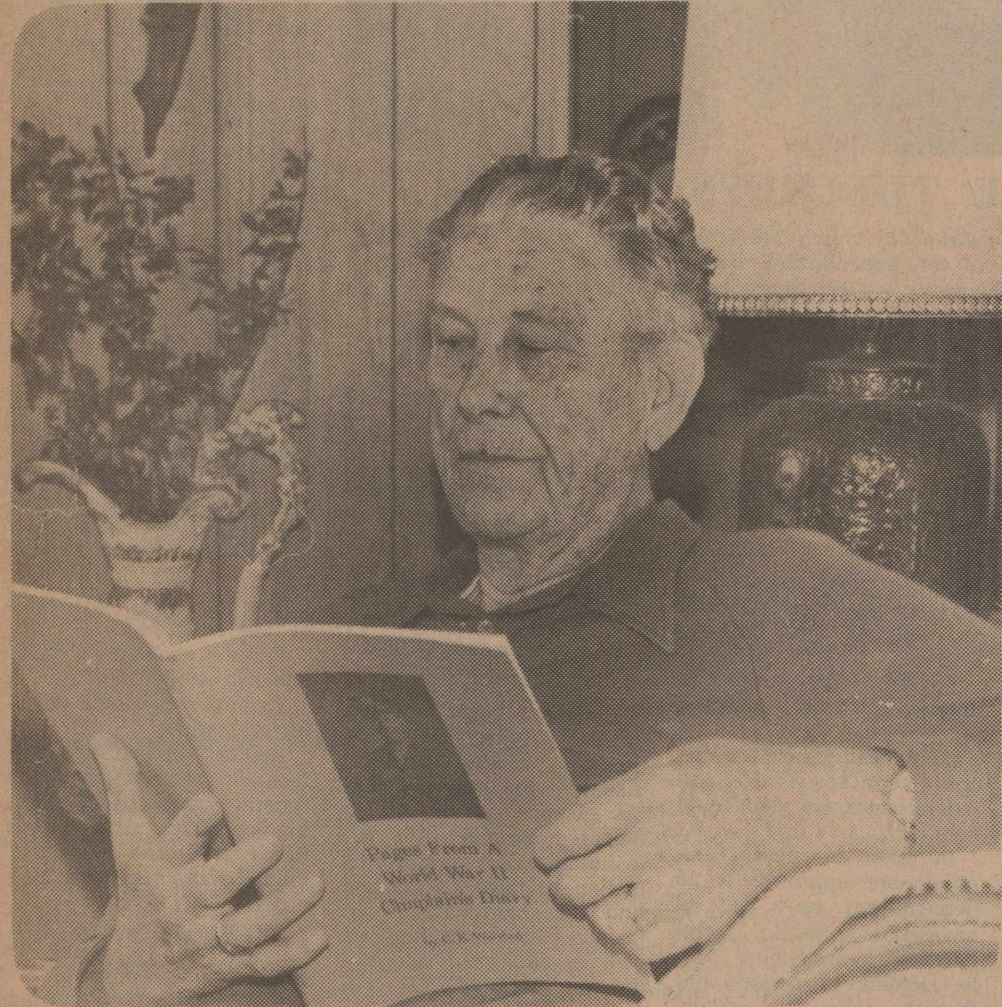


# Clarence Walstad: God's Man In War, Peace

By Eddie Bradley  
Clarence E. Walstad is a tall, striking-looking man with a superbly resonant voice and an intelligent manner of speech that is downright awesome. His ease and mannerisms in public speaking lead one to believe that he has been either a preacher or an insurance salesman. The fact is that he has attained lofty positions in both of these fields, but more than any-

thing else, Clarence Walstad has been a servant of his God. He was born in Mohall, North Dakota, on October 29, 1903. Before he was four years old, his mother died and it became necessary for him to be raised by foster parents. When Clarence was 16, he left the foster home and sought to make his own way. On November 2, 1923, he and his present wife, Ruth,

were married. He attended the University of California at Berkeley for awhile, but then, after determining that he wanted to enter Christian work, Clarence transferred to the Denver Bible Institute. From there he went into Home Mission work for the Lutheran Brethren of America. After two years, he accepted a call to the Norwegian Free Church in Brook- (See WALSTAD, page 8)



CLARENCE WALSTAD

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## Voters Defeat Charter By 2-1

By Pat Blair

Some 640 Rockport residents turned to the polls Tuesday, November 6, to defeat the proposed city charter by a margin that was exactly 2-1. The official vote count — canvassed by Rockport's City Council in a special meeting at 2 p.m. Wednesday, November 7, was 213 for the

charter, 426 against.

City Secretary Herman Johnson said one vote could not be counted. The defeat of the charter throws the question back to the city council as to when — or if — Rockport residents will get another crack at Home Rule. "It's just like there wasn't a charter election at all,"

Johnson said Friday morning. "If it's decided to bring it up to the people again, the council will now have to go through the entire procedure." That procedure would have to start with the council

calling another charter commission election. The commission elected to draw up the just-defeated charter was dissolved effective with Tuesday's election, Johnson said. "It's strictly in the hands

of the city council," the city secretary said. He added he doesn't know how long it might be before the question of another charter commission election will come up. (See CHARTER, page 8)

## Area Residents Urged To Shop At Home

"Do Christmas In Rockport -- You're Appreciated" is the slogan this year as the Rockport Chamber of Commerce urges area residents to "Shop At Home."

Most merchants will observe late hours Thursdays and Fridays during December, beginning on December 6 and 7. Late hours are also being planned in conjunction with the Chamber's Christmas Tree Forest the week of December 16-22.

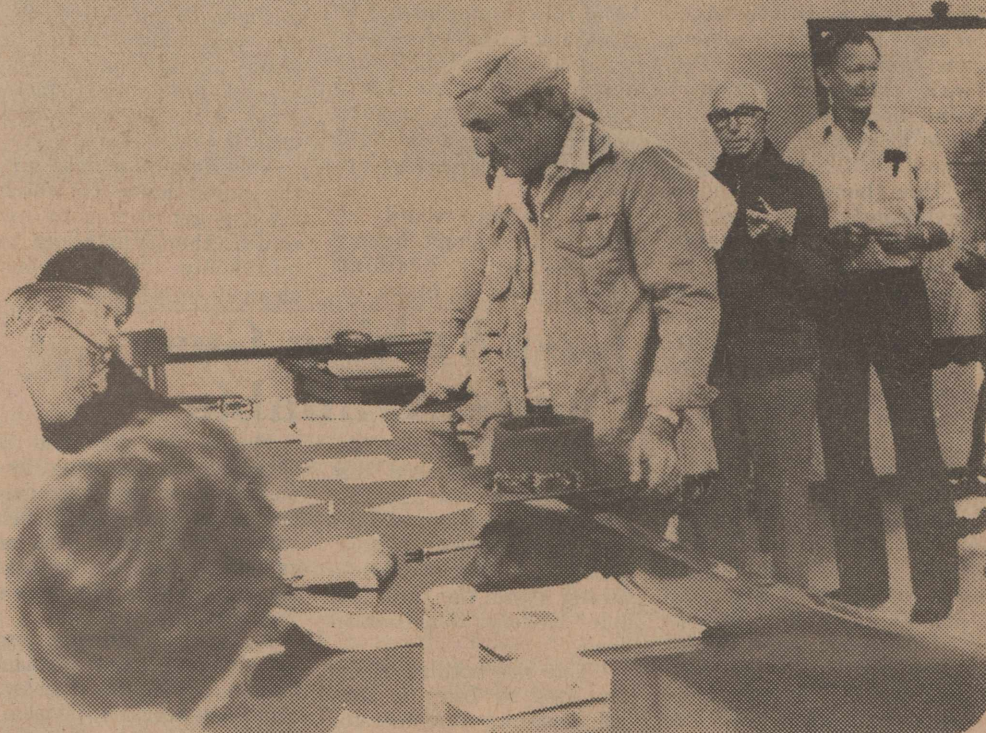
Jane Goodrich who's spearheading the "Shop At Home" campaign said it's an effort by area merchants to keep some of the shop-

ping dollars in the community.

In addition, she said, the area's art galleries and unique shops give Christmas shoppers an opportunity to find unusual gift items they might not be able to get elsewhere.

## Riding Club Correction

A recent story on the Aransas County Riding Club incorrectly listed dues for club members. The dues are \$5 for the first member and \$1 for each additional member of the same family.



LINING UP TO VOTE

## Public Comments Wanted On County Project

A fullscale public workplan for a sewer system for part of Aransas County and a map showing the area for which the project is planned are on display at the Aransas County Public Library in Rockport.

The display is part of the

Step 1, planning portion, of the proposed project which, if carried to completion, would provide sanitary sewer service to completion, would provide sanitary sewer service to residents of the northern part of Live Oak Peninsula.

The project is being done under the Aransas County Conservation and Reclamation District, with funds provided in part by a grant from the Environmental Protection Agency.

The EPA has approved a grant of \$56,023 for Step 1 of the project, which is to study the feasibility of a wastewater collection system for the area — to determine if such a system is needed and how it could be built to provide sewer service. Total cost of the Step 1

study project is \$74,697. The EPA grant is about 75 percent of this total and Aransas County is to furnish the remaining 25 percent of the cost — about \$18,674.

An important part of this Step 1 study is public partici-

pation — and those who view the display in the library are invited to submit their views or any comments they might have.

In addition, Mick Ladner, public participation coordinator for the project, has sent

a questionnaire to residents in the area the system would serve (the planning area) asking them for their feelings on whether a sewage collection system and treatment plant is necessary. . . what (See COMMENTS, page 8)

## Here's Your Chance To Win A Free Turkey

It's turkey time again, and 15 lucky residents of the Rockport-Fulton area will soon be dining on a free bird from the "Win A Turkey" contest sponsored by local merchants.

Entry forms for the contest can be found in this issue of the Pilot, as well as the November 11 and 14 issues. Simply fill out the coupons, take them to the participating merchants, and wait for the results.

A drawing will be held November 17, and winners will be announced in the November 21 issue of the Pilot.

There is no purchase necessary, and you may enter as often as you wish. Entrants must be 16 or older, and only one winner per family is allowed.

Participating merchants include First National Bank, Rockport Parts Headquarters, Coastal Electronics, HEB Family Center, Encina Plaza True Value Hardware, Roaten's Drug Store, Ankele's Hardware, Village Grocery Center, Monroe's Carpet and Furniture Company, Bargain Barn, Super D, Live Oak State Bank, Johnson's Drug Store, United Savings, George Miller Sandblasting and Painting and The Rockport Pilot Office Supply.

## New Column Appears In Weekender

A new column by members of the Aransas County Ministers Association is appearing in today's Pilot Weekender.

Beginning this week, the column will be a regular weekly Weekender feature.

## County Commissioners Approve \$400,000 Bond

By Sarah L. Durdin

Aransas County Commissioners heard from Laddie Janeczek during their regular November 7 meeting, on the subject of a \$400,000 bond for the purchase of the right of way for the Highway 35 bypass. County Judge John Wendell presided over the meeting.

Janeczek is the vice-president of the First Southwest Company Investment Bankers in San Antonio.

Janeczek stated that a \$400,000 bond, with a tax rate of \$0.058 with 90 percent collections, would make

\$54,670 for the county, to pay the \$53,925 principal and interest requirement by 1981.

A \$350,000 bond, with a tax rate of \$0.053 with 90 percent collections would bring in \$49,957 to pay the \$49,613 principal and interest requirements by 1981.

Also appearing before the court were John Mitchell, Milton Sorem and Thomas Rogers, who formed a committee to study the proposed highway bypass.

Commissioners voted to approve the ten-year bond for \$400,000, with a five-year

option included so that the county can pay the remaining debt at the end of five years if they wish to do so.

Dogs and rats, and how to control them, were also discussed during the meeting. Rockport City Secretary Herman Johnson appeared before the court, along with City Councilmen Dan Ward and J. Martin Shaw, to discuss a proposed leash law for the dogs.

At present the city is planning to employ one worker operating a truck, to deal with the problem. (See \$400,000, page 8)

## Notable Notes

### Copanoakers Hold Bazaar

The Holiday Beach Copanoakers Ladies Club will hold their annual Fall Bazaar on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 16-18. The Bazaar will be from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday and from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. Sunday at the Lee Miller Recreation Hall on Highway 35 North in Holiday Beach.

### Christmas Bazaar

Area residents are invited to come, shop and enjoy good food at the "Christmas Treasures Bazaar," presented by the women of Rockport's First United Methodist Church, from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. Wednesday, November 14. Craft and gift items, plants and foods from pickles to candies, jellies and cakes will be offered for sale. Food will be served all day at the Sidewalk Cafe at the church, starting with coffee and sweets at 9 a.m., lunch at noon and a chili or stew supper from 5 until 8 p.m.

### Winter Texan Activities

The next Game Night for Winter Texans will be Monday, November 12, at the Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association Recreation Building at 7:30 p.m. The covered dish supper will be Wednesday, November 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the Recreation Building. L.D. Nuckles will be guest speaker at the supper.

### VFW Holds Open House

The Stewart-Wendell Post 3904 will hold an open house from 1 until 5 p.m. Sunday, November 11, at the VFW Hall on Market Street. All veterans and their guests are invited. Refreshments will be served and television sets provided for those who want to keep up with their favorite football teams.

### Republican Women

The Republican Women of Aransas County will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday, November 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stranahan, #10 Luau, Rockport. This is the organization's regular monthly meeting.

### Thanksgiving Service

The Aransas County Minister's Association will conduct a Community Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday, November 20, at 7:30 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church at 514 N. Live Oak. Half of the offering from the service will be used to support local Minister's Association projects, and the remainder will be given to Church World Service to help combat world hunger. The public is invited to attend the service.

### PEO To Meet

Chapter EO, P.E.O., Will meet at 1 p.m. Tuesday, November 13, at the home of Mrs. J.W. (Muffy) Heffel, 1207 South Paisano. Mrs. D (Betsy) Thrift, the guest speaker, will report on Supreme Convention.

### Methodist Youth Trip

The United Methodist Youth will meet at 6 p.m. at the church Sunday, November 11, to see the musical "Here Comes The Son." The musical will be held at St. Luke's Methodist Church in Corpus Christi, and will start at 7:30 p.m. There is no admission charge.

