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### HOW SWEET IT IS

**Well, it looks like spring is upon us at last. You can tell in many ways, but one of the best reminders has to be the sight of a beautiful girl surrounded by a field of radiant bluebonnets. Here, Flicia Forshee, who was the high school Valentine Queen, and was just voted the most beautiful in school, enjoys a private spring thought of her own. [Pilot Photo by Eddie Bradley]**

# Diesel Fuel Prices Push Shrimp Industry To Disaster

By Pat Blair

The gulf shrimping industry is "on its knees" and the bay shrimpers will be there "eventually" if diesel fuel costs continue to rise.

That's the word from two representatives of the area shrimping business — Johnny Jackson of Jackson Seafood Company and J.C. Harlan, president of the Seafood Producers Association.

The gulf shrimping industry is teetering on the brink of disaster according to Jackson who recently returned from a meeting of fishing industry people in Washington D.C.

The meeting was an informal gathering, held Monday, March 17, of fishing and shrimping industry representatives from across the nation.

"We are facing the extinction of the U.S. shrimping industry," said Jackson in an interview Thursday, March 20, in his office after his return to Rockport.

He added, "the same thing is occurring in every port from Brownsville to Key West: boats are tied up. It's off-season and a lot of boats are tied up in off-season — but I've never seen it like this."

Jackson said the gathering in Washington included representatives from the energy department, from the White House and the marine fisheries agency in addition to the fishing industries' own lobbyists.

It was an National Marine Fisheries Service Representatibe who made the announcement that has caused so much alarm to Jackson and others in the shrimping industry:

Costs of diesel fuel, sitting around 90 cents a gallon now, could go up as high as $1.50 per gallon by July of this year — and level out at about $2.75 a gallon by 1985.

"The shrimping industry cannot survive on 90 cents a gallon," Jackson said. "If it goes up to $1.50 by July — during the (Gulf shrimping) season we won't be able to untie our boats in season."

What the shrimpers — and for that matter, the entire fishing industry — are looking at is fuel subsidy.

The U.S. shrimping industry produces only a part of the total U.S. demand for shrimp, Jackson said. The shrimpers' biggest competitor is Mexico — and the Mexican government partially subsidizes fuel costs.

The Mexican shrimpers pay only about 20 cents per gallon fur fuel — which means they can sell their product cheaper.

In the East, Northeast, Northwest, Jackson added, commercial fishermen have the same problem with Canadian fishermen, who pay less for fuel and therefore can offer a cheaper product.

"The State Depart-

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*Decision Expected Next Month . . .*

# 150 Persons Protest Hospital Bed Limit

By Pat Blair

Some 150 persons — including a large number from Aransas Pass — were on hand to express disapproval of a proposed moratorium on hospital beds in the area during a meeting in Corpus Christi Wednesday night, March 19.

The meeting, called by the South Texas Health Systems Agency, was a public hearing to give area residents a chance to voice their views on the moratorium which would mean no new hospital beds in a four-county area — including Aransas — for the next five years.

Included in the group were a number of doctors and nurses from Aransas Pass, in addition to the city's mayor and at least one council member.

Dr. Wendell Roberts of Aransas Pass told the group that Lyman-Roberts Hospital presently can provide only "second-best" care for its patients "because we don't have the facilities."

He told of plans for construction of a 75-bed hospital in Aransas Pass that would give area residents the kind of medical care they need.

But, he added, "if we have a moratorium right at the time we see the light at the end of the tunnel," it would end those plans.

"We'll have to continue

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# Public Invited To Dedication Of John H. Wood Jr. Courthouse

The public is invited to a ceremony officially dedicating the John H. Wood Jr. U.S. Courthouse in San Antonio at 2 p.m. Monday, April 7.

The memorial and dedication ceremony is in honor of Judge John H. Wood Jr., Rockport native and U.S. District Judge in San Antonio from January 1, 1971, until his death on May 29, 1979.

Presiding over the ceremony will be Chief Judge William S. Sessions of the Western District of Texas and U.S. District Judge Adrian A. Spears.

Also participating in the ceremony will be U.S. Senator John Tower and Congressman Tom Loeffler who introduced the legislation for renaming the building to the 96th U.S. Congress.

Mrs. Wood, family members, U.S. District and Federal judges, state and city officials and Federal officials from Washington D.C. are expected to attend the ceremony.

Ann Doughty, Regional Administrator of the General Services Administration, will unveil a special bronze plaque at the ceremony. The plaque will later be installed in the rotunda of the Courthouse.

The ceremony will take place in the rotunda of the building located at 655 East Durango in San Antonio.

Born in Rockport in 1916, Judge Wood practiced law in San Antonio for 30 years

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# Rockport Realtors Join In Protest Against Interest Rates

By Beverly Wilken

The Rockport Area Board of Realtors, along with other Realtors nationwide, have joined in a petition drive addressed to President Carter that proclaims: "Killing the American Dream of owning your own home is not the way to stop inflation. High home mortgage interest rates have stopped most Americans from buying a home or selling a home.

"Inflation will be stopped when the Government cuts its cost and balances a budget and starts to reduce the national debt. We the undersigned taxpayers petition the President of the United States to hear our cry to cut interest rates and cut the eagle wings on Government waste and spending... NOW."

Andy Zumwalt, an Alvin Realtor, started what he hopes to be a "million-signature" petition drive on February 22. He said the petition is his way of drawing attention to the "double barrel" effect federal policies are having against the housing industry and the

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### PICTURESQUE ROCKPORT HARBOR . . .

**The rigging of a bay shrimper frames a group of Gulf shrimping boats in what seems a study in the picturesque charm of a coastal town. But under the tranquil beauty is the painful reality of an industry on the edge of disaster. Increasing fuel prices are threatening the shrimping industry from Brownsville to Key West, says Johnny Jackson, who adds, "The U.S. shrimping industry is facing extinction." [Pilot Photo by Pat Blair]**

## Notable Notes

### City Council Meets

Rockport's City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 24, at City Hall.

### Oysterfest Set

The Fulton Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor an Oysterfest Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, March 28, 29 and 30 at the Paws & Taws grounds in Fulton. This is the start of an annual event, says fire department members, who add the activities will include pumper races, dances, a raw oyster eating contest and arts and crafts booths in addition to plenty of seafood to eat. Anyone interested in handling an arts and craft booth is asked to call 729-7529.

### P.E.O. To Meet

Chapter EO, P.E.O., will meet Tuesday, March 25, at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. L. (Mamie Ruth) Caton, 1711 Bay Shores Drive. Mrs. D.T. (Dot) Adams will present the program.

### Pilot To Close On Saturday

The Rockport Pilot offices will be closed on Saturdays effective as of March 22.

This includes the classified ad office, the news room and the retail sales office.

### Hey, Kids!

Enter the Pilot's Easter Coloring Contest -- details Page 8, Section B of today's Pilot Weekender.

# Ferman Benavidez Gets Medals . . Finally

Ferman Benavidez served his country gallantly in World War II, was seriously wounded and was awarded several medals from his appreciative country. The only problem was that he never got the medals.

Mr. Benavidez was in a convalescent center in 1944 and was asked what he would like done with the medals he was to get, since he had no use for them there, he said to send them to his home in America. But somehow, someway, they never got there.

For the last four or five months, the local VFW Service Officer, Jimmy Hunt, has been working on getting those medals for Mr. Benavidez, and at special ceremonies last Monday night, March 17, Post Commander Bland Davis made the presentations.

Ferman Benavidez was given the Purple Heart, the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the WWII Victory Medal, the Infantry Badge and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon. He is also due the Bronze Star, but the Department of the Army says it will be 1981 before any are ready.

The setting for the event was the first joint meeting of VFW Stewart-Wendell Post #3904 with the Ladies Auxiliary. About 35 people attended the covered-dish supper and awards ceremony.

Dr. Jerry Shaw, local chairman of the Boy Scout's Sustaining Membership Enrollment Committee, and Pete Ramirez, who is a member of both committee and the VFW, presented a Supporting Member plaque to the local VFW Post in recognition of its donation to the scouting campaign.

Bland Davis and H.C. Mullinax, Post Quartermaster, each received citations from the national VFW organization for achieving membership quotas.

M&M Tree Service was given a citation for helping to install new rigging on the flag pole at the ski basin.

### FERMAN BENAVIDEZ GETS MEDALS

## Pilot Sightings

**MARGIE BOONE** registering Little Leaguers . . . **SUSAN POLANSKY** giving a permanent . . . **PAT RANDALL** collecting money . . . **RAY LONGINO** drinking coffee . . . **LARRY MARTIN** cruising around town . . . **LAURA IRVIN** and new baby arriving home . . . **SCOTT CORY** reading . . . **GRANT STOWELL** eating at the Rockport Area Board of Realtors Luncheon, (and eating, and eating, and eating and eating) . . . **FREDDIE LINGNER** talking to computers . . . **MIKE VERMILLION** splashing spaghetti sauce . . . **KATHY BROCK** on spring break . . .

### Pilot Subscription Rates Increase

As of April 1, rates for subscriptions to The Rockport Pilot will be increased to help offset increased publication expenses.

One-year subscription for Aransas County residents, $17.

One-year subscription outside Aransas County, $20.

Six months subscription, $12.

Under U.S. Postal regulations, all mail subscriptions must be paid in advance.

### New Game Starts

A new Newspaper Bingo game starts with today's Pilot.

Cards for this week will be red and Bingo bugs will be in today's and the coming March 19 midweek Pilot.

Details on how to play the game, and names of the 19 participating merchants, are on the full-page Bingo ad in today's Pilot.

# Editorials

The Pilot

# Features

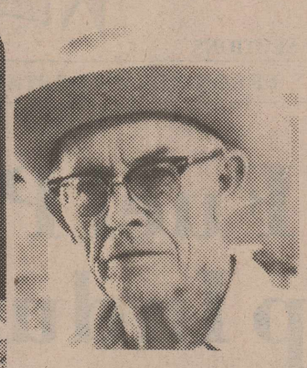
## Speaking Out

**President Carter's administration is trying to curb credit card spending by increasing interest on credit charges and limiting credit cards. How do you feel about this?**

**Debbie Sanders, Box 933, Rockport**
Whatever you spend, you'll have to pay for anyway, so it really doesn't matter. I think that Carter needs to do a lot more work in other areas than to worry about this.

**Sam Harris, Rockport**
Leave credit card spending alone. The country is getting too much government control, and telling people what they can and can't do. How did we get along without all the controls before? I think we did just fine.

**Jo Yarbrough, 29 Flamingo, Rockport**
Since this type of plastic money has to eventually be repaid, this is a good idea. Anything to curb inflation is a step in the right direction.



**Bill Branigan, Manager of Racquet Club**
I don't think just curbing credit card spending will do the job. The main thing would be to make the amount paid back each month larger. You can get several thousand dollars in the hole this way. If you pay back everything at once, it keeps the spending problem down.

**Margaret Wood, P.O. Box 1582, Rockport**
Credit card spending should be curbed. It's too easy to spend all that money that you don't have.

**Fay Henderson, 1427 S. Live Oak, Rockport**
I don't think it will help any because people are so used to spending that they are going to continue doing so.

**Gina Sue Miller, 809 Austin, Rockport**
I don't think they should raise the interest rates as long as the people pay. If people want to spend, they should be able to.

**Mrs. Anita Garner, Kossuth Street, Rockport**
I think Carter should raise these interest rates, and drop the gasoline tax.

## Gun Law Needed

The Rockport City Council is in the process of drawing an ordinance which would prohibit the carrying of loaded rifle or shotgun inside the city limits or discharging such weapons in the city. This would make the carrying of a loaded shotgun or rifle unlawful on the street or in a vehicle.

The city fathers have been struggling with the language of the ordinance for several meetings and the final draft has not been presented to the council for approval.

An interesting conversation developed during a recent city meeting, between several citizens in attendance.

It is not always possible to determine the motives when heated discussions develop concerning serious issues facing this community.

The comments from one person in attendance at the regular meeting demonstrates only too well the type of attitude which has prompted the city fathers to seek the implementation of the ban on loaded rifles and shotguns.

"A gross infringement of my rights under the constitution — I'm philosophically opposed to making 'super-people' of police officers — "he has gone after prowlers with a loaded shotgun."

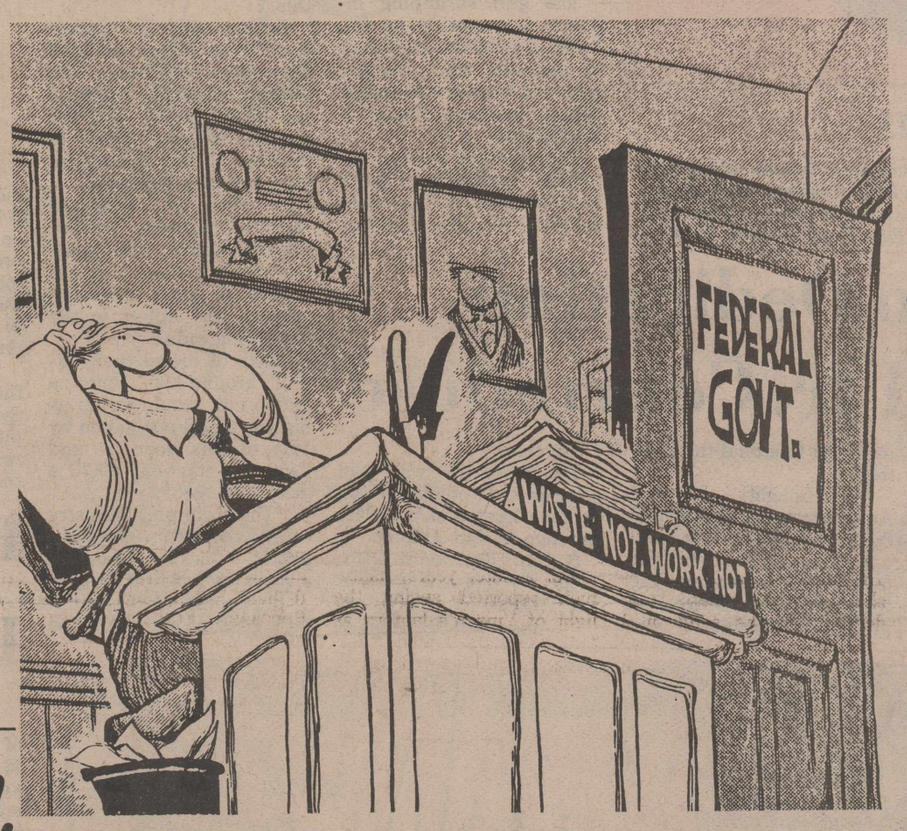
Supporting this point of view in the council chambers was a member of the local mass media who on one occassion rushed into a business, ahead of local officers with a loaded pistol when that business' alarm was set off accidently. Fortunately the customer, who was the manager of a local carpet company, was not injured in the incident.

It is unlawful to carry a loaded hand gun into any business in the frame of mind which this emergency warranted.

Every citizen has the right to protect himself and his family in his home. This right does not extend to the chasing of would-be prowlers or to the protecting of a friend's business.

This is lawlessness and it must not be tolerated by any citizen regardless of his misplaced good intentions.

Not only should the city of Rockport pass this ordinance but every step should be taken to enforce the letter of the law.




## Austin At Wharf

THROUGH THE YEARS THERE HAS BEEN DEVELoped an image of a Texan. Simply outlined, he is always tall, braggadacious, wears a Stetson (preferably white) and handmade boots and owns a spread of thousands of acres where white faced Hereford of Santa Gertrudis cattle roam amidst oil wells, the last of which make him always a millionaire.

Often I have suspected that not-so-well-heeled native Texans have strayed to the east and projected this image.

All this is brought to mind by a recent piece of U.S. News & World Report which amazed me when I discovered that Idaho, yes Idaho, has more millionaires per 1,000 people than any other state, 26.65. That's a total of 23,797. And Texas—well way down the list in tenth place we have 21,051 millionaires, or 1.60 per thousand population. New York has the most, 51,031 but there are only 2.83 per thousand.

Well, what does a Texas millionaire look like? Is he different from his counterparts in other states? Yes, there is a difference but regional rather than state by state. In the east for example the millionaire is more likely to live in a penthouse overlooking Central Park or in an exclusive neighborhood in Connecticut, wear tailored suits and Italian shoes.

In Texas, consider two governors, the incumbent whose wealth comes from oil and his predecessor who is a millionaire cattleman. Dolph Brisco always wears cowboy boots but I've never seen him in a Stetson, or any other type headgear. I've never met Bill Clements, but in his pictures he is always hatless. I've a strong suspicion that both men are confortable in khakis, the uniform of most Texas men of wealth I have encountered.

More, in recent years they all seem more comfortable in baseball caps which display emblems of equipment builders, seed and beer companies. I suspect that the Stetson manufacturers might have a few rueful words on that account. Somehow, and I offer an observation rather than a statistical accounting, but hazard the estimate that more bankers, welders, oil field workers and dentists wear cowboy boots than ranchers.

Well, cowboys do almost invariably wear boots, but who ever heard of a cowboy millionaire?

AN ITEM IN MY MORNING NEWSPAPER ADVISED that a poll shows that Ted Kennedy has replaced Richard Nixon as America's least trusted politician. Fifty-seven per cent of those interviewed said they did not believe Kennedy's explanation of what happened at Chappaquiddick but half of those who thought he lied said they didn't care. And that I think is a sad commentary upon the thinking and mortality of the people of this country. One can only hope that the polls are not indicative.

Polls, incidentally, are something I think the country would be better of without, no matter how accurate they m be. Personally I have never really been influenced by a po

That is to say one has never influenced me to, say change my voting intent. Nor am I aware of a poll effecting people whom I know. Nevertheless there is evidence aplenty that there are those who are so influenced. Perhaps people like our governor.

