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Notable Notes

VFW Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Stewart-Wendell Post 3904, Veterans of Foreign Wars, has changed its meeting night to the third Tuesday of each month. The group will meet Feb. 15.

Disabled Vet Advice

A Disabled American Veterans' Field Service Unit will be in Corpus Christi Feb. 22 at the Courthouse on IH 37 and Mesquite Streets carrying advisors and benefit experts who can help South Texas veterans with any program related problem. The service is free, and the consultation hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Demo Women Meet

The Aransas County Democratic Women will meet Thursday, Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the District Courtroom of the Aransas County Courthouse. The second in a series of programs on "Education and Information" will feature Judge John D. Wendell speaking on the functions of the County Judge and the Commissioners' Court. All members are urged to attend.

RFTA Program

The Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association will present a program on "South Texas Wildlife" at the Wednesday evening potluck supper. Starting time is 6:30 p.m. Monday nights at the Recreation Center on Airport Road are Game Nights, beginning at 7 p.m.

CPR Classes

Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) classes will be forming soon. Any interested person or group may contact Louise Hughes, instructor of Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) as taught by the American Heart Association. Phone 729-2137 after 6 p.m.

Bake Sale

The ladies of Peace Lutheran Church will have a bake sale at the church Feb. 12 from 9 a.m. until they feel like closing, and coffee and sandwiches will be available for those who need something to make up their minds over.

ACHVI Meeting

Individuals who have volunteered as drivers and assistant attendants for the new emergency ambulance service are notified that Paramedic Bill Aston has called a meeting Monday, Feb. 14 at 7 p.m. in the Rockport Fire Station.

Fishing Seminar

Would you like to do some fishing this spring, but you don't have a boat? Perhaps the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TP&WD) can help. A free fishing seminar specifically aimed at bank and pier fishing, both fresh and salt water, will be conducted by the Department Feb. 22 and 23 from 7:30 to 9:30 each night. The meetings will be held at the A&M Research Center on Highway 44 between Corpus Christi and Robstown. TP&WD personnel will discuss regulations, tackle, techniques and the fish you might expect to catch.

TOPS 493 Party

Feb. 14, TOPS 493 will hold its eighth anniversary party. All former members of the chapter are invited to attend, and visitors are welcome. For more information, call 729-6616 or 729-7298.

AARP Bowling Tourney

The Rockport and Aransas Pass Chapters of the AARP are co-sponsoring a bowling tournament for Senior Citizens 55 and older March 4-7 at the Coastal Bend Lanes in Aransas Pass. Trophies donated by area merchants will be awarded in various categories, and special prizes such as "Husband Beater," "Playboy Bowler," etc. will be awarded, also. "Winter Texans" bowl regularly at the lanes at 1 p.m. Thursdays.

Heart Month

Gov. Dolph Briscoe has issued a proclamation designating February as Heart Month in Texas and urging all citizens to support the American Heart Association's efforts to distribute heart-saving information and gather funds for its research, education and service programs. The AHA's statewide fund raising goal is $3,100,000.

Benefit Basketball Game

The Rockport Volunteer Fire Department will play the KEYS Kagers of Music Radio 1440 in a benefit basketball game Tuesday, Feb. 22 at 8 p.m. in the Rockport-Fulton High School gym. Admission will be 75 cents, which will go toward the 1977 United Cerebral Palsy Telethon. Everyone is invited.

OES Fish Fry

The Eastern Star will hold its annual Fish Fry Tuesday, Feb. 15 at Corky's Restaurant from 5-8 p.m. You can eat all you want for $2.95 for adults and $1.50 for children under 10.

Pilot Sightings

MRS. GEORGE SORENSON of Port Lavaca, **MRS. BILL KELL**, Premont, and **MRS. FRED MIRES** of Taft visited their sisters **MRS. LLOYD SMITH, MRS. D.L. KNIGHT** and **MRS. INGLE TURNER** Thursday and Friday, Feb. 3 and 4. While in town, they helped celebrate the 90th birthday of their aunt, **MRS. GUY HANKS**...**MRS. LLOYD SMITH** had as her guest this past week her daughters, **MRS. ROY RODEN**, Port Lavaca, **MRS. DEWEY WILSON, JR.**, Patterson, Louisiana, as well as her daughter-in-law and grandchildren from Ganado, Texas, **MRS. JACKIE SMITH, STACY** and **TODD**...**BUDDY SMITH, JOE SLOCUM, MARGARET CHAMBLIN, FLO GRIFFITH, TAMMY STEPHENS, SUSIE KESTER, NANCY LANG, TOM MORGAN, JOSEPHINE SOLIS, COY KIRKPATRICK, GINA STEPHENS, TRAVIS BAILEY, JR.** and **BETH BRUNDRETT** all celebrating early **FEBRUARY** birthdays...**BILL** and **SUSAN KESTER**'s **ANNIVERSARY** on Feb. 14...**ROY ROGERO, SR.**, former publisher of The Pilot, in **SPOHN HOSPITAL** resting comfortably after open-heart surgery Monday, Feb. 7...



COOL DAYS, QUIET HOURS. It was a fine day for two days in a row and local artists took it when they could. Here, established local artist Steve Russell and newcomer Mel Koehler get absorbed in a roadside scene with mild breezes, water, trees and hammy ducks. Only in Rockport? (Staff Photo by Mark Simmons).

Hospital Proposed

Charles Marshall, a longtime funeral home operator in Rockport and Aransas Pass, and the man whose company provided emergency ambulance service to the area before the start of the ACHVI program, told County Commissioners Wednesday morning that Aransas County should realize its boom population and potential medical problems and vote in a Hospital District and enough funds to establish a tax supported hospital.

Marshall appeared before the court to work out details of emergency service between Rockport and Aransas Pass, where he operates the emergency amublance program. Paramedic Bill Aston, representing the ACHVI, and Marshall agreed with Court approval to establish 1069 as the line of demarcation. Marshall will accept calls on the Aransas Pass side of the highway, the ACHVI on the other. Both will handle exceptional emergencies without regard to the line, and the ACHVI service is still empowered to serve residents countywide.

Marshall's proposal for a hospital district will have to wait for a formal petition or proposal from the ACHVI Hospital Committee, according to Judge John Wendell. The Committee has been pushing the idea and researching alternatives for several years, and are pushing it as the next step beyond a stabilization clinic. But ACHVI Board member John Mitchell, Jr. also told the Court that the stabilization clinic was strictly a stopgap measure which could and should be superseded by a

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Chamber Directors, Officers Elected

The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors elected five new directors and elected four officers for 1977 at a regular meeting Feb. 1.

The Board also set a March 25 date for the annual Chamber banquet, which will feature speaker Ted Bush of Corpus Christi, and named Aransas County Hospital Volunteers, Inc. as winner of the 1976 Civic Award.

Board officers for 1977 include President E.J. Randow, first vice-president Mike Shellenbergar, second vice-president Steve Mahnke and treasurer Curtis Goodman.

New directors for 1977 are Perry Carter, Charlyne Miller, Raulie Irwin, Jr., Jim Steelhammer and Charles LaBounty.

The new board then addressed the old business and placed Wes Muecke at the head of a committee to investigate the ways to raise funds for an addition to the present Chamber building. Volunteer committee members include Bill Kester, George Craig, Bill Janecek and Dennis Jenkins.

Under new business, President Mick Ladner was asked to appoint a Board replacement for George Peirce, who recently resigned.

Bill Janecek then moved to everyone's agreement that the Chamber operate the beer and soft drink concession during the Rockport Art Festival in July. Members agreed that negotiations should be started with several companies and the best offer obtained.

The Chamber's annual banquet will be held at the Sandollar Restaurant. Drinks will cost one dollar, and tickets will be $15 per couple.

Local Residence Wins Design Award

A Key Allegro second home designed by Houston architect Donald Minzenmayer and constructed by local builder Robert E. Raney has been named one of the six top residential designs in South Texas in a contest co-sponsored by Houston Home and Garden Magazine and the American Institute of Architects.

Judge for the competition was Italian architect Piero Sartogo, editor of Casabella ("House Beautiful") magazine and a member of the Planning Institute of Rome.

Minzenmayer built the house for his own use, and adapted it structurally to conserve energy, to withstand hurricane winds, and to take advantage of gentler sea breezes.

The interior of the house is unified by four central pillars, which begin as structural supports and corners of the lower storage level, serve to break up the free flowing family areas on the second, family level, and sustain the mounting girders

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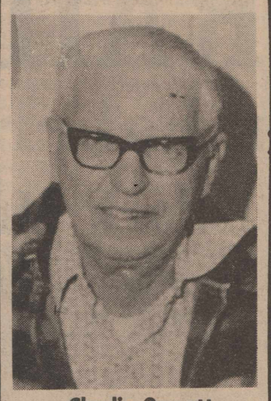
The House That Raney Built

Incumbents File In City Election

Incumbent Ward One Alderman Charlie Garrett has filed for re-election in the April 2 Rockport city election.

Garrett has served on the City Council for the last 14 years, since his election in April of 1963. He served one two-year term previously, from 1953 to 1955.

A World War II veteran, Garrett is a three-time Commander of the local Veterans



Charlie Garrett

of Foreign Wars Post, as well as a past District VFW Commander and a past commander of the VFW's County Council.

He first came to the Rockport area in 1928, to work on local bridge construction. He married his wife Nina in 1931 and moved to Rockport the same year to run a gas station. He was also a butane gas distributor and salesman for more than 20 years.

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Little League Sign Up Set Feb. 16-17

The Aransas County Little League will register all boys and girls interested in participating in the program. As many as 26 teams are planned this season, the most ever, and there are spaces for more than 450 players.

Registration will be Feb. 16 and 17 at 7:30 p.m. at Rockport Elementary School.

Registrants should bring their Birth Certificates, and a parent or Legal Guardian.

Registration is required for every player who intends to participate in the program in 1977. Even those who played last season must register.

For the first time, the Association is sponsoring a team for persons 16-18 years of age. At least one team of 15-17 persons is planned, with others possible if demand warrants and a schedule can be arranged.

WEATHER—

Feb. 1	—	46	40	.25	30.30
Feb. 2	—	52	44	.00	30.14
Feb. 3	—	59	51	.10	30.02
Feb. 4	—	64	37	.12	30.22
Feb. 5	—	60	44	.00	30.20
Feb. 6	—	63	40	.00	30.22
Feb. 7	—	59	50	.00	30.32

CP&L, Harbor Oaks On Agenda

City Council will face a long agenda Monday night Feb. 14 when it meets in regular session.

Heading up the list is a joint meeting with the Planning and Zoning Commission to hear a presentation from the developers of Harbor Oaks on plans for the start of work on phase six of that residential project. Both Council and the Board must give their approval before the developers can move.

Council will also be appointing election judges and clerks for the city election set for April 2. Both incumbents, Charles Garrett and N.F. Jackson, Sr., have filed for re-election. The filing deadline is March 2.

CP&L is the third problem on the council's list, and it continues to grow. Corpus Christi, Eagle Pass and McAllen have already decided to fight the Public Utilities Commission in the courts, arguing that it denies cities the few ratemaking rights they had retained under the new Public Utilities Act. Other cities are approving the interim rates issued by the PUC, and still others are waiting for some of the dust to settle. Rockport City Manager Herman Johnson says he will be on the phone to other City officials up until Council time trying to find a consensus.

A Feb. 4 report issued by TML leader and Sinton City Manager, Walter Hill, takes issues with five points in the PUC order, and urges an appeal through the courts to the Supreme Court if

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United Fund Achieves Goal

The Aransas County United Fund Drive passed its goal of $13,386 Feb. 2, and the funds allotted to 13 local civic and character building agencies should be delivered this week.

The final contribution total for the drive was $13,441, or $55 above the goal.

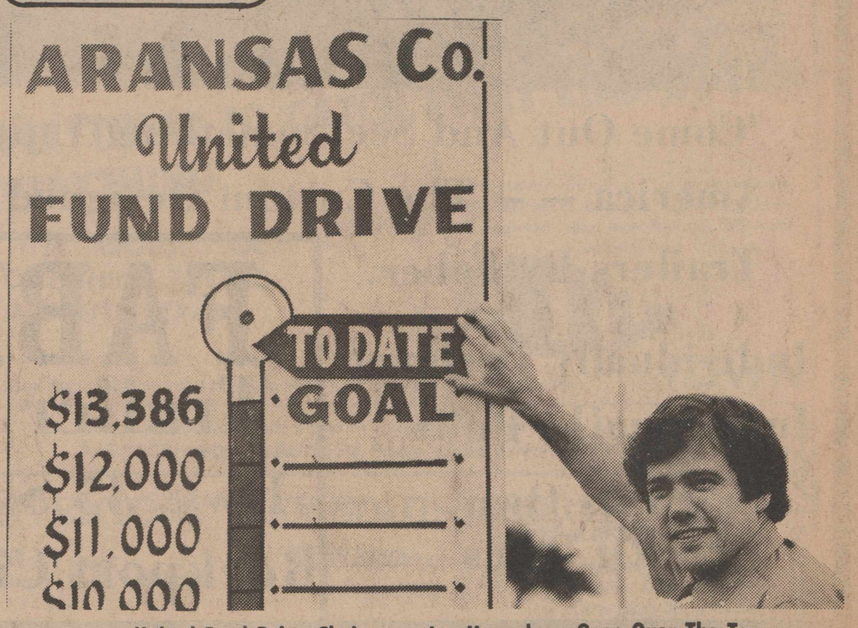
Drive Chairman Joe Hugenberg said the addition of new agencies to the Fund roll and a higher goal contributed to the extension of the drive beyond the orginal Dec. 31 deadline.