### Shriners Meet

The Aransas Pass Shrine Club will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday, November 14, at the Paws and Taws Building in Fulton. A covered dish dinner will be served starting at 7:30 p.m. Social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. Reservations — which must be in no later than November 12 — may be made by calling Dave Gruber, Rockport 729-6688, or H.H. Taylor, Aransas Pass, 758-2218.

For Chester Barre ...

## 15 Years Gives Lots Of Reason To Laugh

By Sarah L. Durdin

Riding herd over more than 700 students isn't always a piece of cake, as Chester Barre explains. The principal of Rockport-Fulton High School adds, "It helps to have a sense of humor, because you get tested on that a lot. Sometimes you have to laugh so you don't cry."

For the past 15 years Barre has been in control of the high school, and before that

was principal of the junior high for six years.

A graduate of Baldwin Business College in Yoakum, Barre worked for one year as a bookkeeper for the Texas Highway Department, before deciding to return to school.

But before he could graduate, military service interrupted his education twice.

"I was a company clerk from '44-'46, and when I got out, I went back to school. Then I got called back as a reserve member. Friday

morning I was sitting in class, and the next Monday morning I was suited up in a uniform," he explains. His second stint was as a statistics clerk in the comptroller's office.

He graduated in 1953 with a masters degree in education, using a major in education administration and a minor in business administration. From there, it was on to Rockport, and he hasn't left since.

"Rockport is a good town to live in. I like living here, and there are a lot of good kids to work with. I wouldn't (See BARRE, page 8)



CHESTER BARRE



BEN, LEENY and BENNIE WILLIAM from Denver, Colorado, visiting the BEN DREWS family. . . MICK LADNER coming back from a visit with Council of Government representatives in Corpus Christi. . .

RICHARD BECK on his way to Houston for the Houston-Texas game. . . SAM KETCHUM still hauling in the big ones. . .

Congratulations to these members of the Rockport-Fulton High School Choir who earned a place in the Regional Choir: DARLENE DILWORTH, LINDA RINCHE, SUSAN WOLFE, CHRIS ILES, ERICH FRAZEE, ALBERT VALDEZ, SCOTT CORY, SANDRA LAND, VICKIE MADDOX, LEON HASKINS and GLORIA DOMINGUEZ. . .

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# Tides Of The Mind

By Sarah L. Durdin

Do you know what it's like to be single now? I mean single, as in never married, no outstanding beau, no attachments or accessory parts (like children), and no responsibilities to remember someone else's dentist appointment. You know what I'm talking about?

It's strange, and I've been practicing it for 23 years now. You think I'd be used to it by now, but no, I just keep stumbling along. I think the problem is that my image of being single is out of synch with the rest of the world's.

One of the first things people ask when they meet you is "Are you married?"

Do I look married? I don't think so, but then not everyone has the word stamped across their forehead. Anyway, people take it sort of strange when I answer "No, but I have a dog." It's not that strange, really. It's still someone who jumps up and down with excitement when I come home. Maybe even a little more than a husband would.

Then there are your married friends. Most often you get "adopted" and taken care of, which is fine as long as you want to live at their house. It does get sort of depressing though, that no one ever comes to your house very much. Usually you visit at their houses.

And it seems like everyone wants to "fix you up" with some nice young fellow they know.

Now, I realize that by this time, I probably sound like I'm indulging in a general grip session, but I'm not.

I like being single. I don't know if I'll ever get married, or if I'll ever even want to; after all, I've never tried it, so how can I be sure it's the best thing for me. Which brings me back to my point.

Why are so many people so eager to arrange a romance based on the mere fact that there are two people within reach who have no apparent mates? I've had a few blind dates. Some were really fun, some were nice, and there were a few who were apparently fed with a slingshot when they were young. And I'm equally sure that I filled those same impressions for a few of them. But no one knows as well as I do what I want. It's like trying to sell a cloth coat to someone who wants mink.

Marriage, and related subjects, are the small irritations in the life of a single person.

The really big aggravations are in buying food. Prepackaged food is meant to be bought by a Family. Do you any idea how long it takes to go through a box of popicles, especially when the weather turns cold? It takes forever, or at

least a long time.

And, if you're anything like me, you grew up learning to cook for a crowd (translation: family). Which is just as well, really. It's just not the same making a cup of spaghetti sauce, instead of a whole pot full. Better to open a can of soup and eat it standing over the sink, than to make a single serving of stew. So, to compensate for when I don't have time to cook, but want to eat "real" food, I cook regular dinners and throw the rest in the freezer. Besides which, it makes defrosting the refrigerator so much more interesting when you can play Treasure Hunt to pass the time away.

Are you ready to hear the good side of being single? Well...

If you stay single at least while all your friends are getting married, you have a lot of good opportunities to think about what you want in a spouse when/if you decide to get married. And you can get a lot of good wedding ideas from their weddings, to use for your own.

You can play records all night long without having to take turns deciding which album to listen to.

You don't have to worry about who's turn it is to make dinner; you don't have to eat dinner if you're not hungry.

You can keep your skin cleanser in the refrigerator without the fear that it will be mistakenly squirted into someone's tea.

You can switch the channel knob back and forth when two good movies are on at the same time.

You can talk to yourself without having to answer a lot of questions.

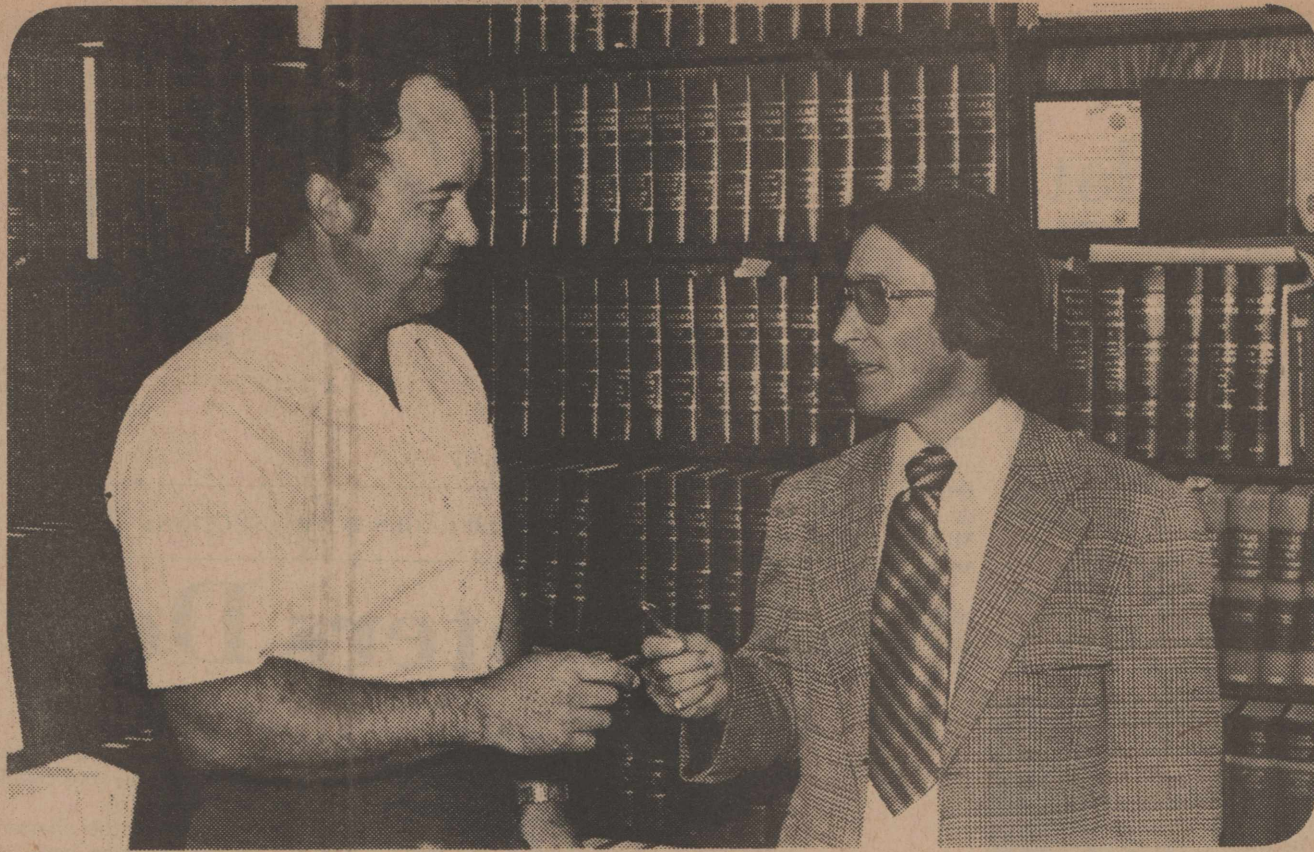
You can steam up the bathroom mirror.

No one will laugh when your facial cracks, and you don't have to complain about him/her using your razor for his/her beard/legs.

Those are just some of the highlights.

This wasn't meant to whine about not being married, nor was it an attempt to flaunt being single. It's just that there aren't a whole lot of single people around here, and sometimes it's easy to forget what it was like.

Now if you'll excuse me, I'm going home to watch my dog get excited by my return, then I'm going to mistakenly pour skin cleanser in my tea.



## AND HERE ARE THE KEYS

Dr. J. Martin Shaw, left, representing the Aransas County Medical Services, Inc., receives from S. Reese Rozzell the keys to the boat Rozzell has donated to the paramedics to take care of emergencies on the water. An agreement between the City of Rockport and the ACSMSI will allow the city to lease the boat during the summer for its Ski Basin patrol. A photo of the boat is on page 9. [Pilot Photo By Eddie Bradley]

# Navigation Commissioners Approve Trip To Present Cove Harbor Report

By Sarah L. Durdin

Navigation district commissioners approved a motion to reimburse M.W. Cochran for expenses incurred during a trip to Austin to present a 10-month study report on Cove Harbor to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Dave Maguglin, chairman of the Board of Aransas County Navigation District Commissioners, presided over the meeting.

Cochran appeared at the meeting to request commissioners' approval of the trip, saying that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Department did a

one-day study of the Cove Harbor, which he felt contained numerous inaccuracies.

Cochran stated that the area in question could not be accurately studied in one day's time. He stated that the changing tides and rainfall, as well as changes in local wildlife, were too complex to be studied completely in one day.

The Navigation District authorized Cochran to make a 10-month study, shortly after the Fish and Wildlife study was made public. He presented his report to the board during their September 4 meeting.

"I just can't see possibly losing \$1 million dollars worth of valuable land just because the project is held up by a one-day study on the area," said Cochran. He added that there had been no response from the Fish and Wildlife Department about removing objections they had to construction work in the area, and said that there are no known objections from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Commissioner Ken Faulkner suggested that the board wait until an economic report could be prepared, in order to strengthen the district's request that the Fish and Wildlife Department remove their objections.

Maguglin stated "the board has spent two years and too much money on the work, not to spend another \$200 to complete this." He added that a trip to Austin to present Cochran's report might easily remove any objections to the work's

completion, and asked for a majority vote from the board to approve reimbursing Cochran's travel expenses.

Faulkner made a motion to approve pay travel expenses for Cochran, and also to contact local authorities who could contact state and federal agencies who could help.

In other business, commissioners approved a 15 percent pay raise for all navigation district employees. Commissioner Hillis Dominguez pointed out that the raise will actually amount to a seven percent pay hike because of a rising inflation rate.

Commissioners approved payment of a bill from Garrett Construction Company. The bill has been in dispute during the previous months. The district recently received a letter from the bookkeeper for the construction company stating that there was a clerical error in the bill, which would be discounted. Commissioners approved a motion to pay \$3,010, the remainder of the amount on the bill.

Dominguez presented a report to the board, concerning a study of possible involvement with the Comprehensive Employee Training Association (CETA). Dominguez stated that the only title section available to the navigation district at the present time is Title Six, but he cautioned that numerous restrictions involved in that section would run counter to the district's needs.

Dominguez added that he was still looking into a Corpus Christi program

which the district might be eligible for, and asked that commissioners approve a motion to allow him to study this program further.

Faulkner stated he was opposed to joining the CETA program, stating "personal dislike of the program, and his disapproval of joining federal programs."

Commissioners approved a motion to have Dominguez find out more about the Corpus Christi program, as well as additional information about the CETA program.

Dredging on South Church Street was discussed, with commissioners agreeing to see how well the water in the area drains before they consider buying a vacuum truck to aid drainage.

Bills totalling \$10,015.96 were approved for payment, with revenue bills accounting for \$9,333.97, and the remaining \$681.99 in bills being paid from the general account.

Total cash on hand, as of October 31, 1979 was reported to be \$5,784.60 in the general account, \$9,143.93 in the revenue account, \$7,006.03 in the escrow fund, and \$6,811.62 in the maintenance fund. Certificates of deposit totalling \$126,228.42.

The next regular meeting of the Aransas County Navigation District Commissioners will be held at 7:30 p.m. December 4, at the navigation district office.

## "Low Down" FROM THE Congressional Record

By JOE CRUMP

Representative S. William Green (N.Y.)...I urge my colleagues to cast their votes in favor of regulation of the funeral industry when the House considers H.R. 2313, the FTC Improvement Act of 1979. In an article entitled, "A Requiem for Funeral-Industry Reform? Perhaps..." the Philadelphia Inquirer addressed this issue...I call it to the attention of my colleagues: (Excerpts from the article by Jane Brant Quinn, follow):

The long-awaited reform of the funeral industry, undertaken by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), is expected to take effect around the end of the year.

Rep. Martin Russo (D.Ill.) is leading the fight against funeral reform. He says the rules will add \$30 million to \$40 million to the cost of funerals.

The FTC absolutely rejects those cost estimates as inflated. The price of regulation, it says, will be only the minor one of writing up formal price lists and revising the contracts consumers sign. The FTC will provide standard forms for funeral homes. The proposed funeral-industry rules have been six years in the making after hearings in six cities.

The new rules, if allowed to take effect will: Prohibit embalming without express permission. Prohibit requiring a casket for cremation.

Require disclosure of any fees or rebates that the funeral home gets for ordering flowers and other outside items that the consumer might more inexpensively order.

Prohibit misleading consumers as to legal or cemetery requirements.