According to a Evans and Novak column, Gov. Clements has been a private but prime mover in the effort to influence ex-President Ford to declare his candidacy. However, according to the columnists, aware of Reagan's strong lead he does not want to declare himself publicly. Well, now Ronnie knows where the governor of Texas stands. Cat's out of the bag!

Not that it matters since Reagan has about as much chance of gaining the White House as Joe Salem or Jason Luby have becoming a U.S. Congressman.

AS A SOUTH TEXAS RESIDENT FOR THE PAST 25 years I have seen minor recessions come and go. I think a fair summing up is that here we have been virtually unaffected. About the time the pattern threatens to approach this area there comes a nationwide upswing with the result that all we know about it is what we read in the newspaper.

Now nothing would delight me more than to predict that the threatening recession (Or has it already arrived without our being aware?) will follow the pattern of the past two and a half decades. Well, I'm no pessimist, but I am fearful. Too many adverse circumstances are posing: The cost of living is to double in the next four years, once indominable leaders of our steel industry are going on bended knee to Japan and asking for knowhow, mediocracy has become more than ever before the hallmark of our leadership — at every level of government.

I could go on, fill this page with dire lament, but I shan't. The sky is dark, overcast and a norther has just knocked at the front door. I seek to dispell, not foment gloom.

So I reflect upon the wonderous things, of which many of us are not aware, which have come from the science of our space programs, and I look with confidence, believing that the day will be soon when American ingenuity will reassert itself and develop new sources of energy from the sea, the solar system, both, or from elsewhere.

How ridiculous it is that a gallon of oil pumped from a Saudi Arabian well for less than a penny, is then transported to a Persian Gulf Port where the mark up of over 10,000 per cent begins. — ahab

## State Of The Region

**By Juliet K. Wenger**
**Coastal Bend Council of Governments**

Research shows children prefer to learn from their own parents. New opportunities are opening up for parents to prepare themselves to inform children in all respects.

One of these opportunities is Parent to Parent, Inc. This is an organization of volunteers who have incorporated and are making themselves available through Parent Teacher Associations. They go into schools where they are invited and hold eight-hour training sessions for parents. Their subject is sexuality. This they define broadly, from the first awareness of a baby to touch and sound, through the feelings being expressed in the way a child is dressed and the toys available, to the facts of human reproduction.

The startling increase in the number of teenage pregnancies caused parents to band together to attempt to offset this. They are working at the elementary school level, but they are encouraging parents to begin to give children an understanding from the earliest days of awareness, without waiting for questions to answer.

The eight-hour course they have developed can be taught over a period of weeks in two to three hour sessions, as parents prefer. It teaches value clarifications, helping parents to feel confident of their own values so that they are not easily influenced by "what everybody else is doing" ro what is "old-fashioned." No effort is made to influence parents in what those values should be. That is up to each individual.

The course then moves into terminology, helping parents to build a vocabulary so that he or she can discuss physiology in accurate terms. Parents are advised to admit it readily if they do not have all the answers and help children look up answers they don't know. Another important part of the course is the teaching of basic communication skills. Parents learn the techniques of active listening, how to let children know their questions are welcome, and how to avoid doing and saying things which would be barriers to discussion.

During the sessions there is role-playing so that parents, in a non-threatening situation, can respond to questions and become more comfortable in discussing subjects that will arise. Volunteers working in the program find that each parent learns that he or she is not the only one who doesn't know how to handle many subjects, and this is a good starting point for a learning experience.

At some point, nearly every child will test his parent's values. He may accept them only in part or reject them. But volunteers have found that those who have had good communication with their parents all their lives are most apt to come full circle back to the values of their parents, accepting them in large part.

The work of Parent to Parent, Inc., is being financed by several community resources where there is concern about teenage pregnancies. This includes Catholic, Protestant and Jewish churches and organizations and such groups as Planned Parenthood, Natural Family Planning and Family Outreach.

Volunteers are needed from communities throughout the Coastal Bend. They will receive training. Anyone wishing to volunteer or to arrange for an eight-hour course can do so through the Parent Teacher Association of any elementary school.

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## From The Wheelhouse

**By Perry Carter**
**Pilot Editor and Publisher**

I have, on numerous occasions, considered compiling a weekly column. This has been "on again-off again" for several years now and I finally decided to give serious attention to the writing of a weekly column.

A great many items cross the editorial desks of this newspaper. Most of them would not support a complete story because of length or subject matter. Nevertheless, these items do need to find a way to our readers' attention and that will be our main objective each week.

The mixture will be local, state and occasionally national in nature. We solicit your contributions of short, informative items of opinion and fact as well as your continuous readership.

We received this "of special interest" piece from the Austin office of the Texas Good Roads/Transportation Association.

"Federal bureaucrats have reached "new heights" of absurdity, according to a story in the January 14 New Braunfels Herald-Zeitung. The feds delayed a Farm-to-Market Road improvement project because of the possibility that an occasional "Whooping Crane" or "Arctic Peregrine Falcon" might fly over the area.

The Herald-Zeitung story says the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation is proposeing to upgrade 2.7 miles of FM 2252 from its intersection with FM 3009 to Cibolo Creek.

The project would relocate a portion of the roadway, eliminate a dangerous Y-intersection with Bat Cave Road, and straighten some bad curves.

The Federal Highway Administration "refused tc approve" the environmental impact statement for the project because the state had not commented on what would happen if the birds decided to "fly over" the area. The feds have "never asked" for this information on other projects in the area and did not express their concern until they had sat on the environmental impact statement for six weeks.

It is little wonder that federal aid highway projects take "eight years or more."

In the same week The Pilot received a National Wildlife Federation news release stating "The federation has filed suit against the EPA to stop the dumping of poisons in the unsafe coastal waters in 131 unstudied dumpsites, including several in Texas.

It is increasingly difficult to keep calm with an ever-broadening federal bureaucracy which on the one hand is super sensitive about the flight path of Whooping Cranes and Peregrine Falcons while another federal agency permits the uncontrolled dumping of toxic waste into coastal waters.

## Look For The Bugs

## Our Readers Write

Dear Editor:

The enclosed is a poem for my girls whose birthday is next week. They are Carissa and Loretta. Is there any way I can get this printed for them?

I didn't send it to the other paper because they seem to be hateful to the people who write them and your people have always been nice.

Thank you. I enjoy your paper.

Mrs. Baker

Sometimes I yell and say
things I shouldn't say.
I ground you for a week or
maybe a day.
And you get angry. Sometimes you yell too,
But its not that I don't love
you because I do.
The role of Mother is
sometimes a hard part,
Then one of your smiles
melts my heart.
The years since your birth
are nine and seven,
Both you girls are a gift from
Heaven.
I love you,
Mama

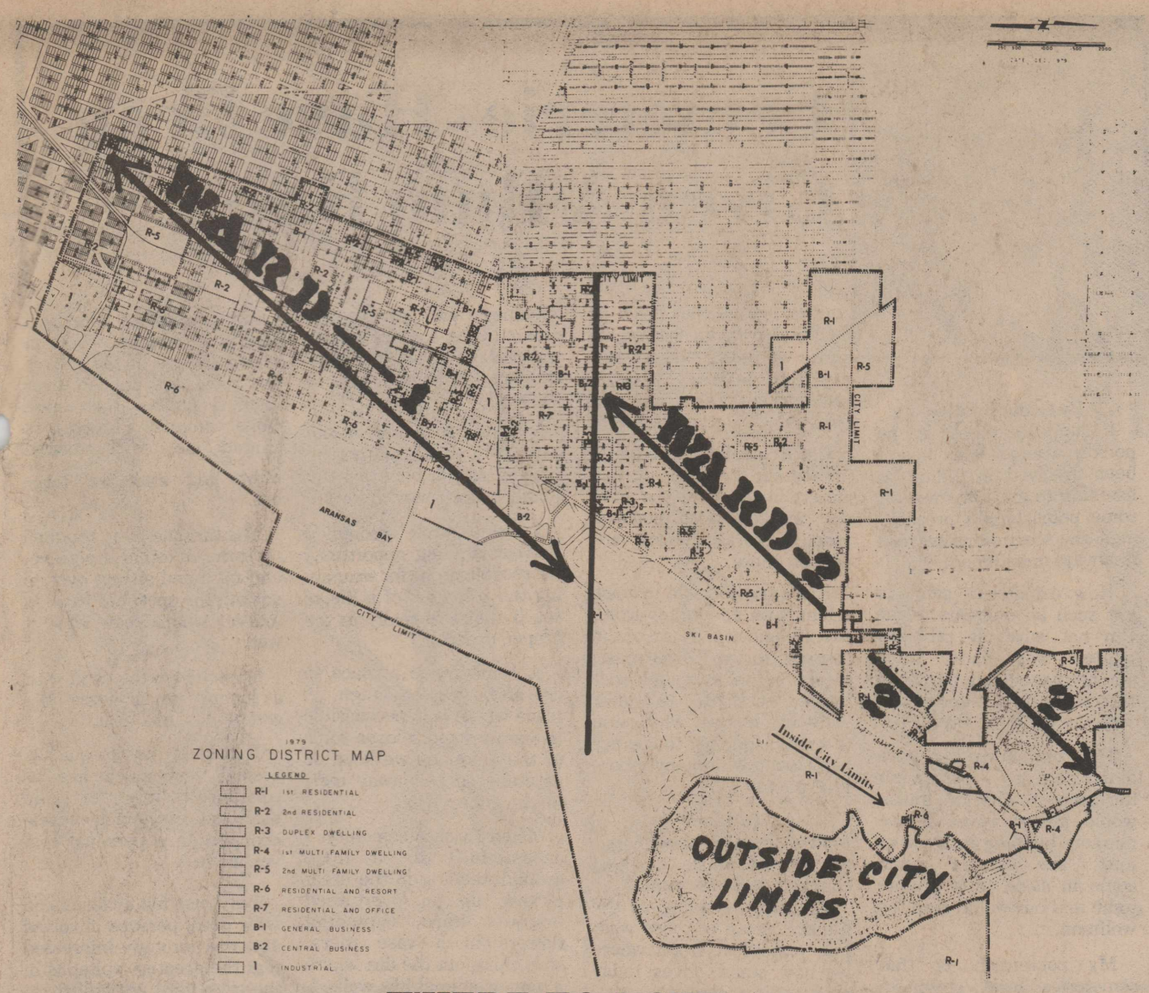
Sir:

I would like to commend the Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association for the wonderful effort they make on behalf of us tourists.

And especially Lois Gurley who has always treated us with a great deal of friendliness and respect. She makes us feel so welcome here.

I have intended writing this for a few years.

Lil Ross
Winnipeg, Canada




## WHERE TO VOTE

**Map shows the dividing lines between Rockport's two wards. City voters wil go to the polls Saturday, April 5, to elect a mayor and one alderman from each of the two city wards. The boundary between the two wards is Laurel Street. All eligible Rockport voters south of Laurel Street will vote in Ward 1 [polling place is City Hall] and all eligible voters north of Laurel Street vote in Ward 2 [polling place is Rockport Elementary School]. Polls will open at 7 a.m. and remain open until 7 p.m. on election day. Absentee voting began Monday, March 17, for the city elections and will continue through April 1 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays at City Hall.[Map Courtesy of the City of Rockport]**

# Wyatt Blasts Tax On House Floor

Calling it "sheer folly" and the "Domestic Oil Production Disincentive Act of 1980," U.S. Representative Joe Wyatt denounced the proposed windfall profits tax in a speech to the full House of Representatives Thursday, March 13.

"It is not a tax on profits, rather it is an excise tax on the price of oil produced domestically," said Wyatt.

"It will only negate whatever positive impact decontrol is bringing, increase our reliance on overseas imports, hurt our balance of trade in the future and increase energy costs to the consumer."

The tax, first proposed as a part of the Administration's crude oil decontrol plan, passed the House Wednesday by a 301-107 vote.

In a second speech Thursday, Wyatt asked that the tax bill, H.R. 3919, if not defeated, be sent back to the conference committee with instructions to include an exemption for independent oil companies.

"I rise today to inform my fellow members that they have the ability to vote on an issue which could potentially slash our oil imports to virtually nothing by the year 2000," Wyatt said to begin his speech.

Wyatt said the amendment could save this country almost $19.4 billion a year in oil import costs by the year 1990.

He said it would also increase domestic oil production by 700,000 barrels a day by 1990 and allow an additional 14,500 wells to be drilled.

"It would allow independents, who reinvest anywhere from 95 to 128 percent of their revenues into additional explaration and production to drill more wells," according to Wyatt.

"It would remove the burden of regulation from roughly 99 percent of these domestic independent producers and foster competition in the oil industry by making drilling opportunities more attractive to these small businessmen."

"Refusing to exempt these small businessmen of the oil industry from the burden of the so-called 'Windfall Profits Tax', or the Domestic Oil Production Disincentive Act of 1980, can only hurt this country," added Wyatt in his speech to the House.

"Further, these independents will generally be taxed as individuals and will be paying up to a 70 percent tax on their increased income without the windfall profits tax."

The motion to send the bill back to committee with instruction for the exemption also failed minutes before the full House passed the bill.

The Senate must also pass the bill before it can be sent to the President who is expected to sign it.

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# Nursing Home News

Activities at the Aransas Pass Nursing and Convalescent Center for the week of March 10 through 16 were just as busy as ever!

Tuesday morning, Mrs. Selnes of the First Presbyterian Church of Rockport was at the center doing mending for the residents. That afternoon, Frankie Edwards and a group from the Caring Ones were at the center for a game afternoon. The Pruitt family and members of the Pentecostal Church of God in Aransas Pass conducted a sing-along Tuesday evening.

Sandra Lee was at the center to visit several times during the week.

Delma Rodgers visited on Wednesday morning, and on Wednesday afternoon, the Bible Study Group met with Brother Lemke. Cindy Haskett was at the center during the evening to decorate the residents' doors for St. Patrick's Day.

On Thursday a game afternoon was held by the Aransas Pass Lodge 307 of Rebekahs. Ruth and Faye brought cookies and other goodies for the residents. Frankie and Lyla conducted their paint class. A big thanks to Gloria Haskett, Curries, Medical Pharmacy and Yeager's for the Girl Scout Cookies. They bought several boxes and gave them to the center.

Saturday morning, Father James Hamilton gave Holy Communion to the Catholic residents.

Sunday morning church services were conducted by Reverend Al Bankert. On Sunday afternoon, the singing Cruz Family was out to entertain.

Reality Orientation and Exercises were held each day as well as the Social and Coffee hour each morning and afternoon. The baby kittens born at the center the first week in March are all doing fine.

## EMS Report

Aransas County paramedics answered 22 calls for the week beginning March 10, two calls more than the projected 20.

The county's two emergency ambulance units logged a total of 1,243 miles for the week. Average response time was four minutes, 45 seconds.

**Sunday's Unescorted Ladies Drinks ½ Price**
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# Blair's Corner

**By Pat Blair**

Does anyone know...

Is the lost treasure of Vinson's Slough still lost out there on the beaches of St. Joseph's Island?

Does the ghost of Vinson himself still haunt the island, seeking the hoard of gold and jewels he never found in life?

The story, which appeared in the Rockport Pilot quite a few years back, began sometime during that period between the end of Spain's rule in Texas and the Civil War when a derelict named Vinson floated ashore on the beach at the head of St. Joseph's Island near Cedar Bayou.

The lone survivor of a shipwreck, Vinson -- described as a "tall, red-headed Irishman with eyes as blue as Killarney's lakes" -- made his home in a driftwood shack at the southern end of the lagoon that came to bear his name.

For company, Vinson had himself, the dunes, the seabirds and the occasional stage that in those days ran from Saluria, itself only a ghost now, down past Vinson's shack to the little town of Aransas Wharf, on the south end of St. Joseph's. Aransas Wharf too is part of the legend-haunted past, a ghost...

One morning, reportedly in September, Vinson discovered the wreckage of a Spanish ship strewn across the beach, victim of a storm. There was a survivor, a Franciscan father, and this man Vinson took back to his driftwood shack and nursed to health.

As the priest recovered, he told Vinson of the fabulous wealth in the hold of the wrecked ship -- massive golden candlesticks studded with jewels, golden and bejeweled chalices, golden statues of the Virgin Mary and the Savior, treasures fashioned by Spanish artists to adorn a new Cathedral in Mexico City.

Vinson, his imagination fired, pressed the priest into helping him salvage this wealth and for months the two men laboriously transferred the jeweled chalices and censers, the golden statues, from the wreckage away from the beach up into the sandhills of the island.

And here, according to the legend, in a blowout where the wind had scooped a hole near some Spanish daggers, they buried the precious articles. Knowing how the dunes shift every time the wind blows, the two men took bearings on the mainland shore, on the other side of the bay, then drew a map.

Vinson took half the map, the priest the other. Then the priest left, to make his way to Mexico City for help, while Vinson remained with the gold.

Days became weeks, then months, then years, bringing spring tides, northers, hurricanes...And each changed the face of the land.

Then, finally, the priest returned with a detachment of Spanish soldiers and, following his and Vinson's reunion and the Spaniards' recovery from their journey, they began diggin, taking their bearing from points on the mainland because the clump of Spanish daggers had been destroyed by a hurricane.

But there was no treasure. The men checked and rechecked their map, dug deeper into the sand until quicksand made further digging impossible -- all useless.

Frustration became fear, then doubt, then anger as each man -- Vinson and the priest -- accused the other of treachery.

The anger culminated when Vinson struck the priest over the head with a piece of driftwood -- a fatal blow. But the priest remained alive long enough to pronounce his curse upon the Irishman: "That his soul should have no rest, and that he should spend eternity searching for the treasure."

