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## Schools to Open Monday, August 27

All schools in Aransas County will resume classes at 8:15 a.m. on Monday, August 27th. School bus routes will be the same as last year and will run on the same time schedule. Meals will be served in all

cafeterias with students in grades 1 to 5 paying 45¢ for each meal and students in grades 6 to 12 paying 50¢ for meals. Also, a snack bar will be provided in the Junior High School Cafeteria for all Junior High and Senior High students. Along with hamburgers, hot dogs, etc. students may purchase milk shakes or ice cream cones.

Students in grades one and two will be dismissed at 2:30 and all other students at 3:30. All students should be registered for school as soon as possible.

All students are reminded that the school dress code is the same as last year.

## Coach Discusses Football for '73

Cautious optimism as to prospects for the Rockport-Fulton High School football team was expressed by Bobbie Flanagan, athletic director and head football coach of the local school at a luncheon meeting of Rotary Club August 15 at Corky's Restaurant.

He explained that the Pirates did as well as could be expected last fall with the limited manpower available, and called attention to the improvement of experience as the season progressed. He said only 17 players were available and lack of depth was a handicap throughout the season.

This year 64 boys are available so far for the football squad and as many as 80 or 90 by the time school starts are a possibility, Flanagan said. Four or five good varsity prospects remain to be heard from. If they show up it could mean a great deal, he added.

Flanagan said the quarterback position remains in doubt. Several boys are good prospects but they lack experience. He believes the squad is working harder so far this year and morale is excellent.

Because of the greater turnout this year, a limited platoon system can be used. Flanagan believes Gregory-Portland and Sinton are the stronger teams in the division, adding that he thinks the Pirates can take either or both of these teams if conditions are right.

Success in football is an important morale factor which can favorably influence the entire Rockport-Fulton athletic program, he asserted.

## Fined \$72 For 20c Theft

Joe Luis Sassenhagen, 21, of Seguin, was fined \$72 in Aransas County Court for shoplifting. Sassenhagen stole two No. 4 lead sinkers with a total retail value of 20¢. The items were taken from the Circle K store on Market Street in Rockport. Chief Craigmille noted that this type of action is what is needed to discourage shoplifting, which is one of the largest problems which retail stores have to contend with. "Quite often we tend to think in terms of the cost of items rather than the basic principle involved," the chief said.

County Attorney Ellis Clark, County Judge John D. Wendell and Circle K management are to be commended for the firm and decisive handling of the case, the chief said.

## Local Man Killed By Car

A Rockport man was struck and killed by a car as he tried to cross Texas 35 south early Saturday morning.

Andres Rocha Gonzales, 43, a carpenter, was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Roy Hinton. The car that hit Gonzales was driven by Michael Thomas Saba of Fulton.

Saba was charged by Rockport Police Department with driving while intoxicated and murder without malice and placed under \$5,000 bond by Justice Hinton.

Rockport officers were assisted at the scene by Aransas County Sheriff's deputies, Constables Buddy McLester and Johnny Ray and several citizens.

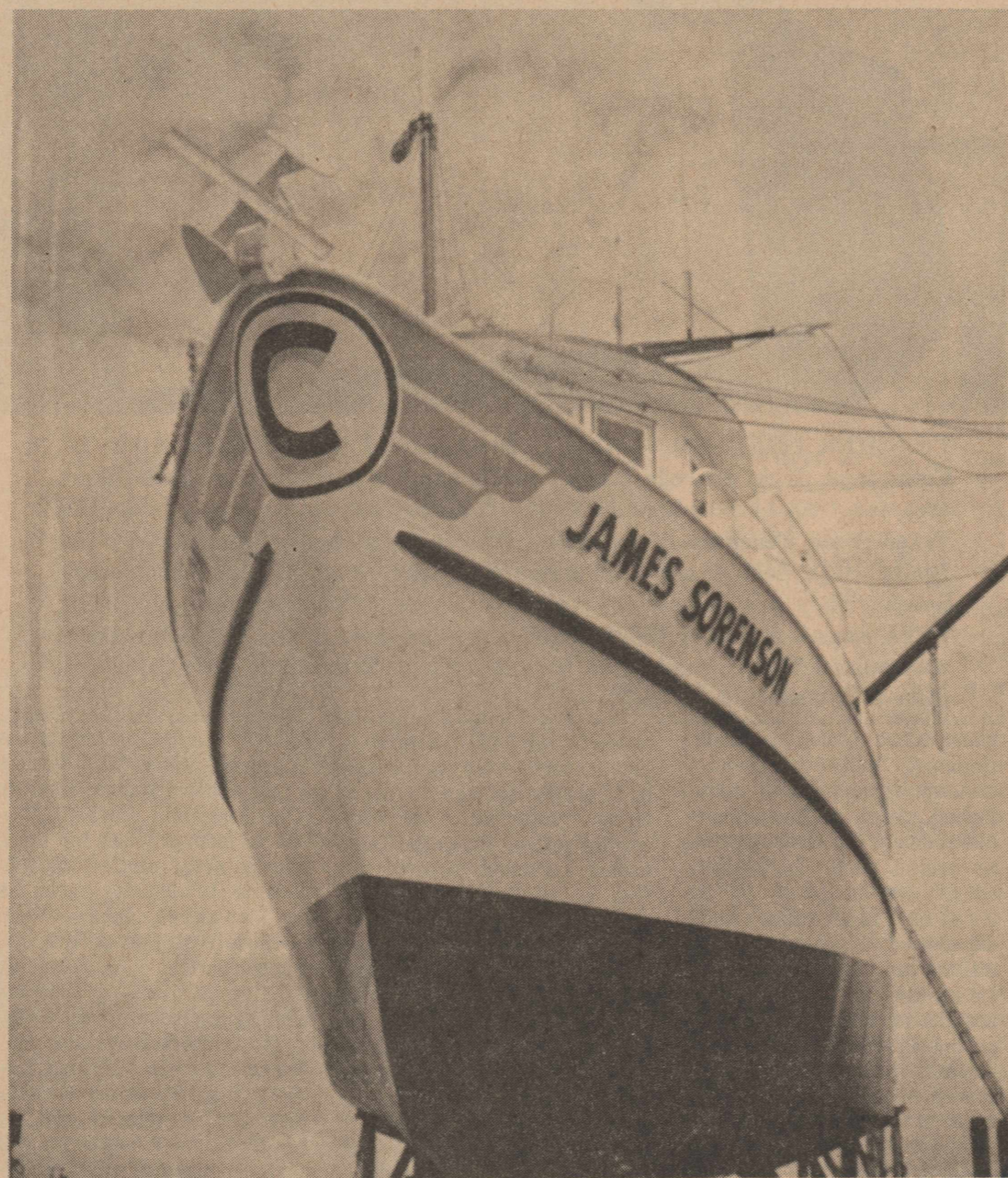
Rockport officers at the scene and handling the investigation were Chief of Police James Craigmille, Sgt. Joe Hinojosa and Officer Donald R. Beard. Chief Craigmille said this was the first vehicle-pedestrian fatality in the city limits this year.

A native of Kenedy, Gonzales had lived in Rockport 12 years. He was a member of Woodmen of the World.

Funeral Mass for Gonzales was celebrated Monday in Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Beeville. Burial was in Our Lady of Victory Cemetery No. 2, Trevino Funeral Home of Beeville was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Lucrezia; seven daughters, Mrs. Andrea Soliz and Misses Guadalupe, Maria, Rosario and Patsy Gonzales, all of Rockport, Mrs. Janie Salazar of Houston, and Mrs. Longoria Rodriguez of Beeville; three sons, Jose Luis, Edward and Andres R. Gonzales Jr. all of Rockport; his mother, Mrs. Longina R. Gonzales of Beeville; four sisters, Mrs. Luisa G. Veliz of Edinburg, Mrs. Nedra G. Mendoza of Beeville, Mrs. Aurora G. Castillo of Harlingen, and Mrs. Amelia G. Casas of George West; four brothers, Castulo, Alfredo, Arturo and Frank Gonzales, all of Beeville; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Sutton urges that you respond generously to the M.S. appeal when your brochure reaches you.



NEW CASTERLINE TRAWLER — L. E. Casterline of Casterline Fish Company has just launched a new shrimp trawler built by Rockport Yacht and Supply Company and named the "James Sorenson."

## Multiple Sclerosis Drive In Progress

Mrs. W.H. Sutton announced today that the appeal for funds for the Coastal Bend Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society will begin this week with the mailing of 6,000 brochures to residents of Rockport, Aransas Pass, Ingleside and Port Aransas.

The entire mailing has been processed by volunteers in Rockport. Mrs. Sutton has been assisted by Mrs. W.B. Alderman, president, and the members of the Copanakers Club, the A.A.R.P.'s and many other volunteers.

Mrs. Sutton explained the necessity for the drive, saying, "I know the desperate need for funds for the fight against M.S. (multiple sclerosis) in a most personal way. My mother is an M.S. patient and help was non-existent until the National Multiple Sclerosis Society was founded. Your contribution helps pay for patient services and research into the cause of this crippling disease."

Mrs. Sutton said the Coastal Bend Chapter with headquarters in Corpus Christi provides patient services and public education in eighteen counties in South Texas. You are urged to contact their office at 334 Wilson Building, Corpus Christi, or phone 883-2771, if you want more information about M.S.

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## New Casterline Shrimp Trawler Named in Honor of Jas. Sorenson

The newest shrimp trawler built by Rockport Yacht and Supply Company for Casterline Fish Company has been named in honor of James H. Sorenson, Jr., president of First National Bank of Rockport.

In selecting a name for the

## Robbery Suspect Arrested Here

A 24 year old Corpus Christi man was arrested here August 17 on charges of armed robbery and assault with intent to murder. Roy T. McGill was arrested by Sheriff Bob Hewes, Chief Deputy Stautzenberger and Deputy Mike Webb after it was confirmed that the man was the one being sought by Corpus Christi detectives in connection with the robbery of a Whataburger drive-in in that city.

The suspect had been under surveillance in the area by the Sheriff's Department for the past few days, but was identified as the suspect of the robbery and immediately arrested. He was transferred to Corpus Christi Police Department.

## Inspection Stickers

Motorists having blue inspection stickers bearing No. 8 on their windshields are reminded to have their cars inspected and get new stickers by the end of this month.

twenty-third trawler he has purchased from RYSCO, L.E. Casterline said, "I named my previous boats after my children and grandchildren and this time I decided to name one after my friend, Jimmy Sorenson."

The latest trawler is 75 feet by 20 feet, is powered by a 335-horsepower Caterpillar diesel engine, and carries sufficient fuel and fresh water to sustain itself at sea for 45 days. The trawler is equipped with the latest electronics including Lorain, SSB radio-telephone, VHF and CB radio telephones, 200 fathom depth recorder and automatic pilot.

The boat has comfortable and well ventilated quarters for the crew as do all Casterline boats. The galley is equipped with a four-burner range with oven, electric freezer unit, stainless steel double sink and pressure water system.

## Victoria Food Fair Aug. 24

The citizens of Aransas County are invited to attend the sixth annual International Food Fair in Victoria Friday, August 24, 1973, at the Community Center.

Proceeds from the annual event go to the HEAR Foundation, an organization devoted to helping deaf children of the area acquire an orientation to sound and develop normal speaking skills.

The food fair will be held at the Community Center from 5 to 10 p.m. Tickets will be sold at the door.

Mrs. Melvin Lack, chairman, said that Scandinavian, Greek, German, Mexican, Polynesian, Czechoslovakian, Syrian, Israeli, Belgian, Swiss, and American foods will be served. A variety of entertainment will also be featured.

Tickets are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students. Children under 12 will be admitted free. The price of admission entitles those attending to a chance on all door prizes. Portions of the various foods will be priced from 10 to 25 cents. Many food items will be available for packaging and taking home.

Mrs. Lack said a cookbook of recipes used for preparing the food will also be available at this year's fair.

The International Food Fair has drawn good crowds in the past and Mrs. Lack said attendance this year is expected to be even better.

## RYSCO Receives Orders for 16 Trawlers for Japanese Firms

Among recent orders placed with Rockport Yacht and Supply Company by two Japanese companies is an order for ten 72 foot by 20 foot freezer trawlers and six 75 foot by 20 foot freezer trawlers.

Under construction at this time are three 76 foot by 21 1/2 foot freezer trawlers destined for Africa.

John P. Mitchell, Jr., vice president of RYSCO, reports that the trend for export vessels over the past few years has been for the trawlers to be equipped with onboard freezing

of shrimp and other fishery products.

RYSCO deliveries to local firms this year include a 75 by 20 foot vessel for Jackson Seafood Company and a 68 foot trawler for T.J. Johnson.

RYSCO was founded in 1935 by the late T. Noah Smith, Sr., whose son, T. Noah Smith, Jr., heads Luling Oil & Gas Company, Inc., of San Antonio, of which Rockport Yacht & Supply Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary.

T. Noah Smith, Jr., is president of both companies; John P.

Mitchell, Jr., of Rockport, is Vice President in charge of the RYSCO operations; Albert B. Silchenstedt, of Rockport, is Vice President in charge of design and production.

For many years the yard has engaged in repair of all types of vessels, commercial and recreational, and also in construction of wooden vessels of various sizes and designs.

About 1950 a vertical lift, turntable, and trackage was installed, giving RYSCO a new modern facility for handling vessels up to 100 feet in length and 100 tons in burden. In 1971 the lift was up-graded and can now handle vessels up to 110 feet in length and 300 tons capacity.

The arrangement, layout and design of the yard has attracted favorable comment in the industry from many parts of the world.

In 1964, a huge, enclosed paint shed was added to the yard's facilities, in order that painting might be done under cover, assuring good quality work.

In 1960, the company started construction of some outstanding 72 foot, wooden-hulled boats, which proved extremely successful.

From the plans of the wooden 72 footers, which had proved outstanding in sturdiness, seaworthiness, ease of construction, speed, high productivity and crew comfort, Silchenstedt developed others for the 72 foot steel trawlers. Upon completion, these plans were submitted to William Garden, Naval Architect of Seattle, Washington, one of the nation's premier authorities on the design and construction of fishing boats. Garden approved Silchenstedt's plans, saying that they were as nearly perfect in design as hulls could be.

Construction of these boats began early in 1962. Among the first were four of a slightly smaller, 62 foot version delivered to the Japanese firm of Nippon Reizo Kabushiki Kaisha, to Tokyo, for the South American fishery.

The first vessel ever specifically developed for the deep water royal red shrimp fishery was the "ROBERT LANDON", and constructed for R. E. Clegg of Port Lavaca. The "COLORADO" was also built about this time.

RYSCO has now built and delivered more than 300 boats to various firms at home and abroad.

These hulls are sea-kindly, and strongly built capable of dragging or running, when most boats are just jogging along.

When designed for shrimping, the boat is ready to fish when delivered, less nets, cable, doors, fuel, but with all standing and running rigging complete.

Ever since its beginning, the company has made a specialty of repairing all types of vessels, both commercial and recreational.

The yard has the best haul out facilities in the business. When you have your boat hauled out at RYSCO, there is no dragging, no straining, no loss of caulking, no tension on your boat with RYSCO's famous vertical lift, which picks your boat straight up out of the water on a cradle.

From the lift the cradle rolls onto a level marine way for transporting by horizontal marine life to work areas radiating from the RYSCO turntable.

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## School Starting, Drive Carefully

Chief of Police James Craigmille of the Rockport Police Department wishes to remind everyone that school is opening on Monday, August 27.

The Chief urges all motorists to drive carefully and observe the school zone speed limits.

Police patrols will be out as usual and radar enforcement will be used in the school zones.

The radar is the type that can be carried with its own portable battery pack and at times may be used in conjunction with the portable police radios to slow down violators. In other words, just because a police car isn't seen, doesn't mean that radar is not in use.

In short, "GIVE OUR KIDS A BRAKE!"

## Rash of Tretfs Being Investigated

The Sheriff's Department is investigating a rash of thefts involving building materials in the Rockport area. The investigation began July 22 when a theft of plywood was reported from a local building site. Since that time there have been six separate reports of similar offenses involving plywood sheets and shingles.

The thefts have apparently all occurred during night time hours, and have been scattered throughout the county. The thefts amount to several hundred dollars, especially with the rapidly rising cost of lumber.

Local residents are being asked by Sheriff Bob Hewes to be alert for any vehicles in and around any new home sites after normal working hours, and to immediately report any such vehicles to the Sheriff's Department as soon as possible. Several leads are being followed in the case.

## County Buys Pickup Truck

On August 17 there was a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court with the following members present: Wanda Sparks, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Raymond Owens, Commissioner Precinct No. 3 and Chas. Hale, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Bids were opened for a pickup truck as advertised: Geo. Clark Chevrolet Company, \$2,681.00; Commercial Motor Company, \$3,150.00. It was unanimously decided to accept the bid of Geo. Clark Motor Company, low bidder, in the amount of \$2,681.

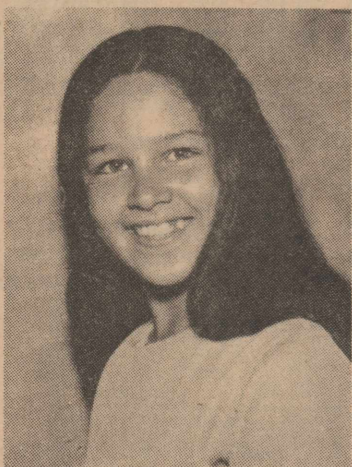
## Two Automobile Accidents Here

State Highway Patrolman Bill Hill reported the following recent auto accidents:

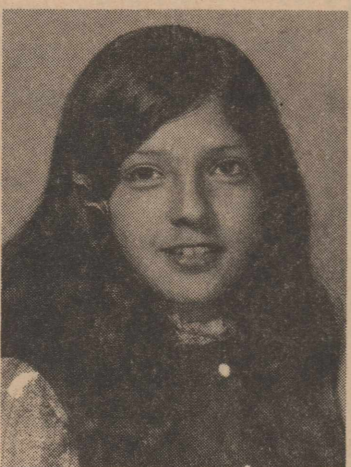
In the first, C.A. Callico ran off Rattlesnake Road and struck a fence and power pole, according to Officer Hill.

