

Notable Notes

Play Day

The Aransas County Riding Association is sponsoring an "Open Play Day" Saturday, March 5, beginning at 6 p.m. All members and interested non-members are invited to participate and attend. The entrance fee will be 50 cents per event to pay for tack to be awarded to the top finishers in each event.

VA Mobile Van

Veterans' Administration officials will be manning a mobile van in Corpus Christi March 18 and March 21. For exact locations, call 713/226-4146. The van will be open 8-5 both days, and all veterans, their families or survivors, who have questions concerning any benefit area, are invited and urged to personally visit and talk with a member of the team.

P.E.O. To Meet

Chapter EO, P.E.O. will meet March 8 in the home of Mrs. Lewis Caton. Assisting hostesses are Mrs. H.R. Hanson and Mrs. Roy Magee, both members of Chapter CY, Walker, Minnesota. Mrs. Ray E. Cleveland has the program, "J is for Joy." Unaffiliated members call 729-5282.

Cerebral Palsy Telethon

The Rockport Ladies' Auxiliary of the Fire Department will sponsor the Cerebral Palsy Telethon to be staged in Padre-Staples Mall, Corpus Christi, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. March 6. Phone lines will be set up at the mall, and individuals can make phone donations by dialing 729-2066. Children who wish to collect for the Telethon need to go by the Rockport Volunteer Fire Department headquarters and get badges and money containers. Prizes will be awarded to the children who collect the most money. The grand prize is a trip for four to Astro-world Amusement Park in Houston, Texas.

Scoutcraft Fair

Mustang District scouts show off their scouting skills once a year at the Scoutcraft Fair. This year's fair will be held March 12, from 3-8 p.m. in the Sinton Show Barn. Local scouts in uniform are selling tickets to the event for \$1. Sales earn prizes for the scout and commissions for his troop.

SS Representative

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Courthouse in Rockport on Tuesday, March 8, at 9 a.m. The representative will answer questions and also will help claimants file applications for the regular Social Security benefit payments as well as for Supplemental Security Income benefits.

Disabled Vets

The local chapter of the Disabled Veterans Association will meet March 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the VFW Hall on Market Street. Members are urged to attend and extend support to new officers.

Band Boosters

The regular monthly meeting of the Rockport-Fulton Band Boosters Association will be held Monday, March 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the band hall. All members are urged to attend.

Sewing Seminar

Do you have a sewing problem you would like a solution for, or just a desire to learn some new sewing techniques? If so, attend the Clothing Construction Workshop to be conducted by Marcia Brown, County Extension Agent-HE for San Patricio and Aransas Counties. The workshop will begin at 9 a.m. and last until noon for four weeks each Tuesday starting March 8 and will be held in the Grand Jury room of the County Courthouse in Rockport.

AARP Tax Aides

AARP Tax Aides will be at the Aransas County Library from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday, Monday and Wednesday, beginning Saturday, March 5, and lasting through April 9. Help to Senior Citizens and to low-income taxpayers is a public service of AARP, with no charge of any kind. This is the second year of the Tax Aide Program offered by the Rockport Chapter of the AARP. Tax Aides will be Ray W. Blair, James A. Bone, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. McBride, George McCague, Velma Ramsey, Gilbert F. Schweiker and Douglas Ward.

Drama Department Presents

The Rockport-Fulton High School Drama Department presents its "Spring Curtain Calls," a program which includes the department's University Interscholastic League entry in the one-act play competition, a performance of Arthur Miller's "The Crucible," as well as a selection of slapstick skits, duets, modern jazz and a barbershop quartet. Show time is 7:30 p.m. March 18.

Public School Week

Parents and friends of students attending Live Oak Elementary are invited to visit the school during Public School Week, March 7 through March 11. Samples of students' work and materials of subjects currently being studied will be displayed in each room. Regular class room schedules will be followed to give parents an opportunity to see what their child is studying. The fourth grade students will be greeters during the week. They will be at the entrance of the class room wing to assist in registering guests and directing them to the rooms they wish to visit.

Pilot Sightings



MRS. PAT WORKS, AARP CHAPTER 1536 PRESIDENT, and husband BUFORD had as their guests this past week MR. and MRS. DON WAITE of LONG LAKE, NEW YORK. MR. WAITE is a member of the NATIONAL AARP CHAPTER ADVISORY BOARD, and MRS. MARION WAITE is ASSISTANT TO STATE DIRECTOR-AREA 1 and 2. MR. and MRS. WAITE are on an extended tour of TEXAS...WILFRED L. WINSHIP of Rockport in BRAZOSPORT COMMUNITY HOSPITAL Feb. 22...JOE CALDWELL, PEGGY HOLMGREN, ANN ROBBINS, BOB GEORGE, JR., CINDY KOVAR, PATTI COLLINS, GEORGE SHIRLEY, MRS. MARVIN DAVIS, JUDY THOMAS, MARY BAILEY, MRS. CYRIL CHARPE, FLO KIRK, DELMAR HILLER and LUCILLE LITTLE all celebrating birthdays in the last half of FEBRUARY...TOMMY and FLO GRIFFITH celebrating an anniversary...

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DIGGING IN. Spring is here at last, and the county road crews were on the job last week to begin the recovery from one of the wettest and all-around worst winters in memory. This ditch was getting a new bottom courtesy of this monster machine on a side street off Fulton Beach Road in Fulton. Hopefully, it won't be tested any time soon.

HO&M Gives City Natural Gas 'Call'

Aransas Natural Gas Company had good news and bad news for City Council Monday night. The company asked for and received a price increase which will increase the monthly bill of the average (4,400 cf) household approximately \$1.60, to approximately \$6.

But company representatives also announced that, through the efforts of Houston Oil and Minerals Corporation, whose representative, John Lee, was on hand with another drilling permit request, Aransas Natural Gas had been assured of a 10-year contract for gas with Houston Natural Gas at the Railroad Commission regulated rate when its current contract expires in 1978.

The "call" on local gas for the local company was a coup for the city in a time when gas contracts are as short term as 30 days, and assures residents of a steady and adequate supply through 1988, at a regulated price.

In other actions, Council set Friday, March 4 as the date for a special meeting to consider and possibly set a public hearing on an application by Edwin L. Cox to drill two additional

wells on property within the city limits and currently being used by his company as a drill site.

The city fathers also passed an ordinance to formalize the six cent, across-the-board increase in city water rates voted Feb. 14. Council added the stipulation, however, that they

would meet in a closed workshop to discuss the amendment of the current city price schedule to allow for flat rate charges.

The city currently charges a graduated price, with the large user getting a break. Councilman Norvell Jackson argued

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Police Nab Two In Station Theft

Rockport City Police, working in cooperation with the Aransas County Sheriff's Department and Constable Buddy McLester, arrested Albino Huizar, 60, of Rockport Feb. 22 in connection with the Feb. 21 robbery of the Liberty Street Gulf Station.

Huizar was placed in Aransas County jail under \$2500 bond, after being charged with theft of more than \$200 and less than \$10,000.

Also detained in connection with the case was one juvenile,

a male whose name was not released.

Police say the suspects drove a vehicle into the station complaining of battery trouble. While the attendant, Johnnie L. Woods, helped one of the suspects with the car, the other suspect allegedly went inside and took money from the cash register without the attendant's knowledge. When another customer pulled into the station and paid his bill, attendant Woods discovered the missing

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Rural Rate Group Asks Hill's Help

The local Fair Electric Rate Group, accusing Central Power and Light Company (CP&L) of actions which could constitute consumer fraud, has asked state Attorney General John Hill to intervene on behalf of CP&L's 57,000 rural customers in 44 Texas counties and file a class action suit in district court.

The suit would ask refunds totalling from \$2 to \$2.5 million for charges during the six-month period before PUC-ordered rural rates went into effect.

The Fair Electric Rate Group would also like Hill to seek repayment to rural users for expenses incurred in the legal challenge to the increase. The Group has paid out \$3500 to date, and representatives say G. William Fowler, the Austin rate attorney who represents them, has written bills for more than \$12,000 to date.

Fowler has encouraged the Group to pursue a court challenge, but Co-Finance Chairman Gary Knostman doubts the group can afford the extra \$8-10,000 such a court challenge would cost. Knostman notes that less than \$600 has

come in through donations from rural consumers outside Aransas County, the Group's original boundary.

The letter of request to Hill notes CP&L's effective 22 percent increase over the prevail-

ing base rate was in violation of the Public Utilities Regulatory Act, and that CP&L representatives admitted in testimony before the Public Utilities Commission rates charged in

Red Drum Bill Controversial

The news release which accompanied the announcement of Senator A.R. Schwartz's "Texas Red Drum Conservation Act" noted that the bill was "sure to result in lengthy debate as recreational fishermen and commercial interests express their views."

That statement proved pro-

phetic last week, and the controversy will continue. Schwartz Friday scheduled a committee hearing on the bill for 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 2 in Austin, and sports and commercial fishermen from the coast were converging on Austin at presstime to argue

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County To Study Redistricting

County Commissioners Wednesday in regular session declared their readiness to redistrict county voting precincts. County Judge John Wendell said after the meeting he hoped Commissioners would appoint a citizen's committee including representatives from each of the two local major party organizations, Democratic and Republican, to make redistricting recommendations to the Court.

The study won't begin until

the results of the March 19 election on the Optional County Road Law have been canvassed and the results made official.

Passage of the law would mean the present procedure of using road mileage per precinct as a determining factor in districting would be irrelevant. And the Court could then, says Wendell, concentrate on equalizing the number of voters in each Precinct to insure compliance with the letter and spirit

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Live Oak Bank Plans Expansion

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Live Oak State Bank was held Feb. 17 at the Sandollar Resort. At this meeting the stockholders elected directors for the coming year. The directors are N.F. Jackson, Sr., Carl C. Krueger, Jr., J. Alfred McMurtry, J. Martin Shaw, Conwell Smith, Gordon R. Stanley, Sam Wilcox

and George S. Cone, Jr. In addition, the stockholders approved the sale of 20,000 shares of new stock in the Live Oak State Bank. The proceeds of the sale will be placed into the capital accounts of the bank, and this will increase capital stock to a level of \$400,000.00, certified surplus of

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Fair To Benefit Hospital Fund

The Aransas County C.B. Radio Assoc. has completed its schedule for the fair to be held April 1-3 at the SeaFair site. All proceeds from the fair will go to the Hospital Fund.

Saturday, April 2:

10:30 a.m. - Men's Cake Bake
11:00 a.m. - Ladies' Cake Bake
1:00 p.m. - Amateur Art Contest
2:00 p.m. - Talent Contest
5:00 p.m. - Ugly Face Contest
7:00 p.m. - Little Miss Pageant
8:30 p.m. - FREE Street Dance

Sunday, April 3:

12:30 p.m. - BBQ
2:00 p.m. - Sack Race
2:30 p.m. - 3-leg Race
3:00 p.m. - Softball Throw
3:30 p.m. - 50 Yard Dash
4:00 p.m. - Horseshoe Pitching

There will be a 25-cent entry donation, per person, for each of the Sunday events as well as the Art, Talent and Ugly Face Contests. All cakes entered will be sold for the Hospital Fund.

Entrants in the Little Miss Contest must be between 4 and 10 years of age. The 1 cent voting jars may be placed anywhere. They should have a card

or label affixed to them with the name, Little Miss, and Hospital Fund printed on it. Any individual or club may enter a contestant. To do so, call 729-0725 or 729-0233. The young lady who turns in the most money, at 1 cent per vote, by Saturday, April 2, at 12 noon, will be the winner. In addition to being crowned at the fair Saturday night, she will win a \$25.00 savings bond by the First National Bank.

The First National Bank has also donated a \$25.00 savings bond for the winner of the Children's Art Contest. The winner of the Individual Talent Contest, under 18 years of age, will win a \$25.00 saving bond donated by the Live Oak State Bank.

Tickets for the barbecue are now on sale for only \$2.50 each at the Radio Shack, Wilson Sporting Goods, Prescription Center, or any member of the C.B. Club.

Weather Report

Date	Hi.	Lo.	Prec.	Bar.
Feb. 22	70	60	.00	29.88
Feb. 23	81	61	.01	29.68
Feb. 24	79	46	.00	30.00
Feb. 25	72	61	.00	29.84
Feb. 26	72	45	.00	29.84
Feb. 27	68	40	.00	30.24
Feb. 28	66	44	.00	30.36



FAIR BOND. Live Oak State Bank Vice President Larry Boone holds a letter of award for the winner of the Individual Talent Competition, part of the April 1-3 Aransas County CB Association Fair to benefit the Hospital Fund. The letter entitles the contest winner to a \$25 savings bond from the bank, and CB Association Vice President Don Snowden accepts for the club.



CONTEST BOND. First National Bank President James H. Sorenson, Jr., presents a \$25 savings bond to Citizen's Band Radio Association Treasurer Nita Bell. The bond will be given later to the winner of the "Little Miss CB" beauty contest, which will be held as part of the CB Association's Fair April 1-3 for the benefit of the local hospital fund.

The Rockport Pilot Editorial

So It Goes

The Central Power and Light Rate increase and its results are growing into a classic case of corporation, governmental and political mismanagement.

The simplest solution would cause a ruffle in the boardroom of CP&L parent company, Central and Southwest Corporation --refund the overcharge to rural customers and suspend the rate increase application until the PUC final order is complete by early April.

Expenses incurred in the refund would equalize their presence as an interest-free loan for five months, legal fees, instead of being passed on to customers through a surcharge imposed by City Councils as the PUC has suggested, would be included in the rate base for future rate increase requests, as Texas Municipal League Attorney B.D. St. Clair has suggested.

The Company's position as a common carrier should make it responsible to those it serves, then bound under state law.

The issue is legally clever without end, and one is tempted to be wary also of a too-easy solution, although the idea of a flat rate for usage above a minimum level has met with astonishing acceptance, been greeted, in fact, as a consumption "cure."

But the situation is not as complex as it has been made out structurally. As a monopoly, CP&L enjoys a privileged position in the marketplace. Its successful-to-date refusal to provide system-wide figures and its admission that rates charged in at least two South Texas Counties, Liberty and Refugio, were illegal even under its interpretation of the act, makes for bizarre reading, and one can hardly envy the district judge who had to put off his ruling until Feb. 28 to give himself more time to study the "complexities and import" of the case.

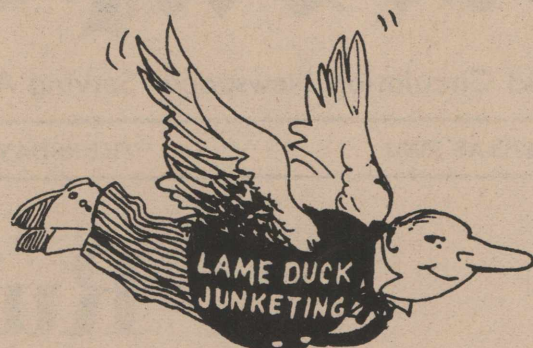
The PUC has battered its three heads against a "not clear" regulatory act, and has had about as much success interpreting it as the rest of the world. The Commission has set interim rates the courts say it couldn't do, and refused to order a refund most of the consumers say it does have the power to do. The Commission apparently believes that the problems resulting from moves made before the Sept. 1 takeover of the regulatory process by the PUC were resolvable by holding a rate case. Commissioner Alan Erwin said as much after the first PUC ruling the Jan. 4 interim order for rural consumers and five cities who had refused the increases. This has not been the case, and the case now seems destined for several trips through the judicial process, as the various jurisdictional problems are agreed upon, and the techniques for refunding to everyone what everyone is due, are settled.

The solution should also include substantial legislative revisions to empower County Commissioners' Courts to suspend rate increases in rural areas, to make the Regulatory Act "clear" enough so that the board enforcing it can understand it, and to provide for refunds of legal expenses to whatever duly accepted rural challenges might arise in future disputes.

Rural users should be taken care of because they have been taken for five months through an arbitrary rate increase based on a rate base including several "expenses" the PUC later discarded. The rural user paid up to 22 percent more than city users, in direct violation of the law as of Sept. 1.

And now, the rural users, overcharged and under-funded, are in the position of asking the state attorney general to take their case to the courts because they have not been able to get satisfaction anywhere else. The PUC, empowered to protect them because they had no organized political bodies to protect themselves, has refused refunds, rate suspensions and legal expense requests, some as many as three times. Citizens are growing as weary of the mess as they did of Watergate, and the lone rural group which has supported a rural challenge, the Fair Electric Rate Group, is running out of money, but not cause.

The whole scenario is one in which the privileged and wealthy will come to the front only after the other challengers have "spent" themselves and fallen back, amused and disgusted.



Watch Rockport Grow

By "Uncle John" Leslie
Here I sit on Tuesday in Room 405 in Spohn Hospital waiting for my doctors and the experts to come in and tell me why I have an excruciating pain in my left hip. Is it a pinched nerve or arthritis or what? (Now on Monday I have almost no pain and am anxious to get home--they say tomorrow). To begin with let me say that I have had the most excellent treatment for these past five days I have been here. The persons on the staff, the nurses and the aides and all have been wonderful and the food is excellent, too. If you can say that a hospital is a pleasure--it is to deal with this one. I hope that before this article reaches print I will be back in Rockport on my feet bouncing from place to place in my customary stride with a list of things to do in my hand that need attention. This brings me to the question of

HEALTH

I am frank to say that Rockport and Aransas County have made some tremendous strides in the last few years in the taking care of the elderly and the older people, the lonely and those who cannot afford the medical treatments as can those in the affluent part of town, or those who can afford it without question. This has been done almost entirely by Judge Wendell and the Commissioners' Court. They acquired the property just west of the Courthouse and the first thing they did was to move in the Family Planning Services, administered by Mrs. Mildred Grant. Dr. Eleanora Valentine is the doctor and there is always a licensed nurse on hand from 8 to 5 every day, and on Monday they have a clinic. Any woman of child-bearing age can get birth control information and pills, tests for gonorrhea and syphilis, breast, pelvic, chest and abdominal examinations and tests for hemoglobin (anemia), blood pressure checks, etc. This is not a welfare project but all women are welcome and it is free--they are disappointed that more women are not taking advantage of these wonderful services. They cooperate with San Patricio in this project which is under the Committee on Youth Education and Job Opportunities under Executive Director Pedro Rodriguez.

Secondly, they have allowed the Public Welfare Service Region 10 to open an office supervised by Mrs. Sandra Garrett, R.N., on the other side of the block at 310 N. Pearl facing west where anyone, without regard to race, creed, religion or financial status, can have their blood pressure checked, inoculations of all kinds are given to the children, etc.--all free. The County fur-

nished the building free of charge.

This Region 10 Headquarters cooperates fully with the American Heart Association program, especially the one now current--the teaching of volunteers in the CPRC program--a plan which will, if administered immediately, save a life or at least stabilize a person until the ambulance can reach them. Many of our younger volunteers have learned this method. There is no excuse for any of us not learning it. It does not take long--and it is free. Call American Heart Association c/o Methodist Church or Connie Garcia at 729-6047.

Speaking further of health, reminds me of the fact that the Council on Aging, through a contact with a grant in Sinton, is receiving our serving allotment of 25 free meals per day for the lonely, the poor and the shut-ins. The Council on Aging, through Mr. Neil Gage, Director, screens these applicants and certifies them for this program. Mrs. Lena Evans is hostess. The Order of the Odd Fellows has loaned them their facilities until such time as Rockport can set up its own Senior Citizen Headquarters.

Speaking of the Senior Citizen Headquarters, the Council on Aging is dealing direct on the purchase of a building in downtown Rockport which will make an excellent place for this. We are, as usual, the last town in this area of the country to take this step. The building would cost about \$40,000--with plenty of off-street parking.

This is far under its appraised value, and we are seeking a Federal grant to make this purchase.

On the other hand, suppose this grant fails to materialize? We feel that individuals in Rockport who live on "the right side of the tracks" could make forward and make this entire purchase and have the building dedicated to them. It would be a tax-free donation since we are a chartered non-profit organization. We envision this building for office headquarters for the Council on Aging, for the Community Concern Center, for a reading room, for a place for the elderly citizens to stop for a few hours to play dominoes or pinch or for making crafts. We hope to find a piano and a record-player for entertainment and, last but not least, a place where we can feed our elderly, lonesome and poor in our own facilities. This is just a few of the uses that this center can be used for. Call me at 729-6177 or Mr. Neil Gage, Director of these activities at 729-5532 if you commence to feel an urge to participate in helping us to buy this building. Maybe you can't buy the building yourself but maybe you can make a major contribution. Remember time is growing short and we are all getting older and the poor are getting poorer. The records indicate that over half of the poor make up half our population.

"If You Knew The Editor Was Going To Print The Exact Truth In Your Obituary--What Would You Quit Doing?"

The Speaker Reports

By Bill Clayton

Not too many months ago, the gas consuming states were humored by our predictions that our natural gas wells were being depleted. People laughed when we said natural gas is a depletable resource whose end has been hastened by government-enforced, artificially low prices.

It was hard for many to believe that federal price controls were actually anti-consumer actions. When the federal government put these controls on natural gas prices, they made a promise that they could not keep--that is, a continuous supply of natural gas at a price that everyone could afford to use...and waste. Once the demand for natural gas swelled, the supply was gone.

Today there are one and a half million workers out of work, 8,500 factories closed and 75 deaths related to the severe weather.

For most Texans, however, the energy crisis is nothing new. We have seen first hand the rapid depletion and waste of our natural gas supply. While we have often questioned why other states consumed our

dwindling natural gas supply at artificially low prices, Texas homes, businesses and industries have had a supply at fair market price.

Most natural gas--produced in Texas--more than 60 percent is now used in Texas.

Most Texans will tell you that the market price has guaranteed them a supply of natural gas and has encouraged them to look at alternate energy supplies.

Today, there are those who want to place the same government price controls on gas produced and sold in Texas. I think we need only look north or east to see the consequences of such action. Price regulation is not the solution, it is the problem.

The President has signed short-term legislation to redistribute gas to those states declared national disaster areas. The plan allows natural gas producers to sell intrastate gas at market prices where it is needed.

Some congressmen would like to see our shopping centers, movie theaters and other non-essential services close so that more natural gas can be shipped out-of-state.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

In reply to "Uncle John" Leslie's recent comments regarding a need for creation of a housing authority in Aransas County, I can only echo AMEN! AMEN! AMEN! When our poor people pay out 85% of their net monthly income for housing, which is substandard to begin with, something is lacking.

