

Solar Eclipse Monday...

Don't Look At The Sun!

By Carl D. Hoit

A solar eclipse will be visible on Monday, February 26. The eclipse will be partial in Texas, and will be total in most of the northwestern portion of the United States.

In Texas, beginning at 9:12 a.m. with mid-eclipse at 10:25 a.m., Central Standard Time, the moon will cover the sun 57.8 per cent, lasting until 11:43 a.m.

"The safest way to watch a solar eclipse is on television or in the newspapers," says Jose San Martin III, O.D., president of the Texas Optometric Association. Although there are safe ways to view

this natural phenomenon, such as a sun-scope, Dr. San Martin said that direct viewing of a solar eclipse through sun-glasses, smoked glass, or other methods is not foolproof. He said that on March 7, 1970, two persons were completely blinded while viewing a total eclipse, and another 132 suffered permanent eye damage; 40 per cent of those injured in 1970 used some type of protective device.

Aransas County School superintendent Joe Randow said that there were no plans for students to view the eclipse, adding that instructions or prohibitions will be issued by the individual principals.

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ONE CORRECT VIEW

One recommended way to view the solar eclipse Monday is demonstrated by Jeri Lassiter, 19, of Rockport. She is holding an enclosed carton that has a viewing port on one side of the end, with a pinhole made through foil at the top.

(Pilot Photo by Carl Hoit)

Hearing Tuesday On Marina Project

By Carl D. Hoit

Considerable interest has been developing in the Rockport area concerning a hearing that will be held Tuesday night, February 27, on the application of the Rockport Sailing Club for a Department of the Army permit to construct a marina in Little Bay and Key Allegro entrance channel, located at the end of Rockport Beach.

The hearing will be held at the Rockport-Fulton junior high school cafeteria, starting at 7 p.m.

Purpose of the hearing is to provide opportunity for all affected, interested and concerned persons to address statements and provide information to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for consideration and use in rendering of decisions on the application.

Consideration will be given to both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefits which reasonably may be expected to occur will be balanced against foreseeable detriments.

The Sailing Club's proposal would include some 27 boat slips, and locker space

for storage, for the use of club members and their guests.

The District Engineer, Galveston District, corps of Engineers, will serve as the presiding officer at the hearing. He will take all necessary action to conduct a fair, impartial and orderly hearing.

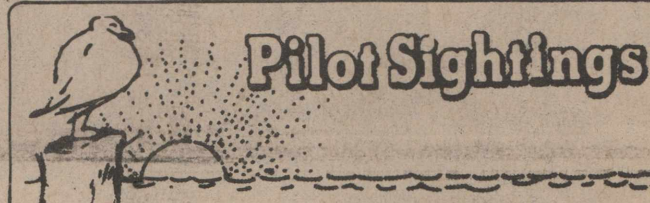
All persons will be given an opportunity to present oral or written statements, including documentary materials. Prior to the opening of the hearing, each person present will be requested to complete an attendance card. This card will contain information where those attending the hearing can indicate their name, address, and whether they desire to present an oral statement during the hearing.

All statements will be directed to the district engi-

neer. Cross-examination of any person addressing the hearing by any other person in attendance will not be allowed.

Comments previously submitted in response to

the Galveston District, Corps of Engineers Public Notice, Permit Application Number 12872, concerning project information will be considered and need not be duplicated.



Pilot Sightings

MARGARET ELLIS spotted having a whirlwind good time square dancing. . . JERI LASSITER posing prettily for an eclipse picture; she will be a mid-term graduate at R-F high this coming Friday, and is the daughter of MR. and MRS. RICHARD LASSITER. . . ALAN BARNARD helping out with some track pictures. . . BOB FLANAGAN and KAREN RICHTER heaving a great sigh of relief as basketball season ends. . . KAREN doesn't get to stop though, as she gets right into the track season. . . Sheriff BOB HEWES and Police Chief JIM CRAIGMILE holding their heads over law enforcement vehicles being involved in accidents. . .

Raulie Irwin To Head Chamber

New officers and directors for the Chamber of Commerce were elected recently and will honor retir-

ing directors at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet March 10.

Directors elected by

Chamber members in January by ballot were announced at the February 6 meeting. They are Bill Christian, Russ Wilhour, Johnny Jackson, Drexel Riley and J. Martin Shaw.

They will be joining current directors George Craig, Connie Garcia, Jane Goodrich, Charles La Bounty, Charlyne Miller and Babs and Wes Muecke.

Officers who were elected by the Board of Directors on February 8 are Raulie Irwin, president, Ed Armstrong, first vice-presi-

dent, Pat Brown, second vice-president, and Larry Boone, treasurer.

All officers and directors will begin duties April 1, 1979.

Retiring Directors are Jack Guillet, Sylvia Berry, Bill Janecek, Steve Mahne, and Mike Shellenberger. Recognition will be given to the retiring directors at the Chamber of Commerce banquet at 7:30 p.m. March 10 at the Paws and Taws Building.

James Blakely will be the featured speaker.

Navigation District Decisions Important

By Sarah Durdin

The Aransas County Navigation District is more than just an office to provide maintenance of ditches and access to bays. They also represent bays and determine if a harbor is arranged. The navigation district is set up by the Texas legislature, and the earliest recorded minutes for Aransas County go back to 1854, at which there were 15 members present.

Today there are five commissioners for the navigation district who represent same precinct areas as Aransas County Commissioners with one commissioner-at-large. Present commissioners are Chair-

Dave Maguglin, Commissioner at large; Vice-man Hal McKnight, Commissioner of precinct one; Secretary Robert Drum, Commissioner precinct three; Jimmyers, Commissioner of precinct one; and Richard Commissioner of pre-

inct two. Bernie DeForest is harbormaster.

Regular meetings of the navigation district commissioners are on the first Tuesday of each month at the Navigation District office on Rockport Beach. Workshops are held as needed.

The navigation district is financed in part by county taxes. For every \$100 taxed the navigation district is given 10 cents. This applies to all taxes except those for rolling stock, which refers to transportation vehicles for commercial purposes. For example, Southern Pacific and Alamo Freight Lines are rolling stock.

The area which provides the navigation district with a portion of its tax dollars extends from Aransas Pass to Lamar, with the exception of Key Allegro, which is a private area.

Revenue is also brought about through charges for docking space and also rental of boat stalls.

(See NAVIGATION page 5)

Commissioners Working to Improve Roads

Residents of Aransas County, and particularly in precinct one, may find some relief from muddy roads in the near future.

A meeting with County Engineer Clem Williams on February 21, commissioners accepted three plans to try before making a final decision on one at an upcoming commissioners meeting.

Present, the roads are smoothed but drainage is a major problem in rainfall.

There are three plans under consideration, the most costly being \$8,000 and the least expensive plan costing between \$8,000 and \$11,000, and the other would pay for a field of elevation surveys.

The next plan would cost \$20,000 and would be a photos pervasion and on the roads to make

The most costly plan would range from \$80,000 to \$100,000 and would provide drainage canals and paving of roads.

County Commissioners agreed to study the plans and come to an agreement (See ROADS page 9)

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Gas Prices Up Again

By Carl D. Hoit

Gasoline prices in the Rockport-Fulton area raised again this week, with some stations jumping prices up as much as two cents per gallon in as many days.

A price check by The Pilot as of 9 a.m. Tuesday, February 20, revealed that prices ranged from a low of 59.9 for self-service regular to a high of 74.9 for premium at a full service station.

A total of 17 stations were checked in the survey.

In the survey, 11 stations were self-service only, four stations were full-service only, and two stations had both self-service and full-service.

An earlier survey, on January 2, showed the range of prices from 56.9 for self-service regular to a high of 62.9 for full-service premium.

In the current survey, the range of gasoline prices for self-service included:

Regular: high of 62.9, low of 59.9, for an average price of 61.28 cents per gallon.

Premium: high 67.9, low 63.9, average 65.4 cents per gallon.

No lead: high 64.9, low 62.9, average 64.4 cents per gallon.

Full service price levels included:

Regular: high, 69.9, low 66.9, average 68.07 cents per gallon.

Premium: high 74.9, low 73.1, average 73.78 cents per gallon.

No lead: high 73.9, low 69.9, average 71.43 cents per gallon.

Fulton Weather Forecast

Foggy days and nights have prevailed the past week, with sunny weather expected over the weekend. The forecast for the early part of the week indicates that there will be partly cloudy skies. The unofficial weather report from Fulton for the past week:

Date	Hi.	Lo.	Pr.
Feb. 16	49	32	.10
Feb. 17	40	32	.15
Feb. 18	42	36	.00
Feb. 19	51	37	.00
Feb. 20	68	48	.00
Feb. 21	67	57	.05
Feb. 22	69	58	.00



CHANGING TIMES, SIGNS

Service station operators in the Rockport-Fulton area were busy making changes in gasoline prices the past few days, as the cost of gasoline to them was increasing. Here Larry Hoffman changes the "5" to a

"6" as prices at his pumps increased along with the rest of the area, while a fresh load of fuel is being dropped off in the background.

