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Nav. commissioners look at new slips and harbor repairs

By TED NORMAN

Managing editor

Aransas County Navigation District chairman Bobby Landrum opened a special meeting of the ACND board members Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 28 saying, "We received the permit and now we have to get our figures together and go out for bids."

Landrum was referring to the new boat stalls to be built in the Rockport Harbor.

The ACND has been working for several months to get the permit to build 32 new docks in the harbor.

Landrum said that because of the depth of the water in the harbor, 16 feet, the project would require that 35 foot pilings be used.

The commissioners discussed the quality of treatment the pilings should have and Landrum said that he believed that a 20

pound treated piling should be used and he told the commissioners that he had figures showing that 20 pound treated pilings cost about \$4.09 per foot.

Landrum said that according to figures he had, the pilings for the project would cost \$9,161. He told the board members that Harbormaster Bernie DeForest was out getting material prices for the project.

The commissioners said that they felt they needed to decide if they wanted to put the project out for bids as a turn key job or just have the pilings and stringers set and let ACND workers do the decking work.

Commissioner Kirk Holman said he would like DeForest to have his figures ready for the next regular ACND meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1983.

After all the discussion the commissioners said they would wait to see the figures DeForest comes in with before deciding how to put the project out for bids.

"The last question is how are we going to fund this thing?" asked Commissioner Holman.

"With tax money," replied Commissioner Hillis Dominguez.

Dominguez argued that it would be proper to take the money from the tax money account and then replace it over a period of five to seven years.

Holman said he thought that would be all right as long as the money was replaced. "I'm trying to find out how much it would cost," said Holman. "I'm trying to find out how long it will take to pay it out," said Dominguez.

The commissioners decided it would take about a \$4 increase per slip to pay out the project.

As commissioners Dominguez and Holman continued their discussion as to how the project was going to be paid for, Holman said, "If we are going to take the money out of the tax account, we need it in the tax account and don't have it."

"Yes we do," replied Dominguez.

"We are going to take the money and spend it and we need to pay it back I don't think we have this much money in the tax fund," said Holman. "This is the old philosophy of taking from Peter to pay Paul," Holman continued.

Commissioner Hal B. McKnight said the project would have to be put out for bids because even the material cost is over \$5,000. "But we should make up our minds how we are going out with this bid," said McKnight.

During the meeting the commissioners also discussed a permit for either repairs or replacement of the seawall at Lots 121A and 121B at Cove Harbor.

Harry Bennett, a representative of Goldstone Engineering of Corpus Christi, discussed the matter with the commissioners and tried to determine if they wanted the seawall repaired or replaced and what material they wanted to use.

The commissioners discussed the matter of repairing the seawall and leaving it at the present location or rebuilding it and moving it back to the property line.

"If we build it back where it is, we do not need a permit and if we rebuild it we can't go down too deep because there is rock there," said Commissioner Dominguez.

"Then you want to replace it," asked Bennett.

"We should take some of our Cove [See Harbor, page 12]

Fulton Mayor Casterline suffers heart attack

FULTON — Fulton Mayor L.E. Casterline was reported in stable condition Wednesday after suffering a heart attack while hospitalized for chest pains.

A hospital spokesman listed Casterline's

condition as "pretty stable" and added that he was currently in the acute coronary care unit of the hospital. His condition is being constantly monitored until its seriousness has been determined. She said there is a possibility he will be transferred to the post-coronary care unit as his condition improves.

Casterline was admitted to Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi Friday evening, Dec. 24, complaining of chest pains. He apparently suffered a mild heart attack Monday, Dec. 20 at the hospital, said his son, Leslie Casterline, in a telephone interview Wednesday.

He said his father is in good spirits and is improving. He expects the mayor will be hospitalized for another two to three weeks.

Casterline has owned and operated Casterline Fish House with his father and brother in Fulton since the 1940s. He is currently serving his second term as mayor of Fulton. Casterline was elected as Fulton's first mayor in 1980, and to a second term in 1982.

The mayor and his wife, Zorabelle, have five children, Leslie, Annabelle Henry, Eileen Jeffers, Frank Casterline and Michael Casterline.



Business people report good shopping season

By LESLIE ABRAMS

Staff writer

Aransas County businesses seem to have experienced a fairly good holiday shopping season this year. Most reported higher sales than expected although a few reported that business is not up to par as 1982 draws to a close.

Those reporting the best seasons are area gift shops and clothing stores. Mary Albert, manager of Sundial II said the 1982 Christmas shopping season was "marvelous, it couldn't have been better. As far as I can tell, we had a great season."

Portia Doggett of Moonshell Galleries had a similar story. "We're pleased with the way everyone supported us during the hard times," she said. "We're looking forward to the next holiday season."

"I feel as though business is great and Rockport is booming," reported Jane Goodrich, owner of Galatea, a women's clothing store.

Not all business owners were so jubilant. Felicia Ratajski, manager of the Tropics Motor Hotel reports business "was terrible in Rockport what with the economy and everything." She expects things to improve after the first of the year.

Carolyn Behee, secretary-manager of the Rockport Area Chamber of Commerce said that restaurants and food stores seem to be the only businesses with cars in the parking lot this season. She said that area trailer

parks are all full, but the motels are having a rougher season.

Jerry Beattie, proprietor of the Village Inn Motel and Chamber of Commerce director, said business "is about the same as last year." He expects things to pick up after Jan. 1 in hopes of offsetting a fall season which "has been somewhat less than normal."

The Sea Gun Resort Hotel in Lamar reports business is good this winter. "We did real good over the Christmas season. We were really surprised," said Brenda Casse.

"We did just exactly what we expected," declared Wal-Mart Store Manager Lewis Speirs, adding that since the store is so new, evaluations had to be made on the basis of expected sales rather than comparison with previous years' sales as most established businesses do.

[See Shopping, page 12]

Weather

Skies are expected to be cloudy with chance of rain Friday through Sunday. Highs are predicted in the 40s to 50s Friday, from near 50 to near 60 Saturday and Sunday. Lows in the 30s to 40s Friday, 40s to 50s Saturday and Sunday are anticipated.



NOW IF I ONLY HAD SLIPPERS. . . might be the thought of Bonnie, a cocker spaniel who belongs to Neil J. and Waneta Weybrew, a couple of Winter Texans from Kansas. Actually, say the Weybrews, the pipe is no more than a corncob attached to a rawhide chewstick — but Bonnie has several and carries one around with her just

about everywhere. She's been "smoking" almost six years now and the Weybrews say Bonnie's better known than they are. "We've been coming here (they stay at KOA Kampground) for about six years," says Neil, "and people don't remember us — but they say, 'Oh, you're the people with the dog that smokes!'" [Photo by Pat Blair]

Notable notes

CHAMPUS requirement

The Navy Hospital in Corpus Christi has been notified that Non-availability Certificates must be secured by residents in this area prior to civilian in-patient care to be eligible for CHAMPUS coverage. Some residents with a Fulton Zip Code had previously been told that they did not have to have this certification, but the new directive covers all addresses in the two Aransas County Zip Codes. For information call the CHAMPUS liaison at 1-939-3236.

ACISD tax office closed

The Aransas County Independent School District tax office will be closed Friday, Dec. 31.

City Hall to close

Rockport's City Hall will close Friday, Dec. 31, for New Year's Eve. There will be no garbage pickups on that day. Regular Friday pickups will be made on Thursday, Dec. 30.

ACTA opposes boat ramp location

The Aransas County Taxpayers Association, at its Tuesday, Dec. 28 meeting, decided to write a letter opposing the location of the proposed Fulton boat ramp. Former ACTA president Mitch Ammons, filling in for President Willis Pfeifer, appointed a committee consisting of Jack Carter, Frank Riordan and Harold Pinchin to write the letter and present it at the Jan. 4 meeting of the Aransas County Navigation District.

A copy of the letter will also be sent to the Army Corps of Engineers.

ACTA opposes the location of the proposed ramp because the project would result in the loss of beach and park area as well as swimming area near Fulton Harbor.

Among the options discussed as possible alternatives was a suggestion to move the boat ramp somewhere else, which would result in the loss of grant funds from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department TP&W funding is based on the stipulation that the ramp be located in the Fulton boat

basin. The project will cost \$23,000, 70 percent of which will be funded by TP&W. The navigation district will supply the remaining funds.

Other suggestions included renovation of an existing, unusable boat ramp which would save a considerable amount of money.

Another matter ACTA is deeply concerned with is falling membership numbers. A membership committee consisting of Pfeifer, Pinchin, Riordan and Carter put together a list of 14 reasons why taxpayers should join ACTA. The membership drive is to begin immediately. In addition, ACTA is also giving away door prizes at its meetings to entice both old and new members to attend.

ACTA has been plagued by falling membership during the past year, ever since the controversy over the navigation district died down. Ammons observed the trouble the organization is having getting its membership to attend meetings "unless

there's some hot issue that comes up. And that's kind of exasperating."

Members were pleased with the news that the developers of a project set for the property where the Paws and Taws Building is currently located will be extending city sewer lines to No Man's Land and parts of Fulton. "This sets a very positive precedent for future developers," said Ammons.

In other discussion, Ammons told [See ACTA, page 12]

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ARANSAS COUNTY TAXPAYERS Association Secretary June Carter (left) and Treasurer Donnie Noster (center)

discuss the Tuesday meeting agenda with former ACTA President Mitch Ammons.

[Photo by Leslie Abrams]

Editorial & opinion

New government more repressive

After Jan. 1, Poland will enter a new phase of retribution imposed by the nation's Communist masters for the people's resistance to deprivation of liberty.

The Polish Parliament made a mockery of the government's earlier pledge to end martial law by the end of 1982 by replacing it with a so-called new civil government invested with extraordinary powers as repressive, if not more so, than martial law.

Civil government was replaced by military rule a year ago Dec. 13 after the Russian puppet government had agreed to permit Polish workers' Solidarity Union to function as a democratic political instrument in a Communist state.

Despite warnings by its top leaders, including Lech Walesa, rank-and-file union members, relishing a taste of freedom, pursued a strike course that eventually resulted in imposition of martial law and the arrest of Walesa.

The civil government

that is to replace the military regime early next year will have as much or more power than martial law enforcers.

New laws will virtually tie workers to their factories with limited possibilities for changing jobs; change the penal code to make possessors of underground literature liable to stiff jail sentences, and make participants in vaguely defined opposition activities liable to dismissal from jobs, expulsion from schools, or jail sentences.

By "kidnapping" union boss Walesa several days ago to keep him from public contact, thereby emphasized even more strongly they will tolerate no resurgence of the defiant opposition that challenged their rule last year and brought the wrath of Moscow to Polish borders in the form of bristling military units.