The second accident happened 3/4 of a mile northwest of the city at the intersection of FM 2165 and Enterprise Street where cars driven by Mrs. Lois Mosier and Reyes Torres collided. There were no injuries.

## Mexican Independence Holiday Sept. 15



VERONICA ESTRADA



DIANE GARCIA



HENRIETTA GARCIA



AMY GARCIA

Rockport LULAC Council is having its second annual "Mexican Independence Holiday" September 15, highlighted by a parade in the downtown area beginning at 10:30 a.m. There will be 3 trophies for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd best floats. There will be a Jamaica at the

north end of the Navigation ground (south of the ski basin). Mexican fold dance will be featured. There will be a dance and the coronation of the LULAC queen for 1973-74.

The dance will begin at 9 p.m. with the coronation at 9:30 at the G.I. Forum Hall. The 1972-73

Queen, Miss Nativada Cuellar, will crown the coming Queen. LULAC candidates include: Veronica Estrada, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Fidel Guerrero, sponsored by Sun Tan Motel, Rockport.

Diane Garcia, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Julian Martinez,

sponsored by Romero Sanitation Service, Rockport. Henrietta Garcia, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Simon Garcia, sponsored by Romero Sanitation Service, Rockport.

Amy Garcia, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Fidel Garcia, sponsored by Valdez Boat Shop, Rockport.

## Major Coastal and Beach Achievements Of 63rd Legislature

The following letter was received from State Senator A.R. "Babe" Schwartz, Chairman of the Texas Council on Marine-Related Affairs:

Mr. Roy V. Rogero  
The Rockport Pilot  
1002 Wharf  
Rockport, Texas 78382

Dear Mr. Rogero:

Enclosed is a brief summary of the major coastal and beach accomplishments of the 63rd Legislature. I firmly believe that this has been the most successful Session of coastal and marine legislation in which I have had the opportunity to participate.

You have already received a preliminary draft of the Texas Coastal Zone Legislation report by the Texas Coastal & Marine-Related Affairs Council, of which I am chairman. The Council is now revising and improving that document for large scale distribution at a later date. Meanwhile, I feel this enclosure provides you a concise overview of the status of coastal legislation.

If you would like any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Sincerely,  
A.R. Schwartz  
I. A BRIEF HISTORY

The accomplishments of the 63rd Legislature, which propelled Texas into national leadership in the field of coastal zone management, represent a continuation, rather than a change, in state policy. Previous years of dedication and work by legislators, state officials, and private citizens established the state's commitment to protecting and preserving its coastal resources, paving the way for the achievements of 1973.

As early as 1894, state officials urged the Legislature to protect public resources in the coastal zone, and in 1911 the Legislature passed laws regulating disturbance of the bay bottoms by dredging or filling. But the most significant milestone came in 1959 with the passage of the Open Beaches Act.

A Texas Supreme Court decision had established that the beach is privately owned down to the line of mean high tide, apparently giving the private owner the right to exclude the public from most of the beach. But the Legislature declared the policy of the state that the public has superior rights where it has used the beach regularly, and directed the Attorney General to go to court to protect public rights. The state won the first court test of the Act, which has since gained wide acceptance.

At the same time that Texas was becoming the first state in the nation to protect its public beaches by law, a legislative

committee reached the midpoint of a four-year study of Texas bays. Its eventual recommendations were enacted into law in 1961 and represented an early effort at coastal resource management, but a general lack of knowledge concerning the coastal zone and the narrow application of the statute caused it to be a stillborn. Perhaps its most important feature was a strong state policy favoring the conservation of natural resources in state-owned submerged lands and islands, indicating legislative determination to protect the public interest in the bays as well as the beaches.

The next major study effort began in 1967 when Senator A. R. Schwartz of Galveston created the Interim Beach Study Committee. The committee soon recognized the close interrelation of the beaches and the bays, and expanded its study to the entire coastal zone.

The turning point in Texas coastal zone management efforts has proved to be one of the Beach Committee recommendations: a proposal for a four-year study of coastal zone problems and inventory of coastal resources by the Interagency Natural Resources Council (now the Interagency Council on Natural Resources and the Environment). The Legislature in 1969 authorized and funded this joint effort on the part of state agencies, education, and private consultants which provided the essential information and momentum for Texas to develop a sophisticated approach to managing coastal resources.

At the same time, the Legislature adopted the Beach Committee's recommendation to place a moratorium on all sales or leases of state-owned land until completion of the study.

The Beach Committee also successfully proposed a package of recommendations designed to preserve the beach for public recreation. State matching funds were authorized and appropriated to help cities and counties clean and maintain public beaches. Commercial activity on the beach itself was banned, except for mobile businesses licensed by the state. Excavations of sand from the beach were prohibited, and a permit was required for excavations elsewhere on barrier islands. Finally, the placing of signs designed to exclude the public from the beach was declared a criminal offense.

Between 1969 and 1973, the state's coastal zone was subjected to intense scrutiny. Staggering amounts of data were compiled concerning the physical processes at work in the coastal zone. The economic impact of the coastal zone was computed. Land use analyses

were prepared. In short, the state was set for implementing coastal zone management in Texas.

Equally important, however, the Coastal Resources Management Program (as the Interagency Council study was officially designated) recognized the need for further legislative action. Top priority, the CRMP urged, should be given to revising the state's haphazard method of disposing of its submerged lands to navigation districts and littoral owners. It recommended establishment of a leasing procedure with environmental safeguards, along with delineation of permanent, continuing authority for coastal zone management. The result was passage of the Coastal Public Lands Management Act of 1973. Indeed, virtually every major coastal zone law passed by the Legislature in 1973 was in response to a recommendation of the Coastal Resources Management Program.

II. EDUCATIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

When the Legislature authorized a coastal study in 1969, it recognized that intelligent management of coastal resources is impossible unless vast stores of information are readily available. The collection of data, in turn, is dependent upon a co-ordinated effort by state agencies and educational institutions working together to determine, provide, and evaluate the necessary facts.

The 63rd Legislature realized that the recently-completed efforts of the Coastal Resources Management Program could only provide a starting point. The coastal zone is changing daily, and the data base of 1969, or even 1972, is no longer sufficient. For coastal resource management in Texas to be successful, information must continually be collected and assessed. In response to this ever-changing, yet constant need, the 63rd Legislature provided substantial state financial assistance to coastal-related programs.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

One of the most active educational units in coastal research has been the Bureau of Economic Geology at the University of Texas. The Bureau conducted in-depth research during the coastal study concerning land use patterns in the coastal zone, as well as the impact of physical processes, and provided state administrators with a blueprint for determining what land uses are compatible with critical coastal zone environmental areas such as dunes, wetlands, and grass flats. In addition to funding the Bureau's general research, the Legislature added a special appropriation of \$34,000 for each year of the biennium for shoreline monitoring to determine the extent and cause of shoreline fluctuations.

The Marine Sciences Institute and the Marine Biomedical Institute are other divisions of the University of Texas actively involved in coastal zone research.

Texas A&M University has a long history of productive research in coastal-related topics. As a Sea Grant University, A&M receives federal funds for a variety of programs, along with \$250,000 for each of the biennium from the state. Sea Grant research contributed heavily to the CRMP study.

The Texas A&M Moody College of Marine Sciences and Maritime Resources, located at Galveston, is now able to expend \$7.5 million for campus construction as a result of a legislative authorization to issue tuition bonds. With these facilities, A&M will embark on a vastly expanded research and teaching program.

The Texas Law Institute of Coastal and Marine Resources is located at the main campus of the University of Houston, and is funded at \$50,000 for each of the next two years. In addition to co-sponsoring a seminar in 1972 (with Senator Schwartz's Coastal Zone Study Committee) on beach access law, the Institute has published scholarly papers on coastal zone legal questions such as shoreline boundaries and freshwater inflows to estuaries.

STATE AGENCIES

Many state agencies have some jurisdiction over coastal matters, including the Railroad Commission (oil and gas production), the Water Quality Board (water pollution), the Water Rights Commission (appropriation of water from streams flowing into bays and estuaries), the Water Develop-



**TEACHER LEADERS** — Carl L. Stracener of Rockport and Alvin W. Cummings, Jr. of Placedo (right) are heading a drive in the South Texas area for 1973-74 membership in the National Education Association and Texas State Teachers Association. Stracener teaches at Rockport-Fulton Junior High School, and Cummings is a teacher at Placedo Elementary School. They are displaying a sign with the TSTA membership theme. TSTA has set a goal of 155,000 members. The Association also will make a maximum effort to push NETA membership in Texas well over the more-than-45,000 mark of 1972-73.

ment Board (water resources planning), and the Attorney General (protection of public rights). Most of the primary management functions relating to coastal public lands, however, are centered in the General Land Office, which supervises approximately 4.5 million acres of state-owned submerged lands and islands; and the Parks and Wildlife Department, which exercises such functions as control of disturbances of bay bottoms, management of marine life, and the development of public recreational facilities.

In addition to their general responsibilities, both the Parks and Wildlife Department and the Land Office have been appropriated funds earmarked for use in the coastal zone. The Legislature provided \$200,000 for each year of the biennium to enable the Parks and Wildlife Department to match local funds for cleaning and maintaining public beaches. The Land Office, meanwhile, received annual appropriations of \$50,000 for mapping state lands and \$20,000 for protecting the title to stand lands involved in litigation.

The 63rd Legislature authorized the Parks and Wildlife Department to undertake a new management responsibility in the coastal zone with the passage of Senate Bill 531, which enables the Department to license shellfish mariculture operations. The Department will also be developing three state beach parks which have been acquired in recent years -- at McFadden Ranch in Jefferson County, and on Galveston and Mustang Islands -- with a fourth park scheduled for Bryan Beach in Brazoria County in the near future.

The Texas Coastal and Marine Council (formerly the Texas Council on Marine Related Affairs) devotes its entire efforts to the coastal zone and assesses state activities in coastal areas, serves as a liaison with other governmental entities including the federal government and local navigation

districts, and holds public hearings throughout the coastal zone on important subjects to insure citizen participation in state coastal policy. The Council also issues pertinent reports and acts as a clearing house for state coastal zone information, a source of data and developments for state agencies and private citizens.

During the current term, the Council will undertake a study on fresh water inflow requirements for coastal bays and estuaries. The Council has also been in the forefront of state efforts to utilize surplus federal liberty ships as artificial reefs to promote fisheries habitat and offshore recreation.

The Texas Offshore Terminal Commission is another agency oriented toward the coastal zone. The commission was created during a special session of the legislature in 1972 to recommend a site for an offshore "superport" to help ease the energy crisis. Environmental considerations are to be given high priority in determining the location and type of facility.

III. PUBLIC SAFETY

Texas are congregating near the seashore in ever-increasing numbers and as always but with increasingly serious consequences the coastal zone is vulnerable to serious destruction from hurricanes or other natural events.

STATE DISASTER PLANNING

Another action of the 63rd Legislature which will have a significant impact on public safety in the coastal zone was passage of S. B. No. 786, the Texas Disaster Act of 1973. Although the bill has statewide effect, it will be particularly important in the coastal zone, where a hurricane may cause a major public emergency.

The new law charges the Governor with responsibility for dealing with emergencies, and gives the state's chief executive broad powers to act in the event of a catastrophe. The Act also establishes a Division of Disaster Emergency

Services in the office of the Governor, which will develop a comprehensive state disaster plan. Texas will receive \$250,000 in federal funds for these efforts. Areas particularly vulnerable to disaster -- such as the coastal zone -- will be closely studied so that recommendations for zoning, building, and land-use controls can be included in the plan.

The Division of Disaster Emergency Services is also directed to assist in the development and revision of local and regional disaster plans. It will oversee disaster planning efforts by local communities and will help provide mobile support units, stockpile supplies, and generally prepare for foreseeable contingencies which may arise.

Disaster planning may prove to be an important technique in protecting critical areas. It should also insure that the State of Texas and the coastal zone in particular are better prepared and equipped to bear the brunt of a major storm and avoid unnecessary loss of life as well as excessive property damage.

LAND SURFACE SUBSIDENCE

The loss of surface elevation in the Galveston Bay area has become a major threat to life and property in recent years. The Coastal Resources Management Program reported that the Baytown-Pasadena area and the NASA Clear Creek area has subsided by as much as 6-8 feet during the last 25 years. The San Jacinto Monument has subsided 4 feet since its construction. As the land continues to subside over a vast area more and more homes, businesses and industries will slowly settle below existing flood plain elevations and hurricane tides toward certain flooding and destruction.

Subsidence is caused by excessive withdrawal of ground water, leading to a reduction in artesian pressure, compaction of clay layers beneath the earth, and the gradual sinking of the earth's surface as the underground structure slowly

compresses beneath it. The process is irreversible; there is no way to undo the damage already done, and no way to avoid more subsidence resulting from recent pumping. The most seriously affected area is expected to continue subsiding by at least 4 more feet in the future even if all pumping is stopped immediately.

The only solution is reliance on surface water, which is more expensive. In the meantime we must regulate both the removal of ground water and the spacing of wells. However, the Coastal Resources Management Program pointed out that no governmental entity has the present power to impose such regulations.

Acting on CRMP recommendations, the 63rd Legislature moved to control subsidence with the passage of H.B. No. 935. The new law permits an underground water conservation district to be formed with the necessary power to control subsidence, including the ability to regulate ground water withdrawals and location of wells. Supervisory authority is delegated to the Water Rights Commission.

In a second measure related to subsidence by the Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority with legislative committees and the Council on Coastal and Marine Related Affairs, H.B. No. 705 notes that the uncontrolled withdrawal of water from the subsurface of the area within the

GCWDA has created an emergency, and directs the authority to hold hearings concerning the precise conditions and anticipated results of any proposed regulations and report to the next Legislature on its findings and recommendations.

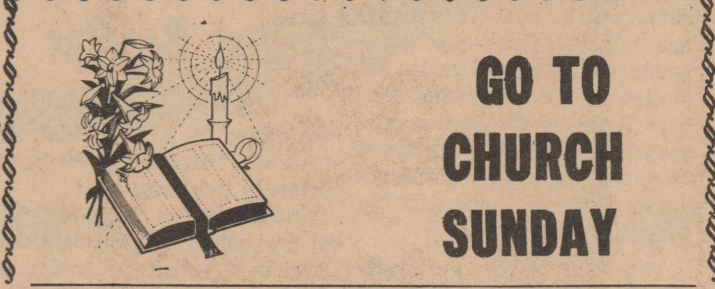
SAND DUNE PROTECTION

From the standpoint of property protection, coastal dunes are a critical natural environment. Where they exist, the fore-island dunes are the last zone of defense in absorbing the energy of storm waves, and because of the binding effect of vegetation, they afford significant and substantial protection to the land behind them.

When dunes become revegetated, the loose sand is blown inland by prevailing winds, the barrier island tends to migrate into the landward bay or lagoon, and Gulf shoreline erosion increases. Furthermore, the reduced height of the dunes leaves the landward area vulnerable to flood waters.

It is true that seawalls can offer substantial protection against hurricanes, replacing one function of the dunes. But dunes also serve as reservoirs of sand, so that when a storm erodes the beach, sand taken from the dune is eventually returned to the shore to help the beach rebuild. In contrast, by deflecting wave energy downward, seawalls amplify the erosional effects of hurricanes on the beach.

(Continued Next Week)



- CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Mimosa at Church Street  
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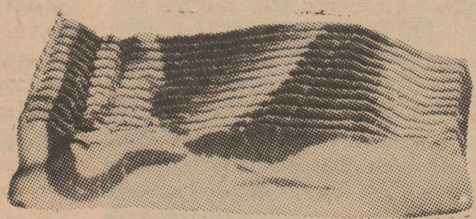
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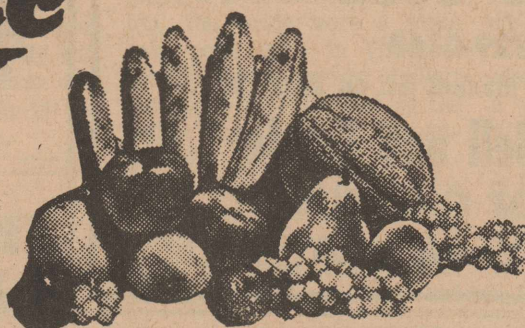
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## NEW JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS



Front row, left to right: Hazel M. Gause, Dan H. Frels, Kristan L. Yates. Back row, left to right: Robert P. Johns, Tex A. Browne, Danny E. Brodbeck, Dan C. Martin, Billy J. Glover.

### NEW TEACHERS INTRODUCED

Teachers of the Aransas County Independent School District held faculty meetings beginning on Monday, August 20, and continuing through Friday, August 24. On Monday morning, fourteen new teachers were introduced and welcomed as members of the faculty. New faculty members are as follows:

Danny E. Brodbeck will teach math and coach in the High School. He comes to us from Angleton with four years teaching experience and is a graduate of Southwest Texas State University.

Tex A. Browne is a graduate of Angelo State University and has taught five years in San Angelo. He will teach Physical Education in Junior High School and serve as head coach at that level.

Kay Segura Christian has taught one year at Sinton and graduated from Texas A&I. She will teach the fourth grade at Live Oak Elementary.

Edward F. Corbin will teach in the fifth grade at Rockport

Elementary. He received his Bachelor's Degree from Lamar State University and his Master's Degree from Southern Methodist University.

Lydia G. DeLeon has taught two years in Victoria and will be a third grade teacher at Rockport Elementary. She received her degree from Texas A & I.

Dan H. Frels received his Bachelor's Degree from St. Mary's University and will serve as High School Band Director. He has thirteen years teaching experience with the past five years having been in Floresville.

Hazel M. Gause is the Junior High School Counselor. She received her Bachelor's Degree from Trinity University and her Master's Degree from St. Mary's University. She has ten years teaching experience. During the past five years, she was counselor in the Harlandale Middle School in San Antonio.

Billy Jack Glover brings sixteen years teaching experience from Cooper High School in Abilene and will serve as Choir Director of the Junior and

Senior High Schools. He received his Bachelor's Degree and Master's Degree from Hardin Simmons University. He is immediate past President of the Texas Choral Director's Association.

