

Weather Report

Date	Hi.	Lo.	Prec.	Bar.
Jan. 15	65	53	.04	30.16
Jan. 16	66	51	.00	30.16
Jan. 17	72	56	.00	30.08
Jan. 18	71	57	.00	29.92
Jan. 19	69	52	.23	29.92
Jan. 20	72	44	.00	29.88
Jan. 21	71	43	.00	30.02

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County Salaries Are Raised 5%

The new hourly wage base for Aransas County laborers is \$1.75 and the pay of top county officials has been raised to \$10,500 as a result of action taken by the commissioners court last week.

The new wage scale reflects a 5 per cent increase given

preliminary approval by the court last September and formally approved at its regular meeting last week.

Some department heads had asked for 10 per cent increases, but the court held the line at 5 per cent.

The new range for hourly workers under the pay hike is now \$1.75 for general county labor, up from \$1.60, while road and bridge personnel will draw wages ranging from \$2.33 to \$3.72, up from the previous range of \$2 to \$3.54.

The old and new salary levels of elected officials are \$7,251 to \$7,613.66 for county commissioners plus car allowance of \$900 a year; \$8,151 to \$8,558.55 for the treasurer, district clerk, and county auditor; and \$10,000 to \$10,500 for the county judge, sheriff, tax assessor, county clerk and county attorney. The county judge also draws an annual car allowance of \$900.

Deputies in the various offices who previously drew salaries ranging from \$3,600 a year to \$5,232, have been given raises on a range of \$3,780 to \$5,493.60 for chief deputies.

Sheriff's deputies went from \$6,600 to \$6,930, while the chief sheriff's deputy went from \$7,200 to \$7,560.

The 5 per cent wage hike will give two peace justices in the county annual incomes of \$1,260 each, while a third will draw \$1,890.

The county's three constables apparently will continue to draw \$1 a year.

Circus To Be Here Feb. 1

The Aransas County Riding Association will sponsor an appearance by the Daily Brothers Circus on Feb. 1 at the Riding Association arena grounds, just off Highway 35 North.

Tickets will sell for \$1.50 before the circus is held, and \$2 at the gate. Members of the Riding Association have tickets for sale.

The circus will present two performances and the starting times will be announced later.

Lutheran Church To Observe Mission Festival

Peace Lutheran Church, 1501 West Market, will have a Mission Festival Sunday, Jan. 27, at 8:45 a.m. during regular service time.

The Rev. Ray Schkade of Austin will be the special guest preacher for the festival which will emphasize the mission God gives His people.

Rev. Schkade is the executive director of the Board of Parish Services of the Texas District of the Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod.

He has held this position for the past seven years after serving as pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Austin for twelve years.

A covered-dish fellowship dinner will be held at noon. Everyone is invited to attend the special service.

Class Reunion Of 1964 Planned

Plans are being formulated for the 10 year class reunion of the Rockport High School graduating class of 1964. The reunion is scheduled to begin June 15 and conclude June 16.

Joe Hugenberg, reunion chairman, is asking for help in obtaining mailing addresses of the following ex-classmates: Suzanne Keith, Carla Lee, Imogene Lister, Tina McElwee, Phyllis Pollard, Abraham Sanchez, Robert Ship, Steve Skoruppa and Rosie Wolfram. The girls listed above may be using a married name now.

Please call 729-6722 or write to Joe Hugenberg, P. O. Box 755, Rockport if you can help furnish the missing addresses.

REPORT CARDS

The third six-weeks report cards will be issued to the Rockport-Pulton High School students on Thursday, January 24.



MARIJUANA SEIZED — Pictured above is a quantity of marijuana that was found in a brushy area near Rockport Monday. Sheriff Bob Hewes stated that an informer advised them of the marijuana and that his department put a stake out on the place but came up with nothing so the marijuana was seized.



TREE PLANTING — Attending the Arbor Day tree planting ceremony of the Rockport Home and Garden were (left to right) Kay Thomas, chairman; Robert Landrum, Navigation District Commissioner; Susie McClung, Lillian Thomas, Vi Street, Louise Busch and Patty McArdle, president of the club. Also present but not shown was Lanora Beck, club photographer.

Garden Club Plants Trees

In observing the State of Texas Arbor Day on Jan. 18, members of the Rockport Home and Garden Club planted two tall trees at the Ski Basin.

The trees were donated by Mrs. William Blanton. Officiating at the ceremony were Robert Landrum, Mrs. Tom McArdle and Mrs. Kenneth L. Thomas.

This planting brought to three the number of trees planted in connection with Arbor Day observance. The first tree was planted in Navigation Park near the Big Crab sign.

Mail 6,000 Phone Books Locally

The painting which appears on the cover of the new Rockport Telephone Directory will be featured statewide by Southwestern Bell on directories in 1974.

For this reason, Edward Herbes captured bits of Texana from across the state in "Our Texas." According to the artist, the painting represents Texans of all faiths, races and cultural backgrounds; their historic achievements and great adventures today to improve their life.

"This painting has been in my mind for years and is a culmination of four or five years' research and travel throughout the state," Herbes said. "I've collected clippings and artifacts, and visited with museum directors and antique dealers to get a representative sample."

"There is so much to the state, choosing which articles to include in 'Our Texas' was very difficult," he said.

The basic concept of "Our Texas" is a scroll representing the documents of Texas liberty, entwined by a red, white and blue ribbon to symbolize the historic patriotism of the sons and daughters of Texas. Other significant articles include a military bugle depicting the impact of military forces on Texas history, a Colt revolver for the Texas lawman's edge over the bandit, a quill for the communications media of Texas and a school bell for its educational system.

More than 6,000 directories were mailed to customers in Rockport on Saturday, January 19. The new directory contains 25 pages of alphabetical listings and 96 yellow pages.

Young People's Meeting Jan. 19

Young people are invited to meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 29 at Memorial Park. There will be a question and answer period, games and sports, and barbecue for those who bring their own supplies. Mrs. Clifford Zeisler will be in charge of the meeting. A song festival also will be included in the program. For more information, call 729-0845.

VFW Gives \$300 On Purchase of Furniture For Juvenile Shelter

At its regular meeting Monday night Stewart-Wendell VFW Post 3904 voted to donate \$300 toward the purchase of new furniture for the John D. Wendell Juvenile Shelter that is being erected behind the Court-house.

Sheriff Bob Hewes stated that this is the first money received toward a projected cost of approximately \$1,500 for the recreational furniture for the shelter.

Any other organizations or individual persons wishing to help purchase this furniture may contact Sheriff Hewes at 729-2222.

Ms. Gonzales to Run For Commissioner

Felicia Gonzales has announced that she will be a candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct #2, subject to the May 4 Democratic Primary and the November general election.

Felicia was born in Texas and lived in Phoenix, Arizona for several years before moving to Rockport in 1970 where she resides at 902 Raven Drive in West Terrace.

She is a Realtor and owns Texas-West Realty, is president of Investors Corporation and is experienced as an executive secretary and accountant; educated at Maricopa Technical College, Phoenix College and University of Corpus Christi as a business administration major; a graduate of Texas Realty Institute and member of Aransas-San Patricio Board of Realtors, Texas Association of Realtors and the National Association.

Mrs. Katherine Edler has been designated as campaign manager.

Drive Carefully, Watch for Kids

State Highway Patrolmen Bill Hill and Larry Pearce urge all motorists in this area to drive carefully and to be particularly cautious when boys and girls are going to school in the morning and returning home in the later afternoon.

The officers especially call attention to the fact that students now are coming home AFTER 4:30 p.m., so motorists who are heading home from work after 5 p.m. should exercise extreme care.

Also, motorists driving from the Rockport area to other cities are urged to observe the new nationwide speed limit of 55 miles per hour.

Deputy to Inspect Masonic Lodge

Right Worshipful J. D. Malcolm, DDGM, 37th Masonic District, Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F. & A.M. will inspect the books and records on Monday, January 28.

He will be guest of the lodge at a dinner at Corky's Restaurant at 5:30 p.m. Monday, then all will go to the lodge hall to formally receive the distinguished guest.

He will also present 25-year awards to W. M. Brown, D. D. Darden, D. P. Gruber, C. R. Johnson, G. L. Kriger, R. L. Lassiter and H. A. McDonald. All masons are asked to wear their dress aprons; district deputies, past master, 50-year aprons and any other dress aprons and be present at the lodge hall at 7:30 p.m.

Weapon Charge

Guillermo Dominguez, 35, of Rockport, was charged Jan. 16 in a Corpus Christi justice of the peace court with carrying a pistol in a place where alcoholic beverages are served.

United Fund Campaign Directors Told Drive Just Short of Goal

Directors of the 1973-1974 United Fund Campaign met at the Duck Inn Tuesday noon and were informed by Drive Chairman Bill Ratliff that total collections so far—in cash and pledges — had reached \$11,582.87.

This total represents 92.66

per cent of the \$12,500 goal, or just \$917.13 shy of that goal which was set as the amount of money needed to carry on the work of about a dozen worthwhile agencies.

In the hopes of raising the remainder, the directors voted to send letters to a number of

industrial concerns, business establishments and prominent individuals who have not given and may have forgotten to make their contributions.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. Virginia Shivers, Dave Crooks, Mrs. Roy Burke, Mrs. H. A. McDonald, Bob Mosler, Jim Fowler, Loyce Landrum, Bill Ratliff, Walter S. Falk, Jr., John R. Kinsey and James H. Sorenson Jr.

The directors thanked Ratliff for an outstanding job as drive chairman and voted to send a letter of appreciation to Supt. of Schools Joe Randow. Ratliff is principal of Rockport Elementary School.

Jim Fowler, president of United Fund, appointed Kinsey, Crooks and Mrs. Shivers to serve on the nominating committee, with Kinsey to serve as chairman. Their job will be to nominate directors for the 1974-1975 United Fund Campaign.

County Library Elects Officers

The Aransas County Public Library Board held its annual meeting January 21 and elected the following officers for the coming year: R. E. McBride, chairman; Col. T. L. Morgan, vice chairman; and Mrs. Alice Moore, secretary. They also heard the report of the Librarian and discussed activities proposed for the coming year.

For the benefit of the newcomers to the area and visitors, the Library is located on the northwest corner of the Court-house Square. The hours are from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Librarian states that in addition to a good deal of current fiction a number of periodicals are on hand and some of the winter visitors who may be missing some of their favorite magazines will probably find them at the Library.

All are welcome and can come in and spend the afternoon reading if they so desire.

Palm Harbor Names Officers

Brady McMullen was elected president, Nan Irwin, vice president, and Rose Wright, secretary-treasurer of Palm Harbor Property Owners Association at an organization meeting at Palm Harbor Monday. Other directors elected at the association's annual meeting a week ago were Henry Martyn, Wilson Birdwell, Bert Cunningham and Russell Eastridge.

The board decided to study the possibility of installing a more adequate water system so as to provide for better fire protection. Leslie Monzongo, a former director, Martyn and Eastridge were appointed to review several plans that have been submitted.

Mrs. Irwin was named chairman of the association membership committee and Cunningham was authorized to explore possibilities of constructing a shelter for school children at the entrance of the residential development which is four miles south of Rockport on State Route 35.

Three Accidents Are Reported

On January 7 an accident occurred 5.4 miles south of Rockport involving Prentice Gipson, Jr., Rockport. Police said Gipson lost control of his car and ran off the road into a bar ditch. There were no injuries sustained. Investigating officers were State Highway Patrolmen Bill Hill and Larry Pearce.

January 11 an accident occurred 3 miles west of Rockport on FM 881 involving Thornton L. Hornbuckle, Portland, and Brigada V. Rojas of Rockport. There were no injuries.

January 15, an accident occurred 1.2 miles north of Rockport involving Gilbert Edwin Hitzfeld, Corpus Christi, and Glenn Hutchinson, Rockport. Hutchinson was traveling south on Hwy. 35, the Hitzfeld vehicle was pulling onto Hwy. 35 from Palmetto, and a collision occurred. Injuries were sustained to both men who were taken to Lyman-Roberts Hospital by Marshall ambulance, treated and released.

NOTICE

The Rockport Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting, Monday, Jan. 28 at 4:00 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce Building.

Max Baer Heart Fund Drive

The ladies auxiliary of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Rockport Aerie 3500, is holding a community drive for the Max Baer Heart Fund.

The Max Baer Heart Fund was established in 1960 by the Eagles and has made many contributions from this fund to various heart research programs.

The ladies auxiliary will be holding a Sweetheart Dance on February 9 from 9-12 at their lodge, which is located on Hwy. 35 North.

All proceeds from the dance will go to the heart fund for further coronary research. The public is invited to the dance. Anyone wishing to make a contribution to the heart fund may do so by contacting the heart fund chairman, Joyce Sanders, 729-5862.

4-H Food Show February 2

This year the San Patricio and Aransas Counties 4-H Food Show will be on February 2 at the County Homemaking Building on the Fair Grounds at Sinton.

