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July 10	91	82	.00	30.02
July 11	91	81	.00	30.00
July 12	90	81	.00	29.98
July 13	91	81	.00	30.00
July 14	91	82	.00	29.98
July 15	91	81	.00	29.96
July 16	89	77	.30	29.94

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P & W Commission Sets Seasons & Bag

AUSTIN—The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, in a regular quarterly statutory meeting here Wednesday, set seasons and bag limits for the fall hunting season in counties under regulatory hearings in the individual counties.

However, the Commission turned down the proposed Nov. 22 through Jan. 14 experimental deer and turkey season in Frio County in the South Central Regulatory Dis-

Voters Turn Down \$500,000 Bond Issue

Aransas County voters last Saturday turned down the Navigation District request for authority to issue \$500,000 in bonds for navigation improvements. With a total of 1,157 votes cast, the final tally was 731 against and 318 for.

In the race among 10 candidates for three commissioner posts, the three incumbents—Matt Scott, Dick Fox, and Ted Little were re-elected.

The candidates for commissioner finished as follows: Scott, 516; Fox, 465; Little, 443; Hillis Dominguez, 371; Col. William M. Brown, Jr., 367; Elva Mullinax, 292; Leon Bateman, 240; Carl Duckworth, Sr., 131; and G. L. Godwin, 94.

The breakdown on the votes for and against the bond issue, were as follows: Absentee, for 14, against 11; Precinct 1-A, for 4, against 41; Precinct 1, for 86, against 254; Precinct 2, for 88, against 223; Precinct 3, for 124, against 175; and Precinct 4, for 2 and against 27.

Along The Waterfront



Palm Harbor Fishing News: Mr. and Mrs. Ken Clark of San Antonio, visiting the Donald Carrs of Rockport and San Antonio got 10 kings fishing in the Gulf. Mrs. Clark got a 14-lb. king which was the largest fish she had ever caught.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Battle of Dallas had a catch of 37 reds and trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Westbrook had a nice catch of trout.

Mrs. Patecheck and son of San Antonio had a catch of 26 trout and reds.

V. O. Harp and party from San Antonio had a catch of 76 trout and reds.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Bibbs and daughter, Lindsley, had a catch of 42 trout, reds and sheepshead.

Ben Harp and Jack Easley of Uvalde, fishing Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, had a catch of 210 trout and reds to take home.

J. P. Archer of Houston and Maxwell Galling of Arlington caught 30 nice reds.

BUCK ARMINTROUT'S FISHING REPORT

Sam H. Reed and Eugene Hillman of Dallas, fishing with Buck on the Balboa, caught 93 specks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Milligan and son, Jim, of Mesquite, caught 72 specks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rip Collier of Wichita Falls caught 43 specks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom I. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Callahan of College Station caught 67 trout.

Harry Davis and party from Wharton caught 139 specks.

trict. This year's season in Frio County will coincide with the Nov. 8-Jan. 1 season of the adjoining counties.

In other action, the Commission set the white-winged dove season on Sept. 6-7 with a bag limit of 10 and possession limit of 20. Mourning dove season in the north zone will begin on Sept. 1 and run through Oct. 30 with a daily bag of 10 and possession of 20.

Mourning dove season in the south zone will begin Sept. 20 and run through Nov. 18 except in those counties having a white-winged dove season where it will be Sept. 6 and 7, and from Sept. 20 through Nov. 16. During the concurrent whitewing season, a daily bag of mourning and white-winged doves is permitted.

The Commission also set a nine-day September teal season to run Sept. 13 through Sept. 21 with a daily bag of four and possession of eight.

In other action: A deer season was opened in Aransas County where a September hunt could be held on Aransas National Wildlife Refuge. Details will be released later, Federal sources said.

Riding Association Will Meet July 21

The Aransas County Riding Association will hold a meeting at the Rockport Fire Station at 8 p.m., Monday, July 21. All members who have signed up for lessons on how to square dance on horseback are urged to attend. Earl Smith of Corpus Christi, who is going to give the lessons will be present to answer questions. Also the younger members will announce final plans for the "Old Folks Rodeo."

County's June Financial Report

County Auditor Bob Mosier reported the following in the county's financial record for June: June 1, cash balance: \$114,863.04; receipts, \$203,089.01; total funds available, \$317,952.05; disbursements, \$177,110.72; June 30 cash balance, \$140,841.33; time deposits, \$377,650; and June 30 fund balance, \$518,491.33.

Board of Realtors Holds Meeting

A special meeting was called for the Aransas-San Patricio County Board of Realtors by President Ana Wishert. The luncheon meeting was held July 10 at Floyd's Restaurant in Portland.

Sam Amspoker and Jim Pair of Sessions Mortgage Co., were there to advise and explain to Realtors the "Truth-in-Lending Law."

Pepper Everett reported all Realtors had been mailed their Multiple Listing material. Due to the Multiple Listing Service the Board is receiving a tremendous response for membership. The Texas Real Estate Office of Victoria is opening an office in Portland and have recently joined the Aransas-San Patricio Board of Realtors and M.L.S. Several other applications are also being processed.

Social Security Man To Visit Rockport

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Courthouse in Rockport July 23 at 9 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.



AN AERIAL VIEW SHOWS PROGRESS ON HARBOR OAKS, newest Coastal Bend waterfront residential development under construction at Rockport. Bulkheading on all waterways and residential channels is nearing completion. Sanitary sewers, city water, gas mains, underground electric and telephone lines are being installed. Streets have been graded in preparation for paving. Building sites have a minimum elevation of 7½ feet, and waterways a depth of 8 feet. Construction has started on a high-level bridge on the Rockport-Fulton Beach road over a deep-water boat channel from Harbor Oaks to adjacent bays and the Gulf of Mexico. Aransas Bay is shown in the background.

Economic Base Study for City 20-Year Plan

Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of articles on background information relating to the comprehensive Plan for Rockport prepared by Harold Bartholomew and Associates aided by local advisory committees.

No community is a self-contained economic unit. Rockport exists because it provides certain personal services acts as a retail trading center, provides a labor force, and manufactures goods for persons living both inside and outside the community.

Much of the local economy is based upon services and goods which are sold to tourists who come to the community to enjoy the climate, coastal waters and sports activities. The tourist economy has created a demand for services which have resulted in the establishment of major motel operations, restaurants and a wide variety of small retail outlets which cater to the needs of the tourists.

The city also has a substantial manufacturing industry which produces fishing boats which are sold throughout the world. Because of the extraordinary features of these vessels, they have been widely used in the gulf coast area and in the waters of the Southern Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. This industry has become a major source of outside dollars in the local economy.

The fishing industry also provides major employment opportunities on the fishing boats and fish processing operations. Large quantities of fish are shipped from Rockport each year.

Employment in the community can be divided into two categories. "Basic" employment consists of producing goods and providing facilities and services for persons living outside the community. Jobs in the basic sector of the economy attract dollars from outside the community, which are then circulated within the community's economic cycle.

"Secondary" employment consists of providing goods or services to the local community. Jobs in the secondary sector result from economic activities generated in the basic sector.

Many occupation categories can be classified as being either basic or secondary. The manufacturer of fishing vessels for use outside the community would be an example (Continued on Page 8)

Kossuth Street Home Burglarized

The home of Mrs. Georgia Davilla on Kossuth Street was burglarized last Thursday by four teenage youths, according to a report from Sheriff Bob Hewes. The house was messed up and items of small value were taken.

Chief Deputy Ernest Stautzenberger and Deputy Sheriff Vernon Duke investigated the burglary. Charges are pending in juvenile court against the four youths.

Five Win Savings Accounts

On July 11, the drawing for the \$200 savings accounts was held in Corpus Christi. The winners were William Slaughter of Rockport and Mrs. Thomas L. Lewis, Iris M. Morris D. A. Martin, and Petra G. Garcia, of Corpus Christi.

This registration was in celebration of the 20th anniversary of the United Savings Association.

Ingleside VFW Will Dedicate Scout City, Park

Dedication ceremonies are being planned for the Scout City and Memorial Park of the Mustang Division Boy Scouts to be held Sunday, July 20 at VFW Hall, half-way between Aransas Pass and Ingleside. In charge of arrangements are members of Ingleside VFW Post 6386, sponsors of the Scout group.

A 9-acre tract was recently purchased by the veterans' organization adjacent to their present Post home property for the use of the scouts.

One permanent building is now nearing completion and facilities have been provided for three additional structures. The balance of the area has been set aside as a memorial park which is available for Scout camping activities.

In charge of arrangements for the dedication is Robbie Robinson.

He advises that there will be a memorial service from 9 to 9:45 a.m., followed by an address by the VFW State Commander Elmer Chappel at 10 a.m.

From 10:45 a.m. to 2 p.m., open house will be held at the VFW with tours of Memorial Park and Scout City.

At 2 p.m., the dedication services will be held with Rep. John Young as the featured speaker. A large number of area dignitaries are expected to attend. The invocation will be given by Rev. David Doug- (Continued on Page 8)

VFW 1970 Dues Cards To Be Mailed Out

VFW Quartermaster Bob Hewes announced today that the membership cards for the year 1970 have been received and that members may send their \$7.50 dues in at this time.

Hewes said he would like to see the Post 100 percent by Dec. 31, 1969, so that the post will be in line for a special award. Members may mail their checks to Box 183, Rockport.

Rods and Reels Taken at Motel

Four rods and reels were stolen at a local motel last Friday night. The items were valued at \$40. The loss was reported to the Sheriff's office by W. E. Harding of Victoria. He had left the rods and reels in his boat in front of the Harbor Lights Cottages in Fulton.

On Tuesday, two of the rods and reels were returned and the other two are expected to be recovered shortly. Investigating officers were Chief Deputy Sheriff Ernest Stautzenberger and Deputy Sheriff Marcelino Ramirez.

Methodist Youth To Show Film

The Methodist Youth Fellowship is sponsoring a Hollywood secular film to be shown Friday night, July 18, at 7:30 in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

The film, "The World, the Flesh, and the Devil," stars Harry Belafonte, Inger Stevens and Mel Ferrer. The story concerns a Negro, a white woman and man who find themselves presumably the last three persons on earth after an atomic holocaust.