Recently a very sweet life-long resident of our community asked me, "Do we REALLY have poor people living in Rockport?" She wasn't being facetious; she just wasn't aware of the need. I think it is so easy for us to look at the beautiful and turn away from the unpleasant.

Aransas County is a fantastic place to live. People here really care about bettering our community. This is evidenced by the recent support of our medical emergency facility. Now that someone has voiced a need, our community must begin work on the problem.

Nothing has been done so far to get decent affordable public housing for our people. Perhaps now is the time to start.

Frances E. Iles

Dear Editor:

First things come first with the Legislature in Austin. So this august body got right on the ball and voted overwhelmingly to wipe out insurance penalties for persons caught driving between 55 and 70 miles per hour on Texas highways. The legislature did these speed-o-matics a nice big favor, and who is to say they don't need some relief from paying those insurance penalties. Exceeding the speed laws is an incurable habit they have formed. My big gripe is that they increased my insurance rates, and yours too, because the insurance companies say you will have to pay for it if you want to drive at high speeds. That they will have to charge higher rates to pay for the increased traffic deaths and wrecks.

I say let the jerk that wants to violate a good sensible speed limit law pay his own insurance penalties.

The State of Massachusetts has taken just the opposite route. They plan to lower the auto insurance rates for good drivers with the proceeds from the nations stiffest insurance surcharges on drivers who cause accidents or are convicted of traffic violations. The money collected by insurers from surcharges on bad drivers will be returned, dollar-for-

dollar, with interest to "good" drivers through credits or next year's policy. Surcharges will run all the way from \$25 for first convictions of minor traffic violations to \$675 for persons convicted of drunk driving three or more times in a three year period.

I wonder what the Las Vegas odds would be on which state fill its cemeteries faster from traffic deaths, and which state will be raising rates so the speeders may violate the speed limit without insurance penalties.

s/Donald A. Yandall
Rockport, Texas

Letter to the Editor:

One of my favorite people, a dentist not too far from Rockport, has a terrific sense of humor. When he read a NOT ORIGINAL WITH ME story about all the problems a little green snake can cause, he was reminded of a "happening" with "Ole Blue."

It seems that little Johnny had been absent from school for several days. When he returned, the teacher asked him where he'd been. He said, "I've been chicken pickin'." The teacher replied, "Now Johnny, you don't need to make up any stories, just tell me what you were doing." Johnny said, "No ma'am, I was chicken pickin'." "Johnny," the teacher said, "You and I both know that we all are busy pickin' chickens are ready, but this is the dead of winter." "Well, ma'am," said Johnny, "The other night Pa heard a ruckus in the chicken house. He jumped out of bed, grabbed his shotgun and ran out in his nightshirt. He couldn't see a thing so decided there must be a possum hiding under the coop. When he stooped over to look underneath, Ole Blue cold-nosed him, and ever since we've all been chicken pickin'."

W.E. Haynes

831 Seagull

Rockport, Tx.

P.S. Honest, I think this is the last one.

Dear Sir:

Turtles? Were there turtles in Aransas Bay in the past? If so, what type? What happened to them? What could be done to bring them back?

These questions grow from some recent reading:

1. In 1939 Dorothy Louise Mims wrote a Masters Thesis "A History of the Village of Rockport" in which she states

"the bay is alive with fish, oysters, shrimp, turtles, and crab."

2. John McCurdy, former Executive Secretary of the Ex. Students' Association of the University of Texas and a regular visitor to the Aransas Bay for three score and ten years, remembers seeing turtle pens at Lamar made of poles and chicken wire. These stretched out into the bay and held large sea turtles.

3. Maps of the area refer to "Turtle Bayou" and "Turtle Pen Point" in the upper reaches of Copano Bay. Who now living in the area can provide information on the turtles of Aransas Bay?

Your memories and suggestions for further reading will be received with appreciation.

John R. Hendrick
14101 Misty Meadow
Houston, Texas 77079

An Open Letter To The Aransas County Commissioners' Court, Rockport, Texas:

I have been told that some parties interested in defeating the adoption of the Provisions of the Legislative Act of 1947, which permits the County to change from the present practice of road construction supervision and direction by the County Commissioner, to a more practical method; that they are stating that my interest in working for this change, which will be decided by the voters on March 19, next, is that I want the County Engineer's job. Nothing could be farther from the facts.

It is my knowledge and experience in road construction that supports me in advocating this change. I know there is a better way to build roads and drainage systems than we have been using.

Under no circumstance would I assume the responsibility of working a minimum 8 hour day, 5 day week, as the County Engineer is required to do.

My interest and efforts are toward a better road and drainage program, and to get more for the taxpayers' dollar than he has been getting for the \$350,000.00 tax money spent.

As a concerned citizen, informed on this subject, I am working to bring about the means to provide a better way to get more for the taxpayers' dollar.

Sincerely yours,
M.W. Cochran

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State Of The Region

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

With the exception of Nueces, all the county judges in our region have both administrative and judicial responsibilities. This means, frequently, heavy conflicting demands on their time. But it also puts them in a position of seeing the whole picture. They see the impact on families of county court actions and of the services their county programs provide.

Judge Percy Hartman and County Attorney Richard Hatch of San Patricio County discussed this relationship and how it influences them. Most of the cases tried in county court are charges of driving while intoxicated. In some instances, the Judge considers a jail sentence necessary. He realizes that in passing this sentence, he often takes a man off a payroll and puts his family on a welfare roll. "He will eat," the judge says, "but will they?"

So he looks at alternatives. Some heads of households, he sentences to weekends in jail, opening the cell door for them to go to work. No driver who has served out his time on weekends has ever come back into court on a similar charge. All drivers placed on probation are required to attend DWI school.

This would appear to be succeeding, as the number of DWI arrests has dropped sharply in San Patricio County. However, Hatch is skeptical. He wants to see whether the DWI rate will go back up with dry weather and improved economic conditions. At present, hundreds of farm workers, drivers of farm equipment and construction equipment and others are without income, and he fears this may be a contributing cause to less consumption of intoxicants.

The Judge requires all drivers on probation to carry liability insurance. About half the other drivers on the road, whether or not they have a record of arrests, do not carry insurance. The judge also puts restrictions on a driver's license as a condition of probation. He may allow only an occupational license, which permits the driver to be on the streets in his car only during the hour in which he goes to work and returns home, and only within a certain geographic area. This, again, is to avoid loss of a job, as many jobs depend upon transportation.

Sensitive to the destructive influence on the family of alcohol related cases, San Patricio County officials established an alcoholism program, funded by the State, which is in its third year. In this program, those in DWI school are constantly monitored. Incidentally, completing the school reduces probation from two years to one year. Outreach workers go to the home and help work out problems there, problems that result in excess drinking or problems that are a result of excess drinking.

Highway patrolmen say San Patricio County is one of the few in which officials go to lengths to help drivers get licenses. They want people to be driving legally for highway safety and because people are in a better position to get and hold jobs if they are legally licensed. Hatch said that many do not realize they can take the driver's test in Spanish if they don't speak English and can take it orally if they cannot write the answers.

Judge Hartman places stress on prevention to hopefully reduce the need for rehabilitation. He gives particular support to children's programs, such as 4-H and FFA, encouraging them to expand activities and reach more young people in the area.

both urban and rural areas. It might prove him true to his convictions that he tasted 86 different dishes recently as a judge in a food show. Strengthening the family is his inevitable starting point. His promotion of activities for youth follows a quotation he likes from Will Rogers, "We need more dirty finger nails and cleaner minds."

Coordination is good in San Patricio County between local government and state and federal programs. Judge Hartman and Hatch have served on the Community Action Board during its full life span and Commissioner Joe Zapata is also a member. They feel this results in agency programs which meet local needs and desires. They follow through on their interest in strengthening the family with early childhood programs, day care and family planning.

Throughout, their aim is to help people support themselves rather than depend on the taxpayer. In cooperation with the Texas Department of Public Welfare, San Patricio County has documented the second best record in the state for locating delinquent fathers and requiring them to contribute to the support of their children. In the first year of this program, \$2.30 was brought in for every \$1 spent. Hatch expects that to be up to \$5 for every \$1 spent by the end of the second year.

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Aransas County Library News

Books recently added to the library collection include "Return to Thebes," the sequel to "A God Against the Gods," by Allen Drury. "Return to Thebes" concludes the story of the ill-fated Eighteenth Dynasty with the deaths of Akhenaten and Nefertiti.

Harry Patterson, who has written two best selling novels, "The Eagle Has Landed" and "Storm Warning," under the name Jack Higgins, has a new book "The Valhalla Exchange," published under his real name. Titles of other new books are "Intermission" by Anne Baxter, "Life After Death" by

Arnold Toynbee and Arthur Koestler, "LBJ, The Way He Was" by Frank Cormier and "The Handbook of Prescription Drugs" by Richard Burack with Fred J. Fox.

"Automania" and "Pedro" were shown to some 28 preschoolers and adults during Show Time Fri., Feb. 25. A combination Story Hour and Show Time is scheduled for March 4 at 10:15-11:00 a.m. Films for that date are "A Fable" with Marcel Marceau and "The Mole and the Lollipop." Mrs. Robert Reynolds will present an Easter story. All preschoolers are invited to

attend this event.

The library thanks Mr. John Leslie for sharing his 40 years of Boy Scout mementoes with the community. If you have not seen this display honoring Boy Scout Week, come by the library soon and do so.

The library gratefully acknowledges donations and gifts from the following: Dr. and Mrs. Paul Hathorn, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Coudy, Norman Spears, Gordon Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Hornsby, Mr. R. Hackett, Cecilia Hairston, Merv Sours, Mrs. J.S. Puster and Mrs. John Hogan.

Best Sellers Available at the Aransas County Public Library

TRINITY, Leon Uris.
RAISE THE TITANIC! Clive Cussler.
THE CRASH OF '79, Paul E. Erdman.
SLEEPING MURDER, Agatha Christie.
STORM WARNING, Jack

Higgins.
SLAPSTICK OR LONE-SOME NO MORE! Kurt Vonnegut.
CEREMONY OF THE INNOCENT, Taylor Caldwell.
VOYAGE, Sterling Hayden.
OCTOBER LIGHT, John Gardner.

GENERAL
ROOTS, Alex Haley.
PASSAGES, Gail Sheehy.
YOUR ERRONEOUS ZONES, Wayne W. Dyer.
THE GRASS IS ALWAYS GREENER OVER THE SEPTIC TANK, Erma Bombeck.
BLIND AMBITION, John W. Dean III.
THE HITE REPORT, Sheri Hite.
HOWARD HUGHES, THE HIDDEN YEARS, James Phelan.
THE RIGHT AND THE POWER, Leon Jaworski.
ADOLF HITLER, John Toland.

Commissioner, Deputy Hit By Thieves

Particularly brazen thieves hit a County Commissioner and a Sheriff's Department Deputy for more than \$1000 in goods and cash last week.

Sheriff's Department Deputy David Tuirila was robbed of two antique revolvers, \$100 cash, three rings and loose coins Feb. 25 when thieves forced a back door at his residence and ransacked both bedrooms, jewelry boxes and drawers for the stolen items. The theft was under investigation at press time but no leads were reported.

Commissioner Raymond Owens of Rockport had just finished having his 1971 pickup truck repainted when thieves stole all the chrome from the vehicle while he was at a lodge meeting between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. Feb. 22.

Joseph Haggard, a winter Texan from Kansas, reported the theft of four spark plug wires Feb. 23.
Roy C. Simmons of Aransas Pass reported the theft of an aluminum fishing boat valued at \$200 Feb. 24.

Day Of Prayer Service Mar. 4

The World Day of Prayer will be celebrated by Church Women United in Rockport on Friday, March 4, at 12 noon at the Sacred Heart Church. Women from six churches will conduct the service entitled "Love in Action." This same service will be carried out in thousands of communities across the nation who will join in an annual chain of prayer that links the first voice at dawn in the tropical islands of the Pacific with millions of

others in 170 countries and islands around the world. By nightfall the day's message will have followed the sun's arc until the last prayers are said in units of Church Women United in islands off the coast of Alaska.

The local program will be coordinated by Leora Axe and Evelyn Cantwell of the Sacred Heart Church assisted by members from the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Lutheran

and Episcopal Churches.

The idea of a day of prayer was originated in the United States 90 years ago and has now become worldwide. This year's service has been prepared by women in the German Democratic Republic and reflects their hope that women will "strive together to find ways-familiar and new ways-for 'Love in Action.'"

All persons in the community are invited to attend the service at the Sacred Heart Church.

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Cub Pack 49 Holds Annual Banquet

Cub Scout Pack 49 held its annual Blue and Gold Banquet Saturday night at Live Oak Elementary School to celebrate the 65th anniversary of Scouting in America.

Presiding over the annual program were N.F. Jackson, Jr., Unit Commissioner, and Joe Frank Sifuentes, Cubmaster.

Special guests included Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Irwin, institutional representative from Rotary Club, which sponsors Pack 49.

The program was opened with a film of the American flag and an accompanying prayer led by Fred Garza. Achievement awards were presented to four scouts.

The program also included a buffet dinner, an Indian skit performed by Den 4 and a film on the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge.

Den leaders for Pack 49 are Darlene Von Heuvel, Nancy Arispe, Linda Lee and Mildred Brundrett.

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Crisis Center

The Aransas County Hospital Volunteers, Inc. emergency ambulance service reports the following calls received last week:

--A 2:09 p.m. emergency call Feb. 21 sent the ambulance and crew to City by the Sea, seven miles south of Rockport. Response time was six minutes, and the ambulance crew transported the possible stroke victim to Lyman-Roberts Hospital in Aransas Pass.

--A 9:22 a.m. emergency call Feb. 22 announced a possible heart attack at Key Allegro Motel. The ambulance arrived in three minutes and transported the victim to the Naval Air Station Hospital in Corpus Christi.

--The ambulance was on the scene within seven minutes earlier Feb. 22 in Fulton, but the patient was simply advised to see a family doctor and was not transported or treated.

--Feb. 23, a 6:07 p.m. call brought the ambulance to the Rockport Jitney Junior Convenience Store within four minutes. The patient had undergone a seizure, and was transported to Lyman-Roberts Hospital in Aransas Pass.

--A second call Feb. 23 sent

the ambulance to S&S Drive in Lamar. The ambulance arrived within nine minutes at 7:16 p.m., and advised the patient to see a family doctor.

--The third call of the day, at 7:53 p.m., sent the ambulance to 405 S. Magnolia Street, Rockport. The modulance and crew arrived within three minutes and transported a single patient to Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi.

--A possible heart attack call Feb. 24 at 9:37 a.m. sent the ambulance 12 miles north of Rockport to Holiday Beach. The team arrived within 11 minutes, stabilized the patient and set up an IV. The patient was then rushed to Physicians and Surgeons Hospital in Corpus Christi.

--An 8:13 a.m. call from Peninsula Oaks brought the ambulance within six minutes, but no assistance was needed, and the patient was advised to see a family doctor.

--A possible heart attack call Feb. 26 from Safari Campground north of Rockport brought the ambulance and crew within three minutes at 1:18 p.m. The patient was stabilized at the scene and transported to Lyman-Roberts Hospital in Aransas Pass.

--While the ambulance was still at Lyman-Roberts Hospital, the ambulance team received an emergency call from Midway Trailer Park in Rockport and rushed back, arriving within 11 minutes at 2:26 p.m. and stabilizing the patient at the scene for transportation to Lyman-Roberts.

--Feb. 27, the team responded with a 1:15 a.m. call from Holiday Beach within 13 minutes, and transported a single patient to Lyman-Roberts Hospital in Aransas Pass.

--Total mileage for the week was 438.0.

Pharmacy Topics



By RICHARD BECK

The Mayo Clinic has increased the success rate of kidney transplants by treating donated organs before transplant with drugs that "neutralize" them so that the body will not reject them.

New drug treatment at Johns Hopkins has restored circulation after cerebral hemorrhage and warded off paralysis. Method is still in its early experimental stage, but it shows promise.

New dental insurance will cover preventive visits as well as repair work. Dentists have been telling us for years that it's cheaper to take care of our teeth BEFORE they give us trouble.

Orthopedic surgeons applaud the trend to gymnastics for children. Gymnasts, they say, generally have healthier bodies than other athletes when they're older.

Good news for diabetics: new information indicates that diabetic parents run less than ten percent risk that their children will have diabetes. Only one type of juvenile diabetes is purely genetic in origin.

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Wednesday, March 9
Tamale Pie, Pinto Beans, Cold Pickled Beets, Cornbread - Butter, Fruit and Milk.

Thursday, March 10
Swiss Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Bread, Applesauce Cake and Milk.

Friday, March 11
Beef Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Fruit, Cookies and Milk.

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

Officer Hill Completes

Del Mar Course

City Police Officer James Hill has successfully completed the 305 hour Police Academy Training Course offered by Del Mar College through a grant from the Criminal Justice Council of the State Governor's Office.

Hill received instruction in basic police techniques such as firearms, searches and seizures, driving and arrest procedures, as well as briefings on the Texas Penal Code, the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, the Motor Vehicle Code and other pertinent penal statutes.

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Church Luncheon Planned

The United Methodist Women held their monthly meeting Feb. 22 in the recreation hall of the church. A short business meeting was conducted by President Gail Leslie.

The group voted to hold its annual bazaar some time in November. Babs Muecke was elected chairman of this event.

A birthday tea and gift sale was also discussed for early 1978.

Marilyn Young, program chairman, was assisted in the presentation of a service entitled "The Worlds of Women" by Grace Kofod, Lois Bristow,

Elaine Harist, Gail Leslie and Dorothy Eastridge.

As Feb. 22 was a day of self-denial, the sacrificial meal consisted of a "Brown bagged" lunch. Coffee was served by the Gleaners Cluster with Nina Garner in charge.

The next meeting will be March 22. This meeting will be combined with a luncheon to honor winter visitors. Helen McCague will be program chairman. John Leslie of the Concern Center, the Reverend Paul Bohot of the ABC Learning Center, and Maxine Mayer of the Aransas Pass Nursing

Home will be guest speakers.

Woman's Club Holds Card Party Feb. 28

Spring was the natural theme for the weekly Woman's Club of Aransas County card party, held Monday, Feb. 28 in the clubhouse across from city hall.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. K.R. Reynold of Orleans, Nebraska; Mrs. Stan C. Peck, Orleans; Mrs. Wayne Smith of Onamia, Minnesota; Mrs. Evan Swain of Dayton, Iowa; Mrs. Janice Little, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada; with Grace Kojad and Faye Stensgaard of Rockport presiding at the tea table.

A special flower arrangement was provided for the occasion by the Blossom Shop.

Winners in Bridge competitions included Queenie Camehl, Rockport, first place, and Hazel Wadley, Wichita, Kansas, second.

First place in Canasta went to Mrs. Theodore Haas of Denver, Colorado. Second place went to Doris Kimmel of Boscobel, Wisconsin, with Ann Johnson coming from behind to take the Finale prize.

AARP Holds Benefit Dance

The "Benefit Dance" held by AARP Feb. 24 at the Paws and Taws Building had a turnout of 236 persons.

Recreational Director Evelyn Horton reported it as a huge success for such a worthy cause. Proceeds from the dance will be used to purchase gifts for patients at the Nursing Home in Aransas Pass.



PAINTERS. The Estelle Stair Art Gallery recently sponsored a workshop in oil painting led by Conny Martin. Some 20 persons took the three-day course, including many out-of-state visitors. Pictured, L to R, with some of their works, are students Marivene Rasmussen,

Oxford, Indiana, and spending her sixth winter in Rockport; Mel Koehler, Grove City, Pennsylvania, and spending his fifth winter in Rockport; and Conny Martin, instructor, with her paintings to her left.

(Staff Photo by Mark Simmons)

AARP Diners See Holy Land Travelogue

Ninety-three members and 16 guests attended the AARP Chapter's potluck dinner Feb. 23 at the Paws and Taws Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Waite of Long Lake, N.Y. were special guests. Mr. Waite is on the National AARP Chapter Advisory Board and Mrs. Marion Waite is Assistant to the State Director in Area 1 and 2 of N.E. state of New York.

After a short business meeting and commending the Sunshine and Sing-along Committees on their volunteer visits to the Aransas Pass Nursing Home, President Works called upon the Program Director to introduce the afternoon's entertainment.

Mrs. Lloyd (Lillie) Richardson of Aransas Pass presented a film of "The Holy Land."

Hosting the potluck dinner that followed were Nellie Skrobarek, Pearl Gaubatz and Margie Hodgins.

The next regular AARP meeting will be Wednesday, March 9 at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

Party Honors Pair Engaged To Marry

Mrs. Myrtle DeForrest and Mrs. Bessie Glass entertained the "Pennies From Heaven Club" in the DeForrest home in honor of Frances Wofford and Gilbert Hitzfield, who are to be married Feb. 27.

Each guest brought a plant to give the prospective newlyweds a start in their "Friendship Garden."

Some 12 club members and five guests attended the party. Members are Mrs. Dorothy Leslie, Charlotte Lee, Evelyn Horton, Christine Parr, Sadie Smith, Kay Snapp, Alma Ratliff, Louise Zeisler, Bessie Glass and Myrtle DeForrest, as well as the honoree, Frances Wofford.

Guests were Mrs. Lola Alexander, Martha Coats, Kitty Hill, Audrey Owens and Mea Shelton.

First and second prizes were won by Evelyn Horton and Lola Alexander.

The party included attendance at the AARP covered dish luncheon and afternoon refreshment gathering.

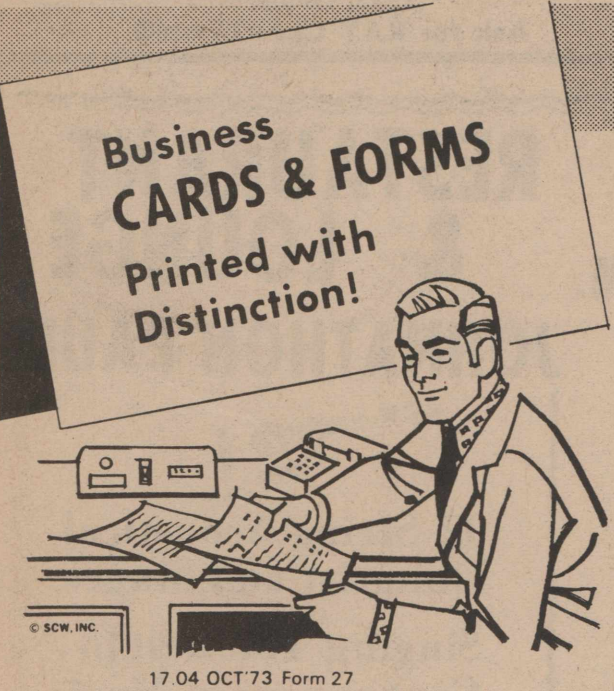
Missionary Society Meets

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Feb. 22 in the church Fellowship Hall for a book review and covered dish luncheon.

