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Drainage, water topic of meetings

City, county discuss drainage

By PAT BLAIR
Staff writer

The area north of Rockport is going to grow, drainage problems in that area are going to increase and the city and the county need to work out an overall plan for solving those problems.

That was the essence of what was said during a workshop meeting between city and county officials in the commissioners' courtroom at the Aransas County Courthouse Thursday morning, Dec. 2. The meeting, which began at 9 a.m., was still in progress at the Pilot's press deadline.

Topic of the workshop were the drainage problems compounded in the area north of Rockport by recent developments including Wal-Mart, Live Oak Plaza, Rockport Country Club Estates now under construction and proposed Harbor Oaks Shopping Village on the east side of Hwy. 35 North.

"Rockport is growing to the north," said Gene Urban of Urban Engineers, engineering firm for the city. "It's happening, it's going to keep on happening and the drainage problem is going to increase."

Two problems exist for the area just north of Rockport. The first is that the area around Rockport Country Club Estates drains into Tule Ditch and this ditch is inadequate to handle the increased drainage as that area develops.

The other problem is that of handling

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CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIALS listen as Gene Urban of Urban Engineers outlines some of the drainage problems in the area north of Rockport on Hwy. 35. Shown at the table are Rockport Mayor Burt Mills, City Alderman Murray McMillan and county commissioners Ray Longino and John Lee. [Photo by Pat Blair]

Session called on water needs

Rockport's water system — the increasing demands on it and the threat of a shortage this past summer — will be the topic of a meeting between city officials and the Aransas County Conservation & Reclamation District Monday, Dec. 6.

The meeting, set for 5 p.m. in the commissioners' courtroom of the Aransas County Courthouse, was called by the Rockport city council in its Nov. 24 session.

Purpose of the meeting, says J.C. Gurley, city director of public works, is "to make the ACCRD aware they need to talk to the San Patricio Water District about the future water needs of Aransas County."

The San Patricio District is the supplier of Rockport's water. The water is purchased by the ACCRD which resells it to the city which then distributes it through the city system — which now serves most of Aransas County south of the Copano Causeway.

"We need to do this now," Gurley said of the meeting, "not wait until we run out of water."

"If we hadn't built that additional

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Utility district to look at audit, water agreement

LAMAR — An audit report, proposed water supply agreement and the resignation of one of its directors are expected on a busy agenda for the Aransas County Municipal Utility District No. 1 when it meets next Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 7:30 p.m.

Also looked for by ACMUD Board Secretary Steve Shenk will be a report on the district's debt adjustment plan and, "hopefully," the results of the sheriff's sale earlier Tuesday in which 23 lots and two tracts in Goose Island Lake Estates are scheduled to be sold for delinquent taxes.

The audit report is for the year that ended July 31, 1982, and directors are

hoping for better news than the 1981 audit report that showed the district operating at a deficit since 1978.

The board is scheduled to formally act on the resignation submitted by Director Leonard Owens and appoint a replacement for him. Owens announced his intentions to resign at the district's Nov. 9 meeting and recommended that Frances Cook be named his successor on the board.

The water supply agreement is a contract proposed between the ACMUD and Lamar Water Systems, a private water company that serves residents of the Lamar community, under which the ACMUD would supply water to LWS.

Under this agreement as presently proposed, the LWS would pay the ACMUD enough to allow the utility district to repair its currently-nonfunctioning water plant.

The proposal, which would involve the ACMUD taking over maintenance of the LWS — although ownership would still remain with the private company — drew criticism from Owens at the Nov. 9 meeting that the ACMUD was making too many concessions to the private water system.

The district's board of directors hope to receive a report from the district's attorney, Herman Little, on the status of a proposed debt adjustment plan adopted tentatively by the district earlier this year.

The plan, as proposed by the district, would relieve financial problems that brought directors to the point of considering bankruptcy earlier this year. The plan is a proposal to pay off the

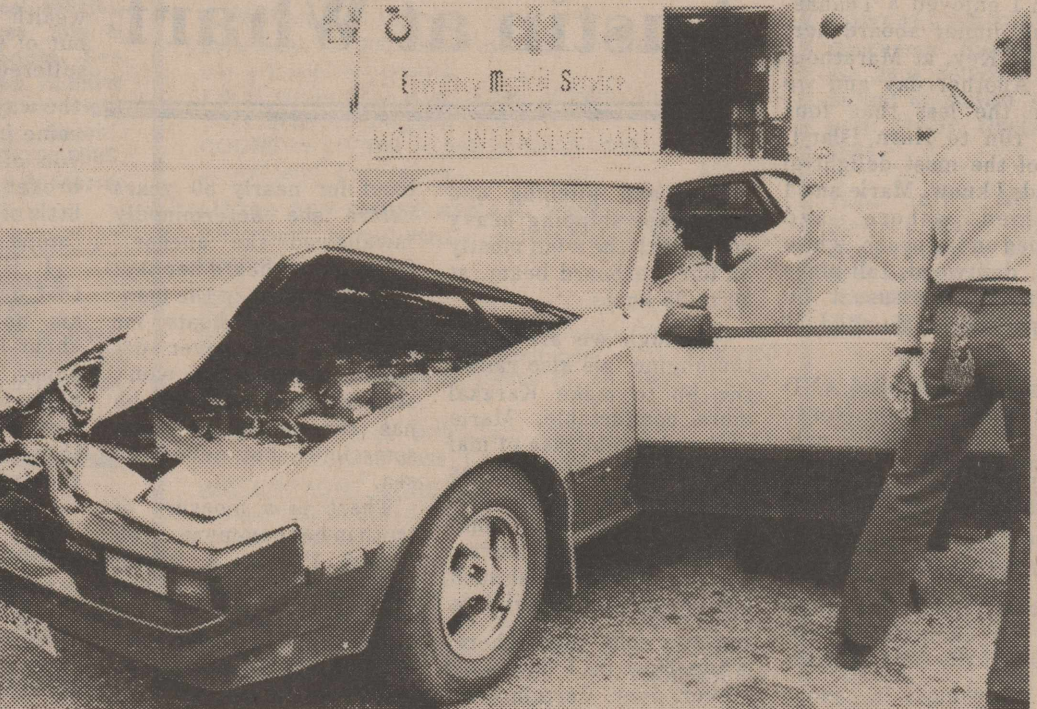
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Toys for Kids still needs contributions

Aransas County's Toys for Kids organization still needs Texas Gold stamps, money and new toys for this year's campaign.

Anyone who wishes to donate cash or stamps may drop them in the special mailboxes in H.E.B. or Super D food stores or mail them to:

Toys for Kids
P.O. Box 1375
Rockport, Texas 78382



GORDON DANCER OF ROCKPORT, the driver of this vehicle, was treated for minor injuries at Enterprise Clinic following collision with a pickup driven by Kenneth R. Nedrow of Kansas about 3:42 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30. Rockport police said both cars were northbound on Broadway when Nedrow attempted a left turn onto Orleans across Dancer's path. Nedrow was ticketed for making an improper left turn.

Inside today

Marine Biologist, soccer enthusiast, duck hunter "when I get the chance," Terry Cody spends a lot of time aboard the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department vessel, "The Western Gulf." Story and more pictures are on page 7.



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Weather

• Article 2 of Rockport's proposed city charter, the "Powers of the City," is on page 7.

The forecast for South Texas calls for mostly fair skies Saturday through Monday. High temperatures will be in the 60s to 70s, with lows in the 40s to 50s.

Jerry Lewis telethon proves ratings success

More than 92 million Americans watched the 1982 Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon — the "Extra Special Special" to aid the Muscular Dystrophy Association — according to a news release from MDA this week.

Alice Gloria, president of the Coastal Bend Chapter of MDA, said A.C. Nielson figures revealed that more than 35.5 million U.S. households, almost half the television-owning homes in the nation, viewed the two-day event.

In Aransas County, where the telethon was seen on Corpus Christi's KRIS-TV, Channel 6, volunteers working out of the pledge center at the Rockport Fire Station received \$2,529 in cash and pledges. Although the Telethon was aired Sunday and Monday, Sept. 5 and 6, the Aransas County pledge center was open only on Monday.

Nationwide, the Telethon raised more than \$28.4 million in pledges. In Corpus Christi, the broadcast brought in \$181,333 in pledges.

The money raised benefits MDA's worldwide research and nationwide

medical services programs, covering 40 neuromuscular diseases. One of the MDA clinics is in Corpus Christi, at Ada Wilson Hospital.

MDA National Chairman and Telethon host Jerry Lewis said of the Nielson results, "I'm thrilled our supershow got such tremendous viewership, especially in a year when I was able to announce, for the first time in 30 years, an imminent scientific breakthrough in our search for the cause of Duchenne muscular dystrophy — the most common and serious kind."

"We were able to make that announcement," he continued, "in part because the aggregate household audience for the Telethon over the past decade exceeds one-third of a billion households — an audience that has given MDA the kind of support necessary to come to this crucial point in the fight to end this deadly and disabling disease."

The 1982 Telethon, originating live from Caesars Palace in Las Vegas, was carried by some 200 "Love Network" stations across the country.

Notable notes

Charter commission meets
Rockport's city charter commission will meet at 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 6. All meetings are open to the public.

Fruitcakes for sale
The Lions Club is holding their annual Christmas Fruitcake Sale from now until Christmas. Fruitcakes are \$6.50 for a three-pound cake and are available from all Lions Club members.

Copanoakers annual bazaar
The Copanoakers Ladies Club of Holiday Beach will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Dec. 3-4 and 1-5 p.m. Dec. 5. Bakery goods, crafts, white elephants, jellies and nursery items available. Everyone is invited.

Christmas tree forest
"Christmas Around the World" is the theme of the Christmas tree forest on display at the Ingleside Garden Center, 410 Mustang Dr. in Ingleside. The display is sponsored by the Ingleside Garden Club and visiting hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays and 2-5 p.m. Sundays, Dec. 9-19. A bazaar featuring inexpensive and practical gifts will be open each day, and refreshments will be served on Sundays.

Library decorations
The Rockport Home and Garden Club has decorated the Aransas County Public Library for Christmas. Viewing time will be during regular winter library hours — 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, beginning Dec. 6 and running through the holidays.

Tickets for "Grease"
Tickets for the Rockport-Fulton High School production of "grease" are on sale. Tickets may be purchased before school, at noon or after school in the drama room at the high school. Reservations may be made by calling the high school office at 729-5473. Tickets for the Dec. 10-11 shows are \$3.50 in advance or \$4 at the door.

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Editorial & opinion

Be cautious about work at home offers

AUSTIN — As the number of unemployed workers rises, so does the number of deceptive offers urging "make money at home in your spare time."

While such gimmicks are not new, they are especially unwelcome during a time when many consumers are searching for ways to earn enough to pay their bills, and when they may be counting on earnings from the advertised "work at home" plan.

Lawyers in our Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division say that although there are legitimate offers for persons to make money from work

done in the home, at present the fraudulent plans seems to be proliferating.

Fraudulent work at home schemes are usually advertised in magazines and newspapers. They often can be identified because they promise high profits for little work, and because they require the respondent to pay money to receive further information or to obtain the items that must be sold to make a profit.

The main thing to remember about fraudulent work at home plans is that they are selling something rather than

offering employment.

For instance, the U.S. Postal Service, the agency charged with enforcing mail fraud laws, recently reported on an "idea man" behind a number of decep-

tive work at home schemes. His latest gimmick is selling scraps of fur and instructions on turning them into earrings to be sold at high prices to persons on mailing lists

which are supplied to the consumer.

Unfortunately, most persons who responded to the advertisements have no profits to show and, in addition, have been out the

expense of the materials, mailing lists and postage.

Another typical aspect of the fraudulent work at home scheme is that the consumer either has to sell the finished product him-

self or he is led to believe the company will buy his product if it is "up to our standards."

Typically, the goods are not acceptable, the company refuses to buy them back and the consumer winds up with a garage full of furry earrings, metal flowers or any of a number of other items.

Other deceptive tactics include companies that offer for sale instruction booklets and other materials to be resold for profit. Sometimes the consumer may not receive the publication after he has sent his money; other times he may receive publications that he

could have obtained free, usually from the U.S. Government Printing Office.

Our Consumer Protection attorneys urge persons who are tempted by work at home advertisements to be cautious about paying money for information about plans, materials or equipment. They also point out that there are no sure-fire, effortless ways to get rich through work at home programs, in spite of what the ads say.

For assistance with a consumer complaint about deception in work at home plans, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Office nearest you.



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Troubled times

There's a story going around about a young man who liked to live well and bought whatever he wanted on credit. His father said to him, "Son, how is it possible for you to sleep at night when you think about all the money you owe?"

"Dad, I don't worry," the younger man said. "It's my creditors who can't sleep."

Today, more and more creditors are finding it more difficult to sleep, as do the people who owe them money.

Bankruptcies throughout the country — including our own state of Texas — rose 56 percent in 1980 over the previous year. In 1981, business bankruptcies grew another 44 percent. In 1979 there were 29,500 business bankruptcy petitions filed. In 1981, the number had more than doubled — to 66,332. This year the bankruptcy of Braniff is a dramatic example of a growing problem.

Personal bankruptcies are also growing in number. The 1980 total — nearly 410,000 personal bankruptcies filed in the nation — was almost double the number filed in 1979.

Three factors are often mentioned as causing this frightening increase in personal and business bankruptcy: High interest rates, the recession and new bankruptcy laws.

Leading the list is high interest rates. Most businesses are dependent on short-term credit to carry them through seasonal cycles. High interest rates eat up the profits.

The second factor is the recession and its domino effect. Take, for example, a supplier of building materials. When buildings stop building, they don't buy materials. Inventories accumulate and income dwindles. These are dangerous symptoms for any business.

The third factor is the 1978 change in federal bankruptcy laws. Some creditors say the new laws make it too easy for a small business or an individual to seek protection under Chapter 7 of the 1978 act.

William C. Dunkelberg, a prominent economist, suggests that the state of the economy — not liberalized bankruptcy laws — is the chief cause of business failures. In fact, he says that bankruptcies are but the tip of the iceberg.

Dunkelberg says that for every one bankruptcy, there are 10 to 15 other business terminations in which people pay off their bills, close their doors and stop doing business.

"Creditors don't cause these terminations. People just get tired of trying to keep their doors open. So they pay up and get out," says Dunkelberg.

High interest rates also are discouraging the formation of new businesses. Nearly 60 percent of new businesses in the United States are started with personal savings. Fewer people are willing to risk their personal savings when they can get risk-free earnings by investing in Treasury securities.

But, society pays with lost jobs when businesses close or never start up.

There is a great deal of disagreement about whether the nation's bankruptcy laws should be looked at again.

One of the most often mentioned places to shore up the bankruptcy laws is a loophole in Chapter 7, which, creditors say, failed to include a debtor's current or future income among his assets. While income is a key factor in the creditor's decision of how much credit to grant, it is not a factor in determining if a person can declare bankruptcy.

The credit industry is pushing two main changes in the bankruptcy laws:

One, that people would not be allowed to seek protection from their creditors — regardless of their financial condition — if their income projections show they could repay part of their debt.

The second proposed change is that debtors on court-ordered payment plans should be forced to put all their disposable income for five years toward debt repayment, rather than the three years most often ordered now.

Critics say that such changes in the law would crowd the courts, turning courts into bill collectors for creditors.

In the meantime, every bankruptcy sets in force another spiral of recession. Failure to pay consumer debt is contributing to business difficulties.

These are troubling economic times. We must bring down the federal deficits; we must bring down interest rates; we must get the unemployed back to work.

On this day

Illinois became the 21st state on Dec. 3, 1818.

The U.S. membership in the United Nations was approved by the Senate, Dec. 4, 1945.

The first bike-riding school opened in New York City, Dec. 5, 1868.

Connolly broke the mold

By Ted Norman

The 1982 South Texas high school football season is history and the facts have been properly recorded in the books.

But the facts are that the Rockport-Fulton Fighting Pirates had a less than good season and because of that fact R-FHS football coach Brian Connolly has resigned.

From what I hear in town, the fact that the season is over makes most people happy, the fact that Connolly resigned makes some very happy.

Connolly didn't get that winning season he so desperately wanted. So, just before the final game,

he made his decision to move on.

Unfortunately, in South Texas high school football, it's not how you played the game that counts but did you win or lose that really matters.

Connolly and his team didn't win many games so now he, his wife and his children must move on and continue the nomadic life of a high school football coach.

Connolly wanted a winning season as much or more than the members of

the team and the community. He worked hard with the team on the practice field but things didn't work out and, as he said, injuries

plagued the Rockport-Fulton Pirates again this year.

As a high school athlete, and as a writer, I have spent a lot of time around coaches. I have written about many coaches and have seen many come and go. And I have watched many communities tear themselves apart over a football coach.

Coaches are a lot like politicians, when you need to find them for a story they are never around, especially if they are losing. That wasn't the case with Coach Brian Connolly. He was around to help with a story any time you requested.

Win, lose or draw Connolly was always avail-

able to help a writer or editor with the story. And win, lose or draw he never hid the facts, he told it like it was.

Maybe Connolly didn't provide us with a winning season but in my opinion he shouldn't put his tail between his legs when he and his family leave town.

Connolly broke the mold of coaches and called The Rockport Pilot and announced he had resigned. We didn't have to hear a second hand rumor and go looking for a coach who couldn't be found. He was sitting proudly in his office waiting for the interview.

Good luck Coach Connolly, wherever you land.

Letters

Aransas County EMS member Bobby Motes and Corpus Christi meteorologist Dale Nelson spoke recently at the Allegro program and the following letters were received from some of the students in the Allegro program.

I really liked your speech. I thought it was interesting. I had a bundle of questions, but you answered them all. Thanks a whole lot.
s/Shawn Stanley

I have seen your show and really liked it. It is hard to believe that all those little tools comes up to 35,000 dollars. I liked

walking through the ambulance. It is probably very scary when you are in the back of the ambulance. It is probably scary when someone is dying. You have probably saved alot, alot of lives and Aransas County is proud of you. I have heard many times a ambulance buzz by. About how many miles do you go when someone is hurt in back. Thank you for coming to Fulton Elementary.
s/Bryan Dias

Thank you very much for taking the time to come to Fulton Elementary and give such a good speech. The information you gave me and everyone else is very useful. I think it's great to have someone like

you to spend a little of your own time to come here to Fulton and talk about such interesting facts. Thank you very much.
s/Miles

I have seen your show and really liked it. Hurricane Fredric must have been just plain terrible. I am from Ohio and don't know much about hurricanes. But do know much about Tornadoes. Tornadoes are frightening but I think hurricanes are more frightening. Tonight I am going to watch you with the weather report.
s/Ryan Dias

Thank you for the demonstration. It was very

educational.

The part I think I liked the best was when you were talking about our human body, and how it functions. I think in the future all the kids that paid attention will get a lot out of it.

