

SeaFair Plans Almost Complete: 15 Days Left To Go!

With just 15 days left, preparations are almost complete in most divisions for SeaFair 1976. More than 130 of the 152 booths have been assigned, and parade, crab race and gumbo cookoff signups are in the homestretch. SeaFair II is shaping up as a fitting successor to the event which drew up to 20,000 people from across the state to Rockport in 1975.

Since the way to everyone's heart was through his stomach last year, the SeaFair committee has expanded the menu available for 1976. Besides beer and soft drink concessions, there will be six types of fresh seafood, and seven complimentary dishes, including desserts.

Food Booth Chairmen Dusty

and Linda Smith have signed 13 non-profit organizations to keep the hordes at bay, as it were, including the Allegro Club, corn on the cob; the Fulton Volunteer Fire Department, french fries; the Rockport Rotary, stuffed crab and crab of all kinds; Rockport Business and Professional Women, desserts and coffee; Rockport volunteer Fire Department, fried shrimp and shark fritters; Rockport Fire Department Auxiliary, beans, cole slaw and gumbo; Young Homemakers, barbecued shrimp; Rockport Lions, fried fish; SeaFair, Inc., fried oysters; Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association, boiled shrimp; Women's Club of Aransas County, punch,

lemonade and ice cream; Rockport-Fulton Pirate Band Boosters, iced tea and snow cones; and the AARP, salad bar.

The largest group of booths belong to the craft artisans, signed by Kathy Rogero and Gail Roaten. The 72 booths include sale displays of sea shell crafts, jewelry, mirrors, shell art, pottery, shadow boxes, macrame, stained glass, batik, metal work and other craft items and types.

Many of the artists/craftsmen are from Rockport, and many of the booths will be operated for the benefit of various causes, including muscular dystrophy. The AARP and the Business and Professional Women's booth will be

selling miscellaneous crafts to raise money for scholarships to be given to local high school students.

There are also artists from out of state, and one, Rip Slacum, is coming all the way from Cambridge, Maryland with a collection of duck decoys made in New England and painted especially for SeaFair.

The Gumbo Cookoff, managed by Sis and Ed Harper, is at a slow boil right now, with seven firm entries and calls from another 30 who should be on the list by Fair time. Inquiries have come from Corpus Christi, Houston and Louisiana, assuring the Cookoff of ample diversity, and maybe a little voodoo. The Art Booths, under Es-

telle Stair, are full up at 20. Artists from across the state, as well as representatives from Rockport's own reknown art "colony", will display works in a variety of media, including oil, water color, acrylic and mixed media.

The World's Championship Crab Race Chairman Jim Steelhammer says he hasn't heard one word from the crabs. He expects an eleventh hour rush from local trainers, however, and notes that there will be two cash prizes this year, one for the fastest crab and another for the best decorated crab. Silver Streaker, who won last year, won't be back to defend his title, so it should be an easy matter for some local tactician

to back into the winner's circle.

Russ Wilbour reports that the second annual boat parade has 40 entries already, ranging in size from runabouts to 53 foot cruisers. He expects more, and says that everyone will be flying their flags high when the event gets under way at 9 a.m. Sunday.

Bo and Edie Clark are handling the Commercial and General Exhibits this year and have 40 of the 60 total already signed.

The commercial exhibits are being reserved by local and area merchants to display new lines of merchandise or to introduce themselves to one of the gulf coast's largest fair crowds.

General exhibits go to local, state and federal agencies or services who oversee or in some way contribute to Rockport's marine based economy.

The University of Texas at Aransas Marine Laboratory will have its 85 foot boat docked in the Rockport harbor and available for walkthrough tours. The U.S. Geological Survey will have an exhibit devoted to the crucial problem of land subsidence, and the Texas Water Quality Board will demonstrate testing methods and procedures it uses in area bays and waterways.

Also, there will be displays from Texas A&M University shrimp farms, a display by the U.S. Weather Bureau, a dis-

play and report on recipe development by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Seafood Marketing division, a display by the Seafood Producer's Association.

The special events will be much the same as last year, which was very good indeed. Emphasis will be placed on timing and coordination so performers will have maximum exposure and crowd attention at all times.

The three Navy bands will be back in 1976, as will the professional ski show, the Coast Guard Air/Sea Rescue demonstration, the U.S. Fire flying squadron, several local bands, and much, as they say, much more. Jerry Shaw and Reese Rozzell are in charge.

PUC Suspends Bell's Proposed Rate Hike

The Texas Public Utilities Commission put Southwestern Bell on hold Monday for at least 120 days while Commission members and staff hold public hearings and do private studying to decide if the company's \$298 million request is justified.

The increase would cost Rockport residents from \$35-50,000, and the city council has already moved to join other members of the Texas Municipal League (TML) in the hiring of a rate consultant to study the proposal. The council decision means that the MBL's Public Utilities Committee, headed by former Austin city attorney Don Butler, will plead Rockport's case before the PUC when hearings begin Nov. 1 in Austin.

The PUC decision suspended the Oct. 7 effective date for the Bell increase, the largest ever

requested in Texas, and one of the most unpopular.

Several parties have already asked for full party status to present cases against the increase. Attorney General John Hill, who won a \$45 million judgement against Bell last year over intrastate long distance rates, is one of the leaders.

Common Cause, the Texas Consumer Association, and Chairman Lane Denton of the House Social Services Commission also want their shots.

In addition, city attorneys for Lubbock, Abilene, Midland and Odessa have asked separate standing to protest local service rates proposed for their cities. They specifically objected to being included in rate classes with coastal cities, where storm damage has forced large company investments in recent years.

Aransas Accident Count Down In '76

Aransas County experienced declines in traffic accidents causing personal injury and property damage only during the first eight months of 1976, according to figures released recently by the Corpus Christi Region III office of the Texas Highway Patrol.

The THP investigated a total of 91 accidents in Aransas County through August, a decline of three over the same period in 1975. While fatalities to four from none in 1975, accidents involving personal injury have decreased from 31 to 25. Accidents resulting in property loss only have decreased by one to 62.

District-wide (21 counties), the THP investigated a total of 572 accidents in August, bringing the year's total to 2739, a decrease of six from the 1975

totals through August.

A total of 101 persons have been killed in district 3A in 1976, a decrease of 12. Some 1031 personal injury accidents have been reported, an increase of 181. Accidents involving property damage only fell from 1785 in 1975 to 1714 in 1976.

The Aransas County figures represent a ratio of approximately seven accidents per thousand population, making the area a relatively dangerous one in which to drive. Nueces County, with more tourists and people, averages one per thousand, San Patricio approximately five, and DeWitt approximately four. In the immediate area, Refugio is the worst for drivers, with almost 10 accidents per thousand population.

Pilot Sightings



MR. AND MRS. IRA LINNEY and JULIE CLIFTON of Rockport and MRS. ROSE KELLER of Monroe, Louisiana, visiting MR. AND MRS. O.J. PITRE in Bayside....COUNCILMAN J. MARTIN SHAW, slightly redfaced after jumping up in mid-session gasping that his car had just been stolen. He had seen it through a window in the chamber and called the Sheriff's Dept., which reported later that his wife had taken the car. Councilman Shaw remarked, "They may even let her out tonight"....

MR. AND MRS. JAMES F. BALLARD, hosting two visiting daughters and their family: MR. AND MRS. BOB SPRINGER and children of Rockwall; MR. AND MRS. STEVE HAMMOND of Beaumont....MR. AND MRS. GEORGE FUNDERBERG of Alvin, visiting MR. AND MRS. TRAVIS R. OWENS.

MRS. KEN HEBERT and sons MIKE and JAY, from Kerrville, visiting Mrs. Hebert's parents, MR. AND MRS. JOHN KINSEY....MR. AND MRS. GEORGE JENNINGS, visiting daughter NANCY WHITE last weekend....PAUL DRAKE and family of Odem, visiting NANCY WHITE...



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FAIR WARNING. Newspaper editors throughout Texas will be getting this picture among others as part of the Pilot's publicity campaign on behalf of the second annual SeaFair, scheduled for Oct. 9-10. So Cindy Kovar's smile should be the

Pirates Chase Greyhounds Friday Night At Eight

Rockport-Fulton closes out non-district play Friday night when it plays host to the Taft Greyhounds.

Taft, 1-1 for the year after defeating Flour Bluff and losing a squeaker to Sinton, is a long time rival. The teams have played 18 times since 1932 with Taft holding a 12-6 series edge. Rockport has come on strong against the Greyhounds in recent years, however, winning four of the last five.

Taft had been a Pirate 15-3A opponent until this season, when falling enrollment dropped them into the 30-2A

district that also features Refugio and Aransas Pass.

For 1976, Taft is scrappy and a big surprise. Six starters left when the team fell from 3A to 2A, but the 20 players who remain include 15 seniors, and experience has been the saving grace for the Greyhounds, who were outmanned even by lowly Flour Bluff.

Coach Ralph Garrett counts on defensive stalwarts like Julian Hinojosa and David Rosalez, both linebackers, tackles Manuel and Sammy Longoria, and defensive end Kelly Lockhard.

Offensively, Taft boasts speed and a proven quarterback in Sammy Cruz, who has been a cool field leader and the offensive spark in 1976. The backs are Mark Threadgill and Ronnie Perkins. Both had good nights against Flour Bluff, and have the ability to get outside with very little excuse.

The Rockport-Fulton secondary could get its first test of the season from Cruz and the Greyhound's three receivers. Tony Teague, Kevin Sanders and Hinojosa are all top hands, and share duties at ends and flanker.

Rockport Aquaria Closed For Year

Repairs to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Rockport Marine laboratory will close the department's popular salt-water aquaria, probably for the rest of the year.

P&WD coastal fisheries regional director Tom Heffernan said they plan to drain the lab's eight tanks and move the fish to the Dallas Aquarium.

"We anticipate at least a 60-day repair period," said Heffernan, "during which time the aquaria will be empty."

Each year the aquaria attract some 25,000 visitors from across Texas. The tanks contain native marine species such as redfish, black drum and offshore fish.

Revenue Sharing City, County Get \$130,000

The Congress' recent vote to continue revenue sharing with state, county and local governments has saved the tax paying citizens of Rockport and Aransas County more than \$130,000.

The City of Rockport received \$27,932.11 last year in revenue sharing funds and spent it all. Some \$28,000 had been included in the 1977 budget, and had Congress gone the other way, there would likely have been an increase in garbage rates or general taxes, or both.

The county received more than \$106,000 last year and budgeted more than \$97,000 for 1977. Judge John Wendell said Thursday the vote may have also spared the county an increase in general taxes.

The city spent its federal monies last year on a variety of things, including a mower, a police car, park playground equipment, a garbage truck and packer, a base station and radios, and a pickup for the street department.

This year, Rockport has allocated its first \$14,000 toward purchase of another police car, another garbage truck, and an extension to the present garbage packer, raising its capacity to 20 cubic yards. Plans are not yet final on disbursement of the remaining \$14,000.

The county has benefitted tremendously over the five years revenue sharing has been

in effect, constructing a juvenile shelter and a compacting station, and upgrading their road and bridge equipment so it equals that available in much larger counties. None of the projects would have been possible for the county without either a bond issue or a tax increase had revenue sharing not been available.

Last year, the county used federal money for Road and Bridge equipment and construction (\$10,000), health and sanitation (\$69,405 to upgrade the county dump and related operations), county library acquisitions (\$1,000), miscellaneous (\$6,766), housing and commercial development (\$15,995 for purchase of two houses and land behind the courthouse, funding for the Aransas Association of retired People (\$5,500), and computerized counters for the county voting machines (\$5,280).

The county has yet to decide on how it will use its revenue funds in 1977, but they have adequate time, and few restrictions. The government publishes a list of requirements, but it is broad and broad minded, leaving all specific allocations to the state, county or local governments.

Revenue sharing allocations are determined by per capita income and tax payments, figures gleaned from yearly tax returns.

First National Displays Wedgeworth Collection

A collection of paintings by A.E. Wedgeworth is now on display in the lobby of the First National Bank of Rockport.

A former Braniff Airways pilot, Edgeworth renewed an early interest in art two years before his retirement in 1966. Since that time he has studied under such colorful teachers as

Windberg of San Antonio, Jarvis of California, Bud Biggs and William Brigg of Dallas, Wolf Kahn of New York, Endre Szabo of Hungary, and at the Institute Allende of San Miguel Allende.

Edgeworth has had one man shows at the Broken Wagon Wheel in San Antonio, and at the Dallas Royal Coach Inn for the benefit of the Retired Pilots Association.

His paintings will be on display until the end of the month.

Army Engineers Grant Permits

The Galveston District office of the Army Corps of Engineers has approved seven work permits in the area bays.

Six of the permits are for new oil well drilling, one for the construction of a wharf in Copano Bay.

Wainoco, Incorporated received four permits, two for wells in Aransas Bay, two in Copano Bay.

Resources Investment Corporation will drill under its permit in Aransas-St. Charles Bay.

Houston Oil and Minerals Corporation received a single permit to drill in Aransas Bay.

Six Receive Sentencing

Six defendants changed their pleas from not-guilty to guilty and received sentencing in Judge John H. Miller's 36th District Court Tuesday through Friday of last week.

Sentenced were:

- Danny Joe Burrow, on a charge of burglary of a vehicle, to three years probation and a \$1,000 fine.
- Johnny William Wright, on a charge of burglary and enhancement, to five years in the Texas Department of Corrections.
- Jesse Rodriguez, on a charge of burglary, to five years probation and a \$500 fine. Second count, burglary, to five years probation.
- Leslie Jones, Jr., on a charge of burglary, to three years probation and a \$500 fine.
- Eugene Ralph Roberson, on a charge of aggravated assault, to seven years probation and a \$3,000 fine.
- Ernest Jordan, on a charge of burglary of a vehicle, to three years probation and a \$1,000 fine.

SS Representative Here Sept. 28

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Courthouse in Rockport on Tuesday, Sept. 28, at 9 a.m.

The representative will answer questions and also will help claimants file applications for the regular Social Security benefit payments as well as for Supplemental Security Income benefits.

Weather Report

Date	Hi.	Lo.	Prec.	Bar.
Sept. 14	89	73	.10	30.08
Sept. 15	84	72	.29	30.08
Sept. 16	88	78	.20	30.08
Sept. 17	89	78	.00	30.06
Sept. 18	89	78	.00	30.04
Sept. 19	87	73	.00	29.94
Sept. 20	85	71	2.05	29.90



BLOWIN' AND GOIN'. SeaFair Parade Chairman Bob Lawler has 20 entries already and expects 20 more as the deadline approaches for SeaFair II. Lawler took over this year for longtime impresario Don Meeks, and says this year's parade will also have a Bicentennial theme.

EDITORIAL

Back To School Blues

Jim Battersby, President of the Discover Texas Association, a private tourist promotion organization, told a meeting of local businessmen and hotel-motel owners his group's lobbyists will ask the next session of the legislature to pass a bill prohibiting schools from open-

ing until after Labor Day. The Texas tourist industry currently loses its customers after the first week in August because parents return home to prepare their children for the opening of school.

A look at the calendar shows that a post Labor Day opening

would give merchants one to two extra weeks of peak traffic in coming years, a windfall that could mean millions of dollars for the local economy.

In these bureaucratic times, the proposal could require months or even years of steady lobbying and constituent pressure, but passage should be pursued.

The Pilot has contacted several school administrators, and all say the proposal would not create any special scheduling problems. The lost days could easily be made up, they said by reducing the length of Christmas and Easter vacations, and by dropping the some or all of the five in-service teacher work days, which were added primarily as justification for a state teacher pay raise several years ago.

Teachers, who frequently become summer tourists themselves, have no objection either. They would teach the same number of days under the proposed schedule as they did under the old one.

COMMENTARY

John Kennedy And The Map Of Reason

At the Egotists' Convention, The Art of the State, and Vice, Versa, Thrace Youth, From Coal Pockets, With Gem in Hand.

By Mark Simmons

(Editor's Note: The U.S. House of Representatives voted recently to reopen the investigation of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. New evidence and old evidence reconsidered makes it seem we are in store for another Watergate, perhaps even the "Truth.")

I realize now that it was autumn when he died, and that the leaves were falling. I was not aware of it then because I was 10 and did not concern myself with the seasons. When it was cold outside I dressed warmly, nothing more.

But what the seasons in their order did to the black trees the living did to me. Like the oaks that guarded our house I was shorn by the first bitter act of a winter's coming. Like them, I was made lean so the cold reached less, and nothing of value.

His assassination impressed me then, and now, as an act of orchestrated coincidence, an effect of control. After all, true impatience is denied here. We are taught stunted, animal invention and damned to all knowing while Earth plans its cadence in the song of stars.

Stars. In the long argument of history, the true artists are prophets of individual awareness, ordeals of the mind.

Kennedy was a dying man, riddled by pain as much as lust. And pain is strength. What death cannot conceive is ours, and breathless leaving.

He was, to use Carlos Castaneda's term, the first "warrior" president, a soldier of the mind who plunged us into space and into our selves.