Preblast problems, including racial prejudice, continue in their relationships, but slowly they come to realize their need to live in harmony. Especially striking is the first third of the picture, in which Harry Belafonte walks the streets of a completely deserted New York City.

An invitation is extended to all youth of the city to attend the film showing. There will be no admission charge, but a free will offering will be taken during the evening to defray the cost of film rental.

It is hoped that if the program is well received and attended, that other Hollywood films can be shown in the future.

District Judge Joe Wade of Beeville is a patient in the Intensive Care Unit at St. Luke's Hospital in Houston after undergoing major surgery.

City Plans 80-Foot Channel For Drainage And Pleasure Boats

Texans Vote On Water Bonds In August

Next month, Texans go to the polls to vote on issuance of three billion dollars in bonds for development of a state water system unlike anything ever before attempted, and probably the only state in the Union where such a plan will work.

Just what is the plan?

Originally set up about 1948, the plan included a canal from the Sabine River to the Rio Grande, on approximately the 90-foot altitude level. The canal was to be about 300-feet wide and 50 feet deep, and would follow the 90-foot altitude level across the state.

Thus, if there were floods in the Houston area, the waters would flow down the canal and across the state, in the canal. If the floods were in the Rio Grande area, the water would flow in the opposite direction toward the Sabine River. The original plan called for construction of dams and reservoirs on all the main rivers and streams, so constructed as to provide large lakes at each damsite. Instead of the water running over the top of the dam thence into the canal, it would be brought from the rear of the lake (upstream) through a ditch into canal itself. This ditch would also, whenever water was coming into the canal from a storm area, put water into each lake or reservoir, filling it to capacity.

Lyndon Johnson and the 22 Texas congressmen became quite interested in the project, and asked that Army engineers make a survey of the region involved to determine if such a project were possible. An appropriation of some \$10,000,000 was set up and expended in this work. The state then stepped into the picture, and their findings were turned over to the state water board.

The plans revealed it would be necessary to build 86 such dams and that an equal number of reservoirs would be constructed along the length of the canal. It was estimated the canal itself would contain some 12.5 billion acre feet of water, more water than the entire state of Texas uses annually for commercial users, for industry, for agricultural (continued on page 5)

Commissioners Court Holds Meeting

County Commissioners at their Monday morning meeting authorized County Judge John D. Wendell to contact Travis Johnson regarding the purchase of right-of-way to extend a drainage ditch west of the city.

The commissioners also accepted the following monthly fee reports: Justice of Peace J. Paul Rogers, \$92; Justice of Peace Lawrence Miller, \$196; Sheriff Bob Hewes, \$103.75; and County Clerk, Ed Beasley, \$1,616.95.

Chamber Happenings

We're gonna make it.

Thanks to the generosity of local folks and their pride in the Rockport area, the total contributed to the Chamber of Commerce Fund for Christmas decorations for the downtown business district as of Wednesday morning, was \$1,702.00. To all those who have given so far, thank you very much. We still haven't reached our goal, so please keep the donations coming in.

Contributors since last week include Blue Buddha, Rotary Club, Marshall Funeral Homes, J. Carroll Weaver, Langley Repair Shop, Key Allegro Development & Sales Co., Joe Randow, Tom O'Connor, Jr., Misses Vivian and Velma Picton, Rod & Reel Motel, Jack McCready's Auto Safety Center, Frazer Rental Equipment, Our Town, Bracht Lumber Co., John A. Cox Gulf Service, Max's Tackle Shop, First National Bank, Glass, Sorenson & McDavid Insurance Agency, John D. Williamson, Hobby Workshop, Idylwild Motel, Sipe Real Estate, Rockport Yacht and Supply Co., and Sam E. Wilcox.

The chamber welcomes another new member: Johnny's Electric to be opened soon by Johnny S. Calderon of Robstown.

The CoC thanks Sheriff Bob Hewes for supplying the refreshments served at this week at the Chamber building as part of its hospitality program.

THREE REGISTER FOR DRAFT

Carlos Aleman, Paul K. Lusby, and John E. Schneider, registered during June with local 18-year-old youths, were the Selective Service Draft Board at Sinton.

The city hopes to dig an 80-foot-wide channel in the south part of the city to provide adequate drainage and at the same time accommodate pleasure boats.

The plan was reported at the City Council meeting this week with the announcement that a letter signed by Mayor Delmar R. Hiller is to be mailed to property owners in the area. The letter states:

"This is to inform you of the intention of the City Council of Rockport, with the cooperation of the affected property owners to provide adequate drainage of certain low areas within the city.

"The present plan is to commence the program in the area defined on the attached plat. As shown by the comprehensive plan for the City of Rockport, prepared for the City Council and City Planning Commission through the cooperation of the Texas State Department of Health, the plan proposes a channel from Aransas Bay into Lamar Street and northerly from Lamar Street to Hackberry Street.

"The channel would serve a dual purpose, that of drainage and water access to the interior lots. The channel would accommodate small pleasure craft and would provide a new inland water area which could be used for recreational activities within the immediate neighborhood.

"The low-lying areas adjacent to the channel would be raised with spoil materials extracted from the channel. This method of disposing of the spoil would also serve to correct existing drainage deficiencies.

"Austin and Magnolia Streets would be narrowed to 60 feet and channels dredged to 80 feet.

The cost to the adjacent property owners is now estimated at \$15.50 per foot. This cost would cover the construction of a bulkhead adjacent to the channel and raising the elevation of the lots.

"Your cooperation with the plan is earnestly requested and it will be greatly appreciated if you will inform the City Council you will cooperate with this City and your neighbors in this undertaking.

"If all of the affected property owners will agree to cooperate, the City Council will proceed with the plan. If the majority of the property owners will agree to cooperate, it may be possible to proceed with the project by levying (Continued on Page 8)

Oil Spill In Aransas Bay Draws Wide Attention

A barge which ran aground Sunday, July 13, ruptured and spilled oil into Aransas Bay and drew immediate attention and action from a number of governmental agencies.

When the estimated 4,000 to 6,000 gallons of oil began to collect along the shore of Rockport's South Beach, the Parks and Wildlife Department was notified, and Game Management officers in boats and airplanes began to look for the source. The leaking barge was located and criminal charges were filed in District Court by the Game Management Officers. The U.S. Coast Guard was notified by the Federal Water Pollution Control

Board out of Dallas, since, under recent federal regulations, that agency is responsible for supervising all such instances of pollution.

The Texas Railroad Commission, Texas Water Quality Board, the U.S. Corps of Engineers, and city, county, and navigation district officials have also been active in investigating the case.

The Livingston Shipbuilding Company of Orange, Texas, parent company of the transportation company that was moving the barge, has agreed to pay all expenses in cleaning up the area spoiled by the oil. Only about seven-tenths of a mile of shoreline was

fouled with oil and no public beaches were involved. Officials of the Parks and Wildlife Department say that no fish were killed, but that a great many large blue crabs did die as a result of the oil.

The oil on the water will be picked up and a few inches of oil soaked sand and debris will be removed. No chemicals will be used since they are, in themselves, toxic, and could kill aquatic life.

Motel owners and camp operators along the affected area say that none of their guests are leaving because of the oil and when the clean-up is completed they will be back in business as usual.

Do You Remember?

From The Pilot Files — 10 Years Ago

CITY COUNCIL ORDERS TAX COLLECTIONS

With city finances at a low ebb because of unanticipated demands for funds in connection with construction of Loop 70—the Highway 35 business route through Rockport—the City Council authorized City Attorney Dick Hatch to file suits for collection of \$6,000 in delinquent taxes.

ROE'S GRAND OPENING JULY 17-18

When Roe's Food Store formally opens its doors again July 17, after extensive remodeling and enlargement, everyone will have a chance to win a door prize.

This marks the second time since 1946 that the store has grown. Opening originally in the Stierly Building owned by Mrs. Lois Rozzell as a frozen food locker plant, it was changed and enlarged several years ago.

JUDGE WENDELL VICE PRESIDENT OF T. B. GROUP

County Judge John D. Wendell was named second vice president of the Coastal Bend Tuberculosis Association. Mrs. Audrey Jones was named third vice president, and Dr. H. F. Elliot and J. D. Gray were appointed to the executive committee. Mrs. Myra Allen was named seal sale chairman for Aransas County.

MORRISON'S NEW STORE OPENS

Morrison's Variety Store personnel have completed moving into their new quarters in the rebuilt Bushart building and will formally open for business today, according to manager Lawton Lee, who came here when Morrison's purchased the store from Walker's Variety in January.

MISS JOHNSON AT CONVENTION

Miss Teresa Mae Johnson, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Johnson, is among the 2,000 teenage delegates attending the 1959 national convention of the Future Homemakers of America in Chicago.

Miss Johnson is a senior at Aransas County High School. She has been an FHA member for one year. While at the convention she will be a hostess at the banquet.

PERSONALS:

Thomas Dick Picton of the Picton Lumber Company left to join his family in Hendersonville, N.C., where they have been visiting Mrs. Picton's mother.

Col. and Mrs. J. J. O'Riley of Austin are visiting their cousins, the William Natt Sanders, this week.

Mrs. C. W. McDonald, manager of the local telephone office, left to attend the company school in San Antonio for the balance of the week. In her absence, she will be replaced by Miss Wanda Barry of Corpus Christi.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atwood were Miss Blue Schleider of Tivoli and Mr. and Mrs. George Scott of White City, Kan., with their children, Douglas and Beverly. Mrs. Scott is the niece of Miss Schleider and Mrs. Atwood and formerly lived in Corpus Christi.

The Wesleyan Service Guild met in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Jack Horton, president presided. Mrs. Minta Lancaster, leader, assisted by Mrs. Jane Eller, gave the program, "Building Christian Character."

From The Pilot Files — 20 Years Ago

J. H. MILLS RAISING 16 ALLIGATORS

J. H. Mills is raising baby alligators again. Last week he presented two of the babies to the marine laboratory

where they are now on display in the aquarium. Sixteen of the alligators are at Mills Wharf where Mills will raise them to a length of approximately four feet.

