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Feb. 9	61	40	.00	30.06
Feb. 10	61	40	.00	30.10

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Grand Jury Probing For Organized Crime

Judge John Miller of 36th District Court warned a newly formed Aransas County grand jury impaneled here Monday that "organized crime may be moving in."

Pirates Play West Oso for Dist. Title

Coach Bobby Flanagan of the Rockport-Fulton High School Fighting Pirates basketball team, which won the north zone title in class 3A, announced Monday that his team will play West Oso, which won the south zone title, for the district championship.

The first game was scheduled for Tuesday night, Feb. 11, here at Rockport. The publication schedule of the Pilot made it impossible to carry the result in this issue.

The second game in the best two out of three series will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13 in Moody High School gym in Corpus Christi.

The third game, if one is necessary, will be played at 8 p.m. Tuesday, February 18 in the Ray High School gym at Corpus Christi.

Come on Pirates. Let's win that district title and then keep going all the way to the state championship.

Palm Harbor Slate Named

Charles A. Watts was elected president of the Palm Harbor Property Owners Association at a recent meeting of the association's 1975 board of directors. Carolyn Witt was named vice president, and Rose Wright, secretary-treasurer.

Appointed members of the membership and social activities committee were Marian Tuttle and Mrs. Witt. Streets and Rights committee members are Theil Sharpe and Henry Martyn. Watts is chairman of the cleaning and mowing committee, and Russell Eastridge and Jerry Waters were named members of a community building committee to survey attitude of association members on the feasibility of such a project.

The directors announced plans for a spring and fall clean-up of the suburban residential community to include mowing of all vacant lots and removal of trimmings from trees and shrubbery.

Free Camp For Diabetics

Do you know a diabetic child who will like to enjoy a few weeks at summer camp...absolutely free!

If you do, you are urged to call Chester Barre of the Rockport Lions Club. He is taking applications now for campers to attend one of the two sessions for diabetic children as part of a program sponsored by the Texas Lions League.

It's free...and that number to call is 729-5473 and ask for Chester Barre, or call William Ratliff at 729-6344.

Neighborhood Watch Program In Aransas County Praised

Sheriff Bob Hewes of Aransas County disclosed that he received from Ferris E. Lucas, Executive Director of the National Sheriffs' Association, the results of the evaluation by Midwest Research Institute of the National Neighborhood Watch Program. Sheriff Hewes has been participating in this citizen Self-Help Crime Prevention Program.

He reports this community's active efforts have aided in making Aransas County a safer place to live. MRI's evaluation has shown this program to be a very successful national attempt to organize the citizens of America in its fight against crime. MRI reports the following major conclusions:

* "The National Neighbor-

hood Watch Program meets a pressing national need for direct public involvement in the prevention or avoidance of crime, particularly residential crime."

* "The National Neighborhood Watch Program was generally well conceived, has been effectively executed, and managed by the National Sheriffs' Association."

* "The majority of participating sheriffs and police departments appear to be actively supporting the program."

* "The program has sufficient content and momentum to justify its continuance."

* "Any continuance of the National Neighborhood Watch Program should include specific measures to induce greater

participation by police departments."

These conclusions were reached by Midwest Research Institute on the basis of an independent arms-length study which was conducted by survey as well as site and field visits made by investigators from the Institute. Carl Cunningham, the principal scientist representing Midwest Research Institute, reported among the major findings that the program has been potentially exposed to 33.9% of the total 203,212 308 population of the U.S.

MRI was very gratified with the over 65% return on its survey instrument that it had sent out to selected partici-

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into the possibility" that organized crime may have invaded the county.

He said Aransas County "in the past has been relatively free of organized crime, but the proven traffic in drugs in the county as in practically all counties in Texas indicates that organized crime may be moving in."

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He suggested the jurors call upon Sheriff Bob Hewes, Texas Ranger Jim Peters and other officers to obtain from each of them a report on status of law enforcement in Aransas County.

Dist. Atty. John Flinn will present cases to the panel.

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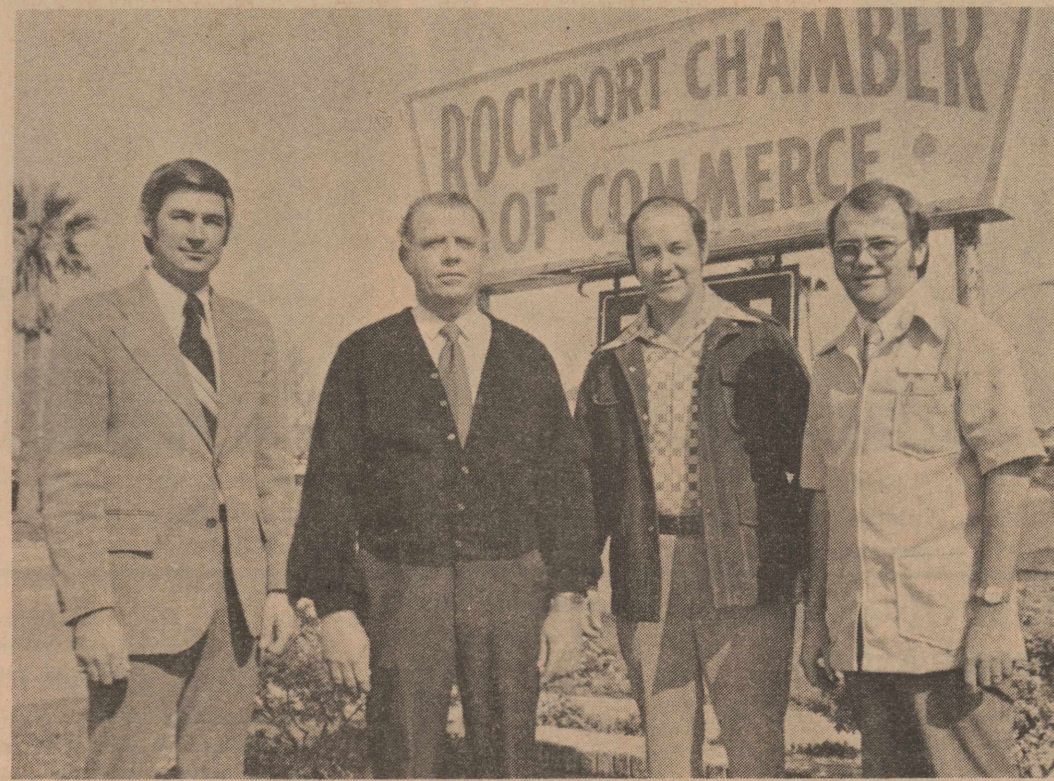
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Officers of the Chamber of Commerce for 1975-76 are (left to right) Eddie Ratliff, treasurer; Joe Lister, president; Dr. Jerry Shaw, 2nd vice president and Richard Beck, first vice president.

MAYORS TO MEET HERE

Mayors and other city officials from cities in this area will attend a dinner meeting of Texas Municipal League, District 11, at Ramada Inn at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, February 13.

The main speech of the evening will be given by Mayor Fred Hofheinz of Houston.

Representatives from the federal Housing and Urban Development Administration (HUD) and Governor Briscoe's office will make a special presentation to the City of Sinton in connection with a housing project to be partly financed by the federal government and the state.

Co-hosts at the meeting will be Mayor Walter S. Falk, Jr., of Rockport and Mayor Bill Carper of Sinton. City officials from both cities and their wives will be guests.

Junior High Open House

A display of arts and crafts will be held at the Rockport-Fulton Junior High, Monday, March 3rd at 7:30 p.m.

On display will be projects by sixth, seventh, and eighth grade art students, eighth grade shop students and eighth grade home economics students. Included in the display will be paintings, ceramics, knitting, stuffed animals, small furniture and wood projects created by students in their elective classes.

The display will be open to the public for all parents, families, students and friends.

LITE-A-BIKE

You are invited by Stewart Wendell V.F.W. Post 3904 to have your bicycle safety marked and registered. Be at V.F.W. Hall on February 15 from 8:30 a.m. till 5:00 p.m.

Bicycles will be marked with reflector tape. Also they will be engraved with social security number or parent's license number. Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and members of police and sheriff's departments are invited to assist.

C of C Banquet Set for Mar. 1

March 1st is the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet date. Richard Beck, banquet chairman, urges all Chamber members and interested parties to get their reservations in early.

The speaker for this years banquet is Reagan V. Brown, assistant to Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

Brown holds three degrees



REAGAN V. BROWN

from Texas A & M University and has studied at Cornell, Colorado State and Utah State Universities. He is a professional sociologist, associated for many years with the Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A & M, and is recognized authority on community development and human relations.

He has helped more than a thousand communities in programs designed to make the communities more beautiful, prosperous and better place to live. He is often called "Mr. Community Improvement."

He has served as county agent in three Texas counties, president of several organizations, selected man of the year in Texas Agriculture, and received many other awards and honors for public service.

Equally at home in academic circles or at rural community meetings, he has received standing ovations on college campuses, conventions and hundreds of community get togethers.

Additional features of the banquet include the drawing of two names for half a calf each and a civic award to the organization contributing most to community service.

Post Offices Close Feb. 17

The Rockport and Fulton post offices will be closed Monday, February 17 in observance of Washington's birthday. Mail will be placed in the boxes at the post offices, but there will be no delivery of mail.

SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE TO VISIT ROCKPORT

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Courthouse in Rockport on Tuesday, February 18, 1975, at 9:00 a.m.

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

Lister Named C of C Head

Joe Lister, local real estate man and motel owner, was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce at the February 4 meeting. Others elected by the Board of Directors for the 1975/76 fiscal year were: Richard Beck, 1st Vice President; Dr. Jerry Shaw, 2nd Vice President, and Eddie Ratliff, Treasurer. The new officers will begin their term April 1.

Elected to a three year term as a director were: Dave Connery, Curtis Goodman, Joe Randow, Mick Ladner, and Dennis Jenkins. These five men were elected by the entire Chamber membership.

Joe Hugenberg, president, appointed Eddie Ratliff, chairman of the budget committee. Others on the committee are Lister, Goodman and Ladner.

The directors authorized the secretary to order additional membership plaques. They also passed a resolution supporting the super port. Reports were given on the maps, bill boards and call raffle.

Bill Janacek, representative for the Chamber to the Coastal Bend Council of Chambers stated the Council would sponsor a boat tour of the port February 20. Each Chamber member of the Council will be able to bring ten guests.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Corky Agler, Shaw, Bill Christian, Hugenberg, Vernon Kleypas, Lister, John McDavid, Jr., James Pearson, Gordon Stanley, Dr. Ron Levy, Rev. Paul Bohot, Raymond Owens, Janacek, Loyce Landrum and Lee Wideman.

Others present were Jim Fowler, Dr. Jim Wideman, Ray Wolf, Mildred LeMaire, Louise Zeisler, Jim Steelhammer, Ladner, Goodman, Connery and Randow.

Students in Essay Contest

Ten students from the Rockport-Fulton High School have entered district competition in the 1975 Texas Conservation Awards Program essay contest. This awards program has been sponsored for thirty years on a state basis by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce.

The contest is sponsored locally by the San Patricio Soil Conservation District No. 324. Those submitting essays entitled "Conversation-Key to the Future" include Karen Bracht, Nancy Goodin, Felipe Guerra, Scott Hiller, Mickey Johnson, Jeff Little, Kerry Mosier, Lee Nuckles, Catherine Reyes, Bill Smith, and Christy Gould.

BAND BOOSTERS SPAGHETTI SUPPER

The annual Band Boosters spaghetti supper and concert will be held February 15 at the Junior High Cafeteria.

Supper time 5:00 p.m. Concert time 7:00 p.m. Tickets \$2.00 per person. Concert only - Students \$.50, adults \$.75. Stage band will play during the supper.

Funds are to be used to send Fighting Pirates to band camp, and meeting special band needs during the year. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening with the fighting Pirates Band.

City Tax Collection Is Up Compared to One Year Ago

It was reported at the City Council meeting Monday night that collection of city taxes, as of January 31, 1975, showed an increase in percentage collected and the total amount as compared to the same period a year ago.

On January 31 this year 91

per cent of all taxes due had been collected whereas a year ago the figure was 89 per cent. This year the total collected by January 31 was \$148,731.45 compared to \$107,224.35 a year ago.

The \$148,731.45 consisted of \$124,252.20 in real estate taxes

and \$24,479.25 in personal property taxes. The \$107,224.35 consisted of \$84,177.60 in real estate taxes and \$23,046.75 in personal property taxes.

Among actions taken by the City Council were the following:

--Appointment of members to the Planning and Zoning Commission: Joel Mixon, Jot B. Law and Harold Shirey were reappointed. Named as new members were Roy V. Rogero, Jr., Juanita Wagley and Alvin Valenzuela.

--Council passed an ordinance granting a \$3,000 homestead exemption to persons 65 and older. Aldermen Joe "Pepe" Zambrano and Seth Steele voted yes, Aldermen N.F. Jackson voted no, and Alderman Charlie Garrett abstained from voting.

It was pointed out that to be eligible for the exemption, those who qualify must file a certificate of exemption at the City Hall by April 1, 1975.

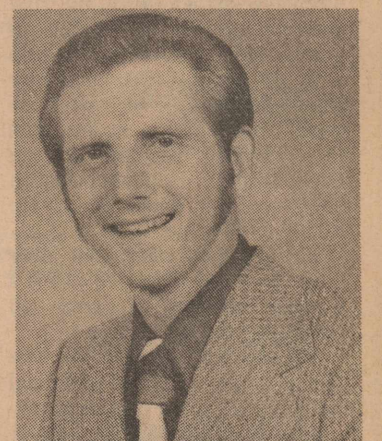
--Council awarded a contract to Ed Godde for \$150 (low bid submitted) to build a storage area in the police station.

--It was reported that the city had completed 12 sewer connections in block 145, D & M addition, at a cost of about \$26,000 to supply city sewer service for more city residents.

--The aldermen approved the purchase of a new calculator for use in the City Hall.

Evangelist at First Baptist

Evangelist Billy Foote will begin preaching an evangelistic crusade on Sunday, February 16, at the First Baptist Church, Rockport. Rev. Foote is a native Texan, who now resides with his wife and two children



REV. BILLY FOOTE

in Longview, Texas. He is thirty six years old, and has led in more than 425 revival meetings throughout the United States, leading thousands of souls to a faith in Jesus Christ. Along with preaching the gospel, Rev. Foote devotes much of his time to Christian entertainment. Rev. Foote has the unique gift of being able to relate to any age group when he speaks.

