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Charter Commission Eyes November 6 Election Date

By Pat Blair

Rockport's Charter Commission has set November 6 as target date for the city charter election.

The November date is the last of six targets for action that the commission approved in its meeting Tuesday, July 31, at City Hall.

In other action during the meeting that began at 7 p.m., commission members approved Article XI to the proposed city charter. And discussion turned again to the question of how many members the city council should have.

Following Tuesday's approval of Article XI, which deals with "Utility and Public Service Franchises," all of the proposed charter articles will go to the rewrite committee, which will review the charter as adopted in its entirety.

On Tuesday, August 14, the rewrite committee will present the entire charter--with any changes they feel necessary--to the commission. This is the next scheduled meeting of the commission.

Members of the rewrite committee are Ed Armstrong, Larry Boone and Richard McMakin.

A copy of the rough draft

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Pilot Sightings

ESTELLE STAIR helping **JANE TURNER** put the siding on **JANE'S** latest dollhouse...**JOE and KATHRYN HARRIS** welcoming a new baby, little **SERITA MICHELLE**...**HELEN JOHNSON** doing some cooking at the Dairy Queen...

EDDIE LANE paying a visit to his sister, **RUTH**, while she was working...**TOM and DOROTHY NOTESTINE** dropping by The Pilot office to talk about **TOM'S** watercolors...**HECTOR GUERRA** now finished with a nasty cold and getting ready for a splashy birthday...

SISSY LEE SANDERS and RICHARD R. CAMPBELL tying the marital knot on July 14, and taking it easy during a vacation...**DAVID CRAWFORD** having a chat with one of the dispatchers at the sheriffs office...**HAROLD CHRISTENSEN** working on his own little steamer train, doing a Texas version of a Chattanooga choo-choo...

Gearing up for the fall semester at Texas A&I University are **DANE PETERSON, RAY ROBERTSON, VICKY STAFFORD, BEN BARLASS, RUBEN GARCIA, DONNA JANOTA and WYNNE ARMSTRONG**...



ABSENTEE VOTER

Absentee voters, like Anita Dingenary, can cast their ballots for Navigation District Commissioners at the County Courthouse between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. By Thursday afternoon about 75 people in the county had cast their absentee ballots Absentee voting for all precincts will be held at the County Clerks Office of the county courthouse until August 7.

[Pilot Photo by Pat Blair]

Fulton Man's Trains Are All Steamed Up

By Sarah L. Durdin

To work "daylight to dusk" on a project must be for a labor of love, and Harold Christensen's little steamer train is just that.

A scaled-down version of a 442 Atlantic, the diminutive train is built on a one and one-half inch to one foot scale, and it will run on tracks just seven and a half inches wide.

Harold and his wife Mary are members of the Southwestern Life Steamers Club, and Harold traces his interest in trains back to his boyhood days when making models was almost an occupation with him.

"I made just about all sorts of models, working on 'em one after another," he explains. "And I worked on models of all kinds of things: cars, trains, planes, just everything."

Although he has worked on several steam engines and numerous projects over the years this is the first time Harold has undertaken to build a train, from start to finish, for his own enjoyment.

He began laying down tracks in April, and now has approximately 600 feet running around the perimeter of his yard and through a shady grove in back of the house.

When the train is completed it will include an engine, a flatbed car, and a rust-red caboose. Each car can carry one or two people, depending on their weight, according to Mary.

The flatbed and caboose are both finished, and once work on the engine is finished the train will make its maiden journey. The engine, which will weigh close to 1000 pounds, will be able to generate 80-120 pounds of steam power and can move around the track at a top speed of about 25 miles per hour. The engine's dimensions will be 60 inches long by two feet tall and 16 inches wide.

Blueprints for the trains, along with the various parts needed, can be ordered from the Little Engine Company, and Steamer's Club members can also provide advice and assistance.

Harold has made the majority of the parts he uses, by taking moldings of the parts and sand-casting them. Indentions of the pieces are made in sand, and metal is then poured in the mold that results. From there the pieces are smoothed, grooved, bored, drilled and generally put in shape for the purpose they are to serve.

Most of the necessary material can be found by an observant eye if one knows how to look at things, and Harold has also been known to arrange for trades. For example, he got his track from a friend in exchange for a boiler he built.

the metal, like those pistons," he said, pointing to a workbench laden with steel pistons." A friend in

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THE LITTLE TRAIN THAT HAROLD BUILT

You have to really like what you're doing to have worked at it in the sun all day for the past few months, and Harold Christensen really does like steam engine trains. Harold has been working since April, laying down tracks and building a three car steam engine train. He expects to finish the work sometime in October, or as soon as he finishes the engine.

[Pilot Photo by Sarah L. Durdin]

Notable Notes

Fulton Council Workshop

Fulton's City Council will meet in a workshop session Tuesday night, August 7, to discuss the agenda for their regular monthly meeting on August 13. The informal meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in Fulton's City Hall and is open to the public.

Absentee Voting Underway

Absentee voting will continue through Tuesday, August 7 for Holiday Beach voters in an election to confirm Aransas County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 and elect a board of directors. Hours are from 8 a.m. until noon and from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. in the Lee Miller Recreation Center on Holiday Beach. Ballots for voting by mail may be obtained by writing Freddie A. Linger, P.O. Box 1226, Rockport, Texas 78382. The regular election is set for Saturday, August 11.

Boys Athletics

Athletic physicals will be given August 6, beginning at 6 p.m., in the Rockport-Fulton High School gym for all boys who are planning to, or want to, participate in the school athletic programs during the 1979-80 school year. Local doctors will be on hand to give the physicals, and the program is open to boys in both the junior high and high school athletic programs.

Shriner's Meeting

The Aransas Pass Shrine Club will have its monthly meeting Wednesday, August 8th, at the Sea Gun Restaurant. Social hour begins at 6:30 p.m. with dinner served at 7:30 p.m. All nobles are invited to attend. For reservations call Dave Gruber, Rockport 729-6688 or H.H. Taylor, Aransas Pass 758-2218. Reservations should be made as early as possible, but not later than August 7th.

In Commissioners Court .....

County Negates Two Items From Previous Meetings

By Sarah L. Durdin

Aransas County Commissioners faced two items of old business which had been tabled from the previous two meetings, and got a negative vote on each one.

Stan Miles, representing Security Real Estate, appeared before the commissioners requesting that they approve a subdivision plat of the Walking Horse Subdivision. Commissioners had tabled the request at their July 25 meeting after they agreed the subdivision didn't meet requirements for a road.

This time the subdivision was turned down for lack of proper drainage. Miles presented a letter from County Surveyor Tom Griffith stating the subdivision meet all county requirements, but commissioners voted against the subdivision, adding a provision that if the drainage problems were taken care of, the subdivision could then be approved.

Another item of old business involved the 12-county Coastal Bend Criminal Task Force the county has been participating in since last fall.

Commissioners had first discussed the subject at their July 18 meeting, and had been divided in their support of continuing with the program, but agreed to table the matter for further study. Two weeks later their support was still divided, but a split vote of three ayes and two nays was enough to withdraw Aransas County from the program. Negative votes came from Commissioners Owens and Spriegel, and Judge Wendell. Voting affirmative were Commissioners Eller and Longino.

In other business, the court heard a letter from Joseph H. Slocum and others advising commissioners of the eroding conditions on Fulton Beach Road, requesting that the road be repaired.

Dr. H. F. Elliot appeared before the commissioners to request that they look into drainage problems near his home. Using a flip-chart to illustrate his points, Elliot traced a brief history of the area to explain where the drainage troubles originated. Commissioners stated that they were aware of the problem and added that it would be corrected.

A request by the District Clerk's office for a bond for Ruby Sanchez was approved.

Ruby Hart, County Clerk, requested that approval of election judges be delayed, as there was to be a change of judges in one of the precincts.

An application from Corpus Christi Oil and Gas Co.

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School District Mails Reappraisal Notices

The tax office of the Aransas County Independent School District has mailed a Notice of Reappraisal to all property owners in the district.

The notices went out Friday, August 3, in accordance with State law as adopted in 1978.

The school district's Board of Equalization will meet beginning August 23 in the school district tax office to hear from property owners who wish to question or protest proposed valuations of their property.

The guidelines for the Notice of Reappraisal are written into State law, and the school district is required to submit the information as outlined in the notice.

Following the property description is a box containing the market value

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Readers To Speak Out

Life on the coast, as anywhere, is only as good as the community makes it. At present, Aransas County Navigation District Commissioners and Rockport City Council members are looking for ways to make the Ski Basin safer.

We at The Pilot feel everyone in the community can help by presenting their views on how to make the Ski Basin a safer place for the entire community. For this reason, the Speaking Out questionnaire in the July 22 edition has been extended a week to give even more people in Aransas County the chance to voice their opinions.

Public Hearing Set For August 13 On Step 1 Federal Waste Treatment Grant

A public hearing has been called for August 13 on the City of Rockport's application for a Step I grant to study the city's sewage collection and treatment system.

City officials have released the following letter:

CITY OF ROCKPORT NEWS RELEASE REGARDING CITY'S APPLICATION TO EPA FOR A STEP I GRANT

The City Council of Rockport approved the submission of an application to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for a Step I grant to study the City's sewage Collection and treatment system. The Step I study is the first part of a three step program aimed at improving and/or enlarging sewage treatment facilities when needed.

During the Step I study, which will take approximately one year to complete, the future needs of the City of Rockport and the designated planning area will be studied and recommendations made as to what should be done to meet these needs. If the study indicates that new facilities are necessary, the City would proceed to Step 2 which is the design phase and eventually to Step 3 which is the construction phase. It normally takes four to five years to complete all three phases.

Preliminary indications are that the present treatment plant will need to be increased from 1 MGD (millions gallons per day) to 2 MGD with a new underground effluent line being constructed which will discharge effluent into Aransas Bay. At present the effluent is discharged into Little Bay.

A major part of the Step 1 study is the Public Participation Program. This program which will continue throughout the Step 1 period is a program which encourages the public to make input during the planning and study phases. The governing body desires to know the public's views and welcomes comments at any time. The Grant Application is scheduled to be discussed at the July 9th City Council Meeting. The general pulbic is encouraged to attend this council meeting. Time will be provided at this meeting for answering questions and hearing comments from the public. The Council met at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall on July 9, 1979. Anyone not able to attend the July 9th meeting will be given an opportunity to be heard at the August 13th Council Meeting to be held at the same hour and location.

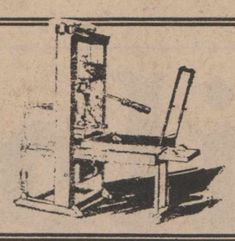
This application is being made under an E.P.A. Wastewater Facilities Construction Grant Program in which E.P.A. pays 75% of the cost and the City pays 25%. Step 1 would cost a little over $55,000, making the City's share about $14,000.