I know that the demonstration took a lot of your personal time, but we sure thank you for giving it to us.
Brittney Dick

I enjoyed your speech. It was a good one. I liked the part where you showed the slides. They were good. I hope you come back to Fulton, Elem. Thank you for coming to Fulton Elem.
s/Matt Lauderdale

Why do we sail in a boat called Karakal?

Austin at Wharf

rolling and pitching and sometimes shipping heavy spray with the wind mostly on our starboard beam, at 20 to 25 knots.

Although we are using the engine, we also raised the jib to make Karakal more comfortable. Marie suffered a mild case of mal de mer, and now a cold as the result of donning oilskins over already damp dungarees. Rather secretly, I occasionally relish such a day, especially when it is not too cold. But where, when, how do I like cold? Never, ever. Certainly we went through no storm, but the day was wild enough to remind us of the power of the sea. I thought, as I often do, of a delightful lady who sailed with her hus-

band for nearly 30 years before she determinedly "swallowed the anchor." Often have I heard her say: "It's the macho in the man. He has sailed boats for centuries and never defeated the sea and won't stop trying. We women he has conquered, at least sometimes, but never the sea."

There is a measure of truth in her comment, even though I have a strong dislike for the word macho and all it implies. As for myself at least, I have no dream, no aspiration to overcome the sea, but I am enthralled with the challenge of a gale. My blood courses. No... I am trying to express feeling for which I have no exact words. Perhaps it is something

akin to men I've known who have been successful in the oil patch. Hear their stories and they are not of the wealth they have earned but of the hardships they suffered (and enjoyed?) on the way to the big one that came in. And so I can tell you of storms, and even broken bones, but recollect little of the exotic ports and "steps aside."

I HAVE REACHED that delicious time when I am no longer concerned about seeing the morning paper, or picking up the news on the radio. In the past month I have seen three newspapers, and yesterday finished reading the issue of U.S. News & World Report that was current at the time of our departure.

I have read a couple of historical novels but none of great consequence. Perhaps the best I've done is a series from a couple of now old New Yorkers. Jacobo Timmerman, the courageous Argentine newspaperman who suffered imprisonment and

torture in that country before escaping to Israel, offers his observations on the recent war in Lebanon. Readers of this column are familiar with my, perhaps vehement, condemnation of Menachem Begin, and so it was with neither surprise nor relief that I found someone so much better qualified echoing and re-expressing in even stronger terms my own views.

"Every child knows that Menachem Begin and Ariel Sharon sought a reason to break into Lebanon to instigate the first (Israeli) war that was not a war of defense. They sought to end, with this questionable military victory, all their failures, inadequacies and frustrations."

ALSO, I HAVE READ James Hilton's "Lost Horizon," proving that our Skipper is truly more of an idealist and romanticist under the skin than we might realize. Else why do we sail in a ship called Karakal?

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Sports from the pressbox

With Joey Sasso

Sugar Ray Leonard, boxing's brightest star, has announced his retirement and its effect on the sport remains a major question mark.

With Leonard in the forefront, boxing has been on a tremendous upsurge in recent years. Muhammad Ali revitalized it in the 1960s and early 1970s and it was Leonard who put on the finishing touches in the late 1970s and early 1980s.

Leonard steadfastly refused to ally himself with any of the boxing establishment and made the multimillion dollar purse commonplace. He earned nearly \$41 million before announcing his retirement at the age of 26.

His \$13 million purse for defeating Thomas Hearns for the undisputed world welterweight title in September 1981, was the largest in boxing history. There are two major questions. Will Leonard remain retired — many in boxing believe he won't — and if he is true to his word, who will replace him as the marling of the boxing world?

Boxing currently is a "hot item" as far as television is concerned and television can generate the millions to produce media superstars. It was at the 1976 Olympics in Montreal that television made Sugar Ray Leonard and the rest of his boxing teammates international stars. Five U.S. fighters won gold medals in 1976 and four of them — Leonard, Leon and Michael Spinks and Leo Randolph — went on to become world champions. The other, Howard Davis, could get another title shot early next year. Television zoomed in on the Olympic champions when they turned pro and their early developmental fights were telecast nationally. Leonard became a media star before he had 10 pro fights.

Who fill replace Leonard? They said Joe Louis would never be replaced and along came Muhammad Ali to resurrect a dying sport. No one could replace Ali but Leonard came along and pushed him right aside. Now Leonard is gone and along comes . . . ?

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, the legend who plays center for the Los Angeles Lakers, says that he is likely to retire after two more seasons. Even if he holds to that timetable, he could replace Wilt Chamberlain as the NBA's all-time scoring leader. Abdul-Jabbar averaged 27.8 points a game last season. If he misses a few games over the next two years while approximating

that pace, he would finish with about 32,000 points. Chamberlain wound up with 31,419. Abdul-Jabbar says that he doesn't spend much time worrying about being challenged by two legends in the making — Virginia's Ralph Sampson, who will join the pros next season or Georgetown's Pat Ewing, who might still be in school when Abdul-Jabbar retires. We have for 13 years, and when they play, we'll worry about that then," he said. "Who knows what will happen by that time, how good they will be in the pros?"

What could be more natural than Chris Evert Lloyd and her husband John, playing mixed doubles together? Apparently, lots of things. When they teamed up this week, it was only their third joint effort. The problem is that Chris often gains the singles finals of her comparatively unrewarding mixed doubles that offered \$100,000 to the winning duo: "We seemed to be very nervous at the start." Not to worry; the Lloyds won their first Houston match. But, Chris admitted, "It's easier to play with a partner you don't know very well. Sometimes it can create tensions when you play with your spouse."

Professional boxing championships "are not legitimate titles today," said Henry Armstrong, who held, in order, the featherweight, welterweight and lightweight championships in the 1930s until his final reign ended in 1940. "Today," with 12 divisions and two associations — for a total of 24 titles — rather than the total of eight divisions in Armstrong's day, "the titles are not genuine. And in my day, I didn't have to give up one title when I won another, so I guess I'll be the only one who held three titles simultaneously."

The New York Nets now can concentrate on their main job, playing basketball, according to coach Larry Brown. "This should help a lot of guys," Brown said after securing forward Mickey Johnson from Milwaukee for guard Phil Ford and sending center James Bailey to Houston for two draft choices. "They won't have to worry about any trades hanging over their heads," Brown said. "Now maybe we can relax. The players don't have to be trying too hard out there." Maybe the most relieved is guard Foots Walker, the subject of much trade speculation, who is now a starter. "I can tell we were more relaxed out there," Walker said after leading

the Nets to a win over the New York Knicks.

Cleveland Indians centerfielder Rick Manning said he liked the thought of playing a contender after spending eight futile years — his entire career — with the Indians. Manning, 28, still could end up in Cleveland, and the Indians said they would try hard to sign the free agent, whose last contract was worth \$300,000. But, Manning was also picked by Milwaukee, Houston, Pittsburgh, Texas and the Chicago White Sox. He said: "The reason I went through the free-agent draft was to play with a contender. If it boils down to the last minute and I can play with a contender, that's the way I would go."

AUSTIN — During a time of year when many Texas sportsmen are sitting in duck blinds or on deer stands, a good portion of them are plotting how to catch a trophy-sized largemouth bass.

While it may surprise the non-angling public, most genuine trophy bass are caught during the wintry December through February period.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials are not predicting that the current state record largemouth of 15 pounds, eight ounces will be bested anytime soon, but they believe that if the record falls it will be during that blustery time of year.

The current record fish

was caught by John Alexander of Richardson at a private lake in East Texas on Feb. 7, 1981. Remarkably, he broke the state record twice in a one-month period, having caught a 14 pound, three ounce bass on Jan. 10, 1981. The previous record 14 pound, one and one half ounce bass was caught almost exactly a year before, on Feb. 2, 1980, by Jimmy Kimbell of Pittsburg while fishing at Lake Monticello near Mount Pleasant.

Kimbell's fish broke a record which has stood since 1943. Even that fish — a 13½-pounder caught at Lake Medina west of San Antonio — was caught on Jan. 16.

The cold-weather trophy bass theory also appears to

be substantiated by records kept by the department through its "Big Fish Award" program. Anglers who document their catch of a largemouth eight pounds or larger are eligible for a certificate to commemorate their feat.

"Almost all the big fish awards for largemouth bass in the past few years were issued for fish caught during the late winter to early spring period," said Inland Fisheries Management Coordinator Bob Bounds.

Bounds said so far it has not been explained exactly why more trophy-sized largemouths are caught in late winter and early spring. "It seems the really large bass start moving around earlier in the year than the smaller ones," Bounds said. "However, it also could be theorized that wintertime is when anglers fish deeper water with large lures — something they aren't as likely to do at other times of the year."

Most wall-hanging largemouths in Texas are caught on large plastic worms, as long as 11

inches. Another favorite is a large lead-head jig with a pork rind trailer attached, Bounds said. Live bait, particularly oversized minnows, also is gaining favor for big bass on some lakes.

The late winter period of increased activity is related somewhat to water temperature, although the light/photoperiod factor also is involved. "Bass seem to become active a bit earlier in power plant reservoirs, where warm-water discharges elevate the water temperature artificially," Bounds said. "The peak period may be January through late February in a power plant lake, while it could be a month or so later in a cold-water lake."

Where in Texas could an angler expect his chances to be best for landing a trophy largemouth? So far, six public reservoirs in Texas have produced bass of 12 pounds or larger in the past two years. They are Lakes Calaveras, Monticello, Welsh, Livingston, Houston County and Fayette Power Project.

Since only two of these

lakes are not heated by generating plants — Houston County and Livingston — observers might conclude that heated lakes are inherently better bass producers than cold-water reservoirs. "This may be true to a degree," Bounds speculated, "but in the case of super bass lakes such as Monticello and Fayette I believe it was a matter of timing, since we stocked Florida-strain largemouths in those lakes before they actually started filling."

The Florida-strain largemouths and hybrid crosses between Florida and native largemouths grow to larger sizes than native bass and the recent flurry of trophy bass catches mainly is a result of Florida bass stocking program of 1975-77, Bounds believes.

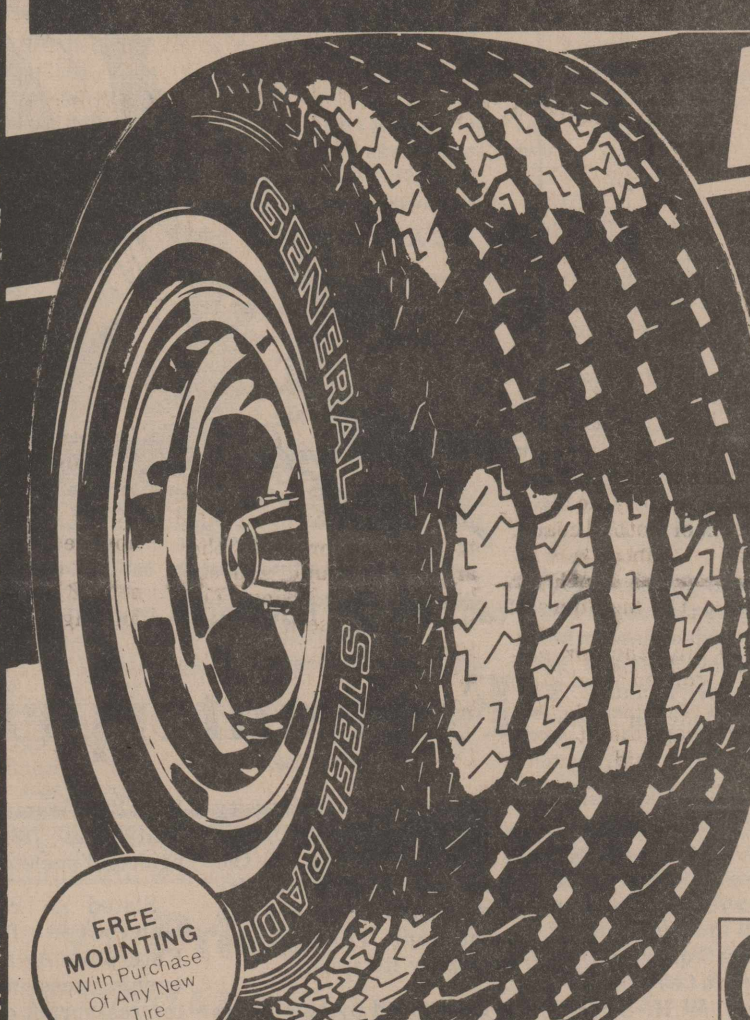
"I think the catch of a 15-pound bass is a possibility in 1983, but in terms of overall progress of the Florida bass program it's even more important to note that the list of lakes producing lunkers in the eight- to 12-pound class is growing," said Bounds.

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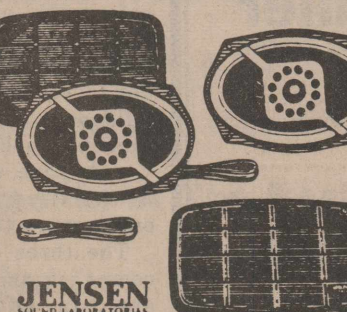
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Five draw fines for chopper hunt

LUBBOCK — A federal judge here has fined five West Texas residents \$21,000 for their part in the killing of 10 white-tailed deer from a helicopter in 1981.

The five were convicted after pleading guilty to violations of the federal Airborne Hunting Act. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game wardens arrested the men on Nov. 21, 1981, after receiving calls from two hunters and a neighboring farmer that a helicopter was being used to "haze" deer into the range of hunters.

After the arrest, game wardens found untagged or

improperly tagged deer in a barn near the scene of the shooting. Some of the deer had been shot from above with buckshot, officials said. Skeletons of three other deer also were recovered.

Four of the men received \$5,000 fines, the maximum penalty prescribed under the Airborne Hunting Act. The fifth man, who cooperated with officials during the investigation, was fined \$1,000.

Parks and Wildlife Department officials cooperated with law enforcement officials of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in the investigation.

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Business & Finance

Real recovery depends on a decline in interest rate

By Scott Burns

Can interest rates go much lower?

That question is on people's minds in the wake of the rapid interest rate decline since August. How all of us view the economy, the future of stock and bond prices and the security of our employment now turns directly on whether interest rates will continue falling.

Those who worry about a return of 18 and 20 percent interest rates usually focus on a single number: the regular announcement of the money supply figures. If the money supply, defined as bank deposits and cash in circulation, continues its rapid expansion, some worry, high rates will be back with a vengeance.

Will it happen?

No.

You can understand why rates won't rise, and why they can go significantly lower, by taking a close

look at our interest rates in relation to inflation and the world economy.

The most closely watched interest rate is the "discount rate" — the rate the Federal Reserve Bank charges for loans to member banks. Because of its fundamental importance, other rates tend to be scaled upward from the discount rate.

The figures below show how the discount rate has changed since 1970 and in relation to inflation:

As you can see, money was "free" during the '70s. Between 1970 and 1979, our basic interest rate seldom exceeded the rate of inflation. In six of the 10 years between 1970 and 1980, in fact, the real interest rate (the stated rate less the rate of inflation) was negative.

Since Oct. 1979, however, both the stated and real interest rates have

reached the highest levels in history. Small wonder the economy has slowed so dramatically and unemployment has risen so rapidly — the higher the real interest rate, the greater the risk in any business venture.

Now take another look at the table. In 1981, the first year the rise in rates took hold, the real interest rate was 4.51 percent. A year later, the discount rate is down from its peak of 14 percent and inflation is down nearly as much.

As a result, the real interest rate remains over four percent!

Does it have to be that high to restrain inflation and the growth of credit?

Not at all. With one worker in 10 unemployed, more unused production capacity than at any other time since the Great Depression, and rising foreign competition in all markets, real and nominal interest rates could fall

dramatically without rekindling inflation.

In the early '60s, for instance, the inflation rate was under two percent, the "real" interest rate was about two percent, and our economy enjoyed rapid, non-inflationary growth.

With inflation now running at five percent and falling, the discount rate could be cut to seven percent and still provide a two percent real interest rate.

This would be more of a restraint on the economy than any interest rate we lived with during the '70s, yet a large enough decline to return millions of Americans to work. And it's a full two percent less than the current nine percent discount rate.

Will we see seven percent? Soon?

Pray. Because a real economic recovery depends on a decline in the real interest rate.

Plans for the proposed work may be seen at the office of the district engineer in the Essayons Building, 400 Barracuda, Galveston, Texas or at the Corpus Christi area office.

The district engineer has consulted the latest published version of the national Register of Historic Places and has determined that registered properties are either absent or not effected by the proposed work.

The nature, scope and magnitude of the proposed work is such that no further review is warranted at this time.

The whooping crane, an endangered species, and its critical habitat will not be effected by the proposed work because work will be prohibited between Oct. 15 and April 15.

Comments on these factors will be accepted and

made part of the record and will be considered in determining whether it would be in the best public interest to grant a permit. Comments must be submitted to the District Engineer, P.O. Box 1229, Galveston, Texas 77553 on or before Dec. 9.

Questions relative to this public notice should be directed to Alan Sisselman at the above address or by telephone at 713-766-3936.

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Texas on the short end of gas tax

AUSTIN — State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Tuesday President Reagan's suggested 5-cent-per-gallon gasoline tax increase would leave "Texas on the short end of the stick again."

The comptroller explained a federal hike would preempt the talked-about increase in Texas' state gasoline tax, which has been at the same nickel-a-gallon level for the past 25 years.

"This is going to cost Texans \$480 million a year," Bullock said. "This is money the Texas Legislature won't be able to spend if it's needed because we'll be shipping those dollars out of state."

"Historically, we Texans have only gotten about 70 cents back for every dollar in motor fuel taxes we have sent to Washington. We've got roads and bridges right here at home that need to be repaired. We could raise

the money to pay for this work here in Texas if Reagan would live up to his word to get the federal government off our backs. If this idea becomes law, it will hit every Texan right in the pocketbook."

Bullock also pointed out the President's top economic advisor, Martin Feldstein, has said the President's proposal will cost more jobs than it would create.

The Texas Highway Commission has proposed increasing the Texas tax by the same nickel per gallon as suggested by the administration.

"We are being undercut by the federal government. If this proposal gets ramrodded through Congress, Texans can look forward to higher taxes and deeper potholes while their hard-earned money creates a piddling number of jobs somewhere else," Bullock said.

