

**Weather Report**

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Mar. 21	70	49	.00	30.06
Mar. 22	69	59	.00	30.00
Mar. 23	69	64	.13	29.84
Mar. 24	81	64	.07	29.60
Mar. 25	80	48	.00	29.86
Mar. 26	77	45	.00	30.00
Mar. 27	71	61	.00	29.88

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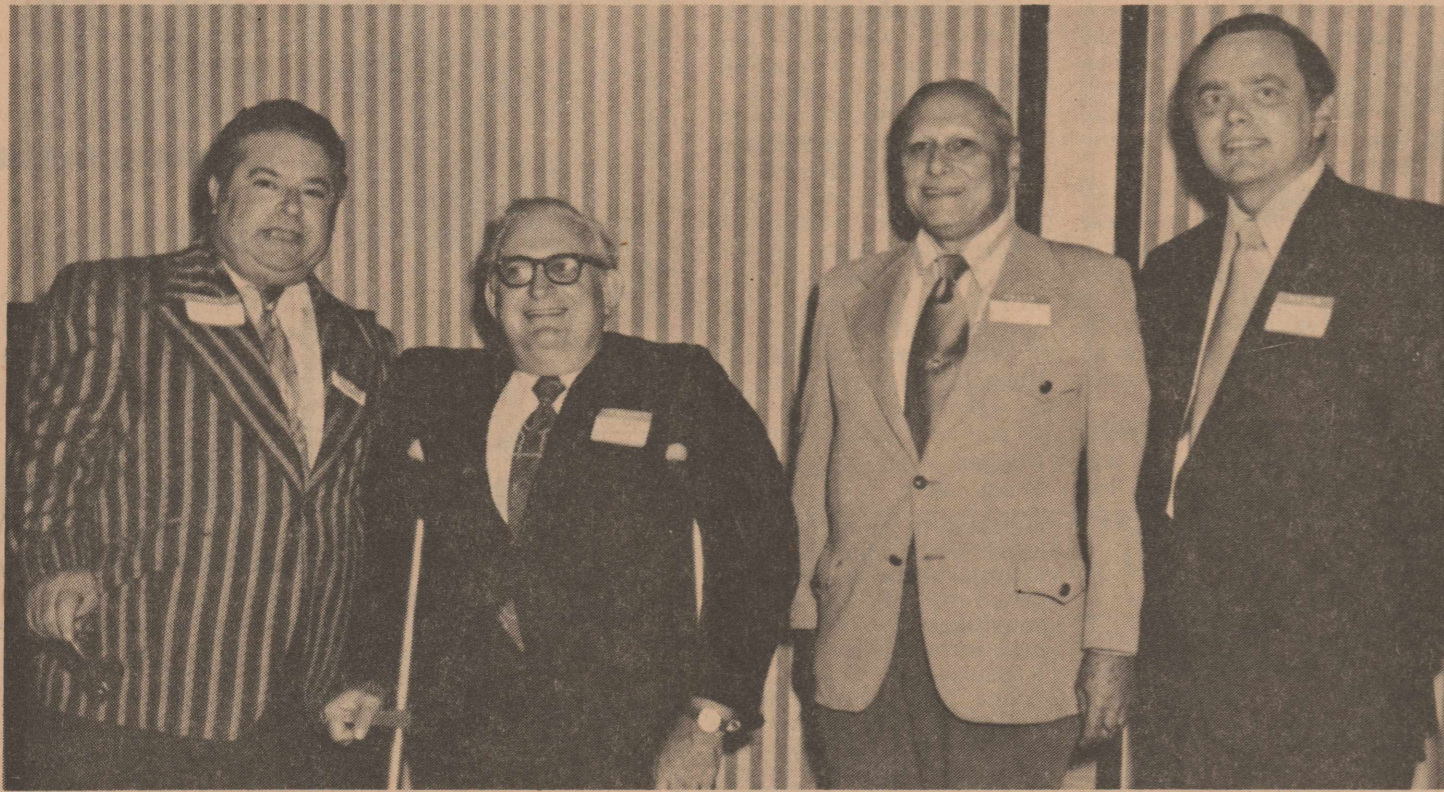
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**SANDOLLAR RECEPTION** — Honored guests at a reception given by Ramrock, Inc., new owner of Sandollar Motel, included (left to right) G. D. "Sonny" Look, owner of Look's Restaurants, Inc., Houston, and vice president of Ramrock, Inc.;

Aransas County Judge John D. Wendell; Mayor Walter S. Falk, Jr.; and August Ullrich, president of Ramrock, Inc., August Ullrich & Company, Real Estate, Houston.

## New Owners of Sandollar Motel Announce Plans for the Future

At a reception March 23 attended by many civic and business leaders, Hotel Management Associates and Ramrock, Inc., Houston based corporations, announced future plans for Sandollar Motel.

Ramrock, Inc., has recently acquired the existing Sandollar Motel property and the adjoining ten acres known as the "Moyston Tract." The Motel and Restaurant will continue current operations while undergoing a planned project development. These plans include the acquisition of the first Ramada Inn franchise for a Ramada Inn/Camp Inn in Texas. Further details of these development plans will be released at a later date.

The Motor Hotel/Camp Inn will be managed by Hotel Management Associates, Gary Knostman and Don Gorton, principals of HMA, represent fifty years experience in Hospitality Industry Administration. The members of their firm have been associated with such leaders of the Hotel Industry as Ramada Inn, Hilton, Sheraton and Holiday Inns.

Proposed improvements to Sandollar Motel include: Construction of 100 space Ramada

Recreational Vehicle Park which will offer: all weather roads and park spaces, maximum of drive thru spaces, Bar B Q grills and picnic tables for each camp site, complete underground utilities, modern bath house and washateria, a well stocked general store, a recreation building for adults and teenagers, pre-teen playground, 2 swimming pools, outdoor recreation facilities, a limited number of exclusive VIP recreational and vehicle camp sites.

Complete restoration of Marina facilities and fishing pier;

The construction of a two room executive suite which will include a room available for small meetings or displays;

Extensive redecorating and modernizing of present guest rooms;

An administration complex consisting of reception desk, package store, adult lounge area, gift shop and general store;

A color coordinated painting of exterior surfaces;

Major mechanical engineering to include complete redesigning of beach front, restaurant, lounge, ballroom, and

administration complex air conditioning system;

Complete renovation of kitchen facilities;

An extensive landscaping program to accentuate and preserve the ecology of the "Toast of the Coast" area;

All color television. Ramada Inns, Inc., has developed a new and exciting concept to serve the needs of the highway traveler. Ramada Inn now offers franchises for a combination Motor Hotel and Recreational Vehicle Park. This Ramada combination caters to the traveler whether he arrives by car or by Recreational Vehicle.

As most travelers know, magnificently appointed and offering superb food, Ramada Inns provide:

Free reservations everywhere, sales and sample rooms, year - round air conditioning, Television and radio, dining rooms, coffee shops, laundry, valet service, airport courtesy car, banquet facilities, cocktail lounges, convention facilities, swimming pools, ice machines, bonded baby sitting service, telephones and free parking.

The new Ramada Camp Inns (Continued on Page Two)

## Thieves Break Into Dr. Pattillo's Office

Dr. G.M. Pattillo's office at 1008 North Street was broken into Monday night by a thief or thieves apparently looking for narcotics.

Police said the only thing stolen was an opened 30 cc. vial of Demerol. Entrance was gained by forcing open the back door of the office.

It was reported that in an attempt to thwart additional break-ins by narcotic users, members of the Rockport Police Department and the Sheriff's Department are instituting an intensive program of surveillance at physicians' offices and drug stores.

## City Real Estate Inventories Due

Herman Johnson, city tax assessor - collector, reminds city residents that inventories of real and personal property are due at the City Hall by April 1. Property owners already have received inventory forms which must be filled out and mailed to the City Hall or deposited there in person.



**NAMED MISS ROCKPORT-FULTON** — Debbe Brown won the title of "Miss Rockport-Fulton 1973" in a close contest with Jennifer Jenkins, Patsy Wright, Pam Rowan and Linda Rush. Debbe now qualifies to enter the Miss South Texas contest.

In the Little Miss-Little Mister contest, with a strong field where nearly every contestant received some points in the voting, the winners were first graders Bubba Smith and Vickie James.

Much color was added to this year's festival through the participation of officers from Chase Naval Air Station and out-of-town beauty winners.

—(Photo: Courtesy Garvin Mitchell)

## Cleanup Drive Being Planned

Mayor Walter S. Falk, Jr., announced Monday night that as a result of a suggestion made by THE ROCKPORT PILOT, he and County Judge John D. Wendell are going to develop plans for a city and county "Cleanup Week."

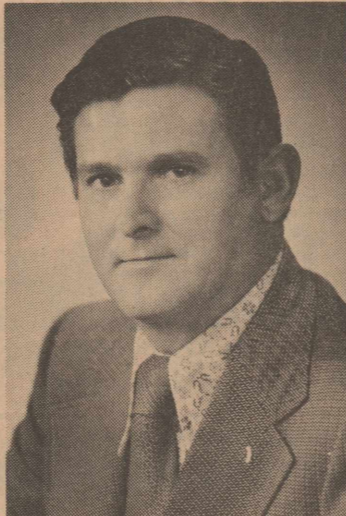
Falk said he and Wendell will select dates for the project, issue a joint proclamation and invite all local residents to participate in making the community effort a success.

THE PILOT will publish complete details of all plans for the activity and support the project in every way in the hope that unified efforts will make the Rockport area a cleaner and better place to live.

## Jimmy Cloberdants Gets High Honor

At a recent meeting of the Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F. of Texas, Jimmy Cloberdants of Rockport was elected warden. He is one of the few to receive such a high honor at the age of 37.

His father, the late J. F. Cloberdants, was a 50-year-



**JIMMY CLOBERDANTS**

member. His mother is a 50-year-member and also received the Decoration of Chivalry. Jimmy has been a member for 17 years, and his wife, Bonnie is a past Noble Grand of the Rockport Rebekah Lodge.

Jimmy is a graduate of Rockport-Fulton High School and the University of Houston. He and his wife have three children, Robin Ann, James and Wesley. Cloberdants and his family are members of First Presbyterian Church where Jimmy is a deacon.

He is associated with Bryant Air Conditioning Company as district sales manager for South Texas. Last year he was in the top five in sales for the firm and won a new car and became a member of Bryant's "Hall of Fame."

Cloberdants lives on Yucca Lane in Peninsula Oaks Subdivision.

## Chupe Candidate For Aransas Pass Board

Urban Chupe, former resident of Rockport and now a resident of Aransas Pass, is a candidate for the Aransas Pass School Board. He is employed at ARADMAC in Corpus Christi, is married and has two children.

## Light-a-Bike Project Mar. 31

The Veterans of Foreign Wars and the V.F.W. Auxiliary will sponsor a "Light-a-Bike" project at the V.F.W. Hall Saturday, March 31 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All boys and girls in the Rockport - Fulton - Lamar area are urged to bring their bikes to the V.F.W. Hall Saturday to have luminous sticker tape fastened to their bikes as a safety measure since this type of tape can be easily seen at night.

The bike owners also are urged to bring with them the Social Security number of a parent. This number and the bike registration number will be listed in a record book by the V.F.W. and if the bike is ever stolen, this information will be turned over to the police. Members of Troop No. 448 of the Junior Girl Scouts will be present at the V.F.W. Hall Saturday to help with this worthwhile project.

## National FHA Week Set for April 1-7

April 1 through 7 has been designated National FHA Week. Members of Future Homemakers of America will carry out special activities and observances designed to share their experiences and accomplishments with family, friends and neighbors.

The theme chosen for this year's National FHA Week is Explore Roles -- Extend Goals to focus attention on what over half-a-million young men and women in FHA and HERO chapters throughout the country are doing to explore the multiple roles individuals play in family, community and career life.

Debbie Brown points out that several million young people have been challenged by the unlimited opportunities offered through membership in Future Homemakers of America over the twenty-eight years since its establishment as the national organization for high school students in home economics and related occupations. "FHA plays an effective role in the educational system," she stated, "by keeping us involved in activities that benefit us not only as individuals but as family and community members. In other words, it serves as a bridge between the classroom, the home and the community and is the key for developing the potential of each individual member for a productive life in our society."

The 67 members of the Richardson F.H.A. chapter have scheduled a number of activities for this week. Plans include Sunday, Family Church Day; Monday, red and white day; Tuesday, FHA Cafeteria Day; Wednesday, beautify with flowers; Thursday, bake sale at school; Friday, gift paper weights for teachers; Saturday, encounter day.

Future Homemakers of America is a nonprofit, self-supporting organization officially sponsored by the U.S. Office of Education, through the Division of Vocational and Technical Education and the American Home Economics Association. It encompasses two types of chapters: FHA chapters for students in home-making, consumer and family life education; HERO chapters for students enrolled in home economics related occupations courses. High school home economics teachers serve as advisers to the 11,000 local FHA chapters throughout the country. National headquarters are located in Washington, D.C.

Advisors of the Richardson chapter are Mrs. Janice L. Spears and Miss Frances Mutscher.

## Rudy Nava Joins Wagley

Rudy Nava will join the sales staff at Wagley Lumber Co. beginning Monday, April 9. Rudy worked for Plecton Lumber Co. for 23 years and has a host of friends in the area, particularly in the building trades. He was born and raised in Rockport and he and his wife reside in West Terrace Subdivision.

## Check Automobile Inspection Stickers

State Highway Patrolmen Bill Hill and Rick Brush remind local motorists to check the inspection stickers on their cars and trucks. If you have a "Blue 3" sticker on your windshield, the deadline to have your vehicle inspected and a new sticker posted is March 31.

NOTICE  
The Band Boosters Club will meet Monday night, April 2 at 8 p.m. at the band hall.

## City Awards Contract for Sewage Plant Expansion

The City Council Monday awarded a contract to the low bidder, R.S. Black of Corpus Christi, for expansion of the sewage treatment plant. Black's bid was \$307,810, lowest of five bids submitted.

When the project is completed, the capacity of the sewage treatment plant will be increased from 500,000 to 1 million gallons per day.

Additional costs will include \$24,624.80 for engineering design work by Urban Engineering Company of Corpus Christi, \$4,617.15 for engineering inspection and \$8,000 fee for the city's fiscal agent, Laddie Janecek of the First Southwest Company of San Antonio. These costs will bring the total to \$345,051.95.

The city has received a federal grant of \$193,950 to help pay for the project. To pay for the balance, the city plans to issue certificates of obligation in the amount of about \$56,000, and the remainder is expected to result from the sale of junior lien bonds to the Texas Water Development Board.

In another action, the City Council concurred with recommendations of the Planning and Zoning Commission and voted:

1) To approve an application of Canoe Lake Corp. for a special permit for a sign to be located at Harbor Oaks Subdivision.

2) Denied an application of Martin Heydenburg for rezoning of property just north of Las Brisas Motel from residential to B-1 business for the purpose of building an eating establishment.

The Council also voted to enter into a contract with Carl Duckworth to construct a sign for the entrance of Memorial Park. Duckworth's charge will be \$150.

## Motorists Warned To Be Careful of All School Buses

State Highway Patrolmen Bill Hill and Rick Brush remind all motorists to be extremely careful when operating their cars in the vicinity of school buses taking on or unloading children passengers.

They point out that the state law requires all vehicles to come to a stop when a school bus is stopped and its red lights are flashing, and the vehicles facing in either direction must remain stopped until the school bus lights stop flashing or the bus driver signals that other vehicles may proceed.

During the past month, 31 drivers in Aransas County have received traffic violation tickets from State Highway Patrolmen for failing to observe the laws regarding school buses.

Observe the law and help keep our children safe.

## Meltons Win 'Yard of Month'

The Rockport Home and Garden Club has named the yard of Mr. and Mrs. C.G. (Pete) Melton, 1513 Dana Drive, as "Yard of the Month" for April.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton's yard is not only pretty, neat and well kept, but produces fruit and vegetables. Working daily is a "must" to achieve an attractive, well kept yard, officials of the club point out.

The Melton's fence of berry vines is in full bloom across the back yard. The garden has citrus trees, pink roses, verbena and geraniums in bloom.

The interest, advice and helping hand the Meltons extend to their neighbors contributed to a remark by a Houston visitor who said, "Every yard on Dana Drive is pretty."

The committee of the Rockport Home and Garden Club will appreciate the interest and recommendations of local people. Any yard in the Rockport area is eligible to compete for "Yard of the Month". Please send letters of recommendation by April 25 to Mrs. E.N. Adams, 1141 Ruby Street, Rockport.

## March 31 Last Day To Get Licenses

Mrs. Margaret Weber, Aransas County tax assessor-collector, has announced that her office in the courthouse will be open Saturday, March 31 from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 5 p.m. to give motorists their last opportunity to buy 1973 license plates in time to comply with the law.