Authorities took Walesa from his home and drove him around the countryside for seven hours to keep him from making a speech to

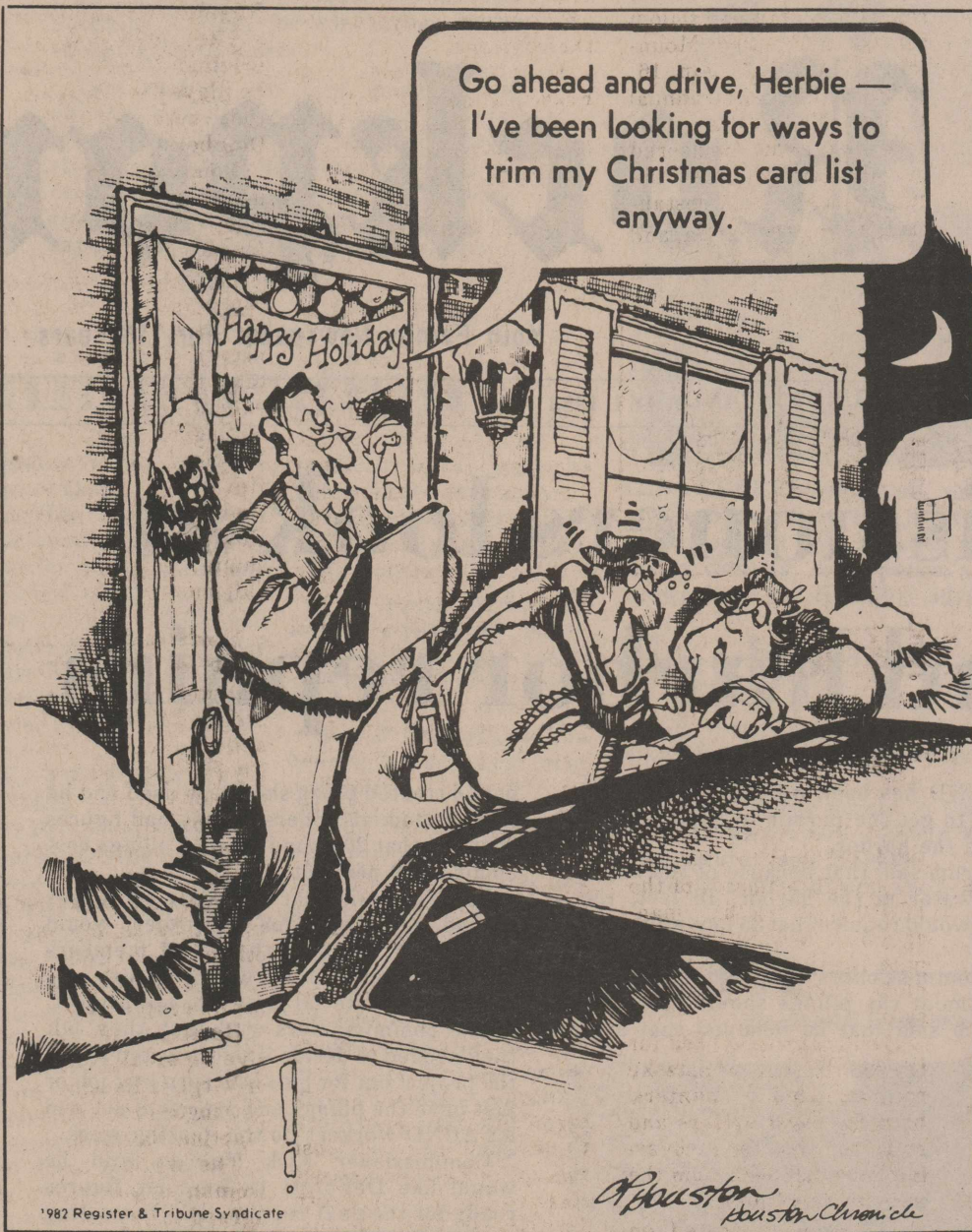
supporters for the first time since his release from internment Nov. 14.

It is indeed a sad commentary on any government that feels compelled to seal the lips of its opposition. The only way such governments can function is by harsh repression based on fear.

The Roman Catholic Church, writing to Parliament before the latest set of laws was passed to replace military rule, warned these measures could inspire "psychic terror" and branded rules tying workers to their jobs as "feudal."

Poland's Communist rulers apparently do not feel the party is strong enough to take over without tight emergency controls remaining in force indefinitely.

This means the spark of freedom in Poland that for a while threatened to burst into full flame has once again become dimmer, bringing sadness and disappointment to the Free World.



Indictments

Flawed indictments, together with other legal technicalities, cause dismissal of too many criminal charges against people who should be tried.

There will be efforts in the next session of the Texas Legislature to remedy the faulty indictment problem.

Texas appeals courts have in the past freed murderers, convicted rapists and drug dealers and peddlers because of defects in wording of indictments.

At least one pre-filed bill authored by Rep. Tom Waldrop, D-Corsicana, would require that motions to nullify indictments be brought before a defendant's trial and be prohibited as targets of appeals.

Under Texas law, attacks based on indictments can be brought up at any time. The Waldrop bill would avoid instances in which Texas appellate courts have freed criminals from prison because of errors in indictments.

To free a convicted felon because of a wrong word in an indictment is carrying sanctity of the law too far. If a person is convicted on credible evidence, it is a mockery of justice to free him on a technicality.

Rep. Waldrop said strict requirements regarding wording of indictments have received wide publicity because it is all too common for convictions to be dismissed for minor

indictment mistakes.

Legislation similar to Rep. Waldrop's won Texas House approval in 1981, but did not make it through the Senate. It was too late in that session to resubmit the bill with changes suggested by senators.

Texas should be disturbed by dismissal by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals and lower appellate courts of cases because of minor errors.

In statements accompanying pre-filing of his bill, Rep. Waldrop cited the instances of case dismissals for flimsy reasons.

Several rape convictions have been reversed because indictments failed to say victims were in danger of "imminent" bodily harm.

At least 100 drug indictments were thrown out because the word "cocaine" was used instead of the legally correct "derivative of cocoa leaves."

An indictment for death by stopping was reversed because it did not specify the fatal stomps were made by the defendant's feet.

A Dallas man's murder conviction for drowning his wife was reversed because the indictment failed to say the woman drowned in water.

These are ridiculous reasons for dismissing felony indictments. We hope legislators will take this into consideration when changes that would prevent recurrence come to their attention.

Supreme court

Justices could remedy part of the problem

U.S. Supreme Court justices are complaining they have too much work to do. Chief Justice Warren Burger warns if drastic changes aren't made, the entire system of justice "may literally break down by the end of the century."

There are those below the Supreme Court level who will argue it has already broken down. They point to the increasing number of dangerous criminals who get back on the street too quickly; too lenient judges; and too sympathetic juries.

One of the most glaring

and dangerous deficiencies in the criminal justice system is that it places more emphasis on the rights of criminals than on the rights of victims.

One of the ways the justices could handle their work load would be to work five days a week as most Americans do, instead of taking long breaks between terms.

We agree with Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, who agrees the court is overloaded, but believes "part of the work load problems can be solved by our own actions."

And Justice John Paul Stevens says the high court agrees to decide "far too many cases."

The court looked into 5,311 cases last term, up from 1,312 in 1953, the first year served by Justice Burger's predecessor, Earl Warren.

"The real risk is," Burger says, "that the institution (court) will be submerged gradually, by placing on it burdens that cannot be adequately carried."

Justice Burger said the court is being swamped by a tidal wave of cases. He did

not offer a solution, but he did urge Congress to change the law to reduce the number of cases the court must review, although he said that would offer only "modest relief."

The chief justice refused to endorse any of the solutions offered by his colleagues, including a proposed new intermediate court of appeals. He said he holds no opinion on suggested creation of a panel to screen cases for high court review.

Although he believes the mounting case load in lower

courts can be handled in part by installing more judges, Burger said that would not work for the Supreme Court. "More justices would hamper rather than aid our work," he said.

"We have reached the point where our systems of justice, both state and federal, may literally break down before the end of this century, notwithstanding the increase in the number of judges and the infusion of court administrators," Burger declared.

Burger became the seventh justice in the past four

months to complain about the amount of work the high court has to do. Other justices who have joined the extraordinary public debate about demands placed on them are Byron R. White, Lewis F. Powell, William J. Brennan and Thurgood Marshall.

We suggest a presidential commission study problems cited by the justices. Like it or not, if there is no other way, we may have to amend the Constitution to provide for creation of two Supreme Courts with co-equal powers.



On this day

The first gas lights were installed in the White House Dec. 29, 1848.

On Dec. 30, 1903 588 persons died in the Iroquois Theater fire in Chicago.

George C. Marshall was born Dec. 31, 1880.

A few unreliable predictions on what will happen

Editor's note: The Live Oak Peninsula Philosopher on his grassburr farm has found out a new year is upon us.

Dear Editor:

With a new year getting underway, it's customary to try to look down the road and predict what's going to happen.

For example, I predict that the government economists who predicted economic recovery would occur in the first quarter of 1982, will now predict it'll happen in the first quarter of 1983. Those who predicted it'd occur in the second quarter of last year, can now shift to the second quarter of

1983. Since a year has only four quarters and Washington has far more than four economists, you can see there aren't enough quarters to go around. Congress needs to rewrite the calendar.

Those who, late in December, were still predicting recovery would occur in 1982 apparently didn't hear

the referees give the two minute warning.

Nobody knows what the weather will be like in 1983, but I predict there won't be more than a handful of people who'll be completely satisfied with it every day for the entire 365 days.

I predict that the congressmen who voted against a pay raise will

still accept it.

I predict that whatever happens in 1983, 1984 will still get here.

The world has always managed to live over its major catastrophies, like the Galveston flood, the San Francisco earthquake, the Chicago fire, the lava-burial of Pompeii or a session of Congress.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

Letters

Congress.

As an example of the irresponsibility of these astute gentlemen, the Davis Office Building that they authorized, hired architects and advisors, and then endorsed them, has now run over \$100 million beyond any estimate they had. These astute gentlemen signed this knowing that this was going on.

They also built the Rayburn Office Building and it is estimated that they have overrun \$47 million over the estimate. Now it appears that I know from experience that the untoldable kickbacks to the Congressmen and to the contractors has been tremendous and they're smart enough to keep it covered up.

I also know that as the final act of Congress they authorized five cents-a-gallon gasoline tax for the

benefit of rebuilding bridges, roads, and etc. and the amendment that was attached designating that it go back to the states, and the state spending the money will, open the door for all kinds of kickbacks on the federal, state and county levels in the states. People with whom I have discussed this with over the last two or three weeks, regardless of their station in life, are of the opinion that if we get half of it on the roads, bridges, etc., it may be a miracle.

I have firsthand information through the years in my business contacts that this is the going thing among politicians, state and county officials.

Now referring back to this syndicated article that we can spend ourselves into prosperity and the reason we are in a depression now is we have quit spending, is as wrong as it can be. We

must, the American citizens and taxpayers, awaken, take off the blinders, and look at this real world we are living in and begin to think as individuals what the difference between a luxury and a necessity is.

We must start spending our time, our thoughts, and our money on the necessities of life in this present 1982-1983, and the things they can pay for, and discard this philosophy that they have developed over a period of 20 years that they can buy whatever they want, whenever they want it, and don't bother about paying for it.

They borrow the money, charge it, and pay for it. If they can pay for, they pay for it. If not, they just walk off and leave it.

The consequences that this man refers to in his article of buying luxuries and spending regardless of

our ability to pay brings a day of reckoning and we're in it.

In my opinion, this is the most dangerous time in the thinking of the American people in my lifetime and I have lived awhile.

Every civilization, the Greeks, the Romans, the French, have fallen because their eyes became eclipsed with spare time, recreation, and all of the things they are akin to. We are on a slide downhill and at a pretty high rate of speed. I don't know whether our brakes can stop us before we are ruined.

We don't need to worry about war with Russia. Russia is our enemy. They have said so and bragged about it. All we have to do is to shut off the money that

we are allowing them to owe us. The aggregate sum

is so great that they can never hope to pay it back.

When we sell them grain, meat products, and other essentials to feed the people, just tie it up until we know that the diplomats and the administrators of their government and ours don't steal it.

