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Men's Tourney At Country Club Will Begin May 17

The men's annual golf tournament at Live Oak Country Club will get under way May 17.

Tournament officials announced this week that play for medalist will be held Saturday, May 17. Entry fee for medalist will be $2.00 and play will be over 18 holes.

Also on May 17, golfers may qualify to determine their flight in the annual men's tournament. Those who want to compete but fail to turn in qualifying scores will be placed in flights according to the judgment of the tournament committee. Entry fee for the tournament is $5.00 and players are requested to register at the pro shop before playing their qualifying rounds.

Art Guild Plans Auction

An Auction offering the best in area art will be sponsored by the Rockport Art Guild as part of their building fund.

Many paintings have already been donated for the auction, including works by nationally known artists, Dalhart Winberg and Robert I. Jarvis.

The auction will be held in conjunction with an Art Guild "Hard Luck Happening" in the Colony Room of the Sandollar Motel, Friday, June 20.

The festivities will begin with a sherry hour at 6:30 p. m., dinner at 7:30, and followed by the auction at 8:30.

Tickets include the auction, dinner, sherry hour, and exciting door prize. They cost $5 per person and may be obtained from any Guild member or at the Art Guild Gallery.

FTA BAKE SALE

The Rockport-Fulton High School Future Teachers of America will be holding a bake sale Saturday, May 17, in front of Roe's Food Store and HEB Family Center, start at 9:30 a. m.

"We hope that we may help you in your baking department."

Along The Waterfront

Buck Armintrout's fishing report:

Mr. and Mrs. James Conner of Ft. Worth, fishing with Buck on the Balboa in the bay, caught 78 nice specks.

Col. Swartz, L. H. Law, Mr. Cash and Mr. Clark, all of Belton, fishing out of Sondra Courts with Buck, caught 133 specks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Conner of Ft. Worth fished with Buck again, catching 201 specks.

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Palm Harbor fishing news:

Morris Dale and party from Austin had a catch of 70 trout and reds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams of Houston, fishing with L. R. Cook of Palm Harbor, had a nice catch of trout weighing from 1½ pounds to 3½ pounds.

Donald Carr of San Antonio had a catch of 3 gafftop, 5 trout weighing 3 to 4 pounds each and 12 whiting.

Charles Watts and Bill Tuttle of Palm Harbor had a catch of 11 trout weighing over 2 pounds each.

Buddy Lindsley from Camp Hood caught 12 nice reds using a Johnson spoon.

Rev. Joe Herschowitz of Palm Harbor caught 6 trout and 1 large sheepshead.

V.F.W. Convention Saturday, Sunday

V.F.W. Commander Bob Hewes announced that the District 6 convention of the V.F.W. will be held Saturday and Sunday at Sinton. Sunday will be the main day as memorial services will be held at 10 a. m. and the business meeting will be held at 1:30 p. m. The meetings will be held at the Sinton Labor Center on Sodville Road.

Bands Concert Friday Night

By Dan T. Oliver

The bands of Rockport-Fulton Schools elementary, junior high and senior high will be presentng the spring concert Friday, May 16 in the High School Gym starting at 7:30 p. m.

The elementary band will start the program by playing the three following tunes:

Premier Parade, Step Up March, and Maracas from Caracas.

Following the elementary, the Junior High Bucs will move onto the floor. They will play Fifty Stars Unfurled, Norwegian Fold Suite, Romeo and Juliet, and Green Leaves of Summer.

At this time the High School Pirate band will move on to play Volga Boat, Slavinic Folk Suite, Amparito Raca, and The Blue and the Gray. The program will then stop for a few moments so Director Bob Massey may be able to hand out awards and name the new drum major for the 1969-70 school year.

The concert will then come to a close as the Pirate Band plays westside Story Highlights and America the Beautiful.

In order to help the High School band to attend band workshop this summer there will be a fee for the concert Friday night. Adults 50c and students 25c.

Delo Caspary Elected to Board of Victoria Bank

David R. Blackburn, president, Victoria Bank and Trust Company, announced at the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors held May 13 that Delo H. Caspary was elected to the board of directors of the Victoria Bank and Trust Company.

Caspary was born in Wichita Falls, Texas, and moved to Rockport at an early age where he lived until his senior year in high school. He was graduated from high school in San Francisco, Calif.

Caspary spent time in the Air Corps and the Merchant Marine. He was graduated from the University of Texas in 1949, where he was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

Caspary is president of Caspary-Wendell, Inc., and a member of the board of directors of Santa Fe International Corporation.

Caspary and his wife, the former Mary Beth Picton, reside in Rockport and have five children.

School Valuation To Increase By About $1 Million

The Rockport-Fulton High School will not offer a course in Latin after the close of the present school year.

The school board of Aransas County Independent School District decided on this action at its monthly meeting for two reasons: First, the resignation of the Latin teacher, William E. Coddy, and secondly "the tremendous problem of securing Latin teachers."

Supt. of Schools J. D. Gray said. "It is extremely regrettable that it becomes necessary to take this action, but Latin teachers are simply unavailable, and the resulting uncertainty in planning on the part of both the staff and students makes this action necessary.

"A study will be made on the advisability of offering another modern foreign language in addition to Spanish now offered, beginning with the 1970-1971 school term. If enough interest is shown, it is possible that French will be added to the curriculum."

In other actions the school board:

Rejected all bids on sale of used school bus as none were near the actual value of the bus advertised for sale.

Agreed to cooperate with the county by sharing in the cost of limited tax appraisal service.

It was agreed to pay a reasonable fee to Jack Baird, Rockport night watchman-patrolman, to extend his night watching-patroling services to include the school facilities.

It was reported by Superintendent Gray that the annual school audit for for 1967-1968 had been approved.

The Thomas Y. Pickett Co. reported that there was a gain of slightly more than one million dollars in assessed valuation on oil, gas, and industrial properties. This is a tentative figure and will not be final until after the meeting of the board of equalization.

The regular June meeting was moved to the third Tuesday, June 17, due to a conflict.

City Police News

Chief Everett Taylor reports that in April there were 14 auto accidents in the city, causing no injuries but resulting in $6,020 damages. In April of 1968 there were eight accidents, four injuries and $5,425 in damages. Also in April of this year criminal charges were filed against nine persons, and six burglaries were reported. Eleven traffic tickets were handed out.

SCOUT BARBECUE

The Rockport Boy Scouts Benefit Barbecue will be held Saturday, May 31 from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. at the Rockport Lions Club pit at the Yacht Basin. Participating troops will be 281, 280 and 49.

ARANSAS COUNTY RIDING ASSOCIATION members relax around the camp fire at A. A. Werlands during a night stop on a recent trail ride. From left to right are Bennie McLester, Truman Hare, Edward and Joan Truelove, Jimmy Ankele, Peggy Hunt and Mary Ankele.

Paws and Taws Square Dance Club Elects New Officers

At the regular monthly meeting, members of the Paws and Taws Square Dance Club elected the following officers to serve for the club year May, 1969 through April, 1970:

President, Henry and Virginia von Pein; vice president, Bill and Sylvia Ernst; secretary, Chuck and Jean Hebbel; treasurer, J. C. and Lois Gurley; publicity, Burl and Juanita Wagley; hospitality, Buck and Louise Busch; special events, Athalia Hardy; membership, Bill and Julie Mercer.

Square dancing is primarily a couple activity and offices are held jointly by the husband and wife. One of the things that makes square dancing popular is that it is a recreation the whole family can enjoy together, from the pre-teen to grandparents.

Since the club was formed May 1, 1964, the regular dances have been held every Friday night. Visitors, both dancers and spectators, are always welcome.

City Grants Pier Permit

The City Council on Monday night approved an application of J. W. Rawley for a special permit to construct a private pier 950 feet long, with a T-head 25 by 8 feet on WFE of 41½ feet of lot 4, and N ½ of lot 5, block 51, Manning Addition on South Beach.

Aldermen Charlie Garrett, N. F. Jackson, Joe "Pepe" Zambrano and Mrs. J. W. "Tony" Harden approved the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission consisting of chairman Seth Steele, Earl Harle, Tom Rogers, Joel Mixon, Bob Mosier and R. W. Moore.

Chairman for 1959 Buddy Poppy Sale Is Announced

The appointment of Charlie Garrett as chairman of the V.F.W.'s annual Buddy Poppy sale was announced today by Commander Bob Hewes of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 3904. Announcement was also made of the appointment of Mrs. Charlie Garrett as auxiliary chairman.

Buddy Poppies will be sold on the streets of Rockport on May 31.

Local V.F.W. and auxiliary officers expressed a desire to make this year's sale of Buddy Poppies the biggest in modern times. They point out that today, with boys fighting in Vietnam, we are reminded of our obligation to help those who gave, and are today giving, so much on our Nation's battlefields.

They point out that the continued high cost of living is placing an increased burden on our disabled and needy veterans and on those who are attempting to serve them. Those who buy and wear Buddy Poppies will make a substantial contribution to this worthy cause.

"It is hoped," said these V.F.W. leaders, "that our citizens will contribute generously, and help us remember hundreds of orphans in our national home at Eaton Rapids, Michigan."

Miss Lola Bonner United Fund Pres.

James H. Sorenson, Jr., chairman of the nominating committee of the Aransas County United Fund for 1969, today announced election of the following officers to head the 1969 fall campaign:

Attorney Lola L. Bonner, president; R. D. Mosier, Jr., executive vice president and budget chairman; R. L. Eckman, vice president and special gifts chairman; Pat Smith, vice president and campaign chairman; Sheriff Bob Hewes, co-campaign chairman; John R. Kinsey, publicity chairman; and Mrs. Loyce Landrum, secretary-treasurer.

High School Activities

During the last Student Council meeting at the high school the comment was once again made that the organization's purpose was to help the students express their ideas as well as to improve teacher-student relations. Actually the Student Council could represent the student body further by letting the community have a broader insight into the activities of the school.

In the spring of the year, it is the rule to elect the officers for the coming year in several of the clubs. Last week, elections were held for the Student Council's next president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

On May 5 and 6 elections and run-offs resulted with the following person's designated by students to represent them: President, Robert Jackson; vice president, Richard Schendel; secretary, Mary Beth Caspary; treasurer, Parkie Ledbetter.

The Student Council has attempted to serve the school this year with various projects. Each Monday morning a pledge is led by one of the members. An honor system has been initiated for six weeks. It reorganized the system of electing Homecoming, Track, and aVlentine Queens to secure the person most representative of the student body. The methods of nomination and election of school favorites were also reorganized for the same purpose. A Christmas program, organized to provide more gifts for the distribution by civic organiza-

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Acclimate Const. Low Bidder On County Barn

On May 12 there was a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court with the following members present.

John D. Wendell, County Judge; W. B. Allen Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Wanda Sparks, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Raymond Owens, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Ludene Wofford, Commissioner Precinct No. 4 and W. E. Beasley, County Clerk.

Bids were opened as per advertised for Aransas County garage building and the Aransas County vehicle storage building, as follows:

Inco Steel Products, Inc., $24,851.00; Acclimate Construction, Inc., $21,471.00. It was moved by Commissioner Allen to award the bid to Acclimate Construction Co., Inc., low bidder. Motion seconded by Commissioner Wofford. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Commissioner Allen to extend commissioners precinct line in East from Highway No. 35 to include Blocks 67, 68 and 69, Fulton, leaving Buddy McLester's home in Precinct No. 3.

Carl Krueger met with the court and reported that all the roads in Key Allegro Island Estates, Unit 3 were completed. The court unanimously agreed to accept for maintenance the roads in Unit 3 and that letter of escrow from First Savings Association in the amount of $18,000.00 be returned to Carl Krueger.

A letter was read from Coastal Bend Economic Development District requesting a contribution of $500 from Aransas County. The matter was left pending.

Commissioners Court offered no objection to request from General Telephone Company of the Southwest for proposed single pole communication line within the right-of-way of a county road in Aransas County, Rockport, beginning at a point 11,033 feet northeast of the intersection of Highway 35 and Avenue A, one foot inside east right of way of county road beginning at this point and extending for

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Harbor Oaks Contract Goes To Vermillion

Construction Begins on $292,000 Contract

Work starts on $292,000 contract for streets, bulkheading and utilities at Harbor Oaks, Rockport waterfront residential development. At left Charles E. Vermillion, president of the Vermillion Construction Co. of Fulton, successful bidder, discusses plans with James E. McCord, executive vice-president of the project. Driver of the bulldozer is Willis Holder.

