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In county property values

'Substantial' increase is expected

By Pat Blair

Property valuations in Aransas County are expected to increase "substantially" as a result of reappraisal in 1982, says Jack Groseclose, chief appraiser for the Aransas County Appraisal District.

"There's going to be a big increase — there's no question about that," said Groseclose. The last reappraisal, when all property was brought up to market value, he elaborated, was in 1974 when the county and school district had property reappraised.

"Property in the county hasn't been brought up to market value since 1974 — and you know what's happened to property values since then," he said.

However, he emphasized, this won't mean everyone's property will be increased by large percentages.

"The closer people have had their property appraised to market value in recent years, the better off they'll be," Groseclose said. "And there will possibly be some people who will

actually get a reduction in the value of their property."

Tax notices, because of the delay in the appraisal program this year, will not be mailed until probably mid or late June, the Chief Appraiser added.

Under State S.B. 61, the law that created county-wide appraisal districts, the appraisal list must be prepared by May 15 "or as soon thereafter as possible," Groseclose said.

However, because 1982 is the first year the appraisal district has been in full operation —

and because of the delays resulting from "first-year" problems — the appraisal district is running about a month behind, he continued. He added this is not unique to Aransas County but is being experienced by appraisal districts statewide.

Once the appraisal lists are prepared, notices will be mailed to county property owners. The notices will show the value at which the property has been appraised, the exemptions if any for which the property

owner qualifies and estimates the amount of tax for each taxing entity.

Groseclose emphasized that the tax shown will be an estimate only. "It won't be exact — but it should be fairly close to what the property owner will be asked to pay," he said.

The newly-organized county appraisal review board will meet about 20 days after the tax notices are mailed out, to hear any questions or protests from property owners. Groseclose said this year, the hearings are expected to begin sometime after July 4.

City charter steering committee to be named

A steering committee charged with determining if Rockport has sufficient population to be a home rule city is expected to be named next Monday's, May 24, meeting of the Rockport city council.

City Administrator Herman Johnson told the council during its May 10 meeting that appointment of the steering committee — seven members plus two alternates — will be the first step in Rockport's second attempt to adopt a charter and become a home rule city under Texas laws.

If the steering committee determines that Rockport has the minimum 5,000 population needed to go home rule, the council will call a special election. Johnson said the only date on which such an election can be called this year will be Aug. 14 and the election will have to be called no later than June 14 to meet that deadline.

He added that the steering committee appointed this time will have an easier task than its predecessor since this steering committee need only update the results of the earlier approach.

The first steering committee was appointed in May, 1978, and used the 1970 Census plus water and electrical connection figures to determine that Rockport, at that time, had a population in excess of 5,500.

The 1980 Census showed Rockport with a population of only 3,600, but those figures have been a matter of contention since their release.

All five members of the city council appeared, at the May 10 meeting, in favor of initiating the drive toward home rule. At that meeting, Rockport Mayor Burt Mills opened the discussion of home rule procedures with, "It is the concensus of the city council and me that we need to get on the ball" regarding the matter.



Ready to go — again

Shrimping season has rolled around again. Beginning on Saturday, May 15, the season has already seen some good catches and as always — lots of hard work. Here, the crew of

the "Little Jimmy" checks a net out for repairs. The "Little Jimmy" is docked in Fulton Harbor.

(Photo by Becky Werhan)

Jackson declares bankruptcy

Jackson Seafood Co., a longtime business in Rockport, has filed for bankruptcy under Chapter 11, according to records in the Federal Bankruptcy Court in Corpus Christi.

Under Chapter 11, the company will continue in business but an attorney will take over as trustee of the company, overseeing business affairs. The bankruptcy plan, filed last month, calls for Matthew Rosenstein of Corpus Christi to serve as the company's trustee.

N.F. Jackson, president of the company, when contacted Monday morning said, "I really haven't got anything to say about it. We're in business and will continue to be in business indefinitely."

Under bankruptcy laws, the company has filed a petition and list of creditors and an order has been entered appointing a Creditors Committee consisting of the company's 10 largest unsecured creditors, according to a clerk in the bankruptcy court.

The next step is a filing of schedules and statement of affairs listing all of the company's creditors, secured and unsecured, the bankruptcy court clerk said, and a reorganization plan — which will be presented to the company's creditors for review — must be drawn up.

A complete list of the company's 10 largest creditors was not available earlier this week, but it appeared there were no local creditors among them. Seven of the company's largest creditors were shown, including Gulf King of Aransas Pass and Texas Star Service Inc. of Corpus Christi.

Also among the largest creditors are Adams & Porter Associates of Houston, Gulf Radio Telephone & Electronics of Houston, Sigmor Refining Co. of San Antonio, the Bank of Virginia in Newport News, Va., and First Peninsula Bank & Trust of Hampton, Va.

No current figures on employees were available from the company but last fall, a Jackson Seafood representative estimated that the company then had 85 employees and was operating 21 boats.

"You go along with believing that this will never happen to your child, and when it does, you don't want to believe it." —

See "Six-year-old Diana Valdez knows she can do anything," page 4A.

Notable notes

Tamale dinner

The Unified Pentecostal Church will hold a tamale dinner May 21, from 11:30 a.m. till 1:30 p.m. at 1215 South Fuqua St. Dinners are \$3 per plate. For more information call 729-5598 or 729-6837.

Republican meeting

The Republicans of Aransas County will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 20, at Live Oak Center. Tony Thorne will review results of the Republican primary elections from local through national levels, and campaign managers are invited to bring campaign materials to the meeting. The session will be open to the public.

Scout barbecue

Rockport's Boy Scout Troop 49 will hold its annual barbecue Saturday, May 29, at the Lions' Club Pit in downtown Rockport. Serving will be from 11 a.m. until "sold out" and a donation of \$3.75 will get a plate of barbecue with all the trimmings. Tickets are available from Dr. Curtis Kovacs, 729-2291, Highway 35 at Airport Road.

Girl Scouts

The Girl Scouts will have their "Fly Up" at the VFW Hall, May 19, at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.

See the Pilot's new 'Clubs, groups & organizations' column on page 12.

Pilot to publish graduation issue

The Pilot Graduation Issue will be published on Sunday, May 30.

Included in the special issue will be a Congratulations Grad ad page. We will print your message to your special grad — cost is \$5 and deadline is Wednesday, May 27.

Midweek weather

Skies are expected to be partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday, mostly cloudy Friday with a chance of thundershowers. Temperatures are expected to be warm and humid during the day with highs in the 80s, overnight lows in the 70s.

Last week's temperatures

Date	High	Low	Pre.
May 10	79	58	.00
May 11	80	73	.00
May 12	81	75	.00
May 13	81	73	.06
May 14	83	69	.00
May 15	82	74	.00
May 16	84	76	.02

Vienna trip becomes a reality

"Vienna in '82" is no longer a dream for the Rockport-Fulton Choir, it is a reality. Slightly over \$1,100 earned at a fundraising dance-auction last week put the choir students over their goal.

The fundraiser was scheduled to help out those students who had not yet fulfilled their financial commitment for the trip to the International Youth and Music Festival this summer. Added to donations, the funds raised will be divided among the students. There will be no more official choir fundraising activities prior to the group's departure on July 7.

However, many students still need to earn meal money and Choir Booster spokesman Pat Smith urges anyone needing babysitters, lawn workers or other odd-jobs to call the choir job line at the Chamber of Commerce, 729-6445.

Any outright donations, unless made to a particular student, will now be divided equally among the entire choir for meal money, said Smith.

"Many of those kids don't have jobs yet, but with school letting out, they're really going to be looking," she added.



RFHS Choir in concert

(Photo by Becky Werhan)

LeBlanc new Allied Live Oak director

Charles E. LeBlanc has been named a full director of Allied Live Oak Bank, to fill the unexpired term of Sam Wilcox who resigned following his move to Fredricksburg.

The election of LeBlanc was announced Monday, May 17, by George C. Cone Jr., president of Allied Live Oak, following the meeting of the bank's board of directors.

LeBlanc was raised in Rockport and is a graduate of Aransas County High School (now Rockport-Fulton High School). He attended Del Mar Junior College and Texas

A&I University, majoring in accounting and business management.

He began his business career as an employee of Caspary-Wendell Inc. where he was vice-president when he left in March, 1969, to join Zapata Marine Service Inc. of Houston. In four and a half years, he served in executive and management positions with Zapata in Colombia, Brazil and England.

In 1973, LeBlanc joined Seahorse Inc. as area manager of the company's North Sea operation and later served as general manager of the United Kingdom and Middle East operations, managing director of the Iranian-registered subsidiary and acting manager of the company's Brazilian subsidiary.

Since March, 1978, LeBlanc has served as president and chief executive officer of Deepwater Marine Inc. In August, 1980, he also assumed the duties of chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer and a director of Petromar Corp., a company that owns and operates tug-supply vessels serving the offshore oil industry worldwide.

LeBlanc, his wife Lilia and their two children have been residents of Rockport since 1977.

As of March 31, the last published call date, Allied Live Oak Bank had total deposits of almost \$33.6 million and assets totalling more than \$37 million. The bank is a member of Allied Bancshares Inc.

Lola L. Bonner honored by Aransas County Democrats

Lola Bonner, long-time Aransas County Democratic party chairman, was honored by the party at their county convention Saturday.

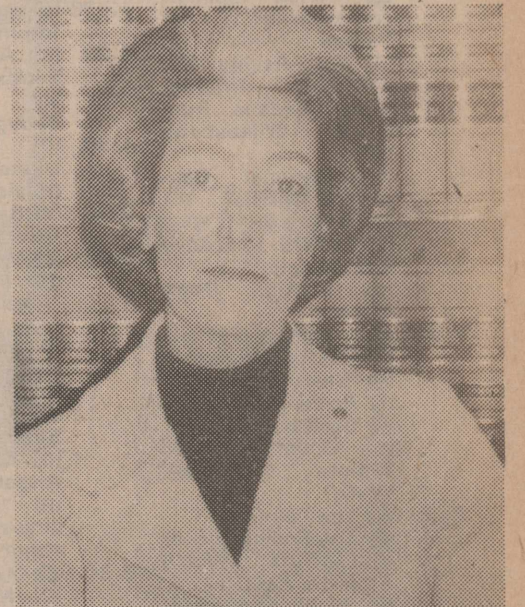
The Democratic convention was held in the District courtroom Saturday evening. In addition to passing a resolution honoring Bonner, the party selected delegates and alternates to the fall state convention.

The resolution honoring Bonner read "In deep appreciation to Lola L. Bonner for her 22 years of dedicated work for the Democratic party as a whole and for the Aransas County Democratic party in particular, having served from 1960-1968 as a Precinct Chairman and from 1968-1980 as County Chairman.

Bonner retired from the chairmanship this year.

Delegates elected to the state convention, to be held in Dallas on Sept. 10, were Bonner, Molly Freeborn, Zoe Casterline and A.B. Bates.

Alternates selected were Louise Wilken, Sarah Bates, Marshall Freeborn and Mark Jeffers.