The experimental shark fishery recently instituted by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission in cooperation with the Shark Industries of Borden Company, has proved quite successful.

Experimental sets made off Port Aransas and Port Isabel by C. A. Porter of Borden Company and the laboratory boat KT indicate there are sufficient sharks in the area to make fishing profitable as the percentage of sharks per hook was higher than in other parts of the Gulf.

PERSONALS:

Mrs. Lewis F. Bailey and Mrs. Oliver P. Echols arrived from San Francisco. Mrs. Echols, Mrs. Francisco's sister, will visit at the George C. Francisco home for two weeks. Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Francisco's mother, plans to spend the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Mahan of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Slim Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and Mike vacationed over the weekend at Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Harriett of Lubbock were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harriett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bennett and sons, John and Jerry, and daughter, Kathryn, of San Antonio, have opened their summer home here. Recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. George Spurr and son of Jefferson City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams and daughter, all of Houston.

Mrs. U. M. Albin is visiting with her son, Don Albin, and family in Los Angeles. She went there from Detroit where she had been visiting her sister.

Mrs. Charles Coartney of Corpus Christi visited at the Joe Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dittfurth and Slick, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. Tracy Williams, Pam and Linda, visited with Mrs. Smith's brother, H. J. Brymer and family in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cox of Austin, spent the weekend at the John Ray home. Mr. Cox is Mrs. Ray's brother.

Mrs. T. F. Lewis, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. W. C. Bronaugh of Edna, Texas, are visitors at the Wallace Lassister home.

Mrs. Pierre Villere, Mrs. Donald Maginnis, Mrs. Richard Ellis, Dr. Ambrose Storck, Carl Woodward and Avery Clark, all of New Orleans, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Connor. The O'Connors opened their summer home July 1 and plan to be here the rest of the summer.

EDITOR'S VIEWPOINTS

DECLARING WAR ON HIJACKERS

The International Air Transport Association, a non-government organization representing 103 scheduled airlines, almost all those operating on international routes, want skyjacking to be declared an international crime in a class with piracy.

The organization is also asking world governments to speed up ratification of a convention drawn up in Tokyo in 1963, which, among other things, would require signatory nations to release immediately seized planes, crews and passengers forced to land in their territory.

Declaring skyjacking to be an international crime would not in itself be enough. This would be merely formalizing what is already generally recognized. Punishment must also be fashioned to fit the crime.

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Airlines of all nations have much to lose in skyjacking. We hope an international agreement, providing severe punishment for those who take over carriers by force, is drawn up and ratified, and piracy in the skies is ended.—Macon (Ga.) Telegraph.

BUFFER ZONE

Whatever else may be said about him, South Vietnam's Marshal Ky does have a lively sense of humor.

When asked to sign the guest book on Face the Nation recently Ky did so, then paused as he noticed that the name immediately above was Clark Clifford's. He thought a moment, then penned in between the two names the initials DMZ.—Birmingham News.

SEAL OF APPROVAL

Here's welcome news for men who are still a bit nervous about being seen in public in furs. The movie's tough guy, actor Lee Marvin, has just purchased a seal coat with an alligator lining.

Incidentally, the cost of the lining was more than the coat, proving that an alligator's bite is worse than his grunt.—Hamilton (Ont.) Spectator.

WHY 448,000 IMMIGRANTS?

Last year, 448,000 immigrants arrived in this country, the U.S. Census Bureau reports. That number compares with an average of 290,000 annually from 1961 to 1965, with 323,000 in 1966 and with 362,000 in 1967.

Why the increase? Immigration laws were liberalized in 1965. The old national origins quota system was ended and an increase in admissions voted. As a result the proportion of arrivals from Europe

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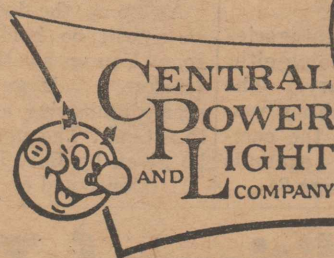
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and Canada has dropped, those from the West Indies and Asia have jumped sharply. Under presidential order and aside from any legal restrictions, the United States flies three to four thousand Cubans to this country each month.

With domestic population pressures threatening natural resources and creating perplexing urban problems, an American might well ask if the time hasn't come to curtail immigration drastically instead of increasing it.—Minneapolis Star.

Doctor to patient, after giving a vision check on the wall chart. "You don't see too well, Mr. Smith." Mr. Smith: "That may be true, doctor, but I can see a lot better than you can spell."—Grit.

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Worship.

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. Prayer Group; 9:30 a.m. Lola Sorenson Guild; 7:30 p.m., Holy Communion.

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Rev. Edmund Folkening

4th and Lott St., Aransas Pass

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

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Sunday school, 10; worship, 11; evangelistic, 7:30; mid-week service Wednesday, 7:30.

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Rev. Gregory Perez

Pastor

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; morning service, 11:00 a.m.; training union, 7:00 p.m.; evening service, 8:00 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rt. Rev. J. Wm. Hennel, Pastor

Rev. Eugene E. Erdelt, Assistant

As effective on Saturday, April 12, 1969:

Lord's Day Masses: Saturday, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, 7:00 a.m.; 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m.

Holy Day Masses, (on Holy Days which are not civil holidays): Eve of the Feast, 7:30 p.m.; Feast Day, 6:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. (Holy Days which are civil holidays follow Lord's Day schedule.)

Weekday Masses: Daily, 6:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. During school year: also daily, 8:00 a.m.

First Friday Masses: 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

Confessions: Saturdays, Eves of Holy Day, 4:30 to 5:20 p.m., 6:30 to 7:20 p.m.; Thursdays before First Friday, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., 6:30 to 6:50 p.m.

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Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service, 10:45 a.m.; Training Union, 6:00 p.m.; evening service, 7:00 p.m.; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. L. D. Crawford, Pastor

Bible school, 10:00; morning worship, 11:00; evening worship, 7:00; prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. M. R. Crawford, Pastor

Corner of Laurel and Live Oak Sts. — Ph. SO 4-6437

Sunday School, 9:45; morning worship, 11:00; C. A. service, Sunday night, 7:00; Sunday evening service, 7:30; Wednesday night service, 7:30; Women's Missionary Council, Thursday, 10:00 a.m.

ROCKPORT CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. George Hawkins, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45; Morning worship, 11:00; Youth Fellowship, 6:00; Night Service, 7:15; Wednesday night, Prayer meeting and Women's Missionary Society, 7:30; Friday, Bible class, 7:45 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Ed Sisson

Bible class, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 10:50 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 6:30; Wednesday night service, 7:30; ladies Bible class, 9:30 a.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Edmund Folkening

(SO 4-2090)

Worship service 8:45 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Aransas Pass

Tony Salisbury, Minister

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Charles Fake, pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Training Union, 6 p.m. Worship services, 10:50 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday prayer service, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Cecil H. Lang, Jr., Minister

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Senior High Young People, 6 p.m.; Deacon's meeting, first Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.; Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Session meeting, first Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Women of the Church Board and general meeting, 2:30 and 3 p.m., first Thursday; Women of the Church Circles, second Thursday; Men of the Church supers, third Thursday, 7 p.m.; Women of the Church visitation on 4th Thursdays.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:00; 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 Tuesdays of each month. MYF, Sunday, at 6 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Boyce Laqua, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; morning worship, 10:45 a.m.; training union, 5:00 p.m.; evening worship, 6:00 p.m.; Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. M. R. Crawford, Pastor

Corner of Laurel and Live Oak Sts. — Ph. SO 4-6437

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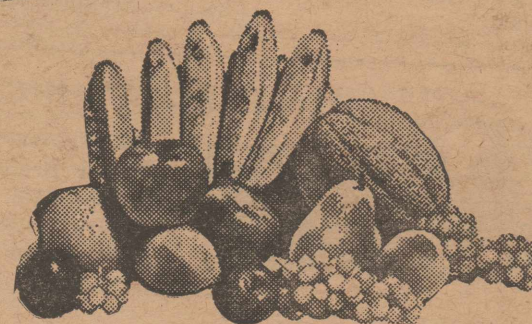
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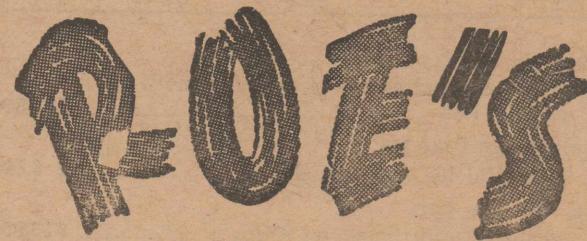
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FOUND: Rod and reel on Highway 35 in Fulton. Owner call M. W. Cochran, SO 4-6907, identify and pay for this ad. c17

WANTED: Used trailer for 15' boat. Reasonable. Call SO 4-5124. p17

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Morgan and children returned Wednesday morning after two weeks' vacation. They visited and family in Littleton, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Alva Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and girls in Houston.

4-H NEWS

A 4-H meeting was held July 9 at the courthouse. Allen Steeler, San Patricio County Agricultural Agent, gave a talk. Refreshments were served.