Mary E. Jackson will teach the third grade at Live Oak Elementary. She received her Bachelor's Degree recently from Texas A & I.

Robert P. Johns will teach Social Studies and coach in the High School. He has taught one year in San Antonio and he received his degree from Southwest Texas State University.

Phyllis J. Loghry will teach Level I in the Special Education program and serve as teacher coordinator. She has thirteen years teaching experience with the past seven years having been in the Plano school system where she also served as a Special Education supervisor.

Betty V. Martin will serve as the Language and Learning Disabilities teacher at Rockport Elementary. This is a new program in our school system. Since receiving her degree from Southwest Texas State University, she has taught for thirteen

### HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION

All new students who are planning on attending Rockport-Fulton High School, grades nine through twelve, should register in the principal's office of the high school by the end of this week.

The office will be open from 8 a.m. to 12 and from 1 to 4 p.m. New students are those students who did NOT attend any of the Aransas County Public Schools; such as Rockport-Fulton High or Rockport-Fulton Junior High School.

New students should bring their report cards, book card, and health record showing proof of having immunization for polio, tetanus and diphtheria in the last ten years.

Student schedules are ready for distribution to all students. They may be picked up in the high school principal's office.

All new students should be enrolled before August 24, 1973 as school will begin on August 27, 1973, and pupils should be prepared to meet all their classes the first day of school.

### Fix-It Tip

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years with the past two years having been in the El Paso School System.

Dan C. Martin will teach Math and Physics in High School. He brings with him fourteen years teaching experience, the last two years of which were in El Paso. He received his Bachelor's Degree from Texas A&I and Master's Degree from New Mexico State University.

Kristan L. Yates received her Bachelor's Degree from the University of Michigan. She has four years teaching experience and will teach Art and Social Studies in the Junior High School.

They were happily received by the faculty.

### Pharmacy Topics



By SHELLEY ROATEN

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New students must bring report cards, immunization records, etc. from the last school attended. Students that did attend the Rockport - Fulton Junior High School, Fulton Elementary School or Rockport Elementary School last year have already been registered and need not come to the Junior High School until the opening day of school.

Students that did not receive report cards at the close of the 1972-1973 school year because of unpaid fees may come to the Junior High School office and pay these fees.

### Fulton School Registration Set

Registration for all students who will attend George W. Fulton Elementary School for the first time this fall will be held at the school office. This will include all who have moved into the school attendance area this summer and any who will enter first grade or kindergarten and have not registered.

Birth certificates are required for those entering first grade or kindergarten. All new students must have proof of immunization for diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, rubella, measles and polio. Those who have moved in should bring report cards from their previous school.

The office will be open from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. Registration during the above hours will save both time and confusion on the opening day of school, Aug. 27.



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### NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS



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### JUNIOR HIGH INFORMATION

Classes will begin August 27 for students that will attend Rockport-Fulton Junior High School this year. The school day will begin at 8:10 and end at 3:30. The Cafeteria will be open and buses will make both the morning and afternoon runs.

Students that have not come to the school to pick up their schedule to find out which room they should report to the opening day of school will find this information posted the morning of the 27th. Lists showing students which room to report to when the bell rings, will be posted in the following places: eighth grade - east end of the north wing; seventh grade - east end of the south wing; sixth grade - east end of the new annex building.

On the opening day of school each student will report to a homeroom where the homeroom teacher will give the student his daily schedule of classes. The homeroom teacher will also give each student two items, a census card and a noon permission slip, that must be taken home, signed by the parent and then returned to the homeroom teacher as soon as possible.

During the remainder of the first week the homeroom teachers will go over the student handbook with students. This

book contains school policies concerning student activity at the end of the first week. Parents are encouraged to read this book in order that they too will be familiar with school policies concerning student activity.

### Rockport Elementary School Registration Now In Progress

Registration is now going on for all children new to the Aransas County Independent School District who will attend Rockport Elementary School. Registration is being held in the Principal's Office from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 and 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Children who will be five years old prior to September 1, 1973 may register for kindergarten. Children who will be six years old prior to September 1, 1973 may register for first grade. Parents must bring the following information when registering their child: 1) The child's birth certificate and 2) The child's immunization record for diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, polio, rubella and rubola.

Registration for students who have not attended Live Oak Elementary is very important so that the student's name may be placed on a class roll.

### Registration at Live Oak School

All students who were not enrolled in Live Oak Elementary School during the 1972-73 school year and who will attend Live Oak this year are to come to the Principal's office from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Students who attended Rockport Elementary or Fulton Elementary last year but will attend Live Oak Elementary this year should call the Principal's office so their records may be secured from the other school.

Students who attended schools other than Aransas County Schools last year should bring their report cards or transcript of school work, immunization records and birth certificates when they come to the school.

Students entering school for the first time need to bring birth certificates and immunization records. All students must have their immunization records up to date before they can enroll in school.

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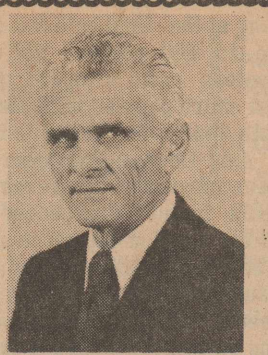
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OUTDOORS  
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by  
L. D. NUCKLES



Texans by the thousands flock to the coastal waters for their vacations, but many of the people who live on the coast just reverse the procedure and go fishing in fresh water when we have a few days off. This is as it should be, I guess. A vacation should provide something different, something that is a break in our normal routine. If nothing else, it makes us appreciate what we have right here in our own back yard.

My vacation this year is a case in point. We went to Wyoming to Yellowstone and Grand Tetons National Parks. It was wonderful. We saw snow-capped mountains, we played in the snow, and we caught beautiful mountain trout. My hands got so cold that they hurt for two days after we left there and on our way out we drove for four hours in a snowstorm. We got to see snowshoe rabbits, bears with their cubs, beautiful elk and moose and I'm glad we enjoyed it so much—because we're not going back.

But to get back to fishing in fresh water—I recently read an article by an outdoor writer from San Antonio and he commented that many of us had become so obsessed with casting artificial lures that we had forgotten, or never knew, the pleasures of fishing for big catfish with a trotline. While it's true that I seldom agree with anything this particular writer has to say, this time I must agree that he is right. I have nothing against casting artificial lures. I've been doing it for years and brought the habit to salt water with me when I moved to the coast in 1962. I still know how much fun it is to fish for big catfish with a trotline

though. It's fun to catch channel catfish and all that, but the big old yellow catfish are the ones that I really enjoy catching. Some people call them flat-head catfish, and others call them mud cats. Whatever you call them, they're still fun to catch and one of the finest eating fish that swims.

It takes a lot of know-how to catch the big yellows. Perhaps that's why there are so few really good trotline fishermen. In the first place, not everyone knows what a yellow cat eats and there isn't any use offering him something for bait that he doesn't even eat. Unlike other catfish the big yellows are quite particular about their food. They will eat only live food and this is what gives us so much trouble in trying to raise them in a hatchery. Once in a while someone will catch a yellow cat on a trotline baited with something other than live fish. When this happens you can bet that the hook that caught the yellow cat had already caught another smaller catfish. The one other instance would be when the line is set in moving water and the bait was being moved around so much that the fish thought it was alive.

In spite of the misnomer "mud catfish" the yellow cat likes clear running water and when a fish can find this kind of water you won't find any fish, anywhere, that is better eating. They have very few bones and what there is are large ones. They can be steaked or filleted then fried, broiled, barbecued, or baked.

The good catfishermen agree that about the best bait is a 3-inch Rio Grande perch. Any of the smaller sunfish can be

Youths Learn, Earn in 4-H Swine Program



Young hog producers are looking at a better than average year. While production costs are up, pork prices are favorable. And the youths are eligible for scholarships, trips and other recognition awards through the national 4-H swine program.

Sponsored by Moorman Mfg. Co., boys and girls enrolled in the program get broad practical experiences in the business of hog production. Breeding, feeding, marketing and disease prevention are just some of the things stressed in the program, supervised by the Co-operative Extension Service.

Aiding these 4-H producers with recognition and incentives is Moorman Mfg. Co., donor of awards in the program. Up to four medals used but they don't live as long on the hook as the Rio Grande will. The main line should be fairly large nylon and should be tied to a green, limber limb if possible. A large catfish can break a good big line if he can get a solid jerk at it and, even though the nylon has some stretch in it, it is better if the line is tied to something with some give in it. For this same reason the stagings should be nylon. I like a 7/0 stainless steel hook that is razor sharp. Some people will tell you that this is too large, and perhaps they're right, but that's the size I like.

In addition to first hand experience and perhaps an award, the 4-H swine growers accomplish some noteworthy results. A 1972 national winner from Colorado built from scratch one of the finest Duroc herds in the state. Craig Saxton, of Yuma, provided both the labor and management for his prize winning Duroc operation. He

also has entered his herd in the state swine testing program with the hopes of improving efficiency and desired pork quality.

Girls, too, like to work with swine projects. And one who didn't even live on a farm, but managed to raise grand champion hogs in state competition is Vickie Smith, of Lusk, Wyo.

She admits that it wasn't easy to find a place to keep her animals nor to commute from home to care for them. Her successes in meeting the challenges paid off with a \$700 scholarship and a national winner designation.

Information on the 4-H swine program and how to participate can be obtained from the county extension office.

David Fake Makes Honor Roll at U of T

AUSTIN - A total of 586 University of Texas engineering students have been recognized as honor students for the 1973 spring semester by Dean Earnest F. Gloyna.

To be eligible for the engineering honor roll, a student must have maintained at least a 12-semester-hour course load throughout the semester, passed all courses, and made a minimum grade-point average of 3.25. Total grade points are calculated by multiplying course hours undertaken by the value of each grade. (A equals 4 points).

Texas students on the College of Engineering honor roll include: David Gregory Fake of Rockport.

Shriners Sponsor Children at Circus

About 200 children from the Rockport area were treated to a special day at the Shrine Circus in Memorial Coliseum on Saturday, August 18.

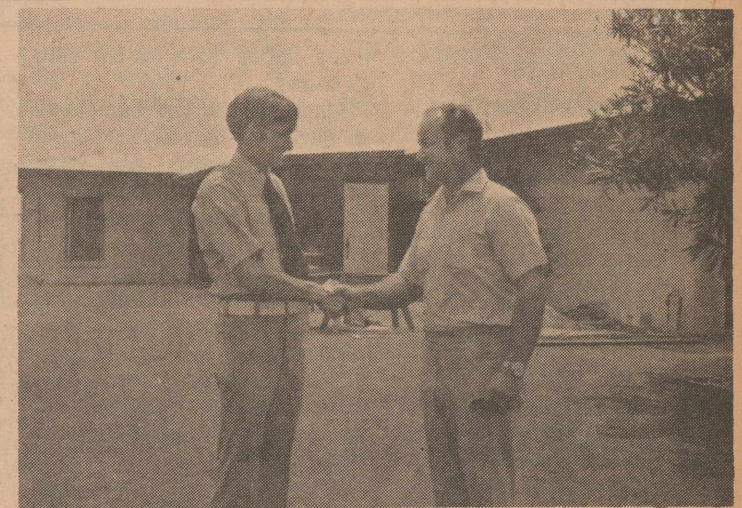
Those in charge were Rev. Charles Fake and Dell McLain of the Baptist Church; John Leslie of the Presbyterian Church; Mr. Landrum of Fulton; Mrs. Young of the Methodist Church and others who made a part of a caravan of about 90 cars from Aransas Pass to Corpus Christi.

Honor Graduates

Fifty-two of Texas A&I University's summer graduates earned degrees entitling them to be listed as honor graduates.

Among the 624 receiving degrees at Friday's (Aug. 17) commencement are 16 graduating summa cum laude (with highest honors), 10 magna cum laude (with high honors), and 26 cum laude (with honors), Dr. Mario A. Benitez, executive vice president and dean, announced.

Cum Laude graduates include: Ernest Lynwood Hardin of Rockport.



Dr. J. Martin Shaw (right), local optometrist, welcomes Dr. Ronald D. Levy, a new dentist who is establishing his practice in Rockport.

New Dentist Locates Here

Dr. Ronald D. Levy, formerly of Corpus Christi, who was a dentist with the U.S. Air Force the past two years, will establish a practice in the Little Bay Professional Building, across the highway from the Super D Store, beginning Monday, August 27.

Dr. J. Martin Shaw, local optometrist, also will open his new office in the same building on August 27. Open house is planned for Sept. 9.

For the time being, appointments to see either Dr. Levy and Dr. Shaw will be handled by Dr. Shaw's staff at his present office location.

Dr. Levy and his wife, Beth, and son, Phillip, have purchased a home in Little Bay Shores.

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## Local Students On Choral Tour

SAN MARCOS -- The Southwest Texas State University Chorale, SWT's singing group will ambassadors in Switzerland, before standing-room-only crowds since July 25.

The 54 Southwest Texas students and faculty sponsors in Switzerland have been performing with the Ostschweizer Kammerorchester of St. Gallen, Switzerland, before standing-room-only crowds since July 25.

Audiences and the combined choral-orchestra concerts have been standing-room-only from the very start. The crowd numbered about 500 at the first concert July 25 in Rieden and had increased to 650 by the second concert in Teufen.

Reviews in Swiss newspaper have been unusually good. The following is a translation of a review from the August 8 issue of Neue Bundner Zeitung of Chur, Switzerland: "In the program, one reads that the concert choir of Southwest Texas State University is one of the best American concert choirs. One can truly believe this statement after hearing the choir. The 50 singers in the choir, ladies in sky blue dresses and men in neat black suits, show the finest vocal training and discipline."

Since the tour began, the young singers and the orchestra, which must have a continental flavor since it contains musicians from a number of different countries, have made music in old, small Swiss villages and modern, new resort towns. They've sung in historic old churches and concert halls,

some dating back to the 12th Century.

Since the Texans have been in Europe---they touched down in Amsterdam and have crossed over the Swiss border to Austria and Lichtenstein---they have appeared on Swiss National Television and radio. They've seen rain and snow, beautiful Swiss mountains and performed in both ancient and modern settings. Their performances are almost over, but they have much sightseeing still ahead of them.

After their concert tour ends August 21, they will leave the Swiss orchestra for a brief junket through other key European cities. Stops in London, Paris and again in Amsterdam are scheduled.

On August 27, they will board KLM Dutch Airlines Flight 681 in Amsterdam, bound for Houston, where they are due to arrive at 7:20 p.m. After going through customs, they will leave Houston aboard Continental Airlines flight 75, bound for San Antonio, where they are scheduled to arrive about 9:43 p.m.

Plans for the Chorale's homecoming are underway at the university. A large gathering of family and friends, university representatives and possible some other dignitaries is expected to greet the returning singers at the San Antonio airport.

Local students making the trip are: Ann Kleypas and Ken LeBlanc.

CLERGYMEN ON CALL STANFORD, CALIF. -- Clergymen of several faiths are adding a personal touch to patient care at Stanford University Hospital. Catholic, Protestant and Jewish clergymen have volunteered to be available to hospital patients on a 24-hour basis.

## Proper Handling Improves Fish

It's amazing how many fishermen will spend a fortune on fishing tackle and a boat and motor and then balk at buying a two-dollar ice chest to keep their catch fresh.

In these days of high meat prices fish offers an economical substitute for beef, especially if you catch the fish yourself.

But if handled improperly, fish will not be fit to eat. Here are a few fish-handling tips which will make eating fish more enjoyable:

1. Kill the fish as soon as it's taken from the water. If the fish is allowed to flop around until it suffocates, the flesh may be bruised, causing more rapid deterioration.
2. Keep the catch out of the sun in a cool sheltered place or in an iced picnic cooler. If you are a successful fisherman, it is better to have several of these inexpensive coolers around rather than run out of room.
3. Clean the fish as soon as possible and wash the body cavity.
4. If ice is available (and it should be), pack the body cavity, then cover the fish with more ice. Water from melting ice should be drained often enough to prevent the fish from becoming "waterlogged," which also detracts from top flavor.
5. If ice is not available, wrap the fish in damp moss, ferns, wet newspapers or burlap, and keep it out of the sun. This can help maintain quality for a limited time.
6. Use the fish quickly while it is at the peak of quality. If there is a surplus, scale and wrap the fish and freeze as soon as possible.



**ANNIVERSARY** -- John and Zella Haynes will celebrate their 59th wedding anniversary Sunday, August 26. Their daughters, Mrs. Thelda Adams and Mrs. Lucille Thomas, are giving a reception in their honor at the Methodist Fellowship Hall from 3 to 5 p.m. Their friends are cordially invited. No gifts please.

## Exotics Find Place On Texas Ranches

AUSTIN -- Although biologists still do not know the effects of importing exotic animals for Texas ranches, the numbers of these species from such far-away places as India, Africa and Corsica are growing.

In some cases the importation of exotics, especially African exotics, may be one way of saving them. Changing land-use in Africa is threatening some species. Where once they roamed free, there are now crops and fences.

Some of these animals pay their own way since hunters pay a good price to bag them. Others are maintained for the novelty of a private zoo.

The August issue of TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE magazine poses the question: "What effect will these foreign introductions have on Texas?" and gives a brief report of the most introduced species and their numbers according to a 1971 census. They are:

Oryx -- The oryxes are three species of intermediately sized antelope (four-to six-feet high at the shoulders) which inhabit scrubby brush, savannah or desert areas of Africa. These are hardy antelope which have adapted to their dry environments. They obtain moisture from the vegetation on which they feed. Population is 38.

Zebra -- Typically horse-like grazers, zebras occupy the plains of their native Africa where they move about in large herds on grassy pasture areas.

Several species of zebra may range together along with many other animals of the savannah for mutual defense against predators. In Texas, introduced zebras can range in the same area as doe domestic horses, which are of the same genus. Population is 25.

Aoudad -- A release of 44 animals in the Palo Duro Canyon area of Texas in 1957 has resulted in a present population of more than 600 aoudad in that area. These sheep are free-ranging and are quite popular with hunters from Texas and from outside the state. Aoudads are relatively large sheep with mature rams standing as tall as 44 inches at the shoulder and weighing in excess of 300

even solid white. They are a medium-sized deer with mature bucks weighing up to 175 pounds and standing about three feet tall at the shoulders. Population is 2,617.

