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Notable Notes

Magic Show

The Fulton Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring the "Golden Wizard Magic Show" to provide funds to buy boots and bunker coats for firemen. Show time is 2:30 p.m. Feb. 27 in the Paws and Taws Building on Fulton Beach Road. The show played to an SRO crowd last year and features the magic of the Golden Wizard," the comedy of "Squeezeweed," and Freckles" the talking doll. Lady Houdini also gets in a few escapes, and Buck Cody and Tom Dunbar sing songs. Advance tickets are on sale from any member of the department or its auxiliary.

Young Homemakers

The Aransas County Young Homemakers will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, Feb. 1 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Betty Kucera, 103 Greenway Lane in Peninsula Oaks. Speaker for the evening will be Joan Miller from Del Cote Interiors in Rockport.

Cemetery Association

Mrs. Ruby Hart, president of the Rockport Cemetery Association, announces an important meeting to be held at the Courthouse Monday, Jan. 31 at 3 p.m. All interested persons and Cemetery Association members are urged to attend.

RFTA Program

The Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association will present a style show of fashions and designs by Gayna from The Blossom Shop in Rockport. As usual, the Wednesday night affair will begin at 7 p.m. and will be a "pot luck" supper. Bring one of your favorite dishes.

Iowa Reunion

President Mrs. Fred Lucker has scheduled the eleventh annual Iowa reunion for Tuesday, Feb. 8 at 12 noon in the Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association Recreation Center on Airport Road off Highway 35 North. This is the second Texas-based reunion for the group, which has met for nine of its 11 years in Clear Lake, Iowa. All winter Texans from Iowa, and area residents who came originally from Iowa are invited. The affair will be a "pot luck" luncheon, and each guest should bring a covered dish, his own table service and tea or coffee.

Drivers' Education

Driver education courses will begin at Rockport-Fulton High School May 30, with classroom instruction to be complete by June 20, and driving instruction by late July. Registrations for the courses are being taken now through February. The charge per student is $40 for the driving phase. Only those 15 or older when the class begins are eligible. For a full description of the course, see story inside The Pilot.

Girl Scout Cookies

The annual Girl Scout cookie sale begins Jan. 28 and will continue through Feb. 13. Seven different types of cookies are available this year: peanut butter, mint, chocolate and vanilla filled, shortbread, lemon filled, chocolate chip and a cheddar-ette cracker. Each will sell for $1.25 per package. Profits will be used to support the four area troops and maintain Scout property including Camp Greenhill.

Fund Raiser

The Rockport Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual fund raiser Thursday, Feb. 24. A donation of $1 is asked. A CB unit will be given away on the 24th. All proceeds go toward the purchase of equipment.

SS Representative

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Courthouse in Rockport on Tuesday, Feb. 1 at 9 a.m. The representative will answer questions and also will help claimants file applications for the regular Social Security benefit payments as well as for Supplemental Security Income benefits.

Chili Supper

The Lamar Volunteer Firemen's annual chili supper is Jan. 31 at the SeaGun Resort Hotel's Neptune Room beginning at 6 p.m. The chief chef is Jennie Heldenfels, whose secret blend of spices will be carried out by a team of cooks from the fire auxiliary, who guarantee it will be the world's best. All the trimmings will be there--beans, tamales, home-made cakes, jalapeno peppers, onions, pickles and coffee or tea. The tariff is $2.50 to start a fire in your stomach so the fire department can put out a fire in your house.

Firemen Training School

Firemen will train Feb. 25-26 at Sinton in the city's first Regional Fire Control School. Participants have been invited from area cities, towns and industries. Sessions will cover defensive driving, handling hazardous material emergencies, fire extinguishers, pump operations and LPG, auto, grass, brush and pit fires. Parts will be for firemen certification credit. Registration is 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25, with training planned 7-10 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

Box Top Redemption

The Rockport United Church Women are collecting Post cereal box tops for redemption for playground equipment for the ABC Learning Center. The company's offer is good until March 31, 1977, so save your box tops now and then and turn them into any women's church group in Rockport. They'll go into a central fund and be redeemed when there are enough to get the needed equipment.

March of Dimes

Birth defects strike more than 250,000 newborns every year in the United States. The National Foundation-March of Dimes is concerned with protecting the unborn and the newborn from the tragedy of birth defects. Its traditional January campaign raises funds for research, medical service and educational programs. This year's slogan is "Give, so that others might live."

Pilot Sightings

Visiting in the home of **MR.** and **MRS. T.R. OWENS** over the weekend were **MISS SUSAN WRIGHT, HARLINGEN, MISS SUSAN JOHNSON, PORT ARANSAS, MRS. JOHN SKLAR, MRS. LEE FRICKI** and son **JEFFERY, BRENHAM.** Miss Wright also visited her grandmother **MRS. PEARL WRIGHT.** ...**BESSIE GLASS**, up and about again, and a winner at a card party held by **MRS. DOROTHY LESLIE...MRS. PAT WORKS** being referred to as **MR.** in The Pilot. We know this came as a shock, so we apologize...**MR.** and **MRS. RAY G. McCLELLAN** celebrating their **SIXTY-FIRST WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.**



SCOUT COOKIES. Local Girl Scout troops have begun their annual cookie sale. The girls' product line includes seven varieties in several different price ranges, and the troops plan a mass-marketing push on street corners, at the Post Office, at other strategic corners and door-to-door as well. Four troops are involved: 361, under Barbara Jack; 469, under Betty Langston; 448, under Jeri Goggins; and 223, under Elizabeth Whitney. Pictured loading the loot are, L to R, Troop 223 supervisor Wynne Armstrong, Senior Girl Scout Jeanette Jack, Junior Jeri Langston and Junior Tracy Sorenson.

Council Workout

Cox Well, Repairs And Raise Okayed, Water Bill To Rise

City Councilmen took on the longest agenda of the past six months Monday night in regular session. After three public hearings which opened the meeting, the council approved a request by Edwin L. Cox of Corpus Christi to drill a directional explorer well on Railroad Reserve property inside the city limits, annexed the development known as Key Allegro North, and accepted a Planning and Zoning Commission recommendation to deny a special use permit to Ellis Clark, who wanted to run a law office out of a home at 717 North Austin Street.

Old business was next and it cost the council a bundle. A representative for City Engineer Gene Urban told council that repairs to a leaking main sewer line in Peninsula Park could cost the city up to $15,000. Councilmen voted to advertise for phased bids to be opened the first week in March.

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Road Law Vote Set For March

Aransas County Commissioners accepted a Concerned Citizens for Good Government (CCGG) petition with more than 500 signatures calling for an election on the Optional County Road Law of 1947 Wednesday, Jan. 19.

The 147 names required to force the election (10% of the voters in the last gubernatorial election) were certified Friday, and Commissioners will set the date for the election at their next meeting Jan. 26.

Under the terms of the law, an election must be called no sooner than 30 days and no later than 60 days after acceptance and verification of the petition.

This means that the election will be held between Feb. 25 and March 28, since March 27 is Sunday.

County Judge John Wendell said he expected Commissioners to call the election as soon as possible, but that no deci-

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County REACT Group Aids Houston Shrimper, Crewmen

Tuesday, Jan. 18 the call "Break! Channel 9" was received by a member of the Aransas County REACT team, which monitors emergency channel broadcasts 24 hours a day.

The call was SOS from Captain Ron Yates of the tug "Miss Florence," which had purposely run a sinking barge aground.

To get a bilge pump into the hold and pump out the water required a special tool Yates found he didn't have. Time was crucial in the situation, and Yates put out a call that he was east northeast of Rockport on the Intracoastal Canal at marker 511, and would order a crewman to meet anyone who could order immediate assistance on the north side of Copano Bay. He described the tool again, and launched his skiff.

The REACT Unit went to Channel 22 to call for a standby. Jewel Clinton, "Pop Corn Machine," offered, and Allred stayed with Yates and crew.

Others received the call from Yates, including Jim Metzger, "Dutchman," who directed the skiff on a short cut to the SeaGun Marina. Metzger also volunteered to park at the dock and blink his truck lights to serve as a beacon for the "Florence" skiff. CBer Jerry Payne had the tools Yates needed, and he volunteered to wait with Metzger at the Sea Gun dock.

Yates arrived more than an hour later, cold (it was the coldest night of the year), miserable, and guiding a disabled boat. Unfamiliar with the bay oyster reefs, he had run over a few and damaged his prop.

Yates' first mate onboard the "Miss Florence" heard the news about the prop at 9:03 p.m. and signed off Channel 9 to look for assistance, but Payne volunteered his boat the "Miss Sis," which was used to tow the disabled ship and skipper back out to the "Miss Florence" with the tool needed aboard.

Metzger went home to keep in touch with the "Miss Florence" every 15 minutes until the "Miss Sis's" arrival.

Payne and his volunteer navigator, Butch Brown, stayed on board long enough for the bilge pump to be lowered, then headed home. Metzger directed them on a short cut to Goose Island, and met them there with coffee to cut the 20 degree chill. The trio returned to the SeaGun Marina for the boat trailer, and picked up the docked rescue boat at Goose Island, returning home about 3:15 a.m., after having turned down Yates' offer of money for their help.

The tug boat, "Miss Florence," belongs to Ron Yates and his father, of Houston. The "Dutchman" and his wife Louise Metzger, "Mother Nature," own and operate Jim's Marine Boat Storage on Hwy. 35 N.



FLYING HIGHER. The flag pole at the ski basin currently flies the U.S., Texas and Tennessee flags. Mr. Billy R. Agee has suggested that flags from each of the states be flown on a rotating basis for one week at a time. The added touch, he says, would serve as a howdy to visitors. If you know of an out-of-state flag that would be available, give Mr. Agee a call at 729-5387, or call or drop by the Chamber of Commerce, 404 N. Broadway, 729-6445.

Homestead Exemption Available

Homeowners 65 and older are entitled to an additional $3000 homestead exemption on the taxable value of their home, but they must file with the applicable tax office each year.

City residents can file with the city tax office. County residents can see the Tax Assessor-Collector. School district residents can see new Assessor-Collector Melba Mills.

New CPL Rates Now In Effect

Central Power and Light (CP&L) will put interim rates approved Monday, Jan. 24 by the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) into effect "as soon as possible" according to Public Relations Officer Bob Noster of CP&L's Corpus Christi office.

Noster said a few days of consultations between company heads and various programmers would "key" the company up for the new rate schedule, and that all new billing should be completed within 30 days.

CP&L will post a bond to cover the difference, if any, between the interim rates and those handed down in the PUC's final order, for which there is no date as yet out of Austin.

The rates will mean a $4.35 per month flat charge for 50 kilowatts to every residential account in Rockport. Rural users, and users in towns with fewer than 750 users, will pay a $5.35 per month flat charge for 50 kilowatts service. Both will pay a level 2.29 cents per kilowatt hour over 50 per month.

Noster told The Pilot that CP&L has no plans as yet to appeal the eventual PUC ruling, but rural users represented by Austin attorney G. William Fowler, and the Texas Municipal League group of South Texas cities represented by Austin attorney B.D. St.

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Live Oak Assets Top $9 Million

Total assets at the Live Oak State Bank topped $9 million for the first time in history Jan. 10, and are currently running at approximately $8.5 million, or almost quadruple the $2.2 million the bank showed at the end of its first business year in 1974.

Compared to total asset figures recorded at the end of 1975, the bank has shown an increase of approximately 50 percent, from $5,422,000 to $8,269,720, as of Dec. 31, 1976.

Bank President George Cone attributes the growth to the rise in area population and business activity. He says the majority of the increase in total assets is the result of a continuing influx of new customers who open modest checking accounts. No single industry or business has contributed a substanial amount of the stated increase.

The bank currently is 60 percent loaned up, and Cone says demand continues to be excellent.

The figures will be reported to bank stockholders at the annual meeting Feb. 17 in the bank. Stockholders will also be discussing the possibility of an addition to the physical plant, necessitated by the dramatic growth and the need for increased customer service.

Weather Report

Date	Hi.	Lo.	Prec.	Bar.
Jan. 18	45	33	.00	30.32
Jan. 19	51	24	.00	30.40
Jan. 20	59	34	.00	30.35
Jan. 21	60	47	.00	30.32
Jan. 22	56	52	.17	30.28
Jan. 23	67	52	.18	30.10
Jan. 24	62	48	.00	30.10



COWGIRL. Rockport's 4-H Sweetheart Jena Miller competed Monday night in a regional beauty contest for members of the Future Farmers of America, the Future Homemakers of America and 4-H Club members held Monday, Jan. 24 through Saturday, Jan. 29 in Sinton. Jena also competed in most other phases of the show, including wardrobe design and modeling.

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Editorial

Home Run Rule

Home rule is a question of continuing and growing interest in Rockport. Because it epitomized the questions of growth, it is the backdrop against which we should make all our current policy decisions.

Rockport could well become a coastal Miami, or something better planned and protected and every bit as popular. To provide for and defend against such a boom, the community must of necessity be united.

There is not monetary gain involved for those joining the city. Taxes would cost the owner of a $60,000 house $350, and other proportionately. City services which would accrue with entrance would be approximately $150 to $200 depending upon consumption.

The only value would be full participation in the community.

The situation was different some months ago when Central Power and Light put in a rural rate increase that had consumers looking for a city in which to hide. Like a common law couple at income tax time, there were doubts. Respectability looked so good. Change was sweet.

Now change will be very quick, and expensive. The boom gives us the wants. And if we do not move now we will perhaps face desperate economics of chance farther down the road.

It would be easier, and most forewardlooking to have Key Allegro and Fulton and surrounding areas become part of Rockport as soon as possible, and have the inevitable work begin.

Good Men Agree

Indira Ghandi recently called elections in India for the first time in several years. The move came in the midst of a state of martial law imposed by the government to head off what it called "internal disorder" in the wake of a Supreme Court ruling ousting Ghandi from office for electoral financial machinations.

Ghandi's strong arm rule was justified in the official press as an initiative to begin the age of Kundalini, an Indian term for the spinal and consciousness energy which in yogic studies is said to reside at the base of the spine.

Releasing this energy through discipline and the attainment of freedom of the mind through excellence supposedly rouses the non-functional areas of the normal brain and evolves the human intelect to genius levels.

In crude terms it was a parody of Hitler's hustle of a master race, the SS supermen. The west frowned on Ghandi's moves, grasped the sham of using spiritual doctrine to justify political expediency, and no one took the bait.

Ghandi relented finally, in the face of undying opposition and denunciations from most free world countries. And it is a victory everyone should feel. The only manifest destiny of a people is spiritual, and government should do only what it does well. To confuse the two in any way is inefficient, even though it may make the trains run on time.

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"We call on the people to make a greater sacrifice. . ."

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

This is a belated thank you for publishing that fine piece by Leon Hale, "The Rockport Mood" in your issue of December 16, 1976. He eloquently expressed the sentiments of so many of us who are newcomers to the Rockport area. Perhaps you might say: "That's why we're here."

For my own part I have a single bone of contention with regard to the area--Key Allegro Isle--as a designation.

As an island resident I have the highest regard for the vision of those who built what for so many of us is an ideal place to live. However, aside from considering Allegro unappropriate as a name for the island, a contradiction to the Hale concept; I am most distressed at what is a repetition of designation. Why is Allegro prefixed by the word Key and then followed by Isle. Both words mean the same, a small island. Might we not as well say Key Allegro Key or Isle Allegro Isle?

Actually I have never known anyone to use the word Isle. Most residents, as I observe them say they "live on the island," or at Key Allegro." Incidentally, the word "key" or "cay" is common to Florida, the Bahamas and Australia's Great Barrier Reef, but not to Texas. Here it seems to be a sort of romantic affectation.

Now if romance is the design what could be more inspiring than the original name, Frandolig Island. Original at least since the coming of the white man. No doubt there was once an Indian name but I have not been able to discover it.

Supporting my contention I think a bit of history may be appropriate and accordingly I should like to quote a single paragraph from "Texas Coastal Bend People and Places" by the late Alpha Kennedy Wood. "In 1868 Napoleon Bonaparte Frandolig arrived in Rockport from Padre Island, on a horse, driving an ox team before him. He was a grandson of Napoleon Bonaparte who had obtained a patent for 60 acres of land during the administration of Texas Governor Hogg. This grant was on what is known as Frandolig Island and, of course, he was the first white settler there. The island abounded with Indian folklore, historical treasure and artifacts of early Indian campsites. This island was also a sad victim of the hurricane of 1919 which swept the 237 acres of Frandolig Island clear of all artifacts and habitation. Thereafter the island has remained barren of all but wildlife, consisting of waterfowl, and countless numbers of rattlesnakes."

Mrs. Wood's book was written in about 1935 or earlier and published by her grandson, the Hon. John H. Wood, Jr., U.S. District Judge, Western District of Texas. Available at the library and Book Store, the book merits the attention of all who are interested in the area in which they live.

Perhaps the cost of altering signs and stationery, etc., would cause distress to some, but at least I would hope that either Key or Isle be dropped, preferably the latter. I suppose that I am not sufficiently the romanticist. At least I'll never bring myself to telling my friends that "I live on an aisle."

Cordially,
"Islander"

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Dear Mr. Mayor:

My husband and I are part time residents of Rockport, having completed a home on Key Allegro last March.

When we were in Rockport over the New Year week end, we were both delighted and irritated. First, it appears that many snow birds find our Texas climate more desirable than theirs at this time of year, and Rockport was a busy, thriving town full of visitors.

Then we were appalled to note that the City has removed the refuse containers which are usually in place along the beach, and that many of our visitors were depositing garbage and trash wherever they could, usually along the road!

If Rockport intends to be a tourist attraction, then it should not make it so inconvenient to be a tourist!

It is my feeling that the City Council should act to reinstall the refuse containers immediately, and leave them in place year 'round.

Very truly yours,
Mrs. Allen (Carol) Rhodes

Editor: The Navigation District, which controls the property, ordered the containers removed because winter tourists were dumping their trailer-hold garbage there. It got to be an eyesore and a health hazard instead of the convenience for beach users it was intended to be. So the City has stopped garbage pick-up on the beach until further notice from the Navigation District. The containers will go back out when the beach traffic picks up again around March.

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Dear Editor:

Now and then one of the customers will send me a little story without bothering to mention whether it is true or not. But I doubt you will have any trouble deciding for yourself about his one:

This customer was explaining why he was in the hospital. Said his wife had brought a bunch of pot plants and hanging baskets in the house to keep them from freezing and it happened that a little green snake had hidden himself in one of these plants and it got carried inside.