Mrs. Truett Roach, president, was in charge of the meeting, and she introduced Mrs. Paula Hines, who reviewed the mission study book "A Sense of Spring," set in the northwest United States, where less than 30 percent of the population claims a religious preference and fewer attend church.

Following the review, Mrs. Edward Godde read the "Calendar of Prayer" and Mrs. Delores Leach followed with a prayer.

Mrs. Joyce Billings read several scriptures to the group, and Mrs. Leach then reminded members to bring cookies for crippled children and cosmetics for the elderly to the next meeting.



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Siems Celebrate 40th Anniversary

Saturday night, Feb. 19, at the home of Mrs. Mary Elrod in Key Allegro, a surprise reception honored Etola and Douglas Siems on their 40th wedding anniversary. The party was arranged by their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas W. Siems of Houston. The honorees were en route to a supper in Corpus Christi and stopped by Mary Elrod's house for a cocktail. To their surprise, they found a host of friends ready to greet them and wish them well on their ruby anniversary.

Their grandson, C.D. Siems and wife Barbara and their granddaughter Mrs. R.W. (Lucretia) McIlwain of Houston were present also to help celebrate. Out-of-town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Harris of Dallas—a long time associate with Douglas in business; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Covington, and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Krottinger, all of Bellaire; Mr. and Mrs. John Loftin of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Achilles, Portland; Mrs. Effie Prestidge of Mathis; Mrs. Inez Stewart of Beeville; Mrs. Marorie Reynolds, Orleans, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deaver and their two sons, James and Brian, of Stafford, Texas.

About 75 of their Eastern Star and Masonic and church friends from this area enjoyed the refreshments which were prepared and served by their daughter in law, Audramaua Siems, and Nancy Covington, Clara Willard and others who were drafted into service.

A beautiful bouquet of red roses was sent by Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Tuttle and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ferguson of Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle were attendants at their wedding 40 years ago.

The focal point of the reception was a beautiful white double wedding ring with red carnations in the center.

The bride's table was done in ecru lace with a white wedding cake decorated with red roses and the bride was in red for the ruby anniversary, done by Mrs. J.B. Jeffries of Houston.

It was a lovely affair and a good time was had by all—and were the Siems surprised!

Women's News

AARP Holds Card Party

AARP's Chapter weekly card party was held Feb. 24 at Paws and Taws Building, Fulton Beach Road.

Hosting some 90 players were Grace Barstow, Camron and Icie Stalnaker.

Winners in the Ladies' Bridge were Grace Barstow who won first place, and Hazel Dailey, who took second.

Mike Nollan took high in the Men's Bridge division and Gordon Conger was runner-up.

In Women's Canasta, Icie Stalnaker had the high score and Elsie Nicholson was second.

Claiming first place in Men's Canasta was Elmer Nicholson and Tony Petrusaitis followed in second.

Final winners were Floyd Dailey and Lore Bent.

The next regular card party will be on Thursday, March 3 at 1:15 p.m.

A Benefit Bridge Party will be held on March 15 with further details published at a later date.

Friendship Club Works On Gifts

The Friendship Club of the Mobile Inn Trailer Park met Tuesday with 20 members and one guest present.

Mrs. June Huxohl was welcomed as a new member, and Mrs. Ramsey Shoup as a guest.

Members worked on articles for the Spring Sale that is to be held Saturday, March 5 at the Recreation Hall from 9 to 5. The public is invited.

Hostesses for the meeting were Alberta Anikhein and Mildred Mitcham.

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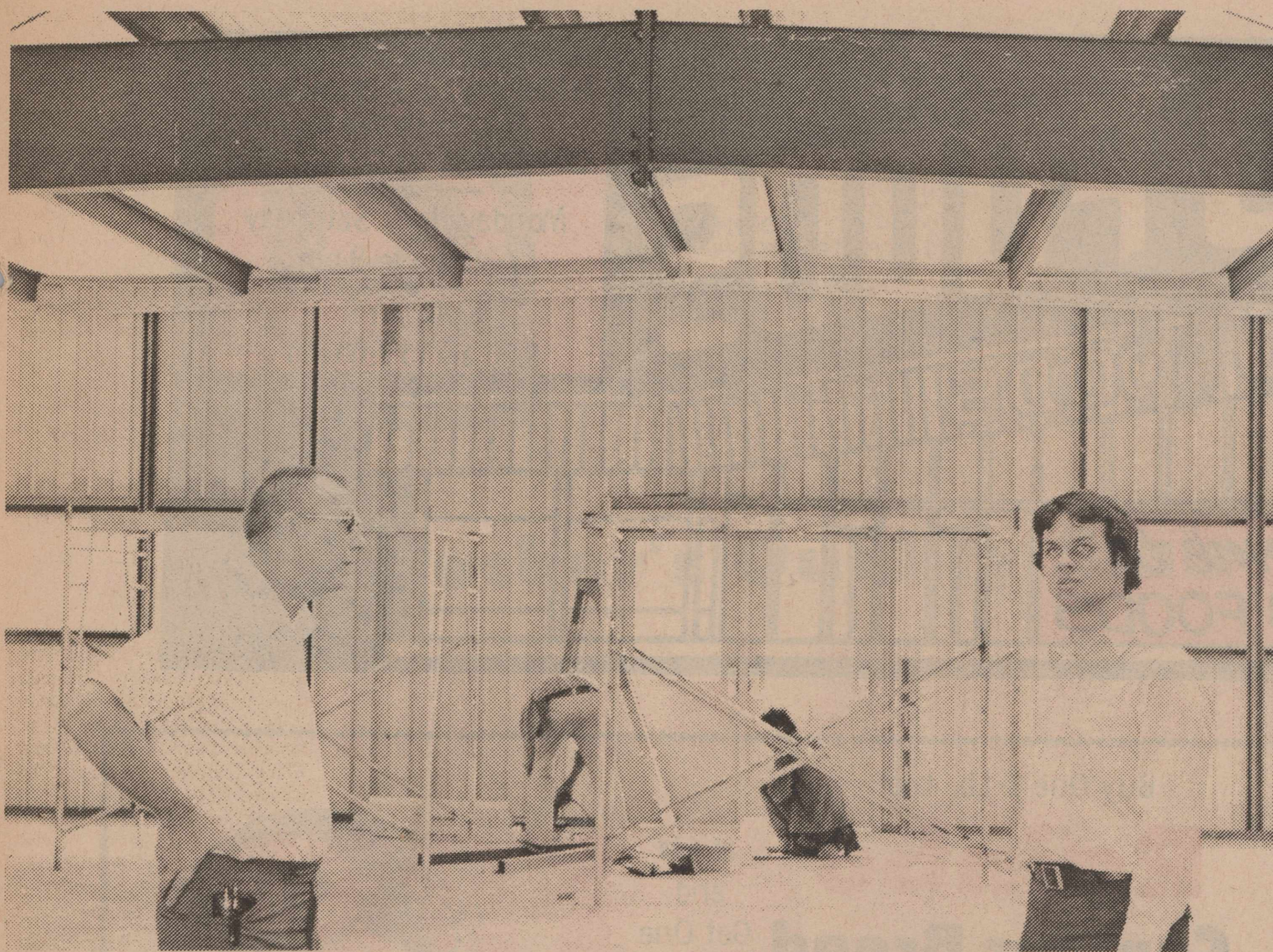
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WOODSHOP. Work is continuing at a fast pace on the new Rockport-Fulton High School woodshop building. Almost identical to the present metal trades shop, it will sit beside it on Omohundro Street, the building should be finished April 6, in time for students to move equipment and supplies before the Easter break. Pictured are shop instruction director Philip Baldwin, who is in his 27th year in Rockport and about to move into his third shop building, and, on the left, first year shop teacher Robert Johnson. The new building is almost double the size of the current shop, and will be headquarters for a full slate of six classes of 18-20 students.

Finance Seminar For Fishermen

Mr. Lee Bowersox, Financial Assistance Specialist for the National Marine Fisheries Service, will present a program covering the various financial assistance programs established for the commercial fishing industry according to Ralph Rayburn, County Extension Marine Agent for Aransas and San Patricio County. The program scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 9 at the First State Bank in Aransas Pass will include discussions of the Capital Construction Fund and the Fishing Vessel Obligation Guarantee Program. Both programs have been established to help upgrade the commercial fishing industry.

Mr. Bowersox is a Certified Public Accountant and tax expert working at the National

Marine Fisheries Service Headquarters in Washington, D.C. He has given programs similar

Delois Young On 'A' Roll

Delois C. Young of Rockport is among 117 students at Stephen F. Austin State University listed on the all "A" honor roll for the last fall semester.

Ms. Young, a senior elementary major, is the daughter of Lee R. Young of Star Route 1 in Rockport.

SFA Registrar Gene Barbin said the top ranking students are those who compiled an all "A" record while carrying a full schedule during the semester.

to the one scheduled for this area, on the East and West Coasts as well as Alaska. Following his meeting in Aransas Pass, he will be speaking at the Texas Shrimp Association Convention in Brownsville on March 10-12.

This program is sponsored by the Aransas/San Patricio Sea Grant Advisory Committee. The committee feels that this presentation is important due to a change in the laws allowing smaller boats to participate in the Capital Construction Fund, and therefore more commercial fishermen can take advantage of this assistance program.

The presentation is free and open to the public. For more information contact Ralph Rayburn, Aransas County Court-

house, Rockport, 729-1211.

Naval Commdr. Blackmon In Maneuver

Navy Lieutenant Commander Larry W. Blackmon, whose wife Patricia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Webb of Box 292, Rockport, is participating in the major allied exercise "Rimpac 77."

He is serving as the training officer of Patrol Squadron 48, homebased at the Naval Air Station, Moffett Field, Calif.

He is one of approximately 20,000 men taking part in the month-long exercise in the mid-Pacific Ocean.

Nursing Home News

Activities at the Aransas Pass Nursing Home and Convalescent Center for the week of Feb. 21 through Feb. 27 included:

--Monday afternoon, John Blair, Altie Albers and Fannie Branson of Rockport played "Blue Grass" music for residents.

--Tuesday morning, the WMU ladies of the First Baptist Church of Ingleside presented a program and served cookies to residents. Tuesday afternoon, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Aransas Pass VFW Chapter was out for its monthly game day.

--Wednesday morning, Bonnie and Jean, along with Edith Brown, were out to hold painting classes and visit with residents. Wednesday afternoon the Aransas Pass First Baptist Church WMU ladies held a party for residents with February birthdays along with their regular game day. Wednesday evening, the Aransas Pass LULACs were out for their monthly game day.

--Thursday morning the Pentecostal Church of God people were out for their weekly program. Thursday afternoon Mr. Kielly played piano, and Mrs. Avis Howerly led the "Sing-Along."

--Friday afternoon, Father James Hamilton gave mass to Catholic residents, and members of his church presented their regular monthly program. Roy Archey, a resident, assisted Father Hamilton with the mass.

--Sunday morning church services were conducted by Reverend Al Bankert, and Sunday afternoon the members of the First Christian Church of Ingleside were over for their monthly "Sing In."

More women than men are getting annual physicals, according to the American Cancer Society. Men: Be smart! Have a health checkup every year. It's part of your responsibility to your family.

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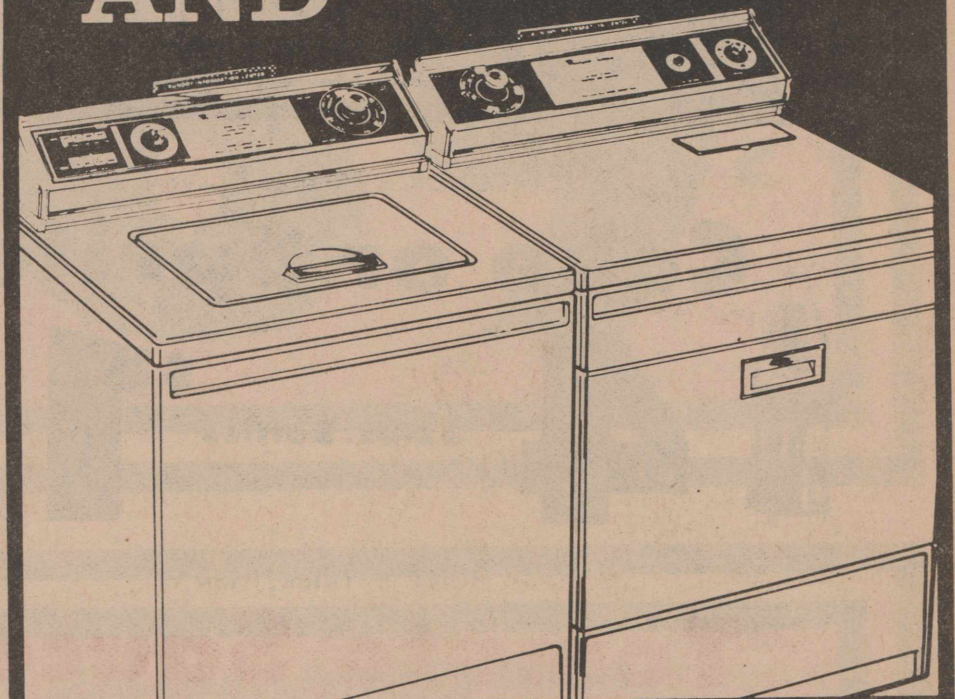
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Junior High Band Strikes Gold Mine

The Rockport-Fulton Junior High School band brought back 18 First Division medals Saturday after attending the U.I.L. Solo and Ensemble Competition at Del Mar College in Corpus Christi. Those receiving medals were Beth Randow, Carolyn Farnsworth, Susy Wood, Suryta Laqua, Diana Fake, Cindy Gordon, Belinda Cross, Genny Mundine and Helen Pearson.

Those receiving medals for Ensembles were Helen Pearson, Barbie Mosier, Jill Oliver, Connie Flores, Carolyn Farnsworth, Jennifer Hickman, Kathryn Morgan, Elizabeth Sparkman and Nancy Adams.

Others competing were Felipe Ayala, Carmen Buenaño, Dennis Hull, Alvina Sanchez, Terri Price, Gwen James, Karen Von Hueval, Eric Commander, Connie Rivera and Laurel Fain.

Band Director Roland Zapata extended his thanks to Becky Livingston, Mrs. Goodin, Annette Ledbetter, Mrs. Lang and Miss Lynn for their help in accompanying the soloists.

City Sales

Tax Rebate
Is \$2,391

The City of Rockport received a check for \$2,391 from Texas Comptroller Bob Bullock as its one percent share of the five percent local sales tax for the month of January last week.

The figure brought to more than \$38,000 that the city has received in the first four months of the new fiscal year. The figure is dramatically low because of a low filing cycle of returns from local merchants to the state.

The Comptroller accepts reports on a monthly, quarterly and yearly basis, and the figure should be five to 10 times greater than the January total. Rockport's receipts for the calendar year 1976 were up 13 percent.

For some reason human beings like to make a living without working.

RIISING RURAL LAND VALUES-Rural land values continue to increase over the United States although the rise hasn't been as fast in Texas as in the Midwest. For the year ending Nov. 1, farm real estate values jumped 17 percent for the entire nation but only about seven percent in Texas, notes an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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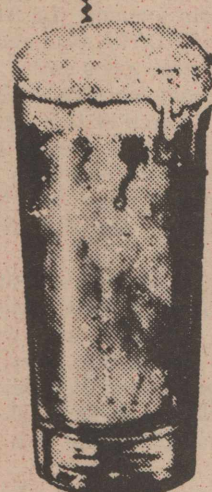
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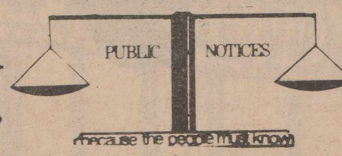
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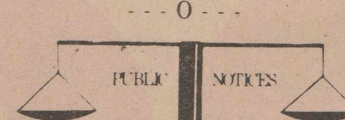
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Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 8 p.m. on March 22, 1977 at the County Courthouse at Rockport for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for Aransas County.

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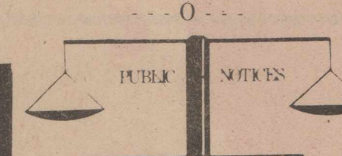
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WILL APPRAISE antiques, settle estates, will buy antiques and old jewelry or trade. Gallery Antiques, 1141 Ruby, 729-2185.

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10. Help Wanted

WANTED: Lady to live in, care for three children, 5, 10, 12, while mother works. 729-0009 before 10 a.m.

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15. Work Wanted

WANTED: Carpenter work. Also small jobs and repair work. Call after 5 p.m. 729-5188.

16. Apartments

FOR RENT: 2 Bedroom, furnished apartment. No children. Cove Harbor, 729-5248.

FURNISHED 2 bedroom apartment for rent. 600 block South Pearl, behind Post Office. Call 729-6172 or 758-3048.

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

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EXTRA NICE small 3 bedroom, central heat and air, completely paneled, built-in range, \$140 per month. 729-5244.

FOR RENT: \$90 monthly. One bedroom trailer, furnished. All utilities included except electricity. Single only. No pets. Call 729-5816.

20. Want To Rent

WANTED TO RENT: Responsible couple, Nassau Drive, want to rent boat; for canal boating, from March 24 to April 24. References. Phone 729-1235.

21. Trailer Space

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15. Work Wanted 16. Apartments 17. Houses for Rent 19. Business Rentals 20. Want To Rent

FAUCET LEAKS Repaired. Lyons Repair Service. Phone 729-5078.

FLEA MARKET Operators, Flea Market every weekend, next to Rockport Chamber of Commerce, Highway 35 exposure, \$5 spaces. 729-0190 after 5 p.m.

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28. Pets-Supplies

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SADDLES, RIDING accessories and leather goods. Rockport Auto Supply. Phone 729-2505, Rockport.

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21. Trailer Space 23. Services Offered 28. Pets-Supplies 29. Livestock-Supplies

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WE BUY, SELL & TRADE anything we can. Mobile homes, boats, motors, trailers, furniture, equities. Call Monroe's Surplus & Floor Co., sales-installation. 501 E. Liberty, Hwy. 35 S., Rockport, Texas 78382, 729-5173. ctf

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31. Articles For Sale

BACK TO SCHOOL jeans. Save 50% on a special selection for young men at Texas Floor Company's Western Warehouse, opposite Sandollar, Hwy. 35 N.

WHY BUY an "off brand" TV when you can buy a 1976 100% solid state RCA or Zenith color TV for only \$398.00 at Coastal Electronics. 729-5977.

ROOM SIZE REMNANTS, 100% nylon; from \$2.95 per sq. yard. Texas Floor Co., opposite Sandollar, Hwy. 35 N. Compare our prices.

FOR SALE: Carpeting, tile, linoleum or Formica. Free estimates. Call Bill Monroe at Monroe's Floor Co. & Suplus Co., 501 Liberty, 729-5173.

FOR SALE: Why buy your TV's out of town? See Coastal Electronics for Motorola, RCA and Zenith in the old railroad depot. 729-5977. We service what we sell.

FOR SALE: Large, strong waxed boxes. 50c each. Use for storage, moving, etc. Den's Fried Chicken, Hwy. 35 N., Fulton.

CEMENT MIXER; Three wheel bicycle, \$75; typewriter, \$10; girl's ladies clothes; miscellaneous items. Copano Ridge, 729-0281.

CONSOLE STEREO with tape recorder, \$50; queen size water bed and frame, \$50; 8x12 storage building, \$400; hot dog machine, \$30; bicycle, \$15. 1115 Pine, after 5. 729-0190.

FOR SALE: Twin bed, complete, \$30. 729-7039 or 729-7795.

42"x79" SPANISH Dining Table, 6 chairs, \$150; two Spanish end tables, \$40; 1151 Pine. 729-0190.

31. Articles For Sale

SPECIAL SALE: Armstrong vinyl, \$2.95 & \$4.95 per sq. yd. Cash & carry. Texas Floor Co. opposite Sandollar on Hwy. 35 N. Compare our prices.

FOR SALE: Buy, sell or trade furniture, appliances tools, and miscellaneous items, both new and used. Have something to sell? Call us. Need to buy or trade? Come to Monroe's. We have refrigerators, stoves, washing machines, bedroom furniture, dinette, couches, hide-a-bed, chairs, TVs, tools, dressers, buffet, coffee tables, tables, planters, sun chairs, Mexican souvenirs, carpets. Also have a book exchange. Monroe's Surplus Co., 501 Liberty and 1701 S. Church St., Rockport, 729-5173.

DISCOUNT SALE: Special selection of Wrangler jeans, \$6.95 and \$7.95. Compare our prices. Texas Floor Co., opposite Sandollar, Highway 35 North.

PAINT SPRAYER, Devilbliss QBE, airless, \$325; 40 h.p. Mercury outboard motor, \$325; Austin Healey Sprite for parts, \$50; washer and dryer, \$150. 729-0131.

COLOR RCA T.V.: 23" console, remote control, \$150. Phone 729-2732.

7 1/2 H.P. RIDING Lawn-mower, \$165; 17" Coldspot frost free refrigerator-freezer, \$95. 729-5396.

30. Articles Wanted 30-A. Will Trade 31. Articles For Sale 31B Building Materials

WHOLESALE prices on Western jeans, shirts and jackets. 100% leather belts, \$4.95 at Texas Floor Company's Western Warehouse, opposite Sandollar, Hwy. 35 N. ctf

COINS Bought, Sold and Traded. Have 1961 through 1976 proof sets, 1963 through 1976 mint sets for sale. Call 729-5207. ctf

7,200 EGG INCUBATOR, ready for spring hatching. Sacrifice, \$300; chicken brooder, chicken waterers and feeders, half of original cost. 776-2142.

REPAIRING Boat Docks? Have 200, 2"x6", like new. All 5' lengths. Contact Tom Kennedy, Route 1, Box 143, Rockport.

30 Inch ELECTRIC Stoves, Black and white TV's, Hide-a-bed, living room furniture, dinette sets, baby beds, new baby mattresses. Dressers and chests. New Hollywood bed frames, rebuilt bedding. The Trading Post, Hwy. 35, W. Aransas Pass. 758-2201.

