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## I LOVE SCHOOL!

**This was probably the best school day most of the girls at Rockport-Fulton High School have had since the doors swung open in September. Some of them might have been a little disappointed with the entertainer that had them so enthralled when he sang "Love Me Tender" and gave a little kiss to high school chemistry teacher, Mrs. Bettie Snider. For photos of the fellow who caused all this commotion, see page 5 of today's Pilot.**

**[Pilot Photo by Johnnie Littleton]**

# County Attorney To Seek 'Closing Down' Of Houses On Highway 35

By Pat Blair

Aransas County Attorney Jim Anderson announced his intention to "close down" some six or seven houses on Highway 35 South after a county "task force" determined they were health and fire hazards.

Anderson said he would seek an injunction either Friday, December 5, or the following Monday "to make everybody move out" of the structures, located between the Carbon Black Plant and Bart's RV.

The announcement followed a visit by a "task force" of county and state law enforcement, fire and health officials to the structures Thursday afternoon, December 4.

Members of the group also visited a mobile home on Jacoby Lane where the owners were given 48 hours to replace two 55-gallon drums with an adequate septic system.

Aransas County Health Officer G.M. Pattillo, M.D., summed up the findings of the group at the cluster of houses on Highway 35 South as, "No septic systems, raw sewage on the ground around every one (house), pure filth, inadequate wiring—dangerously inadequate."

Dr. Pattillo said the houses "have been a thorn in my side for the past year." He said he visited the houses about a year ago, trying to get the owners to clean them up.

The occupants of the houses on Highway 35—and Jacoby Lane—say they are buying the properties from "Frank de la Rosa." Anderson said Thursday afternoon a check was being made to determine who owned the property.

One woman, asked if she had a contract for the sale, said she did not. She told officers she was paying $60 a month on the house—which was purchased "a year ago last July"—but she didn't know how much was still owed on the house.

Another woman told officials she had purchased the house for $12,500 at 10 per cent per year interest and was paying $75 a month. She said she had been paying on the house for five years.

Officials made a walking tour of the houses which are clustered together on the highway, pointing out raw sewage around and under the houses, a broken septic line at one residence, uninsulated wiring running into the structures.

County Fire Marshall Elva Mullinax reported finding at least three butane violations, including at least one instance of two butane tanks being connected to a house by rubber hoses. The tanks were also

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*JV, Frosh Finish Victorious*

# Pirates Drop Game To Hounds

By Bob Crawford

After starting off the game leading 12-10, the Rockport-Fulton Pirates lost the lead, and eventually the game, to the Taft Grayhounds in Taft Tuesday night.

After dropping the lead in the second quarter, the Pirates fell three points shy in a 48-45 game.

The Pirates jumped off to a first period lead of 12-10, using three buckets by Pee Wee Solis to get six of those points. In the second period, Taft's Tim Reynolds hit for eight points to bring Taft back. Early foul trouble plagued the Pirates.

Lack of scoring in the third period caught the Pirates as they managed only eight points. Taft increasing their lead to 38-31 in the third period.

By the time the last quarter rolled around, Taft was in command. The Pirates made an attempt at a rally, but they came up three points shy.

Coach Bobby Flanagan said after the game, "We lost the ball with bad passes and putting the ball on the floor. You just can't tempt Taft with your own mistakes. They'll kill you every time."

Donnie Frels was the top Pirate scorer for the game with 15 points; Solis picked up his season's high so far with 14, and Mike Simmons fell off his scoring pace getting only 10 points.

In Junior Varsity action, the Pirates played two games it seemed. In the first half the Pirates could not shake the Hounds off their trail as the Pirates led 15-14 after a quarter, then held that one point at the half 21-20 after a terrible second period where only six points were put on the board by both teams.

Early in the game the

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# Water Board Applies For Grant Increase

The Aransas County water [illegible] is asking for an [illegible]ase in time and federal grant funds to complete its study of the feasibility of a proposed county-wide sanitary sewer project.

In the meantime, property owners in areas that will not be served by the proposed sanitary sewer facilities — but who do live in the county — are expressing concern lest they be made to pay for facilities that will not benefit them.

At a board meeting Monday, December 1, members of the Aransas County Conservation and Reclamation District voted to request a six-month extension in time and an additional $19,982 in federal funds to complete Step 1 of the proposed sanitary sewer project.

Step 1 is a study to determine whether it is possible or feasible to construct a county-wide sanitary sewer system in Aransas County.

This phase of the project includes public hearings and work by engineers and an appointed Citizens Advisory Committee to determine whether such facilities are economically feasible for the area, what type of facilities would best serve the county and where they could be located.

If the project proves feasible, the county would proceed to application for a Step II grant to fund the preparation of plans for the sanitary sewer facility or facilities.

If constructed, such facilities would serve most of the northern portion of Live Oak Peninsula including West Terrace, Oak Terrace, Peninsula Oaks, Rattlesnake Point

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## Notable Notes

### Key Allegro Men

The Key Allegro Men's Club will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, December 10, at the Allegro House. Refreshments will be served and special entertainment is planned.

### Rockport City Council

Rockport's City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, December 8, at Rockport City Hall.

### Commissioners Meet

The Aransas County Commissioners' Court will meet at 9 a.m. Monday, December 8, in the Aransas County Courtroom.

### School Board

The Aransas County Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, December 8, in the School Administration Building.

### Fulton City Council

The Fulton City Council will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, December 9, at Fulton City Hall.

### B&PW Christmas Party

Rockport's Business and Professional Women's organization will have its annual Christmas Party Tuesday, December 9, at Thelma Crawford's Key Allegro home, No. 1 Kingfisher. The festivities will get underway at 7 p.m. All members are to bring a gift for their secret pal and a gift for their guest if they bring one. Anyone who is unable to attend is asked to give her "secret pal" gift to someone who is going so everyone attending will get a gift.

### Square Dancers To Meet

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

### Band Boosters Drawing

The Band Boosters of Rockport-Fulton High School are selling tickets for a drawing. Prizes will be a microwave oven and a black and white television. There will be two drawings at the Band Boosters meeting place on December 18, and tickets are being sold by Band Booster members for $1 each. If you are not contacted by one of the members, call 729-6147.

### Rockport Sailing Club

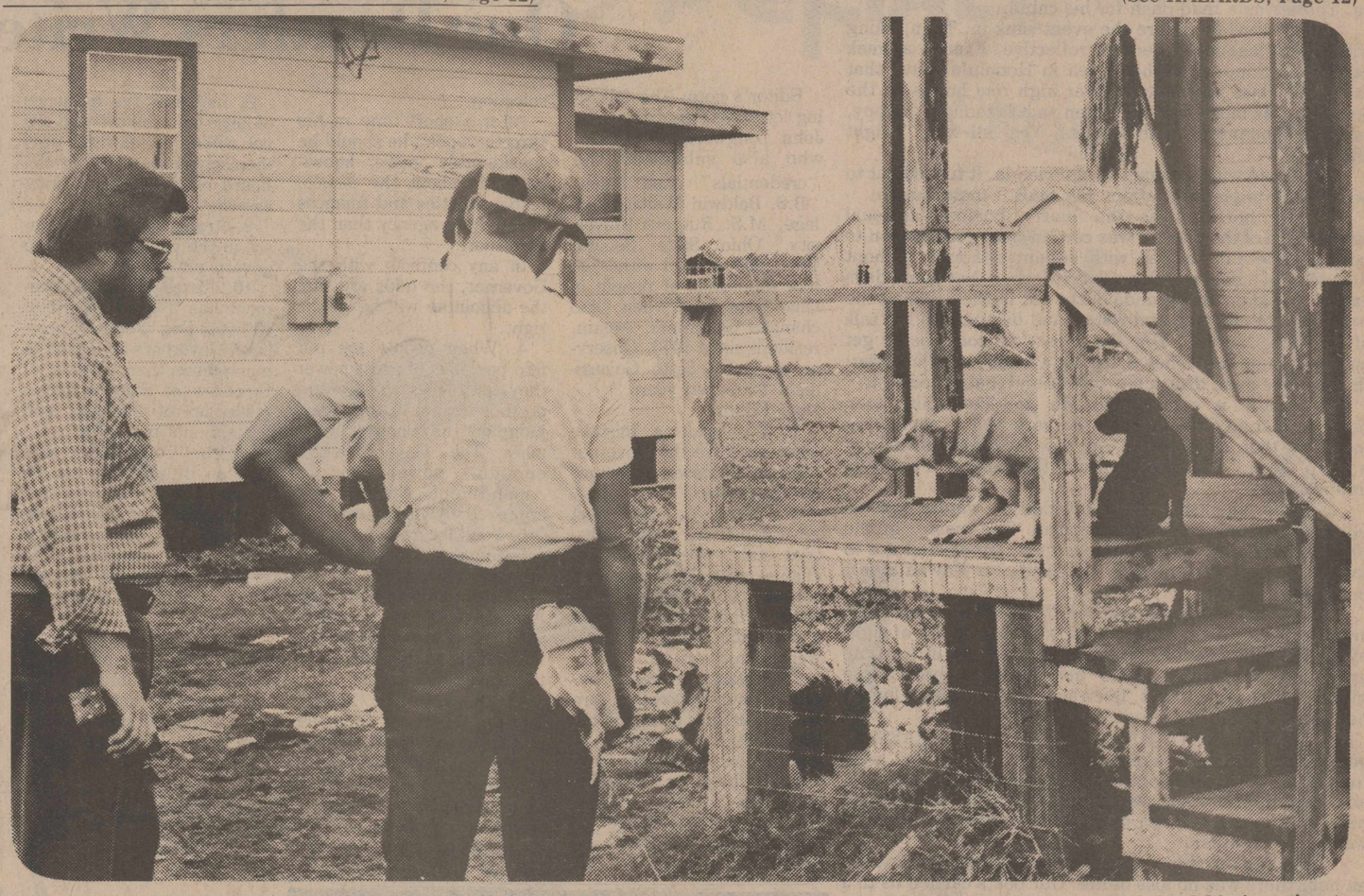
The annual meeting of the Rockport Sailing Club will be held Thursday, December 10, at 7:30 p.m. at Key Allegro House. Officers for 1981 will be elected, according to Frank Durham, commodore. Races in Aransas Bay will be held Sunday, December 7. A Skippers' meeting will be held on race day at 9 a.m. in Key Allegro Marina. An installation dinner will be held in January for new officers.

### $6,000, Not $600

A "lost zero" resulted in an error in the story on the Aransas County United Fund campaign on Page 1 of Wednesday's, December 3, Pilot.

The 1980 United Fund is $6,000 — not $600 — away from its goal.

The Fund has collected just over $14,000 so far, with a goal of $20,103. Deadline for the Fund campaign is January 1.



**NEEDS FIXING** **Aransas County Attorney Jim Anderson, left, and County Sanitation Inspector Jack Hughes with back to the camera survey one of some six or seven houses on Highway 35 South visited by a "task force" of county and state officials Thursday afternoon. Anderson declared his intention to try to "close down" the houses until they can be made liveable.**

**[Pilot Photo by Pat Blair]**

# Bikeathon To Be Held December 13

The Third Annual Josef Barton Memorial Bikeathon will be held Saturday, December 13 beginning at 9 a.m. at the corner of Austin and Market Streets.

From that corner, the riders will proceed down Fulton Beach Road to the intersection of Highway 35, then onto Highway 1781 at the south end of Copano Causeway. They will then follow 1781 to the intersection with Highway 881 and follow the route back to the corner of Austin and Market Streets where they started.

Entry blanks for the Bikeathon are available at church and school offices, fast food restaurants, grocery stores and other places of business. If none can be found please call 729-0385.

The local Whataburger will give a certificate good for a free burger to every contestant that collects a minimum of $10.

The Bikeathon is sponsored by The American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society and Explorer Troop #59.

Proceeds will be used by these organizations to continue public service projects, educational goals and aid in research to help eliminate the dread killers — heart disease and cancer.

Prizes will be awarded for speed, and in various age groups to the person collecting the most money.

# EMS Steering Committee Meets

The Producer Steering Committee of the Texas Department of Health's EMS Division will have its second meeting Friday, December 12, in Austin.

Bill Aston, director of the Aransas County Emergency Medical Service (EMS), is vice chairman of the committee which held its first meeting on October 31.

Purpose of the committee is to consider issues and problems facing administrators for EMS Systems in Texas, with an eye toward writing and making recommended changes or additions if needed.

At the organization's first meeting on October 31, the committee looked at laws pertaining to driving and equpping emergency vehicles, new legislation pending in 1980, categorization and classification of units and permits to operate the vehicles in Texas.

At the December 12 meeting, equipment required on ambulances, mechanical requirements and training of personnel to operate the vehicles will be considered.

## Pilot Sightings

**ROY ROGERO** reporting a sighting of former First Lady **LADYBIRD JOHNSON** boarding the "Whooping Crane" in Lamar. . .

**MRS. BETTIE SNIDER**, high school teacher getting a kiss from **RICK PRESLEY** at the concert in the gym Thursday. . .

**KARRY WHITE** excited about some mail she received while working at Roaten Drug. . .

**DEBBIE DILL** recuperating from surgery and home from Spohn hospital. . .

**JOHN TALBOTT** home after a stay in De Tar Hospital in Victoria. . .

**PRISCILLA CARPENTER** entering Lyman-Roberts Hospital and **GEORGE MOORE, SALLY TOWNSEND and SHARON ELLISON** all entering Spohn Hospital. . .

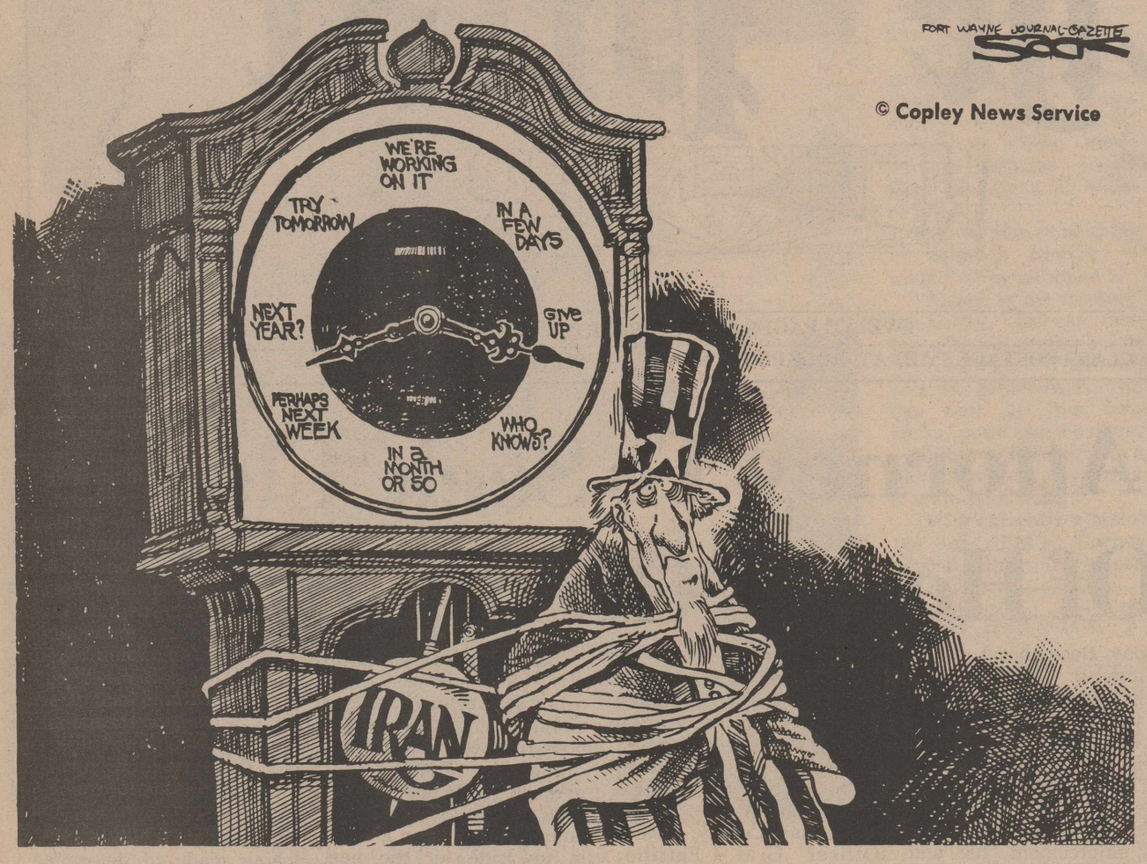
**BETTY MILLER** excited about selling 56 gallons of live bait at Palm Harbor during the week. . .

**BUZZ SANDERS** helping a photographer unload her camera at the high school Thursday. . .

# Editorials

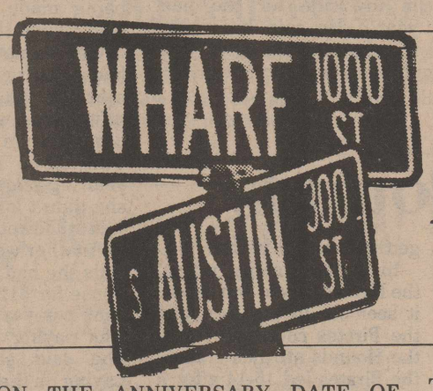
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# Features




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## Austin at Wharf

HARD UPON THE ANNIVERSARY DATE OF Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941, it may seem a bit strange to those of us who remember that perhaps only about half of the people today remember. To do so one must be at least crowding the half century mark.

