Weather Report

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Jan. 22 —	73	58	.00	29.98
Jan. 23 —	66	45	.03	30.04
Jan. 24 —	50	46	.17	30.10
Jan. 25 —	52	42	.57	30.20
Jan. 26 —	63	42	.53	30.04
Jan. 27 —	69	51	.00	29.92
Jan. 28 —	69	52	.00	29.96

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City Projects Speech Topic

The status of current and planned municipal projects was discussed by Rockport's Mayor Walter S. Falk, Jr., at a luncheon meeting of Rotary Club, January 23 at Ramada Inn.

He asserted that the city administration was trying to get most possible mileage from funds available, citing the fact that all of the city's unspent funds were earning interest, including $10,459 earned this way during the past year.

The mayor cited three projects either completed or nearing completion. The first was the city's new Memorial Park, a part of the open spaces program for which the federal government pays 50 per cent. Estimated cost of this 30 acre project is $71,635. A Little League ball park and playground facilities for younger children have been completed. Also, brush has been cleared from the park and tables, benches and barbecue facilities have been installed. Two lighted tennis courts are planned with completion scheduled for next June, he said.

The second important project is expansion of the city's sewage disposal system from a daily capacity of 500,000 gallons to one million gallons. In addition to the treatment plant itself, a modern laboratory is planned.

Cost of the project will be $363,685 of which the state and the federal government will pay 80 per cent, according to Mayor Falk. He asserted this plant will be one of the very first to use federal funds to supplement municipal money. It also will be one of the very best plans in the area, he added. He said Rockport was especially fortunate and foresighted in getting this project underway and funded before costs and interest rates increased.

The enlarged plant will have capacity to serve a population of at least 10,000 and will enable the city to care for some adjacent areas. Mayor Falk said solid sludge from the treatment plant is being used as fertilizer by the city. He added that the liquid affluent from the plant far exceeds the purity standards set by the state.

A third project, now completed, described by the mayor was paving, gutter and drainage work on Market Street from Church Street to State Route 35 at a cost of $244,290, paid by the city, the state and property owners along Market Street.

Projects planned for 1974 include extension of sewage service to areas in the south and southwest sections of the city at an estimated cost of $35,000, the mayor said, adding that the day of the septic tank is drawing to a close and will no longer be acceptable where sanitary sewage service is available.

Another proposed improvement of installation of curbs and gutters on Cochran Street

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College Night Set for Feb. 4

The Rockport-Fulton High School Counselors office has been informed that a College Night sponsored by the Corpus Christi City Council P.T.A. will be held at Foy Moody High School in Corpus Christi on Monday, Febrary 4 at 7:30 p.m.

Representatives from over sixty colleges and universities will be present to talk about the colleges. Subjects for discussion include admission requirements, fees, financial aid, scholarship opportunities and new program offerings. Some colleges plan audio-visual presentations.

Colleges represented include three service academies, Air Force, Coast Guard and Naval, as well as such schools as Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Mt. Holyoke and Tulane. A large number of Texas colleges and universities such as University of Houston, Texas, Rice, Texas A&I, A&M and Del Mar will be represented.

A fifteen minute general assembly will be follwed by three twenty-five minute group meetings so that students and parents can see several college representatives.

A new feature this year will be a section conducted in Spanish. Parents and interested members of the community who previously did not attend due to inability to understand English are urged to attend these sessions.

"It is our sincere wish to include all segments of the Corpus Christi and area community. We urge parents of high school as well as junior high school students to attend. Students need to begin planning early for what they wish to do following high school graduation, and ninth grade is none too early," emphasizes Mrs. Jo Ann Carpenter, General Chairman.

Student Council and drill team members from each of the five high schools in the Corpus Christi Independent School District will act as room assistants for the representatives.

A reception in the Moody High School library for the college visitors and faculty hosts is set from 6:30 to 7:30.

Masonic Fish Fry

A fish fry with all the trimmings will be held on Saturday, February 2, starting at 6 p.m. at the Rockport Lodge No. 323, A.F. & A.M., to honor all Masons residing in this area. The fish were caught in local waters by Masons, prepared by Masons and will be served by Masons. All members and sojourning Masons, wives and friends are invited.



Lady Pirates End Season

The girls basketball teams ended their season on a winning note as they slipped by the Taft Greyhounds. The Varsity won by the narrow margin of 51-48 while the J.V. finished with a 51-43 victory.

Scoring in double figures for the Varsity were Cindy Haigood and Mary Laird with 10 and 28 points, respectively.

The Varsity posted a 14-11 season record -- the first winning season in over seven years. The J.V. ended the season with a 13-5 mark.

Earlier in zone play the Lady Pirates dropped a pair of games to Gregory-Portland, the zone winners. Varsity score in that game was 40-45 and the J.V. score was 35-37.

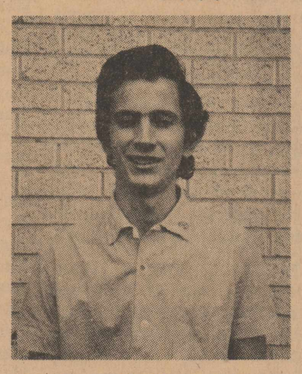
High scorers for the Varsity was McLead with 16 points followed by Laird with 10.

Scoring for the J.V. was Carter with 23 and Elder with 10.

On January 15 the Lady Pirates traveled to Sinton where they split games with the Pirates. The J.V. won by a score of 30-26 with Picton leading the scoring with 23. The Varsity lost their game by a score of 44-47 with Laird leading the scoring with 29 points.

Exchange Student Enters R.F.H.S

Johnny (Joao) Amancio requested a warm climate for the area he was to visit. Rockport's weather has been a jolt to the Brazilian exchange student who is to be here until July. Johnny is enrolled in R.F.H.S. and is



staying with the Bob Price family. When Johnny returns to Brazil and rejoins his mother and three brothers and three sisters, he will begin training to be a Medical Doctor. Our visitor enjoys reading, swimming, bicycle-riding and "futball." During his stay in the U.S., Johnny will improve his English and enjoy meeting new friends.

HIGH SCHOOL WILL HOLD ORIENTATION FOR PARENTS OF 8th GRADE STUDENTS

On Thursday, February 7, at 7:30 p.m. parents of eighth grade students will be invited to the high school auditorium for an orientation program.

Students who are in the eighth grade now will become high school freshmen in August and so a new phase of their education life will begin. A four year plan, credits for graduation, the quarter system, college entrance requirements will all be something new for them to think about.

The school feels that many parents would also like to be informed about the high school process and so on the 7th they will get this opportunity.

In the near future the high school will register students for the 1974-75 school year. Students will be asked to select subjects for the coming year and to discuss these selections with their parents.

Through the orientation program it is hoped that when students bring home registration forms parents will be in a position to share ideas with them.

School to Sponsor Bus For College Night

Rockport-Fulton High School will sponsor a bus for Juniors and Seniors who would like to attend the College Night at Moody High School in Corpus Christi on Monday, February 4.

The College Night will give interested students the opportunity to talk with admission officers from over sixty colleges and universities and the service academies.

The bus will leave the high school at 6:15 p.m. and will return about 10:15 p.m.

More information is available from the high school counselor's office.

Band Boosters

A Band Boosters meeting will be held in the Band Hall on February 4 at 7:30 p.m.

Band Boosters Spaghetti Supper

A spaghetti supper sponsored by the Band Boosters for the benefit of the school bands will be held on February 15 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Rockport-Fulton Jr. High cafeteria.

Musical entertainment will be provided during the supper hours by the Rockport-Fulton High School Stage Band under the direction of Peter Cheaney.

Tickets may be purchased from any high school or junior high school band member before the supper or at the door for $1.75 large plate or $1.25 small plate. Tickets may also be purchased at Helga's Art Gallery.

Following the supper there will be a band concert held in the High School Auditorium at 8 p.m. The bands performing will be the Rockport-Fulton High School band under the direction of Dan Frels and the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grade (Jr. High) bands under the direction of Peter Cheaney.

Tickets for the supper were donated by United Savings Association.

Good Neighbors

The Good Neighbors Club will meet Wednesday, February 6 at 11:30 a.m. at the I.O.O.F. Hall.



Visiting ladies who served as hostesses for the Woman's Club bridge and canasta party for winter visitors on Jan. 21 included (left to right) Mesdames J. J. Schinker, Park Rapids, Minn., G. C. Stalnacker, Elkins, West Va.; John R. Suttkus, Atlanta, Mich.; Dan Evans, Ludington, Mich.; John Jensen, St. Charles, Minn.; Joe Schoenberger, Winterset, Iowa; and Jim Evans, Chetek, Wis.

Bank Construction Is Progressing

With the exception of blacktopping the parking lot and landscaping the grounds, the exterior of First National Bank's $600,000 new building project at Austin Street and State Route 35 is completed.

However, much remains to be done on the interior. Completion date for the entire project has been tentatively set for early May, according to James H. Sorenson, Jr., bank president.

Metal framing for interior walls has been completed and application of finished plastering is underway. Walls will be painted plaster, wood paneling or vinyl wallpaper.

Steel framing for teller's service counters and for customer tables in the lobby have been erected, to be covered later with laminated plastic. The terazzo floor of the lobby is finished except for final polishing. Other floors will be either carpeted or covered with vinyl tile.

Ceilings throughout will be suspended acoustical tile varying in height from eight to fifteen feet with air conditioning ducts concealed behind them. All of the duct work and three blower units are in place. The cooling system will have 35 tons capacity. Almost all lighting and power wiring has been completed, including installation of wall outlet boxes.

Two massive vault doors are in place, one for the safety deposit box section and the other for the bank's records and currency storage area. Both sections of the vault will be floored with vinyl tile and the walls and ceiling will be painted.

Mechanical equipment for the bank's four drive-in windows has arrived and will be installed shortly before the bank is opened, according to Syl Cunningham, district superintendent who is in charge of the bank project for A & A Construction Co., of Victoria. The lane adjacent to the building will be used chiefly for commercial accounts while the other three will be available for all customers.

An after-hours deposit vault will be installed adjacent to the drive-in tellers windows. These windows will be the only ones in the building and they will have bullet-proof glass an inch and a quarter thick.

Double swinging doors with tinted glass already are in place at both ends of the walk-through lobby.

Eagles Election

Nominations for vice president of Aerie 3500 Fraternal Order of Eagles will be made February 6 at their regular semi-monthly meeting.

An election became necessary upon resignation of Eugene Carter, president, who said increased business interests had curtailed his time. Russell Sanders, vice president, moved up to the vacated spot. Now Sanders' former position must be filled by election.

Early Dismissal

On Monday, February 4, the public schools in Aransas County will be dismissed thirty minutes early or 4 p.m. daylight savings time. The early release time for this one day is due to a previously scheduled meeting.

Notice

The Order of the Eastern Star will hold a rummage sale, Friday and Saturday, February 1 and 2 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Westwood Village Center, 1 1/2 mile west on FM881.

City Goes on Record Opposing Silt Buildup in Local Bays

M. W. Cochran, president of the Rockport Conservation Association, appeared before the City Council Monday and charged that shell dredging is causing considerable mud and silt to "spoil our bays and greatly damage marine life."

He asked the Council to take a stand opposing this practice and he also asked the Council to recommend a public hearing to be held here to investigate the situation.

After considerable discussion, the Council by a split vote went on record in support of "making whatever efforts are necessary to prevent silt buildup in the bays." The Council also recommended that a public hearing be held here to look into the matter.

Voting against the action was Alderman N.F. Jackson. Voting in favor were Aldermen Charlie Garrett, Joe "Pepe" Zambrano and Murray McMillan.

In other actions, the City Council:

--Approved a request by the Rockport Volunteer Fire Department to sponsor a carnival April 8 to 14.

--Voted to change the hours for operation of traffic control lights within school zones to coincide with the new, one-hour later opening and closing times for local schools.

--Set February 25 as the bid opening date for a new garbage truck and packer.

--Approved city membership in Coastal Bend Council of Governments for $171 per year and named mayor as city representative with city secretary to serve as alternate.

Little Bay Shores Project Discussed

City Council met in special session January 15 and the following were present: Mayor Walter S. Falk, Jr.; Aldermen Murray C. McMillan, N. F. Jackson, Charlie Garrett; City Sec'y Herman C. Johnson, Asst. City Secy' Helen G. Braffett and Director of Public Works Tom Shults.

Visitors were Gene Urban and Dan Pugh, representing Urban Engineering Co., Jack R. Acton, Merrit L. Hullet, William C. McNickle, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McIlheran, Mrs. Roy Burke, Mrs. W. C. Lonquist, Mrs. W. J. Denny, Mrs. Eric Ohrling, Eric Ohrling, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brust, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Marshall, W. C. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kleypas.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Falk. The mayor stated that special meeting was called to hold public hearing on proposed drainage construction in Little Bay Shores. City was wanting to get opinion of property owners involved in first phase of this project. Have had drainage problems in Little Bay Shores when it rains; requested City engineer to survey the subdivision and submit recommendations as to starting point of project. City has only a certain amount of funds available at this time; hence, reason for not including entire subdivision. No intent on City's part to force project on property owners if not desired by them. Replies received from letters sent out as follows: 39 letters mailed -- 20 property owners against (represented 23 lots)-- 3 property owners for (representing 4 lots).

Johnson stated that when project first considered, decided only on installation of storm sewers. Thought property owners might be interested in having curb and gutter and new street at same time construction was in progress. If only storm sewers are put in, only necessary patching will be done on streets; no grading or new surface put on present topping. Assessments received from property owners would be used in start of future funds for phase two of project for other streets in Little Bay Shores.

Shults added to information presented that there was not sufficient right of way at present time to provide proper ditches; hence, have to maintain deeper ditches than otherwise preferred. Meeting turned over to City Engineer Gene Urban.

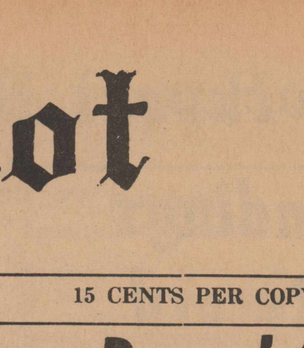
Urban reviewed the plan adopted years ago by the City for installation of storm sewers throughout the City and those already put in in the south end of town. Spoke of how other cities are adopting policy for curb and gutter installation on the assessment plan; thereby cutting down maintenance costs to the City since no ditches to be cleaned continuously. Urban answered questions brought up by property owners.