(Pilot Photo by Carl Hoit)

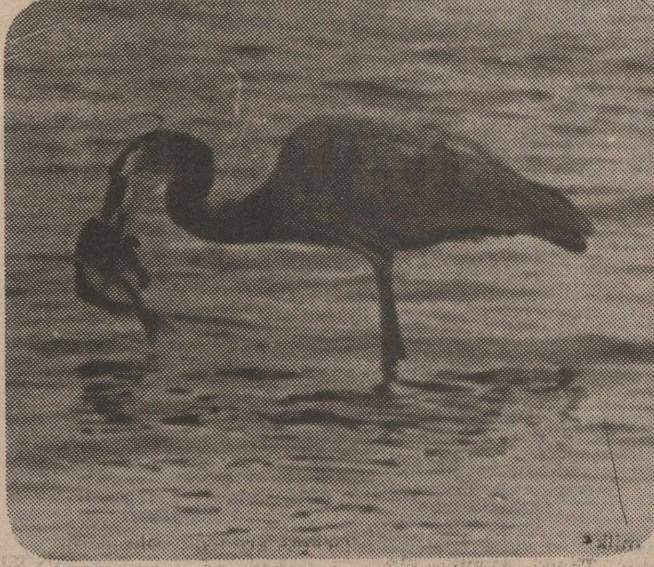
The Birds Of Aransas Bay



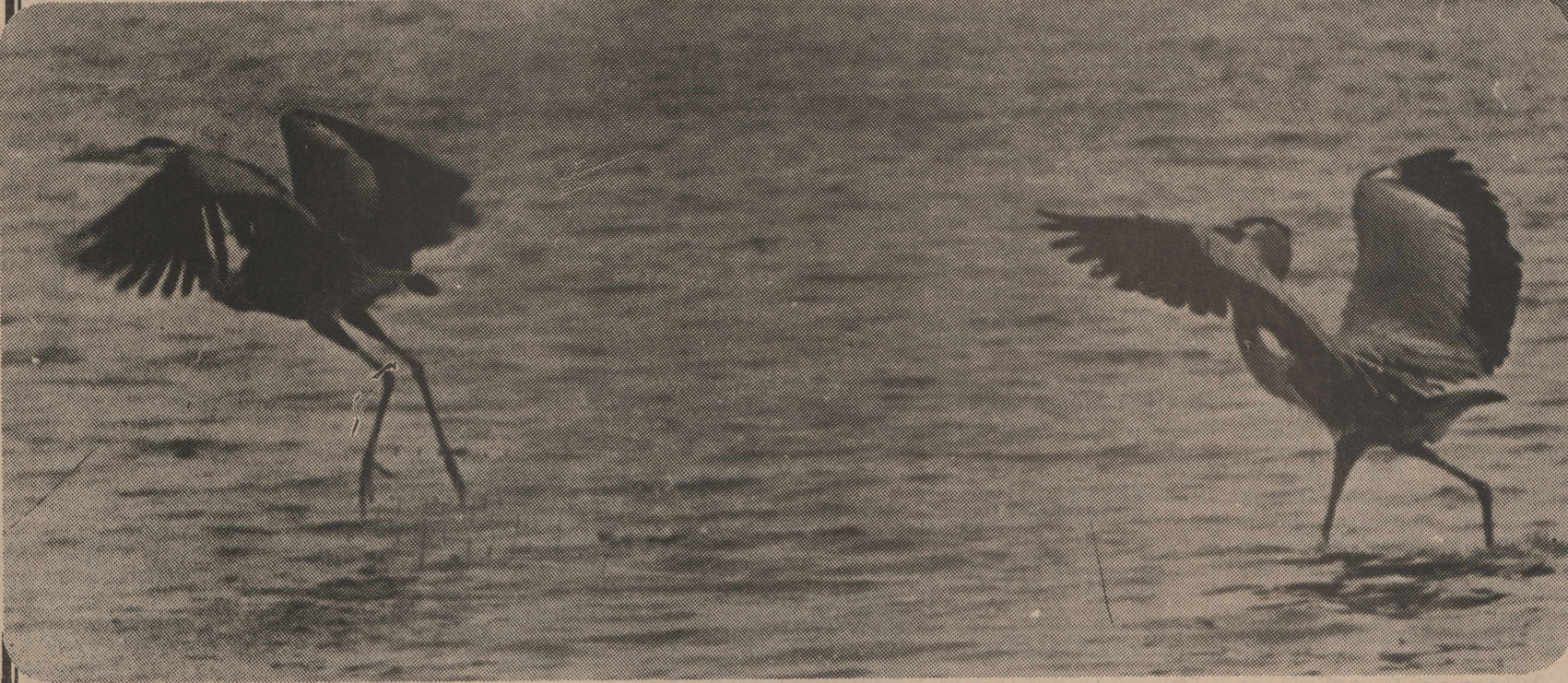
Looking for a meal.



Heron tries to swallow large fish.



Maybe if I wash it off...



Get away... this is MY lunch!

The birds of Aransas Bay are worth watching almost any time. Even a person who is not an avid bird-watcher can find enjoyment in the antics of our feathered friends.

This particular series of photos shows what one heron did for lunch recently. The fish-cleaning efforts of at least one fisherman ended up in the beak of an ambitious bird.

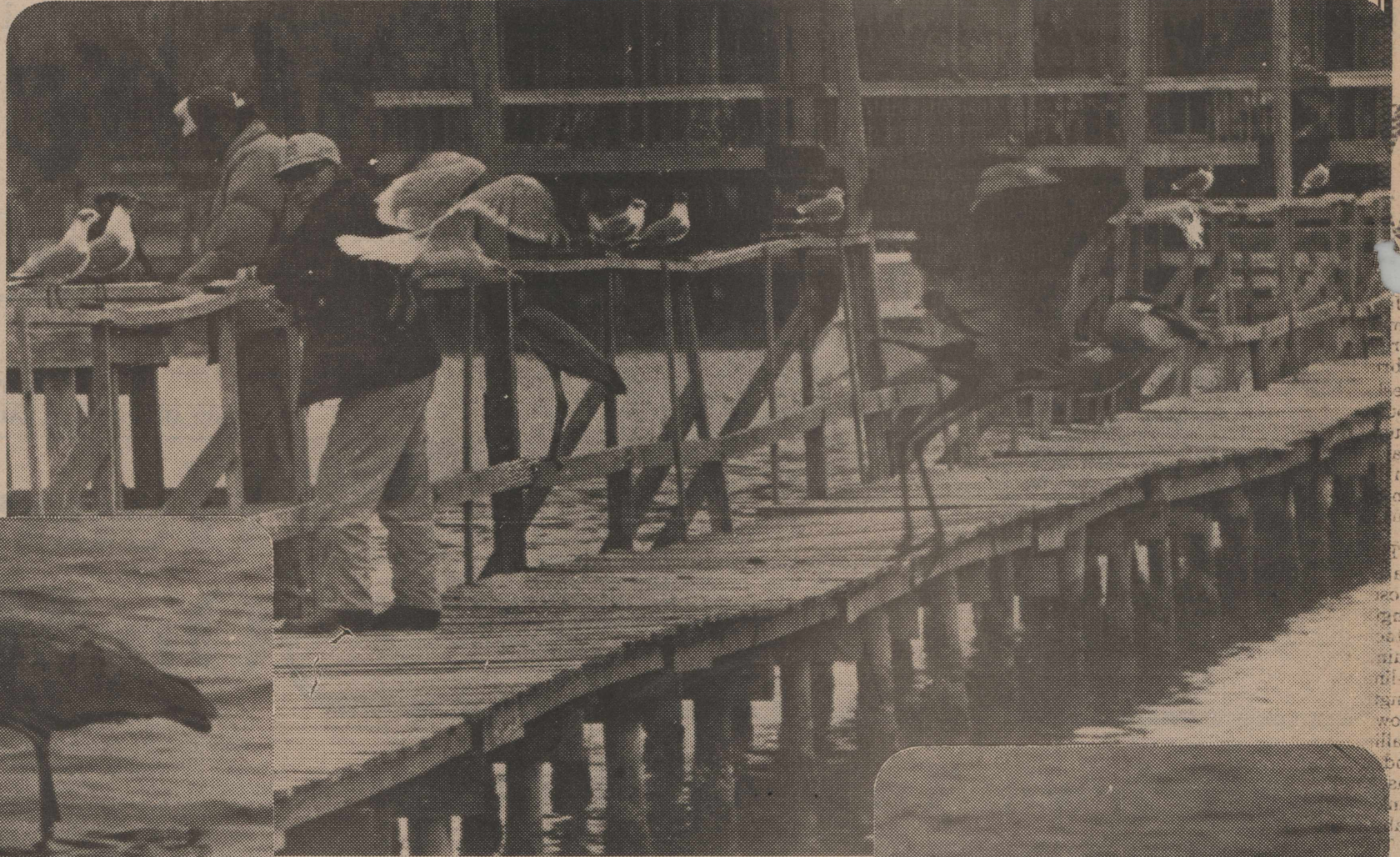
Noting that the fish seemed a lot larger than the throat of the bird, the photographer captured the efforts at eating the finned prize.



The search is on...

Pilot Photos
By Perry Carter

Text By Carl Hoit



Fisherman watches part of his catch go away.



Gulp, gulp!



What y'all Looking at?

Commissioners Back Fee Bills, Discuss Fees And Easements

By Sarah Durdin
County Commissioners opened their regular meeting on February 21 with a discussion of payment for attorney's fees to Allen C. Lee and N.F. Jackson, Jr.

The meeting was presided over by Commissioner Raymond Owens, in the absence of County Judge John Wendell, who is recuperating at home following surgery.

The attorneys had been appointed by District Judge Rachel Littlejohn to a civil case involving the placement of minors. Because the case took several days longer than is normal, Judge Littlejohn ruled the lawyers fee should be increased, but did not indicate who was to pay the increased amount.

ty or state departments to pay for such cases.

Although both attorneys stressed they felt an obligation to counsel indigent cases, they also said they were losing money by doing so.

Jackson also spoke of the frustrations of counseling indigent cases, saying that an attorney has a choice of counseling court appointed cases for low fees, or he can refuse to handle the case and is then liable to be held in contempt of court.

Commissioners asked for more time to resolve how the fee should be paid, and under whose jurisdiction the payment would fall.

The Court also approved resolutions to support House Bill 825 and Senate Bill 272. House Bill 825 states that a county attorney, district attorney, or criminal district attorney shall collect a fee if his office collects and processes a check issued in a manner which constitutes an offense of the penal code. The amount collected will be based on the check

processed and the fees collected will be used to pay office expenses of the collecting attorney.

Senate Bill 272 states that the court would certify the amount to be paid to court-appointed counsel in criminal cases. The amount paid would be determined by a fee schedule, and

would be drawn from the general revenue fund of the state under the direction of the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Commissioners also agreed on compensation for Harold Trimyer, who was injured while working for Aransas County. He has since been released from a

Corpus Christi hospital for home recuperation. The court agreed to pay Mr. Trimyer 40 percent of his salary for three months while he is convalescing.

A janitorial bid from Gulf Coast Paper Co. was approved. The bid is for \$1,152.59, and was the only bid submitted for consideration.

The court also heard from representatives of the McMoran Oil and Gas Co. Gene Kittinger asked the court to provide cased pipeline easements along an unpaved road in the vicinity of the Tenneco plant in Lamar.

Charter Commission To Discuss Government Forms

By Carl D. Hoit
Basic forms of city government will be considered at the next meeting of the charter commission, to be held March 6.

The commission held their regular meeting Tuesday, February 20, with 12 members present and two visitors.

Chairman N.F. Jackson Jr. urged citizens to offer their opinions at upcoming meetings, especially those who can offer insight on various forms of government.

has been offered by the National Municipal League. That description will appear in a story in a later issue of The Pilot.

Individual members were appointed to gather additional information on forms of government, for submission to the entire commission at the next meeting.

Ann Rozzell will be doing a library search; Dana Taggart will be contacting Texas Municipal League attorneys; Richard McMakin will be contacting various educators in Corpus Christi; and Ed Armstrong

will be doing research in college libraries.

