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## SHELL DREDGING REPORT IS CALLED INACCURATE

AUSTIN--Texas Parks and Wildlife Department staffers have rejected as inaccurate portions of a federally ordered environmental impact statement on shell dredging in San Antonio Bay.

## Daylight Savings Starts January 6

In keeping with President Nixon's orders to conserve energy, Texas will join the other states in going back on Daylight Savings time at 2 a.m. Sunday, January 6.

That means that before you go to bed Saturday night, set your clocks and watches AHEAD one hour.

## Wintertime Dove Hunts On Management Areas

AUSTIN -- For those hardy souls known as wintertime dove hunters, the Parks and Wildlife Department is making three of its wildlife management areas available for public dove hunting.

The Pat Mayse Area in East Texas near Paris will be open Jan. 5-20.

Further to the south in somewhat warmer climes the Chaparral Area in Dimmit and LaSalle Counties reopens to dove hunting Jan. 5-6 and 19-20.

The Black Gap Area in Brewster County will be open Jan. 5-6 and 12-13.

At each area a \$1 fee per hunter will be charged for each day hunted.

Hunting hours are from noon to sunset and all hunters are welcome with no restrictions on the number of hunters or the number of return trips.

Bag limit is 10 birds per day with 20 doves in possession.

## Aliens Must Report Addresses

District Director Joe F. Staley of Immigration and Naturalization Service state that the alien address report program usually causes a sharp rise in the number of applications for naturalizations.

The law requires all aliens in the United States, with few exceptions, to report their addresses each January. Throughout the United States, almost thirty percent more applications for naturalization are received during the months of January, February, and March than are received during other months, Staley attributes this sudden rise to the Alien Address Report Program.

Aliens not required to make this report are diplomats and those persons accredited to certain international organizations.

Forms for making the reports will be available to aliens at all Post Offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service during the month of January. Staley indicated that aliens desiring information concerning naturalization or similar matters should obtain the forms at an office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service where personnel trained in these fields will be available to answer inquiries.

## Two Local Youths Get A&I Letters

KINGSVILLE - Forty-three members of the 1973 Texas A&I University football team have been recommended for athletic letters by Gil Steinkamp, head football coach and athletic director.

Thirteen of the players are seniors, nine are juniors, eight sophomores and 13 freshmen. Seven are lettermen for the third time. These include Ruford Huff, senior from Rockport-Fulton and Johnny Jackson, senior from Rockport-Fulton.

## Join Perch Club

Clifford Mixon and Mike Nesloney joined the Perch Club last Friday when their fishing boat ran aground in St. Charles Bay and they fell overboard.

## COG Awarded \$90,364 Grant

AUSTIN -- Governor Dolph Briscoe today awarded two grants totaling \$90,364 for improving law enforcement and justice in the area served by the Coastal Bend Council of Governments, Corpus Christi.

The money comes from the Governor's Office, Criminal Justice Division. CJD administrators the state's block grant from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration under the Crime Control Act of 1973.

A grant to Corpus Christi for \$73,583 provides second-year funding for the Nueces County Organized Crime Control Unit, which is comprised of the Nueces County Sheriff's Office, the Nueces County District Attorney's Office and the Corpus Christi Police Department.

The unit is aimed at improving intelligence gathering, apprehension, crime-prevention, and prosecution in cases of organized crime. With previous CJD funding, the project resulted in 101 felony arrests, 72 misdemeanor arrests and three out-of-state felony arrests, causing recovery of 2,486 pounds of marijuana, one pound of hashish, ten ounces of heroin, 43 ounces of cocaine and \$156,899 in stolen property.

A second grant, \$16,782, will be used by Bee County, for architectural plans for an improved county detention facility. Preliminary architectural plans will be made for the renovation and possible expansion of the existing jail facility and the addition of a separate facility to house no-criminal juvenile delinquents.

The guidelines established by the National Clearinghouse of Criminal Justice Planning and Architecture will be followed in the project.

These grant applications were among 52, for a total of \$3,766,578, considered by the CJD Executive Committee at its December 14 meeting.

## Public Drawing To Determine Facility Users

AUSTIN -- Need to reserve a cabin, lodge room, shelter or group facility in a state park for, say, Memorial Day next year?

Better get your name in to the park superintendent between Jan. 1 and 10 because the Parks and Wildlife Department is holding a drawing at 10 a.m. Jan. 11 in the respective parks to set reservations for high-use days during the coming year.

Parks and Wildlife Department officials say that only cabins, lodge rooms, shelters, and group facilities may be reserved. Campsites and trailer spaces in state parks may not be reserved but are continually available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Those wishing to participate in the Jan. 11 drawing must submit their reservation request to the park superintendent where the facility is desired. Reservation requests will not be accepted by the department until Jan. 1.

Additional dates should be indicated in the order of preference to insure a greater chance for obtaining a reservation. Requests for cabins

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## Cancer Meeting Set for Jan. 9

The Nueces County Medical Society President, Doctor Vernon L. Medlin, has announced that a program on Diagnosis and Management of Colon and Rectal Cancer will be presented at the January 9 meeting. It will be held at the Corpus Christi Country Club, 6300 Everhart, Corpus Christi, at 7 p.m.

Cancer of the Colon and Rectum will strike 99,000 Americans this year. It occurs about equally in men and women. Some 48,000 die of it annually. Physicians know that almost three out of four patients might be saved by early diagnosis and prompt treatment.

The program with emphasis on Diagnosis of Cancer of Colon and Rectum will be led and moderated by Richard G. Martin, M.D., Chief, Section of Surgery and Professor of Surgery, University of Texas System Cancer Center M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, Houston, the panel will include Gerald D. Dodd, Jr., M.D., Professor and Head, Department of Diagnostic Radiology, and Robert S. Nelson, M.D., Internist and Chief, Gastroenterology Service and Professor of Medicine, both also of the University of Texas System Cancer Center M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, Houston.

Topics included on this program are: "Radiographic Diagnosis of Colon and Rectal Neoplasms", "Role of Colonoscopy in the Diagnosis and Management of Colon Polyps" and "Role of the Carcino Embryonic Antigen in the Management of Colon Carcinoma".

In a unique format developed by the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, the Traveling Speaker Teams consist of leading physicians from Texas medical schools and hospitals. This is the tenth year that the American Cancer Society has sponsored teams to visit meetings of county medical societies. Subjects discussed by earlier panel members were Diagnosis and Management of Oral Cancer, Colon-Rectum Cancer, Female Genital Tract Cancer, Breast Cancer, Skin Cancer, Lung Cancer, Leukemia and Lymphomas, Genitourinary Tract Cancer, and Early Detection of Breast Cancer, with a total attendance of nearly 8,300 physicians.

In addition to the concentrated panel discussions, the American Cancer Society sponsors education for the medical profession through films, exhibits, and lectures at medical meetings. Including research fellowships in Texas and cancer programs in medical institutions, the total Professional Education Program annually costs more than \$250,000 of funds raised by volunteers in Texas.

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## Pirates Second In Tourney

Refugio pushed its record to 15-0 here Saturday with a couple of wins as they took the championship of the Toast of the Coast tournament by defeating host team Rockport, 38-35 in the finals.

The Bobcats led the entire game and used a couple of free throws to put the game away after Rockport closed to within one with one minute left to play. Jeff Kay had 16 points to lead Refugio and David Farnham had 10 for Rockport.

In the semifinals, Refugio picked on an old foe as they defeated Taft, 45-44. Taft is 11-2 against all other opponents but is 0-4 against the Bobcats. Also, Rockport beat Mathis 62-48 as Warren Gerdine hit for 20 points.

Third place was won by Taft, 62-58 as Mark Montgomery had 23 points for the winners and Kim Hennig had 21 for Mathis.

Gregory-Portland took the consolation title by defeating the Ray Junior Varsity, 50-45 as Roger Crosswhite hit 13 points, Danny Warren had 12 and Raymond Nicholson had 11 for Ray JV.

Earlier, Gregory-Portland (now 5-11) defeated Woodsboro (now 3-11) 52-35 as Crosswhite had 23 points and Ray JV downed Aransas Pass, 65-63 as Nicholson and Warren each had 16. Trey Parks had 19 for Aransas Pass (now 8-5).

The all-tournament team consisted of Montgomery and Vanzant Driver of Taft, Hennig of Mathis, Gerdine of Rockport-Fulton and Kay of Refugio.

--Corpus Caller-Times

## GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY CAGE TOURNEY JAN. 4-5

January 4 and 5 Rockport-Fulton High School will host 7 area teams in a girls Junior Varsity Basketball Tournament at the High School Gym. The opening game at 4 p.m. Friday will be between Rockport and Sinton, followed by Pettus vs. Gollad, Incarnate Word vs. Orange Grove, and Skidmore-Tynan vs. Incarnate Word 8th grade. Saturday morning at 8 second round play will begin. First, Second and Consolation places will be determined Saturday night at 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. for which trophies will be awarded. A most outstanding forward and guard will also be chosen and awarded trophies.

The public is invited to support the girls. Admission will be 50¢ for students and 75¢ for adults per session.

## CP&L Honors Two Local Men

Thirty-one Central Power and Light Company employees of the Gulf Coast District will be honored at an annual awards dinner in Alice on Friday evening, January 4, at 7:30 p.m., according to the Sam Barnes, District Manager.

Each year, Central Power and Light Company awards service charms to the ladies and service pins to the gentlemen who have completed 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, etc., years of continuous service with the Company. Those who have 25 years with the Company are given special recognition for completing a "Quarter-Century" of service.

Receiving a 10-year award will be Coy Kirkpatrick, Jr., of Rockport.

Among those who have completed 5-years of service and will receive an award is David Pena of Rockport.

R. E. Horline, vice-president of CPL Company and a former district manager of the Gulf Coast District, will present the awards.

## Tommy Webb Buys Cox Gulf Station

Tommy Webb has purchased Cox's Gulf Service Station at Austin and Main Streets. He will operate Tommy's Used Cars business there, moving from Highway 35 South. His phone number will remain the same--729-0168.

## Review of Year 1973 in Rockport-Fulton-Lamar

Another year has passed and readers of this newspaper may enjoy glancing through the following review of the local highlights of 1973 as chronicled in the Rockport Pilot beginning Jan. 4 and continuing through December.

On Jan. 4 it was noted that County Judge John D. Wendell gave the oath of office to county officials who were elected in the November 1972 election. Sworn into office were the following:

Sheriff Bob Hewes, County Attorney Ellis L. Clark, County Clerk Ruby Hart, County Tax Assessor - Collector Margaret Weber, District Clerk Agnes A. "Tony" Harden,

County Commissioners Erle Eller (Precincts 1 and 1-A) and Raymond Owens (Precinct 3), Constables John H. Ray, Jr. and John C. Stockbridge, Justice of Peace Roy Hinton.

In the same issue of the Pilot, it was reported that Steve Mayes and John Vick combined to score 40 points to lead Rockport to a 63-40 win over Aransas Pass in the finals of the annual Toast of the Coast basketball tournament.

In the Jan. 11 issue, a story pointed out that the Chamber of Commerce had launched its "Tourist of the Week" hospitality promotion program and that C. R. Ross of Lindsay, Okla., had won three prizes in the Chamber of Commerce fishing tournament for winter visitors.

Also, that the United Fund

## Three Auto Accidents Here

An auto accident occurred 1 1/4 mile west of Rockport on Oak Avenue on Dec. 20. Vehicles operated by Mrs. Frances Johnson and Juanita Mora were involved. No one was injured.

Another accident occurred just west of Rockport on December 24 involving cars operated by Charles Mantz of Kansas and John Richard Coppedge, Portland. One vehicle was pulling out from Hood Street onto FM 881 and the other was traveling toward town on 881 when a collision occurred. No injuries occurred.