A recent study by the Coastal Bend Council of Governments singled out Rockport, including its planning area, would experience dynamic growth between now and the year 2000. The study predicted a population of 9,100 by 1985. That is about ⅓ more than the present population. At that growth rate Rockport's present treatment plant will be overloaded by about 1982 or 1983.

The governing body realizes that the City must start now if we are to prevent a very bad situation five years from now. Any citizen is invited who wishes to comment on the application to attend the August 13th City Council meeting.

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Features

SALT II Needs Revisions

Both the Carter administration and Soviet leaders are bowing to political realities in conceding that the United States Senate is not likely to ratify the SALT II treaty without some alterations. This belated recognition represents progress inasmuch as a few weeks ago the White House and the Kremlin were united in insisting that not a comma could be removed without wrecking the treaty.

Whether the administration and the Soviet leadership are prepared to permit meaningful changes in SALT II remains to be seen.

Under intense questioning before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance grudgingly conceded that the addition of some "clarifying understandings" might be "harmless." Oddly enough, the Soviets almost simultaneously signalled their possible willingness to accept "clarifications" as long as the Senate made no major changes in treaty terms.

We hope the Senate understands that the attachment of unilateral "understandings" or "clarifications" or "reservations" is more than just harmless — it is also useless.

A little history is instructive. In negotiating the first SALT agreements, the United States was unable to persuade the Soviet Union to agree to a precise definition of a "heavy" intercontinental ballistic missile. So our negotiators simply attached their own definition as an addendum to the text of the agreement. And, when the Russians declined to veto its wording, assumed that an understanding had been reached.

Within two years of the 1972 SALT I agreement, the Soviets were deploying new ICBMs that exceeded the restrictions set forth in the unilateral understanding adopted by the United States. When Washington complained, politely to be sure, about the size of the new Soviet missiles, Moscow replied that it had never agreed to anything not contained in the text of SALT I.

The Soviets went right on building their heavy missiles and two subsequent American administrations were left holding a unilateral "understanding" not worth the paper on which it was written.

SALT II's alarming inequalities and gaping loopholes will not be corrected by the attachment of unilateral understandings, clarifications or reservations. Bringing SALT II into conformity with the national security interests of the United States will require nothing less than major revisions in its terms.

To settle for anything less would be foolish and dangerous.



Tax Break Possible With Tax Credit

AUSTIN, TEXAS--Employers can get a substantial "tax break" by qualifying for the Targeted Jobs Tax Credit, the Internal Revenue Service says.

Unlike the New Jobs Credit which it replaces, the Targeted Jobs Tax Credit is not subject to the $100,000 overall limitation.

Claiming the Credit on a Federal income tax return may be worth up to an additional $3,000 per certified employee for the employee's first year of employment and up to $1,500 per certified employee for the employee's second year of employment.

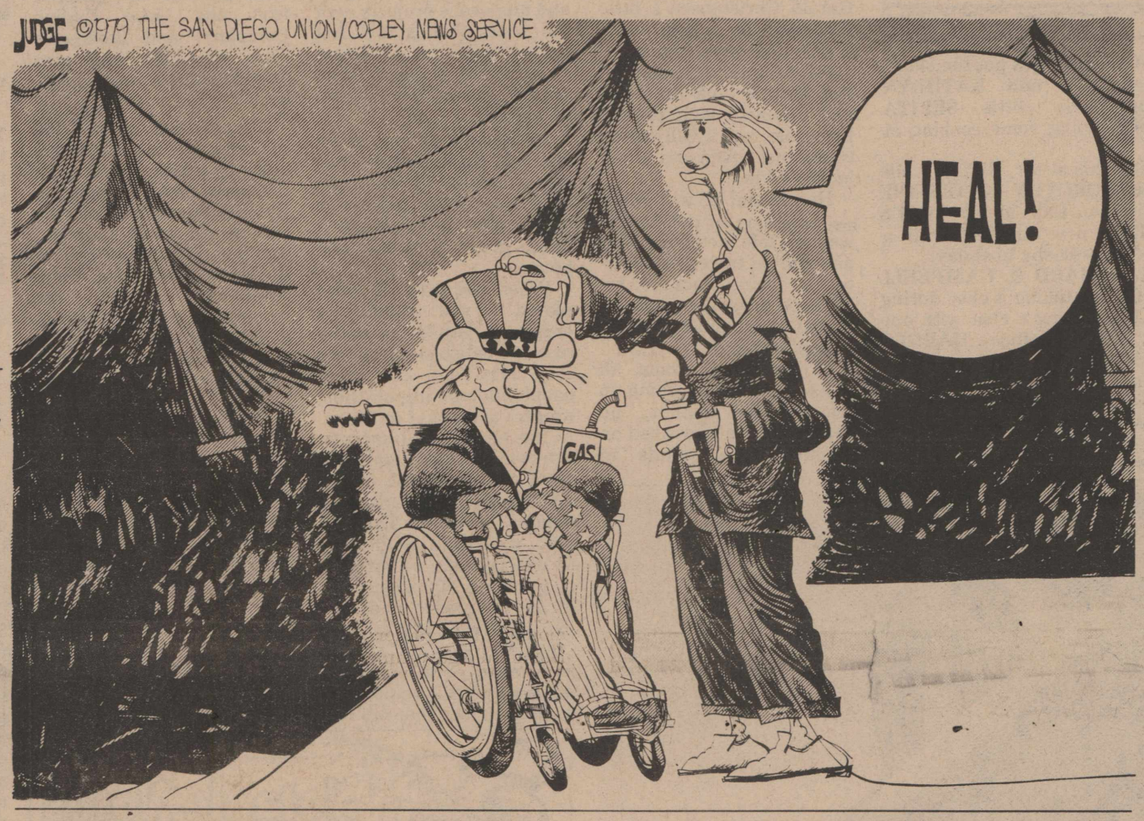
The Targeted Jobs Tax Credit is based on the wages of certain workers hired after September 26, 1978 (certain vocational rehabilitation employees may be hired before that date), and is a percentage of wages paid to them between January 1, 1979, and December 31, 1980.

These employees must be certified as members of any of seven economically and socially disadvantaged groups before the Credit may be claimed, the IRS said.

Generally, these groups include certain handicapped individuals, Vietnam-era veterans, welfare recipients, ex-convicts, and certain groups of young people.

Local agencies which will certify members of these target groups are the state employment service and qualified schools offering a qualified cooperative education program.

More information about the Targeted Jobs Tax Credit is found in Publication 906, "Targeted Jobs Tax Credit and WIN Credit," which is free from the IRS by calling the toll-free number 1-800-492-4830.



Speaking Out In Aransas County

This week, Speaking Out invites all our readers to participate, giving ideas and suggestions on ways to make the Ski Basin a safer place to enjoy water sports.

We invite you to fill out our questionaire, and either mail it to The Pilot (P.O. Box 608, Rockport, 78382), or drop the completed form by our office at 1002 Wharf Street any weekday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

We ask that all completed forms be returned by August 9. The Pilot will run a story in the Weekender edition on August 12, giving the results of the survey. Names must be given, but will not be used if such is requested. Quotes may be used from questions five and eleven.

Water safety is important in any coastal town, especially so during the summer months. For these reasons, we ask that you return your completed form to us as soon as possible, so that the community as a whole may benefit from any suggestions you may have to offer.

Name_____ Age_____

Occupation_____

How long have you lived in Aransas County?_____

1.) Do you think the Ski Basin needs more safety measures? Yes_____ No_____ Sometimes_____

2.) Would you be in favor of increasing taxes if they were necessary to increase the safety measures? Yes_____ No_____ Not Decided_____

3.)Would you use the Ski Basin more often if safety measures were increased? Yes_____ No_____ Not Decided_____

4. What safety measure do you think would be most effective?

A) A patrol boat to regulate boat speeds and the number of boats operating in the basin.

B) Restricting certain water sports to specified hours.

C) Stiff penalties for persons who cause accidents in the basin.

D) Restrict the various water sports to separate areas of the basin with no overlapping of areas.

E) Other.

5.) If you choose anwer E in question 4, briefly explain the safety measure you prefer, and include the reasons why you think it would be the most effective._____

6.) If you were/are a boat owner, would you be willing to drive at lower speeds in the Ski Basin? Yes_____ No_____ Not Decided_____

7.) If you were/are a fisherman, would you be willing to fish only in certain areas of the Ski Basin? Yes_____ No_____ Not Decided_____

8.) Do you feel the Ski Basin is capable of handling three different water sports; swimming, fishing and water skiing? Yes_____ No_____ Not Decided_____

9.) Do you think widening the channels on either side of the Ski Basin would provide more safety to skiers? Yes_____ No_____ Not Decided_____

10.) Do you think the fishing piers on the west side of the Ski Basin create a hazard for skiers? Yes_____ No_____ Not Decided_____

11.) What do you feel is the change most needed to make the Ski Basin safer, and explain why you think the change is needed._____

Sugar Producers Seek Sweet Deal

Politics, it is said, is the system we use to pass out the goodies to the several selfish interests in our society.

And, among these interests, the sugar lobby has always been one of the most successful. Congress now is considering one of the sweetest deals the sugar lobby has ever sought to put over on the American consumer and taxpayer.

The White House has bought the deal and President Carter, unaccountably, has given it his support, despite the fact that his own chief inflation fighter, Alfred Kahn, believes the present sugar program is highly inflationary.

The present sugar program is costing consumers about $2.6 billion a year in higher food costs, Kahn says. The proposal would enrich the program to about $3 billion a year, all at the expense of consumers and taxpayers.

What Congress should do is to provide for the orderly phasing out of the present sugar price support program instead of expanding it.

But key congressmen and senators from sugar-producing states stand guard for their constituents against any attempt to end Uncle Sam's role as their sugardaddy '— influential men like Sens. Frank Church and Russell Long, and Reps. Tom Foley and Al Ullman.

The House Agriculture Committee has approved a bill (HR2172) which would increase the sugar price support from 14.73 to 15.8 cents a pound as of Oct. 1 and provide for further increases to around 17 cents in 1980 and over 18 cents in 1981. In addition, the bill provides for a half cent a pound payment from the federal government.

The measure would benefit 14,000 farmers, representing less than 1 percent of the nation's farms and less than 1 percent of total crop acreage.

The farmers would benefit at the expense of most other Americans, who are already paying sugar prices that are 30 percent higher than they were two years ago.

It is hard for us to understand how the president of all the people could support such a special interest measure. We cannot see how any legislator not accountable to a special interest constituency can support it.

