WEATHER

Date	Hi.	Lo.	Prec.	Bar.
Apr. 24	77	66	0	29.96
Apr. 25	76	69	0	29.92
Apr. 26	76	71	0	29.74
Apr. 27	80	72	0	29.72
Apr. 28	80	62	0	30.08
Apr. 29	76	60	0	30.04
Apr. 30	73	66	.58	29.90

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County Barn To Be Sold

Aransas County Commissioners on Wednesday decided to sell the old county barn and the land on which it stands at public auction to be held in the courthouse at 10 a.m. on May 23. County Judge John D. Wendell will serve as the "auctioneer."

In another action the Commissioners passed a resolution expressing the county's intent to participate in the federal flood insurance program now being developed by the U. S. Housing and Urban Development agency. The city of Rockport also passed this type of resolution earlier this week.

Jack McDavid, local insurance man, and Mayor Delmar R. Hiller explained that the program will involve the federal government working together with private insurance companies with regard to flood insurance. Only homes will be eligible for coverage at first.

The U. S. Corps of Engineers will make surveys of areas wishing to participate determining the flood potential as a guidline for setting the insurance rates.

The third matter considered at Commissioners Court was a request from George Strickhausen for the county to endorse the formation of a conservation and reclamation district in the Rincon area near Bayside to permit the establishing of a water service system. The commissioners granted the request.

Sorenson Named To Education Group

James H. Sorenson, Jr., president of First National Bank, has been named a member of the Texas Council for Higher Education, according to announcement by Tom Sealy, Austin, chairman of the coordinating board of the Texas College and University System.

Sealy said, "The importance of higher education in the total development of Texas makes it imperative that concerned citizens become involved in efforts to improve private and public colleges and universities. To this end, the Texas Council for Higher Education is being formed."

NOTICE

The Allegro Club will sponsor a rummange sale Friday, May 2 and Saturday, May 3 from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Key Allegro Community Center.

Along The

Waterfront



Palm Harbor fishing news: Fishing has been on the excellent side this past week in the flats and canals.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Tucker of Palm Harbor and Yoakum caught 26 trout and reds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Franklin of Big Springs had a catch of 30 trout Wednesday. One weighed 7¾ pounds.

R. L. Gregg and Wendell Foss of San Antonio had a catch of 50 trout and 27 reds.

Stanley Crooks of Dallas, fishing in the wind Sunday, caught 23 trout, 1 red and 1 flounder.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hitchinson of San Antonio had a nice catch of trout, reds and flounder.

Meta Sharpe of Palm Harbor caught 8 trout and 1 flounder, fishing Friday.

J. C. Arla, Sr., fishing Monday, had a nice catch of reds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norman of Washington, D. C., caught 7 large sheepshead.

Recreation Area Opponents Scarce

Austin — One opponent showed up Monday night to oppose the bill by Rep. Leroy Wieting of Portland to put Aransas County salt water into a recreation area.

The major effect of Wieting's HB 909 would be to prohibit shell dredging and pollution. The dredgers could be fined up to $200 for violations and oil and gas polluters could be fined up to $10,000. When a committee member wondered if this were not quite a variation, William M. Brown, Jr., Rockport, who was testifying for the bill, said he would agree to use the higher fines for both offenses.

Testifying also for the Wieting bill were M. W. Cochran of Rockport Sportsmen Conservation Association, and Pat H. Green, also of Rockport.

Greene said he retired and came to Aransas County because of it "clear, clean water," and he urged the committee to help keep it that way by passing the bill.

Cochran said that if the dredges which are now getting the shell from San Antonio Bay should move into the Aransas Bay, they would leave nothing but a mud bay in three years.

Wieting said a survey showed that the best use of that county is recreation. He said this $10,000 study should be heeded.

But R. L. Eckman of Rockport took issue. He said that he did not know of a single member of the commissioners court or the Rockport City Council who was for the bill. But when he was questioned, he said he was not speaking for them, but that he was sure that three members of the commissioners court were against it and had sent telegrams to that effect. Rep. Frank Calhoun of Abilene, a committee member, said he had received no such word.

Eckman said he was against shell dredging and pollution, but that the bill would turn that over to the Parks and Wildlife Department, so it

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Chamber Happenings

Maverick Markets is host for the coffee and cookies and punch served in the C of C building this week.

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Misses Mabel and Genevieve Bracht, not members of the C of C, signed up to furnish refreshments for one week. They liked this form of hospitality and wanted to help.

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A man from the Texas Employment Commission was in the office this week and said Rockport was the fastest growing little town in the area. It is growing at the rate of four per cent per year.

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Notice the new sign at the "Y" on Highway 35 and Fulton Beach Road? Thanks to the Rotary Club for undertaking this project.

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Our little "Toast of the Coast" emblem which graces our office is having a face lift.

5.27 Inches of Rain

Weather Observer Paul C. Sorenson said today that 5.27 inches of rain fell here during the month of April. A total of 4.14 inches was recorded on April 12, which also was the warmest day of the month with a reading of 82 degrees.

YOUTH DANCE

The Youth Council will have a dance at the airport recreation building from 8 p.m. to midnight on Saturday, May 3. "Crystal Structure" will provide the music. Admission will be $1. Youths must be 14 or older.

CORAL SNAKE

Mrs. James Frandolig of 1024 N. Austin, killed a three-foot coral snake with a hoe in her yard Sunday.

Lions Club Plans May 10 Broom Sale

The Rockport Lions Club will hold a broom sale Saturday, May 10 in front of Ray's Texaco Station to raise money for sight conservation work, civic improvements and charity projects. N. C. Vandagriff is chairman of the drive.

During the past year the club has carried out the following projects:

1) Sent seven needy children to doctors for eye examinations, treatment and/or glasses.

2) Purchased 15 uniforms for Little League baseball team.

3) Donated $500 to the Pony League baseball team so they could play in the Aransas County Pony League.

4) Spent $350 to have the barbecue pit in Navigation Park repaired. It was damaged by vandals.

F.H.A. to Meet In Dallas

The annual state meeting of Future Homemakers of America, an organization of high school homemaking students, will be held in Memorial Auditorium, Dallas, May 2-3.

More than 5,000 members and advisors representing 75,000 members in 1550 chapters throughout the state attend. Representating the Richardson chapter of Rockport will be Marilu Richards, incoming president, Kathy Bauer, FHA Girl of the Year, and Mrs. Janice Spears and Mrs. Ruth Lynne Thames, FHA sponsors.

The theme of the meeting is "FHA: Gateway to Dreams." Keynote speaker will be Miss Marilyn Van Derbur, former Miss America, who has chosen "Goals and Dreams" as the topic of her talk.

Nearly 500 Future Homemakers from all over the state will be honored as they receive the State Degree of Achievement, Highest award given by the organization.

Riding Ass'n Trail Ride

Members of the Aransas County Riding Association who rode to K. A. Wendlands Saturday and enjoyed the fish fry were Mr. and Mrs. Chubby McLester and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parr and family, Mr. and Mrs Edward Truelove, Mr and Mrs. Coy Truelove;

Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Eller and Dewain, Kenneth Harwick, Mrs. Joe Earl Hunt and Leia Joe, Shelly and Marla Pattillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Landrum and Sissy, D. M. Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ankele and Leslie, Audre Ankele;

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson and boys, and Bennie Joe McLester, Mrs. Ruby McLester, Miss Laura Nan Gibson and Ricky McLester, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnston and Speedy, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hare and two grandchildren drove over for the fish fry Saturday night.

Micky Lesia and Troy Casterline joined the ride late Sunday afternoon and rode to the arena.

Members are urged to be at the Arena Wednesday and Sunday evenings to ride, rope and play. Spectators are welcome to come and watch.

Johnson's Opens 'Kiddie Corner'

"Kiddie Corner," the newest addition to Bob Eschberger's Johnson's Drug, has just been opened.

Offering toys and items of interest to children of all ages, Kiddie Corner is an ideal place for youngsters to browse while their parents shop in other sections of the store.

Baby toys and gift items are on display, in addition to the full line of Mattel Toys, dolls, sports gear, water toys and swim equipment

Johnson's will hold the grand opening May 1, 2 and 3 during which there will be a drawing for free prizes and candy for all children. (See ad on page 2).

Direct Phone Dialing Coming

A straight line is not always the quickest distance between two points.

Rockport telephone callers, like millions of Americans every day, will make long distance calls across the country beginning this fall that won't always go in the most direct route.

"The Direct Distance Dialing network, which will include Rockport," said Ron Maples, district manager for Southwestern Bell here, "is programmed to get calls to their destination, no matter how far out of the way they have to travel.

Jack McQueen district traffic superintendent for Southwestern Bell in Corpus Christi, has the responsibility for operators and for getting DDD calls to their destination. McQueen said that a call to Boston, which is about 2,000 miles away, could travel some 5,000 miles along the Bell System's "instant" network before reaching its destination. But the caller will never know the difference.

"Our equipment works so fast," McQueen said, that a call will reach Boston just as quickly if it were routed through Bernardino, Calif., as if it had flashed in a straight line to Boston."

Why route a telephone call thousands of miles out of the way?

McQueen noted that 91 percent of the nation's 100 million telephones are tied into the DDD network—"the world's largest computer"—with more than six million calls dialed daily.

Traffic jams can build up fast," he explained, "but we've got our traffic cops, called network managers, who are always on the alert for any sign that might indicate a congestion of calls is building up."

If calls start piling up because of unsual circumstances, such as tornadoes or hurricanes, network managers immediately "program" the computerized network with ad-

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Mark S. Lang Valedictorian



Mark Stiles Lang has been named valedictorian of the graduating class of 1969 of Rockport-Fulton High School. His four-year average was



97.27. Miss Vera Elizabeth "Junie" Ledbetter was named salutatorian with a four-year average of 95.20.

Mark is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Cecil H. Lang, Jr. Lang is minister of First Presterian Church.

Vera is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerre H. Ledbetter. Ledbetter is associated with Key Allegro Development and Sales Company.

San Antonio Couple 'Tourists of Week'



Bob Eschberger (left), owner of Johnson's Rexall Drug Store, presents a gift certificate to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Schweitzer, 1518 Hicks Ave., San Antonio, who were named "Tourists of the Week" in the Chamber of Commerce hospitality program.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Schdeitzer, 1518 Hicks Avenue, San Antonio, are the latest "Tourist of the Week" selected in the Chamber of Commerce hospitality program.

Schweitzer retired six years ago after serving as vice president of Ferd Staffel Company, a feed, seed and insecticide firm, for a number of years.

This was the first trip to Rockport for Mr. and Mrs. Schweitzer in many years and they said they were impressed by the "many new buildings and homes and the obvious growth." Also, they said they were "overwhelmed by being Tourists of the Week and receiving so many fine prizes."

Among the prizes supplied by Chamber members were: A night's lodging at Key Allegro Motel, fish knife from Hidden Treasures Shop, dinner for two at Corky's Restaurant and gift certificates from Bill's Humble Station, Johnson's Rexall Drug Store, Hobby Workshop and H.E.B. Family Center.

Art Guild to Give Jarvis Painting

A striking floral by artist Robert I. Jarvis will be given to some lucky person in Rockport as part of the Rockport Art Guild's building fund campaign. The painting is on display at the gallery, and chances may be obtained by donating one dollar or more to the building fund.

The building fund came into being when the Art Guild learned it may have to move from its present location in the old Thompson's Spa building. The executive committee, headed by new president, Jan Wendell, has made extensive plans for a complete fund raising campaign which will be finalized at the guild meeting, May 12.

Robert Jarvis is the award winning artist who recently taught a two week seminar at the Art Guild Workshop. His painting was donated by gallery manager, Estelle Stair.

City Sells $125,000 Bonds at 6% Int.

Michael to Start Summer Art Classes Here on June 9

Simon Michael of the Simon Michael School of Fine Arts, will begin his summer school of art classes on June 9.

From June 9 through 20, the students will concentrate on landscape and free composition, with field trips and marine study to be included.

From July 7 through 18, the emphasis will be on portrait, free composition and still life.

From Aug. 4 through 15, Michael will give instruction in free composition and marine painting with such subject matter as sand dunes and shrimp boats.

"Part of the fun of summer school," Michael points out, "lies in the informal gatherings over meals or in the courts and on location, or in the Gallery of Fine Arts, for the students learn from each other as well as from me, enjoying the companionship of others whose interests are the same as their own."

Persons interested in enrolling should write to Simon Michael School of Fine Arts, King Street, P. O. Box 1283, Rockport, Texas 78382.

Ready-Mix Concrete, Coast Materials Co. Announce Merger

Thomas D. Picton and Harold H. Picton have announced the merger of their Ready-Mix Concrete operation and its personnel with Coast Materials Company of Aransas Pass this week.

The new company will operate as Coast Materials, Inc., with offices in Aransas Pass and at Picton's present address, 213 South Church Street.

Prior to incorporation, Coast Materials was a partnership owned by W. H. Moore, Henry Patton, E. D. Richmond, Jr., J. C. Richards and E. D. Richmond, III. The partners became stockholders in the new corporation along with the two Picton brothers who have for many years operated a ready-mix concrete business in connection with their lumber and builders supply business.

Officers of the new corporation are Harold H. Picton, president; J. G. Richards, vice president; and E. D. Richmond, Jr., secretary-treasurer. Harold Picton also will assume the position of general manager of Coast Materials, Inc. L. H. Kutschke, former manager, has resigned to become sales manager for a concrete company in the Beaumont-Port Arthur area.

Coast Materials, Inc., will provide concrete service to Rockport, Fulton and the Lamar area as well as Aransas Pass, Ingleside and Port Aransas.

Navigation District Holds Meeting

The Board of Commissioners of Aransas Navigation District No. 1 met in special session at the District's office on Apr. 23. Present were Commissioners Matthew W. Scott, Ted R. Little and Richard J. Fox, Attorney Ellis L. Clark, Clement O. Williams of Lockwood, Andrews and Newnam, Inc., consulting engineers, Carl Krueger and Wayne Thomas.

The scheduled purpose of the meeting was to review the findings of engineering studies of improvements and additions to the District's facilities at Rockport, Fulton and the Cove Harbors, along with recommendations for the scope of construction to be accomplished at the various sites. These services were accomplished under terms of agreement between the board and the engineering firm dated Jan. 25.

Resolution was made by Commissioner Little, seconded by Commissioner Fox and vote carried unanmiously, that the board accept preliminary engineering report as presented by Williams, and authorize the engineering firm to proceed with informal discussion with Economic Development Administration representatives concerning possible participation in Cove Harbor extension.

Wayne Thomas appeared before the Board with application for a site near the salt water pool on Rockport Beach on which he proposes to operate a food concession stand. Motion was made by Commissioner Little, seconded by Commissioner Fox, and vote carried unanimously that Thomas' application be approved. Period of lease is from May 1 through Labor Day, 1969.

Carl Krueger appeared before the Board with request for assistance in dredging Key Allegro channel into Little Bay. The Board agreed to go along with usual participation in the dredging of entrance channel.

Headless Shrimp Landings Up

Landings of headless shrimp in Texas during March amounted to 1.4 million pounds with a dockside value of $1.5 million. Current March landings brought the first quarter volume to 5.1 million pounds compared with 4.7 million pounds during the corresponding 1968 period. The Brownsville-Port Isabel area accounted for 59 percent of the state's total March landings, followed by Aransas Pass-Rockport and Freeport. The following represents landings of headless shrimp for specified areas and periods:

Port Arthur - Sabine area: Mar. 1969, 30,500 pounds; Jan.-Mar. 1969, 87,100; Jan.-Mar. 1968, 124,100.

Galveston - Seabrook area: Mar. 1969, 61,500 pounds; Jan.-Mar. 1969,167,900; Jan.-Mar 1968, 138,100.

Freeport area: Mar. 1969, 122,100 pounds; Jan.-Mar. 1969, 533,700; Jan.-Mar. 1968, 520,000.

Matagorda - Palacios area: Mar. 1969, 167,900; Jan.-Mar. Jan.-Mar. 1969, 88,800; Jan.-Mar. 1968, 70,000.

Port Lavaca-Port O'Connor-Seadrift area: Mar. 1969, 33,-500 pounds; Jan.-Mar. 1969, 118,300; Jan.-Mar. 1968, 64,-300.

Aransas Pass - Rockport area:: Mar. 1969, 294,700 pounds; Jan.-Mar. 1969, 1,-203,900; Jan.-Mar. 1968, 766,-900 .

Brownsville - Port Isabel area: Mar. 1969, 821,900 pounds; Jan.-Mar. 1969, 2,-946,600; Jan.-Mar. 1968, 2,-822,500.

