Weather Report

Date	Hi.	Lo.	Prec.	Bar.
Dec. 16 —	63	43	.00	30.06
Dec. 17 —	61	32	.00	30.25
Dec. 18 —	70	47	.00	29.94
Dec. 19 —	69	48	.00	30.02
Dec. 20 —	66	52	.00	30.01
Dec. 21 —	67	38	.00	30.14
Dec. 22 —	71	56	.00	30.00

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

NO REFERENDUM ELECTION CALLED ON TAX EXEMPTION FOR OVER 65

At a special meeting Dec. 18, members of the City Council unanimously agreed that "we cannot call the election because the petition did not contain the names of a sufficient number of voters who voted at the last city election, as required by law."

The aldermen were referring to a petition submitted recently by William C. McNickle "demanding" that the city call a referendum election to grant citizens 65 and over a $3,000 a year tax exemption on homesteads.

The aldermen also instructed the city staff to send a letter to McNickle explaining why they took this action.

The city staff checked the signatures on the petition against the voters poll list of the City's last election which was held on April 6, 1974.

Here is what they found:

Total signatures on petition: 154.

Signatures of those who voted at last city election: 52.

Signatures of those who did not vote at last city election: 78.

Signatures of those not on registration lists: 23.

Signatures of those residing outside city limits: 1.

Article 8, 1-B of the State Constitution states that "petition be signed by 20 per cent of the voters who voted in the last preceding election held by the political subdivision."

It was reported that 353 persons voted in the last city election. This means that the McNickle petition had to contain at least 70 names of persons who voted in the last city election. The petition contained only 52 such names and thus was short by 18 names.

Following the official action by the City Council, Mayor Walter S. Falk, Jr. issued the following statement:

"I would be in favor of a $3,000 exemption for persons 65 and older if the assessed valuation were placed at 100 per cent instead of the present 33⅓ per cent and if the tax rate was set at 50 cents per $100 rather than the present $1.50 per $100."

HAPPY NEW YEAR

May the New Year be one during which there is improvement in economic conditions in the Rockport area and throughout the world.

We all know there has been cause for concern regarding inflation and constantly rising prices, plus for some the loss of jobs and either the loss of income or a sharp decrease, making it difficult for many to buy the actual necessities.

However, though times have been tough, we who live in the Rockport-Fulton-Lamar area have not suffered as much as many people throughout the United States and the world.

Any way you figure it, this area still is a fine place to live without spending as much for taxes and other essentials as is the case in many other cities.

The Rockport Pilot joins everyone in this area in hoping that 1975 will be a better year economically and at the same time that we all continue to enjoy the good life that we have here.

After all, we have mild weather, good fishing, friendly people, a good community in which to raise our children and numerous other advantages that we sometimes forget about.

So, let's keep plugging, living within our means, and hoping that soon things will get back to normal.

County Gets $30,618 From Refuge

Lee Marlatt, Assistant Manager of the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge, this week presented a check for $30,618 to Judge John D. Wendell who accepted it in behalf of Aransas County.

The money represented the county's share of payments from the Wildlife Refuge under a formula based on the value of the acquired land and the amount of cash receipts during a 12-month period.

Under the Revenue Sharing Act, the money is to be used for public schools and roads. Aransas County Commissioners, probably at their next meeting, will decide what portion of the $30,618 they will allocate to the Aransas County Independent School District.

County governments in the State of Texas received $110,541.73 as a result of distribution of national wildlife refuge receipts to the counties according to the refuge official.

Aransas County received the second largest check. Brazoria County in Texas was first, receiving $40,277.67.

Conservation, Reclamation Board Meets

Aransas County Conservation and Reclamation Board held a routine meeting at the Courthouse December 17 at which Bob Mosier, Jr., auditor, presented a financial report for the year ending Sept. 30, 1974.

The report showed the district was operating within its budget, meeting all payment for water and bond requirements on time, and at the same time accumulating a small surplus with which to meet possible emergencies.

Mosier also presented a trial balance report as of Nov. 30, 1974. Both reports were accepted by the board.

Board members present were Jack McDavid, president, John P. Mitchell, vice president; David H. Crooks, secretary; and Willeen Schmidt and Thomas L. Morgan.

Advisory Post For Spencer at Live Oak Bank

Carl C. Krueger, Jr., chairman of the board of Live Oak State Bank, announces the appointment of Emory M. Spencer as an advisory director to the board of the bank.

The action was taken at the regular board meeting of the bank on Dec. 16.

"We were fortunate," Krueger said, "in obtaining a man with Spencer's qualifications to serve with our board."

Spencer is now, and has been since it was organized in 1959, a member of the board of directors of Portland State Bank.

Members of the board of Live Oak State Bank are Gordon R. Stanley, Dr. J. Martin Shaw, J. Alfred McMurtry, Conwell Smith, George S. Cone, Jr., and Krueger.

Californian Wins Painting

The painting donated to the Women of St. Peter's Episcopal Church by Robert Gray was won by Mrs. B.N. Hitchcock of Hemet, California.

Mrs. Hitchcock was visiting her sister, Mrs. A.L. Wagoner, in November when she acquired the winning ticket from great niece Donna Franklin.

The painting was admired by many while it was on display in the First National Bank lobby.

The Women of St. Peter's want to thank Mr. Gray and all who donated to this successful project.

Applications for Bass Due Jan. 1

Austin--If you're planning to stock your pond with bass this spring, you have until Jan. 1 to get your application for hatchery fish to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

According to department officials, any applications for bass received after Jan. 1 will be held until the spring of 1976 and filled then.

Applications for catfish and sunfish aren't due until June 1, according to department officials. Orders received after this date will be filled in the fall of 1976.

Department officials say that if you are planning to stock both catfish and bass in the same lake, it is better to put the catfish in first and let them grow a bit before adding bass. Otherwise, the bass will make a meal of the newly stocked catfish.

For this reason, the most effective stocking program may be for the pond-owner to stock his tank with catfish next fall and wait until the spring of 1976 to stock the bass.

Applications for fish are available from game wardens and Parks and Wildlife Department field offices or from the Inland Fisheries Division, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, TX 78701.

Men Arrive In Alabama

Don Henderson,, R.L. Heady and Fernando (Fred) Martinez have arrived in Bayou La Batre, Ala., from a trip from Buenaventura, Columbia, S.A., where they were employed by New England Fish Co. in a shrimping survey for about three months.

Fred, on the third day at sea, found a treasure chest containing old coins dated back to the 1820's, also some jewelry. Fred was also very helpful as an interpreter between the countries.

A day before they left they gave the company personnel a Texas style bar-b-que cooked by Fred and R.L. Heady with all the trimmings for about 250 persons.

Closings for New Year's Day

Most business establishments will be closed on New Year's Day. The City Hall will be closed on Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, the Courthouse will be closed on Jan. 1 and the Post Office will be closed Jan. 1.

NEWS, AD DEADLINE MONDAY NOON

Need News, Ads Early

The Rockport Pilot staff asks the cooperation of its friends in regard to bringing in news items and ads EARLY next week because of New Year's Day.

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

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

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

United Fund Collections Reach Total of $10,340

United Fund contributions and pledges came in rather slowly last week, possibly because of Christmas spending, it was reported at campaign headquarters at the Chamber of Commerce office. Only $270 was received, raising the total to $10,340 with $11,500 as the campaign goal.

Hopes of reaching the goal before the end of the year are dwindling unless quite a few gifts are received this week, according to Mayor Walter S. Falk, Jr., campaign chairman. Quite a number of individuals who have given rather substantially in past years so far have failed to contribute, in spite of the fact that follow-up letters have been mailed to them, he added.

It is planned to have a meeting of the board of directors of United Fund in the near future, probably next week, to make plans for a final drive to reach the goal, Falk said.

Unless the goal is reached, it will be necessary to reduce the amounts received by the 11 participating agencies which are counting on the United Fund money to meet their operating expenses. This is in spite of the fact that United Fund directors reduced the amounts asked by the agencies in order to set the 1974-75 goal at approximately the amount raised in the campaign last year.

Campaign headquarters reported it had inadvertantly failed to mention earlier in the campaign that Dean Steele's Rockport Elementary school class had contributed $8 to United Fund. At that time a photograph was taken but its quality was too poor to permit reproduction in the press.

PAINTINGS WILL BE DISPLAYED

Kit Dinger, local artist and teacher, will display several of her paintings in the lobby of First National Bank during January, it was announced by Gladys Gibson, chairman of the bank's continuing arts committee.

Mrs. Dinger, who works in all media, says she has painted off and on since she was a child. She has been a Rockport resident for the past 13 years and most of that time she has conducted art classes.

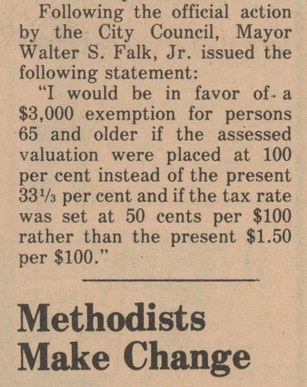
She has her studio and gallery at the Colony adjacent to Ramada Inn.

Methodists Make Change

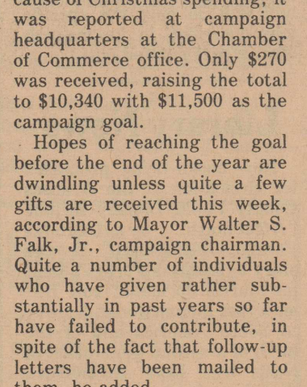
The First United Methodist Church announces a new worship and church school schedule. Beginning January 5, both church school and early worship service will start promptly at 9:30 a.m. The second worship service will continue at the 10:50 a.m. time.

This change is an attempt to increase the attendance at the first worship service. All persons not involved in the church school are encouraged to attend the 9:30 a.m. service.

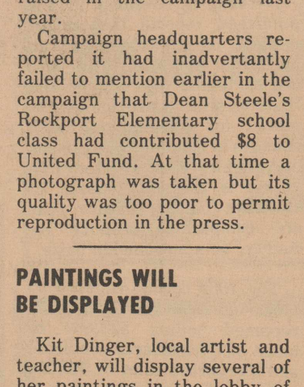
Bank Promotions Are Announced



MARGARET TOUCHSTONE



LOIS KONVICKA



PATRICIA BLACKWELL

Three members of the staff of First National Bank were promoted at a meeting of the bank's board of directors, it was announced Tuesday by James H. Sorenson, Jr., president.

They are Margaret Touchstone, who was promoted from cashier to vice president and cashier and Lois Fay Konvicka and Patricia Blackwell, both of whom were named assistant cashiers.

Mrs. Touchstone started with First National in 1944. She was named assistant cashier in 1968 and cashier in 1970. Born in Helena, Texas, Mrs. Touchstone was graduated from Rockport High School. Her husband, Durwood, is a commercial fisherman. They have a son, Woody, and two daughters, Mrs. James Guy, and Mrs. Beverly Owens. Mrs. Touchstone is a member of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Konvicka joined the staff of First National in June 1967, after working for General Telephone Co., of the Southwest. She is a graduate of Port Lavaca High School. Her husband, Robert, is personnel manager for Rockport Yacht and Supply Co. They have a daughter, Theresa Fay, and a son, Robert, Jr. Mrs. Konvicka is an active member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Mrs. Blackwell started with First National in September 1969, after having worked for H.E.B. Grocery Co. She has been a teller since shortly after she joined the bank staff. Mrs. Blackwell and her husband, Tom, who is an electrical contractor, live in Peninsula Oaks. They have two children, Cindy and Tab. Mrs. Blackwell was born in Aransas Pass and was graduated from Aransas Pass High School. She is a member of the Rockport Presbyterian Church.