Remembering, those of us who do, the day remains vivid in our memories.

THE S.S. PRESIDENT FILMORE, FLAGSHIP OF the American President line, was cautiously feeling her way into the harbor at Wilmington, California. The fog was dense and as always in fog, the scene was eerie, even though the air was pierced by fog horns, whistles and bells.

With a friend I was pacing the deck, awaiting the breakfast gong when the chief mate called to us from the deck above. "The Nips are attacking Pearl Harbor!"

We looked at him in disbelief and laughed. He had a reputation for being a bit of a prankster. Then he lifted a radio to his port and the excited words poured down upon us. There was a mad dash for his cabin.

It took a while before the event sank in. Then, along with my colleagues, I became reflective. Exactly a week earlier, on Sunday, we had been in Honolulu. Save that there were less people and fewer high rise hotels on the beach, it was much the same then as it is today — happy, carefree, abounding with tourists. Yes, all was "bright and gay."

I lunched with a couple of old friends. It turned out to be a rather unpleasant affair. My fault, I must explain.

I was horrified at the merry business-as-usual atmosphere of the place. I was certian, had good reason to be, that there'd be war with Japan; although without dreaming of a bold attack on Pearl Harbor. Not many days earlier I'd sat on the veranda of the old Raffles sipping the usual stengah (Scotch and water) and listening to the talk of old China hands. "Yes, the Japs were cocky as all get out. No doubt at all they'd stir up a mess, but (laughter) they'd come over, drop a few bombs and that would be it."

Somehow it seems that we god-like white men believed that an Oriental can't see very well — something to do with their slant eyes. "Anyhow, never hit the side of a barn door." Besides, wasn't the Malay Peninsula impenetrable?

Still, for all of that, those Far Eastern waters were no place for an unarmed merchantman. The master of the President Filmore was a cautious man. He elected not to take the direct route across the Pacific to Hawaii where he'd need bunkers.

We sailed south, through the Torres Straits and then swept in a wide arc north and east, skirting but out of sight of the Caroline Islands. The ship was not yet in wartime gray and on bright nights her white superstructure gleamed in the moonlight. Even so, she ran without lights, her ports carefully covered.

I SHOULD NOTE HERE THAT I WAS A PASSENger aboard that ship, along with other officers and crew from the S.S. Steel Seafarer. The Seafarer, loaded with ammunition and other war supplies for the British, had been sunk in the Red Sea by an aerial torpedo in the first week in September.

Although the ship went down in less than a quarter of an hour there was no loss of life. Our boats carried us to a barren, rocky island where we spent five days inside the compound that surrounded Shadwan Island lighthouse. The British cruiser Coventry at last rescued us and carried us to Suez where we spent the next 30 days, until the Filmore came to repatriate us.

I still remember the liner Georgic, sunk and still in flames in that harbor. Suez was an important port, the lifeline for the British who were fighting desperately in the Western Desert. Stukas dropping low over mastheads were a nightly affair.

SO IT WAS THEN THAT MY FRIENDS AT THE luncheon table in Honolulu chided me, charged that I "had my wind up." They said to me: "Yes, the war situation does look bad, but no need for a sweat here. No way — no way for an attack on the islands." Anyhow, words to that effect.

At least one of them didn't see much of that war. He died the next Sunday at Pearl Harbor, no doubt somewhere about the time the old Filmore was feeling her way into Wilmington.

SINCE WORLD WAR II WE HAVE FOUGHT TWO other wars. Neither began with a dramatic event of any sort. If there was a great beginning date it is only in the mind of the individual soldier, and that is his "own" date, the day he was drafted, the day he was ordered to Korea or Vietnam, or the day he first saw live ammunition hurled at him. A personal thing.

Those who came home will recall those hours as vividly as any of us who remember Pearl Harbor. And remember Pearl Harbor we do, ensconced in a chair in the living room, at the office desk, at work in the factory, laboring in a fertile field, in a military barracks — wherever. We all remember.

No, Korea and Vietnam were not great world wars. They were events that we can best say, crept up on us. And in the end we lost both.

But let us never forget, or perhaps I should more appropriately write, let us begin to remember that those men fought as nobly and well as any in our wartime history and for causes that were no less and no more good than those of other wars.

Appropriate or not I must hope that heroes of future wars will not be treated as shabbily as the men who served in the Korean hills and Vietnam jungles.

Future wars? We hope not. But the same reason that tells us that all war is insane, unnecessary, also warns of the inevitability.

And this is not cynicism — instead recognition of the nature of man, man that remains as ever, fearful of his brothers and so lives as he has always lived, constantly preparing for the "next war."—ahab

## Years Ago

**35 Years Ago — 1945**

A photographer and travel editor from "Look" magazine were here last week to take pictures and write on Rockport as a recreation spot. Posing for pictures were Rockport and Fulton residents, Wilma and Kathryn Rouquette, Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Sparks and Clark Bailey, and from Taft Loretta McCann. Arrangements for the picture-taking were made for the Chamber of Commerce by Jack Blackwell, B.T. Hardeman and Clark Bailey.

Red and White Grocery specials for the weekend were one-half pound of Hershey's cooca nine cents, 10 pounds of flour for 49 cents, a quart jar of mustard for a dime and a pound of coffee for 32 cents.

Mrs. Alma Williams left yesterday for California where she will meet her husband who is returning from overseas service.

Mrs. Nannie Deane and Mrs. M.F. Saint returned Friday from a trip to Glenrose and Dallas.

Mrs. Chester Burton and children of Port Lavaca were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McElwee at Fulton last week.

**30 Years Ago — 1950**

Frank Frandolig was the lucky winner of a cedar chest filled with linens given away by the Sacred Heart Altar Society. Mrs. Albert Mundine won the second place prize of pillow cases, a table cover and some guest towels.

Ballard Drug was selling the picture - in - a - minute Polaroid Land Camera for $89.75.

Kaufman's Department Store advertised for Christmas gifts wash cloths at 10 cents each, Cannon 50 percent wool blankets for $6.98, men's winter union suits for $1.89, pillow cases for 49 cents and sheets for $2.69, Cobblers shoes and sandals for $3 a pair and blue jeans for $1.79.

**25 Years Ago — 1955**

Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Teschendorf and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDonald and baby of Edroy visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Tedford and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright and family of Harlingen spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright. They all enjoyed dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McElwee and Sherry.

John Weber of Fulton still has a watermelon patch that is producing said L.E. Casterline. He should know, he got one from Weber Tuesday that weighed 47 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Hatchett of Donna are visiting with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Beasley for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe McDowell of Bay City visited her mother, Mrs. Henry Koehler over the weekend.

**20 Years Ago — 1960**

Preparing for winter menus, Rainbow Supermarket was selling pork roast at 29 cents per pound, Crisco for 83 cents a can, hamburger for 79 cents for two pounds, T-bone steak at 89 cents per pound, and if you bought a quart of Bruce's wax for 89 cents you would receive five pounds of FREE sugar.

Mrs. W.A. Ormand and Mrs. Huge Morrison entertained their sons, Billy and Bubba with a party at the Youth Building. Attending were Dennis Elliot, Gary Stryker, Vicki White, Sherry Brundrett, Susie LeBlanc, Kathy Johnson, Jeanie Diedrich, N.F. Jackson, Susan Armintrout, Florence Casterline, Janis Clark and Larry Nelson.

Billy Orr and Georgia Ann Kresta are spending the week with Bill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Off in Caushatts, Louisiana.

**15 Years Ago — 1965**

Don Henderson of French Guinea arrived home last week to spend Christmas with his family.

Area vocalists Marsha (Carille) Knipp and Calvin Prickett Jr. will be featured during the Jackie White portion of the Faron Young Show Thursday in Exposition Hall in Corpus Christi.

From the Salt Lake City News: "Pity the poor atheist when he feels grateful and has no one to thank."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Wright of San Diego, California spent the past few weeks with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.C. Armintrout.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith were Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Elo Parker and son Cleo, of Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kriger talked with their grandson RMSN George Corbet who is stationed in Guam. He had been in an auto accident, going over a 50 foot cliff. He is doing okay now and will leave December 21 to be home for Christmas.

Mrs. Lena Evans of Rogers, Arkansas has been visiting Mrs. Tiney Gayle and other relatives. Mrs. Evans grew up in Rockport and was known as Lena Ansley.

**10 Years Ago — 1970**

The "New Morality" was subject of a talk by Rev. Lester Hill at the luncheon meeting of Rotary Wednesday at Corky's Restaurant.

Trep's Foodcraft on Fulton Beach Road advertised sugar at 49 cents for five pounds, Crisco at 95 cents for three pounds, flour at 47 cents for five pounds, cake mixes at 39 cents and asparagus for 35 cents. Fryers were 35 cents per pound, bacon 69 cents per pound, and shoulder roasts 79 cents per pound.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lindsey of Rockport have announced the apporaching marriage of their daughter, Lana, to Charles Hacker, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Whalen of Aransas Pass. The wedding is planned for December 24 at 6:30 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church in Rockport.

Mrs. T.J. Johnson hosted the Bridge Club at her home with members present Mrs. James Bracht, Mrs. Russell Itschner, Mrs. Bob Mosler, Mrs. Harold Picton, Mrs. Tom Rogers, Mrs. Jerry Wendell and Mrs. Lynn Wendell.

**5 Years Ago — 1975**

H.E.B. was advertising 6' Scotch pine, artificial trees with 55 branches for $10.00, Christmas wrap for 99 cents and Christmas cards for 66 cents a box. Toys were on for 99 cents and icicles for 15 cents.

On the front page of the Pilot there appeared an article which began "Thirty-four years ago this December 7, — a Sunday — the radio broke the news that the United States naval base at Pearl Harbor and air fields in the vicinity had been suddenly bombed by Japanese aircraft.

Though President Roosevelt knew such an attack was possible, though military commanders there had been warned, though an enlisted man on radar watch picked up the incoming raid, and though an intelligence colonel in Washington had concluded the attack was imminent and was struggling with superiors to warn Pearl, the attack was highly successful."

## Our Readers Write

Editor's note: The following letter was sent to us by John Longworth of Austin, who also submitted the "credentials" cited below: "B.S. Baldwin Wallace College, M.S. Rutgers University. Ohio State Senator 1967-1968 where I witnessed how thousands of people in Ohio were fired when Ohio changed Governors. Austin, resident since 1973. Observer of Texas State Government for seven years."

Dear Editor:

1. We made a mistake when we gave the Governor of Texas the power to remove his appointees.

2. Texas is the best governed of any large industrial state. We should not change our state constitution without careful and lengthy deliberation. When we have a good thing going, we don't want to mess it up.

3. Conflicts between Governors and appointees are likely to arise. The appointee may know more about the state agency than the Governor when he is first appointed to the position. His special knowledge or talents in this area may have been the reason for his selection.

After a short time in his Director's post, he should be considerably more knowledgeable about the issues, responsibilities and finances of the State agency than the Governor.

In any conflicts with the Governor, the odds are that the appointee will be in the right.

4. When people are put into positions of great power they sometimes change and do not exercise the good judgment they showed in the past. The Governor had enough power before Amendment No. 6 was approved by the voters.

5. You take greater care in selecting directors when they are hard to remove.

6. If the Directors of State Agencies are easy to remove, they are more likely to put individuals on that will do as the Governor directs.

7. There is now danger that the Boards of Directors of State agencies will be used by the political parties or a Governor running for President, reelection, or U.S. Senator to remove salaried people in the State agencies and put their own people in.

8. Increases the influence of large contributors who are not willing to take the time themselves to serve on the Board of Directors of State agencies.

9. Strong, capable governors in the past were able to govern effectively.

10. Texas State Government has a good record of withstanding Federal pressure. Governors are easier to manipulate than Boards of Directors of State agencies made up of business and professional men.

1. The Constitution says that an officer may not be removed unless charges specifying cause for removal are brought and the officer is given the opportunity to defend against the charges in a trial or trial-type hearing.

Amendment No. 6 provided an additional method of removal that eliminates the requirements that cause for the removal be specified and that a trial or other opportunity be held for the officer subject to removal to answer charges.

12. The resulting publicity of removal proceedings without the opportunity to answer charges brought against the director can be very damaging to him as an individual and to his family.

13. The people of Texas should have the opportunity to vote on this issue again.

s/John Longsworth

## Oil News

Houston Oil & Minerals Corporation will drill a 13,500-foot wildcat 11 miles northwest of Lamar in Aransas County.

The No. 1 State Tract 28 is 500 feet from the north line and 500 feet from the west line of State Tract 28, Mesquite Bay.

**KEARNY ATTACKED**

**The U.S. destroyer Kearny was attacked by a submarine off Iceland on Oct. 17, 1941.**

## Live Oak Peninsula Philosopher



**Editor's note: The Live Oak Peninsula Philosopher on his grassburr ranch tries to straighten out the experts this week on the tax situation.**

Dear editor:

Some professionals had some embarrassing trouble understanding the mood of the voters before they voted in the Presidential election, and some are even having trouble understanding it after the election.

For instance, at a Governors' convention the other day one Governor said "I would like to see the federal government not soak up most of the taxing power in the next few years. I would like to see them leave most of it for us."

I'm not sure that's what the voters had in mind when they said they wanted the government off their backs.

What's gained by getting the federal government off your back if the state government jumps on instead? If you're staggering under the load, what difference does it make who put it there?

You reckon voters, when they said they're tired of being taxed by Washington, meant to say let Austin do it now?

Speaking of taxes, I don't know how much it has cost to send Voyager I sailing one billion miles out in space to take pictures of Saturn, a frigid pile of nothing, but at only a dollar a mile that comes to a billion dollars.

For a billion or so more, sicentists say they can explore even further out into the vastness of the universe. How far out do you suppose they'll have to go before they find out there's nothing usable out there?

Exploring outer space is a fascinating hobby but maybe it should be postponed till we get out earthly life in a little better shape.

Spending billions of tax money now to explore space is like buying an air-conditioner for an unchinked log cabin.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.


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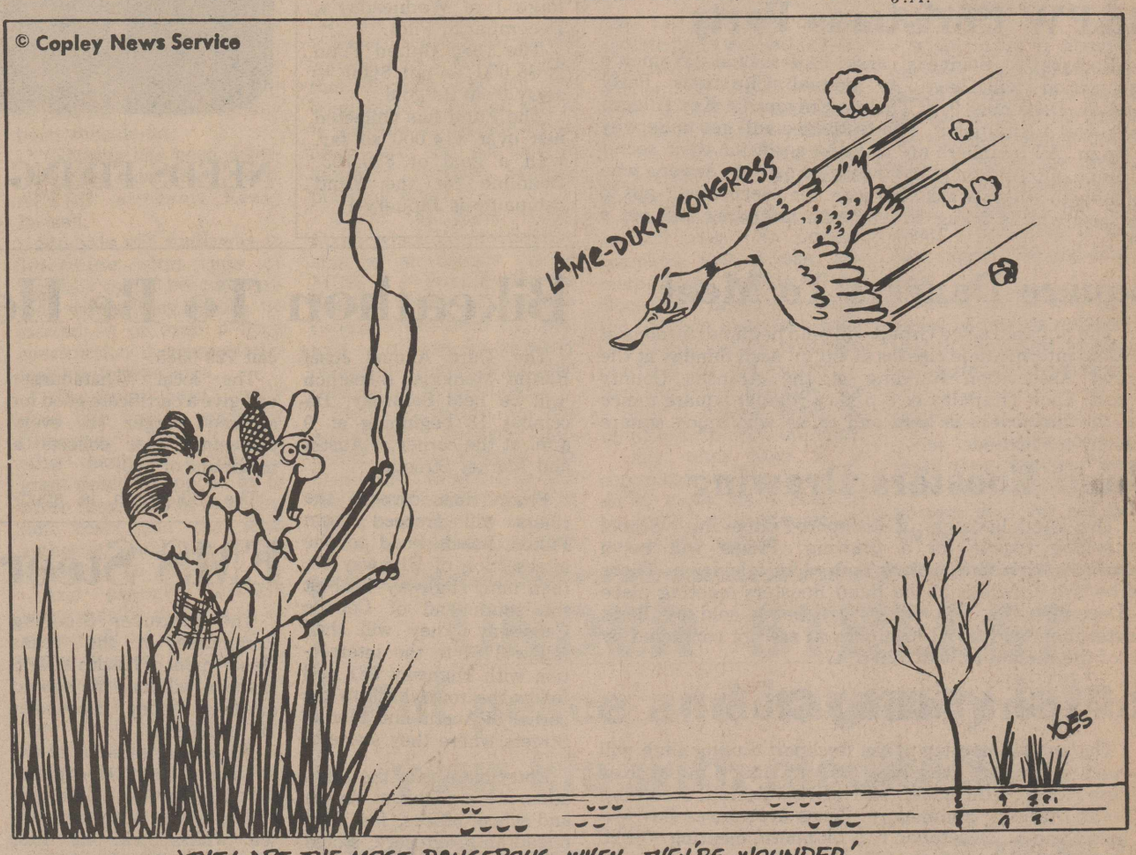
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# Community Calendar

**Monday through Saturday**

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

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

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

Aransas County Womens Medical Society Workshop, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Encina Plaza.