Gene Ferrell, Music & Youth Director at The First Baptist Church, Rockport, will be leading the music during the crusade. There will be choir numbers, solos, duets, trios, quartets, and ensembles singing during every service of the crusade. This music is being performed by the combined Adult and Youth Choir members of the church.

The public is invited to attend services scheduled at 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 16. Weekday services are scheduled at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. A nursery will be provided for all of the services.

Institutions Close Feb. 17

First National Bank and Live Oak State Bank and United Savings Assn. and Refugio Savings and Loan will not be open for business Monday, February 17, which has been designated a legal holiday in observance of Washington's birthday.

All Texas banks and savings and loan institutions are required by law to close on nine designated legal holidays a year. In this instance the third Monday in February was selected for the Washington's birthday holiday by the legislature.

Commissioners Name Hale as C.O.G. Alternate

On February 5 there was a special meeting of the Commissioners Court with the following members present: John D. Wendell, County Judge; Eerie Eller, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Ray Longino, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Raymond Owens, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; C.L. Hale, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; and Ruby Hart, County Clerk.

Application of Neal Owens for maintenance operator at the airport was discussed. Motion was made by Commissioner Hale to hire him as maintenance operator. Motion was

seconded by Commissioner Eller. Motion carried unanimously.

Letter was read from Council of Governments regarding appointment of elected or appointed public officials to CBCOG Rural Human Resource Committee. Appointment of alternate for C.O.G. was discussed. Motion was made by Commissioner Eller that C.L. Hale be appointed. Motion seconded by Commissioner Longino. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Hale requested new fenders and mud flaps for trucks. Motion was made by Commissioner Longino to cut lunch hour for road hands to thirty minutes in lieu of an hour. Motion seconded by Commissioner Eller. Commissioner Owens voted No. Motion carried.

The County Clerk was instructed to write Representative Leroy Wieting and Senator Schwartz in regard to House Bill 248, opposing hospital bills of indigent paid by County.

Motion was made by Commissioner Owens that the County Treasurer continue providing the Commissioners Court with regular monthly reports. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Longino. Motion carried unanimously.

The Commissioners Court authorized County Judge to take necessary steps to continue to keep Airport in full operation.

At conclusion of meeting Commissioners decided to make inspection of jail.

Live Oak Bank Stockholders Meet Feb. 20

The annual meeting of stockholders of Live Oak State Bank will be held at 3 p.m., Thursday, February 20 in the Colony Room at Ramada Inn, according to announcement by George S. Cone, Jr., president of the bank.

Cone said the bank presently has 219 stockholders. He said a report will be made on the bank's operations since its opening July 31, 1974 through December 31, 1974.

"We will point out the growth and progress the bank has experienced," Cone said. He added that total deposits, as of Dec. 31, 1974, were \$2,152,000.

Presbyterian Supper Feb. 19

Family Night Supper at the First Presbyterian Church, Wednesday, February 19, 6:30 p.m. will be the time to learn what is going on in another part of the Presbyterian Family. A group from Austin, Minnesota will serve as an informal panel to share with those in attendance what the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. is accomplishing in their area.

Rockport people have the unique opportunity to share hopes and dreams with others from all over the United States. Local residents are fortunate to be able to receive from these guests their insights and means of proclaiming the "good news."

The public is invited, each family is encouraged to bring a covered dish for the meal, and enjoy with the members of the First Presbyterian Church from Austin, Minnesota led by Mr. and Mrs. Len Coumbe.

Immunization Clinic Feb. 18

The monthly immunization clinic will be held Tuesday, February 18 from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Public Health Office, 814 E. Market Street, Rockport (where Family Planning is also housed).

Immunization shots available will be DPT, TD, Polio, Measles, and Rubella. TB skin tests will also be available.

All records of previous immunization or skin tests should be brought to the clinic with the child.

NOTICE

The Rockport Fire Dept. will hold their annual Firemen's dance Saturday, February 15 at the Paws and Taws Building from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The Nashville Editions of Corpus Christi will furnish the music. The Public is invited.

CORRECTION

The deadline for filing as a candidate in the April 5 city election is March 5, not March 1 as reported in the paper last week.

'Tourists of the Week'



Year round visitors from San Angelo are the recent winners in the Chamber of Commerce "Tourist of the week" drawing. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kump have spent the past five years traveling between the coast and the plains. The Kumps are very enthusiastic supporters of the area and have been instrumental in persuading some of their friends to winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kump have been retired for eight years. They owned and operated the Grande Motel and Uptown Apartments in San Angelo. They have fished all the coast from Brownsville to Galveston for several years and when retirement drew nearer began looking for a place to park their trailer and do some serious fishing (their favorite hobby). They came through our area, were impressed with the small town atmosphere and decided

this was the spot. Maureen Kump enjoys all types of hand craft and is looking forward to the arts and crafts show put on by the residents of Mobile Inn Trailer Court where she and her husband are staying. The semi-annual affair will be March 14 and 15. Besides crafts, bridge and square dancing are other hobbies with the vivacious couple.

One of the Kump sons lives in Washington, D.C. and the other is a student at Rice University.

"We might sell our home on Lake Nasworthy and become permanent residents," stated Maureen. "We can't say enough about your community."

Gift certificates were furnished by Sea Gun Resort Hotel, H.E.B. Family Center, Corky's Restaurant, Winn's Store and Max's Tackle Shop.

Pirates Cinch Zone Title

Rockport-Fulton High School defeated Sinton, 63-58, Friday to cinch the north zone title in District 15-3A basketball.

The Pirates won the title by two games over Gregory-Portland which was clubbed 61-44 by Taft Friday night.

Rockport-Fulton jumped ahead of Sinton in the first quarter and never surrendered the lead. Helping the Pirates hold the lead was a balanced offensive attack with all five starters scoring in double figures, led by David Mundine with 13 points. Coach Bobby Flanagan was pleased with his team's rebounding, saying that the Pirates dominated the backboards. Rockport-Fulton held quarter leads of 13-12, 31-21, 49-39, and 63-58.

The Pirates defensive play held two of District 15-A's leading scorers to only 13 points between them.

Things got heated on the Sinton side with three technical fouls being called on the team.

The Pirates will now meet West Oso, (20-7, 7-1) South Zone winner, in a best of two out of three play-off series for the district championship. Rockport is now 18-7 for the season and 7-1 in District.

The Pirates had good support from their fans during the regular season and need even more support now on the long play-off road.

Police Report For January

Chief of Police James Craig-mille presented the following police report for January:

ACCIDENTS: 1974-6, 1975-13.

Traffic Citations: Disobeyed Stop Sign, 3; Excessive Noise (Tires & Mufflers), 1; Failure to Control Vehicle (Accident), 1; Failure to Yield Right of Way, 4; Illegal Parkin, 1; No Driver's License, 2; Passing Wrong Side of Road, 1; Speeding, 5; Unsafe Backing, 2; Improper turn, wrong lane, 1.

Criminal Charges: D.W.I., 1; Disorderly Conduct, 3; D.I.P., 6; Possession of Marijuana, 3; Capias Profines, 1.

Calls received & Answered - No Legal Action Taken: Ambulance, 28; Assist County, 40; Animals, 2; Emergency Messages, 4; Family Disturbance, 5; Fire, 9; Funeral Escort, 4; Miscellaneous, 44; Prowler Calls, 7; Runaway, 2; Junked cars, 3; Lost Child, 2.

DOUBLE-4 BRIDGE

Mrs. Grover Traylor was hostess to the Double Four Bridge Club at her home last Wednesday. Members attending were Mrs. Art Cox, Mrs. Ellen Davidson, Mrs. W.M. Denny, Mrs. J.V. Ferguson, Mrs. Eva Lutz, Mrs. E. Ohrling and guest Mrs. Minta Lancaster. High score was won by Mrs. Cox and second high was won by Mrs. Ferguson.

Watch Program— (Continued from Page One)

pants in the program. MRI remarked that this return has been exceptional, and that it clearly demonstrates the awareness of participating law enforcement departments in the program's importance.

Wayne Hopkins of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce recently stated that, "Neighborhood Watch is effectively achieving crime reduction by organizing communities into working forces which achieve the program's goals."

Lucas also remarked, "There can be no question that if law enforcement agencies are to successfully reduce crime in their local municipalities, there must be programming that will involve entire citizen participation."

Sheriff Hewes said, "I am very pleased to see the interest of the National Sheriffs' Association and the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration toward both Aransas County and efforts of my personal staff. Our county is not unique in the problems that we are experiencing, and they are much the same as those found in other major cities and counties. Only by harnessing citizen power can we ever hope to effectively reduce the negative effect that crime has had on our people."

He also agreed to continue to cooperate throughout 1975 with the National Sheriffs' Association throughout Aransas County and continue the participation of the National Neighborhood Watch effort.

Lucas stressed the urgency of involving everyone, and particularly the importance of contacting neighboring communities to also join the program.

Junior High Spelling Bee

On February 14 in the high school auditorium, fifteen students from Rockport-Fulton Junior High School will participate in a spelling bee to determine Aransas County's representative in the Caller-Times spelling bee that will be held in April.

The winner of the Caller-Times' South Texas Spelling Bee will travel to Washington in June to participate in the National Spelling Bee.

The students that will participate in the local Spelling Bee are as follows:

Eighth Grade

Mary Ballou, Renee Langston, Susan Mosier, Carrie Shuff, and Raymond Wilcox.

Seventh Grade

Gary Cruz, Mollie Davis, Lucinda Harmon, Linda Jones, and Karen Rowland.

Sixth Grade

Mary Castro, Ruth Lane, Alvina Sanchez, Jill Oliver, Larrietta Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilkerson have been in Rockport this week visiting their son, Allen and family, of Peninsula Oaks. They will return to their home at Canyon Lake this weekend to start preparing for another season at their resort, Lakeview Center.



The Girl Scouts of Troop 469 presented their Cookie Chairman, Mrs. William Walston, with chrysanthemums as a token of their appreciation. The presentation took place February 4 in the Girl Scout Hut.

Talk Given on Broadcasting

Problems and progress of television broadcasting in the Corpus Christi area were discussed by Bill McDonald, program director for Station KIII, Channel 3, at the weekly luncheon meeting of Rotary Club February 5 at Ramada Inn.

He credited Spiro Agnew and the Watergate scandals with arousing the nation's news media, especially television, to greater effort and more complete coverage and more accurate reporting of the news. He added that this situation also has had a definitely favorable effect on the quality of local news coverage.

McDonald commented favorably on ABC's new "AM America" morning news program, asserting that it was gaining public support in competition with NBC's long-established "Today" program.

Commenting on use of video tape at the local level, McDonald explained some of the technical difficulties involved in this type of delayed coverage. He also explained the difficulties of getting film coverage of late-breaking news on 6 o'clock news programs. He used a specific example of a fire and explosion story which required coordination of a number of facilities on split-second timing to bring the picture story to the station in time for broadcasting.

McDonald asserted that Channel 3 cooperates with Station KZTV of the Public Broadcasting System. He feels that it serves a definite viewer need and does not compete with commercial broadcasting.

Following his formal presentation, McDonald answered a number of questions, including an assertion that Channel 3's signal in this area has improved since a taller tower was completed several months ago. He also predicted that Corpus Christi TV stations would be providing more on-the-scene coverage for outlying areas in the future.

Commissioners Court-- (Continued from Page One)

Aransas County Airport, to serve the immediate needs of prospective clients.

Motion was made by Commissioner Owens to accept the resolutions. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Eller. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Owens to accept bid from First National Bank for Depository of all Funds of Aransas County for year 1975-1976.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Hale. Motion carried unanimously.

Bids were opened on supplies as follows:

Hartgraphic, Bid not complete.

Litton's, Bid not complete.

Bennett, \$840.00 (Half binders only).

Wayne Myers, \$2,135.54 Not complete.

Walraven, \$3,169.94.

Stafford Lowdon, \$2804.27.

Motion was made by Commissioner Owens that Stafford Lowdon be awarded bid, being the lowest bidder.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Longino. Motion carried unanimously.

Bids were opened on Janitorial Supplies as follows:

All State Chemical, \$629.75.

Magnolia, \$696.09.

West, \$662.10.

Certified, \$1,384.75.

Motion was made by Commissioner Eller to accept bid of All State Chemical, being the lowest bidder.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Owens. Motion carried unanimously.

The County Judge reported that Rooke Ranch would sell caliche for 35 cents per yard. Court decided to check with Lab before purchasing.

Library report was read by County Judge for year 1974, giving information and comparisons of Tourists registered; Visitors to the Library; Circulation; and Books added to shelves since 1972.

Commissioner Owens made a motion to accept Library report with pleasure, also instructing the County Clerk to send letter to the Library Board complimenting the efficiency of all workers.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Longino. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Eller to accept Blue Cross-Blue Shield Health Insurance for another year.

After discussion motion rescinded. Commissioner Owens moved to table Insurance for further information in regard to Workmen's Compensation.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Longino. Motion carried

unanimously.

Bond for Dorothea Montgomery, Deputy District Clerk in the amount of \$5,000.00 was presented to the Court.

Commissioner Owens made the motion that bond be approved. Motion seconded by Commissioner Eller. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioners made a report on Jail Inspection, stating jail in good condition. Commissioners also visited Airport.

Charles Schindler met with the Court, discussing Airport. Letter was read by County Judge from Charles Schindler in regard to formal application for a land lease at Aransas County Airport for an Aircraft hangar, being size of at least 75 ft. x 100 ft., location being adjacent to new parking ramp East of Administration Building or along Highway 35, East of Runway 17-35.

Discussion was held on employee's hourly wage of \$2.10. Motion was made by Commissioner Longino to subsidize salary of Douglas Bruce Kopecke to \$2.50 per hour. Motion seconded by Commissioner Eller. Motion carried unanimously.

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Homemakers Hear ERA Talk

On February 4 the area Young Homemakers heard guest speaker Mrs. Ray Englehardt give an explicit and thought provoking address on the opposition to the controversial Equal Rights Amendment.

A member of the Committee to Restore Women's Rights, Mrs. Englehardt presented information gathered by women's groups in a statewide effort to rescind the Equal Rights Amendment.

