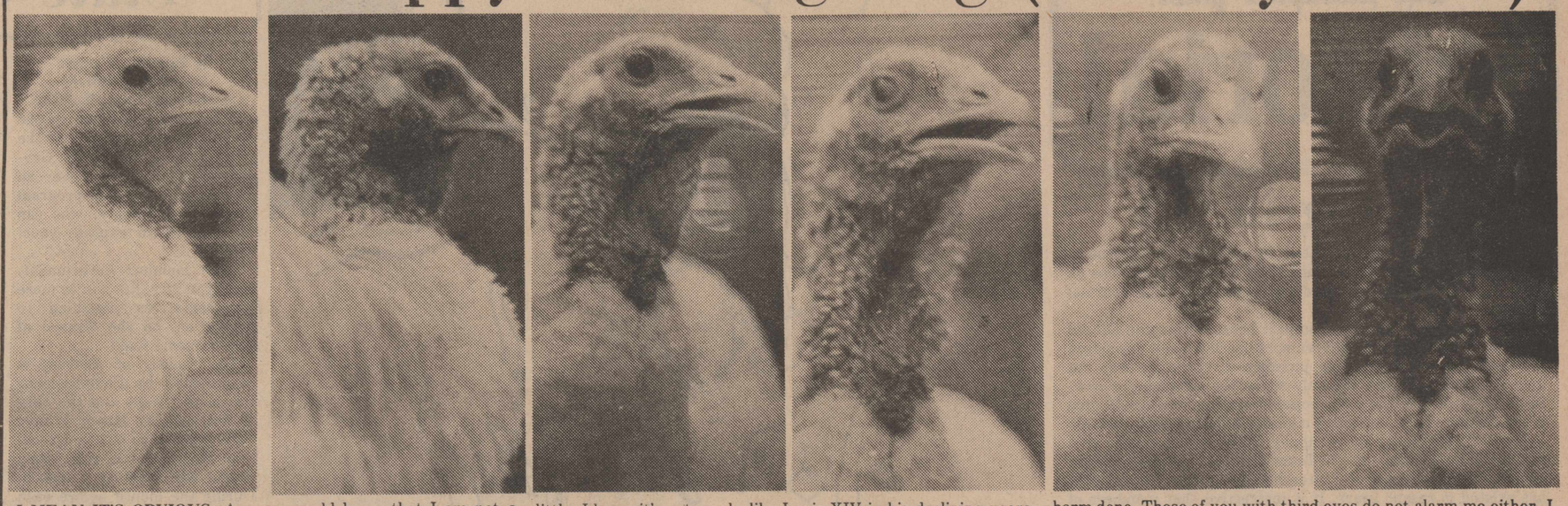
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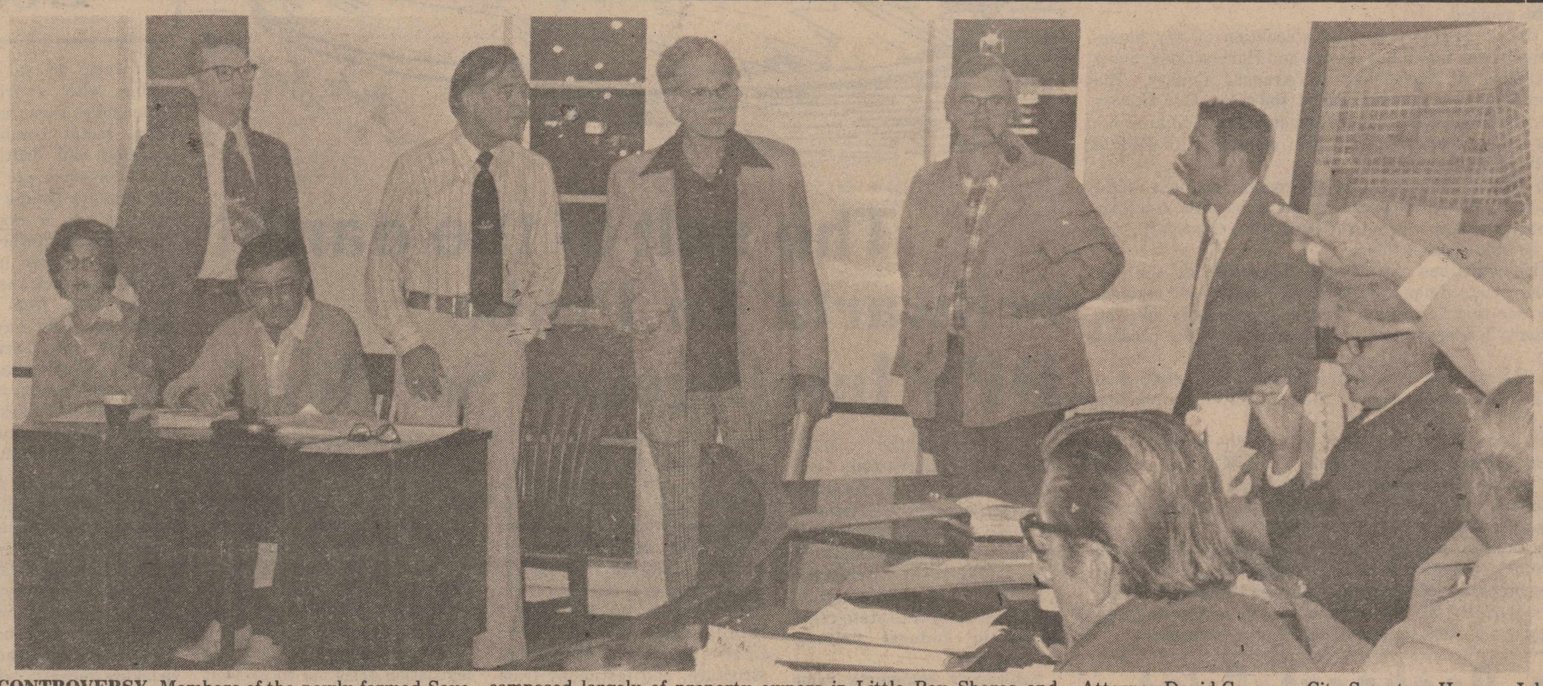


I MEAN IT'S OBVIOUS. Anyone would know that I am not a turkey. This insistence on the part of the featherless ones is preposterous on its face, and my face for that matter. If you will look closely you can see that I obviously have chicken blood, and not a small hint of greyhound. I even flatter myself that I look a little, I know it's not much, like Louis XIV in his declining years, the acquiline nose, you know. And, well, this gobble, gobble business is really getting on my nerves. I mean it's just not me. I have dignity, I'm not your ordinary bird. I've made my deals, my secret pacts, and they will come and take me away if there is any harm done. Those of you with third eyes do not alarm me either. I shine through, these pictures reveal the real me, the world's largest chicken. Why I'm only here with these turkeys because I needed to work on my impressions. I have a Vegas contract, you know. So you can put away that.....

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COUNCIL CONTROVERSY. Members of the newly formed Save Our County Committee appeared before City Council Monday night to protest Houston Oil's plans for 4.6 acres of land between the Rockport Cemetery and the Surfside Motel. The group, composed largely of property owners in Little Bay Shores and Harbor Oaks, read its objections to the HO&M site into the Council minutes after an hour of lively debate. Pictured, L to R, are Mrs. James Hutt, James Hutt, chairman of the SOCC, City Attorney David Connery, City Secretary Herman Johnson, SOCC member Cam Leonard, an unidentified SOCC member, SOCC vice-chairman Bob Dingenary, Councilmen Charlie Garrett, Norvell Jackson, Mayor Walter Falk and Councilman Dan Ward.

Notable Notes

Swine Flu Clinic

There's still time to get your swine flu shots at the Public Health Department's Regional Health Clinic, 310 N. Pearl. The clinic has all types of vaccine for everyone 18 and older, and will hold a seven hour clinic Thursday, Dec. 2 from 12 noon to 7 p.m. for everyone who hasn't been shot already.

Revival Meeting

Calvary Baptist Church, 123 S. Doughty, will conduct a series of revival meetings Dec. 2 through 5. The evangelist will be R. Hudson Hogg, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Refugio. Rev. Hogg, a graduate of Southwestern Baptist Seminary, has been pastor of the Refugio church since 1963, and has pastored churches in Jarrell and Nixon, Texas, as well. The Dec. 2-4 meetings will be held at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 4 is Youth Night. The Dec. 5 meeting will begin at 10:50 a.m. A nursery will be provided for all services.

Blood Bank Here

The Rockport Area Blood Bank, sponsored by the Rockport Lions Club, has arranged for the Blood Mobile to be on Super D Food Store parking lot Monday, Nov. 29 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. according to Earl Stephens, Jr. Becoming a member of the Blood Bank Club and donating blood to the Nueces County unit guarantees the availability of blood for the donor and family. For further details call Mr. Stephens at 729-5929.

Copanoakers' Bazaar

The Copanoakers Ladies' Club is planning to hold a Bazaar in the Lee Miller Recreation Center Dec. 4. The club will have a "White Elephant" table, baked goods, jellies, a green room with plants, the bow-tie quilt and various craft items.

Church Bazaar

St. Peter's Episcopal Church will hold its Country Store and Bazaar Dec. 3 and 4 at 902 Mimosa, Rockport. The event will begin with a Mexican meal from 11:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at 412 N. Live Oak. After lunch, St. Peter's will put its "Heavenly Hot Tamales" on sale through Dec. 3 and Dec. 4, if they last. Bazaar items will include stuffed toys, pillows, Christmas gifts, starter plants, jams and jellies, cakes and pies and cookies.

Queen Contest

The local LULAC Youth Council is now accepting applications from local girls ages 13 through 17 to compete in its 1977 Valentine Queen Contest. The contest will be decided by the penny-a-vote method. The queen will be selected in February, and will represent the club at local functions. The queen will also be eligible for competition in the state sweetheart contest in May and the national LULAC Youth Sweetheart contest in June in Los Angeles, California.

MDA Art Sale

The Coastal Bend Chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association is sponsoring a fifty dollar and under Art Sale. The show will be held Sunday, Nov. 28, from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the Exposition Hall.

CC Ballet Set

The Corpus Christi Ballet Theatre will present "The Nutcracker" Dec. 18 at the Del Mar College Auditorium at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Guest artists who will appear with the company are Starr Danias of the American Ballet Theatre and Robert Wise of the New York City Ballet. Matinee tickets are $2.50 for children under 12, $4.50 for adults, and $6 for reserved seats. Evening reserved seats are $4 and $7. Tickets are available at the CC Ballet's booth in Padre Staples Mall and at the Ella Ilse Studio, 5610 Everhart.

Box Top Redemption

The Rockport United Church Women are collecting Post cereal box tops for redemption for playground equipment for the ABC Learning Center. The company's offer is good until March 31, 1977, so save your tops now and then and turn them in to any women's church group in Rockport. They'll go into a central fund and be redeemed when there are enough to get the needed equipment.

Tourist Party

The Woman's Club of Aransas County sponsors weekly card parties for tourist ladies each Monday from November through March. The parties begin at 1:30 at the club building across from city hall. Everyone is invited.

Shadowbox Showcase

The Art Community Center at 902 Park Avenue, Corpus Christi, is scheduling tours for its annual Christmas Shadowbox Showcase. All schools and other groups are invited to participate. The exhibit will be from Dec. 2-29. Hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sunday 1-5 p.m. Call Fred Orchard, 884-6506 for appointment.

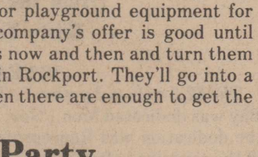
City Hall To Close

City Hall will be closed Thursday, Nov. 25, Thanksgiving Day. There will be no garbage pick-up on Thursday, but Thursday pick-ups will be made Friday.

Tell A Friend

For the second year, the Rockport Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the "Tell a Friend" program. The program gives winter visitors a chance to win a cash prize, and lets his friends back home receive printed information about the Rockport area. The contest runs from December through February. Entry blanks and details are available at the Chamber office.

Pilot Sightings



MR. AND MRS. BERT WATKINS from Brisbee, Arizona, visited the **ALVIN EBERTS** last week....A crew from **CBS** in town last week to take a trip on the **SEAGUN RESORT**'s **"WHOOPING CRANE"** boat. Watch for the report....A reporter from **THE HOUSTON POST** did a story on the **"WHOOPING CRANE"** for the Friday, Nov. 19 edition. He was unimpressed at first, but the whoopers won him over, and he went home a believer....**MR.** and **MRS. TONY BROWN** attended the **"CHALLENGE OF SUCCESS FORUM,"** Redken School, at the Driskoll Hotel, Austin, Nov. 20 and 21....**MR.** and **MRS. LEONARD A. WOOD** of **HONOLULU, HAWAII** and his sister **MRS. SANDRA ZIRKLE** of **DARIEN, ILLINOIS** visited **CARL O. WOOD** in **SHADYSIDE. LEONARD WOOD** is a well-known Honolulu artist with paintings in **WASHINGTON, D.C., TOKYO, JAPAN** and the **HICKHAM AIR FORCE BASE** in Hawaii....**MRS. KITTY CARLIN**, new owner at **SUTTLES APPAREL SHOP....MRS. J.H. RAY, SR.**, admitted to **DOCTORS' HOSPITAL** Saturday....**MRS. GENE SHULTS** back in **SPOHN HOSPITAL, ROOM 675** for surgery.

Citizens' Demand New Site; RRC First Step

Members of the Save Our County Committee (SOCC) packed the city council chamber Monday night. With council's permission, Chairman James Hutt read into the meeting minutes the SOCC's objections to Houston Oil and Minerals Corporation's (HO&M) plans to drill three directional wells and erect a separation station on 4.6 acres of land between Rockport Cemetery and the Surfside Motel.

Although it could not wrangle a similarly negative stand from a cautious council that has not yet been asked for permits, the SOCC also received assurance from City Secretary Herman Johnson that the city would draft a letter to the Texas Railroad Commission (TRC) asking for immediate notification should HO&M apply for a drilling permit.

The TRC has sole authority over on-site drilling, and the SOCC feared it might otherwise miss notification of the public hearing the TRC must hold before ruling on a permit request.

The council appearance capped a frantic week for the new SOCC It is the second citizen's action group formed in Aransas County in the past two months, and like the Fair Electric Rate Group, the SOCC

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County Contracts For Tax Service

Aransas County Commissioners Court Wednesday signed a two year contract with the acounting firm of Pritchard and Abbott for the preparation of the county tax rolls.

The work was done in the past by M.A. Cage of Corpus Christi under a contract that expires Dec. 31, 1976. The Pritchard and Abbott contract will take effect Jan. 1, 1977, but firm representatives who appeared before Commissioners Wednesday said they planned to begin work Thanksgiving week.

The firm estimated the work would cost the county $7500 for an estimated 30,000 lines of tax records at 25 cents per line. The P&A service will include services not available under the present contractor, including the coding of rolls for local mortgage companies who control substantial local property, so that the statements are consolidated and mailable in a single envelope. County Tax Assessor Alena Jones says compilation of such statements takes up to two weeks under the present system.

Firm representatives called the contracted work a turnkey job, and say it includes binders, and other miscellaneous costs as well.

The company is the largest in Texas, and presently does more than 2.4 million lines a year for various counties, school districts and the state.

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City Signs Lease

City Council went round and round with the Save Our County group Monday night, but the rest of the meeting was low key and quick.

But the oil wells just wouldn't go away. Council signed an oil, gas and minerals lease agreement with the Perry R. Bass Company of Fort Worth for Blocks 294, 295 and 324, and received $800 from the company for their efforts. The lease does not give the company permission to drill. Any drilling will still require a completely separate council permit.

Bass is currently reassembling blocks of land inside the city limits in hopes of drilling a deeper test well near the intersection of North Street and Ann Street. Bass drilled a 9,500 foot dry hole on the land several years ago, and has shown renewed interest in the area since strikes at deeper levels by Houston Oil and Minerals Corporation.

The city's $800 is one quarter of the bonus, more than that paid to any other land owner.

In other action, the council:

--Accepted the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission and denied a special use permit to Charles M. Smith of 1719 Bayshore Drive, Lot 23, Block 1, Little Bay Shores Subdivision, Unit 1.

Smith had requested the permit to operate a pool and patio shop and a one room real estate office with no sales personnel in his home. The request was opposed by some 80 Little Bay Shore homeowners, who signed a petition presented to council by organizer Bob Din-

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Weather Report

Date	Hi.	Lo.	Prec.	Bar.
Nov. 16	52	39	.00	30.18
Nov. 17	55	41	.44	30.26
Nov. 18	51	46	.36	30.24
Nov. 19	55	48	1.20	30.02
Nov. 20	74	53	.63	29.94
Nov. 21	66	53	.00	30.12
Nov. 22	62	48	.00	30.42

October Sales Tax Rebate Tops $10,000

The City of Rockport has received a sales tax rebate of $10,557.37 from the state comptroller of Public Accounts for the fiscal period ending October 29, 1976.

The total is up more than $6,000 from the September rebate, and reflects the initial influx of winter tourists to the area.

Statewide, the Comptroller mailed out checks in excess of $13.2 million to 640 Texas cities. The statewide total for the fiscal year stands at $252.2 million, up nearly 13 percent over the same period in 1975.

Two Guilty Of Murder

Tomas Garcia, 23, and Genovivo Barrientes, 32, of Bonneyview, were sentenced to ten years in state prison Wednesday, Nov. 17 after pleading guilty to the murder of Jose Ellis, 23, of Corpus Christi.

Ellis' body was found in a water filled ditch near Highway 136 near Rockport the morning of Oct. 16. The two men killed Ellis by beating and kicking him, and then dragging his body into the ditch and standing on it.

The two men pled guilty to the crime before Judge John Miller in 36th District Court less than one month after the Aransas County Sheriff's Department, working in combination with officers from San Patrico, Nueces and Refugio counties, solved the crime and arrested the pair in Bonneyview.

Ellis was a former mental patient who spent 16 years at the Rusk state school for the criminally insane after he shot his 44-year-old mother to death.

Company Devices Assure Safety

"It hurts me when people talk about plants and explosions," says Roy Ashworth, the Houston Oil and Minerals engineer in charge of construction of the test separator station on 4.6 acres of land between Rockport Cemetery and the Surfside Motel.

"A plant to me means a refinery with acres of pipes and huge storage tanks. That isn't what we're planning here. And I want to stress that we're putting in safety equipment that legally we don't have to install. But because there are people in the area, and because we will have our own employees on the site constantly, I can't see not doing everything we can to assure safety."

Ashworth met with The Pilot Saturday to clarify HO&M's plans for the area.

HO&M plans three directional wells on the site, two to bottom out under Key Allegro and one under Little Bay. All will be approximately 12,000 feet deep.

Ashworth says he is not a driller, but that the rig which will drill the holes will be comparable to the one already visible in the bay. It will be roughly the same height, 90 to 110 feet, perhaps smaller in land area. It will make most of

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Turkey Contest Winners Named

Winners in The Pilot's First Annual Great Turkey Giveaway have been announced and The Pilot wishes a happy and fulfilling Thanksgiving, as it were, to the winners and merchants who made the contest possible. The forty winners and the sponsoring stores are as follows:

Diane Schneider, T's Country Boot Store; Mrs. C.R. Shirey, Magic Mirror Styling Salon; Mrs. Gloria Chavez, Islander Boutique; Editha Barton, The Bookstore; Frank Ruttiger, H.E.B. Family Center; H.W. Barker, H.E.B. Family Center; Sam Harris, The Animal Factory, Gifts & Handicrafts; Robert Tillison, Sr., Rockport Parts Headquarters; Mrs. R.W. Johnson, Gould Appliance Store; Mrs. Bert Bauman, Sea Chest.

