

PIRATES MEET PINE TREE

By BOB CRAWFORD

Rockport - Fulton's Pirates' win over Clemens gave the Pirates the Regional Title and pushed them into the State Basketball Tournament in Austin this weekend.

The Pirates will open the first round of play in the State Tournament tomorrow night, March 2, at 7:00 against the Pine Tree Pirates of Longview. The admission prices for the

games are as follows: an adult tournament ticket, \$9.00; a student tournament ticket, \$4.50; individual session adult ticket, \$2.00 and individual session student ticket, \$1.00. The Rockport Pirates are currently 25-2, while the Longview team is 28-2. Both teams have averaged better than 60 points a game, and each has allowed their opponents about 50 points a game on the average.

On paper the two teams match

up considerably well. Pine Tree has a 6'6" postman, and goes right on down the line to 6'3", 6'2", 6'1", and a couple of twin guards at 5'7".

After the game on Friday night, the winner will advance to the Class AAA finals on Saturday afternoon. The other finals team will be decided after the Rockport-Pine Tree game as Jefferson Moore of Waco will take on Lamesa. Losers in those two games will

close out their basketball seasons, with no game for third and fourth.

SAN MARCOS -- Sophomore Joe Green led a super Rockport comeback in the fourth period as the Pirates overcame Shertz Clemens 49-45 in a Class 3A regional final before 2,800 screaming fans at Southwest Texas State University gym last Friday night.

The win enables Rockport to

advance to the state tournament in Austin March 2.

The Pirates went into the final quarter trailing 38 - 29 after a pressing, aggressive Clemens defense limited them to only four points while the Buffaloes exploded for 20 in the third quarter.

Green, a 6-3 forward, hit 11 of his game-leading 20 points in the final period as Clemens tried to guard Rockport's 6-7 post man Steve Mayes and left

the middle of the court open for Green's driving layups.

"They were just too conscious of Mayes in the final period," said Rockport Coach Bobby Flanagan who will be making his fifth trip to a state tournament in 18 years of coaching. "Green was just left alone too many times and you can't do that with as good an athlete as he is."

"All I know is that someone had to get hot for us," said the

shy sophomore after the game. "I'm glad I did. Really, it was a team effort in the final period. We just knew there was no way we could lose."

Rockport's John Vick added, "We had been working on their press for two hours the last two days and we were ready for them."

However, Rockport played one of its sloppiest games of the season as it committed 26 turn-

overs to Clemens' 10.

The Pirates had a hot hand from the field though, as they hit 53.8 per cent of their shots while Clemens managed only 37.5.

Rockport knotted the score 41-41 with 3:19 left in the game as Mayes hit the first of a one - and - one free throw situation. Rockport took the lead for good, 44 - 41, 30 seconds

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Weather Report

Date	Hi.	Lo.	Prec.	Bar.
Feb. 21	59	47	.09	30.40
Feb. 22	55	46	.39	30.16
Feb. 23	61	42	.11	30.18
Feb. 24	64	40	.00	30.16
Feb. 25	69	48	.00	30.18
Feb. 26	72	56	.00	30.20
Feb. 27	66	46	.00	30.30

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Supt. of Schools Gray Resigns Due to Condition of Health

In a special called meeting of the School Board on Monday, February 26th, the Board accepted with sincere regret the resignation of Superintendent of Schools, J.D. Gray, effective February 28. Due to a worsening condition of his health, Mr. Gray felt he must retire at this time.

The Board expressed its thanks and appreciation to Mr. Gray for the fifteen years of

excellent leadership he has provided the District.

The Board appointed E. J. Randow to serve as Superintendent, effective March 1.

Mr. Gray submitted the following letter of resignation:

"The time has come when I am forced to make the most difficult decision in my entire life. For health reasons, namely my heart condition, I find it necessary to resign my position as Superintendent of the Aransas County Independent School District effective at the end of February of this year. My doctor has advised that this decision must be made due to a gradual worsening condition of my heart during the past few months.

After fifteen years here this school has become very close to me. Its success has been my chief concern and still is, even though I must sever my assignment with it.

I have enjoyed the association with my co-workers. They have been cooperative in every manner. My relationship with school

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Judge Rules In Six Cases

District Judge John H. Miller, presiding in 36th District Court last week, handed out the following sentences:

Alexandrio Herrera, possession of marijuana, two years in the penitentiary, with the sentence probated.

Joe Molina, Jr., driving while intoxicated (second offense), two years in the penitentiary, with sentence probated.

Frank Pamburn, theft and embezzlement of personal property valued at over \$50, two-year sentence probated.

Norberto Ybarra, driving while intoxicated (second offense), sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, but placed on probation for two years.

Calvin Barnhill, burglary of a vessel, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Sonny Lanning, obtaining money with a worthless check, sentenced to two years in Aransas County Jail.

Fred A. Bracht, Jr. Advisory Director First National Bank

Fred A. Bracht, Jr., was named an advisory director of First National Bank at a meeting of the bank's board of directors February 20.

Bracht, who was born and raised in Rockport, graduated



from what was then Rockport High School and attended the University of Texas.

He is a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He is associated with his father, Fred A. Bracht, Sr., and his brother, James C. Bracht, in the Bracht Lumber Co. His home is on Bracht Lane.

His father has been a member of First National Bank's board of directors since 1919.

Paws and Taws

Re-organization of the Paws and Taws will be held March 9 at 8:00 p.m. All interested dancers please come. New classes are in progress. Come out and join the fun. For information call 729-6412 or 729-6432.



OPERATION IDENTIFICATION — Vernon Kleypas, Rotary Club president, demonstrates a new identification tool to Chief of Police James Craigmile (left) and Sheriff Bob Hewes. The club is making the engraving device available to tourists and local people to mark personal belongings to reduce burglaries and aid in recovery of stolen articles.

Rotary Provides Identification Tool To Aid Police

As a contribution to prevention and detection of crime in this area, the Rotary Club is sponsoring Operation Identification, it was announced this week by Vernon Kleypas, club president.

The program has been widely acclaimed as an effective way to reduce burglaries and recover stolen property, according to Kleypas. Peace officers wherever it has been tried are enthusiastic about its value, he said.

City Turns Down \$3,000 Tax Exemption for Those Over 65

Bad news for persons 65 and older.

The City Council this week rejected the proposed \$3,000 tax exemption for property owners 65 years old and older. The proposed exemption is contained in an amendment to the state constitution passed last November but left optional for action by local governmental bodies.

Aransas County has granted the exemption, beginning in 1974.

Before the City Council voted

Seven Firms Sponsor Radio Coverage Of Pirates Games

Last week we were informed that three local firms were sponsoring the broadcasts by an area radio station of the Rockport-Fulton Pirate basketball games in the contests leading to the state championship in Class AAA.

Actually there were seven firms sponsoring these games, George Clark Chevrolet Co. of Aransas Pass, D. & D. Restaurant and Curio Shop, Harper Mobil Station and Prophet's Rockcrete Products and Quall Ranch, First National Bank, Glass, Sorenson and McDavid and Harper Real Estate. The first four names were omitted in the information furnished THE PILOT last week.

THE PILOT, which prides itself on its accuracy, very much regrets omission of names of some of the sponsors, all of whom have made it possible for local fans to hear play-by-play accounts of the games.

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Locally, County Judge John Wendell, Sheriff Bob Hewes and Rockport Police Chief James Craigmile have endorsed the program and pledged their full cooperation.

Simply, Operation Identification provides for homeowners to engrave their auto driver's license number on items of value in their homes, such as radios, televisions,

cameras, typewriters, bicycles, lawn mowers, sports and camping equipment, tools and other items of value which are attractive to thieves.

This makes it difficult for thieves to dispose of stolen property and makes it easier for peace officers to identify and return any stolen property they may recover.

An important burglary prevention element of the program is for householders to use a special decal sticker on front and back doors warning potential burglars that all items of value in the house have been marked for easy identification.

Operation Identification has been used in Corpus Christi with excellent results for the past year, according to representatives of the Board of Realtors and State National Bank, sponsors of the program.

In Monterey Park, Calif., a community of 11,000 home owners participated in Operation Identification. In one year there were only six burglaries at these homes. By contrast, the 7,000 unprotected homes suffered 1,800 burglaries in the same period.

The local Rotary Club-sponsored Operation Identification program will operate as follows:

1. The club will loan electric engraving devices to home owners. The engravers are completely safe and operate through very rapid vibration of a blunt point which will mark metal, plastic or glass. The engravers will be available for three-day loan at offices of Aransas Natural Gas Co., and Central Power and Light Co.

2. Users will be given printed forms on which to list all items marked for protection.

3. These lists will be turned over to the sheriff's office for filing. In case of theft, items stolen are reported to the sheriff's office which also will notify the Rockport Police Department.

4. When the engravers are returned, warning decals will be supplied for each protected home.

"There will be no cost to home owners and all are urged to take advantage of Operation Identification", Rotary President Kleypas said. "We believe this program will have a substantial effect in reducing burglaries in Aransas County", he added.

County-Wide Sewage Service Looms as Future Possibility

One more step in the direction of eventually obtaining sanitary sewage service on a county-wide basis was taken by the board of directors of Aransas County Conservation and Reclamation District at a meeting Feb. 20 in the county

courthouse. The board accepted a preliminary survey report from Nainsmith Engineers, Inc. of Corpus Christi, outlining a possible sewage system for the county and voted to confer with the County Commissioners

Court and Rockport city officials on the proposal. Opinions also will be sought from local citizens' groups.

If the general proposal is approved by these groups, a so-called "Project Notification Application" form requesting preliminary funds from the Environmental Protective Agency and the Housing and Urban Development Agency will be taken to the Coastal Bend Council of Governments, seeking its sponsorship of the project. It was reported that this procedure was necessary before a formal request for funds goes to state and federal agencies.

The Nainsmith report included descriptive material on the proposal, an area map showing location of possible sewage lines, lift stations and treatment plant as well as an estimate of costs totaling \$2,950,000. It was pointed out that this figure was strictly an estimate but was needed as a basis for any request for preliminary study funds.

Jack McDavid, president of the board, stressed the point that at this time proposals for a county-wide sanitary sewage system are in a strictly preliminary stage. Local governmental and popular approval are necessary, funds for a feasibility study would have to

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CANCER CRUSADE — Officials of the Cancer Crusade which starts Mar. 12 include (left to right) Mary Lou McGlathery, Crusade director; Jim Fowler, Business Crusade chairman; and Elizabeth Whitney, Residential Crusade chairman.

Cancer Crusade Starts Mar. 12

Jim Fowler, president of the Aransas County American Cancer Society, issued this statement of concern. March 12 officially begins the Cancer Crusade solicitations for the 1973 local Cancer Society fund drive. This drive is necessary,

and will continue to be necessary until all areas of cancer are under control. Most people have experienced a contact with cancer through the loss or physical impairment of a loved one. Your local volunteers come in contact with the tragedies of cancer almost daily.

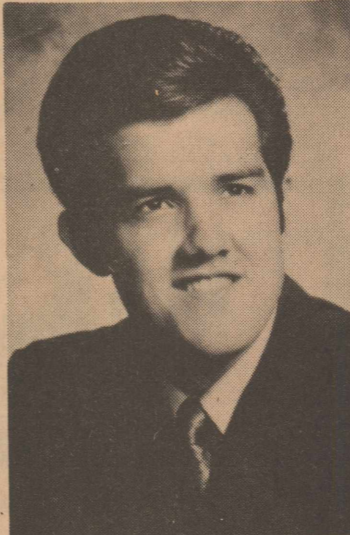
Louise Busch, local service and rehabilitation chairman, reports the local unit has aided fifteen cancer patients and felt the painful loss of four in Aransas County since December. Statistics from last year are even more depressing. Although 1,500,000 people are alive today and cured of cancer, statistics show that one person in four living today will be affected by cancer. There is still much to be done before cancer is conquered.

Fowler, speaking as the former Crusade Chairman, appeals to the public to have their checks ready when the Cancer volunteers come by, and to complement the volunteers for giving of their valuable time to contact the public and give the public the privilege of participating in the battle of the century. The Crusade volunteers are busy people taking the time to solicit funds for a great cause because they consider it the Christian thing to do. Considering the unselfish work and effort the volunteer puts forth, you have the easy part--to give money.

Fowler urges everyone to have their donation in mind, and their check ready when their volunteer calls. Every bit as important is your annual physical check-up, make your appointment today. Let's beat cancer in our lifetime!

Revival Meeting At Fulton Baptist Church

Boyce Laqua and Sam Craig will lead in revival meeting at the First Baptist Church, Fulton March 4-11. Services will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. ex-



SAM CRAIG

cept for Sunday when the regular schedule will be observed. Craig is an evangelistic singer and a staff member of Temple Oaks Baptist Church, Houston and has worked in revivals throughout Texas and in other states. He is a graduate of Houston Baptist College.

Laqua is pastor of the church and will speak at each service. The public is invited to attend these services.

Chamber of Commerce Banquet on March 24

Plans are taking shape for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet which will be held Saturday night, March 24 instead of the originally announced date of March 31.