Also on December 24 about 3.9 miles southwest of here, Joe Zamudio of Rockport was traveling southwest on a county road and failed to negotiate a left curve. He ran off the road and overturned. He was taken to the hospital and released. No ambulance was used.

These accidents were investigated by State Highway Patrolman Bill Hill, assisted by Larry Pearce.

## High School Choir Entertains Rotary

Just before Christmas the Rotary Club was entertained at its regular luncheon by the Rockport-Fulton High School Choir. The choir, under the direction of Jack Glover and accompanied by Mike Morgan on the piano, sang a Negro spiritual, a Spanish carol, a carol whose music dates back to about 1100 A.D., and some more traditional carols.

On its first meeting after Christmas the program scheduled for the club failed to show up so L.D. Nuckles came up with a slide program on the American alligator. Nuckles pointed out the difference between the alligator and the crocodile, both in appearance and in temperament. He told why the alligator was an endangered species, and why the marshlands of southeast Texas needed a population of alligators to maintain the balance of nature there.

The colored slides demonstrated the nesting and hatching activities of the alligator. Although the alligator will normally avoid man, he can be irritated until he will attack. The slides showed this too, as a large "gator" attacked and chewed pieces out of a 15-foot airboat occupied by Parks and Wildlife biologists.

reported collection of \$12,568.50, which was \$1,873.50 short of the goal of \$14,442.

The Jan. 18 issue reported that the name of St. Joseph (or St. Joe) Island had officially been changed to San Jose.

Also, that Aransas County Commissioners had voted to increase the salaries of county officials.

Also, that L. E. Casterline, owner of Casterline Fish Company of Fulton, has been elected as a direct of First National Bank of Rockport.

The Jan. 25 issue noted that James A. Craigville, former deputy sheriff with the San Patricio County Sheriff's Department, had been appointed Chief of Police of the Rockport Police Department to succeed Everett D. Taylor.

In the Feb. 1 paper, it was reported that drilling was going ahead on the first oil well ever started within the city limits of Rockport.

A jackknife derrick, 120 feet high, was erected at Gagon and North Streets, just west of Picton Lumber Company, by Flournoy Drilling Company of Alice, Texas for Perry R. Bass.

The well was drilled on land owned by the Southern Pacific Transportation Company. H. E. Menger of San Antonio and Rockport was the geologist.

The Feb. 8 paper reported that 11 persons had been nominated for the five places on the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

They were Miss Lola L. Bonner, Mrs. Agnes "Tony" Harden, Delmar R. Hiller, Joe Hugenberg, Port Little, James Pearson, Roy V. Rogero, Jr., Gordon Stanley, Larry Stewart, M. H. Treptow and Mrs. Juanita Wagley. Mrs. Wagley later asked that her name be removed from the list of candidates.

In the Feb. 15 issue it was reported that Rockport-Fulton's Pirates became District 15-AAA Champions as the Pirates had to go overtime to beat West Oso 62 to 55.

Also, there was much excitement for local residents who awakened and saw snow for the second time during the winter. In terms of precipitation, the snow was recorded at one inch.

The Feb. 22 paper noted that Aransas County Commissioners voted to set the tax rate at the same figure as a year earlier.

The county tax rate was set at \$1.10 per \$100 valuation plus 10 cents per \$100 for Aransas County Navigation District.

On March 1, it was announced that Supt. of Schools J. D. Gray had resigned due to a worsening condition of his health. The School Board accepted the resignation with regret and thanked Gray for 15 years of excellent leadership.

On March 8, it was reported that Rockport-Fulton's Pirates ended their season in the semifinal round of the state basketball playoffs in Austin as the Pine Tree Pirates of Longview beat Rockport-Fulton 56 to 50.

The March 15 paper reported that J. W. Johnson, 64, and his son, William E. Johnson, 29, lost their lives when their single-engine plane crashed in fog a few miles south of Aransas County Airport.

On March 22, an article stated that Rockport Yacht & Supply Co. christened the 300th boat built and delivered since the company was founded in 1935. The shrimp boat was built for a Japanese firm which also ordered its first fleet of fishing vessels from RYSCO in 1962.

The March 29 issue carried a story pointing out that tribute was paid to the Pirates' great 1972-73 basketball team at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, with the players and coaches being honored for winning the district and regional titles.

In the April 5 issue was an article stating that ground had been broken for First National Bank's new building to be erected on a one-block tract bounded by Austin, Wood and Laurel

Streets and State Highway 35. News in the April 12 issue included the announcement that the School Board had set a new tax ratio for the 1973-74 school year, increasing it from 35 to 45 per cent, to produce the necessary revenue to meet the school system budget.

On April 19, it was noted that Jimmy Hunt had been elected commander of Stewart-Wendell Post 3904, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Dave Ogle was elected president of the Fulton Lions Club.

The April 26 issue announced that on the recommendation of the Pilot, the city and county had joined forces in proclaiming May 7-12 as "Clean Up Week" for this area.

On May 3, it was announced that an application for federal funds that would help finance a regional sewer system north and west of Rockport had been approved by the Coastal Bend Council of Governments.

The May 10 issue stated that the urban beautification committee of the Rockport Home and Garden Club had completed the major beautification project undertaken by the club.

The project included detailed planning of the architectural landscaping, location, cost and overseeding of planting of all shrubs and trees.

Areas included in the project were Ski Basin, Navigation Park, the triangle at Highway 35 North and Fulton Beach Road, and the landscaping and sealing of the Centennial Time Capsule.

Also, it was announced that Rockport-Fulton High School had named John Howard Ledbetter as valedictorian and William Christy Hunter as salutatorian.

On May 17 it was reported that Aransas County Commissioners agreed to license all existing septic tanks within a year of adoption of a proposed regulatory ordinance governing construction of sanitary facilities in rural areas.

The May 24 issue stated that the Texas Highway Department would hold a public hearing June 28 to give the public a chance to discuss the improvement and relocation of State Highway 35 from Gregory to Copano Bay Causeway.

On June 14 it was announced that the City Council passed an order establishing an electrical code to apply to electrical work performed within the city limits. Gerald Ladner, at that time the city plumbing inspector, was named electrical inspector.

On June 28 it was announced that a 30 per cent drop in oil and gas values for 1973 tax roll purposes had been reported to Aransas County in preliminary estimates on industrial and mineral valuations.

In the July 12 issue appeared a story that the petroleum industry in Aransas County played a significant role in 1972 in helping to satisfy the unprecedented demand for Texas' crude oil and natural gas.

The county ranked 90th in the state in the value of petroleum produced, \$13.4 million. The sale of crude oil brought \$5.1 million; natural gas, \$8.3 million.

In the July 19 issue was an article about the Navigation District election. Four incumbent Navigation District commissioners were re-elected and one incumbent was defeated.

Unseated was Francis M. Rouquette who received 52 votes while his opponent, Hal

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First Texas Sugar Cane Harvest In Half Century Starts In Valley

AUSTIN—A green light from the Texas Air Quality Board has given the go ahead to the state's first sugar cane harvest in 50 years, reports Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

cattle feed, vinegar and alcohol will be a byproduct of the sugar cane. Sugar cane is currently being grown in Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy counties.

Members of the cooperatives board of directors are Art S. Beckwith, president, Weslaco; Russell C. Cherry, vice president, Raymondville; John B. Hardwick Sr., vice president, McAllen; M. E. Wentz Jr., vice president and secretary, Olmito; Donald L. Bentsen, treasurer, McAllen; John H. Holcomb, director-at-large; Conly Bell, Elsa, director-at-large, and Sam D. Taylor, Monte Alto, director emeritus.

Comet Kohoutek — Continued from Page One

quick reaction capability by recognizing the occurrence of solar flares and rapidly moving the ATM instruments to observe the events. NASA will also launch several sounding rockets to observe the comet. Specially developed instruments of the sounding rockets will search for evidence of the presence of the hydrogen molecule, H2, in the coma, and will also look for helium.

shows traces of fading dusk, a color picture will show a lovely red glow along the horizon. It is recommended that exposures be bracketed between 1/50 and 2 seconds using black and white or high speed color films. Set the 'F' stop wide open and use a cable release to decrease the chance of movement of the camera.

According to cooperative personnel, burning is necessary because machines which would harvest unburned cane rapidly have not been developed and a labor force large enough to hand harvest the crop is not available. A public hearing has been set by the board for July, 1974, to re-examine the issue. Texas farmers tried to grow sugar cane in the early 1900's without success, and the last sugar mill was closed in 1923.

for the fiscal year, October 1, 1973 to September 30, 1974, with no increase in taxes. The budget for the previous fiscal year was \$691,109.

On September 6, Bill Ratliff, principal of Rockport Elementary School, was named drive chairman for the 1973 United Fund Campaign. Other officers elected were Jim Fowler, president; Mrs. Ruby Hart, vice president; and R. D. Mosler, Jr., executive vice president.

The September 20 issue published an article that the State Banking Board had granted a charter for Aransas Community Bank in Fulton. Proposed directors were listed as George C. Cone, Jr., of Corpus Christi, Conwell Smith of Austin, J. Alfred McMurtry, Gordon Stanley, Dr. J. Martin Shaw and Carl C. Krueger, Jr., all of Rockport.

On September 27, Aransas Natural Gas Company asked the City Council for approval to increase gas rates about seven cents per 1,000 cubic feet. The City Council took no action and asked the Gas Company to return with more detailed information to substantiate the need for a rate increase.

On October 4, the Chamber of Commerce agreed to do everything possible to support and promote a "Shop at Home" campaign for the benefit of local merchants and business establishments. The October 11 issue reported that the City Council had approved a request by Aransas Natural Gas Company to raise rates slightly less than seven cents per thousand cubic feet of gas.

The December 6 issue reported that the Chamber of Commerce had purchased new Christmas decorations for the business districts of Rockport and Fulton but that they would not be lighted this year because of the energy shortage.

On December 13 Mrs. Wanda Sparks announced that she would not seek re-election as a County Commissioner, and the City announced several steps it will take to use less gasoline and oil in city vehicles. The December 20 issue carried a story pointing out that the energy crisis was hurting the tourist business in this area.

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must include the total number of persons in the immediate family who will occupy the cabin. Children under six years of age need not be included. In the event one cabin will not accommodate the number of persons in the immediate family, two cabins will be reserved with the participant's permission, provided an adult occupies the cabin with the minor children.

A deposit -- check or money order -- in an amount equal to one day's fee must accompany reservation requests. Participants in the drawing will be notified after Jan. 11 if their reservations have been confirmed. If not, the deposit will be returned. After Jan. 11, reservations for cabins, lodge rooms, shelters and group facilities will be made on the usual first-come, first-served basis.

Park facilities available for reservation are as follows: Ablene State Recreation Park, Route 1, Tuscola 79562. Balmorhea State Recreation Park, Box 15, Toyahvale, 79786. Bastrop State Scenic Park, P. O. Box 518, Bastrop, 78602. Blanco State Recreation Park, P. O. Box 493, Blanco, 78606. Bonham State Recreation Park, Box 316, Bonham, 75418. Buescher State Recreation Park, P. O. Box 75, Smithville, 78957. Caddo Lake State Scenic Park, Box 316, Karnack, 75661. Cleburne State Recreation Park, Rt. 2, Box 97, Cleburne, 76031. Dalingerfield State Recreation Park, P. O. Box B, Dalingerfield, 75638.