The soldiers who had come with the priest were afraid even to kill a man accursed, and they quickly buried the priest's body in the hole they'd dug looking for treasure and began their journey back to Mexico City.

Vinson remained, aging, embittered, almost insane in his frustration. He uncovered the priest's body and took the other half of the map and thereafter devoted his days to searching for the lost treasure hoard.

At times, he reportedly stopped the four-mule stages, accusing them of obliterating landmarks he needed to find the gold, and as he grew older, he robbed the gardens and chicken roosts of the settlers on the south end of the island. Finally he was captured, packed off to a convent in San Antonio.

Later he escaped, somehow returned to his island and there disappeared. Time and the shifting dunes erased the driftwood shack.

But in later years, fishermen reported seeing the light of Vinson's lantern as the Irishman's shade perhaps continued in death to seek the treasure that eluded him in life.

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The Red Cross Home Health and Nursing Class sponsored by the Concern Center completed the required material March 18. Sixteen persons completed the course taught by Kathryn Winkleman and Florence and Frank Samson.

Those receiving certificates and Home Nursing pins were: Cecelia and Ranous Blankert, Millie Flannery, Bertha Garcia, Hazel Hapner, Nellie Horne, Ruth Johnson, Hilde Kaigler, Millie Koutnik, Hilda Mauer, Linda Oliveira, Emma McLester, Winnie Ovendon, Jay Phillips, Ruth Walsted and Mary Weir.

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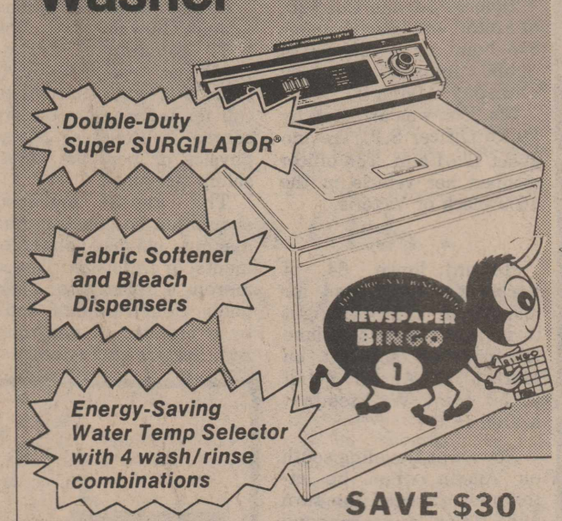

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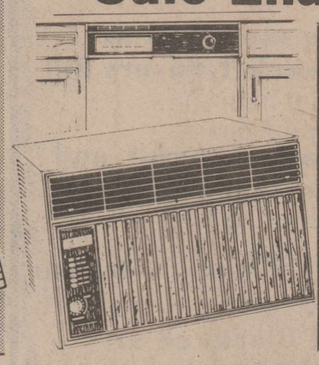

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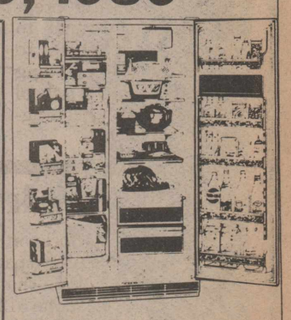

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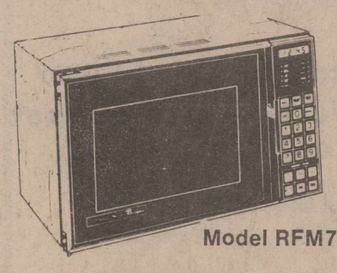

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# Pet Talks

By Dr. Hap Lutz

**Dr. Lutz is a graduate of Baltimore City College and Texas A&M University and was an instructor of small animal disease and surgery of the veterinary school at Texas A&M. He was in private practice in Waco for 25 years.**

WHAT YOU HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR PET BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK:

Dear Doc:

I found a stray cat and mother doesn't want me to keep him. She said it costs too much to feed. Can he eat what I eat?--Love, Lisa.

Dear Lisa:

Yes, Lisa, your cat can eat what you eat. Table scraps are an excellent diet as long as the diet is balances.

Your question brings back memories of my childhood in the 1920s. I had a cat as well as a dog. My mother contended the cat and dogfood that was sold commercially in the 1920s was not fit to be fed to cats and dogs. Whether she was correct in making this statement, I don't know. Her thinking resulted in our pets being fed the same food as I ate.

Dear Dr. Lutz:

I have a two-year-old female peke-a-poo who looks more "poo" than "peke". I got her at the pound when she was about nine or 10 months old, so I know nothing about her background. She is a very nervous dog, very bouncy and jumps all the time. She is almost never still for more than 10 or 15 minutes at a time; and, frankly, she frequently gets on my nerves. Is there anything I can do to quiet her and calm her down? Will she grow out of this -- I hope. --PL

Dear PL:

Some breeds or mixed breeds are more active than others, and some individual dogs of a litter are more "high strung" than others. I have several suggestions to offer you.

The easiest would be to get another dog as a playmate. Your present dog would work off her excessive energy chasing and playing with the new addition. By the time you arrived home from work, both dogs would be ready to be fed and would fall asleep from exhaustion.

Another suggestion: Establish a regular time of the day or evening which you devote to the dog. Consider this her exercise period; 15 or 20 minutes daily. Throw a ball and have her retrieve it, over and over. This can be in your home or outside. Or take the dog out on a leash and jog for 15 or 20 minutes with the dog running beside you.

Dogs are like children; they need to have their excess energy utilized.

Another suggestion: Take time to work with your dog. Train your dog to sit, stand, down, roll over, beg, stay and teach her the meaning of the word NO!

Dogs like to be trained and disciplined. Dogs don't know how to do this themselves; but you as the owner can. If you will take the time to do this for your dog, not only will the dog feel she has accomplished something, but you will be able to enjoy your dog more.

Remember, in training a dog, the cardinal rules are patience, repeating a command until the result is obtained, and then praise (and a lot of praise).

**HENRY INVADES**

Henry VII of England invaded France on Oct. 2 1492.

## DON'T MISS THAT SPOT

**J. A. Clark of Waco, who caught this flounder, is giving Joe Bradley of Dallas some pointers in the best method of cleaning it. Although fishing was slow, they did at least get this one. Mr. Clark caught the flatfish in the Intracoastal Canal using live shrimp. [Pilot Photo by Eddie Bradley - no relation].**

# Cemeteries Have Been Given A Bum Rap

By Eddie Bradley

I suppose there is no person around who hasn't been involved in telling or listening to ghost stories. At some point in the proceedings, the scary old graveyard is always mentioned.

How cemeteries came to get such an ominous image I'm not sure. It probably started way back, when witches were being burned at the stake and superstition was the order of the day.

The old horror movies didn't help any -- remember the scenes? The full moon would always reveal grave markers bobbing in a sea of mist. The camera would come in close to a granite tomb and out would leap the wolfman.

My contention is that cemeteries have gotten a very bad press. There are many positive things to be gained from a visit there, in addition to paying respects to those we miss. A short stay can give us many insights into our world as it was and as it is.

Older cemeteries are really interesting because of the variety in the ways the sites are marked and because great historical epics are written there.

It is quite possible to trace a family on its journey from, say, Ireland at the turn of the century, to the Texas coast; to share the tragedies that marred each life; to suffer with that mother who came to a new land only to see her baby taken with many others in a plague.

It is heartening also to read of the early-day liberated woman whose husband changed HIS last name!

Somehow, reading of the life and death of those who, just yesterday, stood where we now stand, gives today even more meaning.

How can we read the loneliness and sorrow expressed by a solitary spouse and not have an increased appreciation for our wife or husband?

Is it possible to stare at the grave of a youth and not be grateful to the bone for the health of our own children?

I see a stroll through a graveyard as an opportunity for reevaluation, for examining the priorities of a life to see if they are really in the proper order.

A cemetery is a place to cry and, yes, to laugh. A place where it is permissible to open up and release some of the emotions we keep so carefully tucked away most of the time.

When I visit a cemetery, I occasionally do a little groundskeeping in the area; picking up an overturned bouquet here, replacing flowers in a vase there, smoothing out the dirt where a man or animal has walked. Nothing of any significance, but it makes me feel good.

Anyhow, not too long ago I was in a cemetery section where several of the graves had new dirt applied over them. I noticed that there were several footprints around one, so I stooped down and smoothed them out.

The dirt had been roughed up some on top of the grave, and my hand swung over to smooth the spot, but froze in mid-air when I saw what it was.

Scratched in the sand with a loving finger were the words, "I Love You."

I backed away quickly, feeling very much like an unwanted intruder and ashamed at having eavesdropped on a personal conversation.

But I also felt a close bond with both persons involved and was strongly impressed that the greatest epitaphs in the graveyard are still those which are written inside the heart.

# Eyes And Answers

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**Dear Dr. Pettey: I've always been fascinated by the instruments used in examining my eyes. Do you design and invent the machines you need and use?**

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The physicist who first decided he wanted to gaze into the interior of another person's eye was ingenious. He had no electricity nor light bulb to use in his effort. He simply took a reflecting mirror, caught a beam of light from an oil lamp, reflected it into the pupil of an eye. There is no record of how long he worked before he discovered that a tiny peep hole through that mirror allowed him (from behind it) to view the eye's interior. That first view must have been a thrill!

Finding a way to look into the eye and beginning to learn and understand what was seen were greatly different accomplishments. But this eventually provided a channel to vast areas of knowledge about the eye and the blood vessels.

Several diagnostic tools have come of that early discovery, and no eye or vision practitioner would attempt to practice without the information these tools provide. So has it been with many other bio-medical discoveries. The discoverer, upon discovery, would ask, "What does it mean?" and promptly spend a lifetime developing and determining the answer to his own question.

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**PEACE TALKS**

The White House announced on Oct. 2, 1978, that Egyptian-Israeli-United States negotiations on the Camp David accords would begin in Washington. D.C. on 12 October.


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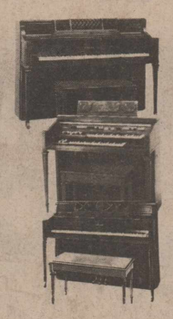

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# Healthful Hints

**Most Often-Asked Questions On Nutrition**

By Jean Glowka

Q. My grandmother used to always drink a cup of warm milk before bed to help her sleep. She swore by it! I don't like warm milk by itself, so I have tried drinking hot chocolate. Doesn't work for me. How come? Is the warm milk just an old wive's tale?

A. The reason your grandmother's warm milk helped her get to sleep was because of the high calcium content of the milk. Calcium soothes the nerves; heat speeds up the digestive process.

Your hot chocolate doesn't work because chocolate contains caffeine, which acts as a stimulant. (You've been defeating your purpose!) You could force yourself to drink the milk plain or start using a carob drink mix (the taste is almost identical).

Also some people find it helpful to take 2 or 3 calcium tablets WITHtheir milk drink before retiring and 2 or 3 tablets every hour, if wakefulness persists.

Q. I have a friend who is a real "health food nut." She complains that the chlorine in our drinking water is bad. What's bad about it? Doesn't the body need some chlorine anyway?

A. Chlorine IS an essential mineral needed in small amounts by the body to establish electrolytic balance in the cells and aid in the manufacture of hydrochloric acid. HOWEVER, chlorine continuously used in our water supply destroys vitamin E. Also, it destroys many of the intestinal flora that aid in the digestion of food.

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

Please send questions to:Jean Glowka, Rt. 1, Box 437, Rockport, Texas. 78382 or call 729-3424. (This is also the number to call for information on my course in Practical Metaphysics or personal counseling sessions.)

The above material should not be construed as making claims, endorsements, or criticisms. This is merely a relating of facts taken from research done by a number of nutritionists, doctors and scientists.

# Police Report

Dolores Jeanne Cox, 20, of Fulton was placed under $75 bond on a charge of public intoxication early Thursday, March 20.

Ms. Cox was arrested by Police Officer S.P. Trevino about 12:51 a.m. The officer stopped her vehicle in the 1600 block of Victoria.

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Howard Rowe, 84, of Rockport was ticketed for making an improper right turn from the wrong lane following an accident on Market at Austin about 10:50 a.m. Wednesday, March 19.

Rowe was traveling south on Austin when he attempted to make the turn and struck a southbound car being driven by Heidi Joy Madill, 19, of Fulton as Ms. Madill was also attempting a right turn.

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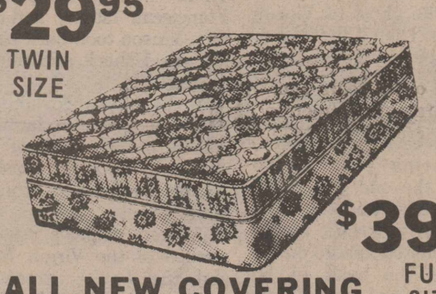

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## VARSITY TENNIS TEAM

The varsity Pirates have done very well in tournament play this year and have high hopes for the district competition. Shown above, from the left are, front row, Alvina Sanchez, Karen VonHeuvel, Jennifer Janecek and Terri Price; on the back row are Donnie Estes, Gwen Davis, Gary Cruz, Meredith Montague, Glenn Groves, Lori Allen and Wes Wilhour. Not pictured are Tony Aleman, Bobby Albin, Andy McMillan and Nancy Crites.

[Pilot Photo by Eddie Bradley]

# Pirates Win Opener

By Bob Crawford

It would be difficult to find a better way to open district play than the Rockport-Fulton Pirates did Tuesday evening against West Oso. They won 8-5 after the Pirates had dropped a 3-2 game the previous Saturday to the Bears in tournament play.

Rockport went into the district opener with a less-than-desirable record of one win and six losses, but the team had shown signs of playing good ball.

The Pirates pulled out all stops to score six runs in the third to provide themselves with enough runs to win, but then came back in the fourth to add a duet of runs.

Wayne Childers started on the hill for the Pirates and had to secure a little relief help from Mark Setterbo, but the combination proved to work well enough for Coach Skip Richardson's Pirates.

West Oso took the lead in the first inning with a single run off Childers. Then in the third, the Pirates picked up six straight hits off the Bear pitching staff, and before the string was broken, the Pirates looked as if they were running on a merry-go-round.

Kyle Dietze got the first hit of the inning for the Pirates, and then Pee Wee Solis, Jim Eaton, Eric Commander, Setterbo and Donald Nava followed in parade fashion. A hit later in the inning moved the first runs of the frame across the plate.

Leading 6-1 in the fourth, Rockport banged out two more runs on a hit by Solis, a sacrifice by Eaton, and singles by Commander and Setterbo to provice a seven-run cushion on the Bears.

Oso began scratching back, scoring three runs in the fourth, and then picking up another marker in the fifth, but their run production stopped there.

Pee Wee Solis had his biggest day as a Parate with three hits and two runs scored. Commander, Setterbo and Childers picked up two hits each.

In the last two outings for the Junior Varsity, the Pirates have run into a little bad luck and have come out the loser in both cases. Most recently, the Pirates dropped a 6-4 decision to West Oso when wildness hit the pitching staff, and three Pirate pitchers walked a total of thirteen men in five innings.

Unable to keep the Bears off the base paths, the Pirates had to watch a 4-1 lead disappear after Rockport had assumed a lead in the top of the second inning.

A walk to Aaron Commander and consecutive hits by Tim Redden, Mac Schmidt, Dennis Hull, Rudy Zavala and Travis Jennings accounted for the scoring.

Then the bases on balls began to come up like bad sores. Five walks, followed by a hit, did the damage well enough for the Bears to come back and tie the game in the bottom of the second. Then with a pair of runs in the third, the Bears iced the game away.

Commander, Zavala and Jennings each picked up a pair of hits to lead the Pirate assault.

In another game, the JV allowed ten runs on only a game total of five hits to the Taft Grayhounds as the Hounds shut out the JV 10-0.

Rockport could manage but one hit, and that came on a single by catcher Fred Mullins.

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# Toast Of The Coast Golf Tourney This Monday

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Other teams joining the Pirates will be from Aransas Pass, Ingleside, Gregory-Portland, Taft, Odom, Refugio, Beeville, Bishop, Calallen, Tuloso-Midway and Flour Bluff.

A shotgun start will be used, meaning that the players will begin at various holes over the course rather than all waiting to start on the first tee.

Pilot SPORTS

# Sports Calendar

| Date | Who | Opponent | Where | Time |
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| 24 | Toast of the Coast Golf Tourney (Monday) | | Country Club | 1 p.m. |
| 25 | JV Baseball | Calallen | There | 4:30 p.m. |
| 25 | Var. Baseball | Calallen | There | 7 p.m. |
| 28 | JV Baseball | Tuloso-Midway | There | 4:30 p.m. |
| 28 | Var. Baseball | Tuloso-Midway | There | 7 p.m. |
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# Fishing Report

**Sea Gun Marina**---Not very much going on. Some folks out in skiffs have caught a few trout. Live bait is getting available.

**Causeway Pier**---Some pretty good drum, 30-50 pounds, were caught last weekend. Right now the water is too muddy for trout unless the wind slacks off.

**Kleine's Rattlesnake Point Fishing Camp**---Trot-liners are still catching some trout and a few drum in the mornings. Corpus fishermen got a few small reds recently, but nothing to brag about. Everyone is watching the weather, hoping for the best.

**Key Allegro Marina**---There is really not much happening. Some trout have been caught in the channels. One big catch of trout and flounder was made last weekend in Copano Bay.

**Palm Harbor Marina**---Things have been quiet all week. A few trout and at least one flounder were reported. A southeast wind would help. The current was still going out of the harbor as of Thursday morning.

## Largest spender in advertising

Even though the auto companies are large, the makers of household products out-spent them in television advertising last year. — CNS

The largest spender was Procter and Gamble with $421 million and the largest spender among the auto companies, General Motors placed fifth with $133 million. — CNS

# Bucs Take First In Refugio

The eighth-grade Bucs captured first place at the junior high track meet in Refugio last weekend. There were eight teams in the competition.

