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Water needs aired in meeting

News reassures city, ACCRD

Rockport and Aransas County officials were reassured Tuesday after a meeting in which they were told that officials with the San Patricio Water District are taking measures to ensure continued adequate water supply to Aransas County.

W.D. Miller, chairman of the San Pat district, told city officials and directors of the Aransas County Conservation and Reclamation District that the water district is aware of a growing need for water in this area and that they are working on plans to meet those needs.

"We don't feel like we have much choice as to whether we do it or not do it," said Miller after outlining some of the district's plans for future expansion. The San Patricio Water District provides water not only to a large portion of Aransas County through Rockport, but also serves the cities

of Aransas Pass, Ingleside and Port Aransas.

The demand for water in all these areas is increasing, Miller told those at the Tuesday afternoon meeting.

"We feel like within the next 90 days we'll have some figures to show you," he said. "When we get this thing (their plans) firmed up, we want to meet with all the agencies in our service area."

Miller further pledged that when the plan is "further along," the San Patricio district would furnish copies to the agencies it serves.

Nine representatives of Rockport and the

ACCRD attended the meeting at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the San Patricio district office in Ingleside. Among them were city aldermen W.B. Allen and Murray McMillan, Rockport City Administrator Herman Johnson, Director of Public Works J.C. Gurley, ACCRD members John Behee

(president), Cam Leonard, Mick Ladner and Frank Samson and ACCRD attorney Reese Rozzell.

In opening remarks to the San Patricio directors, Behee said, "We are quite concerned about the availability of water and we want to know the long-range plans

of your board for expanding your facility."

Behee told the San Pat directors Aransas County needs another feed line for bringing water into the county from the San Patricio water plant. Aransas County is presently served by only one 18-inch line. "The only thing that kept us going this past summer," Behee told the directors, "was our storage capacity."

Aransas County, Gurley and Johnson noted later, has a total storage capacity of

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Boat ramp called a 'bad situation'

By LESLIE ABRAMS

Staff writer

FULTON — The Fulton Town Council heard a presentation by Aransas County Navigation District Commissioner Hal McKnight concerning the proposed new boat ramp in Fulton Harbor at the 7 p.m. meeting Jan. 11. McKnight presented preliminary plans for the boat ramp and asked for input from council members.

According to the plans drawn up by the firm of Ogletree, Gunn, Byrne, Welsch & Hubner, the ramp is to be located in the northwest corner of the harbor basin. McKnight said the ACND hopes to make the ramp 24 feet wide. The ramp will jut out 40 feet into a 100-foot roadway in front of it, which will still allow traffic to move both ways. The ramp will extend no farther into

the water than the bulkhead, he said.

One concrete bulkhead will have to be torn up and a few boat slips eliminated to accommodate the proposed ramp, 70 percent of which will be funded by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. TP & W requires 8,000 square feet of parking area for the ramp — enough for 20 cars and trailers. McKnight said the parking area may be expanded parallel to Fulton Beach Road if necessary.

McKnight stressed that the ramp will be needed as Fulton continues to grow, since there is no way enough boat slips could be built to accommodate all the incoming boats. "This is the best spot that we can come up with," he said in response to concerns that the location of the ramp may cause traffic congestion on the roadway as well as in the water. Several persons attending the meeting expressed concern that the boat ramp traffic will cross with shrimpers traveling in and out of the harbor. In addition, some objected to the fact that shrimpers must pay for their boat slips while those using the ramp will pay no fee at all.

"What we've got is a situation that's bad for the boats and the cars both," said shrimper Jack Bohn. The water is going to be congested, but there is no other place to put the ramp which can accommodate the necessary parking, he added.

One man attending the meeting asked McKnight why an old existing ramp can't be fixed up and used since it is in a better location. McKnight replied that there was insufficient parking space to warrant fixing the old ramp.

The ramp is estimated to cost between \$20,000 and \$25,000. TP & W will be responsible for \$16,000 of that, and the ACND will cover the rest. McKnight said the ACND has the equipment to complete a lot of the work.

Alderman Leslie Cole said he would like to hear more input from commercial

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FULTON VOLUNTEER FIREMEN battle a blaze in a lot on FM 3036 near 13th St. in Fulton Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 12. Firemen were called to the scene three

times during the afternoon to put out the blaze, which kept mysteriously igniting again. Fulton VFD Chief Roy Harrell said volunteers suspected the blaze was

deliberately set each time, but they couldn't prove it and had no suspects. Harrell said sheriff's department deputies will continue to patrol the area. [Photo by Leslie Abrams]

Notable notes

Art Association meeting

The Rockport Art Association will hold a meeting Jan. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Allied Live Oak Center. Herb Booth will give a lecture and demonstration. The public is invited to attend.

AARP dance

Rockport AARP Chapter 1536 sponsors a dance every Thursday evening at the Paws and Taws Building. Music is provided by Gene Rickles and dancing is from 7-10 p.m. The public is invited.

Agriculture & Homemaking Show

The San Patricio-Aransas County 4-H Agriculture & Homemaking Show will be held Jan. 26-29 at the San Patricio County fairgrounds in Sinton. The public is urged to come out and support the local 4-H Club youth. Those interested in sponsoring a local project should contact Billy Harper at 528-3640, Joe Livingston at 729-5714, Ed Corbin at 729-0154 or Robert Konvicka at 729-5119.

Developers show interest in Goose Island Lake Estates

By PAT BLAIR

Staff writer

LAMAR — Hope for a solution to some of its problems came to Aransas County Municipal Utility District No. 1 from another quarter this past week with appearance of a developer interested in taking over the uncompleted development of Goose Island Lake Estates.

The news came during last Tuesday's, Jan. 11, meeting of the ACMUD board of directors during which the directors also received news regarding the district's plan of debt adjustment and set a workshop for Saturday, Jan. 22, to discuss a proposed contract between the district and the Lamar Water System.

Development of Goose Island Lake Estates was broached by David Schmidt, who told ACMUD directors he represented Rockport resident Linda Bechtol. Schmidt

began his presentation by saying, "We would like to know, if the money to fix the water plant was available, what would you do in return?"

He was referring to the district's water plant which has not worked properly since shortly after it went on-line in 1978. The district has received an offer from Membrane Systems Inc. of Corpus Christi to repair the facility for \$68,000 and is now seeking ways to raise the money.

In response to Schmidt's question, ACMUD Director Bill Southern asked, "Are you speaking hypothetically or from possible fact?"

"Possible fact," replied Schmidt. "We are looking at taking over the development of the district."

Pressed for more information, Schmidt said he represented Bechtol and that their interest in the development was based on

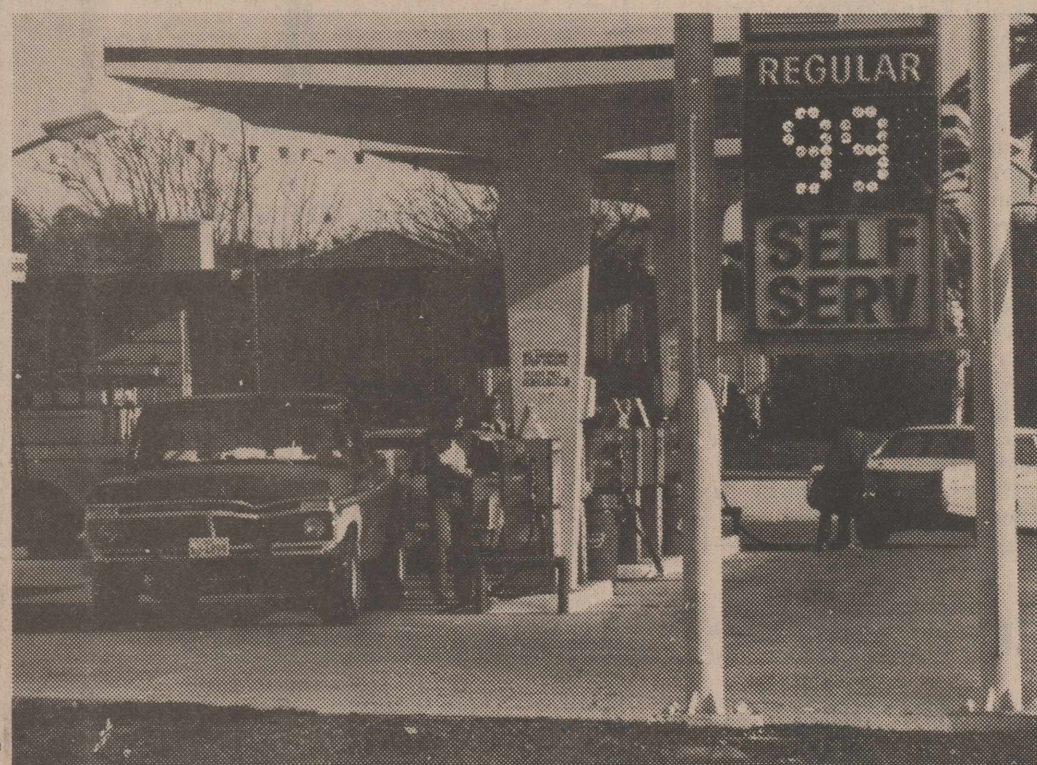
getting the water plant to work properly. "It's all planned around the water system," he said at one point.

Schmidt first inquired about the possibility of a "tax break" in exchange for providing the funds for repair of the plant, but when told by the district's directors and their attorney, Herman Little, that such a measure could not be legally granted, the discussion turned to a possibility of a loan.

Little also pointed out that repair of the water plant and renewed development of Goose Island Lake Estates subdivision — halted when the original developers declared bankruptcy in 1978 — would result in a "tax break" in that the district's tax burden would be spread over more property owners and could thus be reduced for everyone.

"The construction of just a few

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VEHICLES LINE UP at the gas pumps of local service stations and convenience stores as area drivers take advantage of some of the lowest gas prices seen in quite a while. Service station owners and independent dealers say they don't know if prices will go any lower, or how long the current decrease in prices will last, but while it does, it's good news for those who have gotten accustomed to paying well over \$1 a gallon — and more — for fuel.

[Photo by Ted Norman]

Wastewater financing topic of meeting

Financing for the city's share of costs to expand Rockport's wastewater treatment plant will be the topic of a special city council meeting at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17, at City Hall.

The meeting will relate to a proposal to finance Rockport's 25 percent share of the treatment plant project through issue of certificates of obligation. Council members authorized issue of \$600,000 in the certificates in action taken at last Monday's, Jan. 10, council meeting.

Funds are needed in event that an application by Rockport for a federal grant to help pay for the plant expansion is approved by the Texas Department of Water Resources in Austin this coming week. The TDWR will hold public hearings on Jan. 20 on applications by Rockport and eight other Texas cities requesting grant funds through a program funded by the Environmental Protection Agency.

If approved, the federal grant would pay 75 percent of the project costs — which includes design and construction — and Rockport would pay the balance. Rockport's application is for the doubling of the city's wastewater treatment plant capacity from a present one million gallons per day to two million gallons.

Although city officials approved issue of the certificates of obligation, their action is not binding and they are hopeful that the certificate issue will not be needed.

The possibility exists that the money may come from a private developer whose offer to enlarge the sanitary sewer plant at no cost to the city was unanimously approved by the council in a special meeting on Dec. 17.

The offer came from Jerry Haldeman, managing partner of Baker-Haldeman Development Co. of Rockport, whose firm is planning a major retail-residential development on both sides of Fulton Beach Road at the present site of the Paws and Taws Building.

Haldeman proposed to enlarge, at no expense to the city, the sanitary sewage plant by an additional 460,000 gallons per day, with approximately 100,000 gallons of this to be appropriated for Haldeman's proposed Nautical Towers development, 100,000 gallons for the city of Fulton and the remaining capacity available for Rockport.

In addition, under this proposal, \$554,000 to be paid by the developers to the city for connection and other fees relating to the project would be used to fund Rockport's share of the grant project if the city's application is approved.

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Weather

Generally fair to partly cloudy skies are predicted Saturday through Monday for the area, with little or no precipitation expected. High temperatures will be mostly in the 60s, lows ranging from the high 30s to lows 50s.

Editorial & opinion

Why does it take so long to punish criminals?

If you've wondered why it takes so long to punish criminals, consider the case of a Houston man convicted of raping and murdering an elderly woman in 1977.

U.S. District Judge John V. Singleton threw out the death sentence given in 1979 to Larry Wayne White, but ruled White's conviction for the slaying of Elizabeth St. John, 72, would stand.

Singleton's grounds for overturning the death sentence were that the defend-

ant's rights were violated by psychiatric testimony given during the sentencing phase of his trial.

What is strange is that Singleton strongly disputes with testimony by a psychiatrist, who testified during sentencing proceedings that a person with White's criminal past would be likely to commit future acts of violence.

The judge said he had "serious reservations" about validity of such psychiatric predictions, un-

less they are based on extensive examination and "a great deal of complex and in-depth information."

An examination of the record would seem to support a valid conclusion that the defendant had criminal tendencies, to wit: Mrs. St. John was strangled, stabbed in the back with a screwdriver and raped during a 1977 robbery at her home.

Testimony in White's trial revealed he previously had been convicted of

killing an 80-year-old Orlando, Fla., woman, had raped and beaten a 92-year-old blind woman, and had prior arrests for forgery, assault and battery.

It would not take a psychiatrist to predict what a person like White would be capable of doing if allowed to continue as a threat to society, as he may again become unless a stiff sentence is imposed.

White was also examined by a psychologist, who agreed with the psychia-

trist that persons of the defendant's criminal past would be likely to commit future acts of violence. Both are members of the Harris County Psychiatric Hospital staff.

It took a state court jury only 45 minutes to convict White of the St. John murder, and he has been on death row three years, escaping execution by only two days in June 1981.

Judge Singleton has exhibited a peculiar interest in the White case since

he stayed the 1981 execution. He said in overturning White's sentence that the prisoner's constitutional rights were violated, specifically by evidence gathered from a pretrial psychiatric examination.

Singleton said White, 32, "was not advised of his right to remain silent during the examination, nor forwarned anything he said could be used against him at trial."

Also, the judge said, one of the doctors said White

was "hedonistic," or thrill-seeking, a judgment Singleton described as "devastating" to White's effort to avoid the death sentence.

Singleton further found White was deprived of the right of assistance by attorneys because his court-appointed counsel did not advise him properly on the psychiatric examination.

White did not get a "well-thought out, individually tailored counseling session" that constitutional

protections mandate, Singleton said.

However, the judge added that constitutional violations "occurred only in the punishment phase and not in the guilt of innocence proceedings."

For a man the record shows had a penchant for raping and murdering elderly women, an exceptionally strong constitutional defense against his handling by the lower court has been made by a federal judge.

Educate your eye

AUSTIN — You've seen the advertisements in the newspapers: Once in a lifetime sale! Museum quality! Fine turquoise and silver jewelry! This week-end only, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Hotel Blank, Rm. 100.

Sometimes it's an art auction, or an Indian jewelry auction, or maybe Oriental rugs. Or perhaps it's an estate sale rather than an auction. The key similarities, though are that the auction or sale is usually for only a few days duration, is most often held in a hotel or motel suite, and is frequently advertised as the "chance of a lifetime," or something similar.

Our Consumer Protection Division attorneys caution that such events carry the elements necessary for potential consumer problems. That is, the sponsors often are itinerants, have no local business address and may or may not be operating under their correct names or the correct names of their business. After the sale or auction, the sellers pack up, move on to another spot and may open up under an entirely different name.

The fact that they move on immediately after a sale, usually leave no forwarding address and seldom have a local agent could spell disaster for consumers who make a purchase or bid successfully on an item, then find later that the goods have been misrepresented. Our attorneys have obtained court judgments in several such cases.

Of course, many businesses or individuals sponsor legitimate occasional sales or auctions. Many of them travel around the state and even the nation on a schedule that brings them back to a city or town at the same time each year. In such cases there is almost always a central office where you can contact the seller with an inquiry or complaint.

Our Consumer Protec-

tion Division lawyers say you may be able to avoid potential dissatisfaction with purchase made at all types of "itinerent" sales or auctions if you buy with the realization that the sale is likely to be final and that you will have little recourse later. With such knowledge, you should be sure to examine an item very carefully before buying or bidding.

You should realize too, that at some auctions, there is the danger of a planted bidder who will try to raise the price of an item by bidding against you or others.

In addition, because these events are in operation such a short time, you probably won't have an opportunity to take a turquoise ring, an Oriental rug, or a painting to a local expert for an appraisal. You'll have to rely instead on the appraisal and price provided by the seller, and, unless you're an expert or an experienced collector, there's a good chance you won't be able to tell if it's accurate.

If you know little about quality in such goods, you should "educate your eye" by visiting shops that handle such merchandise and ask for information about what to look for. Most such places will be happy to assist a potential customer. You can learn by reading books and trade magazines, too. Then if you attend a weekend sale, you'll be better equipped to evaluate what is offered.

For help with a consumer complaint, call the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division office nearest you.

ON THIS DAY:

The Sioux Ghost Dance uprising ended Jan. 16, 1891.

President Calvin Coolidge asserted "the chief business of America is business," Jan. 17, 1924.



"We may not have *beaten* the recession, but it'll know it's been in a *fight*!"

Looking through tinted glasses

Austin at Wharf

A NEW YEAR HAS arrived and if there were fireworks to celebrate they came from a snoring crew aboard Karakal. I was last to bed at the old year's end. For a while I laid stretched out on the settee beneath the main hatch, finishing a nightcap and listening to "Die Flidermaus." Through the hatch I watched a full moon through the branches of the trees. It rose higher and passed from view and I turned in. It was 10 p.m. and had planned to sail for Venice on the high tide, around noon. We are all but aground when the tide is low. Now we shall remain here until tomorrow. I was finishing my last cup of coffee in the cockpit, watching the brown pelicans. Amusing birds, graceful in flight only when gliding. They hit the water like an overloaded cargo plane. Walt and Sue Bigger, our hosts, crossed the lawn and Sue promptly took command. "I've black-eyed peas for lunch and you're staying." The skipper's protest against his authority was, well, mild at best. He answered a withering glance with a "Well, I guess we might as well stay and watch the football game." No one knows why I laughed. Early on in the morning he had scribbled an itinerary for the next week and left it on the cabin table. It began: First day — Venice. I suppose I should explain to Sue that I wasn't laughing at her, instead at an itinerary for Karakal. Indeed, whoops!