As previously announced, the principal speaker will be Col. Ben F. Swank, Jr., of Navasota, Texas, described as a "super happiness salesman specializing in the fine art of humorous entertainment."

The master of ceremonies is Miss Lola L. Bonner, who always does a professional job of presiding at such events. The Rev. John Bradshaw, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, will give the opening and closing prayers. Jan Wendell will be at the organ, providing peppy music throughout the evening.

As is always the case at this important civic event, the Chamber of Commerce will award a plaque to a local organization for outstanding service in behalf of the community.

Before the banquet is held, THE PILOT will publish the name of the group to be honored this year and it is a certainty that the entire community will agree that the honor this year is being bestowed on a very deserving group.

Junior High Track Meet Postponed

The Annual Buccaneer Relays that were scheduled for March 3 have been postponed until March 24. The meet is being postponed due to the fact that the high school basketball team will be participating in the State Basketball Tournament in Austin.

Golf News

Ladies Day golf competition will be held at Live Oak Country Club Wednesday, March 7 beginning at 9 a.m.

NOTICE

The Golden Age Club will meet March 6 at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Pirates Meet—

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later when Donnie Setterbo made good on a three-point play.

The Pirates expanded their lead to 48-41 before Clemens got it down to 48-45 with 30 seconds left, but Green, play-with the poise of a senior starter, sank a free throw with 5 seconds left to put the game out of reach.

"Green was the key to the game on offense, there's no question about that," said Flanagan. "But Setterbo did a good job on rebounds (12) and Vick limited one of their top men (Robert Reid) to 11 points."

The Pirates led for the first time 18-16, with three minutes left in the second period when Vick hit a layup off the fast break.

Clemens rallied to tie it at 18-18 but it was the last time the Buffaloes scored in the second quarter as Rockport's man-to-man defense shut them out the rest of the first half. Rockport turned to its "where we go" offense in the final minute of the first half, scoring seven points and taking a 25-18 halftime lead. It was Mayes who helped the Pirates take the lead in the second quarter, after trailing 12-10 in the first. The Pirate senior had seven points, 10 rebounds and two blocked shots in the first half and sparked the Pirates both offensively and defensively. He finished the night with 16 points and 19 rebounds.

Clemens came back in the second half to take a 29-27 lead with three minutes left in the third quarter on a basket by Steve Grassmeyer.

Then, behind the shooting of post man Hugh Sandifer, the Buffaloes upped their lead to 33-29 going into the final period to set the stage for Green's heroics.

Sandifer finished as high scorer for the Buffs with 18 points while Reid had 11 and Grassmeyer 10. Clemens ended his season at 29-4.

--Callers-Times

ROCKPORT (49)	FG	FT	PP	TP
McBride	0	0	0	0
McCaskey, M.	1	0	0	2
Green	8	4	2	20
Setterbo	3	1	2	7
Mayes	7	2	3	16
Vick	2	0	2	4
Totals	21	7	15	60

CLEMENS (45)	FG	FT	PP	TP
Reid	5	1	2	11
McNair	1	0	0	3
Rohmann	1	0	0	4
Wright	2	0	0	2
Sandifer	8	2	2	18
Grassmeyer	1	0	0	4
Totals	21	3	4	45

Score by quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Rockport	10	25	29	49
Clemens	12	18	38	45

Mrs. Jay Roden and daughter Jacki and Mrs. Ray Roden of Port Lavaca spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Johnson in Waco.

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8 Whoopers Still Missing

Officials of the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge are bewildered by the apparent loss of eight whooping cranes from the 59 birds that wintered here last year and are calling it "a loss of enormous magnitude."

Lee Marlatt, acting refuge manager, could not explain the birds' disappearance, but speculated that the missing whooping cranes could be wintering elsewhere. "But this is a longshot and highly unlikely."

He explained that although the refuge had received several reports of dead whooping cranes, these came from Minnesota and Kansas and were checked out by those state's wildlife agencies.

The latest of a series of aerial checks by refuge officials was made last week with no change in the total. The majority of the birds were found at the refuge and several offshore islands.

The count of the rare birds has remained at 51 since mid-November. The whooping cranes generally arrive at the refuge by mid-December. However, in past years some have arrived as late as January.

The loss is the largest in the past 20 years and strangely occurred after a record of 16 whoopers nests had been reported by the Canadian Wildlife Service in Edmonton, Ontario, Canada. The nests were spotted in the Wood Buffalo National Park on the boundary between Alberta and the Northwest Territories during a biologist's surveys.

The refuge officials here conducted several intensive searches for the missing cranes in mid-December along the Rio Grande at the Mexican border.

A search conducted by the National Audubon Society some 150 miles along the Mexican coast also was futile.

Marlatt said there was very little anyone could do now except to wait until the birds returned to their spring nesting grounds.

A record high for the refuge was set last winter as 59 cranes were counted in comparison to 56 birds in 1970.

From a low of 14 birds in 1938-39, the cranes have increased under the legal protection of the United States and Canada.

The birds leave the spring and summer nesting grounds in Northwest Territory, Canada, in the fall and return to Canada in April.

The normal flight path of the whooping crane brings them across Saskatchewan, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas en route to their wintering areas in the refuge.

--Callers Times

Mrs. Roy Hinton and granddaughter, Mrs. J. C. Baugh and son, Jason, of Houston returned after a week's visit with Mrs. Baugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herring and family in Austin. They also visited Johnson City and the Hill Country. Little Jason Baugh celebrated his birthday.

Public School Week Set for March 5-9

Public School Week in Texas will be observed from March 5 through March 9. Local schools will participate in this observance and have announced plans as follows:

Live Oak --
Parents and friends of students attending Live Oak Elementary are invited to visit the school during Public School Week, March 5 through March 9. Samples of students' work and materials of subjects currently being studied will be displayed in each room. Regular class room schedules will be followed to give parents an opportunity to see what their child is studying.

During Public School Week, there will be a Book Fair in the library and parents are invited to visit the library. Books may be purchased for personal use or donated to the library for use at school.

Fourth grade students will be greeters during the week. They will be at the entrance of the class room wing to assist in registering guests and directing them to the rooms they wish to visit. All parents are urged to come to the school sometime during the week and visit their child's room and the school library.

Fulton Elementary--
The faculty and students of George W. Fulton Elementary School will host visiting parents and other interested visitors during Public School Week March 5 through 9. During this week visitors are asked to register in the south entry hall and to visit the room or rooms of their choice.

Students from Walter H. Richards fifth grade class will preside at the registration and act as guides to those who need directions. The past two years visitors have been well spaced during the week and this has been very good. When a great number visit on Friday there is much congestion and unnatural conditions are created. Welcome! Come early!

Rockport Elementary--
W. J. Ratliff, principal, invites any interested person to visit Rockport Elementary School during this week. He will have some boys and girls from the fifth grade to register the guests and take them to the class they wish to visit. Ratliff also stated he hoped the community would take this opportunity to see the wonderful learning experiences that are going on at Rockport Elementary.

Junior High--
Parents and friends of the Junior High School student body are invited to visit the school during Public School Week. Public School Week will offer parents a chance to meet teachers and to view the school. Student greeters will be at the greeter's table where visitors will be given a ribbon indicating that they have visited a public school, asked to sign the visitor book, and then ushered to the room of the student that they wish to visit.

On March 3rd, a number of seventh and eighth grade band students will travel to Corpus Christi to participate in the U.I.L. solo and ensemble contest. On March 5th, the Junior High girl's volleyball team will play Aransas Pass here at 5:30.

High School--
The Rockport - Fulton High School will be host to visitors for Public School Week.

On Friday, March 9, 1973, the high school band will give a concert beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The Future Teachers of America will handle the re-

Sewage Service—

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be obtained, followed by acquiring a pledge of money for actual construction, as well as the voting of revenue bonds for the county's share of the cost.

"Obviously, we are a long way from acquiring a county-wide sewage system. However, we believe there is a lot of popular demand for one. Further, we know that the Texas Water Quality Board is in the process of setting up state-wide regulations for sanitary sewage disposal which are expected to make it difficult if not impossible to use septic tank systems in many areas," McDavid said.

"In short, we know that eventually Aransas County must have an adequate and modern system for sewage disposal. It is not too early to begin planning for such a system," he added.

The Aransas County Conservation and Reclamation District was responsible for bringing water for household use to the Rockport area, financing it through government grants of money and a local revenue bond issue which is being paid off by revenue from water users.

The district has similar authority, granted by the state legislature, for installation of a county-wide sewage system, also financed in part by revenue bonds. The district has no authority to issue tax bonds.

Registration of parents and friends for classroom visitation during Public Schools Week. All parents are urged to come and see their children in a classroom setting. Please feel free to come into a classroom and stay as long as you like.

Supt. Gray—

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board members has been most enjoyable and their support and cooperation over the years has been the chief reason we have been able to develop and maintain an excellent school system.

The parents and students of this community have been cooperative in our mutual efforts to maintain the type of school program deserved by the youth of this area. My association with these and all others heretofore named will be sorely missed, and my sincere wish for them is success in all undertakings.

Again may I say that resigning my position is the most difficult undertaking of my entire life. My sincere wish for those associated with this school is success and accomplishments of the highest order.

Sincerely,
J. D. Gray

Shirey Named To Zoning Commission

The City Council Monday night named Harold Shirey to the Planning and Zoning Commission to succeed David Pena who resigned.

Other actions taken by the Council included:

--Appointed H.E. Teng, W. B. Allen and Harold Embury to the Board of Equalization.

--Approved a request by the Aransas County Conservation and Reclamation District to approve a study regarding the possibility of a county-wide sanitary sewer system.

--Approved the audit of the city's finances presented by R. D. Mosler Jr., C.P.A.

--Voted to begin billing the Rockport Cemetery Association for city water used at the cemetery.

--Voted to not pay the balance --at the present time--on the \$26,000 fire truck until assur-

ance regarding satisfactory performance is received in a letter from the manufacturer.

--Decided to apply for a federal grant of \$40,000 to build a 50 by 100-foot swimming pool at Memorial Park. If the grant is forthcoming, the remaining \$40,000 would have to be supplied by the city.

--Tabled for further consideration a request for paving Nopal Street between Pearl and Ann Streets.

City Tax Collection History Given

Many interesting figures are listed in the audit of the city's finances for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1972, which was submitted to the City Council Monday night by R.D. Mosler, Jr., C.P.A. The audit was approved by the Council.

The story of the continuing increase in the value of Rockport property is told in a table titled "Tax Collection History, Fiscal Years 1967-1972."

Assessed valuation for 1966 was \$4,708,550; 1967, \$5,275,800; 1968, \$5,627,170; 1969, \$5,700,470; 1970, \$6,037,940; and 1971, \$6,615,430.

Total revenues for the past fiscal year were placed at \$205,896.30 whereas the anticipated revenue listed in the budget at \$235,925, so the actual revenues were \$30,028.70 under the budget.

Total expenditures were \$261,734.89, compared to the budgeted amount of \$259,425; thus the expenditures were \$2,309.89 over the budget.

MRS. NORMA PFEIFFER DIES

Mrs. Norma M. Pfeiffer, 80, died Monday in a Kenedy hospital after a long illness.

A native of Wisconsin, she had lived in Rockport three years.

Surviving is a son, Air Force Col. (ret.) George Pfeiffer, Jr., of Rockport.

Ingleside Property Owners Age 65 Or Over To Get New Tax Break

Property owners in Ingleside 65 years of age or older will soon be getting a break on the city's ad valorem tax following action last Thursday night by the Ingleside City Council.

The council voted to allow any property owner 65 or older a \$3,000 exemption on the ad valorem tax.

Ms. Dorothy Taylor, city secretary, today said to obtain the exemption, eligible citizens should come to her office at City Hall no later than April 1, 1973 to file an exempt application.

The city secretary estimated there are approximately 93 property owners within the city limits eligible for the exemption.

Some municipalities have completely exempted property owners 65 and over of the ad valorem tax and others--especially in this immediate area--have delayed action or voted to not allow any exemption.

In nearby Rockport, the council turned down the exemption completely on the basis that the city "has too many property owners of the age limit involved." They maintained allowing the exemption would decrease their tax revenue by thousands of dollars.

Mrs. Taylor emphasized that Ingleside property owners involved should come to her office and any questions they may have can be answered. She also emphasized the importance of filing for the exemption no later than April 1 so that the property owner could benefit on the 1973 tax rolls of the city.

Aransas Pass councilmen last Monday night tabled action on an ordinance which would exempt those 65 or over from the city ad valorem tax pending the answer to some questions posed, according to City Attorney Ronald Yeager. He said the questions posed would be decided by the state attorney general.

4H Bridge

Mrs. William Benny was hostess to the 4H Bridge Club at her home last Friday. Those playing were Mrs. W.E. Blackshare, Miss Lillian Fahr, Mrs. Ed Hall, Mrs. R.E. House, Mrs. J. D. Houston, Mrs. M. H. McKinsey, Mrs. L.G. Wood and one guest, Mrs. Jim Philpot. Mrs. Houston won high score and Mrs. McKinsey was second high.



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PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Paul Bohot, pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 8:45 a.m.
Communion 1st and 3rd Sunday of month.

