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330 sign petition against tax increase

By Becky Werhan

Meeting Monday, Dec. 14, the county school board received a straw petition from the Aransas County Taxpayers Association bearing 330 signatures — more than five percent of the registered voters in the county. ACTA chairman Mitch Ammons told the board that the petition, which calls for fiscal restraint and no further school tax increases, had more than enough signatures to call for a rollback election, provided it had been drawn up after Jan. 1, 1982.

No comment or action on the petition was made by the board during the meeting.

The taxpayers group had originally intended the petition to be a legitimate one. The idea for the petition came during the first months of ACTA's existence and was motivated by the school board's last tax increase. On Sept. 8, ACTA members were informed by ACTA Issues committee chairman Ed Brennan that, according to Texas Civil Statute Title I, Property Tax Code 26.08, a rollback petition of this type could not be effective until after Jan. 1, 1982. The decision to present a straw petition as a show of force was made at that time.

The petition calls for the board to "regain control of the school district by passing a board resolution instructing the administration to adopt policies and techniques that will result in fiscal responsibility, budget restraint and public accountability." The second resolution on the petition calls for a pledge from the school board "to vote no increase in taxes for the 1981-1982 school year."

"I hope they pay attention to it," said Ammons following the school board meeting. "If they don't stop and take it seriously, we will come back with a real one and we can get enough signatures for a rollback on it."

The raising of school taxes seems to be inevitable, according to a report submitted to board members by Randow during Monday's meeting. In his superintendent's report, Randow explained that last

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Weather

Date	High	Low	Pre.
Dec. 7	72	61	.90
Dec. 8	75	59	.00
Dec. 9	74	61	.00
Dec. 10	73	54	.00
Dec. 11	74	54	.00
Dec. 12	79	74	.00
Dec. 13	77	54	.00

Notable Notes

City Hall closed

Rockport's City Hall will be closed Dec. 24 and 25. The garbage pickups made on Thursdays and Fridays will be made on Wednesday, Dec. 23.

Christmas Program

The George Ware Fulton Elementary School will present a Christmas program at 10 a.m.Friday, Dec. 18 in the school auditorium. The third and fourth graders of the school will be featured in the program. The third grade classes will feature solo performances by Ken Gartman and Joey Daly. The fourth graders will present "The Christmas Toy Store," featuring Miles Atkinson, Nova Short, Billy Lamb, Julie Daily, Shane Baker and Oga Nguyen. Other students performing will be Loretta Renz, Shawn Stanley, Lee McDaniel, Teresa Lilley, Nancy Carpenter and Jeffrey Shaw.

VFW Post dinner

Stewart-Wendell VFW Post 3904 and Ladies Auxiliary will host a Christmas party for members and guests on Saturday, Dec. 19 at the Post Home. A covered dish dinner, beginning at 7 p.m. will be served. Meat will be furnished. There will be an optional gift exchange for men and women. Entertainment will be provided by the Vernon Kleypas Band.

CPR training

A free CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resusitation) training session will be held Sunday, February 21, at the Bayfront Plaza Auditorium from noon until 6:30 p.m. This CPR training is offered free of charge and is co-sponsored by channel six. Training session may be set up in Rockport, Beeville, Portland, Kingsville, Bishop, Refugio, and Sinton. For more information, call Carolyn Cay 883-6511. Reservations are necessary!

AARP dances

The Rockport AARP sponsors a dance every Thursday from 7-10 p.m. at the Paws and Taws Building on Fulton Beach Road. Music is provided by Gene Rickles and the public is invited to attend. There will be no dance on Dec. 24 and 31.

Christmas ads

The Rockport Pilot wants to help you say "Merry Christmas" in a special way again this year — with a Christmas ad.

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Deadline for getting your ad in the Christmas issue is Dec. 21. Just call the Pilot, 729-9900 and tell us what you want to say.

Pilot Sightings

NELLIE LOPEZ counting stamps....

SANDY OLSEN at the basketball tournament in her "pink fuzzies"....

TROY TRUE trying to keep up with the Christmas rush....

RUEBEN and **JUNE TEAGUE** Christmas shopping in old Mexico....

BENNY and **LINDA BURROW** showing off their new station wagon....

CARLA CLAYTON "trying" to write a letter to Santa....

FRANK and **OLIVE KENEDY** celebrating their anniversary this past Sunday, Dec. 13....

SHIRLEY HORTON still waiting for that baby girl (fifth time is a charm)....

ROY ROGERO visiting the Pilot offices....

BOB HEWES sporting a new mustache....

CAROLE CRAWFORD delivering poinsettias....

CONSTANCE ODEM shopping at H.E.B. Saturday....

GENE EPP of San Antonio catching trout in Copano Bay....

BOB HEWES doing dispatching duties....

THEO JOHNSON cutting her cake on Retirement Day Monday (after 11 years working for the Aransas County Sheriff's Department)....

DICK MACMURCHY, Rockport's animal control officer, taking 'Trouble' home....

THE RED JOHNSONS enjoying their new motor home....

GREG BAKER getting in trouble in shop class, again....

LOLA WERHAN celebrating her birthday....

ROCKPORT REALTORS tripping the light fantastic at their dinner dance held Saturday night....

JACKIE SHAW receiving "Realtor of the Year" award....

THE BALLOU TRIBE adding festive touches to their store....

County amends '82 budget

A cutback in Aransas County's 1982 funding for the District Attorney's office and the evidence of a 37 percent increase in Aransas County indictments this past year came to odds during the last session of the commissioners' court, Monday, Dec. 14. The result was an amendment to the county budget for 1982, with a higher allowance going to the D.A.'s office.

District Attorney Tom Bridges appeared before the court, in what he described as "an attempt to find out why you gave us less than we requested for next year." Bridges referred to the county's planned 1982 allotment of $10,712 which was $3,662 less than he had requested — $14,374.

"I'm here to try again; to explain why we need that money," Bridges told the court. He asked if anyone could recollect why the cut was made in the Aransas county amount which was figured by the

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Rollover injures driver

Investigators check out the scene of a truck rollover on FM 881 about four miles outside Rockport Monday morning. The driver of the truck, Juan Vasquez Rodriguez, 36, of Port Lavaca was treated and released from Coastal Bend Hospital after suffering leg injuries in the accident. Highway Patrolman Jerry Richardson said the incident occurred about 9:50 a.m. when the right wheel of the truck fell off the pavement into mud on the side of the road. The truck then slid off the roadway, across a culvert, and rolled over once. The Aransas County Emergency Medical Service was called to the scene to treat Rodriguez.

[Photo by Ted Norman]

Trying to avoid $8.10 tax rate

Goose Island board paves way for development

By Pat Blair

LAMAR — A decision on the 1981 tax rate for Goose Island Lake Estates was again deferred Monday night as directors of the utilities district that serves the area paved the way for what could be a new period of development.

That action came after a report by auditors that showed the revenues of the Aransas County Municipal Utility District No. 1 — the Goose Island Lake Estates water and sanitary sewer district — have been exceeded by expenditures "in every single fund" for the past three years.

The tax rate decision was deferred for two weeks following an appearance by Larry Hoover, representing South Coast Development Corporation, the company that owned substantial tracts in Goose Island Lake Estates prior to its declaration of voluntary bankruptcy in January, 1980.

Hoover told board members and property owners at the meeting that South Coast, although allowing five of its creditors to foreclose on mortgages of South Coast property, retained repurchase options on those tracts.

He continued that, about a month and a half ago, South Coast filed a plan with the bankruptcy court to sell its repurchase options to a company called Noble Financial Unlimited. This company, he continued, plans to resell the property to Inland Systems Inc., an Ohio company formerly acitve in real estate activities and becoming active again, according to Hoover. In order to sell its repurchase options, Hoover continued, South Coast had to secure withdrawal of two objections filed by Southmost Investment Corp., a company that foreclosed on several South Coast mortgages, and the other was filed by a bankruptcy attorney on behalf of the Aransas County MUD No. 1.

Hoover asked the board of directors Monday night to withdraw their request for hearing in bankruptcy court. He said South Coast had already secured such a withdrawal from Southmost and the board's action would clear the way for South Coast to sell its repurchase options to Noble Financial for $100,000.

Although Hoover said he could not speak for either Noble Financial or Inland Systems Inc., and he did not say the real estate company would resume development in Goose Island Lake Estates, he pointed out that, to exercise its repurchase options, Inland Systems will have to spend an estimated $1.6 or $1.7 million.

"It's logical that this company intends to do something with the property," he said.

Board members voted to withdraw their request for hearing in bankruptcy court, thus clearing the way for Noble Financial to buy South Coast's repurchase options — which must be done by Dec. 31, Hoover added, since that's the date the options expire.

As basis for their action, the district directors expressed hope that this change in ownership might result in financial relief to the district that will prevent the board's having to set an $8.10 tax rate on property.

The tax rate — which the board was

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Santa's mailbox in service at Pilot

Santa Claus has asked the Rockport Pilot to help him again this year in learning what the boys and girls of Aransas County want for Christmas.

We've put up the special mailbox to Santa Claus in the Pilot office so you can get your letter to Santa in time for the big day. To make sure your letter gets to Santa, just mail it to: Santa Claus, The Rockport Pilot, 1002 Wharf St., Rockport, TX 78382. Or bring it to the Pilot office.

We'll forward your letters to Santa at the North Pole. We will also keep a copy of each letter so that we can print them all in a later edition of the Pilot.

The Rockport Pilot — and Santa Claus — look forward to hearing from all of you real soon.

Arson suspected in fire at Rockport-Fulton High School

Arson is suspected as the cause of a fire that extensively damaged the north end of the Rockport-Fulton High School early Saturday, Dec. 12.

Aransas County Fire Marshall Elva Mullinax said Monday that the fire was "still under investigation."

He added a "good bit of damage was done" by the blaze which started in a teachers' lounge on the north end of the school. Units from Fulton, Copano Cove and Rockport volunteer fire departments responded to the alarm which came about 7:30 a.m.

County School Superintendent Joe Randow said as of Monday morning he didn't have any dollar figures on the extent of damages.

However, he told county school board members Monday night, the fire destroyed the faculty lounge, restroom and janitor's closet, a Thermofax machine, a duplicator, two air conditioning units, a typewriter, two cases of duplicating masters and lounge furniture.

He said the insulation and ceiling tile were destroyed in a roughly 44-by-38 foot section of the roof and that two hallways will have to be retiled and repainted.

Randow said a general contractor from Victoria has been asked to inspect the damage and estimate the cost of repairs.



Firemen prepare to battle blaze [Photo by Ted Norman]

RFHS Choir to perform for Winter Texans

Winter Texans will be entertained — and have an opportunity to help the Rockport-Fulton High School Choir get to Vienna next summer — when choir students present a program at the weekly Winter Texans Potluck Supper Wednesday night, Dec. 16.

The program starts at 7 p.m. in the Paws and Taws Building on Fulton Beach Road. The Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association which sponsors the weekly suppers will take up a "goodwill offering" from those attending Wednesday's program then will match the collection with money from its own funds.

The total collection will be donated to the choir to help pay for its trip to the International Youth & Music Festival in Vienna, Austria, next summer.

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Insomnia usually is a temporary condition

By Fred Luca, M.D.

Insomnia

Having difficulty going to sleep or finding yourself wide awake in the middle of the night are symptoms of a problem experienced by many people. The Texas Medical Association estimates that nearly 50 million Americans are occasionally plagued by insomnia.

Worrying about sleeplessness compounds the dilemma. The more you are concerned, the more tense you become and the less likely you are to fall asleep.

Insomnia usually is a temporary condition. The loss of a loved one, concern about your job or other personal problems can disrupt your sleeping habits for a short period of time. However, your body can temporarily adjust to a shorter sleeping schedule. When you finally become really tired and the problems are less pressing, you will likely revert to your previous sleeping habits.

There are ways, however, to deal with temporary insomnia without using sleeping pills. You can establish certain habits so that you will more easily fall asleep. For example, you should try to go to bed at the same time each night. Establish a nightly routine that may include reading a chapter of a book or working on a relaxing hobby.

A glass of warm milk is helpful because it contains an element called L-tryptophan that can induce sleep. A small glass of wine at bedtime also may help you relax.

I don't recommend exercising before retiring for the night. Exercise may burn off excess energy, but its effects can be stimulating.

A few other don'ts: Don't drink anything that contains caffeine after mid-afternoon. Don't take naps in the daytime. Don't take any pills to help you sleep; they can be dangerous and habit forming.

Most of all, try to stop worrying about insomnia. Your body knows when it needs sleep. Eventually, it will take over and let you sleep longer and more soundly.

Dr. Lucas is medical director of National Heritage Insurance Co. of Austin. National Heritage is a subsidiary of Electronic Data Systems Corp. of Dallas. EDS underwrites and administers the Texas Medicaid Program.

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Karen Chittenden had to do some stretching, but sometimes that's what it takes to decorate a Christmas tree. Karen was among many of the students at Fulton Elementary decorating class Christmas trees last Friday. She is a first grader in Jean Pierce's class.

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Bad health habits mean medical bills

COLLEGE STATION — Bad health habits mean high medical bills, a Harvard study says — and that means possibly higher health insurance premiums for such people, a Texas health education specialist predicts.

In fact, a very small percentage of Americans account for a very large chunk of our nation's medical costs, says Dr. Mary Ann Shirer referring to the study. Shirer is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Smoking, obesity and drinking were habits more common among high-cost patients than among low-cost patients, Shirer said of the findings.

After studying the records of 2,238 patients admitted to six hospitals, the researchers found that 13 percent of the patients accumulated as many medical bills as all the rest of the patients combined.

Researchers from Harvard Medical School and Harvard's Kennedy School of Government who conducted the study have some thoughts about what can be done to correct the situation in which a small number of people monopolize medical facilities and medical costs, Shirer says.

They suggest charging people with hazardous health habits higher insurance premiums and higher taxes — in the event the government institutes a national health insurance program.

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U.S. energy 'crises remains big problem

By Avery Rush, Jr.
Chairman of Texas
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The United States of America continues in the throes of an energy "crisis."

True, there is in the world today an overabundance of crude oil, a so-called "glut." This overabundance is the result of the combination of full production schedules in most producing countries and conservation in the larger consuming nations. The result has been more than adequate supplies generally and a decrease in prices of some oil.

But, this situation almost surely will be shortlived. Saudi Arabia has decided to institute a one-million barrel per day reduction in production. Although oil decontrol has spurred U.S. drilling, we are not finding as much crude oil as we are producing; certainly not nearly as much as we are consuming.

So, if you are an American homeowner or apartment dweller, motorist, clerk, businessman, farmer, student or housewife your standard of living, even your way of life, continues to be affected. This is because our nation's appetite for oil, as already indicated, far outdistances our ability to produce under present economic, technical, and political conditions.

The extent of the problem can be understood as it is reflected in our import figures: Even after the acceleration of oil price decontrol by President Reagan and the aforementioned return of strength and vigor to domestic drilling, this country must import six-million barrels of oil daily.

To be sure, this six-million barrel level is a significant improvement over the days when we were bringing in eight- to 10-million barrels. But, six-million barrels at $35.00 per barrel costs $210-million each day. That amounts to $76-billion annually. This is not a sum that even the wealthiest nation on Earth can continue to pay indefinitely.

But, there is more than just economics to consider. There is another development — a cutoff of supplies — that could be of even greater concern to a nation that must import such a large amount of its energy, the national lifeblood of any industrialized nation.

To be denied access to that oil, with no other sources available, could wreak havoc with a country's economy. In an extreme case, a national economy virtually could cease to function.

It is for these reasons that the foremost problem facing this country today remains the displacement of this amount of imported oil with safe, secure, domestically produced oil. Only then will the energy "crisis" be a thing of the past.

Micheletti named Canal president

HOUSTON — G.J. (Mitch) Micheletti, currently Chief of the Public Affairs Office of the U.S. Corps of Engineers in Galveston, will become Executive Vice President of the Gulf Intracoastal Canal Association upon his forthcoming retirement, it was announced Tuesday, Dec. 8 by Dale Miller, President of the Association.

The appointment of Micheletti was unanimously approved by the Executive Committee of GICA, and will become effective Jan. 15, 1982. His base of operations will be the Houston office of the Association, where his acitivities will be coordinated with those of Ora Mae Rohan, Secretary-Treasurer.

"During his long and distinguished career with the Corps of Engineers," President Miller said, "Micheletti has developed close friendships and contacts with many waterways leaders. It is a remarkable fact that over the past 30 years he has participated actively in every convention held by the Association in communities along the Gulf Coast.

"He is thus fully and intimately familiar with the history and program of GICA," Miller added, "and is well acquainted with the federal, state, and local agencies of government with which our Association is involved. He will provide new impetus to our future efforts to promote the economic development of the Gulf Coast through water transportation."

Bentsen proposal would cut spending

Washington, D.C. — Senator Lloyd Bentsen introduced legislation that would reduce federal spending $3 billion over the next five years by systematically identifying government work that can be contracted out to small business.

"The federal government is conducting tens of billions of dollars worth of activities today which hard-pressed small business could do better and cheaper," Bentsen said in remarks accompanying his legislation.

"It is already government policy, as set forth in an Office of Management and Budget (OMB) circular, to use private contracting whenever economically justified. However, there is no standard, uniform program across the government to identify those areas where economic sense dictates the use of small business in place of bureaucracy."