The office will not be open on Sunday, April 1, and the deadline for putting 1973 license plates on your vehicles is midnight, April 1.

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WALTER S. FALK, Mayor of The City of Rockport, Texas

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET ATTENDED BY CAPACITY CROWD

AT C OF C BANQUET — Among those honored at the Chamber of Commerce banquet March 24 were (left to right) Ed Harper, retiring president; High School Coach Bobby Flanagan; and Bill Janecek, new president of the Chamber.

Tribute was paid to the Fighting Pirates' great 1972-73 basketball team at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet last Saturday night at the Sandollar Motel.

Present to be honored were members of the Rockport-Fulton High School team which won the district and regional titles and went to the state tournament at Austin.

Also on hand were their coaches, and one of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of a plaque to the school by Ed Harper, retiring president of the Chamber. Head Coach Bobby Flanagan accepted the plaque in behalf of the team and the school.

Bill Janecek, the new president of the Chamber, presented a special plaque to Harper for his service as president during the past year.

In his report on plans for the coming year, Janecek listed the following goals:

1) All members of the C of C will be urged to contact the officers or manager of the Chamber with ideas on how programs and projects should be changed or done better.

2) All members are welcome to attend the monthly meetings of the Board of Directors.

3) Special efforts will be made to interest community residents to SHOP AT HOME.

4) The Chamber of Commerce will conduct a campaign to encourage new businesses to locate here.

5) The Chamber will continue to promote tourism.

Miss Lola L. Bonner was master of ceremonies. The Rev. John Bradshaw, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, gave the invocation, and the featured speaker of the evening was Ben F. Swank, Jr., a humorist from Navasota, Texas.

## MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION APRIL CANCER CONTROL MONTH

WHEREAS, the President of the United States by direction of an Act of Congress has proclaimed April as Cancer Control Month and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Texas declared April as Texas Cancer Control Month and

WHEREAS, Cancer will strike more than 50 million Americans now living if present rates prevail, and

WHEREAS, it is known that at least one out of two of all cancer patients could be saved if more people saw their physicians for early detection, diagnosis, and treatment and

WHEREAS, results of research alone can save in the future all cancer patients, and

WHEREAS, to win the final victory over cancer the American Cancer Society must intensify its efforts to bring life-saving facts to the public to improve the care of the cancer patient and to accelerate its research program

THEREFORE, I, as Mayor of ROCKPORT, do hereby designate the month of April, 1973, as

CANCER CONTROL MONTH

and the day of April 1 as Cancer Control Day in ROCKPORT and urge all citizens to observe and participate through increased support of the American Cancer Society and by learning the facts about cancer that are vital to personal protection from this disease.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 22nd day of March, 1973.

WALTER S. FALK, Mayor of The City of Rockport, Texas

## Letters to the Editor

I am writing to you about all the good things of Rockport. I have moved here because I think it is the most friendly little town I have ever lived in or near.

Rockport has so many nice things to offer anyone that is looking for a place to live in, quiet and peace of mind.

Above all I really love the Rockport Pilot. The weekly newspaper always gives complete coverage of all the happenings of Aransas County and of its own city with complete accuracy as it is presented to you. And I do love its photography work. Its pictures are the clearest I have ever seen in a newspaper.

The town is kept in an excellent clean condition considering it to be a waterfront town. And the law enforcement of the city are real nice people and do an excellent job of keeping law and order.

Well along with all these nice things there are many more nice things one can enjoy. Beautiful birds and beautiful waterfront and all manner of the most beautiful flowers, both tame and wild, go along with the beauty of the sandy beaches, shells and shining of the warm sun on one's old aching muscles and carcass.

Well along with all this there are lots of fine grocery stores, drug stores, and hardware stores. Almost anything one could call for and at reasonable prices. All these things at one's convenience in a matter of three minutes by automobile and 15 minutes by foot if one cares to walk.

Yours truly,  
Owen Lohman

## ON FOOD PRICES

Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz has ruled out a freeze on food prices and has asked for consumer patience.

Few human beings like listening as well as talking.

## Editorials

April, 1973

You are the hope of beauty and the birth  
Of life and death—come, welcome home again!  
—Anne Lawler

The second quarter of the year begins with April, which also contains April Fool's Day, Easter (on the 22nd this year) and happy tax-paying day on the 15th, when millions of Americans must make final income tax payments for the year 1972.

On the 6th in 1917, Congress declared war on Germany, which doomed the Kaiser and the German monarchy and eventually, indirectly, produced Adolph Hitler. On the same day in 1830, the Mormon Church was founded. (The Greeks in America celebrate the 6th as the Anniversary of the Greek war for independence.)

On the 9th in 1865, General Robert E. Lee finally surrendered his Army of Northern Virginia, perhaps the most ably-led in the nation's history, at Appomattox, Virginia, to a generous U.S. Grant. The 10th is the birthday anniversary of the founder of the Salvation Army, William Booth.

The famed Halifax (N.C.) resolutions, calling for independence, date from the 12th in 1776, and largely influenced the Continental Congress later that year to follow the Halifax example. One of the greatest Americans and for eight years (1800-1808) President, Thomas Jefferson was born at Shadwell, Virginia, on the 13th in 1743.

The Huguenot Society observes the 13th, the day of the signing of the Edict of Nantes, halting the persecution of Protestants in France in 1598. Henry IV signed this act of freedom; Louis XIV revoked it in 1685, and Protestants were again persecuted.

## Identify Tax Payments

Each year the Internal Revenue Service receives many tax payments from taxpayers that cannot be credited to the proper account.

Unidentified payments delay action on the tax account because these payments are placed in a special account until they can be properly identified, George Zerda, Administrative Officer of Internal Revenue, Corpus Christi, Texas, said.

## ON WEATHER DATA

The Air Force reports it will turn over to researchers some previously secret information about the weather as viewed by military satellites.

Checks or money orders for payment of taxes should be attached to the bill or notice received. If a bill or notice was not received, a note should be enclosed stating what tax the payment is for, the year of the tax, the type of tax owned, the taxpayer's name, address, zip code and correct Social Security number should be included.

Money order stubs or cancelled checks should be retained in case you are requested to verify any tax payments.

Tax returns should be mailed in the special envelope provided, or addressed to: Internal Revenue Service Center, 3651 South Interregional Highway, Austin, Texas 78740.

## Sandollar Motel—

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offer many standard services: All weather roads, street signs, well lighted main streets, numbered all-weather parking spaces, a maximum of drive-thrus, patios for each site, Bar B Q facilities, underground utilities, water and electric to each space, more than adequate sewage connections, sanitary stations, regular trash pickup, butane / propane service, reception lobby, general store, recreation room, coin laundry, rest rooms, bath house, swimming pool, pre-teen playground, indoor recreation facilities, and outdoor recreation.

The Rockport Ramada Hotel-Camp Inn will offer all of these outstanding services plus many more. And besides that, the services are equally available to guests of the Hotel and R.V. Park.

## Mailed PILOTS To Arrive Thursday

Due to the cooperation of Postmaster M.A. Rowan and employees at the Rockport Post Office, subscribers to the PILOT who get their paper by mail -- either delivered or placed in boxes at the Post Office -- will now begin receiving their paper on Thursday instead of Friday.

## Couple Honored

Jim Russell and bride-to-be Miss Sandy Brush were honored with a party Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Elaine Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Johnson of Austin were co-hosts.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. James Baugh, Pasadena, Texas, Miss Kay Sparks, Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Brush.

They were presented with many beautiful and useful gifts.

## TV COMMENTARY

By John Smiley

XEROX'S "America" continues to entertain, enlighten, and stir up memories. Recently an hour was well spent in reviewing the era of the '20s and '30s. The hour really belonged to the newsmakers and headliners of the time, but also was spiced with lighter happenings such as the birth of the Charleston, the Flapper and the Speakeasy.

COLUMBO, starring Peter Falk, will be back next season and this is good news. Many viewers enjoy the jumpy show. Falk knows this and gives the program 100 per cent of his energy in an effort not to let the viewer down.

APRIL 23 on PBS Margaret Truman Daniel will talk about her biography of her

father, the late Harry S. Truman. This writer highly recommends both the book and the conversation which will take place next month on PBS.

IT HAS BEEN said recently that if television is seldom as good as it could be, it is also rarely as bad as it is painted.

PBS'S BEST-KNOWN public affairs series--William Buckley's "Firing Line," Bill Moyer's "Journal," "Washington Week in Review" and "America '73"---will not be back in the lineup come next season.

CBS NEWS DIVISION is filming an hour-long treatise on advertising and the TV commercial entitled: "Biting the Hand That Feeds Us."

attached to them. You can check these, and only these, with the blade of your screwdriver. A tiny spark when you touch the blade across both terminals indicates the transformer is O.K.

The bell itself could be causing trouble. Connections may be loose or contacts dirty. You may find broken parts. If you cannot clean or repair the bell, replace it. If the trouble is not with the bell, check the wiring for breaks.

## Fix-It Tip

Picking up from last week, the doorbell transformer will be fastened to the ceiling of the basement somewhere near the fuse-box. The primary terminals will have regular house wiring attached. Stay clear of these.

The secondary terminals will have thin bell wire

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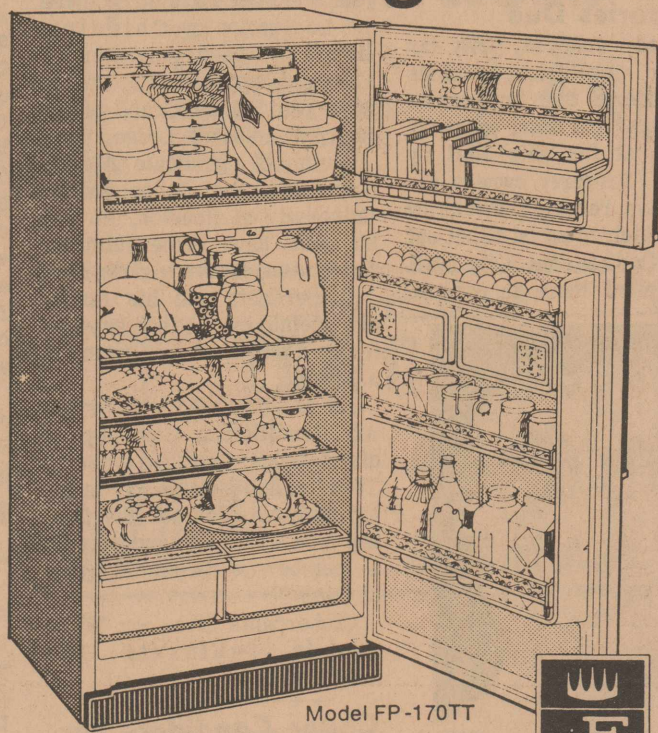
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## In the News



SEN. SAM ERVIN, D-N.C., ponders his task as Watergate prober. Ervin, shown in Washington, is also studying the question of newsmen's privilege, involving press freedom.

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Lester G. Hill, Rector  
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., Holy Communion; 9:00 a.m., Family Church School; 10:30 a.m. Family Worship.  
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m., Communion.
- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. John Robert Bradshaw  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;  
Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Coffee Fellowship, 12 noon; Women of the Church Board and general meeting, 2:30 and 3 p.m. First Thursday; Women of the Church Circles, second Thursday.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Tom McClung  
Pastor  
Morning Worship 8:30 a.m., Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Morning worship hour 10:50 a.m., Methodist Men's breakfast, first Monday, 7 a.m.; WSCS general meeting, 1st Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. The Wesleyan Service Guild First Methodist will meet regularly each second and fourth Tuesday of each month.
- MISION BAUTISTA BETHEL**  
Rev. Roberto Morales  
Pastor  
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Mon., April 2: Spaghetti with meat balls, buttered English peas, tossed green salad, bread, butter, fruit crisp and milk.

Tues., April 3: F.H.A. DAY Stewed chicken and dumplings, whole kernel corn, stuffed celery, bread, butter, F.H.A. cake and milk.

Wed., April 4: Cheese enchiladas, boiled pinto beans, cole slaw, cornbread, butter, gelatin

squares and milk.

Thurs., April 5: Breaded steakettes, gravy, French fried potatoes, seasoned green beans, hot rolls, butter, chocolate pudding and milk.

Fri., April 6: Fried fish, au gratin potatoes, head lettuce salad, bread, butter, fruit cup, cookies and milk.

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

Since the first week of April has been designated National Future Homemakers of America Week, Tuesday, April 3 will be F.H.A. day in the school lunchrooms. A committee of

students from this organization helped with planning the menus for the week, and on Tuesday will try to carry out their colors of red and white in the menu and table decorations.

In helping to plan the menus the committee tried to plan foods which the students would enjoy. Also, they learned some of the problems involved in this planning—such as foods which are prohibited because of the high cost of the food itself or because of the time and labor involved in the preparation.

The lunchroom personnel is happy to work with the students and would like to extend best wishes to the Richardson Chapter of F.H.A.

# Big Tree Is National Champion



**NINETEEN YOUNGSTERS WIDE**—The size and age of the world champion live oak tree at Goose Island State Park sounds like an exaggerated Texas brag. The 2,000-year-old tree has a girth of 32 feet, a height of 44 feet and a 89-foot crown spread—which is something to brag about. The photographer was asked to get a group of Rockport youngsters to play ring-around-the-rose for a picture, but he couldn't get that many youngsters together. He had to settle for the 19 just to show the width. (P and W Photo by L. D. Nuckles).

The big live oak tree in Goose Island State Park has been awarded a certificate as a national champion, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Known as The Big Tree, Lamar Oak, Bishop's Oak, and the Goose Island Oak, the 2,000-year-old tree is the 28th and newest addition to the Texas Registry of National Champion Big Trees.

The tree measures more than 421 inches in circumference, is 44 feet tall and has a crown of 89 feet, according to John Haislet of the Texas Forest Service, who measured the tree.

Listed in "Ripley's Believe It or Not," the tree is a charter member of the Live Oak Society of America, a society founded by the late Dr. E.L. Stevens of LaFayette, La., Entry of the tree to the society was sponsored by C. Burt Porter of Corpus Christi.

The tree is located 10 miles north of Rockport at the north end of park and is easily reached by a well marked road.

Having endured the fury of Hurricane Beulah, the Big Tree still lords it over those lesser oaks, bent in subservience by the prevailing onshore breeze. "It's not really surprising

that the Big Tree made it through Beulah," says an official, "after all, in the 2,000 or more years, it is supposed to have stood there, I'm sure that quite a few hurricanes have butted their heads up against that tree."

Located on three bays -- Aransas, St. Charles and Copano -- Goose Island State Park has plenty to offer other than the big tree. Fishermen catch tons of trout and redfish from the shores, and the bays offer oysters and crabs for the picking.

But the park has more to offer

than just fishing. Nearly every type of Texas wildlife can be found in the park which is directly across the bay from Aransas Wildlife Refuge. Bird-watchers come year after year because the park serves as winter home for some migratory birds and is on the main flyway for many others.

Then, there is the history of the Lamar Peninsula on which Goose Island State Park is located, a history which has few parallels in savagery, for this is centered around the Big Tree.

Legend has it that the Big Tree was a council place for

the Karankawas who reportedly also used the site for executions. The Spaniards told of sickening brutality of the Indians who tied their victim to a pole and hacked off and ate his living flesh as they danced around him.

The Indians didn't have a monopoly on brutality. The Big Tree was once known in the

area by another name, the "hanging tree". Here the white man performed the roughest sort of frontier justice, and the niceties of a trial were often lost in the action.

There are still signs of the past on the peninsula. The old townsite of Lamar is there, and Karankawa artifacts can be found around Copano Bay.

But the Big Tree's importance is one man's savagery toward another is diminished. Now it serves as king of the live oaks, protected from man by a chain link fence, and only an occasional assault by nature threatens it.

## Leo Wisherts Are Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wishert were honored with a party celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday. The party was held at the First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall.

The table was laid with a white tablecloth and held a centerpiece of white daisy mums and baby's breath. The white cake was decorated with pink roses, green and silver trim and held a bride and groom and 25th decal. Punch, mints, sand tarts, and nuts were served.

Mrs. Frances Redden served at the guest register which was on a table laid with blue and green cloth and held a large wedding bell.

Hostesses were their daughters, Mrs. Phil Lovaas of San Benito, Mrs. Ronnie Roberts of Rockport, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. William Mahan of Corpus Christi.

## Library Story Hour

The Aransas County Public Library story hour will be held Thursday, April 5th from 10:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Mrs. H.A. Naquin will be the story teller. The story hour is held the 1st Thursday of each month at the library.