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HELP WANTED: Couple with mobile home to supervise, trailer park and motel. Phone Roland Manning, 764-8690, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., only. ctf

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HELP WANTED: Crabber to run my boat and crab traps. Mrs. Turner, SO 4-5040. ctf

HELP WANTED: Service station attendant. Apply at Bill's Humble Station. ctf

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Read the Classified Ads.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Bank repossession, duplex in new condition, 701-703 King St. Rockport. Price \$21,500.00. \$2,150.00 down payment, financing available with good credit. Call Delmar Hiller. SO 4-2266, SO 4-6760. ctf

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FOR SALE: 34-ft. Chris Craft, two 400 Chrysler hydraulic engines, refinished. \$5,000.00. SO 4-6231. ctf

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FOR SALE: Almost new combination Hi Fi and radio. Mrs. Byron Bushart. Phone SO 4-6276. c17

FOR SALE: By Owner, 10 acres good soil, trees, furnished two bedroom 10x50 trailer, newly painted inside, air conditioned, large upright freezer, chicken yard, full patio screened mineral rights, \$12,000 cash. SO 4-5069. c18

FOR SALE: 100'x150' fenced lot, water well and electricity. \$25.00 down and \$25.00 monthly. Fulton outlots. SO 4-2754. p18

FOR SALE: Upright piano and open top bench, in excellent condition. Call SO 4-6429. p17

FOR SALE: '67 Red fast back Mustang, air-wind oval-tinted glass, many extras. Call SO 4-6395. p17

FOR SALE: Fine Crystal, china, table linens bed spreads, blankets, electric appliances wood working shop equipment, misc. boat items, camping equipment, ladies golf clubs, 30-06 Brno rifle with scope, sling, .22 cal. Anschutz target rifle and accessories, swing, two hydraulic jacks, 1955 GMC 1-ton winch truck, complete with stinger. 139 Port Avenue, Palm Harbor, Phone SO 4-5356. p18

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1969 Lawn Boy Mowers and Edgers, John Deere tractors. Dealer: Marineland, Hwy. 35, North. SO 4-2319. ctf

FOR SALE Old fashioned ceiling fans, reconditioned and repainted. SO 4-6497. ctf

FOR SALE: 1967 Ford Fairlane 500, 2-door hardtop, V-8 automatic transmission, 1969 license & inspection, new brakes, good tires. \$250.00. 764-6238. ctf

FOR SALE: 1967 Fairlane XL. Air conditioned, power steering, bucket seats, automatic shift on console, \$1,850. SO 4-2940 after 6 p.m. ctf

FOR SALE: 1965 Blue Water Thompson Sport Fisherman, 24-ft. with 150 HP in-out drive. Excellent condition, \$2,750.00 SO 4-6765. c17

FOR SALE: One city block, 16 lots, in Rockport, sacrifice price, write Roland Manning, 353 S. Commercial, Aransas Pass, Texas. ctf

FOR SALE: 12" Portable Zenith Black and White TV, Like new, Current price, \$99.95. Yours for \$40.00 includes stand. SO 4-5816. ctf

FOR SALE: Cable-Nelson ebony piano, \$500. SO 4-6074. c17

FOR SALE: House trailer, 65x12 on four lots, 16x16 store room, new pump, partly fenced in. Trailer on cement slab. SO 4-5593. Call after 5:00 p.m. c17

FOR SALE: Holiday Beach — Trailer lot No. 51 on St. Charles Loop, nice trees and a 14x15 screened room with outside blinds — one wall open. \$1500 or as is with 10x55 mobile home attached, \$5,000.00. Call 643-2119 Portland or SO 4-2486 in Rockport. c18

FOR SALE: Fiberglass outboard hull at \$42.45. Needs some repairs. Matched set left hand golf clubs at \$105. Boy's 20-gauge double-barrel shotgun at \$70. South Water St. at Corpus Christi St. SO 4-5790. p17

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FOR SALE: Sailboat, wooden sailfish. Needs some work. \$100. SO 4-6765. c18

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FOR SALE: 1961 Volkswagen bus. License and inspection sticker. Needs motor work, \$125.00. SO 4-6765. c20

FOR SALE: 1964 Galaxie XL. Loaded. Steal it for \$395 cash. Call SO 4-6765. c20

FOR SALE: 14-ft. marine plywood boat, 35 HP, 1959 Evinrude electric start, big wheel trailer, operating condition. \$200.00. SO 4-6949. c17

FOR SALE: Furniture. Sold house. Must sell beds, pool table, some antiques and other household items. See at 1610 Sorenson Street. p17

FOR SALE: 15-ft. Star Craft, fiberglass, 50 hp Mercury. Good trailer. Phone SO 4-2458. p17

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FOR SALE: Danish modern couch, 2 chairs and ottoman, trundle bed, TV-record player combination, pictures. SO 4-6395. p17

FOR SALE: Fishing rig or ski rig, 14-ft. Aluminum boat runabout, 33 Johnson motor like new; trailer, homemade; license, ready to go. \$500. W. Webster, Mobile Inn Trailer Park. p17

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Furnished house, including air conditioner, on fenced two lots, city utilities, for \$4,900 cash.

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Little Bay Shores. Fully furnished home, complete with fishing boat, lovely grounds, two blocks from bay.

Rockport. Furnished cedar home, 1/2 block from bay, all city utilities, \$9,500 cash.

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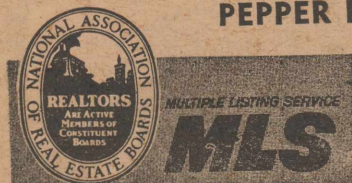
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purposes in an entire year.

There was only one drawback to the plan. It had been advanced as a solution to the drought problem in the coastal areas and in the southern part of Texas. It did nothing for the north and west parts of the state, and representatives here strongly objected to this condition. Proponents of the canal pointed out the same system could be operated between the Red River and the Rio Grande, thus enabling the western part to also install a similar program in the works.

However, the rest of Texas wanted the plan for the whole state brought up with solutions included simultaneously.

Although state voters already had approved some \$200 million to be used on the play on one or two separate occasions, it was decided to enlarge the plan and make it statewide, taking care of all Texas' water needs for at least a hundred years.

"If these canals could be extended to the Mississippi River and the waters brought into Texas, our water problem might be settled forever," some of the leaders pointed out. So, back into the works went the Texas Water Plan.

From an original estimated expenditure of approximately \$1 billion dollars, the project blossomed until now it is variously estimated at from \$10 to \$25 or even more billion.

The Federal government, as usual, will be called upon to pay much of the larger costs. The State will be out nothing compared to the benefits derived, proponents claim.

On the small coastal project,

intended to take care of the coastal region at a cost of less than \$1 billion, it was estimated industrial and agricultural income would jump as much as \$7 billion annually. With the statewide plan in operation no attempt has been made to estimate the increase in income, but it would run into astronomical figures.

As now set up and planned, practically every portion of the state will benefit for the next century or so and the entire Texas drought and water problem would be solved at one swoop—that is, if and when the project is completed. Earliest estimates on this say the initial project could be completed by the year 2020, which is far too far in the future for many of us to hope to see.

The proposal is amendment No. Three on the August ballot, it has been announced.



This and That
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JOHN KINSEY

I wish to thank those readers who have said, or written, that they enjoy reading this column. Also I want to express appreciation for the suggestions and ideas from various people. I'm taking a short vacation and plan to resume this column July 24, hopefully presenting an occasional thought or happening of interest.

Read the Classified Ads.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Von Heuvel announce the engagement of their daughter, Wanda Ann Grossman to S/3C Gary R. Holden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Holden of Aransas Pass.

The wedding will take place July 24 at the First United Methodist Church in Aransas Pass at 8 p.m.

Return From Trip To West

Mrs. Olga McLester and Miss Barbara McLester recently returned from a two-week trip through Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona. Some of the places of interest visited in Texas were Big Bend National Park, Old Fort Davis, and Davis State Park, and Langtry, Texas, the home of the famous Judge Roy Bean.

Places visited and enjoyed in New Mexico were the Carlsbad Caverns in Carlsbad, Santa Fe, and Albuquerque.

Points of interest visited in Arizona were Petrified Forest National Park, Wupatki National Park, Sunset Crater National Park, Grand Canyon National Park, Phoenix, Tucson, and Tombstone.

Several days were also spent at the home of Jerry McLester and family in Del Rio, on their return trip to Rockport.

Mrs. John Christian of Austin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Haynes in Fulton this week.

Mrs. Jack Sparks and Mrs. Monte Rouquette attended the funeral services of Bo Anderson in Texas City Tuesday morning.

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RECEIPTS

Contributions		\$ 9,928.89
Prior-drive balance		150.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$10,078.89

DISBURSEMENTS

American Red Cross	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
Aransas County Emergency Corps	500.00	500.00
Aransas County Youth Council	1,000.00	1,000.00
Aransas County Youth Recreation Sponsors	300.00	300.00
Boy Scouts of America	2,200.00	2,200.00
Coastal Bend Association for Mental Health	100.00	100.00
Coastal Bend Council on Alcoholism	50.00	50.00
Girl Scouts	1,000.00	1,000.00
Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation	300.00	300.00
Rockport Youth Recreation Association	600.00	600.00
Salvation Army	1,500.00	1,500.00
Texas United Funds	100.00	100.00
United Service Organization	100.00	100.00
Total agencies		\$9,350.00

Drive expense	150.00	117.05
Office expense:		
Payroll	300.00	346.00
Supplies	150.00	71.61
File Cabinet		44.23
1969-70 Drive	150.00	150.00
Total local		728.89
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$10,100.00	\$10,078.89

**One-Week Old
Whooper Dies**

Firecracker, the San Antonio whooping crane hatched two weeks ago, died July 11.

The little bird had been under intensive care since it hatched when it was discovered that it had slipped tendons in both legs.

A sling was devised to hold the bird in an upright position and tape was applied to hold the tendons in the correct place.

In addition to hand feeding, a special feeding device was made to allow the bird to feed itself while suspended in its sling.

The leg trouble is believed to be a congenital problem associated with nutrition in the egg, during incubation. An extensive examination will be made to determine the cause of death.

**Instruments Filed
At Courthouse**

June 16, 1969

Paul M. Obert to James Blair, trustee, South Texas Savings, Deed of Trust.

American Home Realty Co. to William A. Foster, et ux, Warranty Deed.

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Nelson E. Dunn, et ux, to D. Jack Battle, et ux, Warranty Deed and Lease.

D. Jack Battle, et ux, to First Savings Association, Deed of Trust.

Savings Association of Corpus Christi to Key Allegro Dev. and Sales Co., Release of Deed of Trust.

Key Allegro Dev. & Sales Co., to Samuel E. Crosby, Jr.,

et ux, General Warranty Deed. Chester Johnson to Alex Peper, Jr., Warranty Deed. Bayshore Bldg. Co., to Chas. M. Corbett, et ux, Warranty Deed and Lease.

Charles M. Corbett, et ux, to First Savings Association, a Deed of Trust.

Stanley G. Gilmore to John D. Mitchell, Jr. et ux, Assumption of Deed.

Della Opal Ridgley to Joseph W. Merchant, General Warranty Cash Deed.