Totals: Mar. 1969, 1,400,000 pounds; Jan.-Mar. 1969, 5,-146,300; Jan.-Mar. 1968, 4,-705,900.

Weather conditions were unsettled throughout March along the entire coast. Vessels working brown shrimp from south of Morgan City, La., to the high seas off Veracruz, Mexico, made fair to poor catches of medium size shrimp. Vessel captains reported trip averages of 125-200 pounds per 12 hours' effort in waters beyond 20 fathoms. Trawlers working white shrimp made fair catches of small whites along the entire Texas coast resulting from near record low water temperatures in estaurine systems throughout March. Pink shrimp catches on the distant Campeche grounds were fair to poor as

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At the City Council meeting Monday night is was announced that the city had sold recently authorized sewer revenue bonds totaling $125,000 at 6 per cent to First Southwest Company of San Antonio.

A spokesman for the city said, "Bonds of this type have been going for around 6½ per cent, so this negotiated sale was a good one for the city."

In other actions the Council:

—Passed an ordinance rezoning lots 7 and 8, block P, Hotel Reserve addition, from R-1 residential to R-3 Duplexes and Apartments to permit Seth Steele to convert his home into a duplex. The Council also rezoned lots 5 through 8, block 6, D and M addition, from R-3 to B-2 Business to permit First Baptist Church to do some construction work.

—Passed an ordinance expressing positive interest in Rockport's participation in the federal flood insurance program. By passing this ordinance, the city will be qualified to file an application and request a survey by federal representatives of potential flooding areas.

—Awarded a contract to Gulf Oil Company on its low bid to supply gasoline for use by city vehicles for the period to Apr. 22, 1970. Gulf bid $0.1473 per gallon for premium and $0.1273 for regular. Mobile bid $0.1574 for premium and $0.1324 for regular, Humble bid $0.1830 for Enco Extra, $0.1660 for Enco Plus and $0.1480 for regular.

—Approved installation of a street light at Gagon and Sabinal on a request from Luis Chavez.

—Approved a recommendation of the Park Board to allocate $750 to be spent at the Little League ball park to make needed repairs and improvements in the grounds, and to allocate $300 to be used at Spencer Park for improvement of grounds and recreation equipment. The $1,050 will come out of the $1,500 budgeted for park for the fiscal year 1968-69.

—Discussed sewer rates for mobile home parks, reached no decision and tabled the matter for further discussion.

—Agreed to have city workmen apply weed killer to weeds in the Ann Street ditch.

Mrs. McDonald Gets 25-Year Pin From Telephone Company

Mrs. Christine W. McDonald, service representative in the Rockport office of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, was honored Tuesday with a 25-year service pin at a luncheon meeting of company officials and others at the Sandollar Studio Club.

The presentation was made by Ron G. Maples, district manager of Southwestern Bell. Others present were Bud Richards, manager of the Rockport office, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cloberdants and Mrs. Marie Fincher.

In accepting the award, Mrs. McDonald recalled that her first day on the job was Dec. 7, 1941, Pearl Harbor Day, and the telephone office was flooded with calls. Since starting to work for the telephone company, Mrs. McDonald was a way from the job as a full-time housewife for a few years.

NOTICE

Registration for Sacred Heart Kindergarten will be at 2:30 p.m. May 9, at Sacred Heart School. Registration fee will be $5.00 and the child must be five before Sept. 1.

NOTICE

The Fulton Cemetery Ass'n will hold a special business meeting at the Fulton Fire Station May 8 at 7:30. All officers and members are urged to attend.

Do You Remember?

From The Pilot Files — 10 Years Ago

LOCAL SCOUTS WIN HIGHEST RATING

Twenty-four Boy Scouts of Troop 49 "brought home the bacon" from the Gulf Coast Council Camporee at Knolle Farms near Sandia.

The teams and the events entered, as well as the scores made, were as follows:

Knot tying: Tommy Barkley, Gary Stryker, Steve Russell, Bubba Morrison, 40 points.

Tug-o-war: N. F. Jackson, Jimmy Seawright, Danny Kresta, Roy Rogero, David Picton, Steve Russell, Bubba Morrison, Charles Boone, 10 points.

First aid: Billy Ormand, Tim McGlamery, Chester Brumley, Tommy Barkley, Butch Begnaud, 30 points.

Flag pole lashing: David Luscombe, Billy Wilson, Tim McGlamery, Steve Russell, 28 points.

Water boiling: Rudy Nava and Bubba Morrison, 10 points.

Chariot race: Jack Hargrove, Jerry Sanders, Jack Gwynn, Richard Rinche, Paul Brumley, 10 points.

Compass problem: Gary Tuer, Gary Stryker, Shelley Roaten 40 points.

Tent pitching: Billy Ormand, Steve Russell, Danny Kresta, Gary Tuer, 40 points.

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DR. KIRKHAM WINS MEDALIST HONORS

Dr. Neil Kirkham and Bill Cobb both shot 75s in the medalist round at Live Oak Country Club as the annual tournament got under way. In a sudden death playoff Kirkham birdied No. 2 to defeat Cobb for the honor.

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LOCAL GIRLS ATTEND DALLAS FHA MEETING

Teresa Johnson and Jane Benningfield of the local FHA chapter and their sponsor, Mrs. Edith Cruser, attended the state FHA meeting in Dallas last weekend.

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BUILDING PERMITS NEAR RECORD

Building permits in the city during the year 1958 totaled $324,000, according to Mrs. Jean Tuer, city secretary, who said this is close to an all-time high.

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REV. WARD ACCEPTS CORPUS CHRISTI CALL

The Rev. A. Arnott Ward, pastor of First Presbyterian Church here, has accepted a call to become associate pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Corpus Christi. He has been pastor of the local church for five years.

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WESLEYAN MEMBERS MAKE ROBSTOWN TOUR

Members of the local Wesleyan Service Guild attended a school of instruction for new officers at Robstown. Making the trip were Mrs. Faye Hartman, Mrs. Billie Griffith, Mrs. Jane Eller, Mrs. Edna Snyder, Mrs. Mabel Hamblin and Mrs. Florence Horton.

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CITY ANNEXES LITTLE BAY SHORE NO. 2

Dick Picton, James H. Sorenson, Jr., and Clem Williams asked the City Council for annexation of Little Bay Shores Unit No. 2 and for approval of the the plat by Lockwood, Andrews and Newnam who planned the 24-acre subdivision.

The annexation by the city was approved, the plat was okeyed, and the Council accepted construction plans for the streets, utilities and drainage of the 71-lot unit.

From The Pilot Files — 20 Years Ago

COLLINS LEASES HUNT'S CLEANERS

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Collins have leased Hunt's Cleaners and will take over the operation soon. Fred Hunt will continue to operate the barber shop.

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McELVEEN TO BE POSTMASTER

Marion McElveen has received an active appointment as postmaster of the Rockport Post Office. Miss Ethel Friend, postmaster for 12 years, resigned recently. McElveen has lived here all his life and has worked in the Post Office the past nine years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jester and two children are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gilson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballou and children attended the funeral of M. T. Goforth in Refugio.

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Mrs. E. J. Albin took Dolly Lee Hart, Judy Albin, Virginia Ann Mundine, Alma Jean Ratliff and Margie Jarboe to Corpus Christi where they saw the production, "Hamlet."

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YOUNG MATRONS ENTERTAINED AT BRIDGE

The Young Matrons Bridge Club was entertained at the Chas. T. Picton home, with Miss Mary Beth Picton as hostess.

Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc won high score, Mrs. Steirly Rozzell second high and Mrs. Ed Barnard was low.

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EIGHTH GRADE BANQUET FRIDAY

Students of the eighth grade and guests will hold their annual banquet and dance at the school gym Friday night.

The banquet program will include: Invocation by Leon Barber; toast by Mrs. Charlyne Hunt; response by Joe Earl Hunt; song, "Far Away Places"; address by Supt. J. F. Harbin, grade school principal T. Houston Foster and high school principal Owen James;

Reading of the will by Georgiana Wells; reading of the prophecy by Alma Ratliff; address of appreciation by Virginia Mundine.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hayden and family visited in Victoria at the home of Mrs. Hayden's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Q. J. Lowman.

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FRESHMEN HOLD CLASS PARTY

Ninth grade students enjoyed a class party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roe, Sr.

Following a weiner roast and scavenger hunt, there was dancing. The team, captained by Jessie Gilson won the prizes for the scavenger hunt.

Assisting Mrs. Roe with the party were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wells, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mrs. B. W. Hamblin and Mrs. Charles Cron.

RUMMAGE SALE

Friday, May 2 - Saturday, May 3

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Key Allegro Community Center

7:30 to 5:30

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EDITOR'S VIEWPOINTS

THEY TAKE ALL, GIVE NOTHING

A major weakness of the free world is the posture of the "neutrals" in its midst. They reap the benefits of freedom while playing footsie with freedom's enemies.

Just consider the history, past and present, of prosperous Sweden. It steered clear of World Wars I and II; letting others do the fighting. Today, it not only is "neutral" about communism but builds up friendly relations with Communist countries.

Most recently, Sweden has extended diplomatic recognition to North Vietnam — whose forces are killing American GIs and other defenders of South Vietnam. We imagine there's more than a dollar or two in profitable trade to result from this. Certainly it gives North Vietnam an image of respectability which this lawless aggressor does not deserve.

Perhaps Sweden's move is not surprising. For some time now, she has provided haven to American deserters and draft dodgers, which most certainly is giving aid and comfort to the enemy. The very enemy that would overrun Sweden in 24 hours, were it not for the American military defense that deter the Soviet Union from taking over the whole Scandinavian area.

In recognizing Hanoi, Sweden is biting the hand that protects it.—Bangor (Me.) Daily News.

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MR. NIXON'S OATMEAL

President Nixon, is an oatmeal man. According to his press secretary, Mr. Nixon, on his first morning in office, got to his desk at 7:30 o'clock (despite the late hours of the previous night) after consuming his "customary breakfast" of orange juice, oatmeal and coffee.

We don't know how the new-generation will accept this intelligence, but the fact the President enjoys oatmeal in the mornings will win nods of approval from older citizens. This great country of ours was built on oatmeal breakfasts, though it must be admitted that a generous helping of hotcakes and fried salt pork after the mush, no doubt had quite a bit to do with it.

One wonders if Mrs. Nixon pours milk or cream on his mush. Thick country cream is better, if memory serves us correctly.—The Oregonian.

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ELECTRONIC HAZARD

The wonderful world of electronics has yet to solve the most perplexing problem which it faces—how to coexist with people.

There was Britain's largest local radio station, with its 3,250 watt power circuit, dead to the outside world. The announcers spoke vainly into their microphones while technicians searched for the cause of the power failure.

Finally, electric power was restored by Margaret McConville who, being newly employed to clean the station, had unplugged the station's power circuit to plug in her vacuum cleaner. After a 15 minute vacuum cleaning chore she restored the station's power and Liverpool's Radio Merseyside was on the air.—Florida Times Union.

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WHAT IS WORTH WHILE

What is worth while in life? Some say loyalty, some love, some sincerity. But the most worthwhile thing in life is the liberation of the mind, the breaking of ignorance, prejudice, suspicion, fear and hatred. Then to enthrone intelligence and to view clear eyed the world and the people who live in it.

The liberation of the mind is the most worth while because it leads not to inward peace and satisfaction, but to a conflict that is worth the price. The mind, no longer fighting in self defense, is free for creative effort. Strange as it may seem, that is the very thing most people do not want.

The average adult would almost rather die than lose his particular religion or particular political prejudices. How often do people spend their mental energy defending some belief adopted without thought or reason? Whether people want it or not, freedom of the mind is most worthwhile not only for the individual, but for society. Think it over. — Brooks (Alta.) Bulletin.

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Public school problems, which are myriad in these days of unrest, would appear to be the public's business, especially when superintendents of school districts are discussing such subjects as:

"Civil Disobedience in the Schools." "Education in the Ghetto," and "Integration and Disintegration." —Pasadena Star-News.

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WHY NOT?

Some parents say, "We will not influence our children in making choices and decisions in matters of religion."

The ads will, the press will, the radio will, the movies will, their neighbors will, the politicians will, TV will, the devil will.—Manchester (N.H.) Union Leader.

M. W. COCHRAN, Realtor

Appraisals & Income Brockerage

Hwy. 35, No. Rockport, 764-6335 & 764-6907

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GRAND OPENING

Of

BOB ESCHBERGER'S

KIDDIE CORNER

At

JOHNSON DRUG

MAY 1, 2, 3

FREE PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY



LOOK at the WINNERS of "5-GRAND"

EVERYBODY WINS!

YOU CAN WIN 5-50-500 or 5000 GOLD BOND STAMPS

It's easy to play "5-GRAND" and it's even easier to win! Just rub the edge of a dime over the four squares on the "5-GRAND" card and watch the numbers appear!

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V. A. Schleider
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John P. Grimme
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Jonell Wright
Mrs. L. O. Tanner
Richard Ballou
Mrs. M. B. Wood

WEEK-END SPECIALS

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

May 1-2-3

ROE'S

Last Week to Play 5-Grand at Roe's

RATH BLACKHAWK **BACON** lb. pkg. 69c

QUALITY USDA CHOICE MEATS

RATH BLACKHAWK **FRANKS** lb. pkg. 55c

Fresh Lean
SPARE RIBS 49c Lb.

U.S.D.A. Choice — lb.
RIB CHOPS 89c

U.S.D.A. Choice "Bone In" — lb.
CLUB STEAKS 99c

U.S.D.A. Choice "End Cut Chuck" — lb.
POT ROAST 53c

Country Smoke House — lb.
POLISH RINGS . . 79c

U.S.D.A. Choice — lb.
SHORT RIBS . . . 45c

U.S.D.A. Choice "Center Cut" — lb.
CHUCK R'ST. . . 59c

U.S.D.A. Choice — lb.
SHOULDER R'ST. 69c

Mohawk Smoked
PICNICS (Sliced - lb. 43c) . . . . . 39c whole only — Lb.

Roe's All Beef
HAMBURGER . . . . . 49c Lb.

KRAFT'S
MIRACLE WHIP
quart
49¢
Please limit 1 qt. at this price with regular purchase. Otherwise, 1 qt. 59c

Double Stamps Tuesday

With $2.50 Purchase or More



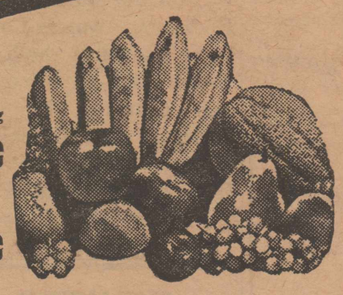
Treesweet Texas Pink GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	46 oz.	29c
Texsun ORANGE JUICE	46 oz.	45c
Red HAWAIIAN PUNCH	46 oz.	39c
Libby's PEAS	303 can	2 for 49c
Rotel TOMATOES & CHILIES	No. 1 can	2 for 39c
Uncle William w. or y. HOMINY	300 can	11c
First Choice Cut GREEN BEANS	303 can	2 for 33c
Hunt's PORK & BEANS	No. 2½ can	2 for 49c
Gebhardt's Chili HOT DOG SAUCE	No. 1 can	23c
Comet RICE	28-oz. box	39c
First Choice FLOUR	5-lb. bag	45c
CRISCO	3-lb. can	79c
First Choice OLEO	lb.	19c
Regular PARKAY	lb.	33c
MAXWELL HOUSE	lb. can	69c
LIPTON TEA	¼ lb.	43c
First Choice MILK	tall can	2 for 35c
Gerber's Strained BABY FOOD		3 for 37c
McCormick's BLACK PEPPER	4 oz.	43c
Kraft's Singles AMERICAN CHEESE	12 oz.	65c
Wishbone Deluxe FRENCH DRESSING	16 oz.	59c
Bama STRAWBERRY PRESERVES	18 oz.	49c
Bama PEANUT BUTTER	12 oz.	39c
American Whole SWEET PICKLES	8 oz.	29c
All Flavors ROYAL GELATIN	3 oz.	3 for 31c
Kellogg's CORN FLAKES	18 oz.	47c
Speas w. or c. VINEGAR	quart	19c
Johnson's FAVOR	7 oz.	69c
PINE-O-PINE	16 oz.	55c
Pruf SPRAY STARCH	15 oz.	39c
AJAX	giant size can	2 for 39c
AXION	giant size	79c
TIDE	giant	79c
Reynold's FOIL	reg. roll	35c
Northern NAPKINS	160 ct.	33c
Bounty TOWELS	big roll	39c
PUFFS	200s	33c

Kounty Kist Whole Kernel
Golden Corn
303 can
15¢

Drug Dept. Specials

LAVORIS	8 oz.	59c
VO 5 HAIR SPRAY	10½ oz.	1.19
Ban Dry DEODORANT	4 oz.	79c
Gillette FOAMY	6¼ oz.	59c

Produce



No. 1 New Red — 5-lb. bag
POTATOES . . 39c

Reg. Size
AVOCADOS 2/23c

Fresh Full Ear
CORN . . 3/29c

Medium Size Yellow — lb.
ONIONS . . . 6c

Fresh Green — Lb.
CABBAGE 5c

ROE'S

Owned and Operated by Chas. Roe, Jr.