When the snake warmed up it came slithering out of the plant and went under the sofa. Fellow's wife saw it and let out a great scream. He happened to be taking a bath at the time, but he leaped out of the tub and ran to see what the matter was.

Wife said a snake was under the sofa. So he got down on the floor to look for it and here came his dog and cold-nosed him from the rear. He thought it was the snake and fainted.

His wife thought he'd had a heart attack and called an ambulance. Ambulance attendants rushed in and loaded him on a stretcher and started carrying him out and about that time the snake came slithering from under the sofa and the ambulance men saw it and dropped the stretcher and broke the fellow's leg and that's why he was in the hospital.

Sincerely,
W.E. Haynes
831 Seagull

Do You Remember?

10 Years Ago

...The March Company of Arizona announced plans to expand its chain of Circle "K" convenience stores into the Rockport area...The Pirates won second place in the 10th annual "Toast of the Coast" basketball tournament

20 Years Ago

State Park Board members were entertained by the Aransas County Parks Association, which presented its case for funding to improve Goose Island State Park, which was second in attendance among state parks...

30 Years Ago

Emory Spencer was appointed County Attorney after newly elected Joe Caldwell moved out of the county for health reasons...Hugh Haddock became manager of the Chamber of Commerce and editor of the Pilot, leaving his position as chief of the Dallas Bureau of International News Service because he had fallen in love with Rockport while accompanying Governor Coke Stevenson on a tour of the area in July, 1945...The City Council had a quorum for the first time in three months Jan. 14..

The Consumer Alert

By John L. Hill
Attorney General

Three-quarters of a million residential fires will occur throughout the nation this year, with 300,000 Americans to be injured, and 8,000 of those dying. Property damage will range in the billions of dollars for all fires.

But you can minimize the chances for injury or property loss by fire, say our Consumer Protection Division lawyers.

Experts recommend the following steps. One is to be sure all members of your family know exactly what to do in case a fire breaks out. You should have regular drills with escape routes planned in advance, preferably ways that don't involve opening doors. Fire experts recommend sleeping with closed bedroom doors, because a closed door can hold back heat and poisonous gasses, giving more escape time. If you suspect fire, never open a door to check. Instead, touch the door frame with your hand. If it's hot, leave it closed, and use another way to get out of the room.

Always get out of the house as quickly as possible, never stopping to look for papers or other valuables. Arrange for family members to meet at a certain location in the yard. Call the fire department from a neighbor's, and never go back into a burning home **for anything**--not even family pets, fire safety officials urge.

It goes without saying that you should guard against three classic examples of carelessness that can multiply your chances of fire losses: smoking in bed, cleaning with gasoline or other flammable liquids, and leaving children alone at home.

You can also reduce risks of home fires by installing detection devices that can warn you of fire dangers. There are two types of home detection devices marketed--heat detectors and smoke detectors. Heat detectors alone have been found to be essentially useless for homes. That's because most home fires may smoke and smolder for quite a while before building up enough heat to trigger the alarm, sending out smoke and gasses that can overcome you and your sleeping family. Ideally, a home would have a smoke detector between sleeping areas of the house, providing protection against both rapidly developing high heat fires and slow smoldering ones.

However, if cost precludes such a combination detection system, the best protection for most home fires, according to safety experts, is a smoke detector. There are two basic kinds of smoke detectors: ionization models and photocell, or photoelectric, models. In photoelectric models, a small electric light bulb shines on a photosensitive cell. If smoke from a fire interrupts the light beam, the alarm goes off.

Ionization models contain a very small radioactive source that gives light inside the unit enough electrical charge to complete a circuit. If smoke particles break the circuit, the alarm is set off.

There are advantages to each type, and it's a good idea to check with your local fire department to find out the pros and cons of the devices. Then shop for smoke detectors as for any other consumer product: get brochures on different brands, then comparison shop for quality, features, price, warranty, installation and maintenance. Be sure the unit you select can be tested monthly by blowing smoke at it, or by lighting a match nearby. Also, make sure the device won't give false alarms every time you start a fire in the fireplace or broil steaks in the kitchen. And don't buy from a door-to-door salesperson until you have comparison-shopped at local stores. Remeber, too, that you can cancel a door-to-door sale for $25 or more within three business days.

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The Speaker Reports

By Bill Clayton

The first days of this legislative session have set a tone which I am hopeful will continue throughout the 140 days the Legislature will be meeting.

Before the abbreviated first week ended, the organizational aspects of the session were resolved, freeing us to begin the actual work of the House.

In past sessions it has been many days before all the housekeeping details were completed, committees appointed and the referral of bills to committees begun.

This session every one of those details was taken care of during the first three days. Our committees already have bills with which to work.

On opening day I was re-elected to a second term as Speaker. It was my pleasure to inform the members at that time that the House of Representatives had during the last two years reduced expenditures by more than a half a million dollars each year.

I was also able to inform them that new procedures were being instituted to provide members, the news media and the general public more bili information much faster.

All of the changes that have been made in the House since the 1975 session have been designed to modernize our legislative body into the 20th century. By using computer technology, training professionals in their duties and by making an unqualified attempt to promote excellence we are making government more accessible to the people. We are making the people's government more efficient.

In my speech to House members, and in Governor Dolph Briscoe's remarks at a joint session with the Texas Senate, we both plugged for many of the same ingredients in this session.

Our priority list is very similar. We both want public school finance to become a settled issue. All top state officials are interested in law and order legislation. We want the state's revenue surplus handled in a prudent manner. We want medical malpractice insurance resolved and trust there can be something done about the high cost of utilities and other energy questions resolved.

We're off to a fast start, but still ahead is the work that must be done.

Those who put finances at the top of their legislative priority list did not miss the mark.

We are only two weeks into the session, but already it is evident that the money situation will have great significance.

For that reason, I took the unprecedented step of calling together all of the House committee chairmen and vice-chairmen for a face-to-face meeting.

It was the first time all committee chairmen and those vice chairmen whose duty it is to oversee appropriative matters have ever been called together for such a talk.

What they were told was simple. Help us hold the line on state spending.

That $3 billion surplus is going to be attacked from every angle this session. I wanted our committee leaders to know from the start that I want them to point in the direction of fiscal conservatism.

The Legislative Budget Board took a hard look at our agencies when making their recommendations and setting a funding level of $15.3 billion for the next two years. Our committees will take this into account, but I believe that we can do even better in the money-saving department.

By scrutinizing every aspect of an agency's request in committee hearings, I am confident that there is still some trimming we can accomplish.

Appropriations Committee Chairman Bill Presnal will have his committee looking at a budget version approximately $120 million thinner than the LBB's recommendation.

It now appears that if the Governor's budget requests are met--including the areas of highway spending and public school finance--only about $400 million will be left on the table.

There will be many efforts made to reconcile the spending levels. There will be many long hours spent making sure that the people of Texas are getting a dollar's worth for every dollar of tax money spent.

The response I got from our House Committees is that they understand the situation and that the message from back home is clear to them as well: Cut government spending and don't increase the size of government.

Hopefully, we can carry out those orders.

State Of The Region

Crime is a community disease, not merely a police problem. People who live in that community have to play a functional role, rather than depending on police to come to protect them.

These were some of the thoughts expressed by instructors at an advanced crime prevention school held recently in the Coastal Bend. Three of those who were strong in support of this concept were Terry Ethridge, an FBI agent attached to a crime resistance unit in Washington, D.C., and formerly assigned to a bank robbery unit in Los Angeles; Fred Stansbury, director of the Texas Crime Prevention Institue at San Marcos; and Bruce Mathis, a detective in the El Paso Crime Prevention Unit, which has been adjudged the best in the state.

Stanbury's attitude is that crime is something that has always been with us and always will be. We should not be paranoid or constantly frightened, but we should be as alert as we are to traffic hazards in defensive driving.

Make yourself less vulnerable. When you come out of a shopping center, know where your car is. Condition yourself to see things. Know what is around your car. If you find it unlocked, go back inside for help, rather than thinking, "Maybe I didn't lock it."

Ethridge applies this to armed robberies. Stay alert to the appearance of everyone in the store and within view. You may be able to anticipate and avert a robbery. If not, see the robbers by looking at them from head to foot and being able to describe everything about them.

There are many basic things a businessman can do to make his store a less likely target for robbery. For instance, do not put posters or signs in the windows. Leave an unobstructed view. The robber will probably go on down the streets looking for a place he can operate more unobtrusively, where someone passing by won't see him with gun in hand at the cash register and call police.

At your home if you can use a better lock or take any other action which will interfere with a burglar's plans, the better chance you have he'll try elsewhere. Studies show that 40 seconds makes a difference.

In 23 cities and counties in the Coastal Bend, working in the COG's Crime Prevention program, there are officers in your local sheriff's or police force specially trained to point out to you how you can make your person, your family, and your possessions less available to the criminal. There are not enough police officers to guard you every minute of your life. But there are enough to provide leadership and information if you will take a share of the responsibility to protect yourself.

There are interesting facts to be learned, as well as valuable ones. For instance, Stansbury mentioned that most thieves work on consignment. Fences tell them what they need and the thieves go steal it.

Another successful move has been passing amendments to the city building code requiring good locks, solid doors and other security measures.

Mathis add, the bottom line is morality. The most effective form of crime prevention is instilling in all of us a sense of morality, a better defense against crime than the largest police force.

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ACHVI Insured; Clinic Discussed

Hospitalization and medical insurance to cover 20 volunteers who will be associated with the emergency ambulance service of Aransas County Hospital Volunteers, Inc., was authorized by the organization's board of directors at a meeting Monday afternoon at First National Bank.

The insurance will provide coverage for volunteers who operate both the modulance and the back-up ambulance. Bill Aston, paramedic in charge of the ambulance service, also will be covered. They will be covered while answering and returning from calls and while attending approved meetings for training and drills. The board authorized distinctive shoulder patches and windbreaker jackets for the volunteers.

It also authorized an operations checking account to be handled by Aston to pay incidental expenses involved in operating the ambulances. One of several directors will co-sign checks with Aston.

Mrs. Peggy Bloch reported for the stabilization committee that Dr. Everett L. Holt of Memorial Hospital in Corpus Christi will describe activities of a typical stabilization clinic at a public meeting Thursday, Jan. 27 at 3 p.m. at Live Oak State Bank. It is hoped to establish such a clinic in Aransas County in the future to supplement activities of the emergency ambulance service.

The local Hospital Volunteers group is hopeful that the Coastal Bend Council of Governments, which is planning to set up several such pilot clinics in this area, can be persuaded to establish one in Aransas County. A public hearing on this subject is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Feb. 2 in the Corpus Christi office of the Council of Governments.

The local board voted to ask that directors of ACHV be increased from a maximum of 11 to 15 at the annual meeting in March. A nominating committee was named to select candidates for the board of directors and officers to be elected at the annual meeting.

President James H. Sorenson appointed an executive committee to include Carl Krueger, vice president; Mrs. Betty King, chairman of the board; Mrs. Bertie Cone, director; and Mrs. Peggy Bloch, secretary.

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Cinema 35 To Reopen Soon

Cinema 35 is under new ownership, and will reopen Feb. 2 with the Walt Disney feature "The Gnome-Mobile."

The theatre building and equipment were purchased by Charles Boening, and will be the flagship of his Community Theatres, Inc.

Boening says his policy will be to provide quality films for the entire family. Most features, he says, will carry PG ratings, some will have R ratings.

Coming soon are such nationally successful films such as "King Kong," which will open March 2, and "The Enforcer," with Clint Eastwood portraying "Dirty Harry" Callahan.

Boening will be moving to Rockport to live and will manage the theatre. He has purchased a home on Key Allegro, and will bring his wife Peggy, and sons Scott and Charles with him when he comes to town at the end of this week to begin preparations for the theatre opening.

Boening has set prices for the theatre at a basic $1 per child through 12 years of age, and $2 per adult. Student prices will be $1.50 with the purchase of a $1 Community Theatres Identification card, so the initial student entrance will be $2.50 and $1.50 thereafter.

Monday and Tuesday nights will be "Bargain Nights" with all seats going for $1.

On most days there will be two regular features. Saturday and Sunday matinees are planned. And when R rated pictures are showing there will be "Kiddie Matinees."

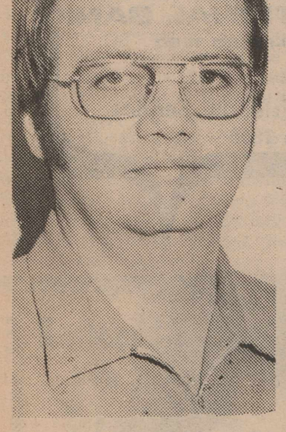
City Hires Dogcatcher; Policy Set

The City has hired a new employee, Charles Reed, to serve as dogcatcher. He will collect any dog in the city limits without a license, and release them to the proven owners only upon payment of a fee for services, vaccination of the dog and the purchasing of a city license ($1.50 plus shots).

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Pharmacy Topics



By RICHARD BECK

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"Helping Hands" Cluster Announces New Projects

The "Helping Hands" Cluster met with Mrs. Wesley Muecke presiding and 11 members present.

Mrs. Edward Devoe brought the devotional based on Galatians 5, closing with a poem, "Yesterday is only a memory, today is our to fashion."

Projects for the new year requiring helping hands were aiso discussed, including:

A request for old and used Christmas cards is first on the list, for use in mission work in Brazil. The cards may be given to a member or left in the church office. More detailed information on current needs at the Red Bird Mission in Kentucky is awaited.

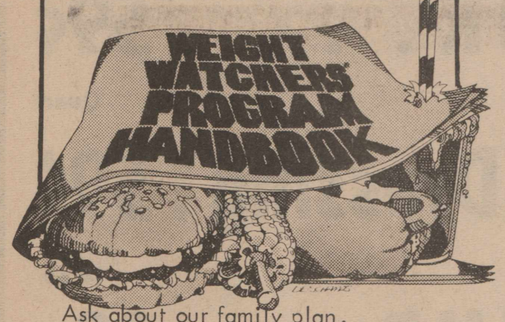
A "Shepherdess Care -- and Keep in Touch" visitation program is a newly formed project. Members take turns in visiting among church members and friends. Feedback to the main body is requested at the end of the month.

A "look ahead" announcement was made by Mrs. George McCague about the "World Day of Prayer" on March 4 sponsored by the Church Women United. Watch and listen for more detailed information on this inspirational ecumenical service.

The general meeting of the United Methodist Women will be Feb. 22. The program will be the call to prayer and self-denial entitled "The Worlds of Women" written by Murden Woods.

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Couple Celebrates 61st Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. McClellan were honored with a dinner at their home in West Terrace to celebrate their 61st wedding anniversary Saturday, Jan. 22.

Hostesses for the occasion were their daughters. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Clift of Seguin, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Richards of Baytown, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Love and Marcus of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bennight of Ingleside, Mrs. Paul Kelm, Dana and Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mathias, all of Port Lavaca, and Mrs. Corine Webb of Rockport.

The McClellans have lived in this area since 1928. They were married January 21, 1916 in Cameron, Texas.

Woman's Club Holds Card Party

The weekly bridge and canasta party was held Jan. 24 at the Aransas County Woman's Club building across from the Rockport City Hall.

Hostesses for the event were Sylvia Petmsaitis, La Valle, Wisconsin; Marg Rorabeck, Redwood Falls, Minnesota; Mable Smith, Arcola, Illinois; Ardella Dennis, Chicago, Illinois; Mina Harrington, De Witt, Iowa, with Lois Briston and Mabel Swain, Dayton, Ohio, serving at the tea table. A floral centerpiece, provided by "The Blossom Shop," was the feature of the table's decor.

Bridge winners at the party were Mrs. Don Mohr, Richmond, Minnesota, who came in first, and Mrs. Dell Edward, who came in second. Mrs. Jerry Day, California, Missouri, won first prize in canasta. Mrs. George D. Rhoads was second.

The finale prize was won by Dorothy Easteridge, Rockport.

The Aransas County Woman's Club held its weekly card party for tourist ladies and members Jan. 17. The event was hosted by a group of women from Palm Harbor: Mrs. C.A. Watts, Mrs. R.T. King, Mrs. D.J. McEvoy and Mrs. William Tuttle.

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AARP Dance Draws Crowd

The first AARP sponsored dance of the new year was held Jan. 13 at the Paws and Taws Building on Fulton Beach Road.

Despite bad weather, a crowd of 266 turned out to enjoy the music of Gene Rickles and good fellowship.

Velma Ramsey, dance chairman, served refreshments at intermission and provided coffee throughout the evening.

Monthly dances are held every second Thursday by the AARP. Announcements will follow at a later date about the next dance.

Regular AARP meetings are the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

Leslie Holds Card Party

Mrs. Dorothy Leslie of Peninsula Oaks entertained at her home with three tables of canasta (Penny From Heaven).

Mrs. Bessie Glass was high honors, capping off her recovery from a short illness. Low point honors went to Mrs. Myrtle DeForrest.

Others participating were: Mrs. Alma Ratliff, Betty Jean Ward, Kay Snapp, Charlotte Lee, Katie Lou Mundine, Sadie Smith, Evelyn Horton, Frances Wofford and Christine Parr.

Women's News

Women's Club Holds Party

The Lamar Women's Club held its monthly meeting at the SeaGun Restaurant Jan. 19 with Mrs. R.E. House and Mrs. Robert Koch as hostesses. The tables were decorated with all the sewing notions, i.e. small bolts of material, thread, scissors, thimble, etc., to coordinate with the guest speaker's sewing demonstration. The place cards were tiny dress forms with all the pattern markings on them. The centerpiece was a spring bouquet made by the hostesses of calico print flowers.

The president, Mrs. G.B. Williams, welcomed the new member, Mrs. Hector Guertin and two guests, Mrs. Pansy Burdett and Mrs. Penny Mills. The guest speaker, Mrs. Betty Walston, from Stretch and Sew Fabric Center, demonstrated how to make a striped tee shirt. She also showed her coordinated wardrobe all of which is made in their basic eight-week course.

Mrs. V.O. Weese was the lucky winner of a gift certificate which Mrs. Walston presented to the club. Mrs. Dailey Heldenfels won the door prize which was an iron-all (a cover for the iron to press without use of a press cloth.)

Club members present were Mrs. Perrin Bell, Mrs. W.E. Blackshire, Mrs. James G. Boyd, Mrs. C.G. Cook, Mrs. L.C. Conner, Mrs. J.B. Greeson, Mrs. Edward Hall, Mrs. Dailey Heldenfels, Mrs. Walter Heldenfels, Mrs. Tom Hickman, Mrs. R.E. House, Mrs. Paul Jackson, Mrs. George D. James, Mrs. Robert L. Koch, Mrs. M.H. McKinsey, Mrs. W.H. Poole, Mrs. Harold Pugh, Mrs. W.O. Weese, Mrs. G.B. Williams, Mrs. Clyde Williams and Mrs. Hector Guertin.