Bentsen noted that the General Accounting Office (GAO), the investigative arm of Congress, and the Defense Department have, since 1976, pinpointed areas where savings can be made:

*the GAO found that the General Service Administration could cut its custodian costs by one-third or almost $430 million in 1980 alone by contracting for such services through the private sector;

*and, the Defense Department found it could cut its employment rolls by 11,000 and save $90 million a year by transferring 264 activities to private contractors.

"According to OMB testimony before the Joint Economic Committee this year the government currently operates thousands of commercial or industrial activities with an annual operating cost of more than $20 billion and with a similar amount of capital investment. The great majority of these activities have never been subject to competition," Bentsen said.

"The OMB estimates that, if cost comparison studies were made, the jobs performed by 154,000 government workers could be converted to competitive contract operations for a savings of more than $3 billion during the five fiscal years 1982-87, with the savings to continue in the years to follow."

"We have a long way to go in moving the government out of activities which can more efficiently be performed by small business. My legislation is designed to start us on that road by requiring the President to establish a uniform data base — a base that indentifies government activities which could better be done by small business," Bentsen said.

"The resolution requires the President to report annually to Congress on such activities and determine the potential cost savings to taxpayers should those activities be conducted by small business. In addition, the President's report must include a schedule for transferring such activities to the private sector where economically warranted," Bentsen said.

Wildlife groups asks Congress to renew Clean Air Act

In a letter calling for renewal of Clean Air Act without crippling amendments, the National Wildlife Federation has urged key members of Congress "not to be misled by the false argument that Americans are weary of laws and regulations that protect their health — the air they breathe and the water they drink."

Citing five recent public opinion polls, Dr. Jay D. Hair, executive vice president of the conservation group, reminded members of three Congressional committees that "a vast majority of Americans of all political persuasions are strongly opposed to any watering down of our basic environmental protection laws."

The most topheavy poll cited by the NWF executive was a Louis Harris survey indicating that 80 percent of the American people would like to keep the Clean Air Act just as it is or make it stricter, while only 17 percent favor a less strict law. Harris testified before a House subcommittee on October 15 that "not a single major segment of the public wants the environmental laws made less strict."

Hair also cited a New York Times/CBS News poll published Oct. 4, in which 67 percent of the respondents wanted to "maintain present environmental laws even at a cost in economic growth," and a Minneapolis Tribune poll published Oct. 18, in which 62 percent thought "protecting the environment is more important than economic growth — even if it slows the economy and costs some jobs."

In a more recent survey of voter opinions in eight Moutain States, conducted by a Phoenix research firm and reported in the Christian Science Monitor of Nov. 12, "fewer than a third of the Westerners interviewed felt it was necessary to sacrifice environmental safeguards to have sufficient economic growth," Hair said.

NWF was not surprised at these "topheavy, pro-environment" figures, Hair said, because in a Federation survey earlier this year — at the height of the national debate over "overregulation" — only 11.5 percent of NWF's members thought the country had "too much" environmental regulation. Eighty-seven percent thought the country had either "just about the right amount" or "too little" environmental regulation. NWF has 4.5 million members and supporters throughout the U.S. and a total of 38,927 participated in the poll.

"The evidence is overwhelming," Hair said, that Americans want to maintain their environmental safeguards. "We hope that members of Congress will remember this," he concluded, "when they are asked, in the guise of 'fine tuning,' to make the Clean Air Act less effective than it now is."

Hair addressed his appeal to 98 members of the three Congressional committees handling clean air legislation — the House Committee on Science and Technology, the House Committee on Energy and Commerce, and the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Pharmacy Topics



By Richard Beck

Some Chicago hospitals offer telephone video hookups that enable patients who are parents to "visit" with underage children in the lobby. Sort of reassures everyone.

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Preliminary tests indicate that vitamin C will reduce bronchospasm in patients with exercise-induced asthma, if a large dose is taken 1-½ hours before exercise.

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Scientist report the synthesis of Cantharidin, a substance that removes warts without needles or knives. Natural source of this substance is very rare.

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Under-the-skin contraceptive, said to offer protection up to ten years, has been developed in Finland. Implanted containers release progestin slowly. Government testing is due soon.

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Flu fighter: a drug that treats flu patients effectively and seems to limit the spread of the disease was studied in the Infectious Diseases Unit of the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, Rochester, N.Y. Amantadine works against Influenza A.

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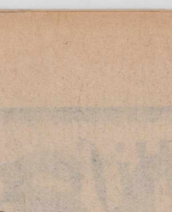
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by Dr. Hap Lutz

Dr. Lutz is a former instructor of diseases of dogs and cats in the college of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University.

I do not appreciate a dog that smells, nor should you. Whatever is causing the doggie odor can be corrected. There are many reasons for an odoriferous dog, such as,

1) Dermatosis (inflammation of the skin) such as fungus infection and sarcoptic mange causes a mousey odor. Sevorrhea and most cutaneious dermatitis cause a putrid odor. Each of the above require a different therapy. A veterinarian can place the dog on the proper medication after he makes a diagnosis.

2) Otitis (inflammation of the ears) can be very objectionable to your olfactory senses. There are different types of otitis and a medication for each.

3) Keep the hair clipped short around the anus and genitals. You can do this yourself with a pair of scissors. A dog with fecal matter or urine staining is never pleasant company.

4) Impaction, infection or fistulae of the anal sacs which are located inside the rectum. The oozing surrounds the dog with a noisome aura.

5) Nephritis (impaired kidney function) will impart a fetid uremic taint to the dog's breath. This, too, can be corrected.

6) Flatulence (passing of intestinal gas from the rectum) can force the dog to the basement or the family out of the house. You can correct this condition easily. Add a freeze-dried yogurt to your dog's food daily. Yogurt supplement will maintain the necessary bactolacillus in the intestines. Charcoal biscuits will also help.

7) Gingivitis is caused by excessive tarter deposits. Food collect around the tarter. The bad breath that results is enough to deter even the most devoted dog lover. Scaling and a regular program of oral hygiene are needed.

8) Dirty dogs. We humans need to bathe regularly; so do dogs. Brushing and combing a dog daily will help keep the skin healthy and aids circulation.

9) Cleanliness of dog's bedding: If your dog sleeps outside at night, I'm sure you have supplied a dog house and towels or blanket for the floor. These towels should be washed as frequently as you wash your own linens. If you wash them more frequently than your own — who knows! Your dog might smell better than you!

Sheriff's report

Gun, change taken in area burglary

A 38-caliber automatic valued a $190 and a jar containing an estimated $50 in change were taken when the residence of Bonnie K. Harcrow was burglarized last week.

A checkbook was also reported missing after the incident which occurred between 8 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. last Thursday, Dec. 10.

In a separate incident Sunday, Dec. 13, an unknown amount of change was taken in the burglary of the Snake Pit on North Kossuth.

Entry was gained to the building after the rear window of the building was broken out, according to deputies who added the coins were taken from the cigarette machine, pool table and juke box after the machines were forced open, apparently by a table knife.

Police report

Golf clubs taken in storage burglary

A set of golf clubs valued at $250, a $250 slide projector, a tent valued at $130 and two canvas mattresses valued at $49 each were reported taken after a storage building was burglarized last week.

All of the items, totalling more than $700 in value, were in one of the storage compartments which was broken into approximately 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 9, according to Rockport police.

The storage building is located behind an auto parts store on Highway 35 South.

Hit-run

A car being driven by Lupe Martinez Garcia, 45, of Rockport was reported struck by a hit-and-run driver about 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, as Mrs. Garcia was attempting to turn into the parking lot of the skating rink on South Church.

Mrs. Garcia told police she was attempting a left turn at the intersection of Church and 3rd Street when her vehicle was hit by a red and white pickup which then left the scene.

No injuries were reported in the incident.

Criminal mischief

Police were called to investigate two incidents of criminal mischief this past week.

Alex Galvan told police someone smashed the mirror on his van while it was in the parking lot of a Rockport lounge about 1 a.m. Saturday.

Galvan estimated damage to the mirror at about $40.

In an earlier incident, Robert Tucker at the Villa del Palmas reported someone damaged his vehicle about 1 a.m. last Thursday while it was in the parking lot.

Attempted burglary

Rhonda Bush on North Wood Street reported someone attempted to burglarize her residence between Friday, Dec. 10, and 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13.

Bush reported the attempt after finding a torn screen and a corner of the glass broken on one of the windows.

Fire works ban to be enforced

Aransas County Fire Marshall Elva Mullinax says an extra effort will be made this year to enforce the ban on fire works within the city limits.

Mullinax says the Rockport City Police will begin a program immediately to step up their efforts to enforce the ban of fire works in the city limits.

He says the Aransas County Sheriff's office will be helping in the county to control the use of fire works.

Mullinax also says that several fires were started in homes last year when people left things on the stove when they were not in the house.

Funerals and deaths

Gerald F. (Doc) Elliott

Funeral services for Gerald F. (Doc) Elliott, 79, were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16, at the Marshall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Barrett Renfro officiating. Burial followed in the Rookport Cemetery.

Mr. Elliott died Saturday in a Corpus Christi hospital.

He was born in Bristoria, Pennsylvania and had lived in Rockport since 1970. He was a Methodist. He was a well-known piano player and musician in the area.

He is survived by one daughter, Delores Horsey of Asbury Park, New Jersey; his father, Samuel N. Elliott Sr. and step-mother Florence Elliott, both of Mannington, West Virginia; several half-brothers and half-sisters.

Julia B. Crosby

Memorial services for Julia B. Crosby, 60, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14, at the Rockport First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. John Bradshaw officiating.

Mrs. Crosby died Wednesday, Dec. 9 in a Corpus Christi hospital.

She was a resident of Rockport for 13 years and had been a long-time member of the First Presbyterian Church of Rockport. She was raised in Anahuac and as a fifth generation Texan, Mrs. Crosby was the first president of the Key Allegro Wives Club and had been the president of the Key Allegro Property Owners Association. She was the wife of retired Air Force Colonel Samuel E. Crosby, Jr. of Rockport.

Other survivors include two sons, Rodrick W. Crosby of San Antonio, Geoffrey P. Crosby of Austin; one sister, Mrs. L.D. Bounds, of Corpus Christi ; one brother, Wendell Willis of Houston and two grandchildren.

Ross Langham Mortuary in Corpus Christi was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Phillip Wayne Clemons

ARANSAS PASS — Funeral services for Phillip Wayne Clemons, 25, were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 14, in the Marshall Chapel with the Rev. Ronald W. Smith officiating. Burial followed in Prairie View Cemetery.

Mr. Clemons, 25, died Friday night at an Aransas Pass hospital after a short illness.

He was a commercial fisherman.

Survivors include his mother, LaVerne Clemons, of Aransas Pass; three brothers Randy and Martin Clemons, both of Aransas Pass and Stanley Clemons of Kingsville; one sister, Miss Nancy Clemons of Robstown.

William L. St. Clair

ARANSAS PASS — Funeral services for William L. St. Clair were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14, at the Marshall Chapel with the Rev. Wayne Bolz officiating. Burial followed in Prairie View Cemetery.

Mr. St. Clair died Saturday, Dec. 12 at an Aransas Pass hospital.

He was a resident of Aransas Pass for one year prior to living in Raymondville. He was the retired superintendent of Commercial Production Company in Raymondville.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lessie St. Clair of Aransas Pass; one son, Bill St. Clair of Ingelside; two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Toutee of South Carolina and Ms. Ellen Lassiter of Corpus Christi; five grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

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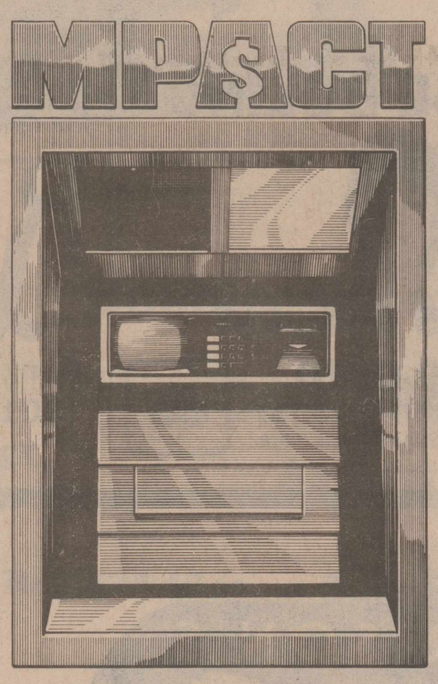
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Eighth graders sell gift plants for Vienna funds

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Eleven students who are now in the eighth grade are eligible to attend the International Youth and Music Festival in Vienna this summer with the high school choir, as they will be members of the choir next year. However, these eighth graders must pay their complete fare for the trip unlike high school members who are being aided by the Choir Boosters.

The eighth graders, therefore, have to work a little bit harder to make their goal. Helping them out with poinsettia sale is Pearson's Nursery.

Pearson's provided the poinsettias that the choir members are selling. The plants have all been grown in the Pearson hot houses and are of high quality. For each $4 plant sold, the choir members receive $2, with the rest going to the nursery.

To order the plants from the students, call Judy Von Heuvel after 6 p.m. at 729-6051 or Carole Crawford at 729-5913. The choir members will deliver plants.

Shelton helps Christmas arrive early

Bea Shelton, owner of The Doll House, helped two area children celebrate Christmas a little early this year. In a gift drawing held last week, Shelton gave away two custom-made toys to Byron Robinson and JoAnn Fox.

The children's names were drawn out of a box by Juanita Fields. Byron, 19 months old won a wooden car and JoAnn, aged two and a half, is now the lucky owner of a cloth doll. Both children are from Rockport.

Shelton says that The Doll House is no longer taking Christmas special orders but that the store will be open till Dec. 23 and still has some Christmas merchandise available. She plans to re-open on Jan. 4.

Parents and other customers with special orders will be able to pick them up on Christmas Eve night if necessary.

Emholtz surprised with party

Caryl Emholtz was surprised recently with a birthday party in his honor, hosted at the Isbell Trailer Park by Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Greenfield and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Cake and ice cream were served and the invited guests played cards after the social hour.

Mr. Emholtz and his wife Ora are spending their winter months here in Rockport. The couple's home is in Aitkin, Minnesota.

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AARP NEWS

By Lucille E. Skrobarcek

The AARP Annual Christmas party was a most enjoyable affair with 88 persons attending. The dinner was delicious, the exchange of gifts put everyone in a holiday mood, and the program of Christmas music by the Rockport-Fulton High School Choir was excellent.

At this time, a thank you is extended to Mrs. Martha Luigi and the choir members for entertaining us with such a beautiful program.

The officers for 1982 were formally installed by Mr. Bob Albritton, the Assistant State Director of District 7. The new officers are, Florence Samson, President; William Fishwick, 1st Vice President; George McCague, 2nd Vice President; Frank Skrobarcek, 3rd Vice President; Genevieve Ohrling, Secretary; and Billie Cotten, Treasurer.

William Fishwick, the outgoing President, was given a gold pin for his year of service to AARP Chapter 1536. His wife, Patti Fishwick, and Program Chairperson, was given honorable mention for her contribution.

Mr. Bob Albritton and members from the Portland Chapter entertained with several amusing skits. Thanks to everyone.

The winners of game afternoon, Thursday, Dec. 10, were Mrs. Ivanell Murphy and Mrs. Agnes Wied in bridge, and Mrs. Irene Golz in Canasta. The finale went to Mrs. Amy DeLeeuw.

The hostesses were Mrs. Frances Cook and Mrs. Jesse Burke. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

The next game afternoon is Thursday, Dec. 17, at 1 p.m., Paws and Taws.

There is an AARP sponsored dance, Thursday, Dec. 17, at 7 p.m., Paws and Taws. The public is invited.

There will be no game afternoon and no dance on Thursday, Dec. 24.

We have been advised that A.B. Bates plans to teach a beginner's class in bridge at Paws and Taws after the first of the year.

The charge per person for 10 lessons is $5 and $1.75 for the book. If a person is interested, please call 729-2912.

MERRY CHRISTMAS! HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Castro to wed Cline

Diana Castro of Rockport will marry Brad Cline of Lubbock at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 26 in the Paws and Taws Building on Fulton Beach Road. Miss Castro, the daughter of Mrs. Elvira Castro and the late Javier Castro, will be a midterm graduate from Rockport-Fulton High School. Mr. Cline is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cline of Lubbock. Following their marriage the couple will make their home in Lubbock, where the future groom is employed.

Woman's Club welcomes holiday season

The Aransas County Woman's Club ushered in the Christmas season with a canasta and bridge party. Hostesses for this party were Mrs. James H. Kennedy, Mrs. D.W. Edwards, Mrs. Reginald T. Bradford, Mrs. Tom Hays and Mrs. R.B. Franklin, Jr.

The table was laid with white lace cloth, a poinsetta plant and candles in gold holders sitting on each side. Mrs. H.W. Hubbard served tea and Mrs. R.D. Scrivner served coffee. Pumpkin, strawberry, lemon and cherry breads and coated pecans were served.

Winners in canasta were Mrs. Richard Bray, first place and Mrs. R.B. Franklin Jr., second. Bridge winners were Mrs. Dale Jordan of Cincinnatti, Ohio and Mrs. Mary Louise Northcutt. The finale was won by Mrs. A.W. DeLeeuw.

Club celebrates south-of-the border style

The Lamar Woman's Club luncheon was held at the Sea Gun Restaurant last week with 33 members present.