Rural Traffic Crashes Kill 19 Persons

Rural traffic accidents during November 1974 took 19 lives in 18 fatal accidents that occurred in 9 of the 21 counties that comprise the Corpus Christi district of the Texas Highway Patrol.

Aransas County reported no deaths, eight injuries and 12 accidents.

Hidalgo County, Cameron County and Jim Wells each reported four rural traffic deaths. Nueces County reported two rural traffic deaths while San Patricio County, DeWitt County, Calhoun County, Willacy County and Duval County each reported one rural traffic death.

A total of 356 accidents were investigated by the Texas Highway Patrol in this district during November 1974. In addition to 19 persons killed there were 192 injured in the 18 fatal accidents and in the 109 personal injury accidents. There were 229 property damage only accidents investigated by the Texas Highway Patrol.

A Comparison Summary of accidents investigated by the Texas Highway Patrol for the first eleven months of 1974 with the same period of 1973 shows that the number of fatal accidents decreased by 29. There being 123 fatal accidents in 1974 against 152 such accidents in the first eleven months of 1973.

The number of people killed reflects a decrease of 78. (142 as compared to 220 for this same period in 1973.)

There were 1929 people injured in the first eleven months of 1974 as compared to 2321 in 1973. This reflects a reduction of 392 less people injured.

There was a decrease of personal injury accidents. 1082 in 1974 as compared to 1214 in 1973 for a decrease of 132.

Property damage only type accidents reflects a decrease of 503 over the same period of 1973. (2216 as compared to 2719.)

Total accidents of all types investigated by the Texas Highway Patrol for the first eleven months of 1974 shows a substantial decrease of 664 over the same period of 1973.

Christmas Eve Services at St. Peter's

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

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

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

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

Rotary Club Enjoys Talks By Visitors

Out-of-town Rotarians provided the program at the weekly luncheon meeting of Rockport Rotary Club Dec. 18 at Ramada Inn.

J.B. Mosley, a retired postal department employee from Jackson, Wyo., who was a Texan 35 years ago, said the view and the climate in the Jackson Hole area is wonderful except for the winter months when he flees to Texas or Florida. The Jackson Rotary Club which has a membership of 110, is the only one in the county with the nearest club 105 miles away.

Although it is a somewhat isolated club, Mosley bragged that the president of Rotary Internation from England once attended a meeting of his club.

F.H. Werting, a member of the Neehan, Wis., club, described efforts of his club to establish a paramedical unit to serve a county-wide area which includes a rival town of Menasla. He asserted the rivalry between the two towns is similar to that between Milwaukee and Minneapolis.

A retired paper company executive, Werting said their club's membership is dominated by doctors and paper company employees.

I.C. Steurer of Yanktown, S.D. where George McGovern lives, asserted that his hometown politician is not through yet although he did not carry his home state in the presidential election.

There are six big federally financed lakes along the Missouri River in the vicinity of Yanktown, he said. Basically an agricultural state, South Dakota specializes in cattle, hogs, corn and soybeans, according to Steurer, who added that the temperature often drops to 28 below zero, which in part explains why he has come to Rockport the past five years.

Harold Webster of Lamar, Cal., who is in the grain business, reported his hometown Rotary club has 68 members. He said raising grain and feeding cattle are the principal sources of income for his area. Cattle feed lots in the area have a capacity of 250,000 head of cattle, he said, adding that they are not being used to capacity at present because of the current cost-price squeeze.

He asserted that Lamar claims to be the wild goose capitol of the world.

John P. Mitchell, Jr., newly appointed president of the local Rotary Club, announced there would be no meetings the next two weeks because of Christmas and New Years holidays. The next meeting will be Jan. 8, when the program will be devoted to a discussion of Texas history.

NEW JUDGE WILL BE SWORN IN JAN. 1

Mrs. Rachel Littlejohn will be sworn in as Judge of the 156th Judicial District Court at 10 a.m. on January 1, 1975, in the District Courtroom in Beeville.

All her friends are invited to be present for the ceremony, and for refreshments afterward.

Clergyman Training in Counseling

New York--The Rev. Thomas D. Picton, C.SS.R., an associate pastor of St. Cecilia's Church, East Harlem, New York, has entered an intensive three-year postgraduate course to prepare to specialize in pastoral counseling.

Picton, 29, is one of 56 students accepted to begin training this fall at the Blanton-Peale Graduate Institute of the Institutes of Religion and Health in New York. He is the son of Mrs. Thomas Picton, Sr. of Rockport.

The Institute trains clergy men and women of all faiths in the specialty of pastoral counseling. It has fostered establishment of 20 affiliates and branches across the United States and in England.

A 1967 graduate of St. Mary's University of Texas in San Antonio, Picton holds master of divinity and master of religious education degrees from Mt. St. Alphonsus Seminary in Esopus, N.Y. He was ordained in June, 1971.

Before deciding to enroll at the Blanton-Peale Institute, he received clinical experience at the Hartford Hospital in Hartford, Conn. On completion of the course in New York, he hopes to become a counselor and field education supervisor in a Roman Catholic theological seminary.

The Blanton-Peale Graduate Institute is named in honor of the late Dr. Smiley Blanton, a psychiatrist, and Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, the noted preacher, lecturer and author. They joined in founding a pioneering mental health organization in 1937 that is now part of the Institutes of Religion and Health.

McDANIEL COMMISSIONED

Col. and Mrs. Thomas Morgan spent Dec. 13 and 14 at Texas A&M where they attended the graduation and commissioning of their grandson, Michael Edward McDaniel.

In a private ceremony on Dec. 13, Col. Morgan commissioned Mike into the Air Force as a 2nd Lt., and pinned on his bars.

The commencement exercises for over 1100 students were held Dec. 14, followed by a mass commissioning of 85 cadets into the Army, Air Force, Navy and Marines.

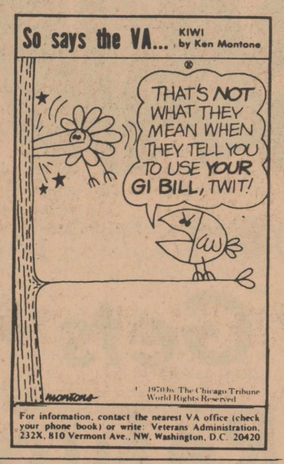
U.M.W.

The monthly general meeting of the United Methodist Women was held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Fellowship room with 55 members and visitors present. This "last of the year" meeting reminded the members of activities that have been accomplished. The Helping Hands Cluster completed making 40 lap robes for convalescent homes in the area and are now engaged in making layettes in addition to their studies of the Indian nations. The beautiful Chrismons decorating the tree in the sanctuary during the whole month of December were made by the Creations Unlimited Cluster. The Seekers and the Gleaners have both been having excellent studies of the Bible, one cluster especially learning much about all the women of Biblical times.

At this meeting, officers for 1975 were installed as follows: president, Mrs. Wm. K. Stoudinger; vice president, Mrs. I.E. Allemang; recording secretary, Mrs. Leonard Hensley; treasurer, Mrs. Harvey Bristow; secretary of program resources, Mrs. Joe Randow;

Chairman of Nominating committee, Mrs. Roy Burke; chairman of Christian personhood, Mrs. LeRoy Young; chairman of supportive community, Mrs. D.T. Adams; chairman of social involvement, Mrs. Chester Barre; chairman of Christian global concerns, Mrs. Jack Heffel.

A Christmas tree and table decorations and a most interesting Christmas program, all provided by the Helping Hands Cluster, with a covered dish luncheon and friendly visiting from all members made this a holiday treat to be long remembered.



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Legals will be published at the following rates: Eight cents per word for the first insertion; six cents per word for subsequent insertions.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, December 25
Christmas Day.

Thursday, December 26
Rebekah Lodge #88, I.O.O.F. Hall, 8 p.m.

Friday, December 27
Fraternal Order of Eagles Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, Hwy. 35 North.

Saturday, December 28
Pee Wee Bowling, 1 p.m., Aransas Pass Bowling Center, call 729-7204; 729-0845 or 729-2508.

Sunday, December 29
Leather & Lapidary classes every Sunday 2 to 4 p.m. Boy Scout Hut, taught by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tillson.

Monday, December 30
Weight Watchers, 7 p.m,, Catholic Hall.
Troop #280, 7:30 p.m. Girl Scout Little House.
Troop #281, 7:30 p.m., Boy Scout Hut.
Cub Scout Pack 340 Den #2, 4 p.m., Scout Hut.

Tuesday, December 31
Evening TOPS, 6 p.m. Weigh in, 7 p.m. Business, Wagley Office Bldg. Call Thelma Sours, 729-2298.
Morning TOPS, 9:30 a.m. Methodist Youth Center, call Betty McMeredith, 729-6213.
I. O. O. F. Lodge #342, 8 p.m. I.O.O.F. Bldg.
Alcoholic Anonymous, Bishop Elliott Conference Center, 8 p.m. Call 729-6822 for information.
Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m. Islander Club, call 729-5371 if you would like to play.
Boy Scout Troop #49, 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Hut.
Over Age 55 Bowling League, Aransas County Bowling Alley, 1 p.m.
Fulton Firemen & Ladies Auxiliary, game night, 7:30 p.m. Paws and Taws Bldg.

Wednesday, January 1
New Year's Day.

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NOTE: Community Calendar is compiled by the American Association of Retired Persons, sponsor of Concern Center. Please call 729-7722 to list coming events or changes in schedule.

Best Sellers At Library

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

FICTION

LADY, Thomas Tryon.
TINKER, TAILOR, SOLDIER, SPY, John LeCarre.
THE DOGS OF WAR, Frederick Forsyth.
JAWS, Peter Benchley.
SOMETHING HAPPENED, Joseph Heller.
CENTENNIAL, James A. Michener.
THE EBONY TOWER, John Fowles.
HARLEQUIN, Morris West.

GENERAL

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

Editorial

During this season of good will and in preparation for the new year, it seems appropriate to republish a statement of principles voiced by Abraham Lincoln more than 100 years ago.

These principles are as true today as they were a century ago:

TEN THINGS YOU CANNOT DO:

You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift.

You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.

You cannot help strong men by tearing down big men.

You cannot further the brotherhood of man by encouraging class hatred.

You cannot help the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer.

You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich.

You cannot establish sound security on borrowed money.

You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than you earn.

You cannot build character and courage by taking away man's initiative and independence.

You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves.

---ABRAHAM LINCOLN---

1974 Census Will Bring Aransas Farm Statistics Up to Date

The 1974 Census of Agriculture being conducted by the Bureau of the Census will bring up to date farm statistics collected for the year 1969 when the last farm census was taken.

D.P. Pawlik, County Extension Agent, says that cooperation from every farm and ranch operator is needed in order to insure an accurate measurement of changes in Aransas County. Farm business records are to be used in filling out the report form, but when records are not available, reasonable estimates are fully acceptable. He stresses that the Census Bureau must have a good report from each operator if county records are to be complete and accurate. The report forms (questionnaires), mailed out about January 1, should be filled out and mailed back as early as possible.

