Weather Report

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Dec. 7 —	67	46	.00	30.30
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King Foundation Gives $35,000 To Buy Emergency Ambulance

The Carl B. and Florence F. King Foundation has generously granted the amount of $35,000 to be used by the Women's Hospital Committee of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce toward the purchase of an emergency ambulance with all of the modern life-saving devices available at this time.

James S. King and wife, Betty, who reside in Rockport, authorized the announcement and told about their report to the directors of the Foundation who were impressed by the need for emergency facilities in the area and the efforts being made by the Women's Committee to remedy the situation.

King is the son of the late Carl B. King and Mrs. Florence King who set up this charitable organization and he and wife, Betty, are community oriented citizens vitally interested in this area and its development.

The money will be made available as soon as the charter and the tax exempt status, which has been applied for by the committee, is approved.

The King Foundation helps many charitable organizations including schools, hospitals and homes for the aged. They indicated they would be interested in discussing additional grants should the Women's Committee be successful in getting an emergency clinic built in Aransas County.

Mrs. Bertie Cone, chairman of the Women's Committee of the Chamber of Commerce - Hospital Foundation, has issued a last-minute call to sell tickets on a 1/64th overriding royalty interest in an oil and gas lease which has been donated to the Hospital Foundation.

The donation hinges on the sale of 200 tickets at $100 per ticket or a total of $20,000 for the Foundation and if the 200 are not sold, the money will be refunded. Deadline for the sale of tickets is December 15.

The oil and gas lease, donated by geologist H.C. Cooke, is located in Pearsall, Frio County, Texas. A well drilled on the offset lease to the one donated is now flowing at 140 barrels per day and at 1/64th royalty interest would mean approximately $690 per month to the winner of the chance.

These wells usually level off to around 70 to 85 barrels per day or an average income of $350 per month for that interest, according to studies of the area reported by Cooke.

Tickets may be obtained through the Chamber of Commerce office and Women's Committee members.

A.A.R.P. Bicentennial Fair Success

The American Association of Retried Persons Bicentennial bazaar and old fashioned country fair was a huge success from the time the doors opened at 9 a.m. until the last bite of chili, tamales and stew were consumed by an ever-hungry crowd.

Handicraft tables filled the entire V.F.W. Hall together with food, pastry and jellies. The kitchen was busy serving sandwiches, hot tamales, chili and home-made stew.

The entire hall inside and out was decorated with Bicentennial flags. Just outside the door was a big Bicentennial mobile announcement board.

Miss Marcia Brown, County Extension Agent from Sinton, judged the many items on display and awarded ribbons as follows:

Handwork: baby coverlet, blue ribbon, Chris Chrisman.

Christmas decor category: crocheted Santa Claus, first prize, Mrs. Neal Gage; foam owl centerpiece, second prize, Pauline Marks; Christmas tree rope, third prize, Mary Brown.

Artex prints in art category: Jewell Clinton.

Misc. decor category: first prize, magnetic decor, Pauline Marks; ceramic owl flower holder, second, Judy Hensley; Raggedy Ann & Andy, 3rd prize, Mrs. Rex Certain and felt daffodil, 3rd, Chris Chrisman.

Doll category: Mrs. Pauline Marks, 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes.

Plant category: gizzard plant, 1st prize, Paul & Ruth Hoover; Japanese yews, second prize, Mr. Nicholson.

Food category: bread & butter pickles, 1st prize, Dorothy Leslie; fudge, second prize, donor's name unknown; fig preserves, 3rd prize, Irene Hopper.

Della Scott's Bicentennial quilt for which tickets had been on sale for several months, was raffled off and the lucky winner was Miss Clara Carbajal of 621 S. Mathis St.

Shrimp Landings Valued at $10.8 Million in October

Shrimp landings in Texas amounted to 4.6 million pounds valued at $10.8 million. This was down 18 percent in volume, but an increase of 13 percent in value compared with October 1974. Landings in the Aransas-Pass-Fulton Area and the total for the state are as follows: Aransas-Pass-Fulton Area - October 1975, 1,222,100 lbs., Jan.-Oct. 1975, 9,001,300 lbs. State total - October 1975, 4,559,000 lbs., Jan.-Oct. 1975, 35,063,300 lbs.

Vessels working brown shrimp made short trips in adjacent waters with average catches of less than 2,000 pounds per trip. Fishermen received an average of about $2.68 per pound for gulf-caught brown shrimp - $1.04 per pound above the October 1974 level.

Many vessels from other Gulf States returned to their respective home ports at the end of October even though the catch rate and size composition from Texas waters exceeded that of their home areas.

Juvenile brown shrimp were taken in all major bays throughout October. This late population should influence the offshore catch during the late spring and early summer of the 1976 season.

Trawlers working white shrimp made fair to good catches of small whites adjacent to major passes. Shrimp were mixed in size composition with a definite trend to smaller than usual sizes for this time of year. Catches from all bays were spotted, however, a moderate to good crop of 100 and over count white shrimp was evident in all major systems at the close of the month. High tides throughout October kept marsh areas in upper reaches of bays flooded, consequently it was very difficult to determine the population volume.

Blue crab landings amounted to 608 thousand pounds. This was 11 percent above landings in October 1974, and reflects heavy catches from the San Antonio Bay System. Fishermen received 14-17 cents per pound for live crabs.

Fuel supplies were adequate at 32-35 cents per gallon.

No new vessels were completed in October, one was lost at sea.

JR. HIGH BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The annual eighth grade Junior High basketball tournament will be held at the high school gymnasium Friday and Saturday, Dec. 12-13.

The first round play begins at 4:00 Friday afternoon. In first round play Aransas Pass and West Oso play at 4:00 followed by Gregory-Portland and Refugio at 5:15, Sinton and Tuloso-Midway at 6:30 and Rockport and Taft at 7:45. Second round play begins Saturday morning at 9:00 and the three finals games begin Saturday afternoon at 2:00.

Admission for both student and adults will be seventy-five cents per day.

BAZAAR

A local club is having a bazaar, bake sale and white elephant sale Saturday, Dec. 13, at the Methodist Youth Building from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There will be handmade gifts and decorations, homemade cakes and pies, and useful second hand items.

Whoopers' Population Building Up

Good news for fans of the endangered whooping crane: This year's flock is the largest in years to make the annual trip from Canada to the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge near here. And the total whooping crane population is now at a record level.

"After three years of falling down, they're climbing back up and we're rather excited about it," said Frank Johnson, manager of the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge.

This year 56 birds arrived from Canada, including eight born last summer. This is the largest number of young birds since 1969, and the flock is close to the record total of 59 recorded in 1971.

Last year there were only 49 birds. Johnson said no explanation has been found except that the size of the flock is "kind of cyclical."

Still, this represents quite an increase over 1941, when the number of known whooping cranes in the world was only 21.

Now there are 84, including the Aransas flock, three in zoos, 21 in a wildlife research center in Maryland. Four additional young birds are being raised in New Mexico by sandhill crane foster parents.

The birds arrived at the refuge about a week late this year, said Johnson, due to a mild fall in Canada, where they spend the warm months on 11 million acres in a national park. Generally they start arriving by mid-October and are all here by late November. They're usually gone by April 15.

The adult birds are about five feet tall, white with black wingtips. The young birds are smaller and mottled now, said Johnson, but will be virtually indistinguishable from their parents by the time they leave next spring.

The name derives from the loud distinctive cry they emit when mating or warning each other of danger.

The whooping crane is similar in appearance to the snow goose, and the birds are sometimes shot for that reason, though Johnson knows of only one instance in which a whooper has been shot here.

They thrive in shallow marshes, staking out 400 to 500 acres per family group. They allow other types of birds in this area, but not other whoopers, Johnson said.

Watching the cranes has become a popular pastime. Johnson said a number of persons have taken advantage of the tower provided for that purpose by the refuge, and that the tour boats that provide a better view have been doing a booming business.

Eight adults and three young birds have taken up on nearby Matagorda Island, said Johnson. He has recommended that more than 11,000 acres of the island be set aside for whoopers.

The island, formerly used for a bombing range by the Air Force, has been declared surplus federal land, but the U.S. General Services Administration has not ruled on the future of the federal half of the island.

M.D.A. Drive On Dec. 15

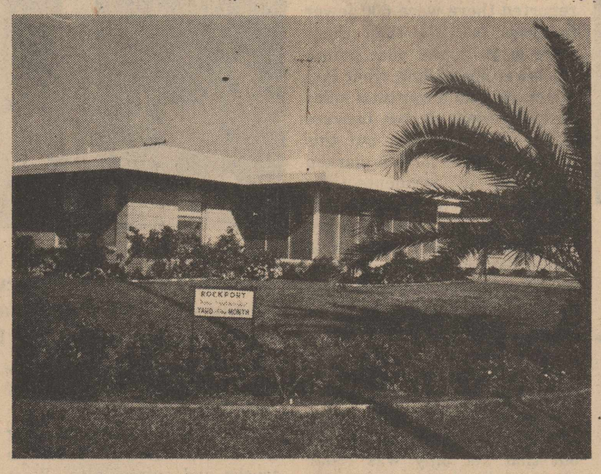
The Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America, Inc. will be conducting their annual house-to-house appeal for funds in the Rockport-Fulton area on December 15.

Hundreds of volunteer marchers will join in on a combined effort to raise the money needed to support critical research and patient service programs.

Dystrophy, a tragic disease for which there is as yet no known cure, means an early death for its victims, two thirds of them children. Your help can bring the precious gift of hope, and perhaps even life itself, to these youngsters.

Join in with other Rockport and Fulton residents to support this campaign and help MDAA bring the much-needed comfort to those less fortunate!

Yard of The Month



The Yard of the Month award for December has been presented to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. De Costa, 1701 Sorenson, Mrs. A.C. Hamon announced this week.

Mr. and Mrs. De Costa are both avid gardeners. They planned and maintain their colorful and interesting yard.

Foundation plantings along the front of the house are of natal plum. Copper plants, pansies, snapdragons and masses of white and yellow chrysanthemums provide much color to the gracefully curved flower bed. Sago palms are located at each end of the bed with a beautiful sotol plant in the center front. A planter box is filled with yellow, pink and tangerine flowering hibiscus. Planted in front of the box is yellow plumbago, philodendron, bird of paradise, poinsettias, jasmine, fire cracker bush, geraniums, gerbera daisies and ixora.

The bed leading to the back yard is filled with blooming chrysanthemums and white vinca, with foundation plantings of wax leaf ligustrum and Japanese yew.

The yard has no native trees. Mr. DeCosta has planted trees to form a screen and windbreak. Trees planted include Russian olive, Japanese black pines, eucalyptus and a number of palm trees.

Mr. DeCosta is experimenting with 30 varieties of palms. He believes more varieties should be used and is conducting experiments to determine what varieties are compatible with this area. His favorite palm is the red latan.

There is a vegetable garden in the back yard, working area with containers for compost and plantings of bamboo, Indian hawthorn, cenizo, bougainvillea and summer snow roses along the fence.

A back yard flower bed contains Cavendish banana, sea grape, dusty miller, acacia, marigolds, allamanda, petunia, star jasmine, poinsettia, yaupon and Meyer lemon. Other citrus trees are in this area.

A storage room and part of the garage has been converted into a temporary greenhouse for their many potted plants. Outstanding plants include: orchids, curly Indian hoya, rosary vine, fan palm, aralia, iron cross and beefsteak begonia, croton, many varieties of ferns and a unique donkey tail sedum.

Near the street is a curved bed containing pineapple guava, jasmine and Indian hawthorn. Near the entry are plantings of Confederate jasmine, night-blooming jasmine and a lady palm.

Mr. and Mrs. De Costa are creating a veritable showplace for their varied interests in plants and gardening.

Yard of the Month is sponsored by the Rockport Home and Garden Club. Anyone is eligible to receive this award. Nominations may be submitted to Mrs. A.C. Hamon, Box 1093, Rockport.

COUNTY ACTS TO STOP VANDALISM AT JUVENILE CENTER

Aransas County commissioners, concerned about vandalism in the juvenile detention center, have taken steps it hopes will stop the destruction.

Commissioners have been told that youngsters being kept in the $75,000 center are tearing it apart.

The center is used by both Aransas and San Patricio counties. The number of juveniles in the center at one time varies but as many as a dozen are sometimes confined in the building. Officials say most of the juveniles are admitted from San Patricio County.

County Judge John Wendell, for whom the center is named, told commissioners he talked to law enforcement officials and probation workers about operational changes that should be made to cut down on the vandalism.

Wendell said a juvenile, when admitted to the center, will be required to sign a paper making the youth responsible for any damage to the center. Parents will also be made responsible.

Additional and more thorough searches will also be made when a juvenile is admitted to the center and when they return from an exercise yard. Wendell also said that a probation officer, who has been living out of town, will be required to move to Rockport to be nearer the center.

District judges who commit juveniles to the center have also been notified that unless something is done to stop the vandalism, Aransas County will consider stopping its support of the facility.

Besides items used to tear up the center, officials also say marijuana has been smuggled inside.

The one-story center opened in the fall of 1974. Revenue-sharing funds were used to build the $100,000 facility. The center has four cells in two wings. There is an outside exercise yard.

The center is behind the county jail and adjacent to the county courthouse.

CHRISTMAS CAROL PROGRAM THURS., DEC. 18

Rockport Elementary School will present a "Christmas Carol Program," Thursday, December 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

The program will consist of various Christmas carols performed by the first grade classes of Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Gilley, Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Keith and Mrs. Zbranek.

Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy singing carols with us.

Presbyterian Xmas Pageant

"Christmas Makes Us One" is the theme of a Christmas pageant to be presented Sunday, December 14, by the Junior and Senior High classes of the First Presbyterian Church.

The pageant spotlights Christmas traditions that have evolved in four regions of the United States -- North, South, West and Midwest.

In spotlighting these differences it reinforces the unity of our common spirit of celebration.

Culminating the presentation will be lighting of individual candles and the singing of the carol "Silent Night" together.

Members, winter tourists and townspeople are invited to attend the performance of "Christmas Makes Us One" at 7:30 in the evening, Sunday, December 14.

FISH FRY DEC. 13

The Order of Eastern Star will hold a fish fry at 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, at the Masonic Hall on Highway 35 North. Donation will be $2 per person for all you can eat.

Commissioners Expect Increase In County Taxes for Next Year

On the basis of a meeting of Aransas County Commissioners Court on Monday, it is expected that there will be an increase in county taxes for the year 1976.

Following is a copy of that portion of the official minutes relating to the tax situation:

"Came on for discussion the percentage of assessment for taxes for the year 1976. It appears from all indications that, due to the exemptions for persons 65 years old and older and for veterans and for cost of inflation, the assessment rate will be increased from the present rate of 25% to 30% for 1976."

Attending the meeting were John D. Wendell, County Judge; Erie Eller, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Ray Longino, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Raymond Owens, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; C.L. Hale, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; and Ruby Hart, County Clerk.

In another matter, Don Cureton, Juvenile Probation Supervisor, and Sylvia Recio, Probation officer, appeared before the Court in regard to the Detention Center to discuss vandalism in the Juvenile Shelter. A copy of admission policies was presented to the Court.

Monthly bills were read and approved, and the meeting was adjourned.

City Passes Amendment to Present Subdivision Ordinance

Concurring with a recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission, the City Council Monday night took action which will provide stricter supervision of subdivision development.

Aldermen Charlie Garrett, N.F. Jackson and Joe "Pepe" Zambrano approved a proposed amendment to the subdivision ordinance requiring a subdivider to prepare a master plan for a subdivision, updating the map each time a unit is developed.

In other actions the Council:

--Approved recall of $55,000 in Texas Water Development Board bonds in connection with the expanded sewer plant project. Mayor Walter S. Falk, Jr., emphasized that this action will "save the taxpayers a lot of money in interest payments."

--Approved the street light plan for Unit 4 of Harbor Oaks Subdivision.

--Approved the purchase of a gas pump.

--Voted not to hold a Council meeting on Dec. 22.

--Voted not to require city employees who work outdoors to wear safety shoes.

Renew City, County Dog License

January 1, 1976 is the date that dog owners must renew their dog licenses.

City dog tags may be obtained at the City Hall at the cost of $1.50 per animal. County tags may be obtained at the County Tax Office at the cost of $1.00 per animal.

Dog licenses are valid from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 each year. Rabies licenses and certificates are valid for one year from date received.

Example: If you had your dog shot for rabies July 15, 1975, the receipt is good through July 14, 1976 and may be used to obtain city or county licenses for 1976 until latter date. A rabies certificate is required before a license will be issued.

Also, any dog that enters onto public property **must** have some form of collar, **with** the valid license attached and visible on sight.

Dogs not wearing collar and tag after Jan. 15, 1976 **will** be picked up and put in pound and kept for 3 days, after which every effort will be made to find them a home, or they will be disposed of in a humane manner.