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Lester G. Hill, Rector
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., Holy Communion; 9:00 a.m., Family Church School; 10:30 a.m. Family Worship.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m., Communion.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. John Robert Bradshaw
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;
Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Coffee Fellowship, 12 noon; Women of the Church Board and general meeting, 2:30 and 3 p.m. First Thursday; Women of the Church Circles, second Thursday.

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

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.

MISION BAUTISTA BETHEL
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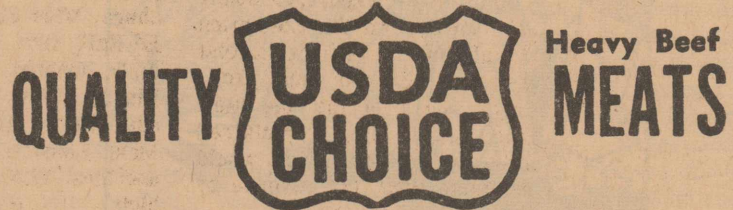
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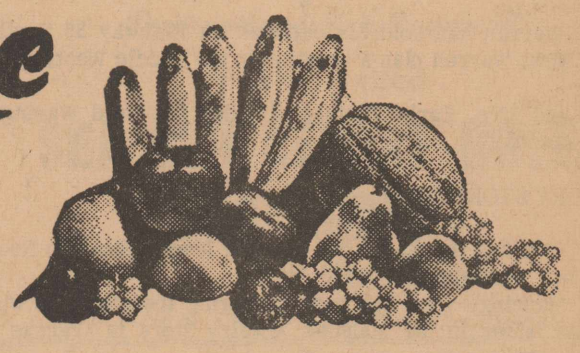
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From The Pilot Files — 10 Years Ago

NAVIGATION DIST. TO ASK \$400,000 IN BONDS

A \$400,000 bond issue was recommended to Aransas County Navigation District Commissioners in a joint meeting of that body with members of the Aransas County Area Planning and Development Board, directors of the Chamber of Commerce, County Judge John D. Wendell and the Navigation District's financial adviser, Laddie Janecek of the First Southwest Co. The bonds, if the issue is successful, will be used for breakwaters in Fulton Harbor, rehabilitation of Fulton Beach, further improvements to the Little Bay area, construction of a Navigation District building and office, and repair of storm damage and improvements at Cove Harbor.

V. F. W. NEWS

At a meeting of Stewart-Wendell Post 3904, Veterans of Foreign Wars, N. F. Jackson was named flag captain for Texas Independence Day on Mar. 2. Besides Jackson, the flag detail consists of Bill Pierson, James Kautz and E. T. Eller.

BASKETBALL GAME BENEFITS HEART FUND

A team of local men defeated a team from the Air Force Base, with the admission proceeds going to the fund raising campaign of the American Heart Association.

Players on the local team were Dave Segler, Dean Dimmick, Gene Wilkins, Marvin Rice, John Baker, Eddie Morrison, Dallas Ford, Coy Kirkpatrick, Grover Watkins, Cecil Cole, Pat Smith, Gary Smith, Terry Coggan, Steve Weber, Leon Bateman and Martin Bradley.

PERSONALS:

R. D. Torres was released from Galveston Marine Hospital.

Wayne Shults, who is working for South Texas Appraisal Company in Rockdale, visited his parents here.

Mrs. Ed Billings is a patient in Spohn Hospital for eye surgery.

Elva Mullinax, chairman of the Heart Fund door-to-door drive, was assisted by members of the local CB Club.

Mrs. Tommy Shaefer honored her daughter, Kay, with a party on Kay's thirteenth birthday. Attending were Beth Bohmfalk, Sharon Court, Linda DeForest, Rennie Owens, Denise Picton, Kay Sparks, Ann Smith and Anna D. Hunt of Taft. Miss Betty Jane Davis assisted Mrs. Shaefer.

From The Pilot Files — 20 Years Ago

PERSONALS:

W. J. Collins of Chicago is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Booth. He is Mrs. Booth's brother-in-law.

Mrs. C. E. Thomas and son, Roger, from Tampa, Fla., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Haynes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bettell have returned from a vacation and fishing trip in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Seefeld of Dallas were weekend guests in the J. L. Baughman home.

Sam Warren has sold his cottages on Highway 35 North, and he and Mrs. Warren plan a vacation in the Middle West.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Thomas attended the Fred Waring show in San Antonio.

JEWELRY STORE SOLD

O. V. Dye has purchased the Manning Jewelry Store in Rockport and is now managing it. Bill Manning, who had been managing the store, is working with his father in the Manning Jewelry Store in Aransas Pass.

CITY ELECTION APRIL 7

A city election to name two aldermen and a city secretary has been scheduled for April 7.

James P. Hanway, alderman from Ward 1, and John H. Ray, alderman from Ward 2, are the present aldermen whose offices are up for election this year.

The city secretary position, which was held by Mrs. Theo Johnson, was vacated by her resignation. Mrs. Marylou Eubank then was appointed to fill out the unexpired term.

TWO LOCAL GIRLS ON DISTRICT TEAM

The girls basketball team played in the tournament at Three Rivers. Two of the girls, Gena Demory and Janet Washington, made the All-District team.

ROTARY HONORS CUB SCOUTS

The Rotary Club entertained Cub Scouts, their den mothers and Cubmaster Bill Johnson at the club's weekly luncheon meeting in the Methodist annex.

Blue and Gold Banquet Held

Approximately 225 people including about 43 Cub Scouts attended the Blue and Gold Banquet Saturday night. The evening started with a flag ceremony by the Webelos Scouts, followed by the invocation by Frank Betancourt. A fine dinner prepared by the mothers of the Cub Scouts was served buffet style, and after dinner the guests were introduced.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Iles, Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Stephens, Jr. and Rev. and Mrs. Josef Barton. Leslie is the Neighborhood Commissioner for Scouting in Rockport, Iles is the Institutional Representative from the Rockport Lions Club who sponsor Pack 340, Stephens is the President of Rockport Lions Club, and Barton is Scoutmaster of Troup 49.

Leslie, known as "Uncle John" to the Scouts of the area, entertained the audience with various tricks of magic.

Several awards were presented to the Cubs. They were Bobcat--Ben Rice; Wolf (with arrow points)--Jon Shaw, Mike Von Heuvel, Billy Hathcock, Gene McElveen, Roger Dominguez, and Willie Rice; Bear (with arrow points)--Maul Mayberry; Arrow Points -- Mark Vigna, Ken Smith, James Hill, Mike Arthur; Webelos activity badges--Louis Garcia (traveler, athlete, sportsman), Robert Elliot (athlete). The Den and Pack Leaders who have worked so hard to make the pack go



Mattie Owens celebrated her 85th birthday on February 22, 1973. Open house was held at her home at 703 N. Terry. Many friends and relatives came by.

were also honored, Den Chief Shoulder Cords were presented to Juan Duke, Richard Dominguez and Jackie Mundine with certificates of thanks, and Tony Buenano was recognized for a year of service as Den Chief with a Certificate of Thanks also.

Certificates of Thanks were also presented to the Den Leaders. They are Lynn Betancourt (one year of service), Bobbie Von Heuvel, (one year), Mary Layshock (one year), Pattie McMillan (3 years), Dorothy Fields (new Den Mother), Webelos Sam Simpson (one year), and Committee Chairman and Treasurer, Chester Barre.

A special gift was presented to Kathy Barre who retired as Den Mother after eight years of service. The Pack will certainly miss her.

The Pinewood Derby will be held on March 30 at the Live

Oak Elementary School at 6:15 p.m.

Thanks to Rainbow Bread Company for the rolls, Crescent Valley Creamery of Victoria for ice cream and milk, Aransas County I.S.D. for use of the building, and Mrs. Crusier, the school dietitian, for her help.

Moonlight Trail Ride Rescheduled

Due to weather conditions, the Aransas County Riding Association has rescheduled the trail ride for March 3. Members are to meet at the arena at 7:00 p.m. and ride to Lynwood Eller's home. Members may bring food to cook out, and drinks will be provided.

The A.C.R.A. will sponsor a circus which will be coming to town in March. More details will be given at a later date.

Kingsville Man Gets Sun Oil Co. Award

James L. Vass of Kingsville, formerly of St. Clairsville, Ohio, has been awarded the Clifford F. Macomber, Jr. Memorial scholarship in natural gas engineering at Texas A&I University. It was contributed by the Sun Oil Co.

Vass, a senior, has an overall grade point average of 3.12 after attaining all A's in making the dean's list.

He served in the Naval Air Corps, and attended Ohio University and Ohio State University and is currently on leave from Exxon Co.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vass, Jr., of Rockport.

Troop 223 Ramblings

By KERRY OGLE

When Friday, February 23 rolled around, just about everyone headed for San Marcos. That is, everyone except Kay Bell and Kerry Ogle, who headed for Sinton. There, we were to meet with the rest of our Troop, the Sinton girls, to enjoy a get-together campout. The girls had also invited one of the troops from Corpus to attend, making it quite a slumber party.

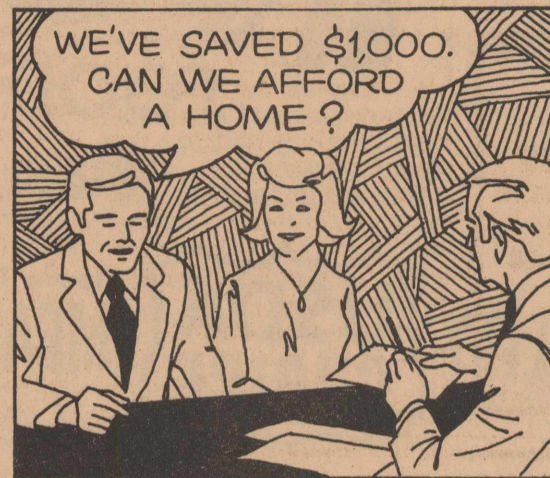
The camp we stayed at was called Chilitipin. It is located on some land just outside of Sinton, that was donated by the late Mr. Benson Nursery. Running alongside the main building and

all through the camp is a creek.

Hostesses for the camp, the Sinton members planned for us to stay one night. We took our dinner Friday night and were treated to a very hearty breakfast Saturday morning. Girls from the Sinton Troop included Amy Flynn, official hostess, Susan Whatly and Suxie Anaya.

We were joined by Kathy Young, Brenda Murray, Christine Lopez and Bobbie Sturm, all of Corpus Troop 165.

Saturday, upon waking early, the girls cooked breakfast. After the meal, we cleaned up and went out hiking. Returning from the hike, the girls left for home before lunch.



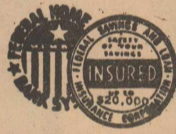
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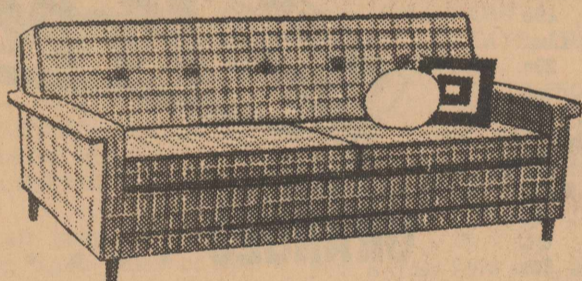
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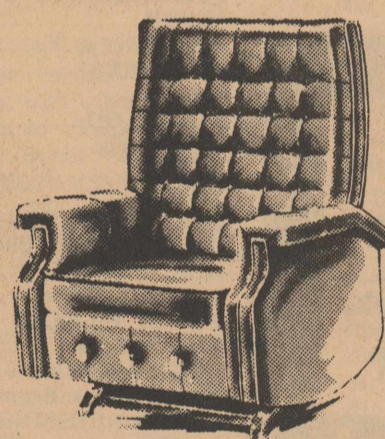
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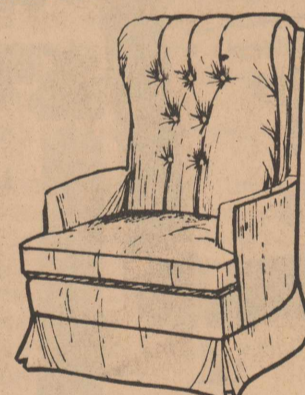
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OUTDOORS

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by
L. D. NUCKLES



There are as many mysteries surrounding the migration of birds as there are tales told about these migrations. How does a little warbler the size of your thumb fly 5000 miles from the jungles of Venezuela in January to the forests of the Yukon in June? How does a white-winged dove fly all

the way back from the Pacific coast of Central America to build a nest in the same tree in the Rio Grande Valley where it was born? What is it that sends the Golden Plover from Alaska across 2000 miles of ocean to the Hawaiian Islands or the Kirtlands Warbler from its home which is restricted to just three counties in Michigan to its winter resort on a few islands in the Bahamas. The Arctic Tern leaves his home near the North Pole at the age of about six weeks and flies to the Antarctic ice pack 11,000 miles away to spend the winter, then returns to the area where he was born to build his nest the next summer.