Nothing is revealed in the published reports that might disclose information about an individual operator. The data are combined into county and State totals that provide benchmarks for keeping up with changes in farming. The Census of Agriculture, taken every five years, is the only source of statistics on agriculture that are comparable, county by county, on a nationwide basis.

The 1969 census counted 55 farms in Aransas County; 25 reported selling $22,500 or more of agricultural products, and 2 reported sales of $40,000 or more. The market value of all agricultural products sold amounted to $445,153, an average of $8,093 per farm.

Considerations In Selecting a Toaster Oven

College Station -- If a toaster oven is on the shopping list this holiday, the choice may be difficult to make, according to one family resource management specialist.

"Most models are more than a toaster, less than a range, but able to do a variety of cooking jobs," Mrs. Doris Myers, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said.

It may bake, broil, roast or toast, depending upon the manufacturer. But what makes this portable appliance most appealing to homemakers is that they don't have to heat and clean the range oven or broiler compartment, she added.

"Heat for baking and roasting comes from a heating element in the bottom of the toaster oven. A heating element in the top provides heat for broiling and top browning.

"Some models have heating elements in both top and bottom that are controlled by switches. Other models have only one heating element. The entire appliance is flipped over to get the heat in place for the cooking on these models," she explained.

Since no one type offers exactly the same cooking functions as another, taking time to read the user's manual for each one will be worthwhile. The unit will do only the specific jobs described in its manual, Mrs. Myers pointed out.

Library News

New books being processed for circulation at the Aransas County Public Library include "Aftermath" by Ladislas Farago. "Aftermath" is the story of Ladislas Farago's hunt for Martin Bormann; how Hitler's vast fortune found its way to South America and of the birth of a second generation of Nazis who have never seen their homeland.

Other new books are "The Porpoise Watcher," written by Kenneth S. Norris, "The Kings Indian," by John Gardner and "Helter Skelter," the true story of the Manson murders, by Vincent Bugliose with Curt Gentry.

No fines are being charged for overdue books until January 1st. Please bring overdue books to the library. Use the book depository if the library is closed.

The library acknowledges and thanks the following patrons for contributions, memorials and book donations: Mrs. Ruth Gordon, Oliver Stuttle, Mrs. Charles Windle, Mrs. Harold Shirey, Todd and David Eschberger, Mrs. Howard V. Black and Mary Sorenson. Library hours are 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Copy machine is available.

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TOPS Club

Mrs. Travis Daws was hostess to her friends from the evening TOPS Club #493 on Tuesday evening December 17 at her home on Donnie Drive.

The earlier portion of the evening was occupied by a weigh-in period at the regular TOPS meeting at Wagleys office building.

After taking care of all business the members proceded to the Daws home where Christmas music and beautiful Christmas decorations and arrangements as well as a most interesting Christmas tree and lighted Christmas tree skirt was greatly admired by all the guests.

Bessie Daws and her daughter, Tanya Gatlin, made all the exquisite hand done ornaments and lighted tree skirt as well as the tablecloth for the dining table.

Christmas gifts were delivered to each member and guest sitting around the Christmas tree and Bernita Kinsey won the door prize.

Those serving on the Christmas party committee were Bessie Daws, Margaret Floyd, Bruce Golibart, Falba Brown and Bumpsie Bosarge.

Faye Cowdrey, Margaret Floyd, Betty Jean Ward, Judy von Heuvel, Bumpsie Bosarge, Nina Cowdrey, Bessie Daws, Bruce Golibart, Theo Johnson, Bernita Kinsey, Julie Keller, Gladys Mullin, Myrtle McLester, Falba Brown, Cleo Townsend, and Thelma Sours were the TOPS members present to share in such a lovely evening as well as Bumpsies mother and Bessie's daughter and granddaughter.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. L. G. Wood was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home last week. Members attending were Mrs. Arlo Hansen, Mrs. R. E. House, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. John P. Mitchell, Mrs. Roy Woods and two guests Mrs. R. L. Eckman and Mrs. George Dickey, Corpus Christi.

High score was won by Mrs. Eckman, and second high was Mrs. Dickey.

Marathon Race

The marathon race, usually 26 miles and 385 yards in length, commemorates the reputed feat of the Greek who ran from Marathon to Athens bearing the news of victory in 490 B.C.

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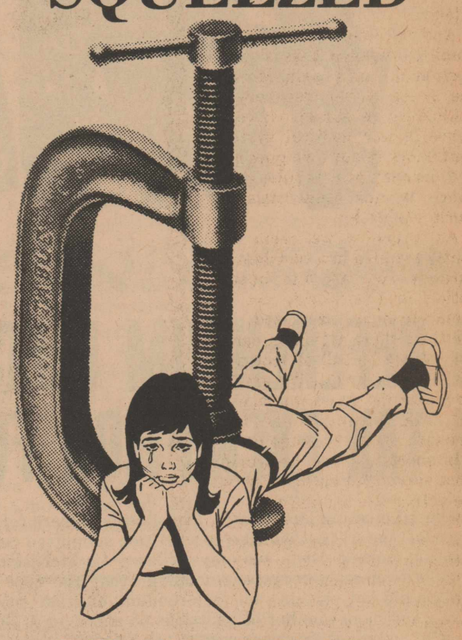
The Rockport Bantam Bowling League held their Christmas party at the Coastal Lane Bowling alley Dec. 22. A very special thanks to Mrs. Louise Ziesler who furnished most of the refreshments and who gives so much of her time to the children. Also a special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baham, Sr.

Darin Gurley won a prize for bowling 73 points over his average with a 145 game. Joe David Martinez won for the best three game series over his average with 25 points.

All of the children who wish to bowl in the Christmas tournament report to the bowling lanes at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Friday or Saturday. You do not need to be pre-registered.

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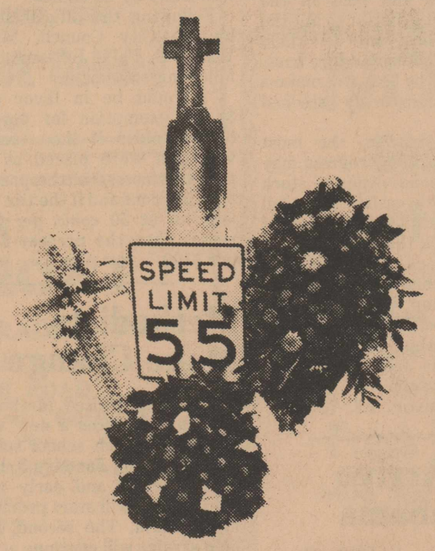
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Is The 55 MPH Speed Limit Dead?

DRIVERS DISREGARD 55 MPH

(AUSTIN) The reduction of the speed limit due to the energy crisis has definitely affected the number of traffic fatalities in Texas, but many drivers are starting to disregard the limit and drive at greater speeds.

Jim Arnold, Administrator of the Governor's Office of Traffic Safety, issued a plea for the motorist to cooperate and observe the 55 mph limit on a voluntary basis. He also announced plans for a statewide study to determine the effect of the lowered speed limit in relation to fatal accidents.

Said Arnold, "When the energy shortage hit and the limit was set at 55, by state and federal law, most motorists complied and kept their speed down and limited their travel. Now, that gasoline is more readily available, and travel more frequent, we are finding the driver is starting to allow his vehicle to surpass the regulated speed limits. While this is certainly not all drivers, it does appear we have a huge increase of speeders on our highways."

He continued by pointing out the increase in traffic citations that have been issued in recent weeks. "State Troopers are finding the motorist is traveling at increased speeds without regard to law and some are creeping toward the 70 mile-per-hour mark. Department of Public Safety statistics show a total of 78,295 arrests were made for speeding during the three summer months of 1973. Comparatively, there were 188,976 arrests during June, July and August of 1974. Convictions for the violations also reflected an increase," said Arnold.

Another contributing factor that may increase the chances of traffic crashes, injuries and fatalities, is the "variances of speed ranges." "For example," said Arnold, "a motorist is on the highway at 50 miles-per-hour and he is passed by a driver traveling 70 or more. This variance in the range greatly increases the opportunity for an accident."

Arnold said as the speed is violated to excess, the fatality figures may increase, therefore he has called for a state-wide study to determine the realtionship of traffic accidents to the speed limit reduction in Texas.

The National Safety Council recently completed a study to evaluate the reduced limit in relationship to nationwide fatal traffic accidents. The study indicates reduced speeds played an important role in reducing the number of motor vehicle fatalities in the first four months of 1974 as compared to the same period of 1973. While the 55 mph limit did not force drivers to reduce their speeds on roads with already lower limits than 55 mph, the Safety Council feels the 55 mph limit was an important influence in convincing the driver to reduce overall speeds. Therefore, removal of the limit or increasing the limit, could encourage the motorist to increase his driving speeds at varied levels, resulting in an increase in traffic fatalities.

The Council's investigation revealed a number of factors contributed to the traffic fatality reduction, but the lowered speed limit was apparently the largest contributing factor. According to the Council's statistics, eleven percent of the fatality reduction was due to the lower speed. Other contributing factors were: 5% reduction due to less travel, 3% reduction due to less vehicle occupancy, 3% reduction due to less night driving, 1% reduction due to greater use of safety belts, 1% reduction due to switch in roads, 2% reduction due to unexplained reasons and a 1% increase due to age, small cars, motorcycles, and pedalcycles. The total national reduction figures at 24 percent. It is obvious, that speed is not the only factor in reducing traffic fatalities, but is the largest contributing factor.

Arnold said, "The Texas study would help us to better evaluate the direct relationship in the state as compared to national statistics. Just because the national picture shows the speed reduction as a major factor in reducing fatalities, this does not mean the situation is necessarily the same in Texas." He noted the varied road conditions, different terrain and other contributing items that could provide additional statistics that will more readily relate to Texas.

"Other contributing factors in the reduction of accidents include increased law enforcement, better road design, more and better driver education and increased public awareness of the driving rules," said Arnold. "However, we have obvious evidence of abuse of the 55 mile-per-hour limit and it is time to ask our citizens to volunteer toward observing the **'law and the limit'**," concluded Arnold.

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News From Sen. Bentsen

This will be my final Weekly Column report during the 93rd Congress. Best wishes for a Happy Holiday and a prosperous New Year.

Recovery of Confidence Urgent

The most urgent work facing the American people today is what I call the recovery of confidence.

And, although I include economic confidence, that is only a portion of what I mean. More to the point is the recovery of confidence in ourselves; confidence in our political system; confidence in our own goodness and decency as a people; confidence in our credentials for world leadership.

As a people we seem currently trapped in a bewildering paradox. We are the busiest nation in the world, yet we seem curiously paralyzed. We are the richest nation on earth, yet we are as full of fear as a potential bankrupt. We are the strongest nation on this planet, yet the puupose of that strength seems to elude us.

In short, we are the world's most successful nation. But we are acting like a failure.

It is time we started acting like the great and successful nation that we are. It is time to balance the books, acknowledge our assets and seek a true perspective on where we stand.

U.S. Record one of success

Less than a generation ago, we were fighting two wars at once, in Europe and in the Pacific. We were victorious in both. And, when the fighting stopped, we turned our energies to restoring the shattered economies of Europe and Japan. We were so successful that we now face stiff and healthy competition from those very nations we once helped.

