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Notable Notes

Firemen's Chili Supper

The Lamar Volunteer Firemen will hold their annual fund raising Chili Supper Jan. 31 at the SeaGun Neptune Hall at 6 p.m. The $2.50 donation asked goes to purchase and maintain fire fighting equipment such as a large water tank truck purchased last year. Tickets are available from Captain Brownie Brown of the SeaGun's "Whooping Crane" tour boat, at S&S Drive Inn, Lamar, or any member of the Lamar Volunteer Fire Department.

Tax Reports Due

Jan. 31 is an important day for some 250,000 Texas retail merchants--their quarterly sales tax reports are due. Failure to meet the Jan. 31 deadline could result in penalties for them and additional work for the comptroller's office. If you're in business, don't delay.

Sailing Club

The Rockport Sailing Club will hold its annual Awards Dinner Jan. 29 downstairs in the Key Allegro Club. Cocktails will be served beginning at 7 p.m. Dinner is at 8 p.m. Drinks are $1 each, and dinner is $5.75, including tax and tip. Confirmation is required.

Autograph Party

Bob Garden, who has conducted numerous painting classes and seminars in the Rockport area, is the author of a new book, his first, entitled "Anyone Can Paint, I Promise You." He'll be autographing copies at a party sponsored by Estelle Stair's Art Gallery, 105 South Austin, Saturday, Jan. 22 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

RFTA Dance

The Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association will sponsor a dance for guests after the Wednesday, Jan. 19 "Pot Luck" supper. Music will be provided by Gene Rickles. Monday evenings at the Airport Road Recreation Hall are devoted to games. Starting time for all events is 6:30 p.m.

Immunization Clinic

The Monthly immunization Clinic at the Public Health Clinic, 310 N. Pearl in Rockport, has been set for Jan. 25 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Immunizations against DPT, polio, measles, mumps and rubella will be offered. TB skin tests will also be administered. All tests and immunizations are free of charge. If your child has had previous immunizations or TB tests, be sure to take your copy of your child's record.

Realtor Seminar

Members of the Aransas-San Patricio Board of Realtors will meet Thursday, Jan. 20 at 12 noon in the Ramada Inn on Highway 181 to hear an education program called Studies of Advance Real Estate Subjects (SOARS). The program is a series of intensified classes sponsored each year by the Texas Real Estate Research Center at Texas A&M University. The 1977 session will be held May 15-27.

Auxiliary Organizing

All women in the Aransas Pass, Ingleside, Rockport and Port Aransas areas are urged to attend a meeting Jan. 26 at 9:30 a.m. in Duzich's Little Bob's Restaurant in Aransas Pass for the purpose of organizing a woman's hospital auxiliary in this area. The new auxiliary will be affiliated with regional, state and national auxiliaries. The program is being sponsored by the Aransas Pass Women's Club.

Teams Forming

The SeaGun softball teams are looking for men and women to play in the Corpus Christi Semi-League. All interested persons should contact Frank Brooks at 729-7758 or Bobby Lewis at 729-7598 after 6 p.m.

Trail Ride

The 18th South Texas Trail Ride from Corpus Christi to San Antonio begins Saturday, Feb. 5 at 7 a.m. at the Nueces River Bridge Park in Corpus Christi and arrives in San Antonio Thursday, Feb. 10. The ride will officially kickoff with a barbecue and dance at the Yellow Rose, 2001 Saratoga Blvd., Corpus Christi at 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 4.

SS Representative

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Courthouse in Rockport on Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 9 a.m. The representative will answer questions and also will help claimants file applications for the regular Social Security benefit payments as well as for Supplemental Security Income benefits.

AARP Tour

An AARP sponsored birding and wildlife tour aboard the SeaGun Resort's famous "Whooping Crane" touring boat is being planned for Feb. 16. Interested persons are urged to contact Dorothy Kaptur, travel chairman, for details. Phone 729-2031 or sign up at the next AARP "Pot Luck" meeting Jan. 26, 10 a.m. at the Paws and Taws Building on Fulton Beach Road.

P.E.O. To Meet

Chapter EO, P.E.O. will meet Tuesday, Jan. 25 in the home of Mrs. Russell Eastridge at 1 p.m. Mrs. Jack Heffel will have the program "G is for Good Reading." Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. David Anspoker, Chapter BK, Emmetsburg, Iowa, and Mrs. Charles R. Towne, Chapter CS, Durango, Colorado. Unaffiliated members call 729-5282.

Loran-C Conversion

A new long range navigational system designated "Loran-C" is scheduled to become operational in the Gulf of Mexico by July 1978. The current system being used, designated "Loran-A" will then begin a phase-out period. Mr. Dan Panshin, Extension Oceanographer from Oregon State University, will present a local program on the conversion and its effects at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 26 in the District Courtroom of the Aransas County Courthouse.

Pilot Sightings



DICK GARN and **MILTON HAWES**, winter guests at the **DEL CAMINO**, celebrated birthdays totalling 140 years...**GAYLE ANN CHILCOAT** was awarded a **BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE** in **SPEECH PATHOLOGY** from **SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY** at **HUNTSVILLE**...**LEE COOKSTON** and **J.H. CLAMPIT** in **SPOHN HOSPITAL**...**KEVIN SHUFF** and **MRS. REBA VICK** in **DOCTOR' HOSPITAL**...**MRS. DELORES LEACH** and **OWEN PIERCE** in **LYMAN-ROBERTS HOSPITAL**.....



PETITIONERS. The Concerned Citizens for Good Government met Monday night and announced that they had gathered sufficient names on a legal petition to force a county-wide election on the adoption or rejection of the Optional County Road Law of 1947, which would require Commissioners' Court to hire a County Engineer, and, proponents say, be the first step toward solution of the continuing county drainage and road problems. At the head table, from left to right, are Bea and Dan Shelton and M.W. Cochran, temporary officers of the newly formed group.

Petition Succeeds

Vote On Optional County Road Law Possible By March

A group calling itself "Concerned Citizens for Good Government" wasted no time in preparing a petition which would require County Commissioners to call an election on the Optional County Road Law of 1947 as early as their Wednesday, Jan. 19 meeting.

Fewer than 50 persons turned out for a CCGG meeting Monday night in the District Courtroom, but attendance was irrelevant--petitions circulated by members of the group over the weekend had garnered more than 500 names, far more than the 147 needed to force the election.

The CCGG formed shortly before the County Commissioners met to consider an across the board pay increase for all county employees--including themselves. The CCGG "met" for the first time when many members turned out at the Jan. 10 Commissioners' meeting to protest a 12 percent raise for a court they felt had not been successful in solving the county-wide drainage problem.

At that meeting, Judge John Wendell mentioned the Optional County Road Law for the first time. Citizens jumped on

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Superintendent Says Schools In Good Shape

The current status of Aransas County Independent School District with emphasis on the physical plant and finances was reported by Joe Randow, district superintendent, at a luncheon meeting of Rotary Club Jan. 12 at Sandollar Restaurant.

Randow said the district's only bonded indebtedness was $476,000 remaining unpaid on a $800,000 bond issue voted in 1966. This balance will be paid off by 1980. Present policy of the school board is to accumulate on an annual basis enough reserve money to pay for new structures as well as repairs and replacements in the hope of avoiding future bond indebtedness, he explained.

A recent addition to the school plant under this plan was a physical education building at a cost of $91,000 in part to meet federal regulations requiring that space be provided for the same activities for both boys and girls. The new building seats 250 and among other uses will be the scene of all girls' volleyball activities, Randow said.

Also, a band rehearsal hall has been built at a cost of $37,000 to meet a rapidly growing demand for more space for this activity. More recently 105 windows and doors in the Rockport elementary school building had to be replaced because of serious deterioration at a cost of $29,000, according to Randow. Replacement of 1,000 windows in the high school building will be required soon, he added.

Last week construction was started on a $45,000 industrial arts building to supplement inadequate facilities. Also planned are dressing and shower rooms for junior high school girls at a cost of $19,000.

The school board recently received bids on two modern tennis courts to replace two cracked and inadequate concrete courts which have been in use for many years. Because the bids were higher than had been anticipated, the board will discuss them further with the construction firm. Randow said it is planned to have six new courts at the high school eventually.

Because the condition of the existing courts is so bad that they could not be used by the

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Thieves Clean Up, Then Clean Out Local Home

Thieves made themselves right at home in Lemmie Dotson's summer home at Holiday Beach sometime between Dec. 18 and Jan. 14.

They forced a door to gain entry, but showed the best of manners once they were inside, washing all their utensils, and putting the trash into containers.

Unfortunately, they cleaned out the house after they cleaned up, walking off with approximately $320 in household goods, including pots and pans, glasses, a double broiler, a coffee pot, can opener, TV, clock, and assorted other things any good housekeeper can't do without.

United Fund Drive Will Reach Goal

"The drive will go on until the goal has been reached," says Aransas County United Fund Drive Chairman Joe Hugenberg. And there isn't such a long way to go.

As of Jan. 13, the drive total stood at $13,172, or just $214 short of the 1976 goal of $13,386.

The drive was originally scheduled to end Dec. 31, but the total raised was approximately $350 short of the goal, and Hugenberg and County Fund head John Mitchell decided to keep plugging

Volunteers Save Tourist

The Aransas County Hospital Volunteers, Inc. emergency ambulance system removed all doubt about its worth and effectiveness Saturday night, Jan. 15 when quick response and work by Paramedic Bill Aston and volunteers Pat Farley and David Crawford saved the life of Samuel S. Glazer, winter Texan from Ontario, Canada.

Glazer had walked outside of his trailer in the Nu-Way Trailer Park when neighbors, looking out their windows, saw him slump to the ground. They called the sheriff's department immediately. The call went out to the emergency team at 9:58 p.m. They were on the scene in just two minutes, although Bill Aston was in bed trying to sleep at the time of the call.

At the scene, Aston ran a life-pak monitor tape of Glazer's vital signs and discovered that it was not the heart attack that the neighbors had feared, but that there were severe respiratory complications. Volun-

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Public Hearings On City Agenda

City Council faces three public hearings and a full regular agenda when it convenes Monday night at 7 p.m. Jan. 24.

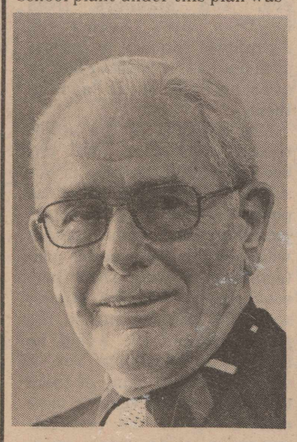
The Planning and Zoning Commission will be meeting with council beginning at 7 p.m. to consider in joint public hearing a request by Ellis L. Clark, former County Attorney, to set up private law practice in a house at 917 Austin Street.

At 7:30 p.m., a public hearing will be held on a request by Edwin L. Cox for a permit to drill an oil well inside the city limits on property west of the old Picton lumber yard, and bounded on the north by North Street. The proposed bottom hole of the well is block seven of the D&M Subdivision, or the vacant lot behind Roaten's Drug Store and in front of The Pilot offices at 1002 Wharf Street.

At 7:45, a third public hearing is scheduled to begin on a petition for annexation by Allegro North. The annexation involves 8.678 acres in what is commmonly known as Palm Village, and including some 40 condominium units presently being constructed.

The regular Council meeting will begin with council action on

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Winter Pastor Named At Peace Lutheran

The Reverend Herbert Bussman is the new "winter pastor" at Peace Lutheran Church in Rockport. Prior to his retirement, Pastor Russman served congregations in Rosseau, Chatfield and Albert Lea, Minnesota, and spent three years as chaplain in the South Pacific during World War II. Since 1970 he has been visitation pastor at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Mankato, Minnesota.

Pastor Bussman's responsibilities at Peace Luthern will include conducting the Adult Bible Class at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday, and the second worship service at 10:45 a.m. each Sunday, through March.

The second morning worship service was required by the increased attendance in the winter months.

Pastor Bussman and his wife, Helen, will remain with Peace Lutheran through the month of March.

First National Officers Named

Seventeen directors of First National Bank were re-elected at the annual meeting of shareholders Thursday, Jan. 13.

At a later meeting of the directors, James H. Sorenson, Jr., was re-elected president.

Other officers re-elected were Charles LaBounty, executive vice-president; R.D. Mosier, Jr., executive vice president and comptroller; Thomas Ratliff, vice president; Margaret Touchstone, vice president and cashier; Fred A Bracht, Sr., honorary vice president, and Robbie W. Andrew, Pat Blackwell, Elsie Hawes and Joyce Hill, assistant cashiers.

Directors elected by shareholders were Lola L. Bonner, Fred A. Bracht, Sr., Fred A. Bracht, Jr., L.E. Casterline, Leon M. Eschberger, F.W. Heldenfels, Jr., F.W. Heldenfels III, H.C. Heldenfels, H.C. Heldenfels, Jr., Russell W. Itschner, LaBounty, John P. Mitchell, Jr., Mosier, Roy V. Rogero, Sr., Thomas N. Smith III, Sorenson and George K. Taggart III. John O. Heldenfels was named advisory director at the directors' meeting.

During the shareholders' meeting President Sorenson reported "gratifying" progress for First National during 1976, which he said was a difficult year. The bank achieved record deposits of $20,748,306 and record total assets of $23,102,513 by the end of 1976.

Public relations and advertising activities of the bank during 1976 were reported by David H. Crooks, public relations counsel.

Shareholders set at 17 the number of directors for 1977. The bank's articles of association permit the board of directors by majority vote to add not more than two directors to the board between annual meetings without a vote of shareholders.

Of the banks 100,000 shares outstanding, 96,201 or 96.2 per cent, were represented in person or by proxy at the annual meeting.

Rockport Art Association Names Officers

Rockport Art Association members elected Mrs. Ed (Sylvia) Berry president for 1977 Jan. 13 in a regular meeting at the Little Bay Club.

Association Directors, elected along with Mrs. Berry, include Mary Albert, Al Barnes, Jane Goodrich, Mary Leith, Murray McMillan and Jan Wendell.

At the business meeting which followed the selection of officers, the Association began planning for its July 4 Art Festival, and heard reports on other activities

Weather Report

Date	Hi.	Lo.	Prec.	Bar.
Jan. 11	55	36	.09	30.26
Jan. 12	53	48	.40	30.18
Jan. 13	62	49	.65	30.09
Jan. 14	60	58	.14	29.94
Jan. 15	56	41	.00	30.12
Jan. 16	51	38	.00	30.24
Jan. 17	42	33	.00	30.44



REACT! The Aransas County Citizen's Band Radio Club is looking out for area motorists, and as part of a continuing effort to make those on the road emergencies more bearable and safer, the club is selling emergency flags like the one shown here which motorists in distress can display without leaving the car. Passing cars equipped with CB's can make the necessary emergency call when they see the flag, and help can be on its way in a matter of minutes.

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Editorial

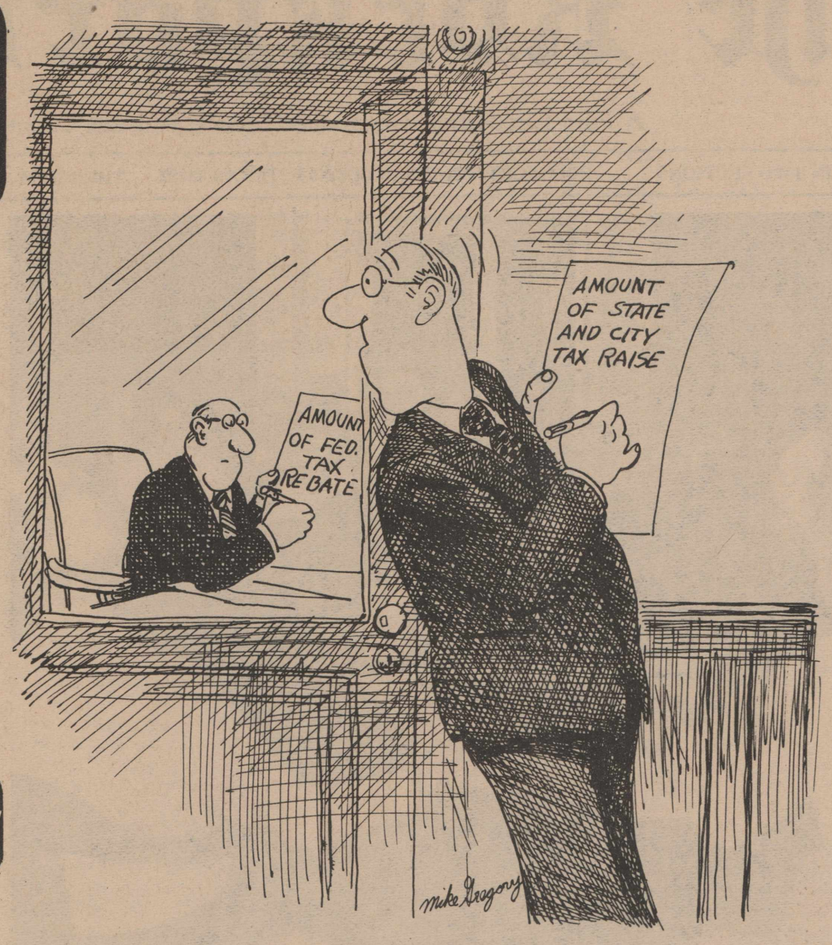
Full Speed Ahead

The adoption of the Optional County Road Law of 1947 would be a good thing for Aransas County and the city of Rockport. A competent County Engineer removed as much as possible from the ups and downs of political infighting, and given the authority and money he needed to present and institute a progressive and workable drainage plan would be of immediate, and continuing value financially, ecologically, and medically.

It is an idea whose time has come and gone several times, but some citizens are clearly uncertain about the effectiveness and rationality of such a change. Their stumbling block is the Commissioners' Court.

The Court is not made up of fools. They know the county's problems intimately and work to correct them. Their sin, it seems, was in being too much like the people who voted and left it at that. They've worked hard but stalled at the edge of innovation, lacked daring because they operated too long in a near vacuum of organized community concern.

With that organization and concern growing daily, citizens should find a revitalized court ready to aid them. Change is common enterprise.



Balancing Act!

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Just a note to express my sincere appreciation to you for all you have done for our athletic program here at Rockport-Fulton High School.

Through the paper, you have helped create and generate much interest in football in our community. Most people do not realize what it means to a kid to see his name, or perhaps a picture, in the paper. It is truly worth more than I or any of his coaches could ever put into words.

Thanks again for your efforts and time.

Sincerely,
Vollie Williams
Head Football Coach
Rockport-Fulton High School

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Dear Editor:

I wish to call your attention to several errors in a recent Jan. 6 article published in "The Rockport Pilot."

A front page photograph caption states, "The Aransas County Hospital Volunteers received a blank check...from the Carl B. King Foundation..." for the purchase of an emergency ambulance. The text of the article goes on to state that "almost $40,000" was donated by the Foundation. Both statements are incorrect.

The Carl B. & Florence E. King Foundation did not make a blank check grant to the Aransas County Hospital Volunteers and the proper amount of the Foundation's contribution was printed correctly in an earlier (October) "Rockport Pilot" article.

Sincerely,
Carl L. Yeckel
Managing Director

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Dear Editor,

I want to thank you for the accurate coverage given the recent Commissioners' meeting. You told it like it was.

My husband, Raymond Owens, has been getting plenty of coverage from the Herald, in recent weeks. Nothing good. It has been criticism in very poor taste--nothing constructive. I wondered, "Why?" After Pete Appleton, our opponent in the last election, along with his campaign manager, Dan Shelton, appeared at a recent Commissioners' meeting seemingly on very friendly terms with none other than Pat Mullins, Editor of Herald, my "why" was answered.