ONE USED Refrigerator, frost free, \$85. Come in and see a demonstration of our Imperial gas stove with electronic ignition. Save up to 30% on gas consumption. Gould Appliances, Rockport Plaza, Hwy. 35 N. 729-7332.

LET STUFF'N'SUCH sell it for you. Wanted: Your clothes, furniture, white elephants, plants, household goods—all in "like new" condition to be sold on a commission basis in a new resale shop called STUFF'N'SUCH. Call for more information. Stocking now, opening soon. 508 S. Austin, 729-7179.

DINING TABLE and four chairs for sale. Farm Rd. 1781. Call 729-6342.

HARCROW TRADING CO. Specials: Apartment size refrigerator, \$75; deep freeze, \$75; very nice electric range, \$60; dinette sets, \$35, \$60, \$75; baby bed with mattress, \$25; French provincial chest of drawers, \$45; Hide-a-bed, \$60; cedar chest, \$35, maple desk, \$75; small china cabinet, \$50; sewing machine in cabinet, \$55; lounge chair, like new, \$65; walnut triple dresser, \$79.50; mahogany console stereo, \$65; extra long couch, \$50; play pen, \$7.50; car bed, \$10; 2-ton come-a-long, \$29.50; gold GE refrigerator, \$135; mattress and box springs, twin and double sets, \$35 and \$45; king size sets, \$65 and \$85; school desks, \$7.50 to \$15. Lots more!! Hwy. 35 at Mimosas. 729-1952.

FOR SALE: Side by side Hotpoint refrigerator. Phone 729-0051.

FOR SALE: Macrame cord, fleece lined denim jackets, dress jackets, flight jackets, sweat shirts, chest waders, hip boots; car, jeep and truck gun racks, raincoats. Tuf-nut 100% cotton pants, shirts and denim overalls, Walls coveralls, Buck, Puma, Queen and Panther knives, Santa Rosa work boots, air mattresses, rubber foam, foot lockers, tarpaulins, life preservers, sleeping bags deck shoes, Hanes underwear, used shirts and pants, mosquito netting, Maverick jeans and shirts, belt and holster sets. Little League and track shoes, tent poles and stakes, hunting vests, camouflaged hats, camouflaged coveralls, insulated coveralls. The Army Store, 438 S. Commercial St., Aransas Pass, Texas.

FOR SALE: Washing machines, dryers, dishwashers. All appliances guaranteed. Call 729-2092, Old Country Feed Store.

33. Sporting Goods

FOR SALE: Alpha 15' sailboat. Good condition, with trailer. \$150 or best offer. Call 729-2657 or leave message at 729-5132 for Tom.

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FOR SALE: 25-ft. Chris Craft Express Cruiser, 1974 model, 130 hours engine time, excellent condition, price \$10,500. Call Aransas Pass, weekends 758-2039; San Antonio, 342-2722, weekdays.

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32. Musical Instruments 33. Sporting Goods 35. Vacation Property 39. Bus. Opportunity

1975 - 25 ft. CHRIS CRAFT CABIN CRUISER. Inboard 200 h.p. CB, depth finder, trim tabs, extra gas tank, large fresh water tank, extra battery, sea strainer and other extras. 101.7 actual hours. Must sell due to ill health. Call 512-729-2113. Can be seen at Key Allegro Marina, Rockport, Texas.

FIBER GLASS 23 ft. cruiser with 160 Mercury cruiser motor, tandem trailer, \$2950. Call 729-5173.

JOHNSON, 1976, 15 h.p. electric start. Less than 10 hours. With 6 gal. fuel tank. 729-7117.

18 FT. UNIFLIGHT fiber glass cabin cruiser 135 h.p. Evinrude; sink, commode, bunks and carpeted. Galvanized Sportsman big wheel trailer, \$2495. 776-2142.

15 FT. GLASS BOAT: 35 horse Johnson, trailer. Reasonable. 2 reels and many lures. St. Charles Bay Cottages, No. 6.

39. Business Opportunity

FOR SALE: Two manufacturing businesses. Are willing to take in partners. Big money makers. See H. C. Mills, 101 N. Live Oak St., Rockport, Phone 729-5864, Box 745.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY to step into established business. Retail family shoe store, Hwy. 35 N., Rockport. 729-1142. After 6 p.m. 729-5809. c49

FOR SALE: This motel and trailer park is truly beautiful. One of the nicest in this area. Room for plenty of expansion. \$80,000.00. Grant Stowell Realtor, 729-5963. ctf

3 ITEMS to be patented. Need financing. H. C. Mills, 729-5864, 101 N. Live Oak St., Rockport.

40. Real Estate Wanted

CAN'T SELL IT - WE will buy it. Quick cash for your property, any condition. Grant Stowell Realtor, 729-5963. ctf

42. Acreage Sale

FOR SALE: Five acres land. High elevation, many oak trees. Three miles west of Rockport on Club Lake Drive. 729-6885.

1/2 ACRE of beautiful oaks set up for mobile home, garden and horses. Fenced. \$6,100. Firm. Call 729-2671.

FOR SALE: 8 acres, all or part. No money down, reasonable monthly payments. Southwest part of town. Call 729-6172 or 758-3048.

FOR SALE: 10 acres on Hwy. 35 S., north from 1069. No money down, \$100 month. Call 729-6172 or 758-3048.

USED FIBERGLAS YACHTS Bertram 25-28-31 Sportfishers Hatteras 34-36-41 Sportfishers Burnscraft houseboat, like new Call 2-90 sail boat, motor. Irwin 25 sail boat, clean, late. NEED MORE LISTING O. C. "Buck" Bailey, Broker 41 years in Texas Yachting Key Allegro 729-1000 Corpus Christi - 852-2120 Box 131 - Corpus Christi 78403

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42. Acreage Sale 43. Business Property 44. Waterfront 45. Lots For Sale 47. House For Sale

FOR SALE: Lots out of the city but with city water. Good terms. FIVE STAR REAL ESTATE, 729-6760. ctf

LOT FOR SALE: 50x120. Excellent for travel trailer or mobile home. 5 blocks to bay. 100 N. 7th, Fulton. 729-1610. ctf

FOR SALE: 10 Tracts — No money down. \$20 or \$25 a month. East of new cemetery on FM 1069. Call 729-6172 or 758-3048. c46

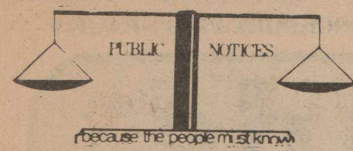
47. House For Sale

TWO BEDROOM HOME on four lots. Bath, central heat, 2 car garage, utility room, lots of closet space. By appointment. 729-5119.

I WILL BUILD you a home of your choice on a 2 1/2 acre wooded tract between Rockport and Aransas Pass. 2 under construction at this time. Charlie Marshall, 512-758-3221. ctf

FOR SALE, HOME: 1411 Dana Dr., 1 block from High School, 4 bedrooms, guest room, large family room, formal dining and living room. To many fine features to list. Very reasonable. By owner. Call after 4 p.m. or weekends. 729-6602.

FOR SALE on beautiful Lamar Peninsula. Golf and tennis memberships included. 3 Bedroom, 3 bath, tri-level on Fairway, \$53,500; 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath townhouse on fairway and fresh water lake, \$38,500; 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath townhouse on fairway, \$44,500; 3 bedroom, 3 bath on fairway, \$52



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OF ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS 36TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF CHARLES A. AUGUSTINE AND MARTHA A. AUGUSTINE: CAUSE NO. 5674.

ORIGINAL PETITION

49. Trailers, Travel

FOR SALE OR RENT: 1971, 70' by 14' Tanglewood Trailer with two lots. Excellent condition, partly furnished. Holiday Beach Subdivision. Call 729-1314 for more information.

52. Trucks

TWO 1964 CHEVROLET Pickups; one 1963 Chevrolet pickup. Call 729-5173.

1975 Coachman, fifth wheel, 1975 Ford 3/4-ton pickup, both like new and low mileage. Rowe Rd. 729-1159 or 729-5850.

1969 DODGE PICKUP. Good mechanical condition. Call 729-5010 or 729-7375.

54. Automobile

CADILLAC SEVILLE: 1976. By original owner. Loaded. Like new. 729-7117.

FOR SALE: 1971 Buick LeSabre. Upstate car, 60,000 miles. Power, air, good condition. Call 729-1126 after 5:30.

1974 FORD Grand Torino Sport. Light blue, blue vinyl roof, air condition, heater, new tires. \$300 and take up payments or best offer. 729-6391 or 729-5761.

FOR SALE: 1975 Chevrolet Malibu, low mileage, good gas mileage, excellent condition. Call 729-5173 in a.m., 729-0180 in p.m.

55. Motorcycles

SAVE GAS & HAVE FUN with one of our Mopeds, 150 M.P.G. Ride to work, or just plain fun. No helmet, no drivers license. Frazier Auto Sales, corner S. Church at Murray Sts.

* 72 HONDA, 350 CC for sale. \$325. Call 729-2671.

Want an Hour Away from the Kids with Your WIFE?

Bring Her to the COUPLES CLASS at First Baptist Church Chaparral & Third Fulton Every Sunday - 9:45 a.m. Jeff Messenger, Teacher

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LAWNMOWERS - CHAIN SAWS

2 1/2 Mi. West on FM 881

729-2769

FOR DIVORCE

This suit is brought by Petitioner CHARLES A. AUGUSTINE, who resides in Aransas County, Texas. Respondent is MARTHA A. AUGUSTINE, who resides in Costa Rica.

I.

Petitioner has been a domiciliary of Texas for the preceding 6 months and a resident of this County for the preceding 90 days.

II.

No service of citation upon Respondent is necessary at this time.

III.

The Parties were married on or about May 30, 1944. On or about November 15, 1974, they separated and ceased to live together as husband and wife.

The marriage has become insupportable because of discord or conflict of personalities between Petitioner and Respondent that destroys the legitimate ends of the marriage relationship and prevents any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

IV.

No children now under 18 years of age were born to or adopted by this marriage, and none is expected.

V.

During the marriage, the parties have accumulated certain community property which Petitioner requests the Court to divide in an equitable manner.

Petitioner prays that Respondent be cited to appear and answer this petition and that citation and notice be issued to all other persons named above who are entitled to citation and notice under the law.

Petitioner prays that the Court grant Petitioner a divorce from Respondent and enter its other orders in accordance with this petition.

Petitioner prays for general relief.

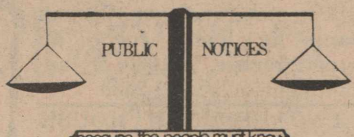
S/N.F. Jackson, Jr. Bonner & Jackson Attorneys At Law P.O. Drawer 908 Rockport, Texas 78382

Attorneys for Petitioner as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

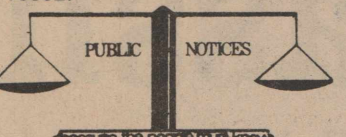
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Attest: S/Agnes A. Harden, Clerk, District Court, Aransas County, Texas



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OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE

\$1,250,000 ARANSAS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 (Aransas County, Texas) Waterworks and Sewer System Combination Unlimited Tax And Revenue Bonds Series 1977

Date, Time and Place of Sale: The board of directors of Aransas County Municipal Utility District No. 1 (the "District"), Aransas County, Texas, will receive sealed bids for the above bonds (the "Bonds") and publicly open same March 13, 1977, at 2:30 p.m., at the District's office, corner of Hag Street and Bois D. Arc Street, Goose Island Estates, Lamar Peninsula, Aransas County, Texas. The Bonds are described in detail in the "Official Statement" for the Bonds, reference to which is hereby made.

Date, Time and Place of Bids: The board of directors of District will receive sealed bids (1) at the office of Smith, Rowe, Hay & Bacon, Attention Cyril J. Smith, 1811 Houston Natural Gas Building, Houston, Texas, 77002, until 12:00 Noon, March 11, 1977; or (2) at the office of Clement O. Williams, Jr., 426 South Tanchaua, Corpus Christi, Texas, P.O. Box 3671, Corpus Christi, Texas, 78404, until 4:00 p.m. on March 11, 1977; or (3) at the office of the District, address shown above, until 2:30 p.m., on March 13, 1977.

Address of Bids: Sealed bids, plainly marked "Bid for Bonds," should be addressed to the board of directors, Aransas County Municipal Utility District No. 1. All bids must be submitted on the "Official Bid Form," copies of which accompany the Official Statement.

Description of Bonds: The Bonds will be issued as coupon bonds without privilege of registration, and will be dated March 1, 1977. Interest on the Bonds will be due September 1, 1977, and semi-annually thereafter on March 1 and September 1 until maturity. The Bonds will mature serially on March 1 in each year, 1982 through 2006, as follows:

Bond Numbers	Maturity	Amount
1-3	1982	\$15,000
4-6	1983	15,000
7-10	1984	20,000
11-14	1985	20,000
15-18	1986	20,000
19-23	1987	25,000
24-28	1988	25,000
29-33	1989	25,000
34-39	1990	30,000
40-45	1991	30,000
46-52	1992	35,000
53-60	1993	40,000
61-68	1994	40,000
69-77	1995	45,000
78-87	1996	50,000
88-98	1997	55,000
99-110	1998	60,000
111-123	1999	65,000
124-137	2000	70,000
138-152	2001	75,000
153-168	2002	80,000
169-186	2003	90,000
187-205	2004	95,000
206-226	2005	105,000
227-250	2006	120,000

The District reserves the right to redeem, prior to maturity, those Bonds maturing March 1, 1988 to 2006, both inclusive, of the issue, in whole or in part, in inverse numerical order on March 1, 1987, or on any interest payment date thereafter at a price of par and accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption. Sale of the Bonds will be made subject to the terms, conditions and provisions of a resolution adopted by the board of directors authorizing the issuance of the Bonds (hereinafter called the "Bond Order") to which reference is made.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

Type of Bids and Interest Rates: Bids must be for all

Bonds being offered at a price of not less than 97% of the principal amount plus accrued interest to the date of delivery. All Bonds maturing within a single year must bear the same rate of interest, not exceeding 10%; provided, however, that if bids of less than par are submitted, the coupon on any Bond may not exceed 9.5% and the net effective interest rate may not exceed 10%, as calculated pursuant to Article 717k-2 V.A.T.S. Bids with supplemental coupons will not be considered. Bidders must specify coupon rates in multiples of 1/8th and/or 1/20th of 1%.

Denomination of the Bonds: As provided in the Bond Order, Bonds are to be issued in the denomination of \$5,000 unless specified by the successful bidder as provided below. The successful bidder may specify \$50,000 or less of the Bonds in \$1,000 denominations within one or more maturities, provided, however, there are no split denominations within a single maturity.

Basis of Award: For the purpose of awarding the Bonds, the interest cost of each bid will be computed by determining, at the rate or rates specified, the total dollar value of all interest on the Bonds from the date thereof to their respective maturities and adding thereto the dollar amount of the discount bid, if any, or deducting therefrom the premium bid, if any. The Bonds will be awarded to the bidder whose bid on the above computation produces the lowest interest cost to the District.

Paying Agent: The successful bidder may, within 24 hours of the award of the sale, name the paying agent bank for this issue of Bonds, provided that such paying agent bank is acceptable to the board of directors.

Good Faith Deposit: Each bid must be accompanied by a bank certified or bank cashier's check payable to the order of the District in the amount of \$22,500 which is two percent (2%) of the par value amount of the Bonds. The check will be considered as a Good Faith Deposit, and the check of the successful bidder will be retained by the District until the Bonds are delivered. Upon payment for the delivery of the Bonds, the Good Faith Deposit will, at the option of the successful bidder, be applied to the purchase price of the Bonds or returned uncashed. In the event that the successful bidder should fail or refuse to make payment for and accept delivery of the Bonds in accordance with the bid, then the check will be cashed and accepted by the District as full and complete liquidated damages. Such check may accompany the Official Bid Form or it may be submitted separately, it shall be made available to the District prior to the opening of bids, and shall be accompanied by instructions from the bank on which it is drawn which authorizes its use as a Good Faith Deposit by the successful bidder who shall be named in such instructions. No interest will be allowed on Good Faith Deposits. The checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after bids are opened and sale of the Bonds has been awarded.

Printed Bonds: The District will furnish printed Bonds on lithographed borders, which will be executed by the manual or facsimile signature of its President and impressed or imprinted with its seal or facsimile thereof, and attested by the manual or facsimile signature of its Secretary. It is anticipated that CUSIP identification numbers will be printed on the Bonds, but neither the failure to print such numbers on any Bond nor any error with respect thereto shall constitute cause for a failure or refusal by the purchaser thereof to accept delivery of and to pay for the Bonds in accordance with the terms of the purchasing contract. All expenses in relation to the printing of CUSIP numbers on said Bonds shall be paid for by the District; provided, however, that the CUSIP Serv-

ice Bureau charge for the assignment of the numbers shall be the responsibility of and shall be paid for by the purchaser.

Legal Opinion: The District will furnish, without cost to the successful bidder, a complete transcript of proceedings held incident to the issuance and authorization of the Bonds, including the unqualified approving legal opinion of the Attorney General of Texas to the effect that the Bonds are valid and legally binding obligations of the District, and based upon examination of such transcript of proceedings, the unqualified approving legal opinion of Messrs. Smith, Rowe, Hay & Bacon, Bond Attorneys, Houston, Texas, to a like effect and to the effect that the interest on the Bonds is exempt from all present federal income taxes under existing statutes, regulations, rulings and court decisions, except possibly during any period of time that said bonds are held by a "substantial user" or a "related person" as defined in Section 103(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended.

No-Litigation Certificate: With the delivery of the Bonds, the President and Secretary of the Board of Directors of the District will, on behalf of the District, execute and furnish to the successful bidder a certificate to the effect that no litigation of any nature has been filed or is pending against the District of which the District has notice to restrain or enjoin the issuance or delivery of the Bonds or the coupons appertaining thereto, or which would affect the provisions made for their payment or security, or in any manner questioning the validity of the Bonds or coupons.

Delivery: Delivery of the Bonds will be made at the expense of the District at any bank in Austin, Houston or Corpus Christi, Texas, selected by the purchaser, at the option of the purchaser, against payment in immediately available funds. The purchaser will be given five (5) business days' notice of the time fixed for delivery of the Bonds. It is anticipated that delivery can be made on or about May 1, 1977, and if for any reason the District is unable to make delivery on or before June 1, 1977, the District shall immediately contact the successful bidder and offer to allow said bidder to extend his offer for an additional thirty (30) days. If the bidder does not elect to extend his offer within five (5) days after such notification, then the Good Faith Deposit check will be returned, and both the District and the successful bidder shall be relieved of further obligation.

Security: These Bonds are speculative securities. All prospective bidders are urged to examine carefully the Official Statement with respect to the investment security of the Bonds.

Not an Offer to Sell: This Official Notice of Sale does not constitute an offer to sell the Bonds but is merely notice of sale of the Bonds as required by law. The offer to sell the Bonds to the successful bidder is being made by means of this Official Notice of Sale, the Official Bid Form, and the Official Statement, copies of which may be obtained from the Financial Advisor to the District.

Official Statement: Copies of the Official Notice of Sale, the Official Statement, the Official Bid Form and the Bond Resolution may be obtained at the offices of First Alabama Securities, Inc., P.O. Box 174, Montgomery, Alabama 36101, Financial Advisor to the District. The successful bidder will be required to deliver a copy of the Official Statement to any subsequent buyer from said purchaser. The District will furnish fifty (50) copies of the Official Statement to the successful bidder, and additional copies can be provided at the expense of the successful bidder.

S/Donald E. Gammon President, Board of Directors, Aransas County Municipal Utility, District No. 1, Aransas County, Texas

Redfish Legislation . . .

(Continued from Page 1) for or against the bill.

Both sides were using basically the same information—early results from an ongoing Texas Parks and Wildlife Service (TP&W) survey of bay sportfish populations, fishing pressure and the "carrying capacity" of seven bay systems: Aransas, Upper and Lower Laguna Madre, Corpus Christi, Galveston, San Antonio and Matagorda.

The survey was conducted by a team of researchers headed by T.L. Heffernan of the Rockport Regional Office of the TP&W. Heffernan told The Pilot that the issue and the study were "complex and difficult."

Heffernan says his studies show, as Seafood Producers' Association (SPA) President A.C. Harlan of Rockport has claimed, that red drum landings in coastal bays have increased in recent years, and that there is no current shortage of fish.

He adds, however, that the survey also reveals the bays, including Aransas, are currently at the capacity of their ecological systems after six years of heavy rainfall and stable weather conditions.

He says that capacity is a delicate balance which many factors can upset. In the lower Laguna Madre his study shows a decline in sport fishing takes, and a general decline in the populations of all species. He says studies are being made now which will determine the cause of the exodus.

Baffin Bay, close to Flour Bluff, has also experienced a decrease in the density of fish, he says. Both decreases in species density were the result of factors in the habitat, not fishing intensity, Heffernan says, because the fishing traffic was not sufficient to have caused the decline.

Aransas Bay is a microcosm of the situation. In the drought years of 1961-1966, Heffernan says the red drum population and the catch were relatively low. Heavy rains in the form of Hurricane Beulah "flushed out" the area in 1967, and the red drum population boomed. Catches went generally upward for both sport and commercial fishermen, varying yearly with the degree of fishing intensity.

The take in 1967 before Hurricane Beulah was 55,300 pounds for sport landings. It almost doubled, to 105,600 pounds, in 1968, and jumped by half again in 1969 to 151,400 pounds.

The increase was modest, to 160,700 pounds, in 1970, but went up again in 1971, to 222,000 pounds, and jumped to 264,100 the following year.

In 1973 the catch went down to 229,000 pounds, then jumped the next two years in a row to a record 282,000 in 1975, the last year for which complete figures are available.

Heffernan said Friday that figures from the second year of the three year study were currently in the computer and would possibly be available for use at the Wednesday committee meeting in Austin.

During this time span, the study shows that commercial takes were also increasing, from 1,793,900 pounds in 1971 down to 1,369,900 pounds in 1972, and then up to a high of 2,026,900 pounds in 1975. The SPA says commercial fishermen landed 1,805,643 pounds, or a slight decrease, in 1976.