RAINBOW SUPER MARKET (Voluntary Group)

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantity

FROZEN FOODS

Treesweet ORANGE JUICE	6-oz can	3 for 79c
Treesweet Reg. or Pink LEMONADE	6-oz. can	3 for 39c
Frosty Acres BROCCOLI SPEARS	8 oz.	2 for 45c
Frosty Acres Sliced STRAWBERRIES	10 oz.	33c
Patio MEXICAN DINNERS	each	49c

Bar-T-Ranch PEACHES	2½ can	29c
Admiration COFFEE	lb. can	59c
Valley Gold MELLORINE	½ gal.	39c
CRISCO OIL	48 oz.	89c

5 Lbs.
SUGAR 39c

(Please limit 5 lbs. at this price with $5.00 or more purchase. Otherwise, 5 lbs. 59c)



WANT ADS

WHERE MORE PEOPLE DO MORE BUYING AND SELLING!



MISCELLANEOUS

DO YOU have a drinking problem? Write Alcoholics Anonymous, Box 326 or call SO 4-6488. ctf

TYPEWRITERS — Adders, sales, service, rentals, free estimates, guaranteed satisfaction. Ribbons $1.56 installed. Precision Machine Co. SO 4-5115. W. T. Moss. ctf

SADDLES, riding accessories and leather goods. Rockport Auto Supply. Phone SO 4-2505, Rockport. ctf

WANTED: Used furniture, appliances and cars. Will buy or sell and accept on consignment, pay one-half of sale price. Good selection, used clothing, cookware, old bottles, books, antiques, thousand and one itms. Ken's Clean Cars and Used Furniture, Market St. 3 blocks west of Highway 35. SO 4-5184. ctf

TOP SOIL, fill dirt, tractor mowing. H. A. Brundrett. Phone SO 4-2720. ctf

MOVING to new location! Hwy. 35 West, beyond city limits, Aransas Pass. Come Browse. The Trading Post. Ph. 758-2201. Free delivery. ctf

WANTED FURNITURE, electric appliances, dishes, cookware, and etc. Bargain House, Fulton. 764-7186. ctf

HAVE four items to be patented, need financing. H. C. Mills, Sr., 203 Doughty St., Phone SO 4-5864. ctf

CUTE KITTENS, Free. All males. SO 4-6988. c6

FULTON FIRE AUXILIARY MEETS

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Fulton Fire Department met Monday night with 12 members present. After the business meeting, the ladies enjoyed coffee and brownies furnished by Mrs. Leroy Loflin. The attendance prize was won by Mrs. Elbert Mundine.

Attending were Mrs. Johnny Burke, Mrs. Frances McCullough, Mrs. Harold Kourt, Mrs. Harold Oakman, Mrs. Birdie Cole, Mrs. Elbert Mundine, Mrs. Lorean Collins, Mrs. F. R. Jones, Mrs. Annie Cox, Mrs. Leroy Loflin, Mrs. Leslie Cole and Mrs. Royce Harrell.

"How could you swindle people who put their trust in you," demanded the judge.

"Your honor," replied the confidence man, "it's almost impossible to swindle people who don't trust you."—Anderson (S.C.) Independent.

SERVICES

ROWE'S FABRIC SHOP, 7th and Mesquite, Fulton. Open 9 to 5, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday. ctf

SHARPEN: Saws, first class work, guaranteed at low prices. W. J. Roeder, SO 4-5027. ctf

MOBILE HOME INSURANCE: Contact Mobile Inn Trailer Sales, Hwy. 35 N. SO 4-6965. ctf

PIERSON Construction: Concrete, seawalls and bulkheads. Bill Pierson. SO 4-6105. ctf

MOVE WITH US, get our prices on U-Haul trucks and trailers, your cargo insured against everything. Frazier Rental Equip. 935 S. Church St. ctf

YOUR MARY KAY Beauty Consultant: Alita Papahronis, SO 4-5259. ctf

BLACK TOPPING, resurfacing and repair of driveways, mud shell hauling, reasonable rate. F & M Asphalt Surfacing, Frank J. Kresta. For free estimate, telephone SO 4-8559. ctf

TRACTOR MOWING. Lots and acreage. Cecil Carroll. SO 4-6923. ctf

HELP WANTED: Male marina attendant to work in ship store and docks. Must be at least 25 years old. Also will pay premium wages for for good full or part-time short-order cook. Contact Bill Wicker, manager, Key Allegro Isle Marina. ctf

BOOKING SERVICE: Payrolls, quarterly reports, etc. Complete records of income and expenses. Experienced. 764-5010. ctf

MISSING: Some of your earned deductions. Keeping your records straight pays for itself. 764-5010. ctf

WANTED: Two salesmen, no age limit. Phone SO 4-5864. ctf

HELP WANTED: Experienced service station man, willing worker. Apply John A. Cox Gulf Service Station. ctf

FOR ANY KIND of concrete work, call Benavidez Const. Co. Phone SO 4-2767, Fulton, Texas, on N. 5th St. p14

WANTED: Lady to baby sit and do little work in office at Rattlesnake Point Fishing Camp. Call SO 4-2892 or come by. Can live in. p6

FOR GENERAL SHEET METAL WORK. Call Rocky. SO 4-5539. p7

SERVICES

SLOCUM ELECTRIC SERVICE: Water pumps sold and serviced. Contracting and service work. Call SO 4-6525 for service. ctf

DRAGLINE excavation, bulldozer service, pile driving and winch truck. Work guaranteed. Vermillion Construction. Fulton. SO 4-6647 or SO-4-6869. ctf

DRAGLINE, bulldozer and pile driving. W. F. Bartlett, phone 758-2825, Aransas Pass. ctf

WATER WELL DRILLING or repairing. Machine drilled. Milton Mundine. SO 4-2490. ctf

MOTHER GOOSE LAND NURSERY & KINDERGARTEN: Open 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Children ages 2 through 6. Rates, hourly, weekly, and monthly. State licensed. SO 4-6224. ctf

S & M PHOTOGRAPHERS: Portraits, weddings, commercial. Mitchell's Jewelry, Ph. SO 4-6542 ctf

FOR FREE ESTIMATE on Spraying of all types of pest control. Call Hull Pest Control. SO 4-2370. ctf

EFFICIENT repairs on lawn mowers, pumps and chain saws. 3 miles west on Hwy. 881. Call Rivers Lawn Mower Shop. SO 4-2769. ctf

SERVICES: Home improvement time is now. Free estimates. Call Paradee Construction after 5 p.m. SO 4-5607. ctf

CALLICO ELECTRIC and PLUMBING. New and repair and service calls. Air conditioner installation and outlets, dryers, ranges, etc. Free estimates. 764-5922. ctf

WANTED: Ride to Corpus. Will help pay expenses, FM 1069. 758-2724. c7

WANTED: Manager for Trav-Trail-R Inn. If interested please contact Mr. Ralph Bentley at Trav-Trail-R Inn, on Highway 35, North. Phone SO 4-8620. c6

NOTICE

This will serve as an application to the Texas Liquor Control Board for a permit to operate a retail package store at the South-east corner of Highway 35 and Market Street, Rockport, Aransas County to be known as the Toddy House and to be owned and operated by John Beasley and Carroll L. Reeves, P. O. Box 971, Rockport, Aransas County, Texas 78382. p7

FOR SALE

SIPE REAL ESTATE, INC.

SIPE INC. REAL ESTATE

Juanita Wagley
Sales
Anita Griggs
Sales
Louis Ragot
Sales
Ph. SO 4-2603
Hwy. 35 at
Market St.
Rockport

New furnished weekend or permanent, house on piers, view of bay, all city utilities. Bargain at $10,500. Owner will finance.

Furnished cottage on bulkheaded channel lot in Copano Cove. Only $11,500. Equity and assume $99.50 mo.

2-Bedroom cedar cottage, Copano Cove, on channel, beautiful view and quick access to bay. Only $8,000.

3-Bedroom, 2-bath brick, West Terrace. $2,500 equity and assume $101.00 mo.

3-Bedrooms, 2-baths, den, living room, dining, kitchen, large lot with huge oak trees, Fulton. A lot of living for $12,900.

Ideal weekend place, garage apartment, to be finished inside, concrete foundation, asbestos siding, view of bay from upstairs, all city utilities available. A real bargain at $3,000 cash.

2-Bedroom, asbestos siding, on two lots, needs some work, but a bargain at $4,000 cash. Priced for quick sale.

3-Bedrooms, 2-baths, corner location near high school, nice yard, oak trees. $11,500. Terms.

Air conditioned brick home, West Terrace, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, double garage. Equity and assume $109 mo.

Lovely 3-bedroom, 2-bath home, double garage, on three large fenced lots, huge oak trees. Tip-top condition. See to appreciate at only $15,000.

Business Opportunity. Laundry building convertible to other business, attached living quarters, most active location in Rockport, across street from Post Office. A real buy at $10,000. Terms.

LOTS AND ACREAGE

Acreage tracts from $600 per acre up.

Channel and Bayfront Lots from $1,500 up.

Trailer Lots $650.

Lots of Lots — $300 up.

List your property with SIPE REAL ESTATE. INC. SO 4-2603

Today's pharmacist must be familiar with more than 7,000 different medications and significantly 70 per cent of these were unknown just 10 or 15 years ago.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Waterfront lot, 570'x74', riparian rights elevation approximately 25 ft., trees, on pavement, overlooking beautiful Aransas Bay. Perfect for home or motel. Write Roland Manning, 353 S. Commercial St., Aransas Pass. Phone after 5:30 p.m. 758-3153. ctf

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

FOR SALE: 1957 Ford Fair-V-8 engine. Call SO 4-2505. ctf

FOR SALE: 16,000 BTU air conditioner, excellent condition, $90; baby bed and mattress, $30. Phone 764-7020. ctf

FOR SALE: 40 foot wire fence with posts and gate, power mower, Coleman lantern and golf clubs. Phone SO 4-2816. ctf

FOR SALE: Catalina air conditioner, 24,000 BTU. Excellent condition. SO 4-6212. ctf

FOR SALE: Frederich air conditioner, 1½ tons, like new, $250. SO 4-6370. ctf

DO YOU NEED A SUPPLEMENT to your Income? We need someone for part time office help. Call Surfside Motel. SO 4-2348. ctf

WANTED: 3 bedroom home with low equity on loan assumption. Call collect 991-2941, Corpus Christi. Also interested in rental of 3 bedroom home. p7

GARAGE SALE: Household items, toys, clothing, all sizes, miscellaneous items. West on Market St., turn right on Benton at J. C. Grocery and look for sign. p6

GARAGE SALE: Ladies, men and childrens clothes. Household items, curtains, jewelry, old bottles and many other items. Friday all day. 728½ S. Mathis. p6

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids addressed to COUNTY JUDGE ARANSAS COUNTY, Rockport, Texas, will be received at the office of the COUNTY JUDGE, until 9:00 o'clock A.M. May 12th, 1969, for the construction of the Aransas County Garage Building and the Aransas County Vehicle Storage Building, Rockport, Texas.

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

ARANSAS COUNTY
By John D. Wendell,
County Judge.
c6

FOR SALE

EVINRUDE motors, Glastron and Chrysler boats. Sales, service, storage. Marineland. Hwy. 35 north. SO 4-2319. ctf

FOR SALE: Mobile home and travel trailer insurance. Best rates. Bryan Trailer Sales. SO 4-2281. ctf

FOR SALE: Business property, Hwy. 35. $500 down, pay out like rent. Call United Savings. SO 4-2266. ctf

FOR SALE: Three bedroom house, small down payment, approximately $85 per month. Call Delmar Hiller, SO 4-2266, SO 4-6760. ctf

FOR SALE: Singer Touch and Sew, "automatic bobbin," all fancy designs, button holes, monograms, sews on buttons, etc. Good condition, $48.60 cash or assume payments of $6.50 per month. Write White Elna Sewing Center, 3223 Ayers, Corpus Christi, or call TU 3-0391 collect, ask for credit manager. c6

FOR SALE: Profitable beach concession business with sail boat rentals. Includes 28' aluminum trailer and all equipment. Low price with easy terms. SO 4-6765. c7

GARAGE SALE: Thurs. and Fri. after 5 and all day Sat. Miscellaneous items. 2100 Bay Ave., Little Bay Shores. c7

FOR SALE: AKC registered silver miniature poodles, 7 weeks old; washer-dryer combination, SO 4-2119 after 5 p.m. SO4-2764. p7

BOND SALES TOTAL $15,972

According to a report received today from Fred Bracht, chairman of the Aransas County Savings Bonds Committee, the sale of United States Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares in the County during the month of March totaled $1,775. Quarterly sales totaled $15,972 or 27 per cent of the 1969 goal of $60.000.

During the first quarter of 1969 sales in Texas totaled $46,756,377—an increase of 1.7 per cent over sales during the same period of 1968. March sales were $13,684,597 as compared to $14,174,187 during 1968.

Total sales over the Nation during March were $381 million bringing sales for the first quarter to $1,247 million.

The National Forests are proving to be excellent sites for preservation of wild life. About 25 per cent of all big-game animals in the U.S. now live in the forests.

FOR SALE

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

FOR SALE: Camper that will fit a long wheelbase truck. Excellent condition. See at Bill's Humble Station or phone SO 4-6516. ctf

FOR SALE: Completely furnished, air conditioned two bedroom, two bath home with view of St. Charles Bay. Wood burning fireplace, $21,900. Must see to appreciate. SO 4-2317 or SO 4-6744. ctf

FOR SALE: We have moved to new location, Hwy. 35 ½ mile past city limits. We buy sell and trade. The Trading Post, Aransas Pass, Texas ctf

FOR SALE By Owner: New 2 bedroom home, 2 lots, 100x125; 2 bedroom mobile home, priced reasonable. Fulton, Texas. SO 4-5571. ctf

A GOOD BUY . . . give it a try. Blue Lustre. America's favorite carpet shampoo. Wagley Lumber Co., Highway 35 at Market St. c6

FOR SALE: Three good air conditioners, $35 each. Sea Foam Motel office, Fulton Beach Road. c6

FOR SALE: Youth saddle, 13" tree like new, $75. Used boy's bicycle, English style, $10.00. SO 4-6178. p6

FOR SALE: 68 Dunebuggy, $200; 59 T-Bird, $400; 7x10 shop, $150; bowling bag, balls and size 9 shoes, $20; .357 Mag. Lee Loader, $7.50, rebuilt 160 Honda, $250. Call SO 4-5695 after 4 p.m. p6

FOR SALE: 1969 Parkwood Mobile Home, 12'x56', can be seen at Mary's Trailer Park at Fulton on Hwy. 35 next to Billips Service Station. p6

Remove excess body fluid with FLUIDEX tablets, only $1.49 at Roaten Drug. p6

FOR SALE: 2 Coldspot air conditioners, used 3 months, $85 each. Corner of Palmetto and South Fourth, Fulton. p6

FOR SALE: Clean, excellent 16 ft. boat, canopy top, gear shift, 33 h.p. motor; Sportsman big wheel trailer; electric hoist; lights; accessories included; equipped for skiing. Tel. SO 4-5575, P. O. Box 903. p6

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by Aransas County Navigation District No. 1 until 11:00 o'clock A.M. on Friday, May 30, 1969, for the construction of approximately 300 feet of concrete bulkhead at Cove Harbor. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the Navigation District's office in Rockport, Texas between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M.; Monday through Friday.

All bids must be addressed to Chairman, Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, Rockport Harbor, Rockport, Texas. The envelope must be plainly marked "Sealed Bid. Do not open until 11:00 o'clock A.M., May 30, 1969."

All bids must be accompanied by a Bidder's Bond in an amount of at least 5% of the Contract Bid.