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

**Saturday, December 6**

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

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

Encina Plaza Flea Market, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Encina Plaza.

**Sunday, December 7**

Church of your choice.

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

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

**Monday, December 8**

Woman's Club Winter Visitors Card Game, 1 p.m. Aransas Woman's Club Building.

TOPS Club, 7 p.m. IOOF Hall.

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

Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association Game Night, Airport Recreation Building. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.; games begin at 7:30 p.m.

Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m. Masonic Lodge Building, Hwy. 35.

Rockport City Council, 7:30 p.m. Rockport City Hall.

Commissioners Court, 9 a.m. Aransas County Courthouse.

AARP, 9:30 a.m. Board meeting, Town Hall.

**Tuesday, December 9**

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

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

Aransas Woman's Club Business Meeting, 10 a.m. Woman's Club Building.

REACT, 7:30 p.m. Aransas County Courthouse.

Fulton Fire Dept. Auxiliary Game Night, 7:30 p.m. Paws & Taws. Public invited.

Fulton City Council, 7 p.m. Fulton City Hall.

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

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Bishop Elliott Conference Center.

**Wednesday, December 10**

Rotary Club, noon, Sandollar Restaurant.

Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association Covered Dish Dinner for Winter Visitors, 6:30 p.m. Airport Recreation Building.

AARP #1536 Christmas meeting, 9:30 a.m. Paws & Taws.

LULAC, 7:30 p.m. Catholic Hall.

G.I. Forum Games Night, 7 p.m. Forum Building.

**Thursday, December 11**

AARP #1536 Card Party, 1 p.m. Paws & Taws. Public invited.

Game Night, 7:30 p.m. VFW Hall.

Rebekah Lodge, 7:30 p.m. IOOF hall.

Over Eaters Anonymous, 8 p.m. Center of Positive Thought, 116 N. Magnolia.

**Friday, December 12**

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m. VFW Hall.

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

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

# Lodge Elects Officers

Rockport Lodge #79, Order of the Sons of Hermann, elected officers at their November meeting who will be installed and take office in January.

Charles Keller was elected president and Joyce Johnson will take over as vice-president.

Taking office as financial secretary and treasurer will be Tommy Strapper and recroding secretary is Dorothy Moeller.

Elected trustees are Erwin Boeer, Stephanie Caraker and Mary Lou Ashley.

Alta Bauman, Lillian Harlan and Charles Caraker take over as Finance Committee and the new guide is Bernice Keller. The inner guard will outer guard is Jimmy Jordan.

J.C. Harlan was elected chairman of the building fund. Chosen as delegate to the 38th Grand Lodge Convention to be held in San Antonio April 13-15 was Harold Stapper Jr., with Dorothy Moeller as alternate.

# Make Fruit Leather For Christmas

COLLEGE STATION — Fruit leather or fruit jerky makes a nutritious gift for children at Christmas, says Rose Tindall Postel, a foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

You can prepare this natural-fruit product in your child's favorite flavor of apple, peach, pear, apricot or fig, she said.

FRUIT LEATHER OR FRUIT JERKY

Use eight ounces dried fruit (peaches, pears, apples, apricots or figs).

Cook fruit as directed on package, drain and cool. Puree in a blender or press through a sieve or colander.

Cover a 15 by 10 by 1-inch pan with foil. Spread fruit pulp in a thin layer. Bake 25 minutes at 300 degrees F.

Without opening the oven door, turn off the oven and let dry eight hours or overnight.

Peel off foil, roll the fruit leather into a loose cylinder and wrap in plastic wrap to store in refrigerator until it's time to slice for the children.




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*Mr. And Mrs. William Huff Jr.*

# Miss McLain And William Huff Wed

Miss Paula Denise McLain and William Robert Huff, Jr., exchanged marriage vows in a candlelight ceremony, Saturday, November 22, 1980, at the First Baptist Church in Rockport.

The Rev. Charles Fake officiated at the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Linda Bradley, soloist, sang "God, A Man and A Woman" and "Evergreen", accompanied by Mrs. Phyllis Goodin at the piano. Rev. Fake sang "The Lord's Prayer", accompanied by Mrs. Norman McLead, organist for the ceremony.

Tall columns held pots of gold and rust mums and salmon gladolia and candles marked the pews in the church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Del P. McLain of Rockport, and the groom is the son of Major and Mrs. William R. Huff, USAF, Ret., of Austin.

The bride's gown was an original design of candlelight satin, featuring an empire waistline, with a lace capelet covering the bodice and long, lace sleeves. Rows of seed pearls extended the length of the flared skirt to the deep lace border on the skirt and chapel length train, which was re-embroidered with seed pearls. Her lace mantilla was also re-embroidered in tiny seed pearls. She carried a cascade of salmon glamillas, and German Statis, with ivory satin streamers.

Mrs. Sharon Evans of Victoria, was the bride's matron of honor, and wore a salmon slip-dress of crepe backed satin with a sheer cocoon jacket in printed fabric which picked up the colors of her dress and the rust gown worm by Miss Joy McLead, of Rockport, the bridesmaid.

They wore derby hats of horsehair, accented with satin bands the color of their gowns, and salmon tiger lillies, and carried nosegays of rust and gold mums and salmon gladolia buds, with brown velvet streamers.

The groom's attendants were Micheal Lusk and Tom Bowser of Austin.

Master Dusty Hill was the ring bearer and Miss Mandy Mills was flower girl.

John Michael McLain the bride's brother, and Gene McElveen served as ushers and Shane Gillen and David Hill, cousins of the bride, were candlelighters. Ms. Karon Williams, of Corpus Christi, presided at the bride's book.

The bride's mother wore a salmon gown of polyester satin, designed with long sleeves, a flared skirt, and fitted bodice with a deep V-neck accented by a deep ruffle.

The groom's mother also wore a formal gown of wedgewood blue crepe, designed with a slim skirt and capelet of crystal-pleated sheer. Their flowers were pale green orchids.

The reception was held in the Church Fellowship Hall immediately following the ceremony. The bride's table was laid in ivory, with an overskirt of white lace, and centered with a silver epergne holding rust and gold mums, salmon gladolia, and baby's breath, with ivory tapers. Her cake was of three tiers, decorated in white, with tiny flowers of salmon and rust, and cupids, and was topped with a bride and groom.

The groom's table was laid in dark brown, with an arrangement of mums, gladolia and greenery carrying out the wedding colors. His cake, which was baked by the bride's grandmother, Ms. Pauline North, was of dark chocolate on a silver tray.

Individual tables throughout the hall were laid in cloths of salmon, brown and white, centered with basket and candle arrangements of silk flowers in shades of salmon, brown and rust, with German Statis accents. Pots of rust and gold chrysanthemums were placed throughout the hall.

Members of the house-party included Miss Wendy Glenn, Mrs. Ronnie Gaines, Ms. Fran Leigh, and Ms. Karen Williams, assisted by Mesdames M.D. McNorton, Jack Washburn, C.E. McElveen, Tom Goodin, Norman McLead, R.W. Landrum, Mrs. Lisa Hendricks and Mrs. Francis Watkins.

Special guests included the bride's grandparents, Ms. Pauline North, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gillen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill, David, Dusty and Stephany, and Miss Wendy Glenn, all of Blooming Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gillen Jr., Shane and Jason of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Phillips, Mrs. Joy Callahan all of Corsicana. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Conner of Georgetown and Mr. and Mrs. Van Crosley of El Paso.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Huff will travel via New York and London to Aba Dabi, where the groom is employed.


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[Most Often-Asked Questions On Nutrition]

# Healthful Hints

**Most Often-Asked Questions On Nutrition**

**By Jean Glowka**

Q. I bought some local honey the other day from a roadside stand because I'd heard that it is supposed to be very good for allergies. Now I'm mad because I've discovered that the honey is spoiled. It's all solid or granulated on the bottom. Wil it hurt me if I just use the liquid part off the top?

A. On the contrary, you bought the next possible honey available — genuine, natural honey. When honey becomes thick and granulated, this in itself, is proof of its superiority, showing that it has not been overheated or overprocessed.

To liquefy the honey, just place it in the oven (loosen the lid on the jar first) AFTER you have baked something and have turned the heat OFF. Thirty minutes or so of exposure to the heat left over from your baking should do the trick.

Or you can set the jar of honey in a pan of hot water. Use the hottest water from your tap to start with and keep it at about that temperature by putting the pan on the lowest setting of your stove burner.

Q. I mentioned to a pharmacist aquaintance that nutritionists recommend always eating yogurt and/or taking acidophilus tablets when taking antibiotics to counteract the destruction of valuable intestinal bacteria.

She agreed, but felt that it should also be pointed out that some types of antibiotics should not be taken with milk or milk products (such as yogurt), and that one should check with their doctor or pharmacist. The acidophilus tablets would be okay in any case, wouldn't they?

A. Yes, they would. And your friend has a very valid point. Thank you for sharing it with us.

Q. My husband and I plan to travel extensively in Mexico this year. We'd REALLY LIKE to avoid the bacterial dysentery commonly known as "turista" or "Montezuma's revenge." We've heard that some of the tablets doctors give as a preventative for this have been banned in some countries because they've been found to cause severe nerve and eye damage. We're going to take along a small water purifier. Is there anything else we could do?

A. When traveling in Mexico or other developing countries where hygenic and bacterial flora are different, nutritionists advise, as a safe method of preventing "turista," taking two tablets of betaine hydrochloride after each meal.

Also, straight lime or lemon juice, taken on an empty stomach has a sterilizing, antiseptic effect. There is at least one other remedy given as an excellent preventative, and that is eating raw garlic daily. But who'd have the nerve?!

Q. My mother says that going swimming in salt water is good for you. I say "Hogwash!" What do yo say?

A. Sea water is exceptionally rich in all the beneficial minerals and of all the natural living waters is said to have the most curative power. Bottled, purified sea water can be taken internally, two tablespoons daily, as a mineral supplement. Minerals are absorbed through the skin when swimming in salt water and EVEN by inhaling the mineral-rich air by the seashore.

Those not fortunate enough to live near salt water can enjoy a do-it-yourself salt water bath right at home by dissolving three or four pounds of sea salt in a tub half full of cool water.

Until next week, Folks, stay happy and healthy! It's a beautiful world!

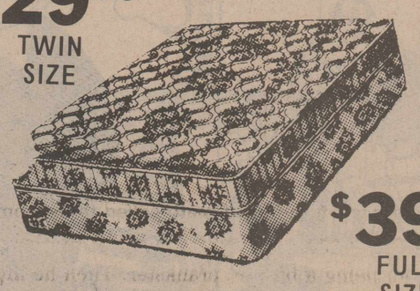
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# What's Cookin

BREAKFAST

**Monday, December 8**

Orange juice, cinnamon toast, sausage links, milk.

**Tuesday, December 9**

Pear nectar, sweet rolls, milk.

**Wednesday, December 10**

Banana halves, assorted cold cereals, milk.

**Thursday, December 11**

Apple juice, potato-egg taco, milk.

**Friday, December 12**

Orange halves, bacon strips, toast, jelly, milk.

LUNCH

**Monday, December 8**

Hot dogs, relish, French fried potatoes, buttered mixed vegetables, buns, cookies, milk.

**Tuesday, December 9**

Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot sticks, hot rolls, butter, fruit, milk.

**Wednesday, December 10**

Pizza, seasoned green beans, tossed green salad, bread, butterscotch pudding, milk.

**Thursday, December 11**

Swiss steaks, gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, bread, fruit cobbler, milk.

**Friday, December 12**

Beef pot pie, whole kernel corn, stuffed celery, bread, iced cake squares, milk.

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

## Baby Buddies

Ruben and Lucinda Estrada of Rockport and England are the parents of a girl, Paula Denise, born November 24 in Mildew Haul, England. The father is stationed there, near London, with the United States Air Force.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Pauline Chupe of Rockport and maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and John Chupe of Rockport.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fidel Guerrero of Rockport and the paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Manuela Gonzales of Wichita Falls.

The new arrival has one brother, Ruben Jr., age two.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Martin are the parents of a son, Gergory Joseph, born Saturday, November 29, in Houston.

Material grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kleypas of Rockport.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Toby Martin of Kingwood.

**Body heat lost fast**

Body heat is lost 20 times faster in water than in air. The first sign of hypothermia, when the body temperature drops two degrees, is uncontrollable shivering.


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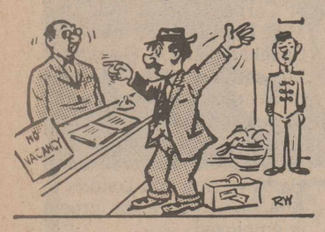
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# SUNDAY FUN PAGE

## HAVE FUN!

By LEE BRYAN

A traveling salesman we know tried to check into the only hotel in town late one evening. The room clerk insisted that there was "No Vacancy".




"If the President of the United States came in now would you have a room for him?", our friend demanded. "Of course" answered the room clerk. "Very well", our friend rejoined. "The President can't make it. Give me his room."




The instructor in a YWCA charm course was urging her students to give their escorts every chance to be gallant.

"Remain seated in the car until he has had time to step around and open the door for you," she said. Then, bowing to reality, she added, "But if he's already in the restaurant and starting to order, don't wait any longer!"

A friend of ours brought the cheerful news home to his six-year-old son that the stork had delivered a lovely baby sister. "Aw," said the lad, "I was hoping for an older brother!"




"How much do you want to spend?"

## ZIG-ZAG

THE ORIGINAL WORD MAZE PUZZLE

...BOW

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

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

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

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## PETEY AND HIS PALS by J. MAXWELL



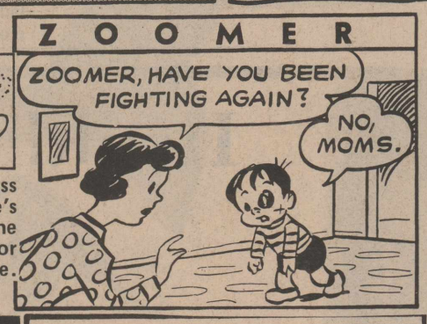

## PEE WEE






Restarting a car can use less gasoline than a minute's ideling. Turn off your engine if you'll be stopped for more than a minute.

## ZOOMER





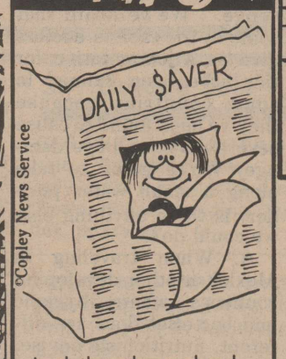





## Geriatrix by Paul Norris & Lyle Swigart




## ENERGY TIPS




Look though your local newspaper for advertisements that **WILL SAVE** you money on groceries, clothes, etc. before you go shopping.

By Bob Alexander

## TOWN TOPICS







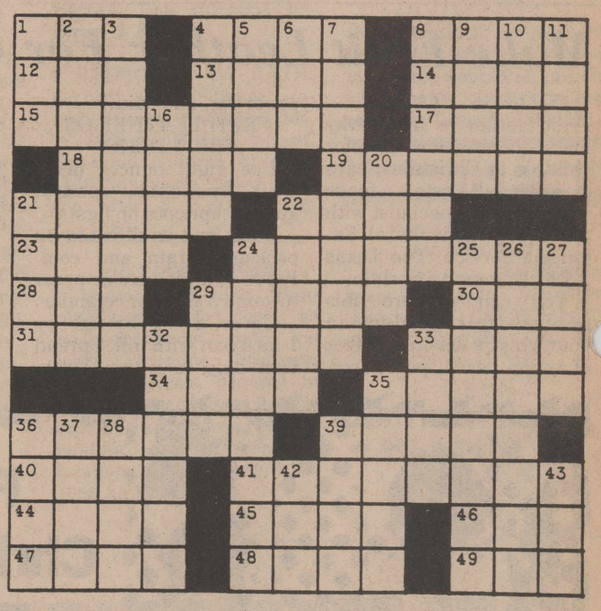
You can make ketchup flow faster if you stick a straw into the bottle when you first open it.

## ACROSS

1. Salt: slang
4. Ananias was one
8. Goldfish
12. Gold, in Avila
13. Vain
14. African lily
15. Long cigar
17. Irritate greatly
18. "Canterbury —"
19. Hawthorne's "The Scarlet —"
21. Up to now: 2 wds.
22. Busy place
23. Yeats's land
24. Swift, graceful creatures
28. The —: Spanish hero
29. Preserves by smoking
30. Prayer
31. Slight footings
33. Theatrical sketch
34. Unctuous
35. Shacks
36. Hunting trip, in Kenya
39. Disgrace
40. Consumer
41. Expands
44. Oboe part
45. Impart
46. Decree
47. Fashions of the times
48. Irritable
49. Old Tunisian title

## DOWN

1. Nixon's party: abbr.
2. Handel's "Messiah," for one
3. Without fraud: 2 wds.
4. Metric unit
5. Roman date
6. For —, despite
7. Apprehends
8. International trust
9. Dismounted
10. Function
11. Equal
16. Man's name
20. Pre-holiday times
21. Faction
22. Robust
24. Credulous
25. "Result" of Hoover Dam: 2 wds.
26. Indication
27. Cliques
29. Coconut fiber
32. Secret supplies
33. Food fish
35. Bosky
36. Waikiki sight
37. Voyaging
38. Nourish
39. "Linda" or "Margie," for example
42. — dwarf, kind of star
43. Filthy place



## Heard 'round the universe

Two or more can play. Without reading the story, one player asks the other(s) to write the requested words, in order, on a separate sheet of paper. For a good laugh, plug in the answers and read the story back.