If there are any questions concerning dogs, call Sonny Lanning, 729-2834, City and County Poundmaster. Please remember, all dogs **must** have a city or county license, depending upon where you reside, in addition to the rabies tag your veterinarian issues.

School Board Holds Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Aransas County Independent School District meeting in regular session Monday evening authorized the Superintendent to advertise for bids for the installation of new windows in the main building at Rockport Elementary. Bids are to be opened on January 12.

The Board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Gail Roaten as sixth grade science teacher. A.C. Blunt, Jr., was elected as her replacement and will also coach tennis in the High School. Blunt was an active participant in High School tennis and also lettered as a member of the tennis team at Abilene Christian College.

The Superintendent reported on the recent meeting held in Austin at the Texas Education Agency in regard to the Supreme Court Decision of Lau vs. Nichols and the H.E.W. guidelines which have followed the Court ruling.

SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE TO VISIT ROCKPORT

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Courthouse in Rockport on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 9 a.m.

You may obtain information about your rights and duties under the Social Security Act. Eligible persons can secure assistance in applying for old-age, survivors, or disability insurance payments, and for Medicare benefits, from the representative at that time.

Fire Dept. Elects officers

The following officers were elected for 1976 at the last meeting of Rockport Volunteer Fire Department:

Chief, John H. Ray, Jr.; assistant chief, Gilbert Hill, Sr.; treasurer, J.C. Gurley; secretary, Ronnie Roberts; chaplain, Elmer Redden; sergeant-at-arms, Ricky McLester; captains, Willard Cox, Coy Truelove, Roy Ward and Melvin Moore.

The meeting was called to order by immediate past chief Redden and 31 members answered roll call. Two guests were present.

It was decided to hold the annual Christmas tree party on Thursday, Dec. 18, at 7 p.m. for children throughout the county up to 12 years of age and see Santa Claus. The Fire Department will give away a CB radio Jan. 15 to raise money to reimburse the Christmas tree fund.

The members also expressed appreciation to the Fire Department Auxiliary for donations to the Christmas fund.

Lions Hear About I.R.A.

Mrs. Mary Lueders and Mrs. Debbie Wright of First National Bank staff presented a color-slide program on Individual Retirement Accounts to the Rockport Lions Club December 4, noon, at the Sandollar Restaurant.

The bank employees showed how all people can place 15% of their income, to a maximum of $1,500 annually into a special account earning 7.5% interest. But, they pointed out that there are limits to the uses of the IRA money, since it cannot be withdrawn before age 59½. On the other hand such a savings fund must be withdrawn by age 70½.

They indicated that a lump sum of $1,500 deposited in any participating bank for 1975 at anytime before January 1, 1976 could be a valuable tax saving, and that such an account will earn interest immediately. They said it is worthwhile to even borrow money to open such an account, as it will become a tax saving and interest on the money borrowed will also be tax deductible.

Bill Wilson, new owner of Sea Chest, was inducted as a new member of the club.

James Little gave a short talk on Lionism because the Lionism Education chairman, T.L. Beedy, was unable to attend due to a death in the family.

Bill Ratliff, local educator, presided at the regular meeting in his capacity as president of the Rockport Lions Club.

C of C Holds Meeting

Gordon Stanley was appointed chairman of the nominating committee at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Dec. 2. There will be a slate of ten names mailed to all Chamber members in January from which five new directors will be elected for a three-year term. Others serving on the committee will be the four directors whose terms expire March 31. They are Paul Bohot, Joe Hugenberg, Joe Lister, Jim Pearson.

Jim Fair of KCTA spoke to the directors regarding a 2-hour program of the Coastal Bend airing 5 mornings a week bringing fishing reports, news and weather. He asked help in locating a person interested in being the reporter from this area.

Under other business, Jerry Shaw agreed to be in charge of installing Christmas decorations and Gordon Stanley asked for volunteers to help man Chamber booth at the Houston boat show in January. Nancy Cook reported the Woman's Committee had made approximately $3000 on the bazaar held Nov. 29 and 30.

Attending the meeting were: Richard Beck, Bohot, Bill Christian, Curtis Goodman, Dennis Jenkins, Lister, Mick Ladner, John McDavid, Jr., Joe Randow, Shaw and Stanley. Also present were Raymond Owens, Walter Falk, Pete Sanders, Mrs. Cook, Dusty Smith, Kitty Cleveland, Bill Wilson, Jim Fair, Loyce Landrum and one new member, Wes Muecke.

High School Annual Sale

The High School annual for the year '75-'76 will be sold in the High School office this week.

The price for one annual is $10.00. An individual may have his name printed on his book for an additional fee of $1.50. A plastic book cover may be purchased for fifty cents.

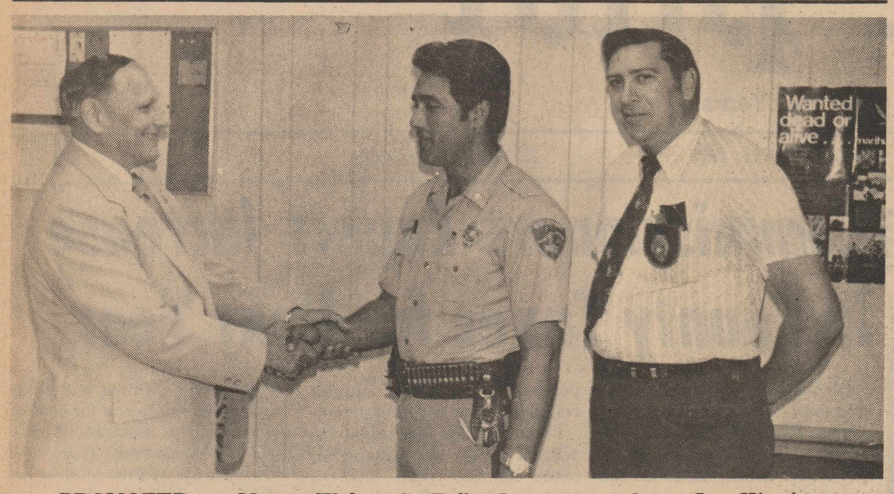
A book may be paid for in full or a $5.00 deposit is required. The balance is to be paid before or on the date the annuals come in. This is usually in the latter part of August.

The Annual Staff would like to encourage everyone to buy an annual. Citizens of the community are especially urged to do so.

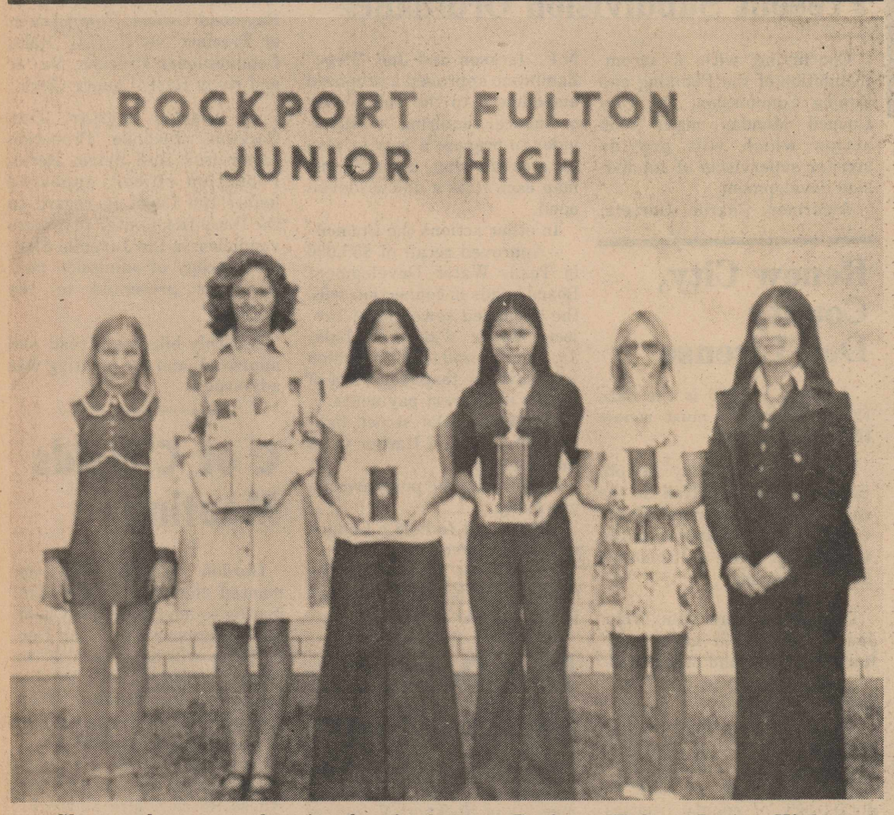
CB RADIO MEETING SET

Just a reminder to all CB'ers in the area. There will be a meeting to try to get the Aransas Pass Citizens Band Radio Club organized on Dec. 12 at 8 p.m. in the Sugar Shack next door to the City Hall in Aransas Pass.

They would like to invite everyone interested in CB radios to attend if possible.



PROMOTED — Mayor Walter S. Falk, Jr., congratulates Joe Hinojosa of the city police department on his recent promotion to police lieutenant. Hinojosa has been a police sergeant for the past several years. Chief of Police Jim Craigmile looks on. — Photo by Don Beard.



Shown above are the six cheerleaders at Rockport-Fulton Junior High School with the four trophies that will be awarded at the annual Junior High Tournament that will be played at the high school gym Friday and Saturday, Dec. 12, 13. The girls left to right are: Jayda Klamm, Julie Adams, Lucy Hernandez, Anna Solis, Jill Oliver, and Alvina Sanchez.

Lower Speed Cuts Crashes

Contrary to the expressed views of some critics of the 55 miles per hour speed limit, it has resulted in a substantial reduction in traffic accidents and fatalities, according to Chick West, Texas Department of Public Safety officer assigned to the department's Safety Education division.

West, who spoke at a luncheon meeting of Rotary Club Dec. 3 at Sandollar Restaurant, reported there were 600 fewer fatalities in 1974 than there were in 1973, the year before the lower speed limit went into effect. He said fewer total miles probably were driven because of the fuel situation, but this did not account for the marked reduction in accidents. He added that approximately 800,000 traffic tickets were issued in 1974 compared with about 380,000 in 1973. He predicted the lower speed limit will be with us for a long time so we might as well get used to it.

On detection of speed violations, use of radar equipment has made the job much more efficient, West said. He pointed out that not only was radar effective from a parked highway patrolman's car, but it also will accurately record the speed of a car meeting a moving patrol car.

West also described how highway patrol helicopters are used by the department to detect speeders. The crew times cars on the highway below between stripes marked at measured distances on the shoulder of the road and then identifies speeding cars by radio for highway patrolmen on the ground who make arrests. The department operates eight helicopters, one in each of the six department regions and two at headquarters in Austin. The helicopters also are used on beach patrols, especially the one operating out of the Corpus Christi regional headquarters.

He said that before eye tests were required as a part of examinations for drivers' licenses, a person who was virtually blind could get a license. He predicted that written tests will be in effect before long. West pointed out that anyone driving a car with an expired safety sticker is legally responsible for the violation even though he does not own the car. Such detected violations become a part of the record of such a driver.

Commenting on the growing use of Citizens Band radios in trucks and automobiles, West said they do not pose any serious problems for highway patrolmen, and in some instances actually help the officers. In answer to a question on possible distraction of drivers involved with CB radio and a resulting accident hazard, he said there was not yet enough evidence to provide a firm answer.

West described the Public Safety department's school program in Austin. Originally designed as a training school for the department's recruits, it now offers law enforcement training for police officers and deputy sheriffs. The standard training course is of 18 weeks duration and includes day-long classroom and practical training beginning at 8 a.m. and continuing until the end of a study period at 10 p.m. There are a number of uniformed female officers in the department and more are scheduled to join it.

There are five separate sections of the Texas Department of Public Safety, including the Highway Patrol with some 1,500 officers, License and Weight, Motor Vehicle Inspection, Drivers License, and Safety Education.



GRAND OPENING — Joe Lister, president of Chamber of Commerce, cut the ribbon at the grand opening of Fabrics for Fashions store. He is shown with Martha Radke and Earline Allen.

Fabrics for Fashion held its grand opening Dec. 6. It is located in the St. Clair Shopping Center north of Rockport. The fabric shop has been open for business about 7 weeks. It is owned and operated by Martha Radke.

Joe Lister, president of Chamber of Commerce, did the ribbon cutting honors and officially declared the shop open for business.

About 150 people registered for three gift certificates. The drawing was held at 5 p.m. with Cassie Kubiak doing the drawing. First place winner was Antonio Rinche $25, second place winner was Marie McDowell $15, and third place winner was Mrs. C.L. Grant $10.

Refreshments of coffee, punch and cookies were served throughout the day.

Lions Ladies Night Held

The capacity crowd attending the joint Rockport and Fulton Lions Ladies Night, December 8, at Sandollar Coloney Room were treated to an "Armchair Safari" of Africa by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holmgren, Corpus Christi. A colored film made by the Holmgrens this past summer covering most of Africa pictured the remaining herds of animals of the continent from small gazelles to monster hippos and elephants to be found in game preserves. Mount Kilimanjaro and area were prominent during one part of the showing, and ancient Egyptian pyramids concluded the delightful safari.

"We were fortunate in being able to make the trip under well-planned safari arrangements. In that way we made an adequate coverage of the whole African continent. And we saw lots of people and lots of animals and herds under game preserve protection," commented Holmgren. "But if poaching is not controlled, in another twenty years most of the large animals will be seen only in protected zoos. Since the elephant is so scarce now, rich oriental people are investing in any ivory they can purchase. This promotes poaching. This is bad."

Dr. and Mrs. J. Martin Shaw were honor guests at the dinner. He was being recognized for his continuing service in the community in cooperating with the Lions program of eye-care and the furnishing of glasses for children of indigent parents.

One special feature of the evening was the awarding of a coveted 100% president pin to Truett Roach, immediate past president of the Rockport Club.

Another special feature of the evening was the presentation to all active members of the Rockport Club of a Texas Crippled Children's Camp, Kerrville, pin. This was for being a 100% club in contributing an extra $10 per member for support of the state-wide camp for crippled children, diabetics and blind. Pins were also given to widows of deceased Lions: Mrs. Virginia Shivers, Mrs. Sue Hunsinger, Mrs. Ruth Thornburgh, Mrs. Cepha Jessee, and (in absentia) to Mrs. Libbie Roe, Sr., and Mrs. Pat Picton.

A concluding appeal, after the safari film, was made for Campbell soup and other Campbell products labels between now and Christmas. These labels must be in the hands of the Corpus Christi Ada Wilson School Parent-Teacher Organization before December 31. Anyone wishing to help in this way bring labels to Roaten Drug Store where a box will be placed near the front door.

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Castaways, 1001 Concho, 9 to 11 a.m., Monday through Saturday.

Thursday, December 11

TOPS, 7:30 p.m., Methodist Youth Center.

Rebekah Lodge, 8 p.m., I.O.O.F. Hall.

V.F.W. Game Nite, 7:30 p.m., V.F.W. Hall.

AARP sponsors bridge & canasta party, 1 p.m., R-F Tourist Ass'n Bldg., Airport. Donation 75 cents per person. Prizes and refreshments.

Allegro Club, 11 a.m., Islander Club, Key Allegro.

A.C. Democratic Women, Dist. Courthouse, 7:30 p.m.

Rockport Home & Garden Club, 9:30 a.m. Call Mrs. McArdle for place, 729-7093.

Friday, December 12

Cancer Society, noon, Corky's.

Sunday, December 14

Church of your choice.

Monday, December 15

Weight Watchers, 7 p.m., Catholic Hall.

Women's Tourist Bridge & Canasta, 1:15 p.m., Woman's Club Bldg.

Fulton Lions, 7:30 p.m., Clubhouse.

Order of Eastern Star, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple, Hwy. 35 N.

Immunization Clinic, free to all, 1-4:30 p.m., 310 N. Pearl.

Tuesday, December 16

Club 55 Bowling, Aransas Pass Bowling Lanes, 10 a.m.

I.O.O.F. Lodge 342, 8 p.m., I.O.O.F. Bldg.

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

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Key Allegro Community Center. Call 729-5371 if you would like to play.

Fulton Firemen & Ladies Auxiliary game night, Paws & Taws Bldg., Fulton Beach Road, 7:30 p.m.

Evening TOPS, Sipe Bldg., 6:30 p.m., corner Hwy. 35 & Market. Call 729-7298 for information.

Golden Age Club, 6:30 p.m., Methodist Fellowship Hall. Senior citizens invited for covered dish supper and games.

Wednesday, December 17

Commissioners Court.

Explorer Post 49, 7:30 p.m., V.F.W. Bldg.

G.I. Forum, 7:30 p.m., Forum Bldg.

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

Rotary, noon, Sandollar Restaurant.

Family Planning Clinic, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., 317 N. Church at Mimosa.

Lamar Women's Club, 1 p.m., Sea Gun.