Apparently, Mr. Appleton and some of his friends cannot accept the loss of the election for Commissioner. So here they go at break-neck speed getting a campaign going against all the Commissioners. Incidentally, I checked for the number to call, "Concerned Citizens for Better Government," and it just happens to be Dan Shelton's number.

Being the wife of the Commissioner mentioned above, I happen to know Aransas County couldn't have had a more honest, dedicated and more sincere man to work and serve the people of this area.

Sincerely,
Audrey Owens

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A Plan For Change

Citizen action can bring about substantive change in Aransas County within seven months. This summer is the crucial time for both redistricting of the county precincts and road and drainage construction and maintenance. In order to be able to take advantage of this natural opportunity, citizens should continue planning now in several areas.

The first order of business is the presentation of a petition to invoke the Optional County Road Law of 1947. This law requires the hiring of a civil engineer or a similarly qualified individual to head the County Road and Bridge crew.

If the Good Government group which has drawn up such a petition presents it at the Jan. 19 Commissioners' Court and gets it approved, an election could be held by March 20. If the Road Law was then approved by a majority of voters, the Commissioners' Court, if it had been considering names since Jan. 20, could hire a man within two weeks, and the new system could take effect the second week in April.

Beginning his first day on the job, the engineer could begin a survey of the road problem and prepare a cost estimate. A bond election could be set up by May.

Coincident with action on the hiring of a county engineer, action should begin on the creation of a drainage district in the county to oversee needed drainage repairs and construction.

A petition with the names of at least 25 of the resident freehold taxpayers of the district (county) stating the reasons for the (a.) necessity, public utility and feasibility (b.) boundaries (c.) and name of the proposed district should be drawn up and presented for approval to Commissioners' Court. The necessity is the inadequate drainage, the public utility is service to our exploding residential population and the adequate management of rainfall levels which have doubled in the last six years. The name must define the boundaries of the district, and should be called Aransas County Drainage District No. 1 because it must be county-wide to be effective.

The county would hold a public hearing on such a proposal within 30-60 days if the presentation of the petition (March 27 if it was presented at the Jan. 26 Commissioners' Court meeting).

If the report is approved, an engineer is appointed (The engineer hired to head Road and Bridge under the 1947 law would be a good choice). He draws up plans and cost estimates for needed work and repair. If the public hearing is held at the earliest possible time, Feb. 26, and approved, an engineer's report could be ready by May. If the hearing were held at the last possible moment, it would be June before a proposal could be expected.

Another public hearing is scheduled to discuss the engineer's report. If approved, an election would be held to approve creation of the district and issue bonds in the amount of the engineer's cost report. The election can be held "at the earliest possible time, and if two-thirds of the property tax payers approved it, the district could stand approved as early as July.

The Commissioners would then appoint three Drainage District No. 1 Commissioners, who would post $1000 bond and be paid $7.50 per day for their services. Under terms of the law, the three Commissioners could either serve or turn their powers over to the Commissioners' Court by resolution. A turnover would seem to be the least expensive alternative, as it would prevent the creation of another bureaucracy, however small.

It would also further centralize district affairs, since the district tax assessments will be made by the County Tax Assessor-Collector, and the money will be handled by the County Treasurer. Even the district's bonds will be handled by a county official. The County Judge will get one-half of one percent of the bonds he is charged to sell under the law.

Work would begin when the bonds were sold, possibly by July or early August.

The third area of change is the current county precinct lines and voting facilities. Some precincts are currently operating at maximum during heavy turnouts. Other precincts are tiny. The number of voters should be as nearly equal as possible, and should better reflect the county's minority population. The Mexican-American community has too little voice in community affairs, and their lack of an elected spokesman leaves them wide open to city and county indifference toward their unique needs.

The issue of redistricting and its accomplishment would reflect the coincidental thrust of change in county services, and give county officials or the courts

The Speaker Reports

By Bill Clayton

Revenue sharing has been granted a new life and state and local governemnts will see their first checks in April.

The extension comes in the form of a new law--State and Local Fiscal Assistance Amendments of 1976--and means that the program did not expire at the stroke of midnight on the last day of 1976.

The extension is for 45 months, ending at the completion of fiscal year 1980. During that period total funds of $25.5 billion will be sent home from Washington.

The program began in 1972 and through the end of 1976 about $30 billion in tax revenues have been provided state and local governments--although that money comes from Washington with some strings.

According to the wording of the bill some of the strings contained in the original program have been removed and others have been strengthened in the areas of antidiscrimination, auditing and citizen participation requirements.

The section which required that local governments use revenue sharing funds only for certain priority expenditures has been deleted. Also removed is the provision which prohibited state and local governments from using revenue sharing funds to match other fedral programs.

Washington still has its thumb on the money. For one thing, sharing from 1978-80 will be tied to federal income tax receipts. There will be more money if revenues are high, but less if times are not as prosperous. The provision will have little impact as far as increasing the amount because Congress placed a ceiling of $6.85 billion per fiscal year.

Some new requirements have been placed on the funds. One provision calls for an increase in citizen participation by requiring at least one public hearing on proposed use of the funds and at least one hearing on the relation of the proposed use to the entire local budget.

Procedures for enforcing the antidiscrimination provision of the 1972 act are included and apply to any program or activity using revenue sharing funds. Congress established a timetable for compliance once a complaint is made. Violators who do not comply will have funds suspended. Individuals can also file private civil suits for violation of nondiscrimination and citizen participation and auditing as well.

Texas can certainly use the funds. The state will collect $83.8 million and local government $167.5 million for the first nine months of 1977. We should remember that these monies are coming to us via Washington. I cannot help but believe that instead of our taxpayers sending the money first to Washington and then the federal government returning it with strings attached, we could have eliminated the middle man's part and his cost with some comprehensive tax law changes.

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Send Him Your Message

Rep. Leroy Wieting

Representative Leroy Wieting has sent out a questionnaire to editors which asks their views on a number of topics which will come before the State Legislature this year.

Since your opinion is as important as ours, we urge you to circle-vote yes or no on the following questions and mail or bring the clipping to The Rockport Pilot, 1002 Wharf Street, Rockport, Texas 78382. We'll forward them along with our own.

1. A portion of current state revenues should be placed in a reserve account for the future when taxes from oil and gas production will decrease. (Yes No).

2. The regulation of natural gas should be transferred from the Railroad Commission to the Public Utilities Commission. (Yes No).

3. The speed limit should be increased to 70 mph, even if it means that $300 million in Federal Highway funds may be cut off. (Yes No).

4. Standardized tests should be administered on a statewide basis to insure minimum levels of achievement before a student could be advanced in public schools. (Yes No).

5. Student fees for extra-curricular public school programs such as sporting events and/or driver's education, should be authorized. (Yes No).

6. A single tax appraisal office in each county should be created to establish the value of property for all taxing districts. (Yes No).

7. A statewide system to assure equal property appraisals for tax purposes should be established. (Yes No).

8. An alternative for the property tax should be found for financing public education. (Yes No).

9. The use of oral confessions in criminal trials should be allowed. (Yes No).

10. The use of wiretapping to fight organized crime should be allowed. (Yes No).

11. The use of search warrants to obtain evidence in criminal investigations should be allowed. (Yes No).

12. The probation and parole should be denied to any person convicted of any crime involving a firearm. (Yes No).

13. Probation and parole should be denied to any person convicted of a violent crime. (Yes No).

14. Bail should be denied to any person who commits a crime while out on bail for another crime. (Yes No).

15. The death penalty should be repealed in Texas. (Yes No).

16. Strict limitations on abortion should be established. (Yes No).

17. State agencies should terminate after a few years if not renewed by the Legislature. (Sunset Law) (Yes No).

18. Public employees should be allowed to organize and collectively bargain for pay and working conditions. (Yes No).

19. Automobile liability insurance should be required before the purchase of license plates. (Yes No).

20. The metric system of measurement should be adopted (Yes No).

21. The "right-to-work" law should be repealed in Texas. (Yes No).

22. Non-returnable beverage bottles and cans should be banned in Texas. (Yes No).

23. Laws prohibiting retail stores from being open on both Saturdays and Sundays (blue laws) should be repealed. (Yes No).

24. The Texas ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution should be rescinded. (Yes No).

25. Legislation designed to reduce the cost of Medical Malpractice Insurance should be enacted. (Yes No).

26. Should a ceiling of $100,000 for damages recoverable by a patient for pain and suffering be placed on malpractice suits. (Yes No).

27. Eminent domain authority should be granted to coal slurry pipelines. (Yes No).

28. City and County government should be allowed to merge into one local governmental unit. (Yes No).

29. An election should be required before any governmental unit can incur long-term debt. (Yes No).

The following is a list of some of the proposals to save or spend the additional $2,900 million in available revenue that the Comptroller has reported will be on hand for the State of Texas for the next two years based on current taxes. How much, if any, do you think should go to the various proposals?

1. Cost of inflation to provide state services at the current level. Estimated cost in millions: $480. How much would you vote for? ————————

2. Save for a rainy day; Governor Briscoe has recommended: 1,000 million. How much would you vote for? □

3. 1 Cent reduction in State Sales Tax. Estimated cost in millions: 985. How much would you vote for? ————————

4. Increase funding for Highways: Governor Briscoe has recommended: 825 million. How much would you vote for? ————————

5. Increase State percentage of Foundation Public School program; currently 75%; Governor has recommended 90% at a cost of $620 Million; House Committee on Alternatives to School Finance recommends 100% at a cost of 1,050 million. How much would you vote for? ————————

6. Increase teacher salaries: TSTA recommends 25% across-the-board raises. Estimated cost in millions: 865. How much would you vote for? ————————

7. Increase Aid to Families with Dependent Children State Department of Public Welfare recommends an increase from $32.00 to $37.00 per month. Estimated cost in millions: 55. How much would you vote for? ————————

8. New prisons; Legislative Budget board recommends 136 million. How much would you vote for? ————————

State Of The Region

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

There are some real, but probably not insurmountable, road blocks to getting older people into part-time jobs that will provide the supplemental income they need and make best use of the experience they have to offer. Manpower program operators, job developers, and planners from CBCOG's Area Agency on Aging met recently to discuss such blocks and consider how to overcome or work around them.

One difficulty is the unfortunate impression that has been allowed to develop in our society, that 60 is it. Older people may not even try to get jobs. For some, senior centers with activities and social contacts are meeting their personal needs; but for others, work and contributing to the productivity of life would be much more satisfying. Yet, it doesn't occur to many of them that they can develop a new relationship to the economic system by taking certain specific steps. For example, they can add new training to the experience they already have; or, if they don't have a high school diploma, they can get a GED. Some have not recognized the importance of getting a driver's license.

On the other hand, many employers have no awareness of what older people have to offer. Employers who complain that young workers are sloppy and undependable may find the very skills they need in older persons who are conscientious, dependable workers.

Those at the meeting agreed about the need for jobs for older people, both to augment their incomes and to give meaning to their lives. Yet some programs intended to help older people may actually hinder. Some regulations were mentioned as counterproductive. Mandatory insurance programs are to protect the workers, but actually keep older persons from being hired in many companies. Also, Social Security payments, earned through their working years, can be lost if older persons earn more than a set amount. After age 72, they are again allowed to work full time without losing benefits, but by that time few are able to hold or are interested in having a full time job.

Seasonal work might be an ideal solution for many. But, if they are getting food stamps, they lose the stamps while working (which is all right); then they have to wait several weeks with neither pay nor stamps while the paper work is processed for them to get stamps again. Most cannot risk that long wait.

The meeting brought agreement that joint planning is needed. As a means of conveying to business the fact that the skills of older persons are real, even if their strength is lessening, a pilot project was suggested. For example, a team of three young people with one older worker as instructor could be compared with a team of four young people, to see whether using the experience and maturity of the older person would be profitable for the business. Designing such a program and locating funding for it requires joint planning.

At the same time, older people must become aware of the encouraging possibility that they can fill gaps in their learning or training and put the accumulated knowledge of a life-time back to work. The benefits have to flow in both directions, with the older persons living more worthwhile lives and the businesses benefitting on the balance sheet, not as operators of social programs.

Social programs will still be necessary, to deal with some hardcore problems that show no promise of solution. One of these is found in the small communities where the majority of the population is elderly, and where there is no potential employment for older people--in industry, in business, or in government. Some assistance, in programs designed for such needs and in changed guidelines to make other programs more effective, will only come about when enough people at the local level have gotten together and stated the problems clearly, then sent the information up the line convincingly. Those at the meeting expressed these conclusions.

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Do You Remember?

20 Years Ago

The annual March of Dimes' Mothers March was held Jan. 24. Mrs. Roy Hinton, drive chairman, led the way...Commissioners donated one room in the new courthouse to the Aransas County Library, until the space was needed for a Justice of the Peace Court. More than 3,000 volumes were gathered by a women's committee sponsored by the Woman's Club of Aransas County...The Missouri Pacific bus line stopped service to Rockport and 14 other South Texas towns because of lack of patronage...Seven were elected to the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, including James A. Jarboe, Alex Scott, John T. Slocum, Rev. A. Arnott Ward, Mrs. J.D. Griggs, Jack McCready, Jack McDavid, V.E. Dullye, Jr., L.E. Casterline, Leonard LeBlanc and Arthur Bracht, immediate past president...

10 Years Ago

Delmar Hiller offered a six point program for civic improvement which focused on boosting water and sewer service, and adopting building codes to assure orderly development...Imperial Pure Cane Sugar sold for 29 cents a five pound bag, and cigarettes were $2.99 a carton...The Aransas County School Board hired O.J. Beck and sons, a Corpus Christi construction firm, to build a new elementary school near Dupnik Corner. Total cost of the project was $804,000...The City Council made the first move to obtain its water supply from the San Patricio Water District and thus qualify for more than $1,000,000 in federal grants for a city water system...

State Sculpture At First National

Slate sculpture by Stuyvesant Fish, who recently moved to Rockport with his wife after touring the country in a travel trailer for several years, are on display in the lobby of First National Bank.

The display, sponsored by the bank's standing committee on art of which Gladys Gibson is chairman, will remain in the bank through January.



Fish With Sculptures

Fish says his art process is a combination of an old form of slate surface engraving and in-depth sculpturing which he believes he originated.

Fish was a commercial and art photographer for several years before becoming interested in sculpturing. From traditional sculpturing Fish moved to slate sculpturing after reading an obscure book on slate engraving in a Reno library. Later he started making his cuts in the slate deeper to achieve a three-dimensional effect.

He has had no formal art training but is self-taught with the aid of reading on various forms of pictorial art. Born in California and educated at Sacramento State College, Fish and his wife settled in Rockport last year. He says they were strongly attracted to Rockport because of its reputation as an art center. Originally they had planned to live in New Orleans.

Many of Fish's productions are done on discarded slate roof tiles. He explained that after outlining a design on the slate with chalk he engraves the outline with shallow cuts and uses a power tool similar to a dentist's drill to produce the deeper cuts which provide the three-dimensional effect. Finally small, hand-held tools are used to fill in details.

Fish's exhibit at the bank includes sculptures of shore birds, a pelican and the trunk of the Big Tree on Lamar peninsula.

License Renewals To Begin Feb. 1

Texans will begin registering their motor vehicles for fiscal 1977 February 1. Registration renewal notices will be in the mail soon.

Some vehicle registration renewal notices will arrive a little later this year. Usually they are mailed immediately after Christmas to facilitate postal distribution. However, this year, inmates at the State Department of Corrections prison facilities at Huntsville are sorting by zip code all of the approximately 10 million renewal notices.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation will save approximately $50,000 in postage discounts for performing this service, which is contracted by the prison system.

The 1977 stickers will have a solid red background with white year figures and state name. The sticker serial number will be printed in blue in the upper right-hand corner. Fiscal 1976 stickers had a blue background, white figures and red serial numbers in furtherance of the Bicentennial theme which will be continued in 1977.

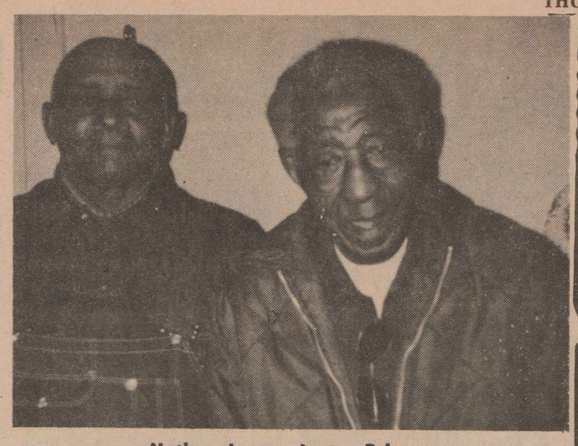
Robert W. (Bob) Townsley, director of DHT's Motor Vehicle Division, said he anticipates less motorist confusion in affixing 1977 stickers to the metal license plates.

DHT first issued multi-year metal license plates in fiscal 1975. Last year was the first for attaching annual stickers to the metal plates.

CP&L's Interstate Operations Opposed

Central and South West Corporation announced that Houston Lighting & Power Company and Texas Utilities Company have filed pleadings with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Public Utility Commission of Texas seeking to force CSW to return its two Texas-based subsidiaries (Central Power and Light Company of Corpus Christi and West Utilities Company of Abilene) to intrastate commerce. The pleadings also seek to enjoin CSW from constructing any facilities to implement interstate operation until the conclusion of proceedings pending before the SEC and the issuance by the Texas Commission of certificates of convenience and necessity for construction of the facilities.

The SEC filings also renew the claim by HL&P and TU that CSW is presently in violation of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and ask that it be required to submit a plan for bringing its operations into compliance with the requirements of that Act for electrically integrated operation of holding company systems or else for divestiture of some or all parts of its system. The administrative law judge conducting the SEC proceedings has established a briefing schedule on the motions and set oral argument for February 15.



Nathan Jones, Buster Price

Meal Program Brings Old Friends Together

If you should happen by the Odd Fellow Hall any weekday you would see one of the things the government, through the hard work of some local agencies, is doing right these days.

Each weekday 25 needy persons from all over Aransas County are served a hot meal through a federal grant administered locally by the Aransas County Council on Aging.

The meals, prepared in Sinton and served by the local Rebekahs, are sending the elderly home satisfied in more ways than one.

Most were shut-ins with limited incomes who had very little social life before the meal program rousted them out of the house. And the first day they arrived, they were a shy and uncommunicative lot. But the food had the same effect as a cocktail in other circles, and the group is alive with conversation and laughter.

And the program has brought about one very special reunion as well.

Nathan Jones and Elmo "Buster" Price were black prizefighters on a fight-a-night circuit that covered most of Mexico and the southern coast of Texas.

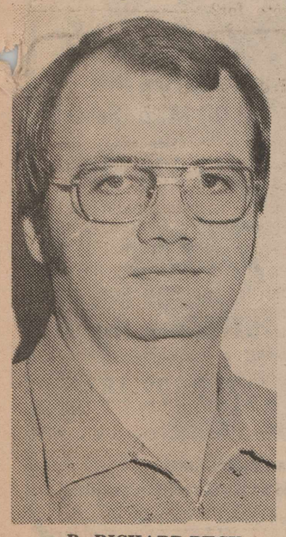
They were fast friends during the seven years, from 1917 to 1924, but when they dropped out of the circuit in the middle twenties they drifted apart to take different jobs. "Buster has been a mailman, a laborer and a cook. Nathan Jones also went through a variety of occupations on his way to Rockport.