The Christmas decorations were in a Mexican theme. The south-of-the-border theme was even carried out in the Christmas carols sung at the luncheon. Margie Jackson sang "Silent Night" in Spanish.

Doris Ruttiger's Christmas tree also carried out the Mexican theme. The hostesses for the holiday luncheon were Verdell Gerten, Margie Jackson, Doris Ruttiger and Jean Wilkerson. Laura Harrington was Verdell Gerten's guest and Debbie Pelgrin was the guest of Callie Myers.

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By Jean Glowka

Q. In a recent column you told about someone taking 1,000 mgs. of vitamin C every hour. I tried taking that much for a cold last month, but after a few hours I started having a lot of gas problems, not to mention loose bowels. What can be done about this?

A. Obviously, when taking large amounts of vitamin C begins to cause a problem, you "slow down" your intake. Also, most people find that the vitamin C that is combined with rose hips, acerola cherries and/or the bioflavinoids has less of a tendency to upset the digestion than just the plain C (ascorbic acid). Certain forms of vitamin C such as calcium ascorbate and sodium ascorbate are also felt to be easier on the digestion.

Q. I just got married and my new husband is a health food nut. We want to wait a year or so before having children, but he says that I should begin now to improve my diet, use vitamin-mineral supplements, etc. I think he's crazy! How can what I eat now affect by future child?

A. Listen to your husband; you'll be glad you did as you watch your healthy children grow up.

Experts feel that a woman should give herself six months or more to prepare for a healthy baby, especially if during her teens she went on starvation-weight-loss diets and/or lived on junk foods.

Women who have maintained a completely adequate diet before conception rarely have suffered such things as nausea or threatened miscarriage and have given birth to beautiful, healthy babies.

Until next week, Folks, stay happy and healthy! It's a beautiful world!

Please send questions to: Jean Glowka, Rt. 1, Box 437, Rockport, TX. 78382.

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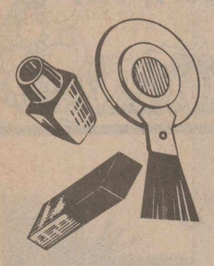
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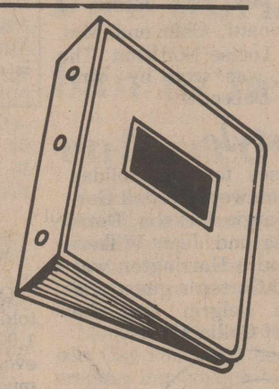
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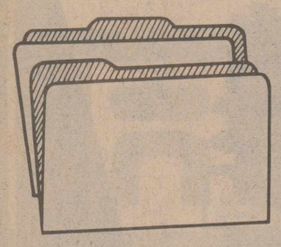
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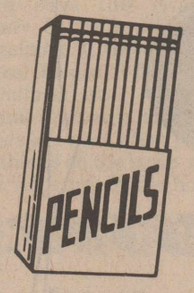
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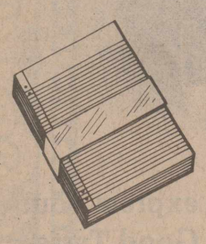
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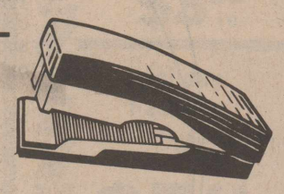
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Theo retires

Theo Johnson shows the certificate she was presented Monday when she retired after 11 years with the Aransas County sheriff's Department. Theo was honored by coworkers with cake, cookies and punch Monday afternoon — her last day on the job.

[Photo by Pat Blair]

Armstrong to run for governor

Editor's note: The following is a political announcement written by Bob Armstrong, who is announcing his candidacy for the Democratic Primary. Armstrong will be running for Governor of the State of Texas.

I am pleased to announce as a candidate for Governor in the Democratic Primary.

For nearly two decades, I have been in public service, first as a member of the Legislature and later as Commissioner of the General Land Office. They have been proud and productive years. They have let me travel the length and breadth of Texas. They have let me know Texans from Liberty Hill to Houston, from Marfa to Dallas. The experience has instilled in me a vision of how Texas government should be. I seek my party's nomination because I believe the people of Texas share this vision and eagerly await the day when together, we can turn our vision into reality.

Our vision says that above all else, we should be proud to be Texans. You know, to hear most politicans talk, you would think that there is nothing good to be said about this State. The Texas I know has little bad about it. I have walked and flown and driven in every part of Texas. No person can do that without being awestruck by the profound beauty and diversity of our State's people and landscape. Now why is this important? It is important because until we know and appreciate the full measure of our wealth, we will never be able to manage it effectively.

Our vision also says that the people of Texas are, without a doubt, our greatest natural resource. The first duty of Texas government must be to protect and nurture our human resources. Let me give you an example. Many years ago when I first became Land Commissioner, I recognized that adequate financing was one key to good public education, and that the Land Office could have an important part to play. We started a program to absolutely maximize the public school fund which derives its income from oil and gas production from land owned by the State. Today, after ten years of concentrated effort, we have over 3 billion dollars in our public school fund. We now must find the other keys to providing good public education and as Governor, that will be my top priority. Education is not just the province of teachers. Education is not just a matter of money. Quality education is the bridge our children cross to productive lives. Lives free of crime. Happy lives that produce. Lives that increase our state's productivity. Lives that pay taxes so that succeeding generations have their bridges to cross. As Marva Collins said, "when teaching works, everything works."

Our vision of how Texas government should be recognizes that there is an important difference between a state that is proud of its oil industry and a state that is run by its oil industry. Our present Governor has made it clear from his earliest days when he referred to the world's largest oil spill as a "tempest in a teapot" that no interest in Texas will be allowed to compete with the oil interests in Texas. Our vision of Texas says that no single interest can be allowed to dictate state policy. Texas must be preserved for all Texans, and when I am elected Governor, I shall do just tht. Under my leadership, Texas no longer will be a government of the few, by the few and for the few.

Our vision of Texas also says that crime is a community problem . . . a blight on this beautiful state . . . and it is a problem that can only be solved by the participation of all. Crime is like the weather. Everyone talks about it but no one does anything about it. The reason we have allowed crime to get the best of us is that for too many years it has been treated as a political toy. Politicians have preyed on our fear of violent crime in order to extort votes from its victims. Crime will be controlled only when we become a government of solutions and not just a government of slogans. I passed the first legislation raising law enforcement to a profession when I was in the House. I want funded, trained, and able law enforcement officers who have pride in what they do . . . pride in their ability and training and pride in their fairness.

The people of this State who share my vision know that Texas will prosper economically. Whether we, as a state government, will have great wealth is not the question. The question is how will we manage that wealth to insure that it is best used to benefit all Texans? I am the only candidate who has served in both the legislature and executive branches of Texas government, as an elected memer of the House of Representatives, and as the elected Land Commissioner. I am the only candidate in this race wo has a proven ability to work easily and productively with all kinds of Texans in order to produce solutions. That is a matter of record.

This race will not be easy. Even after a victory in the primary, there will be a battle with the most powerful and well heeeled political machine this state has ever known. But I intend to prove that the Governor's Mansion is not for sale to the highest bidder; the people will only rent it to the candidate who will best serve them. And that is how it should be.

With all that Texas has to offer it should be satisfied with no less than the best elected officials it can produce.

Sports

Pirates take consolation in Refugio

After getting over the shock of being upset by the Flour Bluff JV on Friday night, the Rockport-Fulton Pirates blasted Bishop and then won a screamer over Taft in the final minute to take the Consolation Championship at the Refugio Tournament on Saturday.

The Pirates came from far behind in the Consolation game to catch Taft with 2:40 remaining in the game on a basket by Micheal Simmons. Then the Pirates moved ahead on a free throw by Dennis Hull and further increased their lead on a clutch basket by Rory Morgan. The Pirates had chances to add to their lead when Hull went to the free throw line with seven seconds remaining, but both shots were missed, giving Taft a chance to win the game. The Pirates played tough defense and never let the Grayhounds get a final shot away, winning the 49-48 contest.

Taft had buried the Pirates in the first quarter as the Pirates were stone cold, falling behind as far as 10-2. Only some all-out play by Micheal Simmons, two key baskets by Tim Redden, and a three-point play by Morgan cut Taft's lead to 18-15 as the opening quarter ended. Taft then had a better second period than did the Pirates, and at the half, Rockport trailed 33-26, and things didn't look good for the Rockport team.

Some good rebound play and a key tip by Zach Green kept the Pirates from getting blown out of the gym in the third period as they fell even further behind at 42-32 with only six points going on the scoreboard in the third period.

Still trailing by ten midway through the last quarter, the Pirates ignited and began to burn away at the Taft lead. As the Pirates began to trim the lead, an incredible play further spurred the Pirates to do great things. James Walls took the ball away in the Taft end, threw the ball up-court to Dennis Hull who was loose on a fast break, but the ball was too far ahead forcing Hull to make a desperation lunge at the ball and flip it back over his head. Micheal Simmons was hustling behind the play and took Hull's effort as though the play had been designed that way, popped the ball through the net, bringing the Pirates to within three points.

Behind by a point, Taft came down the floor with plenty of time remaining after Morgan's big basket, but the Pirate defense forced Taft's big postman John Felkner to travel with the ball, and that set up the intentional foul which sent Hull to the line with seven seconds remaining.

After being bumped out of the winner's bracket by the Flour Bluff JV, 66-63, the Pirates completely outclassed the Bishop Badgers 70-40 in an easy win. Four Pirates got into double figures, and before the game was over, every Pirate on the team had scored. Tim Redden netted 18 points, most of them from outside, to lead the Pirates; Simmons got 14 points and pulled down 12 rebounds; Rory Morgan added 12; and James Walls had 10 points.

The first half of the game was very uneventful, but things opened up for the Pirates in the third period. After leading 28-21 at halftime, Rockport moved way ahead at 49-28 after holding the Badgers to only seven points, and behind a running game triggered by Walls, the Pirates poured in 21 points, and then added 21 more in the final stanza.

Friday night the Pirates met the JV from Flour Bluff, a team which has been tough on varsity teams throughout the South Texas in tournaments this season.

The Pirates were always close in the 66-63 loss, but they kept making mistakes which gave the Hornets the upper hand.

Tim Redden popped for 20 points, mostly on 20-footers, and Micheal Simmons hit for 19 points, but that was not enough.

Rockport JV 2-1 cage in tourney

Rockport-Fulton's JV outscored the Sharks of Palacios to win their first game of the season in the opening round of the Tivoli-Austwell Varsity Tournament this past weekend before dropping a pair of games on Saturday.

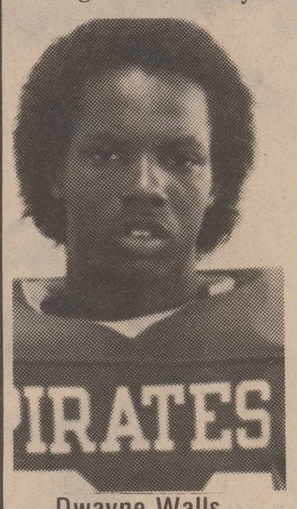
Sparked by John Longino's 19 point performance, the Pirates piled up enough of a lead to hold off the Palacios Sharks as they posted the first win for the JV in 1981-82. The Pirates jumped away with a big lead of 17-8 in the first period, held tight in the second quarter, and then increased their lead by a wide margin in the third period. Also in double figures for the game was Jay Roberts with 11 markers.

In round 2, the Pirates met a tough Austwell team, and although eleven Pirates tallied points, the Pirates lost 60-34. A four point second quarter and an eight point third quarter did the Pirates in because the Redfish were scoring a total of 33 points in those periods. Longino was again the top scorer for the Pirates, but he managed only six points.

Playing the Bloomington Bobcats, the Pirates were beaten 56-43. Freshman Bill Mott and Eddie Bechtol each scored nine points for the Pirates, and Bobby Dingenary added eight to the total.

Simmons, Walls honored

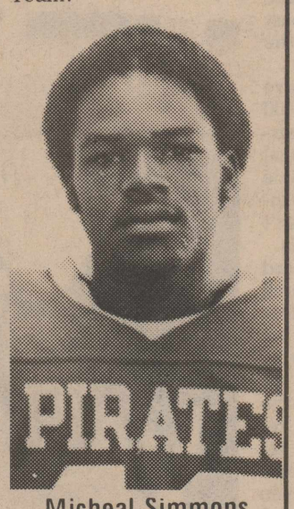
Only a few short weeks ago, Micheal Simmons and running mate Dwayne Walls were busy making yards on the football field. Now both young men are running up and down a basketball court bouncing a ball and trying to put the ball in a hoop. This past week both players were given another football honor, bestowed on them by the Corpus Christi Caller-Times.



Dwayne Walls

Simmons was listed as a first team back on the All-South Texas Team, a combined team of all classes representing teams from Yoakum all the way south to the border of Mexico.

Walls, a sophomore who went over 1,000 yards rushing, was not included in the first team line-up, but he was named to Honor Roll for the All South Texas Team.



Micheal Simmons

Pumpkin growers win unusual prize

I didn't grow any pumpkins this year (I never do) and if I had, I would not have gotten the seeds (even though free) from that food and gift shop up in Laporte in the county to the north of home. If I had, however, and entered their contest this fall for the largest pumpkin grown from those free seeds, I might just have been unlucky enough to win...I'm never lucky enough to win when it's something I can use!

Now it's true that I have the conditions wherein that first prize would be welcome and presumably content (after all, there are some distant connections already here). However, winning would present me with a handful of problems.

The first prize was a 4-month-old European fallow deer.

Pennsylvania, in common with other states, makes it a matter of special permits to keep wildlife. I don't have to bother with that permit business since the native whitetails that enjoy my woods do so by their own choice. They, or at least their ancestors, were here before I moved in and I'm always glad to see them, shy though they are. I certainly do not fence to keep them either in or out.

On the other hand, I am quite sure that if I were to have won that fallow deer — and introduced it to my co-residents — I am sure that I'd have been in trouble. That is clearly not a native species and that fact alone can add problems.

To tell the truth, I'm really sorry that I was not around when the county agricultural extension agent showed up to judge those gourdlike fruit. Since it was announced in the papers before time (and I'm sure that the two agencies involved do keep in touch) I assume that there was also a representative of the state game law enforcement agency present as well. Since that first prize was really special it would be great to win...but what if you lived in town, small as the town might be and large as your pumpkin patch might be? No, you couldn't legally kill it, either; at 4 months that animal certainly would not have the necessary two points or 3-inch spike. On top of that, the prize was awarded months outside the legal deer season.

Poor winners!

With all my traveling around this year, the stack of stuff brought by the Postal Service was discouraging; it didn't seem possible I'd manage to catch up. There was one wrapper containing a review copy of Jacqueline Wakeford's Fly-tying Techniques," a product of Nick Lyons Books, that set me back even further. While I readily admit that normally I am a book devotee, this one is one that I wish I had been produced earlier but I'm glad that it finally did show up.

This is the first all-color guide to all the basic fly-tying techniques needed to tie not only any pattern you may find written out (no matter how briefly) but any that you might think of in any odd moment of introspection or desperation. Rather than following any particular pattern all the way through (although that is done for a few specific patterns and special hooks) the emphasis through clear, close, good-contrast color photographs is on proper proportion, placement and how to handle the materials so that things wind up RIGHT. Ms. Wakefield is kind enough to spell out what can go WRONG and how to fix it without, as so many others say, stripping the hook and just starting over again in a state of frustation and aggravation.

Anyone who enjoys books as much as I do is more than aware of inflation in the printing business and the financial factor that color can add to costs. While this book retails at $29.95, the fact that it was printed in Hong Kong shows that Nick did his very best to put it out at an affordable price. There are 350 color pictures (and 20 black and white) so, if you put it on a picture-cost basis (to say nothing of the value of the knowledge!) it's not as expensive as you think.

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Cage camp scheduled

(College Station, Texas) — Texas A&M University is offering a Christmas speical on the summer basketball camp for girls age 10-18. Coach Cherri Rapp will head up the highly qualified staff which will include top ranked collegiate and high school coaches along with players from the Texas A&M women's team. Cain Hall, the athletic dorm, and other modular dorms, will be used for housing and dining, and games will be played nightly in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Three sessions will be offered this summer; June 20-25, June 27-July 2 and Aug. 1-6. The cost is $195 for resident campers and $145 for commuters. Sign up before Christmas and receive $25 discount. For more information contact: Texas A&M Girls Basketball Camp, Athletic Department, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX. 77843, Phone - (713) 845-1051.

AUSTIN — Fur-bearing animal regulations are now available at Parks and Wildlife Department offices around the state.

The brochure also may be obtained by writing to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX. 78744.