Also Debbie Wright, Surfside Seafood; Charles Huffman, Marineland of Rockport; Mrs. F.F. Moore, Winn's; Jo Ann Valdez, Vest's Grocery; Jane Eller, Tackletown; Wesley R. Morgan, The Campus Chicken Hut; S.T. Garza, Den's Golden Fried Chicken; Walter Dickey, Coastal Electronics; Richard Camp, Ray Longino Texaco Service Station.

Also Garvin Mitchell, Lettie's Package Store; Maggie Torres, The Moon Shell; Mrs. Lloyd Jarvis, Super "D"; Bill Sarver, Johnson's Drug & Boutique; Della Ridgley, Monroe Floor Company; Emma Corpus, Roaten's Drug Store; Erwin Lewis, Monroe Surplus Company; Tom Heffernan, The Hang Up; Preston Davis, Roe's Food Store; Mrs. L.H. Hover, Live Oak State Bank.

Also John Briesemeisters, Dennis Jenkins' Plumbing; John Leslie, Encina Plaza True Value Hardware; Bill Batten, Radio Shack; Patrcia McLain,

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Editorial

Boiling In Oil

The controversy over Houston Oil and Minerals Corporation's plans to drill three wells and erect a separation station on land adjacent to Rockport Cemetery is the tip of the proverbial iceberg.

The situtation comes about in part because Houston Oil did not have to answer to any government board when it purchased the land. The county had no jurisdiction, the state was not involved, and Rockport can only sit on the sidelines for now, agonizingly close to the 5,000 population mark that would give it annexation rights and some measure of community control.

The first hurdle for the company is not then a council or a commissioner's court, but the Texas Railroad Commission, the most widely mistrusted and often hated regulatory board that has existed in recent years. It is instructive that members of the SOCC feel they could be in a sense betrayed by the TRC when the HO&M permit comes up for review.

The situation also pits several power blocks against each other. The oil industry is in a crunch, attempting to supply the country at a rate which will allow it to lessen its reliance on cartel oil. And haste makes waste.

Add to that a touch of arrogance, and the problem of the cemetery plant emerges. It would have been far better for Houston Oil to hold a public forum before spending $63,000 for the land in question. Company representatives say they expected the site to be the least objectionable spot. If this is so, it would have been logical to hold a meeting and present the "find" to the public. The situation was well known. If the company conducted an extensive land search it was certainly aware of the highly valued homesteads in the area, and should have taken the homeowners into account.

Instead, like CP&L, it did only what was legally required, and like CP&L, it now has a fight on its hands that might otherwise be avoided.

Against the oil company we find a coalition of city homeowners, largely from Little Bay Shores and Harbor Oaks, and a vocal smattering of newcomers to Aransas County. The organization they have formed, called the Save Our County Committee, has been adamant in its demands for an alternative site. It has not yet conducted an open meeting with HO&M representatives in attendance.

Although such a demonstration of broadmindedness might have resulted in substantive progress and perhaps the selection of an alternative site, it was not the purpose of the SOCC, and should not be held against them.

So far, the SOCC has put successful pressure on the city council, making councilmen aware of their position and resolve. Mayor Falk has said he plans a Wednesday morning meeting with community leaders to explore alternatives to the present controversy.

But as Falk has noted, he and council can do little more than talk until they are approached by the company for a pipeline permit.

The chances are that if cool heads prevail, the company will not go through with its plans to drill. The SOCC stands firm against the company's proposals, and has hired the same legal counsel, James L. Anderson, Jr., who has successfully guided the Fair Electric Rate Group on the local level.

The city council is unlikely to do anything such a formidable citizen's group opposes, and the oil company itself does not seem to be composed of monsters. Counsel David Gooch has repeatedly stated that the plans are not "set in stone," and that the company would seek to accommodate local citizens.

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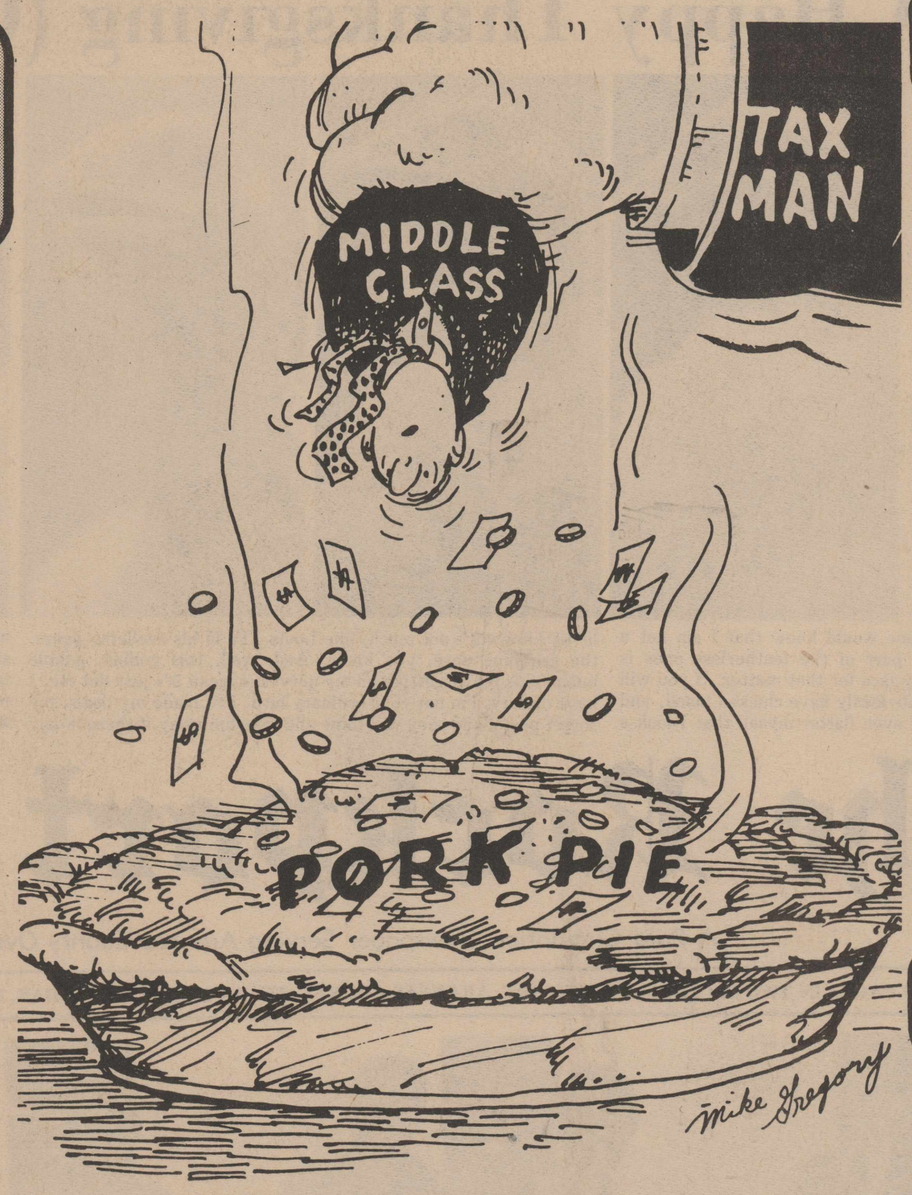
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Schwartz To Probe DPS Intelligence Service

State Senator A.R. Schwartz, D-Galveston, said Wednesday, Nov. 17 he plans to investigate the Department of Public Safety's membership in, and use of the nationwide Law Enforcement Intelligence Unit (LEIU), a private organization not subject to state regulation or federal privacy statutes.

Schwartz's comments came in the wake of a request by the Texas Civil Liberties Union that Governor Dolph Briscoe prohibit all public law enforcement agencies from participating in private organizations "which hold themselves out as being immune from federal (privacy) statutes."

Schwartz told reporters in Austin the situation "creates a problem because we have agency people, like DPS, who have access to anybody's file in positions where they could copy and disseminate information to anyone else."

DPS Director Col. Wilson Spier said in reply that the DPS was at all times in the past in compliance with state law and that the organization's and the DPS's aim was only to combat organized crime.

"I absolutely don't believe it," said Schwartz of Spier's denial, "because he hasn't a single way he can keep these people from copying files."

Schwartz told the Pilot Friday, Nov. 19 he planned to conduct the investigation in connection with the legislation before the Senate Jurisprudence Committee. He said it would include a review of the 1973 charter of the DPS's Intelligence division, the LEIU's sources of funding and structure, and testimony from both Col. Spier and DPS Intelligence head W.A. Cowan, Jr.

"The basic wrong here is that there are laws which dictate the proper role of state agencies and protect the private citizen from Gestapo tactics. The constitution dictates what those rights are. And for a state agency to use a private organization to avoid legal requirements by obtaining and publishing information by means the legislature has opposed, wiretapping and invasion of privacy, is not right.

"Now if criminal conduct is involved, they can do anything. But they don't need private organizations to discover intelligence information.' That's a police function."

Schwartz cited the 1974 case of Continental Airlines pilot David Pomeroy, who testified before a congressional committee on a nuclear energy program and was labeld a subversive by the DPS. The DPS and LEIU investigated Pomeroy, even though he had committed no criminal act, and a copy of the report was later given to Continental Airlines. Schwartz describes the report as "illegal and improper, and slanderous to him (Pomeroy)."

In 1975, Schwartz introduced legislation designed to prevent similar abuses to the state Senate. As a result of Schwartz's related disclosures, DPS supposedly destroyed several hundred files it had been keeping on non-criminals.

Schwartz said he now believes that more than 1,000 files not several hundred were involved, and that the files were not destroyed but transferred to the LEIU.

"The purpose of DPS intelligence, their duty, is to investigate organized crime. And that because of that, there is no way to justify the existence of the LEIU. The DPS has plenty of strong direction in the investigative area, and everyone gives it total support."

This echoes what Schwartz told reporters earlier in Austin: "I want to help them fight organized crime, but I don't want to help them create a Gestapo."

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Schwartz Says

Education, Highways Legislative Priorities

Education funding, highway funding and criminal justice matters are at the top of State Senator A.R. Schwartz's list of priorities for the next session of the state legislature.

"Education is always 50% of the state budget or thereabouts, and it is always number one on the list of priorities for the legislature," Schwartz told The Pilot. "I have not yet had time to fully examine the effect of the Governor's proposals or those made by the education committee on the schools in my district." The proposals have included recommendations that the state assume the entire burden of school finance, with the district allowed to provide up to 25 percent of the state allotment in "enrichment funds." Other proposals have the state assuming 80 percent of the burden, and several times the current per pupil allowance in the poorest districts.

Highway funding problems, second on Schwartz's list, have received almost unprecedented attention in the media and from state officials. The Highway Department currently has a current project backlog of $11 billion, and only $2 billion in forseeable appropriations between now and 1990. Schwartz said new funds would either have to come from the rerouting of funds as outlined in the Governor's proposal, from the institution of a sales tax on gasoline, or from other equally potent sources.

Under the heading of criminal justice matters, Schwartz lists anti-crime legislation and reform of court and prison legislation.

Schwartz feels the judges should have more latitude in sentencing and procedure, and that the state should create a statewide parole and probation system.

Schwartz is also pushing an alternative to the new prison proposed to the legislature. The plan would include $100 million for construction of new prison facilities in West Texas, and an additional $100 million for operation costs in the next biennium.

Schwartz's plan is to create a community based corrections system in which selected inmates could work in the community during the day, and use their earnings to pay the state back for the cost of their incarceration. Schwartz feels the community program would cut the TDC's 50 percent recidivism rate considerably, thus creating substantial savings for taxpayers. In addition, his program is designed to cost $50 million dollars, or some $150 million less than the proposed new West Texas prison, which is for incarceration only and is not community based.

The Schwartz program would begin in major urban centers such as Dallas, Houston and San Antonio.

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State Of The Region

By Juliet K. Wenger
Information Officer
Coastal Bend Council of Gov.

Who speaks for you in the organizational structure of the Coastal Bend Council of Governments? If you have an interest in an issue or program that is under study, who can you contact to express yourself?

Each member government, county or city, has one or more representatives according to population, on the Council of Governments itself.

The County of Aransas is represented by Commissioner Raymond Owens and the City of Rockport by Mayor Walter Falk, who serve on the Executive Board. As a rule, they attend one meeting a month. During the month before each COG meeting, they receive detailed information on issues that will come up for discussion and vote. Many hours of study can preceed decisions.

Member governments can have as many alternates as they choose, who can vote in the absence of the representatives. Commissioner Charley Hale is the alternate for Aransas County and City Secretary Herman C. Johnson for the City of Rockport.

Most of the questions the COG will decide are considered at some length by an advisory committee. These committees do not have authority to take action, but have responsibility to consider all available information and public sentiment and make recommendations to the full COG. Members of these committees are appointed by the COG Chairman. Usually nomination of committee members comes from representatives of the cities and counties. So anyone interested in serving on an advisory committee can contact his or her representative and ask to be nominated.

In Rockport, John Leslie and William McNickle serve on the Aging Committee; Sheriff Robert Hewes, Douglas Ward and Chief James Craigmile on the Drug Abuse Committee with Craigmile also on the Public Protection Committee and Chairman of the Crime Prevention Council; Lt. Joe M. Hinojosa is on the Crime Prevention; Fire Chief Elmer Redden on the Fire Protection Advisory Committee and Tom Scott is on the Health Planning Council.

There are other committees on which no residents of Rockport serve. They include the Child and Youth Development Committee, Environmental Quality Committee, Regional Human Resources Committee and Resource Conservation and Open Space Development.

Work and commitment of time for these committees varies. For instance, the Environmental Quality Committee and Council on Aging meets almost every month and their members serve on subcommittees or task forces which meet more frequently. The Resource Conservation and Open Space Committee had a heavy schedule of meetings and work while a plan was being drawn up for the region, and now meets only rarely when review and comment is required on an application for park or recreation funds. The Human Resources Committee meets regularly, holds numerous hearings, and at the peak of the planning cycle, members meet in task forces sometimes two and three times a week.

Whatever the interest of a resident of the Coastal Bend, the committee structure of the COG provides a means for contributing to the region and for making sure the voice of your community is heard.

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Letters To The Editor

A week or so ago while fishing with a friend some fifteen miles from the launching ramp, motor trouble left us stranded and drifting. Many area sportsmen can appreciate the helpless feeling in such a situation, as it does happen frequently somewhere on our many and rather large bays. We were in luck that day as a charter boat from Sea Gun Marina came our way and gave us a tow into their marina. Towing a disabled boat is a slow trip and this kindness rendered by Captain Bob Parke cost him and his paying customers time, patience and extra fuel.

This experience, and during the slow tow home, got me to thinking about the services rendered by the congenial, accommodating folks at Sea Gun and I felt guilty that I had never realized how valuable these people have been to our area over many years. In fact, speaking recently with several area sportsmen about these services confirmed my personal observations that this good group should feel a deserved pride in a job well done, and done many times. For instance, snooping around these past days uncovered the fact that on June 22, 1976, the U.S. COAST GUARD AIR STATION, CORPUS CHRISTI, presented Sea Gun Marina a "RESCUE ASSISTANCE CERTIFICATE" which reads:

"In recognition of the assistance you provided during a Search and Rescue Mission to evacuate a seriously injured man from an airboat on June 8, 1976. Your willingness to participate in the most notable of endeavors. Helping Those in Distress is worthy of special notice and commendation; your efforts are sincerely appreciated."

It would be interesting to know how many people had their introduction to our fine area through the influence, directly or indirectly, of the Sea Gun Resort, and how many of these later became property owners and residents. Bird watchers and sportsmen have doubtless numbered into the thousands over the years. This organization has generously lent a helping hand after hurricanes, they serve as a radio contact for boaters helping out in various circumstances and offer advise to visitors many times during the day. It would be interesting to know how many miles of bays the Sea Gun charter boats cover during the course of a year, in warm weather and cold. Many a sportsman, while fishing some distant bay, subconsciously felt a little better when he noticed a Sea Gun boat in the near vicinity. Comparable tax supported services would cost a bunch.

The new ownership of Sea Gun should have our best wishes. Also, many of us have likely been negligent in appreciating the exemplary ownership of this facility by the Toddie Lee Wynne family since 1960. The name Wynne is Old English meaning friend. In many ways they have been a friend to the Rockport Area. They deserve a big TEN-FOUR and much respect.

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Dear Editor:

We appreciate the November 4 editorial in The Rockport Pilot supporting Governor Dolph Briscoe's recommendations for providing $825 million in additional highway funds in the next biennium.

Your point that mass transportation also needs attention is well taken.

The 64th Texas Legislature created a state Public Transportation Fund in 1975. These state funds, when matched with 80 percent federal Urban Mass Transportation Administration funds, will make $1.255 billion in capital outlays available for transit in Texas in the next 20 years.

Adequate highway funding is also essential for improved transit. Highway funds can be used for preferential bus lanes on freeways, park and ride lots, bus ramps, and other supportive facilities. Most transit in Texas will be in rubber-tired vehicles on public roadways.

Even with improved transit, we will have a 50 percent increase in traffic on Texas roads in the next 20 years.

We must not allow the state highway system which has served us so well to deteriorate.

Thank you for your interest and support.

Sincerely,
Eugene W. Robbins

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Dear Sir:

On behalf of the United Methodist Women I wish to send you our sincere appreciation for your generous donation of price tags and for your newspaper's fine coverage of our Harvest Festival.

The Festival was very successful and the money realized from it will be used in the various projects of the United Methodist Women.

Thank you so much.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Wesley M. Muecke
General Chairperson
1976 Harvest Festival

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Do You Remember?

[From The Pilot Files]

Thirty Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO

The $2.5 million Lyndon B. Johnson Causeway across Copano Bay was dedicated Mon., Nov. 7 at 4 p.m....Keynote speaker at the dedication was Representative John Young....The naming of the causeway after then President Johnson originated with a resolution by the local Chamber of Commerce....

The giant crab currently in the Navigation District park was moved by a crane from its perch above the Del Mar Cafe. The crab had been used to advertise the restaurant's famous crab cakes....

A total of 42 whooping cranes arrived at the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge, including four young....

Some 1,100 Aransas County voters cast 530 ballots for both John Tower and Waggoner Carr in the general election. John Connally got the nod for Governor, and Preston Smith was chosen Lt. Governor. In county races, John Wendell was chosen County Judge, W.E. Beasley County Clerk, Ettoil Eller County Treasurer, T.E. Griffith County Surveyor, and Lawrence Miller, J.P. Precinct No. 1. J.W. Sparks, Jr. was named Commissioner in Precinct No. 2, and Albert Wofford in Precinct No. 4. Joe Wade was chosen 156th District Judge, and John Miller 36th District Judge. Leroy J. Weiting was returned to the Texas House, and John Young to the U.S. House. The voters also okayed all 16 constitutional amendments....

The Pirates finished the season with a 7-2-1 record....

20 YEARS AGO

Aransas County voters went Democratic in a light turnout in the Nov. 2 general election, choosing Tom Connally for the Senate, Beauford Jester for Governor, Allan Shivers for Lt. Governor, and Price Daniel for Attorney General. John Lyle was chosen to the U.S. House and H.L. Atkinson named to the Texas House. W.G. Gayle was 36th District Judge, and John H. Miller District Attorney. B.S. Fox was County Judge, Joe Caldwell County Attorney, and James C. Herring County Clerk. J. Ed Moore was selected County Treasurer, and Fred Percival won without opposition in the County Surveyor race. W.B. Alley, Jack Sparks, J.H. Mills and Arthur Davis were all chosen as County Commissioners. A.H. Bolser was elected Constable, Precinct 1, and Joe Smith and F. Iansen were chosen Justices of the Peace in Precincts 1 and 4....The Pirate football team finished its most successful season in almost a decade by defeating Bishop Badgers 46-0....The Pirates' season mark was 9-1, but they lost the district title to Refugio, who handed them their only defeat..