Because those figures reflect the capacity catch the bay systems will safely support, Heffernan says it is his own opinion that the fishing pressure be limited. This would, he says, give the species a margin of error which would allow it to survive commercial access in times of bad weather, like the recent winter, which was the worst in 100 years for this and other portions of the nation and world.

Other provisions of the bill which aroused controversy were concerned only indirectly with the TP&W study.

The Schwartz bill limits the commercial fisherman's catch (and, by definition, sale) to 100 pounds per day, bans commercial fishing with trammel nets and by trotline from Friday

night to early Monday morning, and sets the minimum size for net mesh at four inches.

The SPA and some small volume commercial fishermen say the limitations will put them out of business. SPA notes that a net survey made by the TP&W shows that 85 percent of red drum enclosed in a three-inch trammel net escape, and maintains that a four-inch mesh would catch so few as to be unprofitable.

Small commercial fishermen and SPA members also note that the catch limitation will deny the commercial fisherman a top money catch, one that price increases resulting from increased demand won't offset. Fisherman James Apple told local media he made 50 cents per pound for his catch, and that it cost him \$42 per day to fish for red drum. He also stated that the average annual income for all commercial fishermen was no higher than \$4500.

The low average arises from the large number of part-time fishermen who hold commercial licenses. Many are weekend fishermen whose profits are marginal. SPA's Harlan says that of the 272 commercial licenses issued in the state, very few were full time operators with boats or fleet which put extensive pressure on the bay systems.

As Harlan has noted all along, common ground can be found which will allow fishermen as well as the species to

survive. He suggests the opening of additional waters to use by commercial interests, stating that commercial fishermen are now allowed to fish in only 20 percent of the state's waters.

What has most angered sports fishermen locally and across the state is the apparent decline in the catch per effort recently. And TP&W's Heffernan says that that particular statistic might just be because the fishermen don't know how to go about capturing the red drum.

He and other TP&W officials are sponsoring a series of seminars on the red drum to acquaint winter visitors and local fishermen on the quirks and secrets of the drum, and he says his figures from the ongoing creel survey sometimes reflect reliance on techniques, locations and bait which perform miserably.

Best results, the figures revealed, are obtained by fishing with artificial or live bait from a boat, not with dead shrimp from a dock or the shore. Figures showed that the 50 percent who used dead bait caught seven percent of the fish, and that the 29 percent who used artificial bait caught 57 percent of the fish.

So, as a TP&W release stated recently, the negative factor on catch declines for sport fishermen recently may well be the sport fishermen themselves.

City Council . . .

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that flat rates would encourage conservation, and that fears of the Council which first set the rates—losing customers to Aransas Pass—were no longer justified. Other councilmen agreed, and the workshop may be set after the special meeting Friday.

The city water rates as adopted, will be \$4.15 per month for the initial 3,000 gallons used, and 98 cents per 1,000 gallons up to 20,000. For the next 130,000 gallons, the rate will be 93 cents per 1,000 gallons. And for everything over 150,000 gallons per month, the rate will be a flat 89 cents per 1,000 gallons.

Outside the city limits but city supplied, water will cost a minimum of \$6.23, and \$1.32 per 1,000 gallons to 20,000. Usage to 150,000 gallons will be at the rate of \$1.24 per 1,000 gallons. Usage over 150,000 will cost 89 cents per 1,000 gallons.

HO&M's John Lee asked for and received city acceptance of two company permit requests for wells on recently purchased property southwest of the roadside park on Highway 35 south. One well will bottom out under Little Bay Shores subdivision, and the company plans as many as three in the future, as well as separation facilities similar to those proposed earlier for the so-called "cemetery site," if the wells are producers.

A public hearing is set on the company proposals for March 14 at 7:30 p.m.

The Council also received a report on the continuing and escalating Central Power and Light increase. The city recently voted to continue funding court appeals and rehearings on a per capita basis, and City Secretary Herman Johnson told council that appeals on a

variety of points were now underway.

The CP&L case began to escalate with the Tuesday ruling by District Judge Hume Cofer that the Public Utilities Commission lacked authority to set interim rates.

A second district judge upheld that contention Monday night as council met, but allowed the company to post bond and put the increase into effect, retro-active to Jan. 24, if he happened to be wrong.

The court ruling means that the increase, approximately 7.73 percent, will go into effect immediately.

That is, Secretary Johnson told the council, if the Texas Municipal League's (TML) request for an injunction to halt implementation of the rates until the final order is complete in April, is not accepted by still another court.

Such a stay would halt implementation of the rates again. If those initial appeals fail, the TML has plans to appeal the completed final order in April, and to pursue further rulings in district court.

Moving to strictly local problems for a change, Council approved March 28 as the opening date for bids on a new full-sized car for the City Police Department, and listened to a report by Secretary Herman Johnson on his briefings at a Civil Preparedness Conference.

Johnson said the meeting was basically informative, and would not result in any changes in local emergency procedures or plans.

Council also approved a request from a city worker to remove a short fence on the eastern boundary of Memorial Park. Improvements being done to the park will replace the fence soon.

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Bucs To Host Relays

The annual Buccaneer Relays will be held Saturday, March 5 at Pirate Stadium, with both the Rockport-Fulton Junior High seventh and eighth grade teams taking on entries from Gregory-Portland, Tuloso-Midway, Calallen, Flour Bluff, Sinton and Beeville.

Rockport should be among the favorites in the eighth grade trophy run. The seventh grade is an untested group, but potentially as strong as last year's team, which sends district shot put champ Troy DeForest and Johnny Little who won the 220 and finished second in the 100 and the long jump, to the eighth grade team.

Also back is the district's second best 1320 relay team: Little, DeForest, Mike Good-

lett and Abraham Cocke.

Head Coach Jim Hatfield and assistant Arthur Green have handled the sprinters and field event entries this year. Coach Chris Lambrecht has handled the weight-men, and Coach Louis Hillyard has brought the distance men along.

The group of coaches and team hope to be running the

show once the field event prelims begin at 9:15 a.m. The running prelims are at 10 a.m. and the finals at 1 p.m.

After hosting the opener, Rockport's schedule includes appearances in Flour Bluff March 12, Ingleside March 18, Tuloso-Midway March 26, and at the District meet in Calallen April 14.

Outdoors 'n Things

By L.D. Nuckles

Biologists of the coastal fisheries branch of the Parks and Wildlife Department (P&WD) said fishing was so slow during the month of January that they found it difficult to gather any meaningful data.

Their informal monthly report for the entire coast was full of "lousy weather," "no sport fishermen encountered," "record low temperatures," "very low tides" and other such remarks. Between Jan. 6th and Jan. 20th the water temperatures at the P&WD Seabrook Marine Laboratory were not higher than 50 degrees and during one 48-hour period it never went above 41. No fish kills due to cold temperatures were reported in that area, however.

They did find out, however, that even though they couldn't find any sports fishermen, com-

mercial fishermen in Galveston and Trinity Bays caught 10,000 pounds of trout in one "brief warming period." One trout taken from Trinity Bay was almost 32 inches long and weighed 10.5 pounds after it was gutted.

The tire baling project at Sabine Lake progressed very well during January. A new cutterhead for the tire punch did away with the problems they had been having with steel belted radials. At the end of the month they only needed about 500 tires to complete the 6,000-tire artificial reef in that area. No doubt, by this time they have finished baling the tires and all that is left to do is move them out to the reef site. The baler is ready to move on down the coast to start work baling for other reefs.

One other plus was scored during the month. Several oyster dealers in the Seabrook-Kemah area have agreed to supply the P&WD with shucked oyster shell to scatter along reef edges. Two dealers will deliver the shell to the Seabrook Laboratory and one will stockpile the shell for spring and summer planting. The biologists will have to pick up the shell from three houses.

As soon as the tides get high enough to allow their work boat to operate, the biologists will scatter the clean shell around the edge of existing live oyster reefs. This will provide the oyster spat a clean, hard surface to settle on. They will attach themselves to the new shells and start growing. If the spat were to settle down into mud or silt they would immediately smother to death. These clean shells should very effectively increase the size and productive capacity of the existing reefs.

The failure of southern flounder to spawn in the Marine Fishery Research Station (MFRS) at Palacios gave the biologists some more answers in their efforts to "actually control spawning activities" so as to stock the tiny fish in outdoor ponds to grow up to a size that would be profitable to stock in the bays. They need to place the newly hatched fish in the ponds during much better weather than we've had for the last few months.

Plans are being made to stock over two million striped bass fry in the ponds at the MFRS this year. When the fry reach fingerling size they will be stocked in San Antonio Bay, Sabine Lake and Sunset Lake. This will be the third year of this program.

The weather was "lousy," some data was hard to collect and the low tides held up some work, but the biologists along the Texas coast did manage to stay busy and accomplish a great many things during January.

The Rockport Pilot Sports



HONEYMOON CATCH. Gary and Janet Stryker were newlyweds honeymooning in Acapulco, and they decided to do a little deep sea fishing off the coast. Janet caught a 130 pound, nine foot, five inch sailfish, and Gary hauled in an eight foot, nine inch, 110 pound sailfish.



ACAPULCO GOLD. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hauser, winter tourists from Highland, Illinois, made a short trip to Acapulco recently, and Mrs. Hauser caught a nine foot, 137 pound sailfish while deep sea fishing off the Mexican coast.

Bowling News

Bowling at the Coastal Bend Lanes in Aransas Pass this week Jerry Scott led the men in High Series with a 593 while Clyde Simmons took high games with a 242. Pat Sansom took high series for the women with a 559 and Maude Downs took high game of the week with a 232 which was 111 pins over her average.

In the Monday Night Strikers league, Echo Marine retains first place. Pat Sansom rolled a 215/559, Marilyn Oliver 512, Billie Allen 506, Barbara Graf 503, Helen Hopper 210 (57), Margie Rodgers 188 (69) and Nina Hudson 184 (59).

Bowling in the Clubhouse 55 league Avis Howerly rolled a 189/525, Frank Ruttiger 224/524, Gene Hubbard 211/531, George Snyder 198/521, Clay Lamberton 203/513, Maude Downs 232 (111), Chris Chrisman 197 (68), Thelma Potter 186 (54) and Marion Voss 166 (51).

Frank Wix bowling in the Ashland league, rolled a 212/565, Harold Stengel 197/503, and Gloria Davis 202 (66). The Bionic Flukes remain in first place.

In the Coffee Time league Linda Mastropole hit a 208/515, Mary Jane Meza 155 (73),

Rita Young 194 (55), Lorraine Mueller 145 (51), and Elsie Marshall 192 (50). Kelly's Drive In holds first place in the league.

In the Men's Industrial league, the Rasicals hold first place. The following games and series were bowled by the men last Wednesday night: Jerry Scott 222/593, Virgil Turner 211/587, Lee Cobb 224/585, John Blair 232/574, Don Brummett 206/569, George Herzog 207-208/563, Dale Cravy 560, Ronnie Bedre 547, Johnny Howell 204/540, Chink Kullman 210/536, Gilbert Hitzfeld 210/536, Clyde Simmons 242/536, W.J. Sullinger 200/521, Johnny Casall 520, Bill Dube 518, Temple Williams 518, Lonnie McLester 516, John Brewster 513, Felix Myers 211/511, Jesse Scott 507, Richard Howell 203/504, Warren Lee 212/503, Bob Howerly 215/501, and Tom Borden 202 (60).

In the Sundown league Brook's Vending Machines hold first place. The members of the Sundown league rolled the following games and series: Joyce Passmore 212/544, John Brewster 201/538, Ronnie Bedre 535, Jim Morgan 212/533, Bette Erickson 530.

Top Singles Player New RR&YC Pro

Sharon Hill, 22 and ranked number two in the state among women singles in 1975, is the new tennis pro at Rockport Racquet and Yacht Club.

General Manager George Falk announced Monday that Sharon would take over for John Gutzke, who is on an extended tour of Europe after serving the club for three years.

Miss Hill, the daughter of Aransas Pass High School tennis coach Roger Hill, was a district and state singles titlist during high school, and later played on Mary Hardin-Baylor College's prestigious "International" team under Dr. Louis M. Hilley.

Miss Hill was the only Texas player on a team which included a Swede, an Australian, a Finn, one South African, a Britisher and a girl from Michigan. The team toured throughout the U.S., and Sharon considers the experience the highlight of her college training. When graduation and offers from pro leagues broke up the team, Sharon left school to teach tennis in Austin at the Carswell Tennis Center before accepting the RR&YC position.

During the past summer, Sharon kept in competitive shape with four singles titles in tournaments at Victoria, Corpus Christi, San Antonio, and at the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation annual meet in Austin. She is currently the reigning TAAF state singles champion, but has not played competitively since taking the crown in August.

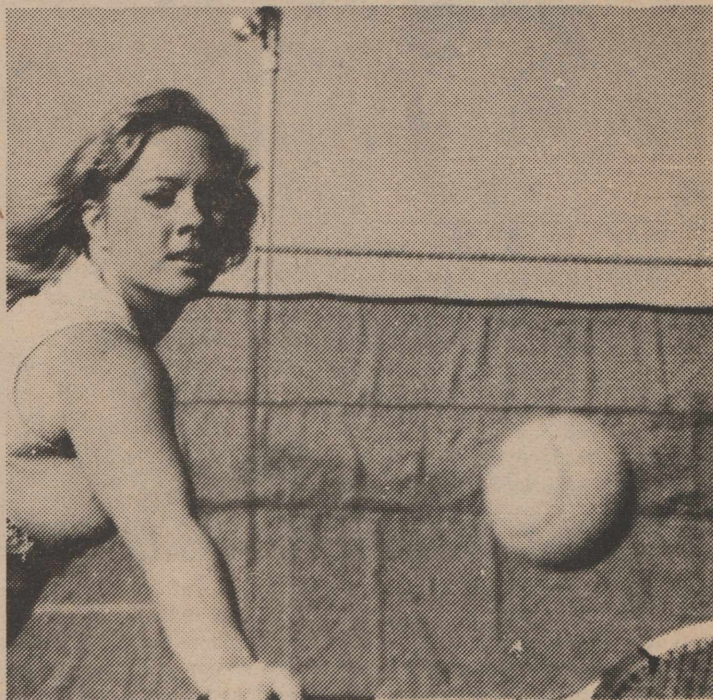
As pro, she will offer lessons at all skills levels to all age groups, and hopes that the spring weather will mean an upsurge of interest among members and non-members.

She stresses that the RR&YC facilities are open to the public, and that arrange-

ments can be made in advance for court time at modest rates by calling the RR&YC switch-

board and asking for the new pro, Sharon Hill.

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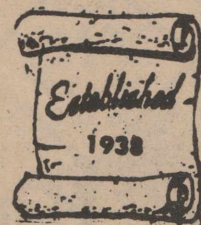
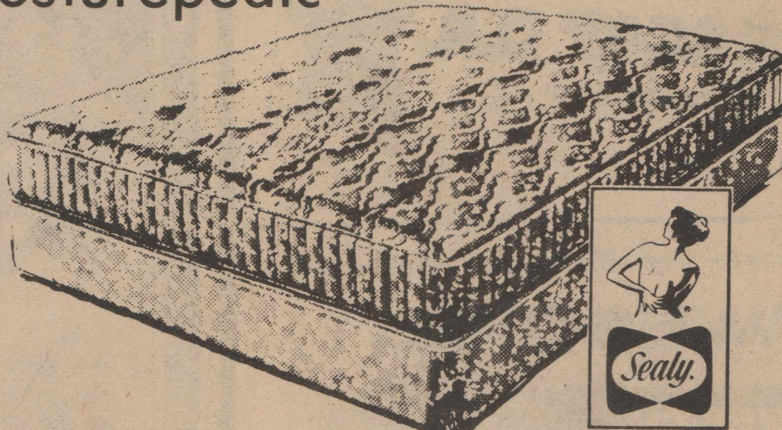
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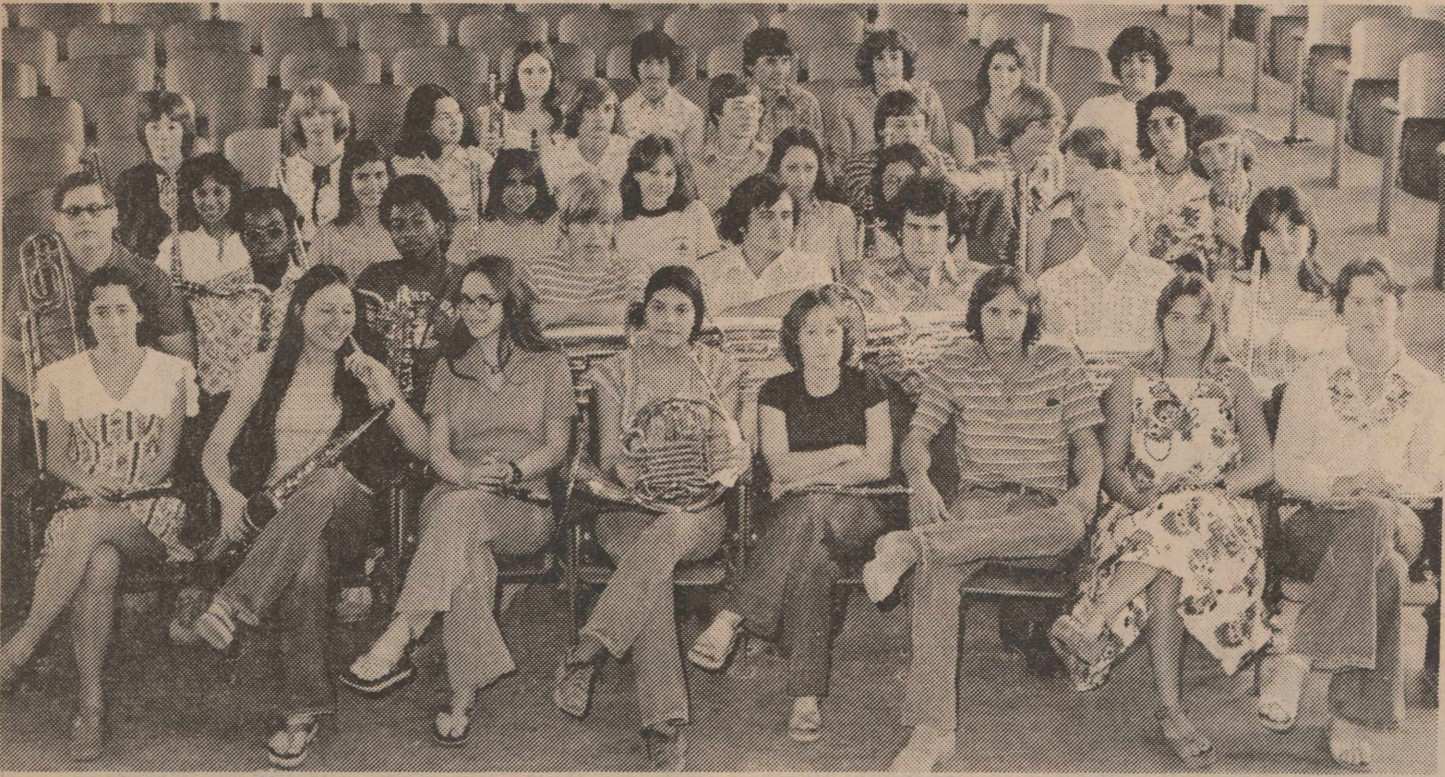
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SOLO AND ENSEMBLE. Some 41 Rockport-Fulton High School band members took first (superior) or second (excellent) division rankings at Solo and Ensemble band competitions held at Del Mar College in Corpus Christi. The 33 first division rankings almost doubled the performance of last year's band, and most of the players will be back next year. Only 13 were seniors. Instructor Peter Chaney's student winners include, L to R, first row: Melinda Hearn, Oralia Tamez, Teresa Veis, Lillian Vargas, Annette Ledbetter, Glen

Driver, Regina Walker and Barbara Rasow. Second row: Ray Robertson, Jerry Lewis, Larry Young, Hollis Durham, James West, Scott Mize, David McCready and Debbie Fake. Third row: Alicia Guerrero, Maria Garcia, Frances Ramirez, Nancy Duggan, Jan Foster, Delores Gutierrez, Vicky Henneke and "Boots" Gilliam. Fourth row: Janet Schnepf, Luane Little, Mary Ballou, David Veis, Mike Vermillion, Dolph Hiller, William Brown and Ricky Garcia. Fifth row: Lisa Fain, Benny Flores, Lewis Solis, Jay Carol, Monica Axe and Frank Betancourt.

MacKenzie New Pilot Printer

Bob MacKenzie, who is just 31, brings 18 years of experience in the printing business to his new position as shop fore-

man of The Pilot printing division. MacKenzie began work at 13 in Morgan and Morgan's, pub-

lishing hour and commercial print shop in Seaside, New York and switched later to a composition department position at the Asbury Park Press newspaper in New Jersey.

Bob married his wife Susan at 22, and the two went west for awhile to work on a small daily paper, The Tribune Examiner, in Dillon, Montana. The Texas coast got to him through relatives of his wife who lived in Corpus Christi. He landed a job at Coastal Printing in Corpus Christi, and moved

from snowdrifts to sun and sand.

At The Pilot, Bob's background will allow him to offer area customers a more complete line of printing services than The Pilot has ever offered before. Multi-color, brochures, flyers, die-cutting, catalogs, placemats, maps, etc., are all within the shop's reach, and MacKenzie will be meeting with local and area businessmen in the near future to raise awareness of the printing department and its capabilities.

The City Gets A Sister; Meet Rockport, Mass.

Acting through a suggestion, the Chamber of Commerce contacted the Rockport, Massachusetts Chamber expressing an interest in becoming a "sister city." Rockport, Massachusetts is similar to our area; it is a seaside resort/fishing village, and an art colony.

An affirmative answer was received, and plans are underway to firm the ties to our new "sister city." Brochures and literature have been mailed, and additional information and correspondence will be sent periodically. Hopefully, some day representatives will visit each other.

Over a period of weeks, articles about Rockport, Massachusetts will appear under the Chamber Corner logo and give residents an opportunity to compare communities.

Following is a copy of the Chamber letter that hooked the Massachusetts crowd:

There's no question about it: Rockport is the loveliest little town on the Atlantic Coast. It could be offered as a museum piece of New England charm. It has the typical village green, the elm-lined wide streets, the

white-steeped churches.

It has green hills running down to the open sea. It has pine woods, quiet pastures, and rugged headlands where the surf runs high when the wind is northeast. It has a safe little harbor with plenty of docks and wharves for its fishing fleet and its lobster boats. It has a lively yacht club for sailing enthusiasts and the summer months find the harbor and the offshore waters gay with a colorful assortment of classboats of all types.