A _____ dairy farmer, whose cows wouldn't give milk,
*state*
fed the herd _____ for a _____.
*a food* *unit of time.*
Now all his cows not only give _____, but they
*a liquid*
_____ in the afternoon.
*verb*

## Can you break the alien's code?

26•20•2•24•8•8 10•38•32
2•46•24•50•32•10

Each number corresponds to a letter in the alphabet. The first two letters are given below.

| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L | M |
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Last week's answer: BLACK HOLE IN B SECTOR.

## MOON SCAN

1. Solar system
2. Planets
3. Mercury
4. Venus
5. Earth
6. Mars
7. Jupiter
8. Saturn
9. Uranus
10. Neptune
11. Pluto
12. Rotation

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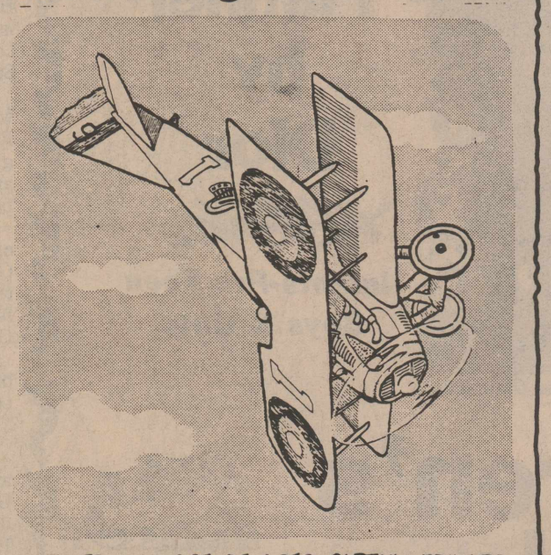


### Science Fact

Under the right conditions, a man-eating shark can smell a drop of blood in a quart of water up to two miles away.

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## of all things — BY Phil Swinn



AMERICAN ACE OF ACES CAPTAIN EDWARD VERNON RICKENBACKER, OF COLUMBUS, OHIO, WAS CREDITED WITH 25 VICTORIES (21 AIRPLANES AND FOUR BALLOONS). HIS FIRST VICTORY WAS AT BAUSSANT REGION, IN THE TOUL SECTOR, FRANCE, APRIL 29, 1918.

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| 12 | SADDLE |
| 10 | OX |
| 8 | LONG |
| 6 | RAIN |

...BOW

Africa produces three-fourths of the world's cocoa beans.

# In Person
## At RFHS
## Rick Presley



**PRESLEY AND FRIENDS**

Rick Presley, who has been inpersonating the late Elvis since before the Rock star's death, was in Rockport Thursday thrilling everyone at Rockport-Fulton High School. He is shown here with Joe Flores, Fred Mullins and Michael Simmons who were urged by their schoolmates to "come on down" and help Presley perform "Hound Dog." Needless to say the gym was S.R.O. [Pilot Photo by Johnnie Littleton]



**PRESLEY ENTERTAINS**

Rick Presley of Corpus Christi was in Rockport to entertain the Rockport-Fulton High School and Junior High Schools. Both performances were held Thursday, one at 10 a.m. and the other at 1 p.m. with the Elvis sound-alike having a good time with the students, teachers and others who may have wandered in. Presley and his band, Sunburst, have been entertaining in area schools for several years. And do the students like it? You betcha.

[Pilot Photo by Johnnie Littleton]

# Tuloso Burns Lady Pirates

By Bob Crawford

Although the score didn't reflect it, the Lady Pirates showed signs of developing into a tough team in their 60-31 loss to the high-powered Tuloso-Midway Cherokees Tuesday night in Rockport.

"We were so cold we couldn't hit anything," was Coach Dennis Gartman's reaction to how his team played the Cherokees.

"They knew they had been in a game," Gartman said. "We didn't execute our passes very well nor shoot well because we were so tense before and during the game. We've got to settle down," Gartman went on.

Terri Moore and Kim Foitik have been carrying the scoring punch for the Lady Pirates up to this point, but the two could put only 13 total points on the scoreboard against Tuloso. Moore had been carrying 22 point average into the game.

Rockport jumped ahead in the contest 6-2 before their execution of passes against the press started to fall apart. Then the shooting went cold.

Tuloso was taking advantage of every opportunity, putting the Pirates behind by 15-8 after a quarter.

A six-point second quarter helped put the Pirates further behind, and by the half, the Cherokees were ahead 28-14. Even at that, the Pirates were still in the game.

The Cherokees rolled in the third period, scoring 18 points, and increasing their lead to 46-24. The last period was terrible for the Pirates as only seven points found their way into the Pirates' basket.

Genny Mundine was the leading scorer for the Lady Pirates with nine points.

Tuloso made things equally uncomfortable for the JV, beating the Pirates 57-17. The Pirates could manage only four points in the opening quarter, and Tuloso poured in the points, and the halftime score looked like a runaway football score at 40-7 in favor of the Cherokees.

Diana Herman and Kathy Smith pitched in six points each to lead the Pirates.

On the Freshmen level, Laurie Coggins hit the basket for 12 points, but that was not enough for the Pirates as the Cherokee Freshmen won the contest 40-23.

Scoring only nine points in the first half, the Pirates gave up a total of 20, and they could never overcome the gap.

**STONE LAID**

The cornerstone of the White House was laid in Washington, D.C., on Oct. 13, 1792.

**NOTICE**

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# Blair's Corner

*By Pat Blair*

No Rockport Pilot was published on what would go down in history as the "day of infamy."

December 7 fell on a Sunday that year too — December 7, 1941. The date of the surprise dawn attack by Japanese forces on Pearl Harbor.

The Corpus Christi Times declared in bold headlines on Monday, December 8, "Congress votes to declare war as White House discloses 3,000 casualties in surprise Japanese attack on Hawaii."

In his speech to Congress that Monday morning, President Franklin Roosevelt gave a rollcall of the islands attacked by the Japanese Empire following Pearl Harbor: Malaya, Hong Kong, Guam, the Philippine Islands, Wake Island, Midway . . .

The first Pilot published after the attack was on Thursday, December 11. By then, the U.S. was not only at war with Japan but with Germany and Italy.

Even then, a complete list of enlisted Aransas County men in the attack area wasn't available — but some names were known.

It was known that Joe Harry Morgan and E.C. Morgan Jr., sons of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Morgan, were somewhere in the Pearl Harbor area.

S.L. Baker was reported to be on Wake Island, then in Japanese hands.

Manley Dye had been stationed at Pearl Harbor, and Donald McBride and Norman Fuller of Fulton were believed to have been stationed somewhere in the area.

A Civilian Defense Guard had been organized in Aransas County for the purpose of protecting Rockport. The city's position as a shipbuilding center gave it strategic importance. All men age 16 to 65 years were being urged to join the CDG.

All the news wasn't of war, of course. A front page story announced that the recent norther was producing a good run of trout in the area.

And the Rockport Chamber of Commerce provided more details on the already-scheduled December 13 banquet honoring the 1941 Rockport Pirates — the first football team in the history of the Rockport school system to win District Championship.

And in the "Pirate Log," a special page of the Pilot prepared by and dedicated to the high school, it was noted that the new school cafeteria had started its second week of operation.

Rates for students eating at the cafeteria were 50 cents a week or $2 per month. The lunchroom had received a new stove but some additional equipment was still needed — including about 45 plates.

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At the start of the game Port Lavaca jumped off to a 10-2 lead, but by the end of the first half the Bucs had gone ahead 16-12.

In the second half play, Port Lavaca was held to 5 points while the Bucs tallied 13.

High scorers were Jesse Avila with 9 and Ross Potter and John Solis with 5 each.

The 8th grade team played one game during the week but won a tough contest against Port Lavaca Travis, 38-28.

The team had to come from behind, and key players making it possible were William Mott and Steve Odom.

# Accident Report

Brian Patrick Rasco, 16, of Rockport was admitted to Memorial Medical Center in Corpus Christi with leg and wrist fractures after he was injured in a car-motorcycle accident here Tuesday, December 2.

By Wednesday, the youth was reported in fair condition, suffering from fractures of the right femur and tibia (leg) and left wrist, following the collision on Raht Street about 300 feet south of Glass Avenue.

Police said the mishap occurred about 5:55 p.m. when Rasco's motorcycle, southbound on Raht, was in collision with a pickup driven by Michael David Hanzelka, also 16, of Rockport as Hanzelka was attempting a left turn from Raht into the Live Oak State Bank parking lot.

Rasco was taken to the Corpus hospital by an Aransas County Emergency Medical Service unit. Hanzekla was ticketed for failure to yield right-of-way.

# Police Report

Larry Kay Ferrin, 37, staying at Rockport's Holiday Lodge Motel, was charged with "burglary of a habitation" Monday, December 1, after police went to talk to the man in connection with check forgery cases.

Ferrin was also charged with forgery following his arrest, and bond was set at $10,000 on each charge.

Ferrin was charged with the burglary of a room, and theft of a 19-inch color television set, at the Holiday Lodge Motel.

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Robert Crisp reported burglary and theft of some items from Rockport's Lighthouse Gospel Church sometime Tuesday, December 2, or before 6:45 p.m. Wednesday, December 3.

Entry was gained after someone broke out a window of the church. Police reported finding bloodstains inside the building.

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### REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Ken Boyce, Minister. Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.; Worship 11:00 a.m. Meeting next door to Shrimp Net Restaurant across from Palm Harbor.

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Main at Live Oak Sts. Rev. Barrett Renfro, Pastor, 729-1659. Church School, 9:30 a.m. Worship Services, 8:30 a.m. [January-March] and 10:50 a.m. United Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m., Sunday. United Methodist Women, 9:30 a.m. on fourth Tuesday each month.

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

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*Sunday*
*I John 4:7-11*
*Monday*
*I John 5:1-4*
*Tuesday*
*I John 3:13-24*
*Wednesday*
*I John 4:12-21*
*Thursday*
*Jude 1:17-25*
*Friday*
*Revelation 7:9-17*
*Saturday*
*I John 2:9-11*

It snowed yesterday and when it stopped, I walked along the creek in a world of frosty splendor. The woods were hushed in majestic stillness, and I tread softly. A jay screeched overhead, and bending trees shivered stealthily, with squeaking, icecoated branches. The falls at the curve of the creek stood immobilized with hoarfrost and icicles, but bending near I heard soft and surely the murmur of the moving creek beneath the icebound surface.

It came to me, how like that creek, my faith has been. At times this faith has been covered by rimes of doubt and selfishness. Often it has been embittered by anguish and despair. But always under that glacial exterior there coursed a stream of consciousness that knew no turning from God — and the things I had been taught from childhood.

How glad I am my parents took me to church and brought me up with such a sure knowledge of God's love that it sustained me even when I tried to turn from His ways.

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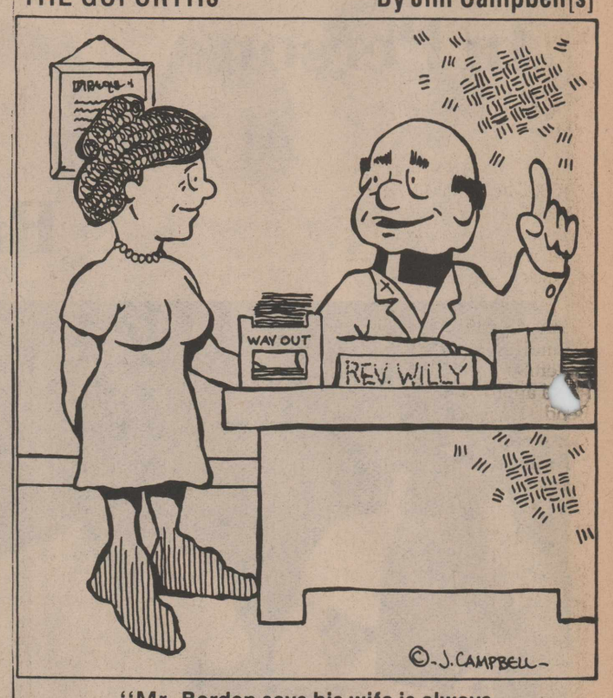
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# The Shepherd's Staff

**By the Rev. Charles Fake**
**Pastor, Rockport First Baptist Church**

The late Dewey Compton, in his little booklet, "Dew Drops," published the following article:

TAX EXEMPTION

A tax assessor came one day to a poor Christian to determine the amount of taxes he would have to pay.

"What property do you have?" asked the assessor.

"I am a very wealthy man," replied the Christian.

"List your possessions, please," the assessor said.

"First, I have remission of my sins—Acts 2:30.

"Second, I have a mansion in heaven—John 14:2.

"Third, I have peace that passeth understanding—Phil. 4:7.

"Fourth, I have joy unspeakable—I Peter 1:8.

"Fifth, I have divine love that never faileth—I Cor. 13:8.

"Sixth, I have a faithful wife—Prov. 31:10.

"Seventh, I have true, loyal friends—Prov. 18:23.

"Ninth, I have songs in the night—Psalm 12:8.

"Tenth, I have a crown of life—James 1:12.

"Eleventh, I have a saviour, Jesus Christ, who supplies all of my needs freely—Phil. 4:19."

The tax assessor closed his book and said, "You are truly a wealthy man, but do you know I'm not able to tax you on any of this. You have possessions that give 100 per cent profit."

# Suggestions To Ease Holiday Stress

FORT WORTH-For most people Christmas is a happy time, filled with good friends, good food and festive parties.

For others Christmas can be a very stressful time, characterized by family arguments, financial problems and depression. Can these problems be avoided?

Dr. Jack Scott, director of Texas Christian University's Counseling Center, thinks they can, and tips he ofers are:

—Plan ahead. Dr. Scott believes that it is important to allow sufficient time for relaxation and time along during the holidays. "Often people get caught up in the whirl of parties and social activities. Christmas for them can be a very draining experience," he explained.

—Focus on the present and not the past. While Dr. Scott admits it is fine to recall past Christmases, he noted that people should live in the here and now. It can be very depressing for people to constantly contemplate past and possibly happier Christmases.

And people who try to recreate past Christmases often wind up very disappointed, the psychologist explained.

"Nostalgia is a big cause of depression around Christmas," he added.

—Be accepting of others. Often families who have been apart for years suddenly come together at Christmas. "People change, their values change," he said. "It's important that families be accepting and appreicate the complexity and diversity of individuals."

Dr. Scott said all too often families expect all of their members to share the same attitudes and values. From a Christian perspective, it's good to accept change and different values in individuals. "This doesn't necessarily mean agreement," he concluded.

# Nursing Home News

Last week as a Thanksgiving treat, John Blair, Altie Albers, George and Fannie Langley and Bill Cooper from Rockport came to render us some good Blue Grass Music. During the program Mrs. John Blair served birthday cake to celebrate her mother, Elizabeth Pierce's, 90th birthday on December 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Del McLain gave us some cake which the residents enjoyed for dessert Monday evening. The cake was from their daughter's wedding.

Tuesday, Annie Stacey, a volunteer was here to hand out peppermint sticks. The Bluebirds, part of the Campfire Girls came. This group of 17 little girls sang and visited with us a long time. They also brought bags of homemade cookies tied with a Thanksgiving card which they had made to go on the supper trays of our residents. Dee Sample and Mary Kuzman and their sponsors.

Wednesday Mary Portenier, came to help any way she could. It's good to have her back.

Tuesday afternoon was the big birthday and bingo party for all those observing a birthday in the month of November. The WMU ladies of the First Baptist Church of Aransas Pass seved ice cream and cupcakes to the honorees and gave each a gift. They then played bingo for fruit and small prizes. The program is always well received by the residents.

Cub Scout Pack #27 Den 4 of Ingleside made some Thanksgiving cards for the residents.

On Thanksgiving Day so many of the residents went out to observe the day with family and friends. All of us who stayed had a feast with our dietary supervisor, Ginger, cooking a big dinner for the employees and their families who had to work on the holiday. This has become a tradition at the home.

Friday afternoon Father James Hamilton was here to hold mass for the Catholic residents. He was assisted by Dora Rodriguez, a member of our Catholic Church.

# Proposed Hospital Gains Support For FHA Loan

Plans for a new, larger hospital in Aransas Pass — to replace the two existing facilities — got a boost this week when a federal health advisory committee approved the project.

The Coastal Bend Health Council on Wednesday, December 3, voted to recommend approval of the Coastal Bend Hospital Foundation Inc.'s request to apply for a $4 million loan from the Farmers Home Administration to help finance the project.

The loan application is through the Coastal Bend Council of Governments.

The Texas Health Facilities Commission in Austin earlier issued a certificate of need to the Coastal Bend Hospital Foundation Inc. for construction of the proposed new 61,200-square foot hospital.

When completed, the facility will replace Lyman Roberts and Aransas Hospitals which serve Aransas County, the eastern section of San Patricio County and the island portion of Nueces County.