Hugenberg added, "I appreciate the contributions and work done by local volunteers and drive staff members. Without their help, of course, the challenge of the higher goal and provision for additional agencies could not have been met."

As in past years, the entire United Fund Campaign was conducted out of the Chamber of Commerce office by mail solicitation. The project was headed by Chamber Secretary Loyce Landrum, and more than 2,000 cards and letters went out to citizens countywide.

Several local organizations achieved 100 percent participation in the fund drive. The cafeteria, maintenance and administrative staffs at the

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United Fund Drive Chairman Joe Hugenberg Goes Over The Top

The Rockport Pilot

Editorial

Be Calm

The Aransas County Hospital Volunteers, Inc. have successfully organized and instigated a life-saving emergency ambulance service in the area. It took them almost three years, and they had powerful help and astonishing good fortune to go with the hard work.

Now a Volunteer committee is following through on another goal, the establishment of a stabilization clinic to serve Rockport. Like the ambulance service, it will take time, endless rounds of meetings and long hours of pursuing options, legal, financial and medical.

Such a center has been discussed in Aransas Pass's Lyman-Roberts Hospital. Storefronts in Rockport have been suggested. Charlie Marshall, a funeral home owner in Rockport and Aransas Pass, says the stabilization center would be an expensive stopgap and that the area should have a Hospital District that crosses county lines and could be supported by the taxpayers by bond issue.

These and other alternatives, including active competition for available federal grants for a stabilization clinic, are being considered by the ACHVI and others. But at present, citizens should play a waiting game and be prepared for a year, perhaps more, of maneuvering before the clinic becomes a reality. Meanwhile, a contribution to the ACHVI remains a sound investment.

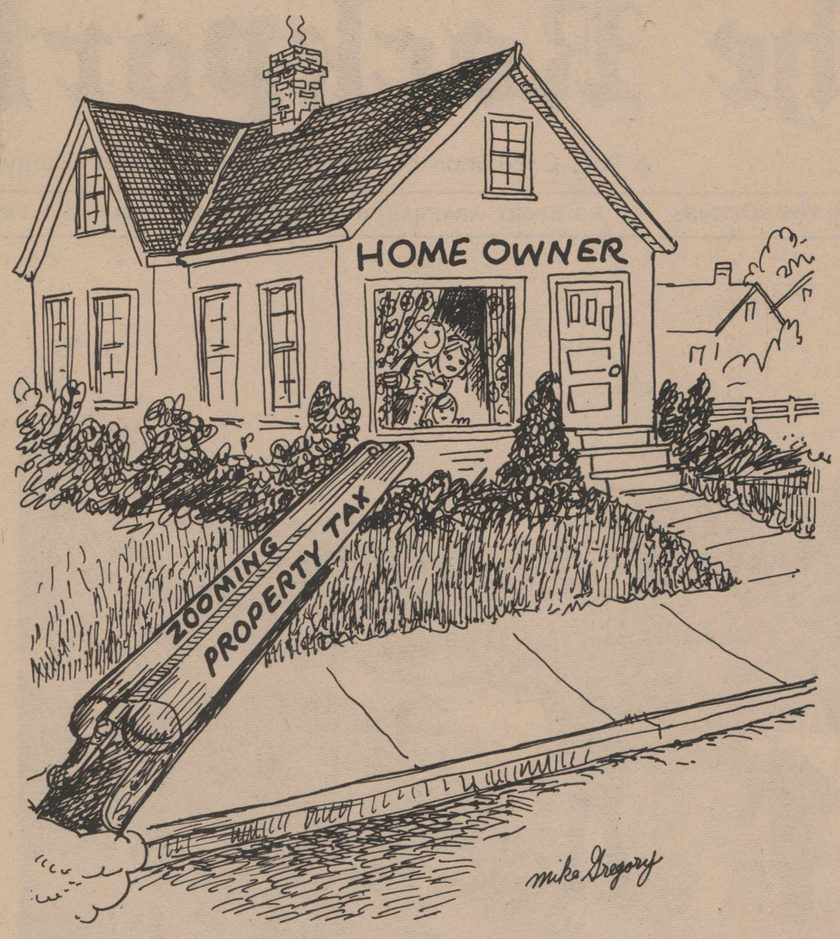
Lights Out

Initial reaction to the PUC performance in the Bell case was good from professional critics and ecstatic from consumers. The CP&L case began to dim that enthusiasm when the commission failed to order a suspension of the company's rates Sept. 1 and then failed to order a rebate between the company figure and the commission order.

The state law required a city-by-city breakdown of cost of service which was never provided. Section 23 of the Regulatory Act specifically requires these figures as requested. These figures were never provided, and the PUC's acceptance of systemwide data only means that the cities have been for all practical purposes excluded from the state ratemaking process.

They of course have access to the courts, and if the PUC does not recant portions of the interim order at its final hearing Feb. 23 in Austin, the Texas Municipal Leauge is planning a legal challenge to define the Regulatory Act's vaguest sections, and interpret the role of cities and the PUC in the overall ratemaking process.

The lack of anticipation of the problems resulting from the city-by-city breakdown issue is the legislature's cross, but the commission's apparent disregard for the cities and rural users as consumers instead of legal classes is already too costly, and we support appeal of the commission's final order if compliance with the Regulatory Act and concessions to the rural and municipal consumers are not included.



Endangered Species

Property Tax Revision

Reps. Leroy Wieting and Wayne Peveto

A proposed new property tax code, designed to streamline property tax administration, provide equity for all taxpayers, and assure truth in taxation, was introduced today in both the Texas House and Senate.

Sponsors of this first comprehensive revision of Texas property tax law in State history are Reps. Wayne Peveto (Orange), Robert Maloney (Dallas) and Leroy Wieting (Portland) in the House, and Sen. Grant Jones (Abilene) in the Senate. The bill is now being co-sponsored by 74 members in the House.

Peveto, who chaired the Legislative Council's Property Tax Study Committee which developed the bill, stressed that the proposal is designed to provide fairness and equity between taxpayers, and is not designed to raise additional revenue from property taxes. "In fact the code provides that property taxes cannot be raised unless local officials take their case before the public," said Peveto. "Making public officials more accountable to the people for tax increases will be a major step in gaining control over runaway property taxes."

Another essential element in lowering property taxes is to create a more economical and less bureaucratic system to administer property taxes. The proposed new code is designed to streamline what is now an "overlapping, duplicating property tax system which confuses the taxpayer," Peveto emphasized.

More efficiency will be achieved on both the state and local level, consistent with what Peveto sees as a trend in the Legislature to cut down on the size of bureaucracy. The sheer size of property tax administration would be decreased under the proposed code. The number of local appraisal offices would be reduced by as much as 2,000. This reduction should end the confusion caused by several tax offices doing the same thing at the same time in the same place. It could also reduce the costs of administration by eliminating all of the needless duplication of effort.

This consolidation will also extend to the state level under the proposed new code. Jones stressed that more and more bureaucracy is creeping into the field of property taxation at the state level. "There is an ad valorem division in the state comptroller's office to provide assistance in administering state and county ad valorem taxes," Jones explained. "There is a division in the Governor's office to run ratio studies for school ad valorem taxes. In addition, several proposed education bills would create even another state agency to supervise school ad valorem tax administration. The proposed property tax code would bring together in one place all state level functions concerned with property taxation, and thus eliminate the need for these many state offices."

Taxpayers will most directly experience the effect of the proposed code if they feel their property has been unfairly valued. "For the first time in the history of Texas," Jones noted, "an aggrieved taxpayer will have a realistic opportunity to appeal from inequitable treatment in our property tax system." The proposed appeals procedure "would guarantee taxpayers a fair and impartial review of the value placed on their property in a system where no effective appeal procedure currently exists," he continued. Jones emphasized that the appeal procedure would be both real and effective.

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State Of The Region

By Juliet K. Wenger
Coastal Bend Council of Gov'ts

A new position was created by the Council of Governments so that the executive board could benefit from the knowledge and experience of Refugio County Judge Price Johnson.

At the annual meeting, the nominating committee announced that the slate of officers had been submitted before it was known that Johnson would be judge and would be representing Refugio County on the COG. Judge Johnson served in the past as COG chairman, when he was mayor of the City of Refugio and was one of the few chairmen elected to a second term.

To avoid waiting another year to include him in a top policy making position, the COG created a position of honorary members of the Executive Board. Judge Johnson will not have a vote on the executive committee, but will be present at meetings to express his opinions and advise the board.

Mayor Walter S. Falk of Rockport was reelected to the Executive Committee of the Coastal Bend Council of Governments at the organization's annual meeting. Mayor Falk came on the Board in 1976. He has had one of the best records of attendance on the COG since he became a member.

Corpus Christi City Councilman Ruth Gill was elected chairman and took the gavel from Aransas Pass Mayor J.M. Attaway. Attaway issued a statement, saying that this had been a productive year in all elements of the COG's work. He credited good attendance at meetings and sound decisions resulting from thoughtful deliberation by local elected officials representing the cities and counties on the COG.

Attaway said, "There has been consistent emphasis on economic development. In the long run, both the filling of human needs and the improving of physical facilities depend on an upbeat economy to provide more jobs and improve markets."

He said the COG had been able to channel more Economic Development Administration funds into this area than had been the case in past years, resulting for local governments in such improvements as utility lines, harbors, and industrial parks. EDA loan guarantees have built private industry which is providing hundreds of new jobs.

Attaway continued, "I am finding more of our elected officials have come to consider their representation on the COG one of the important responsibilities entrusted to them by the voters. On the average, a member government receives goods and services with a value of more than six times the dues they pay. Our city government, taking full advantage of the services offered, received fourteen times that amount in one year."

Attaway called attention to the ways the COG is keeping decision-making at the local level, rather than having guidelines imposed from the state or local level. Among the examples he used are the water quality study which is underway which will result in a plan for local control of future management of our environmental systems, and a comprehensive human resource plan. He said the latter is already improving coordination between agencies and will provide a sound basis for better services without waste of tax dollars.

Attaway's last point was that an increased amount of technical assistance has been provided to cities and counties in planning and locating funds, applying for grants, and finding answers to shared problems.

The Consumer Alert

By John L. Hill
Attorney General

As inevitable as death and taxes, the old saying goes. And while the time for the former is unpredictable, the time for the latter is as regular as clockwork--and the clock is about to strike.

As the filing deadline for income tax draws near, the barrage of television, radio, newspaper, and magazine advertisements for commercial tax preparers is stepped up. Many of them are zeroing in on the idea that with the new federal tax reform legislation, you may need help preparing your tax return this year even if you never have before. Is it true?

Our Consumer Protection Division attorneys say that depends on your financial situation and your "figuring" ability. About one-half of all taxpayers in the country complete their own income tax returns, however. And reports from Attorney General's offices in other states, and from I.R.S. indicate that in many cases you are just as well off--perhaps even better--if you do your own return.

In California, for example, a 1976 study examined the quality and accuracy of commercial tax preparers' work, the propriety and efficiency of their analyses, the validity and accuracy of their representations, and the range of fees charged.

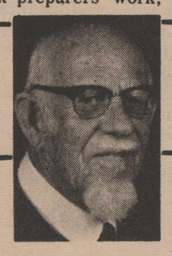
About 500 commercial tax preparers were given three representative, but fictional, corporation, small business, and individual returns to complete. Results indicated that consumers have less than a fifty-fifty chance of getting a complete, accurate income tax form which gives them their minimum required tax under the law. Half of the returns didn't even include all the necessary forms, and close to half didn't include all requested information. If a consumer had relied on the forms prepared, he or she might have paid anywhere from $50 to $500 more in taxes than necessary.

While no widespread intent to defraud consumers was uncovered, this would be small consolation to a person who discovered later that it wasn't really necessary to dig up that extra tax money, after all--or to someone who was audited because of an incomplete form. The results of this recent California study bear out earlier I.R.S. surveys of commercial tax preparers.

But how do you know if you're likely to be able to figure your own return, and when you need some help? Our attorneys point out that the I.R.S. and many tax experts say if you make less than $20,000 and your earnings come only from wages, salary, tips, dividends, pensions, or annuities, you probably can prepare your own return with little difficulty. It's usually only if you don't fit into this category that you will have any real need for help.

If you're planning to complete your own tax form, the I.R.S. may well be your biggest ally, as well as the least expensive. Publication 17, "Your Federal Income Tax," is available free from I.R.S. A toll-free telephone call to the nearest I.R.S. district office listed in your directory can provide advice on figuring your tax, as can a letter to I.R.S. You can even get I.R.S. to figure your return if you use the short form, provide the essential information on the form, sign it (both husband and wife, if it's a joint return), and send it to the I.R.S. by April 15.

If a language barrier prevents you from understanding the form or a physical condition makes it difficult to fill out the return, you can also have the I.R.S. prepare your return. And, if you have the time to wait, you can get assistance



Watch Rockport Grow

By 'Uncle John' Leslie

The Boy Scouts of America will be observing, during the month of February with special observance on February 8, the original anniversary of the day of incorporation. Scouting is and will be, 67 years old on that date. And since I have had the opportunity and pleasure of being a member of said organization for 55 of those years, I want to devote my entire column this week to the successful operation of Rockport and Aransas County scouting as of this date. It will be a true success story.

As we enter the year 1977, we find in the Rockport area three live, alert Troops with boys from 11 through 14, two Cub Packs with boys eight through 10, and one Explorer Post--boys and girls 15 and over.

These units are: Troop 280, sponsored by the Catholic Church, with 20 scouts, Scoutmaster Martin Jack; Troop 281, sponsored by the Methodist Church, 24 scouts, Leslie Cole Scoutmaster; Troop 49, sponsored by the Presbyterian Church, 25 scouts, "Dusty" Smith Scoutmaster; Pack 49 Cub scouts, sponsored by the Rotary Club, 26 Cub scouts; Pack 340 Cub scouts, sponsored by the Lions Club, 34 Cub scouts, Dennis Jenkins Cubmaster; Explorer Post 49, sponsored by the VFW, 40 members, Pete Ramirez and wife, advisors. A total of 169 boys receiving and enjoying the Scout program.