Among her material, she cited quotations from the Yale Law Journal, a piece of literature used by the proponents of the amendment. Members present voted to support Mrs. Englehardt's efforts and a donation was made to the Committee to Restore Women's Rights. Those not present missed an enlightening lecture.

During the business meeting, plans were made for community service during the

month of February, including flag donations to local schools.

A discussion was held on the possibility of volunteering some time to the Concern Center. An impromptu "No Bake Sale" was held. Members not present may donate \$2 next meeting! An Easter party for the little ones will be held March 29. Secret Sisters if you haven't bought your pal a valentine. . . only one more day!

Thanks to babysitters who donated their time and effort for the evening. Many members were missed this month. Circle March 4, on your calendar!

HI-LO BRIDGE

Mrs. Marie Woods was hostess to the Hi-Lo Bridge Club at her home last Wednesday afternoon. Members playing were Mrs. Charles Cleveland, Mrs. H.F. Elliot, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Harry McDow and three guests Misses Mabel and Genevieve Bracht and Mrs. Roy Hunsinger. Mrs. Johnson won high score and Mrs. McDow won low.

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Thursday: Ladies Bible Class, 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Classes for all ages, 7:30 p.m.
Men's meeting (business) the second Sunday of the month, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Tom McClung, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning worship services 9:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m.; Methodist Men's Breakfast, first Monday, 7:00 a.m.; Youth Group, Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; United Methodist Women, call church office for information, 729-6303.

ROCKPORT CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. Elsie Mae Huff
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FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. M.R. Crawford, Pastor
Corner of Laurel and Live Oak Sts.—Phone 729-6437. Sunday School, 9:45; Morning Worship, 11:00; Sunday Evening Service, 7:30; Wednesday Night Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. John Robert Bradshaw
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Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Discovery Learning; 11 a.m. Morning Worship.
Second Monday: 7:30 p.m. Women's Circle.
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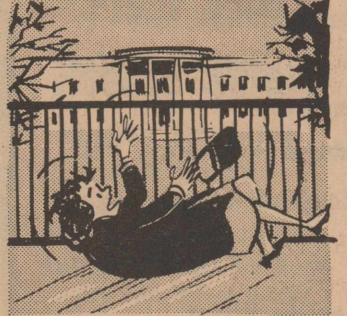
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Visit to Washington

Millions of American tourists will be visiting the nation's capital this year for a close-up look at their government. Although most of them won't realize it, they should be grateful for an unusual law called the Federal Tort Claims Act.

This Act, overturning the ancient doctrine that "the King can do no wrong," allows a citizen to hold the government liable in case he gets hurt on federal premises. For example, claims have been filed by:

- a man who stumbled on uneven flooring in a Senate corridor;
- a woman who skidded down the steps of the National Gallery of Art;
- a woman who fell on ice behind the White House during a Christmas pageant; and,
- a woman who slipped in the lobby of the Smithsonian Institute.



True, payment under the Act is not automatic. The victim must be able to establish some measure of fault on the part of the government.

Thus, a woman tourist who stepped into a hole beside the Washington Monument won her claim because she proved governmental negligence. It seems that some faulty plumbing, installed by a government crew, had undermined the paving and caused it to sink.

But a man who stepped into a hole near the Jefferson Memorial (at Cherry Blossom time) was denied damages because he had ventured into an area where the public was not supposed to go. The court said the government was not required to be as careful in places where visitors were not expected.

Of course, the Act applies equally to federal premises all over the country. You have its protection in courthouses and post offices, military bases and national parks.

In one case, a boy won damages under the Act after a wobbly mailbox toppled over on him. The court felt that the mailbox was a federal "place of business," just like the post office, and should be kept just as safe.

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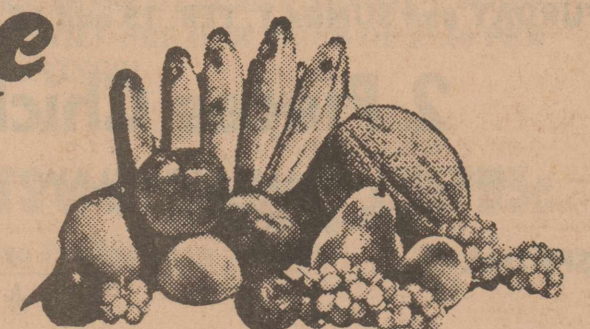
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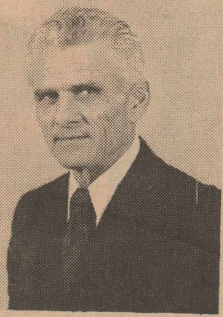
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Poems have been written and songs have been sung about the glories of the tree, but none has put together a really fitting tribute to this most useful of all living things. Wood is one of the most versatile of substances. The cradle that received man at birth was probably made of wood, and wood furnishes all, or at least part, of the container that is man's final resting place. Logs have heated his home in fireplaces and stoves and the living trees furnished the shade where he played during childhood and rested from his labors as he grew up.

Forests, especially hardwood forests, furnish the ideal environment for many species of

wildlife. Squirrels scurry about burying nuts, many of which they forget and thus plant another tree. Wild turkey, deer, and many other animals grow fat on the mast produced by the trees. Bears gorge themselves on berries found on the understory plants. Ivory billed woodpeckers live in the old forests where there are lots of dead and decaying trees. Quail and other upland game birds live in the edge of the forest. They feed in the grasslands but are never far from the safety of the trees. Tiny little songbirds earn a livelihood picking insects and their eggs from the bark of the trees.

Trees furnished the original vehicles for land travel and for

thousands of years wood was the material that allowed man to travel on water. Even the first airplanes would not have been possible without the wood used to build their frames. More homes have been built of wood than all other substances put together and the news that you read today comes to you on paper made from wood pulp.

Living trees furnish the life giving oxygen that you breathe, they help control dust, and temper the force of the wind. Trees prevent run-off water from carrying away vital top soil and by controlling run-off they prevent or minimize flooding. They furnish shade for your lawn and help beautify your home - no landscaping is complete without trees. When a tree is cut down, sawed, seasoned and polished, it displays its beautiful grain - a beauty that could never be duplicated in any premeditated creation of man. No material furnishes the warmth, utility, or beauty for interior walls that wood panels do, and the furniture in your home probably depends on wood for its strength and most of its beauty. The rich, throbbing notes of the violin depend on the resonance of wood and even the altars upon which men worship are usually made of wood.

The tree has the power to reproduce itself and can heal injuries that you would think would kill it. It will adapt itself to just about any environment and, it seems, has a will to live in the face of all obstacles. It will split a huge rock in order to find growing space and send its roots to incredible depths to find water. The one thing the hardwood forests can't cope with is the "even-age" tree farming of man. Whole forests are cut out and loblolly pines, used for pulpwood, are planted in carefully spaced rows. This creates, for all practical purposes, a biological desert. Very little wildlife, if any, can live there.

Wood after it ceases to be a tree, can last so long, under certain circumstances, that it is almost unbelievable. Piles under the streets in Venice have been found intact after a thousand years and white cedar logs in the swamps of eastern Virginia have been buried for an estimated 3000 years, yet these logs are being cut into lumber that may last for another thousand years.

Perhaps our existence doesn't depend on our forests, but the world is certainly a better place to live with them than it could ever be without.

Jones-Smith Nuptials



Miss Theresa Smith and Mr. Randy Allen Jones were married January 25 at the Jackson Woods Presbyterian Church, Corpus Christi, with the Rev. A. Arnett Ward officiating.

Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lee Smith of Agua Dulce and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Jones of Houston are parents of the groom. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of lace and organza featuring a round, scooped neckline, fitted bodice of lace with long sheer sleeves and full skirt of organza. She carried a bouquet of two dozen pink roses.

Miss Lisa Dick of Rockport was maid of honor. She wore a gown of forest green velvet trimmed in white lace. She carried a long stem pink rose tied with pink ribbons. Mr. Jay Dietrich of Rockport served as best man.

A wedding supper followed at the Windjammer Room, Master Host Inn, Sandy Shores, Corpus Christi.

The couple will reside at 5500 Antione, Apt. 31, Houston, Texas. The bride is a graduate of Agua Dulce High School and attended Southwest Texas State University. The groom graduated from Castle Heights Military Academy, Castle Heights, Tennessee, attended Southwest Texas State University, and is presently attending Elkins Institute, Houston,

Texas.

Miss Smith is the grand daughter of Mrs. Earline Ballou and Mrs. Somer Smith. Randy is the grandson of Mrs. Ruth Hayden.

Blue crab production in Texas has been highest in those bays receiving the most fresh water; lowest in areas receiving the least.

Fire Dept. Met on Feb. 6

Rockport Volunteer Fire Department met Feb. 6, with the session opened by Chief Elmer Redden. Twenty-seven men answered roll call.

Plans were discussed for a dance and for the annual barbecue which will be held in June.

A representative of the Fire Department stated that he inadvertently had reported earlier that Gary Smith had received a 15-year pin, whereas Smith actually received a 20-year pin.

Mrs. Cleo Truelove and Mrs. Elva Mullinax furnished cakes for refreshments.

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Library News

A number of large print books have been added to the collection at the Aransas County Public Library. New LP books include "Return Journey", by R.F. Delderfield, "The Finger of Saturn", by Victor Canning, "Gable and Lombard", by Warren G. Harris and "The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman", by Ernest J. Gaines.

The library gratefully acknowledges memorials and donations from the following: Mrs. Howard V. Black, Mrs. Joe Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Bibb, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Bailey, Jr., Mrs. W.J. Ferrell and Mrs. Val Jean Eaton. Rotary birthday contributors for the month of February are Daughtry Roberts, Joe Lister and Ron Levy.

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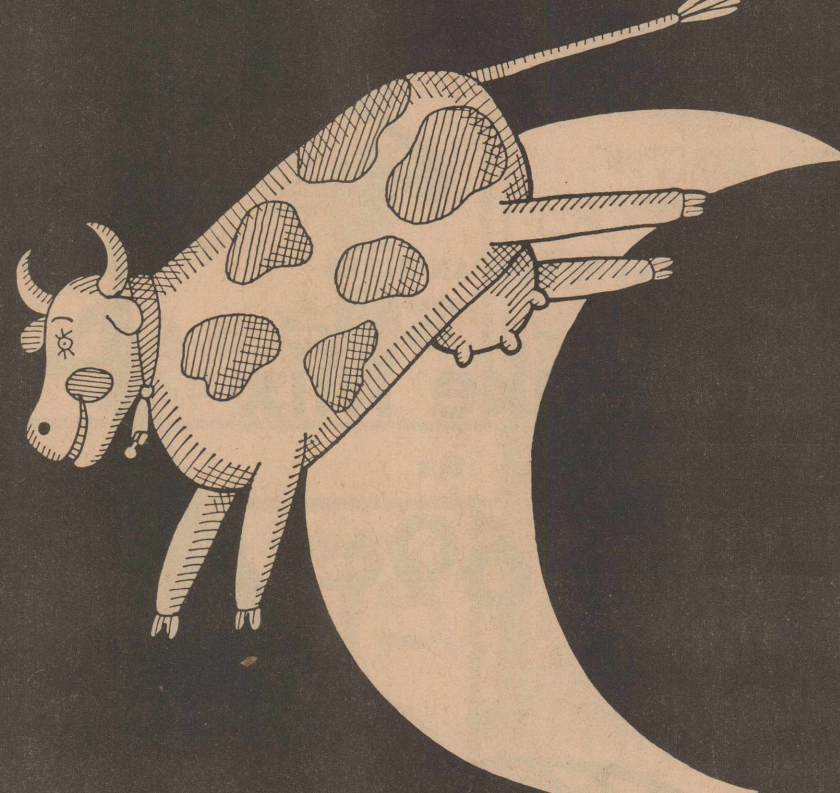
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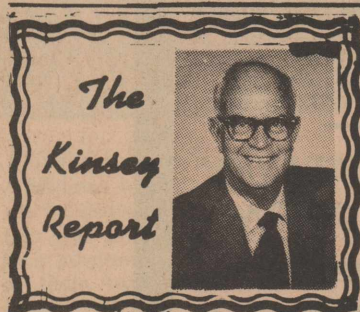
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The Kinsey Report

It was my good fortune to meet Buck Schiwetz, noted artist now visiting here and doing some painting, several years ago in Kerrville and it has been a distinct pleasure to come to know him well. There's another article about him on another page of this issue.

Last Saturday night Buck was the guest of honor at an open house reception at Meredith Long Art Gallery.

Buck is sensitive and actually shy and although he appre-

ciates receptions held in his honor, that sort of thing really is not his "cup of tea." He thanks people for praising his work and he greets everyone with genuine friendliness, but he's always very happy when the occasion is over.

Although he is shy and often just goes away to some hide-away to be by himself and get a lot of work done in the way of sketches and paintings, he can be very forceful and actually turn into a crusader when some community, city or county considers taking some action which offends Buck -- such as tearing down an old courthouse which he considers a landmark that should remain standing as an example of design and construction typical of early Texas history.

Several times throughout his colorful career the 76-year-old artist has come out of semi-seclusion to lead a committee or a group of people in some little Texas community who feel as he does -- that the structure should not be destroyed but instead should be repaired (and perhaps made more modern on the inside).

Sometimes he and his followers win and sometimes they lose, but you can be sure that during the remainder of his life Buck Schiwetz will be fighting to save as many old, historic buildings in Texas as possible.

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Pirates Beat West Oso 55-52

Rockport-Fulton High School one-pointed West Oso to death February 4, the Pirates winning the battle of the free throw line to edge the Bears 55-52 in a non zone basketball game between two District 15-3A schools.

But the Bears got a gift in the form of Bishop's win over Tulo-Midway. The Warrior loss eliminated Tulo-Midway from the South Zone race and makes West Oso the South Zone winner for the third straight year.

Rockport leads the North Zone and Rockport and West Oso could meet in the two-of-three zone playoff beginning next week.

West Oso had a 25-22 edge in field goals but Rockport won the game at the foul line, 11-2.

The Bears got just four free shots in the game in slipping to 19-7 for the season. Rockport is 17-7.

David Mundine and John Brasher combined for 32 points but were just 4 of 12 at the free throw line. Frank Davis led West Oso with 16 points.

The host Bears won the JV and freshman games. West Oso's JV's are now 22-0.