Davis Mountains State Scenic Park, Indian Lodge (Motor Hotel), P. O. Box 786, Fort Davis 79734. Reservations available for Indian Lodge (Motor Hotel) only. Eisenhower State Recreation Park, Route 2, Box 50K, Denison, 75020. Falcon State Recreation Park, P. O. Box 48, Falcon Heights, 78545. Fort Park State Recreation Park, P. O. Box 256, Route 1, Mexia, 76667. Garner State Recreation Park, Concan, 78838. Goliad State Historic Park, P. O. Box 727, Goliad, 77963. Goose Island State Recreation Park, Route 1, Rockport 78382. Huntsville State Recreation Park, P. O. Box 508, Huntsville, 77340. Inks Lake State Recreation Park, P. O. Box 4, Buchanan Dam, 78609. Kerrville State Recreation Park, Route 1, P. O. Box 25, Kerrville, 78028. Lake Brownwood State Recreation Park, Route 1, Grosvonor, 78647. Lake Corpus Christi State Recreation Park, P. O. Box 1156, Mathis, 78368. Lake Whitney State Recreation Park, P. O. Box 266, Whitney, 76692. Martin Dies, Jr. State Recreation Park, P. O. Box 1108, Dogwood Station, Woodville, 75979. Meridian State Recreation Park, P. O. Box 188, Meridian, 76665. Possum Kingdom State Recreation Park, P. O. Box 188, Meridian, 76665.

Administration at Washington for assistance in restoring winter tourist activity in the Rockport - Fulton area. The government was asked to assure motorists who normally drive to this area each winter that they would have sufficient gasoline to return home at the conclusion of their vacation.

Notify Social Security If You Plan to Move

If you plan to move and you're one of the almost 29 million people who get social security checks every month, you should notify the Social Security Administration promptly, according to social security officials here. "Notifying social security before you move will assure delivery of your social security check to your new address without delay or interruption," a spokesman said. "Just call or write any social security office and give them the social security claim number that appears on your check—as well as your complete old address and complete new address, with ZIP codes," he said. "Also notify your post office of your address change."

A change-of-address creation Park, P.O. Box 36, Caddo, 76029. Stephen F. Austin State Recreation Park, P.O. Box 797, San Felipe, 77473. Tyler State Recreation Park, Route 9, Tyler, 75701. Washington-on-the-Brazos State Historic Park, Box 305, Washington, 77880. For more information on specific facilities available in each park, please write or phone the park superintendent.

Pharmacy Topics



By SHELLEY ROATEN

We all know about "day people" and "night people". Now researchers find the biological clock starts at birth -- or before.

About 85% of people who develop diabetes as adults could control it by diet alone, without insulin or oral agents.

Duodenal ulcers are surprisingly common among adolescent boys, according to a physician who specializes in adolescent care.

Studies by the Environmental Protection Agency indicate that people who live in houses with gas stoves are more susceptible to respiratory ailments.

A new plastic coating has been developed to protect the pits and grooves of a healthy tooth against decay. The plastic is painted on chewing surfaces, and hardened under ultra-violet light.

Help keep YOUR teeth healthy with our top brands of toothpaste, brushes and other dental aids at

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Social security pays over \$4 billion a month to people getting checks under the retirement, disability, and survivors insurance programs. The hardest task in life is to refuse to be tempted by false honors.



GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

- CHURCH OF CHRIST Mimosas at Church Street Don E. Griffith, Minister Sunday: Bible School, 9:30 a.m. Classes from pre-school through adult. Worship and the Lord's Supper, 10:30 a.m. Evening Service, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Ladies Bible Class, 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible classes for all ages, 7:30 p.m. Monday: Men's meeting (business) the second Monday of the month, 7:30 p.m. PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD Highway 35 South Rev. L. D. Crawford, Pastor Bible School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 7:00; Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Tom McClung, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship hour 10:50 a.m., Methodist Men's breakfast, first Monday, 7 a.m.; WSCS general meeting, 1st Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. The Wesleyan Service Guild First Methodist will meet regularly each second and fourth Tuesday of each month. MISION BAPTISTA BETHEL Rev. Roberto Morales, Pastor Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.; Training Union, 7:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 8:00 p.m.; Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH Msgr. Harold F. Palmer, Pastor Lord's Day Masses (and Holy days that are holidays): Saturday, 6:00 p.m.; Sunday, 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Holy days that are not holidays, 8:30 a.m., 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. Weekday masses: 5:30 p.m. except Saturday. Saturdays, 8:15 a.m. and 6 p.m. Confession: Saturdays, 5:00 to 5:45 p.m. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FULTON Boyce Laqua, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Training Union, 6 p.m.; Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7 p.m. UNION PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 1 Block East of Security Real Estate A. C. Vega, Pastor Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, 8 p.m. The Above Directory of Churches is Sponsored by the following Merchants First National Bank Ray's Texaco Station Roaten Drug Store Lassiter's Cleaners

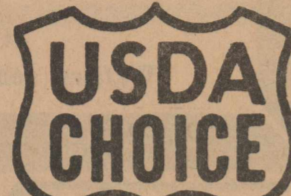
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by

L. D. NUCKLES



If you gave that son, or grandson, of yours his first gun for Christmas, then you have to admit that you have accepted a grave responsibility. It is your job to make him a good sportsman and a safe gun handler. I know that there are a lot of organizations that attempt to teach gun safety to youngsters. There are gun clubs, 4-H classes, Boy Scouts, and the Parks and Wildlife Department has an intensive program of teaching gun safety, with interested citizens as volunteer

instructors, that is based on the program developed by the National Rifle Assn., but nothing can take the place of a close father-son relationship when the father is genuinely interested in teaching his son sportsmanship and the safe handling of firearms.

Too many people know that their son wants a gun and they want him to have it, but, all too often, the father doesn't have, or won't take, the time to shoot with him and teach him some basic precautions that

may some day save his life. It's not enough to just give him a gun and tell him that if he doesn't be careful in handling it you're going to take it away from him. It takes a lot of careful training and constant supervision until the safe handling of firearms becomes second nature to the boy.

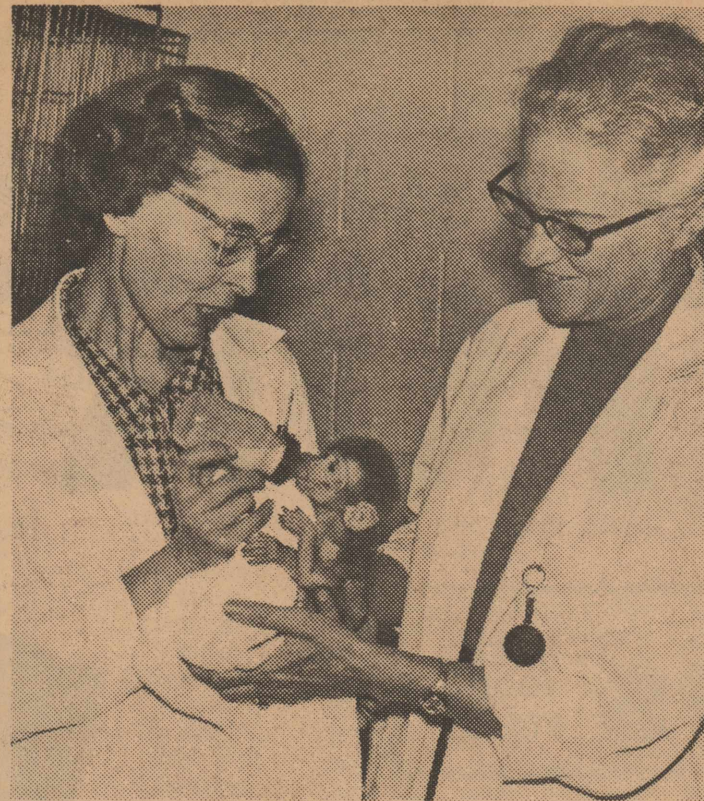
You should start out by teaching him that he should never allow the gun to be loaded until he is out in the field, ready to shoot. I suppose that one of the most dangerous things he can do is put a loaded gun in an automobile. Our statistics show that a great many of our fatal gun accidents occur when guns are being loaded into or removed from a car. If the guns are unloaded, or better yet, unloaded with the actions open, nobody is going to catch a 30-06 slug or a 12-gauge blast just above the belt buckle.

Teach him to care for his new gun -- how to clean it -- how to safely handle it, and how to store it at home. Teach him to carry his gun in the field, how to cross fences and other obstacles with it, how the safety works and when to use the safety. Teach him the danger of shooting at the surface of a body of water -- how the bullet will ricochet off of water, rocks, or any flat, hard surface. Teach him to always be sure of his target, and to always be conscious of what is behind his target. Because of the way we hunt deer in Texas, you should teach him to safely climb a tree and get his gun up there with him.

All these and a thousand more things need to be learned and constant, wise supervision is needed while they're being learned. This is true of all firearms. The .243 and the 20-gauge will do a fine job for most young hunters, but the lowly .22 and the little .410 are dangerous and require the same careful, safe handling as the more powerful guns. For the youngster who got his first air rifle this year, this is a good time to start his training too. Don't let him develop bad habits that will have to be broken later.

There are other benefits to be reaped too in hunting or shooting with your boy and teaching him in something that he's interested in. You can become better friends, and certainly during this day and time a boy needs, as never before, a father who is also a friend.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Armintrout during the Christmas holidays were C. P. O. "USN" Robert H. Wright and family of Memphis, Tenn.; and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Langston and family.



**MONKEY BABY:** Clarissa H. Beatty, Ph.D. (r.) and Rose Mary Boeck, Ph.D. give "mother love" to cuddly infant rhesus monkey at Regional Primate Research Center in Beaverton, Ore. The physiology of monkeys is being investigated in a scientific research project sponsored by Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America. Because monkeys are more biologically similar to humans than are most laboratory animals, Dr. Beatty and her co-workers hope their study of the muscle metabolism of the rhesus monkey during development and growth will yield data useful to understanding the dystrophic process in children. Dr. Beatty's research endeavor is just one of over 220 MDAA-supported studies now underway in leading hospitals, universities, and research centers in the U.S. and 13 foreign countries. The Association's worldwide research program, aimed at conquering MD and related crippling disorders, is principally financed by dollars raised through the annual *March Against Muscular Dystrophy*.

### IRS ASKS EMPLOYERS TO ISSUE W-2s EARLY IN JANUARY

AUSTIN--Richard J. Stakem, Jr., Internal Revenue Service district director for southern Texas, today asked employers to give their employees their W-2 forms or equivalent earnings statements early in January so they can file their tax returns by January 31 and receive their refunds sooner.

A similar appeal went out to banks and savings and loan associations to issue their interest and dividend statements early in January to enable taxpayers to file early.

"The deadline for issuing W-2 forms and interest statements remains January 31, but taxpayers who file their tax returns in January should receive refunds in four to five weeks," Stakem said. "Those who file during peak periods such as late February, late March, or April may have to

wait up to eight weeks for a refund."

Also, taxpayers who wait until the last few weeks to file, he said, often are in a hurry and make thoughtless mistakes that can delay refunds.

As in previous years, an employee filing his return for 1973 must attach a W-2 form from each employer. Each form should show earnings, income tax withheld, and social security information.

The IRS expects to issue some 60 million refunds this year, totaling about \$20 billion. This year's average refund will probably approximate last year's \$345 average, he said.