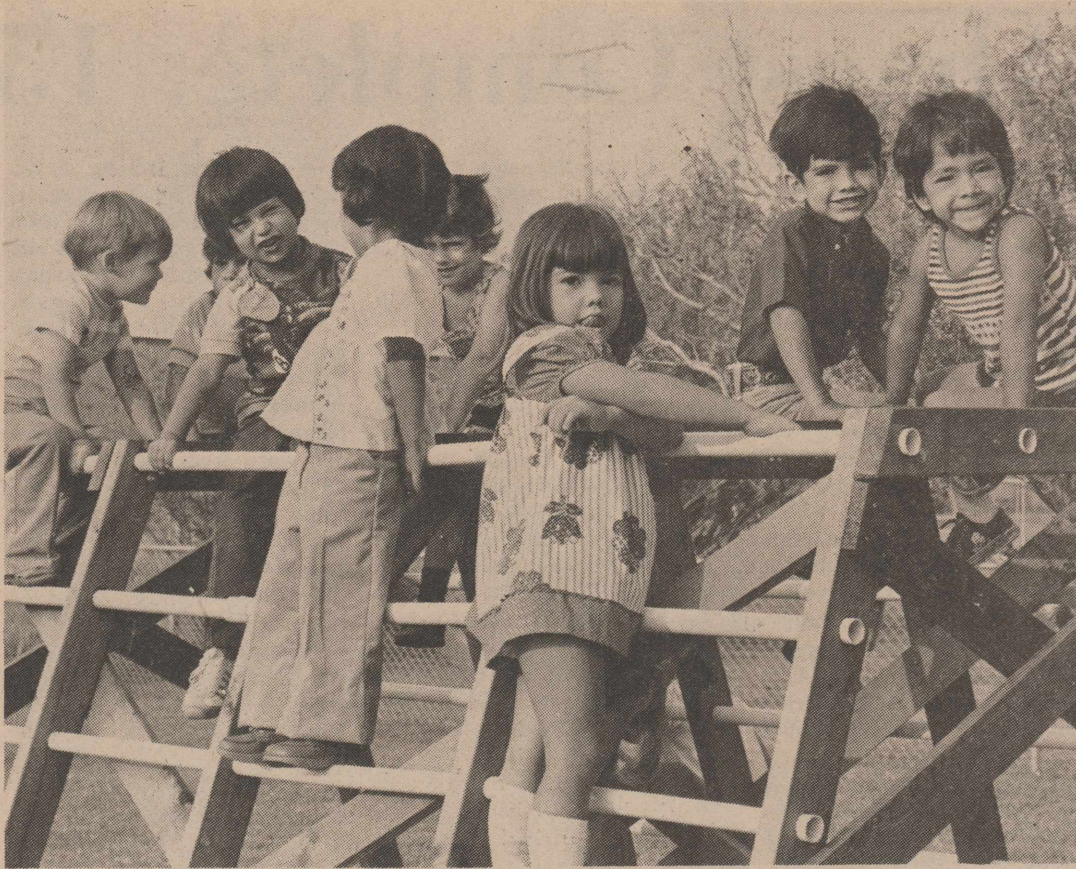
There has not been another like him. He strove to give this slow ship a science of itself. Because there is no true space, only astronomy, another map of reason.

Behind him, my generation rallied for a time, learned the search, and the kill. We thought that we would all set sail for lands again that challenge men, astonish and fulfill. We sought his shadow, now the light.

In the anarchy of moments, we are now a science of time, spent like any witness. A comet in the dark astronomy of space, where intricate newness demands all secret hours, the gift of prophecy.

An investigation into his death may find that it was not the work of one crazed mutant, but it will not probe the limits of that day. Much evidence has been lost, many witnesses who spoke out are dead now, the victims of amazing circumstances. In 13 years, we've punished ourselves more than we could punish any killers.

Perhaps it is not important. He is dead, and purpose cannot be perceived. Perhaps he died not with the dream, but for it. As they conspired to murder, others now conspire to answer.



THESE ABC LEARNING CENTER students use their free time tackling some of the school's donated play equipment. From L to R are Greg Parson, John Valdez, Eric Flores, Roanna Garcia, Garadean Olson, Tiffany Gonzales, Gene Garcia, Eric

Valenzuela. The eight students are just some of the 45 pupils who have the school operating at full capacity. Names of children can be added to the waiting list by calling 729-1512. Scholarship assistance is available to those who qualify.

COMMENTARY

Moving Toward Government By Presence

Leaders of the Transcendental Meditation movement say if only one percent of the population in a given area meditates regularly the quality of life improves. This improvement is reflected statistically in a lowering of the crime rate, traffic and industrial accident rates, alcoholism, drug abuse and violent unrest.

The personal benefits of the practice are well known, and are supported by many politicians, including Texas State Senator Babe Schwartz, who introduced a resolution lauding Transcendental Meditation on the Senate floor. Several cities are now approaching the one percent level as the movement grows nationwide, and it will be interesting to see if the personal benefits have equally positive reflections on groups, as claimed.

If they do, we will witness something unprecedented—government by presence.

Government by presence is the unstated goal of many religions in modern times, i.e. the establishment of a Kingdom of God on Earth, etc.

The recent moves by several religious denominations to organize politically is a manifestation of this desire in what the leadership views as pragmatic terms. With clout, no doubt.

CBers Raise \$3200 For Fund

Local Citizen's Band Radio Clubs gathered in Live Oak Park in Ingleside Sunday, Sept. 19 for a barbecue and country music get-together that raised more than \$3,200 for the Johnny B. Lott Memorial Fund.

A crowd of over 1,500 attended the day long picnic, organized by the Aransas Pass CB Club. Some 35 Rockport-Fulton area CBers formed a caravan early Sunday to attend the gathering.

The picnicers also donated 38 pints of blood to Calvin Davis, a young leukemia victim from Aransas Pass.

Transcendental Meditation, however, is a technique rather than a religion, although the optional Science of Creative Intelligence courses include portions of the Vedic tradition. The movement seeks to give the individual a tool which can aid him in obtaining freedom of the mind through excellence.

Learning Center Open; Directors Named

The Board of Directors of the Rockport Christian Service Association, sponsors of the ABC Learning Center, held their first meeting Thursday, Sept. 9, at the Little Bay Club in Harbor Oaks.

Officers elected at that time to serve for the 1976-77 school year were S. Reese Rozzell, President; John McDavid, Jr., Vice-President; Sharon Shellenberger, Secretary; Jackie Shaw, Treasurer.

Committees were also selected to oversee finances, management, parental involvement, publicity and scholarship funding.

The crowd was entertained by singer-guitarist Annette "Country Girl" Simpson.

Festivities also included a drawing for a CB radio, which went to Dr. Michael Habluetzel of Ingleside. A handmade shawl, his and hers aprons, home baked goods and a rubber plant donated by "Granny No-Bingo" of Rockport, were auctioned off.

Seven CB Clubs from area towns, including the Aransas County Citizen's Band Radio Association, were represented. Donations are still being accepted for the Lott Fund, and

can be mailed to the Johnny B. Lott Memorial Fund, c/o First National Bank of Ingleside, Texas.

Hops, used in brewing beer, are grown in Oregon.

The Liberty Bell cost \$303.

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The supporters included Johnny Ochoa, painter; Jim Kautz, exterminator; Carroll Carpets; Cleveland Carpets; Monroe Carpets; Bracht Lumber Yard; Wagley Lumber Yard; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hugen-

berg; Norman Scott; David Roaten; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore; Roaten Drug Store; The Young Homemakers of Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Huffmeyer; Mr. and Mrs. David Tiner and Frank Bailey.

Volunteers who helped in preparation of the building and grounds before the opening were Ceylon Ammons, John Hancock, Ross Cowens, Joe Hugenberg, Curtis Goodman, Mike Shellenberger, Jerry Shaw, Roy Ward, Joe Valdez and Chuck Vermillion.

Local congregations who gave financial support to the center include the First Presbyterian Church, St. Peter's Episcopal Church and the First Baptist Church.

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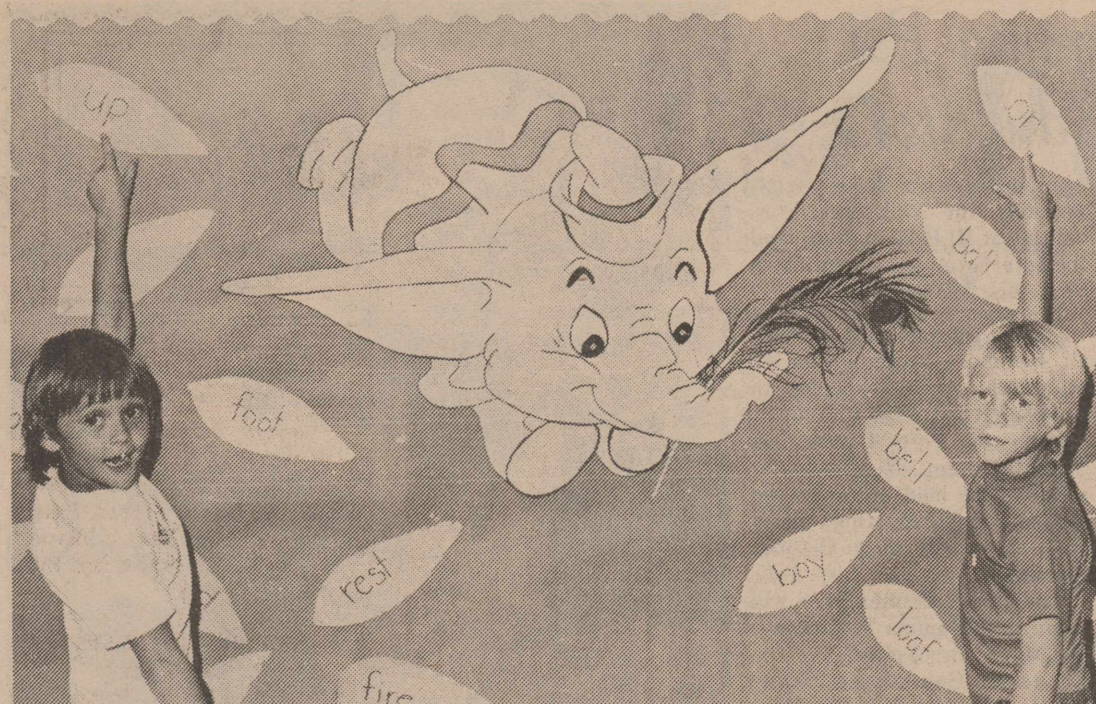
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form compound words on the class word board. Serena is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry C. Kelly of 414 N. Burton, and Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Harper of 1413 Chachalaca.

Senate Bill May Mean End To Price Fixing

Senator Lloyd Bentsen stated recently that legislation approved by the Senate will make it possible for the Attorney General of Texas to roll back prices that have been forced up by anti-trust con-

spiracies. "I was pleased to vote for this bill, which is supported by Attorney General John Hill of Texas. It puts some teeth in our nation's anti-trust laws and I am hopeful that the House of Representatives will give it swift approval," Bentsen said.

"Present anti-trust laws are difficult, if not impossible, to enforce. And this new bill is needed to clear away the cobwebs and put the laws in order."

Bentsen explained that under existing law companies accused of price-fixing can successfully insist on calling every individual consumer who may have been damaged as a witness.

of a state can prove his case by using the books of the companies involved to show how much of the product in question was sold in his state.

"Inflation has driven prices high enough, without permitting price fixing schemes to drive them higher and I am hopeful that this new legislation will be signed into law this year," Bentsen said.

Bonner Named To Demo Committee

Lola Bonner of Rockport has been chosen as a member of the Texas Presidential Steering Committee by the September Texas Democratic Convention.

The 100 member committee is chaired by Governor Dolph Briscoe, whose appointment was announced last week from Democratic Presidential nominee Jimmy Carter's national campaign headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia.

The committee will have responsibility for coordinating local and statewide campaign efforts for Carter and Vice-Presidential running mate Walter Mondale.

As an example of how anti-trust actions can force prices down, the Senator cited the case of the antibiotic Tetracycline. Over a 10 year period, as the result of lawsuits filed by the Justice Department and by the attorneys general of individual states, the price of Tetracycline was reduced from \$50 for 100 tablets to \$3 for 100 tablets.

"But this was a fluke, an accident. The damages were recovered because the four drug companies involved in the Tetracycline case settled with most of the states. And in fact, the one state that insisted on going to trial lost its case in court," the Senator said.

Under the bill approved by the Senate the attorney general

False Alarm

The Aransas County Emergency Corp was called out at approximately 5 p.m. Saturday afternoon to look for three missing boys who had disappeared around 3 p.m. Men from Rockport and Fulton answered the call immediately.

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Immunization Clinic Sept. 28

The September immunization clinic will be held Tuesday, Sept. 28 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Public Health Office, 310 N. Pearl in Rockport.

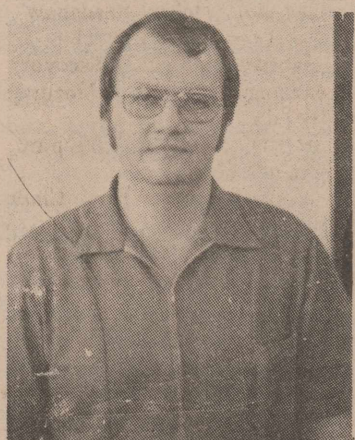
Immunization shots available are DTP, polio, measles, TD, and rubella. TB skin tests will also be available.

Please remember to get your children completely immunized for full protection. All records of previous immunizations or skin tests should be brought to the clinic with the child. If there are any questions concerning our services call 729-0312.

Notice

The Aransas County Democratic Women will meet Thursday, Sept. 23 at 7 p.m. in the District Courtroom of the Aransas County Courthouse. The meeting time was moved up so the members could view the Ford-Carter debate.

Pharmacy Topics



By **RICHARD BECK**
Flying with a cold can affect the ears. If you MUST fly, ask your doctor for medication that will open your respiratory passages.

Neurologist at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center has developed an ultrasonic scanner that can "see" inside the carotid artery, spot potential strokes before they happen. Would replace angiography, which is slower and more expensive.

For 100 years, children in the U.S. kept getting bigger. The trend seems to have ended, according to Government spokesman who suggests that we may have "reached the limits of our genetic potential regarding growth."

For years the French have complained about "liver attacks," blaming them for stomach ailments and almost everything else. Now leading experts in hepatology and gastrointestinal ailments say it's all a myth-but no one will believe them!

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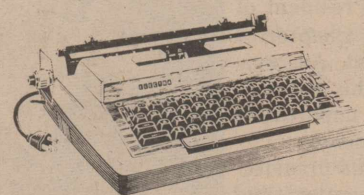
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WOMEN'S NEWS DEADLINE, 5 p.m. THURSDAYS

Lamar Women's Club Holds Monthly Meeting

The Lamar Women's Club held its monthly meeting Sept. 15 in the Emerald Room of the Sea Gun Resort Hotel.

The meeting was hosted by Mrs. M.O. Maxwell and Mrs. L.A. Hagy, who decorated the serving table in a Mexican theme, with small Mexican hats attached to each place card and colorful potted cactus spaced about the table.

Mexican food was served as dinner.

Mrs. W.R. Blair then introduced the guest speakers for the night, Mrs. Esther Decker and Mr. Dar Elder. Mrs. Decker, co-ordinator of several community volunteer organizations, spoke on community needs and planning.

Mr. Elder, Vice President of the Aransas County Chapter of the American Heart Association, talked about his association's work and its importance in the public awareness.

Mrs. G.B. Williams presided over the business meeting that followed the talks, and door prizes, floral arrangements done by the hostesses, were awarded to Mrs. W.E. Blackshare and Mrs. G.B. Williams.

Mrs. Williams closed the meeting with a Thought:

"It takes nothing much for hope and faith to start the passing song or touch or word to lift the heart."

Club members present included: Mrs. Perrin M. Bell, Mrs. D.H. Roberts, Mrs. C.G. Cook, Mrs. Troy Garner, Mrs. L.A. Hagy, Mrs. Edward Hall, Mrs. Allan D. DuBose, Mrs. L.T. Stricklin, Mrs. Otis Stubbs, Mrs. James L. Warach, Sr., Mrs. V.O. Weese, and Mrs. W.R. Blair.

Also, Mrs. George James, Mrs. Robert Koch, Mrs. M.O. Maxwell, Mrs. Prentiss Owens, Mrs. Harold Pugh, Mrs. W.E. Blackshare, and guest Mrs. Warren D. Tuorila.



OFFICERS FOR THE ARANSAS COUNTY Young Homemakers of Texas for 1976-77 are, back row L to R, Betty Kucera, Secretary; Darlene Sawyer, President; Christine Stark, Vice President; D'Ann Barganski, Treasurer; Front, Mary Lou Tiner, Reporter; and Beth Casterline, Historian.

Young Homemakers Hold Annual Membership Tea

The Aransas County Young Homemakers held their annual Membership Tea on Sunday, Sept. 12, between 2 and 4 p.m. Members and guests enjoyed an afternoon of conversation and refreshments in the home of Mrs. Mary Lou Tiner. Club

members provided refreshments including lime punch, watermelon fruit bowl, finger sandwiches, bundt cake and coffee.

Present were Darlene Sawyer, Christine Stark, D'Ann Barganski, Beth Casterline, Cathy Huffmeyer, Frances Mutscher, Mary Strange, Lynn Mostella, Sharon Lofen, Jan Wilson, Linda Daly, Pat Barker and Mary Lou Tiner.

Circle III Elects New Officers

Circle III of the First Presbyterian Church elected officers for the coming year Sept. 13 in a meeting held in the home of Mrs. Paul Morrison.