Majority of property owners indicated that they were not for installation of curb and gutter; however, would like to see storm sewers put in. Discussion was had as to time limit and interest to be charged for payment of assessment.

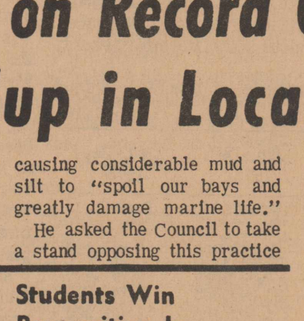
McMillan stated that he was a property owner included in the first phase of this project and that as Councilman would vote against installation of storm sewers only.

Opinion was expressed that if given five years to pay assessment, more property owners would be in favor of putting in curb and gutters and street paving. Also, thought Bay Avenue, starting at Percival, should be included. Since only a small percentage of the property owners involved were present, it was suggested that another letter be sent including the five year time limit and interest to be charged.

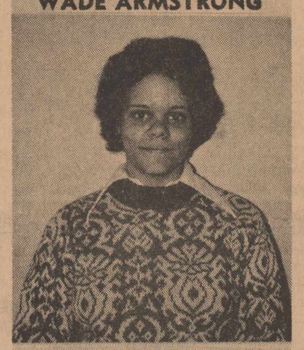
Students Win Recognition In Essay Contest



JOE HARRINGTON



WADE ARMSTRONG



LESLIE HILL

Three students from Rockport-Fulton High School have won recognition for their participation in the recent essay contest sponsored by the San Patricio Soil Conservation District.

The best essays submitted from the local high school were written by Joe Harrington, first place; Wade Armstrong, second place; and Leslie Hill, third place. The subject of this year's contest was "Our Soil -- Our Strength."

Falk and Zambrano To Seek Re-election

The City Council this week set April 6 as the date for the city election.

The terms of Mayor Walter S. Falk, Jr., Alderman Joe "Pepe" Zambrano of Ward 1 and Alderman Murray McMillan of Ward 2 are expiring.

Falk and Zambrano have stated that they will seek re-election while McMillan has indicated he is not sure whether he will run again.

Candidates may file until March 6. Absentee voting will start March 18 and end April 2.

Methodist Parsonage To Be Dedicated

The congregation of the First United Methodist Church will dedicate its parsonage this Sunday, February 3rd, at 5:00 p.m. Having recently paid the last payment on the note, the building is debt free. According to the Discipline of the United Methodist Church, all indebtedness must be discharged before a building can be dedicated.

The parsonage, located at 1414 Shadyside Drive was completed in November of 1964. The Rev. Ben Bohmfalk was pastor of the congregation at the time. Mr. J. D. Gray was chairman of the building committee.

An open house will be held at the parsonage from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Rev. Barcus Moore, District Superintendent of the Corpus Christi District, will be present for the dedication ceremonies at 5:00 p.m.

Civil Defense School From Feb. 26 - 28

The Texas State Department of Health, Emergency Medical Services Division, in cooperation with the City of Rockport, Aransas County Emergency Corps and Aransas County Civil Defense organizations, will hold a Radiological Monitoring School in Rockport from Febrary 26 through February 28.

This school gives a basic course in radiological defense and teaches how to operate and use radiation detection equipment.

Bob Spears and Garland Latham of the State Department of Health in Austin will instruct the school, which is open to all interested individuals in Rockport area and surrounding towns.

The school will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 26, and run three consecutive evenings. The school will be held at the Fire Station in Rockport.

Members of the Rockport, Fulton, Lamar, and Holiday Beach Fire Departments, Rockport Police Dept., Aransas County Sheriff's Dept. will attend the school and citizens that are interested are invited to attend.

For further information regarding this school, please contact Herman C. Johnson, Civil Defense Director, at the Rockport City Hall.

J. L. "Larry" Stewart Announces For County Commissioner

J. L. "Larry" Stewart has filed and qualified for a place on the ballot for the May 4th Democratic Primary for Commissioner, Precinct 4, Aransas County, Texas, opposing the incumbent Commissioner Charles Hale for that office.

William H. Bloch, local attorney, has been named campaign manager by Stewart.

Bloch advises the Pilot that he deems Stewart extremely well qualified to serve on the Commissioner's Court of Aransas County. Stewart has been engaged in the general contracting business for many years, the last five years having been in Aransas County and principally in the installation of asphalt paving. Stewart also served as general contractor of the Sportsman Manor motel and allied business ventures of which he is owner and operator.

His campaign manager advises that Stewart pledges himself to a program of equitable and fair utilization of County tax revenues in his precinct, with emphasis on obtaining full value for each dollar spent.

Shrimp Landings Set New Record

Landings of headless shrimp in Texas last month amounted to 4.5 million pounds valued at $7.6 million. This was a December record volume in surpassing the previous 1970 December record, and December 1972 value.

The following table represents landings of headless shrimp for specified areas and periods:

Area	Dec. 1973	Jan.-Dec. 1972	Jan.-Dec. 1973
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Port Arthur-Sabine	709,300	2,056,900	2,633,400
Galveston-Seabrook	631,600	6,618,200	5,847,600
Freeport	396,600	11,247,500	6,246,800
Matagorda-Palacios	74,100	1,021,400	1,426,300
Port Lavaca-Port O'-Connor-Seadrift	284,900	3,022,900	3,612,100
Aransas Pass-Rockport-Fulton	911,000	15,234,700	12,715,400
Brownsville-Port Isabel-Port Mansfield	1,492,100	21,909,900	18,796,800
Total	4,499,600	61,111,500	51,278,400

Trawlers working brown shrimp made fair to good catches of large shrimp in water beyond 30 fathoms. Activity was restricted to less than 10-day broken trips due to very rough weather, holiday season, and minor fuel shortage. Trip averages of 180-300 pounds per night were reported from all major ports. Long-range trawlers working off Campeche made trip catches of 200-300 pounds per night. Landings of shrimp from the Campeche area was the highest December volume since 1964 when 700,000 pounds were taken from this area by Texas vessels. Units working white shrimp landed a December record volume of 1.7 million pounds, surpassing the December 1963 record of 900,000 pounds. Bay catches of small white shrimp were very good when weather conditions permitted trawlers to operate. The statutory shrimp season was closed to conventional commercial trawls on December 15. This conservation measure applies to all bay systems and adjacent inshore Gulf waters. Seabob landings along the north Texas coast amounted to a record 484,000 pounds. This was the largest monthly volume ever landed in the state and surpassed the previous record established in October 1962.

Oyster landings amounted to about 15,000 barrels. This was the poorest December volume since 1961, and resulted from floods during the spring and early summer. The quality of oyster meats from Texas waters was excellent throughout November and December with meat recovery well above 2 gallons per Texas barrel. The wholesale value of shucked meats ranged from $14.00 to $16.00 per gallon.

Blue crab landings totaled 312,000 pounds. This was well above the December 1972 volume of 208,000 pounds but consistent with December landings in 1970-71.

Three new large trawlers entered the shrimp fishery in December. Two were lost at sea and three other units removed from documentation due to unserviceable condition.

The sports fishery was curtailed sharply in December by unfavorable weather. Live bait was available most of the month but water temperatures dropped to 50 degrees late in the month--consequently poor fishing.

Preliminary landings data compiled by the Division of Statistics, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, and National Marine Fisheries Service indicate a record value for Texas fisheries in 1973. Landings of headless shrimp amounted to 51.3 million pounds valued at $86 million. This was 16 percent below the volume but 7 percent above the value of 1972 landings.

Oyster landings amounted to 2.5 million pounds valued at $2 million compared with 3.9 million pounds of meats valued at $2.5 million in 1972.

Edible finfish landings totaled 7.3 million pounds valued at $1.9 million in 1973 compared with 6.8 million pounds valued at $1.7 million in 1972.

Blue crab landings of 6.5 million pounds valued at $781,000 were practically unchanged in volume from the 6.5 million pounds produced in 1972, however, the 1973 value was 20 percent above the 1972 level of $653,000.

Ninety-one (91) new large vessels from Texas entered the shrimp fishery in 1973, compared with 90 during 1972. In addition, 30 smaller units were built in 1973 compared with 40 in 1972. Fourteen vessels were lost at sea in 1973, only 8 in 1972. Several vessels (20-30) were removed from documentation due to age and condition.

City Projects—

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and Glass Avenue in Little Bay Shores at the time drainage lines are put in. He pointed out that doing the three jobs at one time would be much more economical. He admitted that there was considerable objection on the part of property owners when the project was first proposed. However, it was his feeling that the advantages had not been sufficiently explained. It is hoped that this attitude will be reversed at a public meeting when the economy of doing all three jobs at one time is explained.

Shifting to the more distant future, Mayor Falk said the proposed new state constitution would permit cities of 2,500 population to annex adjacent territory, whereas now this privilege is restricted to cities of 5,000 or more.

"Under present restrictions there are a number of worthwhile things we can't do for Rockport. For instance, we can't spend money improving our beach because it is the property of the Navigation District. Yet this is very important to the future of the city," Mayor Falk said.

He added that the future looks bright for Rockport. "We are growing slowly but soundly," he declared.

U.S. Savings Bonds Now Yield 6%

Fred A. Bracht, Aransas County Chairman for U.S. Savings Bonds, reports that now more than ever before, it pays to hold onto your Savings Bonds.

"The new 6-percent rate applies both to Bonds purchased on and after December 1, 1973, and to those bought before that date and still outstanding. So, there's no reason to redeem any Bonds to benefit from the rate increase.

"The higher rate is extremely timely," Bracht said. "These days, more and more Americans are finding it prudent to put extra dollars aside into savings. There is no surer, safer, easier way than by buying U.S. Savings Bonds. And the new rate makes them better than ever."

"We in Aransas County look upon Savings Bonds as old and staunch friends of the family. They've helped us weather many a storm. And, through the Payroll Savings and Bond-A-Month Plans, they're building nest eggs for future demands -- weddings, new homes, education, autos, vacations, retirement."

Bracht pointed out that Savings Bonds are the least-inflationary means the government has for financing the national debt. Dollars derived from Savings Bonds sales also help pay for ways of protecting our environment; improving our standard of living.

"I know of no better way," Chairman Bracht stated, "for most of us to help our country, our neighbors, and ourselves--at one and the same time. Today's higher interest rate should encourage more people to buy Bonds, thereby bolstering their individual financial security."

"The improved rate," he continued, "should also stimulate our 4-H Clubbers, Future Farmers and other young folks, who haven't started saving for their futures, to begin setting dollars aside through U.S. Savings Bonds."

Manager of North Sea Workboat Operations Assigned

Charles E. LeBlanc has been appointed manager of North Sea operations by Arthur Levy Boat Service, the Petrolane subsidiary based in Morgan City, La.

In his new position, Mr. LeBlanc, 33, will be based in Aberdeen, Scotland, and supervise workboat activities connected with offshore petroleum exploration taking place in the North Sea. Currently, two ice-class combination tug/supply boats are under contract to Texaco North Sea, U. K. Company, for activities near the Shetland Islands. Two other Levy vessels will be assigned to the North Sea at a future date.

LeBlanc brings extensive workboat experience to the job. He recently joined Levy after serving nearly five years as area manager of Zapata Marine Service, Ltd., in South America and Europe. Previous to that he worked three years for Caspary-Wendell, Inc., rising to the position of vice president.

Referring to Rockport as his hometown, he received training in accounting and business management at Del Mar Junior College and Texas A & I University.

Arthur Levy Boat Service is among the largest workboat operators with 62 vessels in its "Seahorse" fleet providing support services for petroleum exploration in the Gulf of Mexico and 14 foreign countries. The company is part of Petrolane's Petroleum Industry Services division, which also includes Eastman-Whipstock, a major directional drilling company with operations worldwide; P.T. Indonesia Air Transport, a helicopter and air taxi service for petroleum, mining and logging companies in Southeast Asia; and Fishing Tools, a remedial well and downhole recovery service based in Louisiana.

OPENING DELAYED

DALLAS--The Dallas-Fort Worth Airport has delayed its grand opening of the world's largest airport until January 13. Six major airlines asked for more time to train employes to use the sophisticated new equipment.

Feel like you just have to talk with someone? Call Concern Center, 729-7722, or drop in at office, 412 S. Austin Street.

Junior High Honor Roll

Ninety-eight Junior High students were named to the third six-weeks honor roll of the school year. Of the ninety-eight making the honor roll, thirty-four were sixth graders, thirty-one were seventh graders, and thirty-three were eighth graders. To be eligible for the honor roll a student's seven six-weeks grades must total at least six hundred and thirty with no failures.

Students making the honor roll are as follows:

SIXTH GRADE: Julia Adams, Joe Black, Terry Boudion, Deanna Close, Sandra Collins, Gary Cruz, Mollie Davis, Marty Driver, Kelly Fine, Jean Flanagan, Patrick Frizzell, Terry Gastauer, Diana Gilliam, John Gravell, Charlotte Green, Lucinda Hamon, Roslyn James, Edward Lane, Reagan Little, Carlos Lopez, Anna Marshal, Zoe Padgett, Theresa Pena, Cynthia Rasco, Karen Rowland, Janet Rhotenberry, Eric Schwab, Mark Setterbo, David Smith, Lisa Smith, Anna Solis, Mary Spinks, Alejandro Villareal, and Buck Wilke.

SEVENTH GRADE: Barbara Allen, Jackie Arthur, Mary Ballou, Bryan Bracht, Jay Carroll, James Cruser, Richard Dominguez, Bernardo Flores, Jerald Forrest, James Garrison, Juan Harris, Irene Hepner, Luanne Little, David McCready, Erin Maurer, Larry Miculka, Julie Miller, Michael Montague, Kevin Morgan, Susan Mosier, Delores Nuckles, Randy Reininger, Jesse Robertson, Elizabeth Schindler, Janet Schnepp, James Scott, Mona Smith, Victoria Stafford, Rebecca West, Dawn Whitfill and Arturo Perez.

EIGHTH GRADE: William Adams, Stephen Allen, Wynne Armstrong, Bruce Barre, Patricia Branum, Mark Boddie, Kathryn Brock, Ricky Crider, Jerry Dozier, Alma Evans, Jan Foster, Alex Galvan, Kathe Heffernan, Vicky Henneke, Leah Hill, Jeff Janecek, Donna Janota, Jerry Lewis, Valerie Ovenden, Newlin Parker, Marjorie Pratt, Curle Price, Herman Reiter, Robert Rhotenberry, Penny Rossman, Bridget Schutza, Gary Smith, Rhonda Smith, Robert Smith, Jennifer Stafford, Judy Thomas, Mike Vermillion and Shawn Wendell.

