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Anderson improving: may be walking soon

Aransas County Attorney James Anderson, who was injured in an automobile accident Sept. 30 when the car he was driving went off the road near the Canoe Club on Fulton Beach Road, is improving and may be able to walk with assistance sometime within the next month or so, according to his wife, Judy.

Anderson suffered a broken neck in the accident and has been undergoing therapy at the Texas Rehabilitation Institute in Houston, where he has been hospitalized for the past two months.

"He's doing well," said his wife in a telephone interview Wednesday. "It's just

a slow thing." She added that therapists have been using electrodes to stimulate the nerves in his muscles. Virtually all his muscles are responding to the stimuli, which means that blockage is minimal, she said.

Therapists at the institute are hoping

that he will be walking sometime next month or two, Judy said. "We expected he will be sitting up by the end of the week."

The average stay at the institute is two to four months, she said. "We'll know more by the end of January." How long he will remain at TRI depends on how he is

improving. If he continues to show improvement, she said, he will remain at the institute so therapists can work with him to capitalize on that improvement.

"He's in good spirits," Judy said. "We're very optimistic." She added that he may be home for a week later this month.

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Water problems discussion topic

By PAT BLAIR
Staff writer

Members of the Aransas County Conservation and Reclamation District will meet with the San Patricio Water District next Tuesday, Jan. 11, to discuss the county's future water supply needs.

The meeting, scheduled for 2 p.m. in the San Patricio district's office in Ingleside, is expected to be attended by Rockport city officials.

Officials hope to at least begin work toward a permanent solution of water problems being faced by Rockport and Aransas County as the area grows. Representatives of the city appeared before the ACCRD in a meeting Dec. 6 to discuss the city's water system which serves not only the city of Rockport but a majority of Aransas County south of the causeway.

At that Dec. 6 meeting, officials pointed out that, although there has not been a water shortage yet, projections for the next two years alone show a need for an increased water supply capacity of at least

30 percent. Rapid growth is projected for the county in the next 10 years.

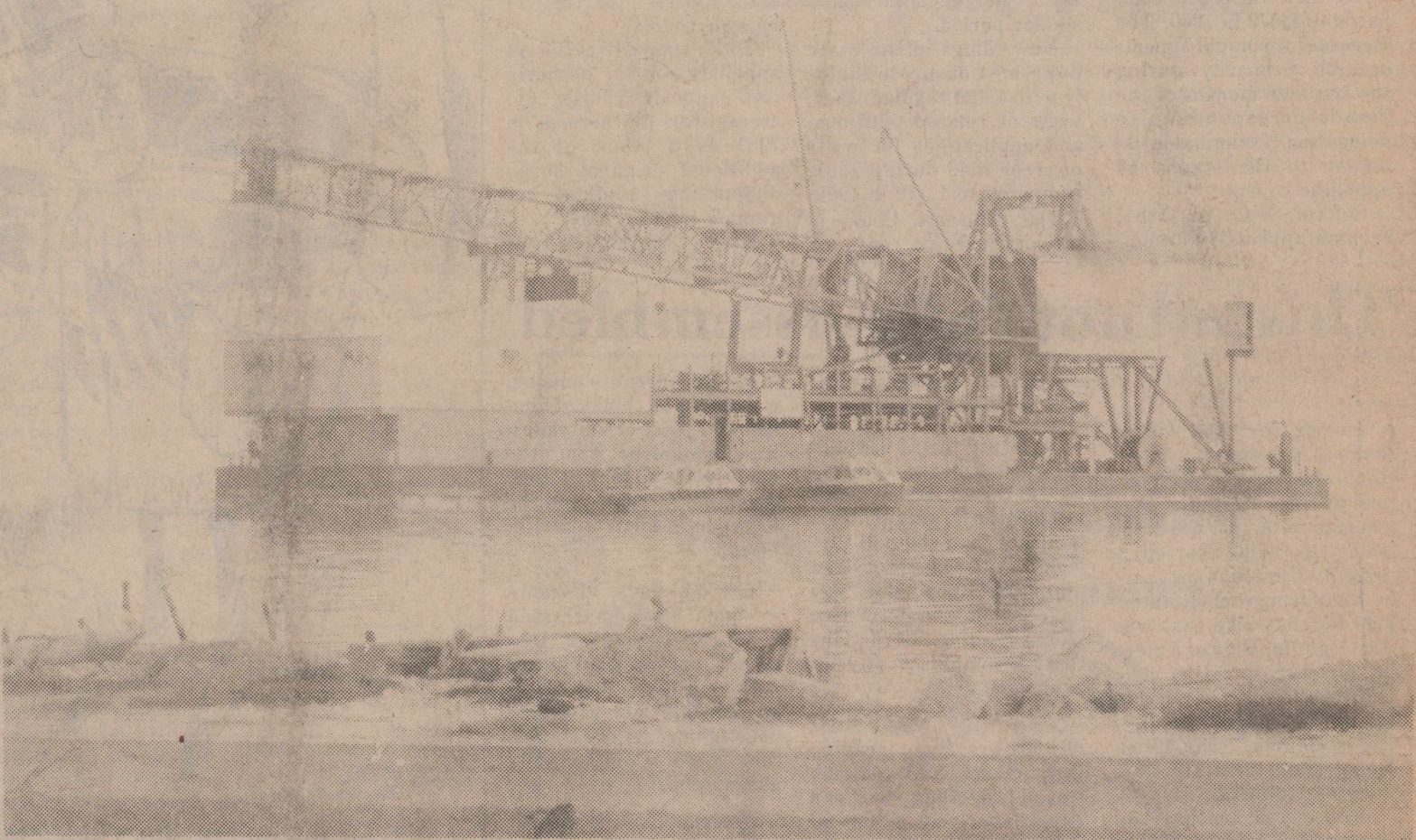
Under the present water system, the ACCRD buys water from the San Patricio Water District and resells it to the city of Rockport which, in turn, maintains the system and sells water to individual customers in the county.

The need for more water was brought sharply into focus this past summer when usage on several days in July equalled or exceeded three million gallons per day — half the total plant capacity of the San Patricio Water District which serves three other area cities in addition to Rockport.

Rockport began using San Patricio District water in September, 1970. Until then, according to Director of Public Works J.C. Gurley, the city's water needs had been provided by 13 water wells. During the summer of 1970, Gurley said the city was pumping about a million gallons of water a day out of those wells.

At that time, the city had just over 1,000 water connections. In 1971, the city began

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ACND hears complaints about this drilling rig anchored off Fulton Beach Road.

[Photo by Ted Norman]

Tax money use argued in Nav. District session

By TED NORMAN
Managing editor

"At the end of this month we will receive \$70,000 to \$80,000 in tax money and we should put it in CDs, we shouldn't have more than \$100,000 on hand at any time," said Aransas County Commissioner Dave Maguglin after the reading of the treasurer's report at the ACND monthly meeting Tuesday, Jan. 4.

The statement by Maguglin began an

argument among the commissioners that lasted through the evening and was carried into almost every subject on the agenda.

After Maguglin's opening remark, he and Commissioner Hillis Dominguez entered into an argument as to how much money the district should keep on hand and how much should be in CDs.

Dominguez reminded Maguglin that the district would need to have around \$32,000 on hand next month for the construction expense of the 32 new docks that are scheduled to be built in Rockport Harbor.

After Maguglin and Dominguez exhausted the subject, Commissioner Kirk Holman entered the conversation, saying, "If we had a budget system for each harbor we would know exactly how much we would need on hand."

"Kirk, you base a budget on what you have done in the past," responded Magug-

lin. "Let's put \$100,000 in deposit for the next couple of months, then we can change it," added Maguglin.

After resolving the budget matter the commissioners turned their attention to item number one under old business, Army Corps of Engineers permit number 15987, construction of slips at Rockport Harbor basin.

Commissioner Hal B. McKnight told the board members and members of the audience that the permit for the 32 new boat docks had been approved and the new docks would be under construction soon.

McKnight said he had received four quotes for the cost of the material and now that the navigation district had an idea of what the material would cost he felt the job was ready to go out for bids.

The commissioner said that material for the project would cost around \$13,430 and

would include 16 30-foot treated pilings, 64 25-foot treated pilings, the cross ties, stringers, bolts, nuts and nails. The commissioners are not certain if they will have ACND personnel do the decking or contract that out as well. They will be seeking two bids.

When completed the project will add 32 new boat docks to the Rockport Harbor at a cost of about \$1,000 per dock. This will not include water and electrical service to the new docks.

ACND attorney Reese Rozzell asked McKnight if Goldstone Corp. of Corpus Christi would be drawing up the specifications for the bids and McKnight said the district would draw up its own specifications.

McKnight made a motion that the district put the job out for bids and the motion was seconded and it carried.

Several members of the Aransas County Taxpayers Association were in the audience and ACTA President Willis D. Pfeifer presented a documentation and plans for a new location of the new proposed boat ramp to be constructed at Fulton Harbor.

Pfeifer told the ACND commissioners that ACTA members were opposed to the new boat ramp being constructed in the location where it has been proposed and they recommended that it be built in the northwest corner of Fulton Harbor instead.

Pfeifer also recommended relocating the parking area so it would not use up so much of the beach area. The new parking area is located near and parallel to Fulton Beach Road and will be laid out in a northwest, southeast direction.

In their proposal ACTA members said

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Notable notes

Cancer program

AARP Chapter 1536 and the American Cancer Society are sponsoring a community educational program on colon-rectal cancer. This free program is open to all adults in the community and is scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12, at the Paws and Taws Building. There will be a film, discussion and handout material given by qualified ACS volunteers.

AARP seeks Tax-aid volunteers

The Tax-aid program, sponsored by AARP, is looking for volunteers to help prepare tax forms for Aransas County taxpayers. Anyone qualified to help is urged to attend the classes for volunteer counselors at 9:30 a.m. on Jan. 13 and 14. Questions should be directed to A.B. Bates at 729-0388 or Merritt Hulett at 729-6729.

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Fulton considers zoning ordinance

By LESLIE ABRAMS
Staff writer

FULTON — With Alderwoman Pat Loflin chairing in the absence of hospitalized Mayor L.E. Casterline, the Fulton town council began a discussion of the town's proposed zoning ordinance during its workshop meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 4, with council members asking questions of Zoning Committee Chairman Charles Belaire as well as receiving input from several persons in attendance.

Belaire suggested creating a separate B-2 district to include land on the bay side of Fulton Beach Road not classified in the proposed ordinance. Council members agreed that the land on the bay side of the road warranted a separate category.

Section 3-2.05 of the proposed ordinance which prohibits petroleum storage in bulk within the Town of Fulton became a controversial point when council members

pointed out that some of these tanks already exist at fish houses near Fulton Harbor. Belaire at first suggested that a capacity limit be set to accommodate those tanks already within town limits and to keep large new tanks out of the town. After more discussion, it was decided that variances would take care of new and existing tanks and the ordinance would be left as written.

A controversy also arose over section 3-2.11, which states that "land annexed to the Town is automatically placed in the R-1 Residential District until changed by amendment" to the ordinance. Several persons pointed out that annexed land could easily contain established businesses which shouldn't have to go before the Board of Adjustment for a variance.

Belaire said that several Texas cities and towns surveyed when the zoning ordinance was being written all placed annexed land in the R-1 district. Belaire's wife, Sandy,

said Wednesday that he is checking with attorney Allen Lee to see if there is some legal reason why this is done.

Council members also set the agenda for next week's meeting. Hal McKnight, Aransas County Navigation District commissioners, is scheduled to be on hand to discuss the proposed new boat ramp at Fulton Harbor with the council and area residents.

It was also announced that Jay Drees Nelsen of the Coastal Bend Council of Governments was scheduled to meet with Rockport and Fulton officials at Rockport City Hall for a zoning workshop at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6. The meeting is the first part of a two-part workshop with the COG. The second part of the workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 11.

The council also discussed the upcoming Fulton election, which will be April 2. Loflin said that three council seats are up for

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Police seek robbers of jewelry store

Rockport police were still searching late this week for a black male and Mexican male who made off with a \$900 ring in a daylight robbery of a jewelry store Tuesday, Jan. 4.

Police were called by Rita Sydow of Sydow Jewelry on Austin Street about 12:42 p.m. where they were told the two men had come into the store minutes earlier and asked to look at jewelry.

While returning a necklace into a case, one of the men reportedly took the ring and both men hurried from the store.

Taken was a yellow gold woman's ring with a 35-point diamond.

Rockport police detective Andy Valdez said the two men were reported to be in their early 20s.

Report on debt adjustment plan anticipated in ACMUD meeting

LAMAR — A proposed water supply agreement between the Aransas County Municipal Utility District (ACMUD) No. 1 and Lamar Water Systems Inc. (LWS) will be on the utility district's agenda for its meeting Tuesday, Jan. 11.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the office of this district that serves residents of Goose Island Lake Estates.

Also anticipated on the Tuesday night agenda, according to Steve Shenk, secretary for the ACMUD board of directors, will be discussion of the district's proposed debt adjustment plan and another review of the 1981-82 audit which was presented to directors at their meeting last month.

Work on a water supply agreement began late last year as ACMUD directors began to consider such an agreement the source of possible funds with which the district might repair its presently non-working water plant.

The most recent draft of the proposed document was presented by Herman Little, attorney for the ACMUD, at the district's Dec. 7 meeting and calls for Lamar Water Systems to buy treated water from the ACMUD in exchange for which the district would take over maintenance of the private company's system.

Little emphasized that under the contract, the ACMUD would not be taking over the LWS system, stressing, "The

contract will not affect Lamar's relation with its customers. The people in the Lamar area will get their bills from the Lamar Water System and the people in MUD One will still get their bills from MUD One."

The contract will not change rate structures or the operation of the two systems as separate entities as proposed last month.

Little said the contract does call for Lamar to pay the ACMUD two-thirds of everything collected from Lamar customers after the MUD's water plant is functioning. The hope of the utility district's directors is that the promise of funding through the contract can be used

to secure a loan for the money needed to repair the water plant.

Once the plant is working, the plan calls for the district to use the funds actually collected from LWS to pay off the loan.

The district received a bid in August from Membrane Systems Inc. of Corpus Christi to repair the plant and bring it to operational level, meeting or exceeding all state water quality standards, for \$68,000 — if the indebted district can get the money. ACMUD directors are eyeing the agreement with LWS to provide those needed funds.

The debt adjustment plan is the proposal adopted by the district last spring in an attempt to get the district out of some \$1.6

million in bonded indebtedness.

The plan provides a schedule under which the district could pay off the indebtedness over the next few years — provided the proposal is approved by 100 percent of the holders of the bonds issued in 1977 and 1978. At last month's meeting, Little told board members he was in the process of "tracking down" the remainder of bondholders who had not yet replied to the proposal.

At that time, Little said he had received favorable response from holders of 80 percent of the 1977 bonds and no negative responses from any bondholders.

Editorial & opinion

Texas court caseloads will continue to increase

It will be some time before judicial statistics are compiled for 1982, but it seems safe to assume that convictions, appeals and case filings in Texas courts will continue to increase as they did in 1981.

Criminal appeals of felony and serious misdemeanor convictions rose approximately 80 percent during 1981, according to figures compiled by the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial Council.

Some 5,500 such appeals were filed in 1981, compared to 3,072 in 1980. The increase in criminal appeals occurred primarily during the last four months of the year, corresponding to delegation of criminal jurisdiction to the state's 14 appellate courts.

Before Sept. 1, 1981, criminal appeals from coun-

ty or district courts were heard by the single Court of Appeals in Austin. On Sept. 1, 1981, a new amendment to the State Constitution converted the 14 civil appeals courts, which, up until that time, had jurisdiction over only civil matters, into appeals courts with jurisdiction over civil and criminal cases.

Appeals to the State Supreme Court in civil cases increased slightly during 1981, while civil cases filed in appeals courts increased eight percent during a similar period.

New filings in the State Supreme Court rose slightly with 1,120 regular cases, writs or related petitions, and applications for writs of error filed during 1981, compared to 1,110 in 1980.

The Supreme Court is the highest state court for

civil appeals and makes rules for civil procedure in state courts. It is made up of a chief justice and eight justices.

The Court of Criminal Appeals, the highest state court for criminal appeals, had fewer new case filings in 1981 — 1,275 compared to 3,072 in 1980. The filing decrease resulted directly from the constitutional amendment, effective Sept. 1, 1981, which gave intermediate jurisdiction over most felony and serious misdemeanor criminal appeals to the 14 appeals courts.

Total appeals to the 14 appellate courts, formerly civil appeals courts, increased by 135 percent in 1981 as a result of the additional criminal jurisdiction they assumed beginning Sept. 1, 1981.

District courts, the trial

courts of general jurisdiction in Texas, had increases in civil and criminal filings and case dispositions in 1981. Thirty

new district courts were created as a result of legislative action during the year, for a total of 340. Cases are tried in these

courts which involve felony crimes, divorce matters, land titles or where value of property or amount of damages at issue is more

than \$500.

Juvenile cases are heard by district courts, or in some counties by a county-level court. Total new juvenile case filings climbed by 25.6 percent to 11,761 in 1981. Disposition of juvenile cases rose 7.8 percent to 12,207, including 7,062 cases in which the court found the juvenile had engaged in delinquent conduct.

In county-level courts, which include 254 "constitutional" county courts and 122 statutory county courts-at-law and probate courts, new criminal civil filings rose 2.6 percent to 82,372 in 1981. However, new criminal case filings in the same courts increased by 13.1 percent to 268,881. Criminal case dispositions rose 23.8 percent to 308,040, while civil dispositions went up 5.3 percent to 87,732.

Of the 962 justices of the peace in the state, 77

percent reported the activity in their courts to the Texas Judicial Council in 1981. Reporting courts showed revenue from fines totaling more than \$49.5 million.

Although the number of courts reporting 1981, declined from 1980, the total number of criminal case filings and dispositions increased, indicating an activity surge in those courts. No trend in civil cases was identified by Judicial Council figures.

Seventy-eight percent of the 762 municipal courts in Texas reported an increase from 73 percent for 1980. Reporting courts showed revenue from fines assessed totaling almost \$93.2 million.

In reporting courts, both case filings and dispositions appears to rise. More than 91 percent of cases filed reporting municipal courts during 1981 (5.4 million) were traffic cases.

This ad not fully assembled

During the final month before Christmas it seemed that most every commercial was for a product that seemed to be just the right thing to help shorten a lengthy Christmas list.

But during each commercial for that bike that was just right for Billy or a piece of furniture for the little lady or the golf cart for dad there was a small qualifying statement. The items being advertised are 'Not fully assembled.'

And if you are like the rest of us you probably gave a member of your family one of those presents that is sold 'Not fully

assembled.' But never fear, help is close at hand.

If you are like the rest of us, you still have Billy's bike in the crate, the picnic table is on the garage floor, in pieces, and the golf cart looks like the inventory of a plumbing shop and you have spent the past two weeks reading instructions that resemble a physics textbook.

And the way most fathers are about reading instructions and putting things together we can expect to see a lot of three-legged tables, two-wheeled tricycles and golf carts with handles on the back.

but never fear, someone, a person who thinks of himself as a Jack of all trades, has recognized that the world is a sea of 'Not fully assembled' items and he has come forth to offer help.

The ad reads, "Parents — don't be embarrassed again this Christmas. Discreet, patient individual with master's degree in engineering will assemble your children's toys while they sleep. Confidentially guaranteed."

It seems like the answer to all our problems, but unfortunately the ad is 'Not fully assembled.' There is no phone number.



Computer not needed to tell if you're losing money

Editor's note: The Live Oak Peninsula Philosopher on his grassburr farm takes an uncomputerized look at computers this week.