We have mined our soil, taxed our American taxpayers, and furnished the money for Russia to build its militaristic machine. How stupid can we get. They are on the verge of bankruptcy and the only thing that we seem to know anything about, as far as our foreign policy is concerned, is to, when we see them in trouble, throw them more money. It's time to become realistic and erase those dreams of money can cure everything and come down to the basic principles of living.

s/Ernest L. Meredith

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Sports from the pressbox

With JOEY SASSO

Denver Broncos wide receiver and punt-returner Rick Upchurch has filed for bankruptcy in federal court because he lost \$210,000 on his fitness center. Upchurch also said the NFL players strike contributed to his financial problems and forced him to file a bankruptcy petition. "It was due to the strike," said Upchurch, who supported the players union's position. "I had a business

downtown that was in trouble and the only way of salvaging it was through my salary." Upchurch's annual salary reportedly is about \$200,000 but he lost about half of that due to the strike.

The former all-pro said he still supports the National Football League Players Association despite his troubles.

Though not the most aerodynamically efficient

headgear for downhill racing, toque blanche, the traditional white chef's hat, will be in style as platoons of master chefs abandon caution to achieve the most rapid descent on the slalom course at Hunter Mountain, Hunter, N.Y. Jan. 16, 1983, in the eighth annual U.S. Chef's Ski Race.

It is a unique sponsored event that attracts the culinary elite from restaurants across the nation, and

in '83, entries from Canada and Bermuda.

Bravado on skis has become the style among eager participants who strive to outdo each other, accumulated body rust to the contrary.

Grand Marnier of France, American Express and Ski Magazine have been sponsors since the inaugural "fun event" in 1976.

Jaques Marnier, president, Grand Marnier, France, had this to say about the company's participation in the event. "The U.S. Chef's Ski Race is just one way we have of saying thank you to the gifted men and women who create artistry in the finest kitchens across America."

Brain child of Jacky Ruetter, owner of La Petite Marmite, the event began simply enough as a fun race between a dozen outgoing New York chefs who trekked to Hunter Mountain for dashes of camaraderie and healthful exercise. The U.S. Chef's Ski Race has grown, not only in the number of entrants, now nearly 250, but in stature and tradition (witness the "required hat and glistening chef's coat") as well as trophies, prizes and, yes, glitter.

The \$100,000 cornucopia of prizes is the largest for any one-day amateur sport contest in the U.S.

Giorgio Chinaglia, vice president of the New York Cosmos and one of the most successful European soccer stars to play in the North American Soccer League, has his doubts about the United States' bid to host the 1986 World Cup tournament.

"Unfortunately, the structures and facilities for organizing the World Cup at present exist only in New York and it would not

be possible to bring together all the participants in a single city. Also, don't forget that the government effort is at present concentrated on the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games."

The 1986 tournament originally was scheduled to be played in Colombia. But that nation withdrew in October.

Four countries are seeking to take over the host role, Brazil, the U.S., Mexico and Canada.

He's 54 now, and it's been three years since he hung up his skates as an active player. But when he can take time from his job as executive assistant to the managing partner of the Hartford Whalers, Gordie Howe still practices with the team. The workouts, Howe quipped, "keep me in shape for some of those oldtimers games."

Howe said that he gets most of his kicks now watching his two sons, Marty, 28, with the Bruins, and Mark, 27, with the Flyers. "Maybe some people won't say it, but I do — it's a love affair with me and them. I honestly felt lost when I saw them play against each other for the first time in my life the other night in Philadelphia. I was wishing the play was in the center ice."

Residents of the exclusive Birdneck Point section of Virginia Beach, Va., are getting a new neighbor — Martina Navratilova.

The world's top-ranked woman tennis player has agreed to buy an ultramodern waterfront home in that Atlantic Ocean resort city, for a price somewhere between \$525,000 and \$550,000, according to her attorney.

The three-story home, of angular design, is 10 years old, sits on 2,144 acres and has three bedrooms, 3½

baths and a tennis court. Navratilova's attorney said he believed the house would become Navratilova's "principal East Coast residence." He added that Nancy Lieberman, former basketball star at Old Dominion University in nearby Norfolk who lives with Navratilova in Texas and helps her train, probably would move to Virginia Beach with her and continue as her trainer.

Former New York Giants running back Doug Kotar is still battling for his life, and his wife refuses to give up hope.

Chuck Tanner, manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, has never forgotten the contributions of Gene Tenace when both were with the Oakland A's. But perhaps Tanner went a little overboard when the Pirates announced they had signed Tenace as a free agent.

"To me," Tanner said, "if I were allowed to pick one

player that can contribute in every way possible, I'd pick Gene Tenace." This, about a utility player with a lifetime batting average of .242?

Wayne Gretzky's consecutive-game scoring record ended at 30 games, but he is philosophical about it. "I enjoyed the streak. It was fun," Gretzky said after he failed to score a goal or an assist in the Oilers' 3-3 tie against the Los Angeles Kings. "I would have liked to have hit maybe 45 or 46, but I just

came to play the best I can."

Los Angeles Rams quarterback Bert Jones didn't think much of it when he was struck in the chin by a player's helmet during a game in Atlanta on Nov. 21. At the time, Jones recalled, he was more worried about a dislocated jaw than the numbness in his left arm and hand. Although his bruised jaw healed quickly, the numbness has not gone away — and the injury has been diagnosed as a ruptured disc.

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Sports

Hunters invited to wildlife area

PALESTINE — Waterfowl hunters in the East Texas area are invited to try their luck at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Gus Engeling Wildlife Management Area near here.

Half-day public hunts will be held on Jan. 7-9, 1983. A fee of \$4 will be charged hunters for each morning hunt. The check station will open at 5:30 a.m.

An unlimited number of hunters will be allowed to hunt, according to biologist

David Synatzske, but they are asked to report to the check station upon entering and leaving.

Synatzske said prospects are excellent for the six days of hunting. "We observed about 1,000 mallards on the area one morning this week, and we've also seen large numbers of wood ducks," he said.

He said heavy rainfall has created excellent pot-hole and marsh areas for hunting, and an excellent

acorn crop is helping hold the birds in the area.

About 1,000 acres of the 11,000-acre wildlife management currently offer good wetland habitat for duck hunting, Synatzske said.

Boats cannot be used for the hunts, but Synatzske recommended hunters' bringing chest waders and retriever dogs for recovering downed ducks from the marshy vegetation.

The area is located on U.S. Highway 287, 20 miles west of Palestine.

David Vorwerk lands record breaking bass

CANYON LAKE — David Vorwerk of Austin had catfish on his mind while drifting a live crawfish in 10-foot water at Canyon Reservoir last week, but a smallmouth bass changed his viewpoint quite abruptly.

The 6-pound, 2-ounce smallmouth he boated on Dec. 2 has been certified by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department as a new state record.

"My friends and I had caught a few smallmouths on crawfish there before," said Vorwerk, an Austin roofer, "but we usually caught more channel cats than anything else."

Vorwerk's fish replaces a smallmouth caught by another Austinite, Grant Hartman, in Austin's Town Lake in 1980, in the record book. Hartman's fish weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces.

Biologists considered the new smallmouth record

overdue, since anglers at the deep, clearwater lake west of New Braunfels have been catching considerable numbers of 4 pound plus smallmouths during the past two years. The department stocked smallmouths in the reser-

voir periodically since 1974, but in recent years it has become unnecessary because of the fish's good reproductive success.

The new record fish was caught on an unweighted live crawfish on a single hook, with 8-pound test line. It was 22 inches long.

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Business & Finance

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By SCOTT BURNS
Some books do more for us than others. They provide us with a vocabulary for our experience and make order out of chaos.

"The Next Economy," by Paul Hawken, is such a book. I'd like to say you can get a copy, today, so you can start the new year right, but I can't. Holt,

Rinehart, and Winston won't publish the book until May. So think of this column as a "sneak preview." The first thing you

should know is that Paul Hawken is not an economist. One of the founders of Erewhon, the natural foods concern, Hawken is an itinerant observer. Some reviewers, no doubt, are going to have fun pointing out that his best-known book, "The Magic of Findhorn," was about the spiritual community that talks to plants.

But just as innovations seldom come from the industries that are revolutionized by the innovations, it's likely that original perceptions in economics must come from outside the profession.

"The Next Economy," which began as a series of articles in CoEvolution Quarterly, is ideologically ecumenical. It points out that the troubles with our present economy weren't caused by the failure of either liberal or conserva-

tive economic policies but by our painful transition from what Hawken calls "the mass economy" to "the information economy," a transition that will change what we do, how we do it, and all our institutions.



Scott Burns

Tracing the turning point to 1973 and the OPEC energy price increase, Hawken points out that advances in our standard of living were due fundamentally to the substitution of petroleum energy for human energy.

Now the real cost of finding that energy, irrespective of the current glut, is rising. This is forcing us to develop a different and "more informed" strategy in which information displaces energy and matter.

"...The future," Hawken writes, "belongs to those individuals, companies, and institutions who understand that every unit of physical resource, whether it be a gallon of oil, a pound of steel or a billet of wood, will require vastly increased amounts of intelligence (informed activity) in order to transform raw material into components of truly economic goods or the instruments of effective services. In other words, the ratio between mass and information must change and is changing. Our prosperity depends on it."

Some examples? — Disintermediation. While economists define disintermediation as the channeling of money away from normal intermediaries — for example, direct investment in Treasury bills instead of bank deposits — Hawken says that real disintermediation is the massive withdrawal of individuals from dependence on traditional intermediary organizations. Pointing to the "invisible economy," Hawken observes that the best preparation for a contracting economy isn't years of graduate school or an MBA degree, but broad knowledge and direct participation in a productive activity.

that cuts out all the intermediary levels of expense.

— Value. Maximum value is no longer found in the mass production of goods and the cost reductions made possible by large-scale production, but in the manufacture of "more informed" products. Even though a 1982 Chevette contains about the same amount of metal, glass and rubber as a Toyota, Hawken observes, Detroit can't beat Japan because the Japanese are still making a "more informed" product — delivering more durability and quality.

One implication is that we can have dismal economic statistics with little or no decline in the real economic goods and services we receive if we opt for durability and quality in what we buy — the clear trend in every major consumer market from automobiles and TV sets to clothing. Responding to this trend is the difference between success and failure for most businesses.

Although Hawken names no villains, repeated examples make it very clear that the greatest danger to our economic future is not

you and me, business, or even the Fortune 500. It is government.

Why? Because prices are, in fact, information. And governments, around the world and throughout history have exercised power by manipulating prices through trade restrictions or price controls.

As this is written, faltering economies around the world threaten established governments of all political persuasions, creating the environment for a massive wave of "disinformation."

Skeptical? You have every right. But just watch the developing monetary fictions and listen to the drumbeat of protectionism. When the history books are written, 1983 may go down as the year "disinformation" collided with "The Information Age."

[For a collection of Scott Burns' columns about government-only money market funds, send \$1 and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Government Funds, The Scott Burns Column, P.O. Box 4994, Des Moines, Iowa 50306.]

A. G. Gardner retires

Dozens of friends, family members and fellow employees gathered Monday evening, Dec. 27 to help A.G. Gardner celebrate his retirement after 20 years of service with Tenneco Oil Company.

Gardner has worked in the oil business for the past 45 years beginning his career in 1937 with Arkla Oil Company in Rodessa, La. and with the exception of three and a half years in the U.S. Navy he has spent those years in the oil business.

Gardner was born in Cleveland, Miss. July 28, 1915 and was raised on a cotton farm in the Delta Country.

He attended elementary school in Mississippi and later attended high school in Arkansas and Texas. Gardner graduated from high school in Ore City, Tx. in 1934.

Gardner graduated from the College of Marshall in Marshall, Tx. in 1937. He was active in sports in both high school and college and was named All-State end in 1932 while playing football at West Memphis Arkansas. In the late 30s and 40s he played baseball with several teams in the East Texas and north Louisiana areas.