Baptist Ladies Pray For Missionaries

The Baptist Ladies met Tuesday morning, Jan. 18 in the home of Mrs. Ralph Hines at 2211 Cape McCann, for Bible study.

Mrs. Truett Roach was in charge of the meeting, and Mrs. Ray Kuykendall led Bible study.

Mrs. Edward Godde read the names of the missionaries whose birthdays appeared in the Calendar of Prayer, and Mrs. Truett Roach led the group in prayer for each missionary, two of whom were personal acquaintances of club members.

After the meeting, the group enjoyed refreshments prepared by Mrs. Hines, the hostess.

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It's A Boy!

Mr. and Mrs. Larry LaBorde of Houston are the proud parents of a seven pound five and one-half ounce, 19½ inch long baby boy named Corey Van Adam LaBorde, born Jan. 21. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ken Smith, Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bentley, Corpus Christi. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Iris Pendly, Rockport.

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Farmers working by the sun aren't bothered by clock-watching fever

AARP Holds Card Party

The AARP's weekly card party was held Jan. 20 at the Paws and Taws Building on Fulton Beach Road.

Recreational Director Evelyn Horton reported that Ruth and Doug Duncan with Margarett Gill hosted 111 players at 22 bridge and six canasta tables.

Gertrude Miller bested Hazel Lipe in the ladies' bridge division.

Taking first place in men's bridge was Keith Windrum. Stan Heath was second.

In women's canasta, Jill Stalnaker won first place and Glennie Williams took second.

High in men's canasta was Camron Stalnaker. Tony Petrusaitis was second.

Earline Ballou took the Bingo prize.

Next card part Jan. 27, 1:15 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Garden Club Names Officers

The Peninsula Oaks Garden Club elected its officers for the coming year Jan. 20 in a meeting presided over by President Joann West and held in the subdivision's sales office.

The 12 members present name, for two-year terms, Betty Abt, president; Earline Brower, vice-president and program chairman; Florence Gooder, secretary; Joann West, treasurer.

After the election of officers, Frances Naquin reviewed articles on "Your Kitchen Can Be A Garden Center" and "The Easiest House Plants To Grow." Refreshments were served by Betty Abt.

Members attending were Joann West, Betty Abt, Dorothy Leslie, Margaret Westby, Ruth Duncan, Johnnie Callam, Frances Naquin, Bernita Kinsey, Flora Davis, Earline Brower, Barbara Carter and Inez Boney.

It's A Boy!

Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Harper are the proud parents of a new baby boy, Christopher Phillip, born Dec. 31, 1976 in Spohn Hospital, Corpus Christi at 9:41 a.m. Christopher weighed nine pounds, six ounces at birth. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rosenbaum, Angleton, Texas. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Duward Harper, Alvin, Texas.

Floyd Elected TOPS 'Queen'

Margaret Floyd was chosen "Queen of the Year" for 1976 at a recent meeting of Evening TOPS Club 493. Nina Cowdry was chosen as the runner-up for the award.

The "Queen of the Month" for December was Nina Cowdry. Others losing weight in December were Beulah Dedmon, Cristy Ogle, Cleo Townsend, Bernita Kinsey, Faye and Nina Cowdry.

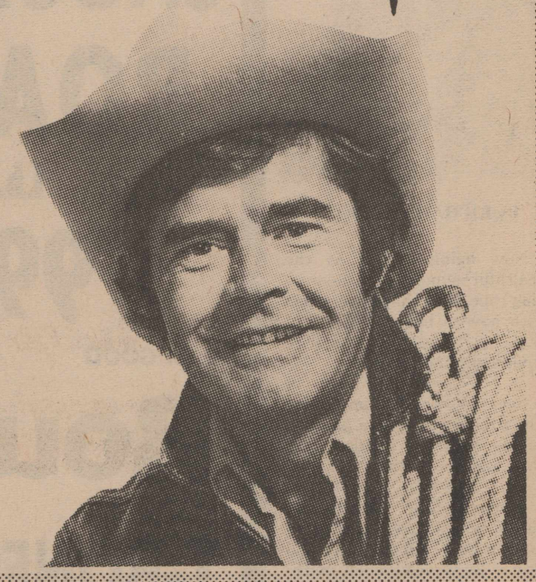
KOPS in good standing (those who maintained their goal weight) were Nina and Faye Cowdry, Thelma Sours and Bernita Kinsey.

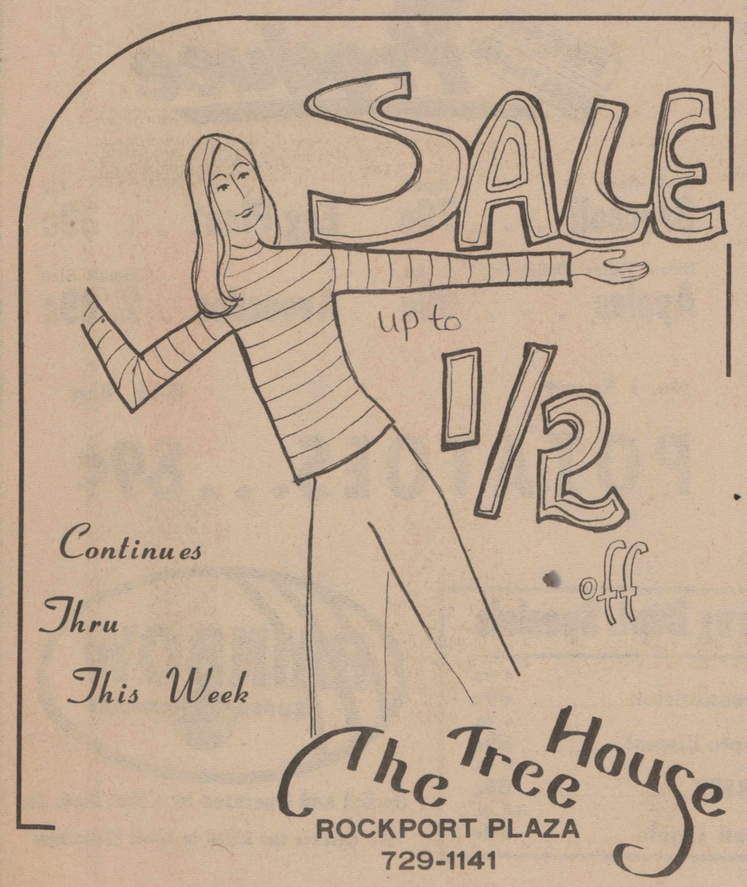
The Rockport chapter meets every Monday night in their clubroom at the IOOF Hall. Weigh-in is from 6 to 6:40 p.m., followed by a business and program session until 8 p.m.

During December, the club met weekly and enjoyed a 75 percent attendance rate. Visitors are welcome at the TOPS meetings, and interested persons can call 729-7298 or 729-6616 for further information.

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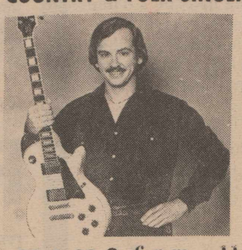
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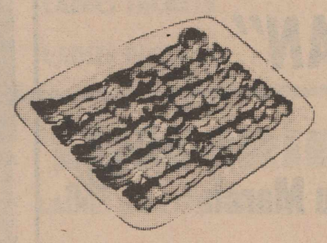
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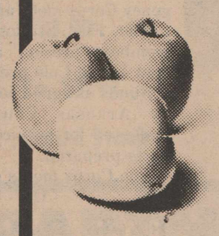
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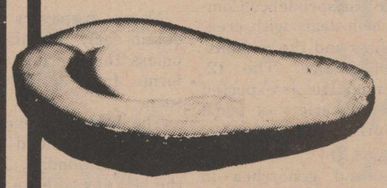
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Sontag's Idea Makes Sunday Funnies

The comic strip "They'll Do It Every Time" is read every Sunday by more than 50 million readers worldwide. It uses truelife incidents suggested by readers to point out human foibles and lifestyle quirks.

Jan. 26, as it has four times in the past, an idea suggested by Les Sontag of Rockport formed the basis for the two panel strip.

The strip's contents cost you the price of a paper but the history is free. Sontag started suggesting ideas to "They'll Do It Every Time" creator Jimmy Hatlo (since deceased), in 1957.

Hatlo was read worldwide and avidly by millions even 20 years ago, and Sontag was introduced to an American underground he never knew existed after his first publication. The underground was the eternal fraternity of letter writers, and whenever he'd get his name in the strip he'd get a barrage of mail from right and left wing political parties, bizarre religious grops, and, in 1963, a proposal from a Cleveland widow.

She was obviously a fan of the strip, and she figured that anyone as creative as multiple contributor Sontag would be a good catch. She may have heard about Rockport, too.

Sontag is never paid for his ideas, and he says he turned down the side benefit of a



widow from Cleveland, too, but it hasn't stopped the letters--and he's keeping his options if Zsa Zsa Gabor or Raquel Welch happen to write.

The proposal came after a Sontag suggestion about the wife who puts shirts in the freezer because they iron better that way. It was his most popular suggestion to date, but the new one, his first to the people who took over for Jimmy Hatlo, wasn't bad either.

Sontag takes his ideas from real situations. His suggestion about the lady who asks for a cash receipt for aspirin to use on her tax return grew from a long wait Sontag had in a local grocery store line while trying to flee Hurricane Beulah. The lady in front, a prominent woman he has protected all these years, was literally holding back the tide for he receipt, sort of a Mrs. Moses in reverse.

Shirts in the freezer was a favorite ploy of Sontag's sister, and he knows the "outdoorsman" who packs an expedition's worth of equipment for a one day "outing" all too well, too.

Behind every Sunday funnies idea man, there are "deadline angels" like Les Sontag, who "take a look around."

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Water Board Sets Policy

A policy requiring written consent of the board of directors of Aransas County Conservation and Reclamation District before any pavement, fence or other obstruction can be constructed within the boundaries of easements granted the District was approved at a meeting of the board Jan. 20 at Aransas County courthouse.

The easements were obtained to accommodate the District's water trunk lines entering Rockport. The District's governing body is popularly known as the "Water Board." It is authorized by the state legislature to provide water and sanitary sewer systems for the county.

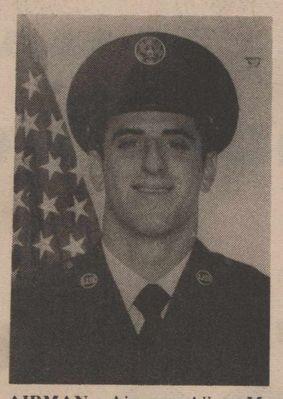
It buys water from San Patricio Municipal Water District and sells it to Rockport which in turn meters it to customers. The system was paid for with revenue bonds which are being retired with revenue from the sale of water.

During a brief discussion of possibilities for a sewage system serving outlying areas of the county, members of the board agreed that it probably would be necessary for the District to obtain taxing authority to install and operate such a system, especially in view of the current unavailability of state and federal funds. It was pointed out that the problems of financing a sewage system were different from those of the water system.

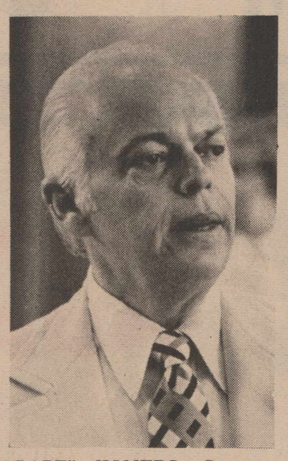
James B. Frazier of the District's auditing firm of Porter and Frazier, presented an audit of the District for the year ending Sept. 30, 1976. The auditing firm was employed for another year at an annual fee of $1,200.

Col. J. Henry von Pein, a member of the board since 1974, resigned because he is moving to San Antonio. The board accepted his resignation with regret and will appoint a replacement soon to complete the unexpired part of his six-year term.

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AIRMAN. Airman Allen M. Assarian, son of Suren S. Assarian of Rockport, has been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi, after completing Air Force Basic Training. Assarian will now receive specialized training in the administrative field.



"BABE" HOMERS. Senator A.R. Schwartz of Galveston was reappointed Chairman of the Senate Jurisprudence Committee, which deals with creation of courts and the administration of justice. The 12-member committee is expected to consider a variety of penal code and prison reform laws.

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Syphilis and gonorrhea in pregnancy threaten not only the mother, but her unborn baby, too, warns the March of Dimes. The baby may be born with life-long damage of the eyes, skin and bones. Early treatment and regular prenatal care help

Watch Rockport Grow

"Uncle" John Leslie

Now I will tell you a true bird story. Most of us know that Rockport is famous for its many many types of birds. In fact, some of the bird books state that more species of birds have been observed around Rockport than any other palce in the state. Among those birds for which Rockport is famous--one which you hardly ever drive around the waterfront without seeing--is the old blue heron standing on one leg, sometimes standing on two, patiently waiting for a fish to move by so that he can have a meal.

But most of you do not know that these blue herons are very jealous of a territory--and each one of them does have a territory on which he does ride herd on day by day. So if you see one today at a specific place on the beach, that is the same one that you saw there yesterday. They will run away another blue heron who is trying to move in. Perhaps, a young one.

Just a day or so ago, a friend of mine observed two young blue herons fighting along the waterfront, in a very desperate battle. Both of them were trying to horn in on a territory, and one of them did not like the idea of the other one coming in at all. The younger of the two was apparently down and the other one was giving him a bad time. The person who observed this went on to town and came back a short time later, pulled off the road and stopped to see what was going on. Just as she did a grown male heron flew in on the scene and she said to herself "I guess he will stop the fighting." But no--he looked at the sight going on and immediately jumped into the fight and jumped onto the little heron with his beak. That is the way the bird kingdom uses to protect their rights to a territory. I have been up and down the beachfront many times and it's real interesting to see a newcomer fly in and try to land. The one whose territory he is trying to invade rises from the water, opens his wings and with a loud "cronk, cronk" takes off after the intruder. This is a pretty thing to watch. Thank you.

Let's go from birds to banks. Have you noticed in the papers, the bank statements issued on the standing of the two banks in this area as of Dec. 31, 1976? The Senior Bank--The First National Bank, of which my good friend Jimmy Sorenson is president, reports that they had a good year, that their deposits had reached a new high of $20,000,000 with total assets of $23,000,000. Congratulations, Jimmy!

Now, let us look at the other bank--the Live Oak State Bank, which has been in existence for only two and one-half years. Starting with assets of $895,000 on July 1, 1974, and as per statement of December 31, 1976--$8,269,000 in assets. Congratulations, George Cone, for a job well done!

Now the moral of the story is-- competition is good! Rockport is supporting two live banks and we did not resort to the practice used by birds and the animal kingdom and kill another member of our species (man) to accomplish this. No! We hare living in a society in which competition is accepted as a part of life and we are happy to see that we now have two banks serving our financial needs--and growing stronger every day. Congratulations to both of you!.

CP&L Signs Coal Contract

Central Power and Light Company and Colowyo Coal Company of Denver, Colorado signed a 25-year contract for approximately 30 million tons of coal Dec. 28.

Colowyo, owned jointly by subsidiaries of W.R. Grace & Co., New York, and the Hanna Mining Company, Cleveland, is to commence deliveries in late 1979 at the rate of 1.5 million tons a year.

The low-sulfur coal is to come from a surface mine near Craig, Colorado beginning in late 1979. The coal will be used at CPL's Coleto Creek Power Station now under construction mid-way between Victoria and Goliad in South Texas.

CPL Chief Executive Officer Roff Hardy said the Colowyo coal is one of the best Rocky Mountain coals available and will be well within Environmental Protection Agency sulfur limits. The low sulfur content will allow CPL to save an investment of more than $50 million in scrubbers for removing sulfur at the power station.

A unit train system will be used to transport the coal to CPL's 550,000-kilowatt generating station planned for operation in December, 1979. Three 100-car unit trains will supply the one-unit power plant with 1,500,000 tons of coal annually. A rotary dump system will off-load a unit train in four hours.

A second generating unit may be added at the site to meet future requirements for electrical energy.

CPL is building the coal-fired electrical generating station in an effort to reduce its dependence on natural gas and oil which are in short supply, and increasingly more expensive. Natural gas now sells for about $1.95 compared to the estimated $1.25 per MMBTU price of coal delivered to the site on today's market.

Lower fuel costs will not necessarily mean lower electric cost, noted one CPL official. The higher investment costs for the coal station will probably offset any lower fuel cost. The Coleto Creek Power Station will do more to stabilize the price of electricity and bring down the rapidly escalating trend in CPL's fuel cost which are passed on to South Texas customers.

Other CPL programs aimed at maintaining a continued dependable supply of electric power include participation in the nuclear-powered South Texas Project, scheduled for operating the first of its 1,250,000-kilowatt generating units in 1980. CPL is also participating in development of a coal gasification system

Vet Advisor Has Health Care Answers

South Texas military retirees occasionally face the problem of getting medical care at a military facility and must rely on other governmental programs to get health care delivery.

The complexities of medical care for military dependents and retirees and their families can be explained by the Health Benefits Advisor (HBA), located at each Air Force medical facility. Usually, the HBA is the Assistant Administrator of Registrar Services. He can help you obtain the maximum benefits from health-care services inside and outside the military system.

At Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center at Lackland AFB in San Antonio the HBA is A.R. Valdez, who services the entire South Texas area.

"Health care outside the military is increasingly necessary. Because medical attention for dependents and retirees is on a space-available basis at military facilities, it's important to know what alternatives are available for medical care at civilian facilities when military hospitals can't accommodate you," explained Mr. Valdez.

CHAMPUS is one program to ensure that a family's medical needs are met. It's a cost-sharing program, where the government pays a significant part of your medical bills, with the individual paying the rest. The rule on eligibility and entitlements changes from time to time, however, and the piecemeal and inaccurate information on the program could cost an Air Force family needless expense.

A retiree may also be eligible for care from the Veteran's Administration, and both the retiree and his dependents may be eligible for care under the Social Security Administration's Medicare Program. Or they could have health-care insurance through civilian employment, or purchase supplemental health insurance to cover their share of the cost under CHAMPUS or Medicare.

The HBA can offer you the kind of advice that could help you receive the greatest good possible from the military health-care delivery system. To contact Mr. Valdez call ext. 671-7445 at Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center.