Dear editor:

Because I suppose it felt like, when it comes to locating an outstanding person, it had gotten to the bottom of the barrel, Time Magazine has selected for its 1982 Man of the Year a computer.

Because of the computer, it said, the world will never be the same.

That's the same thing people said when the telephone was in-

vented. That's what they said when cars were invented, then when radio appeared, then television, then space exploration, and before all that maybe phonographs or possibly the forward pass, but the world seems to have overcome all of those and remains about the same as it's always been: still run by people who can't quite get the hang of it.

As I understand it, a computer can solve in two seconds a huge problems it'd take a month for the brain to

solve. I have successfully avoided the need for such a machine out here on this farm by not ever thinking up a problem that big. It's easy to do.

I was interested in Time's report on the use computers are being put to. For example, it said some hog farmers are using \$12,000 computers to find out whether they're making or losing money. Long before computers were invented I could always tell when I was going in the hole.

Also, it said some people are using a computer to wake them up in the morning. Anybody who hasn't learned to go to sleep when he's through being awake and wake up when he's through sleeping, is indeed in dire need of help, but you wouldn't expect too much from him.

Some people say computers eventually will take over the job of thinking for humans. I don't know if they will, but if they do, don't invest in computer stock as only a handful of the machines will be needed to take over the full load.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

A fancier of dreamers

ONLY A HACKNEYED phrase comes to mind — all is bright and gay. Karakal is at rest in a narrow canal in an older residential section of Sarasota, the home of one of the Skipper's friends. Huge trees in great variety and flowering shrubs lie between bulkheads and houses, altogether a beautiful and peaceful scene on this next-to-the-last day of the year. I am especially appreciative because last night a cool front and 50-degree weather was predicted. Now, at midmorning the mercury must be pushing 80 degrees.

FROM THE STANDPOINT of weather, Florida is a funny place. One reads and hears about the state's semitropical climate, a claim we of course also make in South Texas. On the other hand, in all the weather news we hear there is talk of it being unseasonably warm. A newspaper account yesterday discussed the affect upon citrus crops which are ripening early. The Skipper and I have debated the variety of some of the huge pines we have seen in the past couple of weeks. He claims they are Norfolks. He is right. There is one in our host's yard, at least 60 feet high. "This is as far north as they grow," he observed. I am disturbed. Corpus Christi is approximately 15 minutes north of Sarasota, or 15 miles. At home we carefully nurture our Norfolks, protecting them carefully and bringing them inside when cold threatens. Seldom have I seen one more than eight or 10 feet high. I have never held with keeping plants that must be brought inside or covered with the blankets that belong on one's bed. In South Texas, as here, we have enough beautiful trees and shrubs that are native. However, there is evidence enough on any cold day that few of you agree. Why do so many seem to think that whatever grows wild is trash, weeds or just plain junk growth?

SAILING IN THESE parts, in the ICW, the bays

Austin at Wharf

and the Gulf, we aboard this ship tend to don heavy shirts or light jackets. More often than not crews aboard other craft which we meet are stripped to shorts or bikinis. Tough folk, we suspect. Not so, I decide. Instead they are those strange specimens of humanity that hail from "up north" where 80-degree weather represents a heat wave and sea water at 65 degrees is just right or even a bit warm for swimming.

As in South Texas, these strange creatures visit in the most unlikely months of the year and then flee home at the beginning of our finest weather. There is as much difference, I conclude, between American northerners and southerners as there is between a South Sea Island fisherman and a shopkeeper in Copenhagen. This applies in all aspects of life: food, philosophy, taste in music, social and political concepts, ad infinitum. Makes me wonder how we hang together as a nation. Or do we?

DO YOU MARVEL that since Dec. 18 when we arrived in "warm" Florida we have sailed less than 100 miles? Perhaps you find the very idea boring, tedious. Admittedly, we did spend nearly a week in St. Petersburg, Christmas Day with another friend of the Skipper's. Sixteen stories below us Tampa Bay sparkled in the sunshine. Dozens of sails on the water made for my idea of a White Christmas. Well, a white Christmas, meaning snow, is a silly concept. Where it originated I don't know. Certainly the land where Christ was born has never seen snow, but I guess I'll have to admit that celebration of the birth of the Savior has taken a lot of odd twists over the years.

I MAKE NO APOLOGY

for our being a "slow boat to China." From Mississippi Sound there are countless reasons to linger days, weeks, months in small areas. There are hundreds of islands to explore, quaint harbors and bays. One finds as much civilization or as little as desired, according to the mood of the moment. In Tampa Bay alone there are endless numbers of quiet anchorages in beautiful surroundings, or one may find innumerable restaurants where one may dock and dine like a king or just munch a burger, all within an hour to a day's sail.

Leaving St. Pete Dec. 26 we had a fine sail to an anchorage off DeSota Point at the entrance to the Manatee River. Then we went up the river and docked at the clean and attractive town of Bradenton where we had a fine dinner ashore and visited the South Florida Museum. I don't mean to knock museums when I say a little bit of one can go a long way with me. My mind can absorb only so much in any short space of time. I did learn quite a lot, but I won't go into that. However, the real drawing card to the museum was a manatee kept captive in a tank about the size of an average private swimming pool. Eight feet long and weighing about 500 pounds, the captured manatee is among the last of about 1,000 left. An ugly beast, it is regarded by Floridians about as we do the whooping crane.

Something to think about: The other day I read that scientists at the University of Florida have come up with something that will neutralize mosquitoes, prevent them from breeding. Will the day come when we'll see placards saying, "Save the Mosquito?" I'll lay you odds it will come quicker than any widespread concern for Homo sapiens. In his Ninth Symphony in the famous choral Beethoven wrote: "Throughout the world all men are brothers." Beethoven was a dreamer, but I've always fancied dreamers.

Consumer protection

By Mark White, Governor

AUSTIN — Many Texas consumers overspent their budgets during the recent holiday season. If, like so many others, you are now staring at a tall stack of bills and a short stack of dollars, it's time to re-examine your individual or family fiscal policies.

Our Consumer Protection Division attorneys frequently see the results of improper consumer planning for holiday buying — problems with stores over bills, difficulties with debt collectors, unsuccessful attempts to return merchandise that should not have been bought in the first place. They find that on occasion consumers who consistently live beyond their means need protection, not from others, but from themselves and their own spending habits.

In order to avoid the post-Christmas letdown a pile of unpaid bills can bring, not only to you but to your creditors, start re-vamping. Our attorneys suggest that you resolve to do the following in the New Year.

- Keep a one-week record of all expenses to learn where your money really goes.
- Organize shopping and buying only from a prepared list, avoiding impulse buying.
- Purchase first for necessities, then for luxuries.
- Plan ahead for big items you'll need, then save up for them and avoid paying interest and carrying charges.
- Decide what you can afford to spend on a major item in advance and refuse to exceed your limit.
- Comparison shop for prices, quality, warranty and finance charges.
- Study advertising carefully before responding to it.

- Look for a catch if an offer sounds too good to be true and resist all high-pressure or deceptive sales tactics, including "last chance" deals and bait-and-switch selling.
- Examine merchandise carefully before buying, to be sure it's what you need and want and that it's in good condition.
- Follow manufacturer's instructions and care labels, to get the best service or wear from each product, so you can use it longer with greater satisfaction.
- Don't waste your money dealing with itinerant goods or services because you may not get what you pay for. Deal instead with established firms or individuals who stand behind their offers.
- Never pay money based on oral promises always "get it in writing."
- Never sign a contract if you haven't read and understood each word and filled in all blanks.
- Turn down all chances to invest in speculative deals unless you have checked them out with reliable, knowledgeable persons, and never commit money you cannot afford to lose in such investments.
- Plan as a family or as an individual to practice ways to cut your energy consumption.
- Plan food purchases to avoid buying expensive, unneeded "filler" foods which supply little nutrition.
- Try to settle any consumer problems you have with the firm or person involved. If that doesn't work, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division nearest you.

Editor's note: This editorial was written by Mark White while he was attorney general.

ON THIS DAY:

The first vessel passed through the Panama Canal Jan. 7, 1914.

The Central Pacific Railroad laid its first rail, Jan. 8, 1863.

The first successful balloon flight in the United States was Jan. 9, 1793.

Florida seceded from the Union, Jan. 10, 1861.

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Pirate frosh stop Tuloso

Victory is sweet, but is especially sweet when a team upsets a team. Tuloso-Midway's Freshmen came into the Pirate gym as a team which had not been beaten as a group in district play since that group began school in the seventh grade. Rockport-Fulton put an end to that with a 56-45 win Tuesday night.

Led by good play from players coming off the bench, the Pirates used a big second quarter spurt to establish a five-point lead at the half at 27-22. That margin held up for the remainder of the game.

Jesse Avila poured in 18 points to lead Rockport, but the play of Jerry Longino, Andy Logan,

John Solis and Dennis Jenkins coming off the bench helped nail down the Pirate victory. Longino found the range for 16 points to back up Avila's scoring. Solis joined starter Ross Potter with six points to account for the next two highest scorers.

Coach Ronnie Ormand, who didn't get to see the last part of the game because of drawing a host of technical fouls trying to protect his players, said after the contest, "The kids played well, and the play of those coming off the bench was outstanding. We practiced hard over the holidays, and I think the players know now that hard work pays off. It felt good to beat them."

Warriors scald Pirates in second half, 67-46

Rockport-Fulton played the historical role of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde Tuesday night when the Tuloso-Midway Warriors came to play in the Pirate gym. The Pirates led early in the third period, then the Pirates seemed to get the scalp treatment as the Warriors dominated the Pirates 32-8 in the remainder of the second half, claiming a 67-46 win.

Now 0-2 in district play, the Pirates played well enough in the first half to stay within a point of the Warriors at the half at 35-34. Rockport had a lead of 18-15 after a period, mainly on the shooting of Jay Turner who hit for 10 points in the opening eight minutes.

Both teams got in foul trouble, but the Pirates lost Tim Redden midway

through the second quarter, and his outside shooting was missed. The scoring burden fell on the shoulders of Aaron Commander who responded with four baskets and Jay Turner continued his assault on the basket with six points to keep Rockport close.

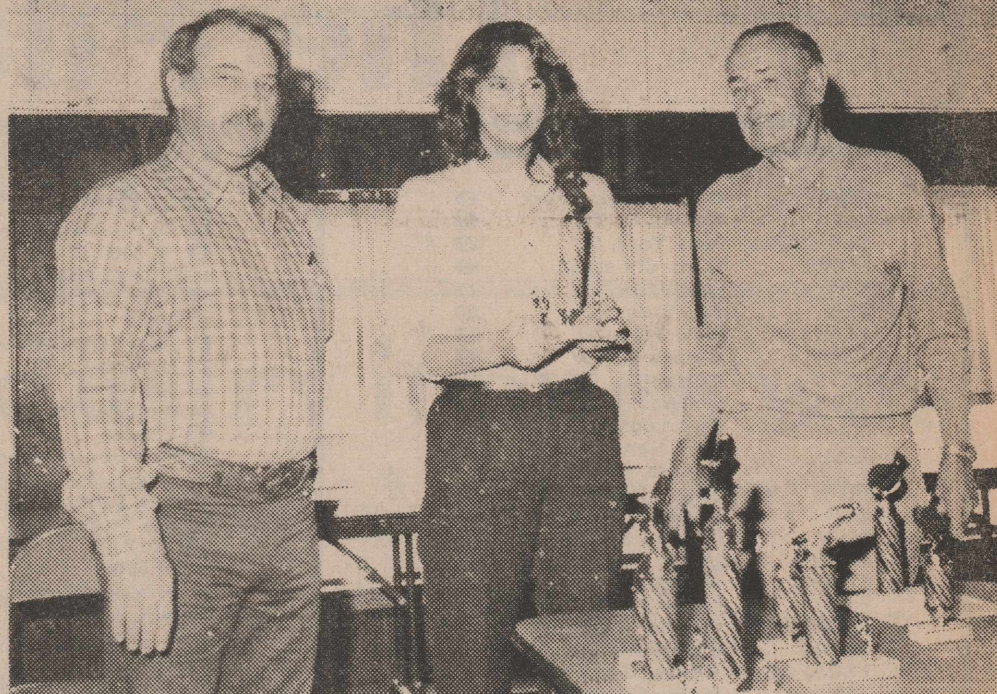
A basket by John Longino to open the second half and a tip by Bobby Dingemary put the Pirates ahead 38-35 before the team changed personalities.

Commander joined Redden on the bench in foul trouble and the Pirates were on the floor with the only shooter being Turner who couldn't shake loose for a shot. As a result, the Pirates fell victim of their own mistakes against the

Warrior press and the score quickly changed. For over five minutes of playing time, the Pirates did not get a point. Turner hit a basket in the last minute to pull the Pirates to within seven points at 47-40.

Even with all of the starters in the game to open the last quarter, Rockport could not buy a basket. Redden canned a pair of free shots to make the score 49-42, and then Rockport went to the last minute of play before Bill Mott and Turner hit baskets.

Turner had his best scoring night of the season with 20 points. The only other Pirate in double figures was Commander with 11, all coming in the first half. The loss drops the Pirates to 6-11 for the year.



JACKIE BAUER ACCEPTS THE trophy she won in the Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association Fishing Tournament. Accompanying her are

Larry Hoffman, left, a member of the RFTA fishing committee and Hal McKnight, chairman of the RFTA fishing committee.

JV sneaks past Tuloso

first half and made two key shots and grabbed some rebounds to keep the Pirates on top.

The Warriors broke out of the starting gate in a hurry as they got the Pirates down 12-2 before the Pirates rallied to narrow the gap to 14-9 at the end of the quarter. With some good shooting, and even better defense,

and tied the Cherokeees 12-12 at the end of the first quarter. Then the team seemed to step through a space warp into Never-Never Land where they never scored much again.

The Lady Pirates trailed 13-12 early in the first few seconds of the second quarter, but before the half had ticked away, Rockport had not scored a single point and Tuloso had turned on their scoring machine to hit for 19 points in that quarter.

That same type of plague hit the Pirates in the second half as Tuloso outscored Rockport-Fulton 52-7. Sylvia Ayala was the only point-maker in double figures with 10, as the Pirates fell 86-19.

In the Freshmen contest, Rockport lost 27-14. Norma Aleman was the point leader for Rockport with 6 points.

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The Pirates asserted themselves in the second quarter, outscoring the Warriors 17-14 to cut the Warrior lead to only two points at the half.

Down the stretch Rockport went to the boards well, especially Trinelle Walls, Demetrius Lewis and Robert Davis.

Joining Huff in double figures was Walls. Lewis accounted for nine points and Foote finished with seven points.

Outscoring Tuloso-Midway 17-12 in the final quarter, Rockport-Fulton's JV outlasted Tuloso-Midway Tuesday and captured a 57-52 win in Rockport.

During the fourth quarter when the game was the tightest, little Ross Huff grew taller in everyone's eyes when he pumped in eight of his 20 points in a three-minute time span to give the Pirates the edge. Then Randy Foote came in the game after a terrible

R-F Lady Pirates fall in final quarter

Tuloso-Midway is one of the top three or four teams in girls basketball in district 15-4A, and for three quarters and two minutes the Lady Pirates of Rockport-Fulton were giving notice that they were going to rank with the best as well, but the final six minutes stole that feeling away from Rockport as Tuloso used Pirate errors and poor shooting to scramble to a 51-38 win in Tuloso.

Coach Marc Walker pointed out, "For the first three quarters we played well, and Diana Herman put on a shooting clinic, but she just didn't shoot enough. She was hot, and with two minutes gone in the fourth period we were tied 33-33. Then we let it slip away. We missed some key shots under the basket, had some violations, and Tuloso pulled it out. They are a little more used to playing under pressure

that we are," he added.

The Lady Pirates fell behind in the opening period of play and the team appeared to be headed into another one-sided game as they trailed 14-9 after eight minutes of play.

But in the second quarter the Ladies came to life and outplayed and outscored the Cherokeees 12-7 to tie the game at the half. Then with 16 minutes of solid play behind them, the Ladies kept things close in

the third period, dropping behind by a pair at 33-31.

Strange traveling calls and some poor execution under the basket by the Lady Pirates allowed the Cherokeees to run away with the contest. "We're getting closer," said Walker, "but we just won't make up our minds to go on and win."

Meanwhile, Rockport-Fulton's JV Lady Pirates opened their game up with a streak of hot shooting,

Matagorda Island TP&W '82 Highlight

AUSTIN — An agreement among state and federal agencies giving the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department management authority over some 43,000 acres of land and water at Matagorda Island highlighted an eventful 1982 for the department.

The unique compromise erased a long-standing question mark about the future of the fragile barrier island which once served as a military bombing range. The island's importance to fish and wildlife is known nationwide, and its proximity to the winter home of the endangered whooping crane at the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge prompted officials to establish ample safeguards for the birds' protection.

Under the agreement, the department will operate Matagorda Island State Park and Wildlife Management Area in two units; the Wildlife Management Area will be used for management of the wildlife resources including listed species, research activities and, when appropriate, hunting and fishing. The Wildlife Conservation and Park Area will offer limited recreational activities such as camping, swimming and birding.

Officials stressed that all activities on the island will be geared toward protection of the environment and endangered species. No bridge, causeway or vehicular ferry will be built or permitted, and access will be by boat only.

Another important news event of 1982 also was the result of an unprecedented agreement, but this one involved the department, a power company and a sportsmen's organization.

Construction was completed in 1982 on the new John Wilson Marine Fish Hatchery at Flour Bluff, a \$1.2 million facility made possible by funds donated by the Gulf Coast Conservation Association (GCCA) and a gift of 30 acres of land from Central Power and Light Co. of Corpus Christi. The facility was named for the late State Sen. John Wilson of La Grange, who was instrumental in the passage of 1981 legislation banning commercial sales of redfish and spotted seatrout caught in Texas waters.

Biologists hope to produce up to 10 million redfish fingerlings annually in the hatchery to restock Texas bays. The hatchery will utilize warm water discharges from the CP&L power plant in rearing ponds, making redfish

most a year-round operation.

The following is a brief wrap-up of some of the other noteworthy events affecting the department's parks, wildlife, fisheries and law enforcement activities during 1982.

PARKS — The Matagorda Island Conservation and Park Area will be one of the system's least-developed parks, with about two miles of beach, support facilities at the abandoned air base facility, and about 7,325 acres of interpretive area. Although some changes will be made on the site during the transfer of responsibility from the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service to the department, public visitation will continue. Access is, and will remain, only by boat.

— Restoration work was completed during 1982 on Fulton Mansion State Historic Site at Fulton, just across Aransas Bay from the south end of Matagorda Island. Refurbishing the historic home is still underway. The four-story house was built during the 1870s by engineer and entrepreneur George Ware Fulton. The facility will be open for visitation early in 1983.

— Visitation at the state's 115 state parks, recreation areas, natural areas, historic sites and other facilities is expected to reach approximately 18 million. This will be an all-time high for the system, and would represent an estimated 22 percent increase in the past two years.

WILDLIFE

— The department's Wildlife Division in September became owner of 4,047 acres of prime marshland habitat in Jefferson County adjacent to the existing J.D. Murphree Wildlife Management Area. The tract was deeded to the department by the Jefferson County drainage and navigation districts, local sponsors of the Taylor Bayou Drainage and Flood Control Project, as mitigation for levee construction and other alterations of wildlife habitat along Taylor Bayou. Officials hope to allow public waterfowl hunting on this new section of the Murphree W.M.A. by the 1983-84 waterfowl seasons.

— The department also moved forward on acquisition of land for white-winged dove habitat. During 1982, monies from sales of the white-winged dove stamp required of white-wing hunters made possi-

120-acre Penitas Unit of the Las Palomas Wildlife Management Area in Hidalgo County and the 200-acre Anaua Unit in Cameron County. Both tracts are predominately farmland which eventually will be reforested in native brush species for whitewing nesting habitat.