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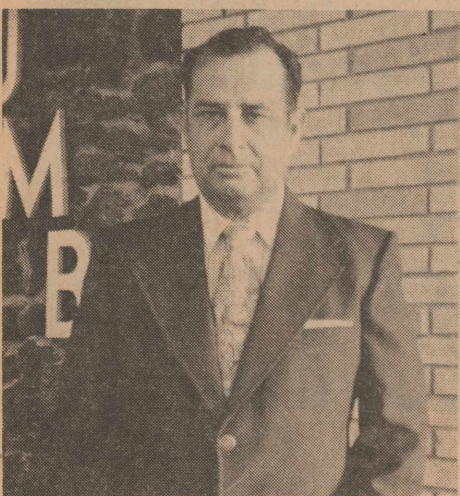
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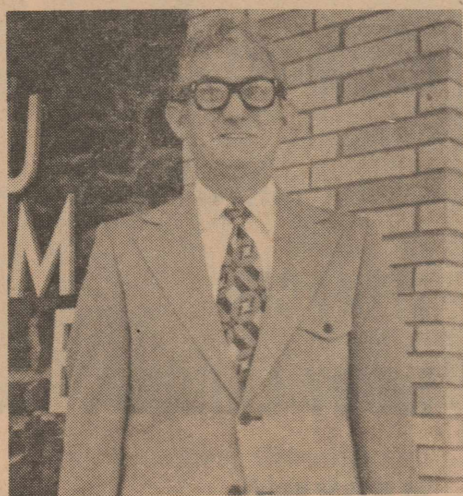


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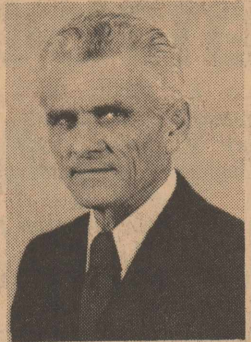
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## OUTDOORS 'n things

by  
L. D. NUCKLES



Have you ever wondered about the history of game conservation and of game laws and their enforcement? Not many people give it much thought—they just accept them as part of our life, as though they had been with us always. I often hear people say something about hunting back in the 1920's, and even earlier, and they'll say something like, "Back in those days there were no game laws, or if there were, nobody paid any attention to them." I'm sure that was true in Texas, as it was in many states at that time, even though our first game laws were enacted about the turn of the century. We were late comers to the field, however.

Connecticut passed a law in 1677 prohibiting the exporting of game from the state. The first law specifically mentioning deer was passed in Virginia in 1738. It prohibited the killing of does. New York State put a stop to the use of hounds in hunting deer in 1788. We still have a few counties in Texas where it is still legal to hunt deer with dogs. Just think, we're nearly 200 years behind.

The bag limit made its first appearance in Iowa in 1878. By 1900 there were 13 other states which had joined Iowa in limit-

ing the amount of game that each sportsman could take and by 1910 there were 37 states, including Texas, with bag limits.

The first hunting licenses were issued in Michigan and North Dakota in 1895 but by 1910 revenue was being obtained in this way by 33 states.

When you have laws you must have some way to enforce them. In 1878 California and New Hampshire had hired special law enforcement officers to enforce the game laws. By the turn of the century game wardens were employed in 31 states.

In 1900 the Federal Government got into the picture when Congress passed the Lacey Act. This law, among other things, prohibited the interstate transportation of game which was killed or possessed in violation of state laws at either end of the transaction. This has always been a good law, but now that the hunting public is so extremely mobile, it is especially effective.

In spite of the fact that in 1900 there were 31 states which employed game wardens, at that time no state had any semblance of an effective wildlife administrative program. Today, of course, every state has a well

organized agency for the protection and management of its wildlife resources. These agencies are, in almost every case, not tax supported. They are financed by the hunter's and fisherman's dollar. These hunters and fishermen pay in excess of \$140 million a year for licenses. In almost all the states the means and methods of taking wildlife, the opening and closing of seasons, and the bag and possession limits are under the control of the wildlife agency. This is called Regulatory Responsibility. The Parks and Wildlife Department has regulatory responsibility in most of the counties of the state but there are still a few counties where the State Legislature controls all the game harvest regulations.

Now the important thing is this: All these changes came about as the result of the demands of sportsmen and have endured because of support by sportsmen and the general public. The sportsmen asked that a license fee be charged in order to give the fledgling game departments some money to operate, and from time to time they have asked that these fees be raised. They approved the excise tax on arms, ammunition, and fishing tackle so that money could be made available for research and management of game and fish.

The history of game and fish conservation in America just boils down to the hunter and fisherman demanding a program, and footing the bill for it, that would benefit not only themselves but campers, boaters, birders, and, in fact, all Americans.

### HENRY FERNANDEZ DIES

Henry J. Fernandez, 67, of Webster, Texas, father of Mrs. Vernon Kleypas, died March 17 in a hospital in League City, Texas. Interment was in the Garden of Gethsemane at Houston. Mr. Fernandez was a retired engineering consultant.

### Doings at the Dunes

By VIOLA REYNOLDS

The exodus is on - many of our winter folks are getting ready to move out - sometimes to other locations, sometimes to home. Mrs. Geneva Wormwood left Thursday for a visit in Houston and Livingston, then for stopovers in Kansas before going home to Evergreen, Colo. Her sister and husband, the Frank Topliffs, will follow the same route Monday and then go to their home in Plattsmouth, Nebr. The Ernest Stranges went home to Waco March 19 to rest up a bit before their summer vacation in Colorado Springs; and the Bob Reynolds returned to the Dunes March 20 from a 900-mile trip through the Del Rio, Langtry, Bracketville, and Laredo areas before heading home to Louisburg, Kansas on Monday, March 26.

Mrs. Marily McMahon of Houston spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Alter.

Mr. and Mrs. David Osborne of Portland, Ore., came Tuesday, March 20 for a visit with her parents, the John Smiths. Later they were surprised by the arrival of Mrs. Tom Skaggs of Ponca City, Okla. who came to join the family group. The girls are daughters of John and Velta. Friday noon goodbys had to be said, and the Osbornes and Mrs. Skaggs returned to their homes.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, who occupied the Way's trailer for a month, has returned to her home in Michigan.

Friday night saw 26 residents of the court playing games at the recreation hall. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed before the playing began.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Dunn of Topeka, Kansas are newcomers at the Dunes. Sid and Verla

arrived Friday in the court.

Mrs. Billie Lindsay is spending a few days in her mobile home at the Dunes. Her brother, Homer Howard, and his wife of Big Springs came with her, and her brother Lt. Col. Pat N. Howard Ret. met them here. Lt. Col. Howard returned to Austin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eastman of Rochester, N.Y. were guests this week of Lois and Larry O'Dell. Soon the O'Dells will pull up stakes and spend some time on Mustang Island.

### Dependency Exemptions

Taxpayers must keep good records of the support they provide for dependents not living with them, George Zerda, Administrative Officer of Internal Revenue in Corpus Christi, Texas, said today.

Failure to keep good records can cause some taxpayers to lose a dependency exemption they otherwise would be entitled to. For others it means the problem of assembling the needed records months after the expense was paid.

Of the five tests that have to be met to satisfy the legal requirements for claiming another person as a dependent, the one that gives taxpayers the most trouble is the support test.

To satisfy the support test, the taxpayer must show what it cost to support the dependent for the year and how much of this he provided. To gather such records for a child who does not live at home or a parent or another relative in another city is naturally more difficult than it is for a dependent who lives with the taxpayer.

Close relatives including a child, grandchild, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, aunts and uncles do not have to live with the taxpayer to qualify as a dependent.

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## CHAPTER XXII ROCKPORT'S STRUGGLE FOR DEEPWATER HARBOR

The struggle to obtain a deep-water harbor for Rockport continued into the twentieth century. In 1905, Judge W.H. Baldwin was a leading spirit in Rockport's efforts to win out over Corpus Christi as the Coastal Bend's primary port. At this time a Professor Haupt of Philadelphia came to Rockport and insisted that if jetties were built at the pass, deep water would be feasible in Rockport. J.H. Traylor organized a company which bought up land around the town and subdivided it into lots.

This land company persuaded Alexander Brown and Company, bankers of Philadelphia, to back their undertaking to get the deep water. A contract was executed with this company on the provision that the citizens of Rockport must first raise \$600,000. Judge Baldwin checked with Col. George W. Brackenridge of San Antonio and was assured that the firm was of good repute.

The favorable report and the efforts of Judge Baldwin resulted in subscriptions for \$400,000, and the work of constructing the jetties was begun under the direction of Professor Haupt. The enterprise was unsuccessful, and Aransas Pass was not opened by the poorly

designed system of Professor Haupt. Apparently, Haupt's work was so poor that it caused problems for vessels which had formerly been able to navigate the pass without difficulty.

The era of speculation and the boom-seekers who go along with such a time carried over from the 1890s into the new century. Once again, Rockport was the victim of the sort of enterprise that had always led to failure and disappointment in the past. In 1910, a far-reaching plan to build a great city and develop an elaborate harbor facility was offered to people all over the county by the Gulf Coast Immigration Company. This company began its work by submitting its plan on May 20, 1910.

The plan included a railroad which was to run from Rockport out to Harbor Island. On this island, near the site of the lighthouse, would be a harbor facility which would receive and dispense ocean-going freight. The railroad would then be the means of transportation to the Coastal Bend area and beyond. This plan avoided the cluttering of a similar port in Rockport with the freight business, and made room for a passenger service from ocean liners. A modern city with all the conveniences of a metropolis was the planned future for Rockport.

Unfortunately, this, too, was a paper plan. The pass was never opened, and the railroad and harbors never materialized. Within the town, lots which had been planned for subdivision and had been sold never gained in value as the buyers had anticipated. The great influx of population never occurred. Census figures indicate that the population was still growing, but at a slow and steady pace.

The 1919 hurricane finished the scheme of the Gulf Coast Immigration Company, and there has never been a grandiose land speculation plan

since. The hurricane also destroyed the chances for deep water in Rockport.

The citizens of Corpus Christi went to work immediately after the storm to gain the deepwater harbor. In March, 1921, Robert J. Kleberg of the King Ranch called a meeting of large landowners, bankers, merchants, railroad executives, and professional men from all over Texas to meet at Kingsville. The Deep Water Harbor Association was organized as an outgrowth of this meeting, and Roy Miller was sent to Washington to work in the halls of Congress to achieve the Corpus Christi plan. On September 14, 1926, the port of Corpus Christi was opened to ocean-going vessels, and it was not until some years later that the Intracoastal Canal provided any hope for deep water of any extent at Rockport.

The times between the advent of the new century and the great hurricane were good, and the people of this area lived as though success must surely come. A band was organized, and W. W. Woodward was invited to direct this group, which added to the enjoyment of the citizens of the community and brought pride to all concerned by participating in outside events such as Fiesta de San Antonio. In 1912, the Rockport White Sox, an amateur baseball team, brought credit upon themselves and the town by defeating teams as far away as San Antonio.

Texas game, fish and oyster conservation originated in Rockport. In 1907, Gov. T. M. Campbell commissioned his friend, Richard H. Wood, on whose St. Joseph's Island Ranch he had hunted and fished, to revise the existing laws regulating wildlife and to draft comprehensive game, fish and oyster conservation laws. Not being a lawyer, Wood employed to assist him a young attorney and game enthusiast, Frank C. David of San Antonio. After the adoption of these laws, Wood became the first game, fish and oyster commissioner of Texas. Later, his son, Will W. Wood, served in this capacity under Governors Ferguson and Hobby.

In 1912, the chamber of commerce of Aransas County was organized, and it has successfully attracted tourist trade to the area.

While the volunteer fire department of the area was organized as early as 1885 when Sam Smith gave a wagon to the city, with a chemical tank attached, along with a large black horse to pull it, the city in 1912 purchased its first mechanized fire fighting equipment in the form of a Model "T" Ford with a tank attached. W. S. Doughty was the first volunteer fire fighter to drive the wagon to a fire, and Fred Hoops was the first fire chief of the Rockport Fire Department. In 1916, E. C. McClary, who was chief at the time, donated a Chalmers gas truck for dealing with fires. This equipment was put to heavy use when on March 2, 1919, the world-reowned Del Mar Hotel burned to the ground. While the efforts to save the old "Del Mar" were futile, the excellent work by the volunteer fire department saved the other surrounding buildings.

During the fire, a section of the roof of the hotel rose on the hot air currents and the upper southeast prevailing winds carried this section all the way to Copano Bay. This portion of the roof was picked

up by fishermen as it floated in the water several days later. Luckily, no one was killed or seriously injured in the fire. This was the first of two disasters, and was only the beginning of Rockport's misery in 1919. The fire totally destroyed the social and internationally known architectural landmark, and was a forerunner of the second disaster; the hurricane of 1919.

## CHAPTER XXIII SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY

The earliest boatbuilding operations were the enterprise of Bludworth & Company who specialized in pleasure boats and scows, which were used for freight. Existing records disclose that one of the earliest luxury sailing yachts built by the Bludworth firm was christened the *Candle*, which was named for Alcanza Howard Wood, wife of Richard H. Wood. It appears that the Bludworth family dominated the boatbuilding from the 1880s to the early 1900s when the Napoleon Bonaparte Frandolig family entered the boatbuilding business. Soon, competition in the form of a joint venture between George and Edward Roberts took root. The Roberts' family built their boats under shade of a big tree across from the First Presbyterian Church.

July 31, 1919, marked a great day for the shipbuilding industry at Rockport. On that momentous day the *Baychester*, first of four ships built by the Heldenfels Brothers shipyard for the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, was launched into the waters of Aransas Bay. The July 27, 1919 edition of the San Antonio Express carried the following comment:

The 31st of July will long be remembered in Rockport and Southwest Texas as commemorating the biggest shipping event to happen and this occasion is due to the persistence of F. W. and C. A. Heldenfels, who after being refused for military service by the Government on the grounds that there were plenty of single men for the army and that men with large families stay behind, F. W. Heldenfels immediately took up with the shipping department of the merchant marine the idea of constructing wooden vessels on the Texas coast west of Houston and was told to get out and secure a site and this he did. First he went to Corpus

Christi and his proposition was turned down. Then Aransas Pass was approached with towns along the Brazos River with no results. Finally Rockport was given the opportunity to come in on the deal and after an inspection by the representative of the Shipping Bureau and the port declared sufficient for all the requirements in so far as the depth of water was concerned. Then it was that the citizens of Rockport came forward with a bonus of \$7,500 on each ship, making a total of \$30,000, being the difference

in freight rates on material to Brazos River points and Rockport. Rockport had strong competition in this item alone to keep the yard from going further east. In addition to the above sum the people of Rockport gave a site of thirteen acres to Heldenfels Bros., free of any cost, with the only stipulation that the shipyards were to remain a permanent fixture for five years.

Actually the Heldenfels Brothers obtained contracts to build eight boats, but by the end of the war only four were completed or under way. The task of building the yard did not get under way until October, 1917, and the first keel was laid in January, 1918. The signing of the Armistice on November 11, 1918, caused drastic changes in the plans of the shipyard.

The vessels under construction had originally been planned to haul supplies to back up American soldiers in France and other places in Europe. After the war, it was decided to utilize the ships in South American trade. This plan was further changed to allow for completion of the first two ships with the second two to be converted into barges.

For about two years, Rockport was crowded to the utmost to accommodate the shipyard employees. At one time approximately 900 persons were employed by the Heldenfels Brothers. To make adequate provisions for the workmen, even the old bank building was converted into a hotel to house them.

These ships were extremely large for a place like Rockport. They measured 281 feet long, 46 feet at the beam, and had a moulded depth of 26 feet. The launching, therefore, was bound to attract wide attention.

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Included in the list of dignitaries for the first launching were Gov. W. P. Hobby with his staff, the lieutenant governor, and the cabinet. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson agreed to name the first vessel, and Mrs. F. W. Heldenfels was chosen to sponsor the *Baychester*.

## CHAPTER XXIV THE HURRICANE OF 1919

Paul C. Sorenson, who with his father before him and his grandfather before that, kept weather records in Rockport, was eleven years old as Sunday, September 14, 1919, dawned. Sorenson says:

There was a marked increase in tide, the sky was leaded, and winds began to increase and shift to the northeast. These signs, which gradually worsened, spelled to the observant citizens of Rockport that bad weather was imminent. The few early releases from the weather bureau relayed out of Washington and New Orleans through Corpus Christi were some indication that there was an incoming hurricane. The last advisory message direct from Washington warned, "This is the worst hurricane in history."

Though some warning was received of the approach of the 1919 hurricane it was sketchy, particularly at first. There was not much shipping in the Gulf of Mexico at the time, but soon after the warning which came from these sources, signs of the approach of the hurricane were observed.

Sunday morning we got up as usual, and noticed that the tide was up very high. We went out to help some fishermen pull their nets in. We had to bring them all the way up to the street. By ten o'clock Mamma wouldn't let us out of the house any more. Dad and my uncle started to board up the house.