New Leaflet Available For Trappers

AUSTIN - Because of an expanding trapping industry and many inquiries concerning the fur trade, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has reprinted an article which appeared in the department magazine last November.

"Texas Fur Trade," leaflet No. 7000-42, is available free from the Literature Section, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744.

Next trapping season will start in December, 1979, but licenses will go on sale in late August, 1979. State residents may purchase the $5 license at P&WD district offices and at the Austin headquarters. The non-resident trapper's license fee is $200, and is available only from P&WD Austin headquarters.

Permit Requests

Application has been made to the Army Corps of Engineers for a permit to construct a bulkhead and replace the existing bulkhead on lots 54, 55 and 56, Belaire Street, Holiday Beach Subdivision on Copano Bay. Application is made by David W. Wells, Rt. 1, Rockport. Comments must be submitted to the District Engineer, P.O. Box 1229, Galveston, Texas 77553 on or before August 24.

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Application has been made to the Army Corps of Engineers by Energy Development Corporation, Houston, for a permit to dredge an access channel and basin, maintain structures and perform work for drilling a single oil and gas well in Aransas Bay. Located in State Tract 2 approximately six miles east of Lamar. Comments must be submitted to the District Engineer, P.O. Box 1229, Galveston, Texas 77553 on or before August 24.

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Application has been made with the Army Corps of Engineer by McMoran Exploration Company, Corpus Christi, for a permit to erect and maintain structures and perform work for drilling oil and gas wells in Aransas Bay. Work will be done in State Tracts 190, 191, 192 and 196, central to a point approximately three miles southeast of Rockport. Comments must be made to the District Engineer, P.O. Box 1229, Galveston, Texas 77553 on or before August 24.

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"Low Down" FROM THE Congressional Record

By JOE CRUMP

Senator Birch Bayh (Ind.) "...I alert my colleagues in the Senate to articles which have recently appeared in newspapers all over the United States. The articles concern gasohol, a blend of 90-percent gasoline and 10-percent alcohol..."

U.S. OIL WEEK - In a precedent-setting decision allowing Amoco (Standard Oil Co., Ind.) to become the first major refiner to market Gasohol, DOE said marketers who buy the 10-percent alcohol - 90-percent gasoline blend from suppliers will still be allowed to pull their full unleaded allocation because the allocation will be based only on the gasoline portion of Gasohol. Amoco also received temporary relief from refiner price regulation that discourages refiners from marketing Gasohol because it forces them to price Gasohol below competing jobbers and dealers. Already Hudson, BP, Sohio, Sun and ARCO have expressed an interest in marketing Gasohol, says DOE. "Amoco Gasohol" will replace Amoco's premium unleaded for the test which will examine customer acceptance, demand, and distribution and marketing problems.

SIOUX FALLS, S.D.: Tom Taylor, owner of Taylor Oil Co., distributor of the mixture said he decided in March to market gasohol after more than a year of research.

Sincoln, Nebr. - In what Nebraska Gasohol backers consider an important development, the Derby Refining Co., has announced that it will offer Gasohol to its customers.

Columbia, Mo. - MFA Oil Co., says Gasohol has accounted for more than 20 percent of its combined sales in the six test markets in Missouri.

Sacramento, Calif. - To ease the gasoline crunch state government will begin using gasohol in its fleet of 17,000 passenger cars.

Albany, N.Y. - Calling it the "hamburger helper" of gasoline, state Energy Commissioner James Larocca helped inaugurate a test of gasohol in state vehicles.

Iowa City, Iowa - All of the University of Iowa's gasoline-powered vehicles have been running on gasohol this week. That fact may make the university the first in the nation to go "all - gasohol," officials said.

FESTUS, MO. - The Bell System, with a nationwide fleet of 180,352 and the Department of Energy (DOE) are conducting an 18-month study of the effects of gasohol.

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CRUMP'S GRASS ROOTS COMMENT

At the time of the Arab embargo Gasohol was just considered a "funny word." No more! It has moved to the top spot in the race for synthetic fuels.

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PARTY DOES DOUBLE DUTY

Henry Schnabel cuts the cake while Lucille, center, and Frank Moore watch during a double celebration at Charlotte Plummer's Seafare Restaurant Wednesday night, August 1. The Moores, residents of Mobile Inn Trailer Park, will be off to Mission Monday, August 6, so other residents of the park threw a party for them. And, since Schnabel and Mrs. Moore both were observing birthdays, it was also a birthday celebration for them.

[Pilot Photo by Sarah L. Durdin]

Commission Discusses Council Number

The subject of a five-member versus a seven-member City Council for Rockport came up again at the Tuesday, July 31, Charter Commission meeting, but no action was taken.

The discussion started when Bill Walston asked if the commission could review the action taken at its July 24 meeting.

It was at that session that commission members voted seven to three to change proposed charter Article III to provide for a five-member council rather than the seven originally proposed.

Walston, who was not present at that session, said he would like to know what was said that caused the change in the vote.

Commission Chairman N.F. Jackson said, "Mayor (Walter S.) Falk was here and spoke about several things..." and Councilmen Dan Ward, J. Martin Shaw and Burt Mills were also present.

All four of the council members favor a five-member council.

Jackson added, "I think I voted against it."

Delmar Hiller said he voted in favor of the change last week, explaining, "I originally favored seven members, but I didn't feel it made that much difference. It (changing to a five-member council) could very easily have a positive effect on getting the charter, and if it didn't work, we could amend the charter in two years."

Jimmy Little who also voted for the charter said, "All of the present council favors four (referring to four councilmen and a mayor). I voted to keep four--I think we'll have enough problems getting this thing passed."

He was referring to comments by some commission members that citizens of Rockport might be more receptive to a charter calling for a five-member council than one with seven members.

Hiller later added that the provision as now written, with a five-member council, is "less confusing on the part of the public to understand."

Hiller later commented, on the subject of adding three more people to the council, "People are concerned about the cost of government."

At one point, Walston asked, "Didn't we agree at the beginning (of the charter meetings) we would not be influenced by political pressure?"

Jackson responded, "I think it's 'pragmatic pressure' rather than political pressure."

Ed Armstrong, who was among those to vote against reducing the number of council members, said, "I was elected to this commission to do a job, and if we think a seven-member council is best for Rockport, we should have a seven-member council."

Later, Armstrong said, "We should write the charter for Rockport, do the best job we can and if it doesn't pass, let somebody else do the job."

Murray McMillian responded, "I disagree; I want this thing passed."

And Hiller added, "Having Home Rule is paramount. I'd rather have Home Rule government under a charter that's less than what we are capable of writing. That's better than no charter."

Armstrong countered with "I think we can get this passed (with seven members). But we have to do our homework and educate other people."

Armstrong reiterated his view that a larger city council would generate a larger voter turnout in city elections.

Commission member J.C. Harlan who also was not at the July 24 meeting spoke in favor of a seven-member council. There are a lot of people "in my group," he said, "who don't like the idea of four men on the council. They want to see more people involved in government."

Walston commented, "We should not tailor any part of it (the charter) counter to what we think is best for the city."

Gas Siphoning Potentially Fatal

Gasoline poisoning has increased "tenfold" recently, according to Mike Ellis, Director of the Texas State Poison Center.

Ellis says the upsurge seems to be directly related to the gasoline shortage in the area.

The increased practice of siphoning, Ellis thinks, is a major connection between the rising number of gasoline poisoning cases and the gasoline shortage. He says adults, because of the shortage, are siphoning gas from car to lawn mower, from car to can to other car, and he calls this practice "dumb at the very least."

Gasoline siphoning can cause a person at least two major problems, he said. He explained a person can swallow gas while transferring it, and the effects can be serious, even deadly. "Gasoline can go into the stomach," he said, "if the epiglottis slams shut and does not allow it to go into the lungs." In the stomach it will be nauseating and may cause vomiting.

"What this means," he continued, "is with gasoline in the stomach and the heart is sensitized, if a person becomes startled or afraid or experiences any sudden emotion that causes adrenaline can potentially cause the heart to go into ventricular fibrillation. That person can be dead in four minutes, unless remedial methods, such as countershock are preformed."

A second potential problem of siphoning gasoline is that of aspiration or getting it into the lungs. "If a person coughs or chokes after sucking on the hose, he may have possibly gotten some of the liquid into his windpipe and a set of new and different problems will occur," Ellis said.

The most severe effect of gas asperation is that the oil-based product physically spreads out and coats the lungs.

"Depending on how extensive the coating is," Ellis said, "will determine how much lung tissue is spared. It will determine if life can be maintained." In simple terms, asperation can mean death.

"Once a child ingests a petroleum product," he continued, "they're not out of the woods for eighteen hours."

Ellis said if gasoline ingestion does occur, the first thing to do is call the Poison Center at 713/765-1420. "If there is a lot of coughing or choking, we'll send the person in for an X-ray to see what the baseline looks like.

"Sometimes it may be that we tend to overtreat," Ellis says, "but we would much rather be safe than sorry."

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Tejas Gas Corp., 1979 Chevrolet. P.K. Burney, 1976 Shoreline. Edward T. Lehn, Jr., 1978 Shoreline. William A. Bray, 1974 Pontiac. Douglas Jerome Powers, 1969 Chevrolet.

Kenneth W. Dalton, 1974 Honda. Gail D. Driver, 1971 Ford. Warren E. Steward, 1979 Camper. Gerald Sanders, 1972 Ford. Polly Driver, 1966 Chevrolet.

John D. Briesmeister, 1970 Contempori. Robert Dingenary, 1967 Ford. Mariam J. Cleman, 1976 Plymouth. George Dominguez, 1973 Cadallic. Mrs. Dennis Jenkins, 1973 MB.

Phillip Loghry, 1971 Chevrolet, Frank T. Glowney, 1976 Ford. Elmer Redden, 1966 Chevrolet. Mary Mickey Barrera, 1972 Oldsmobile. J.W. Zintgraff, 1979 E.Z. Loader.

Joe Dominguez, 1966 Cadallic. Vencil Washburn, 1971 American. Susan Mosier, 1961 Chevrolet. Frances Redden, 1973 Dodge. Ton Van Ngo, 1975 Plymouth.

Marvin Leroy Ross, 1976 King Custom. George Neville Coykendall, 1974 Mercury. Fernando Morales, 1968 Ford. Jerald D. Owens, 1972 Chevrolet.

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TRAINS

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San Antonio gets those for me.''

A quick look around his workshop will bring into view a virtual hardware store of stray metal bits, assorted tools, wood pieces and an abundance of train ''innards.'' But like any good workman, Harold can tell you where any particular piece of equipment is at a given moment.

At present the flatbed car and caboose are residing in the workshop where they are waiting for the completion of the engine, which Harold estimates may be finished in the next few months.