Rockport has shops of all kinds and shapes, some of them almost afloat on spring tides. There are up-to-date markets in which you can buy all sorts of plain or fancy foodstuffs.

The town has good hotels, quaint inns, hospitable guest houses and noted restaurants for the many visitors who return to Rockport year after year to enjoy the sun and the sea, the beaches, the fishing trips and the hikes to Dogtown to gather blueberries. The town is financially sound, too. Just look at our handsome bank buildings!

But beyond all that, Rockport is an art center of international repute. Here are studios and galleries stocked with canvases, water colors, etchings and drawings of the many famous artists who make their homes here. There are studios on almost every street and every day in summer you will see outdoor groups of pupils working under different masters at picturesque points along the roadside.

If you see statues in a garden amid shrubbery and trees on a quiet street, you will have come upon the home and studio of some nationally-known sculptor.

The Rockport Art Association in its extensive galleries, holds one fascinating exhibition after another throughout the year.

This is the first of a number of series you will be enjoying in the "Chamber Corner" to introduce you to our "Sister City" which the Rockport, Texas, Chamber of Commerce has chosen to share ideas, suggestions, history and future programming with. Perhaps after reading and learning about our namesake in Massachusetts you might agree—we could be twins —maybe not identical twins but closer than Sister Cities.

Court Goes Hard On Drug Cases

The recent drug crackdown by city and county law enforcement officials which resulted in more than a dozen arrests on various possession and delivery charges, has also resulted in a 100 percent conviction rate to date among those defendants whose cases have been tried or heard to conclusion in 36th District Judge John Miller's court.

Four men convicted of possession or delivery of heroin were given prison sentences from two to six years, and a fifth man was sentenced to five years in the Texas Department of Corrections (TDC) for the burglary of a habitation.

The trial of Dr. Frances Jansa, a local physician indicted on a charge of illegally obtaining a controlled substance by prescription, was postponed indefinitely after Judge Miller rejected a motion for dismissal of the indictment.

The cases of Mario Garcia, indicted for possession of heroin; Kenneth Franklin, indicted for aggravated kidnapping; Gordon Reed indicted for indecency with a child; and Christopher Pena, indicted for forgery, are upcoming on the court's docket.

Convictions and sentences for those tried are as follows: --Sandra Carter, burglary of a habitation, five years probation.

--Richard Arispe, burglary of

a vehicle (means article in a vehicle), three years probation and a \$500 fine.

--Olin E. Woodruff, possession of THC, one year probation and a \$500 fine.

--Wallace C. Osgood, burglary, five years probation and a \$500 fine.

--Karen Hernandez, possession of heroin, seven years probation and a \$1000 fine.

--Eddie Holt, delivery of heroin, six years TDC.

--Jerry Lynn Cowart, theft, five years probation and a \$1000 fine.

--John Raymond Huizar, delivery of heroin, five years TDC.

--Jimmy F. Sewell, burglary of a habitation, five years TDC.

--Riuka Reeks, possession of heroin, 10 years probation and a \$1000 fine.

--Janet Holt, delivery of marijuana, five years probation and a \$1000 fine.

--Charles W. Scott, possession of heroin, two years TDC.

--Bobby Dominguez, delivery of heroin, four years TDC.

--George Haggard, possession of heroin, four years TDC.

--CP&L . . .

(Continued from Page 1) Liberty and Refugio Counties were illegal, as were charges for all water heaters.

The letter also notes CP&L included prepaid state sales tax, customer deposits and contributions and dues in the rate base it used to prepare rural rate increases—all in direct violation of the PUC's substantive rules. "Based on their own Final Order," the letter says, "the Public Utilities Commission allowed fraudulent and illegally determined rates to be charged rural consumers for five months."

The Group contends, as it has from the institution of the rate increase, that rural users as a class were disenfranchised by the Regulatory Act because they had no governmental body to suspend the rates, as did the cities.

Knostman says the PUC's continuing refusal to suspend the rates makes the issue of disenfranchisement of seminal importance. He writes in the Group's letter that "...we (the Group) cannot conceive that the original regulatory act was written with the intent to deny rural users equal representation and due process that was granted the cities.

Funeral services were held Feb. 27 in Houston for Robert E. Copeland, 75, of Rockport. Interment followed in Forest Park Cemetery in Houston.

Copeland died Feb. 25 in Spohn Hospital, Corpus Christi. He had been a Rockport resident since 1964, when he retired from the City of Houston's Meat Inspection Division.

Copeland was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Rockport, and a member of the Rockport Masonic Lodge 323.

He is survived by his wife, Winifred, Rockport; one daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Napps, Pharr, Texas; four sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Pickett, Dallas, Texas; Mrs. T.C. Stanton, Houston, Texas; Dorothy Spronley, San Francisco, California; and Hazel Wilson, Houston, Texas; one brother, Harbin Tryon, Houston, Texas; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild; numerous nieces and nephews.

Redistricting . . .

(Continued from Page 1) of the "one man, one vote" rule. Should the Optional County Road Law be refused by voters, the Court would still redistrict, according to Wendell, but would again take the road mileage in potential precincts into consideration.

In other business, the Court: --Voted to pay one-third of the \$3000 maximum salary for the position of Summer Recreation Director. The Director will direct all activities at Memorial Park and other public recreational areas for four months, April, May, June and July. The city and school district will pick up one-third of the total, also.

--Agreed to grade and erect a backstop for Aransas County Little League Association teams to use as a practice field. Commissioner Charlie Hale volunteered to complete the project as soon as possible.

--Agreed to split the light bill at the Pony League Park with the City of Rockport.

--Set March 1 as a transition date for county funds to their new depository, Live Oak State Bank in Fulton. Signatures of various county officials were also approved by the Court for depository transactions.

--Approved bonds for new Sheriff's Department deputies Steven Coltharp, a former Rockport city policeman, and Joe Solis.

--Approved an application by the 36th District probation headquarters for a grant of \$25,448 from the Texas Criminal Justice Division to fund part of a \$76,344 project to provide separate treatment methods and detention facilities for status offenders.

Status offenders, or juveniles who commit crimes not classified as criminal offenses for adults, such as running away, truancy, minor in possession, etc., are presently treated much the same as juveniles charged with serious crimes.

The project would include a roving liaison officer between the probation office and six area schools systems, including Aransas County's. Other funds would go for detention facility expenses at alternative care centers like "Youth City" in Sinton, and the YWCA Crisis Center in Corpus Christi. Paraprofessionals would also be hired to complement staff at the Aransas County Juvenile Detention Center, as needed.

Probation Director said Wednesday afternoon the program grant would be processed and hopefully approved by April, allowing the project to begin in May.

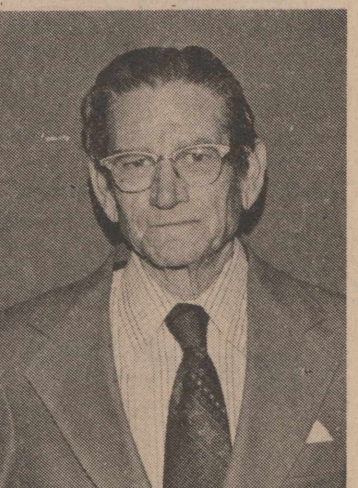
Hendricks noted that the program, which is free to the county, was the result of a realization nationwide that recidivism among status offenders was running at 50 percent among the 75 percent released without counseling or detention. The average recidivism is 10 percent.

Live Oak . . .

(Continued from Page 1) \$400,000.00, and undivided profits to over \$500,000.00, making a total of over \$1,300,000.00. Stockholders also approved the formation of a stock option plan for officers and employees.

Plans were discussed at the meeting for the proposed expansion of the existing bank building. The expansion is necessary due to the growth of the bank in the past two and one-half years. The addition will include a community room, which will be available to groups for meetings, additional officers' quarters, and additional record and supply storage. It is expected that construction will begin in the near future.

At the meeting of directors immediately following the stockholders' meeting, the directors of the Live Oak State Bank elected Emory Spencer an advisory director and elected officers for the coming year, and these were: Carl C. Krueger, Jr., Chairman of the Board; George S. Cone, Jr., President; Larry C. Boone, Vice President; J. Curtis Goodman, Vice President; Johnella Harrison, Cashier; Jeanie Rutledge, Assistant Cashier; and Virginia Haley, Assistant Cashier.



GRADUATE. County Justice of the Peace No. 4 S.E. Hodges was one of 86 justices of the peace statewide who attended a basic 40-hour Texas Justice of the Peace Training Center Seminar Jan. 30-Feb. 4 in San Antonio. The training center is based at Southwest Texas State University.

ENERGY SOURCES ON FARMS, RANCHES. Texas farmers and ranchers currently have vast sources of energy on their lands—the secret is how to put them to use. Among the renewable energy sources are the sun, the wind, crop residues and animal manures. The Center for Energy and Mineral Resources at Texas A&M

Robbery . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

cash as the suspects sped away.

The warrant for Huizar's arrest was issued by County Attorney James L. Anderson, Jr., and bond in the case set by Justice of the Peace Lawrence Miller.

Police said Monday that \$80 of the money taken had been recovered.

Election . . .

(Continued from Page 1) has a son in the Air Force, and two daughters in Rockport-Fulton Junior High School.

Gary Deason

Gary Deason, a local electrical contractor, is a regular at council meetings, and has taken a number of stands on issues of public concern. He was one of the first to call for a city 'call' on local natural gas, and has also asked for the improvement of the city's inspection services.

Monica Boone Wins Four Show Trophies

Monica Boone, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boone of Rockport, won four first place trophies in ratings for best dressed, military, basic strut and fundamentals. She also received a fourth place medal in competition for her basic strut.

The events were held in Corpus Christi at the Valentine Twirling Festival Feb. 19. Monica is a student at the Cinderella School of Dancing and Twirling under teacher Charlene Hale.

TREES, SHRUBS, VINES SAVE ENERGY. Properly placed trees, shrubs and vines in the home landscape can cut the cost of cooling and heating your home, says a landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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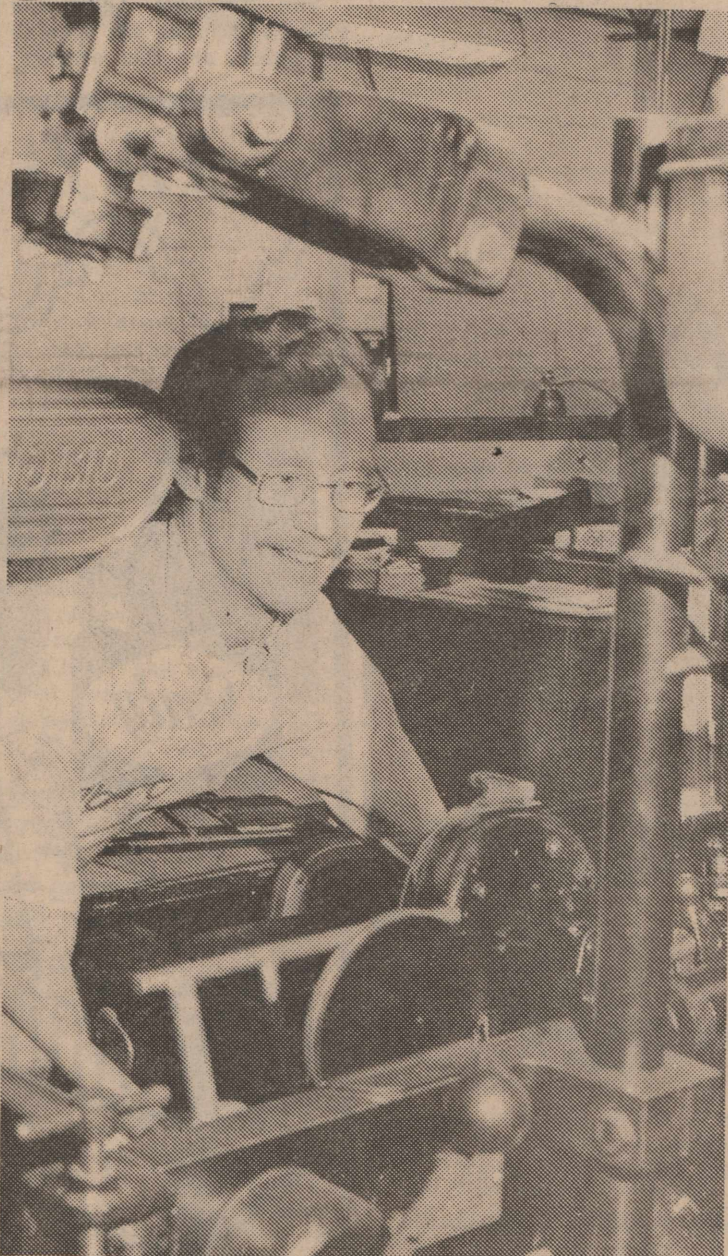
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Schwartz Begins Push For Criminal Justice Reform

The first of a package of criminal justice reform bills sponsored by Senator A.R. ("Babe") Schwartz of Galveston was passed by the Texas Senate on Feb. 22. The bill, S.B. 39, establishes a statewide adult probation program designed to allow the more effective use of probation in criminal cases.

Said Senator Schwartz, "The purpose of this bill is to upgrade the criminal probation system of this state so as to insure that there is adequate supervision of persons placed on probation. Currently, supervision of convicted probationers does not exist or varies greatly across the state. This lack of supervision defeats the rehabilitation purpose of probation and further makes judges reluctant to place eligible defendants on probation and require their adherence to strict behavior standards."

"Probation is the cheapest method available for the correction of persons convicted of crimes in this state. It costs \$350.00 per year to maintain a person on probation as compared to \$3700.00 per year to incarcerate a person in the Texas Department of Corrections. Probation is also potentially a very effective means of correction, especially for first offenders, if a probation officer is able to properly supervise the probationers."

Senator Schwartz has introduced two other bills which relate to probation. One, S.B. 694, amends the felony adult probation act to broaden the authority of judges and juries in setting conditions of probation. Under this bill, both judges and juries can require defendants placed on probation to repay the victim for any monetary damages caused by the crime and require the probationer to support his dependents and maintain a job. It further allows them to

require him to participate in a community based program or to live in a supervised facility such as a halfway house. "This bill is a step forward in helping the victims of a crime, who are often overlooked," noted Senator Schwartz. "It will also encourage the broader use of the state probation system as established in S.B. 39."

The other probation bill, S.B. 695, is the so-called "shock probation" bill. This bill will allow a judge, either on his own motion or on the motion of the defendant, to recall a defendant sentenced to either the Texas Department of Corrections or to a county jail and place him on probation for the remainder of his sentence. This bill will allow a judge to recall a felony de-

fendant after he has been in prison for 60 days but before 120 days had elapsed. It only applies to defendants who have never served a prior penitentiary sentence and who are sentenced to 10 years or less.

In the case of misdemeanors, the judge may recall a defendant after 10 days or before 90 days of his sentence has been served. As in felony cases, this bill only applies to defendants who have not been incarcerated in either a penitentiary or a county jail for a prior conviction.

Commented Senator Schwartz, "This bill is designed to give eligible defendants a taste of prison or jail time before putting them on proba-

tion. It should give these defendants an incentive to cooperate with their probation officers and to straighten themselves out. Coupled with the other bills, 'shock probation' will make probation a more effective means of criminal correction."

Senator Schwartz continued, "An effective statewide probation system is necessary to make these programs work. The purpose of this package of bills is to fight crime with methods which are inexpensive and effective as well as humane. One of the best ways to fight crime is to make a positive change in the lives of persons who are committing crimes. If we do have adequate supervision of probationers, coupled with stricter probation rules and devices such as 'shock probation,' we will be in a better position to make those changes in these defendants' lives."

"The further fact that probation is cheaper than incarceration will enable us to save money while using a better approach to the crime problems of this state." Probationers can and will pay for the cost of their supervision as well as any other requirement imposed upon them by the courts.

S.B. 39 will now be heard in the House of Representatives where the companion bill is H.B. 642 sponsored by Rep. Lyndon Olson, Jr., of Waco. S.B.'s 694 and 695 will be heard by the Senate Jurisprudence Committee in the near future.

Nursing Home News

Activities at the Aransas Pass Nursing Home for the week of Feb. 14-Feb. 20 included:

--A visit Monday morning from Mary O'Quinn, a regular volunteer visitor. Members from the First Assembly of God Church of Aransas Pass came out with a Valentine program and gifts for residents with February birthdays. Reverend Gall later gave a short meditation from the Bible on love and the members sang hymns and songs with residents.

Monday afternoon, the Ingleside Rebekahs were out for their monthly game day.

Monday evening, the family of aide Carol Dempsey's son sang songs to residents. Cookies were furnished by City Machine Shop and the Aransas Pass Nursing and Convalescent Center from a stash purchased from Gloria Haskett's Girl Scout Troop.

--Tuesday afternoon, the ladies from the First Baptist Church of Rockport came over to visit and bring gifts to residents.

Tuesday evening was "movie night" with films provided by Belinda and Gilbert Rotz, and favors provided by the Alpha Delta Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

--Wednesday morning, Bonnie and Jean directed paint class.

Wednesday afternoon, the Friendship Club of Mobile Inn Trailer Park in Fulton held a game day and presented several more lap robes to residents.

--Thursday morning, the ladies of the Aransas Pass Pentecostal Church of God held their regular program of meditation and song.

Thursday afternoon Mr. Keilly of Fort Collins, Colorado, led residents in a "sing along" to his piano playing.

Thursday evening, Mell and Morris Winkle presented a "square dance" with dancers from Portland and Corpus

Christi as well as Rockport and Aransas Pass.

--Friday afternoon the AARP Chapter 1536, Rockport, held a "sing along" with Mrs. Margaret Gill at the piano and Irene Hopper and Marie Kyte leading the singing. Marie Kyte also played several numbers for residents on her harmonica.

--Saturday morning, Father James Hamilton administered Holy Communion to Catholic residents.

--Sunday morning, Rev. Al Bankert led residents in church services.

Sunday afternoon, Brother Dee Blasingame and 16 members of Baptist Mission on the Bay of Ingleside presented a program of songs which included solos, duets and group singing.

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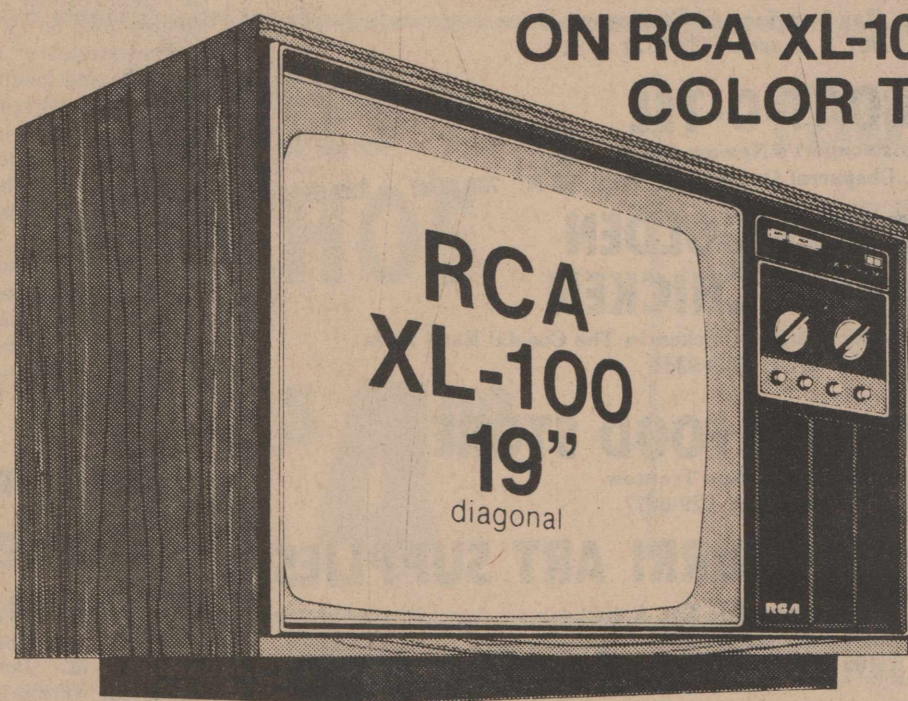
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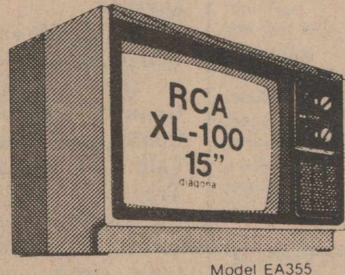
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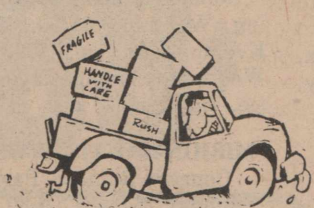
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Over 72 ? There Are Benefits

Over one-third of all people getting monthly social security benefits are 72 years old or over, according to Al Roiz, social security assistant district manager in Corpus Christi.

"Social Security pays over \$6.2 billion a month in benefits to over 32 million people. Over 11.3 million of those people are 72 or over," Roiz said.

He said over 7.8 million men

and women 72 or over get retirement checks based on their own work under social security. More than 2.2 million get payments as widows and widowers, over 1 million as wives or dependent husbands, about 19,000 as dependent parents, and about 203,000 are people 72 or over who are covered under a special provision of the law because they

had little opportunity to earn social security credit during their working years.

People 72 and over who are working can earn any amount and still get their full social security check every month, Roiz noted.

People under 72 get reduced benefits if they earn over \$3,000 in 1977. "But no matter how much they earn for the

year, they can get their full social security benefit for any month in which they neither earn over \$250 nor do substantial work in their own business," he said.

Over 16.7 million retired workers 62 or over get an average social security payment of \$217.

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Bill Would Improve Maritime Commerce

Texas State Senator A.R. "Babe" Schwartz of Galveston today announced introduction of two measures aimed at improving the posture of maritime commerce in the State of Texas.

Senator Schwartz stated, "Few people realize the importance of Texas ports and the related maritime industry to all citizens of Texas. Some interesting facts about Texas ports include:

--They are the busiest of any state in the U.S., moving 237 million tons in 1974;

--They contribute an estimated \$6 billion to the Texas economy annually;

--Most are publicly owned and managed by local, special purpose governments called Navigation Districts;

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capita;

--They are authorized by the Legislature under provision of the Constitution and are created by local voters;

--And, they are facing major challenges to meet new demands in the fact of stricter government regulations."