Total cost of the proposed facility is $8 million. The Coastal Bend Hospital Foundation plans to sell about $4 million in bonds to the Farmers Home Administration — all of which would be repaid later — and raise the remaining $4 million through its own organization,

Lyman-Roberts Hospital Administrator Ben Pates said earlier the money for the hospital will be obtained through revenue bonds and will not cost the taxpayers. After the hospital is built, it will be given debt-free to the City of Aransas Pass.

Plans for the new hospital call for a coronary care unit, intensive care unit, recovery room and emergency room complete with the newest technological equipment, Pate said. None of these facilities are available now at either of the Aransas Pass hospitals.

The proposed new hospital will also double the number of beds at the existing Aransas Pass hospitals. Lyman-Roberts has a 26-bed capacity and Aransas Hosptal, 12.



## SANTA GETS A BATH

**Not everyone gets ready for Christmas by bathing Santa Claus — but it's definitely on the Holiday Agenda at Jimmy Woods' produce stand on Highway 35 North. Jimmy, assisted by Hank Anderson, does the clean-up job on a big inflatable Santa that helps advertise his Christmas tree sales. [Pilot Photo by Pat Blair]**

# Fishing Report

SEA GUN MARINA — Fishing has been slow. There have been a few fishermen in the basin but no one in boats.

KEY ALLEGRO MARINA — Fishing good in the back bay. Lots of trout in the canals. Some flounder and reds — a little of everything.

KLEINE'S CAMP — Tide's been too far out so fishing has been nothing to really brag about. A Dallas man got about six or eight reds, limit size, and Mr. Ellis of Rockport got a beautiful string of reds Tuesday.

BEA'S BAIT — Doing well. Good reds and butterfly drum and lots of trout caught. But live bait is scarce.

PALM HARBOR MARINA —Good! Lots of reds, three or four pounds each. Lots of sheephead and trout and we have lots of live bait.

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## *Jottings by Johnnie*

*By Johnnie Littleton*

# Pearl Harbor....

I tried in vain to contact Mr. Davis Heath of Aransas Pass, the only Aransas County resident known to be a survivor of the attack on Pearl Harbor 39 years ago Sunday, December 7.

This information was supplied to me by Mr. Howard Featherling a Sinton resident who is a member of the Corpus Christi Chapter #5 of Pearl Harbor Survivors. Featherling was kind enough to lend me the list — along with some old clippings and a thesis written by a young man from North Texas State university.

Since I cannot contact Mr. Heath — which I wanted to do for a picture and story for this weekend — I'll share some of Featherling's experiences with you.

It actually doesn't matter that he lives in San Patricio County. Lots of folks know him and many more remember Pearl Harbor.

The thesis, done in an oral history collection, tells what Featherling in particular and others in general were doing at the moment the Japanese hit the base at Pearl.

Featherling and a couple of buddies were in Honolulu for the weekend and decided to go back to the base at Pearl Sunday morning. They were driving a Model A. Roadster purchased from a submarine sailor for $150.

The three men were coming back and had just pulled up the submarine base gate when they heard on the air, "This is no drill!"

Featherling said "They shot the windshield out of my Model A and one tire and tail light and of course we bailed out and went to running toward the boat. The guys on the boat told us later that they were machine-gunning the three of us going across the parade ground where games were played, and were heading out across it about three or four blocks and the planes were gunning us. We weren't scared because we were wanting to get to that boat and get it away from the dock."

"The roadster was hit with us in it and there were bullet holes all over. We talked about it later and still don't know how we got out of the thing. When we reached the boat I noticed it was way out from the dock and we all made a flying leap. We hit the boat and the guys told us the planes were just strafing us and shooting all around as we ran. Even on the dock, a big cement dock a hundred yards wide — they were just "zing-zing-zing" all around us.

"There wasn't any actual bombing then. I jumped in the engine room."

From here on the thesis deals with the actual fighting, rescuing of the living and picking up of dead bodies.

There were 29 Japanese planes shot down.

That much is remembered clear as a bell by Featherling who said "we were so busy trying to help people and watching for planes and trying to shoot them down and this and that I really don't remember too much about it. There were other things on my mind. I do remember a buddy spinning that boat around and we started shooting at torpedo planes that were coming right at us. We were shooting right into Officers' Country across the channel."

There's so much to tell — so much to remember and so much to be thankful for.

Among Featherling's souveniers is a copy of the front page of the Corpus Christi Caller with several AP stories. Among them is one from Berlin, December 8 stating "The German army does not expect to capture Moscow this year, a military spokesman said tonight in explanation of a high command comminique's reference to the coming of winter."

Another from Boise, Idaho read "Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, National Selective Service director, said today that all state draft quotas would be increased — doubled or tripled, immediately . . ."

Another from Teguicgalpa, Honduras, "Honduras declared war on Japan today and the government established martial law through the republic."

And of course dateline Washington, December 8 (AP) President Roosevelt's famous speech asking Congress to declare a state of war "a date which will live in infamy."

# Christmas Tree Tips Offered

A few simple procedures can make the selection of a "perfect" Christmas tree easier, says Kay Woodward, County Home Extension agent.

Determine where in your home you will display your tree. With this in mind, you will be able to tell what height you will need and whether all four sides must be suitable for display.

You should select a tree that is the right height for the space you have chosen for it. Cutting large portions off either end will alter the natural taper of the tree.

Freshness is an important key when selecting your tree. The needles should be resilient, but not brittle. Run your finger down a branch—the needles should adhere to each twig.

Shake or bounce the tree on the ground lightly to see that the needles are firmly attached. If only a few drop off, the tree is fresh and with proper care should retain its freshness indoors throughout the season.

The limbs should be strong enough to hold ornaments and strings of electric lights and the tree should have a strong fragrance and good green color for the species.

Check the tree for freshness, cleanness, health and trimming and be sure it displays the best qualities for the particular species.

Following these steps should insure a healthy, attractive tree, but the care of your tree does not stop here, said Mrs. Woodward.

If you buy your tree several days before it will be set up and decorated, store it outside.

Cut the butt of the tree at a diagonal about one inch above the original cut—this opens the pores and aids in the absorption of water. Place the butt end in a container of water.

When you bring it into the house, saw the butt again, squaring off the diagonal. This facilitates placing the tree in a stand as well as aiding absorption, she continued.

Keep the butt end of the tree in a container of water the entire time it is in the house. Refill the container daily as the tree requires a lot of water.

Sprinkling water on the branches and needles before you decorate the tree will help retain freshness.

Be sure that the base of the tree is well-supported and the tree is placed away from fireplaces, radiators, electric heaters, televisions or any other source of heat.

Open flames, such as lighted candles, should never be used on or near the tree. In addition, never leave your home with the Christmas tree lights still on.

The longer the tree is indoors, the more combustible it will become. Check electric light cords for fraying and worn spots that could easily lead to fires.

Also do not overload the electric circuits and avoid placing electric toys directly under the tree. Be sure to avoid the use of combustible decorations.


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# Pet Talks

By Dr. Hap Lutz

**Dr. Lutz is a graduate of Baltimore City College and Texas A&M University. He specializes in small and exotic animal practice. He was an instructor of small animal diseases and surgery in the Veterinary School at Texas A&M and was in private practice in Waco for 25 years.**

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Dear Dr. Lutz:

Is it normal for my cat to refuse to eat some of his meals?—Debbie

Dear Debbie,

When a cat refuses to eat a meal now and then, it is nothing to get excited about.

Cats will eat less, particularly in hot weather. In summer months, I recommend changing the time of day you feed your cat. Feed after the sun has gone down when it is cooler.

Dear Dr. Lutz:

I have a three-year-old male Peke named China. The problem I have is that my dog will not eat anything but junk food such as cookies, candy, cheesepuffs, etc.

He hates dog food and will not eat it. I know this is not good for him, but what can I do?—Tom

Dear Tom,

You do have a problem. The problem is not with your dog, the problem is you. Malnutrition can be the underlying cause of all kinds of disease problems.

You are doing your dog an injustice by not feeding him a balanced diet. By feeding him only junk food, you are denying him the 26 nutrients he needs. Your dog must eat a balanced diet to be healthy.

I suggest you purchase a good, well-balanced commercial dog food. If he turns his nose up at it, feel confident that when he becomes hungry enough, he will eat it.

He may miss a few meals, but when he sees that you will not give in, he will suddenly learn to like his dog food.

**If you have any questions concerning your pet's health or care, send them to the Rockport Pilot, P.O. Box 608, Rockport, TX. 78382.**

# Bingo Not Legal Yet

Voters who think they legalized bingo games in Texas in the November 4 elections are in for a surprise.

It still isn't permissable to advertise and publicize bingo in Texas, says the Texas Press Association.

The amendment, number 4 on the November ballot, was to permit the Texas legislature to pass a law permitting and regulating bingo games conducted by a church, synagogue, religious society, volunteer fire department and "certain nonprofit organizations."

Further, that law must permit the voters of a county, justice precinct or incorporated city or town to determine whether bingo games may be held.

Not only that, said the TPA, but, in 1971, the Texas Attorney General ruled that a law exempting churches and other nonprofit charitable organizations from prosecution under the lottery statute violates Article III, Section 47.

As a result of this, Section 47 must be amended before bingo becomes legal in Texas.


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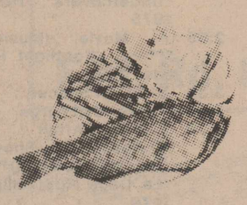
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# EMS Units Travel 40,307 Miles This Year

Aransas County's two ambulances have responded to 996 calls and traveled a total of 40,307 miles through November 30 of this year, according to the county Emergency Medical Service (EMS) report for November.

That includes 87 calls and 3,315 miles during the past month.

The Life Pak machine was used 20 times during the month and 16 patients were given IVs. Four patients were given drugs during the month.

Seventeen of the November calls were to aid victims of auto accidents, and 15 were for heart attack victims. Another 12 were for "respiratory distress."

Other reasons for emergency medical assistance during November included falls, seven; recreational accidents, six; assault victims, five; industrial accidents, four; drug overdose, three; and strokes, burns, drunk calls, diabetic complications and emergency childbirth, one call each.

Another 13 calls were for miscellaneous reasons.

A total of 59 patients were transported during the month. Most patients taken to hospitals were taken to Lyman-Roberts in Aransas Pass. Twenty were taken to that hospital and another 14 to Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi.

Eleven persons were taken to Enterprise Medical Clinic during the month, six to Memorial in Corpus Christi, two to the Naval Air Station and one to Driscoll Children's Hospital.

Five persons were transported to other hospitals.

Both ambulances were at the scene 18 times during the month and units were cancelled enroute twice. In three cases, the patient was gone on arrival and the patient was dead at the scene on two occasions.

Six patients refused service.

More than half the calls during the month — 57 — originiated in Aransas County and 29 calls originated inside the city of Rockport. Paramedics were called out of the county once.

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# Local Corporations Filed On For Taxes

Thirteen businesses in Rockport and Fulton who are delinquent in paying franchise taxes have had liens filed against them and their right to do business is currently forfeited, according to John Coats of the office of Bob Bullock, Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Businesses affected in Fulton are Frontier Construction Inc., Hardy Construction and Equipment Co. and Campbell's Korner, Inc.

Rockport firms listed are Dennis Jenkins Inc., Rockport Travel, Inc., Goose Island Lake Estates Inc., South Coast Development Corporation, J&J Shaw, Inc., South Winds Auxiliary Power Supply, Inc., Aransas Craft Builders, Inc., Taco Mining Company, Enterprise Land Corp., and Port Bay Development, Inc.

The liens will prevent the corporations from selling assets until the delinquent taxes are paid and this is one of the final legal steps necessary to revoke a company's corporate charter.

None of the companies have lost their charter at this time.

Coats said the corporations being filed on for back taxes have been notified of the delinquency and told that the company's right to do business in Texas has been forfeited.

No estimate of the tax owed the state has been made because the delinquent companies have not filed returns from which to make an assessment.

**Windmill supplies power for islanders**

When Nancy Greenaway turns on the lights at her Block Island, R.I., home, there's about a 50-50 chance that the electricity is coming from a windmill with 125-foot blades.

Installed by the U.S. Department of Energy as an experiment, the 200-kilowatt wind turbine can supply about half the wintertime power needs of the island's 500 residents. In summer, when winds are slow, diesel generators take over.



*Keady For Fall*

**Hidden Treasures provided fall fashions for the fashion show held for the enjoyment of members of the Texas Garden Club, Inc. District VII, which met in Rockport last month. Models are from left, Gertrude Cruz, Martha Singleterry, Nell Simpson, Penny Mills and Skipp Dinkler. [Pilot Photo by Philip Loghry]**

# The Rockport Pilot TV Log

## sunday

### MORNING

5:30 (B) CFL Football
6:00 (7) International Byline
(A) James Robison
6:30 (7) Heartbeat West
10 Esta Es La Vida
(A) It Is Written
(B) U.S. Table Tennis
(C) Dawson Memorial Baptist Church
(Q) Movie -(Musical) *** "Fiddler On The Roof" 1971
7:00 3 Pattern For Living
6 Big Blue Marble
(7) Don Kennedy's Spotlight
10 Insight (Spanish)
(A) Three Stooges And Friends
(C) The Lesson
7:30 3 Transformed
6 Gulf Coast Catholic
(7) Celebrity
10 Servicios Religiosos En Espanol
(C) Chapel Hour
8:00 3 Jimmy Swaggart
(5) 300 Millones
6 (C) Hour Of Power
(9) 16 Mister Rogers
10 Sunday Morning
(12) Pinwheel
(A) Lost In Space
(B) Sports Center
8:30 (7) Billy James Hargis
(9) 16 Electric Company
9:00 3 Oral Roberts
(5) PTL Program (Spanish)
6 Porque
(7) Ken Copeland
(9) 16 Sesame Street
(A) Hazel
(B) NHL Hockey
(C) Changed Lives
9:19 (A) Ted Turner Roast
9:30 3 Kids Are People Too; Dear Alex And Annie
(5) Hoy Mismo
6 Herald Of Truth
10 Rex Humbard
(A) Movie -(Drama) ***½ "Battle Of The Bulge" 1966
(C) Spiritual Awakening
(Q) Movie-(Comedy)**½ "Main Event" 1979
10:00 6 Wrestling
(7) Revival Fires
(9) 16 Villa Alegre
(C) In Touch
10:30 3 Animals, Animals, Animals; School. Rock
(7) Happy Home Mechanic
(9) 16 Challenge
10 First Baptist Church
11:00 3 Domingo Pena Show
6 Meet The Press
(7) Golf Lessons
(C) Time Of Deliverance
11:30 (5) Futbol Soccer
6 Johnny Canales Show
(7) Plant Groom
(9) 16 Friday Update
10 The NFL Today
(B) NCAA Soccer
(C) Larry Jones
(Q) Movie -(Drama) ** "When You Comin' Back Red Ryder?" 1978

### AFTERNOON

12:00 6 NFL Football
(7) Women's Channel
(9) 16 Washington Week In Review
10 NFL Football
(C) D. James Kennedy
12:30 3 Issues And Answers
(7) Financial Inquiry
(9) 16 Wall $treet Week
(O) Movie -(Comedy) ***½ "Just You And Me, Kid" 1979
1:00 3 It's Your Business
(7) David Gruen Show
(9) 16 Great Performances: Big Blonde
(12) Video Comics
(A) Movie -(Drama) **** "Best Years Of Our Lives" 1946
(C) Missionaries In Action
1:30 3 College Football '80
(12) Dusty's Treehouse
(C) The Deaf Hear
(Q) Movie -(Comedy) ** "French Postcards" 1979
2:00 3 America's Top Ten
(5) Round Cero
(7) Movie-(Comedy)**½ "Dreaming Out Loud"
(12) Hocus Focus
(B) Professional Rodeo
(C) At Home With The Bible
2:30 3 Movie -(Drama-Romance) *** "Quest for Love" 1971
(5) Hoy Mismo
(9) 16 Piaf, Brel And Le Brun
(C) The Methodist Church
(O) Shadows And Light: Joni Mitchell
3:00 (5) Mexico Magia Y Encuentro
6 A Better Way
(9) 16 Survival
10 NFL Football
(12) What Will They Think Of Next?
(C) He Lives
(Q) Movie -(Science-Fiction) *** "Alien" 1978
3:30 6 Battle Of Beverly Hills
(12) First Row Features
(C) Think About Tomorrow
4:00 3 Lawrence Welk Show
(7) Bucky Dent Show
(9) 16 Japanese Art Museum
(B) NCAA Soccer
(C) Wide World Of Truth
(O) Movie -(Comedy) ** "High Rolling In A Hot Corvette"
4:30 (5) Siempre En Domingo
(7) Women's Channel
(9) 16 Course Of Our Time
(12) Dusty's Treehouse
(A) Love American Style
(C) Jerry Falwell
5:00 3 ABC News
(7) Medicine Man
(9) 16 Bill Moyers' Journal
(12) Hocus Focus
(A) Georgia Wrestling
(Q) Movie-(Comedy)**½ "Main Event" 1979
5:30 3 Viewpoint
6 News
(7) America: Something Special
(C) Oral Roberts And You
(O) To Russia-With Elton