Twenty-seven Junior High students had all seven grades ninety or above. These students are as follows:

SIXTH GRADE: Julia Adams, Joe Black, Gary Cruz, Mollie Davis, Jean Flanagan, Patrick Frizzell, Terry Gastauer, Edward Lane, Regan Little, Zoe Padgett, Karen Rowland and Lisa Smith.

SEVENTH GRADE: Mary Ballou, Bryan Bracht, Irene Hepner, Lawrence Miculka, Susan Mosier, Randy Reininger, Janet Schnepp and Rebecca West.

EIGHTH GRADE: William Adams, Wynne Armstrong, Jerry Dozier, Vicky Henneke, Donna Janota, Bridget Schutza and Charles Vermillion.

High School Honor Roll

The names of eighty-nine students from Rockport-Fulton High School were placed on the honor roll for the first semester reporting period. This number comprises sixteen per cent of the student body.

A student's name is placed on the honor roll when all grades are between 90 and 100 except for two or less grades between 80 and 89 with no incomplete grades for the semester reporting period.

Forty-one per cent of the senior class have their names placed on the honor roll, they are: Joy Bright, Rhonda Bush, Daniel Fake, Carolyn Hawes, Lisa Hill, Pamela Hutchins, Renee La Bounty, Barbara Marshall, Russell Morrison, Anne Rhotenberry, Nancy Seele, Jeri Smith, Cheryl Vermillion, Robert Gillis, Ruben Guerrero, Vernon Kleypas, Mary Laird, Carrie McElveen, Joy McLead, William Mercer, Michael Morgan, Lucy Rivera, Pamela Rowan, Linda Rush, David Washko, Joan Whalen, Myrna Wilcox, Wade Armstrong, Floyd Clark, Bobbie Collins, Charles Hale, Jr., Deborah Hawes, Jean Heffel, Teresa Howland, George Iniguez, Ivan Olenick, Jr., Zulema Pena, Robert Price, Thomas Rogers, Paula Sanchez, Sherry Shaver and William Stanush.

Fourteen per cent of the junior class have had their names placed on the honor roll, they are: Warren Gerdine, Marla Rowan, Robert Frazier, Catherine Forrest, Cindy Haigood, Geneva Bell, Leslie Hill, Donald Oliver, Joseph Harrington, Kerry Ogle, Jeanlouie Picarazzi, Opal Hesseltine, Gene Carter, Gary Thompson, Lionel Pina, Cathy Kleine, Pattie Collins, Ralph Weekly, and Roxanne Walker.

Ten per cent of the sophomore class have had their names placed on the honor roll, they are: Robert Agler, Andrew McDavid, Claire Picton, Kerry Smallwood, Annette Boney, Wayde Wendell, William Walston, William Smith, Allen Gillis, Sophia Guerra, Teresa Domaschk, Raymundo Torres and Nancy Goodin.

Seven per cent of the freshmen class have had their names placed on the honor roll, they are: Bonifay Evans, Perry Picarazzi, Patsy Bateman, Molly Hynes, Deborah Fake, Marilyn Singleterry, Sharon Hicks, Charles Ingersoll, Rebecca Hale, Teresa Veiss, Christopher Oliver, Juaniece Watkins, and Katherine Ledbetter.

INFLATED BAG TEST

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For District Judge,
156th Judicial District Court:
WILLIAM B. MOSER, JR.

For District Clerk:
Agnes A. "Tony" Harden
(Re-election)

For County Clerk:
RUBY HART
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
Ettoil (Duck) Harrist Eller
(Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
J.M. FRANZ
RICHARD J. "Dick" FOX
RAY LONGINO
FELICIA GONZALES
C.L. "Bubba" BROWNING

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
CHARLEY HALE
(Re-election)
J. L. "Larry" STEWART

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Don E. Griffith, Minister
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Wednesday: Ladies Bible Class, 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible classes for all ages, 7:30 p.m.
Monday: Men's meeting (business) the second Monday of the month, 7:30 p.m.

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PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD
Highway 35 South
Rev. L. D. Crawford, Pastor
Bible School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 7:00; Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Tom McClung, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship Hour 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m., Methodist Men's Breakfast, first Monday, 7 a.m.; WSCS general meeting, 1st Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. The Wesleyan Service Guild First Methodist will meet regularly each second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

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MISION BAUTISTA BETHEL
Rev. Roberto Morales, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.; Training union, 7:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 8:00 p.m.; Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

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SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
Msgr. Harold F. Palmer, Pastor
Lord's Day Masses (and Holy days that are holidays): Saturday, 6:00 p.m.; Sunday, 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Holy days that are not holidays, 8:30 a.m., 6:00 and 7:00 p.m.
Weekday masses: 5:30 p.m. except Saturday. Saturdays, 8:15 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Confession: Saturdays, 5:00 to 5:45 p.m.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FULTON
Boyce Laqua, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. Training Union, 6 p.m.; Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

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UNION PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
1 Block East of Security Real Estate
A. C. Vega, Pastor
Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, 8 p.m.

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

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CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. C. J. Molmen, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning worship, 10:45 a.m.; Training Union, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

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FULL GOSPEL TRUTH CHURCH
Rev. Loyl Ray Towler
Corner of Cornwall and Kossuth
Services, Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday.

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Sunday: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 9 a.m., Family Church School; 10:30 a.m. Family Worship.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m., Communion.

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Rev. M.R. Crawford, Pastor
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Sunday School, 9:45; Morning worship 11:00; Sunday evening service, 7:30; Wednesday night prayer service, 7:30 p.m.

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

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. John Robert Bradshaw
Communicating The Faith, 9:45 a.m.; Where It Happens, 10:45 a.m.; People In Worship, 11 a.m.; Women of the Church Board and general meeting, 2:30 and 3 p.m. First Thursday; Women of the Church Circles, second Thursday.

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BAYVIEW CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Sunday morning services at 10:30 a.m. and Sunday evening services at 6:00 p.m.

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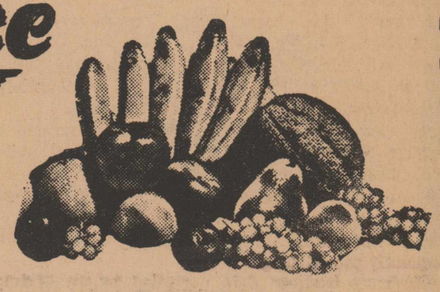
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BROCCOLI CUTS 29c
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First Choice 303 Can
Fruit Cocktail 33c
Kraft's 8 oz.
Cheez Whiz 79c
Heinz Qt.
Keg-O-Ketchup 69c
American 22 oz.
Dill Pickles 55c
Kraft's Pkg.
Sloppy Joe Mix 23c
Kraft's 7¼-oz. Box
Macaroni Dinner 29c
Sno-Brite 2-Lb. Box
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American Beauty 8 oz.
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Crackers 47c
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Lb.
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APPLES 31c
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RADISHES 13c
Crisp Green Lb.
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Golden Whole Kernel
CORN
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19¢

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PEARS
303 Can
29¢

Ballard 8 oz.
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Sun Valley Lb.
OLEO 39c
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OLEO 45c
McCormick 4 oz.
Black Pepper 59c
Bama Red 18 oz.
Plum Jelly 49c
Fritos 10½ oz.
Bean Dip 35c
Room Air Freshener 9 oz.
GLADE 49c
8 oz.
Pine-O-Pine 45c
Du Pont Pkg. 2 mw
Sponges 29c
First Choice Half Gal.
Bleach 35c
Liquid 32 oz.
LUX 59c
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ZEST . . . . . 2 for 59c
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The Lieutenant Governor's Report

By BILL HOBBY

AUSTIN -- It's an economic fact of life that the costs of almost all goods and services have risen at a rather heady rate in recent months, but most consumers feel the pressure most in their grocery budgets.

Economists are telling us that there's no immediate hope of turning the price trends downward, so it's more important than ever that individuals follow the examples of business and government, and concentrate on getting full value for money spent.

Most shoppers are aware that unit pricing is a good indicator of value, and have learned to compare the costs of various brands, shop for "specials," and experiment with new labels and products.

Not so well known is the fact that the U. S. Department of Agriculture requires that practically all food products be coded as to freshness; ingredients included; nutrituional values, and weights by general measures as well as measuring units for cooking (cups, pints, etc.)

Some food manufacturers and processors have made it easy for the buyer to tell how long an item can be expected to retain its fresh flavor. For instance, the label of one brand of mayonnaise clearly states that the customer should not buy a jar of a specific batch after such-and-such a date.

Most cereal and cheese manufacturers, as well as producers of baked goods put the sales expiration dates on packages so that they are easy to find and read.

Coding on canned goods, on the other hand, may be a bit obscure for the average consumer, but your store manager should have a key list for coding to guide you.

Date coding on meat may vary from store to store. Some large chains stamp the day of the month a cut was packaged right below the weight and price. Others use codes which would have to be deciphered by the butcher or store manager.

Milk is dated, but usually the date is embossed--without a color contrast--at the top of the carton on the spout side.

Bakers of bread usually employ colored tag twists to denote the difference between days loaves were baked. Package markings also serve as clues in the cases of some bakers with national distribution. Do not be misled by such assurances as "baked fresh daily," if the loaves were shipped from a city faraway.

The importance of date coding is that it tells you how long you may expect to use a food item without worrying about its going stale, losing its flavor, or posing a health threat to your family.

Certainly, nothing would be gained if you took the trouble to buy groceries in large quantities, to make a saving or to resist the temptation of an extra trip to the market, and then had to throw out an unused portion.

Do not assume that the item nearest at hand is the freshest. In order to keep stock moving in sequence, store clerks usually put the most recent inventories at the back of a shelf, so the others can be sold first.

Do not hesitate to tell your grocer if you find out-dated goods (such as canned biscuits which are too old to rise, or old cottage cheese) on his shelves. The mechanics of updating are complex, and honest errors do occur.

Most grocers are sincerely cooperative. After all, they deal daily with the toughest consumer of all--the food-buying housewife.

If you do run into a problem indicative of a deceptive trade practice or misrepresentation, and cannot solve it yourself, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division office in San Antonio, Lubbock, Houston, El Paso, Dallas or Austin.

C of C Happenings

Refreshments for the hospitality program at the Chamber of Commerce Building were furnished this week by Corky's Restaurant. Cookies, fruit juice and coffee are offered to all visitors.

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The Chamber welcomes as a new member the Independent Order of Foresters. Don Brooks is the agent.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hugenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Landrum represented the local Chamber of Commerce at the annual banquet of the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce last week.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Heald of Fulton are the proud parents of a seven pound 4 1/2 ounce baby boy born Jan. 27 at Spohn Hospital and named Patrick Dean. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Harold Oakman of Fulton and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heald of San Antonio.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30

Rotary, 12:05 p.m., Ramada Inn.

Tourist Assn. Winter Activities, 6:30 p.m. Paws and Taws Bldg. Covered dish supper and entertainment.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, JAN. 31

Rebekah Lodge #88, 7:30 p.m. I.O.O.F. Hall.

Commissioners Court, 9 a.m. Courthouse.

Handcraft Classes, 9-11 a.m. Concern Center, 412 S. Austin. Mrs. Alberta AmRhine, instructor.

FRIDAY, FEB. 1

Paws and Taws Square Dance 8 p.m. Paws and Taws Bldg., Fulton.

Daily Bros. Circus, 2 performances. Aransas County Riding Assn. Arena grounds.

SATURDAY, FEB. 2

Toast of Coast Dance Club, Paws and Taws Bldg., Fulton.

Holiday Beach Property Owners Supper, Holiday House, 6:30 p.m. For all property owners and families. Covered dish.

Aransas-San Patricio County 4-H Club Food Show, County Homemaking Building, Fair Grounds, Sinton.

SUNDAY, FEB. 3

Square dance lessons for all ages. 2-5 p.m. Paws and Taws Bldg.

MONDAY, FEB. 4

Deadline for filing for office, May 4 Democratic Primary Election.

Women's Tourist Bridge and Canasta, 1:30 p.m., Woman's Club Bldg., Public invited.

TOPS, 6:30 p.m., I.O.O.F. Hall. (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly)

Weight Watchers, 6:30 p.m. Catholic Hall.

Ladies Auxiliary, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Rockport Aerie #3500, 8 p.m. Eagles Lodge, Hwy. 35N.

Fulton Lions, 7 p.m., Club House.

Order of Eastern Star, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple, Hwy. 35N.

Men's Breakfast, 7 a.m. Methodist Fellowship Hall.

TUESDAY, FEB. 5

Duplicate Bridge Club at 1 p.m., Islander Club. Call 729-5371 if you'd like to play.

Weight Watchers, 9:30 a.m., Catholic Hall.

Mobile Inn Park Creative Arts and Crafts Club, 2-4 p.m.

Free basic boating class. 7 p.m., V.F.W. Hall.

Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Paws and Taws Bldg., sponsored by Fulton Fire Dept.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 pm. Bishop Elliott Conf. Center.

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

Navigation District Board meeting, 7:30 p.m., Navigation Office.

South Texas Mounted Squares 8 p.m., Rattle Snake Point.

Young Homemakers, 7 p.m., High School Homemaking Dept.

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

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6

Tourist Assn. Winter Activities, 6:30 p.m. Paws and Taws Bldg., Covered dish supper and entertainment.

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

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

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

Good Neighbors Club, 11:30 a.m., I.O.O.F. Hall, luncheon and workshop.

Key Allegro Community Supper, 6:30 p.m., Community Bldg. For Island residents and guests.

Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie #3500, 7:30 p.m. Eagles Lodge, Hwy. 35N.

Rotary, 12:05 p.m., Ramada Inn.

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NOTE: Community Calendar is compiled by American Assn. of Retired Persons, sponsors of Concern Center. Please call Center, 729-7722 to list coming events, or changes in scheduling of meetings.