Forbid false claims about the preservative or protective value of embalming, caskets, burial vaults and other merchandise.

Require that itemized price information be given by phone, that services be separately priced and that consumers be charged only for those services they expressly want.

Prohibit any attempts by funeral directors or trade associations to restrict price advertising or prevent the growth of low-cost alternatives to the traditional funeral.

### CRUMP'S GRASS ROOTS COMMENT

None of the proposed rules appear to be unreasonable. It's unfortunate that some States, with weak licensing laws, have forced consumers to appeal to the Federal Government for protection. Dawdling State Legislators invite Federal regulations.

## Lost Fishing Gear Funds Available

U.S. Congressman Joe Wyatt has announced that fishermen may now apply for funds to compensate for gear and vessels which are lost, damaged, or destroyed while fishing within the U.S. 200-mile Fishery Conservation Zone.

Wyatt was notified of the new fund by Terry L. Leitzell, Assistant Administrator for Fisheries of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Money for the fund is available by assessing foreign fishing vessels a surcharge on their cost to fish within the zone. Claims cannot be paid for damage occurring within the State's Territorial Seas.

Additional information can be obtained from Michael Grable or Kathy Hensley, Financial Services Division, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Washington, D.C. 20235.



## START THE GAME

Bea Clifford, Jo Grant and Megan Coles are ready to play bingo. They were in attendance, along with many others at the first game night of the year by the R-FTA.

[Pilot Photo By Eddie Bradley]

## CHRISTMAS COLOR SPECIAL! (Back in time for CHRISTMAS)

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## Trees Become Part Of Landscape

By David R. Blankinship Research Biologist National Audubon Society

Last week I wrote about a lizard which had slipped into the U.S. This week's focus will be on two tree species which were brought into this country as ornamentals and have since expanded to become a part of our wild environment.

The Chinese tallow tree is an attractive ornamental from China, widely planted in the southern U.S. Its rapid growth and colorful fall foliage of yellow, red and purple make it a popular lawn tree in the Rockport area. It develops a rounded crown seldom exceeding 30 feet in height.

The milky sap which exudes when a branch is cut or a leaf plucked is toxic if swallowed. This same milky sap, however, gives a clue to the tallow tree's membership in the huge plant family, Euphorbia, which also includes such well-known plants as poinsettias, crotons and castor beans.

The name "tallow tree" comes from the white wax covering the seeds which resembles beef tallow. The tree is cultivated in China for this wax which is used in making candles, soap and cloth-dressing. Tallow tree wax was once imported into the U.S. from China, but has now been replaced by mineral waxes.

Because of their rapid growth, Chinese tallow trees were planted along some dredged channels and levees in Louisiana to help control erosion. The seeds were spread by both flowing water and birds. The tree has become a pest, covering levee roads and trails and

moving into rice field levees and canals. Clumps of tallow trees are appearing in the vast Louisiana marshes causing concern over what the long-term effects of this plant invasion might be.

Tallow trees have also become widely distributed in the wild in southeastern and coastal Texas. They are one of the most common roadside trees seen on a drive from Rockport to Houston. The wide dispersal of seeds by birds is well-demonstrated by the number of tallow-tree seedlings which appear in vacant lots, lawns and flower beds here in the Rockport area.

The China-berry is another Asian tree which has escaped from cultivation and, in fact, has become so widely distributed that many never suspect it is not a native species. It is found as scattered trees in woods, field edges and along streams from Texas to Florida and north to Oklahoma, Arkansas and North Carolina.

The China-berry is a popular lawn tree due to its rapid growth, good shade and relative freedom from insect and disease damage. On good sites the tree may attain 45 feet or more in height, but most are much smaller. In contrast to the preceding species, the China-berry does not seem a threat to become a pest.

In the spring, fragrant purple flowers precede clusters of marble-sized yellow fruit. The fruits hang on the tree late into the winter and are eaten by many species of birds. These fruits sometimes ferment on the tree and become quite tipsy, even to the point

of falling to the ground unconscious. The fruit is also eaten by various mammals. The seeds are dispersed in the droppings of the birds and other animals.

The China-berry is a member of the mahogany family and China-berry wood is quite beautiful, though difficult to cure without splitting. The wood is used in some countries for cabinet work and the hard seeds are sometimes used for making rosaries.

A beautiful umbrella-shaped variety of the China-berry is reported to have been first discovered near the San Jacinto Battlefield east of Houston. This variety has been widely propagated and "umbrella tree" is now a common term for the China-berry.

Both the "umbrella" form and the more open-crowned form can be seen in the Rockport area. The "umbrella" form seems to produce fewer fruit and is much less common in the wild.

## Farmers May Apply For Disaster Loans

Farmers who suffered loss in yields on cotton and other crops in Aransas County due to the tornado, hailstorm and winds which occurred on April 29, 1979, still may apply for low-interest, long term disaster loans, the U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has announced.

These disaster loans may be used to pay outstanding obligations including reasonable operating and living expenses. Fifty percent

## Marine Scene

By Jeff Messinger County Extension Marine Agent

Sports shrimp trawling has long been an important recreational activity along the Texas Coast. Besides furnishing fresh shrimp for the table or live bait for fishing, sports shrimp trawling can provide hours of enjoyable recreation.

For a fisherman who owns a boat, sports shrimp trawling is not very expensive. A trawl that meets legal specifications may be purchased at some area net shops for around \$150.

Shrimp are a valuable natural resource of the state and all shrimp fishing activities are regulated by state law. Sports shrimpers should be aware of the following requirements:

-Only one licensed trawl per boat is permitted and the net may not exceed a width of 20 feet or have a mesh size smaller than five stretched meshes in 8 1/4 inches with doors no larger than 15 by 30 inches or 450 square inches each.

-Both a sports fishing license (\$4.50) and an individual bait-shrimp trawl li-

cense (\$5.00) are required.

-Those waters designated as nursery areas are closed to shrimping. In the Aransas Bay System these include that portion of Copano Bay to the west of a line drawn from Rattlesnake Point to the northeast corner of the town of Bay-side. Other areas designated as nursery grounds are all of Mission, Redfish and St. Charles Bays. The remaining portion of Copano and all of Aransas, Mesquite and Carlos Bays are designated as major bays and can legally be fished by the sports shrimper.

-We have two seasons in Texas. The spring season runs from May 15 to July 15 and the limit is 15 pounds of any sized whole shrimp per day. The fall season lasts from August 15 to December 15. During this season an individual is permitted to take 100 pounds of legal sized whole shrimp per day. Legal sized shrimp must count no more than 39 whole or 65 headless shrimp per pound.

-During both seasons shrimping is permitted from 30 minutes before sunrise until 30 minutes after sunset.

-Shrimp may not be headed on board a vessel in the inside waters of Texas except in artificial passes, canals or basins.

-The limit of live shrimp that may be taken for bait is 2 quarts of shrimp per person or 4 quarts of shrimp per boat.

A publication available in my office entitled "Sports Shrimp Trawling" was developed by Gary Graham from Texas A&M University. The advisory bulletin gives tips on adjusting doors, tickler chains, and on setting bridges used in the shrimp fishing operation. Call 729-1711 for your copy.

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## Hears Ago

Out of a total of 636 votes, Aransas County gave President Franklin D. Roosevelt 462 for his fourth term as President. Republicans received 150 votes, Texas Regulars got 22 and the Prohibitionist Party had only two votes.

Clinton Eugene McElveen of Rockport is preparing for duty with the Navy's invasion fleet. He has been assigned to an LST and is going through strenuous training required of blue-jackets who man beach-hitting tank carriers.

Mrs. Norvell Jackson received her BA degree from the University of Texas, with highest honors. Her husband, Sgt. N.F. Jackson is now in England.

**30 YEARS AGO—1949**  
Texas voters have indicated by the latest election that they don't want state legislators to get more pay and meet annually. They also don't want women on juries, but they do want to keep the poll tax.

It was announced at the Woman's Club meeting that work on the interior of the community building is being held up because an electrician has not been hired. It is expected that the building will be completed by the Christmas season.

Next year's automobile license plates for Texas passenger cars will have gold letters and numerals on a background of black. The 1950 plates are now being distributed.

**25 YEARS AGO—1954**  
Three Rockport groceries will go on a cash basis come December 1. These are: West's Red and White, Piggly Wiggly and Shivers' Grocery. With Cannon's already on this basis, all the major food stores in the city will now be operating a cash service.

Ernest Camehl's running and a stubborn defense led the Aransas County Pirates past the Sundeen Eagles, 24-7, in District 31-A football action. Coach Borchert used the second team all of the fourth quarter.

The recent election gave women the right to serve on juries, but now that they have it, other problems have arisen. According to County Judge Wendell, there is absolutely no provision for women jurors in the Rockport Courthouse. What the upshot of the whole thing will be, no one knows, but Judge Wendell thinks that Aransas County need another courthouse.

**20 YEARS AGO—1959**  
The City Council, at its regular meeting, approved CP&L plans for better street lighting, particularly along Loop 70, the Highway 35 business route through Rockport.

## Area Senior Citizens Complete Driving Course

Thirty-five local senior citizens completed a two-day Defensive Driving Course this week at the VFW Hall.

Sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons and the Retired Teachers Association, the course and material used in it were developed by the National Safety Council.

Instructors were Gil and Gretta Schweiker of Fulton, trained course leaders who have been certified by the National Safety Council. Both are volunteers and have conducted a number of such courses in this area.

The program material includes motion pictures, course books, charts and blackboard demonstrations. Those who complete the training are awarded certificates which entitle them to discounts on their automobile insurance good for three years.

Helen and George McCague were course coordinators representing the local chapter of AARP. Training sessions were held Monday

## Final Services Are Held For Paul Perkins IV

Funeral services for Paul John Perkins IV, 22, of Rockport, were held Friday, November 9, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Rockport. He was born in San Antonio and lived in Rockport for the past two years. Burial was at the Rockport Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Teresa Perkins, Rockport; one son, Jason Perkins, Rockport; his mother, Margaret Sue Murray, Houston; his step-father, Dick Hartness, Corpus Christi; two brothers, Robert Perkins, Mathis and Richard Hartness, Houston; one sister, Debra Busch, Mathis.

The agricultural census of Aransas County is over 80 percent complete according to Jack Baughman, who has been making the five-year count of horses, mules, cows, chickens, pigs and crops. One trend that is apparent is that land that formerly was used for grazing is now rapidly being subdivided. Although the federal government shows no interest, it is reported that there are several parakeet ranches here, if you use the California definition of a ranch.

Showing at the Cove Drive-In, "Have Rocket, Will Travel," starring The Three Stooges.

**15 YEARS AGO—1964**  
The Paws and Taws Square Dance Club has appointed a building committee for their dance pavilion to be built in Fulton. It consists of H.H. Dick, Gilbert Hill, Ed Drummond, Charles Vermillion, Duke Nelson and Travis Johnson.

Six local youths have registered with Draft Board 17 at Sinton on reaching their 18th birthdays. They are Vernon A. Dye, Horace Lawrence, Rodolfo Ramirez, Roger L. Simmons, Lester H. Haston III and Joe A. Sanchez.

The Rockport Pirates defeated Gregory - Portland, 12-10, at Gregory Friday night in District 32-A football. Martin Garcia scored both touchdowns.

**10 YEARS AGO—1969**  
The Rockport-Fulton Pirates defeated Calallen, 24-12, Friday night to win the District 28-AA championship. Robert Brooks, Melvin "Junior" Moore, Glenn Davis, Richard Schendel, James Court, Ruford Huff and Royce Itschner were stand-outs in the game.

Joe Randow, Director of Instruction, reported to the Rotary Club that total school enrollment has almost doubled from 1,039 in 1959 to 2,004 this year. 1969 enrollments are: elementary schools, 1,138; junior high, 342; high school, 524.


**5 YEARS AGO—1974**  
The City Council voted to have an engineering firm make preparations for street and drainage improvements in Little Bay Shores subdivision. The improvements are planned for Glass Avenue, Bay Street and a part of Cochran Lane.

Police and interested citizens met for informal discussions to study the problem of widespread use of drugs by juveniles in the Rockport-Fulton area. In an earlier meeting, Chief Craig-mile and Officer Gary Langston described police efforts to stem the flow of narcotics into this community.

Lisa McDavid was elected the Homecoming Queen at Texas A&I University.