Valentine's Day

Despite popular conceptions in various sections of the country, there is no general agreement as to the origin of St. Valentine's Day as we observe it today. Perhaps the most logical explanation of how the name Valentine came to be connected with a day on which lovers send tokens to one another lies in its connection with a prevalent belief in Europe in the Middle Ages.

Literature of this period, Chaucer's time, shows the popular conception was that birds began to mate on February 14th. Thereafter, English literature frequently mentions the day as a sacred one for lovers. The name itself could have come from either of three great Valentines.

One was a priest in Rome, another a bishop in Terni, and there was a third, of which very little is known.

The custom of observing St. Valentine's Day has grown into one of our most delightful customs. Young lovers exchange Valentines and presents and there is an air of romance about the day which does the heart good.



Leigh Maurer is examined by a local dentist at George W. Fulton Elementary School as part of a program to examine all students in the Aransas County Independent School District.



Waiting anxiously at Fulton Elementary to see the dentist are (left to right) Terry Fridenberg, Josh Jones, Joseph Conlin, Todd Eschberger, John Harrel, Toss Stubbs, Gilbert Perez, Sandra Romero, Mercy Flores, and Roxanna Miller.

A.A.R.P. News

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the A.A.R.P. Chapter was held Wednesday, February 12th at 9:30 a.m. in their new meeting place, at the Recreational Building now known as the Tourist Recreational Building, at the Airport. Mrs. Elizabeth B. Loessburg, a statewide officer of A.A.R.P., was the speaker.

On February 14th, 50 or more of the members of A.A.R.P. will assemble at the boat dock at Ramada Inn to take a boat trip to see the birds and the whooping cranes. According to Bill Kelso, who is arranging this trip, should there be an overflow crowd, a second trip will be planned immediately.

On February 26th, the next regular meeting of A.A.R.P., Corinne Webb, representing the Aransas County tax office, will be present to assist the registration of any person now living in the county who has not previously registered. This is part of this organization's campaign to see that every person eligible for registering does so and to stimulate them to vote in

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 12
Explorer Post 49 - 7:30 p.m. V.F.W. Hall.
G.I. Forum - 7:30 p.m. Forum Bldg.
LULAC - 7:30 p.m. Catholic Hall.
Cub Scout Den 3 - Scout Hut after school.

Thursday, February 13
Rebekah Lodge #88 - 8 p.m. I.O.O.F. Hall.
Rockport Home & Garden Club - 9:30 a.m. Call Mrs. McArdle 729-7093 for place.
Allegro Club - 1 a.m. Islander Club, Key Allegro.
The Young Adult Group - 6:30 p.m. Presbyterian Church.
A.C. Democratic Women - 7:30 p.m. Dist. Court House.

Friday, February 14

Fraternal Order of Eagles - Game night - 7:30 p.m. Eagles Lodge Hwy 35N.
Cancer Society - Noon at Corky's.
Commissioners Court - 9 a.m. Court House.

Saturday, February 15

Pee Wee Bowling - 1 p.m. Aransas Pass Bowling Center, call 729-7204, 729-0845 or 729-2508.

Monday, February 17

Weight Watchers - 7 p.m. Catholic Hall.
Troop #280 - 7:30 p.m. Girl Scout Little House.
Troop #281 - 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Hut.
Cub Scout Pack 340 - Den 4 - 4 p.m. Scout Hut.
Women's Tourist Bridge & Canasta - 1:30 p.m. Woman's Club Bldg.
Immunization Clinic from 2 to 6 p.m. V.F.W. Hall - free to all.
Fulton Lions - 7 p.m. Club House.
Order of Eastern Star - 8 p.m. Masonic Temple, Hwy 35 N.

Tuesday, February 18

Evening TOPS - 6 p.m. Weigh In, 7 p.m. Business Wagley Office Bldg.
Morning TOPS - 9:30 a.m. Methodist Youth Center, Call Betty McMeredit 729-6213.
I.O.O.F. Lodge 342 - 8 p.m. I.O.O.F. Bldg.
Alcoholic Anonymous - Bishop Elliott Conference Center. For information call 729-6822.
Duplicate Bridge Club - 1

p.m. Islander Club, call 729-5371 if you would like to play.
Boy Scout Troop 49 - 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Hut.
Over age 55 Bowling League - Aransas County Bowling alley, 1 p.m.
Cub Scout Den 4 - after school at Boy Scout Hut.
Fulton Firemen & Ladies Auxiliary, game night - 7:30 p.m. Paw & Taws Bldg. Fulton Beach Road.
Golden Age Club - 6:30 p.m. Methodist Fellowship Hall, senior citizens invited for covered dish and games.

Wednesday, February 19
Explorer Post 49 - 7:30 p.m. V.F.W. Hall.
G.I. Forum - 7:30 p.m. Forum Bldg.
LULAC - 7:30 p.m. Catholic Hall.
Rotary - noon - Ramada Inn.
Cub Scout Den 3 - Scout Hut after school.
Lamar Women's Club - 1

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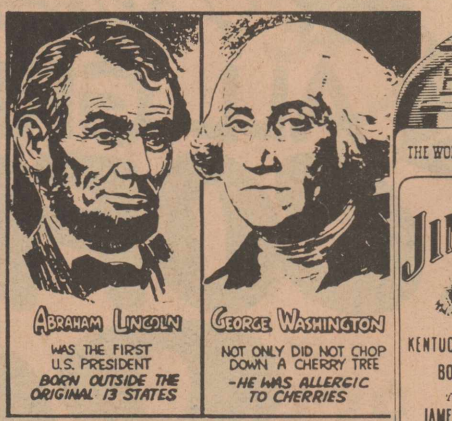
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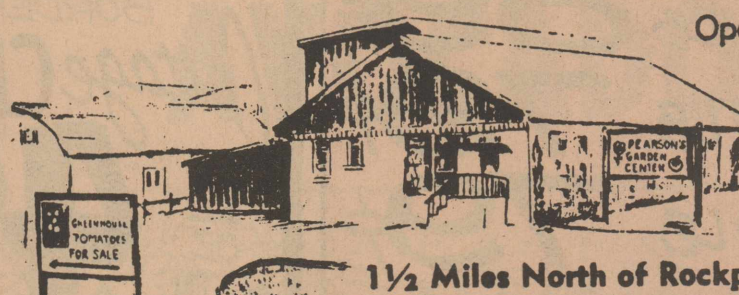
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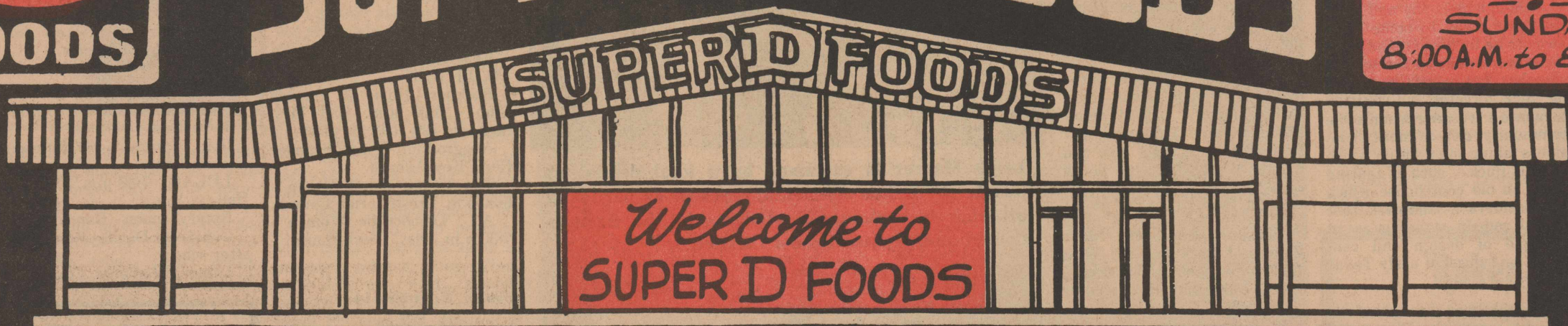
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Hostesses were Mrs. F. Gordon, Mrs. T. Grimm, Mrs. T. Stover, Mrs. C. Bloom, Mrs. Paul Houghton, Mrs. Frank Virsino, Mrs. Wm. Cooper and Mrs. C. Brunson.

At the service table were: Mrs. C. Bloom, Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Ellen Stover, Fenn Ville, Mich.

First prize in bridge went to Mrs. Mable Smith from Arcola, Ill., a second prize to Mrs. G.O. Taylor from Rockport.

First prize in canasta went to Mrs. Kenna McAvoy from Thomas, Okla., and second to Mrs. Chris Kofod from Fulton. Final prize went to Mrs. R.T. Bradford from Fulton, Texas.

The next tourist party will be February 17th at 1:30 p.m.

The Girl Scout cookies last week were furnished by the hostesses instead of Troop 469 as stated in last week's paper.

BROWNIE TROOP 411

Brownie Troop 411 met Monday, February 10th for their regular meeting. The girls are meeting at Mrs. Jerry Oliver's house for their next few meetings. The girls elected new officers again. Their new president is Miss Sheila Hargrove, and Miss Jennifer Ann Cisneros is the new treasurer.

The girls enjoyed a Valentine Party this week, with everyone having a great time eating and playing games.

The girls welcomed a guest this week, Mrs. Harold Sowers. She is Mrs. Oliver's mother. She was there taking movies of the troop for Mrs. Oliver, for later years.

This is Mrs. Oliver's first year in Scout's, and she hopes to be with them year after year.

Those girls attending the meetings are: Karen Barre, Marla Blair, Jennifer Ann Cisneros, Laurie Coggins, Missy Ferguson, Jeanine Floyd, Sheila Hargrove, Denon Harper, Sherry Lynn Keller, Tracy Longbotham, Leia Midgett, Lynn Oliver, Teri Shirley, Linda and LaVone Simmons.

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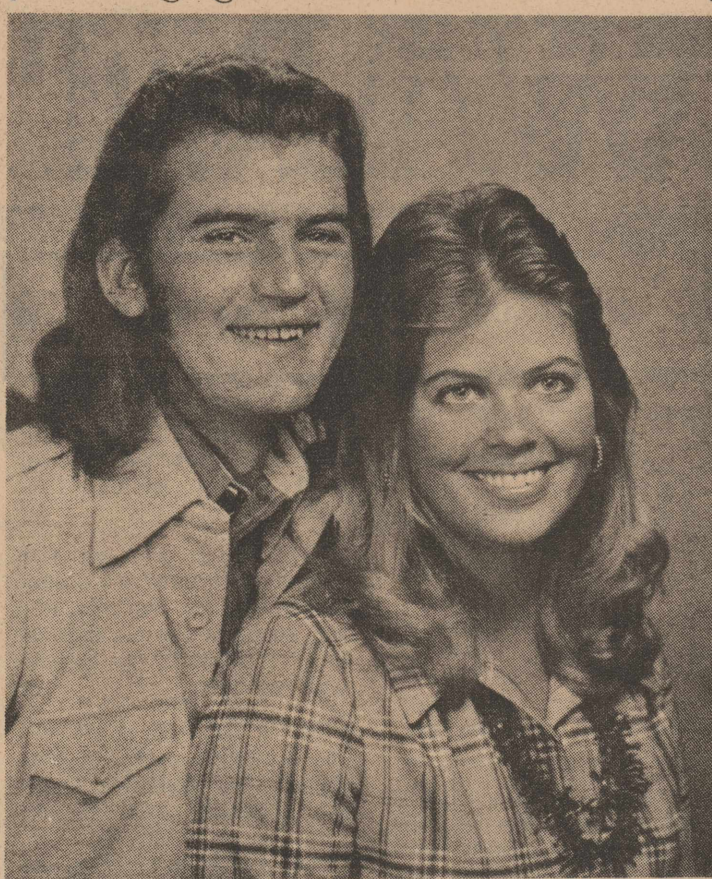
ABC COURTS

Seventeen Indiana winter tourists and two guests enjoyed a carry-in dinner last Thursday at the ABC Courts recreation hall in Fulton.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Shafer - Plymouth (Reef Motel-Fulton), Mrs. Grace Gouker - North Liberty (Broadway 6 Court), Mr. and Mrs. Miles Perschbacher, Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Manuwal, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kring - all of Plymouth (Oak Shores-Fulton), Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson - Atwood (Oak Shores), Mr. and Mrs. Charles Springman - North Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Neely - South Ben, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomas - Walkerton (all at Hunt's Courts, Rockport).

The two guests were Mr. and Mrs. Duwayne Gouker, Walkerton.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Fugman of Houston, announce the engagement of their daughter Sue, to Frank Casterline, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Casterline of Fulton. Both Sue and Frank attend Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. They plan a May 17th wedding at St. John's Episcopal Church in La Porte.

Methodists Start Project

First United Methodist Church of Rockport is calling on its members and winter guests to make some sacrifices during the lenten season and contribute the money saved to special Mission projects. The emphasis called "Alive In Mission" will feature a number of special speakers in the Sunday morning worship services. The pastor's sermons during this period will also highlight mission as a primary calling of the church.

The mission project this Sunday and the spokesman is as follows: On February 16 the

project is the Pastor's Fund of the Methodist Evangelical Church in Bolivia. Dr. Gaston Pol will be the speaker. Dr. Pol is a Deacon in the Bolivian Church. He has been Lay Leader of the Annual Conference of Bolivian Methodism. He is past Executive Secretary of their educational institutions.

