Weather Report

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Aug. 27	90	76	.00	29.96
Aug. 28	89	77	.25	29.90
Aug. 29	87	70	.34	29.94
Aug. 30	89	76	.04	29.92
Aug. 31	89	76	.00	29.98
Sept. 1	89	71	.00	29.96
Sept. 2	90	76	.00	29.88

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County Tells Owner to Keep Cattle Away from Radar Site

On August 30 there was a special meeting of the Commissioners Court, with the following members present: John D. Wendell, County Judge; Erie Eller, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Wanda Sparks, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Raymond Owens, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Charley Hale, Commissioner Precinct No. 4 and Ruby Hart, County Clerk.

It was called to the attention of the court that Ray Boone's cows were running loose at the radar site. The Court decided unanimously to tell Boone that it would be necessary for him to keep the cows fenced in.

Bob Dingenary and Duane Heasley, representing the Aransas County Baseball Association, met with the court and requested that the county budget $4,000 for converting the existing practice field at Memorial Park into a senior league field.

After due consideration it was voted to participate in the building of a senior league baseball field in the amount of $4,000 to be paid as soon as money is available from the city on tax valuation program.

The court complimented the Sheriff's Department on the work they have done in have been dumping garbage on county roads and right-of-ways and urging the department to crack down and make increased efforts to catch the offenders.

Came on for consideration the matter of selling house at Airport next to administration building. After due discussion it was voted to sell house to highest bidder.

The County Judge read the Budget for 1975. Mr. R.E. McBride, Col. Thomas L. Morgan and Gene Garcia were present for the Budget Hearing representing the Library Board.

The General Telephone Company made application for easement to lay proposed buried communications line on a county road in Aransas County, near Aransas Pass. No objections to the location were made so it was voted.

County surveyor T. E. Griffith presented the application to close a portion of Bay Drive in City by the Sea. Mr. Barrow, a resident of City by the Sea,, offered objections, so matter was left pending until next meeting when Tom Andrews, Attornney who prepared the application, could be present.

Stolen Car Recovered From Sand Hill

Problems of victims of car thieves usually end when their cars are recovered and found to be unharmed. Not so for an Ingleside man who had his car stolen last week. The car was abandoned by the thief on top of a sand hill which had steep sides in depths of up to about 20 feet.

Investigating Sheriff's Deputies Michael Webb and Donald Beard stated that the car looked like one in the TV commercial where it is placed on top by a helicopter.

Vernon Hinze wrecker was summoned to the scene, but failed to get the car off. The car was left until the next day when further investigation of the area showed that the hill could be approached with a car by a very narrow sand road well hidden by brush and other foiliage. The car was driven down and returned to the owner.

School Enrollment Figures Given

During the first week of school the enrollment increased by seventy three students with the enrollment reaching 2,158 on Friday. This enrollment being twenty two students below the enrollment of a year ago which was 2,180 students.

On Friday, August 30th, the Elementary School enrollment was 976 students compared to 1,018 a year ago. The Junior High enrollment on Friday was 585 students as compared to 566 students last year. The High School enrollment on Friday was 597 students compared to last year's enrollment of 596.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK STARTS WOMEN'S SPECIAL SERVICES DEPT.

In recognition of the growing involvement of women in business and financial matters, First National Bank has established a Women's Special Services Department devoted to providing more complete information and more convenient services for women. It was pointed out that this type information often is desperately needed by widows whose husbands had handled most of the family's business transactions.

The new department will bring together in one spot complete informationn on the many services available at the bank. Also, it will have information on where to obtain aid and information on subjects and in areas beyond the scope of the bank staff.

James H. Sorenson, Jr., First National president put it this way: "Our department is not set up to provide all the answers but to direct a person to someone who can provide answers or advice. Our bank staff includes individuals who are highly qualified experts in their own fields. They have a lot of practical information that would be invaluable to those in need of help". he continued.

"Unfortunately, these skills are not always fully used because in the past no one has been specifically designated to review customers' problems and send them to the appropriate person." he said.

"We believe the Women's Special Service Department will help meet a very real need, especially for women recently widowed who are suddenly faced with complicated financial and planning problems which they are not prepared to meet", Sorenson asserted.

Probably even more important, the new department will provide invaluable help and guidance to wives who are interested in preparing themselves in advance to meet the many complicated problems incident to death of a loved one. And a majority of married women inevitably will have to cope with these problems", he continued.

In charge of the Women's Special Department is Mary Ann Lueders, assistant cashier who has handled opening and servicing checking and savings accounts as well as serving as receptionist.

Before joining First National Mrs. Lueders had 12 years experience in office management followed by five years assistig in management of a motor lodge. She is a homemaker and mother of a teenage daughter.

Services of the department will be available to customers and non-customers alike. In addition to helping women wanting to learn more about handling family financial affairs in event of emergency or in anticipation of one, services of the department can be valuable to newly married women who must assume some responsibility for family business management,. as well as to girls who are entering the business world after completing schooling, according to Mrs. Lueders.

It is the belief of the bank's management that most women will especially appreciate availability of a woman bank officer who can help them identify their money-related problems and then guide them to specialized staff members who can help them solve these problems.

For problems beyond the scope of the bank, those seeking help will be referred to outside experts such as lawyers, accountants, insurance experts and others. However, individuals in these professions will not be

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Streaker Nabbed, Fined $85

A nude San Antonio man was arrested Sunday night in Fulton by Deputy Sheriff Donald Beard and Constable Buddy McLester. The man was charged with criminal trespass, criminal mischief and disorderly conduct.

After breaking down the door of a Fulton residence and awakening surrounding neighbors, the man went to another residence and attempted to do the same before being stopped by Deputy Beard and Constable McLester.

When asked by the officers what he was doing running around naked,, the man still acting wildly stated he had been invited to a sex party, a story which turned out to be false.

The man was placed on two $1,200 bonds and fined $85 by Justice of the Peace J.P. Rogers.

Mexican Independence Holiday Sept. 13-14

Rockport LULAC Council No. 625 announces its third annual Mexican Independence Holiday on September 13 and 14.

On Friday, Sept. 13, starting at 4 p.m. the Jamaca (food stand) will offer all kinds of Mexican foods. A street dance will be held from 8 p.m. to midnight with music furnished by Johnny McBee (western music) and Felix Quintanilla and his Conjunto (Mexican-American music) at the beach area.

On Saturday, Sept. 14, starting at the V.F.W. at 9 a.m., a parade will start and proceed down Market Street, then on Austin Street and end at the beach. Floats, antique cars, a band and decorated cars will be in the parade. Trophies will be awarded for the best float, second best float and best decorated car. The trophies will be on display at the Central Power & Light Co. office.

A dance and coronation will take place at the American G.I. Hall. Music will be by Los Bravos from Victoria. The coronation will be at 9:30 p.m. and the dance will continue to 1 a.m.

Pre-sale tickets will be $2.50 and tickets sold at the door will be $3. All persons who use a chair will be required to buy tickets.

LULAC thanks all merchants and individuals who contributed to make this event possible. Proceeds will be used for scholarships for needy students.

Contract Let for New Fulton Post Office

Ling Develoment Co. o Brownsville, has beei awarded a contract for the constuction of a new post office at Fulton.

Robert L. McCoy, manager, San Antonio Postal District, said the Brownsville bid was the lowest of seven bids received by the District Real Estate office here last week.

The new post office will contain 1,856 sq. ft. of interior floor space and will be built on a site on the corner of Cactus & Third Sts., Fulton. The site contains 18,750 sq. ft. and was purchased by the Postal Service from Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dondineau of Rockport for a price of $12,200.

The builder will lease the building to the Postal Service for a basic period of ten years with options on 20 additional years.

Bond Sales Total $23,036

Series E and H United States Savings Bond sales in Aransas County during the month of July totaled $3,093, according to County Bond Chairman Fred Bracht. Sales for the seven-month period were $23,036 for 38% of the 1974 sales goal of $60,000.

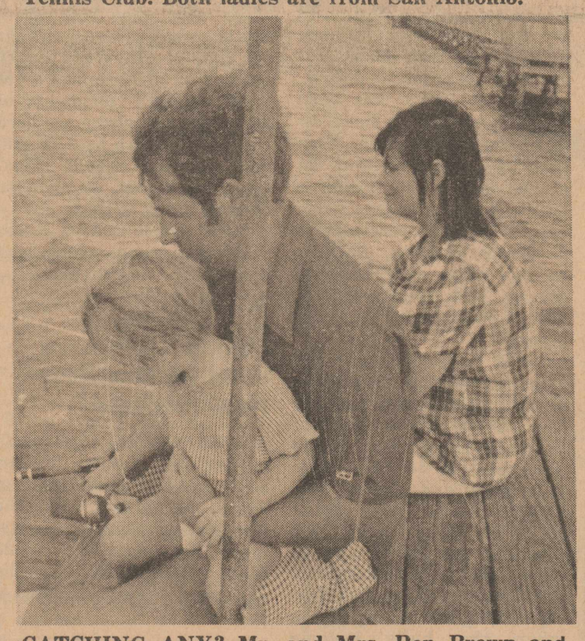
Sales in Texas during the month amounted to $19,640,596, while sales for the same period last year totaled $17,185,499 -- an increase of 14%. Year-to-date sales amounted to $136,083,685 with 57% of the yearly sales goal of $236.8 million achieved.



SHRIMP BOATS docked at the Turning Basin attracted a good many Labor Day visitors who wanted a closeup look. Chief of Police and Mrs. J. B. Wallace of Bedford, Texas are shown inspecting the shrimp boat "Mr. Kirton," owned by Juan G. Pina of Rockport and R. A. Bedre of Aransas Pass.



ANYONE FOR TENNIS — Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Jr., (left) congratulates her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clyde Johnson, III, for winning a match at the Key Allegro Tennis Club. Both ladies are from San Antonio.



CATCHING ANY? Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brown and their son Ronnie, 2, of San Antonio, got up early Saturday morning and walked out to the end of the long pier at Hunt's Courts on South bay to try their luck fishing. "We caught a few," Brown commented, "but the main thing was the fact that little Ronnie really got excited whenever we landed one."



ROCKPORT BEACH drew many visitors, including (left to right) Kathy Richter, 10; Deandra Hector, 8; Edward Richter, 7; Roy Richter, 11; Alisha Hector, 4; and Mrs. Garland Hector. Mr. and Mrs. Hector are from Clear Lake City, Texas, and they came here with Mr. and Mrs. Richter of Calallen with their children. Mrs. Hector and Mrs. Richter are sisters.

Labor Day Holiday Brings Many Visitors To Rockport For Fun

As usual, hundreds of out-of-town visitors--men, women and children of all ages--came to the Rockport area for a Labor Day weekend of fun and to take advantage of all the attractions.

In addition to staying in motels offering modern accommodations some of the visitors who enjoy trailer living or moving around the country in motor-homes found plenty of topflight trailer parks to choose from.

Tourists came from many cities and some arrived from nearby states.

They enjoyed fishing, swimming, sight-seeing,, golf, tennis, visiting the art galleries and curio shops,, eating in fine restaurants and concentrating particularly on seafood for which the Rockport area is famous.

A representative of the Rockport Pilot who drove around and took some pictures of the visitors found that without exception, everyone he talked to spoke highly of this area and said they were having a great time and would come back again.

The accompanying photos illustrate just a few of the activities which the Labor Day visitors enjoyed.

Leroy Wieting Speaks to Rotary

A report on problems and accomplishments of the recently adjourned Texas Constitutional Convention was made by Leroy Wieting of Portland, state representative for this area, at a luncheon meeting of Rotary Club August 28 at Ramada Inn.

Wieting who served as a member of the convention along with all other members of the state legislature, said although the convention failed to agree on a new constitution to be submitted to voters, it did develop a tremendous wealth of background material which should prove invaluable in possible amendments to the present constitution and as a basis for legislative measures.

"We did spend three and a half million dollars on the convention, but this money was by no means wasted", he declared. "It was an expensive, but a valuable lesson. The effects will be felt for years to come in improved legislature and more soundly conceived amendments to the present constitution, even though an entirely new constitution may not be adopted for years", he added.

Wieting said he voted against the original resolution calling for a constitutional convention whose members were composed entirely of members of the legislature. He said while it was important to have the lawmakers of the state well represented in such a body, it also was important to have a strong representation of non-member citizens included, probably selected by election.

At the conclusion of the convention Wieting voted to submit the proposed new constitution to a vote of the people even though he was far from satisfied with all of its contents. Because a two-thirds majority was not obtained for the document, the convention failed to accomplish its objective.

It is Wieting's opinion that a simple majority would have been more equitable and more practicable both for the final vote and on proposed items for inclusion.

He detailed some of the complications involved in trying to obtain agreement on elements of the proposed document during proceedings of the convention, including the complicated process used in submitting and gaining acceptance of items submitted by eight committees and five sub-committees.