Key Allegro Community Supper, 6:30 p.m., Community Bldg., for Island residents and guests.

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Community calendar is compiled by the American Association of Retired Persons, sponsors of Community Concern Center. Call 729-7722 or 729-5642 to list coming events or change in scheduling.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foster announce the engagement of their daughter, Dina Ann, to David Neal Prophet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Prophet of Rockport, Texas. The wedding is planned for Dec. 27, 1975 in Rockport at the First United Methodist Church.

CPL. RICHARD KRAUSER SERVES IN GERMANY

U.S. Forces, Germany -- Army Corporal Richard A. Krauser, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Krauser, Fulton, recently participated in Exercise REFORGER in Germany.

Cpl. Krauser is regularly assigned as an assistant squad leader in Company B of the 9th Engineer Battalion in Aschaffenburg, Germany.

The purpose of the annual exercise was to sharpen techniques for receiving, equipping, assembling, and deploying dual-based units. This year the exercise was incorporated in a broader, coordinated series of NATO and national exercises known as the "Autumn Forge 75 Exercise Series." The broad objective of the series was to improve the capability of NATO forces.

The U.S. Air Force Military Airlift Command flew approximately 10,000 U.S. based soldiers and their equipment to Germany to participate in the exercise.

The corporal entered the Army in August 1973 and was last stationed at Ft. Hood, Tex.

His wife, Susan, is with him in Germany.

A.A.R.P. CARD PARTY

Mrs. Pat Works and Mrs. Louise Zeisler were hostesses for the weekly A.A.R.P. card party at Recreational Room at the Airport. There were 7 tables of bridge and 3 of canasta.

Mrs. Sadie Smith took high in canasta and Mrs. Frances Diltz was second.

In women's bridge LaRue Nolan was high and Sybil Bone took second prize. In men's bridge Mike Nolan was first and Karl Smith was second.

Mrs. Dorothy Leslie won the bingo prize.

There will be another party at 1 o'clock next Thursday afternoon, December 11. Refreshments will be served.

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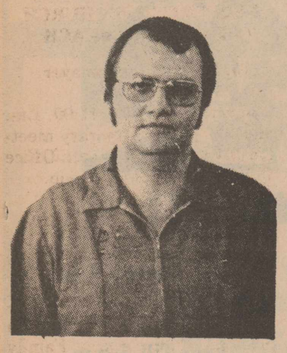
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By RICHARD BECK

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Using a sun lamp? Be sure to observe all the manufacturer's recommendations for protection.

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Company in Mt. Vernon, N.Y., has sponsored a free breast cancer detection program for its 100-or-so women employees. They're examined on the premises by doctors and nurses.

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A cardiologist at Harvard has devised a relaxation exercise for heart-disease patients, which is said to reduce frequency of abnormal heartbeats. It's similar to Transcendental Meditation.

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Nursing Home News Dec. 1-7

Last week at the Aransas Pass Nursing and Convalescent Center seemed rather quiet after the week we had during our Thanksgiving week of activities. However, we had plenty of good activities and you all know we are now getting ready for the Christmas season.

Monday was a day of rest after such a big Sunday's program of the "Dancers" and our hot dog supper. Again we thank the LULACS for this most thoughtful program.

Tuesday afternoon our Ingleside Rebekahs were over for their game day. Our residents really enjoy your visits.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Gloria Haskett brought her Brownie Troop 145 and her Girl Scout Troop #311 out to sing Christmas Carols and other songs we all joined to sing with them. The girls were all dressed in beautiful Bicentennial dresses and each one went from resident to resident modeling their dresses and visiting with them which was a very nice program.

Wednesday morning Bonnie was out to help our residents with their paint class.

Thursday morning after exercies and a Reality Orientation session, the ladies from the Pentecostal Church of Aransas Pass were out for their weekly program. We were very sorry to hear that Rev. Alton and Mrs. Pruitt were ill. We missed them.

Friday morning Mrs. Lena Roggeman from the Central Baptist Church of Ingleside and Mrs. Vera White from Portland Baptist Church were on hand with several other ladies to sing songs and tell stories about the Bible by using a Flanagraph board. Our dining area was being scrubbed and waxed so we met in the living room and had a very nice program.

Friday evening Wayne Jones from the Aransas Pass Church of Christ was out to show "The Bible on Film."

Saturday, Father James Hamilton was out to administer Holy Communion to our Catholic residents.

Regular Sunday morning church services were led by Rev. Al Bankert and then Sunday afternoon the Portland Baptist Church was over for their monthly program. Our beautician, Lois, had a full four days of work getting our ladies who went Dec. 8 to Padre Staples Mall Christmas shopping trip which was sponsored by the Coastal Bend Activities Association of which yours truly is a member. We had a very good time. I will have more to tell you about it next week with a lot of other activities as well.

Why is it women notice little things about others that a man never sees?

50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Fields of Rockport were honored November 15 with an open house to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Miss Nina Ann Fields of Peninsula Oaks.

The occasion was hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hull, Mrs. Johnny Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kinsel, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Graham of Rockport, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Fields, Gibson, La., Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cady, Seadrift, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fields, Alvin, and Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Fields, Anchorage, Alaska.

The couple were married November 15, 1925 in Winters, Texas. In addition to their nine children they have 39 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The table was centered with an anniversary cake and an arrangement of giant bronze and yellow mums. A matching arrangement graced the registration table.

Over 100 guests attended from 12 noon until 8 p.m. Out-of-town guests were present from Seguin, Victoria, Luling, Corpus Christi, San Marcos, Alice, Alvin and Gibson, La.

Assisting the hosts was Mrs. Leon Shooks of Corpus Christi.

OUTDOORS 'n things

by L. D. NUCKLES



Inland fisheries biologists of the Parks and Wildlife Department encountered quite a challenge in Canyon Lake near New Braunfels. When most anglers who fish in fresh water think about fishing they think about largemouth bass, and Canyon is just not a very good largemouth lake. This fish is really not very well suited to any large reservoir, since he is basically a river fish, and the deep, clear waters of Canyon with very few shallows is just not a very good environment for him. It does not furnish him with enough of the type of shorelines that he needs to reproduce and to feed.

To furnish as much fishing as possible the biologists decided that a game fish was needed that cold better utilize these waters. They needed a fish that fed in schools in open waters, one that grew rapidly and one that was not too difficult for the angler to catch.

In 1973 and again in 1974 walleye fingerlings were introduced into the cold waters of the Hill Country lake. After a year of growth the walleyes were being recovered by fishermen and by the biologists and exceptionally good growth was noted. Biologists believe that the walleyes will reproduce in the lake and that a good start has been made toward what will prove to be very valuable sports fishery.

Striped bass were also introduced into Canyon in 1973 and 1974 and, here too, the biologists have found very satisfactory growth rates. After about four years, in 1977 or 1978, they will be able to tell if the stripers are going to be able to spawn by running up the Guadalupe River, which is the stream that feeds Canyon.

In 1974 and 1975 smallmouth bass were put into Canyon and seem to be doing well. The smallmouths prefer colder water than their largemouth cousins and reproduction of this great game fish in the lake is almost certain, the biologists believe.

Another management technique that will benefit this lake will be carried out in the very near future, probably with the help of local bass clubs. Because there is so little shelter available to fish on the rocky bed of Canyon, biologists believe that brush shelters should be constructed. This involves the cutting of brush and trees and sinking them in piles in strategic locations. Small fish, which serve as bass food, will be concentrated in the shelter area and the bass will hang around, both for food and shelter. This is a proven technique that has already been put to use in other Texas Lakes.

Within very few years Canyon Lake should be producing many thousands of man-hours of productive fishing.

PROMOTED

Coast Guard Marine Science Technician Seaman Kevin D. Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Graves of Rockport has been promoted to his present rank while serving aboard the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Polar Star homeported at Seattle, Wash.

A 1974 graduate of Donna High School, Donna, Texas, he joined the Coast Guard in January 1975.

Baptist Ladies Hold Meeting

The Baptist ladies met Dec. 2 at the church for their week of prayer program. Mrs. Neva Taylor was in charge of the program.

The following members were on the program telling of mission work in the different countries: Mrs. Truett Roach - work in Angola; Mrs. Tom Shults - Ecuador; Mrs. Cecil Phelps - Malaysia; Mrs. Art Cox - Venezuela; Mrs. Mike Kelly - Austria.

A solo "Rejoice" was sung by Mrs. Everett Brown. The song "Redeemed" was led by Judy Phelps. Mrs. George West led in prayer. A goal was set for the Christmas offering. Mrs. Cecil Phelps led in singing "Tell It on the Mountain" and "Grace to You."

Twenty-three ladies enjoyed a covered dish luncheon.

--Tiney Gayle - reporter

SENIOR CITIZENS MONTHLY DANCE

The senior citizens will have their monthly dance at the Airport at 7 o'clock Thursday, December 11, with Gene Rickles and his music as usual. Winter tourists are also invited. Fifty cents per person and refreshments will be served throughout the evening.

G.O.P. WOMEN MEET DEC. 12

The Republican Women of Aransas County will meet Friday, December 10, at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. William Bloch on Fulton Beach Road.

The delegates to the Texas Federation of Republican Women convention in El Paso will present their reports. Preliminary plans for the annual bridge party will be discussed.

Officers for 1976 will be installed. They are: president, Mrs. William Bloch; vice-president, Mrs. Clifford Zeisler; secretary, Mrs. R.A. Morris; and treasurer, Mrs. James Anderson.

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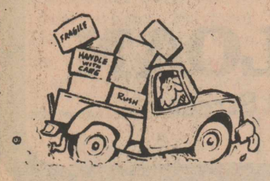
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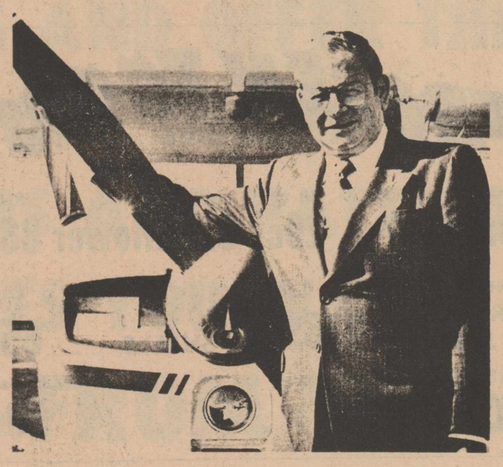
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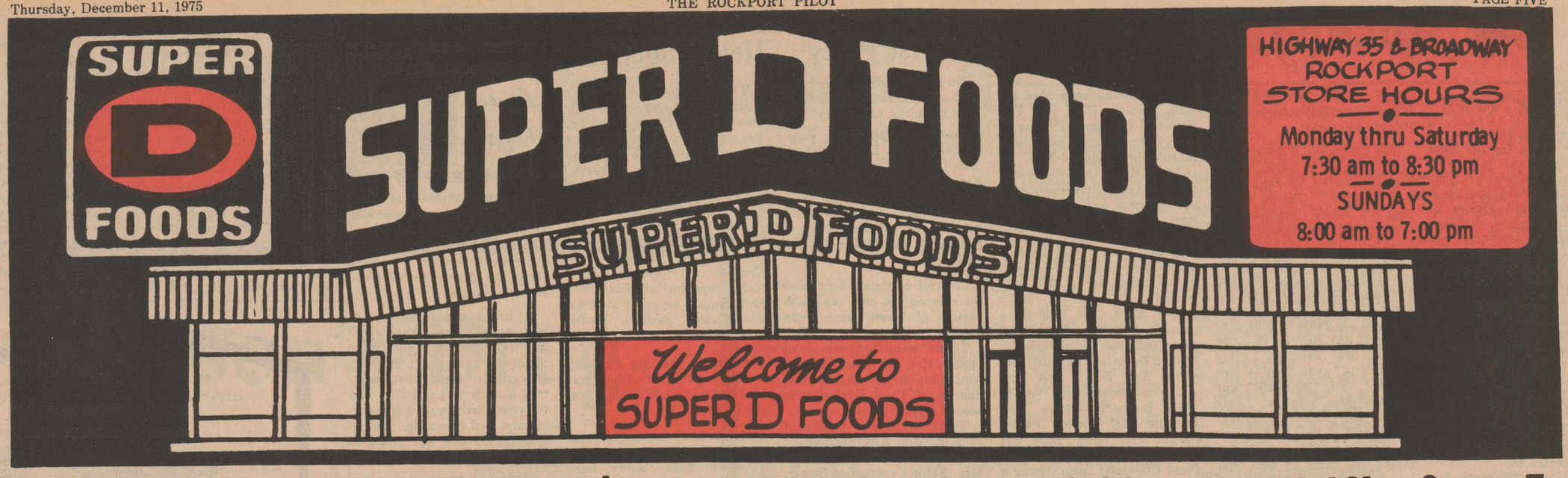
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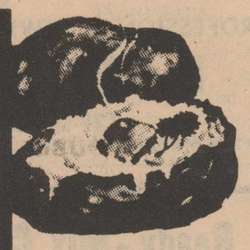
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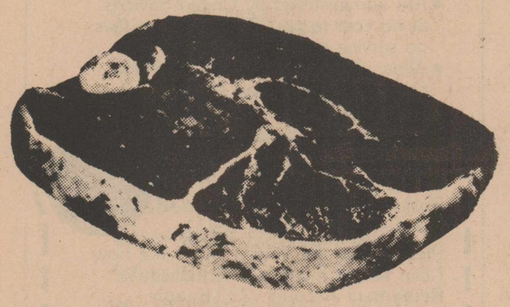
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Bowling News

The bowler of the week of December 7 was for the men Eddie King of the Industrial league with games of 173-195-254-632 series. The lady bowler was Pam Scott of the Strikers league with games of 176-170-152-498 series.

On the Monday Night Strikers Mattie Green picked up the 5-6-10 split and Mary Johnson 5-10 split.

The Coastal Swingers picked up some nice splits. Doris Voris 6-7. Great rolling. Towanda Combest 140 game with 94 average. The first place team is Bill's Auto Supply; high team series and high team game, Armstrong Auto Supply 1343, 469; Marily Moody high game 198, high series 482.

Tuesday Nite Mixers splits were converted by Vic Wukovits 3-10, Bob Turnbull 3-10, Bill Parker 510 series, Stan Pringle 548 series.

The Clubhouse were at their best again this week. Splits were converted by John Blair 9-10 and 2-5-7, Charlie Chrisman 6-7, Chris Chrisman 2-7, Gilbert Hitzfeld 5-8-10, Don Voss 5-10, Theo Grauman 3-10, Vivian York 6-10, Neva Sorenson 133 game 35 pins over average, Marge Dilworth 165 game 35 pins over average, Ada Hill 138 game 40 pins over average, Ray Revell 178 game 41 pins over average, LeRoy Hoffman 147 game 20 pins over average, Viola Emory 132 game 20 pins over average, Evely Gideon 157 game 40 pins over average, Kay Snapp 119 game 28 pins over average, Bunny Poling 140 game 28 pins over average, Margaret Floyd 127 game 26 pins over average. Richard Rilling converted the 5-10, Lenora Day 5-6, Don Stone 3-7, Marge Dilworth 5-10, Vennett Stone baby split, Marguerite Temple 3-9-10.

The girls on the Wednesday morning Coffeetime league converted some nice splits. Marvine Wix 4-7-9, Joyce Close 3-10, Debra Jansen 3-10, Elsie Marshall 3-10, Betty Latham 5-6-10, Dee Longino 2-7, Scarlett Hutchinson 3-10, Judy Phelps 3-10, also 4-5, Mary Ankele 5-7-9. The first place team is Sea Gun, high team game and high team series is Knippa Texaco, high individual series Ann Woods and high individual game Gladys Winkle.

The Industrial league Tony Denham 200 game, Robby Barker 211, Eddie King 254 game 642 series. On the Geo. Clark Chevrolet team during a make-up game Jack Millen 212-538, Jerry Sullinger 226-529, Mike Sullinger 512 series, W.J. Sullinger 501 series.

Resets high individual game Rene Swann 179, also converted the 3-10 split twice and 5-7, Glenda Swann 4-5, Donna Trent 5-8-10.

The Sundown league splits were converted by Bob Close 3-10, W.J. Sullinger 5-10, Charlotte Denny 5-6, Tony Denham 4-5-7, Abe Bedre 4-7-9, Helen Hopper 5-7-9, Ernest Freeze 3-10, John Blair 4-5, Bob Bell 5-10, Sherry Millen 3-10, Frances Tasler 5-7. High games and series: John Potter 186-521, Gene Havelka 180-526, W.J. Sullinger 183-532, Don Barrier 191-515, Jimmy Anglin 233-527, Joe Marshall 205-513, Bill Mitchell 218-535, Abe Bedre 183-525, Earl Hopper 189-509.

Ful-Rock began December with the Hams sharing the lead with Jims & Girls. Trixi and Lou Hillyard were welcomed to the league to become teammates with the Sheddens.

No changes in high games or series were recorded although Al Gonzalez did bowl a nice 220.