— Sales of art prints of the 1982-83 state waterfowl stamp painting will earn the department at least \$350,000 for use in waterfowl research, management and habitat acquisition. Print sales combined with revenue generated by stamps purchased by hunters to provide the department a continuing fund for waterfowl conservation work.

— Another waterfowl conservation measure taken by the Parks and Wildlife Commission during 1982 was an expansion of the nontoxic (steel) shot zone for the 1982-83 waterfowl seasons. The zone includes all or portions of six Southeast Texas counties, plus all or portions of five counties in the Corpus Christi area. A further expansion of the zones proposed for 1983-84 would include all or portions of all coastal counties plus several counties in the prairie country west of Houston.

— The experimental buck permit system for quality deer management was expanded by adding Duval County for the 1982-83 hunting season, although buck permits were issued to landowners in that county on an unlimited basis during the first year to allow them to honor lease agreements. Other counties already in the buck permit system are Webb, Maverick and Zapata.

— The first public pheasant hunt ever held on a wildlife management area was during October at the Granger Unit of the Eastern Wildlife Management Area near Granger in Central Texas. A public drawing was held to select hunters for the four week-ends of hunting.

FISHERIES

— Anglers set 13 new records during 1982. The department's fish records committee certified new records for Guadalupe bass, 2 pounds, 2½ ounces; flathead catfish, 91¼ pounds; rainbow trout, 4 pounds, 13 ounces; and smallmouth bass, 6 pounds, 2 ounces. In the unrestricted division, records were broken for blue catfish, 86 pounds; and Warsaw grouper, 255 pounds. In the

records were established for chub, 1.37 pounds; gafftop-sail catfish, 13 pounds, 5 ounces; Warsaw grouper, 197 pounds; blue marlin, 722 pounds; tiger shark, 867 pounds; tripletail, 29 pounds; and rainbow runner, 10 pounds, ¼ ounce.

— Imported South American peacock bass were stocked in Johnson Creek Reservoir in East Texas. The fish spawned successfully in the warm waters of the private power plant lake, and biologists hope they now have a source for future stockings of the colorful fish.

— Fruits of the department's Florida-strain largemouth bass stocking program continued to appear in 1982. The list of public lakes which have produced 12 pound or heavier bass grew to six during the year. The lakes which have reached this plateau are Monticello, Welsh, Houston County, Fayette, Livingston and Calaveras. Two other 12-pounders were taken from private waters.

— To help anglers know what's happening around the state's reservoirs and Gulf Coast, the department during spring 1982 initiated a weekly statewide fishing report. Data gathered by telephone from guides, bait house and marina operators and others across the state are compiled each Wednesday and furnished to the Associated Press and United Press International for distribution to newspapers and other media.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

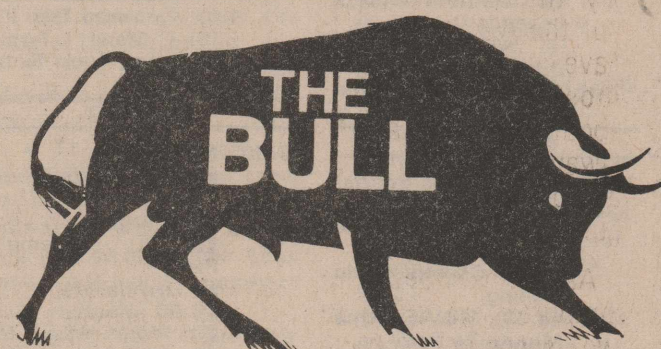
— Operation Game Thief completed its first year of operation during 1982. This program offers cash rewards of \$50 to \$200 to those who observe a game or fish law being violated. A 24-hour toll-free number, 1-800-792-GAME, is available for reporting violations more than 400 calls during the first year, resulting in 202 convictions. A total of 20 persons received \$3,400 in reward money for their efforts. The reward program is funded entirely through private donations from sportsmen's organizations and individuals.

— Game wardens obtained a number of significant convictions during the year. One of the largest was accomplished in cooperation with federal law enforcement officials, involving the shooting of deer from a helicopter. Five West Texas area men paid \$21,000 in fines in federal court in Lubbock during November after pleading guilty to violations of the Federal Airborne Hunting

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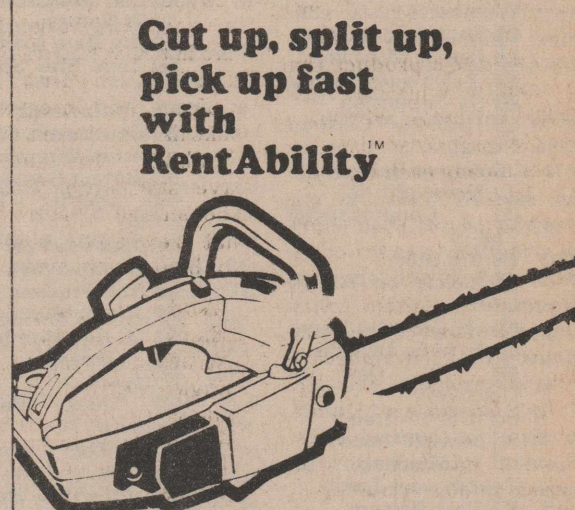
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SUNDAY

MORNING

5:00	2	Week In Review	2	Cooking/Kerr
	3	Straight Talk	2	News/Weekend
	11	Protectors	2	Movie: 'Abbott and Costello Meet the Invisible Man'
	(A)	TBS Morning News	2	Actualidad Semanal
	(B)	NCAA Basketball: Indiana at Ohio State	2	Herald of Truth
	(C)	John Wesley White	2	That's The Spirit
	(N)	Movie: 'Investigation'	2	Electric Company
	(O)	Movie: 'Elvis'	2	Rex Humbard
	(Q)	Movie: 'Rollover'	2	Movie: 'The Guns of Navarone'
5:30	2	Evans and Novak	2	Larry Jones
	(1)	Groovy Ghouls	2	Limited Edition
	(C)	Deaf Hear	2	Película: 'Nocturno de Amor'
	(M)	Movie: 'Superman II'	2	News/Weekend
6:00	2	News/Sports/Weather	2	Nuestra Familia
	5	Teatro Fantastico	2	Championship Wrestling
	7	Father Manning	2	Oral Roberts
	8	Newark Reality	2	Make Peace With Nature
	11	Superman	2	Big Blue Marble
	15	Sunday Cartoon Express	2	Lone Star Sportsman
	(A)	James Robison	2	Rawhide
	(C)	Newsight '82	2	Southwest Championship Wrestling
	(E)	Congressional Call-In	2	Jimmy Swaggart
6:30	2	Big Story	2	Movie: 'Liar's Moon'
	10	Lehay on Family Life	2	Just For Fun
	11	Growing Years	2	Health Week
	12	Esta Es La Vida	2	NFL Preview
	11	Day of Discovery	2	Jimmy Swaggart
	(A)	It Is Written	2	Rex Humbard
	(C)	Jewish Voice	2	Japanese Art Museum
	(R)	Musical: 'La Taberna del Toro'	2	First Baptist Church
6:45	2	Test Pattern	2	The Animal Express
7:00	2	News/Sports/Weather	2	Movie: 'Superman II'
	3	First Assembly of God	2	News/Sports/Weather
	5	Club PTL	2	Domingo Pena Show
	7	Big Blue Marble	2	Meet the Press
	7	World of Pentecost	2	Dr. Robert Schuller
	8	Dr. Cho	2	South Texas Business Wk.
	10	Children's Gospel Hour	2	Cisco Kid
	11	3-Score	2	Scholarship Sports Acad.
	12	Today's Special	2	SportsCenter Plus
	(A)	Cartoon Carnival	2	Dr. James Kennedy Religion
	(B)	ESPN SportsCenter	2	Rev. Trotter
	(C)	Zola Levitt	2	Movie: 'The Competition'
	(D)	No Programs	2	Novela de Jueves: 'Dejame Vivir'
	(E)	Nat. Press Club or Policy Speech	2	Crossfire
	(N)	Just For Fun	2	NFL '83
	(Q)	Movie: 'Gallipoli'	2	First Nighter
7:15	11	What's Nu?	2	Update
7:30	2	Crossfire	2	Face the Nation
	3	James Robison Presents	2	Lone Ranger
	5	Gulf Coast Catholic	2	You Can't Do That On TV
	7	Bible Answers	2	Greatest Sports Legends
	8	Day of Discovery	2	Women's Marathon
	10	Servicios Religiosos	2	Futbol Desde Mexico
	11	Robert Schuller	2	Afternoon
	12	Pinwheel	2	News/Sports/Weather
	(C)	Lesson	2	AFC Divisional Playoffs
	(N)	The Animal Express	2	Championship Fishing
	(O)	Mark Twain Theatre: Huck Finds Jim	2	Movie: 'One Minute To Zero'
	(R)	Futbol Italiano	2	Washington Week/Review
8:00	2	News/Sports/Weather	2	For Our Times
	3	Jimmy Swaggart	2	Movie: 'Mr. Moto's Gamble'
	5	El Ministerio de Jimmy Swaggart Presenta	2	Against the Odds
	5	Robert Schuller With the Hour of Power	2	Movie: 'Jungle Fighters'
	7	Hyde Park Hour	2	Gymnastics: USGF Single Elimination Championship
	8	Oral Roberts	2	Video Jukebox
	9	Sesame Street	2	Movie: 'No Highway in the Sky'
	10	Sunday Morning	2	Money Week
	11	Mass for Shut-Ins	2	Latin Tempo
	(A)	Lost in Space	2	Name of the Game Is Golf
	(B)	ESPN Special: NCAA Football - 1983 Rose Bowl from Pasadena, CA	2	Wall Street Week
	(C)	Kenneth Copeland	2	Bugs Bunny & Friends
	(E)	Agency Hearing or Debates	2	Kids Writes
	(F)	MUSIC	2	Insight
	(I)	Colorful Classifieds	2	Movie: 'Superman II'
	(K)	Marquee	2	Película: 'El Jibarito Rafael'
	(L)	Public Service Announcement	2	Week In Review
	(M)	Movie: 'Gallipoli'	2	This Week with David Brinkley
	(N)	Kelly Monteith	2	Real Estate Action Line
	(O)	Evans and Novak	2	Mystery!
	7	Zola Levitt Live	2	Mission Impossible
	8	Point of View	2	Reggie Jackson's World of Sports
	11	Chicago and Church Hour	2	Movie: 'Rhapsody in Blue'
	(N)	Yes Minister	2	Top Rank Boxing from Atlantic City, NJ
9:00	2	News	2	Movie: 'Little Big Horn'
	3	Oral Roberts	2	Movie: 'Fun-house'
	5	Club PTL	2	Children's Fund
	5	Phil Arms Presents	2	Movie: 'Foreplay'
	7	Kenneth Copeland	2	Movie: 'Mystery'
	8	Sunday Mass	2	
	9	Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood	2	
	11	Tarzan	2	
	(A)	Lighter Side	2	
	(C)	Changed Lives	2	
	(N)	Limited Edition	2	
	(O)	Movie: 'Zorro, the Gay Blade'	2	
	(Q)	Movie: 'Man Who	2	

2:00	2	News	2	Movie: 'Whose Life Is It Anyway?'
	3	Directions	2	Movie: 'What Do You Say to a Naked Lady?'
	5	Round Cero	2	Movie: 'Rollover'
	7	To Be Announced	2	Muy Especial: Oswaldo Farres
	8	Movie: 'I Died a Thousand Times'	2	Gloria
	9	Wonderful World of Waltz	2	11 Jack Anderson Confidential
3:30	10	Tom Landry Show	2	Ovation
	12	Livewire	2	News
	13	Confidential	2	Movie: 'Assault Force'
2:15	14	Just For Fun	2	Movie: 'North Dallas Forty'
	2	Special	2	Telefrance
	5	Para Gente Grande	2	It Is Written
	6	Movie: 'Alegria con los Timbiriche'	2	Masterpiece Theatre
2:30	7	Big Story	2	Jeffersons
	8	Movie: 'A Tattered Web'	2	11 Fight Back
	9	American Investor	2	Boston Symphony Orchestra Centennial Concert
	10	NFL Today	2	Week In Review
	(N)	The Animal Express	2	In Touch
3:00	(Q)	Movie: 'Gallipoli'	2	Election Debate
	2	News	2	Twigs
	5	Better Way	2	Freeman Reports
	7	Bill Dance Outdoors	2	El Oriental
	9	Opus 22	2	World Tomorrow
	10	NFC Divisional Playoffs	2	Alice
8:15	11	Movie: 'When the North Wind Blows'	2	People to People
8:30	12	Black Beauty	2	Movie: 'If You Don't Stop It You'll Go Blind'
	(C)	Wagon Train	2	News/Sports/Weather
	(M)	Movie: 'Gallipoli'	2	Jimmy Swaggart
	(N)	Kelly Monteith	2	Trapper John, M.D.
	(R)	Deportes de Gala	2	11 News
9:00	2	Health Week	2	(TBS) Weekend News
	5	Incredible	2	Changed Lives
3:15	6	Evans and Novak	2	Movie: 'Superman II'
	7	300 Millions	2	Movie: 'The Competition'
3:30	8	Big Blue Marble	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'
	9	To Be Announced	2	SIN Tesis Deportiva
	10	Kathy's Kitchen	2	Ovation
	12	Clever Jack	2	NBA Basketball: Seattle at Portland
	(N)	Yes Minister	2	El Milagro de Vivir
	(Q)	Movie: 'Coast to Coast'	2	Facts of Life
4:00	2	News/Sports/Weather	2	Movie: 'The Competition'
	3	Olympic Boxing	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'
	5	Mary Tyler Moore	2	Movie: 'The Competition'
	7	Hello Jerusalem	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'
	8	Those Amazing Animals	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'
	9	Recently at NASA	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'
	12	Big Apple Birthday	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'
	13	Are You Anybody?	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'
	(A)	Last of the Wild	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'
	(B)	NCAA Basketball: Western Kentucky at North Carolina	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'
	(C)	Charlotte	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'
	(E)	The Monroes	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'
	(I)	Congressional Call-In	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'
	(N)	Movie: 'The Rains Came'	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'
	(R)	Película: 'Rebelion en la Selva'	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'
4:30	2	News/Weekend	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'
	5	No Toca Boton	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'
	6	Giligan's Island	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'
	7	Lap Quilting	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'
	8	The Tomorrow People	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'
	10	Co-Ed	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'
	(A)	Jacques Cousteau	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'
	(Q)	Movie: 'Superman II'	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'
5:00	2	News/Sports/Weather	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'
	3	Viewpoint	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'
	5	Bill Dance Outdoors	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'
	7	Japan 120	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'
	8	Battlestar Galactica	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'
	9	Body in Question	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'
	10	Brideshead Revisited	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'
	(E)	Agency Hearing or Debates	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'
	(M)	Movie: 'Liar's Moon'	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'
5:30	2	Inside Business	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'
	3	ABC News	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'
	5	News	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'
	11	Little House on the Prairie	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'
	12	Reggie Jackson's World of Sports	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'
	(A)	Nice People	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'
	(C)	American Trail	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'
	(O)	Mark Twain Theatre: Huck Finds Jim	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'

EVENING

6:00	2	News	2	Movie: 'Whose Life Is It Anyway?'
	3	Eyewitness News	2	Movie: 'What Do You Say to a Naked Lady?'
	5	Soledad	2	Movie: 'Rollover'
	6	Voyagers!	2	Muy Especial: Oswaldo Farres
	8	Madame's Place	2	Gloria
	9	Lawmakers	2	11 Jack Anderson Confidential
	10	60 Minutes	2	Ovation
	11	'You'll Mag. for Women	2	News
	(A)	Best of World Championship Wrestling	2	Movie: 'Assault Force'
	(B)	ESPN SportsCenter	2	Movie: 'North Dallas Forty'
	(C)	Flying House	2	Telefrance
	(F)	MUSIC	2	It Is Written
	(I)	Colorful Classifieds	2	Masterpiece Theatre
	(K)	Marquee	2	Jeffersons
	(L)	Public Service Announcement	2	11 Fight Back
	(N)	Woman in White	2	Boston Symphony Orchestra Centennial Concert
6:15	2	Sports Sunday	2	Week In Review
6:30	3	Muppet Show	2	In Touch
	5	Grandes Series: 'Muros de Silencio'	2	Election Debate
	6	Enterprise	2	Twigs
	11	In Search of...	2	Freeman Reports
	12	Black Beauty	2	El Oriental
	13	NHL Hockey: Hartford at Philadelphia	2	World Tomorrow
	(C)	Swiss Family Robinson	2	Alice
	(R)	Siempre en Domingo	2	People to People
6:45	2	NBA Tonight	2	Movie: 'If You Don't Stop It You'll Go Blind'
7:00	2	News/Sports/Weather	2	News/Sports/Weather
	3	Matt Houston	2	Jimmy Swaggart
	5	CHIPS	2	Trapper John, M.D.
	7	Scandinavian Program	2	11 News
	8	Straight Talk	2	(TBS) Weekend News
	9	World of Dark Crystal	2	Changed Lives
	10	Archie Bunker's Place	2	Movie: 'Superman II'
	11	Wall Street Journal	2	Movie: 'The Competition'
	12	Livewire	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'
	(A)	Nashville Alive	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'
	(B)	NBA Basketball: Phoenix at Milwaukee	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'
	(C)	Cave People of the Philippines	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'
	(M)	Movie: 'Four Friends'	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'

WEEKDAYS

MORNING

5:00	2	Daybreak	2	Movie: 'Whose Life Is It Anyway?'
	8	TBS Morning Show	2	Movie: 'What Do You Say to a Naked Lady?'
	9	Joe Morning News	2	Movie: 'Rollover'
	10	Romper Room	2	Muy Especial: Oswaldo Farres
	11	All-Day Movies	2	Gloria
5:30	7	Movie	2	11 Jack Anderson Confidential
	10	CBS Early Morning News	2	Ovation
	11	Faith 20	2	News
	(C)	Jimmy Swaggart	2	Movie: 'Assault Force'
6:00	3	8	2	Movie: 'North Dallas Forty'
	5	Andrea Celeste	2	Telefrance
	6	Over Easy	2	It Is Written
	10	CBS Morning News	2	Masterpiece Theatre

6:15	3	Sign On	2	Movie: 'Whose Life Is It Anyway?'
6:30	5	ABC News/Morn	2	Movie: 'What Do You Say to a Naked Lady?'
	6	Early Today	2	Movie: 'Rollover'
	8	Jim Bakker	2	Muy Especial: Oswaldo Farres
	9	Yoga	2	Gloria
	11	Bullwinkle	2	11 Jack Anderson Confidential
	(A)	Dream of Jeannie	2	Ovation
6:45	3	Weather	2	News
7:00	5	Good Morning America	2	Movie: 'Assault Force'
	6	Capulina	2	Movie: 'North Dallas Forty'
	7	Today	2	Telefrance
	9	International Byline	2	It Is Written
	10	Business Report	2	Masterpiece Theatre
	11	Bozo Show	2	Jeffersons
	12	Today's Special	2	11 Fight Back
	(A)	My Three Sons	2	Boston Symphony Orchestra Centennial Concert
	(B)	Nat. Press Club or Policy Speech	2	Week In Review
	5	Les Polivoces	2	In Touch
7:30	7	8	2	Election Debate
	9	3	2	Twigs
	10	3	2	Freeman Reports
	11	3	2	El Oriental
	12	3	2	World Tomorrow
	13	3	2	Alice
	14	3	2	People to People
8:00	7	Fran Carlton	2	Movie: 'If You Don't Stop It You'll Go Blind'
	8	Straight Talk	2	News/Sports/Weather
	9	Popeye & Pals	2	Jimmy Swaggart
	10	Pinwheel	2	Trapper John, M.D.
	11	Calliope Children's Programs	2	11 News
	(A)	Movie	2	(TBS) Weekend News
	(B)	Varied Programs	2	Changed Lives
	(C)	Call-In Program	2	Movie: 'Superman II'
	(F)	MUSIC	2	Movie: 'The Competition'
	(I)	Colorful Classifieds	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'
	(K)	Marquee	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'
	(L)	Public Service Announcement	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'
	(M)	La Buena Vibra	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'
	(N)	Janet Sloane	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'
	(O)	Instructional Programs	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'
	(R)	Bugs Bunny & Friends	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'
	(S)	Bewitched	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'
	(T)	Morning Magazine	2	Movie: 'Gallipoli'</

Business & finance

Auto manufacturing not the industry it once was

By SCOTT BURNS

With late - December auto sales up sharply, some of the more durable optimists may be tempted to announce the Resurrection of Detroit and the return of the Good Old Days for the U.S. economy. Unfortunately, while a recovery in auto sales is essential to our economy, auto manufacturing simply isn't the factor it once was.