Crossword Puzzle

Pennsylvania Pause

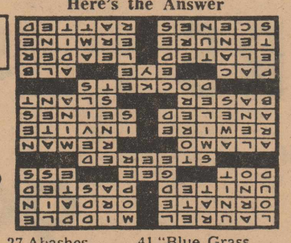
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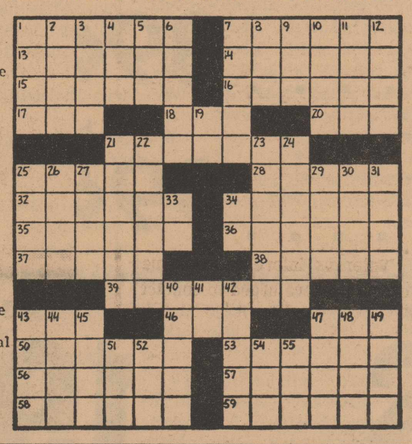
1 State flower of Pennsylvania is the mountain laurel
7 Pennsylvania is a —— Atlantic state
13 Embellished
14 Decree
15 It is one of the original 13 —— States
16 Stuck with adhesive substance
17 Period
18 Driving command
20 Worm
21 Guided
25 Shrine in Texas
28 Fortify anew
32 Wire afresh
34 Request attendance
35 Gave extreme unction
36 Nets
37 Lower
38 Inclination
39 Registers of legal court actions
43 Moccasin
46 Organ of vision
47 Priestly vestment
50 Puffed up
53 Conductor
56 Term of office
57 Type of fur
58 —— of natural beauty are abundant in Pennsylvania
59 Scabbed (slang)

VERTICAL

1 Boisterous
2 Italian river
3 Distinct part
4 Rodent
5 Summer (Fr.)
6 Shelf
7 Spiritless one
8 War god
9 Doctor of Dental Surgery (ab.)
10 Palm fruit
11 Falsehoods
12 Termini
19 Eye (Scot.)
21 Bestowed approval
22 Bullfighter
23 Male name
24 Demons
25 Moslem
26 Soviet river
27 Abashes reverently
29 Low caste Indian watchman
30 Solar disk
31 Bird's home
33 Diminutive of Edward
34 Pennsylvania —— a mountainous state
40 Surrenders
41 "Blue Grass State" (ab.)
42 Lamprey-catcher
43 Fondles
44 Fish sauce
45 Walking stick
47 Entrance
48 Unaspirated
49 Brought up
51 Large cask
52 Before
54 Age
55 Amount (ab.)

Here's the Answer





Junior High Basketball News

Rockport - Fulton 8th grade Bucs picked up two district wins last week. January 21, the Bucs met the Gregory - Portland Wildcats. Led by balanced scoring and a good man-for-man defense the 8th grade Bucs won by a score of 39-30. Darryl Green led the scoring with 14 points. Chris Barrow had 10 and Bobby Lewis had 9. All three boys shot over 40% from the field. David Setterbo getting his first starting assignment of the year scored 4 points. The entire Buc team saw action. Other scorers were Beno Wilke, 1 and Ricky Garcia, 1.

Thursday, January 24 the 8th grade Bucs traveled to Sinton. Once again an outstanding performance by Darryl Green and Chris Barrow showed the way to another victory. Chris Barrow played his best game of the season scoring 15 points and dominating the rebounding. Darryl Green played excellent defense and finished with 12 points. This was the 8th game of the season that Green scored 10 or more points. All 14 Bucs saw action as they ran over Sinton 37-22. Other scorers for the Bucs were: Bobby Lewis, 2; David Setterbo, 2; Beno Wilke, 4 and Jolly Lewis, 2. The victory gives the Bucs a 4 win 2 loss district record, and a 9 win 5 loss season record.

The last game of the season is January 31 against the zone leader Aransas Pass. That game starts at 5:30 in Aransas Pass.

The 7th grade Bucs dropped two district games last week. Gregory - Portland came out shooting well and never slowed down as they defeated the 7th grade Bucs 41-20. Seven Bucs scored in the game. Gilbert Flores had 1, Jimmy Cruser, 5, Juan Duke, 2, Charles McLead, 6, Raymond Bauer, 2, Ray Rivera, 2 and Jimmy Garrison, 2.

In Thursday's game, Sinton made a shot in the closing seconds to slip by the 7th grade Bucs 34-32. Richard Dominguez getting his first start of the season showed promise with his ball handling abilities and 8 points. Charles McLead had 15 points to lead the scoring. Lawrence Miculka got his first start of the season and did a fine job on defense. Other scorers for the 7th grade Bucs were: Jimmy Cruser, 6; John Solis, 2; Craig Woodman, 1.

The 7th grade district record is 2 wins 4 losses.

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About The Author

A. B. J. Hammett is a successful Banker, Industrialist, Newspaper publisher, Naval Officer, Author-Writer, and a Historian of State and National reputation. In his recent book "The History of Gold," he grasped a first hand knowledge of the historical beginning of what provided a flourishing and bountiful wealth for a growing and expanding Republic, until the Civil War brought ruinous disintegration and loss to the country's rich gold deposits. In his new book, "THE EMPRESARIO DON MARTIN DE LEON," he begins at the turn of the 18th Century and the Colonization of Texas.

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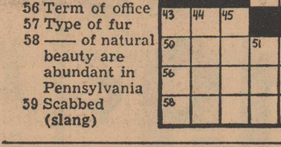
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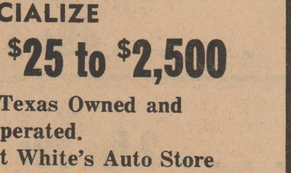
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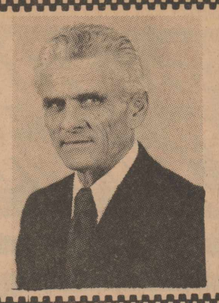
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OUTDOORS 'n things

by L. D. NUCKLES



There are probably more people interested in birds than in any other group of animals and many of the accomplishments of birds are well known. Of course, everyone knows that aside from the bats they are the only vertebrates that can truly fly, at least, most of them can fly. You have only to see a bird swoop down, sometimes from a great height, and catch an insect in flight, to realize that they have amazing eyesight. Everyone knows that if it were not for the insect eating birds, mankind probably could not exist, but there are many things about birds that are not known by a lot of people.

A good example of this is, how fast can a bird fly? Before the invention of the airplane and the stopwatch, rough estimates were the best that the biologists could come up with -- and, believe me, they were rough estimates. They believed, and wrote learned papers on the subject, that some species could fly as fast as 400 to 500 miles per hour during migration. This, of course, is not true. Certain swifts and falcons are the fastest birds we have. Two species of swifts found in India have been timed over a two-mile course at from 170 to 200 miles per hour. The cloud swift of the West Indies can fly around 150 miles per hour. The European peregrine falcon can fly 180 miles per hour in a dive and the peregrine found here in the United States has been timed at 165 miles per hour.

The ostrich and other flightless birds make up their inability to fly by their speed on the ground. The ostrich is probably the fastest at around 50 miles an hour. Our little roadrunner, at around 15 miles an hour, does pretty good for a short-legged fellow.

The size of bird eggs is another interesting thing. They range in size from some humming bird eggs that are barely a quarter of an inch long to the ostrich egg that is six or seven inches long. An egg like this could furnish scrambled eggs for a good sized family, since they're equal to about a dozen hen eggs. While this seems large, the egg of the extinct elephant bird of Madagascar would hold over two gallons of liquid, about six times the capacity of the ostrich egg. The Kiwi bird of New Zealand lays an egg about five inches long that will weigh about a pound. The bird itself will weigh in at no more than about four pounds. I'd say that was a pretty good day's work for a little bird.

Perhaps these facts point out why so many people are interested in birds. You could study them for a lifetime, and many people have, and never quit learning interesting things about them.

New and Renewal Subscriptions

Recent subscriptions, including new and renewals, to the Rockport Pilot were issued to the following:

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Rockport Firemen's Auxiliary Meets

The Rockport Firemen's Auxiliary met January 22 for their regular social meeting. President Ivalea Hinze called the meeting to order with fifteen members answering roll call. Two visitors, Michele Swearingen and Billy Howland, were welcomed.

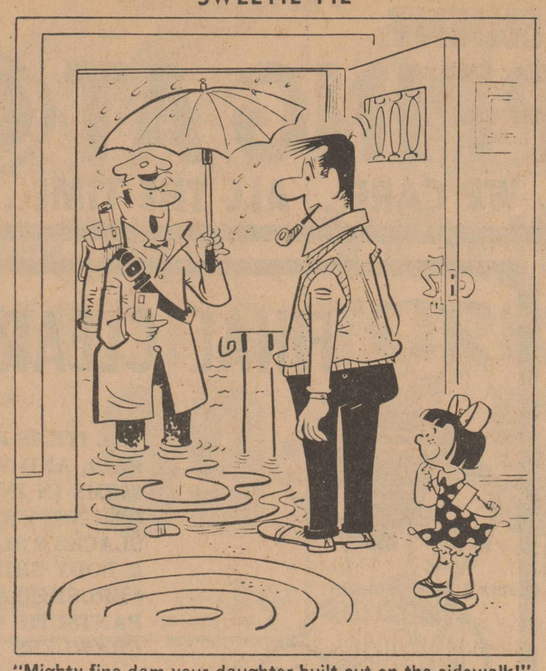
After a short business meeting, the meeting was turned over to the program chairman, Bettye Boddie. She presented the treasure chest which was furnished by Lois Gurley and won by Sadie Smith.

Bettye then hosted several games with prizes won by Teresa Howland and Teet Mullinax. Later bingo was played.

Cake, punch and nuts furnished by Mary Lee Frizzell were served to the following members: Teresa Howland, Gwyne Howland, Joan Truelove, Ivalea Hinze, Mary Lee Frizzell, Teet Mullinax, Sadie Smith, Sarah Belle Smith, Cricket Swearingen, Bettye Boddie, Frances Redden, Evalon Redden, Lois Gurley, Kathy Ratliff and Terry Roberts.

--Terry Roberts, Reporter

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Counseling Services For Home Buyers

Special counseling to guide veterans through the problems associated with buying homes is now being provided by the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Houston, one of thirteen offices to initiate this service in the past two years.

Regional Office Director A.A. Hunter said the program will be extended to all areas that have as many as 25,000 veterans from minority groups.

Hunter noted that counseling "is to help minority persons use the GI loan program for home ownership while adequately meeting responsibilities both as home buyers and as borrowers on mortgage loans."

Covered in counseling services are such topics as availability and suitability of homes, budgeting and ability to meet costs and maintenance, and access to jobs, transportation, shopping centers, etc.

Hunter pointed out that "while counseling is aimed primarily at potential minority home buyers because they, generally, face greater obstacles in the homebuying market, any eligible veteran or person may participate.

Veterans interested in home counseling are urged to contact the regional VA Office at 515 Rusk, Houston, or phone (713) 226-5638. Those interested in general information on the GI loan program should contact any VA office, or representative of local veteran service organizations, Hunter added.

Pharmacy Topics



By SHELLEY ROATEN

Reputable scientists are investigating extra-sensory perception, and find evidences of it even in people who don't think they have it.

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PIRATES BEAT SINTON 66-51

The Rockport-Fulton Pirates were paced to a 66-51 District 15-3A North Zone victory over Sinton by Warren Gerdine's 21-point production.

Gary Pinkston led Sinton with 15, and Bob Hutchins had 11.

Rockport jumped off to a 23-6 first quarter lead and never looked back. The winners were out front 36-21 at the half and 48-35 at the start of the final period.

Rockport won both the junior varsity and freshmen games by 68-56 and 48-41 scores, respectively.

Sinton won the girls game paced by Camille McCoy with 16. Mary Laird led Rockport with 29 points.

Rockport won the jv girls gam, 30-26.

District Firemen's Ass'n Meets

The South Central District Firemen's Association met January 20 for their first quarterly meeting of 1974 at Kingsville.

Ladies winning door prizes at the Ladies Auxiliary business meeting were Lois Gurley, Wanda Sparks and Joan Truelove.

Gwyne Howland, Lois Gurley and Joan Truelove were installed into new offices.

Members and guests of the Rockport Fire Department and the Rockport Firemen's Auxiliary attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boddie, Tammy and Mark, Ronnie Hinze, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Swearingen, Gwyne, Teresa, Billy and Kenneth Howland, Grady McNutt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gurley and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Truelove and Janet, Ricky McLester, Bobbie Collins, Mike Gibson, Mike Kelley, Wanda Sparks, Johnny Ray and Jimmy Hill.

P.E.O. News

Chapter EO, P. E. O., will meet Tuesday at 1 p.m. for dessert in the dining room of the Ramada Inn. The hostess is Mrs. Francis Woessner. The program will be presented in the V.I.P. room at 1:30 p.m. and will be colored slides of the Birds of the Coast by Mr. Clyde Staves. Members unable to attend, please phone 729-5982. Unaffiliates are invited and will please phone 729-5282 for reservations and transportation.

Gregory-Portland Defeats Pirates

Gregory - Portland won its first District 15-3A basketball game in six starts January 25 with a 58-57 victory over North Zone rival Rockport.

The winners are now 1-5 in district and 7-16 for the season, while Rockport is 4-2 and 11-11.

Roger Crosswhite's 27 points guided the Wildcats to their first win. Rockport was paced by Warren Gerdine with 19 and Joe Lee Green with 16.

Rockport had jumped off to a 14-8 first quarter lead, but GP came back in the second period to outscore the visitors 28-12 for a halftime margin of 36-20. Rockport outscored the Wildcats 13-12 and 18-10 the second half periods but couldn't make up the second quarter deficit.

Rockport won the junior varsity game 52-49, and GP took the freshman contest 66-45.

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A.A.R.P. Visits Nursing Home

Mrs. Clyde Townsend, chairman of Community Activities, Rockport Chapter of American Association of Retired Persons #1536, accompanied by several members, were welcomed when they provided entertainment to the recently opened Aransas Pass Nursing and Convalescent Center. Music was provided by Mrs. Fannie Brunson, guitar, and John Blair, violin. Visits are also made to Ratama Manor, Taft.

Those who would like to accompany the group on these trips are asked to contact Mrs. Townsend, or Concern Center, 729-7722.