Gardner married Evelyn Robinson in 1939 and they have three children, Alvin Gains, Sandra Carol and Bobbie Annette. All three graduated from Rockport-Fulton High School.

The Gardners have nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mrs. Gardner has been employed as a nurse for Dr. L.G. Wood in Rockport for the past 25 years.

Gardner served in the U.S. Navy, Naval Air, as a

parachute rigger for three and a half years during World War II.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church in Rockport.

Gardner is a member of the Rockport Masonic Lodge and an all pendant bodies of Masonry. He served as Worshipful Master of the Rockport lodge twice and was appointed District Deputy Grand Master in 1970. And he was the first Grand Lodge Officer ever appointed from the Rockport lodge in its 100 year history.

Gardner is a member of the Rockport Chapter of Eastern Star and served as Worthy Patron four times. He is also a charter member of Al Amin Shrine Temple in Corpus Christi and Copano Shrine Club in Rockport.



A RETIREMENT PARTY was held for A.G. Gardner, center, Tuesday night. Daughtry H. Roberts, right, plant superintendent at K.G. Pearce Plant and Ed H. Causey vice president of Tenneco Oil Company attended. (Photo by Ted Norman)

IRS publication contains some tips

Taxpayers interested in getting many year-round tax tips, as well as having an early start on the upcoming tax return filing season, can obtain a copy of a new, free IRS publication, the Internal Revenue Service said.

The useful Publication 910, "Taxpayer's Guide to IRS Information and Assistance," is available by writing to the IRS, P.O. Box 7390, Dept. R, Washington, D.C. 20044.

Contained in Publication

910 are descriptions of services available to help taxpayers prepare their tax returns or to receive assistance with their returns. The booklet explains how to resolve questions on bills, letters and notices from the IRS and assists taxpayers with questions concerning their accounts and the status of refunds they expect.

Other items of interest in the publication are explanations on collection of taxes, examination of returns and how to file an amended return. Further, the guide describes many of the free publications that are most often requested by taxpayers, together with a hand order blank.

RRC seek opinions

AUSTIN — The Railroad Commission Monday adopted an emergency basis three changes to its rules dealing with the quality of service of natural gas utility companies.

The commissioners also voted to publish those changes and two others for public comment.

The rules changes taking immediate effect, were approved unanimously on a motion by Commissioner Mack Wallace and require gas utility companies to:

— Provide customers with a statement of their rights in both English and Spanish;

— Give customers five working days notice before service is terminated;

— Inform customers of their rights, how to resolve billing disputes and how to register complaints.

Two other proposed changes were published for comment but not put into effect on an emergency basis. One would require gas utilities to postpone termination of gas service if it would endanger the health of a resident. The other would permit customers not to pay disputed portions of their bills which exceed their monthly average before the dispute is resolved.

The text of the proposed changes will be published in the Texas Register and comments will be received for 30 days following publication.

Since all interested persons will be able to comment on or propose alternate language to the rules, published, the commission followed the recommendation of a Gas Utilities Division hearings examiner and denied a petition for rulemaking on the same subject filed by the Consumers Union, Texas Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now, and the Grey Panthers.

Major change announced

AUSTIN — A major policy change in the acquisition of right of way for U.S. and state highways has been announced by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission.

Local levels of government now may request the

department to accept initially an amount equal to 10 percent of the cost of needed right of way. The department will accept the voluntary contribution and take responsibility for the acquisition of the land.

Previously, local governments were required to

purchase the right of way and were later reimbursed at least 90 percent by the department. Some counties

and cities have had difficulty funding the purchase prior to reimbursement thus delaying needed projects.



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Pork is a natural ingredient in tasty Chinese cuisine

Chinese cuisine has been on the Texas scene for more than a century.

Railroad construction first brought the Chinese to Texas in 1870. This marked their entry into Texas culture and introduced various types of Chinese food.

Chinese-style food is exciting but different in flavor and takes a minimum of time to prepare. "Stir-frying" is the most popular cooking technique. Slivered or diced vegetables and meat are cooked in hot oil over high heat and stirred constantly. Scarcity of fuel in China dictated this rapid cooking method over high heat.

A large heavy skillet or a wok — a round-bottomed, high sided metal pan — can be used to produce crisp, crunchy vegetables and distinct flavors that typify this technique.

Pork — fresh or in cured forms — has been a favorite in Chinese dishes. When selecting pork for all types of cookery, use appearance as your guide to quality. Choose fresh or cured pork that has a high proportion of lean to fat and bone. The flesh should be fine-textured but firm, and color of the lean in fresh pork

should range from grayish-pink to red. Lean cured pork, on the other hand, should have a deep pink color.

In stir-frying pork, the meat will lose its pinkness and turn white when cooked. Never add more than one pound of pork or other meat at a time to the fry-pan or wok for this method of cookery. A larger amount will lower the temperature of the pan too rapidly. If larger quantities are needed, then stir-fry in batches.

Here are two USDA recipes featuring Chinese cuisine. You may want to introduce your family to this unique stir-fry method of cookery. Calories per serving and menu suggestions are included with each recipe. Children, in particular, would probably enjoy an added mealtime challenge of using chopsticks with the foods.

CHINESE SWEET-SOUR PORK

Makes 6 servings, 1 cup each.

Oil for deep fat fryer
1 egg, beaten
1/2 cup flour, unsifted
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soy sauce
1/4 cup water

1 1/2 pounds pork shoulder, cut in 1/2-inch cubes
2 tablespoons corn starch
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup vinegar
1/4 cup water
1 tablespoon soy sauce
1/2 cup green pepper, cut in squares
1 13-ounce can pineapple chunks
1/2 cup sweet mixed pickles, drained

Heat oil to 375°F in deep fat fryer or heavy saucepan.

Mix egg, flour, salt, 1 teaspoon soy sauce, and 1/4 cup water.

Coat pork pieces with egg mixture.

Fry in hot fat until brown, about 5 minutes. Drain on absorbent paper.

Mix cornstarch and sugar in saucepan.

Add vinegar, 3/4 cup water, 1 tablespoon soy sauce, green pepper, pineapple and pickles.

Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture is thickened and clear.

Stir in meat. Heat to serving temperature.

Calories per serving: about 430.

Menu suggestion: Serve with buttered rice and broccoli spears.

CHOW MEIN

Makes 6 servings, 3/4 cup each.

3 cups pork, cut in julienne strips
1 1/2 cups celery, cut into thin 1-inch strips
1 cup sliced onion
1 tablespoon fat or oil
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1 1/2 cups bean sprout liquid plus water
1/2 teaspoon salt
Dash pepper

3 tablespoons soy sauce
1 16-ounce can bean sprouts, drained
Chow mein noodles, as desired

Cook pork with celery and onion in the fat in a large frypan until mixture begins to brown.

Mix cornstarch with a little of the liquid. Add to meat mixture with remaining liquid, salt, pepper and soy sauce.

Stir until well mixed. Cook until thickened, stirring as needed.

Add bean sprouts and heat to serving temperature.

Serve over chow mein noodles.

Calories per serving: about 220 (not including noodles).

Menu suggestion: Serve with parsley, buttered potatoes and a spinach salad.

Vitamin supplements may be beneficial in treating burns

By Jean Glowka

Q. Is vitamin E good for burns?

A. Yes. Many authorities feel that vitamin E relieves pain and promotes healing in burns (including sunburns). They have observed that even persons whose flesh was literally cooked have suffered almost no pain and healed without a blemish when the contents of vitamin E capsules were dropped twice daily over burned areas and 200 units of this vitamin taken after each meal.

There is also some evidence that vitamin C has been beneficial in the treatment of burns. Individuals treated with massive amounts of this

vitamin had far less pain, healed readily and cleanly and did not require skin grafts.

Q. My mother-in-law keeps telling me that "experts" say that we don't really need to take vitamins. Are there reliable "experts" who feel that we do need to take them?

A. Yes, there are! Many scientists and nutrition-oriented physicians urge vitamin-mineral supplementation.

One of the most highly respected experts in the nutritional field is Dr. Roger J. Williams, author of "Nutrition Against Disease." He supplies scientific laboratory proof that

what he calls "supernutrition" (which includes taking supplements) can eliminate or reduce many of mankind's serious health problems, such as cancer, mental illness, birth defects, premature aging,

heart disease, arthritis and obesity.

Until next week, folks, stay happy and healthy! It's a beautiful world!

Please send questions to: Rt. 1, Box 437, Rockport, Tx. 78382.

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The contest is open to any homemaker from the Southwest farm and ranch states of Texas, Oklahoma

and New Mexico who is involved in agricultural production, an agricultural-related business, or is a member of an agriculture related organization.

The fashion review is designed to promote the use of Southwest natural fibers and to emphasize excellence in garment construction and fashion in home sewing.

Garments entered in the show must be made of a minimum blend of 50 percent cotton or 50 percent wool and/or mohair.

The competition will have four divisions: day wear, evening wear, mother and child and former grand award winners. The contest provides a showcase for exhibiting designs

made from natural fibers.

Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place winners in each division. Special awards will be presented to the best cotton, mohair and wool garments. The grand award winner will be selected from the winners of the mother and child, day wear and evening wear division.



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Wise men still seek Him

Editor's note: The following, although written prior to Christmas, has a message that applies no matter what the time of year. It is reprinted from the December issue of the "Holiday Beach Observer" with our thanks.

I recently saw a book-mark I really like. It had a picture of the Magi traveling to Israel in search of the baby Jesus. The words read, "Wise men still seek Him."

I began to think of the trip they must have made: A dry, hot journey, riding on a bouncing and jerking camel, or walking. A trip that was filled with hardships and inconveniences that probably took several months to complete. But they considered seeing the newborn King of the Jews worth anything they had to face. Remember, this was not to be their King; they were not Jews.

Today we have a greater reason to seek Him than the Magi did. He is our Savior and Redeemer. We are told, "No man cometh to the Father but by Me." (Jesus speaking.)

Again we are told, "Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is none other name under Heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." (Acts 4:12)

I must agree with the book-mark: "Wise men still seek Him."

On the

New Year...

Thou Lord of Heaven and earth, prosper Thou us this year even as our soul prospereth. Let Thy Presence go with us. Be Thou the Companion of our way.

In our home, grant that we may cheerfully welcome Thee as our daily Guest. In our relationships with others, teach us to practice the Golden Rule.

In all our seekings, grant that we seek first Thy kingdom and righteousness.

— A 17th Century prayer reprinted from "The Rockport Rocket," First Baptist Church Newsletter.

Church happenings

Winter Texan services begin

A third morning worship service will begin Sunday, Jan. 9, at Rockport's First Baptist Church.

Conducted by Winter Texan Minister Loyd M. Chapman, the services will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the church auditorium and will be followed by fellowship, with coffee and hot chocolate, in the church's Fellowship Room.

Services will continue at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday through February.

Chapman has been First Baptist's Winter Texan minister for the past three years. He is a graduate of Baylor University of Waco and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

The Winter Texan Worship Service has proved popular with winter residents of Aransas County. Some 20 states were represented by those at

To report your church's activities in the "Church happenings" column, just call the Rockport Pilot, 729-9900, or send the information to the Pilot, 1002 Wharf, Rockport, Tex. 78382.

tending the special services last year.

This year's services will focus on the Gospel of John with all messages taken from that text.

Assisting in the Winter

Texan services each Sunday will be Gary Howard, song director; Phyllis Goodin, pianist; and Libby Ledbetter, organist.

All Winter Texans are invited to the services.