### EVENING

6:00 3 Those Amazing Animals
6 Here's Boomer
(9) 16 Symphony No. 5
10 60 Minutes
(12) Video Comics
(A) Tush
(C) Jimmy Swaggart
6:30 (7) The Gourmet
(12) What Will They Think Of Next?
(B) Sports Center
7:00 3 Charlie's Angels
6 CHiPs
(7) Women's Channel
(9) 16 Cosmos
10 Archie Bunker's Place
(12) Livewire
(A) Against The Wind
(B) College Basketball
(C) Rex Humbard
(O) Movie -(Drama) *** "Greatest Story Ever Told" 1965
(Q) Movie -(Comedy) ** "French Postcards" 1979
7:30 (7) Racing
10 One Day At A Time
8:00 3 Sunday Night Movie
(9) 16 Masterpiece Theatre
10 Alice
(A) America
(C) 700 Club
8:30 (7) Fishin' With Mike And Larry
10 The Jeffersons
(P) Movie-(Adult)
(Q) Movie-(Comedy)**½ "Crimebusters" 1980
9:00 6 Culpepper
(7) Telefrance-USA
(9) 16 A Christmas Special With Luciano Pavarotti
10 Trapper John M.D.
(12) Popclips
(A) TBS News
(B) International Weightlifting
(C) Kenneth Copeland
10:00 3 6 News
(9) 16 A Celebration With Steve Allen
10 CBS News
(A) Ruff House
(B) Sports Center
(C) Newsight '80
10:15 10 News
10:30 3 Movie -(Musical) *** "Paint Your Wagon" 1969
6 Fred Akers Show
10 Monte Carlo Show
(A) Open Up
(C) The King Is Coming
(O) Movie -(Suspense) *** "Bloodline" 1979
(P) Movie-(Adult)
(Q) Movie -(Science-Fiction) *** "Alien" 1978
11:00 (B) College Basketball
11:30 6 NBC Late Night Movie
10 Sha Na Na
(A) Movie -(Drama) **½ "Walk Softly, Stranger" 1950
12:00 (7) All Night At The Movies
12:30 (O) Movie -(Comedy) ***½ "Just You And Me, Kid" 1979
(Q) Movie -(Musical) *** "Fiddler On The Roof" 1971
1:00 (B) Sports Center
1:15 3 ABC News
1:20 (A) Movie -(Mystery) **½ "Killer Is Loose" 1956
1:30 (B) College Basketball
2:30 (Q) Movie -(Comedy) ** "Undercovers Hero" 1975
2:55 (A) Movie -(Musical) ***½ "Footlight Parade" 1933
3:30 (B) NCAA Soccer
5:00 (A) World At Large
5:30 (A) Family Affair
(C) Ross Bagley Show
(Q) Movie-(Comedy)**½ "La Cage Aux Folles" 1979

## daytime

### MORNING

6:00 3 PTL Program
(7) International Byline
(A) Super Station Fun Time
(B) Sports Center
6:25 6 Health Field
6:30 (7) Movietown
10 New Zoo Revue
6:45 (9) 16 A.M. Weather
7:00 3 Good Morning America
6 Today
(9) 16 Over Easy
10 Morning Show
(A) I Love Lucy
(B) Various Sports Programming
(C) Religious Programming
(Q) Movie (FRI.)
7:30 (9) 16 Sesame Street
(A) I Dream Of Jeannie
(C) Words Of Hope (MON.)
(Q) Movie (WED.)
8:00 (7) Women's Channel
10 Captain Kangaroo
(12) Dusty's Treehouse
(13) Congressional Coverage
(A) Hazel
(B) All-Star Soccer (TUE.)
(C) Religious Programming
(Q) Movie (WED.)
8:30 (7) Fran Carlton Show
(9) 16 Educational Programming (Until 4:00)
(12) Pinwheel
(A) Green Acres
(B) NCAA Cross Country Championship (WED.)
(C) Religious Programming
9:00 3 Morning Magazine
6 Las Vegas Gambit
(7) Various Programming
10 Jeffersons
(A) Movie
(B) Sports Center
(C) 700 Club
(Q) Movie (TUE.,THUR.)
9:30 3 Phil Donahue Show
6 Blockbusters
(7) Heartbeat West
10 Alice
(Q) Movie (MON.,WED.,FRI.)
10:00 6 Wheel Of Fortune
(7) Paul Ryan Show
10 Price Is Right
(B) Various Sports Programming
10:30 3 I Love Lucy
6 Password Plus
(7) Chef Secrets
(9) 16 Educational Programming (Until 4:00)
(B) NCAA Soccer (TUE.)
(C) Religious Programming
11:00 3 Family Feud
6 Card Sharks
(7) Don Kennedy's Spotlight
10 Young And The Restless
(A) Freeman Reports
(C) Ross Bagley Show
(Q) Movie (THUR.)
11:30 3 Ryan's Hope
6 Doctors
(7) Joan Fontaine Show
(Q) Movie (EXC.THUR.)

### AFTERNOON

12:00 3 All My Children
6 Days Of Our Lives
(7) Movietown
10 News
(13) Congressional Coverage
(A) Movie
(B) Top Rank Boxing (FRI.)
12:30 (9) 16 Educational Programming (Until 4:00)
10 Search For Tomorrow
(B) College Basketball (MON.,WED.)
(C) Religious Programming
(Q) Movie (THUR.)
1:00 3 One Life To Live
6 Another World
10 As The World Turns
(B) International Rugby (TUE.)
(C) Religious Programming
1:30 (5) Juventud
(12) Dusty's Treehouse
(C) Religious Programming
(Q) Movie (TUE.,WED.,FRI.)
1:50 (A) Super Station Fun Time
2:00 3 General Hospital
6 Texas
(7) David Gruen Show
10 Guiding Light
(12) Video Comics
(C) 700 Club
(O) Movie (THUR.)
2:30 (5) Sandra Y Paulina
(9) 16 Educational Programming (Until 4:00)
(12) Hocus Focus
(A) Space Giants
(B) NCAA Soccer (MON.)
(O) Movie (MON.,TUE.,WED.)
3:00 3 Edge Of Night
6 Hour Magazine
(7) Women's Channel
10 One Day At A Time
(13) Cogressional Coverage
(A) Flintstones
(B) Auto Racing '80 (TUE.)
(Q) Movie (MON.,FRI.)
3:30 3 Tom And Jerry; Bugs Bunny Hour
(5) Muchacha De Barrio
(7) Fran Carlton Show
10 My Favorite Martian
(12) Video Comics
(A) Gilligan's Island
(B) International Weightlifting (FRI.)
(C) Religious Programming
(O) Movie (THUR.)
(Q) Movie (TUE.,WED.,THUR.)
4:00 6 I Dream Of Jeannie
(7) Movietown
(9) 16 Mister Rogers
10 Woody Woodpecker And Friends
(12) First Row Features
(A) Brady Bunch
(B) National Tractor Pulling Championships (WED.)
(C) Religious Programming
(O) Movie (TUE.,WED.)
4:30 3 (A) Beverly Hillbillies
(5) Al Rojo Vivo
6 McHale's Navy
(9) 16 Electric Company
10 Get Smart
(B) U.S. Table Tennis (FRI.)
(C) Ross Bagley Show
5:00 3 ABC News
(5) Reporter 41
6 Happy Days Again
(9) 16 Sesame Street
10 News
(12) Livewire
(A) Carol Burnett And Friends
(B) International Weightlifting (MON.)
(O) Movie (MON.,FRI.)
(Q) Movie (MON.,FRI.)
5:30 3 Newlywed Game
6 NBC News
(7) Various Programming
10 CBS News
(A) Bob Newhart Show
(Q) Movie (TUE.,WED.,THUR.)

## monday

### EVENING

6:00 3 6 News
(5) Aprendiendo A Amar
(7) Women's Channel
(9) 16 3-2-1 Contact
10 Baretta
(12) What Will They Think Of Next?
(A) All In The Family
(B) Sports Center
(C) Norman Vincent Peale
6:30 3 PM Magazine
(5) Cristina Bazan
6 M.A.S.H.
(7) Connie Martinson Show
(9) 16 Macneil Lehrer Report
(12) Video Comics
(A) Sanford And Son
(C) Words Of Hope
7:00 3 That's Incredible
6 Little House On The Prairie
(7) Movie -(Adventure) ***½ "Scarlet Pimpernel" 1934
(9) 16 Great Performances: Der Rosenkavalier
10 Flo
(12) Hocus Focus
(A) Movie -(Comedy-Drama) *** "Woman's World" 1954
(B) NCAA Soccer
(C) Rock Church
(O) John Curry's IceDancing
7:30 (5) Chespirito
10 Ladies' Man
(Q) Movie -(Comedy) ** "Tilt"
8:00 3 Monday Night Football
6 Monday Night At The Movies
10 M.A.S.H.
(12) First Row Features
(C) 700 Club
8:30 (5) Hogar Dulce Hogar
10 House Calls
(O) Movie -(Comedy) ** "Happy Hooker" 1975
(P) Movie-(Adult)
9:00 (5) Colorina
(7) Telefrance-USA
10 Lou Grant
(12) Livewire
(A) TBS News
9:30 (5) 24 Horas
(B) NCAA Cross Country Championship
(C) Rise And Be Healed
(Q) Movie -(Drama) **½ "Remember My Name"
10:00 6 10 News
(A) Night Gallery
(B) 1980 Racquetball Tournament
(C) Festival Of Praise
10:20 (5) Reporter 41
10:30 (5) Noche A Noche
6 The Tonight Show
(9) 16 Dick Cavett Show
10 CBS Late Movie
(A) Movie -(Adventure) *** "The Frogmen" 1951
(B) Sports Center
(C) Ross Bagley Show
(O) Movie-(Romance)*** "Pretty Baby" 1978
(P) Movie-(Adult)
10:45 3 News
11:00 (5) Movie-(Spanish)
(9) 16 Cosmos
(B) NCAA Soccer
11:15 3 Carol Burnett And Friends
11:30 6 Tomorrow
(Q) Movie-(Adventure)** "Gator" 1976
11:45 3 Sanford And Son
12:00 (7) All Night At The Movies
(C) D. James Kennedy
12:15 3 ABC News Nightline
12:30 (A) Movie -(Drama) ** "Black Sun" 1967
(O) Movie -(Drama) ***½ "Walk Proud" 1978
12:35 3 News
1:00 (C) Transformed
1:30 (B) Sports Center
(C) Ross Bagley Show
(Q) Movie -(Adventure) *** "You Only Live Twice" 1967
2:00 (B) College Basketball
2:30 (A) Movie -(Mystery) ** "Crooked Sky" 1957
3:00 (C) 700 Club
3:30 (Q) Movie-(Comedy)**½ "Main Event" 1979
4:00 (A) Rat Patrol
(B) Professional Rodeo
4:30 (A) Open Up
(C) Words Of Hope
5:00 (C) The Door
5:30 (A) Family Affair
(C) Ross Bagley Show
(Q) Movie -(Adventure-Classic) * "Tom Sawyer" 1974

## tuesday

### EVENING

6:00 3 6 News
(5) Aprendiendo A Amar
(7) Women's Channel
(9) 16 Challenge
10 Baretta
(12) What Will They Think Of Next?
(A) All In The Family
(B) Sports Center
(C) Gerald Derstine Presents
(O) Movie -(Comedy) ** "Muppet Movie" 1979
6:30 3 PM Magazine
(5) Cristina Bazan
6 M.A.S.H.
(7) Fishing With Mike And Larry
(9) 16 Macneil Lehrer Report
(12) Video Comics
(A) Sanford And Son
(C) Faith That Lives
7:00 3 Happy Days
6 City vs Country Showdown
(7) Movie -(Western) *½ "In Old Santa Fe" 1934
(9) 16 Nova
10 A Charlie Brown Christmas
(12) Hocus Focus
(A) NBA Basketball
(C) Oral Roberts
7:30 3 Laverne And Shirley
(5) Mi Secretaria
10 The Great Santa Claus Caper
(C) Good News
(Q) Movie -(Adventure-Classic) * "Tom Sawyer" 1974
8:00 3 Three's Company
(5) El Show De Iris Chacon
(9) 16 Body In Question
10 Special Movie Presentation
(12) First Row Features
(C) 700 Club
(O) What's Up America
8:30 3 Too Close For Comfort
(P) Movie-(Adult)
9:00 3 Hart To Hart
(5) Colorina
6 The Steve Allen Comedy Hour
(7) Telefrance-USA
(9) 16 Soundstage
(12) Livewire
(B) College Basketball
(O) Movie -(Drama) **½ "Seduction Of Joe Tynan" 1979
9:15 (A) TBS News
9:30 (5) 24 Horas
(C) Faith 20
(Q) Movie -(Comedy) *** "Rabbit Test" 1978
10:00 3 6 10 News
(9) 16 Dick Cavett Show
(C) Today In Bible Prophecy
10:15 (A) Night Gallery
10:20 (5) Noticiario 28
10:30 3 Carol Burnett And Friends
(5) Noche A Noche
6 The Tonight Show
(9) 16 Matinee At The Bijou
10 CBS Late Movie
(C) Ross Bagley Show
(P) Movie-(Adult)
10:45 (A) Movie -(Drama) **½ "Guns at Batasi" 1964
11:00 3 Sanford And Son
(5) Movie-(Spanish)
(B) Sports Center
(O) Movie -(Drama) ** "French Quarter"
(Q) Movie -(Adventure) **½ "Sunnyside"
11:30 3 ABC News Nightline
6 Tomorrow
(B) NHL Hockey
11:50 3 News
12:00 (7) All Night At The Movies
(C) Jerry Falwell
1:00 (A) Movie -(Mystery) ** "You Pay Your Money" 1957
(C) Worldview
(O) Movie -(Horror) ** "Land Of The Minotaur"
(Q) Movie-(Comedy)**½ "Main Event" 1979
1:30 (C) Ross Bagley Show
2:00 (B) Sports Center
2:30 (A) Movie -(Drama) ** "Violent Professionals" 1974
(B) PKA Full-Contact Karate
3:00 (C) 700 Club
(Q) Movie -(Drama) **½ "Remember My Name"
4:00 (B) College Basketball
4:30 (A) Rat Patrol
(C) Jesus Is The Answer
5:00 (A) World At Large
(C) Accent On Living
(Q) Movie -(Comedy) ** "French Postcards" 1979
5:30 (A) Family Affair
(C) Ross Bagley Show

## wednes

### EVENING

6:00 3 6 News
(5) Aprendiendo A Amar
(7) Women's Channel
(9) 16 3-2-1 Contact
10 Baretta
(12) What Will They Think Of Next?
(A) All In The Family
(B) Sports Center
(C) Send Forth Your Spirit
(O) Mister Gimme
(Q) Movie -(Drama) **½ "Remember My Name"
6:30 3 PM Magazine
(5) Cristina Bazan
6 M.A.S.H.
(7) American Angler
(9) 16 Macneil Lerher Report
(12) Mandy's Grandmother
(A) Sanford And Son
(C) At Home With Bible
(O) Movie -(Drama) **½ "Hell's Angels" 1930
7:00 3 Eight Is Enough
6 Real People
(7) Movie -(Romance) **½ "Algiers" 1938
(9) 16 Dancing Princesses
10 Enos
(12) Hocus Focus
(A) NBA Basketball
(B) College Basketball
(C) Sights And Sounds Of Life
7:30 (5) Mi Dulce Charytin
(C) John Wesley White
8:00 3 Taxi
6 Diff'rent Strokes
(9) 16 Joy Of Bach
10 CBS Wednesday Night Movie
(12) First Row Features
(C) 700 Club
(Q) Movie -(Adventure) *** "You Only Live Twice" 1967
8:30 3 Soap
(5) El Show Del Loco
6 The Facts Of Life
(P) Movie-(Adult)
9:00 3 Vega$
(5) Colorina
6 Number 96
(7) Telefrance-USA
(9) 16 Simple Gifts: Six Episodes For Christmas
(12) Livewire
(B) College Basketball
(O) SHOWTIME In Hollywood
9:15 (A) TBS News
9:30 (5) 24 Horas
(C) Max Morris
10:00 3 6 10 News
(9) 16 Dick Cavett Show
(C) Jewish Voice
(O) Movie -(Romance-Comedy) *** "Lost And Found" 1979
(Q) Movie -(Musical) *** "Fiddler On The Roof" 1971
10:15 (A) Night Gallery
10:20 (5) Reporter 41
10:30 3 Carol Burnett And Friends
(5) Noche A Noche
6 The Tonight Show
(9) 16 Joy Of Bach
10 Your Turn: Letters To CBS News
(C) Ross Bagley Show
(P) Movie-(Adlut)
10:45 (A) Movie -(Suspense-Drama) **½ "Shuttered Room" 1967
11:00 3 Sanford And Son
(5) Movie-(Spanish)
10 CBS Late Movie
(B) Sports Center
11:30 3 ABC News Nightline
6 Tomorrow
(B) College Basketball
11:50 3 News
12:00 (7) All Night At The Movies
(C) Rex Humbard
(O) Movie -(Comedy) ** "Happy Hooker" 1975
12:50 (A) Movie -(Musical) **½ "South Pacific" 1958
1:00 (5) Mi Dulce Charytin
(C) Good News
(Q) Movie -(Comedy) ** "French Postcards" 1979
1:30 (B) Sports Center
(C) Ross Bagley Show
2:00 (B) College Basketball
2:30 (Q) Movie -(Suspense) **½ "Confessional" 1979
3:00 (C) 700 Club



*Autumn Regalia*

**Modeling fall fashions from Hidden Treasures at the Sandollar Restaurant last month for the Rockport Home and Garden Club were from left to right, Laurie Silchenstedt, Mellie Cody, Marie Peters, Susie Mahnke and Vivian Welsch. The Fashion Show helped climax the Texas Garden Club Inc. Fall Convention here.**

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# Eyes And Answers

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**Dear Dr. Pettey: I feel cheated. As the youngest of six children, I'm the only one nearsighted and I have to wear glasses. Why me?**

I understand your feeling about your nearsightedness, but please don't feel cheated. I admit that most of us are tempted to ask "Why me?" about situations we consider handicaps, until, that is, we analyze our problem.

