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May 5	81	64	.00
May 6	81	71	.00
May 7	82	72	.00
May 8	80	62	.56
May 9	77	64	.00
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May 11	81	75	.00

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School Board Hears Repair Estimates

By Beverly Wilken
Lamar Womack of S.H.W.C., Inc., the architectural firm consulted by the Aransas County school district, has viewed certain facilities at the schools for estimates on repair work.

Mr. Womack told the School Board Trustees at their regular meeting on May 12, that the roof on the junior high school is in fair condition, but minor repairs would be needed, and the high school roof is in poor condition and will require more attention.

An estimated cost to replace the high school roof and install 1 1/2 inch rigid roof insulation would be \$148,000.

The elementary schools have not been inspected

yet, but will be inspected before final recommendations for repairs are made to the board.

The windows and doors at the high school are in rapid deterioration, said Mr. Womack. For double hung annodized aluminum windows the cost would be

approximately \$210,000.

For replacement of the bad exterior doors and panic hardware, the cost would be approximately \$29,000.

Appearance and insulation were the reasons Mr. Womack cited for replacing the ceilings at the high school, which would cost

\$44,000.

Two forms of cooling the schools were presented to the board. Air conditioning the high school would cost approximately \$268,000. Ceiling fans (one 52 inch fan per classroom), would cost approximately \$22,000.

Mr. Womack also suggested exterior painting for the high school.

For the next school board meeting, or before, when a special meeting may be called, the following things will be inspected by Mr. Womack and his firm:

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Council Approves Zoning Action, Declares Buildings 'Nuisances'

By Pat Blair

Rockport's city council gave approval for R-3 zoning for two lots in the Stewart Subdivision -- stricter zoning than the R-6 asked for in the

zoning request -- and declared three buildings to be "public nuisances."

The R-3 zoning was granted on lots 6 and 7, Block 1, in the Stewart Subdivision on

recommendation of the city's planning and zoning commission during Monday night's, May 12, council session.

The request was brought

before the planning and zoning board and city council in a joint hearing on Monday, April 28.

It was made by Donnie Noster, acting as agent for William O. Price, and was for a rezoning of the property from R-2 to R-6, "residential resort."

Purpose of the request was to allow construction of fourplexes on the two lots.

Adjoining property owners protested this use for the property on the basis that there was not enough land to support the fourplex units,

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SIXTH GRADE TRACK

The sixth graders of Rockport-Fulton Junior High got their first taste of track competition on Friday, May 9, when they took part in a track meet at Pirate Stadium. Events included the broad jump, softball throw, several running events and a couple of relays. Both boys and girls took part and everyone really seemed to enjoy it, although there were a lot of tired youngsters at the end of the day.

[Pilot Photo by Eddie Bradley]

County Hires Trash Compactor Operators and Humane Officer

By Beverly Wilken

Aransas County hired a husband and wife team to operate the compactors station and to be the county Humane Officer.

The county Commissioners voted during their regular meeting on May 12 to hire Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hester at a starting

salary of \$15,500 a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester will be on duty Monday through Saturday.

In further business, the

commissioners approved a budget of \$8,250 and the renewal of the Status Offender Grant for Aransas County. Last year's budget

was \$4,600, but due to the rising costs of living, almost double that will be needed for this year. The Status Offender program is in its fourth year in Aransas County, and offers psychological and corrective help in juvenile cases.

Application to name the road between Land Blocks 219 and 220, Burton and Danforth Subdivision, from Avenue A to Dignowity Subdivision was made. It was requested that the road be named Longoria Road. Erie Eller, Precinct 1-1A Commissioner, said the street already had a sign up, and has been known as

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Final Week For Bingo

You have until the end of this week to win \$100!

The Rockport Pilot's 13-week Newspaper Bingo game ends at 5 p.m. Friday.

All colors of cards are eligible to be played this week, anyone age 18 or over can play, and the prize money for this week is \$100.

Remaining bugs for this week's game are in today's Pilot and cards are available at the Pilot office and at all 19 of the participating merchants.

So ask for the cards and play them all. You still have one more chance to win

Pilot Offers Special Ads For Grads

Give your graduate a special graduation gift -- a message on "his" (or her) page in the Rockport Pilot.

The Pilot will have a special page for 1980 graduates in the Wednesday, May 28, Midweek edition.

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Deadline for buying ad is noon Monday, May 26 -- so hurry and get your ad in!

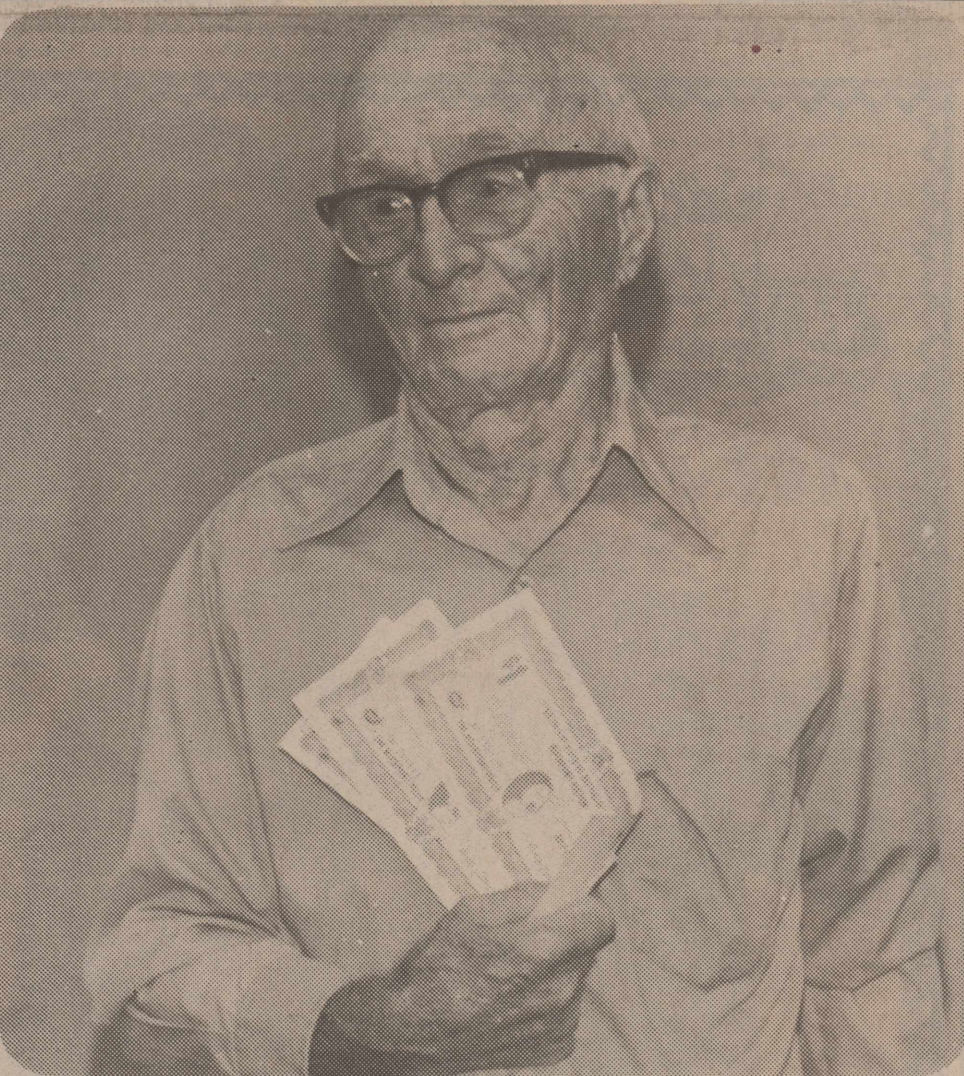
Tax Appraiser Hired For County

The Aransas County Appraisal District board of directors met in emergency session Saturday morning, May 10. The board conducted a workshop session on a proposed budget for 1981 calendar year.

After completing the budget work, an executive session was declared and personnel matters were discussed.

Upon completion of discussion and during open meeting the Board unanimously agreed to terms of a contract with Mr. Jack G. Groseclose to serve as chief appraiser for the Aransas County Appraisal District.

Mr. Groseclose, presently from Lampasas, Texas will assume his duties here on August 1. As chief appraiser, he will be responsible for setting the tax rates around which all county taxes will be structured.



A FEW BUCKS

H.C. Thomas shows the Bingo Bugs he won for the week ending May 2. Thomas was playing four cards for the week, but the winning one came from Prescription Center. The \$50 prize money was divided three ways as Christine McDonald and Gladys Mullan also came up winners for the week. Ms. McDonald got her winning card at the Rockport Pilot office and Ms. Mullan's winning card came from Super D Foods. The Newspaper Bingo game continued through Friday with cards of all colors being playable. So collect as many cards as you can and play them. This is the last week for the game -- your last chance to win.

[Pilot Photo By Pat Blair]

ABC Seeking New Location

The ABC Learning Center, which teaches three-to-five year old children of our community, is now anxiously seeking a new

location for the school.

Mary Lou Tiner, the school's Director/Coordinator, says that Sacred Heart Catholic Church, which has given them space at no cost for four years, is expanding its own program and will need the building and grounds in the future.

The Learning Center is hoping to locate something as soon as possible, so that workers, parents and other volunteers can spend the summer months getting it ready for fall classes.

The non-profit center is under the direction of the Rockport Christian Service Association, Inc.; Dee Dee Richards is the current Chairman. All donations to the organization are tax deductible.

Mrs. Tiner says that they need a building with at least 1,500 square feet. Their needs include three classrooms, three restrooms, office space, kitchen facilities and room outside

(See ABC, Page 7)

May 24 Proclaimed Poppy Day

Saturday, May 24, is "Buddy Poppy Day" in Rockport -- the day when members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) will be selling Buddy Poppies in the city.

Funds from the sales are used to help needy and disabled veterans and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans.

In proclaiming May 24 as "Buddy Poppy Day," Rockport mayor Walter S. Falk Jr. urges citizens to support the VFW through purchase and wearing of Buddy Poppies.

Notable Notes

Key Allegro Men's Club

There will be an organizational meeting at the Allegro House at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 14 for anyone interested in forming a Key Allegro Men's Club. By-laws will be presented and officers elected. Any men interested in being charter members of the club may attend the meeting. For more information, call 729-0431 or 729-7197.

Refunders Club

The Refunders Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, at 122 Speckled Trout Lane, Copano Cove. For further information, call Jerry Larimore at 729-5489.

A.C.M.S.I. Luncheon

The Women's Committee of the Aransas County Medical Services, Inc. will hold its monthly luncheon meeting on Friday, May 16 at the Sandollar Restaurant. The program will be a style show presented by Mary Wilson of the Village Artisan Shop. The meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m. with the program at 11 a.m. Please call Lois Harrington at 729-2227 for reservations.

Class Reunion Meeting

Members of the senior class of 1970 are having a meeting on Wednesday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the VFW Hall. The purpose is to make plans for their 10-year reunion.



HELP!!

Kelli Buttler, left, seems to be in need of some help, which may or may not be provided by Chuck Ruhman and Rus Richards. The scene is the gravel box of the ABC Learning

Center. The Center itself is currently in need of help, as that organization seeks to find a new home by early summer.

[Pilot Photo By Rev. Walter Clark]

Body Washed Ashore In Refuge

The body of a man believed to be the victim of a boating accident last week was recovered just offshore in the Aransas Wildlife Refuge late Monday morning, May 12.

The man has been tentatively identified as Leonard Odus of Malone, New York, who was lost in a boating accident last Thursday, May 8.

Officials emphasized that identity of the body still was not positive as of Tuesday morning, May 13.

Odus was reported missing after a waterspout capsize a boat during thunderstorms last week. Two companions in the boat, Andy Sanchez of Seadrift and Jim Pettit of Yorktown, Virginia, were picked up uninjured by a private boat approximately an hour after the accident.

A spokesman for the Port O'Connor Coast Guard -- called to assist in recovery of the body -- said it was

(See BODY, Page 7)



MR. and MRS. MURL GREEN of Rockport attending graduation ceremonies for MURL's son, GEORGE LEE GREEN, at Lamar University in Beaumont Saturday, May 10. George has taken a position with DuPont Company in Parkersville, West Virginia, as chemical engineer.

RAYMOND OWENS making coffee at the Commissioners Court meeting on May 12.

RALPH WINKLEMAN being sworn in as newest member of Rockport's Planning and Zoning Commission. Board chairman DELMAR HILLER administering the oath.

City Attorney C. ALLEN LEE coming to City Council meeting fresh from a Pirate victory in Little League play -- still wearing his coach's whistle.

Underwood Receives Certificate Of Appreciation For Job 'Well Done' In 1980 Cancer Crusade

W.C. Underwood, chairman of the Aransas County Cancer Crusade, was presented with a certificate of appreciation for efforts that have so far raised more than

\$2000 for the American Cancer Society.

Underwood was presented with the certificate at the Aransas County cancer unit's luncheon meeting at noon Thursday, May 8, after he reported his workers have raised a total of \$2,268.69 in the crusade.

Underwood added that funds are still being collected by the volunteer workers in Aransas County. He and members of the local cancer unit praised the work being done by these volunteers.

It was pointed out during the luncheon meeting at Corky's Restaurant that 17 percent or less of money raised by the American Cancer Society goes into fundraising and administrative costs. The remaining funds are channeled into cancer research and education.

The Rev. Wayne Pafk, pastor of Rockport's Peace Lutheran Church, was named president-elect of the county Cancer Society unit.

In other action, members of the county unit were told that fund-raising projects in recent months, including a Bike-A-Thon, memorial donations and the current crusade have raised \$4,288.69 in funds so far.

American Cancer Society staff member Judy Allen told those at the meeting about the "Committee of 2000," an organization working to acquire 2000 members each of whom will donate \$1000 for use in interferon re-

search.

Ms. Allen said the money raised through this committee will be used only for interferon research and no other purpose.

She also showed members a film available for use in schools to educate youngsters to the threat of cancer.

The film, programmed for fifth grade level, is one of several prepared by the Cancer Society for children ranging from elementary through high school.

The Cancer Society's next meeting has been set for Wednesday, June 18.

Pet Talks

By Dr. Hap Lutz

Dr. Lutz is a specialist in small and exotic animal practice, with 25 years experience as a private practitioner. He is a former instructor of small animal diseases and surgery in the Texas A&M Veterinary School.

This week has been designated National Be Kind To Animals Week. I would like to take the liberty of deviating from my usual format to insert the following poem by Douglas Mallock:

WITHOUT A DOG

A man may have his share of gold,

Though hard to get and hard to hold,

May even have a little of fame,

Although they soon forget your name,

May even have a little bliss,

The rapture of a faithful kiss,

And yet, the while the

world you jog,

Life isn't much without a dog.

Life gives him friends aplenty, friends

As many as the coins he spends,

Yet when he has a trail to go,

Up hill, down dale, through rain or snow,

One, only one, will rise and leave

The good red fire, grieve when you grieve,

Go where you go, the peak, the bog...

Life isn't much without a dog.

Unless a man can say, "Come, Jack,"

Come Spot or Scotty, life will lack

The only love man ever knew

That would not vanish like the dew,

To every man must come a day

When he must walk some hurt away,

And in that hour of doubt, of fog,

Life isn't much without a dog.

And that's it for this week -- from your pet's friend with a warm heart for cold noses.

If you have any questions concerning the health and care of your pet, send them to Dr. Lutz in care of the Rockport Pilot, 1002 Wharf Street, Rockport. Dr. Lutz will answer them in the Pilot Weekender edition of Pet Talks.

Consumers buy more food

American consumers spent \$186.4 billion on domestically grown food products in 1977.

This is a 4.3 percent or \$7.6 billion increase over the amount spent during 1976. — CNS



UNDERWOOD RECEIVES CERTIFICATE FROM FREEBORN

Permit Requests

Application has been made to the Army Corps of Engineers for the following permits. Comments must be submitted to the District Engineer, P.O. Box 1229, Galveston, Texas 77553:

Buster C. Shely, Corpus Christi, permit to maintain existing riprap, a bulkhead and pier in Aransas Bay adjacent to lots 4, 5 and 6 of the Manning Addition Subdivision approximately one mile south of Rockport. Comments must be submitted on or before May 28.

City of Aransas Pass, to maintain a drainage channel in Redfish Bay wetlands between SH 35, the Southern Pacific Railway and the northernmost road to Conn Brown Harbor in Aransas Pass. Comments must be submitted on or before May 28.

Houston Oil & Minerals Corporation of Houston, permit to erect and maintain oil and gas wells in the Gulf of Mexico, Mustang Island Area, approximately 15 miles south southwest of Port Aransas. Comments must be submitted on or before June 2.

Houston Oil & Minerals, permit to erect and maintain oil and gas wells in the Gulf of Mexico, Matagorda

Island Area approximately 13 miles east of Fulton. Comments must be submitted on or before June 12.