"If the domestic plants ever have a year like '73

again," Harbridge House automotive consultant John B. Schnapp says, "they will do it with many fewer workers than in 1973."

In that boom year, Detroit produced 9,676,000 automobiles, 84.6 percent of the 11,439,000 total — millions more than the depressed levels of 1981 or 1982.

In a recent interview in which Schnapp explained how and why protectionist

legislation such as the "local content" bill that passed the House of Representatives last month could increase car prices by \$3,200, Schnapp said we can't solve the problems faced by GM, Ford and Chrysler by requiring the Japanese to produce in America.

"This isn't a situation where there are good guys and bad guys . . . it developed over a long, long time," he said.

Schnapp sees fundamental problems in the American auto industry: labor costs and investment.

— **LABOR COSTS.** Since 1948, Schnapp points out, wages for the United Autoworkers have steadily outpaced gains for other manufacturing workers. Now autoworkers earn almost twice as much as the average manufacturing worker. "With the growing gap between auto wages and general wages," Schnapp says, "American autos have essentially been priced out of reach of American workers."

Worse, there is little evidence that the lower-

priced cars that more Americans can afford can be produced profitably in this country. As evidence, Schnapp points out:

— That Volkswagen of America recently announced it was losing money on production at its Pennsylvania plant.

— That Ford recently dropped the lower-priced Escort models from its production.

— And that GM announced that it will not produce the small "S" model cars in this country but will import them from Suzuki in Japan.

The implication here is that those now producing

compact cars in America aren't making money and that Detroit, looking to the future, doesn't expect to be able to produce smaller, low-price cars profitably in this country. If there are any lower-priced cars sold in America — the kind many Americans want — they will be imports. In effect, Detroit is conceding a major part of the domestic car market, and all the employment that goes with it, to imports.

— **INVESTMENT.** Another, but little noticed, problem is automotive investment. "U.S. auto manufacturing," Schnapp ob-

serves, "changed very little from the late '50s. Rather than invest in new production processes, the automakers used labor to vary production. When there was a lot of demand, they added overtime. And when there was great demand, they added a second shift.

In the process, the automotive industry became one of our least capital-intensive industries."

To illustrate, Schnapp shows some figures for what is called "Net Fixed Investment Per Dollar of Sales" — the actual money tied up in plant and equipment rather than materials and inventories. In 1978,

these figures were:

COMPANY	SALES
Kraft	.12
Esmark	.14
GM	.15
Westinghouse	.22
Proctor	.28
and Gamble	.35
MMM	.45
Kodak	.45

As you can see, the richest and most highly capitalized auto company in America had commitments to plant and equipment that were in the same league with high-volume cheese processors and meatpackers — traditionally low-investment industries — and half to a third of the commitment of major consumer product companies!

Since 1978, of course, there have been massive increases in automotive capital investment. Most of it, however, has been devoted to new product development, not new production processes that would reduce the cost of making automobiles. Only recently, Schnapp says, has Detroit investment shifted into actual labor-saving production machinery.

With other nations ahead of us in making the same investments, there is simply no way Detroit can come back as the power it once was. Either we concede the lower-priced auto market to imports entirely or we eventually win some of it back through massive displacements of labor by automation — with heavy emphasis on "eventually" and "some."

Should we be depressed about this? No. The message here is that government force-feeding won't help, and that tax dollars, if they're put anywhere, should be used to promote future growth, not restoration.

For a collection of Scott Burns' columns about discount dividend re-investment plans, send \$1 and a long, stamped self-addressed envelope with your request to Dividend Re-investment, The Scott Burns Column, P.O. Box 4994, Des Moines, Iowa 50306.

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Fishermen's tax problems differ from those of mainstream businesses

Many tax problems faced by fishermen are peculiar to their profession. In addition to these tax issues, however, persons engaged in fishing face questions common to any taxpayer. The answers to many of these questions are in IRS Publication 595, "Tax Guide for Commercial Fishermen," available by writing to Internal Revenue Service, P.O. Box 2920, Austin, Texas 78769. In addition, the Internal Revenue Service has prepared the following questions and answers to help fishermen with some of their problems — those of fishing, and those of every day.

Q: A violent storm damaged my boat this year, and I understand our part of the country has been declared a disaster area. What does that mean?

A: Since your area warrants federal disaster assistance, you may elect to deduct that loss on your federal income tax return for the immediately preceding tax year. More information on disaster losses can be found in IRS Publication 547, "Tax Information on Disaster, Casualties and Thefts," available free by writing to IRS.

Q: I'm a fisherman. Can I take investment credit on

any of my property?

A: Yes, if you acquired qualifying new or used depreciable property for use in fishing — such as pots or traps — and placed the property in service during the year. You can get the free IRS Publication 572, "Investment Credit," by writing to IRS.

Q: Is the filing date for a fisherman's return different from that of other returns?

A: No. However, if at least two-thirds of your total estimated gross income, including non-fishing income, for the tax year is from fishing, or at least two-thirds of the total gross income, including non-fishing income, shown on the tax return for the preceding tax year is from fishing, you may either:

1. File an estimate of your tax on Form 1040 ES, and pay this amount by Jan. 16 (unless a Saturday or Sunday) then file your annual return and pay any balance due by April 15; or
2. File your annual return and pay the tax on or before March 1.

Q: I hire short-term laborers, sometimes for just a day or two. Do I have to take out social security?

A: You must withhold social security unless the

laborer is a member of the crew and there is an arrangement where the individual is not paid cash but receives a share of the boat's catch (or proceeds from the catch's sales); the share depends on the boat's catch and the operating crew of the boat is normally less than 10 individuals.

Q: I rebuilt the engine on my boat. Is this a repair or a capital expenditure?

A: A repair simply restores an item but neither adds to its value nor increases its useful life. A capital expenditure, on the other hand, does add to the value or does increase the useful life. If, for example, you merely tuned up the engine, you have repaired the boat. If you rebuilt the engine, you have a capital expenditure. Repairs are deductible business expenses. Capital expenditures are not deductible but in some cases may be depreciated.

Q: Is it true that the wages paid to members of a crew engaged in catching fish are not subject to federal income tax withholding and social security taxes?

A: Yes, provided the following conditions are met:

1. The members do not get and are not entitled to any money for their work; and
2. The members get a share of the catch or a share of the proceeds from the sale of the catch; and
3. Each member's share depends on the size of the catch; and
4. The operating crew of the boat (or each boat from which a members gets a share for a fishing operation involving more than one boat) usually numbers less than 10.

Each member of the crew that meets these conditions is considered self-employed and not an employee for purposes of the FICA taxes and federal income tax withholding. The earnings of these crew members are considered trade or business income, which is subject to self-employment tax.

Q: As a fisherman, I usually give a friend of mine, who is a carpenter, a few pounds of fish each week. Our arrangement is that the carpenter in turn, does some work for me around the house. Are there any tax ramifications to this arrangement which involves no money?

A: Yes. If you exchange property for services, services for services, or services for property, you must report the fair market value of the property or services you receive. This is called barter income. It includes such exchanges as fish for services or for groceries, or the exchange of your services for fish or for the services of another.

Q: I use my truck for my

fishing business as well as for personal use. Must I pro-rate the time for purposes of claiming investment credit?

A: Yes. If, for example, you use your truck 80 percent of the basis, or cost, of the truck qualifies for the credit.

Q: A friend mentioned that I should look into the Capital Construction Fund because it could help me when the time comes to buy a new fishing boat. What is this fund all about?

A: The Capital Construction Fund (CCF) is a special investment program authorized by Section 607 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, as amended. It is administered through the National Marine Fisheries Service. The program allows commercial fishermen to enter into an agreement with the secretary of Commerce to invest a portion of their income into an interest-bearing trust fund (savings accounts, stocks, bonds, etc.) for the purchase of a new fishing vessel or to reconstruct one presently owned.

For additional information, a publication on the Capital Construction Fund is available at your nearest Regional Office of the National Marine Fisheries Service, Financial Services Division. Offices are located at:

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Seattle, Washington
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Washington, D.C. 20235
Telephone: 202-634-7496

Q: Last year I am pretty sure I claimed all of my major business expenses, but someone said I should look into miscellaneous business expenses. What are these?

A: Miscellaneous business expenses, such as gallery supplies, bait, ice and fuel for your boat, are deductible business expenses. Licenses and regulatory fees you pay annually to state or local governments also are deductible business expenses.

RCC seeks injunction to stop pollution violations

AUSTIN — The Railroad Commission has asked the state attorney general to seek a temporary court injunction against B.J. Elliott of Kermit to stop severe pollution control violations on several oil leases in Winkler County.

The commission also asked the attorney general to seek civil penalties for numerous illegal salt water discharges and the illegal use of salt water disposal wells involving six of the nine leases operated by Elliott in the Hendrick and Kermit fields located between the cities of Kermit and Wink.

Field inspectors from the commission's district office in Midland visited the leases on eight different days in November and December and documented illegal salt water disposal wells, discharges of salt water from several badly corroded tanks and water lines, and international dumping of salt water directly onto the ground.

When directions from the district director to stop the discharges and clean up salt water already on the ground were ignored, the commis-

sion severed pipeline connections, forbidding purchasing companies to buy oil produced from these leases and directed Elliott to cease production from the wells.

Even after these actions were taken, continued spillage and discharges of large quantities of salt water onto the ground threatened to pollute underground water resources in the area.

The commission then turned over the evidence collected on the violations to the attorney general asking that a temporary injunction be sought and that a civil suit be filed for violations of the Texas Natural Resources Code and the Texas Water Code.

Permit requests

The following applications for permits have been filed with the Army Corps of Engineers. Comments must be submitted to the District Engineer, P.O. Box 1229, Galveston, Texas 77553, on or before the deadline shown.

PORT ARANSAS
American Petrofina Pipeline Company, Big Spring, permission to repair and modify an existing dock in the Corpus Christi Ship Channel, Harbor Island, Corps of Engineers Station 12+55, near Port Aransas. Two new mooring structures with walkways and one new breasting structure will be constructed. Two existing breasting structures will be repaired. No dredging or filling is required.

Comments must be submitted on or before Jan. 4.

December permits near \$180,000

Building permits for \$179,490 in new construction were issued in the City of Rockport during December according to records at Rockport's City Hall.

Largest single permit was for a residential dwelling in Harbor Oaks Unit 7. A permit was issued for a nine-room three-bath residence containing some 2,922 square feet and estimated at \$107,530 in value.

One other permit was issued for a residence during the month, for a three-room house on Pearl

Street with an estimated value of \$37,420.

One permit was issued, on Dec. 8, for an office building to be constructed at Hearn's Nursery. Estimated value was \$12,240.

Other permits issued during the month included four for construction of storage or garage buildings, a total of \$8,900 in new construction, and three sign permits totalling \$1,400.

One permit was issued for construction of a swimming pool at \$12,000.

Cone elected to board position

The Board of Directors of Allied Live Oak Bank, a member of Allied Bancshares Inc., has announced the election, effective Jan. 1, 1983, of George S. Cone Jr. to the position of Board Chairman Emeritus. At the same time, Conwell Smith has been elected Chairman of the Board.

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Looking at the New Year

Church needs sinners

By Rev. W. Clark Wilson

As you consider your resolutions for this new year in light of your needs, consider for a moment what your church could use more of... sinners.

There seems to be a shortage, not just numerically in the number of sinners present but in the number of those who are willing to admit it as well. Oh, we'll give lip service being a sinner. As long as everyone else is a sinner we'll be one too. As long as nobody's perfect we won't be either. But we only sin as much as the next man and we're just as perfect as anyone else. That's not the kind of sinner God had in mind, and all too often our conscience is simply the result of a bad memory.

Sinners do not form fraternities of self-righteous bigots. Sinners don't look down their noses at anyone because there's nothing lower than a sinner to look at. Sinners realize theirs is a sickness you never get a cure from — you only control it. I wish to God we have more of that kind in the church today.

Christopher Morley rightly said, "Only a sinner has the right to preach." St. Augustine said there are four articles in the Christian's creed, "Humility, humility, humility and humility." If we would just get honest about this matter we might very well give our church this year what it needs more of without changing one single face.

The medicine chest

For the blues, read Psalm 27.	dence in people, I Corinthians 13.
For an empty purse, read Psalm 37.	If you cannot have your own way, James 3.
If discouraged about work, Psalm 128.	If you are all out of sorts, Hebrews 12.
If people seem unkind to you, John 15.	For a traveling companion, Psalms 121.
If you are losing confi-	



Two views on faith

The best definition of faith that I know is that it is reason grown courageous. Moreover, that is all that Christ ever asked us for, and the reason that he asked us for that was because he wants to use us.

He needs our help. It is almost impossible to believe it, but God Almighty wants our help, so Christ tells us.

Has the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams.

1 Samuel 15:22

Theoretically or mathematically this is unintelligible, that God should want human help. But this is the bottom of all Christ's teaching. The faith he asks for is not to understand him but to follow him. By that and that alone can man convert the tragedy of human life, full of disappointments, disillusionments, and with so-called death ever looming ahead, into the most glorious field of honor, worthy of the dignity of a son of God.

What Christ asks is that we shall try it out. He actually dares us to follow him. In that way, he says, you shall win that prize in life, for which any man can with perfect reason afford to give everything else.

Wilfred T. Grenfell

A living faith is always on trial; we call it faith for that reason. When I read in some alarmist book that the Christian faith is now on trial, or "at the crossroads," my impulse is to answer, Why not? Does anybody know of a time when the Christian faith was not on its trial, or when the Christian life was a simple walkover, with neither principalities nor powers to dispute its advance?

--J. Edgar Park

Church happenings

Lutheran winter pastor arrives

The Rev. Arthur Traugott has arrived as Winter Pastor at Rockport's Peace Lutheran Church, 1501 W. Market. He began conducting 8:30 a.m. services at the church Sunday, Jan. 2, and will be with the church through March.

In addition to conducting the early morning services each Sunday, Rev. Traugott is organizing a Get Acquainted Gathering for Winter Texans and retired church members beginning at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 11.

He will also teach the Adult Bible Class, visit with Peace Lutheran's winter members and assist Peace Lutheran Pastor Wayne Paff with the Lenten Program.

Services at Peace Lutheran Church are open to the community and the January through March schedule will include early morning worship services at 8:30 a.m. each Sunday, Sunday School and Bible class at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 10:45 a.m.

A potluck dinner will be held at noon on the second Sunday of each month through March.

Rev. Traugott comes to Rockport from North Olmsted, Ohio, where he was pastor of Ascension Lutheran Church until his retirement.

Family focus of films

A film series, "Focus on Family," will begin next Sunday, Jan. 16, at Rockport's First Presbyterian Church.

Made by Dr. James C. Dobson, the seven-part film series will continue through Feb. 27. The first film in the series will be shown at the church starting at 6 p.m.

A fee of \$15 per couple will be charged for viewing the film and babysitting will be available for \$1 per week.

The series is open to the public. Anyone wanting more information is asked to call the church office at 729-6251 between 8 a.m. and noon Monday through Friday.

A man's mind plans his way, but the Lord directs his steps.

--Proverbs 16: 9

1st Baptist revival planned

Victor McManus, "The Man from Ireland," will conduct a revival meeting at Rockport First Baptist Church, 902 Main, on Feb. 6-11. Carlton Dillard will be featured singer at the special services.

The services will be open to the public.

Church Directory

GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE
Located at 1002 S. Bronte on Hwy. 35 South. Church office 729-5887. Rev. John Norvell, Pastor. Everyone welcome to attend: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Worship Services, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Praise Service 7:30 p.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
1501 W. Market. Rev. Wayne Paff, 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.

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902 Main Street, Rockport. Telephone 729-6382. Charles Fake, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Church Training, 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

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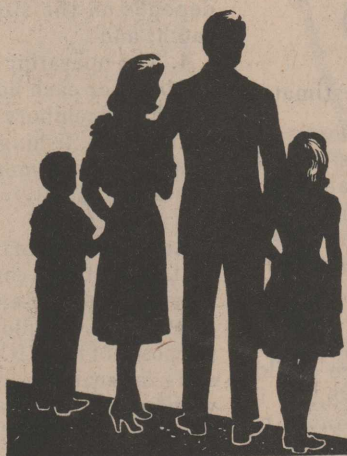
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Scriptures selected by The American Bible Society

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Artworks by women to show at CCSU

An opening reception for Corpus Christi State University's first art exhibit of the new year, "Works by Women," will be held from 7-8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14, in the Center for the Arts Weil Gallery.

The exhibit, a collection of the Gihon Foundation, Dallas, contains works by major American artists such as Georgia O'Keeffe, Helen Frankenthaler and Nancy Graves, as well as works by emerging artists from the southwestern region such as Nancy Chambers and Gael Stack.

Pieces in the collection were selected by the late Bette C. Graham, inventor of Liquid Paper correction fluid and founder of the Gihon Foundation and the Bette Clair McMurray Foundation, also based in Dallas. Both foundations are non-profit and were created to promote the development of women: the Gihon Foundation operates programs, and the McMurray Foundation awards grants.

In choosing the works included in the Gihon

Foundation exhibit, Graham sought art portraying the feminine attitude and showing the strength of women artists in America. The collection consists of 15 artworks by 13 artists who present a wide range of media and subject matter through which they express their breadth of perception and depth of feeling.

Graham's interest in artists working in a vanguard fashion is evident in her selection of works of such unusual materials as

Clyde Connell's sculpture, "Vine Habitat," made of rattan from the Louisiana swamplands and papier mache, and Lynda Benglis' wall sculpture of chicken wire, cotton, plaster and gold leaf.

The varied content of the artworks reflects the broad sweep of Graham's interests, from the striking realist still life canvas by Janet Fish and Mary Cassatt's pastel drawing of mother and child, to Nancy Graves' gestural abstraction and Dorothy Hood's expressionistic painting which plays on one's sense of perception.

The Gihon collection provides a rare opportunity to contemplate the artwork of these important women artists.

In conjunction with the exhibit's showing, the Weil Gallery also will present a day-long workshop entitled "Women and the Visual Arts" Saturday, Jan. 22, in the Center for the Arts Warren Theatre.

Workshop speakers will include a representative of the Gihon collection to speak about Graham's life and her motivation to collect and show works by

women artists: CCSU's Dr. Mary Hamel-Schwulst,

director of galleries, to speak and present slides on the image of women in Western art; Harriet McNamee, director of Asian Arts Center and curator of the collections, Towson State University, Md., to speak and present slides on the image of women in Asian art; and CCSU Assistant Professor of Art

Barbra Riley to speak and present slides on four, notable women photographers. In addition, films and videotapes on women and art will be available for viewing throughout the day.