Blackbuck Antelope -- The blackbuck is one of the few antelope in which the coloration differs in the male and female of the species. Bucks are dark brown, stand less than 33 inches at the shoulders and weigh less than 100 pounds. The yellowish, fawn-colored does are only slightly smaller and hornless. The blackbuck, which is primarily distributed throughout India, is an animal of open, flat to slightly undulating terrain. These antelope are native to what is now West Pakistan along the foot of the Himalayas to East Pakistan (Bangladesh) and throughout India. Population is 5,470.

Sika Deer -- Several races of sika have been described, and it is difficult to make positive identification on introduced sika in Texas because the mixing of races is probable. These deer generally stand about three

feet at the shoulders and weigh up to 200 pounds. Native to eastern Asia, sika are one of the more popular introductions into Texas. Population is 2,036.

Axis Deer -- Axis deer have been introduced into Texas from India in numbers second only to the mouflon-Barbados sheep. They are medium-sized deer usually standing about three feet at the shoulders and weighing between 120 and 200 pounds. These deer characteristically need water and shade, avoid high, rugged terrain and prefer grass as forage.

### Insigne

The American eagle on the Great Seal of the United States carries both an olive branch and arrows to show that the United States offers peace first, but has the power for peace or war.

## Man Shoots Record Jewfish

A Corpus Christi man went spearfishing near a gas-producing platform three miles off Mustang Island and came home with a record jewfish. Jim Frith, 26, shot the 630-pound fish with a pneumatic speargun which qualifies the fish for the Unrestricted Division of state fish records kept by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The Unrestricted Division is open to fish taken by any method other than rod and reel.

Frith's fish was 7 feet 4 inches long and had a girth of 68 inches.

Among kudu antelopes the males choose the direction a group travels.

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**LEO**--July 23 to Aug. 22 --Patience needed now! Time passes quickly, so bide your time. Postpone making major decisions. There is plenty of time for this.

**VIRGO**--Aug. 23 to Sept. 22--Write a letter to someone in a foreign country. A reply from them could provide you with some interesting information.

**LIBRA**--Sept. 23 to Oct. 22--A short vacation could help you regain your cheerful attitude. Go easy on teasing, because someone may take you seriously.

**SCORPIO**--Oct. 23 to Nov. 22--Be kind to those around you. Make an effort to curb sharp statements you are so apt to make.

**SAGITTARIUS**--Nov. 23 to Dec. 21--Make certain by paying close attention to all business deals this week that you are not deceived or exploited.

**CAPRICORN**--Dec. 22 to Jan. 19--Pay all your bills and if anyone owes you money, collect it! Wise use of money will enable you to attain the luxuries you will want at a later date.

**AQUARIUS**--Jan. 20 to Feb. 18--Be selective when it comes to choosing friends. Don't waste precious time on those you don't enjoy.

**PISCES**--Feb. 19 to March 20--It is much better to do fewer things and do them well. Take care of your health.

**ARIES**--March 21 to April 20--A new business offer could come your way which could offer security and prestige. Take full advantage of the offer.

**TAURUS**--April 21 to May 20--Your popularity takes an upward swing. You lose the idea that you are not very well liked. The improvement comes about with your own improved attitude towards your self-image.

**GEMINI**--May 21 to June 20--Take your time about making major decisions. Be conservative with your judgments. Spend your leisure time with those you trust and enjoy.

**CANCER**--June 21 to July 22--Your popularity will increase tremendously if you will talk less about yourself and listen when others talk about themselves. Learn to become sincerely interested.

*Foland-Brown Unite*



Miss Alyson Gay Brown, Rockport and Daniel Carl Foland, Skiatook, Okla., were married in a candlelight ceremony August 18 in the First

Presbyterian Church in Tulsa, Okla.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Brown, Rockport, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack V. Foland, Skiatook, Okla.

The Rev. David McKechnie read the double ring ceremony in a candlelight setting with the altar decorated with candelabra and flowers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a crush of embroidered organza flowers hugging the bodice and shoulders with chiffon ruffles to the floor and a short veil. She carried a basket which was carried by the groom's mother in her

wedding. The basket was filled with pink rosebuds.

Double maids of honor were Miss Shelley and Miss Leslie Brown, sisters of the bride. Bridesmaids were Miss Nancee Dalley, Chicago, friend of the bride, and Miss Kay Foland, sister of the groom. Dee Anne Ray, Stratford, Texas, niece of the bride, was flower girl and Shane Nicholson, Shreveport, La., nephew of the bride was ring bearer.

The bridesmaids wore fitted pale pink sheer dotted swiss dresses with gathered long skirts and carried bouquets of pink carnations and baby's breath. The flower girl wore

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a long pink dotted swiss dress and carried a pink rose bud.

Greg Foland, Skiatook, Okla., served his brother as best man. Ushers were Jerry Gentzen, Artie Tleperman, Jim Ross and B.J. Hastings of Tulsa, Okla., Jeff Loyd, Lawrence, Kansas, cousin of the groom, and Ray Baumgarten, Houston, friend of the groom. The men all wore formal evening wear.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Petroleum Club in Tulsa with wedding cake and champagne served to 200 guests.

The bride and groom both attended the University of Tulsa. He is employed as a field underwriter for Mutual of New York. After a wedding trip to New Orleans and Rockport the couple will be at home in Tulsa.

For her going away attire the bride chose a short street dress of navy and white.

**870-Pound Shark  
New Texas Record**

Texas' hammerhead shark record has been beaten by 360 pounds. Ross Havard, of Portland, now holds the record with his 870-pound greater hammerhead caught at the Seven Mile Oil Rig off Port Aransas. The old record was 510 pounds.

Havard's fish was 14 feet 5 inches long and had a girth of 6 feet 1 inch. It was caught on a 130-pound line baited with a Jack Crevalle.

Havard battled the shark 2 hours and 10 minutes before landing it.

**Vocational Nurses  
Hold Meeting**

The local Chapter of the League of Vocational Nurses were guests in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Bob Balderree of Rockport for regular monthly meeting. Co-hostess was Mrs. Deanna Adkinson. The speaker for the evening was Dr. L.F. Sayers of Lyman-Roberts Hospital in Aransas Pass. His topic "Modern Aspects of Medicine" was interesting and informative.

Homemade ice cream, cookies and Coke were served to the following members and guests: Dr. L.F. Sayers, Mildred Woodall, Woodie & Ida Watkins, Arnelta Wramp, Sally McCutchan, Marylyn Milton, Virginia Volthead, Deanna Adkinson, Jana Odum and Mr. & Mrs. Balderree.

**Signs of the Weather**  
"Think it will rain this afternoon?"  
"I wouldn't be surprised. I've got a new hat, a fresh shoeshine, and I've just had my car washed."

**Rockport Firemen's  
Auxiliary Meets**

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Rockport Fire Department met August 14, at the fire station, for their regular business meeting. The president, Ivalea Hinze called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. Twelve members answered roll call. Two victors, Janet Truelove and Lela Jo Midgett were also present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The correspondence was read.

The treasurer gave a financial report.

The committee reports were given. Evalon Redden, refreshment chairman, announced that Lois Gurley and Terry Roberts are to furnish cakes for the Firemen's business meeting on September 6.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Members present were: Lois Gurley, Ivalea Hinze, Joan Truelove, Terry Roberts, Mona McNutt, Peggy Hunt, Cleo Truelove, Evalon Redden, Frances Redden, Betty Boddie, Sadie Smith and Teet Mullinax.

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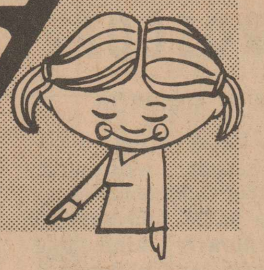
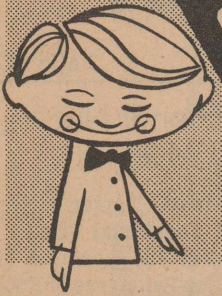
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**HELP WANTED:** Persons to work from 3 to 11:00 evenings and one man from 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m., grocery experience desired but not necessary. Call 729-5200. *ctf*

**HELP WANTED:** Apply in person at Joe's Exxon, Hwy. 35 North. Full or part time. *ctf*

**SAME FRIENDLY SERVICE:** Same phone number, new address, Port Ayers TV, 422 Market. 729-7551. *ctf*

**XEROX COPIES** of wills, tax returns, other valuable papers made at the Rockport Pilot. *NC*

**WANTED:** We will pay cash for your used cars, any make or model. Hull's Used Cars, 729-0893. *ctf*

**WANTED:** Male dishwasher, Apply Corky's Restaurant, downtown, Rockport. *ctf*

**WANTED:** Morning waitress. Apply in person Kline's Cafe. *ctf*

**HELP WANTED:** Helper, muffler-brake and front end shop. Clean drivers license essential. See Jack McCready, Auto Safety Center. *ctf*

**HELP WANTED:** Dishwasher, Mature person with own transportation for evening shift. See Mr. Singletary, Sea Gun Resort Hotel. *ctf*

**WANTED:** An organist and a choir director for Wednesday and Sunday responsibilities. Call 729-6303 or 729-6671 to inquire. *ctf*

**WANTED:** Stern Drive Mechanic, MerCruiser experience preferred also Marine Electrical Power Plant mechanic. Onan experience preferred. Start salary \$3.00 per hour. Uniforms provided. Famsco, Inc., Fulton, Texas. Telephone 729-2335. *ctf*

**FINE PAY, PAID** vacations, rewarding challenge, excellent job training, world wide travel opportunities are offered to young men and women by the Air Force. Write Sgt. Ed Rose, P. O. Box 545, Corpus Christi, Texas 78403 or phone 834-6072. *ctf*

**WANTED TO RENT:** Elderly couple wants to rent a furnished house on Key Allegro for five months. Oct. 15th to March 15th. References furnished. Write Box 608 in Care of Rockport Pilot. *c24*

**TEXAS OIL COMPANY** needs good man over 40 for short trips surrounding Rockport. Contact customers. We train. Write C.N. Holley, Southwestern Petroleum Corporation, P. O. Box 789, Fort Worth, Texas, 76101. *c24*

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**DON WOODS**  
758-2010  
*p24*

**PIERSON Construction:** Concrete, seawalls and bulkheads. Bill Pierson, 729-6105. *ctf*

**M & M ELECTRIC Service** and Air Conditioning. Contracting and service work. Call 729-6453 for service day or night. Melvin Moore. *ctf*

**EFFICIENT Lawn Mower Repairs:** Lawn boy, Simplicity, Briggs & Stratton Service Center; new and used mowers for sale; Rivers Lawn Mower and Pump Service. 729-2769. *ctf*

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** Portraits, weddings, commercial. Phone 729-6542. Mitchell's Jewelry. *ctf*

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**TYPEWRITER - ADDING MACHINES.** Sales, Service, rentals, free estimates, guaranteed satisfaction, ribbons for all makes installed. Call 729-5115. Precision Machines Co., W. T. Moss, Owner. *ctf*

**WHEN YOU NEED A Drag Line,** call W. F. "Dub" Bartlett, Owner operated. Phone 758-2825, P. O. Box 37, Aransas Pass 78336. *ctf*

**WE SERVICE** what we sell. Competitive prices, terms, see Coastal Electronics in the old Railroad Depot. *ctf*

**BLACK DIRT,** Sandy loam, fill sand and shell. H. A. Brundrett, 729-2720. *ctf*

**LOCKSMITHING:** Keys made, 758-5334, 861 S. Whitney St., Aransas Pass. *ctf*

**TENDER LOVING CARE** for your horse \$50.00 per month, Lakewood Stables. For information call Carl Krueger at 729-0141. *ctf*

**AVON HAS A TERRITORY FOR YOU** -- If you live in or near the Rockport-Fulton area. Earn extra cash selling AVON's famous products near your home. Call now: Beeville 358-9579. *c24*

**WANTED:** Part-time, Maintenance man for Rockport apartment complex. Must be able to organize own time. Call Mr. Black, San Antonio, 1-341-7151, or write 266W Century Bldg, San Antonio 78216. *c23*

**HELP WANTED:** Female bookkeeping clerk with at least two years experience. Please submit resume if qualified including salary requirement to Rockport Yacht & Supply Co., Inc., P. O. Box 662, Rockport, Texas 78382. Attention: Controller. *c23*

**WANTED:** Morning clerk from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 729-7272. *p24*

**WANTED:** Mature woman to care for baby in my home, 3 days a week - through Sept. 729-2022. *p23*

**FREE** to a good home, a grown, male dog. Large, mixed breed. Loves children. Call 729-0240. *p23*

**INVESTIGATORS:** WE NEED PART TIME MEN with cars to inspect houses, talk to debtors, collect money, pick up credit cards, investigate, skip trace, etc. No experience necessary. No selling, pleasant work, good pay. You can be our agent for the area where you live. For application & full details send your name, address & phone number to: TRAYCO, P.O. Box 2177, Kansas City, Mo. 64142. *p23*

**G & G PAINTER:** Resident and mobile home painting. Inside and outside, small repair, wall covering. 729-7030. *ctf*

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**ASPHALT, FREE ESTIMATE:** Driveways, parking areas, also shell, fill dirt, black dirt. Phone 729-8559 or 729-5629, J. Frank Kresta. *ctf*

**LAWN MOWING.** Free estimates. Lawn care and shrub pruning. References. Robert Miller, 729-0460. *nc*

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** Portraits and commercial. Phone 729-0316. Tommy A. Shults. *c24*

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**MOBILE HOME Moving,** leveling, anchoring, repairing, complete service, mobile home supplies, 729-7180. *p23*

**PL REFRIGERATION & AIR Conditioning,** Repair and Service; Window Unit Specialist, Phone 729-0051. *p23*

**FOR SALE:** 1966 Cadillac, 4 door sedan. Extra clean. Excellent condition. \$950. Call 729-7844, after 5 p.m., see at 1141 Oak Avenue. *p23*

**FOR SALE:** 14 foot aluminum boat 35 horse Johnson motor, electric starter & trailer, \$400 or trade. Also Avon bottle collection 729-5504 Rockport FM1781. *p23*

**FOR SALE:** Fold out tent camper, sleeps four, \$75. 729-2999. *p23*

**FOR SALE:** Fat shetland pony white with black mane and tail. Not for small children, \$65. 729-7045. *p23*

**FOR SALE:** New home less than 1 year old. 1584 sq. ft. living area, Lots 100' x 145', large oak trees, central heat. Price \$17,800. 729-5521. *p23*

**FOR SALE:** Sofa, \$15; Mattresses, \$3; Stanley products, dolls, clothing, 5¢, Stereo, \$30. Extras. By Peninsula Oaks. *p23*

**FOR SALE:** One registered Appaloosa mare, very gentle, \$400. One 1 year old filly, \$100. Can be seen at Slim Haynes pasture. Phone 729-5271. *p23*

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Juanita Wagley Sales  
Anita Griggs Sales  
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Ph. 729-2603  
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**2 bedroom home,** on two fenced lots, \$9,200. Owner will finance. *ctf*

**Oak Terrace, 3-Bedroom, 2 Bath Brick,** air conditioned carpeted, built-ins, beautiful yard and garden. A real bargain at \$28,900. Loan assumption. *ctf*

**Lazy Acres, 4-Bedroom, 2-Bath** on 100x135 lot. See to appreciate at only \$19,900. *ctf*

**Copano Ridge, ideal vacation home** with beautiful view of bay and Salt Lake, furnished. Only \$14,500. *ctf*

**Fulton, 3-Bedroom Brick,** partly furnished, beautiful yard and trees, \$24,000. Loan assumption if desired. *ctf*

**Fulton, 85 ft. x 140 ft. lot** with beautiful big oak trees, 3 - bedroom plus screened porch. See to appreciate at only \$13,900. *ctf*

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**1971 Criterion Mobile Home** 14x69, \$7,900. *ctf*

**1970 Briarwood 12x60 furnished mobile home,** 2 BR, 1 Bath, central air, on 64'x128' lot, \$9,600.00. *ctf*

**Brick 3 BR, 2 Bath, carpeted,** paneled, central air, by R. Elementary School, \$20,000. *ctf*

**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home located in lovely Oak Terrace. Addition; fireplace, carpet throughout, central heat and air, large living room, dining combination, all electric kitchen, large patio area with beautifully shaded, landscaped, fenced yard with flowing fountains and huge oak trees. Don't wait, see today. Owner leaving town. Phone 729-5034 anytime. *ctf*

**FOR SALE:** \$1000.00 Firm. '71 Ranchero sport top included. Good running, needs body work; also Bushart tenor sax for band students. \$75.00. 729-8628. *ctf*

**FOR SALE:** 1971 Cougar XR7, loaded, radial tires, stereo, low mileage. Perfect condition. No trade in. John McDavid, Jr., 729-5414, evenings 729-7445. *ctf*

**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** Lot in Little Bay Shore, end of Picket Lane, zoned duplex. Duplex plans included, price \$4,750. 729-5181 or 729-5451. *ctf*

**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** Two bedroom home on 2 lots, fenced back yard. Lots of storage space. Carpeted. Phone 729-5379, Fulton, Texas. *c23*

**FOR SALE:** 1970, 22 ft. Trail Blazer travel trailer, like new, used twice, selling because of illness. Henderson & 6th Str. - Fulton, 729-7077. *c23*

**FOR SALE:** Self-propelled lawn mower, good condition, \$50, older mower, \$10. 729-7077. *c23*

**FOR SALE:** 1964 Ford Fairlane 500. Excellent condition, automatic transmission, air conditioned and new tires. Price \$495. Telephone 729-6119. *c23*

**FOR SALE:** Antique French tapestry, Antique oval table, sewing cabinet, 1809 Broadway (Fulton Beach Road). *c23*

**SADDLES,** Riding accessories and leather goods. Rockport Auto Supply. Phone 729-2505, Rockport. *ctf*

**FOR SALE:** Rain gear, diving mask, snorkel and fin sets, floaties, hammocks, surfers, rubber foam, dutch ovens, used shirts and pants, assortment of caps. Large belts 48-56, foot lockers, fishing tackle, picture shirts, Vietnam combat boots, Army Store, 438 South Commercial, Aransas Pass, Texas. *ctf*