How the birds navigate on these flights is a mystery that has never been solved. A German ornithologist tried to

devise a way to test the theory that birds used the sun as a reference point in their navigation. As migration time drew near he placed some starlings in a circular pavilion with windows through which only the sky could be seen. The birds constantly perched facing in the direction they would migrate if they were free. When the windows were darkened the birds lost their sense of direction and perched facing in all directions. When an artificial light was used to simulate the sun but which "rose" and "set" in the wrong directions the starlings again faced in the direction they wanted to migrate. Now, however, they faced in the wrong direction as indicated by the false sun. This would seem to indicate that the birds did use the sun for a navigational aid--but what about the birds that fly at night or on an overcast day when the sun could not be seen? Similar experiments with an artificial night sky in which the stars moved in the wrong direction caused the birds to orient themselves with the false sky.

It would seem that the birds navigation is not a thing that they learn from older birds. White-throated warblers kept in captivity for five generations in Germany and released after all the wild birds had left for their winter homes had no trouble. They flew the regular route across the Balkans then turned due south along the Nile River to the wintering grounds in Central Africa.

We think of birds flying south to escape the cold winter winds yet, in most cases, it is not the thermometer but the calendar that starts the birds on their way. The water birds are the exception to this. Ducks

and geese seem to let the cold push them to the south each winter and then they stay just behind the frost line on their way back north in the spring.

The supply of food has something to do with the migration of some birds. The Snowy Owl usually comes no farther south than about the Canadian border but some years a shortage of rodents will drive him as far south as Texas. Food may be a limiting factor in how far north a certain bird will migrate to nest too. The number of hours of daylight each day during which birds can gather food for their abnormally high needs during nesting season seems to be more important than the mere abundance of food at any given place. A nest with 4 to 8 young birds in it means that each adult bird must gather 3 to 5 times as much food as it needs for itself. Nature takes care of this when only one bird feeds the young by limiting the number of young to one or two.

During the nesting season many birds move into the northern parts of the North Temperate zones around the world where the days are very long but just as soon as the young are able to take care of themselves the birds move south to where the sun is above the horizon less than 15 hours each day. It seems that they need longer nights for sleep to rest up from the fatigue of the nesting season.

With all these questions, and a thousand more, to answer it's no wonder that some biologists devote their lives to the study of bird migration.

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Winter Warm-Up

AUSTIN--In a stew over winter meal planning? The word "stew" should give you some ideas.

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Stews can be given an extra dimension both cost and nutrition-wise by using fish, according to Miss Cindy Gray, seafood home economist for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Her recommendation is "Hearty Fish Chowder, Oven-Made." Cubes of fish are flavored by vegetables, wine, herbs and seasonings, then thickened slightly. Hot buttered cornbread and a tall glass of cold milk are all that's needed to complete the menu.

More free and delicious fish recipes are available by writing "Seafood," Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, Texas 78701.

Hearty Fish Chowder, Oven-Made:

- 2 pounds fish fillets
- 2 cups sliced carrots, (1/2 inch)
- 2 cups cubed raw potatoes (1-inch)
- 2 cups sliced onions
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon dill weed
- 2 whole cloves
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 1 small bay leaf
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 2 cups boiling water
- 1/2 cup dry white wine (optional)*
- 1 cup half-and-half (half milk, half cream)
- 2 tablespoons flour

Cut fillets into 1 1/2 inch pieces. Refrigerate. Combine carrots, potatoes, onions, salt, dill weed, cloves, bay leaf and butter or margarine in a six-quart, oven-proof Dutch oven. Add boiling water; cover tightly. Bake in a moderate oven, 375 degrees F for 40 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Add fish and wine; cover and cook for an additional 20 minutes or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. Combine half-and-half and flour; blend until smooth, add parsley.

*Milk may be substituted for wine, if desired.

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66	ST. JOSEPH 35
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73	GREGORY-PORTLAND 55
47	REFUGIO 61
82	TAFT 62
60	BEEVILLE 41
72	MATHIS 70
77	MATHIS 45
48	KARNES CITY 34
64	GREGORY-PORTLAND 48
63	ARANSAS PASS 40
46	REFUGIO 51
* 76	SINTON 60
* 73	GREGORY-PORTLAND 48
* 73	ARANSAS PASS 59
* 80	TAFT 56
* 76	GREGORY-PORTLAND 48
* 70	SINTON 51
* 78	GREGORY-PORTLAND 47
* 74	ARANSAS PASS 56
* 76	TAFT 36
77	District Playoff WEST OSO 45
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68	Bi-District MERCEDES 49
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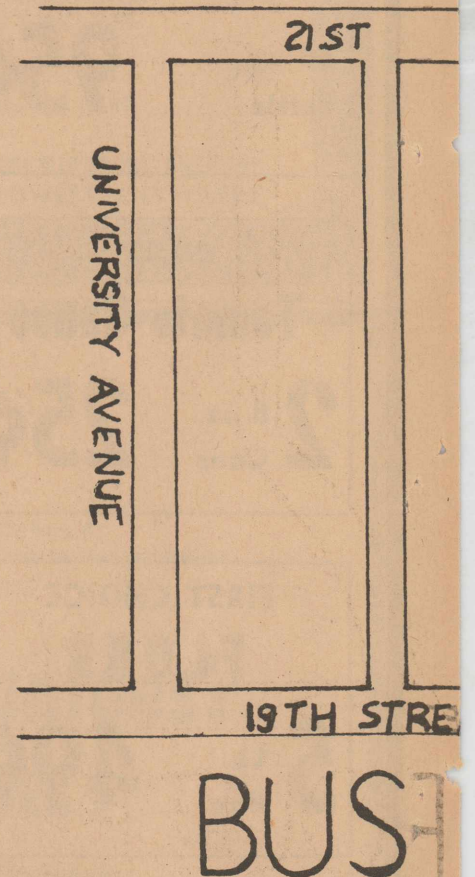
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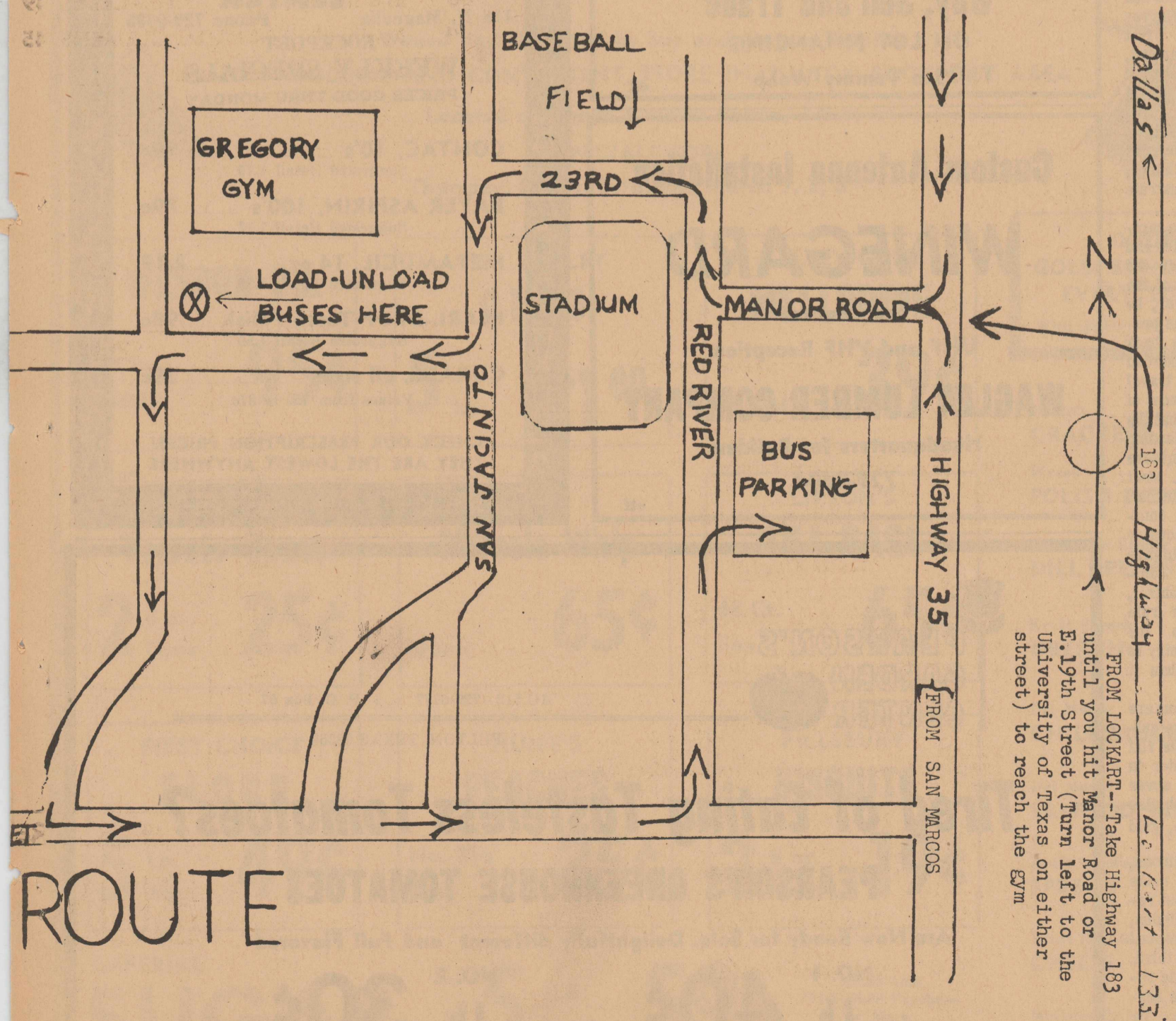
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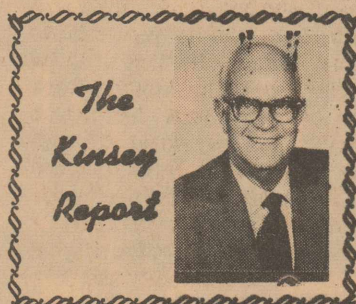
Gentlemen:

We would like to thank you very much for the year's subscription to the PILOT; a gift to us as Tourists of the Week. THE PILOT will be a welcome visitor at our home and will keep us in touch with Rockport while we are away.

Enjoyed meeting and visiting with Mr. Kinsey too!

Thank you again.

Sincerely,
Roy & Adelaide Nygren



The Kinsey Report

What's the big news in our community? Everyone knows the answer to that.

It's the Rockport-Fulton High School Pirates' basketball team which already has won the dis-

trict and regional titles and tomorrow will play in the state tournament at Austin.

Every man, woman and child in Rockport, Fulton and Lamar and all of Aransas County is very proud of the fine young men on this team and the coaches who have guided them to such an outstanding season.

The Pirates are bringing fame to Rockport-Fulton, and in addition they have created an enthusiasm and a togetherness that is good for our community.

It reminds one of the feeling that existed during the Centennial Celebration when hundreds of local people got together for the weekly promenades and other events and pulled together to make the event a great success.

The high school basketball team, its success and its big challenge in Austin are the main topics of conversation everywhere.

In behalf of the entire community, I want to congratulate every young man on this fine team and the coaches for what they have accomplished.

If they never won another game, they would be champs—but they are going to keep on winning.

Good luck, boys!

Lunchroom Menus For Schools

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

Mon., Mar. 5: Beef stew with vegetables, seasoned blackeyed peas, hot biscuits, butter, rosy applesauce and milk.

Tues., Mar. 6: Meat loaf, tomato gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot salad, bread, butter, chocolate cake and milk.

Wed., Mar. 7: Tamales, ranch style beans, tossed green salad, cornbread, butter, peach cobbler and milk.

Thurs., Mar. 8: Fried chicken, steamed rice, gravy, cole slaw, bread, butter, Jello and milk.

Fri., Mar. 9: Hamburgers, potato chips, green beans, lettuce, pickles, onions, buns, butterscotch squares and milk.

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

Letter to Editor

Dear Mr. Kinsey:

Enclosed is a clipping and a tear sheet with the article and picture of Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Jorgenson who were selected as "Tourists of the Week" while they were in Texas.

Mrs. Jorgenson was in yesterday and told me about the wonderful time they had.

I thought you might enjoy the map of our local area which is on the back of the page with the Jorgenson's picture.

Sincerely,

Mavis Salt, Receptionist
Alexandria Newspapers
Alexandria, Minnesota

Wild Game Dinner

A wild game dinner will be sponsored by the Methodist Men's Club from noon to 2 p.m., Sunday, March 4 at the Fellowship Hall. Venison, wild boar and fish will be served.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Torres, Sr. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Mary to Richard Salinas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Salinas of Corpus Christi. The wedding is set for March 24th at Rockport Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Jay I. Roden Gets Certificate

Jay I. Roden of Rockport and Mrs. Debra Sanchez of Corpus Christi became the first two students to earn high school equivalency certificates after special tutoring at Conway Learning Center in Corpus Christi.

They received the certifi-

Coming Events

Mar. 2: Birthdays: the Rev. Lester Hill, Lois Mosier.

Mar. 3: Birthday: Sherri Longino.

Mar. 4: This is the day to attend the church of your choice.

Mar. 5: Meetings: Eastern Star, Fulton Lions Club, Band Boosters. Birthdays: Cindy Agler, Wynell McLain, Norma Solis.

