

TEAM WORK PRODUCES NATIONAL TOURNEY BID FOR AUGIE'S GIRLS



The Comanches pose with the many trophies they've won this season. Seated are Prissy Houston, Jackie McBride, Tracy Dukes, Vicki Grounds and Anna Augustine. Kneeling are Carol Lancki, Liz Taute, Nancy Maxey, Marcie

Wacker, Kayla Bailey and Jackie Buchanan. Top row includes coach Hoyt Bailey, team mother Mable Baird, Virginia Baird, Karen Lancki, assistant manager Ruth Lancki and manager Augie Augustine.

For most softball teams the season is over, but not for the Pasadena Intermediate League champion Comanches.

After a 10-9 first-game loss to the Eagles, the Comanches went on to become the American League champions and to win the Pasadena City championship, the Arlington tournament and the Houston Metro tournament. This gives the team the honor of representing the Houston area in the national tournament in Irving, Texas.

The Comanches, managed by A. P. "Augie" Augustine, training representative, Employee Relations, is a regular intermediate league team. It used a tough defense to compile a perfect 6-0 record in the Houston tournament, shutting out the Spring Branch Cougars 2-0 in the championship game.

Five Comanche players were named to the Arlington all-

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TAXES AT THE PUMP: A TIMELY REMINDER

The price of a gallon of gasoline is a prime topic of conversation and concern these days. What is often overlooked is the heavy excise taxes that the motorist pays on each gallon he buys.

First, of course, is the four-cent excise tax that goes to the federal government. Then the various states collect their share. The highest state taxes in the nation these days are levied by Rhode Island and Connecticut - a whopping ten cents a gallon. That means residents of those states are paying 14 cents in federal and state taxes on every gallon.

The lowest state tax is in Texas - five cents. Nevada levies a six-cent tax, and Oklahoma six-and-a-half. All the other states

have per-gallon tax rates of seven cents or more. A total of 15 states, in fact, have excise taxes of nine cents or above.

What's more, state excise taxes on gasoline continue to rise. Six states have legislated increases during 1975 alone. Hawaii, in fact, went from five to eight-and-a-half cents.

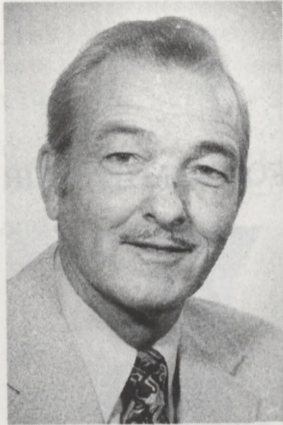
On top of the excise taxes, eight states see fit to levy sales taxes as well. They are California, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Mississippi and New York.

So the next time your neighbor bugs you about the price of gasoline, you might remind him of the tax burden he's carrying. It won't ease the pain, but it might put the oil industry in a little better light.

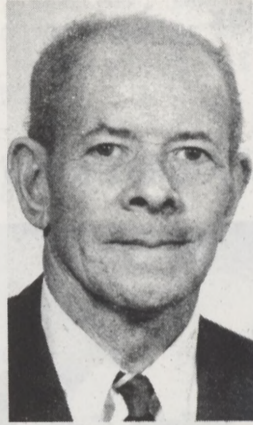
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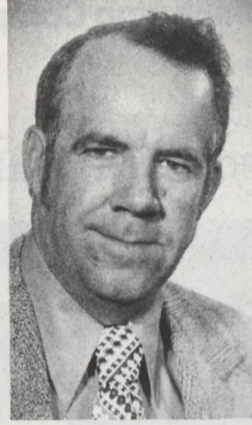
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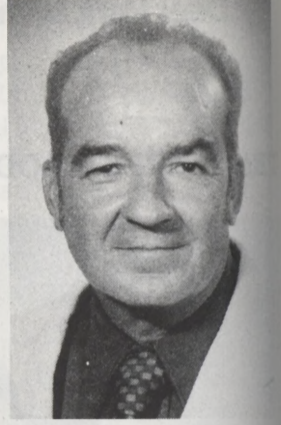
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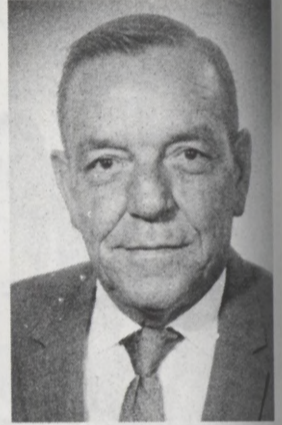
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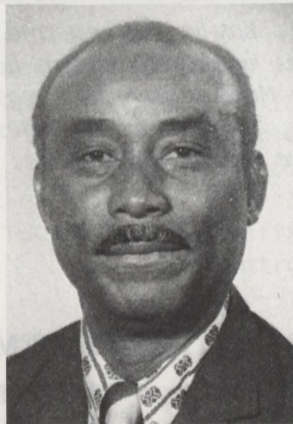
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JOYS OF BULLFROGGING

A gourmet dish that commands a fancy price in restaurants is available to Texans much of the year, with a certain amount of effort and a lot of fun.

"Bullfroggin'," by A. E. Walters III, an article in the June issue of TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE magazine, talks about the life history of a delectable amphibian and gives useful advice on how to go after them.

Attempts have been made to farm bullfrogs for the commercial market, the author says, but the most

effective and popular way of collecting them is still the old-fashioned method of "gigging." Just ask Bill Davis, senior analyst, Employee Relations. He's very enthusiastic about the joys of bullfrogging.

There is a continuous open season on bullfrogs in Texas, but most hunters begin the frog season on a warm summer night in June or July, when the water becomes suitable for wading.