THE RISE OF REAL INTEREST RATES			
Year	Discount Rate	Index Change	Real Rate
1970	5.75	5.9	(0.15)
1971	5.00	4.3	0.70
1972	4.50	3.3	1.50
1973	6.60	6.2	0.40
1974	7.80	12.2	(4.40)
1975	6.25	7.0	(0.75)
1976	5.50	4.8	0.70
1977	5.46	6.8	(1.34)
1978	7.46	9.0	(1.54)
1979	10.28	13.3	(3.02)
1980	11.77	12.4	0.63
1981	13.41	8.9	4.51
1/82	12.00	8.4	3.60
6/82	12.00	7.1	4.90
8/82	10.00	5.9	4.10

[Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Federal Reserve]

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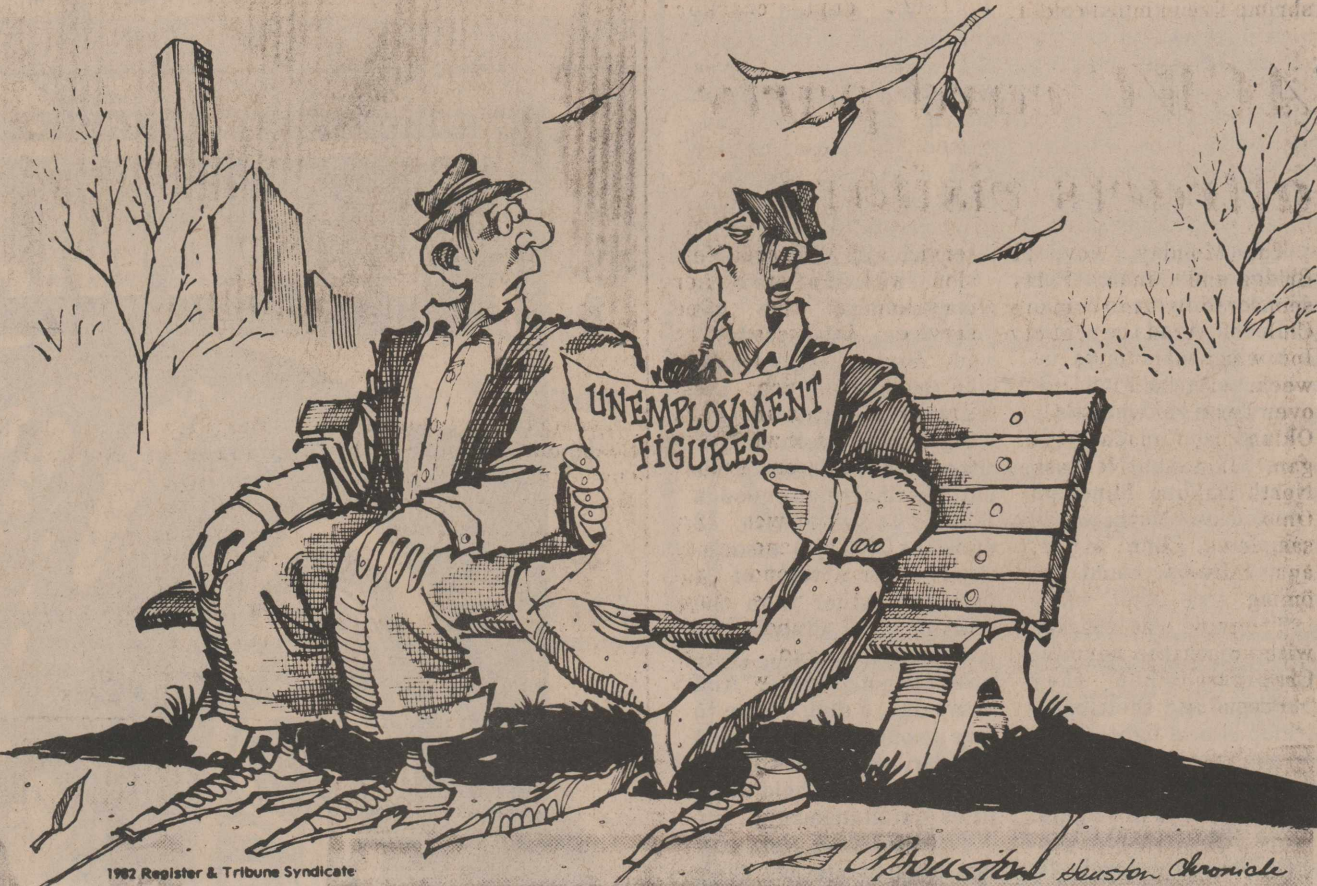
More than \$400,000 in new construction was started in Rockport in November, according to building permits on file at City Hall.

Highest construction valuation was placed on a new residence to be built in Harbor Oaks Subdivision Unit 7 at an estimated cost of \$130,000. Contractor for the job is Roy M. Snead who was issued a permit on Nov. 23.

The six-room, three-bath residence will contain 2,978 square feet of floor space.

Additional permits were issued during the month for five other residences in the city, totalling \$194,360 in value. These included a \$64,855 residence in Peninsula Park.

One permit was issued for construction of a motel on South Church Street. Value was estimated at \$80,000 on the building which will include 12 units plus living quarters in approximately 4,500 square feet. W.H. Stretch is owner of the structure.



Free enterprise symposium set

Texas A&I University will hold a symposium Dec. 9 on the values of the American free enterprise system, and will honor two prominent Texans who exemplify its spirit.

Sponsored by the Texas A&I College of Business Administration and Delta Sigma Pi business fraternity, the event will feature

Rep. Phil Gramm of College Station at 7:30 p.m. as principal speaker.

Slated to receive the University's first "Free Enterprise Awards" at the evening session are Houston restaurant chain owner Ninfia Laurenzo and Corpus Christi independent oil man Laurence A. McNeil. Both are former Texas A&I

students.

Speakers for the 3 p.m. opening program include Dr. Wendy Lee Gramm, an economist and assistant director of consumer protection for the Federal Trade Commission in Washington, and Congressman-elect Solomon T. Ortiz of Corpus Christi from Texas' new 27th

District.

"We are very proud to present this symposium and series of lectures since the free enterprise system is so central to what this country stands for," said Texas A&I business dean Robert T. Nash.

Unhappiness is knowing what we want and killing ourselves to get it.

Misconceptions about IRS explained

Over the years, many taxpayers have come to believe as fact some misconceptions about the Internal Revenue Service. Unfortunately, these misconceptions cause taxpayers needless apprehension and worry.

The IRS is a large agency, and the tax law is complex — a combination that might baffle the average person. The following, hopefully, may serve to dispel some of the common misconceptions:

—Using the peel-off address label will trigger a tax examination.

The coding on the label actually just speeds up processing. It helps in identifying taxpayers and the kind of forms contained in the tax package they receive; it is not an examination indicator.

—Once examined, always examined.

IRS makes a special effort NOT to keep examining the same people over and over. In fact, IRS has a

special program called the Repetitive Examination Procedure, the purpose of which is to see to it that no taxpayer is examined two years in a row on the same issue when there was no change the first year.

—When IRS prepares a return, the tax is always higher.

If facts and figures remain the same, the correct tax will be identical, no matter who prepares the return.

—IRS won't allow some deductions to go on a return, but somebody else would.

IRS Taxpayer Service personnel will give taxpayers the benefit of all allowable deductions made known to them by the taxpayer.

—An IRS mistake can never be straightened out.

If attempts to solve a tax problem with IRS are unsuccessful, taxpayers should contact the Problem Resolution Office at their local IRS office. This may

be done by calling the IRS toll-free number listed in the directory and asking for the Problem Resolution Office.

—A mistake on a return triggers tax examination.

Generally, math errors are corrected automatically by the computer and do not generate an examination. The adjustment is automatic, increasing or decreasing taxes and refunds as appropriate. A mistake on its own does not generate an examination.

—Tax on a "long" form is not the same as tax on the "short" form.

Because of certain situations, some taxpayers must use the Form 1040, often called the "long" form. However, the Tax Tables & Tax Rate Schedules for both Form 1040 and Form 1040A are the same. Taxpayers would not pay more tax simply because they chose to use one form over another.

—IRS agents and revenue officers work on commission.

IRS employees, like other government employees, work on a salaried basis. The amount of money they "collect" or don't "collect" in no way influences the amount of their paychecks.

—Anyone whose return is examined will end up owing more tax.

The three possible outcomes of an examination are: an additional tax assessment; an additional tax refund; or a "no-change" case. Since the reason most returns are selected for examination is that the return has a good probability of additional

tax, many examinations do result in increased assessments. However, the primary purpose of the examination is to determine the correct tax and, if no changes are needed, or if a correction to the taxpayer's benefit is needed, no change or refund reports will be prepared.

—Filing a return early means it will be examined.

IRS uses a variety of computer methods to select and score tax returns for examination, using mathematical formula to measure the probability of error on each return. The same tax return would receive the same score regardless of when or where it was filed. The grouping of returns and the filing date do not change the probability of further examination.

—Calls to the IRS for tax help are recorded and the person's return is examined.

The IRS toll-free telephone system handles some 37.7 million calls a year answering a wide range of tax questions. These calls are not recorded and the returns of persons using this free service are not examined more frequently than others. While some calls may be monitored as part of the IRS Quality Review program, this procedure insures courteous and accurate responses from IRS employees. No record is kept of the caller's name.

These misconceptions are certainly not all of the incorrect notions people have about the IRS. Many misconceptions could be clarified by a taxpayer if he or she took the time to call or write the IRS.

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Seafood is delightful stuffing alternative

COLLEGE STATION — Three ideas for seafood holiday stuffing are provided by Annette R. Hegen, seafood consumer education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

The recipes utilize oysters, blue crab and shrimp.

Oysters are a versatile food, Hegen notes. "They can be eaten raw on the half shell, breaded and fried, wrapped in bacon and broiled, combined in a stew or used in a delicious stuffing for your holiday bird," she says.

Crabmeat — like all seafood — is a source of protein, vitamins and minerals. Marketed live, cooked in the shell, fresh, frozen or canned, meat from the blue crab provides a "different" stuffing for turkeys, she adds.

"Another stuffing that has the distinctive taste of lobster — and the price of medium-sized shrimp — is rock shrimp. Because rock shrimp live in much colder,

deeper waters, the flesh is firmer and sweeter than regular shrimp," Hegen says.

Homemakers may want to enrich holiday menus by experimenting with one of these tasty stuffing recipes.

OYSTER-CORNBREAD STUFFING

1-1/2 pints oysters, fresh or frozen
1 cup chopped celery
1 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup margarine or butter
3-1/2 cups cornbread cubes or coarse crumbs
1/2 cup chicken broth
1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
1 teaspoon sage

Thaw and drain oysters. Sauté celery and onion in margarine until tender. Add oysters and cook 3 to 5 minutes or until edges begin to curl. Combine all ingredients and mix thoroughly. Makes approximately 4 cups of stuffing.

BLUE CRAB STUFFING

1 pound blue crab meat
1-1/2 cups cracker

crumbs (any type)
3/4 cup chopped celery
1 tablespoon finely chopped green pepper
1/2 cup melted margarine or butter

1/4 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon dry mustard
Dash cayenne pepper
2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley

Combine all ingredients and mix thoroughly. Makes 5 cups stuffing.

TEXAS SHRIMP STUFFING

1 pound peeled and deveined Texas shrimp
1/2 cup chopped celery
1/4 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup margarine or butter
2 cups herb-seasoned stuffing mix
1/2 cup chopped macadamia nuts
1/4 cup hot milk
1 beaten egg

Cut large shrimp in half. Cook celery, onion and shrimp in margarine until vegetables are tender. Combine all ingredients and mix thoroughly. Makes 4 cups of stuffing.

For a 5-9 pound bird, double the stuffing recipe. For a 10-15 pound bird, triple it. For a 16-20 pound bird, make 4 times the stuffing recipe, and for a 21-25 pound bird, make 5 times the stuffing recipe.

For more free recipes using Texas fishery products write "Seafood Recipes," P.O. Box 158, Port Aransas, Texas 78373.

Engagement



Joe and Elvira Robles of Beaumont announce the engagement and forthcoming wedding of their daughter, Rita Martinez, to David J. Williams of Virginia Beach, Va.

The couple plans a June 4 wedding at the Calvary Assembly of God Church in Virginia Beach.

Martinez is a 1980 graduate of Rockport-Fulton High School and is currently attending Lamar University in Beaumont.

Williams is a 1979 graduate of Princess Anne High School in Virginia Beach and is currently attending Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Va.

ACWC card party attracts visitors

The Monday, Nov. 29 Bridge and Canasta Party sponsored by the Woman's Club of Aransas County Inc. was well-attended this week, with ladies from all over Texas, as well as from Oklahoma, Canada, Michigan, Illinois, Nebraska, North Dakota, Minnesota, Ohio, New York, Arkansas, Iowa, Colorado, Indiana, Missouri and Wyoming.

The table was decorated with an arrangement from Crazy Daisy.

Presiding at the tea

service was Margaret Versino, with Esther Baxler presiding at the coffee service. Hostesses were Lorraine Russell, Mabelle Jordan, Helen Scharneck, Glenn Edwards and Fern Childers, most of who were from the Beacon Trailer Park.

Agnes Wied won first place in bridge and Joyce Collins took second. Canasta winners were Marg King, first, and Mary Langdon, second. Myrtle Teague of Dallas won the bingo finale.

Wernerts celebrate 50th anniversary

Residents of the Dunes Trailer Park honored Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wernert with a surprise party on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary Friday, Nov. 19.

Park residents decorated the recreation hall with gold crepe paper streamers, flowers and candles. The gift table featured a floral arrangement which was a gift from the couple's

son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wernert of Ontario, N.Y.

Mrs. George Parson served as hostess at the refreshment table while Mrs. Robert Wier cut the cake, which she had baked and decorated.

Congratulations and best wishes were extended to the couple by everyone present.

Dimension

Common sense, vitamins may aid skin problems

By Jean Glowka

Q. My skin's a mess. It's oily, and there are pimples and scars on my face. I understand that what a person puts into their body can have a lot to do with how their skin looks. If this is true, what can I take or do to have more natural and smoother skin?

A. Space doesn't permit us to go into all the aspects of skin problems and care, so we're going to assume that you are following the good habits of an adequate nutritional regime, skin cleanliness, plenty of rest, exercise, fresh air and sunlight. Surely you also avoid soft drinks, "sweets", greasy fried foods and miscellaneous other "junk".

Now, persons whose diets are already adequate have found that facial oiliness and blackhead forma-

tion is reduced when they add the B-complex vitamins, especially B-2, B-6 and pantothenic acid (about 300 mgs.) to their regime.

Vitamin A is, of course, especially beneficial for clear, healthy skin (25,000 to 50,000 units daily).

Also, vitamin E used internally and externally is important in preventing scarring and in removing old scars. For external use you may try one of the vitamin E oils or buy some 100 u. E capsules, prick the end with a pin and squeeze the oil directly onto pimples and old scars.

Q. My husband drives me nuts at night. His muscles "jerk" involuntarily in his sleep. Could this be a vitamin deficiency?

A. An undersupply of calcium can cause irrita-

bility of the muscles, which may take the form of spasms or cramps.

As a general rule, nutritionists recommend from 1,000 to 2,000 mg. of calcium daily. A quart of milk contains approximately 1,000 mg. Also, tablets of this vitally essential mineral are available, if you need to supplement his intake.

Until next week, folks, stay happy and healthy! It's a beautiful world!

Please send questions to: Rt. 1, Box 437, Rockport, Tx. 78382.

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MEMBERS OF LIVE OAK COUNTRY CLUB enjoy a little conversation with friends at the Annual Christmas Luncheon sponsored by the Ladies Golf

Association Wednesday, Dec. 1. All women members of the club were invited to attend the luncheon.

[Photo by Leslie Abrams]

VFD Auxiliary announces contest winners at meeting

The Rockport Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary held their monthly social meeting Tuesday, Nov. 23. Those present enjoyed a Thanksgiving covered-dish dinner.

Posters entered in the Fire Prevention Poster Contest were judged and winning posters will be displayed at the South Central District Convention next April.

In the high school category, first place went to Dennis Ramey, 10th grade. Loretta Lewis, grade 12, placed second and

Dee Dee Hill, 12th grade, placed third.

All winners of the intermediate category were from Rockport Elementary School. Maquel Hernandez III, grade five, took first place. Ho Pham, fifth grade, and Valerie Maka, fifth grade, won second and third places, respectively.

Sam Spears, a second grader at Live Oak Elementary, won first place in the primary category. Toan Nguyen, a third grader at Fulton Elementary took

second place, and Lisa Pina, a second grader at Rockport Elementary, won third.

Members and guests present at the dinner included Doc and Janet Thomas, Elva and Teet Mullinax, John Kelly, Coy and Cleo Truelove, J.C. and Lois Gurley, Evalon Redden, Mona McNutt, Gary and Debbie Olson, Carolyn and Willard Cox, Myrna and E.J. Koubek, Ivalea Hinze, Betty Kelly, and Tom and Pam DeRoy. Myrna Koubek won the door prize.

Good Neighbor Club meets

One of Rockport's oldest luncheon clubs — The Good Neighbor Club — held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 1, at the Rebecca Lodge. The 14 members present enjoyed a pot-luck dinner consisting of chicken, dressing and all the trimmings.

Since this was the last meeting of the year, new officers were elected for the coming year. Those elected included Wilma

Gravell, president; Ann Johnson, vice president; Mary Green, secretary; and Lena Evans, treasurer.

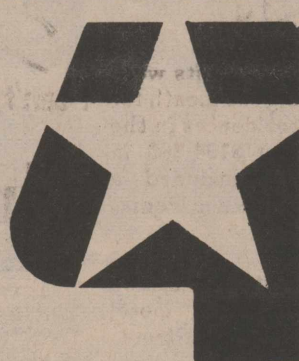
Dorothy Leslie, current president, presided at the meeting. She was also hostess for the meeting, and was assisted by several others.

Mary Brown won the door prize. Secret pal and exchange gifts were distributed and cards sent to ill members. In addition it

was voted to give \$25 to the "Toys for Kids" program in Rockport.

The GNC was organized several years ago and has continually functioned by being good neighbors to those in need and donating money to numerous causes that have come to the attention of its members. The next meeting will be held at noon on Wednesday, Jan. 5. Those interested are invited to attend.

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Terry Cody — no regrets about choosing Texas

By PAT BLAIR

Summing up what brought him to Rockport, Terry Cody says, "The other guy liked the idea of Marineland and dolphins, and I liked the idea of Texas."

By then (1968), Terry had already made the "big decision" on whether to pursue a career in marine biology or engineering. He tried engineering for a year at a college in Cincinnati, and "I don't know if it was Cincinnati or engineering, but I decided there had to be something better and headed south."

"South" meant the University of Southern Florida where Terry went into marine biology and became involved in a cooperative education program which had just been introduced at USF. Two positions were available through the program for Terry and a fellow student, one involving dolphins at Florida's Marineland, the other with the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department's marine lab here in Rockport. The "other guy" picked Marineland and Terry came on to Texas.

He's been here ever since. "I went through college on my work in Rockport," he said during a recent interview at his residence on Church Street. "When I got out (of college), I had a job."

These days he serves TP&WD as program leader for the department's Gulf

Research Program. "Mostly we study shrimp, but there's some fish study," he said. The overall area covered by the department's research vessel — the "Western Gulf" is basically a converted shrimp trawler, "built at RYSCO," Terry added — includes the Gulf from

Louisiana to Mexico.