A $292,000 contract to complete work on Unit 1 of Harbor Oaks, newest Rockport area waterfront residential development, has been awarded the Vermillion Construction Co. of Fulton.

The contract covers bulkheading, installation of storm and sanitary sewers, water lines, concrete curbs and gutters and asphalt-paved streets.

In announcing the contract award, James E. McCord, executive vice president in charge of the project, expressed satisfaction that the local construction firm was the successful bidder.

"Vermillion's bid not only was substantially lower but the Fulton firm was able to assure close home office supervision of the job," Mr. McCord said.

Charles E. Vermillion, president of the construction company, said that the prestige value of the contract was important to his firm and that the close physical location of the job would contribute to the efficiency of the operation.

Deadline for completion of the entire project is January, 1970. However, it is anticipated that sufficient progress will have been made by late summer to permit sale of lots and construction of some homes, according to Mr. McCord.

Leveling and solidifying material dredged from central Canoe Lake and residential waterways already is underway preparatory to casting reinforced concrete tongue and groove bulkheading panels on the site. More than 8,000 linear feet of bulkheading will be jetted in place as soon as they are manufactured. A reinforced conrete cap will be poured on all bulkheading which will be secured with steel rod tie-backs into the land.

Storm sewer drains will be provided on all streets, emptying into 15 and 30-inch pipes. Sanitary sewers connecting with Rockport's sewage system will be laid in street rights of way.

Concrete curbs and gutters will follow with city water lines laid alongside. Finally,

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Navigation Dist. Meets May 7

The Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners met in regular session at the district's office May 7 with Chairman Matthew W. Scott presiding. Present were Commissioners Ted R. Little and Richard J. Fox; Attorney Ellis L. Clark and Harbormaster B. C. DeForest. Visitors were John McDavid, Delmar Hiller, Charles Vermillion and William N. Johnson, III.

Minutes of the April 2 regular meeting and April 11, 14, and 23 special meetings were approved as read. The treasurer's report was reviewed and placed on file.

Messrs. McDavid and Hiller appeared before the board with information concerning the National Flood Insurance Program under the Department of Housing and Urban Development. They explained that both the City of Rockport and Aransas County have ex-

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LITTLE LEAGLE

On May 13 the Cardinals defeated the Indians 4 to 3 and the Dodgers and the Cubs tied 3 to 3. On May 9 the Cubs downed the Giants 9 to 3 and the Indians were victorious over the Braves 4 to 3.

Current standings are: Cardinals in first place with two wins, no losses and one tie; Giants and Braves next with 1-1-0 records; Cubs 1-1-1; Indians 1-2-0; and Dodgers 0-1-2.

NOTICE

The Aransas County Riding Association will sponsor a Western Barn Dance Friday, June 6 at the V.F.W. Hall from 8:30 to 12:30 with music furnished by Merle James with Fern.

Donations will be $1.50. Tickets are available from any club member or at the door.

HEART ATTACKS

Mel Tafini and Gene Shults are receiving treatment in the Intensive Care Unit at Spohn Hospital after undergoing heart attacks.

Jackson Cited for Contribution to Education

EDUCATIONAL HONOR — James B. Jackson (right) was honored for service to education in Aransas County. The presentation was made by Shelley P. Roaten (left), secretary of the school board.

The highlight of the annual banquet meeting on May 2 of the local unit of the Texas State Teachers Association was an award to James B. Jackson by the local board of school trustees for service to education in Aransas County for twenty-one continuous years.

The family contribution to the development of education in Aransas County was traced to the year 1888 when Jackson's grandfather, Professor R. T. Barton was the first school master of the Rockport Schools. Some member of the family has been a leader in education ever since.

James B. Jackson, or Jim as he is familiarily known, was first elected a member of the school board of the old Rockport Independent School District on April 13, 1948, has served continously ever since, and was re-elected without opposition to a new three-year term on April 5, 1969.

In presenting Jackson with

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Chief Taylor Makes Report

Chief of Police Everett Taylor reports the following:

Burglary at Max Tackle Shop May 8. $45.30 in change recovered. Forty $1 bills still missing. Entry was gained by breaking the window of the back door. Deputy Sheriff Vernon Duke assisted in investigation. Tommy Herrera charged with burglary, bond set at $5,000 by Justice of Peace Lawrence Miller.

Two women stopped for traffic violation on their way to Houston from Corpus Christi. After investigation, their car was found to be stolen.

Joe Frausto was picked up Friday night by City Patrolman Tommy Ochoa and Deputy Sheriff Marcelino Ramirez on charges of being drunk and causing a disturbance. Chief Taylor said marijuana was found in Frausto's possession and he was charged with this offense.

V.F.W. to Install Officers May 20

At the regular meeting of Stewart-Wendell V.F.W. Post 3904, Post Commander Walter Falk announced that the installation ceremonies will be held at the V.F.W. Hall Tuesday, May 20 at 7:30 p. m. The ladies auxiliary also will install their officers at the same time.

The V.F.W. officers will be as announced in last week's paper with the following additions: Adjutant, Chester Johnson; Guard, W. E. Johnson; Legislative Officer, Ellis Clark; Employment Officer, Vernon Kleypas; Post Service Officer and Welfare Officer, J. W. Hunt.

NOTICE

Stewart - Wendell Post No. 3904 and the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW will hold a joint installation of officers of Tuesday, May 20 at 8 p.m. at the VFW Hall.

Installing officers for the auxiliary will be Mrs. Jimmy Hunt and Mrs. Cleo Smith. Installing for the men will be Chester Johnson.

NOTICE

The Seaman's Llons Club will have a barbecue Sunday, May 18 at the Rockport Lion's Club Pit.

There will be barbecue chicken and sausage, with all the trimmings for $1.25 per plate.

Tickets may be purchased from members of the Seaman's Lions Club or at the pit on Sunday.

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Do You Remember?

From The Pilot Files — 10 Years Ago

SIX NEW TEACHERS HIRED

The Aransas County School Board signed contracts with six new teachers, filling all vacancies but one.

Mrs. Irmalee DeForest was re-elected to the post of librarian which she had resigned earlier in the year; Mrs. Martha P. Coats from Bellville has been signed to teach language arts in the junior high school.

Weldon Hicks from San Marcos will be one of the high school science teachers and assistant coach; Mrs. Yvonne L. Leonard, who has been a substitute teacher in past years, will take the place left vacant by the resignation of James Wadsworth as sixth grade teacher at Rockport Elementary.

Mrs. Mary E. Randow, from Comfort, will teach social studies, and her husband, Joe Randow, will be the band director.

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DRAMATIC CLUB MAKES LAST PRESENTATION

Members of Mrs. Jack Horton's dramatic class at Aransas County High School will present their last theatrical performance of the year May 15 in the high school auditorium.

The play will be Oscar Wilde's comedy on manners, "The Importance of Being Earnest."

The cast includes Jerry Iles, Jimmy Jackson, Gayle Williams, Susan Dewveall, Sue Jenkins, Sue Eller, Beatrice Wofford, Pamela Harris and Davy Carol Brown.

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EQUALIZATION BOARD TO MEET MAY 28

The Board of Equalization of Aransas County, consisting of Commissioners Arthur Davis, W. B. Allen, Jack Sparks, J. H. Mills and County Judge John D. Wendell on May 28.

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SENIOR CLASS DAY PROGRAM MAY 15

Senior Class Day at Aransas County High School will be held May 15. A welcome will be given by Lenore Faber, and the farewell speech will be delivered by Eddie Ratliff. The last will and testament will be read by Jimmy Chittenden, and Wayne Smith will deliver the class prophesy.

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NEW BARBECUE, DELICATESSEN OPENS

Floyd S. Gober, who operated a bakery and restaurant in San Antonio the past 18 years, is opening the Old Plantation Barbecue and Bakery in a portion of the Bushart building.

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ROCKPORT LIONS ELECT OFFICERS

The Rockport Lions Club elected the following officers for the coming year: Lawrence Miller, president; Chester Barre, first vice president; A. B. Lefevre, second vice president; Carl Osborn, third vice president; Frank D. Hunt, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Leonard Goldman, tail twister; and John Albert Ratliff.

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Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc and her mother, Mrs. Sadie Currie, flew to California to be at the bedside of their son and brother, Maurice Currie, who is critically ill.

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Mrs. L. W. Williams and son, Louis, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mikeal over the weekend.

From The Pilot Files — 20 Years Ago

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION EXERCISES SET

Dr. John W. Cobb, head of the Department of Bible at the University of Corpus Christi, will deliver the address at the Junior High School Graduation.

The program will include: Processional, "March from Aida," Port Baughman; invocation, the Rev. T. H. Pollard; welcoming address, Jimmy Sparks; piano; piano solo, "Prelude in C Minor," Port Baughman; address, Dr. Cobb.

Song, "Now is the Hour," Virginia Mundine and Shirley Rivers; farewell address, Judith Albin; class song, "Bells of St. Mary's"; presentation of certificates and diplomas, T. H. Foster, grade school principal; benediction, the Rev. G. T. Cunningham; and recessional, Port Baughman.

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ELECTION MAY 28 ON SCHOOL DIST. CONSOLIDATION

County Judge D. R. Simmons has called an election for May 28 on the proposed consolidation of the Rockport Independent School District, Fulton Common School District and Lamar Common School District.

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THREE SCOUTS TO RECEIVE AWARDS

Three Boy Scouts will receive merit badges at the District Court of Honor at Odem this month. They are Port Baughman, for home carpentering and planning; Cully Roberts, for firemanship; and William Heitt for music, farm and home planning.

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WOMAN'S CLUB DISCUSSES WATER SAFETY

Water safety measures were discussed at the monthly meeting of the Woman's Club of Aransas Pass. Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mrs. Charles Ankele and Mrs. C. M. Davis were named to a committee to meet with the Aransas County Emergency Corps, city officials and the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors in an attempt to work out a water safety program.

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CITY TO CLEAN DITCHES

The City Council authorized J. P. Hanway to supervise the spraying of ditches in an effort to get rid of weeds and eliminate the breeding places of mosquitoes.

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McBRIDE APPOINTED JUSTICE OF PEACE

D. C. McBride was appointed justice of peace in precinct 2 by the commissioners court. He also is county service officer for veterans and maintains an office in the VFW building.

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BERT HANEY RELEASES NEW RECORD

A new record, the music and words of which have been written by Bert Haney, has been released. The record can be heard on local juke boxes. The numbers are "Hey-Hey-Hydi-Ho" and "Woman is Master of Man."

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TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Judge D. R. Simmons and County Commissioners J. H. Mills and W. B. Allen will attend the County Judges and Commissioners Association in New Braunfels.

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LIONS TO PLAY DONKEY BASEBALL

The Lions Club will play a donkey baseball game with the Aransas Pass 20-30 Club at Aransas Pass.

L. K. Whitten, manager of the local team, reports that members of the Lions team are Blackie Rouquette, Monte Rouquette, Otis Rouquette, B. F. Rippy, Ernest Jones, Del Hirsch, L. K. Whitten, Arthur Bracht, Alex Scott, Matt Scott, Clifton McElwee, Harry Wilson and Bill Wendell.

TO KEEP CITIES SOLVENT

Mayor Lindsay says New York's economy is healthy. Translation: You can save the taxpayeers a lot of money if your schools are closed long enough. —Minneapolis Star.

Editorial

IF THE BRITISH CAN, WHY CAN'T WE?

Word from overseas is that the British Postal Service, generally acclaimed as the world's finest, may be streamlined to give even better service. It may become a commercial-style corporation, along somewhat similar lines recommended for the U. S. mail service.

Some comparisons of the two services seems to be in order to better bring the mail services between the two countries into sharp focus. First, the British service actually shows a profit; the U. S. service runs a $1.2 billion a year deficit.

The British postmaster general is an executive an administerator with very little, if any experience in politics. In the U. S. the postmaster general is a political man and his office is generally recognized as a plum for being a good fellow in the party in charge.

It is possible, it is said, to mail a letter at Land's End, England, before the last pickup and the letter will be delivered by 8 a.m. the next day—a distance of 800 miles. In the U.S., mail a letter by closing time in New York and it very likely will be the second day before it is delivered in, say, Atlanta.

In London, one can usually post a letter by midmorning and it will be delivered by noon. British housekeepers are said to mail a grocery order to the grocer in the morning and the merchandise is delivered that afternoon. Fancy that happening in the U. S.