The Navigation District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

MATTHEW W. SCOTT,
Chairman,
Aransas County Navigation District No. 1
c9

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Furnished house. Also unfurnished house. Furnished apartment. bills paid, Sipe Real Estate, Inc., phone SO 4-2603. ctf

RENTALS: Apartments, cottages, trailer spaces, large or small, electricity, CPL or Park. ABC Trailer Park, Fulton, SO 4-2947. ctf

FOR RENT: Two and three bedroom houses, unfurnished. SO 4-2203. 715 S. Magnolia. ctf

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Phone SO 4-6516. ctf

FOR RENT: 501 Apartments: One bedroom, wall to wall carpet, vented heat, furnished. Bills paid. No dogs. Miller Realty Co. Phone SO 4-6473. ctf

FOR RENT: Small furnished cottage downtown, with carport. Bills paid. 723 S. Austin St. ctf

FOR RENT: Nice furnished apartment, bills paid, adults only, $75. C. A. Duck, SO 4-6315 or SO 4-6995. ctf

FOR RENT: Waterfront two bedroom home, nicely furnished, May through October, $1,000. Call SO 4-6765. ctf

FOR RENT: Furnished house, real nice, one bedroom. SO 4-5533. Hwy. 35 South. ctf

FOR RENT: One 10x50 trailer, clean, shade trees, fishing pier. SO 4-6538. ctf

FOR RENT: Waterfront home. Nicely furnished 2 bedroom with large living area and panaramic view of Bay. May thru Dec. $1250. SO 4-6765. c9

Oil News

Humble will drill a 12,000 foot Aransas County explorer 4.1 miles northeast of Aransas Pass.

Named the No. 1 East Aransas Pass Field Gas Unit No. 1, location will be 1,000 feet from the east line and 3,000 feet from the south line of State Tract 222 in Red Fish Bay.

Indiana is the Hoosier State.

WANTED

MUST RENT

3 Bedroom House, Unfurnished. Permanent Resident. Will Sign Lease.

Call SO 4-7216

After 4 p.m.

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IN ARANSAS PASS

ROYAL OAKS

APARTMENTS

420 Cleveland Blvd.

1 and 2 Bedroom Furnished or Unfurnished

GENERAL ELECTRIC APPLIANCES
CARPETS, DRAPES,
LARGE CLOSETS
LAUNDRY ROOM
CENTRAL AIR & HEAT

Phone 758-2922

ctf

PEPPER REALTY, INC.

105 N. Austin

Pepper Everett SO 4-2324
Gladys Nelson SO 4-5564

WE NEED LISTINGS

LIST WITH A REALTOR — MLS COMING SOON

ROCKPORT

2 bedroom, 2 baths, like new, $11,500.

3 bedroom brick, on channel, only $14,500.

2 bedroom, 1 bath, large screened porch, $10,000.

150 ft. Hi-way 35 north with 2 bedroom home, only $7,500.

LOTS — $500, with city water.

FULTON

2 bedroom furnished, one block from bay, $12,500.

2 bedroom, 2-car garage, 2 lots, corner, air conditioned, $15,885.

3 bedroom, furnished, Fulton, $22,500.

Residential and trailer lots, any price.

ctf

WANTED

Motel or resort property. Prefer waterfront. Must be able to amortize itself in 15 to 20 years. Not a real estate agent.

Send Particulars to
BOX 558, FULTON, TEXAS
or Call SO 4-5823
after 8 p.m.

p6

FOR SALE

Decayed
Chicken Fertilizer
100 lbs. $1.00
ROCKCRETE PRODUCTS

c6

HARPER REAL ESTATE CO.

On Hwy 35
Across from Ski Basin

P. O. Drawer 758 SO 4-5461
ROCKPORT, TEXAS 78382
Louise Itschner Pete Owens Ed Harper

ROCKPORT

A three bedroom, two bath home with den and large paneled kitchen. A spacious living room with fireplace, a real steal at $16,500.

MANNING ADDITION

Ideal fishing camp, large room, bedroom, 2 baths, and screen porch around the side and front, a huge sleeping porch, and riparian rights. Priced at $20,000.

FULTON OUTLOT

10.10 acres in Fulton are for sale, and priced at only $13,300.

LOT WITH RIPARIAN RIGHTS

Manning addition, lot 50'x102' with riparian rights, $6,500.

SHELL RIDGE

Two bedroom, two bath home with bulkhead and 100' riparian rights. City water, big porch, living room, 4 window units, double garage, work room and laundry room. Priced at $37,900.

CEDAR STREET

Large 4 bedroom, 4 bath, 2 car garage home with utility room, separate den, and living room. Covered patio, drapes and carpeted. Fireplace, central heat, 3200 sq. ft. $40,000.

LITTLE BAY SHORES

A lovely two bedroom, two bath home plus apartment with 1 bedroom and tile bath off of patio. Double car garage, central heat and all insulated. Living room-den, and kitchen. Priced at $24,500.

HILL'S VILLAGE

A three bedroom, 1 bath home on an acre of land; good water well, septic tank, and double garage. Only $15,000.

CITY BY THE SEA

The perfect place to build or buy! Come by our sales office and let our salesman show you the homes we have for sale, or the choice lots awaiting construction of your home.

Peninsula Oaks

New 2 br. home, central heat, just completed, ready to move in; on 1½ lots, has attached garage, priced for quick sale.

Acreage west of Rockport, 30 acres, price per acre		$600
Little Bay Shore, 3 br. split level home		22,500
Little Bay Shore, 2 beautiful lots	each	3,500
Rockport, 3 br. retirement home near downtown		8,500
No. Rockport, 2 br. home, real buy		4,500

Tulle Lane Addition, 2 br. home, large den, living room, terrazza floors, white ash built in, on 2 lots, 3 carports, 20x40 16,500

O. P. "Port" Little
Office SO 4-6001

Mrs. Katherine McLester, Sales
Home SO 4-6397

Port Construction Co., Inc.

90 South Austin Street

ROCKPORT, TEXAS



Wish for a Better Deal, Deal with Wishert

FOR RENT

Unfurnished two bedroom house, $100 a month. No utilities paid.

FOR SALE

Furnished 3 bedroom house, one bath, on 100'x125' lot. Window A.C. Outside city limits, $13,000.

Two bedroom, one bath house on 200'x150' lot on FM Road, $10,000.

Almost new, 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, built-in kitchen, central heat. Ducted for A.C., double garage, on lot 112' channel frontage, $24,900, assume $19,700 loan.

Furnished 2 bedroom, one bath house, $1,000 will move you in.

MRS. ANA WISHERT, Realtor

Sales Representative

LUCY REED — SO 4-5783
NED PENDAZ — SO 4-5973

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Band News

The bands of Rockport-Fulton Junior and Senior High Schools have just finished their U.I.L. participation with definite rewards. The ratings for U.I.L. events are I, II, III, IV and V.

The High School Pirate Band achieved a trophy for First Division in the marching contest, a trophy for First Division at sight reading, and a Second Division for concert contest. The Junior Band achieved a Special Award Plaque for the First Divisions in concert contest and sight reading.

Mr. Lankhart and Mr. Massey are very proud of the honors that their bands have achieved this year. They would like to thank all who have helped to make this year a successful one so far. A special vote of thanks goes to the band parents, principals, Chester Barre and Pat Smith, and director of instruction, Joe Randow for the loan of his trained ear, and also Supt. J. D. Gray.

The bands and directors would like to invite the public to the annual Spring Band Concert to be held on Friday, May 16, an 7:30 p.m. in the High School Gym. The program will include the sixth grade band, junior high band, and the high school band.



The Ladies Golf Association at Live Oak Country Club had a "Match the Chairman's Score" tournament Tuesday with 12 ladies participating.

Lou McCleese had a low net of the field. Matching the Chairman's low net were Gerry Pitts and Esther O'Kelley. Matching the putts were Francis King and Esther Wrinkle.

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R.F.H.S. BASEBALL NEWS

By Duke Eaton

The Ingleside Mustangs scored all of their runs in the last inning to down Rockport-Fulton 5-0 last Friday afternoon on Pirate Field.

The stubborn Pirates held Ingleside at bay for six innings, but the Mustangs broke loose in the top half of the seventh to hand RFHS their fourth district loss against one win.

Sonny Dahman went the distance for Ingleside to collect the victory while giving up five hits, one walk, striking out only two Pirates. Isaac Walls took the loss while giving up four hits, walking six, and striking out five.

Willie Rinche, Issac Walls, Charlie Nava, Glenn Davis and Johnny Jackson each hit a single for the Pirates. Bobby Pearson, Sonny Dahman, Gary Davis and Ronny Villarreal were the leading hitters for the Ingleside Mustangs as they each collected a single.

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The Calallen Wildcats dropped the RFHS Pirates 5-0 in Calallen Tuesday afternoon.

Calallen continued to keep their perfect record on the hitting of James McCain, Randy Winters and Wade Bode. McCain slammed a double and a two-run homer, Winters hit a home run and Bode collected a single.

Tommy Bickham went the distance while giving up four hits, walking one, and striking out eight.

Gilbert Arispe took the loss by going four and two-thirds innings and giving up four hits, walking three and striking out none. Isaac Walls was Rockport's leading hitter with two singles, and Charlie Nava and Gilbert Arispe each hit a single.

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The Rockport-Fulton Pirates will play host to Mathis on May 2nd with game time at 4:30. Support the Fighting Pirates on their last homestand!

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Rockport-Fulton will close their baseball season against Taft May 6, in Taft with game time at 7:30.

Calvary Baptist Church will have a family affair Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Services will be at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday. A delicious meal will be served after the Sunday morning services.

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HIGH CLIMBERS toss a basketball from man to man in a "school in the sky." Playing catch helps novice climbers gain confidence while learning to work at heights in a California telephone company school.

Lunchroom Menus

The following lunches will be served in the schools next week:

Monday, May 5: Chicken-fried steak, gravy, buttered rice, seasoned mixed greens, bread, butter, banana cake, milk.

Tuesday, May 6: Beef pot-pie blackeyed peas, tossed salad, bread, butter, fruit bars, milk.

Wednesday, May 7: Lasagna, seasoned green beans, cole slaw, bread, butter, jello, cookies, milk.

Thursday, May 8: Baked ham, au gratin potatoes, pineapple-ambrosia salad, hot rolls, butter, ice cream, milk.

Friday, May 9: Fried fish, catsup, parsleyed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread butter, chocolate cake, milk.

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



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FUN IN THE PRESS

Today's work that is put off until tomorrow probably got the same treatment yesterday. —Chicago Tribune.

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If you see the handwriting on the wall, it is time to hide the kid's crayone. — Savanna (Ill.) Times Journal.

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Lots of people are too lazy to make money, so they just marry it. — Elizabethtown (Ky.) News.

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The way some people find fault, you'd thing there was a reward. — Marysville (Kans.) Advocate.

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Always make sure, whatever happens, that you're headed in the right direction. That way a kick in the pants will have about the same effect as a pat on the back.—Norfolk (Neb.) Daidly News.

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There's nothing like the first horseback ride to make a person feel better off.—Frederick (Wisc.) Inter-County Leader.

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Psychologists say it's a good thing for the human race to have troubles, but it's also true that there can be too much of a good thing.—Fredonia (Kans.) Daily Herald..



TOPS Ladies Lose 580 Pounds

The "Take Off Pounds Sensibly" Club just completed its first three months and is proving to be an unqualified success. There are 39 members who have whittled off 580¾ pounds since the club started.

The member with the greatest weight loss is Mrs. Romaine Ammons who has taken off 39½ pounds. At Monday night's meeting, the "Queen of the Week" was Mrs. Betty McMeredith who lost 4½ pounds, Mrs. Cleo Townsend and Mrs. Carol Winkler, already have attained their weight goal and are now known as K.I.W.'s (Kops-In-Waiting). To be a K.O.P (Keeping Off Pounds Sensibly) is another rung climbed on the TOPS ladder to health and beauty.

Mrs. McMeredith, club secretary, reports that one member, even though losing, bemoans loudly at every meeting about (to her) her unaltered appearance. The club dedicated the following poem to the lady:

" My name is Ruby. I am a TOP,
But at weight reducing, I think I'm a flop.
Though I've lost 15 pounds with a smile on my face,
I'm convinced that my curves have only changed place."

Further information on TOPS may be obtained by calling Mrs. McMeredith at SO 4-6213.

AIRMAN RUTH SHAVER GETS ASSIGNMENT

Airman Ruth A. Shaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Shaver has received her first U. S. Air Force duty assignment after completing basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Airman Shaver has been assigned to Charleston AFB, S.C., for training and duty in the air traffic control field. She becomes a member of the Military Airlift Command.

The airman was graduated in 1968 from Rockport-Fulton High School and attended South Texas Commercial College.

Classified Ads Get Results

Church of Christ News

Visitors at the Sunday service at the Church of Christ were Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Roundtree, Sr., Austin; Rollie Lee, Aransas Pass; James P. Duncan, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reynolds, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Al Jennings, Farmington, N. M.;

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jennings, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Harmon White, Hales Center; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davis, Dallas; Eunice Hill, Adkins; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hopson, Pearl Hopson, Lillian Hopson, Pat Hopson, Steve Hopson, Sinton;

Mr. and Mrs. John Belt, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rogers, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Humphrey, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Ethel Humphrey, Sandy Humphrey, John Humphrey, Linda Humphrey, Euless;

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stonestreet, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDonald, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kemp, Houston; Jim Cowan, Mrs. John W. Luker, Brady Traweek, Rockport; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bennett, Lubbock; Mrs. Denton Tarbet, Houston; Denton Tarbet, Houston.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Gene Shults and Tom Shults were honored Friday night with a surprise birthday party at the home of Bobby Landrum.

Mrs. Jim Little and Mrs. Bob Landrum served homemade ice cream and cake to the following:

Mrs. Willie Peats, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Monte Rouquette, Cynthia and Mike; Mr. and Mrs. Bart Rozzell; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shults and Diane;

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shults; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Landrum, Linny, Glyn and Mellinee; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Little, Laurie, Jeff and Luann; Richard McMakin, Mrs. W. H. Schuster; Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Touchstone, Mrs. Ronnie Guy and Melissa; Mrs. Tommy Owens and little Tommy, of Aransas Pass.

Wasps, dangerous looking though they may be, are an asset to man because they kill harmful bugs, beetles, flies and caterpillars.

Accent on Health

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

An annual inspection is routinely required for all motor vehicles in Texas, but the human body doesn't get the same consideration.

Most adults go along year after year without seeing a doctor unless they become sick or have an accident.

The Texas State Department of Health says most people fail to realize that if regular inspection is important for a car, it is absolutely vital for the human machine.

You may have some early disease and not even know it. Unless this hidden condition is found and treated, chances are it will become more serious and more difficult to control.

A regular check-up by a doctor is a good opportunity to get sound medical advice on your needs, based on his professional evaluation of your state-of-health. You may need medical advice about the food you eat, the exercise you should take, and other habits which can help or hinder you in your search for good health.

Even if you are already under treatment, perhaps it has been too long since your last visit to the doctor. Your condition may have changed for better or worse.

Perhaps your regimen needs to be changed or your medicines—if you are taking any—need to be readjusted in dosage or kind. Not all medicines are to be taken indefinitely.

Also, new diagnostic aids and medicines are now available which the doctor may want to prescribe.

Perhaps you had an illness and overcame it. It is possible the condition could recur.

One big advantage of a complete physical examination at regular intervals is the knowledge that you are in fit physical shape. If you have an illness, it is consoling to know that everything possible is being done to keep it under control.

There is no set schedule of how often you should have a check-up, but it should be regular. Let your doctor set the schedule for you. At the end of the examination he can suggest the time for the next check-up.

EICKBUSCH GETS AIR MEDAL

U. S. Air Force Captain David H. Eickbusch of Cincinnati has received the Air Medal at Udorn Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

Captain Eickbusch, a navigator, was decorated for his outstanding airmanship and courage on successful and important missions completed under hazardous conditions. He is assigned to a unit of the Pacific Air Forces at Udorn.

The captain was commissioned through the aviation cadet program. His wife, Merrily, is the daughter of William B. Johnson of Rockport.

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This and That *

JOHN KINSEY

The following letter arrived Tuesday:

Dear Mr. Kinsey:

May I congratulate the Pilot on its 100th anniversary. My husband and I read the Centennial Edition and found it very interesting. I, of course, read quite a few of the historic articles in this section. It was very interesting and of course, me not being from Texas, I found it very entertaining.

Of course, my parents live there in Rockport and from my own interpretations I know my parents would never live anywhere else. They love this little town.

We, my parents and I, are from a surburb of Chicago and at one time it was considered a small town also. But from my observations or reading home town news, it is no longer a small town.

I know my parents like a small town and Rockport suits them to a "T." They praise it as if they were lifelong residents. I know Rockport will stay a quaint town and I always will enjoy visiting there.

My congratulations also to Mr. Roy Rogero and Mr. Roy Woods on a fine and well published paper.