O.D. Bell, Woodsboro, permit to construct a T-head pier in Copano Bay, Copano Ridge Subdivision adjacent

to Copano Ridge Road near Rockport. Comments must be submitted on or before June 9.

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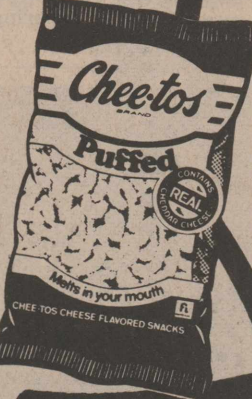
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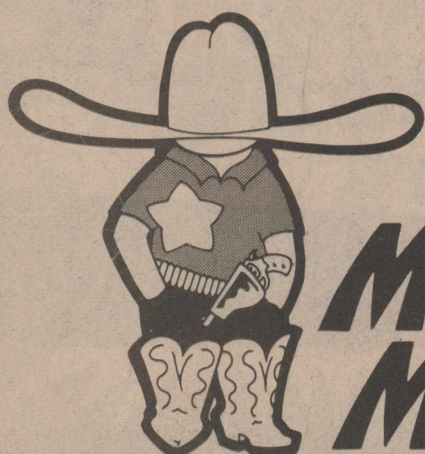
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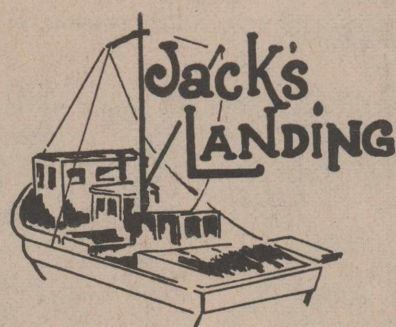
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Juarez Race Track Opens Summer Meet

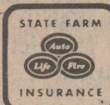
Juarez, Mexico -- The Juarez Race Track, a \$12-million greyhound and horse-racing facility located on the U.S. border where El Paso and Juarez join to form a metropolitan complex of a million-plus people, will launch its summer horse-racing season with a 1:30 p.m. post time Sunday, May 18.

The track will feature Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred racing programs every Sunday through September 28.

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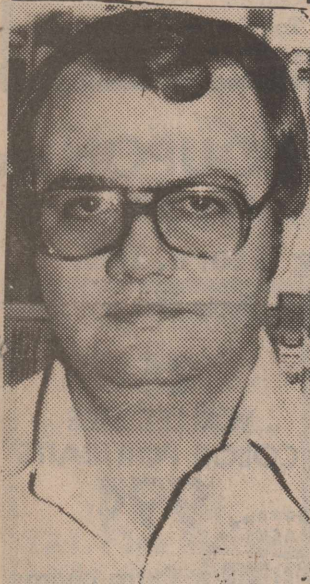


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Stretch marks come from stretching the skin -- from pregnancy, obesity, or even just rapid growth spurts in girls. There's no cure, but the marks do fade with time.

New course of chemotherapy for tuberculosis combines two drugs instead of one, and should cut in half the traditional 18-month treatment. It's been recommended by public health groups.

Engineering students at the University of Washington in Seattle have designed a wheelchair with three speeds that can be converted for open-road use. Can you imagine a speeding ticket...?



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The majority of horses racing on the Mexican track are from California, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

"I think that one of the reasons horsemen are finding the Juarez Race Track more appealing is the fact that we're a year-round training facility, and the turf is in prime condition even though we only race horses during the summer meet," continued Jones.

"We have a record number of nominations to our futurities this year," notes Howard Jones, director of racing, "and stall applications from horsemen from throughout the Southwest have surpassed all previous years."

"Another reason is that the word is spreading among owners and trainers that crossing the border with a horse any more is simple and routine."

The summer schedule calls for 14 stakes races, highlighted by the \$50,000-estimated-purse Juarez Southwest Futurity for two-year-old Quarter Horses on July 27 and the \$50,000 Taj Mahal Futurity for two-year-old Thoroughbreds on August 3.

Most Sunday racing programs will include 12, if not 13, races.

The track also operates an off-track betting parlor located in downtown Juarez and offering full track odds on most U.S. Horse tracks.

The 1980 horse season is the seventh consecutive horse meet for the Juarez track, which opened more than 15 years ago. Last year's horse-racing season posted an increase in wagering by 12.8 percent.

The Juarez Race Track races greyhounds all year long on a Wednesday-through-Sunday evening schedule, and will continue to race the hounds through the summer horse meeting thanks to a track that converts at the flip of a switch from a 440-yard greyhound oval to a one-mile run for the ponies.

The Juarez Race Track is one of three racetracks operating in Mexico, the other two being located in Tijuana, and Mexico City. A new track is currently being built in Laredo.

The racing in Mexico is under the jurisdiction of the Mexican Racing Commission while computerized wagering equipment at the Juarez Race Track is operated independently by the American Totalisator company.

Further information can be obtained by writing the Juarez Race Track/El Paso Office, 5959 Gateway West Suite 355, El Paso, Texas 79925. Or, by calling (915) 778-6322.

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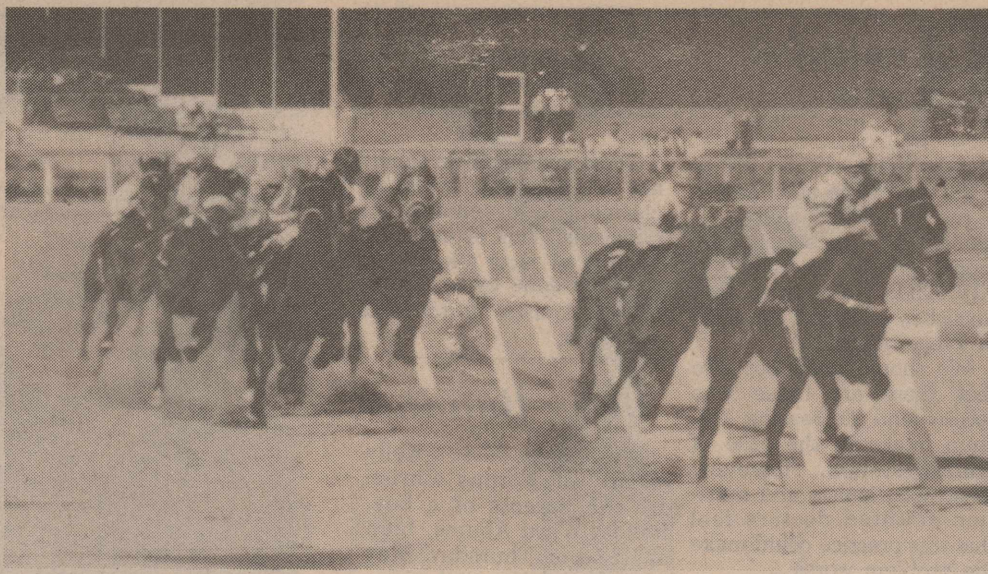
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County Agent News

By Mike Rothrock

honey bee. If the pollen is not transferred from the male to the female flower, then the squash plant will fail to set fruit.

The female flowers of the squash plant are readily identified because they have the small immature fruit directly behind the showy petals. The male blooms have no such fruit behind the petals.

Generally, but not always, the first blooms to appear on the squash plant are the male blooms and since they do not set fruit will naturally fall off.

If female and male blooms are open on the plant at the same time, and fruit sets fails to occur, you can bet the problem is lack of pollination.

Homeowners are likely to have problems with blossom drop and poor fruit set to tomatoes anytime during the growing season in Texas. The problem may be exhibited as a total or partial failure of flowers to develop into fruit or abnormal fruits which may be misshapen or catfaced.

The first category is the fruit set or blossom drop experienced most commonly in Texas. It is most common in tomatoes in plantings which bloom late. Generally, the usual cause for poor fruit set is high temperature--either night or daytime temperatures.

Optimum nighttime temperatures above about 72 degrees F. in combination with daytime temperatures above 90 degrees often result in heavy blossom drop in tomatoes.

These conditions usually occur during June, July, and

August in most areas of Texas.

Under these temperature conditions, fruit set may be very light, but may change dramatically with the onset of more favorable nighttime temperatures (below 72 degrees).

A somewhat similar condition may occur during extended periods of cold weather; however, under cold weather conditions the problem may show up as blossoms drop, but it may

also be combined with abnormalities in those fruits which do not abort (misshapen, catfaced, etc.).

There are many other causes for lack of fruit set or the development of malformed fruit in tomatoes. These include:

1. Unbalanced nutrition - including excess or deficiency of some of the major or minor elements. Most often this is associated with high preplant applications of nitrogen.

2. Extended periods of warm, windy weather with low humidity.

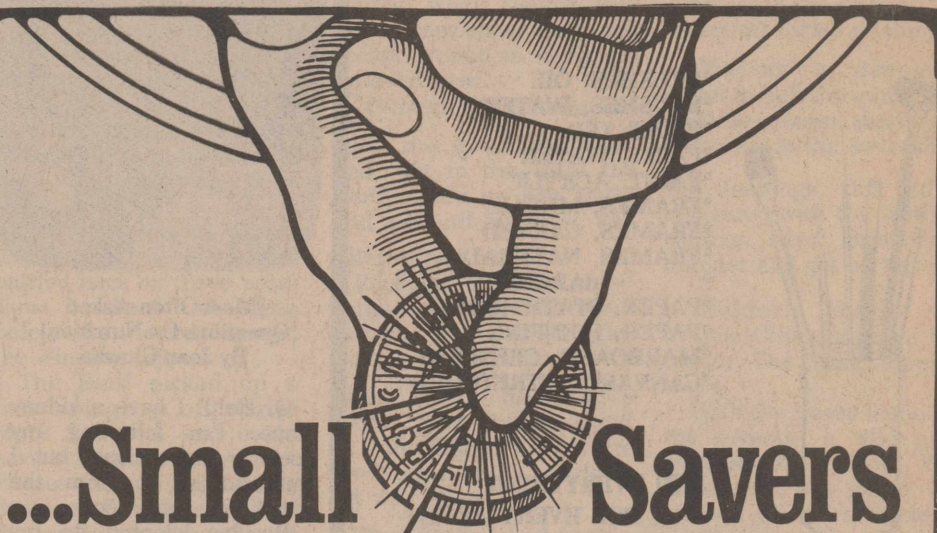
3. Extended periods of showery, cool, overcast weather during early spring.

4. Insects and diseases. The problem of poor fruit set due to high temperatures is most prevalent in the large slicing types commonly produced in home gardens.

The Cherry and Paste types of tomatoes do not exhibit the fruit set problem to the degree shown by the larger types. Some of the better varieties of this type include Small Fry and Red Cherry.

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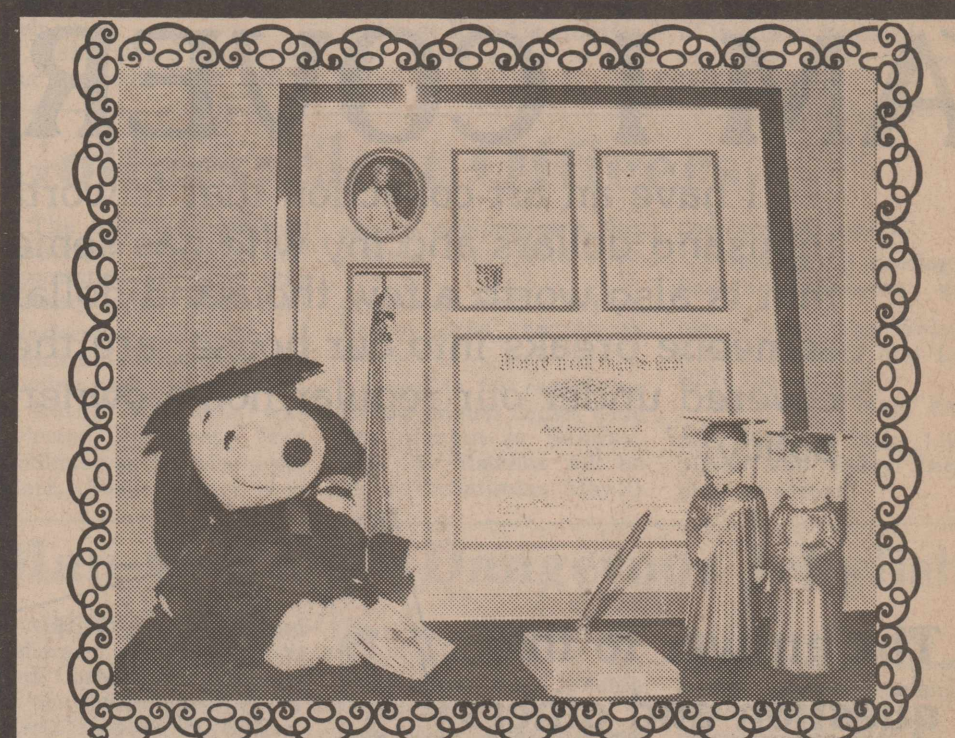
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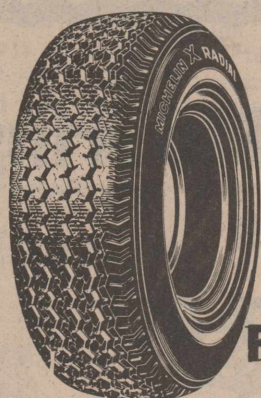
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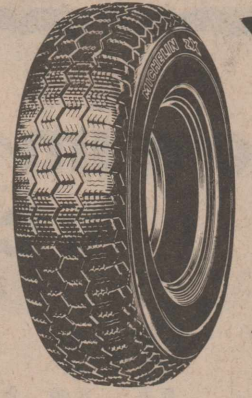
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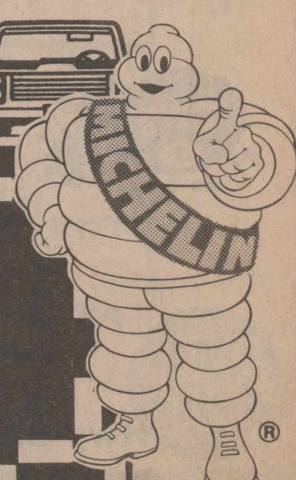
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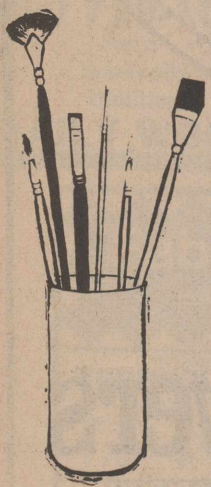
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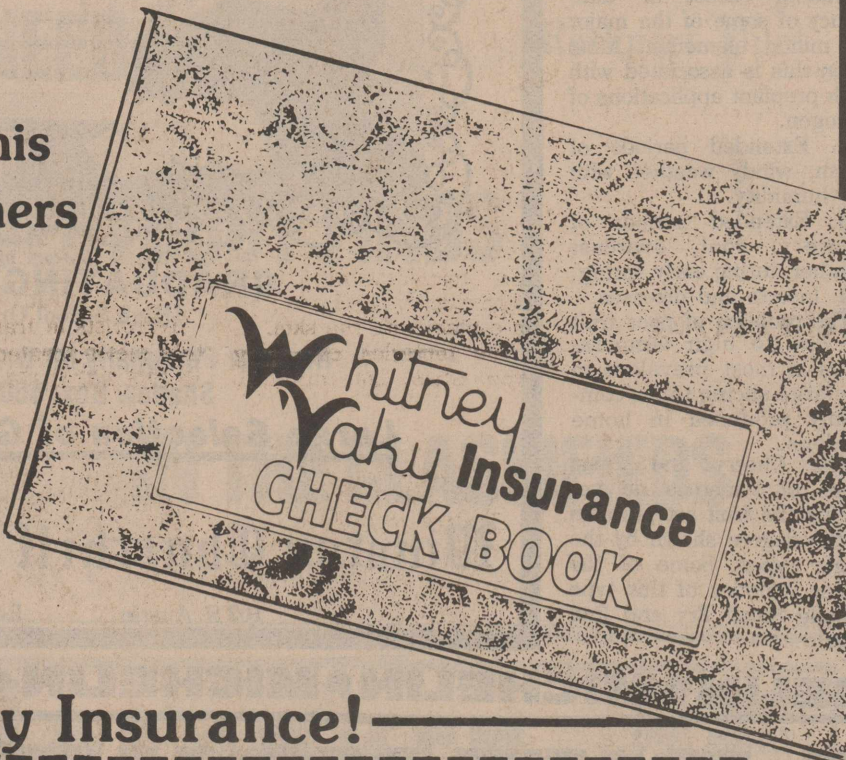
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Baby Bundles

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Adams of Corpus Christi are the parents of a boy, Randal Ward Adams, born at 1:52 a.m. Thursday, May 1, at Spohn Hospital.

The infant weighed in at a healthy nine pounds, five ounces and was 22 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Highfill of Rockport.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Adams of Kerrville.



