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Notable Notes

Utility Problems?

If you have a question about utility bills or service by utility companies, you can get an answer by writing the Texas Railroad Commission or the Public Utilities Commission. The RRC handles natural gas, the PUC does the rest. Write Gas Utilities Division, Railroad Commission, 10th and Colorado Streets, Austin, Texas 78701; or Public Service Division, Public Utilities Commission, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 450N, Austin, 78757.

Special Interests?

Taxpayers are paying for a toll-free number at which you can find out the status of any bill or resolution introduced in the House or Senate. The lines are open 8-6 weekdays. Dial 1-800-252-9693.

Cookbook Available

The Aransas County Hospital Volunteers, Inc., proudly announces the arrival of their "A Taste of the Coast" cookbook, a collection of more than 600 recipes contributed by local chefs, their friends, and winter Texans. The book is now on sale for $4.25 at the Hospital Volunteers' workshop in Encina Plaza on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and in many local businesses; or by calling Mrs. Johnnie Vermillion, cookbook chairman, at 729-6869, or Mrs. Ruth Davis, co-chairman, at 729-2844.

Bridge Class

A bridge class for beginners or persons wishing a refresher course will be held at the Paws and Taws Building on Fulton Beach Road each Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. from Feb. 23 to Mar. 30. Information on registration may be obtained or made by calling Helen McCague of the local AARP Institute for Lifetime Learning program at 729-7080.

Defensive Driving

The Defensive Driving class scheduled for Feb. 28 and Mar. 1 at the VFW Hall has been filled. No more reservations will be taken at this time. Another class may be considered for the fall.

Bloodmobile

Saturday, Feb. 26, 10 a.m., has been set for the Bloodmobile of the Nueces County Medical Society Community Blood Bank to be in Rockport at the Super D parking lot, according to Mr. Jerry Iles, co-chairman of the Rockport Lions' Blood Bank Club. "Every type of acceptable blood is needed for a continuing supply for area hospitals. We invite citizens, permanent and seasonal, to participate in this ongoing project of service." Further information can be had by calling 729-5929 during business hours.

Benefit Dance

The Rockport Chapter 1536, AARP, will sponsor a benefit dance Feb. 24 at 7 p.m. at the Paws and Taws Building on Fulton Beach Road. Receipts from the dance will be used to buy gifts for residents of the Aransas Pass Nursing Home. The music will be provided by Gene Rickles, and a donation of $1 per person is requested. Everyone is invited.

Magic Show

The Fulton Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a magic show Sunday, Feb. 27 at 2:30 p.m. in the Paws and Taws Building on Fulton Beach Road. The show is by "Buck Cody," famous in 51 western movies as the "Cactus Kid," and his troupe. Tickets may be purchased from any fire department member and at the door for $2 per adult and $1 per child or student. If ticket demand warrants, a second performance will follow at 5 p.m.

Game Dinner

The Methodist Men's Club will sponsor a game dinner Saturday, Feb. 26 at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets are priced at $3 for adults and $1.50 for children.

Auxiliary To Meet

The Lyman-Roberts Ladies Auxiliary will meet at Little Bob's Restaurant in Aransas Pass Feb. 24 at 9:30 a.m. The By-Laws Committee will submit a draft of club by-laws, and dues collection will begin. All interested ladies should attend.

Little League

There will be a meeting for all Little League program managers at the County Court House Wednesday, Feb. 23 at 7:30 p.m. The Association appeals to all prospective managers to attend this briefing session.

Radio Giveaway

The Rockport Volunteer Fire Department will give away one CB Mobile Unit, Thursday, Feb. 24. A drawing will be held at 8 p.m. at the fire station. Donations of $1.00 per ticket may be given to any Rockport Volunteer Fireman. Proceeds will go for new equipment.

SS Representative

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be a the Courthouse in Rockport on Tuesday, March 1, at 9 a.m. The representative will answer questions and also will help claimants file applications for the regular Social Security benefit payments as well as for Supplemental Security Income benefits.

Pilot Sightings



MR. AND MRS. BOBBY LANDRUM were having Saturday night dinner with **WES** and **JOAN MORGAN** at **NOLAN'S RESTAURANT, CORPUS CHRISTI** when two masked bandits slipped in the front doors and drew pistols. One bandit fired a single shot into the roof and told the diners to lie face down on the floor. The robbers then cleaned out the cash register and left. The Rockport party of four recovered from the shock, paid the tab with the correct change, presumably, and went off to see "Fun With Dick and Jane," a film about a California couple who turn to bankrobbing to make ends meet...

MARIE KUYKENDALL in **LYMAN-ROBERTS HOSPITAL... MILDRED PIKE** in **MEMORIAL**, and **J.H. CLAMPIT** in **SPOHN** as of Feb. 12.....The Thought for the day is from the back of **DORIS McELVEEN's** jacket--**"BE KIND TO ME, I GAVE BLOOD."**.....



COACH AND AIDES. Pirate head basketball Coach Bobby Flanagan engineered a 22-7 season for the Rockport-Fulton Pirates in 1976-77, and area sportswriters chose him as the 15-3A "Coach of the Year" for his efforts (See story inside). He had a little help, of course, from three senior starters who formed the core of a team which won by sticking together and keeping mistakes to a minimum. Pictured with the district's best coach are L to R, Ronnie Ormand, Dickie Ballou and John Pina.

City Stays After CP&L

City Council voted Friday in special session to join Corpus Christi and several other South Texas cities in pursuing the district courts a temporary restraining order which would set aside interim rates approved Jan. 4 by the Texas Public Utilities Commission (PUC) for Central Power and Light (CPL).

The motion for suspension of the rates was heard Tuesday morning in Austin by 98th District Judge Hume Cofer, but a decision had not been reached as of press time Tuesday afternoon, according to Cofer's court secretary.

If Cofer accepts, the order could mean a savings of more than $60,000 a day for CP&L customers statewide, and $5,000 a month for the City of Rockport. The motion also requests a ruling on the power of the PUC to set interim rates, and the role of the PUC and the cities in the continuing rate making process.

In a related action, council voted to continue its pursuit of full reimbursement from CP&L for all legal expenses it has incurred in the rate challenge. The Council has already approved more than $700 for

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ACHVI Begins EMT Training

An emergency medical technician course to train the volunteers who are now manning the new emergency ambulance from Aransas County begins Feb. 21 and continues through April 21. The two month course is being taught by several local physicians. The course coordinator is Dr. G.M. Patillo. Coordinators for the skills course are Bill Aston and Pat Farley of Rockport.

The course includes training sessions in anatomy and physiology, airway obstruction and pulmonary arrest, cardio pulmonary resuscitation, bleeding control and vital signs, arrytymias of the heart, cardiac arrest and various types of medical emergencies.

Also included is the treatment of burns, fractures and emergency childbirth, poisonings, heat strokes and drownings.

The students will be trained with equipment made available by the Texas Department of Health Resources and the ambulance system in Rockport. Several hours will be spent training the new volunteers how to use the many different

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COG Predictions Raise City's Ire; Funds At Stake

The Coastal Bend Council of Governments (COG) almost buried Rockport in governmental mismanagement recently. Projections for population growth in the areas served by the COG were being prepared as part of a study which would determine the proportioning of federal grant money for various civic projects, among them sewage and drainage, for the next five years.

The COG planning council had estimated a population of only 12,000 for the city in 20 years, presupposing slow growth in the next few years, and totally disregarding the effect of an additional 12,000 tourists yearly on city services and maintenance costs.

Board member and Rockport Mayor Walter Falk was shocked when he saw the results, and he complained so loud, he said, "that they appointed me chairman." Falk and new planning board appointee Jack McDavid, who heads the local Conservation and Reclamation District Board, have worked increased population estimates into the COG figures, and have attempted also to reflect the growing impact of the tourist trade.

When the matter of predictions came up at the special Council meeting Feb. 18, Councilmen Dan Ward, Norvell Jackson, Jerry Shaw and Charles Garrett all agreed that the origional COG estimate was low. Jackson estimated a 1997 population of 15,000 for Rock-

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City Seeks Director For Rec Program

Subject to approval of funding from the County Commissioners Court, applications will be taken at Rockport City Hall for the position of Summer Recreational Director.

The job would involve scheduling of all ball league use of Municipal Park diamonds and practice area. The director would also be responsible for assuring local youth organizations and church groups and plain old families occasional access to the public diamonds, and for the scheduling of usage at the municipal tennis courts, as well.

He or she would set, execute and enforce with the cooperation of council, rules and regulations for use of the facilities.

No salary has been set for the job because of the necessity for Commissioners' Court approval. The item was due for consideration at the Court's Wednesday, Feb. 23 meeting.

High School Has 20 WinterGrads

Twenty senior students will graduate in the Aransas County Independent School District's Winter Commencement exercises to be held at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 24 in the Rockport-Fulton High School Auditorium.

The graduates include Rhonda Joy Barnette, William Warren Barrow, Patricia Ann Brown, Richard Carbajal, Bobby Lawrence Close, Jr., Jo Ann Freeborn, Michael Anthony Garcia, Maria Theresa Gonzalez, Sherry Ann Hanson, James Eugene Henry, Sharon Elizabeth Hicks, Charles Gair Ingersoll, Billy Mason Jordon, Velinda Sue Loghry, Sherri Lynn Longino, Jesse Harold Marshall, Dora Jean Olenick, Russell L. Pyle, Mildred Jane Ratliff and Amanda Susana Valdez.

The address at the exercises will be given by Peace Luther-

Laurel Fain Wins Annual Spelling Bee

Laurel Denise Fain, seventh grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neiland Fain of Rockport, won the Junior High Speeling Bee



Feb. 17 and will represent Aransas County in the South Texas Regional Spelling Bee April 16.

Laurel was one of the 15 finalists who competed in the school spelling bee. Approximately 100 students took part in the elimination bees that determined the 15 finalists, five from each grade in the school. Other finalists were eighth graders: Danny Benavidez, Delfina Dominguez, Ruth Lane, Lillian Perez, Theresa Price; seventh graders: Roger Dominguez, Jeff Woodman, Bill Harder, Bill Jennings; sixth graders: Tracy Sorenson, Diana Herman, Barbara Rutledge, Dee Dee Hill, Page Haley.

The last finalist to drop out was eighth grade student Ruth Lane. Ruth misspelled the word laudable. Laurel then corrently spelled laudable and

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Luigi Selected For Elite Choir

Mrs. Martha Luigi, music teacher at Fulton and Live Oak Elementary Schools, and choral director at the First United Methodist Church of Rockport, has been chosen to sing in the Directors' Chorus for the American Choral Directors' Association Convention (ACDA) in Dallas March 9-12.

Mrs. Luigi, who holds a master's degree in Choral Conducting from the University of Texas at Austin, will be one of 40 men and 40 women selected to perform Saturday, March 12 at the conclusion of the convention. The chorus will perform "Psalm II," Mendelssohn; "Warum ist das Licht," Brahms; and "O Tot wie bitter bist du," by Reger.

A more select group of 50 voices, including Mrs. Luigi, will perform three other numbers as well. Mrs. Luigi was chosen for both choruses by association judges

Conductor for the event will be Helmuth Reilling, one of Germany's top choral conductors, and portions of the convention, including the choral performances, will be filmed for possible inclusion in a 60-minute television documentary to be released in November of 1977 throughout Germany and parts of Belgium, France, East Germany and the United States. The purpose of the documentary is to show the foreign audiences a perspective of American choral music, and will include performances by six choruses within the ACDA.

The film will be released in



the United States via the National Public Televison network.

In addition to performing as a member of the select chorales, Mrs. Luigi will also serve as one of the official greeters of the convention's dignitaries, including keynote speaker William Schuman, President Emeritus of both the Julliard School of Music and the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts.

You Can't Start A Jug Band This Way

One-gallon plastic bottles are again in short supply at the Rockport Marine Laboratory of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Biologists use the bottles as floats to support the sampling nets they use in their work. The bottles do a good job of holding up the nets and they are easy for boatmen to see and avoid.

Last year when the call was put out for such plastic bottles the citizens of Rockport cooperated enthusiastically and mountains of plastic jugs grew at the lab. Now these are all used up and more are needed.

Biologists asked that the jugs be brought by the laboratory. If the lab is closed the bottles can just be dropped off at the side door. If a person has several jugs and no transporation the biologists will come by and pick them up. Just telephone the lab. The number is 729-2328.

Weather Report

Feb. 15	62	46	.00	30.23
Feb. 16	61	35	.00	30.37
Feb. 17	66	46	.00	30.28
Feb. 18	68	55	.00	30.14
Feb. 19	70	54	.00	30.10
Feb. 20	66	49	.00	30.34
Feb. 21	68	53	.00	30.14

County Faces Fund Requests

County Commissioners were to have faced a varied agenda Wednesday, Feb. 23 in regular session.

The first item was a letter from the Justice of the Peace training school in Austin notifying the court that Justice of the Peace No. 4 S.E. Hodges had successfully completed the school's courses.

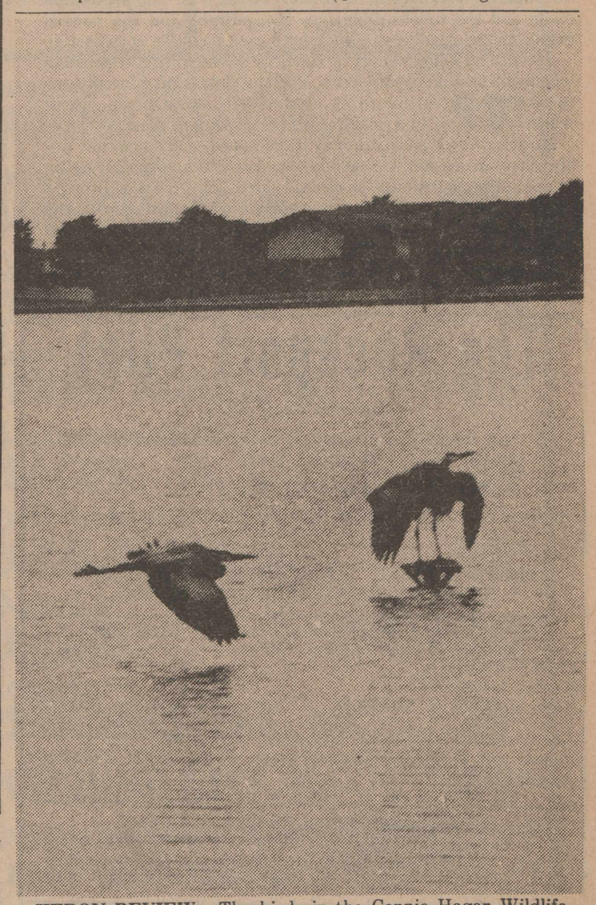
Next up was request from the city of Rockport that the county assume one third of the cost of hiring a Director of use and scheduling for Memorial Park in Rockport, and possibly other public owned recreation areas as well.

Another request came from the Aransas County Little League Association for the county grading of one ball diamond and the putting up of a backstop for league teams to practice at.

A third related request came from the Little League Association for the county to assume one half of the Pony League Park light bill.

Signatures were due to be placed on instruments to move the county depository to Live Oak State Bank, and the Coun-

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HERON REVIEW. The birds in the Connie Hagar Wildlife Refuge have thier own hierarchies, it seems, and it takes a bigger male to push a big one from his post. That custom makes for kamakazie runs and an occasional snapping battle. These two herons fought it out Friday, and the one on the pole gives his opponet a six-on-a-ten-scale shrug as the latter flashes

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Editorial

Grant Us This Day

County Commissioners' Court would lose or be relieved of, depending upon how you look at that particular function of the present court, their leadership of the Road and Bridge Department by adoption of the Optional County Road Law March 19.

This would free taxpayers of the laudably humble but rationally wasteful sight of County Commissioners lending a shovel with the road crew.

The modern age of grantsmanship bloomed long ago, and it never included ditch digging. It is a calling all its own, and it is one the County Commissioners should become good at, and could become good at if they were relieved of some of their less than administrative duties.

They have good teachers to learn from. The Coastal Bend Council of Governments pursues grants successfully; albeit expensively.

A contingent of tough minded public servants could do the same for much less for Aransas County: Three hours from Mexico, a sun belt future-power on the Golden Coast, as it were.

A county with problems. Booming population and a growing reputation that will bring hordes to tax the capacity of local sewage, water, maintenance and enforcement services.

Everyone feels the wave of the future. It takes money to catch it.

Wallets Off To

The Central Power and Light rate case grows more complex and legally clever by the day, and it is laudable that the City of Rockport's Council has decided to continue taking part in the continuing legal battle.

Specifically, the Council has voted both to join an appeal to district court for an injunction setting aside the Public Utilities' Commission's interim order (saving customers thousands of dollars a day), and to pursue reimbursement for all expenses incurred in the rate fight.

The move shows foresight to a time when the city will set rates for thousands of users, and the now plausible expedience of handing all the rate-making authority over to the PUC becomes an ominous precedent.

Such an abdication of legal authority should be just as unthinkable to Rockport as it was to Corpus Christi. The much maligned "principle" is the same. The PUC was never meant to be an executive branch monopoly. Rate making authority was distributed for reasons now being espoused in the courts. One monopoly "controlling" another monopoly is a system which smothers trust because it is so easily misused. Witness the continuing fervor. And thank the Council for simply bringing in another hose when the fire got hotter.

Terminal Patience

It has become apparent that what the Rockport area needs is a hospital, not a stabilization clinic. The Aransas County Hospital Volunteers, Inc. ambulance already has equipment adequate to stabilize any savable patient.

A stabilization clinic would be useful only in rare emergencies when multiple accidents caused a need for more than two ambulances, one of which has already carried six people safely in at least one instance. A situation beyond the capabilities of the present system and crew would surely be a disaster, and aid would come from Charles Marshall's service in Aransas Pass, and others, if needed.

A hospital or a district with taxing powers, can be created within the county or including all the county by vote in an election called by Commissioners' Court after a hearing forced by petition of five percent of the qualified voters in the proposed district.

Bottom line? Money. Possibly millions, and that is why the idea of a shared district created to include parts of at least two and possibly more counties. The hospital, as Paramedic Bill Aston has suggested, could be built between Aransas Pass and Rockport, and be within five minutes of most of its service areas. And within reach of taxpayers' pocketbooks.

As Charles Marshall pointed out to Commissioners' Court recently, "Nobody wants us (Rockport)." It is not callousness but capacity that makes the situation what it is. The population boom and the tourist industry, the retirees and the normal drunk-on-the-road keep area health care facilities at capacity.