DASHING THROUGH THE STORES



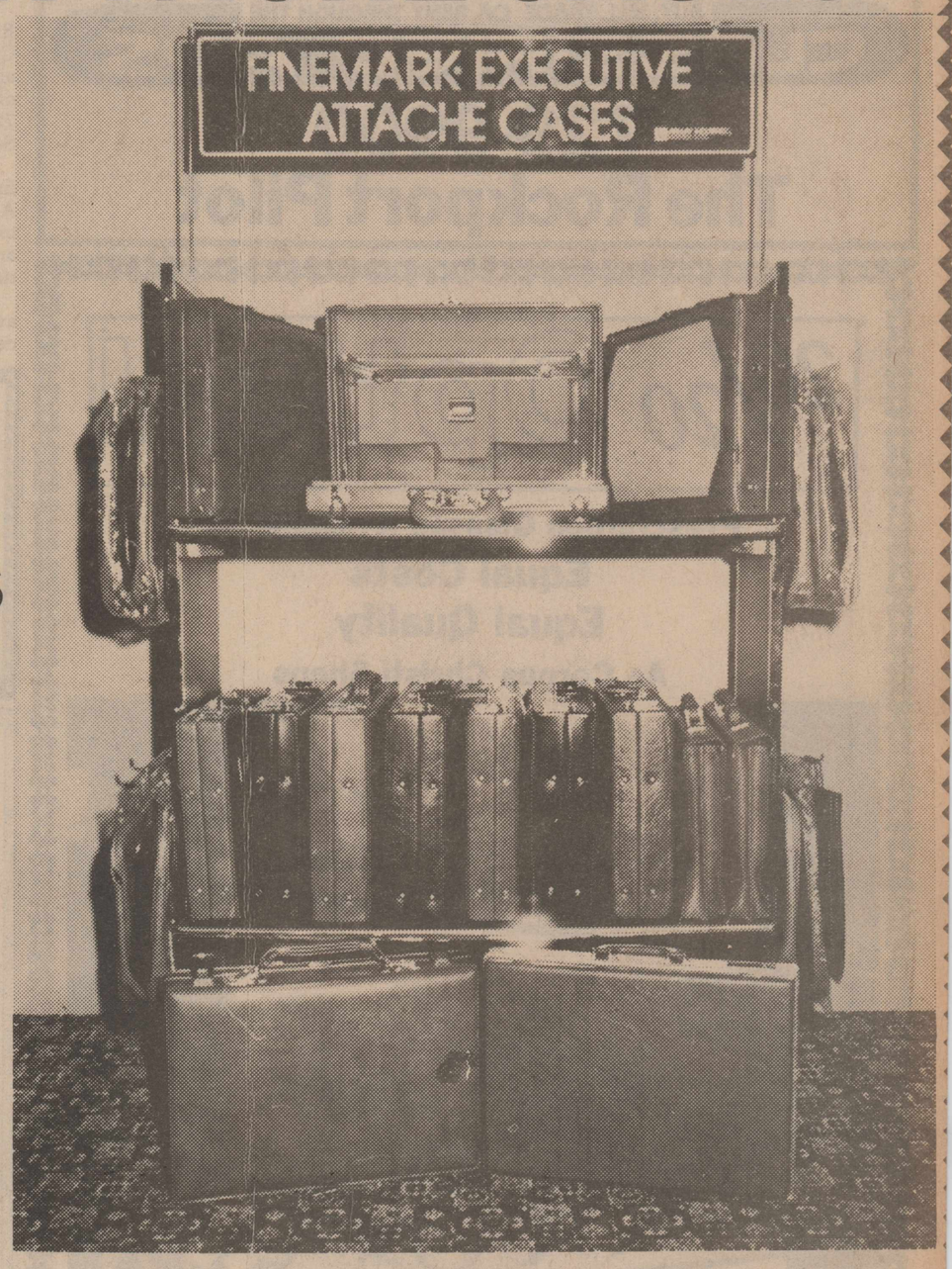
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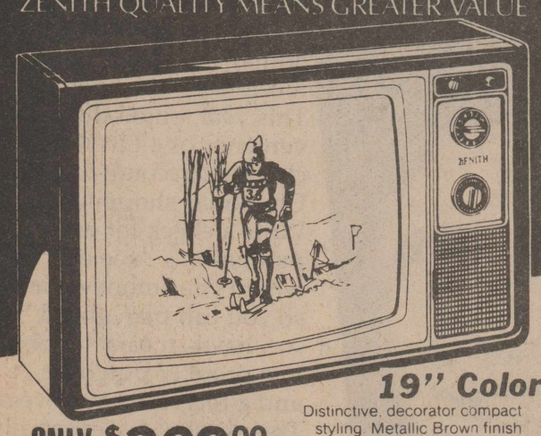
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Watching Washington

Gulf Coast drug smuggling on upswing

Senator Lloyd Bentsen

Drug smuggling into the United States continues on the upswing, with vast quantities coming in from South America through the high seas along the Texas Gulf Coast.

Earlier this year I had the General Accounting Office look into this problem and the results were disturbing.

The GAO found that in 1979 the Coast Guard seized 208,000 pounds of marijuana in Texas coastal waters. But in 1980, when Castro flooded us with refugees, the Coast Guard diverted boats and manpower to Florida and they seized only 68,000 pounds of drugs along our coast.

This year Texas again has Coast Guard resources and we're intercepting more drugs than ever; twice as much as in 1978, before the Cuban sealift.

What disturbs me, though, is that the number of Coast Guard cutters has dropped by 27 percent over the past decade. They're intercepting only 15 percent of the narcotics destined for our coast. So, we've got smuggling on the increase and the ability of the Coast Guard to combat it on the decline.

Coast Guard officials have told me that they need 400 more ships and 350 more aircraft to fight these illegal smugglers, but at a time when we're cutting government spending, there isn't enough money for all this.

Many of the Coast Guard cutters are engaged in search and rescue, boating safety and oil spill prevention. If we want to control the flow of drugs into this country we must either provide the Coast Guard with more resources or reduce their responsibilities in other areas.

But there is an even better, more effective way to intercept drug traffic on the high seas and it can be done within existing laws and existing funding levels.

Most of the marijuana entering this country comes from Colombia and other South American countries. It is loaded aboard large mother ships and then — when they are near the U.S. coast — the cargo is divided between smaller boats.

All of that traffic must approach our coast through four "choke points" in the Caribbean — four narrow channels. With current resources the Coast Guard can only cover those choke points about 18 percent of the time.

But, by drawing on the resources of the U.S. Navy to monitor these sea lanes, we can provide full coverage. We can spot, identify and trail the mother ship before they divide their criminal cargoes.

Earlier this year I wrote the U.S. Attorney General and urged that the United States use our Navy in the fight against these illegal drug smugglers on the high seas.

Recently Attorney General William French Smith responded to my idea with whole-hearted approval. He added that the Secretary of Defense is eager to cooperate.

Using the Navy to intercept drug smugglers on the high seas, the Attorney General reports, is going to be part of the drug-fighting policy of this Administration.

This can dramatically boost our ability to control drug smuggling. The U.S. Navy will make it harder for smugglers to continue their vicious trade.



Helping Santa

Rev. Barrett Renfro, pastor of Rockport's First United Methodist Church, sits surrounded by just a few of the 50 to 75 new toys donated by members of his congregation to the Toys for Kids organization. The toys, a check for $88.10 — cash donations by churchgoers to the 1981 project — and 36 filled books of Texas Gold stamps were turned over to Toys for Kids Monday afternoon. The cash and stamps will be used to purchase additional toys, all of which will be distributed to selected Aransas County families this Saturday, Dec. 19, providing toys for children whose parents would otherwise be unable to afford them. Toys for Kids still needs more new toys, cash and stamps and the church and the Rockport Pilot will continue to serve as collection points for all three items this week.

[Photo by Pat Blair]

Area churches plan special programs

Aransas County churches have a number of special Christmas programs planned for this week, starting tonight, Dec. 16, with a Nativity tableau in the Parish Hall of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Some 50 fifth-grade children, including several from other churches, will present the tableau, "A Love Story," at 7:30 p.m. tonight. The tableau will be repeated Friday, Dec. 19, following the 6 p.m. Mass in the church.

Several local churches plan special programs this Sunday, Dec. 20, including Rockport's First Baptist where the church choir will present a program of Christmas music during the 7 p.m worship service.

A special presentation featuring the children's and adult choirs will highlight the 11 a.m. services at First Presbyterian Church Sunday, and at First United Methodist Church, the children will present the christmas drama, "Unto Bethlehem," during the 6:30 p.m. services.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church will present a Christmas pageant during the 10:30 a.m. worship services Sunday, Dec. 20.

Fires can be avoided with simple precaution

NORTHBROOK, ILL. — Christmas is a time for decorating the tree, crackling fires, toys wrapped up in brightly colored packages, gaily colored string of lights and families gathered together to celebrate the season.

Christmas also is a time for fires, many of which will be traced back to Christmas trees and decorations, and many of which can be avoided.

"In the hustle and bustle of the season, it's easy to forget common sense safety rules," warns Robert seelbach, Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) is an independent not-for--profit organization testing for public safety. Among other products, UL tests indoor and outdoor Christmas tree lights, artificial trees and electrical decorations for a variety of safety features.

"Many fires are caused by damaged light strings, overloaded circuits and improper use of decorations. At UL, we try to make these products as safe as possible, but consumers have to do their part too," says Seelbach.

The National Fire Data Center reports approximately 82,000 fires killed or injured more than three thousand people and caused about 340 million dollars in property damage last December.

Seelbach says consumers can avoid fires if they use simple precautions. "A spark or a hot wire can ignite a dried out tree. Chech each string of lights carefully. If you find a break in the wiring, frayed insulation, a broken bulb or a defective plug, don't use it; replace the string," Seelback says.

Overloading a circuit with too many lights also can cause a fire. "Read manufacturer's instructions carefully and don't use more than the recommended number of lights on one circuit," says Seelback.

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Texas oil and gas production up

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 1 — Railroad Commissioner Chairman Jim Nugent announced that Texas crude oil production totaled 72,794,724 barrels in September.

The figure compares with final compilations of reported August 1981 production totaling 75,175,649 barrels and September 1980 production of 75,011,588 barrels.

Texas oil production averages 2,426,490 barrels daily in September 1981, up from 2,425,021 barrels in August 1981 and down from 2,500,386 barrels daily in September 1980.

The September 1981 allowable totaled 96,325,786 barrels.

The preliminary September summary indicated Texas oil production was 24.43 precent under the allowable for the month.

Six Flags pleased with year

ARLINGTON — Six Flags Over Texas has ended its 1981 season with a final attendance figure of more than 2.3 million visitors.

General Manager Ray Williams said, "We are very well pleased with the park's '81 performance, particularly in view of the economy.

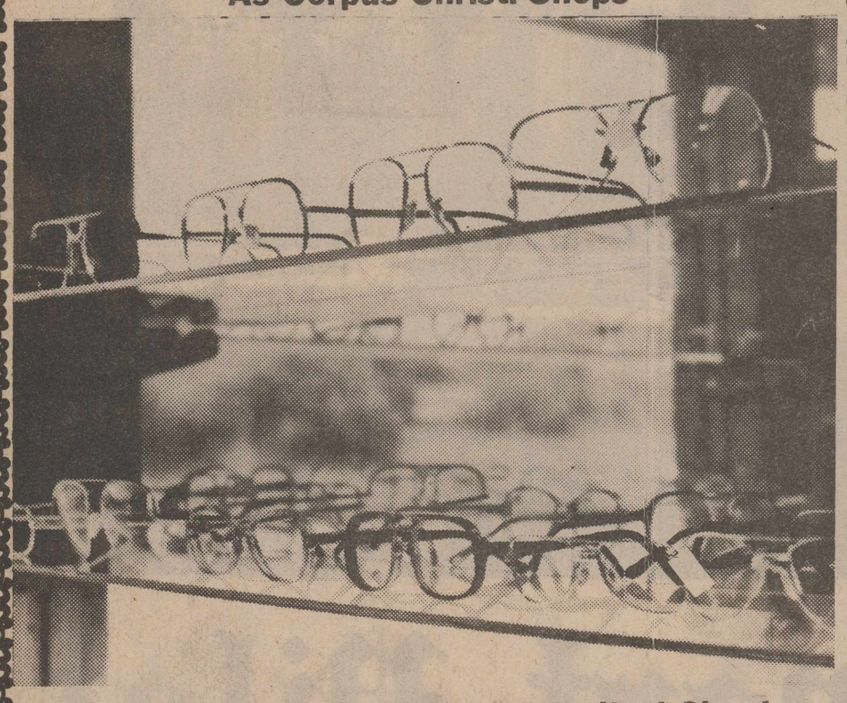
"Although total attendance was down 3 percent from last year," he said, "the figures are quite good when you consider that we also had 15 fewer operating days this season."

Williams said economic conditions have not dampened the theme park's plans for 1982. "As a matter of fact," he commented, "we will be adding a $2 million dollar ride which represents a totally new concept in ride design."

Details for the new attraction, plus other additions to the park, will be announced shortly after the first of the year.

Six Flags Over Texas will begin its 1982 season on March 6.

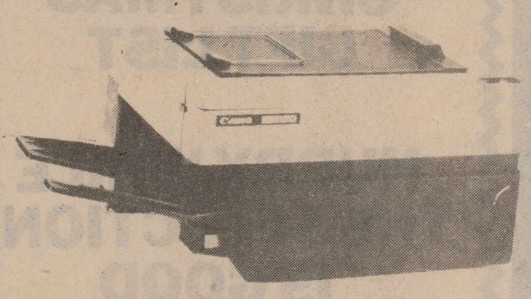
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The 'battle' takes place at 2 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday, preceded by skits and demonstrations performed by the Ladies Auxiliary. Some 200 reenactors from all over the South will participate in role and in costume.

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Bill Patman reports

Texas has a third of nations farm lands

It is shocking that 58,000 people in the world starve to death during the past 24 hours . . . and 500 million people went to bed hungry.

These statistics make us sad . . . but they also make us appreciate the noble role of the Amrican farmer.

The American farmer produces. Today, just one farmer in our country can produce food for 56 people. It is truly a miracle that less than 4 percent of our population now produces food and fiber for all the rest. There is still enough left to send two of every three bushels of wheat, for example, to hungry millions abroad.

In Texas and in the nation during the past few years our farm production has been bountiful. And the farmers of the 14th District have done their part.

There are about 8,000 farms in the 14th Congressional District. As many as 40 percent of our population may be involved in agriculture or related activities.

In the past decade, United States acreage planted in crops rose by nearly a third. We now plant more than 350 million acres. More than a third of those acres are planted in Texas . . . and 4.5 million of them are in the 14th District.

Texas is third in the nation in agricultural production and fourth in exports.

When we think about farming today, we have to think on a national and international scale. Farming in America is no longer a small industry with mainly a local and regional impact. It is now significant to the economy and politics of the entire world.

In a time of cruel, raging inflation, American food prices are still the cheapest in the world. Today, the average American spends about 15 percent of his takehome pay on food in this country . . . 23 percent this country . . . compared to 19 percent in Great Britain . . . 23 percent in Japan . . . and 34 percent in the Soviet Union.

The American farmer contributes nearly $92 billion in business activity in this country — and gives us a trade surplus of $28 billion.

We farmers and ranchers can also be proud that agriculture is the only segment of the economy that maintains a favorable balance of trade for our country . . . selling more on the world market than we buy.

Many a dollar that cotton earns us on the world market helps to pay for the expensive OPEC oil our industry and national defense must have.

Our expanding agricultural exports are important for our country — and for farmers — in many ways. We make more friends selling food than selling arms.

Expanding agricultural markets throughout the world helps keep our economy strong.

A prosperous farm population provides a market for farm machinery. It stimulates our petrochemical industries. It supports our transportation system . . . keeps the trucks and rails humming.

Yes, our farmers deserve our gratitude. In these times that are so troubling for many of them, they also deserve our understanding, support and help. Many are not getting a fair return for what they contribute. Farm income is lowest since the Great Depression, pushed down by soaring costs and the uncontrollable uncertainties of weather.

Government, as well as the non-farming citizenry of this country, must enlighten itself as to the problems and needs of our farmers . . . and we must all work hand in hand with the farmer to solve them.

I pledge my personal efforts to that end in Congress.

We in the 14th District are fortunate to live in rich farm land.

Let us continue to work together, wherever we can, in the fields and in the Congress, to take care of this vital heritage. Let us use this great gift of plentiful food — and treat those who produce it — with care, respect and true thankfulness.

Community room to open soon

George S. Cone, Jr., Chairman of the Board and President of Live Oak State Bank announced today that the new "Live Oak Center" will be opened in Jan., 1982. "The Center" which will serve both as a Board Room and a public meeting place is located immediately North of Live Oak State Bank Building.

"The need in the community for a place in which to hold public civic meetings was recognized by our Board of Directors when the bank first opened in July, 1974. Our first expansion program in 1977 provided such a facility in the Bank's Community Room," Cone continued.

The growth of the bank and of the community call for further expansion. The bank acquired the property immediately north of its present bank building in 1980. Extensive remodeling has been done to an existing building to make it suitable for the meeting needs of the community.

Live Oak State Bank, which becomes a member of Allied Bancshares on Jan. 1st, 1982, opened for business July 15, 1974 with opening day's deposits of $241,952.44. On Nov. 30, 1981, total deposits were $31,831,843.70 and total assets were $35,149,550.25.