Mar. 6: Meetings: B&PW Executive Board, Chamber of Commerce Directors, V. F. W. Auxiliary, Navigation District Commissioners.

Mar. 7: Meeting: Rotary Club. Birthdays: Roy Boddie, Mark Boddie, Mildred Swank.

Mar. 8: Meeting: Rebekah Lodge No. 88.

Missionary Life Speech Topic

Life of a missionary in Georgetown, capital of Guyana, and the surrounding jungles was described by the Rev. Harvey Kneisel, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Pearland, Texas, at a luncheon meeting of Rotary Club February 21 at Corky's Restaurant.

Rev. Kneisel, who has been conducting revival services at Rockport First Baptist Church, used color slides to illustrate his talk.

He said conditions in the capital city are quite primitive and income is at or below the poverty level for most of the city's residents. However, he said stone age conditions prevailed in much of the back country. There is only one road in the country and plane travel is necessary to reach most of the country. He added that the planes are small and landing strips few. In Georgetown there are few motor vehicles. Most transportation is by bicycle.

Rev. Kneisel said communists took over the country shortly after Great Britain gave it independence. The communists have since lost control, but the effects of their rule continue to handicap the country. He said the country is more backward today than it was 150 years ago.

Principal crops of Guyana are sugar cane and rice whose cultivation is limited to the flat coastal areas where water is plentiful. Virgin forests cover much of the country which also is rich in gold, bauxite, gold and diamonds.

Indians, Negroes, Hindus, Moslems and Christians make up the population. Largest religious group is the Hindus, with Moslems ranking second and the Church of England third, he explained. Black magic remains popular with some segments of the population. He added that because of efforts of missionaries, the Baptist Church is growing in strength.

Mrs. H.H. Dick entertained the Hi-Lo Bridge Club at her home Feb. 21. Members playing were Mrs. Charles Cleveland, Mrs. H.F. Elliot, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. Harry McDow, Mrs. Marie Woods and two guests, Mrs. C.L. Thomas and Mrs. Roy Burke. Mrs. Burke won high score and Mrs. Elliot was low.

Incumbents File For City Election

Charlie Garrett, alderman from Ward 1, and N.F. Jackson, alderman from Ward 2, longtime members of the City Council, have filed for reelection in the city election which will be held April 7. The deadline for filing is March 7, and as of Monday of this week Garrett and Jackson were the only candidates who have filed so far.

Junior High Volleyball

The Junior High Volleyball team is in action again. Try-outs have been held and Mrs. Cathy Turnbough, Junior High girls' coach and physical education instructor, has named the following girls to the team:

Eighth Grade: Betty Baldwin, Debbie Edler, Rhonda Frazier, Jena Miller, Linda Pena, Cindy Schendel, Oralla Tamez, and Teresa Veliss.

Seventh Grade: Anna Dominguez, Gladys Emerson, Robin Fields, Carol Iles, Maureen Nixon, Wanda Sanchez, and Anna Saucedo.

Managers for the team are Amy Garcia and Judy Thomas.

The first game will be Monday, March 5 against Aransas Pass here at 5:30. Other games are as follows:

March 8: West Oso, Here; March 12: Calallen, There; March 15: Flour Bluff, Here; March 22: Aransas Pass, There;

March 26: West Oso, There; March 27: Calallen, Here; April 2: Flour Bluff, There; April 6 & 7: Mathis Tournament, There.

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The Double Four Bridge Club met Wednesday, Feb. 21, at the home of Mrs. R.E. McBride. Members playing were Mrs. A. L. Bachman, Mrs. W.M. Denny, Mrs. J.V. Ferguson, Mrs. Eva Lutz, Mrs. Art Cox, Mrs. William Plumer and guest, Mrs. Tom Davison. Mrs. Denny won high score and Mrs. Cox was second high.

Drawing For Wool Cape Set

A drawing will be held by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fulton Fire Department for a Guatemala wool cape, donated by Mrs. C. F. Roegels, at their game night at the Paws and Taws building on Fulton Beach Road, March 5.

Tickets may be obtained at the game night for a donation of 50 cents each.

All proceeds will be used for the purchase of fire equipment for the Fulton Fire Department.

The Aransas County Young Homemakers will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, March 6. The meeting will start at 7 p.m. and will be held in the high school homemaking building.

The guest speaker for the evening will be a representative from Pearson's Garden Center in Fulton. The meeting will be of interest to those who do gardening as a hobby.

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The twelfth legislature on March 15, 1871, moved the county seat of Refugio from Mission Refugio and permanently located it at the town of Rockport. While the act of the legislature provided that the county court was required to immediately provide suitable buildings for the use of officers in courts of the county, and plans for a new courthouse and jail were considered, it was not until long after Aransas County had been carved out of Refugio County and made a separate county that any of these plans attained fruition.

Among those who moved to the town after the war were the brothers Jeremiah O. and Robert Driscoll, who had served the entire four years in the Confederate army in the fighting front east of the Mississippi. Their business interests had been handled, meanwhile, by their brother-in-law, Capt. Daniel C. Doughty. Upon their return from the war, these brothers married--Jeremiah to the daughter of Colonel Allen, and Robert to Julia Fox, daughter of James Fox, colonel. The Driscoll brothers built nice homes in the town of St. Mary's, as their ranches were not far from the town.

During its "Golden Age," St. Mary's stretched along Copano Bay from the Maj. John H. Wood home at Black Point (present Bayside) to Jeff McCarty's little cottage, a distance of about four miles. Until 1877, the old landmark was rebuilt into a palatial two-story mansion. This building remains as sturdy as the old frontiersman who once occupied it.

The business of the town centered around maritime importing, exporting and shipping. Exported were cattle, hides, tallow and cotton. Imports included practically every necessity of

life, the major being lumber and building materials. St. Mary's from 1857 to 1886 was the principal lumber mart for western Texas. Up to 1875, the largest lumberyards (and they were really large ones), were owned by J. I. Cottingham, Ratchford & Vineyard, and McCampbell Bros. After 1875, the principal lumber merchants were those of Coffin Bros. and Kohler & Heldenfels.

The port facilities were as good as could be found on the coast. The St. Mary's Wharf & Warehouse Company owned and operated a large, fine wharf, with two or more large warehouse buildings, and cattle pens covering a full block of ground.

Cattle to be shipped by sea were driven by the vaqueros to the St. Mary's cattle pens and loaded aboard the steamers. John Young, hero of Dr. Doble's classic, was one of these.

The rise of the town of Rockport proved to be the nemesis of St. Mary's, and it is a strange commentary that the rival town was started by St. Maryans, James M. Doughty being the first. Col. John H. Wood and his son, Richard H. Wood, were also prime factors in stabilizing and developing the peninsula port. Rockport had the advantage of unobstructed navigation to its wharves, while the channel into St. Mary's was as tortuous as it was perilous, because of the submerged reefs--including "Long Reef," which condemned it as a great port. Rockport also had the additional advantage of concentration of capital, and new enthusiasm. General Williamson came out of the war broken in health and finance. Joseph F. Smith came out discouraged and disgruntled; but he was financially interested in the founding and success of Rockport.

The quick growth of the hide and tallow factories in and around Rockport insured its immediate success, and many stalwart citizens of St. Mary's pulled stakes and removed thither.

Despite the loss of population to Rockport, St. Mary's held its own until the disastrous storm of 1875.

The storm of 1875 was the beginning of the end for St. Mary's. Even before that casualty, the hopes of the town had been dimmed by the advent of Rockport and the prospects were none too bright. The storm, however, accelerated the end. Although the wharves and warehouses were once more repaired, many of the principal merchants began to close out and move to other places.

John Henry O'Connor, of

Lamar, had come to St. Mary's to clerk in the Wood & Welder general merchandising establishment. Upon the death of James Wood, O'Connor married his widow, who was a Bee County Welder. He operated the Wood & Welder store and lumberyard for several years, then moved to Beeville, where he became a leading lumber merchant. William D. Campbell and Tom Pathoff went with him as clerks.

The Cottingshams and Ratchfords sold their businesses and went to other parts of Texas. Viggo Kohler and Hugo Heldenfels, pioneer contractors and builders of Rockport, moved to St. Mary's, taking over the Cottingham and Ratchford lumber interests. They eventually owned the only lumber business at the place. Some of the Coffin brothers died, and their businesses were sold--the Refugio store to James Power, Jr. The St. Mary's branch was eventually closed.

After John Henry O'Connor moved to Beeville, Maj. John H. Wood reorganized the general mercantile business at St. Mary's, under the name of John H. Wood & Sons. It finally became the only store there. Major Wood also acquired all the capital stock of the St. Mary's Wharf & Warehouse Company and operated that enterprise until the 1886 storm. Considerable ocean-borne traffic came to St. Mary's; but, as a matter of local convenience, not enough to build a great port town.

The last remaining families included John H. Wood, Jeremiah O. Driscoll, Welder, Dugat, William Brightman, John Gray, Foster, Edwin Peets, Charles F. Leisnering, Maton, Dorsett, Carpenter, Frank B. Rooke, Jirou, Kelley, William Tedford, Foss, Folsom, Richter, Linney and McRae. The Williams, Armstrongs, and Tacketts moved to the village during its last days. Practically all of the small farms on Quo Warranto Bayou and at Mission Lake were abandoned before 1895.

By early 1890, the business district dwindled to the John H. Wood & Sons store, John Gray store, William Tedford store, Richter gin, John Foss blacksmith shop, and the wooden school building. In course of time, the Welders and Rookes ranches; the Dugats and Richters moved to San Antonio; the Peets and Tedfords to Rockport; the Leisnerings, Kelleys, Carpenters and Linneys to Refugio. Quoting from Huson's Refugio, Volume II, at page 154, referring to St. Mary's:

"Major Wood eventually by 1890 had become the largest land owner in the area and one of the largest in Texas. Not only was the size of the area's ranches significant, but the large area ranchers consisting of the Woods, the Driscolls, the O'Connors, the Welders, the Colemans and the Mathises were occupying some of the richest and most fertile land in the State." While the land holdings of the principal families grew, St. Mary's as a town gradually

declined. The John H. Wood & Sons store later burned in 1891, and ended St. Mary's as a business community.

The modern town of Bayside is located about two miles down the bay from old St. Mary's.

Other of the residents moved later to Woodsboro, which was named in honor of the Wood family.

CHAPTER XV MEXICAN CATTLE DEPREDAATIONS

Great wars leave in their wake periods of social unrest and lawlessness. This coastal area did not escape this wave of lawlessness. From 1867 until 1876, when Pres. Porfirio Diaz ended his turbulent career, Gen. Juan Nepeumencio Cortina, the Red Robber of the Rio Grande, and his bandits ranged as far east as the San Antonio River, driving back to Mexico tens of thousands of Texas cattle found in this area. There was hardly a cattlemans in the coastal area who did not suffer losses at the hands of Cortina. The depredations of Cortina and his lesser lights were the basis of millions of dollars of claims which were filed with the United States government by citizens of the frontier counties.

Following the Civil War, there was a period of several years when the ranges abounded with cattle, for which there was no market. Finding it to be unprofitable to drive off cattle from this section of Texas into Mexico, the thieves conceived the idea of killing and skinning cattle on the ranges and taking the hides into Mexico, where there was ready cash for them. In his memoirs, Judge W.L. Rea stated that the American peace officers on the border were strongly suspected of working in cahoots with the robbers. According to Judge Rea, the heaviest losers in this area were the Woods, Aldretes, Teales, Driscolls, Welders, O'Connors, Dugats and Martins.

The wholesale skinning of cattle by outlaws inspired the cattlemans to follow a similar procedure, inasmuch as they could not sell the cattle, but could sell the hides. For several years, the local ranchmen went out on the prairies and killed their own cattle for hides; then the hide and tallow packers sprang up, as has been explained in connection with the story of Rockport.

These cattle claims pended against the government from 1879 until 1940, when a treaty was concluded between the United States and Mexico, whereby Mexico agreed to pay \$40,000 and the United States appropriated \$533,685 to settle the claims. Four hundred fifty original claims were made, out of which the vast majority were disallowed in view of the fact that the government would not accept any claims where the claimant could not show American citizenship. Original claims

totalled \$53,878,940. The largest was that of Maj. John H. Wood, who asked \$1,850,000 for cattle destroyed in the raids.

The San Antonio Light, on April 30, 1950, carried the following news story on the final disposition of these claims:

The claims commission in 1943 awarded the Wood heirs \$3500. This was appealed and settled in 1947 for \$51,854, to be divided into eight equal parts.

In addition, the sum was to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent from 1879, totalling \$195,637.

The original John H. Wood came to Texas in 1835 and settled on a ranch in the counties of Refugio, Victoria, Bee and Goliad.

His descendants, in attempting to settle the old claim, uncovered hundreds of old documents of citizenship, ownership, property renditions and affidavits of eyewitnesses to the raids.

One was from A.W. Billingsley, taken in 1935 when he was 73 years old.