Mrs. H.H. Dick Chapman was elected Chairman. Mrs. Nora Petrifoy was elected Co-chairman. Mrs. Paul Morrison was named Secretary, and Mrs. Queenie Camehl was selected Treasurer.

The Circle III meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. Dick. The following roll call was answered with a Bible verse by eight members. Minutes were read and approved, and a lesson, moderated by Katherine McLester, was presented. The group's next meeting will be held Oct. 11 at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Alex Scott, as announced.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Notice

The Woman's Club of Aransas County, Inc., has set Nov. 19-20 as the date for its bazaar and flea market at the club house.

Proceeds will be used on club projects.

The club's ingathering has been set for Nov. 18.

Chairman Mrs. Eric Oherling reminds members to be thinking about the needlework, food and plan booths.

AARP Holds Card Party

There was a larger card party crowd than usual at the Recreation Building of the Rockport-Fulton Tourist Assn. Thursday, Sept. 16th. Refreshments were provided by Ruth and Doug Duncan and Grace Rowe.

Evelyn Horton took first place in the Canasta playing. Maizie Dunn was second. Charlotte Lee won the Bingo Prize. Irend Hopper was the winner in Ladies' Bridge and Phyllis McBride was second. In Men's Bridge, Frank Skrobarek took first and Bob Sayres took second.

Another party is scheduled Thursday, Sept. 23 at 1:15 p.m. Visitors are welcome. These parties are sponsored by the AARP-Mrs. Pat Works, Chairman.

It's A Boy

A nine pound, 10 1/2 ounce boy, named Carlos, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Lopez, Sr., Sept. 4 in Lyman Roberts Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vicente DeLa Garza, Sr. The paternal grandparents are Mrs. Lorenza Lopez and the late Esequiel Lopez, Sr., all of Rockport.

It's A Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wood are the proud parents of a new baby girl, Sharon Denise, 8 lbs. 3 oz. born 4 p.m., Sept. 18, in Tab Hospital.

Maternal grandmother is Pat Browne of Rockport. Paternal grandmother is Virginia Wood of Rockport.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gross of Albuquerque, N.M. Paternal great-grandmother is Eunice Easter of Rockport.

Ida Walter of Kingsville, Ohio is great-great-grandmother at 101 years old.

Announcements were then made by President Connie Garcia that the regular meeting date of the Association would be changed to the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Courthouse, and that Blood Pressure screenings will be made available to the public at the October SeaFair.

The Heart Association needs new members, so interested persons are urged to attend future meetings.

Rockport Gamma Psi Hosts Area Educators

Rockport members of the Gamma Psi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, International society of women educators, hosted the September meeting at the Live Oak Country Club, Saturday, Sept. 11. Forty-four members and two guests, representing nine towns: Portland, Sinton, Refugio, Aransas Pass, Ingleside, Woodsboro, Odem, Port Aransas and Rockport attended this first meeting of the 1976-77 school year.

Nadeane Barber of Refugio, new president of the chapter, reported on her attendance this

summer at two society conventions: the Alpha State convention at El Paso in June, and the International convention in St. Louis, Missouri, in July.

During the business session, all members were urged to attend the Area Workshop to be held in the United Methodist Church at Port Lavaca on Saturday, Sept. 25. The workshop will be held in lieu of the annual regional meeting; therefore, there will be no October meeting.

The Rockport members will again host Gamma Psi chapter in May. In February, the Research Committee, Elsie Barton, Penny Baldwin, Dee Mitchell, Maurine Underwood, and Mamie Ruth Caton, will present the program at the Sinton meeting.

Rockport members attending the meeting, besides the five named above, were Margaret Harris (past president of Gamma Psi), Sue Randow, corresponding secretary, Cepha Jesse, Jane Browning, Vi Shirey, and guests Helen McCague and Marth Luigi.

Canasta Club

Mrs. Mazie Dunn and Mrs. Myrtle DeForrest were the high and low winners at a meeting of the R & R Canasta Club held in the home of Mrs. Jack Horton in Holiday Beach.

Club Members included Mrs. Kay Snapp, Mrs. Mazie Dunn, Mrs. Christian Parr, Mrs. Francis Wofford, Mrs. Dorothy Leslie, Mrs. Sadie Smith, Mrs. Louise Zeisler, Mrs. Bessie Glass, Mrs. Alma Ratliff, Mrs. Charollette Lee, Mrs. Myrtle DeForrest.

The hostess was Mrs. Evelyn Horton. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bessie Glass at Holiday Beach Sept. 24, when Louise Zeisler will be hostess.

Lutherans Hold Monthly Meet

The Lutheran Women Missionary League met Sept. 15 at 7:30 at the church. 10 members and three visitors participated in a discussion on the topic, "Sacred vs. Secular," led by Pastor Paul Bohot.

Lois Bohot, President, announced Oct. 3 as a special LWML Sunday with various members aiding with regular church services.

Agnett Johnson, chairman of the LWML "Early Bird" bazaar, reminded members of the Nov. 6 event.

It was decided that the LWML will aid the Sunday School classes in a special Christmas Eve program this year.

President Bohot again extended a "welcome to join." The LWML meets on the third Wednesday at 7:30 every month at the church. The Bazaar workshop is held each Monday at 1:30 p.m.

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Heart Assn. Plans Classes

The Aransas County Heart Association made plans at its September meeting to begin instructor training classes in the near future in a first-aid method called CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation).

The speaker of the evening was Mr. Toni Scott, who has conducted CPR training classes in the local area. Mr. Scott stressed the importance of the training to the community.

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HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER BABS MUECKE puts the finishing touches on a shell bowl design. The piece is one of hundreds of different types of craft objects being completed by Aransas County Hospital Volunteers for sale at the annual SeaFair, Oct. 9-10. The group works Wednesdays in their non-profit Encina Plaza Shop, where a selection of crafts are on sale year round.

AARP Plans Fair Booths

The Rockport chapter of the AARP announced preparations for two SeaFair booths, a defensive driving course, a Thanksgiving dinner at their Sept. 8 meeting.

Sixty-five members, including six newcomers, heard plans for a Trash & Treasure Booth from Mrs. Pat Works. Zolie and Bessie Glass reported on their Salad Booth, which will serve potato, bean and carrot and raisin salads.

Auction items including a hooked rug, quilt and a rubber plant were also on view for members at the meeting.

A defensive driving course Nov. 15 and 16 was announced, and members were reminded that the Thanksgiving dinner

will be scheduled for the fourth Wednesday in November.

Heart Association representative Dan Elder reported to members on his organizations activities and passed information out on warning signs and risk factors for heart attacks. Mr. Elder noted that the Heart Association will have a booth at the SeaFair which will take blood pressures.

As announced, the Sept. 22 meeting will be a covered dish affair. The 10:30 a.m. meeting will feature a report by Aransas County Hospital Volunteer, Inc. Chairman James Sorenson on progress toward an emergency ambulance service for Rockport and Aransas County.

Homemakers Observe YHT Week

The Aransas County Young Homemakers, in conjunction with the State Association of Young Homemakers of Texas, is observing YHT Week, Sept. 19-25.

The State Association of YHT is a chartered organization for young persons interested in homemaking. The Association functions under the direction of the Division of Homemaking Education, State Department of Education, in cooperation with the local school and the homemaking teacher who serves as chapter advisor.

The organization is formed exclusively for educational purposes with particular reference to the area of homemaking. The over-all goal of YHT is to provide creative opportunities for young persons in maintaining effective personal, family, and community life.

Members learn new skills and gain information contributing to home and family living and community membership. Classes and group meetings emphasize such topics as home beautification, consumer buying, planning nutritious meals, self-improvement, arts and crafts, and citizenship responsibilities.

Membership is open to all persons not presently enrolled in high school. They may be homemakers, wage-earners, single or married. Members over 35 are considered associate members with all the rights and privileges of active members except that of holding office and voting.

The Aransas County chapter meets regularly on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Place and guest speaker are announced each month prior to the meeting.

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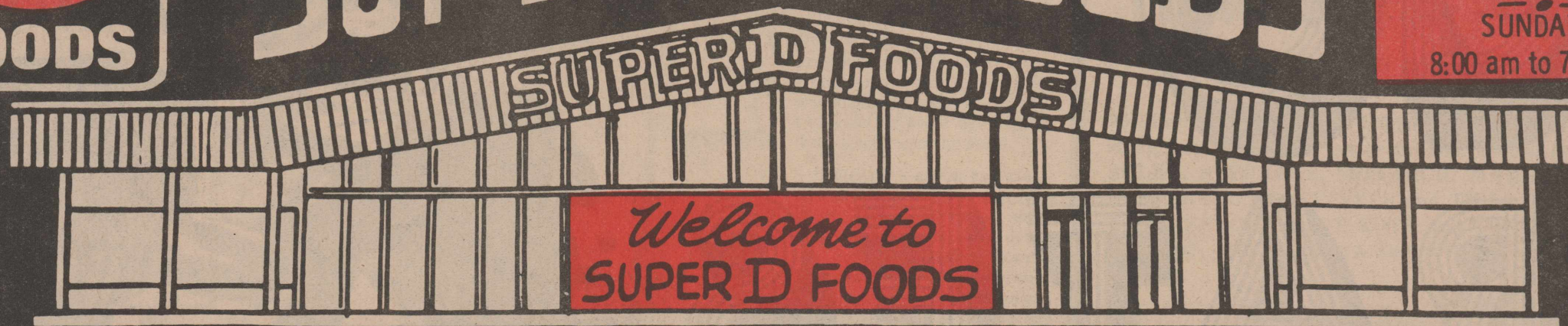
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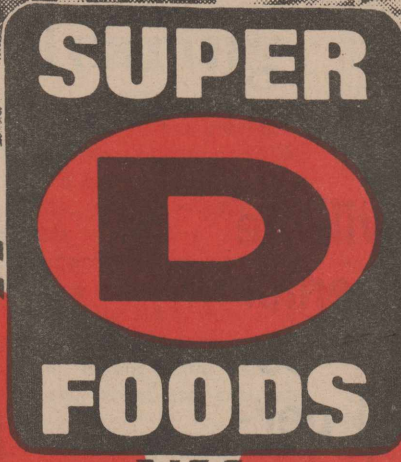
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Tourism Organization Makes Presentation

A group of local businessmen and hotel-motel owners were asked Sept. 15 in a meeting at the SeaGun Resort Hotel to purchase advertising space in a travelling exhibit aimed at drawing tourists to Texas from Mexico and Canada.

The proposal was made by Jim Battersby of San Antonio, president of the Discover Texas Association, one of two private organizations who work with two existing state agencies to draw visitors to the state.

Battersby's group has created similar exhibits in the past which toured 49 major shopping centers in the U.S., drawing some 4,000,000 viewers. The group has also published and distributed a free tourist map, designated to fill the gap left when most major oil companies got out of the free map trade at their retail outlets.

The new exhibit will feature 15 viewing screen units which will contain 12 scenes each of participating Texas cities. The scenes will change at 5-30 second intervals, and will be on display for a minimum of 40 hours a week for two years.

The display will travel to Mexico first, where Air Mexicana may help out in promoting the exhibit in Mexico City, Guadalajara and Monterrey.

After the Mexican tour, the exhibit will be shipped to Canada, where Air Canada will help promote it in Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Calgary and Vancouver.

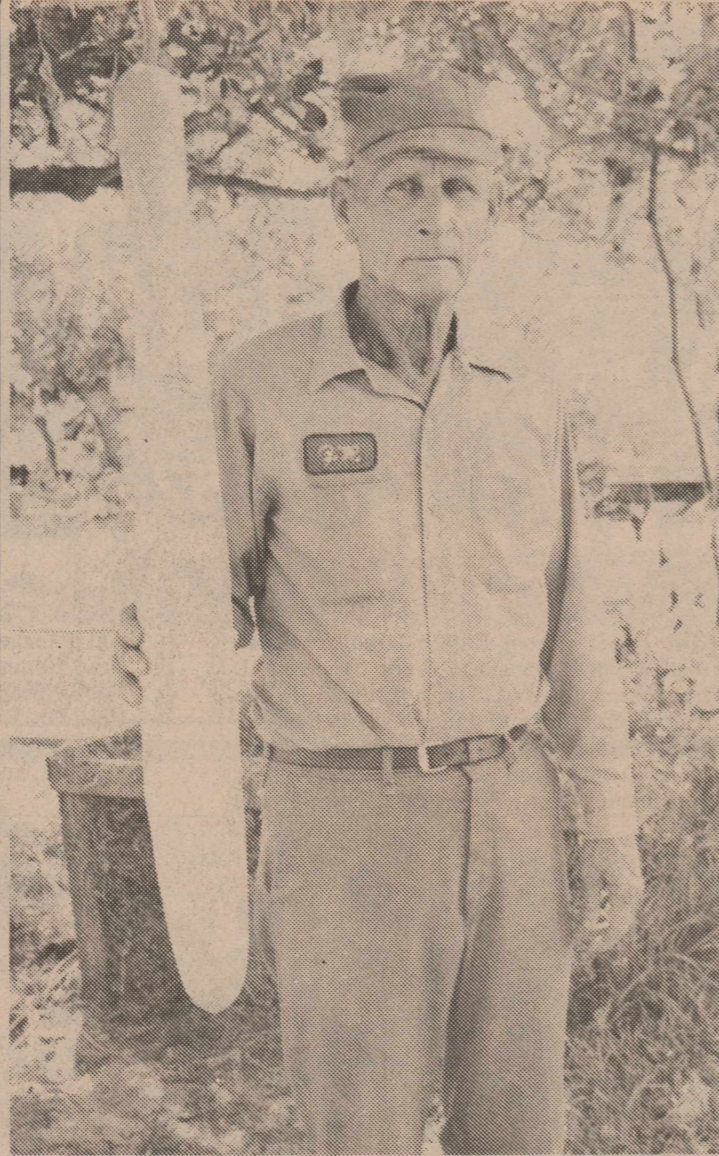
Each unit of the display will contain the previously mentioned twelve panels. A city or group of cities must purchase at least two for \$1,200. Four panels will cost \$2,000, and six, \$2,600.

According to Battersby, Port Aransas and Corpus Christi have already purchased panels, as have Austin, San Antonio, Fort Worth, San Marcos, Kerrville and El Paso.

At the end of the meeting, Battersby mentioned that his group would ask legislators during the next session to sponsor legislation which would push school openings back until after Labor Day.

Battersby noted that tourist trade currently lasts from the beginning of June through July, and ends after the first week of August as parents begin preparations for school.

The proposal was well received, but Battersby warned that the measure probably would not be passed by the next session of the legislature, unless popular sentiment overwhelmed the usual delays. If the measure did not pass, any implementation of the idea could be three to four years away.



J.R. JOHNSTON of 719 N. Doughty Street stands beside a 39 inch gourd, one of several which hang from a vine which has grown out of a compost heap and wound its way through the branches of his live oak tree. The gourds average 39 inches in length, and Johnston estimates their weight at 10-15 pounds.

Program Buffers Expense Of Rearing

The Department of Public Welfare's new subsidized adoptions program is reducing the cost of foster care in Texas, says Welfare Commissioner Raymond W. Vowell.

The savings is being realized for children placed in state-subsidized adoptions instead of remaining in state-paid foster care.

The program which began September 1, finds adoptive homes for hard-to-place children, and offers the adopting families subsidies for such things as medical and legal expenses.

It serves children with mental or physical problems, or groups of school age brothers and sisters.

The program was passed in 1971 by the 62nd Legislature, and amended in 1975 by the 64th Legislature.

Program director Bobbie Matthews says "Without some kind of financial assistance, we'd not be able to get adoption for some children and we'd have to keep them in foster care until they were grown."

It costs an average of \$110 a month to keep a child in foster care, Ms. Matthews said, adding that thirty-five children were approved for state-paid subsidized adoption.

"By placing them into adoption, we saved 30 percent over what it would have cost if they'd stayed in foster care, she noted.

"But the real value of the program is not financial," says Commissioner Vowell. "It means that a child who otherwise would not have a permanent home with a family, will have one. There is no way to figure that value in terms of dollars and cents."

Advisor Named For Area

Texas A&M University is expanding its marine advisory service program by appointing a representative for the southern portion of the state's coastal zone to be based in Corpus Christi.

Bob Richards, formerly an Austin-based shared employee of Texas A&M's Sea Grant Program, the General Land Office and the Texas Coastal and Marine Council, was named to the position and will open his office later this month, announced Roy W. Hann, Jr., acting director of Texas A&M's Center for Marine Resources.

Richards' position is similar to one the university has maintained in Houston for the past four years, with a representative serving marine-related industry, supply and service firms.

The advisory program is funded jointly by Texas A&M's Sea Grant College Program and the Center for Marine Resources. The Sea Grant Program also provides support, along with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and local governments, for county marine agents in seven coastal counties.

Richards' office will be in the Parkdale Square Office Tower at 4600 Parkdale Drive.

Richards holds a bachelor of science degree in zoology and a master's in management with a specialty in marine resources management, both from Texas A&M.

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A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas.

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HEARING TEST Set for Rockport

Free electronic hearing tests will be given in Rockport on Tuesday, Sept. 28th. Anyone who has trouble hearing or understanding is welcome to come for a free test using the latest electronic equipment to determine his or her particular degree of hearing loss.

Diagrams showing how the ear works and some of the causes of hearing loss will be available. Visitors can also see how a simple operation on the ear has helped thousands of people to hear again and how the latest electronic developments are helping thousands more.