June 17, 1969

Alan L. Chisholm, et al, to Kelly Bell, Oil and Gas Lease. Copano Land Co. to Johnny M. Davidson, Warranty Deed.

Walter H. Spechhard to Macpet, assignment of Oil & Gas Lease.

Robert R. Keller, et ux, to H. L. Edens, M-M Lien.

H. L. Edens to Corpus Christi State National Bank, Assignment of Mechanic's Lien.

E. N. Harper to Robstown Savings & Loan Assn., Renewal and Extension Deed of Trust.

Portland Savings & Loan Assn. to Five Star Investment Corp., Partial Release of Deed of Trust.

Estate of John Patrick Needham Dec., C-C Probate.

Estate of John Patrick Needham Dec., C-C Probate.

John A. Rodriguez to O. C.

Lee, Amendment of Lab. Mat. Sandra Carol Spencer, trustee, et al., to Jose Rodriguez, Warranty Deed and Lease.

Jose Rodriguez, et ux, to United Savings Assn., Deed of Trust.

L. C. Huff, et ux, to United Savings Assn., Deed of Trust.

Burl P. Wagley to County of Aransas, Easement.

June 18, 1969

Lynwood Eller, et al, to County of Aransas, Easement.

Walter E. Taylor, et ux, to Aransas County, Easement.

John H. Christian, et ux, to John Ralph Armin, Warranty Deed.

John H. Christian, et ux, to Randolph Armin, Jr., Warranty Deed.

United States vs. Cecil B. and Rosalie A. Compton, Certificate of Rel. of Tax Lien.

First Savings Association of Corpus Christi to Bayshore Building Co., Release of Lien.

Copano Land Co. to Harvey C. Bristow, General Warranty Deed.

First State Bank to Roland Manning, et ux, Release of Lien.

Roland Manning, et ux, to C. W. Carpenter, et ux, General Warranty Deed.

June 19, 1969

Copano Land Co. to Edward Riley, General Warranty Deed.

Estate George Stansbury,

**TO THE VOTERS
OF ARANSAS COUNTY**

I wish to thank you all for the confidence you have shown in me by electing me for two more years as a Navigation Commissioner. You can be assured I will be as always fair and only have in mind what is best for the future and growth of Aransas County.

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Dec., C-Copy of Probate. O. R. Minshew to Mrs. Lorene Minshew, Quit Claim Deed.

Mrs. Lorene Minshew to Bessie Bass, Warranty Deed. Freddie Lingner to Bill Hodges, Warranty Deed. Bill Hodges to Interconti-

mental Investments, Inc., Deed of Trust.

William Shelburne, Jr., to Don Williamson, Oil and Gas Lease.

Public Motors, Inc., to Chas. Brooker, Release.

Burl Wagley to Harold Stengel, Warranty Deed.

THANKS

I want to take this opportunity to thank all those who voted for and supported me in the Navigation District election.

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National Bank Region No. 11

Consolidated Report of Condition Including Domestic
Subsidiaries of The

First National Bank

of Rockport, in the State of Texas, at the Close of
Business June 30, 1969

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the
Currency, Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS

Cash and due from banks (including \$..... unposted debits)	\$1,456,321.59
U. S. Treasury securities	2,177,983.32
Securities of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	10,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,923,138.10
Other Securities	19,500.00
Trading account securities	none
Federal funds sold and Securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
Loans	2,316,601.37
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	143,141.90
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	none
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None
Other assets, including \$ none direct lease financing	None
TOTAL ASSETS	8,046,687.28

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,916,420.76
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,770,666.12
Deposits of United States Government	66,320.97
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,336,861.94
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	none
Deposits of commercial banks	None
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	9,739.25
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$ 7,100,009.04
(a) Total demand deposits	\$ 4,572,078.92
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$ 2,527,930.12

Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None
Liabilities for borrowed money	None
Mortgage indebtedness	none
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None
Other liabilities	18,786.33
TOTAL LIABILITIES	7,118,795.37

**MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED
SUBSIDIARIES**

None

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	25,169.39
Other reserves on loans	none
Reserves on securities	none

TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	25,169.39
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CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital notes and debentures	None
Equity capital-total	902,722.52
Preferred stock-total par value	none
Common Stock-total par value	300,000.00
No. shares authorized	30,000
No. shares outstanding	30,000
Surplus	350,000.00
Undivided profits	252,722.52
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	none

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	902,722.52
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TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	8,046,687.28
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MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	7,156,008.19
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2,327,564.90
Interest collected not earned on loans included in total capital accounts	21,763.70

I, Charles La Bounty, Executive Vice President and Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES LA BOUNTY

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

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June 9, 1969
R. Y. Ayers, Jr., to Kelly Bell, Oil & Gas Lease.
Est. of Claradell W. Cain, Dec., C-C Probate.
Copano Land Co. to Herbert J. Hamblin, Warranty Deed.
Ralph D. Bife, et ux, to J. C. Bibb, et ux, Warranty Deed and Lease.
Jack Leonard Arthur, et ux, to Amelia G. Sanchez, General Warranty Deed.
State of Texas and Cities Service Oil Company, Unit Agreement.
Estate of Barbara Hauser Mott Dec., C-C Probate.
Patrick J. Mott, Ind. Exer. Est. of Barbara Hauser Mott, to Gordon L. Stanley, et ux, Warranty Deed.
Gordon R. Stanley, et ux, to Harry Bogue, Deed of Trust.
Murray C. McMillan, et al, dba Picton-McMillan Const. Co. Certificate of Assumed Name.
Chas. T. Picton Lmbr. Co. Inc., to Picton-McMillan Const.

Co., Inc., Assignment of M-Lien.
Picton-McMillan Const. Co. Inc., to First National Bank of Rockport, Assignment of M-Lien.
James C. Cruser, et ux, to B. P. Wagley, Assorpl. Warranty Deed.
Port Const. Co., Inc. to D. Jack Bottle, et ux, Assumption of Deed.
June 10, 1969
Bayshore Bldg. Co. to First Savings Assn., Deed of Trust.
Copano Land Co., to Otis D. Benson III, et ux, Warranty Deed.
Copano Land Co. to Terry L. Miller and Mae Miller, Warranty Deed.
Main Street Charities, Inc., et al, to Wm. Herbert Hunt, Rel. Prod. Payment.
First Savings Assn. of Corpus Christi to Key Allegro Dev. and Sales, Partial release.
Key Allegro Dev. & Sales Co. to Harlan Kelly, Warranty Deed.
Harlan Kelly to Conwell Smith, et ux, Warranty Deed.

Bruce Wilkinson to Susanna L. Sorenson, Warranty Deed.
Wilhelmina Bracht to The Public, Affidavit of Heus Re: Karl K. Ke.
June 11, 1969
Charles T. Picton Lbr. Co. Inc. to Picton-McMillan Const. Co., Assignment of M-Lien.
Picton-McMillan Const. Co. to First National Bank, Rockport, Assignment of M-Lien.
Marvin B. Null, et ux, to D. M. Kimbrough, et ux, Warranty Deed and Loan.
Mrs. John L. Needham to E. D. Wilson, Sr., et ux, Warranty Deed.
United States vs. Jack McCready, Inc., Notice of Tax Lien.
Key Allegro Dev. and Sales to First Savings Assn., Siebud Agree O-T.
June 12, 1969
Kenneth Leith, et ux, to First Savings Assn. of Corpus Christi, Deed of Trust.
Tri-Bay Dev. Co., Inc., to William E. Yeatman, Warranty Deed.
Addie Gay Parker to Mabel E. Flanning, General Warranty and Cash Deed.
Robert Y. Ayers, Jr. to Geneva A. Ayers Special Warranty Deed.
Frederic Johnson Trustee to Brashear Industries, Inc., Mineral Deed.
Cora Crockett to the Public, C-Copy Affidavit.
Five Star Investment Corp. to Herman H. Van Olphen, et ux, Warranty Deed.
H. B. Hause et ux, to Picton-McMillan, Bldrs and M-Lien.
Picton-McMillan to Victoria Bank and Trust Co., assignment and M-Lien.
June 13, 1969
W. Delmer Brown to Sears Roebuck & Co., M-M-L.
Roy Young et ux to Chris Winston Fricks, et ux, Warranty Deed.
John L. Zarsky to Don C. Wiley, Oil & Gas Lease.
Atlantic Richfield Co. to Kelly Bell, assignment of Oil and Gas Lease.
Charles L. Borup et ux to J. R. DeForest, et ux, Release.
John R. DeForest et ux to J. Paul Rogers, et ux, Warranty Deed.
J. Paul Rogers, et ux, to United Savings Assn., Deed of Trust.
Jose A. Rodriguez to O. C. Lee, Mechanics Lien.
S. E. Duncan to Joe Lewis

Queen, Warranty Deed and Mechanic's Lien.
Joe Lewis Queen to S. E. Duncan Deed of Trust.
John B. Bloomer to Chester Johnson, Assumption Deed.
Eugene Bregman to Richard N. Cox, General Warranty Deed.
Coastal Bend Savings & Loan to Chester Johnson, Release of Deed of Trust.
John B. Bloomer to United Savings Assn., Deed of Trust.
Barney Hermes to L. G. Briese, Assumption Deed.
Chester Johnson to John B. Bloomer, Warranty Deed with Lien.
B. P. Wagley to Willard W. Townsend, Assumption Deed.
Eugene N. Adams, Jr., et ux, to Mark H. McKinsey, Assumption of Deed.
Karl Ratliff to Eugene Adams, Jr., Warranty Deed and Lien.
Eugene Adams, Jr., to Cuero Federal Savings and Loan, Deed of Trust.
Eugene Adams, Jr., to Karl Ratliff, Deed of Trust.
June 16, 1969
Anna Lee Taylor to Holman C. Massey, et ux., Deed of Trust.
Portland State Bank and Paul N. McAllister, Contract for Extension of Lien.
Copano Land Co. to E. B. Crawford, General Warranty Deed.
Copano Land Co. to E. B. Crawford, General Warranty Deed.
Copano Land Co., to E. B. Crawford, General Warranty Deed.
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Estate of George McAnally, Dec., C-Copy Probate.
R. L. McAnally to Paul Obert, Warranty Deed.
Mrs. Shirley Rice, who underwent emergency surgery at Doctor's Hospital in Corpus Christi on July 8, returned home July 12, and will recuperate during the next several weeks.
Pfc. Harold L. Shirey, Jr., USMCR, has returned to the Marine Base at Camp Pendleton, Calif. After approximately three weeks of staging training he will be assigned to the First Marine Air Wing in Vietnam.