The local boys captured first place in five different events, leading the way to the team victory.

Tommy Barnard was first in the shot put; Eddie Bechtol won the 110-meter high hurdles.

The other three first places came in relays. Charles Solis, Raymond Romero, Steve Arkell and Dwayne Walls combined their efforts to win both the 400 and 800-meter relays.

Jeffrey Dickerson, Tom Weaver, Bechtol and Estevan Olivares captured first place in the mile relay.

Romero finished second in the 200-meter dash and Bechtol did the same in the 300-meter low hurdles.

Robert Dominguez was third in the 1600-meter run.

There were several Buc fourth-place finishers, including Mike Dupnik in the 800-meter run, Arkell in the 100-meter dash, Dickerson in the 400-meter dash and Olivares in the 300-meter low hurdles.

Guy Haskell captured fifth in the 800-meter fun and Olivares was sixth in the 100-meter high hurdles.

In seventh grade action, Mario Rodrigues placed second in the 1600-meter run.

Third places were captured by Trinelle Walls in the 200-meter dash and by Tim Arthur in both the shot pur and discus.

Walls was fifth in the 100-meter dash as was Ronnie Wagoner in the 110-meter high hurdles, Eddie Benavidez in the 400-meter dash and the mile relay team of Tai Nguyen, Arthur, Louis Solis and Benavidez.

Sixth-place finishers for the Bucs were Arthur in the long jump, Wagoner in the 300-meter low hurdles and Joe Valdez in the 1600-meter run.

# Junior High Girls Compete In Track Meet

The Rockport-Fulton Junior High girls took part in the Refugio track meet last weekend.

In the eighth-grade division, Mona Cowen finished third in the 100-meter low hurdles; the 1600-meter relay team of Lee Anna Cassel, Cowen, Elsa Ramirez and Lyticha Zepeda was also third.

Missy Krogsgaard placed fourth in the shot put.

The 400-meter relay team of Ramirez, Cassel, Zepeda and Cowen ended up fifth, as did the 800-meter team of Cassel, Gina Stephens, Ramirez and Zepeda.

In seventh-grade action, Missy Guy captured the honors by placing fourth in the shot pur and sixth in the discus.

## Millions of hungry pests

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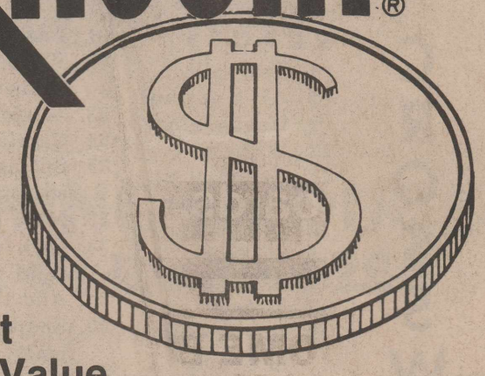

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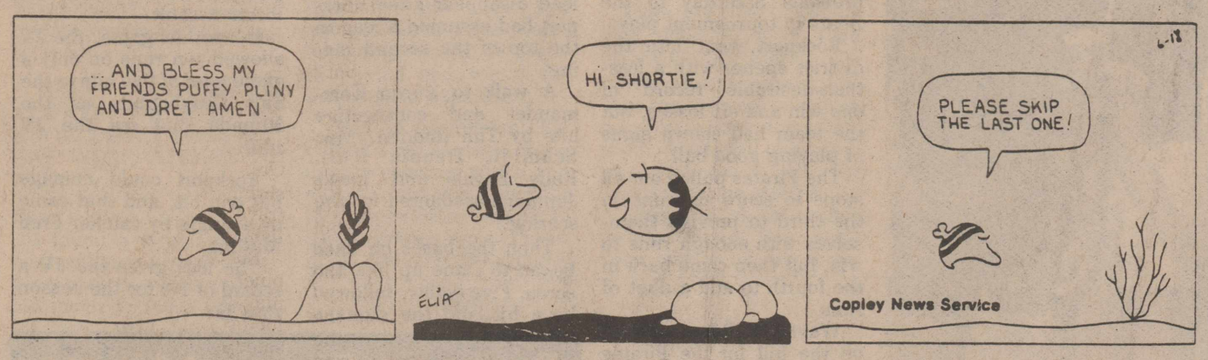
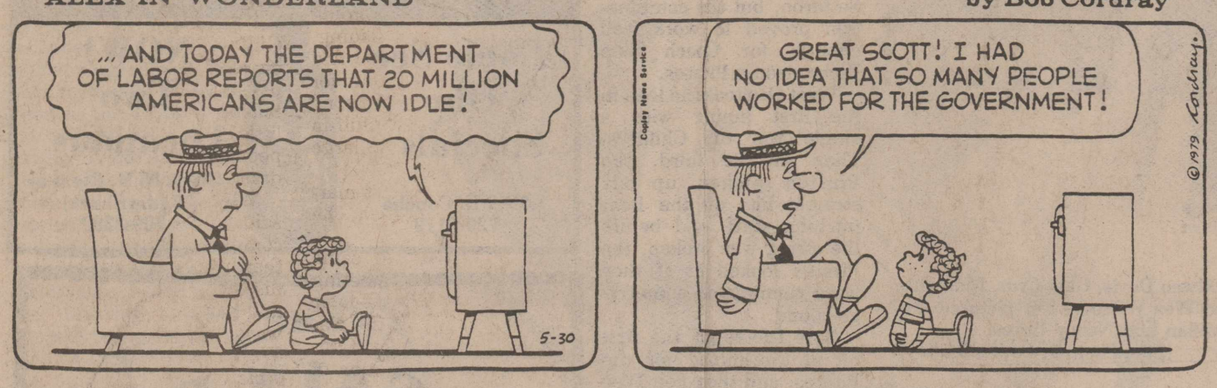
## PISCES

by EDDY ELIA




## ALEX IN WONDERLAND

by Bob Cordray




## Geriatrix

by Paul Norris & Lyle Swigart

Three men were driving through the countryside very late on a pitch black night. Two were in the front seat and the other in the back, half asleep.
Suddenly the driver asked the man in the back to look out the rear window and see who the crazy driver was behind them. For the past five minutes he had been trying to let him pass and, to top it off, his car had only one light on. The man looked out the back and then said very excitedly: "No wonder he can't pass you—he's on tracks!"

"Is that you, Sam?" the wife called out to the late-returning and somewhat inebriated husband.
"All I know," grumbled Sam, slamming into the buffet, "is that I'd damn well better be."

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Clergyman: "Isn't there a still, small voice, madam, that tells you what to do and what not to do?"
Mrs. Laffwell: "Oh, that thing? I never listen to my husband!"

## ZIG-ZAG

THE ORIGINAL WORD MAZE PUZZLE

...WEIGHT

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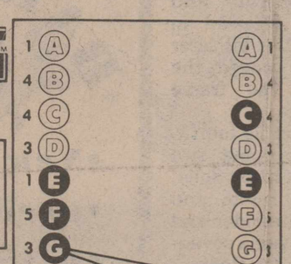
EACH PUZZLE HAS A DIFFICULTY RATING (ABOVE). FOUR STARS SIGNIFY THE HIGHEST DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY.

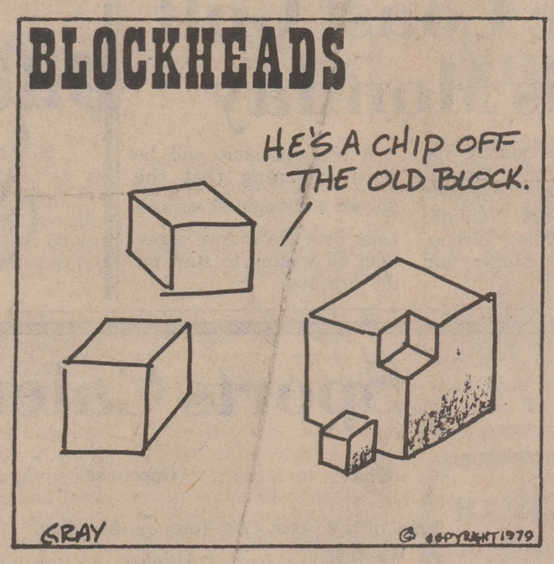
GIVEN BELOW ARE THE POINT VALUES FOR EACH WORD. YOUR WORDS MUST CORRECTLY MATCH THESE POINT VALUES.

(9)
(13) LIGHT
(13)
(13)

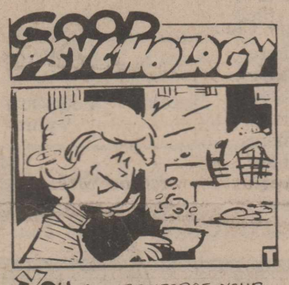


The English robin red breast is about half as large as its American cousin, and its breast is actually orange.

## BLOCKHEADS




## GOOD PSYCHOLOGY



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## Putterin' Pete

By FRYE

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by STEVE RYAN

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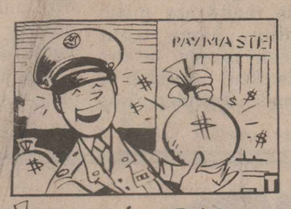


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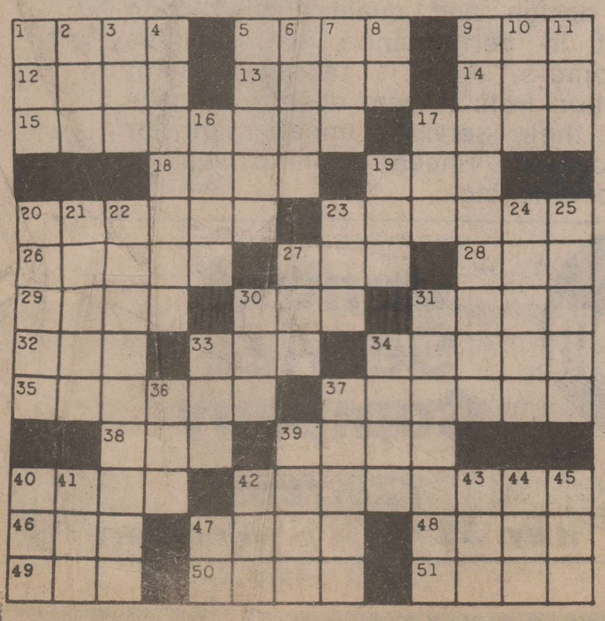
### ACROSS

1. Enthralled
5. At a distance
9. Haggard novel
12. Witness
13. Essential part of a matter
14. Deadlock
15. Scoffers
17. A Harrison
18. Sisters
19. Physician's nickname
20. Pendant
23. Hooded windbreakers
26. Cigar remains
27. By the —, incidentally
28. Actress Lupino
29. Actor's quest
30. Stitch
31. Insect
32. Wooden runner
33. — gloves
34. Carriage
35. Spring holy season
37. More rigid
38. Gift for a child
39. And then
40. Shapeless mass
42. December 24th purchases
46. A Gershwin
47. Epochs
48. Give off smoke
49. Naval officer: abbr.
50. Faith, —, and charity
51. Influence

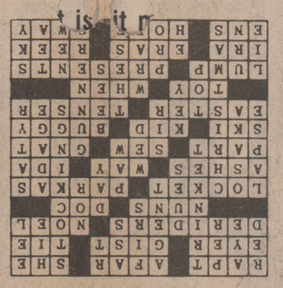
### DOWN

1. Vibrant color
2. Nautical "yes"
3. For each
4. Small ornament
5. Emissary
6. Christmas trees
7. Blockhead
8. Football lineman: abbr.
9. Things to fill Dec. 24th
10. Hasten
11. Slippery fish
16. Fees
17. Neither
19. Calendar marking
20. Insurance word
21. Honshu seaport
22. December 25th
23. Maul
24. Saying
25. Attendant on Bacchus
27. Take a wife
30. Round Table title
31. Artillerymen
33. Code-breaker
34. Insects
36. First half of any inning
37. The ones here
39. Shawl or scarf
40. Be situated
41. Vase
42. Favoring
43. Inexperienced
44. Social affair
45. Firmament
47. What's that?



Mace comes from the fruit of the nutmeg tree.

SOLUTION



(13) FLY
(13) COUNTER
(13) LIGHT
(9) OVER
...WEIGHT

THE MISSING NUMBERS ARE ONE, ONE & ELEVEN.
~THE KEY: ADD ANY TWO ADJACENT NUMBERS, THIS TOTAL ALWAYS APPEARS TWO BOXES TO THE RIGHT OF THE ADJACENT NUMBERS.

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## MODULAR HOME ALMOST READY

### JACK GALLAGHER CHECKS PLANS

# "New" Dwellings The Wave Of The Future?

**By Eddie Bradley**

What comes into town on a set of wheels, provides a haven from the ravages of stormy weather and can be yours with a 30-year payout period? A modular home, that's what.

Not all modular homes can be bought on a 30-year note, but according to Jack Gallagher of the Edens-Gallagher Corporation in Corpus Christi, the company that manuractures their homes has been given HUD approval for just such financing.

We first noticed the structures as they sat on some trailers near the Peninsula Oaks subdivision. When we went back to look a little later, the trailers were there, but the homes were gone.

As it turned out, it only took the crew two hours and 15 minutes to unload the two complete houses, utilizing a couple of cranes, and attach them to their foundations.

The modulars are manufactured out of regular building materials (wood, sheetrock, paneling, etc.) at a plant in McGregor, which is just southwest of Waco.

The homes, according to Gallagher, are constructed, divided into sections and shipped to their permanent locations. On the site, with a prepared foundation of cement pillars and beams, it takes about 10 days to prepare them for occupancy.

Gallagher said the homes average 1200-1400 square feet in size and will cost $30-32 per each one of those feet, if his company is also supplying the lot.

He said that modular homes had developed a bad reputation due to poor workmanship and materials in the past, but that soaring costs of conventional structures has created a new interest, adding that his object is to keep the cost of the homes below $40,000.

The local marketing for Gallagher's company is being handled by Ana Wishert.

## PROTEST

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giving second-best care," Dr. Roberts said, "and we don't think the people we serve are second-best."

Wednesday night was for public hearing only, with only two representatives of the South Texas Health Systems Agency present to tape testimony presented during the hour and a half-long session.

A final decision by the Health Systems board on the moratorium is expected to be made next month when the board meets in Kingsville.

Ben Pate, administrator of Lyman-Roberts, told those at the hearing, "We need hospital beds. The situation is just critical." He added it is "tough to get physicians into rural areas," and if there are no hospitals available for those doctors to use, they'll go elsewhere.

He also touched on the special needs of the Aransas Pass-Rockport-Fulton area for a hospital closer than Corpus Christi, saying, "If you were on the highway (to Corpus Christi) last night, you would have been stuck about an hour and a half" due to a traffic tie-up.

Nurses and doctors told of overcrowded conditions at Lyman-Roberts due to the shortage of beds in the hospital.

One nurse, Renee Stansell told those at the hearing that the hospital's emergency room handled 4,222 people last year, and pointed out that Lyman-Roberts and Aransas hospitals are the nearest hospitals serving a four-city area: Aransas Pass, Rockport, Ingleside and Port Aransas.

Another nurse, Joyce Oliver of Ingleside, told the Health Systems representatives, "Don't judge me until you've walked in my shoes."

She invited the two men to come to Lyman-Roberts and see conditions there for themselves: "The doctors are there, the nurses are there, but there are no beds."

"Uncle" John Leslie of Rockport demanded of the agency representatives, "Who are you and what gives you the right" to limit hospital beds. He told them they had "no right in the United States" to impose such a moratorium.

Comments from speakers drew applause and, occasionally laughter, as when one man told the agency representatives, "They can take their moratorium and sit on it."

Another Aransas Pass woman, Dorothy Roberts, speaking as "a wife, a mother and a daughter", said, "We have a 26-bed hospital and there are almost 36,000 people in that area (it serves)."

Corpus Christi nurses and doctors pointed to similar problems in their city, and displayed a sign such as the ones now posted in at least two Corpus Christi hosptials telling doctors there are no beds available.

Sister Bernard Marie, administrator at Spohn, told the gathering, "This evening just before I left (the hospital), I checked: 22 patients could not be admitted today."

At Memorial Hospital, figures presented to the agency representatives show 447 patients and 40 people waiting for beds.

One man told the group, "My wife has been waiting three days to enter Spohn. This community does not need a moratorium on beds. It needs an increase in beds."

Aransas Pass Councilman Bob Watson asked, "How can we save lives if there are no (hospital) beds?

Representatives for the Health Systems Agency were Gene Schade, chairman of the Coastal Bend Sub-area Advisory Council of the health systems agency, and David Russell, assistant executive director of the agency.

## RATES

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average person's chance of owning his own home.

He added, inflation itself is making homes so expensive they're beyond the reach of potential buyers. Also, the government's efforts to curb inflation by raising interest rates is putting an added hurdle in the way of persons who want to own homes.

Rockport area Board President Louise Wilken agreed with Mr. Zumwalt. "High interest rates take away one of our rights -- the right to own a home. The Rockport Board of Realtors wholeheartedly supports the petition. We want Rockport to have a say in it."

She added, when prospective property owners are not able to buy homes because of the high interest rates, it affects everyone. Them, the Realtors, home builders, appliance dealers, furniture dealers, plumbers and anyone else associated with home building.

Any taxpayer has the right to sign the petition which is located at any Board of Realtors' members sales office, at the Board office located at Highway 35 and Market Street, or at the Rockport Pilot office.

Mr. Zumwalt plans to give the petition to the president during the National Association of Realtors Legislative Conference March 30-April 2 in Washington D.C.