The free hearing test in Rockport will be held at H.E.B. Shopping Center on Tuesday, Sept. 28 from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnes will be conducting the test through the courtesy of Beltone Hearing Aid Service, 3122 So. Alameda, Corpus Christi, Texas.

If you cannot get to Rockport for your free test, you may come directly to the Corpus Christi office Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Hours after 4:30 p.m. by appointment only.

For home appointment call Corpus Christi 884-2217 and ask for Beltone.

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School Menu

Monday, Sept. 27
Spaghetti with meat sauce, blackeyed peas, carrot sticks, bread, apple crisp, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 28
Steak fingers, gravy, cheese sticks, mashed potatoes, tossed green salad, bread, orange, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 29
Lasagne, seasoned green beans, cole slaw, bread, butter-scotch squares, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 30
Fried chicken, gravy, steamed rice, English peas, bread, fruit cup, milk.

Friday, Oct. 1
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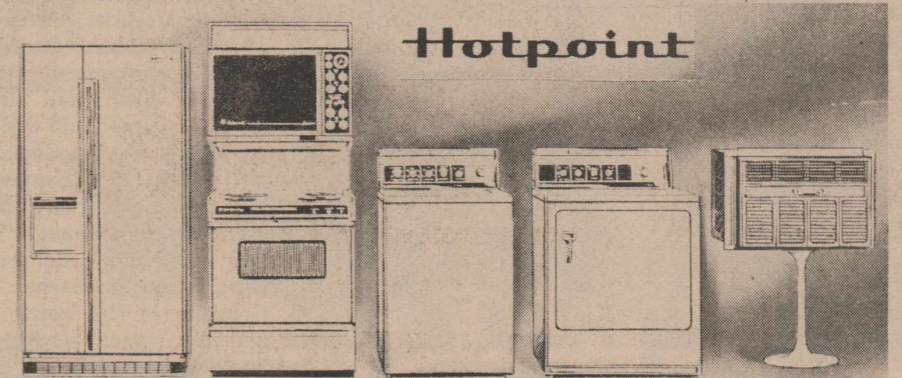
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Rockport Youths Win PP&K

Rockport entries won three Punt, Pass and Kick titles Sunday, Sept. 19, at Roosevelt Field in Aransas Pass.

Tim Deason, of 1609 Victoria, won first place in the nine year old division, edging out De Priest Huff and Nicky Falcon of Aransas Pass.

First place in the 11 year old competition went to Tim Redden of 1014 N. Patton. He defeated Scott Marek and Jerry Oleg, both of Aransas Pass.

Adam Harden of 1910 Percival came in first in the 12 year old division, edging out Bill Jennings of Rockport for the title. Ingleside's Robert Dendy was third.

A total of 77 boys from Aransas Pass, Ingleside, Taft and Rockport participated in the competition, which was sponsored by the area Ford dealer, Commercial Motors of Aransas Pass.

The first place winners in

each of the age groups will travel to Victoria this Saturday, Sept. 25, for competition in the zone meet.

Junior High Pirates Meet Calallen

The Rockport-Fulton Junior High School seventh and eighth grade football teams take on Calallen this Thursday, Sept. 23 in a doubleheader beginning at 5:30 p.m. in Calallen.

The teams dropped their season opening games last Thursday to Refugio. The seventh grade was downed 24-0 after quarterback Dennis Hull was injured on the second series of downs and forced to leave the game. Hull will be out again this week against Calallen. Coach Chris Lambert singled out nose guard Michael Henderson, offensive guard Eric Commander, fullback Alan Bernard and linebacker Ernest Gonzalez in the losing effort, and also tipped his hat to his "suicide squad," the team's eleven smallest players, who fought Refugio in the final quarter.

The eighth grade went down 28-0 to Refugio despite strong showings by running back Mike Garrett, tailback John Little, fullback Kyle Dietze, tight end George Solis and defensive end Hank Anderson. Coach Jim Hatfield also had good words for his "riot squad" for their fourth quarter play.



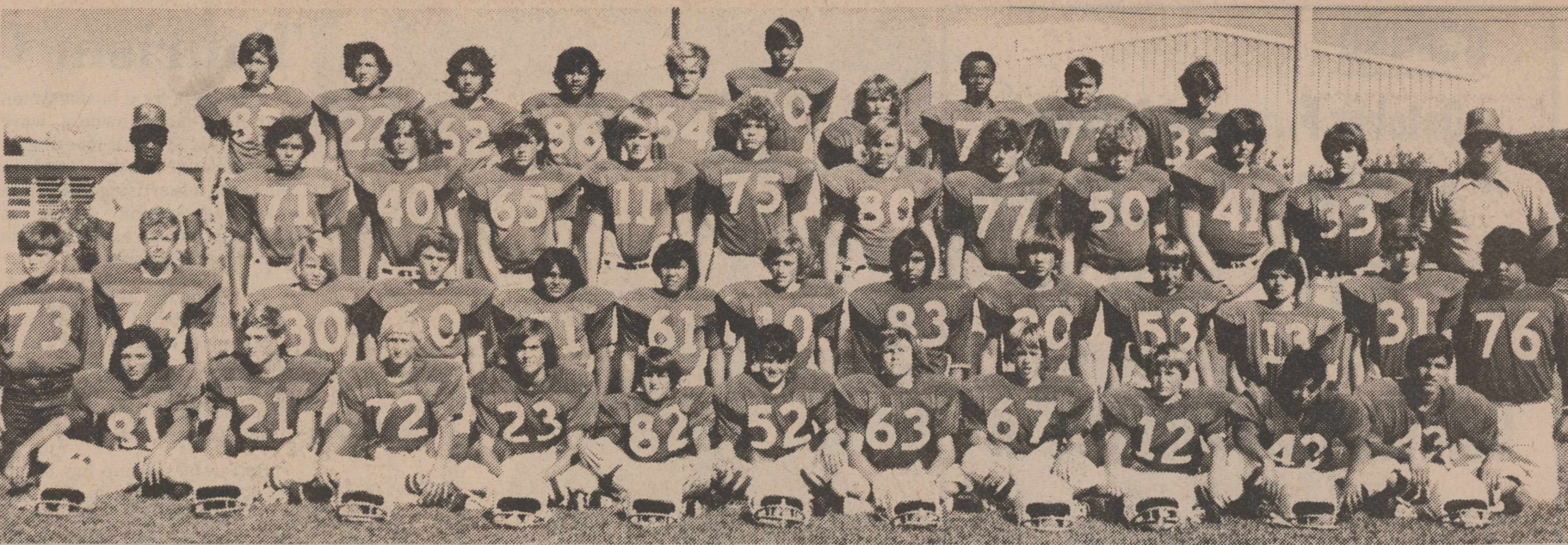
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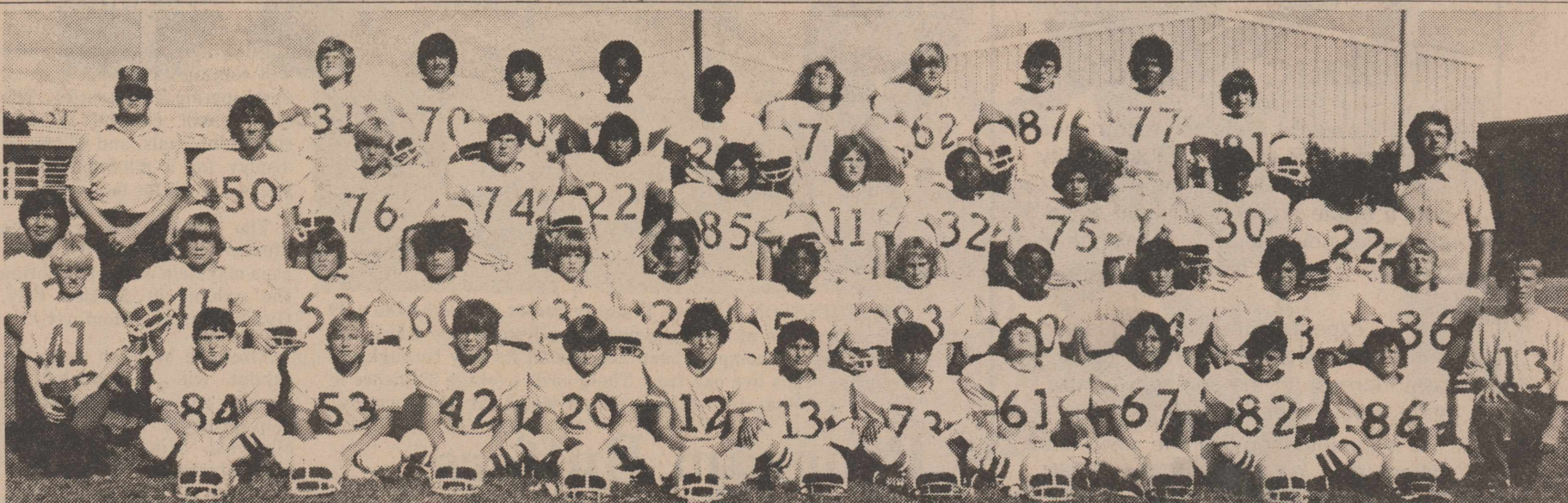
Bill Jennings, Adam Harden, Robert Dendy



THE ROCKPORT-FULTON JUNIOR HIGH School Eighth Grade Football team is 44 strong this season, the program's best turnout in years. First row, L to R, are Pablo Garza, Richard Blair, Jerry Harrold, David Kubiak, James Jennings, Leo Olsen, Mark Gooden, Carl Holley, John McLain, William Castillo, Abraham Coker. Second row, Manager Rocky Adam, Larry Harrold, Fred Mullins, Robert Stevens, Felipe Ayala, Daniel Vasquez, Jim Eaton, Gilbert Hernandez, Lawrence Johnson, Wes Withour, Danny Benavidez, Bryan Evans

and Manager Carmen Buenano. Third row, Coach Arthur Green, Joe Barrera, Brad Reninger, Frank Miller, David Hay, Troy DeForest, Gordon Brunson, Bubba Scott, Wayne Childers, Mike Goodlett, Kyle Dietze, and Coach Jim Hatfield. Fourth row, Hank Anderson, Johnny Little, Aaron Pena, George Solis, Kenneth Butcher, Shane Harper, Toby Fine, Leonard Huff, Mac Schmidt, and Willie Moosmore.

(Pilot Staff Photo)



THE ROCKPORT-FULTON JUNIOR HIGH School Seventh Grade football team is 41 strong this season under the direction of Coaches Chris Lambert and Louis Hillyard. Front row, L to R, are Manager Hunter Cross, Billy Hathcock, Russell Cole, Adam Harden, Bill Jennings, Michael Kautz, Jimmy Valdez, Robert Flores, Kevin Cosby, Roger Dominguez, Andy Deason, Billy Washco, Manager Mike VonHuevel. Second row, Manager Edward Vega, Scott Meyer, Eric Commander, David Torres, Shawn Bateman, Lupe Contreras, Travis

Huff, Preston Wells, Paris Huff, Roel Trevino, Michael Sanchez, and Chris Williams. Third row, Coach Chris Lambert, Gene McElveen, Timothy Butcher, Michael Henderson, Michael Cavarubias, Gabriel Benavidez, Dennis Hull, James Walls, David Torrez, Gilbert Sanchez, Jeffrey Woodman, and Coach Louis Hillyard. Fourth row, Alan Barnard, Michael Arthur, Reynaldo Tristan, Michael Simmons, Timothy Jones, Raymond Arnold, Jon Shaw, Kenneth Smith, Elvino Valenzuela, and Willie Rice.

(Pilot Staff Photo)

Frosh Trip Refugio 12-0

The Rockport-Fulton Freshman football team shut out Refugio 12-0 Thursday afternoon for their first win.

The Frosh were in control from the start, marching 75 yards after the opening kickoff before a fumble on the Refugio one yard line. The defense didn't let things get out of hand, however, and Refugio was forced to punt. Esequiel Hernandez returned the ball to the 49, and quarterback James Stevens directed things the rest of the way, scoring from seven yards out on a sneak to put Rockport up 6-0.

Newcomer Willie Odoms gave the Freshman Pirates their second scoring opportunity in the second half, blocking a punt to give Rockport the ball on the Bobcat 10 yard line.

Stevens again was the spark behind the Pirate offense, and he took the ball over from two yards out for the final score.

Coach James Moore gave credit to his offensive line for opening the holes for Stevens and Hernandez, naming David Veiss, Bill Schendel, Buck Wilke, Donald Allen, Ronald Allen, and Jeb Beall as standouts.

Defensively, Schendel, Wilke, and Hector Saucedo were leaders in the line. Mike Contreras had a crucial interception.

The average American now eats one of every three meals away from home.

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Outdoors 'n Things

BY L. D. NUCKLES

Since so much controversy has been stirred up by rabid anti-hunting factions, the American hunter has begun to realize that he has played an important role in financing all wildlife conservation work. In many cases, however, he does not really know how much this contribution amounts to in dollars and cents.

According to the National Shooting Sports Foundation, state hunting licenses were sold to 16.6 million hunters in 1975 for some \$154.9 million. This is \$12 million more than 1974, but the number of licensed hunters in Texas has reached a point that it remains fairly constant, in spite of soaring population figures.

Revenues from the sale of hunting licenses make up a significant part of the budgets of state wildlife agencies. They are used to carry out such programs as wildlife research, habitat acquisition and restoration and law enforcement. The dollars from hunting and fishing licenses together make up (on a nationwide average) 62

percent of the annual budget of the state agencies. Only about four percent of all the wildlife funds for all the states comes from general funds. In Texas NONE of our wildlife work is paid for by tax dollars from the general fund, even though some of the work is with species that are never hunted.

Since 1923, hunters have paid more than \$2.1 billion for state hunting licenses and fees. Federal excise taxes are another way that hunters pay for wildlife conservation. During 1975, hunters paid \$51.1 million in excise taxes on sporting arms and ammunition. These funds are distributed to the state wildlife agencies based on a formula which considers the number of hunting license holders and the area of each state. This money is used on approved projects which include, but are not limited to, acquisition of suitable habitat, habitat development and wildlife research.

Sportsmen also paid \$11.8 million in excise taxes on handguns and archery equipment. About 70 percent of this money is allocated to state wildlife agencies for wildlife projects. The rest is spent on hunter safety education programs, which now graduate about a million students each year.

Since 1937, hunters have paid more than \$687 million in excise taxes. It has reached a point where more than 15 percent (national average) of each state's wildlife conservation income comes from excise taxes.

Hunters also spent \$11 million for duck stamps in 1975. These dollars go to acquire important wetland areas for wildlife.

Altogether, sportsmen have spent more than \$3 billion in the cause of wildlife conservation over the past 50 years. The time has come when the bird watcher, the environmentalist, the tourist, the hiker and all others who appreciate nature and like to see wildlife conserved so that America can remain the land of plenty that she has been for the last 200 years, need to dig down into their pockets and do their share in paying for this work.

JVs Whip Refugio 12-8 For First Win

The Rockport-Fulton Junior Varsity came from behind Thursday night to defeat Refugio 12-8 on a pair of touchdown runs by tailback Mark McCabe.

The JV Bobcats led 8-0 at the half, their only touchdown coming on an interception and a short, 16 yard drive.

From that point on, the Rockport defense put the hammer down, with linebacker Brent Glover, tackle Raymond Bauer and nose guard Victor Contreras in the lead. Safetyman Gilbert Flores, starting his first game as a Pirate, made two crucial interceptions for

Rockport, and offensive star McCabe added another interception to his boot.

The Pirate offense stumbled in the first period, but linemen Jimmy Cruser, Bauer, Paul Harris, Contreras, Tony Reynolds and Tony Smyrson came into their own in the second half to clear the way for McCabe and quarterback Brent Glover. End Cruser kept the pressure off the backfield, grabbing four passes from Glover for 88 yards.

McCabe scored the first Pirate touchdown in the third period after an 89 yard drive, going over from the two to make the score 8-6. The point after attempt failed, and Rockport didn't get ahead until the last period when McCabe returned a Bobcat punt 55 yards to the five, and bulled over from the two after a face mask penalty on his would-have-been-a-touchdown run.

The Pirates are now 1-0-1, and face Taft Sept. 23 in Taft.

More than 60 percent of the world's known oil reserves are located near the Persian Gulf.

A Nashville motel operator reported the theft of seven color television sets, 2,700 water glasses, 2,400 bath towels, 2,100 face towels, 3,600 wash cloths, 30 pillows and 17 bedspreads in just one year.

Bowling News

Gilbert Hitzfeld bowled a 211 game and a 552 series in the Clubhouse 55 League last week to take top honors among men bowlers at the Coastal Bend Lanes in Aransas Pass.

Hella Westbrook led all women bowlers with a high game of 223 in the Sundown league.

Hitzfeld's game and series were only two of the many top scores which came out of the Clubhouse 55 League. Dick Hovey lowered the boom with a 185/511 score, and Ed Snyder was 47 pins over his average at 177. Frank Skrobarek finished 35 pins over at 165. Dave Hobbetzel was 31 over at 135, and Vera Douglas' 161 game was 30 pins over. Margaret Floyd finished 29 pins over at 130, Margaret Temple 26 pins over at 134, and Jean Pitts 25 pins over at 112.

The Coffee Time League was in line behind Billie Driver who had a 212 game. Gladys Winkle had a 203 game, Eileen Warren a 185 game and a 497 series. Mark Ankele had a 185 game, too, and a 492 series.