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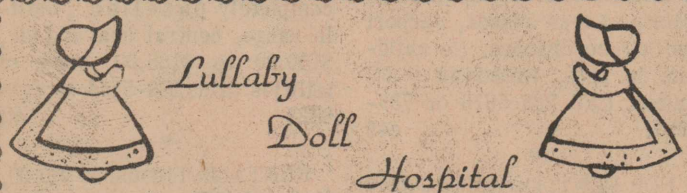
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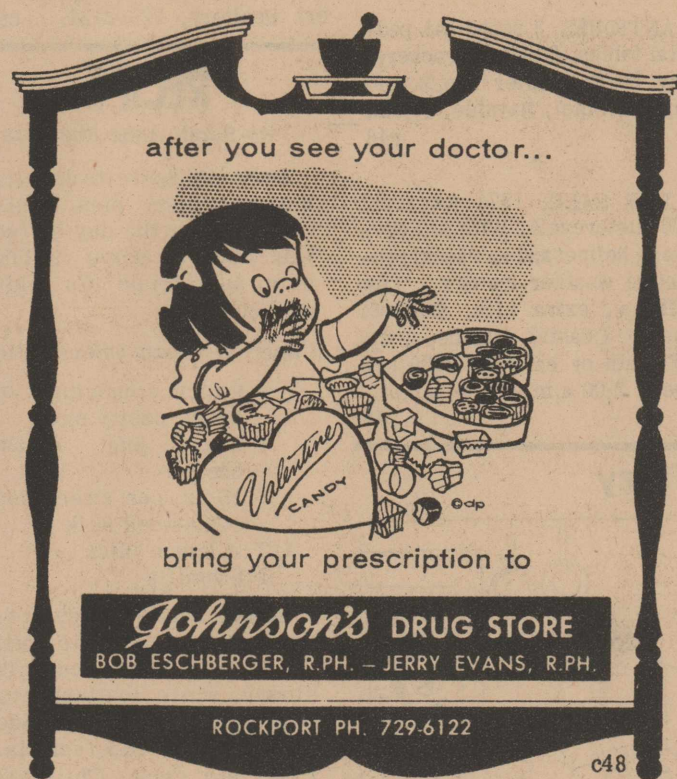
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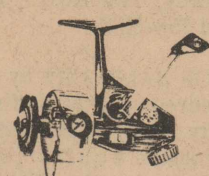
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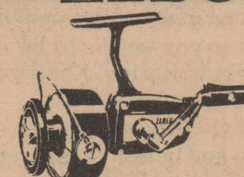
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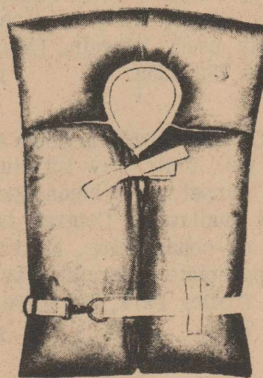
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FOUND: Lady's watch near a fishing area. Identify and pay for ad. #4 Glen Mar Court, Fulton. p48

WAITRESS WANTED: Day or night shift. Call 729-5601. p48

PUPPIES FREE: Short hair dogs. 729-5447. nc

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HOROSCOPE

Week of February 16, 1975

AQUARIUS--The Aquarian is almost always kindhearted. Their gentle nature often leads them into humanitarian endeavors, reflecting their love for others.

AQUARIUS--Jan. 20 to Feb. 18--Someone else takes the credit for one of your accomplishments. Bide your time. Truth will prevail.

PISCES--Feb. 19 to March 20--A trip to get a competent medical opinion concerning yourself or someone else relieves your mind. You can then stop worrying about health matters.

ARIES--March 21 to April 20--Remain a disinterested party this week to avoid becoming involved in someone else's problems which don't concern you.

TAURUS--April 21 to May 20--An unusual week lies ahead, one which you will pleasantly remember. Spend some quiet evenings at home, reading, answering letters.

GEMINI--May 21 to June 20--Your mate or partner finds your actions puzzling. You had better explain or you could find yourself in hot water, especially since you may not have been the innocent partner.

CANCER--June 21 to July 22--Your patience may wear

FOR FREE ESTIMATE ON spraying of all types of pest control. Call Hull Pest Control. 729-2370. ctf

TYPEWRITER - ADDING MACHINES. Sales, service, rentals, free estimates, guaranteed satisfaction, ribbons for all makes installed. Call 729-5115. Precision Machines Co., W.T. Moss, owner. ctf

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DITCHING: DOZER, Backhoe and maintainer service, contract or hourly rates. Carroll Construction Co., 729-6636. ctf

SLOCUM ELECTRIC SERVICE: Water pumps sold and serviced. Contracting and service work. Call 729-6525 for service. ctf

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PIERSON CONSTRUCTION: Concrete seawalls and bulkheads. Bill Pierson. 729-6105. ctf

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SERVICES: Asphalt driveway parking areas, caliche fill dirt, black dirt, lots cleared and leveled, digging and grading. Call Us. Frank J. Kresta 729-5629, 1035 S. Church. ctf

APPLIANCE REPAIR, Laundry equipment, sewing machines and water heaters. No refrigerators. Paul Mudd, Copano Heights, 729-0191. p50

WORK WANTED: Will mow lots & acreage. Chain saw work, garden tilling. 729-2299. p48

thin this week as someone close to you seems to be extremely irritating. Keep your temper in check.

LEO--July 23 to Aug. 22--You had better revamp your spending habits. Pay cash and charge nothing unless absolutely necessary.

VIRGO--Aug. 23 to Sept. 22--Analyse and learn to recognize your own ability and put it to good use. Search out your special interest.

LIBRA--Sept. 23 to Oct. 22--Stick to one thing until it is completed. Jumping from one project to another proves to be extremely unproductive.

SCORPIO--Oct. 23 to Nov. 22--Your bossiness could lead to hurt feelings unless you bite your tongue and tone down your demands.

SAGITTARIUS--Nov. 23 to Dec. 21--Stop dilly-dallying. Make your decisions quickly. Then get someone else to do the work. At the present time, you will do best by supplying the brainpower.

CAPRICORN--Dec. 22 to Jan. 19--You are capable of much greater things than you are doing. Further your education, even if you do it with your own reading list centered around your major interests.

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FOR SALE: Neptune Harbor: 3 bedroom, 2-1/4 baths, 2 car carport, 75 x 140 ft. landscaped lot, on concrete bulkhead canal. Private and secluded. Built in 1971, all builtins, carpeted and draped. Central air and heat. Owner will sell, finance or trade equity. Phone 729-7474. ctf

FOR SALE: Neat little two bedroom house in Neptune Harbor, central air & heat, carpeted and all built-ins. Wishert Realtors, 729-2124. ctf

FOR SALE: 1972 Ford Squire Pickup - fully loaded, mag wheels, 50 gal. auxiliary fuel tank. Gem top. Must see to appreciate. \$2,850. Johnson's Drug - 729-6122. ctf

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

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath near Aransas Bay, furnished, owner financed, \$35,000 Wishert Realtors 729-2124. ctf

FOR SALE: No recession here. Best paying business in the Coastal Bend. Real investment for semi-retired. Grant Stowell Realtor. 729-5963. ctf

FOR SALE: 900 sq. ft. furnished house, large workshop, carport, fenced yard in Rockport. \$10,000. Wishert Realtors 729-2124. ctf

FOR SALE: Buy, sell, or trade furniture, appliances, tools, and miscellaneous items, both new and used. Have something to sell? Call us. Need to buy or trade? Come to Monroe's. We have refrigerators, stoves, washing machines, bedroom furniture, dinette, couches, hide-a-bed, chairs, TV's, tools, dressers, buffet, coffee tables, and tables, wicker baskets, planter pots, straw hats, sun chairs, Mexican souvenirs, wrought iron works, leather purses, and pinatas. Also have a book exchange. Monroe's Surplus Co. 805 Liberty - Rockport - 729-5173. ctf

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

FOR SALE: Birds, parakeets, white doves, ring neck doves, fantail pigeons, peach face love birds, canaries. Saturday and Sunday only, Feb. 15 and 16. Lamar Bldg Ranch, 729-5053. c48

FOR SALE: City by the Sea, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, utility room, on canal with dock, reasonable equity, payment \$280. Phone 758-2376. p50

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FOR SALE: New, still in crate, hide-a-bed, the \$400.00 kind. Steal this for \$150.00 cash. 729-0046. c48

FOR SALE: Black leather couch & 2 chairs. \$50.00. 729-7039. c48

FOR SALE: '73 travel trailer, fifth wheel, fully equipped, hardly used, bargain. Lamar, Texas 729-0056. p48

FOR SALE: Double dresser, 6 drawers, large mirror - \$25. New 10'x25' tarpaulin, Dux-Bak 12'00 oz. \$49.00. 729-2717. p48

FOR SALE: Min. Schnauzer pups, AKC, champion sired, 6 weeks, \$150.00. 1-776-2024. p48

FOR SALE: Appliances -- Kenmore soft heat electric dryer - \$70.00; apartment size gas range -- \$60.00. 1908 Cochran Lane (Little Bay Shores) 729-5847. p48

FOR SALE: 67 Olds 88, 4 door, power, air, clean, runs perfect, \$600.00. Also 72 Honda 350 - 4 cyl., only 1600 miles, \$900.00. 729-0497. p48

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FOR SALE: Several Owner financed. Also F.H.A. and G.I. homes. No loan problems here. Grant Stowell Realtor, 729-5963. ctf

FOR SALE: Why buy your T.V.'s out of town? See Coastal Electronics for Motorola, RCA and Zenith in the old Railroad Depot. 729-5977. We Service What We Sell. ctf

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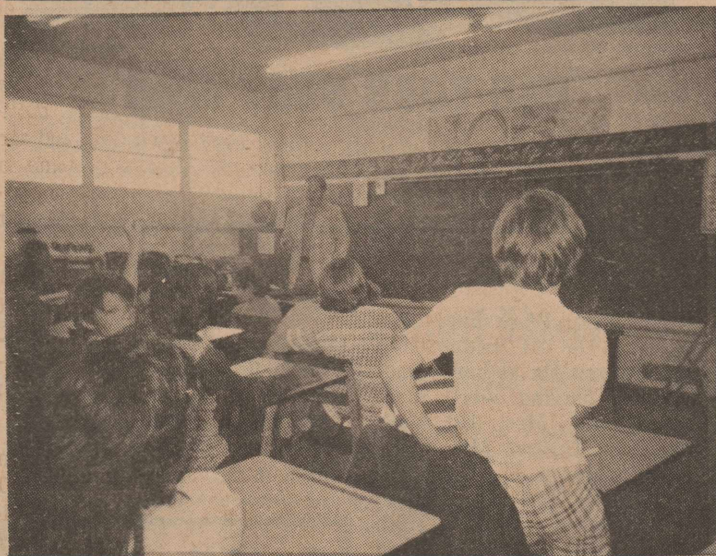
FOR SALE: Income property; 3 trailer parks, owner financed. One on the water. Wishert Realtors. 729-2124. ctf

FOR SALE: Cop



Chief Red Fox, member of the Oglalas tribe of the Sioux Nation, visited the fourth grades of Live Oak Elementary School. Chief Red Fox, a nephew of Chief Crazy Horse, thrilled the children with tales of the Great Plains when he was a boy and entertained them with stories of his travels with Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show.

The chief, who is 104 years old and was alive at the time his uncle defeated General Custer at the Battle of the Little Big Horn, answered many questions about the lives of Indians when they roamed the plains hunting buffalo. He gave the boys and girls hints on living a good and long life and on being good American citizens. The classes have been studying the Great Plains of North America.



Classes of two fifth grade teachers at Rockport Elementary School had a treat February 5. Mrs. Steele's and Mrs. Chernosky's class are studying a Unit in Health on the eyes. Dr. J. Martin Shaw, optometrist, was asked to be a resource person for this unit of study. His talk was stimulating and the students enjoyed it very much.

Bowling News

At the Coastal Bend Lanes this past week Barbara Hackney in the Coastal Swingers league, had a 186 game with 120 average.

Elsie Marshall led the Coffee Time league with a 201 game. Splits were converted by: Ann Richardson 3-10, Marie Mullinax 3-9-10, Shirley Mason 6-8-10, Dolly Crawford 3-10, Gloria Davis 5-7 and Joyce Close 5-7 and 3-6-8-10.

In the Early Bird league first place team Armstrong Auto Part's Inga Galbreath had high game and series 201-528. Kelley's Drive Inn had high team game 973. Splits were picked up by: Deanna Longino 5-7, Judy Kelley 3-10, Lucy Duke 3-10, Glenda Swann 3-8, Carolyn Prall 3-10, Mary Ankele 5-6 and Ann Richardson 5-10.

Don Voss in Club 55 league had a 181 game with 119 average. Goldie Unger 135 game with 97 average. Dot Kaptur had 140-387 with 107 average. Neva Sorenson had a 115 game with 89 average and Esse Demory bowled 37 pins over her average with a 132 game. Splits were converted by: Larry Reaser 5-6, Evelyn Gideon 3-10, Marion Voss 5-7-8 and Thelma Potter 6-7.

In the Sundown league Dick Hovey led with a 237 game and 579 series. Other with high games and series were: Dot Barrier 221-567, Bob Howerly 192-559, A.D. Hanke 218-555, John Casall 193-542, W.J. Sulinger 203-540, Al Untermeyer 192-527, Dorris Hanke 183-526, Herb Rolls 199-516, Red Barker 174-504, Avis Howerly 184-503 and Gene Havelka 174-502.

Fred Denney had a 179 game with 139 average. Frances Taler 169 game with 117 average. Shirley Barker 199 game with 133 average. Splits were converted by: Ken Beavan 3-9-10, Gene Havelka 9-10, Grethel Bedre 4-7-9, Thelma Potter 5-6-10, Margaret Casall 6-7-10 and 5-8-10, Mary Wright 5-6, Bob Barker 3-10, and Joe Marshall 2-10 and 3-10. Warden's Marine had high team game with a 1084.

MORNING TOPS

Queen of the Week was Rachel Boyce with a 5 pound loss, runner up was Betty McMereditth with a 3 1/2 pound loss. Total Club loss for the week was 21 1/4 pounds. Call 729-6213 for further information on TOPS.

NO. 5133

IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF RHONDA WILLIAMS AND MARVIN WILLIAMS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS

156TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS TO: MARVIN WILLIAMS, DEFENDANT, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 156th District Court of Aransas County at the Courthouse thereof, in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 10TH day of MARCH, A.D. 1975, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 17th day of September, A.D. 1974, in this cause, numbered 5133 on the docket of said Court and styled RHONDA WILLIAMS, Petitioner, vs. MARVIN WILLIAMS, Respondent.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Suit for divorce, Petitioner and Respondent were legally married September 28, 1972, and separated September, 1974, when Respondent voluntarily left Petitioner with the intention of not returning to live with Petitioner as her husband, and since which date they have remained separated.

The custody of children is not involved in this suit and there is no community property to be divided between the parties.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that Respondent be cited to appear and answer this Petition, that on final hearing Petitioner have judgment of divorce from Respondent, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Rockport, Texas,

The Rockport Pilot

Thursday, February 13, 1975

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this the 20th day of January, A.D. 1975. ATTEST: Agnes A. Harden, Clerk, District Court, Aransas County, Texas. c48

MISS LAURA DILL DIES

Miss Laura Olive Dill, 91, died February 6 in a Kenedy nursing home.