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Acteens Elect 1977 Officers

The Acteens of the First Baptist Church met Jan. 24 to elect officers for the new year. The following were chosen by members of the club: President Lou Morgan; Mission Study Leader, Dianah Fake; Mission Action Leader, Karen Von Heuvel; Mission Support Leader, Kathern Morgan; Secretary-Treasurer, Jana Deason; and Reporter, Lona Thompson.

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Emergency Corps Budgets County Funds

The Aransas County Emergency Corps met Jan. 13 at the Lamar Fire Station, with 40 members present and President Leslie Cole presiding.

Funds assigned to the Corps by Aransas County were budgeted for services, and reports prepared.

The Corps meets quarterly.

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Early Refund Hinges On Quick W2 Issuance

Many taxpayers will not obtain early refunds this year unless they receive their W-2 forms from their employers soon.

The Internal Revenue Service today reminded employers that next Monday, Jan. 31, is the last day to have completed W-2 forms in the hands of their employees.

IRS Publication 15, "Circular E--Employer's Tax Guide," available free from local IRS offices, contains additional information on the proper handling of W-2 forms.

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"Tourist Of The Week"

Tourist To Follow Local Craftsmen

Walter Shure is a former machinist for the National Cash Register Company in Ohio who took to the road with his wife after he retired.

On a trip from Arizona down the coast, he came across Rockport, and liked it. He has returned this winter and fallen even harder. He's looking at adding his skills to the growing arts and crafts colony that flourishes here.

His hobby is model ship building. He's done three so far, a clipper ship, a schooner and most recently an exact replica of the famous steamboat racer the Robert E. Lee.

The steamboat was the most difficult of the three projects, and it raised his hobby to a passion. He became caught up in the history of the ship, in the minds and attitudes of the designers, etc., and thinks now that his hobby would fit in well with displays at craft shows like the one which forms a vital part of the annual SeaFair celebration.

The ships Shure builds come in kit form, but what is provided is minimal beside the inspiration of looking at the picture of a finished model on the box top. Shure made most of the parts by hand. Some are so small they must be handled with tweezers, others, like the long lines which support sails or flags, demand steady hands, often a second effort.

Shure says he works on the boats whenever he gets the urge, mostly during the day. This winter it has helped him from going stir crazy amid the bad weather.

In preparation for the crafts fairs, Shure is looking ahead to other types of modelling, and perhaps building his own design from the ground up. Meanwhile he's practicing his patience and relaxing while the sky spends itself and the urge rises to take on another three months of close work that could rival the watchmaker's art.

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Lawmen Attend Drug Conference

Police Chief Jim Craigmile, Officer Jim Russell and Sheriff's Department Deputy Jim Pridgen attended a three-day seminar at Del Mar College in Corpus Christi on Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, Jan. 18-20.

The course was conducted by the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration and co-sponsored by Del Mar College and the Coastal Bend Council of Governments.

Instructors reviewed the actions and duties carried out by their agencies and reported on the various phases and the varied history of drug enforcement.

Approximately 25 officers attended the course.

Aransas County Library News

Novels added to the library collection recently include "The Captive of Kensington Palace" by Jean Plaidy, who has written a score of historical novels as well as numerous best selling Gothics written as Victoria Holt. Also added to the shelves is "The Court Martial of George Armstrong Custer" by Douglas C. Jones. Jessamyn West says "This superb novel answers the question that everyone has asked: What would have happened to Custer had he lived? Read it."

Mrs. Robert Reynolds, in charge of Story Hour Jan. 21, entertained some 48 children and adults with stories and songs. Story Hour is scheduled Fridays at 10:30-11 a.m. All preschool children are invited to attend.

The library gratefully acknowledges donations and memorials from the following: Wm. Robinson, Col. Henry von Pein, Ada Harrison, Raymond A. Roberts, Charles Green, Raymond Owens, Earl Collins and Mrs. Leta Posey. Birthday contributions for the month of January came from Rotarians Tom Rogers, Milton Sorem, Bill Fletcher and R.L. Irwin, Jr.

FICTION

TRINITY, Leon Uris.
SLEEPING MURDER, Agatha Christie.
STORM WARNING, Jack Higgins.
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THE CRASH OF '79, Paul E. Erdman.
CEREMONY OF THE INNOCENT, Taylor Caldwell.
ORDINARY PEOPLE, Judith Guest.

GENERAL

ROOTS, Alex Haley.
PASSAGES, Gail Sheehy.
BLIND AMBITION, John W. Dean III.
YOUR ERRONEOUS ZONES, Wayne W. Dyer.
THE GRASS IS ALWAYS GREENER OVER THE SEPTIC TANK, Erma Bombeck.
THE HITE REPORT, Shere Hite.
ADOLF HITLER, John Toland.
THE RIGHT AND THE POWER, Leon Jaworski.
TO JERUSALEM AND BACK, Saul Bellow.
BLOOD AND MONEY, Thomas Thompson.

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Bounty Raised For Aluminum Can Deposits

A 2 cents per pound increase in the price paid for all-aluminum beverage cans by the Pearl Distributing Co., the Pearl Beer distributor here, has been announced.

Effective immediately, all distributors in Pearl's statewide environmental program will pay 17 cents per pound for used all-aluminum beverage cans.

Pearl Distributing, which is owned and operated by Donald Schraub, operates an all-aluminum can collection center at the distributorship, 238 East Wilson, Aransas Pass.

According to Lee Birdsong, of San Antonio, president of Pearl, the price increase will make recycling more attractive and profitable for many more Texans.

"We have consistently increased the number of Texans who have participated in the recycling program since it started in 1973," Birdsong said. "We anticipate that by going to 17 cents per pound, a greater number of Texans will find it profitable to collect and sell all-aluminum beverage cans to local Pearl distributors."

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Shrimper Lobby Elects Officers

The newly formed Gulf Coast Shrimpers' Association made permanent its temporary slate of officers, levied dues and heard reports on various phases of its lobbying efforts for revisions in tax laws which change their employment status from employed to self-employed.

The changes will cost shrimpers statewide hundreds of thousands of dollars a year in lost benefits and increased federal payments, and the new organization is the result of local opposition which began forming in early January under Fernando Martinez. Martinez was retained as permanent president at the Saturday meeting. Temporary Treasurer Albert Mendiola and temporary First Vice-President Tim Benavidez were both retained as well. Joe Otero of Galveston was renamed second vice-president, Jim Martinez of Rockport was chosen permanent secretary, and Pete Olivares was chosen head of public relations.

The group levied dues of $10 per month on each member as its first order of business. Fewer than 25 shrimpers attended the meeting, but a petition supporting the group listed more than 250 names and President Martinez estimated that the group would include at least that many dues paying members.

The dues will go to advertising, membership card printing, legal and consultant expenses. The group has hired Corpus Christi attorney Reuben Bonilla, Jr. to head its legal challenge to the new tax laws, and taken on Corpus Christi accountant Dan Castillo, to head a review of the tax laws and possible benefits, and to consult the group on the drafting of legislative proposals.

The group heard from an invited guest, W.L. Fulcher, spokesman and organizer for Brownsville shrimpers' association similar to the new Rockport group.

Fulcher told the group that it was fighting a very wealthy and powerful lobby in the Texas Shrimpers' Association, and should expect a "siege" in order to see productive change in the laws.

He noted that the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals had ruled recently in New Orleans that shrimper crewmen were definitely employed because of a lack of controls on the conditions of employment: Shrimpers can be fired, are subject to boat owners' order on the length and time of their employment, and contribute only a portion of the operating expense of a normal trip.

Fulcher said the law represented a dangerous precedent legislatively and financially because it results in a net loss for the Social Security Administration, which had received a total of $900 in employee and matching funds under the old system, but would receive only $300 per person under the new rules.

Fulcher urged to the group to prepare for the fight not by unionizing or striking, but by affiliating with national organizations such as the National Maritime Union, and expecting a time lapse of several years before effective changes could be written in the tax codes.

The group decided after Fulcher spoke to first pursue contacts with local legislative and congressional representatives such as State Senator A.R. Schwartz, State Representative Leroy Wieting, Representative John Young and Senators John Tower and Lloyd Bentsen.

A letter stating the groups aims and asking for aid and assistance will be drafted by attorney Bonilla and a group appointed by Martinez at the Saturday meeting.

The group will report and present the letter at the next formal meeting, which will be set at a later date by Martinez, and communicated to shrimpers via radio in the gulf, or through port visitations.

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Nursing Home News

Activities at the Aransas Pass Nursing Home for the week of Jan. 17 through Jan. 23 included:

--Monday afternoon, John Blair and Altie Albers from Rockport played "Bluegrass" music for the residents. Mrs. Mary O'Quin of Ingleside spent the afternoon running various errands for residents.

--Tuesday morning, exercise classes were held.

--Wednesday morning, paint class was held, and Wednesday afternoon, the Friendship Club of Mobile Inn Trailer Park in Rockport presented a game program for residents, and distributed eight lap robes and 30 carry-all bags made by club members.

--Thursday morning, the Aransas Pass Pentecostal Church of God presented Pentecostal Hour. Thursday afternoon, the ladies of the Aransas Pass VFW Auxiliary presented their monthly game day.

--Friday afternoon, Rockport AARP President Mrs. Pat Works and AARP member Mrs. Evelyn Townsend brought copies of AARP magazines for residents and arranged to return twice monthly.

--Saturday morning, Father James Hamilton administered Holy Communion to Catholic residents.

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S/MARY LYNETTE CHESNUTT, Independent Executrix of the Estate of James D. Chesnutt, Deceased; No. 1468, In the County Court of Aransas County, Texas

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1. Special Notices

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3. Garage Sale

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LOST: New hi-gain CB in original box. Name Jones on box. Reward. Call 729-5636. p46

8. Instruction

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15. Work Wanted

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16. Apartments

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19. Business Rentals

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LARGE DESK For Sale, $20. Call 729-6240. p46

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33. Sporting Goods

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39. Business Opportunity

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FOR SALE: This motel and trailer park is truly beautiful. One of the nicest in this area. Room for plenty of expansion. $80,000.00. Grant Stowell Realtor. 729-5963. ctf

40. Real Estate Wanted

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42. Acreage Sale

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Weather's Serve Has New Pro On Baseline

Roy R. (Roe) Acree is the new tennis pro at Key Allegro's Tennis Club, and the weather has him wondering, but he's using his down time to work up new schedules and attractions for the clientele, who are extremely mobile and a little more demanding than the ordinary court fanatics.

Acree, who has a business major in college, did a three-year stint in the army with lieutenant's rank, and worked for a year as the head of the junior program at the world famous John Newcombe (Newks) Tennis Ranch in New Braunfels, Texas, envisions an almost round the clock schedule of playing opportunities for his members.

"I want to give the members more tennis than they can play, so that whenever they get the urge, whenever they want to, they can. No worries or lines. It will just be available."

Most of his students and members so far have been from among the island's permanent residents, and despite the Key Allegro reputation as a popular retirement community, most of the participants are young people. Acree has scheduled a tournament in March with a group from Victoria, all juniors.

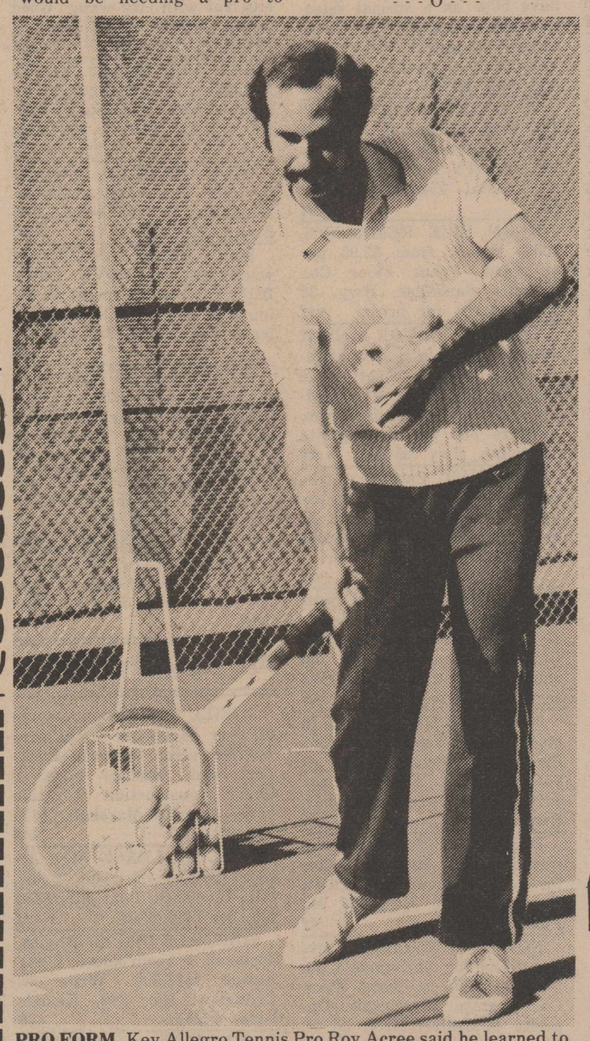
For regular adult members, he says he'll concentrate on doubles because there are few singles, and plan occasional off the wall tournaments to liven things up, like the "Keg and Aspirin Tournament" which has been rained out twice but is still "on tap."

Designing a full service program is the challenge that brought Acree to Key Allegro. He was one of several instructors at the Newcombe ranch who were qualified for the job. His boss, Phil Settre, had played at Key Allegro on vacations, and had heard from developer Karl Krueger that he would be needing a pro to replace one who was leaving.

Settree said he had a man. Kruger went up to have a look, and before Settree could arrange a formal meeting he took several of the clinic sessions available, to find Settree's man and find out whether he was the man for Key Allegro.

Acree and Krueger hit it off, and Acree came down later to do his own survey. He liked what he saw and now he's waiting for the weather to clear just like everyone else.

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PRO FORM. Key Allegro Tennis Pro Roy Acree said he learned to hold 14 tennis balls with one hand (and arm) at the John Newcombe Tennis Ranch in New Braunfels, among other things. Those other things include managing a shop and providing instruction to members, which makes him a man with a lot of spare time on his hands until the weather clears, right? Which explains why you hold 14 balls at one time--to practice as much as possible

Junior High Girls Meet West Oso

Rockport's Lady Buccaneers travel to Tuloso-Midway Thursday, Jan. 27 for district games beginning at 5:30 p.m. On Jan. 31, the seventh and eighth grade teams will play host to West Oso. Tip-off time is also 5:30 p.m.

Last week, Rockport was 0-4, but not by much.

Flour Bluff bested the Lady Buccaneers 30-23 in the seventh grade, which finally fell 32-28. The eighth grade lost 40-23.

Gayle Harper was high point scorer for the seventh grade in the G-P match with 20 points.

Pirates Ready For Showdown

Rockport pushed its record to 5-2 with wins over Calallen and Flour Bluff last week and strengthened its hold on third place in district 15-3A.

The two wins closed out the first half of the district schedule on an up note for the Pirates, who have lost only to the favored West Oso Bears, and second place Gregory-Portland.

Against Calallen Jan. 18, Joe Brooks and Ronnie Ormand shared high point honors with 17. Dickie Ballou had 15 points and Darryl Green had nine.

Calallen stayed even with the Pirates through the first half at 29-29, but Rockport came on strong in the third period to go up by six at 60-54, and coasted home for the win.

In Flour Bluff Jan. 21, the story was short and sweet. Rockport blew the Hornets off the court, and absorbed 10-20 last quarter deficit out of charity rather than ineptness.

Ballou led with 16 points. John Pina and Joe Brooks each had 15. Ormand added nine and Chris Barrow chipped in eight.

The Pirates meet G-P in a rematch that begins the crucial second half of the district schedule. The Pirates could afford a loss if they beat West Oso later, but a win could put telling pressure on the front-runners and give the Pirates a title shot.

Friday night, Jan. 28, the Pirates will meet Tuloso-Midway in what should be a laugher. Tip off for the Freshman game is 5 p.m., with JV and Varsity games to follow, all in the Pirate gym.

The Pirates will be out of town for the following Tuesday, Feb. 1, against the bombers, West Oso. That game could decide the district championship if the Pirates take Gregory-Portland Jan. 25, and don't stumble anywhere else. Game time, in West Oso, is 5 p.m. for the Freshmen. Varsity games normally begin at approximately 8 p.m., but fans are advised to be early or risk not getting a seat.

The West Oso court was wet with moisture that had seeped through the foundation before the game with Gregory-Portland Jan. 21, but school officials have said they will do their best to prevent a recurrence. They blamed the situation on the fact that the school air conditioning unit had been cut off before the game, causing a temperature rise

15-3A STANDINGS

Team	W	L	PTS.	OPP
West Oso	7	0	570	366
G-P	6	1	494	376
R¶F	5	2	453	445
Beeville	3	4	477	48
Sinton	3	4	433	448
Calallen	3	4	475	486
FB	2	5	374	493
T-M	1	6	339	514



Coastal Bend Lanes Bowling News

By Barbara Lassiter

Bowling at the Coastal Bend Lanes in Aransas Pass this week, Gene Havelka led the men in high series with 582 while Jesse Scott took honors for high game with a 232. Joyce Passmore rolled both the high series and high game for the women with a 243/631.

Jan Bell bowling in the Monday night Strikers league, bowled a 201 game, while Betty Keill hit a 519 series. Echo Marine still holds first place in the league.

In the Clubhouse 55 league, Frank Ruttinger rolled a 207/556, Gene Hubbard 537, Clay Lamberton 201, Sybil Bone 178 (59 pins over) and Chrisman 176 (51).

Harold Stengel bowling in the Ashland league, rolled a 205/509, Butch Lassiter 178 (64 pins over) and Buddy Loflin 161 (51). Bionic Flukes hold first place in the league.

In the Wednesday morning Coffee Time league, Lupe Garza hit a 164 for 55 pins over average. Kelly's Drive In remains in first place.

In the Men's Industrial league, Reynold's Rascals holds first place. The men were really rolling Wednesday night as they had the following games and series: Ronnie Bedre 226/574, Jesse Scott 232/572, Charles Winslow 204/546, Gene Hubbard 541, Lee Cobb 205/541, George Herzog 541, Gilbert Hitzfeld 535, Eddie Reissig 532, George Quiel 528, Al Untermeyer 528, Bill Dube 526, Jim Steele 206/525, 508, Hal Berry 525, William Mitchell 516, Jerry Scott 514, Tony Ahrens 200/512, W.J. Sullinger 511, Don Brummett 509, Frank Ruttiger 508, Roy Blaylock 501, Elgie Winfield 214, and Warren Harvey 201.