"A lot of our work in the last few years," he said, "has been trying to find alternate fisheries" for commercial fishermen. The work also includes a shrimp tagging program — "That's been a major piece of work for about four years" — with the goal being to learn

where shrimp go, their growth and mortality rates.

And the "Western Gulf" has been on hand for the summer releases of the Ridley turtles, Terry added.

"We do research, write results, offer suggestions on management," he said. "Our project right now is our standard shrimp monitoring program — taking samples along the central Texas Coast." In the last year, he added, the scope of research has been narrowed to the waters over which Texas had jurisdiction. The samples indicate the relative abundance and size of the shrimp, even movements — "if you can figure that out."

The work is tedious: "We catch up to 10,000 fish per sample and they all get sorted, most get measured. It can take up to six hours on one sample. After the first trip, I came back and said, 'There's got to be a better way,'" Terry remembers with a laugh.

But, he adds, "It's interesting — some things are more interesting than others..."

When he isn't writing scientific papers, Terry writes soccer stories for the sports pages of the Pilot. He began covering the local soccer teams for the Pilot about a year ago — about two years after he became involved in the sport.

Like many of Aransas County's soccer enthusi-

asts, he got involved at first because his children — son, Brian, now 11, and daughter Jennifer, 8 — started playing.

"I didn't know anything about soccer," he says. "Then when the kids got involved, I said, 'Hey, that looks interesting.' So I started hanging around the games. The next season I got involved as assistant coach, then took over coaching one of the kids' teams."

From there, Terry became a member of the board of the Aransas

County Soccer Association, then a men's soccer team was organized and he became a player. This year, he's also been coach for the women's soccer team.

"There are people more qualified than I to coach, but they weren't interested," he said, "and I had a lot of time. So I took it on. 'It's been fun,'" he added. "They (the women) have done a good job."

Terry is basically an outdoor person, enjoying "mainly outdoor activities. Soccer," he laughs, "takes up about eight days out of seven," but when he can

find the time, he enjoys hunting. "I do as much duck hunting as I can this time of year," he said. His dog is a black labrador retriever named Ebony.

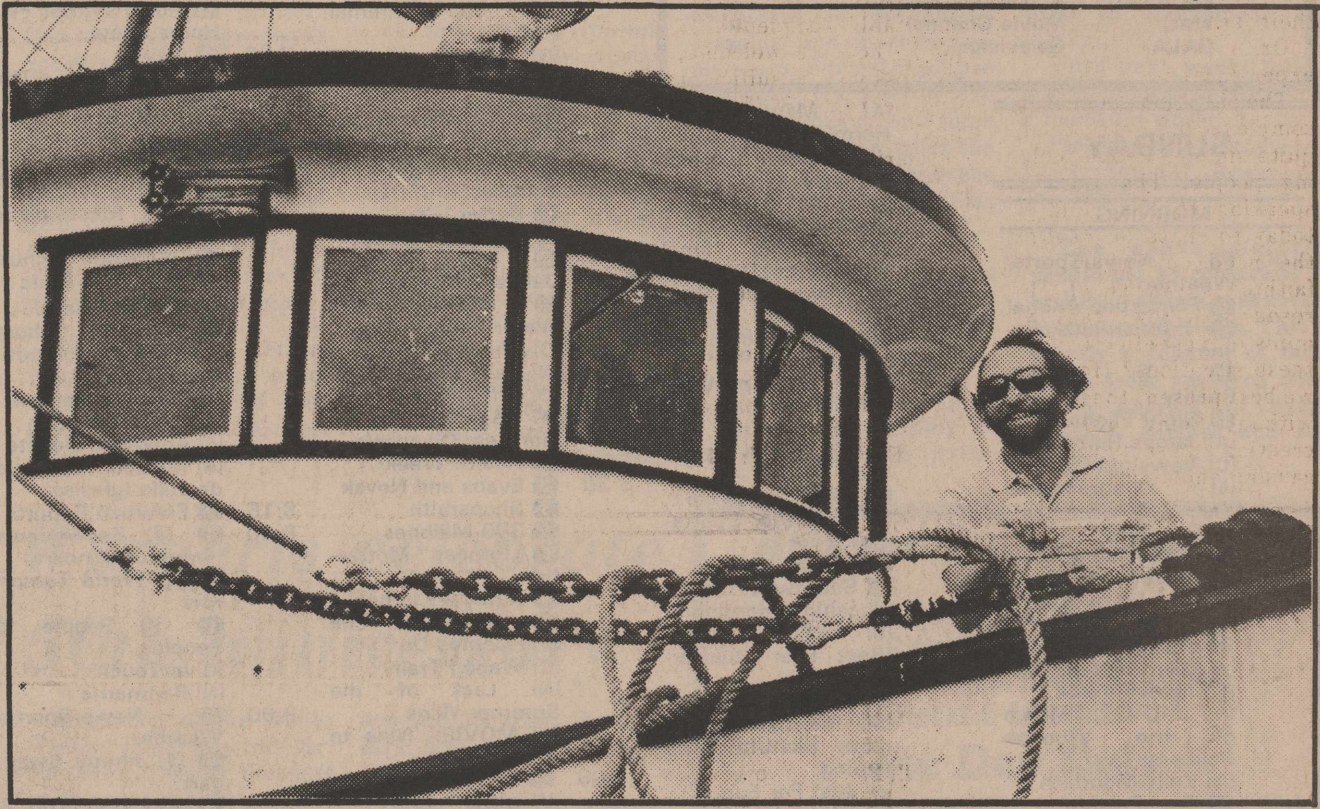
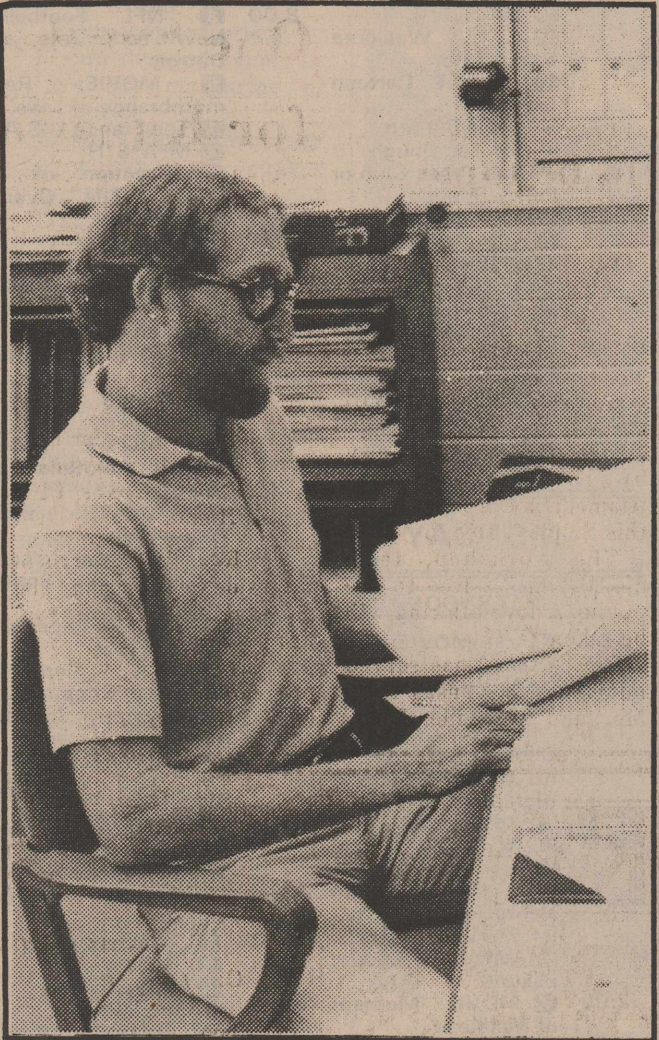
"I enjoy fishing — I enjoy taking the kids fishing," he added. "I don't go fishing by myself. I see so many in my work, I guess it kind of takes the edge off it."

He does some photography, although he's not as active in that field as he once was. "I got involved in photography back in junior high — basically taking pictures of sunsets on the

beach. In my work, I take photographs and try to document what we're doing," and he takes photos of the soccer games as part of his coverage of those events. "I was into developing film for a while, but not anymore."

He enjoys living in Rockport, doing the work he does. "Sometimes," he said, "it seems like just the other day that I came here. And sometimes it seems like I've been here forever."

He has no regrets about choosing Texas shrimp over Florida dolphins.



Broadway is my beat

.....With Joey Sasso

The last of Robert Wagner's daughters has given him the green light to marry actress Jill St. John — just eight months after the tragic drowning death of his wife, Natalie Wood.

The handsome 51-year-old actor desperately wanted the approval and blessing of his three children before tying the knot with Jill, 42. And now that he has it, say friends, the romance is going along really fine.

"Robert's girls really like Jill," one close friend in Los Angeles told me. "They're happy that she's been such a good friend and has gotten him smiling again after the blue mood he had been in since Natalie's death."

Kate, 18, and Natasha, 1, had already given Jill their stamp of approval, but 4-year-old Courtney "had some fears and objections," the friend adds. "Robert sensed Courtney's reservations about the romance with Jill, so he thought it would be great if the three of them holidayed together. He gave Courtney the choice of where she wanted them to go, and she chose Hawaii." The three-some spent a fun-filled week at the luxurious and ultra-private Mauna Kea Beach Hotel in Kamuela. A hotel employee told me that they spent most of their time walking on the beach and relaxing under the warm tropical sun. "They look things easy," says the employee. "They were friendly and polite with everyone, but seemed to

prefer to keep to themselves."

Wagner's friends says the honeymoon-style holiday trip turned out to be "the happiest vacation of Courtney's life. She has really come to know Jill well. It's just beautiful and they're all very happy about it. Robert really wanted Courtney's approval, so now if he marries Jill, there will be no resentment or problems." Although the couple have not set a wedding date, friends feel they will tie the knot.

"It's a little early in the relationship to really tell if it will wind up in marriage, but everybody believes that's exactly what will happen, says the friend.

The scars and memories still run deep — although Jill has eased a tremendous amount of Robert's pain and grief. "They are perfect for each other, and the romance is moving along beautifully with no pressures or problems. They're happy to take it step-by-step."

Ahead And Behind The Headlines

In a shocking confession, former Nixon aide John Ehrlichman has told me he was so depressed over impending disgrace during the Watergate scandal that he was only seconds away from killing himself in a plane crash — and taking the President with him!

He says the drastic thought came to him while he, Nixon and chief of staff H.R. Haldeman were flying over Mississippi in April 1973 in the presidential jet.

Air Force One. Even more horrifying, the plane was also occupied by at least 40 other people — including Secret Service agents, Air Force guards, secretaries and newsmen. "I realized I was in trouble," Ehrlichman said. "I'd never been lower in my life. I was standing behind the pilot looking down at the flood in Mississippi. It occurred to me for about 30 seconds I could crash the airplane and that would put an end to everybody's problems — mine, Nixon's, Haldeman's, everybody on board."

Consumer News Wire

Yvonne Martin, a computer sales specialist from San Francisco, Calif., appears in Gallery Magazine's newest monthly feature, 'The New American Woman.' Bright, beautiful, successful and strongly opinionated, Yvonne regards the '70s as "an age of

insecurity for women." But, those years are over. "Today, women can have much stronger self-images. It's okay to be 'soft' at times. A woman today is not afraid to be adventurous — with her life, with her men, with her work. She's more creative about the finer things in life, because she doesn't have to worry any more about certain things being women's things, per se."

Channel Views

"Couples," the bold, new series exploring interpersonal conflicts in human relationships, is the first nationally syndicated TV program that deals with real couples with real problems talking to a real psychiatrist.

Dr. Walter Brackelmanns, a practicing psychiatrist for more than 20 years, offers frank consul-

Oyster season best in 10 years

GALVESTON — Galveston Bay oystermen are in the midst of what appears to be the best oyster production year in a decade, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials.

C.E. Bryan, shellfish program director, said he believes the placement in 1980 of 52,000 cubic yards of oyster shell in Galveston Bay and favorable weather conditions since that time have combined to bring on the oyster recovery.

The shell placement program was made possible by an emergency federal grant which was a response to several years of poor oyster reproduction and sharply declining harvests.

The clean shell on the bay bottom provides a place for the free-swimming larval oysters, or "spat" to attach and grow to marketable size, Bryan said.

The Parks and Wildlife Commission closed the oyster season in 1978-79 more than four months early because of the

decline, and delayed the opening of the 1979-80 season by 45 days after flooding caused further damage to the beleaguered oyster populations.

Biologists estimate that within the 700 acres where the clean shell was deposited, production of young oysters increased by about 1.5 million per acre. Galveston Bay yields about 80 percent of Texas' annual oyster production.

The 1982-83 oyster season opened on Nov. 1 and will continue through April 30, 1983. "We (the department) believe that the steps we have taken, along with help from generally good environmental conditions, will provide assurance of a sustained future harvest of oysters in Galveston Bay," Bryan said.

We can complain that rose bushes have thorns or rejoice because thorn bushes have roses.

tation to a different couple struggling to solve a problem threatening their relationship on each program. "Couples" is taped in a specially created four-walled set, the only one of its kind on television, with hidden cameras and microphones to insure as much intimacy and privacy as possible for the doctor and the couple during each therapy session.

Congrats to Golden West, the producer...

Sports Channel

Tennis players looking to upgrade their doubles skills might heed the words of a pretty fair doubles player named Rod Laver. The two-time Grand Slam champion, who has also won 10 major doubles titles, claims that success in doubles depends greatly on "how strong your net game is. That's where most matches are won and lost."

Doubles players seeking

a partner with a strong net game should look no further than Laver himself. The "Rocket" is part of the Dry Sack Tennis Sweepstakes where the winner gets to bring Laver to his or her favorite club for the afternoon.

The contest will run through the U.S. Open and entry blanks are available through ads in Tennis and World Tennis magazines or at point-of-purchase displays in liquor and package stores around the country and tennis clubs nationwide.

In The Wings

Brooke Shields is locked in a fierce battle with her domineering mother, Teri, over who wants to control her life, say top Hollywood insiders. Teri has exerted an almost Svengali-type influence over her gorgeous daughter since the day she was born — frantically pushing her into

a show business career when she was barely old enough to walk.

And now that Brooke is a beautiful 17-year-old superstar, Teri still wants to call the shots. But Brooke has an iron will of her own, and she's learning to stand up to her mom. "The strain is starting to show on Brooke," declared one source. "She's begun to fray at the edges from the combined pressures of working and scrapping with Teri. 'It's a pity, because Brooke is a tremendous talent who doesn't need to be driven. She's liable to burnout.'"

Swing Set Confidential

Rebellious Princess Caroline of Monaco is secretly seeing her former playboy husband Philippe Junot — despite her family's heated objections.

European sources told me that the couple who split up two years ago after

a two-year marriage have been meeting regularly in Paris, where they both now live. "It's a safe bet that they also met up for an intimate reunion on a Mediterranean island just a few months ago," says a Paris-based socialite who chronicles the royal family's activities. And Junot himself has confessed: "I still speak regularly to Caroline."

Loni Anderson didn't fall for the Burt Reynolds you see on movie screens. In real life Burt may be just as funny and just as physical, but he's a lot less macho and confident, reveals his ex-flame, Chris Evert Lloyd. In fact, says America's leading woman tennis star, Burt's privately so shy that she thought at first it was just an act.

How shy? Well, it was Chris, not Burt, who made the opening move in their pre-Loni love match, Chris discloses in her upcoming autobiography.

Proposed city charter

Powers of the city enumerated

Few decisions were needed from Rockport's city charter commission in writing Article 2 of the proposed city charter, dealing with the powers of the city.

The first sentence of the article sums up everything this article grants: "full power and rights of self government, as provided by the Constitution and Laws of this State." Following this sentence, the charter commission elected to enumerate some of the city's powers under Home Rule — with the stipulation that the city government is not limited to those powers specifically listed.

Article II Powers of the City

Sec. 2.01 GENERAL POWERS OF THE CITY

(1) The City shall be an incorporated Home Rule City, with full power and rights of self government, as provided by the Constitution and laws of this State. These powers and

rights shall include, but not be restricted to the powers expressly conferred and permitted by Article 1175 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, as now or thereafter amended. The City shall have the power:

(a) To enact, establish, and enforce codes, licenses, and ordinances for the maintenance of good government and the interest and well-being of its inhabitants.

(b) To co-operate with the government of the State of Texas, or any agency or any political subdivision thereof, the government of the United States or its agencies for any lawful purpose for the advancement of the interests, safety, convenience and welfare of its inhabitants.

(c) To exercise the right of eminent domain, the right of extra-territorial jurisdiction, and to have exclusive dominion over all public property in any manner permitted by the

Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas.

(d) To contract and be contracted with; to sue and be sued; to buy, sell, lease, mortgage, hold, manage and control such property as its interests require.

(e) To establish, maintain, improve, alter, abandon, or vacate public streets, rights of way, sidewalks, alleys, squares, parks and other public ways, and to regulate and police the use thereof.

Sec. 2.02 PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

(1) The City shall have the power to construct and maintain, within or without its corporate limits, canals, waterways and other flood control facilities and sanitary, water and storm drainage facilities in, over, or under or upon all public property or easements granted for that purpose and to levy assessments for the costs of such improvements and shall have the

power to cause liens to be established for the purpose of securing the payment of such levies and shall have the power to compel the use of such improvements by the inhabitants of the City.

Sec. 2.03 MISCELLANEOUS POWERS

(1) The City shall have the power to establish and maintain ordinances and regulations governing the use of lands within the City and to enforce by all lawful means said ordinances and regulations, within and without its corporate limits. The City shall have the power to authorize, regulate, and inspect all construction and existing structures within or without its limits, and to establish and enforce ordinances and regulations concerning their use, construction and reconstruction. The City shall have the power to license and regulate persons, corporations, and associations engaged in any business, occupation, profession or trade.