Wieting predicted that the next session of the legislature would be faced with a record number of bills as a result of deficiencies in existing laws revealed during the constitutional convention. In Wieting's opinion Texas does not need a new constitution at this time. He says that there is now available plenty of factual information on which to base amendments to the present constitution as well as for needed new laws.

He believes one of the fatal handicaps which resulted in failure of the constitutional convention was the attempt to include in a new constitution many matters which had no business in a state constitution. Rather, most of them can better be handled by bills passed by the legislature, he believes. He cited the Right to Work controversy as an example.

Another reason for failure of the constitutional convention was the presence of too much pressure from special interest groups and not enough representation for the average citizen and business and the professional people, in Wieting's opinion.

Woman Fined For Illegal Trash Dumping

County Judge John D. Wendell fined Mrs. Betty Joe Simmons Friday $75.00 and costs of $47.00, total $122.

Mrs. Simmons was the first person locally to be fined for violating Art. 6674-V-2, V.A.T.S. in Judge Wendell's court.

She was charged with dumping trash within 300 feet of a public highway.

Sentences Given In Narcotics Cases

With 36th District Judge John H. Miller presiding and the courtroom packed with spectators and prospective jurors, a steady stream of defendants--most facing narcotics changes--were tried last week and received sentences.

Included among the defendants and the sentences meted out were the following.

Delilah J. Peterson, 23, of Rockport pleaded guilty to two indictments charging her with delivery of heroin. In a third indictment she was charged with delivery of cocaine.

She was sentenced to seven years in the Texas Department of Corrections in each case. Judge Miller ruled that sentences on each count run concurrently, but he denied probation.

Ernest Rios, 22, of Rockport, pleaded guilty to two indictments charging him with delivery of heroin. The court found him guilty as charged and sentenced him to seven years confinement in Texas Department of Corrections on each count and remanded him to custody of Sheriff Bob Hewes for transfer to Huntsville.

Louis Miller, 18, of Rockport, pleaded guilty to two charges of burglary.

District Attorney John Flinn and Sheriff Hewes recommended probation. Judge Miller assessed punishment of six years confinement in the Texas Department of Corrections and placed him on probation.

George W. Crabb of Rockport was found guilty of possession of heroin, and Judge Miller sentenced him to three years.

Juan Romero, Jr., 21, waived a jury trial and pleaded guilty to charges of attempted burglary and delivery on heroin. Judge Miller sentenced him to six years in the penitentiary on each charge, with the terms to run concurrently.

Jerry Williams, 24, of Wichita, Kansas, waived a jury trial and pleaded guilty to two charges of delivery of heroin. Judge Miller sentenced him to six years confinement on each charge, with the terms to run concurrently.

Betsy Sparks of Rockport waived a jury trial and pleaded guilty to a charge of delivery of heroin. Judge Miller sentenced her to six years in the penitentiary.

Manuel Zamudio of Rockport was found guilty on four counts of delivery of heroin and was sentenced to eight years on each count with the sentences to run concurrently.

Mrs. Cathy Zamudio was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary for possession of heroin. She is the wife of Manuel Zamudio.

Rexford Littleton, Jr., 24, was sentenced to five years in the Department of Correction for delivery of cocaine.

Joe Zamudio was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for sale of marijuana.

A jury found Taylor Blocker, 17, guilty of the sale of cocaine. He was given a seven-year probated sentence.

Emergency Care Unit Planned

A large representation of members of Rockport Chapter No. 1536, American Association of Retired Persons, and visitors were present at V.F.W. Hall August 28 to hear Dr. W.C. Triplett explain plans for an Emergency Care Unit planned for Rockport area. He was accompanied by Robert Burke.

Dr. Triplett said he and his associates have plans for a 24-hour modern emergency treatment facility. Short stay intensive care will be provided in cases of accidents, heart attacks, strokes, fractures, pulmonary, acute gynocology-obstetrics and diving mishaps. After condition of patient becomes stable, he will be transferred to another hospital, or released if feasible.

Dr. Triplett stated that a modern ambulance service will be provided, with trained professional attendants. A helicopter will also be available when needed for transferring patients to other facilities. An excellent communications system is also planned.

A.A.R.P. members have felt a need for a hospital in Rockport area, and were glad of an opportunity to hear Dr. Triplett explain plans for the Emergency Care Unit.

Paul Riddle, program chairman, announces that speaker at next A.A.R.P. meeting September 11, will be David Blankinship, research biologist for National Audobon Society. Visitors are welcome.

Film on Cancer To Be Shown

The American Cancer society reports that an interesting 90-minute program will be aired on Channel 16, the public educational TV channel.

This is an especially good series covering major illness entitled "The Killers" - Cancer: The Cell That Won't Die."

The first run will appear Friday, Sept. 6 at 8:00 p.m. and the following week the program will be repeated in Spanish at 10:30 p.m.

The Aransas County Cancer Society Board will have their first annual meeting Friday, September 13 at noon at Duck Inn. All Board Members are urged to attend and any interested patron is cordially invited.

Reserved Football Tickets on Sale

Reserved football seat tickets are on sale in the High School principal's office for the four home football games.

A reduced price on reserved seats will be in effect until September 13. At the present time season tickets for all four games will be $6.00. Seasons tickets after September 13 will be $7.00 for the four home games.

Reserved seat tickets will be $1.75, general adult admission will be $1.50, and student admission will be $.75 at the gate.

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'Blessed Events' Taking Place At Alligator Farm Near Here

By DAVID H. CROOKS

A multiple "blessed event" is underway at the Lynch Alligator Farm, a 16-acre wooded tract on State Route 35 between Palm Harbor and City by the Sea. The annual hatching of eggs -- about 150 of them -- started last week and will continue for another week or two.

Warren and Cathy Lynch, owners of the enterprise which attracts visitors from Texas and neighboring states, are acting as "midwives", not because the little alligators couldn't get out of their shells unassisted, but because the mortality rate is lower if some help is provided. Lynch says hatches and survival vary from 100 percent to as little as 20 percent. In some instances all the eggs in a given nest prove to be unfertile or unfavorable conditions as to temperature or moisture result in a low hatch rate.

The alligator farm has been in operation since early in 1970. Hurricane Celia arrived just after the opening and almost wiped out the project. Some 40 alligators escaped because flood water swept in from the bay and rose higher than the restraining fences. Lynch spent the next couple of weeks retrieving his charges. And he managed to recapture all of them except one which was killed by an automobile on the nearby highway.

Several were retrieved from the channels of City by the Sea as fascinated -- and alarmed -- residents looked on and filmed the big alligator hunt taking place virtually at their doorstep. The only other escape was the departure of a single 'gator about six months ago. This one apparently preferred Palm Harbor and it spent a week or more in the channels of that development defying efforts to recapture it. There was little swimming in Palm Harbor channels during that time. Eventually the runaway alligator tired of playing hide and seek and returned home, probably recalling that the cuisine was better at the farm.

Incidently, it takes about 600 pounds of meat a week to feed the 42 adult and 46 juvenile alligators at the farm, not counting the baby alligators now in the process of joining the farm's reptilian population. Anyone who thinks his meat bills are high might consider the plight of the Lynch family. The Lynches charge a small fee to visit their alligator farm but they admit that the outgo for meat alone far exceeds the income. So, Lynch has a full-time job with Sun Oil Co., in Corpus Christi to make both ends meet, and no pun intended. He does admit that for about two months during the winter his charges hibernate and do not eat at all. This permits him and his wife to enjoy an occasional steak.

The alligators' fare is composed of chicken necks and horsemeat, together with an occasional treat of rabbit meat or fish. They are fed every three days and they are quick to sense the arrival of their "tray" of food -- a wheelbarrow filled with chicken necks or other alligator delicacies. They congregate quickly from all parts of their enclosure and mill about in their customary feeding spot with a fine display of dental equipment.

Lynch says one of his 'gators is just now growing his first set of teeth at the age of about 10 years. He explains that the animal was a gift from a friend who had fed it fish fillets all its life instead of meat or fish with the bones in it. According to Lynch, 'gators need bones in their diet to develop teeth. He offered a close-up inspection to demonstrate the point but the writer willingly took his word for it. A normal alligator has 80 teeth, some of them three inches long.

The 42 adult alligators, all of them 10 years old or older, live in a large circular pond with an island in the middle. The largest are 10 to 12 feet long, weigh as much as 600 pounds, and range up to 23 years in age. Lynch says the largest alligator in captivity is 17 fee, 4 inches long, although there have been many unauthenticated reports of larger alligators in the wild. Pre-historic alligators are known to have been as long as 60 feet, on the basis of fossil discoveries. Lynch believes they simply had to be that large to survive as contemporaries of huge dinosaurs. Present-day alligators may live 50 to 60 years.

Lynch who appears to be extremely well informed on the subject, says there are four main species of crocodilians -- alligators, crocodiles, caimans and gavials. There are 17 varieties of crocodiles, some attaining a length of 25 feet. They are widely dispersed in tropical areas of the globe, including a few in south Florida, he asserted.

There are only two varieties of alligators -- those which are found in our southern states and a Chinese alligator which is almost extinct. There are now only 38 known specimens of this variety, all of them in zoos. Lynch explained that the Chinese have eaten alligator meat for thousands of years, resulting in the virtual extinction of 'gators.

There are five varieties of caimans to be found in central and South America. Gavials, of which there are two varieties, are confined to India and Malaya, Lynch said.

Alligators are fresh water reptiles although they can tolerate salt water for a limited time. About two years ago an alligator was spotted in the Intracoastal Canal near Palm Harbor, apparently from one of the rivers emptying into coastal waters. It remained in this area for almost a day before it disappeared.

Crocodiles live in salt or brackish water adjacent to the sea. The climate of Texas is too cold for them but a limited number exist in south Florida.

There are alligators in eastern Texas and along the coastal area extending as far south as Brownsville.

Considered an endangered species, alligators have been protected by federal law since 1967 and are now holding their own or gaining in some areas. It is illegal to buy or sell alligators except to zoos, gator farms and to a few scientific organizations. Permits are required even to possess alligators. It is also illegal to kill them or transport their hides across state lines. Louisiana did permit a brief open season in one parish recently with federal consent, Lynch added.

Lynch has a 9-foot alligator he raised in his home as a pet. It still responds to it's name, "Igor", which sounds something like an alligator grunt. Igor is larger than other alligators his age because as a house pet, he did not hibernate and was fed all year long.

He would rush to the kitchen when he heard sounds indicating food was being prepared. Also, he picked out one special linoleum square in the middle of the kitchen as his personal bathroom. His private hiding place was under the living room couch, from where he thrust his head occasionally to the extreme discomfort of unsuspecting visitors. He remained a house pet until he was about five feet long, according to Lynch.

Although Lynch has been bitten a number of times by alligators, he has never been seriously injured, and he claims that in his years of handling 'gators he has never been in what he considered a dangerous situation. He says he has often worked with several wild alligators in a lake or swamp without being injured.

He is opposed to so-called alligator wrestling because he says it makes them unstable and irritable. His methods of handling them, even large specimens, is to tape their jaws shut and press their eyelids closed. By turning them on their backs this treatment results in what is often called an hypnotic state.

Alligators seldom fight except during the mating season when the bulls become somewhat pugnacious. And they do not eat their young except in starvation situations. This discredits the old story that alligators multiply so rapidly that if the bulls did not eat a lot of the young we soon would be up to our hips in alligators.

The farm's juvenile alligators are segregated by age groups and kept in special pens away from the adults because some of the smaller alligators might be snapped up by mistake along with a piece of meat at feeding time, according to Lynch.

Male alligators are larger and lighter in color than females. One of the farm's females is completely blind but it produces a nest of fertile eggs every year, Lynch reported.

Nests are built on the island in the pond, usually in June. They are constructed by the females of grass, bark and other similar material in about three days, after which the eggs, some three or four dozen about the size of elongated turkey eggs, are deposited at one time.

To protect the eggs and later the hatching alligators, the Lynches take the eggs into their home at once and keep them in simulated nests made of peat moss. Eggs in the wild and hatchlings are preyed upon by a variety of predators, including herons and cranes, raccoons, opossums, skunks, snakes, turtles and even fish. In some areas fire ants are an additional menace. As a result, it is believed that only about one percent of alligators hatched survive in the wild.

When the baby alligators are ready to hatch they announce it with a special kind of audible croak. They are equipped with a temporary egg-breaking hook on the end of their nose, but the Lynches use a penknife to help them enter the world. When they emerge from the shell there is an egg yolk sack attached to their bellies. They subsist on this food for the first few days of their life. Usually they start eating the third day after hatching, but they can go without eating for as long as a month, according to Lynch. Mother 'gators do not feed their young, and apparently lose interst in them as soon as they are hatched and enter water. However, both they and any other alligators within hearing distance are alerted by a distress croak and rush to the defense of the nest if predators approach it.