As with so many things at times of passage, it is something which will cost more tomorrow, and the time is now for citizens to begin to put pressure on elected officials to begin moves which will result in a hospital for the Rockport area.

An act of the legislature may be required, and since they are obviously in session, the iron is very hot. Paramedic Bill Aston is beginning a training program which will give the present corps of ACHVI volunteers paramedic status. It will be the most advanced and finest system of its kind in Texas and it will be either an ironic reminder of the growing health emergency problem, or the last line of defense for a competent hospital program.

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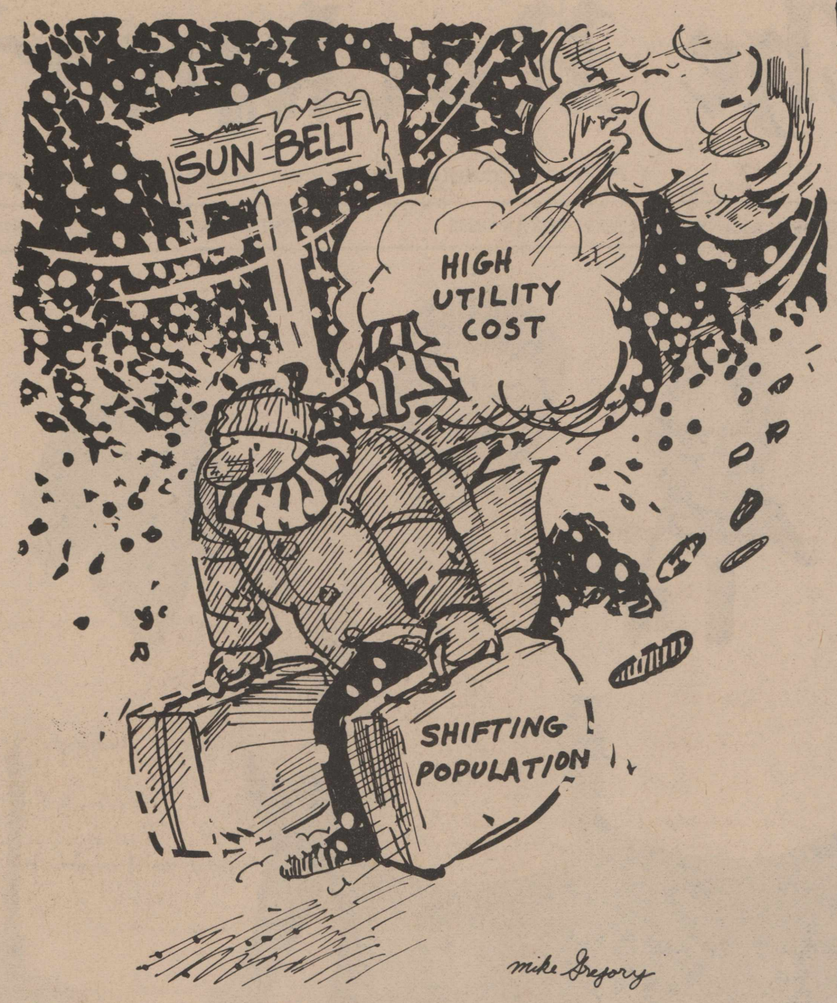
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Tailwind!

Mary Jane, Mary Jane

By Mark Simmons

A recent Pilot report on an Aransas County Grand Jury report which accompanied indictments for various drug offenses included an estimate by Juvenile Probation Officer Cathie Cotton that "as many as 50 percent" of high school aged students smoked marijuana.

Cotton did not give that figure to the grand jury, and it was not presented as testimony, but as an estimate of the potential maximum impact of the drug on area school students.

The figure concurs as is in context with law enforcement officials' estimates of marijuana traffic in the area--that is mostly "small time," but that it brings in pounds of Mexican and domestic marijuana each month, enough to supply a local subculture of users that has been in existence for years.

At 15 ounces a pound, possibly a full 16, the supply network uncovered more and more by local enforcement efforts could easily supply half the high school population.

High school Principal Chester Barre says a student is sent home perhaps twice a month for telltale odors, and sometimes months go by without any apparent violations.

Most use is off campus, and after school hours. Surveys nationwide show that more than half of the graduating classes questioned have tried marijuana, that more than 30 percent use it once a week, and that use at school is seldom and obvious.

But if that network supplies half the school population, it does not create disciplinary problems. High School Principal Chester Barre says students are rarely sent home for telltale odors, intoxication or other drug related problems.

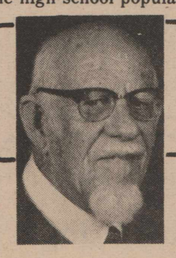
The problem is the same in the Rockport area as it is nationwide, an expanding and increasingly brazen pharmacological industry supplying a growing demand. There is a national magazine called High Times which caters to drug users, and has recently eclipsed radical bellweather Rolling Stone as the leading circulation magazine in the so called "youth market."

Marijuana has become as product like any other and it is accepted by up to 40,000,000 US citizens as such. Any attack on the problem locally must take this fact into account, and face the probability that most of the youth will be exposed to the drug by the time they are high school age, and that a smaller percentage will use it, just as they did when drinking was illegal for those under 18.

But no estimate can be definitive, and should be considered in the light of School Superintendent E.J. Randow's statement that drug related problems have "declined" in recent years at the high school.

The problem is almost the problem that isn't. It has so many sides that it will take a catharsis or legislation to polarize the participants enough to make an accurate head count possible. As for now, the supply exists, and the decision is as it has always been personal.

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Watch Rockport Grow

By "Uncle John" Leslie

This week I am going to ramble about on one subject: RELIGION. No, I am not going to preach, but to point out the fact that the older I get the more I realize how little control I have over my life and what I am doing. I know, and realize, that there is a stronger power--God--that really pulls the strings that direct my life. Even realizing this, it is sometimes hard to accept things like--waking up as I did last Thursday morning with a pinched nerve in my left leg that still hurts so that I can hardly walk--it hurts!

In fact, I am in Rockport and married to a wonderful Rockport widow and the only reason for same is that my life was directed here by this great power. Gee, I am sure happy he did.

Now, let's do a little bragging. Religion as we think of it is based around institutions called churches--man-made term. That doesn't mean, by any means, that religions start or stop at the churchhouse door. It is something that we must practice in our daily lives and our contacts with friends and business associates.

Let's start with the newest and smallest church in the Rockport area, Iglesia La Fe. This little church on Highway 881/Market Street about a mile out of town, was built entirely by its members. "Every board and every nail that went into this little building was done by our members," states Roberto Morales, pastor and leader of the project. Blas Montemayor and many other names could be added to the list who did this job. Congratulations to you!

Next in line comes our BAPTIST friends who were outgrowing their facilities. They put on a finance campaign, had a sell-out supper at the Paws & Taws building a few months ago and completely raised the money necessary to construct the magnificent structure that you now see adjoining the regular building. Mr. Hollis Davenport was chairman of the Building Committee--so states Rev. Charles Fake, the pastor. Hollis then became general contractor, subletting the rest of the construction to various firms. From all reports that I can get--he may have moved his bed and slept there during construction. He was chief engineer and saved the church a tremendous amount of money. Various of their members worked religiously on this building. I hear that Ed Godde did or superintended all the carpenter work, that John Talbott and W.E. Beasley, among others too numerous to mention, put in many hours on this building.

Next in line would be the First Presbyterian Church of which I am proud to be a member. For the first time in many years it exceeded its anticipated budget and was able to do some things that the officers had longed to do for many years--especially that of meeting the Benevolence Budget as requested by our Presbytery. Rev. John Bradshaw has really made the members of this "hum" and it is through his leadership that the church is gaining members, has a various active youth program and sponsors Boy Scout Troop #49--which it has done for many years. John Jackson is chairman of the Board of Deacons and Delmar Hiller is chairman of the Budget Committee and Berta Little is clerk of the Session. I pat ourselves on the back for the way things are going at my church.

Rev. Boyd Harris, a relative new comer to Rockport, is the pastor of the First United Methodist Church. They have just started on an endeavor that will cost in the neighborhood of $100,000, giving them new facilities for their activities. This was set up and planned by the Building Committee of which Mr. Joe Randow is chairman and his committee consisting of: Mr. and Mrs. "Dutch" O.B. Brueggeman, Mrs. Drexel Riley, Mrs. David Crossman, Wiley Irwin, Jr., Stan Heath, Danny Adams and J.D. Gray. Again, congratulations to people who are planning for the future! * * * * *

Far be it for me to overlook all the other churches in this area doing a good job. Just don't have enough paper.

All of the above leads me to remember something I saw in The Rockport Pilot a few days ago where a local politico stated that Rockport was not big enough to be a city before 1980. With all of the above somebody's going to make him wrong.

State Of The Region

By Juliet K. Wenger
Coastal Bend Council of Gov'ts

"When I came to South Texas, I though I might have to learn a second language, but I didn't think it would be Persian!" This is an "in" joke on the campus of Bee County College. There are 80 students there from the country of Iran, and their first tongue is Persian.

It is hard to realize how many students come into the Coastal Bend from foreign countries to attend both our universities and our community colleges. There is no way to estimate what value this is to their classmates who learn from them about other countries and other people, and to international understanding. For each of the students funnel back to his or her family and friends a personal viewpoint of the people of the United States.

A&I Kingsville has a lot in common with the United Nations. There are 439 foreign students, from Vietnam, Kenya, Indonesia, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, Israel, Taiwan, Nigeria, Iran, Germany, Sweden, Jordan, Ghana, Libya, Thailand, Hong Kong, India, Bahama, Pakistan, Venezuela, Egypt and Mexico. A&I Corpus Christi has 11 foreign students, from Iran, Nigeria, China, Peru, India and Mexico. Del Mar College has 13 from Honduras, Canada, Iran, Colombia, Mexico, Venezuela and Hong Kong.

Aside from the 80 Iranians at Bee County College, there are five students from Venezuela, one from Thailand, and two from Israel. The college, when it opened, filed its catalog with all the embassies. One student came from Persia. He spread the word.

What attracts foreigners to small schools in a far corner of Texas? Two young men from Israel, Hanna Baslawi and Stefan Ateek discussed this. An uncle who lives in Dallas holds a PhD, and is a friend of college president Grady Hogue, selected the school because he thought a small school in a small city would make the transition to study in another land easier for them. They hope to be joined later by other relatives and friends.

Of course there are differences in life that they must adjust to. They miss their own food, primarily vegetables for which they don't even know English names. In their country, a boy and girl do not date numerous people but expect marriage to develop out of any such association. They are Arabic and of the Anglican faith which in their home, Nazareth, makes them a minority within a minority.

But the more notable fact is all that they have in common with us. They do not feel set apart but comfortable in associations here. They are both musicians, one playing the piano, accordian and guitar, and the other flute, drums and piano. They are familiar with American music. They have watched American television shows, with Hebrew or Arabic subtitles.

They studied English from the first grade all the way through school. They attended a Baptist school, and their education followed much the lines that it would have here. One thing they did not encounter in their schools was alcohol or drug abuse. Any school in which either was found would be closed down.

Hanna's major is agricultural engineering. Stefan looks ahead to 10 or 11 years of schooling to become a clinical psychologist. Beyond that, it is too soon to know what their future will hold. Neither young man ventures to say what the outcome will be of the complex issues which spell peace and war in the Middle East. Stefan says simply, "Only God has the solution."

Inflation is worse in that area than it is here. They do not know when they can afford to visit their families, and their family ties are strong. What would be considered a good job there would pay $240 American dollars a month. But a color television costs $3,000, and a small car $14,000. Most families have a car, but few have two. Obtaining a driver's license costs about $1,000 in itself, with 30 lessons required and passing a difficult test which is often taken 10 or 12 times.

They, too, were surprised to find Persian one of the languages most heard on the campus. The Persian language has all of the same letters that the Arabic language has but adds four more. They picked up a newspaper, recognized the letters, thought it to be Arabic and tried to read. Nothing made sense. They discovered the extra letters made the words, although they looked familiar, incomprehensible to them. They speak Arabic, Hebrew, French and English. It will take some explaining back home if the new language they learn on a South Texas campus is not Spanish but Persian.

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The Consumer Alert

By John L. Hill
Attorney General

What does it mean if a friend or acquaintance asks you to co-sign a note so he or she can get a loan? Our Consumer Protection Division and Insurance, Banking, and Securities Division attorneys say that if you don't know, you probably would be better off if you refused.

Because co-signing, co-making or co-endorsing a note essentially means that you are agreeing to repay the loan if the borrower fails to do so according to the terms agreed upon.

Many loan officers at banks, credit unions, and other financial institutions report that co-signers often think they are merely attesting to their opinion of the borrower as a good credit risk, or endorsing him or her as being generally trustworthy--something like giving a reference.

They sometimes learn too late that what they have signed is a legal instrument that places financial obligations upon them without giving them any benefits.

Some loan officers try to discourage co-signing by pointing out all of the liabilities it can create. In addition to the possibility of having to pay off somebody else's loan, you likely will be reducing your own capacity to borrow by co-signing. If you should later need a loan for an emergency, this might be a problem.

Loan experts point out, though, that there is one special case in which co-signing is not only **not** frowned upon, but even approved of. That's when a young person with no credit record or experience wants to make a major purchase, perhaps a car, for which a loan is needed. Financial institutions almost always will require a co-signer in such cases. Most often, the co-signer will be a parent or other relative. In the majority of cases, the young borrower pays off the note with no difficulty. After a few loans in which a co-signer is required, the young person usually finds that he or she has built up a satisfactory credit history, and the lending institution will approve future loans without a co-signer.

Our attorneys say that in other instances in which you are asked to co-sign a note, you should keep a few things in mind. The main one is to be absolutely sure that you could pay off the note if it became necessary. Remember, that means you must be able to meet the monthly loan payments in addition to your other bills, or be able to pay the loan off in a lump sum. If you can't guarantee all of the loan amount, perhaps you will want to co-sign for only part.

You should know the borrower well and be aware of his or her financial status, as well as character. This may mean asking some rather pointed questions and demanding proof of salary, current outstanding debts, and collateral. You should also know exactly why the loan is needed. If it's a frivolous reason, or if the person hesitates to tell you, watch out. And don't be embarrassed to make such inquiries either. Anyone who wants you to co-sign a note is asking a big favor and should be willing to provide answers.

If you decide to co-sign, find out the terms of repayment and the total amount that will be borrowed. Experts suggest two other steps to take to protect yourself. (1) If the amount you are co-signing is substantial, or if repaying it will be burdensome to you, require that the borrower get credit life and disability insurance. This will protect you in case the borrower dies or is disabled and cannot repay the loan. (2) Talk with the lending institution and ask to be notified if the borrower is ever late with payments, or if he or she is having trouble meeting the payments. That way at least you can try to head off a default on the loan, or can prepare yourself for having to pay it off yourself.

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The Speaker Reports

By Bill Clayton

Texas has long been first in oil and gas production, and may now take the lead in energy policy development. A statement of policy by a State agency rarely merits public notice, at least not at the national level. The story is different, however, in the case of the Governor's Energy Advisory Council. In light of the recent natural gas crisis, all eyes were on Texas when ten Texas officials met to recommend a comprehensive State energy program.

The proposed document is the work of the Governor's Energy Advisory Council staff and the Council's Citizen's Advisory Committee. It is the result of several public hearings. Many Texans have spent long hours in Washington asking Congress to develop an energy policy that will encourage the development of oil and gas reserves, alternate energy resources and greater efficiency in energy usage. It is hoped that the adoption of a State energy program will convince others that a similar national energy policy is needed. The United States is the only major industrial nation without a national energy program. Most other nations look at us in disbelief; the Arab nations are amused.

The proposed policy recognizes the role of the unregulated, free market in Texas, and it advocates those policies which protect and enhance the free market system. The proposed document encourages Texas to develop all energy resources, while conserving those we now have. The State's role in energy development has been limited to protecting the environment, the consumer's interest and the State's energy reserves.

The proposed document urges natural gas and crude oil price deregulation to stimulate production, maximum development of the Outer Continental Shelf by all states, and the rapid and unencumbered development of coal, nuclear power and solar, wind and geothermal technology.

An outshoot of this proposed policy may be recommendations of legislation to the Texas Legislature. Recommendations have been made to put natural gas for agricultural purposes under Railroad Commission jurisdiction, for utility rate reform, and to alleviate problems arising under certain natural gas contracts.

President Carter says his Administration will produce a national energy policy by April 20th. If Texas hopes to influence the direction of a national energy policy, it is essential that our own policy be developed and that it be known in Washington. I believe the next two months will be Texas' last chance to influence the direction of a national energy policy. For this reason, I am suggesting that the Governor ask our Railroad Commissioners to go to Washington to work continuously with the Carter Administration until a national energy policy is developed.

The Railroad Commissioners are perhaps the State's most articulate and knowledgeable people in the energy field.

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Aransas County Library News

Statistics for the month of January show an increase in the use of the library: 2,360 patrons visited the library, 240 of that number were winter visitors. 3,780 books and periodicals circulated.

A new packet of 8 mm films are ready to be circulated, titles include "Ali-Foreman Knockout," "Goddess Of The Far West," (A chapter from "The Perils of Pauline"), "House of Dracula," starring John Carradine and "Animals Of The Great Plains." These 8 mm films may be checked out overnight. Patrons must furnish the projectors.

Due to illness Mrs. Robert Reynolds was unable to read for "Story Hour" Feb. 18. Mrs. A.C. Hamon substituted for Mrs. Reynolds. Mrs. Hamon read "The Tale of a Black Cat," "Too Many Rabbits," and "Squares Are Not Bad." Some 44 children and adults attended this event. "Story Hour" or "Film Show" is scheduled at 10:30 a.m. every Friday. All preschoolers are invited.

No fines are charged for returning overdue books through Feb. 28. Please, bring in all overdues. Overdue books require added work by the library staff and curtails the use of the books.

The library gratefully acknowledges donations and gifts from the following: Mrs. H.P. Stockbower, John W. Beehee, Eleanor Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. John Briesemeister, Col. Henry von Pein and Mrs. Robert Tait. Contributors from the Rockport Rotary birthday plan were Ron Levy and Daughtry Roberts.

Best sellers available at the Aransas County Public Library:

FICTION

TRINITY, Leon Uris.
RAISE THE TITANIC!, Clive Cussler.
THE CRASH OF '79, Paul E. Erdman.
SLEEPING MURDER, Agatha Christie.
STORM WARNING, Jack Higgins.
CEREMONY OF THE INNOCENT, Taylor Caldwell.
SLAPSTICK OR LONESOME NO MORE! Kurt Vonnegut.
OCTOBER LIGHT, John Gardner.
VOYAGE, Sterling Hayden.