The workshop, which begins at 9:30 a.m., is free and open to the public; however, registration is required. To register, call Nora Rios, artmobile specialist, at 991-6810, ext. 372 before 3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21.

"Works by Women" will be on display until noon Friday, Feb. 4. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Tuesdays, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Fridays and 1 - 4 p.m. Sundays.

Valentine's Dance tickets on sale

Tickets for the annual Valentine's Dance — one of the big fund-raising projects for Aransas County's ambulance service — have gone on sale, Dance Chairwoman Joanne Haskell has announced.

The 1983 dance, at the Paws & Taws Building, will be on Saturday, Feb. 12. Tickets are \$20 each and cover admission to the dance plus food, drinks and a chance to win one of the many doorprizes given away during the evening. Music will again be by Ginny and the Guys.

The dance is sponsored by the Women's Committee of Aransas County Medical

Services Inc. and proceeds help maintain the Aransas County Emergency Medical Service, consisting of three ambulance units, three paid paramedics and a number of trained volunteers.

Tickets may be purchased from one of the following: Ticket Chairwoman Mickey Roberts, 729-3546; Ann Guynes, 729-5185; the Women's Committee Handcraft Store at 513 Broadway (adjoining First National Bank's Town Hall); A Blossom Shop, 729-5564, in the McLester Building on Austin; or at the Rockport Area Chamber of Commerce.

Woman's Club begins '83 parties

A large group of local women and winter visitors enjoyed an afternoon of bridge and canasta at the Aransas County Woman's Club Building on Monday, Jan. 3.

Hostesses who served the lunch were Joyce Collins, Hazel Hubbard, Bobbi Stilley, Veatrice Clampitt and Alice Tiller. Ellen Shoemaker and Tiller presided at the tea table, which was decorated in the

"Happy New Year" theme.

Winners in canasta were Mary Langdon and Lucille Sturm. Queenie Camehl and Helen Cain took the honors in bridge. The bingo winner was Betty Briesemeister.

The card parties are held each Monday and Friday. Refreshments are served from 12:30 until 1:15 p.m., when the games begin. Those interested are invited to attend.

Rockport partyline

Billie Welsh returned from a trip to Gainsville, where she visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Moore, and saw friends.

The youth at Calvary Baptist Church are making plans to attend the fat stock show and rodeo in San Antonio Feb. 12.

Winter pastor at Peace Lutheran Church Alfred Traugott from Cleveland, Ohio, has arrived here with his daughter, Carol. They will be here for three months.

Blanche Metcalf is at home now after being in Coastal Bend Hospital for almost two weeks.

Mae Willetts has returned from a visit in the Valley.

The new year was celebrated at Calvary Baptist Church last Friday night with the youth having a "lock-in" party and spending the night at the church. The adults had a "watch night" service.

John Dunman spent almost a day in Memorial Hospital but is home now. His wife is at home with the flu.

Carolee Pfeifer was missed from the Peninsula Oaks office for a week because of an upper respiratory virus but is feeling well enough now to be back at work.

Nan Irwin has Rev. and Mrs. Ben Bochmilk from LaMesa visiting for several days. Rev. Bochmilk was a former pastor at the First Methodist Church in Rockport for six years. Nan also had visiting her during the New Year's holidays Mr. and Mrs. Merle Kelly from Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Monzingo had their son, Richard, and his wife, Sherill, from Fort Worth visiting them for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simmons had their daughter, Pat, her husband, Max Brejean, and granddaughter, Michelle, from Seabrook, visiting them for New Year's.

Sibyle Raffone had her son, Paul Shelande, from Austin visiting her for a week.

WELCOME! Norene and James Mason from Houston who have moved into the Fulton area.

Helen and Bill Gibson have Bill's mother, Viola Gibson from Lake Ozarks, Mo., visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harrell had Mrs. Harrell's sister, Lavonna, her husband, Bill Russell, nephew Mike, niece and nephew Lori and Tony and their daughter, Jennifer, all from Porterville, Calif., visiting them.

Carl Hoyt spent some of the holidays visiting his son, David, in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wharton had weekend houseguests Mr. and Mrs. Dale Boyle from Oklahoma City visiting them.

Pat Barnett spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays in Wichita, Kan., visiting with all her chil-

dren, grandchildren and old friends. Pat's houseguest this week is Mrs. Jack Rast from San Antonio.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Eckel for several weeks is their son, Darrel, from Wichita, Kan.

Pearl Hawes received a most unusual Christmas gift, a watermelon picked Christmas Eve in Rockport, given to her by her son, Robert Hawes.

The staff at Little Bay Real Estate entertained one of their own, Fred Arkel, on his "29th and holding" birthday New Year's Eve. Al Gemblar also celebrated his Jan. 1 birthday with Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Caskey and Clayton's mother spent the holidays in the Hill Country at Wood Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Menen and their children spent the Christmas holidays in Iowa visiting their families.

Susie and Steve Mahnke spent Christmas with Susie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Urquhart, and their friends in Lawton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Greenfield had their daughter Louann, and her husband, Larry Yardley, and their children from San Antonio visiting them for the holidays.

Wanda Cutchen had a houseful at Christmas time. Joining her were her three

sons and their wives, Dennis and Laurie Cutchen from New Orleans, La., Alan and Karen Cutchen from Wichita Falls, Bill and Betty Cutchen and their son from Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Blocher, their son, Taylor, and Mrs. W.C. Calhoun returned from a trip to Midland where they attended the funeral of J.W.'s brother, Marshall Blocher. When they left Midland New Year's morning they had 10 inches of snow.

After spending several weeks on a hunting trip, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nesmith have returned home from Zapata.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!

Bessie Glass — Jan. 9; Gordon Stobbs, Brandon Barganski — Jan. 10; Billie Lewis Marnar, Billie Lare-shimer, Leslie Ankele, Bill Tilden — Jan. 11; Allena Jones, Leslie Stockton, William Weaver, Russell Eastridge — Jan. 12; Leonard Schmidt, Elroy Peters — Jan. 13; Elize Roberts, Rose Taylor, Bettie Rutledge, Bill Caraway — Jan. 14; Jack S. Suttles, C.J. Molmen, Hilman Flowers, Leslie Monzingo — Jan. 15.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES!

Lorene and Dayen Smith — Jan. 14; Jeanne and Smokey Tesno — Jan. 15.

Golden wedding anniversary



[Photo by Wilken Photo Service]

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce L. Preckwinkle of Rockport will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception at the Church of Christ fellowship hall in Rockport from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 8.

The reception will be given by the Preckwinkle's children and grandchil-

dren. The public is invited to attend.

The Preckwinkles were married Jan. 3, 1933, at the Baptist Church in Aransas Pass. They have two sons, Tomie Bruce Preckwinkle and his wife, Martha Jo, of Kingsville; Boyd Carol Preckwinkle and his wife, Vivian, of Tomball; and six grandchildren.

Dimension

Turn simple vegetables into side dishes with almonds

There are a variety of ways to turn simple vegetables into sensational side dishes that will perk up the flavor of any fish, meat or fowl entree.

Almonds, such as Planters Almonds, available in convenient red cellophane bags are perfect vegetable flavor enhancers. Plain fresh or frozen broccoli comes a flavorful Saucy Broccoli Almondine when made with margarine, egg yolks and lemon juice. Simple green beans become an elegant dish of Spicy Green Beans Almondine when prepared with almonds, chopped onions and pimiento — ideal to serve when entertaining or for a special family dinner.

SPICY GREEN BEANS ALMONDINE
Makes 4 servings.
2 cups cut green beans

Boiling salt water
1/4 cup sliced almonds
1/3 cup chopped onion
3 tablespoons margarine
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper
Dash garlic powder
3 tablespoons vinegar
2 tablespoons pimiento pieces

Cook green beans in boiling salted water until tender; drain and set aside. Sauté almonds and onion in margarine in a large skillet until onion is transparent. Stir in salt, pepper, garlic powder and vinegar. Mix in prepared green beans and pimiento pieces. Cook until heated through. Serve immediately.

SAUCY BROCCOLI ALMONDINE
Makes 6 servings.
1/3 cup slivered almonds
2 packages (10 oz. each)

frozen broccoli spears
1/2 cup margarine
3 egg yolks, slightly beaten
1 tablespoon lemon juice
Dash salt

Lightly toast almonds, set aside.

Prepare broccoli according to package directions.

Meanwhile, prepare sauce. Place margarine in small heavy saucepan. Mix in egg yolks, lemon juice and salt. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until margarine melts and mixture is thick and smooth. Remove from heat immediately. (If sauce should curdle, stir in 1 tablespoon boiling water until smooth.)

Drain broccoli well and arrange on a serving dish. Top with sauce and garnish with toasted almonds.

Psychologist to speak on domestic violence

Dr. Lenore Walker, a licensed psychologist and president of Walker & Associates, a consulting firm in Denver, will speak on "The Basic Aspects of Domestic Violence" at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, in Corpus Christi State University's Center for the Arts Warren Theatre.

Walker, an associate professor of psychology at Colorado Women's College, is founder and director of the Domestic Violence Institute, a non-profit institute which conducts research on family violence.

She is former director and principal investigator of the Battered Women Research Center which received funds from the National Institute of Mental Health Center to conduct research into the battered women syndrome.

Walker received her bachelor's degree in psychology from Hunter College of the City University of New York in 1962 and her master of science degree in clinical school psychology from City College of the City University of New York in 1967. She earned her doctorate degree in school psychology from Rutgers in 1972.

The focus of Walker's psychology interests on feminist issues and their relationship to the practice of psychotherapy developed while she was on the faculty at Rutgers Medical School and the Rutgers Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology before she moved to Denver in 1975.

Walker, who has worked as a clinical psychologist and school psychologist for

the past 14 years, is a recognized authority in the area of battered women and its relationship to violence against women. She has given numerous lectures, testified before Congress and published dozens of articles and papers.

Her most recent book, "The Battered Woman," based on interviews with battered women, was published by Harper and Row in 1979. For the book, Walker was awarded the 1979 Distinguished Media Award by the Association for Women in Psychology. In 1980, Walker was awarded the Colorado Salute to Women Award for Outstanding Contribution to Women in Human Services.

Healthful hints

By Jean Glowka

Q. Certain vitamin measurements get me confused. Are there 1,000 milligrams in a grain? And, while we're at it, what is a minim?

A. There are 1,000 milligrams in a grain. There are about 65 milligrams in one grain. A minim is about one drop.

Q. I'm not really sick, but I don't feel too great most of the time. I have a lot of colds, headaches, menstrual cramps — minor stuff like

that. I'm tired a lot, my nerves are shot and my mind seems a little fuzzy at times. The worst thing is that my hair, skin and nails are a mess, and I need to shed about 15 pounds. Well, every body has their little problems. Nothing to worry about, but I know some "health food nuts" who don't seem to have these problems — at least not very often or very bad. But they go to all kinds of trouble mixing yukky protein drinks and swallowing

a lot of vitamin pills. I want to look and feed terrific without all that trouble. Isn't there a vitamin capsule that I can take just once a day that will take care of all my needs?

A. I'm sorry to say that it isn't possible to get all the nutrients we need in one vitamin capsule. The body requires 10 amino acids from complete proteins, linoleic acids from oils, and more than 15 vitamins and 15 minerals, preferably at the same time to build and maintain good health. Due to overprocessing and overrefining of most of the foods available to us — not to mention poor food preparation in the home — many, many nutrients that we assume we are getting from foods simply aren't there. Thus, nutritionists feel that we should supplement our diets with vitamins, minerals, etc.

If you followed your "health food nut" friends' example for a while, you might be amazed and delighted with the results and feel that the extra trouble was worth it.

Until next week, folks,

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Charter Article V establishes procedures for city elections

A major provision of Article V of Rockport's proposed city charter is stated in the first paragraph under Section 1: city elections will be conducted in accordance with the Texas election law.

Article V, dealing with nominations and elections of city council members (including the mayor), is one of the more general articles in the proposed city charter, in part because city election practices must conform to Texas election laws which are subject to change.

For this reason, a commonly-occurring phrase in Article V is "in accordance with the Texas Election Code."

Among the specific requirements written into this article are those dealing with qualifications of candidates for city office, including a provision that the candidate must be a resident of the ward he or she seeks to represent and must not be delinquent in any payments due the city.

Other provisions under this article, including the date and time of city elections, are based on current practices of the city.

ARTICLE V NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Sec. 5.01 CITY ELECTIONS

(1) City elections shall be conducted in accordance with Texas election law following procedures prescribed therein.

(2) The regular City election shall be held annually on the first Saturday in April. The City Council shall be responsible for specification of places

for holding such elections.

(3) The City Council may, by resolution, order a special election for purposes consistent with this Charter and laws of the State of Texas. The City Council will fix the time and places for such a special election, and provide all means for holding same.

(4) Municipal elections shall be conducted by election officials appointed or approved by the City Council. Sample ballots identical in format to those used in the specific election shall be posted in the voting place(s) for the purpose of voter orientation.

(5) All municipal elections shall be publicized in a manner consistent with the requirements of the present, and all future amended editions of the Texas Election Code.

SEC. 5.02 FILING FOR OFFICE

(1) Candidates for City offices shall file for office with the City Secretary at

City Hall.

(2) Candidates for elective City office shall meet the following qualifications:

(a) Shall be at least twenty-one years of age at the time of the election for which they are filing.

(b) Shall be a qualified voter of the City.

(c) Shall have resided within the corporate limits of the City, or recently annexed territory, for at least twelve months prior to the filing deadline.

(d) Shall have resided within the ward they are seeking to represent for at least twelve months prior to the filing deadline.

(e) Shall not, after notice of any delinquency, be in arrears in payment of taxes or other liabilities due the City. "In arrears" is

defined herein to mean that payment has not been received within ninety days from the due date.

(f) No candidate may file in a single election for more than one office or position as provided by this Charter.

(g) No employee of the city shall continue in such position after filing for an elective office provided for in this Charter.

Sec. 5.03 OFFICIAL BALLOTS

(1) The name of each candidate seeking an elective office, except those who have withdrawn, died, or become ineligible, shall be printed on the official ballot form designated by the candidate or party in accordance with the current edition of the Texas Election Code. If two or more candidates have the same surname, or surnames so similar as to be likely to cause confusion, their residence addresses shall be printed with their names on the ballot.

(2) The order on the ballot of the names of the candidates shall be determined by lot in a public drawing to be held under the supervision of the City Secretary in accordance with the current edition of the Texas Election Code.

(3) Procedures for voting by absentee ballot shall be consistent with the current edition of the Texas Election Code.

(4) An ordinance, bond issue or Charter amendment to be voted on by the voters of the City shall be presented for voting by ballot title. The ballot title of a measure may be different from its legal title and shall be a clear, concise statement, approved by the City Council, describing the substance of the

measure without argument or prejudice. Below the ballot title shall appear the following two statements, one above the other, in the order indicated:

"For adoption of the (ordinance) (bond issue) (amendment)"

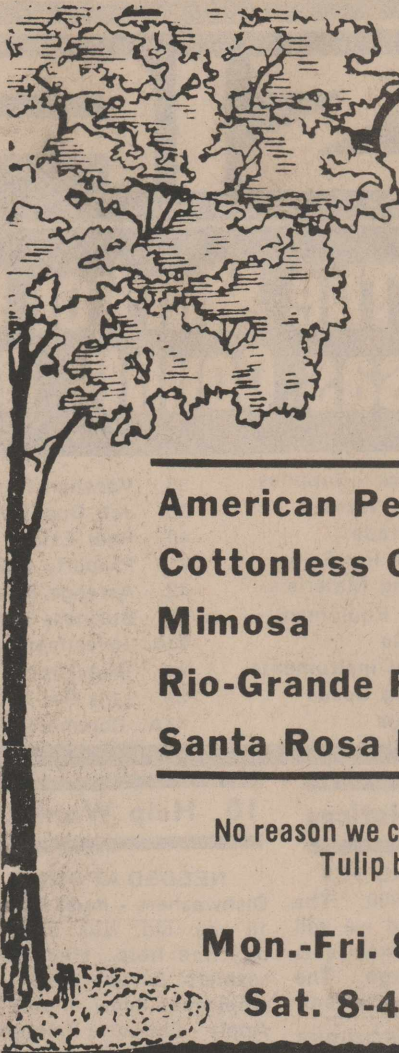
"Against adoption of the (ordinance) (bond issue) (amendment)." Immediately below or to the left of such statement shall appear a square in which the voter may cast his vote by making a mark.

(5) Procedures for write-in votes shall be consistent with the current edition of the Texas Election Code.

Sec. 5.04 OFFICIAL RESULTS

(1) The candidate for elective office receiving a plurality of the votes cast shall be declared the winner.

(2) The returns of every municipal election shall be handled in accordance with the Texas Election Code. These returns shall be delivered from the election judges to the City Secretary at City Hall as soon as possible after the closing of the polls.



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Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

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Charter number 4438 National Bank Region Number 11

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

Thousands of dollars

ASSETS

Cash and due from depository institutions	2,307
U S Treasury securities	403
Obligations of other U S Government agencies and corporations	3,002
Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	14,780
All other securities	90
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	25,000
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	11,014
Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	110
Loans, Net	10,904
Lease financing receivables	NONE
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	865
Real estate owned other than bank premises	NONE
All other assets	826
TOTAL ASSETS	58,177

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5,521
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	40,312
Deposits of United States Government	41
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	6,583
All other deposits	NONE
Certified and officers' checks	68
Total Deposits	52,525
Total demand deposits	6,213
Total time and savings deposits	46,312
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	NONE
Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U S Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money	172
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	NONE
All other liabilities	584
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	53,281
Subordinated notes and debentures	NONE

MEMORANDA EQUITY CAPITAL

Preferred stock	No shares outstanding	NONE	(par value)	NONE
Common stock	No shares authorized	300,000		
	No shares outstanding	300,000	(par value)	1,500
Surplus				1,500
Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves				1,896
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL				4,896
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL				58,177
Amounts outstanding as of report date				
Standby letters of credit, total				NONE
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more				9,788
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more				1,671
Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date				
Total deposits				52,458

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

[Signatures of Directors]

Directors

R. D. Mosier, Jr.
Executive VP & Comptroller

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief

[Signature]
January 6, 1983
Date

Community calendar

Adult Activity Center [COA], 912 S. Church, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 729-5352.

Castaways, 201 S. Austin, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 - 11 a.m. Saturday.

Aransas County Women's Medical Services Workshop, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Rockport Area Chamber of Commerce, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Fri-

day, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Saturday.

Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association, 10 - 11:30 a.m. and 1 - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, Paws and Taws Building.

WEEK OF JAN. 8-15
SATURDAY, JAN. 8
Alcoholics Anonymous Fellowship Group, 8 p.m., First Presbyterian Church.

SUNDAY, JAN. 9
Church of your choice.
Alcoholics Anonymous,

9:30 - 10:30 a.m., First National Bank Town Hall.

GI Forum Game Afternoon, 2 p.m., Forum Building.

MONDAY, JAN. 10
Aransas County Commissioners Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse.

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

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

Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge Hall, Hwy. 35.

Rockport City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall.

Aransas County Independent School District board meeting, 7 p.m., School Administration Building.

TUESDAY, JAN. 11
TOPS Club 849, 7:30 a.m., Corky's Restaurant.

Fulton Town Council, 7:30 p.m., Fulton Town Hall.

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

Rockport Oddfellows, 7:30 p.m., IOOF Hall, visiting members welcome.

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

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12

AARP 1536, meeting and program, 10 a.m., Paws and Taws Building, public invited.