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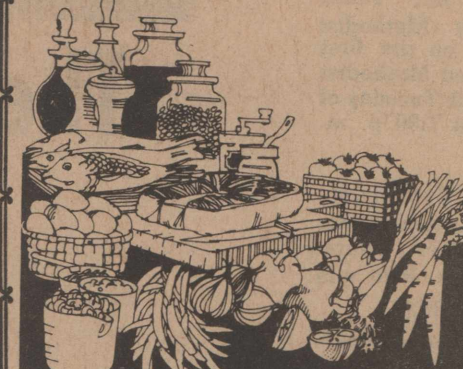
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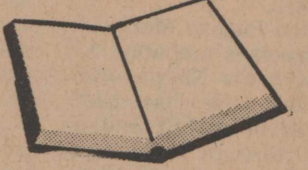


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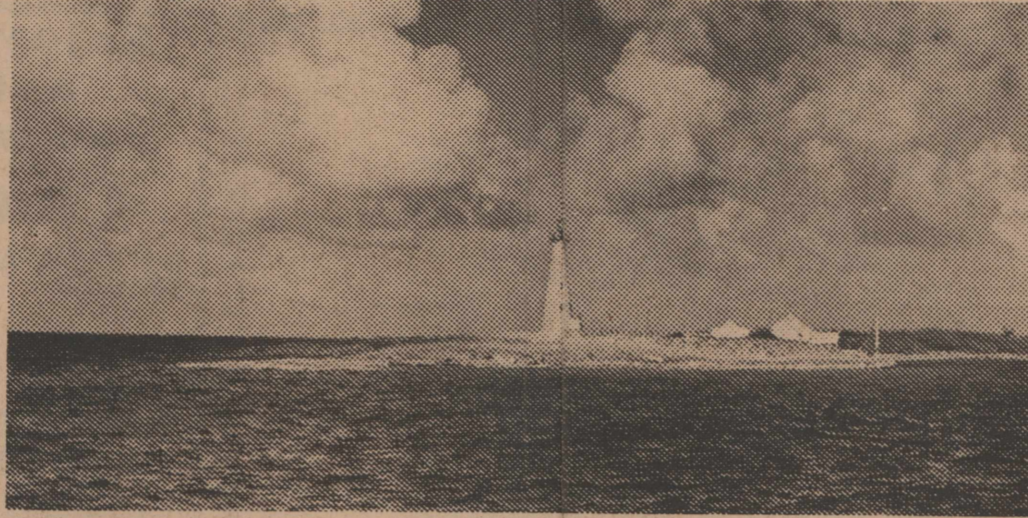
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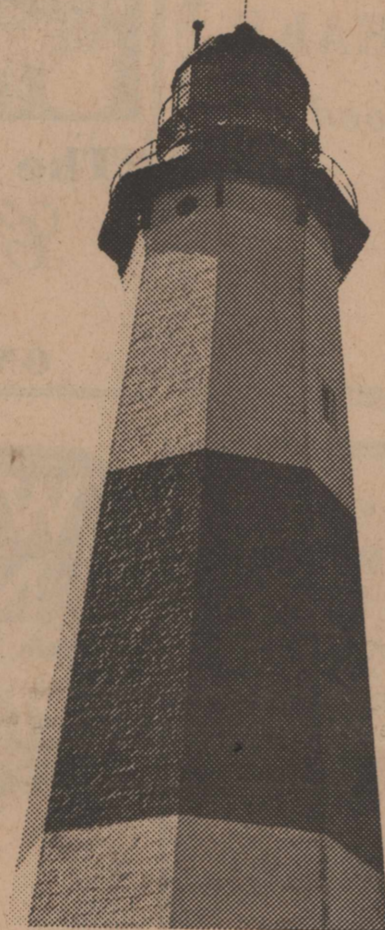
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The "giving season" is upon us once again. Thanksgiving is but a few days away with Christmas following hard on its heels. And so as we come to that time of the year when the exchanges of gifts becomes almost mandatory, we will do well to pause to consider again the meaning of giving.

A gift is only a gift when it is given with no strings attached. A gift is only a gift when it is given in the expectation of nothing in return. A gift is only a gift when the receiver is free to do whatever he or she will with the gift. By contrast, gifts that are given with strings attached or in the expectation of something in return are not gifts but bribes.

How often, then, do we seek to bribe others in the name of giving them a gift? More often than we care to admit. If, for instance, your feelings are hurt when you give a present that is not appreciated, then you may know that what you are giving is not in reality a gift after all, but rather a bribe calculated to produce a particular hoped-for response from the recipient.

Love is often doled out in this fashion. We let others know by word and deed that we will love them if they do such-and-such in return for us. "I will love you if you take the garbage out." "I will love you if you get straight A's." The idea here is to manipulate others into doing what we want by rationing the amount of love we will let them have at a particular moment. And the fact is that all of us from time to time operate on this basis whether we like to admit it or not. So why not become honest, courageous enough to call a bribe a bribe instead of trying to turn it into a gift?

God teaches us the meaning of giving in the gift of his Son, Jesus of Nazareth. He gave Jesus to us with no strings attached. In other words, he gave and still gives us the freedom to decide for ourselves whether to accept or reject Jesus as the Christ. Whichever way we decide, one thing remains certain: God does not bribe us in the name of gift-giving.

And once we come to an understanding of this truth in our hearts, we can then begin to give as giving is meant to be: freely and with nothing expected in return.

By The Rev. Walter D. Clark, Jr.  
St. Peter's Episcopal Church



Tristan-Conchola United

Yolanda Tristan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Tristan of Rockport, was married Sunday, October 28, to Jerry Conchola, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Conchola of Rockport. The wedding was at the bride's residence.

## What's Cooking In Aransas County?

### Skill Became Business For Margaret Versino

By Pat Blair

"I was brought up to cook the Italian way," says Margaret Versino — whose skill in the kitchen kept her and her husband running a successful business for a while back in Illinois.

That was before the War, she added. "We had a bar and a restaurant, and I was cookin' — but it was too many hours. I made my own ravioli, my own noodles, everything myself and that was work!"

During the War, she and her husband sold out their business and went to work for Caterpillar, until 1971 when they retired — and came to Rockport where they've been "wintering ever since."

The Versinos — who now live in Creve Coeur, Illinois, for seven months of the year — spend the remaining five in Rockport, arriving in November and staying until April 1.

Their first visit to Rockport was in 1968, when they came

down for a three-week vacation — but it was enough to bring them back for longer stays when, three years later, they retired. Mrs. Versino added that they always stay at the Sun Tan Motel — which is their winter home again this year.

During their stay in Rockport, Mrs. Versino gets together with friends to play bingo or cards, "and I love beachcombing — I'm pretty good at it!"

She's made some craft items with her beachcombing "finds" but her main project is a display of shells on a net in her basement back in Creve Coeur.

"I bought a net here," she said, "and took it up there." Now she's busy searching for shells to attach to the net to add to the display. "One lady wanted to buy some of my shells," she added. "I wouldn't sell."

She also does some crafts — or rather, she used to. She has a couple of purses with quilted designs that she made.

But, she says, "I made three and then stopped because it's too much work and I'm retired."

She and her husband have been married 43 years; they have no children. Her husband, Frank, grows some of the herbs and seasonings she puts in her recipes.

Of her cooking, she comments, "I don't cook 'jiffy'; I cook the old-fashioned way." That includes making her own noodles and spaghetti.

Her favorite recipe, she says, is lasagna, and her "special" touch to the recipe is a blended seasoning that she makes herself.

**MARGARET VERSINO'S SPECIAL SEASONING**

2 cups fresh rosemary  
1 head garlic  
1/2 cup salt  
1/4 cup pepper

Mix all ingredients together and seal in jar.

**LASAGNA NOODLES**

2 eggs  
1 tsp. water  
flour

Beat eggs and water together; add flour until mixture can be kneaded. Press into strips (a pasta machine is available which will do

this). Place strips in boiling water until they rise to the top. Remove from water.

**MARGARET VERSINO'S LASAGNA**

1/2 pound beef, ground very fine  
1/2 pound pork, ground very fine

1 small clove garlic  
1 cup onions  
1 bay leaf  
1 tsp. parsley  
1/2 tsp. sweet basil

1 tsp. "Special Seasoning" (see recipe above)

2 6-ounce cans tomato paste

1 10-ounce can tomato juice  
1 ounce (approximate) A-1 meat sauce

1/4 cup white wine  
Lasagna noodles (either commercial or make your own; see recipe above)

1 pound (approximate) mozzarella cheese  
Brown meat and seasonings together. Then add tomato paste, tomato juice, meat sauce and white wine. Let mixture cook slowly for about two hours.

When meat mixture is ready, pour into bottom of

square pan until bottom is covered. Top with layer of lasagna noodles, then another layer of meat and noodles to top of pan, finishing with noodle layer. Top with mozzarella cheese, then meat sauce. Bake in 350-degree oven for one to one and a half hours.

Mrs. Versino adds the recipe can be made ahead and frozen until needed. If mixture is taken from freezer to oven, it should be baked at 350 degrees for about three hours.



Satisfied With The Product

Margaret Versino demonstrates how to prepare noodles for lasagna. Her lasagna recipe, along with instructions for preparing the noodles, is given.

[Pilot Photo By Pat Blair]

## Blair's Corner

By Pat Blair

It's reunion time in Rockport.

No, those folks flocking into the area in their RVs and mobile homes — or just automobiles that may or may not be pulling a trailer — aren't really related to half of Rockport.

But it seems that way, as they greet old friends and renew acquaintances, and slip into community life as though they haven't been away for six or seven months.

They're the Winter Texans, and their arrival is greeted with the same excitement with which people welcome the visit of a favored relative.

Local owners and managers of trailer parks and motels speak of them as "my people" — and indeed they are. Most of them come to the same trailer park or motel every year, arriving at about the same time, staying through March.

These people often come so regularly, they become a friend as well as a customer, "one local park owner has commented, "I find myself thinking of things they would like to do, just like I do for a relative who comes to visit."

The community goes all out to welcome them, with local organizations like the Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association and the Aransas County Woman's Club spon-

soring card games, suppers and entertainment. And motels and trailer parks add their own events to the winter schedule.

But it's a mutual action: if the community works at making these winter visitors welcome, it's only because they contribute so much to the community.

And it's not just a financial contribution — although that's important. The Winter Texans are not tourists — they're residents, and they make an effort to be part of the community.

Their numbers swell the attendance rolls at area churches... they join local clubs and organizations... they become part of the life of Rockport.

Some of them even become a permanent part. You find quite a few full-time residents of this area who started out as Winter Texans.

Even for those who'll be heading home next April, the ties won't be broken. They'll have friends to write — and who'll write them. And come next winter, they'll be back again.

In the meantime, though, there's this winter to enjoy. Welcome home, Winter Texans.

## A Veteran Writes His Daughter

By Eddie Bradley

There is a piece in this paper about Clarence Walstad, whose letters home were so descriptive of his experiences in World War II. Since this weekend celebrates Veteran's Day, I can think of no better way to remember than to share the thoughts of this veteran, written to his daughter from somewhere in France on September 8, 1944.

"My darling daughter, "Well, Daddy is covering a lot of country these days. The Germans have been on the run for two weeks now and it keeps us on the go to keep up. We would be much further than we are, except

that we must not run ahead of our gas supply which now has to be hauled by trucks a long way. They haul night and day. At night they must drive very slowly because the road has been bombed out to leave great holes, and since we cannot use any lights, you have to be careful. Sometimes the drivers do not get to sleep for several days. They keep awake by drinking black coffee and always remembering that thousands of lives depend on their convoy getting through.

"The weather has been bad for two weeks. On our last jump we traveled 75 miles in one day. All noon we drove on cross-

country dirt roads which were rough and where the dust was so thick you could hardly see the truck ahead. By afternoon it started to rain and kept pouring down. We must keep our windshield down on our jeep and of course we do not have the top up, so we are thoroughly soaked before long.

"We finally reached the place we are able to camp at midnight. It is in the middle of a grain field again where the wheels and your boots, too, sink into the mud. There, in the pasting rain, we unroll our blankets in the mud and crawl in to get what sleep we can before daylight when the whistle blows and we must be on the road again. It is quite cold here, too, now.

"You would get a great thrill out of seeing how happy the people are that we have come. I do not think they are getting any work done either on the farms or in the cities. Many, many cry for joy. Some know a few words of English and shout, 'Welcome!' 'Vive la Amerique!' 'Thank you.' When the column stops, as it does many times a day, they

crowd around you to shake your hand. The mothers hold up their babies to kiss you on both cheeks (of course, they then expect you to give them some candy or rations).

"In a little town two days ago we stopped for awhile. A young woman who could speak a few English words told us that the Germans had been there for four years. Several days before we came they had not been allowed to leave their houses for three days or they would be shot.

"That was because their men had refused to work for nothing and a little food in the coal mines. She told of how a little girl ten years old had been shot because she had not greeted an officer. One day, someone had killed a soldier, so they gathered up 20 of the townspeople and shot them.

"The young lady said as we left, and the tears of thankfulness streamed down her cheeks, 'And now the Americans have come and we are all so thankful.' How glad I am that my little girl does not have to live in a constant terror of cruel guns. "And I'm glad, too, that I can have a little share in



making these people free again."

While reading Chaplain Walstad's letter, I was reminded of the many Americans who gave so much in Vietnam, with little thanks from either side of the globe to show for it. No matter who, what, when or where, the American servicemen and women have represented us and protected us. A show of positive appreciation on our part for all their sacrifices is certainly in order.

## REAL ESTATE TODAY

By Ruth Beall

CLIMB TO WEALTH WITH LIMITED CASH

This week let us discuss how an investor with limited cash, like \$10,000 or \$25,000, may commence his climb to wealth in the fascinating and rewarding business of real estate. Six cardinal rules should be:

(1) Be on the continuous look-out for profitable investments;

(2) Buy several properties, not just one; some properties you may only wish to re-ovate and then sell to other persons, while others you may wish to rent until you obtain a buyer at a higher sale price than your cost;

(3) Your cash down payment should be the minimum amount possible; use leverage. Finance the maximum amount possible;

(4) If possible, in order to reduce expenses, manage your properties and do whatever maintenance work you are capable of performing;

(5) Unless needed for your current living expenses, reinvest your earnings and profits in additional real estate; and

(6) Exchange the equity in other properties and the mortgages which you hold for other properties which have the potential for a higher return or profit.

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RUTH BEALL

## What's Cookin'

**BREAKFAST**

Monday, November 12  
Orange juice, cinnamon toast, bacon and milk.

Tuesday, November 13  
Banana half, assorted cereals, and milk.

Wednesday, November 14  
Fruit juice, flour tortilla with honey and milk.

**Hearing Set**

**On Needs Of**

**Older Residents**

A second series of hearings on the needs and desires of older residents of the Coastal Bend will be held Monday, November 26, in five locations.

In October, hearing were held in 13 communities to give the elderly an opportunity to say what services and programs they would like to see provided or changed in the coming year.

Based on that information, a plan for 1980 has been drawn up by the Coastal Bend Council on Aging, the designated Area Agency on Aging.

The second series of hearings are designed to let the elderly comment on the plan itself while it is in preliminary form.

Any necessary revisions will be made and the plan will be submitted to the Council of Governments at a meeting December 7, then to the Governor's Committee on Aging in Austin.

The Governor's Committee is the source of funds for local programs to carry out their activities as indicated in the plan.

The hearings on November 26, will be at 9:30 a.m. at the Kleberg County Courtroom in the Courthouse at Kingsville and in the COG offices at 2910 Leopard; at 1 p.m. at the Jim Wells County Courtroom in the courthouse, Alice; at 1:30 p.m. in the Bee County Courtroom in the Courthouse, Beeville; and at 3 p.m. in the San Patricio County Courtroom in the Courthouse, Sinton.

Thursday, November 15  
Applesauce, sausage links, toast and milk.

Friday, November 16  
Grape juice, oatmeal, buttered toast and milk.

**LUNCH**

Monday, November 12  
Spaghetti with meat sauce, whole kernel corn, cabbage-pineapple salad, bread, iced cake squares and milk.