Senate Bill 673 amends the Texas Coastal Waterway Act of 1975 to permit the state to administer federal funds that may be available to meet fed-

erally mandated costs. "As an example," Senator Schwartz said, "if federal regulations require a substantial investment to meet water quality standards or to mitigate environmental hazards, the state would not be included when initial funding was arranged, some federal money might be obtained. This bill would authorize the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation to administer the funds."

In closing, Senator Schwartz introduced Senate Resolution 224 calling on the Texas Coastal and Marine Council and the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation, the public ports of Texas, and others, to undertake an evaluation and assessment of the problems, opportunities, and courses of action that may be taken by the public and private sectors of the maritime industry for the benefit of all. The results of this evaluation will be published and submitted to the Legislature and the Governor.

Benefit Game Raises \$135 For Telethon

Members of the Rockport Volunteer Fire Department defeated employees of the HEB Family Center in Rockport 51-44 in a benefit basketball game which raised \$135 for the annual Cerebral Palsy Telethon.

The telethon is scheduled for Mar. 6 from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Padre-Staples Mall, Corpus Christi.

The basketball game also served as a social meeting for the Fire Department's Auxiliary.

Guest directors from the telethon were Mr. and Mrs. Rock Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Markos, Susan Scott and Janet Ettel.

The game also served as a social meeting for the Ladies' Auxiliary, who served refreshments afterward. Bobbie Collins won the auxiliary Treasure Chest awarded after the game.

Ogle, Martin Attend College Workshop

Richard Ogle and Matt Martin of Rockport were among more than 100 high school juniors and seniors who attended Weekend at College at Southwestern University at Georgetown on Feb. 19-20.

The students visited with students and faculty members, ate in the University Commons, stayed overnight in the dorms, and generally got a taste of college life over the weekend.

Southwestern is the state's oldest university with an enrollment of 933 students. The University includes the Brown College of Arts and Sciences and a School of Fine Arts and is under the auspices of the United Methodist Church.

Corp. Garcia In Military Maneuver

Marine Lance Corporal Reynaldo M. Garcia, son of Maria L. Garcia of 809 N. Church St., Rockport, participated in exercise "Palm Tree 1-77" in the California desert.

He was serving as a member of Battalion Landing Team Two Slant Six of the 2nd Marine Division.

His unit was airlifted from its Camp Lejeune, N.C., homebase to the Marine Corps Air/Ground Combat Training Center at Twenty-nine Palms, Calif., for the exercise. "Palm Tree 1-77" was designed to test the capability of a battalion landing team to deploy by strategic airlift and to provide realistic live-fire training. The exercise stressed coordination of air and artillery fire support for infantry units.

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You may find that they "see" a lot more than we do!

In a dark world, people come to the truth by the sound of voices, the feel of things, the touch of others. Much of life is a sham. Hairstyles don't matter, nor the kind of car someone drives, or the cost of their clothes, or the lavishness of their home. It is the person who counts.

A blind person knows faith, too, because he has needed it desperately, because he's had to grope for it, because it's become very tangible, very precious, when finally he has found it.

We could take lessons.

Sunday
Colossians
4:1-18

Tuesday
1 Timothy
2:1-8

Thursday
Deuteronomy
3:1-20

Friday
Joshua
24:14-28

Saturday
Ruth
1:1-18



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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mimosa at Church Street
John Goodwin, Minister
Sunday: Bible School, 9:30 a.m. Classes from pre-school through adult. Worship and the Lord's Supper, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible Classes for all ages, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday: Ladies Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.
Men's meeting (business) the second Sunday of the month, 7:30 p.m.

ROCKPORT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Charles Fake, Pastor
Mike Northen, Minister of Education and Youth
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Church Training, 6 p.m.; Worship Services: 10:50 a.m. and 7 p.m. (An 8:30 a.m. service begins in January and continues through March.); Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Walter D. Clark, Jr., Rector
Sunday: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 9:15, Church School and Adult Forum; 10:30, Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays; 10:30, Morning Prayer 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Wed.: 7:30 p.m., Holy Communion.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C.J. Molmen, Pastor
S. Doughty off Market
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Training Union, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

VICTORY CHAPEL

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Tuesday Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.

GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE

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Rev. John Robert Bradshaw
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Sunday: 9:45 a.m., Discovery Learning; 11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Second Monday: 7:30 p.m., Women's Circle.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m., Choir Practice.
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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Rev. M.R. Crawford, Pastor
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Sunday School, 9:45; Morning Worship, 11:00; Sunday Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.

MISION BAPTISTA BETEL

Conrado Romero, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.; Training Union, 7:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 8:00 p.m.; Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

FULTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. David Billeiter, Pastor
Jerald Owens,
Sunday School Director
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Paul Bohot, Pastor
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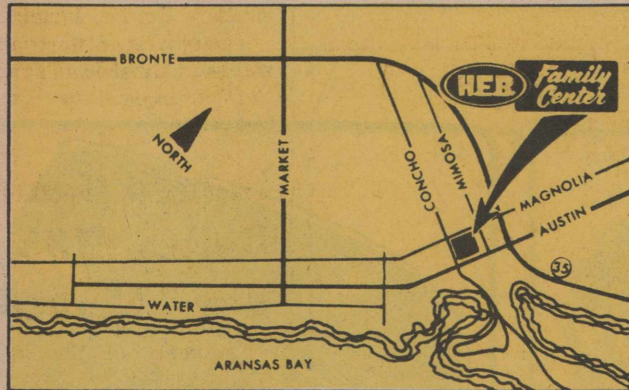
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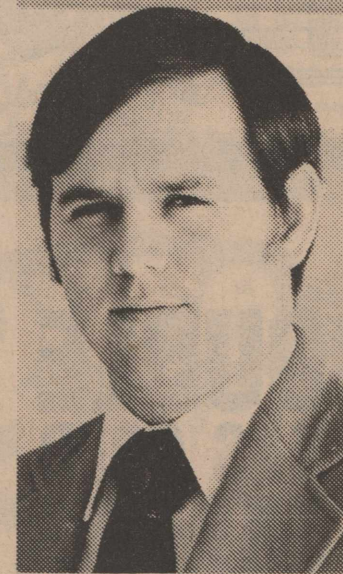
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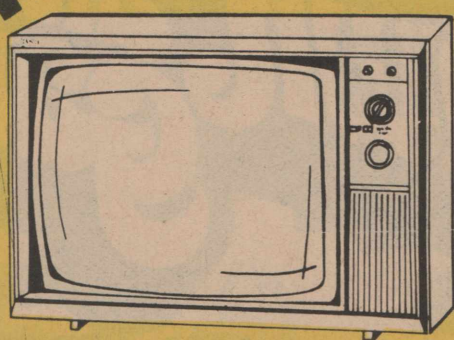
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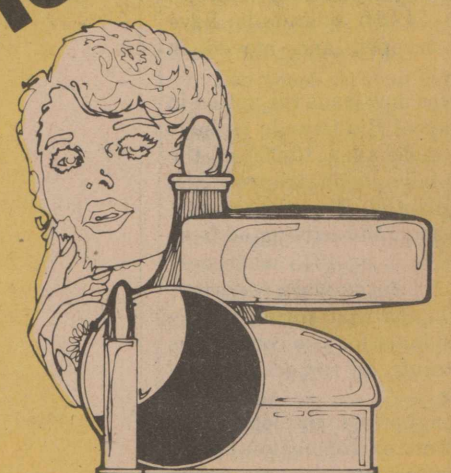
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COME SEE OUR NEW LOOK...



State Game Population Increasing

Texas' game populations have gone from a time of plenty during the 19th century to one of shortages in the first half of the 20th century and back to relative abundance in the past 36 years.

Earliest official state records at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department date back to 1852 and indicate wild game in Texas was abundant at that time.

However, in 1884, the state Fish Commissioner in his annual report complained of a growing shortage of game and fish in all areas of the state except South Texas.

Protection seemed to be the key to wildlife abundance, and the first general game law was passed in 1879. The first special game law for Galveston Island was passed in 1860, but apparently little heed was paid to such game and fish regulations until 1923 when the warden force was increased to 45. At that time little or no thought was given to the biology of a species or its habitat.

But perhaps the single most important law relating to wildlife was passed without fanfare in 1925. The shooting preserve law gave Texas landowners an opportunity to benefit economically from game species ranging on their property. The public demand for hunting opportunities and profits to be derived from leasing rights prompted landowners to provide game broodstock protection from overharvesting.

A comparison of early reports and recent information on game populations and annual harvest shows most game species have increased in Texas since 1930. And in the case of antelope, aoudad, mule and white-tailed deer and turkey, most of the increases in numbers and expansion of range are directly attributed to Parks and Wildlife Department programs.

Population Estimates 1928-1976:

White-tailed deer 108,000 to 3,181,000;

Mule deer 20,000 to 150,000; Wild turkey 95,500 to 400,000;

Antelope 2,400 to 10,000; Javelina - Numerous (South Texas) to Numerous (South Texas);

Aoudad sheep - None to 1,500 (Palo Duro Canyon);

Bighorn sheep - 100 to 40; Beaver - Rare to Common; Pheasant - None to Common (Panhandle), Huntable (Gulf Coast).

White-tailed deer have increased through trapping and transplanting, education of the public and protection programs designed to promote both population expansion and harvest. Some 26,000 whitetails have been trapped and moved in Texas.

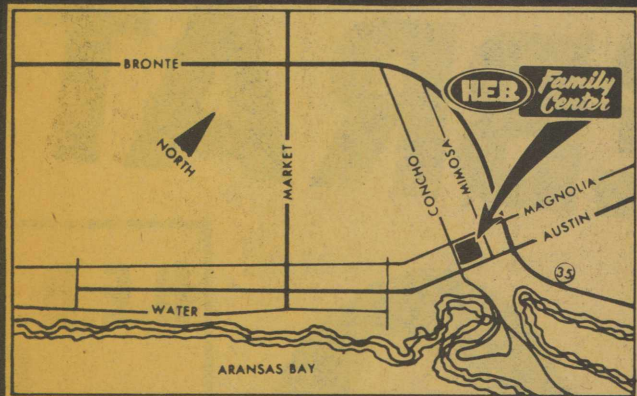
Texas now leads the nation in number of Rio Grande turkeys after more than 10,000 of the birds have been trapped and transplanted. The eastern turkey was all but extirpated from East Texas by 1945 when only some 100 birds were reported. In 1977 the first spring turkey season is set for two counties as the result of restocking programs.

Pronghorned antelope numbers were extremely low before a restoration program was started in 1939. In a five-year period between 1939 and 1944, some 1,600 antelope were relocated and the work has continued since that time. Educational programs and stringent controls on hunting have increased antelope to a total of 10,000 in the Trans-Pecos and Panhandle regions of Texas.

Ring-necked pheasants were almost nonexistent in Texas during the early 1930s. By 1976 the estimated harvest of the birds in the Texas Panhandle amounted to 24,000. Texas also had its first pheasant season in the rielands of Liberty and Matagorda Counties in January 1977 as a result of Parks and Wildlife transplanting work.

Wildlife research has contributed to extended seasons on quail, waterfowl, turkey and white-tailed deer. The quail season has been doubled, a spring turkey season has been set for some 45 counties, a special teal season has been set for September and the white-tailed deer season has been increased with bag limits of three deer in some regions.

This same field research has shown that both sexes of white-tails should be properly harvested. Since 1953 more than one million antlerless deer have been taken by permit



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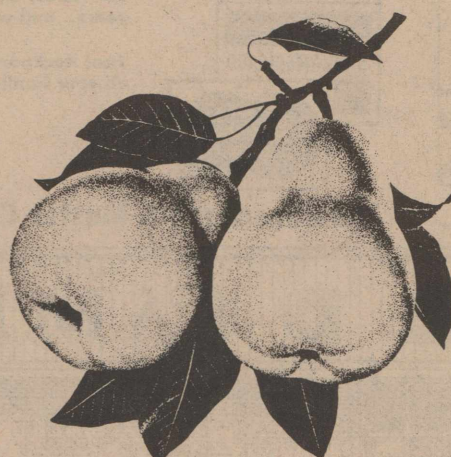
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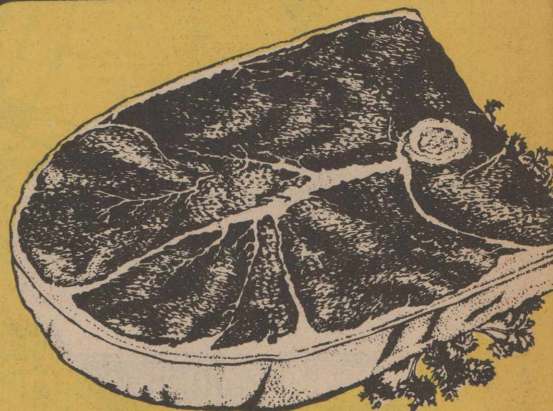
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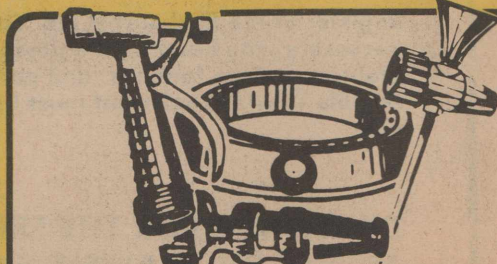
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Home mortgage interest is usually the largest single tax deduction for the average taxpayer. But not to be overlooked are the other common interest expenses, such as automobile and personal loans, credit cards, and other extensions of credit. Combined, they can add up to a very respectable tax deduction.

Mortgage companies, credit card firms, and other lenders usually provide you with an annual statement showing the interest you paid during the year. They don't always do so automatically, however, so if you're ready to file your return, ask for a statement if you haven't received one. Don't wait until the last minute to make your request because lenders are likely to be flooded with similar requests from other tax-minded customers.

Check your statements carefully and deduct only the amount expressed as an annual percentage rate or other financial charge. There could be other charges included in the statement that are not deductible, such as service charges, loan fees, or credit investigation fees.

For example, you purchase a new bedroom suite and open a credit account with the furniture company to finance the purchase. The store gives you on-the-spot credit after a quick check with the local credit bureau and charges your account \$10 for the service. You are billed directly for the pre-arranged installment payments and your account is charged one and one-half percent on the unpaid balance each month. Your first month's bill also reflects the \$10 fee for checking your credit rating. The finance charges are fully deductible, but you must remember to subtract the credit investigation fee from the amount you deduct on your tax return.

For those of you who just purchased a home, here's a point on "points." The term "points" is sometimes used to describe the charges paid by a borrower to a lender as loan origination fees, maximum loan charges, or premium charges. If payment of points is solely for the use of money, it is interest and is deductible. Points paid by the seller, however, are considered selling expenses and are not deductible as interest.

Like any other tax advantage, there are some basic rules of thumb applicable to interest deductions:

-The interest must result from an actual debtor-creditor relationship.

-The interest must be based on a valid obligation to pay a fixed or determinable sum of money;

-The debt must be one for which you are legally liable. If a father gives his daughter \$1,000 for a trip to Europe, hoping to be repaid sometime in the future, no true debtor-creditor relationship exists and the daughter could not deduct any interest she might choose to pay her father. Similarly, you can't claim a deduction for payments you make on behalf of someone else if you are not legally liable to do so. So, if you help your son with his car payments while he is struggling along in college, you cannot deduct the interest you pay in his behalf.

To claim interest paid you must use Form 1040 and itemize your deductions. But before you sit down to figure the amount of your deduction why not get all the facts? Contact your nearest IRS office and ask for a copy of Publication 545, "Income Tax Deduction for Interest Expense."

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ANION

CELEBRATION!

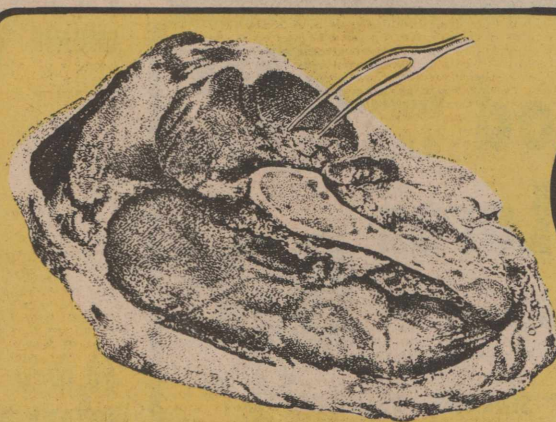
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301 NORTH AUSTIN ST. IN ROCKPORT

PRICES GOOD THURSDAY, MAR. 3 THRU WEDNESDAY, MAR. 9



T-Bone Steak
STEAKHOUSE GRAIN-FED HEAVY BEEF POUND **\$1.69**



Sirloin Steak
STEAKHOUSE GRAIN-FED HEAVY BEEF POUND **\$1.39**



**GRAIN-FED
HEAVY BEEF**

H.E.B.'s "Steakhouse" label goes on only our finest Grain Fed Beef. "Steakhouse" Beef is specially selected and trimmed to insure you of a variety of beef cuts that are truly Steakhouse quality...Beef as juicy and succulent as you have enjoyed at the finest restaurants. If you are a connoisseur of fine beef, "Steakhouse" beef will be your choice. We guarantee it!



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STEAKHOUSE GRAIN-FED HEAVY BEEF CENTER CUT POUND **79¢**

COUNTRY STYLE SLICED BACON MARKET WRAPPED POUND **\$1.09**
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65¢
49¢
\$1.99
79¢
99¢
29¢
Arm Steak
STEAKHOUSE GRAIN-FED HEAVY BEEF SHOULDER CUT POUND **\$1.09**

STEAKHOUSE BEEF, STANDING
RIB ROAST 1 & 1/2 7TH RIBS POUND **\$1.09**
LEAN & MEATY BEEF
SHORT RIBS POUND **59¢**
SKINLESS & DEVEINED
BEEF LIVER SLICED POUND **49¢**
CENTERS & ENDS MIXED
PORK CHOPS FAMILY PAK POUND **\$1.19**

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FRESH COMPARE THE QUALITY!
POUND ... **79¢**

★ Gold Star Special
GOOD BREAD
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LIMIT - 3, PLEASE. ADD'L'S. REG. PRICE.
1 1/2 LB. LOAF. **25¢**

★ Gold Star Special
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★ Gold Star Special
H.E.B. FLOUR
HIGH QUALITY LIMIT-1 PLEASE ADD'L'S. REG. PRICE.
25-LB. BAG. ... **\$2.39**

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PRICES GOOD THURS., MARCH 3 THRU WED., MARCH 9, IN: **ROCKPORT**
• CLOSED ON SUNDAYS •

99¢
99¢
CHEER
LAUNDRY DETERGENT 84-OUNCE BOX **\$2.41**

GOLDEN CORN JOAN OF ARC WHOLE KERNEL 17-OZ. CAN **36¢**
CHUNK TUNA STAR KIST 8 1/2-OZ. CAN **63¢**
DEL MONTE CATSUP 14-OZ. BOTTLE **43¢**
NEW POTATOES DEL MONTE 16-OZ. CAN **33¢**

BLACKEYED PEAS WOLCO. SORTED 15-OZ. CAN **27¢**
DISINFECTANT SILVEX PINE FRESH 16-OZ. BOTTLE **73¢**
VILLAGE PARK SALT PLAIN OR IODIZED 24-OZ. PKG. **17¢**
WAFFLE SYRUP VILLAGE PARK 48-OZ. BOTTLE **\$1.45**

WHEAT BREAD H.E.B. 1 1/2-LB. LOAF **39¢**
COOKIES ROYAL MAID ASSORTED CREMES, 16-OZ. **59¢**
COTTAGE CHEESE ROYAL MAID LARGE & SMALL CURD 16-OZ. **59¢**
CHOC. MILK ROYAL MAID 1/2-GALLON **79¢**

★ Gold Star Special
MARGARINE
IMPERIAL POUND QUARTERS **39¢**
- OR -
SILVER VALLEY MARGARINE LB. QTRS. **29¢**
- YOUR CHOICE -
LIMIT-2 PLEASE. ADD'L'S. REG. PRICE.

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BANQUET DINNERS
FROZEN ASSORTED VARIETIES EXCEPT BEEF & HAM 11-OZ. PKG. ... **55¢**

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ORANGE JUICE
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ICE CREAM VILLAGE PARK FROZEN 1/2-GALLON **\$1.09**
JENO'S PIZZA FROZEN 15-INCH **89¢**
PET RITZ PIE SHELLS 2 1/2-INCH **39¢**
VILLAGE PARK POTATOES FROZEN 8-OZ. PKG. **69¢**
CLIPPER FISH STICKS FROZEN 8-OZ. PKG. **29¢**
STUFFED SHRIMP GULF STREAM FROZEN 8-OZ. **\$1.59**
FISH STICKS GORTON FROZEN 15-OZ. **99¢**

From Our World Of Goodness
DANISH ROLLS
ROYAL MAID PINEAPPLE TOP PACKAGE OF 8. REGULAR 99¢ **89¢**
ROYAL MAID APRICOT TOP DANISH ROLLS PKG. OF 8 **\$1.09**
ROYAL MAID STRAWBERRY DANISH ROLLS PKG. OF 4 **89¢**
ROYAL MAID, PKG. OF 4 Orange Coconut ROLLS **89¢**

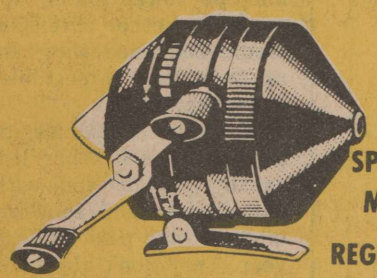
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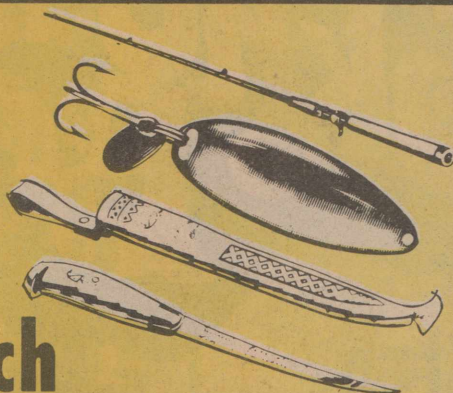
FISHING TACKLE VALUES

ZEBCO 808



SPINNING REEL
MODEL #808
REGULAR \$19.95

\$16⁸⁸
Each



TRUE TEMPER

Popping Rod

REGULAR \$12.98 **8⁸⁸** EACH

JOHN

SPRITE

Spoon Lures

99¢

SILVER OR GOLD-1/8-1/4- 1/2 OZ.
LIMIT 6 PLEASE. ADDLS. REG. PRICE
VALUES TO \$1.59. EA.