Mail is delivered three times a day over there. Over here, we discontinued "temporarily" the second delivery to residential areas.

A first class letter costs four cents within the British Isles. In the U. S. the cost is six cents.

It might be argued the U. S. is larger and it takes longer to transport a letter. But the post office now is hauling the bulk of first class mail by air, which should mean overnight service between the major cities. But it doesn't.

The voters in the U. S. should demand of the candidates promises of a complete overhaul of the postal service.

Put it into the hands of private enterprise, if need be. But in short, if the British can provide the kind of service they do, why can't we?

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INFLATION AFFECTING HWY. CONSTRUCTION

Inflation is clapping at the construction of the interstate highway systems. Back when the vast expense of high-speed highway roads were planned it was estimated the cost would be $27-billion. Before Congress could authorize construction the estimates had jumped to $41 billion.

Now says Sen. Jennings Randolph (D-W.Va.) it begins to look as if the highways will cost twice the original estimate, or about $60 billion for the 41,000 mile system.

The figures may partially explain why there is a slowdown in construction of the highways. The money must come from some place and it just isn't there. Don't be surprised, therefore, to see a movement started to increase the gasoline tax to finance the roads. With Washington being pressured to cutback on spending, it is obvious the highway builders are faced with two alternatives, one, to stop the work, or two, get some new financing.

NOTICE OF SALE

In compliance with Article 1577, Vernon's Civil Statutes, Aransas County will sell through appointed commissioner John D. Wendell, County Judge, Lots 1 through 7, portion of Lots 8 and 9 and East 24 feet of Lots 10, 11 and 12 in Block No. 23 Smith and Wood Division, City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, buildings included. Auction will be held at the Courthouse in Commissioners Courtroom on May 23, 1969 at 10:00 A.M.

Plats and information may be obtained at the County Judge's Office, Aransas County Courthouse.

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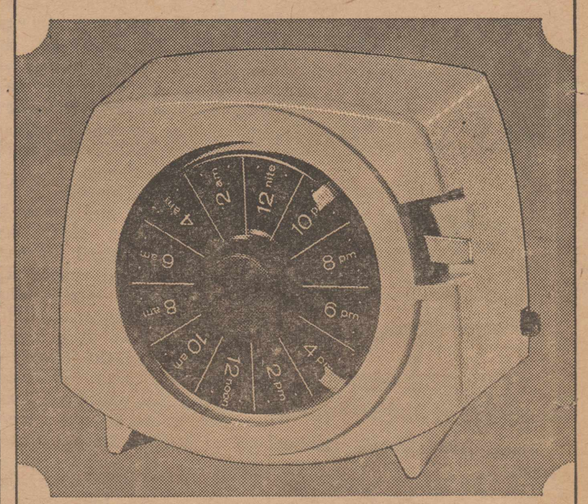

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Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.

May 15-16-17

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With $2.50 Purchase or More

QUALITY USDA CHOICE MEATS

Flavor Full — Lb.
CHOPPED SIRLOIN . . . 85c

U.S.D.A. CHOICE — lb.
SHOULDER ROAST 69c

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U.S.D.A. CHOICE "Bone In" — lb.
CLUB STEAK $1.09

Swift's Premium — lb.
BACON 69c

Hormel All Meat — lb.
FRANKS 55c

Spiced — lb.
LUNCHEON M'T. . 59c

SUGAR
5 lbs.
39¢
Please limit 5 lbs. at this price with $5.00 or more purchase.
Otherwise, 5 lbs. 59c

DUNCAN HINES Deluxe Layer CAKE MIX
box
35¢

Del Monte — 303 can
SPINACH 21c

Libby's — 303 can
PEAS 2 for 49c

Libby's C/S or W/K — 303 can
GOLDEN CORN 2 for 45c

Kobey Shoestring — 300 can
POTATOES 2 for 25c

Rotel — No. 1 can
TOMATOES & CHILIES 2/39c

Libby's Cut — 303 can
GREEN BEANS 2 for 49c

Libby's — 4-oz. can
VIENNA SAUSAGE 3 for 79c

Skinner's Cut — 8-oz. box
ELBO MACARONI 2 for 35c

Comet — 28-oz. box
RICE 39c

Gebhardt's Chili — No. 1 can
HOT DOG SAUCE 23c

Texsun — 46-oz. can
ORANGE JUICE 45c

Red — 46 oz.
HAWAIIAN PUNCH 39c

Bama — 18-oz. glass
GRAPE JAM 35c

Towie — 4¾ oz.
SALAD OLIVES 27c

Delta — qt.
KOSHER DILLS 55c

Royal Instant — box
PUDDINGS 2 for 27c

Fireside — 1½-lb. tray
CREME COOKIES 39c

Fireside — box
SWEETIE PIES 39c

First Choice — 5 lbs.
FLOUR 45c

3-lb. can
SNOWDRIFT 69c

First Choice — lb.
OLEO 19c

Parkay Soft — lb.
OLEO 43c

McCormick — 4 oz.
BLACK PEPPER 43c

Alpo — 15-oz. can
TRIO DOG FOOD 2 for 49c

Delight — 12-can ctn.
DOG FOOD 98c

giant size
AXION 69c

giant size can
AJAX 2 for 39c

Liquid — quart
CRYSTAL WHITE 59c

Faultless — 22 oz.
SPRAY STARCH 59c

Bounty — big roll
TOWELS 39c

Northern
TISSUE 3 rolls 35c

Reynold's — reg. roll
FOIL 35c

U.S.D.A. CHOICE "End Cut Chuck" — Lb.
POT ROAST 53c

Super Suds
giant size box
39c

Drug Dept. Specials

Gleem — ex. lge.
TOOTHPASTE 75c

25s
ALKA-SELTZER 59c

ZBT — can
BABY POWDER 69c

40s
DOAN'S PILLS 89c

U.S.D.A. Choice — lb.
CHUCK STEAK 69c

U.S.D.A. Choice — lb.
SHORT RIBS . . . 49c

U.S.D.A. Choice — lb.
RIB CHOPS 95c

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Ground Chuck 69c

HUNT'S — 14 oz.
CATSUP . . . . 2 For 49c

FRESH HEALTHFUL Produce

Fla. Full Ear
Corn . . . 3/29c

Crisp — lb. cello
Carrots . . 2/19c

Calif. — ctn.
Strawberries 45c

No. 1 Calif — head
Lettuce . . . 17c

Texas Yellow — Lb.
ONIONS 5c

Lipton — ¼ lb.
TEA 43c

Hunt's — 8-oz. can
TOMATO SAUCE 2 for 25c

lb. can
MAXWELL HOUSE 69c

Instant — 10 oz.
MAXWELL HOUSE 1.69

ADMIRATION
COFFEE
lb. can
59¢

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Banquet — your choice — 5 oz.
COOKIN' BAGS 29c

Frosty Acres — 8 oz.
BROCCOLI SPEARS 2 for 45c

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POTATOES 37c

Treesweet Reg. or Pink — 6 oz. can
LEMONADE . . . . 3 for 39c

Treesweet — 6-oz. can
ORANGE JUICE . . 3 for 79c

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300 Can

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WANTED FURNITURE, electric appliances, dishes, cookware, and etc. Bargain House, Fulton. 764-7186. ctf

LOST: Small black and tan Chihuahua, answers to 'Sugar', from 204 S. Live Oak. Call collect Dan Martin, CA 4-5473, San Antonio. Reward. p8

Mr. and Mrs. Don Blair and Miss Mary Lou Johnson of San Marcos spent the Mothers' Day weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson.

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Miss Debbie Rogero, student at SWTSC, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogero.

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REWARD!

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ROWE'S FABRIC SHOP, 7th and Mesquite, Fulton. Open 9 to 5, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday. ctf

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HELP WANTED: Someone to sit with two elderly people part time. SO 4-5644. ctf

WANTED: Part time waitresses for summer. Apply Corky's Restaurant. ctf

HELP WANTED: Cooks, both shifts. Call Sea Gun Restaurant, SO 4-8501. c8

WANTED: Lady to stay in my home at Fulton, so I won't be alone. Will pay. See Miss May Dietrich at Bayview Nursing Home. p8

SERVICES

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MOTHER GOOSE LAND Nursery and Kindergarten will open with our summer schedule and rates June 2. Open 7 days a week from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Friday and Saturday night starting at 7:30 p.m. Must call in advance. Children ages 2 to 12. Be sure to check our weekend rates. ctf

DON'T TRUST your TV to anyone. See Coastal Electronics. Phone 764-5977. 105 S. Magnolia. ctf

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HELP WANTED: for laundrywork. B & I Cleaners, 205 Magnolia. c8

WANTED: Sewing at my home. SO 4-6477. p8

FOR ANY KIND of concrete work, call Benavidez Const. Co. Phone SO 4-2767, Fulton, Texas, on N. 5th St. p14

Cynthia Gurley Is Honored

Miss Cynthia Gurley was elected secretary of the Senior Planning Board of the Paisano Girl Scout Council May 10 in First Christian Church in Corpus Christi.

The attended the Senior Girl Scout conference last Friday and Saturday in Corpus. On Saturday she attended two workshops: One on the Value of Life, and another "From Senior Girl Scout to Adults."

Other workshops held were "A Lovier You," "Wire Jewelry" and "Opportunity for Senior Girl Scouts."

After the workshops, a luncheon was held, also rededication ceremony and installation of officers.

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3-Bedroom, 2-bath, living, dining, kitchen, den, fireplace, 110x150 ft. lot with huge oak trees. A real buy at $12,900.

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FOR SALE: 1969 Lawn Boy Mowers and Edgers, John Deere tractors. Dealer: Marineland, Hwy. 35, North. SO 4-2319. ctf

FOR SALE: Frederich air conditioner, 1½ tons, like new, $250. SO 4-6370. ctf

FOR SALE: House, 5 rooms and bath, two lots, back yard fenced in, many trees, 200 Block N. 6th St. Fulton. five blocks from Fulton Beach. SO 4-2127. ctf

FOR SALE: Small Maple finish round dining table, extra leaf and 4 chairs, $35; 2 odd dining chairs, $2.00 each; 1 large refrigerator, $25; vanity stool $4.00. SO 4-2180. ctf

FOR SALE: 1964 - 15 ft. Invader boat, 40 h.p. Evinrude Selectric and trailer, $765. Elton Euton, 610 W. 4th St. Sinton or call SO 4-6646 after 5:30 p.m. c8

GARAGE SALE: Starting Thursday (today): Antique school desk and hutch, boat and fishing equipment, Electrolux gas refrigerators, window fans, curtains, tools, pot plants, formals, toys, lots of furniture and new gifts, Corner Henderson and 3rd, Fulton SO 4-5758. c8

FOR SALE: Practice piano, above average condition, antique white finish. SO 4-6167. c8

GARAGE SALE: Avon Lip stick samples, clothing, small furniture pieces, numerous other items. 907 Sea Gull West Terrace. SO 4-6433. p8

FOR SALE: Quarter hourse with bridle and saddle, $175 cash. Morgan and Fuqua, St. SO 4-6451. p8

FOR SALE: 15 ft. Norge refrigerator, white, $35, SO 4-5643. p8

FOR SALE: AKC registered silver miniature poodles, 7 weeks old; washer-dryer combination, SO 4-2119 after 5 p.m. SO 4-2764. p8

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FOR SALE: Three bedroom house, small down payment, approximately $85 per month. Call Delmar Hiller, SO 4-2266, SO 4-6760. ctf

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FOR SALE: 1958 Cadillac, all power, air conditioned, good rubber. SO 4-5544. ctf

YARD SALE: Across from H.E.B. Friday and Saturday, starting at 9 a.m. c8

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 year old house, Holiday Beach. Inquire, Stobbs Grocery or call SO 4-2970 after 5:00 P.M. c10

FOR SALE: By owner, 10 acres, good soil, trees, fenced chicken yard, furnished two bedroom 10x50 trailer, full patio screened, large upright freezer, mineral rights, $12,000.00 cash or 1/3 down. SO 4-5069. c9.