Buck Busch picked up the 5-10, Betty McMeredith the 2-5-7-10, Trixi Hillyard the 5-8-10, Sue Treptow the 5-10 and Bill Walston, George Peirce and Ed Armstrong all covered the 3-10 split.

The league Christmas party will be Friday, Dec. 12. Check with the Gonzalezes for details.

TWIN-HEART PATIENT

CAPE TOWN--The world's first twin-heart patient died a little more than four months after Dr. Christiaan N. Barnard put the second organ into his chest cavity, the South African radio reported.

Woman's Club Tourist Party

On December 8 the Woman's Club of Aransas County held its weekly tourist card party.

Hostesses were Mrs. W.G. Barnes, Mrs. Louis Glassel, Mrs. C.A. Kellum, Mrs. Ellard King and Mrs. Frank Moore.

Serving coffee was Mrs. Gene Gerlack, and serving tea was Mrs. John Slaba. All live at the Mobile Inn Trailer Park in Fulton.

Colorful epergnes decorated the serving and side tables. A variety of bundt cakes were served.

There were ten tables of bridge. Mrs. J.A. Cox of Fulton won first prize. Mrs. Theil Sharpe of Palm Harbor won second prize.

There were six tables of canasta. Mrs. A.B. Stensgaard of Rockport won first prize. Mrs. Nellie Overturf of Edgar, Nebraska, won second prize.

Finale prize was won by Mrs. A.B. Garner of Rockport.

Next card party will be held on Monday, Dec. 15. Games will commence at 1:45 p.m.

Firemen's Aux. Holds Meeting

The Rockport Firemen's Auxiliary met Dec. 2 for their monthly business meeting. President Evalon Redden called the meeting to order and one guest, Kami Rae Roberts.

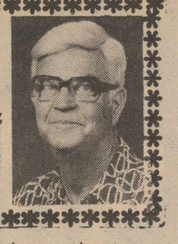
Election of 1976 officers was held. New officers are Gwyne Howland, president; Lois Gurley, vice-president; Frances Redden, secretary; Joan Truelove, treasurer; Judy Kelly, reporter-historian; Sara Belle Smith, sergeant-at-arms; and Evalon Redden, parliamentarian.

After the meeting auxiliary members put up the Christmas tree and decorated the inside of the fire station.

Members present: Evalon Redden, Teresa Howland, Joan Truelove, Kathy Borey, Sara Belle Smith, Gwyne Howland, Kathryn McLester, Lois Gurley, Cleo Truelove, Gloria Davis, Teet Mullinax, Terry Roberts, Mona McNutt and Judy Kelly.

--Judy Kelly, reporter

The Kinsey Report



It has been interesting to me to observe the ever-increasing number of well dressed men who have added leisure suits to their wardrobes and who wear them just about everywhere--even to church.

At first I resisted the urge to buy one, thinking I was too old and that leisure suits were mainly for young men. But then I began to notice that many men in their 60's and 70's, who for years had dressed conservatively, had taken the plunge. And they looked real sharp in their new outfits.

At church I noticed that Paul Morrison and Floyd Smith had gotten brave and showed up in handsome looking leisure suits, and I had to admit that their new garments made them look younger.

At the Pilot, Paul Riddle and Roy Rogero, Sr., neither being what could be termed youthful, busted out in leisure suits and they, too, looked "cool." I think that's a word sometimes used by young people to denote "O.K. or even better." Maybe, however, "cool" is no longer in vogue.

At any rate, I decided the time had come to join the ranks of "mature" (I like that word better than senior citizen) males and get a leisure suit.

Would you believe that I have received more compliments on that outfit than anything I have bought for many years.

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The Agarita Ranch, near Reagan Wells, was host of a traditional Thanksgiving for a number of local families and friends. Those attending the Thanksgiving dinner from Rockport were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Little and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Walters and family, Mrs. Ted R. Little, Chris Wideman and Miss Nancy Goodin.

Those from out-of-town included Millard Hudman and family of Orange Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Walters of Goliad, Mrs. Carl Proll of San Antonio, Mrs. I.O. Koelle of Mission and Mr. and Mrs. Don Koelle of McAllen.

Feasting, hunting, hiking, jeep riding and horseback riding were enjoyed by those in the four-day house party.

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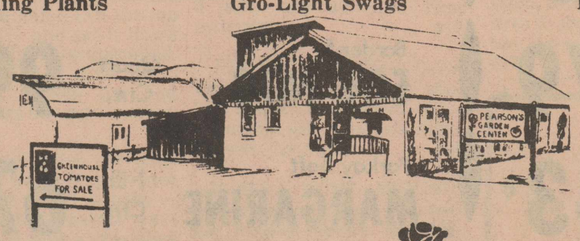
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GIRLS SPLIT WITH WOODSBORO

Before the Thanksgiving Holidays the Lady Pirates split a pair of games when they hosted the Woodsboro Eagles. The J.V. lost their game 22-67 with Mary Walston leading the J.V. scoring with 10 points. The varsity pulled out a victory in the closing seconds of the ball game edging the Eagles 37-35. Leading scorer for the varsity was Jena Miller with 17 points.

The girls came back from the holidays to lose a pair of games to the Calallen Wildcats Tuesday. Thursday and Saturday the varsity and J.V. were involved in tournaments. The J.V. participated in the Callallen J.V. Tournament and were matched against Bishop in the opening round of play. The girls lost their 1st round 30-44 with Jackie Walston scoring 20 points in the losing effort. The J.V. lost their second round to Sinton 29-54 with Luce scoring 12.

The girls varsity participated in the Woodsboro Tournament Thursday and Saturday losing their opening round to Bloomington 51-59 with Claire Picton leading the scoring with 32 points and Jena Miller adding 17. Second round play, the girls romped over Taft 61-28. Picton led the scoring with 36, and Miller and Woodman had 9 each. The girls played for the consolation trophy Saturday evening and lost this decision to West Oso 43-47. Sharing scoring honors were Picton and Laurie Woodman with 17 points each. Barbara Lewis was selected as an all-tournament guard and Claire Picton received honorable mention forward.

This Tuesday the Lady Pirates hosted Austwell-Tivoli and on Friday the varsity girls will participate in the Gregory-Portland tournament opening tournament play against Gregory-Portland at 7:00.

Dec. 15 the girls will travel to Ingleside for a pair of games and then will come home Tuesday night to open district play against Taft. Game time is 6:00.

ABC - BROADWAY "6"
PARK NEWS

The ladies from ABC Park and Broadway "6" Park met Decemb er 2 for their regular handwork "get-together." Hostesses were Mrs. Bess Jones, manager of ABC, and Mrs. Nora White, who recently moved to the park from Kingsville. Those present were: Mrs. Mazie Nelson, Sterling, Colorado; Mrs. Edith Smith, Nashua, Iowa; Mrs. Alta Prescott, Clear Lake, Iowa; Mrs. Dorothy Prescott, Corona, California; Mrs. Nell East, Wichita, Kansas; Mrs. Ethel Schiffman, Pampa, Texas; Mrs. Ethel Shaner, Great Bend, Kansas;

Mrs. Helen Scott, Russell, Kansas; Mrs. Mildred Schulte, Wichita, Kansas; Mrs. Bertha Franks, Freeport, Illinois; Mrs. Erma Beard, Fulton; Mrs. Erma Wasson, Clarinda, Iowa; Mrs. Mary Roose and Mrs. Marge Roose, both from Topeka, Kansas; and Mrs. Irene Stewart, Mrs. Margaret Holt, both from Fulton.

Two couples of our ABC "family" left this week to go home for the Christmas holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Vic Schulte, Wichita, Kansas; and Mr. and Mrs. Bramlett Johnston, Manitou, Oklahoma.

Arriving this week from Pleasanton, Texas, were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stevens, who plan a month's visit.

December 6 and 7 residents of the parks contributed to and participated in a "Recreation Hall Sale" of assorted items, ranging from Christmas gift items to used clothing and furniture. The sale was a great success and a fine time had by all.

IN HOSPITAL

Lupe Ramos, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ramos, is still in the Galveston Hospital after being struck by a hit-and-run driver on FM. 881, Nov. 15, according to his mother, Mrs. Ramos.

Council on Aging News

The Aransas County Council on Aging met on Monday at First Presbyterian Church with John L. Leslie presiding. A new member, Don Stone, representing the Fulton Lions' Club, was welcomed.

After the usual business of reading minutes and the area finance report, the nominating committee submitted the following officers for 1976: Neal Gage, chairman; Blas Ramirez, first vice-president; Gene Ramirez, second vice-president; Jim Bibbs, treasurer; and Mrs. B.M. Taylor, secretary.

The following members were present: Rev. John Bradshaw, Neal Gage, Evelyn Townsend, Jim Bibbs, Mrs. Tijerina, Neva Sorenson, Mrs. Taylor, Don Stone and John Leslie.

A report from the committee on local transportation was heard and as soon as volunteers are found this will be put into effect.

The by-laws committee met at the office of Gene Garcia and are progressing on their work.

During the month of November, 31 persons were transported to doctors in Corpus Christi. Many phone calls each day are received requesting information, etc.

William McNickle, retiring chairman, has volunteered to assist director Neal Gage in the office. Chris Perez will get a fitting on his artificial limb this week and start on therapy. Many interesting cases were brought to the attention of the board.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS VISIT NURSING HOME

Future Homemakers of America from Rockport-Fulton High School visited the residents of the Aransas Pass Nursing and Convalescent Home on November 24.

The evening's activities began with a Bicentennial skit with students dressed in costumes representing scenes as America developed over the past two hundred years.

Following the skit refreshments of punch, cookies and fruit were served.

Future Homemakers attending included Annette Boney, Pat Stevens, Donna Bardwell, Lee Nuckles, Dee Nuckles, Molly Hynes, Juaniece Watkins, Betty Green, Brenda Valdez, Pam Bateman, Melissa Ramirez, Rena Lewis, Maria Gonzalez, Kathy Brock, Anita Amason, Karen Olenick, Lisa Lopez and Patty Guerrero.

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DR. BASIL L. GILES has moved his chiropractic office to 407 N. Austin. For appointment call 729-1926. ctf

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WEIGHT WATCHERS, Rockport, Catholic Hall, Pearl St., Monday, 6:45 p.m. ctf

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WANT TO PURCHASE from owner, multi-unit living facilities on lot or acreage with duplex, tri-plex, or two or three houses in the Rockport-Fulton area. Call 512-441-1540 or 892-1344 after 5 p.m. c39

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NEW DEALER FOR TUPPERWARE: Call Martha Parr 729-7603 for orders or more information. p42

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WANTED TO BUY: Used travel trailer or pick-up camper. 729-1337, Rockport. p42

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FREE:Cuddly kittens, 504 Litron at Liberty behind old Donut Shop. 729-5573. p39

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NOTICE: WE WILL BUY some of your old furniture when you replace with new this Xmas and also any other items of value. C&M Surplus, home of Ruby's Upholstery, Hwy. 35 South, 729-8601. p39

HELP WANTED

REAL ESTATE SALES PERSONNEL NEEDED FOR Rockport office. Opportunity for dedicated ambitious persons. Continuous training part of daily routine. Wishert Realtors, North Highway 35 and FM 3036, Rockport. Phone 729-2124. ctf

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ANTHONY'S - Good opportunity for qualified hairdresser - 4½ day work week - holidays off - two week vacation with bonus. Pat Smith. Apply in person, 105 N. Austin. ctf

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WANTED: Beautician. Apply in person. Magic Mirror. ctf

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NEEDED: Full time assistant manager-salesclerk at small clothing store. Starting pay $2.00 per hr. Must be mature, responsible, and well groomed. Send complete resume to 1200 N. Magnolia #17, Rockport, Texas 78382. No phone calls, please. ctf

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HELP WANTED: First United Methodist Church, organist and choir director. For applications call 729-6303, weekday mornings. c39

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WANTED: Live in housekeeper-grammaw for family of widower, 5 children ages 15-13-12-7 and 2. Light housekeeping, all conveniences. 729-1466 after 7:30 p.m. p39

Fix-It Tip

The continuous flow of water into the bowl is a most common toilet problem. Start by opening the tank on the back of the toilet. Lift the top off carefully and set it down where it will not be damaged. You may find it difficult to replace a broken top and could end up buying an entire toilet.

Water will enter the bowl one of two ways. It will enter through the overflow tube — the pipe that stands vertically in the tank and is open at the top.

Or the water enter through the opening in the bottom of the tank, an opening kept closed with a rubber ball.

Check the level of the water. If it is below the top of the overflow pipe the problem is with the rubber ball that fits into the valve that releases the water into the bowl.

SERVICES

DRAGLINE, DOZERS, Backhoe. Sand & gravel. Bulkheads. Paving. Hardy Construction Co., Hwy. 35 at Market. 729-2828 or 729-5496. ctf

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FOR FREE ESTIMATE ON spraying of all types of pest control. Call Hull Pest Control. 729-2370. ctf

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TYPEWRITER - ADDING MACHINES. Sales, service, rentals, free estimates, guaranteed satisfaction. Ribbons for all makes installed. Call 729-5115. Precision Machines Co., W.T. Moss, owner. ctf

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WHEN YOU NEED A Drag Line, call W.F. "Dub" Bartlett. Owner operated. Phone 758-2825, P.O. Box 37, Aransas Pass 78336. ctf

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BULKHEADING, DRAGline Service, Boat Slips, Boat Ramps - E.V. (Rip) White, White Construction Co., Bus.-729-7800, Home-729-5122. ctf

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WE SERVICE WHAT WE sell. Competitive prices, terms, see Coastal Electronics in the old Railroad Depot. ctf

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DITCHING, DOZER, backhoe and maintainer service. Contract or hourly rates. Carroll Construction Co., 729-6636. ctf

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SERVICES: Asphalt driveway parking areas, caliche fill dirt, black dirt, lots cleared and leveled, digging and grading. Call Us. Frank J. Kresta 729-5629, 1035 S. Church. ctf

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SLOCUM ELECTRIC Service: Water pumps sold and serviced. Contracting and service work. Call 729-6525 for service. ctf

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M & M ELECTRIC Service and Air Conditioning. Contracting and service work. Call 729-6453 for service day or night. Melvin Moore. ctf

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del COTE INTERIORS: Drapery, slip covers, upholstery, 810 Market St., 729-5373. ctf

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MAINTENANCE, remodeling, painting, and repair work on residences and businesses. Rockport Home Service, phone 729-6883, day or night, P.O. Box 664, Gilbert Hill, Jr. ctf

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YARD WORK AND MOWING: Call between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., 729-7005. ctf

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PIERSON CONSTRUCtion: Concrete seawalls and bulkheads. Bill Pierson. 729-6105. ctf

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REMODELING, PAINTing, concrete work or new home? Call me, I'll work with you and for you! Free estimates. Call 729-5509. ctf

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REMODELING, PAINTING Repair work on residences and businesses. H&S Construction. Phone 729-5772, Stu Soulsby. p46

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PAINTING: Thirty years experience. 729-2304. Mr. Chrisman. Free estimate. p41

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APPLIANCE REPAIR, laundry equipment, sewing machines and water heaters. No refrigerators. Paul Mudd, Copano Heights, 729-0191. p41

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JANITORIAL SERVICE: Professional cleaning of floors - business or residential, general cleaning. Call 729-7015 between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. Free estimates. p40

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MOBILE HOME MOVING, anchoring, leveling, roof coating, window repairs. 729-7180. p39

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Buck knives, camouflage netting, camouflage hunting vest, camouflage coveralls, boys' and men's work and dress jackets, insulated coveralls, insulated underwear, air mattresses, back packs and frames, rubber foam, knit shirts, foot lockers, life preservers, sleeping bags, deck shoes, Hanes underwear, football shoes, used work shirts & pants, mosquito netting, welders' gloves, Maverick jeans and shirts, Buzz-off shirts, chambray shirts, holsters, belt and holster sets. Army Store, 438 S. Commercial, Aransas Pass. ctf

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FOR SALE: 2½ acre ranchettes between Rockport and Aransas Pass. Large oaks, nothing down and 10 years to pay at 8%. Una Kennedy, 758-3431. C.W. Marshall 758-3221. ctf

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FOR SALE: Large, strong, waxed boxes. 50 cents each. Use for storage, moving, etc. Den's Fried Chicken, Hwy. 35 N.- Fulton. ctf

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SPECIAL SALE: Armstrong vinyl, $2.25 per sq. yd. Cash & carry. Texas Floor Co. opposite Sandollar on Hwy. 35 N. ctf

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FOR SALE: Chris-Craft 23 ft. Cavalier inboard, very clean. 19 Luau, Key Allegro. ctf

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FOR SALE: First time offered. Large lots with oak trees, city water. Mobile homes permitted. Terms available. 729-6760. ctf

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FOR SALE: C.B. & accessories. Rockport Electronics. Phone 729-2323. 90 S. Austin. ctf

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FOR SALE: 30" Tappan range like new, maple bunk beds, dinette set, baby beds and mattresses, bamboo sectional couch, mattresses and box springs, tennis table, antique highboy, antique mahogany dresser, modern couch and chair, 4 poster bed, gifts and collectibles. The Trading Post, Hwy. 35 W., Aransas Pass, 758-2201. ctf

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TRAWLER FOR SALE: 72' x 18.5' Desco built 1963, powered by Cat. D-342 Turbo, 8,000 gallons of fuel. Vessel equipped with S/S radio, depth recorder and auto. pilot.Engine overhauled in 1974, vessel drydocked in November 1975 when the bottom was partly renailed and completely reconditioned. Vessel newly painted, price: $39,000. See in Aransas Pass, contact Maritime Enterprises, Inc., P.O. Drawer AAA, Aransas Pass, Texas 78336. Ph. 512-758-5321, 758-3889. c42

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FOR SALE: 14'x65' Tourite mobile home. Air-conditioned. Deluxe furnishings, two bedroom, built like a residence. Anchored and blocked. Call 729-5816 or 729-6897 after 5 p.m. c39

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FOR SALE: Water bed and frame $40. Call 729-5816. c39

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FOR SALE: Beautiful Christmas kitten, a long hair Tortie-point Himalayan, excellent blood line, has shots, 3 months old, 729-7729. c39

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HUNTERS' PARADISE: Canyon Lake area. Duplex 3000 sq. ft., 2½ acres plus good well, fireplace, large new pool. Will consider shrimp boat or cottage as down payment. Realtors welcome. 512-885-4485. p39

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FOR SALE: 1970 2 bedroom unfurnished mobile home, 12'x 53', will take travel trailer, pickup, car, cash, etc. for $1400 equity and pick up $34 per month payments. 729-6506. p39

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FOR SALE: 1970 Ford Mustang, 6 cyl., std. trans., AC, radio, 37,000 actual miles, new tires & shocks, great condition, one owner. Cash only. 729-6178. p39

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14x68 Mobile home, carport, utility room, beautifully landscaped corner tract 100x150, many extras, see to appreciate value of $17,500.