NOW I SHALL WRITE for a few moments, perhaps not so wisely, about myself

— a bruised and battered self. I look rather like I have been in a prize ring fighting with bare knuckles. More than a week ago we arrived in St. Petersburg and my hands became uncomfortably chapped, the result of days of exposure to cold, sun and wind. A couple of days later I took on the task of cleaning the ice box which opens from the top. The engine was running to cool the box down and vibration caused the top to come unhooked. Down it came on my head. I blush to admit that happened several times.

I was busy and paid no attention until the skipper came below and saw that I was bleeding from cuts on either side of my forehead. A couple of days later I was fishing in my dop bag in the dark and sliced three fingers on a razor. Then on the night before departure I was climbing onto the deck and tripped on a spring line and landed on the concrete — a cut over the left eye, a skinned nose and a bruised leg. We put to sea the next day and I sighed: "The battle of St. Pete is over."

I made it to DeSota Port, Bradenton, Longboat Key — and Sarasota. Day before yesterday I borrowed Walt's bike and picked up some groceries and started to return, the groceries in my right hand, the hand that controls the

brake. I was off! Next I had to stop to avoid an oncoming car. No way. I turned sharply and down I went. Now a good cut was in the middle of my forehead. Kitty has been advised to get the blankety blank back here. I need tender loving care.

WITH SO MUCH TIME ashore in the past couple of weeks I have been reading a few newspapers. Not very pleasant, distressing. Sometimes I feel pangs of remorse. We sail merrily along, carefree and gay while more than two million of our countrymen are homeless, without adequate food, without jobs.

I weep not for the bums who refuse to work, those who have lived their lives on the dole, but for responsible, proud men and women, and their children who are forced by the recession into their present state.

I think of the greatness of America and ponder what might be done. It often seems to me that our leaders remain unaware that we live in a state of economic upheaval, a revolution although not one that calls for blood. Instead we have not yet realized that many of the auto workers, as only one example, will never be able to return to the jobs they once held. Something else must and will be established for them. By that I do not mean

governmental gimmicks of the sort resorted to during the Great Depression by FDR. At least heaven forbid. Are there not already too many bureaucracies and bureaucrats? Instead we need a revival of what we once called good old American initiative and knowhow.

We were talking of these things one night and someone reminded me that the panaceas of the 30s did not cure the Depression. They were merely gimmicks, with a single virtue. They lifted people's spirits, made them feel that at least efforts were being made to relieve them.

We did, of course, come out of the Depression, but it took World War II to accomplish it, not FDR as so many so naively think. Certainly we don't need, and no nation can afford, another world conflict. Yet even so, who would deny that there are abroad madmen who would bring such an event to pass?

I HAVE RECENTLY finished rereading old Mark Twain's "A Yankee in King Arthur's Court." I read it last when barely a teenager and so missed most of the wisdom, the subtlety, the innuendos. The book is deserving of being read today. If nothing else the reader will be left to wonder how Twain would have written it today. Would he marvel like his hero Hank Morgan, at the marvels of his century and its refinements, the 19th century? True, of course, that we of the 20th might observe that Hank Morgan saw his century through tinted glasses.

—ahab

put MX? Where to

Editor's note: The Live Oak Peninsula Philosopher on his grassburr farm discusses the MX missile this week, in his own way.

Dear editor: One of the problems Congress is faced with dodging this year is the MX missile.

The problem is not where to get the 30 billion dollars it'd take to build the missiles. That's easy. You borrow it.

The problem isn't what part of the country they should be located in. That's easy, too. You located them in a sparsely populated area, on the sound principle that the sparser the population the few mad voters there are in the area to object to them.

The real problem is where to put them so the Russians can't get at them with their missiles.

One group says bunch all the missiles in steel-reinforced concrete in one spot deep underground.

Another group says scatter them out all around the country if

you can find enough sparsely populated, light-voting spots.

Another group says put them on rails in underground tunnels and keep them moving them back and forth so the Russians will never know where to air

Another group just scratches its head and says the problem needs further study.

As I understand it, the purpose of building the MX missiles is to insure that they'll never be needed, on the theory that Russia isn't going to commit suicide by shooting at us when we can shoot back with devastating destruction. This is based on the theory that Adolph Hitler has no descendants arising to power in Russia.

I have given the matter of where to locate the missiles some prolonged thought, and the only spot I can figure out is a place nobody can discover. We should locate them just around that corner where politicians are always saying economic recovery is.

Yours faithfully, J.A.

Letters



Send them to

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Opposition may be more than constitutional

There appears to be more than constitutional opposition by Attorney General William French Smith to anti-crime legislation approved by the lame duck congressional session and awaiting President Reagan's signature.

Smith has urged Reagan to veto the bill because of what Smith's associates call "constitutional problems" with two of its major provisions: one creating a

cabinet-level post to coordinate federal law enforcement for a twice-convicted inmate federal law enforcement efforts against drug trafficking, and another making it a federal crime for a twice-convicted robber or burglar to commit a third offense while using a gun.

The attorney general and some members of his staff oppose the anti-crime bill because of concerns over a

local prosecutor being able to veto the prosecutorial discretion of a U.S. attorney.

"We call it a minicrime bill, not an anti-crime bill. It's really a poor substitute for the new type of legislation the president called on Congress to enact earlier this year," Deputy Attorney General Edward C. Schmults told reporters.

The president had sought reforms in bail

procedure and in sentencing lawbreakers. The bill Congress passed does not include those reforms.

The attorney general's opposition to the proposed change in enforcing drug trafficking laws appears to be based on the pre-conceived notion that authority disputes between Smith's and the new coordinator's office would prevent productive efforts.

Although the legislation,

failed to include the president's request for bail and sentencing procedures, it seems to us other provisions contain needed reforms in the criminal justice system, such as:

Making it a federal offense to tamper with consumer drugs.

Establishing a \$170 million program of federal grants for state and local anti-crime efforts.

Making it a federal crime

to attempt to kill employees of U.S. intelligence agencies.

Increasing fines for drug traffickers and strengthening the government's power to confiscate their assets.

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Pirate freshmen blast

Sinton 53-57

Using a good pressing defense and a fast break, the Rockport-Fulton Freshmen ran past Sinton Tuesday night in Rockport by a 53-57 margin.

Sinton was slow getting into the swing of the game, and the Pirates got out of the starting gate as they took a 12-2 lead in the first quarter. The Pirate press

and press and fast breaking kept Sinton off balance in the quarter.

The Pirates poured it on in the second quarter running off 15 points while holding Sinton to 14, giving the Pirates a lead at the half, 27-16.

The Pirate bench got in a lot of playing time in the second half, and Sinton

could not gain that much could not get that much ground. Rockport stretched their lead to 41-26 at the end of three quarters.

The visiting team tried a comeback in the fourth period, but Rockport had built an untouchable lead.

Jesse Avila led all scorers with 16, but eight of those came in the third quarter. John Solis hit double figures with 12 points and Solis had seven rebounds. Jerry Longino popped in 10 points and snagged down 10 rebounds.

Sinton burns

Rockport, 68-52

"When you're hot, you're hot," says an old Jerry Reed song, and Tuesday night the Sinton basketball team came to Rockport and burned the cords of the basket for 54 percent from the floor and 70 percent from the free throw line to seal the Rockport-Fulton Pirates 68-52.

Rockport played well in spurts, and when the Pirate defense followed the instructions of Coach Bobby Flanagan, the team shut down Sinton's 6'7" Joseph Goynes, but when they didn't, little Randy Solis of Sinton blasted the nets for 18 first-half points when the Pirate defenders didn't get back into position to cover him.

Even with Sinton's hot shooting, Rockport played them dead-even in the first quarter with that period ending 14-14. Then Sinton put on a scoring surge outscoring Rockport 18-10 in the second quarter to take a halftime lead of 32-24. Tim Redden, Aaron Commander and Jay Turner all had three buckets in the first half, and Commander had an additional four three throws.

Sinton continued their assault on the basket in the second half, extending their lead to 12 points at 40-28 before Rockport cut the lead to seven points at 41-34, but Sinton's hot hand spelled disaster for Rockport as Goynes took over in the third quarter and Sinton finished 13 points up after three quarters, 49-36.

As the game neared its end, Sinton kept pouring through the points. Sinton began to get numerous calls from the officials and went to the free throw line 18 times in the last half.

Commander led the Pirates with 19 points, followed by Redden with 14. Bill Mott came off the bench to put in seven points and Turner ended the game with eight points, hitting four of seven from the floor.

Geese struck by lightning

CEDAR BAYOU — Lightning apparently struck a flock of wild geese in flight here recently, killing 129 of the birds and injuring others.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials said residents of this eastern Harris County community reported seeing dead and dying geese scattered over a five-acre area of pine and hardwood forest.

Wildlife officials consider the incident highly unusual. Biologist C.D. Stutzenbaker of Port Arthur, waterfowl project leader for the department, said the Cedar Bayou incident was the largest in his 25 years of experience with waterfowl.

"Flying geese are somewhat more likely to be hit by lightning than geese on the ground, but either way it's extremely unusual for them to be struck, especially in such large numbers," Stutzenbaker said.

Bill Wright of the Sheldon Wildlife Management Area investigated the kill, finding 127 dead snow geese and two Ross' geese. Several other snow geese also appeared dazed but still able to fly, he said.

The heads of several geese were neatly sheared off by the lightning bolt's force, Wright said.

Safety class offered

Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 79 of Rockport will start a 13-lesson course on "Boating Skills and Seamanship." Classes will meet from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday, beginning Feb. 1 in the Allied Live Oak Bank Center.

The course is free. There is, however, an excellent textbook and study guide which is available at nominal cost.

Upon completion of the course a certificate will be awarded which most insurance companies will recognize toward a substantial reduction in your boat insurance premiums.

Those who cannot attend class regularly are still welcome to come when you can.

Sports

Boxing club praised

There is a new kid in town and he is a winner.

The Schmitt-Solis Boxing Club put Rockport on the map in grand style last Sunday.

For the past two years Fidel Solis has been using his garage to give encouragement to boys interested in boxing.

About one year ago he teamed up with Amado Rios to construct a building for a gym on land owned by Mr. Rios. Using their labor and money plus the labor of friends the Rios-Solis Gym opened in August 1982. This facility is housed in an all-metal building on a concrete slab located on Sixth Street off Highway 5 near the southern border of Rockport. There are adjoining trailers for dressing rooms and showers.

Joe Schmitt of Port Aransas joined Fidel Solis as a boxing coach and the Schmitt-Solis Boxing Club started business helping kids. On Sunday, Jan. 9, the Schmitt-Solis Boxing Club hosted the Inter City Invitational Boxing Match sanctioned by the Corpus Christi division of the AAU-ABF.

Forty young fighters were getting tuned up for the Regional Golden Gloves, and they came from all over the state. Clubs represented were Galena Park, San Antonio, Alice, Hobstown, Corpus Christi, Portland and Victoria.

The gym has seating room for 230 fans but, there were that many more for standing room only.

The officials for the tournament were all certified and furnished by the Corpus Christi Chapter of the AAU-ABF including referees, judges and time-keeper.

At the end of each regulation three-round fight the winner was presented with a tall gold trophy inscribed "Division Winner — Schmitt-Solis Boxing Club Tournament." There were fights in all weight divisions from fly-weight to heavyweight.

Roberto Franco from Corpus Christi, the defending State Golden Gloves Champion in his weight division, won his bout.

Newcomer Eli Adame from Ingleside brought down the house with his TKO of his opponent in 14 seconds of the first round.

Another fighter from Schmitt-Solis Boxing Club, Kelvin Fitzgerald showed good form with his win.

My hat is off to these gentlemen, Schmitt-Solis-Rios and their families and friends. They are helping our children. I was pleased to help to do the physical examinations required before the fights and to serve as a ringside physician.

We all need to get behind this club and help it continue as a winner.

Signed,
H.F. Elliot, D.O.

Turkey hunt draw set

Applications for spring turkey gobbler hunts on four wildlife management areas operated by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department are now available.

A total of 172 permits will be drawn for Engeling WMA, 20 miles northwest of Palestine in Anderson County; Gene Howe WMA, six miles east of Canadian in Hemphill County; Kerr WMA, 11 miles west of Hunt in Kerr County; and Matador WMA, 11 miles north of Paducah, Cottle County.

Hunts will be held during April and will be limited to those who successfully draw out at the public drawing to be held at 10 a.m. on Feb. 17 at department headquarters in Austin. Deadline for receiving completed applications in Austin is 5 p.m. Feb. 14.

Applications may be obtained by writing to the department at 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, 78744 or by calling the toll-free information line, 1-800-792-1112.

Ladys lose in final seconds

With 15 seconds to go in the contest, Rockport-Fulton's Lady Pirates were ahead of Sinton (18-5 for the season) only to have a bad pass lead to a narrow 47-44 victory for Sinton in Sinton.

Following the game, Coach Marc Walker said that the Pirates should have brought the victory home, but poor floor play and poor shooting under the basket took their toll on the Rockport team.

Rockport-Fulton jumped all over the Sinton team in the first period, outscoring

them 11-2, but any team which has won 17 games coming into the game has to be able to come back, and Sinton did just that in the second period, even to the point of taking the lead at the half at 23-21.

In the meantime, Sinton made a scoring run to make things look bad for Rockport, and then the Lady Pirates came back, grabbing a 37-36 lead over Sinton after three quarters.

For most of the fourth

period, Rockport held off the Sinton attack, but cold shooting and poor passing gave Sinton the chance to get back in the game, and they did just that.

In the losing effort, Diana Herman led Rockport with 18, Mona Cowen hit for 16 points. "We missed so many easy shots under the basket, or we could have run away with the game," said Walker.

In sub-varsity action, Sinton took Rockport-Fulton's JV 34-24, and the Lady Pirates Freshmen fell 45-18.

Fishing news briefs

When "blue northers" blow through Texas coastal areas, redfish and speckled trout fishermen can usually look forward to some hot fishing action, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife

Department biologist Mike Weixelman of Palacios. "Low tides and falling water temperatures push fish into the deepest water available in the bays," Weixelman said. Some of

the well-known "holes" for winter fishing are the "Army Hole" near Port O'Connor, several basins at Rockport and Conn Brown Harbor at Aransas Pass.

However, fishermen are reminded that the winter catch usually includes some undersized fish which must be carefully handled and released. The minimum legal length for redfish is 16 inches, and none over 30 inches may be retained. The daily bag limit is 10 per person. The trout limit is 20 per day with a minimum length limit of 12 inches.

Wormlike creature not harmful

Fishermen who discover small wormlike creatures imbedded in the flesh of a fish need not be alarmed,

according to biologist Artussee Morris of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Morris said redfish and speckled trout often are hosts for tapeworms, nematodes or roundworms.

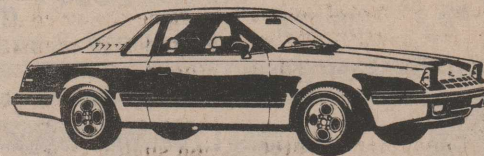
"None of these constitutes any danger to humans," Morris said. "The fish can even be cooked without removing the worms, although most prefer to trim out the affected part." Both fresh and saltwater species

can be affected by worm infestations, but edibility is unaffected in either case, he said.

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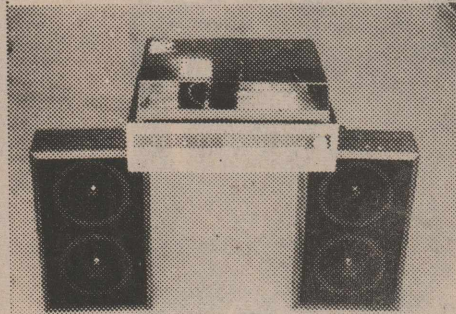
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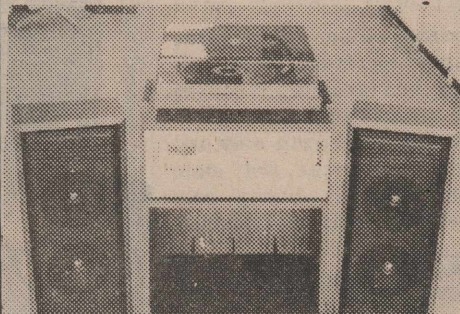
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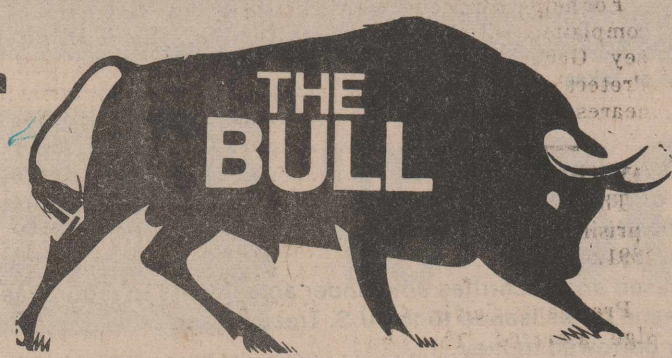
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Business & finance

Tax deferred annuitie next super product

By SCOTT BURNS

If you're wondering what the next super product at the great financial super-market is going to be, I can tell you right now: tax-deferred annuities. Here's why, and how, anyone with money to save will benefit:

The hunger for cash is the force that keeps our financial institutions alive and engenders the innovations that are now transforming all of our relationships to financial institutions.

It is the hunger for cash and tight regulation that created the opportunity for money market funds.

It is the hunger for cash that inspired the "Cash Management Account" created by Merrill Lynch and cloned by almost every major retail brokerage house.

It is the hunger for cash that drove the banks to create new checking services to bring some of the deposits lost to money market funds and cash management accounts back to the banks.

Question: Now that all financial institutions are willing to pay high interest rates on short- and longer-term riskless cash, what more can be done to attract money?