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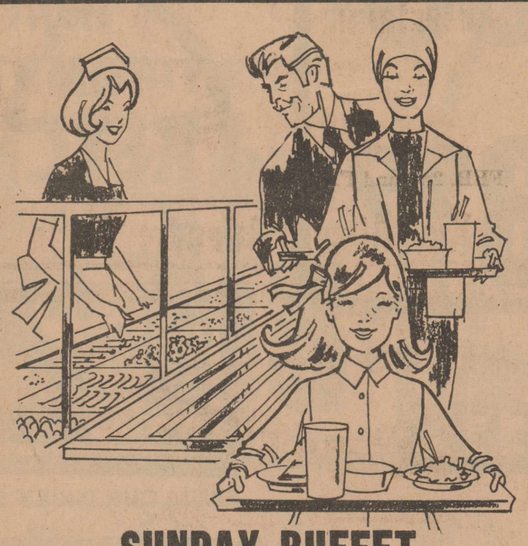
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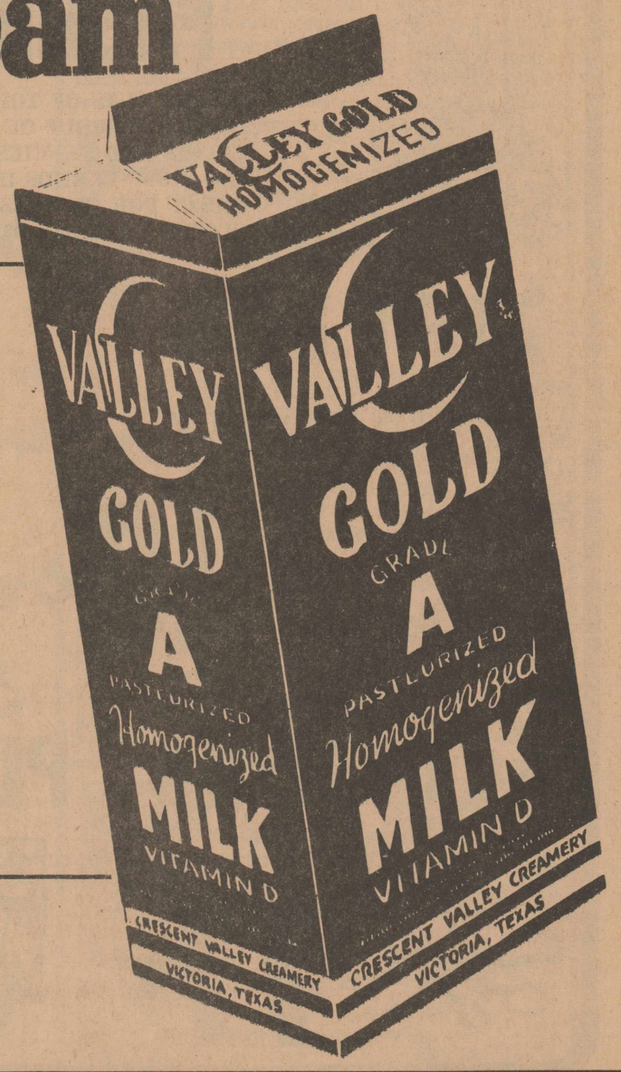
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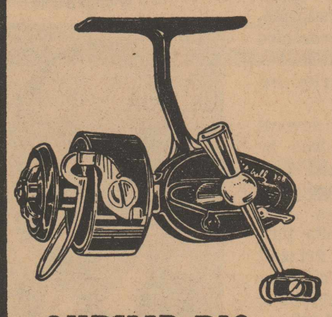


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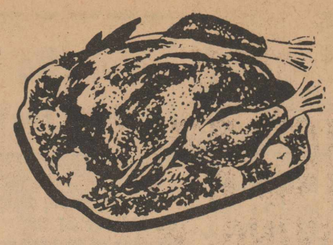
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3-POUNDS OR MORE POUND ..... 99¢



PORK CHOPS

CENTER & END CUTS POUND .. 99¢



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JIMMY DEAN PORK SAUSAGE .. 12-OZ. PKG. 99¢

RANCH COUNTRY BRAND FRANKS ..... 12-OZ. PKG. 79¢

BOSTON BUTT — PORK ROAST ..... POUND 89¢

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LONGHORN CHEESE

WISCONSIN 10-OUNCE PACKAGE..... 99¢

BEEF LIVER

SLICED SKINLESS & DEVEINED POUND ..... 99¢

BOLOGNA

OSCAR MAYER 8-OZ. PKG..... 75¢

STEAKETTES

BEEF POUND ..... 99¢



Link Pork Sausage

OSCAR MAYER POUND $1.29

WEINERS

OSCAR MAYER POUND $1.33

BEEF FRANKS

POUND $1.37

FISH STICKS

MARINER 8-OZ. PACKAGE 39¢

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PLASTIC WRAP 100' ROLL 55¢
(without coupon 75c)
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WITH THIS COUPON, ON THE PURCHASE OF
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(WITHOUT COUPON 63c)
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12-OUNCE CAN 15¢
LIMIT - 3, ADDLS. 23¢

GOLD STAR SPECIAL

WESSON OIL
24-OUNCE BOTTLE 69¢

GOLD STAR SPECIAL

HUNT'S FRUIT COCKTAIL
NO. 300 CAN 25¢

GOLD STAR SPECIAL

PARK MANOR BISCUITS
SWEETMILK OR BUTTERMILK
(LIMIT - 4, PLEASE. ADDITIONALS 12¢)
8-OZ. CAN .. 7¢

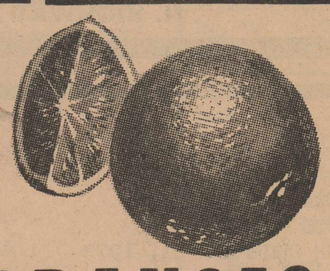
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LAUNDRY DETERGENT RINSO
GIANT BOX 59¢



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WASHINGTON FANCY ANJOU POUND..... 35¢

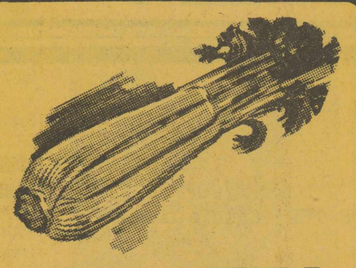


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CALIFORNIA SEEDLESS NAVEL POUND..... 19¢

FRESH LARGE LUSCIOUS - FULL BOX
STRAWBERRIES EACH 49¢

U.S. NO. 1 GOLDEN
Sweet Potatoes..... LB. 29¢



CELERY

FRESH GREEN PASCAL EACH ..... 19¢

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MUMS 6" POT EACH 2.79



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Grapefruit EA. 18 LB. BAG 1.69

TEXAS SWEET VALENCIA
ORANGES EACH 18 LB. BAG 1.49

TEXAS FRESH GREEN
CABBAGE POUND 10¢

VILLAGE PARK PLUM JAM ..... 3-LB. JAR 99¢

EMERALD PARK LIQUID DETERGENT .... 22-OZ. BOTTLE 49¢

ASSORTED FLAVORS PARKVALE DRINKS 1-GALLON 59¢

SILVEX, PINE FRESH DISINFECTANT.. 16-OZ. BOTTLE 43¢

SILVEX FABRIC SOFTENER ... 1/2-GALLON BOTTLE 59¢

OLD FASHION FRENCH BREAD .. LOAF 35c

LIQUID DRANO ..... 32-OUNCE BOTTLE 79c

PILLSBURY BUTTERMILK BISCUITS ..... 8-OUNCE CAN 14c

SAUCE LEA & PERRIN .. 10-OUNCE BOTTLE 78c

HERSHEY INSTANT COCOA MIX 2 LB. CAN 99c

PARK MANOR COTTAGE CHEESE 12-OZ. CARTON 39c

PLASTIC WRAP HANDI-WRAP .... 100-FT. ROLL 37c

BATHROOM CLEANER FANTASTIK ..... 17-OZ. CAN 69c

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DETERGENT JOY LIQUID



22-OZ. BOTTLE ..... 49¢

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JACK-O-LANTERN **SWEET POTATOES** NO. 2 1/2 CAN 39¢

INFLATION FIGHTER LOW PRICE
ASSORTED BIG JOHN **DINNERS** ..... 7 OZ. PKG. 49¢

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HUNT'S **TOMATO SAUCE** NO. 300 CAN 25¢

STALEY'S **WAFFLE SYRUP** 12-OUNCE BOTTLE 39¢

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WITH THIS COUPON, ON THE PURCHASE OF
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(WITHOUT COUPON $1.29) .....
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ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER

H.E.B. **SAVE 25c**
WITH THIS COUPON, ON THE PURCHASE OF
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FABRIC SOFTENER 13-OUNCE CAN $1.34
(WITHOUT COUPON $1.59) .....
COUPON GOOD THRU WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6th
ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER

H.E.B. **SAVE 40c**
WITH THIS COUPON, ON THE PURCHASE OF
INSTANT COFFEE
MARYLAND CLUB 6-OUNCE JAR 89¢
(Without Coupon $1.29)
COUPON GOOD THRU WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6th
ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER

Review of Effects Of Shell Dredging In San Antonio Bay

Following is a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department staff review of environment impact assessment of shell dredging in San Antonio Bay:

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(Continued from last week)

The Foundation report uses the term "localized" several times in describing damage from dredge cuts and siltation but never quantifies this term. That portion of San Antonio Bay in which shell dredging has occurred is north of the Intracoastal Waterway and west of the Victoria Barge Canal. This portion of the bay contains about 51.4 square miles. Latest information from our surveys of dredge cuts indicates that 10.5 square miles of this area has been dredged. Additional areas have been effected by silt.

Siltation of Reefs by Dredging Activity:

In Volume I, Page 40, 1st paragraph, the report states that "Reef 10 was not covered with silt even though a dredge was operating less than 100 yards away during the experimental period of this project." In the Appendix, Vol. V, Page 133, last 2 paragraphs, silt data from the special study are presented. Included is information that bottom oysters at five of the eight towers throughout the reef complex were killed by silt. Data on the distance of the dredge from the reefs or towers at time of siltation are not presented.

It is noteworthy that while Reef 10 was not covered by silt even though the dredge was operating less than 100 yards away, oysters were killed on the flanks of that reef where oysters normally occur in greatest abundance.

In a Departmental study conducted concurrently with the A & M Foundation study, the staff found that Reefs 2, 3, 7 and portions of Reefs 4 and 10 were silted. The crown of Reef 10 was not silted, but this is not the portion where oysters are normally found. A silt tray station at one location adjacent to Reef 10 accumulated 89 mm of silt while the dredge was still 1,350 feet away. By the time the dredge approached to 900' the tray had accumulated 233 mm of silt (over 9 inches) of silt. We also noted the deposition of 6 inches of silt on Reef 4 during a 2-day period when the dredge was operating at a distance of 600 feet.

In the Texas A & M Foundation report in Vol. I, Page 48, last paragraph it is stated that the damaging concentrated mud flows respond only to gravity and rapidly fill the deep cuts behind the dredge. The erroneous impression that such density layers flow harmlessly into the deep cuts is only partially dispelled in the same volume on Page 60, 3rd paragraph, where it is stated that density layers will cover low profile reefs. Unfortunately, most of the reefs in San Antonio Bay are low in profile.

While gravity is one factor in the movement of high density, silt flows on the bottom, another force is the hydrostatic head provided by the velocity of the discharge. This pressure can move the layer up and over an oyster reef. Such flows have damaged oyster reefs 3,100 feet from the dredge in San Antonio Bay, and as far as 10,000 feet from a Galveston Bay dredge.

The flow can be considerably more than local as described on Page 55 of Vol. I, paragraph 3.

Artificial Reefs:

Volume I of the A & M Research Foundation report discussed artificial reefs in several sections. Some inaccuracies are stated that should be corrected.

First, the Parks and Wildlife Department has never built an artificial reef from car tires. Parker Brothers Shell Company built one and the Sportsmen's Clubs of Texas built one but no other reefs of this type have been built in Texas.

It should also be emphasized that a portion of the artificial reefs built in the past from oyster shell were built at state expense, and did not result from replacement of dredged live reefs. In this respect, Page 62 of Volume I states "It seems possible that the successful 'artificial reefs' could be enlarged, and additional sites could be profitably shelled, if more shells were available. In order to make more shells available, more special permits would have to be issued, or reefs larger than 10 acres would have to be sacrificed." This is not a true statement. It would be possible to purchase shell, crushed limestone or other suitable material for construction of more oyster pads and not sacrifice any existing natural reefs.

Conclusions:

In this review the staff has pointed out some important conclusions drawn in the Impact Assessment contained in Volume I which are inadequately substantiated by data presented in Volume II through V of the Appendices and by studies by our Departmental personnel.

Our staff is of the opinion, however, that buried shell may be dredged under existing State and Federal restrictions and with monitoring by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department personnel without adverse effect on the Aransas Refuge or to birds and mammals. Close monitoring is essential to prevent damage to oyster beds and other environmental and fishery degradation.

The staff disagrees that the presently closed portion of Upper San Antonio Bay can be opened to dredging without inflicting serious damage to existing oyster beds and destroying nursery areas for important estuarine species by permitting instrusion of more saline water.

Coined in Britain

The word "brunch" was coined in Great Britain from the words breakfast and lunch. It has become a form of entertainment and is popular in the United States.

Do You Remember?

From The Pilot Files — 10 Years Ago

NAN JACKSON HONORED

Nan Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Jackson, was the winner of the "Good Citizen" contest of the Corpus Christi chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution.

This award is presented annually to the senior high school girl who possesses to an outstanding degree the four qualities: dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

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CANDIDATES CONTINUE TO FILE

The following candidates had filed for political office in Aransas County, either as county or school officials, and in the City of Rockport for positions on the City Council:

Precinct 1 County Commissioner: Incumbent W.B. Allen, Frank Rocha, Ray Longino.

Precinct 3 County Commissioner: Incumbent A.L. Davis, Matthew W. Scott, Raymond Owens.

County Attorney: Incumbent Ellis Clark.

District Attorney: Incumbent John Flinn of Sinton.

State Representative: Incumbent Leroy Wieting of Portland.

County Tax Assessor: Incumbent Margaret Weber and Corinne Webb.

Sheriff: Elva Mullinax and James Adams.

Constables: Precinct 2, incumbent G.G. Gilson; Precinct 3, incumbent Gene Sprinkle.

Congressman: Incumbent John Young.

Aransas County Independent School Board: for the Rockport position: incumbent Dr. H.F. Elliot, Hillis Dominguez and James Cruser. For the Fulton position: incumbent Francis Rouquette.

For City Council: Precinct 2, incumbent Earnest Harrist and E.B. Crawford; for Precinct 1, incumbent Jimmy Hunt.

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C OF C DIRECTORS NAMED

Five directors were elected to the board of the Chamber of Commerce.

They were Lola L. Bonner (re-elected) and the following new directors: John Ross, Carl C. Krueger, Jr., Burl P. Wagley and William R. Wright.