In the Coastal Swingers League June Owens led the way with a 184 game on a 147 average. Jeannie McCoy was 24 pins over her average at 147.

Reserved Tickets Still On Sale

Reserved seat tickets are available and are on sale in the high school principal's office for the Taft game and the remaining home games. Reserved tickets are \$8 for the final four dates.

Tickets will be on sale in the principal's office until 3 p.m. Friday, and at the south side ticket office only Friday evening. Patrons are encouraged to park on the south side of the stadium.

Price of admission will be \$2 for reserved seating, \$1.75 for general admission, and \$1 for student admission.

Jr. High Volleyball Teams Begin Season

Rockport-Fulton Junior High School girls' volleyball teams have been chosen for a six match schedule in 1976.

The eighth grade team, under the direction of Miss Mary Echols, includes Priscilla Carpenter, Vera Green, Theresa Lewis, Meredith Montague, Barbie Mosier, Helen Pearson, Teresa Price and Susan Rojas. Miss Jeanette Stewart will be leading the seventh grade team this season. The eight girl team includes Terri Bryan, Shelia Frazier, Holly Garrison, Dana James, Regina Sue Miller, Sudi Price, Theresa Roberts and Naomi Romero.

Rockport-Fulton will play, when home, in the high school gym. The seventh grade will open the double bills beginning at 5:30 p.m.

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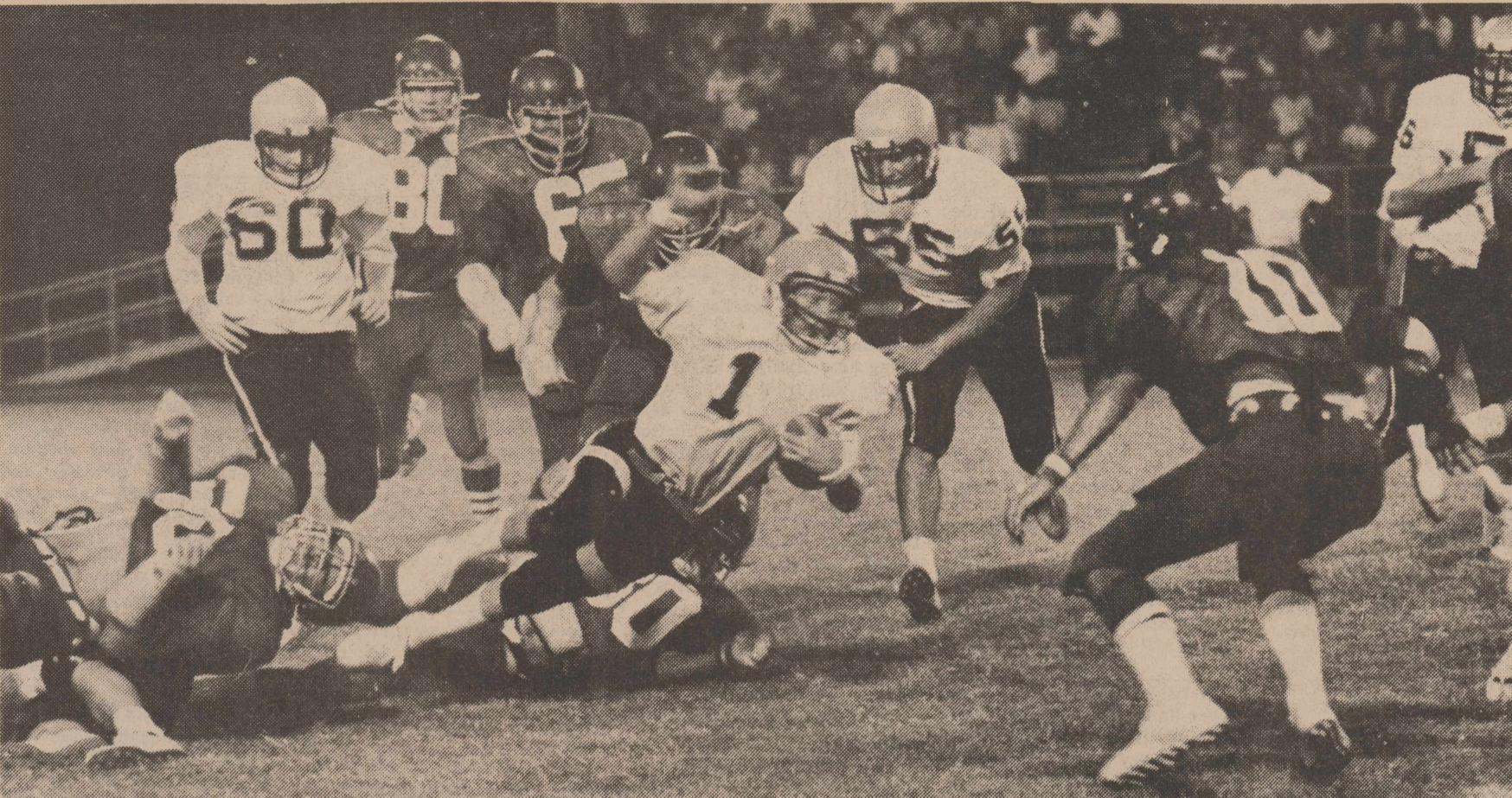
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Pirates Walk Plank; Refugio Wins 22-6



ONE DOWN. Refugio tailback Dennis Bellows goes down amid a swarm of Pirate tacklers. Bellows did everything but blow the whistle Friday in leading Refugio to a 22-6 win over Rockport-Fulton in the Pirates' home opener. Refugio is now 2-1 for the year, Rockport-Fulton 1-1. (Pilot Staff Photo By Perry Carter)

Refugio, a long time rival and a district favorite in 2A, fired its potent arsenal at the Pirates Friday night, sending them down 22-6 before a packed house at Pirate Stadium.

Most of the Refugio firepower came from 1975 All-District tailback Dennis Bellows, who rushed over, around and through the Pirate defense for 108 of Refugio's 312 total yards.

In key situations throughout the game, a loose football spelled doom for the Pirates, killing potential drives and keeping a weary Pirate defense on the field throughout the game.

Refugio elected to kick after winning the toss, and the Pirates made a first down before the Bobcat defense forced an end-over-end punt that went just 19 yards.

The Bobcats took the ball, and the opportunity, at the Pirate 48, scoring a few plays later when Bellows went a quick six yards to put the Bobcats on top 6-0. Bellows put the point after through and it was Refugio 7, Rockport 0.

The second time around, the picture was nearly the same. A short punt gave Refugio the ball in Pirate territory, and Bellows did the rest to give Refugio a 14-0 lead.

The Pirates mounted their only scoring drive after the Bobcat kickoff. Quarterback Darryl Green and tailback Jeff Dietze were the workhorses on the 73 yard drive, with Dietze going in for six from five yards out. The point after was wide, and Refugio still led 14-6.

The Bobcats almost scored again at the end of the half, but the Rockport defense held and the Pirates were still within striking distance when they took the second half kickoff.

It looked like a repeat of the first half a few seconds later when the Pirates fumbled on the 11, but the defense held again, and Rockport seemed ready to turn the game around.

Another fumble killed those hopes, however, and it was again up to the defense. They came through as they had all night, forcing a Bobcat fumble near the goal line that line-backer Joe Brooks recovered.

One play later, attempting to gain some running room, Dietze was caught in the end-zone for a safety that pushed the Bobcat lead to 16-6.

Refugio kicked from its 20 after the safety, giving the ball to Refugio near midfield. The Bobcats marched quickly to the Pirate 25, and fullback Claude Lewis went the rest of the way for the third Refugio score. Bellows missed the point after, but the game was over.

The offense was the key to the Pirates' first loss, mounting drives time and again only to see them cut short by fumbles or penalties. Penalties negated two long passes, and one that could have gone for a touchdown was dropped. Penalties also killed a 30 yard run

by Dietze, although morning after films showed no clip involved.

[STATISTICS]

	RF	REFUGIO
First Downs	10	18
Rushing	154	234
Passing	0	78
Total Offense	154	312
Passes	5-0-0	14-6-0
Fumbles lost	5	2
Penalties	7-72	7-75
Punts	4-23	3-30
Rushing--		
Dietz 12/47		
Green 15/71		
B. Lewis 10/36		
Passing--		
Green 5/0/0		
Punting--		
Mendiola 4/23		

The Rockport Pilot Sports

Coach's Corner



BY VOLLIE WILLIAMS
The Pirates are down, but not out, after losing 6-22 to Refugio Friday night.

There were several factors involved in our defeat by the Bobcats, the main one being Refugio has an excellent, talented football team! They have a lot of experience (16 lettermen), size and speed. The Pirates were not defeated by an "average, run-of-the-mill" 2A team!

The most disappointing thing about the loss was that the Pirates, through many mistakes, contributed to the loss. We lost five fumbles, drew penalties at crucial times (For example-- a 55 yard Green to Barrett pass; 20 yard runs by Green and Dietze; an 18 yard Green to Planagan pass--all nullified by penalties). These types of mistakes are very hard to overcome when playing a good football team.

Another contributing factor was our open date last week, which took its toll on timing, execution and reaction. Our offense was very sluggish, to say the least--we had the football only 35 times, about half our normal possessions. This means one thing--the Pirates played defense 65-70 percent of the game. That's like a can of Wolf Brand Chili...Too long!

We did, however, get some substituting accomplished in this non-district game. With only one non-district game left, we will try to get all the experience possible in all positions.

Defensively, we were proud of the Pirates. Out of seven penetrations, the Bobcats scored only three times.

John Picton led the Pirates with 10 individual tackles and 10 assists, and is the Lineman of the Week. Other Pirate defenders who scored well in game films were sophomore line-backer Joe Brooks, senior noseguard Eugenio Garcia, and junior tackle Reggie Morgan, each of whom had eight or nine tackles.

Darryl Green, junior quarterback, was the leading ground gainer with 71 yards on 15 carries, and is Back of the Week.

There were quite a few comments concerning the officiating Friday night--like the 18 yard roughing the kicker penalty, judgment calls on lost fumbles, illegal blocks, etc. Very discouraging, I agree...but, that is not what defeated the team!

In regard to officiating, I would like to mention two things: One, I sincerely believe the officials are doing the best they can, some being quite inexperienced, none wilfully favoring one team over the other. Two, the school eligibility is at stake if our good fan happen to get "overly enthused" toward our officials.

Our next opponent, the Taft Greyhounds, invade Pirate land Sept. 24 at 8 p.m. The Greyhounds moved to 30-2A this season from 15-3A, and have defeated Flour Bluff 27-8 and lost a squeaker to Sinton 19-20. They have 15 seniors on a 19 man squad. Mark Threadgill and Ronnie Perkins have quickness and speed in the backfield. Taft is about Rockport's size in the lines.

Fishin' School

By Jerry Star
Once again it is that time of year when all dedicated bill fishermen desert family and friends to go out on the high seas to do battle with the schooling sail fish. The sail fish are really schooling!

Just to mention a few of the fish that have been boated: Bob Lippold brought in one of the largest at 52 pounds and Phil Plant fishing on the SPOON-DRIFT boated an even larger 63 pound sail. Bob and Eve Gaddey fishing on David McMahon's LAS EVAS captained by "Sambo" Muir boated seven sails in two days. The HUMMER captained by David Habluetzel and the MAHLIA ELENA captained by James Fox each caught a sail. Sam Crosby fishing on his boat the SAND Y SEA captained by Jack Ehrlich had two sails on simultaneously and with a little luck boated both fish.

The Blue Marlin have been active also. Willen Schmidt's

boat the WILLOUMAR captained by Richard Loden had three fish up in one day. Two of the fish were hooked and one was boated. That fish was caught by Billie Loden and it weighed 198 pounds.

The sail fish have been "balling the bait." This somewhat unusual phenomenon occurs during the schooling process just prior to the sail fish departure to parts unknown. A group of sails averaging 10 to 14 in number will surround a school of bait fish. The sail fish swim in a tight circle with sails erect and take turns diving into the "Balled" bait fish for a tasty morsel.

During this time the sail fish will not strike a trolled bait. The only way to entice these fish into hitting is to break up the circling group. Usually at the moment this occurs the sea will erupt with sail fish exploding from the water. Then look out because the fishing can get hyperactive!

Sleeper Sinton, T-M Take Third

SINTON 20, TAFT 19
Billy Ortiz ran for one touchdown, passed for another, and kicked the deciding extra point. Bennie Rodriguez ran 73 yards for the other touchdown, and Sinton took its third straight, using a total of five plays on its three scoring "drives." Taft led in total offense and first downs, but couldn't pull it out despite the cool-headed leadership of quarterback Sam Cruz.

TULOSO - MIDWAY 43 BROWNSVILLE PACE 0
Ronnie Nesloney scored four touchdowns and the T-M defense held Brownsville to just 70 yards total offense. John Evans ran for a fifth touchdown and Mark Chaka took a George Pesek pass over from 24 yards out to top things off. T-M even added insult to injury in the closing minutes by managing a safety against the hapless Vikings.

CORPUS CHRISTI RAY 0
Sophomore quarterback Mark James and Milton Watson bombed Ray for 52 yards with four seconds left in the first half, and the Wildcats snapped Ray's 11 game regular season winning streak. G-P held Ray to three first downs in the second half and got some insurance in the fourth period on a one yard dive by Brad Renfro.

BEEVILLE 17, ALICE 13
The Trojans dominated everything but the scoreboard in taking their second straight. Fumbles led to both Alice scores and made things close, but Beeville had nothing to be ashamed of, running up almost 300 yards in total offense, and trapping the Coyotes whenever and wherever it counted.

FLOUR BLUFF 12, BISHOP 0
Get out the flag, friends, Flour Bluff has finally won a football game, its first in almost three years. The Hornets even tried to lose this one, fumbling early on the seven yard line, but quarterback Gary Adams wouldn't let that happen, rushing for 155 yards and setting up both Hornet scores. Flour Bluff is now a heady 1-1.

WEST OSO 40, ROBSTOWN 0
Jaime Rincon and Joe Estell each scored twice before the bench warmers came in to finish things off, and West Oso won in a yawner. Now 2-1, the Bears have recovered fully from a miserable whipping by Corpus Christi Moody in the opener, and seem ready to challenge for the top in 15-3A.

CALALLEN WAS OPEN STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	PTS	OPP
T-M	3	0	0	103	3
Sinton	3	0	0	76	37
Calallen	2	0	0	40	6
G-P	2	0	0	39	14
Beeville	2	0	0	31	13
West Oso	2	1	0	58	34
Rockport-Fulton	1	1	0	34	29
Flour Bluff	1	1	0	20	27

THIS WEEK
Taft at Rockport-Fulton, Calallen at Premont, Aransas Pass at Flour Bluff, Gregory-Portland at Kingsville, Port Lavaca at Beeville, Sinton at West Oso (District Opener), Tuloso-Midway Open.

Volleyballers Win Five Of Six

Rockport-Fulton's High School girls' volleyball teams won five of six games last week under JV and Varsity Coach

Susan Hartzell and Freshman leader Anna St. Leger. The Varsity takes a 5-2 record to the first round of

the Refugio Tournament this Saturday, taking on Gregory-Portland in a 10 a.m. match in the Refugio Junior High School gym.

All three Rockport-Fulton teams get into action again Monday, Sept. 27 against Gregory-Portland in district matches which begin at 5:30 p.m. in G-P.

The girls continued regular district play Sept. 14 against Sinton, winning two of three matches. The Freshmen won their season opener in three games, downing Sinton 15-9 and 15-2 after dropping the opener 7-15.

The Junior Varsity took Sinton 15-11, 15-11 after losing the first game 12-15.

The Lady Pirates lost two straight to Sinton in their loop 2-15 and 10-15.

Against Beeville Sept. 20, Rockport-Fulton pulled off a clean sweep, the Freshmen winning 15-11, 8-15 and 15-3; the JVs taking a 16-14, 10-15, 15-13 squeaker; and the Varsity triumphing 15-6, 6-15, 15-2.

The week's results left the Freshmen undefeated at 2-0. The Junior Varsity stands 4-2 on the year and is undefeated in district play at 2-0.

The Varsity is 5-2 for the season and 1-2 in loop play.

Seven Win Titles At Racquet Club

Rain won the men's singles at the recent Rockport Racquet and Yacht Club tennis tournament.

A rain date for the A.L. Hernden - Joe Hugenberg match has not been set.

In the women's singles, Erin Falk emerged as the winner after downing Anita Burgdorf 6-1, 6-3 in the "A" bracket finals.

Charlotte Hernden took the "B" bracket title, smashing Phyliss Fair 6-2, 6-1.

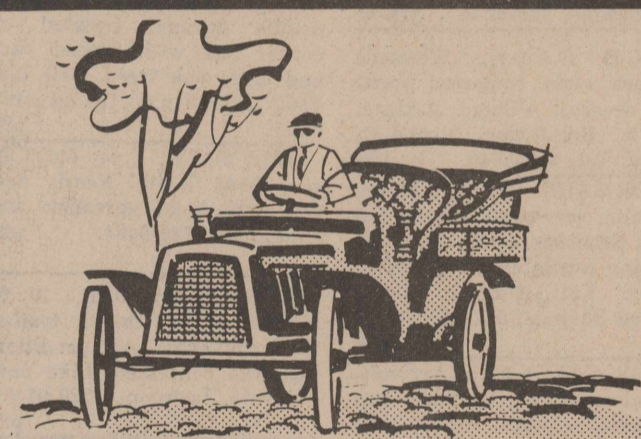
In the Men's consolation

bracket, Jim Allen went to three sets with Don Ryan before winning 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.