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If you are an "older adult," have you scheduled a visit with your dentist recently? Surveys indicate that only 30 percent of those 65 years of age or older visit their dentists on a regular basis, according to Judith L. Warren, a family life education-aging specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

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SUNDAY

MORNING

6:00	2	News/Sports/Weather	[O] MOVIE: 'Final Assignment'
	5	Fantastico Animal	10:00 2 Newsmaker Sunday
	7	International Byline	5 Embajadores de la Musica
	8	Newark Reality	6 Championship Wrestling
	13	Night Flight	7 Oral Roberts
	[A]	James Robison	8 5 Make Peace With Nature
	[C]	Newsight '82	9 Big Blue Marble
	[E]	Congressional Call-In	10 Lone Star Sportsman
6:30	2	Big Story	11 11 Rawhide
	7	To Be Announced	12 Southwest Championship Wrestling
	8	Growing Years	[B] NFL Theatre 'Best Ever Quarterbacks'
	10	Esta Es La Vida	[C] Jimmy Swaggart
	11	Day of Discovery	[M] International Figure Skating from Peking
	[A]	It Is Written	[N] Just For Fun
	[C]	Jewish Voice	10:15 2 Health Week
	[M]	MOVIE: 'March of the Wooden Soldiers'	10:30 2 NFL Preview
	[N]	Kelly Monteith	7 Jimmy Swaggart
6:45	6	Test Pattern	8 8 Rex Humbard
	[R]	Musical: 'El Vuelo de Julio Iglesias'	9 Japanese Art Museum
7:00	2	News/Sports/Weather	10 First Baptist Church
	3	First Assembly of God	[N] The Animal Express
	5	Club PTL	11:00 2 News/Sports/Weather
	6	Big Blue Marble	3 Domingo Penza Show
	7	World of Pentecost	5 Meet the Press
	8	Guest Room	8 8 Dr. Robert Schuler
	10	Children's Gospel Hour	9 South Texas Business Wk.
	11	3-Score	11 11 Cisco Kid
	12	Today's Special	12 Scholastic Sports Acad.
	[A]	Cartoon Carnival	[B] SportsCenter Plus
	[B]	ESPN SportsCenter	[C] Dr. James Kennedy Religion
	[C]	Zola Levitt	[N] Target
	[D]	No Programs	[O] Ernie Kovacs Television's Genius
	[E]	Nat. Press Club or Policy Speech	[R] Novela de Jueves: 'Dejame Vivir'
	[N]	Just For Fun	11:30 2 Crossfire
7:15	11	MOVIE: 'Taps'	6 NFL '82
7:30	11	What's Nu?	7 First Nighter
	2	Crossfire	9 Capital Eye
	3	James Robison Presents	10 NFL Today
	5	Gulf Coast Catholic	11 11 Lone Ranger
	7	Bible Answers	12 You Can't Do That On TV
	8	Day of Discovery	[B] Greatest Sports Legends
	10	Servicios Religiosos	[B] Budweiser Billiards Classic from Lake Tahoe
	11	Robert Schuller	[M] MOVIE: 'Taps'
	12	Pinwheel	[O] MOVIE: 'Fiddler On the Roof'
	[C]	Lesson	11:45 5 Futbol Desde Mexico
	[N]	The Animal Express	
	[O]	MOVIE: 'Going Ape'	12:00 2 News/Sports/Weather
7:45	[R]	Película: 'Con Amor de Muerte'	5 NFL Football Houston at New York Giants
8:00	2	News	7 Good Earth Journal
	3	Jimmy Swaggart	8 8 MOVIE: 'Ali the Brothers Were Valiant'
	5	El Ministerio de Jimmy Swaggart Presenta	9 Washington Week/Review
	6	Robert Schuller With the Hour of Power	10 NFL Football: St. Louis at Philadelphia
	7	Hyde Park Hour	11 MOVIE 'Charlie Chan in Dangerous Country'
	8	Oral Roberts	12 Against the Odds
	9	Sesame Street	13 MOVIE: 'Billie Liar'
	10	Sunday Morning	[C] Athletes in Action
	11	Mass for Shut-Ins	[N] MOVIE: 'The Loneliness of the Long Distance Runner'
	[A]	Lost In Space	12:30 2 Money Week
	[B]	NCAA Basketball: Wendy's Classic Final from Western Kentucky University	3 Latin Tempo
	[C]	Kenneth Copeland	7 Name of the Game Is Golf
	[E]	Agency Hearing or Debates	9 Wall Street Week
	[F]	MUSIC	12 Kids Writes
	[I]	Colorful Classics	[C] Insight
	[K]	Marquee	[O] Short Picks
	[L]	Public Service Announcement	[R] MOVIE: 'El Vuelo de Julio Iglesias'
	[M]	MOVIE: 'Zorro, the Gay Blade'	1:00 2 News
	[N]	Limited Edition	3 This Week with David Brinkley
8:15	2	Week/Review	7 Real Estate Action Line
8:30	7	Zola Levitt Live	9 Mystery!
	8	Point of View	12 Standby... Lights!
	11	Chicagoland Church Hour	[A] MOVIE: 'The Carpetbaggers'
	[N]	Limited Edition	[B] World Championship Tennis: The Chicago Classic Finals
9:00	2	News	[C] Westerners
	3	Oral Roberts	[O] MOVIE: 'Rose Marie'
	5	Club PTL	1:15 2 Week/Review
	6	Phil Arms Presents	7 Children's Fund
	7	Kenneth Copeland	11 11 MOVIE 'Midnight Lace'
	8	Sunday Mass	[C] Wild Bill Hickock
	9	Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood	[M] SRO: Rex Skelton-Freddy the Freeloader
	11	Tarzan	[R] Película: 'Pobre Pero Honrada'
	[A]	Lighter Side	2:00 2 News
	[C]	Changed Lives	
	[N]	Kelly Monteith	
	[O]	MOVIE: 'Nine to Five'	
	[R]	Película: 'Cuando los Niños Vienen de Marsella'	
9:15	2	Cooking/Kerr	
9:30	2	Newsmaker Sunday	
	3	MOVIE: 'Wonder Woman'	
	5	Actualidad Semanal	
	6	Herald of Truth	
	8	That's The Spirit	
	9	Electric Company	
	10	Rex Humbard	

[A] MOVIE: 'In Harm's Way'

[C] Larry Jones

[N] Last of the Summer Wine

[Q] MOVIE: 'Final Assignment'

10:00 2 Newsmaker Sunday

5 Embajadores de la Musica

6 Championship Wrestling

7 Oral Roberts

8 Make Peace With Nature

9 Big Blue Marble

10 Lone Star Sportsman

11 Rawhide

12 Southwest Championship Wrestling

[B] NFL Theatre: 'Best Ever Quarterbacks'

[C] Jimmy Swaggart

[M] International Figure Skating from Peking

[N] Just For Fun

10:15 2 Health Week

10:30 2 NFL Preview

7 Jimmy Swaggart

8 Rex Humbard

9 Japanese Art Museum

10 First Baptist Church

[N] The Animal Express

11:00 2 News/Sports/Weather

3 Domingo Pena Show

6 Meet the Press

8 Dr. Robert Schuller

9 South Texas Business Wk.

11 Cisco Kid

12 Scholastic Sports Acad.

[B] SportsCenter Plus

[C] Dr. James Kennedy Religion

[N] Target

[O] Ernie Kovacs: Television's Genius

[R] Novela del Jueves: 'Dejame Vivir'

11:30 2 Crossfire

3 NFL '82

7 First Nighter

8 Capital Eye

10 NFL Today

11 Lone Ranger

12 You Can't Do That On TV

13 Greatest Sports Legends

[B] Budweiser Billiards Classic from Lake Tahoe

[M] MOVIE: 'Taps'

[Q] MOVIE: 'Fiddler On the Roof'

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AFTERNOON

12:00 2 News/Sports/Weather

5 NFL Football: Houston at New York Giants

7 Good Earth Journal

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12:30 2 Money Week

3 Latin Tempo

7 Name of the Game Is Golf

8 Wall Street Week

12 Kids Writes

[C] Insight

[N] Short Picks

[R] Musical: 'El Vuelo de Julio Iglesias'

1:00 2 News

3 This Week with David Brinkley

7 Real Estate Action Line

9 Mystery!

12 Standby... Lights! Cameral Action!

[A] MOVIE: 'The Carpetbaggers'

[B] World Championship Tennis: The Chicago Classic

[C] Westerners

[O] MOVIE: 'Rose Marie'

1:15 2 Week/Review

3 Children's Fund

11 MOVIE: 'Midnight Lace'

[C] Wild Bill Hickcock

[M] SRO: Red Skelton-Freddy the Freeloader

[R] Película: 'Pobre... Pero Honrada'

2:00 2 News

3 America's Top Ten

5 Cachun, Cachun, Ra Ra Ra

7 Breath of Life

8 MOVIE: 'Thirteen Rue Madeleine'

9 World of Books

12 Livewire

13 Ovation

[C] Western Classics

[N] Just For Fun

2 Special

2 Big Story

3 Imagine That

5 Mi Secretaria

7 MOVIE: 'Footsteps in the Sand'

9 Images in Watercolor

[M] MOVIE: 'Zorro, the Gay Blade'

[N] The Animal Express

[O] MOVIE: 'Southern Comfort'

2:15 2 News

3 Greatest Sports Legends

5 Visitando las Estrellas

6 Better Way

9 Opus 22

10 NFL Football: Dallas at Washington

12 MOVIE: 'The Water Babies'

[C] Wyatt Earp

[N] Kelly Monteith

[O] Laff-A-Thon

[R] Series Internacionales: Diagnosis

2 Health Week

2 Evans and Novak

3 Shopsmith

5 300 Millones

6 Fitness Motivation

9 Kathy's Kitchen

11 MOVIE: 'The Sun Comes Up'

[C] Wagon Train

[N] Last of the Summer Wine

[O] MOVIE: 'Nine to Five'

4:00 2 News/Sports/Weather

3 1982 All-American Team

4 Signature

5 Mary Tyler Moore

7 Hello Jerusalem

8 Those Amazing Animals

9 America Sings

13 MOVIE: 'Tales of Hoffman'

[B] World Series of Skiing

[C] E. F. Hutton Grand Championship Tennis

[E] Congressional Call-In

[N] MOVIE: 'A Taste of Honey'

[R] Deportes

2:30 2 Newsmaker Sunday

3 Sportsbeat

4 The World of James Joyce

5 Teatro: '8 Mujeres'

6 Santa and the Three Bears

12 The Tomorrow People

[A] Jacques Cousteau

[M] HBO Magazine Starring Dick Cavett

[Q] MOVIE: 'Final Assignment'

5:00 2 News/Sports/Weather

3 Viewpoint

7 MOVIE: 'My Brother Joshua'

8 Battlestar Galactica

9 In Concert at the Met with Leontyne Price, Marilyn Horne & James Levine

[B] Future Sport

[E] Agency Hearing or Debates

2:30 2 Inside Business

3 ABC News

6 News

11 Little House on the Prairie

12 Reggie Jackson's World of Sports

[A] Nice People

[B] ESPN SportsCenter

[M] SRO: Country Rock '82

[O] MOVIE: 'Going Ape'

6:00 2 News

3 Eyewitness News

5 NBC Reports: BATAAN, The Forgotten Hell

8 Madame's Place

9 Tony Brown's Journal

10 60 Minutes

12 Sports Probe

[A] Best of World Championship Wrestling

[C] Flying House

[F] Music

[I] Colorful Classics

[K] Marquee

[L] Public Service Announcement

[N] Penmarric

[R] Película: 'La Mano'

6:15 2 Sports Sunday

3 NBA Tonight

7 Muppet Show

4 Mixed Bag

5 Siempre en Domingo

11 In Search of...

12 Black Beauty

13 One-on-One Waterskiing Championship

[B] NBA Basketball: Milwaukee at New Jersey

[C] Swiss Family Robinson

[O] MOVIE: 'Fiddler On the Roof'

7:00 2 News/Sports/Weather

3 Matt Houston

4 Signature

6 CHiPs

7 Paul Ryan Show

8 Straight Talk

9 Nature

10 All-Star Party for Carol Burnett

11 Wall St. Journal Rep.

12 Livewire

[A] Nashville Alive

[C] CBN Special: Tut the Boy King

[M] MOVIE: 'Taps'

[N] MOVIE: 'A Christmas Carol'

[O] MOVIE: 'Buddy, Buddy'

[P] MOVIE: 'How Funny Can Sex Be?'

7:30 4 Calamity Jane's Diary

7 Movieweek

11 Jack Anderson Confidential

13 Royal Winter Fair Horse Show

2 News

3 MOVIE: 'The Jerk'

Rockport partyline

By Betty Paul

CONGRATULATIONS! Steve Theodore Jr. on his achievement of Eagle Scout. It will be awarded to him Saturday at a reception and ceremony at the First Baptist Church.

Unified Pentecostal Local Church Inc. had a "wonderful" reception at their church home last week. Their new church will be ready for services in about six months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunman had Mrs. Cleo Simmons from Galveston and Vernon B. Dunman from Austwell visiting them.

The Greater First Baptist Church is celebrating their 50th anniversary this weekend with a homecoming. The founder of the church, Rev. L.B. Elliott from Victoria Mount Calvary Church will be the final speaker.

CONGRATULATIONS! Betty and David Anthony are the proud parents of their first-born, a daughter, Jennifer Sue, born Nov. 27 in Spohn Hospital. She weighed eight pounds, three ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. and Mrs. John Green of Rockport and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anthony of San Antonio.

Rev. and Mrs. John Norvell spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Wichita, Kan., visiting friends.

The artists at Estelle Stair's Art Gallery are getting ready for the gift time again this year. It is interesting to see them painting the local birds on their canvases.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Crixell have returned from a three-week visit to San Diego, Calif. and Houston to visit grandchildren Cris Crixell III, Lewis Beveridge, Shawn and Randy Hopper. From there they went to Brownsville to visit Mrs. Crixell's 91-year-old grandmother, Mrs. Ben Villarro Sr.

The David Blankenship family have Mr. and Mrs. Pericles Maillis from Nassau, Bahamas visiting them for a week. This is their first trip to Texas and they are enjoying the fishing, sightseeing and the hunting.

Capt. and Mrs. W.D. Alley returned from a week-long hunting trip to Iran. They got four turkeys and a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McCraw spent six weeks in Chicago visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bueining and infant daughter Amy Elizabeth, at Lake Geneva, Wis. They then took a week coming home, touring Vicksburg, Miss. and the antebellum homes there. They stopped in Houston and visited their nephew, Charles Thorpe, and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stanick had their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Gay, from Lyford; son Ricky and his wife, Lori Gilt, of Rockport; and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swann and their sons, Rusty and Kevin, from El Paso visiting them over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boss have returned to their home in Palm Harbor after

spending six weeks in Powell, Ohio.

Penny Benjamine spent a weekend in Kerrville visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed McNeal. She then went to Galveston for Thanksgiving weekend and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Caskey and Mr. Caskey's mother spent the Thanksgiving holiday in the Hill Country.

Betty Abt spent a month in West Hartford, Conn. visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spencer, and attended the wedding of a friend.

Bess Pearson had her daughter, Helen, home from Baylor University for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Blake spent 12 days touring the East coast. They flew to Boston and rented a car and went to Gloucester, Mass.; Rockport, Mass.; Booth Bay Harbor; Rockport, Maine; and Conway, N.H. They also took the Kankamagus Highway and went up to Franconia Notch and as far as Twin Mountain. Then they drove to St. Johnsbury, Vt. and Stowe, Vt. While there they visited friends in Hanover, N.H. before returning to Boston.

Jeannie Rutledge returned from a weekend trip to Houston. While there she attended the funeral of a friend.

Joan and W.A. Davis of Holiday Beach had their son, B.J. Davis, his wife Cindy and their two children visiting them. They were home on leave from Germany after being stationed there for four years. The B.J. Davises introduced the W.A. Davises to their 18-month old grandson Ivan. Another son of the W.A. Davises, Troy and his wife Debbie and their three sons from Odessa, came and joined the family, along with their sister, Marie, and her daughter, Amy. They all celebrated Thanksgiving on Monday as Troy and his family had to leave Wednesday and return to Odessa.

Pete and Judy Prescott and daughter, Tara, from Corpus Christi spent the weekend with grandpar-

ents Louise and Frank Smith.

Mrs. W.C. Calhoun had her son, Charles Burnell, and his family from Brownsville and her nephew, Tom Barkley, his wife and their son R.J. from Ballenger as visitors over the weekend.

Margaret and Paul Gill spent the holidays in San Angelo visiting Margaret's parent, Col. Ashley, and then went to Kerrville and visited Pat Works.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Blocker had their son, J.W. II and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Blocker from San Antonio visiting them for Thanksgiving. And J.W. Blocker also attended the funeral of his brother, James Blocker, in Midland.

Freida and Clarence Nuegbouer from San Antonio spent the weekend at Holiday Beach and visited with Louise and Frank Smith.

Bessie Glass spent an enjoyable week in Houston visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Allyce and Cliff Alexander. They all spent a day in Cleveland, touring Hill Top Herb Farm and seeing the Christmas Open House there.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!
Lisa Hassen-Dec. 5; Eric Valenzuela, Andrea Street, Gracie Garcia-Dec. 6; Diane Eckert, Harry Neil, Gwen Davis-Dec. 7; Virginia Pistole, Ty Koch, Barbara Rogers-Dec. 8; Sandy Odem, Sarah Poch, Arnold Matheus-Dec. 9.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES!
Grace and George Moore -Dec. 6; Ettil and Lynwood Eller-Dec. 7; Frankie and J.C. Goodman (43rd)-Dec. 9; Pat and Modesto Lizcano-Dec. 11.

HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES
Thomas Beesley-Spohn Hospital; Kathleen Lindenmayer, Lillie Mae Daugherty, Bill Morris-Coastal Bend Hospital; James Anderson-Texas Rehabilitation Institute, Houston; Ethel Ray-Doctors Hospital; Lorean-Collins, M.D. Anderson, Houston; Rosie Jones-De Tar Hospital, Victoria.

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK!
"Eat not to dullness, drink not to elevation."
Benjamin Franklin

Quilts and comforters require tender loving care for long life

COLLEGE STATION — With fall at hand and winter on the way, quilts and comforters will be in the limelight as they are taken from storage and put to use.

"Before using a quilt, check its condition, fiber content and age. An heirloom quilt, for example, should not be used on the

bed where people will sit or pull on it," explains Dr. Peggy S. Owens, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Start with the least complicated and damaging method when cleaning quilts, Owens advises.

Airing will remove any musty smell acquired during storage. To remove dust or surface soil, vacuum with an upholstery tool. Cover the quilt with fiberglass screening — but don't vacuum directly on the quilt.

Stain removal is unwise on older quilts because it weakens the fibers. Dry cleaning solvents remove oily stains but are usually too harsh for older quilting fabrics, the specialist warns.

"Wet cleaning must be done very carefully. Do not machine-wash or dry or line-hang a quilt. Soak in a bathtub using a very dilute detergent solution. Rinse several times to remove detergent. Then support the weight of the wet quilt to prevent strain on fabric and stitches. Dry on a bed sheet outside," Owens advises.

Repair any damaged areas to prevent further deterioration. Store quilts flat or rolled. To protect from dust and light, use a dust cover of well-washed cotton muslin, percale or new tissue paper. Do not store quilts in plastic, cardboard boxes and unsealed wooden boxes, such as cedar chests.

Folding a quilt for flat storage causes stress on fabric, stitches and batting placement. Fold as few times as possible, placing tracing paper between the folds. Fold off-center and in a different place each time to relieve stress on the fabric. Don't stack heavy quilts on top of each other, and don't hang quilts to store," Owens says.

Quilts — new as well as old — require special care and thoughtful use in order to increase their usability and heirloom quality, she adds.