George McCaughey was invited to speak to the commission Tuesday night, regarding his experiences with charters. He had been involved in a charter for a city in Ohio where he lived several years ago.

Among recommendations he offered were:
1. Cooperation among members.
2. Decide on types of government.
3. Consider including the rights of petition, referendum and recall, which he said will "help some of the

gripes of the people regarding too much power in the city council."

4. Have legal counsel review the charter before presenting it to the public.

The commission decided that the first order of business would be the decision on type of government, and will be hearing more on that topic at their next regular meeting March 6.

Fish Fry

The sixth annual fish fry dinner at United Methodist Church of Rockport will be held at the church Sunday, February 25, from noon to 2 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Adams of D&T Seafood, Fulton, have donated 700 pounds of redfish which will be served with beans, cole slaw, bread, butter, dessert and drink. The cost is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children under 12.

ROCKPORT-FULTON TIDES

	Low	High
February 25	7:42 a.m.	3:49 p.m.
February 26	8:32 a.m.	12:44 a.m.
February 27	9:23 a.m.	4:12 p.m.
February 28	9:57 p.m.	4:29 p.m.
	10:12 a.m.	3:30 a.m.
	10:36 p.m.	4:43 p.m.

Seek Relays Donations

The 24th annual Toast Of The Coast Relays will be held March 10, with teams from 12 area schools participating. In past years donations from business firms in this area have provided for the purchase of awards for the meet. Those interested in contributing can make checks payable to "Toast of the Coast Fund," and mail them to Coach Ron Richardson, Rockport-Fulton High School, Box 907, Rockport, Texas 78382. Contributions should be received by March 2 if possible, so contributions can be recognized in the meet program.

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Interior Design Talk At Allegro Garden Club

"What is interior design?" asked Carol Rhodes, speaking to the Allegro Garden Club on January 19th. "It is the tool for making the place you live in as attractive and pleasing as possible. It must incorporate your likes, dislikes and color preferences and must fit your budget."

Carol, a professional interior designer from Houston, and a Key Allegro property owner, was introduced by Jackie Veatch, program chairman.

The function of an interior designer or decorator, in Mrs. Rhodes' view, is to offer new ideas and suggestions, assist in formulating an overall plan and locate and supervise contractors.

"Do I need an interior designer?" was the second question posed by Mrs. Rhodes. Her advice was that if one feels competent to do the job, "then go ahead." But if overwhelmed and uncertain, a decorator is indicated.

A good client-decorator rapport is essential to achieving satisfying results, according to the speaker. She stressed the importance of being fair to the husband; he must know what is going on, be involved and informed, to insure harmonious working conditions and a happy resolution of the project.

A general rule for arriving at a pleasing interior offered by Mrs. Rhodes was to keep backgrounds, such as walls, ceilings and carpets, neutral. Color and design are introduced by the fabrics used in draperies, upholstery and bedspreads.

At the conclusion of her talk Mrs. Rhodes showed a number of exhibits which illustrated pleasing color coordination of carpet, wall covering and accent colors with a chosen swatch of fabric. She also had on hand before-and-after photos of homes she has decorated or redesigned on Key Allegro. Edith Painton and Truly Elder were hostesses for the meeting. The official board of the club entertained Mrs. Rhodes at a salad luncheon in the home of Jackie Veatch after the meeting.

During the business session preceding Mrs. Rhodes' presentation, President Joan Alley recommended a work day by members as soon as weather permits, to assist in the restoration of areas damaged by the freeze. Reba Rast, projects chairman, reported on the progress of work on a circle on Blue Heron Drive and the replacement of frozen plants in circles previously landscaped by the club.



GOOD GROUP AT WEEKLY CARD PARTY

The Woman's Club of Aransas County held their weekly card party Monday, February 19. Hostesses were Janice Little, Winnie, Manitoba; Eileen Johnson, Keystone, Iowa; Hazel Wadley, Wichita, Kansas; Ruby Shelley, Loveland, Colorado; Helen Reeves, Niles, Michigan; Mabel Price, Honey Creek, Iowa; Phyllis Robin, Minne-

apolis, Minnesota. Serving tea and coffee were Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Wadley. Bridge winners were Thelma Lund, Peoria, Illinois and Martha McDill, Eureka, Missouri. Canasta winners were Ann Johnson, and Helen Reeves. Bingo winner was Janice Little. (Pilot Photo by Sarah Durdin)

Wilson, James Vows Spoken

Janet Lynn Wilson and James Frederick Close, Jr., were joined in marriage February 10 at John Knox Presbyterian Church in Houston. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis L. Wilson of Houston and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Close, Sr., of Houston.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a stunning floor-length white gown with an attached chapel-length train. The dress was an A-line design with full wrist length sleeves. She wore a crown of white flowers with trailing ivy and steamers, and carried a bouquet of cascading spider mums, pink sweetheart roses and baby's breath.

The maid of honor was Kathy Steer, Georgetown, and bridesmaids were Anne Close, Houston, Cindy Wingo, Houston, Nancy Bolton, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Lisa Harmon, Dallas, Kathy Prichard, New Orleans, Louisiana, and Michele Morgan, New Orleans, Louisiana.

The bride's attendants wore floor-length dresses of accordion pleated burgundy, qiana with round necklines and long sleeves. Gentry Brown was the flower girl and Troy Lawrence was the ringbearer. J. Fred Close, Sr., was the best man and groomsmen were Ed Close, Hous-

ton, Dennis Hart Close, San Marcos, Coe Wilson, San Marcos, Jay Wilson, San Marcos, Jeff Scheumack, Houston, Mark Scarborough, Houston, and Joe Reigitz, Houston.

The bride's mother wore a floor-length dress of ice-blue qiana with long shirred sleeves, and the groom's mother wore a mauve qiana dress that had a cowl neckline. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Pine Forest Country Club. Members of the house-party were Leigh McLeod and Linda McLeod, both from Houston, and Debbie Morgan from San Antonio.

Out of town guests included grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reichert, Mart, Texas, and grandparents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Hart and Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Close, all of Rockport.

The bride attended Louisiana State University and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1978. The groom received a Bachelor degree in Business Administration from Southwest Texas State University in 1978.

Following a wedding trip to a New Mexico ski resort, the couple will reside in Houston, Texas. The groom is employed by Suhm Coil Springs and the bride is presently employed by Tubular Sales, Inc.

Copanoakers Ladies Club News

The Copanoakers Ladies' Club of Holiday Beach have been busy in January and February despite the inclement weather. They met at 7:30 p.m. on February 6.

Those present were Marie Ferguson, Kathryn Hargrove, Janet Langham, Arlyne Larrabee, Lila Potter, Annie Roberts, Louise Smith, JoAnn Thompson, Melissa Voss and Gwen Woodward. The president, Gwen Woodward, opened the meeting with the reading of two poems, "Kind February" and "The Bread of Life."

pathy to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hardcastle for the death of Jack's brother, Chester Hardcastle of Victoria, and to Mr. and Mrs. Comer Pye for the death of William Newman of Dallas who was Mrs. Pye's brother-in-law. The Sunshine Committee reported that Mr. R.L. Marion is much improved and that Mr. and Mrs. Pye are doing real well after their recent illness. Mrs. Barbara Weaver is still hospitalized in San Antonio. Hilda Olge is getting along fine after her surgery and will be coming home soon.

After a brief business meeting, the members made plans for their Game Night which was held on the evening of February

14, the proceeds to go to the new medical clinic in Rockport. Due to so many other affairs scheduled on the same evening, the members were disappointed in the attendance, but those who did come had an enjoyable evening. "A" Blossom Shop and Winns gave door prizes.

The members wish to thank everyone who supported this affair - especially those who donated the beautiful cakes, cookies and pies. Door prizes were won by Gwen Woodward, Louise Smith and Brigitte and Michelle Thompson.

School Lunch Menu

Monday, February 26
Barbecued beef on buns, baked beans, tossed green salad, cottage pudding, milk.

Tuesday, February 27
Country steaks, gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned green beans, hot rolls, butter, fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday, February 28
Cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, cole slaw, cornbread, butter, apple turnovers, milk.

Thursday, March 1
Hamburgers, potato rounds, lettuce, pickles, onions, buns, pineapple upside-down cake, milk.

Friday, March 2
Turkey tetrazzini, whole kernel corn, carrot and celery sticks, bread, brownies, milk.

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

Mass Held For Emma Hunter
Mrs. Emma Swantner Hunter, 75, of 434 Del Mar, Corpus Christi, died at 6:45 a.m., Wednesday, February 21, in a Corpus Christi hospital after a short illness.

She was born in 1903 in Omaha, Nebraska, and came to Corpus Christi in 1929 with her husband, G.R. Swantner, Sr. She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, St. Patrick's Church Choir and was past president of the Thursday Music Club. She was a member of the Bluntzer Study Club and a member of the Beachwood Association of Fulton.

Survivors include three sons, G.R. Swantner, Jr., Dick Swantner, Tom Swantner, all of Corpus Christi; one daughter, Mary Louise Swantner, Rockport; one sister, Mrs. Marie Stephenhorst, Glendale, California; 17 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's Catholic Church with Msgr. Edward J. Miller, Pastor, as celebrant. Burial was in Seaside Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, friends may contribute to the Aransas County Medical Services, Inc., Box 821, Rockport, Texas, or the Matthew Swantner Trust Fund in care of the Corpus Christi State School, Box 297, Corpus Christi, Texas, 78408.

Cage-Mills Downtown Chapel of Corpus Christi was in charge of arrangements.

BOOK MARKS
At home my family's religion had remained in the mode of prohibition. While studying law at Boston University, religion became liberating for me. At home we got "how to die"; it was "how to live" we were missing. God really is caring. He doesn't mean for me to be hounded into heaven. From "Barbara Jordan: A Self Portrait," by Barbara Jordan and Shelby Hearon, available at the Aransas County Public Library.

PILOT WANT ADS PAY



James Blakely

Special Speaker For Chamber Dinner

James (Doc) Blakely will be the featured speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce dinner on March 10 at the Paws and Taws Building. Mixed drinks will be sold from 6:30 p.m. and the buffet line will open at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce office.

"Doc" Blakely is a full time professional speaker with over ten years of experience behind him. He is nationally listed with the Associated Clubs of America, Knife and Fork Clubs, Metropolitan Dinner Clubs and Executive Clubs.