They'd arrived in town at different times, and had lived here for several years without running into each other. Then Jan. 3 the hot meal program brought them to the Odd Fellow Hall and put them close together. They've been a pair ever since, reminiscing over the good and not so good old days of barefisted brawling for small stakes in towns and worker camps throughout the Southwest.

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Pharmacy Topics



By RICHARD BECK

Many hospitals are setting up special clinics for adolescents and training doctors to treat teenagers. Seems the kids don't have many specialized health problems, but they DO need counseling and reassurance.

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Questions about cancer? Call (800) 638-6694. Cancer Information Service will answer questions, direct you to a center near you.

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They're testing an antipregnancy vaccine around the world (but not here for several years). One injection would be good for about a year, with booster shots afterward.

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Researchers at the University of California have come up with something to stop the tenacious herpes virus, cause of cold sores, and thought to be implicated in cervical cancer. The substance--extracts of common red seaweed.

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Some hospitals now permit young siblings to visit mother and the new baby in the hospital. Makes for a smoother adjustment when they come home.

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Election Changes Proposed

Secretary of State Mark White, two of his personal aides and county political party chairmen from across the states met in Austin Jan. 5 and agreed to push legislative changes which would streamline the voting and tabulating procedures in Texas elections.

The Secretary and chairmen also agreed to oppose the unitary primary system first tried in 1976, and to propose a provision in the code which currently prohibits those who hold offices of profit or trust from serving as county chairmen.

The groups' proposal to streamline voting and tabulation procedures is remarkably simple. The three lists which are now kept would be done instead with a single ruled sheet with carbons which mean a quick copy for the County Clerk, the Tax Assessor-Collector, the county chairmen for use in precinct conventions, and to the Secretary of State's office.

The group also proposed higher pay for election workers, who currently received $2 per hour, less than the federal minimum wage.

The primary of 1976, called the "Benstsen Bill," was unpopular in both Democratic camps. County Charimen said they would "just as soon do without them," according to Lola Bonner, the Aransas County Democratic chairwoman. Ms. Bonner said the Secretary and Governor Dolph Briscoe were also opposed to the primary method.

Ms. Bonner said if the primary did come into being, it should be done on a local instead of a senatorial basis. "The names of the candidates should be on the ballots, instead of their delegates. Frankly it was just too confusing for the voters."

The group's vote to support an amendment in the current code which permits local officials from serving as party chairmen was done largely on behalf of small communities, where officials are paid nominal fees. It was felt that little possibility for misuse existed, and that officials should be allowed to participate fully in the electoral process if they chose.

Technical changes were proposed, including an extension in the county chairman's term of office from two to four years to coincide with the Governor's term of office, since he is the chief officer of the party.

A change which would move county conventions back a week to two weeks after the primary was also discussed and approved because of the amount of paper work involved for election workers.

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Slow Week For County Crime; Three Thefts

It was a relatively quiet week for the Aransas County Sheriff's Department. Three thefts and two cases of vandalism were reported for the period from Jan. 10 to Jan. 17.

--Larry Wells of Rockport reported a broken windshield the night of Jan. 15.

--Juanita Wagley reported that vandals had knocked door knobs loose on doors 1,2,6 and 8 of shops at Encina Plaza, Hwy. 35 and Hwy. 881, on Jan. 16. The vandals also spilled paint on the sidewalk and splashed it on a wall at the west end of the shopping center.

--Y.J. Dawson of Fulton reported the theft of a Arkansas Traveller boat, chain and anchor valued at $275 from his residence Jan. 14.

--W.B. Fultz, who has a summer home on Key Allegro, reported the theft of an AM-FM radio and turntable Jan. 13. Entry was gained through a window.

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Heavy smokers tend to have small babies, according to The National Foundation-March of Dimes. Many doctors believe that nicotine is directly responsible for stunting fetal growth.

Juvenile Probation: "The Earlier You Get To Them The Better"

The youth are often lied to. They are not told, as a balance to the constant reprimand of society, that changes in body chemistry which cause physical growth also produce mental powers which they cannot yet comprehend. The truth is hidden in hierarchies of language and d-i-v-o-r-c-e, etc.

Those who will not learn release become confused and combatant, seeing a network of blind alleys, beyond which their resilience is unappreciated.

When they stray, the law cares enough to punish them, so many are left with it. In Aransas County the "sentries" are young. Cathie Cotton is in her early twenties, having taken a degree in psychology at the University of Texas and worked with disturbed children at the Brown schools in Austin.

She is a tall, blond haired woman who leans forward slightly when she walks or sits at her desk. Her voice is well modulated and firm and her presence is varied.

"Everybody is different. Some you can be very informal with, some only respond to incarceration....It might seem like with only 25 on probation I would be able to solve all the crises, but it is hard to deal with a lot of the kids because I have to come across as an authority figure, too."

Juveniles can be referred to Cotton for various reasons: running away, vandalism, shoplifting, drunkeness, other drug abuse, etc. Parents may refer some before they are ever arrested. Law enforcement officials refer the others, some in hopes that they won't have to arrest them later, and some after arrest for a specific offense. The arrested juveniles coupled with the steady stream of runaways, ususally spend a night in the Aransas County Juvenile Shelter, hopefully in self-examination. In the first 10 months of 1976, 152 juveniles were referred, and 127 detained for at least one night. Juveniles can't be detained longer than one working day and three days before a court hearing.

Most of the offenses were minor. Aransas County has none of Houston's juvenile violence and no child murderers. "Many of the offenses, runaways for instance, are tied in with the catharsis of puberty," says Cotton, "Of course some start deliquent behavior at 10 or 12 (Young people are considered juveniles until their 17th birthday, or the end of their probation). It depends on their background."

Many are from broken homes, and are emotionally hardened. In such cases the outcome is often, perhaps always in doubt. Katharine Shedd's death by suicide took the department and the system by surprise. They must agree to Cotton's gamble, and it's a balancing act she pursues with tested frankness, perceptual certainty, and an occasional motherly ram of energy to pierce the armor of their dreams.



Cathie Cotton

Some, of course, are simply off on a lark. Rockport has a unique problem with runaways headed for the mythical good life of the beach, or just a little tan, man. Not too surprisingly, the runaways come in herds at vacation time and near finals when anticipation and social pressure are strongest.

When the juvenile is referred for whatever reason, Cotton writes a letter of introduction to the parents so they will know the situation. In most cases, the letter is also an invitation or summons to appear for a discussion.

"You can tell a lot about the situation by where and how they sit in the room. With runaways, for instance, there is frequent hostility. Things have come to head. The running away was a big statement about something. In those cases the children interrupt the parents with questions and accusations. The first big tip-off is of course when they sit on opposite sides of the room."

Cotton listens and then draws, for both juvenile and family, what is hopefully a better map of reason. "The probation rules fit like a grid over the family structure," she says.

In probation- where an offense has been involved, family and probationer have to abide by the new rules.

In other cases, such as when a child has been referred by his parents as unmanageable, a counseling session will produce rules agreed to by all three parties, the family, the probation officer and the juvenile.

The new rules, backed up by detention and boosted by the fact that probation, as a basic kindness, is easily understood, are successful in 90 percent of the cases.

When they are violated, it is normally something minor like curfew. Cotton revoked only one probation period in 1976, for robbery.

The success comes in anything but an ideal climate. Aransas County has the only juvenile detention center in the area served by the 36th District Court, but it has no referral or training centers for offenders.

There are no child care facilities, in fact, in all of South Texas, and no residential treatment centers. Unemployment among teenagers is high, there are few recreation centers such as the YMCA (or YWCA), and little neighborhood organization.

Such a plan would be invaluable to the children involved and to Cotton. She works against time in the small space of years between the first growth of physical prowess and the 17th birthday, when society starts drawing a darker line.

"The earlier you get to them the better. If you catch them after their pattern has begun, they've gotten away...Once they are past 16, they become experienced at manipulation."

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Wieting Named Appropriations Committeeman

Representative Leroy Wieting of Portland, whose district includes Aransas County, has been anmed to the prestigious Appropriations Committee by newly re-elected House Speaker Bill Clayton.

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(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	$ 1,600.00	$ -0-
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	$ 5,820.00	$ -0-
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	$ 4,279.00	$ -0-
4 HEALTH	$ -0-	$ -0-
5 RECREATION	$ 979.00	$ -0-
6 LIBRARIES	$ -0-	$ -0-
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8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	$ -0-	$ 94.00
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT	$ -0-	
10 EDUCATION	$ -0-	
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	$ -0-	
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	$ -0-	
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	$ -0-	
14 OTHER (Specify)	$ -0-	
15 TOTALS	$12,678.00	$ 94.00

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✓ (D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)

1. Balance as of June 30, 1976	$ 7,452
2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976	$ 14,135
3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976)	$ 223
4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY)	$ -0-
5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4	$ 21,810
6. Funds Returned to ORS (IF ANY)	$ -0-
7. Total Funds Available	$ 21,810
8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C)	$ 12,772
9. Balance as of December 31, 1976	$ 9,038

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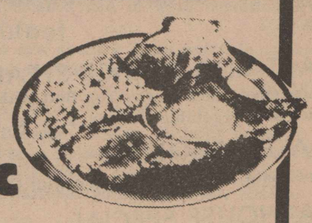


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Miss Frances Ramirez Celebrates 15th Birthday

Frances Ramirez celebrated her 15th birthday Jan. 1 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, with Reverend Harold Palmer presiding.

The altar was decorated with baskets of white gladiolas and tourquoise carnations and two arrangements of white gladiolas and carnations on each altar. The aisle was covered by white Aisle Runners, and the pews were decorated with tourquoise carnations and blue ribbon.

Miss Ramirez wore a dress designed and hand made by her aunt, Elida Rangel. The dress featured white satin and white lace embroidered with tourquoise pearls by her grandmother Elisa Davila. The matching veil was also embroidered.

The crown and bouquet carried by Miss Ramirez were made of tourquoise baby roses and crystals. Reverend Palmer blessed her rosary book, crown, medal, ring and bouquet as she stood at the altar.

Mrs. Ramirez wore a formal pink dress and a lavender orchid. Mr. Ramirez wore a dark blue suit with a white carnation boutonniere.

A reception followed at the Paws and Taws Building on Fulton Beach Road. Buffet entries included barbecued beef, shrimp salad, potato salad and frijoles ala charra and refreshments.

The highlight of the reception desserts was a multi-level, tiered cake. The base of the cake was topped with white icing and blue ribbons in bows, and supported a small fountain, which reached to the second and third layer cakes, which were mounted on an arch topped by figurines representing the 14 attendants and their escorts, and figurines representing Miss Ramirez and her escort for the night, Gene Carter, Jr.

Dance music provided for reception guests by Chris and Sue Conjunto and the Cumbancheros de Moy Gonzales.

The reception Master of Ceremonies was Ponce De Leon of KUNO Radio. After the dance, Menudo was served at the Ramirez home.

Maids and escorts for the evening were Thema Garza and Pablo Garza, Jr.; Mirthala Trevino and Claudio Buenano; Alma Vasquez and Juan Vasquez; Becky Castro and Hector Lomas; Melissa Villa and Roberto Romero; Rita Martinez and David Garcia; Rita Ramirez and Gaspar Pena; Irene Garcia and Alvino Valenzuela; Ethel Tilves and Robert Zamora; Marcia Garcia and Carmen Buenano; Alicia Guerrero and Manuel Sanchez; Patsy Gonzales and Lee Tijerina; Sonia Davila and Ricky Garcia; Ella Pena and Jose Luis Gallegos.

Flower girls for the event were Rosario Davila and Maricella Castro.

Sponsors for the event included Mr. and Mrs. Arnulfo Ramirez, cushion; Mr. and Mrs. Juan Romero, church; Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Davila, prayer book and rosary; Mr. and Mrs. Abel Villareal, crown; Mr. and Mrs. Edelmiro Davila ring and earrings; Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Vasquez, bouquet; Mr. and Mrs. Rogelio Trevino, bracelet; Mr. and Mrs. Fidel Labeaga, corsage; Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Castro, cake; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rangel, dress; Mr. and Mrs. Albino Garcia, album; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Salinas, jewelry box; Mr. and Mrs. Fidel Guerrero, doll; Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Ramirez, arch; Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Cerda, champagne glasses; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pena, champagne; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robles, surprise gift; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Garcia, cake knife; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Castillo, cake napkins; Mr. and Mrs. Conrado Reyna, sponsors glasses; Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Riojas, champagne fountain; Veronica Estrada and Oscar Castro, comb.



Frances Ramirez

Circle 111 Plans Church Supper

Circle III of the Presbyterian Women met Jan. 10 at the home of Mrs. Edith Cruser with 10 present including one new member.

Chairman Lou Dick called the meeting to order and opened with a prayer. After announcements and business which included the Church Supper Jan. 19 and the Sewing Bee at the church Jan. 20 at 9:30 a.m., Mrs. Lang led the Circle Bible study in Ephesians, entitled "He is our Peace" which the church is undertaking.

The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 14 at the home of Nancy Lang. Nancy Scott will be moderator

Women's News

Home And Garden Club Plans Trip

The Rockport Home and Garden Club met Jan. 13 in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church with Mrs. Paul Rogers and Mrs. R.W. Moore as hostesses.

Those in attendance included Mrs. Frank Taylor, a guest introduced by Mrs. Rogers.

Mrs. W.K. Thomas opened the meeting with suggestions on plant and garden care, and read a list of plants suitable for winter planting.

A bus trip to the San Antonio Garden Center was planned for March.

The program for Arbor Day, Jan. 21, was planned and will include the planting of trees at the Ski Basin and a choir program by fourth graders from Live Oak Elementary.

The meeting lecture came from Col. Charles Haigler, who spoke on area birds. Col. Haigler called Rockport the "bird capital of the United States," and said he and his wife have spotted at least 85 different species in their yard alone.

Haigler's hints on how to attract birds included tested tips on water, food, and the necessity for shrubs and trees for the birds to nest

Circle 11 Plans Tourist Party

Circle II of the First Presbyterian Church met Jan. 13 in the home of Eloise Young with 12 members present.

Peggy Holmgren called the meeting to order and Margaret Hight gave the emphasis entitled "Peace."

Lorraine Winkler reported that the circle had distributed a total of 98 gifts to residents at the Aransas Pass Nursing Home during the Christmas holidays.

Circle II also distributed seven baskets of food to needy families. Peggy Holmgren annouced that $72 had been donated for the project.

It was also announced that the Castaways Thrift Shop had garnered a profit of $92 for the month.

The Circle is also looking ahead to several events in the coming weeks. The Sewing Bee will convene Jan. 20 with a new project--baby things and children's clothes to go to the Church World Service. Materials and patterns have been purchased and workers are urged to attend.

The Women of the Church will sponsor a card party Feb. 18 from 1-4 p.m. for tourists attending the church. Six dozen cookies are needed for refreshments.

Lorraine Winkler reported to the group on the reorganization of the United Church Women and the election of officers

Peggy Holmgren was named as the hostess for the next circle meeting Feb. 10. Lorraine Winkler will be the moderator.

Lil Cox led the group in a discussion of "Walls," a study of "He is our Peace" from the book of Ephesians.

Rosemary Setterbo gave the least coin devotional and the meeting concluded with the Mizpah benediction.

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Women Plan Prayer Days

The Rockport Council of Church Women United met Jan. 12 at the Presbyterian Church with the following churches represented: Sacred Heart, Presbyterian, Episcopal and Methodist.

Rose Taylor was elected president for the coming year. Leora Axe was selected vice-president. Dorothy Leslie was chosen secretary, and Helen McCague was chosen publicity chairman.

Plans were discussed for the three days during the year when all church women unite in prayer and fellowship. The first will be World Day of Prayer March 4 at the Sacred Heart Church. The second day will be May Fellowship Day May 6. The third will be World Community Day Nov. 4. More information on the services to be held on each of the days will be given out later by the Council.

The next Council meeting will be held Wednesday, Feb. 9 at 1:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church. Every church in Rockport and Fulton is asked to have at least one representative present. Plans for the World Day of Prayer will be finalized and other relevant topics discussed.

Circle One Members Plan Dinner, Special Service

Circle One of the First Presbyterian Church met recently with 14 members present and Gertrude Mills presiding. The meeting was hosted by Fannie Atwood. The Least Coin meditation was given by Jeannette Stalker who also led the study of Ephesians. Minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report was accepted.

Ozella Schleider announced the new location of The Castaways and gave a most informative summary of the year's activity.

A covered dish dinner will be held on Jan. 19. A motion was made by Jeannette Stalker and seconded by Ozella Schleider that money donated to the Deacons' Fund and not needed for air-conditioning repairs be returned to our treasury.

A card party honoring winter Texans will be held on Feb. 19 at 1 p.m. Nell Brant, Margarett Gill and Jo Ison will provide cookies with Elnorie Daniel assisting if needed.

A World Day of Prayer service is to be held Friday, March 4. The place and time will be announced later.

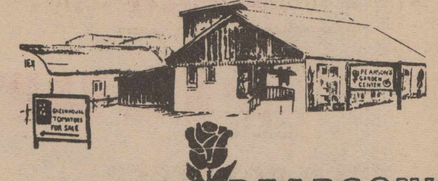
The third Thursday is sewing day at the church. Elizabeth Troy moved and Lonie Rheinlaender seconded a donation of $3 to purchase materials for baby and children's clothes.

Mildred Hatley will deliver copies of "These Days" to members of the circle. Gertrude Mills will moderate the Feb. 10 meeting at the home of Jeannette Stalker.

Alyne Sheppard will be the hostess at the church on March 10 and we will go to the home of Lonie Rheinlaender on April 14.

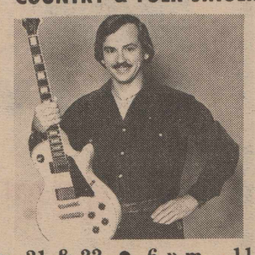
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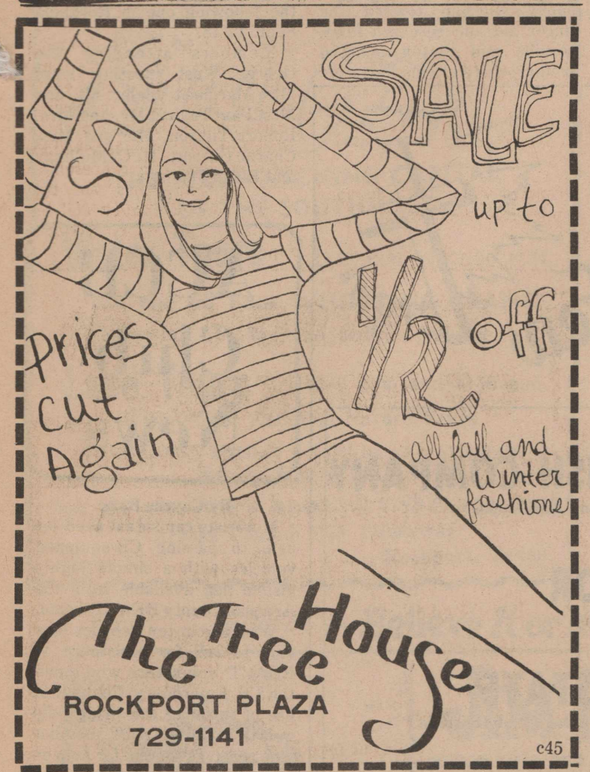
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Methodist Women Clusters Report

The United Methodist Women met Jan. 11 in the Fellowship Hall with 33 members and guests present. The new president, Gail Leslie, introduced winter visitors from Minnesota, Missouri and Iowa to the group.

During the business meeting, Cluster reports were given by Dorothy Adams, Babs Muecke and Trudy Allmang. Each reported her group's accomplishments and plans for the future.