In "Bullfroggin'," the author describes the types
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PROVIDENT FUND NEWS

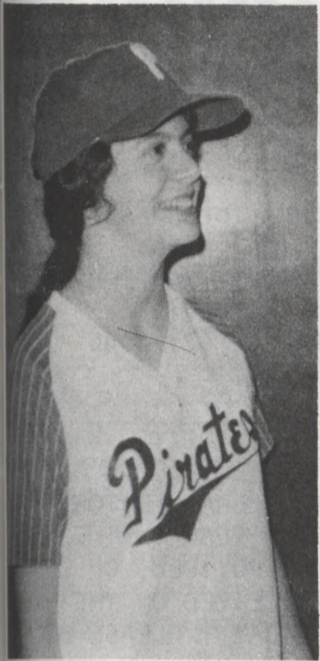
The Provident Fund valuation is as follows:

- Equities Fund
- July 15 - \$2.608
- Shell Stock Fund
- July 1-15 - \$55.640



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Team work produces national tourney bid for Augie's girls...



Smiling Shell daughters include Pirate second baseman Sandy Campo, Comanche first baseman Virginia Baird and short stop Anna Augustine, and the Burnett sisters, Sally and Patti, playing outfield and second baseman for the Eagles.

ournament team including the catcher, pitcher, center fielder, second and third basemen - all of this and the tournament's sportmanship trophy as well.

Compiling a 32-4 record in regular season, city playoffs and tournament play, the Comanches started the 1975 season with only four regulars, including Engineering Field machinist Fred Baird's daughter, Virginia, who plays first baseman. "A terrific one," according to Augie. He still had to find a catcher, which he accomplished by converting an outfielder to the catcher position. He then turned his daughter, Anna, from a pitcher into a short stop. The outfield was then completely rebuilt from the 1974 season substitutes.

Commenting on the team's victories, Augie gives most of the credit to "hard work, team work and love." He allows no bickering, fighting or belittling of another teammate's efforts, and a prayer is said before each game.

The quickest way to get benched on the Comanche team

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is by not hustling or by belittling another teammate's efforts.

The Eagles, the team which beat the Comanches 10-9 in their first interleague game of the season, is managed by Tom Burnett, OP-II shiftforeman, Utilities. Tom has two daughters playing on the Eagles' team: Patti on

second base and Sally in the outfield.

Another team vying for the Pasadena City championship was the Pirates, managed by John Campo, master mechanic, Engineering Field. The team includes John's daughter, Sandy, playing second baseman. The Pirates placed second in the city tournament and will journey to San Antonio to compete in the Texas Amateur Association Federation games.

The Comanches will journey to Irving, Texas, August 7-10 to play in the American Softball Association's national tournament. This tournament is billed as a tournament of state champions from throughout the United States.

JULY 13-18 SUPERVISORY WORKSHOP COMPLETED



The July 13-18 Supervisory Workshop has completed its program. Those participating were: J. L. Ballard, T. L. Burnett, W. E. Carrington, S. P. Dumas, M. E. Davison, L. L. Duke, P. J. Hooks, C. H. Lonsdale, D. V. McKinney, G. L. Miller, C. B. Nolan, T. F. Nowak, E. W. Page, S. M. Schultz, U. M. Tomlinson, M. H. Waldrip, P. S. Wells, J. A. White, W. V. Hurston, J. L. Werner, J. L. Newlin, B. T. Waggoner, R. L. Wege, E. C. Borgeson, W. T. Cushman, W. C. Allen, A. A. Denaro, E. J. Laurent, R. J. Musachia, G. R. Parker and G. E. Puyau.

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1973 Ford Fordor Galaxie 500 and 1942 army jeep. 946-2040 after 5 pm

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Odd pieces of Franciscan pottery, wheat pattern. 943-0607

1973 Yamaha 175CC Enduro, excellent condition. \$500 or boat, motor and trailer of equal value. 479-6263

1965 Plymouth Slant 6, automatic transmission, runs well. \$400. 471-4220

1969 Chevy ½-ton pickup, automatic, small V-8. \$1,200. 477-5245

Ford Custom 500, 1972, 4-door with 351 engine, air, power, excellent shape. \$1,550. 485-3064

joys of bullfrogging...

of gigs used and the equipment required. Then "you need only find a likely body of water and await sundown."

Approaching the frogs by boat or wading gets the best results.

In northern parts of their range bullfrogs hibernate, but in Texas they are only somewhat dormant in permanent deep pools they seek out in the winter. With spring they become very active around creeks, streams and other bodies of water. Hunting them can provide many an exciting night of sport as well as the bonus of delicious eating.

The majority of edible flesh is on the rear legs but many people utilize the entire body, except the head

13' canoe, ideal size for boys or girls, very light, recently canvas covered. \$75. 472-2564

1973 Yamaha 650, complete chrome, custom paint, fairing, saddle bags, tote box, 16" chrome Harley wheel and tire, air horns and more extras. Will talk price. 485-5250

Canoe, heavy duty vinyl, two seats, break apart paddles, foot pump, 12' long with splash covers. Make offer. Hunting bow, 45 pound, re-curve, glass and wood, excellent shape. 485-5250

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1972 Suzuki 90CC MX, excellent condition. \$295. 946-6273

1969 El Camino, automatic, power steering, mag wheels, 350 motor, good condition. \$995. 473-1274

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The family of Gyula J. Lovasz wish to thank you for your kind gifts of flowers and food. We extend a special thanks to Research, a great team Julius was proud to be a member of, for the help they gave and are still giving.

- Haze & Laci Lovasz

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