In the Men's "B" bracket, Jerry Lewis downed David Roaten in the closest match of the tournament, 5-7, 6-3, 7-5.

Reese Rozzell defeated Dewey Lingo, 6-3, 6-4 to take the "B" bracket consolation prize.

In Junior play, Shawn Bate-man defeated Andy McMillan 6-2, 6-2 for the title, and Renee Fair bested Scotty McMillan for the consolation prize with match victories of 7-6 and 6-2.



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AVISO PUBLICO
 RESUMEN DE LAS ENMIENDAS PROPUESTAS A LA CONSTITUCIÓN
ELECCION GENERAL DEL 2 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 1976
NUMERO UNO EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 49)
 Revocando Secciones 49-d and 49-d-1 del Artículo III de la Constitución de Tejas, S.J.R. 49 enmienda Sección 49-c del Artículo III de la Constitución de Tejas para disponer y autorizar \$400 millones adicionales de bonos para el desarrollo de agua en Tejas que se puede emitir a la aprobación de dos terceras partes de los miembros de cada cámara de la Legislatura para tales fines de desarrollo del agua que la Legislatura pueda prescribir.
 La enmienda contiene prohibición específica contra el uso de fondos del estado para el desarrollo de recursos acuáticos del Rio Mississippi y también requiere que antes de que pueda encargarse de cualquier proyecto particular para el desarrollo de agua que requiere un gasto de mas de \$35 millones de producto de los bonos, debe de ser aprobado por resolución de la Legislatura.
 La enmienda remueva el requerimiento constitucional que ciertas rentas deben de ser usadas para retirar bonos para el desarrollo de agua y el encarecimiento de la calidad de agua y remueva el limite constitucional de la tasa de interes en tales bonos.
 La fraseología de la enmienda propuesta tal como aparecerá en la boleta es lo siguiente: "La enmienda constitucional autorizando un incremento de \$400 millones de la cantidad de Bonos del Desarrollo de Agua en Tejas que podrán emitirse al ser aprobada por dos terceras partes de la legislatura; enmendando y consolidando disposiciones de Secciones 49-c, 49-d, y 49-d-1 del Artículo III de la Constitución de Tejas; y revocando Secciones 49-d y 49-d-1 del Artículo III de la Constitución de Tejas."
NUMERO DOS EN LA BOLETA (H.J.R. 99)
 H.J.R. 99 propone una enmienda a la Constitución de Tejas para aumentar de \$100 millones hasta \$200 millones la cantidad principal agregada de bonos para el desarrollo de agua en Tejas que se puede emitir y que están en circulación por el Texas Water Development Board para proveer donaciones y préstamos para la mejoría de la calidad de agua como establecido por la Legislatura. La fraseología de la enmienda propuesta como aparecerá en la boleta es lo siguiente: "Una enmienda constitucional para incrementar desde \$100 millones hasta \$200 millones la cantidad de Bonos de Desarrollo de Agua en Tejas que podrán ser emitidos con el propósito de mejorar la calidad del agua." c28

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 No. 5556
 IN THE INTEREST OF:
 LETISHA ANN LYBARGER,
 A MINOR CHILD
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT
 OF ARANSAS COUNTY,
 TEXAS 36th JUDICIAL
 DISTRICT

TO CHARLES RAY LYBARGER - GREETINGS:
 You are hereby commanded to appear and answer herein before the honorable District Court of Aransas County, Texas, 36th Judicial District. At the Courthouse of said County in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday, next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of GUY EDWIN TURNER and wife, WILDA D. TURNER, petitioners filed in said Court on the 17th day of SEPTEMBER, 1976 against CHARLES RAY LYBARGER, respondent, and said suit being No. 5556 on the docket of said Court and it is entitled, IN THE INTEREST OF: LETISHA ANN LYBARGER, A MINOR CHILD, nature of which suit is a request to terminate parent-child relationship. Said child was born as follows:
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We, the members of the Aransas Pass C.B. Radio Club, would like to extend our personal thanks to all the CBER's of the Rockport Club. We know there wasn't enough notice for the event, but in the short time there was you really came through. All the money from the rummage sale and bar-b-que plus donations of food went to the Johnny Lott family for their medical and funeral expenses. The blood donations were for leukemia patient Calvin Davis.

It is really heartwarming to see so many people still care about another human being. Thanks so very much for your help and support.

Terry Lassiter, reporter Aransas C.B. Radio Club p28

Card of Thanks

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy in the death of our mother.

For the prayers, cards, flowers and memorials we are deeply grateful.

Ret. Col. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Thomas p28

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our deepest appreciation to all our dear friends for the many cards, phone calls, food, visits and prayers during the illness and passing of our beloved father and husband.

Mrs. C.W. Mount and family p28

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all the Priests and Sisters at Spohn Hospital, also at Lamar and Rockport for all their prayers and masses. I wish to thank all our friends for their prayers and many cards and telephone calls. I am at home recuperating from open-heart surgery. I may have company.

Eddie Kuehn p28

Obituaries

DASHER

Former Rockport resident Elizabeth N. Dasher, 66, died Sept. 9 in rural Farmer City, Texas, at her home.

Funeral services were held in Deland, Texas Sept. 12, and burial was in Deland Cemetery.

Mrs. Dasher was born July 5, 1910 near Farmer City, a daughter of George and Viola Barnes Beatty. She married Virgil C. Dasher in 1942. Mr. Dasher died in 1965.

Survivors include George M. Davis of Minerva, Ohio; Bruce I. Davis, of Plano, Texas; and Virgil C. Dasher, Jr., of rural Farmer City; a daughter, Elizabeth I. Dasher, of San Jose, Calif., and eight grandchildren.

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PALM HARBOR - On the Intracoastal canal, 4 B., 2 b., lg. play room, glassed-in porch, deck, private boat dock. The best fishing in the area right at your back door \$83,400.00
FULTON - On 8 1/4 acres out in the country, 3 B., 2 b., a lovely home \$77,000.00
COPANO RIDGE - 2 B., on channel w/boat dock, lg. patio overlooking the water \$32,500.00
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CPL Files Appeals With PUC

Central Power and Light Company has appealed to the newly-created Public Utility Commission the action of five South Texas cities which have denied CPL's request for an 11 1/2 percent increase in revenues.

The company filed five separate petitions requesting that the commission review actions taken by the cities of Alice, Agua Dulce, Christine, Poteet and Rocksprings in rejecting the request for increased electric rates.

The appeals by CPL are the first to be filed in an electric rate matter with the PUC. Under Texas law, municipal governments are responsible for the regulation of electric rates in incorporated areas, but the PUC has appellate jurisdiction.

CPL filed requests for a rate increase with all 107 South Texas cities it serves on August 23.

CPL President Aaron Autry said the appeals to the utility commission offered the best hope for a speedy and equitable solution to the rate question for both customers and the power company.

"We certainly don't like to have to ask our customers to pay higher rates for electricity," he stated, "but it's the only alternative we have if we

are going to continue to provide dependable electric service."

The CPL President noted that eight of the 107 cities served by the company have already approved the rate increase. 78 others, including Rockport, have the request under consideration, and 16 have not yet heard CPL's presentation explaining its reasons for requesting higher rates.

Some members of the Texas Municipal League have encouraged cities served by CPL to delay making a decision on the rate request. Although a number of South Texas cities, Rockport included, have indicated they plan to jointly hire consultants to evaluate the CPL request, Autry said it was apparent that not all cities are taking that position.

"This is not a question of 'CPL vs. South Texas' as one newspaper headline put it," Autry emphasized. "The simple matter is that our operating expenses have skyrocketed because of rising costs, and we are asking for a rate increase to cover part of this extra cost of doing business."

"We welcome the opportunity to present our operating figures to the utility commission, to the cities and their consultants, for we are convinced that they will agree that

an increase is justified from any way you look at it."

Autry indicated that he anticipates additional appeals will be filed with the utility commission if the rate request is rejected by other cities. CPL has a 30-day period following any final city council action to file an appeal.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Monday Through Friday
Community Concern Center, 206 N. Magnolia, 729-7722.
Council on Aging, 206 N. Magnolia, 729-5352.

Castaways, 1001 Concho, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 9 to 11 a.m.

Thursday, September 23
Rebekah Lodge, 8 p.m., I.O.O.F. Hall.

A.A.R.P. sponsors Bridge and Canasta party, 1:15 p.m., Tourist Ass'n Bldg., Airport Road. Donation 75 cents per person. Refreshments and prizes.

T.O.P.S. (Take off pounds sensibly) weigh-in 6:30 to 7:20 p.m., St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 412 N. Live Oak St. Call 729-7861 for information.

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

Unity Church of Christianity meeting, 7:30 p.m., Key Allegro Inn Restaurant. Public invited. Call 729-1256.

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

Friday, September 24
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., V.F.W. Hall.

Sunday, September 26
Church of your choice.

Monday, September 27
Boy Scout #49, 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church.

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

Masonic Lodge, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple, Hwy. 35.

Business and Professional Womens Club, 7:30 p.m. Call Loyce Ogle for place. 729-5151 or 729-5262.

Tuesday, September 28
Weight Watchers, 6:45 p.m., Catholic Hall, Pearl St.

Evening T.O.P.S. (Take off pounds sensibly) 6:30 p.m., Sipes Bldg., Hwy. 35. Call 729-6616 or 729-7298 for information.

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

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

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

Young Homemakers, 7 p.m., High School Homemaking Dept.

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

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

Immunization Clinic, free to all, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., 310 N. Pearl.

Rockport Fireman's Auxiliary, 8 p.m., Fire Dept.

Rummage Sale, O.E.S., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Paws and Taws Bldg., Fulton Beach Rd.

Wednesday, September 29
Hospital Foundation Volunteers Workshop, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Encina Plaza, Market St. Call 729-5750.

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

Rotary, 12 noon, Sandollar. G.I. Forum, 7:30 p.m., Forum Bldg.

L.U.L.A.C., 7:30 p.m., Catholic Hall.

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

Loyal Order of the Moose Booster, 7:30 p.m., Court-house. Call 729-1175 for information.

Rummage Sale, O.E.S., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Paws & Taws Bldg., Fulton Beach Rd.

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

Tax Bill Includes Credits For Elderly

The new tax bill, which should become law later in the month, would provide maximum tax credits, retroactive to Jan. 1, of \$375 for single persons and \$563 for couples 65 and over.

Those groups are currently eligible for credits totaling \$229 and \$342.

Under the new bill a single person could subtract 15 percent from up to \$2,500 in income, couples up to \$3,750.

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The creditable income in both cases would be reduced one dollar for each one dollar received in Social Security benefits.

If single persons make over \$7,500 in total income, couples over \$10,000, the creditable

income is reduced one dollar for each two dollars above the limits.

A single person with an income of \$9,500 would thus be eligible for a 15 percent credit on \$1,500 instead of \$2,500.

If the person has no pension, he of course is not eligible for the benefit nor is a person who has not earned at least \$600 over the past 10 years before retiring. (Widows and widowers qualify, however, if their spouse met the test.)

Persons 65 or over will also receive benefits on the sale of their home in 1978 under the new law--up to \$35,000 of any profit realized would be tax free, and one half of any additional profit.

LULAC District Meeting Sept. 26

Rockport LULAC Youth Council 207 will host a District meeting at 12:30 p.m., Sept. 26 in the LULAC Hall. Chapters from Corpus Christi and Robstown will attend.

The Chapter held an After Game Record Hop Friday, Sept. 17, and a successful Bake Sale Saturday in front of the Super D Food Store.

This weekend, the chapter plans a record hop on Saturday night to last from 8 p.m. until 11. Tickets are 75 cents in advance and \$1 at the door. A live band will perform.

Astroworld To Host Pageant

Young ladies of this area are invited to enter the Texas United Teenager Pageant to be held at Astroworld, March 4, 5 and 6, 1977, in Houston. The Texas Pageant is the official state preliminary to the Miss United Teenager Pageant to be held in Washington, D.C., December, 1977. Host hotel for the three day event is the Astroworld Hotel.

Special invited guests will be Miss United Teenager and Nevada United Teenager for 1977. Richard Pollman from Reno, Nevada will emcee the annual event.

Contestants will be judged on scholastic and civic achievements, beauty, poise and personality. No swimsuit or talent competition is involved. Contestants must be between 14 and 18 years of age as of December 31, 1977 and must have at least a "B" average in school.

Each contestant accepted will be requested to participate in the Volunteer Community Service Program of the United Teenager Pageant. This program teaches teenagers to share and participate in school and civic affairs by contributing a minimum of eight hours time to some worthwhile civic or volunteer work to benefit the community before pageant time. Each contestant is required to write and present on stage an Essay entitled "My Country".



Scott Hiller

Scott Hiller In TAMU Band

SCOTT HILLER OF 1407 SHADYSIDE, ROCKPORT, marches this fall in the Texas Aggie Band.

He is one of 116 freshmen in the 325-member organization known as "The Pulse of Aggieland."

Acclaimed nation-wide for its precision football halftime drills, the Texas A&M military unit will march this year at 10 of the Aggie football team's 11 games.

Two games, at Little Rock Nov. 13 and Austin Nov. 25, will be nationally televised.

New members need only have previous marching and playing experience to join the brigade-level Corps of Cadets unit. Cadet officers from the senior class assist Maj. Joe Tom Haney and Associate Director Capt. Joe McMullen with management of the band.

The Aggie Band, 303 strong, also marches and plays at reviews, parades, two Corps Trips a year and other campus events.

Do It Yourself Workshop Planned

A "You Can Do It" workshop for do it yourselfers in home improvement will be held Tuesday Sept. 28, at the Texas Research and A&M Extension center on Hwy. 44 at Clarkwood, near Corpus Christi.

There will be two sessions of the workshop. One in the morning at 9:30 a.m. and the other at 7:00 p.m.

Each workshop will have four demonstration subjects: Hanging wall decorations; Picture hanging; Powder puff plumbing; and Upholstery.

Hand out pamphlets will be given out.

If you cannot attend, these pamphlets will be available at the Aransas County Courthouse at the county Marine Agent's office, or from Mrs. Marcia Brown, 364-2334, Sinton.

Concern Center Has Busy Week

The Rockport Community Concern Center had another busy week taking telephone calls and information requests.

The Dial-A-Care program was very active--all 18 members were called every day of the week.

Mr. George Parker, Chairman of the Concern Center Committee, met with his advisors Monday. Mrs. Bernice Parker, Co-Chairman, reported on activities. Evelyn Horton, liaison officer between AARP and the Concern Center, and AARP President John L. Leslie were also present.

Texas Equals New England

How big is Texas? According to the recent report of Sales Management's Survey of Buying Power, Texas is as important to the nation's retail industries as all of New England (Conn., Maine, Mass., N.H., R.I., Vt.). Total retail sales for 1975 was nearly \$36 billion for Texas compared to \$35 billion for New England's 12.2 million people. New Englanders do spend more at eating and drinking places which may reflect their higher median age of 30.2 years compared to 27.2 for Texas.

The retail food industry is bigger also. The 1975 sales for Texas food stores were almost 8.5 billion and the total Texas food industry sales are estimated at \$12.6 billion.

Do You Remember?

[From The Pilot Files]

Ten Years Ago

The Commissioners Court has approved the Aransas County budget for 1967 as prepared by County Auditor Robert D. Mosier, Jr. The estimated assessed valuation is \$24,465,325 which will bring \$269,000 in taxes.....

Judge John D. Wendell says the county will be glad to rent the land, buildings, sewage and water facilities for a factory or nursing home at the old radar station adjoining Aransas County Airport.....

Robert Mauermann, regional director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept., has become deputy director of the P&W Dept.....J.R. Singleton, regional director from La Porte, appointed Mauermann to the position. Singleton started his career with the P&W Dept. in the Rockport office in 1947.....

The Aransas County Tax Office is to be expanded to give Mrs. Margaret Weber, tax assessor-collector and her employees more space.....

The 1966 city tax roll of \$70,639 has been adopted by the City Council.....

The First National Bank of Rockport reported \$150,000 in common stock, \$250,000 in surplus and \$190,552 in undivided profits and had a total of \$5,729,071 in total assets.....

Twenty Years Ago

Aransas County High cheerleaders included Earline Randolph, Mrs. Jimmie Sparks, Faye Washington, Joyce Warden, Claudia Domengeaux and Betty Armstrong.....

Price Daniel received 513 votes to Ralph Yarborough's 430 votes for Governor of Texas.....

The construction of the Rockport Courthouse resumed construction this week after a two-weeks delay in waiting for brick. The construction price is \$41,000 according to Judge John D. Wendell.....

The Aransas County Library book drive produced 1,835 by the Woman's Club and the library committee.....

Chuck roast was advertised at 29 cents per pound at the Pick and Pay Grocery.....

Thirty Years Ago

A section of Texas sky will be darkened by flak bursts as a formation of Boeing B-17 Flying Fortresses weaves through the barrage in an attempt to escape the anti-aircraft fire and arrive over its "target" in joint Army Air Forces and Army Ground Forces tests to be held shortly.....