30YEARS AGO

The Game, Fish and Oyster Commission announced it would spend $70,000 in the Rockport area in 1946-47 fiscal year, two-thirds of it for a marine laboratory on the waterfront....

Aransas County voters went almost two to one for the Republican Presidential ticket of Dwight Eisenhower and Richard Nixon over Democrats Adlai Stevenson and Estes Kefauver. Price Daniel defeated his opponent six to one in the county, and Nueces County Judge John Young whipped his opponent five to one. A.C. Shivers was elected County Sheriff in a close race, Weldon Cabaniss was chosen County Attorney, W.B. Allen was chosen Precinct 1 Commissioner, and E.A. Brown was Precinct 1 Constable.

Construction of the 813th Aircraft Warning Squadron site at Rockport was 50 percent complete and on schedule....

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Demo Women Attend Convention

Three delegates representing Aransas County Democratic Women attended the state convention of the Texas Federation of Democratic Women, held in Austin Nov. 12 and 13. Louise A. Wilken, President of the local organization, was automatically a delegate under the by-laws and Freddie A. Lingner was elected a delegate at an earlier meeting. Lola L. Bonner, as a state officer, was the third delegate.

The events of the state convention included a banquet on Friday evening, where the guest speaker was Congresswoman Lindy Boggs of Louisiana, a luncheon on Saturday at which Marge Thurman, Chairwoman of the Georgia Democratic Party, was guest speaker and an afternoon tea on Saturday at the Governor's Mansion at which the state officers, including Miss Bonner, served tea and coffee to the conventioners.

The Democratic Ladies devoted Saturday afternoon to attending various workshops, including Fund Raising; Politics, A to Z; Program Ideas and Communications. Miss Bonner served as one of the panelists for the Program Ideas workshop.

At her presentation during the luncheon on Saturday, Marge Thurman of Georgia noted some skeptics disbelief that Texans would be so confident of the Nov. 2 election outcome that they would schedule another Democratic convention for 10 days thereafter.

One of the Standing Committee reports given at the meeting was from the Legislative Committee, chaired by Lola L. Bonner, who reported the results of a House Elections Committee meeting held that weekend and additional information gained from a visit with members of the Office of the Secretary of State regarding presidential preference primaries; possible repeal of the signed ballot stub requirement; increased salaries for election officials; recodification of the Election Code; and repeal of a statute which presently prohibits a member of a local Democratic Executive Committee from holding that position plus a position of profit or trust. The statute precludes active members of a community from serving on school boards; city councils; water district; boards of regents of universities, essentially positions of little remuneration, and also serving on a county executive committee for a political party.

Troop Invests Ten

A flag ceremony opened the investiture of new members held Nov. 4 by Fulton Brownie Troop 321.

Invested were Peni Porter, Michell and Melinda Cosby, Nona and Wanda Owens, Brenda Lee Garza, Mary Ellen Harder, Lucretia Wright, Kannika Duncan, Vickie Matheaus, and Cynthia and Angela Martinez.

Troop leader Dorothy Biggs and assistant leaders Jan Cosby and Pat Garza presented each girl with a Brownie and World Association pin.

Rhonda Potter gave a short welcome to the girls on their joining the troop.

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The great lying spree among pessimistic football coaches has begun.

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How's this for a definition? Collegebred—a four-year loaf on father's dough!

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An unsuccessful organizer is one unable to get other people to do the work.

Jolly Green Thumb

BY MARY FUREY CRYMES

Have you gotten into palmistry? Not the interesting art of reading friends' hands, but the happy art of growing the stately plants? A dramatic aura surrounds palms, recalling a Sheik and his desert oasis, and they do dress up the living room, hall, or even the kitchen sink. Another big palm plus: they're easy to grow and easy to care for.

Hie yourself to the garden center and look over selection. You'll see many kinds, some fairly high priced, but you're buying a long-lived investment to enliven any room from Victorian to cool, clean contemporary. A big seller since grandma's day is the Phoenix, a miniature date palm, or the durable bamboo, which graced her shaded veranda.



Other kinds adaptable and fun are the aristocratic lady palm; the blue-green European fan; and the umbrella, a funeral home standby for eons. The umbrella is a "feather" variety, with large, downward-turning leaves. All of the above grow slowly, slowly, and it will be years before you have to worry about hacking your way through a jungle

Care is relatively simple. Water is essential. Remember the Sheik and the oasis? Oases have water, and that's what it takes for good palm growth. A general rule is that a plant in a nine-inch diameter pot takes a quart and a half weekly. Soil should never dry out completely, and a sure sign of underwatering is leaf-browning.

Other than aqua, you need porous soil; say, commercial potting mix with sand and perlite added, and an occasional dusting with a slow-release plant food. Palms thrive in whatever temperature makes you comfortable, and take heat up to 80 degrees. Get one and get with happy palmistry.

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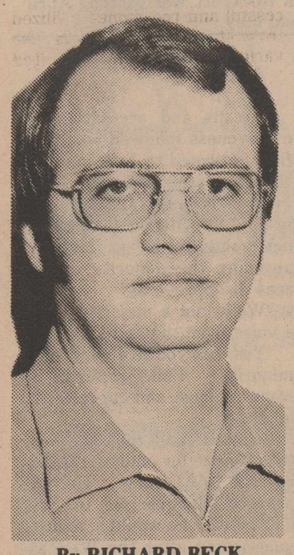
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Pharmacy Topics



By RICHARD BECK

Though the weatherman doesn't mention it, a falling barometer seems to lead to forgetfulness, auto accidents, and changes in behavior, according to biometeorologists.

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Many ophthalmologists are now replacing scarred cataracts with permanently implanted "contact lenses."

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To lessen the time a frightened young child must spend away from home, some hospitals are using same-day surgery. Patients are admitted in the morning, have simple operations in the afternoon, go home in the evening.

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To avoid contact with paints and varnishes and other workshop products that are hard on the hands, many do-it-yourselfers are utilizing the protective creams that provide an invisible barrier against damage. They wash off with soap and water.

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Medical researchers at Rockefeller University have developed a new method of measuring the amount of sugar in human blood, utilizing the level of a hemoglobin component. It's said to be easier to use regularly than blood and urine testing.

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Rural Rate Group Gains Support

Board members of the Fair Electric Rate group met Friday, Nov. 19 with citizen action committees from Bonneyview, Bayside and Woodsboro, and received its first out of county promises of financial and organizational support.

The group, which has raised more than $4300 locally, had encountered little support in contacts with county officials in the other 43 counties connected with Aransas in the fight against the recent rural rate increase imposed by Central Power and Light.

In recent weeks, however, without aid from county officials, the group has received promises of support from groups in Jim Wells and Live Oak counties, as well as the groups from Bonneyview, Woodsboro and Bayside.

More than $4,000 of the $4,300 the rural group has raised has been expended for legal fees to Austin counsel G. William Fowler and staff. The group expects to expend between $10,000 and $12,000 to carry the rate fight to its conclusion.

Recent mailouts have been made to individuals and businesses who had given earlier, and to those who had not been contacted when the group made its first fund drive.

Co-finance chairman Gary Knotsman made an appearance on behalf of the group on Corpus Christi's Channel 6 program "Insight." Knotsman gave a 55 second guest editorial explaining the situation and its past successs in pre-trial hearings before the Public Utilities Commission in Austin, which has sole ratemaking authority over rural users.

The group faces a new deadline Nov. 29, when all cases must be filed before the PUC. Austin counsel G. William Fowler says his analysis of the CP&L request and of additional information furnished by the company after recent pre-trial hearing will be finished by the deadline.

Art Colony Brings Tourist

Jerry Held has been a full time traveler since her husband Dub retired from Exxon several years ago, and the couple had made several trips through Rockport on the way to Port Isabel in the "Valley."

This year she and her husband chose Rockport instead. They made the switch because of the strong art colony which gives Rockport part of its unique appeal. Mrs. Held has been painting in oils for more than 12 years, and is currently taking a refresher course to obtain new ideas at the "Potpourri" from painter Ed Fickett.

Bad weather has kept her inside and away from the seascapes and ships she favors, but when the weather breaks, she and her husband tour and paint the harbor and the downtown. "The town and the harbor are part of why we're here. We were always impressed when we drove throug here before, and this time we just decided to stop. Everything is so clean, and there are all those crazy (live oak) trees."

Mr. Held is a ham radio operator, and both are avid CB radio users who keep in contact with other travelers on the road whenever possible.

They stay inside at the Trav-Trail-R Inn because of the weather, but it has been a treat for them, because it has given them the opportunity to renew acquaintances with managers Smokey and Jeanne Tesno.



Mrs. Jerry Held

If you are against the drilling of three and possibly four wells from a site adjacent to the cemetery, approximately 125' from the waterfront, bounded on the north by Harbor Oaks and approximately 800' from Key Allegro.

We also need your financial support. Make your checks out to the S.O.C. Committee, P. O. Box 1044, Rockport, Texas, Forrest Porter, Treas.

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The firm is already responsible for the county's tax valuation, and the consolidation in service is expected to result in administrative savings determined by a yearly review.

The company also agreed to file tax forms required of the county by the state with the Comptroller's office. Commissioners will approve this service on a monthly basis or as needed.

County Judge John Wendell said he felt the new services would mean a "great improvement" over the current system. Judge Wendell also asked firm representatives if it would be possible to coordinate the school district tax rolls with the county's. The company told commissioners that such coordination is dependent on what the next session of the legislature does to the school finance system.

The county, city and school district presently share a central tax appraisal office.

Commissioners also took action Wednesday on a request by Aransas County Airport manager Linwood Bland. Bland requested approval to assign the lease for airport operation held by Aransas Aviation Incorporated to Live Oak State Bank as collateral on a loan for working capital.

Aransas Aviation, Bland's own airport management company, was recently granted an extension of its operating lease by commissioners, and will use the loan to replenish a working capital fund depleted by recent construction of a paint hangar, a car shed, and other physical improvements.

Commissioners also approved at the same time the signing of the appropriate legal transfer by Judge Wendell.

In other business, commissioners:

--Approved purchase of a 1977 Plymouth from E.H. Green Motors for use by the new sheriff's department deputy. Green Motors was not the low bidder but was the only company whose bid included the necessary heavy duty equipment required for police work. The bid total was $4999.

--Approved purchase of a MocroCom 24S radio for the new deputy's car. Total cost of the radio and installation was $659.

--Approved purchase of a new tractor and heavy duty mower for the Road and Bridge Department from Nueces Ford, the low bidder, for $8242.

Council...

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genary. Dingenary said he felt a permit would set an unwanted precedent, and that the homeowners in the area had purchased homes with the understanding that there would be no commercial development whatsoever within residences.

--Put up for rebidding improvements to Memorial Park. Council had received two bids in excess of $22,000, far more than the money available in matching and supplementary grants from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. With the $22,000 bids, council faced a deficit of more than $3000. Rebidding deadline was set for Jan. 3, 1977.

--Cancelled insurance on its sewer plant motors, and created an escrow account in the amount of the new premium proposed by the company, $913. Council funded the account for three years and rounded the figure up to $3000. As with the case of the water treatment motors, council was facing an imposed deductible in excess of any experienced repair bills, as well as an increased premium.

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Winners...

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The Tree House; Jay Boone, The Sweet Thing; J.H. Silberisen, United Savings Association; Paul B. Keith, Ankele Hardware Store; Mary Ann Miller, Montgomery Ward; Mrs. Robert Kossbiel, First National Bank of Rockport; Mrs. J.L. Owens, Shoe & Sandal Shop; and John L. Veiss, Fabrics for Fashion.

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Oil Company Clarifies Plans...

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its noise, as the bay rig did, when the initial 1,000 are drilled to make way for a steel sleeve for the drilling bit. After the first 1,000 feet, noise levels will be similar to those coming from the bay well now.

When the wells are completed, they will be fed one at a time into a test separator 30 inches in diameter, 10 feet long and five feet high. In addition, the company plans one and possibly two heaters, which will be turned on in winter months when a heavy freeze could cause high pressure buildups.

The heater or heaters will be 50 inches in diameter, 10 feet long and six feet high.

Both test separator and heater or heaters will be partially buried, and will stick up from four to five feet. Ashworth says the only noise coming from the site once the wells are drilled will be the hum of the heater motors when it, or they, is turned on. The separator has no moving parts.

The wells will not have the familiar see-saw pumps, but will be topped instead by the small steel "christmas trees" on which the pressure gauges and safety gauges will be mounted for easy inspection.

The oil and gas from the test separator will flow by pipelines down Broadway to a point near the SeaFair site, then out to a gathering platform in the bay. Ashworth says the gathering platform will be one-third to one-fifth the size of the current drilling rig, and should not make a discernable noise.

From the platform, which will collect oil and gas from as many as 16 area wells, the oil and gas will go by pipeline to Cove Harbor, where the oil will go through a high pressure and low pressure separators and into storage tanks for loading onto barges. The gas will be refined through glycol contractors and will be ready for home use or for pipeline transportation.



FIRST TIME. Houston Oil and Minerals Corporation engineer Roy Ashworth discovered that another well had been drilled on the land adjacent to the cemetery in 1955. Like others, it was a shallow well, approximately 8,500 feet. If allowed, HO&M plans to go to 12,500 feet with three directional wells. The 1955 well was drilled before subdivision developments surrounded the property and raised the possibility of falling valuations.

At the cemetery site, HO&M plans a variety of safety features required by federal regulations on offshore rigs, but not required for land wells.

"In our wells we will have something called a storm choke, which is actuated from the surface," Ashworth said. "It's a fail-safe device located about four inches below the surface of the well. In order for it to stay open, the well has to maintain about 8,000 pounds per square inch pressure. If pressure drops for any reason, the valve shuts the well head.

"At the surface, we'll have an auto-valve shutoff, which is another fail-safe device located on the 'tree.' If anything goes wrong it shuts off the flow in the ground and on the surface," Ashworth explained.

The company will have a third safety valve, called a hi-lo pilot, on the lines running from the well to the test separator. The pilot will shut the well down on top and below the surface if the pressure rises above or falls below a certain level. A fourth back-up "relief valve" will be placed near the line entry to the test separator should the other valves malfunction. In addition, there will be two relief valves in each vessel of the test separator.

In winter, the heater or heaters will kick on. Oil comes through the cylindrical heaters in pipes. Heat comes from coils in a water bath. The natural gas fire which filled the heating coils with hot air is at the far end of the heater, and never comes in contact with the oil pipe. Should a fire occur, the water inside the cylinder would put the fire out. The outside plugs of the heater are fusible, and should an outside fire occur, the plug would shut down the well. Heater pipes are good for wellhead pressure, and are tested at 20 to 50 percent higher pressures than the wellhead pressure.

The pipes running to the gathering platform are equipped with relief valves to prevent pressure backup, and a hi-lo pilot to shut down the well should a valve be shut off down line.

The lines will be buried like sewer and electrical lines to prevent corrosion. Ashworth says if a natural disaster such as an earthquake should occur and damage the line, the hi-lo pilot would shut the well down when pressure fell below the normal level.

A break in the line would not cause substantial oil leakage, according to Ashworth, but natural gas would leak out until the line pressure, approximately 700 pounds per square inch, equalled atmospheric pressure, approximately 15 pounds per square inch. He noted that an earthquake of sufficient magnitude to cause a rupture would also damage other utility lines and large portions of the town.

In relation to spills, Ashworth said the oil that will come from local wells will be a light gravity oil, not the heavy crude that has been involved in most damaging offshore spills. According to Ashworth, approximately 80 percent of the oil would evaporate after a spill, and the other could be handled by mother nature. "Most people are not aware that oil is biodegradable," Ashworth said. "The problems come when people start pouring chemicals on it to make it disappear. Chemicals are what kills the majority of the wildlife."

Ashworth said the Rockport area oil has a consistency close to diesel oil.

The company, as required by law, will have a Spill Prevention Continual Clean-Up system, with equipment nearby to begin work on any spill that might occur.

If the company were forced for whatever reason to relocate, Ashworth said the cost would increase because of the directional nature of the wells, and the cost of additional property.

"When we bought the land we really thought it would be the least objectionable spot. There was another well, by Kirkwood and Company, there in 1955. We didn't really expect all this opposition."

If allowed to drill, the company will leave it up to Rockport citizens to decide what time of year the wells can be drilled. Ashworth said he had been told that the "off" season in Rockport was March, April and May.

SOCC Demands New Site...

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did its organizational work and information gathering at breakneck speed.

The SOCC formed shortly after HO&M representatives presented their plans for the area to the city council Nov. 8. Within a week, on Nov. 18, the SOCC held its first mass public meeting in the District Courtroom of the Aransas County Courthouse.

The Courtroom meeting was both highly emotional and substantive. A crowd of more than 100 heard lively arguments pro and con, and approved the appointment of local attorney James L. Anderson, Jr., as temporary legal counsel, without fee. It heard HO&M accused of violating lease agreements and using illegal methods of soliciting lease signatures, and donated more than $300 toward the SOCC's initial operating expenses. It questioned and at times ridiculed HO&M's descriptions of potential noise, odor and danger levels at the separation station and well heads, and approved extensive local advertisement urging citizens to contact appropriate local, state and national government figures and express their resolve to fight HO&M's plans.

SOCC Chairman Hutt set the tone for the Courtroom meeting in his opening statement, an impassioned plea against oil company proposals. "If I seem a little uptight and excited tonight, it's because I am," and he concluded, "And I hope to do something about it."

At one point, Hutt questioned HO&M representatives' description of the installation as "virtually noiseless" and "almost completely" odorless. A voice in the audience answered that there was no maybe about it. The wells are loud and stink.

Committee vice-chairman Bob Dingenary told the group, "They are a young company, and I think they made several mistakes. They could have gone down the beach a little further where there are already wells and there would be no further violation of the earth. Secondly, there's reason to believe they may be in violation of the lease agreement. Their lease with Key Allegro states that they will be at least 1500 feet from the island, and going over the bridge it's maybe that. As the crow flies it's a lot less. They may also be open to suit over their approach to the lease signees." Dingenary had said earlier he had received reports of riches being offered lease signees who owned city lots. "There is no way you're going to get rich on a city lot. We also heard that the company was telling prospective signers that they would drill irregardless of whether they signed or not."

Bill Johnson of Little Bay Shores told the crowd about his own experiences with local oil fields and well ownership. He noted that the county and area had been undergoing a decline in well revenues for some time, and that instead of raising taxes, affected governments were raising valuations, which has the same effect. He stated that unless the citizens helped the oil companies out, they were hurting themselves by denying the city, county and schools needed tax revenues.

Johnson said he owned two wells and knew what he was talking about, that he had never had a spill or an explosion, that a separation station's noise was unnoticeable, and that the noise from a rig could easily be tolerated.

He also noted that existing fields in Copano and other areas had been hit recently with shutins because of price levels, and that the oil companies were spending millions of dollars renovating wells in the area without much return.

Johnson finished amid scattered boos and catcalls, and Cam Leonard, who described himself as a newcomer to Rockport, took the floor. Leonard noted that the proposed site was near two major residential developments, Little Bay Shores and Harbor Oaks, which were worth more to the city and county, in terms of tax revenues, than the proposed wells.

Leonard noted as well that Aransas County was one of the fastest growing tourist areas in the country, and that it drew visitors because it was unspoiled and beautiful. "We have a real opportunity to preserve that blessing," Leonard said, "by preventing the company from coming in, drilling wells and taking all our oil, and then taking all the money back to Houston."

Leonard, who later proposed extensive advertisement by the SOCC in local media, finished to sustained applause.

After the Courtroom meeting, SOCC members continued to phone various agencies and political representatives. And when they appeared before council Monday night, their arguments were more strongly defined and forceful.