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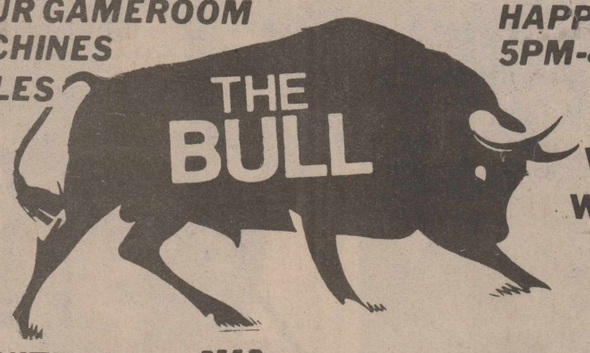
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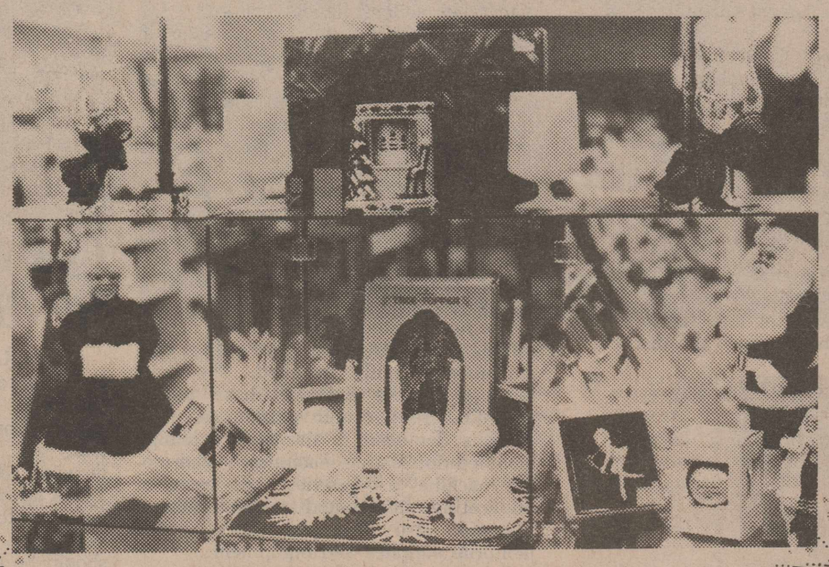
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prepared to set Monday night, according to board President Richard Hughes Jr. —was tabled for the next two weeks, to give Noble Financial an opportunity to exercise its repurchase options.

The district's attorney, Herman Little, told the board that he had come to Monday's meeting prepared to argue for an $8.10 tax rate and warned, "In the absence of some subsidy (for the financially-pressed district), I will be back here at the next meeting to argue as stoutly as I can that you are required by law to set a rate of $8.10 minimum."

Auditors from the firm of Gowland, Kincaid, Davis & Co. of Corpus Christi earlier in the meeting told board members that the district's "continuation as a going concern is dependent upon its ability to increase its revenue in the future."

The report showed that for the last three years, revenues have been "substantially" exceeded by expenditures in all funds. For the year ending July 31, 1981, for example, the district showed deficits of $93,439.19 in the general operating fund and $35,972.32 in ther interest and bonded indebtedness funds.

The auditors' report pointed out that the district did not have a budget for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1981, and that there were "major inadequacies in the district's accounting records."

Little said there were no legal requirements for adoption of a budget prior to the year that ended July 31, 1980, but that the district "should have adopted a budget for 1981."

In other action Monday, water board members reaffirmed their intent to collect delinquent taxes in the district as rapidly as possible. Alma Johnson, retained last month as the district's new tax accessor-collector and bookkeeper, told the board that delinquent taxes owed to the district amount to "a little less than $40,000."

Board members voted to increase Mrs. Johnson's salary to $500 per month, with $400 of it payable from the tax fund for her services as tax assessor-collector and $100 from the operating fund for her general bookkeeping duties.

In other action, the board voted to pay monthly bills totalling $2,342.23 in the operating account and $1,277.03 in the tax account. This left a balance in those accounts of $1,086.43, operating funds and $2,629.39 in tax monies.

Petition

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Novembers' constitutional election brought into effect "two tax measures which will cost the local school district a large tax loss."

Referring to the homestead exemption amendment and farm implement-livestock exemption amendment, both passed in the election, Randow said in his report, "This loss can only be offset by a shift in the taxing process to the non-homeowner."

The 40 percent exemption in homeowner' tax will cost the district in excess of $262,000, based on current valuations and tax rates.

Some $86,000 could be lost by the District from the farm implements and livestock exemption.

Each year, the school district is given a Local Fund Assignment figure by the state, which is the amount of monies that must be raised by taxes within the district before state funding can be received.

The Local Fund Assignment for 1982 will increase an additional 20 percent, or $98,984. Coupled with the loss due to the two exemptions, this burdens the district with raising approximately $446,984 in taxes to continue operations, said Randow's report. The above figure is bound to increase as it does not take into account any increase in operational costs or salaries.

"We need to begin taking action early next year," said board President Ottie Mundine, referring to board's decision whether or not to raise taxes. Mundine told the board that in light of next year's budget, the decision would have to come from the board in January or at the latest, February.

In other action, Randow informed the board what action was being taken in regards to the fire at the high school last Saturday, Dec. 12. The fire, which started in the northwest end of the school, damaged the faculty lounge, two restrooms, a janitor's closet and large sections of hallway.

Randow told the board, "First of all, if we had not had the alert firemen that we have from Rockport and Fulton, we would have had much more loss than we did. We are at present sending letters of commendation out."

The fire damaged a large section ot new roofing and destroyed a great deal of new insulation recently installed. The halls involved in the fire will have to be repainted, re-tiled and re-ceilinged.

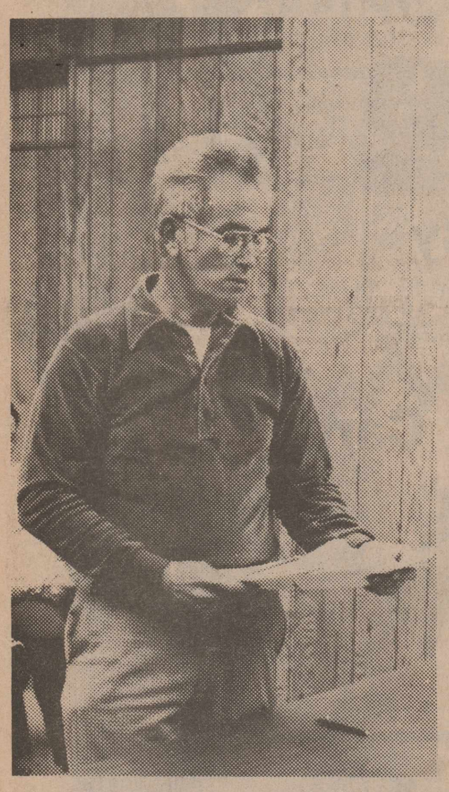
Items damaged in the faculty lounge included duplicating machines, a Thermofax machine, a typewriter, two cases of duplicating masters and lounge furniture. The fire also destroyed miscellaneous janitorial supplies and equipment.

Randow told the board that insurance investigators had reported damage could be covered. "Most, if not all of our loss is taken care of," said Randow, who did not give a dollar figure on the damage.

Due to the nature of the damage, the Texas Education Association authorized the board to repair the damage without the time consuming process of taking bids. Randow explained that A&A Construction, the firm handling the school renovation, would be in charge or repair and that a contract for the work was being drawn up, with work to start sometime during the week. The board voted to authorize Ottie Mundine to sign the contract as soon as it was presented.

Randow praised the work of the school janitorial staff in getting the damaged section ready for school traffic over the weekend. With the exception of the restrooms and the lounge, the damaged section of the building was cleaned up Saturday and Sunday.

In a report on the progress of the school building program, Randow told the board that the work on the cafeteria was progressing, with new floor tile to be laid this week. The dropped ceilings will also be installed this week and the moving of dining room equipment should occur over the Christmas holidays. Randow said that the only holdup was with the windows to be installed on the south side of the cafeteria. The supplier of the windows has not yet delivered, said the superintendent, who added that the move to the new cafeteria would take place nonetheless, with plywood covering the windows until the glass arrived.



ACTA chairman speaks

ACTA Chairman Mitch Ammons reads the contents of ACTA's straw petition to the school board Monday night. The petition contained 330 signatures — more than five percent of the registered voters in this county — and called for fiscal restraint and a pledge from the board for no further tax increase in 1982. No action or comment on the petition was made by the board.

[Photo by Becky Werhan]

Council looks at police insurance

Rockport's city council considered a professional liability insurance program that would cover city police and other city officials Monday night but took no action on the matter.

The program, which could cost the city $2,835 for a year's coverage, was deferred pending additional study. Assistant City Secretary Helen Braffett said Tuesday morning she didn't know if it would be back on the agenda by January.

In other action during the meeting Monday night, the council gave tentative approval to a request from Alice Specialty Co. Inc. for city water service to the Offshore Support Center south of Rockport, provided the company meets certain city stipulations and city officials approve plans for the project.

The request also has to go before the Aransas County Conservation and Reclamation District which buys the water that the City of Rockport purchases and resells to city and county residents.

And Griffith and Brundrett of Rockport were awarded the project of redrawing and/or reproducing the city house numbering map, for a low bid of $2,995.

Also bidding on that project were Urban Engineering, $5,105, and Bert R. Warwick, $3,496.

The insurance program, sponsored by the Texas Police Association assisted by Corporation Risk Counselors Inc., was originally scheduled on Monday's agenda but a Corporate Risk Counselors representative was delayed in arrival and the meeting had been adjourned. He made his presentation to the council but council members could not take action.

The program would provide professional liability coverage plus $10,000 accidental death and dismemberment insurance for each covered law enforcement officer and would provide professional liability coverage for other city officials. including members of the city council.

In other action Monday, the council appointed George McCague and Cy Richards to fill two vacancies on the city's park board and named Gordon Dancer as a replacement of the board.

The ordinance officially setting new water connection tap fees — approved in an earlier meeting of the council — was adopted.

A request by the Rockport Art Association for permission to use Navigation District property from June 27-July 12 was approved. The annual Art Festival will be held during that time.

Approval was given for remodelling the southwest corner of the back office at City Hall. The city will use its own labor for the project.

A county request for additional funds for its dispatching services for the city will be considered when city officials begin preparing the 1982-83 budget.

Candidate complains of disposal dumps

(China Grove, Texas) — Jim Hightower, Democratic candidate for Texas Agriculture Commissioner, said today that, "Putting a waste disposal dump on prime Texas farmland is as ridiculous as putting a whorehouse next to a church. Neither should be allowed there."

Hightower came to this rural area in eastern Bexar County at the request of local farmers, landowners, and community leaders who are fighting an effort by Browning-Ferris Industries to convert 160 acres of farmland near China Grove to a waste disposal site. The proposed dump is smack in the middle of producing cropland and pastures, with residential neighborhoods, churches, and small businesses in the immediate vicinity. In fact, a catfish farm and restaurant are located only a hundred yards away, on the downslope from the waste site.

"It used to be that a 160-acre farm was prized as productive homestead," Hightower said, "not as a garbage pile for some huge corporation. Why we would allow productive farmland anywhere to be destroyed for such a purpose is beyond me, but it is something that is going on all over the state, and we have got to put a stop to it. The BFI dump site in Bexar County is as good a place as any to start saying 'no' to such nonsense."

Hightower said that the case of BFI's China Grove dump raises two fundamental questions for Texans.

"The first is, where will we farm? We cannot continue destroying prime farmland, irreplaceable as it is, and expected to feed ourselves, much less the world. The demand for food is growing every day, yet we are letting companies like BFI steadily reduce our supply to productive land. You have to admit that such a policy calls our sanity into question.

this was the only case in the state, but I personally know of battles similar to this one being fought in Williamson County, Runnels County, Gaines County, Leon County and Grimes County. We are not talking about 160 acres, bu of millions of acres. Texas lost 2 million acres of agricultural land from 1967 to 1977, and in the last four years we have lost another million acres. Already, Texas ranks second in the nation (behind only Florida) in the rate at which we are gobbling up farmland, and if present trends go unchecked we will lead the nation in destruction of prime farmland between now and the year 2000. Our state is faced with a major war between the bulldozer and the plow, and the general public is either going to have to get on the side of the plow, or we are going to have to learn how to eat that waste BFI is dumping on the land.

Hightower said that he would put his campaign staff to work with local interests in Bexar County and elsewhere to draft new legislation so regulatory bodies like the Health Department have to give priority consideration to the community needs in the granting of dump permits.



Southern singers

Some old-fashioned southern entertainment was provided by [l to r] Ken Smith, Bill Weaver and Chris Iles at the Choir Boosters "Night in Old New Orleans" last Saturday, Dec. 12. The Boosters sponsored the dinner, which featured homemade cajun cuisine, to raise funds for the choir's trip to Vienna this summer.

[Photo by Perry Carter]

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D.A.'s office on a pro rate basis.

The office receives funding from four of the five counties it serves. The fifth, Bee County, pays for its own assistant District Attorney and is thus left out of the county funding, which pays for the services of assistants and clerical staff.

Dr. J.M. Spriegle explained to Bridges that the decision to cut the Aransas County funding came after Bee pulled out of the program. "We felt that the amount requested would be changed after Bee County stopped paying" said Spriegle. "With 20 percent less county work, we cut 20 percent of our allotment.

Bridges explained that the amount requested was still needed, saying that indictments in Aransas County for this year number 137, as opposed to 100 last year — an increase of 37 percent, requiring more funding. "The other counties have paid all of their share and your share is necessary to keep us going," said Bridges. "Beeville's share has nothing to do with that figure. By paying for their assistant, they take care of their share."

Discussion arose on the increase in indictments. "Does this mean that there's more crime, or that more people are just getting caught?" asked commissioner Pete Sanders.

County attorney James Anderson answered the question with, "It's a simple equation — more people come in, more crime, more law enforcement because people want it, more judges and more indictments."

He added, "This is a situation that just doesn't stretch. I see things every day that maybe you don't realize — Say, there's 12 cases on a docket for a certain day. We have to be ready for all of those, even though we know that not all of them will go on that day. His office has to be prepared for all 12 cases and have enough knowledge of them between their ears that they can go to court with them that day."

Anderson ended with, "It's a miracle that he does what he does with what he's got."

Bridges told the court, "We may forget that you don't have the vantage point we do. Good, correct information is maybe what you're not getting."

Commissioner Spriegle told his fellow commissioners, "If we don't give him our share, and he loses an assistant and has to hire an outside help, it's going to cost more, so I say we should give him the $3,662.

Following Bridges' reminder that the D.A.'s office had handled $60,000 in fines revenue this year, up from last year's $35,000, the court voted to amend their 1982 budget for the amount of $3,662 requested by Bridges.

In other action, the court considered and approved a request by Larry Stewart to sell a new Aerobic clear water sewer system in this county. Stewart's system, according to a report by county sanitarian Harold Scheer, meets and exceeds the county and the state requirements for sewage systems.

According to County attorney James Anderson, that the system meet the county standards is the only requirement needed for approval. The commissioners gave Stewart approval for sale in the county following Anderson's advice.

In other action, approval of an information sign for the Fulton mansion project was given by the commissioners to Scott Ferguson, regional director of Texas Parks and Wildlife. Ferguson requested permission to erect a four-foot-wide sign on Henderson Street, which is county property, directing visitor parking for the project, which should be open sometime in the summer of 1982. Unanimous approval for the sign was given by the commissioners.

In other action, the court discussed a problem at the county garbage compacter station. As the rules for the compacter now read, rates are set per plastic garbage bags. According to reports from compacter personnel, people are using large, commercial plastic bags, approximately four times the size of an average bag. In order to clarify the pricing system for the use of such bags, the commissioners voted to let the compacter personnel "use their own judgement."



Garden club decorates library

The Rockport Garden Club outdid itself recently with the decorations for the county Public Library. Shown here are Gladys Gibson, library clerk and Eunice Hamon, librarian, holding special arrangements done by Hilde Kaigler and Lillian Thomas, Garden Club members. The club also provided the decorated Christmas tree in the background. Co-chairmen working on the project were Lillian Moulton and Hilde Kaigler. Other workers included Vi Street and Jean Dugan. Bill Fishwick did the electrical wiring for the lights. Complementary flowers for the decorations were provided by Hearn's Nursery, Crazy Daisy, Pearson's, A-Blossom Shop and Fausey's Nursery.

[Photo by Becky Werhan]



Little House of Baskets has ribbon cutting.

Linda Seawright cut the red ribbon officially opening her new store, the Little House of Baskets on Thursday, Dec. 10. Helping Linda out were members of the Chamber of Commerce, including chamber officer Lois Ogle [right] and Rockport's mayor, Walter Falk.

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Carpet Boutique offers high quality, low prices

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Joe Seward recently became owner of Carpet Boutique, after working in the business for seven years. The shop is run out of his home and he is therefore able to save on overhead costs. He passes on his savings to his customers and as he says, "I can usually slash whatever prices anyone is offering them." The shop is located on Donna between McBride Lane and Lantana, near the La Quita Inn.

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Wrong toy could spoil holidays

A few months, or a year or two in a child's development can make quite a difference in the ability to cope with Christmas toys. The wrong toy given a child could spoil the entire holiday period.

That's the opinion of Harold Ray, Director of the Product Safety Division of the Texas Department of Health.

Ray says manufacturers are required by the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission to place age recommendations and precautionary labeling on toys. Testing is done for the different age levels of children. These age levels are 18 months and less, more than 18 months but not more than 36 months, and 36 months to not more than eight years of age.

"Learn to be a label reader," Ray advises. "If a label warns that a toy is too advanced for your child, look for something else. Make sure that all instructions are clear — to you, and more importantly, to the child."

Ray says parents should be aware of how well a toy is built. "Toys of brittle plastic can be broken easily, exposing dangerous, sharp cutting edges. Wooden toys sometimes have splinters that should be sanded smooth. Pins and staples on doll clothes, hair and accessories can easily injure an unsuspecting child," he said.