FILLET KNIFE

6" SIZE REG. \$5.99 EA **\$4⁹⁹**

**BRIGGS-STRATTON
LAWN MOWER**

\$64⁹⁹
EACH

3-H.P.
ENGINE

20-INCH
ROTARY BLADE



ROSE MILK

SKIN CARE
LOTION

88¢

8-OUNCE BOTTLE

DEODORANT

SECRET ROLL-ON SCENTED
OR UNSCENTED

89¢

1.5-OUNCE BOTTLE, EACH

LIQUID-8 -OZ. SIZE

Pepto -Bismol EA. **89¢**

SHAMPOO **79¢**

EVERYNIGHT 8-OUNCE BOTTLE, EACH

BUFFERIN

\$1⁰⁹

TABLETS
BOTTLE OF 100

TAMPONS

\$1³³

PLAYTEX DEODORANT REGULAR OR SUPER
MFG'S 25c OFF LABEL
BOX OF 30

FILM DEVELOPING

KODACOLOR

12 EXPOSURE ROLL

EA. \$1.99

20 EXPOSURE ROLL

EA. \$2.99

FOREIGN FILM EXCLUDED - EXPIRES MARCH 9

ELECTRIC CLOCK

\$2⁹⁹

GENERAL ELECTRIC

ROOMATE STYLE

POLAROID

\$4⁹⁹

FILM

SX-70 LAND FILM

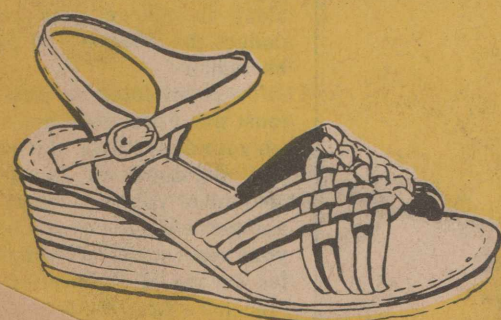
NEW WICKER SANDALS

\$5⁰⁰

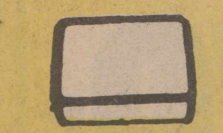
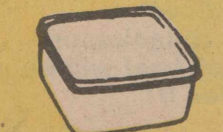
**WOMEN'S AND
TEEN'S**

SOFT POLY BRAIDED UPPERS WITH
BOUNCY PLANTATION CREPE SOLES
SIZES: 5 TO 10 IN TWO MOST POPULAR
COLORS: WHITE AND TAN

THIS WEEK'S BEST BUY, REGULAR \$7.97 pair



**SUPER SEALS
YOUR CHOICE**



#3426 LETTUCE SAVER
#4776 64-OZ. FOOD SAVER
#6244 44-OZ. OBLONG
FOOD SAVER
#2906 6-OZ. CUP BOWL

Each

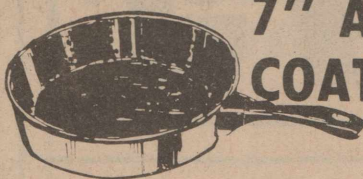
66¢

**7" ARMOUR
COATED**

FRY PAN

\$1⁵⁹

GREAT VALUE



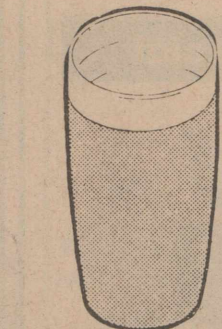
REGULAR \$2.19 EACH

INSULATED TUMBLERS

99¢

14-OUNCE GREEN

OR GOLD 4-PACK, EACH



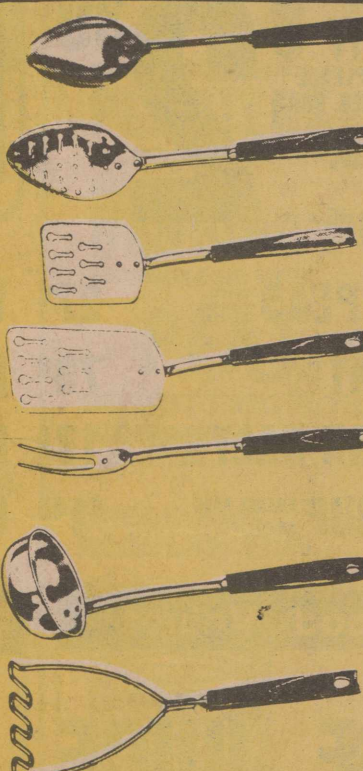
**EKCO Kitchen
Tool Jamboree**

BASTING SPOON - REG. 88c
SLOTTED SPOON - REG. 88c
LADLE - REG. 99c
LARGE TURNER - REG. 88c
SMALL TURNER - REG. 88c
MASHER - REG. 89c
FLAT STRAINER - REG. 88c
SMALL STRAINER - REG. 88c
FORK - REG. 88c

A REAL
VALUE

EACH

49



**WEEDER OR
EDGER**

ELECTRIC FLEX
LINE CHOICE
OF 2 TYPES

1/3 H.P. MOTOR

REG. \$27.99

\$24⁹⁹
EACH

1/2 H.P. MOTOR

REG. \$35.99

\$29⁹⁹
EACH



ALUMINUM
FOLDING

Lawn Chair

\$4⁹⁹

WITH
5x4x4 WEBS

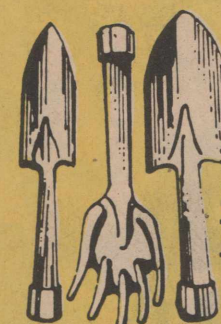


GARDEN

TOOL SET

79¢

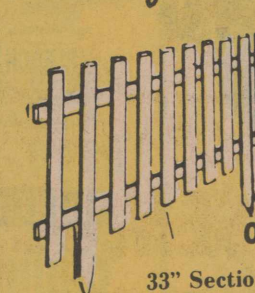
3-PIECE
METAL WEEDER
TROWEL OR
TRANSPLANTER
REG. 99c. EACH



**DECORATOR
Fencing**

44¢

WOODEN
OR PLASTIC



33" Section Reg. 59c,
Each

**Garbage
Can \$1⁹⁹**

TUCKER
18 GALLON

REG. \$3.89 EACH

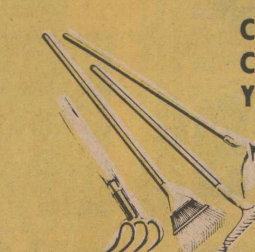
**LONG HANDLE
GARDEN TOOL
SALE**

CHOICE OF LEAF RAKE, BOW RAKE,
CHOPPING HOE, CULTIVATOR
YOUR CHOICE

\$2⁹⁹

VALUES
TO \$4.99

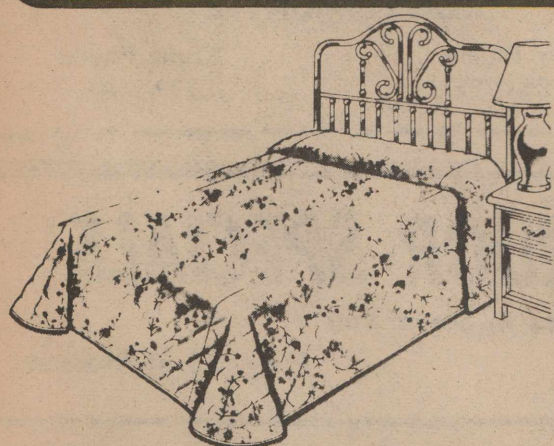
EACH



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BEDSPREADS

CHENILLE & CROCHET

\$11⁹⁹ TO \$14⁹⁹

FIRST QUALITY NO-IRON



SHEETS

COORDINATE PRINTS AND SOLID COLORS.

BIG SAVINGS ON SOLIDS

TWIN FLAT OR FITTED REGULAR 3.99, EACH **\$2⁶⁷**
FULL FLAT OR FITTED REGULAR 4.99, EACH **\$3⁶⁷**
Pillowcases MATCHING REGULAR 3.49, PAIR **\$2⁴⁷**

BIG SAVINGS ON PRINTS

TWIN Flat or Fitted, Reg. \$4.29, Each **\$3.27**
FULL Flat or Fitted, Reg. \$5.49, Each **\$4.27**
PILLOWCASES Matching, Reg. \$3.59, Pair **\$2.97**
QUEEN SIZE Flat or Fitted, Reg. \$7.99, Each **\$5.77**
KING SIZE Flat or Fitted, Reg. \$9.99, Each **\$6.77**

USE OUR CONVENIENT LAY-A-WAY PLAN!
WHILE QUANTITIES LAST!



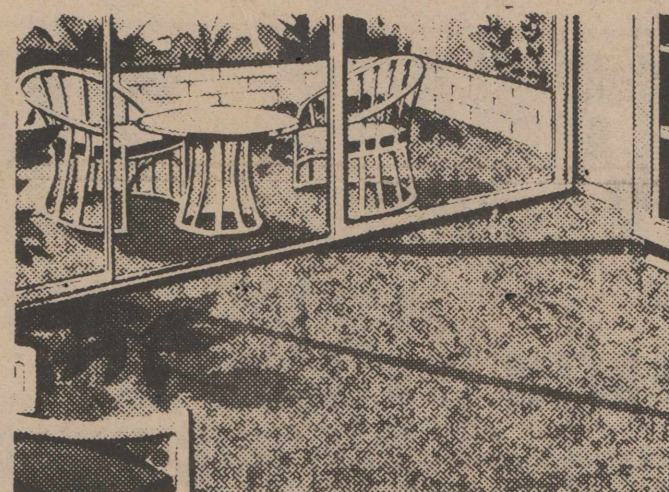
SHOWER CURTAINS

"HYGIENE" - FASHION FOR THE BATH - A FASHION PATTERN OF HEAVY GAUGE PLASTIC IN DECORATIVE COLORS.

\$2⁷⁷

OUR REG. \$3.97, EACH

Shower Curtain Liners 3 MAGNETS HOLD IT IN PLACE, REG. \$1.59 **\$1⁰⁰**



INDOOR/OUTDOOR CARPET

100% POLY PROPYLENE
IDEAL FOR FAMILY ROOMS - KITCHENS - LAUNDRY AREAS - BATHROOMS - POOL DECKS - PATIOS - BOATS, ETC. - LATEX BACKING - STAIN - MILDEW - WEATHER RESISTANT - PATTERNS AND SOLIDS IN MANY COLORS.

WHILE 30 LAST
REG. \$20.97, EACH

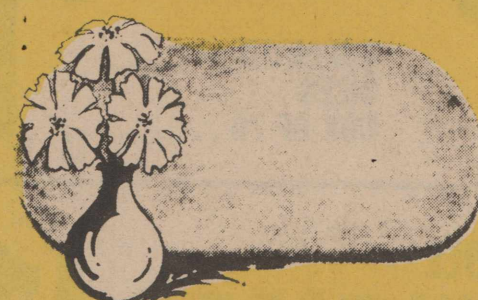
\$17⁰⁰

LADIES PONCHOS

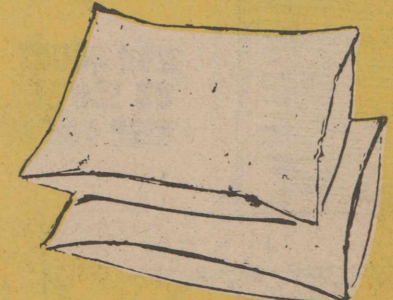
REGULAR **\$4⁹⁹**
\$6.99

FINE QUALITY DISHCLOTHS

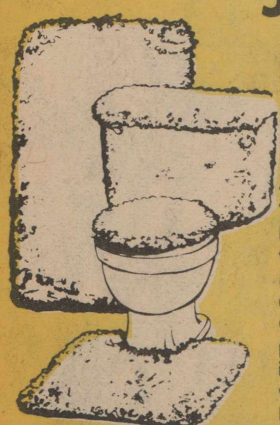
3 PACK
REGULAR \$1 **88¢**



AREA RUGS \$2²⁷
3 x 5 AREA RUG 3 x 5 - NYLONS AND ACRYLICS IN PLUSH CUT PILES AND LOOP PILES - VINYL BACKS - ASSORTED BRIGHT COLORS - IDEAL FOR ANY ROOM IN THE HOUSE. REG. \$2.99, EACH



Bed Pillows \$2²²
SOFT SLEEP POLYESTER - 100% WHITE POLYESTER FIBER FILL HEAVY QUALITY CHALLIS COVERING - DURABLE - RESILIENT - ODORLESS - NON-ALLERGENIC - ASSORTED COLORS. REG. \$2.97

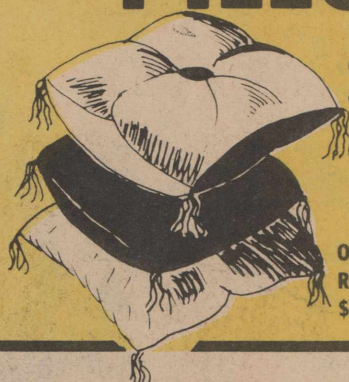


5-PIECE • BATH ENSEMBLE

100% Dupont Dacron Polyester - 21" x 32" Bath Rug - 21" x 22" Contour Rug - Lid Cover - Tank Cover - Tank Top - Non-Skid Water-Proof Backing - Machine washable & dryable - Choose from pattern or solids in colors to go with any decor. Reg. \$9.97 ...

\$8⁷⁷ EACH

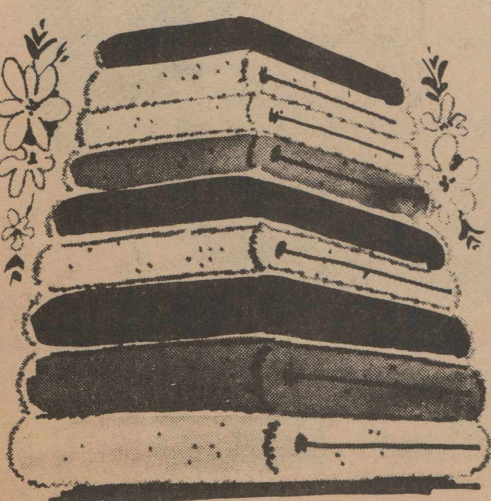
HERCULON • THROW PILLOWS



18 x 18 - ASSORTED COLORS IN SOLIDS-PLAIDS & STRIPES.

\$2²² EACH
OUR REG. \$2.99

ST. MARY'S ENSEMBLE OF BATH TOWELS



SHEARED VELOUR - DOBBY BORDER - SOLIDS IN MOSS - GOLD - DAFFODIL - SABLE.

24 x 44, REGULAR \$2.99 **BATH TOWELS** EACH **\$2⁰⁷**
16 x 26, REGULAR \$1.99 **HAND TOWELS** EACH **\$1²⁷**
12 x 12, REGULAR 99¢ **WASH CLOTH** EACH **67¢**

ASSORTED MEN'S, WOMEN'S & CHILDREN'S
CLOTHING SALE
BARGAIN TABLE 1/2 PRICE

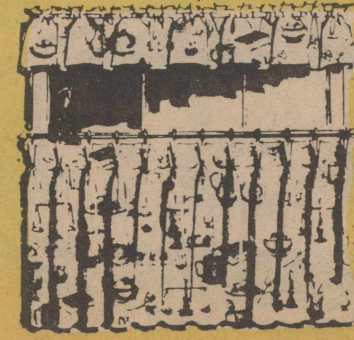
DACRON PANELS



42" X 81" MARQUESETTE FLOCKED FLORAL - WHITE - GOLD - GREEN - RED.

\$2⁶⁷ EACH
REG. \$3.79

3-5 PIECE TIER CURTAINS



STYLES AND PATTERNS FOR KITCHEN - DEN - BEDROOMS - IN EASY CARE FABRIC - RED - GOLD - GREEN - BROWN. REG. \$5.49 SET

\$3⁷⁷ EACH

Johnson's & Johnson's Personal Care Needs from



**JOHNSON'S
BABY
SHAMPOO**

\$1¹⁹

MFGR.'S
25¢ OFF
LABEL
11-OUNCE
SIZE.....

**JOHNSON'S
BABY
POWDER**

99¢

14-OUNCE
SIZE.....

**SHOWER TO SHOWER
JOHNSON & JOHNSON'S
DEODORANT BODY POWDER**

\$1⁴⁹

13-OUNCE SIZE.

**JOHNSON'S
BABY OIL**

\$1¹⁹

10-OUNCE
SIZE.....

**TYLENOL
TABLETS**

NON-ASPIRIN \$1²⁹
BOTTLE
OF 100
TABLETS.....

**COTTON SWABS
Johnson & Johnson**

79¢

SOFF BRAND

**COSMETIC PUFFS
Johnson & Johnson**

69¢

260 COUNT
OR TRIPLE
SIZE 100's...

**JOHNSON & JOHNSON
BAND-AID BRAND
PLASTIC STRIPS**

\$1⁰⁹

ASSORTED
SIZES
BOX OF 70.....

**STAYFREE
MAXI-PADS**

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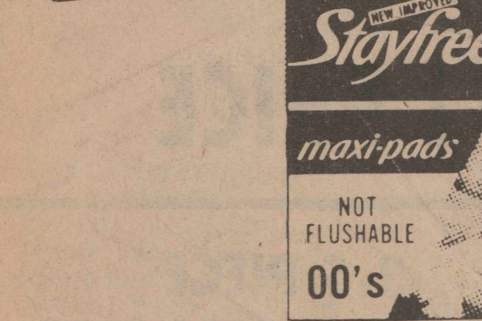
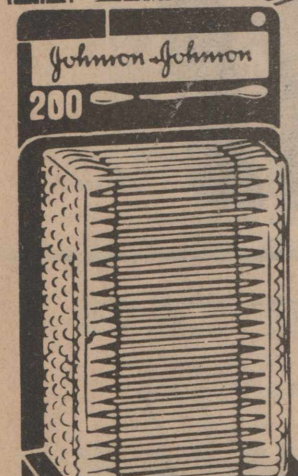
**CARE FREE PANTY
SHIELDS**

\$1⁰⁹

**JOHNSON'S
DISPOSABLE
DIAPERS**

\$1⁹⁹

BOX OF 24 DAYTIME.....



Harbor Island Permit Asked

The Nueces County Navigation District No. 1 has applied for an Army Corps of Engineers permit for the so-called "Harbor Island" project.

Location of the proposed work is formally described as Corpus Christi's Ship Channel and the Gulf of Mexico in the vicinity of Harbor Island at Port Aransas.

The applicant proposes to develop a "Multipurpose Deep-draft Inshore Port" in three stages, of which this proposal is the first. The proposed work includes enlarging the Corpus Christi Ship Channel, deepening the outer basin, constructing three oil terminal docks and filling areas for onshore facilities. The approach channel would be dredged to a depth of 80 feet below Minimum Low Tide (MLT) for a distance of

10.59 nautical miles (.80 contour line) by hopper dredge and hydraulic dredge.

Approximately 98,200,000 cubic yards of sand and clay would be removed and placed in three areas in the Gulf, four areas in the bay, and one area on San Jose (St. Joseph) Island.

San Jose Island has been named by M.A. Cochran, Secretary of the non-profit Conservation Organization, and other environmentalists, as a prime breakwater in the event of a hurricane which could mean a maximum tide differential of five to seven feet.

The North Jetty and the channel to Aransas Pass would be relocated. The three docks would be constructed along the basin line on 1,900 foot centers to accommodate ships ranging in size from 250,000 Dead

Weight Tons (DWT) to 470,000 DWT.

Phases II and III of the overall plan will be subject to separate applications and public notices at some future time. According to current plans, Phases II and III would cover work from Harbor Island to the end of the Channel ultimately to LaQuinta near Ingleside. The permit for work covered by this application would be issued for a 10-year period. An environmental impact statement will be prepared by the Galveston District Engineer.

A public meeting was held in Corpus Christi Sept. 20-21, 1973 concerning this same application.

Environmental guidelines established by the Environmental Protection Agency will be observed in all dredging operations, according to the Navigation District. Other legislation, including section 10 of the River and Harbor Act of 1899, will be observed in the processing of the application by the Corps.

Anyone may request a public hearing on the plans if he sets forth in writing the specific reason for such a hearing.

within 30 days of the Feb. 22 notice, making the deadline for submissions March 24 to the District Engineer, P.O. Box 1229, Galveston, Texas.

Community Calendar

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, March 4
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., V.F.W. Hall.

Alanon, 8 p.m., V.F.W. Hall.
Sunday, March 6
Church of your choice.

Monday, March 7
Boy Scout #49, 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church.

Brownies #461, 3:45 p.m., Girl Scout Hut.

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., Club House across from City Hall. Public invited.

Game Night sponsored by Rockport-Tourist Association, 7 p.m., Tourist Bldg., Airport Road. Public invited.

Order of Eastern Star, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Council On Aging, 10 a.m., First Presbyterian Church.

Troop #280, 7:30 p.m., Girl Scout Hut.

Fulton Lions Club, 7:30 p.m., Club House.

Concern Center Board meeting, 4 p.m., Concern Center, 206 N. Magnolia.

Tuesday, March 8
TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 7:30 a.m. to 8:20 a.m., St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

Weight Watchers, 6:45 p.m., Catholic Hall, Pearl St.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 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. Public invited.

Troop #469, 3:45 p.m., Girl Scout Hut.

Cadettes, 7:30 p.m., Girl Scout Hut.

Club House 55, 1:30 p.m., Aransas Pass Bowling Lanes.

Hospital Foundation workshop, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Encina Plaza, W. Marek St.

Rockport Firemen's Auxiliary, 8 p.m., Fire Dept.

D.V.A. Chapter #210, 8 p.m., V.F.W. Hall.

Wednesday, March 9
Hospital Foundation Volunteer Workshop, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Encina Plaza.

Girl Scout Troop #448, 3:45 p.m., Girl Scout Hut.

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 Moose Booster, 7:30 p.m., Court-house. Call 729-1175.

A.A.R.P. Chapter #1536, 9:30 a.m., Paws and Taws Bldg., Fulton Beach Road.

Thursday, March 10
Rebekah Lodge, 7:30 p.m., I.O.O.F. Hall.

AARP sponsors Bridge & 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 Hut.

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