Recalling the raids during the Civil War, he wrote:

"These raiders came equipped with horses, carts, wagons and other equipment to move cattle, hides and tallow from the ranches into Monterrey. It was the habit of these raiders to round up herds of cattle 'hamstringing,' that is, cutting the hind legs of all the fat cattle in the herd. These raiders were followed by other members of the group who would immediately skin the cattle and remove the fat and tallow from the carcass, load the hides and tallow into the wagons or carts for removal to Monterrey. The poorer cattle in the herd were driven into Mexico."

Owners, he said were principally Wood, the O'Connors and the Driscolls.

When Wood, veteran of the Battle of San Jacinto and the Civil War, filed his claim, he valued his cattle at \$10 gold a head and horses at \$40 a

CHAPTER XVI THE FOUNDING OF ROCKPORT

Rockport was born of cattle country necessity. Col. James Power is said to have noted the site of the present city of Rockport as having good possibilities for a port. The site was included in one of the numerous grants which he and Dr. Hewetson had purchased direct from the state of Coahuila and Texas. As observed before, Power's title failed in litigation with Joseph F. Smith, and the junior locations made by Smith for Gen. Thomas Taylor Williamson, covering the site of Rockport, prevailed. Taylor's army had camped there in August, 1845. Exactly when Rockport first claimed status of a township, is a bit vague. During the course of its history, the vicinity bore the names of Rocky Point, Rockport, then Aransas Pass, and was changed again back to Rockport.

A.W. Billingsley, in his biography of Col. John H. Wood, says of the founding of St. Mary's and Rockport:

The laying out and development of Saint Mary's was a dream of Joseph F. Smith, not Colonel Wood, Wood, from the time he was in camp with General Zachary's forces at Live Oak Peninsula, felt that Aransas Bay, near "Rocky Point," was the best location for a harbor, and was much closer to the open deep water of the bay and gulf. While he favored Aransas Bay, he kept his original promise to Smith and cofounded with him the Saint Mary's Township. Following the Civil War, Smith was embittered with the outcome of the Civil War and decline of Saint Mary's.

Nothing was done toward developing a port at this locality until 1866. Because of the destruction by the Federals of the wharf facilities at St. Mary's, and the danger and difficulty

to large vessels in navigating the dangerous shoals of Copano Bay, Col. John H. Wood and his son, Richard H. Wood, along with James M. Doughty, were to look elsewhere for a plan from which they could ship cattle by sea. Richard H. Wood and Doughty built the first cattle pens at Rockport in 1866. In the project, they had the support of Capt. Dan Doughty and Jeremiah O. and Robert Driscoll. Shortly thereafter, the Wood family acquired exclusive ownership of St. Joseph's Island, and began operating a cattle ranch there.

In February 1867, J.M. and T.H. Mathis came to Live Oak Peninsula to live. They saw possibilities in Rockport as a shipping point, and associated themselves with James M. Doughty in the cattle business. The association with Doughty continued from 1869 to 1871, when the great firm of Coleman Mathis & Fulton was organized.

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ANONYMOUS DONATION
ITHACA, N.Y. -- Cornell University president, Dale R. Corson, has reported that Cornell University has received a \$2.7-million gift from an unnamed alumnus.

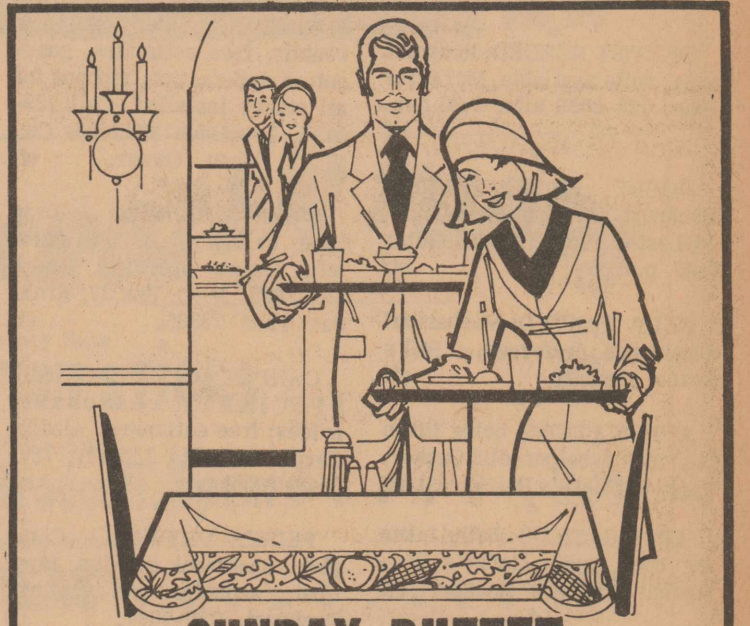
CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Terry E. Chiodo are the proud parents of an 8-pound 13 3/4-ounce baby girl born Feb. 20 and named Bridgette Anne.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Gurley and paternal grandparents are Edward F. Chiodo of Thailand and Mrs. Marylyn Booth of San Antonio. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Gurley, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Townsend of Rockport, Mr. and Mrs. Chiodo of Oregon and Mrs. Tom Brown of Port Lavaca.

Mrs. Tom Love of Quantico, Va. (the former Mary Faye Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Henderson) will sing with the Frederick Wilderson Scholarship Foundation Choir in a benefit concert featuring Hall Johnson Spirituals, conducted by Roberta Flack on March 5, 1973 at the Kennedy Center Concert Hall in Washington D.C.

The well-rounded adult has often forgotten the value of recreation which is even more important to adults than active youngsters.



SUNDAY BUFFET

Served From 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

FEATURING

Choice of Meats,
Vegetables, Salads,
Desserts and Drinks.

Reservations Not Required

Public Invited

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Pharmacy Topics



By
SHELLEY ROATEN

Vision testing is probably more important at puberty than at any other time. Eye problems often surface then.

According to a new theory, caffeine can create chromosome damage which causes the body to degenerate or grow older faster.

Fluoride toothpaste strengthens the resistance of tooth enamel to acids that are produced in the mouth.

An electronic device similar to a stethoscope is now being used to detect preliminary symptoms of strokes.

Smallpox vaccinations are no longer routinely recommended for children.

When your doctor prescribes the best, we do the rest, at

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the pharmacy with the "bedside manner." c50

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Bedding Plants 6 for 75c		Tomato Plants		Pepper Plants	
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Chinese Elm	Weeping Willow	Orange	Pear		
American Elm	Heritage Oak	Lemon	Fig		
Majestic Ash	Russian Olive	Lime	Grape		
Arizona Ash	Palms	Kumquat	Avocado		
		Kalamondew	Pomegranate		

NEW STORE HOURS: 8:00 A.M.-6 P.M. MONDAY THRU SATURDAY

CLASSIFIED ADS

FIND IT QUICK

MISCELLANEOUS

RELAX and keep your cool at Corky's Restaurant, downtown Rockport. Noon day lunches, char-broiled steak, seafood, or specialty. Open 6 a.m. to 9 p.m., 10 p.m. Fri. and Sat. Closed on Tuesday. ctf

APPLICATIONS: Now being taken for full time adult help, experience preferred, must be neat and possess the ability to get along with people and be able to work any hours between 9 a.m. and midnight. Inquire at Dairy Queen, Highway 35 North. ctf

WILL APPRAISE antiques, settle estates, will buy antiques and old jewelry or trade. Gallery Antiques, 1141 Ruby, 729-2185. ctf

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

DENTIST NEEDED: Rockport area, suite available, McLester Bldg., 729-2630 after 6:00 p.m. ctf

HOBBY SHOP NEEDED: Rockport area, suite available, McLester Bldg., 729-2630 after 6:00 p.m. ctf

HELP WANTED: Mechanical experience preferred. Bill's Exxon Station. ctf

APPLICATIONS being taken for cook's helper-dishwasher. Apply at Corky's Restaurant. ctf

APPLICATIONS being taken for cook. Apply Corky's Restaurant downtown Rockport. ctf

WANTED: Beauty operator. Good guarantee - 5 days a week. 729-6811, Beacon Beauty Shop. ctf

HELP WANTED, FEMALE: Two positions open, receptionist and bookkeeper. Must be accurate typist at speed of approximately 60 WPM. Progressive area company. Please send resume including salary requirements to attn: Controller, P. O. Box 662, Rockport, Texas 78382. ctf

HELP WANTED: Apply in person, Joe Meyers Exxon, Highway 35 N. CTF

LOST: One set of keys-General Motors and Ford keys on a silver dollar key ring Saturday evening in front of the McLester building. Keep the dollar and please return to the sheriff's dept. No questions asked. c50

FOUND: Large golden-blonde colored dog. Partially Weimaraner. Call Mrs. Dennis O'Conner. 729-2676. c50

WANTED: Driveway salesman, Sigmor Shamrock, 901 Broadway. p50

REWARD: for the return of hand jacket belonging to Pam Hutchins. Batons on letter of jacket. No questions asked. 729-6670. p50

CARD OF THANKS

Our warm and sincere thanks to friends, neighbors, and acquaintances for all of your expressions of sympathy and your acts of kindness during the illness and death of our loved one, E.C. Laechlein.

Molly and Marshall Freeborn and family
Betty Linberry and family
Edwin C. Laechlein, Jr. p50

SERVICES

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

M & M ELECTRIC Service and Air Conditioning. Contracting and service work. Call 729-6453 for service day or night. Melvin Moore. ctf

MILLS REFRIGERATION: Air Conditioning and heating. Specializing in all makes of central air conditioners, also electrical repairs and contracting. 729-6579. ctf

PHOTOGRAPHY: Portraits, weddings, commercial. Phone 729-6542. Mitchell's Jewelry. ctf

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

WHEN YOU NEED A Drag Line, call W. F. "Dub" Bartlett, Owner operated. Phone 758-2825. P. O. Box 37, Aransas Pass 78336. ctf

CARPET CLEANING OUR SPECIALTY, reasonable prices; free estimates. Aladdin Carpet Co., 514 Liberty, 729-0243, Rockport. ctf

PEIRCE DRYWALL: Complete sheetrock service, tape, float, acoustic and texture. Rockport, 729-6037. p2

BABYSITTING in my home. Experienced, reasonable rates, 8 to 5, Monday - Friday. Call 729-7222. p50

SEMI-RETIRED ENGINEER would like to manage, operate and maintain cabin-type motel on water front in Rockport area; Reply, Box 1223, Rockport. p50

BABYSITTING: Reliable teenage girl will babysit in my parent's home, after school or evenings. Call 729-2721. p50

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Special Observance of our education system has been marked annually for twenty-three years by a Public School Week in Texas; and

WHEREAS, during this period, all citizens are urged through special programs to recognize the tremendous importance of our system of education; NOW, THEREFORE, I, WALTER S. FALK, JR., by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Rockport, Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of March 5-9, 1973 as

PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK in the City of Rockport and urge all our citizens to cooperate with their school board, superintendent, principals and teachers, to help make our schools and all Texas Public Schools the best in the Nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Rockport to be affixed this twenty-third day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three.

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

SERVICES

G & G PAINTER: Resident and mobile home painting. Inside and outside, small repair, wall covering. 729-7030. ctf

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

CALL US for prompt TV repairs. We service nearly all makes of Color and Black and White TV's. Port Ayers TV, 802 Market St., 729-7551. ctf

TENDER LOVING CARE for your horse \$50.00 per month, Lakewood Stables. For information call Carl Krueger at 729-0141. ctf

UPHOLSTERY: Furniture, boat tops, cushions. Car seat, headliners. Custom Interiors, 508 S. Austin. Call Gene Everett for free estimate. 729-2324 day or nights. ctf

BLACK DIRT, Sandy loam, fill sand and shell, H. A. Brundrett, 729-2720. ctf

ASPHALT, FREE ESTIMATE: Driveways, parking areas, also shell, fill dirt, blackdirt. Phone 729-8559 or 729-5629, J. Frank Kresta. ctf

INCOME TAX RETURNS individual and small business. Will pick up information and deliver return at no extra charge. Reasonable fees - Minimum \$5.00, W. E. Haynes, 729-2800. c4

YARDPADS: for light hauling, heavy mowing, 729-8628. Also typing, letters, statements. c51

WORK WANTED: Strong high school boy willing to work hard --mowing, chopping, digging, whatever. Call 729-2721. p50

MOBILE HOME moving, set-ups, anchoring. Fill dirt, mud-shell. All repairs. 729-7180. p50

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 5,580 miles of Seal Coat in Aransas County.

Project C 180-4-47, on St. 35, from Church Street in Rockport to Fulton Beach Road (Pvmt and Shldrs);

Project C 180-5-23, on St. 35 from South C-L of Rockport to Church Street in Rockport (Pvmt and Shldrs);

Project C 2607-1-2, on FM 1069 from St. 35 to FM 881. Bids will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., March 21, 1973, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of James T. Chapman, Resident Engineer, Karnes City, Texas and Texas Highway Department, Austin, Usual rights reserved. c51

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank Rev. Brown, Sister Evans and Sister Duhart for taking me to the hospital in Galveston and the Sunshine Ladies and friends during my illness. May God bless you all.