Even as we were helping rebuild war-torn foreign countries, we were improving the quality of life for millions of Americans, with highways, homes and commercial centers. Automobiles, washer-dryers and color television sets became more than luxury items for a lucky few. And there were more and better jobs at higher pay.

And our successes have gone beyond piling up creature comforts.

Our cars emit 83 percent less pollution than five years ago and half of the 20,000 fixed sources of pollution in this country have come into compliance with clean air standards. The number of students enrolled in college has tripled in a decade. Real family income in America, after inflation, doubled in the last generation from $5,700 to $11,000 a year.

We've largely dismantled racial discrimination in education and employment. We spread the rewards of industrialization to the many as well as the few. We've reached out to touch the moon.

All this speaks of success, not of failure.

Beyond question, our current economic problems are very severe. Our cities are experiencing massive troubles. Our natural resources seem to be dwindling. Rich and powerful as we are, we seem brought to our knees by a handful of small, oil-producing nations. We have been recently shaken by assassinations, war, riots and political scandals.

Current Problems Can be Solved

But although these serious problems cannot be minimized, neither can they be solved by a nation that declares itself a failure. Such a task can be met only by people that are self-confident.

As Mark Twain noted, "Thunder is good, thunder is impressive; but it is lightning that does the work." And we cannot permit the thundering cries of dismay to distract us from the work at hand.

We can solve our problems again and we can recover our national self-confidence. The therapy I prescribe for this is a positive therapy of action.

We can take action to restore our economic health and meet the sacrifices and hard work it will take. We can improve the delivery of health care in America. We can build a balanced transportation system in our nation. We can become less wasteful and more self-sufficient in energy. We can improve our schools and deal with rising urban crime.

Our problems today, after all, are not so different, and certainly no more difficult than those we have encountered and resolved in the past. The difference is in the way we view them.

There is work to be done, if we can just regain the confidence in our ability to do it.

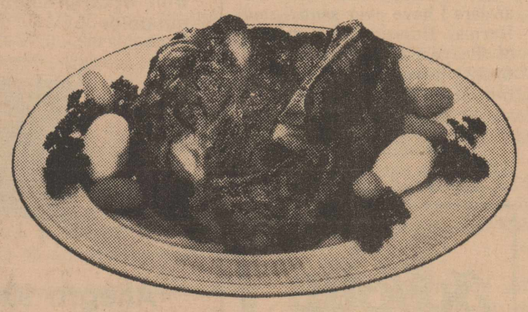


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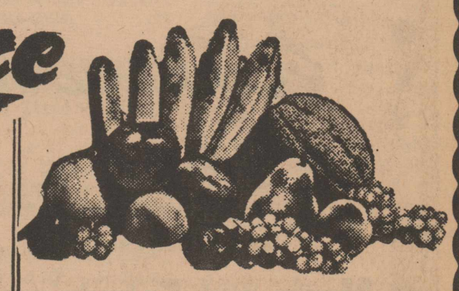
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Veterans News

Don't let a lost birth certificate or marriage license deter you from seeking benefits, the Veterans Administration Regional Office Director, A.A. Hunter, today advised eligible veterans, dependents and survivors.

Hunter said less formal proof of marriage and birth have been acceptable since 1971 when this information is needed to establish claims for bigger checks.

Formerly the VA required all statements of marriages and births to be supported by formalized documentary evidence, he noted.

Hunter also pointed out a veteran's or widow's certified statement of marriage now is sufficient on applications for compensation and education benefits for veterans, widows and orphaned children--provided neither he nor his wife has been married before and VA has no contradictory information on file.

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Plan Holiday Spending Now

College Station--Plan ahead now for holiday spending, one family resource management specialist suggested this week.

"Most families feel they will need to cut down on the amount of money spent this year. Call a family council and let each family member know the situation," Mrs. Doris Myers, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said.

Start by taking a look at where money is going now. List all expenditures that must be met for the next several months. Then list the amount of money that will be coming in to pay these bills, she advised.

"This provides a realistic picture of how much money is left for gift giving, entertaining and other holiday functions.

"In most families some adjustments will need to be made. Let the family figure out together what can be done," Mrs. Myers said.

She suggested ways to make the season happy for others without spending money. Making gifts instead of buying them, visiting a shut-in, and doing a job such as babysitting for a friend are ideas for bringing joy at no cost.

Copanoaker Club News

The Christmas bazaar was a huge success and the club thanks all the ladies who helped and worked so hard with handcrafts, quilting and cooking.

Thanks and sincere gratitude to the following merchants and people for their generous gifts as door prizes for the bazaar: 1 poinsettia plant, Emma's Flowers; 1 scented padded hanger, Merle Norman; 1 stuffed doll, Lamar Mart; 2 Mexican dinners, D&D Restaurant; 1 ash tray, Roaten's Drug; 1 glass dish w/shells, Johnson's Drug; 2 chicken dinners, Dennis Eagon, Trips; 1 tray, Stobbs Grocery; 1 picture, Fausey Nursery; 1 necklace, Sylvia Brand; 1 pin, Robert Tillison.

The following people are the lucky ones who won the lovely door prizes: Connie Flowers, Dolly Hardcastle, Viola Ferguson, Clyff Coates, Mrs. J.D. Simms, Minnie Powers, Louise Hughes, Fran Robbins, Walter G. Taubert, Pat Loflin and Pat Grunberger.

RECEIVES PROMOTION AT MARINE ACADEMY

Harlingen -- Marine Military Academy Cadet Britt Allen Duncan of Rockport has been promoted from the rank of Cadet Private to Cadet Private first class at the nation's only U.S. Marine-oriented college preparatory school. Cadet PFC Duncan was awarded his promotion in recognition of his performance in the academic, military and athletic programs of the Academy.

The 18 year-old cadet is the son of Capt. & Mrs. Joseph A. Duncan of Rockport. Cadet PFC Duncan is in his second year at MMA, where he is a first classman (senior).



Girl Scout troop 469 held a Christmas party on December 17. The mothers were invited to the party. The girls entertained the mothers with Christmas carols and refreshments were served. The tree which was decorated by troop 469 was donated to a needy family.
Written by Tracy Sorenson

Boating Big Business in United States

Recreational boating is big business in the continental U.S., according to a recently completed survey conducted by the U.S. Coast Guard during April and May of 1974.

The survey, in which over 25,000 households were contacted and screened, produced state, regional and national estimates. Some of the results are as follows:

In 1973, there were 8.3 million recreational boats in the continental U.S., owned by 6.6 million households. Of the 8.3 million boats, over 53 percent were outboards and 14.7 percent were rowboats or jonboats.

Three out of four boats in 1973 were motorized, and 96.1 percent were under 26 feet long.

The most predominant hull materials were fiberglass (40.3 percent) and aluminum (33.5 percent).

There were 16.4 million boat operators last year, of which more than 75 percent were male. The activities most frequently participated in were fishing (72.8 percent of the boating households), cruising-sailing (62.8 percent), and water skiing (30.1 percent).

In 1973, 781,930 rescue situations occurred, or 8.4 emergencies per 100 boating households.

One of the most significant results obtained from the Nationwide Boating Survey was boat exposure in terms of boat hours and passenger hours. The exposure figures in relation to accidents reported to the Coast Guard give a more meaningful picture of the accident data.

In 1973, 1754 fatalities were reported. According to this figure, outboards appeared to be the most dangerous type of boat, being involved in the majority of the fatalities (939). However, when one considers the amount of time each boat spends exposed to the possibility of a boating accident, passengers on outboards are not in the most danger.

Rather, passengers on manually propelled canoes have the highest fatality rate, with 1.656 deaths per million passenger hours, while outboards are fourth, with .546 deaths per million passenger hours.

The final results of this study are published in the report entitled: "Recreational Boating in the Continental United States in 1973: The Nationwide Boating Survey." It is available from the National Technical Information Service, Springfield, Virginia 22151.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Water Safety office offers a free recreational boating packet. Write Boating Packet, Parks and Wildlife Department, John H. Reagan Bldg., Austin 78701.

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By
SHELLEY ROATEN

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Only a few of the elderly actually become senile, says a Chicago psychologist. Rather, the difficulties they experience are due to depression or anxiety.

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University of Michigan scientist finds that more people get sick with colds on Monday than any other day. Sunday is #2. He suggests virus starts to work the week before, and colds develop over the weekend.

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Young Deer Absent From Hill Country

Austin -- Biologists monitoring the deer harvest in the Texas Hill Country say they are finding very vew yearling deer among the kill this year.

Donnie Harmel, a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologist stationed in Kerrville, said a check of locker plants indicates that most of the deer being killed this year are older bucks with poor-quality antlers.

Harmel said that the number of deer killed this year seems to be down, and he blames this on generally poor hunting conditions.

"Range conditions are excellent, and the deer aren't moving. Hunters who are putting out corn to concentrate deer are finding that the deer are eating acorns instead," he said.

Biologists believe the dry winter last year accounted for a high mortality of the 1973 fawn crop, resulting in the low yearling numbers this year. A second explanation, they say, could be that due to poor antler growing conditions this year, the bucks just didn't grow antlers and hunters are passing them up, hoping for a trophy quality animal.

"This is the sorriest year for antlers I have ever seen," said Harmel. He said that a survey of 2½-year-old bucks in Real County revealed that 35 percent of them were spikes.

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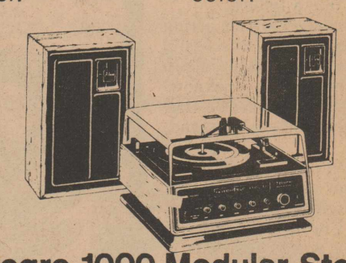
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art topics

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SILHOUETTE

The craft of making paper cut-out portraits was extremely popular both in this country and in Europe between about 1750 and 1850. These cut-outs, known as silhouettes, were never intended to be, nor considered to be, fine art; yet they are worthy of appreciation for the skill which went into their making, and for their charm and delicacy.

Formal portraits performed several functions: often beautiful in themselves; they also served to record a likeness, as a memento or love token, or as documentary evidence. But they were bulky and costly requiring large houses and full purses. For a time, miniatures provided an alternative, but they too went the way of the massive portraits, becoming a luxury reserved for the well-to-do. This fact helped to encourage something new in the field of portraiture: the silhouette.

Silhouettes are any kind of solid-color painting placed against a contrasting background; they can be dark against light or light against dark. The method is not new. Silhouettes were used on Greek vases, in Egyptian tombs, and have been found in Palaeolithic cave paintings. Nevertheless, they enjoyed their greatest vogue in Victorian England.



Silhouette of Jane Galloway Shippen (1745-1801), Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

These unrelieved two-dimensional pictures are not necessarily used only for portraits: they can represent a house, a tree, a flower, the Eiffel tower -- anything. But most commonly they comprise only a head, shown in profile, or occasionally the entire figure.

Called the "poor man's miniature," silhouettes provided an inexpensive and quickly-made likeness. Considering their lack of internal detail, they are surprisingly effective. In the beginning, these paper cuttings were called simply "shades" or "shadow paintings," but gradually the name silhouette was adopted as a generic term.