Each Troop has at least two active leaders and five men on their Troop committee.

Each Cub pack has a Cubmaster, a five-man committee, and four or five active Den Mothers.

The Explorer Post has its two advisors--Dr. Homer Elliot, sponsor, and five members of the VFW on its committee. A total of more than 50 adults giving leadership to boys.

You can see that a lot of men and women in this community are giving a lot of time to a lot of boys and girls. Are you one of them? If so, I want to personally thank you and assure you that every hour you devote to this work will be well rewarded.

Most of these units meet at the Scout Hut on Live Oak Street, which is supervised by Aransas County Youth Council. Jack McDavid, Dr. Homer Elliot are trustees. They receive some support from the United Fund for upkeep of properties.

Aransas County and Rockport are a part of the Mustang District of the Gulf Coast Council. A small part of their support for same comes from our local United Fund. We have a District Executive, Mike Evert, who works with our entire leadership. We also have four citizens from Rockport on the Mustang District Committee--namely John L. Leslie, Dan Ward, Douglas Gehring and Norvell Jackson.

N.F. Jackson, Jr., former Scout in Troop 49, an Eagle Scout and an attorney, is serving as Commissioner for this area. He supervises, recruits and trains leaders and needs more.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the Boy Scout program in Rockort is in the best shape that I have seen it since I came here almost six years ago.

Scouts are participating in weekend camp-outs and in the summer camps. Cubs are preparing to participate in the Cub Scout Fair. Explorers are participating in the Explorer Olympics.

As I write this, the sign at the Chamber of Commerce shows the United Fund went over the top. Congratulations!

I did intend to add another paragraph on the successful new stores and businesses that have sprung up on Highway 35 North. Will brag on them later.

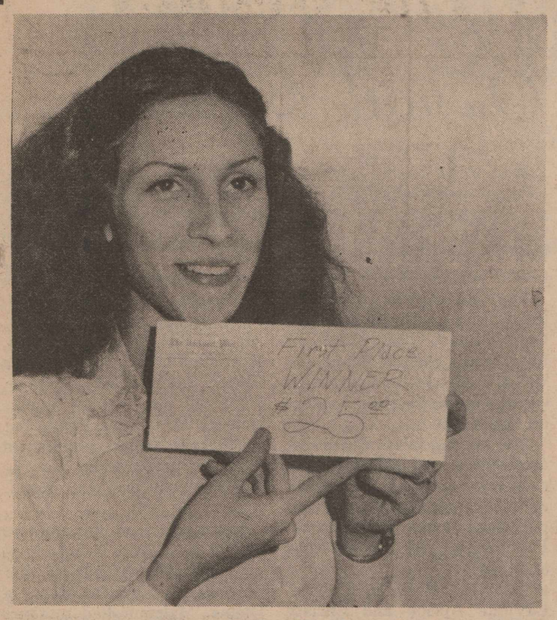
"Adolescence is the age when the boys discover the girls, and the girls discover they have been discovered," B.A. Shore.

P.S. - Would love to hear from men in this county who have served in Scouting--especially those who have many years of service. My box number is 447, Rockport--perhaps a reunion?

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Major construction in progress and design to expand recreation opportunities was monitored by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department at Goose Island State Park near Rockport.

Pilot Contest Winners Named





Pilot Merchant Contest Winners Patti Garcia And Soila Chupe

We have the winners. Patti Garcia and Soila Chupe of Rockport won first and second place, respectively, in The Pilot's "Know Your Rockport Merchant Contest."

The contest asked entrants to match the pictures of 11 employees with the ads for the business at which they are employed.

The winner was in the office approximately an hour after the paper hit the stands, and several others weren't far behind, so everyone in "sleepy" Rockport is apparently wide awake.

For those who didn't take the dare, we'll give you the arm-chair tour. Bob McKenzie belongs right here at The Pilot. Dana McGhee goes with the Marlinspike, Jim Gould with Gould Appliances, Ken Daugherty with Ron's Fried Chicken, Eddie Bradley with Montgomery Wards, Lewis Arnold with Circle Fence, Kitty Carlin with Kitty's Fashions, Mary Rios the "In" Beauty Parlor, Beverly Nugent with Sears, Pat Smith with Anthony's Hair Salon and Margie Shurmon with Sportsman's Center.

Contestants included Mrs. Alfred Pina, Lydia Rodriguez, Joe Frank Sifuentes, Mrs. Jimmy Owens, Jackie Taylor, Billie Loden, Myrt Blocker, Gloria Chorz, Kathryn Morgan, Harvey Burger, Ruth Ann Kowalik, Jerry Forshee, Marianne Putman, Rosa Lee Kiss, Richard Dominguez, Shirley Ladusch and Lisa Lopez.

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Council On Aging Has Busy Month

Council on Aging Director Neil Gage told the Board of Directors that February had been one of the organization's busiest months.

Some 266 individuals were transported, 241 within the Rockport area, 25 to Corpus Christi doctors, and 22 on welfare to various doctors.

Telephone reassurance programs made or accepted 581 calls, received 49 calls for information or assistance, made 20 home visits, helped three persons with food stamp applications, and helped two fill out Social Security applications, found clothing for two men, gave information and took applications and screened a total of 30 individuals for the hot meal program now in progress for 25 senior citizens.

John L. Leslie, chairman, presided over the meeting, and members attending included William McNickle, Zollie Glass, Evelyn Townsend, Merv Sours, Don Stone, Myrle DeForest, Bob Isom, Don Voss, "Dutch" Brueggeman and Neil Gage.

Members voted after a review of plans for a downtown Senior Citizen Activity Center, to apply for a grant to the Governor's Committee on Aging as soon as the legislature approves funds.

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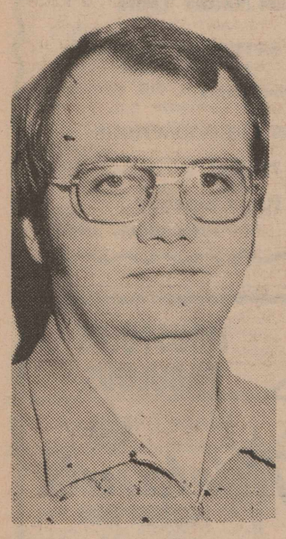
Three types of memberships are available: regular, associate and junior associate. Any of the memberships entitles the members the gold, swimming, and entertainment events such as dances and cookouts. Information regarding initiation fees and dues may be obtained by calling 729-8551.

The chairmen and officers will announce tournament and entertainment schedules later in February. Beginning in March, golf clinics will be held for men, women and youths.

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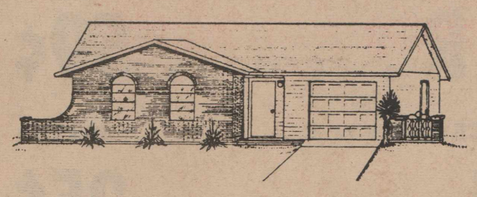
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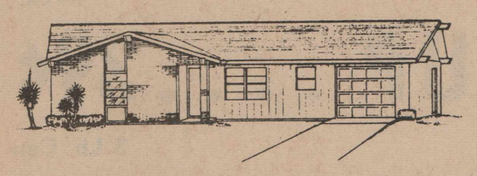
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Presbyterian Women Set Project Dates

The Presbyterian women met Feb. 4 in the Memorial Room of the Church and announced that helping hands are needed Feb. 17 to complete children's clothing and other articles for the Church World Service.

The group also set March 31 as the date for an intensive Bible Study. A salad luncheon was planned for the study break.

The women planned an entertainment for lady winter visitors who are attending the church. A dessert card party was set for Friday, Feb. 18 at 1 p.m., and each player may bring a friend, if desired. Bridge, Canasta and Dominoes will be played.

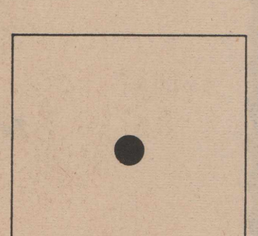
The United Women's Day of Prayer has been set for March 4, it was announced.

A retreat for ladies at the Mo-Ranch is scheduled for March 25-27, and Dorothy Leslie designated as driver for those who wish to attend.

April 19-21, another session at the Mo-Ranch will be presented for retirees, entitled "Adventures in Living." Dr. Otis Moore, director of Mo-Ranch, will lead the discussion.

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Friendship Club Meets

The Friendship Club of Mobile Inn Trailer Park met Feb. 1 with 20 members and one guest, and Mrs. Lucille Moore, president, presiding.

Mrs. Moore introduced the guest, Mrs. Eric Ohrling, and reminded members of the birthday dinner Feb. 10 for all residents with February birthdays.

The Spring Sale will be held March 5, it was announced.

Miss Martin demonstrated liquid embroidery after the business meeting, and each member made at least one article using the process.

Hostesses for the meeting were Florence Ruby Tirech and Florence England.

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Engagement

Mrs. Dovie K. Wellborn of Fort Worth announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter Miss Frances Wellborn of Wofford to Mr. Gilbert Alvin HitzFeld.

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P.F. Brown Elementary School in Lubbock, Texas is among 10 elementary schools across the country selected as demonstration schools for the American Association of School Administrators' (AASA) Project: "Saving Schoolhouse Energy."

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Women's News

AARP Card Party Draws Big Crowd

The AARP's weekly card party was held Feb. 3 at the Paws and Taws Building on Fulton Beach Road with 105 players present and hostesses Betty Reid, Kay Snapp, Frances Tate and Marty Day in charge.

"Keepers of the Cards" Sybil Bone (bridge) and Kay Snapp (canasta) tended to the needs of the 19 bridge and 9 canasta tables.

Katie Mundine won high honors in ladies' bridge, and Dorothy Bennett finished second.

Taking first place in the men's bridge competition was Ray Axton, with Willard Scarth finishing second.

In women's canasta, Elsie Nicholson was first and Eliza Troy second.

In men's canasta, Stan Stalnaker was first and Elmer Nicholson second.

Marjorie Nelson received the finale prize.

The next card party is set for Thursday, Feb. 10 at 1:15 p.m. Everyone is invited.

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Home And Garden Club Officers Named

New officers were elected at the January meeting of the Rockport Home and Garden Club. Chosen were President, Mrs. W.K. Thomas; First Vice-President, Mrs. E.H. Butler; Second Vice-President, Mrs. B.F. Street; Treasurer, Mrs. Joe E. Meyer; Recording Secretary, Mrs. R.W. Moore; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. O.H. Brueggeman and Parliamentarian, Mrs. Chester R. Barre.

The new slate will be installed May 12 and will direct activities beginning September 1977 and ending May 1978.

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TOPS 493 Plans Eighth Anniversary

The Monday Evening TOPS group met in the IOOF Hall Jan. 31 and awarded a gold star to Helen Riehl for her 10-pound weight loss. Julie Kehler was the "Queen of the Month" with Faye Cowdrey runner-up.

Other losers for the month of January were Margaret Floyd, Julie Keller, Cristy Ogle, Betty Jean Ward and Helen Riehl.

KOPS (Keep Off Pounds Sensibly) in good standing were Bernita Kinsey and Thelma Sours.

Feb. 14, TOPS 493 will sponsor a special program in commemoration of the chapter's eighth anniversary. All former members are invited to attend and visitors are welcome. For further information, call 729-6616 or 729-7298.

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Copanoakers' Hear Report

The Copanoakers Ladies' Club of Holiday Beach met at the Lee Miller Recreation Center Tuesday, Feb. 1, with President Gwen Woodward presiding and nine members present: Delora Alderman, Kathryn Hargrove, Janet Langham, Hilda Ogle, Marcie Pye, Faye Stephens, Marsha Tuorila, Melissa Voss and Gwen Woodward.

The members discussed holding a flea market together with the Holiday Beach Volunteer Fire Department's Women's Auxiliary, but no date was set.

Mrs. Woodward welcomed a guest speaker, Mrs. Peggy Bloch, secretary of the Aransas County Hospital Volunteers, Inc., who presented a summary of the group's emergency ambulance operation run by paramedic Bill Aston.

Members and guests enjoyed refreshments served by Janet Langham, Kathryn Hargrove and Gwen Woodward at the end of the program.

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Woman's Club Holds Party

The Aransas County Woman's Club weekly card party was hosted by Mrs. Chester Price, Honey Creek, Iowa; Miss Marie Christensen, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Betty Briemeister, Rome, Ohio; Ann M. Johnson, Lincoln, Nebraska; and Mrs. Puby Shelley, Loveland, Colorado.

Mrs. Frank Harrington, DeWitt, Iowa, and Harriett Stanfield, Union, Iowa, presided at the tea table, which was graced by a flower arrangement courtesy of "A" Blossom Shop.

Winners in bridge were Mrs. Joe Slocum, Rockport, and Miriam Roberts, South Haven, Michigan. Canasta winners were Lillie Rowse, Perham, Minnesota, and Mrs. Joe Bennett, El Paso, Texas. The finale prize went to Hazel Wadley, Wichita, Kansas.

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Baptist Plan Gifts To Home

The Baptist Ladies met Feb. 1 with Mrs. Grace Hambay as hostess. Mrs. Truett Roach was in charge of the meeting, which followed the theme "Minding the Future."

During the business meeting, members were asked to bring gifts for the Aransas Pass Nursing Home.