HAVING A BIRTHDAY

Charles M. Newton of 1116 Lady Clare is having a birthday on May 15. The Newtons vacationed in Rockport for 20 years before making the move from Dallas. Mr. Newton is employed by Aransas County Road and Bridge as a truck driver, and loves fishing and hunting. In fact, he enjoys fishing so much, he goes out almost every evening.

AARP News

By Lucille E. Skrobarcek
Winners of game afternoon on Thursday, May 8, were Mrs. Mable Commo and Mrs. Eugenia Bray in bridge, with George McCague and Frank Fohn taking the finale.

The hostesses were Mrs. Frances Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman. The next

game afternoon is Thursday, May 15, at 1 p.m.

The business meeting of AARP Rockport Chapter 1536 is on Wednesday, May 14, at 10 a.m. Coffee and cookies will be served at 9:30 a.m.

AARP Rockport Chapter 1536 will next have a covered dish luncheon on Wednesday, May 28, at 11 a.m. A short meeting will precede the luncheon.

The dance on Wednesday, May 7, was well attended. Remember—you do not have to be a member of AARP to attend these dances.

The next dance is on Wednesday, May 21, at 7 p.m., Paws and Taws Building.

The dances will be discontinued during July and August and will resume on the first Wednesday in September.

The seventh Anniversary of the Concern Center will be celebrated with an open house on Friday, May 16, from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. at the Concern Center, 112 W. Magnolia, Rockport.

The Annual Picnic is coming up for members of the American Association of Retired Persons in 22 chapters under the jurisdiction of Mrs. Pat Works, Assistant State Director of District 7 South.

The picnic will be in Robstown at the Show Barn beginning at 10 a.m. and continuing until approximately 3 p.m.

Please make a special effort to attend as we want our chapter to be well represented. Live entertainment will be furnished during the entire affair.



TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Rayburn of Rockport announce the engagement of their daughter, Vallerie, to Anthony Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Farmer of Scottsboro, Alabama. Miss Rayburn is a graduate of Rockport-Fulton High School and is employed by Mr. Pete Larson. A May 23 wedding is planned in the First Presbyterian Church of Rockport.

Garden Club Installs Officers

Officers were elected at the May 8 meeting of the Rockport Home and Garden Club held at the Sea Gun Restaurant.

Officers for 1980-81 are: Mrs. W.D. Alley, president; Mrs. J. Paul Rogers, and

Mrs. George Duggan, first vice-presidents; Mrs. Oscar Alvord, second vice-president; Mrs. Frank Taylor, recording secretary; Mrs. Raleigh Moore, treasurer; Mrs. J.E. Johnson, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Lewis Caton, parliamentary-Auditor.

Out-going president, Mrs. O.H. Brueggeman presided over the meeting and was presented with a gift certificate and a gardening bonnet. Presiding over the installation of new officers was Mrs. Lewis Wait Jr., District Director, District VII of Corpus Christi.

Current Best Sellers

FICTION

The first nine are available at the Aransas County Public Library.

1. "The Bourne Identity," Robert Ludlum.
2. "Princess Daisy," Judith Krantz.
3. "The Devil's Alternative," Frederick Forsyth.
4. "The Bleeding Heart," Marilyn French.
5. "Smiley's People," John Le Carre.
6. "Who's On First," William F. Buckley.
7. "Portraits," Cynthia Freeman.
8. "No Love Lost," Helen Van Slyke.
9. "Creek Mary's Blood," Dee Brown.
10. "Kane & Abel," Jeffrey Archer.

GENERAL

- All are available at the library.
1. "Free To Choose," Milton & Rose Friedman.
 2. "The Third Wave," Alvin Toffler.
 3. "Donahue," Phil Donahue.
 4. "All You Need To Know About The IRS," Paaul N. Strassels, Robert Wool.
 5. "The Brethren," Bob Woodward, Scott Armstrong.
 6. "You Can Become Financially Independent By Investing In Real Estate," Albert J. Lowry.
 7. "Anatomy Of An Illness," Norman Cousins.
 8. "The Book Of Lists, 2," Irving Wallace, David Wallechinsky, Amy Wallace and Sylvia Wallace.
 9. "Aunt Erma's Cope Book," Erma Bombeck.
 10. "The Pritikin Program," Nathan Pritikin, with Patrick M. McGrady Jr.

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Scott Fourth In State

By Bob Crawford
As in the days of the Roman Conquerors, Bubba Scott made his triumphant return to Rockport Saturday night at the All-Sports Banquet after he had taken fourth place in the shot put at the State Track Meet in Austin on Friday night.

Bubba received a standing ovation from the crowd in attendance for his state-qualifying feats in the shot put. Bubba was in third

place going into the last series of throws before a young man from Vernon inched him out of a medal. Bubba took fourth despite being injured during the week, causing him to miss valuable practice time, and then injuring his index finger on the day of the meet.

Even with that, Bubba makes no excuses. "He threw over 55 feet, but that just wasn't good enough on

this particular day," pointed out Coach Ron Richardson, "and the injuries didn't help, but it was great experience."

The eventual winner of the event was from Henderson, and second place was from Gonzales.

Bubba, at 6'1" and 215, will be back next year with his goals set on a return to the Austin gathering, but with different results.

High School Has Annual All-Sports Banquet

By Bob Crawford
Another chapter in Rockport-Fulton athletics ended on a high note with the All-Sports Banquet held at the Paws and Taws Building Saturday night, May 10.

The building was filled with athletes, their parents, friends and supporters as the group feasted on barbecue and all the trimmings. Athletic Director Bobby Flanagan served as the Emcee for the night, and the crowd was the largest ever.

After the meal, each of the head coaches in the various sports areas introduced their assistant coaches, players and managers. In each particular sport, an outstanding individual or individuals were selected. Most of the athletes selected were leaders off the field as well as on the field. Such things as enthusiasm, leadership, dedication and hustle went into the selections, which were as follows:

Football - Jeb Beall, Esquivel Hernandez.

Basketball - Girls - Alma Mendiola, Genny Mundine.

Boys - Mark Setterbo.

Cross Country - Girls - Belinda Cross. Boys - Miguel Contreras.

Track - Girls - Darlene Dilworth. Boys - Bubba Scott.

Baseball - Pee Wee Solis.

Golf - Boys - Billy Washko. Girls - Jean Ann Flanagan.

Tennis - Girls - Terri

Price. Boys - Tony Aleman.

To close out the night, Coach Bill Daws and his wife Deanna presented a slide show featuring some of the eventful moments captured on film during the 1979-80 seasons.

Comments and quotes flowed throughout the

night, but perhaps the most meaningful came in the closing by Coach Bobby Flanagan as he challenged the athletes for the coming year: "God gave you two ends for good reason. One for thinking; one for sitting. Remember, HEADS YOU WIN -- TAILS YOU LOSE."

Bowlers Banquet To Celebrate

The Women's Annual City Bowling Tournament was held at the Coastal Bend Lanes in Aransas Pass on April 26-27.

All winners will be presented with their awards during their banquet, which is set for the Sandollar Restaurant Wednesday, May 14, at 7:30 p.m.

Sylvia Allen was the overall tournament champion with a scratch score of 1476.

Following is a list of the tournament winners. All the scores are scratch with handicap:

Class A

TEAM EVENT

1. George Welding (2987)

2. R&S Upholstery (2828)

3. Ray's Texaco (2808)

DOUBLES

1. Karen West & Gladys Winkler (1246)

2. Donna Lightsey & Eileen Warren (1206)

3. Barbara Lassiter & Sylvia Allen (1198)

4. Evelyn Holden & Jerry Wagoner (1194)

SINGLES

1. Frankie Slaughter (638)

2. Naomi Nowotny (634)

3. Gladys Winkler (628)

4. Peggy Turley (621)

5. Sylvia Allen (612)

6. Vivian Fox (611)

7. Carmen Ormsby (606)

8. Ila Domaschik (605)

ALL EVENTS

1. Sylvia Allen (1863)

2. Peggy Turley (1861)

3. Frankie Slaughter (1853)

4. Eileen Warren (1844)

5. Betty Latham (1771)

6. Grethel Bedre (1762)

7. Naomi Nowotny (1760)

Class B

TEAM EVENT

1. Joe's Hole-In-The-Wall (2962)

2. Barbara Lassiter Bookkeeping Service (2930)

3. Jolly Five (2837)

4. Wharf Rats (2823)

DOUBLES

1. Betty Woody & Geneva Dupnik (1182)

2. Pearl Powell & Joy Parker (1165)

3. Ann Woods & Rita Young (1155)

4. Lillie Courson & Jo Nan Hopper (1124)

SINGLES

1. Wanda Winkle (733)

2. Barbara Lassiter (690)

3. Debbie Edler (634)

4. Elaine Jones (621)

5. Ann Rolls (617)

6. Geneva Dupnik (611)

7. Ann Woods (601)

ALL EVENTS

1. Debbie Edler (1919)

2. Janice Smith (1833)

3. Wanda Winkle (1801)

4. Barbara Lassiter (1790)

5. Geneva Dupnik (1745)

6. Joy Parker (1733)

7. Betty Woody (1714)

Racquet Club Members In Buc Days Tennis

The Rockport Racquet Club was represented by at least eight tennis players in the annual Buccaneer Days Tennis Tournament in Corpus Christi last weekend.

Mary John Lynch played her way into the women's final match for her age

group, before losing.

Nan Slusher and her daughter, Jeanne Edwardson, also made it to the finals in the mother/daughter division before meeting defeat.

Among other local players in the tournament, who met with varying degrees of success, were Bill Hansen, Polly Bracht, John Gutzke, Ed Slusher and Anita Burgtor.

SICILY TAKEN

Sicily was taken by U.S. and British troops on Aug. 17, 1943.



A REAL MARLIN QUEEN

Billie Loden of Rockport brought in the first blue marlin of the season to the Port Aransas docks last week. She is shown here with the marlin and her husband, Richard, who ran the boat during the capture. The big fish weighed 269 pounds at Key Allegro and was about 10 feet long.

[Photo By South Jetty Newspaper]

Sharks Common On Texas Coast

AUSTIN-- It might be alarming to some Texans to learn that at least 25 shark species are known to occur in the state's coastal waters.

Fortunately, sharks which frequent near-shore areas are small, nonaggressive and pose little threat to humans.

Biologist Lee M. Green of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department at Rockport said although sharks are basically deep-water fish, some species are found in bays and the surf. One species, the bull shark, sometimes even ventures into freshwater river channels.

The most common sharks along the Texas coast are the blacktip, Atlantic sharpnose, bonnet head and bull shark.

Green pointed out that most sharks found in bays or the surf are immature, and they ordinarily spend only the warm weather months in the shallow waters.

"There have been very few documented cases of shark attacks on the Texas coast in the past 20 years," Green commented. "Most of the sharks encountered in the surf or in bays are scavengers. They eat crabs, shrimp, mollusks and small fish, and they could hardly be considered dangerous."

Green said the main caution for coastal visitors would be to avoid wading in the bays or surf trailing a string of fish, since sharks could be attracted by the fishes' blood.

Of course, sharks are constantly on the minds of swimmers and other coastal recreationists in Texas and elsewhere. Off shore fishermen and divers frequently encounter species such as hammerheads which have been known to attack humans in certain situations. But Green pointed out that their appearances in near-shore areas are rare.

Pirates Close Out With Heartbreaking Loss

By Bob Crawford
The curtain came down on Rockport-Fulton baseball in a hard way last Friday as they dropped their final game season to Flour Bluff in the bottom of the seventh inning on a wild pitch.

The Pirates were behind for most of the game and battled back on three occasions to knot the score before the Hornets scored the winning tally.

The Bluff picked up a first inning run off starter Mark Setterbo, and could have scored more, but the Pirates shut off any further damage. The Pirates tied the score in the second

inning, when Dennis Hull got on base on an error, and moved around on steals and an overthrow.

Through the middle innings, the game remained tied, but in the fifth, the Bluff picked up two walks and a hit off Setterbo, and tallied another run.

Rockport tied the game in the top of the sixth when Setterbo picked up a single, stole second, and scored

when Hull blasted a double. The inning ended as Hull tried to stretch the two-bagger into a triple, but was nailed.

Flour Bluff picked up two

markers in the sixth on five walks off Pirate pitching.

Making a desperate effort to pull the game from the loss column, the Pirates got a hit in the seventh by Bill Jennings; this led to two runs, with the last run coming after Eric Commander had got on base on

a fielder's choice and Wayne Childers drove him home. The rally stopped there.

With the bases loaded in the seventh, a wild pitch escaped from Pee Wee Solis, and the game was history. The Pirates closed out their season at 5-16.

Loden Gets First Marlin

Billie Loden gained some degree of fame for herself and for Rockport by hauling the season's first blue marlin into the Port Aransas docks on Tuesday, May 6.

Billie and her husband, Richard Loden, were out by themselves in the Gulf trolling for marlin with a plug on 50-pound test line, when she hooked the big fish.

With Richard maneuvering the boat, Billie fought

the fish for an hour and 40 minutes before getting it alongside. They couldn't get it aboard by themselves, so they signalled David Wilson (also of Rockport), and he jumped from his boat to theirs and helped them bring in the fish.

The marlin weighed 269 pounds according to the scales at Key Allegro marina; it was about 10 feet long.

Billie is certainly no novice to this fishing game. She currently holds the

Wahoo record (112½ pounds) for the state of Texas. She caught that one on May 17, 1975.

This past winter, while the pair was vacationing in Mexico on the southern tip of the Baja Peninsula, she caught 31 marlin in a two-month period!

Golfers Elect Officers

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Golf Association of Live Oak Country Club was held Wednesday, May 7, at which time officers for the coming year were elected.

Kathy Williams was selected president, Fran Robbins was first vice-president, Susie Kester was

second vice-president, Ora Johnson was third vice-

president and Carolyn Behee was secretary-treasurer.

Deadline for registering for the annual Ladies Club Tournament is Sunday, May 25. Matches will be played on Saturday, May 31

and Sunday, June 1.

Following the meeting, a Scotch Foursome was played with Vivian Welsch, Esther Kirkham and Lyla Olive the winners.

The team of Mary Fortner, Virginia Rippey, Kay Myers and Betsy Lorrel finished second.

Man-O-War Is Dangerous Jellyfish

AUSTIN -- Swimmers and fishermen along the Texas Gulf Coast should be aware of the presence of Portuguese men-o-war jellyfish.

These balloon-like organisms have tentacles which can cause intense localized pain on contact with the skin.

The tentacles can sting even after the animal's

death, according to biologist Larry McEachron of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

If stung, apply rubbing alcohol on the inflamed area,

THEATER FIRE

Terrorists in Iran set fire to a movie theater on Aug. 19, 1978, killing 377 persons.

and follow that with an application of any food-seasoning product containing monosodium glutamate to relieve the stinging.

Couples reveal leisure activities

A recent poll conducted by "Psychology Today" revealed the favorite leisure activities of middle class couples.

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Workshop Set Saturday On Needs Of Elderly

A workshop exploring the needs of area elderly, handicapped and chronically ill persons will get underway at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 17, in the Corpus Christi State School pavilion in Corpus Christi.

The one-day event is for

handicapped and elderly individuals, the chronically ill, friends and families of these individuals and representatives of service agencies and programs who work with them.

A primary purpose of the meeting -- scheduled to

continue until 4 p.m. -- will be to stimulate development of services and systems to provide alternatives to institutionalization for severely handicapped, elderly and chronically ill persons.

Carolyn Lewandowski, O.T.R., said the workshop will give consumers and providers a chance to voice their opinions on the special needs of the elderly, handicapped and chronically ill.

Ms. Lewandowski is an occupational therapist at Ada Wilson Hospital in Corpus Christi.

The workshop will include four consumer speakers and four task groups, and a panel discussion will cover state, local and federal laws that affect the handicapped.

The workshop is sponsored by the Texas Occupational Therapy association in Cooperation with the Dallas regional office of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW).

Print ads win honesty poll

As of October 1978, 55 percent of the American public considered advertising in print to be honest and accurate.

Broadcast advertising did not fare as well with only 46 percent of the public believing in its honesty and accuracy. — CNS

Obituaries

Dr. Charles Kennedy Bruhl

Dr. Charles Kennedy Bruhl of Houston and Fulton died recently in Houston.

He was born in Houston on August 22, 1909. Dr. Bruhl served during World War II as a Flight Surgeon. As Clinical Associate Professor at Baylor College of Medicine, he taught classes on chest diseases for many years. He was chief consultant for chest diseases at the Veterans Administration Hospital out-patient department. He maintained a practice of medicine in Houston for 30 years.

He was a member of St. Anne's Parish in Houston, a member of the Harris County Medical Society, the Texas Medical Association, the American Medical Association, the American College of Chest Physicians, the Disabled Americans Veterans Association and numerous other professional, civic and cultural organizations.