First Baptist schedules Bible Study this week

A January Bible study will be conducted this week at Rockport's First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Charles Fake, pastor of First Baptist, will conduct the lessons which will be at 6 p.m. and 7 p.m.

'Kids, Drugs, Alcohol' film to be shown

"Epidemic! Kids, Drugs and Alcohol," a film presented by TANE, will be shown at 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 9, at Rockport's First Baptist Church.

The showing will be open to the public. Sponsors of the film say it is essential viewing for young people, especially those who think the consequences of sub-

stance abuse can't happen to them...for parents, who need to know more about the problem...and for all citizens, to motivate their involvement in finding a solution.

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1501 W. Market. Rev. Wayne Paff, Pastor. 729-7264 Sunday School and Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service 8:30 a.m. [January through March]; Regular Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion, 1st and 3rd Sunday.

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Rev. M.R. Crawford, Pastor. Corner of Laurel and Live Oak, 729-6437, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.

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Ken Boyce, Minister. Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.; Worship 11:00 a.m. Meeting next door to Shrimp Net Restaurant across from Palm Harbor.

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SUNDAY

MORNING		
5:00	2 Week In Review	9:15
	8 (8) Straight Talk	9:30
	11 (1) Dennis the Menace	
	(A) TBS Morning News	
	(C) John Wesley White	
	(M) MOVIE: 'Across the Great Divide'	
	(N) MOVIE: 'The Hound of the Baskervilles'	
	(P) Sign Off	
5:30	2 Evans and Novak	
	11 (1) Groovy Ghouls	
	(C) Deaf Hear	
	(R) Pelicula: 'Finanzmantes'	
6:00	2 News/Sports/Weather	10:00
	5 Teatro Fantastico	
	7 Father Manning	
	8 (8) Newark Reality	
	11 (1) Superman	
	13 Sunday Cartoon Express	
	(A) James Robison	
	(C) Newsight '82	
	(E) Congressional Call-In	
	(Q) MOVIE: 'Pennies from Heaven'	
6:30	2 Big Story	10:15
	7 Leahy on Family Life	10:30
	8 Growing Years	
	10 Esta Es La Vida	
	11 (1) Day of Discovery	
	(A) It Is Written	
	(B) NFL Game of the Week	
	(C) Jewish Voice	
	(N) Closeup	
	(O) Fractured Flickers	
6:45	2 Test Pattern	
7:00	2 News/Sports/Weather	11:00
	3 First Assembly of God	
	5 Club PTL	
	6 Big Blue Marble	
	7 World of Pente-cost	
	8 (8) Dr. Cho	
	10 Children's Gospel Hour	
	11 (1) 3-Score	
	12 Today's Special	
	(A) Cartoon Carnival	
	(B) ESPN SportsCenter	
	(C) Zola Levitt	
	(D) No Programs	
	(E) Nat. Press Club or Policy Speech	
	(M) MOVIE: 'The Man Who Saw Tomorrow'	
	(N) Just For Fun	
	(O) MOVIE: 'The Shogun Warriors: Spacketeers'	
7:15	11 (1) What's Nu?	11:30
7:30	2 Crossfire	
	3 James Robison Presents	
	6 Gulf Coast Catholic	
	7 Bible Answers	
	8 (8) Day of Discovery	
	10 Servicios Religiosos	
	11 (1) Robert Schuller	
	12 Pinwheel	
	(C) Lesson	
	(N) The Animal Express	
	(R) Futbol Italiano	
8:00	2 News/Sports/Weather	12:00
	3 Jimmy Swaggart	
	5 El Ministerio de Jimmy Swaggart Presenta	
	6 Robert Shuller With the Hour of Power	
	7 Hyde Park Hour	
	8 (8) Oral Roberts	
	9 Sesame Street	
	10 Sunday Morning	
	11 (1) Mass for Shut-Ins	
	(A) Lost In Space	
	(B) NCAA Football: Hall of Fame Bowl from Birmingham, AL	
	(C) Kenneth Copeland	
	(E) Agency Hearing or Debates	
	(F) Music	
	(I) Colorful Classifieds	
	(K) Marquee	
	(L) Public Service Announcement	
	(N) Kelly Monteith	
	(Q) MOVIE: 'Urban Cowboy'	
8:30	2 Evans and Novak	12:30
	7 Zola Levitt Live	
	8 (8) Point of View	
	11 (1) Chicagoland Church Hour	
	(M) Yesteryear... 1927	
	(N) Yes Minister	
9:00	2 News	1:00
	3 Oral Roberts	
	6 Phil Arms Presents	
	7 Kenneth Copeland	
	8 (8) Sunday Mass	
	Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood	

(C) MOVIE: 'Abilene Town'	
1:30	7 Children's Fund
	11 (1) MOVIE: 'My Brother Talks To Horses'
	(O) MOVIE: 'Painted Hills'
	(R) Pelicula: 'El Pequeno Coronel'
2:00	2 News
	3 Greatest Sports Legends 10-Year Anniversary
	5 Round Cero
	7 To Be Announced
	8 (8) MOVIE: 'When Michael Calls'
	9 Outside: Spinal Cord Inj.
	12 Livewire
	13 Ovation
	(N) Just For Fun
2:15	2 Special
	5 Para Gente Grande
2:30	2 Big Story
	7 American Investor
	9 Images in Water-color
	(A) MOVIE: 'Li'l Scratch'
	(M) MOVIE: 'The Man Who Saw Tomorrow'
	(N) The Animal Express
	(Q) MOVIE: 'Urban Cowboy'
3:00	2 News
	6 Better Way
	7 To Be Announced
	10 Opus 22
	12 NFL Football: Teams to be Announced
	13 Black Beauty
	(B) Top Rank Boxing
	(C) Wagon Train
	(N) Kelly Monteith
	(O) Something's Afoot
	(R) Deportes de Gala
3:15	2 Health Week
	5 Incredible
3:30	2 Evans and Novak
	3 Directions
	5 300 Millones
	6 C.C. Forum/Lulac
	7 One In the Spirit
	8 Kathy's Kitchen
	11 (1) MOVIE: 'Captain Blood'
	12 Clever Jack
	(N) Yes Minister
4:00	2 News/Sports/Weather
	3 Olympic Boxing
	6 Here's Richard
	7 Hello Jerusalem
	8 (8) Those Amazing Animals
	9 America Sings
	12 USA Presents
	(C) The Monroes
	(E) Congressional Call-In
	(M) Yesteryear... 1927
	(N) Christmas Carol
4:30	2 Newsmaker Sunday
	5 No Toca Boton
	6 World Ministry to Others
	12 The Tomorrow People
	13 Are You Anybody?
	(A) Jacques Cousteau
5:00	2 News/Sports/Weather
	3 Viewpoint
	6 Nashville Music
	7 Japan 120
	8 (8) Battlestar Galactica
	9 Mark Russell's 1982
	13 Brideshead Revisited
	(C) Travelers World
	(E) Agency Hearing or Debates
	(M) MOVIE: 'They All Laughed'
	(O) MOVIE: 'Sinbad and the Eye of the Tiger'
	(Q) MOVIE: 'Buddy, Buddy'
	(R) Pelicula: 'El Cristo de los Milagros'
5:30	2 Inside Business
	3 ABC News
	11 (1) Little House on the Prairie
	12 Standby... Lights! Camera! Action!
	(A) Nice People
	(C) American Trail
	(N) Closeup

Houston at Milwaukee	
(C) Star-Spangled Splendors	
(M) MOVIE: 'Rollover'	
(N) Candida	
(O) MOVIE: 'Superman II'	
(P) Unknown Comedy Show	
(Q) MOVIE: 'Time Bandits'	
5:15	5 Muy Especial
6:15	10 Gloria
6:30	11 Jack Anderson Confidential
8:00	2 News
	3 MOVIE: 'Live And Let Die'
	6 MOVIE: 'Cocaine and Blue Eyes'
	7 Telefrance
	8 (8) It Is Written
	9 Masterpiece Theatre
	10 Jeffersons
	11 (1) Fight Back
	12 1982 Int'l Tchakovsky Competition
	(A) Week In Review
	(C) In Touch
	(E) American Debate
	(P) Loving II
8:15	2 Freeman Reports
8:30	5 El Oriental
	7 MOVIE: 'Castle in the Carpathians'
	8 (8) World Tomorrow
	10 One Day at a Time
	11 (1) People to People
	(P) MOVIE: 'In Praise of Older Women'
9:00	2 News/Sports/Weather
	3 (8) Jimmy Swaggart
	6 Profiles in American Art
	(I) Colorful Classifieds
	(K) Marquee
	(L) Public Service Announcement
	5 La Buena Vibra
	7 Janet Sloane
	9 Instructional Programs
	10 Bugs Bunny & Friends
	11 (1) Bewitched
	12 Morning Magi: zine
	5 El Milagro de Vivir
	6 Facts of Life
	7 (E) Varied Programs
	8 (8) Romper Room
	10 New \$25,000 Pyramid
	11 (1) Movie
	12 Sonya
	(B) ESPN SportsCenter
	(C) 700 Club
	(D) MSN Programming
	9:30
	6 Hour Magazine
	7 Richard Simmons
	10 Picture of Health
	11 Child's Play
	12 Wheel of Fortune
	5 Body Buddies
	8 (8) Tic Tac Dough
	10 Price Is Right
	13 Woman's Day USA
	(A) Perry Mason
	10:30
	5 Shirley
	6 Hoy Mismo
	8 Hit Man
	7 Varied Programs
	8 (8) In Search of...
	13 Are You Anybody?
	(C) Another Life
	2 Take 2
	3 Dark Shadows
	6 Just Men
	7 Cable Store
	8 (8) News at Noon
	10 Young and the Restless
	11 (1) Big Valley
	13 USA Movie
	(A) Mike Douglas People Now
	(B) Varied Programs
	(C) Movie
11:30	3 Ryan's Hope
	6 Search For Tomorrow
	7 Varied Programs

9 Over Easy	
10 CBS Morning News	
11 (1) Top/Morning	
12 Alive & Well!	
(A) SuperStation Fun-time	
(B) ESPN SportsCenter	
4:00	
(C) Movie	
(E) Congressional Call-In	
6:15	6 Sign On
6:30	3 ABC News/Morn
	6 Early Today
	8 (8) Jim Bakker
	9 Yoga
	11 (1) Bullwinkle
	(A) I Dream of Jeannie
6:45	3 Weather
7:00	3 Good Morning America
	5 Capulina
	6 Today
	7 International By-line
	9 Business Report
	11 (1) Bozo Show
	12 Today's Special
	(A) My Three Sons
	(E) Nat. Press Club or Policy Speech
	5 Les Polivoces
7:30	7 (8) Varied Programs
	9 Sesame Street
	12 Dusty's Treehouse
	(A) That Girl
	(C) Movie
	7 Fran Carlton
	8 (8) Straight Talk
	10 Popeye & Pals
	12 Pinwheel
	13 Calliope Children's Programs
	(A) Movie
	(B) Varied Programs
	(I) Call-In Program
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7 Paul Ryan Show	
8 (8) Movie	
10 Bugs Bunny & Friends	
11 (1) Scooby Doo	
12 Varied Programs	
(A) Leave It to Beaver	
(C) Bull's Eye	
4:00	
5 Newswatch	
6 XETU	
8 Eight Is Enough	
7 Nostalgia	
9 Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood	
10 (1) Incredible Hulk	
12 Black Beauty	
(A) Brady Bunch	
(C) Chain Reaction	
(E) Call-In Program	
3 People's Court	
4 Electric Company	
12 What Will They Think	
(A) Varied Programs	
(C) Let's Make a Deal	
5 Eyewitness News	
6 Noticiero 28	
7 Live at Five	
7 (12) [N] Varied Programs	
8 (8) Saint	
9 Sesame Street	
10 News	
11 (1) Muppet Show	
12 USA Cartoon Express	
(A) Carol Burnett	
(C) Tic Tac Dough	
(E) Nat. Press Club or Policy Speech	
3 ABC News	
5 Noticiero Nacional SIN	
6 NBC News	
10 CBS News	
11 (1) Laverne and Shirley	
12 The Tomorrow People	
(A) Bob Newhart Show	
(C) Movie	