4-Bedroom, 2 Bath Mobile Home (& addition), on 5 acres of fenced land, outbuildings, bargain at $23,900.

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Ideal weekend or retreat home, cedar siding, city water, 2 spacious sleeping rooms plus living room and nice kitchen, completely furnished, window A/C, carport & garage-boat storage, 75x100 lot, bargain at $16,500.

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Very unusual property, all tip-top condition. 100x167 tract with large oaks, near Copano Bay, but has city water. Cent. heat/air, 2-BR, 1 1/2 Bath, den with built-in BBQ, above ground swimming pool, many extras. See to appreciate at $24,900.

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Channel and bayfront lots, $2,500 up. Homes and cottages on channel, $12,900 up.

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See or Call
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FOR SALE: Special this week only, 3 bedroom partially furnished house and lot. $5,500. 729-2613. c39

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FOR SALE: Roller reducing machine; sweeper, dinette and chairs; bar; lamps; china & miscellaneous. See mornings, 5th & Chaparral, Fulton. c39

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FOR SALE: Girl's 20" bicycle, boy's 10-speed bicycle. Make offer; cash or Texas Gold stamps. 729-5070. c39

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FOR SALE: Firewood $70 cord delivered. $60 a cord if you pick up. Call 729-0257. p40

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FOR SALE: G.E. built-in range with self-cleaning oven, vent-a-hood, clock timer, rotisserie unit and meat thermometer, excellent condition, all for $80. Call 729-5715 after 6 p.m. p39

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FOR SALE: Tappan range, clean, excellent condition. Automatic oven. 3 rolls unused picket fencing, misc. items. 1229 So. Church. p39

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FOR SALE: Power Cat boat 19' inboard outboard Mercruise motor. Radio, depth-finder, compass, clean. Call Mooney at Fulton Beach Marine for details. 729-6673. p39

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FOR SALE: Schwinn 3 wheel, 3 speed tricycle like new; Polaroid Land super colorpack camera; old iron wash pot. 729-0463. p39

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Why buy your T.V.'s out of town? See Coastal Electronics for Motorola, RCA and Zenith in the old Railroad Depot. 729-5977. We Service What We Sell. ctf

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FOR SALE: Hunt and fish your own 316 acre paradise. Real investment. Modern 7 yr. old 7 room carpeted home, 4 ponds, stream, half open pasture. $250.00 acre. Owner financed. 45 mi. northeast of Springfield, Mo. Grant Stowell, Realtor, 729-5963. ctf

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FOR SALE: Lovely 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Central heat, easy owner financing. $16,000. Quick closing. Grant Stowell, Realtor. 729-5963. ctf

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FOR SALE: Mobile home 12x52, large screen room, Mobile Inn Trailer Park. Adults. 729-2760. ctf

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FOR SALE: Buy, sell, or trade furniture, appliances, tools, and miscellaneous items, both new and used. Have something to sell? Call us. Need to buy or trade? Come to Monroe's. We have refrigerators, stoves, washing machines, bedroom furniture, dinette, couches, hide-a-bed, chairs, TV's, tools, dressers, buffet, coffee tables and tables, planter pots, sun chairs, Mexican souvenirs, carpets. Also have a book exchange. Monroe's Surplus Co., 805 Liberty and 501 Liberty, Rockport, 729-5173.ctf

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SE VENDE: compro, vendo, o cambio muebles, aparatos electricos, herramienta y variedad de otras cosas. Tiene algo que vender? Hablelos. Tiene que comprar o cambiar? Venga a Monroe's. Tenemos refrigeradoras, estufas, machinas de labar, muebles de recamara, de comedor, sillas, TV's, herramienta, peinadoras, armarios, mesas, ollas para plantar, sofas, sofas coma escondida. Curio siedades de Mexico. Alfombras, Tenemos intercambio de libros. Monroe's Surplus Co., 805 Liberty and 501 Liberty, Rockport, 729-5173. ctf

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FOR SALE: Older 14' aluminum boat with 1973 9½ HP Johnson and homemade trailer. $550 or make offer. 729-0442. c39

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FOR SALE: Antique Remington pump 22 cal. rifle, excellent condition, 729-0086. c39

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FOR SALE: 14' Jon boat & 5 h.p. Clinton air-cooled motor $200. 729-2410, 709 N. Wood. p39

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FOR SALE: Mini-trail bike, $65; complete football uniform, size 10, $5; stainless steel flatware service 8, $10. 729-7383. p39

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FOR SALE: Apt. size stove, $16.50; Chevy 327 marine engine, all accessories; good, boy's 10-speed Huffy $40; Underwood standard, $15; nice, boys', girls' clothes 10-16. 1509 Shadyside. p39

FOR SALE

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Realtors
North Hwy. 35
Fulton

For Sale: Under construction, 3 bdr. 2 bath home in Old Tasselfoot Village with carpet, all built-ins & central A & H, $28,500.

For Sale: Large lovely Spanish style home reduced to $45,000. Goose Island Lake Estates.

Fulton outlots - 2.3 acre tracts $5750.00. Terms.

Three bedroom brick home on 3 acres. Many extras. Will take a motor home in trade as part payment.

Beautiful view of the bay and intracoastal canal. House on pilings. Needs finishing. $17,000.00.

Two old houses on 190 feet, Market Street, to settle an estate, $13,500.

Three bedroom house on 100 feet, Market Street, excellent location, $25,000.

Reduced for quick sale. Three bedroom house on Pearl Street. $10,000.

VA assumption on Victoria Street, $22,000.

Weekend cottage in Fulton, $8,000.

Weekend cottage, beautiful oak trees, $10,000.

High School area, 3 homes, $42,000. up.

Three and two bedroom houses in Copano Cove, bulkheaded channel lots.

Mom and Pop grocery store.

Also commercial vacant properties.

Acreage, large and small.

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GARAGE SALE: 228 Glenoak, Holiday Beach. Frost-free refrigerator, sofa bed & chair, round dining table & 4 chairs, ladies' good dresses, trailer hitches, tools, new sprayer & waders. c39

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GARAGE SALE: 313 No. Doughty St., furniture and appliances through Sunday. c39

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BACK PORCH SALE: Bicyles, electric appliances, organ, boat tanks, hydraulic jacks, various household articles, and lots of clothes. 407 No. Austin (Next to H.E.B.). c39

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GARAGE SALE: Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 10 and 11. Industrial scrubber and buffer, electric coppertone stove top, new, still in crate; occasional chairs, desk type table, Lindsey water softener, 2 electric motors, 1½ Hp. each; electric 30-gal. water heater, 4 burner electric range, used tires, many new items for gifts, some hand made, plants, 3 pairs of men's new dress shoes, size 10½D, fishing gear and small appliances. Lots of good clothes and many other items. Henderson and Sixth, Fulton. c39

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GARAGE SALE: 920 Racine St. off Sabinal, starts Thursday. School clothes, etc. 729-5536. p39

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PATIO SALE: Floor tile, set of dishes, one portable TV, 2 record players, need repair, $5 each; curtains, bedspreads, drapes, small Xmas tree, afghan, bottles, 2 iron cornbread molds, toys, games, men's dress suits, women's clothes, new wigs. Friday 12, Sat. 13 - only 9-4. 1229 W. Terrace Ave. p39

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PORCH SALE: Fri. & Sat., Space 36 Mobile Inn Trailer Park. Clothes, household items, plants. 729-7744. p39

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RUMMAGE SALE: Sewing machine, record player, dolls & stuffed toys. Weekdays till Dec. 20. 210 N. Kossuth. p39

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Now open-Casa del Rey Apartment. One, two and three bedrooms, $140.00 up. Pool, game and laundry room. Five minutes from Du-Pont and Reynolds, Hwy. 361, Ingleside. 776-7613. ctf

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FOR RENT: One bedroom upstairs apartment close to downtown. Adult only. Call 729-6473. L. Miller. ctf

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FOR RENT: Mobile home space on large lot near high school. 729-6013. ctf

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FOR RENT: Office building, fenced area for trucks or equipment. Itschner Real Estate, 729-5444. ctf

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FOR RENT: Very nice small two bedroom home, furnished or unfurnished, central heat and air, completely paneled. $115 to $135 per month. 729-6628. ctf

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FOR LEASE: Retail or office space. Good downtown location. Will remodel with 3 years lease. 729-2096. ctf

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FOR RENT: Mobile home space, large, with large screen room. Adults. Mobile Inn Trailer Park, 729-2760. ctf

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FOR LEASE: Business space, Hwy. 35 South, and large 2 bedroom apt. Will lease separate. Dingenary Real Estate. 729-0326. ctf

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FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house, Fulton, furnished, $190 month. No utilities paid, deposit required. Wishert Realtors, 729-2124. ctf

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FOR RENT: 2 bedroom mobile home. Nice couple. Ph. 729-5807. p39

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FOR RENT OR LEASE: Small 2 bedroom cottage, partly furnished. 818 N. Wood, 729-2781. p39

Know the Weather

Why does a cold front often arrive unexpectedly, without warning? Does it move faster than its counterpart, the warm front?

A cold front often speeds along at 25 to 35 miles an hour and gives no high-in-the-sky advance notice, as do the cirrus clouds of a warm front. This is because the cold front, unlike the warm, arrives on the surface before it passes over you high above.

Its leading edge slants backward. Therefore, the first notice you may have is one of gusty, chiller winds, and often the cold front produces short, intense showers --followed by colder, and clear weather.

Cold fronts arrive all through the year and don't necessarily produce precipitation. In summer you may notice nothing other than a cooling of the weather. This usually means a cold front has passed unnoticed, bringing with it more pleasant--and usually drier--air. In winter the fronts bring with them correspondingly colder weather, as would be expected.

B.J. Crowley's HOROSCOPE

Week of December 14, 1975

SAGITTARIUS--Usually a happy person, those born under this sign rule their lives with reason. Acquirers of property, they are energetic and enthusiastic. Their lucky number is 9. Their lucky day is Thursday. Their best color is purple.

SAGITTARIUS--Nov. 23 to Dec. 21--With weekend trips curbed, you can rid yourself of restless feelings by channeling your energy into improving your home and yard.

CAPRICORN--Dec. 22 to Jan 19--Observe all rules carefully for the energy conservation plan. Try at the same time to be more conservative in other areas too.

AQUARIUS--Jan. 20 to Feb. 18--A favorable real estate deal could come your way, either buying or selling. Listen to advice from your mate or partner.

PISCFS--Feb.19 to March 20--Attend holiday festivities. If you eat and drink moderately you will have far more fun. Get plenty of rest.

ARIES--March 21 to April 20--Keep holiday spending within reason. Make an effort to buy moderately priced gifts, that you know recipients will enjoy.

TAURUS--April 21 to May 20--Spend some time alone completing something creative. Your endeavor could be a Christmas gift for someone you love.

GEMINI--May 21 to June 20--Extra effort is needed now to make your mate, partner or closest friend feel wanted. Compliment them on their recent accomplishments.

CANCER--June 21 to July 22--You must try harder to talk less and listen more, the most difficult of all endeavors for the one, who loves all people and wants everyone to love him.

LEO--July 23 to Aug. 22--Your hard work of the past continues to pay off. You have every right to be proud of your fine accomplishments.

VIRGO--Aug. 23 to Sept. 22--Do your part to conserve energy, by deleting unnecessary travel, turning off lights when not needed and keeping the temperature in your home at a comfortably, but lower level.

LIBRA--Sept. 23 to Oct. 22--You can keep spending down and still have an outstanding Chirstmas. The little extras in food preparation and decorating make the difference.

SCORPIO--Oct. 23 to Nov. 22--Plan now to keep records in order to avoid confusion when income tax rolls around. Stay within your budget. Shop wisely.

Settled

"And can you cook the way my mother does?"

"Sure, if you can stand indigestion the way your father did."

Loud!

She: "Doesn't a still, small voice tell you when you do something wrong?"

He: "No, a loud, large voice does--I'm married."

Science Advances

"What is the most outstanding product that chemistry has given to the world?"

"Blondes!"

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A.C. Raiders Get Uniforms

Uniforms were issued Wednesday night after practice to team members of the A.C. Raiders who were to participate in the Monday night game against the Roadrunners of Corpus Christi.

Those receiving uniforms were: Bette Cutcher, Anita Dingenary, Jerry Larimore, Linda Morgan, Jan Munn, Rita Parish, Jean Pearce, Judy Phelps, Karen Rickter, Lucy Rivera and Diane Schneider. Managers and scorekeepers for the team are Marrietta Coggins, Jackie Hollinhead and Shirley Rice.

The team played an 8 o'clock game against the Roadrunners Monday night coming out with a 23-11 win. The defense did a beautiful job of holding the Roadrunners to four baskets.

The offense, led by Jean Pearce and Karen Rickter, played a smooth, easy moving game.

Team scorers were Jean Pearce 11, Karen Rickter 8, Anita Dingernary and Lucy Rivera each with 2 points.

Team starters were: defense - Rita Parish, Lucy Rivera, Jean Pearce. Offense - Karen Rickter, Jan Munn, Anita Dingenary. Other players seeing a lot of action were Linda Morgan, Bette Cutcher, Judy Phelps, Diane Schneider and Jerry Larimore.

This women's team is representing Rockport and would appreciate any help the public could give. Any donations of money or equipment would be greatly appreciated. Get in touch with Betty Cutcher, 729-6996.

Sponsors of the team are: Charlie and Rita Parish, Bill and Bette Cutcher, Bob McBee of Corpus Christi and First National Bank of Rockport.

Advance Thinker

Where there is an open mind there will always be a frontier.

-Algona, Des Moines.

Police Report For November

Chief of Police James Craigmile's report for November revealed the following:

Accidents: 1974 - 11; 1975 - 10.

Traffic citations: Disobeyed stop sign, 3; Disobeyed traffic signal, 1; Exceeding safe speed, 1; Excessive noise (tires & mufflers), 1; Expired M.V.I. sticker, 1; Failure to control vehicle (accident), 2; Failure to yield right of way, 1; Improper start, 2; Improper left turn, 1; Illegal parking, 4; No driver's license, 7; Passing wrong side of road, 1; Speeding, 18; No M.V.I. sticker, 1; Defective equip. (no tail light), 1; Driving wrong way on one way st., 1.

Criminal charges: Alien, 1; Assault, simple, 1; Burglary, 1; Disorderly conduct, 4; D.I.P., 11; Theft, 1; Warrants served, 2.

Calls received & answered, no legal action taken: Ambulance, 5; Assist county, 1; Animals, 1; Emergency messages, 1; Family disturbances, 4; Funeral escort, 3; Miscellaneous, 17; Prowler calls, 2.

The Reason

Minister--I am glad to see that you come so regularly to our evening services, Mrs. McSwish.

Mrs. McSwish--Yes. You see, my husband hates to have me go out in the evening and so I come just to spite him.

Security Real Estate,
Inc.