**FOR SALE:** Apartment stoves, china cabinets, mattresses, bunk bed, maple twin beds, maple bedroom set, Birdseye maple bedroom set, oak bedroom set, glass bookcase, coffee tables, chairs, colored glassware. The Trading Post, Hwy #35 West, 758-2201, Aransas Pass. *ctf*

**FOR SALE:** 15' Smith-Corona typewriter, \$100. 729-6872. *ctf*

**FOR SALE:** 10 acre tract on Corpus Christi St., H. A. Brundrett, 729-2720. *ctf*

**FOR SALE:** Electric Royal portable typewriter. Jet Star model with automatic carriage return. Elite type, carrying case, like new. Cost \$195.00, sell for \$95.00 cash. 729-6407. *ctf*

**FOR SALE:** 2 1/2 acre tracts between Rockport and Aransas Pass. Large Oaks, nothing down and 10 years to pay. Una Kennedy, 758-3431. C. W. Marshall, 758-3221. *ctf*

**FOR SALE:** Real nice 3 bedroom home, central heat, less than one year old. \$14,150.00 as low as 5% down. Grant Stowell Realtor. 729-5963. *ctf*

**FOR SALE:** 100 ft. Bay front corner lot on South beach. Riparian rights \$13,950.00; Grant Stowell Realtor, 729-5963. *ctf*

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**FOR SALE:** Used refrigerator, \$30.00. 729-6842. *ctf*

**FOR SALE:** Two bedroom mobile home on two lots, reasonable, to settle estate. Call 729-6010 or 729-6627. *ctf*

**FOR SALE:** One 8 ft. Trunk Palm, all sizes of palm trees. Yuccas and century plants. We deliver and plant. Trevino's Nursery, 442 North Commercial, Aransas Pass, 758-2500. *c24*

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**FOR SALE:** Vacant lots on City water, or we will improve ready for your mobile home location. Call Kay at Billie's Realty, 729-2310. *ctf*

**DISCOUNT:** Interior latex paint \$2.95 gal. Texas Floor Co., 729-0437. *ctf*

**FOR SALE:** Why buy your T.V.'s out of town? See Coastal Electronics for Motorola, RCA, and Zenith in the old Railroad Depot. 729-5977. We Service What We Sell. *ctf*

**ROOM SIZE REMNANTS,** 100% Nylon; from \$3.95 per square yard; Texas Floor Co., 729-0437. *ctf*

**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 1/2 lots, 2 story, brick. Near Rockport-Fulton High School. 758-3153, 729-7263. *ctf*

**FOR SALE:** Sail boat, 22' ft Fiberglass, sloop-rigged. Like new, call 729-6306 after 5 p.m. *ctf*

**FOR SALE:** Beautiful 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, brick home in West Terrace. Large living and dining area with fireplace. Paneled den, central heat and air, carpeted, double garage. 2 large storage buildings. Fenced back yard, two wells on three large lots. Shown by appointment only, 729-6516. *ctf*

**FOR SALE:** New large 3 bedroom, 1 and 1/2 bath, Spanish style brick home, shag carpet, 2 car garage, washer-dryer area, \$21,000.00. 5% down. Grant Stowell Realtor, 729-5963. *ctf*

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729-2124

**CITY BY THE SEA:** Open house all Saturday and Sunday.

Four new houses on channel lots, \$39,900, \$41,000 and \$42,000.

**KEY ALLEGRO:** Two condominiums, furnished, \$31,900 and \$32,900.

**ROCKPORT** Luxury townhouses, 2 bedroom \$25,875, 3 bedrooms \$31,900. Spanish home, 4 bedrooms, furnished, many extras \$70,000.

**FULTON** Fulton Beach waterfront home, furnished, almost three acres of land, highway frontage. \$100,000.

Behind Fulton Mansion, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living-rooms, over 2400 sq. ft., easily converted into a tri-plex, large oak trees, \$35,000.

Fulton Oaks 3 bedroom, 11/2 bath, window a/c's, washer, dryer, deep freeze and refrigerator. \$24,000.

Extra large 2 bd. 2 bath home with 1900 sq. ft., fireplace, 2 car garage on 2 1/2 landscaped lots, \$32,100.

**LAMAR:** 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with fireplace, on 75 x 130 lot, \$19,000.

Holiday Beach: 2 bedroom, furnished, on corner lot \$10,500. Also, summer cottage on pilings, furnished \$8500.

**COPANO:** Nice vacation cottage, fireplace, furnished \$15,000. 2 story home on Salt Lake, 2 bedroom, 2 bath with central air and heat, carpeted \$28,000.

A-frame house on 2 channel lots, \$25,000. 1 acre with 100' of waterfront, almost new lovely 2 bedroom home, central air & heat, 3 car garage, \$28,500.

102' of waterfront, 4-plex, 7800 sq. ft. \$48,500.

**WEST TERRACE:** 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 108' lot central air & heat \$21,800.

**COUNTY:** 4.26 acres with 1 acre stocked pond, small house, \$25,000. Several small businesses, groceries, cafes, motels, marinas, etc.

**MOBILE HOMES:** 12 x 60 on 2 lots, 2 car garage, \$10,500. 12 x 52 on 2 lots, cyclone fenced, \$9

## Rouquette Family Holds Reunion

The Rouquette family held their annual reunion and barbecue Sunday afternoon at the Littleton home in Fulton.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Monte Rouquette and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Livingston, Carrie and Kelli, Mrs. Darlene Rozzell, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Itschner, John Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rouquette, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Rouquette, Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Rouquette, Fairfield; Mrs. Wanda Sparks, Johnny Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rouquette and Keith, Pat Bohn and Kevin Bohn, Riviera Beach, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pickett, Mrs. Charles Pickett and son Charlie, Mrs. Denise Webb and son Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kubelka of Houston, Jerry, John and Claire Pickett, V.K. Dullye,

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Littleton, Rex Jr., Connie and Ricky Littleton; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zelenka, Jeramie and Christine of Houston, Belita Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Littleton, Houston, Mrs. Peggy Anderson, Texas City, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Kautz and Judge Annie Crain of Tilden.

Miss Terri Smith of Agua Dulce returned home Sunday after spending the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Earline Ballou. She left August 21 for Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.



**HANDSOME** perfectly describes this hand-spun wild silk coatdress plus pants by Vera Maxwell. The coat does triple duty, as a light topper over silk dresses or solo.

## Lunchroom Menus For Schools

The following lunchroom menu selections will be offered in the schools next week:

Monday, August 27: Chicken a la King on Fluffy Rice, Seasoned green beans, carrot sticks, bread-butter, chocolate cake, milk.

Tuesday, August 28: Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed green salad, bread-butter, apple crisp, milk.

Wednesday, August 29: Meat loaf, tomato gravy, Au gratin potatoes, buttered broccoli, hot rolls-butter, gelatin squares, milk.

Thursday, August 30: Baked macaroni with cheese, buttered english peas, cole slaw, bread-butter, chevy peanut butter strips, milk.

Friday, August 31: Fried fish, catsup, scalloped potatoes, hot pickled beets, batter bread-butter, orange slush, milk.

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



**TOM WEISKOPF** has a reason to be smiling these days, since he has been one of the hottest members of the pro golf tour.

If you haven't noticed, there's a church nearby where you're welcome.

## Free Lunch Policy Explained

The Aransas County Independent School District recognizes the need for helping meet the nutritional needs of its students. The schools serve a well-balance nutritious lunch each day. The charge is 45¢ in the elementary schools and 50¢ in the junior high and high school. However, since some families find it difficult to pay for these lunches, the school provides these lunches free of charge to those children that are determined to be eligible.

Families who feel that their children may be eligible for free lunches are urged to apply. Copies of the application form will be sent home by students in a letter to parents the first day of school. The completed application, signed by an adult member of the family, should be sent to Mrs. Edith Cruser, School Dietitian, Box 907, Rockport. Such applications will be reviewed promptly and within 10 days the family will be notified as to the decision made. All information provided on the application will be held in strict confidence. Decisions for approval will be based on family size and family income.

Any unusual circumstances or hardships which affect the family's ability to pay for school lunches will also be considered.

If a family is not satisfied with the decision made on their application, it may request a hearing to appeal the decision. This request may be made orally or in writing to Mr. E.J. Randow, Superintendent of Schools, Box 907, Rockport, who will review the application with them and see if different arrangements can be made.

The school district's formal free lunch policy statement and the procedure that will be followed when a decision is appealed are on file in the office of the principal at each school, in the superintendent's office and the office of the school dietitian where they may be reviewed by any interested person.

## MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS

Bertram S. Brown, M.D.  
Director  
National Institute  
of Mental Health

## ELECTROSHOCK

You may have heard of electroshock—and recall it as being controversial and having something to do with the treatment of mental illness.

But just what is electroshock? First, it's more appropriately called electroconvulsive therapy (known among professional workers as "ECT") because its objective is not "shock."

In simple terms, ECT is a method for treating mentally ill patients by administering medically controlled convulsive seizures by means of electricity.

The patient is put to sleep with an intravenous anaesthetic. This is followed by drug medication which relaxes the muscles of the body.

The therapist then applies an electric current to the scalp, producing seizures and convulsions which consist of twitching of the muscles.

Other kinds of "convulsive therapy" are also used in addition to that produced by electric shocks. These include giving the patient inhalations of an ether-like gas after he is asleep or giving him a chemical convulsant agent, a drug, injected intravenously.

What patients are chosen for ECT? The general answer is those with psychoses or severe neuroses who require intensive treatment, usually in a hospital. Severe depression, the depressive phase of manic-depressive illness, is said to be the main indication for ECT.

Is there any danger with ECT? The general answer here is that there is an element of danger. Those who employ the method feel that it is safe or that its calming or other effects outweigh its hazards. Others do not.

Most common side effects of an undesirable kind are confusion and memory loss. Usually these are most obvious immediately after a treatment. Memory changes include forgetting some events and a tendency to forgetfulness in day-to-day matters.

The American Medical Association, American Psychiatric Association, American Psychological Association, and National Association of Mental Health (or your local chapter) can provide further information. A free folder, "Facts About Electroshock Therapy," is available from the National Institute of Mental Health, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

Want Ads Work Wonders!

## In the Kitchen

**OVEN "FRIED" MUSHROOMS**  
2 tbsps. milk  
Rinse, pat dry and trim stem ends of mushrooms; set aside. Combine crumbs with Italian seasoning, salt, onion and garlic powders and red pepper. Mix well. Dip each mushroom into milk; roll in seasoned bread crumbs. Arrange on cookie sheet and bake in a preheated 425-degree oven 15 minutes or until browned. Serve with meat.

## KEY ALLEGRO

Large living room, large party den, three bedrooms, over 2100 sq. ft. living area, on canal ..... \$56,000  
Four bedroom, three bath, on canal ..... \$48,500  
Two bedroom, two bath condominium, on canal ..... \$36,000  
Four bedroom, three bath ..... \$41,500

## FULTON

NEW VETERAN APPROVED — Three bedroom, bath and a half. Over 1,000 sq. ft. living area, all brick, attached garage, restricted subdivision. NO DOWN PAYMENT, 7 1/2% interest—30 yr. Move in closing cost under \$500, which include 1% original fee, 13 mo. house insurance, 3 mo. taxes, legal fees. TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENTS approximately \$156.00 a month.

## PAUL C. JOHNSON

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21 Whoooping Crane Lane, Key Allegro  
Rockport, Texas 78382 — 512-729-7061 ctf

## GOOSE ISLAND LAKE ESTATES LAMAR PENINSULA ROCKPORT, TEXAS COMPARE

You have seen the rest — now see the best. Contracts have been signed for all work to be performed. Our heavy equipment is now transforming this beautiful property into a unique and well planned residential-recreational community on beautiful Lamar Peninsula. It's planned for everyone in mind. It will consist of a central sewer and water system, wide paved streets and curbs, 9 hole golf course, club house, cocktail lounge, sauna bath, game room, riding stables, tennis courts, swimming pools, all utilities underground. Three acre shopping center, fresh water lakes fully stocked. All these amongst two-hundred year old oak trees just a half a mile from St. Charles and Copano bays where the fishing is the greatest and only a stone's throw from famous Goose Island State Park and Big Tree, the largest and oldest oak tree in all Texas. A bird watchers' paradise. Better hurry. This fantastic undertaking will only consist of 120 Res., 55 Mobile and 81 Rec. vehicle lots, highly restricted. There will be 210 lovely condominiums built around the lake. No lots back on to each other, lots surround either the golf course, lakes or green belt area. This is only for the chosen few who want to live and play a little better.

YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF TO SEE THIS BEAUTIFUL AND WELL PLANNED COMMUNITY NOW IN THE MAKING. PRICES WILL NEVER BE SO LOW AS THEY ARE RIGHT NOW.

## For Further Information

Please Write:

## Goose Island Estates

Post Office Box 469  
ROCKPORT, TEXAS 78382

Or Better Yet Call

AC 512-729-2869 ctf

## ROCKPORT

Two bedroom on Aransas Bay. Pier and Riparian rights, \$17,500. Terms.

Four bedrooms, two baths, two-story. One block north of Post Office on Church St.

Retirement home in the country. Brick 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, sewing room, screened porch. Large fenced lot with trees, garden, etc.

Others — Large or small—also business properties.

10 acres south of Rockport—all or 3 acre tracts. Paved road. Other small tracts.

## RANCHES

216 acres near Realitos. Improvements. Excellent hunting, \$225 per acre.

Hunting and recreation in the beautiful Hill Country. Deer and turkey galore. Frontage on clear, running river. Many trees. 200 acres at only \$450 per acre.

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# The Rockport Pilot

Thursday, August 23, 1973

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The National Weather Service is responsible for issuing warning of hurricanes which approach the U.S. mainland. During the summer and fall, when most hurricanes occur, forecast offices maintain a careful watch for development of tropical storms and hurricanes.

As soon as there is a definite indication that a hurricane is forming, even though it is a thousand miles or more from the mainland, the storm is given a name, and the Weather Service begins issuing advisories. The advisories are issued frequently through the day and night and tell where the storm is, its intensity and the speed and direction of movement.

If the hurricane moves toward the mainland, hurricane watch notices are included in the advisories and gale and hurricane warnings are issued. In addition, bulletins for news media are issued at frequent intervals to keep the public informed of the storm's progress.

By using the Weather Service advisories and bulletins disseminated by the news media, the location and movement of the hurricane can be plotted on this chart.

Nobody knows when the first tropical storm of 1973 will begin to blow.

But it and others will be forming soon as the new hurricane season begins June 1. It will last until Dec. 1.

Residents may want to keep this chart handy to plot the sometimes erratic movements of naughty ladies of the tropics. The rings on the maps indicate the mileage from Corpus Christi. (Map Courtesy of Nixon Blueprint Co.)

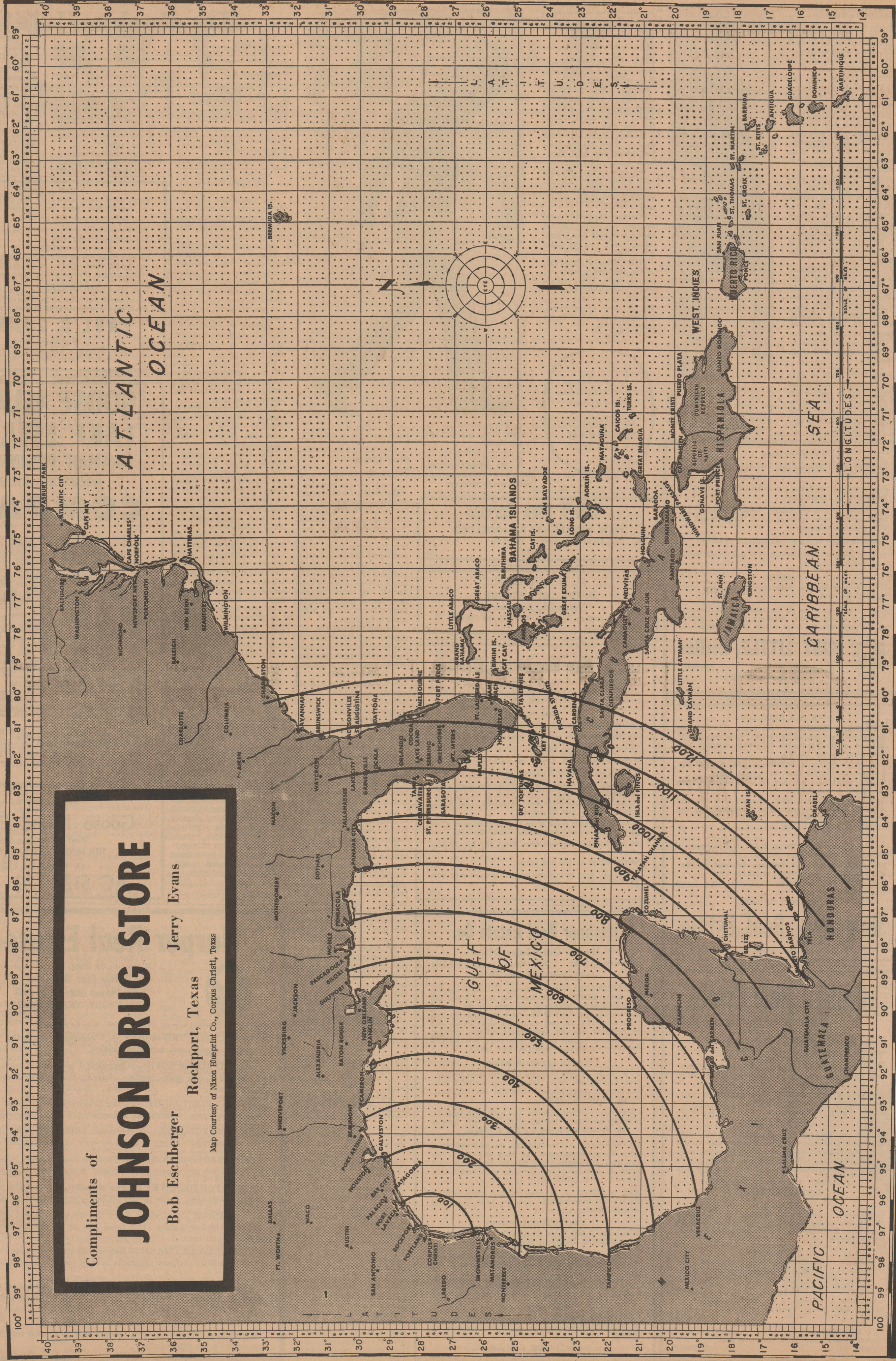
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## Do You Remember?