Rotary Club, noon, Sandollar Restaurant.

Tourist Association Dinner, 6:30 p.m., Paws and Taws Building; tourists welcome.

GI Forum Game Night, 7 p.m., Forum Building.

THURSDAY, JAN. 13
AARP 1536 Card Party, 1 p.m., Paws and Taws Building, public invited.

American Cancer Society Board Meeting, noon, Corky's Restaurant (Dutch treat).

AARP 1536 Dance, 7 p.m., Paws and Taws Building, public invited.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, JAN. 14

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

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

Deaths & funerals

John P. Moniz

ARANSAS PASS — Funeral Mass for John P. Moniz Jr. of Aransas Pass was celebrated at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, at St. Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Aransas Pass. Burial followed in the Aransas Memorial Park.

Mr. Moniz, 57, died Tuesday, Jan. 4, in a Corpus Christi hospital after a long illness. He had lived in the Rockport-Aransas Pass area for the past 30 years and was a commercial fisherman.

Survivors include his wife, Marie R. Moniz of Aransas Pass; one daughter, Laurie Moniz of Aransas Pass; three sons, David Wright, Fred Wright and John Moniz, all of Aransas Pass; one sister, Rita Morris of New Bedford, Mass.; his mother, Emily Moniz of New Bedford, Mass.; and three grandchildren.

Elvira Pena

INGLESIDE — Funeral Mass for Elvira Pena of Ingleside will be celebrated at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 7, at Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church in Ingleside. Burial will follow in the Prairie View Cemetery.

Mrs. Pena, 78, died Tuesday, Jan. 4, in a local hospital after a short illness. She had been a resident of Ingleside for the past 15 years.

Survivors include her three daughters, Anselma Avila of Robstown, Minnie SePulveda of Burleson and Maria Munoz of Burleson and Maria Munoz of Zacatecas, Mexico; seven sons, Delfino Pena of Sinton, Antonio Pena and Amalio (Lito) Pena, both of Ingleside, Santos Pena of Paducah, Benito Pena, Gavino Pena and Luis Pena, all of Ingleside; 36 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

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DEADLINES:

**Midweek Edition:
NOON MONDAY**

**Weekend Edition:
NOON THURSDAY**

Make Someone Happy

Card of Thanks

Luxury & Pleasure

CORKY'S RESTAURANT
DOWNTOWN ROCKPORT
Open for breakfast
Super noon lunches
Ala Carte-Salad bar
Open 6:00 A.M.-9:00 P.M.
Specials each day
Closed Tuesdays

Personal

Special Announcements

Birthday Greetings

Anniversary Greetings

NEED CATERERS?
TIFFINY CATERERS introduces Tiffany's Executive Party Planners. Executive Catering-Personal Attention-Economy & Value-Excellence in Service. For more information about parties, banquets, business meetings, etc. Call 729-9100 for an appointment. Bartender & music upon request. "NO PARTY TOO SMALL OR TOO LARGE".

PETS - LOST OR FOUND

LOST: WHITE, FLUFFY, small dog. Looks like a Spitz. Lost around corner of Morgan & Verne. Call between 8-5, 729-0073 or after 5:30, 729-4987.

FOUND: IN THE ROCKPORT Elem. school area. Brown & tan dog. Wearing a red collar with chain attached & white flea collar. 729-5909.

FOUND: SABLE & WHITE small puppy on Wal-Mart parking lot. 729-6288.

LOST: IN 500 BLOCK OF Copano Cove Rd., white male miniature poodle. 729-1572. Reward offered.

Lost pet?
We will run your ad free

LOST

or

FOUND.

729-9900

1. Special Notices

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

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

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

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

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

3. Garage Sale

YARD SALE
Left overs from Art & Craft store. 220 heater, clothes dryer, peg board, etc. Corner of 4th & Mesquite-Fulton-Sat. & Sun.

GARAGE SALE
315 N. Fuqua. Mexican pottery & misc.

END OF MOVING SALE - Beautiful peacock blue & gold Spanish couch, reversible cushions, \$100; large dishwasher, new motor, can be built in, \$125; roll top desk, \$250. Call 729-4545 or 729-9463, 9-5 for information.

3A. FLEA MARKET

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

7. Lost & Found

FOUND: CROSS. OWNER may claim if identify. Check at the service desk at Wal-Mart.

8. Instruction

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

10. Help Wanted

HIRING
licensed journeyman plumbers. THE PLUMB SHOP. 729-8870 for appointment.
EXPERIENCED COCKTAIL waitress needed. Apply at The Bull, Hwy. 35 N. 729-8697.

MECHANICS NEEDED. Must have own tools & transportation. 2 yrs. experience required. For interview call Bradford Pontiac, 729-1613.

BARTENDERS AND WAITRESSES needed. Male or female. Suttles Country Corner. FM 1781, 1/2 mile off 881.

HOLIDAYS OVER? BILLS TO PAY?
Make good \$\$\$ selling Avon. For more information, call 1-758-8364 or 1-643-6488.

EXPERIENCED OIL SECRETARY
Preferably someone with experience working for an oil operator. Typing, shorthand, accounting & Texas RR Commission Forms helpful. Call 729-2702 or after 5 pm call 729-3006.

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

10. Help Wanted

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

14. Rooms For Rent

FURNISHED BEDROOM IN Rockport with ice box, private bath & entrance. Located on water, all bills paid. Reference & deposit required. 729-7154.

15. Work Wanted

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

PROPERTY MANAGER w/20 years experience in apartments, trailer parks & condos. 729-3681.

GENERAL HOUSECLEANING - have references. Will do babysitting in my home. 729-8415.

16. Apartments

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

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

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

FURNISHED APT. FOR Rent. North Of Rockport, In Lamar. Good For Single Or Couple. \$200.00 A Month Plus Bills. Call 729-2561 After 4.

1 BDRM. EFFICIENCY furnished-covered porch w/ view of Bay. \$195/mo. plus utilities. Deposit required. For appt. call 729-2363.

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

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

AVAILABLE JAN 1ST. Duplex on Traylor St. 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, \$425.00 plus utilities, \$300.00 deposit. 729-3373, 9:30 to 5:00.

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

APARTMENTS FOR RENT. Furnished-unfurnished. \$350 to \$450 monthly. Call 729-3349 after 5.

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

16A. Condos For Rent

WINTER RATES NOW in effect. Completely furnished Bay House townhouses by 1/2, week or month. Little Real Estate, 729-1952.

SHORT OR LONG TERM LEASE
ALLEGRO ISLE CONDOMINIUM. New completely furnished, Available January 15th. \$575.00 mo. plus damage deposit. 214-247-8003.

GILBERT & MARY'S FRESH FRUITS & PRODUCE
729-3953 315 N. Fuqua
This Week's Specials
Tomatoes - 3 lb. for \$1.25
25 lb. box \$7.50
Fresh Cauliflower
50 cents a head

17. Houses for Rent

BIG TREE
3 bedroom, 2 bath house with dock on private channel. Adjacent Big Tree, Lamar, & on St. Charles Bay. Most beautiful location in region. 729-1056 or 1-924-8000.

GUARANTEED CLEAN
3-2, with extra large master bedroom - bath. Quality features include C-A/H, carpet, new kitchen, new paint, garage, W/D, \$425. To see call collect 1-854-6634. No pets.

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

1 YR. LEASE: 3/2. CENT. A/H, range, dishwasher, drapes. No pets. \$650. 3 bdrm., 1 bath-Fulton-waterview. \$375 a month, \$375 security deposit.

ALFRED EDGE CO., REALTORS
729-3185

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

2 ROOM CABIN \$125. month \$100. deposit. Water paid. 729-1940.

UNFURNISHED
1 bdrm., appls., water & gas pd. \$250.
2 bdrm., carpet, appls., C-A/H, yard kept. [ASK ABOUT OUR 2 WEEK FREE RENT PROGRAM ON THIS ONE] \$300.
2 bdrm., 1 1/2 bath. \$325.
2 bdrm., carpet, appls., C-A/H, fenced. \$350.
Fulton, 4 bdrm., 2 1/2 ba., appls., on 2 - acres. \$650.

FURNISHED
Fulton, 1 bdrm., 1 bath mobile. \$225.
Lamar Townhouse, 2 bdrm., 2 ba., carpet, C-A/H. \$475.
WINTER RENTALS
2 bdrm., 1 1/2 ba., mobile off Hwy. 881. \$325.
Key Allegro, giant 4 bdrm., 3 ba., on canal. \$800.

SECURITY REAL ESTATE
729-2256 729-3461

FOR RENT!!
2 Bedroom mobile home-Partially furnished. \$265.
2 Bedrooms-furnished. \$225.
LINGNER REAL ESTATE
729-2069 729-3664

FURNISHED
2-1 duplex. 2 blks. from downtown Rockport. No pets or children. \$275.
Plus electric & deposit.

UNFURNISHED
Stucco 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Harbor Oaks, attached 2-car garage w/door opener, corner lot, Jenn Aire micro wave, d/w, disposal, drapes, carpet, C-H/A, 12 mo. lease. \$600.
Plus deposit. No pets. Call: Gene Everett
ROCKPORT REALTY
729-7671 nites 729-2324

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

Key Allegro - Bay House Allegro North
Rent or Lease
Condominiums and Houses
Winter Rates Now In Effect

KEY ALLEGRO SALES
1809 Bayshore
729-2772

Oak Firewood Delivered
NO ORDER IS TOO SMALL OR TOO BIG
CALL: 729-9858 After 6 p.m.
STACKING EXTRA

21. Trailer Space

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

SPACE AVAILABLE FOR travel trailer or small mobile home. Holiday Beach. 729-1401.

21A. STORAGE SPACE

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

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

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

22. BOAT STALLS - TO RENT

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

23 Services Offered

BRUSH HAULING-CLEARING. Carpentry, Yard & Maintenance work. George at 1410 S. Doughty.

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

BALBOA MOTEL
26 units-all kitchenettes. Clean rooms, color TV. Monthly rates. Also new units on the bay. 1,000' fishing pier [noted as one of the best on the bay].
1408 S. CHURCH ST.
[Bus. Hwy. 35]
Rockport, Texas
512-729-2517

3. Service Offered

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

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

DUCKHUNTING
Rockport Area
Airboat available/Decoys/Blinds/Marsh hunting/For more information call 729-9604 or 729-9900, ask for Barbara.

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

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

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

MAKE YOUR OWN WINE & home brew - supplies available. Handcrafted gift items. All available at COUNTRY STORE
105 N. Austin - Suite 108
[down the mall from "Kitty's Fashions"]
729-7321

LET'S BUILD YOUR NEW home today! Custom craftsmanship done to suit your needs. Add-ons, remodel or new. We GUARANTEE QUALITY! Call Mike Newberry at 729-4519.

TAX PROBLEM?
Mary's Tax Service will do them for you. No appointment necessary. 1040EZ \$5.00; 1040A \$10 - rest billed according to complexity. See Mary at 1012 Wharf St. from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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DOUBLE YOUR SAFE DRIVING HABITS

School's Open

With school age children, expect the unexpected. They don't always look out for traffic, so you must watch out for them...and obey all traffic signs!

23. Services Offered

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

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

INSULATE SAFELY & save energy. Commercial & residential. Call Aransas County Insulation Company. 729-1754

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

FOR YOUR FLOOR COVERINGS & furniture needs go see Monroe's Furniture & Carpet Co., Inc. at 501 E. Liberty (Hwy. 35 at Gagon) in Rockport. Free estimates. 729-1500

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

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

23. Services Offered

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

NEED YARD WORK?
Give me a call, Craig Woodman. Light hauling, mowing & trimming. 729-5778 after 7:00 729-3036.

CLAUD WILKERSON
Builder has the "know-how" to do all your building/remodeling, also concrete work done. We can SHOW you what we have done in this area. Free estimates. 729-7770.

NOW OFFERING
Professional cleaning service for homes, apartments, condos, offices or stores. **TRINITY CLEANING SERVICE** 729-9220.

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

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

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

23. Services Offered

FOR YOUR COMPLETE & confidential secretarial service & all types of typing. Reasonable rates. Call Professional Secretarial Services. 729-3533.

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

PROPHET'S ROCKCRETE PRODUCTS
Complete septic service-concrete steps - culvert pipe - concrete blocks - tanks - pads - etc. Hwy. 35, Rockport. 729-6327

NOW IS THE TIME FOR installing bulkhead & piling supports. **GENE SPRINKLE SERVICES, INC.** will build & install docks, piers, pilings, decks, steps, boat houses. 729-6406 or 729-7463.

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

28 Pets Supplies

HEALTHY PUPPIES - 5 wks. old, mother registered Golden Retriever, father Black Labrador. \$5. 729-0034.

HAVE SICK GRANDBABY.
Need little Chihuahua? 729-7484.

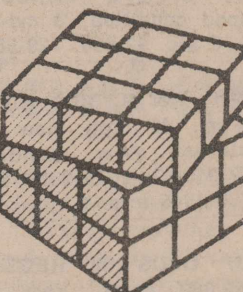
29. Livestock Supplies

CATTLEMEN!!
Feed light stocker cattle on gain basis. Prefer Mexican cattle. Will partner on stocker cows. 806-925-6742.

30. Articles Wanted

NEEDED: CHAIN SAWS, new or used. Cash! 729-9858. Lowell.

WANTED:
Old wooden fishing lures and information on Nicholas Lure Co., Corpus Christi, Tx. 729-1328.

PUZZLED?

We've got the answers to your advertising needs. Call and let us put the pieces together for you today!

Call 729-9900

The Rockport Pilot

31. Articles for Sale

FIREWOOD FOR SALE.
Delivered. 729-2744.

RAILROAD TIES FOR sale. 1-387-3112.

FIREWOOD
Dry oak. You pick up or we deliver. \$120. a cord. 729-0781 or 729-6011.

FOR ALL OF YOUR MOVING needs, call Don at Hill's Moving Co. 729-9832. Local & Texas moving. No job too large or small.

NOW OPEN MON. THRU Sat. 10:00 am till 5:00 pm. a day on Sat. We buy and sell most anything. J & V Surplus. 601 W. Market. Across from J.C.'s Grocery.

FINE CARPETING, SHEET vinyl, tile, wall & window coverings. **LEDBETTER INTERIORS** Hwy. 35 N. in Fulton. 729-3381.

FRAN'S GALLERIA
Oil Paintings (local artists), Shell Music Boxes, Silk & Shell Arrangements. Sea Shells, Art Classes. 10 miles north of Rockport on Highway 35 (Holiday Beach). Open Daily 10 - 6. 729-9985. Accept Cash, Visa & Master Card.

WE HAVE GONE COMPUTER
and no longer need addressograph machine. Will sell for \$100. See at 1002 Wharf St., Rockport Pilot. 729-9900.

31. Articles for Sale

8 FT. 4-DR. BEER COOLER. \$165. Working. Call after 6. 729-3553.

1962 WILLIAMS CRAFT 18' travel trailer, sleeps 6, self-contained; 3 1/2 hp Evinrude, 3 1/2 hp Eski, 8 hp Britton & Stratton Horizontal boat motors. All in good condition. Call 729-9803.

NEW DOUBLE BED & frame \$100. Used Sears dishwashers \$35. ea. 729-2847.

HARCROW'S BARGAINS!!
Frost-free refrigerator, \$140; Zenith Color TV-beautiful picture, \$125; Yazoo Master lawnmower, used six months, \$175; French Provincial dresser, night stand & bed, \$100; Zenith Console Stereo, \$75; Oak bookcase with sliding glass doors, \$75; 3-piece Bird's Eye maple bedroom suite, \$375; 3-piece oak bedroom suite, \$265; sm. oak wardrobe, \$90; chest of drawers, \$25-\$35; upright freezer, \$75. Lots more furniture & misc. priced to move!! 1324 S. Hwy. 35, Rockport. 729-4822.

OCEANS OF SEAFOOD.
Hwy. 35N at Holiday Beach has fresh shrimp - Texas Oysters. The difference is: Full dry packed gallon. Texas Certified Oysters. We are a State Health Dept. Cert. Oyster Shucking Plant. You get only the best! Quantity discount at reasonable prices. 729-6011.

31. Articles for Sale

DON'T HAVE TIME TO have a garage sale or weather too bad? Or just didn't sell everything? We have the answer if you have infants thru size 10 clothes, toys or Baby furniture - We sell on consignment. **MOM & TOT'S RESALE BOUQUETTE** - 116 Magnolia (by Molly's Beauty Shop).

PLANT LEASING & MAINTENANCE for office buildings, parties & homes now offered by Carla Krueger-GREENER INTERIORS, at Pat's Place, 504 S. Austin. Also offering Poinsettias, decorated Norfolk Island pines & tropical plants for sale. 729-8453.

ESTATE SALE: FURNITURE, home furnishings, gifts, linens, collectibles. All at S.S. Discovery, Hwy. 35 S. & Shaver Rd. (Across from City-By-The-Sea). 758-8646

REFRIGERATORS.
stoves, washers and dryers. Tables, chairs, dressers and many other items at very reasonable prices. **MARY'S USED FURNITURE** 120 W. Market 729-4265

ICE MACHINES FOR RENT
1500# flaker \$350. mo.
500# flaker \$115. mo.
200# flaker \$75. mo.
150# cuber \$60. mo.
140# bar cuber \$86. mo.
BOYCE SERVICE CO. 729-1472

31. Articles for Sale

30" GAS STOVE, WHITE.
Used daily. \$35. Also good bed, end tables, coffee table & bookcase. 729-7804.

10 HORSEPOWER ELEC-tric start riding mower, 36" cut. 729-6711 after 5.

32. Musical Instruments

BALDWIN DOUBLE KEY-board organ with fun machine, all books, excellent condition. \$1,000. 729-0068.

PIANO FOR SALE
Wanted: Responsible party to assume small monthly payments on spinet/console piano. Call be seen locally. Write: [include phone number] Credit Manager, P.O. Box 478, Lockhart, Tx. 78644-0478.

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Service Directory

Las Brizas Motel

Welcome Winter Texans

Heated Pool & Jacuzzi

Color TV & Cable

* CLEANLINESS
* COMPETENT

* QUALIFIED
* COURTEOUS

1155 Broadway

729-9112

Country Store

Wine & Beer Making Supplies
Handcrafted Gifts

ARGENION WATER FILTERS
Reg. \$140 Now \$99

In Downtown Rockport

729-7321 [Down the mall from "Kitty's Fashions"]

FRAN'S GALLERIA

Oil Paintings (local artists), Shell Music Boxes, Silk & Shell Arrangements, Sea Shells, Art Classes. 10 miles north of Rockport on Hwy 35.

Open Daily 10-6

729-9985

Concrete Work

HOUSE SLABS, DRIVEWAYS, PATIOS
PARKING LOTS, BULKHEADS, WATER BREAKS
ALL TYPES OF CONCRETE WORK

Coastal Bend
Construction

729-7192

(512) 758-5348 **BART'S** (512) 729-1732

Travel Trailer & Mobile Home Sales
MOBILE HOME MOVING
HWY. 35 BETWEEN ARANSAS PASS AND ROCKPORT

"All About Trees"

Trimming - Removal - Firewood

729-9858

Weekdays After 6:00 P.M.
All Day Sat. & Sun.

More than a floor store.

Ledbetter Interiors

Hwy. 35 N. in Fulton 729-3381

Tiffany Caterers

Executive Party Planners

Executive Catering
Personal Attention

Economy and Value
Excellence in Service

For more complete information about parties, banquets, business meetings, etc. Call (512) 729-9100 Rockport, Texas for an appointment. Bartender and music upon request.