Beedys Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Lee Beedy celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 13, with a reception given in their honor by their daughter and son-in-law, Lt. Col. and Mrs. James B. Reed of Arlington, Va.
The reception was held in the Colony Room of the Sand-dollar, and attended by 200 persons. Mrs. Beedy wore a pale blue Italian sheath with a scalloped cape of pale blue French lace.
The tables were covered with gold satin, draped with tulle and caught with Alabaster grapes. Centerpieces of gold mums were used on all the tables. The three-tiered cake was decorated with gold bells, gold lace and white lilies of the valley.
Members of the house party were: Mrs. Robert Avery, Fulton; Mrs. W. L. Moss, Waco; Mrs. Milton Hartsfield, Waxahachie; Mrs. Eldridge Custer, Houston; Mrs. R. W. Custer, Beeville; Mrs. Gladys Warren, Galveston; Miss Phyllis Ponder, Waco; and Miss Elizabeth Hartsfield, Waxahachie.
Entertainment was provided by the nieces and nephews, grand nieces and nephews. Mrs. Robert Heard of Austin provided background music during the afternoon and also accompanied her son, Master Don Heard, when he played a coronet solo, "I Love You Truly."
Eldridge Custer of Houston played two trombone solos,

"The Lord's Prayer," and "I'm Getting Sentimental Over You." He also played a duet with his son, Master Martin Custer, on the piano. Custer and Master Heard played a trombone and coronet duet, "Aura Lee."
Miss Mary Louise Hartsfield played three pieces on the piano. Martin Custer played piano solos. The program concluded with the grandchildren Miss Cynthia Reed and Master Eric Beedy Reed, reciting a poem about Grandma and Grandpa.
Out of town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heard and two sons, Austin; Mrs. Milton Hartsfield and children, Milton, Jr., Elizabeth, Mary Louise, and James Hartsfield from Waxahachie; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tuttle, Goliad; Mrs. Walter Friedrichs, Goliad; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Acton, Dallas;
Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Harding, Victoria; Mrs. Gladys Warren, Galveston; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelton, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Loren Bates, all of Corpus Christi;
From Waco: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Branch, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Braun, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gage, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hartsfield, Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Harlowe, Miss Noel Harlow, Mrs. W. L. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brewer, Mrs. Phillip M. Ponder, Miss Phyllis Ann Ponder;
From Houston: Mr. and

Mrs. Eldridge Custer and two sons; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Smith and son;
From Beeville: Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forgason, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sullivan, Mr. Albert Frels, Mrs. Grace Handy, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Franke.
HEWES FAMILY HAS VISITORS
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hewes are Hewes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hewes, Danville, Ill. They plan to stay approximately 10 days and then travel to Dallas to visit two of Sheriff Hewes' brothers.
Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Norville F. Jackson, Bobby, Johnny, Miss Darla Rae Dobie of Mathis, and Mr. and Mrs. James B. Jackson, Freddy and Molly attended the wedding of Miss Karen Abrahams and Airman Monte Cornwell of Kessler Air Force Base, of Biloxi, Miss., Saturday night at the First United Methodist Church in Taft.

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The art work was done by Maynard Reese of Des Moines, Iowa, and was chosen from

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Duck hunters must purchase one of these \$3 stamps as well as a Texas hunting license. All money received over and above the cost of printing and distributing these duck stamps is used to acquire wetlands for waterfowl. Last year nearly two million were sold.

Mrs. Fahr Hosts Circle Meeting

Circle No. 2 of First Presbyterian Church met July 10 at the home of Miss Lillie Fahr. Fellowship and refreshments were enjoyed by 11 members.

Prayer opened the meeting. Roll call was answered with Bible verses. Minutes of the June meeting were read and approved. A total of 46 cards and 32 visits were reported by members.

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Edward Setterbo. The Least Coin worship was conducted by Mrs. Fred Cabbage. The Bible lesson was moderated by Mrs. W. P. Pettitt with circle members joining in.

The emphasis was given by Mrs. L. W. Hight. The meeting was closed with the circle praying the Mizpah benediction.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shults announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Diane Kay, to Richard Garland McMakin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Loupe of Baytown.

The wedding will take place Saturday, Aug. 23, at the First Baptist Church in Rockport.

The bride-elect is employed in the office of Mrs. Margaret Weber, county tax assessor. The prospective groom attended Del Mar College and is employed by Central Power & Light Co.

MISS STRIANO, RUSSELL KLINE EXCHANGE VOWS AT SACRED HEART CHURCH



Miss Phyllis Striano and Russell Wayne Kline were married in a double ring ceremony Saturday evening at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Msgr. J. William Hennel officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Striano, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Kline.

Traditional wedding music was played by Miss Junie Ledbetter. Vows were repeated before an altar decked with arrangements of white gladioli.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length white crepe A-line with empire waist, long pointed sleeves, with train falling from shoulder; and lace detail at the empire waist. Her fingertip three-tiered veil of illusion fell from a petal shaped headpiece. She carried a large cascade bouquet of white bridal roses.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Jim Gilbert, Houston, and the bridesmaids were Mrs. Jerry Crawford of Texas City; Miss Molly Gregory, Miss Rose Crickenberg and Miss Valerie Kline, sister of the groom. Flower girl was Donna Matlock, Flora, Ill., niece of the groom.

The matron of honor, bridesmaids and flower girl wore floor-length yellow pea de soie A-line dresses with empire waists, long yellow lace sleeves with scalloped edges and green velvet ribbon trim at empire waists and on the sleeves. Their headpieces were of green velvet ribbon in bow style with green tulle veil and matching green shoes. The matron of honor carried a colonial bouquet of yellow sweetheart roses and the bridesmaid each carried one long stemmed yellow rose. The flower girl carried a basket filled with yellow sweetheart roses.

Brian Barnard served the groom as best man and the groomsmen were Mike Webb, Mark Meador, Leslie Casterline, Bart Rozzell. Ushers were Phillip Striano, brother of the bride, John Cooling, cousin of the groom, and Russell Johnson. Ring bearer was Kenny Matlock, Flora, Ill., a nephew of the groom.

The bride's mother wore a pastel pink sleeveless shantung A-line dress with pink chiffon street length coat, matching pink accessories and white orchid corsage. The groom's mother chose a pale green crepe sleeveless sheath covered in green lace with long lace sleeves matching green accessories and white orchid corsage.

Following the ceremony, a buffet reception was held in the Neptune Hall of the Sea Gun Inn. The table was laid with a yellow net over white and scallops of yellow net were tied with yellow ribbon. The centerpiece was a silver candelabrum with yellow roses. Eddie Galvan Combo of Corpus Christi furnished the music for dancing. Mrs. Wesley Purdy was in charge of the guest register and others in

the house party were Miss Connie Rinche, Miss Susan Picton and Mrs. Bart Rozzell.

The bride's going away attire was a pastel blue sleeveless A-line dress with street length coat, black patent accessories and a corsage of white roses.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, the couple will be at home in Rockport.

The bride and groom are graduates of Aransas County High School and they both attended Del Mar College in Corpus Christi.

Rebekah News

The Noble Grand, Mrs. Louise Smith, presided at the Rebekah Lodge meeting July 10, with 12 members present.

Mrs. Ora May is going into Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi for an exploratory checkup.

Bonnie Scott won the flower fund gift again. The committee of Mrs. Neva Sorenson and Mrs. Virginia McKinney served delicious refreshments after the meeting.

Presbyterian Circle Holds Meeting

Six ladies of Circle No. 4 of Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Mills for their July meeting.

After refreshments and a social half hour, the meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Ed Godde, with everyone participating in the recitation of the Lord's Prayer.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and the "Least Coin Offering" received with a prayer by Mrs. Walter Hatley. Mrs. Hatley also conducted the lesson, "Jesus' Ministry in Jerusalem."

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. The next meeting of Circle No. 4 will be held at the home of Mrs. Louis Ragot at Copano Cove.

Mrs. Scott Hosts Circle Meeting

Mrs. Alex Scott was hostess at her home on Shadyside Drive when Circle 3, Women of the Presbyterian Church, met Monday evening, July 14. Nine members were present.

Mrs. John Kinsey, circle chairman, opened the meeting with prayer and conducted the business session. Mrs. Kinsey also moderated the Bible study on Jesus' ministry in Jerusalem. Mrs. Cecil H. Lang, Jr., gave the monthly emphasis on Christian citizenship.

The hostess served an assortment of fresh fruits, chocolate chip bars, coffee, tea, and punch during a social hour.

The August meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Fred Clodermants.

MRS. HUNT RETURNS FROM TRIP TO ORIENT

Mrs. Fred B. Hunt returned Saturday from nearly three weeks in the Orient and Honolulu. She left Houston Sunday, June 22 on her way to Hong Kong, stopping at Dallas, Los Angeles, Honolulu, Wake Island and Manila, arriving at Hong Kong Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hunt spent four days in Hong Kong with its beautiful hotels, good food, and friendly people, going from there to Taipei, then to Tokyo and Nikko, Japan, returning to Tokyo for the Lions International convention. Over 38,000 Lions registered from every country except Russia.

From Tokyo Mrs. Hunt went to Hakone, Kyoto, Osaka and Nara, returning to Tokyo for the flight to Honolulu. While in Honolulu, she took a sight-seeing trip to Pearl Harbor. "It was a wonderful trip, long to be remembered," Mrs. Hunt reports.

Classified Ads Get Results

Social Security Beneficiaries Report Changes to C.C. Office

The Social Security Administration has put new procedures into effect to help speed service to beneficiaries, according to H. M. Cleveland, social security district manager. Changes in the status of those receiving social security payments, such as a change of address, marriage, death, or going back to work should now be reported directly to your social security office. The office in Corpus Christi, which serves this area is located at 1802 S. Staples Street.