FOR SALE: Bowling balls, couches, chairs, tables, chest of drawers, oval rugs, bed rolls, T.V., stoves, refrigerator, women's clothes, men's dress slacks, work pants and shirts. Bargain House — Fulton. c8

GARAGE SALE: Tuesday, May 19 behind the old Spa Building and 507 N. Austin St. Thompson's clothing, dishes, fan, furniture, linens and odds and ends. c8

FOR SALE: Complete cooling and heating equipment from guest house, including electric water heater at a bargain. SO 4-5844. p8

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 150 gal. Butane tank for 2- 5-gal. or 25 gal. bottles. SO 4-2020 Fulton. p8

FOR SALE: 14' Runabout boat with 40 horse electric Evinrude motor, and trailer. $300.00. 764-5900. p8

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Bank repossesion, duplex in new condition, 701-703 King St. Rockport. Price $21,500.00. $2,150.00 down payment, financing available with good credit. Call Delmar Hiller. SO 4-2266, SO 4-6760. ctf

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FOR SALE: 13 Ft. travel trailer, neat and clean. $995.00. SO 4-6936. ctf

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GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday. 1910 Cochran Lane. c8

GARAGE SALE: 1046 Oak St., Oak Terrace, Friday at 4:00 P.M., all day Saturday and Sunday. Furniture, air conditioner, small appliances, old car. MWC clothes, etc. c8

GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, 2½ miles Northwest of Rockport on FM 1781, parakeet raising cages, rabbits and hutches, 6 volt Fridig-King auto air conditioner, bicycles, lawn mower. Miscellaneous furniture and household items. c8

FOR SALE: Maytag Dutch Oven range with well, Cedar Chest, young man's suit, 2 short coats. 907 Sea Gull West Terrace. SO 4-6433. p8

MRS. STEVENSON DIES

Mrs. Annie Laurie Stevenson, 86, died at 6:40 P.M. Tuesday in a Corpus Christi nursing home after a long illness. She was a lifelong resident of Rockport.

Funeral services were scheduled for today (Thursday) at 3:00 P.M. at Marshall Funeral Chapel with burial in Rockport Cemetery. The Rev. Lester Hill will officiate.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Alpha Hardcastle, Aransas Pass, and Mrs. C. J. Williams, Corpus Christi; a sister, Mrs. Doris Cloyd of Rockport; three grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and one great-great granddaughter and several nieces of Rockport.

Pallbearers will be Paul C. Sorenson, James H. Sorenson, Jr., Dudley Bracht, Elva Mullinax, Jim Barber, and Ceylon Ammons.

Oil News

Continental Oil Co. No. 46 St. Charles Company, proposed 13,700-foot Aransas County St. Charles Ranch Field wildcat 8.5 miles south-southwest of Austwell, was making hole below 11,580 feet.

Frances Scott Key, author of the "Star-Spangled Banner" was a lawyer by profession but wrote verse as a hobby.

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FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Phone SO 4-6516. ctf

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AMERICAN G.I. FORUM MEETS

The American G.I. Forum met Tuesday night. Members reported their first dance and grand opening of their new hall on Mother's Day was a success.

Special guests were Dr. Hector P. Garcia of Corpus Christi, founder of the American G.I. Forum; Sheriff Bob Hewes and James H. Sorenson, Jr., president of First National Bank. The members expressed appreciation to the musicians who played at the dance. The next dance will be held Saturday night, May 17, with music by Jessie Soto and his orchestra from Corpus Christi. Admission prices will be moderate.

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LOTS — $500, with city water.

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A nice three bedroom, one bath home on an acre of land, good water well, septic tank and double garage. $15,000.

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Almost new 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, double garage underneath, central heat on two channel lots, $24,900. Can assume $19,700 loan balance.

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Three bedroom furnished house on two lots in Tule. $12,700.

Two bedroom, 2 bath house in Fulton. View of the bay $15,500.

Three bedroom house on 100'x150' lot in Hill Village $13,000.

Two bedroom house on less than one acre on FM 1781. $10,000.

Two bedroom house in Copano Village. $7,000.

New two bedroom brick house on channel lot. $13,500.

Drive in malt shop in Fulton. $20,000. Equipment included.

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4-H Club Is Formed

By Shelly Patillo

On May 7, Rockport's first 4-H Club meeting was called to order. There were two speakers, Sam Schwalstieg and Jim Gresset from the San Patricio 4-H Club, to talk to the members at the meeting about organizing the 4-H Club.

After this was completed, there was an election for officers. They are as follows: President, Mike Pendaz; vice-president, Mary McLester; secretary - treasurer, Audre Ankele and reporter-historion, Shelly Pattillo.

The other members at the meeting were Marla Pattillo, Valerie Harwick, Bell Pendaz, Cheryl McLester, Ruby McLester, Stephen Davidson, Joann Davidson, Kathy Merrittt, Jean Hayes, Anita Hayes, El Roy Parr, Jr., Susan Johnson, Mike Johnson, "Bubba" Parr, Mellinee Harwick, Pamela Hare, Diane Hayes and Pat Hare.

Buster Hare was elected as coordinator. Mary Ankele, Joan Truelove, Virginia Davidson, and Mrs. Rex Johnson volunteered as leaders for the sewing and cooking section. Lynwood Eller, Bill Parr, Chubby McLester, Johnny Johnson, Carla Hare, and John Davidson volunteered for adult leaders of the horse unit.

Other adults at the meeting were Peggy Hunt, Pete Johnson, Coy Truelove, Jim Kautz, "Pee Wee" Parr, Harold Coert, Mildred McLester, Gene Howland, and Mrs. F. O. McNutt. It was decided that the leaders were to teach the members how to better themselves in their chosen field.

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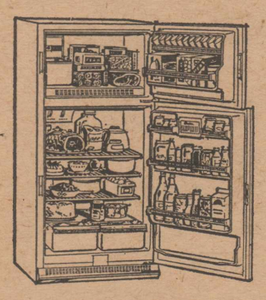

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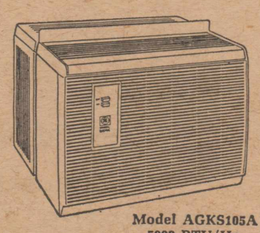

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MEETING HELD ON DECOUPAGE

A meeting was held Tuesday night at Chas. T. Picton Lumber Co., at which Mrs. Eva Shaner explained the art of decoupage, antiquing, art transfer, papier mache, basket purses, town house purses, candle holders and gold leaf.

Classes are scheduled to be held Tuesdays and Thursdays, Mrs. Shaner said, but she added that the turnout was so great "we may have to form classes for Monday and Wednesday."

She said decoupage was a forgotten art but has been reborn and has proven to be an enjoyable hobby and, to some, a profitable hobby. Mrs. Shaner said some students she taught in Corpus Christi are now supplying stores in Laredo and some in Corpus Christi with basket purses, gold leaf ash trays and decoupage boards and boxes at a handsome profit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newberry and son of Marysville, Mo., are visiting this week with Newberry's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dietrich in Fulton.

F.H.A. NEWS

The Richardson Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America would like to encourage all interested girls to join the club in 1969-70.

New officers for next year are: President, Marilu Richards; vice-president, Brenda Mitchell; 2nd vice-president, Melinda Mills; 3rd vice-president, Debra Kelly; 4th vice-president, Diane Moore; secretary, Jeannie Kelypas; treasurer, Mary Beth Caspary; historian, Beverly Young; pianist, Pam Griffis; parliamentarian, Mary Esther Tijerina; and reporter, Kam Heinsohn.

Kathy Bauer, a senior, was voted F.H.A. Girl of the Year. She received a Crisco trophy for this honor.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith on Tuesday was the Rev. Walter Crabb of Caldwell.

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Mrs. J. R. Morgan of Chatanooga, Tenn., Wanda Hill, Mrs. Ray Timmermann, and Jess and Danni of Washington, D.C. arrived Thursdaly night for two weeks vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Morgan and family.

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National Bank Region No. 11

Report of Condition of The

First National Bank

of Rockport, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business April 30, 1969

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS		
Cash and due from banks		$1,399,006.82
U. S. Treasury securities		2,646,166.37
Securities of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations		10,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		1,874,064.58
Other Securities		19,500.00
Trading account securities		none
Federal funds sold and Securities purchased under agreements to resell		None
Loans		2,198,611.63
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		65,170,68
Real estate owned other than bank premises		82,501.00
Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated		none
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		None
Other assets, including $ none direct lease financing		None
TOTAL ASSETS		8,295,021.08
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		4,091,548.39
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		1,682,242.30
Deposits of United States Government		47,489.04
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		1,482,168.61
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions		none
Deposits of commercial banks		None
Certified and officers' checks, etc.		67,729.06
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$7,371,177.40	
(a) Total demand deposits	$4,929,744.10	
(b) Total time and savings deposits	$2,441,433.30	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		None
Liabilities for borrowed money		None
Mortgage indebtedness		none
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		None
Other liabilities		12,316.33
TOTAL LIABILITIES		7,383,493.73
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDARIES		none
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)		20,129.39
Other reserves on loans		none
Reserves on securities		none
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		20,129.39
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
Capital notes and debentures		None
Equity capital-total		none
Prefered stock-total par value		none
No. shares outstanding		
Common Stock-total par value		300,000.00
Surpus		350,000.00
Undivided profits		241,397.96
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		none
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		891,397.96
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		8,295,021.08
MEMORANDA		
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		6,366,873.01
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		2,059,223.73
Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts		17,896,86

I, Charles La Bounty, Executive Vice President and Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES LA BOUNTY

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

JAMES H. SORENSON, JR.
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Directors

Golden Age Club To Meet May 20

The Golden Age Club will meet Tuesday, May 20 at 7 p. m. in the Methodist Fellowship Hall. All those interested in an evening of games and fellowship are invited to come.

The club was organized several months agod and has met regularly. During some of the winter months when a number of winter visitors were coming, the group met weekly. During the summer months, it was decided to meet the third Tuesday of each month. It is hoped that many of our local people will be interested and come. There is no age limit. Come and enjoy yourselves.

Rockport Firemen's Auxiliary Meets

Ladies of the Rockport Firemen's Auxiliary met Tuesday for their regular business meeting with 10 members present. The meeting was called to order, roll was called, the minutes were read, and committee reports were made.

Attending were Mrs. Jimmy Ankele, Mrs. J. C. Gurley, Mrs. H. J. Gurley, Mrs. Gene Howland, Mrs. Joe Earl Hunt, Mrs. Elva Mullinax, Mrs. Sadie Smith, Miss Sarah Belle Smith, Mrs. Coy Truelove, Mrs. Edward Truelove, and one guest, Mrs. T. L. McNutt.

Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom

By Shirley Clark

The annual Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom was held Saturday, May 10.

The banquet was held at the Sandollar Colony Room. It was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Dan Oliver, and was followed by the invocation, given by Miss Veronica LaBorde.

There was then a welcoming speech given by Dan Oliver, president of the Junior class, and a response by David Martinez, president of the Senior class.

The class songs were then presented. Miss Gracie Jacobs, Miss Jane Rogers, and Miss Ann Kleypas presented the Senior class song, "Born Free." The Junior class song, "Sounds of Silence," was presented by Miss Kathy Allgood.

The class songs were followed by the final number, "Love Is Blue," presented by Miss Susan Ballard, Miss Rose Ann Elliot, and Miss Kathy Allgood. The songs were followed by the serving.

The banquet was closed by the singing of the School Song. The banquet was followed by the Prom, held at the Paws and Taws Square Dance Building.

The theme of the Prom was, "Showers of Stars;" the building was decorated accordingly.

Music for the Prom was provided by the "Liberty Bells."

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD MEETS

The Wesleyan Service Guild met May 13 in the United Methodist Fellowship Hall.

The president, Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Minta Lancaster, presented the pledge service and devotional assisted by Mrs. Tom Jessee.

Under business, the secretary read the minutes of the previous meetings which were approved as read. The treasurer gave the financial report. Members are to send a box of needed articles to the Texas Methodist Mission Home in San Antonio. The Guild is to give $25.00 to honor a person with a Special Membership, this amount going to mussions. Mrs. Minta Lancaster is chairman.

The nominating committee presented the present slate of officers for re-election. Elected by acclamation.: For president, Mrs. B. W. Hamblin; vice-president, Mrs. Tom Jessee; secretary, Mrs. J. D. Donaldson; treasurer, Mrs. Minta Lancaster; materials, Mrs. Fay Hartman, and coordinator, Mrs. E. G. Cooke.

The meeting closed with the guild benediction. Mrs. J. D. Donaldson was hostess.

Those present were Mrs. Sam Cade, Mrs. E. G. Cooke, Mrs. C. L. Harris, Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, Mrs. Tom Jessee, Mrs. R. E. Hawes, Mrs. Jack Horton, Mrs. Minta Lancaster, and Mrs. J. D. Donaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ebert and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schnable were in Seguin Monday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Edgar Weyel.