Born in Rush Springs, Oklahoma, and reared in Duval County, Texas, Dr. Blakely holds a Bachelor's degree from Sam Houston State University, and a Masters and Doctor of Philosophy Degree from the University of Missouri. He writes a weekly syndicated humor column entitled "Pokin Fun" and has a daily radio program titled "The Face of Agriculture."

Survivors include one daughter, Elaine LeBlanc, Rockport; one son, Maurice Curry, Hollywood, California; one brother, Raymond Roberts, Rockport; two sisters, Corinne Homburg and Clara Spinney, both of Rockport; four grandchildren, Frances Iles, Charles LeBlanc, both of Rockport, Kenneth LeBlanc, Houston, Susie Erspamer, Phoenix, Arizona; seven great-grandchildren.

Rosary was recited Monday at the Marshall Funeral Home Chapel in Rockport. Funeral Mass was celebrated Tuesday, February 20 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Rockport with Msgr. Harold Palmer officiating. Interment was in the Rockport Cemetery.

Marshall Funeral Home of Rockport was in charge of arrangements.

\$1,250 Contributed For AMSCI Projects

The bushels and basket decorations at the Valentine Dance were to point out the theme "Rockport loves Aransas County Medical Services, Inc. a bushel and a peck." That's about \$1,250 worth of love.

The dance was sponsored by the Aransas County Medical Services women's committee, and was held February 10 at the Paws and Taws Building.

Profits from the event will be presented to the Aransas County Medical Services for the operation of the emergency ambulance service.

Services Held For George Blood

George H. Blood, 59, died Sunday, February 18 in a Corpus Christi hospital.

He had been a resident of Rockport for the past 20 years. He was retired from the Civil Service. He was a World War II veteran and a veteran of the Korean War. He served as a fighter pilot. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with 17 Oak Leaves Cluster. He received the Distinguished Unit Citation Badge and he received the E.A.M.E. Campaign Medal with five bronze stars. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, February 21 at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Martha Jo Blood, Rockport; one son, Richard Camp, San Antonio; one daughter, Mrs. Jo Anne Correll, Pasadena, Texas; his mother, Mrs. Yvonne Blood, Aransas Pass; one sister, Mrs. Harriet McCall, New York City; six grandchildren.

Marshall Funeral Home of Aransas Pass was in charge of arrangements.

BOOK MARKS

Now the thing about having a baby—and I can't be the first person to have noticed this—is that thereafter you HAVE it, and it's years before you can distract it from any elemental need by saying "Oh, for heaven's sake, go look at the television." From "How I Got To Be Perfect," by Jean Kerry, available at the Aransas County Public Library.

Your Horoscope Guide

For more complete forecast, read indications for your Ascendant sign plus Birth sign. To find your Ascendant sign, count ahead from Birth sign the number of signs indicated.

Time of Birth
4 to 6 a.m.
6 to 8 a.m.
8 to 10 a.m.
10 to Noon
Noon to 2 p.m.
2 to 4 p.m.
4 to 6 p.m.
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8 to 10 p.m.
10 to Midnight
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2 to 4 a.m.

Probable Ascendant is:
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Fifth sign following
Sixth sign following
Seventh sign following
Eighth sign following
Ninth sign following
Tenth sign following
Eleventh sign following

ARIES: (March 21 to April 19) — Also Aries Ascendant
— Don't make unreasonable demands on others — work quietly and happily in the background. Get plenty of rest and watch your diet. If a current problem persists, remember how you handled a similar situation in the past.

TAURUS: (April 20 to May 20) — Also Taurus Ascendant
— Get out and have fun with companions at sports events, theater, etc. You are very creative now and could entertain beautifully. Keep appointments promptly, attend to correspondence and phone calls.

GEMINI: (May 21 to June 20) — Also Gemini Ascendant
— You can relieve your inner tensions by expressing your honest opinions and standing up for what you believe. Maintain calm composure, though, and don't create a scene. Home projects could bog down if not thought over carefully.

CANCER: (June 21 to July 22) — Also Cancer Ascendant
— Activity slows down somewhat but there are still projects "hanging fire." Use patience and don't force issues.

If traveling, arrange the details yourself in an organized way. Don't let last-minute changes upset you.

LEO: (July 23 to Aug. 22) — Also Leo Ascendant
— Money matters are accented now, especially long-term investments. Seek professional help for clarification if they seem extremely complicated. You may need to go over your budget carefully and trim down where necessary.

VIRGO: (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) — Also Virgo Ascendant
— People will listen to what you say now, so be sure it is worthwhile and you can back it up! You can overcome opposition if you move cautiously. Go after your dream if the foundations are practical and firm.

LIBRA: (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) — Also Libra Ascendant
— Energy is high and you could be "walking on air" — feeling very special. You accomplish an enormous amount of work and you look and feel very good. Regarding a personal relationships problem — better not confide in anyone.

SCORPIO: (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) — Also Scorpio Ascendant
— Both work and social life are accented, almost equally. Ambition is high and you can tackle the toughest of jobs with ease. Relax and enjoy romance during your off hours for a feeling of well-being.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) — Also Sagittarius Ascendant
— Don't get too involved in family problems — allow others to work it out for themselves. Avoid emotional disturbances and concentrate on career. Keep your plans to yourself and be true to your word at all costs.

CAPRICORN: (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) — Also Capricorn Ascendant
— Go that "extra mile" at work. Volunteer for overtime and keep your eye on your long-range goals. Keep your mind on your job and plan ahead. Clear up any misunderstanding with a loved one by being tender and considerate.

AQUARIUS: (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) — Also Aquarius Ascendant
— Be patient with an associate who is more concerned with petty details than you. It is helpful to have that point of view. Avoid being touchy in personal matters — charm and graciousness can open up the communications.

PISCES: (Feb. 19 to March 20) — Also Pisces Ascendant
— Be adaptable to the wishes of the majority now! Not the time to take a stand. Take care that you don't exaggerate, and view any promotional scheme that comes your way with caution. Resist being sarcastic.

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EDITORIALS...

Fear Of The Bomb

Displacement, in psychiatry, is a defense mechanism by which an emotion is transferred to another, more acceptable object.

We see something of this defense mechanism in the emotional campaign against nuclear power. Its leaders say they oppose the use of nuclear weapons in war and equally oppose the use of nuclear energy for the generation of electricity. Much of the emotional strength of their fear of nuclear war is transferred by displacement to the fear of nuclear power.

Fear of nuclear war is reasonable and rational. The nuclear war threat is an unprecedented threat to the future of civilization. Unfortunately, there seems to be no practical way to limit the threat except through maintaining the destructive forces in balance between the two great superpowers. The Pentagon calls that Mutual Assured Deterrence (MAD) and it seems to require constant modernization and strengthening of the nuclear forces on both sides, despite our best efforts at strategic arms limitation.

Fear of nuclear bombs is

something the human race is likely to have to live with for generations to come. At this time it does not seem politically feasible to halt the development of nuclear weapons. Fear of nuclear power plants is easier to handle because it has been demonstrated that it is politically feasible to stop the development of nuclear power.

In the process of displacement, the fear of nuclear power becomes irrational and unreasonable. Its emotional strength is derived from the bomb and nothing that can be done by the developers of nuclear power plants will ever satisfy the opponents of nuclear power so long as they are obsessed by the danger of the bomb.

A demonstration of the strength of the emotional argument is given by Daniel Ellsberg and others who preach the anti-nuclear gospel.

Man is rational and reasonable. In the end, unreasoning fears will be conquered. But by that time it may be too late to save our economy from a major setback due to stunting our nuclear energy development.

Don't Count On Wage Insurance

President Carter tried to make his 7 percent wage increase ceiling more acceptable by coupling with it a plan to give a new tax credit to workers who cooperate and who are then hit by an increase in the cost of living higher than 7 percent.

The "wage insurance" plan was a nice gesture. But probably it won't fly. The chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, Rep. Al Ullman, D-Ore., has expressed his belief that the plan is unworkable. And the Carter administration, in presenting the plan to Congress, indicated it would be abandoned if not passed by March 31.

Asking the Congress to act so quickly on a tax matter of such complexity is asking a lot. But if the plan is going to be of any use in encouraging cooperation with the president's voluntary wage guideline, it has to be enacted promptly. Workers are not going to be persuaded to moderate their wage demands on the strength of the mere

proposal of a plan by the president.

Even if "wage insurance" never becomes a reality, we believe workers owe it to their country and to themselves to abide by the guideline.

But the "wage insurance" proposal derives from the President's recognition of a basic defect in voluntary wage-price guidelines — cooperation is easier to obtain and monitor when it comes to wages than when it comes to prices. The result is that workers lose purchasing power while business profits soar.

The unfairness is inevitable. Mr. Carter tried to find a way round it with "wage insurance." But, even without "wage insurance," the voluntary wage and price controls should be given a good try. Because if they do not work, and if inflation continues at a double-digit rate, the economy will be out of control. Then either a sharp recession or compulsory wage and price controls will be almost inevitable.



Letters From Our Readers

To the editor:

There is something really special about owning a boat and being on the water. It brings a special kind of freedom that is all but gone in this day and time.

Ownership of a boat, however, is instantly equated with wealth. This is only a half-truth, there are many wealthy boat owners, but there are many of us, also. We are not wealthy, we just give up a lot to own our boat.

The house may go another year without a coat of paint. The car needs to be pushed another 15,000 miles. Going out for dinners may have to be traded for necessary equipment and the savings account may be smaller or in many cases, the boat (which if purchased carefully,

seidom depreciates) usually is our savings account.

The Rockport Sailing Club needs docking facilities. The majority of us DO NOT live on Key Allegro, and need slip space. The saltwater basin area is currently and always will be an eyesore and a dangerous place for children. I am sure most of you have seen the non-commercial "L" head and "T" head in Corpus Christi, beautiful and clean, isn't it? Our basin could be that kind of attraction at no cost to taxpayers and we will be totally non-commercial in nature, and ACND does not permit commercialization of the beach.

We ask public support in this venture because we honestly believe it not only will beautify the beach area but attract to our area more boating tourists.

Those who would restrict our freedom or penalize our pleasure, please remember that despite appearances, many of our boats are not luxuries, but sacrifices we gladly make to enjoy a simple peace and freedom.

A lot of people would not understand, but then you'd have to go sailing to figure it out.

Dusty Smith and Family

To the editor:

On February 27 at 7 p.m. at the Rockport Junior High cafeteria, the Army Corps of Engineers will have a public hearing regarding the use of

"The Rockport Salt Water Pool."

This has been a public swimming, picnicking, and bird watching area but a private sailing group wants to use this as a marina and clubhouse.