GENERAL

ROOTS, Alex Haley.
PASSAGES, Gail Sheehy.
YOUR ERRONEOUS ZONES, Wayne W. Dyer.
THE GRASS IS ALWAYS GREENER OVER THE SEPTIC TANK, Erma Bombeck.
BLIND AMBITION, John W. Dean III.
THE HITE REPORT, Shere Hite.
THE RIGHT AND THE POWER, Leon Jaworski.
ADOLF HITLER, John Toland.
A CIVIL TONGUE, Edwin Newman.

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Crisis Center

The Aransas County Hospital Volunteers, Inc. emergency ambulance service reports the following calls and responses for the past week:

--A Feb. 17 call at 9:45 a.m. sent the ambulance to 724 South Pine Street, Rockport, in five minutes. The patient was transported to Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi.

--A 5:25 p.m. call on Feb. 17 was answered in two minutes at Harbor Lodge Motel in Rockport, where a heart attack victim was treated at the scene, an electro-cardiogram run and the patient rushed to Lyman-Roberts Hospital in Aransas Pass.

--The ambulance and crew answered a 7:32 call Feb. 19 in four minutes and administered an I.V. on a heart attack victim at the Reef Motel in Fulton. The patient was later rushed to Lyman-Roberts Hospital in Aransas Pass.

--A 6:32 a.m. call Feb. 20 brought the ambulance to 1044 North Austin, Rockport, where a patient was advised to see a doctor. Response time was eight minutes, and the patient was not transported.

--A 3:13 p.m. emergency call Feb. 20 sent the ambulance to Memorial Park in Rockport, where a victim had broken a leg playing baseball. An air splint was applied at the scene, and the patient was taken to Lyman-Roberts. The response time on the call was two minutes.

--A resident's heart attack at 1:42 a.m. Feb. 21, sent the ambulance to the KOA Campground south of Rockport on Highway 35. The patient was monitored at the scene, I.V. started, and then rushed to Lyman-Roberts in Aransas Pass, where a doctor was standing by in the emergency room.

--Feb. 21 a morning call on a possible heart attack at 37 Nassau, Key Allegro, brought the ambulance in four minutes. The patient was monitored at the scene and an I.V. started to raise the patient's blood pressure. The patient was stabilized on the scene and taken to Memorial center in Corpus Christi.

What's Cook'n'

Tuesday, March 1
Hot Dogs, Relish, Baked Beans, Seasoned Spinach, Buns, Oatmeal-Raisin Cookies, and Milk

Wednesday, March 2
Pizza, Seasoned Green Beans, Tossed Green Salad, Bread, Sherbet and Milk.

Thursday, March 3
Meat Loaf, gravy, Fiesta Rice, English Peas, Bread, Fruit Cobbler, and Milk

Friday, March 4
Cup of Orange Juice, Chicken Tetrazzini, Buttered Succotash, Bread, Chocolate Cake, and Milk.

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

Pharmacy Topics



By RICHARD BECK

Las Vegas hospital is now offering odds that you'll use their services at off-peak time; they're giving a 5.25 percent rebate then.

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New advantages in microsurgery at New York Medical College give new hope to women with ectopic pregnancies. Doctors now can give women a 35 percent better chance of subsequent normal pregnancies.

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Doctors now suggest that some mysterious illnesses, once described as psychosomatic, may really be caused by food allergies.

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Studies by psychologists show that little babies DO have favorite colors. What's more, say the tests, the kids have a memory of colors.

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Emergency information, a chart that tells how to handle some of the most common home medical problems, from accidental poisoning to broken bones, is available free. Write Council on Family Health, 633 Third Ave., New York, NY 10017 and ask for "First Aid In The Home."

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RFHS Drama Department Sets Spring Show

The Rockport-Fulton High School Drama Department under the direction of Mr. D.L. Rice is in the midst of preparations for its Spring Show which will be presented on March 11-12.

The Spring Show will be a collection of drama events along with the U.I.L. One-Act Contest play, "The Crucible," by Arthur Miller.

The cast of "The Crucible" includes Collin Barnes as Rev. Parris; Jean Flanagan as Betty Parris, Laura Ogle as Abigail Williams, Molly Hynes as Susanna Walcott, Bonnie Evans as Ann Putnam, Bob Smith as Thomas Putnam, Penny Rossman as Mercy Lewis, Greta Adams as Mary Warren, Matt Martin as John Proctor, Mary Ballou as Rebecca Nurse, Mike Montague as Rev. Hale, Brenda Valdez as Elizabeth Proctor, Scott Cory as Cheever and Mike Vermillion as Deputy Governor Danforth.

Burglars Take $2000 In Goods From Homes

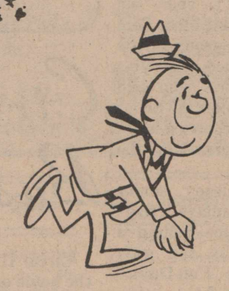
Burglars stole more than $2000 in household goods from two Rockport families Feb. 11.

Ted William of Rockport reported the theft of a television set, tools, a watch and frozen meat with a total value of $1120.

Robert Iniguez of Rockport reported the burglary of goods valued at $987. The missing goods included a stereo system and jewelry.

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Woman's Club Party Held

The Woman's Club of Aransas County entertained members and tourists with a card party Feb. 21. The party honored the Girl Scouts of America, who are celebrating the organization's 65th anniversary, and the Feb. 22 birthday of scouting founder Juliette Low.

Guest speaker Mrs. Roy Burke gave a history of scouting in the area, and Tracy Sorenson, the 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sorenson, led the group in the pledge of allegiance. Terry is one of 11 local girls who sold more than 180 boxes of Scout cookies, and will receive a week at camp as her prize for the local organization.

Miss Betty Whitney, senior team director, displayed flags from various troops behind a table decorated by the girls during scout house "Fun Days."

Girl Scout cookies were served by hostesses Mrs. Robert Rowse, Lebanon, South Dakota; Mrs. Merlin Rowse, Pelham, Minnestoa; Mrs. John Nass, Crystal Lake, Illinois; Mrs. Grace Buiston, Galesburg, Illinois; Mrs. Ferris Magnuson, Iron Mountain, Michigan; Mrs. Walter Schacke and Roy Burke of Rockport.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. G.S. Wertz, Edwardsville, Illinois; and Mrs. K.R. Reynolds, Orleans, Nebraska.

High scorer in bridge was Mrs. Henry Camehl. Frances Sane took second.

Canasta winners included Mrs. Dale Shelby, Loveland, Colorado, first place, and Lela Oliva, Woodstone, Kansas, second place.

The finale prize went to Fay Stevens of Rockport.

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County Woman's Club Holds Card Party

The Valentine motif was predominate at the weekly Bridge and Canasta party given by the Aransas County Woman's Club at their building in downtown Rockport.

Hostesses for the event were ladies from the Sun Tan Motel and included Mrs. F.H. Gordon, Harsen Island, Mich.; Mrs. Frank Versino, Creve Cour, Ill.; Mrs. Carl Bloom, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Paul Houghton, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Fred Hawley, Kalamazoo, Mich.; with Mrs. E.E. Warner, Springfield, Ill., and Martha J. Lewis, Rockport, serving at the tea table.

A beautiful red and white heart-shaped cake was used to carry out the Valentine theme along with a valentine bouquet furnished by "A" Blossom Shop.

Bridge winners were Phyllis Robins, Minneapolis, Minn., first, and Janice Little, Winnipeg, Manitoba, second. In Canasta Jessie Kennel, Danville, Ill., was first and Mabelle Jordan, Cincinnati, Ohio, was second.

Mrs. Kenneth Kew, Newark, Ohio, won the finale prize.

Women's News

Circle 2 Sets Busy Schedule

Circle II met on Feb. 10 at the home of Peggy Holmgren in Harbor Oaks. Valentine hearts, nuts and mints were served to 10 members.

Lorraine Winkler led the group in an inspirational prayer followed by roll call.

The secretary's report was approved as read and the treasurer's report given by Rosemary Setterbo indicated a balance on hand of $35.46.

Peggy Holmgren emphasized the World Day of Prayer to be observed Mar. 4 at the Catholic Church between 12 noon and 1 p.m.

Lorraine Winkler reported $83 earned from clothing donated to Castaways by Presbyterian women. The sewing bee is scheduled for Thursday. Material or sheets for cribs will be gladly accepted.

The Circle will co-host the covered dish supper, and Peggy Holmgren stated husbands will be asked to participate.

There will be a retreat for Women of the Church at Mo Ranch Mar. 27.

Dorothy Leslie will attend and Peggy Holmgren will accompany her. On April 19 to 21, Mo Ranch will sponsor "Adventures in Living" for retired persons at a cost of $25 per person.

A card party will be scheduled for Feb. 18 for tourists attending the Presbyterian church under the direction of Dorothy Leslie, president of W.O.C. Those who plan to attend and bring guests are asked to register by signing the list at the church.

A program at Trinity University San Antonio June 19 will be held for Synod of 77. Registration will be between 2:30 and 5 p.m.

Lorraine Winkler was the moderator for the lesson in Ephesians, "The Mystery Now Revealed."

The Least Coin devotional on "Obedience" was given by Rosemary Setterbo.

The March 10 meeting will be hosted by Lorraine Winkler and Van Morgan will be the moderator.

The Mizpah benediction concluded the meeting.

Siems Celebrate 40th Wedding Anniversary

Grandson C.D. Siems and wife Barbara pulled off a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Siems on the couple's 40th wedding anniversary.

The Siems were on their way to a Corpus Christi supper, and dropped by for a before dinner cocktail at the Key Allegro home of C.D. Siems.

A host of friends and relatives greeted the couple, including granddaughter Mrs. R.W. (Lucretia) McIlwain of Houston, and out-of-town guests Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Harris of Dallas, long time business associates of the couple; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Covington and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Krottinger of Bellaire; Mr. and Mrs. John Loftin of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Inez Stuart of Beeville; Mrs. Marjorie Reynolds, Orleans, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deaver and their children, James and Brian of Stafford, Texas.

Some 75 Eastern Star and Masonic and church friends enjoyed refreshments served by daughter-in-law Audramaua Siems and Nancy Covington, Clar Willard and others drafted into service.

A bouquet of roses came for the couple from Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Tuttle and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ferguson of Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle were attendants at the Siems' wedding in 1937.

The bride's table was done in ecru lace with a white wedding cake decorated with red roses and the bride was in red for the ruby anniversary--done by Mrs. J.B. Jeffries of Houston.

The focal point of the reception decor was a flower arrangement ring with red carnations in the center.



Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Siem

Helping Hands Cluster Helps Nursing Home

The Helping Hands Cluster met recently with 11 members present and Mrs. Edward DeVoe, president, presiding.

Mrs. Robert Reynolds gave the devotional based on Genesis I, "In the beginning..." closing with portions of "The Chambered Nautilis," by Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Work reports included the announcement that 18 gowns, 20 knitted pairs of shoes and several framed pictures were to be delivered immediately to the Aransas Pass Nursing Home.

The cluster vowed continued support for its adopted family in 1977, and took on the duty of preparing tote bags for girls at the Red Bird Mission. Mrs. Chester Barre was appointed chairperson of the project.

Team visitation to members and friends continues to progress with enthusiam. Members were reminded of the general meeting Feb. 22 and the "World Day of Prayer," March 4.

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AARP Holds Card Party

AARP held its weekly card party Feb. 17 at the Paws and Taws Building.

Hosting the party were Sylvia and Tony Petrusaitis and Wilma Johnson.

Ladies' bridge, Hazel Dailey claimed first place, Lucile Taylor second place.

In the men's division Orval Bryant took first place and Walter Johnson was runner-up.

In Canasta competition, Leta Drzwecki took first place, Elsie Nicholson second place.

In men's Canasta Elmer Nicholson was high and Camron Stalnaker was second.

The two finale winners were Rex Bresley and Gene Reid.

The next card party is Thursday, Feb. 24 at 1:15 p.m. In the same evening, same date, the Benefit dance will be held.

Regular AARP meetings are held the second and fourth (potluck) Wednesdays of each month.

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Friendship Club Meets

The Mobile Inn Trailer Park Friendship Club met Feb. 8 with 20 members present and Ruby McCann and Irene Moore as hostesses. Guests were Mrs. Dorothy Burrows and Mrs. Julie Cooley.

Feb. 15, 16 members were present and the hostesses were Lucille Moore and Leona Smith. President Moore conducted the business meeting, and members worked on articles to be sold at the Spring Sale, set for March 5 in the Mobile Inn recreation center.

A group from the park recently spent time with patients at the Aransas Pass Nursing Home, and another group took a holiday in Corpus Christi to see the "Holiday on Ice" production.

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Baptist Ladies Hold Bible Study Feb. 15

The Baptist Ladies met Feb. 15 in the home of Mrs. Edward Godde for Bible study.

Mrs. Truett Roach was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Roy Kuykendall taught a Bible lesson taken from the ninth chapter of Matthew.

Mrs. Godde read the Calendar of Prayer. This was followed by prayer by Mrs. George West.

Mrs. Truett Roach announced that the ladies would meet next Tuesday at the church to review the book "A Sense of Spring." A potluck dinner will follow.

There were 12 members present. The club welcomes visitors and new members.

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Bargain-basement suits inevitably come with free altercations.

Some men are weight-watchers — others prefer to ogle slim girls.

The fellow who addressed his return to the Infernal Revenue Collector will have a devil of a time explaining it.

TEL Ladies Hold Crazy Hat Party

The ladies of the TEL Sunday School calss of First Baptist Church met Thursday, Feb. 17 in the Fellowship Hall of the new church building for a "Crazy Hat Party" and a covered dish luncheon. Each member wore a hat she had made and decorated.

The serving tables were decorated with crepe paper and hand-painted seashells.

Mrs. Roy Kuykendall, class president, conducted a business meeting after the luncheon, and installed the club's new officers. Mrs. Wildon Dedmon gave the new officers their charge, and a discussion on furnishings for the new church wing was held.

Mrs. Art Cox was put in charge of the social hour and prizes were awarded for the prettiest hat, funniest hat and the most unusual hat.

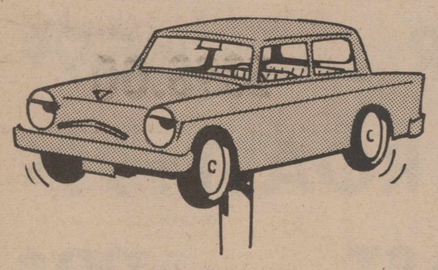
NEW TEXANS--The Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA) centered around Houston grew almost 15 per cent in five years--between 1970 and 1975--and 162,700 of those new Houstonians weren't born there but moved in from someplace else. The Dallas-Fort Worth SMSA showed a more modest gain of 7.3 per cent, but on the other hand had some of the fastest-growing counties in the state. Hood County grew more than 60 percent during the five years; Collin County, 38.7 percent; Denton County, 33.7 percent. And Texas' third city on the top list, San Antonio, registered a 10 percent gain between 1970 and 1975.

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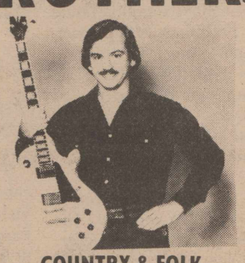
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Funds contributed in the recently completed successful Aransas County United Fund campaign were ordered distributed to 13 participating civic and character-building agencies at a meeting of the Fund's board of directors Feb. 16 at Corky's restaurant.

Goal of the annual drive was $13,386. A total of $13,501.92 was raised in the campaign which started Oct. 12.

Joe Hugenberg was campaign chairman and solication by mail was under supervision of Loyce Landrum, Chamber of Commerce secretary and a director of the United Fund. Hugenberg thanked directors for their cooperation in the campaign and recommended that the mail solicitation plan be continued for the 1977 campaign.

John P. Mitchell, Jr., president of the board, commended Hugenberg on the successful campaign and appointed a committee to nominate United Fund officer candidates and drive chairman for the 1977 campaign. Committee members are James H. Sorenson, Mary Burke, Walter Clark and Virginia Shivers. Other directors at the meeting were Mildred McDonald, Walter S. Falk. Jr., Curtis Goodman and David H. Crooks.

Agencies which will share the money raised in the recent campaign are:

American Red Cross, Aransas County Emergency Corps, Aransas County Youth Council, Boy Scouts, Paisano Council of Girl Scouts, Girl Scouts local expense fund, Salvation Army, Texas Rehabilitation Hospital in Gonzales, USO, Council on Aging, Family Counseling Service, Child Welfare unit and Aransas County Hospital Volunteers, Inc.

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HAWAIIAN LUAU. Third Grade students at Live Oak Elementary School held a luau recently after completing a study unit on the island state. Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Underwood presented a slide show to the class, and the class members performed a native dance before the refreshments were served. Students pictured are, L to R, Genevieve Billings, Debra Hanselka, Jennifer Crawford, Paul Gonzalez, John Hattenbach and Eloy Lawrence.



CHAMPIONS. Pictured are the students named champions of various scholastic comptetitions held recently at Live Oak Elementary. The eight took titles in spelling bees, book report and math contests, and include, back row, L to R, Vincente DeLaGarza, Ronnie Brown, Lee Lytle, Pam Moseley and front row, L to R, Sherry Peoples, Karen James, Christine Larimore and Leticia Trevino.

KOA Campers Planning Mexican Tour

The Wednesday arts and crafts seminar at the KOA Campground was highlighted by the display of new projects completed by new residents.

Residents and staff are currently planning a bus trip to Mexico.

The Thursday card party crowd created a new game called "Dirty Neighbor."

The Friday potluck supper saw the usual variety of dishes and desserts and the special program was a motion picture nature tour of south Texas narrated by Roland Eves of New Jersey.

New arrivals at the park include Sam James of Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tschudi, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hansen of Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Eves of New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks of Montana; and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stevens of Texas.

Birthday bests to John Wilson, Jr. of Michigan and Jack Pry of Pennsylvania.

The Saturday Corn Social award went to John Wilson of Michigan.

The "Good Neighbor" policy is still in effect, says management. The least bit of trouble brings more aid than one could need, and members of the Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association thank the "Winter Texans."

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Bowling News

Bowling at the Coastal Bend Lanes in Aransas Pass this week Dale Cravy led the men in high series with a nice 620 while Dick Hovey hit a 252 for high game. Billie Faye Allen took high series for the women this week with a 528 and Shirley Mason and Billie Faye Allen tied for high game of the week with both ladies rolling a 224.

In the Monday Night Strikers league Echo Marine retains first place. Billie Faye Allen rolled a 224/528, Edith Whitney 216 (72), Alma Glenn 203 (58) and Shirley Brown 185 (51).