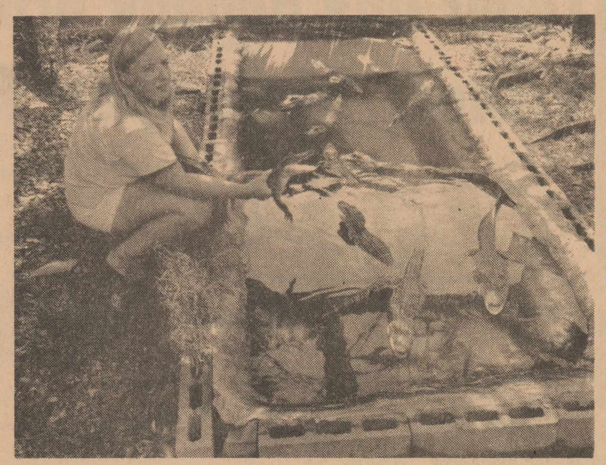
Lynch's life-long interest in reptiles started when he was a boy in Kansas with a collection of turtles and snakes. He acquired his first alligator, a three-foot specimen for which he paid $5, at the age of 16. When he enlisted in the Navy during World War II it had grown to five feet and had become somewhat of a nuisance to Lynch's mother, especially during winter months when it was necessary to keep it in the house. Before leaving for the Navy Lynch made a special trip to Texas to release it.

Lynch has owned and operated two other alligator farms, in Matamoros, Mexico, and Brazoria, Texas, near Freeport. At the latter he had a total of 250 alligators.

Cathy Lynch, who takes an active and interested part in operating the local alligator farm, says she has always had a strong feeling for wild animals. Her pets have included raccoons, opossums, bob cats and snakes. Her current house pet is a foot-and-a-half-long boa constrictor. She says it will grow to 12 feet, but it will make a wonderful house pet because it will keep the place free of mice.

With annual hatchings over the past several years, the Lynch herd of alligators (if that's what they are called) continues to grow. All of their 46 young alligators were hatched on the farm and a yet undetermined number of hatchlings are joining the herd right now. Lynch says he still does not have enough alligators, and he has no plans to dispose of any of them.

Some people collect stocks and bonds; some acquire land and some -- not many -- accumulate alligators.



Cathy Lynch displays a two-year-old alligator in the pen reserved for younger 'gators.



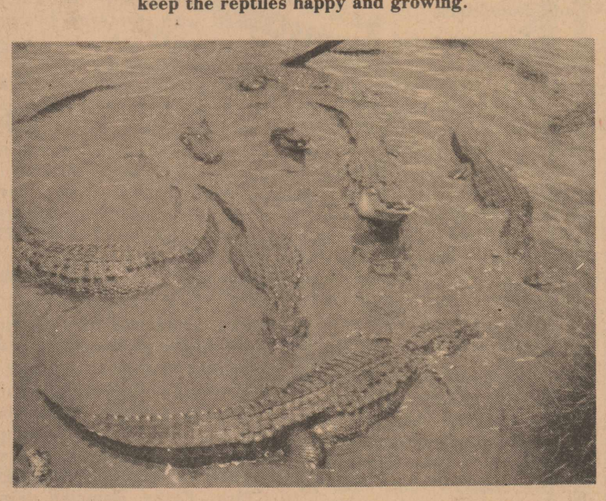
A nest with emerging alligators and their egg shells is displayed by Warren Lynch.



Cathy Lynch holds four newly hatched alligators with the bleached skull of a large alligator as a background.



Cathy and Warren Lynch serve lunch to some of their 88 alligators. About 600 pounds of meat a week is required to keep the reptiles happy and growing.



A group of alligators, some of them 12 feet long, mill about in their pond awaiting their once-in-three days meal.

Fishing License Valid for One Year From Purchase

AUSTIN--With this year's hunting and fishing licenses now available across most of Texas, the Parks and Wildlife Department reminds sportsmen that only the $4.25 fishing license will be valid one year from the date of purchase.

Previously, the fishing license expired Aug. 31 along with hunting licenses.

Now, if a fisherman buys a license in May for instance, it will be valid until May of the following year.

Not so with the $5.25 resident hunting or $8.75 resident hunting and fishing combination licenses. They will continue to be valid from Sept. 1 of each year to Aug. 31 of the next year.

You pay your money and you take your choice.

Students Visit Bank



Seventeen eleventh and twelfth grade students of Vocational Office Education at Rockport-Fulton High School visited First National Bank last week accompanied by their teacher Mrs. Erline Flanagan, shown at left next to Robert D. Mosier Jr., executive vice president of the bank. Mosier conducted the tour and explained operations.

Women's Services—

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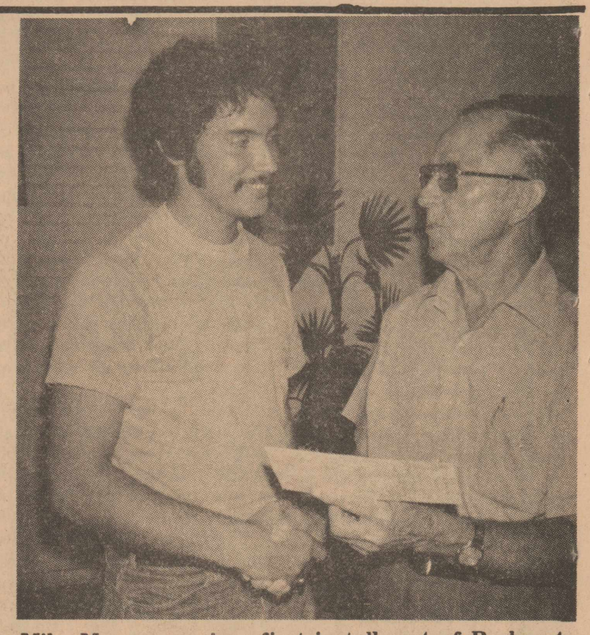
designated by name, Mrs. Lueders added.

Among services and operations on which information and guidance are avilable are more or less routine bank transactions, including opening and handling of checking and savings accounts, transfer of funds between accounts and between banks, as well as balancing and reconciliation of checking accounts. Also, use and regulations governing safety deposit boxes, especially at time of death, investment opportunities, handling of securities and dividend coupons, availability and characteristics of bank loans and some guidance on income tax matters.

Also available will be help on what basic information will be required in filing claims for such benefits as Social Security, Civil Service, life insurance, pensions, railroad retirement, profit sharing plans, teacher benefits and veteran's benefits.

In setting up the program First National became a member of Special Organizational Services (S.O.S.) an association of banks throughout the country which are providing this type of service to customers and other without charge. The service is an exclusive for First National Bank in this area.

Mrs. Lueders has attended two seminars conducted by S.O.S.in Dallas during the past month. The meetings were devoted to training those who are or will be in charge of the program in member banks and to report on accomplishments from banks that have been in the program for some time.



Mike Morgan receives first installment of Rockport Lions Club scholarship by check from the club president Truett A. Roach.

—Photo by Rev. Joseph Barton

Mike Morgan Gets Scholarship

Michael "Mike" Morgan, ranking sixth out of 106 RFHS graduates in the 1974 class, qualified for the annual $200.00 tuition scholarship offered Aransas County school graduates by the Rockport Lions Club.

He received the first $100 last week from Truett A. Roach,, president of the Rockport Lions, so that he could register at North Texas state University as a music major.

Morgan is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Morgan,. His father is a postal employee and his mother a legal secretary. His brother Kevin is an 8th grader in RF Junior High,, and sisters Catherine and Lori are 5th and 3rd graders at Rockkport Elementary, respectively.

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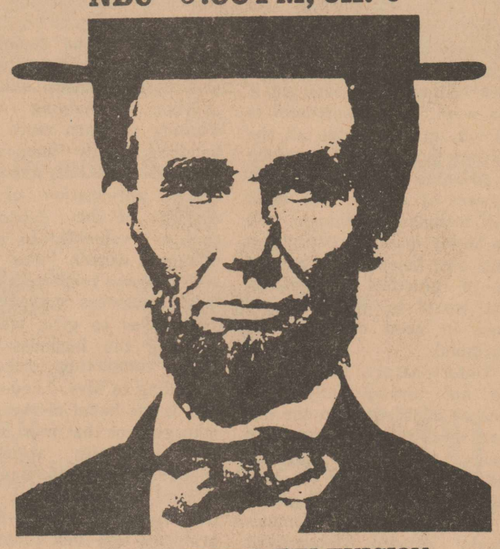
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CPL Announces Coal-Fired Power Plant

Victoria--Central Power and Light Company today announced plans to build a coal-fired electric generating plant at a site on Coleto Creek midway between Victoria and Goliad.

CPL Vice President Aaron Autry said the power plant will be built in conjunction with a new dam and reservoir to be constructed by the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority.

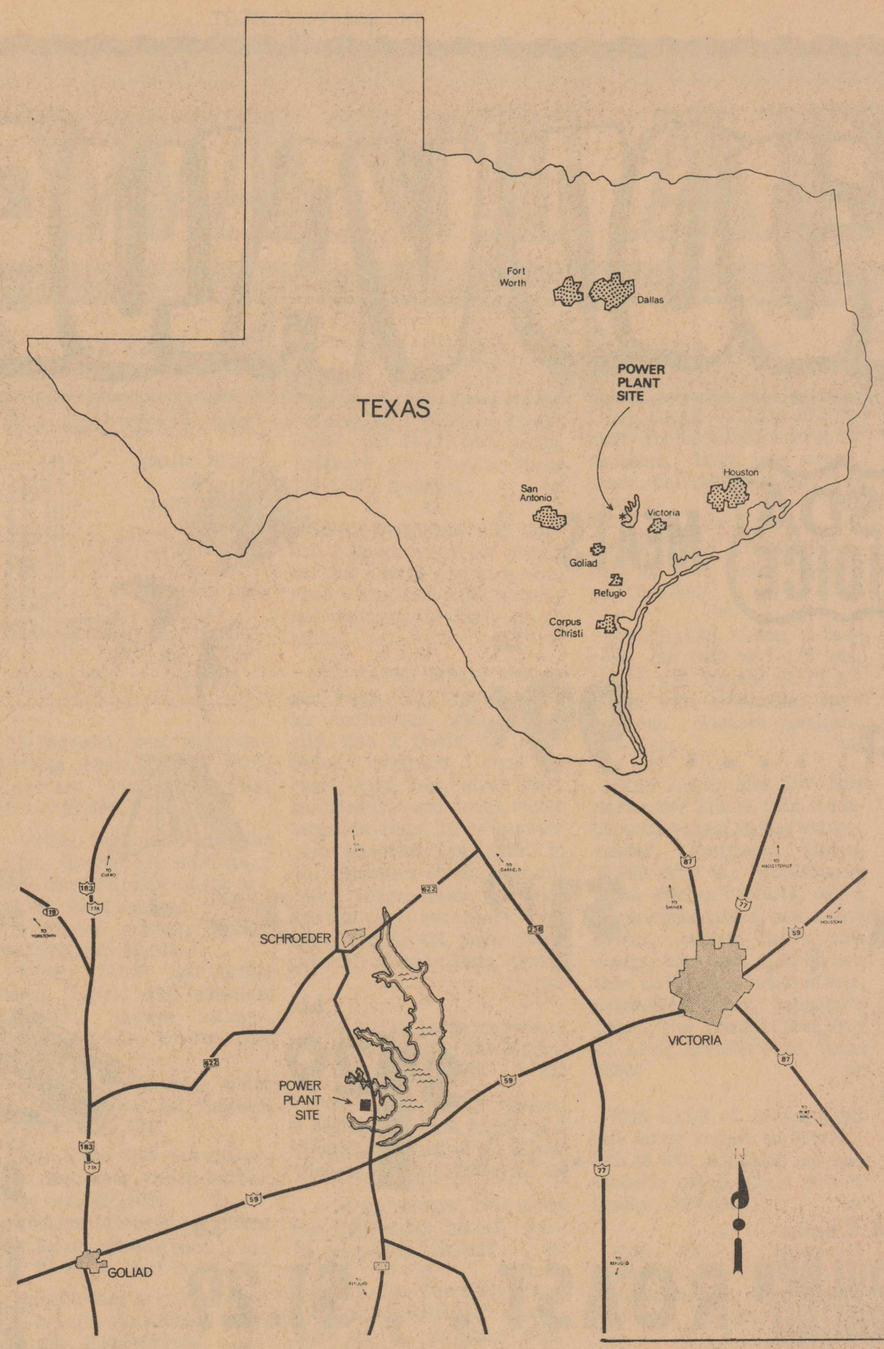
The new plant in Goliad County will have an initial generating capability of 550,000 kilowatts and will be larger than any single generating unit the South Texas utility company now has in service.

Autry stated that land acquisition for the proposed plant and reservoir is expected to begin immediately. Preliminary site preparation work is planned to begin before the end of the year.

The new power plant, which will be large enough to supply the electrical needs of a city with a population of about 400,000, is scheduled to begin generating its first electricity in late 1978 or early 1979. The new facility will be the first CPL power plant designed specifically to burn coal as a boiler fuel.