After reports by committee officers, Mrs. Ellen Murph introduced the "Acteen" program workers: Mrs. Herman Gayle, Mrs. Ed Godde, Mrs. Donald Billings, Mrs. Walter Leach, Mrs. Ellen Murph, Mrs. C.O. Lutz, Mrs. Debbie Hill, Mrs. Truett Roach, Mrs. Hill Brown, Mrs. Charles Fake, Mrs. J.A. Cox, Mrs. George West, Mrs. Lillie Calvert and Mrs. Sandra Renz, visitor.

Hanks Honored On 90th Birthday

Mrs. Edith Hanks was honored on her 90th birthday with a party given by her sisters, Mrs. Winina Christopher and Mrs. Vedea Mires at the Christopher home on North Austin.

The house was decorated throughout with flower arrangements. The guest of honor had a chair of honor and was presented with a carnation corsage by well wishers to start off the evening.

The serving table was decorated with a centerpiece of pink carnations and white mums and a birthday cake with white and pink flowers and baby's breath. Punch, soft drinks, sandwiches and coffee were served to guests by Mrs. Opal Tice, LaVinne Allison and Christy Henderson.

Those attending to help celebrate Mrs. Hanks' 90th birthday were her husband Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Alain Brundrett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brundrett, Mrs. Grace Brundrett, Belinda Brundrett, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Marie Knight, Mrs. Ingle Turner, Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Hynes, Molly Hynes, Mrs. Lola McDonald, Mrs. Irene Moore, Mrs. Earline Hesseltine, Mrs. Alma Ratliff, Mrs. Eula Smith, Mrs. Fred Dietrich, Mrs. Viola Gurley and Mrs. Maggie Gage. Some 40 out-of-town guests included Mrs. Edna Rowe, but not Marylin Foster, who helped with the preparations for the event but was unable to attend.

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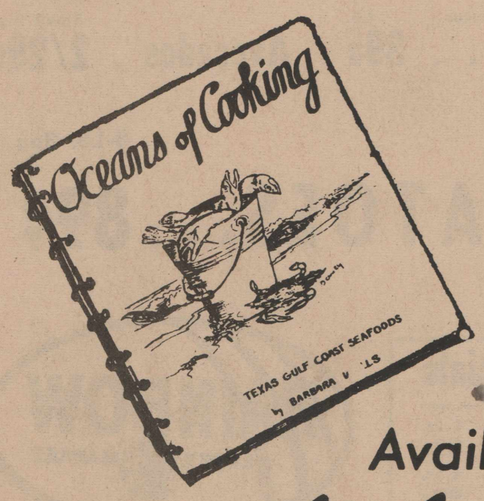
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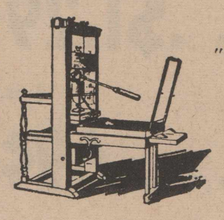
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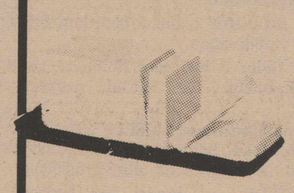
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100	.02	.06	.09	.13	.17	.21	.24
120	.01	.04	.07	.11	.14	.17	.20
140	.01	.03	.06	.09	.11	.14	.17
160	.00	.03	.05	.07	.10	.12	.14
180	.00	.02	.04	.06	.08	.11	.13
200	.00	.02	.04	.06	.07	.09	.11

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Bobby Darrell Coward

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 5 in Boerne, Texas for Bobby Darrell Coward, 40, who was killed in a light airplane crash in Anchorage, Alaska, Jan. 31.
Survivors include Loretta Wilson Coward; two sons, Brian and Brent; one daughter, Laura, all of Anchorage; mother, Mrs. Lurlene Coward, Boerne, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Margie Smith, San Antonio, Mrs. Nelda Davis, Shreveport, Louisiana; one brother, Edwin Coward, Boerne; nieces; nephews. Both Bobby and Loretta were graduates of Rockport-Fulton High School.

PUBLIC NOTICES
because the people must know

PUBLIC SALE

Repossessed Motor Vehicles.
On Thursday, Feb. 10, 1977 at 9 a.m. Central Standard Time at 5008 Elk Dr., Victoria, Victoria Co., Texas, there will be a public sale by James Mabee of the following repossessed vehicles:
1953 White wrecker No. 250A10498.
1971 Chevrolet wrecker No. CE631P100231.
1973 Chevrolet wrecker No. CCY331A133218.
1970 International Diesel No. 559544Y022315 with 850 Holmes wrecker assembly.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
ARANSAS COUNTY WILL RECEIVE BIDS FOR ONE MAINTAINER - GRADER. PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND FURTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, COURTHOUSE, ROCKPORT, TEXAS. SEALED BIDS TO BE OPENED FEBRUARY 14, 1977, at 9:00 A.M.
ARANSAS COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS AND TO WAIVE FORMALITIES.
S/John D. Wendell
County Judge

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1. Special Notices

LOOKING for an old friend, George Malcolm, Jr. Used to be a resident in Rockport and Aransas Pass. Please call collect, 512 - 769-3568.

SEA GUN Soft Ball Women's team in need of players. Anyone interested please contact Mr. Frank Brooks 729-7758 or Bobby Lewis 729-7598 after 6 p.m.

DO YOU HAVE A drinking problem? Write Alcoholics Anonymous, Box 326, or call 729-6822, 729-2712, 729-7132 or 729-6488.

WEIGHT WATCHERS, Rockport, Catholic Hall, Pearl St., Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

I, Robert W. Shaver, Jr. will not, to this 20th day of January of 1977, be responsible for any debts incurred by his wife Mrs. Ruby Sheila Jarret Shaver, Jr.

HUNTING LEASE: 1,300 acres and 600 acres in Utopia area. Call 966-3646.

2. Antiques

WILL APPRAISE antiques, settle estates, will buy antiques and old jewelry or trade. Gallery Antiques, 1141 Ruby, 729-2185.

3. Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE: Several families, Wednesday and Thursday, Henderson and Sixth St., Fulton. Electric range, 15 ft. chest type deep freeze, both good condition, drop leaf table, occasional chairs, vacuum cleaners, portable sewing machine, hand made clock from Kentucky, slightly used. Concrete mixer, electrician pole climbers and belts, building materials and tools, Polaroid camera and tape recorder, small bicycle, luggage, books, lots of new clothes. Also nice boy's clothing, size 6 and many other household items.

GARAGE SALE: Thursday and Friday, 9 to 5. Two bicycles, folding high chair, port-a-crib, Early American chair, wading tub with seat. Clothes and miscellaneous items, 31 Live Oak Point across from airport.

GIANT Community Garage Sale: Fishing tackle, clothes, appliance, adding machine, commercial scales, macrame. Big variety. Starts Wednesday, 9th to 12th. South Hwy. 35 at former S&R Drive Inn Grocery, next to KOA.

GARAGE SALE: Clothing, knickknacks and books. 1124 S. Fuqua, Saturday only!

5. Card of Thanks

THANK YOU for your prayers and your thoughtful concern expressed in cards, calls and visits during my stay in the hospital and recuperation at home.

Bessie Glass

7. Lost & Found

LOST: Female Doberman. If found, call 729-1532.

LOST, STRAYED or Stolen, White Tom Cat, one blue eye and one yellow eye with black collar. In locality of Myrtle and 5th Fulton. Reward. Phone 729-7150.

8. Instruction

Mother Goose Land Day Care Center. Monday-Friday, 7:30 - 5:30, children, infants, through 12. After school pick-up service. Pre-school classes. Call 729-6224. p46

10. Help Wanted

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17. Houses for Rent

1 and 2 BEDROOM Houses. In Rockport. 729-2720.

FOR RENT: 2 Bedroom, waterfront, unfurnished. Call 729-1479.

2 BEDROOM unfurnished house for rent. $125 month. $50 deposit. Call 729-6013.

21. Trailer Space

MOBILE HOME SPACE Now Available. If you want to escape the crowded trailer park atmosphere, check Gulfway Village Mobile Home Park. Large wooded lots, paved roads, natural gas, private storehouses, wide central parkway. Behind the cedar fence on FM 3036, Fulton. 729-0229.

FOR RENT: Mobile Home Space on Omohundro. Call 729-6013.

23. Services Offered

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30. Articles Wanted

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31. Articles For Sale

TANDEM BICYCLE, Hamilton Beach mixer, A Wok. Large office desk with drop-leaf top and typewriter space on side. Several good guitars, electric and 6 string, several typewriters, one antique. Several hair cutting sets, tapes and records. Annie's Treasure Chest, 1324 Bronte, 729-8601.

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31. Articles For Sale

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BY ANGELA AND FORD BOTHWELL

To accurately predict the camping year that lies ahead, we must first look back at the year that recently drew to a close. And 1976 will go down as the year when millions of American campers didn't do what they were expected to do.

The Bicentennial celebration that was supposed to draw hordes of campers to the East never materialized. Even the Montreal Olympics didn't prove the magnetic attraction for campers the Canadian government expected. Instead, campers visited the Rocky Mountains, the Pacific beaches or stayed near home to enjoy local Bicentennial attractions.

States west of the Mississippi, especially the northern ones and Colorado, saw the most campers. Many campgrounds in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic states were hard put to hold even with last year. Florida and the southeastern states were down overall, New Mexico and Arizona reported sharp declines and results in Canada were mixed.

Last year started with good winter traffic in the southern states, and spring camping was heavy nationally. But after a strong April and May, it fell off sharply in June. Campers apparently stayed home in the early summer to join in local July 4th celebrations. By late summer, they were back on the road in heavy numbers, particularly in the Northeast. Fall camping traffic was higher than normal, and this winter is seeing record reservations in Florida.

Two factors obviously held back the expected visitors to the Eastern Seaboard last year: (1) they feared massive crowds around the major Bicentennial attractions, and (2) widespread rainfall doused the East nearly every weekend last May, June and July. Then too, with no talk of gas shortages, western campgrounds benefited as many camping families took the longer trips postponed during years of shortage.

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This is the time of year for outdoor shows, which can be an important aid to the camper in helping him to replenish equipment and plan his trips for the year ahead. But a large show offers much to see, so you have to be greedy with your time. Here's how to get the most out of an outdoor show:

(1) Before you go, make a list of priorities. Whether your priorities are cooking gear, recreation vehicles, outdoor clothing or campground literature, make a list and stick to it.

(2) When you get to the show, don't be swayed from your basic game plan. At a large show, you can't see it all, so concentrate on priorities. You can always double back later to catch the not-so-important items, if you have time.

(3) When you get home, figure out if you missed anything. Can you still see it at another show? If not, will the literature you picked up enable you to purchase a needed item intelligently? Examine the product literature you collected, discarding that which you don't need. Use the rest to tell you what gear you might repair and which you might replace. Then, take the campground brochures and plan this year's trips.

Other things that will help you at an outdoor show:

—Wear comfortable shoes for long walking.

—Take a large, sturdy tote bag to carry the literature you'll collect. Better yet, pack the tote bag with sandwiches so you don't have to waste time standing in line at concession stands. As the bag empties, fill it with reading material you'll want to take home and study.

—When you get tired, try to time your "sit-down break" when a demonstration is being presented. Eat your sandwiches then, rather than stopping to eat later.

—Take extra cash for bargain buys. If you see a name brand in something you need, buy it.

—Go early and on an off day, if possible.

—Don't be swayed by fast-talking product demonstrators. Enjoy them for a minute or two, then move on. Stick to your game plan of priorities. Remember, discipline yourself and you'll see what you came to see.

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Pirates End Season

Coach Bobby Flanagan's varsity boys' basketball team finishes the 1976-77 season this Friday and Tuesday nights against a reborn Calallen team and lowly Flour Bluff.

The Pirates will be fighting to recapture their hold on third place. Calallen, which came out of the first round doldrums to post four straight second round wins, including a 63-62 upset over Gregory-Portland, now sits in third place overall behind the leading West Oso Bears and runner-up Gregory-Portland. The Wildcats could force a district playoff should it upset West Oso and take the second round championship.

The Calallen game will be played on the Wildcats' home turf, with the Freshmen game beginning at 5 p.m.

Tuesday night, Feb. 15, the Pirates close out the season on an up note with an expected waltz over Flour Bluff. Game time for the Freshmen is 5 p.m. in the Pirate gym.

Last week, Joe Brooks' free throw with 22 seconds remaining in the second overtime period sent the Pirates past stubborn Beeville 86-85 on Feb. 4.

The teams played see-saw in the four regulation periods, Beeville jumping to a first period lead of seven points, 20-13, then falling apart as Rockport came on to post a 24-14 second period scoring advantage and take a 37-34 lead to the dressing room.

The Pirates continued to pour it on in the third period, and pushed the lead to nine points, 61-52, at the beginning of the final stanza. But the Trojans came back with vengeance in the final minutes to tie the score at 75 all. The first overtime also ended in a deadlock, 6-6, and it was up to Joe Brooks in the final second of the second overtime to stare down the pressure and put in the winning points.

West Oso showed why it leads the league Tuesday, Feb. 1 with a convincing 91-59 win over the Pirates. Rockport-Fulton had stayed with the Bears three of four periods when the two met on the Pirates' home court Jan. 7, but in the Bears' lair the story was different, and Jerry and Larry Davis did their usual trick and the state-ranked Oso team pushed its season mark 21-7.

Dickie Ballou was high man for Rockport in the Beeville win with 25 points. John Pina was hot from outside and hit for 22. Brooks had 17 including the winner, and Ronnie Ormand had 11.

Against West Oso, Brooks had 16 and Ballou 14.