Lois Bristow was named membership chairman. Mary Burke and Helen McCague will serve with her. Marilyn Young and Mary Heffel will visit area trailer parks in the near future and invite interested winter visitors to attend the coming meetings.

It was announced that the Castaways Thrift Shop had moved to a new and larger location and that usable articles are needed for sale.

Dr. H. Grady Hardin of the Perkins Theological School of Dallas spoke to the group on the need for ritual in our lives. He said that most Americans are afraid to show any deep feeling for their country, for each other and for their Christian faith. He said it is important to know who we are and to stand up and identify ourselves so that the next generation may know who we are.

The meeting concluded with a "pot luck" luncheon served by the 1977 officers.

VFW Auxiliary Appoints Convention Representative

The Auxiliary to VFW Post 3904 held its regular monthly meeting Jan. 4 with President Margaret Vogler presiding.

Mrs. Lu-Ann Collins was accepted as a new member in opening ceremonies.

In the business meeting, the group decided to check with the men of Post 3904 on the possibility of an office clean-up day.

H.C. Mullinax and Charlie Garrett, attending as guests, presented a certificate of remembrance to Bessie Hall in memory of her deceased husband Jim Hall.

It was announced that the Paisano Girl Scout Council had asked for a VFW representative to attend its meeting in Corpus Christi Jan. 22. Jean Taylor was elected by the membership to attend.

A report on the $150 donation by the VFW and the auxiliary to the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas basket fund was made.

Margaret Vogler announced that she has a 3'x5' flag to give to a group which needs one, and Gladys Tillison was named to check with local Girl Scout troops.

A report was given on the County Council meeting, held in Rockport Jan. 3, and hosted by the local VFW chapter, with the auxiliary providing the food. Ruby Hamilton is currently County Council president. Frank Morgan is County Commander.

Margaret Vogler was announced as the local representative to the Mid-Winter Round-Up in San Antonio Jan. 22-23.

The next auxiliary meeting was set for Feb. 15.

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AARP Holds Card Party

The AARP sponsored weekly card party was held Jan. 13 at the Paws and Taws Building on Fulton Beach Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Daily and Kay Snapp hosted some 100 persons who made up 20 bridge and canasta tables.

Katherine Brown won high honors in ladies' bridge. Bernice Tremble was runner-up.

Keith Windrum won first place among men bridge players. Ken Little was second.

In men's canasta, Tony Petrusaitis was first and Camaron Stalnaker was second.

In ladies' canasta, Lorraine Russell was first and Sylvia Petrusaitis second.

The Bingo prize went to W.L. Daniel.

Jan. 20 is the date for the next card party. Players should be ready to go by 1:15 p.m.

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VFW Holds District Convention In George West

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Memorial services were conducted at 10 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 16 by Chaplain Doug Crane and assistants W.L. McLaughlin, Senior Vice-Commander Jim Cross, Junior Vice-Commander E.G. Salinas, Past District Commander Charlie Garrett and Auxiliary President Jo Ella Mann and Chaplain Helen Poole.

F.M. Robinson, editor of the VFW newspaper, was the honored guest and state representative. He spoke briefly on the congressional move to place veterans' affairs under "Human Resources" against the wishes of a majority of veterans. Robinson told the group that the organization, with the help of Senators Lloyd Bentsen and John Tower, stood a 50/50 chance of maintaining the present veteran system, and its unmatched hospital system, as they currently exist.

Mr. Shelby Surratt and his wife, of Palestine, Texas, were guests of the convention. Mr. Surratt is a candidate for State Guard. Another candidate, Auxiliary State Guard hopeful Jerry Ayers, was also introduced to the convention by her husband and campaign manager to be, Cameron Ayers.

The District winners of the Voice of Democracy oratory contest were named, and first place winner Kim Isenberg of George West gave his speech to the crowd, and was later a guest with his family at the convention's noon luncheon. Other winners were Miss Kim Hatch of Aransas Pass, second place, and Collin Barnes of Rockport, third place.

Three Del Mar teachers served as judges in the competition.

In the afternoon meeting, the ladies reported that $81 was made from a recent "White Elephant" sale, and that the money will go toward the cancer aid and research fund. Beeville and Sinton donated hand-crocheted items that were raffled off and brought in more than $220 to be used for a new typewriter for the District.

It was announced that State President Lucille Suchina will be in Robstown March 13 for a meeting and noon luncheon.

The next District meeting will be in Ingleside in May and the following one in Rockport Sept. 17-18.

Members attending the George West meeting were Mrs. Margaret Vogler, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tillison, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrett, H. C. Mullinax and Bland Davis.

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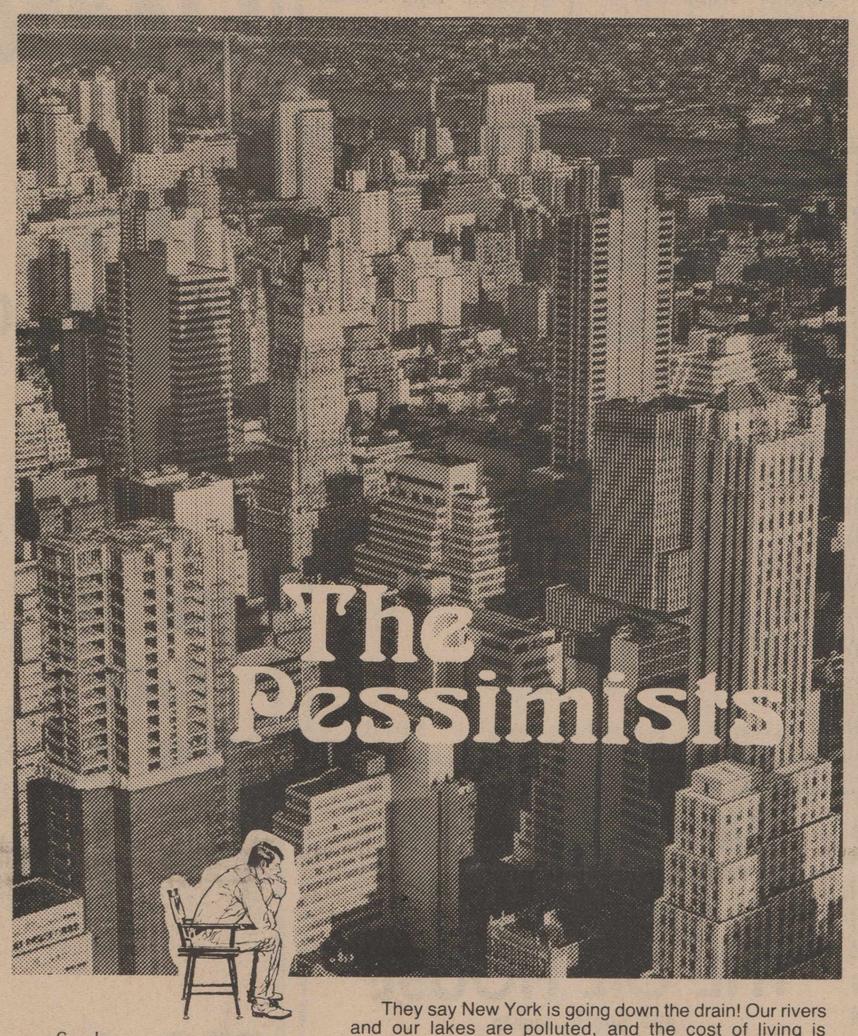
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ACCB Club News

By Caycee Kate

Motorists can signal need for help to passing CB-equipped vehicles with a simple highly visible flag available from the Aransas County REACT Team.

With one in ten vehicles now able to call for assistance to REACT volunteers who monitor CB Emergency Channel 9, use of this flag can bring help quickly. The REACT member who receives the call for help on his base station CB radio, uses the telephone to notify the police, highway patrol, auto club, fire department or other services.

CB'ers who see this flag are requested to call REACT on Channel 9 and report the location and description of the vehicle in distress. Whether or not you have CB in your car, the REACT "Help" flag can be a valuable aid to have in your glove compartment. It can summon help when you most need it--even if your CB radio isn't working.

To obtain a REACT "Help" flag contact any member of the Aransas County REACT Team. With the purchase of the flag, a Team Directory of the 50 states is given. No matter where you are at, help is available on those unforeseen incidents.

To be a member of the REACT Team it costs $7 for club fee and $2 for International application fee. It also gives you membership to the local ACCB Club.

An apology is in order. For some unknown reason, I gave W.H. Leach, "Golden Duke," our newly elected board member, someone else's handle in last week's paper. "Golden Duke," I hope you will overlook that error and excuse me, "Mr. Keys," for being so liberal with your handle.

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Texas Arts Application Deadline Soon

The spring deadline for grant application to the Texas Commission on the Arts and Humanities is Feb. 1, 1977. Matching grants are available to non-profit organizations in Texas which are engaged in, or sponsor arts and humanities activities in the state.

Priority is given to projects which develop community sponsorship and management, and to programs which encourage artistic excellence, professionalism, sound management, and community impact. The Commission strives for even geographic distribution, and applications from small communities are encouraged.

The Commission offers financial assistance for education programs, touring programs, and community development programs. Publications, festivals and workshops may also receive financial support.

Inquiries about deadlines and application procedures should be directed to the State/Community Division within the Commission. State/Community staff will assist organizations with the technical aspects of grant application.

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Small babies are much more common among women who have not had early prenatal care, reports The National Foundation-March of Dimes. Low birthweight is most common among newborns whose mothers either began their medical care after the first trimester or had no prenatal care (27 per cent)

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"Tourists Of The Week"

Canadian Couple Chosen Trailer Park Social Directors

Gilles (pronounced Jill) and Gigi Saint-Jacques are spending their second winter in Rockport. Like many tourists, they found out about the "Toast of the Coast" while on their way to the valley.

What they had hoped to find in the valley they found in Rockport instead, and when their two weeks' trip was up they returned to Rockport and finished the winter.

This year they're back again for the fishing, the water, and the people. "The people are not the reason why we came," says Mr. Saint-Jacques, "but they are the reason why we've stayed."

It seems to be mutual. The Saint-Jacques fit easily into the social life at Lakeway Safari Trailer Park and have been appointed social directors for the park during their stay because of their continuing interest and organizational ability.

"What we really do is to get other people to do the work," says Mrs. Saint-Jacques with a laugh, but there's more to it than that. They've organized various pot-luck dinners, bingo games, cookouts, etc., all to keep the winter Texans occupied amid the lousy weather.



Gilles and Gigi Saint-Jacques

The Saint-Jacques aren't complaining too much about the weather themselves. It's zero most of the time in St. Paul de l'dle-aux Naix, a small town 40 miles from Montreal, Quebec, Canada, where they make their home six months of each year. St. Paul was originally built as a fort from which to ferry Americans to Quebec. But the Americans never showed up, and the town, just five miles from the U.S. border, has moved from a center of the fur trade to a quiet Montreal suburb.

Mr. Saint-Jacques is a free-lance architect who has designed everything from apartment high-rises to single unit residences. His wife is the manager of a Hudson Bay coffee shop in Montreal, one of a chain started by the Hudson Bay group, the oldest commercial enterprise in North America, founded in 1623.

The couple has two grown children, and live out of their trailer. They have been travelling since they got married 25 years ago, and have toured all of Canada, Mexico and all but the far western United States. For the past few years, the couple has worked six months and travelled six, but since they found Rockport they plan to stay put for the winter, with side trips to Aransas Pass, Corpus Christi and other nearby towns.

The couple enjoys fishing and the mere presence of the water. They say their "main pleasure' is simply walking by the bay when the weather is nice.

The trip from Canada takes approximately 10 days, depending upon whether or not the whim strikes to stop somewhere along the way. The couple enjoys the freedom and variety of the trailer life, and in Rockport they've found related qualities in the townspeople. "People here don't seem to be out for the 'Tourist Dollar' as much as they are in Florida or other places. Here the people are more polite than they are at home."

Concern Center Officers Elected

The operations committee of the AARP sponsored Concern Center elected officers for the coming year at a Jan. 14 meeting. Elected were John and Dorothy Leslie, co-chairmen; Neil Gage, vice-chairman; Neva Sorenson, volunteer recruiter; Marguerite Burton, treasurer; Myrtle DeForest, recorder; Maurine Denniston, office manager; Mr. A.B. Bates, member-at-large and Dorothy Leslie, publicity.

The committee will meet the first Monday of every month at 4 p.m. at the Concern Center. The volunteers keep the Concern Center office 9-4 five days a week and are at the telephones ready to receive calls for help or information.

They are not equipped to render help but primarily to refer callers to the proper agency or service center.

The volunteers also operate the Dial-A-Care system set up by the Aransas County Council on Aging, and have some 20 persons on their list who live alone, and are called each day.

Co-chairmen Mr. and Mrs. John Leslie, who head the Concern Center activities this year, were appointed by Mr. Pat Works, President of the Rockport Chapter 1536 of AARP.

Employer's Tax Return Due Jan. 31

Employers must report Social Security and withheld income taxes for the last quarter by Monday, Jan. 31, the Internal Revenue Service said today.

This deadline does not apply to those employers who make timely deposits in Federal Reserve or approved commercial banks of the full amount of tax due. They are allowed until Feb. 10 to file Form 941, "Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return."

The IRS emphasized that employers who received the preaddressed Form 941 in the mail should use it

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1. Special Notices

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2. Antiques

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3. Garage Sale

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PUBLIC NOTICES — because the people must know

NOTICE
OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWIN L. COX, acting under and pursuant to the terms and provisions of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Rockport, Texas, did on the 10th day of January, 1977, file with the City Secretary of the City of Rockport an application for a permit to drill a directional well for oil or gas on Railroad Reserve, North of the East One-Half of O.L. 28 - proposed bottom of hole to be in Block 7, Lot 5, D&M Subdivision.

A public hearing upon such application will be held in the Chamber of the City Council at the City Hall of the City of Rockport, Texas, on the 24th day of January, 1977, at 7:30 p.m.

By Order of the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas, this the 10th day of January, 1977.

S/Walter S. Falk, Jr., Mayor
City of Rockport, Texas

Attest:
S/Herman C. Johnson
City Secretary c45

PUBLIC NOTICES — because the people must know

NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING ON
CONTEMPLATED
ANNEXATION
JANUARY 24, 1977
7:45 P.M.

NOTICE is hereby given to all interested persons that the City of Rockport, Texas proposes to institute annexation proceedings to enlarge and extend the boundary limits of said city to include the following described territory, to-wit:

Being Allegro North (8.678 acres), commonly known as Palm Village and Blevins Harbor, located East of Fulton Beach Road which is bounded on the West by Unit 1, Harbor Oaks Subdivision; further described by metes and bounds in petition for annexation.

A public hearing will be held by and before the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas on the 24th day of January, 1977, at 7:45 p.m., in the Chamber of the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas for all persons interested in the above proposed annexation. At said time and place all such persons shall have the right to appear and be heard. Of all said matters and things, all persons interested in the things and matters herein mentioned will take notice.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS, this the 10th day of January, 1977.

S/Walter S. Falk, Jr., Mayor
City of Rockport, Texas

ATTEST:
S/Herman C. Johnson,
City Secretary c45

5. Card of Thanks

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Call it not death
When heavenly hosts is
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Welcome the liberated soul
To endless day.

—From the Gutzke Family p45

We would like to thank all those who helped make the 15th birthday of our daughter Frances a memorable occasion. To Monsignor Palmer for conducting the beautiful church services, to Gene Carter, Jr. and all other maids and escorts, and to all those who helped in so many ways with the preparations and service which made the party a success, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ARANSAS

NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 27th day of Jan., 1977 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Court at the County Courthouse of the above named county in Rockport, Texas on the application of the hereinafter named owner—for a license to sell beer at retail at a location not heretofore licensed. The substance of said application is as follows:

Type of license or permit: Beer Retailers on Premises License.

Exact location of business: 2 - 3/10 mi'es West from intersection 1069 & 881 on North side Rd.

Name of owner or owners: Patricia Ann Lacy Rothe.

Assumed or trade name: Red Fish Camp.

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

WITNESS MY HAND this the 11th day of January, 1977.

Ruby Hart, County
Clerk.
Aransas County, Texas
By Val Jean Eaton,
Deputy.
p46

5. Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Willie Dominguez, Jr. would like to acknowledge with grateful appreciation your kind gestures during our sorrow. We appreciate all the flowers, food and contributions given during this time. We would especially like to thank the Rockport American G.I. Forum, Texas State Guard, "Co. D" 301 Bn., Casterline Fish Company and employees, boat captains and deckhands, Aransas County Sheriff's Dept. and the Rockport Blue Army. Our special thanks goes to Mrs. Audelia Martinez for her prayers and Marshall Funeral Home for their beautiful services.

Deeply Grateful, The family of Willie Dominguez, Jr.; Willie L. Dominguez, Sr.; Richard L. Dominguez; Joe L. Dominguez; Esidra Carerra and Manuel Castillo. p45

7. Lost & Found

LOST DOG: Small black brown, female, near Presbyterian Church. Answers to Suzie. Reward. 729-2100 days, ask for Clark. Evenings 729-1921. p45

8. Instruction

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

10. Help Wanted

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15. Work Wanted

WANTED: Carpenter work. Also small jobs and repair work. Call 729-5188. p45

16. Apartments

FOR RENT: Now open, Casa del Rey Apartments. One, two and three bedrooms. $140.00 up. Pool, game and laundry room. Five minutes from DuPont and Reynolds, Hwy. 361, Ingleside. 776-7613. ctf

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16. Apartments

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Lady Pirates To Meet G-P

The Rockport-Fulton Lady Pirates take on Flour Bluff and Gregory-Portland at home this week. The Lady Hornets will be in town Friday, Jan. 24 for Freshmen, Junior Varsity and Varsity games beginning at 5 p.m. Gregory-Portland will also field three teams Tuesday, Jan. 28 in the local gym beginning at 5 p.m.

The three girls' teams had a combined record of 5-7 during district play.

The Lady Pirate Varsity went 3-1 in recent weeks, losing only to West Oso. The Varsity bounded Tuloso-Midway 77-30 Jan. 4, lost to Oso 41-60 Jan. 7, ripped Beeville 51-28 Jan. 11, and slipped by Sinton Jan. 14 behind the scoring of Jena Miller and Mary Walston. The Varsity is now 9-10 for the season under Coach Karen Richter.

The Rockport Junior Varsity, under Coach Anna St Leger, was 1-3 the last two weeks, and its season mark dropped to 2-15. Tuloso-Midway took the JVs 20-57 Jan. 4, and West Oso squeaked by 40-42 Jan. 7, but Rockport came back against Beeville Jan. 11 with a 44-31 win. Sinton spoiled the comeback Friday, Jan. 14, however, whipping the JVs 22-41 on their home court.

Coach Susan Hartzell's Freshmen got to play only three games since West Oso failed to field a Freshman squad. The Freshmen took it on the chin from Tuloso-Midway 8-10 Jan. 4, went down to the wire with Beeville before losing 19-24 Jan. 11, and squeaked past Sinton Jan. 14 in a thriller.



LADY BUCCANEERS. The Rockport-Fulton Junior High School seventh grade girls' basketball team is coached this season by Jenelle Stewart. Team members include, bottom row: L to R, Kathy Smith, Sharon Pina, Holly Garrison, Jane Saucedo, Maggie Kiker, Deanna Garcia and Kay Hailey. Second row: Sundi Pruce, Colleen Seyer, Sheila Frazier, Theresa Roberts and Susan Walston. Third row: Bunny Ousley, Denise Bryant, Gay Harper, Cindy Schexnider, Laurel Fain and Doreen Johnson. (Pilot Staff Photo by Mark Simmons).



EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS. Coach Mary Echols' Eighth Grade girls meet Flour Bluff and Gregory-Portland this week in a pair of district games Jan. 20 and 24. Both games will be played on Rockport's home court, and both will begin at approximately 6:30 p.m. Team members for 1976-77 are, bottom row, L to R, Henrietta Flores, Genny Mundine, Cindy Gordon, Debbie Johnson, Belinda Cross, Priscilla Carpenter and Laura Gonzales. Second row: Connie Rivera, Jennifer Janecek, Dee Anne Rossman, Darlene Dilworth, Alma Mendiola, Tommie Hugg, Manager. Third row: Kathy Davis, Susie Rojas, Ruth Lane, Karry White and Theresa Lewis. (Pilot Staff Photo by Mark Simmons).

Outdoors 'n Things

By L.D. Nuckles

What is the real value of coastal wetlands measured in dollars and cents? First--what are coastal wetlands?

The world's oceans and estuaries are bordered, for the most part, by a narrow green ribbon of vegetation. These are the coastal wetlands and, over the centuries, they have been severely stressed and altered. The real benefits provided by these wetlands have only recently been recognized and considered. Unless society is given a better understanding of the losses they suffer in the destruction of wetlands, this historical pattern of destruction and exploitation will continue.

Only a few types of plants have evolved to live in this border between land and sea. These are emergent grasses, underwater grasses and mangrove. A rough rule-of-thumb is that the mangroves grow in the tropics, between 30 degrees North and 30 degrees South latitudes, and the grasses grow outside those latitudes. There are some exceptions. Mixtures of the two vegetations occur in southern Brazil, Florida, New Zealand and along the Texas coast. There is some speculation that mangrove seedlings cannot survive freezing, but along the Texas coast they do survive and it does freeze.

These marsh areas are the only nursery grounds we have for many kinds of fish, and most shellfish cannot exist without them. The Department of Interior estimates that as many as 700,000 ducks can be raised in the southern coastal marshes each year. Most of our migratory ducks, geese and other waterfowl use coastal marshes as resting places and feeding grounds.

The marshes also act as a scrubbing device to remove contaminants from tidal water. Some contaminated water, such as water contaminated with sewage, contains extremely high concentrations of nitrogen. If this water flowed directly into bays it could lead to harmful algae blooms. Mud in the marshes contains little oxygen so it is conducive to the existence of bacteria that converts part of the inorganic nitrogen into nitrogen gas. Because of the remaining nitrogen in the mud, plant productivity of coastal marshes is among the highest in the world. The more nitrogen that is scrubbed out of the water the more grasses can grow, thus making a more effective scrubber to control the amount of nitrogen entering the bays.

Based on the estimated value of the marshes in these and other uses, Georgia came up with an estimated annual value of $4150 per acre of marsh. Over a period of fifty years the marsh can be of a great deal more value than if it were sold for $100,000 per acre, which has been paid by commercial developers in New Jersey.

In an instance where the marsh is owned by an individual, which it often is, one cannot expect the owner to retain the marsh in its original state when all the benefits accrue to the public. His only chance for a profit lies in developing the marsh or selling it to some one who will.

Because of this, many scientists believe that all coastal marshes should belong to the government so that it could be managed by conservation agencies for the people as a whole. This can only happen when the public realizes the importance of the muddy, grass-filled marshes and are willing to spend the money it will take to acquire and manage them. That time will come, the scientists say, but will it be done in time to save enough of these irreplaceable marshes to do the job they were designed to do?



ITS MINE! The Rockport-Fulton Junior High School seventh grade boys' basketball team won its first game last week with efforts like this one on a rebound against Calallen Monday night. The victory came over George West in the Sinton Tournament after six straight losses, but the thrill carried over to Monday night action.

Coastal Bend Lanes Bowling News

by Barbara Lassiter

Bowling at the Coastal Bend Lanes in Aransas Pass this week, Jack Millen led the men in both high series and high game with a 231/582. Pat Sansom led the women in high series with a 577 while Ida Armstrong took high game of the week with a 233.

In the Monday night Strikers league Echo Marine still retains first place. Pat Sansom bowled a 213/577, Pat Farley 204 and Frankie Slaughter 203. Cynthia Kelly rolled a 166 game 54 pins over her average.

In the Ashland league the Bionic Flukes hold first place.

Joy Winkle bowling in the Coffee Time league rolled a 196/520, Gladys Winkle 198/501, Linda Mastropole 203 and Rita Young 200. Kelly's Drive In holds first place in the league.

In the Men's Industrial league Reynold's Rascals are in first place. The men did well as usual as they rolled the following games and series: Earl Hopper 212/567, W.J. Sullinger 554, Ronnie Bedre 202/549, Ray Wiggins 536, Lee Cobb 200/532, Warren Harvey 196/521, Hal Berry 521, Jack Millen 514, Johnny Howell 202/513, Johnny Casall 513, Ed Setterbo 510, James Graves 213/505, Buddy Galjour 200/503 and Charles Bishop 194 (58 over).

In the Sundown league DuBose Drugs are in first place. The members of the Sundown league rolled some nice games and series as follows: Jack Millen 231/582, Grethel Bedre 195 (55 over) 191 (51)/567, Gene Havelka 203-217/546/560, Joe Marshall 503-547, Don Barrier 207/544, Ida Armstrong 233/542, Dick Hovey 212/531, Ronnie Bedre 531, Bob Howery 208/528.

REMINDER: deadline for CBWBA City Tournament-midnight Feb. 13, 1977. Tournament date-Feb. 26 and 27, 1977. Place-Brunswick Coastal Bend Lanes, Aransas Pass.

CORRECTION: CBWBA Tournament Banquet will be held March 16, 1977. (Not March 3) Sandollar Restaurant, Rockport, Texas.

The Ful-Rock Mixed League had split night Jan. 11. Dozens were left but some spectacular covers were cheered. Betty McMeredith covered the 5-10, Kay Thomas the 2-7, Bea Shelton the 4-5 baby split, Lee Gonzalez and Jane Rossman the 5-7. Jane Rossman also covered the 5-10. Bob Price covered the 4-7-9, Donna Price the 3-10, and Ed Armstrong the 1-2-10.

You're Up leads the group with Gar Shels and Honey Do close behind. Al Gonzalez and Connie Garcia lead the handicapped series rolls with 674 and 631 respectively. Ray Wiggins has 659 and Lee Gonzalez has 482 to lead the scratch series. Connie also leads in high handicapped game with 249. Jim Gould, Gene Garcia and Smitty Smith all share high men's handicapped game with 259's. Jim Gould's 255 and Donna Price's 208 lead the high scratch games.

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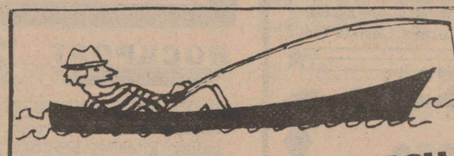
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Pirates Move Into Third

The Pirates took sole possession of third place in district 15-3A last week with victories over Beeville, 74-66, and Sinton, 65-62. The wins gave the Pirates a district mark of 3-2, and a season record of 15-5. West Oso and Gregory-Portland currently lead the league with records of 5-0.

Rockport built an early lead Tuesday, Jan. 11 against Beeville, and stretched it to an 11 point, 58-47 advantage as the third period ended. The Trojans came on strong in the final stanza, but Rockport got clutch baskets as usual from John Pina and Dickie Ballou, and evened its loop mark at 2-2 despite the 19-16 fourth quarter deficit.

Ballou led the Pirates with 25 points. Joe Brooks, who continues to make remarkable progress as a shooter and rebounder, had 17. Pina added 15, and Ormand had 10.

Sinton came into the Friday, Jan. 14 game looking for revenge for a one-point Rockport win in the second round of the "Toast of the Coast Tournament." The Pirates, like Rockport, boasted a 2-2 district mark and had eyes for third place.

But Pina and Ballou were unstoppable from outside, Joe Brooks and Ronnie Ormand did the dirty work inside, and Rockport escaped again with just a little bit to spare.

The Pirates came out fast, leading 16-11 at the end of the first period, and hitting a last minute bucket to lead by 10, 34-24, at the half.

Sinton sharpshooter got hot in the second period, and Sinton outscored the Pirates 38-31, but the damage was already done, and some slick defensive work by Pina and Ormand kept things under control during Sinton's desperate, last minute scrambling.

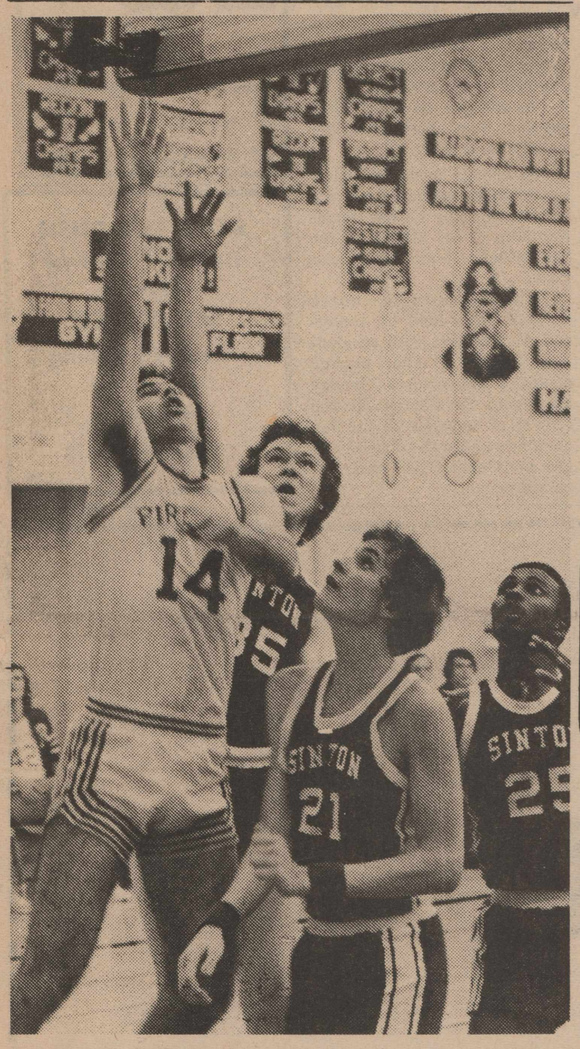
Four Pirates hit in double figures. Ballou was the leader again with 20. Brooks had 16, Pina 13 and Ormand 10.

LAST WEEK

West Oso 65, Sinton 50; West Oso 87, Calallen 67; Gregory-Portland 72, Flour Bluff 45; Gregory-Portland 70, Beeville 58; Rockport-Fulton 74, Beeville 66; Rockport-Fulton 65, Sinton 62; Calallen 62, Tuloso-Midway 56; Tuloso-Midway 63, Flour Bluff 61.

15-3A STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	PTS	OPP
West Oso	5	0	403	266
G-P	5	0	349	266
Rockport	3	2	318	332
Beeville	2	3	328	367
Calallen	2	3	327	361
Sinton	2	3	310	297
FB	2	3	286	341
T-M	1	4	252	345



ONE MORE TIME. This was a familiar sight to Sinton Friday night in Rockport's hairbreadth 65-62 win - Dickie Ballou driving for under-the-basket shots at crucial points in the game.

Buccaneers Win No. 1

The Rockport-Fulton Junior High School seventh grade boys' basketball team won their first game of the season Friday in the first round of the Sinton Tournament. And they did it in style, shutting out outclassed George West 27-0.

Roger Dominguez led the Buccaneers with six points. Kenneth Smith, Dennis Hall and Michael Covarrubias each had four points.

In the second round Coach Arthur Green's team played well, but couldn't find the hot hand and lost 18-25 to the Sinton "A" team.

Travis Huff had four points. Alan Barnard and Gene McElveen were tough inside rebounders.

Against Calallen Monday night, Rockport was cold as ice in the first half, falling behind the junior Wildcats 6-32 at the half.

But the second half was a different story. Rockport outplayed Calallen all the way, matching them almost point for point, 14-15, and turning a laugher into a free-for-all.

This week, the team takes on Flour Bluff and Gregory-Portland on the 20th and 24th of January. Both games are out of town, and both will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Laguna Madre Winter Kill Catfish Only

Biologists of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department are finding that what we normally call "summer fish" may not be summer-only fish at all.

Several years ago biologists took Spanish mackerel, normally found in the Gulf, in the Lower Laguna Madre during the month of January. This year they have found these fish in Galveston Bay in October and in Lower Laguna Madre in November.

Eighth Graders Take On G-P, Flour Bluff

Rockport-Fulton Junior High School's eighth grade boys' basketball team faces Flour Bluff and Gregory-Portland this week in a pair of district games. Both games are out-of-town. Both will begin at the conclusion of the seventh grade games, which tip-off at 5:30 p.m.

Last week, the team was 1-3, dropping its season record to 5-7. George West edged the Buccaneers 24-23 in the first round of the Sinton Tournament Friday, Jan. 14. Flour Bluff bumped them off 32-12 in the second and final round. Bubba Scott and Kyle Dietze were outstanding in defeat for the Buccaneers.

Sinton slipped past the team 37-30 the night before it played host to the weekend tournament. Michael Goodlett, David Kubiak and Johnny Little were strong in a losing effort.

The team edged Calallen Monday night at home for their fifth win.



JUNIOR PIRATES. The Rockport-Fulton Junior High School seventh grade boys' basketball team is coached this season by Arthur Green, and includes, first row, L to R, Manager David Eschberger, Roger Dominguez, Bill Jennings, Chris Williams, Shawn Bateman, Travis Huff and Manager Jon Shaw. Second row: Jeff Woodman, Mike Kautz, James Wells, Dennis Hull and Miguel Vargas. Third row: Rory Morgan, Kenneth Smith, Gene McElveen, Michael Covarrubias, Alan Barnard and Coach Arthur Green.

(Staff Photo By Mark Simmons)



EIGHTH GRADE CAGERS. The Rockport-Fulton Junior High School eighth grade boys' basketball team is under the direction of Coach Louis Hillyard. Team members include, bottom row, L to R, Manager Daniel Vasquez, George Solis, Jeff Gordon, Kyle Dietze, Mike Goodlett, Oscar Ramirez, Bubba Scott, Alvin Miller, Johnny Little and Manager John McLain. Second row: Manager Kevin Vikens, Clyde Forshee, Fred Mullins, Mark Goodin, K.C. Potter, Tony Aleman, Peewee Solis and Manager David White.

The Rockport Pilot

Sports

Fishin' School

By Jerry Starr

For all the lovers of that delicious tasting pisces, the flounder, I ask you two questions. First, is a flounder born with both eyes on the same side of his head or his he born looking like a regular fish and one eye migrates around the head? Second, does a flounder have only the right side down and the eyes on the left side?

To say the flounder is a flatfish is an understatement; however, this is a classification which numbers more than 500 species. Of these many species they vary in size from two inches in length to the huge Atlantic halibut which reach over 700 pounds.

In Texas there are several types of these flatfishes, perhaps as many as 15 species. Two species most common are the southern flounder and the fourspot. The southern flounder is the larger of the two species, occasionally caught in excess of seven pounds.

After the first hard northers in the latter part of November or early December the flounders which are mature enough to spawn leave the shallow bays and migrate to the Gulf. The spawning occurs in water over 100 feet deep. The flounder which remain behind in these bays are immature females and a few males. Rarely do these fish exceed 15 inches in length during the winter months.

When a southern flounder is hatched it resembles a regular fish for a short time. It swims upright and has an eye on each side of its head. But in the time it takes to reach one-half inch in length the eye on the right side has moved to the upper edge of the left side of the head. As the eye moves the flounder begins to swim with the blind right side toward the bottom. The distinguishable coloring process begins at this stage, the right side becoming white, the top side becoming olive and blotched. By late February, March and April the adults and the new offspring (one-half to three inches in length) return to the shallow bays.

The eons of time and nature have evolved the flounder into an efficient shallow water feeder. A two-pound flounder can feed in two inches of water. He does this by making a depression facing in the direction of the oncoming food supply and waiting until the minnow or shrimp swims by. By feeding at night in the shallows the flounder is treated to a concentrated food supply since many smaller fishes seek the shallows for protection from the larger fish.

For best results in floundering the late summer months and fall are best. The young have reached edible size and the adult fish are preparing for their migration to the Gulf. Thus, the flounder is feeding more consistently and the larger flounders are more plentiful. The ideal night would be one with no wind to ripple or muddy the water, a moonless night and an incoming tide. The best time will usually be between midnight and dawn.

Large open bays can produce good catches of flounder but generally wave action which muddies the water or ripples the surface will hinder your success. The protected sloughs and back bays are the choice spots. In areas where the moss is broken by open areas you can consider yourself in flounder heaven. The flounder will "nest" in these open areas waiting for shrimp and minnows to leave the protection of the moss. This is not to say a flounder will not position himself on the moss. A few can be found there and they are usually very large. In areas adjacent to deep water, around shell beds or near the mouths of streams or rivers can also be excellent places for flounder.

Oh yes, the answer to the second question is no. Depending on the type of flounder either the left or right side may have the eyes and sometimes a given type of flounder may be caught

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Area Deaths

Mona Mae Carpenter

Mona Mae Carpenter died at 9 a.m. Monday, Jan. 10, in Aransas Pass.

She was 52.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in the Marshall Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Odell Daughtry officiating. Interment followed in Prairie View Cemetery.

Mrs. Carpenter had been a resident of the area for 35 years. She was a member of the Second Baptist Church.

She is survived by her son, Arthur David Denton, Aransas Pass; three sisters, Mrs. Gladys McChesney, Mrs. Edith Martinez, both of Aransas Pass, Mrs. Lucille Brown, Carson, California; two grandchildren.

Sarah Gutzke

Sarah Bernstein Gutzke of Decatur, Georgia, died Friday, Dec. 17.

Her survivors include two sons, John H. Gutzke of Rockport and Dr. Mark E. Gutzke of Jacksonville, Florida; two daughters, Mrs. Miriam Burke of Richmond, Indiana, and Elizabeth Grier of Troy, South Carolina; two brothers, two sisters, 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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Carrie Anderton Dickerson

Mrs. Carrie Anderton Dickerson died Jan. 10 in the High Point Memorial Hospital in High Point, North Carolina, after a long illness.

She was 79.

Mrs. Dickerson was born in Tullahoma, Tennesse in 1897, the daughter of Wiley W. Freeman Anderton. Mrs. Dickerson was a long-time resident of Rockport, moving to High Point in 1969 after the death of her husband, Russell Dickerson. Mrs. Dickerson was a member of the Green Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Frank E. (Betty) Lawson, Jr., High Point; two grandsons; three great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Florence Allen of Memphis, Tennessee.

A memorial service was held Jan. 11. Interment followed in Floral Garden Park Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the Heart Fund.