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## thursday

EVENING

6:00 (3) (6) News
(5) Aprendiendo A Amar
(7) Women's Channel
(9) (16) Challenge
(10) Baretta
(12) What Will They Think Of Next?
(A) All In The Family
(B) Sports Center
(C) Come To The Water
(P) PM Magazine
(5) Cristina Bazan
(6) M.A.S.H.
(7) Jimmy Houston Outdoors
(9) (16) Macneil Lehrer Report
(12) Video Comics
(A) Sanford And Son
(C) Zola Levitt
(Q) Movie -(Comedy) *** "Tender Warrior" 1973
7:00 (3) Mork And Mindy
(6) Games People Play
(7) Movie -(Drama) **½ "Rain" 1932
(9) (16) Teleforum
(10) Magnum, P.I.
(12) Hocus Focus
(A) Movie -(Suspense) *** "Night People" 1954
(B) ESPN College Basketball Show
(C) Missionaries In Action
(O) Movie -(Drama) ***½ "Walk Proud" 1978
7:30 (3) Bosom Buddies
(5) La Carabina De Ambrosio
(9) (16) From Jumpstreet
(B) NFL Story: Line By Line
(C) Jack Van Impe
8:00 (3) Barney Miller
(5) Casa De Huespedes
(9) (16) Fall Of Eagles
(12) First Row Features
(C) 700 Club
(Q) Movie -(Adventure) *** "California Dreaming" 1979
8:30 (3) It's A Living
(P) Movie-(Adult)
9:00 (5) Colorina
(6) Number 96
(7) Telefrance-USA
(9) (16) Southern Texas Survey Company
(10) Knots Landing
(12) Livewire
(A) TBS News
(O) Bizarre
9:30 (5) 24 Horas
(9) (16) Sneak Previews
(B) NCAA Water Polo
4:05 (A) 12 O' Clock High
4:30 (C) Celebration With Bob Gass
(Q) Movie -(Adventure) *** "California Dreaming" 1979
5:00 (C) Something Special
5:05 (A) World At Large
5:30 (A) Family Affair
(B) NCAA Cross Country Championship
(C) Ross Bagley Show
(C) Norman Vincent Peale
(O) Movie-(Comedy) **½ "Main Event" 1979
10:00 (3) (6) (10) News
(9) (16) Dick Cavett Show
(A) Night Gallery
(C) John Ankerberg Show
(Q) Movie -(Comedy) ** "Fish That Saved Pittsburgh" 1979
10:20 (5) Reporter 41
10:30 (3) Carol Burnett And Friends
(5) Noche A Noche
(6) The Tonight Show
(9) (16) Nova
(10) CBS Late Movie
(A) Movie -(Drama) **½ "Barbarian And The Geisha" 1958
(B) Sports Center
(C) Ross Bagley Show
(P) Movie-(Adult)
11:00 (3) Sanford And Son
(5) Movie-(Spanish)
(B) NFL Story: Line By Line
11:30 (3) ABC News Nightline
(6) Tomorrow
(B) ESPN College Basketball Show
(O) Movie -(Suspense) ** "Tintorera"
11:50 (3) News
12:00 (7) All Night At The Movies
(B) College Basketball
(C) Hour Of Power
(Q) Movie -(Suspense) **½ "Clonus Horror"
12:40 (A) Movie -(Musical-Comedy) ** "Two Guys From Texas" 1948
1:00 (5) Casa De Huespedes
(C) Koinonia
1:30 (C) Ross Bagley Show
2:00 (B) Sports Center
(Q) Movie -(Comedy-Drama) ** "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" 1975
2:25 (A) Movie -(Adventure) *** "Assault On A Queen" 1966
2:30 (B) NCAA Soccer
3:00 (C) 700 Club
4:30 (C) Sound Of The Spirit
(Q) Movie -(Musical) *** "Fiddler On The Roof" 1971
4:40 (A) Rat Patrol
5:00 (B) ESPN College Basketball Show
(C) The Lesson
5:10 (A) World At Large
5:30 (A) Family Affair
(B) NFL Story: Line By Line
(C) Ross Bagley Show

## friday

EVENING

6:00 (3) (6) News
(5) Aprendiendo A Amar
(7) Women's Channel
(9) (16) 3-2-1 Contact
(10) Baretta
(12) What Will They Think Of Next?
(A) All In The Family
(B) Sports Center
(C) The Story
6:30 (3) PM Magazine
(5) Cristina Bazan
(6) M.A.S.H.
(7) Soap Factory
(9) (16) Macneil Lehrer Report
(12) Video Comics
(A) Sanford And Son
(B) NHL Hockey
(C) The Lesson
(Q) Movie -(Adventure) ***½ "Diamonds Are Forever" 1971
7:00 (3) Benson
(6) Marie
(7) Movie-(Western) **½ "Sombrero Kid" 1942
(9) (16) Washington Week In Review
(10) The Incredible Hulk
(12) Hocus Focus
(A) Night Gallery
(B) NHL Hockey
(C) In Touch
(O) A Conflict Of Interest
7:30 (3) I'm A Big Girl Now
(5) El Show De Eduardo II
(9) (16) Wall $treet Week
8:00 (3) Friday Night Movie
(6) Number 96
(9) (16) Friday Update
(10) The Dukes Of Hazzard
(12) First Row Features
(A) ACC Basketball
(C) 700 Club
8:30 (5) Y Ahora Que?
(9) (16) Capital Eye
(P) Movie-(Adult)
(Q) Movie -(Science-Fiction) *** "Alien" 1978
9:00 (5) Colorina
(6) NBC Magazine With David Brinkley
(7) Telefrance-USA
(9) (16) Firing Line
(10) Dallas
(12) Utopia Live
(O) Movie-(Comedy) **½ "Which Way Is Up?"
9:30 (5) 24 Horas
(B) ESPN College Hockey Preview
(C) Richard Hogue
10:00 (3) (6) (10) News
(9) (16) Dick Cavett Show
(A) TBS News
(B) 1980 Racquetball Tournament
(C) Dan Griffin
10:20 (5) Reporter 41
10:30 (3) Carol Burnett And Friends
(5) Noche A Noche
(6) The Tonight Show
(9) (16) Classic Country
(10) CBS Late Movie
(B) Sports Center
(C) Ross Bagley Show
(P) Movie-(Adult)
(Q) Movie -(Comedy-Drama) ** "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" 1975
11:00 (3) Sanford And Son
(5) Movie-(Spanish)
(A) Movie -(Science-Fiction) **½ "Five Million Years To Earth" 1968
(B) Top Rank Boxing
(O) Shadows And Light: Joni Mitchell
11:30 (3) Fridays
(6) The Midnight Special
12:00 (7) All Night At The Movies
(C) Jimmy Swaggart
12:30 (O) Movie -(Suspense) *** "Bloodline" 1979
(P) Movie-(Adult)
12:40 (3) News
1:00 (A) Movie -(Western) ** "Gunfight At Comanche Creek" 1963
(C) Thirty Minutes With Father Manning
(Q) Movie -(Adventure-Classic) * "Tom Sawyer" 1974
1:30 (B) Sports Center
(C) Ross Bagley Show
2:00 (B) NHL Hockey
3:00 (A) Movie-(Comedy) **½ "The Millionairess" 1960
(C) 700 Club
(Q) Movie -(Comedy) ** "Muppet Movie" 1979
4:30 (B) U.S. Table Tennis
(C) Phil Arms Presents
5:00 (A) It's Your Business
(C) The Blackwood Brothers
(Q) Movie -(Comedy) ** "Undercovers Hero" 1975
5:30 (A) Rebop
(C) Ross Bagley Show

## saturday

MORNING

6:00 (7) Movie -(Western) *½ "In Old Santa Fe" 1934
(A) Vegetable Soup
(B) Sports Center
6:30 (10) Children's Gospel Hour
(A) Romper Room
7:00 (3) Superfriends Hour; School. Rock
(6) Godzilla-Hong Kong Phooey; ASK NBC News
(10) Mighty Mouse, Heckle-Jeckle; In The News
(A) Gilligan's Island
(B) Professional Rodeo
(C) Ever Increasing Faith
(Q) Movie-(Comedy) **½ "Crimebusters" 1980
7:30 (7) Plant Groom
(10) Tom And Jerry Comedy Show; In The News
(A) Movie -(Western) *½ "Apache Territory" 1958
8:00 (3) Fonz And The Happy Days Gang
(6) The Flintstones Show; Ask NBC News
(7) Celebrity
(10) Bugs Bunny And Road Runner; In The News
(12) Pinwheel
(C) Life In The Spirit
8:30 (3) Richie Rich-Scooby Doo; School. Rock
(C) The Rock
9:00 (7) Cycle America
(A) Movie -(Drama) *** "Agony And The Ecstasy" 1965
(B) Sports Center
(C) Manna
(Q) Movie-(Comedy) **½ "La Cage Aux Folles" 1979
9:30 (3) Thundarr; School. Rock
(6) Daffy Duck; Ask NBC News
(7) Bucky Dent Show
(10) Popeye; In The News
(C) The Lesson
10:00 (3) Heathcliff-Dingbat
(6) Batman And The Super Seven
(7) Jimmy Houston Outdoors
(B) International Weightlifting
(C) Stuff
10:30 (3) Plasticman Family
(7) Happy Home Mechanic
(10) Drak Pack; In The News
(C) Backyard
11:00 (3) ABC Weekend Special
(6) C.C. Museum; Open House
(7) World League Wrestling
(10) The NFL Today
(B) NCAA Soccer
(C) The Rainbow Factory
(Q) Movie -(Comedy) *** "Tender Warrior" 1973
11:30 (3) American Bandstand
(6) League Of Women
(10) NFL Football
(C) Bible Bowl

AFTERNOON

12:00 (6) State Of The Region
(7) Fishin' With Mike And Larry
(A) Movie -(Drama) *** "High Wind In Jamaica" 1965
(C) 700 Club
12:30 (3) NCAA Football
(6) Big Blue Marble
(7) Championship Wrestling
(O) Movie -(Comedy) ** "High Rolling In A Hot Corvette"
(Q) Movie -(Comedy) ** "Muppet Movie" 1979
1:00 (6) Movie -(Comedy) ***½ "Horse Feathers" 1932
(12) Video Comics
(B) ESPN College Hockey Preview
1:30 (7) America: Something Special
(12) Dusty's Treehouse
(B) NCAA Hockey
(C) New Hope
2:00 (12) Hocus Focus
(A) Movie -(Musical-Fantasy) **½ "Scrooge" 1970
(C) Phil Arms Presents
2:30 (5) Futbol Internacional
(7) Women's Channel
(10) Mixed Team Golf Classic
(C) The Story
(O) SHOWTIME In Hollywood
(Q) Movie -(Comedy) ** "Undercovers Hero" 1975
3:00 (6) NFL Football
(7) Joe Burton Jazz Show
(12) What Will They Think Of Next?
(C) Kenneth Copeland
3:30 (3) America's Top Ten
(10) Sports Spectacular
(12) First Row Features
(O) Movie -(Drama) **½ "Hell's Angels" 1930
4:00 (3) Wide World Of Sports
(7) The Gourmet
(9) (16) Soccer Made In Germany
(A) Last Of The Wild
(B) NCAA Soccer
(C) Celebration With Bob Gass
4:30 (5) Lucha Libre
(7) Don Kennedy's Spotlight
(12) Dusty's Treehouse
(A) The Atlantic's Last Frontier
(C) Ross Bagley Show
(Q) Movie -(Adventure) ***½ "Thunderball" 1965
5:00 (7) Women's Channel
(9) (16) Sneak Previews
(10) Wild Kingdom
(12) Hocus Focus
(A) Georgia Wrestling
5:30 (3) Lawrence Welk Show
(5) El Chavo
(7) David Gruen Show
(9) (16) This Old House
(10) CBS News

EVENING

6:00 (5) Movie-(Spanish)
(6) News
(9) (16) Once Upon A Classic
(10) Hee Haw
(12) Video Comics
(B) Sports Center
(C) The Blackwood Brothers
(O) Movie -(Comedy) ***½ "Just You And Me, Kid" 1979
6:30 (3) Eyes Of Texas
(6) Can Am Show
(7) Ruff House
(9) (16) Here's To Your Health
(12) What Will They Think Of Next?
(B) NHL Hockey
(C) The Lundstroms
7:00 (3) Breaking Away
(6) Barbara Mandrell And The Mandrell Sisters
(7) Movie -(Drama) *** "Gung Ho" 1943
(9) (16) Christmas Songs
(10) Bugs Bunny Looney Christmas Tales
(12) Livewire
(A) Football Saturday
(C) 700 Club
(Q) Movie -(Comedy) ** "Muppet Movie" 1979
7:30 (10) 'Twas The Night Before Christmas
8:00 (3) The Love Boat
(5) Fiebre
(6) Saturday Night At The Movies
(10) Freebie And The Bean
(A) NHL Soccer
(O) Movie -(Drama) ***½ "Yanks" 1979
8:30 (9) (16) Christmas Lace
(C) The Lesson
(P) Movie-(Adult)
9:00 (3) Perry Como's Christmas In The Holy Land
(5) Carabina De Ambrosio
(9) (16) Matinee At The Bijou
(10) Secrets Of Midland Heights
(12) Popclips
(B) Sports Center
(C) Rock Church
(Q) Movie-(Comedy) **½ "La Cage Aux Folles" 1979
9:30 (5) Boxeo Des De Mexico
(7) Telefrance-USA
(12) Popclips
(B) ESPN Boxing Special
10:00 (3) (6) (10) News
(A) TBS News
(C) Zola Levitt
10:30 (3) Benny Hill
(6) Saturday Night Live
(9) (16) The Victory Garden
(10) Dallas Cowboys Weekly
(C) Ross Bagley Show
(O) Bizarre
(P) Movie-(Adult)
11:00 (3) Movie -(Mystery) ** "Lady Ice" 1973
(10) Solid Gold
(A) Rock Concert
(O) Movie -(Drama) **½ "Seduction Of Joe Tynan" 1979
(Q) Movie-(Comedy) **½ "Crimebusters" 1980
11:30 (5) Embajadores De La Musica Colombiana
(B) College Basketball
12:00 (6) Movie -(Title Unannounced)
(7) All Night At The Movies
(10) Comedy Shop
(C) 700 Club (Spanish)
12:30 (A) Movie -(Musical-Comedy) *** "Forty-Second Street" 1933
(P) Movie-(Adult)
12:45 (3) Church Of Christ
12:50 (3) ABC News
1:00 (C) Westbrook Hospital
(O) Movie -(Comedy) ** "Happy Hooker" 1975
(Q) Movie -(Comedy) ** "Undercovers Hero" 1975
1:30 (B) Sports Center
(C) The Lesson
2:00 (B) ESPN Boxing Special
(C) Rex Humbard
2:25 (A) Movie -(Musical) ** "Singing Marine" 1937
3:00 (C) The Lundstroms
(Q) Movie -(Adventure) **½ "Sunnyside"
3:30 (C) Oral Roberts
4:00 (B) NHL Hockey
(C) Jerry Falwell
4:30 (A) AG-U.S.A.
5:00 (A) Between The Lines
(C) Christopher Closeup
(Q) Movie-(Adventure) ** "Gator" 1976
5:30 (C) The Harvestor Hour