LAST WEEK

West Oso 91, Rockport-Fulton 59; West Oso 92, Sinton, 53; Calallen 63, Gregory-Portland 62; Calallen over Tuloso-Midway; Gregory-Portland 106, Flour Bluff 45; Rockport-Fulton 86, Beeville 85; Beeville 79, Flour Bluff 72; Tuloso-Midway 61, Sinton 56.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Season
West Oso	4	0	22-7
Calallen	4	0	15-14
G-P	3	1	20-9
R-F	2	2	19-7
Beeville	2	2	14-12
T-M	2	2	12-18
Sinton	1	3	9-19
FB	0	4	9-18

Aussie Pros To Hold Clinic At Key Allegro

Two former top Australian tennis pros will be in the Rockport area next week to conduct a three-day series of mini-clinics at the Key Allegro Tennis Club.

Phil Setree, head pro at the John Newcombe Tennis Ranch in New Braunfels, and Bruce Gulley, a former Wimbledon class player, will be conducting two sessions daily in various phases of the game. Morning sessions will be 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and afternoon sessions from 1:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Classes or clinics will be similar in style to those taught at the Newcombe Ranch. The pros will demonstrate and discuss a basic stroke or move in a pre-practice session. Students will then practice the strokes or the technique. At the end of the session, the instructor will have tips on how to turn the practice into an exercise the student can practice on his own at will.

There will be groupings for all player levels, beginners, intermediate and advanced. The cost per clinic is $10. Fees are payable at the Key Allegro Tennis Club. A discount of 10 percent is offered to those who sign up for the first four clinics, or for all six. Advanced reservations are recommended, says new pro Roe Acree, who will limit the clinics to 15 persons each, first come, first "serve."

Those who sign up should bring racquets and the proper shoes and be early. Classes will begin at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. sharp, and early birds can practice free.

Acree is attempting to arrange a doubles match between the Australian bombers and Rockport's top high school doubles team, Jimmy Aleman and Steve Allen. For the latest report or more information, call Roe Acree at 729-0471 or 729-0138.



TOUGH TRIO. Rockport's Erin Falk and doubles partners Jimmy Aleman and Steve Allen led the Pirate tennis team to within four points of first place Feb. 4 and 5 in a Corpus Christi UIL meet which drew teams from 30 top schools. Falk won six matches on her way to the girl's singles title, and got off on the right foot in the new year. Ms. Falk won the right for state ranking last year before Thanksgiving. Aleman and Allen won seven matches on their way to the title in men's doubles. The two triumphs gave Rockport a team total of 17 points, four points shy of the team trophy. Besides the three division titlists, Rockport was also represented by Jeff Crosby, Bryan Bracht, Andy McMillan, Elizabeth Schindler, Valerie Ovenden, Barbara Allen, Renee Fair and Anne Corbett.

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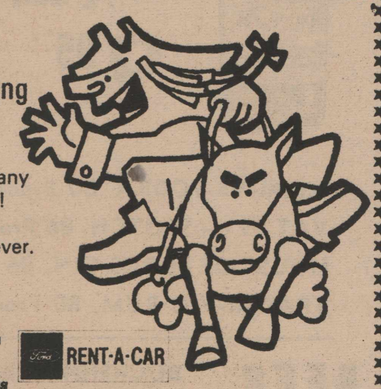
Rockport-Fulton Junior High School girls' seventh and eighth grade basketball teams, coached by Jenelle Stewart and Mary Echols, finished their seasons last week with games against Beeville and Sinton.

The eighth grade won its first game of the season against Beeville Feb. 3 but lost to Sinton Feb. 7, and finished the season with a 1-13 mark.

The seventh grade team also finished the year 1-13, losing to both Beeville and Sinton in the final weeks.

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Sports



MINE! Mary Walston won the battle for the ball in this picture and the Lady Pirates won almost everything else as well Friday night in a 62-28 romp over Beeville. The first half was neck and neck, but the second half was a wash-away as Rockport poured it on and won by 34. (Staff Photo by Mark Simmons).

Fishin' School

By Jerry Starr

WARNING - This article is not to be read aloud at the breakfast table. Since we are attempting to enhance your library of little known facts, the following bits of wisdom concern the worms found in the edible flesh of Texas fish. Three types of worms will be discussed -- Tapeworms, flukes and roundworms.

Flatworms are a group of worms which include a tapeworm and fluke. The long tape-like body usually consists of a series of connecting square or rectangular segments. The head is the means by which the tapeworm attaches itself to the inside of the animal's digestive tract. The animal who is blessed with this type of worm is called the "host animal." Thus, the worm is a parasite. (A parasite is defined as an often harmful organism that lives on or in a different organism. The word is derived from a Greek word meaning "fellow guest.")

The lifecycle of the tapeworm can have several stages. The adult tapeworm produces a tremendous quantity of eggs which are discharged in the host animal's solid waste into the water. The eggs are then consumed by a small invertebrate animal such as a snail or clam. The development of the tapeworm is thus begun since the egg will hatch and immaturely develop. The clam or snail will then be eaten by a small aquatic animal such as a fish. The fish will thus become an intermediate host which allows the tapeworm to continue development. The small fish will then be eaten by a bird, fish or mammal. This latter recipient becomes the final host in which the tapeworm can grow to maturity. Depending on the tapeworm and the circumstances, the intermediate host stage may be by-passed. Thus, the tapeworm can go from the first host (clam or snail) to the bird, fish or mammal where it can mature.

The digestive tracts of many fishes in the Gulf have tapeworms, but the rays, skates and sharks have the highest incidence of adult tapeworms. The immature stages of the tapeworm are what catch the eye of most people when they dress speckled trout, drum or other fish. These fish are the intermediate host and the final host is the shark. The fish that contain tapeworms in the immature stage are the speckled trout, red drum, croaker, sand trout, silver seatrout, silver perch and star drum. The tapeworm in these fish migrate into the flesh. Commonly called "spaghetti worms," these parasites are found near the backbone.

The fluke, also a flatworm, is found in the immature and adult stages in fish. The immature flukes in fishes are in the form of cysts. The cysts appear as tiny, spherical, darkened spots giving the flesh a peppered look. Opaque-whitish cysts are characteristically found on organs or the digestive tract.

The adult flukes are most frequently found in the stomach and intestine of the fish and appear somewhat transparent, opaque or reddish. The only commercial fish with documented proof of encysted flukes in the edible flesh is the mullet.

The roundworms or nematode is generally elongated and cylindrical, tapering at both ends. The color varies from opaque white to red. These worms are found in the eyes, blood and intestine of the fish. The roundworm follows the same life cycle as flatworms, progressing from the egg to the immature or adult stage. The nematodes are not found in the fleshy portions of Texas coastal fishes, but have been found in the kidneys of mullet.

The danger to man is insignificant. The tapeworm found in the flesh of Texas coastal fishes present no known threat to human health. They would probably not survive even if the immature stage was consumed alive. Any type of freezing or cooking will render the tapeworm harmless. However, the fluke of a certain type might survive in man for a short period of time if eaten raw. There is no danger from these parasites. Thus, the worm parasites which are found in Texas coastal fishes pose no health danger to the consumer.

Reference: "Worm Parasites of the Edible Flesh of Texas Coastal Fishes" by Sterling K. Johnson - Extension Fish Disease Specialist. Copies available from Ralph Rayburn, County Extension Marine Agent, Aransas County Courthouse.

Lady Pirates 10-15

The Rockport-Fulton High School Lady Pirates went into their final game with a 10-15 record for the season and a 1-5 mark in the final round of play in District 15-3A.

In league play last week, West Oso bounced the Varsity 40-72 despite 14 points by both Jena Miller and Rhonda Barnette.

Beeville, on the home court, was a different thing entirely. Rockport ran wild in the second half and won by a lopsided 62-28, one of the biggest margins of the year.

Jena Miller had 20 points, Debbie Edler 18.

The Junior Varsity, under the direction of Coach Anna St. Leger, closed fast with two wins that pushed the team's season record to 4-19. The West Oso game was the highlight. Jackie Walston, Squeeky Luce and Tammie Bush all hit in double figures to lead the girls to a 46-38 win. Walston finished with 19 points, Luce with 17, Bush with 10.

The Beeville game was even more of a waltz. The JVs fell in behind Tammie Bush, who finished with 16 points, and won by 14, 37-23. Squeeky Luce and Julie Miller each had six points.

The Freshmen team faced just one opponent last week lost their match with Beeville 17-28. Lucinda Hamon and Mamie Gonzalez were the leading scorers with six points

Bowling News

By Barbara Lassiter

Bowling at the Coastal Bend Lanes in Aransas Pass this week, Jim Gould led the men in both high series and high game as he rolled a real nice 259/643. Joyce Close took both high series and high game for the women in bowling a 201/546.

In the Monday night Strikers league, Echo Marine retains first place. Margaret Casall rolled a 528 while Kathy Sullinger hit a 510, Pat Sansom 509, Lil Revell 195 (54)/508, Cindy Kelly 196 (84), Teresa Holley 192 (55), Phyllis Kline 189 (54) and Judy Crumrine 188 (59).

Gilbert Hitzfeld bowling in the Clubhouse 55 league, rolled a 206/527 and Clay Lawherton 187/509. Chris Chrisman rolled a 181, 54 pins over average.

Bowling in the Ful-Rock league, Jim Gould rolled 172-212-259/643.

In the Ashland league, the Pin Guins moved into first place. Harold Stengel bowled a 202 for 53 pins over average, and Gloria Davis rolled a 183 (54).

In the Wednesday morning Coffee Time league, Kelly's Drive In remains in first place.

In the men's Industrial league, the Rascals hold first place. The men rolled the following games and series: Eddie Reissig 232/571, Lee Cobb 211/570, Temple Williams 200/556, W.C. Hood 224/554, Gene Hubbard 550, Lorenzo Dickson 548, Melvin Mills 223, 547, Jim Morgan 209/546, Chink Kullman 203/542, John Brewster 537, Frank Ruttiger 213/537, James Graves 536, Jack Millen 535, Jerry Scott 534, Jim Wright 212/530, Dale Cravy 526, George Herzog 202/522, John Casall 201/522, Ed Friestman 208/517, John Blair 516, George Quiel 513, Ronnie Bedre 511, Abe Bedre 511, Riley Taylor 508, Al Untermeyer 502, Charles Winslow 235, Jim Nelson 200, Al Peabody 188 (62), Jimmy Brown 162 (58) 157 (53).

Bowling in the Sundown league, Earl Hopper rolled a 213/592, Ray Wiggins 211, 216/583, Ronnie Bedre 233/576, Joyce Close 201/546, Gene Havelka 544, Margo Moore 534, John Blair 533, Jack Millen 530, Bob Close 202/529, Charles Mills 210/527, W.J. Sullinger 526, Bob Howery 203/522, John Brewster 207/520, Al Untermeyer 503, Jim Morgan 205, Donna Lammey 195 (64), Kathy Whitney 184 (51). Brook's Vending Machines is in first place.

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Bucs Finish Year With FB, Calallan

The RFJHS boy's seventh and eighth grade basketball teams close out their seasons this week against Calallen and Flour Bluff. The Buccaneers travel to Calallen on Feb. 10 for games beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Last week the teams dropped all four of their games by small margins. One, the seventh grade match with Sinton, went into overtime before the other Buccaneers came out on top 28-24.

Roger Dominguez was tops for the Bucs with seven. Miguel Vargas had five.

Against Beeville Tuesday night, the Bucs went under 23-31 despite eight points by Mike Covarrubias and five by Vargas.

Coach Louis Hillyard's eighth grade team went down twice by slim margins. Beeville took the Bucs 39-32 despite 15 points by Mike Goodlett and 13 by Kyle Dietze. Against Sinton, Goodlett was the leading scorer with eight while the Bucs went down 35-28.

The eighth grade record went to 9-5 for the second half of loop play, and to 5-13

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Aransas County Independent School District all had 100 percent donation records, as did Aransas Natural Gas Company and Live Oak State Bank.

The 13 organizations and their United Fund assignments are: American Red Cross, $961; Aransas County Emergency Corps, $500; Aransas County Youth Council, $350; Boy Scouts, $2,500; Paisano Council of Girl Scouts, $1,650; Girl Scouts local expense fund, $500; Salvation Army, $2,500; Texas Rehabilitation Hospital in Gonzalez, $500; USO, $125; Council on Aging, $400; Family Counseling Service, $200; Child Welfare Unite, $500; Aransas County Hospital Volunteers, Inc., $1,200; and office $1,500.

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Commissioners' Court...

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hospital facility.

In other business, Commissioners gave exhaustive attention to a new medical insurance plan for county employees and made a switch from Blue Cross to Metropolitan Life. The Metro plan will cost the employee (coverage includes the whole family) $45.96 per month, and the county, which is paying for an additional $4,000 in life insurance, $31.98 per month per employee. The Metro plan pays full costs up to $1222, with the employee paying the next $100, and 20 percent thereafter under a Major Medical subsidy. After the employee has spent a total of $1000, Major Medical pays 100 percent.

The policy includes a $300 maximum for simple emergencies such as cuts and minor breaks, injuries which require attention but not a hospital stay.

Bell Telephone had laid power lines sloppily in several places, causing problems for the Road and Bridge crew in various areas, and Commissioners moved to request the company ("They're very cooperative," said Commissioner Raymond Owens.) to observe state highway department specifications in the future which keep them between three and five feet of the right of way and at least four feet underground. Central Power and Light must place its lines within three feet of the right of way, and other utilities have similar restrictions.

Commissioners agreed to lay two pipes to provide more effective drainage near the ABC Learning Center, where students were having a hard time learning to walk on the water.

Reese Rozzell had his bond for his Assistant County Attorney position approved, and the Court also approved the use of real estate on Goose Island Estates as collateral on a loan developer Joe Conlen needs to build new roads.

Drainage for areas between Aransas Pass and Rockport, and in areas along FM 881 were discussed again by commissioners. They requested County Surveyor, Tommy Griffith, to search the county records for easements the county might use as avenues for open ditch drainage.