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Anna Laura Black

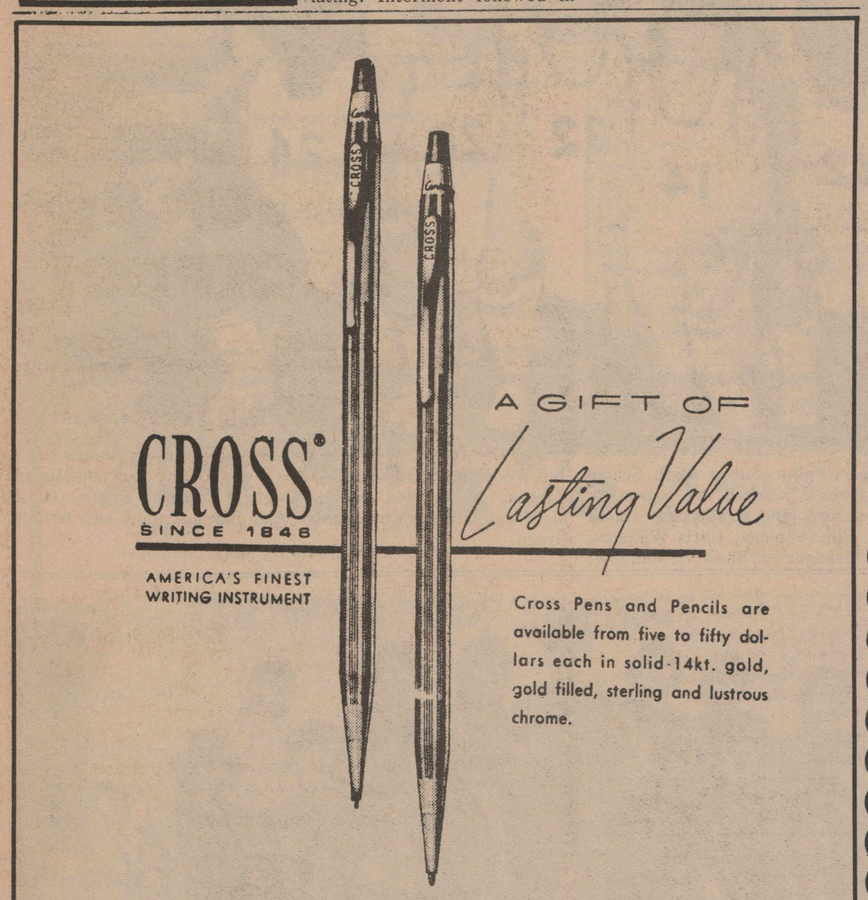
Anna Laura Black died Wednesday, Jan. 12 at her Rockport home.

She was 80.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Jan. 15 at the St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Rockport with Rev. Walter Clark officiating. Graveside services were held Monday, Jan. 17 in the Forest Park Cemetery in Houston.

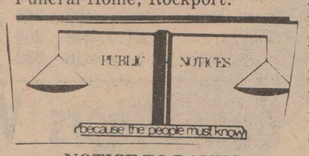
Mrs. Black was born in Victoria, Texas and was a former resident of Houston. She had lived in Rockport for the past 18 years, and was a member of the St. Peter's Episcopal Church here.

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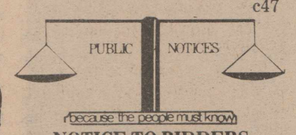
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S/JOHN D. WENDELL,
County Judge
Aransas County, Texas
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Aransas County Municipal Utility District No. 1 until 4:00 P.M. January 29, 1977 for the construction of:

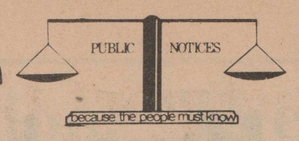
A. Contract for Water, Sanitary and Storm Drainage Systems.

B. Contract for Water Supply Wells.

Construction and bidding documents may be obtained from Clement O. Williams, Jr., P.E., District Engineer, 426 South Tancahua Street, Corpus Christi, Texas 78404.

Detailed instructions for submission of bids are set out in "Notice to Contractors", copies of which can be obtained from the District Engineer's office.

FOR THE DISTRICT
S/Clement O. Williams, Jr. P.E.
District Engineer
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, until 2:00 p.m., February 15, 1977 for Project No. 356-074, Repairs to Marine Laboratory, Rockport, Texas. Work includes exterior and interior masonry repairs, carpentry, acoustical ceiling, reroofing, electrical, mechanical and miscellaneous repairs.

Plans and specifications are available from the Engineering Division of the Texas Parks and Wildlife, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, telephone (512) 475-4851. Copy available for review at project site. No plan deposit required.
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Nursing Home News

Activities at the Aransas Pass Nursing Home for the week of Jan. 10 to Jan. 16 included:

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

--Tuesday morning exercise classes and reality orientation sessions were held. Tuesday afternoon, the women's group called "The Caring Ones" came out for their game day. Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Winkle of Aransas Pass brought a troupe of square dancers and presented a program for residents.

--Wednesday morning, Bonnie and Jean conducted their weekly paint class.

--Saturday morning, Holy Communion was held for Catholic residents by Father James Hamilton of St. Mary's of the Sea Catholic Church of Aransas Pass.

--Sunday morning church services were held by Reverend Al Bankert, with resident Mrs. Johnny Dunbar playing piano for the services. Sunday afternoon, the Baptist Mission Church of Ingleside on the Bay members under the direction of Dee and Janet Blasingame put on a program.

School Menu

Monday, Jan. 24
Barbecued Beef on Buns, Potato Gems, Green Salad, Fruit Bars and Milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 25
Salisbury Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Bread, Fruit Cup and Milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 26
Cup of Orange Juice, Tamales with Chili, Pinto Beans, Cornbread - Butter, Fruit Pudding and Milk.

Thursday, Jan. 27
Roast Beef, Gravy, Steamed Rice, English Peas, Hot Rolls - Butter, Pear Halves and Milk.

Friday, Jan. 28
Chicken Pot Pie, Whole Kernel Corn, Celery and Carrot Sticks, Bread, Brownies and Milk.

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

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Watch Rockport Grow

By "Uncle John" Leslie

Editor's Note: John L. Leslie will be writing a column for The Pilot on community affairs, and we feel that a little introduction is in order. John Leslie is active in a variety of community affairs. Former president of the Rockport Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), he is currently chairman of the AARP's Concern Center Committee, and chairman of the Aransas County Council on Aging, which he helped organize. He has worked with the Boy Scout program for more than 50 years, and holds its coveted "Silver Beaver" award for community service. He is a 50 year member of the Masonic Order, and a member of the First Presbyterian Church, where he has been a Deacon for three years. He has furnished articles to The Pilot on organizational activities since he moved to Rockport in 1971, and this column will give him a chance to look beyond his organizational work at local people, places, events and activities. He plans to report the happy endings, and also point out things which should cause us to think. His opinions will be his own, not those of The Pilot.

As I drove by the Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday evening, I looked at the scoreboard in the yard showing that the United Fund had not gone over its goal. Except for last year, this has been the story every year since I have been in Rockport. I served eight years as professional Scout Executive and I had to raise all of my operating expenses each year in communities the size of Rockport. So I speak from experience when I say that for any cause, money cannot be raised quickly and satisfactorily without an outright personal solicitation campaign. It made me real, real sad to realize first that we set such a small goal for a community of our size and, secondly, that after three months of letter-writing and 13 cents postage, our community has been so slow in coming forward with their donations. People just do not come forward and donate on letter appeal. After seeing the sign mentioned above being below 100%, The Pilot had a full article stating the facts. And, even at this writing, I am afraid it is still short.

If only twenty business men in this community would sit down today, make a list of the firms and individuals who have not contributed, or had not contributed in proportion to their ability, and assume the responsibility of calling on only two of these names, the goal could be reached in twenty-four hours and I believe well oversubscribed--which I feel we should do. And we could all rejoice.

Try this and see how it works.

Thanks for listening and reading my thoughts and maybe next week I will come up with a success story--and there are lots of them in the Rockport area.



LITTLE BAY PARTY. The Baker Marine Corporation, Ingleside, held its annual Christmas party at the Little Bay Club recently. Club chef Bob Leth, who prepared the feast, is pictured with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker, Sr. Both the Bakers and Baker Marine Vice President Malcolm Vaughn are residents of Key Allegro, and both are members of the Little Bay Club.

Revenue At Flood-Tide Levels

Comptroller Bob Bullock said Wednesday that state revenues are continuing to flow into the treasury at flood-tide levels, totaling $1.6 billion during the first three months of fiscal 1977.

Bullock said that September, October and November revenues were 11 percent more than during the same period in fiscal 1976, which itself was an all-time record year.

In his January financial statement, the Comptroller reported that fiscal 1977 sales tax collections are 15 percent ahead of 1976 levels, and that the natural gas production tax is reaping 36 percent more revenue.

"Meanwhile," said Bullock, "state expenditures during the first three months of fiscal 1977 totaled $1.7 billion, only $4.5 million more than was spent during the first three months of fiscal 1976. Partly as a result, the state closed out its books at the end of November with a cash balance of $1.4 billion."

The Comptroller's January financial statement also reports on a Brookings Institution study that ranked Texas 43rd among the states in expenditures on state and local governmental services, and a Tax Foundation study showing Texas ranks 31st in per capita state and local property tax burden.

Strictly Fresh

In another year we can stop going to the barber and begin using car wax and a soft cloth.

Girls made up unattractively are wearing "shoo" polish.

Short Takes

A Beautiful Itch

Poison ivy's handsome red and yellow autumn colors have deceived many an unsuspecting flower arranger. Nearly an entire college campus once was incapacitated when the leaves were used to decorate a gymnasium for a harvest dance.

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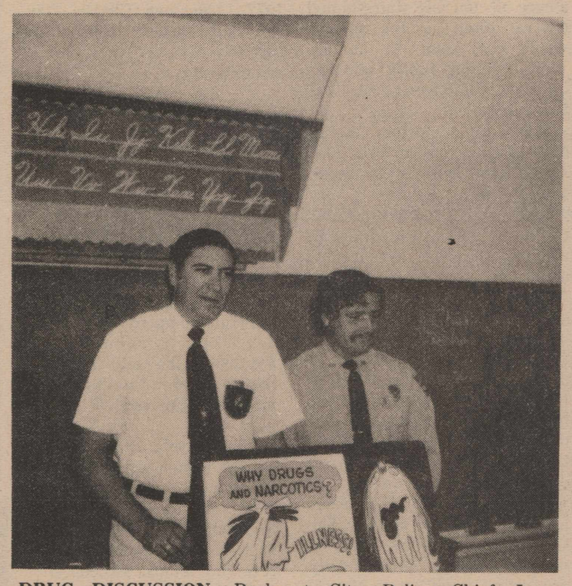
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DRUG DISCUSSION. Rockport City Police Chief James Craigmile recently spoke to Mrs. Jane Adams' fifth grade class at Rockport Elementary School on "Drugs--Good and Bad." He was assisted by Patrolman James Russell. The discussion was in conjunction with "How Do You Grow Up?", a health unit. Invited guests included Mr. Ratliff, Mrs. Riley and Mr. Jackson's fifth grade classes. The talk was followed by a question and answer session, and the students were able to view a display of marijuana.

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Safety Seminar Scheduled

Representatives from marine industries will review safety regulations at a marine safety seminar in Corpus Christi, January 27-28.

The two-day seminar, sponsored by the Marine Services Association of Texas in cooperation with Texas A&M University's Sea Grant College Program and Industrial Economics Research Division (IERD), will review the establishment and enforcement of safety regulations, according to Dewayne Hollin, conference coordinator and associate research economist for Texas A&M's Center for Marine Resources.

Rear Admiral W.M. Benkert of the U.S. Coast Guard, James M. Meagher of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, and Richard B. Krahl of the U.S. Geological Survey will be part of a federal agency panel discussing regulations for the industry.

Registration Fee for the seminar is $20. For further information contact Hollin, 1200 South Post Oak Road, Suite 422, Houston, Texas 77056; telephone (713) 626-0824.

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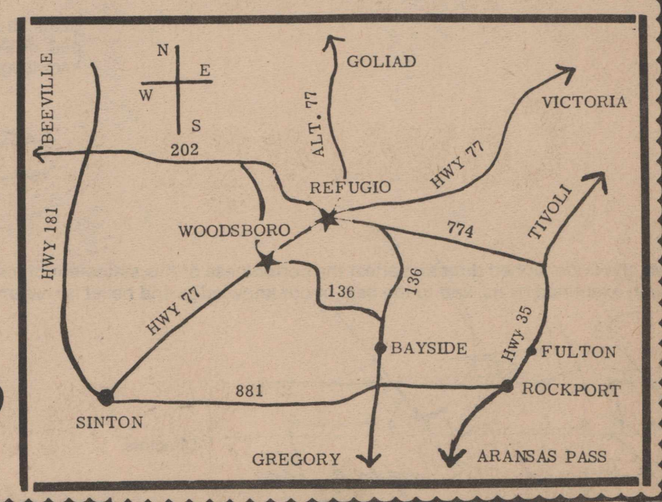


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Petition Succeeds. . .

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the idea and petitions began circulating within days of the meeting.

Perhaps a little awed by the sudden and complete success of the petition, it was a slightly hesitant and cynical crowd that turned out Monday night for the CCGG meeting.

The citizens were happy with the petition and the election, but several questioned whether the Road Law, which will require the hiring of a Civil Engineer to head county drainage and road work, but leave certain administrative controls in the hands of Commissioners' court, would be effective.

Many, expressing dislike for the four incumbent commissioners, felt that any citizen initiative would only be twisted by a recalcitrant court.

Spokesman M.A. Cochran allayed their fears a little bit with a brief recounting of the success of the Rural Fair Electric Rate Group, of which he is a part. He noted that rural users will be getting a 14 percent reduction in their electric bills largely as a result of a maverick challenge by rural users. He said, and others later agreed, that the true problem was long years of political indifference in the county, and that possibility of a fight or a seige was no excuse to quit.

The air cleared at that point and Lathy Harris of Rockport moved the group into the future tense. He noted that the county already needs not only an engineer and a drainage program, but a sewage disposal plant, building codes and building inspectors, and stricter enforcement of the county regulations on septic tank systems for trailer parks and residences. He noted that the Texas State Health Department, if requested, will make a survey of sewage systems in the county, and require the closing or repair of those which constitute health hazards.

Dan Shelton, who is co-chairman of the group with Cochran, eventually swung the meeting topic back around to the Road Law vote, agreeing that it was just the beginning. He said he hoped that the group could become a permanent organization, and pursue the reforms mentioned by Harris as soon as possible.

Shelton also told the group that there is a possibility that the heavy rains which have been in a large part responsible for the unusually bad drainage conditions in the county for the past year, could also prove to be a windfall. He noted that County Judge Wendell has said there is a possibility, however small, that Aransas County could be declared a federal disaster area, and thus be eligible for substantial federal funding to begin permanent correction of the drainage system.

The County has already been declared eligible for disaster relief loans to farmers wiped out by heavy rains in early summer.

According to George E. Smith, another citizen, the county will need all the help it can get. He said an Army Corps of Engineer study done after Hurricane Beulah in 1967 placed the cost of constructing a cure-all concrete stairstepped central ditch in the county would cost some $4 million. With inflation, Smith said the estimate would now be closer to $20 million.

Cochran, a former Corps consultant, disagreed. He stated that most of th residential areas of the county were on high enough elevations to permit adequate drainage with open ditches. He said that, using the open ditch method, Aransas County could have a good drainage system for a "reasonable" price.

That price is likely the bottom line. The support for the hiring of an engineer was evidenced by the petitions. Giving the man eventually hired enough money to do the job well could require a bond issue for several million dollars. The CCGG said Monday night it would begin immediately organizing itself into a group which could get out the vote as well as the names.

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It's A Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Keller, Rockport, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Stephanie Anne, born Jan. 2 at 7:43 a.m. in Taft Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and nine ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Allen, Rockport. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Keller, Rockport, and Mrs. Nancy Staples.

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Volunteers Save Tourist...

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teer Farley brought a resuscitator, and Glazer was being given oxygen as he was loaded into the ambulance. On the way to Lyman-Roberts Hospital in Aransas Pass, Glazer stopped breathing twice, and was revived both times by Aston and Crawford.

Glazer is now resting comfortably in Lyman-Roberts.

The ambulance system handled three other calls in the first three days of its existence. On Jan. 15, the first call came in at 3:25 p.m. The team was on the scene of an auto accident on south Highway 35 by 3:30 p.m. Elisa Garnigiga, 46, of Brownsville; Maria Espinosa, 57, of San Benito; and Denile Armiga, two years, of San Benito were all taken to Lyman-Roberts, where they were treated for minor head injuries and released.

Jan. 16, the team got a call at 2:22 p.m. and arrived at 2:26 p.m. at the scene of an auto accident at the intersection of Doughty and Laurel, where they picked up Terrell Leach Rice of Rockport for transportation to Lyman-Roberts. Rice was treated for minor head and leg injuries and released.

Jan. 17, at 4:32 p.m. there was word of a possible stroke in the Broadway Trailer Park in Fulton. The patient was taken first to Lyman-Roberts, and transferred later to Naval Hospital in Corpus Christi. The feared stroke was mild, and the patient was resting comfortably Monday.

It was a remarkable start for a service which has been anticipated for so long, and it points to a success that will have inestimable impact on the community.

Volunteers who gave of their time during the first crucial week of the system's existence were the mentioned Pat Farley and David Crawford, as well as Sally Clark and Tom Hickman. Paramedic Aston says that volunteers like those four have filled a month of days already. And while more volunteers are welcome, the system seems to be both in good hands, and running well.

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Council...

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the matters discussed in the public hearings. Council will also set fees for city officials for the fiscal year April 1977 to April 1978. It won't be anything dramatic, says City Secretary Herman Johnson, just $5 to $10 a month for the Mayor and councilmen.

The Texas Municipal League has asked for an additional 10 cents per capita from Rockport to continue its fight before the Public Utilities Commission of Central Power and Light's proposed rate increases in incorporated areas. Council will rule on the request, which would require an additional donation of $387.

Holidays for city employees in 1977 will also be established, and the regular city election will be announced for April 2, 1977. Aldermen Charlie Garrett and Norvell Jackson are the only officials whose terms are expiring.

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December Sales Tax Tops $5,000

Rockport received a sales tax rebate of $5,272.47 from the state comptroller's office Jan. 14. It brought to $41,206.29 the total the city has received in the first four months of the 1976-77 fiscal year.

The monthly total was the second lowest of the year, topping only the $2,645.64 received in September. November stands as the best month to date, the city receiving almost $23,000.

Statewide, Comptroller Bullock mailed checks totalling $23.2 million to 620 cities and towns. The four-month total climbed to $152.8 million, an increase of more than 32 percent over the same period a year ago.

Bullock predicted that the figures would be even better, statewide, later in the year.

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Schools Fine. . .

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very successful Rockport-Fulton High School tennis team for practice sessions, Rockport Racquet Club has provided use of its modern courts for practice and tournaments during the past year.

Projected for next year is a new field house to supplement the present building and to provide space for additional physical training activities, including weight lifting. Space for a laundry room for physical education equipment will be included in this building.

The school tax revenue problem has been aggravated by a drop in oil and gas production in the district, according to Randow. In 1964 this was the source of 57 per cent of the district's local tax revenue. By 1976 the figure had shrunk to 24 per cent of the total, requiring other taxpayers to take up the slack. It is hoped that recently renewed activity in gas and oil exploration will result in reversal of this trend, he said.

Also homestead exemptions for those over 65 and exemptions for disabled veterans resulted in a reduction of $128,000, he added.

Randow pointed out that 67 per cent of the local school district's revenue was supplied by the state this year. This may be changed as a result of enactment of one of the bills to be introduced at the current session of the state legislature. One of them calls for the state to supply 100 per cent funding while others suggest percentages from 85 to 90 per cent. Also, one bill would establish a statewide uniform standard of property appraisal for taxation purposes.

During the current year Aransas County Independent School District is operating under a $3 million budget which amount to $205,000 to 210,000 a month without the cost of debt service. The district has 224 employees, Randow said.