I feel that this takes away a valuable recreational spot from us, the public, who built this bulkheaded "pool" originally. This affects not just us here but anyone who could enjoy it as so many have in the past.

Everyone interested is urged to attend the hearing to make it known that this should be left for the general public instead of just for a privileged few.

Kathryn Winkeiman

"Low Down" Congressional Record

FROM THE

By JOE CRUMP

(A Column for Readers Who Haven't Time to Review the Congressional Record Daily)

\$140,000 To Count Samoans

SENATOR WILLIAM PROXMIRE (Wis.)... My Golden Fleece of the Month Award for January goes to the Department of Labor for funding a \$140,000 never completed census of the Samoan population of Orange County, Calif....

"The money for counting Samoans in Orange County was provided under the Comprehensive Training and Employment Act (CETA) public service jobs program to a non-profit corporation, the Institute of Emergent Nationalism Determinancy, Inc., largely created and actually controlled by the members of a single family. The corporation was incorporated only a few short months before it received the CETA grant.

"Not only has no final report been submitted—4 months after it was due—but even the limited raw data supposedly collected cannot be found. The former head of the program is reported to now be in Western Samoa, outside U.S. jurisdiction, and authorities' attempts to contact him have so far failed....

"According to the Orange County Register one local official said that he is not upset by the lack of any finished product to show for the money:

"The purpose of the contract was to provide employment and training to unemployed Santa Ana residents... I don't think it can be said the city got the raw end of things. That's the philosophy of the CETA PROGRAM."

"This mindless method of spending is exactly why there is so much waste and so little accountability of government spending. For example, the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEEA) excused their research on 'Why inmates want to escape from prison' and the National Endowment for the Humanities for supporting a study of 'Why people lie, are rude, and cheat on the local tennis courts,' on the grounds that the approval for spending the Federal money was given by the State or locality. Congress should reexamine the procedures that have led to this lack of Federal oversight of federally funded projects."

CRUMP'S GRASS ROOTS COMMENT

The outrageous waste of tax dollars has promoted interest in a convention by the States to mandate a Constitutional amendment for a balanced budget. Of the 34 States needed to request a convention, to date 27 have agreed. Any amendment approved by the convention would only be a part of the Constitution if ratified by three fourths of the States. Congress could pre-empt the request by itself adopting a balanced-budget amendment, with plenty of exceptions, and sending it to the States for ratification.

The Revenue Sharing program could be the victim of a balanced-budget amendment.

Joe Wyatt Reports From The Capitol



By Congressman Joe Wyatt

One continual topic of concern that I noticed during a recent visit to the 14th District was the preparedness and effectiveness of our armed forces. Events throughout the world are reminding us daily that stability in the world is a fragile thing, and that we must be prepared for, while not being a cause of, a break in that stability.

Since becoming a member of the House Armed Services Committee I have attended many meetings and briefings by the experts in our military, and the military and political situation throughout the world. These experts have included each of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Secretary of Defense, the secretaries of each of the branches of the service and Admiral Stansfield Turner, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

The message I have received from these briefings have been that we are probably still the strongest nation in the world, but that other nations, most notably the Soviet Union, are moving up faster than anyone thought possible a few years ago.

The United States and the Soviet Union are now on a level of parity as far as strategic nuclear weapons are concerned. These weapons include the long-range nuclear missiles. As far as tactical—short-range—weapons, we are ahead but losing ground. In conventional weapons we are far outnumbered, especially along the border between Western and Eastern Europe.

Our manpower is also below what it should be. For the first time in its history the Air Force failed to meet its enlistment quotas. The Army and Navy have been short for a few years now.

All of these are serious problems which cannot afford anything but the soberest of discussion, followed by decisive action to place us squarely out of vulnerability and into a position of strength.

I support the President's request to increase the defense budget by three percent plus inflation. With further briefings I may even be willing to go above that. The Soviet Union is now spending about 20 percent of its gross national product on defense. We are spending about 4.9 percent, which is a drop of almost 4 percent since 1962—before our involvement in Vietnam.

Other Warsaw Pact nations and North Korea are also spending an increased amount of money on their defense budgets. The increase in the number of citizens in the armed forces of these countries is also alarming. North Korea now has a greater percentage of its citizens in uniform than any other nation in the world except Israel. When you consider that neither North Korea nor the Warsaw Pact countries have been involved in any armed conflict for the past several years, you can't but help wonder what they are up to.

One immediate route to putting us back in a better state of preparedness would be to institute universal registration of all 18-year-olds for military service. The Joint Chiefs have called for this step and I believe we will see it sometime this year. Several members of Congress have even called for a reinstatement of the draft. One proposal would call about 200,000 persons into the strategic reserves as the most efficient means of training and retaining the services of our young people.

I am not yet convinced that we need to go beyond universal registration of young men and women, but if our manpower pool keeps dropping, that step, too, may become necessary.

When we see the Soviets using the Cubans as their surrogates throughout Africa, when a war between Vietnam and Cambodia is essentially a war between Russia and China, it is time for us to be concerned about the state of stability in the world.

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Rockport Speaks Out

A swimming pool or a marina—that was the choice for residents this week in Rockport Speaks Out.

The Army Corp of Engineers will be holding a hearing at 7 p.m. on February 27, in the junior high school cafeteria, to hear

discussion of a proposal by sailing club members to change the small salt water pool at the end of Rockport beach into a marina. The marina would have space for approximately 42 boats and could be used by anyone with a private sail boat.

Our question this week was "How do you feel the salt pool would best be put to use?"

"It's very wrong. It's better as a swimming pool, so children can go where they are safe," Mary Chupe, Rockport.

"Rockport should have a pool. It keeps children out of trouble and gives them somplace to go." Wilma Bethany, Russell, Kansas.

"Since the Navigation District has given their permission for a club house, a parking lot, and the sailing club has the

lease on the land, I think it would enhance the area to dredge the pool and continue beautification for the whole Ski Basin by building a marina." Betty Foster, Rockport.

"I believe it would be better if it was left as a

swimming pool. There are so many marinas as it is, and the townpeople would benefit more by a pool." Ruby Fuller.

"With the beach nearby there's no need for the Navigation District to keep the pool. I have no objec-

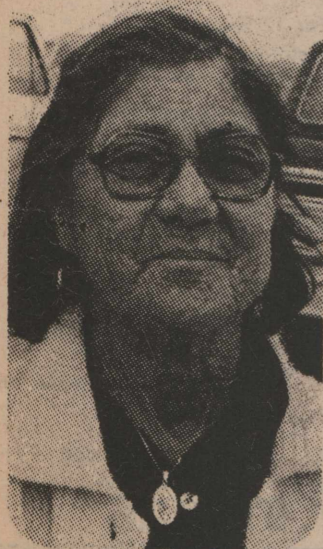
tions to the marina, but I think there would be security problems." Gerry Kleypas, Rockport.

"Let them go ahead! I think a marina would be nice." Ruby Musser, Fulton.

"We've got one marina already, and lots of children

have had a good time at the pool." Ruby Tucker, Rockport.

"I'm not against a marina, but there needs to be good supervision of it. I don't have anything against the sailing club so long as they keep good patrol." Simon Sorenson, Rockport.



Mary Chupe



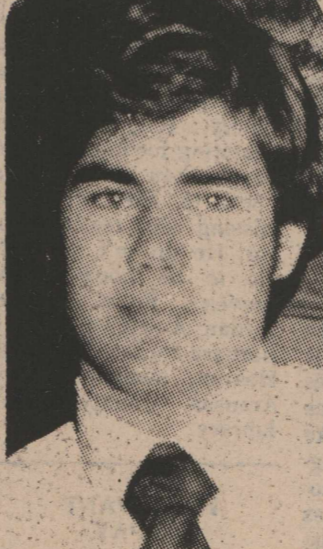
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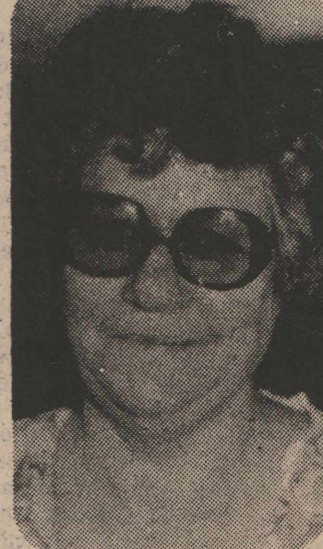
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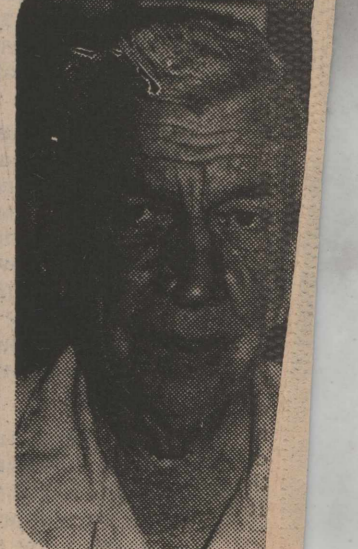
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Take Five...

A Running Commentary

By Brian Robertson

Recently, my body gave me the subtle hints that indicated I wasn't in the best physical condition. For example, I found myself completely out of breath after a vigorous workout that consisted of rapidly changing channels on my television set. Carrying around too much change in my pocket put a frightful strain on my heart muscles, even though the amount of change I usually carry wouldn't slow down an anemic butterfly. There were other indications my body lacked the proper symmetry of your average Greek god or goddess. For one, I thought someone was washing my belt in hot water, because it was visually shrinking. What used to be a job for the third notch was now a job for the first notch, and soon I knew there'd be no hope at all.

Thankfully, something happened which changed my life. I went to the book store and walked away with **RUNNING SORE, RUNNING FREE** by Dr. Hugo Eyestay. Actually, I was buying the newest **WEE WILLY COLORING BOOK**, but accidentally picked up the wrong package at the counter and went home with Dr. Eyestay's book instead. Since I came out sixty cents ahead on the deal, I decided to keep my mouth shut.

Dr. Eyestay gave me a new lease on life within the first page. He described the average American as being swayed-back, round-

shouldered, bowlegged, bandy-legged, knock-kneed, misshapen, blemished, feeble, debilitated, and uptight. Of course, if you had all those things, you'd be a bit uptight also. In any event, I decided Dr. Eyestay had pretty well pinpointed me in his description, although he left out the part about me being right-handed.

The first day I had the book I started working out. For three days I put on my tennis shoes, shorts, shirt, walked to the door, and then took a few minutes earned rest before putting my jeans and sweater back on. There was little improvement, so on the fourth day I actually walked out to the street and back. This seemed to be doing wonders, and I marvelled at the fact I'd had no really intense pains with the exception of a toe I stubbed coming up my steps into the house.