I also read your column and may I say, "Have the happiest birthday ever,"

Your loving daughter,
Pamela Herbort
San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Lou Willie Stovall is a patient in Spohn Hospital.

Discovery of oil has brought prosperity to the Arabian country of Kuwait where an average of 2.5 million barrels a day is produced.



PAKISTAN'S new president is Gen. Yahya Khan. He takes over from Mohammad Ayub Khan whose 10 years of near dictatorship ended in chaos with the country beset by strife in West Pakistan and an attempt by pro-Peking leftists to establish a socialist state in East Pakistan.

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But Can You Patent It?

Breathes there the man,
with soul so dead,
Who never to his wife said:
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an invention."

A surprising number of inventions do come from sudden, random flashes of inspiration, rather than from the steady, organized search for something better. However, to qualify for patent protection, the invention must include a special element of creativity. It must be "new", as that word is understood in the law of patents.

Suppose, for instance, that you think of a way to combine two products into a single unit for greater convenience. Generally speaking, that would not be considered new—not creative enough to deserve a patent.

One famous case involved the man who first attached a rubber eraser to the end of a lead pencil. Although this was certainly a convenience, the United States Supreme Court decided it was not new—because neither the pencil nor the eraser, when put together, did anything better than they did apart.

By contrast, said the Court, Charles Goodyear did create something new when he combined sulphur with india-rubber. This combination yielded a kind of rubber which, for the first time, could be vulcanized and thereby put to commercial use.

What if your idea is to improve some product by making it out of a better material? If all you add is merely durability, that won't do. Thus, a toymaker who switched from wood to metal, without otherwise changing his toys, was held not entitled to patent protection.

But it is another story if the new material works in a new and different way. Making a garter button out of rubber, instead of metal, was held a patentable invention. The court said this was a truly creative change, because the rubber meant less tearing and better gripping of the hosiery.

Meeting the law's requirements for a valid patent is not easy. But the rewards are so tempting that inventors are obtaining more than 1,000 patents per week.

True, the Patent Office has made the statement that all of the important inventions have already been made. But that statement should not be too discouraging. It was made in the year 1880.

(A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.)

OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

BY VERN SANFORD

Rio Grande carrot farmers may be able to develop a new outlet for their crop. Carrots as fish bait may be the answer.

A saltwater fisherman along the eastern seaboard has found that carrots make excellent lures for king and other larger offshore fish. Texas-size carrots should be most appealing.

Here's how they serve it. First the vegetable is frozen. When it thaws out it becomes limp and easy to thread on a piano wire leader. By running the top end away from the hooks, there is little water resistance. Or, if the position is reversed, the end should be cut at an angle to reduce resistance in trolling or retrieving. I haven't tried it, so if it doesn't work, don't blame me.

But it sounds interesting.

There are many other similar lures which have been used both in fresh and saltwater fishing.

For instance it has been known for years that cubes of Ivory soap make good catfish bait. Bream have been known to take small wild grapes. And there have been stories of bass striking small fresh onions impaled on hooks.

Other fishermen have used bananas or even banana peels successfully. These are all oddities, but if they work, they are well worth trying.

No doubt fish get tired of the same old diet of plastic plugs or immitation worms. So, its easy to believe that they will fall for something else.

There is one thing for certain, fish sometimes have minds of their own. A group fishing on Sam Rayburn in East Texas recently were told a certain lure was hot. It had been producing big strings for about 10 days. Several in our party tried them.

But apparently the fish had grown tired of that particular item.

Finally one angler put on a Rebel with a dark blue back. He tossed it alongside a log and right then and there a fast lure changing program began. We all went to blue baits and all caught fish.

Bass were found near logs where greenery was growing out of the decayed places which had been filled with silt. These bass just were not interested in green. But blue and purple on that particular day turned the trick.

Could it be the weather had something to do with it. There was a heavy overcast that day with dark rain clouds in the heavens most of the time.

We're anxious to get back to that same lake and try blue again. If blue doesn't work, we'll offer 'em brilliant gold, resembling a sunburst with feathered edges in red. They might be just the thing on a bright sun-shiny day. Who knows?

Fish have been known to hit on many improvised lures. For instance the beverage can opener, an old teaspoon or even a bottle cap sometimes will work.

A bass fisherman in Florida uses the snap-type clothespins. He puts a screweye in the heavy end and attaches a tail hook to the other end. He swears they beat any lure he has ever bought . . . especially when he adds an Alka Seltzer tablet to the clamp of the clothespin.

A well known fishing guide carries in his boat several cans of spray paint in six different colors. If weather or water conditions warrant, he will change the color of his lures in the middle of the lake.

A Texas manufacturer of spoons went to Florida recently to experiment with color. He found that big bass there consistently hit one of his spoons that had a purple plate. He went back to the factory and began turning out purple spoons by the thousands.

Despite all the talk about lures and the colors, the most effective fishing results from properly working the lures. Some fishermen go strong for this and insist that the only way to consistently catch fish is to work the lure properly—slowly and life-like.

Then there's always the dub in the boat who get a backlash. His lure rests on the botton for five minutes while he straightens out the birdnest. Then the instant he moves the lure there's a walloping blast . . . and he comes up with the biggest bass.

That's the way fishing goes.

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Jeffrey Goff Birthday Party

Jeffrey Goff was honored with a birthday skating party at Lawson's Roller Rink on Apr. 26. His birthday was on Apr. 25.

When the candles were lighted on the cake the children sang "Happy Birthday" as Jeff opened his gifts. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to Jeffrey and 22 of his friends. Mrs. Goff was assisted by Mrs. John A. Goff and Mrs. Lawson.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. DEFINITIONS. In this Act: (1) "Department" means the Parks and Wildlife Department. (2) "Recreation area" means the Aransas Water Recreation Area. (3) "Person" means individual, firm, corporation, or other legal entity.

Sec. 2. ARANSAS WATER RECREATION AREA. (a) The Aransas Water Recreation Area is established. It consists of all salt waters in Aransas County belonging to the State of Texas, including that portion of the Gulf of Mexico in Aransas County within the jurisdiction of the State of Texas.

(b) The department shall mark the boundaries of the recreation area with signs and shall administer the recreation area consistent with the purposes expressed in this Act.

Sec. 3. PURPOSES. The purposes of this Act are to preserve the coastal waters of Aransas County for recreational uses and thereby to promote tourism and develop one of the state's outstanding coastal areas for the use and enjoyment of the people of Texas.

Sec. 4. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES. (a) No person may take or attempt to take any sand, shell, mudshell, or marl from the recreation area for purpose of sale. However, the department may authorize dredging to improve water circulation when research indicates this is necessary to maintain the proper habitat for fish and wildlife.

(b) No person may dump or discharge into the recreation area any waste material from the exploration or production of oil, gas, or other minerals, or from any other source.

Sec. 5. INJUNCTION. When it appears that person is violating or threatening to violate a provision of this Act, the department may bring suit in a district court of the county in which the violation or threat of violation occurs, or in Travis County, to restrain the person from continuing the violation or carrying out the threat of violation. The attorney general shall represent the department when requested to do so. The court may grant the department, without bond or other undertaking, any prohibitory or manditory injunction the facts may warrant, including temporary restraining orders after notice and hearing, temporary injunctions, and permanent injunctions.

Sec. 6. PENALTIES. (a) A person who violates any provision of Section 4(a) of this Act is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is punishable by a fine of not less than $25 nor more than $200.

(b) A person who violates any provision of Section 4(b) of this Act is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is punishable by a fine of not less than $1,000 nor more than $10,000.

(c) Each day's violation of any provision of Section 4 of this Act is a separate offense.

Sec. 7. ENFORCEMENT. This Act shall be enforced by all county and state law enforcement officers having jurisdiction in Aransas County and by enforcement officers commissioned by the department.

Sec. 8. EXCEPTIONS. (a) Nothing in this Act affects the operation of the Uniform Wildlife Regulatory Act (Article 978j-1, Vernon's Texas Penal Code) in Aransas County.

(b) Nothing in this Act affects the Connie Hagar Wildlife Sanctuary — Rockport, created by Chapter 1, page 336, General Laws, Acts of the 46th Legislature, 1939, as amended.

Sec. 9. EMERGENCY. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this Rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take affect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Inasmuch as it is not the policy of the Pilot to print Bills, the officers of this Association believe that this Bill, if enacted into law, will beneficially affect the economy of this County, it is paid for, in order that the people will know what it contains, and may if they wish contact Rep. Leroy Wieting to let him know their interest in this Bill.

Rockport Sportsmen Conservation Ass'n
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When the Star Spangled Banner was written by Francis Scott Key the nation was in a crisis and morale of the people was low. It served to inspire the people.

Pins were so highly prized in England years ago special provisions were made in men's wills for the wife to be provided with them. Hence the expression "pin money" of today.

Larks seldom sit in trees.

Instruments Filed At Courthouse

March 21, 1969

Max Kluge to Mary Von Buddenbrock, warranty deed.

J. J. Akers to Chester Cox, warranty deed, vendors lien.

Bayshore Bldg. Co. to First Savings Ass'n, assignment m-l.

Poe Land & Dev. Co., Inc., et al vs. Oscar T. Keihel, et al, c-c Judgment.

Raymond Wolf to Chester Johnson, warranty deed.

Copano Land Co. to Joe H. Burns, general warranty deed.

Copano Land Co. to Vivian Stevens, general warranty deed.

J. D. Houston, Jr. to Bill Beakley, deed.

Bill Beakley to Billy Dunlop, general warranty deed, vendors lien.

Billy Dunlop to First National Bank, Rockport, deed of trust.

March 24, 1969

Ray A. Roddy, et ux to I. D. Gaines, warranty deed.

Copano Land Co. to John L. Zarsky, warranty deed.

Olga S. Copelin to W. T. Powell, assumption deed.

Bobby M. Burns to Don A. Ballard, et al, assignment oil and gas leases.

The Futuri Co. to L. F. Ley, et al, assignment oil and gas lease.

Marie Kirkpatrick Hall to Traders Nat'l Bank and Daniel C. Weasy, warranty deed, vendors lien.

Copano Land Co. to J. Brooks Frazier, general warranty deed.

J. W. Collins, et al to The Public, affidavit of heirship.

Rockport Cemetery Ass'n to Lawrence McLester, deed.

Federal Nat'l Mtg. Ass'n to Weldon Hicks, release.

Coastal Bend Savings and Loan to Roy Roberson, release.

Frank O'Kelley et ux, to John C. Von Ornum, et ux, warranty deed, vendors lien.

John C. Von Ornum, et ux to Frank O'Kelley, et al, deed of trust.

Frank O'Kelley, et ux to John C. Von Ornum, et ux, easement.

Audrey Nichols Morgan, et vir to Wesley Dale Sherley, et al, warranty deed, vendors lien.

March 24, 1969

Wesley Dale Shirley, et al to Audry Nichols Morgan, et al, deed of trust.

James H. Sorenson, Jr., Tr. to Parker Bridges, et ux, warranty deed.

State of Texas to C. L. Hale, release of state tax lien.

First National Bank to Chas. L. Hale, et al, partial release of lien.

Douglas S. Ward, et ux to Lindley J. Stiles, et ux, warranty deed.

Wagley Lbr. Co., Inc. to J. T. Brown, et ux, warranty deed.

March 25, 1969

Wilson Jacaway, et al to Corpus Christi Power Sqdn., Inc., warranty deed.

Amerada Petroleum Corp. to King Resource Co., et al, partial assignment.

Copano Land Co. to Jess Stone, general warranty deed.

Estate of Volney Cavitt, deceased, et al to Billy B. Dunlop, et ux, special warranty deed.

James H. Sorenson, Jr., Tr. to J. L. Barnett, warranty deed.

First Savings Ass'n to Key Allegro Dev. & Sales Co., partial release.

Key Allegro Dev. & Sales Co. to Donald D. McCashey, Jr. et ux, warranty deed.

March 26, 1969

Orval T. Goff, et ux to James Robert Miller, et ux, warranty deed.

Sella P. Walker to Kelly Bell, oil and gas lease.

Roland Prows, et ux to Kelly Bell, oil and gas lease.

Thomas Morris, et ux to Kelly Bell, oil and gas lease.

John Prows, et ux to Kelly Bell, oil and gas lease.

Bertha H. Kellum to Robert W. Thacker, oil and gas lease.

Juanita L. Britton to Robert W. Thacker, oil and gas lease.

Mary Adams Holmes to Robert W. Thacker, oil and gas lease.

Margaret Roberts Reid to Robert W. Thacker, oil and gas lease.

Dorothy M. Jejeu to Robert W. Thacker, oil and gas lease.

Catherine Adams Fleming to Robert W. Thacker, oil and gas lease.

H. Stanley Horn to Robert W. Thacker, oil and gas lease.

Pauline Shartle to Robert W. Thacker, oil and gas lease.

J. Donnell Keifer to Robert W. Thacker, oil and gas lease.

Ralph C. Poe to Robert W. Thacker, oil and gas lease.

Geneva L. Wilson to Robert W. Thacker, oil and gas lease.

Simon A. Nelligan, Sr., et al to Robert W. Thacker, oil and gas lease.

Hazel Keifer Osborn to Robert W. Thacker, oil and gas lease.

Jayne B. Gorsch to Robert W. Thacker, oil and gas lease.

Mary R. Bartlett to Frances Bartlett Campbell, et al, quit claim deed.

May Whiting to Robert W. Thacker, oil and gas lease.

Humble Oil & Ref. Co. to Emory M. Spencer, et al assignment of R.O.W.

Stephen S. Stenick, Sr., et ux to John A. Goff, et ux, warranty deed, vendors lien.

John A. Goff, et ux to Eessions Mfg. Co., deed of trust.

Copano Land Co. to George E. Conner, et ux, warranty deed.

C. M. Dodd, et al to Alan R. Friedman, et al, contract for deed.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR4)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51-d, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 51-d. The Legislature shall have the power, by general law, to provide for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of officers, employees, and agents, including members of organized volunteer fire departments and members of organized police reserve or auxiliary units with authority to make an arrest, of the state or of any city, county, district, or other political subdivision who, because of the hazardous nature of their duties, suffer death in the course of the performance of those official duties. Should the Legislature enact any enabling laws in anticipation of this amendment, no such law shall be void by reason of its anticipatory nature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for payment of assistance to surviving spouses and minor children of governmental officers, employees, and agents, including members of organized volunteer fire departments and certain organized police reserve units, who have hazardous duties and are killed in the performance of those duties."

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR31)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 24, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 24. The Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed one-half the annual salary of the Governor. Each other member of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary to be fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed the annual salary paid to a district judge from state funds. Members of the Legislature shall also receive a per diem of not exceeding Twelve Dollars ($12) per day during each Regular and Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty (140) days.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on August 5, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing that the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall receive a salary fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed one-half the salary of the Governor; providing that the Legislature shall fix the salary of the other members, not to exceed that received by a district judge from state funds; and removing the 120-day limitation on per diem for regular sessions."

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PUBLIC NOTICE
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NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (SJR6)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 2, Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; all real and personal property owned by a nonprofit water supply corporation which is reasonably necessary for, and is used in, operation of the corporation in the acquisition, storage, transportation and sale of water as authorized as its sole legal purpose; actual places or (of) religious worship, also any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society; provided that such exemption shall not extend to more property than is reasonably necessary for a dwelling place and in no event more than one acre of land; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a state or national organization of like character; also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit; and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages, that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the Constitutional amendment to exempt nonprofit water supply corporations from taxation."; and

"AGAINST the Constitutional amendment to exempt nonprofit water supply corporations from taxation."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election, and this amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (HJR9)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section 49-d-1 to read as follows:

"Section 49-d-1. (a) In addition to Texas Water Development Bonds heretofore authorized to be issued by Sections 49-c and 49-d of Article III of the Constitution, the Texas Water Development Board is hereby authorized to issue $3,500,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of bonds. No part of such additional bonds shall be issued prior to approval thereof by the vote of two-thirds of the elected members of both houses of the Legislature.

"(b) The proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited in the Texas Water Development Fund.

"(c) The bonds herein authorized and all bonds authorized by such Sections 49-c and 49-d of Article III shall bear such interest and mature as the Texas Water Development Board shall prescribe subject to the limitations as may be imposed by the Legislature.

"(d) The Texas Water Development Fund shall be used for the purposes heretofore permitted by and subject to the limitations in said Sections 49-c and 49-d and in addition thereto for the purposes of developing water resources and facilities for the State of Texas, both within the State and without the State of Texas. Provided, however, that financial assistance may be made pursuant to the provisions of such Sections 49-c and 49-d subject only to the availability of funds and without regard to the provisions in Section 49-c that such financial assistance shall terminate after December 31, 1982.