By noon, the tide met and covered the high ground upon which our house was built. Soon there were two or three inches of water covering our hill, and the water was probably seven feet deep in our back yard. Some time that forenoon the Bailey Pavilion all came in to shore, and the timbers stacked up in front of our house. This probably saved us from severe damage.

By this time, Dad had taken care of the upstairs windows.

Being unable to board them from across the outside, he took bed slants and nailed them across the windows on the inside. Then he took pillows and jammed them between the windows and slats. This protected the glass from wind gusts and allowed us to look out at the bay.

Aransas Bay, when we could see anything for the wind and the rain, was awesome. Unbelievably gigantic waves were tossing spray and breaking up on the wreckage of boats, wharves, and buildings that were stacked up in front of our house.

All Sunday afternoon and evening we waited around the house. There was nothing else we could do. I went to bed about 8 o'clock, but around nine something wakened me. I remember Dad saying, "I hear thunder; I'm going to bed." In those days people thought thunder meant a hurricane was over.

The next morning we learned that the tide had risen to nearly ten feet, and we discovered that there was water and wreckage all around us. The inside of my father's store had four feet of water, with an additional two inches of mud and slime all over.

On Tuesday, September 16, I found an old skiff which had some sails. I balled her out and sailed up and down Austin Street three or four times before Dad caught me and set me back to work.

Two or three days after the storm, the snakes began making their way ashore at Rockport. Some of us waded out into waist-deep water and picked up

the rattlers on the tines of rakes. We would bring them ashore and kill them.

Then just about four days after the storm the dead cattle came. They were bloated and beginning to stink pretty badly. The only thing that could be done with them was to drag them off and burn them.

In spite of the fierceness of the storm, only six lives were lost in this area. One was an old commercial fisherman named "Cool" Buffington. He lived on Traylor Island, and was washed off sometime during the storm. The others were all members of one family.

Paul Sorenson says: About ten o'clock Sunday morning, before the wind was at its worst, Captain Roy Court and his brother, Kinney, went out on the old Sorenson wharf to see about the Mildred Collins. Captain Court operated this quarantine boat off the old lighthouse and used to inspect all incoming ships for diseases. He had brought his boat over here on Friday evening seeking shelter from the coming storm.

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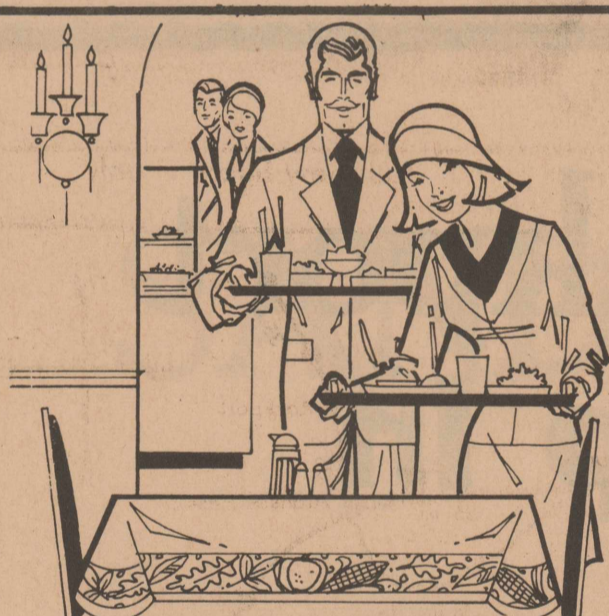
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## B.J. Crowley's HOROSCOPE

Week of April 1  
**ARIES**--The Arian has tremendous drive. He is almost always successful. He is often an over-achiever. Seldom is he a quiet person, talking so much he has few secrets. He likes people and wants them to like him. Best color is red, lucky numbers are 2 and 4 and lucky day is Sunday.

**ARIES**--March 21 to April 20--You have terrific leadership ability, but you must learn to discipline your tongue if you want to exercise this ability. Think before you speak.

**TAURUS**--April 21 to May 20--Curb the tendency to act aggressively. Constructive pursuits are the answer to your frustrations.

**GEMINI**--May 21 to June 20--Join a group or association dedicated to civic improvement. If you take a job on a committee, give it your best.

**CANCER**--June 21 to July 22--Keep all activities aboveboard. Spend some time with a friend whom you truly enjoy. Set a good example for others.

**LEO**--July 23 to Aug. 22--There is a time for work and a time for play. Concentrate your efforts this week on work.

**VIRGO**--Aug. 23 to Sept. 22--Take care that you don't make a thoughtless remark which could be misinterpreted. Keep private matters to yourself.

**LIBRA**--Sept. 23 to Oct.

22--Stay in circulation this week. A social situation could lead into the beginning of a permanent and beautiful relationship.

**SCORPIO**--Oct. 23 to Nov. 22--Be aware that young people close to you have problems that are very real to them. Don't be too alarmed that those things which seem logical to you don't strike them in the same way.

**SAGITTARIUS**--Nov. 23 to Dec. 21--The temptation to spend money needlessly is great this week. Instead stay home and get things in order. Mend or repair those things which can be useful.

**CAPRICORN**--Dec. 22 to Jan. 19--Entertain friends. Plan a good menu. Spend some time with children. Don't neglect your spiritual life. Make plans for the future.

**AQUARIUS**--Jan. 20 to Feb. 18--Think before you speak. If it seems that others are making it hard on you, take a look at yourself. The fault could lie with you.

**PISCES**--Feb. 19 to March 20--You have a lot going for you. You are well liked by your peers. Try to be a little more concise in your story telling.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Rockport Volunteer Fire Department met March 22. Cards for the first aid course were presented to the Department and auxiliary. The course was taught by Jack Bright. Two men were voted in as members of the Fire Department. They were Mike Sweargen and Mike Kelly.

### Early Bird League

Weekly standings are as follows: Armstrong Auto Parts, 65 - 39; Ray's Texaco, 63-41; Sipe Real Estate, 60-44; Kelly's Drive In, 52-48; Kinkades, 51-53; Little Bob's, 47-53; Kim's Bar-B-Q, 45-59; and Team #1, 29-75.

High team series; first place is held by Ray's Texaco with 2988; second place Kelly's Drive In with 2965; third Team #1 with 2954.

High team single game; Ray's Texaco is first with a 1055; second place is Team #1 with 1043; third Armstrong Auto Parts with a 1039.

High individual series; first place is held by Joyce Lauer with 714; second is Ida Armstrong with 706; and Grethel Bedre was third with 688.

High individual single game; first place is held by Ida Armstrong with a 272; second place is Joyce Lauer with 256; Linda Weatherford and Julia Mathews are tied for third place with 255.

Lucy Dube "picked-off" not only the 4-7-5 split but came back and got the 5-10. Birt Menville "cleaned-off" the 2-8-7.



**WINS GRAND PRIZE** -- Earl B. Collins of Lubbock won a Shakespeare rod and reel donated by Wilson & Son in the redfish competition in the Chamber of Commerce annual fishing tournament for winter visitors. Collins caught a 12½-pound red in Copano Bay.

### SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE TO VISIT ROCKPORT

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Courthouse in Rockport on April 3, 1973, at 9:00 a.m.

You may obtain information about your rights and duties under the Social Security Act. Eligible persons can secure assistance in applying for old-age, survivors, or disability insurance payments, and for Medicare benefits, from the representative at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Powell and children and Mrs. Eunice Mullinax of Baytown spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sparks.

### SERVICE NEWS

Coast Guard Seaman Leslie E. Hawes of 508 Young St., Rockport, has completed the Electronics Technician School at Governors Island.

Electronics Technicians maintain radios, radar and sonar aboard Coast Guard cutters and at shore stations.

He is a former student of Rockport-Fulton High School.

Love isn't blind -- it's dear-sighted!

### Pre-Addressed IRS Label Important

Many taxpayer errors, particularly those that delay refunds, can be eliminated by using the pre-addressed label on the tax package received in the mail. The label should be peeled from the tax package and placed on the Form 1040 or 1040A which is filed.

Taxpayers who personally visit the IRS for assistance should bring their tax packages with them. The label from this package will help considerably to speed up the service.

Income tax returns with labels can be quickly identified and processed since they contain necessary identifying information George Zerda, Administrative Officer of Internal Revenue for Corpus Christi, said today.

If your name or address has changed, make the necessary corrections on the label and lightly strike through the wrong pre-printed information, if you have a refund due, this will help insure delivery of the check to the correct address.

The filing deadline for 1972 tax returns is April 16, 1973.

### UNITED FUND

Directors of the United Fund will meet at Rockport Racquet and Yacht Club Friday, March 30 at noon for a luncheon meeting.

### C of C Happenings

Refreshments were furnished last week by Harper Real Estate and this week by Wilson and Son, Fulton.

New members are Paul C. Johnson, Bullder and Real Estate, and Dennis Jenkins, Mechanical Contractor.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Frankle Rowe are the proud parents of a six pound 12 ounce baby boy born March 19 and named Kevin Scott. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Mill of Port Bolivar and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Golden Rowe of Fulton.

### Rebekah News

Rockport Rebekah Lodge met March 22, with Noble Grand Dean Mackey presiding.

Business was transacted in regular form. A report was made by Gladys Mullen on her trip to Fort Worth, regarding Assembly which she attended last week. Other members who attended made short comments.

The social hour was very enjoyable. Attendance was excellent. The next meeting will be held March 29. Each member is to bring a covered dish. Visitors in this area are most welcome.

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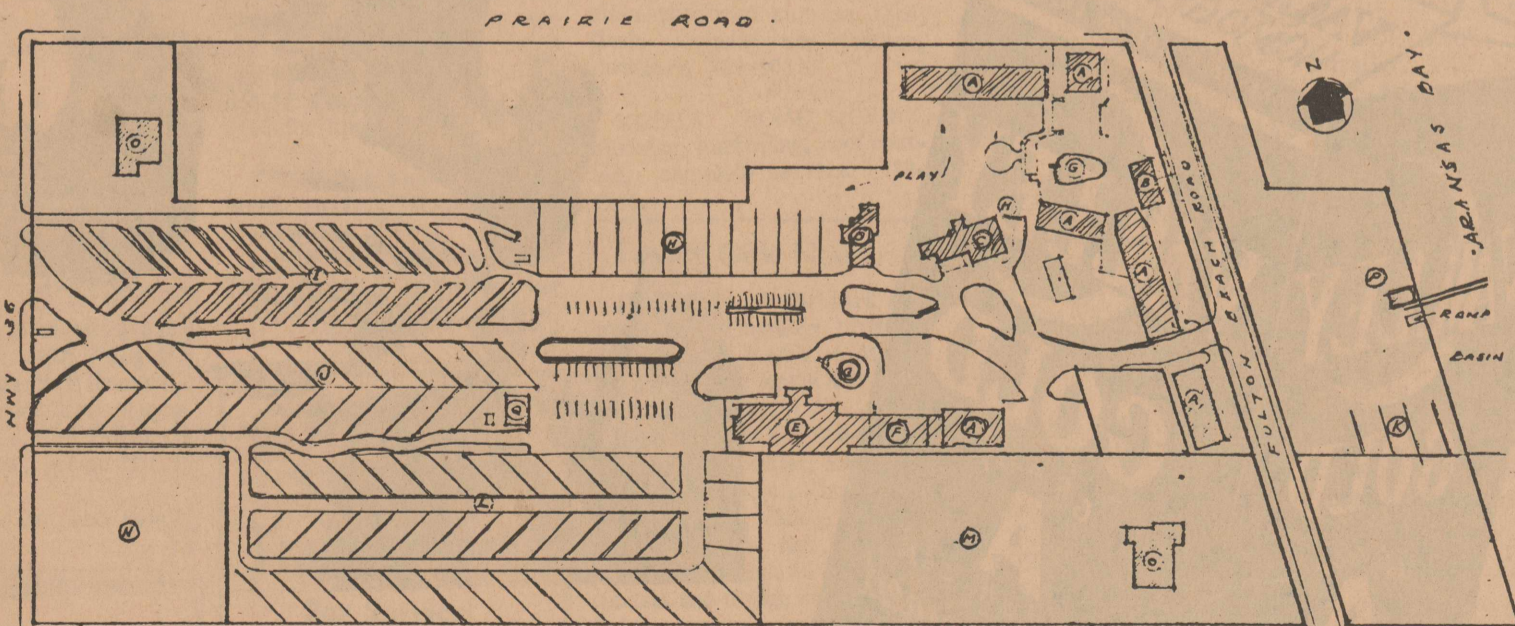
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## Tax Payers Ask IRS

Q -- My wife and I had over \$18,000 in income last year. Does this mean that we cannot take advantage of the increased deduction for child care?

A -- No. You may still have a partial deduction. Your deductible child care expenses must be reduced by one-half of the amount by which your adjusted gross income exceeds \$18,000 for one year. This means that you may have up to \$27,600 in income before your child care deduction is phased out. For more information, see IRS Publication 503, "Child Care and Disabled Dependent Care." It's available free by contacting your local IRS office.

Q -- I paid someone to prepare my return for 1972. Can I deduct his fee on my 1972 return?

A -- No. Since most taxpayers are on the cash basis, practically all deductible expenses, including tax preparer fees, may be deducted only in the year they are paid. Thus, if you itemize deductions, you may deduct on your 1973 return the amount paid in 1973 to have your 1972 return prepared.

Q -- I had two jobs last year, and more than the maximum amount of social security tax was withheld from my pay. Can I claim the excess?

A -- Yes. If you worked for two or more employers during 1972 and more than \$9,000 of your wages were subject to social security tax, you are entitled to claim the excess social security tax as a credit against your income tax. See your tax form instructions for details.

However, if you worked for only one employer during 1972, and more than \$468 in social security tax was withheld, you may not claim the excess as an income tax credit. Your employer should adjust this over-collection with you.

Q -- How can I tell if a contribution to a particular organization is tax deductible?

A -- If you itemize deductions, you may deduct contributions to organizations operated for religious, charitable or educational purposes. Some examples are churches, community chests, nonprofit schools, hospitals, etc. The organization itself should be able to tell you whether contributions made to it are deductible or you may call the IRS.

Q -- Where can I get information on tax law changes affecting my 1972 return?

A -- Internal Revenue Publication 17, "Your Federal Income Tax, 1973 Edition," describes all the tax law changes affecting your 1972 return. It may be purchased for 75 cents at IRS district offices, Government Printing Office book stores, and many post offices.

### Golf News

The following events are scheduled for Live Oak Country Club during the coming week:

March 31: Entry opens for Men's Club Tournament, entry \$5.00.

April 4: Ladies Day Golf starting at 9 a.m.



AN AMERICAN FLAG recently was presented to Girl Scout Junior Troop No. 448 by Stewart-Wendell Post No. 3904, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Holding the flag are Charlie Garrett, past commander of V.F.W., and Mrs. Diane Elliott, adult leader of the troop.



FLAG PRESENTATION -- Stewart-Wendell Post No. 3904, Veterans of Foreign Wars recently presented an American flag to Girl Scout Brownie Troop No. 411. Charlie Garrett, past commander of V.F.W., and Mrs. Dan Shelton, adult leader of the Brownie Troop, hold the flag. Also participating in the presentation were A. C. Mullinax, quartermaster, and Alvin Elliot, V.F.W. public relations.

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### CORRECTION

THE PILOT published two photos last week of presentation of American flags to Girl Scout groups by the V.F.W. Inadvertently, the captions were reversed so the paper is publishing the pictures again this week with the correct captions.

### Internal Revenue Service News

R. L. Phinney, Internal Revenue Service District Director for southern Texas, reminded landlords today that renegotiation provisions pertaining to rental agreements prior to January 11, 1973, which provide for renegotiation of a higher rent when controls end or which specify the higher rent to be charged when controls end, are illegal.

In the Executive Order establishing Phase III, President Nixon declared such renegotiation provisions inoperative as unreasonably inconsistent with the goals of the Economic Stabilization Program.

Landlords who attempt to enforce renegotiation provisions are subject to action by the Cost of Living Council and the Justice Department to prevent operation of such provisions. In addition, tenants may enforce their own behalf in court.

CRANSTON, R.I. -- About \$200,000 worth of uncashed pay checks, stock dividend checks and Social Security payments were uncovered in the rubbish-littered home where an elderly couple was found dead, the police said. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond P. Stickney had been dead several weeks when found.

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### Teacher Workshop Covers Many Topics

The Aransas County Independent School District, in cooperation with the Education Service Center, Region II, presented a teacher workshop, "Futuring -- A Look at Tomorrow's Education Today," March 23 and 24 at the Rockport - Fulton Junior High School.

The program, which was open to all interested school personnel in Region II, consisted of eight concurrently running sessions.