"No party too small or too large"

8 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Friday



Mary Davis

Mary Davis handles taxing work

Mary Davis has just opened Mary's Tax Service, designed to offer full tax services to area consumers. With 12 years previous experience in income tax work, Davis' expertise is sure to be an asset to those of us who become overwhelmed as tax-time approaches.

"I do all types of tax returns," says Davis, including individual and business returns, returns for partnerships, farmers, shrimp-

ers, as well as quarterly reports and all kinds of tax-related forms. In addition, she does financial consulting and "a limited amount" of bookkeeping.

Davis emphasizes there is no charge for dropping by to ask questions or obtain information, and urges people to drop by and discuss their tax problems over a cup of coffee. Her specialty is trying to help those who come to see her. "I try to do everything I can

to help them. It doesn't really matter how long it takes."

Mary's Tax Service will be a year-round operation - not just a tax-time one. Lloyd Jenkins will be working part-time in the evenings, helping Davis do tax returns. Customers will be charged according to the forms that are used to file their returns, plus time spent involved with extra book work. Davis stresses

that customers are charged only for the work done - not according to the amount of their return. "I'm really reasonable on the time charge," she adds.

Mary's Tax Service is located at 1012 Wharf St., right around the corner from CPL. Hours will be from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m., and after 5 p.m. by appointment.

TAYLOR RENTAL Center

1219 W. MARKET
[ENCINA PLAZA]

Monday-Saturday
7:30-5:30

729-9322

20/20 OPTICAL

Convenient & Economical
Lenses & Frames
Prescriptions filled

Hrs. 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Weekdays
Cherry St. at Hwy. 35 9 - Noon - Saturday
729-2020 Little Bay Professional Building

Gene Sprinkle Service Inc.

Docks, piers, pilings, decks, steps -
Boat houses, Marine salvage, etc...

Now is the time for
Bulkhead & Piling supports

729-7463

729-6406



HANDMADE WOODEN TUG-BOATS, FERRY BOATS & SHRIMP BOATS. ALSO WILL DO CUSTOM DESIGNED BOATS.

Seabot's
COASTAL HANDCRAFTS

Sign up for free shrimp boat lamp to be given away December 22nd.

OPEN: MON. - THURS. - FRI. - SAT.
10:00 AM - 5:30 PM 1010 WHARF

Have Your Taxes Done By A Professional

MARY'S TAX SERVICE

FULL TAX SERVICE

Hours 8 AM-8PM
1012 Wharf St. - Next Door To CP&L

Fill This Hole
Only \$30.00 Per
Month & Get A
Free Word Ad.

The Pilot 729-9900

BUILDING • DESIGN • REMODELING
COMMERCIAL • RESIDENTIAL

KISSLING CONSTRUCTION
General Contractor

GERALD (JERRY) KISSLING, JR.
(512) 729-2062

STAR RT. 1, BOX 119G
ROCKPORT, TEXAS 78382

39. Business Opportunity

DRIVE INN CAFE WITH living quarters for sale or lease. For information call 729-5801.

FORMER TIKI KAI CLUB on Fulton Beach Rd. Completely equipped. Like new throughout. For sale only by owner, 729-1056 or 1-924-8000.

42. Acreage Sale

OWNER FINANCE
2.4 acres of land near Rockport with furnished 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home [mobile with addition]. C-A/H, double metal garage & storage shed, water well with submersible pump. Lots of lovely oak trees. Will consider dividing. Shown by appointment only to qualified buyer. Williams Realty, Taft, 1-526-2011.

13.7 ACRES OFF 881. LOTS of trees. Terms. Owner financing.
Marie A. Price Realty
758-5028

26.61 LIVE OAK COVERED acres. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home, stone fireplace, ceiling fans, whirlpool tub, beautiful grounds. 729-7374.

ARROWHEAD ACRES
2+ acres with paved road frontage. City water, electricity and phone available. Only 1/4 mile from fishing at Copano Bay near Rockport. \$300. down, owner financing.
SUNCO REALTY
1-991-1836 or 1-643-8691

43A. INVESTMENT PROPERTY

OFF 35 S. NEAR BART'S RV Park. 4+ acres, trees, lake. Good potential including possible mobile home park or other business or secluded residence.
MORGAN REAL ESTATE
729-9131; 729-1215; 729-3499 or 729-7036

45. Lots for Sale

JUST WHAT YOU ASKED for: Lovely trees, water view, 1 block off Fulton Beach Rd. Portion of beach designated for use of property owner. Come join "The Bahamas" subdivision.
MORGAN REAL ESTATE
729-9131; 729-1215; 729-3499 or 729-7036.

45. Lots for Sale

2 TREE COVERED LOTS 1 block east of Live Oak Elementary. Fully improved with utilities and septic. Call 729-7161 or 729-1212.

47. Houses for Sale

OPEN HOUSE
SAT. & SUN. 9-6
S.E. Corner — Holiday Beach on St. Charles Loop. New 1 bedroom on two larger corner lots with rental trailer on 1. 729-5310.

2 BR 2 BA HOUSE IN Lamar. C-A/H. 2-car garage. 729-3318 or 512-875-5892.

WOW!
Year end sale. Harbor Oaks waterfront home. Great price and terms. Call quick. 1-602-299-2764.

PRIVATE BOAT SLIP GOES with new 3 bedroom home in Harbor Oaks. Brand new. Many extra features. Also have 3 lots for sale, two have private boat slips. 729-7374.

CUSTOM BUILT 2 STORY home. Designed & built to last. Separate living quarters down & upstairs, excellent investment opportunity. Live upstairs & rent downstairs. Will pay for itself. Asking \$125,000. Will take \$90,000 for quick sale. 729-6281, 214-224-8080 or 214-228-1922.

AMONG THE OAKS. 3 bdrm., 2 ba. home & lot. \$1,000 down. Barney Shiplett. 729-2881, 729-9018 or 729-0396.

LAMAR AREA — 2 BR block. Large corner lot — Hugh Drive & Lantana — \$32,500 FIRM. 729-0046. Shown by appointment only.

FULTON — 3 BDRM., 2-1/2 ba., furnished. Private street with beach & pier. Nice home for permanent or second home. Owner/agent. 1-713-893-1068.

COPANO RIDGE CHANNEL 60' X 275' waterfront - with remodeled 1 BR cottage & pier - \$45,000. Owner Finance with \$25,000. Charlie Keller, 729-5363.

2 BDRM. YEAR-OLD waterview. Built-in stove & dishwasher. C-H/A, carpeted, city water & sewer. Close to town. \$45,000 will finance with down payment. Owner/Agent 729-5140.

47. Houses for Sale

WOW!
Year end sale. Cheapie home. Near water on Victoria. Call quick for terms & price. Won't last. 1-602-299-2764.

FOR SALE:
House at 223 Griffith Dr. Attractive terms. Contact First City Bank of Aransas Pass. 1-758-3241.

VERY COMFORTABLE home. Redecorated, trees, exceptionally clean. Good potential for expansion. Super retirement or beginner home. Negotiable financing. \$48,500.

MORGAN REAL ESTATE
729-9131; 729-1215; 729-3499 or 729-7036.

COZY 1 BDRM. NEAR water. Owner may finance. \$24,900. 729-4002.

INCOME PLUS TAX SHELTER

DUPLEXES — new high quality rock & wood construction with all luxury features. Enclosed garages, fireplaces, ceiling fans, micro-waves, marble top vanities, 6' privacy fences, landscaped & sodded yards. View of ski basin from master bedroom balconies, extra insulation, walking distance to shopping areas. We also offer duplexes & investment properties in other Texas cities.
L.D. Martin-office 729-2731 or 729-5777. C.L. Reeves Real Estate.

HOUSE FOR SALE by owner. Quality home on 80' canal lot. 2 car garage, boat lift. 729-1732.

FOR SALE — BY OWNER Modern 3 bedroom, 2 bath, tile roof, cathedral ceiling on 1/3 acre on beautiful Salt Lake. Bulkheaded, channel & boat house. Best construction. \$140,000. 729-9016

COPANO BAY FRONT — 132 ft. with concrete bulkhead & 540 ft. fishing pier. 2 bedroom home — central heat & air — owner financing. \$85,000.
Charlie Keller
Service Realty
729-5363

HOLIDAY BEACH near water. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Real nice. Low down payment. Owner financing. David Wells 729-0781.

48. Mobile Homes

COPANO COVE CHANNEL Frontage — lot, mobile & 2 nice buildings. \$25,000. Garden spot.

Charlie Keller
Service Realty
729-5363

HIGHEST QUALITY MOBILE HOMES IN THE INDUSTRY. If quality is what you are looking for see **GOSWICK MOBILE HOMES**
Corpus Christi, Tx.
1-289-0100

14 X 60, 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath. Small equity, payments of \$188.54 a month, 1-289-5370.

2-1, 15,000 BTU A/C. C-H, gas range, refrigerator. Quiet location. \$14,000. \$3,500 down. \$200 month. 729-5445 or 729-6162.

49. Travel Trailers

8 x 40 MAYFLOWER Travel Trailer for sale. Call 729-0267 after 5:00 PM.

TRAVEL TRAILER WITH 50 x 100' lot. 4 blocks from Fulton Beach. \$18,500. 729-6281, 214-224-8080 or 214-228-1922.

26 FT. YELLOWSTONE travel trailer. In good condition. Ph. 729-5759 or see at Lot # 17, Mobile Inn Park.

51. Power Boats

1979 COBIA, 18 FT., 140 horsepower, Volvo Penta, depth finder, many extras. 79 Palmetto Point Rd., Holiday Beach or 729-5310.

36' BAY BOAT 671. \$15,000. 729-9790 or 729-4111.

34' TRAWLER RIGGED for snapper fishing / shrimping. Complete w/VHF, Furuno FE600 BF depth-finder, Loran C ML-2000 N micro logic & meets coast guard requirements. 671 diesel, low fuel consumption. All equip. less than 2 mo.s old. Built by FARLEY BOA WORKS - all Philippine mahogany. See to appreciate. Public invited! MV Sea Siren TX3403AR, Pt. Aransas, Tx. \$26,000. 1-749-4278.

BERTRAM 28 - 33 - 35 - 38 - 42. HATTERAS 28 - 34 - 36 - 42. SEACREST 40 Houseboat. Others: Want offers. Might trade. Buck Bailey, 729-1000.

51. Power Boats

38' STEEL HULL TOW boat. Twin engines-GM 671 recently overhauled. Boat is in fair condition. The boat may be seen at Bass Boat Dock. 512-729-6391, ask for Eugene Horton.

32 FT. WORKING SHRIMP boat. 6 cyl. Cummins Diesel. 130 hp. 2 sets doors, 2 nets. 729-4465.

52. Trucks

1978 FORD PICKUP, F150. 758-3430.

FOR SALE, TRADE OR BEST OFFER

1980 Subaru Brat
1980 Subaru Brat DL Model
1977 Subaru Station Wagon
1975 Datsun PU Koenin ber
729-6660

54. Automobiles

'78 MERCURY MONARCH. 2-door, A/C, PS, PB, cruise control. A-1 shape! 50,000 miles. \$3,250. 729-7770.

'77 MONTE CARLO in good condition. 8 cyl-auto A/C-etc. \$2,650. 729-5882.

1981 VW RABBIT DIESEL. 4-dr., 42 mpg, new tires, almost new condition. \$7,950. Call 729-9463, 9-5 or 729-4545 after 5.

77 OLDS 98 REGENCY, 59,000 miles. Very clean inside & out. Fully loaded. \$3,500. 729-3032.

1978 PONTIAC PHOENIX. 4 door, auto, A/C/H, power. Good condition. \$2,000. 729-2085.

67 FORD GALAXIE 500. V-8, 390 motor, convertible top, good condition. 729-5627.

'70 VW SQUAREBACK, Excellent condition, low mileage. Make bid. Also two Ladies 5 speed bikes. 729-7695.

1980 CHEVY MONZA — tilt steering wheel, a/c, economical, belted radial tires, excellent condition. Call 729-5262 after 5 on weekdays.

LINCOLN MARK V Showroom condition, leather, AM/FM stereo-tape with CB, new Michelin tires, 19,000 miles. Call 729-5506 for appointment.

54. Automobiles

1975 VW SCIROCCO, 90,000 miles. \$2,000. Call after 6 pm, 729-0182.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BANKS
In compliance with Article 2544, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, notice is hereby given that at the February Term of Commissioner's Court, being the 14th day of February, 1983 at 9:00 A.M., the Commissioner's Court will enter into contracts with any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker in Aransas County, Texas, for the depositing of public funds of such County in such bank or banks.
s/John D. Wendell,
County Judge
Aransas County, Texas

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A JOINT PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE CITY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS ON JANUARY 24, 1983 AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE CITY HALL. THERE WILL BE HEARD AT THE PUBLIC HEARING THE FOLLOWING:

1. Request of Dick Lilly and Juanita Wagley (Wagley & Lilly Home Center) for the rezoning of Lots 1 thru 6, and 19 thru 24, Block 120, D&M Division (OL 29) from B-1 Business to Industrial. The west portion of the block, being Lots 13 thru 18, is zoned industrial as well as the adjoining property to the north, being Bracht Lumber Company.

2. Request of Elizabeth J. Stroot & Robert C. Stroot for the rezoning of OL 22, (approximately a 5 acres tract, D&M Division, from R-2 Residential to R-5 Second Multi Family Dwelling. This property is bounded on the south by Mockingbird Lane, on the east by Ann Street, and on the west by Young Street.

3. Proposed amendments to Rockport Zoning Ordinance No. 497 pertaining to changes in sign section relating to reducing setback line for signs and increasing size of signs in residential, business and industrial districts.

Any interested party attending the Public Hearing shall have the opportunity to be heard.

CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS
s/C.H. Burt Mills, Jr.,
Mayor
ATTEST:
s/Herman C. Johnson,
City Administrator

WATCH OUT!
FOR CHILDREN CROSSING
IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL TIME

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS))
COUNTY OF ARANSAS))
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE DATED JANUARY 4, 1983

and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, in a certain suit NO. 7055, styled ARANSAS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT #1 and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on January 4, 1983, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1983, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Live Oak Street door, of the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Rockport, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and o'clock p.m. on said day, to-wit, beginning at 1:00 P.M., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Aransas and the State of Texas, to-wit:

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PREVENT FIRE

Before it Gets Started!

Jolly season
over, tax
time begins

By the time you read this, the "season to be jolly" will be over and you'll be facing the unpleasant tasks of settling with Uncle Sam and worrying about paying holiday bills.

Income tax forms are being delivered in Rockport and across the nation. You must fill them out and file with the Internal Revenue Service in Austin by April 15.

There are exceptions, of course, to that filing deadline, but most people must meet it. The IRS in Corpus Christi, which has a toll-free number, can tell you if you're eligible for a filing extension.

You can also get advice about filing your return from people in the IRS office, but the main thing to have at your fingertips, if you fill out your own return, is information you have kept since you filed your 1981 return.

IRS experts have been trying for years to simplify income tax forms without much success, although the most recent effort may prove more successful than others, especially for people who file short income tax forms.

Although most folks consider income tax forms and other information an unwelcome piece of mail, the package is tremendously helpful to many taxpayers who get all the forms they need at one time.

Federal budget cutters tried to delete the funds to pay for toll-free phone service to IRS offices, but the move was vetoed by Congress. This means you can get free income tax information without having to pay the phone company or IRS.

Uncle Sam has little sympathy for taxpayers who owe income tax and say they can't pay it. He will be lenient up to a point, but after that the full force of federal tax-collecting machinery comes into play. So, folks, it's payday for services furnished you by your government, which has no other source of income that what we pay.

ADVERTISING RESULTS!

We can put it all together for you and your business!

Some businesses don't advertise because they are puzzled. They don't know where to begin. Do they need an artist? Should they hire an ad agency? What's co-op about? Who sets the type?

If you are not now advertising but know that you really should be, then give us a call. Our ad department can do the complete job for you. We'll help you set a budget, decide what items will do best in an ad, help you locate and collect important co-op dollars, write hard-

hitting copy, even supply you with art at no extra cost, and place your message before the people who really count... the thousands of readers who can be persuaded to become your customers!

Newspaper advertising is powerful. It really works and the cost is well within the budgets of most small businesses.

Just give us a call. We'll show you how effective newspaper advertising can ring your cash register. We'll get you results!

The Rockport Pilot

729-9900

Pilot Classifieds Get Results



Call
729-9900

Night descends on South Texas pond

By Jane Wilds

At 5 p.m. on a typical winter evening I am relaxing on the parkbench at the edge of our pond. It's a relaxed time for the pond's residents too — this time just before the sun vanishes for the day. Some of the residents come closer in curiosity and greeting. Not too close, of course. They surely won't brook familiarity.

The first to check me out and the boldest are the pied-billed grebes. They call in their oboe-like whinny and float closer and closer to me. Periodically they dive under the water for some tidbit, but quickly return to the surface.

The snowy egret sits on the piling out in the pond, probably asleep because it's hunkered down.

One lone coot shuffles out from behind the reeds. Even when swimming, it sticks its neck out first and then goes forward, neck, forward, neck, forward — rather like a swimming inch worm. Rarely, it socializes with the grebes, but most of its time is taken up with finding food . . . the eternal labor.

Green-backed heron is sitting at the most prominent corner of the reeds (I call it "main street corner"). From this vantage point it can see what is coming around just about any corner. This is its favorite post and it owned this piece of real estate throughout the summer along with its mate. But it lost its territorial rights in early fall, the mate is gone, and now it can sit here only when the larger wintering herons aren't using it.

Now the snowy egret decides to leave the post for "main street", so green-backed has to move to "broadway" . . . a less advantageous location.

In a few minutes a completely white, immature little blue heron comes in close to snowy. They are frequent companions. In fact, I can't remember a day all winter that the two of them haven't been together on the pond, even though they come and go all day — not like green-backed who remains all the time. Often an immature white ibis joins them.

A lesser scaup from the neighbors' side of the pond sinks under the dividing fence and pops up on our

side, making sure it isn't missing something important.

Ole great blue heron is king, of course. He picks whatever spot he wants and nobody disputes it. He's too big to argue with and that bill is too lethal. He left about a half-hour ago.

Eastern phoebe sits on the pond's dividing fence. He's one of the noisiest of the land residents. But then he's young, because he is still very yellowish breasted and his call is very hoarse.

Two dozen Inca doves flash their rufous and white wings about as they pick out millet from the hen scratch feed. Incas hold a special place in my affections ever since I raise a young orphan dove.

The hen scratch is out for the black-bellied whistling ducks. Noisy and gaudy, these tropical South Texas birds are my favorite ducks.

Picking among the live oak branches for one last evening snack are the "purrers", a blue-gray "matecatcher", a ruby-crowned kinglet, and an orange-crow. They mumble a sound, themselves that's rather like a cat's purring, yet each one sounds distinctly different.

As the evening sky turns to become dusk, the pond sounds become more subdued. The thousand or so red-winged blackbirds interspersed with brown-headed cowbirds have settled down to a more melodious and soothing babble from the cacophonous din they make when they first arrive. About 50 at a time circle and drop into the reeds. Every few seconds a new bunch of 50 arrive.

Contentedly I sit with my binoculars watching the pond scene. Suddenly a large shape glides in low and slow from the west. In one orchestrated move the grebes take on ballast and sink like stones, the snowy and little blue heron duck to avoid the large wings and redwings drop like seeds to the bottom of the reeds. Coming in so low that it has to gain speed to get up over the reeds, Cooper's hawk comes in for the night to roost in the tall trees on the far side of the pond.

Night descends on a South Texas pond in winter.

In years gone by

20 years ago — 1963

A review of the year's headlines indicated that: the county business population was up one percent, the Sea-o-rama fiesta was a big success, Rockport facilities were complimented by a writer for national boating magazines and one area resident received the Silver Spur award for his work as a 4-H leader.