Lola Bonner

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WEATHER	WEATHER/HAIL	(J)
SHOW	Showtime	(K)
ESCAPEDE	Ann Arbor, MI	(L)
TMC	Movie Channel	(M)
GALA	Galavision	(N)

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AFTERNOON

8:30 (A) Cabaret Times Three

12:00 (A) MOVIE: 'Across The Pacific'
(Q) MOVIE: 'Private Benjamin'

12:30 (B) World Championship Tennis Finals from Dallas, TX
(O) Bizarre

1:00 (O) Aerobicise

1:30 (O) MOVIE: 'Mule Feathers'

2:00 (Q) MOVIE: 'Tell Me A Riddle'

3:00 (B) MOVIE: 'P.J.'
(R) Novela del Miercoles: 'Senorita Andrea'

3:30 (B) Signature
(B) This Week in the NBA
(C) MOVIE: 'Spoilers of The Forest'
(O) MOVIE: 'The Looney Bugs Bunny Movie'

4:00 (A) Quiz Kids
(B) Gymnastics: USJGF Championships

4:30 (A) Dance: Pertrushka

5:00 (B) Calliope Children's Programs
(B) F. A. Soccer: The Road to Wembley
(Q) MOVIE: 'Ffolkes'
(Q) MOVIE: 'My Bodyguard'

5:30 (A) Clouds of Glory: William and Dorothy

EVENING

6:00 (2) Moneyline
(5) News
(5) El Derecho de Nacer
(7) Twice a Woman
(8) You Asked For It
(9) Business Report
(10) Joker's Wild
(11) Barney Miller
(12) The Tomorrow People
(13) 'You!' Mag. for Women
(A) Major League Baseball: Atlanta at Montreal
(B) ESPN Sports-forum
(C) Bull's Eye
(E) House of Representative
(F) Music
(K) Marquee
(L) Public Service Announcement
(M) Colorful Classifieds
(N) Weather/Hail
(R) Pelicula: 'El Dia De La Boda'

6:30 (2) Sports Tonight
(3) Laverne and Shirley
(4) Signature
(5) Dios se lo Pague
(6) M*A*S*H
(7) Medicine Man
(8) Major League Baseball: Cincinnati at New York Mets
(9) MacNeil-Lehrer Report
(10) Tic Tac Dough
(11) Laverne & Shirley & Co.
(12) Black Beauty
(13) Sports Look
(B) ESPN Sports Center
(C) Another Life
(E) House of Representative
(F) Music
(K) Marquee
(L) Public Service Announcement
(M) Colorful Classifieds
(N) Weather/Hail
(R) Pelicula: 'Limosna de Amor'

7:00 (2) Sports Tonight
(3) News
(4) Collillecting
(6) Marco Polo
(7) American Baby
(9) Media Probes
(10) Incredible Hulk
(11) MOVIE: 'Forgotten City of the Apes'
(12) Livewire
(13) NASL Soccer: Jacksonville at Tampa
(B) Auto Racing '82: NASCAR International Sedans from North Wilkesboro, NC
(C) National Geographic Special
(O) Bizarre
(P) MOVIE: 'Goodbye Emmanuelle'
(Q) MOVIE: 'Hard Country'

7:30 (4) Fellini's Orchestra Rehearsal
(5) 'Charytin'
(7) Rocks 82
(9) Soldier Girls
(O) Country Music Tribute to Kitty Wells
(8) The Fall Guy
(7) TeleFrance U.S.A.
(10) MOVIE: 'Who'll Stop the Rain'
(12) Mobil Showcase: 'The Plough and the Stars'
(C) 700 Club

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AFTERNOON

12:00 (A) MOVIE: 'The Millionaire'

12:30 (B) ESPN Sports-forum

1:00 (A) Australian Rules Football
(O) MOVIE: 'My Bodyguard'

1:30 (Q) MOVIE: 'The Looney Bugs Bunny Movie'

2:30 (B) Best of Top Rank Boxing
(R) Pelicula: 'El Trinquetero'

3:00 (5) Marielena
(8) MOVIE: 'Assault on Precinct 13'
(B) 1974 Wimbledon Highlights
(O) MOVIE: 'The Shogun Warriors: Spaceketeers'
(Q) MOVIE: 'Cardiac Arrest'
(R) Novela del Jueves: 'Limosna de Amor'

3:30 (4) Signature
(C) MOVIE: 'Hill in Korea'

4:00 (4) Collillecting
(B) PKA Full Contact Karate

4:30 (4) Fellini's Orchestra Rehearsal
(Q) MOVIE: 'Willie and Phil'
(R) Pelicula: 'El Corrido del Hijo Desobediente'

5:00 (B) Calliope Children's Programs
(O) MOVIE: 'The Electric Horseman'

5:30 (4) Cabaret Times Three

EVENING

6:00 (2) Moneyline
(5) News
(5) El Derecho de Nacer
(7) New Antiques
(8) You Asked For It
(9) Business Report
(10) Joker's Wild
(11) Barney Miller
(12) The Tomorrow People
(13) Are You Anybody?
(A) Carol Burnett and Friends
(B) This Week in the NHL
(C) Bull's Eye
(E) House of Representative
(F) Music
(K) Marquee
(L) Public Service Announcement
(M) Colorful Classifieds
(N) Weather/Hail
(R) Deportes de Gala

6:30 (2) Sports Tonight
(3) Laverne and Shirley
(4) Signature
(5) Dios se lo Pague
(6) M*A*S*H
(7) Traveler's World
(8) Entertainment Tonight
(9) MacNeil-Lehrer Report
(10) Tic Tac Dough
(11) Laverne & Shirley & Co.
(12) Black Beauty
(13) Major League Baseball: Oakland at Detroit
(A) Sanford and Son
(B) ESPN Sports Center
(C) Another Life
(O) MOVIE: 'The Looney Bugs Bunny Movie'

7:00 (2) Primenevs/120
(3) Dr. Seuss Special
(4) Botanic Man
(6) Fame
(7) Connie Martinson
(8) MOVIE: 'The Village of the Damned'
(9) Teleforum
(10) Magnum, P.I.
(11) MOVIE: 'Treachery and Greed on the Planet of the Apes'
(12) Livewire
(A) MOVIE: 'Captain Horatio Hornblower'
(B) ESPN Sports-forum
(C) National Geographic Special
(O) MOVIE: 'Resurrection'
(P) Getting Sexy
(Q) MOVIE: 'Dudes Ka-Den'
(R) Pelicula: 'Al Ponerse el Sol'

7:30 (3) Mork and Mindy
(4) MOVIE: 'Dudes Ka-Den'
(5) Mis Huespedes
(7) Sharper Image
(9) Sneak Previews
(B) Top Rank Boxing from Atlantic City
(C) National Geographic Special
(O) MOVIE: 'On the Right Track'

8:00 (3) Barney Miller
(6) Diff'rent Strokes
(7) TeleFrance U.S.A.
(12) Untamed World
(13) Joan Sutherland: A Life on the Move
(C) 700 Club
(P) MOVIE: 'Naughty Girls On The Loose'
(Q) MOVIE: 'Brubaker'
(R) Novela del Jueves: 'Limosna de Amor'

8:30 (3) Taxi
(5) Rojo Verano
(6) Gimme A Break
(8) Nine on New Jersey
(9) Ageless Auto
(2) Freeman Reports
(3) 20/20
(6) Hill Street Blues
(8) Meet the Mayors
(9) MOVIE: 'A Study in Scarlet'
(10) Lily For President
(11) News
(12) NHL Stanley Cup Playoffs
(E) Congressional Hearings, Seminars or Speeches
(O) Romance/ Love at/Crossroad
(4) Signature
(5) 24 Horas
(8) Apple Polishers
(11) Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at San Francisco
(12) Richard Lindner 1977
(A) TBS Evening News
(C) Sing out America
(O) Gallagher: An Uncensored Evening
(P) Getting Sexy
(R) Pelicula: 'El Trinquetero'

10:00 (2) Sports Tonight
(3) 10 News
(4) Botanic Man
(8) Benny Hill Show
(4) Mixed Bag
(5) MOVIE: 'Movie, Movie, Movie'
(7) R&B Express
(8) New York Report
(9) Washington Week/Review
(10) Dukes of Hazzard
(11) MOVIE: 'Life, Liberty and Pursuit on the Planet of the Apes'
(12) Livewire

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AFTERNOON

12:00 (A) MOVIE: 'Cross-Current'

1:00 (Q) MOVIE: 'Cutters Way'

1:15 (O) Aerobicise

1:30 (B) This Week in the NHL
(O) MOVIE: 'Conflict of Interest'
(B) ESPN Sports-forum
(B) Legendary Pocket Billiard Stars Tournament
(5) Marielena
(8) MOVIE: 'The Sinners'
(Q) MOVIE: 'Cloud Dancer'

3:30 (4) Signature
(B) Auto Racing '82: NASCAR International Sedans from North Wilkesboro, NC
(C) MOVIE: 'Thunder Pass'
(O) MOVIE: 'Captain Scarlet and the Mysterious'

4:00 (4) Botanic Man

4:30 (4) MOVIE: 'Dudes Ka-Den'
(R) Pelicula: 'Al Ponerse el Sol'

5:00 (B) Calliope Children's Programs
(O) MOVIE: 'The Americanization of Emily'
(Q) MOVIE: 'On the Right Track'

5:30 (1) NCAA Instructional Series
(B) All-Star Sports-Challenge

5:45

EVENING

6:00 (2) Moneyline
(5) News
(5) El Derecho de Nacer
(7) Finish Line
(8) You Asked For It
(9) Business Report
(10) Joker's Wild
(11) Barney Miller
(12) The Tomorrow People
(13) 'You!' Mag. for Women
(A) Winners
(C) Bull's Eye
(E) House of Representative
(F) Music
(K) Marquee
(L) Public Service Announcement
(M) Colorful Classifieds
(N) Weather/Hail
(R) NCAA Instructional Series
(R) Pelicula: 'Nora la Rebelde'

6:30 (2) Sports Tonight
(3) Laverne and Shirley
(4) Signature
(5) Dios se lo Pague
(6) M*A*S*H
(7) Equestrian
(8) Entertainment Tonight
(9) MacNeil-Lehrer Report
(10) Tic Tac Dough
(12) Black Beauty
(13) Sports Probe
(A) Major League Baseball: Philadelphia at Atlanta
(B) ESPN Sports Center
(C) Another Life
(E) House of Representative
(F) Music
(K) Marquee
(L) Public Service Announcement
(M) Colorful Classifieds
(N) Weather/Hail
(R) MOVIE: 'The Four Seasons'
(Q) MOVIE: 'Cafe Express'

7:00 (2) Primenevs/120
(3) Benson
(4) Mixed Bag
(5) MOVIE: 'Movie, Movie, Movie'
(7) R&B Express
(8) New York Report
(9) Washington Week/Review
(10) Dukes of Hazzard
(11) MOVIE: 'Life, Liberty and Pursuit on the Planet of the Apes'
(12) Livewire

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MORNING

5:00 (2) News
(11) Flash Gordon
(13) MOVIE: 'An Inspector Calls'
(A) CNN News
(B) F. A. Soccer: The Road to Wembley
(C) Blackwood Brothers
(Q) MOVIE: 'Death Hunt'

5:30 (2) Week in Review
(11) Sea Hunt
(C) Space Kidette
(7) MOVIE: 'Texas Buddies'
(8) News
(11) Cartoons
(A) Vegetable Soup
(B) ESPN Sports Center
(C) Count of Monte Cristo
(11) Buyer's Forum

6:15 (11) Buyer's Forum

6:30 (2) Sports Review

6:45 (3) Bullwinkle
(8) Make Peace With Nature
(10) Children's Gospel Hour
(11) 3-Score
(A) Romper Room
(C) Bible Bowl
(O) Wacky World/ J. Winters
(R) Pelicula: 'La Carpa del Amor'

7:00 (6) Test Pattern
(11) Cartoons
(2) News/Sports/Weather
(3) Super Friends
(5) Teatro Fantastico
(6) Flintstones Comedy Show
(8) Christopher Close-Up
(10) Popeye/Olive Comedy Show
(11) U.S. Farm Report
(12) Pinwheel
(13) Scholastic Sports Acad.
(A) Baseball Bunch
(B) All-Star Sports-Challenge
(C) Contact
(D) No Programs
(O) MOVIE: 'Hawk the Slayer'
(Q) MOVIE: 'The Idolmaker'