The running fever had me, as you can tell. I decided to go down to the shopping center and visit **MARATHON MEL'S**, a runner's supply store. Mel himself met me at the door and personally helped me purchase whatever I needed.

First, shoes. "These are the best," Mel said, holding up a \$65 pair of red, white, blue and checkered shoes. "Good for running on cement. You run on cement?"

"Sometimes," I said. "Sometimes on grass."

"Oh, then you'll need these," Mel said, produ-

cing another pair of shoes, these costing \$75.

"These are good on grass and cement?"

"No just on grass. You'll need the others for cement."

"What about regular track shoes? It seems bad to have to keep changing shoes each time you want to run on a different surface."

"Regular shoes?" He frowned. "You'll be in the hospital within a week. Just put one of the \$65 shoes on your left foot and one of the \$75 shoes on your right foot. Then, you can hop on whichever one fits the surface."

I think he was trying to be a bit sarcastic, but I bought both pair, after first checking to see if he had any shoes with tiny rockets on the sides to help on those days when I don't have much energy.

Secondly, I bought socks. "These socks are made from the hair of wild dingoes. It's the best for your feet. They can breathe," Mel explained. "The sock can breathe?"

"No," he said, "your feet. They have to breathe or else they'll suffocate. They're \$5.00 each."

"Five dollars a pair?" I asked.

"No, five dollars each. Ten dollars a pair."

To make a long story short, I ended up buying a special T-shirt that glowed in the dark so cars could see me from 65 miles away, stereo headphones complete with a self-contained radio and cassette deck so I

could run without becoming bored, nine socks, two pairs of shoes, and a runner's helmet with a powerful flashlight mounted on top. Total cost -- \$345.

To make another long story short, I sprained my ankle carrying everything out to my car and had to stay in bed for two weeks. It wasn't so bad, though. I had a friend bring by the **WEE WILLY COLORING BOOK** to take my mind off running.

LOTTERY BAN

The Supreme Court ruled on Feb. 23, 1973, that the police power of the federal government overrides that of the states, thus upholding the federal ban on the interstate mailing of lottery tickets.

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Game Wardens Snag Illegal Copano Fish Nets

Game wardens confiscated an estimated 14,000 feet of gill nets Wednesday, February 21, at the

north end of Copano Bay, halting an illegal fishing operation. The site where the nets

were found was near an area known as Turtle Pen Point.

Gordon Eckert and J.C. Karstedt, Game Wardens with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, started picking up the nets at 8 a.m. Wednesday, completing their job at midday.

Some 300 pounds of fish were brought in with the nets, and sold to the highest bidder among three local fish houses.

Karstedt told The Pilot Thursday that the penalty for such a violation could be as much as \$200, plus loss of the nets. However, he said that no one had been charged and that the case was still under investigation.

The nets found had some floats; others were spotted in shallow waters and a dragging operation turned up the balance. The nets were not tagged.

Bay Fishing Should Be Better This Year

Anglers who are new to Texas, especially the Gulf Coast, may be wondering where to go to try their luck in 1979.

Bay fishing for the two most popular species—speckled trout and redfish—has been on the decline in recent years, but 1979 may see an upswing, particularly for reds, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife's fisheries division.

All the major bays should have a good population of five- to seven-pound reds by this spring.

Fall is the best time to pursue the Gulf Coast redfish, however, because of less wind and clearer water.

For trout, Aransas Bay is showing low populations. Trout fishing is a year-round activity on the Texas coast.

One of the bright spots in the flounder situation, which is looking great coastwide. Flounder fishing is best from the warm-weather months through the early heavy "northers" in November and December.

Offshore, billfish appear to have declined in the past decade, although more

broadbilled swordfish were brought in during 1978 than usual. This is attributed more to increased pressure and improved fishing techniques, namely night fishing with illuminated lures.

Reef fishing is consistently good around oil rigs, with amberjack and jewfish being the top species. Snapper fishing will be "fair" to "good" from all indications.



HEAVE HO!

Bubba Scott, a sophomore member of the Rockport-Fulton High School Varsity Track team, isn't posing for ballet positions. He just let fly his attempt in the shot put event at the practice track meet on February 22 in Gregory-Portland. Participating in the meet were Rockport-Fulton, Gregory-Portland and Sinton High Schools.

(Photo by Alan Barnard)



THE FINAL STRETCH

Looking for the final stretch of the mile run are Ben Barlass, a senior member of the Varsity track team, and Mike Contreras, a junior member of the varsity team. The boys were getting ready for

their first track meet in Flour Bluff March 3, by participating in a practice meet in Gregory-Portland held on February 22. Ben placed second in the mile run and Mike placed third.

(Photo by Alan Barnard)

NAVIGATION

(Continued from page one)

In 1978 the county awarded the navigation district \$67,000 and they took in \$92,000 in revenue for a total of \$159,000. At present the district is indebted \$42,000 for capital improvements out of the revenue. Revenue bonds are issued through the banks.

Certain pieces of property are owned by the navigation district, and are used by the general public. These areas include the Aransas County Women's Building, the Chamber of Commerce Building, the Wee Putt Miniature Golf Course, the Sea Shell Shoppe, the Rockport Beach and 90 acres north of Cove Harbor which is under consideration as a new harbor. In addition, the district holds patents over the bottom of Little Bay and 100.3 acres of Harbor Isle.

Jurisdiction of the navigation district extends to the property owned by the district, and the property

they hold patents on, as well as supervision of Cove Harbor, Rockport Harbor and Fulton Beach Harbor. The district provides a limited amount of help in times of emergency, although anything of a serious nature is handled by the Coast Guard. The daily responsibilities of the navigation district are maintenance of public beaches, supervision of harbors, and arrangement of dock space and boat stall rentals.

The navigation district also is the center of local controversy at times. Presently, there is a conflict of interest between salt water swimmers and members of the Rockport Sailing Club in regards as to how the salt water pool at the end of Rockport Beach should be used.

Until now the area has been used by swimmers, but at the January meeting of the district the Sailing Club submitted a proposal

to build a marina in the area. The navigation district approved a 20-year lease for the club of 50 feet around the perimeter of the pool and 200 feet of the east end.

Consideration for the pool will be \$1,200 per year, with a five-year negotiable clause in the lease. This clause allows the district to renegotiate the Sailing Club's rent every five years as a safeguard against rising costs the district has no control over.

The yearly cost of the marina would be paid in installments of \$600 after the first six months, and \$100 per month thereafter.

Included in the proposal is a clause that all agreements contained in the proposal are voided if the permit from the Army Corps of Engineers is denied. Engineers will be holding a hearing Tuesday night for discussion.

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FLEA MARKET: ENCINA Plaza. Saturday Feb. 17, 9 A.M. - 5 P.M. every other week.

MOVING SALE: FURNITURE - curios, washer, dryer, ping-pong table, color TV, wood desk, torch and tanks, tables and much more. Start Saturday after 12 and Sunday all day long. 831 Pine in Oak Terrace.

10. Help Wanted

HOMEWORKERS WANTED: \$500. per week possible mailing circulars. For free information write to: Alma Okeley, P.O. Box 928, El Reno, Oklahoma 73036.

NATIONAL SPORTSWEAR company needs several area housewives to help conduct fashion shows. Car and phone necessary. For interview appointment call 729-5547, after 5:30 p.m.

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15. Work Wanted

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16. Apartments

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7. Lost & Found

LOST: BLACK LABRADOR with white mark on breast. Name: Chaser. 729-5223. Us kids all miss him.

17. Houses for Rent

FULLY FURNISHED CONDO on Aransas Bay. Day, week, or month. Reasonable. 729-0880. Rockport Resort Real Estate.

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HOLIDAY BEACH. Attractive 2 bedroom. View of bay. Adults. \$265. 729-2331 or 729-7768.

NEW 2 BDRM., CARPET, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, disposal, washer connections. May be seen on week-ends. \$265 per month. 5603 B Perceival, 1-713-492-1598.

18. Trailers for Rent

MOBILE HOME FOR RENT. Two bedroom, 2-bath, central a/h, good location. \$250.00 per month. 729-6769.

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19. Business Rentals

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21. Trailer Space

MOBILE HOME SPACE for rent in Fulton residential area. \$50 per month. Water paid. 729-7811.

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30. Articles Wanted

WANT TO BUY: USED furniture, appliances, tools and sporting goods, etc. Call 729-6702.

31. Articles for Sale

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FOR SALE: FRAME HOUSE to be moved. Offers encouraged. 729-1068 after 5.

FOR SALE BY OWNER-Allegro North Condo. 2 bdrm, 2 B, upstairs, tastefully furnished. 729-6274, 729-7050.

NEW COTTAGE IN Holiday Beach, One bedroom. On 2 lots, with outside hookups for guests. \$19,500. 729-6461.

BY OWNER - SAVE \$10,000. 32 ft. Vogue motor coach. 8,500 miles. Complete with all extras. Like new. See at Site, No. 7, Sandollar Resort, Rockport. Phone 1-729-2434.

48. Mobile Homes

14' x 73' MOBILE HOME w/attached room 12' x 24'. Completely furnished. Excellent condition. 729-0465. No. 44 Woody Acres.

39. Business Opportunity

VITALITY HEALTH FOODS for sale. Excellent established business with unlimited potential, low overhead. \$18,000 cash. 729-7423 between 10 and 5; 729-1374 after 8 p.m.

40. Real Estate Wanted

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51. Power Boats

17' DORSETT FIBERGLASS boat, 75 h.p. Evinrude motor, Dilly trailer. \$1,200. Dobkins cottages, Hwy. 35 North. Rockport. 729-2073.

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52. Trucks

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52. Trucks

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54. Automobiles

1977 COUGAR XR-7, FULLY loaded, excellent condition. \$6195. 729-3454 after 5:00 P.M.

52. Trucks

1974 3/4 TON CHEVROLET pk-up w/toolbox and rails. Good condition. Room 15, Surf Courts Motel.

54. Automobiles

1975 PINTO - GOOD CONDI-tion, low mileage. Good gas mileage. Owner leaving country. Henderson and 6th Streets, Fulton. \$1600 729-7077.

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p.m., at the City Hall. There will be heard at the Public Hearing the following:

1. Mr. Gary Dugger has requested an appeal before the Board of Adjustment for a variance or exception to the Rockport Zoning Ordinance that would allow the construction of a 6' wooden fence at 608 South Magnolia, being Lot 12, Block 15,

54. Automobiles

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Any interested party at-tending the Public Hearing shall have the opportunity to be heard.