Joyce Passmore, bowling in the Sundown league, rolled a 243, 204/631, Gene Havelka 205, 202/582, A.D. Hanke 581, Johnny Casall 566, Margo Moore 540, Bette Erickson 531, Abe Bedre 524, Earl Hopper 516, Janie Brewster 507, Wanda Offer 189 (55 pins over), Ruth Elmore 171 (52). DuBose Drugs and Ebb Rose are tied for first place.

In the Dudes and Janes league Gene Hubbard bowled a 525, Melvin Mills 222/524, Gene Havelka 507, Donna Lammey 187 (50)/516, and Billie Driver 203. Fire Balls are in first place.

Ful-Rock has You're Up in the lead. No individual high games or series changed. Al Gonzalez covered the 5-10 split, Berta Little got the 1-3-10 and Jim Gould the 3-10.

Sunday, January 30, Buccaneer Bowl, 4320 S. Alameda, Corpus Christi, will sponsor a certified coach-instructor school. The school will consist of one full day of activity commencing at 9:00 a.m. and concluding at 4:30 p.m. Registration fee is $1.00. Please bring your bowling ball and shoes. This is a great opportunity for a real enjoyable day as you learn to teach youngsters to bowl, how to organize and conduct junior leagues and all about the American Junior Bowling Congress.

Fishin' School

By Jerry Starr

The Redfish can tax your brain, your tackle, and your physical strength. Their size will vary from finger length to 20 pounds or more in the bays and much larger in the surf or off shore. These fish are similar to the trout in the fact that their activity is governed by the salinity of the water, wave action, and weather conditions.

Depending on water temperature, the Reds begin their search for crabs in the shallow, grassy areas about June. They remain in these areas until the first strong, cooling "norther" moves through resulting in a lowering of the tide from twelve to eighteen inches. These fish then move into the deeper holes of nearby rivers, bayous, and creeks or move down the channel into the Gulf. In fact, Gulf shrimpers have netted bull Reds up to 20 miles offshore!

The fishing fun really begins when the large Redfish schools move along the bayshores in water from six inches to two feet deep. The Redfish schools will have individual fish scattered from 10 to 30 feet apart with mouths on the bottom and tails protruding above the water. These fish will often feed in water so shallow that a couple of inches of scales may be in evidence above the water which, needless to say, adds immeasurably to the excitement.

This "tailing" by the Redfish is how they search out the blue crab, the mainstay of their diet. The larger Redfish will be found on the outer perimeter of the feeding schools in the deeper water. An indication of the larger Redfish feeding will be the spraying of school mullet in their attempt to escape from the charging Reds.

There are various ways to entice these wily pisces into the skillet. The use of dead shrimp, cut mullet, or cut piggy perch will often show excellent results. Artificials, especially a gold spoon worked by itself or in combination with a popping cork, may work when nothing else will. When using cut bait, try to keep it about six inches off the bottom and when using a spoon, try it approximately eighteen to twenty-four inches below the cork.

The standard trout popping cork has been known to be detrimental in clear water in catching redfish. The little clear plastic floats, especially those using water for ballast, apparently do not make the reds suspicious. This logic holds since the popping cork is designed to look and sound like a feeding trout. If the water is cloudy or murky, the construction of the cork is not a factor of significance.

Other items which will add to your fishing success are binoculars and a good sounding pole. The binoculars will be of great assistance in seeing the tailing redfish and also in distinguishing the difference between schooling mullet with their rapid tail action and schooling redfish with their slow tail action. The sounding pole (12 feet long and 1½ inch diameter, pine or fir) will allow you to "pole" your shallow draft boat into those tidal flats and bayous where the fish are. The sounding pole is also an excellent tool for locating oyster beds.

Although these pointers refer mostly to summer fishing, good redfish catches can be made in the surf and offshore during the late fall. For example, Nathan Taggart, George Taggart's seven-year-old son, caught a 35-pound redfish at an oil rig two miles offshore in early November while fishing with his father on their boat Salty.

If you are not a red fisherman by choice you should consider trying for these wily pisces.

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Lady Pirates Drop Two

The Rockport-Fulton Lady Pirates dropped a pair of games to Calallen and Flour Bluff last week. The losses give the Lady Pirates a 0-2 record in the second half of the 15-3A district schedule. They finished first round play with a 2-5 mark. The team stands 9-11 on the year.

Jena Miller led the Lady Pirates against Calallen. She had 15 of the 21 Rockport points in the 21-52 loss. Defensively, Betty Baldwin, Oralia Tamez, Cindy Schendel, Patsy Bateman and Kathie Heffernam all saw action.

The loss to Flour Bluff was a heartbreaker, 48-49.

Debbie Edler played her best game of the season, scoring a game high 26 points. Mary Walston had 10, and Jena Miller added eight.

Guards Betty Baldwin, Cindy Schendel and Oralia Tamez again led the defense.

The Junior Varsity was on the short end of a 14-53 score in its game with Calallen. Squeeky Luce's six points were high for the team offensively. Dee Nuckles, Patty Beard, Donna Smith, Alma Rivera and Cindy Canchola all saw action defensively. The JV record is now 2-17 for the year.

The Freshmen, under Coach Susan Hartzell, lost 12-37 to Calallen. Tony Manness led the team offensively with 11 points. Molly Davis, Lisa Smith, Sandy Collins, Jean Flanagan, Pat McDonald and Susie Wells led the team defensively. The Frosh are now 2-10 on the year.

This week, all three teams will be in action against T-M in Tuloso-Midway Jan. 28 beginning at 5 p.m., and will take on West Oso at home Feb. 1 beginning at 5 p.m.

Coach's Corner

By Karen Richter

The first round of district competition in 15 AAA girls has ended with a three way tie--Gregory-Portland, Calallen and Tuloso-Midway.

Looking at the teams from last year, coaches probably would have picked Gregory-Portland as a hands-down favorite to win the district. The Wildcats, having an outstanding season last year, lost only one starter from their zone championship team.

Calallen on the other hand, had lost a great deal both offensively and defensively due to graduation and would have been said to be rebuilding. However, a strong junior varsity team has helped them considerably.

Tuloso-Midway has always been strong, and this year is no exception. The Warriors have posted strong victories over most of their district opponents with the exception of their loss to Gregory-Portland by a single point.

The Lady Pirates have had their hands full with their district opponents with the exception of Sinton and Beeville. However, last Friday night the Lady Pirates demonstrated exactly what they could do with a team that had depth and a height advantage as they played one of the finest defensive games of the season. Although the Lady Pirates came up a point short, this should be a reminder to the rest of the teams in the district that the Lady Pirates should not be taken lightly.

It will be interesting to watch the second round of district play unfold as Gregory-Portland, Calallen, Tuloso-Midway, all 6-1 in the first round of district play, hold off Flour Bluff (4-3), West Oso (3-4), Rockport-Fulton (2-5), Sinton (1-6), and Beeville (0-7) in the second round.

By Bobby Flanagan

The district 15 AAA basketball race is half over and as predicted by both area sportswriters and the district coaches in a pre-season poll, the West Oso Bears came out on top. The bears are now in the driver's seat, driving towards their second district championship in a row. All they have to do is tie for the second half to become the outright champions for 1977. The first half finished very much as the pollsters predicted with West Oso 7-0, Gregory-Portland 6-1, Rockport-Fulton 5-2, Calallen and Sinton with 3-4 marks, Beeville 2-5, and Tuloso-Midway and Flour Bluff both with 1-6 records.

As the second half of the district race begins this week it finds the Fighting Pirates with their backs to the wall as they open with Gregory-Portland there. The Pirates and the Wildcats appear to be the only clubs that have a chance to upset the tall and talented Bears, but a loss by either would desperately hurt their chances.

The Pirates have overcome an after-Christmas slump and are now playing some of their best ball of the season. They are getting balanced scoring from Ballou, Pina, Ormand and Brooks and good defensive play from the remaining starting spot shared by Jerry Lewis, Darryl Green and Mike Williams. Chris Barrow came off the bench at Flour Bluff last Friday night and looked strong rebounding and scoring. He may be the answer of the Pirates' need for a strong back-up post man as they head down the home stretch.

The Pirates' record to date is 17-5 and they are on their way to a 20-game or more winning season--all of which may be too little if they cannot beat the Bears and the Wildcats this second half. Since entering AAA competition five years ago, the Pirates have become one of the top teams in South Texas, having won two district championships and advanced to the finals in twelve out of fourteen independent tournaments in that time span. It is hoped that the pride and winning tradition built up over the years will help see the Pirates through the next three and one-half weeks and into a district play-off with West Oso. The Pirates have demonstrated the ability to come from behind a number of times this past season, winning many of their ball games in the last half. This ability could be sorely tested as they invade Wildcat country this Tuesday and Bear country next Tuesday.

Junior High Boys Meet West Oso

Rockport's seventh and eighth grade Buccaneers will host Tuloso-Midway Thursday for games beginning at 5:30 p.m., then travel to West Oso Jan. 31 as they close out the first month of the new year.

The teams were 0-4 last week against stiff competition. Thursday, Jan. 20, Flour Bluff took the eighth grade 50-24 and the seventh grade 21-18. Bubba Scott was high point man for the eighth grade.

Monday night against Gregory-Portland, the Wildkittens handled Rockport 41-32 despite a fine secnd half effort by the Buccaneers. G-P had taken a 19-6 lead into the dressing room at the half, but Coach Louis Hillyard evidently gave them something to think about, because they came back in the third and fourth quarters behind Mike Goodlett, who was high man with 24 points, and the rebounding of Kyle Dietze and Oscar Ramirez.

G-P blasted the seventh grade almost without mercy, but the team won its first game last week and is steadily improving under Coach Arthur Green.

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Many so-called "adult diseases" -- stroke, diabetes, heart and lung disorders -- may have their origins early ir 'ife as birth defects, according to the March of Dimes. The voluntary health organization sponsors research directed at prevention of birth defects.

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Sports

Outdoors 'n Things

By L.D. Nuckles

The Coast Guard and Texas laws lay down a list of safety equipment that motor boats must carry. Any thinking boater will ask himself if this list is really enough to insure safety on the water. The answer is quite simple--No.

The law does not even require a first aid kit. There is a proposal in the Federal Register for a rule that would require them on boats that carry paying passengers, but nothing is even mentioned concerning private boats.

There is probably not a fisherman alive who has not, at one time or another, stuck a hook in his hand, been finned by a catfish, cut his hand or scraped his knuckles. A first aid kit would certainly be handy for these little accidents even though it might not be a life-and-death matter. A store-bought kit might not be the answer at all. A smart boater will pack his own medicine chest.

An engine that won't run out in the middle of a large lake or, worse yet, out in the open Gulf, will very quickly point out the need for carrying a few spare parts and the tools needed to install them. Go by a marine repair shop and talk to a mechanic there. He will be able to recommend a list of spare parts that you might need to make emergency repairs on the water.

From my own experience I know that when you have an outboard with less than 30 or 40 hours running time on it you should carry at least one complete set of spare spark plugs. These new engines, especially in the larger sizes, tend to foul spark plugs until they're well broken in.

Every boat that will be used on large lakes, bays or offshore in the Gulf should carry distress signals. Forget the hand-held red flares that a lot of people carry on their boats. They are worthless during the day and can't be seen very far at night. Carry a flare pistol and plenty of flares. They're cheap enough and worth their weight in gold when you really need them. A couple of parachute flares (expensive but worth it) should be reserved for the time when someone is in the area and trying to locate you.

Orange smoke is easy to see during the day. The smoke will tend to stream along the surface of the water if a wind is blowing, but it is an excellent way to signal an aircraft that is searching for you. Sea Dye markers, a yellow dye that will discolor the water around your boat, is also an excellent way to draw the attention of aircraft.

A signaling mirror, with a peepsight in the center for aiming, is about the best way to signal that there is. Its flash can be seen as far as 50 miles away by an aircraft at high altitudes. An ordinary mirror will work but it is hard to aim the flash.

A marine radio, the best you can afford, can be invaluable. If you can't afford a marine radio (and they are quite expensive) at least get a good CB set. A lot of boats are equipped with CB's now and help might just be three or four miles and one radio call away.

There are many things you can carry that will make your boating safer--things that are not required by law. We have only scratched the surface here. You need an anchor, lots of extra rope, a paddle and you might want a loud whistle to hang on your life preserver, a sea anchor or any one of dozens of other things.

Sit down and consider all the ways that it is possible for you to get into trouble on the water and make a list of the equipment you would need during such an emergency. Keep the list until you have every item on it stowed safely and neatly on your boat.

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AC Raiders Take First Six, Draw Tourney Bye

The AC Raiders women's basketball team lead their division in the Corpus Christi Women's League with a record of 6-0.

The perfect mark gives the team a bye in the league's first double-elimination tournament.

Top scorers for the team through the first half of the league schedules are Lawana Norman with 55, Betty Garza with 41, Paul Meyer with 32, June Johnson with 24, Julie Fuller with 14, Rita Parrish with 13, Linda Nolan with two and Nancy Norres with one.

Raider defensive stars have allowed just 80 points. The defensive team is led by Barbara Cross, Rita Parrish, Linda Nolan, Nancy Norres and Martha Collins.

The Raiders will play their first game of the special double-elimination tournament Jan. 26 at 7 p.m. on the Cole Junior High School court in Corpus Christi.

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Bumper Nesting Year Boosts Whooper's Chances

The fate of the whooping cranes is a continual cliffhanger. Twice a year, when they make their epic sweep across the length of North America, the eyes of at least two nations are on them and their progress is followed with apprehensive eagerness. This year, the whooper watchers have cause for rejoicing.

When the wild flock returned this fall to their winter home in Texas, they brought with them 12 young birds. This brings the total up to a record 68, compared to last year's figure of 57. All of those returned except one and even that individual might yet straggle in, as occasionally has been known to happen.

The population of wild whoopers dropped to its lowest level in the winter of 1941-42. Only 15 were along the Texas coast, with a remnant flock of six in southwestern Louisiana.

Close attention has been paid to them ever since. Scientists have noted a rhythm in population figures, with declines at 11 or 12-year intervals. Weather and habitat conditions on the Canadian summering grounds seem to be major factors in this pattern.

There can, therefore, only be restrained optimism about the present boom. John Smith, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologist, said there are many hazards which could cause a sudden, alarming decline or even eradication of the magnificent birds.

The whoopers' gallant battle for survival has captured the imagination of conservationists and nature lovers. Reflecting more than the value of this one species, the birds have become a symbol of endangered wildlife altogether and the attention focused on them has had a vastly beneficial effect on the problem as a whole.

Best scientific estimate is that at their peak whooping cranes never numbered more than 2,000. Their range was much wider, however, up until the last century or so. It originally included an area from the Arctic to central Mexico and from the Rockies to the Atlantic. As man settled the American continent, whooping crane habitat shrank and many of them were shot. Their coming under international protection in 1916, through the Migratory Bird Convention between Great Britain, acting for Canada, and the United States, was a vital step. But by the 1930s the whooping cranes were on the brink of extinction.

Aransas National Wildlife Refuge, halfway along the Texas Gulf Coast, was established in 1937 to conserve all wildlife, especially waterfowl.

The 2,600-mile migration route from Aransas crosses Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, eastern Montana and Saskatchewan, to the nesting ground in a wilderness area in northern Alberta, Wood Buffalo National Park.

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Figures Show Fall Tourists More Generous

Tourists--you just can't figure 'em. So say the professional tourist watchers at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation after toting up last fall's facts and figures.

"Taking the pulse of the Texas tourist industry every three months," said a departmental tourist-watcher, "you'd think we'd spot trends and get a handle on why tourists behave like they do. Like the 'travel thrifty' trend," he explained.

That penny-watching trend was duly noted every quarter since the fall of 1975. Tourists still came, by the droves, but spent less per day. Supporting evidence checked out. In posh hotel rooms, trash baskets were reported stuffed with burger wrappers.

"We had a reasonable theory going," said a state statistician. "Travel dollars just don't go as far as they once did, so travelers were spreading 'em thinner. Then came the fall of '76, and they blew our theory to smithereens. These tourists wheeled into Texas spending money 23 per cent faster than they did just three months earlier--bless 'em."

The typical fall tourist spent $21.13 a day in Texas, and he and his traveling companions left $323.97 in the state during their stay.

"On the other hand," pointed out another tabulator, "fall tourists always seem to spend rather freely. They did in 1975, too."

Sure enough, the tourist watchers' quarterly comparisons show that fall-season visitors to Texas are indeed more generous than those who come in other seasons.

The report just issued by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation will delight analysts whose joy is reducing even the vagaries of human nature to neat columns of figures. It says that last fall's average auto party from out of state consisted of 2.4 persons who stayed 6.39 days in Texas and drove 1,098 miles. Being only one mile less than the average trip of the previous fall, it gives rise to speculation that fall visitors may always go to the same places.

Other figures have generated some droll speculations among tourist watchers. For instance, questionnaires give tourists the opportunity to check all usual types of accomodations: hotels, motels, camping, travel trailers or private homes. But consistently, some four to five per cent (among thousands) list "other." Where else can one spend the night?

The fact is, tourist watchers don't really know where a big chunk of out-of-staters go in Texas, much less what they do at night. They know that 10 percent went to Dallas last fall, eight per cent paid a visit to Houston, three per cent headed down to the Valley, etc. But 28 per cent reported no single destination, thus being catalogued in the "touring" category.

That makes the tourist watchers beam. "Just think of all those people spending all that money all over Texas," they say. They point out that the tourists' money is earned down in Florida, over in California and up in Illinois. "They bring it to Texas," say the pollsters, "leave it here fresh and green, and then go back home. Isn't that wonderful!"

Economists agree. Tourism is the state's major industry without smokestacks. Its annual receipts rank above those from livestock or farm products and amounted to $3.5 billion in 1975 from out-of-staters alone. Just what the totals will be for 1976 awaits year-end analysis of data still being received.

In the meantime, the fall-quarter report provides a comprehensive yardstick about seasonal travel habits. It is available from the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Travel & Information Division, Austin 78701.

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Texas Vets Are Paying Too Much

Some South Texas veterans may be making unnecessary premium payments on their National Service Life Insurance (NSLI) policies according to George F. Gaylor, Veterans Affairs Commission Service Officer at Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center, Lackland AFB, Texas.

All NSLI policies provide for a waiver of premiums in the situation in which the policyholder becomes totally disabled. To qualify for a waiver of premiums a veteran must have a total disability which has existed for six or more months and commenced prior to his 65th birthday. Additionally, this six months period must begin after the insurance has been applied for and the policy must be on a premium paying basis during that period.