7:30 (2) Inside Business
(3) Thundarr/Goldie Comedy Hour
(7) Smurfs
(7) Jim Houston Outdoors
(9) Newark and Reality
(9) Vikings
(10) Tarzan/Lone Ranger/Zorro Adventure Hour
(11) World Tomorrow
(13) Best of Calliope
(A) Partridge Family
(B) NCAA Instructional Series
(C) Lesson
(2) Money Week
(5) Burbujas
(7) Finish Line
(8) Apple Polishers
(9) Japanese Art Museum
(11) Rex Humbard
(A) War and Peace
(B) ESPN Sports Center
(C) Financial Inquiry
(E) Congressional Call-In
(F) Music
(K) Marquee
(L) Public Service Announcement
(M) Colorful Classifieds
(N) Weather/Hail
(R) Novela del Jueves: 'Limosna de Amor'

8:00 (3) Maggie
(4) Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto #2
(5) SIN Presenta: Fortunata y Jacinta
(7) Movieweek
(8) Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Houston
(9) Wall Street Week
(3) MOVIE: 'Dreams Don't Die'
(7) TeleFrance U.S.A.
(9) Update
(10) Dallas
(12) Creation of a Ballet: 'The Overgrown Path'
(B) Professional Rodeo from Mesquite, TX
(C) 700 Club
(R) Pelicula: 'El Dia De La Boda'

8:30 (4) Napoleon and Love Part 7
(5) S.I.N. Presenta
(9) Creativity w/ Bill Moyers
(O) Bizarre
(Q) MOVIE: 'Cutters Way'

9:00 (2) Freeman Reports
(6) McClain's Law
(9) Firing Line
(10) Nurse
(11) News
(E) Congressional Hearings, Seminars or Speeches
(O) Playboy's Playmate Reunion
(P) Everything Goes!
(12) The Grand Age of the Garden

9:30 (4) Signature
(5) 24 Horas
(11) Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at San Francisco
(13) Sports Probe
(A) TBS Evening News
(C) Sing out America
(2) Sports Tonight
(3) 10 News
(4) Mixed Bag
(8) Benny Hill Show
(5) Dick Cavett
(13) MOVIE: 'Sunday Sinners'
(B) ESPN Sports Center
(C) Nashville RFD
(P) MOVIE: 'I, A Woman II'
(R) Pelicula: 'El Aullido'

10:00 (2) Sports Tonight
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(C) Nashville RFD
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(R) Pelicula: 'El Aullido'

10:15 (5) Noticiero
(12) Women in Jazz: Breaking Through
(2) Newsdesk
(3) Carol Burnett and Friends
(4) Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto #2
(5) Noche a Noche
(9) Tonight Show
(8) Ironside
(9) Masterpiece Theatre
(10) NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to be Announced
(A) All In the Family
(C) Another Life
(O) MOVIE: 'Excalibur'
(Q) MOVIE: 'On the Right Track'

10:30 (3) All In the Family
(5) Pelicula: 'Rosario'
(7) Nikki Haskel
(A) MOVIE: 'Waterloo'
(B) Top Rank Boxing from Atlantic City
(C) Burns & Allen
(F) Music
(K) Marquee
(L) Public Service Announcement
(M) Colorful Classifieds
(N) Weather/Hail
(R) MOVIE: 'The Four Seasons'
(Q) MOVIE: 'Cafe Express'

11:00 (3) All In the Family
(5) Pelicula: 'Rosario'
(7) Nikki Haskel
(A) MOVIE: 'Waterloo'
(B) Top Rank Boxing from Atlantic City
(C) Burns & Allen
(F) Music
(K) Marquee
(L) Public Service Announcement
(M) Colorful Classifieds
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11:30 (2) West Coast Report
(3) Nightline
(5) Late Night with David Letterman
(7) R&B Express
(10) MOVIE: 'McMillan & Wife: Reunion in Terror'
(C) Jack Benny Show
(2) People Now
(9) Saturday Night
(12) Atlantic City Tonight
(C) I Married Joan
(Q) Getting Sexy
(Q) MOVIE: 'American Gigolo'

12:00 (A) MOVIE: 'Cross-Current'

1:00 (Q) MOVIE: 'Cutters Way'

1:15 (O) Aerobicise

1:30 (B) This Week in the NHL
(O) MOVIE: 'Conflict of Interest'
(B) ESPN Sports-forum
(B) Legendary Pocket Billiard Stars Tournament
(5) Marielena
(8) MOVIE: 'The Sinners'
(Q) MOVIE: 'Cloud Dancer'

3:30 (4) Signature
(B) Auto Racing '82: NASCAR International Sedans from North Wilkesboro, NC
(C) MOVIE: 'Thunder Pass'
(O) MOVIE: 'Captain Scarlet and the Mysterious'

4:00 (4) Botanic Man

4:30 (4) MOVIE: 'Dudes Ka-Den'
(R) Pelicula: 'Al Ponerse el Sol'

5:00 (B) Calliope Children's Programs
(O) MOVIE: 'The Americanization of Emily'
(Q) MOVIE: 'On the Right Track'

5:30 (1) NCAA Instructional Series
(B) All-Star Sports-Challenge

5:45

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6:00 (2) Moneyline
(5) News
(5) El Derecho de Nacer
(7) Finish Line
(8) You Asked For It
(9) Business Report
(10) Joker's Wild
(11) Barney Miller
(12) The Tomorrow People
(13) 'You!' Mag. for Women
(A) Winners
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7:00 (2) Primenevs/120
(3) Benson
(4) Mixed Bag
(5) MOVIE: 'Movie, Movie, Movie'
(7) R&B Express
(8) New York Report
(9) Washington Week/Review
(10) Dukes of Hazzard
(11) MOVIE: 'Life, Liberty and Pursuit on the Planet of the Apes'
(12) Livewire

8:00 (3) The Fall Guy
(7) TeleFrance U.S.A.
(10) MOVIE: 'Who'll Stop the Rain'
(12) Mobil Showcase: 'The Plough and the Stars'
(C) 700 Club

8:30 (2) Sports Saturday
(3) News
(4) Napoleon and Love Part 7
(5) Voces y Carol
(7) International By-line
(8) Chronicle
(10) Hee Haw
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(2) News/Sports/Weather
(5) Boxeo Desde Mexico
(6) I've Had It Up To Here
(9) Jazz at Maintenance Shop
(11) News
(12) Arts Visits with Robert Altman
(A) TBS Evening News
(B) Power Boat Racing from Miami, Florida
(P) June Playboy Magazine
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(R) Pelicula: 'El Apetititas'

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(11) Solid Gold
(12) Night Flight
(A) World at War
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(13) Great Writers: Tolstoy
(2) Press Box
(3) Benny Hill Show
(6) Saturday Night Live
(8) Racing from Roosevelt
(10) Dance Fever
(C) Heritage Singers
(O) MOVIE: 'Young Lady Chatterley'
(R) Pelicula: 'Cronica Roja'

11:00 (2) Freeman Reports
(3) MOVIE: 'Baffled'
(5) Rolando Barral Show
(7) Joe Burton Show
(8) Championship Wrestling
(10) Sha Na Na
(11) Backstage Pass
(A) MOVIE: 'Notorious'
(B) NASL Soccer: San Diego vs. Montreal
(3) Eyes of Texas

(R) Pelicula: 'Mas Bonita que Ninguna'

11:30 (2) Newsmakers
(3) American Bandstand
(5) State of the Region
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(R) Lo Que Hace El Amor

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Sports from the Press Box

With Joey Sasso
Cincinnati Reds Pitcher Tom Seaver has thrown a lot more good games than bad ones, but he finds the bad ones hardest to shake. "I don't know if you really ever get over a bad game," said the former Mets star. "It's a matter of controlling it. You deal with it when you have the time, maybe the next day driving to work. I was never a thrower; I was always a pitcher. There were only four or five times in my prime when I thought I could throw the ball past anybody."

Taking a page from the Boston Red Sox yearbook, the Chicago White Sox asked their players a series of questions about their personal likes and dislikes. Some of the responses: Carlton Fisk's favorite TV show is "The Muppet Show," while Steve Kemp stays home afternoons to watch the soap opera "General Hospital." Former Phillie Greg Luzinski prefers "Monday Night Football." Ron LeFlore wrote that his favorite book is "Breakout," his own life story; and manager Tony LaRussa answered in the "One Random Thought" category: "To average 40,000 at Comiskey Park in September." The most unusual reply came from pitcher Steve Trout. Asked whom he'd most like to meet, he answered, "God."

No matter how hard he tries to stay retired, legendary soccer star Pele, 40, keeps receiving tempting offers that would un-retire him. The Brazilian, who is, among other things, a goodwill ambassador for Warner Communications, owner of his last soccer club, the Cosmos, was recently wooed by Saudi Arabia to play for one year. The suggestion set off images of oil money in Pele's mind. "I asked them how many hours I would have to open the valves," he said. Apparently, not many, because he didn't take the job.

At this time of year, any man with nearly 3,000 career points on the No. 1-ranked college basketball

team would be looking forward to negotiating a multi-million dollar pro contract.

Pam Kelly, the nation's best female player, has the same credentials but not the same aspirations. "Right now, I don't have anything to look forward to," said Kelly, the 6-foot

Collisions take toll

AUSTIN—Many motor boat operators in Texas apparently fail to heed the simplest safety rule of all, which is "watch where you're going."

Water safety officials of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department said that during 1981 there were 341 boating accidents resulting in 98 fatalities.

Of these, 31 percent involved two-boat collisions, and in 20 percent the boat struck a fixed object.

Oddly, statistics show that weather and visibility conditions had very little to do with the mishaps. The

Trophy bass is in fisherman's eyes

A trophy bass is all in the eyes of the fishermen, says Don Steinbach, fisheries specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The first bass caught, whether one half pound, or 10 pounds, is a trophy. Some experts say, "I'm fishing for the record," but will be all smiles with a two to five pounder and an occasional six to eight pound fish. As in all sports, someone has to be tops, and anglers continually strive for the record of most fish or biggest fish.

Several factors affect size, including age of fish, breeding genetics, and food available to largemouth bass, Steinbach says. The concept of "put the small ones back" and they grow up to big ones does not always work. Neither does throwing the big one back. The answer seems to be the slot where a middle group of fish 12-18 inches in length are protected. This allows these fish to grow older and larger in size, while at the same time taking part of the quota from the smaller than 12-inch fish. This provides more food for the potential fish in the slot.

center who ended her spectacular collegiate career by leading Louisiana Tech to a second consecutive national championship. What once looked like Kelly's best chance to play for money — the Women's Professional Basketball League — is out of business. Now her best shot is a \$15,000 to \$20,000

contract to play semi-pro in Italy. "I'm not going all way over there for that," she said. "I can make that working in the United States."

The New York Rangers' macho Barry Beck was very warm, soft and cuddly with actress Susan Ashbrook at the Paris Bistro. Even helped cut part of her lamb chops.

If you've watched any golf on TV, you've seen the commercial where Jack Nicklaus talks up MacGregor clubs, saying, "Actually, MacGregor works for me." Well, now it's true. In every sense of the word. Through a new corporation known as IV Square Inc., Nicklaus has acquired 75 percent of the stock of MacGregor Golf Co. from debt-ridden Wickes Companies, Inc. Cost? A cool \$17 million.

Edmonton Oilers superstar Wayne Gretzky says he may pursue a career in TV after hockey, although at the age of 21 he still has a few years to decide. "When I retire I could go that route," he said. "I guess I haven't made much mention of it before, but I'm looking at that route more than any other. I really enjoyed being on 'The Paul Anka Special,' even though I can't sing. With all the interviews I do and the commercials, I'm getting pretty good background in television."

Leo Durocher won six World Series rings as a player, coach and manager. One, he gave to friend Frank Sinatra. Four he has tucked away in some drawer at home. He wears just one, and wears it all the time. The inscription on it reads: "New York Giants, World Champions, 1954." "You couldn't buy this ring from me for \$2 million," he said. "When I was a kid, my goals were first to play baseball, then go to the majors, play on a winning team and finally manage a World Series champion. This ring fulfills my last ambition."