He retired in 1976 and chose the Rockport area because his grandfather, Louis H. Bruhl, had settled here in the early 1980's; that home, built in 1884, is now owned by Tom O'Connor of Victoria.

Dr. Bruhl's uncle, Albert L. Bruhl, was for 55 years the pharmacist and owner of the Bruhl Drug Store, which is now Roaten's Drug Store.

Dr. Bruhl is survived by his wife, Adalene Wellborn Bruhl; a son, Charles Kennedy Bruhl, Jr. and a daughter-in-law, Leota Reese Bruhl; a granddaughter, Kristin A. Bruhl; a grandson, Randolph Reese Bruhl; a brother, Dr. D.E. Bruhl of Cuernavaca, Mexico; nephews, Dr. D.E. Bruhl of Ft. Worth and Robert K. Bruhl of Houston; a niece, Deborah Bruhl of Houston; and a cousin, Mrs. Gladys Bruhl Gibson of Rockport.

Rosary and funeral services were held on Wednesday, May 7, in the Earthman's Fannin Chapel in Houston with Msgr. Anton Frank officiating.

Graveside service and burial were conducted on Thursday, May 8, at the Rockport Cemetery, with Rev. Gregory Dean of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Rockport officiating. Pallbearers in Rockport were Hollis Boone, Don Bruhl, Jr., Dr. Warren Miller, Joe H. Wellborn, Sr., George Lambert, Col. Douglas Vanderpool and Dr. William M. Donohue.

Marshall Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Henry F. (Hank) Hetherington

Henry F. (Hank) Hetherington, age 71, died at his Fulton residence on Saturday, May 10.

He was born in Ponce De Leon, Puerto Rico and was raised in Vicksburg, Mississippi. He lived in Corpus Christi from 1952-1974 and then moved to Fulton.

He was a retired office manager for Crocker Transport Company. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He was a member of the Fourth Knights of Columbus, past faithful navigator, past district deputy, past grand knights of council 1202 Corpus, past knight of St. Sylvester, eucharistic minister of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Rockport, past president of the Sierra Club, officer of conference of Christians and Jews, served on the board of the United Funds and was an officer of the Corpus Christi Traffic Association.

Survivors include his wife, Lenora; four daughters, Betty Palmer and Dorothy Pollard of Corpus Christi, Mary Clare Hammerton of Eugene, Oregon and Joan Boutwell of Fort Clark Springs; 19 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Rosary was recited Monday, May 12, at the Marshall Funeral Chapel in Rockport with Father Gregory Deane officiating. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial followed in the Rockport Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Enterprise Medical Center.

Marshall Funeral Home in Rockport handled arrangements.

Mrs. Arlene K. Anderson

Mrs. Arlene K. Anderson, age 84, died Sunday, May 11, in a Corpus Christi hospital.

She was a resident of Corpus Christi from 1929 until moving to the Rockport-Fulton area in 1971. She was a member of the South Bluff United Methodist Church since 1929.

She owned the Backyard Nursery in Corpus Christi from 1951 until 1969. She was preceded in death by her husband, Hugh Anderson, in 1969.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, John A., Sr., and Colleen Anderson of Fulton; one daughter, Mrs. Jane LaRue Mansell of Houston; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were set for Wednesday, May 14, at 10 a.m. in the Maxwell P. Dunne Chapel in Corpus Christi with Rev. Ray Boykin, pastor of the South Bluff United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial is in Rose Hill Memorial Park.

Permit Requests

Application has been made to the Army Corps of Engineers for the following permits.

Comments must be submitted to the District Engineer, P.O. Box 1229, Galveston, Texas 77553.

Mrs. G.V. Mosely, San Antonio, permit to maintain a fill area behind an existing bulkhead in the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway approximately five miles northeast of Aransas Pass. Comments must be submitted on or before June 13.

Couples who live together

During 1970 the number of couples living together without benefit of marriage had increased to 523,000.

By 1978, this number had risen to approximately 1,137,000 couples or 2.3 percent of all man-woman relationships. — CNS

Retreat Prepares For Pilgrimage

Some 800 to 1000 families from an area including as far as Victoria and San Antonio are expected at the Schoenstatt Shrine in Lamar on Sunday, May 18.

The event is the annual May Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Blessed Mother at Schoenstatt, a time for the dedication of families.

Since 1980 is the Year of the Family, all families in the United States will be dedicated to the Mother Thrice Admirable, Queen and Victress of Schoenstatt, in a special May coronation at Holy Mass on Sunday.

The Holy Mass is scheduled to begin at 11:30 a.m. The Most Reverend Bishop Thomas Drury will officiate. The Mass will be preceded by private adoration in the Shrine at 9:30 a.m. followed by greeting in the Shrine at 10 a.m. and talks in English and Spanish at 10:15 a.m.

At 1 p.m., the families will have a picnic lunch followed by Benediction with blessing of the families at 3 p.m.

"Anyone can come" to the May Pilgrimage, said Sister Nancy, a member of the Schoenstatt order. The Schoenstatt Retreat is located just off Park Road 13 in the Lamar Community.

There's Still Time To Be Counted

Aransas County residents who have not received a 1980 Census Questionnaire will still have time to be counted, says a spokesman in the Census Bureau's Dallas office.

The spokesman said the Census Bureau has two follow-up procedures for persons who did not respond to the questionnaires.

In Follow-up I, enumerators went to all houses whose residents failed to respond to the Census.

In Follow-up II, scheduled for the latter part of May or early June, enumerators will contact residents who called the Census Bureau to report they did not receive a questionnaire.

"They (the enumerators) will make several trips to your house until they find you," the spokesman said. Then about the end of June, he continued, the

Census Bureau will send cards to be published in local newspapers.

The cards, labelled "Have you been counted?" can be clipped from the newspaper and returned to the Census Bureau by persons who have not received a questionnaire or been contacted by an enumerator.

The spokesman added that people in Aransas County who have not received a Census questionnaire should contact the district office in Corpus Christi: 937-3123.

Consumer Alert

by Mark White

Looking for a way to save money on medical care? If someone suggests homeopathy, you would be well advised to keep looking.

In 1759, a doctor named

Hahnemann began extensive experimentation with drugs as a treatment of sickness and disease. You will recall that during the 1700s and 1800s most doctors were surgeons and treated illnesses by bleeding their patients or using caustic solutions. When Hahnemann started using drugs on his patients, a medical revolution, of sorts, was begun.

Unfortunately, homeopathy still flourishes in Mexico and, for this reason, much of south Texas is still exposed to this type of medical practice. Indeed, until recently, homeopathic drugs of all kinds were manufactured and sold by several companies including Hahnemann Homeopathic Laboratories in Mission, Texas.

This week, the Consumer Protection and Antitrust Division concluded a major lawsuit against Hahnemann Homeopathic Laboratories and obtained an agreed permanent injunction restraining false claims that have been made about the cures that will result from taking some of the drugs manufactured by the company. For example, the company was enjoined from representing that Montfort's Homeopathic Tablets provide relief, cure, help, benefits or effective treatment for "ailments, conditions, illnesses or diseases." In addition, the court enjoined the manufacture of any drugs or remedies by the company which are claimed to have any effect whatsoever on cancer, diabetes, heart and vascular diseases, high blood pressure, measles, mumps, sexual impotence and venereal diseases.

The lawsuit was filed because of a fear that people may rely on homeopathic drugs to cure serious illnesses and not seek legitimate medical help.



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Area EMS Representatives Headed For 'Fiery Meeting'

By Pat Blair

"Several people" from this area are expected to be in Houston Saturday, May 17, when a set of guidelines regulating emergency medical service in Texas is presented to the EMS Advisory Council.

The advisory council is a organization of the State Board of Health.

Among those from this area expected to attend the Houston meeting are Wendy Aston, wife of paramedic Bill Aston and herself a volunteer with the Aransas County EMS; Leonard Callier; and Dr. Jerry Shaw, operations manager for the county EMS.

"We don't know who is going yet," Wendy said Monday, May 12, "but we're going to be studying and meeting throughout this week. We plan to be pretty vocal (at the Houston meeting)."

The EMS Advisory Council was established in 1975 and appointed a Paramedic Guidelines Steering Committee to draw up guidelines for the field of paramedics and emergency medicine in Texas.

The first draft of these guidelines was completed on January 19, 1980 — and was immediately attacked by critics who charged that it was weighted to cover the needs of metropolitan areas but did not meet the needs

of rural areas like Aransas County.

At a recent meeting in Rockport between Dr. Charles Gregory of the State Board of Health and area paramedics — including some from surrounding counties — Dr. Gregory called this criticism "a legitimate beef."

He said the steering committee was weighted with "metropolitan interests" and this interest showed in the initial draft of the guidelines.

In the latest draft of these guidelines, he continued — the draft that will be presented in Houston Saturday — "a good deal of the metropolitan bias has been softened."

The revised guidelines are "much better" than the first draft, Wendy said Monday — but she and others connected with the ambulance service in Aransas County still are not happy with them.

For example, exception was raised during the recent meeting with Dr. Gregory over a requirement in the proposed guidelines that ambulances have telemetry communication.

The Aransas County EMS has telemetry capabilities, Wendy said, but there is no place to receive such communications.

Campbell replied, "You don't look at this (the proposed guidelines) as

today or tomorrow but five years from now."

Dr. Shaw, also at that meeting, objected that there are "plenty of systems that can function efficiently without telemetry and may not be able to afford it when receiving is available."

A major objection by EMS personnel to these guidelines is that there was no one present on the steering committee who was a volunteer emergency medical technician (EMT) or a "dirty-hands" paramedic.

"If they're going to be making all these regulations," Wendy said, "we should be represented."

If these guidelines are adopted at Saturday's meeting, then within the next year, a permanent paramedic committee which will be responsible to the Texas EMS Advisory Council.

Area EMS personnel are concerned that they get representation on this permanent board.

Wendy added she "expects a fiery meeting" in Houston.



Notable Notes

Reading Improvement

Parents and others interested persons are invited to attend a meeting in the library of Rockport Elementary School on Thursday, May 15, at 2:30 p.m. A brief evaluation of the Title I Reading Improvement Program will be given followed by a program, "How Parents Can Help Their Children During The Summer."

Republican Meeting

The Republicans of Aransas County will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, May 15, at 10 a.m. in the Live Oak State Bank. Since there will be a runoff in June for the Republican candidate for State Senator in the district, the candidates, Ed Stuart and "Buster" Brown have been invited to be the guest speakers.

Reading Program

A general meeting is scheduled Thursday, May 15, for all parents of children being served by the Title I Reading Improvement Program. The meeting will begin at 2:30 p.m. in the library of Rockport Elementary School.

Social Security Help

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Aransas County Courthouse beginning at 9 a.m. Thursday, May 15, to answer questions and help claimants file applications for regular Social Security benefits and Supplemental Security Income benefits.

Commissioners Meetings

Regular meetings of the Commissioners Court are held on the second Monday and the last Wednesday of each month at 9 a.m. in the Aransas County Courthouse. Anyone interested may attend.

Fulton City Council

The Fulton City Council holds their regular meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Fulton City Hall behind Circle K Drive In. Fulton City Council welcomes anyone who would like to attend.

Concern Center Open House

The Concern Center, sponsored by A.A.R.P. Chapter 1536 is celebrating its seventh anniversary with an open house from 2-4 p.m. at 112 N. Magnolia Street. The community is invited to attend and meet the center volunteers.

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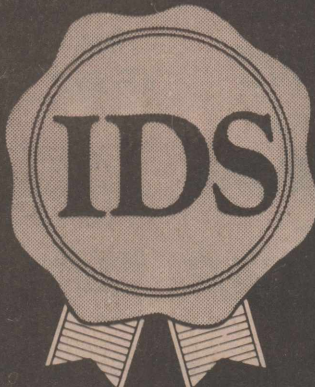
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[Pilot Photo By Perry Carter]

BODY

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spotted at about 11:30 a.m. in a "shallow swampy area" just off Webb point in the Refuge.

Deputies from the Calhoun and Aransas County sheriff's offices also were called to assist in recovering the body which was pronounced dead at the scene by Aransas County Justice of the Peace Elmo Hodges.

The body was taken to

Aransas Memorial Hospital in Aransas Pass for autopsy.

The Coast Guard spokesman said Monday afternoon the body "could possibly be" that of a man reported missing from a boat that sank in the area about a week ago.

However, he added, "we don't know for sure."

Javelina Seasons Adopted

AUSTIN—The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission adopted liberalized javelina regulations and expanded opportunity for spring turkey gobbling hunting for the 1980-81 seasons.

In general, there will be no closed season on javelina in the Trans-Pecos, most of the Edwards Plateau and South Texas, with a bag limit and possession limit of two per person.

ABC

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for a fenced playground. They are currently taking care of 44 children and are hoping for comparable space at the new location.

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COUNTY

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Longoria Road. The application was approved by the court.

Several streets in Rockport will be seal coated soon, as per a request made by the City of Rockport. The commissioners have already approved seal coating 34,900 feet or 6.6 miles of road.

All departments of the county will receive a one dollar per meal increase in food allowance rates for out of town travel during county business.

Request was made by Sheriff Robert Hewes for

the increase, saying the money is already in the budget, so it would not mean an increase in the budget. County Judge John Wendell said the increase should be for all departments. The commissioners approved the request. The new food allowance rates will be: Breakfast, \$4; Lunch, \$5; and Supper, \$6.50.

U.S. TOURISTS

The largest spenders among the tourists in the United States are Venezuelans — \$865 per capita. — CNS

COUNCIL

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and the request was tabled.

At Monday's session, the zoning board recommended "the more restrictive R-3 zoning" which would permit construction of duplexes on a single lot or fourplexes on a double lot provided construction allows for 3500 square feet of space per family unit.

The city council unanimously approved the zoning board recommendation.

In other action during the session which was presided over by Mayor Pro Tem Charlie Garrett, the council voted to declare as "public nuisances" three structures at 311 Gagon, 204 Gagon and 205 Gagon.

City Secretary Herman Johnson said the next step will be to send notification to the owners of the property. The owners could request public hearings.

The council approved payment of \$9,900 to Southwest Texas State University for Comprehensive Planning Studies prepared for the city under a Housing and Urban Development (HUD) project.

Some \$6,600 of the cost was received through a grant through the Texas Department of Community Affairs. The city pays the balance of

\$3,300.

The council approved expenditures for City Inspector Mike Henry to attend Building Codes Inspection School in Bellaire on July 15-17.

Johnson told the council Henry is attending a number of schools so he will be qualified to enforce the Southern Building Code which the city plans to adopt.

In other action, the council:

— Approved installation of a street light on the northwest corner of Enterprise and FM 2165 in the vicinity of the Enterprise Medical Clinic.

— Authorized Johnson to negotiate an agreement with Bubba Wright — who has been serving as county and city dogcatcher, on county payroll — for Wright to work as city dogcatcher until the new city dog pound is constructed.

— Approved an ordinance rezoning 4.546 acres in the Hillcrest Subdivision from R-4 to R-6. The rezoning was approved April 28.

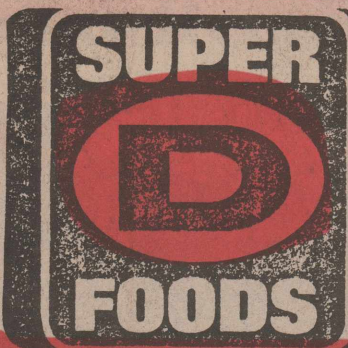
— Approved payment of city bills.

— Reviewed the April police report.

— Reviewed city financial statement as of April 30, 1980.