The theme for 1974 is "Lone Star Foods". All 4-Hers in the county are eligible to enter. The participants are judged on their knowledge of foods and nutrition, on preparation of the dish, a day's menu, and for seniors, a written test is also included.

The schedule for this year will be as follows:

2-2:30 - Written test for seniors.
2:30-3 - Participants set up their exhibits.
3:00 - Judging of participants, closed to public.
5:00 - Awards Program, open to public.

The program is planned and presented by the County 4-H Council members.

The public is invited to attend the Awards Program and sample the foods.

Jerry Evans' Store In Robstown Burns

Jerry Evans' Central Pharmacy in Robstown was virtually wiped out by fire recently.

Evans, who is co-owner with Bob Eschberger of Central Pharmacy and Johnson's Drug Store in Rockport, wishes to thank his many friends who have expressed regret over his loss.

Browning Runs For Commissioner

C. L. "Bubba" Browning has announced that he is a candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct 2, subject to the May 4 Democratic primary election



and the November general election.

Browning gave the Pilot the following information about himself:

"I am 37 years old, live at 1105 Oak Avenue in Oak Terrace and have been a resident of Rockport for 6 years. I am presently employed at National Starch Chemical Corporation, and have been for 12 years. My wife, Jane, is a second grade teacher at Live Oak Elementary, and we have two children -- a daughter, Hope who is 8 years old, and a son, Shane who is 5 years old. We are members of the First Baptist Church of Rockport.

"I promise to be personally involved in all projects in my precinct, and to be available to anyone with a problem. I feel everyone deserves an answer as to how their problem will be solved or why it cannot be done."

BURGLARY

Burglars broke into Live Oak Country Club last Friday night and stole \$220 in cash and about 15 cases of beer, according to the Sheriff's Department.



TOURISTS OF WEEK — Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCann of Canton Ill., were selected as the latest "Tourists of the Week" in the Chamber of Commerce hospitality program for winter visitors. Staying at Key Allegro Motel, the McCanns have been spending their winter vacations in the Rockport area the past five years. McCann is a carpenter.

Their prizes included gift certificates from Johnson's Drug Store, Daddy George's Pizzeria, Joe's Exxon Station, the Sea Chest Men's Shop, Cut-Rate Liquor Store, and a gift certificate for Pearson's Garden Center contributed by Itschner Real Estate.

Review of Effects Of Shell Dredging In San Antonio Bay

Following is a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department staff review of environment impact assessment of shell dredging in San Antonio Bay:

In response to the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act, the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers determined that an Environmental Impact Statement on shell dredging in the San Antonio Bay area be prepared. The Corps contracted with the Texas A & M Research Foundation to conduct a one-year study and prepare the report. The shell dredging industry shared in funding the work. The purpose of the study as stated in the report was to conduct field investigations and to assess the influence of shell dredging on the ecology of the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge and of adjacent water bodies. The report is contained in five volumes, the first of which presents the assessment with the remaining four containing appendices of supporting data.

Members of the Parks and Wildlife Department staff involved with the management of shell dredging operations have reviewed the report and herein submit comments based on the Department's own research and experience.

As in any lengthy report, no single statement should be taken from context, particularly in a voluminous report such as this which was authored by a committee. There are conflicts and contradictions within the report, and conclusions drawn from unsupporting data. The general tone of the report, particularly in Vol. I appears slanted to emphasize the benefits and play down detrimental effects of dredging shell. Where data are inconclusive or do not exist, conclusions favorable to dredging are drawn. Recom-

mendations based on this one-year study are argumentative and aimed at liberalizing Departmental restrictions based on data and experience of many years of research and management.

The suggestion that shell dredging could be permitted in the shallow, extremely productive waters of Hynes and Guadalupe Bays without long term environmental damage is not supported by any data obtained from the study and is totally unacceptable. The Commission policy to permit no dredging in those areas is not based on any short ranged study but on years of practical experience and research.

Shell dredging operations in the report are treated and discussed as though there are seldom any serious problems encountered. Acceptance of such inferred innocence would be unfortunate. Dredging of exposed shell, siltation of live reefs and dredging in unpermitted areas are common-place violations this Department faces constantly.

Another major inadequacy in the report is the minimal consideration given to the special dredging operations adjacent to a reef complex specifically requested by the A & M Foundation study group. A special dredging permit was issued by the Parks and Wildlife Commission following an appeal from Corps of Engineers and Foundation representatives so that the effects of siltation could be observed on a live oyster reef. The importance placed on the need for the data when the special permit request was made to the Commission is not reflected in the final report.

Many sections of the report are excellent and good data are presented in an objective manner. The general conclusion of the report is that buried shell can be dredged by present procedures under existing State and Federal restrictions with monitoring by Department biologists without inflicting un-

ceptable damage to the bay. The staff agrees with this or they would not have recommended issuance of any dredging permits. The staff, however, does not agree with some specific sections of the report with examples listed below.

Salinity Intrusion:
The Texas A & M Foundation report (Vol. I, Page 65-67) considers the validity of the Parks and Wildlife Commission's decision not to permit shell dredging in Upper San Antonio Bay for several reasons, one of which was evidence of excessive saltwater intrusion into an estuarine environment. It is stated on Page 55, paragraph 1 and Page 66, paragraph 1 that the Victoria Barge Canal is the predominant source of salt water flow into the Upper Bay. Salt water spills out of the Canal opposite Seadrift it is said.

The Victoria Barge Canal is 9 feet deep and 100 feet wide while dredge cuts may be 20 feet deep and 300 feet wide. The point opposite Seadrift where the salt water spills out of the Victoria Channel into the Upper Bay is, in fact, a dredge cut maintained by traffic from shell barges and their two boats. In fact, the generalized circulation diagram, Vol. I, page 17 illustrates the modification of circulation by dredging operations.

The northward flow from the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway in the middle of the bay is through Barrel Channel, a shell barge channel linking dredge cuts up the center of the bay. Both the westward flow from the Victoria Channel opposite Seadrift and the similar one shown three miles southeast on the same channel are also shell dredge cuts.

The report states that shell dredge cuts are shallower than the 40 foot deep Houston Ship Channel and tend to fill up in a few years if not kept deep by repeated dredging.

Unfortunately, there is continual movement of deep draft shell barges and tow boats which maintains a channel of about 12 feet in depth, linking the shell cuts in the Upper Bay to the GIWW and Victoria Canal.

It was the demonstrated intrusion of saline water through these cuts into the Upper Bay that prompted the staff to recommend no further dredging in that area.

During the period of the Texas A & M Foundation Study, San Antonio Bay was under continual flooding conditions. Salinities were considerably lower than optimum and for much of the time have been so low as to be detrimental.

During the more normal years the upper portion of the bay provides excellent nursery areas for white shrimp and blue crabs, two of the most valuable of the commercial species taken in the bay. The staff agrees with the Report Vol. I, Page 69, Sec. 4 only in so far that the effect of raising salinities in an estuarine area would be to increase species diversity while the total number or mass of individuals may remain nearly the same. The stress or effect of brackish water on the marine community stimulates production of favorable species to comprise a large percentage of the total biomass. White shrimp, blue crabs, and oysters are important species in the local economy, and forces which direct biomass production into these species are favorable.

Responsible research has shown that juvenile white

Political Announcements

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County-wide Offices . . . 27.50
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Constable 10.00

The Pilot is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons for nomination to office, subject to the action of the Democratic Elections, May 4 and June 1.

For District Judge, 156th Judicial District Court:
WILLIAM B. MOSER, JR.

For District Clerk:
Agnes A. "Tony" Harden (Re-election)

For County Clerk:
RUBY HART (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
Ettold (Duck) Harrist Eller (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
J.M. FRANZ
RICHARD J. "Dick" FOX
RAY LONGINO
FELICIA GONZALES
C.L. "Bubba" BROWNING

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
CHARLIE HALE (Re-election)

shrimp are most abundant in salinities under 10 parts per thousand. This is the principal species of shrimp fished historically in this bay.

The Parks and Wildlife Staff disagrees completely with the last paragraph on Page 67 which states that with proper management the buried shell in Upper San Antonio Bay may be dredged without harming long-term productivity. The length of the period over which adverse conditions would extend and the complete loss of the complex of surface reefs make this proposal unacceptable.

Benthic Organisms:

In Volume I, page 37 the following statement is made "Analysis of benthic populations in dredge cuts as compared with undredged flats have shown that recently dredged areas, i.e., those cuts made within the past 3-4 years, all have reduced numbers of bottom animals; this has been shown for both large and small bottom invertebrates." Later, on the same page "Bottom animal populations in dredge cuts older than 4 years which have not been disturbed by recent dredging activity have recovered to

November Shrimp Landings Up

Landings of headless shrimp in Texas last November amounted to 4.7 million pounds valued at \$8.9 million. This was 14 percent above the volume and 67 percent above the value of landings in November 1972. The following table represents landings of headless shrimp for specified areas and periods:

Area	Nov. 1973	Jan.-Nov. 1972	Jan.-Nov. 1973
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Port Arthur-Sabine	356,800	1,891,400	1,924,100
Galveston-Seabrook	796,000	6,507,900	5,216,000
Freeport	455,500	10,826,100	5,850,200
Matagorda-Palacios	195,300	994,700	1,352,200
Port Lavaca-Port O'Connor-Seadrift	399,000	2,939,400	3,327,200
Aransas Pass-Rockport-Fulton	1,086,800	14,437,100	11,804,400
Brownsville-Port Isabel-Port Mansfield	1,425,100	20,740,300	17,286,800
Total	4,714,500	58,336,900	46,760,900

Vessels working brown shrimp made fair catches of 200-300 pounds per night with spotted heavier catches of small brown shrimp in 11-17 fathoms southeast of Galveston and large browns in waters beyond 20 fathoms from Port Mansfield southward. Weather conditions made the run of large brown shrimp short-lived, however. Trawlers working white shrimp made fair to good catches of whites from Sabine Pass to southeast of Aransas. Trip catches averaged about 300 pounds per day with spotted heavy catches adjacent to major passes. Long-ranged trawlers working the Gulf of Campeche made trip catches of 250-500 pounds per night, however, the catch rate dropped to 200-300 pounds per night by the close of the month.

At the close of November, all major bays in the state had a large crop of small white shrimp. Units working in some parts of all bays had difficulty in maintaining the legal size count.

The 1973 fall oyster harvest began in November. Oystermen harvested about 22,000 barrels of good quality shell oysters, however, meat recovery was less than 2 gallons per barrel due to warm water temperatures. The fall harvest will be the poorest in recent years if not the poorest in the history of the fishery in Texas. Heavy spring and early summer floods killed many reefs and heavily damaged all others from Matagorda Bay northward.

Seven new large vessels entered the Texas shrimp fishery in November, two vessels were lost at sea. The number of new vessels entering the fishery will decrease sharply after December as the availability and cost of fuel will seemingly prohibit marginal fishing.

Sport fishermen enjoyed another month of good catches of speckled trout, sand trout, and flounders. Catches of redfish were spotted and restricted to small areas within bay systems. Water temperatures cooled somewhat late in the month, however, no drastic fall was noted. Live bait was plentiful throughout November.

at least 80% of the numbers found on undredged flats."

Studies of foraminiferal and melobenthic organisms reported in Volume III do not agree with the above statements. For example, on Page 162, Volume III the following statement is made "Older cuts show evidence of recovery," but even after a period of thirteen or more years the melofauna has still not recovered its former abundance." Page 165 of Volume III states "The present study has demonstrated that dredge cuts reduce the population of melobenthic animals to about one-third of their former levels and that recovery is only above 80% complete more than a decade later." Page 175, Volume III states "This suggests a term of approximately 12 years to return to equilibrium, as far as the foraminiferal community is concerned." The A & M Research Founda-

tion report suggests that about 4 years is required for complete recovery of benthic populations on undredged but silt smothered bay bottom. This seems appropriate. Volume 5, Page 114 suggests that benthic populations in silted flats may be reduced by 80% and that recovery begins quickly after dredging stops. Results from benthic studies conducted by this agency show that the macrobenthos is totally killed by heavy silt deposits and that recovery can be slow. One station silted last June (1973) had shown no signs of recovery in October.

(Continued Next Week)

INCREASE POSTPONED

The U.S. Postal Service will postpone rate increases scheduled for Jan. 5 until March 2 in compliance with a Cost of Living Council directive.

Recalls Early Days Of Rotary Club

Early days of Rockport Rotary Club were discussed by Dudley Bracht, one of the club's founders still active, at a luncheon meeting of the civic organization at the Ramada Inn January 16.

Bracht reported there were 20 founders when it was started in March 1948. Of these five are still active members. They are, in addition to himself, Fred A. Bracht, Sr., Jack Horton, Shelley Roaten and James H. Sorenson, Jr.

Bracht reminded about a Rotary bell which was passed from club to club when official visits took place. He also said a silver dollar was passed from hand to hand at local club meetings when members greeted each other.

Bracht stressed the importance of adding younger men to membership to maintain continuing strength of the club.