Both Communist China and India have more population than Russia.

REV. EUGENE ERDELT'S FATHER DIES

The Rosary was recited Wednesday night in Maxwell P. Dunne Funeral Service Chapel for Edmund Joseph Erdelt, 62, Corpus Christi, who died Monday.

A native of El Campo, Erdelt moved to Corpus Christi 26 years ago. He was an electrician at ARADMAC and member of Christ the King Catholic Church and St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Funeral Mass will be at 4 p. m. today (Thursday) in Christ the King Church with burial in Seaside Memorial Park.

Surviving are his wife, Antonie; four sons, the Rev. Eugene E. Erdelt, assistant pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Rockport, Thomas J. Erdelt with the Air Force in Japan, Edmund W. Erdelt with the Air Force in the Philippines, and Richard J. Erdelt of Corpus Christi; a daughter, Miss Margaret Ann Erdelt, a postulant at Notre Dame Convent in Dallas; three sisters, Mrs. Annie Wendel of Hillje, near Louise, Mrs. Minnie Wendel of Castroville and Mrs. Pauline Trochta of Louise, and eight brothers, Frank and John Erdelt, both of El Campo, Victor, Louis and Edward Erdelt, all of Louise, Emil Erdelt of Ganado, Henry Erdelt of Wharton and Fred Erdelt of Hillje.

Officiating at the Mass was the Rev. Eugene Erdelt.

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All bids must be addressed to Chairman, Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, Rockport Harbor, Rockport, Texas. The envelope must be plainly marked "Sealed Bid. Do not open until 11:00 o'clock A.M., May 30, 1969."

All bids must be accompanied by a Bidder's Bond in an amount of at least 5% of the Contract Bid.

The Navigation District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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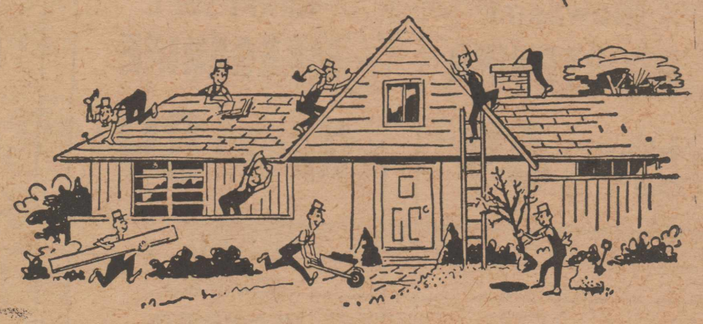

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Presbyterian Circle Holds Meeting

Circle No. 4 of the First Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Ed Godde on May 8 with Mrs. Godde, chairman, presiding. A social hour was enjoyed by eight members and one visitor, Mrs. C. D. Lamberton.

The meeting was opened by all reciting the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Walter Hatley then read the Least Coin prayer.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were approved as read. Announcement was made by Mrs. Hatley of the visit of Pioneers from Mexico to be made on May 17 and 18.

Mrs. Ted Atwood moderated the lesson on "Jesus' Ministry on the Way to Jerusalem." As an outgrowth of the discussion of the lesson it was suggested that the circle might take on as a project the paying for school lunches for needy children in the Rockport area.

The meeting for June will be a joint meeting with Circle No. 1 to be held at the home of Mrs. H. T. Bailey, Jr., on June 12.

The meeting was adjourned by those present joining hands and repeating the Mizpah benediction.

Holiday Beach News

Mrs. Harold Barker, a new comer at Holiday Beach, was an honored guest at a luncheon given by the Civitans of Corpus Christi, honoring the Foster Mothers of Nueces County last Tuesday at Floyd's Supper Club.

Mrs. Barker was presented a certificate of recognition for 10 years service by Miss Sara E. Ward, director of the City, County Welfare Dept.

Since Aransas County does not have a foster home plan, Mr. and Mrs. Barker are continuing their work with abandoned and neglected children, under the Texas State Child Welfare program.

Read the Classified Ads.

Ethel Peacock, 'Queen of Baylor'

Miss Ethel Lynn Peacock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom R. Peacock of Houston was crowned 'Queen of Baylor" University. Ethel Lynn, 23 years of age is a Junior, and is majoring in voice and music. She and her family are members of Tanglewood Baptist Church in Houston.

She has been doing volunteer work for four years, and is director of "The Candy Stripers" at Baptist Memorial Hospital North West, during spring and summer vacations.

Her mother is the former Camehl Wright, and her grandmother is Ethel Camehl Wright who was reared in Rockport.

Mrs. Zeph Roberson of Dallas returned home Monday after spending the past two weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camehl.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS

Recent visitors at the Church of Christ were:

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Randy Jones, Debbie Jones, Beeville; Bert Tull, Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stehler, Mansfield; Mrs. C. C. Lipe, Sr., Conroe; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers, Alice;

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Baggett, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davis, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDonald, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Purdy, Randy Purdy, Mrs. Wesley Purdy, Fulton;

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Naylor, Rockport; Mr. and Mrs. John Belt, Lockney; Mrs. Lyle Tanner, Peggy Tanner, Rockport. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steele, Mishawaka, Ind.; Mrs. C. C. Lipe Sr., Conroe.;

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDonald, Lubbock; Jack Hardcastle, Rockport; Mrs. Ben Fletcher, San Antonio; Diana Herman, Rockport; Mrs. Clyde Christopher, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davis, Dallas.

Mrs. Tennent Hosts Circle Meeting

Circle No. 2 of the Ladies of the First Presbyterian Church met May 8 at the home of Mrs. John S. Tennent. After refreshments had been served by the hostess the meeting was called to order by the chairman, Miss Lillian Fahr, with repeating the Lord's Prayer. Roll call was answered with a passage from the Bible. Mrs. Fred Brundrett was the moderator and the subject was "Jesus' Teaching Through Miracles."

There were eight present. Cards were signed by all and sent to members who were ill. Since the last meeting, 61 cards had been sent and 47 visits made. All present took part in the lesson. Mrs. Edward Setterbo had charge of the "Least Coin Program." Miss Fahr gave the emphasis.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Fred Brundrett on June 12 with Mrs. J. H. von Pein as moderator. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Mrs. John Lee of San Marcos spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denver L. Agler.

Mrs. Dick Hosts Circle Meeting

Circle No. 3, Women of First Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. H. H. Dick for its regular monthly meeting on May 12. Thirteen members answered roll call after the chairman, Mrs. John Kinsey opened the session with prayer.

There were 31 cards and 36 visits reported by the circle members.

Mrs. H. H. Dick requested contributions of old nylon stockings to be used by the Girl Scouts to make pressure pillows for cancer patients.

Announcement was made of the Reynosa, Mexico, Presbyterian group to visit local Pioneers over the weekend of May 17 and 18. Circle members were asked to state their preference in contributions to refreshments.

The chairman announced that the local Church Women United has disbanded. Church women are encouraged to support and work with the Rockport Ministerial Alliance to achieve their aims which are set with benefits to all the local churches in mind.

A prayer, composed by Ayako Hino of Japan, was read by Mrs. Robert Harrell as the Least Coin Offering was received.

Mrs. Clara Brymer conducted the lesson, continuing the monthly study of the Gospel of Luke on "Jesus' Ministery on the Way to Jerusalum."

Emphasis on personal faith and family life was presented by Mrs. Volney Cavitt.

The next meeting of the circle will be held at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Knolle with Mrs. Fred Cloberdants moderating the lesson.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Refreshments of cobbler, coffee and tea were served by the hostess.

JOE CAVITT IS HONORED

Joe Cavitt has been recognized in special Honors Day ceremonies at Southwestern University. The ceremonies were held May 6. Cavitt is the son of Mrs. Volney Cavitt and was honored for participation in Pi Delta Epsilon.

Tigers hunt mostly at night.

Mrs. James Bracht Entertains at Bridge

Mrs. James Bracht entertained the Thursday Bridge Club at her home last week. Members playing were Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. Bob Mosier, Mrs. Harold Picton, Mrs. Tom Rogers, Mrs. Lynn Wendell and two guests, Mrs. Jack Gruber and Mrs. Russell Itschner.

The hostess Mrs. Bracht won high score and Mrs. Lynn Wendell won second high.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Adams are the proud parents of a seven pound 1½ ounce baby boy born May 5 in Spohn Hospital. He has been named Daniel Ray II. Maternal great grandfather is E. A. Laney and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Adams of Rockport.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

ARANSAS COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas at 9:00 a.m., beginning Thursday the 22nd day of May, 1969, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said Aransas County Independent School District, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1969, and any and all persons interested, or having business with said Board, are hereby notified to be present.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF Aransas Independent School District, Aransas County, Texas, at Rockport, Texas, the 5th day of May, A.D., 1969.

ALMA B. JOHNSON,
Secretary,
Board of Equalization
Aransas County Independent School District.
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LE CLAIR GRADUATES FROM TECH SCHOOL

Airman First Class Alan O. Le Clair, husband of Ellen Ann Le Clair of Rockport, graduated on April 25 from a U. S. Air Force Technical School at Keesler AFB, Miss.

He was trained as a "Defensive Systems Trainer Specialist" and has been assigned to the 93rd Bomb Wing, Strategic Air Command at Castle AFB, Calif.

Before entering the Air Force, Airman Le Clair received his Associate In Science Degree from San Antonio College and attended Texas A&I University.

JERRY RAY HOME

Jerry K. Ray, USMC, son of John H. Ray of Rockport and Mrs. R. H. Vehstedt of Bowie, Ariz., is here on leave. He will report to Camp Pendleton June 2 for further orders.

Jerry who was wounded while in Vietnam has been stationed in Japan the past nine months.

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Rebekah News

Past Noble Grand, Miss Louise Lawson, opened the Rebekah Lodge meeting May 8.

Mrs. Pearl Wright, a member who lives in Portland, was present, as was Mrs. Lorene King.

Mrs. Mellie Edmison is still ill at Spohn Hospital. The door prize was won by Miss Katie Lee Clarke.

Miss Ruby Lawson served delicious refreshments at the social hour.

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Fulton Fire Dept. Auxiliary Meets

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Fulton Fire Department met May 12 at the Fire Station with 11 members present. The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. Leslie Cole, and routine business was transacted. It was decided to buy a coffee pot for the auxiliary.

Members present were Mrs. Frances McCullough, Mrs. Leroy Loflin, Mrs. Richard Kulp, Mrs. Harold Oakman, Mrs. Royce Harrell, Mrs. Forrest Jones, Mrs. Birdie Cole, Mrs. Harold Koert, Mrs. Leslie Cole, Mrs. Lorean Collins and Mrs. Tom Scott.

LONG CALL

Mrs. Trinidad Huerta received a Mother's Day telephone call from her son, Leopoldo Huerta, who is stationed in iVetnam, wishing her a happy Mother's Day.

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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT (HJR8)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 5, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 5. The Legislature shall meet in regular session each year at such time as may be provided by law and at other times as convened by the Governor. When convened in odd-numbered years in regular session, the Legislature shall devote the first thirty days to the introduction of bills and resolutions, acting upon emergency appropriations, passing upon the confirmation of the recess appointees of the Governor and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; provided that during the succeeding thirty days of such session the various committees of each House shall hold hearings to consider all bills and resolutions and other matters then pending; and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor; provided further that during the following sixty days the Legislature shall act upon such bills and resolutions as may be then pending and upon such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; provided, however, either House may otherwise determine its order of business during this session by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of its membership.

"Regular sessions in even-numbered years, commencing in 1972, shall not exceed sixty days and shall be limited to legislation on the subjects of providing funds for the support of functions and activities of the state government and emergency matters submitted by the Governor in messages to the Legislature. At each regular session, commencing in 1971, appropriations shall be made for the support of functions and activities of the state government for the next fiscal year."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on August 5, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide for annual legislative sessions."

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Project No. WS-5-44-0030
Aransas County Conservation and Reclamation District.

Separate sealed bids for Domestic Water System — Contract No. 3—Main Supply Line, Main Distribution Lines and Residential Distribution Lines for Aransas County Conservation and Reclamation District, Aransas County, Texas, will be received by Aransas County Conservation and Reclamation District, at the office of The County Commissioners Courtroom, Courthouse, Rockport, Texas, until 1:00 o'clock P.M., S.T., June 17, 1969, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

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The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Date: 5/13/69.