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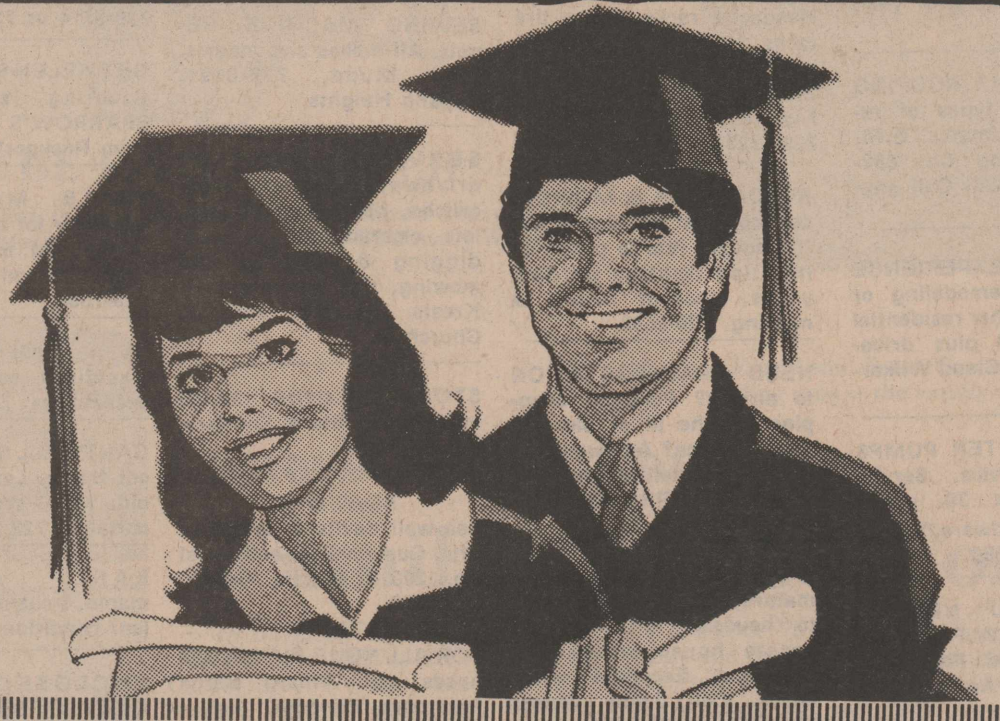
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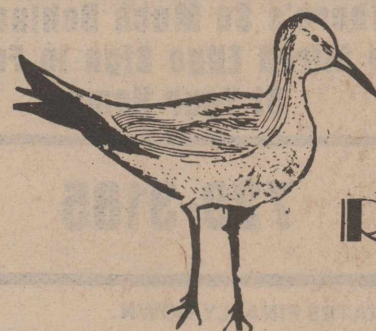
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WATERFRONT with fantastic view. Three bedrooms and neat as a pin. Owner flexible on the financing. **\$45,000**

FULTON CORNER LOCATION - large building with several rental spaces - also included are two trailers. Good owner financing. **\$62,500**

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HWY. 35 at HARBOR DRIVE—ENTRANCE TO HARBOR OAKS

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42. Acreage Sale

20 ACRES HUNTING COUNTRY
\$695.00 down payment, \$116.73 per month. Deer, turkey, and javelina hunting. Scenic views. Call owner: 1-800-292-7420.

ARANSAS PASS
2 1/2 acres in the country \$8,900. Owner financing available w/small down payment. 1-758-2758.

2 1/2 ACRES OFF A-1 HILL Rd. & 1069. \$10,000 (mostly cleared). Also 1 acre fenced & cleared for \$6,500. 10% down, owner finance. 1-881-9040.

174 ACRES OF LAND Adjoining Rockport at Oak Terrace. \$2,761 per acre, \$100,000 down, \$50,000 per yr., 9 percent balance. Call 713-497-2765.

42. Acreage Sale

100 ACRES
Excellent hunting and recreation country. \$169.00 per acre. 5% down payment. 20 year financing at 8.7% simple interest. Call owner: 1-800-292-7420.

43. Business Property

HAVE THE ADVANTAGES of ownership plus a location in Rockport's newest proposed shopping center. Call Security Real Estate 729-3325 for complete information on the Tule Woods Center.

SUITABLE FOR ANY TYPE business: Warehouse, 2,200 sq. ft. Store bldg. 2,300 sq. ft. Screened patio, 700 sq. ft. 2 BR, 2 bath home, 1,700 sq. ft. Acre-plus land. COME SEE! Charlie Keller, Service Realty, 729-5363.

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COMBINATION MOBILE home and R.V. park - located under beautiful oak trees on historical site. Owner financing, flexible terms. Security Real Estate 729-3325

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LUCRATIVE BUSINESS and down town real estate location, specializing in unique gifts and fine jewelry. Owner financing with terms negotiable. Security Real Estate 729-3325 nights 729-5181.

EXCELLENT BUSINESS development property - with present income to offset the carry till the property is developed. Owner financing. Security Real Estate 729-2256.

WATERFRONT MOTEL - good projected return with hired management. Owner financing, terms flexible. Security Real Estate 729-3325, nights 729-6760.

EXCELLENT INVESTMENT Income Producing, warehouse units. Storage area. Auto repair shop. Room to expand. Excellent location. Security Real Estate, 729-3325, nites 729-7240.

43. Business Property

GOOD HIGHWAY LOCATION with extra large metal buildings, well suited for a variety of warehouse or retail uses. Owner financing available. Security Real Estate 729-3325

HIGHWAY 35 BUSINESS property from 100 front feet up, owner financing. Security Real Estate 729-3325

IDEAL RECREATION OR retreat for business or organization club. Tennis courts, health spa. Security Real Estate 729-3325 or 729-3335.

45. Lots for Sale

WOODED LOT ON LAKE. 1 1/4 acres. \$18,000. 729-5497.

THREE 75 X 125' LOTS IN Peninsula Oaks. Cleared and leveled. \$2,700 each. 758-2696.

2 LOTS READY TO BUILD on near the water. Priced to sell quickly. 729-2119.

47. Houses for Sale

COPANO RIDGE

2 BR, bulkheaded, waterfront, beautifully paneled, tile & carpet. C-a/h. Ideal retirement. Service Realty, Charlie Keller, 729-5363.

OAK TERRACE - FOR SALE By owner. 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath on 2 lots [corner] many extras. Excellent condition throughout. \$56,000. By appointment. 729-0213.

ONLY \$44,900 BUYS THIS 3 BR, 1 1/2 B, 1 1/2 story in old Rockport. 50% down. Owner/agent will finance. Balance at 10% for 15 to 20 yrs. 823 N. Austin.

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LOVELY, LARGE, BRICK 3 bdrm., 2 b., LR, dining, den, playroom, plus separate workshop. Very good value at \$69,500. By appt. 729-5497.

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FULTON—Large Mediterranean style home located among the trees on 2 1/2 acres. Stucco house has all built-ins & fireplace & screened patio. Also has 2 large buildings suitable for shop or business. Excellent owner financing. Call for more details.

FULTON BEACH—Waterfront property on Aransas Bay and Hwy 35. Large oak trees on 26.34 acres with city sewer and water to property. Ideal for Condos. All information in office.

NORTH ROCKPORT—10.95 acres, next to Medical center. Just right for a subdivision or apartment complex. Ready to develop. Priced at **\$85,000**

KEY ALLEGRO—Reasonably priced, extra large waterfront lot on Cul-de-sac, Olaha Drive.

PENINSULAR OAKS—1 acre plus lots, ready to build your dream house. Only **\$5,500**

HWY 35—250' frontage on Hwy. 35. Good business location & owner financing too. Hurry & look at this one. Priced only **\$35,000**

COPANO BAY—Large home on approx. 2 1/2 acres, beautiful oak trees, and a lighted pier. 4 apts. that are currently rented. **\$200,000**

CHARMING COTTAGE—One block from the bay in Fulton nestled among huge oaks, 1 or 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, priced to please at **\$27,900**

TWO HOMES FOR THE PRICE OF ONE—3 Br., 1 B. home with adjoining 1 Br., 1 B. guest or mother-in-law house located on one acre with lots of trees. **\$40,000**

COPANO COVE—Escape to this delightful waterfront A-frame cottage with large screened in porch. Only **\$30,000**

A SUNSET VIEW OF COPANO BAY is what you'll have in this 3 Br., 2 B. waterfront home. **\$69,500**

3 ACRES—Located on W. Mesquite Street, Fulton. Oak trees, good building site. Priced at **\$16,500**

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"Obtain the HUD Property Report from Developer and read it before signing anything. HUD neither approves the merits of the offering nor the value, if any, of the property."

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47. Houses for Sale

IN KEY ALLEGRO AT 21 Sandpiper. Financing available. Open house on Saturday & Sunday, PM. 729-1472.

NEW 3 BDRM., 2 BATH brick w/fireplace on Winding Way in Peninsula Oaks. Veterans financing available. Normande Construction. 758-2696.

BY OWNER, COOL 2 bdrm., 1 bath, attached garage, screened porch on 2 lots. School bus, pool & pier privileges. Will finance. 729-9165 or 729-2115.

48. Mobile Homes

BEAUTIFUL RETIREMENT home - 14 x 75 mobile home. 3 BR, 2 B, C a/h, 10 x 40. Porch, utility room. Like new on 2 lots covered w/large oak trees. Close to Post Office and bay in Fulton. 729-1610.

8 X 32 - 2 BEDROOM mobile home. 729-1500.

1973 ARLINGTON, 14 X 65, 3 bedroom, 1 & 1/2 bath, C-A/H, unfurnished, lots of closets [one walk-in]. \$8,500. cash. 729-1246.

8x22 - 2 BEDROOM MO-bile home. Very nice. \$3,250. 729-1500.

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HONEY OF A HAVEN!! This cottage is just what you ordered. Takes less heat and less housework - Neat one bedroom, one bath, kitchen and dining area, nice living area, carpeted. Partly furnished, built-in oven and range top, nice cabinets. Check this out for the low price of **\$16,500**

ALL DONE OVER!! This lovely home has been repainted top to bottom, inside and out. Spacious living area, kitchen-dining area with lots of cabinets. Two nice bedrooms, carpeted, gas heating for more economy. Single attached garage. On corner lot with large oak trees. A truly fine buy at **\$29,500**

TALK ABOUT A BARGAIN!! ON THE CHANNEL - Large double garage and plenty of storage for everything, lovely kitchen and dining bar, range, dishwasher, and refrigerator, living area. Sleeping area, large master bedroom, bath, mini blinds, central air and heat, big covered deck, boat dock, very nice bulkheaded lot. **\$35,000**

OWNER FINANCED!!! Large two bedroom, spacious living area, kitchen-dining combination. Two oak shaded lots completely fenced. Separate storage area. Carpet and vinyl floors in living area. Terrific value **\$26,000**

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RESIDENTIAL NEW LISTING

If you are looking for waterfront property, you should see this home. 2 or 3 bedrooms - 3 baths. All electric - on city sewer. Can be purchased furnished or unfurnished.
KEY ALLEGRO \$94,000

PRICED RIGHT

This Key Allegro offering is in the affordable range - the 4 bedrooms - 3 bath home is complimented with a studio room - waterfront - all built-ins - some owner financing at interest rate lower than commercially available.
KEY ALLEGRO \$135,000

TERRIFIC BUY

Freshly painted outside - 1 bedroom - 1 bath cottage - inclosed garage - storage building - close in to town - city sewer.
SOUTH ROCKPORT \$17,500

FOR THE THRIFTY

A friendly house that will free you from being a rent slave. It's an economical house with 3 bedrooms - 2 baths - near swimming pool - you owe it to yourself to look at this - some furniture included - owner will consider some financing.
HOLIDAY BEACH \$38,500

SEE FOR YOURSELF

Peaceable - refreshing and appealing - 2 bedrooms - 2 bath - elevated home - inside stairway - bulkheaded - 100' fishing pier - small loan can be assumed.
COPANO RIDGE \$57,500

INVEST - DON'T SPEND

Yes, you can buy this - owner financing - three bedrooms - 1 1/2 baths - corner lot - city plus well water. Reduced price — **\$42,800**
WEST ROCKPORT \$42,800

LEASE

Attractive building - excellent condition - good traffic approx. 2200 sq. ft. - air conditioned - previous tenant operated successful retail business.
HIGHWAY 35 N. \$750 mo.

MOBILE HOME PARK

EXCELLENT LOCATION - Highway 35 North - approx. 3.8 acres. Heated Swimming pool - brick recreation hall - 82 spaces - individual electric meters - many extras call for details - some owner financing available.
HWY 35 N. \$260,000



RESIDENTIAL WHOLE BLOCK

16 lots - paved street - joins city limits - about 1.5 acres - potential for country estate - can't beat this price.
WEST ROCKPORT \$4,560

RETIREMENT OPPORTUNITY

Almost new-on canal with concrete bulkhead and boat dock-enclosed garage - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths - Assumable Loan.
HOLIDAY BEACH \$52,560

BONA FIDE BARGAIN

Most for your money - an opportunity for the smart buyer - waterfront - concrete bulkhead, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Needs paint, clean up and tender loving care. FOR THE THRIFTY AND THE MR. FIX-IT.
KEY ALLEGRO \$110,000

PAY MORE-WHAT FOR

Can you imagine - about 137' on canal-view of Bay - 4 bedrooms - 3 baths - gas central heat - inside stairs - price inflated? Not here.
KEY ALLEGRO \$110,000

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LOCATION COUNTS - 50 feet on Market Street - zoned business - 3 bedrooms - 1 1/2 baths - new roof - Completely furnished including washer-dryer. Excellent traffic count. Close to everything.
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48. Mobile Homes

1979 MOBILE HOME, 14 X 70, with 2 lots or without lots at corner of Sabinal & Verne.

49. Travel Trailers

1976, 28' COMET TRAILER, self-contained, A/C, 2 awnings. See at Fulton Heights Trailer Park, #6.

51. Power Boats

FIBERGLASS SPORT FISHER w/fly-bridges—Hatteras 34 & 41—Bertram 25, 28, 31 & 42.—Jersey 31 (diesels)—Chris Craft 38 & 57 Harris 36—Laguna 33. "Buck" Bailey, 729-1000.

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51. Power Boats

18' FIBERGLASS BOAT with [2] 40hp Johnson's & trailer. Convertible top. Real Clean. \$1,295. 729-1500 or see at THE BARGAIN BARN, 1701 Church.

35' FIBERGLASS SHRIMP boat, bare hull with cabin. Rig it yourself & save! \$12,500, FOB factory. 729-5166 or 729-6241.

23 FT. BAYLINER. In-board/outboard, flying bridge, dual controls, self-contained, out-rigger, sleeps 6. Excellent condition. Call Steve Stanick, 729-1367.

38' SHRIMP BOAT, 453 diesel engine, new nets & equipment. Ready to work. 729-7448.

51. Power Boats

17' FIBERGLASS, 85 HP Johnson with trailer. First class fishing rig. Priced to sell. 729-0170.

32 FT. SHRIMP BOAT. 6 cyl. Allis Chalmers diesel; \$5,000. Call 729-5814.

52. Trucks

1973 FORD PICK-UP. Clean. Air and loaded with extras. Inquire at Ray's Texaco, S. Austin.

54. Automobiles

JEEPS \$59.50
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55. Motorcycles

1972 YAMAHA, 175 ENDURO. \$350. 729-1684 after 6.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Rockport Board of Equalization will convene and be in session at the City Hall on June 5, 1980 from 9:00 o'clock a.m. to 4:30 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of all taxable property situated within the City of Rockport for the year 1980. Any and all persons wishing to be heard in regards to valuation set on their property for the year 1980 are hereby notified to be present.

Done by the Board of Equalization for the City of Rockport, Texas on the 2nd day of May, 1980.
s/Herman C. Johnson, City Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Rockport Board of Equalization will convene and be in session at the Aransas County Courthouse on June 6, 1980 from 9:00 o'clock a.m. to 4:30 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all minerals and utilities holdings situated in the City of Rockport for the year 1980. Any and all persons wishing to be heard in regard to this matter are hereby notified to be present.

Done by the Board of Equalization of the City of Rockport, Texas on the 2nd day of May, 1980.
s/Herman C. Johnson, City Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION
In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at 10:00 A.M., on Monday, the 2nd day of June, 1980, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property

located in Aransas County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1981, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

s/Ruby Hart
County Clerk Aransas County, Texas
Aransas County, Rockport, Texas, 8th day of May, 1980.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 0.10 mile of Str. Widening Between FM 1069 and FM 1781 on Highway No. FM 881, covered by MC 507-4-20, in Aransas County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, 1701 S. Padre Island Drive, Corpus Christi, until 3:00 p.m., May 29, 1980, and then publicly opened and read.