YELLOW FIRE ENGINE

COLLINS, MISS-Collins has become the first city in Mississippi to own a lime-yellow fire engine. A spokesman said the decision to forego purchase of the traditional red engine was made by the entire 20-man volunteer force.

The key to satisfaction and enjoyment in life is philosophy, not money.



LUNCHEON MENU

The following luncheon menu selections will be offered in the schools next week:

Monday, Jan. 28: Barbecued Beef on Buns, Whole Kernel Corn, Tossed Green Salad, Cottage Pudding, Milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 29: Swiss Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered English Peas, Bread-Butter, Chocolate Cake, Milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 30: Cup of Orange Juice, Broiled Sausage, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Cornbread - Butter, Butterscotch Bars, Milk.

Thursday, Jan. 31: Chicken Tetrazzini, Seasoned Green Beans, Carrot Salad, Hot Rolls-Butter, Gelatin Squares, Milk.

Friday, Feb. 1: Breaded Veal Cutlets, Gravy, Au gratin Potatoes, Buttered Broccoli, Bread-Butter, Cookies, Milk.

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

AGNEW PORTRAIT

ANNAPOLIS, MD.--A portrait of Spiro T. Agnew has been hung in a place of honor in the Maryland Statehouse. The large, dark oil painting of the former governor and ex-vice-president was placed in the reception room adjoining Gov. Marvin Mandel's office.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Mimosa at Church Street
Don E. Griffith, Minister
Sunday: Bible School, 9:30 a.m. Classes from pre-school through adult. Worship and the Lord's Supper, 10:30 a.m. Evening Service, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Ladies Bible Class, 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible classes for all ages, 7:30 p.m.
Monday: Men's meeting (business) the second Monday of the month, 7:30 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD
Highway 35 South
Rev. L. D. Crawford, Pastor
Bible School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 7:00; Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Tom McClung, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship Hour 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m., Methodist Men's Breakfast, first Monday, 7 a.m.; WSCS general meeting, 1st Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. The Wesleyan Service Guild First Methodist will meet regularly each second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

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.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
Msgr. Harold F. Palmer, Pastor
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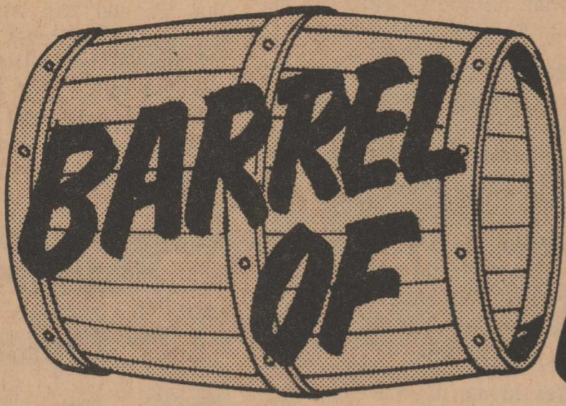
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A.A.R.P. News

The Rockport Chapter, American Association of Retired Persons, #1536, is now sponsoring the Concern Center on South Austin Street. The change in responsibility for the operation of center has been approved by both A.A.R.P. and Concerned Women of Aransas County at recent meetings.

A. A. R. P. members, assisted by other volunteers, will staff the office four hours each week, from nine until eleven a.m. and two to four p.m.

Programs of community concern which have been carried on through the center thus far will be ongoing. These include Community Referral Service (a telephone answering service for information about resources, services and facilities within the county). Files on available jobs and names of those seeking employment will continue to be maintained. Telephone number for Center is 729-7722.

To insure continued successful operation of the Center an A.A.R.P. committee has been formed, with Mrs. Nelle Skrobarcek and Jack Horton, co-chairmen; Lee Rasco, recorder; Dorothy Kaptor, finance; Frank Skrobarcek and Esther Decker, co-chairmen of Volunteer services, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morrison, Mrs. Clyde Townsend, A. A. R. P. chairman of Community Activities, will serve as liaison with Concerned Women of Aransas County.

The above committee will meet first Wednesday of each month at Concern Center at 10 a.m.

Most compliments are untruths, and that makes them even more enjoyable.

Fulton Fire Dept. Meets

A regular meeting of the Fulton Firemen was held January 17. Meeting was called to order by Harold Koert.

The fire department purchased a rotating light for engine #18. After all business was transacted the firemen adjourned and proceeded outside where they pulled two trees up to make room for their brush wagon recently remodeled and ready for operation.

There were 10 members present: Harold Koert, Bill Agee, Don Heald, Jimmy Hattenbach, Bob McGines, Ray Patterson, Buck Pettus, Chuch Roth, Ambrose Salazar and Bobby Loflin.

The firemen's meeting will be held January 24th, 7:30 p.m. at the Fulton Fire Station.

TOPS News

The members of TOPS Club #493 held their regular meeting Monday night. The meeting opened with the TOPS Creed followed by roll call and minutes of the last meeting. Nineteen members were present.

Queen of the Week was Beulah Dedmon. Runner-up was Faye Cowdrey.

All members are invited to Betty McMeredit's for coffee, Thursday at 2 p.m. until 3 p.m. Monday, Jan. 28, after the regular meeting, there will be a KOES Shower for Margaret Floyd, also their yearly anniversary party.

They invite any interested women to join. Weigh-in begins at 6 p.m. and ends at 6:50 p.m. Meeting begins at 7 p.m. every Monday night at the I.O.O.F. Building.

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Fulton Firemen's Ladies Auxiliary

A regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of Fulton Fire Dept. was held January 14. The meeting was called to order by Sue Koert. Minutes were read and approved.

Pat Loflin gave a report of "Game Night" held on Tuesday nights at 7:30 at the Paws & Taws building in Fulton.

Specials for January 15 were furnished by Jeanie Pettus, Pat Loflin and Hazel Oakman. January 22 specials were furnished by Isabel Gutierrez, Sue Koert and Sharron Loflin.

There were 10 members present: Isabel Gutierrez, Frances McCullough, Sharron Loflin, Sue Koert, Hazel Oakman, Inez Patterson, Wanda Agee, Lou Ann Agee, Pat Loflin and Jeanie Pettus and one guest, Betty Sistrunk.

Lou Ann will furnish refreshments for the Firemen's meeting February 7th. Sue Koert will furnish refreshments for the Ladies' meeting Jan. 28th and Lou Ann Agee the door prize.

The next regular meeting will be held Jan. 28th, 7:30 p.m. at the Fulton Fire Station.

Eagle Ladies Meet

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie 3500, met January 14 at the Eagle Lodge. Wilma Ritter and Audrey Burge from Corpus Christi, Aerie 2249, were guests.

The next meeting will be held Monday, January 28 at 8 p.m. At this meeting nominations for Jr. past president will be held. All members are urged to attend.



As part of their Christmas project the Fulton Lions Auxiliary met at the recently opened Nursing Home at Aransas Pass for an afternoon of games, prizes and gifts.

Through a combined effort the Fulton Lions and Auxiliary were able to spend over \$200 on Christmas food and gift boxes. In addition the women made gifts for the Nursing Home patients. Gifts were presented to every patient, extra prizes were given to the winner of each game played. A finale prize, a hand crocheted lap robe donated by Louise Busch, an Auxiliary officer, was won by a male patient. Mrs. Ruth Appleton, Auxiliary Secretary-Treasurer, made and presented a dozen bibs for the nursing home.

Emergency Corps Holds Meeting

The Aransas County Emergency Corps met on January 21 at the Fulton Fire Station.

The meeting was called to order by President Ray H. Patterson. Minutes and treasurer's report were read and approved.

Judge John D. Wendell reported the availability of a building at the Aransas County Airport for use by the Emergency Corps.

A motion was passed to get Emergency Corps signs and cards signed and distributed to members as soon as possible.

Emergency Corps and Fire Department officers present were President Ray H. Patterson, Vice President Ray Tanner, Secretary Jim Little, Judge John D. Wendell, Fulton Fire Chief Harold Koert, Rockport Fire Chief Roy Boddie, Holiday Beach fire president S. B. Woodward, Rockport Asst. Chief Edward Truelove, Holiday Beach Fire Chief C. M. Campbell, Holiday Beach Fire Vice Pres.

S. W. Tullos, Holiday Beach Asst. Chief Jim Campbell, Rockport team captains Harold Stengel and Coy Truelove, Fulton Secretary Don Heald, Fulton Reporter Buck Pettus, Fulton Sgt.-at-arms Jimmy Hattenbach and Fulton treasurer Bobby Loflin.

All firemen from Fulton, Rockport, Holiday Beach and Lamar are asked to meet at the Aransas County Airport at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, January 26.

Veterans News

Q: An editor friend of mine tells me the Veterans Administration touches the lives of nearly half the U. S. population. Is that true?

A: That's a fairly accurate statement. VA benefits and services are potentially available to 47.1 percent of our nation's population, either directly to veterans and surviving dependents, or indirectly to members of veterans' families.

Q: I'm having family and job problems. As a Vietnam Era veteran, am I entitled to counseling by the Veterans Administration?

A: Yes. Some of VA's veterans assistance centers are staffed with community service specialists to help meet the veteran's total counseling needs. These specialists are on duty in Boston, New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit and other principal cities, and VA plans eventually to place them in all centers.

Q: How many spinal cord injury treatment centers and prosthetic treatment centers does the Veterans Administration have?

A: As of December 1973, the agency had 15 spinal cord treatment centers and 18 prosthetic treatment centers for amputees, geographically dispersed around the country.

Rebekah Lodge News

The Rebekah Lodge met Thursday, Jan. 17 with Ruth Hayden as Noble Grand and Ina Coats as Vice Grand.

Bernice Mitchell of Aransas Pass, Truth Rebekah Lodge #143, is in Doctors Hospital, Corpus Christi and Eulah Tate is on the sick list.

The Aransas Pass Rebekah Lodge #143 is to be hostess for the District pot luck luncheon to be held Jan. 29 at Aransas Pass I.O.O.F. Lodge Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Seventeen members were present. Mr. and Mrs. Stalnaker of West Virginia and Helen Machacek of Austin, Minn. were visitors.

The next meeting will be Jan. 31 at 7:30 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mullenax of Rockport are the proud parents of a 9 pound boy born Jan. 14 and has been named Harvey Lee Mullenax III.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ott of Ontario, Canada and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mullenax of Eldon, Missouri.

Pharmacy Topics



By SHELLEY ROATEN

Baby shoe? Not according to some doctors who say that babies do as well barefoot until they start to walk, then wearing sneakers for foot protection.

New studies confirm that pregnant women should use both seat belt and shoulder harness to protect themselves and their unborn children.

Doctors are testing an experimental drug which they hope will dissolve cholesterol gallstones that otherwise would have to be removed surgically.

Psychologists suggest that parents make their best efforts to shape the eating habits of their first child. The others will pick up their habits from number one.

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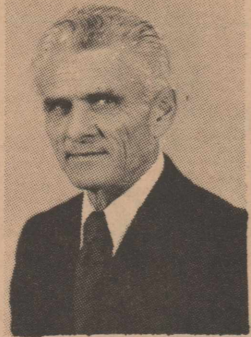
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by
L. D. NUCKLES



The puma is an interesting and much maligned cat. Maybe you don't call him Puma because he is also called Cougar, Lion, Texas Lion, Mexican Lion, Mountain Lion, Red Lion, Panther, Painter, and Cata-mount. It all depends on what part of the country you came from. South of the border he is simply called El Leon, and the rare black, or melanistic phase, is almost always called a Black Panther. This "Black Panther" is supposed to be the meanest thing that ever ate up a batch of children, but, actually, the only difference between them and the reddish fawn ones is the color. They're the same animal except for the color.

The staple food of this cat is deer. Many biologists think of them as the public health officer of a deer herd. They thin out the weak, crippled, or sick deer, thereby improving the breed. They are not above killing livestock such as cattle, sheep, and goats, and I'm told that they are especially fond of horseflesh, that they'll kill a colt or burro in preference to deer. Once a puma starts working on a herd of livestock, he probably will have to be eliminated. They're just like humans, if they find an easy way to make a living they're going to continue on this route.

Some states have made the puma a big game animal and have a special license that allows you to kill only one a season. I would like to see a bag limit here in Texas of only one per lifetime. I do think that the time will come when he is recognized as a game animal in Texas, not soon perhaps, but some day. I only hope it comes before this beautiful cat is exterminated and can no longer be found in the wild in our state.

Certainly, hunting the puma can be exciting. Riding horseback behind a pack of cat-dogs, whether it's day or night, knowing that at the end of the chase you may find an animal treed that could, if he decided to, give your dogs a real bad time, such as killing a few of them, and might even get in a deadly swipe or two at you, can add a lot of spice to life. It can also result in some scratched skin and a few hours of picking out prickly pear thorns. If you're not used to this type of riding, I can almost guarantee that the next day you'll stand up a lot, and when you do sit down, it'll be very carefully.