"This project will be a big step toward supplying South Texas with a continuing supply of dependable electric service for the future," the CPL executive said. "It will be a boon to our customers because it will give us a greater diversity in the fuel we burn to make electricity, and will help stabilize the cost of electricity in the years ahead."

Autry said coal was the most abundant of all fossil fuels available in the United States today.



Preliminary discussions of the joint CPL-GBRA project have been underway for some time. An extensive study of more than 25 sites throughout South Texas was made before the Coleto Creek site was selected by a task force of CPL engineers and consultants.

Although no final agreement between the power company and the river authority has been signed, GBRA is expected to build the dam and operate the reservoir. Water from the lake will be used for cooling purposes at the proposed generating plant.

GBRA General Manager John H. Specht said the river authority expects to acquire about 9,000 acres of land for the reservoir. The power plant site will require another 900 acres, Autry stated.

The proposed dam will form a lake with four long "fingers" ranging from four to seven miles in length. The dam will be built just north of U. S. Highway 59, and the power plant will be built in Goliad County on the western shore of the reservoir. The lake will stretch from near Fannin on the south to within two miles of Schroeder on the north.

CPL is presently negotiating with several companies for a coal supply for the proposed plant. Autry said fuel for the new plant will be "western coal," which will probably come from Colorado or Wyoming. Present plans are to ship the coal to the site by rail.

When operating at full capacity, the plant will require 30,000 tons of coal per week, enough to fill 300 standard-sized rail cars.

The CPL Vice President said the decision to use western coal was made because it has a higher heat content than lower-grade coal found in other parts of the nation.

"We're bringing coal to South Texas because we are convinced that coal and nuclear fuel are going to supply the largest part of our energy needs in the future," Autry pointed out. "We no longer can rely on the natural gas and oil that Texas companies have traditionally used to fuel our power plants."

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Sorenson Appointed By Bankers Assn.

James H. Sorenson, Jr., president of First National Bank, has been appointed a member of Texas Bankers Association Education Committee to offer a program of education in money management to public school teachers, administrators and other employees of the school system in this area.

Sorenson plans to offer the program to local school administrators in the near future, accompanied by Lee Wilborn, education director for the bankers' association. It was pointed out that all public schools in the state have 10 days of professional study for staff members provided in their annual budgets.

Title of the program offered by the bankers' association is "Your Bank and Personal Money Management". During 1972 and 1973 more than 40,,000 teachers and other school personnel participated in seminars on the subject conducted by bankers of the state.

Second step in the educational program on money and banking is for teachers who have attended the seminars to carry the instruction to pupils, using a teaching kit provided by Texas Bankers Association and local bankers who often serve as instructors.

F.O.E. Auxiliary Meets Sept. 9

Fraternal Order of Eagles #3500 Auxiliary will hold their regularly scheduled meeting on September 9th at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend as there will be nominations for officers whose chairs have been recently vacated.

Warning Issued On Rattlesnakes

Judy Ann Sanders called the Pilot and said, "I wish you would put in a warning about rattlesnakes in the Copano Cove area."

"There are many small rattlers, about eight to nine inches long, that can be seen almost every day in the grassy area. Parents are concerned that their children running through the grass will get bitten.

"I wish you would advise parents to make sure that their children wear shoes, especially after dusk, and warn them to be alert and watch where they walk and run. It might also be a good idea to keep the youngsters at home as much as possible as soon as it gets dark," the lady said.

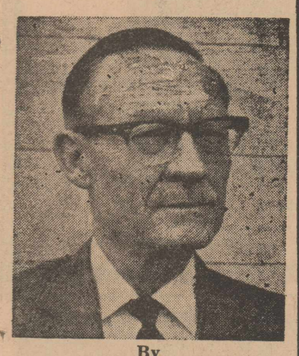
Vocation Education Is Speech Topic

"Sixteen - year old students are eligible for the new D.E. (Distributive Vocational Education) program starting at RFHS this year," reported Doug Cooke, D. E. coordinator, to the Rockport Lions Club recently.

Cooke pointed out that this type of sales education began in 1937 and is now a nationwide promotion. The learning program is dependent on the cooperation of the coordinator, student, employer, and school administration.

All employers who wish to be included in the program will be getting presentable young sale-people on a part-time basis of 15 hours a week. School training includes 5 hours weekly of 3 hours in basic instruction and 2 hours in specific instruction.

Pharmacy Topics



By SHELLEY ROATEN

If you are taking medication, check with your doctor before spending time in the sun. Some drugs make skin more sensitive to it.

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Hot weather? Eat less, more often.

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University of Utah Medical Center has developed a portable artificial kidney that can do a complete hemodialysis in three hours, and could free patients to travel. Improvements are still needed.

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Mouth - to - mouth resuscitation is the most effective method of restoring breathing after near-drowning, electric shock, carbon monoxide poisoning or smoke inhalation.

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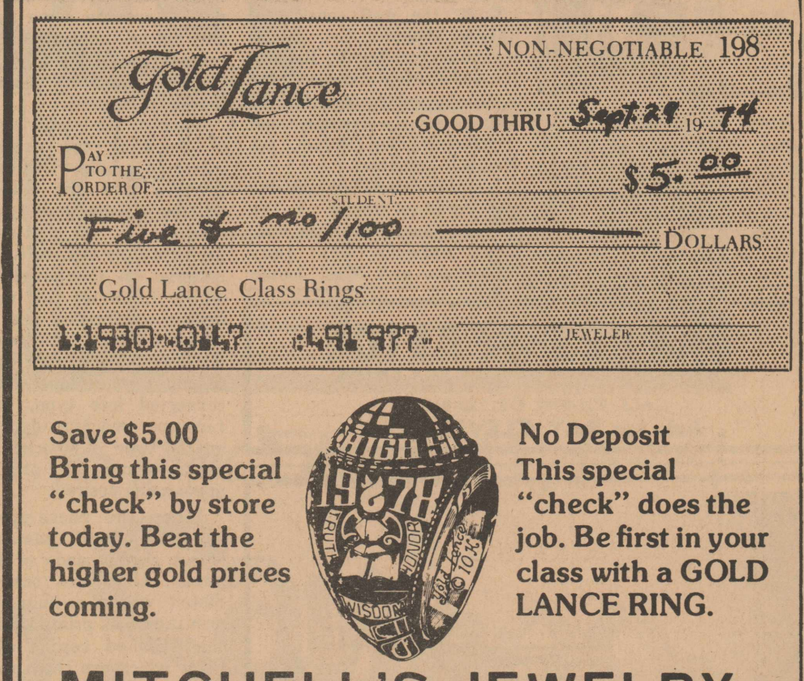
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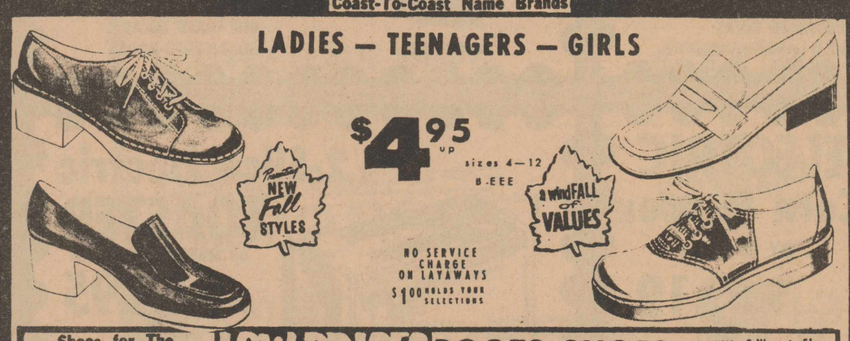


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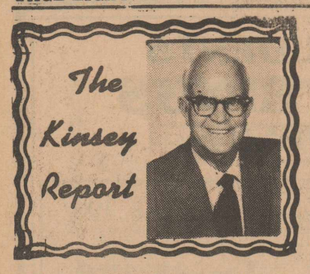
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Every so often, a local teacher will bring a group of students to The Rockport Pilot to take a tour of the building to see the equipment involved in publishing the newspaper, watch the various members of the staff, and hear an explanation of the numerous steps required each week to "put out" the paper.

So, it occurred to me that some of our readers might enjoy reading a brief article on this subject.

First, the staff consists of Roy V. Rogero, Sr., owner and publisher; Roy V. Rogero, Jr., advertising manager; John R. Kinsey, editor; Mrs. Wanda Sparks, society reporter and bookkeeper; Paul Riddle, advertising assistant;

Jesse Berrera, Gene Shults and Apolino Serna of the printing department; and Mrs. Terry Roberts, Mrs. Judy Wilkerson and Mrs. Louie Hill, who divide their time between operating Compuwriter II and Justowriter (two amazing type-setting instruments) and helping to lay out what are known as paste-ups. These paste-ups, when completed, are the same size as the actual newspaper, and contain the galleys of type, the ads, and blank spaces for photos to be used.

Some of the steps involved in preparing the paper for printing include: writing the articles and the heading, editing items and stories brought in or mailed in, preparing the ads, setting this material on Compuwriter II, which involves the use of built-in computers and electronic devices, Justowriter, which employs electric current to punch out a tape which is converted into type, or the Linotype machine--depending on the type of article, photo caption or ad and the appearance desired.

When the paste-ups are completed and pasted on layout sheets made of heavy paper, they are taken to Sinton where a huge offset printing press prints and folds the finished copies of the Pilot, which are then brought back to the Pilot office for local distribution and mailing to out-of-town subscribers.

This is a very sketchy description of how the paper is published but a detailed account would almost fill a book.

In addition to putting out the paper every week, the Pilot also does a lot of job printing and sells a wide variety of office supplies.

The whole operation is made possible by good teamwork on the part of all members of the staff.

From a work standpoint, we find ourselves working like beavers all day Monday and Tuesday morning, getting everything ready to meet the Tuesday noon deadline for all copy and ads.

One thing we wish is that our friends who bring in news items and ad copy would try to get this material to us on Thursdays and Fridays of the week preceding the publication date. This would help us to do some work on Thursday and Friday that we now have to pack into Monday and Tuesday morning.

Texas Tech Honors Five Local Youths

A total of 5 Texas Tech University students from Rockport were recognized for academic achievement during the spring semester and were listed on the deans' honor roll.

To qualify for the recognition, students must achieve a grade average of 3.0 on a 4 point scale.

Included on the honor rolls were John H. Ledbetter and Richard L. Roe, College of Administration; Lynn E. Lang, College of Education; Charles F. Cruser, College of Agriculture; and David C. Lang, College of Arts and Sciences.

Approximately 21,500 students are enrolled in the six colleges and two schools at the university: Agricultural Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, and Home Economics and the Graduate School and the School of Law. Texas Tech is one of the major universities in the state and third largest in enrollment.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and daughters from Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Alva O. Freeman, Nancy and Gary from Littleton, Colo., have returned home after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith.

Rockport Firemen's Auxiliary Meets

The Rockport Firemen's Auxiliary met August 27 for their monthly social. President Ivalea Hinze called the meeting to order with fourteen members answering roll call.

After a short business meeting, the program was turned over to Evalon Redden, vice president. She presented the treasure chest furnished by the auxiliary and won by Sadie Smith.

She then presented "Back to School Night". Games were played with prizes given to the winners. Refreshments of cookies, popcorn and Coke floats were served.

Members present were Kathy Ratliff, Peggy Hunt, Mona McNutt, Evalon Redden, Frances Redden, Teet Mullinax, Mary Lee Frizzell, Sadie Smith, Kathy Borey, Joan Truelove, Ivalea Hinze, Gwyne Howland, Teresa Howland and Terry Roberts.

--Terry Roberts, Reporter

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Teach Children To Eat Right Foods

COLLEGE STATION--Allowing a child to eat only the foods he likes and making up lost nutrients with vitamins is a poor practice, one foods and nutrition specialist contends.

"Learning to enjoy a wide variety of nutritious foods is basic for developing good lifetime eating habits," Frances Reasonover, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said this week.

She explained that children who eat only the foods they like have to depend upon these few foods for all the 45 or more essential nutrients.

Parents can encourage children to learn to eat a variety of foods by setting a good example in their own eating habits.

"It's all right for a child to have a few dislikes. If he refuses certain dishes, don't push but offer them again later," the specialist suggested.

Children's tastebuds are sensitive--they generally like bland foods better than those with sharp or distinctive flavors.

"A food 'jag'--eating only one food for a time--is common and seldom harmful. A wise parent will not worry about this, knowing his child will soon concentrate on a different food," she advised.

Letting the child help prepare food, serve himself and allowing him some choice in the selection of his meals are other ways to encourage variety in the child's diet.