Leonard began where he had left off Thursday night. He told council his own research had shown that some 70 residential permits were issued in 1975, totaling just under $500,000. And that in 1976, 31 residential permits totaling more than 860,000 had been issued, with more than 50 percent of the permits issued in Little Bay Shores or Harbor Oaks, totaling more than 75 percent of the valuation.

"The economic facts are simply too great for you as elected representatives to overlook," Leonard told council. "This problem must be solved in a manner which won't stop the flow of tax dollars from these communities."

Mayor Walter Falk said he agreed with Leonard's statements, and that he intended to meet Wednesday with other community leaders to discuss the path the company must follow before it can drill, and to explore alternative sites in the area.

Leonard asked the Mayor if he would release the results of the meeting, which could include the proposal of alternative sites, to Chairman Hutt. Falk said he hesitated because of the landowners involved and the possibility of potential personal gain from an early release of such information.

Hutt then stated he felt the overriding issue was council's position on the HO&M proposals, and asked for council's opinion on the matter.

City Secretary Johnson stated that council's opinion would be same as council's answer technically, and should be reserved until a public hearing could be held in which both the company and the citizens would be given an opportunity to express their side of the situation.

Catcalls and accusations of evasiveness followed when the floor returned to Falk, and the Mayor stated, "We're being evasive because all of this is premature. Obviously council is not going to be in favor of anything the majority of citizens disapprove of."

"We're not a majority," said a voice from the audience.

"Yes, but you're a very vocal minority," Falk replied, to some applause and appreciative laughter.

Leonard again took the floor to apologize for guiding the discussion off course. He rephrased his question to Falk and asked if he would submit to questioning after the Wednesday meeting which would reveal the tone of the meeting but not technical details of any proposals for alternative property sites. Falk said he would be glad to.

Johnson then reiterated that any decision or comment was still premature, because the company was unlikely to drill without a pipeline to put the oil in. And a pipeline permit would have to come from the city.

Hutt said the company could first get permission from the TRC to drill, and possibly get one foot in the door without the SOCC's knowledge.

When Johnson reminded the SOCC that a public hearing was required, Leonard requested the city draft the letter to the TRC requesting notification of a permit request and hearing. Johnson agreed.

A member of the audience then enquired if the HO&M engineers who had promised a safe site were the same engineers who constructed a well near Point Bolivar, Texas, which blew and burned for six to 10 months in 1974.

Mayor Falk said he was aware of the incident, and was also concerned because of the HO&M site near the two residential areas. He noted that if Rockport had 5,000 population (it now has 4400 to 4600), the problem itself might be solvable by zoning or annexation, or might never have come up at all.

Other protestors questioned the effect of heavy equipment on local streets, especially the fragile Fulton Beach Road which also skirts the Connie Hagar Wildlife Refuge.

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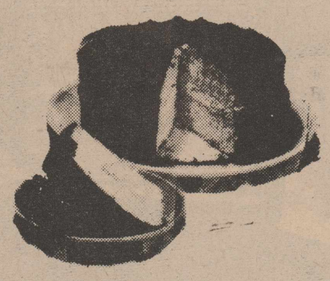


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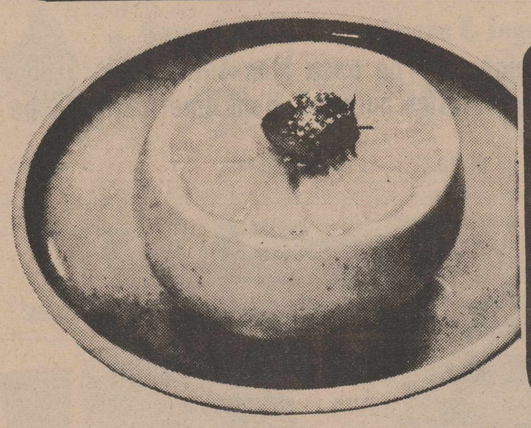
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Eastern Star Style Show Held Nov. 18 At Paws & Taws

The Order of the Eastern Star Style Show and Bean Dinner was held Nov. 18 at the Paws and Taws building on Fulton Beach Road. The building was donated for the occasion by Mrs. Juanita Wagley.

In spite of the weather, a large crowd enjoyed beans, cornbread, salad, dessert and coffee or tea while viewing a parade of fashions from Suttles' Apparel Shop and Hidden Treasures modeled by local women including: Cora Agler, Juanita Wagley, Dorothy Leslie, Geneva Taylor, Elizabeth Jones, Jacqueline Veatch, Pat Smith, Anita Griggs, Margaret Westby, Donna Mae Schocke, Hazel Hubbard, Theresa Chilcoat and Myrtle DeForrest.

Door prizes for the event were donated by the First National Bank, the Live Oak State Bank, Roaten's Drug, Johnson Drug, Emma's Flower Shop, A Blossom Shop, B and I Cleaners, Beacon Beauty Shop, Anthony's Beauty Shop, Magic Mirror Beauty Shop, Winn's, Western Auto, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Merle Norman Studio, The Tree House, The Sweet Thing, Corky's Restaurant and Suttle's and Hidden Treasures. Thanks were extended to these merchants.

Clean up crew members for the style show were Ann Pate and Cheryl Ford from the Pate Dance School, Aransas Pass.

Baby Shower

A baby shower was held Nov. 13 for Mrs. Sara Keller in the home of Beverly White on Royal Avenue, Rockport. Despite the weather, some 15 guests, from as far away as San Antonio and Houston, attended to bring gifts and enjoy hot spiced tea, punch and cake.



ANNIVERSARY CROWD. Mr. and Mrs. Zeke McKinney's 75th wedding anniversary drew a crowd of relatives from all over the state. It took 14 co-hostesses, headed by McKinney daughter Velma Cleveland, months of preparation to care for the more than 170 guests, including a few great-great grandchildren. Pictured with Mr. and Mrs. McKinney are co-hostesses Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. Fred Hunt, Mrs. Pat Smith, Mrs. Minta Lancaster, Mrs. Marie Wood, Mrs. Virginia McKinney, Mrs. Fred Bracht, Mrs. Ezekiel McKinney and Mrs. Neva Sorenson.

LWML Elect 1977 Officers

The LWML met Nov. 17 at Peace Lutheran Church and elected officers for the coming year. Selected were Agnett Johnson, president; Nellie Sprinkle, vice-president; Nancy Kock, secretary; and JoAnn Carroll, treasurer.

Current president Lois Bohot opened the Nov. 17 meeting with a Thanksgiving Bible study program entitled "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread."

During the business meeting that followed, it was announced that the ladies will join church children in a special Christmas eve service, in which Christmas stockings will be given to all church children participating.



A winning smile isn't necessarily sincere.

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Helping Hands Cluster Plans Parties, Community Projects

The Helping Hands Cluster met Nov. 16 with Mrs. Edward DeVoe presiding and 10 members present. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Wesley Muecke and Mrs. Edward DeVoe, co-chairpersons; Mrs. LeeRoy Young, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Robert Reynolds, telephoning chairperson.

Plans for and progress on community projects were also discussed at the meeting. The Cluster will take a Thanksgiving basket to its adopted family.

Lap-robes, gowns, crocheted shoes and framed pictures are being made for the Nursing and Convalescent home in Aransas Pass.

Special attention was called to the World Thanksgiving Bank that is to be turned in at the general meeting of the United Methodist Women Nov. 23, at which time the pledge service will also be held.

Finis B. Jeffery, missionary to Korea, will be the guest speaker in Methodist Church in morning and evening services Nov. 28. Social hours will follow the 7 p.m. service.

Mrs. Jack Heffel narrated the mission lesson on "The World We Live In" and where the world is, "The Church."

Mrs. Heffel pointed out that members should seek and hold a vision, and develop a relationship--and that through that sequence the question, "Am I my brother's keeper?" will become a reality.

The United Methodist Women will celebrate their annual Christmas program and hold a covered dish luncheon Dec. 7. All church women are invited, it was announced.

Mrs. James Van Valien served refreshments to the Cluster members attending. The Cluster will meet with Mrs. George McCague Dec. 21.





Mrs. Martha J. Lewis

Unusual Art Display At First National

Works by Mrs. Martha J. Lewis, who specializes in a rare three-dimensional art form called repousse, are on display this month in the lobby of the First National Bank.

Repousse was originated in 13th or 14th century Europe, where it was often used to decorate metal snuff boxes. Medieval craftsmen hammered out the metal from the inside to obtain their three-dimensional effects.

Modern repousse artists such as Mrs. Lewis usually employ water-softened papier-mache backing for previously produced prints to produce their effects.

Two of her works on display are prints, while the others are umbrella stands covered with repousse designs.

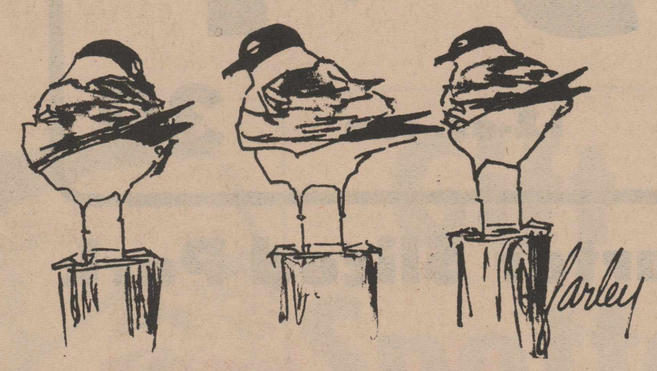
A native of Joplin, Mo., Mrs. Lewis first studied art at the University of Missouri and the University of Kansas. At one time she painted in oils, but for the past four years has specialized in repousse. She maintains a space in El Barrio Plaza in downtown Rockport.

Before moving to Rockport in 1975, Mrs. Lewis and her late husband had visited regularly for 12 years.

Her works will be on display in the bank lobby for the remainder of November. They are the latest in a continuing series of art displays arranged by Mrs. Gladys Gibson, chairman of First National's continuing committee on art.

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Zeke McKinneys Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

The Zeke McKinneys celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary Sunday, Nov. 14, with a reception at the Sandollar Colony Room given by their oldest daughter, Mrs. Velma Cleveland. The reception also observed Mr. McKinney's 96th birthday.

More than 170 guests attended the two hour party, including three of the couple's four daughters, four granddaughters, three grandsons, eight granddaughters, four great-granddaughters, four great grandsons and two great-great-granddaughters.

Fourteen co-hostesses aided Mrs. Cleveland with preparations and serving: Mrs. Roy Burke, Mrs. Lee Eckman, Mrs. Roy Wood, Mrs. Ross Cowan, Mrs. Fred Bracht, Sr., Mrs. Fred Hunt, Mrs. Pat Smith, Mrs. Vera Bigelow, Mrs. Minta Lancaster, Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. Neva Sorenson, Mrs. Mary Lou Ashley, Mrs. Jim Ferguson and Mrs. Edith Mills.



Mrs. Velma Cleveland

The reception room was highlighted by a number of tables covered in lace and yellow taffeta, with centerpieces of yellow and gold mums. The buffet table featured a three-tiered yellow frosted cake and a fruit punch bowl and service.

Mr. McKinney's birthday table featured a chocolate cake and coffee service.

Another table featured pictures of the couple at various stages in their life together, including a full range of family pictures.

The registration table featured a portrait of Mrs. McKinney as she appeared at 17.

The McKinneys were married in 1901 in Corsicana, Texas.

Mr. McKinney was born in St. Paul, Arkansas in 1880. Mrs. McKinney in Bloomington, Texas in 1883.

Mr. McKinney made his livng as a contractor and railroad builder in the early 1900's, and first moved to this area in 1911, when he settled his family in Aransas Pass. Since his retirement from the construction business, he has operated the "Fixit Shop" on Hwy. 35, south of Rockport.

Mrs. McKinney continues to be active at home and in the community. She is a member of the Rebekah Lodge and the Good Neighbors Club.

Both Mr. and Mrs. McKinney are members of the First Baptist Church. Mr. McKinney is a retired deacon in the church.

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Woman's Club Holds Card Party Nov. 22

The Woman's Club of Aransas County held its weekly card party for tourist women and members Monday, Nov. 22 at the clubhouse.

Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Frances Tate, Mrs. Elizabeth Troy, Mrs. Grace Koford, Mrs. Hazel Wadley, Mrs. Hazel Dailey, Mrs. Nina Harrington and Mrs. Ina Bennett, who poured tea and coffee for the players.

Table decorations were fruit and flowers in keeping with the harvest season.

In card competition, first prize in bridge went to Mrs. Ellen Davison of Hepworth, Canada. Second prize went to Mrs. Pat Murphy of Canadian, Texas.

First prize in canasta went to Mrs. Theo E. Haas of Denver, Colorado, and second prize to Mrs. John Eccher of Fonda, Iowa.

The finale prize was won by Mrs. H.E. Hubbard.

AARP Holds Card Party

More than 50 people attended the AARP's Nov. 18 card party at the Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association Recreation Center on Airport Road. Hosts for the party were Doris and "Red" Lamberton.

Elizabeth Troy was the winner in ladies' canasta, with Elsie Nickolson taking second. Ernest Pamepicky won high point honors among the men.

In bridge, Irene Hopper was high for the women and Leeona Kellum was second. Fran Scrobacek was top man in bridge with Stan Heath taking second.

Lorene King won the bingo prize.

The party was the AARP's last at the airport location. On Thanksgiving, no games will be held, but on Dec. 2, the party will begin at 1:15 p.m. at the Paws and Taws Building, the AARP's new home.

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AARP Holds Tourist Dance

The AARP entertained winter tourists with a "Welcome Dance" at the Paws and Taws Building Wednesday, Nov. 17.

Some 190 guests, including Mayor and Mrs. Walter Falk, turned out for the evening of dancing to music provided by Gene Rickles.

Mrs. Irene Hopper and her dance committee members acted as hostesses for the affair. Coffee and punch were served.

Along with Mrs. Hopper, who welcomed people at the door, were Casey Edmiston, Mr. and Mrs. John Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Works.

Hold Meeting Lamar Women

The Lamar Women's Club held its regular meeting Nov. 17 at the Sea Gun Restaurant at 1 p.m.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. James B. Boyd and Mrs. C.G. Cook.

The hostesses decorated the tables with a traditional Thanksgiving theme. After the luncheon was served, President Mrs. G.B. Williams presided over the business meeting.

Each member brought a plant for a plant exchange, conducted during the meeting.

One large plant was awarded as a door prize to Mrs. Louise Bell.

Members present at the meeting included Mrs. George James, Mrs. M.O. Maxwell, Mrs. M.H. McKinsey, Mrs. Warren D. Tuorila, Mrs. James L. Anderson, Jr., Mrs. Perkin M. Bell, Mrs. James G. Boyd, Mrs. C.G. Cook, Mrs. D.H. Roberts, Mrs. W.H. Poole, Mrs. James L. Warrach, Sr., Mrs. G.B. Williams, Mrs. V.O. Weese, Mrs. Frank Ruttiger, Mrs. Troy Garner, Mrs. James B. Greeson, Mrs. L.A. Hagy, Mrs. Edward Hall, Mrs. Allan DuBose, Mrs. Tom Hickam, Mrs. L.C. Conner, Mrs. Prentiss Owen, Mrs. L.T. Stricklin, Mrs. Harold Pugh, and two guests, Mrs. Louise Bell and Mrs. Martha Davis.

Sunday School Class Meets

The Fidelis Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church held a costume party-meeting Monday, Nov. 8 at the church. Members came dressed as boys or girls, and Marge Alexander, as a pole carrying a boy ready to go fishing, was the winner. Little Leaguer Esther Lockhart was second.

Lillian Sorenson and Ruby Mundine were hostesses for the meeting. Mrs. Sorenson also presented the program, a slide presentation on the Holy Land. Mrs. Jo Cox, club president, presided over a short business meeting.

Present were Ethel Brown, Esther Lockhart, Olga McLester, Verda Helm, Eva Lutz, Estelle Turner, Phyllis Peck, Marjorie Alexander, Mellinee Shults, Catherine Gore, Ruth Johannes, Gladys Cessac, Jo Cox, Judy Collier, Lillian Sorenson and Ruby Mundine.

Sunshine Club Plans Party

The Ladies' Sunshine Club held its regular meeting at the Rockport Church of God Tuesday, Nov. 9 at 5:30 p.m.

The ladies made plans for their annual Christmas party, which will be held in Corpus Christi this year in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Brown at 3002 Nueces, Saturday, Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m.

The club also extended birthday greetings to Susie Odoms, Octavia Walls, Pauline Dilworth, Susie Albertius and Hattie Crothers.

The club scheduled its next meeting for Dec. 14 at the Greater First Baptist Church. Secret pals will be revealed at the Christmas party.

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Friendship Club Plans Events

The Friendship Club of Mobile Inn Trailer Park met at the Recreation Hall with 17 members and one guest, Mrs. Ramsey Shoop of Georgia, present.

President Mrs. Frank Moore presided over the business meeting. Plans were made to sponsor the monthly bingo games for the residents of the Aransas Pass Nursing Home. The annual Yard Sale, Bazaar and Bake Sale will be held all day Dec. 4 at Mobile Inn. Free coffee will be available all day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Freck are the newly appointed Directors of Recreation, and their plans included a Thanksgiving dinner for Mobile Inn guests. Mr. John Bailey, owner, will furnish all meats. Shuffleboard tournaments, a Christmas tree decorating contest and cribbage lessons are also planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Luscomb of Iowa are the newest residents, it was announced.

A social hour hosted by Mrs. Irene Moore and Mrs. Gene Gerlach followed the meeting.

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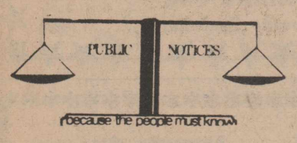
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The City reserves the right to award the Contract on the basis most advantageous to the City; to reject any and/or all bids; and to allow the correction of obvious or patent errors.

Bidders must submit a satisfactory Cashier's Check or Certified Check, or a Bidder's Bond, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Rockport, in an amount not less than 5% of the base bid, which Check or Bond shall be submitted as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a Contract and execute a Performance Bond within 10 days after notice of award of Contract to him. Bids without required Check or Bond will not be considered.

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The successful Bidder must furnish a satisfactory Performance Bond in the amount of 100% of the total contract price, and a satisfactory Payment Bond in such amount, all duly executed by such Bidder as Principal and by a corporate Surety duly authorized so to act under the laws of the State of Texas as Surety. The successful Bidder must also furnish a Certificate of Insurance.

All prices must be stated in both script and figures.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Proposal forms, specifications and drawings may be obtained from the office of Urban Engineering, Consulting Engineers, 3100 South Alameda, P.O. Box 6355, Corpus Christi, Texas 78411 (AC 512/883-5581) upon payment of Twenty-Five Dollars.

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Walter S. Falk, Jr., Mayor

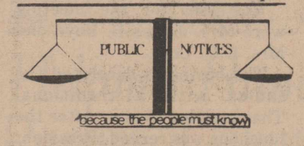
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City Secretary c38

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2. Antiques

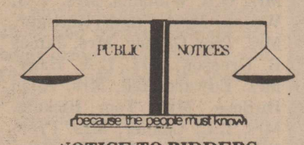
WILL APPRAISE antiques, settle estates, will buy antiques and old jewelry or trade. Gallery Antiques, 1141 Ruby, 729-2185. ctf

Looking for a good deal? Look first in The Pilot Classified Section.



NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATORY POLICY AS TO STUDENTS

The ABC Learning Center admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin, to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship programs and other school administered programs. c37



NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Aransas County Independent School District, Rockport, Texas, until 4:00 P.M., December 13, 1976, for an Industrial Arts Building project and an addition to the Junior High School Girls' Dressing Room project. Plans and specifications are available in the School Superintendent's Office in Rockport, Texas. A plan deposit is required. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept any bid which it deems best, or reject any or all bids and to waive formality in connection therewith.