Answer: Provide the advantage of long-term tax

deferral on interest income.

To do this you need to have an insurance company. You also need an efficient way to market the single-premium tax-deferred annuity (SPTDA) contracts that allow individuals to put sums of money away at high interest and defer tax payments until a much later date.

While the "product" has been around for decades, it was what marketing types call a "sold" product — meaning that it took an aggressive and expensive marketing force to sell the product to the public. With high sales commissions, many tax-deferred annuity buyers lost virtually all of their first year's payments to sales commissions.

Now all that has changed.

Since the brokerage houses began marketing tax-deferred annuities for the insurance companies, SPTDAs have moved from being a high-commission product, to a low-commission product, to a no-load product.

With the intense competition to raise investable funds, virtually all broker-sponsored SPTDAs have their marketing costs advanced by the insurance company, which amortizes

Scott Burns

it over a period of several years. (This is one reason, by the way, that virtually all SPTDAs have company-mandated penalties if you withdraw your money before five to 10 years, in addition to the 5 percent federal penalty recently imposed in the 1982 tax bill.)

With millions of working Americans finding they are losing 40 to 50 percent of their investment income to federal and state income taxes, the new SPTDAs are clearly the right product at the right time.

You can understand why by considering the difference between tax-deferred compounding and after-tax compounding of investment income. For instance, if a saver in the 40 percent tax bracket put \$10,000 in a 12 percent tax-deferred annuity for 15 years, he would have \$54,736 before taxes and \$36,842 after taxes. Without the tax advantage, he would have only \$28,374 after taxes.

What do you look for

when shopping for SPTDAs? Here's a list:

— **CURRENT INTEREST RATE.** While interest rates change frequently, some companies consistently offer higher rates than others, and the difference can mean a lot over a long period of time. According to A.M. Best's "Retirement Income Guide," for example, a holder of a Bankers Security contract can expect a \$10,000 SPTDA to accumulate to only \$13,692 in 10 years while the buyer of an Anchor National (S-Plan) contract can expect his payment to accumulate to \$37,893 over the same period. As a result, Bankers Security pays an income, on annuitization at age 65, of \$107.89 a month compared to \$387.79 from Anchor National. Obviously, it pays to pick the right vendor and contract.

As this is written, rates on the most popular contracts range from 10.5 to 12.25 percent.

— **PERIOD OF INITIAL GUARANTEE.** While most contracts guarantee their current rate for one year, some guarantee as long as five years.

— **THE BAILOUT PROVISION.** Most contracts say that if the interest rate falls below a certain amount after the initial

contract period, you can withdraw your money with no penalties. Since the new federal tax law requires a 5 percent federal penalty for 10 years or until age 59½ (whichever comes first), as well, you should check this carefully.

— **THE WITHDRAWAL PENALTY.** Some companies charge a penalty as high as 9 percent for early withdrawal and hold the penalty at that level for five years. Others have penalties that start at 5 percent and decline 1 percent a year.

— **QUALITY OF SPONSORSHIP.** Most companies are A or A-plus rated by A.M. Best.

Which should you buy? It all depends. If you think interest rates are going higher, buy a one-year, fixed-rate contract. If you think interest rates are going lower, buy a long-term contract with the longest rate guarantee. If you don't know, go for the contracts that are indexed to long-term bond rates.

For a collection of Scott Burns' columns about government-only money market funds, send \$1 and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Government Funds, The Scott Burns Column, P.O. Box 4994, Des Moines, Iowa 50306.

Moonlighters

Report all income

Taxpayers who earn income from a second job, or who "moonlight," must report their earnings on the Federal income tax return, the Internal Revenue Service says.

Income derived from any source is taxable, the IRS emphasizes, whether in cash, property or services, unless excluded by law.

Some examples of "moonlighting" include the following: an office worker

who doubles as a babysitter in spare time; a newspaper reporter who free-lances; a public school teacher who instructs in night school for pay and a construction worker who picks up extra money doing home repairs on weekends.

While the income is taxable, the IRS points out that if expenses are incurred in producing the income, such as special clothing or car expense,

they may be claimed as deductions.

For more information on reporting taxable income, the IRS offers free Publications 525, "Taxable and Nontaxable Income," and 529, "Miscellaneous Deductions." These publications may be ordered by using the other form in the tax package or by calling the IRS Forms/Tax Information number listed in the telephone directory.

\$44,650 balance

Financial statement filed

The town of Fulton has filed its financial statement for December 1982 and it shows a balance of \$44,150.81.

According to the report the town spent \$30.30 on gas at the town hall and \$7.05 for water. They also spent \$23.69 on telephone services and \$16.36 on maintenance of the town

hall.

A total of \$150 was spent during the month on legal services and \$400 was spent on accounting expenses while only \$44.16 was used to purchase office supplies.

The town spent \$284.03 on electricity for the new

pier.

They received \$1,027.85 in property taxes and \$2,534.12 in sales tax.

There was a bank balance at the end of the month of \$42,311.06 plus deposits during the month of \$3,562.27 and a total payout for the month of \$1,222.52 for the balance of \$44,650.81.

New development set

Lots are now for sale in one of the newest of Aransas County's subdivisions — Baywood Estates, an exclusive development for single-family residential dwellings.

Developers are Garnett and Carmen Lonberger of Panama Beach, Fla., who have divided the acreage into 23 homesites. Sale of lots is being handled exclusively by Palm Harbor Real Estate, operated by Grace Stanick.

Stanick is also handling exclusive development of several log cabin homes that will be constructed on the site, Lonberger said. These homes, to be constructed in the near future,

are already individually owned.

Site of the development is a heavily wooded tract just off Bishop Road west of Hwy. 35 South. Plans call for one street — Garnett Drive to be cut partway through the development so that all the lots have access to a street or roadway.

Lot sales began about mid-December, Stanick said, and several lots have already been sold. Prices begin at \$8,000 and the smallest lots are 15,000 square feet. Lot sizes range from the minimum to a maximum of more than 39,000 square feet.

Deed restrictions in sale of property will limit use of the property to single-family homes of 1,200 square feet or more, Stanick added. In addition, all construction plans will have to be cleared by an architectural control committee consisting of Lonberger, Stanick and E.C. Boeer.

Electricity, water and telephone service are available and already on the property, Stanick said. Water is provided through H & S Water Service which serves Palm Harbor and other developments along Hwy. 35 South.

Oil run tickets proposed

AUSTIN — The Railroad Commission has approved for public comment a proposed rule that would give law enforcement officials a way to track oil carried by truck in the state.

The proposed rule would require each transporter to prepare a separate run ticket each time oil is trucked from a lease or other facility. One copy must be left at the site the oil was removed from,

another must remain in the transporting vehicle, and a third copy must be given to the receiver of the oil when it is delivered.

If the rule is adopted, failure of a transporter to carry a run ticket for oil being carried will provide law enforcement agencies a basis for detaining transporters suspected of oil theft.

Run ticket copies must be kept by each respective party for two years and

must be available for inspection by Railroad Commission agents or law enforcement representatives.

The proposed rule requires that the run ticket identify the lease or facility from which the oil was taken, the point of destination, the quantity of oil being moved, the date and hour when the oil was removed from the lease or facility and the identity of the transporter, including the driver's name.



'Anybody got a light?'

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LEGAL TITLE OF BANK

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ASSETS

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1. Cash and due from banks	2	182	1
2. Due from other depositories and all cash items in the process of collection		22	2
3. U.S. Treasury securities	2	677	3
4. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	1	250	4
5. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	4	736	5
6. All other securities		64	6
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	2	850	7
8. Total loans (including overdrafts totaling \$ 19,000.00) (From Schedule A, Item 8)	20	548	8
9. Lease financing receivables		None	9
10. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		860	10
11. Real estate owned other than bank premises		None	11
12. Letters of credit and customers' liability on acceptances outstanding		None	12
13. All other assets		868	13
14. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 13)	36	057	14

LIABILITIES

15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5	155	15
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	22	025	16
17. Deposits of United States Government		1	17
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	5	234	18
a. Deposits of the State of Texas	1230		18a
19. Due to banks		250	19
20. All other deposits		None	20
21. Certified and officers' checks		267	21
22. Total Deposits (sum of items 15 thru 21)	32	932	22
a. Total demand deposits	6	845	22a
b. Total time and savings deposits	26	087	22b
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		None	23
24. Interest-bearing demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money		None	24
25. Mortgage indebtedness for which the bank is directly liable		None	25
26. Unearned discount on loans		189	26
27. Letters of credit and acceptances outstanding		None	27
28. All other liabilities		156	28
29. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 22 thru 28)	33	277	29
30. Subordinated notes and debentures		None	30
31. Allowance for possible loan and investment losses		210	31

EQUITY CAPITAL

32. Common stock (No. of shares outstanding _____)		660	32
33. Certified surplus		660	33
34. Undivided profits		1	34
35. Uncertified surplus, reserve for contingencies, and other capital reserves		None	35
36. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 35)		2	36
37. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 29, 30, 31 and 36)	36	057	37

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer signing the report.

I, the undersigned officer, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT	AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NO.	DATE SIGNED
<i>Kenneth R. Moseley</i>	(512) 729-7411	January 11, 1983

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT	We the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.
Kenneth R. Moseley - Vice President	

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By the Rev. Charles Fake
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"Are there still some among you who hold that 'only believing' is enough? Believing in one God? Well, remember that the demons believe this too — so strongly that they tremble in terror! Fool! When will you ever learn that 'believing' is useless without doing what God wants you to? Faith that does not result in good deeds is not real faith." (James 2:19-20 LB).

Do you have the kind of faith that will see you through the avalanche of secularism and atheism that continually assaults our minds today?

Do you have the kind of faith that will help you recognize destructive thoughts presented in the guise of "intellectual curiosity?"

The wave of godless philosophies is sweeping over our world like the rising tide before a storm.

If the storm were to break, as it has in all Iron Curtain countries, and your

faith were tested, would it stand? Not if it is simple assent to a creed belonging to someone else.

Our faith must be bed-rock, firm and well-entrenched in our minds, our hearts and our lives. You know you have this kind of faith when you find yourself working for the Lord daily, meeting the needs of others, reaching out to them in the Love of Christ.

Nurture your faith and make it stronger. A working faith — one that produces a life of love for others — will not be destroyed by adversity, but strengthened.

The righteous flourish like the palm tree, and grow like a cedar in Lebanon. They are planted in the house of the Lord, they flourish in the courts of our God.

--Psalms 92: 12, 13

I can more easily see our Lord sweeping the streets of London than issuing edicts from its cathedral.

-- Dick Sheppard



Take time

Take time to pray... it helps to bring God near and washes the dust of earth from your eyes.

Take time for friends... it is the source of happiness.

Take time for work... it is the price of success.

Take time to think... it is the foundation of knowledge.

Take time to laugh... it is the singing that helps with life's loads.

Take time to love... it is the one sacrament of life.

Take time to dream... it hitches the soul to the stars.

Take time to play... it is the secret of youth.

Take time to worship... it is the highway to reverence.

-- "The Treasure Chest"

In the house of the righteous there is much treasure, but trouble befalls the income of the wicked.

--Proverbs 15: 6

Church happenings

Evangelist Rowe to conduct services

Evangelist Jack Rowe will be in Aransas County next week and Jan. 26-27 speaking at various locations. All services will begin at 7:30 p.m.

On Thursday, Jan. 20,

Baptist

women

meet

Two meetings are scheduled this week for women in the congregation of Rockport's First Baptist Church.

The Young Women's Prayer & Share Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17, at the home of Gail Roaten, 913 Allen.

The Baptist Women will meet for Bible study Tuesday, Jan. 18, at the home of Mary Scrivner, 1032 N. Magnolia. That meeting will begin at 10 a.m. and those attending are reminded to bring their Bibles.

Evangelist Rowe will hold services at 112 Greenway Lane in Peninsula Oaks. He will be at Friendly Missionary Miracle Church on

Dallas Street, one block off Corpus Christi Street, on Friday, Jan. 21.

Services the following week will be at the Gospel

Lighthouse on Wednesday, Jan. 26, and at 112 Greenway Lane again Thursday through Saturday, Jan. 27-29.

Speaker named at Positive Thought

Jerry Martin from the Church of Religious Science in Houston will again be speaker Sunday, Jan. 16, at Rockport's Center of Posi-

tive Thought. Martin's topic will be "The Creative Process," and he will conduct another

lesson in the course of "Miracles" at 5 p.m. Meetings are open to the public.

Series on New Testament

begins at United Methodist

The Rev. Barrett Renfro, pastor of Rockport First United Methodist Church, will teach a course in the "Trinity Bible Series," a survey of the New Testament, beginning Sunday, Jan. 23.

Classes will continue

To list your church's activities in the Weekend Church happenings column, just call The Rockport Pilot, 729-9900, or mail the information to the Pilot, 1002 Wharf Street, Rockport, Tex. 78382.

Auditions

scheduled

for play

St. Peter's sets

annual meet

The annual meeting of St. Peter's Episcopal Church is set for Sunday, Jan. 16, in the Parish Hall. The meeting will begin with breakfast at 9:15 a.m.

Auditions will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16, for parts in a play for First Baptist Church's Valentine's Banquet.

Those interested in trying out for a part are asked to meet in First Baptist's fellowship hall with Jimmie Sue Jones and Benet and Melinda Stewart.

GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE

Located at 1002 S. Bronte on Hwy. 35 South. Church office 729-5887. Rev. John Norvell, Pastor. Everyone welcome to attend: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Worship Services, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Praise Service 7:30 p.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

1501 W. Market. Rev. Wayne Pafk, Pastor. 729-7264 Sunday School and Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service 8:30 a.m. [January through March]; Regular Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion, 1st and 3rd Sunday.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Main at Live Oak Sts. Rev. Barrett Renfro, Pastor, 729-1659. Church School, 9:30 a.m. Worship Services, 8:30 a.m. [January-March] and 10:50 a.m. United Methodist Women, 9:30 a.m. on fourth Tuesday each month.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

902 Main Street, Rockport. Telephone 729-6382. Charles Fake, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Church Training, 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

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Telephone 729-7362, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m. "The Bible as it is, for men as they are." Pastor Geo. Montgomery.

FULTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Richard Giller, Pastor. Susan Robertson, Sunday School Director. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:30 p.m.; Nursery Provided.

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Walter D. Clark, Jr., Rector. Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion, 9:15, Church School and Adult Forum; 10:30, Morning Prayer 2nd and 4th Sundays. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion.

VICTORY CHAPEL

Hwy. 35 and FM 1069. Boyce Laqua, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship Services, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

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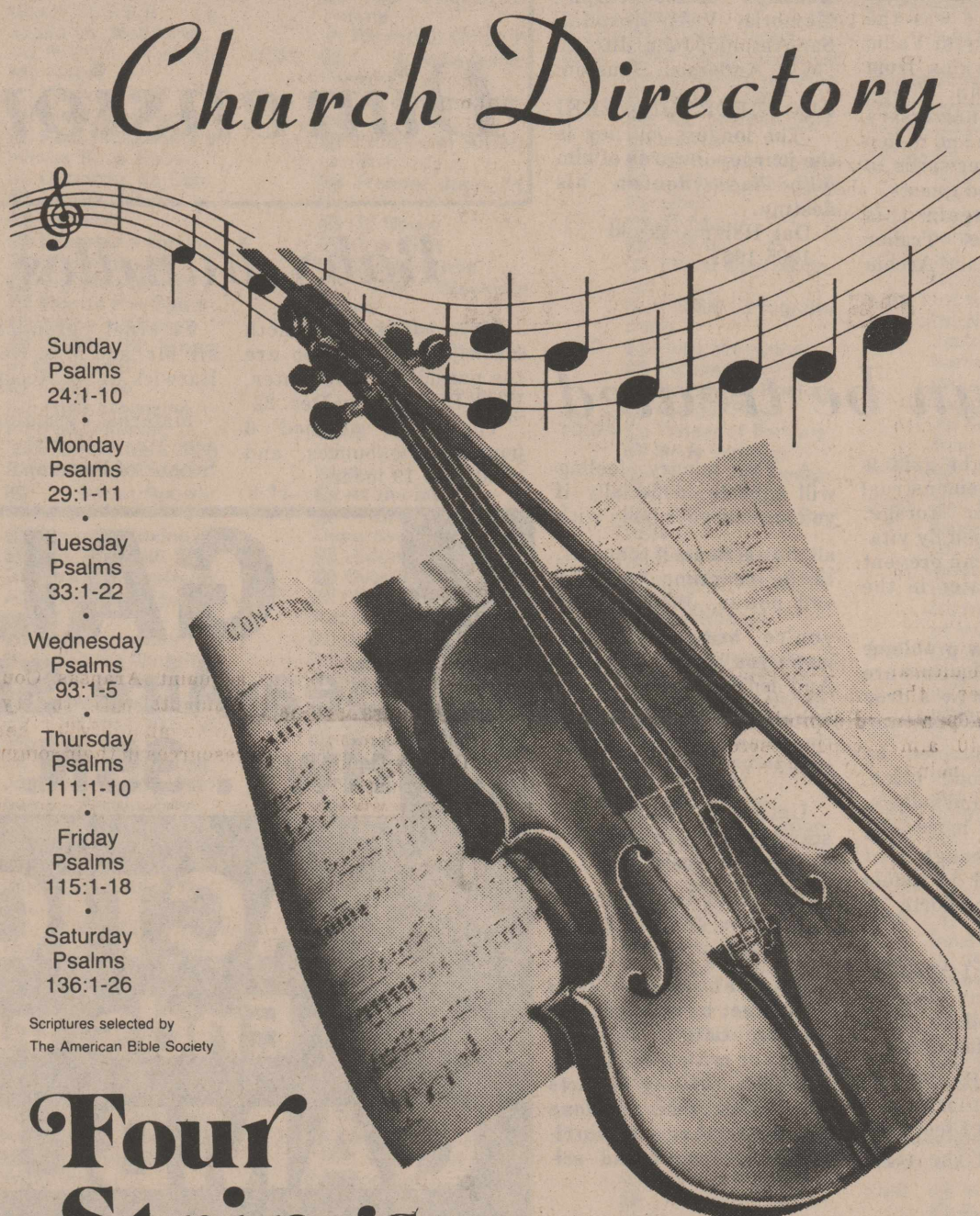
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Article VI would give citizens recourse

Editor's note: Due to the length of proposed Article VI in Rockport's city charter, The Pilot is publishing only the first eight sections of the charter in today's edition. The remainder of Article VI will be published in the Jan. 22 Pilot.