Hwy. 35 at Cornwall — P. O. Box 998 — Phone 729-2256

- LITTLE BAY SHORES — One of Rockport's finest subdivisions! 2 bedroom, large living area, game room. $32,500.00.
- LAMAR — 2 Bedrooms, 2 baths, screened porch, 4 car garage, small apartment, 3 lots, furnished. $45,000.00.
- ON THE WATER — Overlooking Little Bay. 2 bedrooms, 2½ baths, large, large kitchen, fireplace, enclosed patio. $65,000.00.

On Aransas Bay — Beautiful brick, screened porch, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, double garage, patio, fireplace, more, more—priced to sell!!

- WIDE CHANNEL FOR YOUR BOAT — Beautiful Spanish home, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, utility, one of the largest kitchens in town, unusual dock area! Owner will carry papers. Call Security for more information.
- TRAILER LOTS WITH UTILITIES — 50'x150' ..... $1,250.00; 68'x150' $1,600.00
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Library News

Mrs. French N. Smith was in charge of Story Hour Dec. 4. She entertained the children with Dr. Seuss "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" and "Frosty the Snowman." Candy canes were given to those attending. Mrs. Smith is planning a puppet show Christmas week. The date will be announced later. The library thanks Mrs. Smith for this service to the community.

The library gratefully acknowledges gifts of books and memorials from the following: Gordon Stanley, Mrs. Gus McPherson, S.M. White, O.W. Blackett, Col. and Mrs. Frank R. Bertero, Joyce Thornton and Dr. and Mrs. Dan Newell.

Rotary Club contributors to the Bicentennial books for the month of December are Roy Hicks, Walter Clark and Jack Horton. The library thanks this organization for their continued interest and support of the library.

Library hours are Monday through Friday, noon to 6 p.m.

STUDENTS ENTER SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

Senior High School students, Patricia Stevens, Lee Nuckles, Annette Boney, Sophia Guerra, Sandy Grupe, Elaine Coutts, Esmeralda Guerra, Maria Cuellar, Bobby George and Jessie Benavidez participated in the Betty Crocker Search for Leadership in Family Living by being tested December 2.

The Betty Crocker Search is national competition, the winner of which receives a scholarship for undergraduate study at an accredited educational institution in the United States.

The Betty Crocker Search is an educational as well as a scholarship program. The test of family life knowledge and attitudes and the associated teaching aids which are integral parts of the program are for use in many subject areas. They are planned to help secondary schools give young men and women deeper appreciation of the American home and to develop skills and values conducive to democratic and satisfying family relationships.

LUNCHEON MENU

Monday, Dec. 15
Barbecued Beef on Buns, Potato Buds, Stuffed Celery, Prune Cake, Milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 16
Meat Loaf, gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered English peas, Bread, Apple Turnovers, Milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 17
Lasagne, Whole Kernel Corn, Tossed Vegetable Salad, Hot Rolls-butter, Orange

Hot Rolls-Butter, Orange Slush, Milk.

Thursday, Dec. 18
Savory Baked Turkey, gravy, Cornbread Dressing, Seasoned Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Bread, Christmas Dessert, Milk.

Friday, Dec. 19
Chili with Beans, Cole Slaw, Crackers, Fruit and Cookies, Milk.

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

Best Sellers At Library

Best sellers available at the Aransas County Public Library:

FICTION

CURTAIN, Agatha Christie.
RAGTIME, E.L. Doctorow.
THE GREEK TREASURE, Irving Stone.
HUMBOLDT'S GIFT, Saul Bellow.
SHOGUN, James Clavell.
THE MONEYCHANGERS, Arthur Hailey.
THE EAGLE HAS LANDED, Jack Higgins.

GENERAL

BRING ON THE EMPTY HORSES, David Niven.
SYLVIA PORTER'S MONEY BOOK, Sylvia Porter.
POWER!, Michael Korda.
WINNING THROUGH INTIMIDATION, Robert J. Ringer.
THE SAVE YOUR LIFE DIET, David Reuben, M.D.
ANGELS, Billy Graham.
TM, Harold H. Bloomfield, M.D., Michael Peter Cain and Dennis T. Jaffe.
AGAINST OUR WILL, Susan, Brownmiller.
TOTAL FITNESS, Laurence E. Morehouse and Leonard Gross.

Shower Honors Linda Oliveira

Mrs. Linda Oliveira was honored with a pink and blue shower at the home of Miss Bobbi Brown on December 8 from 7-9 p.m. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Sue James, Mrs. Lou Hale, Mrs. Dean Mackey and Mrs. Kitty Theodore, assisted by Miss Kathryn Theodore with the decorations.

The table was laid with a lace cloth and held a floral arrangement with candles and daisies. A wrapped baby package was on the front door as you entered. There were daisy doilies and umbrellas throughout the room.

The gifts were stacked in a baby bed and a baby high chair held the guest register with Kitty Theodore registering the guests.

Mrs. Brown assisted with gifts and Mrs. Billie Loden fixed the bows on a coat hanger to make a hanging bouquet.

Refreshments of cake, punch, nuts and mints were served to approximately 37 guests.

"Noisy" Signal

Customer: "What do you do when someone forgets his change?"

Cashier: "Why, I rap on the window with a dollar bill."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued last month at the county clerk's office:

Anthony Philson and Loraine Wright.
Riece Cozart and Virginia Winfree.

Larry Keill and Brenda Bendure.
Charles Cole and Maria Molina.
Ronald Thibodeaux and Linda Hollier.

H.P. Scanlan, Jr., and Jacklyn Washburn.
Samuel Morgan, Jr., and Linda Tolliver.

Moises Lopez, Jr., and Elena Torres.
Lon Conner and Clara Pittman.
Ricky Tolleson and Edna Cole.

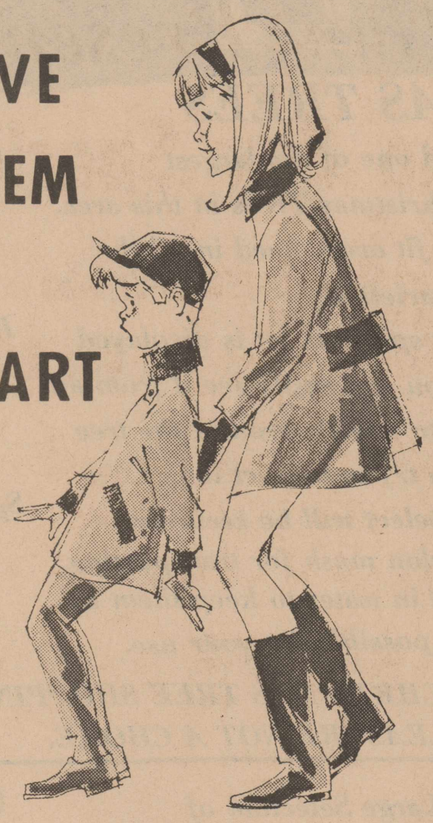
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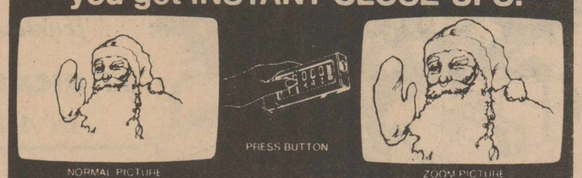
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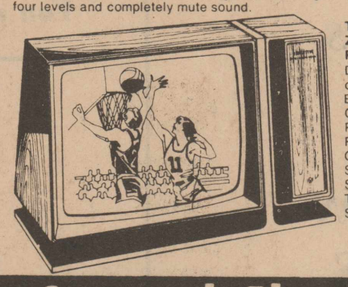
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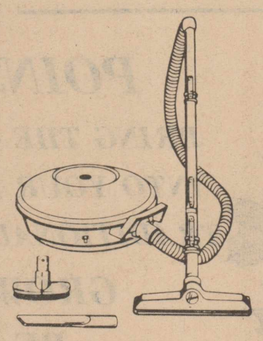
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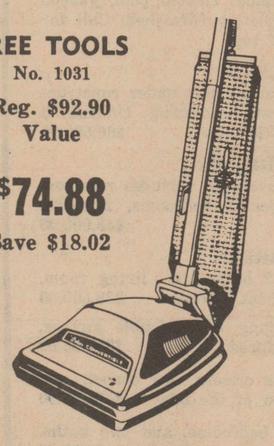
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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ALVA FRANCIS DERVAGE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Alva Francis Dervage were issued on 10th of November, 1975, in Cause No. 1385, pending in the County Court of Aransas County, Texas, to: Clarinda Branstetter Dervage.

The residence of such Executor is Aransas County, Texas. The post office address is: P.O. Box 58, Fulton, Texas 78358.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 4th day of December, 1975.
CLARINDA BRANSTETTER DERVAGE, Executrix
BY Weldon Cabaniss,
Attorney for the Estate c39

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOHN ROBERT DEFOREST, DECEASED:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of John Robert DeForest, Deceased, were issued to the undersigned on the 24th day of November, 1975, in Cause No. 1391, in the County Court, Aransas County, Texas; and that the undersigned now holds such Letters Testamentary. All persons having claims against the estate, which is being administered in said cause, are required to present the same to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law. The mailing address of the undersigned is 29 Sandpiper Lane, Rockport, Texas 78382.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1975.

S/Myrtle Marie Jones DeForest, Independent Executrix of the Estate of John Robert DeForest, Deceased c39

CAUSE NO. 1384

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALBERT ROY STEWARD, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS SITTING IN PROBATE.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ALBERT ROY STEWARD, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of ALBERT ROY STEWARD, Deceased, were issued to the undersigned on the 12th day of November, 1975, in the proceeding indicated below, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to present the same within the time prescribed by law. My post office address is 213 North Kossuth Street, Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, 78382.

DATED: 12/8/75.
S/Mary Elaine Steward Hale, Administratrix, Estate of Albert Roy Steward, Deceased.

Cause Number 1384 in the County Court of Aransas County, Texas, Sitting in Probate. c39

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF A.C. GLASS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of A.C. Glass were issued on 10th November, 1975, in Cause No. 1383, pending in the County Court of Aransas County, Texas, to: Edith J. Glass.

The residence of such Executor is Aransas County, Texas. The post office address is: 1622 Cherry, Rockport, Texas 78382.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 4th day of December, 1975.
EDITH J. GLASS, EXECUTRIX
BY Weldon Cabaniss, Attorney for the Estate c39

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the president and members of the G.I. Forum for their generous check.

And to our many friends & family for their kindness, flowers & cards to Lupe Ramos while in the Memorial Hospital.

And a very special thanks to Burt Mills and family for being extremely kind and helpful through these last two weeks.

Mrs. Lupe Ramos, Mr. & Mrs. Nick Ramos p39

E.E. DAVIS DIES

Edward Elmo Davis, 75, died Dec. 3 in an Aransas Pass hospital.

He was a resident of Dallas and had been vacationing in Rockport since November. He was a Boiler Manufacturing Company Owner.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Davis; one son, J. Davis,; one daughter, Mrs. J.L. Vaughan, all of Dallas; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

The body was sent to Dallas for funeral services there with interment in Restland Cemetery in Dallas.

Marshall Funeral Home in Aransas Pass was in charge of local arrangements.

Family Reunion

A family gathering was held in the Milton Sparks home on November 29. A buffet dinner was enjoyed by all and the afternoon was spent watching home movies, taking snapshots by different members of the family and in just plain visiting.

Those present were Mrs. Felma Mundine, Mrs. Olga McLester, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Parr, Bubba and Elizabeth Parr, Mrs. Max Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sparks of Rockport, Donna Sparks of Corpus Christi, Barbara McLester of Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Edmison of Eugene, Oregon, Mrs. Kenneth Moore, JoAnn and Teddy Moore, Mrs. Santos Aguirre, Jr., and Melinda Aguirre of Woodsboro,

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"There are direct and indirect taxation. Give me an example of indirect taxation."

"The dog tax, sir."

"How is that?"

"The dog does not have to pay it."



FUFU BUSY — Jackie "Fufu" Smith, head cheerleader at Texas A&M University, is a busy girl these days. In addition to her studies she is right in the middle of organizing a huge pep rally and a parade to be held Friday afternoon and night.

These activities, of course, are in preparation for the football game Saturday, December 13 at 1:30 p.m. when the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics championship goes on the line at Javelina Stadium in Kingsville.

The defending champions, A&I Javelinas will meet Salem College of West Virginia. Both teams are 11-0 for the season. Sports writers say that Salem has fielded a powerhouse this year and that the Javelinas are in for the battle of their life.

Fufu, the entire student body and A&I boosters from far and near will be in Kingsville Saturday afternoon to cheer the Hogs on to a second straight NAIA championship.

The 1973 graduate of Rockport-Fulton High School is the daughter of Mrs. Elaine M. Smith of Rockport.



NAMED TO ALL-DISTRICT BAND — On Dec. 6, 18 members of the Fighting Pirate Band went to earn a place in All-District Band try-outs. After much hard work with their directors, Pete Cheaney and Roland Zapata, 5 students accomplished the task. Many were mentioned being rated very highly, just under the title.

Those who made All-District are as follows, with their placings: (Left to right) Clarinet, Melinda Hearn, 23rd; French Horn, Mike Vermillion, 7th; Oboe, Regina Walker, 1st; Tenor Sax, Scott Hiller, 1st; Bari Sax, Larry Young, 1st. Regina, Scott and Larry will continue on to Regional try-outs on Dec. 13 in Alice.

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CONSIDER NEEDS WHEN BUYING FABRIC ON SALE

College Station -- Buying fabrics on sale means even more money saved by the homesewer --but don't buy only because "the bargain's irresistible." Think first, Marlene Odle, a clothing specialist, says.

"Most fabrics on sale may be last season's but many can be worn year around. Polyester and other synthetics are worn anytime, and cotton and cotton blends are gaining popularity as 'seasonless' fabrics," she said.

Miss Odle is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service The Texas A&M University System.

"Select fabrics that express the wearer's personality, feelings and moods. Choose colors that are especially flattering--experiment by holding the fabric to your face before a mirror, or near natural light from a window, to find most attractive colors.

"Fiber content is an important clue to the performance and care of today's fabrics. Fabric construction determines characteristics such as texture, feel, and how the fabric drapes."

She said that most cottons are comfortable, durable and absorbent but tend to wrinkle and shrink if not treated with a special finish. Cotton can be machine washed and dried, but cotton knits tend to shrink after repeated washings.

"Wool is durable and holds colors well but should be dry cleaned unless otherwise indicated. Wool sweaters can be hand washed in cool water with a mild sudsing detergent.

"Polyester and nylon are good wrinkle-resistant fabrics but don't absorb moisture as well as cotton and can be uncomfortable in warm temperatures. Both are easy to wash and dry--nylon (especially white) tends to pick up color from other fabrics during washing. Prevent dinginess by washing with similar colors," she advised.

Acrylic, a soft and fluffy fabric, often resembles wool. It can be washed and machine dryed, but if loosely woven, tends to lose body and pile, the specialist said.

"Remember to ask the sales clerk for permanent care labels and sew them in the clothes made at home. These care labels eliminate the need to depend on memory alone when caring for clothes.

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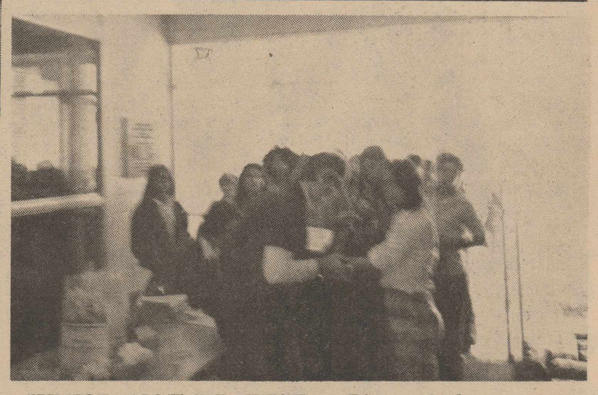
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CONGRATULATIONS are extended by Chief of Police Jim Craigmile to Gary Langston on his recent promotion to police sergeant. Langston has been a police patrolman with the department for over two years. — Photo by Don Beard.



JUNIOR HIGH T.B. TEST — Pictured above are a number of seventh grade students about to receive a skin test for T.B. The tests took place last week.

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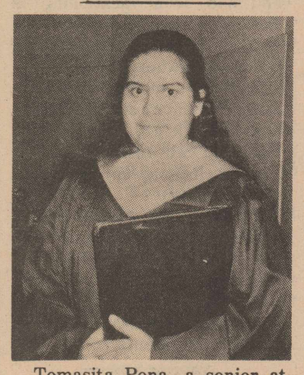
By Vert Hanson

The annual Thanksgiving dinner with turkey, ham and all the trimmings was attended by 67 residents and guests. Cards were enjoyed in the evening after snacks and coffee.