When asked what the advice was that his caddy had given him, golfing great Chi Chi Rodriguez replied, "He told me to just keep the ball low." This before sinking a crucial putt in the tournament.

Food is critical if a bass is to grow. Age alone will not make him a trophy. Bluegill, threadfin shad and other forage must be present in sufficient numbers and the right sizes to make the bass grow. This can be effective in private lakes and ponds, but not in public waters by stocking. Bass will be heavier at certain times of the year due to egg buildup before the spawn.

The third factor is breeding. Bass grow to 8-10 pounds when they are old enough and have the right food. If bigger bass are desired, the answer is probably the Northern x Florida cross "super bass". Genetics can produce bigger fish, but food and age remain important factors, Steinbach concludes.

Blue gill second only to Crappie

The bluegill probably ranks second only to crappie as the number one cane pole fish, says Don Steinbach, fisheries specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The thrill of watching that bobber bounce before a half pound bluegill simply zings the line can keep you on

Biologist explains allure

part of the allure of fishing in the Gulf of Mexico is the presence of so many fascinating life forms just a few miles from the Texas coast.

One of these is the flying fish, a species known for its un-fishlike behavior of leaving the water for brief flights.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologist Lee M. Green of Rockport says 46 species of flying fish inhabit tropical and temperate oceans around the world, and at least eight are found off Texas. Although usually found far from shore, the young of one species — the blackwing — have been known to enter Texas' bay systems when salinities are high.

"Unlike birds, flying fish don't flap their wings," Green pointed out. "They propel themselves to the surface with their elongated tail fins and sail from 100 to 300 feet."

The "wings" for some species are simply elongated pectoral fins which remain folded against the fish's sides while swimming and are extended horizontally for flight. "The blackwing flying fish is different, in that it is one of those which uses elongated pelvic or ventral fins for a four-wing arrangement," said Green.

Biologists believe flying fish use flight to escape predators. Once in the air, the fish can remain out of the water for longer distances by "sculling" along the surface at the end of the initial flight to propel themselves airborne again, Green said.

edge. It is also an excellent fly rod fish with wet or dry flies, even popping bugs.

The bluegill feeds largely on insects and insect larvae. The dragon flies, damsel flies, aquatic beetle midges and caddis flies make up the bulk of their diet during cooler months. Land dwelling insects add to the food variety as warmer seasons bring on hatches. All this should give the fisherman some clues as to what to fish with. More bluegill are caught on earth worms than any other bait, but crickets and grasshoppers also work well. The purest fly fisherman may want to match the

hatch much as a trout fisherman would do, trying a caddis fly or something similar.

One of the best times to catch bluegill is when they are nesting. Steinbach says. In ponds and lakes with a high population of bluegill, nesting sites will cover large areas with small depressions in sand and gravel. During this period, the males will be red breasted and can easily be caught as they prepare to lay eggs. These spawning sites are usually in shallow water one to three feet deep. The bluegill produces several thousand young from each spawn.

Since the young fish become potential spawners the next year with the capacity to produce large numbers of young, catching spawners can't deplete the population. For this reason, the bluegill is being used extensively as a forage fish in the bass-bluegill stocking of farm ponds.

When ponds are managed correctly, that is, not over-fished for bass, they will produce both good bass fishing and bluegill fishing. With good predation reducing the number of bluegill, ponds can produce pan size three-quarter pound blue-

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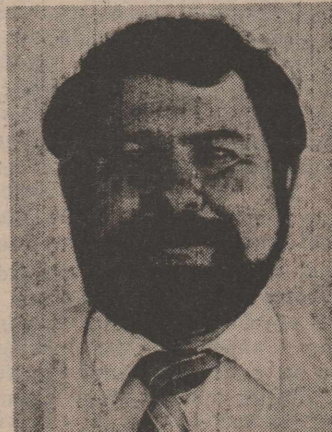
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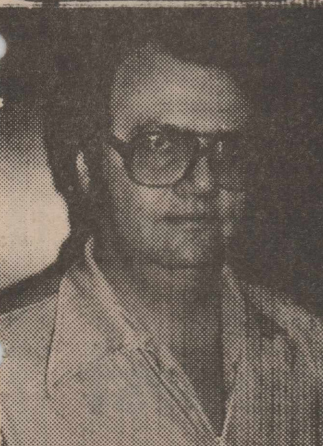
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Pharmacy Topics



By Richard Beck

Report published by investigators at the Boston University School of Medicine offers scientific proof that exercise helps prevent atherosclerosis, at least in cynomolgus monkeys.

Depression may be related to a mild thyroid deficiency, according to a study in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Small-dose pill of gold (yes, the precious metal) seems to be effective in slowing the process of rheumatoid arthritis. The manufacturer is applying for FDA approval.

New medical specialty: ephedriatics, or adolescent medicine. These doctors are especially sensitive to the special medical and psychological problems of teenagers.

In Sweden they find that newborn babies stay calmer and quieter if they are bathed instead of sponged.

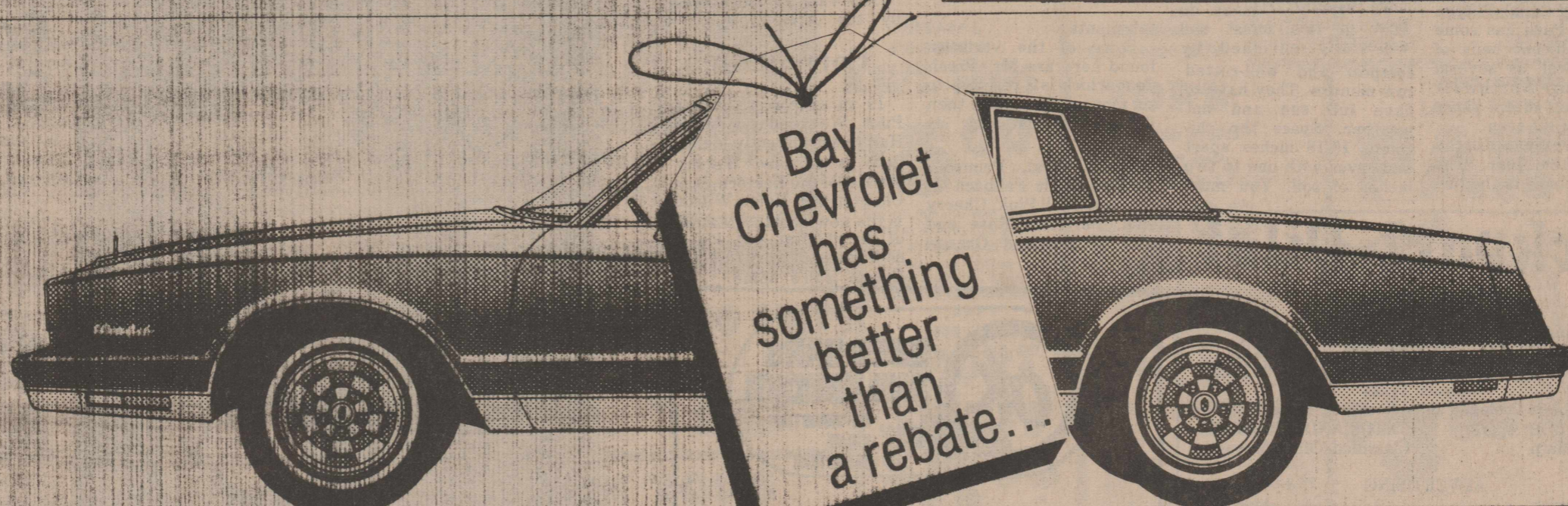
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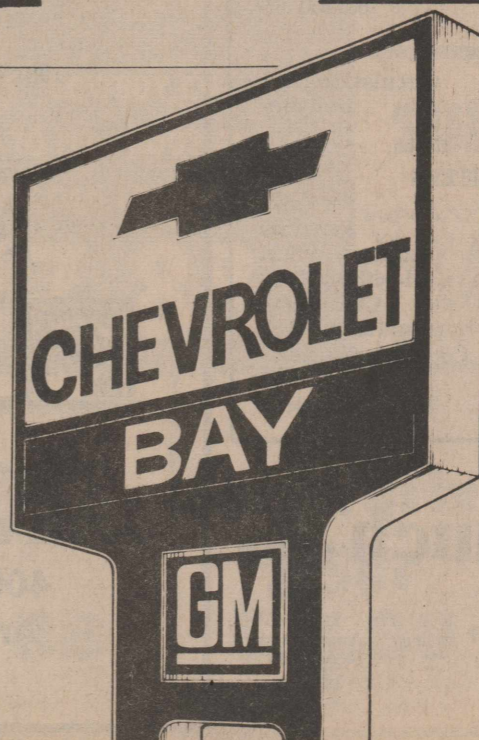
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Six-year old Diana Valdez knows that she can do anything

Diana Valdez is six years old, a voracious reader and an aggressive soccer player on the Aztecs team. In the past year, she has also had major surgery and has undergone chemotherapy treatment for grade three astrocytoma cancer. After

surgery and chemotherapy, the cancer is in remission. Diana's mother, Oralia Valdez works as the TMR Nurse at Fulton Elementary School. The past year has taught her a great deal — about her daughter,

about cancer, about faith and about "how wonderful people can be."

Oralia first knew something was wrong with Diana in March of 1981, when she had two sudden "seizures," as Oralia describes them. After Oralia

took her to a local doctor, then to a Corpus Christi doctor, the symptoms

seemed to have stopped.

In June and July however, Diana began to get sick, having severe headaches and vomiting frequently. Thinking that she might be having migraines, Oralia, a nurse for 18 years, treated her for that, to no avail. Diana began dropping things, falling often and limping on one leg when she walked. Oralia was told by doctors that the child might just be asking for attention, but on September 25, which Oralia remembers as Parents' Night for high school football, Diana fell on the school stadium bleachers, hitting her head. That weekend she began to suffer from high fever.

At Driscoll Hospital in Corpus Christi, a student doctor examined the child and told Oralia that she definitely needed special attention. She was admitted to Driscoll where doctors, with the aid of a Cat-scan testing, discovered a tumor the size of a lemon on her brain, necessitating surgery. Prior to surgery, a shunt was inserted to remove the pressure on Diana's brain. On Oct. 5, surgery was performed to remove the tumor.

On the third day following surgery, Diana was walking. Her recovery was normal.

On Thanksgiving Day however, she began to have a fever which eventually shot up to 104 degrees. Taking her daughter to the doctors in Corpus Christi, Oralia had the feeling that they were avoiding telling her something. "They really beat around the bush, leaving me completely in the dark," she remembers. They told her Diana had cancer, finally. "I was crushed," says Oralia. "You go along with believing that this will never happen to

your child, and when it does, you don't want to believe it."

Oralia took Diana to M.D. Anderson hospital in Houston where she was diagnosed as having astrocytoma on Dec. 21. She was given a 50-50 chance for survival. Oralia asked Diana's doctor why the Corpus Christi physicians had avoided telling her more. "He said that they didn't want to hurt my feelings — hurt my feelings! I wanted to hide somewhere when I first found out."

Chemotherapy was prescribed for Diana. What got Oralia through was help from other mothers staying at the M.D. Anderson Pedit-Cottage center. The center is a home environment for parents and severely ill children. Oralia remembers one woman taking her aside on the day of Diana's diagnosis and calming her down. "She took me to lunch and we talked. Her daughter had leukemia — she had been there. She told me what to expect and how to handle everything — day by day, one day at a time," recalls Oralia.

Diana was treated with chemotherapy for six weeks at Anderson. On the weekends, she and Oralia came home to the rest of the family — 18-year-old Michael, nine-year-old John Anthony and 15-year-old Lisa.

Oralia and her husband Juan are divorced, but she describes him as supportive and caring for Diana.

After the treatment was over on January 27, Diana and her mother returned to Rockport. A check-up Cat-scan on March 29 showed up clear and doctors told Oralia that Diana's chances were good. She goes back for another check on June 28 and thereafter, for one every three months.