While making the caboose and flatcar went fairly fast, the engine will take considerably longer because of the additional time needed for the motorwork.

''It depends on the degree of finess you want,'' Harold said in answer to questions concerning the length of time required to make a train. ''The caboose only took about three or four days, and the flatbed even less.''

Harold's caboose shows amazing detail, right down to the tiny steps on the back exit. He glued each board on the car to give it a ''slatted'' look, and then painted it a deep rusty-red color.

As members of the Steamers Club, the Christensens have met other steamers, and participate in annual meets. Henry Greenly started the club in the late 1800's, and since then it has grown to a world-wide organization. There are Steamer Clubs across the United States, in Europe, Africa and Canada, just to name a few places steamers can be found puffing down the tracks.

But trains aren't the only guiding light of the club. Members have also made boats, trucks, tractors, and steamrollers; in fact, just about anything that runs with a steamengine is liable to have been made by one or more of the members.

Members are nominated, usually by a current member, and are then voted into the club. Once in the club they meet people who share a common interest in steam and steam engines. A common interest last year was a trip the Christensens took up in the Tennessee mountains on a steamer.

Though the interest in steam engines and ways to use them was always with him, it wasn't until recently that Harold had time to enjoy his mechanical interests. When he and Mary sold the ''Dolphin'' party boat, now anchored in Port Aransas, they found they had the time and opportunity to sit back and, well, smell the steam.

With time to build a train and a track to run, it's a sure bet that when Harold Christensen gets the urge to ride the rails, he won't have to look any farther than his own backyard.

COUNTY

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for a pipeline easement was tabled until the company could be told of conditions they must provide before approval could be given. A certificate of convenience, or proof of being a common carrier will have to be shown before commissioners can approve the pipeline easement.

Bills totaling $24,360.39 were read, but were not approved for payment. Commissioners tabled paying the bills because several were not initialled by department managers for authorization.

Absentee Voting Ends Tuesday

A ''very small number'' of absentee ballots had been cast in the Holiday Beach water district election as of Thursday morning, August 2, according to temporary board secretary Freddie A. Linger.

Miss Linger said she ''didn't expect too many absentee votes'' in the election which is scheduled for Saturday, August 11.

Absentee voting, from 8 a.m. until noon and from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. at the Lee Miller Recreation Center, will continue Monday and Tuesday, August 6-7.

The regular August 11 election will also be in the Lee Miller Recreation Center, located on Highway 35 in Holiday Beach. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. untill 7 p.m.

Voting is to confirm establishment of the Aransas County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 --which is bounded by the boundries of Holiday Beach --and elect board members.

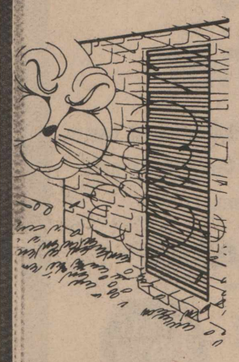
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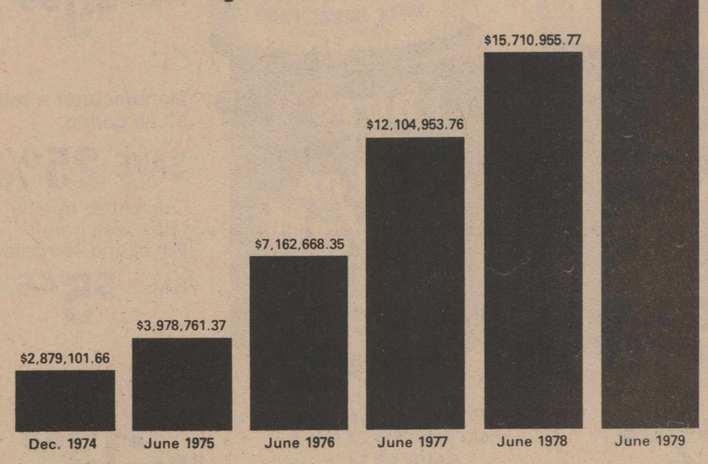
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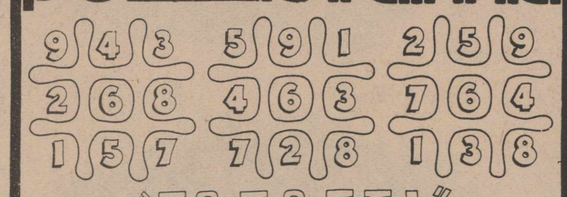
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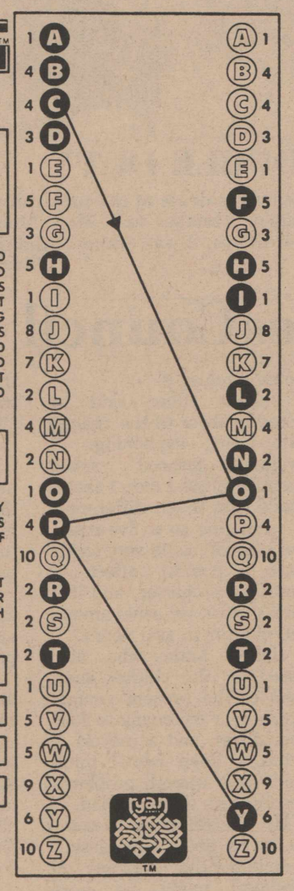
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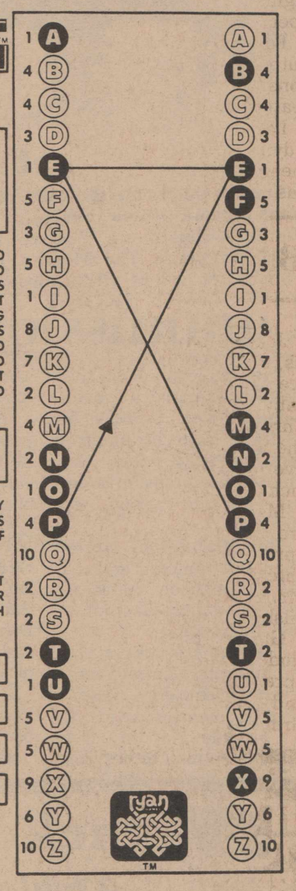
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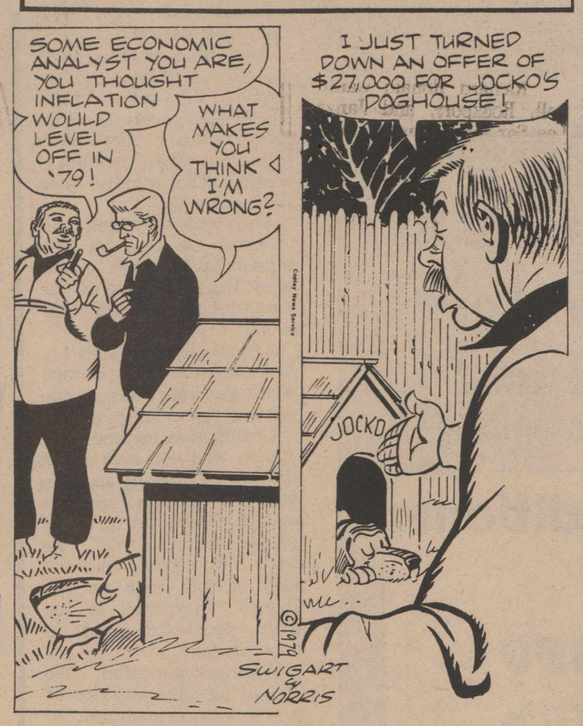
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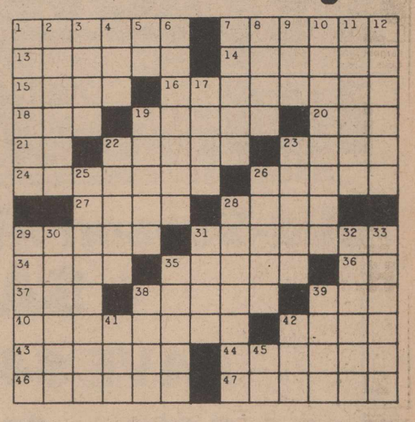
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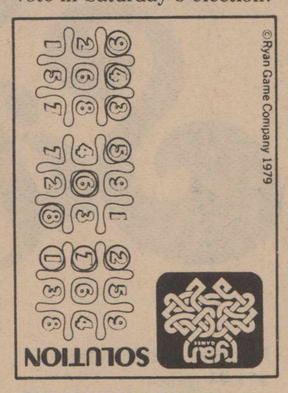
ACROSS

1. Fall forward
7. Coddles
13. "Tannhaüser" and "Turandot"
14. College grads
15. Full of life
16. "Moonlight —," ballad of the 30's
18. "Wino"
19. Shelf
20. Demerit: slang
21. You and me
22. "Spree"
23. Resiliency
24. Showing of sorrow for a sin
26. Dice
27. Centerfielder for the Mets
28. In the future: hyph. wd.
29. Show doubt
31. Umbrella
34. Injurious
35. Irritated
36. "— man is an island"
37. Table support
38. Songstress Day
39. — Vegas, Nevada
40. Full of action and emotion
42. Clothes
43. Property
44. Highest point
46. More profound
47. Leafy retreats

DOWN

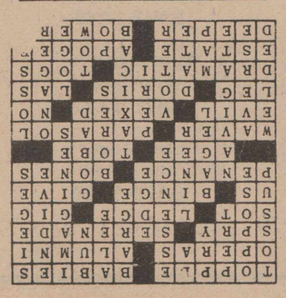
1. Even chance
2. Set against
3. Saucy
4. Crowbar
5. The: Italian
6. Perfume
7. Houseboat
8. On the sheltered side
9. Breakfast item
10. Conjures up
11. Escarole
12. Persistent attacks
17. Border
19. Steamship
22. Companion of lox
23. Spoil: 2 wds.
25. Steer, as a sub
26. Uninteresting guests
28. Car for temporary hire
29. Soldered
30. Reluctant
31. Elfin being
32. Medieval catapult
33. Deprivations
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39. Theater box
41. Road guide
42. Pull along
45. Italian river