James W. Hunt, Secretary c38

3. Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE at 507 N. Kossuth. Chairs, chest of drawers, dishes, odds and ends. p37

MOVING SALE: End table credenza, mirrored top, two doors, 29x29", 19" high, $50; Old armchair, new upholstery, $15; antique mirror, $15; black oriental chow table, marble top, $25; antique Spanish library table, $75; antique velvet sofa, $300; cement piers, 16 inch, $1.00 each. 729-1287. p37

3. Garage Sale

FLEA MARKET Saturday 27 Annie's Treasure Chest, 1324 Bronte, Rockport. Interested in setting up? Call by Wednesday, 24th. 729-8601. c37

FLEA MARKET - Encina Plaza - Saturday, Dec. 4, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. All dealers welcome. c38

Annie's Treasure Chest, 13-24 Bronte, 729-8601. Pup tents, camping equipment, wall-to-wall carpet, old glassware and dishes, handmade jewelry, couple ladies watches, handmade purses and other handmade articles. Make nice Xmas gifts. Fishing rods, reels and fishing equipment. c37

BIG YARD SALE: Fulton Road, one block South of Rockport Racquet Club. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Nov. 26, 27, 28. Many antiques. p37

GARAGE SALE: Corner of Hackberry and Mathis, yellow house. Starting Wednesday, November 24. p37

5. Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the following people who came to our rescue when we needed help during our recent misfortune.

Police Department; Aransas Natural Gas employees; to Cip, Rudy, and Severo Martinez for their long and tireless energy in giving us service, and to George Wiest for his work long into the night. To the Angler and Balboa Motel for accommodating our guests; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roloff and their accommodating guests. Bruce Mayes for securing help and repair and to Glass, Sorenson & McDavid Insurance Co. for their quick service. To anyone else who we may have missed, our sincere thanks.

Holiday Lodge Motel c37

I would like to thank everyone for their cards, visits, flowers, gifts, telephone calls and prayers during my illness.

Dixie Downs c37

CARD OF THANKS

THE KINDNESS AND SYMPATHY of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts.

Family of
Jose A. Rodriguez p37

7. Lost & Found

SOLID GREY WIEMARANER, tag No. 0691, recently spayed. Missing from Liberty & Terry since Nov. 10th. Reward. 729-8592 or 729-6510. c37

8. Instruction

PIANO & ORGAN lessons. Any age. Experienced teacher. Please call Susan Gehring, 729-2226 (Key Allegro). c37

Classified advertising deadline is 5 p.m. each Monday.

10. Help Wanted

Excellent Opportunity
FOR EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER WITH LOCAL COMPANY

Position includes work on an electric bookkeeping machine. Salary is open for the 40 hour per week job, with hospitalization insurance and other work benefits.

Mail your application with previous references to: BOOKKEEPER, P. O. Box 608, Rockport, Texas All correspondence confidential. ctf

SALES CLERK: Recreation Vehicle Accessory Store. Apply in person only. Bart's R. V. Center. Highway 35 N., Aransas Pass. c38

PART TIME HELPER for housekeeping in private home. Must have references. 729-2783. c38

SALESMAN: Full or part-time. Recreation Vehicle Sales. Apply in person only. Bart's R. V. Center, Highway 35 N., Aransas Pass. c38

HOMEWORKERS needed in this area to lace leather goods at home. No experience necessary. Earn $150 per week. Send $1.00 (refundable) and long stamped envelope to Jeffery Leathercraft, Box 10427, Rock Hill S. C. 29730. p39

10. Help Wanted

REAL ESTATE SALESMAN Wanted: Licensed or not licensed. Not licensed must complete state required 30 hr. course and pass state license exam. Continuous training when licensed. Wishert Realtors, 729-2124. ctf

SHOP MECHANIC, permanent employment. 729-6647, Vermillion Construction. ctf

HELP WANTED: Apply in person. Joe's Exxon Station, Hwy. 35 North. ctf

EXPERIENCED Dragline operator. Permanent employment. 729-6647. Vermillion Construction. ctf

BEAUTICIAN — Town & Country Beauty Salon. Call 729-7795 or 729-7039. ctf

SHOP FOREMAN for Recreation Vehicle Sales and Service. Apply in person only. Bart's R. V. Center Highway 35 N., Aransas Pass. c38

DENTAL ASSISTANT: Experienced preferred. Apply in person, 1221 W. Market St., Rockport, Monday - Thursday, 9-4. c37

16. Apartments

FOR RENT: Now open, Casa del Rey Apartments. One, two and three bedrooms. $140.00 up. Pool, game and laundry room. Five minutes from Du-Pont and Reynolds, Hwy. 361, Ingleside. 776-7613. ctf

ROCKPORT: Comfortable 1 bedroom apartment. Comes completely furnished to include pots and pans. Bills paid at $200 mo. Security Real Estate, 729-2256. c37

17. Houses for Rent

SMALL HOUSE, to older couple. Unfurnished, A/C, range, new refrigerator, completely remodeled. Yard maintenance included. $150 m 729-1450. ctf

WINTER VISITORS: Beautiful 2 bedroom, furnished home in Fulton. $375 per month. Includes utilities. 729-1479 after 4:30. c37

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath furnished. $300. In Little Bay. To older couple for the winter. Deposit required. Dingenary Real Estate. 729-0326. c37

NEW 2-Bedroom Bayfront Home. 729-1479 after 4:30 p.m. ctf

VERY NICE small 2 bedroom house, central heat and air. Completely paneled, built-in range. Ideal for couple. $130 mo. 729-5244. c37

CITY BY THE SEA: Large 3 bedroom home on deep canal. Central heat and air, laundry room, enclosed garage, boat dock. Furnished at $400 mo. Security Real Estate, 729-2256. c37

20. Want To Rent

WANT SLEEPING ROOM for gentleman, 28. $15-$20 per week. Corpus, 1-937-5398. p37

COUPLE needs furnished or unfurnished house or trailer, permanent. Call Fred or Rita Sydow, 729-8609 or 729-7675. p37

21. Trailer Space

TRAILER SPACES FOR FOR RENT: With or without natural gas, $35.00 and $45.00 per month. City water and garbage pickup. No children please, 776-7359, Ingleside. c37

Use Pilot classified ads for fast results! To buy, sell or trade. 729-2357.

23. Services Offered

WILL CUT AND REMOVE trees from your yard, clear lots and acres, haul and spread fill sand and sandy loam. 729-1494. tcf

WE SPECIALIZE in boat upholstery, boat tops, boat and home draperies. 24-hour emergency repair. Call 729-1291. Hours, Monday-Friday, 9-5. Enterprise. c37

I WILL BUILD you a home of your choice on a 2½ acre wooded tract between Rockport and Aransas Pass. 2 under construction at this time. Charlie Marshall, 512-758-3221. ctf

MOBILE HOME MOVING: Anchoring, leveling, roof coating, window repairs. 729-7180. p37

23. Services Offered

BAYVIEW ELECTRIC. Jim Chittenden. Commercial, residential, industrial. Licensed and bonded. Service calls, day or night. 729-1183. p37

PHOTOS COPIED. Black and white or color. Made any size. No negative needed. GEORGE'S PHOTO SERVICE, 729-2571. p38

SEWING MACHINE REPAIR, all makes and models. Paul Mudd, 729-0191, Copano Heights. p42

Will buy contract for deed first and second lien notes at a discount. Max Kluge, Sr., 3551 Ocean Dr., Corpus Christi, Tex. 78411. 853-5907. ctf

WILL DO ODD JOBS and lawn mowing. Painting, interior and exterior. Call 729-0256. ctf

TYPEWRITER - ADDING Machines, service, rentals, ribbons for all makes. Call 729-5115. W. T. Moss, owner. ctf

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

WE SERVICE WHAT WE sell. Competitive prices. See Coastal Electronics in the old Railroad Depot. ctf

DITCHING, DOZER, BACKHOE and maintainer service. Contract or hourly rates. Carroll Construction Co., 729-6636. ctf

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

CHAIN LINK FENCING protects your home and property. Call for free estimates, 729-0210. ctf

REMODELING, PAINTING, Roofing, Driveways Sidewalks, Patios, New construction. Free estimates. Call Allen R. Wilkerson, 729-5509. ctf

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

CHIROPRACTOR: Dr. Basil L Giles. Office hours when you hurt. 407 N. Austin. 729-1926. ctf

KEITH ROUQUETTE'S Truck, Tractor and Dozer Service. Fill dirt, mowing, clearing and leveling. 729-6650. ctf

FURNITURE refinishing. Good work, low prices. Free estimates. Call 1-776-2187. c38

FOR INFORMATION concerning perpetual care cemetery property and monuments call J. T. Marshall, Aransas Memorial Park. Office, 758-3221, home 758-3510. ctf

FREE ESTIMATES: Tractor mowing. Lots and acres, land leveling, brush hauling. 729-2520. p41

28. Pets-Supplies

A & K ALL BREED DOG grooming, bathing, dipping and poodle clipping. Individual care, no tranquilizers. Monday thru Friday. 7:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. by appointment. 729-6278 or 729-5933. ctf

29. Livestock-Supplies

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

30. Articles Wanted

CASH FOR YOUR CAR, good, medium or junk. Parts for sale, tires, batteries, starters, etc., 4-way lug wrenches $1.05. Frazier Auto Sales. Corner S. Church at Murray. ctf

CAN'T SELL IT - WE will buy it. Quick cash for your property, any condition. Grant Stowell Realtor, 729-5963. ctf

CASH for your furniture, appliances, tools, tackle, lawn mowers, etc. Please call Harcrow's Trading Co., 729-1952. ctf

WE BUY, SELL & TRADE anything we can. Mobile homes, boats, motors, trailers, furniture, equities. Call Monroe's Surplus & Floor Co., sales-installation. 501 E. Liberty, Hwy. 35 S., Rockport, Texas 78382, 729-5173. ctf

WANTED TO BUY: Used travel trailer, 729-1337. p37

30-A. Will Trade

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31. Articles For Sale

WHOLESALE prices on Western jeans, shirts and jackets. 100% leather belts, $4.95 at Texas Floor Company's Western Warehouse, opposite Sandollar, Hwy. 35 N. ctf

PICKUP COVER: Black, eleven months old, LWB, $165. Pair Dodge Van bucket seats, $45. Ray Wolfe, 1051 Oak, 729-0870, 729-5497. c37

REFRIGERATORS, antique bedroom set, mattresses, box springs, chest, dressers, baby furniture, glassware, collectibles. We buy good used furniture. Trading Post, Hwy. 35 W. 758-2201, Aransas Pass. ctf

PLASTIC BUCKETS: 3 sizes, 3½, 5 and 6½ gallon with lids. On Copano Ridge Rd., Box 299A. 729-2992. c37

BALDWIN Spinet Piano for sale. See at Lot 31, Star Fish Mobile Home Park, 4 miles north Rockport, Hwy. 35. p38

TWO 26-inch bicycles; one boys, and one girls, single gear, $25 each. 729-2295 c37

FOR SALE: Firewood, mesquite and oak. 729-1494. Call after 6 p.m. p37

GE 18,000 BTU Air Conditioner, 4 mos. old, $350; Whirlpool 8,000 BTU air conditioner, $60: GE range, $35; 10x10 Hurricane fence dog pen, $145. Call 729-1982 or 729-5928 after 6 p.m. p37

4 GOODYEAR Steel Belted JR78-15 custom cushion tires. Call 729-2153 after 5:30 p.m. nc37

SPECIAL SALE: Armstrong vinyl, $2.95 & $4.95 per sq. yd. Cash & carry. Texas Floor Co. opposite Sandollar on Hwy. 35 N. Compare our prices. ctf

FOR SALE: Buy, sell, or trade furniture, appliances, tools, and miscellaneous items, both new and used. Have something to sell? Call us. Need to buy or trade? Come to Monroe's. We have refrigerators, stoves, washing machines, bedroom furniture, dinette, couches, hide-a-bed, chairs, TV's, tools, dressers, buffet, coffee tables and tables, planter pots, sun chairs, Mexican souvenirs, carpets. Also have a book exchange. Monroe's Surplus Co., 501 Liberty and 1701 S. Church St., Rockport, 729-5173. ctf

DISCOUNT SALE: Special selection of Wrangler jeans $6.95 and $7.95. Compare our prices. Texas Floor Co., opposite Sandollar, Highway 35 North. ctf

FOR SALE: Macrame cord, fleece lined denim jackets, dress jackets, flight jackets, sweat shirts, chest waders, hip boots; car, jeep and truck gun racks, rainsuits. Tuf-nut 100% cotton pants, shirts and denim overalls, Walls coveralls. Buck Puma, Queen and Panther knives. Santa Rosa work boots, air mattresses, rubber foam, foot lockers, tarpaulins, life preservers, sleeping bags, deck shoes, Hanes underwear, used shirts and pants, mosquito netting, Maverick jeans and shirts, belt and holster sets. Little League and track shoes, tent poles and stakes, hunting vests camouflaged hats, camouflaged coveralls, insulated coveralls. The Army Store, 438 S. Commercial St., Aransas Pass, Texas ctf

HARCROW Trading Co. Specials: RCA portable TV, $45; Poulan chain saw, $75; Singer machine in cabinet, $40; bicycles, $20, $25, $40; Underwood typewriter with stand, $25; dinette set, 4 chairs, $45; studio couch, $50; electric dryer, $40; mahogany bunk beds complete with mattresses, $65; twin box springs and mattresses, $25; solid walnut drop leaf table, $95; chest of drawers, $30; pickup tool chest, wide, $50; Tappan frost free refrigerator-freezer, $175; antique ice box, $175; hutch, $65; buffet, $65; china cabinet, $110. Mechanical tools, ⅓ off. Wicker bar stools $12.50; 18 h.p. Johnson motor, $175. Much more. Hwy. 35 at Mimosa. 729-1952. c37

31. Articles For Sale

BACK TO SCHOOL jeans. Save 50% on a special selection for young men at Texas Floor Company's Western Warehouses, opposite Sandollar, Hwy. 35 N. ctf

WHY BUY an "off brand" TV when you can buy a 1976 100% solid state RCA or Zenith color TV for only $398.00 at Coastal Electronics. 729-5977. ctf

ROOM SIZE REMNANTS, 100% nylon; from $2.95 per sq. yard. Texas Floor Co., opposite Sandollar, Hwy. 35 N. Compare our prices. ctf

THE DECORATOR LINE of carpets by Train is now available at Texas Floor Co.'s Western Warehouse. 42 beautiful qualities to choose from, compare our prices. Opposite Sandollar, Hwy. 35 N. ctf

FOR SALE: Carpeting, tile, linoleum or Formica. Free estimates. Call Bill Monroe at Monroes Floor Co. & Surplus Co., 501 Liberty, 729-5173. ctf

FOR SALE: Why buy your TV's out of town? See Coastal Electronics for Motorola, RCA and Zenith in the old railroad depot. 729-5977. We service what we sell. ctf

300 ROLLS OF CARPET in stock at the Texas Floor Co., Special on shags, starting at $4.95 sq. yd. Compare our prices. Opposite Sandollar, Hwy. 35 N. ctf

FOR SALE: Large, strong waxed boxes. 50c each. Use for storage, moving, etc. Den's Fried Chicken, Hwy. 35 N., Fulton. ctf

NOW! Buy Wrangler shirts and jeans for Christmas from $6.95 to $7.95 at Texas Floor Co. Western Warehouse. Opposite Sandollar, Hwy. 35 N. ctf

EL BARRIO PLAZA, the market place for original art, crafts, gifts, hobby supplies in downtown Rockport. 300 S. Austin. Space available. c37

ONE 40" GIBSON ultra 800 electric range, good condition. Now in use. $90. Call 729-6214. ctf

LIKE NEW, perfect condition CB base station. Has been run only 82 hours. top brand, full 5 watts. Desk mike included, $235. Also literally hundreds of good condition paper backs. Good price for one buyer such as book exchange. 729-0086. uc

31-B. Building Materials

CLEARANCE SALE: 1976 Morgan portable buildings. Visit the largest display village in Corpus. For storage barns, garages, offices. Located next to K-Mart, 854-0234. c37

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32. Musical Intruments

BALDWIN ORGAN: Model 127F, Interlude Fun Machine. $1,295. 729-6037. ctf

33. Sporting Goods

FOR SALE: '69 Evinrude 19' Sport Fisherman, 120 OMC. Just overhauled upper and lower, heavy duty trailer. $2,250, make offer. Will trade. 729-1000. ctf

FOR SALE: 1973 Wellcraft Airslot, 24½ ft. twin, 140 h.p. OMC Marine head completely loaded, like new. Magic Tilt heavy duty trailer. 225 hrs. on boat and engine, must sell, 19 Luau, Key Allegro. ctf

FOR SALE: 34 ft. Farley built boat. Two 6 cyl. Chrysler Crowns. $6,900.00. Call 729-6273. ctf

BOAT, Trailer and 25 h.p. motor with electric starter. 729-6672. c37

17½ FT. GLASSPAR: 100 h.p. Evinrude, power tilt trailer, other extras. See at No. 7 Blue Heron, Key Allegro. $2300. c37

NEW 16 ft. Plywood Skiff, 5 ft. bottom, mahogany and cypress frames. A fishing machine, $ 795. Let us custom build a boat. 729-2004 or 729-0781. c37

POOL TABLE: Regulation 4x8 solid slab, slightly used condition. Can be coin operated. Delivered and set up in Rockport area, $895. Call 729-1553 for appointment to examine. p37



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FOR SALE OR TRADE: 471 G.M. Diesel, full marine. 729-2781 after 6 p.m. p37

39. Business Opportunity

FOR SALE: This motel and trailer park is truly beautiful. One of the nicest in this area. Room for plenty of expansion. $80,000.00. Grant Stowell Realtor. 729-5963. ctf

SPECIAL OF THE WEEK: Morgan red barn, 12x40. Heavy duty floor, double doors. Free delivery, terms. Morgan Portable Buildings, next to K-Mart. 854-0234. c37

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 75 space mobile home park. For details, call Aransas Pass, 758-3704. p37

42. Acreage Sale

FOR SALE: Five acres of land. Located two miles west of Rockport on Club Lake Drive, off Hwy. 881. 729-6885. ctf

45. Lots For Sale

FOR SALE: Lots out of the city but with city water. Good terms. FIVE STAR REAL-ESTATE, 729-6760. ctf

47. House For Sale

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Ph. 729-2603 Rockport

Hwy. 35 at Market St.

FOR SALE

Weekend cottages, various locations - $6,950 to $15,000.
Copano Ridge, on channel and bayfront - 4 distinct styles, $38,500 to $49,500.
Copano Cove, on channel - 6 distinct styles, including duplex, stilt, and brick, $24,900 to $49,500.
Oak Terrace — brick, 3 BR., 2 B., A/C — new and resales — $33,500 to $49,500.
Harbor Oaks — See to appreciate this large lovely home with many luxury features, $79,500.
2⅛ acres, nice trees, large comfortable home, needs some finishing, bargain at $28,500.
Mobile homes, various locations, beautiful yards, $12,000 to $20,000.
80x300 ft. tract with view of Copano Bay, concrete block house, only $15,000.
Channel and bayfront lots from $2,500 up.
Many other listings to choose from. Let us help you find your dream.