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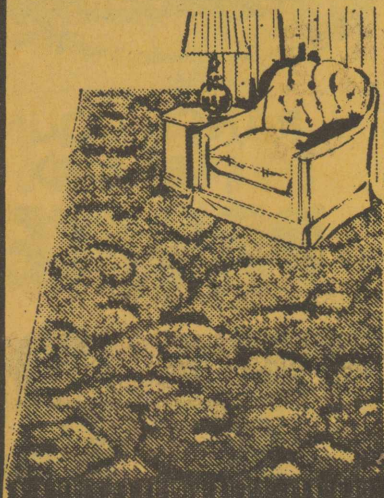
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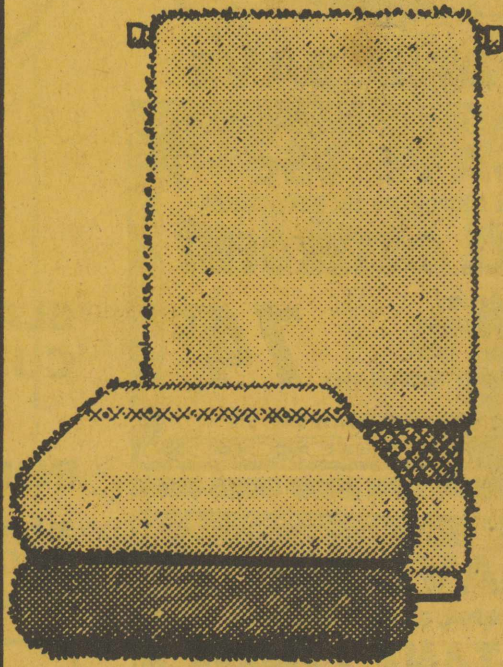
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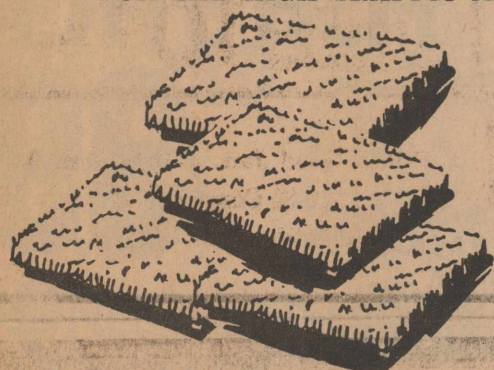
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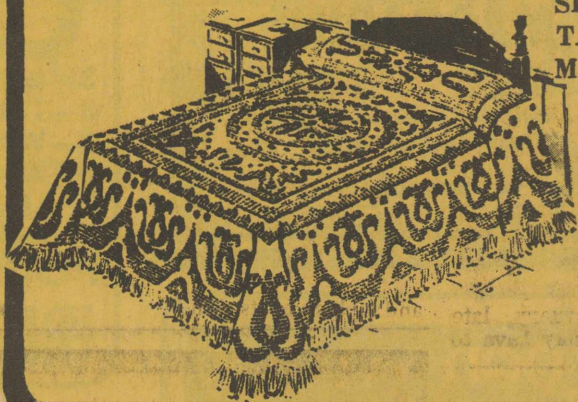
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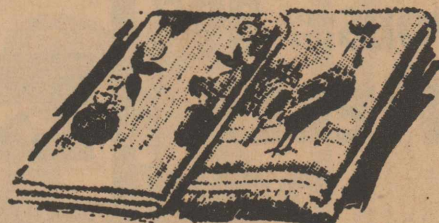
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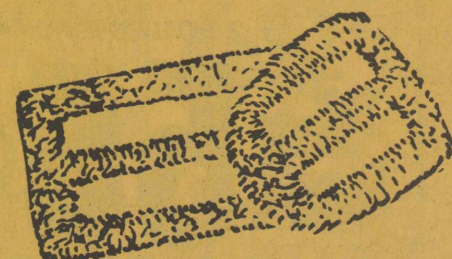
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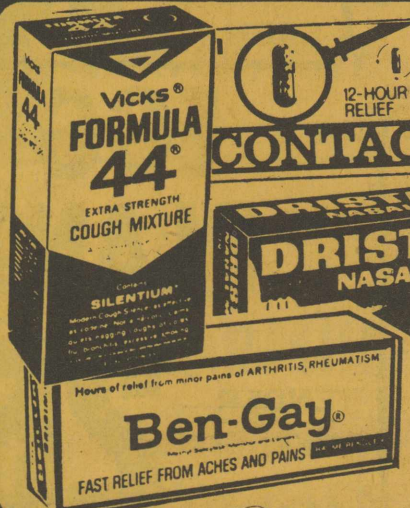


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**CAPRICORN**--Dec. 22 to Jan. 19--Resolve now to forge ahead in 1974. With your strengthening faith you can expect greater peace of mind.

**AQUARIUS**--Jan. 20 to Feb. 18--Make an effort to keep your routine running smoothly. Better to be safe with proven methods than to be sorry. Don't make drastic changes at the present time.

**PISCES**--Feb. 19 to March 20--An idea may come to you pertaining to increased earning power. Take advantage of after Christmas sales.

**ARIES**--March 21 to April 20--Accept constructive criticism. Be more reserved and a little less aggressive in your relationships with others. You will then become more popular with your peers.

**TAURUS**--April 21 to May 20--Organized effort will improve the quality of your work. Without it you could feel lost in the shuffle. Begin by taking time to tidy up your desk.

**GEMINI**--May 21 to June 20--Rid yourself of the feeling that no one cares about anyone else's welfare. People do care and they want to help. Give them a chance.

**CANCER**--June 21 to July 22--If demands seem too heavy take a short vacation. When you return your outlook will be much better.

**LEO**--July 23 to Aug. 22--Old friends appear on the scene bringing much pleasure to you. Relax and enjoy pleasant memories. A telephone message could bring good news.

**VIRGO**--Aug. 23 to Sept. 22--Improve your wardrobe and you will feel much better. A new hairstyle could change your outlook.

**LYBRA**--Sept. 23 to Oct. 22--Invitations are often to many affairs where good food will be served. Watch your weight, but don't let it hamper your good times.

**SCORPIO**--Oct. 22 to Nov. 22--Rest as much as possible during this period. Much energy will be needed for forthcoming activities. Your schedule promises to be filled with special events.

**SAGITTARIUS**--Nov. 23 to Dec. 21--Resolve to practice self-improvement in all areas in 1974. Seek companions with high ideals.



Why is it that, in most areas of the country, winter brings with it so many long, rainy spells?

Winter produces more rainy spells of several days' duration than summer for several reasons. One of the main reasons is that winter's colder earth and ever-present cold air create more of the cloud-forming or cooling action that makes for cloud and rain.

Warm air moving into cold winter air (a warm front) can set up a rainy area for hundreds of miles. Since a warm front moves forward more slowly than a cold front, this mass of cloud and rain takes several days to pass overhead.

Occasionally a warm front or an occluded front will become stationary over an area and in winter this usually means several days of bad, rainy weather. These frontal systems are of long duration but produce little lightning and thunder.

*Fashion*

Altho' many of the young girls still prefer to wear their hair long, the holiday season is a time to try out the more elaborate hair-do's for gala occasions. New designs have the hair drawn back from the face and arranged with flowers, jewels or extra hair pieces, high on the head or toward the back of the head.

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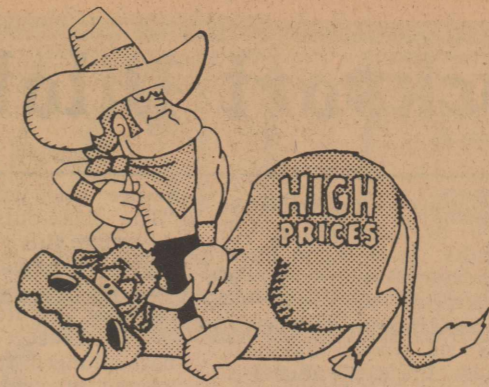
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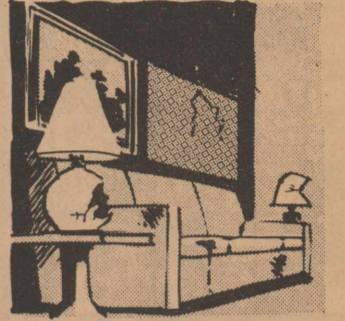
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"Reasonable Wear and Tear"

Because the rent for his apartment was high, Henderson figured he could do pretty much as he pleased with the elegant furnishings. During his occupancy he broke two valuable lamps, lost a costly pitcher and a painting, and spattered the antique furniture with unremovable stains. When the landlord demanded reimbursement for the damage, Henderson said he could not be held liable for "reasonable wear and tear." But a court saw things the landlord's way and ordered Henderson to make good.



If you are renting a house or an apartment, chances are that somewhere in your lease there is a clause about reasonable wear and tear. This puts common-sense limits on the use you can make of the premises. In other cases, courts have held it wrongful when

- 1) a man chopped wood indoors, ripping the wallpaper, splintering the woodwork, and punching holes in the plaster;
- 2) a woman let her bathtub overflow, causing extensive water damage;
- 3) a man, trying to chisel open a stuck window, gouged great holes in the sill;
- 4) a couple permitted their pet poodle to soil the living room rug at will.

On the other hand, the law recognizes that a certain amount of deterioration—scuffed floors, worn carpets, nicked chairs—can come from normal, everyday use.

Nor is the tenant usually liable for harm done by the elements. Accordingly, in another case, the weathering and weakening of porch railings and outside shutters were held not the tenant's responsibility.

As one judge put it: "Reasonable wear and tear contemplates that deterioration will occur by reason of time and use despite ordinary care. A tenant is not required to renovate the premises at the expiration of his lease."

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## Resolutions

Americans continue to make resolutions at the beginning of each new year. Some greet the process with cynicism, knowing most of the resolutions will be broken, some before very many days of 1974 have passed. But resolutions often signify that the maker seeks to improve his habits or behavior; they are a sign the maker is striving to better himself or herself in some way. In that sense they are an indication of an active mind, of good intentions.

New Year's resolutions, then, whether kept or not, are a good idea. They constitute a taking stock, a plan for better things in the future. And that is what the game of life is all about—the hope, and effort, to build a better future.

## January Sky

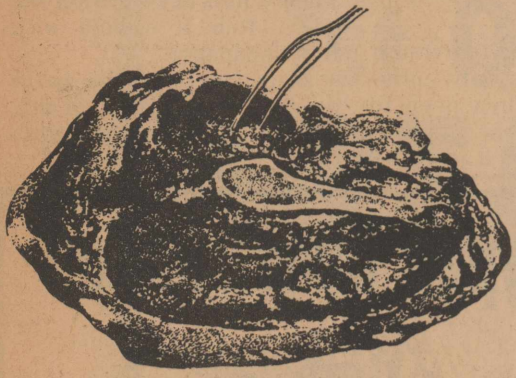
The winter skies in January, often clear and cold, offer star gazers beautiful nights for the study of the stars and planets.

The Big Dipper is still far down on the horizon but is beginning to move back up into the sky. Morning stars (actually planets of the solar system visible to naked eye) will be Mercury, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn.

The bright evening star (planet) will be Venus.

Study the stars and you will find it rewarding and stimulating.

This year sky watchers have an unusual treat, the comet Kohoutek reaches its peak about mid-January in the southeastern sky.



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## White Says Feeders Face Loss

AUSTIN--Despite government reports which indicate the contrary, the

Texas cattle feeding industry is in serious financial difficulty, Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said recently.

"Even though fed cattle prices are above historical averages, the cattle feeder is losing as much as \$100 per head," White said. This decrease is an aftermath of the government price freeze

earlier this year, he said. "The phase-outs we all had to endure this year from the administration are all but now phasing out the feedlot operator," White said.

"In Texas, cattle prices have plunged from highs of around 60 cents per pound to less than 40 cents since last August. Beef cattle prices have dropped three cents a pound during the past month," he said.

Texas is the nation's number one cattle feeding state in the nation. About five million head of cattle are expected to be fed out in Texas feedlots this year. Yet because of the unprofitable situation, consumers can expect prospects of sharply reduced beef supplies as early as the first four months of 1974, White said.