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ATTEST: Herman C. Johnson, City Secretary

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Kleypas Named To Staff Of First National Bank

Vernon Gerry Kleypas, a graduate of Rockport-Fulton High School and Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos, has been appointed a member of the staff of Rockport First National Bank.

He will be assistant marketing director, it was announced by James H. Sorenson Jr., president. Kleypas, who majored in journalism, concentrating in advertising and public relations at San Marcos, also will specialize in these

activities which have been handled for many years at the bank by David H. Crooks, public relations council. Although Crooks is retiring from the staff, he will continue to be available for consultation in this field.

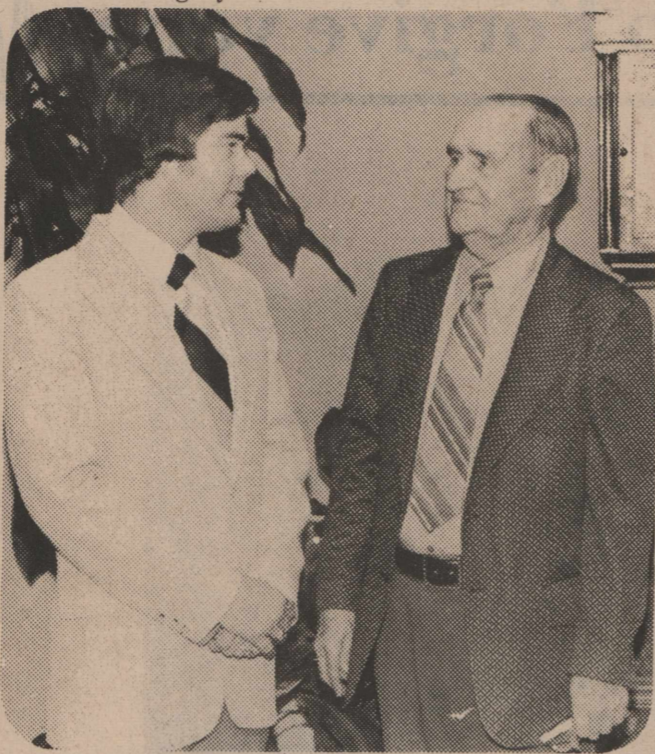
Kleypas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon J. Kleypas, was born in Corpus Christi, but has lived all his life in Rockport where he attended the public schools. In high school, from which he graduated in 1974, he played football and tennis

and was a member of the track team. In addition, he was a vice president of the Student Council and was all-state candidate in choir for two years.

At the university, he was a sports reporter and handled advertising layouts for

the University Star, student newspaper.

For the past 10 years, he has been widely known in this area for his skill as a guitarist and singer. While in school at the university he made a number of professional appearances.



Gerry Kleypas and David Crooks

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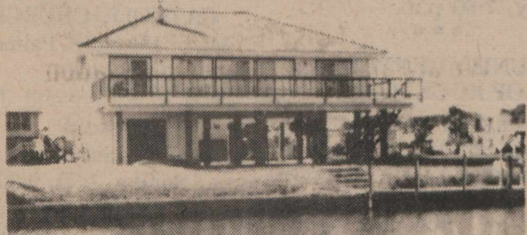
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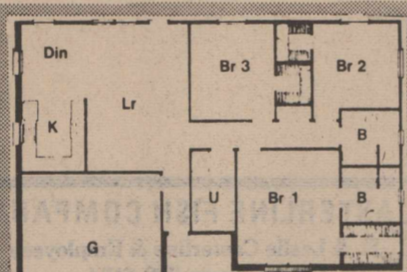
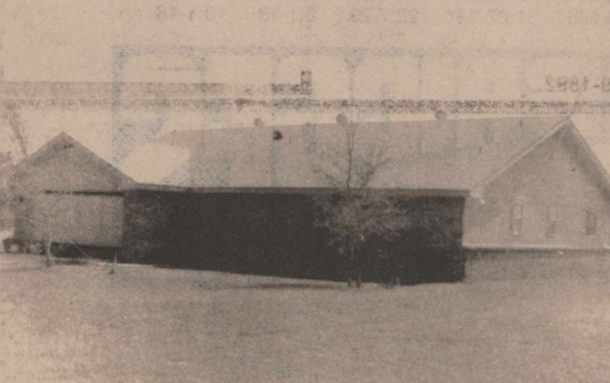
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AARP News

The next meeting of AARP Chapter 1536 is Wednesday, February 28, at 11:00 a.m., Paws and Taws Building. There will be a short business meeting followed by a covered dish luncheon and an afternoon of bridge.

The first Game Afternoon in March will be Thursday, March 1 at 1:00 p.m., Paws and Taws building. Winners for game afternoon, Thursday, February 22 will be announced in the next weekly publication.

The AARP dance on Wednesday, March 7, at 7:00 p.m., Paws and Taws Building.

Beginner's bridge classes conducted by Mrs. Irene Hopper and offered to the members of AARP, have been most successful.



HELP HEART FUND

The annual fund drive of the American Heart Association, now underway, received another boost this week. The Stewart-Wendell VFW Post 3904 presented Roy W. Olbrich [right], president of Aransas County Division, with a check

for \$200. Presenting the check was Robert Tillison [center], Post Commander, and Bland Davis, Senior Vice Commander. The annual fund drive will continue through February, traditionally set aside as National Heart Month.

[Pilot Photo by Carl Hoyt]

Craft Fair

At the request of many Winter Texans, the Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association will be holding a craft fair and sale at the Association Building by the airport Saturday, March 3, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Any Winter Texan who has handmade articles to sell can call and reserve table space, at no charge. Reservations must be made before March 1 by calling Anne Murphy at 729-2388 during the afternoons, or Pat Loflin at 729-2977.

Telethon Planned

The Rockport Firemen's Auxiliary is one of the sponsors of the United Cerebral Palsy Telethon being broadcast live from Corpus Christi Sunday, March 4, on channel 6. The auxiliary will be operating at the Rockport fire station. Joan Truelove will be chairman for 1979. Anyone wishing to donate or collect for the telethon before March 4 may call Joan Truelove at 729-6059 after 5 p.m.

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BARGAIN of the year, a 2 bedroom townhouse beautifully decorated, 1 1/2 baths, great rental. Existing loan can be assumed, **\$35,000**

WINDSWEEP OAKS, stay cozy beside the fireplace in this beautiful den with cathedral ceiling. This 3 bedroom is truly an outstanding home wrapped around a courtyard, situated on 2 1/2 acres. You won't believe the size of those old live oaks. Good assumption, **\$72,900**

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OAK TERRACE, 3 bedroom 2 1/2 baths, formal living and dining rooms, den, fireplace, truly one of the loveliest homes in Oak Terrace. Extra large fenced yard. **\$68,000**

BRIGHT AND CHEERFUL, would describe the kitchen in this 2 bedroom farmer. Owner will finance this 2 bedroom home & workshop, sunporch, fireplace and convenient location makes this a truly desirable residence. **\$25,000**

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HOLIDAY BEACH, nice corner lot at good location, high & dry. Beautiful homesite. **\$1,000**

LOTS

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WEST SIDE, 4 lots on West Side with water, utilities available. All 4 for \$9,000 or 2 for \$5,000. Mobile homes allowed.

WOODED LOTS, 2 lots in Holiday Beach with easy Hiway 35 access. Both for **\$1,950**

HOLIDAY BEACH, 2 lots with access to swimming pool and fishing facilities. Both for **\$1,375**

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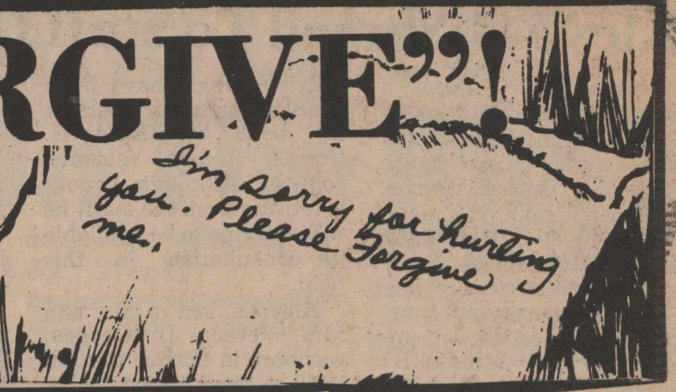
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odist Men's Breakfast: 7
a.m. first Monday. United
Methodist Women: 9:30 a.m.
fourth Tuesday. Choir re-
hearsal: 7:30 p.m. Wednes-
days.

FULTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CHARISMATIC
Rev. David Billeiter, Pastor
Jerald Owens, Sunday
School Director
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;
Morning Worship, 10:45
a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:30
p.m.; Mid-Week Service,
7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main at Live Oak
Charles Fake, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.,
Church Training, 6:00 p.m.
Worship Services, 8:30 a.m.,
10:50 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Ser-
vice, 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HOLIDAY BEACH
John R. Land, Pastor
729-5016
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Worship Service, 11 a.m.
and 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Pray-
er Service, 6:30 p.m.
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as they are."

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. M.R. Crawford, Pastor
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Oak; 729-6437
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;
Morning Worship, 11:00;
Sunday Evening Service,
7:30; Wednesday Night
Prayer Service 7:30

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Mimosa at Church Street
John Goodwin, Minister
Sunday: Bible School, 9:30
a.m. Classes from Pre-school
through adult. Worship and
the Lord's Supper, 10:30
a.m.; Evening Service, 6:00
p.m.
Wednesday: Bible Classes
for all ages, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday: Ladies Bible
Class, 9:30 a.m.
Men's meeting (business)
the second Sunday of the
month, 7:30 p.m.

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and Sun., 7:30 p.m.; Sun.
9:45 a.m.

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

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



Fabulous... that's the view from the Golden Gate. Linking Oakland and San Francisco, the majestic sight of this famous bridge has thrilled the hearts of weary travellers, inspiring all with its promise of new opportunity.

Catching the morning sun or the evening twilight, the Golden Gate whispers its own welcome to those who near its watch. "Welcome to my beautiful city," or "Come again, old friend," it sighs. It seems to know and understand the problems of each human heart, and like a true friend, it is always there for all to share its strength and beauty.

There is another bridge of inspiration and truth where burdens may be lightened and courage renewed. People everywhere have drawn from its stabilizing influence, and you, too, will always be welcome within the fellowship of the Church. Find out for yourself this week.

