

HISTORY & FOLKLORE



From Illustrated Press of Liberty County, Thursday, September 19, 1963 –

The downtown intersection of Sam Houston and Main Street in Liberty during Tuesday’s wind and rain from Hurricane Cindy. The tornadic winds of Tuesday night were considerably stronger than the regular circulation of the hurricane in this area. Everyone was considerably relieved to find Hurricane Cindy a pale comparison to 1961’s Carla, even though Cindy’s eye moved in so near, at High Island, with peak winds in that area of 80 mph.

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From Illustrated Press of Liberty County, Thursday, July 11, 1963 – Deborah Suzanne Vail, 7, overlooks some of the 70 to 80,000 tadpoles on the Vail farm. It takes 12 to 24 months to grow the frogs to frying size. The Vail farm was started some six months ago. There are 30 to 40 brood frogs involved.





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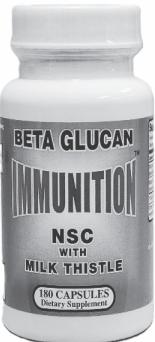
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Dr. A.G. Braddick



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Percy P. Vail, Liberty painting contractor, is developing a commercial frog raising operation at Hardin.



From Illustrated Press of Liberty County, Thursday, July 11, 1963 – Scarecrow for cranes. Vail has a problem with industrious cranes who can’t wait for the tadpoles and frogs to grow up.