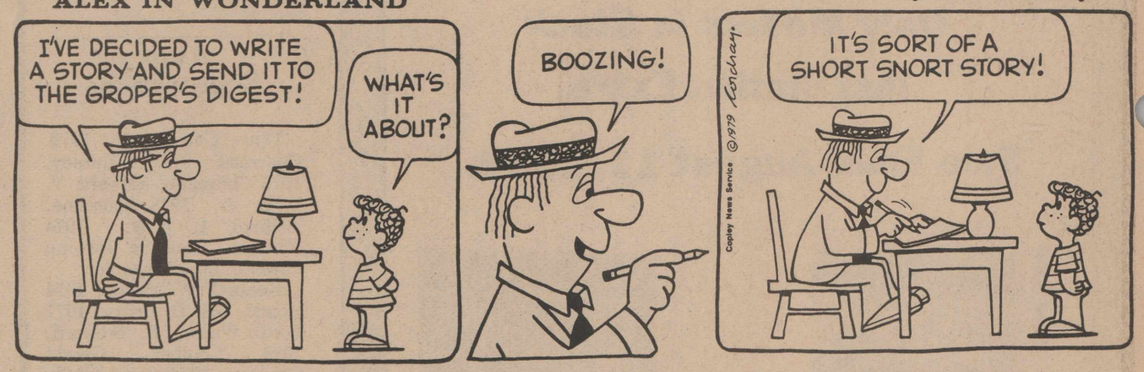




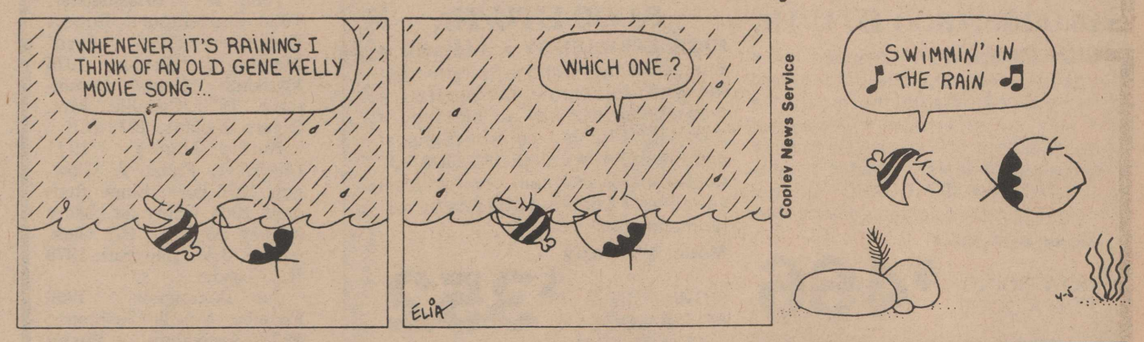
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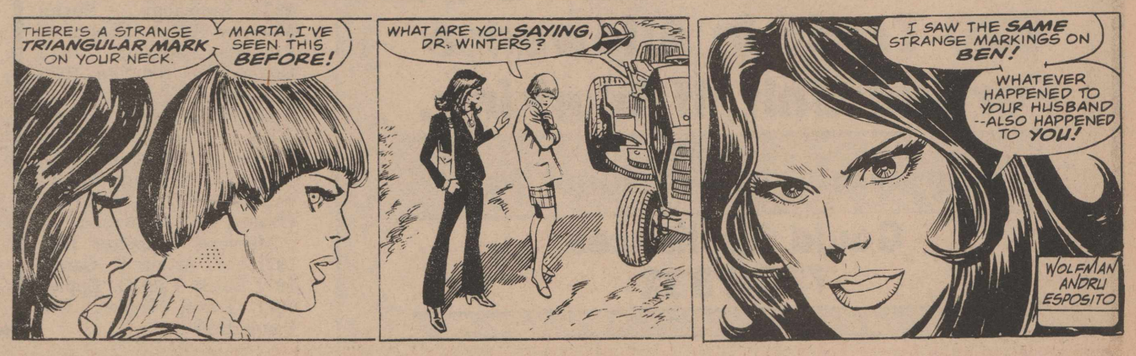


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SOCIETY NEWS

A Little Car Safety Provides Extra Protection For Children

COLLEGE STATION -- Never allow a child to ride unrestricted in the front seat of a motor vehicle, cautions Lillian Chenoweth, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Starting with his first trip home from the hospital, the infant should occupy a safety seat especially designed for babies, the specialist says.

For help in choosing an auto restraint for a baby, consider the following features:

Look for the words "dynamically tested." This means that the restraint has been tested under simulated crash conditions. Be sure to check that the restraint has passed such tests.

Use a restraint appropriate for the baby's size with adequate head and back support. Some brands are designed for early use with a baby. They face rear-ward initially. Later, after the baby reaches a certain weight, the seat can be switched to face forward.

Look for straps that adjust easily, are at least one and one-half inch wide and are very sturdy. Check that metal latches do not come in direct contact with the baby's body.

Avoid aluminum-framed car seats that may fold up on impact.

Older car seats may have dangerous toy steering wheels and unsafe harness systems.

Once the auto restraint is selected, install it correctly.

Make a habit of using it every time the baby rides.

Baby Bundles

Joe D. and Kathryn Harris, Circle Inn Trailer Park, are the proud parents of a baby girl born on July 13. Christened Serita Michelle, she weighed seven pounds, five ounces, and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Sprabary of Rockport, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Harris of Silsbee, Texas.

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Landscaping Can Conserve Home Energy

COLLEGE STATION -- By placing trees, shrubs, vines and landscape structures properly, homeowners can conserve energy.

"With carefully planned landscaping, the home and surrounding areas will remain comfortable year-round," says Dr. William C. Welch, a landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

"Shading the house's roof with large trees can reduce inside temperatures by as much as 10 degrees," Welch points out. "When trees drop their leaves in fall, sunlight can reach the roof and help warm the home."

Evergreen trees planted on the northern and western sides of the home can serve as windbreaks and thus reduce heating costs in winter, he added.

Smaller trees and shrubs can shade walls and windows in summer, suggests the horticulturist. During winter, sunlight can reach these areas and warm them.

"Provide shade for the outdoor portion of a split system air conditioner to help conserve energy." he suggested. "Don't obstruct air flow or access for needed service."

The specialist suggests protecting walls from heat and cold by planting vines, shrubs or certain trees trained to grow flat against them. Such plants can also reduce noise and dust pollution.

"Arbors and slatted wooden overhead structures are effective cooling devices when attached to the home since they shade walls and windows. Caroline jessamine, muscadine grapes and Wisteria are popular choices for arbors," he said.

He also suggests groundcover plants between homes and paved areas to reduce summer temperatures. The temperature above groundcovers is about 14 degrees lower than above concrete.

"Good landscaping practices offer one of the most practical methods of reducing home energy consumption," he continued. "A well-planned landscape is one of the best investments a homeowner can make."

Additional information on the planning and care of landscapes is available at county Extension offices.

AARB News

By Lucille Skrobarcek

Frances Cook and Hazel Dailey were winners in bridge on game afternoon, Thursday, July 26. Helen McCague won the finale.

Mrs. Margarett Gill and Mrs. Kay Ragot were hostesses. The next game afternoon is Thursday, August 2, at 1 p.m.

Forty-five members attended the July 25 covered dish dinner. The meal was followed by bridge and Bingo.

The business meeting in August is Wednesday, August 8. A coffee at 9:30 a.m. will precede the meeting at 10 a.m.

The first AARP-sponsored dance in August is Wednesday, August 1, at 7 p.m. at the Paws and Taws Building.

The Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon on Labor Day Weekend again will be sponsored by AARP Chapter 1536 and Mrs. Ruth Gordon will head the program again this year. If you wish to volunteer your services, call Mrs. Gordon at 729-6667.

The Concern Center is in need of volunteers. If you have the time and wish to volunteer your services, call 729-7722.

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Myrtle Ann Smith

Funeral services for Mrs. Myrtle Ann Smith were held Friday morning. Mrs. Smith passed away at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday in an Aransas Pass nursing home.

She was born in New Hope, Arkansas, and had been a resident of Rockport since 1967.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Doyle C. Wynn, Palacios, Texas; a son, Cmdr. George E. Smith, Ret., of Rockport; two brothers, G.W. Reid, Hot Springs, Arkansas, and Luther Reid, New Hope, Arkansas; one sister, Mrs. Delia Moore, New Hope, Arkansas; six grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at the Clifford Jackson Kostoryz Road Chapel with Rev. William L. Brown, of the First Baptist Church of Flour Bluff, officiating. Interment followed in Rose Hill Memorial Park.

Marriage Licenses

Joe Alex Rojas and Mary Elizabeth Hazelwood, both of Rockport. Fred Raymond Chastain, Jr. Aransas Pass, and Sharon Sue Lee, Rockport. Wayne Gelbreath and Ruby Elizabeth Saunders, both of Aransas Pass. Earl Ernest Hopper, Jr and Jo Nan Hamilton Perryman, both of Ingleside. Jesse Marshall and Nancy Elizabeth Cole, both of Rockport.

Gates Thomas Ivy and Bernice Cecile Deuis, both of Rockport. Dennis Gordon Howard and Sharon Kay Goodspeed, both of Aransas Pass. Robert Schuele Bendele and Armella Hildagard Bendele, both of Hondo. That Van Kim and Vong Thi Ngo, both of Rockport. Martin Wayne Cabell and Carrie Elizabeth Holt, both of Ingleside.

Llewellyn Albert Swift, Jr. and Phyllis Ann Murray, both of Aransas Pass. Bradley Renard Freeze, Aransas Pass, and Danna Marcine Pool, Ingleside. Michael Mark Fernandez and Veronica Ann Gonzalez, both of Rockport. David Edward Hunold and Michele Patillo, both of Iowa. Robert Weldon Crabb and Cynthia Jean Fields, both of Houston.

Fred Arval Austin and Elizabeth Ann Willoughby, both of Aransas Pass. Kevin Joseph Bohn and Vicki Jane Crisp, both of Fulton. Sam Lee Winkle and Terry Lee Hau, both of Ingleside.

Richard Ronald Campbell, Rockport, and Janice Lee Sanders, Aransas Pass. Jose Garcia, Jr., Pearland, and Brenda Solis, Rockport.

Bruce Mark Cavallin, Aransas Pass, and Lisa Jean Hess, Mercedes. Donald Gene Caswell, Jr. and Charlene Kay Winningham, both of Rockport. Timothy Allen Walker, Fulton, and Delfina Ann Dominguez, Rockport. Arthur Lynn Goff and Deborah Lynn Renfroe, both of Rockport. Jose Hurtado and Magdalena Sanchez, both of Rockport.

Terry Lee Fletcher and Susan Annette Marino, both of Cleburne. Gary Glenn Evans, Rockport, and Laury Jean McCaughan, Aransas Pass. Timothy Allen Baylor and Laura Elaine Gonzalez, both of Rockport. Doyle Willard Samples and Brenda Jo Ray, both of Ingleside. Robert Garcia and Mary Frances Lopez, both of Aransas Pass.

Michael Ray Campbell and Pamela June Yardley, both of Aransas Pass. Gerald Martin Mothershed, Aransas Pass, and Barbara Ann Johnson, Ingleside. Casey Carle Robertson, Jr. and Brenda Gayle Miller, both of Aransas Pass.