"Echoes of the Past" column included ordinance enacted in 1913 by the Rockport City Council: Any person driving or operating an automobile or motor vehicle upon the streets shall at the request, or signal by putting up the hands, or by other visible signal from the City Marshall, or from persons riding or driving a horse or other domestic animal, cause such vehicle or machine to come to a standstill as quickly as possible, and to remain stationary long enough to receive the Marshall's message, or to allow such person riding or driving such animal to pass.....

W.E. Beasley, agent for Southern Pacific, has announced they are enlarging the depot warehouse here in Rockport in line with the expected growth of Rockport in the near future.....

Buddy McLester and Jessie Wright, both of Rockport, were aboard the USS Shangri-La observation ship during the atomic bomb tests on Bikini Atoll in the Marshall Islands.....

Charles Roe and Joe Johnson Jr. have been elected co-captains of the Rockport Pirate Football team.....

The directors of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce have elected Miss Iris Sorenson as corresponding secretary.....

Sam Kaufman opens department store in Aransas Pass.....

Aransas County's first radio station set up by Hanway and Ince in Rockport. It will make outside communication available to Rockport and vicinity in event of an emergency.....

A possible merger of the Estes Schools and the Rockport Independent School District is discussed.....

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Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued last month in Aransas County:
 Charles Raymond Wright and Nedra Kay Proctor.
 Mark Ruben Peres and Alicia Angela Mendiola.
Highway Week
Is Sept. 19-25
 Noting that "The vital role of transportation is a matter of concern to every Texan," Governor Dolph Briscoe has proclaimed September 19-25 as "Highway and Transportation Week."
 In an official memorandum, the governor said, "Transportation... is so fundamental that many people take it for granted." He said public interest has lagged, leading to a lowering of transportation priorities and, "consequently, the beginning of a decline of mobility in Texas."
 The week will be marked in Texas with special programs by civic groups. Many of the observances will include participation by members of the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission and staff members of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.
Live Oak Tourney Winner Named
 Sonny Park fired a net 63 Saturday to take top honors in the Men's Tournament held at Live Oak Country Club.
 Bubba Browning and Paul Medlin tied for second place, firing identical 64's.
 A total of 26 golfers competed in the tournament.
 Live Oak has scheduled a Scotch Foursome (Best Ball) competition for Sept. 26, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Church Classes Begin Sept. 28

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) classes will begin at the Sacred Heart Catholic School, 111 N. Church, on Sept. 28 and 29. The schedule is as follows:
 Tuesday, Sept. 28 - 2:45 to 4:00 p.m., 1st and 2nd grades.
 Wednesday, Sept. 29 - 3:45 to 5:00 p.m., 3rd, 4th and 5th grades.
 Children may register on these days. Those entering first grade and those registering for the first time must present a baptismal certificate.
 For more information concerning these classes, call the CCD Coordinator, Mrs. Margie Janota, 729-7033.

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Cystic Fibrosis is the most serious of the lung-damaging diseases which infect more than six million American children. It is a genetic disease inherited when both parents carry the recessive CF gene. It happens once in every 1,500 births, and is a leading cause of death in children.

CF is diagnosed by measuring the salt content in the sweat of suspected victims. The CF carrier has an abnormally high salt content, and the sign can usually be detected in infancy. In CF, a thick mucus clogs the lungs and airways, making breathing difficult and damaging the lungs. The mucus can also interfere with digestion, by preventing the flow of enzymes from the pancreas into the small intestine, causing the

malabsorption of food. CF children receive treatments ranging from the use of antibiotics, supplemental enzymes and vitamins, to postural drainage, a type of therapy which helps the patient cough up mucus from the lungs and bronchial tubes.

Ten years ago, most CF babies died before reaching school age. But a decade of work by the National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation has meant a steady increase in the number of CF victims who reach adolescence and adulthood.

Symptoms of CF include persistent coughing, rapid breathing, wheezing, inability to gain weight despite excessive appetite, pneumonia more than once during childhood, and enlargement of the ends of the fingers. Any child with one or more of these symptoms should be referred to the CF center in Corpus Christi.

Tax Office Returns 8 For 1

Comptroller Bob Bullock said Thursday that audit detections and field collections by the enforcement officers of his Corpus Christi district office provided a return of \$7.93 for every dollar invested in the office during the state fiscal year that just ended.

The Corpus Christi audit detections and field collections totaled \$2,359,245 during fiscal 1976, which ended August 31, while the state invested \$297,458 to operate the office during the year, the Comptroller said.

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KEITH MORRISON, front, recently participated in the Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon, which benefits the more than six million children, including Keith's brother Kenneth, pictured here, who have CF and other crippling lung and respiratory diseases. Keith raised a total of \$51 during the event, which was held Sept. 11 in Corpus Christi's Cole Park. Keith's sponsors were Morrison and Son's Construction and Fulton Washateria. Contributions are still being accepted at 729-0780 or by mail at P.O. Box 746, Fulton, Texas.

Library News

New books ready for circulation include "Roots", by Alex Haley; a novel covering a span of 200 years and tracing the author's ancestry back to Africa. Other books are "Washington Is Leaking", by Art Buchwald, "Blood and Money", by Thomas Tompson and "Launch!", by Edward Stewart. Juvenile books added to the library collection are "Dinosaur Do's and Don'ts", by Jean Burt Polhamus, "I Love You Mouse", by John Graham, "Curious George Learns the Alphabet", by H.A. Rey, "Are All the Giants Dead", by Mary Norton and "The Giving Tree", by Shel Silverstein.

The Mexican-American collection on loan to the library includes books on hobbies, handicrafts, aging, history, health and other subjects. These books are written in English and Spanish. The record collection includes both classical and popular music. This collection is ready for circulation.

Some 33 children and adults attended the film showing of "The Pokey Little Puppy" and "The Cat in the Hat". Friday Sept. 24th, 10:30-11 a.m. is showtime for "The Giving Tree", "Pedro" and "The Beast and Monsieur Racine". All preschool children are invited to attend.

Statistics for the month of August show 2,035 patrons used the library with 2,637 books and periodicals circulated.

The library gratefully acknowledges book donations from Alice L. Moore, Dr. Basil L. Giles, Mr. George Cone and Mr. Charles Burhardt.

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TOUCH NOT THE CAT, Mary Stewart.
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GENERAL PASSAGES, Gail Sheehy.
THE FINAL DAYS, Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein.
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A MAN CALLED INTREPID, William Stevenson.
LYNDON JOHNSON AND THE AMERICAN DREAM, Doris Kearns.
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By D.P. Pawlik
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Vegetables and herbs can be used in imaginative ways to add beauty, interest and utility to fall landscapes.

Hanging containers of parsley, mint, thyme, rosemary and tomatoes can all be started now. Some of these plants may be available at local nurseries, but with a little extra effort they can be grown from seed.

An even larger variety of herbs and vegetables may be grown in the more "down to earth" containers such as clay pots and wooden tubs. Tomatoes, peppers, lettuce, eggplant, carrots and radishes are just a few. Even small porches

and decks of apartments can be made more attractive and interesting with groupings of containers filled with herbs and vegetables.

Two important points to consider in growing container plants are the media and container selection. Most vegetables require excellent drainage, so it is necessary to select a container with a hole in the bottom. Plain clay pottery is attractive and versatile, as are many of the cedar and redwood tubs. Small containers dry out too quickly, and sometimes require daily or twice-daily watering. A minimum size for practical containers is 10 to 12 inches in diameter, with 16 or 18 inches being more appropriate for larger plants such as tomatoes or eggplants.

The media also must drain well for most plants to thrive. Still it must hold an adequate amount of water. Some gardeners prefer soilless mixes such as half peat moss and half vermiculite. Others like the added support of micronutrients found in mixes such as one-third garden loam soil, one-

third peat moss and one-third sharp sand. Many different media can be used successfully. The most important factor is for the gardener to learn how to manage the media selected since water and fertilizer requirements vary considerably among them.

So, spice up your landscape with a variety of fall herbs and vegetables. They will be interesting as well as useful.

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Top Foreign Journalists Research Aransas Refuge

Ten journalists from travel and wildlife magazines in six foreign countries spent four days in Rockport this week while fact finding and photographing inside the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge and aboard the Sea Gun Resort Hotel's charter boat, the "Whooping Crane."

The Texas visit was the longest stay, and only southern stop on a 13 day tour that includes stays in Salyer National Wildlife Refuge in North Dakota, and Glacier National Park in Montana.

The ten reporters, editors and photographers came from the top publications in their field in West Germany, France, England, Canada, Mexico and Japan, the six countries which yearly send the largest number of tourists to the U.S.

The group spent the first day of its stay photographing in the Aransas Refuge, negotiating the tight curves and shell roads in a huge blue and silver chartered bus that scared away most of the deer and wild turkeys which can often be spotted from the road.

The size of the group also scared away quite a few of the local alligators, although a few were spotted late in the day. The photographers also got to take shots from the Refuge observation tower, with its ten mile view, and snapped a variety of shore birds and an occasional buzzard.

The group had better luck the second day aboard the "Whooping Crane," catching a variety of shore birds and waterfowl from offshore with a bristling array of powerful

telescope lenses.

At a cocktail party arranged by the Sea Gun and the Corpus Christi Tourist Association (which also supplied interpreters for the non-English speaking Japanese and everyone who stuttered), the journalists were tired but happy to discuss the trip with an array of local businessmen, journalists and hotel representatives.

Mr. Wolfgang Steins, an

editor for West Germany's Geo magazine (circulation 100,000 monthly), said his publication came to the tour without any preconceptions and looked upon it as an opportunity to gather information for teams which would follow in his footsteps to do more comprehensive stories.

Steins brought a reporter with him, Amos Schliack, a thin, enthusiastic young man who roused recalcitrant alli-

gators with a stick and exhorted them in German, mostly to no avail.

Mr. Nigel Sitwell, editor of Wildlife Magazine in London, also had a beef with the alligators. He said that while living in South America he encountered several who made sounds and expressed tongue in cheek disappointment with the local mutes.

Mssrs, Osao Otsuka and

Susumu Saegusa, senior journalist and photographer with Ryoko Yomiuri, the largest-circulation 476,000-monthly consumer travel magazine in Japan, said through an interpreter that they were interested mostly in the travel aspect of the tour, and planned to file several stories for newspapers and a comprehensive overview for his magazine. They said they had had the best

luck with wildlife in Glacier National Park where the animals were more acclimated to humans than the skittish population in Aransas.

Ms. Maria Eugenia Declementi and Mr. Ignacio Lozano, General Program Coordinator and Cameraman for Channel 13 TV in Mexico, D.F., were the only journalists using movie cameras. They said they hoped to file at least part of their

story in time for the tourist rush to Aransas for the yearly migration of the whooping cranes.

Tour manager Larry Gaffney made an attempt at the Friday night party for the journalists to sum up his feelings about the Texas third of the tour. "This (type of reception) seldom happens anymore. Only in the

smaller towns where there's still a sense of conviviality. It's very nice and I thank you." The speech made more of an effect on the local people than it did on the journalists, who may or may not have been able to take it all in, but it hinted at the sense of wonder that still shows itself for foreigners even in a "tourist town."



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Disabled Vet Benefits Are Increased

Veterans with service-connected disabilities of 10 percent or more may be entitled to training under the Veterans Administration's vocational rehabilitation program, reminds Ted W. Myatt, VA Regional Director.

Nearly 25,000 disabled veterans received training under the program in fiscal year 1975 and Myatt said a total of 800,000 veterans have participated since World War II.

The 93rd Congress liberalized the availability of vocational rehabilitation for veterans rated 10 percent or 20 percent disabled by eliminating the requirement that such veterans must be found to have a "pronounced employment handicap" as a result of service-connected disability.

Currently, veterans with as little as 10 percent disability who are determined to require rehabilitation can receive up to four years of training provided their eligibility date—usually nine years after discharge—has not passed.

Vocational rehabilitation training may be taken at colleges or universities, vocational or technical schools or by means of on-the-job or on-farm training programs.

If necessary, training may be taken in special rehabilitation facilities or in the veteran's own home.

Disabled veterans applying for vocational rehabilitation training will receive counseling from a VA vocational counselor who will not only determine the need for such training but will discuss the veteran's desires, abilities and goals in identifying the most advantageous course to be pursued.

VA pays tuition and the cost of books and fees, and trainees receive a monthly subsistence allowance, in addition to compensation for their disabilities. Under current rates single veterans training full time in school or college receive \$209 monthly in subsistence allowances. Veterans with one dependent receive \$259 per month and those with two dependents draw \$304 monthly. Trainees are paid an additional \$22 a month for each dependent over two.

Veterans participating in VA's work-study program may work a maximum of 250 hours per semester (or other enrollment period) and earn a maximum of \$625. Payment is at the rate of \$2.50 per hour.

Full details of the vocational rehabilitation training program can be obtained at the nearest Veterans Administration office or at any veterans service organization office.

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Housing Construction Up; Cost Below Average

By Billings Barnard, Economist
Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

Residential construction is recovering much better in Texas than in the nation as a whole.

Although down some since midsummer, housing starts in Texas have more than doubled since the beginning of the year. Over the same period, starts increased about 50 percent nationwide.

Most of the difference is due to the increase in population, which has been expanding nearly twice as fast in Texas as in the nation.

But much of the difference is that, even with housing costs rising far faster in Texas, the average Texan can still pay for a new house easier than most Americans could several years ago.

Last year, per capita personal income rose 8.6 percent in Texas, compared with 7.1 percent for the nation.

Most of the gain, however, was lost to higher consumer prices. So while Texans held their own against prices better than most Americans, they made little real headway.

Meanwhile, last year, new home prices went up 12 percent in Texas. And by midsummer, costs of land, labor, and materials were up another 10 percent, keeping constant pressure on prices of new houses.

The increases, however, in income and housing prices, were from bases much lower in Texas than for the nation.

In 1970, when the average American family buying a new home paid \$23,400, houses were built in Texas for prices averaging \$15,600.

Five years later, the average price of a new home had climbed to \$39,300 nationwide. Houses were being built in Texas for an average of \$29,500.

Prices of houses were rapidly catching up in Texas. Where the average price had been a third less in Texas in 1970, it was only a fourth less in 1975.

Nationwide, new home prices in 1975 were nearly two-thirds higher than in 1970. But in Texas, they were nearly 90 percent higher.

Incomes were also changing. In 1970, when per capita income was \$3,920 for the nation, it was only \$3,525 in Texas. In 1975, when the figure was \$5,834 for the nation, it was

\$5,387 for Texas. The gain was roughly the same. Just as in 1970, there were 30 states with higher personal incomes relative to their populations than Texas.

With housing prices rising nearly a third faster in Texas, the disparity between incomes and prices of houses was growing faster in Texas than in the

nation. The importance of this disparity to the ability to buy houses depends to a great extent on the rise in other prices.

Consumer prices have been rising faster in Houston than in the nation, and slower in Dallas-Fort Worth. The average

general price level in Texas is hard to come by. Over the long haul, however, price increases in Texas have probably averaged out about the same as for the rest of the country.

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dian family income, the increase in personal income means that where the typical American family earned \$14,080 in 1970, it earned \$20,420 in 1975. Where the

great as in most states. Over most of the country, it would take everything a family earned for nearly 23 months to pay for an average new house.

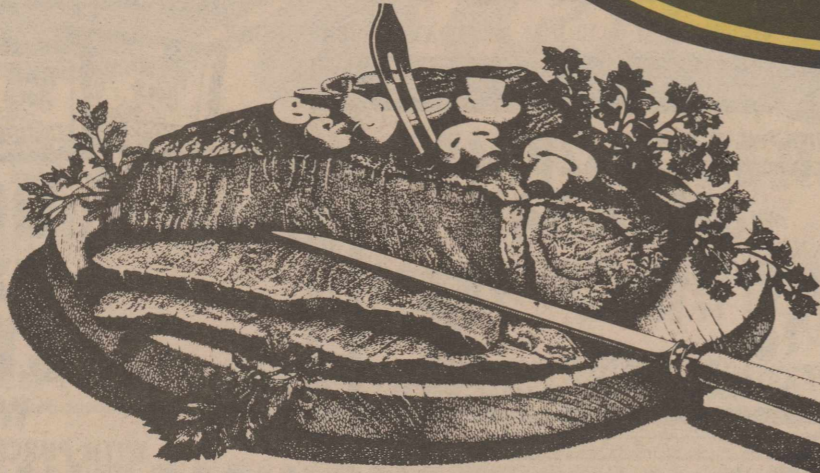
But in Texas, a family still earned enough to pay for a new home in about 19 months.

By 1975, the ratio for the nation had increased to 1.9. In Texas, it was approaching 1.6. The disparity between incomes and home prices was increasing faster in Texas. But

the disparity was still not as typical Texas family earned \$12,960 in 1970, it earned \$18,860 in 1975.