Waiver of premiums is not granted automatically. The insured, or someone acting on his behalf, must make an application for the waiver. If the insured died without filing a claim for waiver of premiums, proof of disability and the claim must be filed by the principle beneficiary within one year after the insured's death. Refunds of premiums already paid are usually limited to one year prior to the filing of the claim.

For insurance purposes, "total disability" means that there is an impairment of mind or body which continuously prevents the veteran from gaining meaningful employment.

For additional information or application forms, South Texas veterans should contact Mr. Gaylor at ext. 671-7401 from 1 to 4 p.m. weekdays.

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and the following persons who have been personally served but are named herein because the law requires all defendants to be named in the citation by publication whether or not they have been personally served, Paul L. Barr, Fannie Lou Duphorne, Florence I. Duphorne.

All of the stockholders, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and his attorney, of each and all of the corporate Defendants enumerated above; all partners, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all of the Defendants enumerated above, which are or were partnerships; all members, beneficiaries, and interest holders, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all of the Defendants enumerated which are or were trusts, joint stock companies, or other unincorporated associations; all of such persons and their legal status, viz., whether incorporated or unincorporated, and, if incorporated, whether in good standing or defunct, being unknown to Plaintiff and his attorney. If living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of the said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons; and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land; and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees, devisees, husbands, and wives of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit:

the North 1/4 of Farm Lot 17, Land Block 213, Burton & Danforth Addition; 50 ft. by 120 ft. out of Lot 2, Conn Brown Addition #3, Volume Z-4, Pages 86-87; Lot 6, Block 240, Original Townsite; 1/6 undivided interest in Lot 11, Block 241 Original Townsite; Lot 16, Block 242, Original Townsite; Lot 6, Block 280, Original Townsite; Lot 11, Block 280, Original Townsite; Lot 7, Block 343, Original Townsite; Lot 32, Block 345, Original Townsite; Lot 8, Block 388, Original Townsite; Lot 30, Block 389, Original Townsite; Lots 7 & 8, Block 391, Original Townsite; Lot 12, Block 409, Original Townsite; Lot 24, Block 409, Original Townsite; Lot 19, Block 410, Original Townsite; Lot 25, Block 454, Original Townsite; Lots 17 & 18, Block 455, Original Townsite; Lot 15, Block 473, Original Townsite; Lot 17, Block 595, Original Townsite; Lot 30, Block 595, Original Townsite; Lot 22, Block 619,Original Townsite; Lot 23, Block 619, Original Townsite; Lots 15 & 16, Block 683, Original Townsite; Lots 27 & 28, Block 684, Original Townsite; Lot 10, Block 763, Original Townsite.

ALL OF THE FOREGOING PROPERTY BEING LOCATED IN THE CITY OF ARANSAS PASS, ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the sum of $1357.27, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit, in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgement herein. You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the CITY OF ARANSAS PASS Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by Original Petition filed on the 14 day of July, 1975, in a certain suit styled:

CITY OF ARANSAS PASS VS. PAUL L. BARR, ET AL

for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, 36th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5310, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are: NONE.

Plaintiff, and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein, seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and, in addition to the taxes, all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgement herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law. All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed, but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgement, including all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property. You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 7th day of March, A.D. 1977, (which is the return day of such citation), before the Honorable District Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgement shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon, for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgement herein, and all costs of this suit. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the city of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, this the 20th day of January, 1977.

sig./Agnes A. Harden
Clerk of the District Court
Aransas County, Texas
36th Judicial District

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NOTICE TO BANKS

In compliance with Article 2544, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, notice is hereby given that at the February Term of Commissioners Court, being the 14th day of February, 1977, the Commissioners Court will enter into contracts with any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker in Aransas County, Texas, for the depositing of public funds of such county in such bank or banks.

S/JOHN D. WENDELL,
County Judge
Aransas County, Texas

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NOTICE

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING ACTUAL USE REPORT AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING.

A hearing will be held on February 8, 1977 at 9:00 A.M. in the Commissioners' Courtroom, Courthouse, Rockport, Texas to show Aransas County's actual use report of revenue shared moneys in relation to entire budget. Summary of proposed budget:

Public Transportation:
$75,000 to purchase or lease Road & Bridge equipment.

Social Services:
$5,500 to A.A.R.P.

Multi-purpose & General Government:
$23,180 - Courthouse repair.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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

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

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids, addressed to The Mayor, City of Rockport, P.O. Box 1058, Rockport, Texas 78382, will be received at the City Hall, Rockport, Texas, until 7:30 p.m. on Monday, February 14, 1977, for

ONE (1) TRAILER MOUNTED AIR COMPRESSOR.

Specifications may be obtained at City Hall.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

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

Attest:
S/Herman C. Johnson,
City Secretary

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Hard work hurts few people because so few work hard.

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The Biblical day of rest has been converted into something else.

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NOTICE
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ARANSAS

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

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

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

Name of owner or owners: Patricia Ann Lacy Rothe.

Assumed or trade name: Red Fish Camp.

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

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

Ruby Hart, County Clerk.
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County Sets Election . . .

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sion, however tenative, had yet been reached.

The election will be a yes or no proposition to invoke the Optional County Road Law of 1947, which requires the hiring of a Civil Engineer to serve as the chief executive officer of the County Road and Bridge Department. If a certified civil engineer cannot be found, the court is empowered to hire a similarly qualified man whose experience would make up for his lack of formal certification. A simple majority vote adopts the proposition.

After accepting the petition, Commissioners pointed out that the problem was larger than organizational. Commissioner Charlie Hale noted that the County was handling every inch of the county outside the Rockport city limits, and that the sheer volume of work was a big problem.

Commissioner Raymond Owens, who said he toured Aransas Pass after the seige of citizen protests over drainage Jan. 10, noted that Aransas Pass has an engineer salaried at $25,000, and as many if not more problems than Aransas County.

Owens also noted that County Commissioners had accomplished substantial drainage work since 1972, told the court that some 33,000 feet of ditch had been dug in the last five years. He noted, however, that more than one-third of the total was done with federal aid and equipment after a hurricane.

The figures did not include, however, miles of minor ditches and regular maintenance performed by the county over the past few years, and Griffith added that another 12,000 feet of ditch had been constructed in the early 1970's and was not reflected in his post 1972 accounting.

Griffith noted that the county has several problems to overcome, some natural, some administrative. He said, "In Aransas County, any ditch over four feet deep holds water all the time. Vegetation clogs up the bottoms, and it's a constant maintenance problem.

"In a lot of places, we're 'blessed' with 40-foot right-of-ways, or thirty, or twenty in some cases, and they expect us to put in a road and drainage, too, and it can't be done."

Griffith noted that several state highway dedicated road beds ran between Hwy. 35 and the bay between Rockport and Aransas Pass, and that some of the drainage problem in that area (1069 to Port Bay and the Camel subdivision, etc.) could be eased if the state would allow the county to use one or several of the road beds for large open ditches.

He also mentioned that the Highway Department could come to the county's aid in other areas by assuming responsibility for the drainage of state roads currently covering with water in peak rain periods.

In many cases, Griffith told the court, the county had been forced to provide service to homeowners before an effective drainage system could be constructed. He mentioned the Burton and Danforth property, and the Camel subdivision, which was subdivided in 1909 with 40 roads grossly inadequate for today's heavier traffic loads.

Aside from roads and drainage, Commissioners also faced a variety of smaller questions Wednesday.

Judge Wendell told the court that the State Health Department had reported several violations at the County dump and recommended adjustments in landfill area and operations. Wendell said the work was progressing slowly, and that because of the limited number of available fill sites, would be a continuing operation.

Commissioners asked Wendell to come up with a budget on the expenditure of the county's revenue sharing funds for their approval, and advertising in the media.

The Court also approved the advertisement of the county's annual depository announcement in February.

Members of the Board of Directors of the Key Allegro Property Owners Association came before Commissioners to ask for renovation and widening of the small arch bridge that currently connects the island to the mainland. Commissioners said the cost would require a bond issue with little chance of passage, but that they would look into the possibility of widening the approaches to the bridge as an accomplishable first step.

The Aransas County Hospital Volunteers, Inc., who operate the new emergency ambulance service in the county and city, recieved permission to purchase gasoline at the county barn 24 hours a day.

George Falk, Joe Lister, and Johnny McDavid, Jr., were named to the county's Salary Grievance Committee. They will sit with other elected county officials whenever a county employee brings charges of wage discrimination or other salary problems.

The County Attorney was given $700 to purchase a new set of Vernon's Annotated Code for his office.

The County joined the Coastal Bend Council of Governments for another year and authorized payment of the $500 dues. The county annually received thousands of dollars in grants for a variety of governmental services as a result of its membership in the COG.

City Works Out . . .

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The Texas Municipal League's challenge of Central Power and Light's rate increase is continuing, and councilmen voted to pay an additional 10 cents per capita according to the 1970 census (approximately $387) to aid in legal fees for expected appeals.

To keep them in line with other city salaries, which were raised seven percent Jan. 1, Councilmen and Mayor Walter Falk voted themselves a pay raise that gives the mayor an increase of $10 to $145 per month, and aldermen an increase of seven dollars, to $86 per month.

Under new business, councilmen set April 2 as the date for city elections in precincts one and two, seats now held by Councilmen Charlie Garrett and Norvell Jackson. Candidates must file for the office by April 2.

The San Patricio Water District is raising its rates as of Feb. 1, and the boost will cost the city some $14-17,000 per year. City Secretary Herman Johnson says the city has sufficient surplus to absorb the February charge, but may have to raise rates slightly instead of lowering them as Mayor Walter Falk had suggested late in December in an address to the Rockport Rotary Club.

City Secretary Johnson will be going to a Preparedness Conference for state and local Civil Defense officials held annually in Austin Feb. 15-17, and will report back to council at its Feb. 28 meeting.

A bid opening date of Feb. 14 at 7:30 p.m. was set on a mobile air compressor for city work crews, and the same seven city holidays celebrated by employees in 1976 will be back again, council leaving untouched a list which includes: Good Friday, April 8; Memorial Day, Monday, May 30; Independence Day, Monday, July 4; Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5; Veterans' Day, Friday, Nov. 11; Thankgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 24; Christmas, Monday, Dec. 26; and New Year's Day, Monday, Jan. 2.

Work will begin on the Cox well Thursday night, and will last approximately 50 days according to company officials. The rig is the same used in Portland, and should not be a disturbance, although it will run 24 hours per day. Depth is projected at 12,500, and the company is confident of a strike.

CP&L . . .

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Clair, are both planning appeals on a variety of grounds.

Rural users contend that CP&L's rates were illegal after Sept. 1, and are demanding a rebate for company overcharges, as well as repayment for legal fees incurred in their challenge before the PUC.

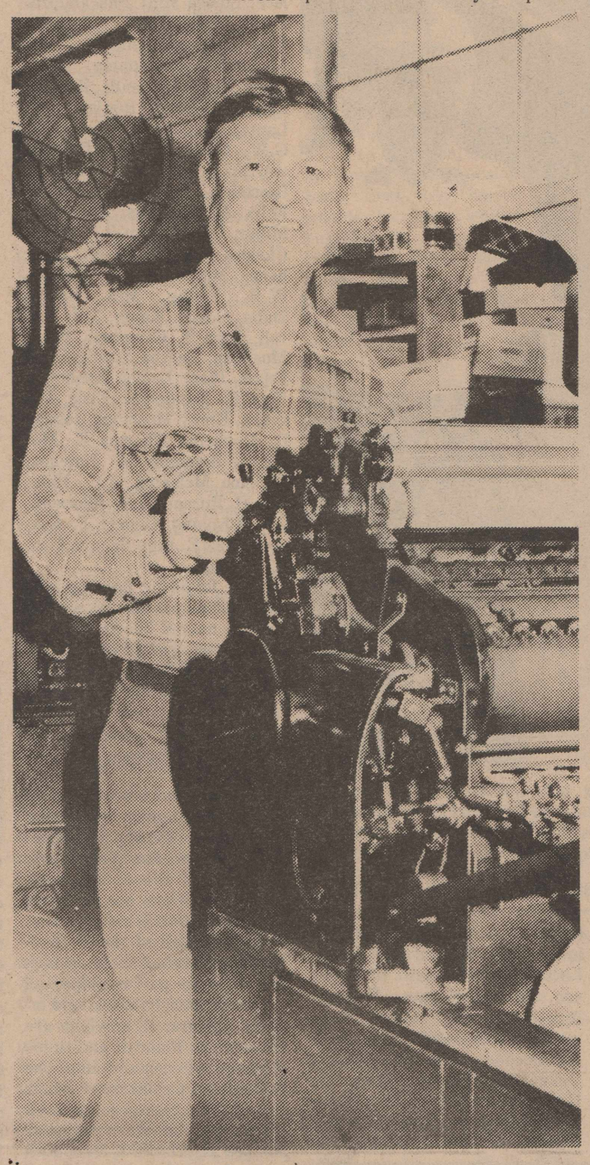
The cities claim that they cannot determine a fair increase for CP&L because they have not yet been presented with a city-by-city breakdown as called for in the Texas Public Utility Act that created and empowered the PUC. They also ask for reimbursement for legal fees incurred in the challenge, and question several specific technical points in the PUC order.

At this point, the rate challenge has cost the people of Aransas County and Rockport more than $4000, including some $3500 spent by the Fair Electric Rate Group, and the almost $780 to date given by the city to the TML.

Barrera Retires As Pilot Shop Foreman

Jesse Barrera is leaving The Pilot after 14 years as print shop foreman to do some serious retiring. But he says he won't be going fishing with all that new spare time: "We got a place on the bay about four years ago. I bought a boat, four reels--one for all the different kinds of fishing. Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday I'd fish. And in 754 days I only caught two fish, so I'm retiring from fishing, too."

Fishing was one of the few things Barrera didn't do well. He was a steady organizer and printer for a variety of operations for almost 50 years.



Jesse Barrera

The son of a Mexican farmer killed after he was drafted into the Mexican army to help put down the Pancho Villa uprising in 1914, Barrera came to the United States with his mother, one brother and four sisters soon after his father's death.

When he was 10, he started working as a bottle washer in a Mission bottling plant to support the family. When he was 15, he began work in a Mission printing shop. He stayed there 28 years, took a wife, and became shop foreman before leaving to work first in San Antonio, then Sinton, Bay City and Rockport.

In all those years, he says he's only been late twice, once for Hurricane Beulah.

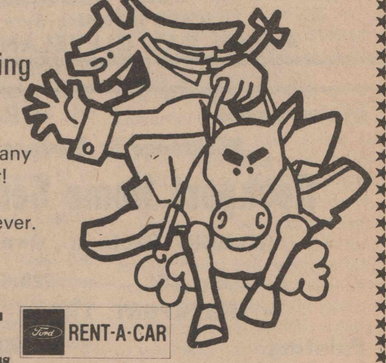
That's a hard to beat record considering the comparative crudity of the printing profession in the old days. When Barrera started work, most of the type was set by hand, letter by letter, and one job could take all day. It was meticulous and eye-straining work, something only a dedicated man could love. Sometimes it even took a little muscle. Barrera recalls the time a friend got into the red and sold the motor on one of his presses. In order to make the thing work, two men had to hand pump the thing like a flour mill while the other one fed.

But the printing industry has grown by giant steps during his career. Barrera says the biggest change that he has seen has been the almost universal shift to offset printing, which is less time consuming and of comparative quality to the old linotype methods.

Barrera doesn't make the mistake of wishing for the old handsetting days, but he notes that like any profession leaving its roots behind, there has been a decline in the basic skills of operators. "You don't have printers anymore," he says. "Now anyone with a pair of scissors can be in business."

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This column of questions and answers on federal income tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

q. Several homeowners in my neighborhood applied for a grant from the city under our community development plan to enable them to restore their homes. Is there tax due for money received for this purpose?

A. Payments or grants made to further legislatively funded benefit programs for promotion of general welfare, such as grants to low-income homeowners for the restoration of their homes, are not a part of gross income, but considered general welfare in nature and nontaxable. For more details contact the local agency responsible for your community development plan.

Q. Robbers broke into my home and stole several personal items valued at $550. The items were not insured. How much of this loss can I claim as a deduction on my Federal income tax return?

A. A loss you endure due to theft of property held for personal use may be claimed as an itemized deduction on your Federal income tax return. However, such a loss is deductible only to the extent that it exceeds $100. This $100 limitation applies to each instance of theft.

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98 Named To Third Honor Roll

The names of 98 students, or 15 percent of the student body from Rockport-Fulton High School, were placed on the honor roll for the third six-week reporting period.

A student's name is placed on the honor roll when all grades, added and divided by the number of courses taken, average 90 or above.

Thirty-six seniors or 28 percent of the senior class members have had their names placed on the honor roll. They are: Bonifay Evans, Deborah Fake, Katherine Ledbetter, Melinda Hearn, Teresa Milks, Virginia Harder, John Dietze, Paul Jackson, Jena Miller, Frances Evans, Sharon Hicks, Molly Hynes, Regina Walker, Beverly Barnard, Rebecca Hale, Christopher Oliver, Elizabeth Baldwin, Geoffrey Crosby, Donna Franklin, Elizabeth Garcia, Leticia Iniguez, Rena Lewis, Betty Breen, Barbara Rasco, Rhonda Collins, Richard Ballou, Edward Driver, Steven Flanagan, Eugenio Garcia, Teresa Veiss, Rhonda Barnette, Dora Olenick, Harry Thomas, Patricia Brown, Rosario Galvan, Lillian Vargas and John Picton.

Twenty-three juniors or 16 percent of the junior class members have had their names placed on the honor roll. They are: Cam Leonard, Paul Harris, Jennifer Stafford, Lisa Fain, Donna Janota, Charles Vermillion, Vicky Henneke, Sandra Bailey, Wynne Armstrong, Scott Mize, Jerry Dozier, Judy Thomas, William Adams, Jan Foster, Penny Rossman, Bruce Barre, Tracy Sparkman, Kathryn Brock, Richard Sharp, Nancy Duggan, Alejandro Galvan, Scott Casterline and Jerry Lewis.

Twenty-eight sophomores or 16 percent of the sophomore class members have had their names placed on the honor roll. They are: Jesse Robertson, Erin Falk, Bernardo Flores, Dawn Whitfill, Irene Hepner, Lo Tsen Luce, Mona Smith, David McCready, Ted Targosz, Mary Ballou, Janet Schnepp, Rebecca West, Barbara Allen, James Cruser, James Garrison, Susan Mosier, Douglas Bruning, Royce Harrell, Julie Miller, Stacey Shipman, Barbara Baldwin, Mark McGlathery, Elizabeth Lopez, Bryan Bracht, Victor Gehring, Carrie Shuff, Christopher King and Kenneth Matlock.