Tuesday, November 13  
Swiss steaks and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered mixed vegetables, hot rolls with butter, peach halves and milk.

Wednesday, November 14  
Sausage pizza, seasoned green beans, tossed green salad, bread, gelatin squares with topping and milk.

Thursday, November 15  
Hamburgers, French fried potatoes, lettuce, pickles, onion, buns, apple crisp and milk.

Friday, November 16  
Fried fish, catsup, baked macaroni with cheese, buttered green vegetable, bread, cottage pudding and milk.

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

## Sheriff Has Top Rate In Case Clearances

Sheriff Bob Hewes announced that the Aransas County Sheriff's Department had the top percentage clearance rate for the first six months of 1979 over eight other nearby counties.

Hewes said that his department had cleared 45.16 percent of the major crimes reported. These categories

are: Murder, Rape, Robbery, Assault, Burglary, Larceny and Auto Theft.

One hundred twenty-four cases were reported and 56 were cleared. The Council of Government report indicated that the COG area average clearance rate was 21 percent and the State of Texas rate was 21.92 percent.

**Caspary Awarded UT Degree**

AUSTIN, Texas — The University of Texas College of Business Administration awarded 442 Bachelor of Business Administration degrees at the close of the

1979 Summer Session.

The list of graduates, announced by Dean George Kozmetsky, included Delo Harvey Caspary, 1330 North Magnolia, in Rockport.



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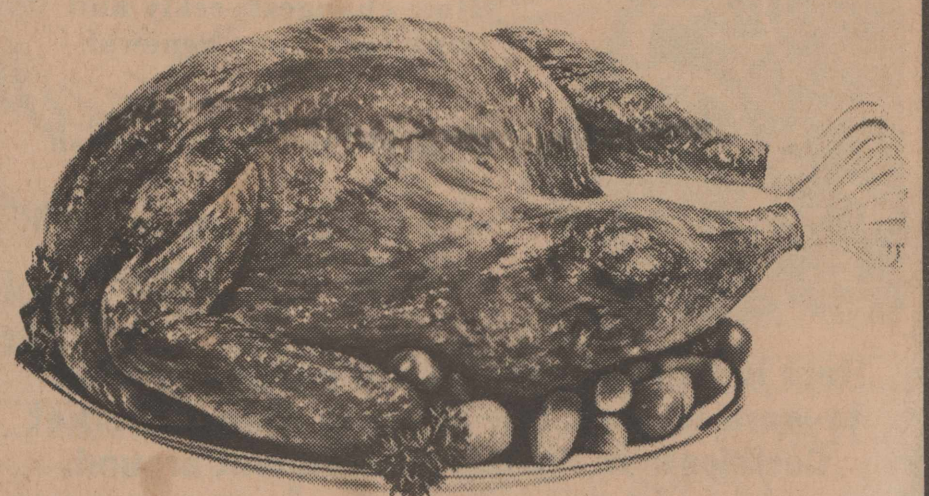
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## COURAGE

Courage indicates strength, power, the ability to stand in spite of opposition. Noah showed it in building his ark. Daniel showed it and found himself in a lion's den. Stephen showed courage in the face of death. It would have been easy for them as it is for us to give up, but they didn't. And we don't have to. "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." Phil. 4 13]

## Win Your Dinner



Enter The Turkey Contest

See Page 7 In Today's Pilot

# JV Tough, But Falls, 13-0

By Bob Crawford  
Rockport's JV played G-P a fine game, but lost 13-0. The gallant effort fell short because the Pirates were hurt by penalties and could not move the ball into the end zone after they got inside the Wildcat 20.

Rockport appeared to be drawing first blood, but a pass was intercepted in the G-P end zone to stop the Pirate attack. In that drive for the Pirates, Ernest Gonzales, who this week was playing with the JV, had set up the possible TD with a long play covering 43 yards.

Rockport got a break when Todd Mokry recovered a fumble on the very next play. But unfortunately, the Pirates fumbled the ball right back, and that could have been the ball game.

G-P marched the length of the field to score early in the second period.

Rockport again got inside the twenty yard line late in the first half, but could not force the ball in.

The second half was more of the same, with the Pirates moving the ball, but not being able to capitalize on the situation. Eddie Naro set the Pirates up with fine position in the third period when he blocked a punt, but they were unable to take advantage of the turnover.

G-P got the ball, on the next possession, at their own 40, and began to put together a touchdown drive. Joe Barrera post-poned the score when he caught a Wildcat runner who was breaking down the sideline. But with third-and-seven at the Pirate 26, G-P tried a pass, one of only four of the night. On the end of the bomb, was a Wildcat, and a touchdown. The point-after kick was good, and the Pirates trailed 13-0.

Rockport JV has worked the kickoff return for four touchdowns this year, and worked it again for 85 yards with Ernest Gonzales going 80 of those yards. However, for the first time this year, the Pirates were flagged for an illegal handoff, and the play was called back.

The game ended with the Pirates coming that close to beating their rivals. G-P



## OFFENSE

Tim Walker (45) carries the ball against the Wildcats in wild and wooley JV action this week. The Pirates played

very well but lost a tough one, 13-0.

(Pilot Photo by Philip Loghry)

had just come off losses to Sinton and Tuloso-Midway, and they were out for blood.

Gonzales was the leading

Pirate ball carrier with 86 yards in 13 carries. He also had four catches for 40 yards.

On defense, the Pirates

had six players with at least ten hits on defense. Todd Mokry, Eddie Naro, Adam Harden, Tim Walker, LeRoy Cole, and Aaron Pena

led the Pirates. Next week the Pirates will close out their season at home against Tuloso-Midway.

# Freshmen Hit By Murphy's Law, 44-0

By Bob Crawford

There is a law of happening. Murphy's law or some such, which states that "if something can possibly go wrong, it will." Well, the Rockport-Fulton Freshmen found the law to be alive and well Thursday night in Portland when they lost 44-0 to Gregory-Portland.

Things looked bleak on G-P's opening drive. Their big, powerful backs and linemen ran past the Pirates, ending up first-and-goal on the Pirate seven. Then a good hit by the Pirate defense shook the ball loose, and Joe Cantu came away with the football. Rockport tried two running plays for no gain, and then tried to slip a trick in on the Wildcats.

The wind at that time was blowing a gale behind the Pirates' backs. The ball was pitched to Aaron Commander for a quick kick, and Murphy's law stepped in. The kick attempt was blocked and then recovered for a touchdown by G-P about a foot before it went out of the endzone (which would have been only 2 points). The Wildcats went for two, and made it.

In the next possession for the Wildcats, another good defensive hit shook the Wildcat runner away from the ball. Cantu again re-

covered for Rockport, but the Pirates were unable to capitalize on it.

When Rockport turned the ball back to G-P, they wasted little time, as Steve Sawyer, a big freshman back, galloped 72 yards for a TD.

More unfortunate happenings plagued the Pirates as on their next punting attempt the ball was snapped high. The punter went back to field the ball at the one-yard line and was trapped there. This gave G-P a first-and-goal on the one. So, before the first period was over, they had scored and taken a 20-0 lead.

The second quarter had even worse things in store for the Pirate Freshmen. A return of a punt gave the ball to G-P on the Pirate 20 yard line. Three plays later the Cats had turned Sawyer loose again, and he had a TD.

On the series following the next kickoff, G-P pinned the Pirates deep in their own end of the field. On third down, quarterback Mark Cory was trapped in the end zone for a safety.

When G-P got the ball again, they tried a pass which was picked off by Commander. However, bad

luck was still not finished with the Pirates. On fourth down, the ball sailed over the punter's head out of the end zone for another safety. G-P led 31-0.

Another G-P drive was stopped in the first half on a fumble recovery by Robert Logan, but G-P was not finished. With about a minute remaining in the half, the G-P quarterback slipped in from 5 yards out, making the score 37-0.

In the third period the Pirates came back and moved the ball with the aid of penalties to the G-P seven yard line, but could not get it in.

If things were not bad enough, G-P punted their only time of the game, the ball bounced and hit Commander, who was in the vicinity, and G-P recovered. They quickly took the ball and scored again.

Rockport was moving the ball as time ran out. The Pirates had put together a 50-yard drive, with two key passes to Commander from halfback Peter Nichols. Those two plays covered 45 yards.

On defense, Troy Casterline and Charles Ochoa led the Pirate charge. James Tumlinson also had ten tackles on defense.

## Fishing Report

Sea Gun Marina -- fishermen have been catching a few specks and some reds out of St. Charles Bay and the head of Copano Bay. Live shrimp was the most successful bait.

Causeway Pier -- they have been catching specks and some flounder on the south side and some large drum on the north side.

Kleine's Camp -- some big reds (3-9 pounds) plus specks and sheephead are being caught. George Eckert of San Antonio had some real nice ones. The reds are feeding on crabs. Night fishing has been good.

Key Allegro Marina -- fishing has been fair. The

weather has been the biggest limiting factor. Some boaters are having good luck in the back bays.

Bea's Bait Stand -- bank fishermen and waders have been bringing in specks and reds using mostly live bait. The water has been choppy.

Palm Harbor Marina -- several boats went out Friday morning. Some fair catches were reported during the week. Water was not too rough in that area of the bay.

The Rockport - Fulton Tourist Association reports that the bays will probably be rough for at least part of the weekend with southeast winds of 15-25 mph.

## Lady Pirates Played Two Last Week

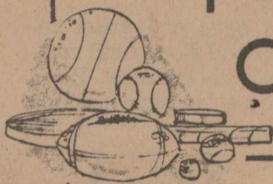
The Lady Pirates played volleyball matches last Monday against Alice and Tuesday against Gregory-Portland.

Against Alice, the JV team was defeated by 6-15 and 4-15. The Varsity played extremely hard before falling, 15-13, 16-18 and 7-14.

The next night, our Freshman girls defeated Gregory-Portland 15-6 and 15-4. The JV team played well, but fell by 6-15, 15-13 and 3-15.

The Varsity girls were obviously drained from their effort the night before, and fell to Gregory-Portland 2-15 and 2-15.

## Speaking Of Sports



### Montanans practice 'country equality'

By HARLON BARTLETT  
Copley News Service

Montana is a man's state. Example: At the Western Montana Fair in Missoula, an elderly couple was honored as citizens of the year.

The emcee rambled on for several minutes about the man's accomplishments. The woman's presence was not acknowledged after the introduction.

One was left with the impression her sole achievement was to keep breathing for 65 or so years.

Example: One perfect August afternoon I knocked on a ranch house door seeking permission to fish a river that wandered through the middle of the ranch.

The rancher's wife answered, informed me her husband was up the road moving cows and that I would need his approval.

Numerous other illustrations of male dominance in America's fourth largest state were noted along the way.

To someone accustomed to an environment heavily influenced by women's lib, the contrast was striking. But hardly surprising.

Understanding Montana's residents is not so difficult after becoming familiar with the land and weather.

First of all, while Montana is big, nearly 150,000 square miles, it ranks 43rd in the United States in population, an estimated 761,000. Its largest city is Billings, with only 70,000.

So it's a rural culture. The state symbol apparently is the pickup truck. Its favorite spectator sport is rodeo. (Gals are allowed to rope goats and race around barrels but, basically, rodeo is machoism at its extreme.)

Equality of the sexes is overshadowed by something deemed far more important -- survival.

Most of Montana's wealth, what there is of it, is derived from the land -- agriculture (cattle and grain) and mining.

That makes weather a double factor in life. It largely controls both lifestyle and the thickness of

wallets. The amount of rain and snow and when it falls and the temperature are vitally important to Montanans. (The record cold for the lower 48 was in 1954 north of Helena. It was a nippy minus 70 degrees.)

Among participant sports, hunting, fishing, camping and drinking are at the top. Drinking isn't necessarily No. 4.

Given the climate, the occupations, the pastimes and the rural setting, it perhaps is to be expected that neither men nor women are

overly concerned with equality as it is defined by the national media.

What does exist in nearly all of the state is something that's been around a long time. It probably could be correctly labeled "country equality."

Women do not yearn to drive the combines, although sometimes they get stuck having to fill in on a tractor. However, they are not left in a tiny box of an apartment with nothing to do all day except wonder why life is a bore.

Country women have always had plenty to do -- tend to the garden, can the vegetables, care for a sick animal, occasionally help with the hay on small farms and scores of other chores.

Their role is anything but unimportant. And they know it. Unlike in some other areas, the family unit still strives in Montana. Families must, by the very nature of the job, work together and, judging by attendance at fairs and rodeos, they often play together.

Housing developments, condos and elaborate shopping malls only recently have crept onto the Montana scene.

In many ways Montana is years behind much of the United States. If this is troublesome to Montanans, it is not evident.

Indeed, nowhere else in the country have I so often heard so much praise for the United States sung and stated.



## DEFENSE

Pirate defenders close in fast on the Gregory-Portland passer in Freshmen action at Portland Thursday night. Unfortunately, these fellows were laboring in a losing cause. (Pilot Photo by Philip Loghry)

## Police Report

Roy Alfred Grissom, Jr., 29, of Weatherford was placed under \$500 bond for driving while intoxicated early Thursday, November 8.

Grissom was arrested about 1:50 a.m. by Police Officer J.N. Tanner who reported the man was driving 55 miles per hour in a 35 mph zone and was weaving left of the center stripe and off the

shoulder of the road. The arrest was made at the intersection of Bronte and Concho.

A two-vehicle accident resulted in a ticket for a Rockport woman Monday afternoon, when Linda Lucille Jones, 17, of 105 Parks Drive, Rockport, backed into a U-haul being

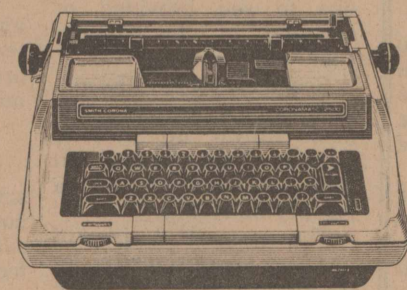
towed by Edward Clair Newbold, 39, of Corpus Christi.

The accident occurred about 4:30 p.m. Monday, November 5, in front of B&I Cleaners as Ms. Jones was backing out.

She was cited for an improper start from a parked position. Police Officer Joaquin Martinez investigated the accident.