Bowling in the Clubhouse 55 league, Gene Hubbard rolled a 233/562, Dick Hovey 252/547, John Blair 218/534, Jerry Dondineaux 191/511, Irving Lewis 201, George Snyder 200 and Ada Hill a 152 (58).

Dale Cravy bowling in the Ashland league rolled a nice 220-236/620, Lynny Temple 210/562, and James Berna 197 (60)/514. The Bionic Flukes remain in first place.

In Coffee Time league Gladys Winkle rolled a 512, Gloria Davis 510, Shirley Mason 224 (110), Betty Latham 184 (51), Marie Mullinax 181 (60), and Bonnie Vela 166 (71). Kelly's Drive In holds first place.

In the men's Industrial league the Rascals are in first place. The men rolled the following games and series Wednesday night: John Blair 244/593, Lonnie McLester 572, George Herzog 562, Eddie Reissig 221 (57)/556, Jerry Scott 553, Lee Cobb 541, Bo-Bo Turner 537, Bill Dube 529, Kokie Couch 522, Al Untermeyer 517, William Mitchell 517, Abe Bedre 515, Johnny Casall 514, Charles Winslow 513, Jack Millen 512, Harold Krieg 191 (52)/511, John Brewster 502, Chink Kullman 501, Tony Aherns 224 (83) and Ed Friestman 194 (52).

In the Sundown league Brook's Vending Machines holds first place. Abe Bedre rolled a 202/564, John Blair 216/540, Charles Mills 203/532, Earl Hopper 530, Ray Wiggins 526, Margo Moore 506, Ida Armstrong 500, Hella Westbrook 204, and Grethel Bedre 203 (59).

REMINDER: This weekend, February 26th and 27th, the Women's City Bowling Tournament will be held at the Coastal Bend Lanes in Aransas Pass.

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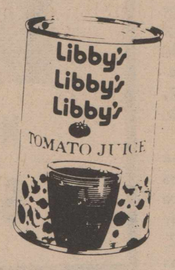
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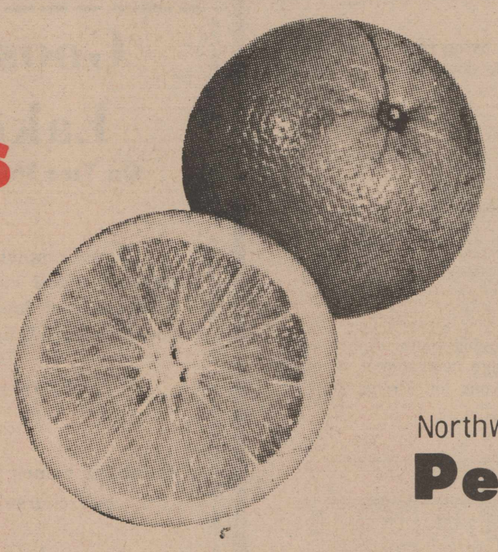
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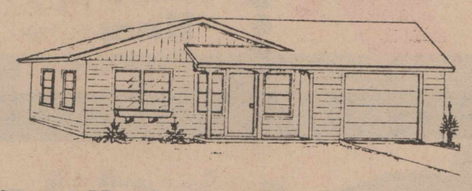
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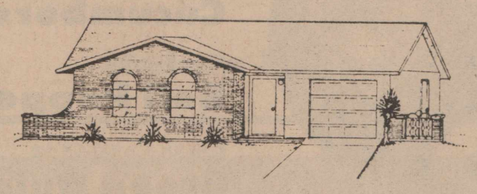
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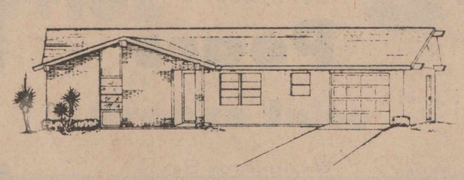
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Quantities and specifications may be received at the office of the County Judge. The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

S/John D. Wendell
County Judge
Aransas County, Texas

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Local Tennis Association Officers Elected, Tournament Planned

Reese Rozzell was elected president of Rockport Tennis Association by the organization's board of directors following the annual meeting of the association Friday night at Bayhouse Restaurant.

Jim Allen was named vice president; Polly Bracht, secretary, and George Falk, treasurer. At the membership meeting Mrs. Bracht, Betsy Larry and Allen were reelected directors. Other directors who are serving two or three-year terms are Joe Hugenberg, retiring president, Leon Bateman, Bert Conally and Dr. Jim Wideman.

Hugenberg reported on the two tournaments sponsored by the association during the past year, including the Senior Mens Spring tournament which was the first officially sanctioned tournament for Rockport. He explained that because it was sanctioned by both the United States Tennis Association and the Texas Tennis Association, players had an opportunity to improve their state and national ranking.

The tournament attracted players from Texas and neighboring states. Hugenberg admitted that the cost of the tournament, including trophies, entertainment of visitors and other expenses totaled more than was received in entry fees.

However the deficit was made up by a number of local tennis enthusiasts. Last year's Spring tournament was restricted to players over 45, over 50 and over 60 years of age. This spring's tournament will include a lower age group, players 35 and over.

The annual Summer Fun Mixed Doubles tournament was both a financial and a popular success, Hugenberg reported, and will be staged again this year, probably in July. Last summer's tournament netted the association $550 above expenses, it was reported by Falk, association treasurer. He also said the Association is currently solvent with a bank balance of $598. Falk said Tennis Association T-shirts and emblem patches had been distributed to members. The association has a total of 73 individual and family memberships, accounting for approximately 220 individuals, Falk added.

Allen, chairman of the youth activities committee, reported that two tournaments had been planned but adverse weather interferred. He pointed out that a principal objective of the association was to encourage more participation in tennis by young people. He added that it is hoped to have a Pepsi Cola tennis van spend some time in Rockport later this year. This project makes equipment and some instruction available to interested young people.

A youth tournament planned for this summer probably will not be a sanctioned event this year but will be in subsequent years, according to Allen.

A.C. Blunt, Rockport-Fulton High School tennis coach, reported on the successful season enjoyed by the local team and predicted even greater success in the future. He expressed his appreciation to the Rockport Racquet Club for use of its courts for practice and for a tournament staged on them last year. He reported prospects for new courts on the local high school campus were bright, with a total of six planned for the near future. Mrs. Bracht, a member of the school board, added that contract for two new courts already has been let.

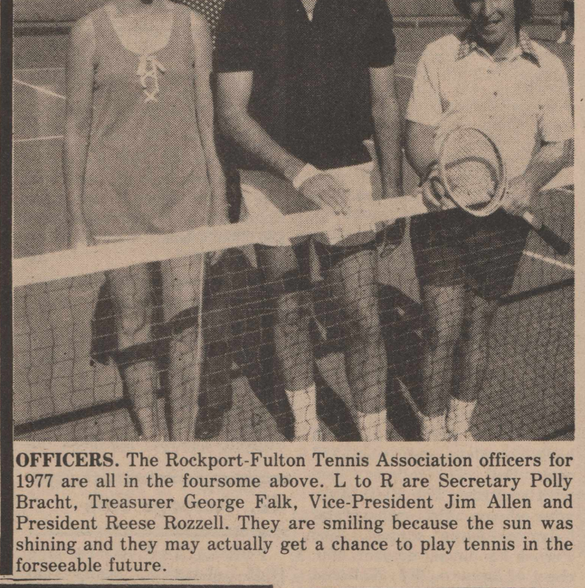
Hugenberg explained that membership in Rockport Tennis Association is open to all residents of this area whether or not they are members of a local tennis club and even if they do not play tennis. He urged everyone interested in promoting tennis to join the association, adding that the organization made it possible to do many things which would be impossible for individual supporters of the game to accomplish.

He cited the fact that the association made it possible to stage officially sanctioned tournaments in Rockport and attract outstanding players as participants. More important, he said, the association provides a means for helping younger players become interested in the game and develop their skills.

It was announced that dues statements would be mailed soon to current members. Others may become members by mailing checks to Rockport Tennis Association, Route 1, Box 70, Rockport. The fees are $10 for individual memberships and $15 for family memberships.

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PARTY TIME--The Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio is scheduling an ethnic party every other month in 1977. The parties will be open to the public but planned and presented by representatives of the ethnic group being celebrated.



OFFICERS. The Rockport-Fulton Tennis Association officers for 1977 are all in the foursome above. L to R are Secretary Polly Bracht, Treasurer George Falk, Vice-President Jim Allen and President Reese Rozzell. They are smiling because the sun was shining and they may actually get a chance to play tennis in the forseeable future.

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Lewis	29	97	3.3
Green	23	66	2.9
Williams, M.	23	42	1.8
Barrow	14	30	2.1
Setterbo	19	26	1.4
Williams, J.	15	19	1.3
Hutchinson	9	14	1.6
Flanagan	7	2	.3

TEAM TOTALS

Field Goals Attempted- 1939; Field Goals Made - 759; percentage - 39.

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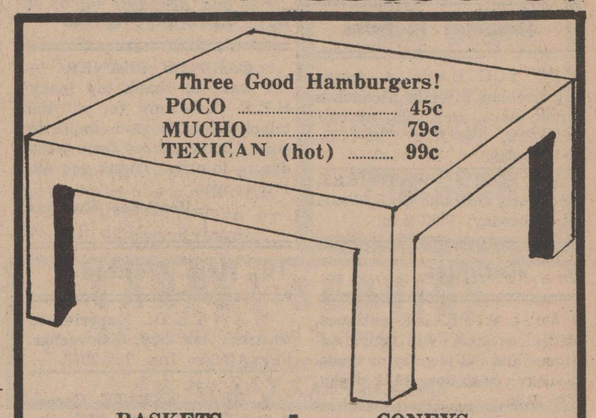
Total Points - 1812; percentage - 62.5.

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FAVORABLE CLIMATE--Reasons for the move southward are many, but certainly the mild climate and more relaxed living style are big influences. Editor Robert Ryan of the Texas Business Review says in regard to the Texas-ward migration, "The fact that Texas has a favorable climate will probably increase in importance." But he isn't speaking of good Texas weather alone; he is also referring to lower-than-average state taxes and manufacturing costs, availability of natural resources, good transportation facilities, and the fact that Texans spend more than average on colleges and universities

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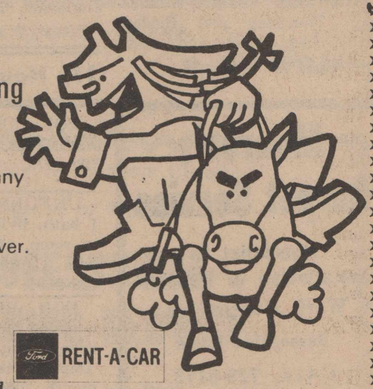
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Bowling News

By Barbara Lassiter

The men's City Bowling Tournament was held Feb. 12 and 13 at the Coastal Bend Lanes in Aransas Pass. This year's tournament saw a large turnout of both participants and spectators who watched two days of fine bowling competition.

After all the scores were tallied Sunday, Abe Bedre was announced as the new 1977 Men's City Champion with a nine game scratch series of 1771.

In team event wins were based on a three game H.C. series. The Sundowners (Bob Close, Kokie Couch, Gene Havelka, Joe Marshall and Abe Bedre) took first place with a 2298. The Rascals (Clyde Simmons, Doug Richardson, John Brewster, Hal Berry and Harvey Warren) placed second with a 2982, Ingots (Bob Howery, Harold Kreig, Dave Davis, Earl Hopper and Warren Lee) took third with a 2952 and Brown Oil Tool (Gilbert Hitzfeld, Jim Wright, Bob Whalen, Gene Hubbard and Jim Morgan) placed fourth with a 2886.

In the doubles event wins were based on a three game H.C. series. The team of Gene Hubbard and Jerry Dondineaux took first place with a 1277. 2nd - Don Barrier and A.D. Hanke 1262; 3rd - Jesse Scott and Jerry Scott 1249; 4th - Kokie Couch and Earl Hopper 1246; 5th - Hal Berry and Clyde Simmons 1241; 6th - George Quiel and Temple Williams 1238; 7th - Dennis Jackson and Buddy Galjour 1238; 8th - Abe Bedre and Ronnie Bedre 1235.

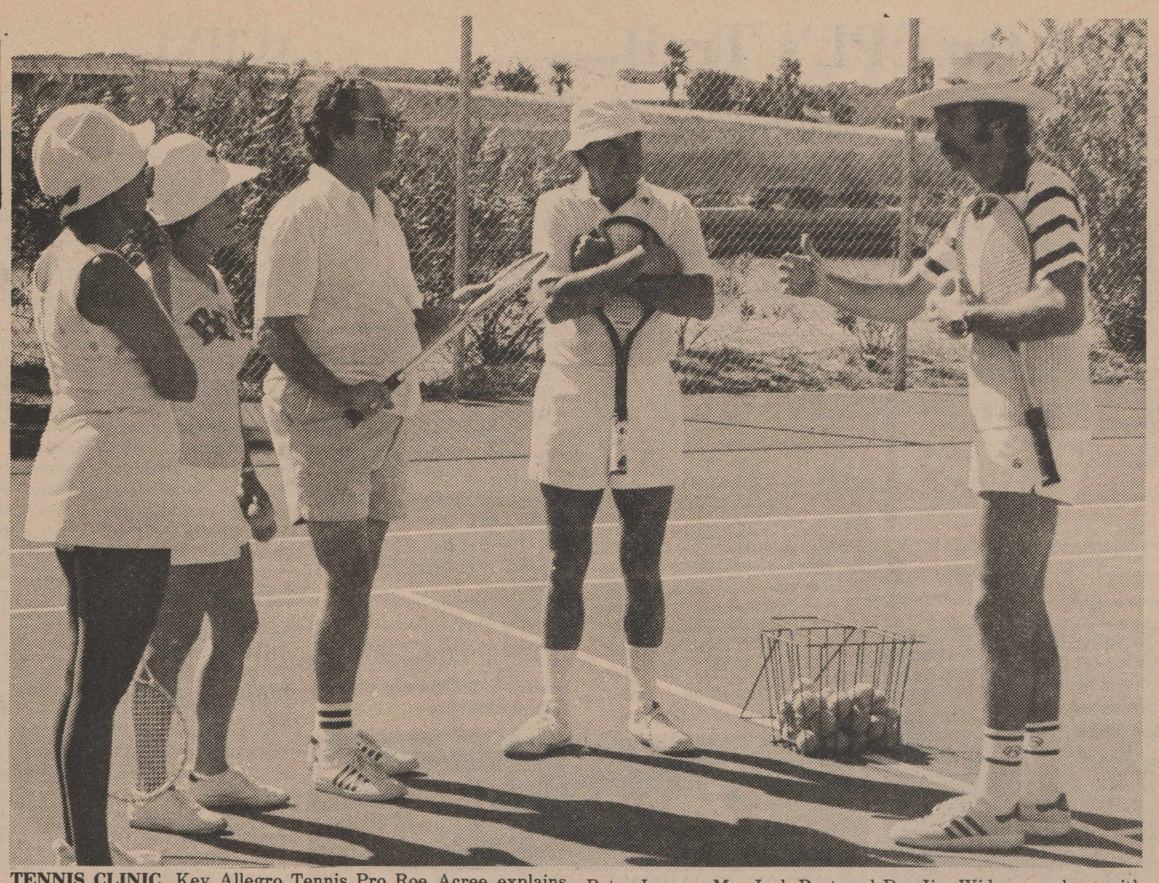
In the singles event wins were based on a three game H.C. series. Harvey Warren placed first with a 696; Jerry Scott 2nd, 671; 3rd - Hal Berry 669; 4th - Abe Bedre 667; 5th - Harold Kreig 657; 6th - Warren Lee 657; 7th - Ruey Langley 646.

In the all events category wins were based on a bowler's nine game H.C. series consisting of games bowled in team event (3), doubles (3) and singles (3). Abe Bedre placed first in all events by rolling a 1996. 2nd - Hal Berry 1922; 3rd - Harvey Warren 1884; 4th - John Blair 1866; 5th - Jerry Scott 1860; 6th - Ruey Langley 1858; 7th - Don Barrier 1838.

All awards were presented Wednesday night, Feb. 16 at the Coastal Bend Lanes.

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Anyone who can name six commercials from last night's late-late isn't doing very well at developing total inability to recall.



TENNIS CLINIC. Key Allegro Tennis Pro Roe Acree explains some of the finer points to four of the participants in a recent clinic which featured Australian pros Phil Setree and Bruce Gulley, who were instructors with Acree at John Newcombe's Tennis Ranch in New Braunfels. Pictured, L to R, are Mrs. Lee Wideman, Mrs. Betsy Larrey, Mr. Jack Rast and Dr. Jim Wideman, along with pro Acree. Others participating in the clinic included Carl Krueger, Jim White, Delaney Lingo, Dave Crooks, Mrs. Pat Krueger and Mrs. Anita Burgtorf.

Flanagan Chosen 15-3A Coach Of The Year

Rockport-Fulton High School Athletic Director and head basketball coach Bobby Flanagan was named "Coach of the Year" in District 15-3A by area sportswriters last week.

The Varsity's season closing win over Flour Bluff gave Flanagan's Pirates a share of second place in the second half of the district race, an overall record of 10-4 in district play and a season mark of 22-7.

The record was remarkable because it reflected a continued level of performance and cohesion from a team which lacked the overpowering talents of West Oso blue chip Jerry Davis, the "Dr. J" of 15-3A who won "Player of the Year" honors for leading the Bears to an unmarked 14-0 district record.

It was the successful extension of a style that has worked for Rockport-Fulton all year, and it is one of three milestones in the best year ever for the High School Athletic department. Flanagan's honor, Raul Ramirez's finish in the state cross country meet and John Picton's selection to the All-State football team, all point to Rockport's arrival in 3A division competition in South Texas.

The season started for Flanagan and Rockport with high hopes and two problems. Flanagan says he knew he had the district's best ballhandler in John Pina, a former post man who could move outside and score 20 points a game in Dickie Ballou, and a fast maturing post man in Ronnie Ormand, who was the "fifth" man in 1975-76.

The question marks were the other inside spot, where sophomore Joe Brooks showed promise but was untested, and at the other outside position.

Brooks came through with flying colors, and was among the best shooters and defensive men on the team by the end of the season.

The other position was never really settled, but it never proved to be an Achilles' heel, with Jerry Lewis, Darryl Green and Mike Williams rotating so that the hot hand could stay hot.