Topics covered included learning theory, learning centers, materials display, interpreting of tests and film theater. Adaptive behavior scales and language development were discussed on Friday while sessions on Plan A and computer information retrieval were held Saturday.

### Auto Accidents

Two auto accidents occurred March 20 on Highway 35 about 1 1/2 miles north of the city limits, according to State Highway Patrolmen Rick Brush and Bill Hill.

In one, cars driven by Annie Sharon and Jeff Landrum collided but no one was injured.

In the second, a car driven by Lana Sullivan of Houston struck a sign in avoiding a collision with an auto driven by Clemmie Beedy of Fulton, according to the officers. No one was injured in this accident.

### UNUSUAL ROBBERY

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HELP WANTED: Persons to work from 3 to 11:00 evenings and one man from 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m., grocery experience desired but not necessary. Call 729-5200. ctf

WANTED: Nice clean cotton rags, no buttons and no pants. Sheets and pillow cases preferred. The Rockport Pilot. ctf

WANTED: Real Estate salesmen. Wishert Realtors. Phone 729-2124 for interview. ctf

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WANTED: Carpenter help. Phone Allen R. Wilkerson, General Contractor. 729-5509. ctf

WANTED: Experienced 1st cook, \$150.00 week. Call or see Mr. Layslock at Sea Gun Sports Inn. 729-2341. ctf

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express to our kind neighbors and thoughtful friends our heartfelt thanks for their many expressions of sympathy. The beautiful floral offerings were especially appreciated. Mrs. Billie Cox and Family p2

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### Taylor Oak News

The ladies of the park enjoyed their monthly birthday party for the month on March 15. Green and white were the colors of the day. Hostesses were Bernice Clark, Perry, Okla., Mae Wolbert, Downs, Kan., Virgie Rolston, Durango, Colo., and Ann Hooper, Rosalie, Neb. After a delightful lunch, canasta and bridge were played. Prizes were won by Nellie Overturf of Edgar, Neb., high in canasta; Daisy Manchester, Bemidji, Minn., high in bridge. The two finale prizes were won by Ethel Knapp and Lucille Williams of Rockport. The winter guests are leaving for their various homes. NOTICE

Al's Barber Shop now open for business. Three master barbers to serve you: Alfonso Flores, James Naley and O. W. Lohman. See us for that next hair cut at Highway 35 at Colorado just north of Rockport. p2

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FOR SALE: 8 x 10 aluminum house. 827 W. Terrace Blvd. p2

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FOR SALE: Two month old, 1973 model Crest mobile home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath on two lots in Copano Heights. Washer-dryer, and air cooler. \$12,000. 729-0439. p2

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FOR SALE: 1968 Mercury Cougar, air, standard hi performance V8, no rust, new steel radial tires, excellent condition. \$1195. 729-2913. p2

FOR SALE: 15' Glastron sailboat. Nylon sails, Dille trailer. \$225. Excellent condition. 729-2913. p2

FOR SALE: 8 x 10 aluminum house. 827 W. Terrace Blvd. p2

FOR SALE: 1971, 12 x 60 Arlington mobile home, 2 bedroom, central air and heat, \$5,000.00. 729-5536. p2

FOR SALE: Two month old, 1973 model Crest mobile home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath on two lots in Copano Heights. Washer-dryer, and air cooler. \$12,000. 729-0439. p2

FOR SALE: 1972 14 x 70 Broadmor mobile home, furnished, 3 1/2 ton air. Ready to move in, tied down, etc. Many extras. Aransas Pass Gas Lite Acres space #10. 758-2864 or 758-3887. p2

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STEREOS -- Clearance Sale: console models, Port Ayers TV, 802 Market, 729-7551. ctf

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FOR SALE: Two bedroom house and garage, 100' x 150' lot. Central air and heat, \$12,000.00. 729-5817 or 729-7604. S. Kossuth. p3

FOR SALE: Single horse trailer. Call after 5:00 p.m. 729-7565. p3

FOR SALE: 1967 Rancho 289 engine, low mileage, good condition. \$600.00. 729-5210. p2

FOR SALE: 22' Offshore boat. Loaded, new engine and paint. 729-7171. p2

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, single garage, Spanish style home in Peninsula Oaks, Phone 729-7171. p2

FOR SALE: 1964 Ford Falcon, 4 door sedan, runs good, new inspection. \$225.00. 729-6178. p2

FOR SALE: Four tires racing slicks mounted on 15" five big wheels. Also 6 h.p. Mercury outboard engine with gas tank. 729-6178. p2

FOR SALE: 1967 Chevrolet Biscayne, 2 - door, air conditioning, power steering, automatic transmission, Good condition. \$595.00. 729-6063. p2

CARD OF THANKS Words cannot adequately express our deep appreciation for the many kind and sympathetic acts that came to us at the time of our recent bereavement. The family of Buster Wright p2

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FOR SALE: Vacant lots on City water, or we will improve location for your mobile home location. Call Kay at Billie's Realty, 729-2310. ctf

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FOR SALE: Several nice homes in Oak Terrace and West Terrace, \$15,000.00 to \$35,000.00. Wishert Realtors, 729-2124. ctf

FOR SALE: Key Allegro, 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on dry land lot with beautiful view of the bay. 729-7157. p4

FOR SALE: House on Church St. Cash or terms. 729-6011. p2

FOR SALE: By owner. Home, carpeted, 2 lots, fenced back yard, lots storage space, \$16,000. 729-5379, Fulton, Texas. p2

FOR SALE: Honda 175 DL street and trail version, 1972 model, 1300 actual miles, 729-5572 or 729-8508. p2

HORSE FOR SALE: Bred thoroughbred. Is good horse; age, 7 years old. Address 125 Cornwall. No phone. Israel De Los Santos. p2

FOR SALE: Coffee table and two end tables. 729-5500. p2

FOR SALE: 23 ft. Polynesian Wharram catamaran. Fully equipped. \$850.00. 729-6673. p2

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FOR SALE: Nice two bedroom mobile home on one lot. Ready to move in. Located at Holiday Beach. 729-6885. p3

FOR SALE: Lot for travel trailer or mobile home, 50 x 100 ft. with 10 x 10 ft. storage building and 10 x 20 ft. cabana with bath. \$2800.00. 729-7349. p2

FOR SALE: By

**Tax Deductions—  
Moving Expenses**

COLLEGE STATION—It's that time of year again—people across the nation are filling income tax forms—and often legitimate deductions go overlooked.

Lynn Bourland, home management specialist with the Texas A&M University, reminded readers that moving expenses are deductible if they qualify as "allowable" expenses.

"A move to a new job at least 50 miles from the previous one can be deducted.

"However, to qualify, one must be a full-time employee in the new location for at least

39 weeks during the 12-month period following the move—or, if self-employed, be employed 78 weeks of the 24 months immediately following the move.

"If the new employer reimburses moving expenses, the restrictions no longer apply, expenses that exceed reimbursement still are deductible. "If reimbursements exceed allowable expenses, the employee pays taxes on the difference.

"Charges for transportation, personal travel and out-of-pocket expenses are deductible," she continued.

Transportation involves moving household goods and furnishings—including packing

charges, in-transit fees and insurance.

"Meals and lodging for the family while moving are included in personal travel expenses.

On personal travel, figure actual out-of-pocket expenses for transportation, or figure six cents per mile traveled.

Miss Bourland emphasized the limitations on deductible amounts.

"For instance, only one trip's expenses are deductible—even if the whole family doesn't travel together or at the same time.

"In computing distances between the two locations, use the shortest distance of commonly traveled routes.

"One cannot deduct expenses in buying and selling a home, penalties from breaking a lease, or prepaying a mortgage," the specialist said.

"Other non-deductible expenses are charges for connecting and disconnecting utilities, refitting carpets and draperies, expenses from preliminary trips to find suitable housing, and cost of temporary lodging and meals at the new location."

When employers reimburse moving costs, the taxpayer should add such reimbursements to gross income on the 1040 form.

Also, taxpayers don't have to itemize all other types of deductions on the return in order to claim moving expenses.

"Use the proper IRS form, number 3903, in computing exact moving expense deductions," Miss Bourland concluded.

**2/3 of Retired Budget  
Is from Social Security**

Monthly social security payments to the average retired worker and his wife are about two-thirds of the income they need to live according to the latest "intermediate budget for a retired couple" from the U. S. Department of Labor.

Social security payments replace part of the earnings a worker loses when he retires. The average payment to a retired worker and his wife—both 62 or over and both getting social security—is \$271 a month, according to social security officials here.

"That's 68 percent of the Department of Labor's 'intermediate budget' for a retired couple, which calls for

\$398 a month," a social security spokesman said.

The intermediate budget is for a self-supporting retired couple who live independently in their own home, are in reasonably good health, and can take care of themselves, according to the spokesman.

The Department of Labor has also developed a "lower-level" budget for retired couples—\$277 a month; and a "higher-level" budget—\$620 a month. "The average \$271 social security payment to retired couples is 98 percent of the Department of Labor's lower-level budget and 44 percent of the higher-level budget," the spokesman said.

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Large brick home with four bedrooms, two baths and many extras including central air conditioning, wood burning fireplace, dishwasher and other built-ins. Located on a large corner lot with beautiful live oak trees. Priced to sell at \$31,950.00.

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**LOUISA'S  
LETTER**



Dear Louisa,

I am engaged to be married in September and my fiancé and I have rented a small apartment. It is just what we want—with conveniences and as we both expect to keep on working and eating our lunches out it seems like a good arrangement.

But this is our problem. He has been living with his mother who is about fifty years of age. She also has a good job and many friends so she is not the lonely old lady type. But she has recently suggested that we give up the apartment and live with her, rent free, but share all the other expenses. She has a yard to keep and has a maid several times a week so I doubt if we would really save any money by giving up the apartment.

But the truth of the matter, Louisa, is that I think

we will be happier if we are in our own place with no third party around. My husband-to-be seemed to like the idea of living in the home he has always lived in but I would like to know what you think about it?  
Fiancee—Col.

Answer:

Your mother-in-law will always be the head of the house in which she owns and unless you are willing to accept that fact I think you will be happier in your own place.

Privacy is a great help in the adjustments two young people have to make after they are married so if I were in your place, I should think a long time before I gave up the apartment.  
Louisa.

Address your letter to  
Louisa, P.O. Box 532  
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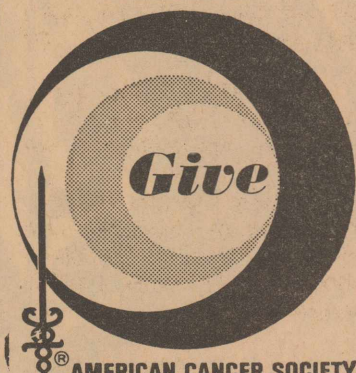
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April 15	87	75	.00	29.56
April 16	87	68	.00	29.74
April 17	83	74	.00	30.06
April 18	84	74	.00	30.86

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## INSURANCE



Key figures at the public hearing on insurance rates for property owners in the Rockport area. From left to right: Larry Teaver, J. J. Gray, and A. R. Schwartz.

## City Gets Judge Rules For Sev In Six Cases

District Judge John H. Miller, presiding in Sixth District Court last week handed out the following judgments in six cases involving the city of Rockport...

## PIRATES EXPECTED FOR AREA

Rockport's Pirates baseball team is expected to play in the semi-final game Friday in Austin. The team has a record of 10-10...

## Supt. of Schools Gray Resigns Due to Condition of Health

Dr. J. J. Gray, superintendent of schools for the Rockport area, has resigned his position due to a condition of health...

## County-Wide Sewage Service Looms as Future Possibility

One more step in the direction of a county-wide sewage service is being taken by the board of directors of the County Conservation District...

## Over 200 Attend Public Hearing; State Ins. Board Hears Protests

A strong probability of some relief from excessive windstorm insurance rates for property owners in the Rockport area is anticipated as a result of the public hearing conducted by the three-member Texas State Board of Insurance...

## RYSCO Christens 300th

RYSCO, a Rockport-based company, celebrated its 300th anniversary with a ceremony here. The company was founded in 1873...

## MEET PINE TREE

The Pine Tree baseball team is set to meet the Rockport Pirates in a game on Friday. The Pirates are currently in first place...

## The Rockport Pilot



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Due to technical difficulties at our plant and manpower shortage at the local post office, Pilots addressed to post office boxes in the past were put in these boxes on Thursdays and the rest of the Pilot subscribers, both in the city and on the routes received the Pilot on Friday.

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## Do You Remember?

From The Pilot Files — 10 Years Ago

### SENIOR ACTIVITY DAY

Rotary Club's High School Senior Activity Day was a success, with senior students taking part in most city and county governmental activities.

The officials and the seniors who helped them included the following:

County Attorney Ellis Clark; Paul Ramsey and Robert Wright; County Attorney's secretary Mrs. Ellis Clark; Linda Shipp; County Treasurer Mrs. Lynwood Eller; Sue Johnson and Mary Kathryn Gray.

County Auditor's Assistant Mrs. J.D. Griggs; Sandra Spencer and Mary Blount; County-District Clerk Ed Beasley; Myrna McDonough, DeRema LeFevre, Peggy Chambers, Patty Townsend, Betty Armitrout and Cynthia Highfill.

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County Surveyor Tommy Griffith; Raymond Owens, Leslie Parker, Dave Yates and Harry Barkley; Tax Assessor-Collector Mrs. Jordan Weber; Gayle Griffith, Gayle Copeland, Sharon Jenkins, Ann Cassel and Maggie Rodriguez.

Mayor Herman Johnson; Milton Court and Jimmy Lukehart; City Secretary Mrs. Dave Segler; Gloria Weber and Carol St. John; Chief of Police E.A. Stautzenberger; Ray Ormand, Eddie Steele and Buster Hare.

City Water Secretary Mrs. Franklin Wix; Janet Grant and Linda Roberts; Water Superintendent Tom Shults; Gary Mayes and Pete Scherrer.

### PAUL COCHRAN TO READ LITANY

Paul Cochran, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Cochran, now on Easter vacation from St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland, will read the litany at St. Peter's Episcopal Church March 31. Harry Carter, lay minister, will deliver the sermon.

### CANCER DRIVE

Mrs. A. L. Bachman will lead the American Cancer Society's 1963 fund raising campaign in Aransas County.

### SENIOR HIGH DANCE

Sponsors for the Senior High dance on March 30 will be Mr. and Mrs. Ingersoll and Mr. and Mrs. Haron Picton.

## From The Pilot Files — 20 Years Ago

### SCOUT NEWS

At a meeting of Cub Scouts of Pack 29 the following boys received awards: Harry D. Wilson, Jr., Wolf Badge; Richard Happner, Jr., Gold and Silver Arrows; Roger Beasley, Silver Arrow; and Raymond Ingersoll, Den Chief Card.

Bob Ayers, Mrs. Richard Happner and Mrs. Paul C. Sorenson attended a district committee meeting of the Boy Scouts in Gregory.

### SCHOOL CENSUS

Miss Katie Lee Clark, who is in charge of taking the school

## Torres - Salinas Wed



Miss Mary Torres and Richard Salinas were married in a double ring ceremony March 24 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Msgr. Harold Palmer officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Torres and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Salinas of Corpus Christi.

Traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. George

Rinche. White gladioli and Easter lilies decked the altar. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an imported gown of white tiered lace over satin and her train length veil was of white illusion.

Miss Rosalinda Torres, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Joe Fernandez served as best man. Matron and patron of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zambrano. Flower

girls were Anna Marie Zambrano and Erica Chupe. Train bearers were Lucinda Marquez and Juan Garcia, Jr.

Other attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Torres, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Torres, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Villa, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Pacheco, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rios, Miss Irene Ramirez, Carol Zamudio, Irma Olivarez, Liz Canchola, Diane DeLuna, Sally Chavez, Angie Castro and Mary Ellen Torres.

After a wedding trip to Houston and San Antonio, the couple will make their home in Corpus Christi.

The bride is a graduate of Rockport-Fulton High School. The groom is a graduate of Miller High School.

### VICTOR CLARK DIES

Victor McVay Clark, 83, died Sunday in a Port Lavaca nursing home after a long illness.

Born in Little York, Ill., he had resided here since 1908. A retired farmer, he was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services were held Monday in the Marshall Funeral Chapel with burial in Rockport Cemetery.

Surviving is one sister, Mrs. Travis Bailey of Rockport.

The name muckrakers was applied to American magazine and book writers who exposed the power and corruption of men in politics, business and finance during the 1900s.

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## One Part Open For 'Family Portrait'

"Abraham, Abraham, where art thou Abraham," quoth the ever-dramatic Ellana Cochran, director of the forthcoming production of "Family Portrait."

This little scene was enacted because there is only one part (that of a mature man) left unfilled in the large cast of the play which will be presented under the sponsorship of the Aransas County Ministers Association in the auditorium of the Rockport - Fulton High School April 16 and 17.