Divorces

Thomas R. Coggins vs. Rita Joyce Coggins.

Kathryn Ann Hoehne vs. James Lee Hoehne.

Sheryl Jean Krogsgaard vs. Jerry Alan Krogsgaard.

Jean Shipman Cady vs. Eddie Ray Cady.

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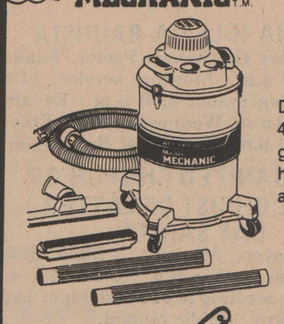
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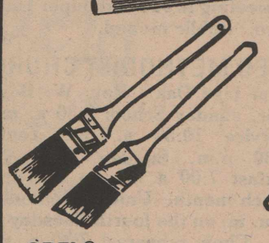
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The Dangerous Days Of Summer

By JOHN SINOR
Copley News Service

"More murders are committed in the heat of July and August than at any other time of the year."

I copied that from a book of criminal statistics.

There was a certain danger point on the thermometer. I forget, but it was in the 90s. A temperature or two below that and people can keep their cool. A mark or so above it and it is too hot to do anything as drastic as homicide.

But when the temperature hits that exact mark, that is the time to watch out!

Lock your doors and stay inside. Don't leave any loaded pistols around.

We always report on the first robin of spring. Anyway, it is only fair to give a little ink to the first mosquito of summer.

He arrived the other night and kept me awake for two hours.

I don't know why mosquitoes sound louder at night. Maybe they strap on a little amplifier. Then they buzz you in the dark like a fighter plane. Bzzzzzz.

If you turn on the light, he lands and hides somewhere. Flick the light back off. Bzzzzzz.

Science has been trying for years to make us repulsive to mosquitoes. (We are already repulsive to other people, as any fool who watches TV commercials can tell.)

Science hasn't been much help. They can fix our breath a little bit. Help us under the arms. They have before and after shave lotions.

But they can't shoot down the common mosquito. If you put on a little mosquito repellent, the mosquito thinks it is steak sauce. Bzzzzzz.

Now science says maybe we should quit trying to be repulsive to mosquitoes. Let the little bandits go ahead and bite you. We will be safer in the long run.

If we DO load up the mosquito with repellent, something bigger eats the mosquito. Then something else eats that. So on and so forth until the food chain lands the repellent back on your dinner table.

Then you are eating your own poison.

There are a few home remedies for preventing mosquito bites.

Albert Heckerman of Fort Lauderdale says he has drunk a quart of rye whiskey every day of his life for the past 50 years and "never once been bothered by Florida mosquitoes."

It's possible. Then again, toward the end of the average day, toward the end of that quart of rye, I rather doubt if old Albert would be bothered much by the bite of a Florida alligator.

He might even be cheerful enough to invite the gator to take another little bite if he wants.

Summer madness.

Wyatt Answers Questions On Refuge Loans

A series of misunderstandings during the past few months concerning government aid to Vietnamese refugees prompted one local resident to write Congressman Joe Wyatt requesting that he determine if the rumors were true.

J. C. Harlan, current president of the Seafood Producers Association, called Washington July 19 and spoke with Wyatt.

He told Wyatt that according to local stories then making the rounds, Vietnamese refugees were being given large sums of money from the federal government in order to start shrimping businesses.

Harlan said tensions were mounting as more and more shrimpers began to resent the idea that they had to work for their start while the Vietnamese were being given federal aid.

In his letter, Wyatt stated, "As far as I can tell, the federal government's role is to reimburse state welfare agencies for part of their expenses in three federally approved areas; the first is cash assistance under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program; the second is Medicaid; and the third is social services such as employee training. What, if anything, refugees receive is at the discretion of the individual state welfare agencies."

Wyatt went on to say "the Director of the program (refugee assistance program at the Department of Health, Education and Welfare) assured me that the federal government is absolutely not in the business of buying fishing boats or anything else for refugees. Furthermore, such money used to reimburse state agencies is strictly forbidden for such use."

The letter ended with Wyatt's statement that there are numerous private organizations which help refugees and added that it is possible that some of these organizations are providing assistance to buy boats, or are buying the boats themselves.

Harlan said at present there are eleven boats registered with the Seafood Producers Association of which 40 crew members are Vietnamese refugees.

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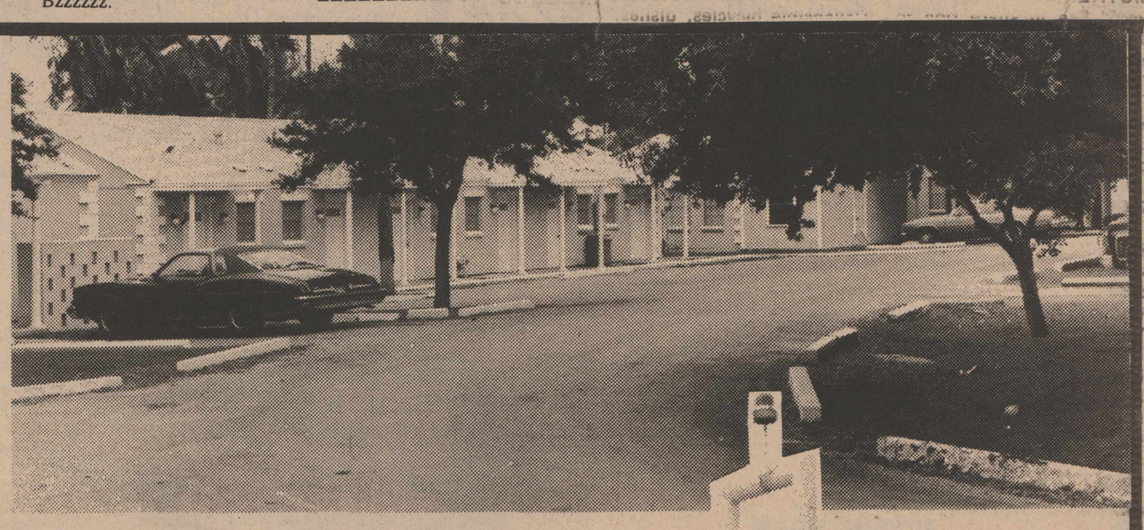
This word defined means that which is evil, base, unfit, or no good. Men have bad thoughts, use bad language, leave bad examples and keep bad company. The result is that God is not glorified and souls are not saved. The point is you and I can be good or bad; it's up to us. Even so you and I need help and it's available at the Church of Christ.

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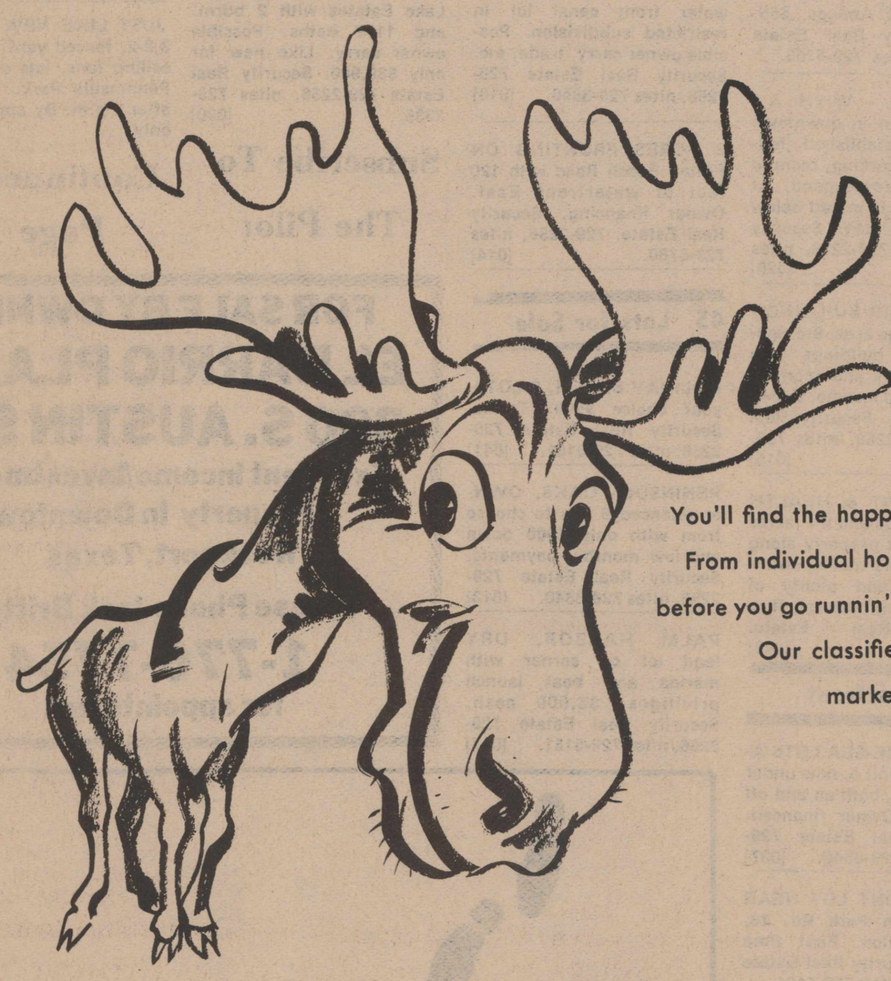




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34. Sail Boats

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30 ACRES OFF RATTLEsnake Point Road prices at $2,500 per acre. Smaller and larger tracts available. Owner financing possible, Security Real Estate. 729-2256, nites 729-3840. [030]

APPROXIMATELY 400 acres located around Rattle Snake Point with waterfront. Owner financed. Security Real Estate. 729-2256, nites 729-3840. [051]

10 ACRES BEHIND WEST terrace. Owner financing. Security Real Estate. 729-2256, nites 729-5181. [050]

43. Business Property

MOTEL ON CHURCH ST. with swimming pool and 11 rental units & managers quarters. Security Real Estate 729-2256. nites 729-3335. [024]

SMALL APT. COMPLEX ON S. Church with mostly permanent renters priced under $100,000 with easy terms. Call Security Real Estate 729-2256, nites 729-6760. [025]

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43. Business Property

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY located at the Y of business 35 and Hwy 35 now is operating as a trailer park south of Rockport. Lots of Oak trees. Great potential. Security Real Estate 729-2256, nites 729-5181. [036]

HWY 35 PROPERTY located between Rusty Anchor and Los Amigos, $55,000. Security Real Estate 729-2256, nites 729-6760.