Rockport was unbeatable in the early games, but Flanagan said he first knew the team could hold its own in a sixth game loss to Port Lavaca, a 4A power. He says he'll reschedule the Sandcrabs for 1977-78, and thinks the challenge will do what looks like a very young team, some good.

By the beginning of district play, Rockport was a superb 12-3 and had a win over first round opponent Gregory-Portland under its belt.

G-P took the Pirates in the first round and the second on the strength of superior height and a deeper bench. West Oso got by with the insurmountable prowess of Jerry Davis and company. But the rest of the district fell one way or another to the blend of team ball that reflected creative leadership. From waltzes over doormats Flour Bluff and Tuloso-Midway, to hairbreadth victories over Sinton and Beeville, the Pirates made the most of what they had without fail.

In jock jargon they "peaked," and the result was one of Flanagan's and Rockport's best years in 3A. Flanagan came to Rockport from Woodsboro in 1973 and took his first basketball team to the state semifinals and a 26-3 record. His 1975 team won 24 and lost nine and his 1976 team tied for the zone title--he wasn't new to winning, and he says things really went "pretty much according to plan" in 1976-77, but he says he was still "surprised" when the "Coach of the Year" honor came his way. And it shouldn't stop the rest of the district from cringing, because Flanagan also has a plan for next year, and workouts will begin again in about two weeks to make sure that everything goes pretty much according to schedule next year, too.

Outdoors 'n Things

By L.D. Nuckles

Last week we talked about carp fishing and I said that I would give you the recipes for carp bait. These are some formulas taken from Texas Parks and Wildlife magazine. There are many ways to vary these ingredients so try them as written or develop your own:

2 cups flour
3 cups white cornmeal
1 cup sugar
2 egg whites
1 cup cold water
1 small box anise seed

Sift flour, cornmeal and sugar together in large mixing bowl. Beat egg whites and cold water in another bowl until you obtain a smooth mixture and then add anise seed. Add egg mixture to dry ingredients and stir to an even consistency. Add a bit of flour and cornmeal or a little water as needed to obtain a stiff dough.

Flatten this mass to about 1½ inches thick, place it in a cloth sack and tie it with string.

Drop into boiling water to cook about three minutes on one side and turn to cook three minutes on the other side. Lower fire and simmer for 15 minutes.

Remove dough from water and sack and allow it to cool on a piece of paper. Then work the dough thoroughly with your hands and put it back in the cloth bag for storage. It will keep indefinitely in the refrigerator--the older the better. If it gets dry, a little moisture on the fingers will work it back to the right consistency.

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1½ cups yellow cornmeal
2 heaping tablespoons quick-cooking oatmeal
1 level tablespoon sugar
1 cup cold water

Stir together water, sugar, oatmeal and one cup of the cornmeal. Place the mixture in a pan over a medium hot fire, stirring constantly for five to seven minutes until the dough works up into a stiff ball.

Remove from heat and sift in remaining cornmeal, working it into the mixture well. Place resulting dry dough on a paper and thoroughly knead it. Allow dough to cool or it will sweat and soften when wrapped up. If too much sugar is added the dough will be sticky; if not enough, the dough will not be rubbery.

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1 cup yellow cornmeal
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon sugar
1 quart water
1 cup Karo syrup

Mix cornmeal, flour and sugar with enough water to form a heavy dough. Roll mixture into balls about the size of a nickel. Bring water and Karo syrup to a boil and drop in some of the dough balls. Boil for two or three minutes, being careful not to put in so many balls that they stick together. Remove the cooked ones and continue process until all balls are cooked.

A variation of the above recipe eliminates the syrup from the water and adds a tablespoon of vanilla extract to the dough mixture. The dough balls will be done when they bounce when dropped on a hard surface. Prolonged exposure to open air will dry them out and cause crumbling, but be sure to let them cool before sealing them in a jar or container.

Be sure that the little balls of bait are not too large.

Fishin' School

By Jerry Starr

There are a lot of weird, even ugly looking critters which inhabit the sea, but most folks will agree the octopus has to be near the bottom of any beauty pageant. Even the squid, with its cigar shape and front steering fins, has better eye appeal than the gelatin resemblance, somewhat spherical body of the octupus.

Both the octupus and the squid are related to each other and to snails, oysters, and clams. The squid differs from the octopus in several ways. The basic shape of the octopus is spherical with eight arms and the squid is cigar-shaped with 10 arms. Two of the 10 arms are longer and retractable; the arms of the octopus are all equal in length. The squid does not have a backbone like a fish, but it does have a shell beneath the exterior "skin." The octopus is without an internal shell.

The squid and octopus have three methods of locomotion. Each can walk itself using the arms, propel itself in a jet-like fashion, and swim. The octopus can jet propel itself 6-8 feet each time and when young, they can move forward or backward. The squid is much faster and more maneuverable by using the front steering fins.

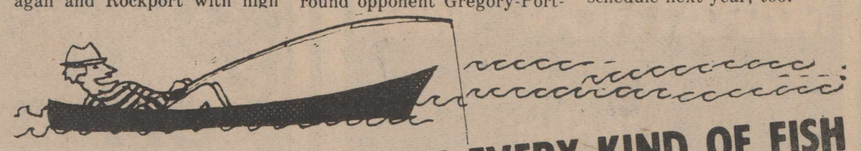
The size of the octopus may reach 16 feet across the arms, but the squid may reach a length of greater than 60 feet. Both have similar horny, beak-like jaws. The octopus uses his jaws to devour his favorite food - crabs. They also eat clams, snails, lobsters, abalones and scallops. An octopus will also eat another octopus and just before dying, he will eat his own arms. The squid feeds on all types and sizes of fish as well as his fellow squid.

The squid and the octopus feed primarily at night. The octopus is found from very shallow pools to depths of one-half mile although one species has been caught three miles deep! The squid rarely goes below depths of one and one-half miles and prefers the surface for much of their activity. It has been reported in the South Pacific islands that at night the octopus often crawls out on the beach to catch rats and even climb trees to feed on roosting birds!

The ink for which the squid and octopus are famous has several uses. Known primarily as a defense mechanism, the ink discharge appears in the shape of an octopus or squid which decoys the predator sufficiently to allow escape. Two other uses are to locate one another and act as an attracter.

The food value of these two animals follows two avenues. Moray eels, groupers, snappers, dolphin, marlin and sailfish devour the squid and octopus with great relish. Man uses the squid and octopus prepared raw, frozen, dried, canned, salted, candied, smoked, baked, pickled, fried and broiled.

The reputation of the squid and octopus has been tarnished with age old stories of ships being attacked by super monsters. These stories have never been substantiated, but man has been attached and bitten fatally. These attacks are very uncommon, but have occasionally happened. Even with their lack of beauty and maligned reputation, the octopus and squid are valued components in our ecological system.



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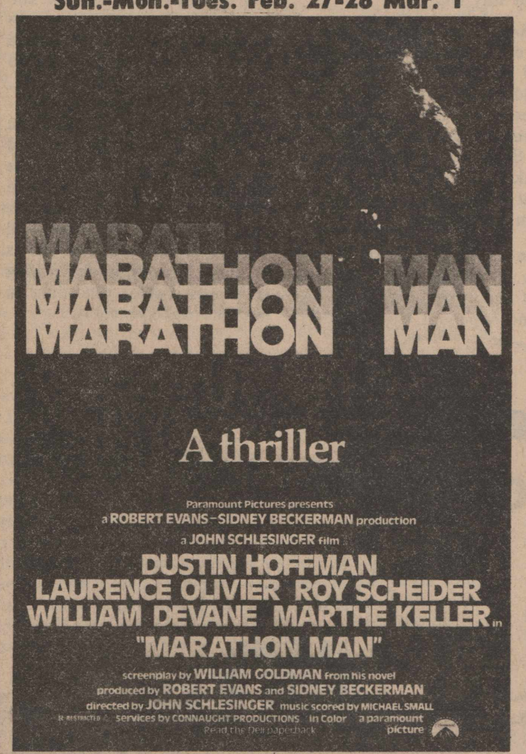
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The final item was a letter from Justice of the Peace Roy Hinton asking that he be allowed to move his trial room to a new location.

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City On CPL's Trail...

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payment to the Texas Municipal League (TML) committee which is pursuing a motion for rehearing before the PUC.

That motion was consolidated with appeals from other groups, including the Rural Electric Rate Group, into PUC case docket 167, and a hearing scheduled to begin Feb. 23.

CP&L and commission staff members were both reported as saying that the hearing, for the "final" order, should be over in a week, and a decision ready the first week in March.

Council, without funds to hire its own consultants, relied on a variety of advice from rate case figures. Sinton City Manager Walter Hill told City Secretary Herman Johnson and City Attorney David Connery that the city should act, as it finally did, to protect its few rate-making rights. TML attorney B.D. St. Clair also recommended that the city take whatever steps necessary to assure its participation in a process which affected local citizens directly.

Both noted that the city has the option in September of 1977 to turn full rate-making authority over to the PUC, but that until such time as it decides to do so, the Utilities Regulatory Act gives the city clear jurisdiction over consumers within its boundaries, subject to company appeal to the PUC.

The refund for expenses is likely to be the easier of the two battles council has chosen. Most cities, including Sinton and Corpus Christi in the area, feel, as their consultants recommended, that the cost is a business expense which should be bore solely by the company, and not made up as a surcharge

Relief!

The Texas House of Representatives passed legislation Monday which would repeal the four percent state sales tax on utility bills. It defeated amendments which would also have removed the one percent city sales tax currently attached to the bills.

Legislation currently pending would also require utilities as common carriers to supply "lifeline" rate service to individuals in low income brackets.

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With this type training, the Aransas County Emergency Medical Service will not only have the most ultra-modern and sophisticated of any rural emergency medical system in Texas but will also have a full staff of competent emergency medical technicians to operate the two ambulances owned and operated by the Aransas County Hospital Volunteers, Inc. of Rockport.

Physicians involved in the teaching of the sessions are Dr. G.M. Patillo, Dr. Thelma Frank, Dr. Clifford Painton, Dr. J.M. Benjamin, Dr. H.F. Elliot and Dr. Jerry Shaw, all of Rockport.

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Local Twirlers Take Top Prizes At Contest

Loretta and Lee Ann Cassel attended the Valentine Twirling Festival in Corpus Christi Feb. 19.

Loretta won two first place trophies in intermediate USTA strut and military. She also won two thrid place medals in advanced royal court and intermediate solo competitions in the 7-8 and 8-10 age groupings.

Lee Ann won two third place medals on advanced royal court and intermediate solo. She won two fourth place medals in advanced basic strut and intermediate USTA strut 9-11 age group and 11-12 age group.

Corky's Hosts First Annual Illinois Reunion

Corky's Restaurant was the setting for the first Rockport based Illinois reunion recently. Although the event was not advertised, word-of-mouth did the trick, and 48 showed up to visit neighbors and new friends. The group selected "Schuyler Against The World" as their motto.

The group uncovered an indirect celebrity--Mrs. Clifford Zeisler, whose brother John M. Young was aboard one of the ships in the fleet which led the parade during the coronation of the Queen of England.

COG...

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port and 25,000 for the county, but Shaw and Falk both said 40,000 was a possibility for just the city, counting enormous gains from annexation.

The COG final report will be revised every five years, but its immediate effect made the matter of population crucial. The report is due in a few months, and will go to Washington as part of COG's increasingly aggressive approach to federal funding for area cities beset by sewage and other "growing pains."

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Grads...

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an Church Pastor Paul Bohot, and the benediction by Bobby Lawrence Close, Jr. School Board President Ottie Mundine will present the 20 diplomas.

The senior class chose the motto "I am, what I am, And that is what I choose to be," the rock anthem "Dream On" by Aerosmith as its class song, and jade green and pastel yellow as its class colors.

Class sponsors for the 1976-77 school year are Gene F. Rogers, Jr., chairman, Peter M. Cheaney, Ruth N. Hayden, Daphna Mitchell, Jo Beth Mixon, James B. Rainey, David L. Rice and Rufus B. Shuff.

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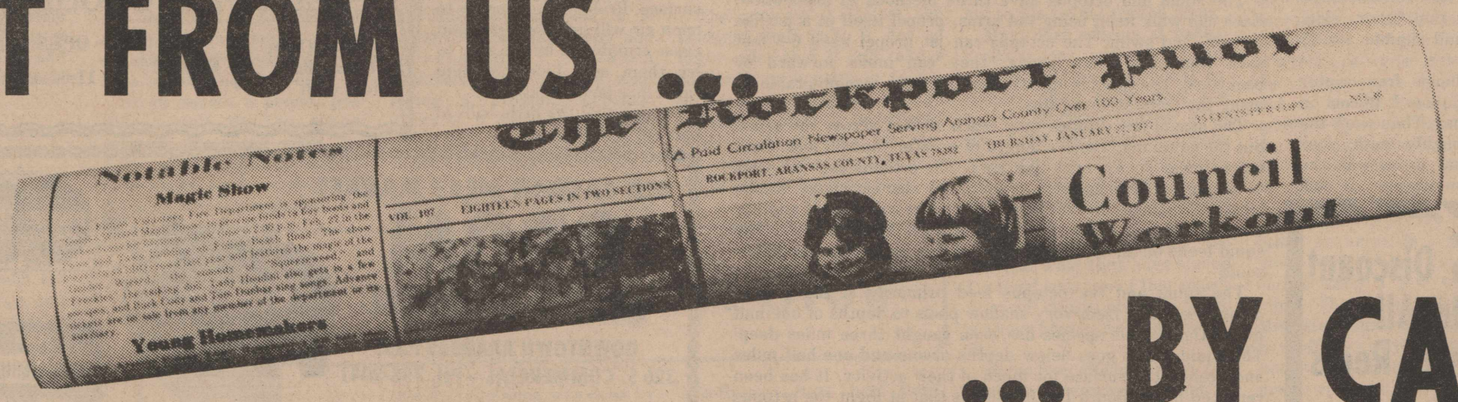
Laurel...

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the next word on the list, lecturer.

Laurel will now participate in the South Texas Regional Spelling Bee that is sponsored by the Corpus Christi Caller-Times, on April 16 in the Miller High School auditorium in Corpus Christi. At the Regional Bee Laurel will be competing against 20 other county champions from South Texas. The winner of the Regional Bee will compete in the National Spelling Bee that is held during the month of June in Washington, D.C.

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Jacobs Leader Of Tomorrow

Bonnie G. Jacobs has been named Rockport-Fulton High School's 1976-77 General Mills Family Leader of Tomorrow. Bonnie won the honor by competing with other seniors here in a written knowledge and attitude examination on Dec. 7. She will receive a certificate from General Mills, sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program, and becomes eligible for state and national honors.

The State Family Leader of Tomorrow, to be chosen through judging centered on performance in the Dec. 7 test, will receive a $1,500 college scholarship, with the second-ranking participant in the state receiving a $500 grant. The state winner will also earn for his or her school a 20-volume reference work, "The Annals of America," from Encyclopaedia Brittanica Educational Corporation.



Bonnie Jacobs

In April, the 51 winners representing every state and the District of Columbia will be the guests of General Mills on an expense-paid educational tour of Colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Washington, D.C. During the tour, personal observations and interviews will be conducted to select the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, whose scholarship will be increased to $5,000.

Second, third, and fourth place winners will receive scholarship increases to $4,000, $3,000 and $2,000 respectively.

Funds Raised For Special Olympics

The Gulf Coast Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC) is in need of extra funds to send area retarded students to the "Bi-State" and State Olympics. Martha Deyo, an Amway distributor in Aransas Pass, has started a fund raising project to try to collect $2,000 for their cause. She will be selling two types of fire extinguishers until Feb. 27 with the profits going to the ARC.

One of the fire extinguishers sells for $18.95 plus tax and it is an Amway Pressurized Dry Chemical Fire Extinguisher which features a 2¾ chemical capacity. It can spray continuously for about one-half minute and it is rechargeable. It carrie a 5 B:C rating and it stops gas, oil, paint, grease and electrical fires. This one is ideal for home protection. It is Underwriters' Laboratories and Factory Mutual approved and is listed with the American Yachting Association.

The other extinguisher is a one pound Amway Dry Chemical Fire Extinguisher with a 2 B:C rating. It sells for $8.75 plus tax. Its charge lasts about 15 seconds; it's a disposable unit. This one is also approved by Underwriters' Laboratories and is recommended for vehicles and homes.

Both extinguishers come with hanging brackets; they are non-toxic and harmless to furnishings.

Anyone wishing to help the Gulf Coast ARC send the students to the special olympics by purchasing one or more of the fire extinguishers can call Mrs. Deyo evenings at 758-7188 or send check or money order to Martha Deyo, 621 So. Rife, Aransas Pass, Tx. 78336. The extinguishers will be delivered before March 15, free of charge.

TSTA Schedules Legislative Update

Teachers and school officials in 12 South Texas counties have been invited to attend a "Legislative Update Session" of the Texas State Teachers Association at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 28, at Stroman High School, Victoria.

This briefing on TSTA--proposed bills and other education legislation now pending in the 65th Texas Legislature will be presented by Carolyn Harrell of Gonzales, TSTA state president elect and state legislative chairperson.

TSTA District III leaders expected to assist with the meeting are Harold Cade of Victoria, district president; and Bobby Douglas of Runge, legislative chairperson.

TSTA Executive Secretary Callie W. Smith of Austin said, "We invite and urge all educators in the district to attend this legislative update session to learn what the Legislature is doing about public education in general, and the six bills of TSTA."

One of the bills sponsored by the 140,000-member teachers association which has already been passed and sent to Governor Dolph Briscoe is Senate Bill 188, by Sen. Lindon Williams of Houston. This bill calls for a change in present teacher certification to allow persons with high school certificates to teach in grade 6 as well as in grades 7 through 12.

Other TSTA-backed bills which were awaiting action in Senate and House committees in mid-February are a school finance bill, teacher retirement bill, professional consultation bill, and a teacher contract bill. Current status of each of these will be discussed

Schwartz Bill Protects Redfish

State Senator A.R. "Babe" Schwartz of Galveston and Representative Joe Allen of Baytown today announced that they are introducing a bill to provide greater protection of redfish in Texas coastal waters. Entitled the "Texas Red Drum Conservation Act" the bill is sure to result in lengthy debate as recreational fishermen and commercial interests express their views.

"We certainly would not have introduced such a bill if the Parks and Wildlife folks hadn't convinced us of the need for it," both said. They added that, "The harvest of redfish by commercial fishermen alone has reached the danger point at over two million pounds per year, and we have apparently reached a point where the species could virtually be eliminated for future commercial or recreational fishing unless drastic action is taken. Redfish have to be four or five years old before they spawn while trout begin spawning at the age of one year. For this reason, the fishing pressure cannot be allowed to be too great. The bill is intended to give a greater number of fish an opportunity to reach that age and assure an improved supply for the future."