Eleven freshmen or five percent of the freshmen class members have had their names placed on the honor roll. They are: Regan Little, David Smith, Vicki Guillett, Lisa Smith, Joe Black, Kyle Johnson, Julie Adams, Henrietta Harris, Jean Flanagan, Mark Setterbo and Nancy Fair.

Who's Who In The House

If you watch state government--and you should--you'll want to know who the most powerful men in the state House of Representatives are.

Bill Presnal, D-Bryan, Appropriations; Tom Uher, D-Bay City, State Affairs; Joe Wyatt, D-Bloomington, Ways and Means; Lyndon Olson, D-Waco, Higher Education; Herman Adams, D-Silsbee, Elections; Lynn Nabors, D-Brownsville, Criminal Jurisprudence; Joe Hubenak, D-Rosenberg, Agriculture and Livestock; Chris Semos, D-Dallas, Business and Industry; Roy Blake, D-Nacogdoches, Calendars; Tim VonDohlen, D-Goliad, Constitutional Amendments; Joe Hanna, D-Brackenridge, Energy Resources; Bill Sullivant, D-Gainsville, Environmental Affairs; and Jerry Donaldson, D-Gatesville, Financial Institutions.

Also, John Wilson, D-LaGrange, Health and Welfare; Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, House Administration; Bob Davis, R-Dallas, Insurance; Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, Intergovernmental Affairs; Ben Grant, D-Marshall, Judiciary; Charles Evans, D-Fort Worth, Judicial Affairs; Eddie Bernice, D-Dallas, Labor; Bennie Bock D-New Braunfels, Liquor Regulation; Tom Schieffer, D-Fort Worth, Local and Consent Calendars.

Also, Tom Craddick, R-Midland, Natural Resources; Tom Massey, D-San Angelo, Public Education; Ben Reyes, Houston, Rules; Ron Bird, D-San Antonio, Rules, Compacts and District; Jim Nugent, D-Kerrville, Transportation.

What's Cookin'

Monday, Jan. 21
Steak Fingers, Gravy, Au Gratin Potatoes, Buttered Peas and Carrots, Bread, Peanut Butter Bars and Milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 1
Hamburgers, French Fried Potatoes, Lettuce - Pickles - Onions, Fruit Cobbler and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 2
Broiled Sausage, Pinto Beans, Tossed Green Salad, Cornbread - Butter, Orange Pudding Cake and Milk.

Thursday, Feb. 3
Roast Turkey, Gravy, Cornbread Dressing, Seasoned Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls - Butter, Ice Cream and Milk.

Friday, Feb. 4
Beef-Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Fruit, Cookies and Milk.

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

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Slow Week For Crime; Four Thieves

It was a relatively slow week again for Sheriff's Department deputies. Just four burglaries and thefts occurred in the period between Jan. 18 and Jan. 24.

--James Larson, Rockport, reported the theft of a butane tank and a spare tire and wheel from his pick-up truck Jan. 20.

--Sam Morgan of Rockport reported the burglary of a CB Radio from his car while it was parked in the parking lot of the American G.I. Forum outside Rockport Jan. 20.

--Douglas Wilcox of Rockport reported the burglary of a handgun, shells and a knife valued at $240 from his residence Jan. 23.

--Sam Sorenson of Rockport reported the theft of a vinyl jacket valued at $25 from his pick-up truck Jan. 24. Suspect or suspects also tried to remove Sorenson's CB, but were unsuccessful.

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HO&M Asks Corps Permit

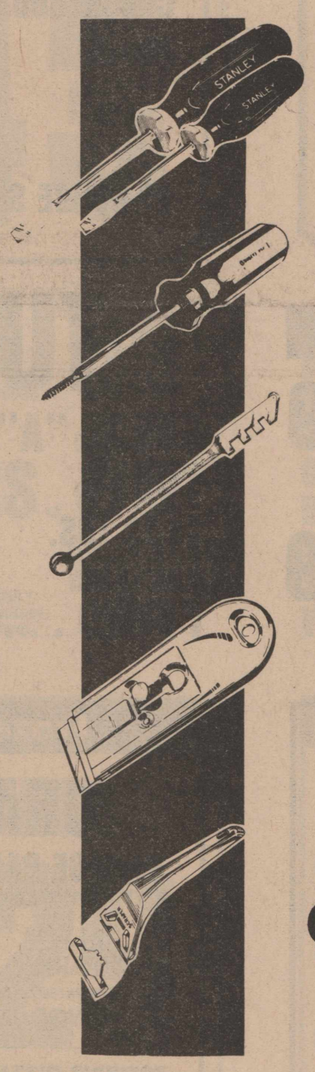
Houston Oil and Minerals has asked the Army Corps of Engineers for a permit to install a four-inch pipeline in Aransas Bay, State Tracts 169, 173 and 174 central to a point approximately one mile east from Rockport. The pipeline will be approximately one mile in length and reach to a point approximately two-thirds of a mile from the intracoastal waterway channel in the bay.

Comments must be submitted to the District Engineer, P.O. Box 1229, Galveston, Texas, on or before Feb. 7,

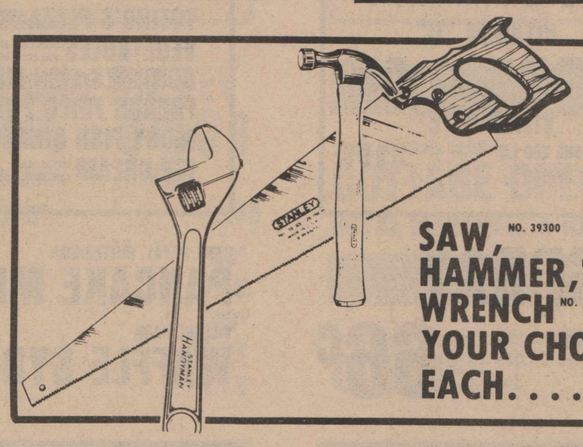
H.E.B. Family Center

DO-IT-YOURSELF HANDYMAN BARGAINS

PRICES GOOD THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, THRU WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, AT THE H.E.B. FAMILY CENTER IN ROCKPORT-301 N. AUSTIN



STANLEY helps you do things right
TOOL SALE
CHOOSE FROM:
*4-INCH SCREWDRIVER
*6-INCH SCREWDRIVER * PHILLIPS SCREWDRIVER * SCREW HOLE STARTER * WINDOW SCRAPER * RETRACTABLE SCRAPER * STUD FINDER * GLASS CUTTER
YOUR CHOICE 88¢



STANLEY TOOLS
SAW, NO. 39300
HAMMER, NO. 2111
WRENCH NO. 1536
YOUR CHOICE EACH..... $3.88



Prestone ANTIFREEZE
WHILE 50 GALLONS LAST! REG. 4.49..... $2.99



PAINT PAN AND ROLLER SET
METAL • 9-INCH $1.19
REG. $1.59.....

DROP CLOTH
VINYL 9'X12' APPROX. 28¢
REG. 39¢.....

MASKING TAPE
¾"X60 YARDS 44¢
REG. 79¢.....

CAULKING COMPOUND
TUBE 44¢
REG. 66¢

EASY TO USE CAULKING GUN
$1.88
REG. $2.29.....

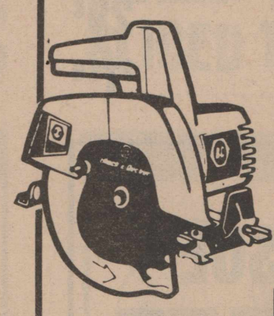
SPRAY PAINT 10 COLORS 13-OZ. CAN, REG. $1.29.. 88¢



GLUE-ALL ELMER'S LARGE 8-OZ. SQUEEZE BOTTLE REG. 99¢..... 88¢

SCOTCHGARD 12-OZ. CAN REG. $2.99..... $1.88

DAP KWIK SEAL TUB & TILE SEALER REG. $1.49..... 88¢



BLACK & DECKER CIRCULAR SAW
7¼" SIZE $19.88
REG. $22.99.....



SLAYMAKER • CHAIN DOOR GUARD REG. $1.09 88¢

SLAYMAKER PADLOCK LAMINATED NO. BL26 REG. $1.14..... 88¢



GOLDEN WEST • MOTOR OIL LIMIT-5 QUARTS PLEASE 30-WT. QUART ..... 33¢

STP OIL TREATMENT 12-OUNCE CAN .... 99¢

STP GAS TREATMENT REG. 79¢ 8-OZ.... 59¢

H.E.B. Family Center
BANKAMERICARD & MASTER CHARGE WELCOME ON NON-FOOD ITEM PURCHASES
USE OUR LAYAWAY PLAN
DOUBLE TEXAS GOLD STAMPS WEDNESDAY WITH PURCHASE OF $2.50 OR MORE
H.E.B. Family Center

Community Calendar

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

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

Castaways, 1011 Concho, Mon., Tues. and Thurs. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Wed., Fri. and Sat. 9 to 11 a.m.

Friday, January 28
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., V.F.W. Hall.

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

Sunday, January 30
Church of your choice.

Monday, January 31
Boy Scout #49, 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church.

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

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

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

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

Tuesday, February 1
Weight Watchers, 6:45 p.m., Catholic Hall, Pearl St.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hospital Foundation Volunteers workshop, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Encina Plaza, Market St.

V.F.W. Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., V.F.W. Hall.

Aransas County C.B. Radio Ass'n, 7:30 p.m.

Chamber of Commerce, 12 noon. Call 729-6445 for place.

Navigation District Board, 7:30 p.m., Nav. Bldg.

Copanoakers, 7 p.m., Lee Miller Community Center, Holiday Beach.

Golden Age Club, 6:30 p.m., Methodist Fellowship Hall. Senior citizens invited for covered dish and games.

Wednesday, February 2
Hospital Foundation Volunteer Workshop, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Encina Plaza, Market St.

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

Rotary, 12 noon, Sandollar.

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

Explorers Post #49, 7:30 p.m., V.F.W. Hall.

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

Commissioners Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse.

Thursday, February 3
Rebekah Lodge, 8 p.m., I.O.O.F. Hall.

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

TOPS #849 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) weigh-in 6:20 to 7:30 p.m. St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 412 N. Live Oak St. Call 729-7861 for information.

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

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

Rockport Lions Club, 12 noon, Sandollar.

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

Return Label Speeds Refund

Taxpayers can receive their refunds faster by using the preaddressed peel-off label on their returns, the Internal Revenue Service said.

The label, which appears on the cover of the tax package mailed to taxpayers, lists name, address and social security number.

The IRS emphasized that if any information on the label is incorrect, the taxpayer should make corrections right on the label.

Married taxpayers filing a joint return should check to see that two social security numbers appear on the label.

Locals Entered In Sinton 4-H Show

Seven local high school 4-H members are competing with several hundred high school students from throughout South Texas this week in a combination Future Farmer of America, Future Homemakers of America and 4-H show in Sinton.

The activities began Monday night with a beauty contest, in which Miss Jena Miller represented the Rockport 4-H Club.

Wednesday events included cake and confection showings by Jena and Julie Miller, and rabbit showings by Lisa Shirley.

A special Cloth and Textiles competition will be held Thursday, Jan. 27 in the Lutheran Church in Sinton. Local entrants Julie and Jena Miller will be modeling from their own original designs along with contestants from Mathis, Odem, Sinton, and other area towns.

Friday is livestock show day. Shane Harper will be showing a steer, Alvin Miller and Leslie Miller will be displaying their hogs, and Teri Shirley will be showing a lamb.

Saturday, Jena and Julie Miller will be showing their personal mounts. But weather conditions should preclude the holding of any riding events, according to show organizers.

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Death Total Up

Figures for traffic accidents in Aransas County investigated by the State Highway Patrol are in and they are a mixed bag.

Fatalities went up by three in 1976 to five. But personal injury accidents were down by eight to 32. Property damage accidents went up seven to 97, and the total accident count was up by two to 134. Total injuries were 64 in 1976, as compared to 70 in 1975.

In the Coastal region, fatal accidents and deaths were down, everything else up.

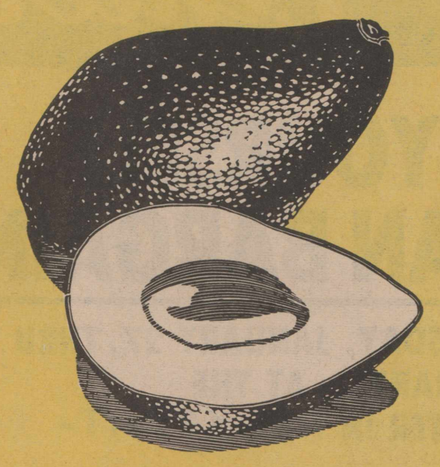
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A broadminded man is one who takes your side.

AT H.E.B. ONLY TOP QUALITY



ORANGES
TEXAS SWEET JUICY
POUND ..... 15¢



AVOCADOS
LARGE SIZE
EACH..... 19¢



CORNISH HENS
CHECKERBOARD FARMS
22-OUNCE SIZE, EA. 99¢

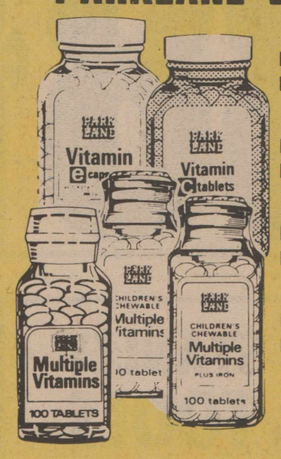
GRAPEFRUIT TEXAS RUBY RED, POUND..... 19¢
ANJOU PEARS WASHINGTON FANCY, POUND..... 35¢
LEMONS CALIFORNIA LARGE JUICY, POUND ..... 39¢
PINEAPPLES EACH..... 69¢
SWEET POTATOES U.S. NO. 1 GOLDEN, LB..... 29¢
SNOW PEAS CHINESE, FRESH TENDER, 1-LB. CELLO $1.29

Plants & Flowers
PONY TAIL PALMS 4-IN. POT ... $1.39
ASST. COLORS MUMS FOIL WRAPPED 6-IN. POT $3.49

TURKEYS
GRADE "A", YOUNG 16-22 LBS. AVERAGE. POUND ..... 55¢

PUFF'S FACIAL TISSUE
WHITE OR COLORS.
BOX OF 200..... 47¢

PARKLANE VITAMINS



MULTIPLES
PARKLANE VITAMINS BOTTLE OF 100 ..... 49¢
CHILDREN'S CHEWABLE
PARKLANE BOTTLE OF 100 ..... 73¢
CHILDREN'S WITH IRON
PARKLANE, CHEWABLE BOTTLE OF 100 ..... 77¢
VITAMIN "C"
PARKLANE, 250 mg. BOTTLE OF 100 ..... 59¢
VITAMIN "E"
PARKLANE 200 I.U. BOTTLE OF 100 ..... $1.99

Frozen Food Values
ORANGE JUICE
VILLAGE PARK, FROZEN



16-OZ. CAN 49¢
TOTINO'S PIZZA ASSORTED FLAVORS 10-INCH SIZE, FROZEN..... 89¢
VEGETABLES BROCCOLI SPEARS OR CAULIFLOWER VILLAGE PARK, FROZEN, 10-OUNCE PACKAGE..... 33¢
GORTON'S FISH FILLETS BATTER FRIED FROZEN, 24-OZ. SIZE..... $2.29
FRENCH FRIED POTATOES VILLAGE PARK FROZEN, 5-LB. BAG..... $1.59
MOBY FISH DINNER TASTE-O-SEA 9-OUNCE PACKAGE, FROZEN..... 69¢
ICE CREAM ROYAL MAID ASSORTED FLAVORS, HALF GALLON..... $1.47

CONDITIONER
REVLON FLEX
REGULAR OR EXTRA BODY.
5.5-OUNCE TUBE $1.19

SHAMPOO
REVLON FLEX
NORMAL OR OILY
6-OUNCE TUBE..... $1.19

HAIR SPRAY
STYLE UNSCENTED, SUPER, OR REGULAR.
13-OUNCE CAN..... 66¢

PARK ROYAL, BUTTERMILK PANCAKE MIX 32-OUNCE BOX..... 59¢
VILLAGE PARK WAFFLE SYRUP 32-OZ. BOTTLE..... 89¢

ANALGESIC BUFFERIN
BOTTLE OF 100..... $1.09

PEPSODENT TOOTHPASTE
7-OUNCE TUBE..... 59¢

World Of Goodness
CINNAMON ROLLS
MARY ELLEN, JUMBO PACKAGE OF 8. REGULAR 69¢..... 59¢
GLAZED TWISTS MARY ELLEN PACKAGE OF 6..... 59¢
GERMAN CHOCOLATE CAKE MARY ELLEN 8"X8"..... $1.49
CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES MARY ELLEN 4-DOZEN..... 99¢

Drivers' Education Goes Computer; Class Capacity Rises

Driver education courses will be offered in the Rockport-Fulton High School this summer starting approximately May 30. The tentative plan is to complete the classroom phase by June 30. Some of the students will complete their driving by June 30. The plan now is to complete the remainder of the student driving phase during July.

The Rockport-Fulton High School has obtained the AETNA Drivotrainer trailer for the month of June to be used in this driver training program.

One phase of the program employs a fleet of computerized simulator cars which students "drive" to filmed traffic situations.

The cars are those of the AETNA Drivotrainer system, furnished through Region II Education Service Center of Corpus Christi, which provides facilities for training 16 students at a time, compared to the three or four students an instructor can handle in a dual-control car.

The Rockport-Fulton installation consists of 16 stationary cars which students "drive" to meet changing road and traffic conditions seen in the wide screen color film shown at the front of the classroom. The simulated car is equipped with all the controls used in standard automobiles. The controls function exactly as they do in real cars.

Under the hood is an electronic "engine" with integrated circuits connected to a digital computer that tells the student immediately what action he should be taking if he varies from good driving procedures. The computer also scores the student's performance for the instructor.

At Rockport-Fulton High School, students will get 12 hours of behind-the-wheel instruction with the Drivotrainer system while on-the-road time in dual-control cars will be reduced from six to four hours.

Sixteen films and accompanying teacher's guides have been prepared for use with the Drivotrainer system by driver education specialists. The films contain a carefully programmed series of situations selected and filmed to develop judgement and build proper student driving attitude.

Advanced films prepare the student for handling emergency crisis and for driving in bad weather. The movies provide opportunities to experience these extremes and dangerous situations in complete safety.

Enrollment for the driver education classes will be taken during the month of January and February. State law and Texas Education Agency Laws specify that a student must be fifteen (15) years old or older on the date the class starts to be eligible to take a driver training class.