Reporting changes to the local office rather than to the payment center will relieve an overloaded condition in the payment center and result in better service, Cleveland said. Postcard forms for reporting these changes are available at any social security office. Reports may be made in person, by telephone, or by mail.

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Economic —

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of a basic industry as are motels which cater to the needs of outside tourists. Services of physicians or dentists are almost entirely used within the community, and these would be classified as secondary employment. Some occupational categories, many in the retail area, will be divided between the basic and secondary factors.

As a part of the plan, it is important to determine what the future growth prospects appear to be and to anticipate the extent of future growth. Population growth occurs at a proportionate rate to increases in economic activity. Since a

major sector of the local economy is based upon the tourist and resort industry, there will be a large segment of the local population which will be in residence for only a portion of the year.

Because it is part of an economic unit much larger than the community itself, Rockport is influenced by forces beyond its boundaries. Trends in economic and population growth throughout the Coastal Bend Region and other parts of the country have influenced the economic cycle in the community. This does not mean that the city must wait for outside influences to shape its destiny.

An understanding of both the strengths and weaknesses of

the relative competitive position of the community and its major assets is fundamental to establishing the framework for a planning program which focuses on growth opportunities in the next 25 years.

Early Economy and Long-Range Prospects

The economic history of Rockport has been strongly affected by the unique geographical situation of the city. Founded in 1867, Rockport became a shipping point for cattle, hides, and tallow. Export of products by sea was an alternate method to the overland trail drives to Kansas, where eastern markets could be supplied with meat and cattle products.

The early town declined as a transfer point after the railroad pushed into the cattle country. Railroads reached Rockport in 1886, resulting in a real estate and resort boom. The attraction of climate, the seaside location, abundance of wildlife and game, and the unique environment were immediately recognized as major assets.

Since World War I, tourism has been supplemented by fishing and shipbuilding as primary sectors of the local economy. These activities have prospered because of the unusual geographical setting and valuable natural assets of the city.

In looking to the future, according to Bartholomew, Rockport should chart a course of action designed to take advantage of available resources: natural, geographic, human and economic. In many respects, the city is unique.

It is one of the relatively few Texas communities located near the Gulf of Mexico, protected by the barrier islands, yet having relatively quick access to the waters of the Gulf. In addition to this, large population centers located nearby and the attractive climate will play an important role in the future of the community.

Future employment and income will be strongly based upon these factors as increasing amounts of leisure time stimulate tourists and recreational activities. Deficiencies identified in the community can be overcome by the cooperative action of local citizens directed toward capitalizing by its numerous natural assets. (Next week this series of articles will take up "The Present Economy.")

Ingleside VFW —

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las pastor of the Episcopal Church of Our Saviour in Arkansas Pass. Benediction will be given by Father Doherty of the Catholic Church in Ingleside.

A fish dinner will be served from 11 a.m. till 6 p.m. A \$1 per plate will be charged with all proceeds going to Scout City.

American G.I. Forum Meets

At the American G.I. Forum meeting July 15, D. H. Benavidez was appointed as the new welfare committee chairman. Forum members also wish to thank the public for supporting their barbecue July 13. The Forum will hold a dance Saturday night with music by two bands, Los Populares Del Valle and Los Cometas de Frank Garcia.

McGraw-Hill Publishing Co. has paid \$150,000 for American rights to a biography of the Beatles by Hunter Davies, British author.

WHO'S WHO AT FIRST NATIONAL



Clifton H. Brown

A relatively recent employee at the First National Bank is Clifton H. Brown, public relations officer, who joined the staff in February.

His present duties include updating records of depositors in preparation for introduction of an electronic accounting system. He also processes certificates of deposit and handles various public contacts for the bank.

Later he will occupy a desk in the lobby where he will process new depositor accounts, greet customers and help them with their problems.

Cliff Brown was born in Devine, Texas, graduated from the local high school and attended Southwest State Teachers University at San Marcos. He spent 26 years in government service prior to his retirement last summer at Kelly Air Force Base where he was interservice coordinator responsible for liaison between the Air Force and other services. He was in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

He and his wife, Sally M. Brown, live at 1325 Broadway, Rockport. They are members of St. Peter's Episcopal Church where he plays the organ for early morning services. In addition to music, Brown's hobbies are tennis and gardening.

(This is the first of a series of sketches about members of the First National Bank staff. They will appear in alphabetical order.)

City Plans —

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assessments on the property belonging to any owner not agreeing to cooperate."

In other actions, the City Council:

—Concurred with the recommendation of the City Planning and Zoning Commission and granted a special permit to Mrs. Jack Arthur to locate a mobile home at 217 East Liberty Street "for the duration of a hardship situation and providing proper sanitary facilities are installed."

—Approved an annexation petition submitted by A. C. Vandever and P. K. Herson for a plot of land directly north of the city limits on which a mobile home and trailer park is being built. The Planning and Zoning Commission recommended B-2 zoning, which permits use for a trailer park. The Council agreed with this recommendation.

—Authorized Commissioner of Public Works Tom Shults to proceed with plans to improve South Austin Street, south of Market by filling in with dirt and shell.

—Contributed \$250 from the Park Board funds to the Chamber of Commerce campaign for \$1,800 for Christmas decorations for the downtown business district.

—Increased from \$225 to \$250 the allocation per man for expenses for representatives of the Rockport Volunteer Fire Department to attend the Firemen Training School at Texas A&M July 20-25. Fire Marshall Elva Mullinax and two other men will attend.

—Granted a request for a 7,000-lumen street light at First and Young Streets.

—Passed a resolution commending and thanking Lt. Col. Walter S. Falk, Jr., chairman, and E. H. Teng, member of the Tax Equalization Board "for their interest and work in improving the city" in connection with their recommendations regarding city tax procedures.

—Re-appointed Port Little and Don Meek to the Board of Adjustments.

Heard a report that City Engineer Gene Urban and his associates will have plans for storm sewers completed by Aug. 1.

Oklahoma became a state in 1907.

Mrs. 'Tony' Harden Wins Motel Award

Mrs. J. W. "Tony" Harden of Sandollar Motel Hotel won a high honor at the 1969 short course of the Texas Hotel and Motel Association, July 7-12, at the University of Houston.

Completing against 150 hotel and motel people from Texas, Puerto Rico, and Mexico, she was presented with a beautiful gold trophy emblematic of the 1969 "Communications Award."

She also won an all-expense trip for herself and her family to the Sea Island Motel on South Padre Island.

Along with the other "students," Mrs. Harden submitted an outline on a proposed program of action for the "Hospitality Industry." On being selected one of 10 finalists, she and the others gave five-minute speeches amplifying their outlines. After the speeches, she was declared the winner.

Mrs. Harden also was elected one of 11 persons to the Student Advisory Council that will evaluate this year's classes and contact all students for ideas to make next year's short course even better than this year's.

Mrs. Rogers Hosts Bridge Club

Mrs. Tom Rogers was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club with a luncheon and bridge at the Key Allegro Club last week. There were three tables of players.

Members attending were Mrs. Benny Bloomer, Mrs.

James Bracht, Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. Bob Mosier, Mrs. Harold Picton, Mrs. Jerry Wendell, Mrs. Lynn Wendell and four guests, Mrs. Albert Stewart of Houston, Mrs. Pat

Mixon, Cuero, Mrs. Jerry Shaw and Mrs. Dick Picton, of Rockport. Mrs. Stewart is the sister of Mrs. Rogers.

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Airman John F. Cummings is stationed at Shepherd Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, where he is attending a service school.



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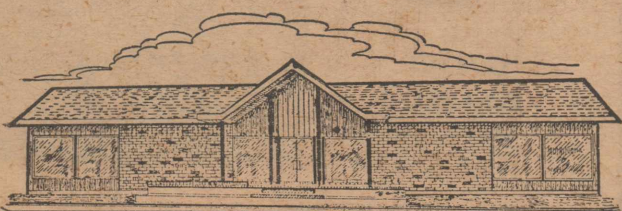
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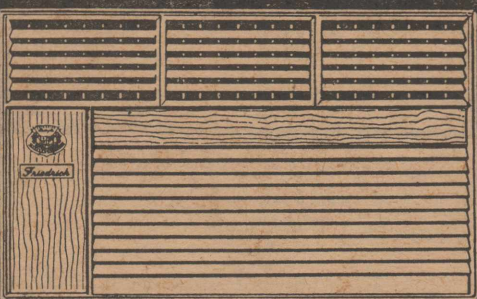
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Coming Events

July 18: Commissioners Court will meet. Happy birthday to Gene McElveen, and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Segler on their wedding anniversary.

July 19: Birthday greetings to Rosanne Cabaniss, Sandra Von Heuvel, James Dinger, Thomas Martinez and Mrs. H. Schoonover.

July 20: Robbie Morish, Jack L. Ballou and Audria Iles will celebrate their birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clark will observe their wedding anniversary.

July 21: Eastern Star, Fulton Lions Club and B&PW Club will meet. Four birthdays: Joe Molina, Chrystle Slocum, Rocky Adams, and Sherrilyn Dogette.

July 22: VFW and Seamen's Lions Clubs will meet. This is the birthday of Michele Koehler, Darren Gurley and Frances Harist.

July 23: Rotary Club will meet. Shirley Clark will observe her birthday, and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McNorton will celebrate their wedding anniversary.

July 24: Rebekah Lodge No. 88 will meet. Carolyn Nuckles has a birthday.

Oil News

Kelly Bell-Union Producing Co.-Skelly Oil Co. will file for a dual discovery on the No. 1 Ross E. Demory Unit located in Aransas County Estes Cove Field (Charles S. Zenn Survey, A-226) 2.3 miles south of Rockport.

On test, the upper completion flowed 141 barrels of oil a day with gas-oil ratio of 760-1. This zone produces from perforations at 7,701.5-6.5 feet.

The lower zone on test, from perforations at 8,940-54 feet, flowed 4,115 Mcf of gas with 40 barrels of condensate per Mcf of gas. The dual completion was bottomed at 9,595 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Co. has worked over the upper tubing string of Well No. 17 Copano Bay State in West Fulton Beach Field seven miles northwest of Rockport.