"We are one of the few countries left that protects the right to own private property," said Miss Wilken.

And with Andy Zumwalt, the Rockport Area Board of Realtors and thousands of others fighting to protect that right, maybe we can "cut interest rates and cut the eagle wings on Government waste and spending... NOW."

# Years Ago

**35 Years Ago---1945**

Sgt. Roscoe Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Johnson was awarded the Air medal for "meritorious achievement in aerial flight." Sgt. Johnson is a graduate of Rockport High School.

The honor roll was announced for the Fulton School. Students making the honor roll are: First grade: Wilbert Cosby, Cecil Casterline, and Opal Owens; Second graders: Gerald Owens, Tanya Dunlay, Jennie Mullinax, and Bobby Bracht; Third grade: June Grenawalt, and Fifth graders: Faye Nell Cole and Frank Rowe.

Miss Mary Ella McElveen and Lester Woodahl were married in the First Methodist Church.

**30 Years Ago---1950**

George Nevell of Dallas remodeled the south side of the R.R. Roberts Building on Austin Street to make a barbecue place out of it. The establishment will be known as "The Barbecue Pit."

Charles Garrett was named V.F.W. Commander for the Stewart Wendell Post.

Long time school board member and former President of the Board, T.C. Kelly retired.

**25 Years Ago---1955**

Heldenfels Brothers built the Copano Bay Turning Basin.

Dr. R.H. Schultz of Victoria, chiropractor, opened an office in Rockport.

Marvin A. Cannon, Jr., Perry L. Cannon, and Gerry S. Heath of Rockport completed their basic training at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio.

**20 Years Ago---1960**

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. May of Fulton purchased the Gulf Tide Motel on Highway 35 at the northern city limits of Aransas Pass.

Annette Gardner and Hugh Morrison were chosen to represent Aransas County Junior High School in the San Patricio, Aransas, Refugio Tri-County U.I.L. Meet in declaration in Portland.

Roy Hinton sold his fish market and tavern to D.P. Stripling of Premont.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Faber are the proud parents of a baby girl, Patricia Ann, weighing seven pounds.

**15 Years Ago---1965**

The Aransas County Independent School District hired J. Benny Bloomer as head football coach and history teacher. Coach Bloomer, who has built an outstanding record for the Riviera High School Football team, was in Riviera for seven years.

Mary Lou Johnson was chosen Queen of the Toast of The Coast Relay Track Meet.

Seaman Recruit Carl W. Crickenberger, Jr., USCG, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crickenberger, graduated from Coast Guard Training Center in Alameda, California.

**10 Years Ago---1970**

Susan Picton was chosen Track Queen. Mike McLead was her escort.

Robert Hester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mundine who is a senior at Texas A & I University was a member of the honor roll during the fall semester.

Edwin DeShea, Jr., of Rockport was among 14 law enforcemnt officers and private investigators enrolled in a six-week polygraph examiner's school at Texas A & M University's Police Training School.

**5 Years Ago---1975**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray of Rockport welcome a new grandson, Matthew Brian, weighing seven pounds, three ounces, and born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Horne of Houston on March 22.

Georgia Ann Miller and Chalres James Cady, Jr., were married in the Calvary Baptist Church.

Patrick McCready placed first in metal arc-welding, representing the metal trades class of Rockport-Fulton High School in VICA competition at Del Mar Tech.

Mrs. William Walston, Sr., won first place in Class B, all events in the Coastal Bend women's Bowling Associaiton annual tournament in Aransas Pass.

## Pilot Sponsors Coloring Contest

Three area youngsters will have a chance to win prizes in the Pilot's new "Easter Coloring Contest."

Here's how it works:

In the next two issues of the Pilot Weekender, March 23 and April 30, the Pilot will have a special "Easter Coloring Contest" ad with a picture ready to color.

If you're between the ages of four and 10, just color the picture, cut it out and mail it to: "Easter Coloring Contest," Rockport Pilot, 1002 Wharf Street, Rockport, Texas 78382.

Winners will be chosen in three age categories: 4 and 5 years old; 6 and 7 years old; and 8, 9 and 10 years old.

Winners in the 4-5 and 6-7 categories will receive Easter baskets. The winner of the 8-10 category will get a water color set.

Entries will be judged on neatness and use of color. To be eligible, they must be received in the Pilot office before noon Wednesday, April 2.

# DISASTER

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ment," Jackson said, "has always been reluctant to put import tariffs on any product" — and as it looks now, the government will not provide any fuel subsidy for the shrimpers and commercial fishermen.

"I can see their point." Jackson said. "The government is attempting to balance the budget — but I can't believe the government is willing to sacrifice its fishing fleet to the process."

Jackson said those at the meeting "talked about long-term solutions, but most of us are concerned about being here for the long term. At this point, I don't know of anything the fishermen can do in the short run to keep from going bankrupt."

He added that Gulf shrimpers have been going into other types of fishing, such as swordfish — and Jackson has a boat out for snappers. "But there's no ready market in the Gulf in Texas for fish in large quantities."

And the East Coast market is for fresh fish, he added.

The decision that came out of Monday's meeting was to set up a task-force approach, utilizing the National Fishery Policy Conference, an organization of fishing industry lobbyists in Washington, to educate the nation's leaders in the problem.

But at this point, the shrimpers aren't optimistic.

"A car driver can exercise discretion in the use of fule," Jackson said. He can cut his fuel consumption — but the Gulf shrimper can't do much to cut his fuel consupmtion. He has to go where the shrimp are — and that's expensive.

The bay shrimpers, the independents that Harlan represents as Seafood Association president, don't have such a critical problem at this time.

"We're independent producers," Harlan said of the bay shrimpers. "Most all of us own our own boats — our expenses aren't nearly as great as the Gulf shrimpers."

As far as fuel costs, he said, it's a difference between three to four gallons of fuel an hour being used by a bay boat compared to 20 gallosn of fuel per hour consumed by the bigger Gulf boats. And the bay shrimpers don't have to travel as far to get to their fishing grounds.

But they are feeling the pinch. "The fuel price makes it harder and harder for us to operate," Harlan said. "We'd like to see some kind of subsidy (on fuel prices) for the bay as well as Gulf shrimpers."

"Whatever affects the Gulf people affects us also, eh continued. "It will take us longer to go out of business, we can survive a little longer than the Gulf people, but it will affect us drastically."

What it comes down to, said Jackson, using his own company as an example, is that in the past, through disasters including fires and hurricanes, "we've always saved the boats. We've had that nucleus on which to rebuild."

Now, he said, faced with the threat of fuel increases, "we're losing the nucleus."

## WOOD

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HOW TO PLAY: Check the ads in each week's issue of Weekender and the Midweek edition of The Pilot. The ads of the merchants listed below will contain one or more "Newspaper Bingo" numbers in the "Bingo Bug" symbol [shown above]. Occasionally numbers, in the "Bingo Bugs" may be found elsewhere in the newspaper. Be sure to check the Classified Ad section for additional numbers. IF YOU CAN MATCH [JUST CIRCLE OR "X" THE MATCHING NUMBERS] ALL 24 NUMBERS ON ANY ONE OF YOUR BINGO CARDS WITH THE NUMBERS PUBLISHED IN THE WEEKLY ISSUE OF THE PILOT — YOU HAVE A "BINGO"! — AND YOU ARE A WINNER!!!

## WIN $50.00 WEEKLY

AT LEAST $50 WEEKLY!!! Winners will share a weekly prize of $50.00 [in "Bingo Bucks" — they spend the same as cash with any of the sponsoring merchants listed below]. If there is only one winner, he wins all of the $50.00. If there is more than one winner, all winners will share the $50.00 in equal amounts. If there are no winners any week, the $50.00 weekly prize will be added to the following week's prize fund.

CHECK EACH ISSUE OF THE PAPER: Each game is complete in each week's issue of The Rockport Pilot. A new set of Bingo numbers will be published each week in the sponsoring merchants' ads - and possibly elsewhere in the paper. A new color of Bingo cards for each week's game will be available at the sponsoring merchants' stores. To be eligible to win, you must play Bingo cards of the correct color for that week's game. The color of the cards for each week's game will be announced on this page.

## IF YOU WIN

IF YOU ARE A WINNER: If you have a winning Bingo card, ON WHICH ALL 24 NUMBERS HAVE BEEN MATCHED WITH THE NUMBERS APPEARING IN THE WEEKENDER AND MIDWEEK EDITIONS OF THE PILOT, print your name, address, phone number, and the name of the store where you got your winning card, and mail to this paper at 1002 WHARF ST., ROCKPORT [the envelope containing your winning card must be received by Friday of each week]-or bring your winning card to the office of this newspaper at 1002 Wharf Street by Friday of each week.

## CARDS HERE

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Hwy. 35 N.
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South End Of Copano Causeway, Hwy. 35N

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501 E. Liberty

**Bargain Barn**
1701 S. Church St.

**Fisher's Hairmasters**
214 S. Austin

**Palm Harbor Marina**
151 Port Ave.

**Roaten Drug Store Inc.**
301 S. Austin

**Wagley-Lilly Hardware & Lumber** Hwy. 35

**K & S Carpet Service**
412 S. Austin

**Charlotte Plummers Seafare**
Fulton Beach Road

**The Summer Place**
1405 Broadway

**Ankele's Hardware**
201 S. Austin

**Gould Appliances**
FM 881 & Westwood Village Center

**Aloe Clinique**
409 N. Austin

**Johnson's Drug Store**
501 South Austin

**Lettie's Package Stores #1 & #2**
404 S. Austin or
Corner Hwy. 35 & Market

**Super D Foods**
SeaAire Center
1226 Broadway

**The Smokery**
801 Liberty

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**Sixth Week**
**March 22-28**
***Deadline for receiving winning BINGO CARDS in The Pilot Office is Friday, March 21 at 5 p.m.***

**WIN UP TO $50 EACH WEEK**

*'Jack Of All Trades'*

# Julian Costales Enjoys Working With Hands

JULIAN COSTALES WITH HIS CANES

By Pat Blair

Julian Costales describes himself as a "jack of all trades — master of none."

He's right about the first part . . . but there are those who would argue with him about the second, especially after tasting one of his chop suey dinners . . . or seeing one of the walking canes he carves . . . or one of the chairs he has caned . . .

A native of the Philippines, Julian has lived in the U.S. since 1928 when he came here to attend college. His wife, Jo, is a native of Iowa — which is where the two of them live when they aren't wintering in Rockport-Fulton.

This year they're staying at Travel Trailer Haven in Fulton.

Around this area, the two are perhaps best known for the chop suey dinners which they have prepared annually for area Winter Texans for most of the six years they've been coming here.

But Julian — who operated a restaurant for 15 years then worked for the Hyatt House Corporation until his retirement in 1974 — doesn't confine his talents to cooking.

His hobbies include caning chairs — and he's even taught others to do it — and carving walking canes. His only tools for carving are a large pocket knife and a big kitchen knife.

But then, he knows how to use a knife to advantage in making things. "In the Philippines when I was little," he says. "The kids carried pocket knives — you did everything with a knife, cut wood, cut bamboo, make baskets . . ."

Julian was 19 when he came to the States, "landing" in Fremont, Nebraska, where he attended Midland College. He majored in English, minored in history and coaching.

"I was going back to the Philippines and teach school," he said. After graduation from Midland, he went to college in Lincoln, Nebraska, to work on a masters degree.

He did earn seven or eight hours toward a masters, but he was working to support himself through school and he discovered he couldn't hold a job and devote the time he needed to his studies.

Julian decided to return to the Philippines — and got as far as California when he learned one of his sisters needed money. Julian gave her the money he'd saved for his fare and went to Iowa.

It was there, in 1939, he met Jo, and a year later the two were married. "We still planned to go back to the Philippines," Julian says. "but then our son came, and the war, so we stayed (in Iowa)."

Three years after their son, Don, was born, the Costales had a daughter, Maria Jo. Their children, both grown, now have children of their own — two daughters each.

It was while he was in college that Julian learned how to cook. He started in a candy kitchen washing dishes, but his work later broadened to include a bit of everything.

The knowledge he picked up was put to good use later when he and Jo opened their own restaurant in Des Moines.

And along the way, he learned — thanks to the restaurant trade — a fourth language: Greek.

He already knew English, could read and write Spanish and took German in college. Then he went to work at a restaurant run by Greeks. "They had a nephew who could hardly speak English, so I taught him English and he taught me Greek," Julian said.

Julian and Jo operated their own restaurant until 1968 when he went to work for Hyatt House, a restaurant/motel chain with locations nationwide — including Dallas.

Since his retirement, Julian says he spends a lot of time "tinkering around with my hands. I love to work with my hands — it's a sort of therapy."

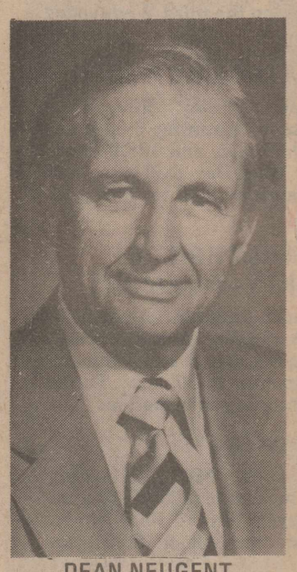
He also enjoys fishing and taking walks, and as his most recent project, he's trying to "fix up" the Suburban he and his wife bought. "There was no insulation when we got it," he explained.

Jo Costales observed at one point that her husband "is very seldom idle."

That seems to sum up Julian Costales, fisherman . . . and carver . . . and cook . . . and . . .

CLOSEUP SHOWS DETAIL

# Neugent In Race For State Senate



DEAN NEUGENT

Dean Neugent of Dickinson is running for the State nate seat currently cupied by A.R. Schwartz of Galveston. Both men are candidates in the Democratic Primary to be held May 3.

Neugent ran four years ago and says the contest was very close, so he was encouraged to run again.

Mr. Neugent is a veteran of World War II, a lawyer and former District Attorney and served eight years as State Representative from Galveston County; that was from 1964 to 1972.

Neugent says that a limit on state taxes is a must and his theory is that such a limit should come about by putting a ceiling on state spending.

"Instead of deciding what we would like to do and then somehow finding the money to do it through taxes," he says, "we should start by setting a limit to how much our government could spend, then we would decide what could and should be done within that limit."

Neugent said the controversy between sports and commercial fishermen should be resolved so that energies could be put into solving management and productivity problems involved with those species that are so important for both food and recreation and thus to the overall economy.

He also said that this area is the most underrepresented in the state as far as the Senate is concerned and pledged to open an office in the Calhoun/Aransas County area which would be fully staffed with persons who could help local people in their dealings with the various state agencies.

# State Inspectors To Check Buildings

In a program that began Monday, March 17, all commercial buildings within the Rockport-Fulton area are being inspected by a team from the Texas State Board of Insurance.

The project, which will take about five months to complete, is designed mainly to gain information to update fire insurance rates for their files.

The men emphasized that they are not tax agents and that their work has no effect on setting tax rates.

Clayton Lee, Jim Reay, Rick Mendoza and Donnie Schulz will be inspecting the construction of walls, floors, ceilings and roofs as well as the type of business involved and individual fire protection systems in effect.

The four men all carry proper identification with them in case anyone has a question.

The inspection will reflect the changes made in building consturction since the last area inspection was made in 1960.

The new fire insurance rates will be based on data collected during the inspection and standards listed in the Texas State Board of Insurance General Basis Schedule.

The Texas State Board of Insurance has legislative authority to establish fire insurance rates on all commercial property within the state, said the inspectors, and in order to obtain fire insurance, any public or commercial building must be inspected by a representative of the State Board of Insurance.

## Crawford Drops From Race

L.D. Crawford announced on Wednesday, March 19, that he was withdrawing from the race for County Commissioner of Precinct 1.

He said that due to personal reasons he had decided not to seek the public position and that he is also resigning as Assistant Fire Marshal.

His plans include going into evangelistic preaching and eventually pastoring a church. He was a pastor in Rockport for many years.

# United Saving V P Speaks To Realtors

By Beverly Wilken

Doris Green, Assistant Vice-President of United Savings, spoke to 35 Rockport Area board of Realtors and their guests during their regular luncheon meeting on March 18 at noon, at the Cattleman's Bayhouse Restaurant.

Ms. Green has been with United Savings for five years, and has been in the Savings and Loan business for 20 years.

She spoke to the realtors on qualifications of VA and FHA loans, and the maximum loan amount permitted.

As it usually does when realtors, bankers and savings and loan people get together, the discussion shifted to interest rates. Ms. Green stated, the rates "change so fast that one time I was out of the office handling a transaction and when I got back to my office, the rates had changed again!"

In fact, in bold print at the bottom of rate sheets, the words "Above Quotes Are Subject To Change Without Notice" may be found.

Ms. Green works in the Corpus Christi office of United Savings.

In further business, Board President Louise Wilken reminded the group that registration blanks may be obtained through the Board of Realtors Office to vote in the May 3 primary. April 3 is the last day to register.

The Pilot

# Second Front

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# Census Information Vital To Federal Programs

By Pat Blair

**The following is part of a series on the 1980 Census. Additional articles will follow in the Pilot Weekender.**

It's safe to say just about everyone is familiar with the Constitutional purpose of the Census: to provide the basis for fair apportionment among the states of seats in the House of Representatives.

But Census data is also used to guide the distribution of billions of dollars in Federal funds to state and local governments -- plus distribution of more billions of dollars in state funds.

The 1980 Census, officials say, will provide more statistical information about more geographic areas than any prior census.

Census data will directly influence decisions on such matters as economics, education, employment, military manpower potential, Social Security, business cycles, highway use, needs for health service, parks, water, energy -- even international relations.

This, Census Bureau officials say, is why it is important to get an accurate count of the population -- why it is vital that everyone fill out and return the census questionnaires.