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AUTO REPAIR BUILDING - fenced storage area. Storage-warehouse buildings with concrete floors and room to expand. Good income. Excellent location. Security Real Estate. 729-2256, nites 729-7240. [015]

RESTAURANT & HEALTH Club buildings and 4+ acres of waterfront property along with six tennis courts, swimming pool and plenty of paved parking. Offered thru Security Real Estate. 729-2256 [043]

44. Waterfront

CITY-BY-THE-SEA LOTS Available in Unit 5, now under construction, both on and off the water. Owner financed. Security Real Estate 729-2256, nites 729-3840. [037]

WATERFRONT LOT NEAR Sea Gun on Park Rd. 13. High elevation. First time offered. Security Real Estate 729-2256, nites 729-5181. [029]

KEY ALLEGRO, ON THE end of Bahama with the view of Little Bay off your sun deck. Call for the details of this fine property. Security Real Estate 729-2256, nites 729-3840. [009]

44. Waterfront

PALM HARBOR-CANAL front. Nice 70 x 115 bulkhead waterfront lot with high elevation suitable for 1 or 2 story construction. Concrete steps down to the water. $25,000 Security Real Estate 729-2256, nites 729-3840. [042]

NEPTUNE HARBOR, owner wants offer on this water front canal lot in restricted subdivision. Possible owner carry, trade, etc. Security Real Estate 729-2256, nites 729-3840 [010]

2 ACRES FRONTING ON Fulton Beach Road with 120 feet of waterfront East. Owner financing. Security Real Estate. 729-2256, nites 729-6760. [014]

45. Lots for Sale

HOLIDAY BEACH, 2 LOTS, your choice $900. Terms. Security Real Estate 729-2256, nites 729-5181. [041]

PENINSULA OAKS, OWNer financed 9 lots to choose from with only $300 down and low monthly payments. Security Real Estate 729-2256, nites 729-3840. [013]

PALM HARBOR, DRY land lot on corner with marina and boat launch priviliges. $8,000 cash. Security Real Estate 729-2256, nites 729-5181. [017]

46. Condos For Sale

SEA GUN COTTAGES: A two bedroom offered at $45,000. One bedroom offered at $38,500. Sea Gun Complex offers management to rent these units while your away. Call Security Real Estate 729-2256, nites 729-5181 or 729-7240.

CONDO AT GOOSE ISLAND Lake Estates with 2 bdrm. and 11/2 baths. Possible owner carry. Like new for only $39,900. Security Real Estate 729-2256, nites 729-3335. [020]

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47. Houses for Sale

BY OWNER - PENINSULA Park. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, brick home with fireplace. Central A/H. Like new $59,800. 729-1380.

PALM HARBOR NEW waterfront 3/2 custom brick. Antique brass fixtures. Fireplace. Solar. Ceiling fans. Fenced. Look before you weep! 729-3714.

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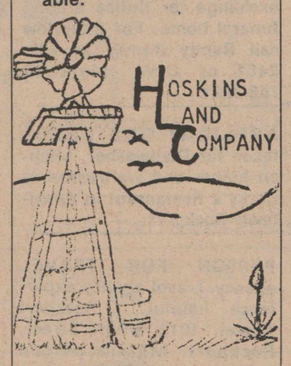
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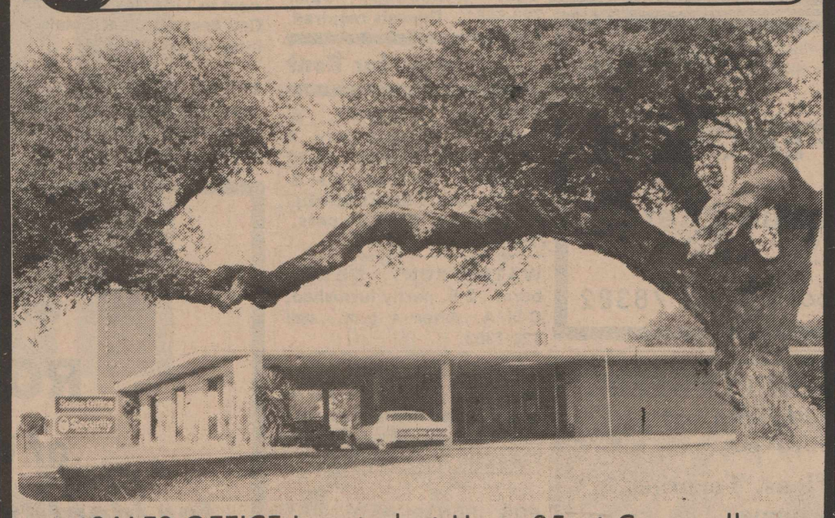
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47. Houses for Sale

611 MIMOSA, CLOSE TO shopping, courthouse and churches. 3 bdrm, 1½ bath, brick home with fireplace. Security Real Estate. 729-2256, nites 729-3335.

ASSUME LOAN ON 2 bdrm, Cedar house on stilts in Holiday Beach. Large cedar storage building. One lot. Newly carpeted. Call after 6 p.m. 729-3835.

PRACTICALLY NEW Home in Fulton, custombuilt, on corner lot with trees. Priced at only $49,900. Security Real Estate, 729-2256, nites 729-3840. [032]

A COUNTRY HOME ON 4 Oak covered areas with its own pond and over 3000 sq. ft. of living area and around 1000 sq. ft. of garage all done with quality features through-out. This is a builders personal home so you know its built right. Offered at $155,000. Security Real Estate. 729-2256, nites 729-3840. [005]

LOVELY TWO STORY ON A acre of Windswept Oaks. 3/2/2 - Owner will help financing. Palm Harbor Real Estate. 729-1367.

1409 SHADYSIDE - NEAR the high school and prices at $48,000 with all city utilities and ready to move in. Security Real Estate 729-2256, nites 729-3476. [018]

103 WILDWOOD - PENINsula Oaks a new house with central air and heat, fully carpeted and even has a large utility room all for $32,500. V.A. Loan available. Security Real Estate 729-2256, nites 729-3840. [004]

1805 ENCINO - PRESTIgious Harbor Oaks address on this 2-story Cape Cod with heat-pump and built in microwave oven and it only takes 10% down. Security Real Estate 729-2256, nites 729-3840. [002]

1325 OMAHONDRO-4 BEDrooms and 2 baths are hard to find, but here it is. It's new, it's brick, it's near the high school and it's under $50,000. It only takes 10% down so it won't last long. Security Real Estate. 729-2256, nites 729-3840. [006]

PALM HARBOR CHANNEL a two story, beautifully furnished on two lots or a ranch 3/2/2. Call for details. Palm Harbor Real Estate 729-1367.

47. Houses for Sale

LARGE 3 BDRM BRICK home - Oak Terrace. Owner will finance. Call after 6 p.m. 729-5693.

HOLIDAY BEACH. BY owner. 2 Br., 1 bath, all cedar. Panelling, tile. New range. View of bay. On two lots. Asking $27,500. 729-7768.

NEAT AS A PIN WITH fenced back yard & view of Bay from front yard. You will love all the space and there's a closet for everything. Call for appointment, 729-1947.

OAK TERRACE, FIRST time offered, 3/2 on corner lot with living room, den, and playroom, large kitchen and sun room or brk. area. Assume loan of approx. $43,000 with approx. $13,500 down and take over payments. Owner transferred. Security Real, 729-2256, nites 729-3476. [031]

SMALL CUTE "DOLLhouse" with two lots, 1 large bedroom and 1 bath. Furnished. $14,900. Security Real Estate 729-2256, nites 729-3735. [052]

48. Mobile Homes

'79 MOBILE HOME, 3 BEDrooms, 2 baths on two corner lots. $23,500. Security Real Estate. 729-2256, nites 729-3335. [023]

12 X 48, 2 BDR., 1 BATH, concrete drive, storage bldg. Large lot. $11,900. Security Real Estate. 725-2256, nites 729-3335. [026]

12 X 55 MELODY MOBILE home. 2 bdr., 1½ bath on large lot. $12,900. Security Real Estate. 729-2256, nites 729-3335. [012]

CANAL LOT - 2 BDRM. 1 bath Mobile home, nicely furnished. Lovely screened in porch. Palm Harbor Real Estate. 729-1367.

1½ ACRES AND A 2 BDRM, 1 bath Mobile home - furnished. Also out buildings Call Palm Harbor Real Estate. 729-1367.

1971 RITZCRAFT 12 x 50, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, air conditioned, fully furnished. 729-6769.

50. Recreational Vehicles

FORD TRUCK W/CAB-over camper. Self-contained. Low mileage. Excellent condition. $3,200. 729-3509 after 6.

51. Power Boats

BOAT BARNS - 12 X 60 drive thru and 12 x 30 single. $16 monthly and up. Hwy. 35 North behind Lillian's. 729-1000.

1977 SLICKCRAFT, 23½', 200 HP Johnson ob, Ezeload trailer. Excellent condition. 729-2594 or 214-357-8881.

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30' BAY SHRIMP BOAT. 353 GM diesel engine. Just hauled out & ready to work $14,500. Call Portland 643-5702 after 6 p.m.

AIRBOAT - NEW QUCHIta, 17'-56" to hunt, fish, flounder. Rebuilt Corvair, All New prop & parts. Galvanized trailer. $3,000. Might trade. 729-1000.

18 FT. LONESTAR, 90 horse Mercury motor. Big wheel trailer. $1,600. 729-5066.

52. Trucks

1968 CHEVY ¾ TON P.U. 1975 Scotsdale 4-wheel drive, ¾ ton p.u. 1973 Buick Century 729-3858.

1977 FORD COURIER PICKUp, $3200 - Would consider trade for small car. 729-3335 or 729-2256.

1978 EL CAMINO CALLED "Black Knight," 509 N. Live Oak.

'75 FORD FL50 SUPERCAB pick-up. New running condition & tires. Charlie Keller Marina, Copano Ridge. 729-5363.

1976 CHEVROLET 1 - TON P.U.: Dual wheels, 454, radio, air, ps/pb. Call after 6:00. $3,300 729-0166.

54. Automobiles

1955 CHEVROLET - TIRES & mags new. Clean inside. Runs good. $600. Call after 6:00. 729-0166.

1976 LINCOLN CONTInental Towne Car, 36,000 mi., leather interior, loaded, $4,500 Firm, 729-0033.

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54. Automobiles

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74' CHEVROLET STATION Wagon. Nice, good runnig wagon. $1500. Sportsman Manor 729-5331.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOHN LEE HERRING, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of John Lee Herring, Deceased, were issued on July 9, 1979, in cause number 1693, pending in the County Court of Aransas County, Texas, to:

Mr. Peter Sorenson
Independent Executor

The residence of such executor is in Rockport, Aransas County, Texas. The Post Office address is:

c/o Peter Sorenson
Box 686
Rockport, Texas 78382

All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the Independent Executor within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 1st of August, 1979.