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COPANO BAY RETREAT: New Subdivision, 2 acres or more on beautiful Copano Bay. Some with waterfrontage, street paved, electricity available. Restriction, low down payments. 10 years financing available. Hurry up, they won't last long at that price. Jacques Valley Real Estate, 1-937-4810. p46

1004 PINE, Rockport, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, spacious brick home on 3 corner lots. Attached garage, central heat and air. For sale by owner. c37

SMALL HOUSE in Lamar. $3,000 down. Owner will finance. 729-1013, after 5 p.m. p37

12—ONE AND TWO bedroom houses for sale or rent. Call 729-6172 or 758-3048. c37

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47. House For Sale

ILL HEALTH requires sale of 2 bedroom stucco bungalow with attached garage on corner lot at 1022 Patton St., Rockport. Taxes $168.12. $10,500 cash or might rent ($100) if not sold. Immediate possession This is a bargain. V. A. Graham, Rt. 1, Salem, South Dakota 57058. c38

FOR SALE by Owner: Beautiful home with many extras. Separate guest quarters, ideal location, $65,000. 1409 Shadyside Dr. Will consider trade of house or travel trailer for part equity. Shown by appointment. Call 729-6760. ctf

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48. Mobile Homes

HOMES: Beautiful park model trailer homes of superb quality. These small mobile homes are perfect for retiree, couples or those whose affairs keep them on the go. Custom built to your own needs if you wish. Faber Trailer Sales, Hwy. 35 S. at 5th. ctf

FOR RENT: One 12x60 2 bedroom mobile home. Adults or adults with small child. Call 729-6538 or 729-7146. ctf

MOBILE HOME: 10x50 with enclosed cabana in Mobile Inn Park. 729-5744. c37

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom mobile home, fully furnished. Couple preferred. Call 729-7137. p37

NEW MOBILE SCOUT: 25 ft., fully equipped. T.V., air conditioner, hitch, spare tire, etc. 729-2159. p37

MOBILE HOME for Sale: 12x64. 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths. 729-2822. p38

49. Trailers, Travel

TRAILERS: Attention winter Texans! Please come by and see the superbly crafted TALL TEXAN travel homes displayed in park or self contained models. Available in sizes from 23' to 35' and are usually custom built to your own wishes. Faber Trailer Sales, Hwy. 35 S. at 5th. ctf

20 FT HAUL-OUT Trailer, 10 ft. draw bar. Good tires. See Frazier Auto Sales, 721 Murray, 729-6188. c37

CABOVER CAMPER: Air conditioner, sleeps 6. Like new, $995. 729-1610. c37

HOUSE TRAILER: 35 ft. self contained. Clean. 729-6928. p37

23' TRAVEL TRAILER, fully equipped. See at Space 46, Woody Acres. p37

TRAVEL TRAILER AWNING: 7'x20'. Gold and white stripe. $135. See in use, Space 10, Palo Alto Trailer Park. p37

TENT CAMPER-TRAILER, $250. Call 729-5447. Sleeps six. Sets up in minutes. Great for the deer hunters. nc

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom trailer, partly furnished. $140 mo. $75 deposit. KOA. 729-5051. p37

52. Trucks

1965 CHEVROLET ¾ ton pickup, $425. 1973 Dodge D100 pickup, $2,175. 1973 Dodge D100 Club Cab pickup, $2,450. 729-6037. ctf

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54. Automobile

FOR SALE: 1975 Pontiac Astre Safari wagon. 5 new radials, 16,000 miles, like new. My personal car, loaded. 19 Luau, Key Allegro, 729-7009. ctf

1970 VW SQ. BACK, new radial tires. $795 or best offer. Day 729-5173, after 5, 729-2324. ctf

FOR SALE: 1973 Chrysler Newport Custom. Air, power, new tires, gold vinyl roof, gold body paint with load leveling heavy duty trailer hitch. $1295. Phone for appointment to examine. 729-0144. tfn-nc

1972 T-BIRD, excellent condition, AM/FM, cruise control, leather interior. 729-8561 or 729-0767. c37

ONE 1970 FORD MAVERICK, 6 cyl., air conditioner and heater. Call 729-1617. c37

FOR SALE: 1972 Olds Cutlas. Good condition. Only $950. 729-5564 or 729-5763. p37

1957 CHEVY two-door hardtop, 327, four speed, good condition. $300 or trade for small car or truck. 513 S. Church St. 729-1744. p37

54. Automobile

1972 BLAZER for Sale: CST, excellent condition. 729-6288, 3 Lauderdale, evenings. p37

FOR SALE: 1968 Cadillac DeVille, 729-5751. p37

USED FIBERGLAS YACHTS
Bertram 25-28-31 Sportfishers
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Burnscraft houseboat, like new
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NICE, 1 bdrm, 1 bath, 2 story home w/large carport, balcony. $9,750.

BUILDING SPACE for lease, Highway 35 in Fulton. 1300 sq. ft. Lease all or part. Owner will remodel.

COPANO COVE: Restricted channel lots. On and off main channel. $2,000.00 to $2250.00. Owner fin. avail.

ACREAGE: 3½, 5 and 10 acre tracts. $1,000.00 per acre. Owner fin. avail.

Max C. Kluge, Jr., Realtor. 729-0791 or 853-5907, Corpus Christi. ctf

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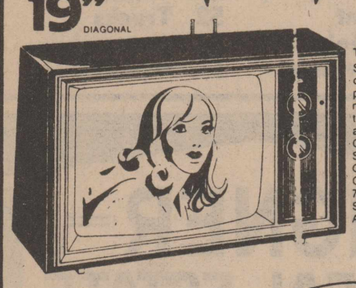
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FIRST DEER. Dennis Ramey, nine-year-old son of Randy and Marty Ramey of Rockport, killed his first deer on opening morning Saturday, Nov. 13. Dennis' first deer was a three point buck, shot at 100 yards with a 270 rifle. He was hunting with his grandfather, Lowell Ramey of Ingleside, at the time of the kill. The deer was taken on the family's Sabinal, Texas, lease.

77 Pirates Look Strong With 12 Lettermen Back

The Pirates will have 12 lettermen back from 1976's 4-6 team.

In addition, the Pirate varsity will have the services of JV stars Mark McCabe, who gained 1,156 yards in 1976, Brent Glover, who should be recovered from a mid-season leg injury, Scott Casterline and Paul Harris.

The combination should mean a team with all the speed of the 1976 edition, plus added experience and badly needed depth courtesy of the Junior Varsity.

Coach Vollie Williams will put all of his returnees who are not tied down with other sports on a comprehensive weight program beginning next week, in hopes of adding overall size and strength and extra bulk to linemen who will probably be seing two-way duty again next year.

Last season the coaching staff worked extra hours to complete construction of the weight complex, and the team didn't have full use of it until March. This year they'll be on it from the word go, and Williams expects to top even what he called last year's "fantastic results."

Pirate lettermen for 1976 include seniors Albert Mendiola, Jeff Dietze, John Picton, Jeff Crosby, Ronnie Ormand, Eugene Garcia and Steve Flanagan.

Underclassmen lettermen include two year starters Darryl Green, Reggie Morgan, Bruce Barre and Richard Solis, and one year lettermen Charlie Edler, Algie Simmons, Joe Brooks, Jolly Lewis, Keith Barrett, Gary Heasley, Bill Adams, Ruben Carpenter and Newlin Parker.

Ricky Garcia, who played almost enough to letter, will also be back next year.

Senior manager for the team in 1976 was C.B. Gillingham.

Coaches will put the final footnotes on the season when Gregory-Portland finishes play in the state playoffs, selecting an official all-district team. The Corpus Christi morning Caller selected its 15-3A honor team last week and named Pirate linebacker John Picton to the first team.

FINAL TEAM TOTALS
OFFENSE

Category	R-F	OPP.
Total Yds.	2271	2847
First Downs	132	177

INDIVIDUALS-OFFENSE

Rushing	Att.	Yd.	AVG.
Dietze	123	538	4.4
Green	103	335	3.2
Edler	48	269	5.5
Lewis, B.	67	256	3.8
Simmons	11	86	7.8
Picton	21	83	4.0
Brooks	13	50	3.8
Mendiola	4	10	2.5
Lewis, J.	6	8	1.3
Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.
Green	96	27	28
Edler	11	3	27
Dietze	4	3	75
Receiving	REC.	YDS.	AVG.
Ormand	6	180	30.0
Mendiola	8	259	32.4
Barrett	8	161	20.1
Edler	5	53	10.6
Dietze	4	36	9.0
Lewis	2	17	8.5
Scoring	TDS.	EXP.	Tot.
Dietze	13	2	80
Mendiola	4	0	24
Green	2	4	16
Edler	2	2	14
Simmons	2	0	12
Ormand	0	10	10
Brooks	1	0	6

Punting	ATT.	YDS.	Avg.
Mendiola	35	1078	30.7

DEFENSIVE-INDIVIDUAL

Player	Tackles	Assists
Mendiola	29	29
Edler	29	39
Brooks	88	55
J. Lewis	15	14
Dietze	37	35
Picton	101	101
Morgan	40	44
Barre	49	39
Ormand	39	53
Garcia	42	57
Crosby	22	42

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JVs, Freshmen Finish Year 9-8-3

Filled with its ups and downs, the 1976 football season for the Rockport-Fulton Pirates' program provided thrills, discontent, success and disappointment. The overall record for the RFHS football program was 13 wins, 14 defeats, and three ties. The Pirate Varsity, JV, and Freshmen teams scored a total of 388 points, while giving up 412 total points.

The Junior Varsity had the best record with five wins, three losses, and two ties. The JV outscored their opponents with a 150 to 112 edge. Both ties for the Pirates were within their grasps for wins, but a dropped pass and a penalty cost the team the victories. Two of the losses were by a margin of a touchdown, and fumbles in both cases led to the loss.

JV STATS

	RF	OPP.
First Downs	123	111
Rushing	1673	1382
Passing	358	249

Rush.(top 2)	Att	Yds.
Mark McCabe	253	1156
Brent Glover	70	309

Receiving	Rec.	Yds.
Jimmy Cruser	9	157

Pass.(top 3)	Att.	Comp.	Int.
Brent Glover	28	10	5
Jim Garrison	14	2	3
Scott Casterline	7	2	1

Punting(top 2)	Att.	Avg.
McCabe	19	34.5
Glover	13	34.1

Scoring	PTS.	TD's	Ex. P.
McCabe	92	14	4

The Pirate Freshmen came on strong at the end of the season, after being 1 win and 5 losses to finish the season at 4-5-1. Scoring poorly in the first half of the season, the Pirates allowed 97 points while scoring only 75 for the season.

FRESHMEN STATS

	RF	Opp.
First downs	77	96
Yards rushing	1101	1208
Yards passing	126	484

Rushing	Yards
David Smith	350
James Stevens	304
Esequil Hernandez	212
James Simmons	148

Receiving	Rec.	Yds.
David Veiss	9	89

Pass.(top 2)	Att.	Comp.	Int.
Stevens	20	8	3
Hernandez	20	4	5

Punting	Att.	Avg.
Bill Schendel	32	32.3

Scoring	Pts.	TD's	Ex. P.
Stevens	40	6	2

JV DEFENSE
TACKLE LEADERS

Mark McCabe	105
Steve Naylor	99
Brent Glover	96
Paul Harris	72
Raymond Bauer	60
Jerry Kelly	59
Benno Wilke	53
Billy Howland	50

Individual tackle leader	
McCabe	51

Assists on tackles	
Naylor	63

Interceptions leaders	
Gilbert Flores	3
McCabe	3

Fumble recovery leaders	
Naylor	2
McCabe	2
Bauer	2
Jim Cruser	2

FRESHMEN DEFENSE
TACKLER LEADERS

Esequil Hernandez	99
Bill Schendel	95
Donald Nava	89
David Veiss	87
Hector Saucedo	87
Buck Wilke	63

Individual tackle leader	
Veiss	55

Assists on tackles leader	
Saucedo	56

Interceptions leader	
Stevens	3

Fumble recoveries leaders	
Schendel	2
Mike Contreras	2
Nava	2

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Varsity Girls Win First Two; JVs, Freshmen Find Going Tough

The Rockport-Fulton High School Varsity girls' basketball team got off to a quick start with opening wins over Aransas Pass and Taft, but RFHS's Junior Varsity and Freshman teams found the going rough, losing all six of their games.

Jena Miller scored 24 points Thursday, Nov. 18 to lead the Varsity to a 51-35 win over Aransas Pass. Debbie Edler was the second high scorer with 11.

Miller was also on top Monday, Nov. 22, hitting for 16 points in a 41-34 win over Taft. Edler was second high scorer again with 10.

The Junior Varsity played four games in the season's opening days, dropping two in its own tournament to Calhoun 56-28, and Sinton, 53-48. Gregory-Portland, Sinton and Flour Bluff finished one, two, three in the JVT tournament.

Squeeky Luce was high scorer for the JVs in both games, hitting 12 against Calhoun and 22 against Sinton. Tammie Bush scored 10 against Calhoun and 12 against Sinton.

Thursday night in the JVs season opener, the team dropped a 42-27 decision to Aransas Pass. Luce was on top again with 15. Monday night, Taft tripped the JVs 62-46 despite Luce's 19 points.

The Freshmen lost a Cliff-hanger to Aransas Pass in their opening game Thursday, 21-19. Tony Maness was high for RFHS with 10 points.

Monday night against Taft, the Freshmen were swamped by the lady greyhounds 44-6.

Monday, Nov. 29, the teams will play host to Taft beginning at 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 30, the Varsity and Junior Varsity will travel to Refugio for a double header beginning at 6 p.m.

LOCC Tournament Postponed

Bad weather forced another postponement of the Live Oak Country Club's annual Ladies Tournament. Conclusion of the tournament has been set for the first dry day after Nov. 28.

The LOCC course will be open for walking players only on Mondays. Green fees are $4 for non-members. Winter tourists are welcome, but again, no carts on Monday.

Dec. 3, is Christmas decorating day at the club for women. Decoration work begins at 9 a.m.

Fishin' School

By Jerry Starr

The Speckled Trout is not hard to find nor difficult to catch--sometimes. A fisherman is truly the pacesetter when it comes to demonstrating feast or famine. To make a trout fishing trip more successful, a fisherman must know and understand some of the factors which affect the fish.

There are many things to consider when trying to locate trout. They need both deep and shallow water. The sea-weeded shallows are necessary for the rearing of offspring and a source for food. The deep, slow-moving water is a protective environment for trout. When a bay receives a heavy influx of fresh water, the deep holes retain the heavier salt water while the lighter fresh water remains closer to the surface.

The trout remain in these areas until the salinity returns to a more tolerable level. The same rationale applies during cold spells. The warmer water is suppressed in the deeper recesses and thus the trout are attracted by the warmer temperatures.

However, just because the water may be deep will not insure that trout lie there in great abundance. If the water is turbulent or is affected by strong, tidal currents, there will be sufficient integration of either fresh water or cold water to make this area inhospitable. This is not to say that a deep water location with a strong current might not be productive at times when the trout are moving from one area to another, but the fishing could be very sporadic.

Another way to locate a school of trout is to watch the seagulls. A group of circling or diving birds could indicate that the trout are feeding on shrimp working close to the surface. At other times, a flock of seagulls sitting in the water some distance offshore could indicate that a school of trout just forced the shrimp to bury in the bay. The seagulls, unable to see the shrimp, merely wait until the shrimp reappear. To successfully locate the school of trout, the fisherman must move about the gulls in a concentric pattern. This method often produces the successful catches which constitute a worthwhile venture.

To successfully fish around diving gulls it is necessary to use considerable caution. If you get too close, you scare the fish and/or the shrimp which results in the shrimp burying in the bottom. Thus the birds have little reason to stay so you can find yourself without a school of fish to catch or without birds to indicate where the trout have moved. By starting upwind from 100 to 200 yards and drifting toward the birds, you will not scare the shrimp or the trout. Also, you should drift 100 yards past them before starting your engine.

Consider two factors of wind and wave action when trying to locate fish. In the larger bays, the fish appear to migrate upwind when the water gets rough. How far they go will depend on the distance to calmer waters, which may be the lee side of a reef, a protected bayou, or the opposite shore. The direction of the wind should determine which shore to fish.

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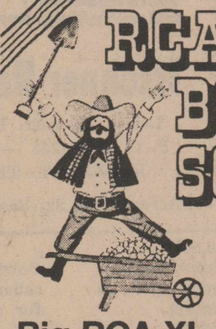
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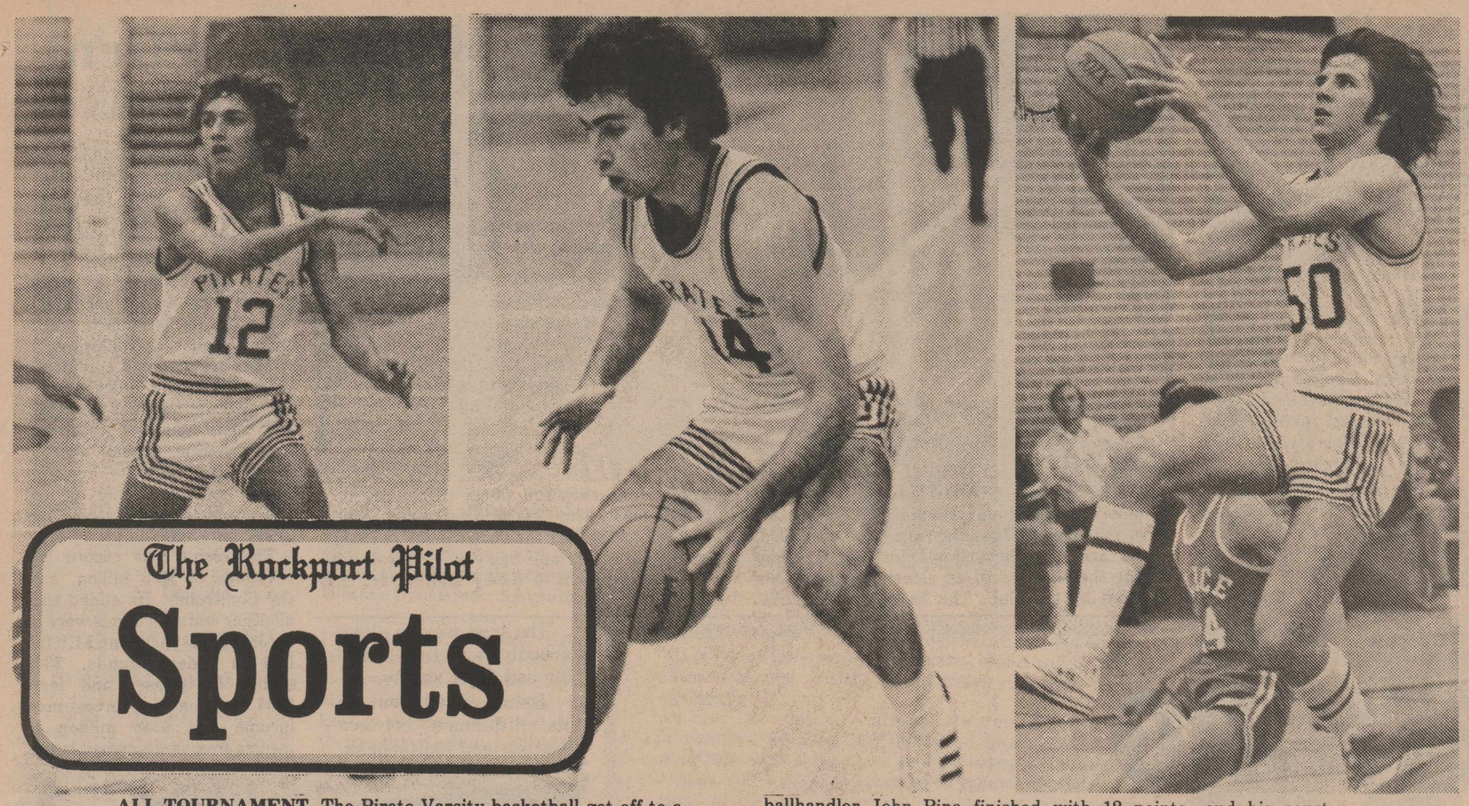
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Sports

ALL TOURNAMENT. The Pirate Varsity basketball got off to a rousing start in the Tuloso-Midway Tournament. The Pirates defeated George West, future district foe Calallen and 4A Alice for first place. Dickie Ballou, L, John Pina and Ronnie Ormand were all named to the All Tournament team. Ballou, a returning starter, averaged 20 points per game for the Pirates, including a 24 point performance in the opening game. Returning starter and leading ballhandler John Pina finished with 12 points, and his court generalship and assist record led the Pirates to the crucial victory over Calallen in the second round. Ronnie Ormand, a sixth man last year and a starter at the post position this season, finished the tournament with 38 points, and was the man inside who got crucial rebounds that kept an Alice rally from working in the championship game. (Staff Photos by Perry Carter)

Pirates Win Tourney

Holding off a fourth period rally by the Alice Coyotes, the running and gunning Rockport-Fulton Pirates opened their basketball season by winning the Tuloso-Midway Tournament over the weekend.