Despite supplies, White said his marketing division will continue its efforts to promote beef in the months ahead. "Beef prices will stabilize later if the government doesn't tamper with the prices. The price per pound is still a bargain for the best beef in the nation."



**GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY** — Mr. and Mrs. Tom A. Roper, 124 S. Eighth, Aransas Pass, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 30, from 2 to 5 with a reception in their home. Mr. and Mrs. Roper, who have lived in Aransas Pass since January, 1962, were married in Oklahoma City, Jan. 1, 1924. They have one son, Thomas, who returned from the Philippines with his wife Margret, for the celebration. Their nephew, Dave Brakefield and his wife, Marge of Nukon, Okla. were also here for the party. Before moving to Aransas Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Roper operated the Taylor Oak Trailer Park in Rockport for 12 years.

## Gasless Sundays

Now that gasless Sundays have been with us for a while, it's obvious the restriction has its good side. Many are finding they like quieter Sundays, with fewer cars, less noise and less congestion on streets and highways.

Just as some cities have found banning cars from downtown areas vastly improves the center of town—for pedestrians, for shopping, for health, etc., gasless Sundays have slowed the frantic pace of life and helped produce more relaxed Sundays for millions.

And while keeping homes at lower temperatures bothers many initially, doctors agree most Americans have in the past years been too warm; Europeans traditionally have maintained homes at a lower temperature. Medical authorities point out that overheated homes and offices cause too much of a contrast with outside temperatures, make it harder for the body to adjust.

The fuel crunch, then, has its good side.

## ABOUT YOUR HOME

By April Rhodes

You'll be fashion correct in capes this year, whether they're short, medium or long. They're especially good with suits.

amount of "make-believe." This will teach them to be creative.

Don't throw out glassware when a nick develops on the edge. Rub it smooth with fine sandpaper.

Don't let your television be your child's only entertainment. Children need to play alone and with others. Give them a generous

Add charm to certain walls by grouping pictures of different size and subject matter.

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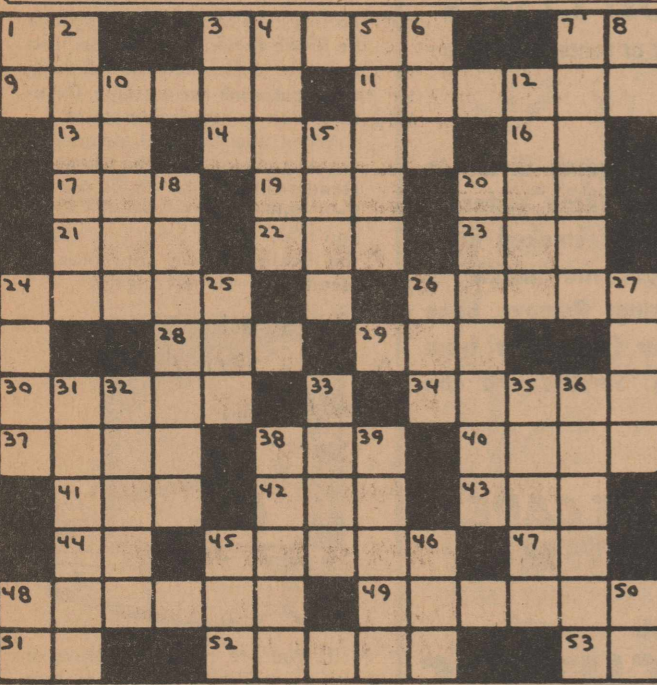
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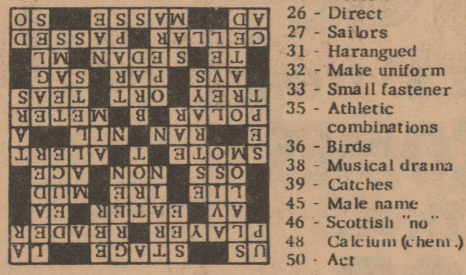
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## CROSSWORD By A. C. Gordon



- ACROSS**
- 1 - Pronoun
  - 3 - Scene of a noted event
  - 7 - Musical note
  - 9 - Performer
  - 11 - Digestor of literature
  - 13 - Thoroughfare (abb.)
  - 14 - Dinner guest
  - 16 - Everyone individually (abb.)
  - 17 - Equivocate
  - 19 - Vexation
  - 20 - Political ... throwing
  - 21 - Office of Selective Service (abb.)
  - 22 - ...chalant
  - 23 - Sport star
  - 24 - Struck
  - 26 - Call to a state of readiness
  - 28 - Hurried
  - 29 - Nothing at all
  - 30 - Geographical regions
  - 34 - Property of verse
  - 37 - Playing card

- DOWN**
- 1 - Preposition
  - 2 - Siting maneuver
  - 3 - Understand
  - 4 - Retinue
  - 5 - Immature
  - 6 - Poetical "always"
  - 7 - Fore-runner
  - 8 - Metric area unit
  - 10 - Information
  - 12 - Tennis "tie"
  - 15 - Equine gait
  - 18 - Wanders
  - 20 - Radio devices
  - 24 - Division of the year (abb.)
  - 25 - Auricle
  - 26 - Direct
  - 27 - Sailors
  - 31 - Harangued
  - 32 - Make uniform
  - 33 - Small fastener
  - 35 - Athletic combinations
  - 36 - Birds
  - 38 - Musical drama
  - 39 - Catches
  - 45 - Male name
  - 46 - Scottish "no"
  - 48 - Calcium (chem.)
  - 50 - Act



## LUNCHEON MENU

Monday, Jan. 7: Barbecued Beef on Buns, Cream Style Corn, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Butterscotch Squares, Milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 8: Braised Beef with Noodles, Seasoned Mixed Greens, Carrot Sticks, Hot Rolls-Butter, Fruit Cup, Milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 9: Lasagne, Buttered Green Beans, Tossed Vegetable Salad, Bread-Butter, Cake with Caramel Icing, Milk.

Thursday, Jan. 10: Turkey-a-la King on Fluffy Rice, Buttered English Peas, Hot Rolls-Butter, Chocolate Pudding, Milk.

Friday, Jan. 11: Country Fried Steaks, gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Bread-Butter, Applesauce Cake, Milk.

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

## RECIPE

By Sarah Anne Sheridan

An old tradition of the South is that "Hopping John" eaten on New Year's Day will bring good luck. It's made of cow peas and rice, and on the first day of the year.

### Hopping John

- 1 c raw cow peas (dried field peas)
- 4 c water
- 2 t salt
- 1 c raw rice
- 4 slices bacon
- 1 medium onion, chopped

Boil peas in salted water until tender. Add peas and

1 cup of the pea liquid to rice, add crisp bacon, grease and onion, which were cooked together. Put in rice steamer or double-boiler and cook for 1 hour until rice is thoroughly done.

### Macaroni, Ham Au Gratin

- Cooked Macaroni
- Chopped cooked ham
- Medium white sauce
- Buttered bread crumbs
- Grated cheese

Put a layer of cooked macaroni in a greased baking dish, then a layer of ham and a layer of white sauce. Repeat the process. Cover top with grated cheese. Bake in an oven 375 degrees until thoroughly heated and browned.

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# Fish Award Program Started January 1

AUSTIN - Got a fish you're proud of?

As of Jan. 1 the Parks and Wildlife Department starts a new "Certificate of Fishing Merit" program which will recognize every fisherman in the state who catches a "trophy" among some 14 species of saltwater and freshwater fish.

In return for a little back-patting, department inland and coastal fisheries biologists will obtain some insights into Texas' lakes, rivers and bays.

The fish experts are out to find which bodies of water in Texas consistently produce large fish.

Not to be confused with the

Parks and Wildlife Department's Texas State Fish Records which single out only the biggest of saltwater and freshwater fish, the new award program is designed to recognize everyone who catches, for instance, a largemouth bass over eight pounds.

The department wants to know about all large fish, not just ones which break existing records.

According to coastal fisheries administrator Terry Leary, bays and lakes which consistently yield large gamefish are "healthy" bodies of water where good habitat and abundant food promote rapid growth and good reproduction. "The first indication of something being wrong is the lack of good reproduction and good growth," said Leary. "The causes of this can often be traced to overabundant stunted sunfish which prey on

gamefish young and compete with gamefish for food and space."

By recognizing good fishing spots, Leary and inland fisheries administrator Lonnie Peters have a toehold in the first step to making all of Texas lakes and bays just as productive.

Here are the rules of the new program:

--All fish entered must be taken by pole and line in Texas waters after Jan. 1, 1974.

--The entrant must have hooked, fought and landed the fish.

--All fish entered must be measured for total length and weighed on an inspected scale certified for trade by the Texas Department of Agriculture. A statement of weight signed by a witness must also accompany the application. A photo of the fish is not necessary to be awarded a Certi-



## The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill  
Attorney General

AUSTIN -- A lot of people would like to buy a little land and get away from it all, especially now with Christmas bills rolling in.

And everywhere we turn, tempting-sounding land deals are being offered.

Magazine ads and newspaper ficates of Fishing Merit but remains a criterion for record breakers in the Texas State Fish Records.

Only the following species of fish weighing more than the listed minimum weights will be considered for a Certificate of Fishing Merit:

Spotted sea trout (speckled trout) 7 pounds,  
Redfish (from the Gulf of Mexico) 25 pounds,  
Redfish (from bays) 14 pounds,  
Black drum-35 pounds,  
Southern flounder - 6 pounds,  
Largemouth bass - 8 pounds,  
Crappie (black and white) 3 pounds, 8 ounces,  
White bass - 4 pounds,  
Channel catfish - 15 pounds,  
Blue catfish - 40 pounds,  
Flathead catfish - 60 pounds,  
Walleye - 12 pounds,  
Striped bass (freshwater and saltwater) 20 pounds,  
Rainbow trout - 2 pounds.

Minimum weights on three of the fish -- walleye, striped bass and rainbow trout -- are subject to being raised in the future as the introduced populations of these fish get older and larger.

Already, the 12-pound minimum on walleye is more than the existing state record of 8 pounds, 14 ounces.

Parks and Wildlife Department officials are making a distinction between Gulf and bay redfish because the fish usually leave the bays after they reach a certain size.

Even though troutlines might account for some large fish, notably catfish and redfish, the awards program is limited to pole and line fishermen to keep it aimed at the majority of sport anglers.

Application forms for submitting entries in the new fishing award program will soon be available at all Parks and Wildlife Department offices and from bonded license deputies wherever hunting and fishing licenses are sold.

inserts feature big color spreads of tree-shaded lakes or sunsets on rugged mesas and urge us to buy land now for our retirement years.

Almost every day the mail or a telephone call brings an offer to spend a weekend free at a new resort, and not incidentally, an opportunity to invest in a lot at that same resort.

It's hard for a person who is really interested in purchasing land to know what's a legitimate deal and what's not.

Our Consumer Protection Division recently conducted an investigation of a land promotion in northern Mexico. Investors from Texas and other states were lured into buying land from a group that claimed to own property they were going to develop into a large resort.

Actually there were no plans for development and the group didn't even own the land. It belonged to Mexican nationals.

A court-ordered temporary injunction will prevent the continued operation of those promoters until a final decision is reached by the judge.

Even so, what happens to investors, some of whom sink all their life savings into similar deals? Sometimes some restitution can be awarded them, sometimes not.

The best way to avoid such problems is to be aware of your rights and to exercise careful judgment. If you want to buy land for a home or as an investment, check the soundness of the deal. All land is not necessarily going to increase in value.

Find out exactly what facilities are going to be developed. If a promoter says he's planning a plush resort that will cater to every recreational interest, find out if that means he's going to put in an 18-hole golf course. It may be just a putting green. Will there be the olympic-sized pool he promises, or will the finished pond be a children's wading pond?