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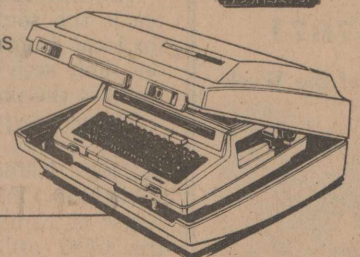


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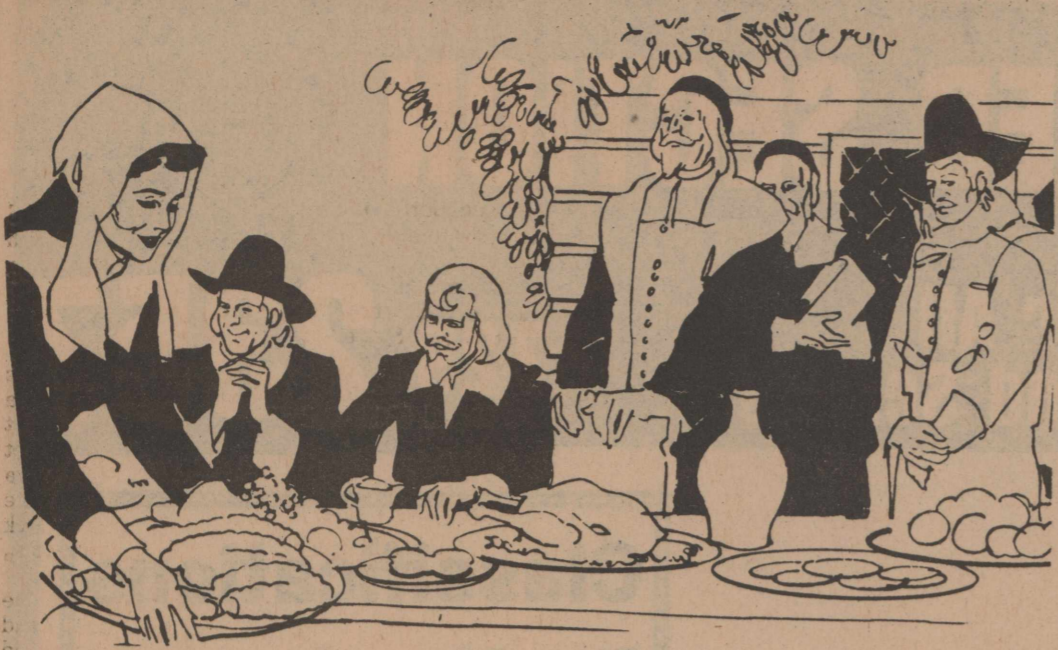
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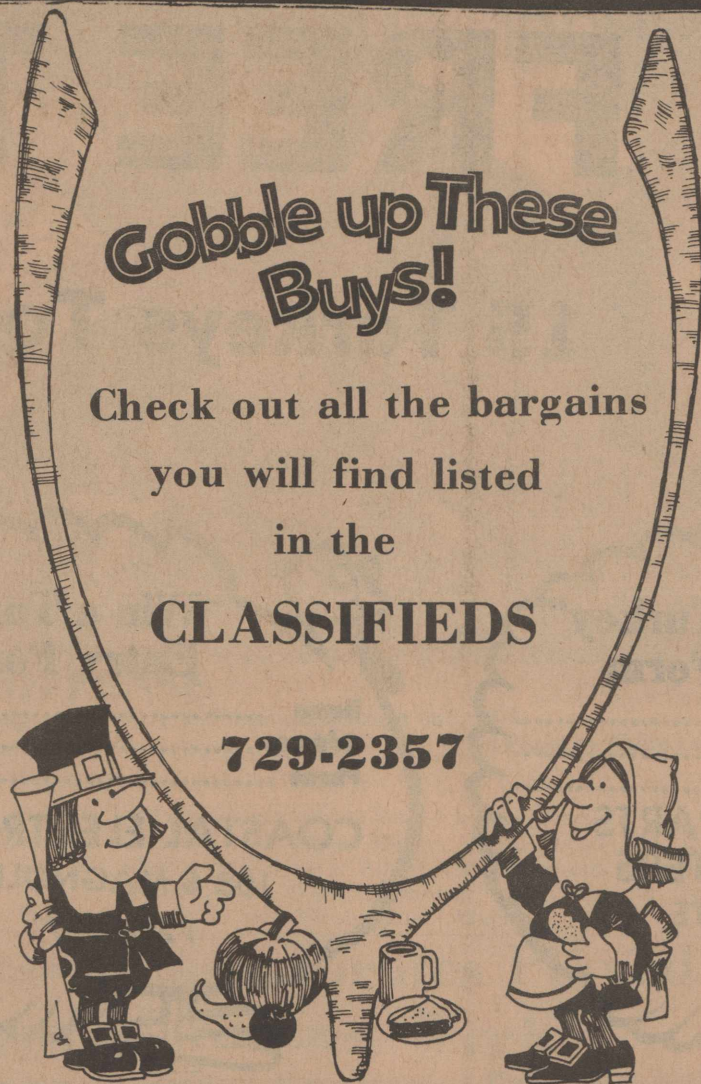
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**FLEA MARKET/GARAGE** Sale. Clothing, household items, boating & fishing equip. Little bit of everything! Palm Harbor Trailer Park, 151 1/2 Port Ave. Nov. 17th-One day only.

**HOLIDAY BEACH-MARION** residence on Rustic Oak Street. Many misc. items. Nov. 16, 17 & 18th.

**GARAGE SALE: MISC.** items for sale at the Bargain Barn, 1701 S. Church. We buy, sell, trade, new & used furniture, appliances, tools, sporting goods, etc. Come in or call 729-6702. We have a book exchange. Open 8:30 til 5:30.

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**7. Lost & Found**

**LOST IN THE VICINITY OF** Hwy. 881 & Kossuth, a female mixed terrier, white with tan markings, black flea collar. Answers to Princess. Call 729-2605. Reward.

**LOST - MALE SIAMESE** wearing pink collar on Port Ave. in Palm Harbor. 729-0855 after 5.

**10. Help Wanted**

**NOW TAKING APPLICA-** tions for full time kitchen help. Must be sober and willing to work. Permanent position for right person. Apply to Darrell Luce at the LITTLE BAY CLUB.

**PART TIME WORK FROM** home on new phone program. Earn \$4.00 - 6.00 per hr. plus. Car & phone necessary. Call 1-855-2344 or write: H. Ortiz, P.O. Box 3190, C.C., Tex. 78404.

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**ORGANIST NEEDED** The First United Methodist Church needs an experienced organist. For information, call church office, 729-1659 or Rev. Boyd Harris, 729-6671 or Norman Spears, 729-6268.

**WANTED - EXPERIENCED** warranty clerk. Apply in person. See Ruth Burton, Bradford Pontiac, Oldsmobile, Buick, G.M.C., Inc. 2006 West Wheeler, Aransas Pass.

**NOW TAKING APPLICA-** tion for welders helpers. Apply in person to CAMDEN DRILLING CO. at Cove Harbor.

**WESTERN PLUMBING CO.** needs plumbers and helpers for construction. 729-7493; ask for Mike.

**PRIVATE HUNTING CLUB** needs housekeeper. Flexible hours, room & board available. 729-6461.

**GROWTH OPPORTUNITY** for men or women in Rockport area to distribute nationally known products. Training given, good earnings. 729-0785 for interview.

**14. Rooms For Rent**

**SLEEPING ROOMS-EXTRA** firm beds at extra easy prices. IDYLWILDE MOTEL, 813 S. Church. 729-8648.

**16. Apartments**

**THREE BEDROOM DU-** plex, 2 1/2 baths. Large, new. 729-5451 or 729-5181.

**VERY PRIVATE EFF. APT.** Available Nov. 1. Single person. No pets. \$225, with \$50 deposit. Utilities paid. PRINCE PROPERTIES. 729-0170.

**NOW LEASING: ONE** two, and three bedroom unfurnished. 1200 N. Magnolia 729-0302.

**TWO BEDROOM, 2 BATH** apartment. C-a/h. ROCK PORT APARTMENTS. 729 0302.

**ONE BEDROOM MOBILE** home. \$200 plus electric & deposit. Adults, no pets. REEF MOTEL, Fulton. 729-6955.

**16A. Condos For Rent**

**ALLEGRO NORTH, 2 BED-** room, 2 bath, tastefully furnished. Lighted pier, private boat dock, covered parking, pool, washer & dryer, phone. Overlooking Aransas Bay. 729-1138.

**17. Houses for Rent**

**FOR LEASE: BEAUTIFUL** home overlooking the water. 3 bdrm., 2 bath unfurnished. Key Allegro, \$500 a month. 758-7534

**#103 SEAGUN, COM-** pletely furnished. Monthly winter rates. 512/573-7231 or 512/575-3134.

**3 BDRM, 2 BATH, UNFUR-** nished, C-a/h, fully car peted. 729-0302.

**VERY CLEAN, NEWLY** painted, nicely furnished. Adults only. \$200 a month, plus deposit. Water paid. 1-882-1130, C.C., Tex., evenings, Mon.-Fri.

**2 BDRM., COMPLETELY** furnished (even kitchen utensils and linens) in Fulton. \$350 - first and last mo. w/references and deposit. Adults, no pets. Call after 6, 512-852-1202 or 729-9009.

**CORNER OF SECOND &** Fulton in Fulton. 2 story 4 bdrm., 4 bath, fireplace, and 2 sun decks. Block from water. \$365 a month unfurnished. Call collect before 9 a.m., after 10 p.m. 512-345-6372.

**17. Houses for Rent**

**SNOW BIRD SPECIAL!** Furnished, 2 bdrm. water-front home. Available winter months. No children. 729-3196.

**2 BEDROOM HOUSE. \$250** plus deposit. 729-6705 after 4:30.

**LARGE BRICK HOUSE - 4** bdrm., 2 bath, newly redecorated. 751 Oak Ave. \$425 mo. Deposit required. Lease-purchase option considered. Call owner/agent, 729-6760.

**1 BDRM., 1 BATH. SUIT-** able for 1 or 2. \$175 mo. Reply to P.O. Box 368, Portland, Texas 78374 or 1-643-4491.

**HOLIDAY BEACH, UN-** furnished 2 bdrm., large family room. \$200 mo. 729-0781.

**LARGE 3 BDRM HOUSE.** \$100 deposit. \$300 per mo. 729-5770 or 729-5441, ask for Dora.

**2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH** house, 2-car garage. Holiday Beach. \$220 mo. plus utilities. 729-6288.

**ALWAYS WISHING?** Make your dreams come true. Large 3 bdrm., 2 bath home overlooking beautiful Aransas Bay. Step out your back door to your own private, lighted boat dock. Convenience plus. Draperies, appliances. Double garage with electric door opener. Lovely yard. \$650 monthly, \$250 deposit, 12-month lease. 729-7771; after 6 p.m., 729-1479. Judy Guillett, agent.

**18. Trailers for Rent**

**HOLIDAY BEACH - FUR-** nished 2 bdrm., mobile home. Carpet c a/h. Adults only. \$250 with all bills paid. 729-0781.

**MOTEL TYPE EFFICIEN-** cies weekly or monthly, 2 bdrm. mobile homes monthly. In nice Mobile Park. 758-3704

**ONE BEDROOM TRAILER,** furnished. \$125 mo., plus deposit. No pets. Adults only. 729-6310.

**18. Trailers for Rent**

**SMALL TRAILER, SUIT-** able for 2 people. Utilities furnished. SUNNY ACRES TRAILER PARK. 729-1248.

**FURNISHED, A-C TRAILER** house. Inquire at 1410 S. Doughty.

**19. Business Rentals**

**NEWLY REMODELED** commercial space. Prime location. Ideal for retail, service business or office. 729-2331 or 729-7768.

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**RETAIL SPACE FOR LEASE** 1000 sq. ft. Contact Meceal Casterline at Alfred Edge Co., Realtors. 729-3185.

**21. Trailer Space**

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**23. Services Offered**

**FACTORY TRAINED MER-** cury and Mercruiser marine mechanic. (Will also do Evinrude & Johnson repairs.) Quick service. Reasonable rates. Located at FULTON BEACH MARINA. 729-6673.

**REMODELING AND ROOM** ADDITIONS. John Cordell. 729-1927, 884-5343.

**WHEN YOU NEED A** dragline, call W. F. Bartlett, owner-operated. Phone 758-2825, Box 37, Aransas Pass, Texas 78336.

**BOAT LIFTS** sea wall davits & overhead lifts. Custom Boat and Hoist Co. 200 E. Myrtle, Fulton. 729-2223.

**23. Services Offered**

**CONCRETE WORK? SIDE-** walks, patios, carports, driveways. Claudio "Larry" Lara, concrete contractor, 307 Kossuth. 729-7288.

**J-MAR BUILDERS - SPE-** cializing in remodeling kitchens, baths, additions, etc. Call for free estimates. 729-2157.

**STORM BLINDS SAVE** energy. Call Storm Shutters, Inc. 729-7501.

**S & S CONSTRUCTION** does general contracting, roofing & remodeling. David Schmidt 729-1291, after 5 - 729-2815.

**AREA HEATING & AIR** Conditioning. Will do duct work on new or existing a/c, sheetmetal work in general, kitchen system, exhaust hoods, ventilation. Floyd Boone, 729-6328.

**DUGGER & SON, INC.** Homebuilding & remodeling. Additions, roofing, fences, and repairs. 729-9649.

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**23. Services Offered**

**GENERAL CARPENTRY RE-** modeling, roofing, paneling, cabinets, etc. Free estimates. Sherman Matthys. 729-3416.

**PLUMBING AND HEATING** repairs, free estimates. Martine Plumbing Co. 729-2136.

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**GENERAL CONTRACTOR** Painting, room addition, remodeling, roofing & concrete work. Call for Allen 729-5480 or 729-7770.

**MARBACH PLUMBING** Company. Residential, commercial and repairs. Free estimates. 729-3945.

**A & K GROOMING SHOP** will be closed Nov. 19th thru Nov. 23rd. Thank you! Alice Thompson Moore.

**TWO FEMALE, BLACK** pups, about 5 months old. Free to good home. See at 238 Ivy Lane, Peninsula Oaks, or call 729-0144 or 729-2357 [ask for Mrs. Carter].