Contractors not prequalified with the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation are required to complete a "Bidder's Questionnaire" prior to requesting a bidding proposal. The "Bidder's Questionnaire" form may be obtained from the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, P.O. Box 7708, Corpus Christi, Texas 78415; P.O. Box 1367, Sinton, Texas 78387; State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Attention File D-6, Austin, Texas 78701. The "Bidders Questionnaire" must be filed at least ten days prior to May 29, 1980. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of James W. Johnson, Resident Engineer, Sinton, Texas, and State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Corpus Christi. Usual rights reserved.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING, ARANSAS COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that the Aransas County Independent School District Board of Equalization will convene and be in session at the Aransas County Independent School District Tax Office, corner of Omohundro and Broadway Ave., Wednesday and Thursday, June 4th and 5th, 1980 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day for the purposes of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of all real estate and personal property situated in Aransas County Independent School District for

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COUNTRY PLACE—On 1/2 acre, 2 bdrm with room to grow. Only \$19,000
OAK TERRACE—All brick, 2 bdrm. 2 bath, lg. rooms, lots of closet space, patio for summer cook-outs. \$57,900

KEY ALLEGRO—Opportunity - 3 bdrms, 3 baths, large living area w/wet bar, playroom, hobby room, inside stairway, 2-car garage & much more. All this for \$125,900

WATERFRONT LOTS—Neptune Harbor - 2 for \$32,500
Holiday Beach, nice area \$17,000

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2 1/2 ACRES with good well, light pole, nice trees. Owner will finance half at \$125 mo. \$12,500

2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH home on 64' x 125' tract, little camp house on back of lot, property needs some TLC. Owner will finance with \$5,000 down. \$18,500

DOUBLE-WIDE MOBILE, super-nice on 150' X 150' corner. Room for addl. bldg. \$43,900

BEAUTIFUL 114 YR. OLD HISTORICAL HOUSE structurally restored. Remaining interior completion for buyer's personal touch and imagination. \$65,000. Owner will finance with \$30,000 down. \$30,000

10 ACRE Tract with trees, terms. \$53,500

VERY NICE BRICK HOME on channel. 3 BR., 2 bath, C/H/A, woodburning fireplace. \$53,500

LIKE NEW, nicely furnished 3-BR, 2-bath stilt home, CH/A, carpet, on wide channel, fishing dock, see to appreciate bargain price of \$62,500

3 BR, 2-BATH BRICK, CH/A, carpet, 150 ft. frontage on channel, partially bulkheaded, bargain at \$57,500

FULTON - Beautiful tree shaded lot, fenced, with 1 bedroom mobile completely furnished, exceptionally clean -- ready to move in. Owner will finance 1/2. \$18,500

NEPTUNE HARBOR 2 BR., 2 Bath home on bulkheaded channel lot with boat slip. \$64,500

IDEAL HOME and business combination. 40' x 25' metal shop bldg., beam lift, greenhouse, spacious grounds, all for \$63,900

LOVELY 2 BDRM., 2 bath home on high lot with beautiful oaks, furnished including freezer, w/d, 17' Glass Magic boat. Owner financing. \$59,500

BUSINESS BLDG. with equipment, on large corner with room for mobile home. Bargain at \$20,000

1 BR, 1 BATH stilt home, downstairs enclosed for garage and storage, city utilities on 100' X 100' corner, view of Aransas Bay. \$31,500

COMFORTABLE 3 BR., 1 bath home on 125'x150' tract, nice trees. \$39,500

4 BR., 2 BATH spacious home on corner lot with view of bay, near downtown, all city utilities. Central heat and air, carpets. Fenced back yard. Reduced to \$49,500

HARBOR OAKS—large lovely bulkheaded lot with trees, owner financing avail. \$39,500

COMFORTABLE—2 BR stilt home with many extras on 2 channel lots, bargain at \$59,500

BAYFRONT—2 lots, storage bldg., cabana & travel trailer. \$32,500

ON WIDE CHANNEL - terrific view of Copano Bay, 3 bdrm., 2 1/2 bath. Many, many extras. \$57,500

NEW HOMES IN OAK TERRACE - brick, 3 BR, 2 bath, carpet, central air, built-in kitchen. \$63,500 to \$68,500

2.492 FENCED ACRES on Market Street. Excellent commercial location. Has attractive residence. \$66,500

LAMAR—Must see to appreciate this lovely home; 3 BR, 2 bath; many extras. Owner will finance. \$88,500

LAMAR—Furnished vacation cottage, view of the bay \$27,500

2 BR, 1 BATH stilt home in Copano Cove on two channel lots. Owner financing available. Bargain at \$39,500

LARGE BEAUTIFUL TRACT on Copano Bay with large oak trees. Garage and house in need of repair. Priced right at \$60,000

60 FT. CHANNEL LOTS in Copano Cove, quick access to Bay. No trailers. \$5,500 up

70 X 149 FT. CONCRETE BULKHEADED LOTS in Neptune Harbor, choice location, terms, \$15,500 ea.

BUSINESS CORNER — 100 X 125 FRONT on FM-3036 — 1/2 blk. from Hwy. 35, Fulton, terms. \$16,000

COMFORTABLE MOBILE HOME with 16' x 20' room added plus extra storage bldg. and fish cleaning stand. Located in Copano Ridge on 60' bulkheaded bayfront lot. \$37,500

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WEST TERRACE—Neat 2 Br., 1 Ba. home located on 1 1/2 lots. Much storage with space for expansion. Owner financing. \$30,900

ARANSAS PASS—Furnished 2 Br., 2 Ba. mobile home. C A/H, screen porch and a lovely yard. \$14,500

KEY ALLEGRO—We have several homes with canal frontage, some with owner financing. Call office for more information.

HOLIDAY BEACH—Large 2 Br. 2 Ba. that would make an ideal vacation home. Fireplace, large deck. \$18,000

COPANO HEIGHTS—Huge old oak trees surround this spacious 3 Br., 1 1/2 Ba. home. As a bonus four lots for a garden. \$46,900

SO. OF PENINSULA OAKS—Secluded 3 Br., 2 Ba. with many extras, all on 2 1/2 acres. Pond with duck, stocked with fish. VA possible. \$68,500

FULTON BEACH ROAD—Spacious home and a guest house located on 100' x 1140' tract. Possible owner financing. \$200,000

ALLEGRO NORTH CONDO—Fully furnished 2 Br., 2 Ba. with excellent view of Aransas Bay. \$79,000

SEA GUN CONDO—Recently redecorated 2 Br., 1 Ba. cottage. Excellent terms. Currently in rental pool. Reduced to \$38,500

COPANO RIDGE—New 2 Br., 2 Ba. home. C A/H, large covered deck, spacious kitchen, much storage. VA financing available. \$55,100

ROCKPORT—New listing on Laurel St., 3 Br., 1 Ba., 2 car carport. Fenced yard, owner financing to qualified buyer with only ten percent down. \$29,900

LOTS AND ACREAGE

CITY BY THE SEA—One of the largest lots with 100' bulkheaded waterfront. Exceptional view of bay. \$29,900

NEPTUNE HARBOR—Large waterfront lot facing Aransas Bay. Restricted area. Owner financing available. \$18,000

HARBOR OAKS—Several waterfront and off water lots available. Prices start at \$19,500

PENINSULA OAKS—Six 60' residential lots, water, paved street. Restricted. Each. \$3,000

HIGHWAY 35 N—100' frontage near busy shopping center. Many trees and excellent elevation. \$55,000

ACREAGE—Just listed 20 acres with 660' on FM 881. Close in. Would make ideal mobile home park. 160' water well. \$79,800

ACREAGE—So. of Peninsula Oaks 3.49 acres with no deed restrictions. Small down payment and owner will finance. \$8,735

COPANO RIDGE—Lovely waterfront home on 2 lots. 2 bed, 1 bath, family room w/fireplace, inside staircase, triple garage. Priced below replacement cost. \$49,500

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Instead of running yourself to death, why not exercise correctly — and run yourself to health?

Properly sustained exercise can increase your cardiovascular fitness, relieve mental stress, improve your sex life, help control body weight, and generally make you feel better about yourself.

"You should use a type of exercise that raises and sustains your heart beat for 20 to 30 minutes each day," says Dr. H.L. Harle, director of the Chronic Disease Division of the Texas Department of Health. "But before starting such a program, consult your physician to see how much exercise you need."

Dr. Harle says the intensity and duration of an exercise program will depend to a large extent on what "shape" the individual is in when beginning to

exercise. "A certain amount of tiring exertion is necessary for exercise to benefit the heart and lungs. But exercise should not produce prolonged or excessive fatigue, loss of breath, dizziness, nausea, pain or mental confusion," he said.

An older person or one who is out of condition should begin with very mild exertion and build up tolerance by gradually increasing the exercising efforts.

"My advice to the beginning runner is to run so many steps, and then walk so many," Dr. Harle advised. "When you feel that running is becoming a burden, slow down to a walk. When you feel up to the pace, pick it up again."

The ultimate goal is to get the heart up to 75 percent of its maximum rate and then maintain that rate for 20 minutes or more. This should be done every day, or at least every other day.

Ten American and European investigators published the predicted maximum heart rates for the following age groups: age 20-29, 190; age 30-39, 182; age 40-49, 179; age 50-59, 171; age 60-69, 164. Seventy-five percent of the pulse rates for

these respective age groups would be 142, 136, 134, 128, 123.

You can determine your pulse rate by doing one of the cardiovascular exercises such as running for about two minutes. Then, check your pulse. One way to do this is to place your fingers on the Adam's apple (larynx) just below the chin. Slide your fingers into the groove between the Adam's apple and the muscle to palpate the carotid pulse.

Check one carotid at a time. Count the number of beats for 15 seconds, and then multiply by four. Remember, the precise amount of exercise it takes you to raise your pulse rate to the desired level will vary with each individual.

Exercises good for the heart and lungs include vigorous walking, stationary or regular bicycle riding, swimming, jogging, running, jumping rope, and hill or mountain climbing. Also beneficial are active sports such as tennis, racquet ball, handball, basketball and soccer.

Any exercise is better than none at all, but certain types of activities really don't significantly benefit the cardiovascular system. These include weight lifting, water skiing, archery, routine calisthenics, golf, most track and field sports, isometrics, hunting and fishing, and most contact sports like football.

Dr. Harle advises using warm-up and stretching calisthenics before exercising. These motions free the muscles and joints to perform fluidly. Warm-down

exercises are also important. They cool the body and relax the muscles.

If there is illness, injury or infection, you should temporarily stop your exercise program. "If you're feeling a little tired one day, ease off on your exercises," Dr. Harle said. "And contrary to popular belief, muscle soreness cannot be worked out."

"Sore muscles may feel better temporarily when they are worked, but this is only because you are increasing the blood supply and heat in them. Muscle soreness indicates over-exertion and injury at an earlier time. You cannot walk the soreness out of an injured joint, tendon or muscle. You can actually injure your body more by trying to do so."

Dr. Harle explained that when you exercise properly, your muscle fibers actually stretch, progressively getting longer and stronger. With too much exercise, the muscle fibers fracture and the muscle tears, causing pain and soreness. When this happens, the muscles need rest, and not more exercise.

Dr. Harle says you can't condition yourself just on weekends, when there is more time. "No surge of effort can replace a daily, or almost daily lifestyle that includes putting some stress on your muscles," he said.

"For one thing, your body will adapt more to the inactivity during the week than to exertion on the weekend. You will lose the training effect, which is your tolerance to exercise and the benefits derived from it."

Dr. Harle says learn to apply the principles of exercising, and don't over-emphasize the discipline. If you don't like to run, then walk, swim or use another acceptable form. The point is to put fitness into your life.

Dr. Harle administers a federal Health Education-Risk Reduction grant for the Texas Department of Health. The goal of the program is to provide Texans with everyday choices they can make to live healthier lives.

Nature Trails

By Lloyd Mullins, Biologist, and Connie Themis
General Land Office

On a quiet spring evening, it isn't uncommon to hear a child exclaim, "Mommy, Mommy, I found an icky, green worm," and for brother to be a hero and say, "Don't worry, I'll step on it." But before this assassination can take place, the Mother may say, "Do you see that beautiful butterfly over there in the bushes? This caterpillar could grow up to be like that."

Caterpillars are covered with hairs and spines, and although some look very ferocious and ugly, most are harmless to handle. A few give off an unpleasant odor when disturbed, and a few have spines that can sting or irritate the skin. The caterpillar of a gossamer-winged butterfly is somewhat sluglike and may secrete a honeydewlike material that attracts ants; some even live in ant nests.

The caterpillars of the Giant Skipper bore themselves into the stems and roots of yucca plants. In Mexico they're considered a delicacy. They may be canned or cooked by being fried in deep fat, and are sold under the name "Gusanos de Maguey." Which translated means, "Worm of yucca plant."

The Great hickory horned devil is the largest caterpillar in North America. It may exceed 5 inches in length and develops into the Royal walnut moth.

The life of a caterpillar may vary from three to seven weeks before turning into a handsome butterfly or moth.

A number of species do cause damage. There are caterpillars that endanger crops, fruit, forest trees, and clothing. Farmers are familiar with the damage caused by the Dart mouth caterpillar known in this area as the "Cutworm". This caterpillar is very destructive to vegetable fields and gardens. The Clothes moth larvae constructs

their cocoons from fabrics (usually wool). The adults lay eggs on clothing or fabrics that are kept in a dark seldom used closet or drawer. The female may lay from 30 to 160 eggs during a 24 hour period. The eggs are carefully placed among the threads of clothing and fastened by a gelatin type material so that they will not shake off easily. The larvae hatch and then spin a tunnel of silk from the fibers on which it feeds.

More caterpillars, moths, and butterflies are beneficial to man than are harmful to man and his pursuits. Many caterpillars and moths are used as research animals in scientific experiments. Some adult butterflies are also useful as pollinators while the silkworm is essential for the silk industry. Some caterpillars have been used in weed control. The American cactus moth, whose caterpillars feed on prickly pear, was employed to control the rapid growth of prickly pear in Australia.

Butterflies occur almost everywhere throughout the world. They have been found on isolated tropic islands and in the cold, harsh climate of the Himalayas up to 17,000 feet.

It is impossible to make an exact count of the number of butterfly and moth

species living on earth due to the fact that scientist are continually dividing what was previously a particular species into two or more separate species. Also many parts of the world hold untold numbers of species still undiscovered.

Like all other organisms on the face of this planet butterflies and moths are continually being threatened by man and his

increasing amount of pollution. However, the extreme adaptability of these creatures have allowed them to coexist, and in some cases even proliferate.