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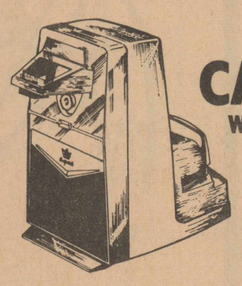
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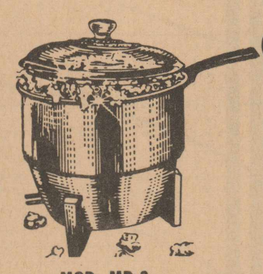
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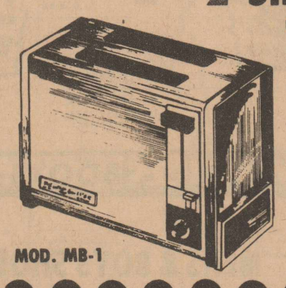
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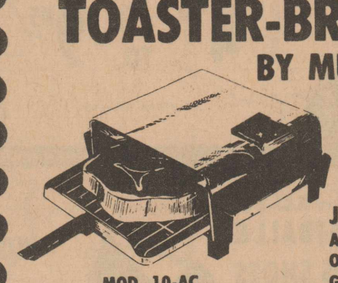
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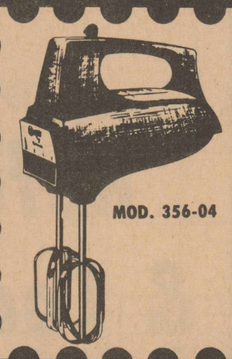
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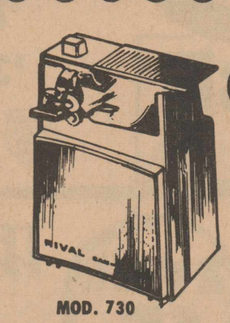
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Mr. Harry Carter To Be Ordained To Order of Deacons

The Rt. Rev. Harld C. Gosnell, D.D., Episcopalian Bishop of West Texas will ordain Mr. Harry Carter of Rockport to the Sacred Order of Deacons at the Church of Our Savior of Aransas Pass Sunday, Sept. 8 at 7:30 p.m. A reception will follow the service.

Mr. Carter served St. Peters' Episcopal Church, Rockport, as Lay Minister for twelve years, retiring on Nov. 1, 1963 at the age of 76.

For eight years he had also served in that capacity at the Church of Our Saviour, Aransas Pass.

He filled the same role again at the Church of the Holy Comforter, Sinton from 1964 to 1968.

Currently he is on the staff of the Church of the Good Shepherd to assist the clergy in hospital and nursing, and home visitations under the direction of the rector,, the Reverend Charles J. Dobbins.

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It has been reported that 101 Wood Ibis (the Wood Stork) have established their local base of operation in the shallow waters on the West side of F.M. 1069 one and a half miles South of the F.M. 881 and F.M. 1069 corner.

According to Peterson's guide this is an irregular visitor in the South Texas area.

On Wednesday noon, August 28, 101 Wood Ibis, 47 Roseate Spoonbills, 18 Snowy Egrets, 8 Common Egrets, 2 Great Blue Herons, 2 Great White Herons, and 2 Little Blue Herons were counted.

At other times even other birds have been observed in this roadside observation point.

Morning Tops 849 Holds Meeting

At the weekly meeting held Tuesday, August 27 in the Methodist Youth Building, TOPS 849 were proud to announce that one of the male members was the King of the Week.

He was Charles Gaskin and had lost 6-1/4 pounds. Kathy Borey was the runner-up with a 5-3/4 pound loss. Charles is a new member and the Club therefore is doubly proud of his achievement.

Queen of the Month was Barbara Maley with a 5-1/4 pound loss, runner-up was Kathy Borey with a 4-3/4 pound loss. Total Club loss for the Month was 36-1/2 pounds.

The Club is open to anyone with a weight problem. It has been written "To err is human but to forgive is divine". A TOPS definition of that remark could read "To over-eat is human but you'll never look divine"!

Further information on TOPS may be obtained from: Secretary, Betty McMeredith,, 729-6213.

Evening TOPS Hold Meeting

Rockport TOPS Club #493 met on Tuesday evening, August 27 in the Wagley Building with weigh-in from 6-6:40 p.m. and the business and program scheduled from 7-8 p.m.

The last Tuesday of each month is awards night and Bernita Kinsey received her KIW charm for having arrived at her ideal weight goal set by her doctor. She also earned a gold star for a ten pound weight loss.

The "O" in TOPS is for "Off" in Take Off Pounds Sensibly" and Bernita Kinsey has done it through sticking to a sensible diet.

Losers for the month of August were Faye Cowdrey, Nina Cowdrey, Bessie Daws, Bruce Golibart, Bernita Kinsey Gladys Mullins, Thelma Sours and Betty Jean Ward.

The Queen for the month was Thelma Sours with Betty Jean Ward as runner-up.

The programs for the month were on the motivation for joining TOPS as well as talks on diets and nutrition.

Visitors and prospective members are welcome to drop by the Wagley Building on Tuesday evenings and find out just how beneficial a TOPS program can be.

LIBRARY NEWS

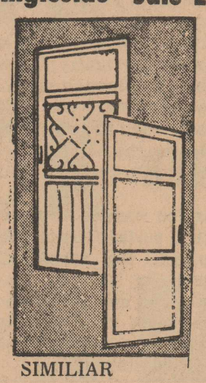
A diet manual published by the Texas Dietetic Association has been added to the Aransas County Public Library reference collection. A variety of diets including low residue, diabetic, fat restricted and sodium restricted are listed with sample American menus and sample Mexican menus. Sections of the manual include basic meal planning for infants, teenagers and senior citizens. The manual is in loose-leaf binder form, so copies of the diets can be made on the library's copy machine.

The library gratefully acknowledges book donations from Oliver Stuttle, J.C. Bibb, Mrs. Wesley Morgan and Mrs. John A. Anderson.

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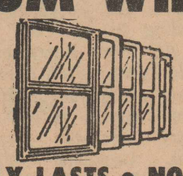

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FOR SALE: White wicker chest, 2 doors. 26" x 13" x 27" high. 729-7248. p25

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FOR SALE: 65 Fiberglass VW Dune Buggy, many extras, $450. G. E. 18,000 BTU window unit-still in warranty, $125. Copano Ridge Road, 729-0334. p25

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FOR SALE: Singer Portable machine, makes button holes, zigzags, etc. Used very little. Reasonably priced. Location - Copano Ridge. Call 729-2014. p25

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FOR SALE: Registered Doberman Puppies. Black & Tan. Phone 729-8639. p25

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FOR SALE: 12x60 mobile home, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Located in adult park. 729-7697. p25

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 3-1/4 to 10 acre tract fronting paved road South Rockport, large oak trees, terms. Call Delmar Hiller, 729-6760. ctf

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MARY KAY COSMETICS - Call for free facial 729-6124 or 729-6769. ctf

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FOR SALE: Fulton, 2 bedroom, one bath on 1-1/2 lots. Owner will finance at 7% interest with substantial down payment. Wishert Realtors, 729-2124. ctf

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FOR SALE: New 30" boat mattresses $10.00, twin & double mattresses; Maytag wringer washer, apartment stoves, 23,000 BTU air conditioner; metal kitchen cabinets, oak & maple round tables, new & used chests, captain chairs, side chairs, baby beds & chest, new baby mattresses, bedroom sets, depression glass, collector's items. The Trading Post, Hwy 35 West, Aransas Pass, Texas 78336 ctf

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FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, full bath house trailer on 90'x150' lot. $6,500. Adjoining acreage available cheap. Grant Stowell Realtor, 729-5963. ctf

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FOR SALE: Unfurnished house, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, carport, on wooded lot. Call after 5:30 p.m., 729-5693. ctf

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FOR SALE: 1971 Ford Ranger Pickup. Pwr str, a/c, new mud grip tires, $1895.00. 1971 Ford GT Torino wagon, new paint, a/c, 15 mi. per gal., very good condition, pwr. str. and brakes. $2295.00. 729-2727 or 729-2372 Bill Janecek. ctf

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CAN'T SELL IT -- We will buy it. Quick cash for your property any condition. Grant Stowell Realtor, 729-5963. ctf

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FOR SALE: OWNER FINANCED AT 8% INTEREST. Fulton, 3 beautiful landscaped lots, fenced, large 2 bedroom, 2 bath, living room, fireplace, den, built-in kitchen, central heat and air, furnished, double car garage, $34,000 Wishert Realtors. 729-2124. ctf

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FOR SALE: Two bedroom, air conditioned mobile home, 12x55, 729-7146 after 5 p.m. ctf

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

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FOR SALE: Barber chair, perfect condition. $65. Other items. C & M Surplus, Hwy. 35 South, 729-8601. p25

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FOR SALE: Boys 16" high rise bicycle. Good shape. $15. 1902 Johnson Ave. 729-7359. p25

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FOR SALE: 1971 Chevrolet Van, 6 cyl. standard with air, new tires, $1,995.00 Hull's Used Cars, Gagon & Hwy. 35. Phone 729-2370. p25

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FOR SALE: 31 ft. Cris Craft. Will sell or trade for later model. Bottom painted 30 days ago. Lots of new engine work. 15 Curlew - Key Allegro. p25

Life With the Rimples



DAR to Meet September 17-23

The Corpus Christi Country Club will be the scene of the annual luncheon of the Corpus Christi Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution in observance of national Constitution Week, September 17-23. Members and guests will meet at 12 noon for the luncheon on Saturday, Sept. 14th.

Mrs. Henry E. Flynt, chapter regent, will preside and bring greetings. Rear Adm. Wesley McDonald, Chief of Naval Air Training,, Corpus Christi, will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. E. B. Baker is chapter chairman for Constitution Week observance and she has promoted sponsorship and planning of special activities in schools, churches, businesses, libraries and by the various news media.

Know the Weather

What is fog? Is it really a cloud on the surface of the earth?

Yes, fog is nothing more than a cloud. All clouds are formed when some kind of cooling process lowers the moisture capacity of the air to the point where moisture becomes visible particles--thus a cloud.

This process can occur in several different ways and under different circumstances. In the fall, when fog is seen most often in most parts of the country (the west coast experiences much fog in winter), fogs are usually caused when the earth (heated during the summer) loses its heat into the cooler night air.

As the warmer air from the earth's surface rises and is cooled, fog forms. Cold ground, in spring, for example, can make its own fog when warm moist air blows over it--by cooling the air to the cloud stage.

Fog, then, is nothing more than a land-locked cloud.

ENLISTS IN U.S. AIR FORCE

Rickey Dean Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walters, who reside in Rockport, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force recently according to Sgt. Ed Rose, U.S. Air Force Recruiter, for the Rockport-Fulton Areas.

Upon graduation from the six-week course at the Basic military School Training School, Lackland, A.F.B., Texas, will receive technical training in Aircraft Maintenance Field, for 14 weeks. He is a 1974 graduate of Rockport-Fulton High School.

He will be earning credits toward a Career Education Certificate through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and other Air Force technical training schools.

Carl Duckworth Is Honored

Carl Duckworth was feted by his wife and employees of the Toast of the Coast HERALD on Tuesday afternoon of last week on the 2nd anniversary of the publication of his tabloid weekly. The open house was held at the Craft Design Center, next door to the HERALD office on South Austin, was held from 5 till 7 p.m. with many local leaders in banking, business, real estate, and art as well-wishers.

A middle aged publisher, artist, sign painter, aviator, and owner of Surf Court Motel, Duckworth has been a Rockport resident for 14 years, with his wife Ginger and sons Carl,, Jr. and Bobby. He studied art at the Academy of Fine Arts, Chicago.

Kidded about becoming a publisher Duckworth explained his reason for starting the weekly: "I felt for a long time that the Coastal Bend Area needed a type of weekly that would be a non-competitive paper pointing up the virtues of the area for tourists, vacationers, fishermen and hunters. I was determined to leave the regular news to others. I almost drowned in the promotion process, but am still floating. I hope to float longer".