By: HAROLD H. PICTON
Title: President, Aransas County Conservation & Reclamation District.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Project No. WS-5-44-0030
Aransas County Conservation and Reclamation District, Rockport, Texas.

Separate sealed bids for Contract No. 1, Ground and Elevated Water Storage Reservoirs for the Aransas County Conservation and Reclamation District, Rockport, Texas will be received by the Aransas County Conservation and Reclamation District at the office of The County Commissioners Courtroom, Courthouse, Rockport, Texas, until 1:00 o'clock P.M., S.T., June 17, 1969, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

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Separate sealed bids for Water Pumping Station—Contract No. 2 for the Aransas County Conservation and Reclamation District, Rockport, Texas, will be received by the Aransas County Conservation and Reclamation District at the office of The County Commissioners Courtroom, Courthouse, Rockport, Texas, until 1:00 o'clock P.M., S.T., June 17, 1969, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

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Sharks do not have scales.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my sincere and heartfelt thanks to all during my stay in Spohn Hospital and the week I've been home.

First, to Ed Layshock, manager of Sea Gun Restaurant and my employer, for starting the cycle that saved my life. Without the start he gave me, I would not be here to write this. A very special thanks to him. To the Sea Gun employees, thank you. To the ambulance driver and aide who rushed me to the hospital, to the Aransas County Sheriff's Department and their assisting departments for their help in clearing the way for the ambulance, and to the help of the Emergency Room and Dr. Jack Giles who took over from there, and to the Spohn nurses and Dr. Giles for their help and care in the Intensive Care Unit before and after surgery. They are wonderful.

To all my friends for their concern, gifts, flowers, cards telephone calls and most of all just being my friends.

To my brothers, sisters and their families, to my relatives and their families, a very, very special thank you.

And a very special thank you to my children who rushed to me and saw that I had every possible care, with no worries for me.

To the blood donors, thank you. To Brother Fake and members of the First Baptist Church for your concern, visits, cards, flowers and prayers, a very special thank you.

A very special thank you to the Pipelines of Local Union No. 798, Flat Rock, Mich., for the arrangement of a dozen orchids sent to me through my sons and their father.

Words can't express thanks enough to all, but I've tried. Again I say thanks to all, and may God bless each of you.

p8 Willie Stovall

COATS TO GET DEGREE

James Lawrence Coats of Fulton will receive his Bachelor of Science Degree in commencement exercises May 22 at Stephen F. Austin State College in Nacogdoches.

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Gifts have recently been made to the library through the Rotary Birthday Plan by Doughty Roberts, Delmar Hiller, Arthur Bracht, Arlo Hansen, L. A. Nuckles, Harold Picton, Bob Stroot, R. L. McAnally, and Fred Bracht.

Memorials were given by Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lamberton. and Mr. and Mrs. William Holm.

Mrs. Sam Crosby presented the library with a gift of four books.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR4)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51-d, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 51-d. The Legislature shall have the power, by general law, to provide for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of officers, employees, and agents, including members of organized volunteer fire departments and members of organized police reserve or auxiliary units with authority to make an arrest, of the state or of any city, county, district, or other political subdivision who, because of the hazardous nature of their duties, suffer death in the course of the performance of those official duties. Should the Legislature enact any enabling laws in anticipation of this amendment, no such law shall be void by reason of its anticipatory nature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for payment of assistance to surviving spouses and minor children of governmental officers, employees, and agents, including members of organized volunteer fire departments and certain organized police reserve units, who have hazardous duties and are killed in the performance of those duties."

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR31)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 24, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 24. The Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed one-half the annual salary of the Governor. Each other member of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary to be fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed the annual salary paid to a district judge from state funds. Members of the Legislature shall also receive a per diem of not exceeding Twelve Dollars ($12) per day during each Regular and Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty (140) days.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on August 5, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing that the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall receive a salary fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed one-half the salary of the Governor; providing that the Legislature shall fix the salary of the other members, not to exceed that received by a district judge from state funds; and removing the 120-day limitation on per diem for regular sessions."

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (SJR6)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 2, Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; all real and personal property owned by a nonprofit water supply corporation which is reasonably necessary for, and is used in, operation of the corporation in the acquisition, storage, transportation and sale of water as authorized as its sole legal purpose; actual places or (of) religious worship, also any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society; provided that such exemption shall not extend to more property than is reasonably necessary for a dwelling place and in no event more than one acre of land; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a state or national organization of like character; also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit; and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages, that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the Constitutional amendment to exempt nonprofit water supply corporations from taxation."; and

"AGAINST the Constitutional amendment to exempt nonprofit water supply corporations from taxation."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election, and this amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (HJR9)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section 49-d-1 to read as follows:

"Section 49-d-1. (a) In addition to Texas Water Development Bonds heretofore authorized to be issued by Sections 49-c and 49-d of Article III of the Constitution, the Texas Water Development Board is hereby authorized to issue $3,500,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of bonds. No part of such additional bonds shall be issued prior to approval thereof by the vote of two-thirds of the elected members of both houses of the Legislature.

"(b) The proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited in the Texas Water Development Fund.

"(c) The bonds herein authorized and all bonds authorized by such Sections 49-c and 49-d of Article III shall bear such interest and mature as the Texas Water Development Board shall prescribe subject to the limitations as may be imposed by the Legislature.

"(d) The Texas Water Development Fund shall be used for the purposes heretofore permitted by and subject to the limitations in said Sections 49-c and 49-d and in addition thereto for the purposes of developing water resources and facilities for the State of Texas, both within the State and without the State of Texas. Provided, however, that financial assistance may be made pursuant to the provisions of such Sections 49-c and 49-d subject only to the availability of funds and without regard to the provisions in Section 49-c that such financial assistance shall terminate after December 31, 1982.

"(e) Under such provisions as the Legislature may prescribe, the Texas Water Development Board may receive grants and, in addition, execute contracts with the United States or any of its agencies, other states of the United States, foreign governments and others, for the acquisition and development of such water resources and facilities for the State of Texas. Such contracts when executed may be secured by the general credit of the state, and if so secured shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas in the same manner and with the same effect as Texas Water Development Bonds. If facilities are acquired for a term of years, such contracts shall contain provisions for renewal that will protect the state's investment. The aggregate principal amount of Texas Water Development Bonds authorized herein and in said Sections 49-c and 49-d shall be reduced by the aggregate of principal payments committed under such contracts constituting general obligations of the state. The provisions hereof shall not be construed to limit the authority of the Texas Water Development Board to execute contracts or issue revenue bonds when such contracts or bonds are not secured by the general credit of the state.

"(f) Texas Water Development Bonds and such contracts secured by the general credit of the state shall after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas.

"(g) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on Tuesday, August 5, 1969, at which election all ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment broadening the powers of the Texas Water Development Board and the purposes of the Texas Water Development Fund; eliminating the interest limitations on Texas Water Development Bonds; raising the authorized amount of Texas Water Development Bonds by $3,500,000,000; extending the maturity schedule on Texas Water Development Bonds; eliminating the procedures for curtailment and the curtailment date of financial assistance to be provided by the Texas Water Development Board."

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a service pin on behalf of the Board of Trustees, Secretary of the Board, Shelley P. Roaten referred to his association with Jackson over the years as a fellow member on the board and emphasized the stability that Jackson had always brought to the board in all matters. Roaten stated that Jackson had always considered as paramount, the welfare of the youth and taxpayers in all matters.

A standing ovation was given Jackson as he accepted the award, after which he reviewed some of the "ups" and "downs" of the school system over the years.

He stated that he is proud to have been associated with this school system and feels that it is one of the finest anywhere, not because of anything he has done but by cooperative efforts of all concerned.

Mrs. Tom Jessee has been president of the local T.S.T.A. unit during this school year and served as chairman of the meeting. The Invocation was given by J. H. Lindenmayer, high school English teacher, after which the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States was given. Dinner was served at the Sandollar Restaurant, after which new officers for the ensuing year were elected and installed by president Jessee.

New officers of the Aransas County T.S.T.A. for the 1969-1970 are: President, Miss Marion Moore; first vice president, Miss Claudia Nelson; second vice president, Mrs. Eloyce Haigood; secretary, Mrs. Janice Spears; and treasurer, W. C. Underwood. Mrs. Jessee then gave her farewell speech on "Bulletins," which was enjoyed by all.

Superintendent Gray presented service pins to employees for longevity of of service to the school system. Those receiving five year pins were Walter Richards, Mrs. Margaret Richards, W. C. Underwood, Mrs. Maureen Underwood, Mrs. Tillie Frye, Mrs. Addis Houston, Mrs. Mary N. Lang, Mrs. Dorothy Roe, Mrs. Janice Spears and Miguel M. Hernandez.

Those receiving ten year pins were E. J. Randow, Mrs. Martha Coats, Mrs. Marian Jeffers and one receiving a 20 year pin other than Jackson was Miss Iris Sorenson, administrative secretary.

The annual Kohlrabi awards were made to Pat H. Smith, Junior High principal, and James H. Gillis, Live Oak principal.

It was announced that Mrs. Sue Hunsinger was retiring at the end of this school term after many years as a Texas teacher. Gray stated that he would classify Mrs. Hunsinger as a master teacher. She was also given a standing ovation in appreciation for her contribution to boys and girls.

HIGH SCHOOL —
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tions to children of the community, is one of the projects.

The band, too, has been quite active this year slackening up none toward the year's end. May 3, they appeared in the Buccaneer Days parade. Two students entered the solo contest corresponding with Buc Days activities and made First Division. Lynn Lang, flute; Bobby Harrist, oboe.

Friday, May 16 the Spring Finale will be presented in the high school gym. At this concert, recognition will be given to the outstanding bandsmen of the year. The drum major tryouts will be held the day before the concert and have its results announced that evening also.

Other performances before the close of school will include their playing at the graduation exercises. May 29. The small Rockport-Fulton Pirates license plates are being sold by the band members to enlarge their funds for the summer workshop they will attend in Hunt, Texas the first week in August.

The senior class is now preparing for their own special senior day program to be held this coming Friday. Parents and others interested are invited to attend this program in which the senior prophesy and its will and testament will be presented. Chester Barre will present special awards earned by seniors during that time also.

Saturday, the F.T.A. (Future Teachers of America) will sponsor a bake sale at HEB and Roe's Food Store. This club, too, has been considerably active this school year.

Eligible seniors and juniors were allowed to participate in a practice teaching program in the elementary school. These students were responsible for preparing lessons for the class, with supervision of the teacher, and conducting classes in a normal fashion, both the student and student teacher learning. These student teachers enjoyed and learned in their practice.

Around four or five times this year, the high school student teacher taught the last hour of the elementary schooling. The F.T.A. also served the school and community by selling candy for the PTA. The money from that project is to be used for a scholarship.

Saturday, May 10, the junior class honored the senior class with the annual prom and banquet. The theme being "Stairway to the Stars," decorations included such novelties as a misty blue stairway to the stars, twinkling white clouds, and a fountain of stars. The junior class operated the concession stands during football season and basket ball season to finance all festivities of the night.

Tuesday, May 13, impressive initiations were presented by both the Thespian Society and the Lettermen's Club. The National Thespian Society, established for actors of crewmen of notable worth and credibility, presented its formal initiation and dramatization of acting tools, spech, drama, literature, Thespis, music, and writing before the student body during the activity period.

New initiates included Paula Allen, Cynthia Gurley, Mark Jeffers, Jeannie Prophet, Bobbie Segler, Jeff Thornton, and Richard Weekley. Members of this club include President, Steve Shaver; vice president, Junie Ledbetter; secretary, Kitty Davenport, treasurer, Mark Lang; reporter, Lenore Irwin; clerk, Debora McLead; LeBlanc, Laquita Baldaree, business manager, Danny Oliver; and David Martinez, Bobby Harrist, Charlotte Hale, Martin Moss, Joan Mixon, Kathy Allgood, and sponsor, Mrs. Lynn Walker.

Oleander Court Is Sold

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horton announce the sale of Oleander Court to Mr. and Mrs. John Cravell, formerly of San Antonio and Lake Mathis. The new owners were scheduled to assume management on May 15. Mr. and Mrs. Cravell will live in Unit No. 1.

The Hortons are retaining the south one-third of the property including their home, two houses and the swimming pool. The pool will open about June 10.

HARBOR OAKS —
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streets will be graded, foundations laid and hot-mix asphalt paving installed. Streets will vary from 28 to 38 feet in width.