The trophy is a beautiful one. The big beautiful rug it makes with the fierce eyes and the gleaming fangs will always remind you of the wild ride, the wind in your face, and the sound of the dogs barking treed. Better than this though is to carry a camera with you and take pictures of the cat in the tree, the dogs, and the hunters.

Once you have your pictures, you can gather up your dogs and go away, leaving the cat to live and run another day. The dogs won't like it a bit, but, believe me, it's the thing to do.

If anyone who is known to have a pack of good cat dogs ever invites you along on a lion hunt, go with him. Even if it's only a big bobcat that the dogs jump, you'll have the time of your life. But I should warn you about one thing, even one dose of this powerful medicine can sometimes leave you addicted for life.

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Corpus Christi Sav. & Loan Assoc. to Earl E. Meador, et ux, Release of D/T.
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Earl E. Meador, et ux to United Sav. Assoc., Deed of Tr.
United States vs. Richard and Hester Allinle, Jr., Federal Tax Lien.
Dolph Gaines et ux to Skelly Oil Co., Oil and Gas Lease.
Nat'l Bank of Commerce of S. A., Tr., for Nancy Howe Stoger, et al to Skelly Oil Co., Oil and Gas Lease.
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Phyllis Carr Beinharn to Skelly Oil Co., Oil and Gas Lease.
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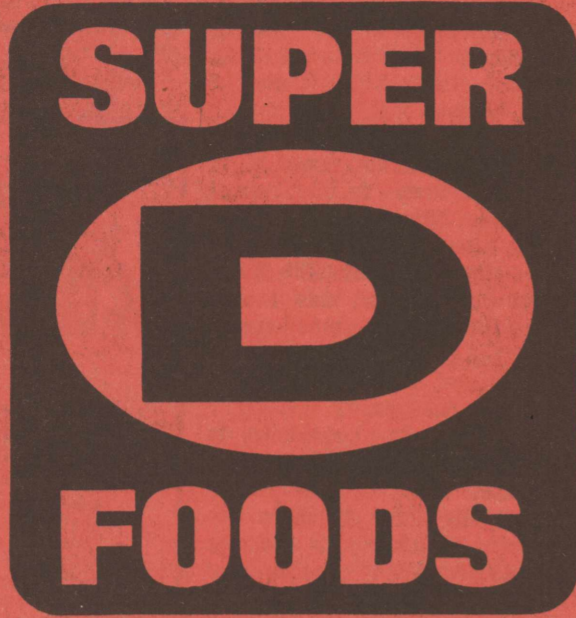
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FEB. 7-13	SAUCER	59¢	MARCH 28-APR. 3	BREAD & BUTTER PLATE	59¢
FEB. 14-20	CEREAL/SALAD BOWL	59¢	APRIL 4-10	DINNER PLATE	59¢
FEB. 21-27	BREAD & BUTTER PLATE	59¢	APRIL 11-17	CUP	59¢
FEB. 28-MAR. 6	DINNER PLATE	59¢	APRIL 18-24	SAUCER	59¢
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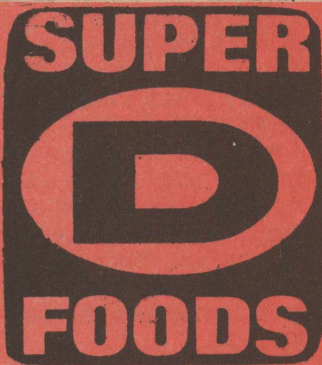
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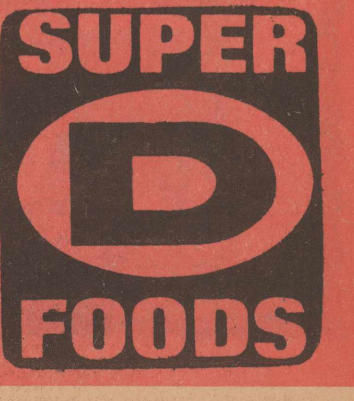
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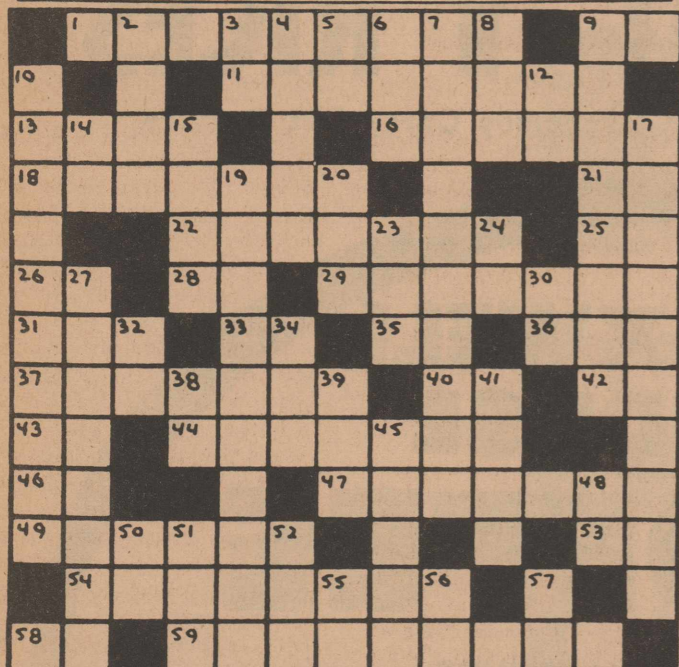
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 21 - Male nickname
 22 - Cases
 25 - Pronoun
 26 - Football position (abb.)
 28 - Exclamation
 29 - To prance in advance
 31 - Always (poet.)
 33 - Public conveyance (abb.)
 35 - That thing!
 36 - Duely!
 37 - Specimens
 40 - Provided that
 42 - Printer's unit
 43 - Quiet!
 44 - To turn over
 46 - Behold!
 47 - Nation
 49 - State flower of New Mexico (poss.)

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 2 - Barely made out
 3 - Parent
 4 - To assume
 5 - Sin god
 6 - Joven
 7 - To combine
 8 - Manuscripts (abb.)
 9 - A Moslem
 10 - In an undisturbed manner
 12 - Roman deuce
 14 - Proceed
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 17 - Rudimentary
 19 - Impostors
 20 - Chart
 23 - Angular
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 27 - Japanese beverage house
 30 - Radium (chem.)
 32 - Paper quantity (abb.)
 34 - Corded fabric
 38 - Per cent (abb.)
 39 - Southern South Africa (abb.)
 41 - Houseplant
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 48 - Cooperation
 50 - Command Post (abb.)
 51 - Roman 102
 52 - Satisfaction Not Obtained (abb.)
 53 - Exist
 56 - Latin "and"
 57 - Greek letter

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23
 American Assn. Retired Persons #1536, 9:30 a.m., V.F.W. Hall. Business meeting followed by speaker, Wm. B. Bloch, tax consultant.

Rotary, 12:05 p.m., Ramada Inn.
 Rockport-Fulton Tourist Assn. Winter Activities, 6:30 p.m., Paws and Taws Bldg. Covered dish supper and entertainment.
 Episcopal Women's Day Bridge, Call 729-5687.

THURSDAY, JAN. 24
 Rebekah Lodge #88, 7:30 p.m., I.O.O.F. Hall.

FRIDAY, JAN. 25
 Paws and Taws Square Dance, 8 p.m., Paws and Taws Bldg., Fulton.

SUNDAY, JAN. 27
 Weekly square dance lessons for all ages. Paws and Taws Bldg. Every Sunday 2-5 p.m.

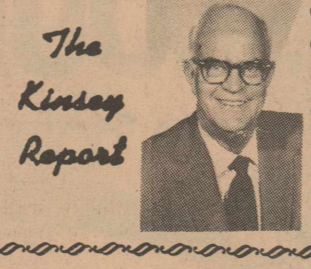
MONDAY, JAN. 28
 Women's Tourist Bridge and Canasta, 1:30 p.m., Woman's Club Bldg. Public invited.
 TOBS, 6:30 p.m., I.O.O.F. Hall (Taking Off Pounds Safely).
 Weight Watchers, 6:30 p.m., Catholic Hall.

Fraternal Order of Eagles, Ladies Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., Eagles' Lodge.
 City Council 7:30 p.m., City Hall.
 Masonic Lodge #323, 8 p.m., Hwy. 35N.
 Business and Professional Women, Husband's Night Pot Luck Supper, 7:30 p.m., Paws and Taws Bldg.

TUESDAY, JAN. 29
 Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Islander Club. Call 729-5371 if you would like to play.
 Weight Watchers, 9:30 a.m., Catholic Hall.

Game night at 7:30 p.m., Paws and Taws Bldg., sponsored by Fulton Fire Dept.
 Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Bishopp Elliott Conf. Center. For information Call 729-6822.
 Free basic boating classes. 7 p.m., V.F.W. Hall. Eleven weekly classes scheduled.

NOTE: Community Calendar is compiled by American Assn. of Retired Persons, sponsors of Concern Center. Please call Center, 729-7722 to list coming events.



The Kinsey Report

Here are some thoughts for the day during the coming week:
 Jan. 24: No man will take counsel, but every man will take money. Therefore, money is better than counsel. --Jonathan Swift
 Jan. 25: A man of understanding finds less difficulty in submitting to a wrong-headed fellow than in attempting to set him right -- La Rochefoucauld
 Jan. 26: That man is prudent who neither hopes nor fears anything from the uncertain events of the future. --Anatole France

Jan. 27: To be without some of the things you want is an indispensable part of happiness --Bertrand Russell
 Jan. 28: The true measure of a man is not the number of servants he has, but the number of people he serves. --Arnold Glasow
 Jan. 29: Whenever an individual or a business decides that success has been attained, progress stops. --Thomas J. Watson

Jan. 30: Success has a great tendency to conceal and throw a veil over the evil deeds of men. --Demosthenes
 These thoughts for the day are from Dartnell's Personal Record Book published by Dartnell of Chicago.

STOLEN FREEZER
 OROVILLE, CALIF.--Michael Martin couldn't believe that his freezer had disappeared from his back porch. While he was talking to sheriff's deputies he saw his freezer in a neighbor's yard. The neighbor bought the freezer from two men who brought it to his door and offered it for sale.



A LOW-FLYING HAWK. Pete Maravich of the NBA Atlanta team, swoops by Buffalo's Ernie DiGregorio in a recent game in Atlanta to score.

Lamar Woman's Club Meets

The monthly luncheon meeting of the Lamar Woman's Club was held on January 16 in the Emerald Room of the Sea Gun Restaurant, with Mrs. Roy Latham, Mrs. W.H. Poole, and Mrs. Troy Garner serving as hostesses.

The club is happy to have two new members, Mrs. Nina DuBose and Mrs. Lorraine Farnham.

The following ladies were present: Mesdames H. W. Bassell, F. M. Brown, James G. Boyd, Weldon Cabaniss, L. V. Clark, C. G. Cook, Troy A. Garner, J. B. Greeson, Edward Hall, George D. James, Robert L. Koch, Roy Latham, G. D. Lingo, M. H. McKinsey, W. H. Poole, Otis Stubbs, B. J. Woody, Allan D. DuBose and Lorraine Farnham. Mrs. Reba Philpott, of Miami, Texas, and Mrs. Beulah McMillan, of Denver, Colorado, were guests.

Mrs. Linda Grant Is Honored

Mrs. Linda Grant was honored with a come-and-go pink and blue shower Saturday afternoon, January 19 in the home of Mrs. Melvin Hull.

Hostesses were Mrs. Carolyn Cox and Mrs. Brenda Cassel. Linda was presented a corsage of white carnations with pink and blue ribbon and a baby rattle. Cake, punch and mints were served to approximately 20 guests.

HONOR ROLL

Kaye Lauer of Fulton recently made the honor roll at Texas A&I University with a 3.7 grade average. She is a sophomore, majoring in journalism.

CAR STOLEN FIVE TIMES
 LOUISVILLE, KY.--Darvin Barbee has reported his car stolen five times in the last five years. The thefts occurred in four different cities and his car is now 10 years old.

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The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN--Concern over the possibility of gas cutbacks or electrical brown-outs during Texas' current foul-weather months of January and February have prompted many people to look around for an alternate source of heat for homes.

And what many think of first is a cozy blaze in a fireplace. Although it may be debatable how much good a fireplace does in actually heating a house, there's no doubt that it can provide warmth and comfort around the hearth on a cold winter night.

That is, if it's installed correctly and proper materials are used. Otherwise, some of those considering adding a fireplace could find the problems that could result would be much more upsetting than comforting.

The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division has had several reports of fireplace difficulties. In one instance, the purchasers of a new \$50,000 house attempted to enjoy a fire in their fireplace only to find that the builders had installed a false one. Before they could put out the fire, their new home suffered smoke damage.

Another incident involved a woman who hired two itinerant contractors to build a fireplace for her. When it was finished, she was puzzled to find that she couldn't light a fire in it.

The contractors had built the flue and chimney straight up, and had not installed a damper to regulate air flow. The resulting draft blew out every fire the woman tried to start.