(N) MOVIE: 'Mother Wore Tights'	
(O) MOVIE: 'The Deer Hunter'	
(P) MOVIE: 'Malicious'	
(Q) MOVIE: 'Whose Life Is It Anyway'	
7 Moneyworks!	
10 Private Benjamin	
3 NFL Football: Dallas at Minnesota	
6 MOVIE: 'Kid From Nowhere'	
7 Telefrance	
10 M*A*S*H	
11 (1) Best of Midnight Specials	
12 To Dance For Gold: Int'l Ballet Competition, Jackson, Mississippi	
(C) 700 Club	
(E) Call-In Program	
5 Vanessa	
10 Newhart	
(R) Pelicula: 'Los Gozos y Las Sombras'	
2 Freeman Reports	
5 24 Horas	
8 (8) Leonard Bernstein Conducts	
9 George Kennan: A Critical Voice	
10 Suzanne Somers and 10,000 GI's	
11 (1) News	
(B) World Championship Offshore Powerboat Race	
(E) House Floor Debates	
(N) Mackenzie	
(P) Marilyn Chambers/Sex Surrogate	
(Q) MOVIE: 'Eyewitness'	
9:15	
(M) Not Necessarily The News	
9:30	
13 NHL Journal	
(A) TBS Evening News	
(C) Star Time	
(R) Pelicula: 'Poseida'	
2 Sports Tonight	
5 Pelicula: 'La Marca del Muerto'	
10 News	
8 (8) Madame's Place	
9 Dr. Who	
11 (1) Soap	
13 Hot Spots	
(B) ESPN SportsCenter	
(M) Seventh Annual Young Comedians Show	
(N) MOVIE: 'Mother Wore Tights'	
(O) MOVIE: 'Love Box'	
(P) Playmate Guide II	
10:15	
12 L. A. Jazz	
10:30	
2 Crossfire	
3 Tonight Show	
8 Hawaii Five-O	
9 Nature	
10 Trapper John M.D.	
11 (1) Charlie's Angels	
(C) Another Life	
(P) MOVIE: 'Malicious'	
11:00	
2 News	
3 Eyewitness News	
12 Sign Off	
13 NCAA Basketball: Cincinnati at Louisville	
(A) MOVIE: 'Trouble Along the Way'	
(B) NCAA Basketball: St. John's at Seton Hall	
(C) Burns & Allen	
(F) Music	
(I) Colorful Classifieds	
(K) Marquee	
(L) Public Service Announcement	
(Q) MOVIE: 'Gallipoli'	
(R) Miss Pat Collins	
11:30	
2 Moneyline Update	
3 Carol Burnett	
5 Late Night with David Letterman	
8 (8) You Asked For It	
9 Sign Off	
10 MOVIE: 'Columbo: Playback'	
11 (1) MOVIE: 'Home Before Dark'	
(C) Jack Benny Show	
(M) MOVIE: 'Monte-negro'	
(R) Pelicula: 'Ojo por Ojo'	

7 Tennis Anyone?
8 8 Soap
9 Business Report
10 Bonanza
11 11 Barney Miller
12 Third Eye
13 Are You Anybody?
[A] Gomer Pyle
[B] This Week In the NBA
[E] House Floor Debates
[F] Music
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[K] Marquee
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[M] Yesteryear... 1927
[N] Just For Fun
2 Sports Tonight
3 11 11 Jeffersons
5 Chespirito
6 Barney Miller
7 Jim Houston
Outdoors
8 8 Benny Hill Show
9 MacNeil-Lehrer Report
13 Sports Look
[A] NBA Basketball: San Antonio at Atlanta

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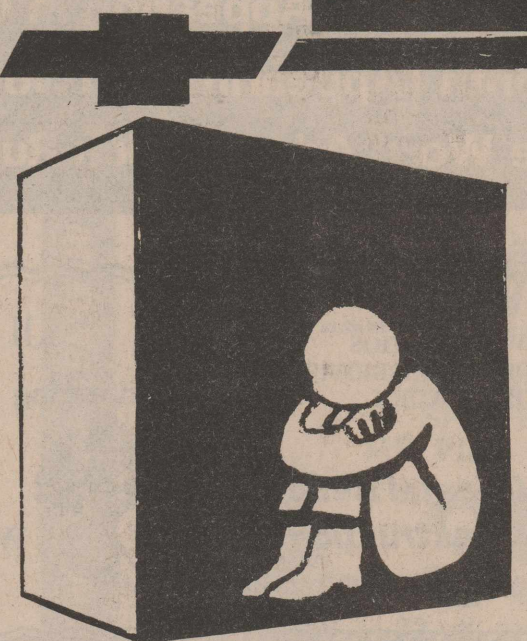
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17. Houses for Rent

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17. Houses for Rent

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19. Business Rentals

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19A. EQUIPMENT RENTAL

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21. Trailer Space

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30. Articles Wanted

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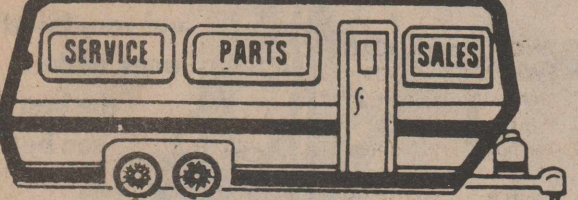
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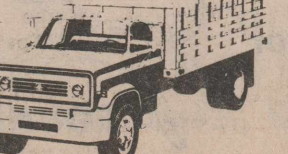

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42. Acreage Sale

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BARGAIN! BARGAIN!
Owner must sell this 2 1/2 ACRE TRACT on Swayer Lane (off Hwy. 1069), between Aransas Pass & Rockport. Nice clean country neighborhood with paved road. Tract has pasture in front and big grove of trees in rear. Full price is \$9,500. Phone 758-2758 or 776-3844.

ARROWHEAD ACRES
2+ acres with paved road frontage. City water, electricity and phone available. Only 1/4 mile from fishing at Copano Bay near Rockport. \$300. down, owner financing.

SUNCO REALTY
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13.7 ACRES OFF 881. LOTS of trees. Terms. Owner financing.

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43A. INVESTMENT PROPERTY

OFF 35 S. NEAR BART'S RV Park. 4+ acres, trees, lake. Good potential including possible mobile home park or other business or secluded residence.

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45. Lots for Sale

JUST WHAT YOU ASKED for: Lovely trees, water view, 1 block off Fulton Beach Rd. Portion of beach designated for use of property owner. Come join "The Bahamas" subdivision.

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47. Houses for Sale

2 BR 2 BA HOUSE IN Lamar. C-A/H. 2-car garage. 729-3318 or 512-875-5892.

WOW!
Year end sale. Harbor Oaks waterfront home. Great price and terms. Call quick. 1-602-299-2764.

26.61 LIVE OAK COVERED acres. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home, stone fireplace, ceiling fans, whirlpool tub, beautiful grounds. 729-7374.

FOR SALE — BY OWNER
Modern 3 bedroom, 2 bath, tile roof, cathedral ceiling on 1/3 acre on beautiful Salt Lake. Bulkheaded, channel & boat house. Best construction. \$140,000.
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47. Houses for Sale

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WOW!
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LAMAR AREA — 2 BR block. Large corner lot — Hugh Drive & Lantana — \$32,500 FIRM. 729-0046. Shown by appointment only.

PRIVATE BOAT SLIP GOES with new 3 bedroom home in Harbor Oaks. Brand new, many extra features. Also have 3 lots for sale, two have private boat slips. 729-7374.

FOR SALE:
House at 223 Griffith Dr. Attractive terms. Contact First City Bank of Aransas Pass. 1-758-3241.

VERY COMFORTABLE home. Redecorated, trees, exceptionally clean. Good potential for expansion. Super retirement or beginner home. Negotiable financing. \$48,500.

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FULTON — 3 BDRM., 2-1/2 ba., furnished. Private street with beach & pier. Nice home for permanent or second home. Owner/agent. 1-713-893-1068.

COPANO RIDGE CHANNEL 60' X 275' waterfront - with remodeled 1 BR cottage & pier - \$45,000. Owner Finance with \$25,000. Charlie Keller, 729-5363.

BY OWNER-BRICK, 3 Bdrm., Hollywood bath, living room, breakfast nook, stove, large paneled den with fireplace, ceiling fan, fenced backyard with trees, plus lot with storage house, \$59,500. Call 729-4545 or 729-9463, 9-5.

COPANO BAY FRONT — 132 ft. with concrete bulkhead & 540 ft. fishing pier. 2 bedroom home — central heat & air — owner financing. \$85,000.

Charlie Keller
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47. Houses for Sale

BY OWNER
Country living. New one bedroom house on two large corner lots with rental trailer on one. Just right for retirees. All appliances included. Loads of cabinets & beautifully landscaped. S.E. corner of Holiday Beach on St. Charles Loop. Call for appt. to see at 729-5310.

HOUSE FOR SALE
by owner. Quality home on 80' canal lot. 2 car garage, boat lift. 729-1732.

48. Mobile Homes

COPANO COVE CHANNEL Frontage — lot, mobile & 2 nice buildings. \$25,000. Garden spot.

Charlie Keller
Service Realty
729-5363

12 X 60, 3 BDRM., END kitchen, patio door, partially furnished. \$6500. 758-2777 or 758-2779.

12 X 55 MOBILE HOME IN adult park C-A/H, new stove & refrigerator, new hot water heater, new carpet & good furniture. Covered deck. Available soon. 729-1100.

MUST SEE. NORTHERN Built Mobile Home, 12 x 65. Good location. Spotless, furnished, covered concrete patio, utility & storage rooms, free lighted pier, vacant. Owner financed. 729-1194.

2-1, 15,000 BTU A/C, C-H, gas range, refrigerator. Quiet location. \$14,000. \$3,500 down. \$200 month. 729-5445 or 729-6162.

MARLETTE MOBILE home, 12' x 50', furnished, covered patio, double carport, #53 Woody Acres Trailer Park. 729-0388.

14 x 70 MOBILE HOME ON 1/4 fenced acre. 3 bdrm., 2 ba. C-H/A, carport and porch. \$5,500 down; balance — \$17,000 at 10%. 729-6799.

49. Travel Trailers

8 x 40 MAYFLOWER Travel Trailer for sale. Call 729-0267 after 5:00 PM.

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51. Power Boats

BERTRAM 28 - 33 - 35 - 38 - 42. HATTERAS 28 - 34 - 36 - 42. SEACREST 40 Houseboat. Others. Want offers. Might trade. Buck Bailey, 729-1000.

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52. Trucks

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1980 Subaru Brat DL Model
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54. Automobiles

1980 CHEVY MONZA — tilt steering wheel, a/c, economical, belted radial tires, excellent condition. Call 729-5262 after 5 on weekdays.