The Harbor Oaks development will lie entirely within Rockport city limits and thus will not only have municipal water and sewage service, but will also have city police and fire protection. All electric and telephone lines will be underground.

There will be 63 residential lots and an 11-acre condominium area in Unit 1. Overall, Harbor Oaks includes 134 acres of which approximately 25 acres are lake and waterways. All waterways will be dredged to a minimum of eight feet, and homesites will be 7½ to 18 feet above water level. All shorelines will be bulkheaded.

The Vermillion Construction Co. has been in business for eight years and has handled heavy construction projects throughout the Coastal Bend area, including Neptune Harbor, Unit 3 of Key Allegro, Sea Gun marine bulkheading and wall work at Cove Harbor, all in the Rockport-Fulton area, as well as the Conn Brown Harbor extension at Aransas Pass, work at Pirates Beach, Galveston; Treasure Island, Freeport, and bulkheading at Kleberg Park, Kingsville.

Mr. Vermillion reports that an average of about 60 men will be employed on the Harbor Oaks project with the number rising as high as 100 at times. Heavy equipment to be used on the job will include bulldozers, ditchers, back hoes, draglines, self-loading scrapers and trucks.

General superintendents in charge of the project are Robert Gregg and Rip White. Gregg will supervise installation of utilities and paving, while White will be in charge of bulkheading and construction of the boat ramp. Procurement is in the hands of James Wilson, Vermillion office manager.

Another project soon to be underway is construction of a High-level bridge on the Rockport - Fulton Beach highway where it crosses the boat channel leading from Harbor Oaks to Little Bay.

Lunchroom Menus

The following lunches will be served in the schools next week:

Monday, May 19: Spaghetti with meat sauce, buttered whole kernel corn, spring salad, bread, butter, brownies, milk.

Tuesday, May 20: Meat loaf, tomato gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned green beans, bread, butter, apple crisp, and milk.

Wednesday, May 21: Baked pork patties, scalloped potatoes, pineapple ambrosia salad, bread, butter, cottage pudding, milk.

Thursday, May 22: Roast beef, gravy, buttered rice, cole slaw, hot rolls, butter, ice cream, milk.

Friday, May 23: Broiled bacon, macaroni with cheese, buttered English peas, head lettuce salad, bread, butter, fruit bars, milk.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis and daughter Kathy of Houston spent Mother's Day weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson.

Unemployment is increasing in Great Britain.

Simon Michael One-Man Art Show May 18-23

A well-known Gulf Coast artist will exhibit about 18 oils and acrylics in a one-man art show at Bee County College May 18-23, it has been announced by Everett McAulay, Fine Arts Director.

He is Simon Michael, Bee College art instructor, of Rockport.

Michael's show will consist entirely of representational works, including Gulf coastal scenes, seascapes, Mexico landscapes, still lifes, and animals.

Besides his painting, which includes modernistic abstracts as well as realistic scenes, Michael maintains a heavy teaching schedule six days a week.

In addition to Friday classes at Bee College, he also conducts classes for art guilds in Rockport, Port Lavaca, Bay City, Lake Jackson, Freeport, Angleton and Victoria.

Traveling a circuit of about 170 miles, the itinerant teacher holds two to three art sessions a day, as he has been for some 20 years.

His educational background includes studies at Washington University in St. Louis, Detroit Institute of Arts, Art-Students League in New York, and three years in Paris in the 1920s.

He has exhibited all over Europe and the United States.

A native of Houtzdale, Pa., he is the son of a Greek Orthodox priest. Summarizing his teaching philosphy as an academican, he says he believes art students should first become good draftsmen before they begin exploring abstract painting.

NEW STEEL DRAGGER—
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a distance of 2,437 feet.

A letter was read from TransOcean Oil, Inv., granting the county permission to dig a drainage ditch down the south property of Lot 2, Block 243, Burton and Danforth Subdivision. It was moved by Commissioner Allen to authorize the county judge to sign letter of agreement. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sparks. Motion carried unanimously.

The following monthly reports of fees collected were read and approved: W. E. Beasley County and District Clerk; Lawrence Miller, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1; J. Paul Rogers, Justice of Peace Precinct No. 3; I. E. McLester, Constable Precinct No. 3.

Bids were received for a cutter as follows:

Roy Jackson Tractor Co., SMC Mowall Cutter, $400.00; Bush-hog Cutter, $426.00; Caldwell Cutter, $473.00. International Harvester Sales & Service, International Cutter, $445.00; Caldwell Cutter, $446.80.

It was moved by Commissioner Owens to award the bid to the low bidder, Roy Jackson Tractor Co. Motion seconded by Commissioner Wofford. Motion carried unanimously.

A queen honeybee can lay as many as 2,500 eggs a day.

Kirk, Rogers On T.B. Board

Richard Doramus of Corpus Christi is the new executive director of the Coastal Bend Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, according to an announcement by Dr. A. F. Tasch of Taft, president of the association.

Aransas is one of the 18 counties which will be served by the Coastal Bend association. Headquarters are in Corpus Christi at 11425 Leopard Street, the former Hilltop Hospital. The regional offices of the TB Division of the Texas State Department of Health which also serves Aransas County, are located here also.

Counties to be served include Aransas, Bee, Calhoun, Duval, Goliad, Jackson, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, La Salle, Live Oak, Matagorda, McMullen, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Victoria and Wharton. Each county will have representation on the board of the Coastal Bend association. Representing Aransas County are Col. Frank J. Kirk and Thomas M. Rogers, both of Rockport.

Prior to his becoming executive director of the Coastal Bend association, Mr. Doramus was employed in finance and banking in Corpus Christi. For two years he was manager of the City Employees Credit Union, prior to that he had a laundry machinery distrubutorship. He received his bachelor of business administration degree from the University of Arkansas.

Chamber Happenings

Refreshments at the Chamber of Commerce building this week are being supplied through the courtesy of the Rockport Pilot.

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The following letter was received from C. E. and Theresa Schweitzer of San Antonio, the last "Tourists of the Week" for the past winter season:

The Chamber of Commerce
Rockport, Texas

To all you good people, we want to express our appreciation for the pleasant vacation we spent in your good city and especially for making us the "Tourists of the Week" and all that went with it.

You may be sure that when it is convenient we will visit you again, not to receive more gifts, but because we enjoyed your city.

Yours sincerely,
C. E. and Theresa
Schweitzer.

Thanks also for the clipping from your newspaper.

Girl Scout News

The Girl Scouts Fly-up ceremony, including Brownies through Seniors, was held this week at the Junior High cafetoria. This was a "cross over the bridge" ceremony to the next phase of scouting.

A flag ceremony was held by the cadets. The junior Girl Scouts had the candlelight ceremony. Cynthia Girley was the mistress of ceremonies. The group sang songs.

Fishing is the main industry in Newfoundland.

NAVIGATION DISTRICT—
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pressed positive interest in securing flood insurance coverage. After some discussion it was moved to proceed to satisfy requirements for eligibility for flood insurance coverage and to meet the grounds for priority in the conducting of rate making studies and investigations. Motion was seconded and vote carried unanimously.

Vermillion appeared before the board asking for further information concerning advertisement for bids for construction of approximately 300 feet of concrete bulkhead at Cove Harbor.

Wm. N. Johnson, III, came before the board to deliver plans for their proposed design of 21 feet concrete seawall at Cove Harbor.

Motion was made by Commissioner Little, seconded by Commissioner Scott, that Commissioner Fox be reinstated to his position of board secretary, now that he has recovered from recent illness. Vote carried unianimously.

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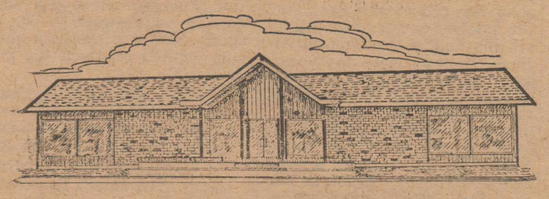

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Brownie Troop 431

Brownie Troop 431 met Thursday, May 8 our last meeting before fly-ups.

We went out to Aransas County Airport and saw the main building and lots of planes parked out front. We saw some planes land and take off. We got into the plane Wynne's daddy flies that belongs to Caspary and Wendell. A few at a time went for a taxi ride or a ride just on the ground. It was real fun.

Then we went back to the Little House and had refreshments and got our gifts for our mothers. We talked about fly-ups.

Next week we will have a troop birthday party as our last meeting and then we start over again with new girls.

Wynne Armstrong, Sribe

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks for the nice cards, good wishes and flowers from friends and loved ones who made my stay at St. Mary's Hospital a short one. God bless each of you.

p8 Aubrey Lawrence

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols Wed 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Nichols celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary May 7 with open house at their residence on Highway 35, with personnel and patients from the Bayview Nursing Home helping celebrate the occasion.

Mrs. Nichols is a patient at the home and was taken by ambulance to her residence for the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols have been residents of Rockport the past 22 years after Nichols retired from civil service. They were married in St. Mary's Church, San Antonio, in 1919.

Their daughters, Mrs. Robert Morgan of Pacific Grove, Calif., and Mrs. Grady Tyson of San Antonio were hostesses for the occasion.

Mrs. Nichols' sister, Miss Isabel Forster of San Antonio, visited May 8th with her sister and brother-in-law. Mrs. Morgan will return to California Thursday.

Alaska's state flower is the forget-me-not.

$109,000 Monthly In Social Security In Aransas County

Monthly social security benefits totaling $109,000 was being paid to 1,349 residents of Aransas County at the end of December 1968, an increase of 5.8 percent above the amount payable at the end of February 1968, according to H. M. Cleveland, district manager for social security in Corpus Christi.

"Throughout the country, monthly benefits payable at the end of 1968 amounted to nearly $2.1 billion, some $350 million higher than at the end of 1967," Cleveland continued. "Approximately three - quarters of the increased monthly amount resulted from higher benefit rates authorized by the 1967 Amendments to the Social Security Act.

By the end of May 1969, social security will be paying monthly benefits to more than 25 million people—one out of eight Americans. Although retired workers comprise the largest group of beneficiaries, almost one-fourth of all people receiving benefits are under 60. There are currently more than 3.8 million children and one-half million young widowed mothers receiving payments. Yet many people continue to think of social security as a program for old people.

In Aransas County, 314 people under 60 are receiving benefits. That figure breaks down into 182 under 18, 29 ages 18-21, and 103 ages 22-59.

Many students would have been unable to continue their educations were it not for the 1965 Amendments to the Social Security Act which extended survivors and dependents insurance benefits to students until their 22nd birthdays. In 1968, that provision resulted in continuing benefits for 470,000 students.

Monthly payments to the family of a worker who dies leaving a widow and two or more children range from $82.50 to $434.40 a month, depending on the worker's average earnings under social security.

It was also pointed out by Cleveland that by the end of 1968, approximately 90 percent of Americans 65 and over were either receiving cash benefits or would have been eligible for such benefits if they or their spouses had not been working.

In terms of Medicare, almost all people in the country 65 or over are eligible for hospital insurance benefits. About 95 percent of all older persons in the country have elected coverage under the medical insurance plan which helps pay physicians' fees.

Miss Kay Sparks, student at SWTSC, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Jack Sparks.

ORDER OF INTENTION TO ISSUE TIME PAYMENTS

It is the intention of the Commissioners Court to auauthorize the issuance on May 29, 1969 of Road and Bridge Time Warrants in payment of construction of Aransas County Garage Building and the Aransas County Vehicle Storage Building not to exceed $28,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed 5% per annum and maturing with the maximum date of May 29, 1970.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to waive formalities.

By order of the Commissioners Court this 12th day of May, A.D. 1969.

JOHN D. WENDELL
County Judge. c9

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the town of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at 9:00 a.m., beginning on the 22nd day of May, 1969, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Aransas County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1969, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

W. E. BEASLEY,
County Clerk
Aransas County, Texas
Aransas County,
Rockport, Texas
This 12th day of May 1969.
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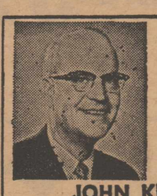
DANCE OF THE SEVEN VEILS takes on a new look as interpreted by this model wearing the latest fashion craze—scarves—in every original manner possible.



This and That

JOHN KINSEY

The statement at the top of my personal record book for today (May 15, 1969) is:

"The punishment for self-satisfaction is general contempt."—Baltasar Gracian.

I have many faults, but self-satisfaction doesn't happen to be one of them. In fact, the exact opposite, dissatisfaction, is more descriptive of the way I feel about my life.