"(e) Under such provisions as the Legislature may prescribe, the Texas Water Development Board may receive grants and, in addition, execute contracts with the United States or any of its agencies, other states of the United States, foreign governments and others, for the acquisition and development of such water resources and facilities for the State of Texas. Such contracts when executed may be secured by the general credit of the state, and if so secured shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas in the same manner and with the same effect as Texas Water Development Bonds. If facilities are acquired for a term of years, such contracts shall contain provisions for renewal that will protect the state's investment. The aggregate principal amount of Texas Water Development Bonds authorized herein and in said Sections 49-c and 49-d shall be reduced by the aggregate of principal payments committed under such contracts constituting general obligations of the state. The provisions hereof shall not be construed to limit the authority of the Texas Water Development Board to execute contracts or issue revenue bonds when such contracts or bonds are not secured by the general credit of the state.

"(f) Texas Water Development Bonds and such contracts secured by the general credit of the state shall after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas.

"(g) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on Tuesday, August 5, 1969, at which election all ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment broadening the powers of the Texas Water Development Board and the purposes of the Texas Water Development Fund; eliminating the interest limitations on Texas Water Development Bonds; raising the authorized amount of Texas Water Development Bonds by $3,500,000,000; extending the maturity schedule on Texas Water Development Bonds; eliminating the procedures for curtailment and the curtailment date of financial assistance to be provided by the Texas Water Development Board."

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LIVE OAK PTA HOLDS MEETING

The Live Oak Elementary School PTA met April 21 in the school cafeteria. Mr. Gillis opened the meeting with a prayer. The members then gave the pledge of allegiance. Mrs. Benny Bloomer, president, introduced the high school choir and Tom Allen, director.

Everyone enjoyed the variety of songs which the choir presented. At the business meeting, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. There was no treasurer's report, but Mrs. Charles Schindler reported on the results of the April bake sale.

Another PTA bake sale will be held May 10. The next meeting will be Monday afternoon, May 9. Mrs. Benny Bloomer and Mrs. Jimmy Whitfill were hostesses.

TAYLOR OAK NEWS

Tuesday was pot luck day at Taylor Oak Trailer Park, Twelve guests attended. After supper Mr. Jackson of El Paso showed slides of northern states.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for their flowers, cards, calls, visits and prayers during my stay in the hospital.
Austin Smith
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CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Krogsgaard are the proud parents of an eight pound baby girl born April 24 at Spohn Hospital. She has been named Mary Kay.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kline and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Krogsgaard.

R. G. SCOTT DIES

Funeral services for R. G. Scott were held in Dallas Tuesday morning with burial in Jewett, Texas.

Survivors are his wife Pauline, one daughter, Mrs. Jim Kautz, and two sisters.

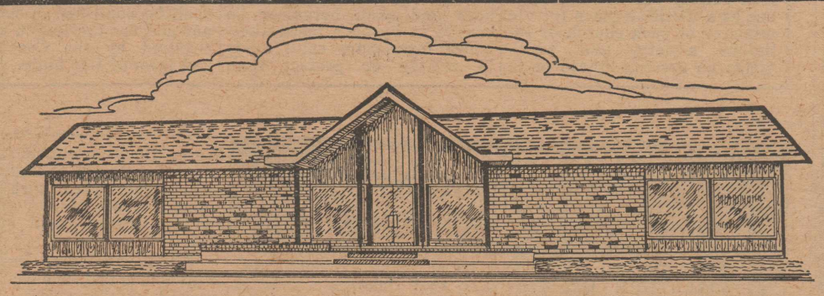
Attending the services from here were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kautz and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rouquette and Rocky, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kautz.

H. H. McALISTER DIES

Funeral services for Herman H. McAlister, 70, of Rockport, who died last Sunday in San Antonio, were held Tuesday in Moore, Texas. He is survived by a sister and daughter of San Antonio, and other relatives in McAlister, Okla.

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DIRECT PHONE—
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ditional alternate routes.

"One of the ways our network managers can keep things from getting out of hand is to take advantage of time differences and facilities that are temporarily idle," McQueen added.

He cited the example of a caller here who will be able to place a call at 9 a.m. to Boston, where it is 10 a.m. If east coast traffic is heavy, his conversation might travel via San Bernardino, Calif. There it's 7 a.m., the load of calls is light, and there are idle circuits to the east coast.

'The computer is programmed to send a phone call by the most direct route," McQueen said. "But if that path is busy, the equipment will not give up but will try another path until it finds a route or determines that none is available at that time."

Normally, the choices for routing a call run out only in unusual circumstances. Either a very fast busy signal or a recording asking the caller to try again later will indicate no routes are available.

Lights on a status board in Dallas tell at a glance how telephone traffic is moving in the Southwest. A central status board in New York, meanwhile, covers virtually every section of the U. S. The network center in Dallas handles traffic for all of Texas.

McQueen and Maples noted that long distance calls dialed directly over the network are not only completed faster, but also enjoy the lower station-to-station calling rate.

Mom and Pop Gilson celebrated their fifty-first wedding anniversary Wednesday, April 30.

Read the Classified Ads.

RECREATION AREA—
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would not accomplish a thing.

He also charged that it would allow a man the be arrested and then be brought to Austin to defend himself.

This produced hostile questions from committee members, but no action on the bill. It was sent to a subcommittee to be named by Chairman Jack McLaughlin of Fort Worth.

Two hours later, as the hearing on the four bills to stop or limit shell dredging in all bays wore on, Harold Demoss, Jr. of Houston, lead witness for the shell industry, asked whether telegrams had been received from the county judge and commissioners of Aransas County opposing the Wieting bill.

When Chairman McLaughlin said no telegrams, but that J. R. Heldenfels of Corpus Christi, who was present to testify against the Wieting Bill and the other anti-dredging bill, "had indicated that the county judge and at least one commissioner were to send telegrams," and that Heldenfels had asked that he ascertain whether the telegrams had been received.

Demoss said the Wieting bill was labeled a "conservation bill" but all that it does is prohibit shell-dredging and pollution, and really does nothing about making it a "recreation area."

The hearing had nearly three hours of testimony for the bills to limit dredging. At 10:30 p.m. Demoss opened testimony against them.—Caller Times.

(Aransas County Judge John D. Wendell and County Commissioner both said they are opposed to the proposed legislation and that they sent telegrams prior to the hearing expressing that opposition.)

HEADLESS SHRIMP—
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in previous months with extended trip averages of 200 pounds per 12 hours' effort.

Oyster landings totaled about 24,000 barrels yielding 480,000 pounds of excellent quality meats. This was about 5,000 barrels below landings in March 1967 as San Antonio and part of Galveston Bay were closed to oyster dredging part or all of the month. Fishermen received $7.50-$9 per barrel for shell oysters.

Blue crab landings amounted to over 200,000 pounds in March compared with 221,000 pounds in March 1968. Crab landings have been on the increase in recent months with intensified effort and good ecological conditions in major producing bays. Male crabs were in good condition with meat recovery of 15 percent in most areas. Fishermen received 8-10 cents per pound for live crabs.

Only two large shrimp trawlers entered the fishery in March, the smallest number in some 18 months. One vessel was lost at sea and several were damaged by various and sundry mishaps both at dockside and out on the fishing grounds.

Five vessels, of the 20 sunk or beached in Seabrook during February, are still either sunk or beached. Two are beyond repair. All shore facilities were repaired and/or reopened during March.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Davenport of Corpus Christi moved to Copano Village. Davenport retired after 25 years of service with Coastal States Gas Producing Co.



CALLING for increased efforts to prevent a major outbreak in the Middle East, Jordan's King Hussein says Israel can either have peace or territory, "but she can never have both." Hussein was in the United States on an official visit to Washington and the United Nations in New York.

Instruments Filed At Courthouse

March 27, 1969

B. P. Wagley to Jack Nichols, warranty deed.

B. P. Wagley to Jo Ed Mayer, assumption deed.

Tom Moore, et al to Aransas County, right of way.

H. G. Livingston, Sr. to Port Constr. Co., warranty deed.

Loretta Carole Lawler to Robert Lee Lawler, warranty deed.

United Savings Ass'n to Port Constr. Co., Inc. partial release.

Port Construction Co., Inc. to The Arcle K. Corp., warranty deed.

Copano Land Co. to Carl C. Chesser, warranty deed.

Bert J. Harry to Robstown Savings & Loan Ass'n, renewal and extension of deed of trust.

G. E. Mill to Gladys Duckwall, warranty deed.

A. B. Williams to A. B. Willians, Jr. et ux, assumption deed.

Mary C. Kresta to United Savings Ass'n, deed of trust.

March 28, 1969

Copano Land Co. to H. C. Younts, warranty deed.

Rockport Cemetery Ass'n to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caldwell, deed.

John Barey to Edwin O'-Daniel Acree, et ux, warranty deed.

National Steel Corp. to National Steel Co., warranty deed.

First Savings Ass'n to Carl C. Kruger, Jr., et ux, release deed of trust.

Emory M. Spencer, et al to Margaret Bailey Echols, release of easement.

Island Harbor, Inc. to L. V. Elliot, warranty deed.

L. V. Elliot to Robstown Savings & Loan Ass'n, trust deed.

A. L. Montgomery, et ux to Ann Henry, warranty deed.

March 31, 1969

Laddies Wotipka, et ux to Southwest Building Morg. Co., FHA Title 1, m-m lien.

F. W. Heldenfels, Jr., Indp. Exs to Kelley Bell, oil and gas lease.

F. W. Heldenfels, Jr., Indp. Exs to Kelley Bell, oil and gas lease.

Rosalie L. Moline to Sears Robuck & Co., mech. and material lease.

Rockport Heating and Air Condition Service Co., owners: Eusebino Guillen, Sr. certificate of assumed name.

Oscar Lee to Beverly G. Chew, et ux, assumption warranty deed.

Copano Land Co. to Forrest V. Barnes, et ux, general warranty deed.

Charlie B. Matcheski, et ux to B. P. Wagley, assumption deed.

Copano Land Co. to Roy F. Haws, et ux, general warranty deed.

April 1, 1969

A. Coutret, Jr. et ux to Lon C. Conner, warranty deed.

United Savings Ass'n to J. D. Houston, Jr., et al, release deed of trust.

Joe Morello, et ux to B. P. Wagley, assumption deed.

B. P. Wagley to Joe Morello, et ux, warranty deed, vendors lien.

Joe Morello, et ux to B. P. Wagley, warranty deed, vendors lien.



CONTRAST IN TIME stands out in this photo of Jerusalem. A group of ancient buildings dominates the foreground while the modern structures of the Israel National Museum stretch along the horizon on hills to the west of the old city.

NOTICE

Rev. Josef Herschkowitz, pastor of the All Faiths Church of Lamar announces that services will be suspended until Sept. 14. At that time a meeting will be held to decide if the church shall be continued or disbanded.

Miss Sallie McCord was chosen Sweetheart of Kappa Kappa Psi, national honorary band fraternity, at the Raiderlands annual band banquet April 26. Miss McCord is a senior at Texas Tech and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McCord of Rockport.

Aubrey Lawrence, who underwent major surgery Monday, is in room 603 at St. Mary's Hospital, Galveston.

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PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the Lions Club is holding it Annual Sale of Blind Products on May 10, 1969, to support its deserving project, "Clean-up Week."

Whereas members of this organization are going from door-to-door in our city selling these quality articles, all of which are manufactured by skilled blind-craftsmen, to raise funds for this project; and

Whereas, this effort in behalf of an important and worthy cause merits city-wide attention,

Now, Therefore, I, Delmar Hiller, Mayor of Rockport, do hereby proclaim the week beginning May 4, 1969, as "Lions Spring Clean-up Week," and

Furthermore, I do hereby proclaim May 10, 1969 as "Clean-up Week Day."

Davy Crocket owned a grist mill, a powder mill and a distillery.

MRS. J. R. MURRAY DIES

Funeral services for Mrs. Jimmie Redmond Murray, 56, who died Apr. 25 at her home after a short illness, were held Monday in Luling with burial in Luling Cemetery.

A native of Burbank, she had been a resident of the area since 1954. She was a former instructor of Durham Business College in Corpus Christi and was a member of Rebekah Lodge and the Eastern Star of Troup.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Murray of Rockport; one daughter, Mrs. Susan Braden of Bryan; four sisters, Mrs. Eileen Johnson of Hondo, Mrs. Wanda Smith of Hondo, Mrs. Veree Moore of Luling, and Mrs. Coquise Adkins of Austin; and two grandchildren.

Jane Roger's name was omitted inadvertently last week from the Rockport-Fulton High School list of students who were on the honor roll for the last six week period.

Tax Withholding Should Cover Tax Liability

Now is the time for wage earners who owed additional tax for 1968 to take another look at their income tax withholding situation to see whether it covers their actual tax liability.

Prompt action before 1969 gets too far underway will solve many tax problems for next year, according to Asa L. Crow, administrative officer of Internal Revenue Service, Corpus Christi.

The IRS spokesman said today that most of the wage earners who still owed additional tax after withholding were those who had income from sources other than wages, and the taxpayer did not file an estimated tax return.

In those cases, he suggested that taxpayers file a new withholding exemption certificate, Form W-4, with their employers to increase the amount of tax withheld each pay period.

If the taxpayer has already reduced his exemptions to zero, he may enter into an agreement with his employer to withhold additional amounts needed each pay period to meet his tax obligations.

NOTICE OF INACTIVE BANK DEPOSITS

Notice of the names of persons appearing as the owners of unclaimed amounts held by First National Bank, Rockport, Texas.

Unless otherwise indicated all addresses listed are in Rockport, Texas.

Charmley, Mr. or Mrs. W. J., Box 1167, Aransas Pass, Texas; Dominguez, Salavador, Jr., 813 A.C.&W. Squadron, Rockport AFS, Texas; Edwards, W. D., Box 1163; Fair, Mary, Box 569, Fulton, Texas; Glover, Vean, Box 727; Green, Mrs. O. A.; Huerta, Leo or Demmie, Box 428;

H&W Masonry Contractors, Rt. 3, Box 82A, Bandera, Texas; Holy Name Society, Section 2, c/o Urban Chupe; Ingersoll, Raymond, 5911 Airline Hwy., Lot No. 4, Metarie, La.; Kline, W. L., Box 497; Kovacs, Mr. and Mrs. Joe D.; McLean, Mrs. D. L., 5114 Cain Drive, Corpus Christi, Texas;

McLester, Charles A. Star Route; Miser, Mr. or Mrs. C. V., General Delivery; Nichols, Charles L., 542 E. Bonner, San Antonio, Texas; O'Farrell, Robert; Page, Mrs. Zora P., Box 469, Fulton, Texas; Pease, John M., 4721 Dodd Drive, Corpus Christi, Texas; Perkins, James L., 775; Poole, Davis A., Box 661; Pryor, E. F., Box 724;

Samara, Ysabel F., Jr.; Shaver, Carl V. or John W., Box 166; Shepherd, Alphonse, 813th AC&W Squadron, Rockport AFS, Texas; Tabor, Mr. or Mrs. John, Rt. Box 149; Tedford, Mr. or Mrs. J. E. Route; Thompson, Mrs. Molly, Box 1404; Waddell, Pauline F.; Wilmeth, Mr. or Mrs. Marvin N., 321 W. Market, Cordell, Oklahoma; Zietz, Wilbur, 813th AC&W Squadron, Rockport AFS, Texas.

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After fibbing about the time he'd taken off for lunch, the office boy was called into the boss' office. "Shame on you, Eddie," he was chided. "Don't you know what happens to office boys who tell lies?"

"Yes, sir," the youngster grinned. "They become salesmen."— Wall Street Journal.

WORLD'S LARGEST COMPUTER — This telephone "network status" board in Dallas will give up-to-the-minute view of the flow of telephone calls into and out of Rockport and over the nationwide long distance DDD network when Direct Distance Dialing comes to Rockport this fall. Lights on this board tell how phone traffic is moving in the Southwest. There are 12 centers like this across the nation.

Peak Tornado Season Arrives

Spring brings with it the threat of tornadoes, and we are again turning our attention to these destructive and sometimes deadly storms.

Austin, Texas . . . Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety and state director of defense and disaster relief, reminded Texans on April 20 that the peak tornado season has arrived.

Information obtained from the U. S. Weather Bureau's State Climatologist indicates that Texas reported 140 tornadoes during the past year. This figure compares with a record number of 232 during 1967, of which more than half occurred in September in connection with Hurricane Beulah. Since 1951, Texas has reported 1,659 tornadoes.

There were no months free from twisters in 1968. The peak tornado months, April, May and June, produced, 13, 48, and 21 tornadoes, respectively. Other totals included January, 2; February, 1; March, 3; July, 4; August, 8; September, 5; October, 8; November, 11; and December, 16.