The Court also approved a request by Commissioner Raymond Longino to have the County Surveyor draw up a plan for an easement to provide drainage for the West Terrace area. Longino said the existing ditch has been running full volume for two weeks straight.

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Retired now, he says he hopes to be a voice of caution on the council in the crucial period ahead. He says annexation, if done before the city has paid off current debts, could put a dangerous strain on city facilities and finances. He recommends consolidating the city's financial condition, and possibly floating a new bond issue to repair and restore current roads and facilities before embarking on a program of growth.

Jackson

City Councilman Norvell Jackson has filed for re-election in Ward 2 in the April 2 city election.

Jackson, who heads the local shrimping firm, Jackson Seafood, Inc., has served on the council for almost 20 years.

Jackson, 62, says that Rockport may have to wait until 1980 before it eclipses the 5,000 population mark which will give it home rule status and increased annexation powers. He told The Pilot Tuesday that he did not see growth as the most important issue because of that fact, and he said the city, with its current tax base, will have to be watching every penny to maintain the current level of city services.

City Agenda . . .

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necessary. Under Hill's plan, cities such as Rockport would be assessed a third 10 cents per capita to pay legal fees, bringing the total spent by cities on the rate case to well over $200,000. Cities are expected to get a refund for their expenditures, although CP&L customers will end up paying the cost--reports Tuesday said the company was planning to pass the cost through in a one-time charge to users.

The Hill plan is just one of the alternatives open to Council. They could also accept the PUC's interim rates, or set other rates which would be subject to appeal and legal contest.

In other business, Council will hear recommendations from Secretary Johnson on nominees for the Board of Equalization and choose members to fill expiring terms.

Applications from the Rockport Fire Department and the Citizens Bank Radio Club will be heard. Both organizations want to use Navigation District property to stage fund-raising events.

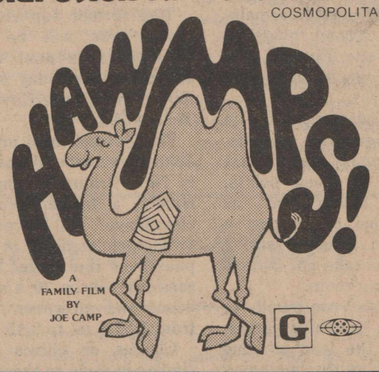
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HEB Food Stores, Inc. has completed an almost total remodelling of its Rockport store, and the main benefit for customers, says Store Manager Gary James, will be an increase in the level of customer service. Three new checkout stands (a), including a double express lane, have been added. James said there is no way to estimate a time savings for the customer, but that convenience shopping should be noticeably quicker, and lines few and far between.

"It's something the town has been needing for a while," says James. "It is already big enough to handle it. We're just catching up." 15 new employees have also been added in various phases of store operations, bringing the working force total to 75.

As the shopper enters, the first change noticeable is the new frontage space, which includes an administrative office, display areas for tobacco, cosmetics, electronics and other goods. This area will also be the place to turn in all deposit bottles (b).

In other areas of the store there are new dairy cases (c), produce racks and display areas, frozen food freezers and an expanded clothing department with several new lines (g) and the HEB line of meats has been expanded.

Several new sections have been added, including a plant shop and a selection of art supplies.

The bakery section has also been expanded. The store has been, of course, remodelled outside as well. A parking lot went in as the first step in the renovation, and the outside area was finished in January, the new brick facade and huge sign letters replacing the old square glass front.

Inside, the remodelling included color keys and lighting, as well as advanced display units and display presentation schemes.

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Plans of the proposed work may be seen at the Corpus Christi area office of the Corps of Engineers at 2000 North Shoreline.

Comments on the project must be submitted to the office of the District Engineer, P.O. Box 1229, Galveston, Texas, on or before Feb. 22.

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"10-4" : ACCBRA News

The Aransas County C.B. Radio Association held its monthly meeting Tuesday night, Feb. 1. The projects committee presented its plans for 1977. The members voted to request City Council approval to host an April Fool's Fair at the Rockport Fairgrounds.

Plans are for the fair to be held Friday evening, April 1, through Sunday, April 3. Our tentative schedule of events includes activities for the whole family. Among these are sack races, three leg races, and a soft ball throw. Also horseshoe pitching, a talent contest, and a cake bake-off. We are also planning a children's art contest, an "ugly mug" contest, and a "Little Miss Beauty" contest.

Local merchants will be able to rent space to display and sell their wares. Other events planned are a Saturday night street dance and a Sunday barbeque lunch. Further information will be available after Feb. 15.

In other business, the club voted on and passed its new by-laws. New members accepted were George Wiest, Dorothy Wiest, Eileen Wyatt, Victor Wyatt, Charles Dietz, and Foster Bailey. Also Charles Dunlap, Harold Webster, Peggy Monroe, Glen Forney, Melba Forney and James Sutcliffe. Others were Kolin K. Kelley, Aline McMenomy, Edith Roberts and Elaine Janes.

REACT now has over fifty members monitoring channel 9, the emergency channel. REACT flags are still on sale for $1.25. The C.B. Handle Directory will be on sale by Feb. 15. You may send your $1.00 now to receive a copy by mail. Send to: C.B. Handle Directory, P.O. Box 543, Rockport, Tx. 78382.

The potluck supper will be held next Tuesday, the 15th, at the Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association Building.

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Cemetery Group Names Officers For New Year

New officers were elected at the Jan. 31 meeting of the Rockport Cemetery Association. Chosen were President, Mrs. Roy Lee Hart; First Vice-President, Mrs. Jack R. Acton; Second Vice-President, Judge John Wendell; Third Vice-President, Mayor Walter Falk; Fourth Vice-President, Mr. Paul C. Sorenson; Secretary, Mrs. Evelyn Townsend; and Treasurer, Mrs. Lynwood Eller.

Committee chairmen were also named, including Reporter, Mrs. Judy Collier; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Myrt Russell; Ways and Means, Mrs. M.L. Patrick; Grounds, Mr. Jack Acton; Membership, Mrs. Gladys Thomson; Audit, Miss Veronica Kleaser; Telephone, Mrs. Gladies Thomson; Memorial, Mrs. Lena Jones.

CDR Paul Taylor and H.C. Mullinax met with officers during the meeting to inform them that the local VFW Chapter could no longer pay the monthly water bill for the cemetery, but would continue to support the Association with a monthly donation.

The next regular meeting of the Association will be April 25, at 3 p.m. at the Courthouse on Live Oak in Rockport.

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Wendell Named To Christmas Seal Campaign

At the annual meeting of The American Lung Assn. of Texas, Coastal Bend Area, which was held in Corpus Christi on Jan. 29, the advisory board elected its officers. Those elected were: Mrs. Janet Ettel of Corpus Christi as president, Miss Joan Brown of Alice as president elect, Paul Douglas of Corpus Christi as vice president, and Dr. Betty Brewer of Kingsville as secretary. Elected to the executive committee were Lucas Reyes of Beeville, Mary Herzog of Sinton, and Dr. E.D. Brinley of Kingsville. Approved by the board was the program for the coming year, which included the continuation of the school nurse work shops, the seminar on "Current Concepts in Respiratory Disease," expansion of the Asthmatic Breathing Program for Children, and make available to all area schools, the elementary program on anti-cigarette smoking.

The highlight of the meeting was the presentation of the proclamation by Mrs. Emily Boyd of Austin to Dr. McIver Furman for his many years of outstanding state and community sercvice. Special note was given to him for his efforts in starting local clinics on TB.

In the Christmas seal campaign, it was noted that the overall receipt of funds is behind last year, but funds raised in Aransas County is equal to the amount raised last year. For those persons who have not sent in their contribution, they should send it to American Lung Association of Texas, Box 2525, Corpus Christi, Texas 78403.

Elected to the board from Fulton, was Judge John Wendell.

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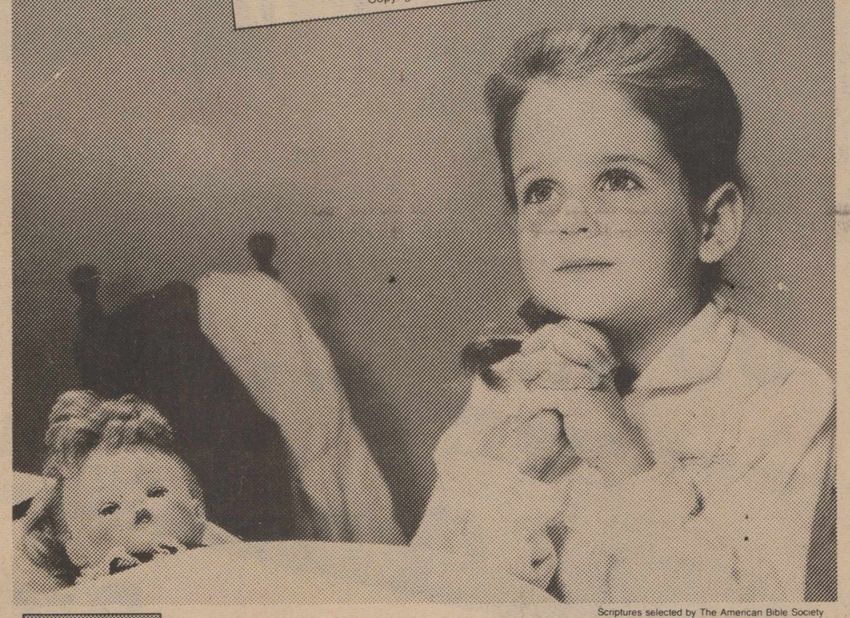
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Thursday: Ladies Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.
Men's meeting (business) the second Sunday of the month, 7:30 p.m.

FULTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. David Billeiter, Pastor
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Second Monday: 7:30 p.m., Women's Circle.
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Second Thursday: 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Women's Circles.
Third Thursday: 9:30 a.m., Sewing Bee.

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Mike Northen, Minister of Education and Youth
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...Whirlpool Sales and Service
...Rockport Plaza 729-7332

GLASS, SORENSON & McDAVID INSURANCE
...And Employees
...1102 Laurel 729-5414

V & G PLUMBING COMPANY
...Albert Montez and Associates
...Hwy. 35 N. 729-0771 or Nights 729-7403

A BLOSSOM SHOP
...Gayna & Milton Harrell and Employees
...105 N. Austin 729-5564

DEL COTE INTERIORS
...Joan Miller and Personnel
...810 Market 729-5373

RAY'S TEXACO SERVICE STATION
...Ray Longino and Employees
...307 S. Austin 729-6321

BOAT-O-TEL
...Rockport's Newest Boat Facility
...Chaparral Dr. West of Hwy. 35 N. 729-6647 or 729-5152

DEN'S GOLDEN FRIED CHICKEN
...The Tastiest Chicken In The Coastal Bend Area
...Hwy. 35 N. 729-0341

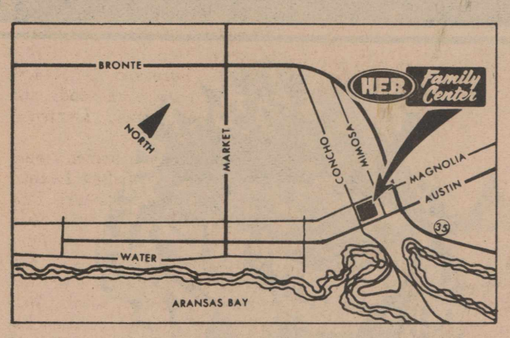
TREP'S FOOD STORE
...Marvin and Sue Treptow
...Fulton, Texas 729-6877

POTPOURRI ART SUPPLIES
...Everything For The Artist
...Ed and Joyce Fickett
...105 N. Austin 729-7329

MONROE'S SURPLUS & FLOOR COMPANY
...The Monroe Family
...501 E. Liberty 729-5173

This Page Is Made Possible By Firms And Individuals Listed, Who Are Concerned About The Spiritual Life Of Our People.

ROCKPORT H.E.B. GRAND REMODELING & EXPANSION CELEBRATION



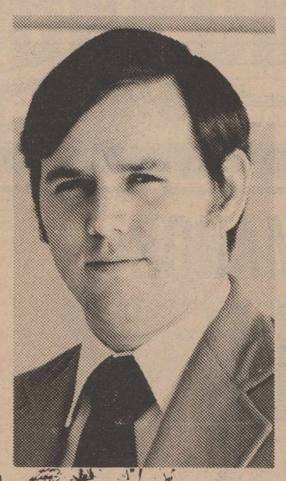
COME SEE OUR NEW LOOK!

Come visit the "new" Rockport H.E.B. Family Center. Yes, it's true, H.E.B. has been at this location for several years. But today there's a "new" H.E.B. inside, expanded and completely remodeled, now one of the finest supermarkets in the Coastal Bend.

Inside you'll find a delightfully new and colorful decor. There are new exciting display areas for groceries, meats, produce, plants, flowers, frozen foods and general merchandise. And...new checkout registers with "easy read" display windows.

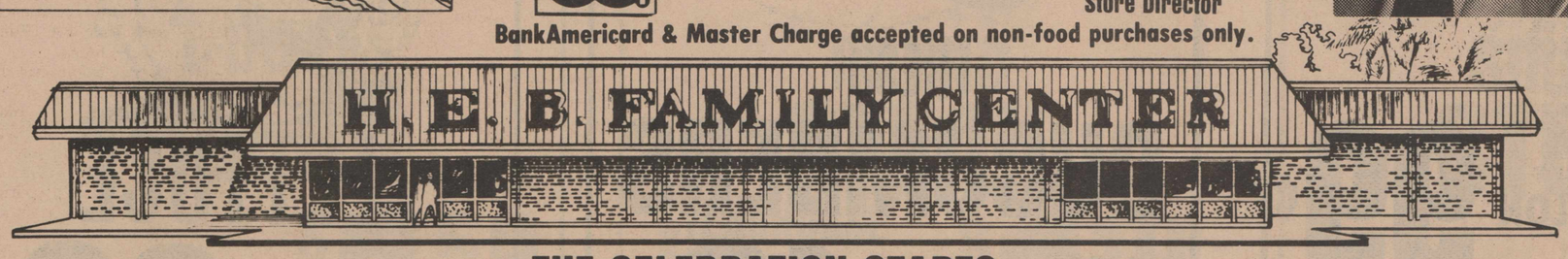
These and many other changes were made after careful study of fine stores throughout Texas; and after many conversations with folks who've been trading with us for years...and with some folks who haven't.