Ray said tiny toys and toys with small, removable parts can sometimes be swallowed by small children, or become lodged in their windpipes, ears or nose.

He said parents should avoid toys that produce extremely loud noises. The law requires the following label on boxes of caps producing noise above a certain level: "WARNING — Do not fire closer than 12 inches from the ear. Do not use indoors."

A check with local toy stores in the Austin area discloses that electronic games and toys are in demand. "You really have to be careful when buying these types of toys because sometimes the labels will be misleading," one toy dealer said.

He said a label may read "electronic toy," when actually the toy is only battery operated. An electronic toy should have at least one computer chip. If parents have difficulty understanding the directions on electronic toys, they should ask a store employee for assistance before taking the toy home.

Other toys in demand this year are stuffed animals, especially the larger ones. "Remember, even a cuddly teddy bear can have barbed eyes or wired limbs which can cut or stab," Ray warned.

Toys that propel objects can also cause problems. "Guided missles and similar flying toys can injure the eyes," Ray warned. "Arrows or darts used by children should have soft cork tips or rubber suction cups. Children should never be allowed to play with adult sporting equipment such as archery sets and lawn darts."

Don't forget about the toy box. Use a toy box with a lightweight lid that can easily be opened from the inside, in case a child climbs inside. For additional safety, be sure there are ventilation holes for fresh air and that the hinges do not pinch or squeeze.

Some 5,000 new toys enter the marketplace each year.

The holiday season will find more than 150,000 different kinds of toys for sale in an estimated one million retail outlets. Despite the efforts of toy manufacturers, retailers, state and federal governtors and different governmental agencies, it is impossible to inspect every toy.

When you're buying a bicycle, don't buy one too large — thinking your child will grow into it. This is one way of the major causes of bicycle accidents, said Ray.

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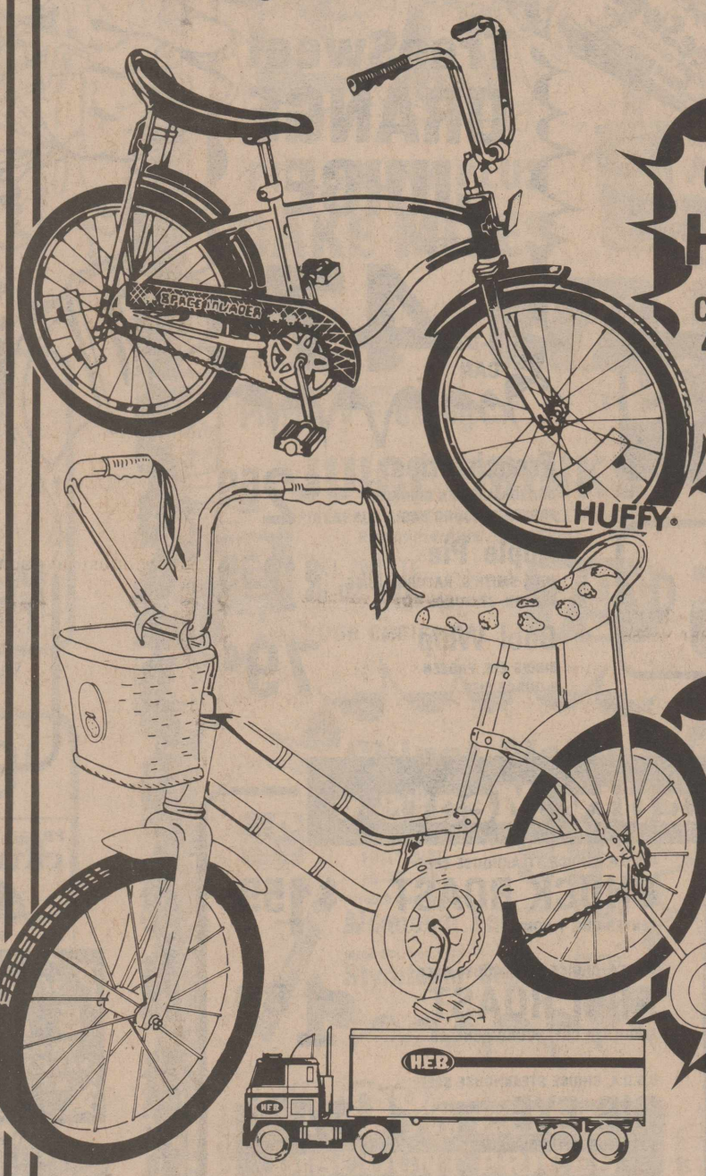
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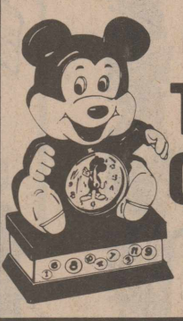


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Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 14th day of December, 1981 at 8:00 A.M. in the County Courthouse of the above named County in Rockport, Texas on the application of the hereinafter named owner for a license to sell beer at retail at a location not heretofore licensed. The substance of said application is as follows:

1. Type of license or permit WINE AND BEER RETAILER'S PERMIT.
2. Exact location of business: Hwy. 35 at Henderson #9, Southwest Corner, Rockport.
3. Name of owners: Evelyn Joyce Dean, P.O. Box 1714, Rockport, Texas 78382 and Annette Mueller, P.O. Box 1714, Rockport, Texas 78382
4. Assumed or trade name: THE MUSHROOM.
5. Application filed by individuals: Evelyn Joyce Dean and Annette Mueller.

Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Alma B. Johnson, Tax Assessor-Collector for the Aransas County Municipal Utility District No. 1, in accordance with the provisions of Article 7244, VTCS, have calculated the tax rate which maynot be exceeded by more than three (3) percent by the Board of Directors of Aransas County Municipal Utility District No. 1 without holding a public hearing as required by Article 7244C, VTCS. That rate is as follows:

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Junior High honor roll announced

The honor roll for the second six weeks at Rockport-Fulton Junior High was announced last week. The students making the honor roll were able to maintain an overall average of 90 or above in all their combined courses.

Eighth grade students on the honor roll are Tammy Allen, Kristen Barneby, David Blankinship, Charles Boone, Jason Bradley, Loretta Cassel, Monica Castro, Jennifer Crawford and Christi Garrett.

Also Lori Gates, Stephanie Key, Russell Lee, Keith Krenek, Andrea McLester, Kinberley Meyer, Michelle Moon, Michael Moers, Yvette Munoz and Nona Owens.

Also Tommy Owens, Donald Perkins, Maria Picarazzi, Shelly Scott, Nathan Taggart and David White.

Honor roll students in the seventh grade are Ricky Adkins, Patricia Buenano, Christine Connolly, Lisa Davenport, Ben Friebele, Tricia Gardenhire, Kris Gillis, Mike Hannum, Melissa Lara, Tommy Lewis, Barry McKinney and Allison Meyer.

Also James Miller, Cynthia Ochoa, Tisha Owens, David Robertson, Iris Sandoval, Gabriel Segovia, Sabrina Strait, Hilton Turnbull, Gina Viccinelli and Sam Stein.

Grade six honor roll students were Deanna Appell, Jeromy Arnold, Alice Barneby, Kelli Beck, Jan Bradshaw, Kellie Collette, John Collie, Michelle Cosby, Jennifer Cox, Jennifer Daly and Francis Dearing.

Also Kannika Duncan, Tammi Galloway, Joseph Garcia, Steven Gartman, Brinidad Garza, David Haldeman, Mary Harder, Kalenta, Hash, Barbara Kearney, Liquita Lewis and Dawn McMahan.

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Babies and houses -- one or the other?

Owning a home and raising a family have always been part of the American dream. But those goals may be on a collision course, according to an urban planner at The University of Texas at Austin.

Dr. Dowell Myers, assistant professor in the Community and Regional Planning Program in the School of Architecture, recently received a grant of $34,318 from the National Science Foundation to study the impact of home ownership on families.

He believes that many young couples postpone or decide not to have children in order to buy homes, a trend he first observed in the 1970s. At that time he noticed a paradox revelaed by U.S. census data:

"Even though houses became more and more unaffordable, home ownership reached record hights," he said. "The big debate among housing policy analysts was, if housing is so unaffordable, how come people are able to buy all these homes?"

Dr. Myers found preliminary data to support his hypothesis in research for his doctorate in urban studies and planning at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

He now believes that not having children "is a strategy for home purchase that has been spreading over time and across population."

"A rival explanation offered by some economists has been that rising house prices imply that home purchases have become a better investment," he added. "Accordingly, families may want to spend more heavily for housing now in order to capture bigger returns later.

"Of course, this competing hypothesis also implies that delayed childbearing and increased employment of wives are still necessary in order to make the big investment."

The results of his research may have implications for U.S. housing policies and family policies — "The two may be in collision if you want to encourage people to have kids and form traditional nuclear families," he pointed out.

"The American people want to support families and home ownership," Dr. Myers said. "In the end, couples who can afford their own large homes can't afford kids, while families who have kids can't afford homes."

Delaying longer and longer?

"People assume home ownership is good, but pursuit of home ownership is having an unrecognized impact on the way families are being created," he suggested.

"Are couples delaying longer and longer? Did it start with the working class and work up to richer people?"

Those are some of the questions the architecture faculty member hopes to explore.

Dr. Myers' interest in the impact of home ownership on families stems from his work in the Community and Regional Planning Program in architecture, where he teaches Introduction to the Planning Process, Social Policy, and Housing Issues and Public Policy.

"Planning takes into account a wide range of social factors that interact with housing and urban development processes," he explained.

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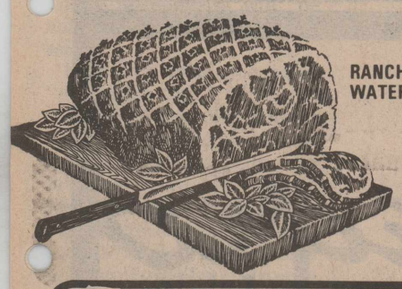
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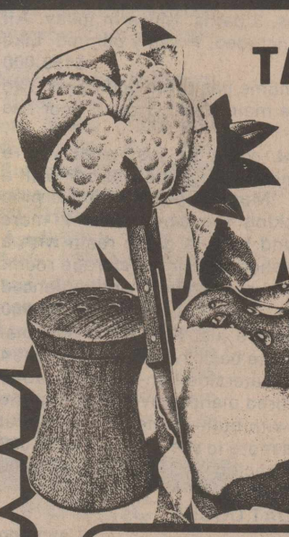
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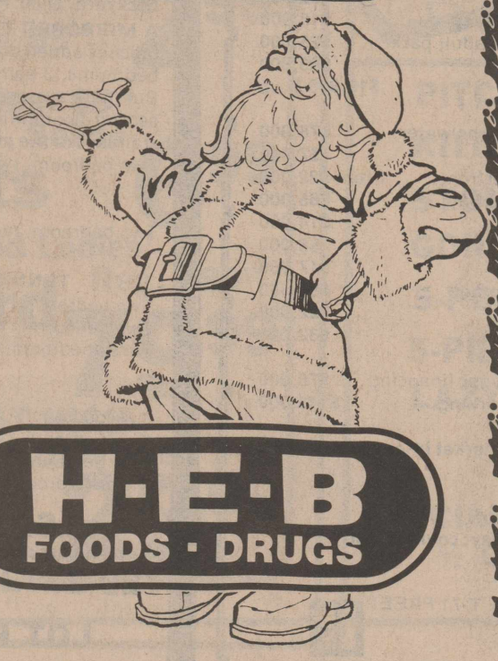


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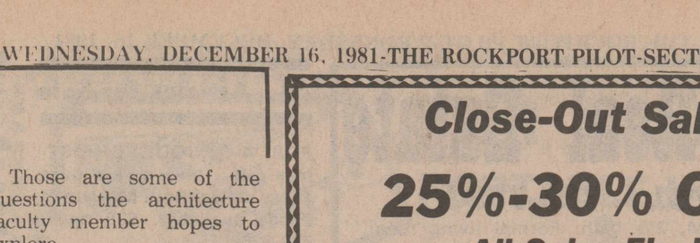
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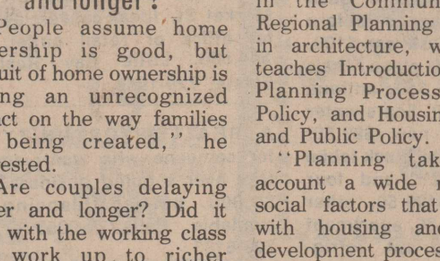
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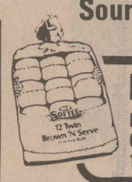
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SHELL RIDGE — 2 BR., 1 Bath home, wood-burning fireplace, cathedral ceiling, double garage & carport, deck, in choice location w/beautiful view of Aransas Bay. $100,000

OAK TERRACE — 3 BR., 2 Ba. brick home, formal living/dining areas, family room/kit./din. combo., wood-burning fireplace, cent. H/A, sunroom, double garage on 100' x 130'. $69,500

Owner Will Finance

COPANO COVE — Spacious 2 BR., 2 Bath home on 60' channel lot. $51,500

THREE BR., 1 BATH — 12' x 60' mobile home - no land included - low down payment. $6,500

Lots optional same terms. $6,000

COPANO COVE — 2 BR., mobile on 60' x 110' bayfront lot, owner will finance ½. $19,500

COMMERCIAL LOCATION — 150' frontage on Hwy. 35 by 200' deep near Market St. intersection, includes shop building. Bargain at $65,000

NEAR DOWNTOWN ROCKPORT — Older two story house 4 BR., 2 Bath, needs some finishing. Also little house in back recently remodeled. Make an appointment to see this unqiue home. $115,000

COPANO COVE — Large 3 BR., 2 Bath home on channel lot. 144' x 123'. $48,500

SEA GUN BAY HOUSE on Honeymoon Lane, 2 BR., 1 Bath nicely furnished. $46,000

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31. Articles for Sale

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$6,000 DOWN—2 bedroom near new, owner finance balance at 12% price. $24,000

WATERVIEW LOT with all utilities, including sewer & gas. $7,000

HWY. 35 SO. 100' x 150' zoned business. Owner finance $22,500

HWY. 35 SO. 100' x 300', zoned business only $30,000

TWO LOTS zoned business 50' x 150' each. $6,000 each

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32. Musical Instruments

HAMMOND AURORA organ. Cost $7,600, like new, $3,995. 729-0272.

39. Business Opportunity

BUSINESS LOCATION ON Market St. Ideal conversion for office or retail outlet. $44,500. Little Bay Real Estate, 729-1952.

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TRAVEL TRAILER PARK IN south Rockport - 56 spaces - office building - 3 rental trailers. A going winter business - a money maker - $165,000. Assumable first mortgage; seller carry second at low interest. Contact Little Bay Real Estate - 1502 Raht. 729-1952.

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41. Property Management

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42. Acreage Sale

100 ACRES
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42. Acreage Sale

13.3 ACRES - HIGH ELEVAtion tract with large oak trees and bermuda grass. Partly fenced. $3,500 acre. Owner would finance. Little Bay Real Estate. 729-1952.