The word comes from the name of a French politician, Etienne de Silhouette, a talented amateur at making paper cut-outs. He served as Comptroller General for France in the late 1750's, at which time he was also famous for his rigid economies and stringent fiscal measures. It was, then, a direct social comment to associate his name with this cheap method of producing pictures.

Silhouettes were made by sitting the subject between a hanging sheet and a bright light; the shadow cast upon the sheet was traced by an artist, or reduced by mechanical means so it could be copied and cut out of black paper, then pasted onto a white background. After 1800, a variety of techniques were invented, but the finest examples were inevitably those cut out free-hand by a skilled practitioner. The silhouettes created by the French virtuoso, Alphonse Edouart, who worked extensively in both England and America, were of singularly high calibre.

The development of photography ultimately caused the demise of the silhouette. It survived as an oddity and sideshow attraction at carnivals, and in the animated cartoon silhouettes which were popular in the 1930's, but today they exist only as the charming echo of a bygone age.

Fix-It Tip

There's no such thing as a universal size in screwdrivers. You need several sizes. Pick a screwdriver that fits the particular job. The blade tip should fit squarely in the screw slot so that it is seated against sides and bottom. A loose fit chews up the slot. A tight fit causes the blade to slip.

You will hurt yourself and eventually ruin the screwdriver if you try to use it for a chisel or a crowbar.

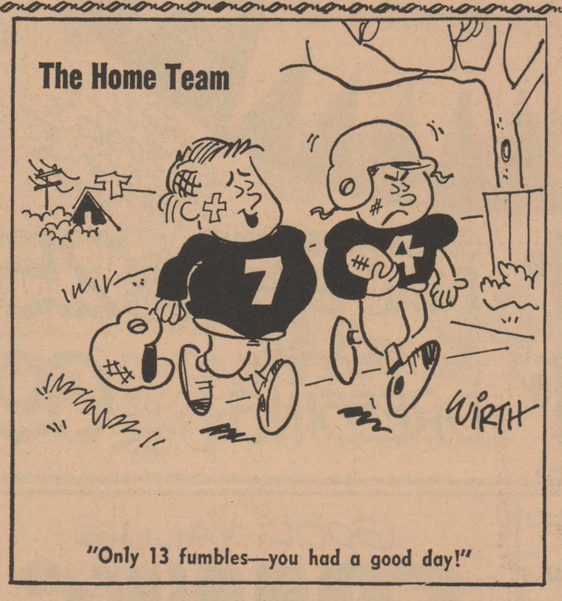
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PUBLIC NOTICES
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the State Parks and Wildlife Department, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, Texas 78701, until 2:00 p.m., January 9, 1975, for Project Number 355-316, Water Well Electrical System, Goose Island State Park, Aransas County, Texas. Work includes control wiring, conductor and control cable installation, and water line installation. Plans and specifications are available from the Engineering Division of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, Texas 78701, Telephone: 475-5978, Area Code: 512. No plan deposit required. c42

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT
of Aransas County, Texas/
John D. Wendell,
County Judge
Aransas County, Texas.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the Board of Adjustment of the City of Rockport on January 10, 1975 at the City Hall at 5:00 p.m. There will be heard at the Public Hearing the following:

1. Request for variance from Walter A. Stanush allowing a six foot fence to remain on the corner of Laurel and Austin Streets; Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block 30, S&W.

Any interested party attending the Public Hearing shall have the opportunity to be heard.

Walter S. Falk, Jr., Mayor
ATTEST:
Herman C. Johnson,
City Secretary c41

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids addressed to the Mayor of the City of Rockport, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Rockport, Texas until 7:30 p.m., January 13, 1975, for

2 - 6,000 Gallon FRP Underground Storage Tanks

Bids will be opened at the Regular Council Meeting, January 13, 1975. at 7:30 p.m.

Specifications may be obtained at City Hall.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

City of Rockport
Walter S. Falk, Jr., Mayor
ATTEST:
Herman C. Johnson,
City Secretary c41

Fish use fins for balance and steering.

Do You Remember?

From The Pilot Files — 10 Years Ago

WOMAN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Woman's Club of Aransas County held its annual Christmas party. The club room was beautifully decorated with a large Christmas tree and other Christmas arrangements set up by Mrs. Paul Rogers, Mrs. E.B. Shelton. Mrs. Jack Colley and Mrs. C.E. Frenzel.

Mrs. Jones Christian, Mrs. J.H. Mills and Mrs. Arthur Bracht greeted guests while Mrs. Colley and Mrs. Frenzel registered the 200 persons who attended.

Mrs. Christian, president of the club, gave a speech of welcome and then introduced the program chairman, Mrs. Arthur Bracht who was assisted by Mrs. Fred Bracht.

The invocation was given by the Rev. Cecil H. Lang, Jr., pastor of First Presbyterian Church, and he sang "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. James Frye.

The Sacred Heart children's choir, directed by Sister Nancy, sang two songs. The children's square dance group, with Richard Hardy of Corpus Christi doing the calling, performed two dances.

The Methodist Youth choir, directed by Mrs. W.J. Sprigg and accompanied by Mrs. C.E. Cooke, sang two songs.

Mrs. Carol Gann read "The Littlest Angel."

The audience all joined in to sing Christmas carols directed by Mrs. Sprigg and accompanied by Mrs. Frye.

The benediction was given by Msgr. J. William Hennel of Sacred Heart Church.

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SEAMEN LIONS HOLD BANQUET

The Seamen Lion's Club held its annual banquet, with Alfred Pena, a member of the Aransas County Literacy Council, as the featured speaker.

The club's officers are Marcelino Ramirez, president; Henry Munoz, first vice president; Simon Garcia, second vice president; Joe Zambrano, third vice president; Joe Covarrubias, secretary; Hillis Dominguez, treasurer; Juan Romero, lion tamer; and Rudolph Nava, tail twister.

Joe Valdez and Joe Dominguez are two-year directors; Domingo Perez, Jr. and Richard Rinche are one-year directors.

Other members of the club are Ernest Stautzenberger, Gilbert Garcia, Alfred Pena, Juan Romero and Leopolo Villa.

Father Paschal Bergin of Sacred Heart Church gave the invocation.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTS OFFICERS

The Rockport Volunteer Fire Department elected the following men as officers for 1965:

Coy Truelove, fire chief; John Ray, first assistant chief; Gary Smith, second assistant chief; Gilbert Hill, Jr., first captain; Edward Truelove, second captain; Travis Johnston, sergeant-at-arms; Cecil Cole, chaplain; Elva Mullinax, Raymond Wolf, Ceylon Ammons, Joe Earl Hunt, fire police.

Charles Gaskin, Charles Smith, maintenance committee; Elva Mullinax, reporter; Gene Carter, president; Bill Matcheski, vice president; Jerry Iles, secretary-treasurer.

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SANDERS DIRECTOR OF SOUTH TEXAS C OF C

A local man has been named to the board of directors of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce. He is Jack Sanders of the Laguna Construction Company.

The regional chamber is starting work on a comprehensive program of activities adopted at its annual meeting in Bay City. The program includes projects in the fields of public affairs, industry, tourism, highways, agriculture, wildlife conservation and water resources.

The South Texas Chamber also assists local chambers in developing their own programs along the same general lines and publishes a regional business magazine, The South Texan.

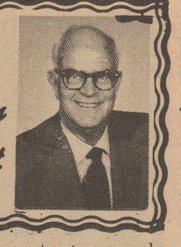
From The Pilot Files — 20 Years Ago

REV. RAMSEY RESIGNS

The Rev. H.B. Ramsey, pastor of First Baptist Church, has resigned his post here and will move to Waco to take up studies at Baylor.

He and his family have been in Rockport three years, having come here from Woodsboro, but he had held pastorates along the coast since 1937.

He expects to major in religious journalism at Baylor and to complete work on his master's degree. This will supplement the studies he has been carrying on at the University of Corpus Christi where he majored in Bible study.



In trying to put a few words together to make up this particular column, all I can think of is the word "gratitude" which expresses the way I feel at this time and which I know represents the feeling of most people in the Rockport area.

When you read (and see on TV) day after day the stories and pictures of people in various parts of the world suffering from hunger (many actually starving to death) and others suffering and being killed as the result of hatred created by what I guess you might call "minor wars" or skirmishes, all of us in the local area can't help from being grateful that we have been spared from those ordeals.

I have written so often about how grateful I am, personally, for many blessings that I will not bore you again with the inventory.

But I would like to say that most of us in the Rockport-Fulton-Lamar area have a great deal to be thankful for, and I'm sure we are all giving more thought to our blessings at this time of year.

To each and everyone who happens to read this column, and to all your dear ones, MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR!

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends who have been so very kind to Mr. Bracht and myself this past year and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Bracht
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Special Service At Church

The Rev. Raymond Risden will preach at the First United Methodist Church at the 10:50 a.m. service on December 29. Herein lies the story. Mr. Risden and his wife, Cora, were on their way to Rockport from their home in Springville, New York when they had a shocking accident in Alabama. Their newly purchased travel trailer was side-swiped by a large truck.

Both the trailer and the truck were demolished. But by some amazing grace they were not seriously hurt. Since they were inclined to have faith in God and fellow men, they decided to rent a U-haul truck and come on to Rockport just the same. Now by virtue of the generosity of several new residents in Rockport, the Risdens have both a trailer to use and temporary use of a car. Who says there is no good news today?

The Rev. Risden has held long pastorates at the First United Methodist Church in Jamestown, N.Y. and at University Methodist Church in Buffalo, N.Y. He has held positions in the Western New York Conference such as chairman of the Board of Education and director of Youth work, director of Adult Work, and director of Senior Adult Work. In 1968 he went on an Evangelism Mission to the Phillipines which was co-sponsored by the General Boards of Evangelism and Missions.

The college youth will have some parts in Sunday's worship service. This Sunday is traditionally College Youth Recognition Sunday.

TOPS Club

Weight loss honors this week were shared by a popular husband and wife team, king of the week was Charles Gaskin with a 4¾ lb. loss, runner-up was Cathy Gaskin with a 4½ lb. loss. It is a proven fact that a friendly rivalry with a common beneficial result, meets with more success than trying to "go it alone."

TOPS weekly meetings are a form of group therapy, with the members vying with each other to lose those unwanted pounds. Before they had joined TOPS they had tried "making it alone." It didn't work, but now by working together they're losing together. The club meets Tuesday at 9:30 a.m., Methodist Youth Building. Secretary, Betty McMeredith, 729-6213.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all my friends and relatives for their kindness shown me during my stay in the hospital. I also wish to thank all those who sent flowers, cards, food and gifts. May God bless each and every one of you.

Mrs. Joyce Horton p41

-DEATHS-

CRISTINA H. CASTRO

Mrs. Cristina H. Castro, 76, died Dec. 20 at a Corpus Christi hospital.

A native of Yorktown, Texas, she had lived in Rockport since 1937. She was a member of the Union Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include her husband, Augustine Castro, Rockport; one son, Gerald Castro, Los Angeles, Cal.; four daughters, Mrs. Vicenta Galindo, and Mrs. Mary Lara, both of Rockport; Mrs. Eufrasia Speer, Tolar, Texas; and Manuela Tyerina, Aransas Pass; one brother, Reyes Hernandez, Victoria; 23 grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Marshall Funeral Home Chapel Saturday. Interment was in the Rockport Cemetery under the direction of the Marshall Funeral Home in Rockport.