The purpose of Article VI, the Initiative, Referendum and Recall article of Rockport's proposed city charter, is to give citizens recourse.

Under provisions of this article, if enough qualified voters of the city are able to form a petitioners committee, circulate a petition and collect enough signatures, they may bring about an election to repeal an ordinance, initiate new ordinances or recall an elected official.

The goal of charter commission members in writing this article was to enable qualified city voters to achieve recourse while making the procedure complicated enough that it could not be initiated simply on an individual's whim.

Referendum provisions of the ordinance specifically would not apply to the city budget, capital improvement programs, any emergency ordinance or any ordinance relating to the appropriation of money or tax levy.

It appeared the consensus of charter commission members that city officials would be more

informed on fiscal matters than the general public. They were also influenced by the example of cities that have suffered financial problems because fiscal matters were not excluded from referendum.

The provisions in Article VI are consistent with other city charters and with state election laws in the use of a percentage of voters in the last election as a basis for the number of signatures required on initiative, referendum and recall petitions.

ARTICLE VI INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM AND RECALL

Sec. 6.01 GENERAL AUTHORITY

(1) Initiative: The qualified voters of the City shall have power to propose ordinances to the City Council and if the Council fails to adopt an ordinance so proposed without any change in substance, the voters shall adopt or reject it at a City election. Such power shall not extend to the budget or capital program or any ordinance relating to appropriation of money, levy of taxes or salaries of City officers or employees.

(2) Referendum: The qualified voters of the City shall have power to require reconsideration by the Council of any adopted ordinance and, if the Council fails to repeal an ordinance so reconsidered, the voters shall approve or reject it at a City election. Such power, shall not ex-

tend to the budget or capital program or any emergency ordinance or ordinance relating to appropriation of money or levy of taxes.

(3) Recall: The qualified voters of the City shall have power to remove, for cause, any official serving in an elective office.

Sec. 6.02 PETITIONERS COMMITTEE

(1) Any ten qualified voters may commence proceedings contemplated by this article by filing with the City Secretary an affidavit stating that they will constitute the petitioners committee; they will be responsible for preparing, printing and circulating the petition; they will file it in proper form; they will specify the address to which all notices to the committee are to be sent. The affidavit shall set out in full the proposed initiative ordinance or cite the ordinance sought to be reconsidered, or in the case of recall, will provide a statement of the grounds for removal.

(2) In the case of recall, the City Secretary shall immediately notify in writing the officer(s) to be removed that the affidavit has been filed and shall inform the officer(s) of its statement of grounds.

Sec. 6.03 PETITION CIRCULATION

(1) All petition blanks used for circulation by the members of the petitioners committee or their designees shall be numbered,

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dated and bear the signature of the City Secretary.

Sec. 6.04 FORM OF PETITION

(1) All pages of a petition shall be uniform in size and style and shall be assembled as one instrument for filing. Each signer of a petition shall personally sign his own name thereto in ink or indelible pencil, and shall write after his name his place of residence within the boundaries of the City, giving name of street and number, or place of residence, and shall also write thereon the day, the month and the year his signature was affixed. Petitions shall contain or have attached thereto throughout their circulation the full text of the ordinance proposed or sought to be reconsidered, or in the case of a recall petition, a statement which distinctly and specifically states the ground(s) upon which such petition for removal is predicated. If there be more than one ground, the statement shall specifically state each ground with such certainty as to give the officer(s) sought to be removed notice of such matters and things with which he is charged.

(2) Each paper of a petition shall have attached to it when filed an affidavit executed by the circulator thereof stating that he personally circulated the

paper, the number of signatures thereon, that all the signatures were affixed in his presence, that he believes them to be genuine signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be, and that each signer had an opportunity before signing to read the full text of the ordinance proposed, or sought to be reconsidered, or the identity of the official whose recall is being sought.

(3) Locations for twenty signatures shall be provided on each blank petition.

Sec. 6.05 PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

(1) A petition to the City Council for initiative or referendum, containing the signatures of qualified voters equal in number to fifteen percent of those who voted in the last general municipal election, or one hundred fifty, whichever is greater, shall be presented to the City Secretary not later than thirty days following the filing of the affidavit by the petitioners committee.

(2) A petition to the City Council for recall, containing the signatures of qualified voters equal in number to thirty percent of those who voted in the last general municipal election, or three hundred, whichever is greater, shall be presented to the City Secretary no later than

thirty days following the filing of the affidavit by the petitioners committee.

Sec. 6.06 SUSPENSION OF EFFECT OF ORDINANCE FOR REFERENDUM PETITIONS

(1) When a referendum petition is filed with the City Secretary the ordinance sought to be reconsidered shall be suspended from taking effect unless such suspension will create an immediate breach of public health and safety. Such suspension shall terminate when:

(a) There is a final determination of insufficiency of the petition, or

(b) The City Council repeals the ordinance, or

(c) Upon the certification of election results by the election officials.

Sec. 6.07 CERTIFICATION OF PETITIONS AND PRESENTATION TO THE CITY COUNCIL

(1) Within ten days after the petition is presented, the City Secretary shall complete a certificate of sufficiency or insufficiency.

(2) If the petition is certified sufficient the City Secretary shall present the certificate to the City Council at the next regular City Council meeting. The City Council shall make a final determination of the sufficiency of the petition.

(3) If a petition has been certified insufficient, the City Secretary shall notify the committee in his certificate, by registered mail, the particulars in

which it is defective. The committee may, within two working days after receiving the copy of such certificate, file a request that it be reviewed by the City Council. The City Council shall review the certificate at its next regular meeting following such a request and approve or disapprove it. Such determination shall then be final.

(4) If a petition is certified insufficient it may be amended once if the petitioners committee files a notice of intention to amend it with the City Secretary within two working days after having received the copy of the certificate. A supplementary petition must be filed within two weeks after receiving the copy of the certificate. Such a supplementary petition shall comply with all the requirements of Sec. 6.04 of this article.

(5) Within five days after the amended petition is filed, the City Secretary shall complete a certificate of sufficiency or insufficiency of the petition, as amended, and shall send a copy of such certificate to the petitioners committee by registered mail as in the

case of an original petition. The final determination as to the sufficiency of an amended petition shall be determined in the same manner as prescribed for original petitions in this section, except no petition, once amended, may be amended again.

(6) A final determination as to the sufficiency of a petition shall be subject to review in a court of competent jurisdiction. A final determination of insufficiency, even if sustained upon court review, shall not prejudice the filing of a new petition for the same purpose.

Sec. 6.08 PUBLIC HEARING ON RECALL OF OFFICERS

(1) An elected official whose removal is sought by recall may, within five days after such recall petition has been presented to the City Council, request that a public hearing be held to permit him to present facts pertinent to the charges specified in the petition. Should a request be made, the City Council shall order a public hearing be held not less than five days nor more than fifteen days after receiving such request for a public hearing.

Agencies line up for Health Fair

Area agencies and individuals that provide health care or other assistance to Aransas County residents will be participating in the county's first Health Fair set for Wednesday, Jan. 19, at the VFW Hall in Rockport.

Co-sponsored by A.I.M. Home Health Agency Inc. and the Texas Agricultural Extension Services, the Health Fair will be open to the public from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. and will include free health screening by

several participants.

Included in the health screening will be a diabetic screening by blood glucose test done by the A.I.M. Home Health Agency. A.I.M. personnel will also provide information on Lamaze childbirth classes and home nursing services.

The respiratory department of Coastal Bend Hospital will do a lung capacity screening and Dr. M. Schellenberger, D.D.S., will do screening

for oral cancer and other mouth diseases.

Dr. J. M. Shaw, D.O., and the Rockport Lions Club will jointly do glaucoma screening.

The Medical Arts Clinic, Enterprise Clinic and Dr. Curtis Kovacs will be doing screening for other potential health problems such as blood pressure, pulse and blood tests.

Other exhibitors include the March of Dimes, the Aransas County Council on Aging, the Arthritis Foun-

dation, Economy Medical Rental, the American Cancer Society, the Kidney Foundation, Texas Department of Human Resources and the Social Security Administration.

Exhibitors are still being lined up for the Health Fair, said Frances Iles, Health Fair chairperson. Purpose of the fair is to acquaint Aransas County residents with the types and availability of health resources in their community, Iles added.

Calls are down but accidents up

Miscellaneous calls increased due to the holiday period but accidents in Rockport during December were down, according to the police report issued to Rockport's city council this past week.

The report showed eight accidents occurring in the city during December, 1982, compared to 12 for the month in 1981. Police received 1,520 miscellaneous calls during the period, compared to 1,300 in November.

City officers made 25 arrests during the month and issued 50 traffic citations of which 23 were for speeding.

Leading reason for arrests during the month was public intoxication with 13 charges filed for that offense. Five arrests were for driving while intoxicated.

One arrest was made on a charge of possession of marijuana and one for unlawfully carrying a weapon. Three persons were arrested on warrants

and one was charged with driving with license suspended.

Police made 537 property checks during the month and responded to 128 alarms. They were called to assist the ambulance five times and the county 16 times, received five animal calls, 15 fire calls and were called to 13 family disturbances. They checked out five prowler calls and served as funeral escort 23 times.

They impounded two junked vehicles.

Fourteen city prisoners were incarcerated in Aransas County Jail at a cost to the city of \$390.



FRANCES ILES, chairperson of Aransas County's first annual Health Fair, posts the Health Fair sign on the VFW Hall — site of the Jan. 19 event. (Photo by Pat Blair)

Casterline released from hospital

FULTON — Mayor L.E. Casterline was released from Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi and returned home Tuesday morning, Jan. 11.

In a telephone interview Thursday morning, Jan. 13, Casterline said he is

feeling very rested, but will continue to take it easy for the next few weeks. He said he will gradually begin taking walks.

Casterline was hospitalized Dec. 24 with chest pains and apparently suffered a heart attack while in the hospital Dec. 27.

School menu

BREAKFAST
Tuesday, Jan. 18
Apple juice, cheese toast, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 19
Orange half, scrambled eggs, toast, milk.
Thursday, Jan. 20
Applesauce, blueberry muffins, milk.

Friday, Jan. 21
Orange juice, assorted cereals, milk.

LUNCH
Tuesday, Jan. 18
Spaghetti with meat sauce, whole kernel corn, relish cole slaw, bread, apple crisp, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 19
Tamales with chili, Spanish rice, tossed green salad, bread, orange wonder bars, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 20
Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, seasoned green beans, bread, sliced peaches, milk.

Friday, Jan. 21
Beef stew, lima beans, stuffed celery, bread, cookies, milk.

Note: These menus are

subject to change without notice, depending upon availability and delivery of foods.

Ralph McKenna promoted to major

Ralph E. McKenna Jr. has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of major.

McKenna is a missile maintenance staff officer with the 341st Strategic

Missile Wing at Malmstrom Air Force Base in Montana. He is a 1979 graduate of The Citadel in Charleston, S.C.

He is the son of Ralph E. McKenna of Rockport.

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SUNDAY

MORNING		
5:00	2 Week In Review	9:15 2 Cooking/Kerr
	5 Mi Secretaria	9:30 2 Newsmaker Sunday
	8 3 Straight Talk	
	11 11 TBS Morning News	
	(A) NCAA Basketball: Wisconsin at Michigan	
	(C) John Wesley White	
	(N) MOVIE: 'Jupiter's Thigh'	
5:15	(R) Pelicula: 'Noc-turno de Amor'	
5:30	2 Evans and Novak	
	5 Hogar Dulce Hogar	
	11 11 Groovy Ghouls	
	(C) Deaf Hear	
	(M) Missing Persons: Dead or Alive	
	(Q) MOVIE: 'Whose Life Is it Anyway'	10:00 2 News/Sports/Weather
6:00	2 News/Sports/Weather	
	5 Fantastico Animal	
	7 Father Manning	
	8 3 Newark Reality	
	11 11 Superman	
	13 Sunday Cartoon Express	
	(A) James Robison	
	(C) Newsnight '82	
	(E) Congressional Call-In	
6:30	2 Big Story	
	7 Leahy on Family Life	
	8 3 Growing Years	
	10 Esta Es La Vida	
	11 11 Day of Discovery	
	(A) It Is Written	
	(C) Jewish Voice	
	(M) MOVIE: 'Convoy'	
	(O) Showtime's Hollywood	
6:45	2 Test Pattern	
7:00	2 News/Sports/Weather	
	3 First Assembly of God	
	5 Club PTL	
	6 Big Blue Marble	
	7 World of Pentecost	
	8 3 Dr. Cho	
	10 Children's Gospel Hour	
	11 11 3-Score	
	12 Today's Special	
	(A) Cartoon Carnival	
	(B) ESPN SportsCenter	
	(C) Zola Levitt	
	(D) No Programs	
	(E) Nat. Press Club or Policy Speech	
	(N) Just For Fun	
	(O) MOVIE: 'Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory'	
7:15	11 11 What's Nu?	
7:30	2 Crossfire	
	3 James Robison Presents	
	6 Gulf Coast Catholic	
	7 Bible Answers	
	8 3 Day of Discovery	
	10 Servicios Religiosos	
	11 11 Robert Schuller	
	12 Pinwheel	
	(C) Lesson	
	(N) The Animal Express	
	(Q) MOVIE: 'Time Bandits'	
	(R) Futbol Italiano	
8:00	2 News/Sports/Weather	
	3 Jimmy Swaggart	
	5 El Ministerio de Jimmy Swaggart Presenta	
	6 Robert Shuller With the Hour of Power	
	7 Hyde Park Hour	
	8 3 Oral Roberts	
	9 Sesame Street	
	10 Sunday Morning	
	11 11 Mass for Shut-Ins	
	(A) Lost In Space	
	(B) World Championship Offshore Powerboat Race	
	(C) Kenneth Copeland and Debates	
	(F) Music	
	(I) Colorful Classifieds	
	(L) Public Service Announcement	
	(N) Two's Company	
8:30	2 Evans and Novak	
	7 Zola Levitt Live	
	8 3 Point of View	
	11 11 Chicagoland Church Hour	
	(M) MOVIE: 'The Magic of Lassie'	
	(N) Yes Minister	
9:00	2 News	
	3 Oral Roberts	
	5 Club PTL	
	6 Phil Arms Presents	
	7 Kenneth Copeland	
	8 3 Sunday Mass	
	9 Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood	

(C) MOVIE: 'San Antone'		
(O) MOVIE: 'The Tall Target'		
1:15 (R) Pelicula: 'Lagunilla, Mi Barrio'		
1:30 7 Children's Fund		
11 11 MOVIE: 'The Red Pony'		
(M) MOVIE: 'The Magic of Lassie'		
(N) Limited Edition		
(Q) MOVIE: 'Last Waltz'		
2:00 2 News		
3 Directions		
5 Round Cero		
7 To Be Announced		
8 3 MOVIE: 'Fantastic Voyage'		
9 Characters: A Variety of Visions		
12 Livewire		
13 'You! Mag. for Women'		
(N) Just For Fun		
2:15 2 Special		
5 Para Gente Grande		
2 Big Story		
3 MOVIE: 'Thief'		
7 American Investor		
8 Co-Ed		
(N) The Animal Express		
(O) Showtime's Hollywood		
3:00 2 News		
5 Better Way		
7 Bill Dance Outdoors		
10 Opus 22		
12 NFL Football: NFC Divisional Playoffs/Alternate Programming		
13 Black Beauty		
14 Men's Gymnastics: U.S.S.R. vs. Japan vs. Nebraska		
(A) MOVIE: 'Tell Me My Name'		
(C) Wagon Train		
(N) Two's Company		
(O) Paul McCartney & Wings Rock Show		
(R) Deportes de Gala		
3:15 2 Health Week		
5 Incredible		
2 Evans and Novak		
5 300 Millones		
6 Big Blue Marble		
7 One in the Spirit		
11 MOVIE: 'Crack in the World'		
12 Third Eye		
(M) HBO Magazine		
(N) Yes Minister		
(Q) MOVIE: 'Man Who Skied Down Everest'		
4:00 2 News/Sports/Weather		
5 Olympic Boxing		
5 NFL Football: AFC Divisional Playoffs/Alternate Programming		
7 Hello Jerusalem		
8 3 Those Amazing Animals		
9 Recently at NASA		
12 Wreck of a Marriage		
(B) NCAA Basketball: Jacksonville at Alabama - Birmingham		
(C) The Monroes		
(E) Congressional Call-In		
(M) Cavett Behind The Scenes		
(N) MOVIE: 'The Hound of the Baskervilles'		
4:30 2 Newsmaker Sunday		
5 No Toca Boton		
9 Lap Quilting		
12 The Tomorrow People		
(A) Jacques Cousteau		
(M) MOVIE: 'Convoy'		
5:00 2 News/Sports/Weather		
3 Viewpoint		
7 Japan 120		
8 3 Battlestar Galactica		
9 America Sings		
13 NCAA Basketball Doubleheader: Fordham vs. St. Peter's / and Syracuse vs. Seton Hall		
(C) Travelers World		
(E) Agency Hearing or Debates		
(O) MOVIE: 'Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory'		
(Q) MOVIE: 'Time Bandits'		
(R) Pelicula: 'Vertigo'		
5:30 2 Inside Business		
3 ABC News		
11 11 Little House on the Prairie		
12 Standby... Lights! Camera! Action!		
(A) Nice People		
(C) American Trail		
(N) Limited Edition		
EVENING		
6:00 2 News		
5 Eyewitness News		
5 Soledad		
8 3 Madame's Place		
9 Lawmakers		
10 60 Minutes		
(A) Best of World Championship Wrestling		
(B) ESPN SportsCenter		
(C) Flying House		
(F) Music		
(I) Colorful Classifieds		
(K) Marquee		
(L) Public Service Announcement		
(N) Woman in White		
6:15 2 Sports Sunday		
5 Muppet Show		
5 Grandes Series: 'Muros de Silencio'		
9 Enterprise		
11 11 In Search of...		
12 Black Beauty		
(C) Swiss Family Robinson		
(M) Fraggle Rock		
(R) Siempre en Domingo		
6:45 2 NBA Tonight		
7:00 2 News/Sports/Weather		
3 Matt Houston		
5 CHiPs		
7 Scandinavian Program		