MRS. R.L. REASOR, right, receives a gift certificate worth \$5 from Pilot Classified/Office Manager Florence Sharp after Reasor's name was drawn this week. Each week during the month of December, one classified advertiser's name will be drawn to receive a \$5 gift certificate from one of our advertisers. (Pilot photo)

School menu

BREAKFAST
Monday, Dec. 6
Applesauce, sausage links, toast, milk
Tuesday, Dec. 7
Stewed prunes, honey buns, milk
Wednesday, Dec. 8
Orange juice, potato-egg tacos, milk
Thursday, Dec. 9
Banana half, assorted cereals, milk
Friday, Dec. 10
Apple juice, french toast, syrup, milk

LUNCH
Monday, Dec. 6
Barbecued beef on buns, french fried potatoes, carrot-raisin salad, prune cake, milk
Tuesday, Dec. 7
Roast beef with nood-

les, English peas, stuffed celery, bread, fruit cobbler, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 8
Pizza, green beans, tossed salad with Italian dressing, bread, pineapple chunks, milk

Thursday, Dec. 9
Meat loaf, gravy, mashed potatoes, cabbage-apple salad, hot rolls, butter, fruit, milk

Friday, Dec. 10
Fried fish, au gratin potatoes, combination salad, bread, cottage pudding, milk

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

Texas Gardener calender available

The 1983 Texas Gardener Planner/Calendar is currently being introduced throughout the state.

Published by Texas Gardener magazine, the Planner/Calendar is designed to serve as a comprehensive source for specific gardening information for each region of Texas. Additionally, it provides a format for record keeping and garden planning.

"The Planner/Calendar is the first of its kind for Texas," says Chris S.

Corby, publisher. "Just as Texas Gardener magazine was the first of its kind. The magazine, and now the Calendar/Planner, provide the home gardener here in the Lone Star State with information that is specific and factual, and most important, information that is for and about Texas conditions.

"Gardeners here in Texas have problems that are a world apart from those that you'd find up North," says Corby. "But before Texas Gardener and the Planner/Calendar, all the gardening magazines and calendars were aimed primarily at northern audiences. And a Texas gardener doesn't really need to know how to grow tomatoes in Connecticut's weather and soil.

"That's why we created the magazine and the new Texas Gardener Planner/Calendar — we wanted to give fellow Texans the kind of reliable, local gardening information they need to grow a more successful and productive garden here in Texas," Corby said.

The calendar portion of the workbook allows the gardener to pinpoint his location on a zone map listed on the upper right hand corner of each month. Optimum dates for planting, spraying, harvesting and so on, are listed for the gardener's area. Lunar information is also provided for the gardener who plants and grows by the phases of the moon.

Corby recommends that gardeners use the space under the "notes" section of the calendar to keep a detailed log of garden and landscape activities, such as planting dates, harvest dates, variety selections and so on. "By keeping track of this and other product information, you'll be able to have a more productive garden next year," Corby said.

The 1983 Texas Gardener Planner/Calendar is available at leading nurseries and bookstores throughout Texas or by sending \$4.95, plus \$1.00 shipping and handling charge, to Texas Gardener, P.O. Box 9005, Waco, Texas 76710.

For more information, contact Chris S. Corby, Publisher, at (817) 755-7009.



ABSENTEE VOTING FOR another election — this one on Dec. 15 — begins Monday, Dec. 6. Mollie Freeborn, left, and T.E. Griffith, right, met in the office of Aransas County Clerk Val Jean Eaton shortly after 8 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, to draw ballot positions for the two candidates in the special election for District 18 state senator. Tim Von Dohlen's name will

appear first on Aransas County ballots, as a result of Thursday's drawing, with opponent — and current incumbent — John Sharp second. The winner of the Dec. 15 election will fill the Senate post left vacant by the death of Dist. 18 Sen. John Wilson just prior to the November elections.

(Photo by Leslie Abrams)

Baby bundles

Brian and Kathleen Rasco of Rockport are the parents of a baby boy, James Lee Rasco, born Friday, Nov. 26, at Coastal Bend Hospital in Aransas Pass, weighing six pounds, 11½ ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tillison Sr. of Rockport.

Paternal grandparents are Carolyn Rasco of Pleasanton and Dan Rasco of Athens.

Maternal great-grandmother is Gertrude Macomber of Port Arthur.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dawree of Potett, and Ruby Rasco.

Auditions for play begin Dec. 5

CORPUS CHRISTI — Encore Theatre Corporation announces auditions for its third production of the 1982-83 season, "Go Back for Murder," by Agatha Christie and directed by Mary Stiles McCann.

Auditions will be on Dec. 5, 6 and 7, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at the Ritz Theatre, 715 N. Chaparral.

There are six male and four female roles available.

The production of "Go Back for Murder" is scheduled for Feb. 3-6 and 10-13.

11 take honors in county food show

Eleven youths took top honors in the San Patricio-Aransas Counties 4-H Food Show on Saturday, Nov. 20.

Winners earned first-place awards in three divisions, senior, junior and pre 4-H which included four classes each.

First place winners in the senior division are Lisa Mutchler, Taft 4-H, Nutritious Snacks and Desserts; Terry Davis, Rocking O 4-H, Breads and Cereals; Gaylin Murdoch, San Patricio 4-H, Fruits and Vegetables; and Molly Bradshaw, Ingleside 4-H, Main Dish.

First place winners in the junior division are Kendra Shaw, Taft 4-H, Nutritious Snacks and Desserts; Greg Vaughn, St. Paul 4-H, Breads and Cereals; Rachal Vermillion, Taft 4-H, Fruits and Vegetables; and Carla Merritt, San Patricio 4-H, Main Dish.

First place winners in the Pre 4-H division are Beth Roschetzky, Rocking O 4-H, Fruits and Vegetables; Lisa Escamilla, Sinton 4-H, Nutritious Snacks and Desserts; and Bill Corbin, Aransas County 4-H, Main Dish.

The 4-H Food Show is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and The Morrison Milling Company, Denton.

Alternates in the senior division are: Tammy Wendland, Aransas County 4-H Nutritious Snacks and Desserts; and John Cass, Rocking O 4-H, Main Dish. Junior alternates are: Suzanne Matula, Portland 4-H, Breads and Cereals; Richard Wendland, Aransas County 4-H, Nutritious Snacks and Desserts; Willie Wendland, Aransas County 4-H, Fruits and Vegetables; and Shelly Kelly, Ingleside 4-H, Main Dish.

Other blue ribbon winners in the junior division were: Nutritious Snacks and Desserts: Michael Waggoner, Rhona Lee,

Taunia Lee, Laura Vaughn, St. Paul 4-H; Jay Cass, David Harrell, Rebecca Harrell, Rocking O 4-H; Mary Ramsey, Melody Tijerina, Debra Amason, Tom York Jr., Ingleside 4-H; William Owens, Robert Konvicka, Hilton Turnbull, Theresa Konvick, Aransas County 4-H; Sarah Lewis Portland 4-H; Annalies Corbin, Aransas County 4-H; Heidi Krueger, Portland 4-H; Tobert Smith, Rocking O 4-H, Fruits and Vegetables; Kerri Lesmiester, Bryan Pope, Rocking O 4-H, Main Dish; Tracy Hatfield, Aransas County 4-H.

Pre 4-H blue ribbon winners were: Nutritious Snacks and Desserts: Kelly Dillon, Jay Valdez, Taft 4-H; Rebecca Ortiz, Sinton 4-H, Fruits and Vegetables; Jan Higginbotham, Rocking O 4-H, Red ribbon winners in the Pre 4-H were: Nutritious Snacks and Desserts: Connie Waggoner, Curtis Lee, St. Paul 4-H.

Red ribbon winners in the junior division were: Nutritious Snacks and Desserts: Tracy Simpson, April Warren, Kelly Parker, Rocking O 4-H; Michael Kelly, Ingleside 4-H; Joy Merritt, San Patricio 4-H; Jennifer Escamilla, Sinton 4-H, Breads and Cereals: Karen Knox, Beverly Berryhill, Rocking O 4-H, Fruits and Vegetables: Amy Lunsford, St. Paul 4-H, Main Dish: Frank Tijerina, Ingleside 4-H; Janelle Valenta, Allison Carnes, St. Paul 4-H.

White ribbon winners in the senior division were: Nutritious Snacks and Desserts: Elizabeth Evans, Rocking O 4-H; Rachel Rodolak, St. Paul 4-H, Main Dish: Rachel Benavidez, Carlos Bargas, Rocking O 4-H.

White ribbon winners in the junior Main Dish: Amy Bradshaw, Ingleside 4-H; Sandy Syma, Rocking O 4-H.

who reported the northeast corner of the wall was apparently struck, resulting in the collapse of the wall. A nozzle had been pulled from a hose in the north stall and could not be located at the scene.

The incident occurred some time between 6:30 and 11:50 p.m.

Car wash damaged

An estimated \$250 in damage was reported at the Super Wash Car Wash on Hwy. 35 North this past Sunday after someone apparently ran into the brick protection walls at the facility.

The incident was reported by Edward Nelson, caretaker for the car wash,

Interesting bird year predicted

The people who know these things have been predicting a very interesting winter for birds. First of all, they expect an unusually cold and long winter further north. So northern species that don't normally come down this far south are expected to make an appearance. Already blue jays and red-headed woodpeckers have been seen.

We've been in a wet cycle until this past, very dry, year. With the drought, they expect a diminishing of mesic (wetter) species from the east, such as the Carolina wren, and an increase in the xeric (dry) species from the west, such as the Bewick's wren.

If they do show up, the questions is how long will they stay? Drought means a poor crop of seeds and berries for them to eat.

So far, on field trips we've seen a green-tailed towhee, more Bewick's wrens than usual, dark-eyed juncos, and now I have a western warbler. It is a black, white and gray bird called the black-throated gray warbler.

It is a lovely little bird named for the males' black throat. The crown is black, also, and so is the cheek. White lines behind the eye and below the cheek separate the black areas.

The breast and belly are white but the white sides are thinly streaked with black. The gray wings have two prominent white wing bars. The gray back is streaked with black. The tail is gray, too, but the outer tail feathers are heavily marked with white.

There is a yellow bar in front of the eye which is a cincher for identifying it. No other warbler has this.

Two endearing characteristics of this warbler make it stand out: it's not as flitty as most warblers so it is easier to follow with the binoculars; and it's not terribly shy. It methodically examines branches and leaves in the tops of the oaks, but can be found lower in scrub if tall trees are not present.

It is almost entirely insectivorous with oak worms and caterpillars being favorites.

It's normal breeding range is from southern British Columbia, Washington, Oregon over to Nevada, Utah and northwestern Colorado south to California, Arizona, and New Mexico. There are a few breeding records in west Texas, though.

The gray warbler mainly winters in coastal and southern California, southern Arizona and southward through Mexico and as far as Guatemala.

The cup-shaped nest is placed on a horizontal branch several feet out from the main trunk of a coniferous tree (usually fir) anywhere from 7-50 feet up. This nest is built of dead weeds and grasses and lined with hair, feathers or fur. Usually four eggs are laid.



Art criticism is not art

Viewing art is best approached with either no background at all or a great deal of background, a leading Texas art critic advised Texas Christian University students recently.

It frightens Janet Kutner, art critic for the Dallas Morning News, to think her readers take what she writes as gospel, she told a TCU Brown Bag Series audience.

"I think it's important either not to read anything at all and form your own judgments or to read lots of things — not just criticism but art history and other things that help your thinking process," Kutner said.

Art in general is intimidating, she admitted, "and one of my roles as a newspaper art critic is to take that intimidating aspect away. There is the 'Catch 22,' because in trying to make art more accessible to people, I can't talk down to those who are knowledgeable."

The Dallas writer believes

it is important that art from Texas be considered in terms of art in general, not as "regional" art. "We don't have one value system for art done in Fort Worth, another for art from Tyler, another for art from Dallas or from Galveston," she pointed out.

"Art is art, and emerging artists are emerging artists, but after a certain point they are expected to work on a mature level. I cannot have a double standard about them or about people I know or don't know, those whom I like or don't like, those who are my friends or those who are not."

Kutner does not consider art criticism an art. "It is the artists who create," she said. "I am an interpreter, a communicator, and hopefully I make things more clear instead of more confusing. Hopefully I raise some questions as to other ways you might look at something. Hopefully I can occasionally write something that will help an artist to look at something in a way he hasn't thought of."

The Dallas critic was one of a variety of persons concerned with the arts — artists, dancers, filmmakers and others — who present Brown Bag programs at TCU each Monday at noon.

Correspondence course offered in Trig

AUSTIN — A correspondence course in college-level trigonometry has been added to the course schedule of Extension and Correspondence Studies in The University of Texas Division of Continuing Education.

Mathematics 304E — Trigonometry is open for enrollments now. It is designed to help students meet math prerequisites and to help raise scores on the math achievement tests.

Tuition for an independent

study course is \$32 per credit hour (the trigonometry course carries three semester hours of credit) plus a \$10 administrative fee. Textbooks are purchased separately. Students may enroll at any time and have one year to complete the work.

For more information and a registration application, write UT Austin Extension and Correspondence Studies, Education Annex F-38, Austin, Texas 78712 or call (512) 471-5616.

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More than \$2,000 taken in thefts

More than \$2,000 in items and money were taken in burglaries and thefts in Aransas County during this past week, according to reports from the sheriff's office.

A man's ring, wooden bank, a tea jar, 10 insulin syringes and cash were among items reported missing when the residence of Betty Bradford was burglarized between 4:45 a.m. Friday, Nov. 26, and 1:11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 27. Total value was estimated at more than \$1,200.

In a West Terrace burglary, a belt vibrator, exercise bike and round mirror were taken from a game room belonging to Ruey Langley. Value of items taken in that incident was estimated at more than \$600. The burglary occurred sometime between 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 25, and 7:12 p.m. Sunday.

The Shrimp Net Restaurant was burglarized late Saturday or early Sunday, Nov. 27-28, with a reel-to-reel tape recorder and quarters reported missing.

Larry Clay of Spanish Woods reported someone attempted to burglarize his house about 4:36 a.m. Friday, Nov. 26. Clay told deputies he had fallen asleep on the couch in his residence and when he woke, he saw the would-be burglar going through a wallet. Clay said he shouted and the man fled into the kitchen where he jumped out the window above the sink.

Nothing was reported missing following the incident.

Four six-gallon boat cans, totalling \$220 in estimated value, were reported taken in separate thefts in Copano Ridge this past week.

Bland Davis reported two six-gallon cans were taken from his boat, on a trailer in his back yard, between Tuesday evening, Nov. 23, and 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 28.

John Elslager, a neighbor of Davis, also reported theft of two gas cans from

his boat between 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, and 10 a.m. Sunday.

Elslager reported six gallons of gas and a half-quart of oil were in the

tanks at the time of the theft.

A license plate valued at \$20 was taken from a boat trailer belonging to John Hahn of Pittsburg while the

trailer was parked at the south boat ramp by the State Pier at Copano Causeway. Theft occurred between noon and 5:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26.

Texas A&I students to exhibit art work

KINGSVILLE — An open exhibit of student art will be on display Dec. 6-17 at the Texas A&I University Art Department Gallery. The exhibit includes Tony Espinosa's "Abba" which will also be shown at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Robstown during Easter.

An angular view of the Crucifixion, the painting was called "Abba," which is Spanish for father, by church members. It is the first round, or "londo" painting, for the sophomore art student from Robstown.

Espinosa spent last

summer working on the frame, cutting and mounting a six foot round canvas. At the time he had no clear idea of what the painting would be. He decided on the Crucifixion, had a friend pose for photographs and committed several drawings to paper before preparing to paint. The actual work took only three weeks.

"It's not finished yet," he said. He wants to improve the skin tonality and give more arch to the Cross.

Espinosa feels that the painting shows Renaissance influence. "I've been fascinated by Renaissance

art and thought it would be a good place to start studying," he said. He is especially interested in studying the human figure and the composition styles peculiar to this period.

"I'm also trying to convince myself that tondo paintings could become my own style," said Espinosa. He does not plan to part with his first piece but hopes it might travel from one church to another.

The exhibit is free and open to the public. Hours are 8 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Brochure ready

Tips on cooking seafood

If your group is considering running a seafood booth as a money-making project at a local event this year, you might want a copy of "Cooking Seafood for a Crowd," a four-page brochure published this month by the Texas A&M University Sea Grant College Program.

The brochure is a practical guide, written specifically to help groups planning to prepare quantities

of seafood for a public event, like a county fair.

Annette Reddell Hegen, a consumer education specialist with the Texas A&M Marine Advisory Service, developed the brochure to provide answers to questions on menus. It includes a buying guide that suggests how many fish, shellfish and other menu items to buy to serve 100, 500 or 1,000 people, and gives recipes for 100

servings of Texas red sauce and tartar sauce. It also offers tips about facilities, equipment, menu, personnel and contamination.

The brochure also has a planning guide that committee members can use to make assignments and check their progress. One to 15 copies of the brochure are available free from Sea Grant Publications, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

Community calendar

Council on Aging and Concern Center, 912 S. Church, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 729-5352.

Woman's Club Card Party, 1:15 p.m., Woman's Club Building.

TOPS Club #493, 6 p.m., IOOF Hall.

Eastern Star Special Dinner Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge Hall, Hwy. 35.

TUESDAY, DEC. 7
TOPS Club #849, 7:30 a.m., Corky's Restaurant.

Rockport Area Chamber of Commerce, noon, Sandollar Restaurant.

Tourist Association Games Night, 7:30 p.m., Paws and Taws Building.

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

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8
Rotary Club, noon, Sandollar Restaurant.

AARP #1536 Christmas Party, 10:30 a.m., Paws and Taws Building, bring canned goods and a new toy.

Forum Building.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 9

AARP #1536 Card Party, 1 p.m., Paws and Taws Building, visitors welcome.

Rebekah Lodge, 7:30 p.m., IOOF Hall.

AARP #1536 Dance, 7 p.m., Paws and Taws Building, visitors welcome.

VFW Game Night, 7:30 p.m., VFW Hall.

AA Big Book Study Club, 8 p.m., First National Bank Town Hall.

FRIDAY, DEC. 10

Woman's Club Card Party, 1:15 p.m., Woman's Club Building.

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, 8 p.m., VFW Hall.

The Community Calendar is compiled by AARP #1536 as a community service. To list changes or additions call 729-1187.