As an example, question 2 on the census form asks the household relationships of all person living in a particular dwelling: such as husband/wife, son/daughter, roomer/boarder, partner/roommate, etc.

Among the federal agencies depending on information from this question are the Community Development Act of 1974, the school breakfast program, the Bilingual Education Act and the Comprehensive Manpower Services Program.

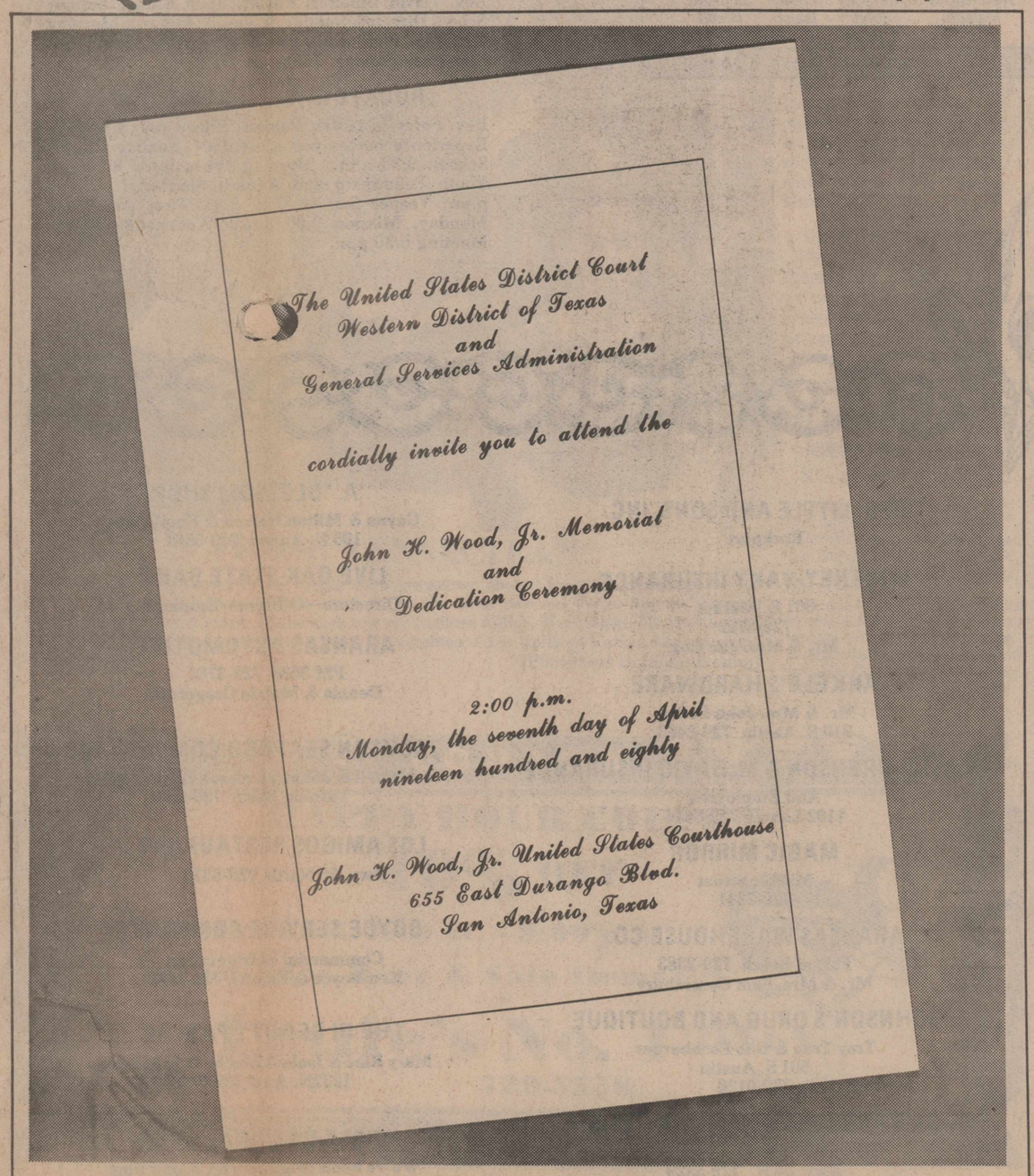
A question on the respondent's race provides statistics for use by the Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA), by the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and in the nondiscrimination provision of the general revenue sharing program.

Statistics on age of respondents and members of the household are used by the Federal-Aid Highway Act in determining transportation needs of the elderly, and by various federally-funded education programs.

And these are just a few of the federal programs that depend on statistics from these and other questions on the census.

In all, more than 30 federal programs -- ranging from student loan to programs for the elderly, from health services to employment training to rural development and energy programs -- depend on statistics compiled from one or more questions on the census.

**Next: How state and local governments make use of census information.**




## Notable Notes

### Church of God Revival

The Rockport Church of God, located on Highway 35 North, will begin a revival meeting on Monday, March 24 at 7 p.m. Each night there will be a different evangelist, including Spanish-speaking persons.

### Scout Meeting Cancelled

Cub Scout #49 will not have a meeting in March due to conflicts. The next scheduled meeting will be Tuesday, April 29.

### Financial Course

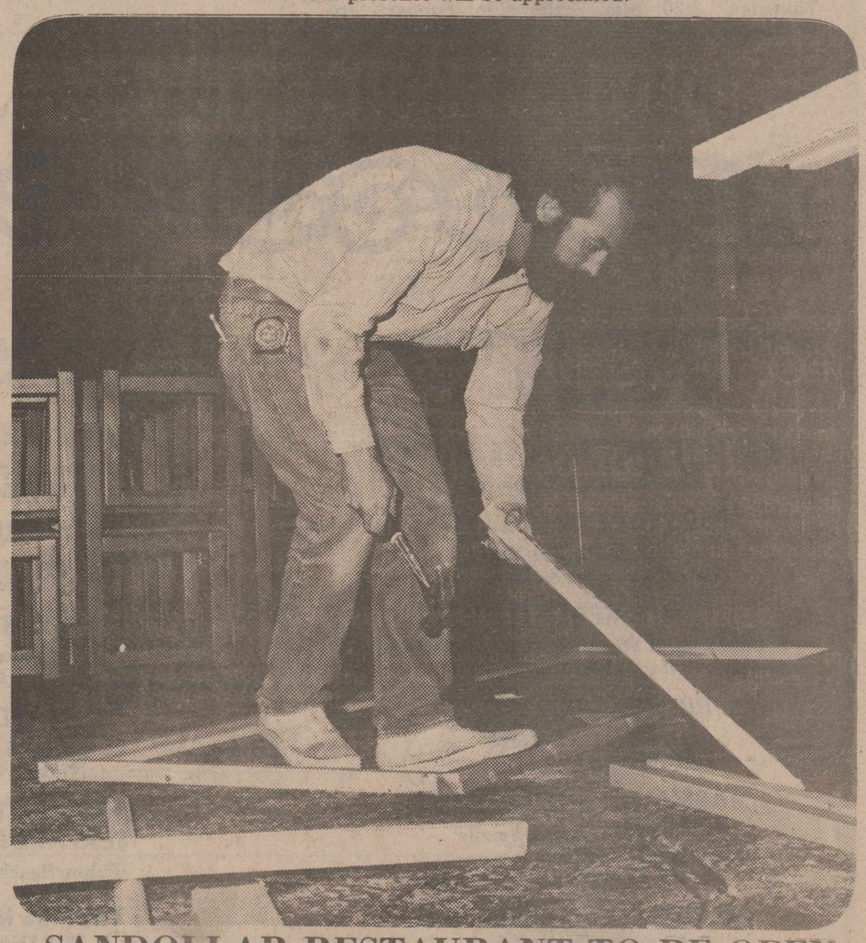
Bob Seal, President of National Bank of Commerce, San Antonio, will discuss the implications of banking and credit in light of inflationary trends in a short course entitled "Christians Doing Financial Planning." It will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Live Oak at Laurel Street, Sunday, March 23, at 9:40 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The public is invited.

### Coffee For Bent Stated

Voters of Rockport are cordially invited to a coffee March 27, 1980, from 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m., Thursday evening, at 1716 Sorenson Drive, Little Bay Shores, to meet and discuss issues with Mr. Henry Bent, candidate for City Council, Ward 2.

### Elementary Spring Concert

The fifth grade class of Rockport Elementary will present their Annual Spring Concert Tuesday, March 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium. The classes will perform nineteen various selections. The repertoire will include, "You are My Sunshine, Dominique, The Yellow Rose of Texas, Mr. Bojangles," etc. Everyone is invited to attend. Your presence will be appreciated.



SANDOLLAR RESTAURANT TO RE-OPEN

**Jim Barr has been doing a lot of work on the Sandollar Restaurant recently, getting it ready for opening day, which is April first, no fooling. The banquet room will hold about 200 people and the entire facility will be able to seat 320 diners. Joy Carr will lease the building and run the restaurant; she already has several banquets lined up for the very near future.**

**[Pilot Photo by Eddie Bradley]**

# GOD'S word never changes. . . It was the same YESTERDAY as it is TODAY and will be TOMORROW, Forevermore!

### PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Dr. Gregory O. Gomez, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning service, 11:00 a.m.; Training union, 6:30 p.m.; Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m. Kossuth at Bay Street.

### REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Ken Boyce, Minister. Bibly Study, 10:00 a.m.; Worship 11:00 a.m. Meeting next door to Shrimp Net Restaurant across from Palm Harbor.

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Main Street at Live Oak. Rev. W. Boyd Harris, Pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Early worship service 9:30 a.m. Regular service 10:50 a.m.; informal coffee at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Youth Meeting 6:30 p.m. Sunday. Methodist Men's Breakfast 7:00 a.m. on the first Monday of each month. United Methodist Women 9:30 a.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday.

### UNION PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

One block east of Security Real Estate. A.C. Vega, Pastor. Service Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday 9:45 a.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Main at Live Oak. Charles Fake, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Church Training, 6 p.m.; Early Worship, 8:30-9:25; Morning Worship, 11:00-11:55 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HOLIDAY BEACH

John R. Land, Pastor. 729-5016. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m. "The Bible as it is, for men as they are."

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### ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Walter D. Clark. Jr.. Rector. Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 9:15, Church School and Adult Forum; 10:30, Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays; 10:30, Morning Prayer 2nd and 4th Sundays. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Holy Communion.

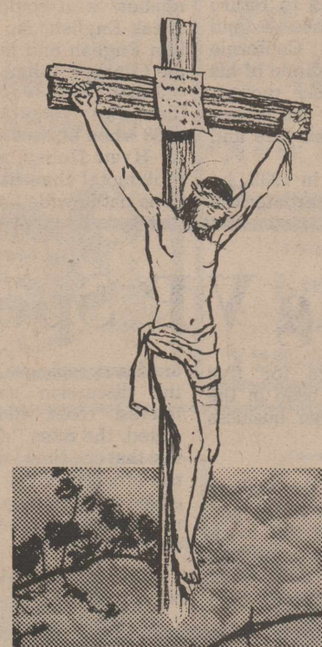
### VICTORY CHAPEL

Hwy. 35 and FM 1069. Boyce Laqua, Pastor. Sunday School, 10:15 a.m., Worship Services, 10:50 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Tuesday Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

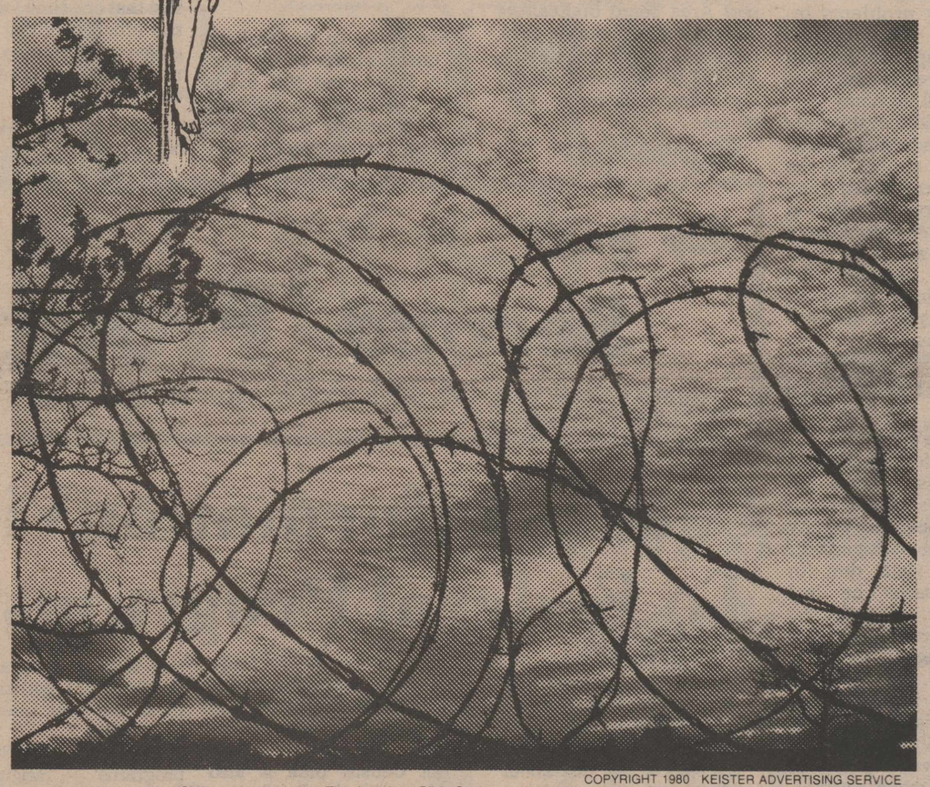
Live Oak at Laurel Streets. John R. Bradshaw, Pastor. Sunday: 9:45 a.m., Church School; 10:40 a.m., Coffee with Friends; 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship (8:30 a.m. Morning Worship January-March); nursery provided. Monday: 7 p.m., Boy Scout Troop 49. Wednesday: 7:15 p.m., choir practice. Bible Study: Circle 3, 2nd Monday, 8 p.m.; Circle 1, 2nd Thursday, 9:30 a.m.; Circle 2, 2nd Thursday, 2:30 p.m. Fellowship Supper: 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

## CROWN OF THORNS



Barbed wire on battlefield,
Civilization tangled in blood, suffering, death.
Christ sees it from Heaven
And remembers
The crown of thorns!
A Roman soldier's idea of a joke—
Jesus wore it dying for our sins, such as
Barbed wire on battlefield.

Something to go to Church about:
It was God's Son they crowned with barbed wire.
Thorns, that is:
Crowned Him Prince of Peace—
Someone to pray to, believe in, live for
In a world eager for happiness and hope,
Famished for love and deploring at last His
Crown of thorns on battlefield.



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### PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Wayne Pafk, Pastor, 729-7264. Sunday School and Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service 8:30 a.m. (January through March); Regular Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion, 1st and 3rd Sunday. L.W.M.L. (Lutheran Women's Missionary League) meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month.

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Msgr. Harold F. Palmer, Pastor. Rev. E.R. Cantwell, Jr., Deacon. Masses: Saturday 6:00 p.m.; Sunday 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon. Holy Day Eve 6:00 p.m.; Holy Day 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Confessions: Saturday 5:00 to 5:50 p.m. and before Masses.

### CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS—MORMONS

William Beaureguard, branch president. Meeting at 200 block of North 8th Street, Aransas Pass. Priesthood, 8 a.m.; Relief Society, 8 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Sacrament, 10:30 a.m. Public invited. Phone 729-9489 for more information.

### JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

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### GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE

Rev. K.W. Bowley, Pastor. Hwy. 35 South, 729-5887. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

### CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C.J. Molmen, Pastor. S. Doughty off Market. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Training Union, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

### FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. M.R. Crawford, Pastor. Corner of Laurel and Live Oak, 729-6437. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.

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1520 Omohondro, John Goodwin, Minister. SUNDAY: Bible School, 9:00 a.m. Classes from pre-school through adult. Worship Service and the Lord's Supper 10:00 a.m. EVENING SERVICE: 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Classes for all ages, 7:30 p.m.; Ladies' Bible Class, 9:30 a.m. Men's Business Meeting the second Sunday of the month, 7:30 p.m.

### FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH CHARISMATIC

Rev. David Billeiter, Pastor. John Stone, Sunday School Director. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:30 p.m.; Mid-week Service, 7:30 p.m.

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No. 1 Broadway Plaza

# Garden Club Officers Presented

The next year's slate of officers were presented to members of the Key Allegro Garden Club during a meeting Monday, March 17, at Allegro House.

Presented by Betsy Larrey, nominating committee chairman, the proposed officers are Dee Kyckelhahan, president; Wanda Sorem, vice president; Eugenia Vaughan, secretary; and Joan Rowe, treasurer.

Hilde Kaigler presented the program, on dried flower arrangements, during the meeting.

Mrs. Kaigler named a number of materials that grow wild in the area, told how and when to gather them, and how to preserve those that need special treatment.

She then made and displayed a series of artistic arrangements and explained how they were done.

Donita Lilly and Gen Bailey were hostesses for the day.

Gloria Wren, president, announced that all cul-de-sacs on the island had been worked on during the year and said the beach side entrance to the island will be landscaped by the time next year's officers are installed in May.

Betty Walters, projects chairman, will plan the landscaping.

Pat Evers, program chairman, announced that Geneva Taylor and Addie Schumacher will present a program on wildflowers in the area at the April meeting.

# Card Party Results

Freda Hawley of Kalamazoo, Michigan, Margaret Versino of Creve Coeur, Illinois, and Mabel Commo of Rockport were winners at the Aransas County Woman's Club's weekly card party Monday, March 17.