From The Pilot Files — 20 Years Ago

JAYCEES ELECT FURLONG PRESIDENT

The newly organized Aransas County Junior Chamber of Commerce elected the following officers: Jim Furlong, president; Floyd Rouquette, first vice president; Jim Kautz, second vice president; and Jimmy Little, secretary-treasurer.

Named to the board of directors were Judge John D. Wendell, Denver Agler, Pete Sprinkle and Paul Ward.

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FOX NAMED FIRE CHIEF

Dick Fox was named fire chief to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Charles Ankele who resigned after serving as fire chief for five years.

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C OF C DIRECTORS ELECTED

The membership of the Chamber of Commerce elected the following new directors: Dick Picton, Matt Scott, Grady West, Arthur Bracht and Seth Steele.

Holdover directors are James H. Sorenson, Jr., Ernest Bain, Tom Roper, B.W. Hamblin, Carl Osborn, B.T. Hardeman, Mrs. Roy Hinton, Mrs. H.F. Elliot, H.H. Dick and Clark Wren.

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GRAND JURY SUMMONED

The following were summoned for grand jury service in district court which was scheduled to convene Feb. 8: R.A. Johnson, A.L. Bachman, F.W. Brown, L.E. Casterline, Shelley Roaten, Roy V. Rogero, Sr., Joe H. Slocum, Dick Picton, Clyde Townsend, Randall Wilde, Gerald Brundrett, Ted Little, James A. Jarboe, David Coleman, O.J. Carroll, Jr., and George Nava, Sr.

Aransas Pass Woman's Club Luncheon

The Aransas Pass Woman's Club will sponsor a style show and luncheon titled "Spring into Fashion" Saturday, February 23 beginning at 11:30 a.m. at the Ramada Inn, Fulton Beach.

Mrs. William H. Moore will be the commentator and the fashions will be by T-Mo's Fashions, Aransas Pass. The models will be Teresa and Kathy Yeager, Debbie Gum, Kelly Parks, Vicki Gregg, Mrs. Eddie Gilden, Mrs. Jimmy Williams, Mrs. Mervin Vernham, Mrs. J. T. Stellman, Mrs. W.E. Boehnke, Mrs. Wallace Witt, all of Aransas Pass, Mrs. Andy Mora of Port Aransas, Mrs. Jerry Jernigan of Ingleside, Mrs. John Lytle of Portland and Mrs. James Bracht of Rockport.

Tickets may be obtained from members of the club.

Mexican Fiesta

The third grade classes of Live Oak Elementary School had a Mexican Fiesta on January 25. The children were served tamales and agua fresa. They sang Mexican songs and broke a pinata. The pinata was broken by Jim Tumlinson.

These classes have been studying Mexico in geography.

OPEN HOUSE

The Aransas Pass Nursing and Convalescent Center is having an Open House Sunday, Feb. 3 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

A.A.R.P. Members Hear Bill Bloch

One hundred twenty-five members and guests heard William H. Bloch, local attorney and tax consultant, speak when Rockport Chapter, American Association of Retired Persons, No. 1536, met at V.F.W. Hall January 23. Mr. Bloch gave a very informative talk on wills, probate, and estate planning.

Zollie Glass, president, announced plans for a Defensive Driver course to be held in February, details to be announced later.

The next meeting of the chapter will be February 13, starting at 10 a.m. Games will be enjoyed, followed by covered dish luncheon. Members are asked to bring games, card tables and individual table place settings.

MOBILE INN TRAILER NEWS

Creative arts club met Jan. 22. Shell craft was enjoyed by all. Several members made flowers and some made pictures. Other handcrafts were worked on also. Several visitors were present. Punch and cookies were served.

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FUND	FUND BALANCE 1-1-73	RECEIPTS	TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	DISBURSEMENTS	FUND BALANCE 12-31-73
General	$110,128.14	$ 353,311.86	$ 463,440.00	$ 343,963.34	$119,476.66
Road and Bridge	59,645.13	249,416.63	309,061.76	234,765.70	74,296.06
Road and Bridge - Equipment	622.49	7,679.48	8,301.97	401.63	7,900.34
Jury	906.76	8,300.48	9,207.24	6,141.18	3,066.06
Mosquito Control	9,930.48	19,198.51	29,128.99	19,828.24	9,300.75
Airport	256,677.85	36,073.56	292,751.41	7,160.69	285,590.72
Library	906.82	10,993.59	11,900.41	9,889.90	2,010.51
Library - Title I Grant	-0-	315.00	315.00	311.86	3.14
Library - Stephens History	427.81	-0-	427.81	-0-	427.81
Law Library	392.79	955.00	1,347.79	1,023.57	324.22
Adult Probation	983.50	1,140.00	2,123.50	1,733.50	390.00
Child Welfare	109.99	-0-	109.99	50.00	59.99
Social Security	11,310.13	36,669.60	47,979.73	40,871.31	7,108.42
Escrow	344,841.10	296,878.58	641,719.68	350,691.02	291,028.66
Criminal Justice Planning	-0-	2,455.00	2,455.00	2,455.00	-0-
Revenue Sharing	49,649.00	132,584.40	182,233.40	151,069.82	31,163.58
Sanitation Inspection	-0-	1,375.00	1,375.00	1,100.00	275.00
	$846,531.99	$1,157,346.69	$2,003,878.68	$1,171,456.76	$832,421.92

INVESTMENTS OWNED - AIRPORT FUND		DEMAND DEPOSIT	$224,125.00
CONSERVATION AND RECLAMATION DISTRICT BONDS	$ 15,000.00	TIME DEPOSIT	608,296.92
			$832,421.92

SIGNED Mary A. Deane
Acting County Auditor

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The Rockport Pilot

Thursday, January 31, 1974 — PAGE NINE

Accent on Health

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

The past has a practice of repeating itself, but State Health Department officials are hopeful that one epidemic nightmare in recent medical history--paralytic polio--is destined to remain in the past.

There's reason for this hope. For paralytic polio was completely absent from Texas last year--first time in history for such an occurrence. As few as four cases per year were reported in 1971 and 1972--other milestone years--but lack of the disease for 12 calendar months in one year is quite an achievement.

Dramatically on the decline since the Salk vaccine went into general use in 1955 and the Sabin oral vaccine was licensed in 1961, paralytic polio has been on the wane although an occasional case occurred. As late as 1950, paralytic polio in Texas struck almost 2,800 persons--killing 210 of them. In some epidemic years in Texas, there were as many as 250 paralytic cases reported in a single week.

The reduction of paralytic polio to a "sometimes" disease is a tribute to dedicated research scientists as well as many, many others. Mass use of Salk vaccine produced a telling blow to polio as private physicians, nurses, parents, volunteer workers, the news media, foundations and public health personnel joined forces for mass campaigns.

The year Salk vaccine went into general use there were 13,850 paralytic cases reported in the United States--including 816 in Texas. But by 1961, the year Sabine oral vaccine was licensed, this figure was reduced to 829 cases nationwide and 37 in the Lone Star State.

Now paralytic polio is being fought to a standstill, but it is a fight in which there can be no letup, say State Health Department officials. As long as the disease exists, there is the possibility that it can find a way to strike an unprotected population.

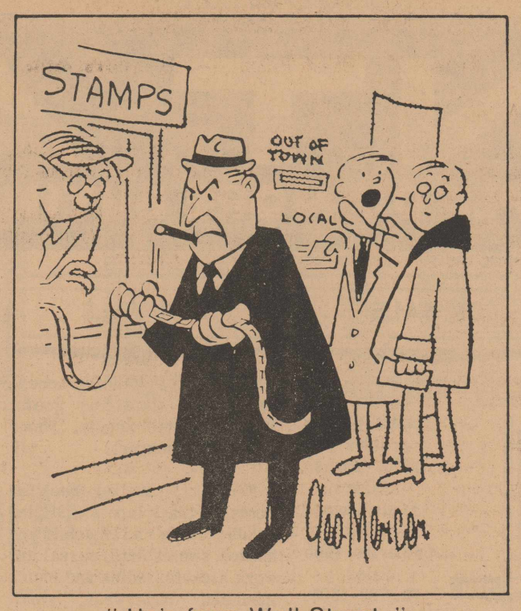
Immunization, then continues to be the key to a successful assault against paralytic polio.

When the Texas Legislature in 1971 passed a compulsory immunization law, it contributed greatly to reduction of disease in this age group. However, the majority of polio cases in Texas the past few years have struck the very young infants and toddlers.

The State Health Department's Immunization Program is primarily aimed toward the pre-schoolers--that large group of youngsters who could be the target for disease. Special emphasis is given the newborns--approximately a quarter-million of them each year.

Through health education and immunization campaigns, Texans have become more aware of the need to protect their children from polio. Federal and State funds have authorized the hiring of 80 Community Service Aides who are stressing the need for early immunization.

Each parent of a newborn receives an immunization card from the State Health Department which contains a suggested immunization schedule plus a detachable card for returning to the Health Department. If there is no response to these birth cards, the Community Service Aides contact the new parents where possible to urge them to begin immunizations. This service to parents and their offsprings can help give the new Texans a healthy start in life. Use of Community Service Aides, said a health official, has turned out to be one of the most effective parts of our pre-school program.



"He's from Wall Street."

Woman's Club Tourist Party

The Woman's Club of Aransas County held its weekly tourist party Monday. There were 17 tables of bridge and 8 tables of canasta. The table was centered with birds carved from coconut and fruit.

Hostesses were Mrs. Louis Ragot, Mrs. Jack Puster, Mrs. Walter Vetters, Mrs. Ray Axton and Mrs. Henry Camehl, all of Rockport. Mrs. Veda Tennet and Mrs. Robert Tumblison were at the tea service.

Mrs. R. R. Werling, Tipton, Iowa won first in bridge and Mrs. Mary Harle, Rockport, won second. Mrs. Eileen Evans, Chetek, Wis., won first in canasta and Mrs. J. D. Simms, Oklahoma City, won second. The finale prize went to Mrs. Joe Slocum.

Early Bird League

The high scratch series of the week was bowled by Linda Weatherford, a 482, with a high game of 194.

The splits that were picked up were: 6-7 by Nona Maley; 3-9-10 by Ann Kirkpatrick; 2-5-7 by Marvine Wix; 5-7 by Lucy Dube; 3-10 by Mable Hendricks; 2-7 by Jeanette Mullinax and Marnay Turner.

Weekly standings are: Armstrong Auto Parts 47-29; Kelly's Drive Inn 46-30; Ray's Texaco 42-34; Roaten Drug Store 37-39; Kinkades 35-41; Kim's Bar-B-Que 33 1/2-42 1/2; Sipe Real Estate 32-44; Little Bob's 31 1/2-44 1/2.

High team series: Kelly's Drive Inn 2993; Sipe Real Estate 2972; Roaten Drug Store 2906.

High team game: Kelly's Drive Inn 1053; Kim's Bar-B-Que 1052; Sipe Real Estate 1045.

High individual series: Joyce Arthur 690; Jeanette Mullinax 674; Marie Mullinax 672.

High individual game: Dorothy Bruton 252; Jeanette Mullinax 251; Mary Deason 246.

TOPS News

The members of Tops Club No. 493 held their regular meeting Monday night. The meeting opened with the Tops Creed followed by roll call and minutes of the last meeting. Twenty-three members were present.

Queen of the week was Betty Camp. Runner-up was Bertha Kunkle.

Queen of the month was Betty Camp. Runners-up were JoAnn White and Cathy Gaskin.

Tops #493 celebrated their fifth anniversary Monday night, with punch and a dance skit done by Betty McMeridith, Jeanette Mullinax and Judy Von Huevel.

Also a Kops Shower was given for Margaret Floyd.

They welcomed a new member, Betty Jean Ward.

All members are invited to coffee at the home of Mrs. JoAnn White on Thursday at 2:00 p.m.

They invite any interested women to join. Weigh-in begins at 6:00 p.m. and ends at 6:50 p.m. Meetings begins at 7:00 p.m. every Monday night at the I. O. O. F. Building. Take Off Pounds Sensibly.

Unique Mammal

The West African potto is unique among mammals in that it has its backbone partly outside its body. This provides a row of sharp, bony spikes which the animal uses to slash an enemy.

★★★★★★★★ ★ Service News ★

Army Private Rene R. Pena, 21, of Rockport, completed nine weeks of advanced individual training at the U.S. Army Infantry Training Center, Ft. Polk, La.

He received general training as a light weapons infantryman and as a mortar and recoilless rifle crewman, in addition to specialized weapons instruction.

He also was taught the proper use of high explosives and the placement, detection and disarming of mines.

Teamwork was emphasized while he learned to work as a member of a rifle squad, mortar squad or direct fire section. Each team member completed the training well qualified to perform other jobs in case of casualties.

The U.S. Postal Service has 30,000 postmasters to supervise mail distrubution.

Do you have a talent or a skill? You are needed. Call Concern Center, 729-7722.

SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE TO VISIT ROCKPORT

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Courthouse in Rockport on Tuesday, February 5, 1974, at 9 a.m.

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

Income Tax News

AUSTIN, TEXAS--Taxpayers preparing their 1973 tax returns can take part in the 1976 Presidential Election Campaign Fund by checking a box on the front of their Form 1040 or 1040A, Richard J. Stakem, Jr., district director of Internal Revenue for southern Texas, said today.

"Under legislation enacted by Congress in 1971, every taxpayer with a tax liability of $1 or more for 1973 may designate $1 of his tax to the 1976 Campaign Fund if he wishes to do so," Stakem said. "And, if he hasn't already done so, he may also designate $1 of his 1972 tax to the same fund."

On a joint return, a husband and wife with an income tax liability of $2 or more may each designate $1 for the fund, for a total of $2. If a husband wishes to designate $1 and his wife does not, or vice versa, one should check the appropriate box and leave the other box blank.

"Participation by a taxpayer in the Campaign Fund will neither increase his tax nor reduce any refund due," Stakem said.

"Taxpayers cannot specify a political party to receive the money they designate to the fund," Stakem said. "The fund will be distributed on a nonpartisan basis to all eligible candidates."

A person who raises frogs for market is a ranaculturist.

More Visit Refuge To View Whoopers

The ever-dwindling whooping crane population at the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge continues to draw large crowds anxious to catch a glimpse of the rare birds.

Frank Johnson, director of the refuge, reported a 20 per cent increase in the number of registered visitors to the refuge last year.