A circular of tornado safety rules has been prepared by the Department of Public Safety, and is available at the City Hall.

Oil News

Kelly Bell and Union Producing Co. have teamed to drill two 11,000 foot Aransas County Estes Cove Field tests located about 2.5 miles south of Rockport.

Well No. 1 Ross E. Demory Unit scales 730 feet north of point of survey and State Highway 35 and is 330 feet northwest of the state highway in Charles S. Zenn Survey, A-226.

The No. 1 Annie Mullan Unit scales 330 feet from the north line and 3,575 feet from the east line of James McKay Survey, A-160.

A gas discovery in Aransas County and two wildcat and two field location permits end the week's petroleum activity in South Texas Friday. Kenedy and Starr Counties shared the explorers while Hidalgo and Jackson divided the field locations.

Midwest Oil Corp has filed discovery allowable on an Aransas County Estes Cove Field wildcat that has been shutin since November, 1968.

The No. 1 State Tract 219, located in Redfish Bay south of Rockport, was gauged for an absolute open flow of 9,800 million cubic feet of gas a day. Gas-condensate ratio was 48,935-1 and liquid gravity was 55.2 degrees. Flow pressure on 8-64 inch choke was 3,026 pounds and shut-in pressure was 3,216 pounds.

Production is from perforations at 8,560164 feet in the proposed H-2 Sand.

Continental Oil Co. No. 46 St. Charles Co., Aransas County St. Charles Ranch Field wildcat 8.5 miles south-southwest of Austwell, was running 9⅝ inch casing after punching hole to 9,362 feet. Projected depth is 13,700 feet.

J. L. Hada, Jr. plans immediate drilling of an Aransas County Aransas Pass Field test one mile south of Aransas Pass.

Permitted to 7,500 feet, drillsite of the No. 1 L. L. Porterfield will be 1,015 feet from the northeast line and 8,500 feet from the southeast line of James Orick Survey, A-167. And location scales 467 feet from the southeast line and 660 feet from the southwest line of Block 10.

Geese are used in cottonfields in California to control weeds and grass and farmers say they do a better job than man. Goslins are preferred since they are said to be more efficient.

Because there has been no census taken the population of Saudi Arabia can only be estimated at between three and 15 million.

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FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Edmund Folkening
9th and Lott St., Aransas Pass
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
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Aransas Pass
Rev. W. K. Carouthers, Pastor
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MISSION BAUTISTA BETHEL
Rev. Gregory Perez
Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; morning service, 11:00 a.m.; training union, 7:00 p.m.; evening service, 8:00 p.m.; prayer service. Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

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As effective on Saturday, April 12, 1969:
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(Holy Days which are civil holidays follow Lord's Day schedule.)
Weekday Masses: Daily, 6:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. During school year: also daily, 8:00 a.m.
First Friday Masses; 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Confessions: Saturdays, Eves of Holy Day, 4:30 to 5:20 p.m., 6:30 to 7:20 p.m.; Thursdays before First Friday, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., 6:30 to 6:50 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, FULTON
Rev. U. S. Lucky, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service, 10:45 a.m.; Training Union, 6:00 p.m.; evening service, 7:00 p.m.; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

UNION PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
1 Block East of Security Real Estate
A. C. Vega, Pastor
Tuesday and Thursday, 8 p.m. One block north of Joe's Trailer Park.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD
Highway 35 South
Rev. L. D. Crawford, Pastor
Bible school, 10:00; morning worship, 11:00; evening worship, 7:00; prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
VFW Hall
Rev. Edmund Folkening
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Worship service ..... 8:45 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Aransas Pass
Tony Salisbury, Minister
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.

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

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

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:00; Methodist Men's breakfast, first Monday, 7 a.m.; WSCS, general meeting, 1st Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. The Wesleyan Service Guild First Methodist will meet regularly each second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. MYF, Sunday, at 6 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Boyce Laqua, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; morning worship, 10:45 a.m.; training union, 5:00 p.m.; evening worship, 6:00 p.m.; Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. M. R. Crawford, Pastor
Corner of Laurel and Live Oak Sts. — Ph. SO 4-6437
Sunday School, 9:45; morning worship, 11:00; C. A. service, Sunday night, 7:00; Sunday evening service, 7:30; Wednesday night service, 7:30; Women's Missionary Council, Thursday, 10:00 a.m.

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

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (HJR7)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 64 to read as follows:

"Section 64. All other provisions of the Constitution notwithstanding, bonds issued pursuant to constitutional authority shall bear such rates of interest as shall be prescribed by the issuing agency, subject to limitations as may be imposed by the legislature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to remove the constitutional interest rate limitations, subject to limits imposed by the Legislature, for bonds issued pursuant to constitutional authority."

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (HJR3)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Sections 42, 46, and 48 of Article III, Sections 3a and 7 of Article VII, Section 12 of Article VIII, Section 3 of Article IX, Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Article X, Section 10 of Article XI, Sections 3, 4, 5, and 7 of Article XII, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article XIII, Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of Article XIV, Sections 3, 4, 7, 13, 29, 32, 34, 35, 36, 38, 42, 45, 46, 54, 55, 57, 58, and 60 of Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be repealed, it being specifically understood that the repeal of these sections shall not in any way make any substantive change in our present constitution.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to repeal the obsolete, superfluous and unnecessary sections of the Constitution."

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (HJR50)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 50b-1 to read as follows:

"Section 50b-1. (a) The Legislature may provide that the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, or its successor or successors, shall have authority to provide for, issue and sell general obligation bonds of the State of Texas in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Million Dollars ($200,000,000) in addition to those heretofore authorized to be issued pursuant to Section 50b of the Constitution. The bonds authorized herein shall be executed in such form, upon such terms and be in such denomination as may be prescribed by law and shall bear interest, and be issued in such installments as shall be prescribed by the Board provided that the maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by such bonds may be fixed by law.

"(b) The moneys received from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited to the credit of the Texas Opportunity Plan Fund created by Section 50b of the Constitution and shall otherwise be handled as provided in Section 50b of the Constitution and the laws enacted pursuant thereto.

"(c) The said bonds shall be general obligations of the state and shall be payable in the same manner and from the same sources as bonds heretofore authorized pursuant to Section 50b.

"(d) All bonds issued hereunder shall, after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under this Constitution.

"(e) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment such acts shall not be void because of their anticipatory nature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The Constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for additional loans to students at institutions of higher education under the Texas Opportunity Plan."

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (SJR8)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51-a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 51-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may by the Legislature be deemed expedient, for assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws as they now read or as they may hereafter be amended, providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, and for the payment of assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and other services to or on behalf of:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are citizens of the United States or non-citizens who shall have resided within the boundaries of the United States for at least twenty-five (25) years;

"(2) Needy individuals who are totally and permanently disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps;

"(3) Needy blind persons;

"(4) Needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children.

"The Legislature may prescribe such other eligibility requirements for participation in these programs as it deems appropriate.

"The Legislature shall have authority to enact appropriate legislation which will enable the State of Texas to cooperate with the Government of the United States in providing assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of needy persons, in providing rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws making matching funds available to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, to accept and expend funds from the Government of the United States for such purposes in accordance with the laws of the United States as they now are or as they may hereafter be amended, and to make appropriations out of state funds for such purposes; provided that the maximum amount paid out of state funds to or on behalf of any needy person shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; provided that the total amount of such assistance payments only out of state funds on behalf of such individuals shall not exceed the amount of Eighty Million Dollars ($80,000,000) during any fiscal year.

"Supplementing legislative appropriations for assistance payments authorized by this Section, the following sums are allocated out of the Omnibus Tax Clearance Fund and are appropriated to the State Department of Public Welfare for the period beginning September 1, 1969 and ending August 31, 1971: Three Million, Six Hundred Thousand Dollars ($3,600,000) for Old Age Assistance, Two Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($2,500,000) for Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled, and Twenty-Three Million, Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars ($23,900,000) for Aid to Families with Dependent Children. Such allocations and appropriations shall be made available on the basis of equal monthly installments and otherwise shall be subject to the provisions of currently existing laws making allocations and appropriations for these purposes.

"Provided further, that if the limitations and restrictions herein contained are found to be in conflict with the provisions of appropriate federal statutes, as they now are or as they may be amended to the extent that federal matching money is not available to the state for these purposes, then and in that event the Legislature is specifically authorized and empowered to prescribe such limitations and restrictions and enacts such laws as may be necessary in order that such federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care for or on behalf of needy persons.

"Nothing in this Section shall be construed to amend, modify or repeal Section 31 of Article XVI of this Constitution; provided further, however, that such medical care, services or assistance shall also include the employment of objective or subjective means, without the use of drugs, for the purpose of ascertaining and measuring the powers of vision of the human eye, and fitting lenses or prisms to correct or remedy any defect or abnormal condition of vision. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit optometrists to treat the eyes for any defect whatsoever in any manner nor to administer nor to prescribe any drug or physical treatment whatsoever, unless such optometrist is a regularly licensed physician or surgeon under the laws of this state."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in August, 1969. At the election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting "FOR" or "AGAINST" the proposition:

"The Constitutional Amendment providing for assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of the needy aged, the needy blind, the needy disabled, and the needy dependent children and their caretakers; establishing Eighty Million Dollars ($80,000,000) as the maximum amount that may be paid per year from state funds for assistance only; allocating and appropriating additional sums supplementing current legislative appropriations for assistance grants; and authorizing the Legislature to enact such laws as may be necessary in order that federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care."

A 'Big Red' Provides Plenty Of Thrills

By Ernest G. Simmons

The fisherman eased over the side of his skiff into clear, waist-deep water. In one hand he held a six-foot rod complete with open face spinning reel. In the other was a small box of lures, mostly spoons with a few worm-jigs for good measure. Thrusting these into an upper pocket, he waded off across the flats. This fisherman, a purist at heart, was after redfish. Chances are good that he caught some for he was using proven tactics, wading quietly in waters where redfish were known to dwell.

A man doesn't have to be an expert to catch redfish, but it does help. This year, however, less skill is required. Redfish are probably more abundant than at any time within the past 20 years. Most are only 9 to 16 inches long, but they offer bright hope for the future since they grow rapidly, and what is small now can soon be big.

Redfish are known by many names. On the east coast they are called "channel bass" or "red drum." In Mexico the name becomes "pescado colorado" or just plain "colorad." When they are small the term "rat red" is used; when large they are called "bull reds." The latter names have no distinct size connections.

Whatever the name, this species, Sciaenops ocellatus, is widespread. It has been found as far north as Massachusets and as far south as Tampico, Mexico. On the other hand, it has not been reported as far south as Vera Cruz, Mexico, or from the West Indies. It normally stays close to shore, but vast schools have been sighted in the Gulf as far as 12 miles offshore, and an few have been caught on Gulf reefs.

Redfish frequently are not red. The color may be silvery, grayish, bronze, coppery, yellow, and sometimes almost black. Those in the Gulf are often silvery or copperish; those in muddy bays are darker. Even though the color varies, there is, as a rule at least one jet black spot at the base of the tail. There may be many spots; one fish captured in the Laguna Madre had 219. One exception had none at all.

Redfish, like most other members of the croaker family, spawn in the Gulf. At one time it was thought that spawning was confined to September, October, and November. Now, however, it appears that this activity extends from August through January at least. Because of this long season, there is a tremendous size range in any particular age group.

For some time it was thought that spawning was restricted to areas near passes from Gulf to bays. Now it appears probable that additional offshore sites are used and postlarval redfish can be found all along the surf zone in fall and winter. They are usually one-half to one inch long at this time. These young fish move through passes into secluded bays. Sometimes they travel as much as 60 miles before stopping. When they are very small they bear little resemblance to adults. Instead of distinct spots at the base of the tail, they bear smudges of black or brown pigment over most of the body. The tail is pointed instead of square. Be the time they are three inches long, however, they look just like adults.

During the first few months these young fish stay in protected water with little wave action. Strong currents are avoided. There is a preference for slightly muddy bottoms with scattered vegetation of clumps of oyster shell. Edges of channels and basins are used extensively. As the fish get larger, they scatter out over the flats, channels, and reefs and may even move back to the Gulf.

Redfish grow faster than trout or black drum. A redfish one-year-old is about 13 to 14 inches long and weighs about one pound. By the time it is two years old it is 19 to 22 inches long and weighs three to three-an-one-half pounds. At the end of the third year lengths of 26 to 30 inches are attained, while weights of six to eight pounds are common. Little is known of growth after this. There is some evidence that fish of 35 and 38 inches are about four and five years old. Spawning takes place at the end of the third or fourth year.

Small redfish feed primarily on small food: copepods, amphipods, and grass shrimp. As the fish gets larger the diet changes to small fish, shrimp, and crabs. One fish may consume 20 to 50 small crabs in a short time. Feeding may occur at any time, but is more pronounced at night, early in the morning and late in the afternoon. It is not unusual to see enght-pound redfish feeding in water eight inches deep. In some cases they feed so shallow that their backs are out of the water.

On rare occasions a redfish will get up and travel even though most roam over a very limited territory. One notable journey was made by a young fish from San Antonio Bay. This particular fish was one of a small group tagged in 1966. A few months later is was recaptured by a surprised fisherman in Tampa Bay, Fla. This set a record for distance but not for speed. That record is probably held by a redfish tagged in Aransas Bay in 1950. This same fish was recaptured in a biologist's net in the very same spot the next day. Again it was released. Eleven days later it was caught by a sport fisherman 110 miles up the coast. The third capture was the charm; the fish was eaten. As a rule, however, the redfish stays at home. Most movement is random and there is little interplay between bays or between the bays and the Gulf. There is a general Gulfward migration in late fall and a bayward movement in the spring. Some excellent catches are made in winter. Extremely cold weather, however, can drive fish from the bays and this helps them survive the occasional blizzards which hit the Texas Coast.

Redfish move with the wind, particularly when the wind is a strong "norther." If a redfish is startled, however, it almost invariably darts into the wind or current. When high tides occur, particularly in spring and fall, redfish may scatter all over the flats and may go up creeks and rivers. They may even move out into channels, potholes, and basins.

Redfish are euryhaline, which means they can tolerate wide ranges of salinity. They often run up rivers into nearly freshwater and they have also been found in water twice as salty as that in the Gulf. It is quite possible to move this species directly from saltwater into freshwater provided the temperature change is not great. Successful transplants have been made into hatcheries, into Lake Casa Blanca near Laredo, into Imperial Reservior, into Red Bluff Reservoir near Pecos, and into the Pecos River. These transplants have survived several years in some instances and have grown large and fat. None have spawned or even shown much gonadal development and "put and take" operations are not practical.

Parasites are fairly common on this species, but none render the flesh unfit for human consumption. So-called "fish lice," really parasitic copepods, are about the size of a safety match head and may be seen on the skin and gills. Isopods are much larger and usually attach themselves to the gills or inside the mouth. These may be harmful to the fish. "Spaghetti worms" are not nearly as abundant in redfish as in trout or drum. These parasites lie along the backbone or tail and look like a blob of fat. Cooked, they may be just a little bit higher in protein than the rest of the fish.

Several years ago, redfish appeared to be in danger of depletion. Stocks in the bay were low, fishing pressure was high, and most of the young fish had been killed in a disastrous freeze. Today, a year after a highly successful spawn, the picture is much brighter. The high survival of the young redfish is believed to be due to near perfect environmental conditions in the bays as a result of ample rainfall.

A size limit of 14 inches was enacted by the 60th Legislature and has been in effect since September, 1967. This is an experimental law which stays in effect only five years unless reenacted.

The redfish is the only bay species which could benefit from such protection. For a size limit to be effective, the fish must grow fast. The redfish does. The natural mortality rate must be fairly low. Tag returns indicate this is true for redfish. The fish in question must be able to withstand capture and release. Some people can kill any fish, but can release a redfish unharmed. A size limit can be useful when there is a shortage of spawn or spawning stock. Such shortage has been noted along the Texas Coast. This year, however, there is an exceptionally good supply of small fish. All in all, the size limit should allow harvest of redfish at a size when they are worth keeping. The bays are now full of small fish which should provide good fishing for the future.

The fisherman who eased into the water to wade for redfish was but one of a vast horde seeking this fighting fish. A survey by Belden Associates indicated that sport fishermen in Texas caught 9,199,000 pounds of redfish in 1959. Other surveys indicated much smaller but still substantial catches. Whatever the catch, at least 500,000 fishermen were involved. The commercial harvest during this same period was 746,000 pounds.