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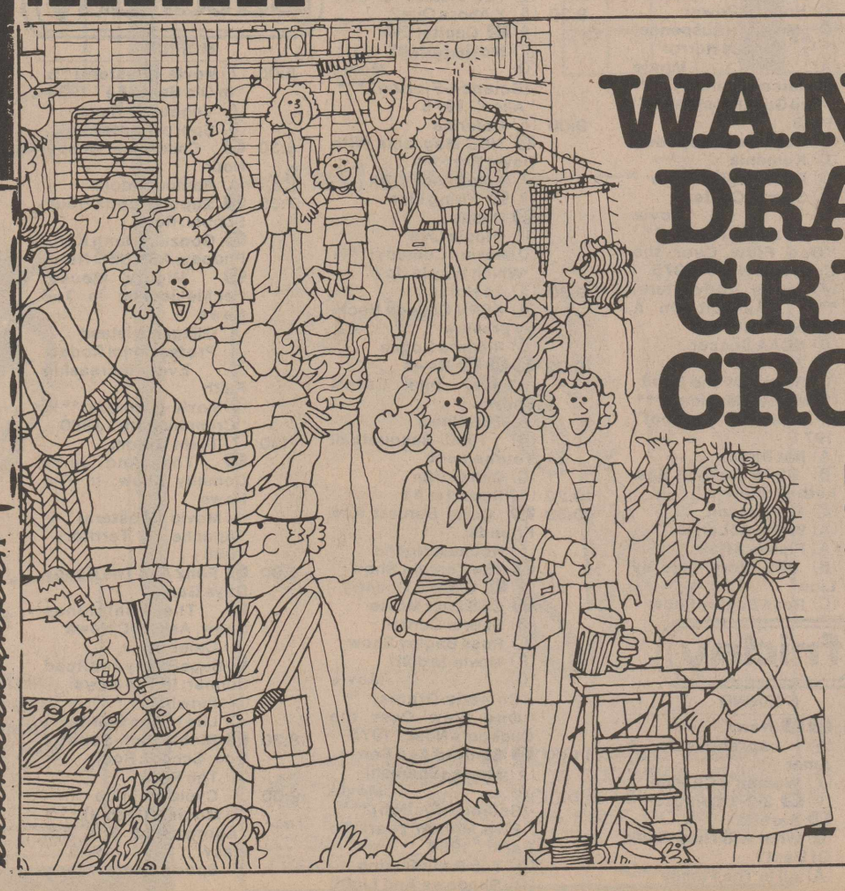
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## 47. Houses for Sale

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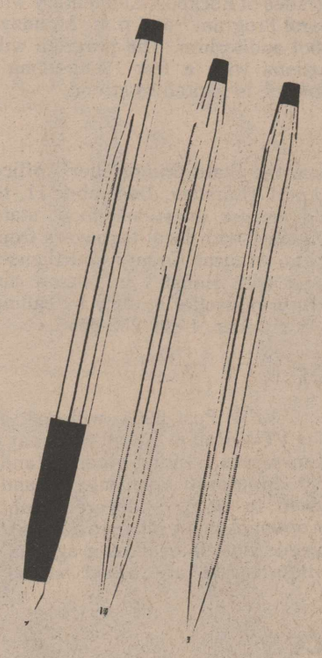
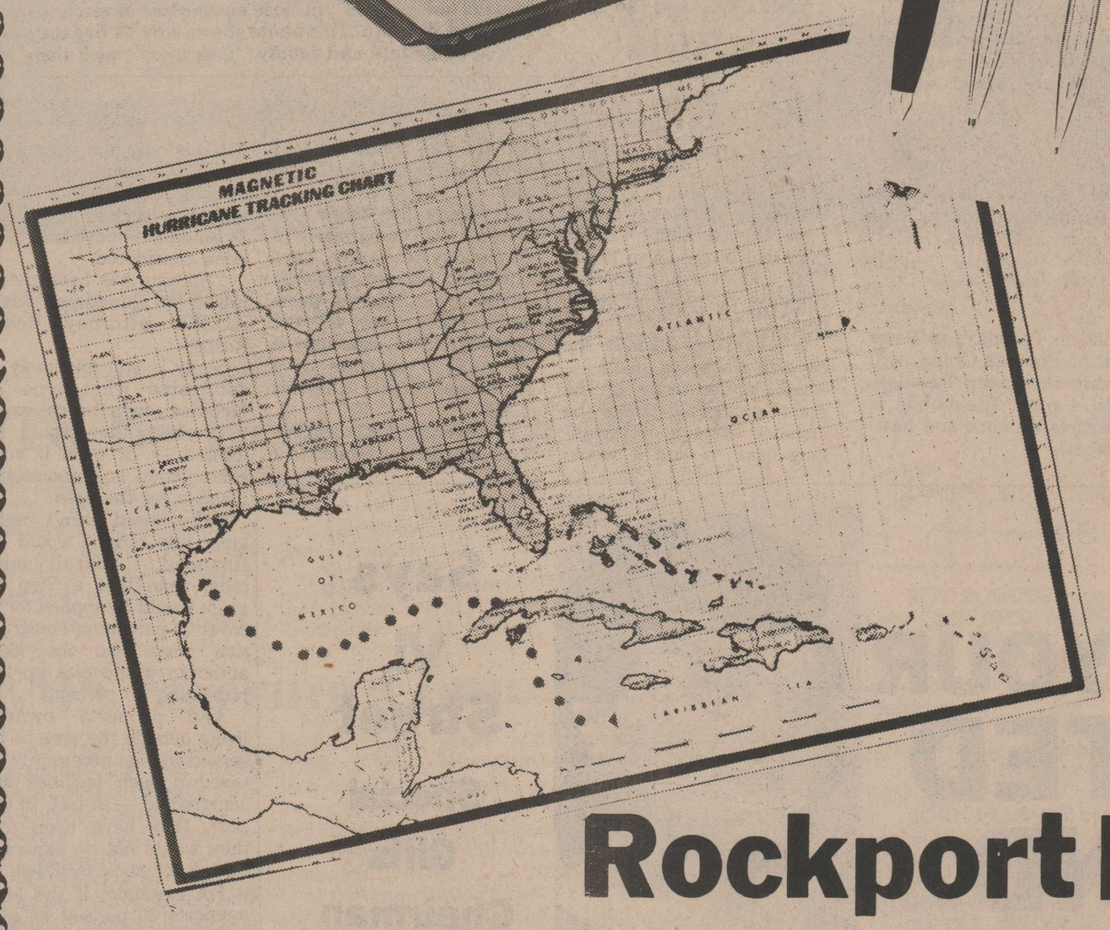
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## DEL AND FRIEND

**Fulton "Magic Man" Del Edwards shows off one of his "props"—one of four doves he uses in his acts. This bird is one of Del's newer acquisitions — and has caused a bit of a problem, he said. The two new birds are slightly larger than his original two, which means they sometimes quite literally don't fit his act. [Pilot Photo by Pat Blair]**

# Del Edwards Makes His Magic In Fulton

By Pat Blair

When Del Edwards of Fulton tells people he's affiliated with IBM, he isn't talking about those folks who make computers.

In Del's case, the IBM stands for "International Brotherhood of Magicians," a worldwide organization whose membership includes people from just about all walks of life.

They all share one thing in common though — magic. They all make it.

"Magic is an interesting hobby," Del said during a recent interview at his residence. "There are so many possibilities. You can work up your own tricks, your own business — I play with magic like a kid plays with toys. But it's an adult thing."

Del is currently a member of IBM's Corpus Christi Ring 157 (each individual club is called a "ring" — a reference to the "linking rings" magic trick) and a past president of that club.

He is also a past president of the Saginaw Valley Mystics and was the recipient of IBM's Order of Merlin after his 25th year as a member of the Brotherhood.

Dell got his start in magic in Saginaw, Michigan, when he was about 14 years old. That was the year his folks gave him a magic set. He did some neighborhood shows, then — caught up in school and other pursuits — there was "a lull for a while."

He really got started back on his magic after he and his wife, Doris, got married. In fact, Del — who describes himself as a semi-pro rather than a "pro" — has been doing shows "for money" for 45 years — which is how long he and Doris have been married.

Doris is Del's assistant in his performances, helping clear the stage between his feats of magic and setting up his props. "For a while," she said, "I felt self-conscious, I felt I was too old to be his assistant. Then I decided he was getting older too."

For most of the 45 years Del's been doing magic, he was working for an oil company. "It started out as Pure Oil," he said, "then in 1965, Union Company of California merged, and I worked for Union Company until I retired in 1973."

He and Doris were living in Midland then and used to come to Rockport on vacation. After his retirement in June of '73, he and Doris "took a long trip and came back here (to Aransas County)."

There are a lot of what Del calls "professional people" involved in magic, he said — particularly among doctors and dentists. Corpus Christi's Ring 157 has its share of those, and at least one "media person" is involved — Channel 10's anchor man Gene Looper.

If there's one thing the magic business needs, Del feels, it's more young people. "We've got to get more young people." He invites anyone who is interested to attend the Ring 157 meetings in Corpus Christi.

"It's the second Sunday of every month (with one coming up December 14)," he said, at 2:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Church, corner of Ivy Lane and Horn Road. "Anyone is welcome to come."

These days, Del is more into the manufacturing of tricks rather than the performance. "I don't do too many shows anymore," he said—but he does do some.

"If someone calls up and asks for a show, I'll do it." He's already done a performance at one of this year's Wednesday Winter Texan Potluck Suppers, and he performed for the youngsters at the Rockport Elementary School Halloween Carnival earlier. Plus, he's got another show lined up in the next few days.

Among the "props" he uses in his act are his four doves—the two old-timers, one 13 and one 14 years old, plus two newer ones he bought recently.

The two new birds have created something of a problem for Del. They're larger than his two originals — and it's the originals that his other props are scaled to. Add to the woes of a magician: trying to coax a dove into a cylinder that isn't quite big enough for him . . .

Del's made his own tricks "for quite a while," he said, but he's been making them to sell to other magicians for about seven years now.

Generally he wholesales his tricks to dealers — he has people in McAllen, Houston and Oklahoma City that he sells to. And he sells some at conventions, like the Texas Association of Magicians Convention held once a year during the Labor Day Weekend.

Making magic is a labor of love for me," said Del who added he personally tests every trick before he sells it, to make sure it works.

"I'm always trying something new, something different," he said — which isn't always easy. "The principles of magic are so old . . . there are only so many — you can produce it, vanish it, change it."

Working within those limitations can be difficult — but not impossible.

After all, nothing is impossible for a magician . . .

## Mail Service To North Pole

As a special service to our "young readers," the Pilot is providing a North Pole Delivery Service for letters to Santa Claus again this year.

If you would like to write a letter to Santa, just bring your letter to the Rockport Pilot and put it in our special mail box at the Pilot office.

Or mail your letter to the Rockport Pilot, 1002 Wharf Street, Rockport, Texas 78382.

Either way, we'll see that our Special Delivery service gets your letter to Santa in time for Christmas.

And, of course, all letters will be printed in a later edition of the Pilot.

So write your letter to Santa and get it to us as soon as you can. We know Santa's waiting to hear from you.

## Pilot Offers Christmas Ads

Remember to remember that "someone special" at Christmas with an ad on the Rockport Pilot's Christmas page.

Only $5 will buy a two column by two-inch ad that will convey your message — whatever you want to say. And it's a gift that your loved one will be sure to appreciate.

To find out how you can wish someone special an "extra-special" Merry Christmas, just call the Pilot, 729-9900.

Or write your message and send it to the Rockport Pilot, 1002 Wharf Street, Rockport, Texas 78382.

## Notable Notes

### RFTA Trip To Mexico

RFTA will sponsor a bus trip to Laredo Friday, December 12. Make reservations with Kathy at the Tourist Association building by December 10. She says it will be an exciting trip where you can shop or do the Mexican hat dance with Walter. There will be more trips in the future.

### Panel To Discuss Abuse

A panel of three will lead a group discussion on "Understanding Child/Wife/Husband Abuse." Judge Holmes, Chief James Craigmile and Deputy Don Wooddell will address a group of adults at 9:45 a.m. Sunday, December 7, on "How Abuse Expresses Itself Locally." The public is invited to attend the special studies at First Presbyterian Church, Live Oak and Laurel streets.

### Ingleside Garden Club

The Ingleside Garden Club invites the public to bring the family to a Seacoast Christmas at the Garden Center in Ingleside, December 10 through December 14. Hours for the Avenue of Christmas Trees will be 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday. On Sunday between 2 and 5 p.m. tea and cookies will be served. The Garden Center is located at 410 Mustang Drive across from the new junior high school. There is no admission charge.

### Christmas Program

The first and third grades of Rockport Elementary will present a "Christmas Carol Program" at 7 p.m. Monday, December 8, in the school auditorium. The program will include Christmas selections with a few "sing-along" carols for everyone. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Tax Help

A representative from the State Comptroller's office in Austin will be in Rockport Thursday, December 11, to help local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes. Larry Hensley will meet with local taxpayers from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the Aransas County Courthouse. Taxpayers unable to meet with Hensley in person can obtain assistance from the comptroller's office by calling the toll-free Austin phone number, 1-800-252-5555.

### VFW Dinner

The Ladies Auxiliary, VFW Post 3904, will host a covered dish dinner at the VFW Hall at 7 p.m. Saturday, December 13. All VFW members, visiting veterans and their families are invited. Meat will be furnished and those attending are asked to bring a covered dish. Games, visiting and an optional gift exchange for men and women will be included on the evening's agenda. Those desiring more information are asked to call 729-7251.

### Legal Services

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

### Palette People

The Palette People who paint on Tuesdays at Paws and Taws under the supervision of Frances Crane, will exhibit their paintings for sale while they paint Tuesday, December 9, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. The public is invited to stop by and see the artists at work and have coffee or tea and cookies with them.

## HAZARDS

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set within inches of the house rather than the required 25 feet.

Mullinax ordered both tanks shut off until they were moved the required 25 feet and connected by copper tubing as required by state law.

A representative with the Texas Department of Human Resources, Delia Sanchez, was called to the scene when officials determined that most of the families living in the houses included children ranging in age from preschool age to 17 years of age. At least two families reported having five children each.

Others in the task force included Aransas County Sheriff Bob Hewes, Special Investigator Rick McLester, Chief Deputy Carson Wooddell, Deputy Sheriff Isreal Ruvalcaba, JP Ellis Clark, County Sanitation Inspector Jack Hughes and State Health Department representative Harold Shearer.

Anderson said he planned to "take action against everybody I can think of" in an effort to get things cleaned up on Highway 35.

**IKE BORN**

**Dwight D. Eisenhower, 34th President of the United States, was born on Oct. 14, 1890.**



## 'REAL QUICK ACTION'

**County Attorney Jim Anderson said he was "contemplating real quick action" to close down some seven houses on Highway 35 South. This photo shows why as five members of a special state and county "task force" pick their way across rubble. From left are Anderson, JP Ellis Clark, County Sheriff Bob Hewes, County Fire Marshall Elva Mullinax and County Sanitation Inspector Jack Hughes. [Pilot Photo by Pat Blair]**

## BOARD

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area, Copano Village, Copano Heights, Copano Cove, Copano Ridge, Fulton, the areas along Farm Roads 1781, 3036 and 2165 and Highway 35 north of Rockport.

It would not include the city of Rockport itself — which, under terms of the grant program, cannot be included in the county planning area — and it would exclude the portion of the county north of the Causeway.

Residents in those excluded areas, particularly in the Holiday Beach area, have expressed concern that they will be taxed to pay for these facilities that they will not benefit from — especially if the ACCRD converts to a Municipal Utility District (MUD).

However, ACCRD officials point out that conversion to a MUD is only one alternative and at this point, the economics of the sanitary sewer system — such as how it will be paid for — have not really been considered.

"Nothing has been determined at this time," says ACCRD attorney Reese Rozzell.

Study is still underway to determine what type of facilities might be constructed, where they would be located — or even if such construction is economically feasible for the area.

"The board hasn't really gone into how it would be financed," Rozzell said, other than that a Step III grant would be applied for to cover 75 percent of construction costs and the local authority would pick up the remaining 25 percent.

And property owners living outside the area to be served will not necessarily be taxed if such facilities are constructed — in fact, in the past, they have been told they would not be expected to pay for such facilities.

For example, if the local agency's 25 percent of construction costs are funded through revenue bonds, only those who actually use the system would pay for it, through use fees.

Even if the ACCRD should convert into a MUD — and that decision has not yet been made — Rozzell said it is possible to exclude those areas that are not in the sanitary sewer system planning area.

Under the State Water Code, which covers conversion by an agency into a MUD, it is possible for the district board to exclude certain areas from the district — or even for property owners in an area to exclude themselves by petition.

Such exclusion is not permitted, Rozzell cautioned, if an election has been called to authorize the issuance of bonds payable in whole or in part by taxes.

But, he said, the ACCRD does not have any bonded indebtedness that falls under this category. In Rozzell's opinion, the ACCRD could form a MUD excluding portions of the county as long as it's done "before we get locked to a bond service situation."

The Step I feasibility study is still only 75 percent complete, with at least one more public hearing to go. Once that's finished — and if the findings indicate a sanitary sewer system is indeed practical for the county — then the board will apply for a Step II federal grant for funds to help draw up plans.

Only after Step II is completed can the board go on to apply for a Step III grant for the actual construction of the facility.

## PIRATES

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Pirates started going inside to big Marty Davenport, and he responded by getting nine first quarter points, ending up with 11 for the half.

It was the third period which made the difference in the game. The Pirates came out from their halftime break burning.

Tim Redden and Aaron Commander blazed the nets for eight points each, and before the eight minute quarter was over, the Pirates had command of the game 46-31.

At the game's end, the score was even more evident as the Pirates took the contest 58-41. Davenport finished the game with 17 points, and Commander hit for a total of 12.

Rockport's Freshmen added another victory to the win column with a 33-26 win over Taft. Rockport blitzed the Hounds 12-4 in the first quarter to get the pace for the remainder of the game.

Taft could only put another four points on the board in the second quarter, and the Pirates whipped out to a big lead at the half.

Eddie Bechtol popped for eight points in the first half to set the pace. After the first quarter, neither team could get to double figures in any of the following periods of play.

Dwayne Walls joined Bechtol as high scorer with 10 points each.

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