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43. Business Property

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45. Lots for Sale

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WATERFRONT HOMES

FULTON BEACH — Large tract, 3 bedroom & guest house, trees.	$170,000
KEY ALLEGRO — Unique 3 bedroom & den on Bimini, furnished.	$250,000
HOLIDAY BEACH — Fabulous location, 3 or 4 bedrooms, large garage.	$80,000
ON ALBATROSS — New 3 bedroom, 2 story, over 3,000 sq. ft.	$264,000
NEPTUNE HARBOR — Three or 4 bedroom, boat slip, huge deck, furnished.	$129,000
LITTLE BAY — Riparian rights, large rooms, atrium, large lot.	$130,000
HARBOR OAKS — New & beautiful, 3 bedroom brick, sprinkler system	$250,000
KEY ALLEGRO — Five bedrooms, 4 baths, large master suite, boat lift.	$290,000
HARBOR OAKS — Three bedroom on wide canal, fireplace, good value.	$199,900

RESIDENTIAL

KEY ALLEGRO — Exceptional value, NEW 3 bedroom on Nassau, see today.	$85,000
HARBOR OAKS — Better than new, 3 bedroom on large wooded lot.	$101,000
NEAR LITTLE BAY — Large family home, waterview, den, library.	$157,500
LAUREL STREET — Almost new, neat as a pin, oversized lot, 1 bedroom.	$48,600
PENINSULA PARK — Three bedroom, 2 bath, brick, double garage and only	$59,900
LAMAR — Custom built 2 bedroom, larger corner lot, fireplace.	$74,800
OAK TERRACE — Large 3 bedroom, den, fenced yard, brick.	$62,500
ST. CHARLES BAY — Two bedroom cottage, furnished, landscaped.	$15,900
MOBILE HOME — Beautiful 2 bedroom and studio or shop in adult park.	$25,000
-FULTON — On over 2 acres, 2 bedroom furnished, boat too.	$65,000
CONDOS — Good rentals & weekend places, furnished.	$19,900 & up

LOTS & ACREAGE

HARBOR OAKS — Waterfront, restricted subdivision, 80' on the water.	$76,900
HOLIDAY BEACH — Waterfront, 50 feet on water.	$7,000
COPANO BAYFRONT — Approximately an acre, lots of waterfront.	From $22,000
FULTON BEACH — Large wooded tract, frontage on Aransas Bay.	$65,000
NEPTUNE HARBOR — Bulkheaded waterfront lot, 74' x 140'.	$14,000
LAMAR — On Driftwood, 2 lots, 120' x 135' total, all for	$8,000
PRAIRIE ROAD — Fulton, 9 acres, all weather road.	$17,500
MARKET STREET — 14.9 acres, near new by-pass, 330' frontage.	$89,550
HWY. 35 — Commercial, 100 feet frontage, vacant land.	$22,000
HWY. 35 to YOUNG ST. — Large tract, commercial possibilities.	$32,000

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46. Condos For Sale

BUDGET CONDOS IN FULton. Three to choose from. Amenities include water view, swimming pool, private carport. All masonry construction. Two bedrooms, Owner financing.
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*** * * HOMESITES * * ***

Canal lot — East front on 100' Canal — SOLD ancing.
Canal lot — Double width boat slip — Boat lift. $52,500
Canal lot with view of Aransas Bay. $59,500
View Location — 80% financing. $11,500
Unit V with Little Bay View. $85,000

*** * * BAY FRONT HOMES * * ***

ONE OF OUR FINEST — The 3,000 plus square foot area of this fine home allows for lots of space in all of the rooms. Main house has 3 bedrooms, 4 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen, utility, sun room, deck. Master suite has its own sitting room, hobby room and extra large divided bath. Separate maid quarters and garage. $350,000

*** * * CANAL HOMES * * ***

IT'S A NATURAL for Island living. Cute two bedroom, two bath, spacious living room, den, shop, garage. Well landscaped yard. 14½% owner financing. All this for only $90,000

A DANDY DOUBLE DECKER! Two big decks flank this lovely home on the east and west, and both have a view of the water. Also on the upper level — a comfortable den with beamed ceiling, an adjoining sitting room, a sizable kitchen, the master bedroom and bath, and guest bath. Downstairs, there's another bedroom and bath, an enclosed patio, a canal-side patio, a large workroom, separate utility room, two enclosed storage areas for your boat and motor home; and a 2-car carport. Lots of extras including boat davits, dock, fish-cleaning table, woven woods, protected windows, a back-up air conditioning system, and built-in gun rack and display case. $119,500

CATHEDRAL CEILING IN LIVING ROOM. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. Move in today. All furnishings, appliances, TV, many extra appointments included. Freshly painted. Like new. A steal at $159,000

LARGE HOME WITH LOTS OF POSSIBILITIES. This home has three bedrooms, two baths, family room, kitchen and a s SOLD on the main floor. Ground floor has three bedrooms, two baths, den and a shop.

A CHEERY YELLOW HOUSE ON DOLPHIN CANAL could be just what you're looking for. Upstairs, you'd have the den with its beamed ceiling, the wet bar with a soda dispenser and ice maker, the kitchen with a "Magic Chef" with Corning cook-top, the dining room, the master suite overlooking the canal, plus 2 more bedrooms and a bath. Downstairs: another bedroom and bath, a game room with a fireplace and wet bar, a cozy little office, a private workshop, and large storage room. Extras include a deck on the canal, intercom system, rosebushes, and a fenced backyard. Over 150' of canal frontage. Large assumption. $225,000

A MIRRORED EXERCISE BAR AND WEIGHT ROOM are just two of the personal touches added during recent remodelling. You can take the basic house for granted: 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 kitchens, wet bar, a boat dock, a waterside fish-cleaning table. But there are also numerous eye-catchers - like the mirrored plant alcove accenting the second-floor dining area; or the ground floor sun room with built-in shelves; the spiral staircase of the mirrored Jacuzzi in the master bath; lots more to see . . . $239,000

Two bedroom, two bath, fireplace. Reasonable owner financing. $72,500

*** * * KEY ALLEGRO CONDOMINIUMS * * ***

TENNIS — SWIMMING POOL — BOAT DOCKS

Two bedroom, two bath, fireplace. $72,500

*** * * ALLEGRO NORTH CONDOMINIUMS * * ***

TENNIS — SWIMMING POOL — FISHING PIER — SOME DOCKS

Two bedroom, two bath Townhouse, f SOLD
Two bedroom, two bath Townhouse, covered parking, boat dock. $94,500
Three bedroom, three bath, over 1,700 sq. ft. Boat dock. $155,000

*** * * BAYHOUSE CONDOMINIUMS * * ***

TENNIS — SWIMMING POOL — BOAT DOCKS

Two bedroom, two bath, fireplace, furniture. $89,500
Two bedroom, two bath, fireplace. $92,000
Two bedroom, two bath Townhouse, furnished. $130,000
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SUPER BAYFRONT!! Upstairs has two bedrooms, spacious living area, dining and kitchen, one and one-half baths, carpet, air conditoned, deck on front and back. Downstairs has den or third bedroom and bath, greenhouse-plant room, storage area, separate utility-storage room, two lovely bayfront lots with circle drive and boat dock. **$97,500**

WORTH THE MONEY!! Two bedrooms, one bath, living-kitchen-dining area with nice eating bar, range and refrigerator, den area, carpeted, air conditoned, partially furnished. Downstairs all enclosed. Has double garage & utility room. Two nice lots. **$35,000**

GREAT MOBILE HOME BUY!! Double wide. Two bedrooms, nice living area, kitchen-dining combination, bath, carpet, central air and heat, storage building. Oversized corner lot with trees. **$25,000**

WEIGHING VALUES?? COMPARE THIS!! If money means much to you, [SOLD] this cozy charmer. Two bedrooms, nice livi[SOLD] & kitchen, 1½ baths, attached garage plus carport. Lovely corner lot with space for a garden. Lamar area.

OPPORTUNITY IS KNOCKING!! Nearly new two story. Two bedrooms, 1½ baths, oversize living area, large kitchen-dining combination. Carpeted. Located on a 100 ft. by 200 ft. lot. Frontage on Highway 35 N. is 100 ft. **$47,500**

TERRIFIC BUY!! New two bedroom, nice living-dining-kitchen area, built on pilings to catch the cool bay breezes. Water view. Floored attic for storage. Two nice lots. Good value for **$33,600**

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46. Condos For Sale

SEAGUN
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47. Houses for Sale

ATTRACTIVE BRAND NEW white brick for sale. Central air & heat, fully carpeted. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, drive through Portico on front, grass planted. Nice neighborhood. Owner financing available. Charlotte St. in Lamar. Call 729-2561.

FURNISHED TWO BEDroom, 2 bath, all carpet, large patio, with full RV hook-up, fenced. Take mini or motorhome as down payment. Owner financing. Call 729-9224 or 1-776-7821.

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BE THE LANDLORD — Financing is available on this 2 bdrm., mobile with attached porch, extra storage on one lot. Tenants pay $250.00. **$17,900**

HANDYMAN'S SPECIAL — This lovely 3 bdrm., 2 bath home on 2 beautifully wooded lots needs final touches. Almost completed when owners moved. Call about this opportunity. **$50,000**

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS — Duplex + 3 mobile homes - all rented 6 blocks from water in Fulton Oaks. Owner Finance! Call for details today!

FULTON BEAUTY — You won't believe the space and extras until you see this spacious Fulton family home with huge kitchen, 2 car garage, sunroom, family sized den, 3 bdrm., 2 baths, fenced yard has roses blooming for your inspection. **$68,750**

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BAH HUMBUG TO RENTING when you can own this lovely 3 bdrm., 2 bath home with den, patio, detached oversized garage with a workshop for him. **$55,000**

IMAGINE CHRISTMAS EVE in your own WATERFRONT home! This 2 bdrm., casual house is almost new, on bulkheaded lot, best of all is the price. **$45,000**

"PINCH YOURSELF PRICE". This little Fulton beauty sports 3 bdrms., 1 bath, a fireplace, pretty wooden floors + storage bldg. Only **$32,500**

WANNA GET-AWAY? Only minutes from St. Charles Bay, this Lamar townhouse is a real beauty, 2 bdrm., 1½ baths, all built-ins. Owner says sell! 11% financing available, call for details. **$37,000**

FULTON BEACH ROAD — TRAYLOR AVENUE — Terrific water view from this lot - no zoning - great commercial location or homesite. **$30,000**

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HOLIDAY BEACH LOTS — **$750 and up**

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FEATURE OF THE WEEK

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KEY ALLEGRO
Start your new year right. This home almost completed has a lovely view down the canal. Three car garage for plenty of room. Excellent floor plan and lovely patio. **$235,000**

HOME PLUS
This home comes complete with a second home perfect for an office or studio. Additional barn to entice your imagination. Great location and owner financing. **$45,000**

HARBOR OAKS
Walk into tropical paradise. Very spacious floor plan. All areas separate for privacy. Maids quarters, game room, swimming pool and plenty of waterfront. Master suite fit for a king. **$397,400**

BAYFRONT
The dog house is a treat in itself. The main house with its huge covered deck will surprise you. Garages and storage rooms, plus huge covered pavillion. Beautiful grounds to bulkheaded waterfront. **$125,000**

KEY ALLEGRO
Three stories in this home offer a most unusual design. Great for entertaining or just family fun. Very spacious and extra large waterfront. **$200,000**

THREE BEDROOM CONDO
This professionally decorated unit overlooks the pool. Tennis courts and marina. Beautiful grounds. Three bedrooms and two baths. **$69,500**

OLD AND LOVELY
This piece of history has had loving care through the years. Very well maintained. Beautiful hardwood floors and high ceiling with all the trimmings. Sitting on two lots. **$85,000**

QUALITY CONSTRUCTION
Superior products went in this custom built home. Nestled under the trees this brick home has much to offer. Even has a well to water the yard. Custom drapes included. **$92,000**

HOME IN THE COUNTRY
This lovely brick home is like new. Beautiful grounds with nice country atmosphere, yet the neighbors are not too far away. Complete guest house included. **$136,500**

HARBOR OAKS
Large game room with fireplace and plenty of storage. This is only one of the nice features of this three bedroom home on large corner lot. All brick for easy maintenance. **$119,350**

BAYFRONT
Perfect home site to put your dream home on. Nice area on the bay. **$20,000**

KEY ALLEGRO
This lot has a lovely view and comes with the boat dock already constructed, large enough to accommodate that yacht. **$85,000**

IN THE COUNTRY
10 acres on 881. Owner will sell all or part with flexible financing. Great discount for cash.

PRIVATE BEACH
Beautiful trees, use of sandy beach with your choice of location for your home site. Lots from **$12,850** with excellent owner financing with very modest amount down.

LITTLE BAY SHORES
Beautiful trees on this lovely lot with city utilities. Lovely street in quiet neighborhood. Owner financing. **$17,000**

AFFORDABLE
You can own this five acre tract for only **$15,900**. Plenty of uses for this property.

HARBOR OAKS
Beautiful water view lot with some of those huge old oaks. In area of beautiful homes. **$39,000**

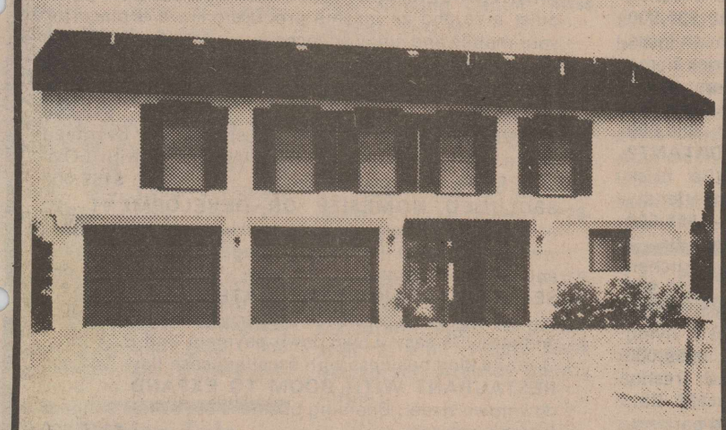
HIGHWAY FRONTAGE
This tract of land is a perfect commercial tract. At this price your venture is affordable. Only **$48,000** with owner financing.

ROOM FOR EXPANSION
This large duplex sports 2 three bedroom units that are very spacious. There is room for an additional duplex on the property. Good income and always rented. **$105,000**

HEART OF THE ACTION
This commercial tract with one hundred feet on Highway 35 is in the hub of activity. **$60,000**

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KEY ALLEGRO — Elegantly furnished 4 bedroom, 3 bath, with large deck and many extras on the Shady Side of Kingfisher. Shown by appointment only. **$245,000**

SHADYSIDE — All brick colonial, three bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car, formal living room and den with fireplace, large bedrooms and treed lot too. Priced well within the market. Trades considered. **$89,000**

FULTON WATERVIEW — Second Street, three bedroom, two bath, large den, and many fruit trees. Owner financed at **$65,000**

ROCKPORT RACQUET & YACHT CLUB — Townhouse, view of Aransas Bay, fully furnished, 2 bedroom, 2 bath and fireplace. Owner flexible on terms. **$62,500**

PENINSULA PARK — Comfort and prestige [SOLD] this 4 bedroom, 2 bath home featuring two large living areas, fireplace, balcony, on large treed lot just minutes from schools & shops. Owner financed all trades considered. **$127,500**

RANCH STYLE LIVING — Can be yours in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home including den with fireplace, formal dining area, stocked fish pond on 10 treed acres - owner financed at **$125,000**
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WATERFRONT

JUST LISTED — Bayhouse Condo. 2 bedroom townhouse, furnished, with slip, priced right. Call for details.

COPANO BAY ESTATES, choose from 6 acreage lots fronting Copano Bay. Owner financing. From **$22,000**

CITY-BY-THE-SEA — Two lots to choose from for super winter fishing. PRICED RIGHT FOR QUICK SALE. **$29,500**

ALLEGRO NORTH — Ground floor, end unit, with uninterupted view of Aransas Bay. Call for details.

KEY ALLEGRO — Entertain at ease in this furnished 3 bedroom, 3 bath home fronting Aransas Bay. Owner financed at **$125,000**

KEY ALLEGRO LOT on canal - Owner says sell! **$50,000**

BAHIA BAY —Rockport's newest canal subdivision; great elevation, curbed streets, on Red Fish Bay - Pre-completion discounts, and owner financed too! From **$28,950**

VACATION SPECIAL — Own A Share in the Sandra Bay Club on Little Bay. **$8,000**

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JUST LISTED — Three bedroom, 2 bath stilt house in Holiday Beach, nice shade trees, flexible owner financing. Only **$39,500**

FmHA — Three bedroom, garage, central heat, nearly new could be your home if you qualify. Walk to schools. Hurry! **$43,000**

REDUCED — Two bedroom, 2 bath mobile home, family room, garage, fenced yard, on treed lot - owner anxious, will finance. **$35,000**

FULTON AREA — Extra small yard with shade trees. Fantastic view of Aransas Bay. 3 Br., fully furnished - great vacation home. Call for appointment.



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47. Houses for Sale

FOR SALE - 3 HOUSES located in Rockport. Attractive terms. Contact First State Bank, Aransas Pass, 758-3241.

NEW HOME — CONTEMporary - Two bdrm., one bath. Very plush - comparable to a luxury condo, but you own the land. Possible owner financing.
$55,000
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HONEYMOON COTTAGE or fisherman's paradise, 960 sq. ft. cottage on two tree covered lots. 407 Kossuth. $29,500. Onwer finance with reasonable down. Service Realty Co. Charlie Keller, 729-5363.

CANDLESTICK PARK SUBdivision - New homes now under construction. Financing available - no down payment, low monthly payment, if you qualify. Applications now being accepted for FmHA loans. For more information, call 729-0216. Coastal Bend Properties, Inc., Developer.

OAK TERRACE 3-2-2 assumable VA loan, price reduced, much more. See to appreciate. Owner/agent. 729-7383.

48. Mobile Homes

14' X 75', 3 BEDROOM, 2 full baths, special built, like new. 10' X 40' porch, utility room, on 2 lots with large oak trees, near bay in Fulton. 100 N. 7th between Broadway & Cactus. 729-1610.

FOR SALE: 14' x 60' mobile home, 2 bdrm., 1 ba. - $6995. For sale Only! Fulton Heights Trailer Park, 729-6769.

8' x 35' SPARTAN, 8' x 30' Midway, 729-7250.

48A. Mobile Home Lots

MOBILE HOME LOT. 132' x 63', shaded & cleared. Surveyed. In Fulton, $4,500. 758-8123.

49. Travel Trailers

THREE SELF-CONTAINED travel trailers for sale or lease. See at Redwood Trailer Park.

29' AVCO WITH DUAL AIR and central heat. 729-7250.

8' x 35' TRAILER IN PARK, similar to park models. Ideal location - large bathroom. 10' x 10' shed, roof turbin - natural gas. Adults - Fulton. 729-9580.

TRAVEL TRAILER — 8' x 27' Holiday. Central air and heat. All furnished - very nice, $5,500. Lingner Real Estate, 729-2069.

51. Power Boats

28' BAY BOAT $6,000. WILL take pickup or camper in on trade. 729-2357.

1979 COBIA 18' 140 VOLVO Pewta white 40-60 hours. Lots of extras. 729-5310.

23' POWERCAT WITH 200 hp Mercury. Perfect condition. Outriggers, Cuddy cabin, CB radio, large fish box, Bimini top plus full cockpit canvas. Price: $8,500. Call 758-5793.

SAILBOATS — MORGAN 41 — Bristol — Pearson 26 OD — Cal 25. Want offers — might trade. Buck Bailey, 729-1000.