The large cast, with Jan Wendell playing the leading role of Mary, was all but completed last week when Dean Griffin was selected to play Applias Hadrian, a Roman soldier; Gene Garcia won the part of Eban, a friendly peddler; David Lauderdale was given the part of a young boy who is sent with a message, and Jackie Mundine took the role of Joshua.

Mrs. Cochran is confident that the part of Abraham will be filled long before curtain time at 8 p.m. on April 16 and work is going apace on costumes and scenery as well as daily rehearsals of various portions of the three-act play.

In fact, more than 50 persons are busily involved in the production of "Family Portrait" which received rave notices when it played on Broadway with Judith Anderson in the leading role.

Since the play will be presented here on Monday and Tuesday nights of Holy Week and there will be no admission charge, it has been described as an "Easter love offering" to the community.

## First Aid Course Completed

The Standard First Aid Course, Multimedia System, sponsored by the Rockport Fire Department Auxiliary and taught by Mervin J. Bright, has been completed.

Members of the Auxiliary participating were Lois Gurley, Ivalea Hlnze, Gwyne Howland, Katherine McLester, Mona McNutt, Teet Mullinax, Kathy Raliff, Frances Redden and Joan Truelove.

Non-members were Bobbie Collins, Lou Harrelson, Teresa Howland, and Edward Truelove.

The Auxiliary would like to thank Mervin J. Bright for instructing the class, and the helpers, Cecil V. Gray, Elva Mullinax and Coy C. Truelove.

## ARTHUR DAVIS DIES

Arthur L. Davis, 77, a former longtime Aransas County commissioner and a well-known area hunting and fishing guide, died about 3:30 p.m. Friday at his home in Fulton after a sudden illness.

Davis was born in Fulton and had lived here all his life. He was first elected to the Aransas County commissioner's court in 1947 and served for 18 years.

He was a member of the Fulton Baptist Church and of Masonic Lodge 323 in Rockport and a member of Fulton School Board when it existed.

Funeral services were held Sunday in the Fulton Baptist Church. Masonic graveside services were held at Rockport Cemetery under the direction

of the Marshall Funeral Home in Rockport.

Survivors include his wife, Clara; a son, Bruce Davis of Houston; two daughters, Mrs. Genevieve Schwab of Fulton and Mrs. Beryl Pauline Moody of Taft; a sister, Mrs. Dora Madden of Houston; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were S.A. Pool, San Antonio, and nephews Bill Wendell, Francis Rouquette, Floyd Rouquette, Glenn Wendell and Rex Littleton of Fulton.

Masonic pallbearers were Walter Thorman, Bob De Forest and Robert Johnson. Honorary pallbearers were Harry McDow, J. T. Slocum, George Eihusen, Byron Nelson, Dallas Dubose, Ingleside and Malcolm Fleming of San Marcos.

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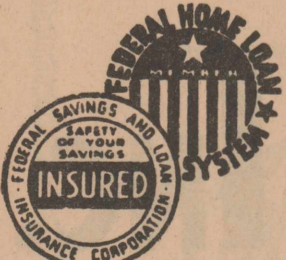
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### BAND MEMBERS SCORE WELL

Members of the Aransas County School Band won many honors in the Interscholastic League solo contest at Kingsville.

Those winning honors were Dawn Olson, Nancy McNorton, Juanita Everett, Richard Horne, H.B. Ramsey, Abner West, Anna Smyth, Carla Eller, Shirley Cole, Merrily Johnson, Freddie Linger, Ann Williams, Ann Ebevins, Roy DeForest, clarinet trio of Freddie Linger, Jo Helen May and Mary Mundine, and clarinet trio of Ann Williams, Ann Ebevins, and Nancy McNorton.

### MARSHALL BUYS INTEREST IN CAGE FUNERAL HOMES

Charles W. Marshall, manager of Cage Funeral Homes for several years, purchased an interest in the business and the firm's name will be changed to Cage-Marshall Funeral Homes.

### SALTWATER FISH UNLIMITED FORMED

Saltwater Fish Unlimited of Texas, an organization of commercial and sports fishermen open to everyone interested in conservation of the state's saltwater fish, was organized at a meeting in Port Lavaca.

Attending from the Rockport area were Roy Hinton, Arthur Davis, Zeph Rouquette, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Bachman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayes, H.H. Dick, Fred Christilles and Mr. and Mrs. Clark C. Wren.

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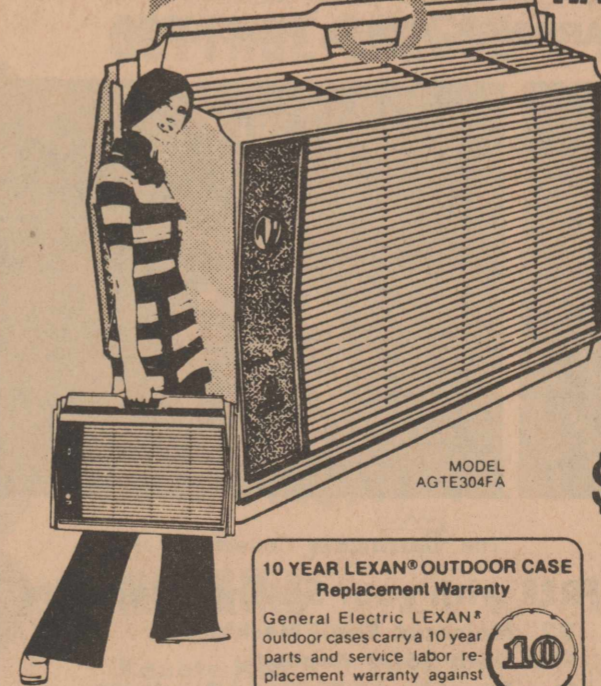
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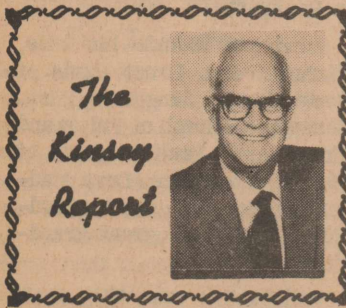
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The Kinsey Report

streets and roadsides will look nice. Following this column, a lady called me, declined to give her name, said she liked the article, and suggested that the city and county sponsor a clean up week. We will keep you informed of what happens next. And we hope that all residents join in and make the "Clean-Up Week" a success.

## Woman's Club Tourist Party

The Woman's Club last tourist party of the season was held Monday afternoon. There were 14 tables of bridge and 5 of canasta. Hostesses were Mrs. Chris Kofod, Mrs. Ned Halleck and Mrs. Marshall Whitcomb, all of Woody Acres, and Mrs. John Sutkus of Atlanta, Mich. Mrs. Raymond Rush of Enid, Oklahoma presided at the coffee service.

First prize in bridge was won by Mrs. Ed King of Rockport, and second prize was won by Mrs. Max Gardner of Fulton. First prize in canasta was won by Mrs. George Moore of Lebanon, Kansas. Second prize was won by Mrs. Ernest Russell of Slater, Wyoming. The finale prize was won by Mrs. John Tennent of Rockport.

## Highly Competent

A man of six feet, eight inches applied for a job as a lifeguard. "Can you swim?" asked the official. "No, but I can wade to beat the band."

## Mrs. Mabel Bissett Honored on Birthday



Mrs. Mabel Bissett, a long-time Rockport resident, was honored recently with a party marking her 82nd birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Lee (Ruby) Hart and Mr. Hart, 1011 N. Austin, Rockport.

Co-hostess was Mrs. William C. (Johnnie) Greene, Corpus Christi, another daughter of Mrs. Bissett.

She received many gifts from friends and relatives and also received numerous telephone calls of congratulations throughout the afternoon from out-of-town friends and relatives.

Among the guests in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Greene were William Greene; a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bissett of Bay City, Texas; Mrs. A.C. Cooper, Mrs. Cenle Risher, Mrs. Roy Henton, all of Refugio and a great niece, Miss Sue Stinson of Fulton.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served. Mrs. Bissett is currently residing in a Corpus Christi nursing home but makes frequent weekend visits to Rockport to be with relatives and friends.

## Parents Meeting At Junior High School

Parents of students who will be in the sixth grade next year (1973-74) and who wish to play in the sixth grade band are asked to attend a meeting at the Junior High Cafeteria Thursday, March 29 at 7:30.

The purpose of this meeting will be to allow the band directors to explain what is expected of a student, the cost of instrument, etc.

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sports exclusive

## Kaline Says Four Teams In American League East Race

(Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of exclusive interviews with Al Kaline.)

By Edward H. Sims

LAKELAND, FLA. -- Al Kaline is beginning his twenty-first year in a Tiger uniform at 38, boasting a lifetime batting average of .301. When he broke into the Major Leagues in 1953, at eighteen in Philadelphia, he expected to play center-field.

But the late Freddie Hutchinson, the popular pitcher then managing the Tigers, put him in right. The next year, when some

in the Detroit organization wanted to send Kaline down, Hutch kept him in the lineup. In his first full year, he batted .276—but hit only four homers.

"Ted Williams helped me that year," Al recalls. "He was the greatest natural hitter I ever saw. I've never seen any other player who could do the things at the plate he could do. He told me to strengthen my hands by gripping a ball during the

winter and I went home to Baltimore and worked on that."

In 1955, Kaline's second full year in the Majors, the advice and conditioning paid off. Kaline socked 27 homers, 200 hits, played in every game and led the league in hitting with a .340 batting average.

"Maybe it would have been better for me to have won the batting title a year or so later," Al remarked the other day. "To reach the top so fast put a lot of pressure on me. Some people expected me to do it again, to do even better."

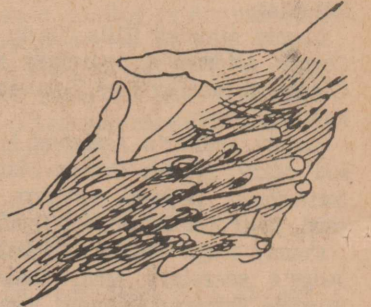
Kaline did better the next year. He drove in 128 runs (to 102 in 1955), batted .314 (to .340) but had more triples, more doubles and as many homers as in 1955. And despite keeping his

average above .300 all the years since, playing many years with a bad foot, a bad knee or other injuries, some have expected him to do even more.

His managers, however, are not among them. Martin calls him, "Mr. Perfection." Mayo Smith, the late Charlie Dressen, and all those who have managed him sing his praise. Tony Kubek, watching Al in Florida recently, remarked to the writer: "He can still do it all... what a ballplayer!"

Asked how the 1973 eastern division race looked, Kaline replied: "I think the race will be tougher than last year. The Yankees really have improved. Boston looks real good. They're the team to beat. Baltimore—and us—will also be in it.

think it'll be a real battle. "I think the writers are rating us third, in the odds, mostly because of our age. But I'm enthusiastic."



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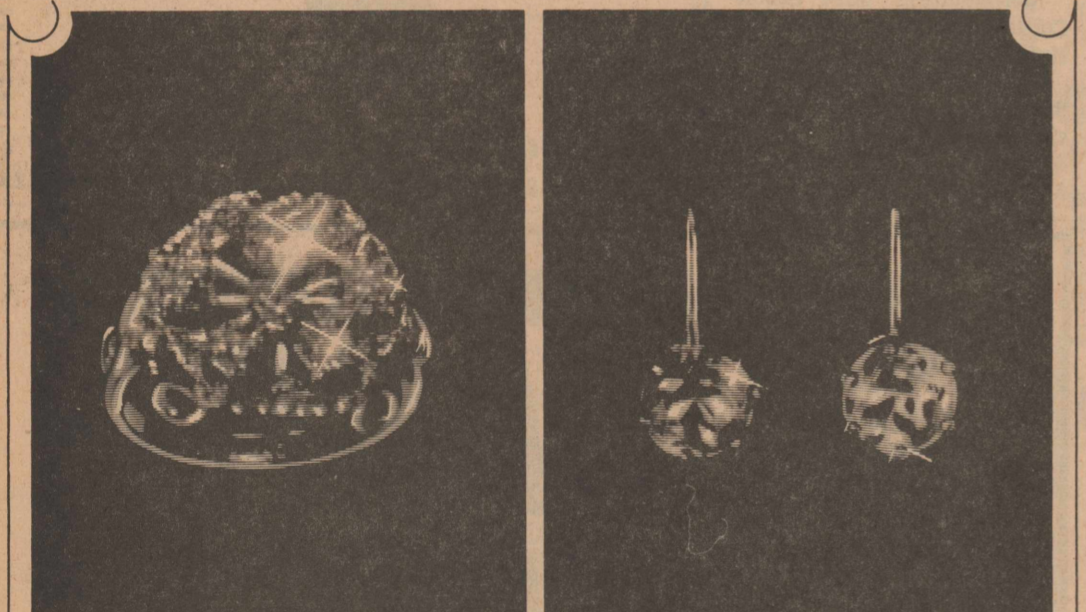
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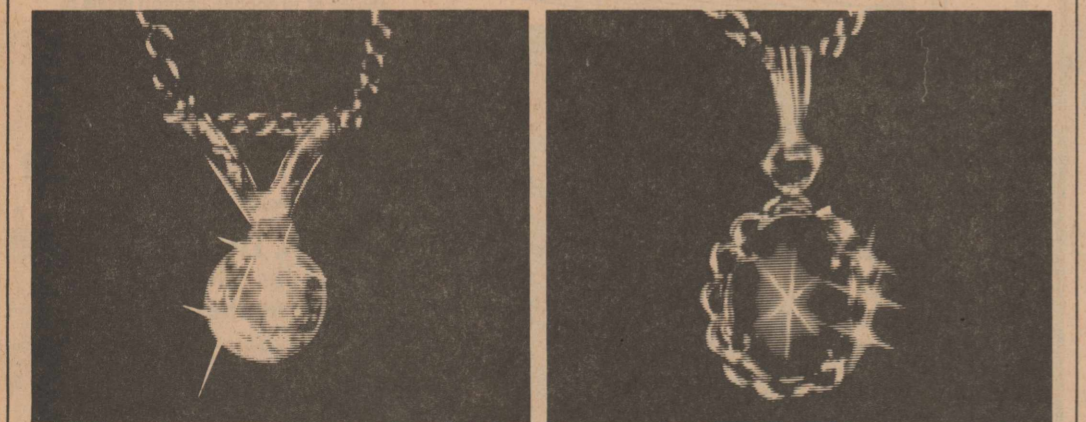


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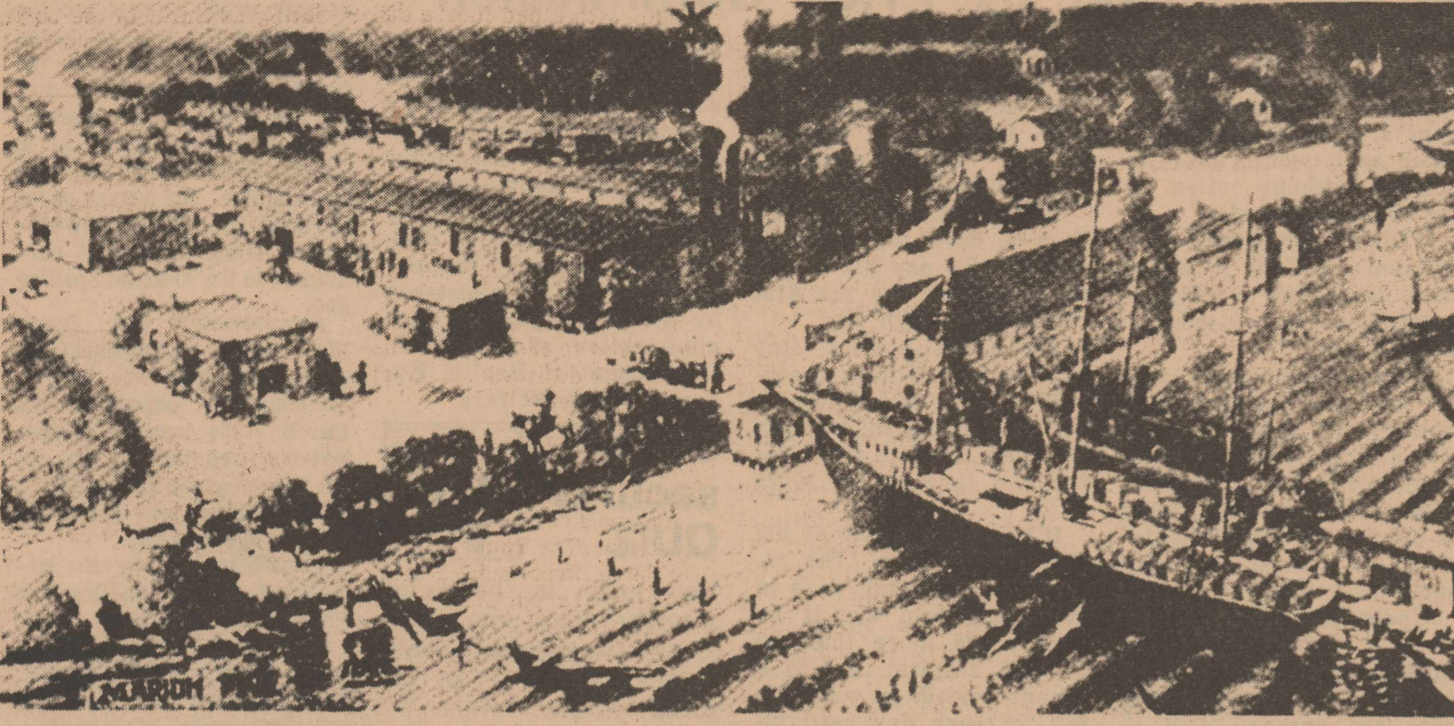
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## The Meat Packing Industry at Fulton



The Marion Packing Company, shown in this painting made many years ago by John Grant Tobias and now owned by Arthur Bracht of Fulton, was located just a block north of the present site of Trep's store where crumbling ruins of the vats may be seen, and was one of a dozen or more that operated in the area immediately after the Civil War.