The Pirates spurted to a 17 point lead in the second quarter, led 34-19 at the half, and won by a margin of 65-54 after the Coyotes had trimmed the Pirates' margin to 58-54 with three minutes remaining in the game. With the Coyotes breathing down their necks, the Pirates worked for good shots, and Jerry Lewis hit a 20 foot jumper from the corner to put the Pirates back on top by six. From that point on the Pirates regained their composure and put the game away. Seniors Dickie Ballou and Ronnie Ormand led the Pirates in the championship game with 24 and 20 points, respectively.

The Pirates had moved into the finals by way of an opening victory over the George West Longhorns 62-48. After overcoming a first period lead by the Horns, the Pirates ran away with the game. Ballou and sophomore Joe Brooks paced the Pirate scorers with 18 and 12 points, and John Pina contributed 11 points and a fine floor game in the win.

In round two, the Pirates faced a district rival, the Calallen Wildcats. The Cats are paced by one of the biggest offensive guns in South Texas, David Robeau, who was named as the outstanding player in the tourney. The Pirates finally solved their problems on defense, and shut Robeau down after he had collected 28 points through three quarters. The Pirates trailed at the end of the first period, but by the half, the Pirates had caught and passed the Cats. Ballou, Brooks, and Ormand hit for double figures to pace the Pirates in the 67-61 victory.

When the tournament was over, the Pirates had walked away with the first place hardware and three slots on the All-Tournament team as Ballou, Ormand and Pina were named to the honor team.

PIRATE SCORING
THROUGH THREE GAMES

Player	FG	FT	TP
Dickie Ballou	27	6	60
Ronnie Ormand	17	4	38
Joe Brooks	15	3	33
Jerry Lewis	9	0	18
John Pina	6	6	18
Chris Barrow	5	2	12
Mike Williams	3	0	6
Mike Garcia	1	2	4
Danny Hutchinson	1	0	2
David Setterbo	0	2	2
Joey Williams	0	1	1

The Pirates opened their season before the home folks Monday night with a 54-43 win over the Taft Greyhounds, giving the team four straight wins.

The Pirates were hit by the "Ice-man" and started off very cold in the first period of play before going ahead 14-10 at the end of the quarter.

About midway through the second period, the Pirates cooled off even more, and after leading by a 24-12 margin, Taft clicked off 9 unanswered points before the half to narrow the Pirates lead to 24-21.

The game turned around in the third period and the Pirates put the game out of reach, leading 42-34 at the end of that period.

Ronnie Ormand paced the Pirates with 14 points, while Dickie Ballou, Joe Brooks, and John Pina each added 10 points to the total.

Dickie Ballou 5-0, 10 total; Joe Brooks 5-0, 10 total; Ronnie Ormand 7-0, 14 total; John Pina 5-0, 10 total; Jerry Lewis 3-0, 6 total; Danny Hutchinson 0-0; Clay Pitman 1-0, 2 total; Joe Williams 1-0, 2 total; Mike Williams 0-0; Mike Garcia 0-0; and Chris Barrow 0-0.

Team 74-27 or 36 percent from floor and 3--0 or zero percent from the line.

In the Junior Varsity game the Pirates had to fight back, go into overtime, and eventually win on Neil Bauknight's jumper, 36-34. Roy Rivera had tied the contest with just two seconds remaining in regulation time. Ronnie Lamb had 11 second half points to lead the JV.

The Pirate Freshmen fell to Taft by a 41-31 score. Esequil Hernandez led the Pirates team with 11 points.

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Bowling News

Bowling at the Coastal Bend Lanes in Aransas Pass, Jerry Scott led the men in high game and series with a 254 game, 649 series. Joyce Close led the women in both divisions with a 244 game, 581 series.

In the Monday night Strikers league, Betty Keill bowled a 199 game, 54 pins over her average and a 523 series while Ida Armstrong rolled a 519 series. Alma Glen 510 series, as did Shirley McCullough. Echo Marine is still holding first place in the Strikers league.

Gene Hubbard, bowling in the Clubhouse 55 league, rolled a 217 game, 578 series, while Jack Horton bowled a 144 game, 60 pins over his average. Marge Dilworth's 198 game was 64 pins over, and Bonny Poling's 164 game was 51 pins over.

Joy Winkle, bowling in the Coffee Time league, rolled a 207 game. Kelly's Drive In is still holding first place.

Jerry Scott, bowling in the Industrial league, rolled a nice 200-254/649 while George Herzog had a 221-233/624. Other good games and series for the men were as follows: Earl Hopper 242-599, Ed Setterbo 235/566, Ray Wiggins 563, Don Williams 210/555, John Blair 538, Melvin Mills 513, Ronnie Bedre 506, Jack Millen 506, Ray Revell 504, Al Untermeyer 503, Bill Dube 501, Jim Steele 500 and Johnny Casall 500. Andrew Kucrea bowled a 205 game, 55 pins over his average and Daniel McCoy had a 182 game, 69 pins over. Western Auto is still holding first place.

In the Sundown league Joyce Close had her 244/581 while Hella Westbrook had a 209-214/580, Marietta Jarvis a 530, Joyce Arthur a 505, Margo Moore a 505 and Elsie Marshall a 502. Donna Hood rolled a 185 game, 53 pins over average, and Wanda Offer's 181 game was 55 pins over. Ebb Rose is still first place in the league.

The men bowlers in the Sundown league had some good series also, with W.J. Sullinger 210/568, Charles Mills 200-204/557, Earl Hopper 545, Ray Wiggins 520 and Jack Millen 225/514.

Ray Wiggins, bowling in the Dudes & Janes league, rolled a

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Carol Driver

New Children's Shop To Open

Carol Driver has announced the Dec. 1 grand opening of Little House of Fashions at 209 S. Austin in downtown Rockport.

Little House of Fashions is a children's specialty shop featuring apparel for tots to teens and gift selections.

The new business will be owned and managed by Carol Driver, a Rockport area resident for more than 20 years. The shop will be the first of its kind in the area offering quality children's clothing exclusively.

For customers' convenience, MasterCharge and BankAmericard will be accepted. Starting Dec. 1 the shop will be open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday.



THANKSGIVING GOODWILL. The 12 local members of the Young Homemakers of Texas have gathered a Thanksgiving basket of food goods and household items for presentation during the holidays to an elderly couple to be selected by the club. The basket will include canned ham, turkey and all the trimmings for a full scale feast. The basket is an annual service of the club. This year the chairwoman in charge of collection is Darlene Sawyer. Pictured with Mrs. Sawyer at left is Kathy Huffmeyer, club member.

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Excellent Shape

Comptroller Bob Bullock said Monday that the numbers in his annual report show that state government finances and the Texas economy have grown as strong as a Brahma bull.

The state collected $8 billion in total revenues and spent $6.4 billion during fiscal 1976, which ended August 31, Bullock said.

"Texans regained confidence in the economy quicker than the average national consumer and their spending--combined with inflation--pushed all consumer tax revenue to new highs," he said. "And oil and gas production tax income has never faltered."

The result was record tax revenues of $3.9 billion, said the Comtroller. He added that all other state revenues were at record highs--including $1.8 billion in federal funds, $340 million in licenses and fees, $234 million in investment income and $246 million in income from state-owned lands.

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Bowling

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nice 202-216/613, while George Herzog hit a 571 series and Gene Hubbard a 514 series. Darlene Mills had a 162 game, 53 pins over average.

It's time for Moonlight Bowling at the Coastal Bend Lanes in Aransas Pass. Each Friday and Saturday night around 11 p.m. we will turn out the lights and turn on the fun. Bowl at our regular evening rates. There will be one colored pin in each machine. When this pin comes up in the number one position, get a strike and we will give you a free game. No entry fee. Come on out and join the fun.

Ful-Rock mixed League is still led by the Honey Do. Ray Wiggins had a 204-242-213 for a 659 series. No other high games or series changed. Only seven games separate first and last place in the league.

LUNCHEON MENU

Monday, Nov. 29
Baked Macroni With Cheese, Seasoned Green Beans, Head Lettuce Salad, Bread, Peanut Butter Bars and Milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 30
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Wednesday, Dec. 1
Tamales, Ranch Style Beans, Cole Slaw, Cornbread - Butter, Fruit Cup and Milk.

Thursday, Dec. 2
Hamburgers, French Fried Potatoes, Lettuce, Pickles, Onions, Buns, Fruit Crisp and Milk.

Friday, Dec. 3
Beef Tips in Gravy over Fluffy Rice, Cheese Sticks, English Peas, Hot Rolls - Butter and Orange Slush.

Outdoors 'n Things

BY L. D. NUCKLES

The Tilapia, an exotic fish which originated in Africa, is becoming a problem in South Texas lakes.

These fish were originally thought to be warm-water fish that could not exist in South Texas in the winter, except in spring fed areas where the temperature remained fairly constant. They seem to have developed a certain amount of cold tolerance, however, and are living in the wild in most South Texas reservoirs.

Tilapia are easy fish to raise in small ponds so many of them have been sold as bait by minnow dealers. Some have escaped into public waters and others have just been dumped by fishermen when the fishing trip was over. They reproduce very rapidly and are difficult fish to catch by conventional fishing methods. All this adds up to overpopulation and crowding out of more desirable fish. Native freshwater predators don't seem to be able to control them.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TP&WD) inland fishery biologists are worried about the future of Texas lakes if some means of controlling Tilapia is not found. E.M.C. Dietz, TP&WD regional director for inland fisheries, is especially concerned about lakes that are used to cool power generating equipment. These lakes are warmer than is considered normal for Texas reservoirs and seem to provide almost ideal conditions for Tilapia.

Kirby Gholson, TP&WD fishery biologist in San Antonio is concerned about Tilapia in Braunig and Falcon Lakes, as well as Lake Corpus Christi. He believes that Braunig is already in trouble and that Falcon is in danger of being "taken over" by the invader from Africa. He indicated that Tilapia are also on the increase in Lake Corpus Christi.

In his work with Braunig Lake, a 1600 acre power generating reservoir near San Antonio, Gholson may have found the control he needs for Tilapia. Last spring 2046 redfish were stocked in the lake. These redfish are now being caught by fishermen and some of them weigh well over two pounds. Such growth means that the redfish are eating a tremendous amount of something, and this something seems to be Tilapia. Stomach analysis on some of the recovered reds showed that their primary food was Tilapia and Rio Grande "perch," another undesirable fish.

"These redfish," Gholson said, "are the only thing we've found so far that might be an effective control for Tilapia. If we could establish a population of 20- to 30-pound redfish in South Texas lakes, so they could take the larger Tilapia, we might be able to control this undesirable fish and, at the same time, have a fine game fish for the sport fisherman."

Gholson went on to explain that redfish, even the large ones, feed in the shallow water, which is where the Tilapia and Rio Grande perch are found. Other large predatory fish, such as flathead catfish, feed in deep water.

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Nursing Home News

Activities at the Aransas Pass Nursing Home for the week Nov. 15 through Nov. 21 included Irma Owens' Tuesday through Friday exercise classes and visits Wednesday through Saturday from Lois Kinney, a local beautician who did the women's hair.

Wednesday morning, Bonnie and Jean led the weekly paint class, and announced a special Christmas project, a stocking for each resident's door.

Wednesday afternoon, the "Life Savers" of Aransas Pass and the Friendship Club of the Mobile Inn Trailer Park, Fulton, held their game day.

Saturday morning, Holy Communion was administered to Catholic residents by Father James Hamilton of the Aransas Pass Catholic Church, St. Mary's Star of the Sea.

Saturday afternoon, the Aransas Pass Ladies' Auxiliary of the VFW held a game day. Prior to the games, Mary DeLeon and family members served cake to all in honor of Susanna Longoria's birthday.

Sunday morning church services were held by Rev. Al Bankert.

With Christmas coming up, citizens wishing to present programs or perform services for residents should contact Maxine Mayer at 758-5712 to be placed on the calendar.

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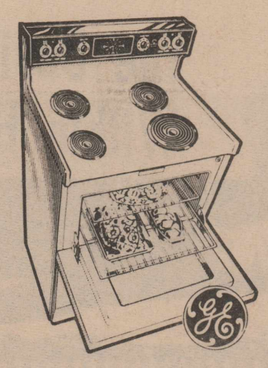
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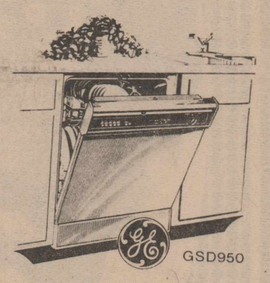
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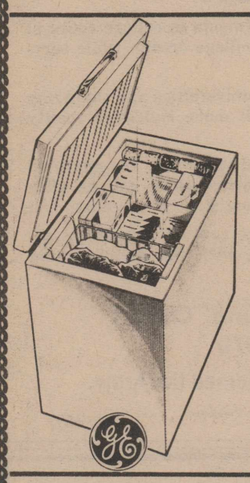


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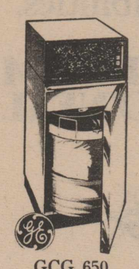


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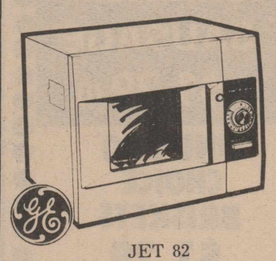
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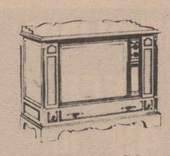


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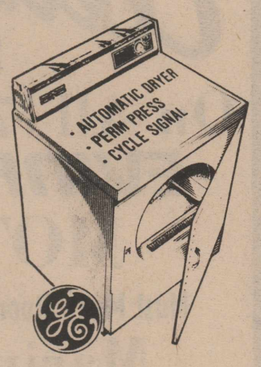
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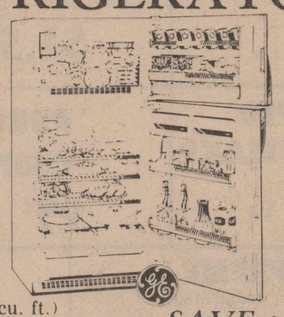
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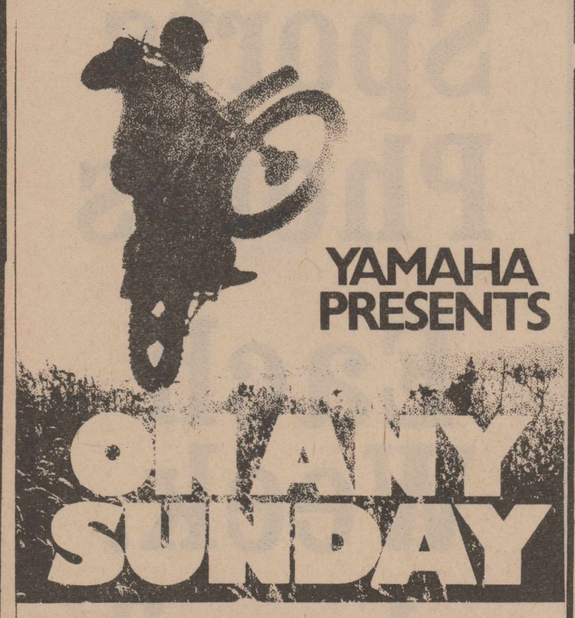
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Brownie Troop Plans Museum Trip Dec. 2

Brownie Troop 431 has been working on Bicentennial art items and planning a trip to the Corpus Christi Museum this past week.

Nov. 11, the group learned a new game and a new song and dance at their regular meeting. Nov. 18 the girls baked a loaf of bread, drew old fashioned clothes, made a Betsy Ross flag and a current U.S. flag, and named three women in the area who were important to them and why.

Dec. 4, the troop plans a trip to the CC Museum. Permission slips will go home with the girls Dec. 2. Those not present Nov. 18 may call Mrs. Donna Hughes at 729-0188 for more information. At least one more mother is needed to chaperone the group.

Leaders Mrs. Gladys Tillison and Mrs. Hughes say no meeting will be held Thanksgiving Day.

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Obituary

William Arnold Shelburn

William Arnold Shelburn died Nov. 18 at his residence in Rockport.

He was 50.

Shelburn was an artist and a member of the Episcopal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Vera Lucille Shelburn, Rockport; three sons, William A. Shelburn, Jr., Dennis Shelburn, and Robert Shelburn, all of Springfield, Missouri; one daughter, Sue Shelburn, Springfield; five grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Sunday in the Aransas Memorial Park with Reverend Walter Clark officiating.

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James D. Chesnut

James D. Chesnut, of Rockport died Friday, Nov. 19 in an Aransas Pass Hospital.

Chesnut was 49.

He was employed by the Texas Employment Commission since 1966, was a member of the Christian Church and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lynette, Rockport; five sons, William Dennis, Austin, Michael Darren, Angleton, James Darryl, Edward Dwayne and Keith Douglas, all of Rockport; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chesnut, Donna; one brother, Edward Chesnut, Brownsville; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Brown, Donna; and Mrs. Martha Owens, Abilene.

Funeral services were held Monday in the Marshall Funeral Chapel, Rockport. Interment was in Aransas Memorial Park with Reverend Morgan Clark officiating.

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Halloween Carnival Succeeds

The annual Rockport Halloween Carnival was a success again this year, according to members of the Fulton Lions Club, which sponosred the event.

The carnival is one of several fund sources the Lions use each year to make donations to local charities.

The club has scheduled a weekend of fishing beginning Thanksgiving, Nov. 25.

This year the club has donated $300 to the Crippled Children's Hospital in Kerrville, and continued its annual gift to the Corpus Christi Eye Bank.

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Food, rest, mental peace and exercise are the four keys to old age.

Intracoastal Improvements Urged

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers-Galveston District was told at a Nov. 16 feasibility hearing held in the Moody Convention Center in Galveston that the Intracoastal Waterway is "vital to the Texas economy," and should be widened and deepened if it can be done with a minimum of disturbance to coastal wetlands.

In 1962, Congress authorized widening and deepening sections of the waterway between New Orleans and Galveston. Several new proposals urge relocation of portions of the waterway to eliminate traffic hazards.

The 1962 modifications were not carried out because local agencies could not provide sufficient right-of-way and spoil disposal sites.

At the Galveston hearing, the problem reappeared, as eight property owners protested the expansion and relocation. Most of the protestors owned property near High Island and on Bolivar Peninsula. Others were Matagorda county property owners. Some had granted right-of-way to the waterway project in 1949, and seen erosion claim more property than they had orginally granted.

Representatives of the Texas Environmental Coalition said the waterway now has some 102,000 acres of spoil area in Texas for maintenance of the canal. It was pointed out that an expansion would take 60 percent of the acreage into the canal, and would have to be replaced in kind, in addition to the acreage needed for modification dredging.

Representatives from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department said their agency and the federal Department of the Interior were concerned with the placement of spoil and insisted any plans protect area wildlife and fish breeding grounds.

Dr. Irence Armatrout of the Audubon Society and the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge expressed concern about the proximity of the waterway to the refuge's whooping crane habitat.