From The Pilot Files — 10 Years Ago

### IMMUNIZATION DRIVE SUCCESS

The greatest mass public turnout in Aransas County's history—nearly three times as many persons as ordinarily take part in a presidential election—made it possible for medical officials here to say that a "very successful" program of polio immunization was carried out.

A total of 4,825 county residents of all ages took part, representing slightly over 70 per cent of Aransas County's population.

### BEAUTY CONTEST PLANNED

Rockport Air Force Station is sponsoring a beauty contest to choose Miss Rockport Air Station Life Saver.

The lucky winner will receive \$200 in cash, a trophy and a chance to travel if she reaches divisional finals, where as a representative of the 813th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron she will compete against beauties entered by other squadrons in the 32nd Air Division, with headquarters at Oklahoma City.

### BOAT FIRE INJURES MAN

Arthur R. Shelby, 72, a crewman, suffered serious burns when fire broke out on a fishing boat.

Suffering first, second and third degree burns on the upper part of his body, he was taken to the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital in Galveston where his condition was described as fair.

### PERSONALS:

Mrs. J.W. Sanders is a patient in Bayview Hospital but is reported to be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. N.F. Jackson, Johnnie and Bobby returned after vacationing for two weeks in Austin, Waco, College Station, San Marcos and Bastrop.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Arlla, formerly of Houston, purchased the Anchor Motel from Bob Winton and his mother, Mrs. Caroline Vance, who operated it for eight years.

### SCHOOL TRUSTEES APPROVE BUDGET

Trustees of the Aransas County Independent School District approved expenditure of \$1,201,335 for operation and construction during 1962-1963; set next year's school tax rate at \$1.81; heard oil company representatives say that the local budget was the best they had seen this year; and approved a call for bids on the major items in the school's construction program.

### From The Pilot Files — 20 Years Ago

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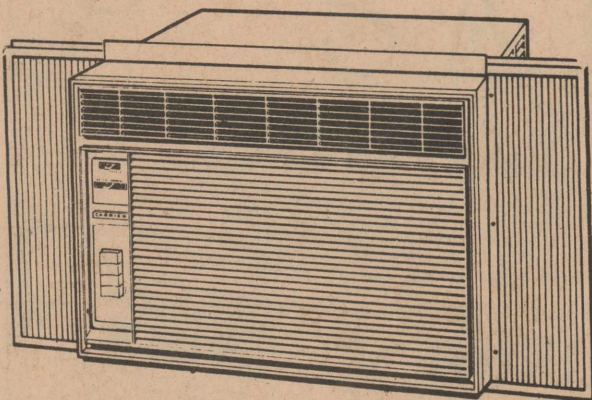
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as "Miss Rockport," won the bathing beauty revue in Aransas Pass and was crowned "Miss Shrimp-O-Ree" by San Patricio County Judge William E. Nicholas.

### FISH COMPANY MOVES

The Union Fish Company, owned by Henry Camehl, has been moved from the waterfront to Austin Street, next door to Malchar's Cafe. Camehl plans to remodel both the interior and exterior of the building soon.

### ATTEND FLORAL MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Ammons and son Mitchel attended the Gulf Coast Floral Association meeting in Aransas Pass.

### TEACHERS RECEIVE DEGREES

Supt. J.F. Harbin, Calvin F. Gilpin and Mrs. Agnes Reid Currie, all teachers in the Aransas County Independent School District, are among candidates for graduation at Southwest Texas State Teachers College in San Marcos.

Harbin and Gilpin will receive their master's degree, and Mrs. Currie will get her bachelor's degree.

### FULTON LIONS MEET

The Fulton Lions Club held its regular meeting. County Judge John D. Wendell reported work was under way to cover the refuse at the county dump grounds. He said the public is being asked to use more care in dumping garbage in the proper place to make it possible for the bulldozer to cover the refuse.

The club passed a resolution commending Emory M. Spencer for financial aid and other assistance, making it possible to cover the Fulton school grounds with black dirt and planting suitable grass seed.

### New One Stop Service for Veterans

A new Veterans Administration computer program to speed checks to G. I. Bill students is expected to become operational next month.

In announcing the new "one stop" service, A. A. Hunter, VA Regional Director in Houston, explained that when VA receives separation papers (DD 214) from the military, VA computers will automatically generate a package of papers to veterans. These include a Certificate of Eligibility (COE)—required when applying for any VA benefit—an application for education or training, and a form for schools to use to certify enrollment.

Previously, each of these was a separate step for students or schools.

The package also will tell veterans their remaining G. I. Bill eligibility time, about counseling and tutorial services, how to apply for educational assistance, and about courses that may be selected for training.

Hunter said that under this new concept, veterans can complete the application and present it, along with the COE, to school officials at the time of registration. The school, in turn, will complete the enrollment portion and forward the entire package to VA for processing. The first benefit checks should be received shortly thereafter. When veterans request advance payment on the application forms, checks will be waiting at the institution for delivery to them upon registration.

Schools with approved courses for veterans have been notified of the new form and procedure.

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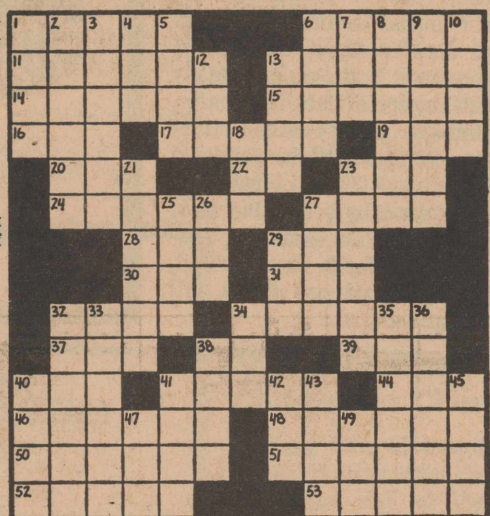
## Crossword Puzzle

Here's the Answer

### Wintery Blasts

HORIZONTAL VERTICAL

- |                                       |                        |                    |                     |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Wintery precipitations              | 1 Pace                 | 25 Presently       | 38 Roads may become |
| 4 Wintery rain                        | 2 Nymph of the ocean   | 26 Noise           | from wintry blasts  |
| 11 Occupant                           | 3 Beast of burden      | 27 Disencumbers    | port                |
| 13 Martiner                           | 4 Once existed         | 29 New Guinea      | 40 Roof edge        |
| 14 Expunger                           | 5 Dirk                 | 32 More caustic    | 41 Greek war god    |
| 15 Wintery blasts — summary breezes   | 6 Enebrates            | 33 Speed           | 42 Compass point    |
| 16 Plug in a cask                     | 7 Mouth part           | 34 Light touch     | 43 Depression       |
| 17 Noblemen                           | 8 Runs away to marry   | 35 Pantry          | 45 Gaelic           |
| 19 Pastry                             | 9 Dyestuff             | 36 Arabian princes | 47 Anger            |
| 20 Noun suffix                        | 10 Large plant         | 49 Summer (Fr.)    |                     |
| 22 Eye (Scot.)                        | 12 Malayan pewter coin |                    |                     |
| 23 Writing implement                  | 13 Foot part           |                    |                     |
| 24 Views with apprehension            | 18 Legal point         |                    |                     |
| 27 Get up                             | 21 Peruser             |                    |                     |
| 28 Blackbird of cuckoo family         | 23 Guides              |                    |                     |
| 29 Diminutive of Lillian              |                        |                    |                     |
| 30 Put on                             |                        |                    |                     |
| 31 Bustle                             |                        |                    |                     |
| 32 At that time                       |                        |                    |                     |
| 34 Braying implement                  |                        |                    |                     |
| 37 River in Switzerland               |                        |                    |                     |
| 38 Medical suffix                     |                        |                    |                     |
| 39 Diminutive of Samuel               |                        |                    |                     |
| 40 Bitter vetch                       |                        |                    |                     |
| 41 Performed on a stage               |                        |                    |                     |
| 44 Scottish sheepfold                 |                        |                    |                     |
| 46 Wintery blasts give nature a white |                        |                    |                     |
| 48 Planter                            |                        |                    |                     |
| 50 Swerved                            |                        |                    |                     |
| 51 Penetrates                         |                        |                    |                     |
| 52 Sea eagles                         |                        |                    |                     |
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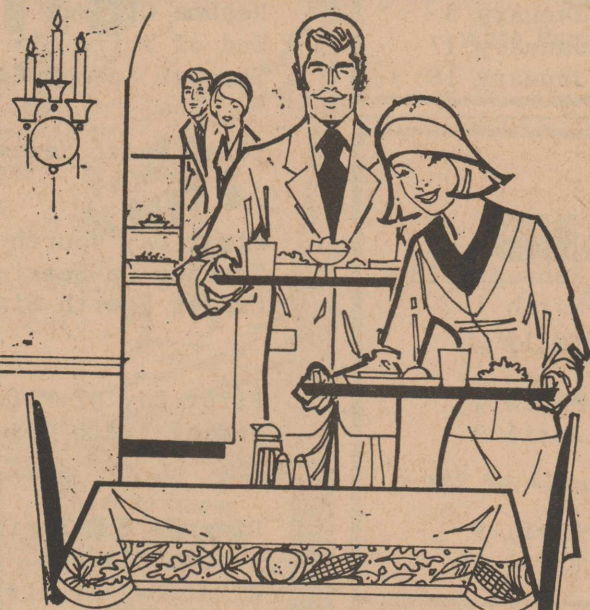
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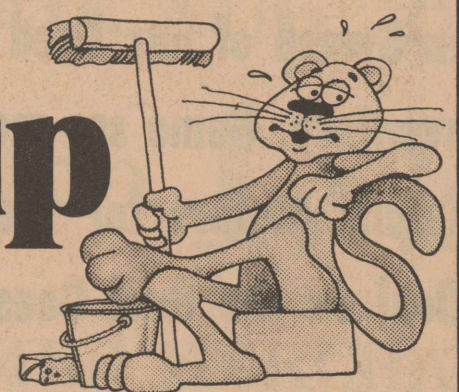
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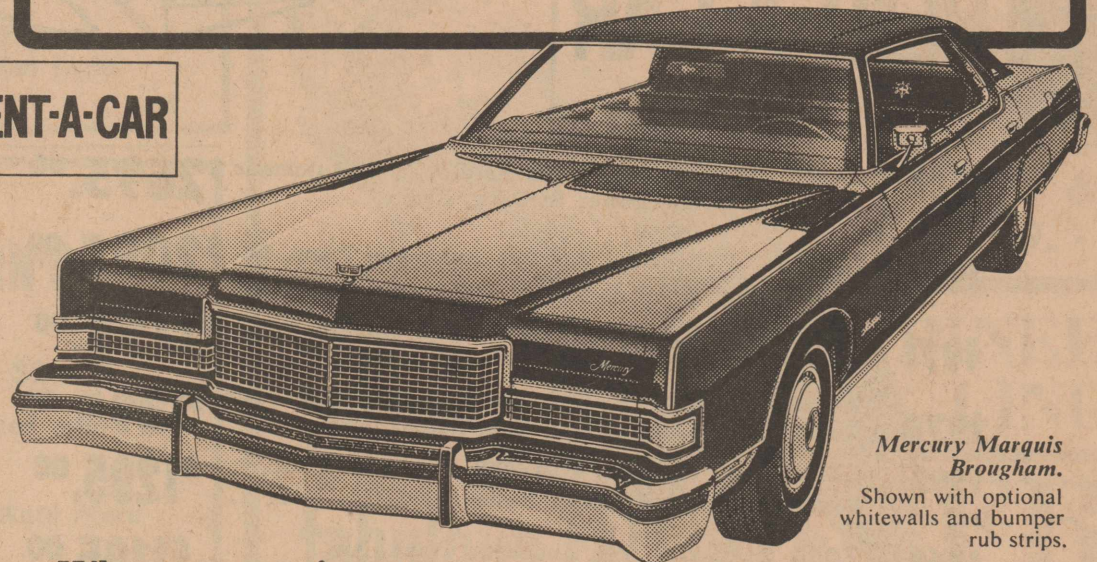
North End of Copano Causeway on Highway 35.. ctf

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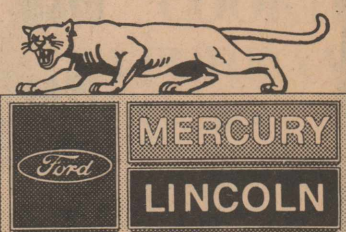


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## How Does Alcohol Work In the Body?

(This is another in a series of articles on alcohol, its use and abuse, and alcoholism, prepared by the Coastal Bend

Council on Alcoholism, Corpus Christi, Texas.)  
When you drink an alcoholic beverage, it begins to be absorbed immediately through the stomach into the bloodstream. As it passes into the small intestine, it is absorbed even more rapidly. The blood carries the alcohol directly to the brain where it acts as a depressant, first on the higher centers of the brain which control thought,

judgment, and restraint, and later on the parts of the brain that control the muscles. It is therefore a depressant or sedative drug and is in the same class pharmacologically as the narcotic drugs.

A low level of alcohol in the blood, such as would result from an average sized adult taking one drink (bottle of beer, glass of wine, or shot of whiskey) per hour, has a mild tranquilizing effect. Mild tensions, anxieties, and shynesses may be relieved. After a couple of drinks within one hour, one may begin to lose his inhibitions, talk more freely, or be more aggressive. Although alcohol is a "downer" it may apparently have the opposite effect, since it releases our inhibitions or self controls and anesthetizes feelings of fatigue.

While the physical effect of alcohol is pretty much the same on everyone, the results in terms of mood change and behavior vary from one person to another and varies in the same person from one day to another. For instance, a number of drinks which at one time may make a person happy may at another time or in another person produce anger and violence or depression.

Alcohol is different from some drugs in that the more one takes, the greater the effect. For instance, the caffeine in four cups of coffee or four Cokes usually will have no more effect on a person than one or two; however, four drinks of alcohol will have twice as much effect as two and four times as much as one. These effects

will also vary depending on how fast one drinks. The body of an average sized adult will usually metabolize or "burn off" one drink per hour, so that if one does not drink more rapidly than one per hour, there is little accumulation in the blood stream.

Since alcohol is absorbed more rapidly in the small intestine, food in the stomach which slows down the passage of alcohol through it will also slow down the absorption of the alcohol. The stronger the drink, the more quickly it is drunk, and the emptier the stomach, the more rapid the accumulation of alcohol in the blood and the stronger the ef-

fect on the brain.

After an average sized adult has had three drinks in less than two hours, with a half-empty stomach, his blood will have an alcohol level of .05%. At this stage, the person usually has lost many of his inhibitions, a lot of his judgment, and his ability to concentrate and his coordination have been impaired. At this point it is becoming a little dangerous for him to drive a car or operate certain other machinery. If he takes six drinks in three hours or eight in six hours, his blood alcohol level will reach .10%, and if stopped while driving, he will be charged with driving while intoxicated.



A CARRY-OUT MEAL, after a fashion, but watch out that it doesn't fight back! Superlobster weighing 19.7 pounds caught by Clifford Earl, left, on the New Jersey shore was turned over to Chef William Hastings of a Basking Ridge, N.J., restaurant. No need to worry about a meat shortage for awhile.

## LOCAL STUDENTS ENTER RICE UNIVERSITY

Rice University's entering freshmen will number 640 when the academic year begins August 27.

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Local students include Richard Glenn Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Little, 1213 Palsano and Mary Alicia Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory M. Spencer, Rockport.

## Change In VA Burial Benefits

Two new veterans benefits, part of the National Cemetery Act approved by the President June 18, will become effective in August and September, according to A. A. Hunter, VA Regional Officer Director.

For veterans who die on or after August 1, 1973, the Veterans Administration may pay a plot or interment allowance of \$150 in addition to the \$250 maximum already authorized.

Starting September 1, payment of funeral expenses up to \$800 is authorized for veterans who die of service connected causes.

Mr. Hunter pointed out that VA has for some time paid allowances to funeral directors or other persons who bore veterans' burial expenses, provided claims were filed within two years of permanent burial or cremation.

The agency also pays transportation costs of veterans who deaths occur in its hospitals or domicillaries, or who die while hospitalized or being treated at the agency's expense. Mr. Hunter said the current

maximum \$250 burial allowance has been in effect since 1958, and traced this history of burial allowances:

\* War Risk Insurance Act 1917 provided up to \$100 toward burial expenses of certain persons whose deaths occurred before discharge from military service.

\* In 1923, allowance extended to veterans with insufficient funds to cover burial expenses. \* Economy Acts of 1933 reduced \$100 allowance to \$75. \* Allowance restored to \$100 by executive order in 1934.

\* Assets limitation on allowances removed in 1936.

\* Maximum allowance increased from \$100 to \$150 under Public Law 79-529 in 1946.

Public Law 85-674 increased allowance to current \$250 maximum in 1958.

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1973-1974

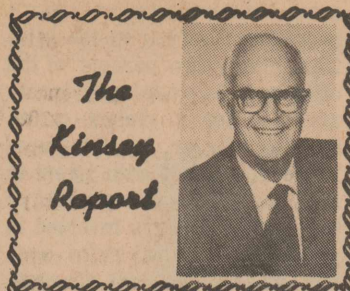
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October 26		1	
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November 21	31		33
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November 26			
*December 21			
January 3			
January 17	31		32
January 18		1	
TOTAL First Semester	91	8	99
January 21			
February 18		1	
March 1	29		30
March 4			
April 9	27		27
*April 9			
April 16			
May 30	33		34
May 31		1	
TOTAL for Second Semester	89	2	91
TOTAL FOR YEAR	180	10	190

\*School to be dismissed at 2:30 prior to Holidays.