Producing from perforations at 6,613-17 feet (Upper "E" Sand), the well was gauged for an absolute open flow of 55,000 Mcf of gas a day. Gas-condensate ratio was 303.759-1 and liquid gravity was 60.7 degrees. On 60-minute test, with adjustable choke the well flowed 3,312 Mcf with 1,925 pounds tubing pressure. Shut-in pressure was 2,229 pounds.

Question and Answer Column

This column of questions and answers on Federal tax matters is provided by the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q.—I am having a sun porch put on my home. Will any of this cost be deductible?

A.—No, this cost is not deductible. However, you may add the expense of installing the porch to the cost basis of your home. Your cost basis is the price paid for your home, plus improvements.

Q.—I've accepted a job as counselor at summer camp. Will I be taxed for my food and lodging?

A.—The value of your room and board will not be taxable as long as they are furnished to your employer's premises and for his convenience. Also

you must be required to accept the lodging as a condition of employment. This is the case in most camp situations.

Q.—When is the next payment due on my maid's Social Security?

A.—The quarterly payment for the months of April, May, and June is due July 31. Use Form 942, "Employer's Quarterly Tax Return for Household Employees," to file and pay this tax.

This tax is due when cash wages of \$50 or more are paid to a household employee during a calendar quarter.

Q.—I'm going into the furniture moving business. Will I have to pay the highway use tax on my trucks?

A.—Whether a truck is taxable depends on its type and weight. Details are contained in Publication No. 349, "Federal Use Tax on Trucks, Truck-Tractors and Buses." Free copies are available at all IRS offices.

The publication gives the revised schedule of taxable gross weights effective July 1.

The schedule was revised because trucks are bigger and carry heavier loads now than they did in 1956 when the original schedule was set up.

Q.—How does IRS pick the returns that it checks?

A.—All returns are checked for mathematical accuracy and completeness. In addition, certain returns are selected for more detailed examination. This year, IRS has started a new way of selecting these income tax returns for audit. Under this system, each return is analyzed by computer and receives a score based on possible errors. The returns can then be ranked as to their need to be examined.

Q.—Would I lose my exemption for my son if he earns over \$600 this summer?

A.—The amount of your child's earnings will not necessarily change his status as your dependent if he is under 19 at the end of the year or was a full-time student during five months of the year. Under either of these exceptions to the \$600 rule, you may continue to claim him as long as you provide more than half his support and the other tests are met.

AROUND THE AREA

John W. DeVine

Next Monday morning, we should know for certain the moon is not made of green cheese . . . a bank credit card is not the answer to your financial problems — only the beginning. In 1968, one-third of almost 70,000 individuals filing bankruptcy proceedings in the U.S. owned bank credit cards . . . the old sayings, "as sound as a dollar," "good, hard cash" and others along this line are going the way of the horse and buggy . . . even the number 1 (one) on a dollar bill has been reduced—there used to be 29 of them on each bill.

There is nothing that moves as slow as a clock—when you are waiting . . . To get more miles on your speedometer out of the same amount of gasoline, put on a set of smaller tires . . . Amendment No. 2, if it carries, will solve the entire Texas water problem for almost the next century—which should be long enough for the most of us . . . The original water solution was to build canals from the Sabine and Red River, across to the Rio Grande, but it has been changed to "from the Mississippi River to the Rio Grande," providing a much larger source of supply . . . There is nothing new under the sun, as revealed by the following:

28-Day Month Old Stuff

The attempt by congress to install a 28-day month is nothing new. In Genesis, the flood story reveals the months then were 28 days. Noah entered the ark and it started raining when he was 600 years, two months and 17 days old. It rained 40 days and night, and 150 days after the start of the trip the ark came to rest on a mountain in Armenia. At that time Noah was 600 years, seven months, and 27 days old. Subtract these figures and you learn the ark had been floating five months and 10 days—and the Bible says "150 days."

Subtract the 10 days, divide the remainder, 140 days by five and you learn the months in Noah's time contained 28 days — which congress is now trying to get the American calendar to do. Of course, there were 13 months in the year, or a total of 364 days, which you can discover by carrying the figures on out, and reading the flood story a little further. Noah, his family, and the animals were in the ark a total of one year and 10 days, as when he left the ark, his age is given as 601 years, two months, and 27 days. This also makes good ammunition when your friends try to tell you the years were not as long then as now, so men's ages given in the Bible do not mean they lived as long as they are credited with doing.

South Dakota has a highway on which the speedlimit is 90 miles per hour, but, no matter how fast you drive, someone will pass you and regardless of how slow you drive, you'll pass some slowpoke . . . There is a much more clearly defined woman in the moon than the man in the moon, but you have to take a picture of it to see her . . . There are still millions of Americans who do not believe they will find any life on the other planets.

It is estimated that the Arctic has 1,300 polar bears. And most of us are content to leave them there.—Windsor (Ont.) Star.

Social Security Benefits for Students

There are more than 1,300 students between the ages of 18 and 22 in the Corpus Christi area who receive social security benefits, according to H. M. Cleveland, social security district manager. Many of these students were high school graduates this spring, planning to continue school in the fall.

Benefit payments can continue during the summer vacation if the student will be attending school full time, Cleveland pointed out. This is true whether the 18 to 22 year old student is a high school or college student. Benefits for the summer break cannot exceed four months.

The student who graduated from high school this year needs to take two specific actions to see that the benefits continue. He must have applied for admission or have been accepted by the school he plans to attend, and he must make an "end of school year" report to the Social Security Administration indicating his intention to stay in school full time.

All 1969 high school graduates between 18 and 22 who are receiving student social security benefits should call or visit the nearest social security office, if they have not already done so, Cleveland says.

The office in Corpus Christi is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Monday through Friday. For those who are unable to come in during regular office hours, the office at 1802 South Staples Street, is open until 6:45 p.m. on Thursdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis, Bart, Kathy, and Bertha Bergia of Houston were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis attended the wedding of Miss Karen Abrahams and Airman Monte Cornwell of Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss., at the First United Methodist Church in Taft, Saturday night.

AGE PROOF NECESSARY FOR SOCIAL SECURITY

"Applications for social security benefits need not take long to process," according to H. M. Cleveland, Corpus Christi district social security manager.

He explained that rapid processing of these claims is possible if the people who file them take all necessary records when they see their social security representative.

"Such evidence includes the social security card, proof of age for all of the family members who are applying for benefits, and last year's wage and tax statement or income tax return," Cleveland said. Persons who apply for benefits are also asked to give an estimate of this year's earnings since this information affects the amount of their payments.

"If you supply all necessary information at the time you apply for benefits you can cut several weeks from the time required to process your application," Cleveland advised. "This means that your first check will be received more quickly."

He urged anyone who is planning to retire to call the social security office at 883-5511 to learn exactly what evidence will be needed in his case.

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JOIN NAVY?

Petty Officer Bill Sneed, Corpus Christi Navy recruiter, will be in Rockport every Friday morning at the VFW Hall, located on Market Street from 10 to 11.

Any persons interested in the Navy or retired persons wanting information may contact P. O. Sneed at this time. "It is my utmost desire to serve Rockport with the best of Navy standards in service as its new Navy recruiter," Sneed said.

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B. SORENSON DIES

Funeral services for Mr. Beverly Sorenson, 69, who died Sunday in a Port Lavaca rest home after a long illness, were held Monday in the Marshall Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Rockport Cemetery.

He was a lifelong resident of Rockport and was an oil leaser.

Surviving are two brothers, George E. Sorenson of Port Lavaca and Wallace Sorenson of College Station.

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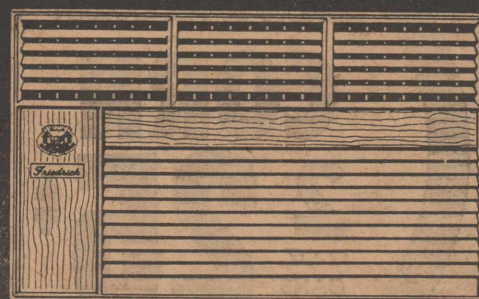
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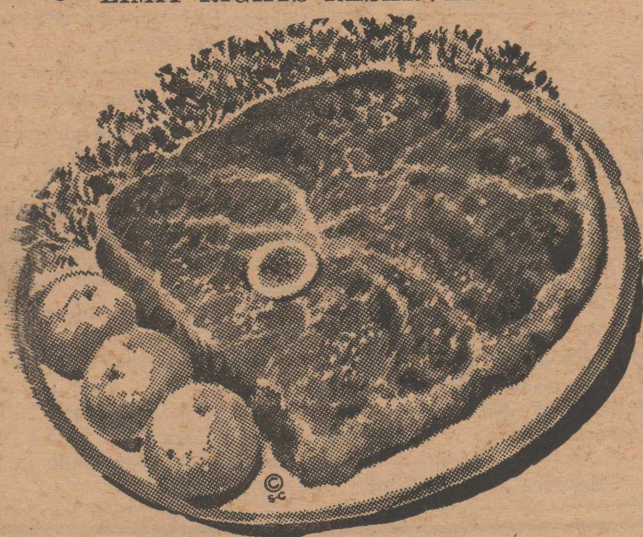
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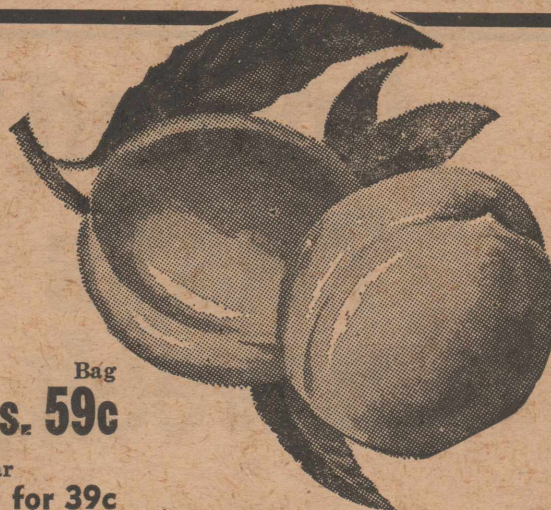
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