WEEKDAYS

MORNING		
5:00	2 Daybreak	
	8 3 Joe Franklin Show	
	(A) TBS Morning News	
	(C) Romper Room	
	(O) All-Day Movies	
	5 Extranos Caminos	
	7 Movie	
	(N) CBS Early Morning News	
	11 11 Faith 20	
	(C) Jimmy Swaggart	
6:00	2 8 Jimmy Swaggart	
	5 Andrea Celeste	
	5 Over Easy	
	10 CBS Morning News	
	11 11 Top/Morning	
	12 Alive & Well!	
	(A) SuperStation Fun-time	
	(B) ESPN SportsCenter	
	(C) Movie	
	(E) Congressional Call-In	
6:15	3 Sign On	

8 3 Straight Talk		
8 Life on Earth		
10 Archie Bunker's Place		
11 11 Wall Street Journal		
12 Livewire		
(A) Nashville Alive		
(B) NBA Basketball: Golden State at Milwaukee		
(C) Arctic Odyssey		
(M) MOVIE: 'Neighbors'		
(N) 1915		
(O) MOVIE: 'Time Bandits'		
(P) MOVIE: 'Vanessa'		
(Q) MOVIE: 'Whose Life Is it Anyway'		
7:30 5 Les Polivoces		
7 8 3 Varied Programs		
9 Sesame Street		
12 Dusty's Treehouse		
(A) That Girl		
(C) Superbook		
8:00 7 Fran Carlton		
8 3 Straight Talk		
10 Popeye & Pals		
12 Pinwheel		
13 Calliope Children's Programs		
(A) Movie		
(B) Varied Programs		
(C) Battle for the Family		
(E) Call-In Program		
(F) Music		
(I) Colorful Classifieds		
(K) Marquee		
(L) Public Service Announcement		
8:30 5 La Buena Vibra		
7 Janet Sloane		
7 Instructional Programs		
10 Bugs Bunny & Friends		
11 11 Bewitched		
9:00 3 Morning Magazine		
5 El Milagro de Vivir		
5 Facts of Life		
7 (E) Varied Programs		
8 3 Romper Room		
10 New \$25,000 Pyramid		
11 11 Movie		
12 Sonya		
(B) ESPN SportsCenter		
(D) MSN Programming		
9:30 3 Hour Magazine		
5 Richard Simmons		
7 Picture of Health		
10 Child's Play		
10:00 6 Wheel of Fortune		
7 Body Buddies		
8 3 Tic Tac Dough		
10 Price Is Right		
13 Woman's Day USA		
(A) Perry Mason		
10:30 3 Laverne and Shirley		
5 Hoy Mismo		
5 Hit Man		
7 Varied Programs		
8 3 In Search of...		
13 Coronation Street		
(C) Another Life		
2 Take 2		
3 Dark Shadows		
6 Just Men		
7 Cable Store		
8 3 News at Noon		
10 Young and the Restless		
11 11 Big Valley		
13 USA Movie		
(A) Mike Douglas People Now		
(B) Varied Programs		
(C) Movie		
11:30 3 Ryan's Hope		
5 Search For Tomorrow		
7 Varied Programs		
AFTERNOON		
12:00 3 All My Children		
5 Mundo Latino		
5 Days of Our Lives		
7 Muriel Stevens Show		
8 3 (A) Movie		
10 News		
11 11 You Asked For It		
(D) Sign Off		
12:30 7 Varied Programs		
10 As the World Turns		
11 11 INN News		
3 One Life to Live		
5 Capulina		
6 Another World		
11 11 Dick Van Dyke		
12 Today's Special		
13 Are You Anybody?		
(C) My Little Margie		
10 Capitol		
11 11 Andy Griffith		
12 What Will They Think		
13 'You! Mag. for Women'		
(C) Varied Programs		
3 General Hospital		
5 Andrea Celeste		
7 Fantasy		
7 Movie		
8 3 Bonanza		
10 Guiding Light		
11 11 I Dream of Jeannie		
12 Varied Programs		
13 Sonya		
(A) SuperStation Fun-time		
(C) Battle for the Family		
2:30 5 Una Limosna de Amor		
11 11 Gilligan's Island		
12 Studio See		
(A) Flintstones		
3:00 5 Edge of Night		
5 Quiero Guitar tu Nombre		
6 Mary Tyler Moore		
8 3 Soap World		
10 Tattletales		
11 11 Superfriends		
12 The Tomorrow People		
13 Alive & Well!		
(A) Munsters		
(C) Another Life		
(R) Programas Diarios		
3:30 3 Tom & Jerry/Bugs Bunny		
5 Eight Is Enough		
7 Paul Ryan Show		
8 3 Movie		
10 Bugs Bunny & Friends		
11 11 Scooby Doo		
12 Varied Programs		
(A) Leave It to Beaver		
(C) Bull's Eye		
4:00 2 Newswatch		

	[Q] MOVIE: 'Man of La Mancha'	[N] Limited Edition
7:30	[7] Moneyworks!	[O] What's Up America?
	[10] Filthy Rich	
8:00	[3] American Music Awards	6:30 [2] Sports Tonight
	[6] MOVIE: 'Wait Till Your Mother Gets Home'	[3] [11] Jeffersons
	[7] Telefrance	[5] Chespirito
	[9] Great Performances	[6] M*A*S*H
	[10] M*A*S*H	[7] Jim Houston
	[11] [11] Best of Midnight Specials	[8] Benny Hill Show
	[12] Moses Pendleton Presents Moses Pendleton	[9] MacNeil-Lehrer Report
	[C] Battle for the Family	[10] Sports Look
	[E] Call-In Program	[A] Andy Griffith
8:30	[5] Vanessa	[B] ESPN SportsCenter
	[10] Newhart	[M] History of Pro Football
	[M] Not Necessarily the News	[N] The Animal Express
	[P] Everything Goes!	[2] Prime News
	[R] Pelicula: 'Los Gozos y Las Sombras'	[3] Happy Days
8:45	[A] TBS Evening News	[5] American Leprosy Mission
		[6] Post Time
9:00	[2] Freeman Reports	[3] [3] MOVIE: 'The Man from the Dinners Club'
	[5] 24 Horas	[9] Nova
	[8] [3] Leonard Bernstein Conducts	[10] Walt Disney
	[9] Jackie and Roy	[11] [11] MOVIE: 'Fireball Forward'
	[10] Cagney & Lacey	[12] Livewire
	[11] [11] News	[13] NCAA Basketball: Providence at St. John's
	[12] New York School	[A] MOVIE: 'Something Big'
	[B] NCAA Basketball: Syracuse at Boston College	[B] This Week In the NBA
	[E] House Floor Debates	[C] I Spy
	[M] MOVIE: 'The Exterminator'	[N] MOVIE: 'Mother Wore Tights'
	[N] Tenko	[O] MOVIE: 'Smash Palace'
	[O] MOVIE: 'In Praise of Older Women'	[P] MOVIE: 'If You Don't Stop It You'll Go Blind'
	[P] MOVIE: 'Secret Fantasy'	[Q] MOVIE: 'Vice Squad'
9:30	[13] NHL Journal	7:15 [R] Pelicula: 'Rebellion en la Selva'
	[Q] MOVIE: 'Smash Palace'	7:30 [3] Laverne & Shirley
	[R] Pelicula: 'Los Destrampados'	[5] Fantastico
10:00	[2] Sports Tonight	[7] Scuba World
	[5] Eyewitness News	[8] NFL Films
	[5] Pelicula: 'Corazon Salvaje'	8:00 [3] Three's Company
	[6] [10] News	[6] Hill Street Blues
	[8] [8] Madame's Place	[7] Telefrance
	[9] Dr. Who	[9] American Playhouse
	[11] [11] Soap	[10] MOVIE: 'Illusions'
	[13] Hot Spots	[12] Our Town
	[A] All In the Family	[B] NCAA Basketball: Alabama at Tennessee
	[N] MOVIE: 'Investigation'	[C] Battle for the Family
10:15	[12] Women in Jazz	[E] Call-In Program
10:30	[2] Crossfire	[M] MOVIE: 'Liar's Moon'
	[3] Carol Burnett	8:30 [3] 9 to 5
	[6] Tonight Show	[5] Vanessa
	[8] [8] Hawaii Five-O	[P] MOVIE: 'Love, Lust and Ecstasy'
	[9] Life on Earth	9:00 [2] Freeman Reports
	[10] Trapper John M.D.	[3] Hart to Hart
	[11] [11] Charlie's Angels	[5] 24 Horas
	[A] MOVIE: 'Air Force'	[6] St. Elsewhere
	[C] Another Life	[11] [11] News
	[P] MOVIE: 'Coming Together'	[13] NBA Basketball: Dallas at Golden State
10:45	[M] MOVIE: 'Sleeping Dogs'	[E] Agency Hearing of Debates
11:00	[2] News	[N] Target
	[3] All In the Family	[O] Loving Friends/Couples
	[12] Sign Off	[Q] MOVIE: 'Les Girls'
	[13] NCAA Basketball: Louisville at Tulane	[A] TBS Evening News
	[B] ESPN SportsCenter	9:15 [3] [8] Newark Reality
	[C] Burns & Allen	[O] New Day in Eden
	[F] Music	9:45 [12] Arts/Sotheby's
	[I] Colorful Classifieds	10:00 [2] Sports Tonight
	[K] Marquee	[3] Eyewitness News
	[L] Public Service Announcement	[5] Pelicula: 'Esposa Ultimo Modelo'
	[O] MOVIE: 'Gallipoli'	[6] [10] News
	[R] Pelicula: 'La Camara del Terror'	[8] [8] NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Vancouver
		[9] Dr. Who
		[11] [11] Soap
		[B] ESPN SportsCenter
		[M] MOVIE: 'Gallipoli'
		[N] MOVIE: 'Mother Wore Tights'
		[O] Bizarre
		[P] Playboy Sex and Sensuality Test
		[R] Pelicula: 'La Mascara Negra'
		10:15 [12] Handmade in America
		[A] All In the Family
		10:30 [2] Crossfire
		[3] Carol Burnett
		[5] Tonight Show
		[9] Austin City Limits
		[10] Quincy
		[11] [11] Charlie's Angels
		[B] NCAA Basketball: Nebraska at Iowa State
		[C] Another Life
		[O] MOVIE: 'Superman II'
		10:45 [A] MOVIE: 'Passage to Marseilles'
		11:00 [2] News
		[3] All In the Family
		[12] Sign Off
		[C] Burns & Allen
		[I] Colorful Classifieds
		[K] Marquee
		[L] Public Service Announcement
		[P] MOVIE: 'If You Don't Stop It You'll Go Blind'
		[Q] MOVIE: 'Whose Life Is It Anyway'
		[R] Pelicula: 'Finanzamantes'
		11:30 [2] Moneyline Update
		[3] Nightline
		[5] Late Night with David Letterman
		[9] Sign Off
		[10] MOVIE: 'McMillan & Wife: Reunion in Terror'
		[11] [11] MOVIE: 'Attack'
		[13] Hot Spots
		[C] Jack Benny Show
		11:45 [M] MOVIE: 'Vice Squad'
		12:00 [2] Mike Douglas
		[3] People Now
		[5] Last Word
		[6] Una Limosna de Amor
		[7] Paul Ryan Show
		[8] [3] Psychic Phenomena
		[C] I Married Joan
		[N] Target

Virginia Shivers

'Law enforcement gets in your blood'

By PAT BLAIR

"Law enforcement," Virginia Shivers declares, "gets in your blood."

That's an observation based on personal experience: after serving three years as Aransas County's sheriff — the first woman to be elected sheriff in Aransas — Virginia continued working in the sheriff's office for another seven years, until she was offered a job by her present employer, First National Bank.

"It was hard leaving law enforcement after I'd been there so many years," she recalled in a recent interview at her home on Magnolia Street. "But I've never regretted going to the bank, because I love my work."

What she especially enjoys about her job — being in charge of the safe deposit boxes — is the contact with people. "I like work that lets you meet people," she said.

Born in November, 1910 ("I'm 72 years old, but I don't feel it," she says), Virginia is a native of Rockport with family roots that go deep into Aransas County soil. Her paternal grandfather was born on St. Joseph Island, her maternal grandmother was a native of Lamar. Virginia was a graduate of what was then Rockport High School — "and then," she says, "I went to Draughon's Business College in Corpus Christi."

She laughs now over what she views as an error on her part: her parents wanted her to attend college in San Antonio. "But I said, 'No, I'm going to be a business woman. I want to go to business school.'"

"Most of my work (after business school)," she recalls, "was in the Aransas County Courthouse. I worked for Mr. Fred Percival first — he was the resident engineer for the highway department." As an aside, she adds, "I was working (for Percival) when they put the old Causeway through."

Later, Virginia worked in the sheriff's office when it was combined with the tax assessor-collector's office ("That was way back," she says) and when her cousin ("Don't ask me how close, 'cause I don't know") Albert Brundrett was sheriff.

Virginia and her cousin weren't the only members of her family to become involved in public service. Her father, Amos J. Adolphus, was on Rockport's city council "for I can't begin to tell you how many years," Virginia said. "He was a council member until his death."

And when Albert Brundrett died in office, one of Virginia's uncles, Arthur Curry, was appointed sheriff — and subsequently ran for and was elected to that office. And when Sheriff

Curry died, Arley Shivers, Virginia's husband, followed the pattern — first appointed, then elected, sheriff.

It was the pattern Virginia followed when Arley died in October, 1962 after 12 years in office.

"We had been married almost 25 years when he died," Virginia remembered. She met him when he was doing seismograph work for the Barnstall Co. She already knew a couple of Arley's cousins, one of them being former Gov. Allen Shivers, "so when I met Arley, I felt like I knew him."

Married in 1938, the Shivers had three children, a son and two daughters, and Virginia was active in youth work. One of her proudest achievements was being made a life member of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers in May, 1961.

"I've always worked with youth — I think all parents should," she said.

In the meantime, she continued to work outside the home, too. "I kept books I don't know how long at Picton Lumber Company," she said, "and I was secretary to the principal at the high school — I was in my fifth year in that job when Arley died."

She was appointed sheriff only a couple of weeks before the 1962 elections, then voters officially gave their approval to a woman sheriff in Aransas County. Besides being the first woman elected here to that position, she held the distinction of being only the third woman elected sheriff in Texas. She took office as an elected official in January, 1963, and served until January, 1965.

"I never had any problems as sheriff," she recalls, "because I had good deputies." She mainly took care of the bookwork "and there's plenty of that. People don't realize how much bookwork there is in that office."

After she "retired" as sheriff, she continued working in the office doing paperwork and serving official papers — until around 1972 when she went to work for First National.

It all began, she said, because one day she jokingly asked Bank President Jimmy Sorenson, "Why don't you give me a job?" She recalls, "He said, 'Come down next week.' I didn't think anything about it — I thought he was joking. But I happened to go in the bank later and he said, 'Why didn't you come in?'"

It turned out he wasn't joking — and Virginia started work as his secretary, in 1972, back in the days when First National was located about where Rockport Yacht & Supply Co. is now. Later, when Cliff Brown retired, Virginia took over his duties with the safe deposit box. "They

(her co-workers) used to laugh and say, 'That comes under law enforcement work,'" Virginia recalled with a chuckle.

As she enters her 11th year with the bank, not only is Virginia not ready for retirement — she finds more activities to keep her busy. She's a member of the Rockport Business & Professional Women, has served on the Aransas County Unit of the Ameri-

can Cancer Society, the Aransas County division of the American Heart Association, is a former member of the Rockport Area Chamber of Commerce, served on the United Fund board of directors "for years, . . ."

She's also served on the council of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, is a member of the Aransas County Democratic Women's organization and Aransas County Democratic

chairman for Pct. 2. This past Monday, she was appointed one of several new members to Rockport's city board of development.

As for hobbies, Virginia has a collection of bells she enjoys adding to. And, she says, she likes to play bridge — but she does have one small problem.

With all of her other activities, she just doesn't get that much chance to play bridge any more.



Consider these factors in microwave cooking

Microwave cooking is controlled by the length of time that the magnetron tube operates. The cooking time needed for each item depends upon these factors:

- Starting temperature of the food — Refrigerated foods take longer to cook or heat than the same food starting at room temperature. After cooking the recommended time, stir the food or rotate the dish. Cook another 30 seconds. Repeat until done. Note on your recipe the additional time needed.

- Quantity of food — At any given power level setting, a microwave oven produces an approximately constant quantity of microwaves. As the amount of food placed in the oven is

increased, the time required to cook or heat it increases. The increase in time is not quite proportional to the increase in weight. For example, one potato in the oven absorbs all the microwave energy available. When two potatoes bake, the same amount of energy is divided between them. Smaller foods cook faster than larger foods; a small potato will take less time than a larger one.

- Shapes — Evenly shaped foods cook more evenly. Corners tend to become overcooked. Thin foods cook faster than thick foods. Items, such as turkey, with protruding pieces may require strips of foil to prevent an over-exposure of microwave

power in thin areas like wings and legs.

- Food itself — Foods high in sugar heat faster than foods with little sugar. Liquids, fats and sugars attract microwaves so that foods containing these ingredients heat faster.

- Density — More compact foods, such as meats, take longer to heat than porous ones, such as breads and pastries.

While the microwave oven is operating, microwave energy continues to cause water molecules in the food to move and create heat. When the timer stops the microwaves, the water molecules take a little time to slow down and stop. This movement is similar to the steps taken by a runner after crossing the finishing line in a race. This is why foods continue to cook after the microwave stops.