Mrs. Sammy Jones p50

KIDNEY DANGER SIGNALS Getting up nights, frequent or scanty flow, burning, backache, leg pains, swelling or dizziness may be nature's warning of functional kidney disorders. "Danger Ahead." Help rid kidneys of excess acids and other wastes with BUKETS, a tonic-diuretic. This well-balanced formula gives a GENTLE lift to increase and regulate passage. Drink lots of water to help BUKETS help you. Relief starts IN 12 HOURS or your 48c back at any drug counter. NOW at

ROATEN'S DRUG STORE. c51

FOR SALE: House on Church St. Terms or cash. 729-6011. p50

FOR SALE: Moved into all electric home. Must sell my Kenmore gas dryer. Copper-ton, excellent condition, less than three years old. 729-0270. p50

FOR SALE: 3 month old male poodle, \$25.00. Call 729-5563. p50

FOR SALE

SIPE REAL ESTATE, INC.

Juanita Wagley
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Ph. 729-2603
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Market St.

2 - bedroom masonry stilt house, big screened porch, beautiful view of bay, 60 x 200 ft. lot with access from two streets, only \$12,900.

Nice 50 x 140 ft. lot for mobile home. Reduced to \$1,500.

Going tavern business, newly remodeled, on 100 x 150 ft. corner, excellent traffic, reduced to \$18,900 including all equipment and stock.

Weekend cottage, beautiful lot with large oak trees, \$6,000.

On concrete bulkheaded channel 60 ft. lot, boat dock, pier, 3-bedroom, central air, fireplace. Bargain at \$21,500.

Ideal retirement home with that little garden spot. 2-bedroom, 2-bath, living room, separate dining room, kitchen, dinette, and den, separate double garage. Comfortable and homey, only \$15,900.

8 x 45 Trailer with room added, on 4 wooded lots, in city, \$7,500.

Furnished, 2 - bedroom, on corner lot two blocks from bay and downtown Rockport. Only \$10,500. Would sell unfurnished.

Block of 16 lots, fenced, trees, 3-bedroom, 12x60 mobile home. Bargain at \$13,500.

Large 3-bedroom home on corner near Rockport Elementary School. Only \$9,500.

12x60 Hicks mobile home with storage room and screened porch added, on 2 fenced lots in Lazy Acres, \$9,500.

Corner lot in Little Bay Shores, many oak trees, beautiful building site for only \$3,500.

Many other properties available, for sale or for lease, residential and commercial. Call us for all your needs.

See or Call
SIPE REAL ESTATE, INC.
729-2603

FOR SALE: Clean 1969 Dodge Polara 4 Door, 440, air-condition, radio and heater, power brakes, 4th and Cactus Street, Fulton, \$925.00. p50

FOR SALE: Love seat, powder blue, naugahyde, excellent condition, must see to appreciate, does not make bed, \$80.00, 729-6430. p50

FOR SALE: 1 Welch mare, 1 Sheldahl mare. Call 729-5346 after 5:00 p.m. p50

FOR SALE: Factory built carnival games and canvas. Atlas metal lathe. Big vise. The Mower Shop. H.O'Rourke. 120 Lorena. p50

FOR SALE: Figurette exerciser, contact Mrs. Jerry White, 729-5077, any day except Wednesday and Thursday. p50

GARAGE SALE: 1968 VW, automatic, lawn mowers, air-conditioner, chain saw, ladies and childrens clothes, Fischer price toys, dishes and many other items, 720 Pine, Oak Terrace, 729-6014, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. p50

GARAGE SALE: Duncan Phyfe couch, chairs, hutch, tables, desk, chifftrope, maple beds, TV, typewriter, lamps, chester drawer and miscellaneous. Corner of Henderson and Third, Fulton, 729-5758. p50

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

FOR SALE: 1973 Evinrude Motors now in stock. Best prices in South Texas, Marine-land, Highway 35 N. 729-2319. ctf

CARPET REMNANTS: All kinds and sizes. Aladdin Carpet Co., 514 Liberty, 729-0243, Rockport. ctf

FOR SALE: Rain Gear, hip boots, stocking foot waders, chest waders (Boot Foot), used shirts and pants, 100% cotton shirts for welders, Nylon chest waders, insulated coveralls, Wall's Jump Suits, short, medium and long. Army Store, 438 South Commercial, Aransas Pass, Texas. ctf

FOR SALE: Air mattresses, safety hats, hipguger jeans, safety toe boots, work jackets, sleeping bags, camp coffee pots, tarpaulins, sweat shirts, insulated and thermal underwear, new fatigue shirts and pants, blue denim shirts, Army Store, 438 South Commercial, Aransas Pass, Texas. ctf

STEREOS -- Clearance Sale: console models, Port Ayers TV, 802 Market, 729-7551. ctf

FOR SALE: New homes, all brick and brick trimmed. Priced from \$14,450.00 to \$23,000.00. As low as 3% down. Grant Stowell Realtor, 729-5963. ctf

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house, central air and heat, close to high school, \$21,800.00; Wishert Realtors, 729-2124. ctf

FOR SALE: Oak Terrace home, 2 bedroom, central air and heat, oversized rooms, furnished, \$32,000.00. Wishert Realtors, 729-2124. ctf

FOR SALE: 1962 Buick Skylark, vinyl top, leather upholstery, 55,000 miles. Call 729-6136 after 5:00 p.m. ctf

FOR SALE: Real nice 2 bedroom mobile home on 2 nice lots with extra connections for another mobile home, \$8,500.00, owner will finance. Fay Henderson Realty, 729-6110. ctf

FOR SALE: Nice waterfront lot at Key Allegro, \$3,750.00. ctf

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FOR SALE: 25 acres near Intracoastal Canal, near Rockport. O.B. Schnitz, 569-2839. p50

Library News

The Aransas County Library has recently acquired "World's Great Men of Color" in two volumes by J. A. Rogers, "richly pioneering work that commends itself to all who are interested in black men whose lives have enriched mankind" -- Benjamin Quarles.

Also many other new books will be placed on the shelves, among them are "Two From Galilee" by Marjorie Holmes; "A Separate Reality" and "Journey to Milan" by Carlos Castaneda; "All Creatures Great and Small" by James Herriot; "Johnny We Hardly Knew Ye" memories of John F. Kennedy. "The Gulf of Mexico" by Bern Keating was donated in memory of the late Lyndon B. Johnson.

Thanks go to H.C. Mullinax for the flag staff which he presented to the library. The library is now open on Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. until noon in addition to the regular weekly hours.

The library is still receiving many books which were long overdue; however there are still a large number of overdue books. Those books overdue more than one year will have a maximum fine of 25 cents.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Vacant lots on City water, or we will improve ready for your mobile home location. Call Kay at Billie's Realty, 729-2310. ctf

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

YARNS, YARNS, YARNS !! Come in and see our new fall selections in crewel, needle point and knitting. Knit Boutique, 802 Market, 729-7551. ctf

FOR SALE: Shady Oaks Subdivision, 1 year old, two story home, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, large corner lot. Assumption \$32,000. Wishert Realtors, 729-2124. ctf

FOR SALE: One year old Copano waterfront - almost an acre of land - 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 3 car garage, horse stable, \$28,500. Wishert Realtors, 729-2124. ctf

FOR SALE: Apartment stoves \$49.50 up (discount on 2 or more), Frost free refrigerator, \$95.00, rebuilt mattress springs, \$25.00, new 30" cotton mattress, \$14.95; twin maple beds, \$15.00; wicker rocking chairs, \$12.95; baby beds, \$25.00 up, bedroom suites, \$55.00 up; 5 ladder back chairs, \$75.00; office desks, \$45.00 up, and 10,001 other items. The Trading Post, Hwy. 35, West, Aransas Pass, 758-2201. ctf

FOR SALE: Beautiful 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, brick home in West Terrace. Large living and dining area with fireplace. Paneled den, central heat and air, carpeted, double garage. 2 large storage buildings. Fenced back yard, two wells on three large lots. Shown by appointment only, 729-6516. ctf

FOR SALE: 1969 Mercury Marquis, low mileage, good condition, \$1695.00. Call 729-2466. ctf

FOR SALE: Heavy duty boat trailer, will handle up to 36 ft. boat, \$300.00; Ladies bicycle, good condition, \$10.00, 729-2185. ctf

FOR SALE: Two bedroom luxury town houses, Villa Del Palmas, Highway 35 North, across high school. Contact manager, 729-2141. ctf

FOR SALE: One set of solid oak twin beds with foot boards, mattresses and springs, plus matching night table. Contact Mrs. Jerry Wendell at 729-6158 after 5 p.m. ctf

FOR SALE: 12 x 60' mobile home, 2 bedroom, central air and heat, bargain priced. Call 729-8579. ctf

FOR SALE: 3 used portable aluminum buildings, beamed ceilings wired and insulated. Ideal for week end cabins, etc. Large selection of new buildings. Terms. A-OK Portable Buildings, 4903 Leopard St., Corpus Christi, Texas 78408, or call C. W. Mount, 729-0352, Fulton. c50

GARAGE SALE: Three family, Thursday from 8 to 5 Friday, 8 to 1:00 p.m. 805 Oak Terrace, Infant through adult clothes, red leather chair, good condition \$10.00 and miscellaneous items. p50

PORCH SALE: Antique dishes, dish washer, clothing, toys, miscellaneous. FM 1781, first green house off Market Street. 729-7095. p50

RUMMAGE SALE: Quilts, dolls, dishes, and clothes. 210 N. Kossuth, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. p50

FOR SALE: One hide-a-bed couch and chair, \$15.00. 712 Orleans. Phone 729-6505. p50

GARAGE SALE: Palm Street, first house on left, Copano Village, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Couches, chairs, tables, sewing machine, day bed, novelties, glass ware, collectables, antiques, dishes, rugs, electric chain saw, books, picture frames, shells. Lots more goodies. Also 22 ft Tag-A-Long Travel Trailer, self-contained, twin beds, tub and shower, tandem wheels. p50

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ROOM SIZE REMNANTS, 100% Nylon; from \$3.95 per square yard; Texas Floor Co., 729-0437. ctf

COASTAL HOME BUILDERS: (Compare at \$20,000) NEW-- 3 bedroom, bath and 1/2, over 1000 sq. ft. living area, central air, enclosed garage, ALL BRICK, FHA BUILDING STANDARDS. \$15,850.00, Sylvan Heights, Fulton. ctf

FHA-VA-Conventional Financing. Equal housing opportunity. PAUL C. JOHNSON, Broker, 21 Whooping Crane Lane, Rockport, Texas, 512-729-7061. ctf

SEWING MACHINES: Come in and see our selection. Port Ayers TV, 802 Market, 729-7551. ctf

YEAR END CLEARANCE of color TV's, Port Ayers TV, 802 Market, 729-7551. ctf

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Woman's Club Tourist Party

The Woman's Club of Aransas County held their weekly tourist party Monday afternoon. Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Walter A. Wood, Clear Lake, Iowa, Mrs. Merlin Rowse, Perham, Minn., and Mrs. Kenneth Holmgren and Mrs. Roy Burke of Rockport. Mrs. Jim Philpot and Mrs. W. L. Franke, Manitoba, Canada, presided at the tea service.

There were 15 tables of bridge and 7 tables of canasta. High in bridge was Mrs. Lorene King and second high was Mrs. Dorothy Massee. High in canasta was Mrs. Olive Barth, Davis, Mich., and second high was Mrs. Alma Proels, Nevis, Minn. The finale prize went to Mrs. Chester Bagley.

The Woman's Club president, Mrs. Clarence Troy, is in Spohn Hospital.

Lady Pirates Volleyball News

On February 15, the Lady Pirates Volleyball teams started this year's season victoriously. That night, the girls went to Aransas Pass for the first games, ending them with both teams winning. The Junior Varsity won their first and second games with the final scores of 15-13 and 15-11. The Varsity came out ahead on their second and third games with the final scores of 15-11 and 15-7.

Following the Aransas games, the teams went to Flour Bluff on February 22 leaving with victory in all three games. The final and winning scores of these games were the first and second games of the Freshman team with the high wins of 15-1 and 15-5.

Along with these games, the Junior Varsity played against the Flour Bluff team coming out ahead in their first and second games with the ending scores of 15-10 and 15-7.

Also the Varsity girls conquered Flour Bluff in the first and third games with the winning scores of 15-9 and 15-5.

Future games include:

March 1: Aransas Pass, here, 6:00.
March 6: Woodsboro, here, 6:00.
March 8: Woodsboro, there, 5:30.
March 13: Ingleside, here, 6:00.
March 16: Sinton, there, 6:00.
March 20: West Oso, here, 6:00.
March 22: Flour Bluff, here, 6:00.
March 29, 30 and 31: District Tournament, Gregory - Portland.

C of C Happenings

In the PILOT story last week listing the "Tourists of the Week," the names of three contributors of prizes were inadvertently omitted. These firms were Winn's Stores, Marsha's Ceramics and First National Bank. The "Tourists of the Week" are selected by the Chamber of Commerce as a hospitality project for winter visitors.

The Chamber of Commerce welcomes as a new member South Texas Builders represented by Pat Daly.

Refreshments for the C of C hospitality program at the Chamber building were supplied this week by the Toast of the Coast Herald. Fruit juice, coffee and cookies are offered to all visitors who come to the C of C Building.