At that time, Texas ranges were overstocked with herds that had run wild and multiplied beyond belief, and cattle were shipped only by boats to a circumscribed market, as trailing the longhorns north had not yet been introduced.

Suddenly, some genius of the cattle country realized that it would be an easy matter to convert longhorns into products that could be transported with little loss of any to any port in the world, and thereby to convert the almost worthless steers into much more acceptable cash.

Methods for preserving meat were not entirely satisfactory, but it could be pickled; tallow was in demand by soap and candlemakers of the east; hides and horns were marketable for shoes, buttons and combs; the bones were used in sugar refining or, with the residual meat left after the tallow was

cooked out, for fertilizer. Packerles sprouted almost overnight, and a Maine Yankee, W. S. Hall, built the first one at Fulton about 1865. In the eight years he operated, he slaughtered 40,000 head, 11,000 of them being killed in one year.

In these days when cattle are worth almost their weight in silver, the bill of sale records in Aransas County courthouse give some interesting dope on prices paid during the packing house heyday. Daily sales frequently ran as high as 400 head. Occasionally an animal would bring \$8, but most of them were figured at \$4.50. Apparently buyers would pay that for just about anything that would pass the brand inspector.

And this brand inspector was the boy who made the money. He got two bits a head in inspecting and passing the brands and writing out the bills of sale. His take often ran more than \$100 a day, when that was important money.

The operation of a packery was simple. Cattle were driven into a chute over which a man walked on a platform, carrying a long lance. With this he severed the spinal cords. The carcasses were then hauled to

the skinning floor where the horns and hoofs were cut off, and the hide, after a couple of preliminary slashes, was skinned from the body with a steel hook inserted in the skin of the neck and yanked off by a mule.

A marker cut the hams and shoulders, marking them for the axe man, who chopped all bones in two at the marks, and from there the choice sections were converted into what was known as "mess beef", because the army used so much of it.

To make it, the carcasses were cut into five and six pound chunks, and pickled in big steel vats using a formula known as the "three fours" -- four pounds of brown sugar, four pounds of salt and four ounces of saltpetre.

This was in the better establishments like Halls, where the rest of the animal was fried out to tallow and the residue converted to fertilizer.

But in plants where only the hides and tallow were wanted, the dismembered fragments went immediately to the steam vats where they were so thoroughly cooked that the bones almost fell to powder. After the tallow was rendered, the rest was also a favorite hog ration.

The beef, after pickling, was shipped to army warehouses or

to ports throughout the world, much of it going to Central America. Ships came in through Aransas Pass, tied up at the packing house wharves, and loaded their cargoes.

Tallow was packed for shipment in huge barrels that weighed 1100 pounds each when filled. Hides for the tanneries were handled dry or salted; bones and horns were transported to manufacturers on the east coast and elsewhere without baling.

A typical schooner's cargo consisted of 1982 dry hinds, 20 tons of bones and 3958 horns, as well as beef and tallow. In one year, over 102,000,000 pounds of tallow and \$2,560,000 worth of hides were shipped from the Texas coast.

Some parts of the cattle, such as the loin, which had no tallow, were fed raw to the pigs, or given away to anyone who would haul them off. Beef steak by the wagon load was available for the taking.

The late Ham Smith, of Rockport, was a child when the packeries were running full blast, but he used to tell about days of bounty. Meat was thrown out in great piles, he said, and anyone who wanted it was welcome to come by the packeries and help themselves. "People weren't selfish in

those days," he said. "You could go by the packery and cut off a chunk of meat and take it home with you, and nobody minded. The meat was thrown out for the hogs to eat, then the hogs were rendered up for their lard. When the lard was rendered you could fill a fifty-pound can for your own use. It didn't cost you nothing."

J. Frank Doble says: "Much of the waste of the Rockport factories was thrown into the bay, where shoals of fish fed on it. They could be seined very easily. On shore nearby was a hillock, perhaps five acres square, that stank to high heaven. In the fall and winter thousands upon thousands of ducks and geese gorged upon it. Finally, some Yankees bought the mountain for a song, made the stuff into fertilizer and shipped it north."

Another early packery located here was the Texas Beef Packery, owned by A. R. Edey and Dr. W. H. Dwinelle, who advertised: "Parties having cattle for sale will do well to call and enter into correspondence with us in regard to cattle, as we are prepared to buy largely."

Others soon built around Fulton and Rockport, including the Carruthers and Fulton Company; Lyman Meat Packing and Canning Company; Coleman, Mathis and Fulton; the American Meat Company; J. W. Taylor and Company; McNeill, Nash and Company; D. L. and L. G. Holden; the American Beef Packery; Coston Packing Company; West and Weisner Company; Butler and Company, one of the largest; and the Marion Packing Company.

Cushman's was located on Frandolig Island at first, but later moved to Fulton; Doughty and Clark were south of Rockport; John M. Brundrett had a packery on St. Charles Bay, on Lamar Peninsula.

As could be expected the men working for the packing companies were not always all they ought to be, and sometimes they were downright deadly. In a brutal double murder, a packery worker named Toomey shot two others one Sunday afternoon, and was shot but a posse.

But the packeries only flourished for about a decade, between the end of the Civil

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### Accent on Health

J. E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

More than 500,000 children -- like the little girl next door or the toddler in your own home -- will swallow poison this year. Most cases reported will involve children under five years of age. Most of these poisonings, say state health officials, are preventable.

"In Texas last year there were nearly 200 fatal poisonings listed as accidental," said James Doughty, director of Food and Drug Division, Texas State Department of Health. "Aspirins, tranquilizers, pep pills, diet pills, sleeping pills, and furniture polish are among the chief culprits. The simple act of 'poison-proofing' the home could remove these substances from the inquisitive hands of youngsters."

Over three-fourths of all the fatal poisonings occurred in the home. The reason is simple.

War and the time when the great trail herds began to go north to market.

However, Rockport and Fulton, besides giving this section its first hide and tallow factory, were also the home of the first mechanically-refrigerated slaughter house in America.

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when you give a child medicine, you should never tell him it is "candy." He'll go for the "candy" when you're out of the room. "All medicines should be treated as medicines," said Doughty, "and all medicines should be bought in child-proof containers."

Doughty said there are several ways to poison-proof the home. Here are some common sense steps to take:

Store all medicines and household products in locked cabinets, away from food storage areas.

Clean out medicine cabinets regularly, discarding unusables down the drain and washing empty containers thoroughly before putting them into the trash.

Be especially careful about aspirin and other medicine. Never leave them in a child's room.

Don't leave hazardous products such as lighter fluid or furniture polish on tables, accessible drawers, or cabinets.

Finally, teach your child to respect the danger of these substances.

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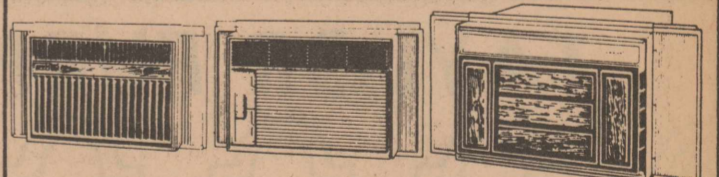
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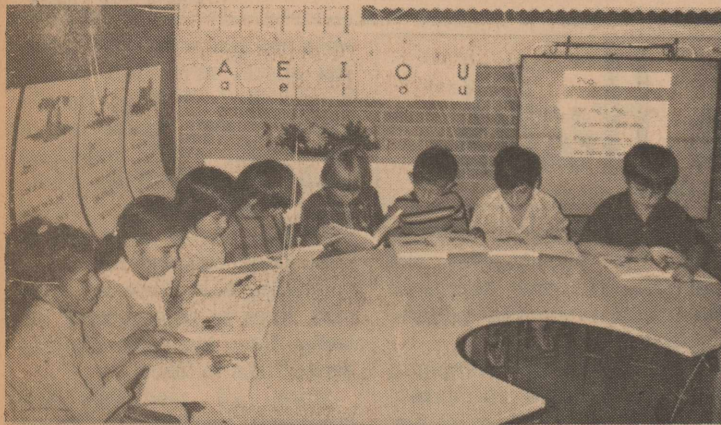
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1st READING GROUP (left to right); Inasia Contreras, Tina Gutierrez, Sandra Romero, Tammy Matheaus, Aenir Anderson, Martin Jackson, Gilberto Perez and Douglas Walker.



2nd GRADE: Studying about universe, left to right, Wally Cas-tauer, Jonelle Maxson, Rudy Zavala, Aaron Commander and Graciela Olivarez.



3rd GRADE USING TAPES: Left to right, around the table, Tam-mara Dietrich, Nancy Glover, Lupe Contreras, Ray Boudoin, Patricia Jones and Laura Beasley.



4th READING GROUP: Back to camera, Clyde Barre, Melinda Jackson and Duane Haskin. Facing camera, Virginia Molina, Kevin Farnham and Scott Tanner.



5th GRADE, using reading machine: (left to right): Cynthia Sanchez, Kelly Fine, Walter H. Richards, Ascencion Olivarez, Robert Ramos, Sandra Collins, Owen Wendell and Mary Spinks.

### Special Emphasis On Reading Program

The elementary school students in the Aransas County Independent School District participate in a very well-

rounded and varied program in reading. Since reading skill is the basic tool for other verbal learning in education, much emphasis is given to it. This is especially true in the primary grades.

The first approach to reading is through phonics or letter sounds. This skill, properly mastered, enables students to pronounce most words they encounter on their grade level. This program receives greatest

emphasis in the lower grades but continues into and combines with dictionary and library skills in the intermediate grades.

Another vital part of the reading program of instruction is the use of tapes and listening stations. From one to eight students who work on the same grade level can participate at the same time. The tapes, produced by the local school district, are listened to by students who follow in their books. At the end of the story a test of comprehension is given to all students to see if the story has been understood by each. Most students have improved in both oral reading and comprehension after repeated use of this method. During the use of the tapes by one group, the teacher is able to work with another group in a different phase of reading.

In the fifth grade the students are introduced to a reading laboratory where each works independently at his own rate. They can each see his own progress on an individual chart. They are also begun on a two year program on a controlled rate reading machine. The teacher controls the speed at which a story is flashed on a small screen. This encourages concentration as well as develops correct eye movement.

The above activities supplement the regular program of traditional basal and supplementary textbooks which are presented in numerous approaches to all students.

A wealth of supplementary materials, both teacher produced and commercially produced, accompanies the separate levels. Most grades make use of a current events student newspaper adapted to each grade. Each elementary school has a fine library from which students read literally hundreds of books each month.

With this program it is felt each student has a good opportunity to learn to read up to his capacity.

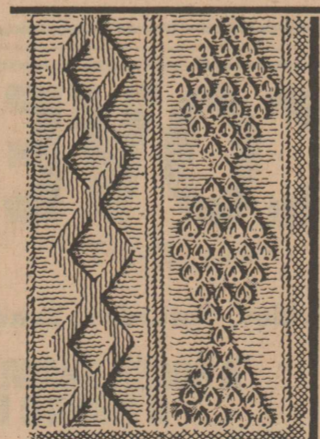
### Diabetic Center Opens June 9

Camp Sweeney Diabetic Training Center for diabetic boys and girls will open its 24th season June 9th with three 3-week sessions as follows: June 9-29, June 30-July 20 and July 21-August 10.

Camp Sweeney is located 9 miles east and 1 mile north of Gainesville, Texas on 338 acres of rolling timbered hills with three dormitories for boys and three for girls; a non-denominational chapel; a modern hospital; a 30 acre lake for boating, fishing and water skiing; a sanitary swimming pool, tennis courts, recreational pavilion, target range and 20 gentle saddle horses.

Under the supervision of a specialized medical staff, dietitian and counselors, these children are taught their proper diet with regulated exercise, how to take their own urine tests and give their own insulin injections. Of major importance, through this group association with other young diabetics, they realize they are not alone with their disorder and with proper knowledge and instruction they can learn how to live with their lifelong, inherited companion diabetes.

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## Medicare Hospital Deductible Increase Is Cut in Half by Price Commission

The deductible for Medicare hospital insurance will increase by \$4 starting January 1, 1973—only half as much as it would have increased without action by the Price Commission.

Without the Price Commission's action, it would have increased to \$76, according to social security officials here.

"The increase required by the Medicare law was cut in half by the Price Commission after the Cost of Living Council ruled that the hospital insurance deductible is subject to price regulation," a social security spokesman said.

Under Medicare law, the hospital insurance deductible must be adjusted to keep the amount in line with the average cost of one day's stay in the hospital. Based on the increased hospital costs of 1971, the new deductible would have been \$76.

The new deductible means that a Medicare patient admitted to the hospital during a benefit period beginning after December 31 will be responsible for at least the first \$72 of the hospital bill—now running an estimated \$870 for the average stay by a Medicare beneficiary. The present \$68 deductible will remain in effect throughout any benefit period which begins during the rest of 1972, even though the period extends into 1973.

Also starting January 1, the law requires a proportionate increase in the

amounts a Medicare beneficiary pays when he has to stay in the hospital more than 60 days or receives covered care in a skilled nursing facility.

For hospital stays of more than 60 days, the Medicare patient will pay \$18 a day, up from \$17, for the 61st through the 90th day.

For a post-hospital stay of more than 20 days of covered care in a skilled nursing facility, the patient will pay \$9 a day, up from \$8.50, for the 21st through the 100th day.

If he needs to draw on his "lifetime reserve," the reserve of hospital days a beneficiary can use if he ever needs more than 90 days of hospital care in a benefit period, he will pay \$36 for each day used instead of the \$34 per day now paid.

Medicare hospital insurance helps pay the hospital bills of almost everyone 65 and over. Starting in July 1973, Medicare will be also

available to disabled people under 65 who have received social security or railroad retirement disability payments for 24 consecutive months or more—and to eligible people who need kidney transplants or dialysis for kidney disease. Medicare is administered by the Social Security Administration of the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

### social security QUIZ



How much is the social security lump-sum payment—the payment made to the family of an insured worker when he dies?

- A. The payment is three times the amount of the worker's monthly retirement payment at 65, but not more than \$255.
- B. The payment is equal to the amount of his regular monthly retirement check.
- C. The payment is always \$100.
- D. The payment is always \$200.

### Seventh Grade Girl Wins Spelling Bee

Miss Patricia Branum, a seventh grade student and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Branum of Fulton, won the County Spelling Bee Friday morning. Patty will represent Aransas County April 14 in Corpus Christi at the Regional Spelling Bee. The winner of the Regional Bee will go to Washington, D.C., in June to participate in the National Spelling Bee.

Approximately 100 Junior High students participated in the elimination that was held to determine the champion. On March 9 the number of contestants was cut to the top ten in each grade and on March 15 the number was cut to the top five in each grade.

The fifteen finalists who participated in the Spelling Bee Friday were as follows:

Sixth grade - Tammy Bush, Susan Mosier, Mark Buntrock, Stacy Shipman, Tom Mayberry.

Seventh grade - Lisa Casterline, Brett Ashley, Kathy Brock, Vicky Henneke, Patty Branum.

Eighth grade - Patsy Bate-man, Molly Hynes, Dino Pic-arazzi, Donna Franklin, Juanice Watkins.

Patty won the championship in the twenty-fifth round when runner-up Susan Mosier misspelled the word carouse. Patty spelled the word carouse correctly and then correctly spelled the word abalone.

Junior High teachers who worked with students throughout the eliminations were Bob-bie Black, Barbara Jackson, Martha Ballou, Gladys Branch, Martha Coats, Florence Grif-fith and Janet Gillis.