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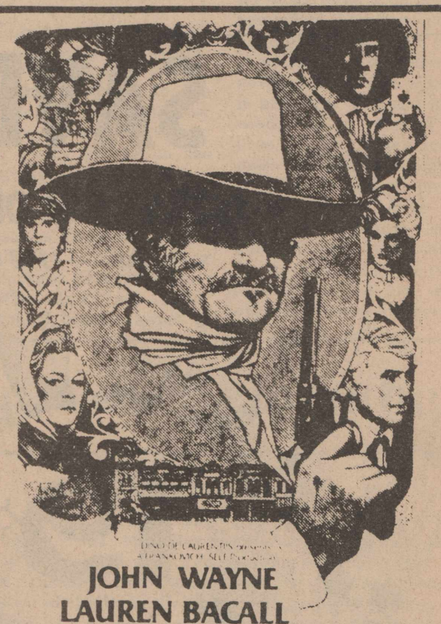
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Other bonds, notes, and debentures		None
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock		30
Trading account securities		None
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		5,000
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	5,814	
Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	26	
Loans, Net		5,788
Direct lease financing		None
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		603
Real estate owned other than bank premises		None
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		None
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		None
Other assets		242
TOTAL ASSETS		22,952
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, prtnshps., and corps		7,311
Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtnshps., and corps.		9,432
Deposits of United States Government		38
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		3,942
Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions		None
Deposits of commercial banks		None
Certified and officers' checks		25
TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS		20,748
Total demand deposits	8,849	
Total time and savings deposits	11,899	
Total deposits in foreign offices		None
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES		20,748
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		None
Liabilities for borrowed money		None
Mortgage indebtedness		None
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		None
Other liabilities		123
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)		20,871
EQUITY CAPITAL		
Subordinated notes and debentures		None
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b. No. shares outstanding 100,000 (par value)		500
Surplus		500
Undivided profits		1,059
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		22
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL		2,081
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL		22,952
MEMORANDA Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:		
Cash and due from banks		4,262
Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		5,207
Total loans		5,741
Time deposits of $100,000 or more in domestic offices		2,324
Total deposits		20,559
Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		None
Liabilities for borrowed money		None
Standby letters of credit (outstanding as of report date)		30
Time deposits of $100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)		
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of $100,000 or more		1,989
Other time deposits in amounts of $100,000 or more		285

I, R. D. Mosier Jr. (Name)
Executive VP and Comptroller (Title)

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)
January 18, 1977 (Date)

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Directors

Unique "Beauty Pageant" Highlights Delta Kappa Gamma Meeting

The Gamma Psi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma had its January meeting at the Refugio Country Club. Hostesses were the Woodsboro group. The program was planned and executed by the Ingleside group with Ellen Burge as chairman. The title of the program was "From the Chrysalis to the Butterfly," a beauty pageant based, not on physical appearance but on spirit, experience and knowledge. Miss Burge introduced each "Year" with the popular song of that period, important happenings, and the "in" thing.

Miss 1929 was represented by Elizabeth Slayton. Her experience was beginning in a one-room school in which she taught all grades. Part of her responsibilities included building the fires and cleaning the room. In order to get her job, she had borrowed money to go to school, so was in debt which consumed most of her first year's teaching pay.

Miss 1939 was represented by Maurice Hefner. Maurice got much of her education through correspondence courses after she had begun teaching. Her expected class of children, who knew no English, expanded to 90 students. This was divided into shifts, with her still teaching all shifts at the magnificent sum of $800 a year. This experience caused her to quit teaching for a number of years. She has been at Ingleside for 34 years.

Miss 1949 was represented by Fay Taylor who presented her credentials with some knock-knock jokes and little moron jokes. Her experience began in a small town in East Texas. She went to Sonora, Texas, when offered a huge salary of $1800 a year! Segregation was much in evidence in that west Texas town, and learning a new culture and a second language was rewarding.

Miss 1959 was represented by Mignon Merritt. She began her teaching in second grade, and after eight years was earning $3000 a year. Now she is Library Supervisor, and Gamma Psi is enjoying with her, her newest hobby, painting. She has worked the Delta Kappa Gamma Key into a beautiful painting against a red tapestry background that stands on an easel at each meeting, and is used especially in chapter initiation ceremonies.

Miss 1969 was represented by Dolly Crawford. She came to Ingleside from a metropolitan school in Houston where she experienced problems with dope, and once witnessed culprit high schoolers being chased on their motorcycles, by police on theirs, through the halls of the building in which she was teaching. She has been in Ingleside for 10 years.

Miss 1976 was represented by Pat McDonald. Her most memorial quote was, "Students have progressed from bringing an apple to the teacher, to taking the teacher to court." She brought out the facts that salaries are beginning to compare to other professions, that teaching is no longer a job, but a profession that requires the minimum of a college degree, executive ability, and knowledge of psychology to understand individuals and their needs. She no longer deals solely in subject matter, but must deal with parents and the public in general.

Gamma Psi's officers and their respective communities are: President, Nadeane Barber, Refugio; First Vice-president, Elsie French, Woodsboro; Second Vice-president, Dolores Ezell, Portland; Recording Secretary, Mignon Merritt, Ingleside; Corresponding Secretary, Sue Randow, Rockport; Treasurer, Susie Kornegay, Portland; and Parliamentarian, Hazel Michna, Woodsboro.

The group was delighted to have both honorary members present. An honorary member is one who is not active in teaching, but has contributed to the culture and education of her community. Gamma Psi's two honorary members are Polly Brown of Aransas Pass and Vivian Sheldon of Ingleside.

Rockport has 14 members, out of the 73 Gamma Psi members belonging to this International Society of Key Women Teachers. They are Penny Baldwin, Elsie Barton, Jane Browning, Mamie Ruth Caton, Alta Cermin, Jane Eller, Margaret Harris, Cepha Jessee, Martha Luigi, Frances Lyons, Dee Mitchell, Sue Randow, Violet Shirrey and Jeannette Stalker.

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Mayor Falk Addresses Demo Women

Mayor Walter S. Falk, Jr., spoke to the Aransas County Democratic Women Thursday night on the Mayor-Council form of government, which Rockport has, and his duties and limitations as mayor. His was the first in a series of talks on "Getting to Know Your Governments" which the Democratic Women are conducting in their efforts to be better informed and educated on the local, state, and national levels of government. Mayor Falk's talk was most informative and enlightening to the membership.

The second in the group's planned program will be dealing with the County government.

Mrs. Mavis Loyd was elected second vice-president in charge of membership.

All absent members are reminded to please pay their annual dues during the month of January.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 10 in the District Courtroom.

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Pipeline, Well Set For Aransas Bay

Two firms and one individual received permits for work in local waterways from the Corps of Engineers Jan. 4.

The Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America got the go-ahead for a pipeline in Aransas Bay. Houston Oil and Minerals Corporation received a permit to drill a single oil well in Aransas Bay, and Clifford R. Cox received a permit to build a wharf in Aransas Bay.

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BUDGET SAVERS plus... TEXAS GOLD STAMPS

WEEKLONG SALE

PRICES GOOD THURSDAY, JANUARY 20 THROUGH WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26 IN: ROCKPORT

VALUABLE COUPON — WITH THIS COUPON SAVE 10¢ ON THE PURCHASE OF HONEYCOMBS CEREAL (WITHOUT COUPON, 68¢) 9-OZ. BOX ..... 58¢ COUPON GOOD THRU WED., JAN. 26 — ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER

VALUABLE COUPON — WITH THIS COUPON SAVE 10¢ ON THE PURCHASE OF POST TOASTIES CEREAL (WITHOUT COUPON, 68¢) 18-OZ. BOX ..... 58¢ COUPON GOOD THRU WED., JAN. 26 — ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER

VALUABLE COUPON — WITH THIS COUPON SAVE 10¢ ON THE PURCHASE OF LOG CABIN SYRUP (WITHOUT COUPON, $1.29) 24-OZ. BOTTLE ..... $1.19 COUPON GOOD THRU WED., JAN. 26 — ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER

VALUABLE COUPON — WITH THIS COUPON SAVE 10¢ ON THE PURCHASE OF WHEATIES CEREAL (WITHOUT COUPON, 63¢) 12-OZ. BOX..... 53¢ COUPON GOOD THRU WED., JAN. 26 — ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER

VALUABLE COUPON — WITH THIS COUPON SAVE 10¢ ON THE PURCHASE OF CHEERIOS CEREAL (WITHOUT COUPON, 65¢) 10-OZ. BOX..... 55¢ COUPON GOOD THRU WED., JAN. 26 — ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER

VALUABLE COUPON — WITH THIS COUPON SAVE 30¢ ON THE PURCHASE OF SANKA COFFEE DECAFFEINATED (WITHOUT COUPON, $3.19) POUND VACUUM..... $2.89 COUPON GOOD THRU WED., JAN. 26 — ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER

VALUABLE COUPON — WITH THIS COUPON SAVE 30¢ ON THE PURCHASE OF Max Pax COFFEE FILTER RINGS (WITHOUT COUPON, $2.59) 12-OZ. CAN ..... $2.29 COUPON GOOD THRU WED., JAN. 26 — ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER

COFFEE INSTANT, MAXWELL HOUSE 10-OUNCE JAR $3.85

COFFEE HILLS BROTHERS ALL GRINDS LB. VACUUM 2-LB. VAC. HILLS BROS. ALL GRINDS $4.97 $2.49

CLING FREE FABRIC SOFTENER SHEETS 24-COUNT BOX $1.27

PINE SOL PINE OIL 28-OUNCE BOTTLE $1.51

COFFEE INSTANT, SANKA 8-OUNCE JAR $3.99

CRISCO SHORTENING 3 LB. CAN $1.59

LONG SPAGHETTI AMERICAN BEAUTY 24-OZ. PKG. 71¢

SALTINES ZESTA SALTED & UNSALTED 16-OZ. BOX. 63¢

CAESAR DRESSING	SEVEN SEAS 8-OUNCE BOTTLE	61¢
LIMA BEANS	HURST, LARGE 20-OUNCE BAG	89¢
BLACKEYED PEAS	HURST 20-OUNCE BAG	81¢
PINTO HAM BEANS	HURST 20-OUNCE BAG	65¢
NABISCO SALTINES	PREMIUM 16-OUNCE BOX	67¢
UNSALTED CRACKERS	NABISCO PREMIUM 16-OUNCE BOX	67¢
SPAGHETTI & GROUND BEEF	AUSTEX 5-OUNCE CAN	29¢
BEANS & FRANKS	AUSTEX 5-OUNCE CAN	29¢
CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS	AUSTEX 5-OUNCE CAN	29¢
BEAN DIP	PLAZA 10½-OUNCE CAN	39¢

STRAWBERRY PRESERVES	GARDEN CLUB 18-OUNCE JAR	99¢
SUNFLOWER SEEDS	FISHER 4¼-OUNCE SIZE	27¢
HI VI DOG FOOD	26-OUNCE CAN	32¢
BOWL BLOCKS	PINE-O-PINE 4-OUNCE SIZE	41¢
PAPER PLATES	EASY DAY FIFTY 9-INCH SIZE	$1.29

PAPER CUPS	EASY DAY, COLD EIGHTY 9-OUNCE SIZE	$1.55
PAPER CUPS	EASY DAY, HOT FIFTY 7-OUNCE SIZE	$1.45
BABY FOOD	EXCEPT MEATS AND JUICES HEINZ, STRAINED, JAR	17¢
GRAHAM CRACKERS	KEEBLER, DELUXE 13½-OUNCE BOX	98¢
AIR FRESHENER	NEW LAVENDER & OTHER SCENTS WIZARD, 8-OUNCE AEROSOL	73¢

COMET CLEANSER 2¢ OFF LABEL, YOUR COST. 14-OUNCE CAN .... 29¢

CAMAY BAR SOAP BATH SIZE BAR..... 31¢

Libby's Libby's Libby's NECTARS LIBBY'S PEACH, PEAR AND APRICOT. SIX 5½-OZ. CANS $1.19

VALUES!

FRUIT COCKTAIL	PACKED IN JUICE LIBBY'S NO. 303 CAN	45¢
SLICED PEACHES	PACKED IN JUICE LIBBY'S NO. 303 CAN	47¢
PEARS packed in JUICE	LIBBY'S NO. 303 CAN	49¢
BEETS & ONIONS	LIBBY'S, PICKLED 16-OUNCE SIZE	47¢
HARVARD BEETS	LIBBY'S 16-OUNCE SIZE	49¢
PICKLED BEETS	LIBBY'S, SLICED 16-OUNCE SIZE	50¢
SLICED BEETS	LIBBY'S 16-OUNCE SIZE	47¢
PEAS & CARROTS	LIBBY'S NO. 303 CAN	39¢
SAUERKRAUT	LIBBY'S 32-OUNCE JAR	63¢

DOWNY FABRIC SOFTENER 25¢ OFF LABEL, YOUR COST. 96-OZ. JUG..... $2.54

BREEZE DETERGENT 10¢ OFF LABEL, YOUR COST. GIANT BOX $1.47

ALL CONCENTRATED DETERGENT BLEACH BORAX & BRIGHTENERS BONUS GIFTS BRAND 9-LB. 13-OZ. BOX.... $3.58 30¢ OFF LABEL, YOUR COST.

WISK HEAVY DUTY LIQUID DETERGENT 10¢ OFF LABEL, YOUR COST. 32-OUNCE BOTTLE $1.26

CASCADE DISHWASHER DETERGENT 20¢ OFF LABEL, YOUR COST. 50-OZ. BOX $1.33

Transportation For Elderly Seminar Set

A regional conference on transportation for the disadvantaged to bring agencies, providers and clients of such systems together to improve coordination of existing and future transportation programs will be held Feb. 1-4 in the San Antonio Convention Center in San Antonio.

Arthur S. Flemming of Washington, D.C., who has been concerned with the delivery of human services more than 20 years, will be the keynote speaker. Flemming, who served as Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW) Secretary under President Dwight D. Eisenhower and as chairman of the 1971 White House Conference on the Aging, is now HEW Commissioner of the Administration on Aging.

Two Texas State Representatives--Rep. Jim Nugent of Kerrville, who is chairman of the House Transportation Committee, and Eddie Bernice Johnson, who is a member of the House Social Service Committee--will speak. Rep. Nugent will speak at the luncheon on Wednesday, Feb. 2, and Rep. Johnson will be the luncheon speaker Thursday, Feb. 3.

Other speakers will include representatives of the National Council for the Transportation Disadvantaged, U.S. Department of Transportation and its Divisions of Urban Mass Transportation Administration and Federal Highway Administration, National Association of Counties, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and consultants in the various aspects of the transportation problems addressed.

Sponsoring the conference are the Texas Department of Community Affairs, Texas State Department of Public Welfare, National Council for the Transportation Disadvantaged, and the Council for Advanced Transportation Studies of The University of Texas at Austin. In addition to the actual sponsors, the conference is being closely coordinated with the Governor's Committtee on Aging, the State Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Texas Rehabilitation Commission, Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation, and other groups.

Participants from the five-state Southwest Federal Region will define current constraints on coordination of transportation programs for the disadvantaged, make specific recommendations for policy changes and new legislation.

4-H Workshops Set For February 2-3

Two 4-H training workshops for 4-H leaders are set in early February at the Texas 4-H Center at Brownwood, and they are open to San Patricio and Aransas Counties 4-H leaders, according to Mrs. Marcia Brown, county Extension agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

One workshop deals with clothing projects only and is scheduled for Feb. 2-3. The workshop will include an overview of 4-H clothing projects, teen fashion and fabric trends for this spring, a session on metrics, thread and embroidery, and a session on clothing care.

Instructors for this workshop will include Extension clothing specialists Becky Culp and Marlene Odle and Janet Byrd with Coats and Clark of Stamford, Conn.

A second leader training workshop is set for Feb. 5-6 and is designed for 4-H leaders in gardening, automotive and public speaking as well as clothing projects.

The clothing session of this workshop will be a repeat of the workshop conducted Feb. 2-3.

Local Girls Win Twirling Competitions

Two local girls captured first place honors at the 1977 Coastal Bend Twirling Contest in Corpus Christi Jan. 15.

Lee Anna won first place trophies in intermediate solo, advance royal court and beginning United State Twirling Association (USTA) strut. She also won second place medals in advance basic strut and military, all in the 11-12 age group.

Loretta Cassel won first place honors in the intermediate strut in the 7-8 year old division. She won second place medals in advance military and advanced royal court. She also captured a fourth place medal in advanced basic strut.

Company Asks Corps Permit

Mitchell Energy Offshore Corporation has requested a permit from the Army Corps of Engineers to construct platforms and place pipeline across Aransas Bay, the Gulf Coast Intracoastal Waterway and adjacent wetlands to a proposed production facility on land in the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge. The lines will run from producing wells in State Tract 13 to platforms on the Tract, and from the tract to the mentioned production facilities.

In addition, approximately 21,000 cubic yards of material will be moved by various methods, i.e. jetting, dragline and backhoe.

Plans of the proposed work may be seen at the District Engineers' office, the Essayone Building, 400 Barracuda, Galveston, or at the Corps District Office in Corpus Christi.

Funds Okayed For Assistant County Attorney

Governor Dolph Briscoe has approved a criminal justice grant to continue increased prosecution capabilities to the Aransas County Attorney's office.

The local award, for $13,004, will go toward the salary of Assistant County Attorney Reese Rozzell, who was hired by the county in 1975 during then County Attorney Ellis Clark's illness.

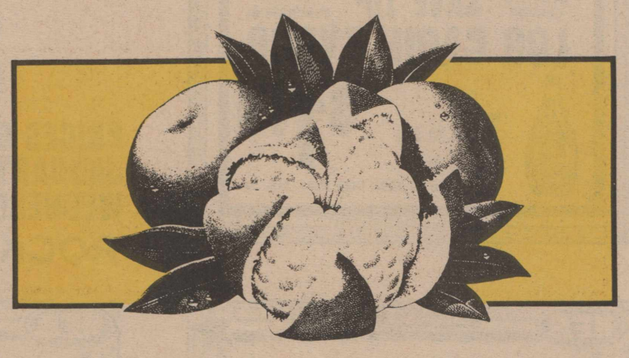
The grant means that the county will continue to handle a larger case load more efficiently than it would if only the County Attorney were empowered to handle cases.

The grant was one of 116 approved statewide by Gov. Briscoe from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) funds under the Crime Control Act of 1976.

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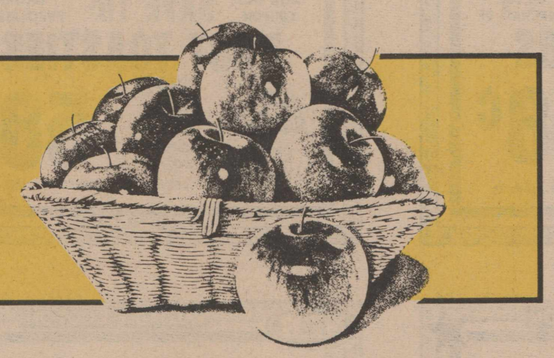
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NAVEL ORANGES
CALIFORNIA SEEDLESS 19¢ POUND .....

TANGERINES SWEET, ZIPPER SKIN, POUND..... 29¢
ANJOU PEARS WASHINGTON POUND..... 35¢
LEMONS CALIFORNIA LARGE JUICY, POUND..... 39¢



Delicious APPLES
RED OR GOLDEN WASHINGTON 39¢ POUND .....