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OUTDOORS 'n things

by L. D. NUCKLES



Everyone, it seems, is repulsed by the skunk. They attribute all kinds of evil things to this peaceful little animal who strolls through the woods absolutely minding his own business, unless he's threatened. Even when danger approaches he does everything he can to keep from firing his "big guns."

These big guns, of course, are the two huge musk glands located at the base of the tail. When Mr. Skunk contracts the muscles around these glands a 10 to 12-foot spray is produced that will just about incapacitate anything receiving a direct hit. A good dose of this musk in the eyes can cause intense pain and temporary blindness.

It is an odd and interesting fact that this revolting yellow fluid can be put to a very pleasing use by man. When the fluid is extracted and refined the disagreeable odor is removed. The liquid that remains has a great capacity to fix and retain aromas. That's right - it is blended with subtle and alluring scents and the result is fine perfumes.

The skunk seems perfectly aware that he has one of the most perfect defenses provided by nature. If unmolested, he ambles along as though he hadn't a care in the world. Now and then he'll stop to dig up a grub or a yellow-jacket nest, for insects make up a large part of his diet. Then again he'll speed up to a trot to catch a mouse, a snake or a frog. He'll eat just about anything and, as most of you know, he doesn't draw the line at bird eggs, chicken eggs, and even the chickens themselves.

Three kinds of skunks may be encountered in South Texas. The striped skunk with the two white stripes down his back is, by far, the most common, but once in a while you may see a rooter skunk in or near the Hill Country. These skunks have a very broad white stripe down the back, in fact, just about all the back and most of the tail is white. Their nose is especially adapted to root in the ground like a hog. The little spotted skunk is no more than half the size of other skunks and he's covered with short stripes and spots of white. He is so short that it's hard for him to get off a good shot from so close to the ground. When endangered he will stand up on his front feet with his hind legs in the air, for all the world like a school boy showing off for his best girl, but when little spotty does this you'd better watch out - he's just taking aim.

Too many skunks in an area can be a nuisance, especially if they take up residence under a house, and their numbers may need to be thinnned out some. Actually though, the skunk does very little harm and the good he does in controlling insects, snakes, frogs and rodents helps maintain the balance of nature which man is constantly upsetting.

Consumer Market Report

College Station -- Beef prices are fluctuating, and pork prices will see an increase in January -- but sugar prices won't drop "in the near future," one observer predicts.

Mrs. Gwendolyne Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said beef counters currently offer more baby beef and grass fed beef.

"Good beef values include chuck roasts and steaks, round steaks, ground beef, boneless stew meat and liver.

"Turkey and ham earn the 'feature' spotlight for holiday dinners," the specialist said.

"Also, ham is a good choice for 'Christmas giving,' while other economical cuts are Boston butt roasts, shoulder steaks and quarter-loin sliced into chops.

"Sugar prices will not decrease in the near future, although industry sources estimate a substantial lowering of price sometime in 1975," Mrs. Clyatt said.

Vegetable sections boast values on cabbage, carrots and potatoes -- and hard shell squash, dry yellow onions, broccoli, sweet potatoes and cooking greens, she reported.

"Lettuce seems to have problems -- prices are fairly high and quality is not the best. Heads generally are light and loosely packed," Mrs. Clyatt explained.

Cranberries will be available through New Year's, and then supplies will decrease rapidly, she added.

"Texas grapefruit is in good supply -- 'by-the-bag' is the most economical way to buy it.

"Other good fruit choices this time of year are tangerines, tangelos, apples, bananas, avocados, grapes and pineapple."

Shrimp is another holiday treat, currently lower in price, the specialist added.

Consumer Watchwords: In selecting cabbage, look for three characteristics: 1) solid, firm heads, heavy for their size, 2) leaves of good color, 3) leaves that are fresh, crisp, free from insect injury or bruises.

William Riley ate eight pounds of strawberry shortcake to win the championship of the event at Plant City, Fla.

Attend Laredo Jr. Basketball Game



Mrs. Reba Vick, left, of Rockport is shown watching a Laredo Junior College basketball game recently. Her son, John,, plays on the team, coached by former Rockport High mentor Dave Segler. In two years, Mrs. Vick has been the most loyal LJC fan. She has missed only one game in that span. Three other ex-Rockport cagers play with the Laredo team--Steve Mayes, Donnie Setterbo and Mike McCaskey. All three and Vick are starters. With Mrs. Vick is Mrs. Maryanne Setterbo, mother of Donnie.

Brief History Of Longhorns

The following article written recently by Joseph Cassidy for the Cincinnati Enquirer will be of interest to Rockport area residents:

A century ago in Texas, longhorn steers were so plentiful they were slaughtered for their hides and other by-products -- and their beef was thrown away as waste.

For $3 -- about the price per pound of choice-cut beef today -- you could have bought a whole steer in Texas in the 1870's.

There was, in fact, an excess of beef-on-the-hoof. Hardy longhorns survived even tough Texas blizzards. They thrived and multiplied to the point where supply far exceeded demand, for there were no overland trails on which to drive them to northern markets.

Some enterprising men saw a golden opportunity in the cheap supply of cattle.

They built scores of hide-and-tallow factories along the lower Gulf Coast of Texas, with Rockport a major center.

Dry steer hides -- known as "leather dollars" in the Old West -- were in major demand. Tallow was a steer by-product used to make candles.

But tons of meat were thrown away every day at these factories. Only small quantities were salted and pickled.

The remainder went into beef dump heaps. At one time a dump in Rockport covered five acres, according to the personal reminiscences of writer J. Frank Dobie.

The beef dump, of course, "stank to high heaven," Dobie wrote.

"Hogs fed on it, and in the winter, flocks of wild geese gorged on it."

Eventually, according to Dobie, "some Yankees bought the mountain of rotting meat for a song, made the stuff into a form of fertilizer and shipped it north."

Packers soon realized that other by-products could be salvaged and marketed. Steer horns were used to make buttons and other ornaments, and bones were ground up for fertilizer.

The impact of the trade was felt even on the open range. Rustlers of the era didn't drive away stolen cattle; they skinned the cattle right there on the spot.

These "skinners" threw away the meat while carting hides to market to sell for $2.50 to $4 each.

Two factors put an end to the wasteful slaughter -- the growing demand for beef in eastern cities, and the development of the Chisholm Trail (and later other trails) along which great herds of cattle could be driven to market or railroads under their own hoof-power.

When beef became more valuable than cattle by-products, "skinners" and the hide-and-tallow factories gradually disappeared.

COMPLETES COURSE

Marine PFC. John L. Hinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton L. Hinson of Rockport, has completed a human relations training course while serving at the New River Marine Corps Air Station, Jacksonville, N.C.

He participated in discussions concerning the relationships among various religious, cultural and ethnic groups, and the role of military personnel in civilian communities in the U.S. and overseas.

Hinson serves with Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron at the air station.

Country's Oldest

The National Guard which originated with the Old North Regiment of the Colonial Militia in Massachusetts in 1636, is the oldest military force in the United States.

HOME AND GARDEN CLUB MET AT FELLOWSHIP HALL

The Rockport Home and Garden Club met at the Methodist Fellowship Hall. After a short business meeting and a report on the tour of the Richardson Greenhouse, a workshop was held rather than the usual Christmas luncheon.

Little individual wreaths made from small cardboard rings covered with yarn using the buttonhole stitch and decorated with bits and pieces of yarn, ornaments, sequins, beads, ribbon, lace and even fringe. While working, Christmas carols were sung by the ladies and a duet was sung by Mrs. Eunice Hamon and Mrs. Susie McClung and accompanied by Mrs. McClung at the piano.

Mrs. C. R. Gibson, Mrs. Raleigh Moore and Mrs. A. C. Hamon were in charge of refreshments and program. Mrs. Paul Rogers was in charge of the workshop assisted by Mrs. K. L. Thomas. Thanks to the ladies for a very enjoyable program, workshop and the lovely Christmas refreshments.

The following Monday the 86 finished wreaths were delivered to the Aransas Pass Nursing Home with many loving Christmas thoughts.

It was noted at the business meeting that any one wishing to obtain information of the Garden Club please call Mrs. B.F. Street, president at 729-0218.

Too Many Santas?

Nowadays every time one turns the corner some hookworm specimen draped in ill-fitting Santa Claus attire confronts us. Often he has little of the jolly, or ha-ha-ha, in him and feels so out of place he, and everyone else, is embarrassed by it all.

Other than the Salvation Army's deserving Santa Claus--who does, like the Army all year round, a fine job--we can do with fewer Santas.

In every major department store, dropping from almost every airplane in December, on so many television shows, on the street and in every parade, there's Santa. For the tot trying to believe the magic story, and look forward to the magic night, it must be confusing.

ROTC GRADUATES

Kingsville -- A Distinguished Military Graduate was among the 10 Army ROTC graduates who received commissions at a ceremony at 3 p.m. Friday, December 20 in the Recital Hall of the Music Building at Texas A&I University in Kingsville.

Included in the graduates was Roque Garcia, Jr. of Rockport, Corps of Engineers.

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Death Benefits for Dependents Of Deceased Veterans

Deaths of 355,000 veterans during fiscal year 1974--206,000 with World War II service--has prompted the Veterans Administration to encourage 29 million living veterans to make certain their dependents are aware of the death benefits to which they may be entitled, according to A.A. Hunter, VA Regional Office Director.

The FY 1974 death total was 30,000 more than the previous year and 58,000 higher than the 297,000 veterans' deaths recorded in FY 1970. The World War I veteran population was decreased by almost 10 percent with the deaths of 106,000 veterans.

Veterans families should be informed of survivor's benefits, such as dependency and indemnity compensation for service-connected death or nonservice-connected death pensions for widows. The latter may apply only to surviving children if the widow's income makes her ineligible for VA pension benefits.

Burial benefits for wartime and certain peacetime veterans include a maximum $250 burial or cremation allowance, plus a plot allowance not exceeding $150 for veterans buried outside national cemeteries. In lieu of these benefits, there is an $800 burial allowance for veterans who die of service-connected disabilities.

Cremated remains presently are interred in reduced-size gravesites at national cemeteries. New cemeteries planned by VA's National Cemetery System include columbaria for these remains.

Burial flags and headstone or grave markers also are available for many deceased veterans upon application to the VA.

Veterans service organizations or local VA offices should be contacted for information and assistance in applying for benefits. Such documents as military separation papers, divorce decrees, guardianship or child custody evidence, birth, marriage and death certificates should be accessible to validate claims.

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Turkeys in First Place For Economy

College Station -- Turkeys are in abundant supply this year and can be the mainstay of holiday meals, Marilyn Haggard, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, reported this week.

"Most turkeys are marketed as frozen whole birds, but chilled turkeys are sometimes available, too. Also halves, quarters, parts and steaks are on the market.

"Boneless turkey roasts and boneless turkey rolls are popular conveniences. They're sold in all white meat, all dark meat, or a combination of both," she said.

Poultry should be kept frozen until time to thaw or cook. Turkeys can be thawed in the refrigerator in the original wrapping, or lightly covered with waxed paper if unwrapped.

Time required to defrost a turkey in the refrigerator follows: 4-12 lbs, 1-2 days; 12-20 lbs., 2-3 days; 20-24 lbs., 3-4 days.