In the meantime, she is another typical six-year-old. "She's very intel-

ligent," says her mother, "and I think this experience has made her stronger."

Oralia credits "lots of wonderful people" with helping Diana and her family get through their hard time. Reverend Roberto Morales, Father Gregory Deane and Rev. Walter Clark all helped the Valdez family out "with money and prayers," says a grateful Oralia. Nancy Lee gave Oralia \$100 to help out last Christmas. Of course,

the Aztecs' coach letting Diana play soccer has done wonders. Oralia's sister Diane was supportive during the ordeal. "There are so many people, so many and I can't thank them all enough," says Oralia emotionally.

Her advice for parents is, first of all, "Pay attention to your kids when they say they don't feel good. A lot of times they may be trying to get away with something, but you don't

know." To parents in her situation, she passes along the advice given to her about living "day to day, one day at a time".

Whatever happens, you have to face up to it and do something about it, she stresses.

As for Diana, Oralia is optimistic—"She's strong. She knows she has cancer, in remission—but she reads, rides her bike, plays soccer—she knows she can do anything."



Diana Valdez

Add touch of color with cannas lilies next spring season

By Ted Brice
The Garden Editor

The Canna comes to us from Central and South America. Their home is the tropic region, but they do good here each year with outstanding mass of color.

The Canna is often mistaken for a bulb. It actually is a rhizome, which is a member of the tuber family. Their range of size is from one and one half feet to six feet tall. The taller cultivars make an attractive tall background against fences. While the smaller cultivars add the tropical look to pool areas. The Canna is best planted with all one color to an area or bed. Cannas are best suited in a flowing landscape design instead of a formal bed setting.

The Parks Department in Dallas has done wonders with a flowing landscape design using Cannas. Samuel Grand Park has some very magnificent beds of Canna as well as several parks along Northwest Highway and many parks in the Oak Cliff area.

Cannas are planted in the spring of the year. The rhizomes remain in the bed

year round here. In the colder climates they have to be dug and dried and stored the same way we do tulips. The Cannas will bloom from mid-summer until frost. Our average frost is Nov. 18, after the Cannas have been bitten by Jack Frost, they turn brown and wilt. This is the time you need to cut the top off even with the ground and burn the removed material. Here we recommend very highly that a two inch layer of Botanical Cedar Mulch be added completely covering the area where the Cannas had grown. Then next spring the Cannas will push through the mulch with more vigor and new stalks than the year before.

There is no other member of the tuber or bulb family that is so easy to grow and they multiply very rapidly. Cannas do best in rich moist soil especially enriched by compost and well-rotted cow manure. They have to have full sun and hot weather. Space the rhizomes 15-18 inches apart and cover with one to two inches of soil. You must

feed every two to four weeks with a water soluble well-balanced fertilizer such as 10-10-5 or a 20-20-20.

Grasshoppers and cutworms are your biggest problems in the insect field. They can be controlled by a regular spraying of Diazinon or Sevin every two weeks.

Every three to four years you have to dig and divide your Cannas. When dividing your Cannas cut each rhizome leaving approximately three to four inches per rhizome and at least one eye per rhizome. Be sure to use a clean, sharp knife. If there is any rotten

or decayed section of the rhizome, dispose of it by burning.

There are many dwarf varieties that make good

tub plants. Some of the varieties found here are Mr. President which is a red five to six foot tall Canna and then Pfitzer Dwarfs such as

Chinese Coral, Primrose Yellow, Stadt Fellbach — Orange, Shell Pink, Cherry Red, Porcelain Rose and City of Portland Orange Red.

Stolen van recovered in Rockport

A 1974 Ford van, stolen from a grocery store parking lot in Port Lavaca, was recovered in Rockport early Friday, May 14, according to authorities.

Two Port Lavaca adults and a juvenile female were arrested about 2:40 a.m. Friday at a convenience store in the Rockport area. The three were apparently riding in the van which was stolen in Port Lavaca about 11 p.m. Thursday.

The van was recovered by the Aransas County

Sheriff's Department. The case is under investigation by Port Lavaca police.


Correction

In an article in the last Pilot Weekender, Bessie Hall was incorrectly identified as a new Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star Chapter 479. Helen Wilson is the new Worthy Matron of the chapter and was a co-hostess of a tea held at Bessie Hall's home.

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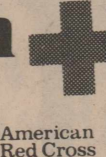
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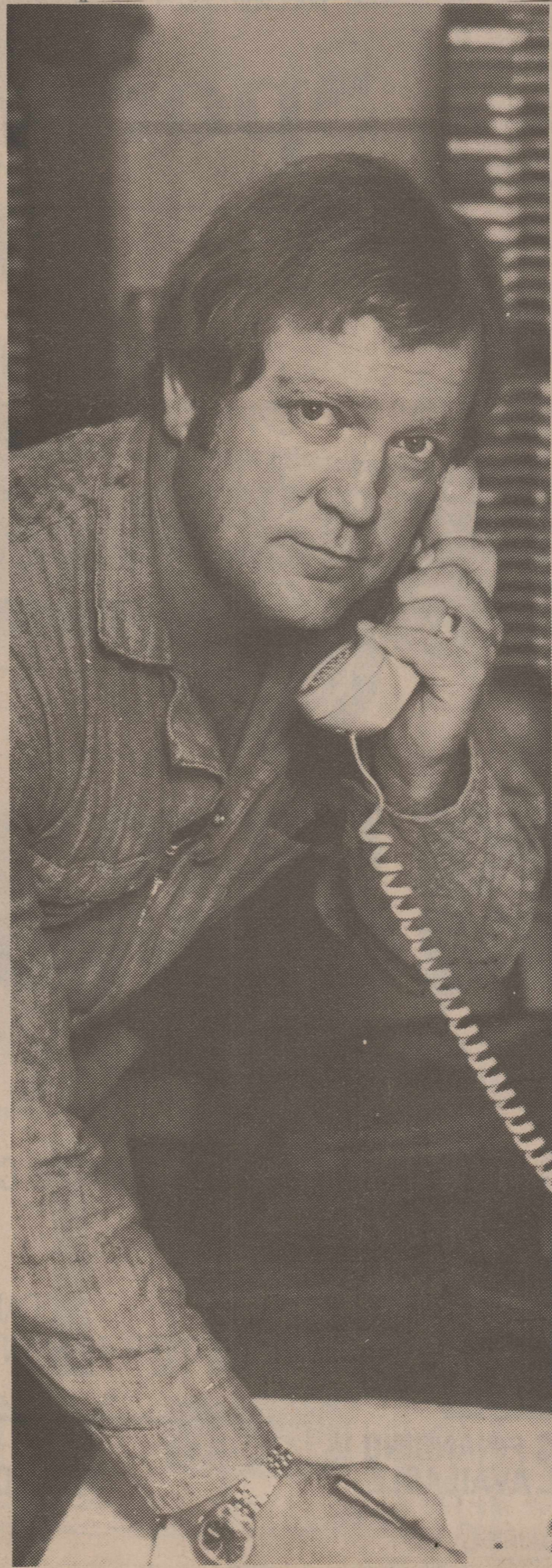


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From left, Mrs. McLead, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Schindler

DRT donates book to library

The Clara Driscoll Chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, have presented a copy of their book, "90 Years of the Daughters," to the Aransas County Public Library.

The presentation of the limited edition publication, made Friday, May 14, is in honor of Mrs. Eugene Johnson. Mrs. Norman (Jean Faye) McLead of Rockport, Mrs. Johnson's daughter, was among those at the library Friday afternoon.

Mrs. McLead is treasurer of the organization which includes members from throughout the Coastal Bend Area. Other Rockport residents who are officers in the local DRT chapter are Mrs. Charles J. (Jean) Schindler, president, and Mrs. J. Martin (Jackie) Shaw, recording secretary. They were also at the library presentation Friday.

The book, "90 Years of the Daughters," is a limited edition (500 copies) of the history of the DRT. Mrs. Johnson has been a longtime

member of the organization and a strong supporter and promoter of the DRT.

Organized in 1932, the Clara Driscoll Chapter will celebrate its 50th anniversary Saturday, May 22, with a luncheon at Travelodge on North Shoreline Drive in Corpus Christi.

The Chapter now has 56 members and meets eight

times each year to promote its patriotic, educational and historical objectives. Among projects of the Chapter was initiation of the marking of Fulton Mansion with the Medallion of the Texas Historical Survey Committee.

Receiving the book on behalf of the library Friday was Gertrude Fisher, a member of the library board of directors.

Victoria County Fair to open

A county fair with everything from oil paintings, canned fruits and vegetables to breads and baked goodies will be part of the second annual Senior Texan Jubilee on May 20 at the University of Houston Victoria Campus on the Victoria College grounds.

The Jubilee, co-sponsored by the university's division of continuing education and the Golden Crescent Area Agency on Aging, will be a culmination of weeks of preparation by senior citizens and groups from the Senior Citizen Centers in the counties around Victoria.

More older citizens are expected to come by van, car, and buses than the 1,000 who turned out last year for a day of seeing fair displays, games and enjoyment of the many food booths which will be on the covered walkways.

The arts and crafts fair will be conducted by the Victoria County Extension Service directed by Joyce Brown. Anyone 60 years old or older is eligible to enter the fair and must have registered wares between 9 and 10 a.m. that day.

All entries will be on display in the Language Arts Building, courtesy of the Victoria College. Art exhibits will include oil paintings, watercolors, pencil and charcoal works. Artistic arrangements will include artificial, dried and fresh flowers. Handicrafts will include dolls, macrame, toys, pillows and glass crafts. A plants booth will be set up, and needlework will include needlepoint, embroidery, crochet, knitting and hooking. This year there will be a separate division for quilts and afghans.

Claude F. Gibson, director of continuing education, and Diane Shifflett, area agency on aging director, said special souvenir pins and helium filled balloons will be given free to all senior citizens as well as coffee and soft drinks.

Souvenir caps and T-shirts will be given as door prizes in addition to many items furnished by the various

Ovenden among 105 who receive awards

SAN MARCOS — Valerie Ovenden of Rockport was among the 105 students in the School of Health Professions at Southwest Texas State University who received award certificates in recognition of their academic excellence in school ceremonies held recently.

Students were recognized in four categories. Academic excellence awards went to 34 graduate students who had completed at least 24 semester hours of graduate work and had maintained a grade-point average of 3.8 or higher. Twenty undergraduates with grade averages of 3.5 or higher were also cited for academic ex-

cellence. Forty-eight received citations for scholarly achievement. Their grade-point averages were in the 3.0 to 3.49 range. Three undergraduates received achievement and leadership recognition for their contributions to their departments.

The awards were presented by Dr. Don C. Green, dean of the Schools of Applied Arts and Health Professions. Keynote speaker at the ceremony was Dr. Susan Wittig, executive assistant to the president and dean of graduate studies and research at SWT.

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Fire ant aid is on the way

AUSTIN — Gov. Bill Clements has released \$500,000 from his emergency fund to aid in the state's

effort to control fire ants. Gov. Clements said he is aware of the proportions of the current problem throughout numerous infested counties in Texas and that he is concerned that there is not readily available a definite solution for control, management and eradication, if possible, of these insects.

The governor's release of the funds was in response to requests from Texas Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown and Texas House Speaker Bill Clayton. "Current State appropriations to the Texas Department of Agriculture do not appear to be adequate to meet the almost overwhelming demand for pesticides to fight the imported fire ant in Texas," Gov. Clements said, "and I want to do what I reasonably can to help in this situation."

He announced that Commissioner Brown has agreed to fully allocate his Department's \$500,000 pest control contingency fund for the fire ant battle and combined with the \$500,000 from the Governor's Emergency Fund, this will provide \$1 million in State funds for the current fire ant control program. With additional funds from county governments, the increased package of aid will amount to \$1.3 million.

Gov. Clements said that he and Commissioner Brown agreed that with the increased funds the real needs of most of the counties which have requested aid should be met this summer.