Limits set out in the proposal would provide up to 100 pounds of whole red drum per day for each commercial fisherman and not more than 10 fish per day for non-commercial anglers. Neither would be able to retain a red drum less than 14 inches in length and commercial operators could not keep fish over 35 inches in length.

In addition a special red drum license costing $15 per year purchasable only in September each year would be required for the commercial taking, transporting and sale of red drum.

"One provision we added to the draft bill submitted to us by Parks and Wildlife would permit the Parks and Wildlife Commission after two years to increase the daily bag limits if their studies showed this to be appropriate," both said. A public notice and hearing on such a proposal would be required under this section.

The bill would allow gill nets, trammel nets and trotlines to continue to be used where they are otherwise permitted by law but would set some limitations on the size of nets and number of hooks on trotlines. Another restriction would prohibit use of such nets and trotlines from sunset on Friday until sunset on the following Sunday.

First time offenders would be fined up to $200. Second or more violations would result in fines from $200 to $500. Failure to acquire the necessary license of fishing after forfeiture of that license would be the basis for confiscation of nets, trotlines and any red drum fish in possession of the violator whether sport or commercial.

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Bible Study Luncheons Planned

A Business Men's Bible Study Luncheon is being organized to meet at the Sandollar Restaurant each Tuesday from 12 noon until 1 p.m.

The purpose of the class is to provide business men with the opportunity to study the Bible, pray and have Christian fellowship together. Organizers feel business demands prevent some men from attending regular Sunday Bible classes and that some would enjoy the fellowship in addition to regular Sunday Bible study.

The class is being organized and will be led by C.J. Molmen, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Rockport. Rev. Molmen emphasizes this is not an effort to make Baptists out of everybody or to lure people into any church fellowship. It is simply planned to bring men together in Bible study and prayer. The study text used will be the Holy Bible.

The first meeting is scheduled for noon March 8. There is no charge or fee. Each person will be required to pay $3.00 for their own buffet lunch. The class is open to business men of all faiths and denominations. Rev. Molmen has asked that those desiring to participate in this group register with him as soon as possible so that space and luncheon arrangements can be made. To register or for further information, call 729-5924.

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Mexico Trip Planned

The First Presbyterian Church is planning another trip to Mexico this year, March 21-25. 1977 Operacion: Amigos en Cristo is open to anyone

1. Four (4) days - three (3) nights (March 21-24) in Brownsville at Rancho Viejo with a side trip to Matamoros. The cost per person for this trip will be $121.00.

2. Five (5) days - four (4) nights (March 21-25 in Brownsville at Rancho Viejo and Valles, Mexico, at Hotel Cava Donga in the interior. The cost per person for this trip will be $155.00.

All persons interested are to call the First Presbyterian Church Office, 729-6251 between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or Mrs. Martha Christian, 729-2149. Deadline for registering for these trips will be March 1.

Events Calendar

The Corpus Christi Memorial Coliseum and Exposition Hall has a varied list of attractions set for the month of March. The rock group "Heart," the Gulf Coast Gem and Mineral Show, the Custom Car and Hot Rod Show and the Texas Public Health Association annual convention all have their place in the sun in March.

Tickets and all other information can be had by calling 884-8227 or 884-8228, or by writing P.O. Box 9277, Corpus Christi, Texas 78408.

Tuesday 1st: Texas Public Health Association, Exposition Hall.

Wednesday 2nd: Convention - Registered delegates only, Memorial Coliseum.

Thursday 3rd: All Star Wrestling, 8:30 p.m., call 883-8221. $3.00 General Admission, $4.00 Reserve & $1.50 for children 10 yrs. & younger. Memorial Coliseum.

Friday 4th: Larry Silva - Wedding Dance - 9 p.m. By invitation only. Exposition Hall.

Saturday & Sunday, 5th & 6th: Custom Car & Hot Rod Show. Saturday - 12 noon-11 p.m. Sunday - 11 a.m.-9 p.m. For info: 853-1855, Roger Cruz. Memorial Coliseum.

Saturday 5th: Monarch's Young Men Social Club Public Dance - 8 p.m., tickets at the door. Exposition Hall.

Sunday 6th: C.C. Crusier's Club - Record Hop 8 p.m. Admission at the door, public invited. Exposition Hall.

Tuesday 8th: Golden Age Club - Dance 7 p.m.-11 p.m. Anyone 50 yrs. of age & over welcomed. Exposition Hall.

Thursday 10th: All Star Wrestling, 8:30 p.m. Call 883-8221. $3.00 general admission, $4.00 reserve & $1.50 for children 10 yrs. & younger, Memorial Coliseum.

Saturday 12th: Area X - Future Homemaker of America FHA Meeting 9 a.m.-4 p.m. For info: 883-1896, Bobby Moore, Memorial Coliseum.

Saturday & Sunday, 12th & 13th: Gulf Coast Gem & Mineral Society Gem & Mineral Show. Call 854-6778. Saturday: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Admission at the door. Exposition Hall.

Tuesday 15th: C.C. Caller-Times - 11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Southern Living Cooking School. Info call: Ann McAvoy, 884-2011, ext. 269. Memorial Coliseum.

Thursday 17th: All Star Wrestling, 8:30 p.m., call 8[illegible] 8221. $3.00 general admission $4.00 reserve & $1.50 for children 10 yrs. & younger. Memorial Coliseum.

Friday 18th: Mar-Quis Young Ladies Social Club 1st Annual Ball - 8 p.m. Public is invited. Memorial Coliseum.

Saturday & Sunday, 19th & 20th: C.C. Coin Club - Collector's Show. Saturday: 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sunday: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Small admission at the door. Exposition Hall.

Monday 21st through Monday 28th: C.C.I.S.D. - All Schools Art Show. Student's Art - Opened to the public, no admission. Exposition Hall.

Tuesday 22nd: Jack Irwin - Boxing "Tentative" Memorial Coliseum.

Wednesday 23rd: JAM Productions - "Hearts" in Concert. Tickets at Kaleidoscope & coliseum box office at 12 noon the day of the concert. $5.00 presale, $6.00 at the door. Memorial Colisum.

Thursday 24th: All Star Wrestling, 8:30 p.m. Call 883-8221. $3.00 general admission, $4.00 reserve, $1.50 for children 10 yrs. & younger. Memorial Coliseum.

Saturday 26th: C.C. Area Campfire Girls, Inc. Festival & Council Fire. 2 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Info. call: Barbara Potts 854-1101, Memorial Coliseum.

Monday 28th through Thursday 31st: Annual Flower Show "Tentative" Memorial Coliseum.

Wednesday 30th: LULAC Council #1 - Award Banquet 7:30 p.m., Exposition Hall.

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...Everything For The Artist
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...105 N. Austin 729-7329

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Baptist Board, Star Of Zion To Make Plans

The American Baptist Western District Winter Executive Board convenes Feb. 22 and 23 with the Star of Zion Baptist Church, 704 East Avenue, Robstown, Rev. Phillip Brown, Sr., Pastor.

The Board will open Tuesday morning, 9:30 a.m., to plan a program for the association and its auxiliaries.

The Star of Zion Baptist Church will present a welcoming program Tuesday night, Feb. 22, at 7:30 p.m. with Rev. H.C. Dilworth moderator; Rev. A.L. Raudan, secretary; and Rev. B.T. Martin, reporter.

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ROCKPORT H.E.B. GRAND REMODELING & EXPANSION CELEBRATION

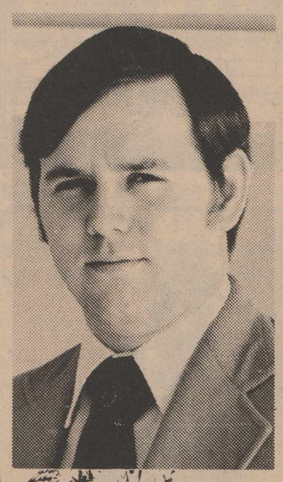
COME SEE OUR NEW LOOK!

Come visit the "new" Rockport H.E.B. Family Center. Yes, it's true, H.E.B. has been at this location for several years. But today there's a "new" H.E.B. inside, expanded and completely remodeled, now one of the finest supermarkets in the Coastal Bend.

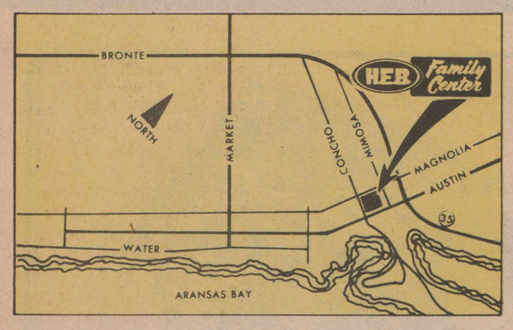
Inside you'll find a delightfully new and colorful decor. There are new exciting display areas for groceries, meats, produce, plants, flowers, frozen foods and general merchandise. And...new checkout registers with "easy read" display windows.

These and many other changes were made after careful study of fine stores throughout Texas; and after many conversations with folks who've been trading with us for years...and with some folks who haven't.

Your Rockport H.E.B. Family Center is supermarket and more. You'll find just about all your family needs in one convenient stop.



GARY JAMES
Store Director



TEXAS GOLD SAVING STAMP

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WE HONOR master charge THE INTERBANK CARD

BankAmericard & Master Charge accepted on non-food purchases only.



H.E.B. FAMILY CENTER FEATURES

- Ladies and girls Ready To Wear
- Pantyhose and undergarments
- Men's and boy's Ready To Wear
- Shoes for all the family
- Lawn and Garden Tools
- Barbecue and patio needs
- Sporting Goods
- Sewing materials and notions
- Greeting cards and party needs
- Stationary and school supplies
- Famous brand cosmetics
- Plants and Flowers
- Toys and Games
- Cameras, film and developing
- Small Appliances
- Sky Light Art Supplies
- Sheets, and pillow cases
- Towels and wash cloths
- Paint and brushes
- Plumbing and electrical needs
- Do-it-yourself tools
- Auto oil, plugs, accessories
- Health and beauty aids
- New "Easy Read" Checkout Registers

301 N. AUSTIN, ROCKPORT

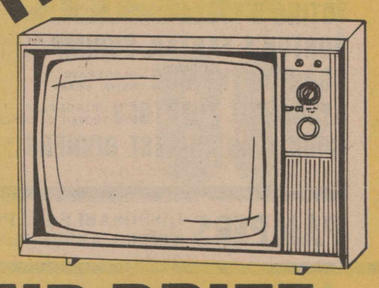
STORE HOURS 7:00 A.M. TO 10:00 P.M. MONDAY THRU SATURDAY

REGISTER FOR FREE PRIZES!

REGISTER EACH VISIT

AT THE "NEW" 301 NORTH AUSTIN,
ROCKPORT H.E.B. FAMILY CENTER
REGISTER OFTEN • NO PURCHASE NECESSARY

FREE COLOR T.V.



GRAND PRIZE
SYLVANIA
17" COLOR T.V. SET
(RETAIL VALUE $409.95)

Description: Simulated walnut grain, 100% solid state. Earphone, VHF dipole antenna, UHF loop antenna, automatic color and fine tuning.

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DRAWINGS FOR THE FREE SYLVANIA 17" COLOR TELEVISION WILL BE HELD AT THE ROCKPORT H.E.B. FAMILY CENTER SATURDAY, MARCH 5 AT 7:30 P.M.

FREE GROCERIES



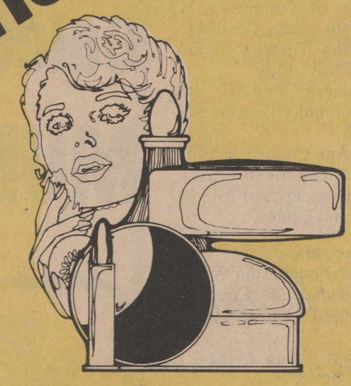
4-ONE MONTH'S SUPPLY OF GROCERIES
(RETAIL VALUE $160.00 EACH)

Each winner will receive 4 - $40.00 Nifty Gifty certificates for a total of $160.00. Each certificate is good for merchandise of the winner's choice at the Rockport H.E.B. Family Center.

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FREE COSMETICS



4-ONE YEAR'S SUPPLY OF WESTMORE COSMETICS
(RETAIL VALUE $29.22 EACH)

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EACH WINNER WILL RECEIVE THEIR CHOICE OF THE FOLLOWING:

4 - $1.25 ITEMS	2 - 44¢ ITEMS	2 - $1.17 ITEMS
2 - 99¢ ITEMS	3- 79¢ ITEMS	2 - 61¢ ITEMS
2 - 53¢ ITEMS	8 - 89¢ ITEMS	4 - 39¢ ITEMS
5 - 71¢ ITEMS	2 - $1.07 ITEMS	

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Community Calendar

Monday Through Friday
Community Concern Center, 206 N. Magnolia, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 729-7722.

Council on Aging, 206 N. Magnolia, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 729-5352.

Castaways, 1011 Concho, Mon., Tues. and Thurs., 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Wed., Fri. and Sat., 9 to 11 a.m.

Friday, February 25
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., V.F.W. Hall.

Alenon, 8 p.m., V.F.W. Hall.

Sunday, February 28
Church of your choice.

Fulton Lions Club "Old Fashioned Oyster Fry," 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., tickets $2.00, Tourist Ass'n Bldg. on Airport Road.

Monday, February 28
Boy Scout #49, 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church.

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

Evening TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) weigh-in 6 to 6:40 p.m. Meeting 7 to 8 p.m., I.O.O.F. Hall.

Woman's Club of Aransas County Card Party, 1:30 p.m., Club house across from City Hall. Public invited.

Game Night, 7 p.m., sponsored by Rockport-Fulton Tourist Ass'n, Airport Road.

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

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

Tuesday, March 1
TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 7:30 to 8:20 a.m., St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

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

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

Alenon, 8 p.m., Bishop Elliott Conference Center.

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

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

Game Night, sponsored by Ladies' Auxiliary of Fulton Fire Dept., 7:30 p.m., Paws and Taws Bldg., Fulton Beach Rd.

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

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

Club House 55, 1:30 p.m., Aransas Pass Bowling Lanes.

Hospital Foundation Volunteer Workshop, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Encina Plaza, W. Market St.

V.F.W. Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., V.F.W. Hall.

Aransas County C.B. Radio Ass'n, 7:30 p.m.

Chamber of Commerce, 12 noon, call for place, 729-6445.

Navigation District Board, 7:30 p.m., Nav. Bldg.

Copanoakers, 7 p.m., Lee Miller Community Center, Holiday Beach.

Golden Age Club, 6:30 p.m., Methodist Fellowship Hall, Senior citizens invited for covered dish and games.

Wednesday, March 2
Hospital Foundation Volunteer Workshop, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Encina Plaza, W. Market St.

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

Rotary, 12 noon, Sandollar.

G.I. Forum, 7:30 p.m., Forum Bldg.

LULAC, 7:30 p.m., Catholic Hall.

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

Loyal Order of Moose Booster, 7:30 p.m., Courthouse. Call 729-1175.

Commissioners' Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse.

Thursday, March 3
Rebekah Lodge, 7:30 p.m., I.O.O.F. Hall.

AARP sponsors bridge and canasta party, 1:15 p.m., Paws & Taws Bldg., Fulton Beach Road. Donation 75 cents per person. Refreshments and prizes.

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

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

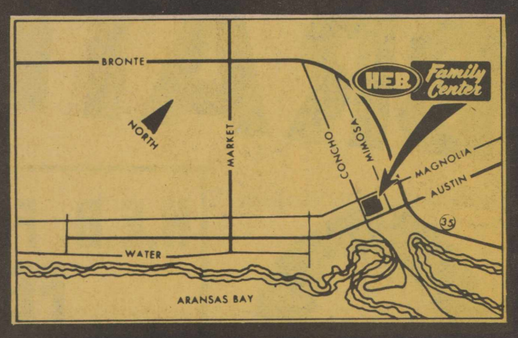
Rockport Lions Club, 12 noon, Sandollar.