To avoid problems after a fireplace is built, give plenty of advance thought to what you want, and take certain precau-

tions before hiring a contractor for the job.

The initial step is to decide on the type and size of fireplace desired. Three kinds are available. The best-known is the traditional version with firebrick interior and brick or stone chimney.

Another is a preassembled built-in unit with metal firebox and flue. This kind can be installed to look like the traditional version, even to the point of enclosing the metal flue within a chimney.

The third is a freestanding prefabricated unit that can be placed anywhere in a room.

Any of these types, if properly installed and made of quality materials, should be satisfactory and safe.

Various sizes of fireplaces are available. The size you select will determine the maximum size of the logs you can burn.

You should also decide whether to include certain options in a fireplace, such as a gas or butane starter or an outside door or special drawer for ash removal.

After these decisions are made, it is advisable to get several bids before selecting the firm or individual to build or install the fireplace. Ask to see other fireplaces they have worked on or talk to persons who have employed them.

Reputable companies or individuals will be happy to show examples of their work.

When you have decided on a contractor, discuss with him exactly what you want. After you've reached agreement on the work to be done, the price, and a timetable for completion, draw up a contract. Some companies or individuals will have



Pretty Patti Smith feeds a flock of sea gulls on Padre Island near Corpus Christi, Texas. This 17 year old beauty along with the gulls are a common sight on the 110 mile paradise.

their own contract.

If you don't draw up a contract, at least write down what has been agreed upon and give a copy to the contractor. If there is any misunderstanding, it can be ironed out before the job is begun. If not, you both will have guidelines by which to judge the completed job.

When contracting for a fireplace, be wary of paying too much money before the work is finished. Our Consumer Protection lawyers say a good rule of thumb is to hold back a substantial portion of the price until the job is completed to your satisfaction.

By doing a little advance planning and by being cautious, you should be able to avoid any problems when building a fireplace.

If you do have a complaint, however, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, your county or district attorney, or your local Better Business Bureau.

A. B. J. Hammett, banker and industrialist of Key Allegro Island, Fulton and Victoria has returned from a month in Mexico City, Honduras and Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. He is presently interested in a development in Ft. Lauderdale and will be dividing his time between the Rockport area and Florida.

Falk Addresses Young Homemakers

The Young Homemakers of Texas heard Mayor Walter Falk speak at their January meeting.

Falk discussed the advantages of annexing outlying areas to the city thus increasing the city tax rolls for added and needed revenue. He added that at present there are no plans for such action.

The new sewer treatment plant, the waste dump and the new highway were other topics discussed.

The mayor closed by answering questions concerning the qualifications of elected city officials and committeemen.

February meeting will be Tues., 5th at 7 p.m. in the homemaking department of the high school. James Polk, manager of H.E.B., will discuss the coding system used in the H.E.B. food store chain. This program is designed to educate the homemaker to purchase the freshest foods available.

All area homemakers are invited. A supervised nursery is available at each meeting.

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22--Make your home the center of your activities this week. Invite friends and relatives to dine with you. Eat and drink moderately.

SAGITTARIUS--Nov. 23 to Dec. 21--A new business project begun now could elevate your status in life at a later date. Opportunity is knocking. Open the door!

CAPRICORN--Dec. 22 to Jan. 19--Begin immediately to build a sensible savings program. Make a regular payment to your savings account just as though it were an account you owe.

Stakem, Jr. said "It means that a person can now pick up a telephone and call us for information without having to pay a long distance charge."

Previously, free telephone help was available only to residents in cities with IRS offices. And, taxpayers living in Austin, El Paso, Houston and San Antonio will continue to call their local offices for tax assistance.

The new telephone system will be in operation during regular office hours, 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., on weekdays.

"A specially trained taxpayer assistance staff will handle the calls," Stakem pointed out, "as well as aid taxpayers who come into our offices with tax questions too complex to work out over the phone."

He added that if you forget the toll free number, you can find it on the inside front cover of the tax forms package that you receive through the mail.

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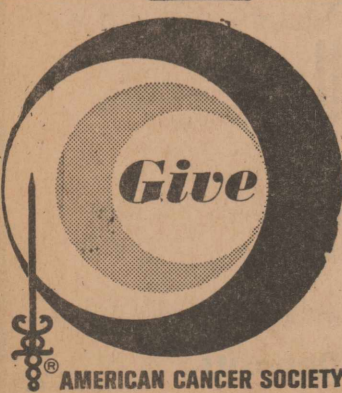
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HELP WANTED: Half day secretary. Call First United Methodist Church, 729-6303 or 729-6671. p46

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The Lieutenant Governor's Report

By BILL HOBBY

AUSTIN - Now that the Constitutional Convention has begun, I believe the following excerpts from my remarks to the delegates are appropriate for this week's report.

"It can truthfully be said that this convention is the culmination of concern and endeavor which have spanned decades. Early in this century, it became obvious that the Constitution of 1876 lacked the flexibility which is the cornerstone of the true constitution.

"In the years following World War II, when people turned to Washington because their state capital too often stood with tied hands, scholars began to write more and more of the need for restructuring state government so that it could meet its responsibilities to both the people and the federal system.

"Amendment 4 (authorizing the convention) was overwhelmingly adopted, and from this first step, the people have been actively involved in all revision activity, as they continue to be today. They will not be confused by oratory or sidetracked by sham. They want results. They want a constitution for tomorrow as well as for today. They do not want a constitution for the special interests. They want a constitution for all people.

"Their will be the ultimate decision. They will have the final approval as to whether or not the work of the delegates is adopted. They also will have the final judgment as to whether or not each individual delegate acted in their best interests, for the decisions made in the coming weeks will be reflected in the electoral decisions of the coming months.

"The present Constitution limits the ability of our state government to act effectively in the face of the constantly changing conditions of Texas society today. Because it has been a limiting Constitution, the government has not always been able to meet the needs of the people, forcing them to turn elsewhere. The people have come to recognize that local government, including state government, can best meet the particular needs of a particular people.

"I think they have come also to recognize that the government of our state must be brought into the 20th century

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FOR SALE: Spiritual Sky Incense, 8 track tapes \$2.98, camouflage suits, rifle & shot gun belts, hunting vest, plain and hooded sweatshirts, casual and work jackets, snow mobile boots, ladies and men's insulated underwear, walkie talkies, small transistor radio, binoculars, duffle bags, boys Hanes underwear 2-18. Army Store, 438 South Commercial, Aransas Pass, Texas. ctf

FOR SALE: One acre tracts, nothing down, 10 years to pay. City water, 729-2727. ctf

FOR SALE: New-all Brick-three bedroom - one and 1/2 baths - attached garage - central air and heat-restricted subdivision in south Fulton - one block from beach. VETERAN APPROVED -- No Down Payment - Closing costs under \$500 - monthly payments - total approx. \$165 mo. Paul C. Johnson, Broker, 21 Whooching Crane Lane, Rockport, Texas 78382. (512) 729-7061. ctf

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FOR SALE: Hot tamales, \$1.25 dozen, tortillas and mendo. Call 729-2418 or 729-5584. Helen Nava, 611 Young Street. p60

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, 12x 60, Nashua Mobile home, air & heat, furnished, with porch. Live Oak Trailer Park. A. J. Neunayer, 103 Main, Kenedy, Texas 78119. Call 583-2115.p48

FOR SALE: Used auto parts, tires, wheels, motors, transmissions. Ed's Auto Repair, Gagon & Liberty St. 729-7561. p46

FOR SALE: Starts Monday, Jan. 28 at 9 a.m. Dishes, books, toys, clothes, shoes, bottles and miscellaneous. 201 Live Oak Street. p45

DISCOUNT: Interior latex paint \$2.95 ga. Texas Floor Co., 729-0437. ctf

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FOR SALE: 20 acres, lot 3, block 235, Burton and Danforth Subdivision District. South of Rockport. Justin Allen, Palo Alto Trailer Park. p45

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house and large sun porch. 36'x40' workshop. Can be converted into a house or used as a small business, also carport, \$15,000. Corner of Palmetto and 6th St., Fulton, 729-6875. p45

FOR SALE OR LEASE: Two apartment unit at 1044 N. Wood St. Call Sam Barrow, 758-5229 or 758-3846 after 5 p.m. p45

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FOR SALE: Small camper trailer. Sleeps 2 -- \$125 or best offer. Also boat and trailer. 14' wood \$75 or best offer. 729-7204 after 5 p.m. p45

FOR SALE: 1966 Galaxie 500 automatic transmission, air, etc. Clean inside, no rust outside, \$750. Glenn Mundine, 729-5216. p45

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FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house near Copano Bay. Hardwood floors, spacious lot, water and yard maintenance furnished. \$135, references. Call 729-7662 after four. p45

FOR SALE: 3 1/4 to 10 acre tract fronting paved road South Rockport, large oak trees, terms, Call Delmar Hiller, 729-6760. ctf

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FOR SALE: 1972 Winchster Mobile home 12'x65', washer-dryer, fully carpeted, sitting on nice lot. Assume loan. VA financed. Call 729-0473. ctf

FOR SALE: Real nice remodeled older home, walking distance to all the stores. Zoned Business, \$9,750.00. Grant Stowell Realtor, 729-5963. ctf

FOR SALE: Delux California built 23' FIREBALL, S-C, large refrigerator, big bath, sleeps two comfortably, seven in a pinch. Balance jacks, all equipment included. 1971. Book \$3680 but offered for \$2995. Will take small trade in. Faber Trailer Sales, Hwy. 35 South near Y, Rockport. ctf

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Fischer, 1974

Bobby Fischer, chess champion of the world, will tour Europe playing against the best European players, including, perhaps, Boris Spassky. That's the announcement of Stanley Rader, his attorney.

Since Fischer has become an idol in foreign chess circles, despite his erratic behavior, and because he largely disappeared from the public view after his victory over Spassky in Iceland last summer, the upcoming tour is major news.

If the young American chess genius behaves like a gentleman, he could prove a highly valuable ambassador for his country. We need all the winners we can get these days what with the Russians winning most sports meets against Americans.

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Deaths and Funerals

MRS. NANCY E. MCNUTT

ALICE - Mrs. Nancy E. McNutt, 84, of Alice, died Jan. 16 in a local nursing home after a long illness.

She had lived here six years. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Lois Bradbury of Alice and Mrs. Olene Smith of Weldon, Ark.; five sons, Harley McNutt of Victoria, Robert McNutt of Monahans, Virgil McNutt of Lawton, Okla., Tommy McNutt of Rockport and Floyd McNutt of Bentonville, Ark.; four sisters, Mrs. Fannie Lyon of Newport, Ore., Mrs. Pearl Whissenhant of Lena, Ark., Mrs. Alice Stewart of Cave Junction, Ore., and Mrs. Kizzle Johnson of Parlier, Calif.; one brother, Houston Blanton of Lena, Ark.; 23 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

graveside services at Rockport Cemetery.

Survivors besides his wife, Debra Kay Tucker, are one son, Larry Ray Tucker; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ceell Tucker of Rockport; six brothers, Howard, Billy and Harold Brown and Frank Tucker, all of Rockport; five sisters, Miss Mary Louise Tucker of Rockport, Mrs. Christine Diane Stevens of Rockport, Mrs. Kathy Rash of Kansas, Miss Betty Tucker of Port Lavaca and Miss Shirley Tucker of Houston.

ROY GENE EATON

Roy Gene Eaton, 48, died January 16 in a San Antonio hospital after a long illness.

He had been a resident here since 1951, and was a veteran of World War II, having served in the paratrooper.

DONALD TUCKER

Donald Ray Tucker, 20, died January 17. He had been in the Army 18 months and was stationed at Copperas Cove.

Funeral Services were held Monday in the Marshall Funeral Home Chapel, with military

Surviving are his wife, Val Jean; four sons, Duke, Roy, Mike and Jim Eaton, all of Rockport; his mother, Mrs. Ruth Eaton of Chicago; two brothers, Jack Eaton of West Virginia and Emory Eaton of Houston; a sister, Mrs. Janet Merlo of Rockford, Illinois.