Unless otherwise instructed, report cards are to go out in all schools on the Thursday after the end of each six-weeks period. Exception: following the second and fifth six weeks, cards will be given out the first school day following the holiday.

This calendar is subject to change if conditions warrant. Unless otherwise notified, it should be followed to the letter.

E. J. Randow, Superintendent



**The Kinsley Report**

Last week my wife and I were all set for an enjoyable vacation. We had planned to drive to Cloudcroft, New Mexico and spend a week in this mountain resort, swimming, golfing and enjoying the cool weather.

But our plans changed suddenly when I got sick, and our auto trip turned out to be a 30-mile jaunt from Rockport to a hospital in Corpus Christi.

By the time the doctors and technicians completed their probings and a wide variety of tests and had found out what was wrong with me (colon trouble, in case you're interested), the vacation period was pretty well shot.

Once the illness was diagnosed and medical treatment was started, I began to feel better and at least got some rest, and certainly a lot of attention.

I don't recommend this type of vacation but I am thankful that I am feeling much better and hope soon to be 100 per cent O.K.

**Coming Events**

- August 24: Birthdays: Betty Baldwin, Melvin Moore, Jr., Rosie Moreno, Janet Odom. Wedding anniversary: Wally and Janet Odom.
- August 25: Good day to go fishing, play golf or tennis.
- August 26: This is the day to attend the church of your choice.
- August 27: Meetings: B&PW, City Council, Masonic Lodge No. 323. Birthday: Abel Salazar. Wedding anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. Britton Dick.
- August 28: Birthdays: Mary Hearn, Beth Manning, Scott McCaskey, Julianne Scheumack. Wedding anniversary: Phillip and Penny Baldwin.
- August 29: Meeting: Rotary Club. Birthdays: Robert Bell, Joanna Dennis. Wedding anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Von Heuvel.
- August 30: Meeting: Commissioners Court, Rebekah Lodge No. 88. Birthday: Susan Smith.

Guest in the home of Mrs. Wanda Sparks over the weekend was Judge Annie Crain of Tilden, Texas. She attended the wedding of Miss Kay Sparks to Eugene Kubelka Saturday night.

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**Homemaking Teachers Study Issues**

Parenthood education, nutrition, consumerism, career education, family values and the dignity of the individual are all issues with which today's teachers of vocational homemaking education are involved.

Mrs. Janice Spears and Miss Frances Mutscher, teachers of vocational homemaking education at Rockport-Fulton High School have recently completed a week of in-service training exploring new techniques in meeting these challenges. The conference, conducted by the Homemaking Education Staff of the Texas Education Agency, was held in Houston July 30-August 3.

The keynote speaker, Dr. Gwendolyn A. Newkirk, Chairman of the Department of Education and Family Resources, College of Home Economics, University of Nebraska, set the pace with her discussion, "Premium Education - Hi-Test Dealership". Mrs. Mary Allen Jolley, Director of Public Affairs of the American Home Economics Association, Washington, D. C., pinpointed the current significant "Challenges For Homemaking Education" at the Tuesday morning session. A workshop on Competency-Based Instruction, the most dramatic tool on today's education scene designed to insure premium education, featured Dr. Robert Houston, Professor of Education, the University of Houston.

Throughout the week, current and effective techniques for teaching consumer education were explored by Dr. Helen M. Thal, Assistant Director, Education Division, Institute of Life Insurance, New York, N.Y. Mrs. Helen Westlake, Elmhurst, Illinois, well-known author of books on Child Development and Family Relationships, conducted outstanding workshops on parenthood education.

Special workshops were held for teachers in job training programs for youth -- Home Economics Cooperative Education, Pre-employment Laboratory Programs and Coordinated Vocational-Academic Programs. Separate workshops were provided for teachers of adults and teachers of the handicapped.

The homemaking education program in Texas is ranked as one of the top programs in the nation. According to Mrs. Elizabeth F. Smith, Director of Homemaking Education, Texas Education Agency, the annual in-service training for teachers of homemaking education is of primary importance to the excellence of the program. Nationally known specialists are used as consultants, she added.

A group of home economists from Japan travelled to Texas to attend the meeting and learn about the much-heralded in-service training for Texas teachers and how such training may be implemented in Japan.

The mother lion guards her offspring cuts carefully and especially keeps away the father lion because he is inclined to kill the young.

**Kubelka - Sparks Unite**



Miss Jacqueline Kay Sparks became the bride of Eugene G. Kubelka of Houston Saturday night in the First Presbyterian Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Wanda Sparks and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kubelka of Somerville.

Rev. John Bradshaw performed the double ring ceremony before an altar setting of standing baskets of white gladioli and lemon leaf. Black wrought iron tree candelabra were decorated with lemon leaf, accented with white satin bows.

The pew markers were white satin bows and lemon leaf. The register table was covered with a white lace cloth and held a milk glass bud vase holding a single yellow carnation with leather leaf.

Miss Connie Littleton, cousin of the bride, registered the guests as they entered the church. Mrs. Norman McLead played the traditional wedding music and Mrs. Travis Bailey, Jr., sang the "Twelfth of Never" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her uncle, Floyd Rouquette of Fulton, the bride wore a white sata peau gown in Victorian design. Vertical rows of cluny lace gave a vest effect on the bodice front with buttons accented.

Lace formed the collar on the high neck. Rows of cluny lace covered the upper sleeves and cuffs. Her slight gathered skirt was accented by vertical and

horizontal rows of the lace with a lace ruffle at hem. On her coil she wore a long veil with a border lace that matched the gown.

She carried an old fashioned nosegay of feathered white carnations and baby's breath accented with white satin streamers tied in love knots. For her something old she wore an antique pin, attached on her blue garter. For something borrowed she wore her matron of honor's diamond pendant.

Mrs. Denise Webb, cousin of the bride was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. Darlene Rozzell, cousin of the bride, Miss Martha Kubelka of Somerville, sister of the groom, and Mrs. John Kingston, Jr., of Corpus Christi.

They wore yellow and green floor length gowns of silk seersucker, off the shoulder with a ruffle and a flounce around the bottom of the dress, with large white garden hats with bands of yellow daisies and baby's breath tied with ribbons to match their gowns.

They carried colonial bouquets of yellow daisies and baby's breath accented with satin streamers to match their dresses tied in love knots.

Flower girl, Carrie Livingston, cousin of the bride, wore a yellow voile dress designed with yellow and white daisies with ruffle around the bottom of the dress. She wore a yellow ribbon in her hair and carried a white basket filled with yellow daisies.

Best man was Stanley

Kubelka, Jacksonville, Fla., brother of the groom, Groomsman were Andy Browder and Tom Domel of Houston, Charles Wilson of Patison, Texas. Ushers and candlelighters were Bobby Redus and Ron Fielding, San Antonio, Charles Pollman and Tom Dybowski of Corpus Christi.

Mother of the bride wore a rose colored coat dress trimmed in white, white accessories and wore a cymbidium orchid with rose ribbon to match her dress. The groom's mother wore a two-piece green silk

suit, white accessories and wore a cymbidium orchid with green ribbon to match her dress.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Paws and Taws Square Dance building. Johnny McBee and his group from Bishop furnished music for the dancing.

The bride's table was laid with white satin and net overskirt and held an arrangement of daisies, white carnations, baby's breath, leather leaf and lemon in a crystal compote with silver base.

The groom's table was laid with a gold satin cloth and held an arrangement of yellow daisies, bronze mums, leather leaf and lemon accented with green grapes in a crystal compote entwined with brown tapers. The groom's cake was a double ring chocolate cake decorated with fruit.

Serving in the house party were Mrs. Mark Johnson, Mrs. Andy Browder, Houston, Mrs. Stanley Kubelka, Jacksonville, Fla., and Miss Bernadette Kubelka, Somerville, Texas.

After a short wedding trip the couple will live in Houston. The bride, an accountant, is a graduate of Rockport-Fulton High School and the groom, an engineer, was graduated from Somerville High School. Both are graduates of Texas A & I University.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kubelka were hosts for the rehearsal dinner which was held at Jim's Smokerhouse.

The first commercially productive oil well was drilled near Titusville, Pa. by Edwin Drake, Aug. 27, 1859. Drake's well was the first to tap petroleum at its source.

**Bridal Luncheon Honors Kay Sparks**

Miss Kay Sparks was honored with a bridal luncheon at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Harold Pickett, Saturday afternoon. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Doug Smith, Riviera Beach, Fla., Mrs. Rex Littleton, Mrs. Francis Rouquette, Mrs. Floyd Rouquette and Mrs. Otis Rouquette of Fulton.

The table was laid with a white cloth and held an arrangement of green and white spring flowers.

Enjoying the luncheon were the honoree Miss Kay Sparks, her mother, Mrs. Wanda Sparks, the groom's mother, Mrs. W. A. Kubelka, Miss Martha Kubelka, Miss Bernadette Kubelka, Miss Judy Schoppe of Somerville, Mrs. Stanley Kubelka, Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. William Kosarek, Rosenberg, Judge Annie Crain, Tilden, Mrs. Charles Pickett and Mrs. Ed Zelenka, Mrs. Denise Webb, Houston, Mrs. Darlene Rozzell, Mrs. John Kingston, Corpus Christi, and Miss Claire Pickett.

**ANNIVERSARY**

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brooks will celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary on Friday, August 24.

**Saroy's Hold Style Show**

Saroy's of Ingleside were hosts to a co-ordinated fashions for fall style show at the Rockport Racquet and Yacht Club Monday evening.

Attending were some 150 ladies from the Coastal Bend area. Commentator was Olga Rosas, fashion co-ordinator from Corpus Christi.

Models were Mrs. Glenda Brown and Mrs. Digger McDavid, Rockport; Mrs. Sandy Sterns and Mrs. Bobbie Alekna, Portland; Mrs. Lorrie Bowden and Mrs. Winnie Stewart, Ingleside; Mrs. Dianne Marshall and Mrs. Joyce Boehneke, Aransas Pass; Mrs. Marg Gaskins of Port Aransas.

A long stem red rose was presented to each of the guests, compliments of Merle Norman Cosmetics. A dinner, compliments of Saroy's, was served to the guests. It was an evening of fun and fashions for fall of 1973.

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### JOHN JAMES AUDUBON His Legacy of Genius— A Pictorial Record of Birds of America

John James Audubon was born in Haiti about 1785, the illegitimate son of a French sea-captain. His father took him back to France where he was reared and where he early displayed a passion for nature. Every possible moment of his boyhood was spent in search of mosses and flowers and birds.

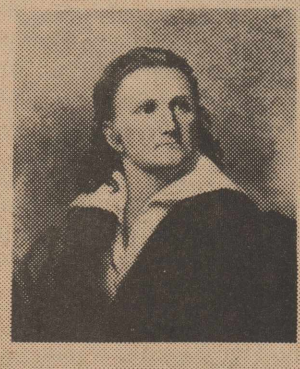
In 1803, probably to escape serving with Napoleon's army, he emigrated to his father's estate, "Mill Grove," near Philadelphia. He married a neighbor, an English girl named Lucy Bakewell. Their life together was one of struggle, financial trouble, and separations, but Lucy's faith and support were largely responsible for Audubon's ultimate success.

The Audubons moved to Kentucky where they tried trade and real estate speculation, but by 1819 Audubon was in jail for bankruptcy. This setback started him on his unique career. At that time, he was an amateur painter but when he was released from jail he fell back on this limited artistic talent and became a journeyman-painter, traveling around the countryside drawing portraits at \$5 each.

For the rest of his life he had no regular employment, but he set for himself a monumental life-work, creating a pictorial record of all the birds of America. Audubon knew that he was neither a gifted nor an instinctive artist; it took him 20 years of dogged effort to achieve the delicacy and mastery for which he is so admired.

In 1820, he worked his way down the Mississippi on a flatboat, making notes and drawing and observing birds all the way. Lucy and their sons, John and Victor, joined him a year later, and for the next six years Audubon used New Orleans

as a base from which he wandered to gather specimens and information. Lucy opened a private school where her husband occasionally taught drawing or French and sometimes music and dancing. It was Lucy who kept the family solvent, leaving Audubon free to follow his dream — which was to become a national heritage.



John James Audubon

Audubon, watching civilization seep across the land, was convinced that no one in the future would have his opportunities for observing wildlife in its primeval state. He applied himself relentlessly to recording the appearance, habits and habits of American birds.

He was at home in the wild, roaming freely through swamps, woods, fields, and along the coastlines, carrying only scant supplies and his sketching materials, living much in the manner of the wild things he sketched.

Back home, when converting sketches into final paintings, Audubon used unorthodox combinations of water-color, ink, pencil, crayon, pastel, and egg-white in order to capture the subtle sheens and colors and reproduce the textures of plumage and beaks and claws.

After one unsuccessful attempt to have his work published in Philadelphia, he

took his portfolio to England in 1826. In London, he was an overnight sensation. Unannounced, he suddenly appeared, a true woodsman from the American frontier, young, handsome, slender, brown curls to his shoulders, telling strange tales of primitive forests, and bearing his incredible drawings. He found subscribers and a publisher, was lionized, and elected to learned societies.

The attention didn't spoil him, but it didn't make him rich. He was reduced to hack-work in order to live, and it was three years before he could return to the patient Lucy. Audubon's great work, *The Birds of America*, was published in installments between 1827 and 1838. During that time, he was based in London but made three extended visits to America to expand and replenish his original portfolio.

Audubon was aided in his work by several assistants, advisors, and friends. Latin nomenclature bothered him, and so at times did English, which was not his native tongue. He sought and received help with the text for *The Birds of America*. On his travels, he frequently took an assistant to help in painting backgrounds and flowers. He trained his sons to follow in his footsteps and take over from him should he fall sick or die. Both boys became respected artists in their own right.

In 1843, the aging Audubon made his last trip into the wilderness to collect material for his second and last great work, *The Viviparous Quadrupeds of North America*. He died in 1851. No other single person, artist or naturalist, has taught us so much about the birds of our land; in many ways, we still see them through the eyes of this genius.



**SEAFOOD PROBLEMS PROBED** — State Representatives attending the recent (Aug. 13-14) Texas Seafood Industry Symposium at Corpus Christi chat with Texas A&M University marketing professor Dr. Samuel Gillespie, left, coordinator of the program. They are Rep. Greg Montoya, Elsa; Rep. Fred Agnich, Dallas; and Rep. Leroy Wieting, Portland. More than 50 persons from the seafood industry and local, state and federal government agencies took part in the two-day symposium sponsored by TAMU's Center for Marine Resources and Sea Grant College Program. —(TAMU Photo)

ties throughout the country in 1972. This includes 5,063,800 property crimes and 828,100 violent crimes.

A total of 5,995,200 serious crimes were reported in 1971. In 1972, there were 2,829 serious crimes for each 100,000 inhabitants in the United States, a 3 percent decline in the crime rate or victim risk rate from 1971.

The risk of becoming a victim of a serious crime has increased 47 percent since 1967.

The rate for violent crimes in 1972 was 398 for each 100,000 inhabitants, up one percent over the 1971 rate. The rate for property crimes was 2,432 for each 100,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 3 percent.

Some of the other significant facts from the FBI's Uniform Crime Reports - 1972 include: An estimated 374,560 robberies occurred in the United States during 1972 with an average loss of \$243 per robbery. Total property loss approximates \$91 million.

Burglary offenses totaled 2,345,000 during the year with an average loss of \$308 for each burglary. The total dollar loss for this crime was \$722 million.

An estimated 4,101,900 thefts were reported to the police during 1972. The total larceny loss amounted to \$475 million. Automobile thefts totaled 881,000 with an average value of \$936 for each automobile stolen. The total dollar loss approximated \$825 million; however, the loss was reduced to about \$163 million through recovery of the stolen vehicles.

Street robbery, which accounts for about half of all robbery offenses, increased 81 percent from 1967 to 1972. During the same period residence robbery increased 108 percent, chain store robbery increased 138 percent, and gas or service station robbery 46 percent.

Since 1967, daytime burglaries of residences have increased 74 percent while all burglary offenses during the same period have risen 46 percent. During 1972, residential burglary losses amounted to \$465 million and nonresidential losses totaled \$258 million.

Property valued at over \$2 billion was stolen as a result of 374,560 robberies, 2,354,000 burglaries, 4,101,900 larcenies, and 881,000 auto thefts. Those dollar losses were reduced by 38 percent due to police recoveries.

The number of purse-snatchings since 1967 has risen 41 percent, shoplifting 73 percent, and thefts of personal property from automobiles 15 percent.

Nationwide, law enforcement agencies solved 21 percent of the Crime Index offenses which came to their attention during 1972. This is a slight increase from the 1971 level of 20 percent. Police solved 82 percent of the murders, 66 percent of the aggravated assaults, 57 percent of the reported forcible rapes, 30 percent of the robberies, 20 percent of the larcenies, 19 percent of the burglaries, and 17 percent of the auto thefts.

During 1972, law enforcement agencies made 8.7 million arrests for all criminal acts, excluding traffic offenses, which was an increase of about one percent compared to 1971.

All police arrests of persons, 1967 - 1972, for Crime

Index offenses have increased 36 percent. During the same period, adult arrests rose 47 percent, arrests of persons under 18 years of age increased 25 percent.

In 1972, male arrests for all criminal acts, except traffic, outnumbered female arrests six to one. However, female arrests increased 2 percent while male arrests were up one-half of one percent over 1971.

Nationally, arrests for narcotic drug law violations during 1972 increased 7 percent over 1971. During the period

1967 - 1972, arrests for this violation have increased 231 percent.

A summary of 228,032 offenders in the Computerized Criminal History file who were arrested during the period 1970 - 1972 reveals 65 percent had been arrested two or more times. These offenders had 244,329 convictions and 87,358 imprisonments of six months or more during their criminal career which averaged four years and eleven months.

Forty-three percent of the offenders under 20 years of

age who were arrested during the period 1970 - 1972 were repeat offenders. The offenders under 20 were rearrested more frequently than any other age group, averaging an arrest every three months.