She had lived here eight years.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Frank W. Patrick of Fulton.

Rhodes Funeral Home in Karnes City was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Senior Class Club Dance

The Rockport-Fulton Senior Class Club is announcing their dance on February 22.

Music will be by Los Cyclones at the G.I. Forum from 9 p.m. till 1 a.m. You may call for tickets at 729-6724 or 729-6491.

This is a benefit dance for these graduates who are members of the Club:

Betty Garcia, president; Rosa Ramos, vice-president; Dianne Valenzuela, secretary and treasurer; Ester Garza, Joe Garza, Tommy De La Garza, Felipe Guerra, Sandra Lopez, Sammy Martinez, Ben Montemayor, Ophelia Morales and Jesse Valdez.

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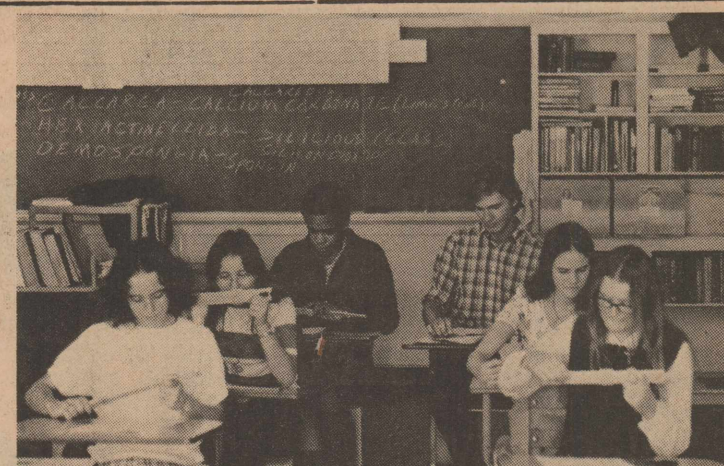
100'x100' corner, 40'x100' A/C Bldg., balance parking.

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Adj. lot optional.

Owner 729-6102 p50



These industrious students are preparing to represent the Rockport-Fulton High School Slide Rule Club in future U.I.L. competition. They are as follows: from left to right, Melinda Hearn, Kathy Brock, Yoshiaki Decker, Fred Kleine, Penny Rossman and Wynn Armstrong.

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● FULTON BEACH — THE ULTIMATE. One of the finest homes in the area. Large 3 bedroom, 3 bath brick home overlooking Aransas Bay. Custom built for present owner. Lot extends from bayfront to Hwy. 35.

● OAK TERRACE — TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE — 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living room, den and game room, plus dining room and fenced yard. \$38,500.00.

● LITTLE BAY SHORES — 3 bedroom, 1 bath, carpeted living room, one car garage, large fenced yard, excellent neighborhood. Conventional or VA financing.

● ROCKPORT — Two to choose from. 2 bedroom, good location, excellent for the small family or for weekend living. \$12,500.00. c48

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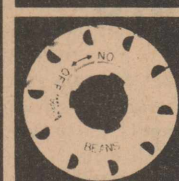
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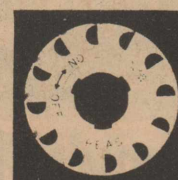
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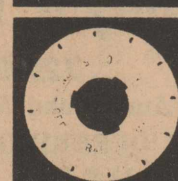
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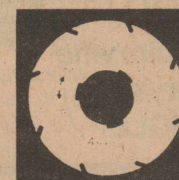
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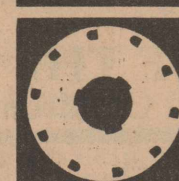
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Noted Artist Visiting Here, Painting Shrimp Boat Scenes

Recognized nationally as one of America's great painters, E.M. "Buck" Schiweitz is spending a little time here visiting friends and making sketches and paintings of shrimp boats and scenes typical of this area.

Now 76 but in excellent health, Buck (as he prefers to be called by old friends or new acquaintances) is steady of hand and sharp of eye, capable of producing, at top speed, painting of striking clarity and force in a style even more alive and exciting than that of his younger years.

Graduating from Texas A & M University in 1921 with a degree in architecture (a profession he never practiced, but training which later helped capture realism in his paintings) Schiweitz spent several years as art director of a Houston advertising firm.

Then for a short time he lived and worked in New York, making numerous sketches of a wide variety of scenes that are typical of the big city and its environs. Buck found a ready market for his creations which were published in national

magazines and snapped up when offered by art galleries.

But Buck had a constant urge to return to Texas. He was a native of Cuero and he yearned to go back to the state he loved, and record its natural beauty in paintings and sketches.

So finally he "came home" and Texas is fortunate that he did because throughout the years that followed, Buck achieved a goal which he once described as follows:

"I hope to leave behind me a collection of indigenous paintings which will faithfully portray Texas as it is."

He has already succeeded in doing this and he is still going strong.

During over a half century, the work of Schiweitz has covered the full range of the Texas scene -- industry and agriculture, towns and cities, and the countryside that surrounds them -- in watercolors, etchings, oils, lithographs, and mixed-media paintings.

He is a master of architectural portraiture and has been so recognized by numerous awards. His work over the years has included an amazing variety of Texas buildings.

One critic once wrote: "He brings to the commonplace, even to the old abandoned houses and mouldering historical landmarks to which he has a special devotion, a beauty, charm and dignity to be appreciated and cherished by all."

Buck presently is serving as resident artist and special consultant at Texas A & M University and he has agreed to do a series of paintings of the buildings on the A & M campus.

Following is partial list of exhibitions and one-man shows in which work by Schiweitz was displayed, plus a few of the awards he has received:

Exhibitions: International Water Color Show in Chicago by invitation, National Water Color Show of Chicago, National Water Color Show in New York, American Water Color Society of New York, Philadelphia Water Color Society, First National Show at Grand Rapids, San Francisco Palace of the Legion of Honor,

Library of Congress Print Show in Washington, Included in Exhibit of Texans in Knoedler Gallery of N.Y., Included in Portfolio of Prints "Twelve from Texas" printed by Southern Methodist University, National Water Color Society in San Diego.

One Man Shows:

Corpus Christi Art Foundation (twice), New York Architectural League, Dallas Museum of Fine Arts (twice), Witte Museum of San Antonio, (twice), Houston Museum of Fine Arts (twice), Elizabeth Ney Studio - Austin, Laguna Gloria Gallery - Austin.

Awards:

Five States Show 2nd Award at Philbrook Museum - Tulsa, Southern States Art League Water Color Prize, New Orleans Art Society Water Color Prize, Houston Museum of Fine Arts Purchase Prize, Witte Museum Prize in Texas General Show, Ft. Worth Art Ass'n Prize (Texas General), Elected member California Water Color Society, Fulton House in permanent collection Dallas Museum of Fine Arts, 3rd Prize - pencil sketch American Artist Magazine, Hughes Tool Prize - Houston Annual, Non members Award American Water Color Society, San Antonio Conservation Society Award - Historical and Architectural research.

Shower Honors Terry Roberts

Mrs. Terry Roberts was honored with a baby shower February 8 in the home of Mrs. Frances Redden. The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Evalon Redden and Mrs. Frances Redden.

Special guests present were: Mrs. Clarence Roberts and Mrs. Caleb Gilley Sr. of Karnes City; Mrs. Ana Wishert of Rockport and Mrs. Rodney St. Clair and daughters Rhonda and Sandra of Corpus Christi.

After gift opening, refreshments of cake, coffee and punch were served. Guests present were Judie Wilkerson, Gwyne Howland, Mona McNutt, Mrs. O.W. Lohman, Norma Lockhart, Ivah Jean Mircovich, Carolyn Cox, Ruth Beall, Teresa Howland, Inez Boney and Norma Griffith.

BANTAM BOWLING

High bowlers for February 8 were Aaron Commander - 146, Joe David Martinez - 135, Johnny Sanchez - 123, Eugene Baham - 115, Leighton Iles - 107, Kevin Langley - 102, Eric Commander and Tim Redden - 96, Darren Gurley - 93, Chris Iles and Jerardo Oliverias - 92, Orlando Pena - 81, Joe Cantos - 75, Johnny Martinez - 70, Norena Solis - 43. High three game bowlers were Joe David Martinez with - 339, Johnny Sanchez - 328, and Aaron Commander - 309.

HONORED

Mrs. M.W. Cochran, member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church of Rockport, has been named a member of the liturgical committee of the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas.

Nursing Home News Items

The Aransas Pass Convalescent and Nursing Home submitted the following news for February 3-9:

To start last week's activities was, of course, our new program of "Exercises and Kick-ball." This activity has brought more enthusiasm to our Center with the residents and their families as well.

Monday afternoon, we had another "First" on our program. Mr. R.E. Kiely, who is from Fort Collins, Colorado, but winters over at the Sea Gun at Lamar, came to our Center and played the piano for our folks. He played all kinds of songs and we even sang along with him, if we knew the song. He is quite inspiring as well as very talented. He will be playing for us every Monday at two-thirty in the afternoon, so if any one wishes to come out for this program, you are certainly welcome.

Tuesday was a fairly quiet day for us and the weather wasn't very much help either. Our residents watched television and our group of domino players enjoyed themselves.

Wednesday morning our group from Portland Baptist Church had to cancel, but will be back on schedule next month.

Wednesday afternoon, Bonnie Fletcher came out for her class in tube painting on fabric. This is an interesting craft, and our residents look forward to her coming. Again, if you would like to come and observe or even take part, the door is open.

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday are always beauty shop days. Thursday morning the Pentecostal Group along with Rev. Pruitt, came out for their program.

Friday evening, the Aransas Pass Church of Christ men came out to show films.

Saturday morning, Father James Hamilton gave Holy Communion to our Catholic residents.

Sunday morning church services were held. Sunday afternoon, the First Assembly of God Church of Aransas Pass led by Mrs. Bonnie Hall, came out for their program of song and meditation. Mrs. Hall always brings young people from our area out to sing and then they always visit with our people and their guests.

We do urge the families and friends of our Center to come out and take part in any program we may be having, so do feel free to come.

Thanks to all of the volunteer groups who make our Center, a beautiful home for our residents to enjoy.

Sr. Citizens Bowling News

Unofficial first and second place winners in the first annual Senior Citizens' Bowling Tournament in men's division were as follows: singles-Carey Lively with 705 series, Johnnie Potter came in with a 656. Doubles-Harry Carlberg and Harvey Starkey with 1273 series, Ed Gerchak and Bill Petrofsky with 1229. All events-Harvey Starkey with 1324, Carey Lively 1242.

In the women's division: singles-Neva Sorenson 638 series, Pauline Taylor 580. Doubles-Mary Longino and Hazel Edwards with 1210 series, Neva Sorenson 1209 and Vivian York came in 3rd with 1201.

Harvey Starkey had high game in men's division of 254 scratch, John Blair rolled 230 scratch and Harry Carlberg 200 scratch.

In women's division high scratch game was bowled by Marietta Jarvis, the only 200 game by the women. Julia Matthews rolled a 198 scratch. In men's division high scratch 3 game series 611 was bowled by Harvey Starkey.

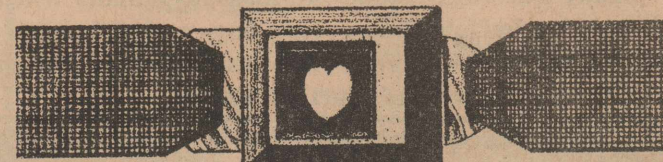
In the split department John Blair converted the 3-10 split three times in three games, Alice Beavan picked up the 5-10 and Dave Habluetzel 2-5-7.

Dave Habluetzel is 81 years old and bowled 617 series with handicap.



Mrs. H. A. Naquin is shown entertaining at Story Hour at the Aransas County Public Library Feb. 7th. This event has proved to be very popular at the library.

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4H BRIDGE

Mrs. W.E. Blackshare was hostess to the 4H Bridge Club Friday afternoon at her home. Members playing were Mrs. Wm. Denny, Mrs. Ed Hall, Mrs. R.E. House, Mrs. J.D. Houston, Mrs. L.G. Wood and guests Mrs. Marie Woods and Mrs. Queenie Camehl. High score was won by Mrs. Houston and second high was tied between Mrs. Hall and Mrs. House.

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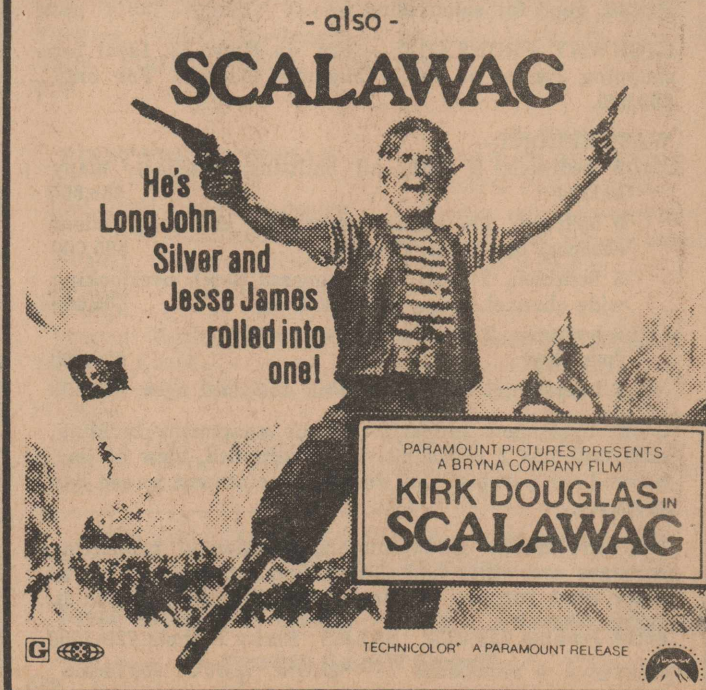
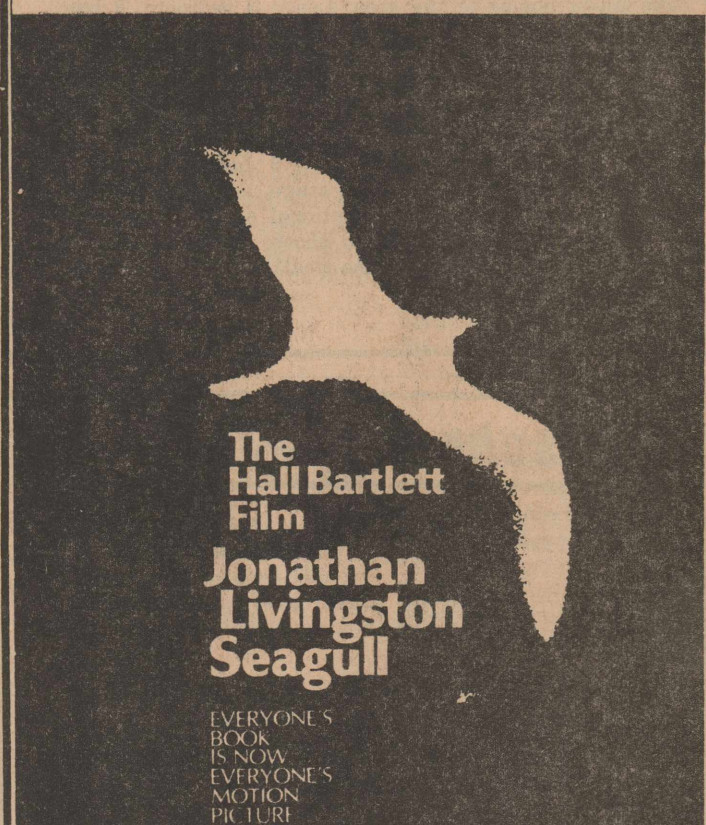
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Value of Tidal Marshland Set

Austin -- What dollar figure do you place on an acre of marshland?