MRS. MARGARET DUPRE

Mrs. Margaret DeTar Dupre, 74, Victoria and Fulton, died January 20 in a Victoria hospital following an extended illness. Funeral services were held January 21 at McCabe-Carruth Chapel in Victoria with burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

ROBERT JULIUS RADKE

Robert Julius Radke, 74, died Saturday night in a Corpus Christi nursing home after a long illness.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Ester Mae Howard of Corpus Christi; three sons, Robert Radke Jr. of Rockport, and Arthur and Elwood Radke, both of Corpus Christi; one brother, Ben Radke of Atkins; and one sister, Mrs. Alice Abenbroth of Needville. Services were held Tuesday in Jourdan.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

Don G. Clifton, Registered owner, St. Rt. 1 Box 397, Rockport, Texas 78382, Description of abandoned vehicle: 1966 VW bus, VIN #246130941, Vehicle location, Charlie's Engine Service, 301 W. 6th Street, Rockport, Texas 78382. Pursuant to the provisions contained in Section 6, Texas Abandoned Motor Vehicle Act, we are officially notifying you that the above described motor vehicle held in our custody is to be picked up, removed and all charges paid within ten (10) days or this vehicle will be declared abandoned according to Texas law and the Sheriff or Police Department of Aransas County will be notified to take custody of the vehicle and conduct a public auction to satisfy our claim for charges against the vehicle. The charges against the vehicle are as follows: \$832.16 as of Jan. 20, 1974, storage charges dating from October 20, 1971 to Jan. 20, 1974. Charlie's Engine Service. p45

ESTATE OF FRANK J. KIRK, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS
SITTING IN PROBATE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF FRANK J. KIRK, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of FRANK J. KIRK, deceased, were issued to the undersigned on the 21st day of January, 1974, in the proceeding indicated below, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time prescribed by law. My residence is Copano Ridge, Unit #3, Rockport, Texas and my mailing address is Rt. #1, Box 310, Rockport, Texas, 78382. Dated this 21st day of January, 1974.

s/Florence A. Kirk, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Frank J. Kirk, Cause No. 1277, In the County Court of Aransas County, Texas, c45

\$32-MILLION ERROR
SANTA BARBARA, CAL.

-- Bill Wiberg and his wife were surprised when they opened a letter from the Internal Revenue Service telling the 50-year-old house painter he owed the Government more than \$32-million. He said he had a back tax bill of "around \$130," which he had been paying off in installments.

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Delta Kappa Gamma News

Six teachers from Rockport attended the Gamma Psi regular monthly meeting held in January in Refugio. They were Mrs. J. C. Barton, librarian at the High School; Mrs. C. L. Browning and Mrs. E. T. Eller, both second grade teachers at the Live Oak Elementary School; Mrs. W. C. Underwood, a fourth grade teacher at Live Oak; and Mrs. Frank Cermin, a retired consultant from the El Paso Public Schools, now living in Rockport.

Mrs. Nadene Barber of Refugio, showed slides and discussed the historical significance of scenes from Southern England, under the title "Continuing Education through Newly Gained Insights." Most of the slides were photographed by Mrs. Barber and her family during a five week stay near London. Tables were decorated with Wedgewood pieces and unique mementoes that proved very different from the articles to which we are accustomed in the USA. Altho the British and Americans claim to use the same language, Mrs. Barber furnished a long list to each of the 30 or more members attending, to point out such differences as an "over pass" to us is a "flyover" to the Britisher, etc.

Also, a group of young ladies calling themselves THE TEXAS STARS sang a group of songs,

accompanied by Mrs. F. Slack, their director. Members of the group are Diana Naylor, Sue Ellen Slack, Jan Heller, Louise Null and Barbara Holland, all of Refugio.

The business session was presided over by Mrs. Della Mae Baylor of Odem. Recording secretary is Mrs. Virginia Matzinger of Ingleside. Names of prospective members must be presented at the next meeting in Odem, Feb. 9, 1974. Membership is based on scholarship, dedication to the teaching profession, leadership qualities, and personality. Members must be recommended by a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society.

Pirates Lose To Taft 60-47

Taft put it all together in the fourth quarter Jan. 15 to beat Rockport, 60-47, and remain undefeated in District 15-3A North Zone action.

It was Rockport's first district loss against three wins but kept the Pirates in the thick of the district race.

Taft led for three quarters and were ahead, 38-33, at the start of the fourth quarter. But midway in the final quarter the Greyhounds started flooding the bucket with field goals to pull away quickly.

Joe Green of Rockport led all scorers with 19, while Van Zandt Driver paced the winners with 16.

In a JV game Rockport won, 64-44.

Redfish With a Twist

AUSTIN - A quick trip to the nearest seafood store should convince homemakers that now's a good time to eat more seafood.

Fish, especially redfish, is abundant from February to June, according to Roddie Campbell, seafood home economist for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. As a result, the price should be to the liking of most homemakers.

One point to remember about redfish, according to Miss Campbell, is that price does not determine quality or value of the species. Redfish is one of the less expensive fresh seafoods because of abundant supply available in Texas.

The average market size of whole redfish is about 16 inches long. Their weight triples from the time they are 12 inches to the time they are 16 inches long.

The versatility of redfish is demonstrated by the wide variety of recipes in which they can be used.

Fried seafood has been a favorite of Texans for a long time. Here is a recipe that puts a twist to a good old-fashioned fish fry--you use buttermilk. This and other recipes are available by sending a postcard with your name and address to Seafood, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, Texas 78701.

Buttermilk Fried Fillets

2 lbs. skinless redfish, or other fresh fillets
1 c. buttermilk
1 c. biscuit mix
2 tsp. salt

Cut fillets into serving-size portions. Place fillets in a single layer in a shallow dish. Pour buttermilk over fillets and let stand for 30 minutes, turning once. Combine biscuit mix and salt. Remove fillets from buttermilk and roll in biscuit mix. Fry in moderately hot fat for 4 to 5 minutes or until brown. Turn carefully and fry 4-5 minutes longer or until fish is brown and flakes easily when tested with a fork. Drain on absorbent paper. Makes six servings.

Canaletto - Successful 'Hack'

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Giovanni Antonio Canal, called Canaletto, was an 18th century hack. He employed a squad of assistants who helped him produce views of his native Venice by the score for the tourist trade. Yet he remains if not one of the world's greatest artists, on of the best loved.

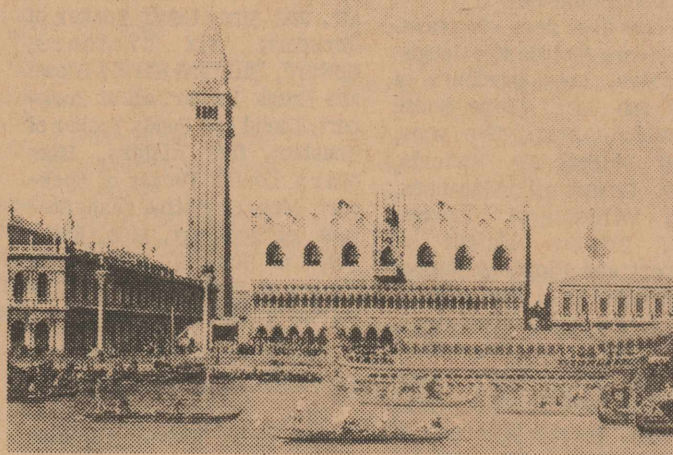
He was born in 1697, the son of a successful painter of theatrical scenery. His early professional training with his father greatly influenced his later career. While still very young, he was commissioned to paint a group of decorative canvases for the Duke of Richmond; before long, he was producing views of Venice steadily for the British market.

The early 18th century was the era of the "Grand Tour," and a chief attraction of the journey was Venice. Tourism created a demand for graphically accurate pictures of specific sights: palaces, monuments, cathedrals, bridges -- just as we purchase postcards and souvenirs today.

Canaletto plunged enthusiastically into this commercial enterprise, though it was considered second-class art by many artists. His early work was spirited and unrestrained, full of flashes and shadows produced by light on water, but this, unfortunately, did not last. He quickly reverted to the style he had learned as a painter of scenery: rigidly defined, precise, draftsmanlike.

His works were primarily vistas or panoramas, often including ceremonial or festival subjects. The demand was sufficient for him to require the aid of painter-assistants in his studio, and much of the work of laying out scenes

art topics



The Capanile and the Doge's Palace, 1745-46, Canaletto, Philadelphia Museum of Art, photograph by A. J. Wyatt, staff photographer.

and plotting perspective was left to them. His patrons were mainly English collectors. Every nobleman's house had its Canaletto, and the Duke of Bedford once purchased two dozen at one time. In 1745, war broke out on the Continent and travel became dangerous; the number of visitors to Venice sharply declined. Times were lean, but since the English couldn't come to Canaletto, he decided to go to England. He moved to London where he lived, worked, and prospered for ten years. He never failed to sell his paintings for which he demanded, and got, ridiculously high prices. As with his Venetian subjects, his English scenes are among the loveliest ever created. He was a faithful reporter, but only of the beautiful; everything in a Canaletto scene, urban or rural, is pleasant, tidy, serene; there are no cripples and no slums.

At his best, Canaletto is charming and entertaining. He gives us a glowing unity of sky, land, and water. His sense of composition is flawless; even when his scenes overflow with crowds, we are never overwhelmed or

distracted from the whole.

At his worst, Canaletto becomes dry and mannered. During one particularly barren period in England, his work became so stilted and lifeless that he was accused of being an impostor, a cheap imitator of himself! Canaletto was not a profound painter, but he gave us a pleasant view of life.

Wood Production

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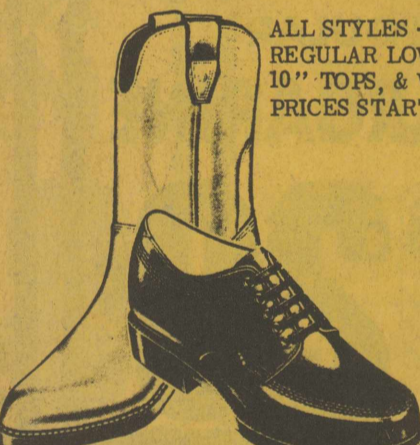
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Cold weather and the infrequent blizzards which hit the Gulf of Mexico are good for only one thing; they send speckled trout and redfish scurrying for shelter in either the deep waters of the Gulf or dredged holes close to shore. And if your fingers can stand the pain, it's good fishing.

This emigration may last for only a few days with the fish returning to the bays during warmer spells. Last year's severe weather killed many speckled trout which did not leave the bays.

Reluctant to leave their selected territory, speckled trout are homebodies and spend much of their lives within a five-mile radius of the spawning site.

Spawning starts when water temperatures reach 68 degrees and extends throughout the warmer months with peaks in April and September. Large trout spawn first and spawning may cover several days or weeks.

Most male trout start spawning when they are about 10 inches long and most females when they reach 12 inches in length.

A speckled trout can live 12 to 15 years and is capable of spawning its entire lifetime. A 12-inch trout will contain 300,000 eggs; a 25-inch fish will contain more than a million eggs.

Shallow grassy flats and along the edges of channels through such flats are preferred spawning grounds. The eggs hatch in 24-36 hours and the young fish live in the protection of the vegetation.

Natural mortality for adult seatrout far exceeds fishing mortality. All the causes of natural death are not known but cannibalism by large females on small males is one factor.

Even this black widow life-style is not high enough to account for all of the loss.

Small trout feed on small crustaceans such as grass shrimp. Medium-sized fish feed on shrimp and fish and larger trout feed mostly on fish such as mullet, pinfish and other trout.

Trout can survive in a wide variety of salinities, from near fresh water to twice that of the Gulf. Too much fresh water will drive them from an area. High salinity, such as may occur in the Laguna Madre, will keep them from spawning.

High salinity in the Lower Laguna Madre is not the only thing which has thwarted the reproduction on speckled trout. Though improved of late, that area has had a high concentration of pesticides which have been washed from neighboring farmlands. Pesticides induced sterility and the speckled trout population declined.

The night fishery which depends heavily on two- to three-year-old fish has collapsed in the Lower Laguna Madre and there has been a decline in commercial landings in the past few years.

Parks and Wildlife Department biologists think that this decline is a reflection of pesticide damage rather than over-fishing.

Generally speaking, environmental factors such as temperature, rainfall and wind have more effect on fish populations than do any fishing methods.

Populations are decimated every 10 to 12 years by blizzards which may kill more fish than are taken commercially in a 10-year period. Yet, these populations recover themselves to their former level in about four years.

The conditions of the environment and man-made factors such as pollution and reduced river flows from the construction of upstream dams will tell the tale for speckled trout in Texas.