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Office space in McLester building. Call 729-2096. ctf

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FOR LEASE: Space in attractive, air conditioned business building, excellent traffic, ample parking. Small office up to 2,500 sq. ft. of space available . Will convert any portion to fill your needs. Juanita Wagley, Sipe Real Estate, 729-2603. ctf

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FOR RENT: Now open - Casa del Rey Apartments. One, two and three bedrooms, $135.00 up. Pool, game and laundry room. Five minutes from DuPont and Reynolds, Hwy 361, Ingleside. 776-7613. ctf

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FOR RENT: One room efficiency for summer only, $100 Wishert Realtors, 729-2124. ctf

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FOR LEASE: Office space available in IRWIN 35 Bldg., see or call Irwin Real Estate, Phone 729-2731 or 729-7557 ctf

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FOR RENT: Two bedroom apartment furnished. 729-6370. ctf

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FOR RENT: 2 mobile home spaces, city water, pool, club house, shade, near bay. Mobile-Inn Trailer Park, Fulton. 729-2760. ctf

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FOR RENT: Sea Breeze homes near Cove Theatre next to Aransas Butane. Three bedroom unfurnished completely paneled, central heat & air, double carport and boat storage, also two bedroom home furnished. C.M. Burke, 991-6223 or 854-0251. ctf

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FOR RENT: Key Allegro, channel home; 2 bedroom, 2 bath; furnished. $275 per month. Dingenary Real Estate. 729-0326. ctf

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FOR RENT: Apartment, one bedroom nicely furnished, living room, kitchen, bath. Couple. Complete privacy, excellent Rockport location. $115 monthly. 729-6384. ctf

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FOR LEASE: 100 ft. commercial waterfront just off the intracoastal canal in Cove Harbor. Older mobile home with all hook-ups on property, has been used as a warehouse and as an office. $100 monthly. Bob Stroot, 729-2256. c 26

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RENT OR LEASE: 3000 sq. ft. building on 2 1/2 acres. Near highway and rail line. All utilities available. Bob Stroot. 729-2256. c26

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FOR RENT: Two bedroom mobile home, 12x60 ft. on private lot. Yard mowed & water furnished. Nice retired couple. No pets. $110 per month. 729-7077. Henderson & 5th St. Fulton. c25

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FOR RENT: New house furnished. See to appreciate. Two bedroom, large living room, kitchen & dining area. All electric. Air conditioning. Water furnished. Yard mowed & garbage paid. Middle age or retired couple. No pets. Fulton, 729-7077. c25

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FOR RENT: One bedroom mobile home, 12x44 ft. Carpet & nice living area. Adults. No pets. Palmetto & 6th St. Fulton. 729-7077. c25

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FOR RENT: Furnished, 1 1/2 bedroom with garage. 729-6120. p25

WANTED
BOOKKEEPER
PART TIME OR FULL TIME
Emory M. Spencer
729-5484
c26

PUBLIC NOTICES
because the people must know

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals, addressed to the City Secretary, City of Rockport, P. O. Box 1058, Rockport, Texas, 78382, for:

PAINTING ELEVATED WATER STORAGE TANKS FOR CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS in accordance with the specifications and contract documents will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City of Rockport, P. O. Box 1058, Rockport, Texas, 78382, until 8:00 p.m., September 9, 1974, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Specifications and bid documents may be obtained from Urban Engineering, 3100 South Alameda, P. O. Box 6355, Corpus Christi, Texas, 78411.

A Bidder's Bond or a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a Texas Bank, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Rockport, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible bid, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that if awarded the contract, the Bidder will promptly enter into a contract and execute bonds as required by law and as outlined in the specifications and instructions to Bidders.

As required by law, a performance bond and a payment bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price will be required of the successful bidder.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities and to accept the bid which, in the City's opinion, seems most advantageous to the City and in its best interest. The notice of award of contract shall be given by the City within thirty days following the opening of bids. Contract will be awarded on the basis of the low bid for the work to be performed.

City of Rockport, Texas
Walter S. Falk, Jr., Mayor
Attest:
Herman C. Johnson, City Secretary c25

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a joint public hearing will be held by the City Council and the City planning and zoning commission of the City of Rockport, Texas, on September 23, 1974 at 7:30 p.m. at the City Hall. There will be heard at the pulbic hearing the following:

1. Application of Russell W. and Louise Itschner requesting the rezoning of Fractional Block "C", Smith and Wood Addition, from B-1 Business to B-2 Business for purpose of changing building line requirements as present structure to be remodeled and enlarged into an office building.

Any interested party attending the public hearing shall have the opportunity to be heard.

s/Walter S. Falk, Jr.,
Mayor
ATTEST:
s/Herman C. Johnson,
City Secretary

NOTICE

Sealed bids addressed to County Judge, Aransas County, Rockport, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge, until 9:30 o'clock a.m., September 30th, 1974 for One (1) Sheriff Patrol Car and One (1) Diesel Truck. Specifications may be seen at the office of the County Judge.

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

JOHN D. WENDELL
County Judge c26

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF GLEN
ELLSWORTH HOUDESHELL
DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS
SITTING IN PROBATE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GLEN ELLSWORTH HOUDESHELL DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration upon the Estate of GLEN ELLSWORTH HOUDESHELL, deceased, were issued to the undersigned on the 20th day of August 1974, in the proceeding indicated below, which is still pending, and that the undersigned now holds such Letters.

All persons having claims against the said Estate are required by law to present the same within the time prescribed by law.

My post office address is 308 North Live Oak in Rockport, Texas, 78382.

DATED this 21st day of August, 1974.

GENE A. GARCIA
Attorney at Law
Administrator of
The Estate of
Glen Ellsworth Houdeshell,
Deceased
Cause Number 1318
County Court of
Aransas County, Texas c26

Big-Hearted Birds

Relative to body weight, hummingbirds may have the biggest hearts of all birds. A study of 68 varieties of birds in the United States and Panama turned up none with hearts larger in proportion to body size.

Lutheran Women Set Rummage Sale

The women of Peace Lutheran Church are preparing for a rummage sale to be held Saturday, September 28.

It will be on the carport of the Elroy Peters' home at 625 King Street.

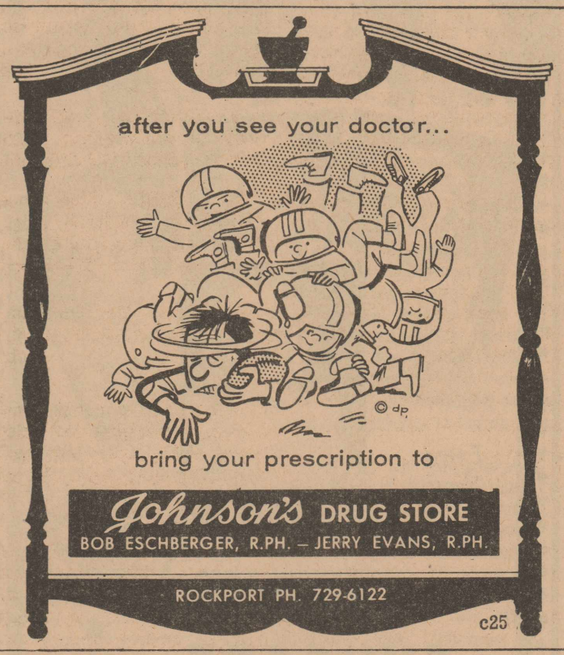
Anyone wishing to contribute old furniture or miscellaneous items may bring them to Peace Lutheran Church, 1501 W. Market.

Square Dance Lessons Starting

Paws and Taws Square Dance Club will be holding classes starting Sept. 6 from 8 to 10 p.m. The Club is located on Fulton Beach Rd. Rurey Landley will be conducting the classes.

The first three weeks are given as introductory and get acquainted classes. Anyone interested in having fun and fellowship should come out and join. For further information contact Harold Stengel, 729-7217 or Rurey Langley, 729-5059.

Harbor Light Cafe
New Orleans Boiled Sea Food
BREAKFAST
HOT LUNCH
TURNING BASIN
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"A buy from Security — is a buy of security"

- KEY ALLEGRO — New listing. Beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 bath home built to be near maintenance free. Fully furnished including washer, dryer and swinging bed.
- KEY ALLEGRO — TOP OF LINE — New home with the best of everything. Best quality appliances, plumbing, carpet, fireplace, etc. A truly fine home for those who do not want 2nd best. Living room, den and game room. $88,000.00.
- LITTLE BAY SHORES — 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, brick home with garage and fenced yard. Excellent neighborhood and only $19,500.00. .
- COPANO — 2 year old home that is like new. 3 bedroom, 2 bath stilt home on canal with nice water view. Central heat and air, carpet, all the extras. Only $23,500.00 with good assumable loan.
- ROCKPORT — Good location with view of Aransas Bay. 2 bedroom, 2 bath with central heat and air, garage and nice enclosed porch. $18,500.00. Can be assumed.
- ROCKPORT — "Economy." Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath home on corner lot in good location. Best of all, it's only $8,500.00.
- ACREAGE — Beautiful large oak trees on 9, 10 and 18 acre tracts. Very few available at this price so see now.

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ROCKPORT, TEXAS 78382

HARBOR OAKS — We have new and used homes available from $58,500 to $74,500. Come by our office and let us show you these beautiful homes. Also our waterfront lots are priced from $8,050 to $18,975, now is the time to invest in lovely wooded lots on the water.

Obtain HUD Property report from developer and read it before signing anything. HUD neither approves the merits of the offering nor the value of the property as investment, if any.

ROCKPORT — 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, screened patio room, large recreation room. Three car garage with large work shop attached. Only $35,500.

ROCKPORT — 2 bedroom, 2 bath home. This is a delightful house tastefully decorated, is looking for the right owner. $34,500.

ROCKPORT — Close to school, bank, walking distance to town. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, hardwood floors, china cabinets, lovely back yard. Only $21,500.

ROCKPORT — Small cottage in nice neighborhood. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. $12,000.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY — Travel trailer park—557' on bluff, on 9½ acres of beautiful oak trees. lighted pier, and boat house with electric lift. Modern 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. 22 camper spaces plenty of room for more spaces with all hoop-ups and bath house. The best buy in the county. $165,000.

INCOME PROPERTY — Eight unit apartment building, each unit has 2 bedrooms, air conditioned, view of bay, covered car parking. Live in one and rent the rest. Call for an appointment to see this good buy.

WATERFRONT HOUSE — Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath home on channel with air conditioner, refrigerator, built-in stove and dishwasher. Priced to sell at $25,000.

Jerry Jenkins 729-2732 SALES Becky Nichols 729-7588
Yvonne Wendell 729-6377 c25


Phone 729-5450 Day or Night
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Highway 35 North, Across from Ski Basin
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FULTON WEST: Nice 2 br. house on over 2 acres, paved street, out in country, but close to town. $16,500. Low interest loan can be assumed.

ROCKPORT: 3 lots, 150' frontage on paved road, short distance to Drive-In Theatre. Only $4,500.

ROCKPORT: Income and Investment. 5 rental units, furnished. Hiway 35. Space for more units. $43,500.00.

COPANO HEIGHTS: 5 lots, high and dry, nicest location in area, $1295 each with $20 down and $20 month.

PRIME COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES in Corpus Christi. Everhart & Padre Island Drive, over 1 acre. $121,800. Terms. South Staples & Saratoga, 160'x150' $83,500. Terms.

LAKE TRAVIS: Lot 100'x120' near Lake in Lago Vista Estates, $6,000. Terms.

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LITTLE BAY SHORES — Brick, 3 bedroom, 1½ bath. $19,500.

IF UNIQUE IS WHAT YOU SEEK? This 4 bedroom, 3 bath, waterfront home has it all. All the extras. $48,500.

WATERFRONT COPANO — 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central air and heat, built-ins. $25,900.

OWNER MAY FINANCE — 3 bedroom, 1 bath, central heat, garage, new. $15,000.

VACATION HOME OR RENTAL — 2 bed, 1 bath, furnished. $12,500.

DAD WILL LOVE IT — 4 bed, 3 bath, approximately an acre of land, central air and heat, double garage, fish or duck pond, $29,950, no down, VA.

CLOSE TO THE WATER — 2 bed, 1 bath. $12,500.

8.5 ACRES — $8,000 or make offer.

WHOLESALE — 5 lots $1600, 8 lots $2,000, 15 lots $4,600.

LAMAR — 6 lots, $7,000 with water and gas.

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Phone 729-0326 Anytime — Located Hwy. 35 N.
Box 917 Fulton — RENTAL MANAGEMENT
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HOME LOCATED ON 2 LOTS — Upstairs: 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, large living-dining-kitchen combination — all paneled, built-in electric range. Downstairs: 2 unfinished rooms, half bath, double carport $18,900.00

MOBILE HOME — 2 bedrooms plus one bunkroom, living room, kitchen, all furnished, air conditioned. Storage building. Nice lot with oak trees ..... $ 6,995.00

TWO BEDROOMS, Dining-kitchen combination, built-in range, living room with wood burning fireplace, air conditioned, 2 residential lots plus large 100'x200' commercial lot. Assumption—all for $22,000.00

THREE BEDROOMS, nice sized living area, partially furnished. Garage, storage building, 2 lots $14,500.00

TWO BEDROOMS, kitchen, dining, living room, utility room, all furnished, carpeted, carport. Landscaped lot. $15,500.00

ROCKPORT

SUPPLEMENTAL INCOME PROPERTY — 2 houses, small house trailer, deep water well, 2 nicely landscaped lots, 50'x150' each. Live in one unit and rent out other two — VERY GOOD BUY $13,900.00
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Ready to move in, fully furnished canal homes from $37,500 up.

A vacation home on the bay, carefree, with private pier, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. SOLD

ROCKPORT
Ideal for retired couple in Oak Terrace, large 2 bedroom, 2 bath, landscaped yard. $29,500.

One owner custom built home in Little Bay Shores, first time offered for sale, beautiful landscaped yard, 2 bedrooms, 2½ baths. $45,900.

3 bedrooms, 2 baths, air conditioned home on large lot in West Terrace. $18,750.

FULTON
Several vacation type cottages, large trees, close to Bay, priced from $10,500 to $20,000.

2 bedroom, 2 bath, 14'x65', air conditioned trailer, partially furnished at Fiddlers Green Trailer Park. $8,500.