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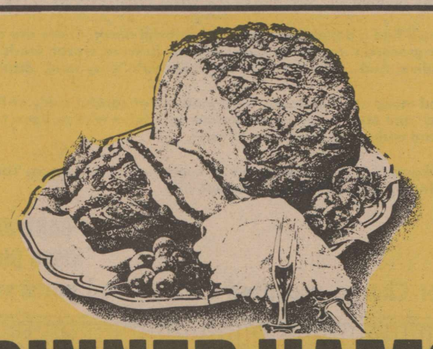
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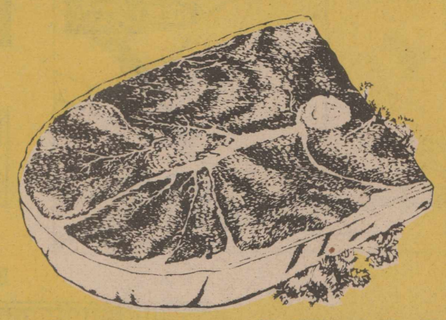
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Delicious Apples
WASHINGTON FANCY GOLDEN
POUND .... 29¢



DINNER HAMS
RANCH COUNTRY BRAND BONELESS WHOLE OR HALF
POUND $1.79



ROUND STEAK
STEAKHOUSE GRAIN-FED HEAVY BEEF
POUND $1.29

CABBAGE
TEXAS FRESH GREEN
POUND ..... 25¢

FRANKS RANCH COUNTRY 12-OUNCE PACKAGE 65¢
CHEESE PARK MANOR, SLICED INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED AMERICAN OR PIMENTO 12-OUNCE PACKAGE ..... 99¢
PORK ROAST BOSTON BUTT, CUT, POUND ..... 95¢
PORK STEAK SLICED BOSTON BUTTS, POUND $1.05
BONELESS MINI HAMS RANCH COUNTRY WHOLE, POUND $1.89
BONELESS MINI HAMS RANCH COUNTRY HALF, POUND $1.99
MEAT OR BEEF WEINERS OSCAR MAYER POUND $1.19

SLICED BACON
RANCH COUNTRY BRAND
12-OUNCE PACKAGE..... 89¢

Plants & Flowers
Calceolara BLOOMING PLANTS 6-IN. POT..... $4.99
MUMS ASST COLORS FOIL WRAPPED 6-INCH POT $3.49

FRESH CARROTS TEXAS CRISP 1-LB. CELLO BAG ..... 29¢
TOMATOES FRESH RED RIPE 4-COUNT TRAY ..... 45¢
SPINACH TEXAS, READY TO COOK 10-OUNCE BAG ..... 49¢
GREEN ONIONS TEXAS FRESH BUNCH, EACH ..... 19¢
LETTUCE U.S. NO. 1 CALIFORNIA GREEN, LARGE HEADS, EA. ..... 35¢
APPLES WASHINGTON WINESAP, RED OR GOLDEN DELICIOUS, 3-LB. BAG. ..... 99¢

Frozen Food Values
BANQUET, ASSORTED, FROZEN COOKIN' BAGS 5-OUNCE SIZE ..... 29¢
TOTINO'S PIZZA ASSORTED FLAVORS FROZEN, 10-INCH SIZE ..... 89¢
GORTON'S FANTAIL SHRIMP BREADED, FROZEN 16-OUNCE PACKAGE $2.89
CORN ON THE COB VILLAGE PARK FROZEN, 8-EARS ..... 79¢
STEAK CUT POTATOES VILLAGE PARK FROZEN, 24-OUNCE PACKAGE ..... 59¢
CHUN KING CHINESE DINNERS FROZEN 13-OUNCE PACKAGE ..... 99¢

PAMPERS DISPOSABLE DIAPERS EXTRA ABSORBENT 24's Reg. 2.39 ..... $1.99

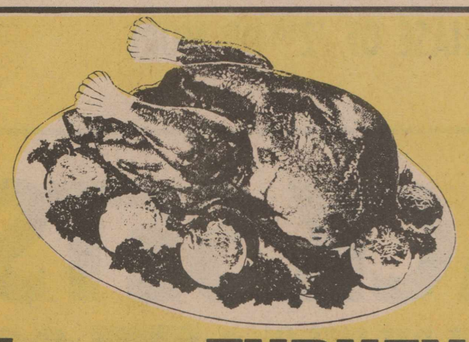


BABY SHAMPOO PARKLANE 16-OUNCE BOTTLE..... 59¢
FACIAL TISSUE PARKLANE WHITE OR COLORS BOX OF 200 ..... 39¢
BABY OIL PARKLANE, 16-OUNCE BOTTLE... 69¢
BABY POWDER PARKLANE 14-OUNCE CAN ... 59¢
DIAPERS PARKLANE DISPOSABLE BOX OF 30 DAYTIME..... $1.69
FAMILY DEODORANT PARKLANE 8-OUNCE SPRAY CAN ..... 59¢
INSTANT SHAVE PARKLANE BOMB 11 OZ. CAN ..... 69¢
PANTYHOSE LOOK AGAIN SUPPORT. SHEER NYLON. COMFORTABLE SUPPORT. SIZES SMALL, MEDIUM, LONG. COLORS BEIGE, SUNGLOW, WHITE. REG. $2.19..... $1.88 EACH
RINSE OR SHAMPOO PARKLANE LEMON CREME RINSE OR PROTEIN OR EGG OR HERBAL SHAMPOO. 16-OUNCE BOTTLE, EACH ..... 59¢
MULTIPLE VITAMINS PARKLANE, BOTTLE OF 100 ..... 49¢
CHILDREN'S CHEWABLE PARKLANE BOTTLE OF 100 ..... 73¢
CHILDREN'S CHEWABLE WITH IRON, PARKLANE BTL. OF 100 ..... 77¢
VITAMIN "C" PARKLANE 250 MG., BOTTLE OF 100 ..... 59¢
VITAMIN "E" PARKLANE 200 I.U., BOTTLE OF 100 ..... $1.99

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COME SEE OUR NEW LOOK
301 NORTH AUSTIN ST. IN ROCKPORT
PRICES GOOD THURSDAY, FEB. 24 THRU WEDNESDAY, MAR. 2

H.E.B. HAS THE NATIONAL BRANDS YOU KNOW AND TRUST, BUT WE ALSO HAVE OUR OWN FAMOUS BRANDS LIKE PARK MANOR, VILLAGE PARK, PARK LANE, ROYAL MAID, PLAZA, SILVEX, MARY ELLEN, CARAVELLE, STEAKHOUSE, PRIMERO AND OF COURSE H.E.B. WE'RE PROUD OF THE QUALITY OF OUR EXCLUSIVE BRANDS AND THE SAVINGS THEY OFFER YOU. BUT THE BEST TEST IS YOUR TEST.



Young TURKEYS
H.E.B. GRADE A SELF BASTING & POP-UP TIMER.
10-14 LB. AVG. POUND..... 69¢

PRO/TEEN COLD CUTS
RANCH COUNTRY PATTI MIX POUND..... 59¢
Ranch Country Bologna, Beef Bologna, Salami & Spiced Luncheon Reg. Or Thick, 12-Oz.. 89¢

TURKEY DRUMSTICKS MARKET WRAPPED, POUND..... 39¢
TURKEY HINDQUARTERS MARKET WRAPPED, POUND..... 39¢
AGAR BRAND HAM PATTIES 1-POUND CAN..... $1.29
WISCONSIN LONGHORN CHEESE MARKET WRAPPED, LB..... $1.59
OSCAR MAYER VARIETY PAK ROUND OR BEEF 12-OUNCE PACKAGE..... $1.39

ICE CREAM
ROYAL MAID
LIMIT 2 PLEASE, WITH $5.00 PURCHASE ADDLS, REG. PRICE.
HALF GALLON..... 89¢



ALL GRINDS
Maxwell House COFFEE LB. VAC..... $2.99
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE ALL GRINDS TWO POUND VACUUM... $5.95
INSTANT COFFEE MAXWELL HOUSE 10-OUNCE JAR..... $3.85

Bakery
PLAZA PUFF COOKIES ASSORTED FLAVORS 8½-OUNCE PACKAGE..... 39¢
GOLDEN MEAL BREAD POUND LOAF..... 39¢

Dairy
ROYAL MAID COTTAGE CHEESE LARGE & SMALL CURD 24-OZ. CARTON..... 81¢
ROYAL MAID HALF & HALF PINT CARTON..... 39¢

World Of Goodness
DANISH ROLL DONUTS MARY ELLEN PACKAGE OF 6, REGULAR 99¢..... 89¢
GOLDEN LOAF CAKE MARY ELLEN 14-OUNCE SIZE..... 89¢
CARMEL CINNAMON ROLLS MARY ELLEN PACKAGE OF 6..... 59¢
CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES MARY ELLEN 4-DOZEN..... 99¢
PAPER TOWELS HI-DRI SINGLE ROLL..... 39¢
CUT YAMS BRUCE'S 29-OZ. CAN..... 55¢
ROEGELEIN'S PURE LARD EACH 3 LB. CARTON..... $1.19
CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP VILLAGE PARK 10½-OUNCE CAN..... 23¢
PLAZA DRINKS ASSORTED FLAVORS 64-OUNCE BOTTLE..... 69¢
PLAZA SALTINES POUND BOX..... 49¢
VILLAGE PARK BLACK PEPPER 4-OUNCE CAN..... 67¢



GOLD STAR SPECIALS

VILLAGE PARK • PURE CANE SUGAR
LIMIT-1 PLEASE ADDL'S REG. PRICE..... 5 POUND BAG.. 79¢

CARAVELLE DETERGENT
LIQUID PINK OR LIME 22-OUNCE BOTTLE..... 39¢

PARK MANOR BISCUITS
REGULAR OR BUTTERMILK REGULAR TUBE..... 10¢

ORANGE JUICE
VILLAGE PARK FROZEN 6-OUNCE CAN..... 23¢

ORANGE JUICE
VILLAGE PARK 64-OUNCE BOTTLE..... 89¢

WEEKLONG SALE
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Seniors Should Accident Proof Their Homes

Seniors can "accident proof" their homes in several ways--to help lessen one of the leading causes of death among persons over 65 years of age, says Mrs. Vivian Blair, family life education specialist-aging.

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

Her suggestions include the following:

--Arrange furniture so that a smooth and uncluttered pathway leads from room to room--and to outside doors.

--Do away with heavy furniture pieces that are difficult and dangerous to move. Replace them with lightweight--but stable--furniture.

--Eliminate or arrange furniture so that sharp edges or corners are not in, or near, pathways.

--Chair arms should fit you comfortably when both your feet are firmly on the floor and should provide stable leverage when you sit down--and when you get up.

--Fabrics used for interior furnishing should be easy to clean, stain resistant and flame retardant.

--All areas of the home, including hallways and stairways, should have ample light for safe moving about.

--Eliminate scatter rugs in walkways--or be sure they are fastened securely to the floor.

--Doors should open against a wall--not into a traffic lane.

Check your home and make changes to insure that your senior years are safer years.

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13 Finish Cardiac Aid Training

Thirteen members of the First Methodist Church were certified in Basic Cardiac Life Support Feb. 19 in a regular meeting of the local chapter of the American Heart Association.

Receiving certificates were O.H. Brueggeman, Jerry Brueggeman, Chester Barre, Boyd Harris, Anabel Harris, Mary B. Burke, Gail Leslie, Irving McMahan, Stan Heath, Jane Rossman, Eloise Harrist, Judy Anderson and Laura Ogle.

American Heart Association Volunteers Ray Blair, Pat Blair and Iris Ann Jenkins taught the four hour course.

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Van Der Pool In Cavalry

Army Private Douglas K. Van Der Pool, son of Douglas Van Der Pool of Fulton, was assigned Feb. 1 to the 1st Cavalry Division at Ft. Hood, Texas.

Pvt. Van Der Pool, a Sheridan crewman in Troop A, 1st Squadron of the division's 9th Cavalry, entered the Army in January of this year.

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Trailer Park Holds Rec Room Open House

An open house party was held for the new Timberlane On the Bay Trailer Court recreation hall off Hwy. 35 North, Feb. 15. The potluck affair was headed by manager Bill Turpin and assistants Mrs. Clarence Speelman and Mrs. Clarence Hartin. Mrs. Roy Manley was in charge of devotions.

Residents who attended spent the evening playing cards, visiting and playing pool. Twelve states and Canada were represented at the open house.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Speelman, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Poe, Minn.; John Dolor, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Miles Finnegan, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kopp, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Andert, Ark.; Verle McClain, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Galen Sowers, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Manley, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barnhill, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Corkins, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Ford Raulston, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Davis, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Davis, New York; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turpin, Rockport.

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BOYS' JEANS

DICKIES FASHION JEANS. DURABLE TWILL IN A WIDE RANGE OF COLORS. SIZES 4-16..... $4.99 EA.

MEN'S JEANS

DICKIES BLUE DENIM WESTERN FLARE OR BIG BELL STYLES REG. $9.97-$10.97..... $8.88 EA.

LEISURE SHIRTS

MEN'S ASSORTED PRINTS - BUTTON FRONT - LONG SLEEVES: SIZES S-M-L-XL. VALUES TO $7.99 ..... $4.99 EA.

MEN'S SLACKS

DOUBLE KNIT POLYESTER. SOLID COLORS. SIZES 29-40. SPECIAL PURCHASE!..... $6.99 EA.



SLACK SETS

GIRLS' CUTE TIE DYE SETS IN COTTON. SHORT SLEEVES, BUTTON FRONTS. ASSORTED STYLES AND COLORS. SIZES 2-14. REG. $7.99..... $5.99 EA.

LADIES' JEANS

BLUE INDIGO DENIM JEANS SIZES 6-16 REG. $5.97..... $3.99 EA.

JUMPSUITS

LADIES' 100% POLYESTER DOUBLE KNIT. FASHION COLORS FOR SPRING. STYLED WITH CONTRAST TRIMS. SIZES 8-18. REG. $15.99 ..... $12.88 EA.

GIRL'S TOPS

POLYESTER/COTTON IN A SPECIAL GROUP OF FASHION STYLES—SIZES 7 THRU 14 ..... $1.77 EACH

GIRL'S DUCK JEANS

FASHION STYLES IN SLIMS, POCKETS, BELT LOOPS, YOKE BACK, FANCY TRIMS, MINT, LIGHT BLUE, PEACH, PINK AND NATURAL SIZES: 7 THRU 14, REGULAR $5.99 ..... $3.99 EACH

HUARACHE SANDALS

WOMEN'S AND TEEN'S YOU SAVE AT H.E.B. PRICES FROM $6.99 PAIR AND UP! SIZES 5-10 M. LARGEST SELECTION OF STYLES EVER. HUNDREDS OF PAIRS ON OPEN DISPLAY. $6.99 AND UP

Courthouse Records

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Melvin Albert Williams, Corpus Christi, and Kathryn Frances Stafford, Rockport.

Ruben L. Ranzel, Aransas Pass, and Marcelina Gomez Castilla, Aransas Pass.

Sammy E. Bell, Portland, and Tracy Ann Lightfoot, Aransas Pass.

Jesus Reyes Rangel, Aransas Pass, and Josephine Debo Medina, Aransas Pass.

Victor Cordova Nunez, Aransas Pass, and Linda Gale Bailey, Aransas Pass.

Larry Wayne Sheppard, Aransas Pass, and Diana Lynn Webb, Corpus Christi.

Jerome Marcellus Smith, San Diego, Calif., and Ebba Joanne Ailland, San Diego, Calif.

James Lawerence Warrach, Jr., Rockport, and Caxley Gail Dietrich Clark, Rockport.

William Benjamin Jones, Rockport, and Patricia E. Browne, Cleveland.

Benita Hernandez Montemayor, Rockport, and Mary Ellen Hernandez, Rockport.

Charles Herbert Tanner, Ingleside, and Barbara Kaye Evridge, Ingleside.

Clyde Kenneth Reiter, Rockport, and Linda Sue Carter, Ingleside.

JANUARY DIVORCES

Madden, Robert Lynn and Helen Mae.

Wells, Lawerence C. and Gloria R.

Crickenberger, Carl W. and Jeanie D.

Harris, Joe D. and Deborah L.

Hogan, Robert Paul II and Jacque Moore.

Jacoby, James Randall and Vicki Elaine.

Martinez, Gilbert Benavides and Amy Garcia.

Guerra, Geronimo and Beatrice Martinez.

CPL Office Aids Cancer Society

When a Rockport resident calls the American Cancer Society at 729-2372, a voice answers "Central Power and Light." Some people, trying to get cancer information or help for a cancer patient, will hang up right there, convinced they have the wrong number.

If the caller hangs on and says, "Hello, I want information on services available to cancer patients," CP&L shifts gears, and becomes an instant American Cancer Society office. Phyllis Goodin, Diane McMakin and Laura Leinsenheimer, who usually answer CP&L calls, have a list of referral numbers for callers seeking cancer help or information.

Doyle Bryant, a Rockport CP&L Manager, estimated that their office handles about six calls a month for the American Cancer Society. "We don't know how many more there are," he added, "that hang up, thinking they've gotten a wrong number."

Helen Foster, District Supervisor for the American Cancer Society, explained the reason for the telephone arrangement with CP&L. "In smaller cities and towns," she said, "Cancer Society calls are handled on a referral basis by a local business.

Nursing Home News

Activities at the Aransas Pass Nursing Home for the week of Feb. 7 through Feb. 13 included:

--Monday morning, Mary O'Quinn visited with residents.

--Tuesday afternoon, The Caring Ones" were out for their weekly game day. Tuesday evening was movie night with Gilbert and Belinda Ritz doing the showing and serving the hot popcorn.

--Wednesday morning after exercise class, Bonnie Fletcher and Jean Windham were out for paint class. Several new residents went. Wednesday afternoon the G.A.'s of the First Baptist Church of Ingleside, along with their sponsors, gave each resident valentine favors, all home-made and filled with candy, including sugar free flavors for the diabetics.

--Thursday morning, the ladies from the Aransas Pass Pentecostal Church of God were out for their weekly program. Thursday afternoon the Aransas Pass Rebekahs were here for their monthly game day. Thursday evening, Rockport-Fulton High School Future Homemakers of America presented a Valentine skit with music and a variety of valentine gifts and refreshments to residents.

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

--Sunday morning church services were held by Reverend Al Bankert. Later Sunday morning, the primary and junior Sunday School students from the Rockport Episcopal Church presented a Valentine program and gave out Valentine gifts to residents. Sunday afternoon, members of the Ingleside Church of Christ held their monthly group singing program.

Thanks go out to Annie Stacey and Ada Griffin, who visited and had gifts for residents; to Katherine Higginbotham who had gifts for residents; to the ladies of the Mobile Inn Trailer Park of Fulton, who made lap robes for residents; to Mrs. Ballou of the First Presbyterian Church of Rockport, who brought flowers from a morning service to the Home; and to the Hibiscus Garden Club of Aransas Pass, which brought a Valentine flower arrangement to the Home.

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SALUBRIOUS CLIMATE?-- On a recent afternoon, a visitor at the Orange Tourist Bureau handed a pair of crutches to Counselor Shirley Johnson. He said they had been left in the rest room. The crutches remain unclaimed at the Orange bureau. Supervisor Bill Naivar's comment is, "We always knew coming to Texas was good for you, but we never intended to compete with Oral Roberts."

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IT WILL BE A VERY GOOD YEAR-- According to travel industry experts addressing the second annual Travel Outlook Forum last December in Washington, D.C., 1977 will be even better for the travel industry than was 1976. The one-day seminar cosponsored by the U.S. Travel Data Center and the Travel Research Association provided upbeat predictions on all modes of travel for the coming year: Air traffic and Amtrak ridership should grow five to six percent; 1977 bus tour and charter service growth should approximate 1976's nine percent, and auto vacation travel is expected to increase four to five percent.

H.E.B.