George R. Clark Died February 24

George R. Clark, 72, widely known Aransas Pass businessman, died Feb. 24 in a Victoria nursing home following a long illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Marshall Funeral Home Chapel in Aransas Pass, with burial in Prairie View Cemetery.

A native of Arkansas, Clark moved to the Aransas Pass-Ingleside area in 1928 and was employed by Humble Oil Company for 23 years. In 1946 he established the Geo. Clark Chevrolet agency and headed this firm until his death.

Active in civic and local governmental bodies, Clark was a San Patricio County Commissioner in the 1940's, was a founder and first president of Live Oak Country Club, past president of Aransas Pass Chamber of Commerce and past president of the Board of Trustees of Aransas Pass Independent School District, and a director of First National Bank of Ingleside.

Surviving are his wife, Lorrie; two daughters, Mrs. Dale Hagy of Aransas Pass and Mrs. W.R. Davis of Houston; one sister, Mrs. Lew Ashley of Baytown; and five grandchildren.

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Team High Series: Ray's Texaco, 2988; Kelly's Drive In, 2965; and Team #1, 2954. High Team Single Game: Ray's Texaco, 1055; Team #1, 1043; and Armstrong Auto Parts, 1039.

High Individual Series: Ida Armstrong, 706; Grethel Bedre, 688; and Ila Domasch, 679. High Individual Single Game: Ida Armstrong, 272; Linda Weatherford, 255; and Julia Matthews, 255.

Jeanette Mullinax picked off the 4-8-10 split and Sharon Jernigan the 5-6 are items on the individual weekly notes -- the big item this week is the rearranging of the team standings.

Lakewood Safari Park News

Sally Parker, new recreation director at Lakewood Safari Park, reports that on Feb. 20 a large group of guests at the park were treated to a seafood dinner at Ship Ahoy Restaurant on the Bay in Corpus Christi. People from 10 states and Canada attended. George Hamilton, the chef, welcomed and visited the guests.

Valentine Bridge Party at Sea Gun

Mrs. Stan Heath, Mrs. E.A. King, Mrs. Earl Harle, Mrs. Theil Sharpe and Mrs. Marlon Tuttle entertained with a Valentine bridge party at the Sea Gun on February 15. There were 18 tables of bridge.

Mrs. Charles Cleveland won first prize, Mrs. E.T. White was second high, Mrs. Max Gardner third and other prizes were won by Mrs. Jim Wade and Mrs. Frank Yosemite.

This Year's Redfish Crop In Trouble

AUSTIN -- Early indications bode ill for this year's redfish spawn.

Parks and Wildlife Department coastal fisheries biologists are coming home empty-handed from seine stations up and down the Gulf Coast.

Few young redfish are being taken in the 60-foot minnow seines stretched across the shallow bays to monitor juvenile fish populations.

Department biologist Allan Moffett of Seabrook reports that seines in Christmas Bay which netted 76 three-inch redfish in 1971-72 have yielded only 14 fish so far this year.

Most of this year's catch was taken in November and none in October or December.

Cold weather could have affected the netting surveys for December but not for October.

Farther down the coast, Ernest Simmons, department biologist at Rockport, reports much the same gloomy prospects.

Some seine stations near Rockport have not accounted for a single redfish the entire year.

Many one- and two-year-old speckled trout were reported killed by January's cold weather near Corpus Christi. Much the same thing could have happened to redfish because the young fish inhabit the shallow margins of bays where cold weather could drop temperatures enough to stun the fish.

It is hard to determine the severity of such kills because for every one fish floating on the surface, 10 more have been carried off by gulls.

It is too early to tell just how the redfish crop has been affected because intensive sampling on the Lower Gulf



100 YEARS—Mrs. Martha White celebrated her 100th birthday February 21 with a party in the Sinton Nursing Home. Among those attending were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bullman from Rockport. A native of Georgia, she moved to Aransas Pass in 1935. She lived in Rockport for two and a half years before moving to Sinton. She has four sons, one daughter and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. Mrs. White received a letter of congratulations from President and Mrs. Richard M. Nixon.

Coast does not go into full swing until February.

Biologists in the Houston Area will do most of their sampling in late March and April.

Parks and Wildlife Department biologists hope that the young fish are still too small to be trapped in the nets. The low tides which accompany cold spells could also have driven the fish into deeper water away from the seine stations.

Samplings during the next three months will tell the tale for the future of redfishing on the Texas Coast for years to come.

Cold Weather Ups Electric Bills

Low temperatures have not been the only record setters this winter. Central Power and Light Company Manager Bill Janacek reports some customers have been getting record high electric bills this winter.

The manager credits recent low temperatures and insufficient insulation for most of the higher bills. He said bills will continue to run substantially above normal because of the colder weather in the past few weeks.

He stressed that the main reason for higher bills this winter has been the much colder weather. Heating requirements for January, 1973 were up 140 per cent over January, 1972. "We've had more cold spells this year, and they've lasted

longer than usual," the CPL manager said.

"Both customers with electrically heated homes and homes with central gas heating systems can expect the higher electric bills," the manager pointed out.

Homes with central gas systems have increased used of electrically operated fans. Other factors include increased use of household appliances. People watch television more, cook more, wash and dry more clothes, and keep their lights on longer than in the summer.

"Good insulation and efficient use of conveniences is the key to electric energy conservation and lower bills," said the manager.

"If your warm air keeps leaking out, it is going to cost more money to heat your home," stated the manager. In-

sulation and thermostat settings are the most important factors in keeping your operating costs down. Six inches of insulation in the ceiling can save up to 48 per cent while the thermostat setting can save even more.

Fireplaces which do a fine job of heating before bedtime act like a siphon to drain heat from your house after the fire dies down. Heat will rise from your house through the open damper causing the regular heating system to work overtime.

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Doings at the Dunes

By VIOLA REYNOLDS

Rev. Lahr Einsel, a former resident at the Dunes, stopped over for a couple of days to visit friends here, enroute from the Valley near Mission, and after a checkup at a clinic in Temple, he planned to do some fishing at Buchanan Dam before returning home to Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wood returned last weekend from a fishing trip to Port Isabel. Rainy weather spoiled their fisherman's holiday.

Mrs. Grace Wakefield, who has been visiting her sister and husband, Peggy and Stan Morton, left Thursday, Feb. 22, for her home in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

Ed and Margaret Byrne spent some time last week near Elsa, Texas. Margaret visited relatives there, and Ed got in some fishing. He reports real good luck.

New residents and new mobile home owners at the Dunes are Frank and Fern Topliff of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, and her sister Mrs. Geneva Wormwood of Evergreen, Colo. They are co-owners of the mobile home formerly owned by the Stan Mortons who have moved to the mobile home they had purchased from Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Castle of Holton, Kansas, visited the Paul Stones and Carl Baertchs at the Dunes on Saturday, Feb. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Martz came back home to the Dunes Wednesday, February 21, from a few days stay in the Valley. Rain and unpleasant weather marred their trip.

Harold and Colette Scott, accompanied by her sister, Miss Opal Iseminger, also spent several days last week in the Valley and reported very inclement weather.

Paul and Lorine Stone and Carl and Stella Baertch were visiting at Weslaco, McAllen, Harlingen, and Brownsville on Feb. 26, 27 and 28.

It was almost a full house at the "reck" hall Friday eve when 32 persons gathered for the February end-of-the-month potluck supper and games. A most bountiful array of favorite dishes was offered to choose from for the meal, and then a full evening of games and fellowship together was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arol Epple, from Minocqua, Wisc., were at the Dunes for a short stay and to visit their friends, the Laurence Rasmussens.

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In accordance with the plans, specifications and contract documents will be received at the offices of the City Secretary until 7:30 p.m. on March 14, 1973, and then publicly opened and read. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

A cashier's check or acceptable Bidder's Bond, payable without recourse to the City of Rockport, Rockport, Texas, in an amount of not less than five per cent (5%) of the total amount must accompany each bid.

Plans, proposal forms, specifications and contract documents may be procured from the Director of Public Works upon a deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) as a guarantee of their safe return in good condition.

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Contracts for work under this proposal will obligate the contractors and subcontractors to comply with executive order No. 11246 and 11375 or any preceding similar executive orders (No. 10925 and No. 11114).

Bidders must submit with their initial bid a signed statement as to whether they have previously performed work

subject to the President's Executive Order No. 11246 and 11375 or any preceding similar Executive Orders (No. 10925 and No. 11114).

The bidder is hereby notified that the Owner has ascertained the Wage Rates which prevail in the locality in which this work is to be done and that such Wage Scale is set out in the Contract Documents obtainable at the offices of the Director of Public Works, and the Contractor shall pay not less than the Wage Rates so shown for each craft or type of "laborer", "workman", or "mechanic" employed on this project.

If at the time this contract is to be awarded, the lowest acceptable base bid submitted by a responsible bidder does not exceed the amount of funds then estimated by the Owner as available to finance the contract, the contract will be awarded on the base bid only. If such bid exceeds such amount, the Owner may reject all bids or may award the contract on the base bid combined with such deductible alternates applied in numerical order in which they are listed in the Form of Bid, as produces a net amount which is within the available funds.

s/ Walter S. Falk, Jr., Mayor
ATTEST:
Herman C. Johnson,
City Secretary c50

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NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS
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NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 15th day of Mar., 1973 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Court at the County Courthouse of the above named County in Rockport, Texas on the application of the herein-after named owner for a license to sell beer at retail at a location not heretofore licensed. The substance of said application is as follows:

1. Type of license or permit: Wine and Beer Retailers Permit.
2. Exact location of business: Hwy. 35 at Palmetto Intersection on N/W Corner.
3. Name of owner or owners: Miss Company.
4. Assumed or trade name: Miss Company.
5. Corporation name: Miss Company.
6. Name and title of all officers of corporation: Ben E. DuBard, President; W. W. McRae, Vice-Pres.; Hildred P. DuBard, Secretary; Donald E. Eason, Asst. Secy.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



Major and Mrs. Joseph F. Novosad announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Jean to Larry Boyd Harper, son of Mrs. John Trimm of Humble, Texas and Charles Harper of Houston.

The wedding will be solemnized on June 9 at the Base Chapel, Ellington Air Force Base, Houston.

Miss Novosad attended Rockport-Fulton High School and is a 1970 graduate of San Jacinto College. She is a registered nurse employed at Pasadena General Hospital, Pasadena, Texas. Harper attended Sterling High School in Houston. He served in the United States Marine Corps in Southeast Asia and is a firefighter with the Houston Fire Department.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Marked

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Ross of Belmont, Iowa, were the guests of honor at a surprise party celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Saturday, February 24. Approximately thirty people attended the party

which was held in the recreation room of the Sea Foam Motel.

The party was hosted by Mrs. Ernest Klender of Clarksville, Iowa, niece of Mrs. Ross and by Ruth Koch and Donna Boudoin of the motel staff.

Wedding cake, champagne and punch were served at the head table which was decorated in gold and white.

TOPS News

TOPS Queen of the week was Mrs. Kay Guthrie with 3 1/4 pound loss, runners-up were Mrs. Mildred Herrington and Mrs. Jeanette Mullinax with 2 1/4 pound losses. Queen of the month was Mrs. Betty Kelly with 5 3/4 pounds. Runner-up was Mrs. Jo Ann White with 4 1/4 pound loss.

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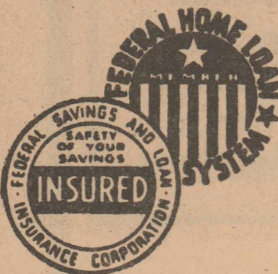
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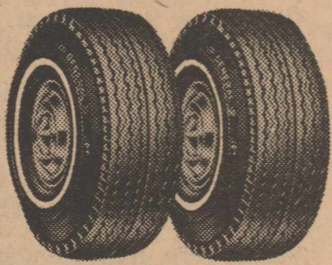


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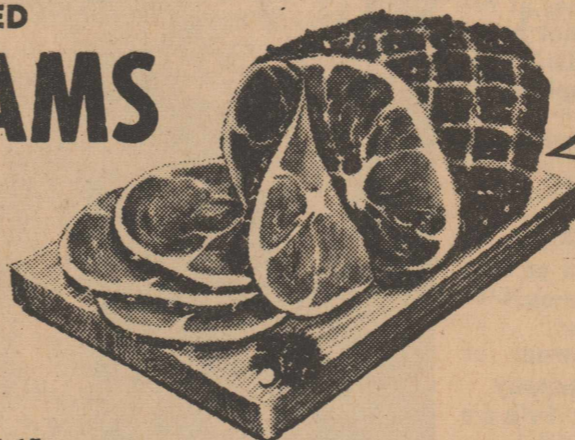
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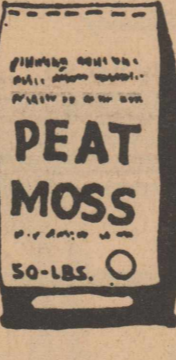
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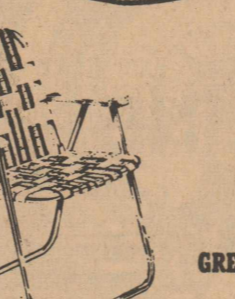
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