Hostesses for the Friendship Club were Ada Horgan and Ionie Budd. 17 attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen entertained at open house Dec. 7. The mobile home was decorated for Christmas with a red and gold Christmas tree featured. Refreshments were served to 64 guests. Billie Leirer and Mrs. H. Steinmeyer served the punch.

The December birthday dinner was enjoyed by 24 residents at Duck Inn on December 7.



Tomasita Pena, a senior at Rockport-Fulton High School, participated in the TMEA Region XIV All Region High School Clinic and Concert at Del Mar College December 5 and 6. This was the second consecutive year Tomasita has auditioned for and made All District and All Region choir.

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January 12	Taft	There
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January 16 & 17	Sinton Tournament	7th & 8th grade
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Cub Scout Pack 49

Cub Scout Pack 49, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Rockport, held their monthly pack meeting on November 24.

The flag presentation and Pledge of Allegiance was led by Den 2. The cubs were in Indian costume.

Pack leaders for this year are: Cubmaster, Joe Cavitt; pack committee chairman, Gilbert Hill; secretary/treasurer, Mary Blair; awards chairman, Albert Cole; outings chairmen, Stu Soulsby and Butch Lassiter.

Den leaders this year are Den 1, Sarah Eason and Bonnie Lott; Den 2, Darlene Von Huevel and Elaine Brown; Den 3, Lynn Mostella and Dottie Owens; Den 4, Betty Simmons and Mary Dickerson; Webelos, Tommy Mostella. Den chiefs are Grady McNutt, Den 1; and Richard Maryott, Den 3.

Cub Scouts this year are Den 1: John Wolf, Larry Daniels, John Gonzales, Paul Gonzales, Russell Lee, Lamar Franklin and Norman Franklin. Den 2: Timmy Wood, Kenneth Von Huevel, Norman Von Huevel, Doyle Parr, Jr., Patrick Cady, Toby Brown, Frank Canchola, Bubba Smith, Herbert Cady and Jody Garner. Den 3: Derek Andrew, Cris Soulsby, Ronnie Brown, Frankie Stengel, Matthew Owens, Bobby Simmons and Brad Vollmering. Den 4: James Miller, Jeffery Dickerson, Rodney Dunsmore, John Hattenback, James Williams and Marvin Townsend. The Webelos are: Neal Jordan, James Blair, Ricky Hill, Alan Vollmering, Shawn Johnson, Tony Bryan and Bart DeForrest.

Each den had a display of Indian costumes or weapons. The Webelos displayed the catapults or block and tackles they had made for the Engineer Badge.

A character skit, The Indian Hunter, was presented by Den 3. The den led the parents in the skit. Den 1 repeated The Indian Hunter. A group of parents performed for the cubs. Den 4 presented an Indian war dance around a tom-tom. These skits were based on the November theme, Indian Festival.

The Webelos presented the Bicentennial skit for November. The cubs pantomimed along with the record, The Battle of New Orleans. They were costumed as British redcoats or frontiersmen, and Andrew Jackson.

The following cubs earned their first award and can now be recognized as Bobcats: Herbert Cady, Frankie Stengel, Matthew Owens, Frank Canchola, Toby Brown, Rodney Dunsmore, Marvin Townsend and Jeffery Dickerson.

The Cub earning his Wolf badge was Herbert Cady.

Cubs earning a gold arrow under the Wolf badge were James Blair and John Wolf.

Cubs earning silver arrows under the Wolf badge were: Kenneth Von Huevel (3), James Blair (2), John Wolf (1) and Derek Andrew (1).

The cub earning his Bear badge was Alan Vollmering.

Cubs earning a gold arrow under the Bear badge were Alan Vollmering and Ricky Hill.

The cub earning silver arrows under the Bear badge was Alan Vollmering (2).

Cubs graduating to the Webelos were: James Blair, Ricky Hill, Neal Jordan and Alan Vollmering. They received their Webelos colors.

Webelos earning an activity badge for November were James Blair, Ricky Hill, Donald Beard and Neal Jordan. They were awarded the Engineer Badge.

Cubs receiving 1 year service stars were: Derek Andrew, Timmy Wood, Kenneth Von Huevel, Norman Von Huevel, James Blair, John Wolf and John Gonzales. Second year stars were received by Alan Vollmering and Ricky Hill. A third year star was received by Donald Beard.

Donald Beard transferred into Boy Scouts. These awards were given in October and November pack meetings.

Leaders receiving first year service stars were: Sarah Eason, Darlene Von Huevel and Tommy Mostella. Lynn Mostella received her second year service star.

Leta White Is Honored

A surprise birthday lunch for Mrs. Leta White was hosted December 7 by Mrs. Vada Dunkin at her residence.

Those attending to celebrate Mrs. White's 78th birthday were: Mr. and Mrs. Draper Morgan, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shelton, Mrs. Carol Ann Williams and children, all of Corpus Christi; Mr. Joe Tracy, Port Aransas; Mr. and Mrs. U.R. White and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pike of Rockport.

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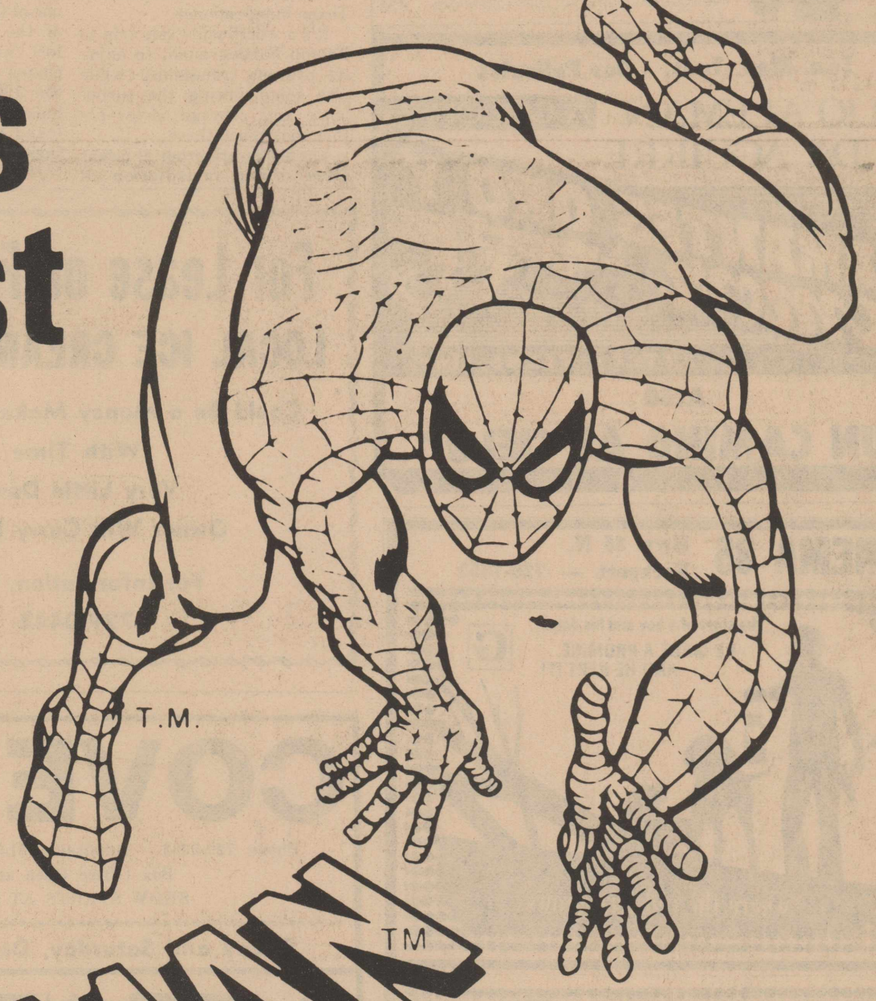

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For the week of Nov. 26 the queens of the week were Barbara Maley and Kathy Borey with a 2-lb. loss each. The runner-up was Joann White with a 1½ lb. loss.

The princess of the week was Jana Deason with a ¾ lb. loss. Kathy Borey was awarded her 5th 10 lb. star.

For the month of Nov. the queen of the month was Violet Craigmile with a 6¼ lb. loss; runner-up was Kathy Borey with a 5¾ lb. loss.

Princess of the month was Jana Deason with a 2¼ lb. loss.

Teen queen of the month was Beverley Kelley with a ½ lb. loss.

The KOPS "light as a feather" award went to Eva Whipple. Rita Beatty has reached her KOPS status after a 3 month waiting period.

For the week of Dec. 4 the queen of the week was Lynn Hewes with a 3¾ lb. loss; runners-up were Eva Whipple, and Jewel Moody with a 1¼ lb. loss each.

The princesses of the week were Jana Deason and Roxann Hewes with a ¼ lb. loss each.

There were 21 members present. The club was happy to welcome 2 guests this week. They were Renee Langston and Darby Harris.

Don't forget the bazaar to be held Sat. Dec. 13 at the Methodist Youth Center. Happy Birthday, Betty Kelley, from all at TOPS!.

Now is a good time to start losing weight and start the New Year off lighter." Meetings are held weekly at the Methodist Youth Center on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Weigh-in is from 6:30 p.m. to 7:20 p.m.

STATE PARK UNITS SHOW VARIOUS FACETS OF HISTORY

Goliad -- The main unit of Goliad State Historic Park has high attraction for visitors. It offers pleasant outdoor recreation plus the chance to explore the state's historical heritage. In particular, the exhibit opened there last summer by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department gives vivid insight into mission life during the Spanish era. But there also are other units of this park that should not be overlooked.

One of them, Fannin Battleground State Park, commemorates a momentous event of the Texas Revolutionary period. The main historic park is located one quarter-mile south of the City of Goliad on U.S. Hwy. 183, while Fannin Battleground is nine miles east of the city on U.S. Hwy. 59.

This is the site of the Battle of Coleto Creek. In March 1836, Colonel J.W. Fannin and his small band of Texas troops were forced to surrender here after a fight with a superior Mexican force. Despite conditional promises of humane treatment, Fannin and his men were executed a few days later at the nearby Presidio la Bahia, by personal order of General Santa Anna.

Dominant feature of this 13-acre park unit is the memorial at its landscaped center. The simple but impressive obelisk is surrounded by well-tended lawns and shrubbery.

To the side of the entrance there's another, perhaps whimsical, historical touch. A large "gin horsepower screw plate," looking somewhat like a piece of modern pop sculpture, was placed there by a Mr. Sol Parks in the year 1894, according to the plaque.

Although Fannin Battleground State Park is small it also offers daytime recreational facilities in the form of a pleasant picnic area with a playground for children. A pavilion for group gatherings was erected jointly in 1936 by the U.S. Government and the State of Texas, to mark 100 years of Texas independence.

It's a worthwhile side trip to Fannin Battleground, to enjoy its present tranquillity while also remembering the turbulence and courage of events that took place there.

There also are other adjacent sites under jurisdiction of Goliad State Park. Mission Rosario, founded in 1754, is about four miles west of park headquarters. All that remains of the mission are some ruined walls and it presently is an archaelogical site not open to the public.

General Zaragoza's Birthplace is a quarter-mile southeast of Goliad State Park. According to tradition, General Ignacio Zaragoza was born in 1829 just across the road from Presidio la Bahia. At the Battle of Puebla in Mexico on May 5, 1862, his outnumbered forces defeated the army of the French Emperor Maximilian. The date, Cinco de Mayo, has become a Mexican national holiday and also is celebrated each year in Goliad.

Apart from the varied attractions of the state park segments, there are many other notable places to visit in the area. The close neighbor, Presidio la Bahia, where Fannin and his men were executed, is not owned by the state. It was established in 1749 and provided protection for Espiritu Santo, Rosario and another nearby mission, Nuestra Senora del Refugio; it grew into one of the more important forts of the Spanish frontier. The fort with its compound and chapel were reconstructed in the 1960's, and it features a museum containing artifacts found in archaelogical excavations and other historical items.

Historic shrines of the City of Goliad include its old courthouse and "hanging tree" where frontier justice was administered; the nearby Fannin Monument honoring the grave of Fannin and his men; and Old Market House Museum displaying domestic and farm artifacts of the era between 1840 and World War I.



ALL REGION JR. HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR MEMBERS — Left to right, Toni Maness, Linda Rinche, Laura Huff, Dee Aine Rossman, Ty Riley, Alvin Bardwell, Phillip Murray.

These students were selected to represent Rockport-Fulton Jr. High at the Region XIV Texas Music Educators Association All Region Choir Clinic and Concert, December 6 at Del Mar College. The students worked all day on music with their clinician, Ray Witt, choral director for Del Mar College, and sang in concert that night. The students are under the direction of L. H. Sanders, choral director, Rockport-Fulton High School.

School teachers are reaping the reward of the "no discipline" theories about children.

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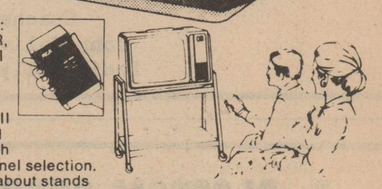
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Certificates Required on Boats, Motors

Austin--Jan. 1, 1976, is the effective date of an amendment to the Texas Water Safety Act passed by the recent Texas Legislature which requires that any new or unregistered motorboat in excess of 14 feet have a certificate of title from the Parks and Wildlife Department.

Also on that date any new outboard engine of 12 or more horsepower must be titled separately by the P&WD.

The boat and motor titling promises to give Texas boaters added protection in recovering stolen property and may serve as collateral for financing and insurance purposes.

License officials at the P&WD say they have worked out the details of such certificates and are ready to put the legislation into effect on the first of the year.

Each certificate of title, whether for motorboats in excess of 14 feet or outboard engines of 12 or more horsepower, will cost $2. On Sept. 1, 1977, the fees will drop to $1.50.

"Let's take the hypothetical situation," said P&WD official John Ebell, "of a Texan who after Jan. 1, 1976, purchases a new 16-foot boat with a 75-horsepower outboard engine.

"At the time of purchase he will simultaneously have to complete three pieces of paperwork: (1) register the boat for 'TX' numbers, in the case of a 16-footer the fee is $9; (2) apply for a certificate of title on the boat, which has a $2 fee; and, (3) apply for a certificate of title to the engine, also for $2."

Outboard engines less than 12 horsepower and boats 14 feet or less in length require no titling whatsoever; however, any motorboat or motor may be titled if the owner wishes to obtain a certificate of title.

Ebell said the Parks and Wildlife Department has furnished samples to Texas boat manufacturers of the prescribed "Manufacturer's Statement of Origin for a Motorboat and/or Outboard Motor" which is to be completed by the marine dealer and furnished to the purchaser at the time of purchase.

"This Manufacturer's Statement of Origin is a very important document," said Ebell. "It must accompany an application for certificate and is proof to the department that a legal transaction took place.

"Without the Manufacturer's Satement of Origin, the purchaser must furnish the P&WD with a notarized affidavit of ownership. We anticipate the use of such affidavits in the case of homemade boats, boats and motors previously registered in other states, the resale of boats purchased before Jan. 1, 1976, and in cases of current owners who are unable to locate the boat's previous owner."

After the first of the year, the P&WD cannot accept an application for the transfer of ownership of a motorboat in excess of 14 feet unless the boat is currently registered with the department. Those boats transferred after Jan. 1 which are currently registered but untitled must be titled upon transfer.

Ebell said that in most cases the titling procedure for livery boats or boats for hire is much the same as with private craft. An exception is that only a title application for the boat is required since most livery boats are rented or leased without an outboard engine.

The new certificates of title should aid state enforcement agencies in tracing stolen private and commercial vessels.

The P&WD's two communications centers at Austin and Pasadena are in constant teletype contact with the Texas Crime Information Center at Department of Public Safety headquarters in Austin and the National Crime Information Center in Washington, D.C.

Both centers are open 24 hours and may be reached at (512) 475-6142 in Austin and (713) 941-8926 in Pasadena. Neither call, however, is toll-free.

Reports of stolen boats and motors can be made to either of the two centers.