Second place prizes were won by Gertrude Morris of Rockport and Helen Schernick of Colorado during the game afternoon that started at 1 p.m.

Betty Davidson and Louise Nath presided over the tea and coffee service as two of the hostesses for the afternoon.

Other hostesses were Velma Stuckum, Ethel Wells, Nellie Overturf and Dorothy Johnson, all winter Texans.

Nine tables of bridge and nine of canasta were set up. The St. Patrick's Day flower arrangement was furnished by A Blossom Shop.

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*Four Generations Of Girls*

**Pictured here are four generations of girls that we found gathered at the Palm Harbor Marina. From the left are Vicki King, the mother, Elisha King, who is all of eight months old, Mamie Neatherlin, the proud great-grandmother and Patti Williams, the grandmother. Mamie lives in Rockport; Patti, Vicki and Elisha live in Santa Cruz, California. They came here to visit both Mamie and Patti's sister, Betty Miller. Betty and husband Ed run the marina. Confused? Let's try it again. Pictured here are . . . [Pilot Photo by Eddie Bradley]**

# Society News

## Fashion Show Corrections Noted

Christel Joy Stupak has the title of Baby Miss South Texas. She will be modeling for the Children's Castle at the B&PW Style Show on Saturday, March 22 in the VFW Hall. The time is 7 p.m.

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## Baby Bundles

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Dionicio Benavidez Jr. of Laughlin are parents of a daughter, Aracely Renee, born March 10. Aracely Renee was 21 inches long and weighed in at eight pounds, 13 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dionicio Benavidez Sr. and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hector Guerra Jr., all of Rockport. Paternal great-grandmother is Hortencia Garza, also of Rockport.

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## Engagement Announced

**Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawler of Kansas City, Missouri, formerly of Rockport, announce the engagement of their daughter, Loretta Eileen, to James Carlen Jared III. He is the son of Mrs. Ruth Jared and the late James Carlen Jared II of Nacogdoches. The couple will take their vows in Christ Episcopal Church in Nacogdoches at 7:30 p.m. May 24. The Reverend Walter Clark and the Reverend Mike Falls will officiate.**

# New Pastor Coming To Sacred Heart Church

Monsignor Harold Palmer, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, will be moving to Agua Dulce on Thursday, March 27.

The new pastor is Father Gregory Deane, who will arrive here from Goliad on March 28.

The local church is planning a Thanksgiving Reception for Monsignor Palmer in the parish hall on Sunday, March 23 from 2 p.m.to 6 p.m.

### IMMIGRATION ACT

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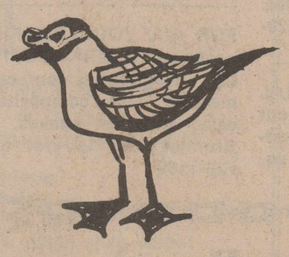

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### 3. Garage Sale

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GARAGE SALE: MISC items for sale at the Bargain Barn, 1701 S. Church. We buy, sell, trade, new & used furniture, appliances, tools, sporting goods, etc. Come in or call 729-6702, we have a book exchange. Open 8:30 til 5:30.

### 10. Help Wanted

APPLICATIONS BEING taken for waitress, dishwasher/kitchen help. Apply to Corky's Restaurant, downtown Rockport.

TAKING APPLICATIONS now for bartender & waitresses. 729-5353 or 729-3904.

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NURSES NEEDED. OPENings available for part time RN, full or part time LVN & skilled nurse aide with O.R. experience. Please apply Aransas Hospital Inc., Aransas Pass. 758-3264.

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WANTED-A DIRECTOR for Aransas County Council on Aging. Submit application -Resume to 112 N. Magnolia.

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### 16. Apartments

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### 16A. Condos For Rent

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### 17. Houses for Rent

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1 BDRM, APPLIANCES, nice view, triple car garage on N. Wood. Asking $235. Security Real Estate, 729-2256.

EXTRA NICE 3 BDRM., 1 bath, C-A/H, completely panelled, built-in range, laundry room & carport. $250 mo. & dep. 729-5244 or 1-854-3809.

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### 17. Houses for Rent

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### 19. Business Rentals

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### 30. Articles Wanted

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TWO PIANOS, ONE organ, priced right to sell---- used but in pretty good condition; needs tuning. Bargain Barn, 1701 Church St. 729-6702.

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## 44. Waterfront

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## 45. Lots for Sale

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2 LOTS READY TO BUILD on near the water. Priced to sell quickly. 729-2119.

## 45. Lots for Sale

TREE SHADED, 50 X 125' lot w/all hookups for mobile home. Septic installed, concrete pad. Across street from Fulton Elementary School, 5 blocks from water. $10,000. Morgan Real Estate, 992-7193; nights, Sam Sanders, 729-1215.

3 - 75' LOTS IN PENINSULA Oaks, cleared & leveled. $3,000. ea. 758-2696.

IMPROVED LOT FOR SALE by owner. Fulton on West Myrtle St. Inquire at Safari Camp. Ed Harle.

## 47. Houses for Sale

FOR SALE BY OWNER. View of Ski Basin - 4 bdrm, 4 B, hobby room, den w/beamed ceiling. Entertainers kitchen w/walk-in pantry, 14 closets, new carpet & paint. Large covered patio, 1500 sq. ft. workshop/boat storage. Over 2/3 acre. $86,500. Assume 7% VA loan, 1422 Cedar St. [Pink brick behind Shamrock at Ski Basin]. OPEN HOUSE, SUNDAY 10 AM - 3 PM.

LOVELY, LARGE, BRICK 3 bdrm., 2 b., LR, dining, den, playroom, plus separate workshop. Very good value at $69,500. By appt. 729-5497.

TO BE MOVED— 2 BEDroom house. 729-6310.

BY OWNER/AGENT. MY 3 bdrm, 1½ bath home at —823 N. Austin. $25,000 down & balance owner financed. 3 huge oak trees.

FULTON-2B-2B, BRICK. 2 blocks from bay. 3 years old, low 50's. 729-7744.

HOLIDAY BEACH AREA 1 bdrm, 1 bath, clean. Must see to appreciate. $16,000 After 5, 729-9404.

NEARLY COMPLETED 3 bdrm, 2 bath brick w/fireplace on Winding Way in Peninsula Oaks. Veterans financing available. Normandee Const. 758-2696 after 5:00.

DUPLEX FULTON $65,000 Furnished, C-a/h. Lg. Apt.-8 Rm. 2 B, garage. Sm. Apt. - 4 Rm, 1 B & 2-car garage/workshop. 729-1362.

## 47. Houses for Sale

SEE THIS 3 YEAR OLD RED brick, 3 bdrm., 2 B, dbl. garage, fireplace w/gas starter, central vacuum system, miracle water softener, electric garage door opener, insulated windows. Well insulated home - low fuel cost. Underground sprinkling system. $76,000. Owner will finance up to $50,000 at 10%. 729-5717.

SMALL 2 BR - 1 BA, fenced corner lot. Owner will consider all reasonable offers. Possibly negotiate terms. Call Morgan Real Estate 992-7193 or nights Sam R. Sanders 729-1215.

HOME COPANO HEIGHTS 3 bdrm., 2 bath, extra large master bdrm. Central a/h. Hurricane fenced. 729-6046.

BY OWNER, NEW 2 BDRM, 1 bath overlooking Copano Bay. Carpet, panelling, access ramps, fishing pier, parks. $26,500. C.L. Daniel, 729-7739 or 729-2326.

WATERVIEW $95,000
--WOULD YOU LIKE--
Delightful home with wood burning fireplace! Garden patio--marble bath in master bedroom, separate cottage providing nice income. Morgan Real Estate has this and more. Call 992-7193 Nights Sam R. Sanders 729-1215.

$5,000. ASSUMES LARGE 3 bdrm, 2 B, C-a/h. cedar siding, 10% interest will not roll, balance $29,950. 130 Estes [between Palm Harbor & City by the Sea]. Estelle Kincaid, 1-992-6162 or Century 21 Myers, 1-854-4621.

KEY ALLEGRO AT 21 Sandpiper. Open Sunday from 2:00 to 5:00. 729-1472.

## 48. Mobile Homes

8 x 32 2 BEDROOM MOBILE home, 729-1500.

12 x 65 MOBILE HOME. Furnished 2 BR, 2 B, carpeted, 10 x 20 screened porch, storage shed, fenced channel lot 65 x 120', boat dock. $23,500. Owner - phone 729-7852.

8x22 - 2 BEDROOM MObile home. Very nice. $3,250. 729-1500.

## 48. Mobile Homes

14x80 MOBILE HOME, very nicely furnished. Skirted with built-on room & large front porch. No land. $14,500. 729-0731 or 729-0840.

MUST SEE TO APPRECIate!!! 14 X 72, 2 BR, 2B, large living room, kitchen & dining area, large walk-in closets, plenth of storage, CA/H. Under $14,000. 729-0113.

MOBILE HOME 14 X 75. 3 Br., 2 B, CA/H, 10 X 40 awning, utility room. Like new on 2 lots covered w/large oak trees. Close to Post Office in Fulton. 729-1610.

## 49. Travel Trailers

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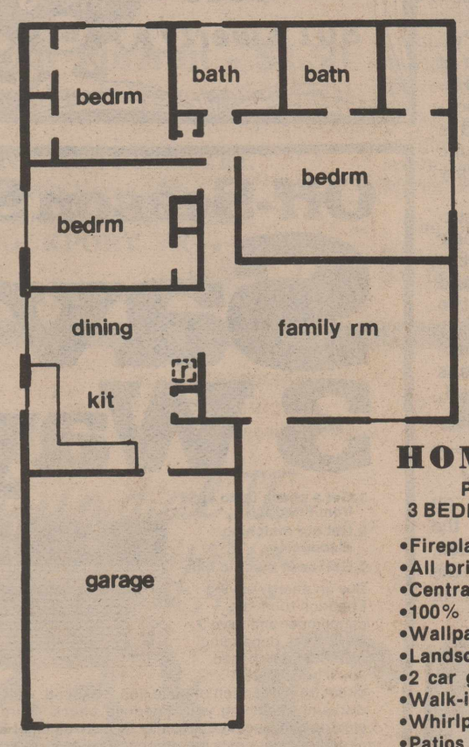


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# Rockport's Party Line

By Betty Paul

Mr. and Mrs. David Blankinship just returned from a two-week trip to Japan. Mr. Blankinship was there to attend an International Waterbird Conference in Sapporo, Japan.

They also travelled to south Japan and rode the Bullet train back through Kyota, Nara and Tokyo. The Blankinships say the people of Japan were very cordial and helpful. They were introduced to the Prince and Princess of Japan at a welcome party for the entire group. This was quite a surprise to the group.

The William Holdens had several visitors recently: Ronnie Snain and his son, Ronnie Lynn, from Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sessions and their children from San Antonio. All of these out-of-towners also came to fisit the Lee Wagoners and Jo Keefe.

Tucker Coxwell is back working at Rockport Realty after a 10-month vacation on his boat to Bermuda.

Jean Connery and her three sons are moving to Virginia Beach, Virginia. Jean has been associated with Security Real Estate while in Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tanner and their daughter have finally settled into their new home.

Corinne Webb was in town visiting friends. She and Tommy are moving permanently to Virginia. Tommy is employed with the Jackson Seafood Co. in Virginia.

Hey! You gals and guys, get ready for IT. IT is the Annual Style Show and Home-cooked Dinner of the Business & Professional Women on Saturday, March 22. You gals will have a hard time deciding what to buy at Hidden Treasures and you guys will be having a hard time trying to figure out if you can afford all of the lovely things picked out for you to see. But you will get some good food to "conquer the savage beast" anyway.

Al Da Costa was in Lyman-Roberts Hospital after having surgery and now is at home.

Ted Greenfield was surprised with a birthday party at Little Bay Real Estate March 12. The guests were a little surprised too, because no one could find Ted, so his wife Thomasyne stood in as proxy. When he finally made an appearence he was greeted by his wife and friends. The staff at the office furnished all of the refreshments.

Bill Walston was surprised with a gift from Ruth Appleton.

Hazel Roberts had some bad luck with her car and keys. The car was fixed, but the keys were lost.

Jim Delaney from NTSU is visiting his mother Hazel for a short time.

Mitch Markow from Austin is taking his "Spring Break" with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hale.

Jake Brower built bookshelves for the workroom at the Church of Christ in Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry M. Yardley and their daughters Michelle, Yvon and Katherine from San Antonio have been visiting the T.M. Greenfields.

Col. Robert Stroot celebrated his birthday very quietly with his family who came from out of town to be with him on his 62nd on March 12.

Robert C. Stroot Jr. and Thomas from Corpus Christi, Susan and Barbara Stroot took time off from their studies in San Marcos to be with their father.

Sherry Longino is making plans to work in a Chicago ghetto March 29 to April 5. The First Baptist Church of Rockport is trying to raise funds for her mission trip. If anyone out there who doesn't belong to this church and would like to help this worthwhile cause contact Mrs. Laura Youngblood.

Dana and George Taggart have returned from a week's holiday to the Kitzbuhel Alps of western Austria.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Uhl helped celebrate a number of birthdays in their home. House guests were Frank Herman, Brenda and Sammy Uhl, Elenor and Bob Sargent, Lucille and Penny Head, Mary Helen and Lee Shaver, Betty and Otto Rossi, Chris and Waymon Christian, Christi Oates and Pat Oates. A huge birthday cake and a barbecue were part of the festivities.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!

Harry Thomas, Julie Crosby, James Hrubes, March 17; Jeff Little, March 18; Charles (Penny) Head, March 19; Kalie Mundane, Dorothy Leslie, Mark Harrington, March 20; Leon Bateman, Walter Falk, Ruth Hayden, Ruby Mensley, Donna Smith, March 22.

BELATED BIRTHDAY BREETINGS

Betty Rossi, February 28; Bob Sargent, March 12; Pat Oates, March 16.

NURSING HOMES AND HOSPITALS

Dan Ward, Doctors North; Wilson Dedmon, Ray Blair, Spohn Hospital; Delores Leach, Lyman-Roberts; Evelyn Gardner, P&S Hospital; Ruth Lipscomb, Corin Ball, Katherine Bartoo, Johnie Dunbar, Mrs. G. Harrell, Wretha Johnson, Minda Jones, Christina Reiser and Clemmie Beedy, all in nursing homes.

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK!

"Cheerfulness is contagious, but don't wait to catch it from others. BE A CARRIER.—Church bulletin, Church of Christ

## GETTING THE GRAND TOUR

**The fifth grade classes of Jane Adams and Bobby Jackson recently toured the city and county police facilities. Here Sheriff Bob Hewes tells the group about some of the equipment and techniques that are used.**

**[Pilot Photo by Eddie Bradley]**

## What's Cooking At School?

**BREAKFAST**

**Monday, March 24**
Tomato juice, sweet rolls, milk.

**Tuesday, March 25**
Applesauce, French toast, syrup, broiled bacon, milk.

**Wednesday, March 26**
Orange juice, potato-egg taco, milk.

**Thursday, March 27**
Fruit cup, sausage links, toast, jelly, milk.

**Friday, March 28**
Blended fruit juice, oatmeal-raisin muffins, milk.

**LUNCH**

**Monday, March 24**
Spaghetti with meat sauce, whole kernel corn, carrot salad, bread, oven-baked doughnuts, milk.

**Tuesday, March 25**
Hamburgers, potato rounds, lettuce, pickles, onions, buns, cookies, milk.

**Wednesday, March 26**
Burritos, pinto beans, tossed green salad, cornbread, butter, gelatin with fruit, milk.

**Thursday, March 27**
Barbecued chicken, potato salad, cole slaw, bread, fruit cobbler, milk.

**Friday, March 28**
Swiss steaks, gravy, steamed rice, seasoned green beans, bread, pineapple upside-down cake, milk.

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

## With Our Military

FORT KNOX, Ky.—Pvt. Thomas C. Helmick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill R. Helmick of 35 Nassau, Rockport, recently completed a tracked-vehicle mechanic course at the U.S. Army Armor School here.

During the course, students were trained to repair engines, transmissions, and the fuel, electrical and hydraulic systems of the Army's tracked-vehicles.

They also learned to perform recovery operations for abandoned, damaged, disabled or mired vehicles.

**CANAL COMMISSION**

President Roosevelt on Apr. 1, 1907, revamped the Panama Canal Commission, placing construction of the canal under the control of Secretary of War Taft.

## The Shepherd's Staff

**I Corinthians 13**
**New American Standard Bible**

If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

And if I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.

And if I give all my possessions to feed the poor, and if I deliver my body to be burned, but do not have love, it profits me nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind, and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant,

does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered,

does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth;

bears all thinks, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never fails; but if there are gifts of prophecy, they will be done away; if there are tongues, they will cease; if there is knowledge, it will be done away.

For we know in part, and we prophesy in part;

but when the perfect comes, the partial will be done away

When I was a child, I used to speak as a child, think as a child, reason as a child; when I became a man, I did away with childish things.

For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face; not I know in part, but then I shall know fully just as I also have been fully known.

But now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

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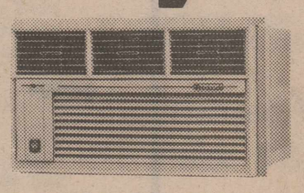
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## VFW TRACK WINNERS

These RFJH eighth graders were instrumental in helping the Buc track team capture first place at the recent Refugio meet. Each one finished first in his particular event. From the left, Jeffrey Dickerson, Tom Weaver, Raymond Romero, Dwayne Walls, Steve Arkell, Eddie Bechtol and Charlie Solis. Not pictured are Estevan Olivarez and Tommy Barnard.