Two local ladies were listed in "Texas Women of Distinction," a publication listing a biographical sketch of each person, including organizations in which each holds membership and genealogical and immediate family information.

An Oklahoma man, visiting for the holidays, caught two octopuses in Aransas Bay. The second octopus was about 24 inches from tip to tip.

According to a year-end review by Central Power and Light Company, South Texans used more electricity and paid less for it. The average South Texas resident used about 3,960 kilowatt hours an increase of 452 kwh.

A local resident woman, blind for the past 15 years, still could cook, iron, sew, type and even bake pies. She had three boys and two girls, 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. And she typed letters to all of them — by herself.

15 years ago — 1968

Mother Goose Land nursery held an open house. The facility had accommodations for 35 children.

The total rainfall for 1967 was 47.6 inches as compared to the annual average of 33 inches. Hurricane Beulah was responsible for 18.93 inches in September. The Chamber of Com-

merce sought to improve the appearance and atmosphere of downtown by: bringing in piped music, new street lights in the center medians and replacement of old medians.

There were 12 new cars and 37 used cars bought according to the county tax collector's office.

"The Texican" starring Audie Murphy was showing at the Realto in Aransas Pass and "The Ride to Hangman's Tree" with Jack Lord, Melodie Johnson, James Farentino and Don Galloway was playing at the Cove Drive-In Theatre.

10 years ago — 1973

A Cessna 150 made an emergency landing in the waters of Copano Bay. The four passengers were not injured.

H.E.B. sold a full basket of strawberries for 39 cents, the large size avocados were 19 cents each, a 1/2 gallon of Park Manor milk was 49 cents and Bounty paper towels were 29 cents a roll.

Pearson's Garden Center was producing approximately 3,000 pounds of tomatoes per week. There were more than 5,000 tomato plants, standing from 6-1/2 to 7 feet tall, in the 22,680 square foot greenhouse.

The predictions for 1973 were: interest rates would rise slightly, auto makers would produce more cars than ever before and new housing would continue at a high rate.

Several whooping cranes were reported missing as they failed to return to their wintering grounds. Officials hoped that the birds were only "wintering" outside the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge and not dead.

we love our children
DRIVE CAREFULLY!

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and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Aransas

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Lot 7, Block 2, Goose Island Lake Estates Addition

All of the foregoing property being located in Aransas County, Texas, and all volume and page references, unless otherwise indicated, being to the Deed Records, Aransas County, Texas, to which instruments reference is here made for a more complete description of each respective tract.

or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties, and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, at any time within two years from the date the purchaser's deed is filed for record in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Rockport, Texas, January 4, 1983.
s/Robert Hewes
Sheriff, Aransas County, Texas

to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date the purchaser's deed is filed for record in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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Lot 3, Block 13, Goose Island Lake Estates Addition

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Tr. 1: Lot 18, Block 2,

Goose Island Lake Estates Addition

Tr. 2: Lots 11, 12, 13, and 14, Block 3, Goose Island Lake Estates Addition

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ARANSAS COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET
(EXCLUSIVE OF ENTERPRISE AND TRUST AND AGENCY FUNDS)
AUGUST 31, 1982

	10 GENERAL OPERATING FUND	20 DESIGNATED PURPOSE FUND	30 INTEREST AND BONDED DEBT FUND	40 CONSTRUCTION FUND	90 COOPERATIVE FUND	90 GENERAL FIXED ASSETS	98 TOTAL (MEMO ONLY)
ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS							
CASH AND TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS							
1110 Cash in Bank	\$ 138,677	\$ 28,574	\$ 2,960	\$ 369,784	\$	\$	\$ 539,195
1172 Temporary Investments:							
Certificates of Deposit	1,500,000		159,000	700,000			2,359,000
1110 Total Cash and Temporary Investments	\$ 1,638,677	\$ 28,574	\$ 161,960	\$ 1,069,784	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 2,898,945
RECEIVABLES							
1221 Property Taxes - Delinquent (Current Year)	\$ 113,909	\$	\$ 20,815	\$	\$	\$	\$ 134,724
1222 Property Taxes - Delinquent (Prior Years)	200,000		27,761				227,761
1220 Property Taxes - Delinquent	\$ 313,909	\$ -0-	\$ 48,576	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 362,485
1230 Due from State	8,490						8,490
1250 Sundry Receivables	346		154				1,000
1260 Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes	(89,356)		(9,209)				(98,565)
1270 Accrued Interest	12,494		1,540	4,356			18,190
1280 Interfund Receivables	173,153						173,153
1200 Total Receivables	\$ 419,536	\$ -0-	\$ 51,061	\$ 4,356	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 474,953
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS							
1429 Deferred Expenditures	\$ 129,476	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 3,169	\$ -0-	\$ 132,645
LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT							
1510 Land	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 406,820	\$ 406,820
1520 Buildings and Improvements						4,775,486	4,775,486
1530 Construction in Progress						3,351,034	3,351,034
Furniture and Equipment:							
1541 Furniture	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 241,633	\$ 241,633
1543 Vehicles						239,516	239,516
1544 Audio Visual						47,215	47,215
1545 Library Books						194,367	194,367
1549 Other						331,135	331,135
1540 Total Furniture and Equipment	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 1,051,866	\$ 1,051,866
1500 Total Land, Buildings and Equipment	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 9,587,206	\$ 9,587,206
AMOUNTS TO BE PROVIDED							
1610 Amounts to be Provided for Payment of Bond Principal	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 3,486,827	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 3,486,827
AMOUNTS AVAILABLE							
1710 Amounts Available for Payment of Bond Principal	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 83,173	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 83,173
1000 TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	\$ 2,187,689	\$ 28,574	\$ 3,773,021	\$ 1,074,140	\$ 3,169	\$ 9,587,206	\$ 16,652,799
LIABILITIES, FUND BALANCES, RESERVES							
LIABILITIES							
CURRENT PAYABLES							
2110 Accounts Payable	\$ 106,628	\$	\$	\$ 397,719	\$	\$	\$ 504,347
2130 Bonds Payable - Current			140,000				140,000
2150 Payroll Deductions	6,567						6,567
2170 Interfund Payables		32,002	80,481	57,501	3,169		173,153
2180 Due to Other Governments		3,913					3,913
2100 Total Current Payables	\$ 113,295	\$ 35,920	\$ 220,481	\$ 455,220	\$ 3,169	\$ -0-	\$ 828,085
DEFERRED INCOME							
2310 Deferred Income	\$ 224,553	\$ -0-	\$ 39,367	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 263,920
BONDED DEBT							
2710 Bonds Payable	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 3,430,000	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 3,430,000
2000 Total Liabilities	\$ 337,848	\$ 35,920	\$ 3,689,948	\$ 455,220	\$ 3,169	\$ -0-	\$ 4,422,095
FUND BALANCE AND RESERVES							
FUND BALANCE							
3100 FUND BALANCE	\$ 1,849,841	\$ (7,346)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 1,842,495
INVESTED RESERVES							
3220 Reserve for Retirement of Funded Indebtedness	\$	\$	\$ 83,173	\$ 618,920	\$	\$	\$ 93,173
3230 Reserve for Authorized Construction							618,920
3240 Reserve for Investment in General Fixed Assets						9,587,206	9,587,206
3200 Total Invested Reserves	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 83,173	\$ 618,920	\$ -0-	\$ 9,587,206	\$ 10,289,299
3000 Total Fund Balances and Reserves	\$ 1,849,841	\$ (7,346)	\$ 83,173	\$ 618,920	\$ -0-	\$ 9,587,206	\$ 12,131,794
4000 TOTAL LIABILITIES, FUND BALANCES, RESERVES	\$ 2,137,699	\$ 28,574	\$ 3,773,021	\$ 1,074,140	\$ 3,169	\$ 9,587,206	\$ 16,652,799

Annexation bid goes unopposed

Three residents of Harbor Oaks Subdivision attended the second hearing on Rockport's proposed annexation of Traylor Avenue and told city officials they had no objections to the annexation.

"We have no question about the annexation," Vic Long told members of the city council at the Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 4, hearing. "It's what you do with it afterward."

Also at the hearing were Harbor Oaks residents Al Rogers and Earl Sword. County Commissioner Mike Womack was at the hearing, briefly but made no comments and left soon after it ended.

The next step, for city officials, will be to consider at next Monday's, Jan. 10, city council meeting whether they wish to proceed with the annexation. If the decision is yes, the city attorney will be instructed to draw up an ordinance for presentation to the council at its Jan. 24 meeting.

Being considered for annexation is Traylor Avenue from Hwy. 35 North to Fulton Beach Road and Hwy. 35 from the south boundary line of the Wal-Mart properties to the north boundary of Traylor Ave. The council held one hearing Dec. 13 in City Hall and was scheduled to

hold the second, on-site, hearing on Dec. 22. That hearing was subsequently cancelled due to failure to secure a council quorum.

Rockport Mayor Burt Mills and all four city aldermen were at Tuesday's hearing at the Traylor/Hwy. 35 intersection.

Also present at Tuesday's meeting were City Administrator Herman Johnson and City Secretary Helen Braffett.

Annexation of Traylor Avenue is a necessary first step before city officials can consider a request — made last spring and again this past fall — from developers of proposed Harbor Oaks Shopping Village for annexation of that site.

Harbor Oaks Subdivision property owners at the Dec. 13 annexation hearing were less concerned about the city's proposal to annex the street than they were about the city's plans for handling drainage in the area north of Rockport.

City officials began a series of meetings last November to consider drainage problems in that area and to begin work on a solution. Council members said at the Dec. 13 meeting the city cannot do anything about drainage problems in the area unless that area becomes part of the city.



ROCKPORT FIREMEN battle a brush fire touched off by backfire from a survey truck belonging to Griffith & Brundrett just off 881 Thursday afternoon. Tommy Griffith said the truck became stuck in soft ground

and exhaust from the muffler apparently touched off a fire in dry grass surrounding the vehicle. Most of the survey equipment was salvaged from the truck but the vehicle was a total loss. Two Rockport fire units

[Photo by Pat Blair]

also were mired in the soft ground before the blaze was eventually brought under control. At least one unit from Fulton also responded to the alarm.

Storage tank bids to be opened

Bids for the repainting of the water storage tank in Peninsula Oaks will be opened in the meeting of Rockport's city council at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 10, at City Hall.

In other action on an agenda that was looking light earlier this week, the council will consider whether to proceed with annexation of Traylor Avenue. If the council votes to proceed, an annexation ordinance will be prepared for the Jan. 24 council session.

Public hearings were held Dec. 13 and this past Tuesday, Jan. 4, with the only concern being voiced by Harbor Oaks property owners who did not object to the annexation but were concerned by city plans for solving drainage problems in the area.

The council Monday night will receive a petition from the Aransas County Soccer Association asking for the city's help in repairing the two soccer fields in Memorial Park and are expected to consider appointments and reappointments to the city's board of adjustment.

Zoning

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election and said that legal notices must be published in time for candidates to file. She said election preparations will begin at the next general meeting of the council.

Although the posting of no parking signs in front of the mail drop at the Fulton post office was approved by the council and the postmaster, the council must still purchase the signs. Town Secretary Lucille Hinson said she is having difficulty placing an order since it is not a large one.

Other items to be discussed at the Jan. 10 meeting include Article 4 of the proposed zoning ordinance and the possibility of putting in a streetlight in front of the town hall.

Weather

Skies over the Aransas County area are expected to be partly cloudy Saturday through Monday with highs in the 60s to 70s, lows in the 40s to 50s.

Lower phone bills ahead for residents

Aransas County residents can expect a decrease in their telephone bills in the near future, but Southwestern Bell officials at this point can't say when.

The reason is a lower increase approved for Southwestern Bell by the Public Utility Commission than the phone company had requested — and the fact that the phone company put higher rates into effect under bond last November.

The PUC recently approved a \$243.9 million income for Bell, less than Bell officials asked for in their original rate increase request. In the meantime, on Nov. 9, the telephone company put increased rates into effect for its customers.

Following the PUC action, Southwestern Bell filed tariffs with the PUC which, if approved, will become the new phone company rates. David Martin, with South-

western Bell's public relations office in Corpus Christi, said Bell officials have asked that the tariffs become effective Jan. 11.

But, he added, the PUC has until Jan. 20 to make a decision so the new rates may not come into effect until then.

If the PUC acts favorably on the tariffs, Bell will implement one-party residential rates of \$7.85, two-party rates of \$5.10 and a four-party residential rate of \$4.30.

Business rates as proposed under the tariff will be \$18.40 for one-party and \$9.95 for four-party.

The current bonded rates are \$10.40, \$6.75 and \$5.70 for one, two and four-party residential respectively, \$20.80 for one-party business and \$11.45 for four-party residential.

Rates charged prior to the Nov. 9 bonded implementation were \$7.15, \$4.65 and \$3.95 for one, two and four-party residential, \$16.95 for one-party business and \$9.30 for four-party business.

Under the terms that allow a utility to implement a rate increase under bond prior to final action by the PUC, Southwestern Bell must refund to its customers the difference between the bonded rates and the rates that are proposed to go into effect later this month. However, Martin said, Bell officials do not yet know when or in what method they will make the refund.

One new charge will be added to Southwestern Bell's rate structure. The company this year will begin charging a \$10 fee on all returned checks.

Money

they presented their proposal because they felt the new location would, be less costly to build, would not eliminate any of the Fulton Waterfront Park area, would not congest traffic in the park and would meet future community growth requirements.

During discussion of item number one under new business, Commissioner Holman made a presentation in which he said the ACND should consider raising the slip fees to help pay for the 32 new docks. During the presentation Maguglin began to argue with Holman, saying he felt there wasn't a need to raise the boat stall fees.

Holman said he didn't think it fair that a person occupying a 50-foot stall should pay the same (\$30) as a person who is renting a 75-foot stall.

Holman used a Fulton shrimper in the audience as an example and said that he shouldn't pay as much to dock his smaller boat as some of the shrimpers with larger boats.

"If he doesn't like it he can take his boat and put it on a trailer and take it home with him," yelled Maguglin in response to the example.

Maguglin continued his fight against listening to any argument to raise the slip fee, saying, "In that case we need to decrease it instead of increase it, we need to go to about \$20 per month."

Commissioner Dominguez joined the discussion and began to read from a copy of an ACND financial statement in an effort to show that the two small boat harbors are paying their way and that it isn't necessary to raise the slip fee.

"If he doesn't like it he can put his boat on a trailer and take it home with him."

Holman took the papers after Dominguez was finished and said, "Mr. Dominguez, your figures are very misleading, you're taking into effect the revenue from Cove Harbor." Holman then read from the same report and attempted to show that the harbors are not paying for themselves.

Maguglin, referring to a question mark that Holman made on a chalkboard during his presentation, said, "Get up there and put five more question marks on that board, that's what we're talking about is question marks."

Maguglin said that he feels that if the board thinks a raise in slip fee is needed in March the slip fee will be increased.

The commissioners also heard from audience members who said they want the drilling rig anchored off Fulton Beach Road moved.

One audience member said the noise is so loud at night it bothers him and several people in the audience said they would be willing to write letters to anyone who could get the rig moved.

Holman said he has received complaints from at least 100 people about the rig and the noise problem. The drilling rig has been anchored near the beach for several weeks.

Aransas County Navigation District Chairman Bobby Landrum asked Harbor

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Master Bernie DeForest to contact someone from the rig and see about getting it moved.

A real controversy began when ACTA member Harold Pinchin contested the district's announced plans to borrow money from the ACND tax fund to build the 32 new boat slips in Rockport Harbor.

Maguglin told Pinchin that he didn't want a penny of the tax money and didn't want the district to borrow from the tax fund. "We don't need to borrow taxpayer's money," said Maguglin.

Landrum entered the discussion, saying, "We're talking about \$32,000. We've got the money and we don't need tax money."

Maguglin said he didn't like the way ACND accountant Jim Frazier has the funds set up and Holman said, "You're the one that asked that it be set up that way."

"Well I don't like it," replied Maguglin.

Pinchin was assured by the commissioners that no tax money would be used in the construction of the 32 new boat slips in Rockport Harbor.

Water

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providing water to all of Aransas County and total water usage for that year was just over 324.5 million gallons.

In 1982, through November, the city pumped more than 682.5 million gallons of water to some 4,351 water connections. In July, the city's heaviest water usage for the year was recorded: 88,529,000.

At this point, Gurley said in an interview last November, the city's main problem in water usage stems from rainfall or the lack thereof — but in the future, sheer physical growth will be a problem. A Coastal Bend Council of Governments projection has estimated that, in the next 20 years, the county will increase to about 18,000 people.

A large number of these will be on city water, officials say. Last July, Rockport City Administrator Herman Johnson told

the city council, "Everybody wants city water." And a ruling by the Public Utility Commission requires that if a water line is available, anyone who wants to must be allowed to hook onto that line.

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

"Everything depends on that one line," Johnson told the council last July.

Although the city is not faced with an imminent water shortage, officials with the city and ACCRD foresee trouble in the future if no measures are taken — thus, the meeting next Tuesday with the San Patricio District officials.

In Gurley's words, "We need to do this now — not wait until we run out of water."

Discharging firearm in public results in sentence

Gonzalo Z. Reyes had his charges reduced from aggravated assault to discharge of a firearm in a public place, a Class B misdemeanor during district court Jan. 3 with Judge Rachel Littlejohn presiding. Reyes was found guilty and sentenced to serve 180 days in the Aransas County Jail and

found guilty of burglary of a habitation and sentenced to six years with the TDC — probated. Mullenax was fined \$500.

Jonathan Oebel was found guilty on one count of burglary of a habitation, sentenced to seven years with the Texas Department of Corrections — probated and fined \$1,500. Three other burglary charges against him were dismissed.

Mark Mullenax was

found guilty of burglary of a habitation and sentenced to six years with the TDC — probated. Mullenax was fined \$500.

Fidel Hernandez was sentenced to three years with the TDC — probated and fined \$750 after being found guilty of unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Hong Phuong Thi Dinh was sentenced to one year in the Aransas County Jail — probated after he was found guilty of failure to stop and render aid after an accident. He was ordered to pay \$250 restitution and fined an additional \$200.

Johnny Adame was found guilty of burglary and theft of property. He was sentenced to three years with the TDC — probated and a motion for shock probation was made.

In the Jan. 4 court of Judge Littlejohn, Alfonso Flores was found guilty of unauthorized use of a vehicle and sentenced to three years with the TDC — probated. Flores was fined \$750.

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CCSU announces auditions

Open auditions for Corpus Christi State University's upcoming production of the play, "Look Back in Anger," will be held Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 17 and 18.

The auditions, which will be held in CCSU's Center for the Arts Studio Theatre, will begin each evening at 7:30 p.m.

The three-act play, written by John Osborne, will be directed by Jim A. Spalding, associate professor of theatre and technical director of university theatre.

According to Spalding, "Look Back in Anger" marks the beginning of the "angry young men plays" and tells the story of a man, Jimmy Porter, who, discontent with the society he

lives in, reviews his life only to become angry over his uneventful past.

The play requires five actors — three men and two women, Spalding says. All are sizeable roles.

The actors chosen for the production, which will run

March 3-6 and 10-13, must be willing to devote 25 to 30 hours of their time each week of practice, the director adds.

For more information about the auditions, contact Spalding at 991-6810, ext. 361.

Residents welcomed in the new year.

Residents observed the Jan. 1 wedding anniversary of Bruce and Freda Sheets.

Winter Texans hold New Year's Eve party

Stunts and games provided the entertainment for 70 residents of Trav-Tail-R Inn at a New Year's Eve party held in the recreation hall. Refreshments were served as