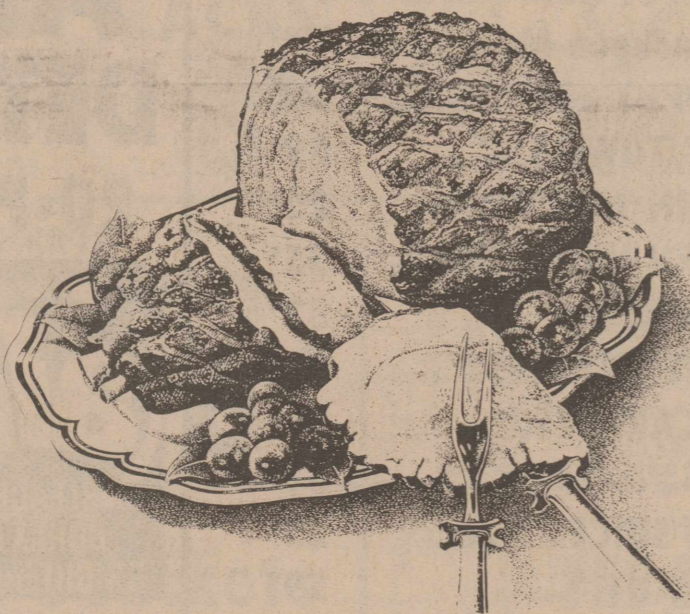
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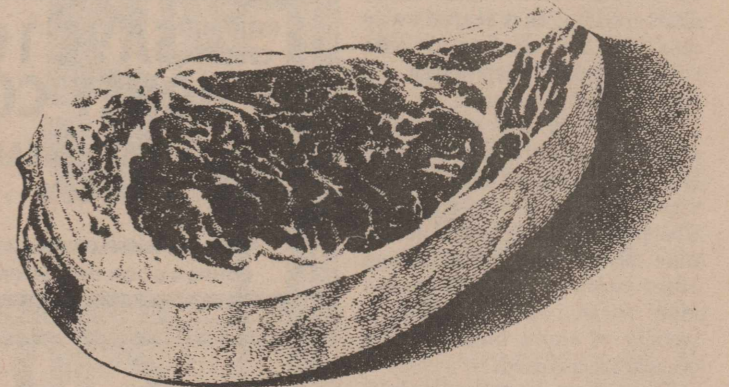
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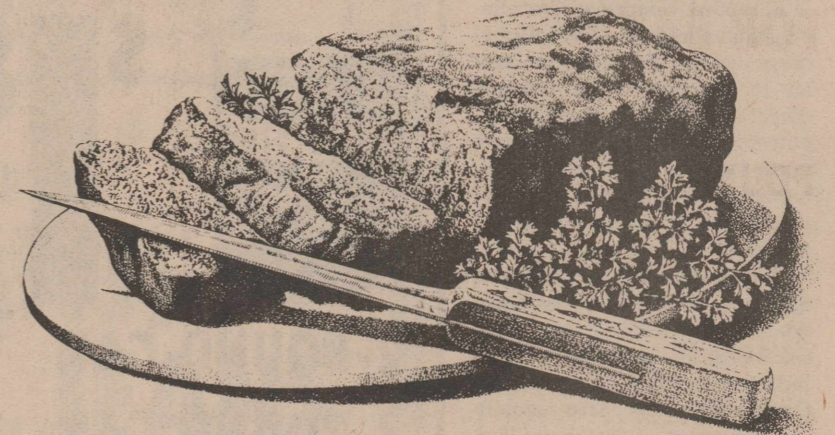
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Beef Up On Winter Markets

Pork prices will drop in the near future, but beef prices will be higher by winter, according to predictions from Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, a consumer marketing information specialist.

"Consumers can look for lower pork prices in the near future—as supplies are expected to be well above that of last year.

"Currently at pork counters, emphasis is placed on Boston butt roasts and quarter-loins cut into chops. Smoked features include semi-boneless hams, picnics and frankfurters," she added.

Mrs. Clyatt is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Beef supplies are more plentiful now—and prices are lower than a year ago. However, producers have been losing money on cattle for some time, and this situation just cannot continue indefinitely.

"The result likely will be less beef on the market this winter—and higher prices on that which is available," she explained.

"At the present time, special prices most often appear on beef chuck roasts, chuck and round steaks, ground beef and liver."

With eggs showing price increases, consumers can get most economy with a simple price-test, the specialist advised.

If there is less than a seven-percent price spread between one size and the next smaller size egg—in the same grade, the larger size is more economical.

At dairy sections, milk, sour cream and a variety of cheese are in the spotlight.

Also, instant non-fat milk is plentiful and helps stretch the milk expenditure, Mrs. Clyatt said.

"It can be used effectively in most recipes calling for milk. It need not be reconstituted for baking purposes. Add it in powder form to the dry ingredients—and add water for the liquid measure."

At fruit counters, economy buys include bananas, grapes, nectarines, pears and prunes.

Cantaloupe and watermelon of good quality have moderate prices—as the season draws nearer the end.

At vegetable counters, economy buys include cabbage, carrots, potatoes, dry onions.

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Court Ruling Saves Tax Money

A recent Texas Supreme Court decision could save part-time farmers and ranchers many tax dollars, according to an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The court held that farmers and ranchers may qualify for agricultural tax exemptions on farm real estate even though

they earn more than half their income from other sources. This ruling will help farm and ranch owners who get incomes from a variety of sources, such as business investments, royalty payments and other jobs, but who spend a majority of their time on the farm.

You just noticed that the wooden trim on the house looks dark and dirty. Guess it's time to repaint--or is it? "Many people paint when they don't have to," says Dwayne Wendon, head of the Texas Forest Service's Forest Products Laboratory. "The only time a person should consider painting is when the paint no longer covers the

wood. Dirt can be washed off." Excessive painting results in a buildup of paint that does not expand or contract as moisture conditions change. Excess paint and water seeping into the wood cause the paint to crack, blister and peel. If water is getting behind siding, this must be corrected before repainting takes place. Exterior paint can be washed

with a solution of household bleach and water to brighten it. A small sprayer attached to the end of a water hose, available at any hardware store, does the job well when it is adjusted to the maximum mixture of bleach in water. Apply the bleach solution, allow it to stand 5 to 10 minutes, then carefully rinse with a liberal spray of clear water.

Many paints available that have a latex or acrylic base will not adhere properly to old chalky, weathered paint. A simple test will determine if an old paint film has too much chalky residue to be repainted with a latex paint. After washing, a small test area of the surface is coated with a latex paint and allowed to dry 24 hours. One end of an

adhesive tape, about 3 inches long by one inch wide, is pressed onto the dry surface, then withdrawn quickly. If the sticky side of the tape is free of paint, the latex paint is well bonded to the old surface, and repainting can begin. Otherwise, an oil-base primer coat should be applied to the surface to help the new paint adhere. "Preparing a surface to be

printed is the most critical part of a paint job," says Weldon. "Most people make the mistake of thinking that they can put on the paint and be done."

Scrape off all old loose paint. Don't leave any chipped paint on the old surface. It will eventually cause the new surface to chip.

Sand all bare spots and smooth the edges of the surrounding paint with sand paper. This insures that the finish will not look bumpy.

Remove the residue from old paint with water and bleach followed by a thorough rinse. Make the tape test to be sure the old surface will hold paint.

Brush all exposed wood and joints with a water repellent preservative. This insures the wood will not be penetrated by moisture. Paint is not a preservative, only a coating.

After 2 or 3 days of sunny, dry weather, apply an oil-base primer to bare spots and completely obscure the wood grain. This helps paint adhere to weathered bare wood.

Caulk all open joints and cracks with a synthetic caulking compound to stop water seepage.

On what type of paint to use, Weldon recommends, "a high quality exterior acrylic or latex paint. These form a pervious film which allows the wood to "breathe" and to shrink and swell with changes in the wood's moisture content. In so doing, they do not tend to crack and blister as do oil base paints."

He says there is a right time to apply the paint. "Never apply paint less than two hours before sundown. Heavy dew can leave water marks on the paint. Also, never apply paint when the temperature will drop below 50 degrees or in the direct sunlight, since these extremes can blister the paint."

Normally, two coats of paint should be applied. This insures adequate coverage so that painting will be required less frequently.

Should all wood be painted? "No. Rough exterior lumber such as cedar should be stained," says Weldon. "The oils in the stain will soak into the rough wood and give it excellent protection against weathering."

Anyone interested in more information concerning painting exterior wood can receive a free copy of "How To Refinish Wood Siding With Latex Paints" by writing the Texas Forest Products Laboratory, Texas Forest Service, P.O. Box 310, Lufkin, Texas 75901.

Another good publication, available from the U.S. Government Printing Office in Washington, is entitled "New Life For Old Dwellings". It is listed as U.S.D.A. Agriculture Handbook 481, and costs \$1.70. The pamphlet covers all the steps from A to Z on how to restore an old house.

The homeowner can save himself a lot of money by painting his own home. Mistakes can mean costly and frequent painting plus an unattractive house.

Asthma Leading Cause Of School Absenteeism

"Asthma" is the leading cause of school absenteeism. Parents can do a lot for asthmatic children to help them attend school and pursue other normal activities, the Texas Medical Association says.

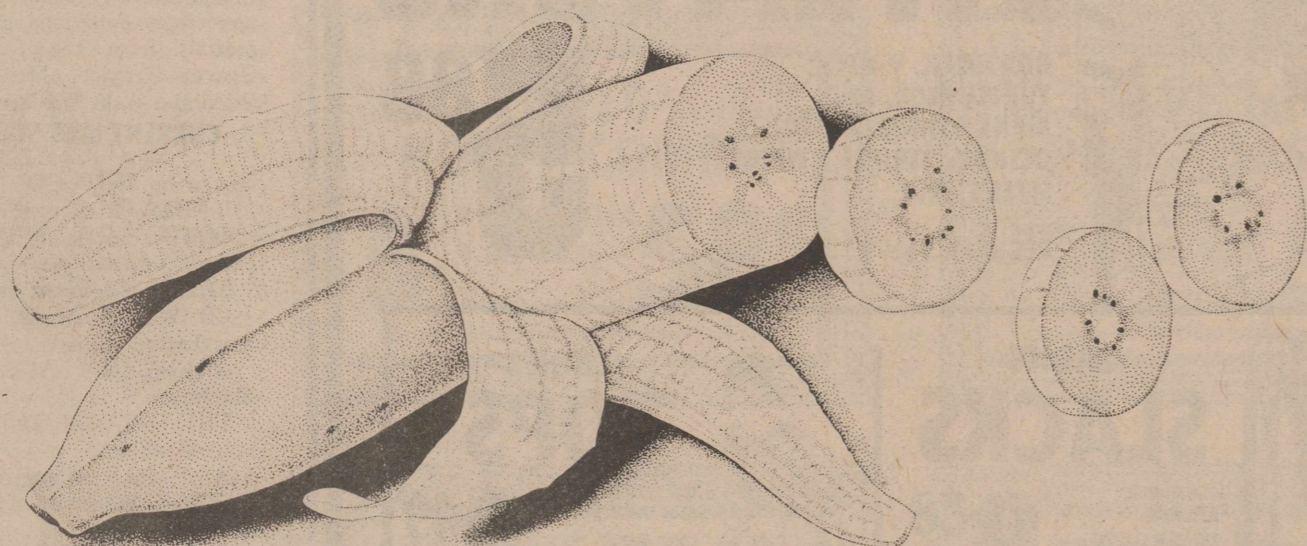
Proper diagnosis and treatment is a first important step in asthma treatment. Some respiratory conditions have similar symptoms but different causes and treatments than true asthma does.

Asthma, characterized by gasping, choking and gulping for air in severe attacks, is caused by an allergen. Allergens can be almost anything--foods, fur feathers, pollens,--that cause an allergic reaction. A physician can give tests to tell which substances trigger such reactions. A physician can give tests to tell which substances trigger such reactions. If a person has asthmatic tendencies, an emotional disturbance or bacterial infection of the throat, nose or sinuses may touch off an asthma attack.

Another important factor to consider with an asthmatic person is exercise. More than 90 percent of asthmatic children can be fully involved in normal physical activity in school, leisure time or athletics. Physical training actually improves asthmatics' health in many cases. Yet asthma can be fatal or make someone an invalid in a minority of cases.

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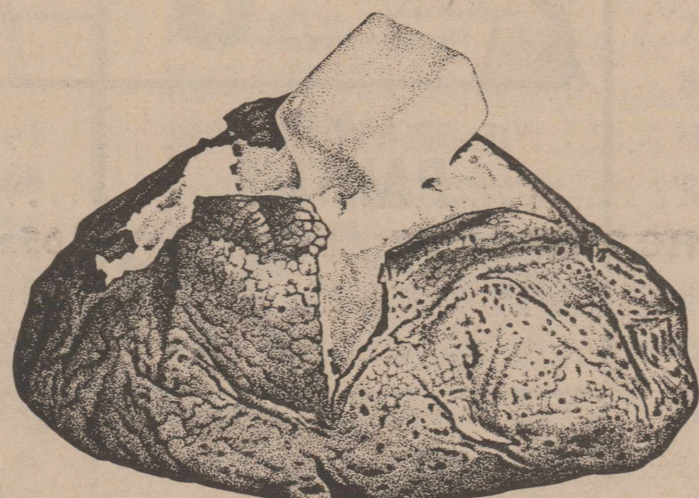
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ROYAL MAID, PECAN 16-OUNCE, REGULAR



WEEKLONG SALE
PRICES GOOD THURS., SEPT. 23 THRU WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29 IN: ROCKPORT
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ZIP LIQUID DETERGENT \$1.09
SILVEX 32-OUNCE BOTTLE

GRATED TUNA 53¢
VAN CAMP'S NO. 1/2 CAN

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VILLAGE PARK WHOLE KERNEL OR CREAM STYLE NO. 303 CAN

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ROYAL MAID ASSORTED FLAVORS HALF GALLON CARTON

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CREME COOKIES ROYAL MAID, ASST. 16-OUNCE PACKAGE

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WITH THIS COUPON SAVE 20¢ ON THE PURCHASE OF GOLDEN INDIAN BREAD (WITHOUT 1 1/2-LB. LOAF COUPON OR ADDLS. 59¢) WITH COUPON **39¢**
COUPON GOOD THRU WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29TH.
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Glenn Driver, 1970 Dodge.
Pete Nemece, 1972 Chevrolet.

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Ludie D. Ball, 1968 Ambassador.
Marianne E. Putnam, 1970 Ford.
Reta L. Vance, 1971 Chevrolet.
Paul L. Gunter, Lillian Gunter, 1973 Dodge.
Richard W. Jahnke, 1969 Cadillac.

Aransas County Library News

The library has on loan from the South Texas Library System books and materials for the general public. Included in this collection are books on games, a repertoire of cook books in both English and Spanish, arts and crafts, interior design, wood

working, gardening and hobbies. There is also a selection of recordings in Spanish which include a variety of music. These books and recordings are ready for circulation.

Some 50 preschool children and adults attended the showing of the film "Mole and the Lollipop", and "The Sneeches", Sept. 10th. "Cat in the Hat", and "Pokey Little Puppy", will be shown Friday Sept. 17th. All preschool children in the area are invited to attend this event.

Patrons who were unable to attend the class, conducted by Mr. L.D. Nuckles, on using the Bell and Howell 16 mm projector may still receive instruction. Call the library for information. Thanks go to Mr. Nuckles for his cooperation in this community project.

The library gratefully acknowledges donations and memorials from the following: Grover Traylor, Mrs. Mary Wied and W.F. Wallace.

CURRENT BEST SELLERS

FICTION
TRINITY, Leon Uris.
TOUCH NOT THE CAT, Mary Stewart.
THE DEEP, Peter Benchley.
CROWNED HEADS, Thomas Tryon.
AGENT IN PLACE, Helen MacInnes.
THE GOLDEN GATE, Airstair MacLean.
A STRANGER IN THE MIRROR, Sidney Sheldon.

GENERAL
PASSAGES, Gail Sheehy.
THE FINAL DAYS, Bob Woodard and Carl Bernstein.
SCOUNDREL TIME, Lillian Hellman.
A MAN CALLED INTREPID, William Stevenson.
LYNDON JOHNSON AND THE AMERICAN DREAM, Doris Kearns.
A YEAR OF BEAUTY AND HEALTH, Vidal and Beverly Sassoon with Camille Duhe.

HEW Announces Medicare Forum For 11 States

Interested citizens in an 11-state area are invited to take part September 21 or 22 in a public hearing at Arlington, Texas, on how the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) should regulate the rapidly growing home health care program for Medicare and Medicaid patients.

The hearing is in keeping with HEW Secretary David Mathews' pledge to involve the public in the department's rule-making process. Similar hearings will be conducted in New York City, Atlanta, Chicago and Los Angeles. The Arlington hearing involves HEW regions VI and VIII, the latter being the Denver region.

The hearing site will be Cibola Inn, 1601 East Division, Arlington, located between Dallas and Fort Worth and near DFW Airport. Witnesses will be heard between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. on each of the two days, or they may submit written statements, or both. HEW Regional Director Stuart H. Clarke, Dallas, will preside at the hearings and written statements may be mailed in advance to him at 1200 Main Tower Building, Dallas, Texas 75202, or to HEW Regional Director Rulon R. Garfield, 19th and Stout Streets, Denver, Colorado 89202.

Commenting on the hearing, Secretary Mathews declared: "Home health care costs one-half billion dollars annually and touches the lives of millions of Americans. It is too vast and personal an enterprise to be regulated without broad public participation."

Clarke explained that home health care has as its broad purpose the treatment and care of persons in their homes rather than in hospitals or nursing homes. It covers such services as visiting nurses, nutrition advice, physical and speech therapy, supplies, and equipment.

Among the questions for which HEW seeks answers are these: How can patients be assured of high quality care? Should home health care providers be regulated, and if so, by whom? Should federal fund ceilings be placed on this program? Who should receive home health care? How can services be delivered to remote areas?

States comprising HEW regions VI and VIII are Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota.

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