**FREE PUPPIES!! 3 FE-** male Labrador cross breeds. 729-1147 after 6 p.m.

**PURE BLOOD SIAMESE** kittens. \$25. Call after 5 to 729-0855.

**4 LOVELY KITTENS, FREE.** May be seen at 1130 Linden or call 729-6158.

**FREE TO A GOOD HOME.** 6-week old Border Collies. 729-0195.

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## 32. Musical Instruments

BABY GRAND PIANO. \$1,650. 729-1912.

## 34. Sail Boats

WESTSAIL 42' KETCH. Santana 26 w/trailer. Clipper 21 w/trailer. Pearson 26 Ariel W10b motor. Westsail 42. Clipper 21 w/trailer. Buck Bailey. 729-1000.

26' CENTERBOARD CUTTER. Ideal family boat for Sunday sailing or cruising. A-1 condition. 758-2548.

## 39. Business Opportunity

HAVE A HIGHLY PROFITABLE and beautiful Jean Shop of your own. Featuring the latest in Jeans, Denims and Sportswear. \$15,500. Includes beginning inventory, fixtures and training. You may have your store open in as little as 15 days. Call any time for Mr. Loughlin [612] 835-1304.

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## 42. Acreage Sale

40 ACRES. ARANSAS Pass. \$2,500 per acre. 758-2758 for details.

BARGAIN!! Aransas Pass - 2 1/2 acres, \$7,800 or 5 acres for \$14,800. This land is inside city limits, yet it is secluded for privacy. It has excellent elevation & heavily wooded w/brush & young trees. Owner must sell for cash. 758-2758.

174 ACRES OF LAND ADJOINING Rockport at Oak Terrace. \$2,761 per acre, \$100,000 down, \$50,000 per yr., 9 percent balance. Call 713-497-2765.

## 43. Business Property

BUSINESS CORNER, AND residence. 5-acre corner with modular home. Ideal for welding shop or car repair. Good traffic area. Owner will carry. SERVICE REALTY. 729-5363. Charlie Keller.

## 45. Lots for Sale

2 LOTS WITH NICE TREES, septic tank, gas and electricity. High and dry. Nice for mobile home or building. Approx. 100 X 170' (both lots). \$9,000. Owner financed; easy terms available. 729-1500 days or 729-0180 nites.

## 45. Lots for Sale

CANAL LOT - HOLIDAY Beach, Rockport. \$5,000 cash. 729-6658.

90 X 150' LOT ON HILL ST. in Hill Village with all utilities. Lots of oak trees. 1-622-3218.

## 46. Condos For Sale

ALLEGRO NORTH CONDO by owner. 2 bdrm., 2 bath, upstairs. End unit, private stairway, fireplace, utility room, dressing area, furnished. \$72,000. 729-6274 days; 729-7050 after 6.

## 47. Houses for Sale

IN LAMAR, 2 BDRM., 1 bath. Priced under \$30,000. Cash will save or you finance. 729-0891.

BY OWNER. NEARLY NEW 2 bed., 2 bath, trees, corner, Timberlane Loop & Scott. Fulton. 729-7744.

TOWNHOUSE - 2 BDRM., 2 1/2 bath, overlooking golf course. Low assumption. 729-3288.

SWIM, FISH OR DOCK A boat at backdoor. Beautiful 3/2 custom brick by owner. Low utilities. Lots of extras. 729-3714.

FOR SALE - BY OWNER. Approximately 2,000 ft. of living space on corner lot. C-a/h, w/fenced back yard. Good well plus city water. Lots of storage. By appointment only. Mid-50's. No agents. 923 White Wing. 729-7682.

## 48. Mobile Homes

1978 14' X 80' WAY-side Mobile Home. Central heat, completely furnished, wet bar, balcony, kitchen, 3 bdrm., 2 bath. Situated on 10 acres. Fenced and cross-fenced. Will sell together or separately. 729-2613 or 729-3675.

LIKE NEW BEAUTIFUL 14 X 60 mobile home, Broadway and 5th St. in Fulton. 2 bedroom, 2 bath large screen patio, carport, and storage room, fully furnished, central a/h New washer and dryer. Reasonable prices, call 729-3314 after 4:00 or 729-6002 from 9-3:00 and ask for Renee.

MUST SELL, SOON MOVING out of town. 14 X 72 1971, Tanglewood Mobile home 3 bdrm 2 full bath, central air and heat, beautiful double deck porch. \$900 equity, remainder, owner financed. Ask for James or Francis. 729-3527.

## 49. Travel Trailers

1978 LATTEN 35' TRAVEL trailer, 1 tip out, 2 bedroom. Good condition. Call 729-3467 for appointment.

AIRSTREAM - EXCELLA 500, 31 ft., A-C, rear bath, micro-wave, Zipdee awning. See at Rockport KOA or call 992-8211, after 5 852-6971.

## 50. Recreational Vehicles

RECREATION TRAILER 32' fifth-wheel. Very good condition. Circle Inn Campground, Milo Ehlers.

## 51. Power Boats

'77 MODEL, 22 FT. AQUASPORT FF with cuddy cabin, 140 hp. Johnson with PT&T, marine radio and other extras. \$8,000. Will take pickup truck or travel trailer in trade. 729-1472.

GRAY MARINE ENGINE, 225 h/p or will sell parts 2 to 1 gears, carburetor rebuilt, rework starter like new, front clutch or other parts. 729-6986. Call after 6 or 8 p.m.

## 51. Power Boats

GLASTRON BOAT, 23' IN-board/outboard, approx. 400 hr. engine time, no trailer, needs some work. \$3,200 or best offer. 729-2563 or 512/824-6172.

15' STARCRAFT, GALVANIZED trailer. 1971 40 hp Johnson. \$775. 729-7654.

HATTERAS 34 w/apartment/condo. Mainship 34 trawler, Alglas 25, Bertram 25 w/inboard Chryslers. 57' Chris Craft motor yacht. Buck Bailey, 729-1000.

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15 FT. GLASTRON WITH 40 HP Evinrude. 1969 model. Very good condition. \$900. 729-2661.

14' ALUMINUM V BOTTOM boat. 729-3029.

14' WELDED ALUM. SKIFF Strong. Excellent to tow behind power boat for duck hunting. Can be seen at 200 Myrtle in Fulton. \$650. 729-2223.

LEAVING AREA! WILL sell 27' Chris Craft Day Cruiser at big sacrifice. 729-1675.

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DOCUMENTED 30' PALACIOS Hull shrimp boat, aluminum rigging, nets, doors. Must sell. \$23,500. 729-2836.

## 52. Trucks

FOR SALE: 1979 4-WHEEL drive Ford Bronco, air conditioning, all-power, in dash AM-FM Stereo, 8 Track, and CB. 3 mo. old. \$9500 - Must see to appreciate. 729-2613

78' FORD VANLAND conversion, loaded. 21,000 miles. Asking \$8,200. 729-3366.

1964 CHEVY TRUCK, 2-ton with a '72 - 327. 16' moving box. \$2,500 or trade for p.u. of some value. See at 1609 Jenkins.

FORD PICKUP, 1976, 3/4 ton Super cab. A/C, PS, PB, AM-FM stereo, 460 engine, \$3,150. 729-6693.

## 54. Automobiles

1975 MONTE CARLO, needs work. \$250 or best offer. 729-6231 between 10-5 and ask for Patrick.

'66 FORD MUSTANG, A-C, 3 - speed, 60,000 original miles. Excellent condition. Asking \$1,600. 729-3366.

1976 FORD LTD GOOD condition. PS, PB, air, Michelin tires. \$1995 729-2712 or 729-2308 after 6.

'73 VOLKSWAGON. Excellent condition. 36,800 miles. \$2,900. 729-0119.

## 55. Motorcycles

1979 KAWASKI 400. LTD Classic. 1,700 miles. Like new \$1,700. 729-2252.

1976 HARLEY DAVIDSON Super Glide. Low Mileage. Call after 5:30 729-7444.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO FULTON CITIZENS  
A public hearing on proposed rate increase by Central Power & Light Company is hereby called for November 13, 1979 to be held in conjunction with the regularly scheduled Town Council meeting in Fulton City Hall at 7:00 P.M.  
Town of Fulton, Texas  
s/L.E. Casterline,  
mayor  
ATTEST:  
s/Cynthia L. Tilden  
City Secretary  
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NEW EMS BOAT

## Girl Scouts Meet Nov. 10

The Paisano Girl Scout Council, Inc., will hold its annual fall business meeting on Saturday, November 10.

The meeting, at Munds Hall at the Church of Good Shepherd, 700 South Broadway, Corpus Christi, will begin at 10 a.m.

Mr. Clarence Priour of Corpus Christi, council president, will preside.

The meeting will open with a presentation by Jennifer Boyd, a Senior Scout who holds the highest honor in the Council, that of "Keeper Of The Candle."

Year pins will be presented by Mrs. Priour to all of the senior Scouts in Paisano Council.

Mrs. Calvin Goode, executive director of the Council, will present an update on the Council's activities. A report on the status of the 1980 cookie sale will be given, and Elizabeth Whitney of Rockport will report on the outcome of the Council's 1979 wider opportunity "Spree by the Sea."

The meeting is open to all registered Girl Scouts and Girl Scout adults.

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## 4-H Members Meet Nov. 12 At Courthouse

The Aransas County 4-H Club will meet Monday, November 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the District Court Room, Courthouse in Rockport.

Mrs. William Harper and Frank Miller, leaders for the club, urge any youth age 6 to 19 to attend.

The 4-H program stresses better ways of doing things in the sciences, agriculture, home economics,

and recreation. Participants in 4-H discover new ideas and skills, learn to keep records, take part in meetings, learn to present educational demonstrations.

They also can attend the parties, camps, fairs, and tours made available through 4-H.

There are more than 70 projects to choose from. These include beef cattle, bicycle, clothing, dog care,

food and nutrition, photography, field crops, poultry, rabbit, swine, veterinary science, wildlife management and woodworking.

Youngsters have the opportunity to compete for awards and win trips to events such as the Texas 4-H Roundup, Texas 4-H Congress or to events in Chicago or Washington, D.C.

College scholarships are also available to outstanding 4-H members.

Four-H is open to all youth regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

Anyone desiring more information may contact Mrs. Harper at 528-3640 or Mr. Miller at 529-6626 or the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at 729-1211 in Rockport.

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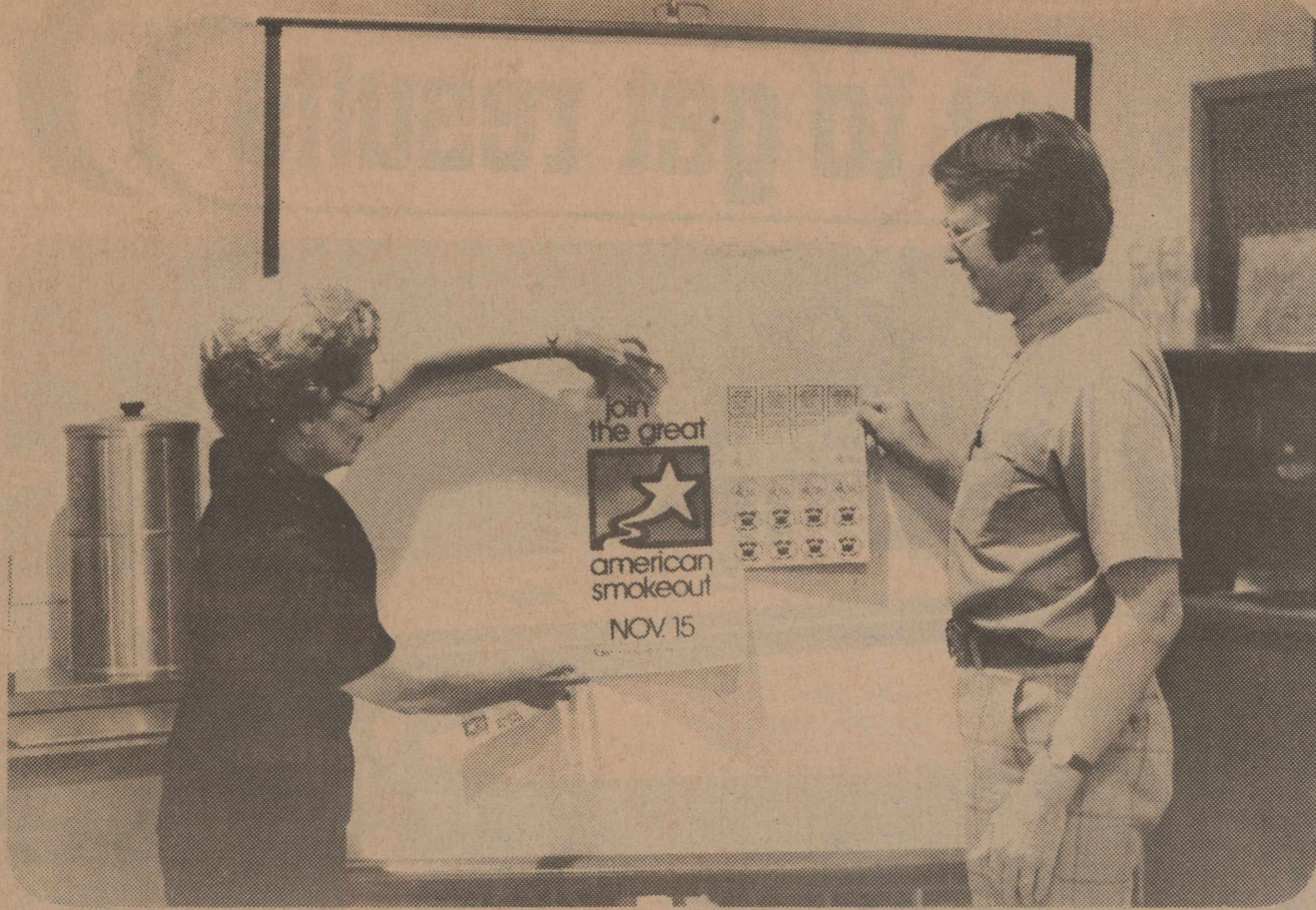
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**READY FOR THE BIG DAY**

Mary Lou Ashley, chairman of the Great American Smokeout in Aransas County, and the Rev. Walter Clark, a member of the local Cancer Society, take a look at posters advertising the Smokeout coming up on Thursday, November 15.