A total of 48 of the 5-foot-tall birds have been counted at the refuge. The number has declined over the past two years after a gradual increase in previous years.

The whooping crane population was down to 15 in 1941 when the Aransas Wildlife Refuge was established. Their number had risen to a high of 72, including those in captivity, by autumn of 1971, but the gains have never been consistent.

The birds breed and nest in Canada in the Wood Buffalo National Park near Great Slave Lake in North West Territory. Each autumn, the flock flies 2,500 miles to their wintering grounds here.

There are 21 whooping cranes in zoos throughout the country. Each year since 1967 one of the two eggs from some Canadian nests have been collected and hatched at the Patuxent Research Center in Maryland, where 17 whooping cranes now live. Attempts will be made this year to determine if they will breed in captivity.

The 3,200 visitors to the refuge during the final week of last year did not include the hundreds who viewed the whooping cranes from the deck of the boat Whooping Crane, which made four trips weekly along the shores of the refuge.

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POOSEY WAS SEEN

(14-year old seal point Siamese cat)

Approximately 2 weeks ago by two high school track boys on Enterprise Rd. between Live Oak St. and the Memorial Park. He does not have his collar on. He is injured around his shoulder and forearm. Please look for Poosey anywhere in the general area where he was last seen. If anyone picked up an injured Siamese cat in this area please call—he can't survive much longer without his medicine. $100.00 reward for the return of Poosey — NO QUESTIONS ASKED. Call Bo or Edie Clark 729-2319 (Marineland) or 729-0442 (Rockport Apts. No. 23).

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MISCELLANEOUS

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DO You have a drinking problem? Write Alcoholics Anomymous, Box 326, or call 729-6822, 729-2712, 729-7132 or 729-6488. ctf

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XEROX COPIES of wills, tax returns, other valuable papers made at the Rockport Pilot. nc

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HAIR DRESSER NEEDED: 4 1/2 days - paid vacation guarantee. Apply in person Anthony's Beauty Salon, 105 N. Austin Street. ctf

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CONTACT PRODUCTS CO. wants two salesmen for Coastal Bend Territory. Must have car. No age limit. See H. C. Mills, 203 N. Doughty St. 729-5864, Box 745, Rockport. ctf

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LOST: White faced red natural horned cow with brand EW, near Peninsula Oaks, 729-8659. ctf

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FOUND in one of the Key Allegro canals, female mixed terrier, tan color, 10 to 12 years old, totally blind in left eye and partially in right eye; also female chihuahua near Copano Village near airport. Black with tan legs with nail polish on toes. 729-2676. ctf

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WANTED: Real Estate salesman. Salary by commission. Retired person preferred. Dingenary Real Estate. ctf

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HANDYMAN: Odd jobs, repair, paint, paper. Reasonable. 729-7030. ctf

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WANTED: 14 ft. aluminum car top boat with carrier. Alvin Maguire at Circle Inn Travel Trailer Park. 729-2754. p46

NOTICE

"Notice is hereby given that J. Leo Burch, Box 95 Star Route 1, Lamar, Texas has filed application with the Parks and Wildlife Department, Austin, Texas, for a permit to dredge or otherwise remove approximately 35 cubic yards of sand and silt from Indian Cove adjacent to Outlot 12 of Lamar, Texas for purpose of cleaning out the channel next to the land to facilitate boat landing." c48

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WEDDINGS: Receptions catered; wedding cakes; shower cakes with hand-molded candy-clay decorations. 729-7869.p46

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WAITRESS WANTED: Split shift. Apply in person at Copano Causeway Restaurant. ctf

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TREES: Topped, trimmed, removed. Also have some firewood left. Ridgeway Tree Service, 729-6288. c46

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ROCKPORT LODGE No. 323, A.F. & A.M. Fish Fry, Saturday, February 2, 1974, 6:00 p.m. All members, wives, sojourning Masons, wives and friends invited. c46

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WE BUY JUNK cars and metal. Fulton Auto Salvage, 729-2790 or 729-7585. p49

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PART TIME JOB NEEDED: Can type, file, post books, cashier and desk clerk. Please call Mary Silver, days 729-2711 or nights 729-7186. p46

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WANTED: House to be moved. Large 3 room or 2 to 3 bedroom Good roof and repairable. V.M. Williams, Victoria, 578-1295. p46

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LOST: "Yard of the Month" sign in Fulton. Any information about sign, please phone Mrs. Street, 729-0218. p46

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FOUND: Fancy hub caps. Owner may identify at Pilot office and pay for ad. p46

Fix-It Tip

A sawhorse is not a once-in-a-while item, to be used only when cutting lumber. Sawhorses are useful in many ways.

A couple of sawhorses plus a few planks turn into a spare table, useful for backyard picnics or recreation room entertaining. Tracks for model trains can be fastened to hardboard and the whole setup supported on sawhorses when in use.

You can make a Ping-Pong table with just a plywood table top and sawhorses for support. Use a panel 54 by 60 inches and sawhorses 30 inches high.

Some sturdy 2 x 6s or 2 x 8s placed on sawhorses turn into a scaffold for painting or papering a ceiling. It's a lot better than shifting a ladder across the room.

SERVICES

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Questions and Answers About Improved U. S. Savings Bonds

The yield on Series E and H Bonds is improved, retroactive to December 1, 1973.

Q - What Savings Bonds are affected by the new 6-percent rate?

A - All Series E and H Savings Bonds -- both new and outstanding issues.

Q - How is interest paid on the Bonds?

A - Series E Bonds are accrual-type securities, sold at 75 percent of face value. Interest is paid by gradual increase in redemption value. E Bonds now mature in 5 years; older E Bonds had various original maturity lengths, ranging from 5 years and 10 months, to 10 years. Series H Bonds are current-income securities, sold at par (face) value. Interest is paid by semiannual checks issued by the Treasury. H Bonds mature in 10 years.

Q - What about the higher interest rate?

A - Series E Bonds now on sale return 6 percent interest, compounded semiannually, when held to maturity of 5 years. They earn 4 1/2 percent the first year; thereafter, interest will increase on a graduate scale, raising the yield to 6 percent, from issue date to maturity.

Series H Bonds now on sale also return 6 percent, when held to maturity of 10 years. They earn 5 percent the first year, 5.80 percent the next 4 years, and 6 1/2 percent the second 5 years -- raising the rate to an average of 6 percent for the 10-year period.

Q - What about my older E and H Bonds? Will they also pay more, or should I cash them in and buy new Bonds?

A - Older E and H Bonds have also had their yields improved, so there would be no advantage in redeeming your present holdings to buy new Bonds. Here's how older Bonds are affected by the higher rate --

Series E Bonds: All outstanding Bonds will receive a 1/2 percent increase in yield for semiannual interest periods, beginning on or after December 1, 1973, payable upon redemption.

Series H Bonds: All outstanding Bonds will receive a 1/2 percent increase in yield for semiannual interest periods, beginning on or after December 1, 1973, payable in the form of increased semiannual interest payments.

Q - Is there any limit on the amount of Savings Bonds one may buy?

A - Yes. The annual limit on Series E Bonds is $5,000, issue price; the yearly limit on Series H Bonds is $5,000, face amount.

Q - Are outstanding "Freedom Shares" also affected by the new rate?

A - Yes. All outstanding "Freedom Shares" will receive a 1/2 percent increase in yield for semiannual interest periods, beginning on or after December 1, 1973, payable upon redemption.

LUNCHEON MENU

The following lunchroom menu selections will be offered in the schools next week:

Monday, Feb. 4: Tamale Pie, Green Lima Beans, Head Lettuce Salad, Bread - Butter, Banana Pudding, Milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 5: Meat Loaf, gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Relish Cole Slaw, Bread-Butter, Oatmeal Cake, Milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 6: Hot Dogs, Relish, French Fried Potatoes, Creamed English Peas, Buns, Gingerbread, Milk.

Thursday, Feb. 7: Fried Chicken, gravy, Steamed Rice, Seasoned Green Beans, Bread-Butter, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.

Friday, Feb. 8: Fried Fish, Catsup, Au gratin Potatoes, Tossed Green Salad, Bread - Butter, Iced Cake Squares, Milk.

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

FEW BIRD WATCHERS

ROCKLEDGE, FLA.--The birds are flocking to Florida this winter in record numbers, but many dedicated bird watchers aren't, due to the gas shortage. Allan Cruickshank, a Florida Audubon Society author, said that teams of bird watchers usually visit the Cape Canaveral area to study the feathered winter residents.

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Income Tax Help Available

Help with individual income tax returns will be offered again this year at Internal Revenue Service offices, according to Richard J. Stakem, Jr., district director for the Internal Revenue Service in southern Texas.

Stakem said the Corpus Christi office, which is located in the Smith Building, 425 Schatzel Street, is staffed for taxpayer assistance on weekdays from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The tax official pointed out that improvements in the wording and format of tax return forms for 1973 should make the annual task considerably easier.

He suggests that taxpayers read the instructions before attempting to seek help. "In most cases," he explained, "the taxpayer will find that a phone call will get the answer."

Stakem referred to the new toll free telephone service introduced this year in southern Texas. You can now call IRS for Federal tax information without a long distance charge by dialing 800-252-1000.

NOTICE

The Order of the Eastern Star will hold a rummage sale, Friday and Saturday, February 1 and 2 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Westwood Village Center, 1 1/2 mile west on FM881.

FOR SALE

SADDLES, Riding accessories and leather goods. Rockport Auto Supply. Phone 729-2505, Rockport. ctf

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FOR SALE: Walker Steel Toe Boots, 8 track tapes $2.98, insulated coveralls, plain and hooded sweatshirts, casual and work jackets, ladies and men's insulated underwear, small transistor radio, binoculars, duffle bags, boys Hanes underwear 2-18, used fatigue pants, Walker work boots, Navy shoes. Army Store, 438 South Commercial, Aransas Pass, Texas. ctf

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FOR SALE: Rain gear, rubber foam (cut to order), dutch ovens, used shirts and pants, assortment of caps, foot lockers, fishing tackle, Vietnam combat boots, hunting knives, folding cots, sleeping bags, nylon and rubber Boot Foot Chest Waders, back packs, deck shoes, tarps, Army jackets. Army Store, 438 South Commercial, Aransas Pass, Texas. ctf

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FOR SALE: One acre tracts, nothing down, 10 years to pay. City water, 729-2727. ctf

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FOR SALE: New-all Brick-three bedroom - one and 1/2 baths - attached garage - central air and heat-restricted subdivision in south Fulton - one block from beach. VETERAN APPROVED -- No Down Payment - Closing costs under $500 - monthly payments - total approx. $165 mo. Paul C. Johnson, Broker, 21 Whooping Crane Lane, Rockport, Texas 78382. (512) 729-7061. ctf

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FOR SALE: 20% off on all ladies coats. J.M. Sparks & Son. Raymond Sparks, sole owner and operater. c46

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FOR SALE: Hot tamales, $1.25 dozen, tortillas and menudo. Call 729-2418 or 729-5584. Helen Nava, 611 Young Street. p50

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FOR SALE: Used auto parts, tires, wheels, motors, transmissions. Ed's Auto Repair, Gagon & Liberty St. 729-7561. p46

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ANTIQUES, A Private collection, some 100 years old--belonging to grandmother. Signed cut glass, R.S. Prussia "demitasse" coffee set, complete, 6 cups, saucers, mint condition-oil paintings. Hwy. 35 North, Rockport, third house back of Los Amigos Restaurant. Sat. and Sun. 1 to 6 p.m. only. p46

FOR SALE

DISCOUNT: Interior latex paint $2.95 ga. Texas Floor Co., 729-0437. ctf

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FOR SALE: Large old house on Moline Street $7,000; small house on corner of Concho $8,000; completely remodeled small house on Nopal $8,500; Fulton house, oak trees, $6,000. Wishert Realtors, 729-2124. ctf

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FOR SALE: Antique meat chopping block, round, solid maple, three turned legs. 729-6288. c46

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FOR SALE BY OWNER: Masonry - 2 bedroom, 2 bath, screened porch. Many features. Excellent neighborhood, oak trees, extra clean, low maintenance. $23,500.00. Call 729-0117. p48

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FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, 12x60, Nashua Mobile home, air & heat, furnished, with porch. Live Oak Trailer Park. A. J. Neumayer, 103 Main, Kenedy, Texas 78119. Call 583-2115.p48

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FOR SALE: 20 H.P. Chrysler outboard motor -- Dilly boat trailer. Excellent condition. 729-6014. 720 Pine St. p46

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FOR SALE: Clean, double-oven stove, $50.00. Call 729-7547, if no answer call 729-2484. p46

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PATIO SALE: Friday and Saturday, 106 E. Cornwall. p46

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GARAGE SALE: One block east of Peninsula Oaks entrance. Office desk, bottles, aquariums, bicycles, trikes. Thursday, Friday and Saturday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. p46

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FOR SALE: Large corner lot 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, shag carpet, 1900 sq. ft. 20x20 playroom, double carport, lots of extras. Phone 729-5441, Rockport. p46

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FOR SALE: 1966 Pontiac Catalina -- loaded, high mileage but runs very good, everything works, exceptional gas mileage, low oil use. Good car for family, student, car pool. $475. 729-5649. p46

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C & M SURPLUS wants to buy your used furniture and misc. items. We buy, sell or trade. Living room suites, bedroom suites, dinettes, chests, dressers, chairs, furniture, glassware, tools, light fixtures, small kitchen appl., fishing tackle, record players, records. t.v.s, radios. For sale Airstream trailer, boat; also have book exchange of paper back and hard back books. If you're buying or selling, come see us first. C & M Surplus, Hwy. 35 South, Rockport, Next to KOA. p46

FOR SALE

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FOR SALE: 1972 Winchester Mobile home 12'x65', washer-dryer, fully carpeted, sitting on nice lot. Assume loan. VA financed. Call 729-0473. ctf

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FOR SALE: Real nice remodeled older home, walking distance to all the stores. Zoned Business, $9,750.00. Grant Stowell Realtor, 729-5963. ctf

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FOR SALE: Delux California built 23' FIREBALL, S-C, large refrigerator, big bath, sleeps two comfortably, seven in a pinch. Balance jacks, all equipment included. 1971. Book $3680 but offered for $2995. Will take small trade in. Faber Trailer Sales. Hwy. 35 South near Y, Rockport. ctf

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FOR SALE: Prime camper park location over an acre on a wide channel, with a boat slip, 100 ft. dock, completely remodeled house, right now $22,000. Wishert Realtors, 729-2124. ctf