Also, check for resale value of the land. Is there already an established market for lots in that tract? Or will the developer buy back your lot if you decide to sell later?

A popular way to sell land is by a "contract for deed." In this method, the seller retains the title to the property until the final payment is made. A prospective buyer should carefully check the following things before signing:

1. He should find out if the seller has clear title to the land;

2. He should check the sel-

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ler's financial solvency; and 3. If satisfied that upon final payment he will have a clear title to the property, he should have the contract for deed notarized and recorded with the county clerk, along with the deed record.

Above all, don't succumb to high-pressure sales tactics when purchasing land. Be skeptical when someone urges you to buy immediately because "this property will never again be offered at this low price."

The "bait and switch" tactic is something else to watch out for. If you go to see lots advertised for \$3,000 and are told when you arrive that they've all been sold, but some \$8,000 ones are still left, be wary. This is deceptive advertising.

If you're dubious about any in-state land deals, check with the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, your county or district attorney, or with your local Better Business Bureau to make sure no complaints have been filed against the promoter.

MONTREAL -- For those who are willing to admit in writing they plan to drink and drive over the holiday season, the Montreal Memorial Park offers them a free grave and marker. Last year more than 100 registered. None was killed.

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## Texas State Fish Records October 1973



### Freshwater Fish

Bass, largemouth: 13 pounds, 8 ounces; H. R. Magee of Kingsland; Medina Lake; Jan., 1943.  
Bass, spotted: 5 pounds, 9 ounces; Turner Keith of Austin; Lake O'Pines; March 13, 1966.  
Bass, striped: 22 pounds, 4 ounces; Charles E. Dickerson of Beaumont; Toledo Bend Reservoir; Feb. 10, 1973.  
Bass, white: 5 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces; Raymond Rivers of Austin; Colorado River; March, 1968.  
Bowfin: 17-pounds, 3 ounces; length 32; girth 21 1/2; R. M. Spier of Fort Worth; Toledo Bend; Aug. 15, 1972.  
Buffalofish: 58 pounds; length 41; girth 22 1/2; Bobby Thompson of Arlington; stock tank near Wilkerson; April 6, 1969.  
Carp: 41 pounds; length 37; girth 22 1/2; Scott Hestley of Richardson; Pure Oil Lake; May 14, 1972.  
Catfish, blue: Open (minimum 50 pounds).  
Catfish, channel: 36 pounds, 8 ounces; length 38; Mrs. Joe L. Cockrell of Austin; Pedernales River; March 7, 1965.  
Catfish, flathead: 67 pounds; length 47 1/2; girth 31 1/2; J. J. Beardin of Whitehouse; Lake Tyler; Feb. 19, 1972.  
Crappie, black: Open (minimum 4 pounds).  
Crappie, white: 4 pounds, 9 ounces; G. G. Wooderson of Corsicana; Navarro Mills Lake; Feb. 14, 1968.  
Drum, freshwater: 2 1/2 pounds; Coleman Bailey of Austin; Colorado River; 1952.  
Gar, alligator: 279 pounds; Bill Valverde of Del Rio; Rio Grande; 1951.  
Gar, longnosed: 50 pounds, 5 ounces; Townsend Miller of Austin; Trinity River; 1954.  
Paddlefish: 7 pounds, 1.6 ounces; length 41; girth 14; Gene Rader of Paris, Texas; below Pat Mayse Lake; April 7, 1973.  
Pickereel (chain or grass): 4 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces; length 22 1/8; girth 12 1/2; Perry N. Morris of Longview; Caddo Lake; April 10, 1971.  
Pike, northern: 13 pounds; length 37 1/2; girth 15 1/2; Clarence L. Hamilton of Clarendon; Greenbelt Lake; Sept. 10, 1971.  
Redfish: 26 pounds; length 37 7/8; girth 23 1/8; Jack Kimbrough of Clute; Chub Lake; May 11, 1971.  
Sunfish, bluegill: 3 pounds, 4 ounces; length 14; girth 16; Winifred Hoke of North Zulch; farm pond; April 25, 1966.  
Sunfish, green: 2 pounds, 3/4 ounces; length 12; girth 14 1/2; Alex H. Slat of Texasana; farm pond; May 18, 1969.  
Sunfish, redear: 1 pound, 12 1/2 ounces; length 12 1/2; girth 12 1/2; Gus Worthington of Seguin; ranch lake in Kimble County above Junction; April 4, 1969.  
Sunfish, others: Open, to be considered as record species are proposed.  
Trout, rainbow: 4 pounds, 12 ounces; Ron Sharp of San Antonio; Guadalupe River; 1968.  
Walleye: 8 pounds, 14 ounces; length 28 1/2; girth 16 1/2; Mrs. Alice Peters of Amarillo; Lake Meredith; May 27, 1972.

### Unrestricted

Barracuda: 39 pounds; length 55; girth 20; Stephen K. Pearson of Corpus Christi; Port Aransas; Aug. 12, 1973; caught by gaff.  
Carp: 41 pounds, 12 ounces; length 36; David E. Smith of Austin; Town Lake; April 21, 1970; bow and fishing arrow.  
Catfish, blue: 70 pounds; Tolbert Crowder Jr. and Bob Crowder, both of Port Arthur; Marsh Lake near Big Hill Bayou; 1965; by trotline.  
Catfish, flathead: 104 pounds; C. B. Boyett and Jimmie Brewer, both of San Antonio; Lake McQueeney; March, 1956; by trotline.  
Drum, freshwater: 55 pounds; Asa Short of Fort Worth; White Rock Lake; 1924; by trotline.  
Gar, alligator: 302 pounds; 7 feet, 6 inches; T. C. Pierce Sr. of San Antonio and Arthur Lee Wooley of Dallas; Nueces River above Cotulla; 1953; by trotline.  
Jewfish: 630 pounds; length 7 feet, 4 inches; girth 68; Jim Frith of Corpus Christi; off Mustang Island; June 26, 1973; taken with pneumatic speargun.  
Pike, northern: 14 pounds, 4 ounces; length 37 1/2; girth 17 1/2; Ernie Berry of Groom; Greenbelt Reservoir; Feb. 12, 1972; by trotline.

### Saltwater Fish

Amberjack: 66 pounds; length 5 feet, 1 1/2 inches; Gentry Barnes of Fort Worth; Port Aransas; Sept. 3, 1972.  
Barracuda: 36 pounds; length 55; girth 21 1/2; Tom Stahl of Victoria; Port O'Connor; July 4, 1973.  
Bass, striped: Open (minimum 10 pounds).  
Bluefish: Open (minimum 5 pounds).  
Bonefish: Open (no minimum).  
Bonito: 27 pounds; Eddie Groth of Lake Jackson; Freeport; July, 1969.  
Cobia (ling): 90 pounds; length 5 feet, 2 inches; girth 32; John H. Walker of Beaumont; Freeport; June 7, 1969.  
Cracker: 5 pounds, 2 ounces; length 20 1/2; girth 16 1/2; Earl Mendicino of Port Arthur; East Galveston Bay; July 10, 1971.  
Dorado (Dolphin): 53 pounds; length 5 feet, 1 1/2 inches; Lewis Newman of Corpus Christi; Freeport; Aug. 15, 1968.  
Drum, black: 78 pounds; Marvin McEachern of Nederland; Sabine; June 25, 1964.  
Flounder: 11 pounds, 2 ounces; Jefferson D. Huddleston Jr. of Galveston; Galveston West Bay; May 9, 1972.  
Gulf toad: 9 pounds; Fabian Koroncuk of Houston; Matagorda Bay; 1965.  
Jack Crevalle: 459 pounds; Dave Huddleston Sr. of Galveston; Galveston surf; June 14, 1972.  
Jewfish: 561 pounds; Gus Pangarakis of Jasper, Ark.; Galveston; 1937.  
Ladyfish (skippack): Open (minimum 3 pounds).  
Mackerel, caro: Open (minimum 10 pounds).  
Mackerel, king: 68 pounds; Clay Hammonds of San Antonio; Port O'Connor; July 31, 1971.  
Mackerel, Spanish: 6 pounds, 13 ounces; Jerry Calvert of Houston; Freeport; July, 1969.  
Marlin, blue: 547 pounds; Dean Hawn of Corpus Christi; Port Aransas; 1963.  
Marlin, white: 106 pounds; 7 feet, 9 inches; Dale F. Dorn of San Antonio; Port Aransas; May 23, 1970.  
Pompano, African: 19 pounds; length 39 1/2; girth 13; Dr. B. L. Payne of Austin; Port Aransas; Dec. 9, 1972.  
Redfish: 5 1/2 pounds; Johnny Cizmar; Padre Island surf; Jan., 1967.  
Runner, blue: Open (minimum 5 pounds).  
Sailfin: 95 pounds; length 8 feet, 1 1/2 inches; girth 32; Martin Cahn of Houston; East Breaks off Port Aransas; July 12, 1972.  
Sawfish: 736 pounds; Gus Pangarakis of Jasper, Ark.; Galveston; 1939.  
Shark, bull: 403 1/2 pounds; length about 9 feet; G. R. Waggoner of Texas City; Texas City; June 25, 1971.  
Shark, hammerhead: 870 pounds; length 14 feet, 5 inches; girth 6 feet, 1 inch; Ross Havard; Port Aransas; July 14, 1973.  
Shark, lemon: 357 pounds, 4 ounces; length 8 feet, 11 1/2 inches; girth 62 1/2; Ronald B. Pugh of Galveston; Galveston West Beach; July 8, 1972.  
Shark, mako: 325 pounds; length 8 feet, 8 inches; girth 47; Miss Pat Hawn of Port Aransas; Port Aransas; Aug. 11, 1973.  
Shark, sand: 380 pounds; length 10 feet; girth 60; Morris Kocurek of Corpus Christi; Padre Island surf; March 18, 1972.  
Shark, spinner: 145 pounds; length 7 feet; girth 37; John Shives of Portland, Texas; Port Aransas; Aug. 1, 1973.  
Shark, tiger: 700 pounds; length 12 feet, 1 inch; girth 69 1/2; Ken Higginbotham of Texas City; Galveston jetties; July 3, 1971.  
Shark, others: Open, to be considered as species are proposed.  
Sheepshead: Open (minimum 10 pounds).  
Snapper, dog: 128 pounds; Chris Page of Port Aransas; Port Aransas; 1962.  
Snapper, red: Open (minimum 25 pounds).  
Smook: 5 7/8 pounds; Louis Rawalt of Padre Island; Padre Island; 1937.  
Spadefish: 7 pounds, 12 ounces; length 18 1/2; girth 23 1/2; Durrell Hyatt; offshore out of Port O'Connor; July 7, 1971.  
Swordfish, broadbill: Open (no minimum).  
Targoon: 152 pounds; length 7 feet, 4 inches; girth 43; Dave Huddleston of Galveston; Galveston Ship Channel; Aug. 30, 1961.  
Tripletail: 28 pounds, 8 ounces; Theodore C. Flick of Houston; Port O'Connor; July 3, 1971.  
Trout, sand: 6 pounds, 4 ounces; length 23 1/2; girth 16; Dennis C. Herrick of Houston; Texas City; Feb. 26, 1972.  
Trout, speckled: (in) 13 pounds, 2 ounces; Walter Henz of San Benito; Arroyo Colorado; March 17, 1957; 13 pounds, 2 ounces; Lanny Myers of Pasadena; Galveston; May 25, 1969.  
Tuna, blackfin: 36 pounds; John E. Walker of Galveston; Port Isabel; Aug., 1968.  
Tuna, yellowfin: 146 pounds, 4 ounces; length 5 feet, 9 1/2 inches; girth 3 feet, 6 inches; Stewart N. Campbell of Houston; Port O'Connor; June 9, 1973.  
Wahoo: 87 pounds, 10 ounces; length 5 feet, 7 1/2 inches; girth 31; Mrs. Arnold Morgan of Corpus Christi; Port Aransas; July 10, 1960.  
Whiting: 2 pounds, 12 ounces; length 17; girth 11 1/2; Mike J. Walker of Houston; Gulf Coast Fishing Pier, Galveston; March 11, 1973.