Please don't get me wrong. I don't go wrong with my head hanging down, feeling that I am a total failure. But I am aware that I could be doing a much better job every day.

For example, I know people here in Rockport who spend almost all of their spare time helping others. And they never say a word about it. That is one of the wonderful things about the selfless individuals —they do their good work anonymously.

I know a number of persons, for example, who every week give their time and energy to help provide special exercises for a mentally retarded child. Their efforts have produced definite improvements in the child's ability to use his brain to regulate the use and control of many muscles.

I know one person who calls on just about everyone who has to go to a hospital for medical care, and she also attends just about every funeral held in Rockport—not to mention the many acts of kindness and thoughtfulness she performs for the family of the bereaved, such as taking food to their home, etc.

I guess in time some of this goodness rubs off on others.

I hope so.

Coming Events

May 16: Commissioners Court will meet. Happy birthday to Cynthia Joy Kinsey and Jimmy Passmore.

May 17: Birthday greetings to Mrs. Alvis Tolland, Mrs. Donna Cox, Leopoldo Mora and Edith Barnette.

May 18: This the day to go to the church of your choice.

May 19: Live Oak PTA, Eastern Star, Fulton Lions Club and B&PW Club will meet. Kathy Hayden will celebrate her birthday.

May 20: Rockport Elementary PTA will meet. Becky Arthur and Virginia Smith will celebrate their birthdays.

May 21: Rotary Club will meet.

May 22: Rebekah Lodge No. 88 will meet. Brenda Lee Hawes and Almon Brundrett will observe their birthdays.

MRS. MEADOR WAS LOCAL CONTESTANT IN PAINT CONTEST

Mrs. Donie Meador was the Rockport entry in a contest sponsored by the James Bute Paint Company, according to Wagley Lumber Co., local dealers. The contest, handled in Houston, was for a Volkswagen. Unfortunately, Mrs. Meador did not win. The winner was Mrs. Elludwig of Bellaire.

Miss Denise Picton, student at SWTSC, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Picton.

NATURE TRAILS

By CONNIE HAGAR

"April showers bring May flowers."

How true our old sayings are. Year after year nature carries on her lovely work with birds and flowers. Then the tides give the beach lovers their holiday in desired shells.

Years have passed since the central coast of Texas has enjoyed such a splendid warbler migration, when Bay-breasted and Chestnut sided warblers, hundreds of warblers, grosbeaks, buntings, kingbirds, vireos, thrushers, and hawks pour through.

Poor birders go "off their rockers" trying to see every bird that won't be back until next spring.

Not that fall migration doesn't take place, but they move south in very small groups or singly. Not so in spring and now a few tropical birds are with us, out 1781 at the two pools, lovely purple and common gallinules are to be seen very clearly and least grebes submerge and feed, just as long as you care to watch them. Probably years will pass before we see them in any number again.

Bluebonnets are over for a year, phlox is scarce but fleabane and lazy daisy are thick on the side roads and beautiful ghost grass is in its glory.

And how do you think a beachcomber feels when the gulf tide brings in purple snails, winged oysters, and if it did produce a pair of angel wings you need not try to revive a true seeker of rare shells (I never found any, had to buy mine at $25).

Now there is the place where they look and look and look. Nature sometimes repays us in ways money cannot, so look, look, look.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (HJR7)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 64 to read as follows:

"Section 64. All other provisions of the Constitution notwithstanding, bonds issued pursuant to constitutional authority shall bear such rates of interest as shall be prescribed by the issuing agency, subject to limitations as may be imposed by the legislature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to remove the constitutional interest rate limitations, subject to limits imposed by the Legislature, for bonds issued pursuant to constitutional authority."

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (HJR3)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Sections 42, 46, and 48 of Article III, Sections 3a and 7 of Article VII, Section 12 of Article VIII, Section 3 of Article IX, Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Article X, Section 10 of Article XI, Sections 3, 4, 5, and 7 of Article XII, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article XIII, Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of Article XIV, Sections 3, 4, 7, 13, 29, 32, 34, 35, 36, 38, 42, 45, 46, 54, 55, 57, 58, and 60 of Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be repealed, it being specifically understood that the repeal of these sections shall not in any way make any substantive change in our present constitution.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to repeal the obsolete, superfluous and unnecessary sections of the Constitution."

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (SJR8)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51-a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 51-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may by the Legislature be deemed expedient, for assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws as they now read or as they may hereafter be amended, providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, and for the payment of assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and other services to or on behalf of:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are citizens of the United States or non-citizens who shall have resided within the boundaries of the United States for at least twenty-five (25) years;

"(2) Needy individuals who are totally and permanently disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps;

"(3) Needy blind persons;

"(4) Needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children.

"The Legislature may prescribe such other eligibility requirements for participation in these programs as it deems appropriate.

"The Legislature shall have authority to enact appropriate legislation which will enable the State of Texas to cooperate with the Government of the United States in providing assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of needy persons, in providing rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws making matching funds available to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, to accept and expend funds from the Government of the United States for such purposes in accordance with the laws of the United States as they now are or as they may hereafter be amended, and to make appropriations out of state funds for such purposes; provided that the maximum amount paid out of state funds to or on behalf of any needy person shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; provided that the total amount of such assistance payments only out of state funds on behalf of such individuals shall not exceed the amount of Eighty Million Dollars ($80,000,000) during any fiscal year.

"Supplementing legislative appropriations for assistance payments authorized by this Section, the following sums are allocated out of the Omnibus Tax Clearance Fund and are appropriated to the State Department of Public Welfare for the period beginning September 1, 1969 and ending August 31, 1971: Three Million, Six Hundred Thousand Dollars ($3,600,000) for Old Age Assistance, Two Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($2,500,000) for Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled, and Twenty-Three Million, Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars ($23,900,000) for Aid to Families with Dependent Children. Such allocations and appropriations shall be made available on the basis of equal monthly installments and otherwise shall be subject to the provisions of currently existing laws making allocations and appropriations for these purposes.

"Provided further, that if the limitations and restrictions herein contained are found to be in conflict with the provisions of appropriate federal statutes, as they now are or as they may be amended to the extent that federal matching money is not available to the state for these purposes, then and in that event the Legislature is specifically authorized and empowered to prescribe such limitations and restrictions and enacts such laws as may be necessary in order that such federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care for or on behalf of needy persons.

"Nothing in this Section shall be construed to amend, modify or repeal Section 31 of Article XVI of this Constitution; provided further, however, that such medical care, services or assistance shall also include the employment of objective or subjective means, without the use of drugs, for the purpose of ascertaining and measuring the powers of vision of the human eye, and fitting lenses or prisms to correct or remedy any defect or abnormal condition of vision. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit optometrists to treat the eyes for any defect whatsoever in any manner nor to administer nor to prescribe any drug or physical treatment whatsoever, unless such optometrist is a regularly licensed physician or surgeon under the laws of this state."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in August, 1969. At the election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting "FOR" or "AGAINST" the proposition:

"The Constitutional Amendment providing for assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of the needy aged, the needy blind, the needy disabled, and the needy dependent children and their caretakers; establishing Eighty Million Dollars ($80,000,000) as the maximum amount that may be paid per year from state funds for assistance only; allocating and appropriating additional sums supplementing current legislative appropriations for assistance grants; and authorizing the Legislature to enact such laws as may be necessary in order that federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care."

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (HJR50)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 50b-1 to read as follows:

"Section 50b-1. (a) The Legislature may provide that the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, or its successor or successors, shall have authority to provide for, issue and sell general obligation bonds of the State of Texas in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Million Dollars ($200,000,000) in addition to those heretofore authorized to be issued pursuant to Section 50b of the Constitution. The bonds authorized herein shall be executed in such form, upon such terms and be in such denomination as may be prescribed by law and shall bear interest, and be issued in such installments as shall be prescribed by the Board provided that the maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by such bonds may be fixed by law.

"(b) The moneys received from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited to the credit of the Texas Opportunity Plan Fund created by Section 50b of the Constitution and shall otherwise be handled as provided in Section 50b of the Constitution and the laws enacted pursuant thereto.

"(c) The said bonds shall be general obligations of the state and shall be payable in the same manner and from the same sources as bonds heretofore authorized pursuant to Section 50b.

"(d) All bonds issued hereunder shall, after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under this Constitution.

"(e) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment such acts shall not be void because of their anticipatory nature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The Constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for additional loans to students at institutions of higher education under the Texas Opportunity Plan."

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

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Rev. Eugene E. Erdelt
Assistant

As effective on Saturday, April 12, 1969:

Lord's Day Masses: Saturday, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, 7:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Holy Day Masses, (on Holy Days which are not civil holidays): Eve of the Feast, 7:30 p.m.; Feast Day, 6:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

(Holy Days which are civil holidays follow Lord's Day schedule.)

Weekday Masses: Daily, 6:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. During school year: also daily, 8:00 a.m.

First Friday Masses; 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

Confessions: Saturdays, Eves of Holy Day, 4:30 to 5:20 p.m., 6:30 to 7:20 p.m.; Thursdays before First Friday, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., 6:30 to 6:50 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, FULTON
Rev. U. S. Lucky, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service, 10:45 a.m.; Training Union, 6:00 p.m.; evening service, 7:00 p.m.; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

UNION PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
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A. C. Vega, Pastor

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PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD
Highway 35 South
Rev. L. D. Crawford, Pastor

Bible school, 10:00; morning worship, 11:00; evening worship, 7:00; prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Rev. Edmund Folkening
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Worship service ..... 8:45 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Aransas Pass
Tony Salisbury, Minister

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Charles Fake, pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Training Union, 6 p.m. Worship services, 10:50 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday prayer service, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Cecil H. Lang, Jr., Minister

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Senior High Young People, 6 p.m.; Deacon's meeting, first Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.; Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Session meeting, first Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Women of the Church Board and general meeting, 2:30 and 8 p.m., first Thursday; Women of the Church Circles, second Thursday; Men of the Church suppers, third Thursday, 7 p.m.; Women of the Church visitation on 4th Thursdays.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:00; Methodist Men's breakfast, first Monday, 7 a.m.; WSCS, general meeting, 1st Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. The Wesleyan Service Guild First Methodist will meet regularly each second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. MYF, Sunday, at 6 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Boyce Laqua, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; morning worship, 10:45 a.m.; training union, 5:00 p.m.; evening worship, 6:00 p.m.; Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. M. R. Crawford, Pastor
Corner of Laurel and Live Oak Sts. — Ph. SO 4-6437

Sunday School, 9:45; morning worship, 11:00; C. A. service, Sunday night, 7:00; Sunday evening service, 7:30; Wednesday night service, 7:30; Women's Missionary Council, Thursday, 10:00 a.m.

ROCKPORT CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. George Hawkins, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45; Morning worship, 11:00; Youth Fellowship, 6:00; Night Service, 7:15; Wednesday night, Prayer meeting and Women's Missionary Society, 7:30; Friday, Bible class, 7:45 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Ed Sisson

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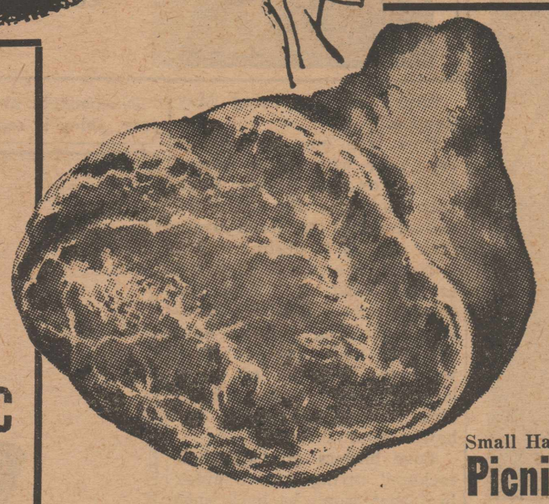

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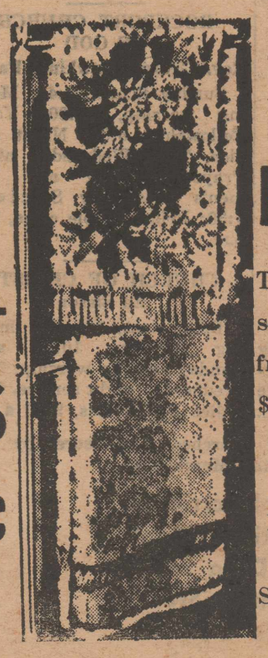

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