Your Rockport H.E.B. Family Center is supermarket and more. You'll find just about all your family needs in one convenient stop.



GARY JAMES
Store Director

BankAmericard & Master Charge accepted on non-food purchases only.



H.E.B. FAMILY CENTER FEATURES

- Ladies and girls Ready To Wear
- Pantyhose and undergarments
- Men's and boy's Ready To Wear
- Shoes for all the family
- Lawn and Garden Tools
- Barbecue and patio needs
- Sporting Goods
- Sewing materials and notions
- Greeting cards and party needs
- Stationary and school supplies
- Famous brand cosmetics
- Plants and Flowers
- Toys and Games
- Cameras, film and developing
- Small Appliances
- Sky Light Art Supplies
- Sheets, and pillow cases
- Towels and wash cloths
- Paint and brushes
- Plumbing and electrical needs
- Do-it-yourself tools
- Auto oil, plugs, accessories
- Health and beauty aids
- New "Easy Read" Checkout Registers

THE CELEBRATION STARTS

THURSDAY, FEB. 10TH at 8:00 a.m.

301 N. AUSTIN, ROCKPORT

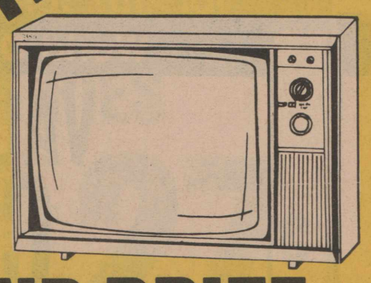
STORE HOURS 7:00 A.M. TO 10:00 P.M. MONDAY THRU SATURDAY

REGISTER FOR FREE PRIZES!

REGISTER EACH VISIT

AT THE "NEW" 301 NORTH AUSTIN,
ROCKPORT H.E.B. FAMILY CENTER
REGISTER OFTEN • NO PURCHASE NECESSARY

FREE COLOR T.V.



GRAND PRIZE

SYLVANIA

17" COLOR T.V. SET

(RETAIL VALUE $409.95)

Description: Simulated walnut grain, 100% solid state. Earphone, VHF dipole antenna, UHF loop antenna, automatic color and fine tuning.

Register at the Rockport H.E.B. Family Center. No purchase necessary, you need not be present to win. H.E.B. employees, their immediate families, and participating companies are not eligible to win. Registrant must be 18 years of age or older to win.

DRAWINGS FOR THE FREE SYLVANIA 17" COLOR TELEVISION WILL BE HELD AT THE ROCKPORT H.E.B. FAMILY CENTER SATURDAY, MARCH 5 AT 7:30 P.M.

FREE GROCERIES



4-ONE MONTH'S SUPPLY OF GROCERIES

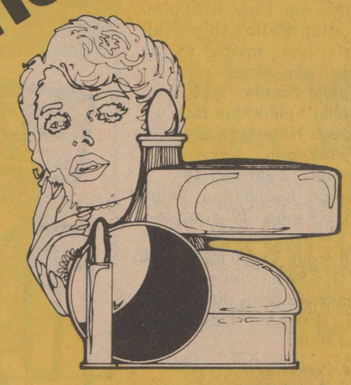
(RETAIL VALUE $160.00 EACH)

Each winner will receive 4 - $40.00 Nifty Gifty certificates for a total of $160.00. Each certificate is good for merchandise of the winner's choice at the Rockport H.E.B. Family Center.

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DRAWINGS FOR ONE MONTH'S SUPPLY OF FREE GROCERIES WILL BE HELD AT THE ROCKPORT H.E.B. FAMILY CENTER EACH SATURDAY FEBRUARY 12, 19, 26 AND MARCH 5 AT 7:30 P.M.

FREE COSMETICS



4-ONE YEAR'S SUPPLY OF WESTMORE COSMETICS

(RETAIL VALUE $29.22 EACH)

Register at the Rockport H.E.B. Family Center. No purchase necessary, you need not be present to win. H.E.B. employees, their imediate families, and participating companies are not eligible to win. Registrant must be 18 years of age or older to win.

EACH WINNER WILL RECEIVE THEIR CHOICE OF THE FOLLOWING:

4 - $1.25 ITEMS	2 - 44¢ ITEMS	2 - $1.17 ITEMS
2 - 99¢ ITEMS	3- 79¢ ITEMS	2 - 61¢ ITEMS
2 - 53¢ ITEMS	8 - 89¢ ITEMS	4 - 39¢ ITEMS
5 - 71¢ ITEMS	2 - $1.07 ITEMS	

DRAWINGS FOR ONE YEAR'S SUPPLY OF FREE WESTMORE COSMETICS WILL BE HELD AT THE ROCKPORT H.E.B. FAMILY CENTER EACH SATURDAY FEBRUARY 12, 19, 26 AND MARCH 5 AT 7:30 P.M.

COME SEE OUR NEW LOOK . . .

Community Calendar

Monday through Friday
Community Concern Center, 206 N. Magnolia, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 729-7722.
Council on Aging, 206 N. Magnolia, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 729-5352.
Castaways, 1011 Concho, Mon., Tues. and Thurs., 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Wed., Fri. and Sat., 9 to 11 a.m.

Friday, February 11
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., V.F.W. Hall.
Alanon, 8 p.m., V.F.W. Hall.

Sunday, February 13
Church of your choice.

Monday, February 14
Boy Scout #49, 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church.
Brownies #461, 3:45 p.m., Girl Scout House.
Evening TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) weigh-in 6 to 6:40 p.m. Meeting 7 to 8 p.m., I.O.O.F. Hall.
Woman's Club of Aransas County card party, 1:30 p.m., Clubhouse across from City Hall.
Game Night, 7 p.m., sponsored by Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association. Clubhouse, Airport Road.
Commissioners' Court, 9 a.m. Courthouse.
Masonic Lodge #323, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple, Hwy. 35.
City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall.
Circle #3, First Presbyterian Church, 2:30 p.m. Call for place.
Rockport Chapter of American Heart Ass'n, 7 p.m., Courthouse.

Tuesday, February 15
TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 7:30 to 8:20 a.m., St. Peter's Episcopal Church.
Weight Watchers, 6:45 p.m., Catholic Hall, Pearl St.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bishop Elliott Conference Center.
Alanon, 8 p.m., Bishop Elliott Conference Center.
I.O.O.F. Lodge #342, 8 p.m., I.O.O.F. Hall.
Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Key Allegro Community Center. Call 729-5371 if you would like to play.
Game Night, sponsored by Ladies' Auxiliary of Fulton Fire Dept., 7:30 p.m., Paws and Taws Bldg., Fulton Beach Road.
Troop #469, 3:45 p.m., Girl Scout House.
Cadettes, 7:30 p.m., Girl Scout House.
Club House 55, 1:30 p.m., Aransas Pass Bowling Lanes.
Hospital Foundation Volunteer Workshop, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Encina Plaza, Market St.
Copanoakers, 2 p.m., Lee Miller Community Center, Holiday Beach.
Golden Age Club, 6:30 p.m., Methodist Fellowship Hall. Senior citizens invited to covered dish and games.
Helping Hands, 9:30 a.m., Methodist Fellowship Hall.
Aransas County CB Radio Ass'n, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 16
Hospital Foundation Volunteer Workshop, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Encina Plaza, Market St.
Girl Scout Troop #448, 3:45 p.m., Girl Scout House.
Rotary, 12 noon, Sandollar.
G.I. Forum, 7:30 p.m., Forum Bldg.
LULAC, 7:30 p.m., Catholic Hall.
Explorers Post #49, 7:30 p.m., V.F.W. Hall.
Loyal Order of the Moose Booster, 7:30 p.m., Courthouse. Call 729-1175 for information.
Commissioners' Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse.
Family Planning Clinic, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., 317 N. Church St. across from Aransas County Library. Call 729-7512.
Lamar Women's Club, 1 p.m., SeaGun.

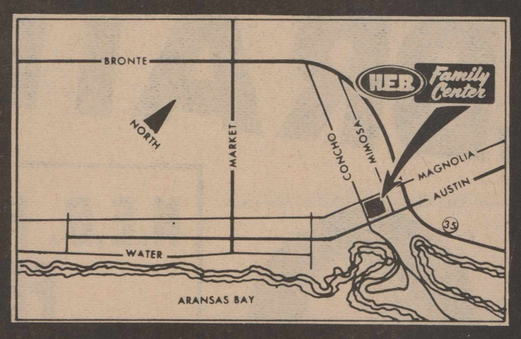
Thursday, February 17
Rebekah Lodge, 7:30 p.m., I.O.O.F. Hall.
A.A.R.P. bridge and canasta party, 1:15 p.m., Paws and Taws Bldg., Fulton Beach Road. Donation 75 cents per person. Refreshments and prizes.
V.F.W. Game Night, 7:30 p.m., V.F.W. Hall.
Brownies #431, 3:45 p.m., Girl Scout House.
Rockport Lions Club, 12 noon, Sandollar.

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The Community Calendar is compiled by the American Association of Retired Persons, sponsors of the Community Concern Center. Call 729-7722 or Mrs. Geo. Parker, 729-2007, to list coming events or changes in schedule.

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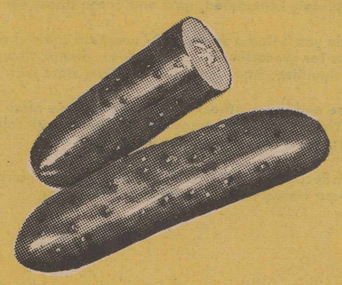
REGISTER EACH VISIT FOR FREE PRIZES!
COLOR TV, WESTMORE COSMETICS, GROCERIES

PARK MANOR MILK

HOMO, 1½% OR ½%
LIMIT-2, PLEASE
WITH $5.00 PURCHASE
-WITHOUT PURCHASE OR ADDLS.
REG. PRICE
GALLON JUG . . . 99¢

H.E.B. FLOUR

HIGH QUALITY
LIMIT 1, PLEASE
ADDITIONALS
REGULAR PRICE
25 LB. BAG 1.99 EACH



FRESH CUCUMBERS
LARGE GREEN EACH . . . . . 10¢



LETTUCE
ICEBERG HEAD, EACH 29¢

VALENTINE TRELLIS IVY
4-INCH POT EACH 3.99

DISH GARDENS
ASSORTED EACH 4.49

CHERRY TOMATOES	RED RIPE POUND	59c
BROCCOLI	TEXAS FRESH TENDER, POUND	49c
APPLES	WASHINGTON. FRESH WINESAPS, POUND	39c
PEARS	WASHINGTON, FRESH ANJOU, POUND	35c
SWEET POTATOES	U.S. NO. 1 GOLDEN POUND	29c
CELERY	CALIFORNIA FRESH PASCAL, STALK,	49c
LEMONS	CALIFORNIA, LARGE JUICY, POUND	39c
ORANGES	CALIFORNIA, SEEDLESS NAVEL, POUND	25c



DOUBLE TEXAS GOLD STAMPS WEDNESDAY
WITH PURCHASE OF $2.50 OR MORE.

AT H.E.B. YOU ENJOY
ONE-STOP CONVENIENT SHOPPING

Frozen Food Values

VILLAGE PARK
ORANGE JUICE
12-OUNCE CAN


45¢

ASSORTED VARIETIES
TOTINA'S PIZZA
10-INCH SIZE, FROZEN . . . . . 89¢

ASSORTED VARIETIES
PATIO DINNERS
12-OUNCE, FROZEN . . . . . 55¢

VILLAGE PARK
BROCCOLI CUTS
16-OUNCE SIZE, FROZEN . . . . . 49¢

TASTE-O-TEXAS-FROZEN
NIGHT HAWK DINNERS
BEEF PATTY WITH GRAVY, 11-OZ. SIZE . . . . . 85¢

GORTON'S-BATTER FRIED
FISH FILLETS
12-OUNCE SIZE FROZEN $1.19

PARK MANOR
ICE CREAM
HALF GALLON $1.09

World Of Goodness

VALENTINE CAKE

2-LAYER CAKE [SIMILAR TO ILLUSTRATION]
7-INCH SIZE
$1.99

HONEY BUNS
MARY ELLEN
PACKAGE OF 4 . . . . . 79¢

VALENTINE CUPCAKES
MARY ELLEN
6-COUNT PACKAGE . . . . . 99¢

OATMEAL COOKIES
MARY ELLEN
4-DOZEN . . . . . 99¢

ELING & NSION CELEBRATION!

COME SEE OUR NEW LOOK

301 NORTH AUSTIN ST. IN ROCKPORT

CELEBRATION STARTS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10 AT 8:00 A.M.