Redfish are primarily bottom feeders, but will also strike at the surface. They may be caught along the edge of channels, on the grassy flats, in basins, near passes, on reefs, and in the Gulf. The wade fisherman, working the grassy flats, tries to place his lure in the bare spots among the vegetation. He may even skip a spoon over the surface of the water in order to avoid getting fouled with moss. Most people feel this is the best way to fish for reds. Others swear by dead shrimp fished along the edges of channels, potholes, or reefs. Still others prefer surf fishing using lures, shrimp, or cut mullet. Along the upper coast fishermen rush to Gulf piers when very rough fall weather roils the water. There they stand shoulder to shoulder seeking and sometimes catching "bull reds" of 30 to 40 pounds.

People travel into the Gulf to fish for kings and ling. They may go further out and try for sails and marlin. Others swear by night fishing for specks or channel fishing for big drum. But to most bay fishermen, the redfish is king of them all. Long may he reign.—(Reprint: Jan., 1969 issue of Texas Parks and Wildlife Magazine.)

One in 40 Million



Pert Sue Woodford of Sarasota, Florida, obviously enjoys boating in the waters around her home town. She's one of an estimated 40 million Americans who will go boating this year.

USE YOUR SEAT BELTS

Do you gamble with your life when you head out onto a city street or highway in your automobile?

You may be doing just that if you don't hook up your seat belt, says the Texas State Department of Health.

Prevention of accidents is a function of the Health Department through the Division of Civil Defense and Traffic Safety.

With summer vacations just ahead, now is the time to start thinking about safety and working toward good seat belt habits.

Traffic claimed 3,481 persons in Texas last year and the injury total was placed at 216,972.

Nationally, 53,100 persons were reported killed in traffic accidents in 1967, last full reporting year. Of these victims, 35,300 were drivers or passengers in automobiles. If all these persons had been using safety belts, the National Safety Council estimates that at least 8,000 to 10,000 of them would still be alive.

Some people feel they don't need safety belts for low speed, "neighborhood" driving. But studies show that nearly half of all fatal accidents occur at impact speeds of 40 miles per hour or less and that three-fourths of all traffic accidents happen with 25 miles of home.

The main advantage to wearing a safety belt is that it can help prevent the "second collision" when car occupants are thrown around inside the vehicle during an accident.

After the car stops suddenly, people without safety belts continue traveling in the direction the car was moving and ordinarily strike part of the interior. The driver moves forward in a seated position. His legs which are sometimes trapped under him may be turned, twisted and fractured. His abdomen and chest may strike the steering wheel and column. His head may hit the windshield or his face strike the steering wheel.

The right front seat passenger, who doesn't have the steering wheel before him, crashes into the windshield and instrument panel during a collision. Safety belts can minimize such collisions inside the car.

In a crash, safety belts can also keep you in your car, thus increasing your chance of survival by five times.

Along with the use of safety belts, the State Health Department advises the use of safe driving habits. Don't drive while drinking or while sleepy or tired. Obey all traffic laws and don't speed to reach your destination sooner. Be especially alert and slow down at night or in bad weather.

FUN IN THE PRESS

This is a lovely time of year in the little college towns—when the leaves need raking and the air is fragrant with the smell if burning deans.—Minneapolis Star.

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Then there was the millionaire who put his money in taxes since they're the only thing that goes up consistently.—Ness City (Kans.) County News.

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Two-thirds of all public transportation between american cities is now operated by airlines.

No Forms Required To Buy Ammunition

Hunters and sportsmen need only identify themselves to be able to purchase ammunition under the 1968 Federal gun control law, B. Frank White, Southwest Regional Commissioner of Internal Revenue, said today.

There are no forms to fill out, but a person must show some identification such as a driver's license to indicate the meets the age requirements set forth in the gun law.

The 1968 Gun Control Act limits the sale of ammunition for pistols, revolvers and other handguns to persons 21 years of age and over. Ammunition for rifles and shotguns may be purchased by persons 18 years of age and over.

White said that unlike the restrictions on the sale of firearms a person can buy ammunition outside his home state. Thus, a hunter on a trip or a sportsman attending a shooting match will have no problem obtaining ammunition.

Dealers are required to keep records of ammunition sales including the name and address of the purchaser.

White said the Federal gun legislation enacted in 1968 was designed to help law enforcement officials at all levels of government fight crime. The legislation was not intended to place unnecessary restrictions on hunters, sportsmen or citizens using firearms for any lawful purposes.

Administration of Federal gun laws is the responsibility of the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Division of IRS.

Love is defined as the force which makes a woman sink in a man's arms and end up with her arms in a man's sink.—Angola (Ind.) Steuben Republican.

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The evolution of football; From contact to contact. — Griffin (Ga.) Daily News.

WEST WINS BIG AT SMU

In the spring elections at Southern Methodist University, the student body elected Randy West to two All-University offices.

From a field of 40 candidates, he was elected to a seat on the SMU Student Senate. The voters also placed him on the Governing Board of the SMU Student Center. West was the only Senator elected to two All-School offices.

Numerous other activities also crowd West's calendar. He is on a scholarship as Drum Major of the famed Mustang Band. Planning the Mustang Band's halftime shows keeps him busy during football season.

And, as president of Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honorary, he works closely with the government faculty in course and professor evaluations.

He also maintains a line of student communication between the Department and its Political Science majors.

West is also very active as a member of the First Baptist Church in Dallas, the world's largest Southern Baptist congregation. He is an assistant to the director of the 250 voice High School Choir.

West is a Political Science major at SMU. He has been named to the Dean's List each semester since his enrollment. After graduation next year, he will pursue a study of Law.

The West family lived in Rockport from 1952-1964. Grady West owns the present building of the H.E.B. Family Center. In 1964, the West family moved to Kerrville where they now reside.

When the Indian chief, Seattle, for whom the city is named, died, the people of the city erected a monument in his honor because of his friendship for the white man.

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Skin Diving—An Unusual Stress Cause

Skin diving enthusiasts are gaining thousands of new recruits each summer. Thousands of Americans of all ages and both sexes are spending summer weekends exploring lakes and streams from the vantage of the fishes.

From the medical standpoint, physicians say that diving makes demands on the body which are unlike those met above the surface.

Navigating under water is heavy exertion and those respiratory problems or heart and blood vessel disease should not attempt it, says Today's Health, the magazine of the American Medical Association. Diving is ruled out for those with perforated ear drums. Ear plugs are for surface swimming only and should not be used for diving because of water pressure. The depth changes also require that sinuses and ears be in good shape to equalize the pressure.

Asking your doctor to evaluate your fitness for diving is a precaution that will pay dividends. Along with good health, the potential diver should be a better than average swimmer. A moderately skilled swimmer can dive with SCUBA equipment, but in an emergency the swimming skills born of long practice and good physical conditioning may mean the difference between survival and death.

Never dive alone, the AMA advises. Use a buddy system and be certain that your buddy is competent and trustworthy. Learn to use artificial respiration and see that your buddy knows it. Plan your dives. Know where you're going, how deep, and how long you can stay under. Work out a system of underwater communication signals for emergencies. Never dive when you are just not feeling well.

Use quick release buckles on weight belts or SCUBA harness. You may need to cut loose and surface quickly. Don't indulge in horseplay and take needless risks. Watch out for boats while in the water. The power boat skipper may not know you're there.

Watch your depth. Pressures mount rapidly as you descend Don't hold your breath while ascending. Air will expand inside your lungs and should be allowed to bubble out as you are coming up.

A plaque in Baltimore now signifies where the first ice cream plant in America was situated.

Only after a child has been born to married couples are they considered adults, according to Saudi Arabia customs.

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How are you on recent events? Complete the following six statements, checking your answers with those below to find out.

1—The son of Negro comedian (Dick Gregory) (Stepin Fetchit) killed himself following a running sniping attack which claimed three other lives on the Pennsylvania Turnpike.
2—CBS has cancelled the (Laugh-In) (Smothers Brothers) show next season.
3—Economist (John Kenneth Galbraith) (Thorstein Veblen) predicts a citizens' revolt against "military arrogance" and middle income support of nontaxpaying millionaires.
4—U.S. Green Berets and Montagnard mercenaries have seized (Superstition Mountain) (The Rock Pile), a Communist stronghold in South Vietnam.
5—The Army is (continuing) (dropping) court martial proceedings against 27 soldiers who participated in a stockade sit-down strike.
6—The Communists were within six months of winning the Vietnam War in 1965, when the American troop buildup began, according to Gen. (William Westmoreland) (Lewis Walt).



Count 10 for each correct choice. A score of 60 is excellent; 50, good; 40, fair; less than 40, poor.

Decoded Intelligram

1—Fetchit. 2—Smothers Brothers. 3—Galbraith. 4—Superstition. 5—Continuing. 6—Westmoreland.

Rebekah News

Mrs. Louise Smith, noble grand, opened the Rebekah Lodge meeting Apr. 24 following a family night supper. There were four guests at the supper, Mrs. Mary Lou Ashley, Craig Ashley, Brett Ashley, and Robin Ann Cloberdants.

Mrs. Zoe Heath is in the U. S. Navy Hospital at Corpus Christi. Mrs. Emma McLester is home and doing fine. Mrs. Mellie Edmison and Mrs. Georgia Haynes were welcomed back to lodge.

The members thanked Mrs. Della Scott for making the satin altar covers and the drape for the charter. The Odd Fellows were thanked for painting the outside of the lodge hall.

Mrs. Smith expressed her appreciation to everyone who helped make the rummage sale and the bake sale a success.

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Coming Events

May 2: Happy birthday to Russell Swann and Karen Von heuvel.

May 3: Birthday greetings to Kay Sparks and Luanne Little.

May 4: This is the day to go to the church of your choice.

May 5: Junior-Senior High PTA, Eastern Star, Fulton Lions Club and Band Boosters Club will meet. Rhonda Nesbitt will celebrate her birthday.

May 6: Chamber of Commerce Board and VFW Auxiliary will meet. This is the birthday of Michael Meeker.

May 7: Navigation will observe his birthday.

May 8: Rebekah Lodge No. 88 will meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Givens A. Parr, of Alice, visited Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Frye on Sunday.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 5, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 5. The Legislature shall meet in regular session each year at such time as may be provided by law and at other times as convened by the Governor. When convened in odd-numbered years in regular session, the Legislature shall devote the first thirty days to the introduction of bills and resolutions, acting upon emergency appropriations, passing upon the confirmation of the recess appointees of the Governor and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; provided that during the succeeding thirty days of such session the various committees of each House shall hold hearings to consider all bills and resolutions and other matters then pending; and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor; provided further that during the following sixty days the Legislature shall act upon such bills and resolutions as may be then pending and upon such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; provided, however, either House may otherwise determine its order of business during this session by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of its membership.

"Regular sessions in even-numbered years, commencing in 1972, shall not exceed sixty days and shall be limited to legislation on the subjects of providing funds for the support of functions and activities of the state government and emergency matters submitted by the Governor in messages to the Legislature. At each regular session, commencing in 1971, appropriations shall be made for the support of functions and activities of the state government for the next fiscal year."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on August 5, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide for annual legislative sessions."

MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS

Stanley F. Yoles, M. D.
Director
National Institute
of Mental health

Can Aged Mental Patients Be Helped

Can old people in mental hospitals be helped back to a more independent life and to useful work?

For twoo long the answer has been no. Great progress has been made in rehabilitating other mentally ill and in reducing the numbers of patients residing in state mental hospitals.

But the older people have not benefitted much. It has been too long assumed that more of them were in the mental institution to vegetate for the rest of their lives and receive only custodial care.

Now, however, it has been shown that even long-time, chronic patients in forgotten "back wards" can be helped. This has been achieved, on an experimental basis, in a large state hospital.

In the trial program, a ward was set up as a sheltered workshop where patients would do useful work: make small auto parts, package chrome auto letters, roll bandages, make gift items for sale. Nothing was done merely to "kill time."

Everyone was paid for his work and kept and managed his money.

Meantime, many changes were also made in their living quarters.

Full-length mirrors were put up, as were calendars and wall clocks. Doors were painted bright colors. Long-locked doors were unlocked and left that way. Furniture was replaced with attractive, non-hospital furniture.

The dining room's long small tables; and generally living for the aged patients became less and less institutionalized.

They were allowed and encouraged to wear regular clothes instead of hospital garb. Nurses and other staff wore street clothes, too. Men were given free access to shaving materials, including razors. Women had a place to wash and dry their hair; and they could go to the beauty parlor as well.

There was a remarkable change in the old people from a sleepy, sitting-down, dull existence to a busy day of living.

"Thank God for the workshop," said one patient, "I'd go crazy without it.

Results indicate that, despite frail health, some three-fourths of the elderly mental patients achieved a higher level of self-care and independence than before. Many of the group were able to return to work and leave the hospital.

The older mental hospital patient can be helped a great deal when his problems are attacked through an active program. More action programs are being developed by private and public agencies — looking toward a better future for all of our older citizens.

Altar Society Holds Meeting

The Sacred Heart Altar Society held its regular monthly meeting at the Parish Hall on Apr. 22. After the Rosary was recited, a business meeting was held. Mrs. Elva Mullinax and Miss Velma Picton were appointed for altar care for May.

The following members answered roll call: Misses Vivian and Velma Picton, Misses Mabel and Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. Virginia Shivers, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. A. R. Curry, Mrs. W. F. Close, Mrs. Doris Cloyd, Miss Verronica Klaeser, Mrs. Annie Moses, Mrs. Dudley Bracht, Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. Bill Johnson.

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Letter to the Editor

April 29, 1969

I just returned from attending my second grade son's school class play. It was as charming as only a group of 2nd graders can be.

Giggles, smiles, boo-boos and bravados. It was a facsimile of a puppet show, and the children did very well, I'm sure their teacher put forth much effort for the event.

At the close of the play, the children all gathered before the group of seated parents to sing.

First they sang a comical ditty. Then they sang "The Star Spangled Banner," and much to my amazement and disappointment, the parents remained in their seats.

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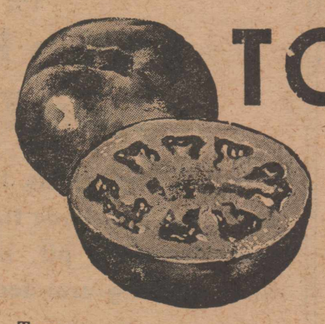
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DINNERS PATIO, MEXICAN 13-Oz.	57¢
Treesweet, Plain or Pink LEMONADE	6 Ounce 2 cans 25c
H.E.B. ORANGE JUICE	6 Ounce 4 cans 1.00

Roegelein LARD 3-Lb. Ctn. 49c

Evadale MARGARINE Pound or Quarters 19c

• Dew Fresh Fruits and Vegetables



TOMATOES

SALAD SIZE POUND ..... 29¢

Texas YELLOW CORN	Ear 5 for 29c
Yellow SQUASH	Pound 2 for 29c
Cello Package RADISHES	Each 2 for15c
Texas ORANGES	Bag 5 lbs. 49c
Green ONIONS	Bunch, Each 2 for 19c
New Texas Red POTATOES	Pound 3 for 19c
Yellow ONIONS	Pound 2 for 19c
Cello Package CARROTS	Each 2 for 25c

TEXAS RUBY RED **GRAPEFRUIT . . . . . 20-lb. bag 89c**

KING SIZE **COKE** Carton of Six ..... 39¢

½ Price Sale ON ALL FOSTER GRANT **SUN GLASSES**



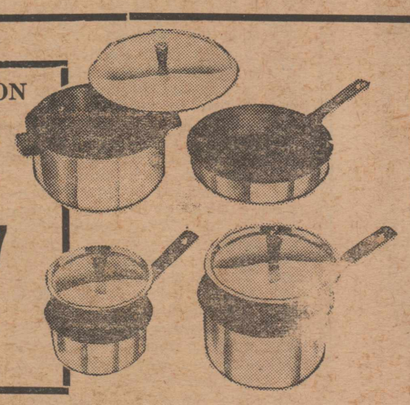
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Ipswich seamless dress sheers and mesh in nude heel or reinforced heel and toe. Shades of beige, tauny, tan tone, and spice. Sizes 8½-11. Regular 99c pair. 88¢

LADIES Permanent Press **Blouses**

Polyester and Cotton Roll-up Sleeves. Wear in or Out! Assorted Prints and Solids. 97¢

ARMOUR COAT TEFLON **COOKWARE SET** SEVEN PIECES $9.97





RIGHT GUARD SPRAY **DEODORANT** King Size 9 Ounces List $1.00 ... 69¢



HEAD & SHOULDERS **SHAMPOO** Med. Jar, List 89c



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ANTISEPTIC MOUTH WASH **LISTERINE** 14 OUNCE BOTTLE LIST $1.19 ..... 83¢