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Good news - bad news for valley

COLLEGE STATION — The Rio Grande Valley's 1981-82 citrus season was a good news - bad news situation.

"Things looked good at the start of the season last fall and continued that way for a while," points out Dr. Tom Jones of Weslaco,

economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. "But at season's end the situation had done an about-face."

Despite early estimates of a large grapefruit and orange crop, growers got good prices for their citrus as the

young harvest season moved ahead, notes Jones.

However, by the end of the season, crop size estimates showed actual increases of 50 percent for oranges and 33 percent for grapefruit.

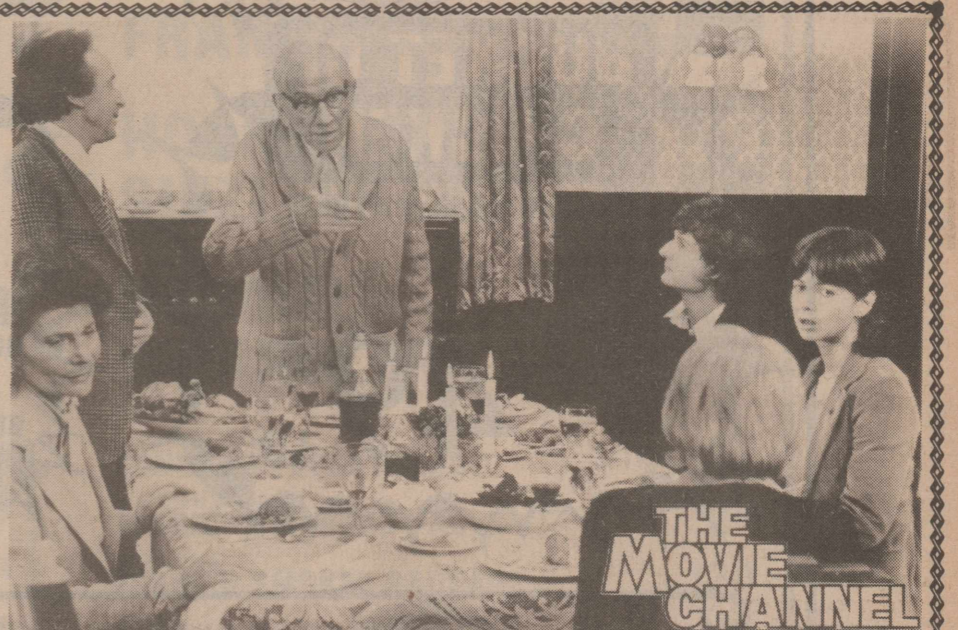
"These supply increases dampened prices to growers," says Jones. "In

addition, good crops outside Texas increased total U.S. citrus supplies.

"With the season winding down, depressed prices with little demand for fruit will probably cause a small percentage of the citrus crop to be abandoned," Jones points out.

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The students, member of Texas A&M's Corps of Cadets, depart at 2 p.m. Saturday (June 5) for two months at sea on the university's maritime training

ship, the Texas Clipper.

"They'll be getting practical experience that supplements their academic program during the four years they are at school here," says Capt. Bob Freehill, master of the vessel during the academic year and the ship's executive officer during summer training cruises.

"They'll also be fulfilling their seafaring requirements for Coast Guard license examinations as third mates or third assistant engineers."

Upon licensing, Texas A&M cadets serve as Merchant Marine officers and can become masters or chief engineers, top ranking officers, on cargo or

tank vessels within four to five years, Freehill said.

During summer training the cadets operate the Texas Clipper under the guidance of Texas A&M officials and a master hired from private industry. Capt. Paul W. Kelly takes leave of absence from the S.S. Texaco Maryland to sail as master of this summer's 18th annual training cruise.

From Galveston the ship heads for New Orleans, where 70 cadets will attend a U.S. Maritime Administration firefighting school at Delgado College. The training includes two days of classwork covering all aspects of firefighting and the newest equipment in the field, plus another two days of firefighting exercises. Following a five-day stay at New Orleans and nine days at sea, the vessel calls on Mayport, Fla., for another round of firefighting provided by the U.S. Navy.

"Fires are the single most important potential hazard on ships," said Freehill, "and we're grateful for the kind services of the Navy in training the cadets who won't go through the school in New Orleans."

While docked in Florida, Navy officials will also conduct ship handling, maneuvering and damage control training.

From Mayport the Clipper sails to Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico; Oranjestad, Aruba; Kingston, Jamaica; Vera Cruz, Mexico and Port Arthur, from where the ship makes its homeward bound cruise back to Galveston on Sunday (August 8).

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Yoakum Tom Tom Festival scheduled for June 3, 4 and 5

The 54th Annual Yoakum Leather Tom Tom Festival is scheduled for June 3, 4 & 5. This unique celebration which originally was to honor farmers in the community for raising tomatoes has now shifted its recognition to the Leather Industry as Yoakum has become the "Leather Capitol of the World."

David Vinklarek, Chamber of Commerce President, is this year's chairman for the Tom Tom. Vinklarek says many of the committees are already working on this year's celebration. This year the Tom Tom is bigger and

better. The Tom Tom is to be held in the Community Center with Beer Gardens and many of the activities taking place on the grounds.

Concessionaire booths will operate by the use of leather tokens only, worth 25 cents, which will be sold by the Yoakum Chamber of Commerce. Leather tokens can be purchased from "Token Booth" furnished by the Yoakum Chamber of Commerce and will be redeemed for a quarter, if not used up by 5 p.m. Saturday, June 5. The dance Saturday night will feature Nashville

entertainment for all with dancing (in the Community Center and a Street Dance) and alcoholic beverages allowed.

Advertising chairman, Cindy Martin and Lynn Villa announced chairman for the scheduled events. Mary Haas and Lillian Heersen are the directors of the Beauty Pageant. The Kiddie Parade will be directed by Alpha Kappa Rho, Alpha Epsilon XI, and Xi Upsilon Psi. The Championship Rodeo will be under the direction of Raetzsch Wagener and the Rodeo Queen's Contest will be headed by James Pish.

The Grand Parade will be directed by Tommy Barre. Other events and chairman are the Marshmallow Eating Contest, the Hog Calling Contest, Tug of War, Old Fiddlers, Watermelon Eating Contest and Toilet Paper Unrolling by Mike Villa.

The Chili Cook-Off directed by Garlan Weber and the Bar-B-Q under the

direction of Lloyd Hanna and J.D. Staatz will also take place Saturday. The Cow Chip Throwing Contest directed by David Barnes and the Buck Stitching contest directed by Stephen Dickinson are the two new added events added to this year's celebration.

The Flea Market will be held within the Yoakum Community Center and is directed by the Yoakum Chamber of Commerce. There will also be a Leather Products Auction. Ten boxes will be auctioned off with one box containing a diamond surprise. Opening ceremonies will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

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Bentsen predicts high unemployment rate

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Senator Lloyd Bentsen said Wednesday it is likely that later this year there will be more Americans out of work than at the height of the Great Depression in 1933.

Bentsen said a big part of the problem is that high interest rates are forcing small businesses, which create most of the new jobs in this country, out of business in record numbers.

The Senator commented in a Senate speech "ac-

knowledging" Small Business Week in the United States.

"In past years, I could have said that we were 'celebrating' Small Business Week, but that term is hardly appropriate in light of the depression in that critical sector of our economy," Bentsen said.

"Small business operators — including farmers and ranchers — are bearing the brunt of our nationwide recession and staggering interest rates."

"Some 11,600,000 Amer-

icans are out of work as I talk — the largest number frustrated in their search for jobs since 1933. It is quite likely that later this year we will top the record 12.8 million unemployed in the depth of the Great Depression in 1933."

"My state of Texas has weathered the recession far better so far than many industry has escaped these economic troubles, which have hit especially hard at small business."

"Studies indicate that

anywhere from 60 percent to more than 80 percent of all new jobs in this country are created by small business. Well, they aren't creating many jobs today. Since the Spring of 1981 over two million existing jobs have just disappeared.

A recent survey by the National Federation of Independent Business found that only one small business in nine is looking for new workers — and 90 percent of those workers are scarce computer programmers and other highly

skilled specialists."

"The NFIB survey also found that the average interest rate charged small business is 17.9 percent. With inflation running this Spring at close to zero, the real interest rate — the nominal rate adjusted for inflation — is at an historic record high level."

"Business failures — and we're talking primarily about small business failures — were up 45 percent in 1981 and so far this year they are running at a rate more than double the 1980 level. This growth in business failures has occurred in lock-step with the rise in real interest rates."

"Getting those interest rates down is the number one priority to spark a recovery in our economy. That means both a sharply reduced deficit and a stable and predictable monetary policy," Bentsen said.

"If those steps are not taken soon, there may not be much of a small business sector left to welcome any eventual recovery," Senator Bentsen said.

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Southern Star ribbon cutting

Members of the Rockport Area Chamber of Commerce join owner Linda Anderton and Glenda West as Anderton cuts the ribbon for the formal opening Friday,

May 14, of Southern Star Jewelry Ceremonies were at 10 a.m. at the new business on Hwy. 35 North. [Photo by Pat Blair]

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Diagnostic procedures

Dr. Lutz is a former instructor of diseases of dogs and cats in the College of Veterinary Medicine, Texas A&M University.

By Dr. Hap Lutz
The Use of Laboratory Diagnosis Tests in Making an Accurate Diagnosis [Second of a 4-part series]
The following are some of the laboratory procedures that veterinarians are performing on your cat or dog to aid in the correct diagnosis and treatment of your pet. This will explain how useful these tests are in arriving at a diagnosis.

Urinalysis - used for diagnosis of diseases of the urinary tract. Diseases such as nephritis (inflammation of the kidneys, or cystitis — inflammation of the urinary bladder) cause characteristic changes in the urine. Urinalysis is a "screening test" for many non-urinary tract diseases; such as dia-

betes mellitus if sugar is present. The presence of urine, blood, spinal fluid, or body discharges to determine what bacteria are present and what antibiotic would be the most effective. Cytology - is done by biopsy. A small amount of tissue can be painlessly removed from many parts of the body such as liver, kidney, heart, muscle, tumors, inflammatory tissue, etc., and examined microscopically to aid in the specific diagnosis.

Hormone Assay — Certain diseases of the endocrine glands (glands of internal secretion such as thyroid, adrenal cortex, etc.) can be evaluated by measuring the levels of their secreted products in the blood. Levels significantly above or below the normal can represent increased or decreased function of the endocrine gland in question.

Skin Scrapings - These are painlessly made from surface cells of the skin, and examined microscopically for the presence of mites and fungus.

Other Procedures - Myelogram, electrocardiogram, and radiology.

I will discuss some of the other veterinary laboratory procedures in next Wednesday's edition of the Pilot.

Funerals and deaths

John A. Anderson

FULTON — Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 15, for John A. Anderson at the First United Methodist Church in Rockport.

Burial followed in the Fulton Cemetery. Mr. Anderson, 50, died Thursday in a Corpus Christi hospital after a sudden illness.

He was born in Corpus Christi and was a graduate of Corpus Christi High School. He attended Del Mar College and was a graduate of the Landig College of Mortuary Science.

He was a former funeral director with Maxwell P. Dunne Funeral Service and served as a Deputy for Nueces County under Odem Dolan.

He was a patrolman for the Texas Department of Public Safety, a charter member of the Sinton Jaycees, and a former member of the Corpus Christi Jaycees.

He was a member of the Fulton Volunteer Fire Department.

He moved from Corpus Christi to Fulton 12 years ago, and was an employee of the Valero Energy Corporation for the past 15 years. He was also a member of the First United Methodist Church of Rockport.

Survivors include his wife, Colleen; one daughter, Aemin Rose Anderson of Fulton; two sons and daughter-in-law, John A. and Susan Anderson Jr. of Rockport and Henry James of Fulton; a grandson, Jonathan.