### Instructions for Reporting Records

All fish submitted as state records must be documented as follows, preferably on the standard "Form for Submitting Record Fish" available from waterfront businesses or the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department: species; weight; length; where caught; tackle used; other details of catch; name of angler; permanent address; home and business telephones; location of scales; type and capacity of scales; Texas Department of Agriculture certification number and date; weighmaster's name and signature; names, signatures and address of two disinterested witnesses to weighing; notarized statement signed by angler that the fish described was hooked, fought and landed by him personally without assistance and that all other information submitted is true and correct, and a clear photograph showing full length of fish in relation to angler or other recognizable object.

All specimens submitted for freshwater and saltwater divisions must be taken on rod and reel ONLY. Spotted bass and sunfish specimens, only, must be examined (may be frozen) and verified by a Parks and Wildlife Department fish biologist. Shark record submissions must include teeth, patch of skin or other verification of species.

Unrestricted division includes the lightest of those species taken by any legal means (archery, spear, gaff, handline, trotline, cane pole, etc.) other than rod and reel EXCEEDING the weight of existing rod and reel records.

Send proposed record entries to: Texas State Fish Record Committee, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, Texas 78701.

### Bermuda Grass May Cause "Shakes" In Cattle

Livestockmen who have cattle grazing on Coastal bermuda-grass should watch these animals closely for "shakes" or "staggers," cautions D. P. Pawlik, County Agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Recent cases have been reported in Robertson and Brazos Counties.

Symptoms of affected cattle include severe muscle tremors, incoordination, weaving or bobbing of the head, a wild-eyed expression and an inability to rise when down. Salivation and stiffness or weakness of hind legs may also be evident.

The agent warns that animals may die from drowning, dehydration or a direct effect of the toxic principle. The number of animals affected in a herd can vary from 10 to 100 per cent.

The condition is thought to be caused by a mold growing on dead bermuda grass. And cattle eat some dead grass when trying to reach green grass.

What can be done once animals are affected?

Pawlik suggests handling them with care and driving them slowly off the bermuda-grass onto green oats or clover or into a pen. The cattle should be fed all the hay they can eat plus a feed high in carbohydrates such as a low protein grain cube.

As a preventive measure, the agent points out that mowing the bermuda grass may help.

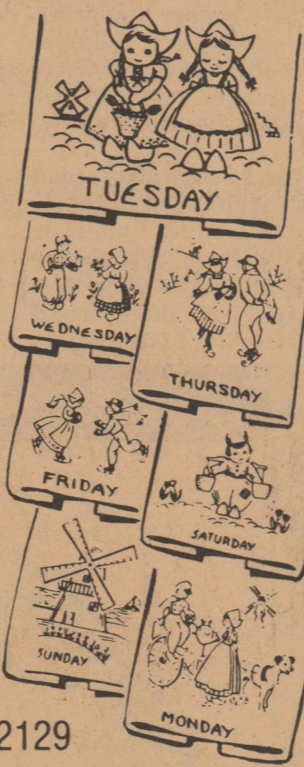
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### New Farm Fuel Allocation System

Farm fuel for 1974 will be based on annual rather than monthly allocations. This was decided by an agricultural advisory committee to the Federal Energy Office, Tuesday, Dec. 18, in a Washington meeting. Farmers may receive up to 125 percent of the fuel they used in 1973, providing it is available, an FEO spokesman said.

A. W. (Dub) Anthony, Jr. of Friona, Texas, president of Grain Sorghum Producers Association, is a member of the agricultural advisory committee and attended the Washington meeting with Jack King of Lubbock, GSPA research director.

"We told the federal people that the monthly allocation system set up several months ago simply will not work in agriculture," Anthony said on his return to Lubbock.

"The FEO people assured us they will set up a new system for the distribution of agricultural fuel based on 1973 consumption," Anthony said.

The GSPA president explained that farmers may receive up to 125 percent of their 1973 fuel "if it's available, and that's the big question," but Washington officials are predicting a fuel shortage of 17 to 25 percent.

Farmers will have draw ahead privileges under the new system to take care of seasonal changes in fuel requirements," Anthony continued.

Diesel fuel is critical for most American farmers, Anthony pointed out, since about 70 percent of the country's farm tractors are diesel powered.

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Q. I'm 35 and divorced. I had to stop work recently because I have multiple sclerosis. Even though my ex-husband pays some support for our three small children, can I still apply

for monthly social security disability benefits?

A. Yes, if you are found eligible for disability benefits, your children can also get benefits even though their father contributes to their support.

Q. I'm 23 and I've been supporting my younger brother, 14, and sister, 13, since my parents died 4 years ago. Since I recently became disabled, I plan to apply for monthly disability benefits. If I am eligible for checks, will my sister and brother be able to get monthly checks on my earnings record?

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parents' social security records. You should get in touch with any social security office as soon as possible to find out if they are eligible.

Q. I'll soon be 65. I was told that if I don't perform substantial services in my business I can get social security payments. What is meant by "substantial services"?

A. "Substantial services" refers to the amount of time you work in your business, the nature of your services, the type of business, and the relationship of your activities before retirement to those after retirement. Usually, 45 or more hours of work in a month is considered "substantial services." Less than 45 hours may be considered substantial if the service is managing a large business or working in a highly skilled occupation. You can get more detailed information at any social security office.

Chapter EO, P.E.O., will meet Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Wm. K. Stouffinger on Copano Bay. A program on the Constitution and By-Laws will be presented by Mrs. E.T. White. During this meeting the President, Mrs. Clyde Staves, will read a letter listing all the activities and achievements of the chapter during the past 12 months. Visiting P.E.O.'s are invited and may call 729-5282 for transportation.

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A. "Substantial services" refers to the amount of time you work in your business, the nature of your services, the type of business, and the relationship of your activities before retirement to those after retirement. Usually, 45 or more hours of work in a month is considered "substantial services." Less than 45 hours may be considered substantial if the service is managing a large business or working in a highly skilled occupation. You can get more detailed information at any social security office.

Chapter EO, P.E.O., will meet Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Wm. K. Stouffinger on Copano Bay. A program on the Constitution and By-Laws will be presented by Mrs. E.T. White. During this meeting the President, Mrs. Clyde Staves, will read a letter listing all the activities and achievements of the chapter during the past 12 months. Visiting P.E.O.'s are invited and may call 729-5282 for transportation.

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### The Lieutenant Governor's Report

By BILL HOBBY

AUSTIN -- The 63rd Legislature has just completed a short special session devoted to broadening the authority of the State Highway Commission to set maximum speed limits.

This legislation was needed so that the State of Texas could reduce the speed limit in the interest of conserving energy. For some months, a reduced speed limit has been discussed as a method by which we could obtain greater efficiency from our use of fuels.

Automotive experts say automobiles can use gasoline 20 percent more efficiently at speeds around 50 MPH than at 70 MPH.

Prior to the special session, the Highway Commission was empowered to set speed limits according only to whether they were reasonable and prudent by standards of safety. The Commission, by administrative order, on December 4, reduced the maximum speed limit in the state to 55 MPH.

Shortly thereafter, Attorney General John Hill declared that this order was not constitutional because it went beyond the Commission's authority.

Parallel to actions at the state level, the United States Congress had been considering legislation which would deny federal highway funds to states which did not establish a 55 MPH maximum speed limit.

After a December 14 meeting with President Nixon, Gov. Briscoe called the special session to consider a bill to give authority to the Highway Commission so that it could reduce Texas' speed limits. The Governor said he was convinced that the federal legislation would be adopted and that the loss to Texas in denied federal highway money would be about \$240 million a year.

However, the more-compelling reason was the need to take proper steps to lessen the energy crisis. The Governor pointed out that each day without reduced speed limits meant a loss of one million gallons of fuel.

I commend the decision of the Governor to call the special session and I am proud of the Legislature's prompt action.

This legislation is, admittedly, a stop-gap measure and cannot solve the energy crisis by itself. Much else needs to be done before we can turn this crisis around.

Many urged the Governor to expand the call to include such possibilities as utilization and an offshore superport. But, I feel these decisions need more detailed and careful consideration and would best be taken up at a long special session aimed at the entire energy question.

These and other matters are being studied by the Governor's Energy Advisory Council in its efforts to develop a comprehensive, long-term plan for this state's future energy requirements.

There is much the State can do to alleviate the energy crisis, but a final solution can come only through national action and national policy. Texas for too long has been producing a disproportionate amount of the nation's fuel supply.

We risked drilling for new reserves. We fought the battle to produce energy resources without polluting the environment. Our people were ready to pay the price. Many other states were not. These other states must now begin to do their part in providing increased fuel resources.

I am confident that, with the cooperation of the people of Texas, this State will set the example for other states to follow and that the crisis we face today can soon be lessened.

# PUBLIC NOTICES

BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW

Editor's Note: Public Notice advertising plays a unique role both in American history and in the process by which this country's democracy is preserved. Its one premise is that people must be informed if they are to govern themselves competently. Public Notice advertising first came into being with the Congress of 1792. That body, recognizing its responsibility to the people, required the Postmaster General to advertise for bids for the construction of new post offices. From that inauspicious beginning to the complex publication requirements in federal, state and local laws today, government officials have come more and more to understand their obligations to inform the public through Public Notice advertising. Newspapers over the years have been the vehicle by which these obligations have been fulfilled. They will continue to be as long as the public demands that it be informed frequently and by the best means possible.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

To Billy C. Williams Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County at the Court House thereof, in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 21st day of January A.D. 1974, then and there to answer Plaintiff's petition filed in said Court, on the 8th day of

June A.D. 1973, in this cause, numbered 4832 on the docket of said court and styled John Anderson, et al, Plaintiff, vs. Billy C. Williams, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff John Anderson claims damages in excess of \$1,000.00 for storing and repairing defendant's boat pursuant to an agreement. Compensation for plaintiff's services is due and unpaid, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

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The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas this the 4th day of December A.D. 1973.

Attest:  
Agnes A. Harden, Clerk,  
District Court, Aransas County,  
Texas. c43

## Early Bird League

In spite of a broken heating unit and a very cold bowling center the ladies of the Early Bird League did bowl with the following results.

The 3-7-10 split was picked up by Joyce Hahn, the 1-2-7 by Betty Kelly, 5-8-10 by Gladys Winkle, and the 2-10 by Julia Mathews, Inga Galbreath and Karen West.

The weekly standings are: Armstrong Auto Parts 39-21; Ray's Texaco 35-25; Kinkades 32-28; Kelly's Drive Inn 31-29; Roaten Drug Store 28-32; Little Bob's 26 1/2-33 1/2; Sipe Real Estate 25-35; Kim's Bar-B-Que 23 1/2-33 1/2.

Ladies, remember that our next scheduled bowling date will be January 4, 1974.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles spent the Christmas holidays in Houston, visiting their sons the Marx brothers and their families.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles wish to thank their friends and relatives for being so kind while Fred was in the hospital and since his return home. c42

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## Deaths

### EARNEST JOHNSON

Earnest Johnson, 65, died at 3:30 a.m. December 25 in an Aransas Pass hospital after a long illness.