Is it of value only to some species of wildlife and of no value to man unless it has a building sitting on it?

Three members of the University of Georgia's Institute of Ecology--James G. Gosselink, Eugene P. Odum and R.M. Pope--have put forth their ideas on the subject in a report called "The Value of the Tidal Marsh," dated May 1, 1973.

Using the Louisiana and Georgia coasts as examples, the authors translate the value of natural or undeveloped marshes into monetary terms using much the same cost accounting techniques applied by industrial, commercial or residential developers.

As stated by the authors "...we develop a means of assessing the true value of natural tidal marshes to society as a whole--a monetary value of natural ("undeveloped") estuarine environment.

"Tidal marshes are particularly vulnerable to development since the real values of marshes are not recognized, or accrue some distance from the marsh."

Gosselink, Odum and Pope estimate that more than one-half of the total production of organic matter in a Gulf Coast estuary originates from the surrounding marshes.

It has been well documented by both the authors and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department that estuaries serve as nursery grounds for commercially and recreationally important coastal fish and shellfish.

Estimates are that some two-thirds of the species harvested on the Atlantic and Gulf Coast depend on surrounding estuaries.

As is the case throughout most of the United States, coasts are the most densely populated areas with strong pressures for commercial, residential and industrial use.

The authors of "The Value of the Tidal Marsh" cite California which has lost 67 percent of its marshland by development; New York and New Jersey, 10 to 25 percent, and Louisiana which is currently losing 16 1/2 square miles of marshland per year.

Four levels were selected for

the monetary evaluation of south Atlantic and Gulf Coast marshlands: by-products such as sport and commercial fisheries, potential for aquaculture development, waste assimilation and the total life support value in terms of the "work of nature."

To do so, they use an "income-capitalization" approach whereby the value of an acre of marshland is determined by the annual return from it divided by an appropriate interest rate, five percent in this case.

Using this method, Gosselink, Odum and Pope calculate that one acre of undeveloped marshland on either the Gulf Coast or the south Atlantic Ocean is worth \$2,000 in fishery production, \$7,000 as a potential aquaculture development site, \$50,000 an acre for waste assimilation and a whopping \$83,000 an acre when total life support values are computed.

The latter figure is probably most important not only because it is the largest but because it takes into consideration the value of the entire system and the total work done by a piece of marsh.

To arrive at their figure, the authors equate energy with money by developing a ratio between the U.S. Gross National Product and the National Energy Consumption. "The ratio puts a dollar value on any part of the natural environment where primary production can be measured or estimated," says the report.

This value of \$83,000 an acre is an overall figure which involves very large volumes of river and bay water along with the marshes.

The estuary adjacent to the marsh is a potential site for intensive aquaculture such as in Japan where oysters are grown on rafts theoretically yielding as much as 4,500 pounds of oyster meat per acre each year.

Marshes also do considerable free work without any development or direct use by man. Such active ecosystems are effective waste treatment plants and up to a point they can handle wastes without any appreciable reduction in water quality.

Authors of the report point out, however, that many estuaries, especially those in the mid-Atlantic, are overloaded with wastes and the oxygen and water quality have dropped to an undesirable level.

Salt marshes also are important buffers against storms: they absorb the energy of storm waves and act as reservoirs for storm waters, which

reduces damage further inland.

"Marsh and island-protected coasts (such as the Texas coast) suffer comparatively little damage even in fierce hurricanes," states the report.

"Some idea of the protective value of energy-absorbing marshes and barrier islands is seen in the increasing national coast for 'disaster relief' in coastal areas which either lack the natural protective breakwaters or where they have been filled in or bulkheaded for housing or other development."

The strong flow of water through a large tidal basin helps to keep harbors and inlets clean and dredged to a certain extent. The trio of authors cites an English paper published in 1888 which describes how all the early English harbors silted in when the great marshes were diked and filled..." constant dredging and a vast expenditure of national funds" then became necessary to keep harbors operational."

Almost the entire North American population of snow and blue geese are dependent on the Texas and Louisiana coastal marshes as wintering grounds. Marshes which receive large amounts of fresh water are the most valuable as waterfowl wintering grounds.

Showing that marshland and estuaries have a substantial dollar value should be reason for preserving in a natural state those in public ownership.

"However, if the marshlands are in private ownership," states the report, "the owner will stand to gain by selling for development no matter how high the appraisal, since leaving the area in its natural state would earn the owner little or no return."

The conflict between the value of property to the owner and the value to society grows more serious with increased population and industrial growth.

The authors suggest a number of ways to solve this problem: government control, scenic or space easement, tax or wetland "Banks" much like the soil banks.

"The best long-term solution, according to Gosselink, Odum and Pope, "is a land-use plan which delimits the amount and location of natural areas that will be necessary to support a future optimum level of urban-industrial development."

Fix-It Tip

When an automatic clothes washer fills slowly or not at all it could be several things at fault -- timer, pressure switch or valve -- that require professional servicing. It also could be several things that do not.

Make certain the water supply valves are on and if on, fully open.

Next, disconnect the hoses. At the faucet ends there are filter washers, a combination of hose washer and screen. At the inlets on the back of the washer the hose connections contain valve screens. Both these screens and filters are designed to keep out sand and sediment.

These items should be cleaned periodically. They can be pried out with a small screwdriver. In time the screens may rust. Buy replacements at hardware or appliance parts stores.

USED CARS

The following used car purchases were recorded last month at the county tax assessor-collector's office:

Martin Jack, 1973 Datsun. Robert Henderson, 1974 Buick.

Marie Tackette, 1966 Chevrolet.

Eugene Cartwright, 1964 Chevrolet.

Julian Lucas, 1973 Renault. Luciene Terry, 1970 Ford.

Lion Enterprises, Inc., 1973 Chevrolet.

Aransas County, 1975 Western Star truck.

Donald Isom, 1965 Volkswagen, 1969 Mercury.

James Bills, 1960 Chevrolet. Joy Wheelless, 1970 Cadillac.

G.D. Dominguez, Jr., 1967 Chrysler.

Mrs. Ada Owens, 1967 Cadillac.

M.G.J.D. Perry Foundation, 1962 Ford.

K.E. Bennett, 1962 Mercury. Joe Dominguez, 1950 Chevrolet.

E.L. Billings, 1971 Chevrolet.

Jim Chandler, 1970 Chevrolet.

David Wells, 1958 Dodge. H.D. Heasley, 1966 Chevrolet.

Erma and Harry Beard, 1973 Ford.

Santos Villarreal, Jr., 1968 Chevrolet.

White Construction, 1965 Chevrolet, 1966 GMC, 1963 Chevrolet.

Felix Solis, 1968 Plymouth, 1973 Mercury.

B.K. Copeland, 1965 Cadillac.

Mary Rodriguez, 1965 Chevrolet.

Frank Davis, 1974 GMC. Paul Montague, 1954 International.

J.E. Torres, Jr., 1962 Ford. Johnny Bryan, 1971 Chevrolet.

Moises Ramon, 1972 Chevrolet.

Juanita Miller, 1971 Ford. Leon Hansen, 1970 Chrysler.

David Wells, 1968 Chevrolet. Melvin Moore, 1974 Ford.

Trinidad Ramon, Jr., 1967 Ford.

E.B. Crawford, Sr., 1960 Dodge.

Douglas Ward, 1972 Ford. Aransas Butane Gas Co., 1964 Chevrolet.

Shell Pastry Shop, 1971 Dodge.

Alvin Elliott, 1961 Chevrolet. Janie Goveila, 1962 Ford.

John Sprinkle, 1968 Oldsmobile.

Robert Klein, 1974 Ford. D.S. Chupe, 1968 Ford.

Phillip Sawyer, 1966 Chevrolet, 1971 Pontiac.

George Moses, 1966 Pontiac. Pat Kollin, 1967 Chevrolet.

Linda Galbreath, 1963 Buick. L.L. Gifford, 1964 Ford.

William Lassiter, 1971 Chevrolet.

Roy Floerke, 1973 Ford. William Hogan, 1965 Cadillac.

Craig Yengst, 1974 Ford. Woodrow Owens, Jr., 1964 Chevrolet.

South Texas Engineering, 1969 Ford.

Alfred Rodriguez, 1967 Chevrolet.

Robert Cassel, 1971 Plymouth.

Jack Arthur, 1968 Chevrolet. Dale Clifton, 1969 Mercury.

Reynaldo Mireles, 1963 Ford. Mrs. D.L. Fields, 1974 Ford.

Ronald Allen, 1974 Chevrolet.

Bruce Mayes, 1968 Ford. R.P. Hofer, Jr., 1968 Volvo.

C.R. Richardson, 1961 Rambler.

D.A. Grantham, 1967 Ford. Adelina Betancourt, 1963 Chevrolet.

Michael Johnson, 1966 Ford. Roger Green, 1961 International.

Hector Cruz, 1966 Ford. Opal Miller, 1974 Buick.

Virginia Solis, 1968 Plymouth.

MARRIAGES LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued at the county clerk's office last month: Donald Nesloney and Patsy Wright.

Stephen Janovsky and Paula O'Donnell.

Bobby Woody and Claire Woody.

Jack Suttles and Bobbie Kopecky.

Martin Moss and Janet Cone. Robert Hargrove and Shirley Spencer.

Lorin Crosby and Margaret Lott.

Alvin Todd and Betty Hinton.

Lewis Tijerina and Brenda Robertson.

Leonard Schlather and Wilma Wood.

Norman Harris and Billie Burch.

Larry Peoples and Karen Stansberry.

Alfred Clifton and Edna Mock.

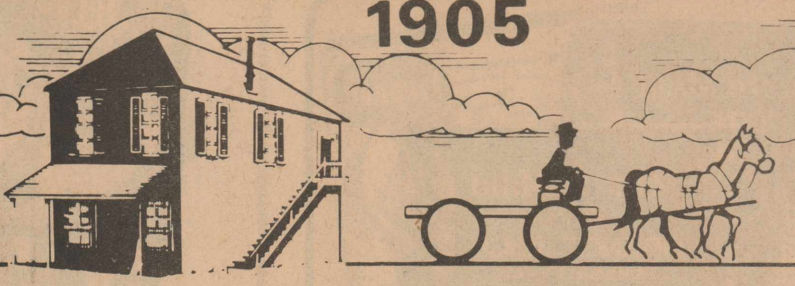
Harry Brown and Velma Stamey.

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Ronald Dollins and Debra Cross.

Terry Brasher and Darline Parr.

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Cotton knits short sleeves - button shoulder solid pastels - assorted colored patterns
SIZES: 2,3,4 YRS. REGULAR \$1.59 1⁴⁸

TWEED BOXERS

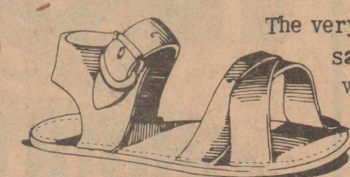
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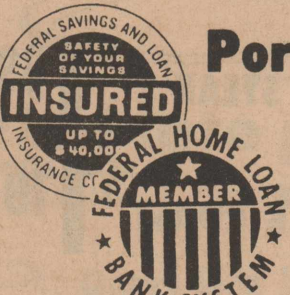
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Taxpayers Ask IRS

Q - A block on the tax return asks for county of residence. Why?

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Q - What are the exemptions for myself and my family this year?

A - The personal exemption for 1974 is \$750. If you file a joint return, you may also claim a \$750 exemption for your spouse. Exemptions of the same amount apply for age and blindness. Furthermore, you are entitled to an exemption of \$750 for each person who qualified in 1974 as your dependent. For more information on exemptions and dependents, consult IRS Publication 501, "Your Exemptions and Exemptions for Dependents." It's available free at IRS offices.

Q - My 1973 tax return was completed by a return preparer. Can I deduct the charges that I paid in 1974 for preparation of my 1973 return?

A - Yes. The cost of tax counsel and assistance is a deductible expense, and is reported on Schedule of Form 1040 as a miscellaneous expense.

Q - I'm an Army officer and am transferring to a new assignment overseas. I received an allowance for the transfer. Is this money taxable?

A - It depends on the reason for the allowance. If it is a dislocation allowance paid upon transfer from one post of duty to another it is taxable. But, if it is a housing and cost-of-living allowance or a family separation allowance, it should not be included in your gross income.

Q - I just bought a house. Are all the points I paid to get a loan tax deductible?