Niles B. Gooder

Funeral services for Niles B. Gooder were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, May 17, at the Marshall Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in Rockport Cemetery.

Gooder, 68, died May 13, in a Corpus Christi hospital. He was a resident of Rockport for 14 years and was an Inventory Dispatcher for the John Deere Tractor Company. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Rockport, was in the Coast Guard during WWII and was a member of the Rockport VFW.

Survivors include his wife, Florence Gooder of Rockport; one son, James A. Gooder of Park Falls, Wisc.; one brother, Mayo E. Gooder of Graner, Iowa; one sister, Eileen Bemus of Hudson, Iowa; two grandchildren.

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Keogh and IRA plans among changes

Expanded eligibility for Individual Retirement Arrangement (IRA) plans and increased ceilings for Keogh Plans are among a number of tax changes affecting retirement savings beginning in 1982, the Internal Revenue Service said.

Contributions to an IRA may be made at any time during the calendar year and up to April 15 of the following year, according to IRS.

The new law has also doubled to \$15,000 the deduction for yearly contributions to a Keogh plan.

Under a Keogh plan, self-employed persons such as doctors, architects, farmers and the like can set aside money for their retirement. Contributions to it are tax deductible and earnings accrued by the plan are exempt from tax until they are distributed, generally upon retirement.

Under the old law, self-employed taxpayers could deduct 15 percent of their earned income to a maximum of \$7,500. Now they can deduct 15 percent of their earned income to a maximum of \$15,000. Special rules apply if income in excess of \$100,000 is used to determine the contribution.

Complete information on taxation aspects of IRAs and Keoghs can be found in IRS Publication 590, "Tax Information on Individual Retirement Arrangements," and Publication 560, "Tax Information on Self-Employed Retirement Plans", respectively. To get these free publications, write to the IRS.

Wind energy conference scheduled for June 1-5

WIND. Even if you don't count politicians, there's still a lot of it in Texas. Some of it provides electricity today, and much more of it can in the future.

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There is the potential for an even greater availability of wind energy. Studies by a

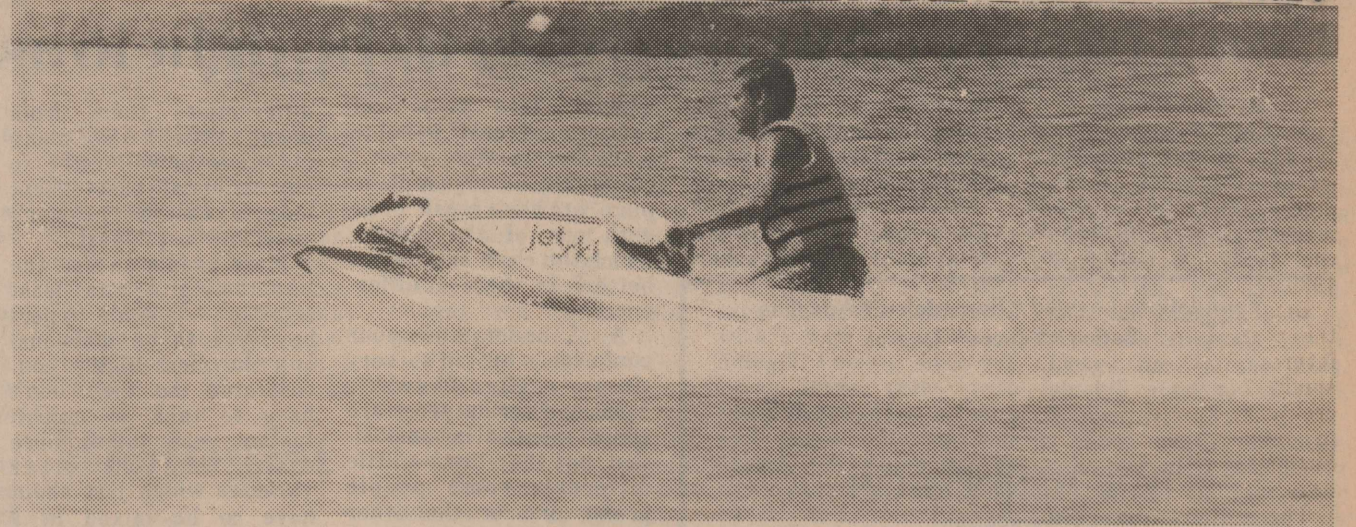
pair of Texas engineers indicates that the wind of the Gulf Coast Region of Texas can supply 25-50 percent more energy than previously thought.

This wind energy is converted by machines generically called WECS (Wind Energy Conversion Systems). There are more than 50 manufacturers producing WECS some of which are designed to generate electricity at around 4 cents a kilowatt hour. That's cheaper than the peak season costs of electricity in several Texas cities.

Many of these systems will be on display in Houston,

June 1-5, at the Albert Thomas Convention Center. A special wind pavilion of more than 20 manufacturers will be presented at an International Trade Fair for renewable energy.

The Exposition, sponsored by the U.S. Dept of Commerce, the State of Texas, and the American Section of the International Solar Energy Society, is being promoted as a foreign buyers program in all U.S. Embassies and Consulates. The exhibits will include every conceivable product and service available in the solar and conservation market.



Jet-propelled

Randy Purdy enjoys jet-skiing so much that he was out in the ski basin for his second day in a row of the sport. Needless to say, Purdy was pretty sore at the end of the run. [Photo by Becky Werhan]

Under the new tax law, both covered and noncovered employees will be able to contribute 100 percent of their compensation, up to a maximum of \$2,000 to an IRA. The old retirement plan law limited the contribution to \$1,500.

Another change increases the tax-free amount allowed for an IRA and spousal IRA from \$1,750 to \$2,250; however, under the new law,



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AARP news

By Lucille E. Skrobarek
The AARP business meeting on Wednesday, May 12, was attended by 45 members and six visitors.

The guest speaker at this meeting was Dr. Kyle Miller, podiatrist, from Corpus Christi. He gave a very interesting description of what actually happens to the foot when bunions, corns, callouses and ingrown toenails are present.

Uncle John Leslie was awarded two plaques honoring him as the Outstanding Citizen in the Coastal Bend Area.

If you are interested, contact Mrs. Patti Fishwick, travel chairperson, concerning the trip to Dixieland on

Sept. 7 through Sept. 15. One day will be spent in Knoxville at the Fair. There are accommodations for 30 people.

The winners of game afternoon on Thursday, May 13, were Mrs. Alice Tiller and Mrs. Hazel Dailey. The finale was won by Mrs. Grace Hayes and Mrs. Marie Richeson.

The host and hostess at the May 13 party were George and Helen McCague. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

The next game afternoon is Thursday, May 20, at the Town Hall at 1 p.m.

The first AARP "Sunset Supper" is Thursday, May 27, at 5 p.m. After the buffet, games will be played approximately until 8 p.m.

Area residents graduate

KINGSVILLE — Two hundred and eighty degrees were conferred on 286 candidates during spring commencement exercises at Texas A&I University Friday afternoon (May 14) in the Steinke Physical Education Center.

There are 57 candidates for master's degrees and the remaining degrees will be bachelors.

Receiving double degrees was Goodluck Ayode Metibemu of Nigeria, who received bachelors of science in chemical and natural gas engineering.

Forty-seven of the undergraduates were graduated with honors.

Included among those graduating cum laude, with honors and with at least a 3.35 grade point average, were Donna Gay Janota of Rockport, and Tracy Lynn Sparkman of Rockport.

Also receiving a B.S. was Thomas R. Woodman of Rockport.

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Don't expect any type yeast to be delicious

By Jean Glowka
Q. I heard so many good things about brewer's yeast, especially that it helps you have more energy, that I decided to try some. I visited my

neighborhood health food store and instantly became very confused. It seems that there's not only "brewer's yeast," but "torula yeast," and combinations of the two. Some were

labeled "food yeast" or "nutritional yeast" — not to mention "instant yeast." Should I insist on just plain, pure "brewer's yeast" or go with one of the others, which the clerk said tastes better? Is there a difference?

A. I understand your confusion, but it's very simple really. Brewer's yeast and torula yeast are almost identical in composition, but they taste a little different; some people prefer one or the other because of this. Both brewer's yeast and torula yeast are often referred to as "nutritional yeast" or "food yeast." (This is to

differentiate them from baker's yeast.) Also, many nutritionists will refer to any variety of yeast (except baker's yeast) as "brewer's yeast" or just "yeast."

Most people choose the best tasting (or the "least terrible" — don't expect any type to be delicious) and the most highly concentrated (so they don't have to take so much). Instant yeast mixes more easily than the other varieties which just about have to be mixed in a blender. However, most instant yeast is not nearly as concentrated as the others. Try a few varieties and see what you like. Just remember to start taking it slowly, and not to use the uncooked baker's yeast.

Q. May I ask a dumb question? Is tryptophane one of the B vitamins? If not what is it?

A. "Yest" to the first question: "no" to the second. As to the third, tryptophane is one of the amino acids. (Protein is made up of approximately 22 different amino acids.)

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

The above material should not be construed as making claims, endorsements or criticisms. This is merely a relating of facts taken from research done by a number of nutritionists, doctors and scientists.

By Pat Blair
Have you ever tried to trace a star by watching yourself in the mirror?

It ain't easy — I can vouch for that from personal experience, as well as from watching others attempt it during an Open House in the Occupational Therapy (OT for short) department at Ada Wilson Hospital this past week.

I have to admit a personal bias toward OT — I think occupational therapists and what they do are the greatest. This comes from longtime acquaintance with an occupational therapist and will explain why this column may seem to emphasize the work of OTs as opposed to other classifications of therapists.

I just don't know as much about the work of physical therapists, speech pathologists and audiologists as I do about OT (not to give an impression I know a whole lot about that, either). But one thing I do know — Ada Wilson Hospital uses all of these disciplines, as well as others, in its goal of helping handicapped children to develop to their fullest potential.

One thing you learn real soon — therapists are resourceful people. They have to be: if a therapist finds someone with a special need for some type of corrective equipment that hasn't been made before — he or she has to

make something that will do the job.

You sometimes find some rather unusual uses for items in therapy departments.

For example — Did you know a waterbed aids in sensory integration therapy? As my OT friend explains it, a bouncing waterbed forces your body to exercise its balancing mechanisms to stay upright.

Maybe that doesn't sound hard to you, but for child who doesn't have any sensory integration...

That's a key phrase for therapists at Ada Wilson. Five to 10 percent of all children have sensory integration problems, according to the OTs at Ada Wilson.

What it means essentially is putting together the information received through the five senses to form one coherent whole. Sensory integration is what gives us the ability, for example, to see a pen, pick it up and write with it — without having to stop and think about each of those steps.

Without sensory integration, a child lacks eye-hand coordination. What the eyes sees and what the hand does are two different things. (Think of — or better yet, try — tracing a star with only a mirror to guide you...)

A sensory integration problem can affect the

child's ability to concentrate, to learn. It means the child may not have the capacity for abstract thought and reasoning. As my OT friend pointed out, he may see one apple and one orange and not recognize the "one" as the common denominator between the two pieces of fruit. (Nor recognize that both are fruit...)

As part of therapy at Ada Wilson, there is a special sensory integrative therapy room where the waterbed, a trampoline and other equipment are used to stimulate a child's senses, to "force" him to use them...

Much of the equipment in the OT department itself is geared to this sensory stimulation: an oversized ball on which the child can be sat and bounced or moved...a pounding bench — a toy that can be bought in just about any store, but in the OT's Hands it becomes a tool for improving the child's strength, developing his eye-hand coordination, developing his concept of cause/effect (when you hit the peg with the mallet, something happens...)

All of this barely touches the surface of what the therapists at Ada Wilson

do. The OT displays at the open house, for example, included "games" used by the OTs to stimulate a child's tactile abilities...to develop more normal reach, grasp and release patterns...splints that are used to increase hand function by positioning the hand and wrist in more normal patterns...a chair equipped with slings for the arms, to aid in eating...special eating utensils for youngsters who can grasp but lack fine motor skills... Even such taken-for-granted skills as dressing and undressing must be taught to many of the children at Ada Wilson.