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VILLAGE PARK SLICED, CHUNKS, CRUSHED
Pineapple NO. 2 CAN **43¢**

TUNA VILLAGE PARK No. 1/2 CAN **45¢**

GATORADE Orange Drink 32 OZ. **39¢**

VILLAGE PARK Fruit Cocktail #303 **31¢**

INFLATION FIGHTER LOW PRICE
HI-C Fruit Drinks 46 OZ. **35¢**

Fruit Drinks PLAZA 46 OZ. **31¢**

SPAM LUNCHEON MEAT 12 OZ. **99¢**

BEANS RANCH STYLE 15 OZ. **23¢**

INFLATION FIGHTER LOW PRICE
BOLD DETERGENT GT. BOX **79¢**

Bean Dip PLAZA 3 OZ. **16¢**

VILLAGE PARK SOUP CHICKEN NOODLE **19¢**

CHICKEN OF THE SEA TUNA No. 1/2 CAN **49¢**

INFLATION FIGHTER LOW PRICE
CAMPFIRE Marshmallows 16 OZ. **29¢**

CATSUP DEL MONTE 20 OZ. **47¢**

VAN CAMP'S Pork 'n Beans 15 OZ. **23¢**

KRAFT'S Miracle Whip 32 OZ. **81¢**

INFLATION FIGHTER LOW PRICE
PROMISE Soft Oleo 8 OZ. TUB **59¢**

VICTORY Salad Cherries 10 OZ. **39¢**

Green Beans HARTEX CUT #303 **19¢**

PARKVALE Salad Dressing 32 OZ. **59¢**

INFLATION FIGHTER LOW PRICE
NESTLE'S CHOCOLATE MORSELS 12 OZ. **59¢**

POST TOASTIES Corn Flakes 12 OZ. **35¢**

VILLAGE PARK CORN CREAM STYLE #303 **24¢**

KETCHUP HUNTS 14 OZ. **31¢**

HEB COFFEE POUND CAN **99¢**

DUNCAN HINES Cake Mixes **47¢**

CRISCO 3 LB. SHORTENING **\$1.29**

INFLATION FIGHTER LOW PRICE
ROYAL MAID 14 OZ. Vanilla Wafers **35¢**

PARK MANOR EVAPORATED MILK TALL CAN **24¢**

CHEER, FAB DETERGENT GT. BOX **89¢**

VILLAGE PARK SALT 26 OZ. **11¢**

INFLATION FIGHTER LOW PRICE
HUNT'S PEACHES NO. 2 1/2 CAN **41¢**

IMPERIAL POWDERED 16 OZ. SUGAR **22¢**

PLAZA Can Drinks 12 OZ. **10¢**

VILLAGE PARK SUGAR 5 LB. **79¢**

INFLATION FIGHTER LOW PRICE
VILLAGE PARK ORANGE OR GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 6-6 OZ. CANS **66¢**

CHARMIN 4 ROLL PACK TISSUE **49¢**

PARK LANE ALUMINUM FOIL 25' ROLL **27¢**

Q & Q Vermicelli 5 OZ. **11¢**

INFLATION FIGHTER LOW PRICE
DEL MONTE MANDARIN Oranges 11 OZ. **29¢**

KOZY KITTEN CAT FOOD 15 OZ. **14¢**

REGAL DOG FOOD 5 LB. BAG **89¢**

KRAFT VELVEETA CHEESE 2 LB. **\$1.69**

INFLATION FIGHTER LOW PRICE
TREETOP FROZEN Apple Cider 16 OZ. **59¢**

EVADALE OLEO LB. **39¢**

PARK MANOR 10 COUNT BISCUITS **12¢**

MCCORMICK'S Black Pepper 4 OZ. **55¢**

INFLATION FIGHTER LOW PRICE
STILWELL Frozen Fruits 16 OZ. **79¢**

GOLDEN SEAS



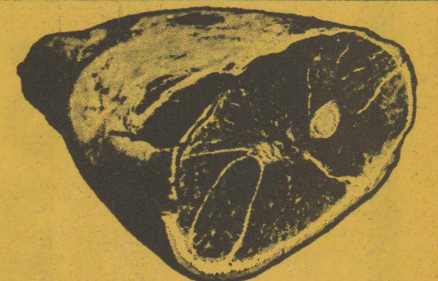
BUCKET OF CHICKEN

3-BREASTS
3-THIGHS
3-WINGS
3-BACKS
3-LEGS
2-GIBLET PACKS

44¢

POUND.....

FRYER LEGS OR THIGHS FAMILY PACK 3-LBS. OR MORE **79¢**



SMOKED HAM

DECKER

FULLY COOKED WATER ADDED

7 TO 9 LB. AVG. SHANK PORTION

POUND.....

69¢

BUTT PORTION SMOKED HAM ... LB. **79¢**

JENO'S ALL FLAVORS PIZZA



89¢

10-INCH SIZE...

MINUTE MAID ORANGE JUICE



29¢

6-OZ. CAN

FROZEN FOOD VALUES

CORN ON COB SACK-O-CORN 8 EARS ... **69¢**

ORANGE BEVERAGE ORANGE PLUS 9-OZ. CAN ... **59¢**

PARK MANOR WHIPPED TOPPING 10-OZ. **45¢**

ORE IDA FRENCH FRIES POTATOES 2-LB. BAG **55¢**

APPLE PIE



MRS. SMITH'S 46-OUNCE SIZE **\$1.39**

BANQUET ALL FLAVORS COOKIN' BAGS



FROZEN 5-OUNCE PACKAGE...

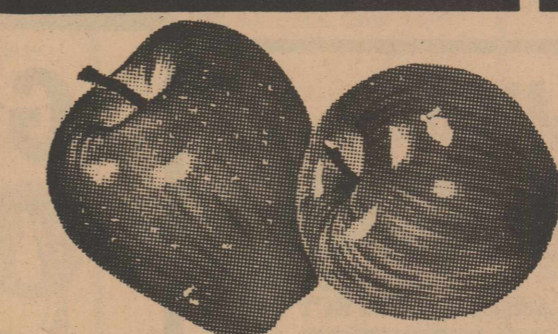
25¢

PARKAY REGULAR MARGARINE



POUND CARTON...

29¢



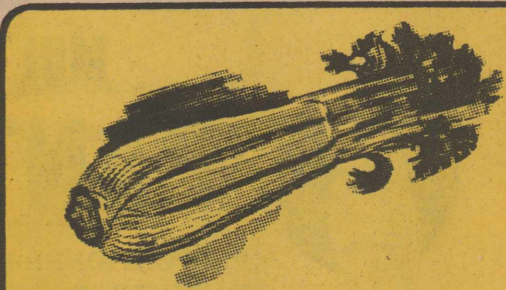
FRESH & CRISP

APPLES

WASHINGTON RED OR GOLDEN DELICIOUS

29¢

POUND.....



LARGE STALK

CELERY

FRESH GREEN PASCAL

19¢

EACH.....

FROM OUR DAIRY

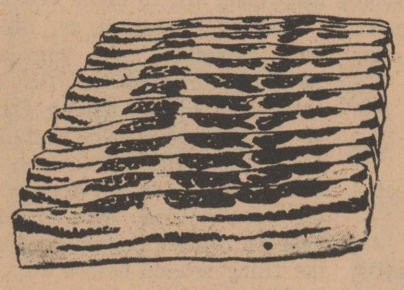
COTTAGE CHEESE PARK MANOR **39¢** 12-OZ. CTN.

HALF 'N HALF BORDEN'S **39¢** HALF PINT

FRESH GREEN BEANS KENTUCKY WONDER **39¢** POUND.....

FRESH CRISP GREEN CUCUMBERS LB. **25¢**
FRESH RED RIPE TOMATOES LB. **35¢**
FRESH GREEN Jalapeno Peppers LB. **39¢**
LARGE FRESH LUSCIOUS - FULL BOX STRAWBERRIES EA. **49¢**
U. S. NO. 1 GOLDEN Sweet Potatoes LB. **29¢**

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1-POUND PACKAGE

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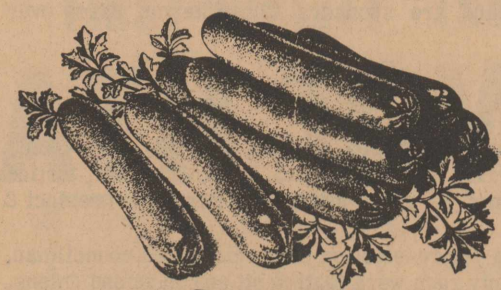


YOUNG TURKEY

U.S.D.A. GRADE "A" 16-LBS. AND UP

59¢ POUND

HINDQUARTER TURKEY ROAST LB. 39¢



SWIFT PREMIUM WIENERS

12-OUNCE PACKAGE

69¢

SWIFT PREMIUM BEEF FRANKS..... 12-OZ. PKG. 79¢



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Should You Buy A Book About Social Security

By Arthur L. Flnck, Jr.,
District Manager
Social Security Administration
5733 S. Padre Island Dr.
Corpus Christi, Texas

Often someone asks me whether or not he should buy a book about social security that has been advertised in a newspaper, in a magazine, or on radio or TV. The question is not one I can answer with a simple yes or no.

You can get reliable information about social security, at no charge, from your social security office. You can get leaflets and booklets there too -- again, no charge.

But, you may have read some of our leaflets without finding out exactly what you want to know. Or maybe you'll feel better if you get part of your information from outside the system. Whatever your reason, it's your privilege. We would never say "don't listen to anyone else but us".

If you want to spend money on a book or leaflet or advice about social security from some other source, use the same kind of common sense that you would use in making any other purchase.

You can usually get information from your union, from the trained counselors of service organizations like the Red Cross, and from organizations serving veterans and disabled or retired people.

And there are a few publishers who work hard to prepare attractive and useful booklets on social security -- usually for distribution through the reading racks of large firms, news services, and through national organizations. Usually they claim to be no more than what they are: a detailed explanation of recent changes in the law, or a general, simplified explanation of social security.

Although we can't endorse any non-government publications, we think some of them are useful and well done. But we hate to see misleading ads for overpriced publications. We are particularly annoyed when we see an ad that has been cleverly prepared to give the idea that the advertiser has some kind of official connection, or has access to social security records. When you see that kind of ad read no further. No advertiser can get your social security record.

So, you've asked me whether you should buy a booklet on social security. What's my answer?

First, I want to make sure that you have copies of the free social security booklets on the subject you're interested in. For years we've distributed booklets on retirement insurance, survivors benefits, disability insurance and Medicare. Now we also have them on the new Supplemental Security Income program for aged, blind, or disabled people who have limited income and resources.

If you have read the booklets but still have other questions, I'd like to make sure our office has had a chance to answer them. We'll be glad to.

And then if you want further information, or think we're wrong about something, or if you just want to check up on us, go ahead. But go to reliable sources.

Don't fall for a hard-sell or a high-priced ad that sells an overpriced and outdated book that falsely hints at an official connection -- just to sell you service you could get from us at no charge.

Fix-It Tip

With the national emphasis on saving fuel, it's important that your thermostat be accurate and in good working order. Establish a setting -- say 68 degrees -- for daytime. Make it about four degrees lower at night, but not much more than that. Your furnace will burn extra fuel trying to reheat a cold house in the morning.

Where the wires enter through the wall to the thermostat, there may be a large hole, one that would create drafts throwing the thermostat off. Plug such a hole with insulation.

Thermostats are sometimes placed incorrectly. The thermostat should not be where there is a draft. If you can't relocate the thermostat, find a way to block the draft. A lamp or a television set near the thermostat will make it warmer in that area, affecting the setting.

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YOUR CHOICE--
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POUND **99¢**

H.E.B. BOLOGNA 12-OZ. PKG. **95¢**
GORTON'S PERCH FILLETS 1-LB. PKG. **89¢**
GORTON'S FISH STICKS 1-LB. PKG. **89¢**

HEB SAVE 50c
WITH COUPON ON THE PURCHASE OF
INSTANT COFFEE
MARYLAND CLUB 10-OZ. JAR **\$1.28**
(Without Coupon \$1.78)
COUPON GOOD THRU WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30th.
ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER

HEB SAVE 15c
WITH COUPON ON THE PURCHASE OF
CALGONITE
211
DISHWASHER DETERGENT 35-OZ. BOX **66¢**
(Without Coupon 81¢)
COUPON GOOD THRU WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30th.
ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER

HEB SAVE 12c
WITH COUPON ON THE PURCHASE OF
CHEERIOS
CEREAL 15-OZ. BOX **50¢**
(Without Coupon 62¢)
COUPON GOOD THRU WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30th.
ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER

HEB SAVE 15c
WITH COUPON ON THE PURCHASE OF
FLOUR
GOLD MEDAL 5-LB. BAG **80¢**
(Without Coupon 95¢)
COUPON GOOD THRU WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30th.
ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER

DOUBLE TEXAS GOLD STAMPS
EVERY WEDNESDAY
WITH A \$2.50 PURCHASE OR MORE.
With \$2.50 Purchase or More



INFLATION FIGHTER LOW PRICE
CARNATION WATER PACK TUNA..... NO. 1/2 CAN **45¢**

INFLATION FIGHTER LOW PRICE
VILLAGE PARK GRAPEFRUIT JUICE..... 46-OZ. CAN **39¢**

LEA AND PERRIN SAUCE..... 5-OZ. BOTTLE **39¢**

HUNGRY JACK REGULAR BISCUITS..... 8-OZ. CAN **14¢**

INFLATION FIGHTER LOW PRICE
HARTEX CUT GREEN BEANS..... NO. 303 CAN **19¢**

INFLATION FIGHTER LOW PRICE
H.E.B. BROWN N' SERVE HOT BREAD..... LB. LOAF **39¢**

VILLAGE PARK
EARLY GARDEN
CORN
E KERNEL OR
STYLE GOLDEN
18¢

HEINZ
STRAINED
EXCEPT MEATS
BABY FOOD
GLASS JAR
10¢

BOUNTY
ASSORTED
COLORS
TOWELS
JUMBO ROLL
33¢

DEL MONTE
EARLY GARDEN
SWEET PEAS
NO. 303 CAN
23¢

HEB VALUABLE COUPON
WITH COUPON ON PURCHASE OF
SAVE 20c
MARYLAND CLUB
COFFEE
POUND VACUUM
69¢
(Without Coupon 89¢)
COUPON GOOD THRU JAN. 30th.
ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER

NAVEL ORANGES
CALIFORNIA
SEEDLESS
POUND..... **19¢**

FROM OUR WORLD OF GOODNESS
GLAZED TWISTS
(REG. 59¢)
PKG. OF 6 **49¢**
RIPPLE CAKE
STRAWBERRY **99¢**
8X8 INCH SIZE
COOKIES
ASSORTED **99¢**
4-DOZEN

LOW PRICE INFLATION FIGHTER LOW PRICE

KRAFT ITALIAN DRESSING 8-OUNCE BOTTLE.....	43c	NABISCO, PREMIUM SALTINES 16-OZ. BOX.....	49c
TREESWEET GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 6-6-OZ. CANS.....	73c	SUNSHINE HYDROX COOKIES 15-OZ. BOX.....	58c
SUPREME DOG FOOD NO. 300 CAN.....	14c	VILLAGE PARK TOMATO SAUCE 8-OZ. CAN.....	9c
REMONW, FRENCH STYLE GREEN BEANS NO. 303 CAN.....	25c	VILLAGE PARK APPLESAUCE NO. 303 CAN.....	25c
REMONW TOMATOES NO. 300 CAN.....	25c	PLAZA VANILLA CREME COOKIES SANDWICH 24-OZ. PKG.....	59c
PARKVALE 32-OUNCE BOTTLE.....	45c		
SALAD DRESSING PARKVALE 32-OUNCE JAR.....	59c		
FABRIC SOFTENER SILVEX 1-GALLON BOTTLE.....	99c		
WAFFLE SYRUP VILLAGE PARK 32-OUNCE BOTTLE.....	65c		
LIQUID DETERGENT CARAVELLE PINK 22-OZ. BTL.....	34c		
LIQUID BLEACH SILVEX HALF GALLON.....	25c		

HEB SAVE 18c
WITH COUPON ON THE PURCHASE OF
SAFEGUARD
SOAP 3-BATH SIZE BARS **69¢**
(Without Coupon 87¢)
COUPON GOOD THRU WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30th.
ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER

HEB SAVE 25c
WITH COUPON ON THE PURCHASE OF
DOG MEAL
GAINES 25-LB. BAG **\$4.44**
(Without Coupon \$4.69)
COUPON GOOD THRU WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30th.
ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER

6" POT MUMS
ASST COLORS \$2.79c
FOIL WRAPPED EACH

ZEST BAR SOAP
BATH SIZE BAR..... **25¢**

FROM OUR FREEZER
ROYAL MAID SHERBET HALF GALLON **85¢**
PARK MANOR ICE MILK HALF GAL. **79¢**

PARK MANOR YOGURT
ASSORTED FLAVORS 8-OUNCE CARTON..... **23¢**

COMET
CLEANSER
REGULAR CAN..... **17¢**
MAYONNAISE
KRAFT'S QUART JAR..... **88¢**

Conservation Ass'n Position Stated

M. W. Cochran, president of Rockport Conservation Association, presented to the Rockport Pilot the following statement about the Conservation Association:

"About 25 years ago a few local men interested in hunting and fishing were concerned about the disregard of the Natural Resources this area so bountifully provided. The Exploration, Drilling, and Transportation of oil and gas was the source of waste materials which were indiscriminately dumped into the bays or carelessly handled on land. It was plain to these men that the shell reefs and grassy nursery bottom areas where being coated and silted over from dredge waste when a channel was dredged - and the muddy waste turned loose in the bays without regard to where it settled.

"Then when the dredges started digging oyster reefs in Copano and Aransas Bays for mud shell to build roads, there was real concern about siltation damage to seafood resources. At that time the dredge muddy waste had not been in such quantity to muddy the Aransas Bay waters. It was only when the shell dredgers moved into San Antonio Bay, a few years back, that the Aransas Bay seafood resources suffered extensive damage. For three years now the amount of silt mud, which these large dredges turn loose, has increased sufficiently to jeopardize all of the Resources of Aransas Bay, including the

bays and estuaries in between, with muddy water.

"The Whooping Cranes are not leaving their established feeding grounds at the Aransas Wildlife Refuge on Black Jack Peninsula because of duck hunters noise in St. Charles Bay. The Whoopers are leaving their winter feeding grounds and spreading out because their food there is being snuffed out by silt from these shell dredges in San Antonio Bay.

"An example -- there are two whoopers feeding in the flat wet lands on the Warren Ranch, north of the Big Tree, which has a mile of shoreline on St. Charles Bay. This year and last, duck hunters in blinds, within half a mile west and within a half mile east of these two whoopers, have been firing away at ducks -- and the WHOOPERS ARE NOT DISTURBED.

"There is no factual data to support the talked about closing of St. Charles Bay to duck hunters, in so far as endangering the whoopers leaving their old winter feeding grounds east of and west of the Intracoastal Canal and better concentrate their effort on stopping the muddy silt the big shell dredgers are turning loose in San Antonio Bay to move south with the canal current and fan out to silt the bay bottoms west of the Canal. The crane feeding grounds are west of the canal.

"Why is it that thousands of dollars have to be spent to white-wash the shell dredgers, and clear them of any responsibility for the silt mud of the bays to the south. A few simple tests on the west foreshore of Aransas Bay and other bays west of the canal will show the coating of silt and mud that is covering these bay bottoms. What more evidence is needed to find the principal cause for the reduction in the bay seafood nursery areas. There are complaints that the fishing is bad, the oyster reefs are dead, the muddy bay water is unattractive, the ducks are fewer -- WHY -- because the once bountiful natural food areas are being destroyed. Destroyed because a few private operators for profit are permitted by the State of Texas and the Federal

Government to despoil and destroy the wonderful natural seafood resources which served this area so bountifully in the past.

"We are not so naive as to think other factors have not contributed to seasonal decline of the seafood resources, but once they are snuffed out and silted over-who is there who can foretell their return?

"Many men out of State and locally have contributed their \$3,000 annual dues to pay the expenses of the Rockport Conservation Association in its efforts to save the bays Natural Resources in order that those who follow may share them. For five years this organization has succeeded in keeping dredges out of our bays unless the dredge waste was confined on land. We have seen and still are working to stop pollution of the bay waters from all sources.

"Lobbyists for the shell dredgers have been effective with the State Government in getting permits. If more citizens would realize the damage to Aransas County Bay resources and object to the muddy-silty waste which dredges turn loose without any regard to its effect on the valuable seafood resources, and object by letter to the U. S. Engrs., who issue the permits to dredge, there is a good chance to stop this siltation from the Bay Strip Mining in San Antonio Bay.

"According to the U. S. Engrs. eight dredging contractors are requesting permits to dredge in San Antonio Bay. Write to United States Engineers, Galveston, Texas 77550 and ask them to stop the southward flow of mud and silt from dredges in San Antonio Bay."

Questions And Answers to Veterans Benefits

Q. I draw compensation for a service connected disability suffered in Vietnam. If I'm hospitalized for this disability, will the Veterans Administration increase my compensation?

A. Yes. If you're hospitalized 21 days or more, your disability rating will be increased to 100 per cent. You'll receive compensation at this rate until discharged from the hospital.

Q. I took out a Service Disabled Veterans Insurance (RH) life insurance policy following discharge after service in Vietnam. Does the Veterans Administration pay dividends on this type of policy?

A. RH is not a participating policy because the extra-risk costs are paid by the government.

Q. I know a veteran's widow who draws death pension from the Veterans Administration and lives in a nursing home. Is she eligible for additional benefits if she is in need of regular aid and attendance?

A. Yes. She would be entitled to an additional special monthly pension of \$55 if she draws benefits under the current pension law, or an additional \$50 monthly under the "old" law.

CLOVER, S.C.--Mrs. Josephine Mills gave her mother a 30-ton rock for Christmas. Her mother, Mrs. Lena Stewart, said she'd wanted a rock in her yard since she was a little girl. A bulldozer delivered the gift.

Do You Remember?

From The Pilot Files -- 10 Years Ago

YOUTH COUNCIL DIRECTORS

The following directors were elected by the Youth Council: Ellis Clark, Dewey Iles, Mrs. Fred Huffmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders and Dr. H. F. Elliot. Mrs. Marian Jeffers and Mrs. W. A. Ormand are sponsors whose terms carry over for a year.

POLITICAL NEWS

Political aspirants continued to file for city and county posts. Earnest Harrist, incumbent, and E. B. Crawford, justice of peace in Precinct 2, are running for Harrist's Precinct 2 city council seat.

Jimmy Hunt filed for re-election in Precinct 1 as councilman. Filling in the county race were Matt Scott and Raymond Owens, both seeking the post of commissioner in Precinct 3, held by Arthur Davis, who filed for re-election.

G. G. (Pop) Gilson, incumbent, is seeking re-election as constable of Precinct 2.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE WINNERS

Duplicate bridge winners were announced, as follows: Jan. 15: First, Mrs. Lynn Wendell and Mrs. Jerry Wendell; second, Mrs. Helen Thompson and Frank Lenor; third, Mrs. Robert Willis and George Dickey.

Jan. 16: North-South: First, Mrs. Jean Tuer and Mrs. C. C. Atchley; second, Mrs. Robert Willis and Mrs. N. F. Jackson; third, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. House; fourth, Mrs. Arlo Hansen and Mrs. Bernice Smith.

East-West: First, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Philpot; second, Mr. and Mrs. Krikorian; third, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rogers; fourth, Mrs. Helen Thompson and Frank Lenor.

Mrs. Connie Hagar, nationally known expert on birds, was the guest speaker at a luncheon meeting of the Falfurrias Garden Club. She was also honored by the club.

Mrs. Pepper Everett was elected president of the seven-city San Patricio County Board of Realtors.

From The Pilot Files -- 20 Years Ago

REV. POLLARD RESIGNS

The Rev. T. H. Pollard resigned as pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Rockport following 12 years of service to accept a call as pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Woodsboro.

JAYCEE GROUP TO BE FORMED

A group of Aransas County young men met to make plans to organize a Jaycee group here. Among those present were County Judge John D. Wendell, John Ratliff, Jimmy Little, Eric Freeman, Pete Sprinkle, Bob

Morrison, Jerry Wendell, Ernie Glover, Glenn DeForest, E. E. Simmons, Glenn Wendell, William N. Johnson, Jr., Jim Kautz, Paul Ward, Otis Rouquette, Floyd Rouquette, Alfred Coke, Clarence Dietrich, Bob Ayers, Tommy Blackwell, Dudley Prophet, Leo Prophet and Jim Furlong.

P. T. A. MEETS

The Rockport Parent-Teacher Association met, with Mrs. Earle Thomas presenting the program which included the following: Poem, "Eulogy of a Dog," by John Cabanis; musical selection arranged by Jerry Hoffman, including twirling routine by Carla Eller, and a cornet duet by Abner West and Gary Heath.

Mrs. Thomas presented Pat Greene, who introduced the guest speaker, Weldon Gibson, assistant superintendent of Corpus Christi schools.

PERSONALS

Dr. H. F. Elliot was scheduled to be the guest speaker at a meeting of the Band Boosters Club.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott of San Antonio and Mrs. Scott's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Max Lyman of Des Moines, Iowa, and Frank Allen of North English, Iowa, visited here.

Marion Howell took his mother, Mrs. Joe Howell, to San Antonio to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Capperton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Herring had as dinner guests Dick Jasper and Bill Posey, students at Texas A&I, Joe, Herring of A&I and Dave Herring of the University of Texas, Miss Nell Adams and Johnny Atwood of Rockport.

W.M.S. Meets

Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Jan. 15 in the home of Mrs. Truett Roach. Mrs. Larry Stewart, the president, opened the meeting. She read an invitation from the First Baptist Church of Corpus Christi to the "74 Woman's Luncheon" on Jan. 25.

Mrs. Art Cox read the Calendar of Prayer concerning Taiwan. Mrs. Charles Yourt led in prayer for those on the Calendar of Prayer.

Mrs. Eddie Bradley gave an interesting Bible study on the 9th chapter of John. Mrs. Hill Brown dismissed with prayer after which twenty members and visitors enjoyed refreshments of cake and coffee.

--Tney Gayle-Reporter

The best etiquette for hunters is not to kill other hunters.

File In January For Faster Refunds

AUSTIN, TEXAS -- Want a faster refund this year? The Internal Revenue Service says that taxpayers who file their tax returns in January should get their refunds in four to five weeks. After January it may take six to eight weeks.

Richard J. Stakem, Jr., district director of Internal Revenue for southern Texas, said that January filers gain about a two-week advantage over those who file later because the 10 IRS service centers can process returns and approve refunds faster early in the filing season before workloads increase.

"Taxpayers who file early avoid making thoughtless errors that often occur in a last-minute rush to meet the April 15 deadline," he said.

To avoid the rush and get an early refund, Stakem urged taxpayers to file their returns as soon as possible.

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