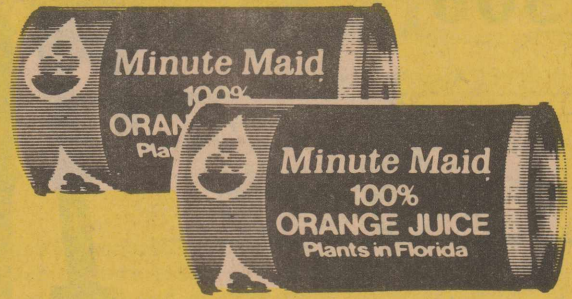
A - Deductibility depends on the type of points you paid. The term points is sometimes used to describe charges you may pay as a mortgagor-borrower to a lender in the form of loan origination fees, maximum loan charges or premium charges. If you must pay any of these charges as a compensation solely for the use of loan money, such points are regarded as interest. The amounts are deductible in full in the year you pay them unless the deduction causes a material distortion of your income in that year. However, if the payment of charges for points is compensation for specific services that the lender performs in connection with the borrower's account, the payment is not interest and therefore is not deductible. Examples of this type of charge are lender's appraisal fee, the cost of preparing the mortgage note or deed of trust, settlement fees and rotary fees. A typical nondeductible point situation is the charge for services in connection with obtaining a Veterans' Administration (VA) guaranteed loan.

Q - My broker sold some stocks for me and there was a profit. I didn't receive the money from the sale but instead requested the broker to reinvest the whole amount. Do I have to pay tax on this money since I didn't really receive it?

A - Yes. The fact that you don't withdraw profits from your brokerage or any other account does not postpone the taxation of those profits. They are fully taxable in the year earned, even if the credit balance in your accounts may be reduced or eliminated by losses in later years, or your current profits are used to reduce or eliminate a debt balance incurred in prior years.

Q - Where do I show depreciation of business property on my tax return?

A - On Form 1040, depreciation on self-employment business property is deductible on Schedule C. Show depreciation on rental property on Schedule E. If you claim employee business expenses as an outside salesman, all depreciation expenses are included on line 41 of Form 1040. Other employees incurring allowable business expenses including automobile depreciation on line 41, and any other allowable depreciation on line 33 of Schedule A, Itemized Deductions.



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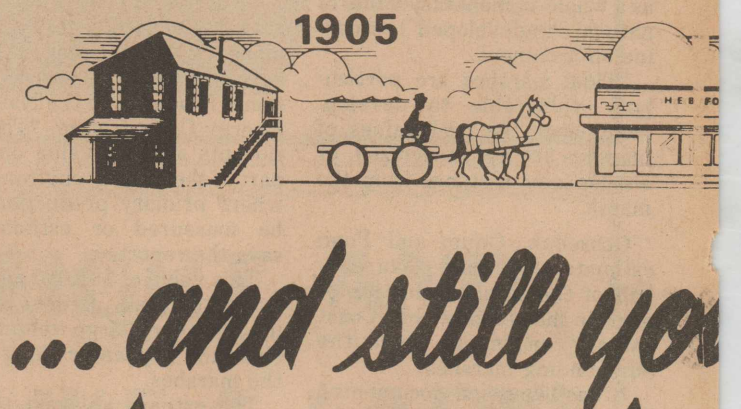
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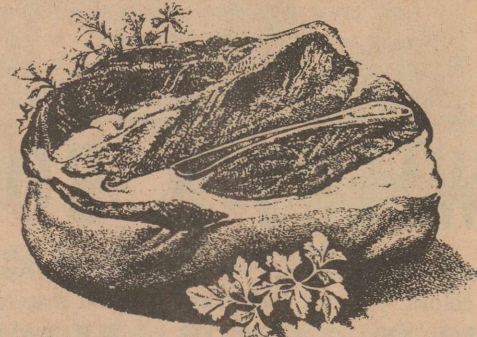
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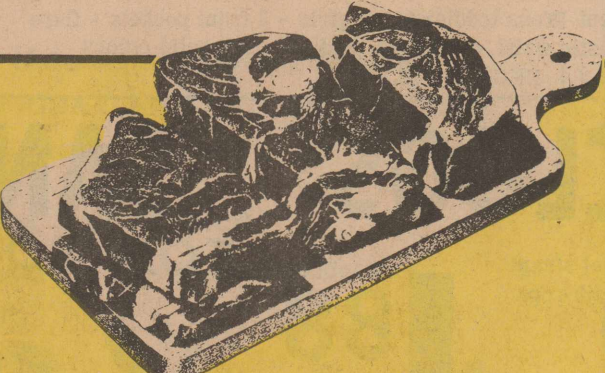
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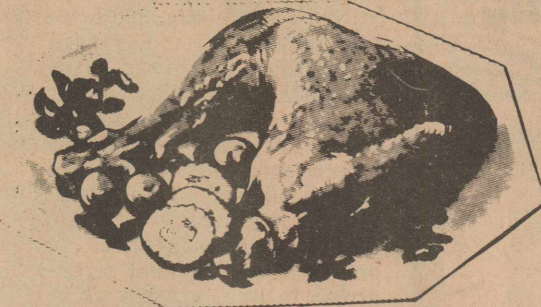
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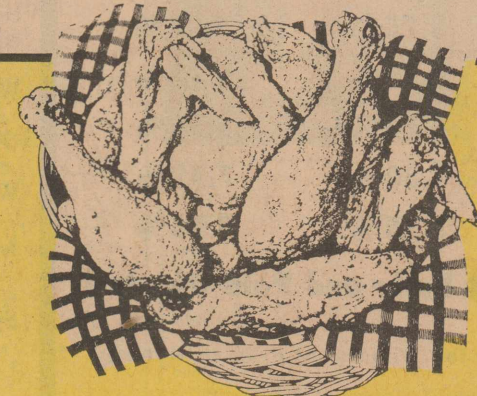
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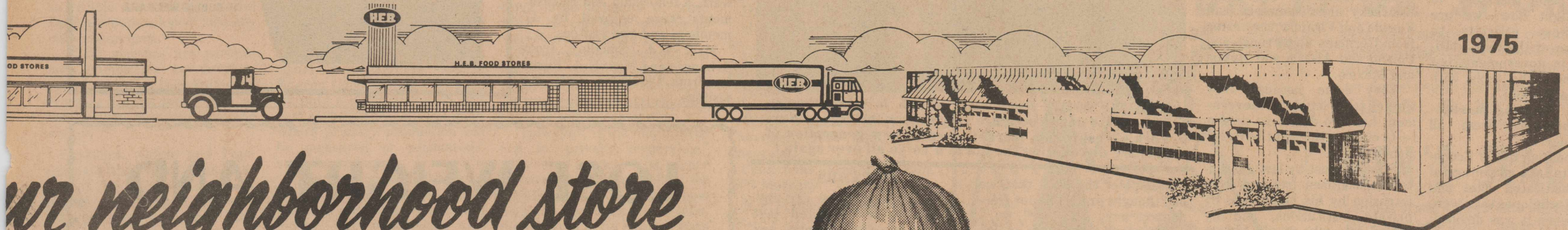
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While almost everyone is born with perfect feet, only ten percent of the people in this country are free of some form of foot trouble by adulthood. Since almost all of these miseries are self-inflicted, it might be appropriate to admit "I'm killing my feet" instead of the familiar complaint, "My feet are killing me."

The Texas Medical Association points out that the most common offense against our feet is committed when we sacrifice foot health for fashion by wearing shoes that interfere with the foot's functions or do not fit properly. Platform heels, for example, force the feet to function in a way they were not intended to. The weight of the wearer is forced forward to the ball or wide part of the foot. High heels also lead to bad posture, a wobbly gait, strained muscles, calluses, and corns. If you must wear high heels, (which, fortunately, most people don't) limit them to dress occasions. If you are going to be on your feet for long periods of time, wear a heel that is no higher than an inch or an inch and a half.

With the exception of specific mechanical problems of the feet, special shoes are not necessary. Pads come and go, but the primary function of shoes is to protect the feet from injury. Other than proper fit, there is no reason to consider one shoe over another.

Shoes that are too tight can cause the two most common foot disorders—corns and bunions. Shoes that slip or press tightly on the heel can cause blisters. The best way to prevent these, or to relieve them if they are present, is to buy shoes that are properly fitted. Go into the store yourself, have your foot measured, try the shoes on, and make sure that the tip of the shoe is at least one-half inch longer than your longest toe. It's a good idea to buy shoes toward the end of the afternoon when your feet are slightly larger than they are in the morning.

Very little can be done by way of home treatment for corns and bunions except to relieve the discomfort they cause. You should never attempt to pare away a corn with a razor blade or any other sharp instrument because this can lead to a serious infection. The safest home treatment is to apply a thin, doughnut-shaped pad to hard corns or a piece of lamb's wool to soft ones. This will relieve the pressure and, eventually, if you have switched to properly fitted shoes, the corn may disappear.

Bunions, which form most frequently on the first joint of the big toe, may be caused by crowding your foot into shoes which are too narrow. Changing your footwear may ease the problem, although sometimes bunions have to be removed by surgery.

One of the most neglected of health habits is the brisk daily walk. Our feet, marvelously constructed of 26 bones, 107 ligaments, and 19 muscles, are capable of supporting approximately 65,000 miles of walking in an average lifetime. Regular daily walks not only stimulate circulation but maintain the strength of the foot's muscles and other structures.

Foot comfort can also be promoted by elevating your feet when you are lying down, walking barefoot around the house, taking warm foot baths, rubbing your feet with a rough towel after bathing, and using foot powder to keep your feet dry.

Good Sundays

Many who now get out more often for a walk or a bicycle ride, on Sunday, find the roads less cluttered and noisy. In this sense, they are enjoying the energy crunch.

In another way, the energy crisis might be good for Americans, who have become the easiest-living, softest people on earth. Most of us need to exercise (walk) more, get out in the air more, and avoid the congestion and danger of overcrowded highways. The energy crisis is forcing increasing numbers of Americans in that direction.

The development of various sources of cleaner heat—such as solar heaters, the modern, energy-generating windmill in Europe, etc., might well be spurred on by the fuel crisis. And millions may go back to cutting wood—good for the body, the budget, and the soul!

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The Lieutenant Governor's Report

By BILL HOBBY

Austin -- Last week's report, excerpted from my inaugural address, discussed some of the problems facing this session of the Texas Legislature.

From that same speech, I would like to detail some other problems and their possible solutions:

Two of the thorniest issues which the 64th Legislature will consider are the closely related matters of how to provide better educational opportunities for all Texans and how to levy property taxes more fairly.

In the matter of state support of education, Texas has nothing to apologize for. Very nearly half of our state budget goes to support education. That's a somewhat larger share than most states devote to education. And it is proper that the Texas share should be larger. From the days of the Republic, Texans have had an historic commitment to education as the most important task

government has to perform.

In the matter of state taxation, Texans can be proud of the fact that only two other states impose a lower tax burden on its citizens than does Texas.

On the matter of how we achieve greater equity in taxation, the basic elements of a solution are clear, though the all-important details are complex and remain to be worked out. The basic elements are:

First, a county-wide system of assessment that will assure uniform property values as a basis for taxation by all levels of government;

Second, a system of reporting sales prices of real property to the local assessors;

Third, the development of statewide standards and procedures for the assessors to employ. Right now, we are asking these officials to perform one of the most difficult tasks in government, but denying them the tools with which to do the job;

Fourth, securing market-value information from all available sources;

Fifth, updating of the Economic Index to take advantage of more sophisticated data and statistical techniques than were available when it was devised; and

Sixth, a requirement for a minimum local educational tax to be distributed to the school districts on a per student basis.

If the 64th Legislature rises to the challenge of bringing some reason and rationality to

our system of property taxation and at the same time insures that every child has the same opportunity for an education, it will go down in history.

Finally, there is the area of the sanctity of the individual. The right to privacy is one of the most fundamental of all human rights. The right to associate with and communicate with one's fellows, the right to participate in public affairs and to pursue one's private life, without threat of intimidation or surveillance, is basic to the exercise of all their rights.

This nation was founded by men and women who didn't want a government telling them what church to go to. Texas was founded by men and women who were drawn to the Southwest because they wanted to pursue their own destinies free from the interference of governments and even from their neighbors.

They came not only from Kentucky and Tennessee and Florida and Virginia, they came from Germany and France and Poland and Alsatia and Russia and Mexico.

They came because they wanted to be let alone. Government has two duties to secure to its citizens the right to be let alone.

First, it must by law guarantee each citizen freedom from intrusion by his neighbors, by private institutions, and by enthusiasts who would violate the due processes of law in pursuit of some supposed greater good.

Second, government must act to restrain itself and its own agents from harassing or spying on citizens in the pursuit of their lawful liberties -- how ever distasteful those activities may be to the wielders of the policing power. One of the oldest debates in a free society is about where to draw the line between freedom of the individual and the interests of society.

By and large, that debate in our society has been resolved, on paper at least, in favor of the individual. Yet we have seen how the awesome power of the government, not only as policeman but as tax collector, has been used with disregard and



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contempt of the laws that we had thought protected our freedoms.

When evil individuals or private organizations invade the privacy of a citizen the effect is abhorrent. When government does so, the effect is sinister.

This legislature will consider and, I hope, adopt measures further to curb this ancient evil.

Texas has a proud history of devotion to individual liberties. The 64th Legislature has the chance to provide leadership to the whole country in enacting legislation better securing the sacred right to be let alone by secret microphones, by computers, by prying officials, and by people who just plain want to meddle.

If, at the end of whatever period of time I am privileged to serve the State of Texas, it is recorded that I cared about, that I preserved, that I protected, that I defended, and that I extended the fundamental liberties of every citizen, I shall leave a happy man.

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Pharmacy Topics



By SHELLEY ROATEN

Growing trend allows fathers to be present in delivery room at the birth of their children. Most who take advantage of this find it a rewarding experience.

A child with a nosebleed should not lie on his back; blood running down the throat could cause nausea. Instead, seat child with his head forward, and gently squeeze tip of nose between your fingers to stop bleeding.

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Researchers in New Jersey have found that mosquitoes may carry hepatitis virus, and pass it on to humans when they sting.

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A scripture reading was given from John 3:1-12. A silent prayer was given for all the missionaries whose names appeared on the Calendar of Prayer.

Mrs. Eva Lutz gave the secretary's report, Mrs. Lillie Calvert gave the treasurer's report.

A letter was read from the Blind organization thanking the Society for an offering.

Mrs. Fake and Mrs. Ray Longino, Jr. did a playlet depicting the work of lay leaders doing volunteer work in different parts of the country, such as visiting, backyard Bible schools, telephone calls, etc. all for the Home Mission Board.

After prayer by Mrs. Stewart, a fellowship and refreshments were enjoyed by 17 members and two visitors.

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