And that still doesn't begin to cover everything the therapists do. Maybe it can be summed up this way: They do the best they can to meet the special needs of the individual child, using the equipment they have at hand, improvising equipment when what's at hand won't work.

And, most of the time, because of their efforts, a handicapped child gains a measure of independence, a pride in being able to do something for him- or herself.

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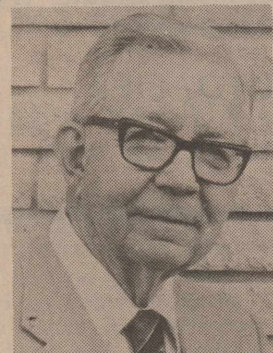


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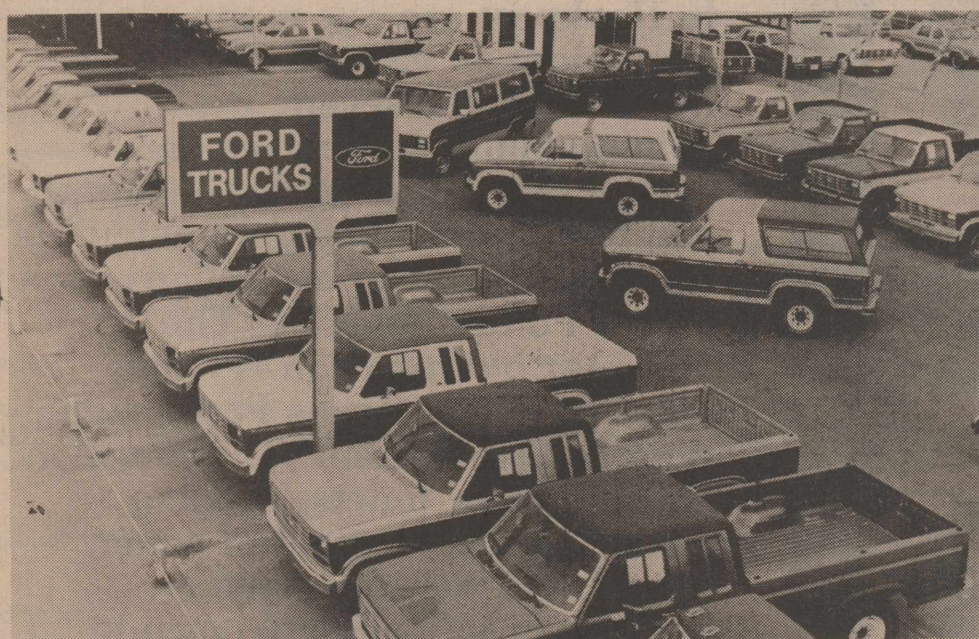
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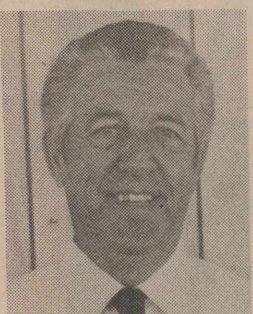
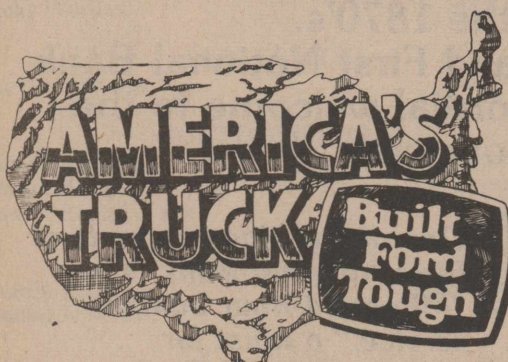
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County jail not full

The Texas prison system may be overcrowded but Aransas County Jail has plenty of room, County Sheriff Bob Hewes reported Monday.

Hewes was commenting on recent measures being taken by the Texas Department of Corrections (TDC) to cut back on the number of prisoners being transported from counties to TDC units.

Hewes said TDC is still accepting prisoners from Aransas County, adding,

"We've got 19 (prisoners) in jail at this time and one is ready to go to TDC."

"I don't think this (the TDC cutback) is going to hurt the smaller counties," he continued. "The larger ones may have problems..."

The sheriff added the maximum capacity at the Aransas County Jail is 39 prisoners and the average daily population is around 13. "The 19 we have now is an extra large amount," he said.

Cox relates Boy

Scout experiences

Trials, tribulations and deeply rewarding experiences associated with Boy Scout week were described by Jimmy Cox who has been scoutmaster of Troop 49 for the past three years at a luncheon meeting of Rotary Club Wednesday, May 12, at Sandollar Restaurant.

Cox said he reluctantly accepted appointment as

assistant scoutmaster, a responsibility about which he knew almost nothing at the time. However, he learned quickly by necessity because the troop's scoutmaster was transferred to another state and he inherited leadership of the troop almost as soon as he was named assistant scoutmaster.

He also learned that scout officials were not immune to initiation on his first overnight camp out with 10 scouts, Cox said his experience with Scouting was one of the most rewarding of his life especially activities calculated to develop leadership qualities in the boys during the formative period of their lives. He pointed out that they have opportunities to qualify for as many as 117 skill merit badges and to accept responsibility at an early age. In this connection Cox explained that qualifying for merit badges involves learning skills in a variety of fields. He added that counselors on an occasional basis are needed to instruct in these skills. Following the meeting a number of Rotarians volunteered to help with this program.

Troop 49 has been in existence for more than 50 years and many of Rockport's present day leaders have been members of the troop. The troop is sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church.

To raise money for camping trips and other activities the troop is staging a barbecue dinner May 29 at the Lions Club barbecue pit in downtown Rockport. The troop which now has 44 members is planning overnight camping trips each month during the summer, Cox said.



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Vienna bound seniors excited about trip

Dora Villarreal
My name is Dora Villarreal. I am a senior and I've been in choir for four years. I am very glad that I am going to Vienna.

I want to thank everybody who bought tickets and helped me out at my Mexican Dinner in August. I am glad of all the donations that were given to me and the ones that were given to the whole choir to help everyone. I also want to thank everybody who helped me out in my dance in October. Thanks to Mrs. Luigi. My Very Deepest Thanks.

Bill Weaver
My name is William Weaver. I wash dishes at the Sandollar Restaurant. I have a brother and a sister, and a cousin who is in the custody of my mother. My mother is an invalid and my father died in Viet-Nam when I was five. I am 18 years old and will be going to college this fall.

I want to go to Vienna because I feel honored that we were asked to go. I hope to enjoy myself as well as learn from it.

It is not often that such a chance comes along and I feel it our duty to go.

Darla Register
My name is Darla Register. I'm a member of the Rockport-Fulton High School Choir. I have been for four years.

When we were invited to Vienna we were all excited and wanted to work anyway we could to raise money for the trip. Among things that I have done are: mowing lawns, waxing airplanes, babysitting, cleaning houses and offices, washing and waxing automobiles, laying carpet grass and helping at the OysterFest.

I have raised over half my money and now I'm presently working part-time at a convenience store.

I want to thank the

people of this community for supporting the choir and helping the choir to get closer to Vienna. Without you I don't think we could have done it. Also the parents of the Choir Booster Club for working hard for us and finding new fund raisers for us.

Thank you,
Darla Register

Ken Smith
I'm Ken Smith. I am a senior this year and I am looking forward to Vienna. My father, Kenneth, is production supervisor at RYSCO. I have one brother, Greg, and a dog named Pepper. My mother, Pat, has been very active in helping the choir raise money. Thanks Mom and Dad!

Vienna is going to be special for me because music is one of the few ways I can express myself. I have only been in choir one year, but it has broadened my musical horizons unbelievably. I play guitar as a hobby and have incorporated lots of choral music in my playing. Choir has been, and will be, a valuable experience for me.

I'm looking forward to meeting other people in Vienna. The cultural and social differences between our country and theirs will be very interesting to see and I feel lucky to be able to go. I think this trip will be educational and will be time well spent.

The Choir Booster Club has been wonderful. Many people are involved and they are accomplishing all kinds of things. Thanks to all of you that have helped us. Thanks to Mrs. Luigi for pushing us on and teaching me how to sing!

I would like to personally thank Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Casterline for the help they have given me. The whole choir is grateful to the community and we will be proud to represent our town and country in Vienna.



Weaver, Smith, Register and Villarreal

CCSU offers doctoral counseling

CORPUS CHRISTI — Corpus Christi State University and North Texas State University have joined together in a cooperative doctoral program in counseling.

The program allows 24 semester hours of CCSU course work to count toward the NTSU doctoral degree (Ph.D. or Ed.D.).

"During the semester in which a student is admitted, the student's doctoral advisory committee will be appointed and a degree plan will be developed and approved. One member of the committee will be a CCSU counseling faculty member," said Dr. Kenneth Maroney, chairperson of counselor education at CCSU.

One class, Stress Management II (Ed 585 1), will be the first CCSU course offered which can apply toward the doctorate. It will be offered Summer

Session I, which begins with registration June 1.

Additional information on the program can be obtained by contacting Dr. Maroney at CCSU, Dr. Ron Howard, chairperson of the CCSU graduate studies

committee, or Dr. Wallace Davis, dean of the CCSU College of Education.

Since 1977, CCSU has offered a cooperative doctoral program in educational administration with the University of Texas.

Shrimp Association holds 'meet candidates' dinner

The Aransas County Shrimp Association is sponsoring a "Meet the candidates" dinner at Live Oak Country Club Saturday, May 22.

The affair will begin with a casual cocktail from 5 until 7 p.m. followed by seafood dinner and the program at 7 p.m.

All members of the Aransas County Shrimp Association — an affiliate of the Texas Shrimp Association — have been

invited to attend the dinner.

State and national office seekers in key positions to affect the shrimp industry in the Coastal Bend Area have been invited to speak at the dinner, according to John Jackson who is helping arrange the affair.

Stabbing victim treated

Arthur Smith was taken to Coastal Bend Hospital early Sunday, May 16, for treatment after he was the victim of a stabbing in a Rockport bar.

Police said the incident occurred about 1:30 a.m. Smith, who was stabbed in the right side of his chest, said he could not identify or describe his assailant.

The Aransas County Emergency Medical Service was called to the scene and transported Smith to the Aransas Pass hospital after he received preliminary treatment from paramedics.

Unauthorized use

A juvenile, allegedly a runaway, was taken into custody by Aransas County sheriff's deputies and Rockport police after the youth reportedly was found in possession of a car taken from the residence of Roy M. Johnson Saturday morning, May 15.

Johnson, a Rockport resident, reported theft of his 1982 Oldsmobile shortly after it was discovered missing between 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. Saturday. Johnson told police the car was in the garage but the keys were in the vehicle.

Later Saturday, the car was involved in a one-vehicle accident in Holiday Beach. The juvenile was allegedly driving the car at the time.

Net stolen

A shrimp net, valued at \$590, was reported taken from the front yard of a South Mathis Street resi-

dence between midnight and 6 a.m. Saturday, May 15.

William Kelly reported theft of the 34-foot "custom" net.

Burglary

An estimated \$150 in power tools was taken when a trawler-houseboat docked in Rockport Turning Basin was burglarized between Sunday, May 9, and this past Saturday.

Owner of the burglarized vessel is Donald Joel Friedman.

Two tickets were issued but no injuries reported in Rockport.

Karen Day Allred, 17, of Rockport was ticketed for failure to have proof of liability insurance after her car was in collision with a vehicle driven by Miguel Hernandez Jr., 31, of Rockport at the Concho/Austin intersection.

Allred told police she was having problems with the motor of her car and the car "lunged" at the intersection, striking Hernandez' car. The incident occurred about 6 p.m.

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