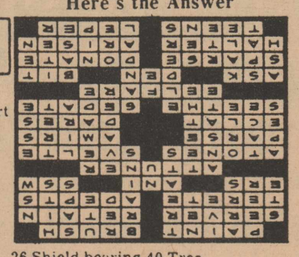
Roasting is one of the most popular methods of preparing turkeys. At 325 degrees F. cooking times are: 8-12 lbs., 3½-4½ hrs.; 12-16 lbs., 4½-5½ hrs.; 16-20 lbs., 5½-6½ hrs.; 20-24 lbs., 6½-7 hrs.

It is estimated there are 23 million youths in the U.S. between 12 and 17 years of age.

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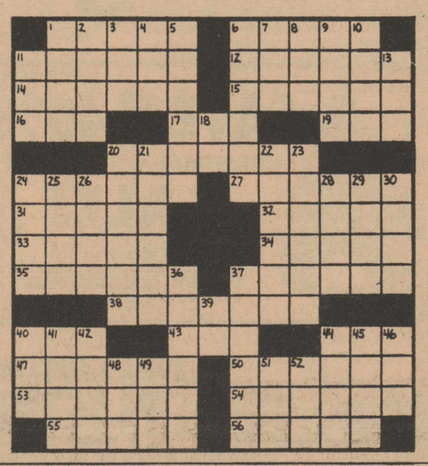


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11 Starting tennis player
12 Keep
14 Cylindrical
15 Experts
16 Bitter vetch
17 Blackbird of cuckoo family
19 Compass point
20 Harmonizer
24 Makes amends
27 Lissome
31 Analyze a sentence
32 Princes
33 Applause
34 Challenges
35 Boil
37 Unruffled
38 Upstream migration of young eels
40 Inquire
43 Lair
44 Harness part
47 Wyoming's population is ———
50 Give
53 Noose
54 Ascended
55 Years between 12 and 20
56 Victim of leprosy

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2 Arrives (ab.)
3 Suffix
4 Seine
5 Plays the part of host
6 Gray matter (pl.)
7 Crimson
8 Indian
9 Enervates
10 Strikes
11 Female saint (ab.)
13 New South Wales (ab.)
18 Chaos
20 Handled
21 Cut teeth
22 Eluder
23 Made over
24 Mimics
25 Be silent
26 Shield bearing
28 Italian coin
29 Allowance for waste
30 Essential being
36 Church officials
37 Strap shoe
39 Iron (symbol)
40 Tree
41 Petty quarrel
42 Vegetable
44 Foundation
45 Roman road
46 Number
48 Route (ab.)
49 Oriental coin
51 Native metal
52 Clamp



In the Kitchen

PEANUT FRANKBURGERS

1 pound ground chuck
1 small onion, chopped
½ cup peanut butter
½ cup chili sauce
1 egg
3 slices bread, crumbled
12 slices bacon
6 frankfurter buns, toasted
Sliced dill pickles or pickle relish

Mix chuck, onion peanut butter, chili sauce, egg and bread. Shape mixture into 6 frankfurter shaped rolls of meat. Wrap each roll in 2 slices of bacon. Place rolls under a broiler and broil until bacon is crisp, turning rolls to brown on all sides. Place in toasted frankfurter buns and top with dill pickles or relish. Makes 6 servings.

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Instruments Filed At Courthouse

DECEMBER 2, 1974

In Re: Marriage of Thelma Louise Wheeler & Frank Wheeler, C/C Divorce Decree.

Geraldine M. Means, et vir, et al to Max C. Kluge, Jr., War. Deed.

Niles B. Gooder to Florence S. Gooder, War. Deed.

DECEMBER 3, 1974

Stonewall Bank, Corpus Christi to Refugio Sav. & Loan Assoc., Transfer of Note & Lien.

First State Bank of Aransas Pass to Bert J. Harry, Release of Lien.

United Sav. Assn. to Nora Bell Loftin, Partial Release.

Joe Bailey Cade to Pearl Barr Simms, War. Deed.

Edwin L. Cox to Skelly Oil Co., et al, Partial Assign. O/G Lease.

Emory M. Spencer to John L. Cash, War. Deed.

DECEMBER 4, 1974

Beverly Grayson Chew to Norma Louise Chew, Assign. D/T.

James C. Martin to C.C. Speed, Release D/T.

Interstate Securities Co., to Stephen B. Harry, War. Deed.

Harry T. Barnes to James P. Little, et ux, War. Deed w/VL.

James P. Little, et ux to J.S.C. Federal Credit Union, Deed of Trust.

First State Bank, Aransas Pass to E.N. Harper, Trustee, Release D/T.

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

Martha J. Radke to Robert Y. Azers, III, et al, Release DT.

Madge L. Moore to Jeffrey D. Pittman, et ux, War. Deed.

James C. Polk, et ux to David Ross Tiner, et ux, Assumption Deed.

DECEMBER 5, 1974

Lola L. Bonner, Trustee to Lillian Gross Zerr et al, Trustee Deed.

George Strickhausen III to Gerald R. Gidner, et ux, WDVL.

Gerald R. Gidner et ux to United Sav. Assn., Deed of Trust.

United Sav. Assn. to Clifton L. McElwee, et ux, Release M/L.

Heldenfels Bros. to Canoe Lake Corp., Rel D/T.

William F. Harlow et ux to David W. Wells, War. Deed.

W.B. Pryor, Sub. Trustee to First Savings Assn., Trustees Deed.

Dominguez D & D Restaurant, Inc. to First Nat'l. Bank, Ingleside, Ext. of Note & Lien.

Antoinette B. Parks to The Public, Affidavit.

Wm. J. Roberts D.D.S. to Beatrice E. Roberts, War. Deed.

Julia Elswick to Ervel B. Elswick Jr., War. Deed.

State of Texas vs. Walter W. Ofanasenko DBA Coastline Flooring Co., State Tax Lien.

State of Texas vs. Max G. Wolf dba Max Wolf Bldg. & Supply, State Tax Lien.

United Savings Assn. to Fidel Covarrubias, et ux, Release Deed of Trust.

DECEMBER 6, 1974

Robert M. Warren dba The Quarter Till, Assumed Name.

George Strickhausen, III to Reuben J. Frank, et ux, War. Deed.

Charles Gaskin et ux, to the Public, Homestead Designation.

Cathy Gaskin et vir to First State Bank, Deed of Trust.

Harbor Oaks Corp. to Ozark National Life Ins. Co., D/T.

Sadie E. Carr to Helen R. Lohse, Quit Claim Deed.

Willard E. Luddeke et ux to S.E. Hodges et ux, Relase V/L.

N.D. Sanford et ux to Renee Douglas, War. Deed.

John L. Clardy et al to Harper Real Estate , War. Deed.

The First Nat'l Bank of Ft. Worth to Live Oak State Bank, Subord. Agreement.

Harper Real Estate to Live Oak State Bank, Deed of Trust.

Juanita Lorene Wagley Inv. & Indp. Excx. to C.O. Robertson, et ux, War. Deed.

Stella Mary Garcia to Ivy Mary Grenata, Quit Claim Deed

Donald A. Granata to Ivy Mary Granata, Quit Claim Deed

Wayne Louis Granata to Ivy Mary Granata, Quit Claim Deed

Ivy M. Granata to Walter Harvey Caneroro, et ux, War. Deed.

DECEMBER 9, 1974

Eldon E. Powell et ux to Sally Powell Matthews et al, War. Deed.

Shenandoah Oil Corp. to Mobil Oil Corp. Assign O/G Lease.

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AQUA FILTERS 10-PACK CARD 74c
RITZ CRACKERS NABISCO 16-OUNCE BOX 88c
CHIPS AHOY NABISCO 14½-OUNCE BOX 98c
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MOTT'S CLAMATO JUICE 32-OZ. BOTTLE 57c
CREAMY DRESSING SEVEN SEAS 8-OUNCE BOTTLE 57c
POTATO CHIPS PRINGLE, TWIN PACK 9-OUNCE PACKAGE 99c
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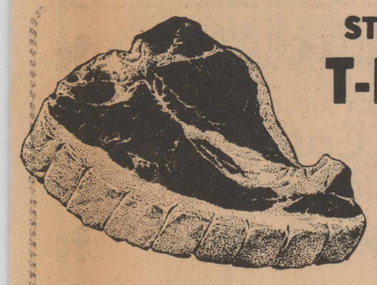


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FIN MIX DUNCAN HINES 13½-OZ. BOX 73c
COFFEEMATE 16-OZ. JAR $1.15
USHROOMS PIECES & STEMS 4-OZ. CAN 39c

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE TEXSUN 6-6-OZ. CANS 75c
SUNSWEET PRUNE JUICE 40-OUNCE BOTTLE 79c
REFRIED BEANS OLD EL PASO NO. 300 CAN 36c
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SAVE 10¢ WITH THIS COUPON AND THE PURCHASE OF CEREAL FRUIT-N-NUT NATURE VALLEY 87¢
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SAVE 10¢ WITH THIS COUPON AND THE PURCHASE OF SYRUP COUNTRY KITCHEN 24-OZ. BOTTLE 83¢
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SAVE 11¢ WITH THIS COUPON AND THE PURCHASE OF LUX BAR SOAP 2 BATH SIZE BARS 55¢
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SAVE 12¢ WITH THIS COUPON AND THE PURCHASE OF CALGON WATER SOFTENER 40-OZ. BOX $1.29
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VALUABLE COUPON
SAVE 15¢ WITH THIS COUPON AND THE PURCHASE OF DRESSING GREEN GODDESS SEVEN SEAS 8-OZ. BOTTLE .. 44¢
(WITHOUT COUPON 59c)
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VALUABLE COUPON
SAVE 25¢ WITH THIS COUPON AND THE PURCHASE OF CALGONITE DISHWASHER DETERGENT 35-Oz. Box ..... 70¢
(WITHOUT COUPON 95¢)
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ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER

VALUABLE COUPON
SAVE 15¢ WITH THIS COUPON AND THE PURCHASE OF BISQUICK 40-OZ. BOX..... 90¢
(WITHOUT COUPON $1.05)
COUPON GOOD THRU WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31
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VALUABLE COUPON
SAVE 15¢ WITH THIS COUPON AND THE PURCHASE OF DOG FOOD TOP CHOICE 36-OZ. $1.20
(WITHOUT COUPON $1.35)
COUPON GOOD THRU WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31
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VALUABLE COUPON
SAVE 10¢ WITH THIS COUPON AND THE PURCHASE OF PLASTIC WRAP GLAD 100 FOOT ROLL 33¢
(WITHOUT COUPON 43c)
COUPON GOOD THRU WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31
ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER

VALUABLE COUPON
SAVE 5¢ WITH THIS COUPON AND THE PURCHASE OF Pie Crust Sticks BETTY CROCKER 22-OZ. PACKAGE 94¢
(WITHOUT COUPON 99c)
COUPON GOOD THRU WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31
ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER

VALUABLE COUPON
SAVE 26¢ WITH THIS COUPON AND THE PURCHASE OF FLOUR GOLD MEDAL 25-LB. BAG $4.42
(WITHOUT COUPON $4.68)
COUPON GOOD THRU WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31
ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER

VALUABLE COUPON
SAVE 10¢ WITH THIS COUPON AND THE PURCHASE OF STORAGE BAGS GLAD, FOOD 25-CT. PKG. 49¢
(WITHOUT COUPON 59c)
COUPON GOOD THRU WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31
ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER

VALUABLE COUPON
SAVE 10¢ WITH THIS COUPON AND THE PURCHASE OF Peanut Butter SKIPPY 18-OZ. JAR 82¢
(WITHOUT COUPON 92c)
COUPON GOOD THRU WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31
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VALUABLE COUPON
SAVE 15¢ WITH THIS COUPON AND THE PURCHASE OF GRAVY TRAIN DOG FOOD 5 POUND BAG $1.16
(WITHOUT COUPON $1.31)
COUPON GOOD THRU WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31
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VALUABLE COUPON
SAVE 10¢ WITH THIS COUPON AND THE PURCHASE OF GARBAGE BAGS GLAD 30-COUNT PACKAGE ..... 67¢
(WITHOUT COUPON 77c)
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VALUABLE COUPON
SAVE 20¢ WITH THIS COUPON AND THE PURCHASE OF BACO'S BETTY CROCKER 3¼-OZ. JAR... 69¢
(WITHOUT COUPON 89c)
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VALUABLE COUPON
SAVE 10¢ WITH THIS COUPON AND THE PURCHASE OF MAYONNAISE HELLMANN'S 32-OZ. JAR... $1.33
(WITHOUT COUPON $1.43)
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ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER

VALUABLE COUPON
SAVE 25¢ WITH THIS COUPON AND THE PURCHASE OF COFFEE MAXWELL HOUSE POUND VACUUM ... 98¢
(WITHOUT COUPON $1.23)
COUPON GOOD THRU WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31
ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER

VALUABLE COUPON
SAVE 30¢ WITH THIS COUPON AND THE PURCHASE OF MAX PAX COFFEE RINGS 12-OZ. CAN . $1.01
(WITHOUT COUPON $1.31)
COUPON GOOD THRU WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31
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DECEMBER 9, 1974

United Savings Assn. to Harry T. Barnes, Release D/T.
Jerre W. Bardin to Robert Adams, D/Trust.

R.C. Thwing, et al to Richard Hardy, Release Lien.
John H. Borey to Robert Stevens, W/Deed.
A.B. Williams, Jr. to Juanita Wagley, W/Deed.
Estate of Audrey O. Atkinson, Est. Tax Retur.

George J. Merriman, Jr. to Suburban Propane Gas Corp., Oil Gas Lease.
Albert Silchenstedt to United Sav. Assn., D/T.
United Sates vs. Ramorock Inc., Notice Tax Lien.

Mercantile Nat'l Bank of Kingsville vs William Harper, Abstract of Judgment.
Ernest A. Robinson to Raymond A. Johnson, W/Deed.
George R. Hughes to Max C. Kluge, Jr., W/Deed.

DECEMBER 10, 1974

United Savings Assoc. to Hiram C. Mullinax, et ux, Release M/L.

James W. Glascock to John J. McEwen, Jr., et ux, Warr. Deed W/V.L.
John J. McEwen, Jr., et ux to James W. Glascock, Deed of Trust.

David Ross Tiner, et al to Refugio Sav. & Loan Assoc., Rearrangement of Real Estate Note & Lien.
Raymond W. Bartgis to H.G. Parkins, W/Deed.
George S. Hays to Evelyn Hays, Correction W/Deed.

Evelyn R. Hays to Ray M. Clapp, W/Deed.
C.C. Speed to Leonard F. Barganski, et ux, Deed.
First Nat'l Bank, Rockport to Virginia Adolphus Shivers, Release D/T.

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Rockport Cemetery Assoc. to Mrs. Raymond Volliegrue, Cemetery Deed.
Harry G. Perkins, et ux to M. Louise Hughes, Warr. Deed.

James U. Cross, et ux to Walter C. Thoms, Warr. Deed.
James K. Myers to Sandra Kenne, Release V/L.
United Savings Assoc. to George Strickhausen III, Partial Release D/T.

South Texas Savings Assoc. to Robert F. Smith, et ux, Release D/T.
Robert F. Smith, et ux to Rene A Berglund, et ux, Warr. Deed W/V.L.

Rene A. Berglund, et ux to South Texas Sav. Assoc., Trust Deed.
United Savings Assoc. to E.R. Cantwell, Jr., et ux, Release D/T.

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Anna Lynn Hash to George Benningfield et ux, WDVL.
McMoRan Expl. Co. to The Dow Chemical Co., In Lieu Partial Assign. O/G Leases.

Ethel C. White et vir to Odell White, Jr., War./Deed.
Francis D. Baumann, et ux to Freddie A. Lingner, Assumption Deed.

John Francis Tatton, et al to Seadrift Pipeline Corp., Amendment to Right-way and Easement.
Jerlene B. Kennedy to John H. Kennedy, Quit claim Deed.

DECEMBER 13, 1974

Willie J. Inman et ux to Ernest Johnson et ux, War/Deed.
Jacob E. Hartle, Dec., Estate of, C/C Probate.
Norma Louise Chew et al to The Public, Affidavit.

Mary Ellan Bailey to Robert L. McCormick et ux, WDVL.
Robert L. McCormick et ux to John McCormick, et ux, Deed of Trust.
Georgie O. Martin to Davis C. Edwards et ux, War/Deed.

Texas Gulf, Inc. to Corpus Christi Leaseholds, Inc., Assignment of O/G Leases.
Texas Gulf, Inc. to Northern Natural Gas Co., Assignment of O/G Leases.
Southern Union Production Co. to Mitchell Energy Offshore Corp., ReAssign O/G.

Lloyd E. Easley, Sub-Trustee to United States of America, Sub-Trustees Deed.
United Sav. Assn. to Inocencio S. Cruz et ux, release D/T.
I.W. Barker to Harold W. Fink et al, War/Deed.

Truman B. Douty to Harold W. Fink et al, War/Deed.
Garco to Charlotte Plummer, Release D/T.
Charlotte Plummer to Live Oak State Bank, D of Trust.
Katherine E. Bartoo to Glenn C. Bartoo, et al, Power of Attorney.

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The Lieutenant Governor's Report

By BILL HOBBY

One of the major problems facing Texas today is water. Water is a substance which is vital to life.

Without water, man cannot exist. There is no substitute for this critical resource. And, Texas is facing, in the very near future, a substantial water shortage.

Only the state's eastern third gets ample rainfall. The central third is subject to frequent drought. And the western third is semiarid with areas that can be made productive only by irrigation.

Texas faces three major problem areas with regard to our ground water resources. These areas of concern are subsidence, pollution and depletion.

Our ground water problems affect the entire state, while being regional in locale. Subsidence concerns the Gulf Coast. Pollution is a problem relating largely to the Edwards Aquifer. Depletion is most pressing in the High Plains, which is serviced by the Ogallala Aquifer.

So, while water is a state problem, the specific dangers to our ground water resources are regional. One state-wide plan of attack simply will not work. We must develop regional solutions which can fit together into a comprehensive program with assured statewide support.

I think the main thrust of such a program should be the retention of control and jurisdiction by local units of authority. The recent history of governments has been too much concerned with centralizing power. It has become apparent that big government does not work.

Let us resolve now that we will not make this mistake with our water resources. We must not rely on a large bureaucratic mechanism in Austin or Washington to magically solve all our water problems. If localities abrogate their responsibility, I fear that the hoped for magicianship on the part of our state and federal governments will prove tragically lacking.

We must emphasize regional solutions carried out by regional authorities. But, we must point out that failure of local authorities to act effectively may well be met by action on the part of the state. While our water needs should be dealt with on a local basis, with statewide support, the state cannot afford to allow irresponsibility to result in no action at all.

Water experts throughout the state have been working to develop a strong program which can provide this state with the ground water our people will need in decades to come. One suggestion is a draft revision of Chapter 52 of the Texas Water Code. This chapter deals with underground water conservation districts. The intent behind the suggested changes is to encourage local solutions to local problems.

The draft calls for the Texas Water Rights Commission to declare appropriate areas of the state to be critical areas. The Texas Water Development Board would define the limits of the state's aquifers.

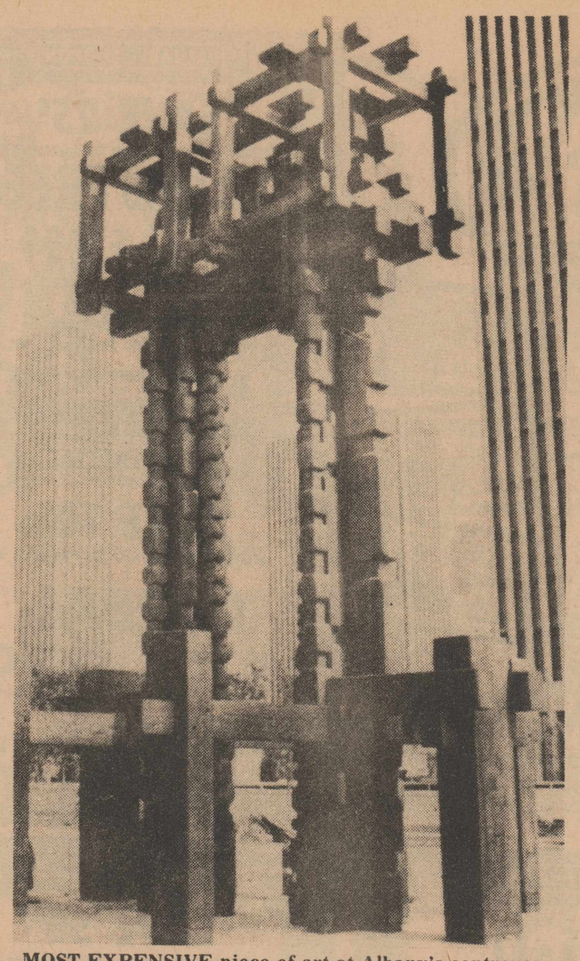
Within twelve months of having been declared a critical area, the residents of such an area must, by vote, create an underground water conservation district. Rules must be promulgated and the district must actively carry out such rules.

If no such district is created within twelve months, the Water Rights Commission may carry out the responsibilities of an underground water conservation district until the people act.

The purpose of the underground water conservation district is to make and enforce rules to conserve ground water. Since the district is created by a vote of the people, its actions will be at their discretion.

This proposal is only in the draft stage. I am hopeful that interested citizens will comment on this proposal and on other possible action to secure our water supplies.

Our success in providing a sufficient supply of water to our people in the years to come depends, to a great extent, on the people and their willingness to work with their state government in formulating and carrying out solutions to the problems facing us today.



MOST EXPENSIVE piece of art at Albany's controversial South Mall nears completion as six carpenters finish erecting the $190,000 piece called "Labyrinth" by Francois Stahly.

On Christmas

Though most people have Thanksgiving thoughts uppermost in their minds at this time of year, Christmas is little more than a month away and it's time to make plans for the year's major holiday.

In the United States Christmas has become a commercial bonanza and an ordeal to millions of mothers. It's, thankfully, a magic time for the nation's youngsters, primarily because of the Santa Claus legend and the story of Jesus' birth.

This is the time—well ahead of holiday--to plan your activity or your family's activity so that the true spirit of Christmas will predominate.

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Rev. Elsie Mae Huff
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Charles Fake, Pastor
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CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
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S. Doughty Off Market
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Training Union, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

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GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE
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Bible School, 10 a.m., Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

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