HAVE A NICE DAY
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Widows especially need it to help them with the complicated and often terrifying problems arising from the death of their husband.

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Learn more about this new service from Mary Ann Lueders, Assistant Cashier who is in charge of Women's Special Services Department.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK
The Bank of Friendly Service
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The Rockport Pilot

PAGE TWELVE — Thursday, September 5, 1974

Red Cross Nurses Emergency Service

Seventeen interested people held a meeting August 28 for the purpose of organizing a much needed Red Cross emergency service in Aransas County. This service will be sponsored by the American Red Cross. Persons who are interested in joining this service with nursing experience or those who would like to help out at the shelter during any disaster which might occur in our area are invited to join. Also, this organization will be happy to work with the Aransas County Civil Defense.

For more innformation you may contact Mrs. Esther Decker, the American Red Cross Coordinator, phone 729-0865. Mrs. Beulah Massey, chairman of the Red Cross Nurses Committee, phone 729-2955.

Mrs. Decker stated if enough people were interested, she would arrange a first aid course here in Rockport. All who were present voted to have this course, since there have been many revisions in the past few years. Any one many take this course, the time and place will be announced later.

It was voted the meetings be held the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Encina Plaza Book Galler. Thanks to Mrs. Pat Farnsworth.

In case of disaster people coming to shelter should bring their own medication; mothers with babies bring bottle and formula.

LUNCHEON MENU

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

Monday, Sept. 9: Braised Beef with Noodles, Buttered Green Lima Beans, Celery and Carrot Sticks, Bread-Margarine, Apple Cobbler, Milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 10: Lasagne, Seasoned Green Beans, Tossed Vegetable Salad, Bread - Margarine, Butterscotch Squares, Milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 11: Broiled Beef Sausage, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Cornbread-Margarine, Peanut Butter Cookies, Milk.

Thursday, Sept. 12: Hamburgers, Potato Salad, Lettuce, Pickles, Onions, Buns, Brownies, Milk.

Friday, Sept. 13: Tuna Salad, French Fried Potatoes, English Peas, Bread-Margarine, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, Milk.

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

Bartons Celebrate 35th Anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. Josef A. Barton took off for Port Isabel and Brownsville over the Labor Day week-end to celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary. They were married in Taylor on Labor Day in 1939.

They report an enjoyable week-end, leaving after morning services at the Robstown Brethren Church, where the minister is pastor. They slept in the back end of the station wagon on the beach in Bowie Park on South Padre Island. Monday they visited the new Gladys Porter Zoo in Brownsville, which both vow they will recommend to everyone to see.

Their son Joe is now professor of history at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois; daughter Frances is a VW mechanic and is now making torquoise jewelry in Taos, New Mexico; and daughter Mary received her degree, with honors, from the University of Texas School of Nursing in May. Their grandchildren are Lisa Barton, 10, of Evanston, Ill., and 2-month old Sarah Elizabeth Durfor of Austin.

Workers in the Virgin Islands, earning an average of $2,800 a year, have the highest per capita income in the Caribbean.

LLOYD L. SMITH DIES

Lloyd L. Smith, 74, died Tuesday. He was born in Rockport on May 3, 1900. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife; Mrs. Vaughn Smith of Rockport, a son, Jackie Smith of Ganado, Texas; five daughters, Mrs. Natalie Roden of Rockport, Mrs. Bonnie Roden of Port Lavaca, Mrs. Lynelle Hunt of Portland,, Mrs. Uaunda Wilson of Patterson, La., and Mrs.Carolyn Oliver of Portland; two brothers, Thomas Smith of Houston and Austin Smith of Rockport; three sister, Mrs. Fred Diederich,, Mrs. Alvin Brundrett and Miss Sarah Belle Smith, all of Rockport; 16 grandchildren and four great-children.

Funeral services were scheduled for 5 p.m. Wednesday,, Sept. 4 at First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. John Bradshaw officiating. Interment was scheduled for Rockkport Cemetery under direction of Marshall Funeral Home.

MRS ALCORN DIES

Mrs. Lilliam Louise Alcorn,, 57, died Saturday in a Galveston hospital after a long illness.

Born in Freeport, Texas, she had lived in the Rockport area for the past 12 years. She grew up in the Aransas Pass area. She had been a waitress.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at Marshall Funeral Home Chapel of Aransas Pass. Burial was in Prairie View Cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Nancy Hill, Lake Dallas, Texas; two brothers, G.W. Reader, Chester. Pa., Kenneth Reader, Philadelphia, Pa., three sisters, Mrs. Clara Grumbles, Fulton, Mrs. Anita Worthington, Fulton,, Mrs. Geraldine McLead,, Pecos; her mother, Mrs. George W. Reader, Victoria; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

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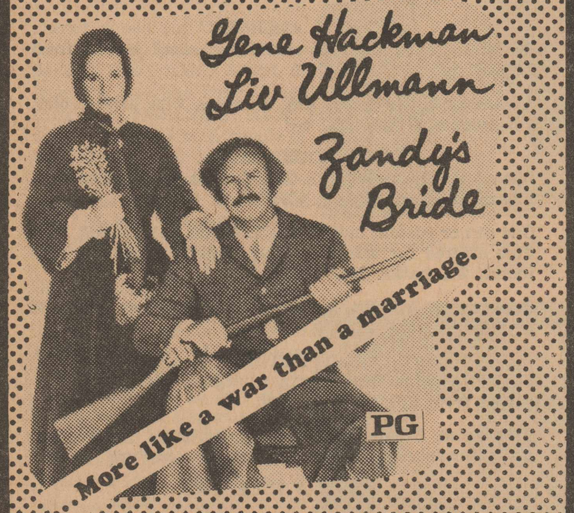
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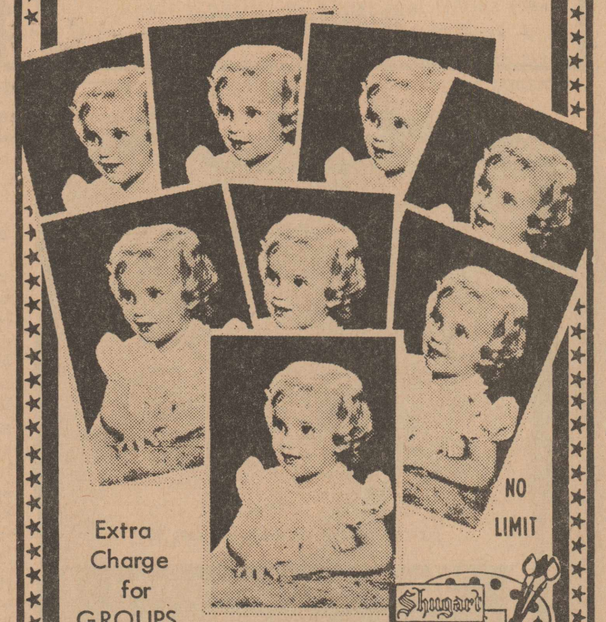
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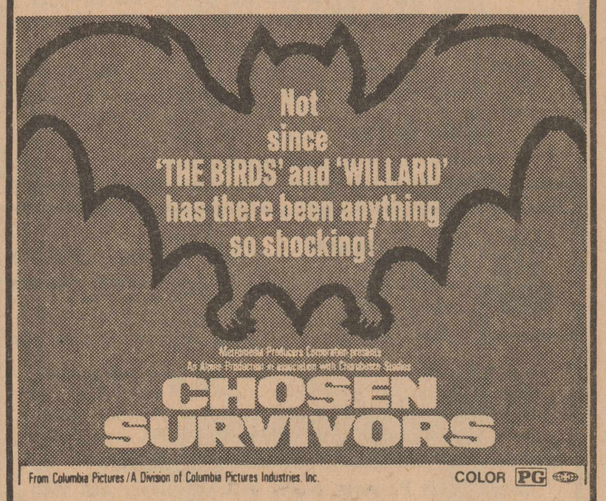
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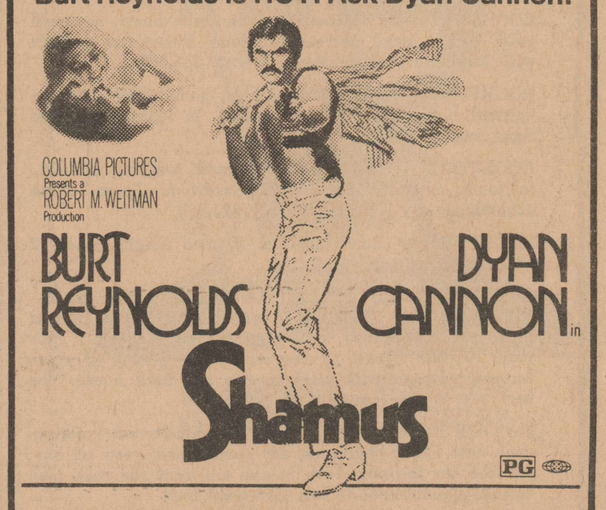

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Today's economy offers the worst of two worlds: unprecedented inflation and shrinking economic output.

Inflation robs our pockets, making luxuries of necessities. Reduced output leads to shortages of basic goods and materials, ranging from steel to fertilizer, which push prices up.

Inflation is traditionally considered one of those "harmful side-effects" of a burgeoning, expanding economy. But it continues to shoot skyward today, at a rate of almost nine percent, even though the economy has been shrinking, not growing, for the past year.

The Administration remains unresponsive. In this perilous time, our economic policy is being allowed to drift, leaderless. There is, to be sure, talk of a "no growth" policy using fiscal and monetary tools.

But, this approach is only half-right. Fiscal restraint is certainly called for. We must hold the line on government spending. And while Congress, as of last year, had appropriated $21 billion less than requested in the budgets of this Administration, there is more to be done to keep the lid on spending by the Federal government.

The other aspects of the Administration's "no growth", policy, though, are wrong. When the economy shrinks and production slows, shortages occur, driving prices up. Instead of "no growth" policies, we need economic policies that will increase production in critical areas and ease shortages:

The Federal Reserve Board should help bring interest rates back down to earth. The highest interest rates since the Civil War are denying farmers and homebuilders and energy producers the money they need to overcome shortages of food, homes and energy.

Research and development is an important key to increased productivity. This is particularly true in agriculture, where research has enabled the American farmer to increase production spectacularly, resulting in more income for farmers and cheaper food for housewives. But, until Congress stepped in this year, the percentage of the Agriculture Department budget devoted to research had decreased steadily since 1955.

We must find ways to encourage capital investment in manufacturing capacity. Over the past decade, the U.S. has reinvested less of its GNP than any other major industrialized nation. This has led to shortages of capacity in many of our basic industries -- steel, paper, petroleum refining, aluminum, chemicals, cement, and the like. They cannot produce enough to meet the demand. And, the prices of all these products have gone up because of this failure to invest enough to meet growing demand.

We must also take a new look at some of our international economic policies. The Export - Import Bank, for example, grants low interest loans -- subsidized by American taxpayers - to build factories overseas which compete with U.S. products manufactured for export by American workers.

We should invest more in people through education programs, particularly vocational education. Cost-saving productivity, which enables us to produce more with less, is rising much more slowly in the U.S. than in Europe or Japan. I strongly support vocational education and am sponsoring a vocational rehabilitation act to assure a more skilled and efficient work force.

There are other fields in which we can and should move. But the important thing is that we move, explore these ideas and others.

We must not give way to despair. Inflation is not an incurable disease, and our nation's economy has great resiliency; the American people have great energy.

The remedy lies in policies that stimulate economic growth rather than stagnation and a shrinking economy. Leadership is the key. The people of this nation have never failed to respond to a challenge, but there must be leaders who will challenge them.

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Copano Land Company to Harold A. Aigne, et ux, Warr. Deed.

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Houston Citizens Bank & Trust Co., to Houston Citizens Bank & Trust Co., Trustee, et al, Oil & Gas Deed.

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R. A. Bedre to O. B. Crothers, et ux, Warr. Deed.

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Bayshore Building Co. to James L. Want, et ux, Warr. Deed w/V.L.

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Travis J. Johnson, et ux to William B. Tilden, et ux, Warr. deed w/V.L.

William B. Tilden, et ux to Travis J. Johnson, Deed of Trust.

Bobby J. Price, et ux to Refugio Sav. & Loan Assoc., Deed of Trust.

Richard E. Hardy, to Arthur B. Williams, Jr., Assumption Deed.

Steve E. Clark to Arthur B. Williams, Jr., Assumption Deed.

Eugene Jacob Richey dba Lost Cause Lounge, Assumed Name.

AUGUST 6, 1974

John H. King et ux to William T. Riddle et ux, War/ Deed.