He was born in Fulton and had lived in this area 11 his life. He was a retired towboatman and an Army veteran of World War II. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Marshall Funeral Home chapel with burial in Fulton Cemetery.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Sophie Johnson; two brothers, Earl and Marlon Johnson, all of Fulton; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Manship and Mrs. Violet Brundrett, both of Rockport, Mrs. Laura Brundrett of Dilley and Mrs. Joyce Jones of McQueeney.

### MRS. MINNIE MEYER

YORKTOWN -- Mrs. Minnie Meyer, 84, of Yorktown, died Dec. 23 in a Yorktown hospital.

Funeral services were held December 26 in the Lamprecht Funeral Home Chapel with burial in the Westside Cemetery in Yorktown.

Survivors include a son, Raymond Meyer of Alice who formerly lived in Rockport; two brothers, Willie and Emil Klaus; and a sister, Mrs. Mattie Meyer all of Yorktown; five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

## CARD OF THANKS

To those who expressed their sympathy in so many beautiful and practical ways during our recent bereavement, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

The Family of Earnest Johnson c42

## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to say we are deeply grateful to all our friends and relatives who helped us through our sorrow with the recent loss of our beloved son, Junior. Mr. and Mrs. Luciano Adame p42

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## Rouquette Family Xmas Eve Party

The Rouquette family held their annual Christmas eve party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Littleton, December 24.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Littleton, Rex, Jr., Ricky and Connie, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Rouquette and Mike, Joe Howard Livingston and daughter Carrie, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rouquette,

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rouquette and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Picton, Claire and John H., Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Schleider, Mrs. Wanda Sparks, Johnny Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith, Dean, Gall and Jeri, Danny Cox, Miss Debra Shelby,

Mrs. Royce Itschner, Kingsville; Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Rouquette, Bryan, Texas; Mrs. Darlene Rozzell, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kubelka, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Picton and son Charles, Mrs. Denise Webb and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zelenka, Jermie and Christine of Houston.

Mrs. John Kinsey became a patient at Doctors Hospital in Corpus Christi on December 27 after becoming ill in Kerrville on Christmas Day. She and her husband had gone to Kerrville to spend Christmas with their daughter, son-in-law and grandsons, Mrs. and Mrs. Ken Herbert, Mike and Jay.

A mature person is one who wants nothing he hasn't earned.

## Lost - Reward

MALE SEAL POINT SIAMESE CAT named Poosey. Last seen at the Rockport Apartments. Wearing pink collar with 3 vaccination tags—1 shaped like the State of Texas. He is 14 years old and needs his daily medication. The owners think he may have gotten in someone's car and then been driven to another location, so look for this cat in any part of Rockport or surrounding towns. If you see him, please call Bo or Eddie Clark, 729-2319 (Marineland), 729-0442 (Rockport Apartments, No. 23.) c42

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Thursday, January 3, 1974

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DUSTY SPRUCE GREEN pigskin coat has plenty of ease and lots of swing in Chester Weinberg's combination with matching skirt and shetland sweater.

## EMPLOYEES OF DOMESTICS SHOULD GIVE THEM EARNINGS STATEMENTS

AUSTIN -- People who hire handymen, gardeners, maids, and other household help should give their employees W-2 forms or similar wage and tax statements for 1973. Richard J. Stakem, Jr., district director of Internal Revenue for southern Texas, said that under a new IRS regulation, domestic employees -- both part-time and full-time -- should be provided W-2 forms showing Federal income tax and social security information.

Staken said the new requirement also applies to employees who left the job before the end of the calendar year.

Since taxpayers filing their returns in January will receive their refunds in a shorter period of time than later filers, he urged employers to issue wage statements in early January rather than wait until the

January 31 deadline. "Employers who have questions about the new requirement can get them answered by calling the IRS," he said.

## Business Opportunity FULTON WASHATERIA

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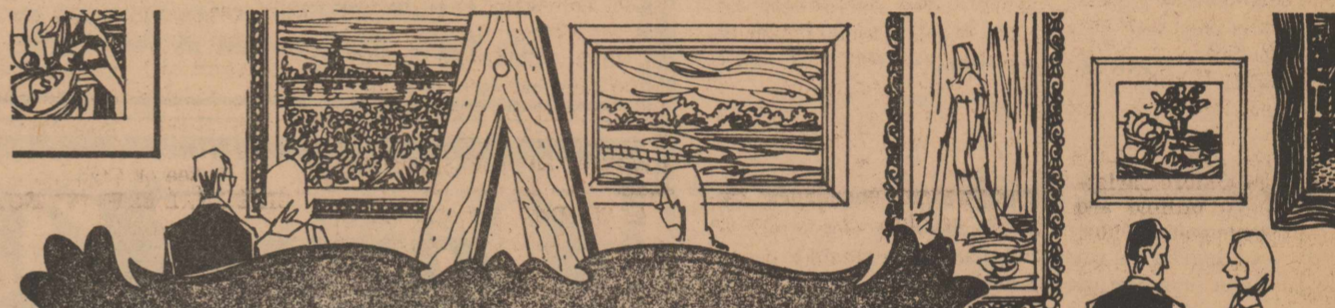
3 bedroom, 3 bath, living room and den, carpeted, built-ins, air and heat. \$39,500.00. Also, under construction, two 3 bedroom, 3 baths, carpeted, built-ins, central air and heat. \$37,500.00 each.

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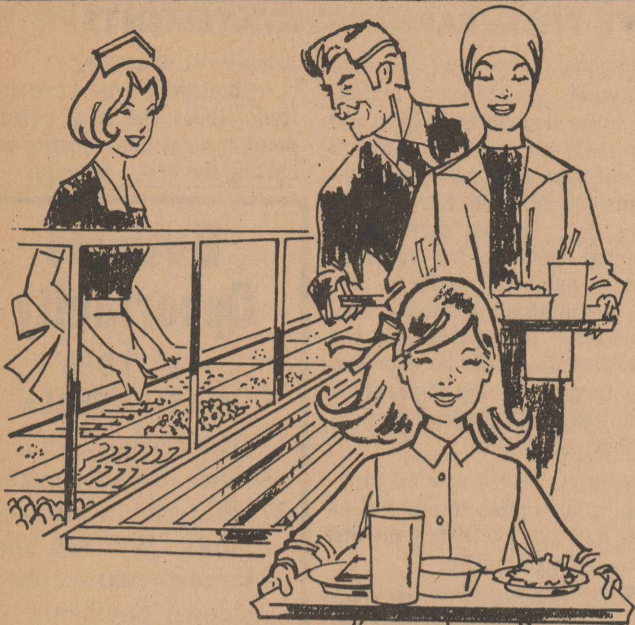


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WALKING ON WATER, technician Willey Durden of Agriculture Research Service, sweeps flea beetles from mat of alligator-weed on South Carolina's Edisto River in program to find ways to control the pest.

## January, 1974

There is snow on the windowpane  
Framing my room  
And the trees are heavy  
With Frosty bloom

--Anne Lawler

January--named by the Romans for Janus, supposedly the god of the beginning of things--was one of the two months added to the modern calendar. Few today know where the name came from, or care, nor do they know that for centuries most humans fixed the beginning of the year according to the sun.

For millions of Egyptians the calendar year formerly began on September 21st (the autumnal equinox). The Greeks counted their year from June 21st (the summer solstice). For a short time New Englanders began the year on December 25th! But today most nations accept January 1st as the beginning of the year.

The Romans exchanged gifts on January 1st--and perhaps some of today's Christmas gift custom stem from it. The use of mistletoe during the Christmas holiday season stems from the old Druid custom of giving branches of this supposedly sacred bush on New Year's Day.

For many years in Scotland young boys gathered together on New Year's Day and went from house to house singing for money or something to eat. This custom was brought to America, but the songs were shortened in the New World. For many years American Presidents gave a reception--open to the public--at the White House on New Year's Day.

For most Americans today the new year means a party or sentimental thoughts the night of the 31st, a holiday a week after the Christmas holiday, and the bowl end of the football season.

## March of Dimes Youth Programs Are Year-Round and Countrywide

By PATRICIA O'CONNELL

The spirit of giving is not confined to the holidays for teen volunteers of The National Foundation-March of Dimes. Throughout the country these young people have set a standard of year-round sharing of time and energy in the fight against birth defects.

During January, members of the Teen and College Action Programs (TAP/CAP) carry on numerous fund-raising activities for local Foundation chapters. Their goal is to help the annual appeal aimed at the nation's most acute child health problem. Some quarter of a million infants are born with birth defects every year in the United States.

For many TAP/CAP groups, the first Saturday in January is "Go MOD Day." This year the event falls on the 5th. Whether they're holding coin collectors all day at shopping centers, selling balloons on street corners, sponsoring school dance Marathons, Walkathons, Bike-a-thons, or snowmobile races, they'll be busy young men and women.

Every year, TAP/CAP ranks swell with more volunteers from national youth organizations. These include Future Business Leaders of America, Key Clubs, B'nai B'rith Youth, Y Teens, and Future Homemakers of America. In addition to fund-raising projects they also work closely with the March of Dimes on special health information and service programs during the year.

### Service Projects

An outstanding example of how serious these young people are is seen everyday at 4 p.m. at the North Carolina Orthopedic Hospital in Gastonia. Five or six MOD Teens arrive to visit, play with, and feed the young patients.

Usually they wear blue and white gingham smocks, but dress up in costumes for special holiday parties. Painting,

should be placed under the hinge leaf that is on the door frame. Start with one thickness of cardboard and add more if needed.

### Fix-It Tip

Pick your time to correct ill-fitting doors. Waiting until cold weather arrives is a mistake. A hot, humid day isn't very good either because moisture causes wood to swell.

When doors do not close, resist the temptation to plane all the edges. Check hinges first. When hinges are loose, doors sag and stick. Tighten all the screws. If screw holes are worn, plug the holes with wood putty and use longer screws.

If the door binds at the top, shim the top hinge with layers of cardboard. The cardboard



MARCH OF DIMES youth volunteers at North Carolina Orthopedic Hospital in Gastonia, plan special events to entertain patients in the afternoon.

singing, and playing table tennis are some of the day's activities. They also hold Trimming Christmas Tree Sprees, and Easter Egg Hunts. About 50 Gastonia teen-agers participate in the program, and several already have chosen health careers because of the experience.

In Orange County, Calif., TAPs arrange special outings to football games and other events which many handicapped children and teenagers also otherwise wouldn't be likely to attend.

In the heartland of the Middle West, John Douville of Milwaukee, Wis., master-minded a series of educational and community service activities for the Southeastern Wisconsin Chapter.

With medical guidance, he

developed a slide presentation about prevention and treatment of birth defects for showings at high schools, and planned a symposium on "Nutrition in Relation to Birth Defects."

Another TAP winner, Lenny Walsh, of Nassau County, N.Y., is active in the MODYA (March of Dimes Young Adult) Coffee House at Hofstra University, held monthly for handicapped students. TAPs also distributed over 100,000 information materials during Immunization Action Month.

Kathy Ball and Ashby Boyle, TAP leaders in Salt Lake City, have begun a tradition of Christmas parties and Ice Cream Birthday parties for children with birth defects in their community.

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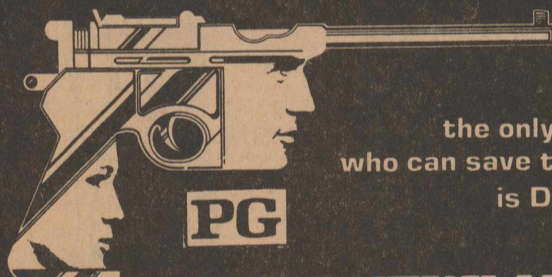
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