Mr. Peter Sorenson
By: s/Paul C. Pearson,III
Attorney for the Estate

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Board of Equalization Meeting

To the owners of taxable property within Aransas County Municipal Utility District No. 1 and other interested parties:

Take notice that the Board of Equalization of Aransas County Municipal Utility District No. 1 will hold a meeting on 17 August 1979 at 10:00 a.m. at the District Office Building, 1002 8th Street, Lamar Peninsula, Aransas County, Texas, within the District, which meeting may be adjourned from day to day, to receive assessment lists or books from the District's Tax Assessor for examination, correction, equalization, appraisement and approval and for all other legal purposes and said board shall take such action in regard thereto as required by law and discharge all other duties and functions required of a Board of Equalization of a Municipal Utility District.

Witness my hand this 9th day of July.

s/D.H. Roberts
Chairman
Board of Equalization

SOVIETS ARRESTED

On May 20, 1978, the FBI arrested two Soviet citizens in New Jersey as spies.

ACT OF CONGRESS

On Mar. 7, 1870 legal and political disabilities were removed by act of Congress from many citizens in the Southern States.

Acid Removes Efflorescence

By GENE GARY
Copley News Service

Q. You recently published an answer on how to remove white outcrops on brick and concrete, which I cut out and later lost. You mentioned use of muriatic acid, but I do not remember the mixture or details of the application. Would you please publish this again? — Charles E.S.

A. You apparently refer to efflorescence, a term generally used to describe a white, powdery substance sometimes seen on masonry wall surfaces. It is composed of one or more water soluble salts originally present in the masonry materials that have been brought to the surface by water and deposited on the surface by evaporation of the water.

It can frequently be removed by water applied with a stiff scrubbing brush.

In those cases where this procedure does not remove all the efflorescence, the surface should be scrubbed with a solution of muriatic (hydrochloric) acid not stronger than one part of the commercial acid to nine parts of water by volume.

It is important to water soak the area to be treated before applying the acid solution and thoroughly rinse with clear water after the application. Also be extremely careful in using the acid, such as wearing rubber gloves and protecting the eyes with goggles.

Q. I have paneling of tongue and groove redwood single boards in my living room. My problem is this: There is now one coat of polyurethane on it, which I wish to remove to the bare wood so that I can apply a redwood stain. I'm not quite sure how to go about this. Can you help me? — P.A.D.

A. There are paint and varnish removers that will remove a polyurethane finish, but in an area the size of a room this would be a tremendous and difficult task.

I believe your best bet would be to sand off the present finish with an electric sander, down to the bare wood. Then finish with the desired stain, just as you would finish new wood.

Q. Could you please tell me how to cover holes left by plaster-type screws? They were originally used for drapery rods and when the rods were taken down, it left a few holes.

I don't know how to fill the holes or repair the damage. There are several holes, as each previous family must have put up their own rods. — Mrs. John S., Greensburg, Pa.

A. Cracks, holes and dents in plastered walls can be easily repaired with Tuff-glass Fabric and Krack-Kote cement. This requires no sanding and is invisible under paint or wallpaper.

This type of repair also allows for contraction and expansion, which prevents cracks and holes from reopening. The products are available at all large paint and building supply stores. Be sure to follow the container directions carefully.

IRS Sets Test Dates For Special Examination

AUSTIN, TEXAS -- The deadline for filing an application to take the 1979 IRS Special Enrollment Examination is August 15.

The examination will be given September 25 and 26 in Austin and Houston. It is given annually to qualify persons who are neither CPA's nor attorneys to represent clients before the Federal tax agency.

IRS District Director Robert M. McKeever said that persons who want to take the examination must send a completed Form 2587, Application for the 1979 Special Enrollment Examination, to the Director, Examination Division, Internal Revenue Service, Washington, D.C. 20224.

No extensions of time to make applications will be granted. "August 15 is the deadline," McKeever said.

The application must be accompanied by a recent photo of the applicant, which will be used for identification purposes only, and a check or money order for the examination fee, made payable to the Internal Revenue Service.

No fees will be refunded to an applicant who fails to take the examination, but they may be applied as a credit to next year's application fee. Circumstances under which credits may be authorized are spelled out on application Form 2587.

Publication 486, "Requirements for Internal Revenue Service Enrollment and Special Enrollment Examination," identifies sources of tax information that may be helpful in preparing for the examination. The examination will include true or false and multiple choice questions in all of the four parts of the examination.

Application Form 2587; copies of Publication 486 and Publication 693, Sample Booklet, "1978 Special Enrollment Examination Questions and Answers," are available from the District Training Branch, 300 East 8th Street, Room 401, Austin, Texas 78701.

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ELECTION

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of the proposed charter will be presented to the Texas Municipal League, the Justice Department and City Secretary Herman Johnson for their review.

A three-member information committee, composed of Delmar Hiller, Dana Taggart and Jimmy Little, was named to summarize the charter and coordinate the public education and information phase of charter work.

The summary of the charter is to be finished by August 21, according to the commission's timetable.

On September 11, a public hearing will be called to give the people of Rockport an opportunity to express their views and ask questions about the proposed charter.

In order to meet the November 6 deadline, the charter election must be called by the City Council on September 24. Copies of the cahrter will be mailed to voters by October 6.

Commission Chairman N.F. Jackson told members that if the charter proposal misses the November 6 deadline, the next regular election is not until January.

Section 1 through 5 of the proposed franchise article--XI--were approved by a 10 to 1 vote of the commission Tuesday with member McMakin casting the "no" vote.

Remaining sections 6 and 7 of the article were approved unanimously.

Commission members present in addition to McMakin were Jackson, Mrs. Taggart, J.C. Harlan, Simon Sorenson, Hiller, Little, Bill Walston, Armstrong, Murray McMillan and Boone.

Article XI as approved by the commission Tuesday would give the City power to "buy, own, sell, construct, lease, maintain, operate and regulate public services and, utilities" and to grant franchises for up to 20 years.

Jackson, who was on the subcommittee that drafted the article, told commission members that other city charters allow franchises ranging from 20 to 40 years, but "we decided that shorter was better," so long as the company had the time needed to amortize its investment.

Doyle Bryant, in charge of Central Power and Light here, told the commission CP&L usually tried to get at a minimum of 30 years in its franchises because "it takes us that long to amortize our investment."

He added the company has a 50-year franchise with Fulton.

Other sections in Article III require that a public service or utility franchise must be read at three separate meetings of the city council and will not take effect until 30 days after the final reading, if approved.

Article XI requires publication of the franchise ordinance one time in the City's official newspaper. No public service or utility franchise may be transferred without consent of the city council, but franchise assets may be pledged as security "for a valid debt or mortgage."

This last section sparked a discussion among commission members, started when Walston asked what would happen if a company that was granted a franchise should go bankrupt.

Walston asked who would operate the franchise in event of a foreclosure on a debt, and expressed concern that "a bunch of undesirables" might gain control of a franchise in this manner.

However, after discussion by the commission, it appeared a concensus that the wording of Article XI, section 3 would prevent this.

The article provides that "franchise assets" may be pledged as security for a debt or mortgage, but states that "No...franchise is transferable, except with the approval of the City Council."

Section 5 of Article XI gives the city council the right to regulate the franchises it grants. It was pointed out that this section allows the council to regulate the franchise but such regulation is not mandatory.

Section 5 would allow the council to repeal a franchise if the company does not begin construction or operations within "the time prescribed" or if the company does not comply with the terms of the franchise.

I also gives the council the right to "require reasonable standards of service and quality of product" ... to "impose reasonable regulations and restrictions to insure the safety and welfare of the public"...and to "prescribe the form of accounts kept by each public service and utility."

Section 6 of Article XI gives the city council the right to fix and regulate rates of "all utilities and public services" -- including those which the City operates--and Section 7 gives the council the right to license "any lawful business, occupation or calling" in Rockport, subject to State laws.

It was pointed out during the meeting that Article XI will not affect existing franchises in the city.

Section 14 of Article XII of the proposed new charter states: "All ordinances, portions thereof, resolutions, contracts, bonds, obligations, rules, and regulations now in force under the City government and not in conflict with the provisions of this Charter, shall remain in force under this Charter until altered, amended, or repealed by the City Council after the Charter takes effect."

SCHOOL

and tax. The estimated tax on 1979 is misleading in that it is based on the 1978 tax rate which the School Board has stated it does not plan to use.

The 1978 box contains the market value of the property described and the amount of taxes assessed before exemptions. The 1979 box contains the proposed new value of the property. The 1979 value is subject to reconsideration by the Board of Equalization if an error has been made.

Persons who wish to figure their 1979 taxes may use the following formula: Subtract from the value shown the $5,000 Homestead Exemption and the $10,000 over-65 exemption if they apply: then multiply this value by the proposed tax rate of 65 cents per $100 valuation.

This will give the estimated 1979 tax on the property.

Property in the Aransas County Independent School District has been reappraised at fair market value with the aid of Pritchard and Abbott, valuation engineers. "Fair market value" is the price which could be obtained for the property at a private sale.

August 24 Registration Deadline

Students who will attend the sixth, seventh or eighth grade at Rockport-Fulton Junior High School during the 1979-1980 school year, and who did not complete the 1978-1979 school year in the Aransas County Schools should come to the school office before August 24 for registration.

Students will be registered from 8 a.m. to noon, and 1-4 p.m. New students should bring report cards, immunization records, etc., from the last school attended.

Students who did complete the 1978-1979 school year at Rockport - Fulton Junior High, Fulton Elementary, or Rockport Elementary have been registered and do not need to come to school until opening day.

School will open this year on September 4 at 8:05 a.m. and end at 3:30. The cafeteria and the cafeteria snack bar will be open and buses will make both the morning and afternoon runs.

Notable Notes

Dr. Warren Guest Speaker

Dr. Fred Warren, general practitioner at the Enterprise Medical Center, will be guest speaker at the business meeting of AARP Chapter 1536 Wednesday, August 8, at 10 a.m. AARP members are asked to make a special effort to attend this meeting.

Budget Session Held

Rockport's City Council has scheduled a workshop to discuss the city's 1979-80 budget for Monday, August 6. The workshop will be at 7 p.m. in City Hall and will be open to the public, according to City Secretary Herman Johnson.

Social Security Rep

Anyone with questions about Social Security benefits or the Supplemental Security Income benefit program is invited to be at the Aransas County Courthouse at 9 a.m. Tuesday, August 7. A representative of the Social Security Administration will be there at that time to provide information and assistance in filing applications for benefits.

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