So that foods will not be overcooked, many recipes have a cooking time and a "standing time." Standing time allows the heat, and therefore the cooking of the food, to become more even. Trust your recipe and allow the standing time before reheating foods you may think are not done after the recommended cooking time.

"This means we are no longer confined to matching accessories."

The overall fall 1982 fashion emphasis was toward the prairie, country-western or menswear looks. Important colors are wine, green, brown, navy or cinnamon. Take time to look through local stores for the current accessory trends. Consider structured hand bags, mid-calf flatter heel boots, plaid mufflers or scarves as accessory choices.

When choosing accessories, consider color, texture and shape that can add variety and interest. Work around a central focal point with closely related items to create a pleasing "together" look, the specialist suggests.



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In years gone by

20 Years Ago — 1963

Emory M. Spencer gave the Rockport-Fulton Girl Scout Neighborhood Organization the title to the Girl Scout Little House and the property it stood on. The building was on three acres of land and had about 2,300 square feet.

A picture in The Pilot showed a Siberian man, Grigori Khokhlov, fishing from his car, which was surrounded by water. The car was designed to travel the rough roads of Siberia as well as travel in the water.

Mrs. R.R. Rice was a living example of someone becoming an authority because of their hobby. She started out collecting local seashells, then she studied at Harvard University and later became co-author of a study supported by a grant from the National Science Foundation.

Aransas County schools were selected as one of 100 contributing to the "Best School Practices Yearbook." The book provided for the interchange of information on good school practices. Physical education was considered "outstanding" in all local schools.

A former Rockport citizen, Ed Rachal, was selected as Falfurrias "Man of the Year for 1962." He

was born in Rockport, raised in Portland, went to Oklahoma with a cattle drive, then moved to Cotulla and later to Alice before he settled in Falfurrias.

15 Years Ago — 1968

A Baytown couple, Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd M. Osterhus, and their four sons, were selected as "Tourists of the Week" in the Chamber of Commerce hospitality program. They received free lodging, meals, a fishing trip, merchandise and other prizes provided by the Chamber of Commerce members.

It was reported that Rockport is a city with a "heart." The reason was because residents of Key Allegro Island Estates became worried when a fellow resident was supposedly missing. As it turned out, the man had gone to Padre Island with a friend on a seashell collecting expedition and did not return until late at night.

Dellon F. Beasley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Beasley of Rockport, was commissioned as an Army second lieutenant upon graduation from Officer Candidate School at Ft. Sill, Okla. He was trained in gunnery, artillery survey and transport, communications, map and aerial photo reading, electron-

ics, counterinsurgency and leadership.

10 Years Ago — 1973

Driver Education courses were planned for the summer. The Rockport-Fulton High School had obtained two Driver-trainer trailers consisting of 16 stationary cars. Students would get 12 hours of behind-the-wheel instruction with the Driver-trainer and would prepare them for handling emergencies.

C.R. Ross won three prizes in the Chamber of Commerce fishing tournament for winter visitors. A picture of Ross appeared in The Pilot with a plaque stating, "The Gods Do Not Subtract from the Allotted Span of Man Those Hours Spent in Fishing."

Wanda Carol Wright, daughter of Jonell Wright, reported for duty at Lackland Air Force Base.

V.K. Dullye, son of Mr. and Mrs. V.A. Dullye Jr., made the Dean's List at St. Mary's University. V.K. earned a grade point average of 3.67 out of a possible 4.0, based on a schedule of 18 semester hours.

Robert L. Caldwell of Dallas, son of Joe W. Caldwell Jr. of Rockport, was promoted to vice president and agency director of Southwestern Life Insurance Company.

Texas Supreme Court records are being moved

Files of the Supreme Court of Texas accumulated over a 103-year period now constitute the largest accession of state records by the Texas State Archives in several years.

The records, which document proceedings of the court from its beginning in 1840 through the end of 1943, are currently being transferred to the State Archives for storage and safekeeping.

Garson Jackson, clerk of the Supreme Court, said the transfer of the records was initiated not only to insure preservation of the records but also to alleviate a storage space problem in the Supreme Court building.

"When we moved to this building from the Capitol in 1959 the clerk's office projected storage needs for 100 years," Jackson said, "but through the years other agencies have had extreme urgencies to make

use of our extra space."

The court records trace the development of the Texas judiciary during two periods. The first period (1840-1892) embraces the "traveling" or circuit court period. During this period the Supreme Court held three-month sessions annually at Austin, Galveston and Tyler. Each location had its own clerk's office, thus separate dockets, minutes and indexes were maintained. The records were renumbered and card-indexed by the clerk's office in 1944 and were classified with "M" numbers. The second period (1892-1943) began with the establishment of the courts of civil appeals. Writs of error were inaugurated during this era, and each case was assigned several index numbers as part of a multiple-docket system. (The Court currently uses a simplified one-docket system in which all documents

relating to a case bear one index number.)

The voluminous files are expected to occupy close to 2,500 linear feet of shelf space. According to State Archives Director David B. Gracy, II, this new accession fills the archival storage facilities to beyond capacity.

"Valuable records such as these, which belong to the people of Texas, not only exist but continue to be created," Dr. Gracy said, "and we certainly want to do everything we can to accommodate them."

A request has been made by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission for an additional storage facility in the 1984-85 budget proposal.

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City impounds 23 dogs and cats

Twenty-three animals — 18 dogs and five cats — were impounded and six dogs returned to their owners or adopted during December, according to the report of Animal Control Officer Doug Wilcox this past week.

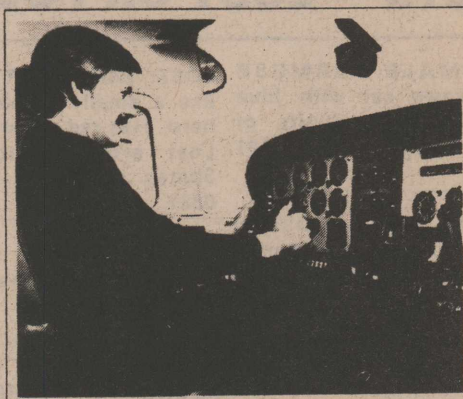
One dog bite was reported during the month. The child was treated for a bite in the lower right leg and was reported "doing fine," according to Wilcox who added he kept the dog for 10 days and the animal showed no sign of rabies.

The dog was returned to its owner, according to Wilcox.

Eleven of the dogs and five cats were destroyed because of injury or health during the month and one dog was reported dead on arrival.

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like a small German Shepherd. Has red collar & tags. Lost around Little Bay Shores. 729-7151 or 729-0331.

FOUND
Pet ferret with flea collar. Inquire at office. Woody Acres Trailer Park.

FOUND - FERRET ON
Highway 3036. Call 729-5602

Lost pet?
We will run your ad free

LOST

or

FOUND.

729-9900

1. Special Notices

WON'T YOU HELP?
I have a sick grandbaby and need a little Chihuahua. Please call 729-7484 if you know of one available.

LOST OR FOUND PET
Then call 729-9900, The Rockport Pilot, and we will try to unite the owner's & pets at no charge. The reunion will be our payment.

STATE LAW REQUIRES
child caring facilities be licensed or registered with the Texas Dept. of Human Resources (DHR) to assure that they meet minimum health and safety standards. For information, contact your local DHR office.

HYPNOSIS - LEARN HOW
you can stop smoking, lose weight and solve personal problems. Small groups at special fees now available by appointment. Jean Glowka, C. Ht. 729-3424.

RAPE CRISIS CENTER
CORPUS CHRISTI
CRISIS CENTER 1-851-8811
COASTAL BEND
HOSPITAL 1-758-5387

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS
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2. Antiques

SALEM HOUSE OF
ANTIQUES
Gifts & Reproductions
Hwy. 35 N. at Holiday Beach
JANUARY SALE
10-20 & 50% off.
Discounts on everything!
Half price table with lots of good items. 10 pc. walnut parlor set, oak ice box, oak banquet size table, pie safe, walnut wardrobe, old carnival glass, pressed glass & china plus: quality reproductions, 2 street lamps, round tables with claw feet, pressed back chairs & wicker from the Philippines.
Open Sunday
Closed Wednesday only.

3. Garage Sale

ESTATE SALE - 851 N.
Rife, Aransas Pass. Household goods, antiques & collectibles. Starts Thursday James & Connie Maughan.

YARD SALE
Mexican pottery, clothes & misc. 315 N. Fuqua.

END OF MOVING SALE -
Beautiful peacock blue & gold Spanish couch, reversible cushions, \$100; large dishwasher, new motor, can be built in, \$125; roll top desk, \$250. Call 729-4545 or 729-9463, 9-5 for information.

DON'T HAVE TIME TO
have a garage sale or weather too bad? Or just didn't sell everything? We have the answer if you have infants thru size 10 clothes, toys or Baby furniture - We sell on consignment. MOM & TOT'S RESALE BOUTIQUE - 116 Magnolia (by Molly's Beauty Shop).

3A. FLEA MARKET

BAY CAT COVE
We need dealers - vendors - buyers. 729-8016.

FOUND
Pet ferret with flea collar. Inquire at office. Woody Acres Trailer Park.



PREVENT FIRE
Before it Gets Started!

10. Help Wanted

HIRING
licensed journeyman plumbers. THE PLUMB SHOP. 729-8870 for appointment.

EXPERIENCED COCKTAIL
waitress needed. Apply at The Bull, Hwy. 35 N. 729-8697.

MATRONLY WOMAN FOR
child care. References & transportation required. Reply at P.O. Box 597, Rockport.

FLOOR HELP AND BAR
HELP NEEDED AT THE Getaway Club in Ingleside. Call 729-5506 for interview.

BARTENDERS & WAIT-
resses needed. Male or female. Country Corner. FM 301, 1/2 mile off 881.

MECHANICS NEEDED.
Must have own tools & transportation. 2 yrs. experience required. For interview call Bradford Pontiac, 729-1613.

EXPERIENCED ADULT
cook. Prefer family man. Can support family on the salary he will make. 729-0344.

HOLIDAYS OVER? BILLS
TO PAY?
Make good \$\$\$ selling Avon. For more information, call 1-758-8364 or 1-643-6488.

NEEDED AT ONCE!
Dishwashers - must be over 18 yrs. old. Bus boys for daytime help. Hostesses, cashiers & waitresses. My employees know of this ad. Apply - Charlotte Plummer's on Fulton Beach Rd.

11. ROOMMATE WANTED

WANTED:
Gentleman roommate to share new furnished 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. \$315. mo. Call 729-3108. References required.

15. Work Wanted

PROPERTY MANAGER
w/20 years experience in apartments, trailer parks & condos. 729-3681.

HOUSE LEVELING, ROOF-
ing, fishing piers & carpentry repair work. 729-9455.

WILL DO BABYSITTING
in your home or mine. 729-7041.

WANT YOUR HOUSE
CLEANED ONCE A WEEK? Dependable & References Call 729-2755

CHILD CARE IN MY
home, Rockport area. Call between 8 am & 5 pm. 729-4275.

16. Apartments

SPACIOUS TWO BDRM.
apartment. Dishwasher, new stove, lots of storage. 729-7859.

LUXURY
Luxury 2 & 3 bedroom apartments for rent in prestigious area. Rents starting at \$450. per month. SANDPIPER REAL ESTATE 729-7771

FURNISHED APARTMENT.
\$78. week plus utilities. Reef Trailer Park, 4th & Broadway. 729-2744.

FURNISHED APT. FOR
Rent. North Of Rockport, In Lamar. Good For Single Or Couple. \$200.00 A Month Plus Bills. Call 729-2561 After 4.

ROOMY 2 BEDROOM
apartment available in quiet neighborhood. \$300.00 mo. No pets. Call 729-3240 between 9:00 am & 10:00 pm.

NOW LEASING - TWO
bedroom apartments, Rockport Apartments. 729-0302.

GILBERT & MARY'S FRESH FRUITS & PRODUCE
729-3953 315 N. Fuqua
This Week's Specials
Tomatoes - 3 lbs. for \$1.00 Cauliflower - \$.50 each
25 lb. boxes \$7.50 Eggplant - \$.50 each
Broccoli - \$.50 per lb.

16. Apartments

AVAILABLE JAN 1ST. Duplex on Traylor St. 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, \$425.00 plus utilities, \$300.00 deposit. 729-3373, 9:30 to 5:00.

SMALL EFFICIENCY
apartment \$90. week, utilities paid, no children, no pets. 729-1500.

FURNISHED 1 BEDROOM
apartment. Mature adults only! \$175. mo. + electric. \$100. deposit. 729-5250 or 729-0159.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT.
Furnished-unfurnished. \$350 to \$450 monthly. Call 729-3349 after 5.

VILLAS OF HARBOR OAKS
- Rockport's most prestigious 2 & 3 bedroom apartments. Fireplace, microwave, walk-in closets, ceiling fans, private deck & much more. You must see to believe. Furnished or unfurnished. From \$450. mo. Contact Ron Hoover, Agent 729-9696 or 729-3691.

16A. Condos For Rent

WINTER RATES NOW IN
effect. Completely furnished Bay House townhouses by day, week or month. Little Bay Real Estate, 729-1952.

SHORT OR LONG
TERM LEASE
ALLEGRO ISLE CONDOMINIUM. New completely furnished. Available January 15th. \$575.00 mo. plus damage deposit. 214-247-8003.

KEY ALLEGRO CONDO
with boat slip. 2 bdrm., 2 bath, completely furnished. \$600. mo. plus utilities. 729-9636.

17. Houses For Rent

KEY ALLEGRO NEW,
unfurnished, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car garage, carpeted. \$750 per mo. Mornings & after 5 p.m. 729-3766.

NEW HOME ON CANAL.
Designed for comfort. Separate living quarters down & upstairs, 2 bdrm. & bath ea. Completely furnished. Adults, no pets. \$595 down-stairs, \$695 upstairs. 729-6281, 214-224-8080 or 214-228-1922.

BIG TREE
2 bedroom, 2 bath house with dock on private channel. Adjacent Big Tree, Lamar, & on St. Charles Bay. Most beautiful location in region. 729-1056 or 1+924-8000.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH,
unfurnished. Available for 1 year's lease. \$625. IRWIN REAL ESTATE 729-2731

2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH,
unfurnished. \$375. a month; \$375. security deposit. 4 bdrm., 2 bath, fresh paint. \$400. month; \$300 security deposit. 1 yr. lease: 3/2, C-A/H, range, dishwasher, drapes, no pets. \$650. ALFRED EDGE CO. REALTORS 729-3185

COPANO VILLAGE-1
bdrm. house with garage & enclosed porch. \$300. plus deposit. No utilities. WISHERT REALTORS 729-2124

January 1, 1983

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SERVICES
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Oak Firewood Delivered
NO ORDER IS TOO
SMALL OR TOO BIG
CALL: 729-9858 After 6 p.m.
STACKING EXTRA

17. Houses For Rent

2 BDRM. HOUSE. WATER-view, C-H/A, carpeted, built-in stove & dishwasher, double carport. Only 1 year old. City water & sewer. Close to town. \$400/month plus deposit & utilities. 729-5140.

NOW AVAILABLE
For lease, nice furnished 1 bedroom house. Quiet, beautiful area on Copano Bay. Lighted fishing pier. Adults only, no pets. Must see to appreciate. \$295. plus deposit. 729-0105 or 729-7705.

SPACIOUS 3-2 DUPLEX
with C-H/A, W/D hookup, newly painted, large rooms, garage, no pets. \$425. mo. For application call 1-854-6634 [Corpus].

18. Trailers For Rent

2 - 2 BEDROOM FURN-
ISHED MOBILE HOME. Air condition & heat. 729-5290.

SMALL TRAILER, SLEEPS
4. Furnished, bills paid, large lot, 4 blocks from Fulton Beach. \$95 a week. 729-6281, 214-224-8080 or 214-228-1922.

RENT TO OWN
Small trailers for rent in Trailer Park. Call Monroe's Mobile Rental at 729-1500 or 729-1142 for availability.

CAMPING TRAILER FOR
rent. Couples only. 729-5051.

TWO BEDROOM MOBILE
home. Adults, no pets. Swimming pool, lighted fishing pier, laundry, 500 plus feet shoreline. 729-2171.

14 X 72' TANGLEWOOD
mobile home for sale or rent. 3 bed., 2 bath. \$310. mo. Leaning Tree Mobile Home Park, 729-0416.

TRAILERS FOR RENT
in nice trailer park. \$75 week and deposit. Inquire: 910 White Wing, behind Taylor Rental, Hwy. 881.

24' NOMAD TRAILER FOR
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BOAT STORAGE BARN!
12' x 28' cyclone fenced, security lighted, 24 hr. security. 729-9992.

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5' x 10' and 8' x 10'. Call 729-2731 or 729-5984.

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12 years' experience in property management. Call Stan Miles or Larry Barnebey 729-2256 nites 729-3461 SECURITY REAL ESTATE

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729-2772

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22. BOAT STALLS — TO RENT

BOAT SLIPS FOR LEASE across from Key Allegro Marina 729-3760.

23. Services Offered

BRUSH HAULING-CLEARING, Carpentry, Yard & Maintenance work. George at 1410 S. Doughy.

BRICK, BLOCK, TILE & CONCRETE WORK. Additions, carports, garages, fireplaces, driveways, patios, sidewalks. Also house painting. For all your building & renovation needs. CALL: B.A. SKIPPER AT 729-9019.

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DUCKHUNTING. Rockport Area. Airboat available/Decoys/Blinds/Marsh hunting/For more information call 729-9604 or 729-9900, ask for Barbara.

NOW OFFERING. Professional cleaning service for homes, apartments, condos, offices or stores. TRINITY CLEANING SERVICE 729-9220.

CLAUD WILKERSON. Builder has the "know-how" to do all your building/remodeling, also concrete work done. We can SHOW you what we have done in this area. Free estimates. 729-7770.

NEED AUTO REPAIR? Repairs on both foreign & domestic cars. Tune ups, brakes & complete overhauls. "GE" [Grupe Enterprises], FM 1069E - across from Aransas Memorial cemetery. 729-2435.