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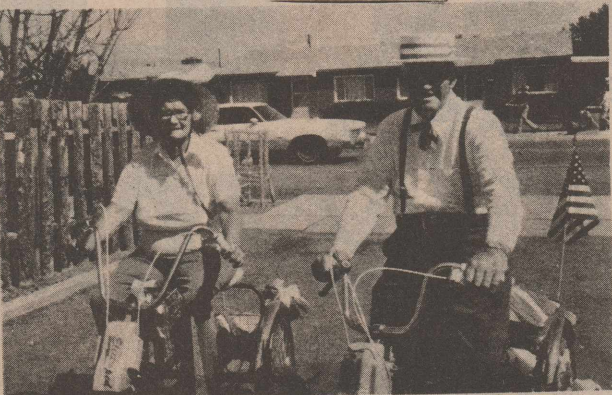
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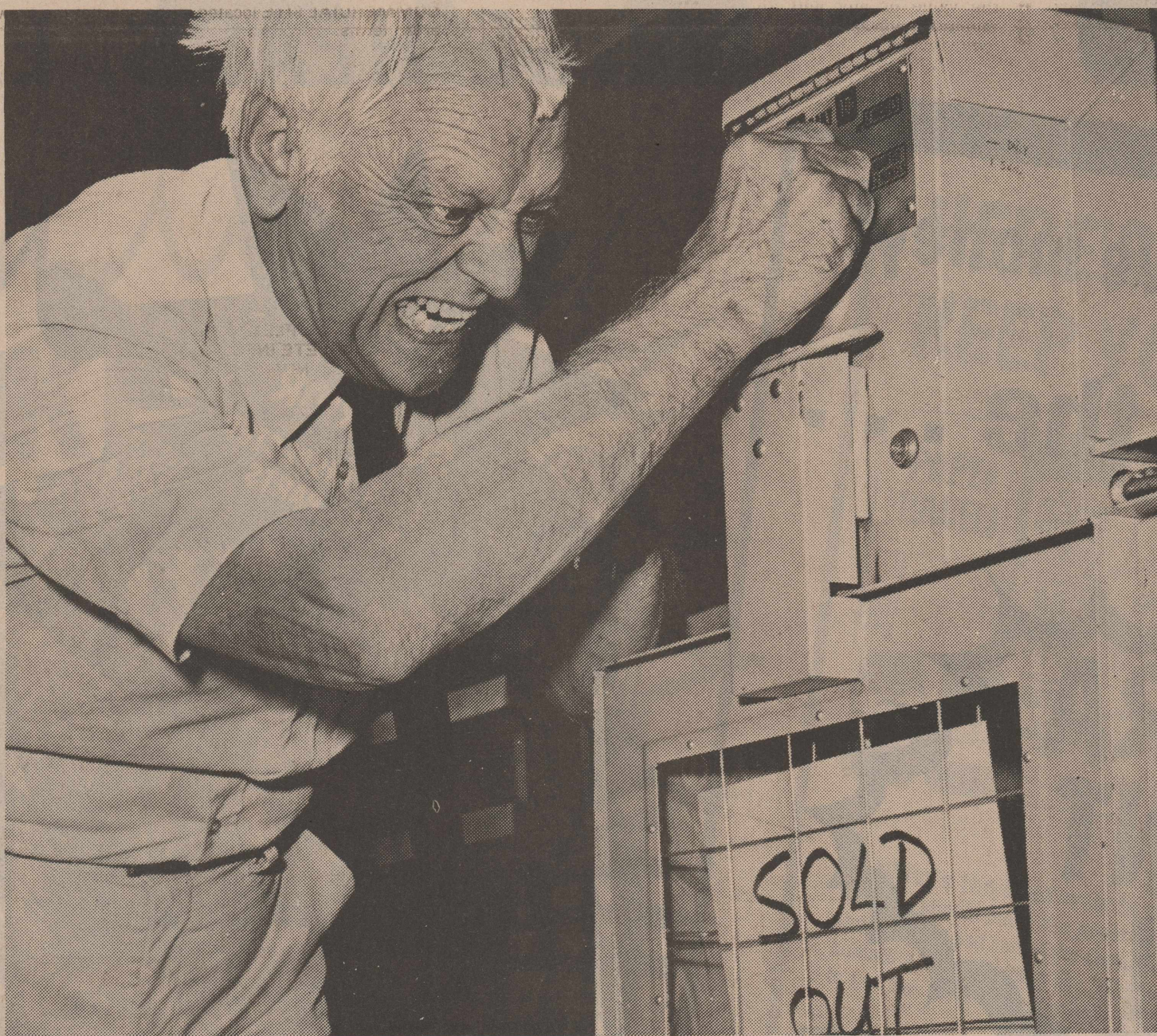
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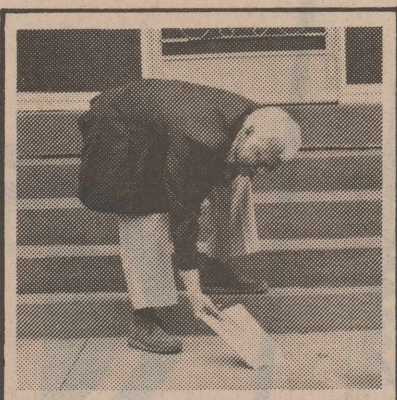
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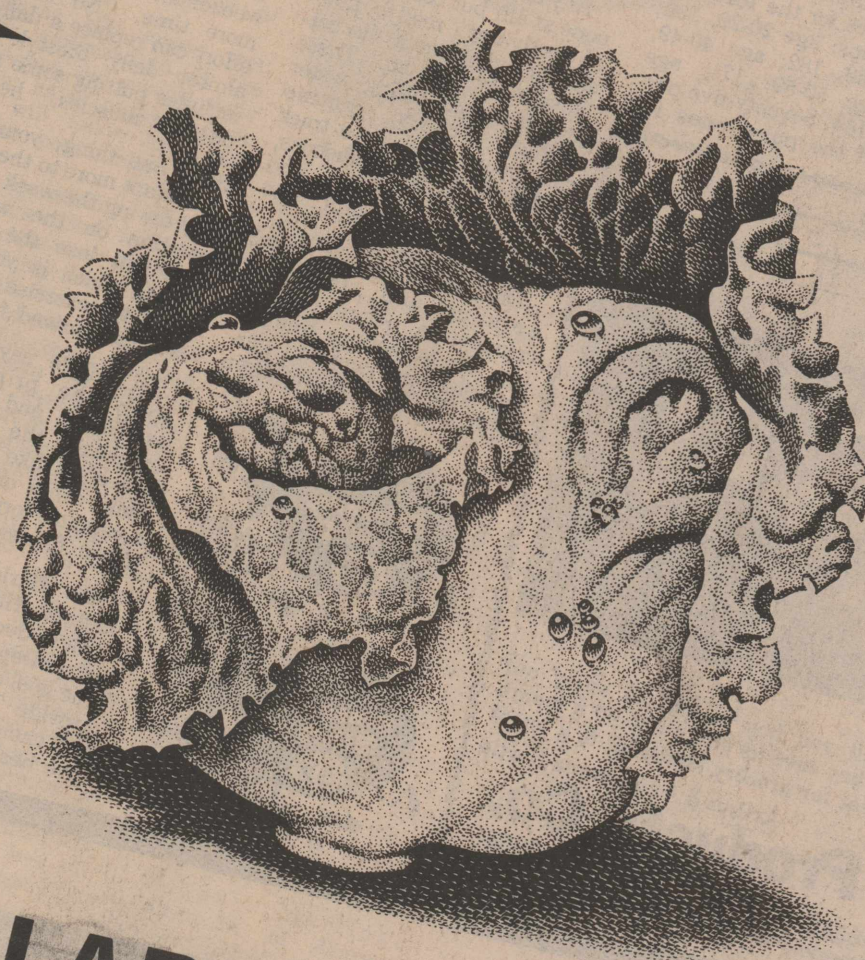
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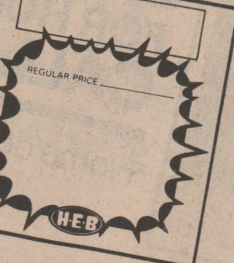
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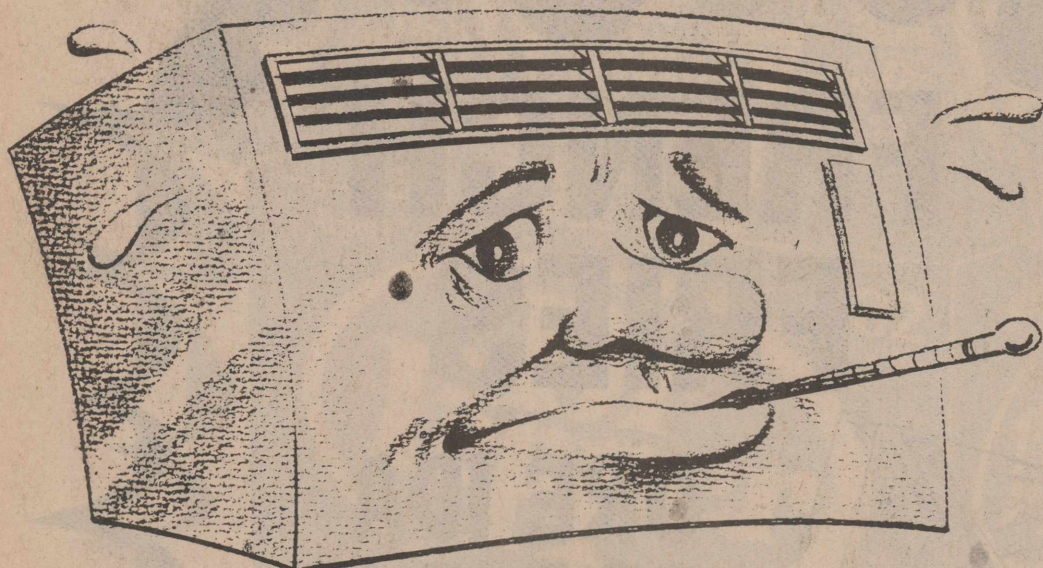
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State Of The Region

By Juliet K. Wenger
Coastal Bend Council
of Governments

An experiment is getting underway in Kingsville that could be a part of the answer for many small cities reaching frazzled ends of their economic ropes.

Mary Clair Hill was recently elected mayor of Kingsville on a platform of using community volunteers to accomplish work but save tax dollars. She has asked every citizen to donate three hours time a week.

This can't happen all at once, because it is not a simple task to organize volunteers in such a way to make use of their time effectively. The nucleus of the volunteer movement is an organization of women associated with Exxon. Mayor Hill is a former Exxon employee and her husband is a 37-year employee.

These women are discussing with Kingsville's city manager what they can do and how they can carry out the work. They have expressed a willingness to do whatever is needed, whether it is picking up litter or clerical work.

Mayor Hill hopes that other organizations of the same sort and service clubs which have projects each year will follow suit and become community volunteers.

One possibility that is being discussed is asking garden clubs each to assume responsibility for a park or municipal site.

Think of the number of things which can be done in a city or town by citizens without the necessity of any special expertise. Meters can be read, complaints handled, telephones answered, issues researched.

It is unlikely a time will ever come when every citizen will volunteer. But Mayor Hill considers this to be the only way that people can have services which they want without government spending going beyond a level at which they can or want to support them.

A volunteer corps must be organized and directed with skill. It could cause chaos for individuals with the best of intentions to mismanage city business.

They would not be governed by the same constraints that apply to an employee whose livelihood depends upon his work.

So it will be particularly interesting to see what happens in Kingsville and what that can mean to other city governments.

Several different approaches could be taken.

There are many things that neighbors could do within their own block. Each block could band together to carry out city services that are

possible to accomplish at that level. This could free funds to improve city-wide services. Bringing as much of the

government as possible back to the neighborhood would be a move in the direction many people are saying they want to go today.



ACCIDENT BRINGS ON HEART ATTACK

Paramedics give aid to one of the victims of a three-car accident near Rockport Thursday, May 8. Highway Patrol Officer Richard Zuniga said the accident occurred about 7:30 p.m. when a car driven by Aubrey Glen Hassell of Beaumont was in collision with the rear of a car being driven by Jeffery Neal Marbach of Rockport as Marbach was attempting a left turn from Highway 35 South onto Mesquite Street. A third vehicle, driven by Rosalyn J. Samora of Rockport, then was in collision with Marbach's car. Marbach and Samora both refused treatment according to Zuniga's report. Hassell was taken to Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi after suffering a mild heart attack.

Police Report

Jowell Hearn reported theft of six plastic letters and two flashing lights from a sign in front of Hearn's Nursery, 1217 South Bronte.

Theft of the items occurred sometime between 6 p.m. Sunday, May 11, and 8 a.m. Monday, May 12. S.P. Trevino is investigating officer.

Miguel Martinez Rosalez, 28, of Aransas Pass was placed under \$75 cash bond following his arrest Saturday night, May 10, on a charge of public intoxication.

Rosalez was arrested about 11 p.m. on South Church Street near the Bargain Barn. J.N. Tanner was arresting officer.

Guadalupe Lopez, 21, of 1520 Red Bird, Rockport,

pleaded guilty to a charge of public intoxication and was fined \$53.50 following his arrest about 1:28 a.m. Saturday.

Lopez was stopped at the intersection of Concho and Live Oak Streets by Police Officer Martin DeLeon after the officer observed him walking along the street.

Rebecca C. Hawkins of 902 East St. Mary's Street, #2, Rockport reported two

stereo systems were taken when her home was burglarized.

The burglary occurred sometime between 3 p.m. Sunday, May 4, and 3 p.m. Friday, May 9. Trevino is investigating officer.

*** Darrell Luce of 1200 Magnolia, #45, Rockport, reported someone slashed all four tires on his car while it was in the employees' parking lot of the Little Bay Club Friday night, May 9.

Illustrator To Show Works At Live Oak

Randi Gullerud, children's portraitist and illustrator of a children's book, will be at Rockport's Live Oak State Bank Tuesday, May 20, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Her appearance will inaugurate an exhibition of her watercolor works at the bank from May 20 through May 30.

The watercolors, on display during regular banking hours, are the originals used in illustrating "The Children and the Flowers," a book for children written by John Denver.

After the exhibit in Rockport, Ms. Gullerud's show

will go to the Art Museum of South Texas in Corpus Christi where it will be featured during the month of June.

Ms. Gullerud was selected in 1976 as one of 12 Americans to represent the United States in the Illustrators of Children's Books exhibition and trade fair in Bologna, Italy. Her work has been shown in galleries through California and has received first place award in the Redwoods Art Exhibit.

In addition to her work as an illustrator, Ms. Gullerud also does watercolor portraits of children on commission, using the same dry brush technique she employs in her watercolor illustrations.

She is a former preschool teacher in what she describes as a "multi-cultural district" and received art training at Wisconsin State University, Sam Houston State University and in Europe.

The colors in her works, whether illustration or portrait, are pure — from the tube — and she strives for "heightened realism" in her work.



EARTH
SHAKING by
FACTS Jim Cox



*Karate, generally considered a Japanese martial art, did not come to Japan until 1916. Prior to this time it was practiced solely by the Okinawa Islanders, who had developed it centuries earlier as protection against the Japanese.

*It snows more in the Grand Canyon than it does in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

*Pound for pound, wood is stronger than steel.

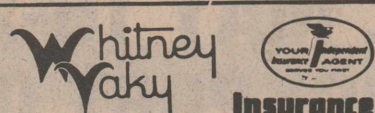
*Most people can hear better with their right ear than with their left ear.

*Cleopatra, mistress of Julius Caesar and Mark Antony, married two of her own brothers.

*The average person can live for 11 days without water, assuming a mean temperature of 60 degrees F.

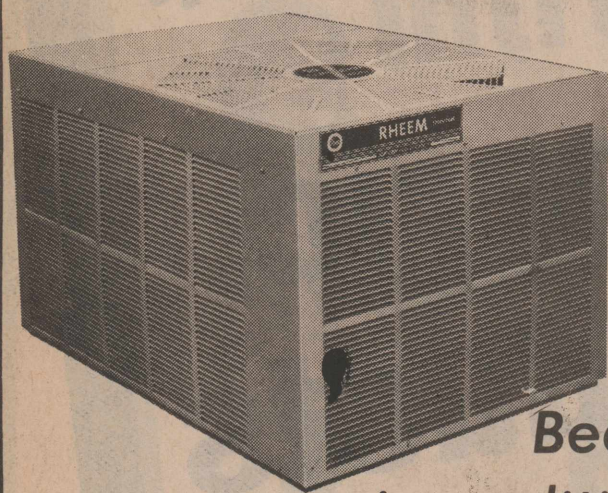
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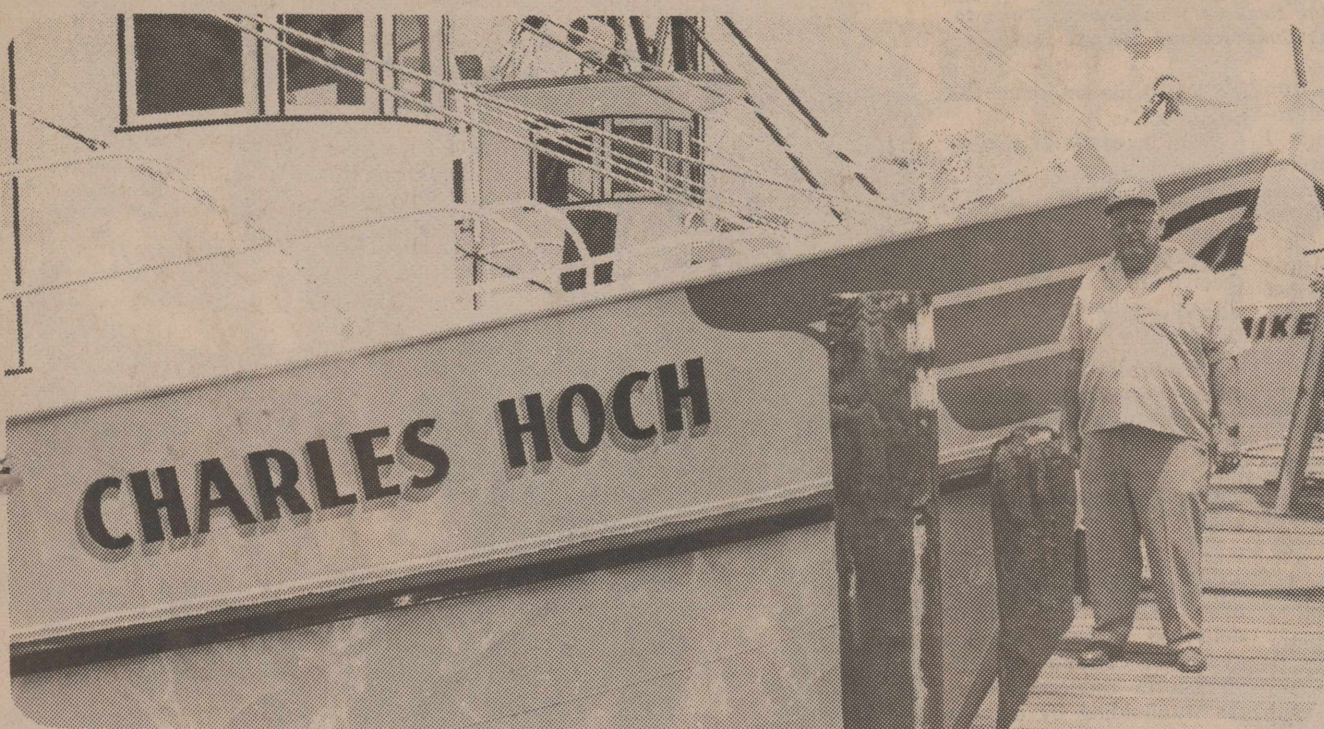
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TUNA HOOK

L.E. and son, Frank Casterline, are shown inspecting a tuna hook. The Casterline's are adding tuna to the variety of seafoods they now have. [Pilot Photo By Beverly Wilken]



SHELLS, SHELLS, SHELLS!