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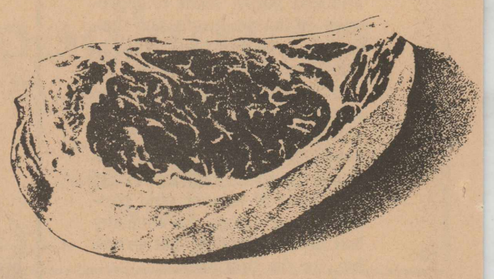
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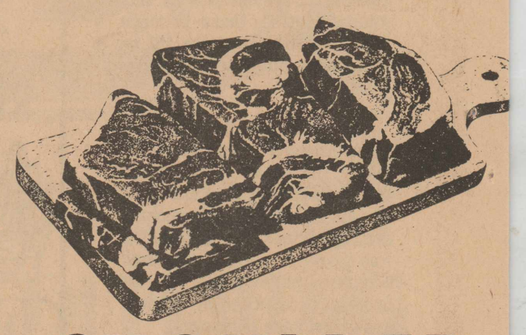
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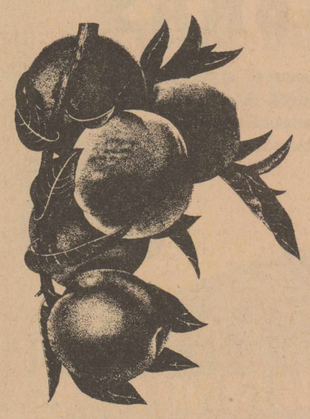
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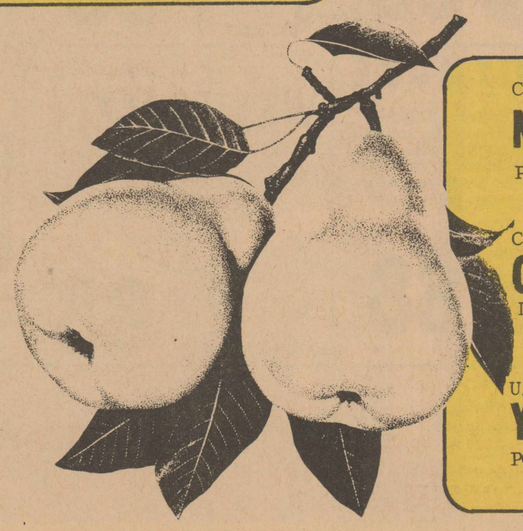
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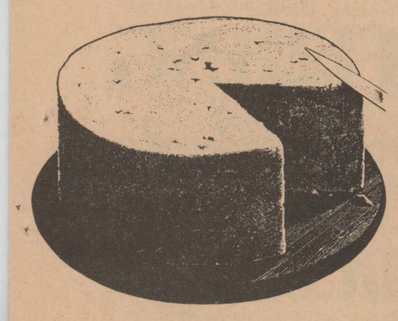
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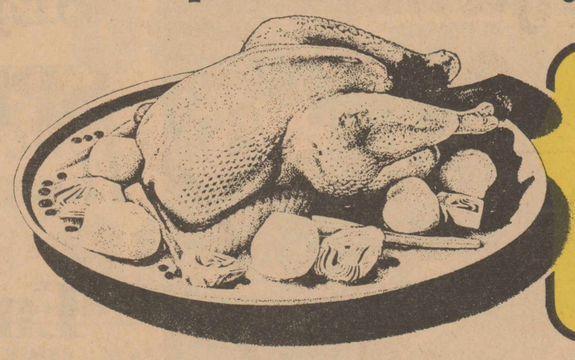
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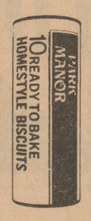
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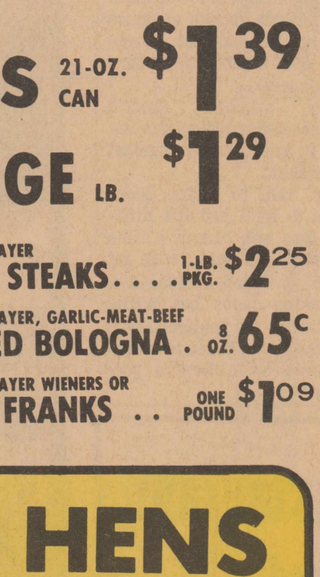


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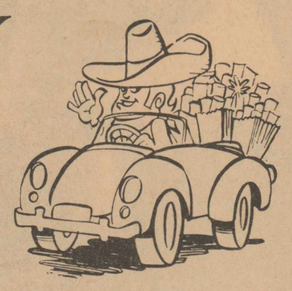
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"Knock on Wood"

The expression "knock on wood" goes back to an early form of worship when primitive man worshipped nature and, in particular, trees. So primitive man rapped on trees in order to summon up spirits that would favor whatever he planned to do.

"The Jazz Singer" starring Al Jolson was the first talking picture.

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Texas Organized Crime Prevention Council

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: This fourth story on organized crime explores the relationship between bookmaking, the bread-and-butter industry of the underworld, and other syndicate-sponsored enterprises. The Texas Department of Public Safety developed this 12-part series to educate and involve the Texas public in law enforcement's effort to eradicate criminal conspiracies.)

DALLAS — The "good old boy" who handles those ten-dollar football bets may have his hooks in other forms of skulduggery ranging from heroin traffic to handling stolen property.

"Bookmaking is just a quick and easy way for a crook to make a dollar," said Lieutenant Wayne Posey, head of the Metro Squad, a group of officers representing cities in Dallas County.

"If he's violating the gambling laws he's probably ready, willing and able to engage in other criminal activities as well."

Pocketing 10 cents on each dollar bet, Texas bookies garner at least $100 million profit during a typical football season. An efficient bookie with "balanced" books averages upwards of 10-12% net return on his betting volume.

"In Dallas," said Posey, "there are more than 360 known bookmakers, and that's not all of them by any means."

The Texas Department of Public Safety has estimated conservatively that nearly 1,000 individuals are known to be operating in organized bookmaking activities.

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, DPS director, reported that a raid costs a bookie about $3,000 to set up in a new location, replace lost bettors and compensate for missed business.

On the other side of the ledger Speir added that the average bookmaking case -- to make a raid or get enough evidence for a search warrant -- requires 360 manhours of surveillance work.

Posey supports Speir's comment on the difficulties involved in building a case against a bookmaker.

"It's hard to bring bookmakers to trial and it's difficult to get hard - time sentences," he said. "We get a lot of probated sentences on bookmaking cases but getting hard time in the penitentiary is something else because everyboy says, 'well, he's a good old boy.'

"What I'd like to point out is these 'good old boys' are criminals just as if they used a gun to take your money.

"We need to get this message before the public and let them know that there are not the neighborhood guys like they might have been 25 or 30 years ago."

Posey cited one example: "During a surveillance we determined that a $100,000-a-week book in Dallas was doing something besides bookmaking. In November we arrested him and issued a search warrant at his apartment and recovered over $20,000 of stolen merchandise and over three ounces of almost pure heroin and other narcotics paraphernalia."

Officers described the heroin, worth at least $60,000 on the black market, as the highest grade seen in Dallas at that time. Also confiscated in the raid were $32,000 worth of Green Stamps, $4,000 cash, marijuana, hashish, syringes, illegal pills and narcotics scales -- in addition to the bookies's money records and "settle sheets."

Police observers pointed out that the items seized along with the bookmaking equipment indicate the underworld connections of many bookies.

Dallas District Attorney Henry Wade said "bookmaking is probably our most serious connection with organized crime in Dallas--and in Texas for that matter." Wade is a member of the Texas Organized Crime Prevention Council.

Posey outlined a typical bookmaking operation, commenting that "most people don't realize how deeply bookmaking goes. They think a bookmaker is a nice guy who provides a service."

"This nice guy gets his line from say Louisville, Las Vegas or New orleans and that line doesn't come free. They do either one of two things -- They'll pay $10,000 a season to get a football line or agree to place all layoffs with these guys until the line's drawn. The layoff money usually goes back up the same ladder that the line came down; therefore, you have an organization and it is a criminal conspiracy.

"Once the bookie has done this he has entered into business with the big syndicate because the line is developed with people who have intelligence resources throughout the nation, probably more extensive than any law enforcement intelligence resource."

Be Sure to File A Float Plan

AUSTIN--Here's an idea which could save your life--file a float plan before you go boating.

Good airplane pilots know that it is foolish to take off into the wild blue yonder without letting someone know which way they are going and the estimated time they will reach their destination or return to the home airport.

Similarly, boaters should file a float plan because water can be just as hostile as air, especially the offshore waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

At its simplest, a float plan is merely telling a friend, relative or neighbor where you're going, whom you will have with you and when you're coming back.

The U.S. Coast Guard doesn't have the facilities to accept these float plans, but they can be of help on the Texas coast if the person who received your float plan tells them that you didn't make it back.

Of course, the more information you include in your float plan, such as the description of your boat, survival equipment on board and the frequencies you monitor if you have a radio, the better able your rescuers will be able to help if you have trouble.

Once you have filed a float plan, stick with it or it will be absolutely worthless in case of an accident.

Once you reach your destination, let someone know in order to cancel your float plan and avoid false alarms.

When the Coast Guard Rescue Coordination Center receives a report of an overdue small craft, they first confirm that the boat is overdue and may be in trouble.

They then issue an "Alert." In this stage Coast Guard boats and aircraft on patrol are alerted to look for the missing boat.

If the alert fails to find the missing boat, the next stage is "Distress." Extra search and rescue boats, aircraft and even Coast Guard cutters could be dispatched to carry out a planned search pattern. The Coast Guard Auxiliary may also be called upon to assist.

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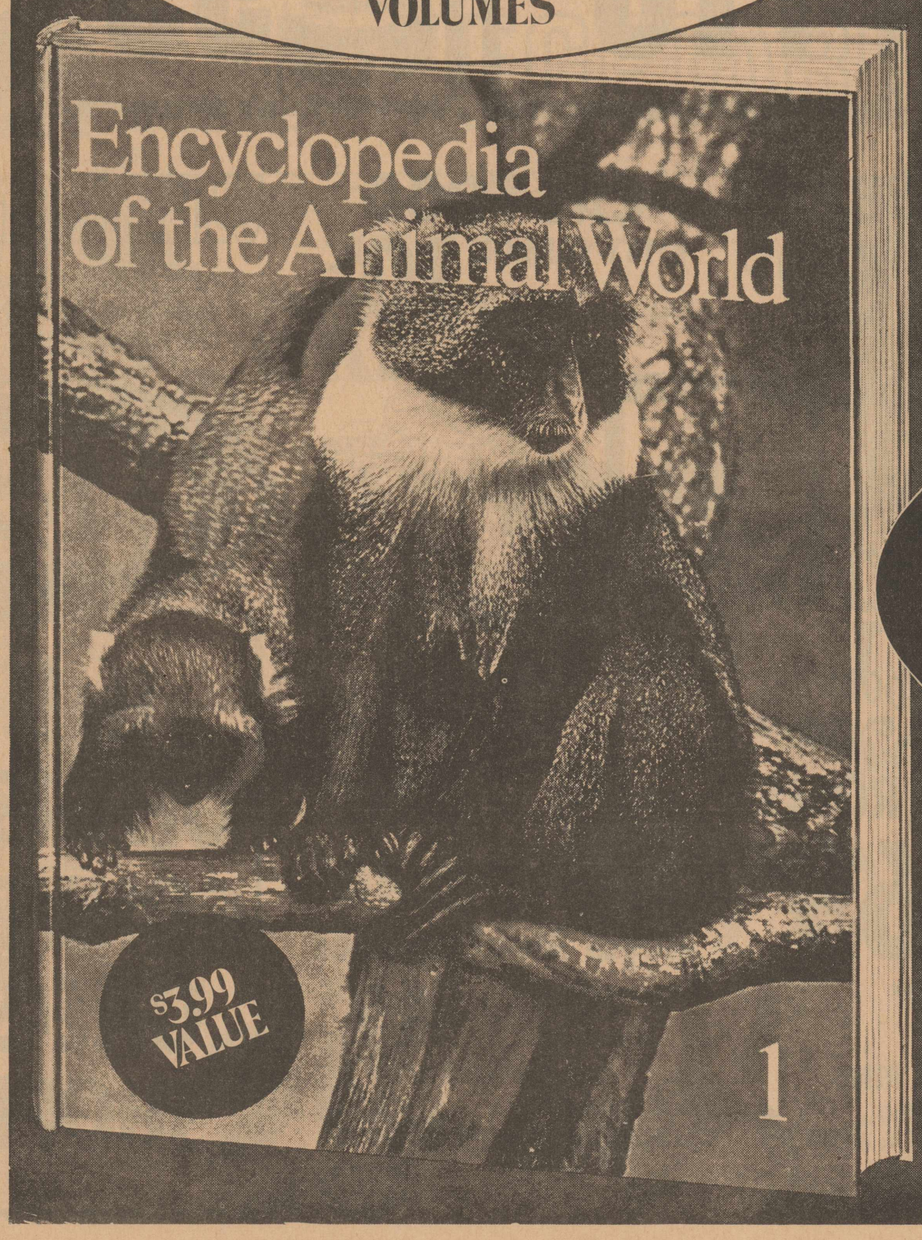
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