WILL DELIVER SANDY loam, fill sand, shell, caliche, clay. Bull dozer, backhoe, front end loader service. 758-2425 or 758-7049

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23. Services Offered

LAS BRIZAS MOTEL. offers you cleanliness, competency, courteous, qualified service. 1155 Broadway. 729-9112.

WINDOWS DIRTY? Have them cleaned professionally. Residential & commercial. "THE WINDOW WASHER" 729-1656.

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LITTLE MAN'S REMODELING & NEW CONSTRUCTION. Complete with the concrete work, plumbing & electricity. Financing available. Rex Bratcher, 729-0111.

HAVE BRUSH-WILL PAINT. Oil paintings-individual & family portraits done by Janice Schott. Paintings may be seen at "Betty Walters Gallery". Call for appointment. 729-7100.

HUSBAND & WIFE TEAM. will do your general home repair. Plumbing included. Free estimates. 24 hr. emergency service. B & L SERVICE. 729-3701

ASHTON MACHINE SHOP. Complete machine shop, job shop & industrial fabrication. Custom design & engineering available. 729-9752.

NOW AVAILABLE. Watkins Products. World famous vanilla, black pepper, salves & liniments. Watkins has been around since 1868. Wholesale & retail, 729-8469.

23. Services Offered

"ALL ABOUT TREES". Trimming - Removal - Firewood 729-9858. Weekdays after 6:00 & weekends.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR installing bulkhead & piling supports. GENE SPRINKLE SERVICES, INC. will build & install docks, piers, pilings, decks, steps, boat houses. 729-6406 or 729-7463.

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INSULATE SAFELY & save energy. Commercial & residential. Call Aransas County Insulation Company. 729-1754

ALL TYPES OF GENERAL construction, concrete bulkhead work & water breaks. COASTAL BEND CONSTRUCTION 729-7192

FOR YOUR FLOOR COVERINGS & furniture needs go see Monroe's Furniture & Carpet Co., Inc. at 501 E. Liberty [Hwy. 35 at Gagon] in Rockport. Free estimates. 729-1500

PROPHET'S ROCKCRETE PRODUCTS. Complete septic service-concrete steps - culvert pipe - concrete blocks - tanks - pads - etc. Hwy. 35, Rockport. 729-6327

PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED, glasses duplicated, adjustments & repairs. 20/20 Optical, Cherry St. at Hwy. 35. 9-6 week days & 9-noon Saturday. 729-2020

MOBILE HOME & RV — Sales - Service - Parts & Accessories. Mobile home moving & service. BART'S TRAILER SALES Hwy. 35 S. between Rockport & Aransas Pass. 729-1732.

23. Services Offered

NEED YARD WORK? Give me a call, Craig Woodman. Light hauling, mowing & trimming. 729-5778 after 7:00 729-3036.

28. Pets-Supplies

4 AKC CHIHUAHUAS. 2 males-2 females, 1-1½ yrs. old. Good studs & breeders. \$100.00 each. Ph. 729-1438.

FREE KITTENS. 4 Siamese, 2 white. 729-6539.

29. Livestock-Supplies

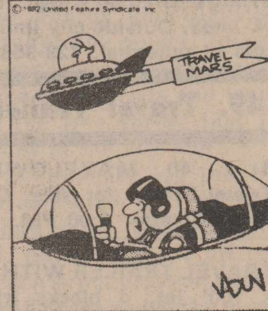
CATTLEMEN!! Feed light stocker cattle on gain basis. Prefer Mexican cattle. Will partner on stocker cows. 806-925-6742.

30. Articles Wanted

WANTED: Old wooden fishing lures and information on Nicholas Lure Co., Corpus Christi, Tx. 729-1328.

Adventures

PLACE MY AD UNDER "CENTRAL HEATING EXPERTS."



I THINK IT'S A HIGHLY CLASSIFIED AD CAMPAIGN!

31. Articles for Sale

FIREWOOD FOR SALE. Delivered. 729-2744.

RAILROAD TIES FOR sale. 1-387-3112.

FIREWOOD. Dry oak. You pick up or we deliver. \$120. a cord. 729-0781 or 729-6011.

PORTABLE BLDG. Used 12x24 Morgan office bldg. 2 office spaces/1 carpeted and bathroom. A/C with heat. Call 729-5503 between 8 & 5 Mon. thru Fri.

ICE MACHINES FOR RENT. 1500# flaker \$350. mo. 500# flaker \$115. mo. 200# flaker \$75. mo. 150# cuber \$60. mo. 140# bar cuber \$86. mo. BOYCE SERVICE CO. 729-1472

HARCROW'S BARGAINS!! Frost-free refrigerator, \$140; Zenith Color TV-beautiful picture, \$125; Yazoo Master lawnmower, used six months, \$175; French Provincial dresser, night stand & bed, \$100; Zenith Console Stereo, \$75; Oak bookcase with sliding glass doors, \$75; 3-piece Bird's Eye maple bedroom suite, \$375; 3-piece oak bedroom suite, \$265; sm. oak wardrobe, \$90; chest of drawers, \$25-\$35; upright freezer, \$75. Lots more furniture & misc. priced to move!! 1324 S. Hwy. 35, Rockport. 729-4822.

WHITE TRUNDLE BED for sale. Good condition. 729-1592.

ALVIN STERLING SILVERware-French Scroll pattern. Service for 8. Make offer. 729-6738.

QUEEN SIZE HIDE-A-BED sofa; cost \$600. Almost new. \$150 FIRM. Fall colored upholstery. 729-5129.

BOX SPRINGS, MATTRESSES & bed spreads. \$30 a set. Sun Tan Motel. 729-2179.

31. Articles for Sale

WASHING MACHINE, good condition. 729-3034.

"STAR OF WAR" TWIN beds, sewing machines, rockers, sofas, appliances. We buy & sell. MARY'S USED FURNITURE 120 Market 729-4265

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PLANT LEASING & MAINTENANCE for office buildings, parties & home show offered by Carla Krueger - GREENER INTERIORS, at Pat's Place, 504 S. Austin. Also offering tropical plants for sale. 729-8453.

OCEANS OF SEAFOOD, Hwy. 35N. at Holiday Beach has fresh shrimp - Texas Oysters. The difference is: Full dry packed gallon. Texas Certified Oysters. We are a State Health Dept. Cert. Oyster Shucking Plant. You get only the best! Quantity discount at reasonable prices. 729-6011.

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WE HAVE GONE COMPUTER and no longer need addressograph machine. Will sell for \$100. See at 1002 Wharf St., Rockport Pilot. 729-9900.

31. Articles for Sale

NOW OPEN MON. THRU Sat. 10:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. ½ a day on Sat! We buy and sell most anything. J & V Surplus. 601 W. Market. Across from J.C.'s Grocery.

FINE CARPETING, SHEET vinyl, tile, wall & window coverings. LEDBETTER INTERIORS Hwy. 35 N. in Fulton, 729-3381.

ESTATE SALE: FURNITURE, home furnishings, gifts, linens, collectibles. All at S.S. Discovery, Hwy. 35 S. & Shaver Rd. [Across from City-By-The-Sea]. 758-8646.

31C. HEAVY EQUIP. FOR SALE

NEW 30' GOOSENECK trailer. 20,000 pound capacity. Tandem axle. Call 729-1257.

32. Musical Instruments

PIANO FOR SALE. Wanted: Responsible party to assume small monthly payments on spinet/console piano. Call be seen locally. Write: [include phone number] Credit Manager, P.O. Box 478, Lockhart, Tx 78644-0478.

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you can find it in the **PILOT CLASSIFIEDS** 729-9900

Service Directory

More than a floor store.

Ledbetter Interiors

Hwy. 35 N. in Fulton 729-3381

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Financing Available

Concrete, Plumbing, Electrical 729-0111

Fill This Hole Only \$30.00 Per Month & Get A Free Word Ad.

The Pilot 729-9900



Rex Bratcher

Bratcher...jack of all trades

Rex Bratcher has been in the construction business for 16 years. As the head of Little Man's Remodeling & Construction does most of the firm's work, but does subcontract it at times.

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"As bad as work is everywhere, we've been pretty busy. We turned over 18 jobs last month," he says. Bratcher is currently working on a trailer park which will include a laun-

dromat, pavilions, picnic tables, tennis courts and a recreation center. With lots sized at 50 by 100 feet, he expects room for 350 trailers. In addition, he is able to install a new type of sanitation system called "Sani-flow" which is especially suited to small lots where there may not be room to lay field lines.

Little Man's Remodeling & New Construction Co.'s office is located at 428 Rattlesnake Pt. Rd. The phone number is 729-0111, 24 hours a day.

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26.61 LIVE OAK COVERED acres. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home, stone fireplace, ceiling fans, whirlpool tub, beautiful grounds. 729-7374.

43. Business Property

FORMER TIKI KAI CLUB on Fulton Beach Rd. Completely equipped. Like new throughout. For sale only by owner. Lot size 125 x 150'. 729-1056 or 1+924-8000.

43A. INVESTMENT PROPERTY

OFF 35 S. NEAR BART'S RV Park. 4+ acres, trees, lake. Good potential including possible mobile home park or other business or secluded residence.

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45. Lots for Sale

2 TREE COVERED LOTS 1 block east of Live Oak Elementary. Fully improved with utilities and septic. Call 729-7161 or 729-1212.

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LOT FOR SALE IN FULTON with 2 bdrm. trailer & efficiency apartment. Corner of Fulton & 5th. 512-667-1234 or 512-924-3603.

47. Houses for Sale

OPEN HOUSE SAT. & SUN. 9-6
S.E. Corner — Holiday Beach on St. Charles Loop. New 1 bedroom on two larger corner lots with rental trailer on 1. Owner finance. 729-5310.

AMONG THE OAKS. 3 bdrm., 2 ba. home & lot. \$1,000 down. Barney Shiplett. 729-2881, 729-9018 or 729-0396.

2 BR 2 BA HOUSE IN Lamar. C-A/H. 2-car garage. 729-3318 or 512-875-5892.

CUSTOM BUILT 2 STORY home. Designed & built to last. Separate living quarters down & upstairs, excellent investment opportunity. Live upstairs & rent downstairs. Will pay for itself. Asking \$125,000. Will take \$90,000 for quick sale. 729-6281, 214-224-8080 or 214-228-1922.

FULTON — 3 BDRM., 2-1/2 ba., furnished. Private street with beach & pier. Nice home for permanent or second home. Owner/agent. 1-713-350-0826.

OWNER FINANCING

COPANO RIDGE CHANNEL — 60 x 275 waterfront, 1Br. cottage & pier, \$25,000 down. \$45,000

60 x 250 FT. LOT & GARDEN PLOT — Bulkheaded. \$20,000
2 BR. & 2 BA. STILT HOME — on 60 x 250 ft. lot, fishing pier & loading ramp. Down negotiable. \$76,000

COPANO BAYFRONT — Concrete bulkheaded, 90 ft. on water, excellent fishing & ready for building, lot & half. \$40,000

132 FT. WITH CONCRETE BULKHEAD — & 540 ft. fishing pier on the Bay, 2 Br. Home, central heat air, platted 2 lots. \$85,000

COPANO COVE CHANNEL — Lot & mobile & 2 nice buildings. \$25,000

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47. Houses for Sale

PRIVATE BOAT SLIP GOES with new 3 bedroom home in Harbor Oaks. Brand new, many extra features. Also have 3 lots for sale, two have private boat slips. 729-7374.

HOLIDAY BEACH near water. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Real nice. Low down payment. Owner financing. David Wells 729-0781.

VERY COMFORTABLE home. Redecorated, trees, exceptionally clean. Good potential for expansion. Super retirement or beginner home. Negotiable financing. \$48,500.

MORGAN REAL ESTATE
729-9131; 729-1215; 729-3499
or 729-7036.

WOW!

Year end sale. Harbor Oaks waterfront home. Great price and terms. Call quick. 1-602-299-2764.

FOR SALE:

House at 223 Griffith Dr. Attractive terms. Contact First City Bank of Arkansas Pass. 1-758-3241.

BIG TREE

3 bedroom, 2 bath house with dock on private channel. Adjacent Big Tree, Lamar, & on St. Charles Bay. Most beautiful location in region. 729-1056 or 1+924-8000.

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2 BDRM. YEAR-OLD waterfront. Built-in stove & dishwasher. C-H/A, carpeted, city water & sewer. Close to town. \$45,000 will finance with down payment. Owner/Agent 729-5140.

HOUSE FOR SALE by owner. Quality home on 80' canal lot. 2 car garage, boat lift. 729-1732.

SAVE \$10,000! DON'T WAIT!

This 3 bedroom, with holly-wood bath and large den with fireplace is a steal for the right buyer. Fenced back yard with oak trees, 238 Ivy Lane, 729-4545. \$48,950 with some owner financing available.

YARD WITH SMALL house & tool shed. City water & natural gas. \$12,000. Call 729-9953 after 5:30 p.m.

WOW!

Year end sale. Cheapie home. Near water on Victoria. Call quick for terms & price. Won't last. 1-602-299-2764.

LAMAR AREA — 2 BR block. Large corner lot — Hugh Drive & Lantana — \$32,500 FIRM. 729-0046. Shown by appointment only.

\$59,500

Can assume \$27,000 loan on 5 yr. old brick home in Peninsula Oaks. 3 BR, 2 bath, CA & H, fireplace, Dbl. garage, fenced, 1 1/2 lots. 117 Greenway. 729-1996.

48. Mobile Homes

1972 MOBILE HOME, 14 X 70', 2 bdrm., 2 ba. May buy with furniture \$4,995; without furniture \$4,150. Hwy. 881-1069-A 1 Hill Rd., last trailer on left side.

14 X 70' MOBILE HOME ON 1/4 fenced acre. 3 bdrm., 2 ba., C-H/A, carport and porch. \$5,000 down; balance \$17,000 at 10%. 729-6799.

14 X 60, 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath. Small equity, payments of \$188.54 a month, 1-289-5370.

2-1, 15,000 BTU A/C, C-H, gas range, refrigerator. Quiet location. \$14,000, \$3,500 down. \$200 month. 729-5445 or 729-6162.

SPARTAN 8 X 40 ALL aluminum trailer with air. Good condition. 529-6481 or 529-8604. \$3,750.

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Corpus Christi, Tx.
1-289-0100

14 X 70' FLEETWOOD - skirted. 2 bdrm., 2 bath - furnished. Washer/dryer & ceiling fan. Gulfway Village, FR 3036, Fulton. 729-0229.

1981 14 X 52 MOBILE home. 2 bdrm., 1 ba., excellent condition, new furniture and lots of storage. 729-1358. Woody Acres, Space 90.

14 X 65' MOBILE HOME w/large porch on 4 lots. 10 x 14' shed. Outside city limits. Lots of potential. 729-9685.

49. Travel Trailers

8 x 40 MAYFLOWER Travel Trailer for sale. Call 729-0267 after 5:00 PM.

TRAVEL TRAILER WITH 50 x 100' lot. 4 blocks from Fulton Beach. \$18,500. 729-6281, 214-224-8080 or 214-228-1922.

1978 MONITOR 30 FT. travel trailer [immaculate], all accessories. Inquire Mobile Lot 15, Palo Alto Trailer Park. Would consider a trade.

1982 FRANKLIN EXECU- tive Park Model travel trailer. Beautiful 35' light Birch tip out, fully furnished, full size stove & refrigerator. Travel Trailer Haven, Lot 53, ask for D.D. or Barbara Nothdurft.

1983 35' DOUBLE TIP OUT travel trailer. Loaded. Will take small trailer in trade. Simon's Trailer Park. Hwy. 35 S.

MUST SEE!

1983 35 ft. Park Model travel trailer with tip room. King size double door refrigerator, big air, 17 gal. electric hot water heater, central heat, and many extras. Want \$8500 or best offer. Simmons Trailer Park, Hwy. 35 S., Rockport.

32' KOUNTRY AIRE 5TH wheel trailer. Fully self-contained w/a/c. Must be seen to be appreciated. Pace Alto Trailer Park, Space #22, Rockport.

50. Recreational Vehicles

1977 GMC KINGSLEY 26' motor home. New tires, low mileage. 729-5958.

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51. Power Boats

36' BAY BOAT 671. \$15,000. 729-9790 or 729-4111.

31 FT. WOOD HULL BOAT. Make offer. Call 729-5503 between 8 & 5, Mon. thru Fri.

1979 COBIA, 18 FT., 140 horsepower, Valvo Penta, depth finder, many extras. 79 Palmetto Point Rd., Holiday Beach or 729-5310.

14' ALUMINUM BOAT-9.5 Johnson-trailer. 729-5751.

24' SEARAY SEDAN CRUISER, 1976, I.O., 233 HP Ford V8 Mercruiser w/381 hours. Lowrance depth finder, stereo & CB radios, anchor & line, outriggers, 2 ladders, swim platform, 2 H.D. batteries & Perko switch. \$11,500 FIRM. 729-3446.

17 1/2 FT. BONITO FIBER- glass tri hull boat with galvanized trailer. New V6 engine with OMC outdrive, has never been run in salt water. Clean interior, canvas top & complete weather cover, full instrumentation. \$4,000 or best offer. 729-0483.

34' TRAWLER RIGGED for snapper fishing / shrimp- ing. Complete w/VHF, Furuno FE600 BF depth-finder, Loran C ML-2000 N micro-logic & meets coast guard requirements. 671 diesel, low fuel consumption. All equip. less than 2 mos. old. Built by FARLEY BOA WORKS - all Philippine mahogany. See to appreciate. Public invited! MV Sea Siren TX3403AR, Pt. Aransas, Tx. \$26,000. 1-749-4278.

38' STEEL HULL TOW boat. Twin engines-GM 671 recently overhauled. Boat is in fair condition. The boat may be seen at Basco Boat Dock. 512-729-6391, ask for Eugene Horton.

BERTRAM 28 - 33 - 35 - 38 - 42. HATTERAS 28 - 34 - 36 - 42. SEACREST 40 House- boat. Others. Want offers. Might trade. Buck Bailey, 729-1000.