GRAPEFRUIT TEXAS RED 5 LB. CELLO..... 79¢
ORANGES TEXAS SWEET JUICY 5 LB. BAG..... 69¢
SWEET POTATOES U.S. NO. 1 GOLDEN, LB..... 29¢



Sliced BACON
MARKET WRAPPED BULK POUND .. 99¢

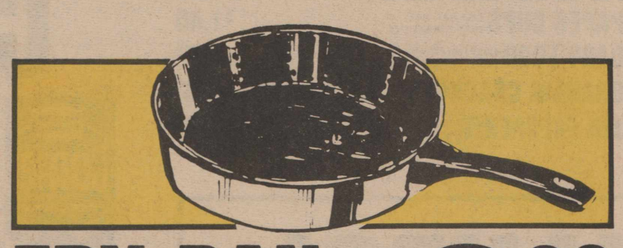
PORK SAUSAGE
JIMMY DEAN PURE, HOT OR REGULAR, 24 OZ. SIZE.....$1.75
12 OZ. SIZE ..... 89¢

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

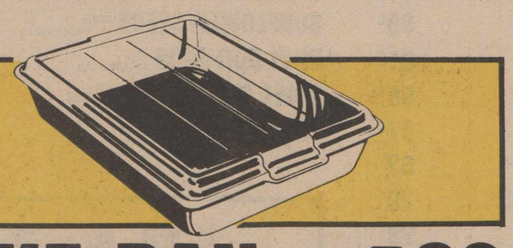
FOOD STAMPS WELCOME!

Plants & Flowers
MINIATURE, 3-IN POT CACTUS GARDEN..... $1.98
FOIL WRAPPED MUMS ASST. COLORS 6-IN. POT..... $3.49

Dairy
COTTAGE CHEESE
ROYAL MAID, LARGE AND SMALL CURD. 16-OUNCE CARTON..... 59¢
PARK MANOR YOGURT ASSORTED FLAVORS 8-OUNCE TUB..... 25¢



FRY PAN 2.99
TEFLON 10" FRY PAN - CHOOSE FROM THREE COLORS.
H.E.B. REGULAR $3.29 .....



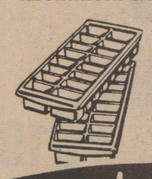
CAKE PAN 1.89
SEE N TAKE CAKE PAN -
ASSORTED COLORS -
ALUMINUM BY CHILTON.....

Frozen Food Values
ORANGE JUICE
VILLAGE PARK, FROZEN
12-OZ. CAN.. 39¢

TOTINO'S PIZZA ASSORTED FLAVORS, FROZEN, 10-INCH SIZE ..... 79¢
REGULAR OR PINK LEMONADE VILLAGE PARK, FROZEN, 6-OUNCE CAN..... 15¢
TASTE-O-SEA FLOUNDER DINNER FROZEN, 9-OUNCE SIZE ..... 59¢
VILLAGE PARK POTATOES FRENCH FRIES, REG. OR CRINKLE CUT, FROZEN, 2-LB. BAG 69¢
GORTON'S FISH STICKS FROZEN, 15-OUNCE SIZE..... $1.09
PARK MANOR ICE CREAM ASSORTED FLAVORS, HALF GALLON CARTON..... $1.09

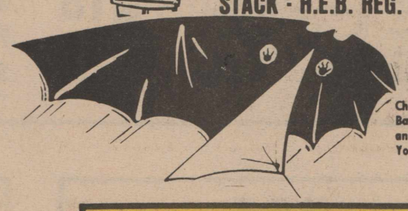


Mr. COFFEE FILTERS
50 COUNT
STOCK UP AT THIS LOW PRICE 49¢



2-PACK ICE CUBE TRAYS
ALABASTER NON SPILL - EASY TO STACK - H.E.B. REG. $1.19 ..... 88¢

ROOM SIZE RUG $14.00
8½X117
Reg. $20.97.....



KITES BY GAYLA
Choose from Sky Raiders, Baby Bats, Fantazma Gordo, Sky Spy, and Flutterburt Butterwinks - Your Choice ..... 99¢

Bakery
H.E.B. • 1½-LB. LOAF WHEAT BREAD.. 39¢
ANIMAL COOKIES ROYAL MAID 12-OZ. BOX..... 49¢



LOOK AGAIN
PANTYHOSE
SHEER NYLON, REINFORCED TOE, SMALL, MEDIUM OR LONG - BEIGE, SPICE, COFFEE, OR TAUPE SHADES. H.E.B. REGULAR 99c PAIR ..... 77¢



H.E.B. ANNUAL FALL SHOE SALE!
SAVE 50%
FALL STYLES REDUCED - AS MARKED IN STORE - NOT ALL SIZES IN EVERY STYLE - LIMITED STOCK AS AVAILABLE IN STORE -
ALL SALES FINAL PLEASE.



World Of Goodness
POWDERED SUGAR DONUTS MARY ELLEN REG. 79¢ DOZEN ..... 59¢
CINNAMON SUGAR DONUTS MARY ELLEN, ONE DOZEN, REGULAR 79¢ ..... 59¢
COMBINATION PAK DONUTS MARY ELLEN, ONE DOZEN, REGULAR 79¢ ..... 59¢
PLAIN CAKE DONUTS MARY ELLEN, ONE DOZEN, REGULAR 79¢ ..... 59¢

C of C Workers Man Exposition Booth

The Chamber of Commerce came up with a slate of workers to man its booth at the annual Houston Boat, Sport and Travel Show Jan. 15-23 in the Astrohall.

The booth was donated free to the Chamber by The Houston Post newspaper, and features a slide presentation of area sites and attractions, as well as literature from local businesses, and brochures boosting local tourist attractions and recreation facilities.

The team was rounded up by Curtis Goodman, and the booth was decorated by Gordon Stanley. Workers are: Ray Latham and Robert Park from SeaGun Marina; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Collins from Coastal Marine; Gordon Stanley from Palo Alto Trailer Park; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Landrum from the Chamber of Commerce; Jerry Foster from Marineland and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tilden of Fulton, who are not Chamber members but volunteered anyway.

The exposition opened Jan. 15 at 12 noon. Hours are 12-11 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, and 5-10 p.m. on weekdays.

Stop by if you get a chance. It's the biggest show of its kind in the Southwest.

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Rockport Auxiliary Elects New Officers

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Rockport Volunteer Fire Department met Jan. 11 with President Lois Gurley presiding. Ten members and one new member, Trisha Gurley, were present.

The Auxiliary's new officers were announced and include: President, Lois Gurley; Vice-president, Joan Truelove; Secretary, Terry Roberts; Treasurer, Evalon Redden; Reporter-Historian, Carolyn Cox; Sergeant-at-arms, Teet Mullinax; and Parliamentarian, Ivalea Hinze.

Committee chairmen for 1977 were appointed and include: Membership, Cleo Truelove; Program, Joan Truelove; Food, Mona McNutt; Housefires, Terry Roberts; Luncheon, Teet Mullinax; and Refreshments, Francis Redden.

Delegates for the South Central District Convention to be held Jan. 23 at Robstown are Joan Truelove and Ivalea Hinze.

The auditing committee reported that the 1976 books were in order, and incoming president Lois Gurley presented Gwyne Howland with her past-president's pin.

Cakes to be furnished at the firemen's business meeting in February by Terry Roberts and Peggy McLester.

Plans are underway for Valentine's and the Auxiliary's Fourteenth Birthday celebration.

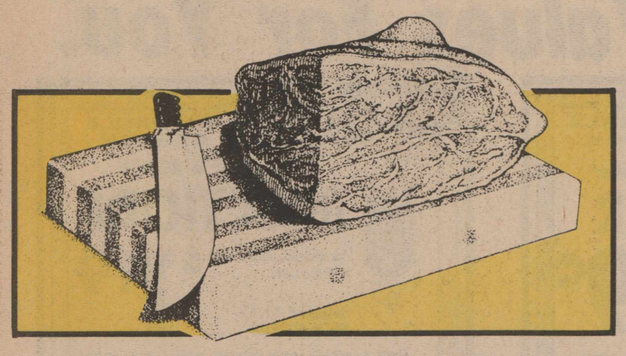
Members present included Carolyn Cox, Lois Gurley, Trisha Gurley, Ivalea Hinze, Gwyne Howland, Peggy McLester, Teet Mullinax, Terry Roberts, Sadie Smith, Cleo Truelove and Joan Truelove.

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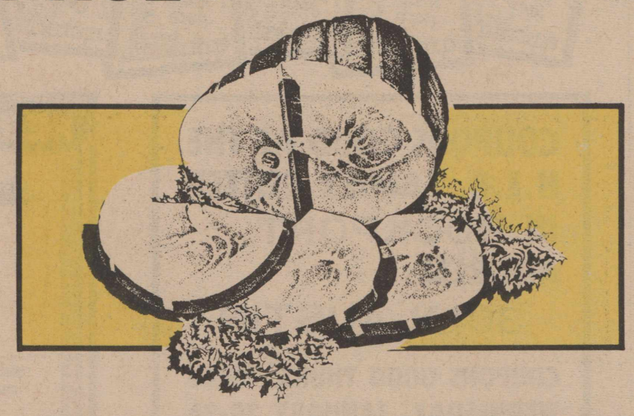
SALE!



ROASTS, CHOPS, BACON, HAM... AS A CHANGE OF PACE!







PORK ROAST
BOSTON BUTT CUT
POUND .. 89¢

PORK CHOPS
CENTER CUT RIB
POUND $1.29

Smoked PICNICS
DECKER'S 7-9 POUND AVERAGE
POUND ..... 65¢

Country Style RIBS
LEAN AND TENDER
POUND $1.09

PATILLO SMOKED SAUSAGE PURE BEEF POUND ... $1.25

ROEGELEIN SLICED BACON POUND $1.19
ROEGELEIN SMOKETS PORK LINKS, 12-OUNCE PACKAGE ..... 99¢
HAFNIA SLICED COOKED HAM POUND $2.99

MIXED CENTER & ENDS, FAM. PKG. PORK CHOPS POUND $1.19
CENTER LOIN CUT PORK CHOPS POUND $1.39
BONELESS BOSTON BUTT PORK ROAST POUND $1.19
BONELESS PORK CHOPS POUND $1.69

OSCAR MAYER WEINERS MEAT, BEEF OR DINNER SIZE POUND $1.09
OSCAR MAYER BOLOGNA MEAT, BEEF OR THICK SLICED 12-OUNCE PACKAGE ..... 99¢
OSCAR MAYER VARIETY PAK REGULAR OR BEEF 12-OUNCE PACKAGE $1.29

PORK SPARE RIBS
SMALL SLABS
POUND $1.19

HOG HEADS POUND ..... 39¢

SMOKED PICNICS HALF, 3-4 POUND AVERAGE OR SLICED AND TIED POUND ..... 75¢
PORK FEET POUND ..... 89¢
RANCH COUNTRY FRANKS 12-OUNCE PACKAGE ..... 65¢

Gold Star Special
BLEACH
SILVEX
HALF GALLON..... 35¢

Gold Star Special
"GOOD" BRAND BREAD
1½-POUND LOAF ..... 25¢
LIMIT-3 LOAVES, PLEASE. ADDITIONALS 33¢ A LOAF.

H.E.B. VALUABLE COUPON
ROYAL MAID OLD FASHIONED VANILLA ICE CREAM
WITHOUT COUPON OR ADDITIONALS $1.79 HALF GALLON
HALF GALLON CARTON..... $1.59 WITH COUPON
COUPON GOOD THRU WEDNESDAY, JAN. 26
ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER

PILLSBURY BISCUITS
REGULAR AND BUTTERMILK
8-OUNCE TUBE ..... 16¢

VAN CAMP'S PORK & BEANS NO. 300 CAN..... 31¢
H.E.B. CHICKEN, BEEF OR TURKEY FROZEN POT PIES 8-OZ. PKG. ..... 25¢
VILLAGE PARK, LITE CHUNK TUNA 6½-OUNCE CAN..... 49¢
DOUBLE LUCK, CUT GREEN BEANS 16-OUNCE CAN ..... 19¢

HARTEX TOMATOES 17-OUNCE CAN ..... 33¢
VILLAGE PARK TOMATO SOUP 10¾-OUNCE CAN ..... 17¢
PLAZA SALTINES POUND BOX ..... 49¢
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Trailer Park Holds Party For Residents

Oakshore Inn & Trailer Park held its New Year's dinner in the game room for 47 guests including Bill and Jessie Robinson, Indiana; Charles and Doris Cronkite, Michigan; Myrl and Mearlie Manuwal, Indiana; Floyd and Ada Kring, Indiana; Harold and Susanne Effengham, Ontario; Bob and Naomi Jensen, Minnesota; Leo and Frances Gavin, Illinois; George and Margaret Cramer, Iowa; Elmer and Pauline Rayner, Michigan; Harry and Mary Lund, New York.

Also Sal and Dorothy Espe, Minnesota; Leonard and Doretta Schmidt, Wisconsin; Tom and Bernice Lynn, Montana; Jim and Marlys Larson, Minnesota; Tom and Marcella Brown, Texas; Mary and Frank Langdon, New York; Jeannie and Tammy Williams and Margaret Williams, New York; John and Annette Krause, Peter and Edie, Texas; Art and Ellen Krause, Iowa; Chy and Laura Kruger, Michigan; Jeff and Elsie Rankine Dugald, Canada; and Frank and Mary Chapman, Indiana.

Congratulations were extended to Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson on their 46th anniversary. The evening was spent with a sing-song and games. The music was supplied by guitarist Sal Espe.

Every Tuesay morning is coffee hour at 9 a.m. in the game room.

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Campground Lists New Arrivals

Wet weather boosted the turnout at the Wednesday arts and crafts workshop at the KOA Campground.

Campers also enjoyed a New Year's Eve Party planned by hostess Jo Pry. The party was held after a "pot luck" supper which drew 61 residents.

The Saturday night Corn Social award went to Jack Pry of Elizabeth, Pennsylvania.

Manager Lorey Jerome has returned from a visit to New Jersey.

A fishing trip aboard the Scat Cat out of Aransas Pass was cancelled due to bad weather.

New arrivals at the KOA Campground for the week of Jan. 6 include Mr. and Mrs. J. Cameron, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. O. Ryan, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. M. Thompson, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. E. Gibson, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. G. Dare, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. B. Bauer, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. P. Hodgdon, Vermont; Mr. and Mrs. E. Stillwell, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Rauschenberg, North Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. C. Jols, Wisconsin; and Mr. and Mrs. Lane, Kansas.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Martindale, South Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. R. Martin, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. D. Henry, California; Mr. and Mrs. Okes, Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. W. White, Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. A. Ryba, Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. V. Clough, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Brassier, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Findley, who are returning.

New arrivals at KOA for the week of Jan. 13 include Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Miller, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Vlies, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Theil, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. K. Timperly and Mr. and Mrs. R. Timperly, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. R. Whitecraft, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. L. Chambers, Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. Prather, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Winkleman, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Tarre Jarrett, Colorado; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen, Colorado.

Community Calendar

Monday Through Friday
Community Concern Center, 206 N. Magnolia, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 729-7722.

Council on Aging, 206 N. Magnolia, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 729-5352.

Castaways, 1011 Concho, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 9 to 11 a.m.

Friday, January 21
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., V.F.W. Hall.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., V.F.W. Hall.

Sunday, January 23
Church of your choice.

Monday, January 24
Boy Scout #49, 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church.

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

Evening TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) weigh-in 6 to 6:40 p.m. Meeting 7 to 8 p.m., I.O.O.F. Hall.

Woman's Club of Aransas County Card Party, 1:30 p.m., clubhouse across from City Hall. Public invited.

Game Night, 7 p.m., sponsored by Rockport-Fulton Tourist Ass'n, Airport Road.

Masonic Lodge, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple, Hwy. 35.

Business & Professional Women's Club, 7:30 p.m. Call Loyce Ogle for place, 729-5252 or 729-5262.

Tuesday, January 25
Weight Watchers, 6:45 p.m., Catholic Hall, Pearl St.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Bishop Elliott Conference Center.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Bishop Elliott Conference Center.

I.O.O.F. Lodge #342, 8 p.m., I.O.O.F. Bldg.

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Key Allegro Community Center. Call 729-5371 if you would like to play.

Game Night, sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary of Fulton Fire Dept., 7:30 p.m., Paws & Taws Bldg., Fulton Beach Road. Public invited.

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

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

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

Hospital Foundation Volunteer Workshop, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Encina Plaza, Market St.

Immunization Clinic, free to all, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., 310 N. Pearl.

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

United Methodist Women, 9:30 a.m., Methodist Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday, January 26
Hospital Foundation Volunteer Workshop, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Encina Plaza, Market St.

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

Rotary, 12 noon, Sandollar.

G.I. Forum, 7:30 p.m., forum Bldg.

LULAC, 7:30 p.m., Catholic Hall.

Loyal Order of the Moose Booster, 7:30 p.m., Courthouse. Call 729-1175 for information.

Commissioners Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse.

AARP Rockport Chapter #1536, 10 a.m., covered dish, Paws & Taws Bldg., Fulton Beach Road.

Thursday, January 27
Rebekah Lodge, 7:30 p.m., I.O.O.F. Hall.

A.A.R.P. sponsors Bridge & Canasta party, 1:15 p.m., Paws & Taws Bldg., Fulton Beach Road. Donation 75 cents per person. Refreshments and prizes.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) weigh-in 6:20 to 7:30 p.m. St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 412 N. Live Oak St. Call 729-7861 for information.

V.F.W. Game Night, 7:30 p.m., V.F.W. Hall.

Brownies #431, 3:45 p.m., Girl Scout House.

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

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Pack Awards Service Pins

Cub Scout Pack 49 will meet Jan. 24 at Live Oak Cafeteria. All boys eight years or older are eligible and are invited to attend.

The last regular Pack meeting was Dec. 16 at Live Oak Cafeteria. Advancement awards and service pins were awarded to Pack members.

Dec. 18, the Pack held a Christmas hayride, followed by a party. Special thanks were extended by organizers to Chuck Vermillion of Vermillion Construction Company, for providing the truck, to Red Harris for the hay, and to HEB Family Center for the Christmas tree used at the party.

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AARP Programs Announced

The Rockport AARP met Jan. 12 at the Paws and Taws Building on Fulton Beach Road with 97 members and guests in attendance.

President Pat Works introduced the new slate of officers for 1977, and programs for the new year which include visitations to patients in hospitals and nursing homes, and help for recently widowed members.

Program Chairman Margaret Gill presented the guest speakers for the day, all members of the Aransas County Ministers' Association: Reverend Bussman, representing Pastor Paul Bohot of Peace Lutheran Church; Reverend Charles Fake of First Baptist Church; Reverend Boyd Harris of the First United Methodist Church and Reverend John Bradshaw of the First Presbyterian Church. Each gave interesting facts about their respective faiths and invited members to attend the church of their choice.

All senior citizens are invited to attend the second meeting of the month Jan. 26 at the Paws and Taws Building. The meeting is a "pot l uck" dinner and fun day beginning at 10 a.m.

Council On Aging Reports

The regular meeting of the Aransas County Council on Aging was held Jan. 10 at the Presbyterian Church with Chairman John L. Leslie presiding.

Director Neal Gage reported on the Council's December activities. The Council arranged 67 transportations (38 local) to doctors, most by volunteer vehicle. The Council made or received a total of 658 phone calls, including Dial-A-Care program calls to shut-ins.

Workers and volunteers handled 37 information calls, made 23 home visits, helped two individuals fill out food stamp applications, helped one with a disability application, three with Medicare applications, and three with Supplemental Security Income.

Twenty-one Christmas baskets were prepared and delivered to families during the holidays.

Those present at the meeting were Don Voss, secretary; Evalyn Townsend, historian; Dutch Brueggeman; John L. Leslie; Bob Isom; Bill McNickle; Jim Bibbs, treasurer; Neal Gage, director; and Don Stone, vice-chairman.

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