Sunday Psalms 119:153-160	Monday Psalms 119:161-168	Tuesday Psalms 119:169-176	Wednesday Jeremiah 31:27-34	Thursday Luke 22:7-23	Friday Hebrews 8:1-13	Saturday Hebrews 10:1-18
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
John R. Bradshaw, Pastor
Live Oak at
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Sunday: Early Worship
(January 7-April 15) 8:30
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(for all ages) 9:45 a.m.;
Informal Welcome of Visitors
10:45 a.m.; Morning Wor-
ship 11:00 a.m. Nursery
provided.
Monday: Brownie Troop
No. 461 3:30 p.m. Boy Scout
Troop No. 49 7:00 p.m.
Second Monday: Circle
No. 3-Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Third Wednesday: Cover-
ed Dish Supper 6:15 p.m.
Second Thursday: Circle
No. 1-Bible Study 9:30 a.m.;
Circle No. 2-Bible Study 2:30
p.m.
Third Thursday: Women's
Service Unit-Sewing and
crafts for needy 10:00 a.m.

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study. Tuesday: 7:30 p.m.,
Book Study. Thursday: 7:30
p.m. Theocratic School; 8:30
p.m. Service meeting.

GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE
Hwy. 35 South
Rev. L.D. Crawford, Pastor
Bible School, 10 a.m.;
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.;
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.;
Prayer and Bible Study,
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. C.J. Molmen, Pastor
S. Doughty off Market
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;
Morning Worship, 10:45
a.m.; Training Union, 5:00
p.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00
p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wed-
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Rev. E.R. Cantwell, Jr.
Deacon
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10:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon.
Holy Day Eve 6:00 p.m.;
Holy Day 8:30 a.m. and 6:00
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Construction continued this week on new classroom space for Rockport-Fulton high school. Workmen are shown during various aspects of the work, smoothing cement, placing heating pipes and generally getting the basic work done on the structure.



Pilot Photos By Perry Carter



Nursing Home News

By Maxine Mayer

ARANSAS PASS—The Aransas Pass Nursing and Convalescent Center was a busy place the week of February 12-18 with social activities and volunteer visiting.

Also, we had a lot of family members coming out to visit their loved ones.

Tuesday morning, Bea Shelton and Cindy Spriegel were over to visit each resident and then Cindy played piano for them at lunch time. Also, Dottie McCullough was out to do her visiting and letter writing for some of our residents.

Tuesday afternoon, The Caring Ones were on hand to play bingo for fruit with about 40 of our people.

Tuesday evening, the residents and visitors were really given a big treat by the Pruitt family and members of the Pentecostal Church of God coming out to entertain our residents. We really do enjoy this group very much.

After Reality Orientation and exercise class Wednesday morning, Dottie McCullough and her sister-in-law, Grace McCullough, came out and helped decorate for our Valentine party. Teresa May from the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority of Ingleside brought tray favors for each resident, which the group had made. Thanks once again, ladies, for remembering us on Valentine's Day.

Wednesday afternoon, with the help of Dottie and Grace McCullough, Jacque Gibson, Dora Rodriguez and Antonia Martinez our residents had a very nice Valentine party. Strawberry ice cream and some very good cake was furnished by Mrs. Pete Martinez and Belinda Ritz. Candy hearts and red and white jelly beans were also served. Mrs. Martinez also furnished the Valentine cake which was served at the evening meal. We want to thank all of you for making our Valentine's Day a very happy one.

Thursday afternoon, the ladies which I have named the Golden Ones were out to play bingo with about 56 of our residents. Also visiting and bringing books and getting names to make more name plates for our new residents, were members from the First Presbyterian Church of Rockport. These ladies are very faithful in the work they do for us and we appreciate them.

Friday morning, following our Reality Orientation and exercise class, Faye Bengert was out to conduct out paint class.

Friday afternoon, members of the Rockport AARP group came over to have an old fashioned sing-along, which our people enjoyed very much.

Father James Hamilton was out Saturday morning to give Holy Communion to our Catholic residents. Also on Saturday morning, members of the Aransas Pass Church of Christ were out to do their visiting, which they have been doing for quite awhile.

services were held by Rev. Al Bankert, with our own Johnnie Dunbar playing the piano for this service.

Thanks to Mrs. Roy Cartvert for the clothing which she brought out to us.

Once again, I want to thank all the employees of our home for their great cooperation which they have always given me in making all of our social activities such a big success. They are to be commended.



By Debbie Carle



These days it has been extremely difficult to monitor Channel 9 because of the high noise level. A monitor on one side of town can in no way hear someone on the other side of town. Several monitors leave their radios on Channel 9 for several hours a day. There is a great need to have a monitor on each side of town in order to help these people. When someone calls for help and no one replies, in some cases panic can take over. REACT is of no aid if we cannot hear or have enough people on the channel to help the people when they need it.

Sometime back while talking to a gentleman he explained that at one time he needed the help of REACT but no one came back to him. Naturally he did not think very highly of the team. Explaining to him that it is very difficult to help someone when there is not enough volunteers to work all the hours. Did he

ever consider the possibility that he might get on his base station and help the team? Then there would be one more hour monitored to help others.

How many people waste at least one hour a day doing nothing? This hour could be used to help someone in need. Please, if you have a base CB station in your home, consider helping REACT. With the noise level so high it is hard to talk on any other channel. This summer there will be a greater need for monitors because of the water sports and tourists which occur in our town. So why not stand by on Channel 9 while you're watching TV, sewing, or just relaxing? Contact us at 729-6169, 729-0233, or 729-2510 for any questions or information.

In the coming months, during the holidays, REACT is planning on having a Coffee Break for travelers to stop at and have coffee and cake, and

stretch their legs. There is a need for volunteers to man the booth and for the donation of pies, cakes, or cookies. If you cannot help by coming down to the booth, your pastries will be appreciated.

BOOK MARKS

In Texas the Big Bend-El Paso area is within the section of the U.S. which receives the maximum daily solar radiation. Most of New Mexico and Arizona, and parts of California and Nevada make up the rest of the maximum radiation section. From "Build-It Book Of Solar Heating Projects," by William F. Foster, available at the Aransas County Public Library.

HANOI ACCUSED

On Feb. 27, 1973, the United States accused Hanoi of violating major provisions of the Vietnam cease-fire agreement by delaying release of the American prisoners.

Tax Aid Is Still Available

Free assistance in preparing your Federal Income Tax Returns still is available to low-income persons, non-English speaking persons, and the elderly.

Trained counselors are waiting to help you at the Aransas County Public Library on Church Street, Rockport, Texas. This service is available until April 15, 1979 from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M., Monday through Saturday.

According to Mrs. Velma Ramsey, the Area Coordinator, counselors are trained in basic income preparation by the Internal Revenue Service. They will assist

ROADS

(Continued from page one) on which plan to use at a later date.

Present at the meeting were Raymond Owens (precinct three, presiding in the absence of County Judge Wendell who is recuperating from surgery), Erie Eller (precinct one), Ray Longino (precinct two), and Dr. J.M. Spriegel (precinct four). Also in attendance were County Engineer Clem Williams and a drainage committee of Gilbert Whitcomb, John Sternett, and Leslie Friemar, all from Aransas Pass.

you, the taxpayer, in completing forms 1040 and 1040A.

Also, information can be received from counselors

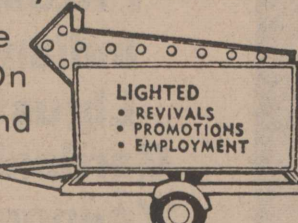
on such items as earned income credit, pension benefits, credit for the elderly, child care credit and numerous other benefits.

Social Security

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the courthouse in Rockport Tuesday, February 27, at 9 a.m. He will answer questions and help claimants file applications for regular Social Security payments as well as Supplemental Security Income benefits.

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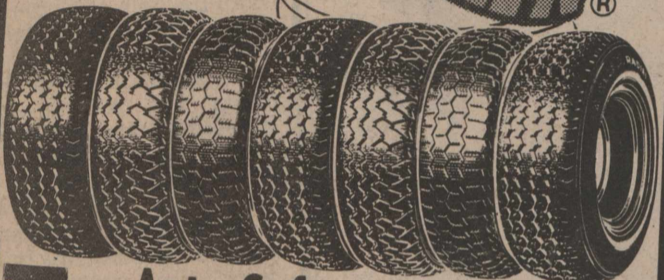
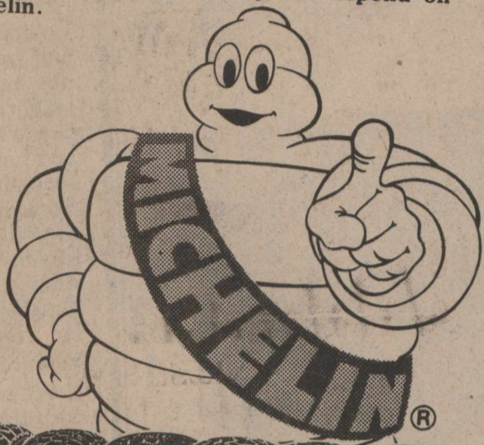
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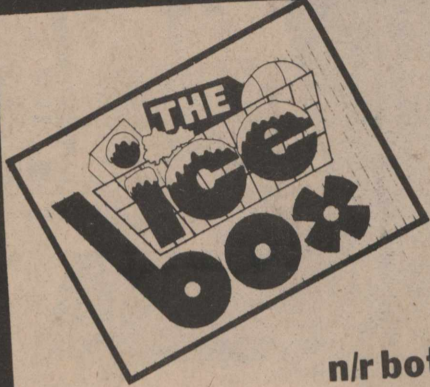
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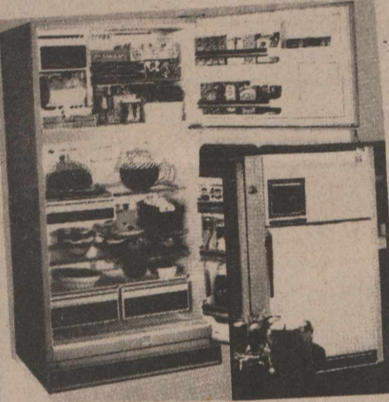
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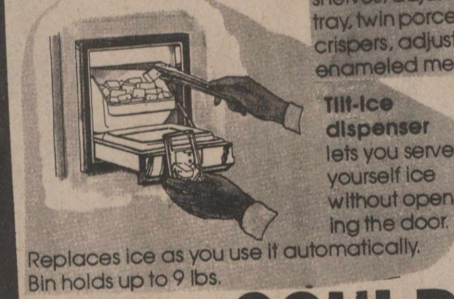
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