Sports from the press box

With JOEY SASSO

With no ill words for his former club, Steve Garvey has become a San Diego Padre. But sources suggest that the storybook association between the slugger and the Los Angeles Dodgers had an unhappy ending. For example: Within two days after negotiations with the Dodgers ended, a friend said Garvey received a call from a representative of Budweiser, for which Garvey, Tom Lasorda and several other Dodgers made a publicity tour each winter. Garvey's friend said it was one of those, "This is the hardest thing I've ever had to do" calls, telling Garvey that the Dodgers wanted him off the tour. Was Garvey upset? "It cost him \$10,000," the friend said. New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner, who donates the money he earns from commercial endorsements to charity: "I'd make a commercial with Hitler if it meant money for the kids. I already made one with Billy Martin."

This year's luminaries will be joining such restaurant persona as Andre Soltner (Lutece), Seppi Renggli (The Four Seasons), Sirio Maccioni (Le Cirque), Andre Joanne (La Grenouille), Michel Keller (Elysee Pastries) and Pierre Franey (noted author and culinary collaborator of Craig Claiborne), among other "greats."

Competition is fierce! The Jacques Pepin Cup, coveted but never earned throughout the eight years of competition, is up for grabs. It takes three wins. Several of this year's competitors have won the events to date, including Michel Keller. Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place will be awarded for the fastest time finishers. The laurels of glory, however, will ultimately rest on the heads of those privileged 16 men and four women chefs selected to compete, along with Coach Ruetter, against their European culinary counterparts at the International Chefs' Ski Race in Leysin, Switzer-

52. Trucks

FOR SALE, TRADE OR BEST OFFER

1980 Subaru Brat
1980 Subaru Brat DL Model
1977 Subaru Station Wagon
1975 Datsun PU Koenin bed
729-6660

77 FORD RANGER XLT Pickup. Super cab, 3/4 ton, camper shell and dual tanks. \$3500 firm. 729-5090.

54. Automobiles

'75 PACER. AUTOMATIC, A/C, PB, BS, NEW TIRES. \$995.00. 729-0893.

'77 MONTE CARLO IN good condition. 8 cyl-auto-A/C-etc. \$2,650. 729-5882.

ONE OWNER

1978 Mercury Monarch in top condition. 2-door, A/C, P/S, P/B, cruise control. Only 50,000 miles. 729-7770.

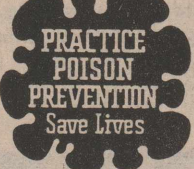
1981 VW RABBIT DIESEL. 4-dr., 42 mpg, new tires, almost new condition. \$7,950. Call 729-9463, 9-5 or 729-4545 after 5.

1975 VW SCIROCCO. 90,000 miles. \$2,000. Call after 6 pm, 729-0182.

79 DATSUN 280ZX 2 PLUS 2. Excellent condition, silver with black interior. 5-speed, new radials. \$8,225. 729-0482 after 5 or leave message on recorder.

76 BUICK CENTURY. 32,000 actual miles on engine. Excellent interior. Power steering, brakes & AC. New tires & brakes. No dents, little rust. 729-0483. See at Dudley's Parts.

1980 CHEVY MONZA — tilt steering wheel, a/c, economical, belted radial tires, excellent condition. Call 729-5262 after 5 on weekdays.



land, March 9-16.

A kind of grand finale to the strivings at Hunter Mountain. Area residents, spectators and guests will line the slopes of the Madison Avenue (morning trials) and Eisenhower Trails (afternoon finals) to witness the descent of the agile skier/chefs and cheer them on to their "just desserts."

As climax of the skiing action in Switzerland, Grand Marnier of France, producers of the premium cognac liqueur, will host the annual buffet awards ceremony. Grand Prize from Grand Marnier is a one-week stay in Paris, to be drawn by lottery and announced.

He/she (and guest) will fly first class and stay in luxury hotel accommodations. Each evening, they will dine at a restaurant who's chef is a member of the distinguished Le Jeune Restaurateurs.

Among hundreds of anecdotes being told in the wake of Bear Bryant's retirement as football coach at Alabama, several cite the man's amazing confidence. For example: Before a Southeastern Conference game a few years ago, referee Butch Lambert walked up to Bryant and told him: "On our way out here today, a friend of mine said you're the kind of coach who could take a 5-foot guard and guard Wilt Chamberlain." Bryant studied Lambert a moment and replied: "Hell, Butch, I don't know anything about roundball."

Just before the kickoff, however, a shadow fell across Lambert's face and, turning, he saw it was the man in the houndstooth hat. "But," said Bryant, "That ain't to say that big so-and-so can't be guarded."

Matt Snell, the former fullback star of the New York Jets, filmed a TV commercial at Pete's Tavern in which it's revealed that he's the first sports star who was featured in the non-famous Miller Lite Beer series of commercials starring well-known athletics.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS) (COUNTY OF ARANSAS) (BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE DATED JANUARY 4, 1983

and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Aransas

County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, in a certain suit NO. 7055, styled ARANSAS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT #1 VS C.K., C.B., C.M. KRAUTHAMER, ET AL

and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on January 4, 1983, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1983, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Live Oak Street door, of the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Rockport, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, to-wit, beginning at 1:00 P.M., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Aransas and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Tr. 1: Lot 6, Block 14, Goose Island Lake Estates Addition

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or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties, and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date the purchaser's deed is filed for record in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Rockport, Texas, January 4, 1983.
s/Robert Hewes
Sheriff, Aransas County, Texas

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Lot 3, Block 13, Goose Island Lake Estates Addition

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Lot 7, Block 2, Goose Island Lake Estates Addition

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Tr. 1: Lot 18, Block 2, Goose Island Lake Estates Addition

Tr. 2: Lots 11, 12, 13, and 14, Block 3, Goose Island Lake Estates Addition

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County, I have on January 4, 1983, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1983, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Live Oak Street door, of the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Rockport, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, to-wit, beginning at 1:00 P.M., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Aransas and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 24 and 25, Block 14, Goose Island Lake Estates Addition

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BANKS
In compliance with Article 2544, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, notice is hereby given that at the February Term of Commissioner's Court, being the 14th day of February, 1983 at 9:00 A.M., the Commissioner's Court will enter into contracts with any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker in Aransas County, Texas, for the depositing of public funds of such County in such bank or banks.

s/John D. Wendell,
County Judge
Aransas County, Texas

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Parks & Wildlife Department, P.O. Box 1707, Rockport, Texas 78382, covering the sale of surplus boats and trailers located at the Maintenance Shop at Rockport Turning Basin until 11:00 a.m. January 31, 1983. Items may be inspected & bid invitations received by contacting Marvin Townsend at the Maintenance Shop, Telephone 512-729-9211.

TP&WD to award

100,000th certificate

AUSTIN — A milestone was reached in the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's hunter education program when the 100,000th hunter safety student was certified on Oct. 12.

The student is John R. Polvado, 17, from Mesquite. His hunter safety instructor is Ben Tyler, a mutual agreement hunter safety instructor and teacher at North Mesquite High School.

At a special ceremony to commemorate the event, Charles D. Travis, executive director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, presented Polvado a certificate and a .22-caliber rifle. Also, a certificate of accomplishment was presented to Tyler.

The rifle was donated by the Remington Arms Company.

Tyler recommended his first student for certification on May 1, 1981, and has recommended 305 students as of Oct. 12.



Wilds on wildlife

Jane Wilds

Day One: On a tropical Mexican mountainside, the canopy of giant tropical trees entwined with strangler figs, various philodendrons and hordes of other vines towered over us. The tree's huge branches were laden with various species of bromeliads and orchids. The only sunlight available poured down where the crude road had been ground into the mountain-side. Our feet were killing us because we were walking on small rocks the whole time with never a level step.

The calls of tropical birds sounded like something out of a movie soundtrack. In fact, the rank lushness of the vegetation itself seemed unreal and like something from the movie

set of "Raiders of the Lost Ark."

In one day's drive from home, we had driven to a tropical cloud forest in Tamaulipas, Mexico, below the Tropic of Cancer. We had come to Mexico to do a Christmas bird count on the Rio Corona and Lake Adjunta. But first, we wanted to bird in a rainforest, so we headed for the Rio Sabinas.

Our leader and compiler for the count was Gene Blacklock from the Welder Wildlife Refuge. We had followed Gene all the way down. But if we were in the tropics, why was it so cold?

There was very little daylight left when we arrived at the campsite on the Rio Sabinas, 60 kilometers south of Ciudad Victoria, so we hurriedly walked along the river to

look for birds before we lost any more light.

The first bird that we saw was an Amazon kingfisher, the first of many new birds for our "life lists." The Amazon kingfisher looks just like our smaller green kingfisher, but is much larger. We also saw water thrushes, Wilson's warblers and the cinnamon-colored tufted flycatcher. This was just a preview of what we were about to see the next day. But we had gotten very, very damp from the rain and the light was gone, so we snacked on granola bars for dinner, crawled into the back of the stationwagon, and spent the night trying to stay warm. About 8 p.m. two cars pulled in with a group from Houston, hungry and cold, also.

At daybreak our leader roused us and we set off for a trek up a mountain. Unconditioned for this sort of thing, Doug and I returned to our car (and bed) at the end of the day with stumps for feet and rubber for knees.

But we had spent an incredible day walking in a magnificent cloud forest setting and seeing gorgeous tropical birds.

Two birds stand out from all the other lovely birds, the trogon and the motmot. The elegant trogon is a spectacular bird with a glittery, shimmering red breast that glows through the greenery. Only a hummingbird's feathers can compare with the trogon's. A thin white stripe separates the glorious red underparts from the iridescent green hood covering the head, throat and collar.

The entire back of the male is also green ending with radiant blues on the back of the long tail. To

hide, all the bird has to do is turn its back to you and it disappears in the sea of green of its jungle home. Fortunately, it doesn't choose to hide all that much.

In the female the green is replaced with coppery browns. There are several species of trogons that can only be told apart by the pattern of the long undertail. The pattern of the elegant's is very dark, thin barring separated by wide white bands, ending with a black band. The bill is bright yellow and stubby. The entire bird is about 12 inches long. On the whole trip, we saw 12 elegant trogons and four mountain trogons.

To describe a blue-crowned motmot requires a whole different set of adjectives beginning with "soft" and "subtle." While the trogon sits in the greenery and glows flashily, the motmot blends so thoroughly that it can be seen only if it moves. It looks like a watercolor palette of yellow greens blending to blues and aquas, the back being greener and the breast and underparts blue. The head is blue with a green forehead and black mask through the brown eye. Its bill is black and decurved. The tail is longer than the bird is and ends in a dramatic racket shape making a total length of about 16 inches.

Other birds that we saw in the mountains included: green jays, blue mockingbirds, stripe-backed tanagers, scrub euphonias, black-headed saltators and the ubiquitous squirrel cuckoos. Of course, this does not include the multitudes of North Ameri-

can species that winter here.

Awaiting us when we got back to camp were Doris and John Harmon from Robstown who had set up tent, and looked much more energetic than the returning mountaineers.

Day Two: We birded the lowlands around the river seeing all kinds of exotic seedeating birds such as blue-black grassquits, blue buntings, white-collared seedeaters, yellow-faced grassquits and the yellow-throated euphonia. Other tropical species included beardless tyrannulet, spot-crowned woodcreeper, rose-throated becard, smoky-brown woodpecker and social flycatcher (a smaller version of the Kiskadee). A pair of bat falcons sitting on a snag were the hit of the day.

We really knew we were in the tropics when we saw such parrot species as the red-crowned parrot, military macaw, green parakeet, yellow-headed parrot and red-lore parrot.

Leaving this area by 3 p.m. we drove north of Ciudad Victoria to the Christmas count area, camping at Lake Adjunta. It was very cold, wet and miserable.

Sharon and Craig Bartels of Kingsville arrived with their new motorhome. I've never been so glad to see anyone, as they'd promised we could share the motorhome with them. It was New Year's Eve and we were sound asleep as the New Year arrived. But at least we were warm and comfortable now.

Others met us at Lake Adjunta, too, including Phylis Yochem and Joan and Scott Holt of Port Aransas.

Day Three: At dawn, the weather is still so miserable

that Gene Blacklock decides to call off the count. But Gene changed his mind in about an hour and the count was on.

At least the rain had let up. In all, 15 people in four groups saw 160 species and a total of close to 7,000 birds. In both areas, combined we saw 189 species.

On the count, we added tropical "lifers" such as the fantail warbler, yellow-crowned warbler, white-tipped dove, brown jay, spot-breasted wren, a black hawk, and at the lake, a family of jacanas.

The Last Day: In the morning Gene took us to the mountains near Ciudad Victoria and there we picked up some more new species, such as the Mexican jay (a beautiful, mostly blue jay), the rufous-capped warbler and the mountain trogon. By lunchtime it was time to head for home so naturally the sun started shining brightly for the first time. Heading home, we saw numerous gray hawks and roadside hawks.

The most memorable little birds of the trip was the ferruginous owls that would come in to Gene's calling. One owl in particular, followed us in the mountains endlessly fussing at Gene.

How incredible that all of these tropical species can be seen within one day's drive from home! It may be even more incredible that we survived without real mishap (if you ignore hundreds of chigger bites vying for scratching relief) considering our ineptness at camping. The state of the art will never be furthered by us, I fear.

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'Finished' charter to be reviewed in meeting

The "finished" draft of Rockport's proposed city charter will be submitted to the charter commission — and to the public — for consideration in a charter commission meeting at 5 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17, at Rockport's City Hall.

The document to be presented Monday is the rewritten charter that was approved by the commission in a series of meetings that ended Dec. 6 with approval of proposed Article 12 of the charter.

In that meeting, a rewrite committee consisting of Gayle Atchley, Tommy Griffith and Richard McMakin were appointed to put the 12 proposed charter articles together in a finalized form, making

any necessary changes in grammar, spelling or wording to give the document an overall consistency.

No substantive changes have been made in the document.

If the charter commission accepts the charter draft presented to its members in Monday's meeting, the document will be submitted to Rockport's city council with a suggested date for a charter election. In earlier meetings, charter commission members indicated they would ask that the charter election be set on the same date as the regular city elections in April.

Ed Armstrong, chairman of the charter commission, said the laws governing the

writing of city charters do not require a public hearing but emphasized that Monday's meeting will be open to the public.

"All of the commission's meetings have been open to the public," he said. He added, "We (the charter commission members) are hoping the city will ask for comments, and the commission is setting up a public education program." Civic groups and organizations who want to know more about the proposed charter may arrange for a charter commission member to speak to their organization.

Work on the proposed charter began last May when Rockport's city council

appointed a charter steering committee whose purpose was to determine if Rockport had sufficient population to become a home rule city. The committee reported back to the council in June that the city had a population in excess of 6,000 — more than enough to satisfy state requirements.

An election was called in August to elect 15 members to a city charter commission and the commission members, after being sworn into office on Aug. 19, immediately began meeting.

In addition to Armstrong, who was elected chairman at that first meeting, charter commission members are Bill

Walston, Iris Jenkins, J.C. Harlan, Ralph Winkelman, Richard McMakin, Eddie Ratliff, Jerry Beattie, Dick Lilly, Pat Brown, Tommy Griffith, Marty Dillor, Renfro, Gayle Atchley, Mary Lou Tiner and Dr. Curtis Kovacs.

Clubs, groups & organizations

Art demonstration

Local artist Herb Booth will give an artist's demonstration and lecture at the Rockport Art Association's first 1983 meeting Tuesday, Jan. 18. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. at Allied Live Oak Center and will open with a short business meeting. The meeting, demonstration and lecture will be open to the public.

ACMSI Women

The Women's Committee of the Aransas County Medical Services Inc. will hold its monthly luncheon and business meeting at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 21, at the Sandollar Restaurant. Dr. Sidney Leverett, editor-in-chief of the "Journal of Space and Environmental Medicine," will show slides and discuss his recent trip to Russia, where he visited and talked with Russians in their homes. For reservations call Mavis Lloyd at 729-7063 before Tuesday, Jan. 18.

VFW and Ladies Auxiliary

Rockport VFW Post 3904 and Ladies Auxiliary will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Post Hall at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 17. All members and visiting members are invited to attend.

Band Boosters meet

The Rockport-Fulton Band Boosters will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, at the Band Hall. Purpose of the meeting is to finalize plans for the Mexican Supper.

Allegro Garden Club

Joan Alley will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the Allegro Garden Club at 9:45 a.m. Monday, Jan. 17, at the Allegro House. The subject will be "Basic Flower Arranging." Residents of Key Allegro and Allegro North are invited to attend.

Water

5½ million gallons in its elevated and ground storage tanks.

Johnson, who followed Behee as speaker, told San Patricio directors that Rockport anticipates the addition of 1,500 more connections to its water lines within the next two years. "These," Johnson emphasized, "are projects that are now in the mill, that we know about." He emphasized these are "big projects — condominium and subdivision developments."

During this past summer, which was drier than normal, Johnson told board members, the city's peak metering, which occurred in July, totalled 3,124,000 gallons of water pumped in a single day. The addition of 1,500 more connections to the system would mean 4 to 4½ million gallons of water pumped on a peak day.

"One of our questions," Johnson said, "is,

will you be capable of furnishing Aransas County up to 4½ million gallons of water a day."

Miller said last summer, based on past usage, Rockport's pro-rated share of the water pumped from the San Patricio water plant was about 2.7 million gallons per day. The San Patricio plant has a rated capacity of 6 million gallons and at the moment, Miller said, "We're limited by our filters. They can only handle two gallons of water per minute. This is one of the things we're working on."

In answer to a question from Johnson, Miller said the San Patricio Water District inquired through the Coastal Bend Council of Governments regarding an Energy Impact Grant to finance the work that lies ahead.

"At that time," Miller said, "no funds

were available."

He noted areas where the water district has made progress to this point, such as the re-opening of an eight-inch water line that was abandoned in 1958 when a larger line was constructed. This will benefit at least the Ingleside area, he said.

Another step taken by the district is the recent purchase of a larger (16-inch) meter at the plant which will pump more water.

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