Lee Pruett and L.E. Casterline are shown with Ms. Pruett's sea shell collection. This photograph doesn't even show a fourth of the massive collection, but it gives a small idea of its beauty. Ms. Pruett has been with Casterline Fish Company for 11 years. [Pilot Photo By Beverly Wilken]

Casterline Fish Company Family Business For 50 Years

By Beverly Wilken
In the late 1930's, L.E. Casterline, with his brother, Frank and his father, Cecil, began Casterline Fish Company in a "small run down building and raggedy old boats." "In fact," added L.E. Casterline, "we used to have to get up in the middle of the night and pump out the boats so they'd still be afloat the next day!" Today, Casterline Fish

Company has fourteen 75 by 22 foot boats, and owns 325 feet of waterfront at the Fulton Harbor, and it's still a family business. The boats are named after members of the Casterline family, and Frank and Leslie Jr. help their father, who by the way, is also the Mayor of Fulton, a member of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Rockport, and was the Director of the

Rockport Chamber of Commerce from 1971 to 1974. He also finds time to help out with any community services or projects when needed. The Casterlines do not do any of the actual shrimping themselves anymore. They hire crews to man the fleets during their three-week journeys out to sea. Tuna is now being added to the variety of seafoods handled by the company. It was probably mostly hard work and determination that has made the Casterline Fish Company what it is today, but luck could have had something to do with it too. Anyone visiting the company facilities will see several solid black cats lounge-

ing around like they own the place. Since the beginning of the business, at least one black cat has been kept around for "luck." We hope the Casterlines won't mind us letting their secret to success "out of the bag."

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Party Line

By Betty Paul

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"Our" own Estelle Stair and Simon Michael are written up in this month's Southern Living magazine. The article has a little bit about Rockport in it, also. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krueger have been vacationing in the Grand Cayman Islands.

Dan T. and Bill Oliver (brothers) are now sporting new Ford trucks.

Maxine Bradecky from St. Louis, Missouri, writes a hello to all of her friends in Rockport and especially the Unity in Flight and the Center of Positive Thought.

Jowell Hearn III is enjoying his new job at Goose Island National Park and his brother Philip is now relocated in Houston and working for Service Transport.

Mrs. Frank Bailey, Mrs. Selon Ammons, Mrs. Douglas Fontenot and Mrs. Dick Kisling were hostesses to a bridal shower in Mrs. Bailey's home for Monica Axe who will be married to Ted Zambrano May 17 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Merion Beckman from New Caney is here visiting her niece, Mrs. Frank Hailley and enjoying the art lessons at the Woman's Club of Aransas County.

Pat Picton just returned from a trip to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and Boston, Massachusetts. While she was in Boston her daughter Susan gave birth to a daughter and named her Mary Heather.

The First United Methodist Church will celebrate 200 years of the Sunday School movement May 25. A dramatic presentation and sermon will be presented.

Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Gordon went to Victoria to attend a barbecue in honor

of their granddaughter, Susan Shustereit, who recently graduated from Southwest Texas Teachers College in San Marcos.

Susie and Lucky Hallmark from San Antonio are spending several days with the Bill Holden family.

Dick Lilly, who is very knowledgeable in the hardware and lumber business, is now associated with Juanita Wagley in a new Home Center.

Pam and Steve Shenk have as their guests Marion Gray and her sister-in-law Debbie Gray from New Plymouth, New Zealand.

May 18, Allyne Randolph will bring a special message to the Center of Positive Thought. Come and join this group at 11 a.m.

Lois Bristow, financial secretary of the First United Methodist Church, had to resign her position and Lois Devoe will assume her duties.

At the same church, the church organist, David Bice had to give his duties. Michael Montague will play the organ for the summer.

CONGRATULATIONS
Penny Rossman and Raul Espinosa will be united in marriage June 7 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Corpus Christi.
HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!
Jamie Jo Smith, May 12;

Sadie Smith, May 13; John Brown, May 14; Amy Phillips, May 15; Devon Tiner, May 16; Dee Dee Richards, May 17; Lloyd Hover, May 18.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES!
If any of you celebrated an anniversary this week, our very best wishes to you.

HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES

Mrs. Lottie Maddan, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Mary Hess, Mrs. G.H. Eller, Aransas Pass; Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Anderson, Retama Manor, Taft; Rae Glass Smith, Hilltop Village, Kerrville; Mrs. R.A. McDonald, Westbury Place, Houston; Joe Caldwell, Wes Muecke, Mrs. Harry Cole, Spohn; Dan Ward, Doctors' North; Kenneth Morrison, Texas Children's Hospital, Houston; Mrs. Jessie Heim, Frank Taylor, Memorial Baptist Southwest, Houston.

Also to be remembered: Ruth Lipscomb, Corin Ball, Katherine Bartoo, Johnnie Dunbar, Mrs. G.M. Harrell, Clennie Beedy, Wreatha Johnson, Minda Jones, Perry Jones and Christina Reiser.
QUOTE FOR THE WEEK!
"You never get a second chance to make a good first impression." — Author unknown.

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the year 1980. The Board of Equalization will convene and be in session at the Aransas County Courthouse Friday, June 6, 1980 at 9:00 a.m. for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of all minerals and heavy industry situated in Aransas County Independent School District for the year 1980. Any and all persons wishing to be heard in regards to valuation set on their property for the year 1980 are hereby notified to be present.

Done by the Board of Equalization of the Aransas County Independent School District on this the 12th day of May, 1980.

s/Dorothy Webb
Secretary to the Aransas County Independent School District
Board of Equalization

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

This will serve as an application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a license or permit for: Wine & Beer Retailer's Permit.

The business will be operated under the name of LORRAINE'S TEXAS CORRAL and to be located 13 miles North of Rockport Post Office East side of Highway 35. Mailing address: P.O. Box 36, Fulton, Texas 78358.

Name of individual: Lorraine Rae Owens, P.O. Box 36, Fulton, Texas 78358.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ARANSAS NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Pursuant to TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. ART. 1446C, Sec. 43 (1975), Aransas Natural Gas Company files this Statement of Intent to Change Gas Rates.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Aransas Natural Gas Company proposes to change the gas rates that it charges its customers outside the City of Rockport, Texas, effective upon approval by the Gas Utilities Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. The proposed rates will be the same as those inside the City of Rockport.

Our Present Rates are:
All Customers
Cubic Feet Price Per MCF
First 1,500 4.11
Next 1,500 3.89
All Over 3,000 3.74
Minimum Bill--\$6.17 monthly.

The above rates are adjusted up or down to reflect any increase or decrease in the cost of gas to the Company.

Our Proposed Rates:
All Customers
Cubic Feet Price Per MCF
First 1,500 4.55
Next 1,500 4.33
All Over 3,000 4.18
Minimum Bill--\$6.83 monthly.

The above rates to be adjusted up or down to reflect any increase or decrease in the cost of gas to the company.

Any affected person, in order to contest such change in rates must make a written request for a hearing to the Director of Gas Utilities Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, within 30 days after the date such change would or has been effective. Such affected person must state his intent to appear at the hearing in opposition to the change in rates.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Aransas County Navigation District No. 1 will receive Sealed Bids until June 3, 1980, at 7:30 P.M., at the office of the District at Rockport Harbor in Rockport, County of Aransas, Texas, at which time and place Sealed Bids will be opened for the sale of used 2 x 10 and 2 x 12 lumber, most of which is treated. Lumber may be inspected at the Navigation District office. The District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids received.

By Authority of the Navigation and Canal Commission:
By: David Maguglin,
Chairman

PUBLIC NOTICE

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Board of Trustees of the Aransas County Independent School District, the following named students in the Rockport-Fulton High School, namely, Ronald Lee Allen, Daniel Byron Beall, Bryan David Bryant, and Jesse Milton Scott, III, have exhibited natural talent, perseverance in the pursuit of learning, and diligence and application of time to the tasks set before them, and have demonstrated their ability by advancing to the State level of competition.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees is of the opinion that such abilities should not go unrecognized by the citizens of the Aransas County Independent School District, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees wishes to encourage each in the continuance of their education in their chosen field, Therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees takes formal notice of the accomplishments of the aforementioned students, and commends them on excellent work they have done, and wishes each one well in all his future undertakings, and be it

RESOLVED FURTHER that the Resolution be made a permanent record of the Aransas County Independent School District signed by the President and Secretary of the Board of Trustees and be published in the Rockport Pilot.

Dated this the 12th day of May, 1980.

ATTEST:
s/Ottie Mundine
President
s/Polly Bracht
Secretary

Harrington Receives Mariners Award

Joseph Brock (Joe) Harrington of Rockport has been awarded the "Council of American Master Mariners Award" by the University of Texas Maritime Academy in Galveston.

The award is presented to the graduating student who has demonstrated "the highest degree of academic and practical excellence in marine transportation and nautical science."

Harrington, a graduate of Rockport-Fulton High School, is third mate for Texaco Oil Company. He has been employed by the company since last August.

Health insurance coverage grows

During 1967, approximately 146 million people in the United States were covered by some form of health insurance.

However, by 1977, this number had risen to 179 million persons -- a 22 percent increase. -- CNS



"Low Down"

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

By JOE CRUMP

Senator J.B. Johnston (La.). . . Today, I am introducing legislation which I believe can make an essential contribution to the emergency preparedness of the United States.

The Emergency Motor Fuel Demand Rationing Act of 1980 would provide the President with the authority, subject to specific statutory conditions and appropriate congressional review, to act on an expedited basis to impose a fee on each gallon of motor fuel sold to reduce domestic motor fuel demand during a severe energy supply emergency.

"This authority provides an alternative to a system of coupon rationing for motor fuel. Most importantly, it is an alternative that is workable, whereas I fear that coupon rationing is not. . .

"Congress has repeatedly urged the administration to submit a standby coupon rationing plan to Congress for approval. I expect such a plan to be submitted within the next few weeks, and I expect it to be approved.

"The level of the fee would be set by the President to restrain motor fuel demand to the extent required by the domestic shortage of motor fuel resulting from the supply interruption, capture windfall gains resulting from motor fuel price increases caused by the supply emergency; maintain orderly commerce in motor fuel; and moderate the effect of U.S. consumption of motor fuel on

the world market prices for petroleum. . .

"The proceeds of the fee would be fully rebated to each motor fuel user in direct proportion to the number of coupons that the user would receive under the motor fuel coupon rationing plan required by existing law.

"The rebate could be made through the mail (in the same way ration checks redeemable for ration coupons will be distributed under the coupon rationing plan).

"The rebate payments to which end users of motor fuel are entitled are to be delivered through existing systems. These include short-term reduced income tax withholding by employers, reduced estimated tax payments by self-employed persons, increased benefits under social security and veterans programs, perhaps increases in aid for dependent children and food stamp allowances. . .

CRUMP'S GRASS ROOTS COMMENT

If details of The Emergency Motor Fuel Demand Rationing Act of 1980 appear to be complicated, they are. Space prevents the full details of the proposed legislation.

For a copy of the Bill S. 2570, we refer you to Senator Johnston's office, Room 421, Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C., 20510.

Tax is a dirty word -- fee sounds better.



DUCHESS' DRESS ON DISPLAY

The dress worn by Anne Margaret Corbett, who represented Rockport during the Buccaneer Days Coronation Pageant, is currently on display in the showroom window of Kitty's Fashions. Helen Chastain admires the intricate designs and says it will be shown all this week.

[Pilot Photo By Eddie Bradley]

Our Readers Write

[Editor's Note: This letter was printed in the St. Louis County "Legionnaire." The Mathiases were the subjects of an interview in The Pilot a few months ago.]

Early on February 11th, we set out to get away from the 6 inches of snow in our yard. We had snow cover all the way to Little Rock, Arkansas where we spent the night. The next day had spot snow to as far as Texarkana and entered Texas. That was the end of the snow. We spent the night in Beaumont.

The next day took the short cut around Houston, and crossed the Houston Ship Channel on the Texas Navy, a large ferry boat, (FREE), to Galveston Island, had lunch and on southward, our destination was to be Guadalajara, Mexico.

Late in the afternoon we stopped at a motel in Rockport, Texas, about 30 miles east of Corpus Christi, right on the Gulf of Mexico. It is a small town, only fishing, no industry, of 5,000. We went out for dinner and had one of the finest sea food dinners ever. Having driven for three days and I don't have the ZIP any more, Loisel

said, "I love this town, let's stay a week." So that is what we did.

At the end of the week we were enjoying ourselves so much, we decided the heck with Mexico and to make this our base. Then stayed four more weeks. As all resort towns, we got a kitchenette apartment and became Winter Texans.

The weather ranged between the middle 70's and the middle 80's. We looked right out on the Gulf of Mexico with a Bird Sanctuary with about 10,000 ducks across the road, then a sand island and the open sea. They are doing a lot of off shore drilling in this area and the sea was full of them.

Then we started our routine. There were two fine supermarkets for shopping, and then the fish markets! Would buy shrimp right off the shrimp boats for \$2.25 a pound, they didn't weigh them so we got 50 to 60 shrimp, even had them for breakfast. It was the height of the oyster season, a bushel of oysters between \$10.00 and \$13.00. A bushel is when you can no longer lift them, and you have to shuck them, a hard job, but you got gallon of the finest oysters on earth. If you bought them already shucked they were \$4.00 a pint and \$7.00 a quart. The red fish just coming in, which we dearly love, also

Flounder and sea Trout and a million crabs, which are also an effort for me to clean.

They have a bridge an arm of the Gulf just north of us and have built a new bridge, and the old bridge is for fishing only with a charge of \$1.00. Non-resident fishing license is \$10.50, but you can get three day permits for \$1.25 so would buy them if the fish were biting.

This town is in the middle of many attractions. Just 30 miles north was the Aransas National Wild Life Refuge, the winter home of the few Whooping Cranes left, and over 300 other species of birds. As you enter the park or refuge (FREE) you begin to see much wild life. We saw two Armadillos before we got the Park Headquarters, then a lake of Alligators, then hundred of deer, wild turkey, Javelinas (a wild pig), then on the edge of the marshes the winter nesting grounds of the Whooping Cranes. They have a tall observation tower and furnish Telescopes for your use (FREE). Another day we visited Goose Island State Park, (over 65 free) and saw the largest live oak tree in Texas, over 2,000 years old.

Another day we drove to the King Ranch, the largest in the U.S. It is over 830,000 acres, and they have a 12 mile drive. You see hundreds of the special breed of cattle, the "Santa Gertrudis" breed, now world famous. They have over 3,000 quarter horses alone. Another day in Rockport, the Texas Wild Life Department has a museum of live fish of the area, also tied up was one of the two Chinese Junks in the U.S. from Hong Kong.

Then 11 miles south was Aransas Pass, a nice town with an enormous statue of a Shrimp on the edge of

town. The town slogan "Where They Bite Everyday." This is also a winter home of many carnival people.

Another day to Port Aransas, again you cross the Corpus Christi Ship Channel on a ferry of the Texas Navy (FREE, This is the north end of Padre Island, the longest offshore island in the U.S. Home of the deep sea fishing boats, and one of the world's most beautiful beaches, which extends for 80 miles. The college students were coming to the beaches for their spring break. They said over 10,000. They bring tents and camp on the beaches. The State of Texas puts up portable toilets. SOME SIGHT, they all had beer in one hand and were playing Frisbee with the other.

Then quite a few days in Corpus Christi, a beautiful city of 230,000. The drive along the shore is one fine home after the other and hundreds of pleasure boats. One of the finest museums I have found, and an Observation Tower where you can almost touch the big tankers coming in to dock. Then we took our longest trip, drove down to the Rio Grande Valley, where they have five mile long cabbage patches, and crossed over into the Mexican town of Matamoros. The Rio Grande River is about the size of the River Des Peres. They charge 40 cents to cross, then when you get into Mexico, everybody wants to be your guide and anything else you may have in mind.

I had been there several times before and knew what we wanted. That was to eat at one of my favorite restaurants in the world. Its name is "Drive IN-Gourmet Food." The menu had venison, wild turkey, frog legs, quail, steak, wild pig and all the fish of the ocean, plus wonderful Mexican beer and wine, also real Cuban cigars for sale.

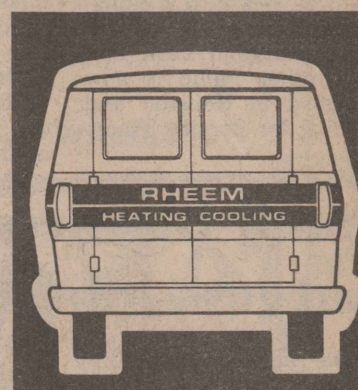
After a two hour attempt to eat all of our meal, we visited the market, a filthy place, full of junk, bought two bottles of Tequila, very cheap and returned to the U.S. I had to pay the tax of Texas a tax of 50 cents each on my booze. You need no permit to go into Mexico for 15 miles, but beyond that you have to have a Tourist Permit, which I had gotten in St. Louis, and a car permit, with your title. They check you for 50 miles below the border, the worst is the Mexican car insurance. Mine was \$3.07 a day.

The most friendly of people, a nice write up in the local paper and headed for home by way of Morgan City, Louisiana. This is the home of 1,000 shrimp boats, and the supply base of the oil rigs in the Gulf of Mexico. Then home by way of Baton Rouge and Little Rock. We traveled 3600 miles. Our gas cost \$229.00.

So once again, Loisel and Dick Mathias of Post 398 can only say, we had one of our nicest trips. But it is always nice to get home and have to call the plumber for a pipe leak.

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