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LITTLE BAY SHORES — Lovely 4 bedroom home, large living room plus den, circular drive, fenced yard, beautiful neighborhood & great water view. \$99,500

FULTON — On Henderson, near Aransas, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home with many extras. **SOLD**

PRICE REDUCED — Excellent terms, low down payment & low interest rate available on this lovely 4 bedroom home near schools & medical center. Fenced corner lot, large 2-car garage, fireplace, now only \$90,000

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PENINSULA OAKS — 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, double garage, range & dishwasher included, assumption or possible lease. \$69,500

COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL — Large shop, office & 2 bedroom, 2 bath home with 90' frontage on highway, 300' deep, city water, Zoned B-1. \$78,500

FULTON — Custom built 2 bedroom beauty, 2 baths, double garage, lots of built-ins and a gorgeous lot. \$90,000

KEY ALLEGRO — Completely redecorated inside & out, large 4 bedroom waterfront home, so many extras such as Jacuzzi, a lighted plant alcove, exercise room with ballet bar, den. See today. \$249,900

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SOUTH PEARL — Cute 2 story, 3 bedroom home, large garage with shop area, partially furnished. \$42,500

KEY ALLEGRO — On Pelican, 4 bedroom waterfront home, large living room, tri-level arrangement. **SOLD**

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PENINSULA OAKS — On Winding Way, 60' x 120', water, trees. \$3,000

HOLIDAY BEACH — Large waterfront lots, good terms. \$15,000

HARBOR OAKS — Waterfront in Unit 7, good restrictions. \$120,000

FAIRWAY LOT — With membership, good terms. \$29,000

COMMERCIAL
FULTON — Vacant lot, fast growing area, 120' on highway. \$85,000

HWY. 35 SOUTH — 110' x 300', vacant land. \$32,000

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Default a serious action

When you signed the mortgage or promissory note at the closing of your home, you agreed to pay back the loan in regular monthly payments, to maintain the home, pay property taxes, insure the home for a certain amount and other obligations. Anytime you do not live up to all the terms of this agreement, you are in default on the loan.

Usually, default refers to a situation where you are seriously delinquent in your payments to the lender — that is, more than one month behind or frequently late in making your payments. Under the terms of the mortgage note, the lender is entitled to take legal action against the borrower to get back the money loaned.

The acceleration clause in the mortgage note means that, upon specified default, the lender has the option to demand that the entire loan — not just the overdue payments — be paid in full, all at once.

Broker makes selling easier

Selling your home can be a complicated, emotional task. Often by using a professional real estate broker you can actually save money, prevent frustration and possibly avoid future legal repercussions.

For instance, it takes time to make arrangements to show your home, and sometimes the for-sale sign only attracts curiosity seekers. A broker can screen prospective purchasers and work full time selling your home so you can go about your normal pursuits.

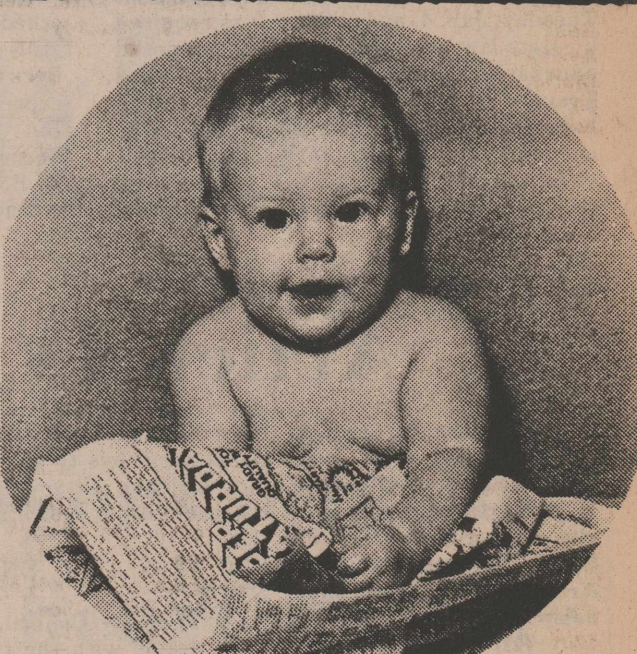
Additionally the broker can make follow-up calls more easily. A broker has training and expertise in areas an owner is not typically prepared to handle.

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UNIT IV — Corner lot \$95,000
UNIT V — Double lot facing Little Bay. \$200,000

***** BAYFRONT HOMES *****
MAGNIFICENT VIEW — This beautiful home has three bedrooms, two baths, kitchen, dining area, living room, a separate 20' x 30' den, one car garage and lots of storage. Open view of Aransas Bay with your own private beach. New carpet, exterior paint. \$139,900

***** CANAL HOMES *****
A CUTE HOME — Main floor with two bedrooms, bath, family room, kitchen and covered deck. Ground floor with bedroom, bath, large concrete patio, boat dock. Attic study with pull-down stairs. \$112,000

IF YOU LIKE ELEGANCE — This decorator's delight will make you feel like a king. Main floor has three bedrooms, two baths, kitchen, spacious living and dining area. Ground floor has a bedroom, bath, den and playroom. Just redone from top to bottom. \$126,000

WE THINK THIS HOUSE IS PRETTY SPECIAL — The main floor offers three bedrooms, three baths, spacious family room with a cathedral ceiling, kitchen and spacious waterside deck. The ground floor has a bedroom, bath, utility area, garage and a carport. Good landscaping, boat dock and boat lift. \$165,000

REDONE TOP TO BOTTOM — Discriminating decorator remodeled this 4 bedroom, 3 bath home with complimentary designs and colors everywhere. All kitchen appliances are like new. Fireplace with contemporary design in rough cedar. Large air-conditioned recreation room, tackle room and utility-room downstairs. Dock and fish-cleaning table. Many other attractions. \$175,000

THE PLEASURE OF MORNING COFFEE OR EVENING WINE — Is enhanced by the clear view of Little Bay from the dining room of this three bedroom, three bath home on the water. Entire first floor Saitillo tile. Baths on second floor Danish tile. The paneled den is separate from the dining room and large kitchen (complete with Corning cook-top, trash compactor, and dishwasher). Other features include an enclosed staircase; front and back decks; washed-concrete patio; dual air conditioning and furnace; enclosed two-car garage with extra space and lighted workbench; fish-cleaning table; boat dock with canal space for large boats; utility room; ceiling fans; and furnished. \$215,000

COLONIAL HOME ON TARPON CANAL — Large white columns, great view — fishing — crabbing. Extra strong concrete construction. Downstairs has ceramic tiled foyer and decorator stairway, paneled play room 12'6" x 25'6", wet bar & kitchen, bath with marble shower and double marble lavatories, laundry room with wash tub, two-car garage & tackle shop, fully finished, rear porch on canal 10' x 57'. Upstairs — master bedroom 12'8" x 18'5", Master bathroom — marble around tub with double marble lavatories, 2 guest bedrooms & full bath, family room, dining room, kitchen & pantry. All rooms beautifully paneled. Sun decks front & rear. Extra large with many extras. A real buy at \$315,000

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***** KEY ALLEGRO CONDOMINIUMS *****
TENNIS — SWIMMING POOL — BOAT DOCKS
Ground floor, two bedroom, two bath, fireplace, furnished. \$98,500
On Little Bay — Three bedroom, two bath Townhouse, like new condition with furniture to match. \$165,000

***** ALLEGRO NORTH CONDOMINIUMS *****
TENNIS — SWIMMING POOL — FISHING PIER — SOME DOCKS
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Two bedroom, two bath townhouse, covered parking, boat dock, excellent view. \$105,000
Ground floor corner overlooking the harbor. Three bedroom, two baths, dock, decorator furniture. \$150,000

***** BAYHOUSE CONDOMINIUMS *****
TENNIS — SWIMMING POOL — BOAT DOCKS
Two bedroom, two bath, decorator furniture on Canoe Lake. \$120,000
Two bedroom, two bath, view of Little Bay. Decorator furnished. \$86,000
Three bedroom, two bath corner unit with decorator furniture. \$140,000
Owner financed.

***** VENTURA CONDOMINIUMS *****
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***** CASA ALLEGRO CONDOMINIUMS *****
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Annexation hearing is reset

Following cancellation Dec. 20 because of failure to get a city council quorum, Rockport city officials have rescheduled the second public hearing on proposed annexation of a strip of Highway 35 North and Traylor Avenue from 35 to Fulton Beach Road.

The new hearing has been set for 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4, and will be — as required by state law — at the site of the proposed annexation, the intersection of Hwy. 35 and Traylor.

Purpose of the hearing will be to hear comments and any protests on the city's proposal to annex Traylor Avenue and a portion of Hwy. 35 from the south line of

Wal-Mart properties to the north line of Traylor Avenue.

City officials held the first annexation hearing Dec. 13 at Rockport's City Hall and heard primarily from a group of property owners in Harbor Oaks Subdivision who were concerned with drainage in the area.

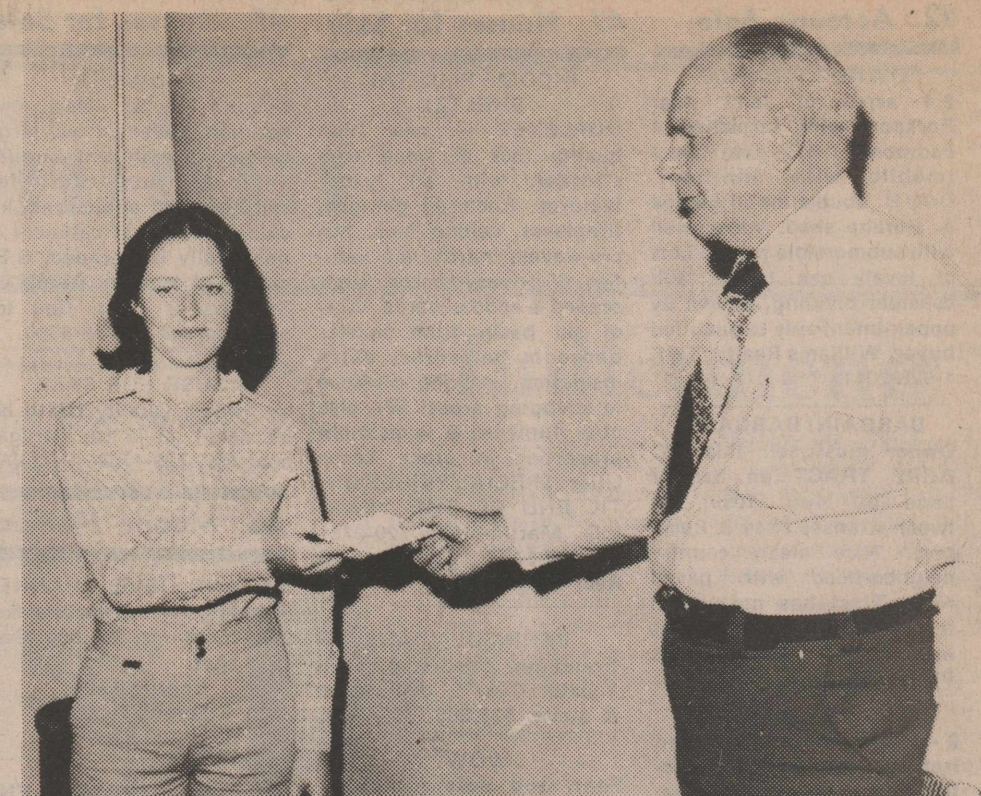
At the second public hearing, originally scheduled for Dec. 20, only Mayor Burt Mills and two city aldermen — Richard Beck and Murray McMillan — were present representing the council. Alderwoman Betty Jean Ward was unable to attend because of an emergency and Alderman W.B. Allen could not be contacted.

One area property owner, Victor A.

Long, a resident of Harbor Oaks, was present.