A charge of $40.00 will be made for the driving phase of the program.

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Trailer Park Visitors Enjoy Dinner, Games

Winter visitors staying at the Oak Shore Inn and Travel Trailer Park enjoyed another pot luck dinner at the game room Jan. 22. A variety of salads, meat casseroles, vegetables, chicken, meatloaf, cake, pie, nut breads, hot rolls, cornbread and rice were enjoyed.

After the meal, dominoes, bridge, pitch, pinochle, or 500 were played by guests.

Leo and Frances Gavin of Sandwich, Illinois, were recognized and congratulated for their 50th wedding anniversary which was Jan. 19. Miles and Lela Perschbacher of Plymouth, Indiana, also celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary the same day, but were not present and will be recognized at a later date.

Those present for the evening of fun and fellowship were: Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Morse, Nebraska; Ed and Dorothy Gordon, Minnesota; George and Margaret Cramer, Iowa; Roy and Ellanore Ackerson, Iowa; Woody and Pauline Coakley, Ohio; Claude and Sarah Drury, Minnesota; Tom and Berniece Lynn, Montana; Jeff and Elsie Rankin, Canada; Annetta Ross, Canada; Art and Leona Dittberner, Nebraska; Floyd and Margaret Anderson, Nebraska; Harry and Marge Burkett, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis, Oklahoma; Bob and Hazel Gray, Oklahoma; Gertie Klassen, Canada; Lil Ross, Canada; Leo and Frances Gavin, Illinois; David and Thelma Brattan, Kansas; Joe and Julian Costales, Iowa.

Also Don and Mary Lawson, Kansas; Arlys and Martha Jo Springgate, Kansas; Charles and Doris Cronkhite, Michigan; Jim and Marlys Larson, Minnesota; Dorothy and Sal Espe, Minnesota; John and Anna B. Layne, Oklahoma; Harold and Norma Davis, Oklahoma; Burton and Martha Harvey, Kansas; Bertha and Leo Troyanek, Michigan; Howard and Velta Kelly, Missouri and Willis and Elnor Heitle, Minnesota.

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VICA Chapter Making Region Meet Projects

Rockport-Fulton High School VICA chapter members are currently constructing projects for display at the regional meet and exposition Feb. 25-26 in Corpus Christi.

Students competing include Moses Hinojosa, Jerry Kelley, Duke Garcia, Newlin Parker, Richard Carbajal, Joe Martinez, Roy Gurley, John Anderson, Gregorio Villareal, Bruce Dozier, Kenneth Childers, Keith Barrett, Wallace Malley, Bonnie Harcrow, George Miller, Henry Harris, Acott Whitfill and Warren DeLamure.

Those who score 95 points or better on their regional projects will compete in the state meet April 29 and 30 in Austin.

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Several recent studies have shown that amniocentesis is a safe, accurate way to diagnose birth defects in the womb, according to the March of Dimes. Any chromosomal disorder, and more than 50 metabolic defects, can be detected in this way, according to the voluntary health agency.

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Certified nurse-midwives are making an important contribution to better maternal and infant care in the United States, according to the March of Dimes. By handling routine pregnancies, the nurse-midwife frees physicians to treat more difficult pregnancies.

Y FRYERS MAKE THE GRADE!



BUCKET-OF-
CHICKEN
MIXED PARTS GOVERNMENT INSPECTED. GRADE "A"
POUND ... 43¢



WHOLE
FRYERS
GOVERNMENT INSPECTED GRADE "A"
(WHOLE CUT-UP POUND ... 55¢)
POUND ..... 49¢

BUY H.E.B. FRYERS WITH CONFIDENCE AND AT LOW PRICES!

ONLY TOP QUALITY POULTRY MAKES THE GRADE AT H.E.B. AND THAT GOES FOR FRESH OR FROZEN POULTRY. ALONG WITH THE TOP QUALITY YOU ALSO GET VARIETY. FOR INSTANCE YOU CAN CHOOSE FROM OVER 19 PACKAGED VARIETIES OF FRYERS..WHOLE, CUT-UP, BREASTS & THIGHS, FAMILY PACK, BUCKET OF CHICKEN AND MANY OTHERS. TOP QUALITY, VARIETY AND LOW PRICE...THAT'S THE WAY IT IS AT H.E.B.

VARIETY PACKAGED, TOO!

GRADE "A", FAMILY PACK
FRYER BREASTS LB. 85¢
GRADE "A," FAMILY PACK
FRYER LEGS LB. ..... 79¢
GRADE "A", FAMILY PACK
FRYER THIGHS LB..... 69¢

TURKEY
DRUMSTICKS POUND... 39¢
TURKEY
HINDQUARTERS LB. 39¢
MIXED CENTERS & ENDS
PORK CHOPS FAMILY PACKAGE, POUND $1.09

BEEF STEAKETTES MARKET WRAPPED, POUND ..... 99¢
SLICED BEEF LIVER POUND ..... 49¢
RED SNAPPER FILLETS MARKET WRAPPED, POUND $1.29
HORMEL WRANGLERS POUND $1.39
COLD CUTS BOLOGNA (REG. OR THICK), SALAMI, LUNCHEON MEAT AND BEEF BOLOGNA, RANCH COUNTRY 12-OZ. PKG. ..... 89¢
RANCH COUNTRY PRO/TEEN PATTI MIX, POUND ..... 59¢
OSCAR MAYER WEINERS MEAT OR BEEF, REG. OR DINNER SIZE, POUND $1.19
SLICED BOLOGNA THICK, MEAT OR BEEF OSCAR MAYER, 12-OUNCE PACKAGE ..... 95¢
VARIETY PAK OSCAR MAYER, SLICED REGULAR OR BEEF, 12-OUNCE PACKAGE $1.39

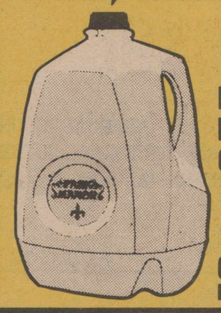
GOVT. INSPECTED FRYER
QUARTERS GRADE "A" (WHITE MEAT, LB. 65¢) DARK MEAT, LB. ..... 59¢
GREAT TO BROIL
FRYER LIVERS POUND..... 59¢
RANCH COUNTRY
SLICED BACON 12-OUNCE PKG..... 89¢

Gold Star Special
COOKIN' BAGS
BANQUET, FROZEN


ASSORTED VARIETIES
5-OUNCE SIZE ..... 29¢

Gold Star Special


Bounty TOWELS
PAPER
ASSORTED COLORS.
SINGLE ROLL.... 49¢

Gold Star Special

MILK
PARK MANOR HOMOGENIZED OR 1½% LOW FAT.
GALLON JUG $1.39
LIMIT – 2. PLEASE. ADDITIONALS REG. PRICE.



Maxwell House COFFEE
(2 POUND VACUUM ..... $5.37) $2.69
ALL GRINDS, POUND VACUUM..... $2.69
INSTANT COFFEE MAXWELL HOUSE 10-OUNCE JAR $3.85
GEBHARDT'S CHILI PLAIN, 15-OUNCE CAN ..... 53¢
3-MINUTE OATS QUICK CEREAL, 42-OUNCE BOX. $1.05
HEAVY DUTY ZIP LIQUID DETERGENT, 32-OZ. BOTTLE ..... 99¢
BATHROOM TISSUE SUNNY, ASSORTED COLORS 8-ROLL PACKAGE $1.29
COCOA MIX REGULAR AND WITH MARSHMALLOWS SWISS MISS, 23-OUNCE CAN. $1.79

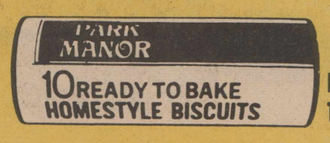
Dairy
LARGE & SMALL CURD
COTTAGE CHEESE ROYAL MAID 12-OZ. CTN..... 59¢
ROYAL MAID HALF & HALF PINT CARTON ..... 39¢

Bakery
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Arbor Day Succeeds; Mayor Issues Challenge

The Rockport Home and Garden Club held its annual Arbor Day celebration Jan. 21 at the Rockport Ski Basin. Two trees were planted near the flag pole in the basin, and entertainment for the attending crowd included a performance by the Live Oak Elementary Fourth Grade Choir, directed by Mrs. Martha Luigi.

The observance opened with Rev. John Bradshaw of the First Presbyterian Church of Rockport asking the crowd to simply open its eyes and take in the beauty of the area. The choir, accompanied by Mrs. Barbara Carter on autoharp, then moved into the song "America."

Rockport Mayor Walter Falk welcomed the crowd in a short address, and challenged the Garden Club to beautify all areas of Aransas County, with particular attention to Highway 35, where most visitors first enter the city.

The Garden Club President, Mrs. Lewis Caton, First Vice-President Mrs. Bob Evers, Second Vice-President Mrs. Drew Harrell and Beautification Chairman Mrs. W.K. Thomas were all introduced after the Mayor's address, and accepted his challenge.

The program continues the project begun in the Ski Basin in 1974 with the planting of 30 palm trees. Later, the planter boxes were added and other trees planted in tribute to Mr. R.L. Eckman, husband of a club member. In early March, 1977, a date palm and three pampas grass plugs will be planted near the beach.

The palms planted Jan. 21 were dedicated to the area's youth, Elizabeth Garcia, president of the Rockport-Fulton High School student council, and High School Principal Chester Barre accepted a certificate presented by the club. The certificate will be framed and will hang in the high school.

After the presentation, the choir sang the appropriate "A Little Palm Tree By The Ocean," which was adapted from "A Little Fir Tree," a Christmas song. The students were brought to the celebration by Principal James Gillis and teachers Kay Christian, Carol Smith and Agnes Steelhammer.

The Garden Club expressed thanks to the Navigation District Commissioners, the Aransas County Young Homemakers, the Earl Meyers, and the Peninsula Oaks Garden Club for help in the maintenance of the Ski Basin area, and the choir closed with "The Battle Hymn Of The Republic."

Chairman and chief planner for the Arbor Day event was Mr. Richard Beck.

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ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION. The Rockport Home and Garden Club celebrated Arbor Day Jan. 21 by planting two palm trees at the Rockport Ski Basin close to the three flag mast. Ceremonies included an address by Mayor Walter S. Falk, and a performance by the Fourth Grade Choir of Live Oak Elementary School. The choir was directed by Mrs. Martha Luigi and accompanied by Mrs. Barbara Carter. Pictured during the ceremony are, L to R, High School Principal Chester Barre, Garden Club President Mrs. Lewis Caton, RFHS Student Council President Elizabeth Garcia, groundbreaker Mayor Walter Falk, and Arbor Day Committee Chairman Mrs. Richard Beck.
(Staff Photo By Mark Simmons)

Palm Harbor Owners Choose President

Vernon Townsend was elected president of Palm Harbor Property Owners Association at the annual meeting of the group at Sandollar restaurant last Saturday. He succeeds W.H. Witt, who has been president of the association during 1976.

Elected by the membership to the board of directors were Robert Avery, Robert Gordon, William Hansen, Robert Kaiser, Grace Stanick, Townsend, Marion Tuttle, Tom White and Rose Wright. A vice presient and secretary-treasurer will be elected later by the board of directors.

Witt reported on activities of the association during 1976, including installation of a fire protection system which has resulted in fire insurance premium reductions for all homeowners. He also reported the county is planning to improve street drainage in the waterside residential subdivision which is located four miles south of Rockport. Witt presented a tentative budget for 1977.

Campers Show Crafts At KOA Seminar

At the KOA Campground's Wednesday arts and crafts class, Mrs. Wilkens and Mrs. Woolard displayed rock and bead crafts, and gave instructions on creating and finishing such jewelry.

Mr. Wilkens and Mr. Woolard designated locations to collect the raw products.

Walt Suhre of Ohio displayed his craft, a reconstruction of the steamer Robert E. Lee in miniature.

Some 62 guests attended the Friday "pot luck" supper. The Saturday "corn social" award went to Verna Myers of Nebraska.

New arrivals this week include: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Scott, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. F. Diestler, New Jersey; Joan and Millard Green, South Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Yocum, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. J. Reich, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Ward Griswold, Michigan and Mr. and Mrs. K. Miller, Minnesota.

Happy birthdays to Penne Piper, Oregon; John Woodard, Michigan and Inez Suhre, Ohio.

Happy 39th wedding anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson, Michigan.

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Shriners Install 1977 Officers

Officer's of the Aransas Pass Shrine Club were installed in a very unique way Wednesday, Jan. 19 at the Sandollar Restaurant.

Outgoing President Noble James Anderson was Master of Ceremonies and Noble Jack Miller served as Installing Marshall.

The following installing officers were members of the Divan of the Al Amin Temple of Corpus Christi:

Noble Dave Gruber, treasurer, installed Noble Don Fowler as Chaplain.

Noble Dave Holliday, high priest and prophet, installed Noble Wade Kientz as secretary-treasurer.

Noble Fred Keng, assistant rabban, installed Noble L.W. Tuer as second vice-president.

Noble Ray McDaniel, chief rabban, installed Noble Sam Rayburn as first vice-president.

Noble Aubrey Cox, potentate, installed Noble J.D. Griggs as president.

Noble Aubrey Cox, potentate, installed directors Noble L.D. King, Noble John Hennigan, Noble Jack Miller, Noble Jack Hughes and Noble James Anderson.

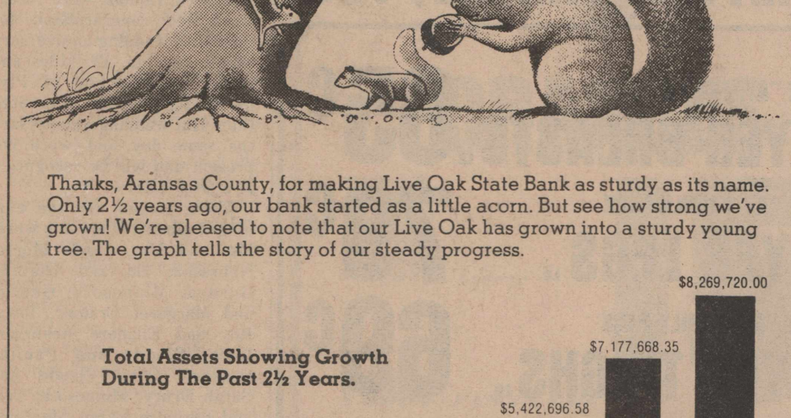
Noble J.D. Griggs, president for 1977, gave an acceptance speech, closing with the statement "Remember our Crippled Children are the heart of this Shrine Club".

Aransas Pass Shrine Club has three appointed officers of the Al Amin Temple. They are Noble Bill Johnson as Al Amin Temple ambassador to Aransas Pass Shrine Club; Noble Jack Miller as chairman of Fun Night at the Temple; Noble Jack Highes as ambassador to the Victoria Shrine Club.

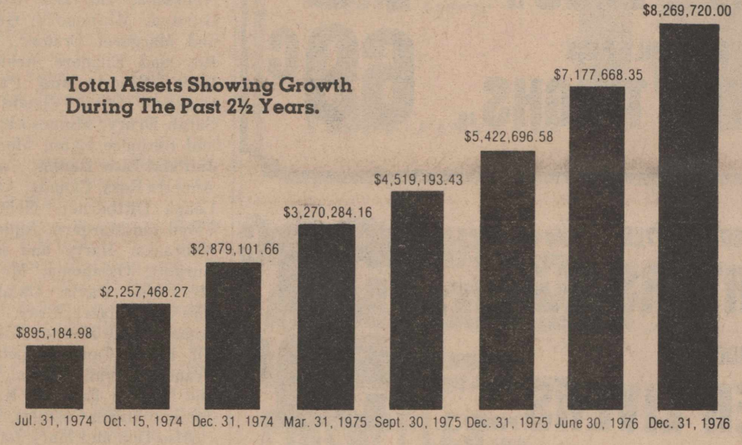
Special guest of President J.D. was Juanita Wagley of Rockport. Other guests were Noble Jr. Past Potentate H.H. Alguire and his Lady; also other guests from other Temples including Canada. There were 96 present.

The next meeting will be February 9 at the Sandollar in Rockport. All Shriners and their ladies are invited.

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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCES
FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1976 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1976

FUND	BALANCE 1-1-76	RECEIPTS	TOTAL AVAILABLE	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE 12-31-76
GENERAL	$205,229.35	$ 632,570.96	$ 837,800.31	$ 557,808.79	$ 279,991.52
ROAD AND BRIDGE	77,627.35	331,390.97	409,018.32	316,609.75	92,408.57
ROAD AND BRIDGE - EQUIPMENT	1,493.47	10,510.64	12,004.11	346.24	11,657.87
JURY	3,398.26	16,026.18	19,424.44	8,930.66	10,493.78
MOSQUITO CONTROL	10,025.75	21,901.01	31,926.76	18,370.36	13,556.40
AIRPORT	29,265.78	93,291.71	122,557.49	42,763.83	79,793.66
LIBRARY	1,158.21	12,616.69	13,774.90	11,920.12	1,854.78
LIBRARY - STEPHENS HISTORY	427.81	-0-	427.81	-0-	427.81
LAW LIBRARY	77.94	1,341.00	1,418.94	1,416.73	2.21
CHILD WELFARE	73.99	499.28	573.27	-0-	573.27
SOCIAL SECURITY	16,151.07	53,792.10	69,943.17	53,615.53	16,327.64
ESCROW	407,271.02	513,044.60	920,315.62	413,340.68	506,974.94
CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING	807.50	3,857.50	4,665.00	3,660.00	1,005.00
REVENUE SHARING	45,647.28	105,944.00	151,591.28	134,706.14	16,885.14
SANITATION INSPECTION	1,435.00	3,905.00	5,340.00	3,805.00	1,535.00
DUMPGROUND	989.65	4,462.91	5,452.56	5,452.56	-0-
H. S. D. S.	234.32	686.00	920.32	762.60	157.72
C. E. T. A. TITLE I	3,037.27	20,825.76	23,863.03	23,806.18	56.85
C. E. T. A. TITLE III	2,179.80	14,936.04	17,115.84	15,830.73	1,285.11
C. E. T. A. TITLE VI - (CORPUS)	1,038.36	1,660.00	2,698.36	2,698.36	-0-
C. E. T. A. TITLE VI - (AUSTIN)	(1,154.18)	12,516.90	11,362.72	10,727.71	635.01
C. E. T. A. TITLE II	-0-	3,271.50	3,271.50	4,404.15	(1,132.65)
	$806,415.00	$1,859,050.75	$2,665,465.75	$1,630,976.12	$1,034,489.63

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