Teachers who worked at the final contest were E. B. Pad-gett, Barbara Rogers, Martha Ballou and Frances Watkins.

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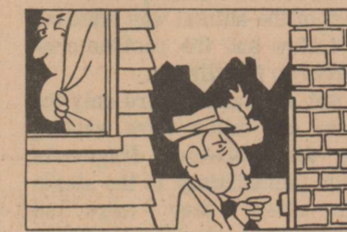
- Keep a record
- Give a written report to your employer by the 10th of the next month
- Arrange with your employer to pay the social security contributions

### TOPS NEWS

The new TOPS officers were installed Monday, March 26. They are Jo Ann White, Faye Cowdrey, Pearl Fykus, Betty Kelly and Jeanette Mullinax.

Queens of the month of March are Kay Guthrie and Jeanette Mullinax, with 5 1/4 - pound weight losses.

On March 26, all members reported weight losses.



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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF ALMA RICHARDSON GRANT, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of ALMA RICHARDSON GRANT, Deceased, were granted to LEON GRANT on the 20th day of March, 1973, by the County Court of Aransas County, Texas, sitting in Matters Probate.

All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law. Address such claims to LEON GRANT, Star Route 1, Box 656, Rockport, Texas, 78382.

s/ LEON GRANT  
Independent Executor of the Estate of ALMA RICHARDSON GRANT, Deceased. c2

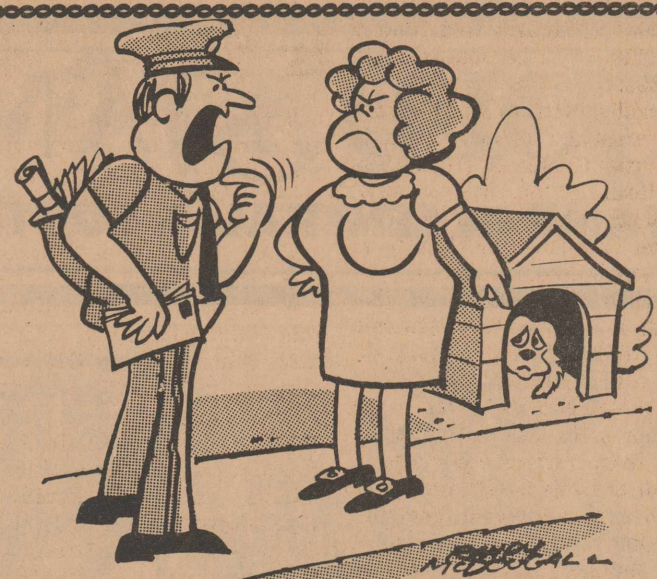
### JAMES LONG DIES

James Elbert Long, 73, of San Antonio, died March 19 in Kerrville. Funeral services were held March 22 at Brookhill Chapel in San Antonio with interment in Smith Cemetery at Berghelm, Texas.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. James L. Warrach, Sr., of Rockport and Mrs. Curtis Vaughn of Lubbock; five sons, James Long of Riverton, Utah, Robert Long of Luling, Raymond Long of Von Ormy, Virgil Long of San Antonio and Gleason Long of Bountiful, Utah; a sister, Mrs. Amy Crawford of San Antonio; 33 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Six grandsons served as pallbearers. They were James Warrach, Donald, Daniel, Steve, Darby and Gleason Long.

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### NOTICE

This will serve as an application to Texas Alcohol Beverage Commission for a permit to operate a retail package store at 1 1/2 mi. north of Fulton Postoffice on West/Side of Fulton Beach Rd., Aransas County, Texas, to be known as Sand Dollar Motel and to be owned and operated by Ramrock, Inc., August Ullrich, Jr., President; John W. Knostman, Secy.-Treas., P. O. Box 946, Fulton, Aransas County, Texas. p2

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ANNEXATION PROCEEDINGS OF CITY - OWNED PROPERTY AND A PORTION OF FM 2165

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held by and before the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas on the 9th day of April, 1973 at 7:30 o'clock p.m. in the Council Chamber of the City Hall of the City of Rockport, Texas on the proposed annexation of City-owned property as set forth in this notice. At said time and place all interested persons shall have the right to appear and be heard relating to the proposed annexation of the following:

1. Sewer Plant Site
2. Memorial Park Site
3. Portion of FM 2165, East of and Adjacent to Sewer Plant Site and Memorial Park Site

The full and complete legal description and field notes of each of the above described three tracts of land are available for inspection by anyone at the City Hall, City of Rockport, Texas.

By Order of the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas, this the 26th day of March, 1973.

s/Walter S. Falk, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:  
s/Herman C. Johnson  
City Secretary c2

### ROBERT LACORSE DIES

Robert LaCorse, 72, died Saturday morning in his residence after a sudden illness.

Born in Galveston, he had resided in Rockport since 1962. He had worked for Quintana Petroleum Co. from 1925 to 1962, retiring as an assistant production superintendent. He lived in Refugio from 1934 until his retirement.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Humble Funeral Home in Humble, Texas. Burial was in Humble.

stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law.  
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Cindy Gray, seafood home economist for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, says fish and shellfish are great slimmers because they are a complete protein food, 85 to 95 percent digestible, rich in energy-giving vitamins and minerals and high in "fill ability."

An average serving of seafood provides nearly all the animal protein needed each day to build and repair body tissue. And

it is lower in calories than most other protein sources.

Dieters can get some help from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department through the recipe brochure, "Stay Slim with Seafood." It is available from "Seafood," Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, Texas 78701.

Here's a slimming recipe which should prove appetizing to dieters.

#### Flounder Curry

- 2 pounds flounder fillets or other fish fillets
- 1 cup thinly sliced celery
- 1 cup thinly sliced onion
- 1 tablespoon melted fat or oil
- 1 teaspoon curry powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Dash of pepper
- 3/4 cup skin milk
- Paprika

Skin fillets and place in a single layer in a greased baking dish, 12 x 8 x 2 inches. Cook the celery and onion in fat for five minutes. Stir in seasonings and milk. Spread over fish. Bake in a moderate oven, 350-degree, for 25 to 30 minutes or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. Sprinkle with paprika. Serves six. Approximately 140 calories in each serving.

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14 City in Pennsylvania  
15 Musical syllable  
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26 Sorrowful cry  
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35 Power  
36 Abstract being  
37 Sines  
39 Prayers  
40 Teutonic barbarian  
41 First woman  
42 Gain  
43 Knowledge  
45 Turn back  
49 Extreme  
51 Shade of brown  
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53 Bake chamber in a stove  
54 Self-esteem  
55 Famous English school  
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IN ROCKPORT

**TEMPORARY LOW PRICE**  
"GOLD STAR BUYS" ARE EXTRA SAVINGS MADE POSSIBLE BY TEMPORARY PURCHASE ALLOWANCES FROM THE MANUFACTURER... AND PASSED ON TO YOU!

- ALUMINUM FOIL REYNOLDS REG. 25 FOOT ROLL 29¢
- FABRIC SOFTENER DOWNY GIANT BOTTLE 75¢
- SKILLET DINNER HUNTS REG. BOX ASST FLAVORS 79¢
- ADOLPHUS RICE 28 OZ. BOX 41¢

**FROM OUR WORLD OF GOODNESS!**  
**POCKET ROLLS**  
STRUESSEL 29¢  
REGULAR 35¢  
PACKAGE  
CARMEL NUT COFFEE CAKE REG. 79¢ PACKAGE 69¢  
GLAZED DANISH ROLL DONUTS PACKAGE 69¢  
TORTE, FAMILY SIZE STRAWBERRY CAKE EACH \$1.79  
ASSORTED COOKIES 5 DOZEN \$1.00

**FROM OUR FREEZER**  
PARK MANOR ICE CREAM HALF GALLON 69¢  
ROYAL MAID SHERBET HALF GALLON 69¢

- PLAZA POTATO CHIPS 10-OUNCE PACKAGE 39¢
- GREEN GIANT SWEET PEAS NO. 303 CAN 25¢
- ORANGE, GRAPE OR PUNCH PARKVALE DRINKS GALLON BOTTLE 59¢
- SILVEX, LIME HALF FABRIC SOFTENER HALF GALLON BOTTLE 59¢
- BIG JOHNS BEANS N' FIXINGS 20 1/2 OZ. CAN 55¢
- KRISPY CRACKERS LB. BOX 41¢
- DOLE'S PINEAPPLE JUICE 46 OZ. CAN 43¢
- CORN MEAL 5 LB. BAG 59¢
- CHEF BOY AR DEE, WITH MEAT SPAGHETTI DINNER REG. BOX 65¢
- CHEF BOY AR DEE PEPPERONI PIZZA MIX 17 OZ. BOX 89¢
- WHITE WINGS FLOUR TORTILLA MIX 14 OZ. BOX 25¢
- COFFEE CREAMER CREMORA 8 OZ. JAR 54¢
- HOSIERY GUARD 16 OZ. CAN \$1.39
- CARNATION CHOCOLATE INSTANT MILK 3 QT. BOX 89¢
- CHEF BOY AR DEE SAUSAGE PIZZA MIX 16 OZ. BOX 83¢
- CARNATION, ASSORTED FLAVORS INSTANT BREAKFAST 6 PACK BOX 83¢
- DOW OVEN CLEANER 16 OZ. CAN \$1.27
- KRAFT'S FRENCH DRESSING 16 OZ. BOTTLE 63¢
- HUNGRY JACK, COMPLETE PANCAKE MIX 24 OZ. BOX 63¢
- KRAFT'S SANDWICH SPREAD 7.5 OZ. JAR 56¢
- IMPERIAL, SOFT MARGARINE LB. CARTON 51¢
- HEINZ CUCUMBER SLICE SWEET PICKLES 16 OZ. JAR 51¢
- HAMBURGER SLICE HEINZ DILL PICKLES 16 OZ. JAR 49¢
- PINE OIL PINE-SOL 28 OZ. BOTTLE \$1.09

**FROZEN FOOD VALUES**  
**BANQUET DINNERS**  
ALL FLAVORS EXCEPT BEEF AND HAM 39¢  
PEPPERIDGE FARMS ALL FLAVORS  
TURNOVERS 12 1/2 OZ. SIZE 49¢  
ORE IDA, REGULAR OR CRINKLE FRENCH FRIES 2 LB. BAG 45¢  
PINEAPPLE OR PINEAPPLE-ORANGE DOLE JUICE 6 OZ. CAN 18¢  
BROCCOLI SPEARS OR WHOLE OKRA Bird's Eye Vegetables 10 OZ. PKG. 29¢  
BIRD'S EYE ORANGE PLUS 9 OZ. CAN 59¢  
MOORINGS ONION RINGS LB. SIZE 69¢  
AUNT JEMIMA Buttermilk Waffles 10 OZ. PKG. 49¢  
RICH'S Chocolate Eclairs 8 1/2 OZ. SIZE 59¢

And of course... Texas Gold Stamps

**ALL MEAT FRANKS**  
RANCH COUNTRY 3/4 LB. PKG. 75¢

**U.S.D.A. GOOD BEEF GROUND CHUCK**  
GRILL OR BROIL FRESH LEAN BEEF POUND \$1.09

**FRESH DRESSED FRYERS**  
U.S.D.A. GRADE "A" WHOLE POUND 45¢

**BARBECUE RIBS**  
EXTRA TRIM - POUND 89¢

**SLICED BACON**  
RANCH COUNTRY Reg. or Thick Sliced - LB. 99¢

**RATH'S LUNCHEON MEATS**  
Pickle or Olive Loaf 6-oz. 49¢  
SLICED BOLOGNA Pkg. 49¢  
Slicer Salami or 6-oz. Pkg. 55¢  
Sliced Luncheon Meat 55¢

**FRYER PARTS**  
LEGS or THIGHS Pan Ready Family Pkg. - POUND 79¢  
FRYER Breast Quarters - LB. 59¢

**SLICED BACON**  
ARMOUR STAR 1/4 LB. PKG. 99¢

**GAME HENS**  
ROCK CORNISH 18 OZ. EACH PKG. OF 2 \$1.69

**BAR-B-Q STEAK**  
U.S.D.A. GOOD BEEF SHOULDER LB. \$1.19

- GREEN BEANS DEL MONTE CUT NO. 303 CAN 25¢
- SALAD OIL VILLAGE PARK GALLON BOTTLE \$2.25
- WHOLE TOMATOES HUNTS NO. 2 1/2 CAN 40¢
- LIQUID DETERGENT EMERALD PARK 22-OZ. BOTTLE 45¢
- TOMATO PASTE HUNTS 12-OZ. CAN 37¢
- WAFFLE SYRUP VILLAGE PARK 32-OUNCE BOTTLE 47¢

**SAVE MORE THAN 50%! COLLECT THE COMPLETE SET!**  
Choice of 3 Beautiful Patterns!  
This weeks special CUP 49¢

**California AVOCADOS**  
FANCY FUERTE EACH 19¢  
Fresh Vine Ripe TOMATOES Lb. 29¢  
Texas Fresh Green CABBAGE Lb. 10¢  
Florida Fresh Red RADISHES, 6-oz. Bag Ea. 10¢  
Texas Fresh GREEN ONIONS Bch. 10¢

**California CELERY**  
GREEN PASCAL LARGE EACH 23¢  
Texas Fresh Green LEAF LETTUCE Lb. 25¢  
Fresh Crisp Slicing CUCUMBERS Lb. 35¢  
Fresh K.W. GREEN BEANS Lb. 35¢  
Wash. Fancy Anjou PEARS Lb. 35¢

**GRAPEFRUIT**  
TEXAS TREE RIPENED RED 5 LB. BAG EA. 59¢  
U.S. No. 1 Fresh Tender EGG PLANT Ea. 25¢  
Calif. Fresh Tender ASPARAGUS Lb. 65¢  
Miniature Blooming GARDENIAS, 4-In. Pot Ea. 99¢  
Assorted Colors, 6-In. Pot MUMS, Foil Wrapped Ea. \$2.59

**JERGENS LOTION**  
EXTRA DRY SKIN FORMULA 99¢  
14 OUNCE SIZE

**ALL SHEER PANTY HOSE**  
TOP-TO-TOE SHEERNESS & SMOOTHNESS PROPORTIONED SIZES FASHION SHADES STYLE 755 77¢

**ARRID EXTRA DRY SPRAY DEODORANT**  
9 OZ. SIZE REGULAR ONLY 88¢

**25 OZ. TEXAS ICED TEA GLASS**  
CHOOSE FROM AVOCADO, GOLD, OR BLUE MADRID AND TULIP DESIGN 22¢

**GIANT PLAYBALL**  
CHOOSE FROM MANY NEW PATTERNS, COLORS A WHOLE OF A BUY AT THIS PRICE 88¢

**STYRO 28 QUART ICE CHEST**  
WITH CARRYING HANDLES REG. \$1.59 \$1.29

**LAWN CHAIR**  
5x4x4 GREEN'S WHITE WEBS REG. \$3.49 2.99

**FOLGERS COFFEE POUND VACUUM**  
79¢

**HUNT'S YELLOW CLING PEACHES HALVES OR SLICES**  
NO. 300 CAN 19¢

**DR. PEPPER**  
10-OZ. BOTTLES  
Ctn. of 6 33¢  
Limit 3 Cartons, Plus Deposit Add'l's - 55¢

**LIBBY'S VIENNA SAUSAGE**  
4 OUNCE CAN 25¢

**HUNTS TOMATO KETCHUP**  
14 OUNCE BOTTLE 25¢

**SILVEX LIQUID BLEACH**  
HALF GALLON BOTTLE 29¢  
CLOROX BLEACH HALF GALLON BOTTLE 39¢

**MR. G HASH BROWN POTATOES**  
5 POUND BAG 49¢  
HAMBURGER BUNS REG. 32¢ PKG. OF 8 25¢

- CRUNCHY OR CREAMY JIF PEANUT BUTTER 12 OZ. 55¢
- DETERGENT DOVE LIQUID 22-OZ. BOTTLE 65¢
- GRIFIN SHOE POLISH 2 OZ. BOTTLE 27¢
- DETERGENT WISK LIQUID 16 OZ. BOTTLE 45¢
- PLANTER'S Cocktail Peanuts 6 1/2 OZ. CAN 45¢
- DETERGENT BREEZE GIANT BOX 97¢
- PLANTER'S MIXED NUTS 13 OZ. CAN \$1.02
- DETERGENT LUX LIQUID 22-OZ. BOTTLE 65¢
- LAUNDRY DETERGENT RINSO GIANT BOX 79¢
- POWDERED All Detergent 10-LB. BOX \$2.99
- BUTTERSCOTCH PECAN ROYAL MAID COOKIES 12OZ. PKG. 39¢
- Lux Bar, Soap BATH SIZE 20¢