Annexation of Traylor Avenue is a necessary first step before city officials can consider a request from the Candy Stick Corp., developers of proposed Harbor Oaks Shopping Village, for annexation of the shopping development.

That request was first made to city officials last spring and again this fall following announcement of the grocery store that will be the anchor tenant of the development. Ground was broken in early December for the shopping village which is expected to be complete next summer.



TERA EGGERSDORF, left, receives a \$5 gift certificate from Bob Scott, publisher of the Rockport Pilot, after her name came up in drawing. One person's name is drawn from the classified advertisers in

each Pilot issue and that person receives a \$5 gift certificate from one of our advertisers. Terry's prize was from Roaten's Drug Store.

[Photo by Leslie Abrams]

Proposed city charter

Article IV sets up administration

Editors note: Due to lack of space, the Pilot was unable to print all of Article IV of Rockport's proposed city charter in the Dec. 29 issue. The remainder of Article IV is published below.

ARTICLE IV SEC. 4.04 CITY ATTORNEY

(1) The City Council, in consultation with the City Manager, shall appoint a competent, duly qualified, licensed and practicing attorney in the State of Texas who shall serve as the City Attorney.

(2) The City Attorney may be removed by a vote of the City Council.

(3) The City Attorney shall:

(a) serve as the legal advisor to the City Council and City Manager.

(b) Represent the City in litigation and legal proceedings as directed by the City Council and City Manager.

(c) Review and provide opinions as requested by the City Council or City Manager on contracts, legal instruments, ordinances of the City, and other items of City business.

(d) The City Council shall have the right to retain special counsel at any time that it may deem necessary and appropriate.

(e) The City Attorney and special counsel shall receive compensation as may be determined by the City Council.

(f) The City Attorney, with approval of the City

Council, may select additional attorneys to act for him and the City in its representation and litigation.

SEC. 4.05 CITY ENGINEER

(1) The City Council, in consultation with the City Manager, may appoint a competent, duly qualified, registered and practicing professional engineer in the State of Texas who shall serve as City Engineer.

(2) The term "City Engineer" may refer to an individual or firm.

(3) The City Engineer shall serve as engineering advisor to the City Council and City Manager, and perform such other duties as may be required by the City Council or City Manager.

(4) The City Council shall have the right to retain special engineering service at any time it may deem necessary and appropriate.

(5) The City Engineer shall receive compensation as may be determined by the City Council.

(6) The City Engineer, with the approval of the City Council, may select additional engineers to act for him and the City in serving its engineering needs.

(7) The City Engineer may be removed by a vote of the City Council.

tions of the City Manager, establish, abolish, redesignate or combine departments, offices, or agencies in addition to those provided for by this Charter, and may prescribe the functions and duties of such departments, offices and agencies.

(2) Except as provided elsewhere in this Charter, all departments, offices and agencies of the City shall be under the direction and supervision of the City Manager, and shall be administered by officers appointed by and subject to the supervision and direction of the City Manager.

The City Manager may, with the consent of the City Council, serve as the head of one or more City departments, offices or agencies or appoint one

person as the head of two or more of them.

(3) The City Manager shall appoint a City Tax Collector, whose duties and functions shall be those usual to the office and consistent with existing or future laws of the State of Texas as they may apply to City or County Tax Collectors.

SEC. 4.07 PERSONNEL SYSTEM

(1) Personnel rules shall be prepared by the City Manager and presented to the City Council, which may adopt them by ordinance, with or without amendment. The adopted rules shall establish the City as an Equal Opportunity Employer and shall govern the equitable administration of the personnel system of the City.

(2) The adopted rules

shall provide for the following requirements:

(a) A pay and benefit plan for all City employment positions.

(b) A plan for working hours, attendance policy and regulation, and provision for sick and vacation leave.

(c) Procedures for the hearing and adjudication of grievances.

(d) Additional practices and procedures necessary to the beneficial and equitable administration of the City's personnel system.

(e) A plan for oral and written evaluation on an annual basis for all City employees by their immediate supervisor, including evaluation of the City Manager by the City Council.

Harbor

Harbor money and put it in a metal bulkhead and our problem is over forever," replied Holman.

"The cost of the permit is the same so why don't we prepare a permit we can use in the future," said Holman.

The commissioners then discussed

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getting a dual permit that would allow them to repair what they have now, then replace it at a future date.

The commissioners agreed that Bennett should go ahead with getting a permit that would allow replacement of the 108-foot seawall.

ACTA

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members of the possibility that the county is considering the issue of industrial development bonds to raise funds for a commercial harbor to be located just north of Palm Harbor and south of Cove Harbor. Ammons noted that the Corpus Christi Taxpayers Association is "diametrically opposed" to the issuing of such bonds. He cited the danger to the credit-worthiness of the issuing taxing entity if the developer defaults on payment as one reason why any such move should be considered carefully.

Ralph Winkelman presented a copy of the proposed Rockport city charter and told members that the charter commission members will go over it carefully at their Jan. 17 meeting. He announced that this meeting will be followed by a public hearing at a later date.

Jim Metzner told members that the ACISD superintendent's contract is to be discussed at the next regular meeting of the school board Jan. 10, and urged members to attend. It was also announced that the ACISD will hold a special meeting Jan. 3.

Treasurer Donnie Noster announced that ACTA had a beginning balance of \$666.42, with \$95 in revenues and \$76.20 in expenditures for the month, bringing the current balance to \$685.22.

Blas Ramirez won the door prize, an AM/FM portable radio.

Shopping

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Larry Hoffman of Tackle Town reported that business was "just fine. It could have been better but it also could have been worse. This last week brought us out of a slump."

Restaurants seem to be doing fairly well this holiday season. John Musselman of the Back 40 Steakhouse said that business was "better than anticipated."

Richard Dias, manager of Taylor

Rentals, reported that some rental items, especially party and overnight guest accessories, had done well but on the whole business was slow.

Despite the slumping national economy, most area businesses came through this holiday season with their expectations fulfilled. Most hope that the new year and the influx of tourists it brings with it will improve things further.

Nursing home news

By Maxine Mayer

The Aransas Pass Nursing and Convalescent Center enjoyed a busy week filled with activities.

Carolers visiting the center included fifth through ninth grade Sunday School students from the Peace Lutheran Church of Rockport, an Aransas Pass soccer group, the Gospel Lighthouse Singers and many others. We wish

to thank everyone for coming to our home for the holidays.

Delma Rodgers and Laverne French were on hand throughout the week to visit on a one-to-one basis with residents. Elwin Runte, our Blue Angel, was out to visit Tuesday and Thursday, Dec. 21 and 23, and brought Christmas goodies with him.

Tuesday evening, members of TOPS Club #811 of Ingleside gave gifts to residents. Also on Tuesday, Rev. James Hamilton of St. Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Aransas Pass held Christmas Mass for Catholic residents.

Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 22, Brother Bob DeWolfe of the Episcopal Church of Our Savior in Aransas Pass held Bible study. Wednesday evening, Rebekah Chapter 142, of Aransas Pass and Chapter 96 of Ingleside gave a Christmas party for residents. Punch and cookies were served, and house shoes stuffed with

fruit were given to each resident. Also on hand for the party was the Gulf Coast Sundowner Band of Rockport, including Vernon Kleypas, Ray Barlow and Bob Christian.

Bill Agee, commander of VFW Post 3904 of Rockport, and his daughter Lou Ann Collins brought fruit to all residents, compliments of Jimmy Wood of Fulton.

Sofie Perkins, Aransas County Independent School District gifted and talented instructor, brought Christmas cards made by her students.

Members of several church groups delivered gifts and goodies to residents. Nan Bailey of Flowers by Nan sent us some beautiful flower arrangements for Christmas.

Sunday morning worship services were led by Rev. Al Bankert.

Those of us at the nursing home would like to extend our thanks to everyone for making our Christmas a very happy one.

Consider farm plans

COLLEGE STATION — Farmers should give serious consideration to participating in the 1983 government farm program, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

"During tough times such as we have now, farm programs have to be a worthy option," says Dr. Carl Anderson. "Farmers must really take a hard look at their situations and must look at how farm programs might supplement their income."

The immature white ibis flew over to where the snowy egret had landed on the edge of the pond. They fed along the edges awhile.

Ibis, egret form 'odd couple'

Wilds on wildlife

The snowy seemed only mildly annoyed and mainly ignored it.

Although ibis are not exactly ungainly birds — still, next to the delicate exquisiteness of the snowy, it appeared cloddy.

The snowy flew up to the fence that runs across the center of the pond. The brown and white ibis landed on the fence beside the egret. They balanced there for awhile checking out the best shoreline spots from this high vantage point.

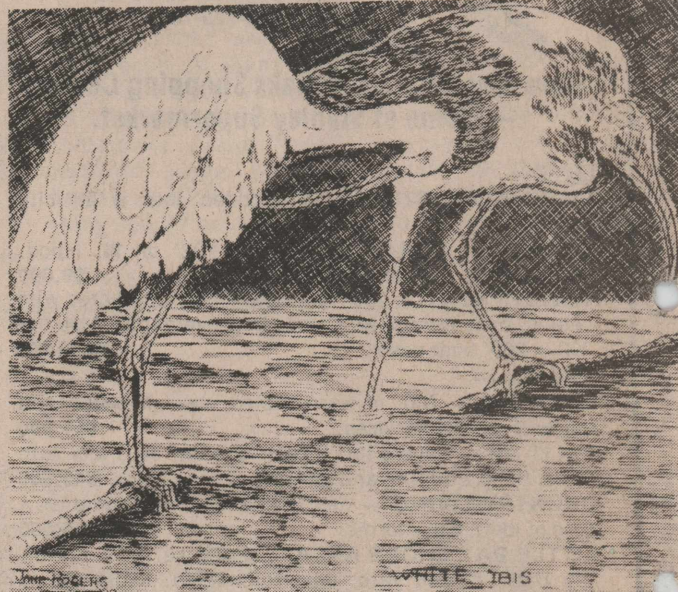
The immature ibis is very white underneath and a warm brown on top. The head and neck are mottled

brown on white. The bill, feet and legs are pale pink, but the tip of the bill is very dark.

The snowy flew over to a piling post in the pond. Doug put this post, and two others, into the pond specifically to give the pond birds a place to land. And the birds have never doubted its use. At one time or another, they have all landed there.

Sure enough, young ibis landed on the post beside snowy. The egret was unperturbed and they remained there for 10 or 15 minutes until they resumed feeding along the pond's edge again.

The adult white ibis is completely snow white except for black wing tips. They are long-legged wading birds about 25 inches



long and have a wingspan of 3 1/4 feet.

Their long, decurved bill is pink and so is the skin surrounding the bill and eye. The legs and feet are pink as well, but all of these soft parts turn scarlet red during the height of the breeding season.

Because these birds favor brackish water, they are residents mainly along the coastlines of the Gulf coast and the southern coastlines of the Atlantic and Pacific.

They are a colonial bird — that is, they live and breed in colonies with many others of their species and other species as well. Their large, flimsy nests are placed in low bushes, mangrove trees, reeds, palmetto or even prickly-

pear. Three to four eggs are laid.

Very long and decurved, the bill probes the shallows for crayfish, it's mainstay. They also eat crabs, frogs, small fish, snails, slugs, water bugs, grasshoppers and small snakes.

This exotic-looking bird is mostly silent except for grunting noises, especially when feeding. They utter some alarm cries like a harsh "urnk, urnk, urnk."

Everytime the immature ibis flew after the egret it grunted. What I thought was another snowy egret would sometimes join the "odd couple" and the egret seemed somehow friendlier with this bird. But it turned out to be an immature blue heron. All in all, it was a very patient egret.

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