T-BONE STEAK

STEAKHOUSE BEEF

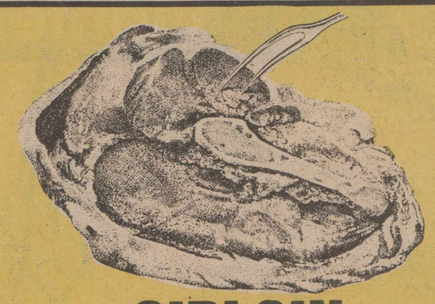
POUND..... $1.59



ROUND STEAK

STEAKHOUSE BEEF

POUND..... $1.19



SIRLOIN STEAK

STEAKHOUSE BEEF

POUND..... $1.29

PATTI MIX
Ranch Country PRO/TEEN LB.. 59¢

TALMADGE FARMS
FRANKS OR BOLOGNA 12-OZ. PKG..... 49¢

BOSTON BUTT PORK ROAST POUND..... 95¢
BOSTON BUTT PORK STEAKS SLICED POUND..... $1.05
H.E.B. COLD CUTS BOLOGNA, BEEF, BOLOGNA, SALAMI SPICED LUNCHEON, OLVIE LOAF, PICKLE LOAF, 6-OUNCE PACKAGE..... 49¢
TURBOT FILLETS MARKET WRAPPED, POUND..... $1.09
RED SNAPPER FILLETS MARKET WRAPPED POUND..... $1.39
TROUT FILLETS MARKET WRAPPED, POUND..... $1.09

MEAT or BEEF WEINERS

OSCAR MAYER REGULAR OR DINNER SIZE

POUND..... 99¢

MIXED PARTS
BUCKET OF CHICKEN POUND..... 45¢

MARKET WRAPPED
SLICED BACON POUND..... $1.09

ECKRICH
SMOKED SAUSAGE FULLY COOKED, POUND..... $1.39

OSCAR MAYER
SAUSAGE LINKS PURE PORK, POUND..... $1.39

Gold Star Special

POT PIES



BANQUET FROZEN ASSORTED VARIETIES

8-OUNCE SIZE..... 27¢

Gold Star Special

Early Garden PEAS



DEL MONTE
LIMIT 3, PLEASE
ADDITIONALS REGULAR PRICE
NO. 303 CAN..... 25¢

Gold Star Special

SCOTT TOWELS



PAPER TOWELS

SINGLE ROLL..... 49¢

BALLARD BISCUITS



REGULAR AND BUTTERMILK 8-OUNCE TUBE..... 15¢

WAFFLE SYRUP VILLAGE PARK, 48-OUNCE BOTTLE..... $1.45
REGAL DOG FOOD EACH 10 LB. BAG..... $1.99
INSTANT CHOCOLATE MILK MIX VILLAGE PARK 32-OZ. CAN.. $1.69
DEL MONTE TOMATO CATSUP 14-OUNCE BOTTLE..... 40¢
VILLAGE PARK TOMATOES 16-OUNCE CAN..... 39¢

Bakery

HIGH PROTEIN BREAD

H.E.B.

POUND LOAF..... 39¢

PLAZA CREME COOKIES

ASSORTED FLAVORS

1-POUND 6-OUNCE BOX..... 89¢

CHEESE FOOD
KRAFT'S VELVEETA EACH..... 2 LB. BOX $1.79

WHOLE KERNEL OR CREAM STYLE
GOLDEN CORN DEL MONTE, 17-OUNCE CAN..... 35¢

SILVEX BLUE
FABRIC SOFTENER 32-OUNCE BOTTLE..... 67¢

Dairy

COTTAGE CHEESE LARGE AND SMALL CURD ROYAL MAID, 16-OUNCE CARTON..... 59¢
ROYAL MAID BUTTERMILK HALF GALLON CARTON..... 69¢

Gold Star Special

LIQUID DETERGENT

ZIP HEAVY DUTY 32-OUNCE BOTTLE..... 79¢

H.E.B.

WEEKLONG SALE

PRICES GOOD THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10 THRU WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16 IN: ROCKPORT

HOURS 7 a.m.-10 p.m. MON.-SAT.

Schwartz Is Top Ecologist

The Texas Outdoor Association has selected State Senator A.R. "Babe" Schwartz of Galveston as legislative conservationist of the year. One of the activities for which Schwartz was selected was the program of artificial reef building using surplus Liberty Ships.

That program actually netted money for the state and is the source of funding for a continuing program of reef building using scrap tires. In cooperation with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, the Texas Coastal and Marine Council of which Senator Schwartz is chairman, has plans for tire reefs to be built in Sabine Lake, Galveston Bay, Tres-Palacious Bay, Aransas Bay and Corpus Christi Bay. Schwartz today introduced a bill in the Senate calling on the Parks and Wildlife Department to continue the reef building program and authorizing the Department to maintain the buoys marking such reefs.

Coastal and Marine Council projects also significant to conservation interests are studies of spoil placement in coastal wetlands, navigation, fresh water supplies to coastal areas, mariculture and fisheries problems generally.

As a legislator for 25 years, Schwartz has been a strong advocate for and has successfully carried legislation to protect public beaches and to assure public access to the beaches. The prohibition against closing access to beaches, regulation of businesses on beaches, funding to help local governments clean beaches, and prohibiting excavation of sand from beaches are all Schwartz sponsored laws.

Another of the more significant actions in recent years was the successful sponsorship of the Coastal Public Lands Management Act which regulates the uses to be made of coastal submerged lands and spoil islands.

Under the Galveston Senator's leadership, funds have been made available to determine fresh water needs of bays and estuaries to properly plan for the continued necessary supply needed in order to maintain their high productivity for fisheries and wildlife.

An oil spill cleanup contingency fund was passed in the 1975 legislature and Schwartz has said he is certain that the five million dollars need to implement the program will be provided this session. As a revolving fund it would then be replenished from the federal spill funds and responsible parties causing the original spill.

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Girl Scouts Honor VFW

The Paisano Girl Scout Council presented Stewart-Wendell VFW Post 3904 and Ladies' Auxiliary a plaque for "Outstanding Service to the Rockport Girl Scout Program" at a Councilwide award luncheon at the Corpus Christi Master Host Inn Jan. 22.

The VFW Ladies' Auxiliary sponsors Brownie Troop 431, and the Post has provided a place for local scouts to have their annual "Fly-up" ceremony, as well as materials for repair of the Girl Scout Hut.

Accepting the award for the post were Sr. Vice-Commander Robert Tillison, Jr., Vice-President Commander Bland Davis and Auxiliary officers Sr. Vice-President Mrs. Gladys Tillison, Secretary Mrs. Nina Garrett and Conductress Mrs. Corine Webb.

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Permit Asked For Bulkhead

Mr. Joseph G. Karb, 8322 Ridgetop Drive, San Antonio, has applied for a permit from the Army Corps of Engineers to construct a concrete bulkhead and a wooden pier and groin in Copano Bay on Lot 4, Block 7, Unit 6 of the Copano Ridge Subdivision, approximately five miles northwest from Rockport, Texas.

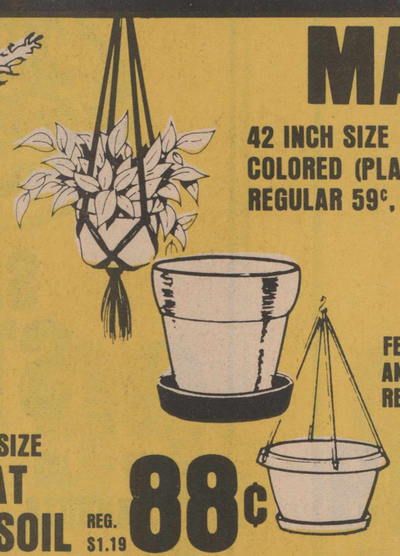
The plans may be seen at the Corpus Christi area office at 2000 North Shoreline Drive. Comments must be submitted to the office of the District Engineer, P.O. Box 1229, Galveston, Texas, on or before Feb. 22.

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PRICES GOOD
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10 THRU WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16 ONLY IN YOUR ROCKPORT H.E.B. FAMILY CENTER.

Planter & Accessory Sale





MACRAME ROPE 44¢
42 INCH SIZE
COLORED (PLANT NOT INCLUDED)
REGULAR 59¢, EACH .....

PLANTERS 88¢
FESCO OR PHILLIPS, CHOICE OF STYLES AND COLORS
REGULAR $1.19, EACH .....

HANGING POTS 88¢
PLASTIC WIRE HANGER
(6" SIZE, REG. 66¢...44¢, EACH)
10" SIZE, REGULAR $1.29, EACH.....

YOUR CHOICE • 1 PECK SIZE
WONDER GROW PEAT MOSS or POTTING SOIL REG. $1.19 **88¢**



USE OUR CONVENIENT LAY-A-WAY

3-HP
LAWN MOWER
BRIGGS-STRATTON
20-INCH ROTARY BLADE
REGULAR $69.99. BUY NOW AND SAVE $5.00
$64.99

Extra Absorbent
PAMPERS 24's..... $1.99

Health & Beauty Aids



TOOTHPASTE 84¢
MANUFACTURERS 15¢ OFF LABEL
7-OUNCE TUBE, EACH .....

LISTERINE 79¢
ANTISEPTIC MOUTHWASH
14-OUNCE BOTTLE.....



FACIAL TISSUE 39¢
KLEENEX BOUTIQUE, MANUFACTURERS 4¢ OFF LABEL, COLORS OR PRINTS
BOXES OF 125, EACH.....



HAIR SPRAY 99¢
VO-5 NON-AEROSOL
8-OUNCE BOTTLE.....



ANACIN $1.17
TABLETS
BOTTLE OF 100, EACH.....



MOTOR OIL
HAVOLINE
30 WT.
LIMIT-5, PLEASE
ADDLS. REG. PRICE
REGULAR 62¢
QUART SIZE..... **44¢**



PAINT 88¢
SPRAY CAN CHOICE OF 10 COLORS
REG. $1.29 13-OZ. CAN

WD-40 $1.39
LARGE SIZE
REG. $1.99 15-OZ.....

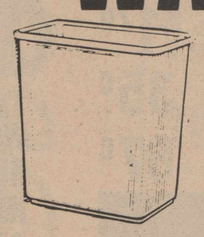


FLASHLIGHT 69¢
EVEREADY 2-CELL REGULAR 99¢, EACH..

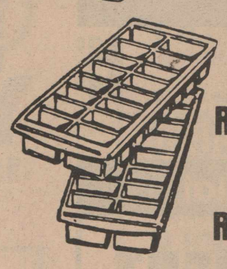
BATTERIES 49¢
EVEREADY OR RAY-O-VAC "C" OR "D" TYPE, REG. 69¢, EACH .....

CHARCOAL KINGSFORD, REG. $1.53 10-POUND BAG $1.19

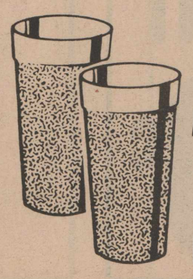
WASTEBASKET



RUBBERMAID
ASST. COLORS
MODEL #2845
REGULAR $2.98 ..... $1.98 EACH

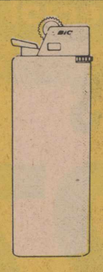


ICE CUBE TRAY 49¢
RUBBERMAID
REGULAR 79¢ .....



30-OZ. TUMBLER 37¢
ALADDIN
EACH .....

DISPOSABLE LIGHTER



BY BIC
EACH..... **88¢**

MR. COFFEE FILTERS



100 COUNT
EACH.. **79¢**



STONEWARE COFFEE MUG
EACH **66¢**



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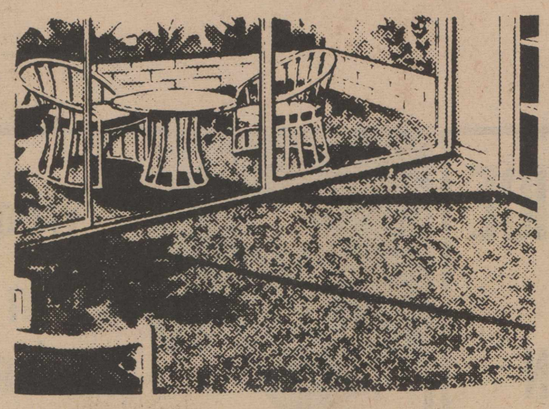
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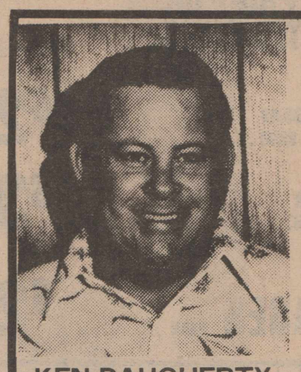


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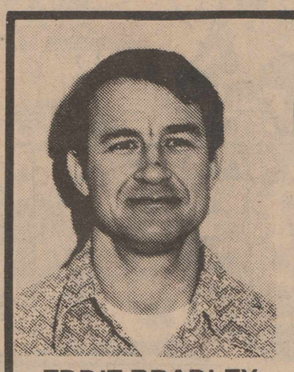
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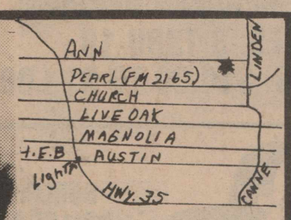
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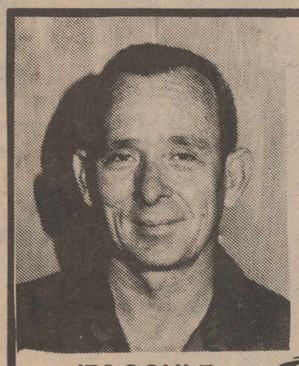
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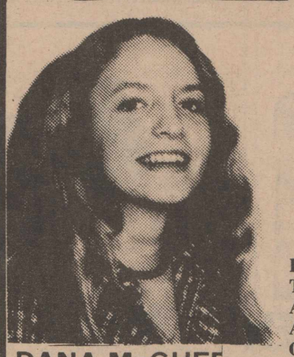
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