[Pilot Photo By Pat Blair]

**COMMENTS**

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problems they are having with their present septic tank system. . . and whether they foresee any health problems caused now or in the future by use of septic tanks.

Another important part of this Step 1 program will be appointment of a Citizens Advisory Committee made up of residents of the planning area.

EPA guidelines require that members of the committee represent the following four segments: private citizens, members of public interest groups, public officials, and representatives of organizations.

The area the proposed wastewater collection system would serve includes the entire northern part of the Peninsula along with West Terrace, Oak Terrace, Peninsula Oaks, Rattlesnake Point Area, Copano Village, Copano Cove, Copano Ridge, Fulton and the areas along Farm-Market Roads 1781, 3036, 2165 and Highway 35 north of Rockport.

The area to be served does not include the City of Rockport which has applied for a grant to expand its own sewage treatment facilities.

Walsh Engineering Inc. of Pearland is consulting engineer for the project, and

Chien Associates Inc. of Houston are subcontractors.

If the Step 1 study determines that it is necessary and feasible to construct a wastewater treatment plant and collection system for the county, the Water District

will proceed to Step 2 — drawing up construction plans — and Step 3, actual construction of the facilities.



**CHECKING THE PLANS**

Chepha Jesse, a resident of West Terrace, takes a look to see if West Terrace is included in the planning area for the proposed county wastewater treatment system. Plans are on display in Aransas County Public Library -- and West Terrace is in the planning area.

[Pilot Photo By Pat Blair]

**BARRE**

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stay if I didn't like it," he says.

He taught bookkeeping, shorthand, typing, junior business and American history for a few years, and in 1957 became the assistant principal for the junior-senior high school.

"Back then it was 'the Aransas County High School,'" he said, adding that "everything was in one building."

While he enjoyed teaching, he said his decision to become a principal was based along the line that "it pays better to be a principal, of course, and it's more along the business administration line. There's a challenge to it, too. I like to see things work out."

"I guess part of it is just being in the right place at the right time."

Barre says the close-knit community of Aransas County makes his job a pleasant

one, "because you know the kids; which helps because every year there're about 200 new freshmen, and it's getting to be a bigger class each year."

"Generally, you get to know the good kids and the bad ones right away, but it takes longer to know the kids in the middle. And it's usually the kids in the middle that grow up to be good citizens, so I really try to get to know them. The others, both the good ones and the bad, you learn right away as it is."

Working in the Aransas County schools over 25 years has given Barre a chance to see graduating classes grow from 30 to last year's graduating class of 136 members.

"Now we're seeing the children of past graduates go through," said Barre, citing Mona Gail, Jerry and Dean Smith, along with their mother Janet Washington Denny, and the daughters of Adams, Greta and Danielle.

And there are a few graduates who work for the ACISD, such as Carol Keller and Gertrude Ramirez.

When he gets away from his desk, Barre likes to take off for a few days of fishing or hunting. And he likes camping.

"I was cutting some wood one time, when I heard someone yell 'Hi, Mr. Barre,' and I thought 'Oh my goodness, can't I go anywhere without running into my students.' It was Laurie Harden and Bonnie Ousley."

Along with his family of six, Barre says he likes to camp in just about anything from a screened camper to a pop-pup tent.

In January 26, 1952 ("I'd better get this right," he said) he married Kathryn Poth, who lived down the street from him in Yoakum.

"I saw her when she was two days old, because our folks were friends. Of course," he said, just barely keeping a straight face, "I don't really remember it, because I was pretty young myself."

"We played together when we were kids, but I didn't figure out that she was a girl until after she graduated from high school."

From that union has come four sons, Nelson, Alan, Bruce and Clyde, and one daughter, Karen.

A member of the Methodist Church, Barre is also a Lions Club member and has been active in the Boy Scouts organization.

"In the Lions, I've held every office except Tail-Twister and Lion Tamer. And I've been a cub master for the Boy Scouts, and an Assistant Scout master, though I haven't had as much experience as John Leslie," he said, grinning. "He has a few years experience over me there."

But Barre has a new student waiting, so it's time to leave R-FHS in his hands again, knowing he'll grin and laugh when he sees the need for humor to surface.

**CLAIMS SETTLED**  
On Aug. 11, 1802, the United States and Spain signed a convention providing for commissioners to settle claims of the citizens of both countries.

**CABLE ATTEMPT**  
On Aug. 11, 1857, an attempt to lay the first trans-Atlantic telegraph cable failed.

**Cancer Society Announces Smokeout**

Plans for the Thursday, November 15, Great American Smokeout were firmed up and planning started for a December 1 Bike-A-Thon during a meeting of the local Cancer Society Thursday, November 8.

A film on cancer — and the most frequent questions asked about the diseases that are lumped under the name — was shown during the noon meeting at Corky's Restaurant on Austin Street.

On November 15, Aransas Countians will be asked to join millions of other Americans in taking the pledge to give up smoking for 24 hours.

The Smokeout is part of a campaign by the American Cancer Society to make people aware of the connection between cigarette smoking and lung cancer — one of the great cancer killers.

Some 80 percent of lung cancers can be traced to

cigarette smoking, according to ACS-complied statistics.

Last year, more than 14.5 million of the nation's cigarette smokers — 26.6 percent — participated in the Great American Smokeout. More than 2.5 million stayed off cigarettes for at least two weeks, and tens of thousands quit for good.

The Bike-A-Thon, to be held in memory of the Rev. Josef Barton, is being co-sponsored by the Cancer Society, the Heart Fund and

the local Explorer Post.

The official date is December 1, and the rain date is December 8. The Bike-A-Thon will cover an 18-mile course and will start at 9 a.m.

Trophies will be awarded in five categories: under 12 years of age, 12 to 20, 20 to 40, 40 and over and the overall fastest time.

Registration forms will be available in the near future at Pizza Hut, Dairy Queen and at area schools.

**WALSTAD**

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lyn, to serve as Youth Worker and Assistant Pastor.

His service there was interrupted after several years by a call to be Pastor of a church in Minneapolis.

"All of our churches, at that time, were of Norwegian extraction," he says with a smile, "but they hadn't extracted very far. One of the conditions of my call was that I preach in Norwegian every Sunday morning!"

Some time later, the Brooklyn church called Reverend Walstad to return as their Pastor. This he did. It was while he was there that the United States entered World War II. Shortly thereafter, Walstad decided to follow the young men overseas and minister to their spiritual needs there. He applied for the Chaplaincy Corps and was accepted. On April 14, 1943, Lieutenant Clarence Walstad was on a troop ship headed overseas.

For the next two-and-a-half years, Clarence served his God, his country and his men as well as could possibly be expected.

But for me, his most remarkable accomplishment was a chronicle he kept of his activities and the scenes and events going on around him. He did this in the form of letters written to his beloved wife, Ruth. They were written on a typewriter that he lugged around and set up in tents, chicken coops, sheds

or anyplace else he could find.

Clarence wrote almost daily, sometimes interrupting a thought to take care of some business, and then getting back to the letter.

His letters have been compiled in book form and to read them is to share with Rev. Walstad his experiences, his concern for the men and especially his submission to the will of God.

The troop ship landed in Africa, where he acted as post chaplain for two prisoner-of-war camps in the Sahara Desert. Five chaplains served under him and together they ministered to about 75,000 German and Italian prisoners.

Later, after volunteering for the duty, Captain Walstad was transferred to the famous Second Armored Division, commonly known as the "Hell on Wheels Division" under General E. N. Harmon.

"Yesterday, I had no time to write," Clarence told his wife, "because it was moving day. In this new place we live in 'pup-tents' and sleep on the ground. We carry this little tent with us wherever we go, so it is there whenever we have no other accommodations. I don't mind one bit living this way. I'd dread the idea of sleeping in a house again. So I guess we're doomed to be campers the rest of our natural lives."

The division landed in Sicily, pushed up to Palermo, shuttled back to Algeria and reassembled there, before sailing to England. It was in Algeria that Clarence observed his and Ruth's twentieth wedding anniversary.

"I trust that neither of us supposed we were marrying an angel," he wrote. "We were joining heart and hand with a human being with its full quota of frailties and inconsistencies. Of one thing we were absolutely certain — we loved one another above any other mortal in this world. There is nothing that mutual love cannot correct or else bear with sympathy and understanding."

His outfit soon departed for England to prepare for the Second Front.

"The other officers cannot figure out how I can endure being cooped up every night. They somehow cannot realize that I'm never alone. I visit with my loved ones and friends as I write to them. I live with the characters in my books as I read. And my unseemly friend is always so near that it seems perfectly natural to sit and talk to Him or to sing His praises."

They were in England from December, 1943, to June of 1944. On Easter Sunday, Clarence made notice of the beauty of spring as it began to burst forth.

"So amid the roar of bombers overhead and the thundering bursts of artillery fire, God keeps reminding us that though the man-made world is in distress because of sin, God's world is one of harmony, joy and song. When nations shall have learned what things belong unto their peace, men shall be free and glad again."

The Second Armored Division crossed on an LST to France on D-Day plus three. During the crossing, Rev. Walstad, who was the only chaplain aboard, held two separate services and used the ship's loudspeaker to lead a prayer of thanksgiving for a safe journey.

They had been strafed by wave after wave of the Luftwaffe, but lost no boats in the convoy. Only one man aboard Walstad's vessel had been wounded.

After landing at Normandy, the division rolled deeper into France.

"Yesterday, in spite of unsettled weather, we did have two services. They were both somewhat interrupted by planes strafing the area from just above the trees. Only one lad was hit and he will live. We always are sure when we line up for a service that we have good camou-

flag for the men and that fox-holes are close by. As soon as we spot the planes we just dive into the holes and wait until they are past, then we come out and start in again where we left off. It certainly makes for variety in the service, I can assure you."

As the soldiers moved further into France, the people were happier and happier to see them. "Everyone seems to be out beside the road waving a greeting. They stand by the hour as our long columns pass by."

From France, the division moved into Belgium. With each advance, the fighting became more fierce. In Belgium, Walstad found many civilians who were badly in need of food. He raided the camp kitchen and took them all the provisions he could.

As they advanced on Germany, the casualties grew.

"I was complaining to my boys here today that there just isn't an awful lot a Chaplain can do here these days as it is suicide to gather men in groups. So we can seldom have a service. But one of the fellows spoke up and said, 'Chaplain, just seeing you around when the shells are flying is a help.'"

The division finally broke through the Siegfried Line and continued toward Germany. Then came the famous "Battle of the Bulge" during which Walstad came to be known as the "Chaplain with the Charmed Life." Finally, they crossed the Rhine River and began the final march to Berlin. The Second Armored was the first American division to get there.

"We were the Army of Occupation in Berlin," Walstad says now. In Berlin he was used often by the Red Cross to help bring German families back together that had been dissipated during the war.

After Germany surrendered, Walstad yearned for the time when his own family

would be back together, for his son was still engaged in the Pacific fighting.

Fortunately, the day did come when the Walstad family was again united. During his career, Chaplain Walstad won five campaign ribbons for service in as many of the most fiercely fought campaigns of the war. He was awarded a Bronze Star with special citation and also a presidential Citation and Blegian Unit Citation.

After serving in the Army Reserves, he was honorably discharged on April 1, 1963.

Clarence Walstad saw his war experiences as helping him to be better able to care for his flock as a pastor, so he returned to the Brooklyn church. In 1957, he was elected President of the Lutheran Brethren, a division of the American Lutheran Church.

He served for several church organizations after that, and in 1956, he entered the field of insurance.

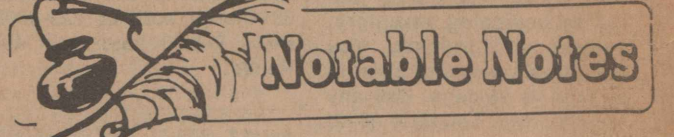
Clarence was as successful in business as he had been in his other endeavors. He received many awards for excellence, capped off by the National Quality Award for Excellence of Service.

Walstad retired from his Minneapolis business in 1976. He was told by his doctor to seek a milder climate and so they came here after hearing about the area from Mrs. Walstad's sister.

Rev. Walstad kept on preaching and ministering to people even while in private business, and he is still at it.

Despite poor health, he teaches a Bible class and has preached several times in services at the First Baptist Church of Rockport and at the Holiday Beach Baptist Church.

He is a member of the Rockport post of the VFW. The life of Clarence Walstad has been one that will surely bring him the ultimate citation — "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."



**Copano Cove VFD**

Members of the Copano Cove Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a dinner from noon to 6 p.m. December 8, at the Paws and Taws Building in Fulton. There are 400 tickets available, priced at \$3.50 per plate. All volunteer firemen will be selling tickets. Tickets can also be bought at Pouzee's Pier, Trader Mac's or at the high school.

**C of C Christmas Display**

The Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Christmas Tree Forest, visits with Santa Claus and free rides on Santa's Rocket the week of December 16-22. Individuals or businesses wishing to participate in the tree-decorating event are requested to call the Chamber of Commerce at 729-6445. Bill Griffith has donated Santa's Rocket, which will be parked between the Chamber building and the Woman's Club building that week.

**Open House At Library**

The Aransas County Public Library will hold a Fall Open House the week of November 13-16. The library will be open from noon to 6 p.m. daily. All winter tourists and county residents are cordially invited. On Thursday night, November 15, there will be a Tea and Book Review from 7 to 9 p.m. Ms. Ellen Brodnax, retired librarian, will conduct the book review beginning at 8:15 p.m.

**Tourist Parties**

The Aransas County Woman's Club will sponsor tourist parties every Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the Woman's Club building near the boat basin. Both bridge and canasta will be played. All tourists are welcome.

**Rat Control Program**

Rhonda Liles, with the Texas Rodent and Predatory Animal Control Service, will present a program on rodent control — primarily of rats — at 7 p.m. Thursday, November 15, in the District Courtroom, Aransas County Courthouse.

**Plans on Display**

A fullscale public work plan for a proposed sewer system for parts of Aransas County, and a map showing the areas the system would serve, is on display at the Aransas County Public Library in Rockport. The public is invited to come take a look at the map and work plan and those living in the affected areas are being asked to make comments on the project.

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