## JV TENNIS TEAM

Here are members of the high school junior varsity tennis team. Front row, from the left, Theresa Roberts, Holly Garrison and Mary Boone; back row, from the left, Shawn Bateman, Phillip Viccinelli and Kim Hunter. So far the team has done well in tournament play and is looking forward to district competition. Not pictured are Ly Nguyen, Daren Hall, Vicki Bang and Denise Johnson. [Pilot Photo by Eddie Bradley]

## FROSH TENNIS TEAM

Members of the freshmen Pirate tennis team are shown above. They are preparing for the Disrict Tournament in April. From the left, on the front row are Paige Rogers, Carolyn Metzner and Rebecca Ward; on the back row are Richard Miller, Mark Luigi, Steve Theodore and Jeffrey Miller. Not pictured are Tony Covarrubias, Gina Guillett, Carson Larimore and Gail Rutledge. [Pilot Photo by Eddie Bradley]

## Presbyterian Church Holds Adult Studies

By John R. Bradshaw,
Pastor
First Presbyterian Church

Presbyterians, through the planning of their Adult Coordinating Council, have tried to construct an educational program for adults that is well-rounded, realistic, and Biblical: well-rounded by offering a variety of courses throughout the year; realistic by dealing with subjects that are of current concern; and Biblical by relating scripture both to the variety and to the current concerns.

All classes are conducted at 9:45 a.m. to the First Presbyterian Church, Live Oak and Laurel Streets, and the public is invited.

A short-term course on "Christians Doing Financial Planning" is geared to help individuals and families learn how to develop and use good money management procedures in the light of the Christian faith. Outside speakers are invited to lead this course. This Sunday, March 23, Bob Seal, President of the National Bank of Commerce, San Antonio, will talk about banking and credit as affected by current inflationary trends.

The "anchor course" is a study of the Gospel of John taught by Bob Ison. Using the Uniform Lesson Cooperative Series as resource, the study will deal with "Jesus' Encounter with Pilate", on Sunday, March 23.

**GENEVA PROTOCOL**

The League of Nations adopted the Geneva Protocol on Oct. 2, 1924, for the peaceful settlement of international disputes.

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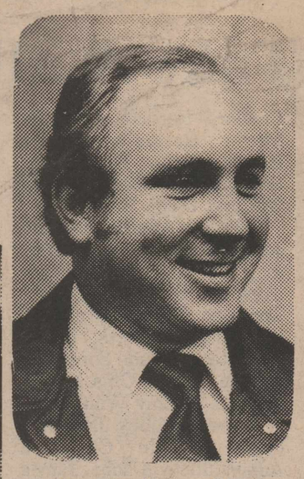

# County Agents News

*By Mike Rothrock*

Many gardeners fall prey to overenthusiasm. They feel the more seeds and more plants planted, the more fresh vegetables will be produced.

This is an incorrect assumption since vegetable plants compete with each other for fertilizer, water, light and root space.

The gardener must decide whether he wants many poor-growing, low-producing plants or a few properly yielding plants.

Thinning of emerged seedlings is one of the most necessary elements of a successful garden, yet one of the most difficult tasks for the gardener to accept.

After all of the work, the gardener cannot bear to destroy one of his "garden children" and, therefore, may grow an unproductive "garden jungle" because of overplanting.

A general rule of thumb for planting is to cover the seed about three to four times their widest measurement.

This is especially true for big-seeded crops such as green beans, sweet corn, cucumbers, cantaloupes and watermelons.

For smaller-seeded crops such as carrtos, lettuce or onions, an average planting depth of one-fourth to one-half inch usually is adequate.

Seed the plants fairly thick with the intention of thinning to an optimum stand at a later date. Avoid allowing the soil to overdry or crust during germination, but do not overwater.

Transplanting vegetable crops whenever possible allows earlier harvesting and extends the productive period of many vegetable crops. Where transplanting is not practical or convenient, seed directly.

Avoid transplanting too deep or too shallow, especially if plants are in containers such as peat pots.

Deep planting often causes developed roots to abort, and planting too shallow exposes containers to the surface and causes root death from excessive drying.

When transplanting plants such as tomatoes or peppers, use a starter solution. Starter solutins may be purchased at local nurseries or can be made by mixing one cup of 6-12-6 or 10-10-15 commercial fertilizer in five gallons of water.

Apply one-half to one pint of starter solution, depending upon plant size, into each transplant hole before planting.

This prevents the plants from drying out and provides adequate sources of fertility for young plants.

When irrigating apply enough water to penetrate the soil to a depth of at least six inches.

For best production, most gardens require a moisture supply equivalent to one inch of rain a week during the growing season.

Light sandy soils generally require more frequent watering than heavier dark soils.

If sprinklers are used, water in the morning to allow plant foliage to dry before night. This practice helps prevent foliage diseases since humidity and cool temperatures encourage disease development on most vegetable crops.

Mulching will increase yields, conserve moisture, prevent weed growth, regulate soil temperature and lessen losses caused by ground rot of many vegetable crops.

Organic mulches such as straw, leaves, grass, bark or peat moss can be used.

Organic mulches incorporated into the soil will improve the soil tilth, aeration and drainage. The amount of organic mulch to use depends upon the type, but one to two inches of organic material to the garden surface around growing plants is adequate.

For years, the utilization of paper has partially replaced plastic as a mulch -- especially for home gardens.

Used as a mulch, paper breaks down over a period of time and adds organic matter to the soil. Plastic, however, must be removed at the end of the gardening period.

In turning organic mulches under for subsequent crops, add additional fertilizer at the rate of one to two pounds per 100 square feet to help soil organisms break down the additional organic matter.

A good garden is no accident. It is the culmination of indepth planning implemented by hard work.

To make sure you have all of the gardening information that anyone will ever need to be a sucess, stop by your local Extension office or a participating nursery and get, free of charge, a spring vegetable gardening special.

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# Students Take Walking Trip

The fifth grade classes of Jane L. Adams and Bobby Jackson recently finished a unit on crime prevention. To highlight the study, the teachers took their Rockport Elementary students on a walking field trip to the Rockport Police Department and the Aransas County Sheriff's Office.

The students heard from several law enforcement personnel, took a look at some of the gear used in police work and saw portions of the jail.

In addition to the visit to police facilities, the students also went to the First National Bank, the Marine Laboratory and had lunch in the city park at the turning basin.

Fifty-one students took part in the adventure; Mrs. Marvine Wix and Mrs. Jo Keef went along to help sponsor the event.

Members of Jane Adams' class included Craig Atwood, Krista Barksdale, Alvin Cocke, Polo Cruz, Toni Cuellar, Norman Franklin, Mario Garcia, Barbara Hamm, Reba Hutchinson, Stephen Hildebrand, April Hill and Gwen Keef.

Others in Adams' class are Jerry Lopez, Johnny Lott, Jr., Clay Martin, Terry Mason, Sylvia Moreno, Domingo Ortiz, Dawn Robbins, John Roberts, Daniel Singleterry, Wade Sorenson, Debbie Valdez, Gina Viccinelli and Tommy White.

Those in Bobby Jackson's class include Christina Adams, Ricky Adkins, James Allinice, Billy Boyd, Cynthia Burrow, Roman Dingenary, Freddy Espinoza, Vivian Garza, Kris Ann Gillis, James Gravell, Joe Guerrero, Dana Hill and Michelle Huffman.

Other members of Jackson's class are Ronald Hunter, Eloy Lawrence, Jr., Tommy Lewis, Nina Ann Linney, Allison Meyer, Veronica Parr, Rosa Hernandez, Larry Randall, Jr., Greg Smith, Brenda Villarreal, Marnie Wix, Robert Zamudio and Danny Ramirez.

## Fuel Tax Announced

AUSTIN -- Individuals who itemize deductions when preparing their Federal income tax return can no longer deduct state and local taxes on gasoline, diesel and other motor fuels not used in business or investment activities, the Internal Revenue Service said.

and medical purposes.

Taxpayers can now deduct 18½ cents for the first 15,000 miles when their automobile is used for business purposes, and 8 cents for moving, medical and charitable use.

For more details concerning business expenses, the IRS Publication 463, "Travel, Entertainment, and Gift Expenses," is available free from the IRS by using the handy mail order form in the tax package, or by calling the IRS number listed in the telephone directory.

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# Bev's Beat

By Beverly Wilken

Is it really true that snakes can wrap themselves around your tires if you run over them with your car and then when you get out they attack you?

Did I dream it: Did I read it in the paper? Did Nancy Holmes (the girl next door) tell me?

Once I ran over a snake with my car and I was so scared to get out that I sat there until my husband got home from work. I reasoned that my life was worth more than the $63.49 worth of groceries I had just bought. (We lost a gallon of milk and several pounds of ground beef, but I'M still here!!)

Snakes terrify me. Some people say they're just as scared of us as we are of them. I don't know about you, but I haven't bitten a snake in years!

Besides, I never get close enough to one to find out how he feels about ANYTHING!

I don't walk through the lawn, I always look over the doorways before walking under them, I always look between the sheets, and I never use public bathrooms at the beach or camping (I don't care HOW much I have to suffer).

"Bev, you're going to HAVE to go to the bathroom sooner or later," said Jimmy.

"I will as soon as we get home," I replied.

"But we're going to be here another week. Do you really think..."

"Look, I've held on this long..."

"What if we drove into town and I stopped at a service station?" he pleaded.

"Are you kidding? those doors are left open and no telling what kind of snakes crawl around in there. Besides, I don't want to ride in the car any more than I possibly have to," I sighed.

"This is ridiculous. Your eyes are turning yellow!" he exclaimed.

"Better to have yellow eyes than to have a rattlesnake attack you in the bathroom!"

I've really taken a lot of abuse because of my acute fear of snakes. What people don't realize is that snakes are Thinkers. They practice for weeks doing tree limb imitations and then WHAM! They pounce on you!

Another old wives tale is that green snakes are "harmless."

They wouldn't be called "snakes" in the first place if they weren't dangerous! I've been known to run barefoot at full speed down a hot and rocky street after seeing one of those harmless grass snakes.

I was walking down the street to our mail box one afternoon, when all of a sudden this vicious-looking snake DARTED across my path. I stopped dead in my tracks. He looked at me. I looked at him. He squinted his beady eyes and snarled at me -- his long white fangs dripping with evil venom. I don't know what else he did -- I was doing my Jesse Owens imitation by that time. So you see, grass snakes know whether or not they have you fooled. They want everyone to think they're "harmless," and then one day when someone says, "Oh, that's just a harmless little grass snake," and turns their back on him, he's going to ATTACK them!

"Bev, you've got to wash clothes. I'm out of underwear!" said Jimmy.

"Well, wear some of mine," I replied.

"What's the matter? Is the washing machine broken?" he asked.

I shook my head.

"Out of laundry detergent?"

"Uh, no," I replied, trying to act busy.

"Then why won't you wash the clothes?"

"I'm scared," I sighed.

"What are you scared of? Your pre-soak?" he chuckled.

"It's snake season. You heard about Mr. Smith killing that water moccasin and rattlesnake down the street last week."

"Bev, there are no snakes in the washroom," he assured me.

"Oh year? And how do you know?"

"I just know."

He assured me again. "Trust me."

I didn't trust him. But I knew there would come a time in my life when we'd BOTH run out of underwear.

After carefully planning my strategy, I walked into the washroom. I switched on the light with the tip of my baseball bat. I looked above the door. No snake. I stood at the door looking high -- and looking low. No snakes. I carefully flipped the lid to the washing machine open with may bat. I bumped the washer. Nothing stirred. I rolled the bat around inside the washer. Nothing struck at it. I quickly loaded the washer. Later I repeated the same scene while drying the clothes.

"Honey!" exclaimed Jimmy that evening when he opened his sock drawer. "You washed the clothes!"

"Yep, nothing to it."

"Not scared of snakes anymore, huh?" he teased.

"Me? Oh, nah..."

"Honey! That's great. I'm so proud of you!" he exclaimed, kissing me on the cheek.

I smiled weakly.

Someone just told me that snakes like to hide underneath stoves where it's warm. Now, how can I breathe it to him...

# COLOR-RIFIC CONTEST

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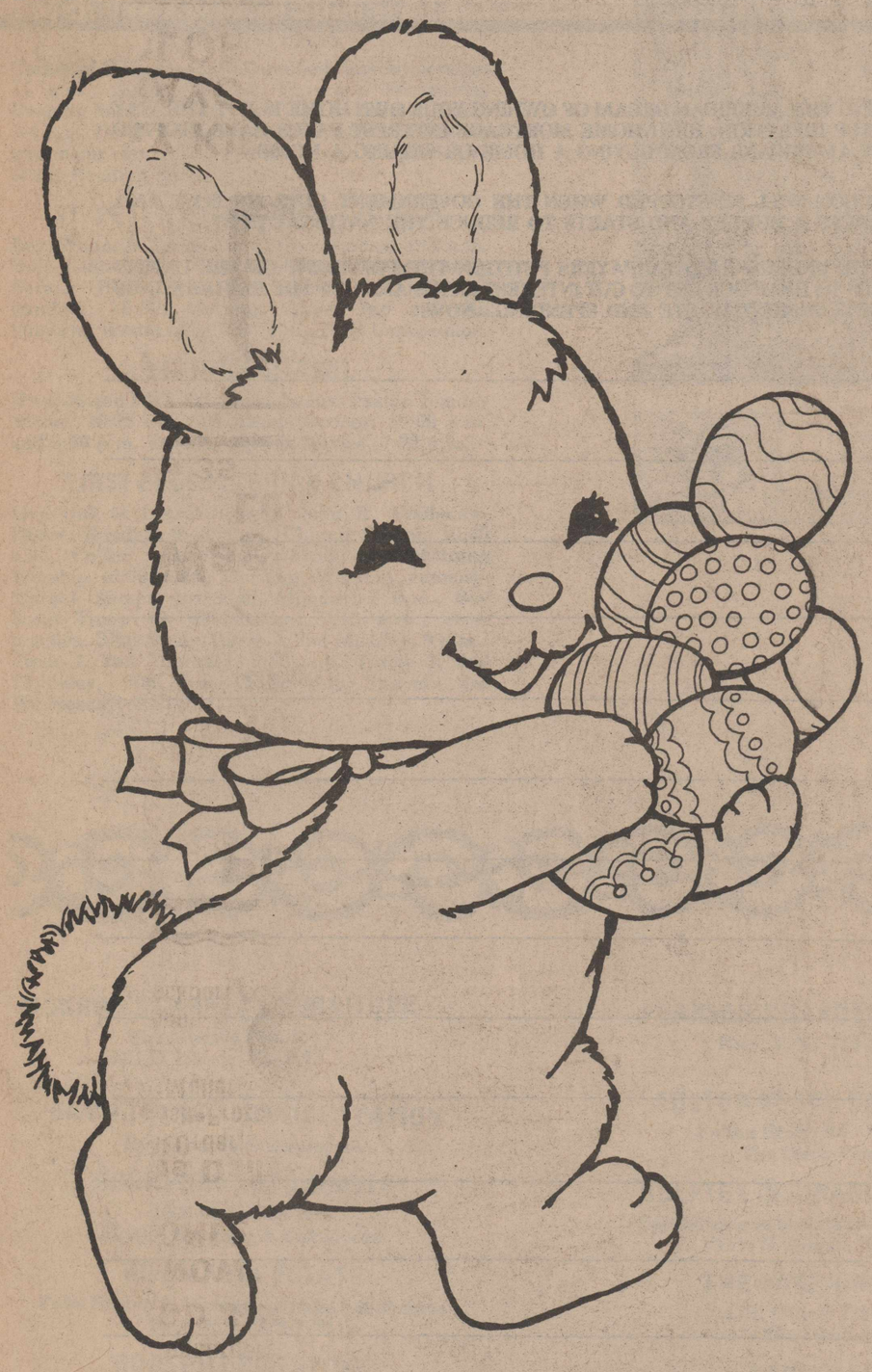

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## CONTEST RULES

1. Contest open to children between ages 4 and 10.
2. Winners to be chosen in 3 age categories:
   - 4 and 5 years old.
   - 6 and 7 years old.
   - 8, 9, and 10 years old.
3. Fill out the entry blank and bring it to the Rockport Pilot Office with the colored picture [clipped from Pilot Weekender, March 23 or March 30] or mail to "Easter Coloring Contest," Rockport Pilot, 1002 Wharf Street, Rockport, Texas 78382.
4. Entries will be judged on neatness and use of color.
5. To be eligible, colored pictures and entry blanks must be received in the Pilot Office no later than noon Wednesday, April 2, 1980.

# Obituaries

## Flores Services

Jose Angel Flores Sr., age 81, died Tuesday, March 18, in a Corpus Christi hospital.

He was born in Mexico and lived in Rockport since 1926. He was a former boat captain and a former employee for the Parks and Wildlife Department for 15 years.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Rockport.

Survivors include his wife, Consuelo Flores of Rockport; five sons, Willie, Pablo, Joe Angel Jr., Bennie and Gilbert Flores, all of Rockport; seven daughters, Senaida Garcia, Joyce Donnan, Stella Hernandez, Elena Covarrubias, Anita Gonzalez, Pam Jacobs and Connie Flores, all of Rockport, and Aurora Schexnider of Freeport; three brothers, Vincente Flores of Laredo, Eleno Flores of Gregory and Leandro Flores of Phoenix, Arizona; 49 grandchildren, 70 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Rosary was recited Thursday, March 20, at the Marshall Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Msgr. Harold Palmer officiating.

Burial was in the Rockport Cemetery.

Marshall Funeral Home handled arrangements.

## Cameron Rites

Harry Cameron, age 73, died Tuesday, March 18, in a Corpus Christi hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Edith, who lives in Fiddler's Green Trailer Park in Rockport; one brother and two daughters.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 21, at the First Baptist Church of Lee Summit, Missouri.

A memorial service for Mr. Cameron will be held in Rockport at a later date.

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