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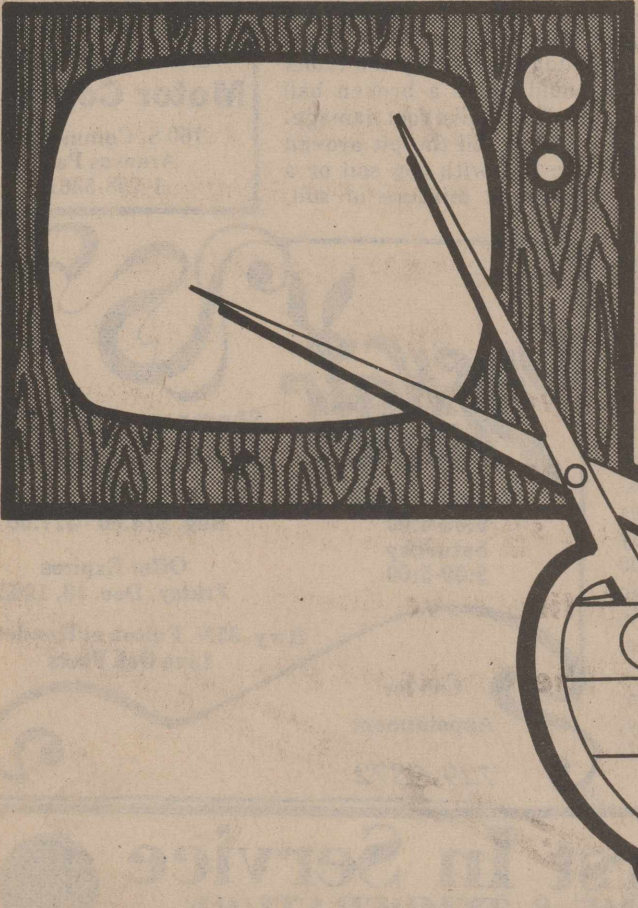
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In years gone by

20 Years Ago — 1962

A new drycleaning method introduced by a local washateria made it possible to dryclean an eight-pound load in 24 minutes. The cost for drycleaning four suits was \$2 or 25 cents per pound.

Local teenagers formed a club known as the "Road Knights" for the purpose of promoting safe and sane driving, aiding motorists in distress, etc. Meetings were held at the Rockport Fire Station at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays. Parents and other interested parties were invited to attend.

The school cafeterias in Aransas County served a record high of 1,038 meals to students and teachers on the Wednesday before the Thanksgiving holiday.

The City Council requested a \$200,000 bond to upgrade the city's inadequate water and sewer systems.

The J.D. Hesseltine family visited relatives in Freeport Thanksgiving Day.

15 Years Ago — 1967

Harry Francis, program director for Kansas City television station KCMO-TV, took color action pictures promoting the natu-

al scenic beauty of this area. His plan was to use the film in a number of segments throughout December to entertain the thousands of viewers in the Kansas City area.

A street lighting plan was set underway as a result of action by the City Council, Central Power and Light Company and the State Highway Department. The council allocated \$2,000 as the city's share of the project, which included center medians on Austin Street from Market to Concho and on Broadway from Concho to Highway 35.

Progress was reported in the Aransas County Courthouse remodeling project with an acoustical ceiling installed, new light fixtures, and the old hallway at the south end and to the west being eliminated. The entire interior of both the courthouse and jail were repainted.

Kraft Miracle Whip sold for 49 cents for a quart, bananas were 10 cents a pound and Charmin four-roll pack tissue sold at three for \$1.

"Guide for a Married Man" and "Reluctant Astronaut" were showing at

Cove Drive In Theater.

10 Years Ago — 1972

The cities of Rockport and Fulton began preparations for Christmas with Christmas street lights put up and the Tree of Lights set up on Rockport Beach. A Christmas decorations contest and a Caravan of Cars (tour of decorated homes and businesses) were also to be held.

"Youth for Christ: Challenge Youth" organization was unanimously supported by Mayor Walter Falk and the City Council. This organization was designed by the area church leaders and young people to help youths who found themselves in trouble with the law or with drug problems.

The term "fragging," slang for assault and murder, was popular with the nation's news media.

A 50' x 12' two bedroom mobile home sold for \$3,995, delivered, set up and tied down.

Approval was given for the first oil well to be drilled within city limits. The wildcat well was to be located on a tract of land bounded on the east by Ann Street and on the north by North Street.

CLASSIFIED ADS

729-9900

"The Market Place For All Aransas County Buyers And Sellers"

729-9900

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DEADLINES:

**Midweek Edition:
NOON MONDAY**

**Weekend Edition:
NOON THURSDAY**

Make Someone Happy

Card of Thanks

Welcome to the World

WE WISH TO THANK everyone for their many acts of love during the last five months and at Deborah's homegoing. Your many prayers, cards, phone calls, flowers and food were greatly appreciated. 1 John 3:14. Rick & Wade Maner Johnny & Eva Adamietz J.W., JoAnn & Bubba Jennings

Special Announcements

Leisure & Pleasure

WITH THE HIGH COST OF postage - let us do the greeting for you! Place a Christmas Greeting for only \$5.00. Call 729-9900 or come by 1002 Wharf St., The Rockport Pilot.

CORKY'S RESTAURANT
DOWNTOWN ROCKPORT
Open for Breakfast - Super Noon Lunches
Ala Carte
Evenings
Open 6:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.
Salad Bar
SEAFOOD IS A SPECIALTY
Closed Tuesday

OPENING DEC. 1ST.
"Mom & Tot's Resale Boutique" Will buy or sell on consignment infants & small children's clothes (up to size 10). Must be clean & saleable. Baby furniture & toys - Maternity clothes. Come & see us at 1007 Cornwall [between Health Dept. & Molly's Beauty Box]. Let us clothe you & your children for less. Monday thru Saturday. 9 to 6.

Anniversary Greetings

ARTIST, DELLA ROBERTS, will be painting Wildlife, Western Scenes & doing Portraiture at Willett's Frame Shoppe, 1015 Concho [across from HEB]. Please come by and watch her at work. Thursday thru Monday, 9:00 - 5:00.

Personal

LEARN HOW TO PAINT A picture in one day. All materials furnished. \$8.00 Mondays starting Nov. 1st 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Paws & Taws Bldg., on Fulton Beach Rd. New subject each week. Beginners welcomed each week. Will Hovey, instructor. 729-1702.

Place a Classified

You could be a winner!

Watch for details

PETS - LOST OR FOUND

LOST CAT, HOLIDAY Beach area, male grey & white stripe with white stomach & white mustache & boots. Answers to "Tiger". Wearing collar w/bell. 729-9242.

LOST: BLACK LABRADOR Female, very friendly, has no collar and answers to the name "Pepper". Was lost from home 1 blk. from HEB in Rockport. REWARD. Call 758-3231 after 6:00.

LOST HALF-WAY Between Aransas Pass & Rockport: one female brindle Pitbull, reddish brown, and one tan & white male English Bulldog. \$25 Reward. Call Jimmy Hatch at 758-3064 or Richard Hatch at 758-2575 or 729-4419.

FOUND - BLACK, FE- male looks like young hunting dog. Found in vicinity of 881 & 35 on Mon. the 22nd. 729-0067.

SMALL GOLDEN Retriever puppy, wearing green collar. Lost in West Terrace area. Reward. 729-1488.

FOUND - ON FULTON Beach Rd. about 2 weeks ago, small black puppy about 6 mos. old. 729-6088.

LARGE BLACK & TAN Doberman lost about the 19th from the South end of town. Answers to "Dozer". 729-1489.

LOST BLACK & WHITE Siberian Husky on Fulton Beach. Has a collar on. Answers to name of "YUK-ON". Reward if found. Contact Jack Miech, 729-2758 or [713] 696-4436.

Lost pet?

We will run your ad free

LOST

or

FOUND.

729-9900

AMWAY PRODUCTS
Jim & Nancy
Kenzenbach
729-5110

1. Special Notices

LOST OR FOUND PET
Then call 729-9900, The Rockport Pilot, and we will try to unite the owner's & pets at no charge. The reunion will be our payment.

STATE LAW REQUIRES child caring facilities be licensed or registered with the Texas Dept. of Human Resources (DHR) to assure that they meet minimum health and safety standards. For information, contact your local DHR office.

HYPNOSIS - LEARN HOW you can stop smoking, lose weight and solve personal problems. Small groups at special fees now available by appointment. Jean Glowka, C. Ht. 729-3424.

RAPE CRISIS CENTER
CORPUS CHRISTI
CRISIS CENTER 1-851-8811
COASTAL BEND
HOSPITAL 1-758-5387

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Check your ad on the first insertion for errors. The Pilot will assume responsibility for only one incorrect insertion of your classified want ad.

2. Antiques

THINK CHRISTMAS
Think "THE ANTIQUE SHOPPE, INC." at 5870 Everhart Rd. [Country Club Plaza]. Open: 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Monday thru Saturday. C.C. 1-993-1034.

3. Garage Sale

CARPORT SALE
DOLLS
Friday & Saturday - Dec. 3rd & 4th. 1213 So. Church. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Handmade Raggedy Anns, Miss Piggy & collector dolls.

DAY BED \$60; REFRIGER- ator \$150; Washer \$125; Electric dryer \$125; 25-gal Propane tank \$50. 729-1880.

2-FAMILY: BEDDING, clothes, tools, little of everything. Sat. Dec. 4, 8-5. 1414 Shadyside.

NEW & USED ITEMS - Some suitable for gifts, Xmas ornaments, Atari video game, Stereo Phono-AM/FM-8-track cassette, Man's 10-speed, lawn mower, clothing, much misc. Sat. & Sun., 9 to 6. 712 Oak Ave. [Oak Terrace].

3 FAMILY, SATURDAY & Sunday. Lots of everything! 810 Warbler [West Terrace].

3A. FLEA MARKET

BAY CAT COVE
We need dealers - vendors - buyers. 729-8016.

7. Lost & Found

LOST - 2 RINGS AT Memorial Park Soccer field. PLEASE find them. 729-9529.

8. Instruction

BEGINNER'S GUITAR Lessons. Ages 10 through 18. \$25. a month. 729-3314.

10. Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED ADULT cook. Prefer family man. Can support family on the salary he will make. 729-0344.

NEEDED AT ONCE!
Dishwashers - must be over 18 yrs. old. Bus boys for daytime help. Hostesses, cashiers & waitresses. My employees know of this ad. Apply - Charlotte Plummer's on Fulton Beach Rd.

EXPERIENCED COCKTAIL waitress needed. Apply at The Bull, Hwy. 35 N. 729-8697.

WAITRESS NEEDED FOR Full and Part time. Apply at The Shrimp Net on Hwy. 35 S.

PLAN NOW FOR THE BEST CHRISTMAS EVER.
Earn good \$\$\$ Set your own hours. For more information call 1-758-8364 or 1-643-6488.

SUNBELT OPPORTUNITY/ Cline's Landing Condominiums, Port Aransas Texas, needs qualified manager. Responsibilities include operation of 108 unit property with marina, personnel, financial, HOA enforcement, Public Relations. Salary negotiable. Send resume to: Condel, Inc./Cline's Landing, 10300 N. Central Expressway, Bldg. 4-100, Dallas, Texas 75231.

PROCESS MAIL AT HOME: \$30.00 per hundred! No experience. Part or full time. Start immediately. Detail, send self-addressed, stamped envelope. Haiku Distributors. 115 Waipalani Rd., Haiku, HI 96708

NEEDED:
A responsible and efficient housekeeper to live with family of five. Must have references. Call 729-6660.

NEED CLEANING PERSON. 7 days a week, 2 hrs. per morning. At Canoe Club. 729-3526.

15. Work Wanted

WOULD LIKE TO DO SEWING & mending. Reasonable rates. 729-2171 - ask for Linda.

PERSONAL SECRETARY

This is a good opportunity for the right individual. You must have current office skills, outgoing personality, with good appearance, good telephone skills, and excellent English & spelling. If you have ALL of the above skills, please call Ron at 729-7666 Mon. or Tues. for an appointment.

15. Work Wanted

INFANT CARE
Home has space for 4 children, ages 3 - 15 months. Days 8 - 5 for information call 729-3422.

HAND FOR HIRE - carpentry, brush cutting, maintenance & yard work. George Sprague, 1410 S. Doughty.

16. Apartments

SPACIOUS TWO BDRM. apartment. Dishwasher, new stove, lots of storage. 729-7859.

FURNISHED APARTMENT near water for rent. Lamar. Carpeting. Single-couple. Pine trees 729-2561 after 4:30.

NOW LEASING - TWO bedroom apartments, Rockport Apartments. 729-0302.

FURNISHED APARTMENT. One bedroom, new stove, refrigerator, air, carpet, drapes, carport. Adults. \$225. Block from bay in Fulton. 729-1610.

FURNISHED EFFICIENCY apartment, 1 or 2 adults. No pets. \$175. mo., \$100. deposit. You pay electric. 729-9618.

SMALL APARTMENT - all bills paid. Completely furnished. Live Oak Real Estate. 729-7028.

1 BEDROOM MOBILE - Fulton - Dec, Jan, Feb, March \$250 plus utilities. Very nice. 729-5602.

FURNISHED APARTMENT. \$78 week plus utilities. Reef Trailer Park. 4th & Broadway. 729-2744.

SMALL EFFICIENCY apartment \$90. week, utilities paid, no children, no pets. 729-1500.

LUXURY
Luxury 2 & 3 bedroom apartments for rent in prestigious area. Rents starting at \$450. per month. SANDPIPER REAL ESTATE 729-7771

VILLAS OF HARBOR OAKS - Rockport's most prestigious 2 & 3 bedroom apartments. Fireplace, microwave, walk-in closets, ceiling fans, private deck & much more. You must see to believe. Furnished or unfurnished. From \$450. mo. Contact Ron Hoover, Agent 729-9696 or 729-3691.

HONEY
SAT. - DEC. 4th & 18th
\$3.50 qt. - \$13.00 gal.
BULK - 10% off with your container
GIVE FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS
CORKY'S PARKING LOT

16. Apartments

FURNISHED EFFICIENCY Apartments for rent. Low rates, TV. Daily - weekly - monthly. 729-9682 after 5:00 p.m.

16A. CONDOS FOR RENT

WINTER RATES NOW IN effect. Completely furnished Bay House townhouses by day, week or month. Little Bay Real Estate, 729-1952.

FOR LEASE:
AN ADDITIONAL:
New 1 bdrm. condo-Casa Allegro Isles. Available for long term lease Dec. 1. \$575. mo. + \$575. dep. No children or pets. Write: T.G. Lucas, 3828 Port Royal Dr., Dallas, Texas 75234 or phone 1-214-247-8003.

ALLEGRO NORTH
JUST REMODELED
Two bedroom, two bath furnished. \$650. mo. Lease required. Little Bay Real Estate, 729-1952.

17. Houses for Rent

2 BR 2 BA TOWNHOUSE. Two levels. \$400. monthly. \$200. security deposit. Call Delmar Hiller, owner/agent. 729-6760.

FOR RENT!!
1 bedroom - unfurnished \$200
3 bedroom - unfurnished \$250
Furnished efficiency with garage downstairs. \$225
Above plus utilities and deposit.
LINGNER REAL ESTATE
729-2069 729-3664

FIRST CLASS! 3 BEDROOM duplex. A/C, dishwasher, 2-car garage, carpet. \$550. Deposit required. 729-5451 or 729-5181.

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH house. Quiet neighborhood, nice garden plot. 729-6235, 729-7161. 729-1212.

RENT YOUR HOME
12 years' experience in property management.
Call Stan Miles or
Larry Barnebey
729-2256 nites 729-3461
SECURITY
REAL ESTATE

17. Houses for Rent

UNFURNISHED
2 bdrm., carpet, appls., C-A/H, yard kept. \$300
2 bdrm., 1 1/2 bath \$325
2 bdrm., carpet, appls., C-A/H, fenced. \$350
Key Allegro, 2 bdrm., 1 1/2 B., appls., on canal, most bills pd. Super view. \$550
Fulton, 4 bdrm., 2 1/2 B., appls., on 2+ acres. \$650

FURNISHED
Fulton, 2 bdrm., 1 1/2 bath mobile. \$325
Lamar Townhouse, 2 bdrm., 2 B., carpet, C-A/H \$500

WINTER RENTALS
2 bdrm., 1 1/2 B., mobile off Hwy. 881. \$325
Key Allegro, 3 bdrm., 3 B., on end of canal with super view. \$650
Bayhouse Condo, 2 bdrm., 2 B., townhouse, furnished, boat slip. \$700
Key Allegro, giant 4 bdrm., 2 B., on canal. \$850
SECURITY REAL ESTATE
729-2256 729-3461

KEY ALLEGRO
Rent or lease. Days, wk., or mo. Large 3-2-2. Brand new. Beautifully decorated. 1 block to Marina & to pool. Walking distance to tennis courts. \$800. per month unfurnished. \$900. furnished. 729-5774 or 713-667-6728 days; 713-668-0729 evenings.

FOR LEASE:
3 bedroom, 2 bath, beautiful home adjacent to Big Tree in Lamar. Private dock on channel. \$700. month plus deposit. 729-1056 for appointment.

2 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH Townhouse for lease in Lamar. Parquet floors, new carpet, seek long term lease. Mature renter. 729-3039 after 5.

1 YR. LEASE: 3/2, cent. A/H, range, dishwasher, drapes, no pets. \$650
3/2, C-H/A, range dishwasher, unfurnished, fully fenced. No pets. \$550
Above plus deposit. Call Clouis Fisher:

ALFRED EDGE CO.,
REALTORS
729-3185

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We will train you to take over established accounts and help you develop new accounts. Mature person with good character references and dependable transportation.

Apply in person only
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2 PM to 4 PM

The Rockport Pilot

Robert E. Scott

1002 Wharf St.

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Effective Dec. 1 -
Dec. 29, 1982

17. Houses for Rent

UNFURNISHED 2-1, 2-CAR garage, new stove, refrigerator, on water. \$375. plus deposit.
Furnished Duplex 2-1 plus 1-1. Perfect for Winter Texans. Will rent separate or as 1 unit. 2-1 \$275. 1-1 \$225 plus deposits; plus electric only.
Call: Gene Everett
ROCKPORT REALTY
729-7671

FURNISHED, 1 BEDROOM, 1 bath house with fenced yard. 6 mo. lease \$275 mo. with \$225 security deposit. 729-1243.

3 BEDROOM, FURNISHED, on canal, 120 Lakeshore. \$675. month plus utilities. Garry Fenimore, 729-4515. Sandpiper Real Estate, 729-7771.

KEY ALLEGRO NEW, unfurnished, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car garage, carpeted. \$750 per mo. Mornings & after 5 p.m. 729-3766.

3 BDRM., 1 BA. \$100 Deposit. \$205 Month. 729-5054 from 9-5.

DELIGHTFUL!!! Rockport duplex, over 1500 sq. ft., clean, large 3-2, C-A/H, carpeted with Bay view & garage. No pets. Call 1-854-6634. [C.C.]

17. Houses for Rent

FOR LEASE:
Fully furnished 2 BR 2 BA with loft. Key Allegro Canal \$595. Available through May. 512-494-4723.

18. Trailers for Rent

2 BR TRAILER, FURNISHED. By day, week or month. 729-2760.

TWO BEDROOM MOBILE home. Adults, no pets. Swimming pool, lighted fishing pier, laundry, 500 plus feet shoreline. 729-2171.