The arrest rate for the other age groups were: 20-24 years, every 6 months; 25-29 years, every 11 months; 30-34 years, every 16 months; 35-39 years, every 21 months; 40-49 years, every 27 months; and over 50 years of age, once every 39 months.

In 1972 there were 2.4 police employees per 1,000 inhabitants in the United States. This ratio remained unchanged from 1971.

One hundred twelve law enforcement officers were killed due to criminal action during 1972. One hundred twenty-six law enforcement officers were slain in 1971, 100 officers in 1970, 86 officers in 1969, 64 officers were killed in 1968, and 76 in 1967.

Seven hundred eighty-six law enforcement officers were murdered in the line of duty from 1963 through 1972. Since 1963, firearms have been used by felonious offenders to commit 96 percent of these police killings. Seventy-three percent of the weapons used were handguns.

Of the 1,084 offenders known to have been involved in the murder of police officers during the period 1963-1972, 76

percent had been arrested on some criminal charge before becoming involved in the killings. Forty-two percent of the offenders had been previously arrested for a violent crime such as murder, forcible rape, robbery, assault with intent to kill, etc. Fifty-nine percent of the 1,084 offenders involved in police killings had prior convictions on criminal charges.

In 1972 approximately 15 of every 100 law enforcement officers were assaulted in the line of duty. Seven percent of these assaults involved the use of firearms. Assaults resulting in injury totaled an estimated 23,800. Assaults with no injury totaled 38,000.

Firearms were used to commit 66 percent of all murders in 1972. Fifty-four percent of all murders were committed with handguns in 1972. Firearms were also used in 25 percent of the aggravated assaults.

Since 1967 the use of firearms in the commission of murder has increased 59 percent, and assaults through the use of a firearm have increased 85 percent.

**TO CHECK FBI**  
A special nine-member panel of the Senate Judiciary Committee has been set up by Chairman James O. Eastland, D-Miss., to keep tabs on the FBI's operations.

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### FBI Statistics Show 2 Percent Decrease In Crime

Serious crime in the United States, as measured by the Crime Index offenses, declined 2 percent in 1972 -- the first actual decrease in crime in 17 years -- Attorney General Elliot L. Richardson announced today in disclosing final FBI

crime statistics for the year.

During 1972, 94 major cities reported actual decreases in serious crime, compared to 54 cities in 1971, 22 cities in 1970, and 17 cities in 1969, Mr. Richardson said.

The Attorney General said the statistics are contained in the FBI's annual Uniform Crime Reports, which was released today by FBI Director Clarence M. Kelley.

The 1972 downturn in crime followed a 7 percent increase in 1971, which was the smallest rate of increase in six years.

Serious crime in large core cities -- those with populations in excess of 250,000 residents -- decreased 8 percent last year, compared to increases of 2 percent in 1971, 6 percent in 1970, 9 percent in 1969, and 18 percent in 1968.

Suburban areas reported an average increase in serious crime of 2 percent, while rural areas had a 4 percent rise.

The Uniform Crime Reports divides serious crime into two categories -- violent and property crimes. Violent crimes are composed of murder, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault. Property crimes include burglary, larceny \$50 and over in value, and auto theft.

In 1972, violent crimes increased 2 percent, while the more numerous property crimes decreased 2 percent.

Forcible rape was up 11 percent, aggravated assault increased 7 percent, and murder rose 5 percent.

Auto theft decreased 6 percent, robbery dropped 3 percent, larceny \$50 and over was down 2 percent, and burglary declined one percent.

A total of 5,891,900 serious crimes were reported to the FBI by law enforcement agen-

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**Huff-Owens  
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Don Cornell Huff will marry Joyce Lee Owens of Austwell, Sunday, August 26. The wedding will take place at the Church of God in Austwell at 4:30 p.m. Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Huff of Fulton, Joyce is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Owens of Austwell.

**NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that the City Council, meeting in Regular Session on August 13, 1973, did set the date of August 27, 1973 for a Public Hearing on the proposed budget for the City of Rockport, Texas. This budget is for the fiscal year 1973-1974. The Public Hearing will be held at the City Hall, Rockport, Texas, at 8:00 p.m., August 27, 1973. WITNESS my hand and seal, this 14th day of August, 1973. s/Herman C. Johnson, City Secretary, City of Rockport, Texas.

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Poco-Buena is applying to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Mixed Beverage Permit for premises located at 1303 N. Commercial St., Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Texas, said premises to be operated under the assumed name, Poco-Buena, which is owned by Robert M. Warren, 38 Flamingo, Key Allegro, Rockport, Texas.

**MRS. POKORNY DIES**

Mrs. L. C. Barton, Rockport-Fulton High School Librarian, and her husband returned from the Monday funeral of her mother, Mrs. John R. Pokorny, 73, at Taylor, Texas. Mrs. Pokorny and her husband had been frequent visitors at the Copano Cove home of the Bartons in past months.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of Mrs. Leatha M. Bell acknowledges with gratitude and appreciation the many acts of kindness and sympathy in the recent loss of our mother, Chas. Reed Bell, Theo E. Bell, and Neva Bell Sorenson.

**Library News**

The Reading Program sponsored by the Aransas County Public Library ended August 10. On August 17, certificates were awarded to those completing the program. In all 55 certificates were earned. Some 18 were picked up by the young people during the morning. Of this number 23 also received gold seals on their certificates. Certificates were awarded to all children reading ten books and gold seals were affixed to certificates of those who read fifty books during the program. William Dill, manager of the local Dairy Queen, furnished a 30¢ coupon to each child earning a certificate. The library and children thank Dill for his kindness in providing these coupons. The staff of the Library expressed satisfaction with this year's reading program. A concentrated effort was made to encourage the children to read material which provided additional knowledge as well as enjoyment.

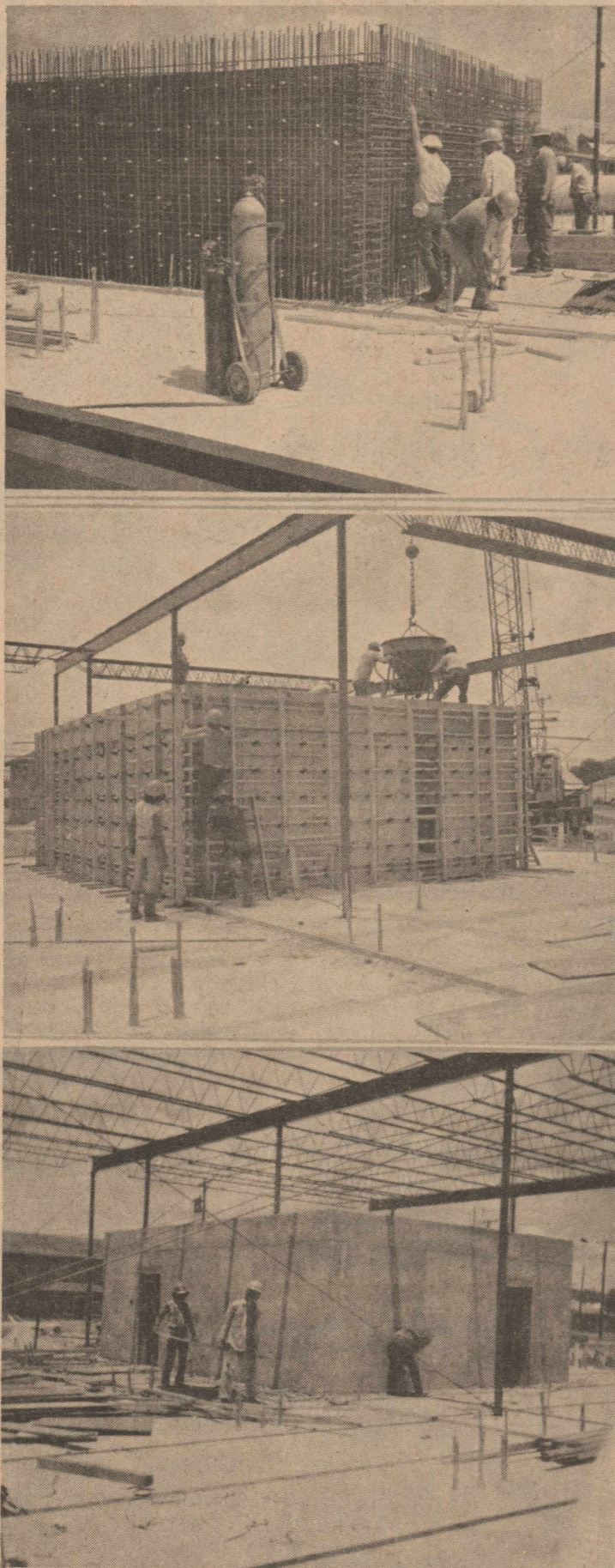
Donations and memorials were made to the library by the following people: Mrs. Cecilia Zamudio, Rose Maurer, Mr. Oliver Stuttle, Louise Zelsler, Mrs. Ruth Langham, Miss Barbara Hanford, Verona Kleaser and Mr. & Mrs. John Leslie. The library gratefully acknowledges these donations.

**In the News**



Judge John L. Sirica, the Watergate trial judge, also is the judge who signed a show cause order in Washington directing President Nixon's administration to explain why it should not comply with subpoenas for recorded tapes dealing with the case.

**The Building of a Bank Vault**



Most people seem to feel that a bank's vault is its physical center. Certainly, it personifies strength and security, important factors for any financial institution.

First National Bank will have in its new building at Austin Street and State Highway 35 one of the most massive and impregnable vaults it is possible to build, according to James H. Sorenson, Jr., president.

Dimensions of the new bank vault are 28 feet by 21 feet in area and eight feet high. The walls, ceiling and floor are reinforced concrete 18 inches thick. The reinforcing includes three layers of three quarter-inch steel bars forming three separate cross-hatched grids four inches apart on center. Approximately 100 cubic yards of concrete weighing some 400,000 pounds were used in the vault, as well as eight tons of reinforcing steel. Exterior walls of the vault will be painted concrete.

The vault will be divided into two compartments, one for safety deposit boxes and the other for storage of currency coins and bank records. Each will have its own vault door supplied by the Mosler Safe Co. of Hamilton, Ohio. Mosler probably is the best known name in the safe and vault door manufacturing field, having been in business for 120 years, Sorenson said.

The vault doors are eight and five eighths inches thick, including a three and a half inch thick solid slab of carbon steel. Functionally clean and simple in appearance, the only visible controls on the exterior of the doors are two combination lock dials, an operating disc to move the locking bars and an operating handle to open the door. Unlike older type bank vault doors, no internal operating controls and bars are visible on the inside surface of the doors when they are in an open position. Only a burnished stainless steel surface is visible.

The day gate inside the vault door has a polished aluminum frame with a tinted acrylic panel. This eliminates the cage-work look of grilles and bars of older type day gates, Sorenson explained.

In the unlikely event that someone is accidentally locked in the vault, a ventilating and communications device provides a fan-driven source of fresh air and communications through a three-inch shaft in the vault wall. When not in operation the vault ventilation shaft is blocked by a solid steel plug that is removable only by someone inside the vault.

Entrance to First National's safety deposit box section of the vault will be from the lobby, making it convenient for box owners. Safety deposit boxes will be moved from the present bank building to the new vault when the new building is opened. Additional boxes have been ordered, according to Sorenson.

Construction of the new building is proceeding on schedule with the roof completed and most of the basic masonry walls in place. Later these walls will be faced with brick.

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**Accent on Health**

J. E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

When the month of August rolled around, thousands of Texas mothers suddenly realized that only a few more weeks remain until school begins.

Parents with youngsters beginning school for the first time this September, look forward to school with a little more excitement, and many mothers whose first-born are going off to school may be a bit bewildered by it all.

In addition to the million-and-one chores that must be performed in getting the youngster ready for school--new shoes, clothes, health examination--most school districts require proof of age for beginning students. A certified copy of a birth certificate is usually requested, reports the Texas State Department of Health.

This fall there will be 221,100 new first graders in the schools throughout Texas, with the total public school enrollment expected to reach 2,805,300. Continued growth of the school population is expected for the next two to three years, according to the Texas Education Agency. In addition, there will be 78,700 children enrolled in public school kindergartens.

Anticipating the rush of birth certificate requests, the Records and Statistics Section of the Texas State Department of Health has been prepared for it. Requests already are pouring in.

It takes a sizeable staff just to open the thousands of letters received daily, let alone search out a requested certificate, remove it from the thick volume, make a certified copy, mail it out and then return the original

certificate to its proper place. Years of experience have eliminated nearly every bottleneck. The operation is smooth and fast. Usually the copy is mailed within 3 or 4 days after the request is received.

One bottleneck still remaining, however, is the individual who makes the last-minute request. Parents are requested to stop now and write for a certified copy of the birth certificate, or contact either the city registrar where the child was born or the county clerk in the county of birth.

In most cases it is an easy matter to make a trip to your county courthouse or registrar and personally request a certified copy of a birth certificate. The county clerk's office has birth records on file, as well as countless other documents.

If you write the Texas State Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, the address is 410 East Fifth Street, Austin, Texas, 78701. Be sure to include the child's name, his place of birth, the date of birth, and names of the parents--including the mother's maiden name. The State Health Department fee for a certified copy of the birth certificate is \$2.

Filing of birth certificates is just one function of the Records and Statistics Section of the State Health Department. Records also are kept of deaths,

diseases and other public health information.

There are more than 13 million birth certificates on file in the state office, and the tabulation of birth certificates is a never-ending process. Last year, for example, there were just under 222,000 live births recorded in Texas.

Largest number of live births for Texas in one year was recorded in 1957. That year 249,567 babies were born alive in Texas, and their births are recorded in the Records and Statistics Section.

Just maintaining records of current births and deaths is a mammoth task. In order to do this, the statewide system includes 1,000 local registration officials who collect these records. All of these must be carefully indexed to expedite the hundreds of thousands of searches that must be made each year to process applications for birth verifications and certification.

This sounds complicated, and it is. But to a person who needs a birth certificate for a passport or to prove the age of a child entering school, it is a vital service.

Not only are these records helpful to you and necessary for legal proof in many instances, but they furnish--as a group--information of great value to the state. To best use this wealth of statistics, data is transferred from records to magnetic tapes and a computer converts these into tabulations. From these charts and reports come information enabling staff statisticians to read and interpret the very pulse of the state's health.

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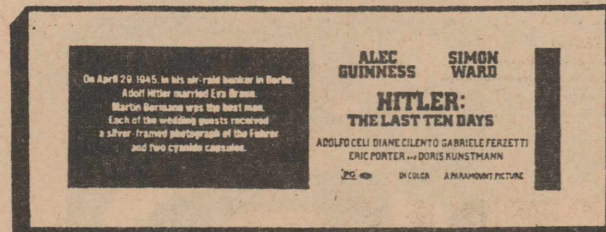
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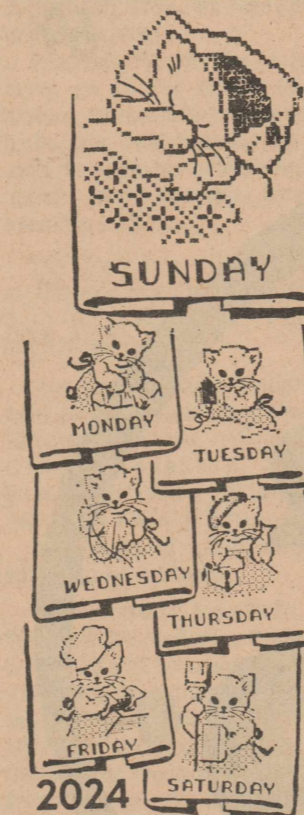
Top photo — First, a three-layer maze of heavy reinforcing bars was put together with the squares spaced four inches on center. This cage of steel includes floor, ceiling and four walls.

Second — Next step was construction of concrete forms, inside and out, and pouring more than 400,000 pounds of concrete to surround and encase the steel reinforcing bars.

Third — After the concrete has "cured" for about a week, the forms were removed and a surface finish given interior and exterior walls.

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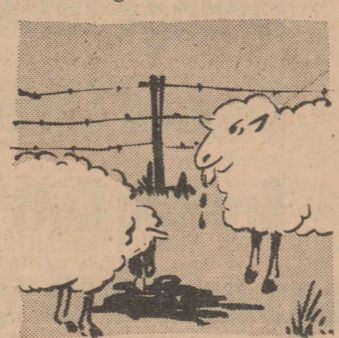
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**Danger From Below**

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Unhappily, the liquid was nothing but crude oil, seeping up from a broken pipeline that ran underneath the farm. In short order the sheep sickened and died.



Result: the court ordered the company to pay for the dead sheep. The judge said it had failed to exercise the "reasonable care" that the law demands in such circumstances.

This case illustrates the type of claim that can arise from the network of cross-country pipelines now spreading swiftly under our land.

Gas pipelines too have their hazards. In another case, a gas pipeline was laid on the surface of some suburban property, close behind a small house. A resident of the house unwittingly backed his car over the line, cracked it open, and suffered a toxic dose of escaping gas.

When the man asked for damages, the company said it had a contractual right to lay pipeline "anywhere on the premises." But a court said this did not mean it could do so without fair regard for the safety of people living there.

Of course, the resident who is aware of a pipeline has to take reasonable precautions too.

Another farmer was injured when his plow struck a buried pipeline, throwing him to the ground. But it seems he had known where the pipeline was, and had been hoping that the plow would just slide right by it.

A court decided he could not collect damages from the pipeline company. "He contributed," said the court, "to his own hurt."

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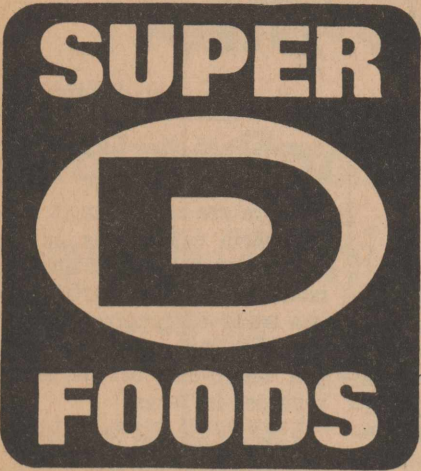
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