BUDGET SAVERS

PRICES GOOD THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24 THRU WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2 ONLY AT YOUR ROCKPORT H.E.B. FAMILY CENTER LOCATED AT 301 NORTH AUSTIN STREET

VALUABLE COUPON — WITH THIS COUPON SAVE 12¢ ON THE PURCHASE OF CRUNCHOLA — ASST. FLAVORS 8-OUNCE PACKAGE (WITHOUT COUPON, 93¢) 81¢ — COUPON GOOD THRU WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2. ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER

VALUABLE COUPON — WITH THIS COUPON SAVE 5¢ ON THE PURCHASE OF AMMONIA — PARSON'S, SUDSY 28-OUNCE BOTTLE (WITHOUT COUPON, 39¢) 34¢ — COUPON GOOD THRU WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2. ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER

VALUABLE COUPON — WITH THIS COUPON SAVE 25¢ ON THE PURCHASE OF DISPENSER — DIXIE CUP, BATHROOM 15 3-OZ. CUPS & DISPENSER (WITHOUT COUPON, 59¢) 34¢ — COUPON GOOD THRU WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2. ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER

Enter the KRAFT "HOW DOES AMERICA SPELL CHEESE?" SWEEPSTAKES

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VALUABLE COUPON — WITH THIS COUPON SAVE 10¢ ON THE PURCHASE OF Hamburger Helper — BETTY CROCKER 8-OUNCE BOX. (WITHOUT COUPON, 69¢) 59¢ — COUPON GOOD THRU WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2. ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER

VALUABLE COUPON — WITH THIS COUPON SAVE 15¢ ON THE PURCHASE OF FLOUR — GOLD MEDAL 5 LB. BAG (WITHOUT COUPON 83¢) 68¢ — COUPON GOOD THRU WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2. ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER

VALUABLE COUPON — WITH THIS COUPON SAVE 30¢ ON THE PURCHASE OF FLOUR — GOLD MEDAL 25 LB. BAG ... (W/O COUPON $3.79) $3.49 — COUPON GOOD THRU WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2. ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER

VALUABLE COUPON — WITH THIS COUPON SAVE 10¢ ON THE PURCHASE OF PANCAKE MIX — HUNGRY JACK, BUTTERMILK 2-POUND BOX (WITHOUT COUPON, 93¢) 83¢ — COUPON GOOD THRU WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2. ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER

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VALUABLE COUPON — WITH THIS COUPON SAVE 15¢ ON THE PURCHASE OF SUGAR CRISP — POST'S, SUPER CEREAL 18-OUNCE BOX (WITHOUT COUPON, $1.05) 90¢ — COUPON GOOD THRU WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2. ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER

VALUABLE COUPON — WITH THIS COUPON SAVE 15¢ ON THE PURCHASE OF Streusel Mix — PILLSBURY, ASSORTED. 28¼-OZ. BOX (WITHOUT COUPON, $1.23) $1.08 — COUPON GOOD THRU WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2. ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER

VALUABLE COUPON — WITH THIS COUPON SAVE 10¢ ON THE PURCHASE OF CAKE MIX — BETTY CROCKER ASST., LAYER 18.5-OZ. BOX (WITHOUT COUPON, 59¢) 49¢ — COUPON GOOD THRU WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2. ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER

NABISCO COOKIES CHIPS AHOY 14½-OZ. PKG. ... 98¢

PEANUT BARS	NABISCO, IDEAL 10½-OUNCE PACKAGE	98¢
CAT FOOD	KOZY KITTEN, TUNA 6-OUNCE CAN	21¢
CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP	CAMPBELL'S 10¾-OUNCE CAN	24¢
ROYAL GELATIN	ASSORTED FLAVORS 3-OUNCE BOX	20¢
FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST	4-OUNCE SIZE	$1.09
VIENNA SAUSAGE	SWIFT'S, 5-OUNCE CAN	39¢
HOT CHILI WITH BEANS	HORMEL'S 7½-OUNCE CAN	37¢
BEEF STEW	DINTY MOORE, 7½-OZ. CAN	39¢
INSTANT PUDDING	JELLO, ASST. FLAVORS 3¾-OUNCE BOX	26¢
SWEET 10 SWEETENER	6-OZ. SIZE	99¢
KEEBLER COOKIES	CHOC. FUDGE, SANDWICH 16-OUNCE PACKAGE	97¢
KEEBLER COOKIES	PITTER PATTER 16-OUNCE PACKAGE	97¢
MINUTE RICE	32-OUNCE BOX	$1.69

INSTANT POTATOES AMERICAN BEAUTY 16-OUNCE BAG ..... 77¢

CAKE MIX DUNCAN HINES ASSORTED FLAVORS. 18½-OUNCE BOX..... 67¢

Del Monte FOODS VALUES

FRUIT COCKTAIL DEL MONTE 8¾-OUNCE CAN ..... 31¢

SLICED PEACHES	DEL MONTE, FREESTONE 8¾-OUNCE CAN	33¢
SLICED PEACHES	DEL MONTE, CLING 8¾-OUNCE CAN	30¢
PEARS	HALVES OR SLICED, DEL MONTE 8½-OUNCE CAN	33¢
GREEN BEANS	DEL MONTE CUT 8-OUNCE CAN	21¢
GREEN BEANS	DEL MONTE, FRENCH STYLE, 8-OUNCE CAN	24¢
GOLDEN CORN	DEL MONTE, WHOLE KERNEL OR CREAM STYLE, 8¾-OZ. CAN	24¢
CORN	DEL MONTE, CREAM STYLE, WHITE 8¾-OUNCE CAN	25¢
PEAS	DEL MONTE, EARLY GARDEN 8½-OUNCE CAN	24¢
LEAF SPINACH	DEL MONTE 7¾-OUNCE CAN	24¢
FRUIT COCKTAIL	DEL MONTE 30-OUNCE CAN	69¢
PEACHES	DEL MONTE, YELLOW CLING, HALVES & SLICES, 29-OZ. CAN	57¢
PEAR HALVES	DEL MONTE 29-OUNCE CAN	71¢
DEL MONTE DRINK	PINEAPPLE-GRAPEFRUIT 46-OZ. CAN	59¢
DRINK	DEL MONTE, GRAPEFRUIT, PINEAPPLE-PINK 46-OUNCE CAN	59¢
DRINK	DEL MONTE, PINEAPPLE-ORANGE 46-OUNCE CAN	59¢
PRUNE JUICE	DEL MONTE 40-OUNCE BOTTLE	89¢
GREEN BEANS	DEL MONTE, FRENCH STYLE, 16-OUNCE CAN	34¢
CUT WAX BEANS	DEL MONTE 16-OUNCE CAN	41¢
SLICED CARROTS	DEL MONTE 16-OUNCE CAN	29¢
GOLDEN CORN	WHOLE KERNEL DEL MONTE, 12-OZ. CAN	37¢
CHOPPED SPINACH	DEL MONTE 15-OUNCE CAN	31¢
TOMATO JUICE	DEL MONTE 46-OUNCE CAN	64¢
ZUCCHINI SQUASH	DEL MONTE 16-OUNCE CAN	43¢
SAUERKRAUT	DEL MONTE 16-OUNCE CAN	37¢
DRIED APRICOTS	DEL MONTE 6-OUNCE BAG	$1.39
MIXED DRIED FRUIT	DEL MONTE 8-OUNCE BAG	89¢
PUDDING CUPS	ASSORTED FLAVORS DEL MONTE, 4-PACK	83¢

VALUABLE COUPON — WITH THIS COUPON SAVE 15¢ ON THE PURCHASE OF FROZEN Fish Sticks — 10 FISH STICKS GORTON'S BATTER-FRIED, 8-OUNCE. (WITHOUT COUPON, 99¢) 84¢ — COUPON GOOD THRU WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2. ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER

HOT COCOA MIX	CARNATION, 30-OUNCE SIZE	$2.64
HOT COCOA MIX	CARNATION, RICH CHOCOLATE, 1-OUNCE ENVELOPE	10¢
HOT COCOA MIX	CARNATION, RICH CHOCOLATE, 12-ENVELOPE BOX	$1.09
INSTANT TEA	NESTEA, 3-OUNCE JAR	$1.67
INSTANT TEA	WITH LEMON NESTEA, 2-OUNCE JAR	81¢
INSTANT TEA MIX	WITH LEMON NESTEA, 24-OUNCE JAR	$1.89
INSTANT COFFEE	NESCAFE, 10-OZ. JAR	$3.99
INSTANT COFFEE	NESCAFE, 6-OZ. JAR	$2.99
DIAL SOAP	ASSORTED COLORS 5-OUNCE BAR SOAP	33¢
TREET LUNCHEON MEAT	12-OUNCE CAN	$1.07
TONE SOAP	4.75-OUNCE BAR SOAP	43¢
TONE SOAP	3.5-OUNCE BAR SOAP	37¢
VIENNA SAUSAGE	ARMOUR'S, 9-OUNCE CAN	73¢
NESTLE'S QUIK	CHOCOLATE, EACH 2 LB. CAN	$1.89
COOKIE MIX	QUAKER 18-OUNCE BOX	85¢

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DOG FOOD CHUCK WAGON BEEF 25 POUND BAG $6.65

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CRISCO 3 SHORTENING POUND CAN $1.59

ELBO-RONI AMERICAN BEAUTY 10-OUNCE SIZE .. 35¢

DASH DETERGENT 50¢ OFF LABEL YOUR COST. 211-OUNCE BOX..... $4.79

Metal Trades Students To Enter Regional Meet

Metal trades students at Rockport-Fulton High School are making final preparations for their annual regional meet, on Del Mar East Campus, Airport Road, beginning at 8 a.m. Friday, Feb. 25 through Saturday.

Judging will be held in project construction and design, as well as individual metal trade skills such as welding and lathe operation.

Senior students Scott Whitfill, Doc Thomas, Duke Garcia, Robert Wheeless, Henry Harris, Robert Jackson, Richard Carbajal, George Miller, Mark White and Greg Villarreal lead the way for Rockport.

First year students are also part of the Rockport team, however, and several will be

Entering as machinists from Rockport are Robert Wheeless, Scott Whitfill and Robert Jackson. In welding competition, Rockport will be represented by Eugene Garcia, Jerry Kelly, Henry Harris and Mark White.

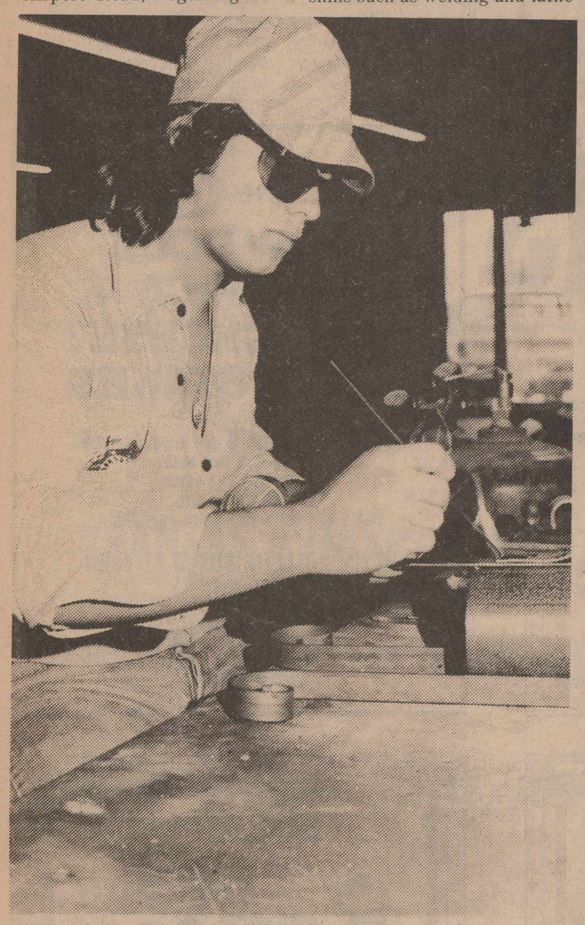
entering skills competition along with senior students.

Local contests were conducted last week in the metal trades classes to determine the best project entries and individual representatives in the various categories.

The metal trades instructor is R.B. Shuff, and his classes are open to citizens who want to see either the projects or the students in action.

The metal trades shop is located on Omohundro Street on the Rockport-Fulton High School campus.

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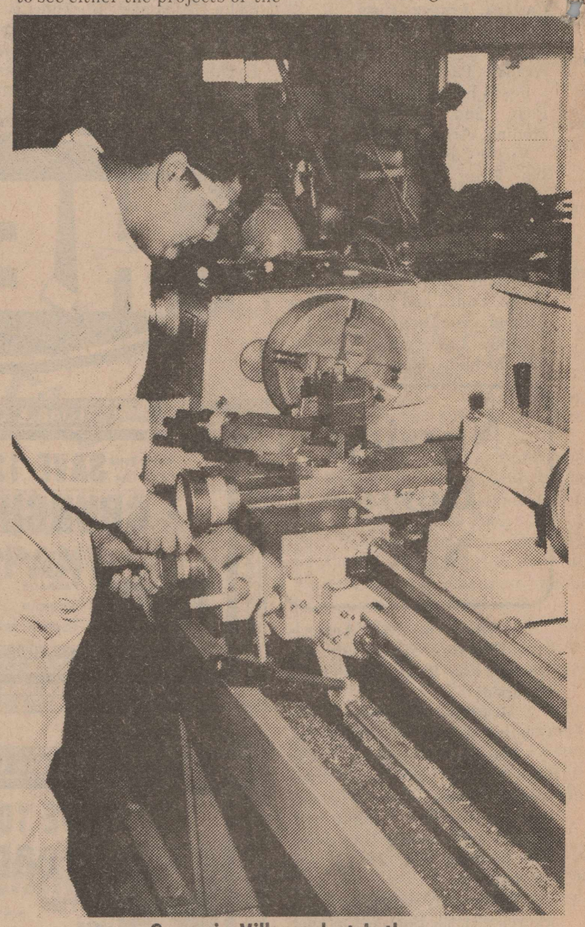
Eugene Garcia Welding



George Miller With Pot Hanger



Joe Martinez and Moses Hinojosa



Gregorio Villarreal at Lathe

ACCBRA News: Fair Time

The Aransas County C.B. Radio Assoc. has completed its schedule for the fair to be held April 1-3 at the SeaFair site. All proceeds from the fair will go to the Hospital Fund.

Saturday, April 2:

10:30 a.m. - Men's Cake Bake.

11:00 a.m. - Ladies' Cake Bake

1:00 p.m. - Amateur Art Contest

2:00 p.m. - Talent Contest

5:00 p.m. - Ugly Face Contest

7:00 p.m. - Little Miss Pageant

8:30 p.m. - FREE Street Dance

Sunday, April 3:

12:30 p.m. - BBQ

2:00 p.m. - Sack Race

2:30 p.m. - 3-leg Race

3:00 p.m. - Softball Throw

3:30 p.m. - 50 Yard Dash

4:00 p.m. - Horseshoe Pitching

There will be a 25 cent entry donation, per person, for each of the Sunday events as well as the Art, Talent and Ugly Face Contests. All cakes entered will be sold for the Hospital Fund.

Entrants in the Little Miss Contest must be between 4 and 10 years of age. The 1 cent voting jars may be placed anywhere. They should have a card or label affixed to them with the name, Little Miss, and Hospital Fund printed on it. Any individual or club may enter a contestant. To do so, call 729-0725 or 729-0233. The young lady that turns in the most money, at 1 cent per vote, by Saturday, April 2, at 12 noon, will be the winner. In addition to being crowned at the fair Saturday night, she will win a $25.00 savings bond donated by the Live Oak State Bank.

Tickets for the barbeque are now on sale for only $2.50 each at the Radio Shack, Wilson Sporting Goods, Prescription Center, or any member of the C.B. Club.

$25.00 savings bond by the First National Bank.

The First National Bank has also donated a $25.00 savings bond for the winner of the Children's Art Contest. The winner of the Individual Talent Contest, under 18 years of age, will win a $25.00 savings bond donated by the Live Oak State Bank.

Artist Paints For Rotary

Members of Rotary Club sat in at a step-by-step demonstration of how a watercolor painting is produced by a widely-known artist following their weekly luncheon meeting Feb. 16 at the Sandollar restaurant.

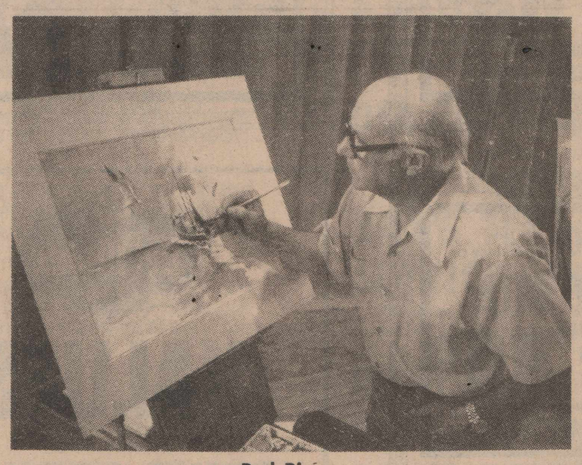
The artist was Bud Briggs of Richardson, who was

demonstration Briggs made running comments on watercolor techniques and art in general. He contributed the finished painting to the Rotary Club as a money raising project. Larry C. Boone won the painting and it will be on display at Live Oak State Bank.

Briggs, a native of Dallas,

taken groups of students on watercolor paint-outs in Europe, Mexico and the Orient. He also has conducted many workshops throughout Texas and in neighboring states.

Briggs has won many prizes in competative art shows, and his watercolors are in private collections, museums, banks



Bud Biggs

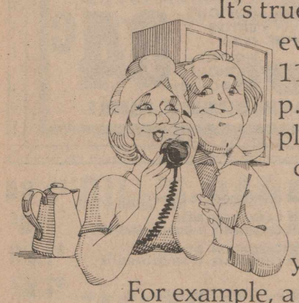
conducting a Monday-through-Friday workshop for 30 local and visting artists. The workshop was sponsored by Helga's Gallery and was the latest in a series of such classes conducted in Rockport by Briggs in recent years.

Throughout the

attended Southern Methodist University and St. Louis School of Fine Arts. He operated a commercial advertising studio in Dallas for 40 years before retiring to a new career in fine art with a studio in nearby Richardson.

For several years he has

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AARP Workshop Planned

A special workshop on "Rural Housing for the Elderly" was held at the Aransas Pass City Hall Feb. 11.

Guest speakers were Mary Ann Bernard of Texas Department of Community affairs and Mr. Alvin Fink out of Austin.

Present to welcome everyone was Janet Cone, planner for Aging Coastal Bend Council of the Government, and program co-ordinator Mrs. Nick Marchin, housing counselor for Community Development Corp. of Corpus Christi.

A program containing facts pertinent to the AARP major project of the year, low-cost housing for the elderly in the Rockport-Fulton area, was presented.

Future follow-up programs are in the planning.

Attending the workshop from Rockport Chapter 1536 were President Pat Works and Bessie Glass substituting for Zollie Glass, Legislature. John Leslie attended as a member of the Council on Aging.

WARM UP THE WELCOME WAGONS--As one travel authority put it, "As soon as the snow plow clears the driveways, another wave of Winter Texans--and new Texans--will be heading for the sunny Southwest."

Sgt. Pena In 5th Infantry

Army Sergeant Rene R. Pena, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ramirez, 710 Lintoon, Rockport, was assigned on Jan. 26 to the 5th Infantry Division at Ft. Polk, La.

Sgt. Pena is a squad leader with Company C, 3rd Battalion of the division's 10th Infantry.

The sergeant entered the Army in September 1973. His wife, Cathie, lives in Leesville, La.

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