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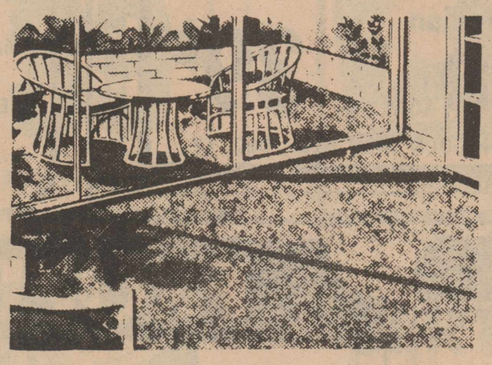


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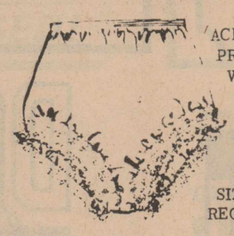
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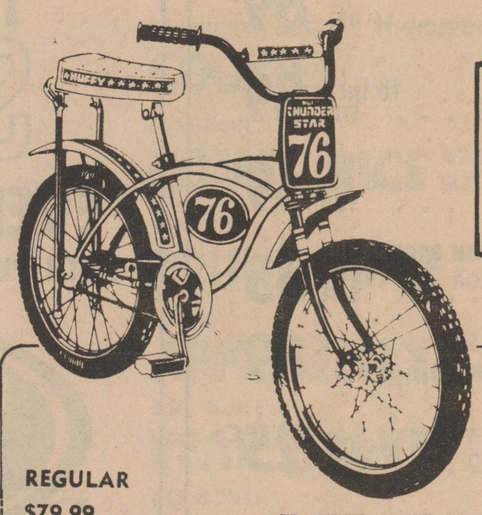


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SIZES: 2-14
REGULAR 49¢
37¢

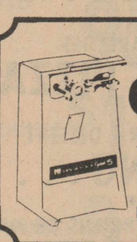
Denim Jacket Slack Set



Navy denim jacket - 3 styles. Navy denim slacks - Fly front, 2 fr. pockets. Turned up cuffs. Light navy trim. Regular 5.99
SIZES: 2, 3, 4
4.44

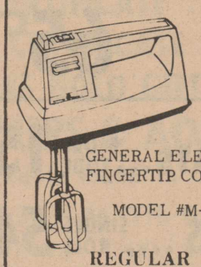


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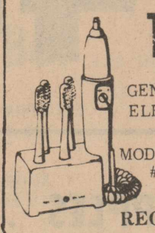
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MODEL NO. VW-77 - BY VAN WYCK
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GENERAL ELECTRIC
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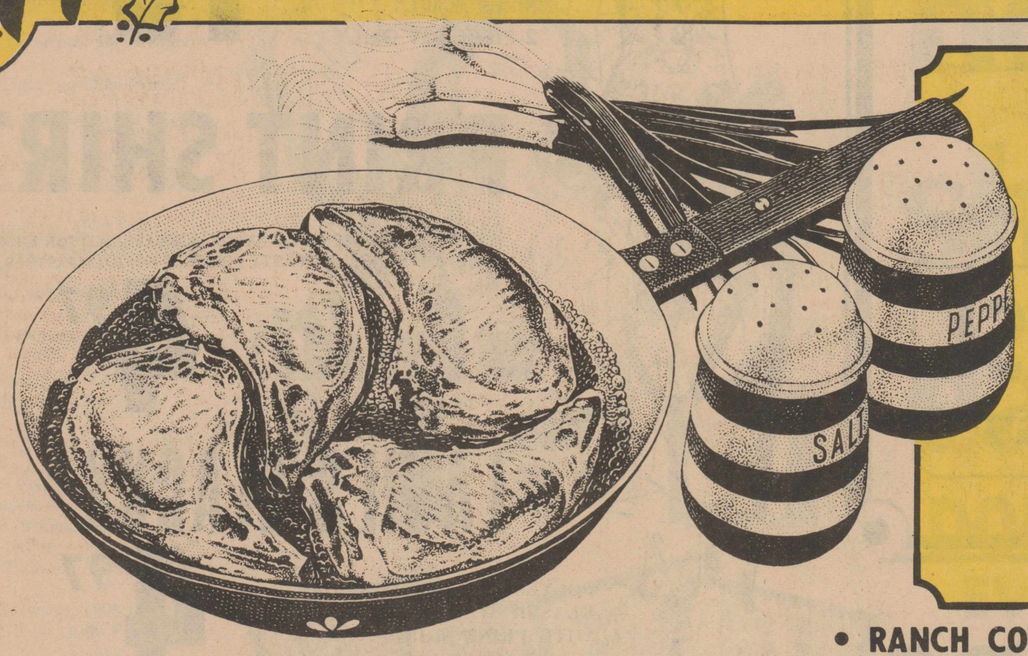


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Chuck Steak LB.	69c	Crown Roast LB.	65c

•PARTY FIXINS•

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OSCAR MAYER VARIETY PAK	12-OZ. PKG.	$1.59
OSCAR MAYER SLICED BOLOGNA	BEEF, MEAT OR THICK 12-OZ.	$1.19
HORMEL SUMMER SAUSAGE	BEEFY - 11-OZ. CHUB	$1.59
HORMEL COTTO SALAMI	11-OZ. CHUB	$1.59
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SILVER VALLEY **MARGARINE**.... POUND QUARTERS 39c
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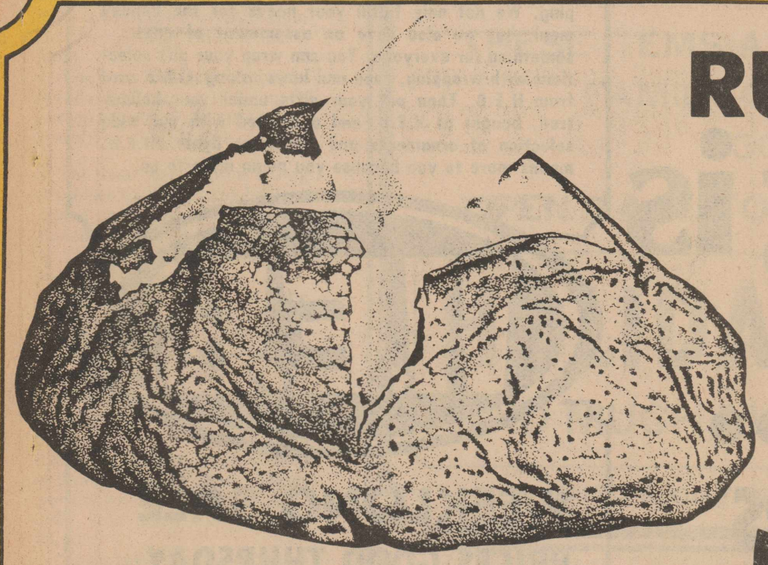
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FANCY RED DELICIOUS OR RED ROME ..... 3 LB. BAG .. 69¢

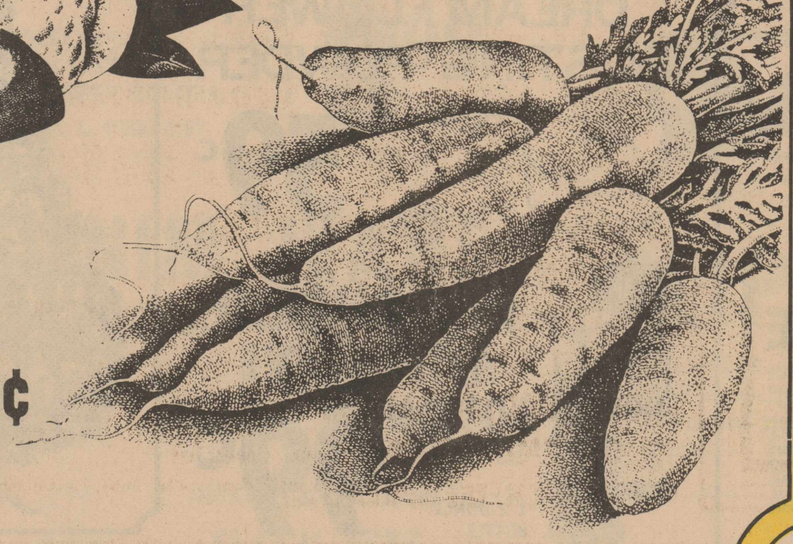
TANGERINES FANCY - ZIPPERSKIN POUND 29c

D'ANJOU PEARS WASHINGTON FANCY-LB. 29c

CABBAGE TEXAS FRESH - GREEN POUND 10c

BROCCOLI TEXAS FRESH GREEN POUND 39c

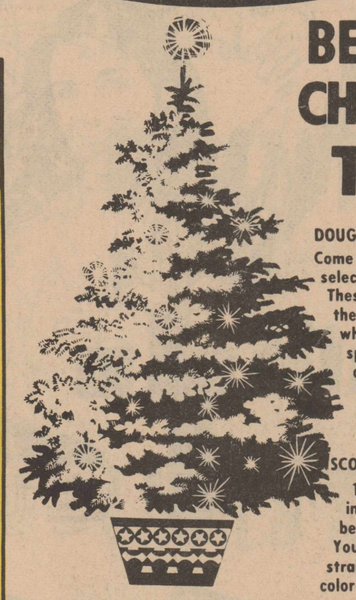
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SUNSWEET PRUNE JUICE 40-OUNCE BOTTLE ... 81c

BAMA APPLE JELLY 18-OUNCE JAR 77c

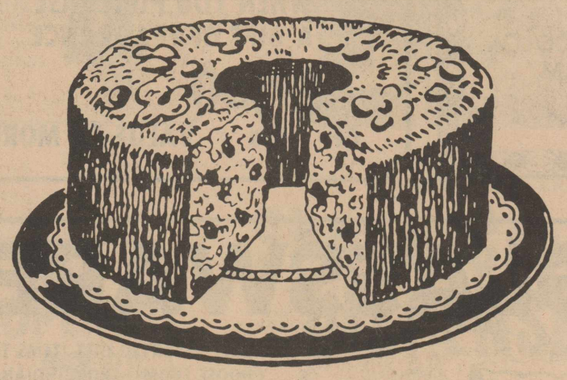
DEL MONTE PEAR HALVES NO. 2½ CAN 77c

DEL MONTE LEAF SPINACH NO. 303 CAN ... 29c

DEL MONTE POTATOES NO. 303 CAN .. 29c

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USED CARS

The following used car purchases were registered last month at the county tax assessor-collector's office:

R.D. Scrivner, 1974 Chevrolet.
Lorene Christin, 1967 Pontiac.
John Lee, 1969 Dodge.
D.D. Proffitt, 1968 Chevrolet.
Mary Ligerina, 1964 Chevrolet.
Mary Tigerina, 1964 Ford.

Richard Trimyer, 1964 Chevrolet.
Chris Johnson, 1974 Ford.
Bertha Sparkman, 1971 Ford.
Joe Bagshaw, 1970 Dodge.
Abraham Sanchez, 1966 Chevrolet.
Sharon Cosby, 1973 Ford.

Johnnie Dunman, 1968 Cadillac.
Jane Neal, 1967 Ford.
Jean McLead, 1968 Ford.

Santos Singleterry, 1968 Chevrolet.
Charles Baker, 1967 Buick.
Joe Valdez, 1967 Chevrolet.
Charles Miller, 1966 Chevrolet.
R.F. Parker, Jr., 1969 Pontiac.
Frank Dawson, 1968 Dodge.
Donald Tolle, 1969 Pontiac.

Lois Mosier, 1968 Chrysler.
Peter Osgood, 1968 Ford.
Melvin Campbell, 1953 Chevrolet.
William Palafox, 1968 Buick.
Charles Reed, 1965 Chevrolet.
J.M. Ivey, 1961 Chevrolet.
Mrs. Grady Harrell, 1969 Ford.
Michael Davis, 1973 Ford.
Michael Thompson, 1964 Ford.
J.L. Green III, 1970 Oldsmobile.
Samuel Morgan, 1974 Ford.
Dellon Beasley, 1975 Oldsmobile.
Marsha Nettles, 1973 Chevrolet.
Wayne Ladusch, 1970 Oldsmobile.
Melvin West, 1969 Chrysler.
Raymundo Solis, 1972 Pontiac.
Albino, Huizar, 1967 Chrysler.
J.L. Nicholas, 1974 Ford.
G.L. Dominguez, Jr., 1967 Chrysler.
Charles Boone, 1973 Chevrolet.
Robert Price, 1973 Chevrolet.
Johnny McDaniel, 1967 Pontiac.
Mary Ann Miller, 1960 Chevrolet.
A.J. Themis, Jr., 1968 Plymouth.
Beverly McGill, 1966 Ford.

Paul Montague, 1964 Chevrolet.
Ronald Ridgeway, 1974 Jeep.
Pedro Zamora, 1967 GMC.
Charles Baker, 1969 Pontiac.
Ike Von Heuvel, 1967 Buick.
Kirkpatrick Neon Co., 1974 Chevrolet.
James Friebele, 1973 Ford.
Robert Garcia, 1961 Chevrolet.
Cathy Gaskin, 1971 Oldsmobile.
Rodrigo Gatica, 1969 Ford.
Joe Gonzales, Jr., 1964 Chevrolet.
Rosendo Vasquex, 1968 Pontiac.
Billy Henneke, 1969 Toyota.
D.M. Kimbrough, 1950 Willys.
Jack Marsicano, 1963 Volkswagen.
James Haynes, 1973 Chevrolet.
David Rogers, 1964 Chevrolet.
Mary Garcia, 1973 Mercury.
Herlinda Pareja, 1969 Dodge.
Santiago Longoria, 1967 Chevrolet.
Frank Hall, Jr., 1965 Ford.
William Neyman, 1966 Ford.
Judy Shipp, 1964 Chevrolet.
Justus Bullman, 1964 Chevrolet.
William Reynolds, 1973 Dodge.
Margaret Willey, 1971 Mercury.
Wayland Wright, 1958 Ford.

Avis Gandy, 1966 Chrysler.
W.M. Murrah, Jr., 1966 Chevrolet.
Ira Linney, 1963 Ford.
Marion Barnes, 1966 Chevrolet.
Ella Ramirez, 1949 Buick.
Abraham Cocke, 1961 Chevrolet.
J.L. Warrach, Sr., 1969 Lincoln.
W.M. Murrah, 1972 Chevrolet.
John Hamil, 1967 Chevrolet.
Bill Pendley, 1974 GMC.
Gene Howland, 1954 Dodge.
W.J. Nichols, 1970 Chevrolet.

BUILDING GOOD FAMILY COMMUNICATION

College Station -- Open, honest communication is one tool for improving family relationships, Mrs. Ilene Miller, a family life education specialist, says.

"But learning to communicate effectively with loved ones isn't always easy. Differences in values and feelings cause conflict and misunderstanding," she added.

Mrs. Miller is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"First, remember that both words and actions communicate. Facial expressions, tone of voice, posture, breathing tempo and many other actions communicate a person's feelings and attitudes.

"Actions should speak the same as words--not louder--for best communication. It's hard to understand when a speaker says one thing but his actions don't back up his words. For example, it's especially confusing to a young child when his parents tell him 'we don't hit anyone in anger' as they spank him hard for hitting someone else," the specialist said.

She said that sharing feelings --even negative ones -- is another way to build good communication within a family.

"Everyone feels angry, frustrated, jealous or sad at times, and it's encouraging to live in a home where expressing these feelings is acceptable. Trusting and sharing problems or concerns with family is a signal that communication is working well," Mrs. Miller said.

But in order to share feelings, mutual trust and respect are necessary. Communication is improved when family members discard methods that lead to resentment and self-doubt, she added.

"Name calling, constant criticism, threats and accusations tend to break down effective communication among family members. Instead, concentrate on positive feelings and aspects of the situation. Specifically, state your own ideas and feelings, rather than verbally attacking the other person.

"Listen--with understanding--to learn other family members' views of the situation before taking action or responding," the specialist added.

MARINE LIFE STUDIED

GLOUCESTER POINT, VA.--The Virginia Institute of Marine Science is exploring the East Coast's outer continental shelf for data that later will be used to determine whether offshore oil drilling damages marine life.



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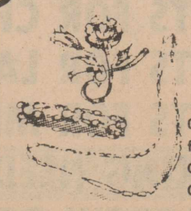
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2.2-OUNCE BOTTLE .....



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6-FOOT
55 BRANCHES
REGULAR $13.99 .....

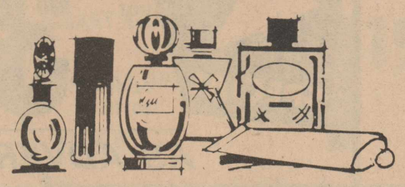
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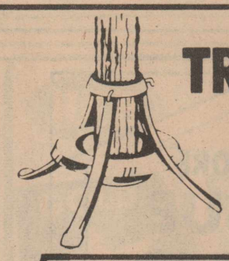
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15 BLINKING MINI-LIGHTS 59c



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SNOW SPRAY
WHITE
13-OUNCE AEROSOL CAN 49c



TREE STAND
STURDY METAL
REG. $1.39 1.19

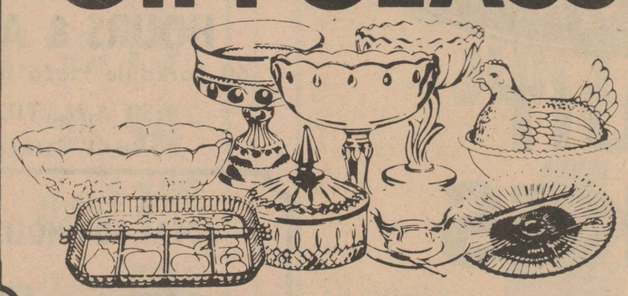


CHRISTMAS FOIL WRAP
3-ROLL PACK 66c



POP-ON BOWS
ASSORTED CHRISTMAS COLORS
BIG BAG OF 25 ..... 44c

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