2 BEDROOM. \$250. month. \$100. deposit. Pay your own bills. Call 729-5173.

4 NICE 1 BEDROOM TRAILERS for rent, utilities paid, \$75. weekly, couples only, no pets. 729-1500 or 729-1142.

2 - 2 BEDROOM FURNISHED Mobile Home. Air condition & heat. 729-5290.

SM. TRAILER FOR RENT. 1 person, no pets. Utilities furnished. \$160 month. Reef Trailer Park. 4th & Broadway. 729-2744.

ONE BEDROOM FURNISHED trailer. Rent by day, week or month. 729-2760.

19. Business Rentals

OFFICE BUILDING with 5 private offices, storage, covered parking & drive-thru on Hwy. 35. \$1,075 per mo.
SECURITY REAL ESTATE
729-2256

19A. EQUIPMENT RENTAL

APPROXIMATELY 600 items available for rent at TAYLOR RENTAL CENTER, 1219 W. Market [Encina Plaza]. 7:30-5:30, Monday-Saturday. 729-9322.

21. Trailer Space

TRAILER SPACES available. \$80. per month. 729-2760.

TRAILER SPACE FOR Rent. \$60 month plus electricity. Reef Trailer Park. 4th & Broadway. 729-2744.

21A. STORAGE SPACE

U-STOR-UM 5' x 10' and 8' x 10'. Call 729-2731 or 729-5984.

BOAT STORAGE BARN! 12' x 28' cyclone fenced, security lighted, 24hr. security. 729-9992.

21A. STORAGE SPACE

SAFE & INSURED Storage of your household & business goods in private containers in our local warehouse. HILL'S MOVING & STORAGE CO. 729-9832.

22. BOAT STALLS - TO RENT

BOAT SLIPS FOR LEASE across from Key Allegro Marina 729-3760.

23. Services Offered

HUSBAND WIFE TEAM will do your general home repair. Plumbing included. Free estimates. 24 hr. emergency service. B & L SERVICE. 729-3701

NEED STORM BLINDS? Odd sizes on hand. Call STORM SHUTTER, INC. 729-7501.

LAS BRIZAS MOTEL offers you cleanliness, competency, courteous, qualified service. 1155 Broadway. 729-9112.

LAWN MOWING & TRASH hauling. If live elsewhere we will bill you by the month. 729-3437 or 729-5827.

23. Services Offered

NEED AUTO REPAIR? Repairs on both foreign & domestic cars. Tune ups, brakes & complete overhauls. *GE* [Grupe Enterprises], FM 1069E - across from Aransas Memorial cemetery. 729-2435.

HAVE PICKUP - WILL HAUL Trash, limbs, remove, trees, trim trees. Move furniture. Call for free estimates. 729-2760.

ALL TYPES OF GENERAL construction, concrete bulkhead work & water breaks. COASTAL BEND CONSTRUCTION 729-7192

JENNINGS PLUMBING CO. will do your plumbing repairs day or night. New installations - repairs - septic tanks - water & sewer lines - fixtures & water heaters. No job too small or too big! Reasonable rates. 729-3445 anytime.

CLEAR OFF LOTS, HAUL off trash, bush hogging, garden plowing, disking, painting, level trailers, general carpentry work. Free estimates. 729-2631 or 729-7002 & ask for Bill.

23. Services Offered

FOR BUILDING, DESIGN, remodeling - residential or commercial. Call KISSLING CONSTRUCTION, General Contractor at 729-2062.

SEABOLT'S COASTAL HANDCRAFTS

offers handmade wooden tugboats, ferry boats & shrimp boats. Also will do your custom designed boats. Sign up for free shrimp boat lamp to be given away Dec. 22nd. Open Mon. - Thurs. - Fri. - Sat. 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. 1010 Wharf St. [next door to the Pilot].

CUSTOM CARPENTRY, no jobs too large or too small. 729-4519.

MOBILE HOME & RV - Sales - Service - Parts & Accessories. Mobile home moving & service. BART'S TRAILER SALES Hwy. 35 S. between Rockport & Aransas Pass. 729-1732.

ISN'T IT TIME YOU HAD your carpet really cleaned? Then call COASTWAY CARPET CARE! Free estimates - no mileage charge. Alan Olson, 1-749-5681.

WILL TEAR DOWN houses, buildings, etc. Reasonable rates. Will also give bids. 729-1862.

23. Services Offered

HEATING AND APPLIANCE sales & service. Call Sam Robertson at 729-6517.

RESIDENTIAL PAINTING Experienced - References furnished. Free estimates. 729-0428.

PLUMBING & HEATING REPAIRS. Free estimates. Ask about our RHEEM ENERGY MISER water heaters. Martinez Plumbing Co. 729-2136.

FURNITURE REFINISHING and repair, lamp repair and rewiring at the Treasure Chest, 802 E. Market across from the Post Office. 729-3093

ASHTON MACHINE SHOP Complete machine shop, job shop & industrial fabrication. Custom design & engineering available. 729-9752.

PAINTING-CARPENTRY Interior-exterior. Residential -Commercial. Reliable, sober & reasonable. Local references. Call Don at 729-8219.

ROCKPORT MATERIALS FILL SAND, ETC PONDS DUG 729-3916 24 hour answering service

23. Services Offered

"ALL ABOUT TREES" Trimming - Removal Firewood 729-9858 Weekdays after 6:00 & weekends.

WINDOWS DIRTY? Have them cleaned professionally. Residential & commercial. "THE WINDOW WASHER" 729-1656.

PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED, glasses duplicated, adjustments & repairs. 20/20 Optical, Cherry St. at Hwy. 35. 9-6 week days & 9-noon Saturday. 729-2020

HOUSE LEVELING - ROOFING - PAINTING - FISHING PIERS - CARPENTER WORK. 729-9455.

BOAT LIFTS Seawall davits and overhead lifts. CUSTOM BOAT AND HOIST CO. 200 E. Myrtle, Fulton, TX 78358.

WILL DELIVER SANDY loam, fill sand, shell, caliche, clay. Bull dozer, backhoe, front end loader service. 758-2425 or 758-7049

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Service Directory

HANDMADE WOODEN TUGBOATS, FERRY BOATS & SHRIMP BOATS. ALSO WILL DO CUSTOM DESIGNED BOATS.
Seabolt's
COASTAL HANDCRAFTS
Sign up for free shrimp boat lamp to be given away December 22nd.
OPEN: MON. - THURS. - FRI. - SAT.
10:00 AM - 5:30 PM 1010 WHARF

FRAN'S GALLERIA
Oil Paintings [local artists], Shell Music Boxes, Silk & Shell Arrangements, Sea Shells, Art Classes. 10 miles north of Rockport on Hwy 35.
Open Daily 10-6
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Las Brizas Motel
Welcome Winter Texans
Heated Pool & Jacuzzi
Color TV & Cable
* CLEANLINESS * COMPETENT * QUALIFIED * COURTEOUS
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SERVICE PARTS SALES
Travel Trailer & Mobile Home Sales
MOBILE HOME MOVING
HWY. 35 BETWEEN ARANSAS PASS AND ROCKPORT
(512) 758-5348 (512) 729-1732

ROCKPORT MATERIALS
7 DAY DELIVERY
TOPSOIL, SAND, CLAY, CALICHE, ROCK.
PONDS DUG.
729-3916 24 hour answering service



Laura & Virginia Wood

Clothing solution found at Boutique

Virginia and Laura Wood, proprietors of the new Mom & Tot's Resale Boutique, are a mother's salvation from the never-ending worry over baby and maternity clothes. Mothers may bring maternity and baby clothing to the boutique to sell on consignment, or buy used clothing in good condition at much-reduced cost.

The boutique also offers small children's clothing (up to size 10), blankets,

shoes, toys and will eventually offer baby furniture. Virginia and Laura were looking for something to do together that wouldn't cost a whole lot of money to get started. The resale boutique is what they came up with.

"It's something that there will always be a need for," says Virginia. "It's very expensive to buy new clothing." Laura adds, and it is not wearable for an extended period of time. Maternity clothes have a

very limited period of wear, and baby and children's clothing even less so since children are constantly growing.

The Woods stress the added convenience of a resale shop for mothers who just don't know what to do with old clothes or don't want to spend the money for new clothes. If a mother needs something new to wear, either for herself or for her children, she may bring in old clothes and use the money they

bring in resale for new clothes from the shop.

"What we're striving for is not a thrift shop, but to have something that anyone would feel good about walking into. We don't have anything that's not cleaned, ironed and mended," says Virginia.

Mom & Tot's Resale Boutique is located at 1007 Cornwall [next to Molly's Beauty Box]. Hours are 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

20/20 OPTICAL
Convenient & Economical
Lenses & Frames
Prescriptions filled
Hrs. 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Weekdays
Cherry St. at Hwy. 35 9 - Noon - Saturday
729-2020 Little Bay Professional Building

BUILDING • DESIGN • REMODELING
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General Contractor
GERALD (JERRY) KISSLING, JR. (512) 729-2062 STAR RT. 1, BOX 119G ROCKPORT, TEXAS 78382

More than a floor store.
Ledbetter Interiors
Hwy. 35 N. in Fulton 729-3381

Concrete Work
HOUSE-SLABS, DRIVEWAYS, PATIOS
PARKING LOTS, BULKHEADS, WATER BREAKS
ALL TYPES OF CONCRETE WORK
Coastal Bend Construction
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New Installations Repairs Fixtures
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P.O. BOX 1140 FULTON, TX 78358 J.W. JENNINGS BUBBA JENNINGS

Country Store
Wine & Beer Making Supplies
Handcrafted Gifts
BEER KITS
Reg. 29.20 Now \$25.00
Call about our Wine Making Classes.
In Downtown Rockport
729-7321 [Down the mall from "Kitty's Fashions"]

"All About Trees"
Trimming - Removal - Firewood
729-9858
Weekdays After 6:00 P.M.
All Day Sat. & Sun.

Gene Sprinkle Service Inc.
Docks, piers, pilings, decks, steps - Boat houses, Marine salvage, etc...
Now is the time for Bulkhead & Piling supports
729-7463 729-6406

Mom & Tot's Resale Boutique
WILL BUY OR SELL ON CONSIGNMENT INFANTS & SMALL CHILDREN'S CLOTHES [UP TO SIZE 10] AND MATERNITY CLOTHES, BABY FURNITURE AND TOYS.
Monday-Saturday 9 AM - 6 PM
1007 Cornwall

Fill This Hole
Only \$30.00 Per Month & Get A Free Word Ad.
The Pilot 729-9900

Christmas Time At The Antique Shoppe, Inc.
5870 Everhart Rd. (Country Club Plaza)
Hours 10-5 Mon. - Saturday C.C. 993-1034

23. Services Offered

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45. Lots for Sale

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47. Houses for Sale

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HOMES -
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47. Houses for Sale

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47. Houses for Sale

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51. Power Boats

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(A los Votantes Registrados del Condado de Aransas Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below

(Notifiquese por la presente que el sitio de votacion situado en)

will be open from 7:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1982

(el MIERCOLES, DIA 15 de DICIEMBRE DE 1982) for voting in the RUN-OFF ELECTION TO FILL VACANCY IN STATE SENATORIAL DISTRICT 18.

(para votar en la ELECCION SECUNDARIA PARA OCUPAREL CARGO OFICIAL VACANTE EN EL DISTRITO DE SENATORIO 18.)

s/By John D. Wendell

County Judge

s/(Por) John D. Wendell

Juez del Condado

LOCATIONS

Drainage

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drainage from the proposed Harbor Oaks Shopping Village. City officials have asked Rockport City Attorney Allen Lee to investigate whether this drainage can be legally channeled into Long Reach Canal in the Harbor Oaks Subdivision.

Long Reach Canal was a natural drainage area prior to development of Harbor Oaks, Urban said, "and natural drainage has to be allowed to go its natural course."

"But," he said, "when you're talking about increased drainage through development, you have to get answers on your legal rights to put it (the added drainage) in there."

On the west side of the highway, the area that includes Rockport Country Club Estates, Urban said the country club will develop some 500 acres of an original 1,300 acre tract.

In finding a drainage solution, he said, officials should consider the entire acreage. The drainage problems for the country club must be solved by the developer, he said, "but solving that 500 acres if you don't look at the (undeveloped) 800 acres is foolish."

The remainder of the acreage is not likely to be developed in its entirety, he warned, but will probably be developed in smaller two- and three-acre pieces. "You'll have a lot of little bitty pieces that are going to drain into the Tule," he said, and Tule Ditch won't be adequate.

City Administrator Herman Johnson, present at Thursday's meeting, said, "Ultimate it seems like now, everything we got (referring to the area north of Enterprise), unless it's diverted in another direction, all goes into the Tule."

Development, Johnson said, "is going to happen. I think the city and the county have to plan to take care of this in the future."

"Right now," Urban said, "when it rains, we don't get as much runoff as the Hill Country or parts of Corpus Christi because the water collects in low-lying undeveloped areas. But as those areas are developed, you're going to get more runoff."

Pilot to print letters for Santa

Santa Claus has asked The Rockport Pilot to collect letters to him from Aransas County boys and girls again this year.

Letters to Santa may be mailed to "Santa Claus" in care of The Rockport Pilot, 1002 Wharf Street, Rockport, Tx. 78382, or you can bring your letter to the Pilot office and put it in Santa's special-delivery mailbox.

Santa and the Pilot are asking that all letters be delivered to the Pilot by 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, so they can be routed to the North Pole in time for Christmas. Copies of the letters will be published in the Pilot's Dec. 22 edition.

Craft sale set at Trav-Trail-R Inn

Residents of Trav-Trail-R Inn are having a craft sale Saturday, Dec. 4, at the park on North Highway 35.

Activities of the past week were highlighted by shuffleboard and cribbage tournaments. Shuffleboard winners, in play against residents from Taylor Oaks, were Wilbur and

Dorothy Compton, Leonard Hawkins and Gene McDonald.

Max Craig took first prize in the cribbage tournament. Russ Sellers won second, Walt Meyer third and Hawkins, fourth. Viv Goosen was low scorer.

Other events at the park this past week included a

gourmet cooking lesson by Joyce Hewett, a Beeline fashion show by Lois Gurley and a Mary Kay make-up demonstration.

Fifty-nine park residents enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the trimmings on Thanksgiving Day.

VA: May I help you?

Q— What is Agent Orange and how did it get its name?

A— Agent Orange was a herbicide or defoliant used in Vietnam to kill unwanted vegetation and to defoliate trees to deprive enemy forces of ground cover. The herbicide was called Agent Orange because it was shipped in orange-striped barrels.

Q— I understand the VA has started charging a fee for processing home loan applications. Is this true?

A— Yes. A recently enacted law requires that a funding fee of one-half percent of the loan amount be collected by the VA in connection with all home loans closed on or after Oct. 1. Veterans receiving VA compensation for service-connected disabilities or spouses of veterans who died in service or from a service-connected disability are exempted from those provisions of the law.

Q— I am a World War II veteran and now 65 years of age. Do I automatically qualify for a VA pension?

A— No. You meet the age and wartime service requirements. However, you must also meet the income and net worth requirements.

Someone to love, something to do and something to look forward to — these are the ingredients of a happy life.



[Photo by Ted Norman]

REFUGIO COUNTY DEPUTIES confer as they search for a plane that was reported to have gone down just north of Tivoli about 12:30 or 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30. Helicopters were called out in the search which covered a 20-square mile radius but failed to turn up any trace of an aircraft. A

spokesman for the Refugio County Sheriff's Office reported a witness fishing in the area later told officials he had seen a plane go low over the trees but that the aircraft then went back up. "We spent a nice afternoon and a bunch of money" in the fruitless search, the spokesman commented.

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— "whether we get any." But sheer physical growth may well be a problem in the future.

"Everybody's wanting (city) water," Johnson told the city council last July. And the Public Utility Commission now requires that, if anyone lays a water line and connects it to the city, anyone between the developer and the city must be allowed to hook onto that line.

With some exceptions, commercial developments don't put a heavy drain on a city's water system, Gurley said — but residential developments do, and two such developments are currently in progress — Bahia Bay south of the city and Rockport Country Club Estates recently annexed on the north. Both these developments will be served by city water.

Complicating the picture further is the fact that all of Rockport's water is pumped into the system through one line — an 18-inch water line along Avenue A.

"Everything depends on that one line," Johnson told the council in July. Said Gurley this week, "We've had this thing break on us three times, one time on New Year's Day."

Normally, he added, "it takes a day to get it (the line) back in service. If it breaks during the winter, when water usage is low, it's no big thing. If it breaks in the summer, we could run out of water."

"I've worked with the city a long time," Gurley said. "I've seen the water system when it was hurtin' for water off the wells. And we're hurtin' now with the San Patricio system."

State of the region

Oil, gas industry not easy to understand

Understanding the situation within the oil and gas industry today is difficult for the person on the outside. What you hear is often conflicting and confusing.

Edgar L. Leissner, senior attorney for Valero Energy Corp., clarified some of the issues. He said we now have about 10 years supply of natural gas in the ground in known reservoirs. If we used gas at the current rate and did not explore or drill to locate new reserves, the supply would run out in 10 years. However, he expects activity to continue successfully enough for us to maintain a 10-year supply indefinitely.

Leissner described in simple terms what has happened in recent years in the natural gas industry. This is the way he explains it. Prior to 1978, gas moving in interstate commerce was regulated by the federal government and that which moved only in Texas was regulated by the state. The Natural Gas Policy Act was passed in 1978 establishing what became a base price, a price substantially higher than was being paid previously.

At these prices, it became economical to produce gas that could not have been produced at a profit before. Drillers stepped up exploration and found extensive new reserves. This created what Leissner calls a bubble, a quantity of gas greater than demand.

He expects this excess of supply to last about three years. He hopes that the bubble will not burst but will gradually shrink. Deregulation is in the offing. When deregulation comes, Leissner thinks the price of gas will go up slightly higher to compete with other fuels, coal and

nuclear power.

Developing technology is expected to open up various types of reserves. Electric welding, a product of World War I, made possible the large transmission lines which changed the industry at

that time. Now, developments in metallurgy are making it possible to drill deeper, offshore and onshore. New seismic techniques are making known new reserves. Ways are being found to produce gas

associated with brine formations deep in the earth.

Technology exists to produce synthetic gas. Leissner says it will be produced when the price of gas is high enough to make manufacturing profitable. Experiments are underway at Texas A&I University in Kingsville on a process which would protect air quality. Bacteria is being used to digest sulphur in coal being transported as slurry in a pipeline.

Leissner is spending this year at A&I in the Frank Dotterweich Chair of Natural Gas Engineering, sharing the experience of industry with academics.

He says graduates of that school are playing a major role in industry today. One of the professors, C.V. Mooney, is in Denmark, advising the Danish government on how to get into the gas industry.

Leissner says that political decisions are as important as technological advances in the future of the gas industry. Regulation, deregulation and pricing of gas within this country have their influence. Decisions of the Mexican government are important to this country. Canada is now allowing more gas to be exported to the United States.

Kim's Bar-B-Q Special

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