COMPLETELY RIGGED AIR boat for floundering, & duck hunting. Special! 4th & Broadway, Fulton, 729-6406 or 729-7463.

BERTRAM 25 - 28 - 31 - 35 - 38 - 42 — Hatteras 28 - 34 - 36 - 42 — Chriscraft 25 - 55 - 57 — Atlantic 44LRC [cat's]. HOUSEBOATS — Seacrest 40 aluminum high performance — Driftercruise 30 - $12,000 — Shamrock 20 w/trlr — Pennyan 26 w/trlr — Wants offers — might trade. Buck Bailey, 729-1000.

AIRBOAT, 18' FULLY equipped with 350 Chevy. $6,500. 729-1035, ask for Gilbert.

52. Trucks

1 '73 Chevrolet pickup with camper top. 1 '75 Ford pickup super cab with rack and tool box. 404 S. Pearl, 729-1291.

ONE TON INTERNAtional pickup with heavy steel oilfield bed. 729-7250.

52. Trucks

'73 INTERNATIONAL Travel All $1,250. All set up for travel trailoer, automatic AC-PS-PB-AM-FM. 814 N. Doughty, 729-1624 after 5 weekdays.

'79 4-WHEEL DRIVE, BIG tires, cruise control, CB and cassette tape player. $6.500. 729-1013.

1979 CHEVY, ½ TON, short bed wheel base, stepside, with custom extras. $5,395. 729-6738.

54. Automobiles

WINDOW VAN-WITH dark glass and custom interior. Brown 1975 Ford loaded & clean. $3,250. Charlie Keller, 729-5363.

54. Automobiles

1975 OLDS 98 REGENCY $1200.
1973 Datsun pickup $1500. 729-0813.

1976 CADILLAC ELDORAdo. One owner, excellent condition. 729-2760.

CADILLAC SEVILLE 1976, all optional equipment, white leather interior. $6,950, 729-7771, after 5 call 729-1479.

'75 VW RABBIT, 4 SPEED AM/FM $1,950. 729-6274 before 5 p.m.

1972 FORD LTD COUNTRY Squire Station Wagon. Loaded & Clean. 729-7563.

FORD MAVERICK '77, 4-door automatic, A/C, excellent tires, low mileage, needs minor repairs, $2,000. Call 729-7318 5 to 8 p.m.

1973 PONTIAC LEMANS station wagon, runs good, but needs some repair, good battery, tires, clean $400 as is or best offer.

'73 DODGE WINDOW VAN, loaded. Might trade on small fishing boat. 814 N. Doughty 729-1624 after 5 weekdays.

55. Motorcycles

1981 YAMAHA YZ80. $500. 729-2157 after 5 p.m.

1981 YAMAHA 250. $1,295.
1973 Norton 850. 728-6085.

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE
Please take notice that the partnership between H.K. GARNER and JOHN P. JACKSON known as JACKSON SHRIMP TRAWLERS has been dissolved.

Drive 55.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids addressed to County Judge, 301 N. Live Oak, Rockport, TX, 78382, will be received at the office of the judge until 9:30 a.m., December 30, 1981 for two (2) 1982 Four-Door Sedan Patrol Cars to be used by the Aransas County Sheriff's Department. One blue, 1979 Ford LTD Four-Door Sedan, and one yellow 1979 Ford LTD Four-Door Sedan will be traded in on the new cars.
Specifications may be obtained at the Office of the County Judge, Rm. 105, Aransas County Courthouse, Rockport, TX.
The County reserves the right to reject all bids and waive formalities.
s/John D. Wendell
County Judge

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County Judge

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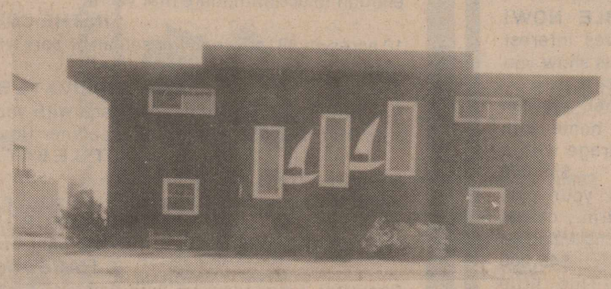
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OVERLOOKING THE BAY — Lovely home that can be shared with several families. May be used as an apartment or home. Lots of storage. Large deck overlooking the water. OWNER WILL FINANCE. 10½% INTEREST. $144,000
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DECORATE YOUR OWN HOME — On the water. Buy now and pick your own colors. Two bedrooms, 2 baths home. Large living area. Nice kitchen, lots of closet space. EXCELLENT WEEKENDER. $65,000
ALL IN GOOD SHAPE — This waterfront home. 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Large living area. Comfortable den. An excellent retirement home. PRICE INCLUDES ALL. $110,000
COMPLETELY FURNISHED — Neat and clean, furnished 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. On two city corner lots. Fronting on Highway 35 to Fuqua Street. ZONED COMMERCIAL, PRICE REDUCED. $29,500
JOIN THE ISLANDER PEOPLE — On Key Allegro. Lovely 4 bedroom, 3 bath home. Large living area. Large glassed-in porch overlooking the water. A great place to entertain. Large deck surrounds the swimming pool. Covered patio with barbecue grill. All this and much, much more adds up to gracious living. CALL TODAY. $195,000
GOOD ASSUMPTION — On the lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath modular home. On 4 lots. Near the high school. Also adjoining is a large metal building that could be used for several different businesses. May be bought together or separately. GOOD ASSUMPTION. OWNER WILL FINANCE PART. $59,500
NEW LISTING — Two bedroom, 2 bath, mobile home on canal lot. C-H/A, glassed-in porch, chain-link fence. Cash or owner financing. $26,950
EXCELLENT FISHING NOT FAR — This nicely furnished 2 bedroom home. Overlooking Copano Bay. Excellent weekender hide-a-way. Fish from your back door. GOOD ASSUMPTION. CALL ON THS ONE TODAY. $67,500
LIVE AMONG THE OLD OAK TREES — Close to an acre. This lovely spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Beautifully decorated. Greenhouse with all the equipment. Large workshop, a man's dream. This home is for the person who wants perfection and convenience. Paved road and on the school bus route. GOOD ASSUMPTION. 9¼% INTEREST. WILL NOT ROLL. $120,000
LOW INTEREST, LOW DOWN — Makes this an ideal family home. $45,500
OWN RENTAL PRCPERTY — In these two brick homes. One 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Large living area with fireplace. Nice kitchen. One with 2 bedrooms and 1½ bath. Both stay rented. Nice neighborhood on school bus route. BOTH MAKE A FINE BUY. $54,000 & $67,500
BECOME COUNTRY LADY AND GENTLEMAN — In the country. This is the place for you. Lovely all brick 3 bedroom, 3 bath home on 6.4 acres. Workshop, stock pond, all this and much, much more. FINANCING AVAILABLE. $200,000
OAK TERRACE — We offer this very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Large living and dining area. Also has a den. It is all carpeted. CALL ON THIS ONE TODAY. $67,500

LOTS, ACREAGE, COMMERCIAL & INVESTMENT PROPERTY

BEAUTIFUL WINDSWEPT OAKS — One acre covered with beautiful oak trees. Owner will help with the financing. CALL TODAY. $18,000
PALM HARBOR — Off water lot. Ready to build on. Nice neighborhood. $8,500
HIGHWAY 35 SOUTH — 13.9 acres. High elevation. Ready for an RV park or new subdivision. Platted 177 spaces RV park plus office, laundry room and recreation building. OWNER WILL FINANCE. LOW INTEREST. $125,000
TEN ACRES — On Highway 35 South. Ideal for trailer park or subdivision. OWNER WILL FINANCE WITH SMALL DOWN AND 10% INTEREST. CALL TODAY. $125,000
PALM HARBOR — 60' lot on the channel. High elevation. Bulkheaded and patio. READY TO BUILD ON. $32,500
HOLIDAY BEACH — Large channel corner lot. Overlooking Copano Bay. $12,950
NEAR NEW BY-PASS — 5 acres, high elevation on all weather road. Perfect location for a home or mobile home. Good sandy soil. $15,000
LITTLE BAY — Beautiful lot on beach road. Overlooking Little Bay. PRICED TO SELL. $29,500
HIGHWAY 35 SOUTH — 4½ acres. zoned commercial. All cleared and ready to build on. Highway frontage. 7 lots on Hwy. 35. OWNER WILL FINANCE.
NEED A WORKSHOP OR STORAGE? Large metal building. 3 overhead doors. On four lots. Priced to sell. OWNER WILL FINANCE. $40,000
EXCELLENT LOCATION — Drive-in grocery. Open and doing an excellent business. Room for expansion. On two city lots. Good family business. PRICED TO SELL. CALL FOR MORE DETAILS.

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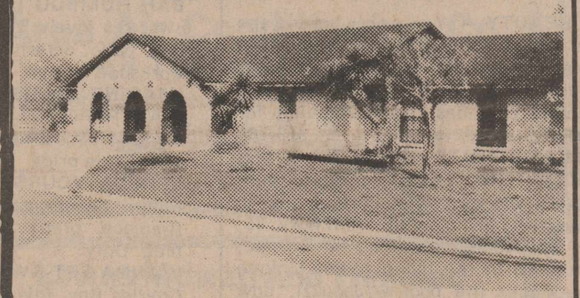
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781 ACRES FRONTING ON 881 & Copano Bay with pasture land. Good location for waterfront development. $1,200/Acre
10.95 ACRES — N. Rockport - will consider trade for HO lot or KA lot. Prime property for an estate, apt. complex or subdivision. $85,000
HARBOR OAKS — 3 Br., 2 Ba. home under construction on Encino Drive with your own boat dock. Priced right at $132,500
KEY ALLEGRO — Fantastic view of both Aransas & Little Bay. 2 Br., 2½ Ba. & extra lot. $92,000
MOTEL ON FULTON BEACH ROAD — 175' wide with Riparian Rights on Aransas Bay, and extends to Hwy. 35. Owner financing.
HARBOR OAKS — New house under construction on corner of Traylor & Crescent Dr. 4 Br., 3 Ba. Large waterfront lot with large trees & dock. $275,000
HARBOR OAKS LOT over 100' bulkheaded lot - large live oak trees. All underground utilities. $78,500
HARBOR OAKS LOT — Large lot covered with big trees. All underground utilities. Owner financed 10% Dn. 10% interest 5 yr. payout. $16,275
RACQUET CLUB — 3 Br., 2 Ba. Condo. Owner financing. Will sell furnished if desired. Sales price. $70,000
FULTON BEACH — Waterfront property on Aransas Bay and Hwy. 35. Large oak trees on 26.34 acres with city sewer and water to property. Ideal for Condos. All information in office.
NEPTUNE HARBOR — Beautiful home overlooking Aransas Bay with 101' of waterfront. You can buy this for 15% down. $89,500
GOOSE ISLAND LAKE ESTATES — Nice home in a quiet area with beautiful trees. Takes only 15% down. Sales price. $75,000
HARBOR OAKS — Lots with large trees, all city utilities, ready for you to build that dream house. Owner financing with 15% down, 12% interest. Priced from $17,500 to $23,000
NEPTUNE HARBOR — Two bulkheaded lots, one with boat slip priced at $23,500 & the other one only $21,000. Owner financed with $3,000 down, 12% interest.
HARBOR OAKS — 110' bulkheaded lot on Canoe Lake. Great view. $99,500
HARBOR OAKS — Terrific view with 99' bulkheaded waterfront. $89,500

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Feature Of The Week



SOMETHING VERY SPECIAL! Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 tiled baths, sunroom, formal living-dining, lg. kitchen w/all appliances. Flexible terms with owner financing. $69,500

MOBILE HOME located in one of the finest parks. Gourmet kitchen, 2 bedroom, deluxe features including covered porch. $23,000
CHANCES ARE SLIM you'll find another such bargain in a home with so many extras + owner financing at LOW INTEREST. 3 Br., 2 Ba., fireplace, spacious kitchen, covered patio, sprinkler system, double garage. All brick construction in excellent neighborhood near school and shopping. $75,000
IT IS THE EXTRAS THAT COUNT! All cedar construction, 3 Br., 2 Ba., central heat & air, 12' x 16' sundeck, formal dining room, dbl. garage in a custom built home of quality. $65,000
LOOKING FOR A REAL BARGAIN? Nicely furnished 2 bedroom on two well-elevated lots. Big fenced yard with large oak trees. Storage galore and as a bonus OWNER WILL FINANCE. $39,900
SPANISH ARCHES, CIRCULAR DRIVE + much more in this charming custom built 3 Br., 2 Ba. brick home located in prime area. Lg. kitchen, dining room, living room w/fireplace, conversation area. An outstanding value at $86,000
IS PRICE AND NEIGHBORHOOD IMPORTANT? Home designed for relaxed living, 3 Br., 2 Ba. brick exterior, double garage, fenced yard all in friendly Little Bay Shores. Reduced to $55,000
OWNER FINANCING on recently remodeled 3 Br., 2 Ba. home in West Terrace. New carpet, kitchen cabinets, paint. Inspection invited. $29,900
MODERN LIVING AT ITS BEST in smart, fashionable Key Allegro. Beautiful 6 Br., 3½ Ba., with 2 living areas. Enormous floor plan. Assumable loan. $159,000
VILLAS DEL PALMAS TOWNHOUSE and freshly decorated. Close to everything is a 2 Br., 1½ Ba., dining area, kitchen w/all appliances, covered parking, deck. $55,000
COPANO RIDGE WATERFRONT to enjoy the glorious winter sunsets. 2 Br., den w/fireplace, 2 car garage all on 2 waterfront lots. Completely fenced. $49,900
FULTON BEAUTY in quiet setting finds a charming 2 Br. home. Large covered patio, big fenced backyard with towering oak trees. Why not take a look? $47,000

THINKING OF SELLING YOUR HOME? Our inventory very low due to recent sales. List with a leader with a proven record.

LOTS

HAILEY ROAD — 2½ acres, no deed restrictions, nice trees & cleared. Owner financing. $12,500
MOBILE HOME LOTS LOCATED IN ROCKPORT & FULTON. Some on paved streets and city water. Starting at $1,750
FULTON — Choice mobile lots with trees, cleared and just waiting for your selection. $6,500
KEY ALLEGRO canal frontage on Bimini Dr. 80' waterfront & a super building site. $65,000
PENINSULA OAKS wooded homesites w/all amenities $3,000
KIRBY LANE in Kenmar Addition 2½ acres w/deep water well. Mobiles okay. Good assumption w/small down payment. $11,900
FULTON — Entire block w/good potentials as boat barns, mobile park, etc. Owner Financing at LOW [illegible] $29,900
ENCINOS AL MAR — Lg. acreage tracts, trees, water system, restricted area between Rockport & Aransas Pass. Low down & owner finance. $12,500

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TURKEYNECK CANAL IN HARBOR OAKS one of the very few 80' waterfront lots left with big oak trees. $92,000
DOWNTOWN ROCKPORT — 2 corner lots in excellent location. $28,000

ROCKPORT COUNTRY CLUB — Little Bay Real Estate is an authorized contract broker to take reservations for lots in Rockport's newest golf and country club. Call or come in for information on this new subdivision which is now under construction.

COMMERCIAL & ACREAGE

WANT TO BUY A MOTEL? Exceptional profit picture. Very well maintained. Great terms with owner financing. Sensible priced.
ATTENTION INVESTORS — Motel business available with above average cash flow. Room to expand to five times its size. Perfect location on business route.
MINI-TRAILER PARK with 5 hook-ups, concrete pads, quiet area and an income producer. Have a place for your mobile and enjoy an income. $15,000
COMMERCIAL POSSIBILITIES on FM 881, 2 Blks. off busy Hwy. 35 with corner location. Small building for office, etc. $42,500
TRAVEL TRAILER PARK — 56 spaces, low overhead and a real money maker. Excellent terms with LOW INTEREST + owner financing. $165,000
SECLUDED HOMESITE OR DEVELOPMENT, 20 acres on FM 881 close in to town. Huge oak trees, water well and over 600' highway frontage. Exceptional value and assumable loan. $100,000
SELLER WANTING TO RELOCATE convenience store plus going tavern on choice property. Be your own boss and take life easy. Lown down payment and EZ terms. One of a kind business with excellent cash flow. $44,900
RESTAURANT WITH ROOM TO EXPAND on busy downtown street. Booming business but owner's illness forces quick sale. $115,000
TRAVEL TRAILER & MOBILE HOME PARK — 44 spaces, all full hookups. Includes 6 mobile homes and full block of land. No details given over telephone. $250,000
Excellent commercial location.
GIFT SHOP in downtown Rockport. Price includes business and fixtures. Inquire about the owner financing available. $18,500
LOVE FLOWERS & PLANTS? Call about the wholesale nursery with fantastic cash flow. Put that green thumb to work. $19,500
MAN-MADE LAKE, LARGE TREES and a good elevation makes this 9 acres plus very desirable. $32,000
LIKE THE COUNTRY? See this 10 acre tract between Rockport & Aransas Pass. Owner will finance w/low down and LOW INTEREST. $35,000
HIGHWAY 35 NORTH — Be a part of the action with prime location lot that is ideal for small shopping center. 60' x 280'. Owner financing. $85,000
FULTON BEACH ROAD — Approximately 2 acres with well established bar & club business. Waterfront on Canoe Lake. $200,000

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