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FOR SALE: 28 ft. 1971 Motor Villa, one bedroom house trailer $2500. 729-5394 or 729-6630. ctf

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WHY PAY MORE? Apartment stoves, mattresses, twin beds, metal bunk bed, baby beds, kerosene space heater w/ kerosene and stand, 150,000 B.T.U. commercial heater. skill saws, electric drills, hand tools, and old glassware. The Trading Post, Highway 35 West, Aransas Pass, 758-2201. ctf

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FOR SALE: My home and two rent houses. If interested please see Jack Horton. ctf

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FOR SALE: 1967 T-Bird, excellent condition. All electric, one owner, $895.00. Call Mrs. Gene Everett after 5 p.m. 729-2324. p50

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RUMMAGE SALE: Everything 1/2 price. 112 N. Church. Thursday 9-11 and Saturday 9-11. p48

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FOR SALE: 1964 Thunderbird loaded and in good condition $400. Speed Queen washing machine $50. Call 247-2221. p46

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FOR RENT: Two bedroom mobile home with 1 1/2 bath. $125 per month. See at Corpus Christi and Verne Streets. Contact people in first trailer.p46

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GARAGE SALE: Thursday & Friday -- Boys and women's clothing, t.v., miscellaneous household items. 1206 Lady Claire. p46

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FOR SALE: Owner Offers 3 bedroom, 3 bath, brick, rec. room, fireplace, 3 car garage with workshop, immense storage, mid. 30's. Little Bay Shores. 729-2580. p46

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FOR SALE: At Holiday Beach, 2 bedroom trailer house set up on lot with utility building. $3,950. 729-6885. p46

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FOR RENT: Furnished apartment on bay, north of Fulton, pier, bills paid. Couple only. Call Saturday or Sunday, 729-2081. c46

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RENTALS: New 3 bedroom home, unfurnished, central air and heat, good location, $150.00 per month, plus utilities -- also Furnished 2 bedroom home on bay front, private fishing pier, $150.00 per month plus utilities. Lingner Real Estate, 729-2069. c46

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FOR RENT: Mobile home space, concrete patio, sidewalks, trees, paved street, lighted fishing pier, gas and city water available. Adults only, $30.00 per month. Starfish Mobile Home Estates, Hwy. 35 North. p46

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FOR RENT: Fulton, duplex apartment. Nicely furnished, quiet, close to bay. $95.00 per month. Phone 729-5561. p46

PUBLIC NOTICES
"BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW"

(Editor's Note: Public Notice advertising plays a unique role both in American history and in the process by which this country's democracy is preserved. Its one premise is that people must be informed if they are to govern themselves competently. Public Notice advertising first came into being with the Congress of 1792. That body, recognizing its responsibility to the people, required the Postmaster General to advertise for bids for the construction of new post offices. From that inauspicious beginning to the complex publication requirements in federal, state and local laws today, government officials have come more and more to understand their obligations to inform the public through Public Notice advertising. Newspapers over the years have been the vehicle by which these obligations have been fulfilled. They will continue to be as long as the public demands that it be informed frequently and by the best means possible.)

ORDINANCE NO. 352

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 133; AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ALL ORDINANCES REGULATING HOURS OF OPERATION FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL LIGHTS IN SCHOOL ZONES WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS; STATE HIGHWAY 35 NORTH, LIBERTY STREET, AND FM 2165.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 133, being the ordinance passed and approved on the 14th day of December, 1964, regulating the speed of traffic in, along and upon the streets, alleys and ways of the City of Rockport, Texas, is hereby amended, to-wit:

Section 2 shall be amended to read as follows:

"PROVIDED, HOWEVER, there is hereby established a prima-facie speed limit of 25 miles per hour within the following speed zones, to-wit: S.H. 35 North just south of Enterprise Street, Liberty Street between Magnolia and Pearl Streets, (the same being a portion of S.H. 35 in the vicinity of the Rockport Elementary School), and FM 2165 beginning with the intersection of S.H. 35 and FM 2165, 0.262 mile to the N.W. City Limits of Rockport; such prima-facie speed limit of 25 miles per hour to apply only at the time the yellow lights signed

SPEED LIMIT
25 M.P.H.
When Flashing

are flashing between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:30 p.m. from Mondays through Friday of each week from September 1st to June 1st of each year, it being the intention of the City Council that the yellow lights flash on school days from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., and 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on such days; and that on all other days the prima-facie speed limit set out in Section 1 of Ordinance No. 133 shall apply."

Section 2. All other portions of Ordinance No. 133 shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be published in full and shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND APROVED this 28th day of January, 1974.

s/Walter S. Falk, Jr., Mayor
ATTEST:
Herman C. Johnson,
City Secretary c46

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids, addressed to The Mayor, City of Rockport, Texas, will be received at the City Hall, Rockport, Texas, until 7:30 p.m. on Monday, February 25, 1974, for:

1. One, 1974 long wheel base truck, GVW minimum rating - 19,000 lbs., cab to axle dimension 102".
2. One 16 cu. yd. hydraulically actuated packer unit.

Specifications may be obtained at City Hall.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS
s/Walter S. Falk, Jr., Mayor
ATTEST:
Herman C. Johnson,
City Secretary c46

Eagle Ladies Meet

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Fraternal Order of Eagles met Monday at the lodge with 19 members present.

Pat Morris was nominated Jr. Past President.

Sweetheart dance will be Friday, Feb. 9. Proceeds will go to the Max Baer Heart Fund. Music by Albert Kline. Admission $3.00 per couple or $2.00 for singles.

Deaths

J. KEVIN MERRITT

J. Kevin Merritt, 17, died January 24 at his home.

Kevin was a student at Rockport-Fulton High School.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mignon Merritt of Rockport; his father, Eugene Merritt of Corpus Christi; a brother, Michael Merritt with the U. S. Marine Corps in California; a sister, Kathy Anne Merritt of Austin; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanson of Victoria; and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howell.

Marshall Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Pallbearers were Philip Baldwin of Rockport; Gilbert Mircovich and Charles Davis of Ingleside; Billy Fox and Robert Johnson of Portland; and Patrick Murphy of Corpus Christi.

Wilson Rackley, Portland minister, officiated at the funeral service.

MRS. MARTHA C. WHITE

Mrs. Martha C. White, 100, died Sunday in a Sinton nursing home after a long illness.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. J. B. Bullman of Rockport; four sons, Tom White of McKinney, William and Charlie White, both of Carlsbad, N.M., and Ben White of Hollywood, Calif.; 20 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and several great - great-grandchildren.

Marshall Funeral Home in Rockport was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

CLARENCE ANDREW MOFF

Clarence Andrew Moff, 85, died January 25 in an Aransas Pass hospital after a short illness.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Ruby Huffmeyer of Rockport; one son, George H. Moff of Corpus Christi; two brothers, Henry Moff of Oklahoma City and Finley Moff of Damon; two sisters, Miss Mary Moff of Damon and Mrs. Annie Tolbert of Rosenberg; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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

MISSING HOUSE FOUND

FRANKLIN, TENN.--Mrs. Christine Worthy telephoned police saying the house she had purchased was missing. A state trooper found a truck towing the house along Nolensville road. The driver said he bought the house for $1,000 from a man who said his name was George Ewin.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone for their calls, visits, cards, flowers and other kindnesses during my stay in the hospital. May God Bless.
Bea Shelton c46

CARD OF THANKS

The recent bereavement which has visited our home has brought to us a greater appreciation of our friends. Such kindnesses and neighborly thoughtfulness can never be forgotten.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H.
Tucker and Family p46

CARD OF THANKS

Our recent sad loss leaves us with grateful hearts towards neighbors and friends. Their comforting expressions of sympathy and thoughtfulness will always be remembered.
Michael, Kathy and
Mignon Merritt p46

B.J. Crowley's HOROSCOPE

Week of February 3, 1974

AQUARIUS -- Many intellectuals are born under the sign of Aquarius. They are usually original in their ideas and opinions. Lucky day for the Aquarian is Saturday, lucky number is 1 and best color is blue.

AQUARIUS -- Jan. 20 to Feb. 18 -- Prepare to get tax matters taken care of as quickly as possible. See that your records are in good order. Be more systematic in keeping receipts this year.

PISCES--Feb. 19 to March 20 -- Be more discreet in not only what you write in letters, but in conversation as well. Others are often aware of the fact that you stretch the truth a bit.

ARIES--March 21 to April 20--Count your blessings for you have many. Plan to use your talents to serve others. A kind word here and there brightens your outlook.

TAURUS--April 21 to May 20 -- Take life a little easier now. Take time to have a check-up so you will have the peace of mind of knowing you are in good health.

GEMINI -- May 21 to June 20 -- Be as courteous to family members as you are to outsiders. The response you get will be rewarding. Don't take those you love for granted.

CANCER--June 21 to July 22 -- A friend will give you a tip which will help you achieve a desired goal. During this period be slow to lend money. Collections could be difficult.

LEO -- July 23 to Aug. 22 -- Plan a budget and stick to it. By so doing, you should have enough for pleasurable pursuits as well as an adequate amount for a sound savings program.

VIRGO -- Aug. 23 to Sept. 22 -- Your decision to rid yourself of property that proves to be burdensome is wise. Hold on to property that makes a profit for you.

LIBRA -- Sept. 23 to Oct. 22 -- Concentrate on home improvement. Take care of needed repairs. Consider minor changes to increase the comfort of your living quarters.

SCORPIO--Oct. 23 to Nov. 22 -- Better planning, greater self-discipline, increased concern for others are areas in which you need to concentrate during this period. Complete chores.

SAGITTARIUS -- Nov. 23 to Dec. 21 -- Live within your means. Buy only those things you know you can afford even if it means pulling in your belt a little. By so doing, you develop a greater sense of security.

CAPRICORN--Dec. 22 to Jan. 19 -- Make life easier for someone close to you, even if it means accepting additional responsibility for a time. Help them now and your time for a more enjoyable life will be forthcoming.

B&PW Members Entertain Husbands

Monday night, approximately 40 B&PW members, husbands and guests enjoyed a delicious covered dish supper at the Paws and Taws Building.

Carol Winkler was introduced as a new member. Candidates Ruby Hart, Tony Harden, Bubba Browning and Tommy Griffith were introduced, and each gave a short comment on themselves and the offices they are seeking.

Dorothy Leslie, personal development chairman and hostess for the evening, gave an excellent talk on how others had, and how all could, go about getting more out of life, and putting more into each day.

The remainder of the evening was spent playing games under the direction of John Leslie. A lot of fun was had by all.

A lot of members were not able to come due to sickness, and they were missed.

Library News

Aransas County Public Library patrons interested in Alexander Solzhenitsyn, controversial Russian writer, will find a number of his books on the shelves. The library has "One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich", "The First Circle", "Cancer Ward" and "August 1914";

"Solzhenitsyn A Documentary Record" edited by Leopold Labedz, has recently been added to the library collection. This volume is the story of Solzhenitsyn's courageous fight for creative freedom in the Soviet Union.

The Library gratefully acknowledges the following for memorials and donations: Mrs. E.J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brisbin, Judy Thomas, Mrs. Ken Thomas, and the Rockport Chapter of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Library hours are 12 noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Copy machine available.

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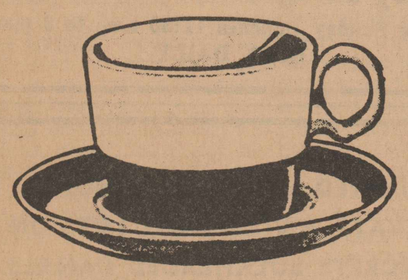
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Avocados California Creamy 3 For $1.00

Tomatoes Good Value Whole 2 16-Oz. Cans 49¢

Oranges Florida Temple Very Sweet 5 Lbs $1.00

Bell Peppers For Stuffing 3 For 39¢

Cucumbers Crisp Green 3 For 39¢

Stokely Corn Cream Style or Whole Kernel Golden 5 17-Oz. Cans $1.00

Tomato Sauce Stokely Thick 10 8-Oz. Cans $1.00

Kraft Parkay Margarine In Quarters 1-Lb. Pkg. 39¢

Ice Cream BORDEN'S Assorted Flavors ½-Gal. Sq. Ctn. 79¢

Sliced Cheese TV American or Pimiento 12-Oz. Pkg. 89¢

Biscuits TV Butter-Me-Nots 2 9½-Oz. Cans 49¢

Borden Dips Assorted Flavors 8-Oz. Ctn. 39¢

Yogurt Borden's 4 For $1.00

Orange Juice Kraft Fresh 64-Oz. Btl. 89¢

Waffle Syrup Blackburn Made 32 Oz. Pkg. 63¢

Green Beans Stokely Cut 4 16-Oz. Cans $1.00

Sliced Bacon Good Value Extra Lean No. 1 Quality Flavorful 1-Lb. Pkg. 99¢

Meat Franks Good Value Great with Magic Bake Buns 12-Oz. Pkg. 69¢

WILSON CERTIFIED SMALL, LEAN 6-8 LBS. AVG.

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Round Steak USDA Choice P.S. From Beef Round Lb. $1.79

Rump Roast USDA Choice P.S. Boneless From Beef Round Lb. $1.89

Frostie Root Beer 64-Oz. Btl. 45¢

DELICATESSEN

BAR-B-Q FRYERS 20 Pieces	Each	1.39
BUCKET OF CHICKEN	Each	4.59
MEAT LOAF	Lb.	1.99
POTATO SALAD	Pint	59c
BANANA PUDDING	Pint	79c
BAKED BEANS	Pint	69c
Fresh Baked APPLE PIES - 26 oz.	Each	99c
Delicious Home-Made MERINGUE PIES	Each	1.98

Complete Dine In or Take Out Facilities

Baking Hens T.V. U.S.D.A. Grade A Nice & Plump 4- 6 Lbs. Avg. Lb. 59¢

Turkeys T.V. USDA Grade A Butter-Me-Not Self-Basting The Finest Money Can Buy 10 Lbs. & Up Lb. 69¢

Beef Patties Tenda Made Chicken Fried 8 2-Oz. Patties 99¢

Corned Beef Good Value Brisket Lb. $1.46

Spareribs Fresh Lean Meaty 3-5 Lbs. Avg. Lb. 89¢

Hams Wilson Certified Tender Made Boneless 2-6 Lbs. Avg. Lb. $1.99

All Meat Wieners Oscar Mayer 1-Lb. Pkg. $1.19

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