Gen. J.M. Rose, Director of the Texas Water Baord, stressed the maintenance of environmental quality, but stated the economic impact of the waterway had been positive, and that 131,000 jobs in Texas alone are related to the project.

Al Cisneros of Brownsville Navigation District urged that the waterway be widened 150 feet and made deeper to 16 feet from New Orleans to Brownsville. Cisneros stated that the waterway played a vital role in job creation for the lower coast.

27 Finish Course In Defensive Driving

Twenty-seven local motorists completed an eight-hour defensive automobile driving training course developed by the National Safety Council and sponsored locally by the American Association of Retired Persons and National Association of Retired Teachers Nov. 8 and 9 at the V.F.W. Hall.

Coordinators for the program were Helen and George McCague, who handled arrangements for the program, obtained teaching aids which included student lesson books, charts and motion pictures. Volunteer teachers for the course were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schweiker and Douglas Ward, all of this area. Earlier they had completed extensive training courses.

There were eight lesson sessions of one hour each Monday and Tuesday morning and afternoon. Lectures were illustrated with charts, diagrams and motion pictures. Throughout it was emphasized that safe driving was defensive driving in which motorists not only followed safe practices but also looked out for other drivers.

Mrs. McCague reported every enrolled student attended all of the sessions. Certificates of course completion will be awarded all who participated and they will be entitled to a 10 per cent discount on automobile insurance premiums for three years, she said.

Completing the course were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Odell, Lester Ong, William Riser, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shaffer, Neva Sorenson, Evelyn Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leslie, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Josephine Kight, Mr. and Mrs.

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Missionary To Speak At Methodist Meeting

The Reverend Finis B. Jeffery, on six-month leave from missionary work in Pusan, Korea, will deliver guest sermons at the First United Methodist Church of Rockport Nov. 28.

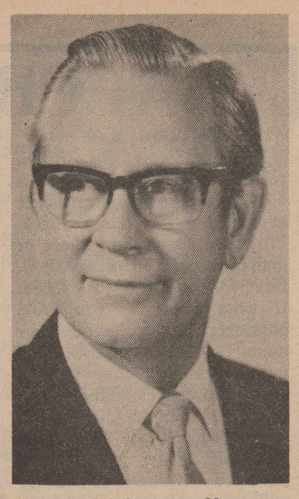
Reverend Jeffery will speak first at the church's regular morning ceremony, and at 7 p.m. will address the Sub-District meeting of area churches hosted by the First Untied Methodist.

Reverend Jeffery has been a missionary in Korea since 1953, where his chief concern has been to encourage participation in Methodist class meetings. His primary work is to help start new churches and strengthen newly established congregations.

Prior to his work in Pusan, Mr. Jeffery worked in Seoul, helping to restore churches and congregations destroyed and decimated during the Korean War. During that time he also developed the Wesley Bible Club movement in Korea.

Mr. Jeffery is a native Texan who attended the University of Texas. He received a Master's degree in sacred theology from Perkins School of Theology.

Mrs. Jeffery, who will be with her husband in Rockport, has worked in the Methodist Sisters' Home in Pusan since 1966. Earlier she worked in the Seoul Reform School.



Rev. Finis B. Jeffery

Several Flu Types Can Strike

Several varieties of flu besides swine (A/New Jersey) flu may be stalking the scene this winter. A/Victoria and B/Hong Kong are expected to appear but no one can predict if they will be as bad as in past years, the Texas Medical Association (TMA) says.

When the Hong Kong flu first appeared in 1968, it caused approximately 33,800 deaths. Since the virus has been around several years now, many people have built up some immunity to the virus so it should not be as dangerous as in 1968.

The Victoria flu caused about 11,000 deaths last year. Federal Center for Disease Control officials say increased immunity may cut down on its severe effects this year. In 1975 this flu affected mainly the elderly and the chronically ill so Victoria vaccine is included with swine flu for those two high risk groups.

A physician may advise that high risk persons also get a Hong Kong vaccine shot. Flu shots need to be taken at least two weeks apart in case a person has a reaction to a shot. Most reactions involve a sore arm and/or a mild fever and minor aches and pains for not more than two days.

Drug companies are making mainly swine flu vaccine, swine and Victoria flu together (bivalent vaccine), and Hong Kong vaccine this year. Generally firms base their production on federal predictions of major flu varieties expected to appear. Only one company is making anything different. It is producing a vaccine that has A/Scotland and B/Hong Kong vaccine mixed together.

Of course most types of flu have similar symptoms so it makes little difference to the victim what type has got him. Symptoms may include headache, cough, sore throat, runny nose, fever, muscle aches and a general feeling of sickness. The most uncomfortable symptoms usually end in a few days but the patient may not recover full strength for a week or more. There has been so much alarm about New Jersey flu because people may have no natural immunity to it and symptoms might be worse.

There is no cure for flu. TMA advises people to stay home, rest, drink enough fluids and eat a light diet. If fever is high or persists, a doctor should be consulted since other diseases may have symptoms similar to flu. A physician also can treat any flu complications which range from pneumonia to ear infections.

Avoiding the flu is of course the best thing to do. Vaccinations may help but it takes about a month after inoculation for the body to build up its defenses using vaccine materials so people should get shots before the flu season hits hard. Local health departments and some private physicians are giving swine flu and bivalent swine vaccines. Only private physicians are giving other types. Drug companies are practically out of Hong Kong vaccine but some doctors still have adequate supplies.

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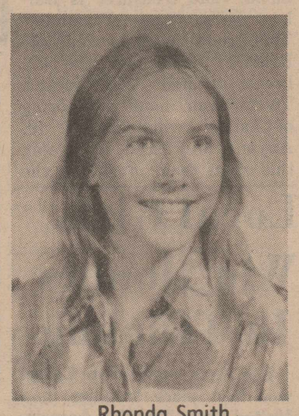
Rhonda Smith Wins Third In FTA Contest

Rhonda Smith won third place Saturday, Nov. 20 in the "Miss FTA" speaking contest held at H.M. King High School in Kingsville as part of the District II Future Teachers of America convention.

Miss Smith, who is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Smith of 1608 Sorenson Drive, Rockport, gave her three minute oration on the topic "TFTA: Facing Tomorrow's Adventures." The speaking event was judged by a panel from A&I College.

Miss Smith was one of eight Rockport students attending the event. Other students in attendance were: Betsy Gordon, Melissa Ramirez, Molly Hynes, Donna Janota, Renee Langston, Penny Rossman and Brenda Valdez.

The students were accompanied by sponsor Mrs. Dee Mitchell and special guest Mrs. Gertrude Ramirez.



Rhonda Smith

Getty Oil To Drill Second Well In ST 175

Getty Oil of Houston plans to begin drilling immediately on an 11,300 foot replacement well in the Nine Mile Point Consolidated Field two and one-half miles southeast of Rockport in Aransas Bay in offshore Aransas County.

The well will replace the No. 1 well in Texas State Tract 175, and will be located 660 feet from the south and east lines of the tract, and 3,960 feet south of the No. 1 well.

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Airman Snyder Completes Basic

Airman Theresa G. Snyder, daughter of Mrs. Alberta L. Snyder of Rockport, Tex., has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks training at Lackland AFB, Tex., the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Lions Host District Cabinet Meeting

The Fulton and Rockport Lions Clubs were joint hosts for a District Cabinet meeting Nov. 20 and 21 at the Sandollar Restaurant.

The event began Saturday, Nov. 20 with a reception honoring Lions District Governor Eugene Engels.

On Sunday, Nov. 21, some 98 members representing clubs from Copano Bay to the Rio Grande attended the cabinet meeting and workshops.

Fulton Lions President Cass Hamon and Rockport Lions President Curtis Goodman expressed pleasure with progress reports given at the cabinet meeting on the Lions' continuing work on behalf of crippled children and the preservation of eyesight.

Timely Filing Saves Sales Tax Dollars

If you're a businessman or woman Comptroller Bob Bullock has a reminder that could save you tax dollars.

In his weekly newsletter, the Comptroller describes two sales tax prepayment plans that can save businesses as much as three percent of the four percent state tax.

More than 4,500 firms, mostly large ones, currently take advantage of prepayment plan one. They report and remit to the state on a timely basis the sales tax they collect, and retain one percent of the total as remimbursement for their collection expense.

An additonal two percent reduction is available to those businesses who estimate their collections for the next period, either a month or a quarter, and pay in advance.

The payment should be made on or before the 15th day of the second month of the quarter for which the payment is due. As stated, deduct your three percent savings before sending in your check.

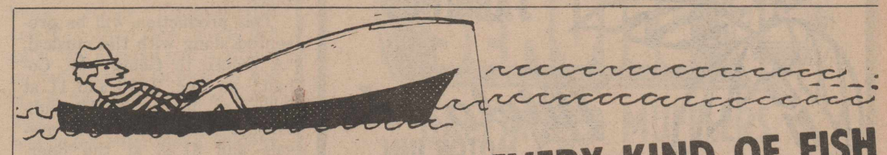
Businesses can do the same thing for the city sales tax, but must use a different form available from the comptroller's office.

If you have questions about the program or need assistance on any state tax question, call the Comptroller's office toll free at 1-880-252-5555.

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It's A Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Jones of Houston are the proud parents of an eight pound one ounce daughter, Jennifer Leann, born in Memorial Hospital, Houston, on Friday, Nov. 12. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jones of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Smith of Agua Dulce. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Ruth Hayler, Mrs. Sofie Smith, Mrs. Earline Ballou and Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Jones of Rockport. Great-great-grandmothers are Mrs. Rosa Nolen of Halletsville, Oklahoma and Mrs. Sommerville Ballou of Rockport.



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Theodore At Baylor College

Students enrolled for the fall semester at Mary Hardin--Baylor College include Miss Katherine J. Theodore, Rockport.

Katherine is the daughter of Mr. Steve Theodore, 626 S. Church, Rockport.

Drama Department To Present Musical

Twenty-two members of the RFHS drama club have been working very hard since September to do their part to make the annual fall production a great success. These people compose the chorus for the musical production, "A Salute to George M. Cohan."

The chorus performs on some of the numbers and adds tremendously to the impact of George Cohan's music. The choreography of the chorus is directed by Ms. Janis Rice.

Members of the chorus are: Greta Adams, Collin Barnes, Gaye Carter, Scott Cory, Bud Denham, Bonnie Evans, Donna Franklin, Alicia Guerrero, Patty Guerrero, Valerie James, Donna Janota, Sheila Linney, Ed Mullins, Phyllis Murry, Karen O'lenick, Cindy Rasco, Penny Rossman, Bob Smith, Rhonda Smith, Vicki Stafford, Brenda Valdez and Regina Walker.

The musical will be presented along with the one-act drama "The Mother of Jack the Ripper" on Dec. 9, 10 and 11. The plays will be in the High School Auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $1.00 presale and $1.25 at the door. Presale tickets may be purchased from any member of the drama department.

One Act Drama Set

The Rockport-Fulton Drama Department under the direction of Mr. David Rice is proud to announce their forthcoming drama entitled "The Mother of Jack the Ripper."

This play takes London's most horrifying criminal, Jack the Ripper, and puts him in a new light.

The characters are as follows: Regina Walker as Emily Farewell; Bonnie Evans as Victoria Task; Brenda Valdez as Caroline Gunn; Mike Vermillion as Constable Reardon; and Collin Barnes as Inspector Blace.

This production will be presented along with the musical, "A Salute to George M. Cohan," on Dec. 9, 10 and 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the RFHS auditorium. Tickets are $1.00 presale and $1.25 at the door. Presale tickets may be purchased from any member of the drama department.

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October Safe Month For County Drivers

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated a total of five traffic accidents in Aransas County in October.

All resulted in property damage only.

Throughout the 21 county area served through the Corpus Christi district, the THP investigated 350 accidents in October, including seven accidents fatal to nine people.

For the first ten months of 1976, however, fatalities have decreased by 41, from 185 in 1975, to 144 in 1976.

Personal injury accidents rose by 96, from 1043 in 1975 to 1139 in 1976.

Personal injuries rose 147, from 2203 in 1975 to 2350 in 1976.

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New Drilling Rush Continues

Oil exploration in Aransas County continues to increase in scope. The latest of several new wells belongs to Shenandoah Oil Corporation of Houston, which will drill a 9,300 foot directional explorer well four miles southeast of Bayside in Copano Bay in offshore Aransas County.

The surface location of the well, in No. 1 State Tract 120 will be 2,020 feet from the west line and 4,910 feet from the south line of Semil M. Quin Survey, A-182.

The well's bottom hole spots 1,000 feet from the east line and 2,800 feet from the north line of State Tract 120.

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December Calendar

1-7 Raymondville	Uncle Sam's Winter Fun Festival Carnival
6	Parade & Mexican Supper
1-12 Beaumont	Christmas Candlelight Tour
1-31 Edinburg	Rio Roundup Rodeo (every Sat. night)
1-Mar. 31 El Paso	Dog Racing at Juarez (Wed.-Sun.)
2 Denison	Christmas Parade
2 Gainesville	Christmas Parade
2 Mt. Pleasant	Christmas Parade
3 Cisco	Holiday Season Parade
3 Greenville	Christmas Parade
3 Killeen	Christmas Parade
3 Monahans	Christmas Parade
3 Seminole	Christmas Parade
3 Wills Point	Christmas Parade
3-4 Taft	Boll Weevil Festival
3 Taft	Queen Contest
4 Taft	Parade
3-5 Denison	Old Settlers Village Arts & Crafts Show
3-6 Canton	First Monday Trade Day
3-May 31 El Paso	Horse Racing at Sunland Park (Fri., Sat. & Sun.)
4 Cameron	Annual Christmas Parade
4 Fredericksburg	Santa Claus Day
4 Hondo	Santa Claus Visit
4 Hondo	Free Game Dinner for Area Hunters
4 Mineral Wells	Christmas Parade
4 Pasadena	San Jacinto Shrine Parade
4 Pasadena	San Jacinto Shrine Bowl Football Game
4 Pearsall	Christmas Parade
4 Raymondville	Arts & Crafts Bazaar
4 Tomball	Christmas Parade & Pageant
4 Wharton	Christmas Parade
4 Whitney	Christmas Parade, Activities, Foods
4-5 Amarillo	Christmas Tree Show
4-5 Port Arthur	Camellia Show
4-5 Woodville	Arts & Crafts
4-5, 11-12, 18-19 Columbus	
4-8 Galveston	Quarter Horse Races
4, 11, 18 Houston	Joy to the World Festival
5-7 Galveston	Round-Up Rodeo
6-7 San Antonio	Glow of Christmas at Ashton Villa
6-12 Fort Worth	Christmas Pilgrimage
6-Jan. 2 Wichita Falls	Nat'l Cutting Horse Futurity
7 Nederland	Fantasy of Lights
8-10 Houston	Christmas Parade
	Candlelight Tours & Open House, Sam Houston Historical Park
10 Karnes City	Home & Garden Club Christmas Show
10 Wichita Falls	Christmas Parade
10-11 Pharr	All-Valley Winter Vegetable Show
11 Clear Lake	Christmas Boat Lane (Parade of Lighted Boats)
11 Galveston	Dickens Evening on The Strand
11 Mission	35th Annual Poinsettia Show
11 Wichita Falls	Pioneer Bowl
12 El Paso	Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Pan American Mass with Mariachi Music)
12 Galveston	Tour of Historical Homes
16-18 Anson	Cowboy's Christmas Ball
17-19 San Antonio	Fiesta De Las Luminarias
19 San Antonio	Las Posadas Spanish Heritage Pageant
18 Franklin	Flea Market & Christmas Parade
18 Odessa	Tri-State Jr. ROTC Drill Meet
18-19 Richmond	Museum's Christmas Open House
21-22 Weslaco	Shuffleboard Tournament
29-Jan. 2 El Paso	Southwest Sun Carnival
30-Jan. 3 Canton	First Monday Trade Day
31 Stonewall	New Year's Eve Dance
31 Wichita Falls	Time Capsule Burial
Early Dec. Coleman	Christmas Celebration & Parade

ACCB Club News

By Caycee Kate

Information on the CB Directory is as follows: There is no cost to anyone and cards are available at the Radio Shack. Fill in and leave them there or mail to: Handle Directory, P.O. Box 543, Rockport, Tx., 78382. If time prevents you from obtaining a card, send your name, address, F.C.C. call number and handle to the above address. Deadline is Dec. 15, 1976. When the Directory is completed you will be notified by mail. Only your name, handle, F.C.C. number and city will appear in the Directory. The book will be sold for one dollar on Jan. 15, 1977.

The REACT Team had their first meeting Nov. 11. The new officers are to serve through the 1977 year. Newly elected members are Chairman Marsha Carter, "Lady Bartender;" Vice-Chairman Melvin Mills, "Windmill;" the secretary is Lynne Edwards, "Black Diamond;" and treasurer is Darlene Mills, "Lady Windmill." This group voted to wear the REACT patch over the left breast of their ACCB jacket. Twenty-four hour monitoring of Channel 9 will begin Nov. 19. Anyone interested in joining this great team must join the ACCB Club as the charter is part of its organization.

Remember that scavenger hunt? You folks that didn't stop in front of the bandshell and read what M.B. wrote, you don't know anymore than I do. It's evident some did. The trophy winners were Jewel Clinton, "Pop Corn Machine;" Brett Ashley, "Red Dog;" and Darlene Mills, "Lady Windmill." Some people are so smart!

Our next club meeting is Thursday, Dec. 2. If you think you have a worthwhile cause for us to get into, let's discuss it at the meeting and start a project. We have some real fine talent in our organization that hasn't been touched.

The weather wasn't noticed on the evening of the pot luck supper. Everyone was too busy filling their appetites. Seems there are some gentlemen who have perfected the art of culinary.

"Mobile with care and not a dare." Caycee Kate now goes 10-7.

Local Girls Win Honors In Twirling

Lee Anna and Loretta Cassel won first place trophies in a United State Twirling Association sponsored twirling contest Nov. 20 in San Marcos.

Lee Anna won first in the USTA beginners' strut, and also took home a third place medal in solo, a third place in royal court and a fifth place in military, all in the 9-10 age group.

Loretta Cassel won her first place trophies in solo and military competition, and also took home second place medals in USTA strut, advanced basic strut and royal court, all in the 7-8 age group.

The girls are members of the twirling dance group of the Rob-Lynn Twirling Studio, which also won a first place trophy.

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TP&WD Says Bay Teeming With Trout

Routine biological sampling in Corpus Christi Bay indicate that trout fishing should be excellent.

Texas Parks and Wildlife marine biologists recently found indications that a large concentration of speckled trout existed in this huge bay in an area just south of the town of Ingleside. The fish averaged three pounds apiece.

The biologists also reported that the winter surf in the coastal bend was teeming with fish--especially redfish.

Camping Family Style

BY ANGELA AND FORD BOTHWELL

Can one person make a difference in improving the quality of his or her own environment? A fascinating article in the last issue of National Wildlife magazine explains how a few individuals did just that. Some examples:

Elizabeth Bettin, a Chicago teacher, turned a vacant lot into an urban nature classroom, where her grade school students get their first look at growing vegetables.

Tracy Logan, of Yellow Springs, Ohio, got his town into leaf composting and recycling, encouraged the use of bicycles instead of cars and built a fleet of "community bikes" for the use of townsfolk.

Paul Brunner, a Missoula, Mont., realtor, has saved 147,000 acres of woodland from development. When prime wildlife habitat goes on sale, he locates "benevolent" buyers who leave the land as is, open to outdoor activities.

Bob Hibbard, a Loudon, N.H., farmer, marshalled grassroots opposition to block construction of powerlines that would have cut a swath through a nearby wilderness swamp.

Lew Carpenter, 72, of Fresno, Cal., got friends to help erect five 1,200-gallon steel tanks to provide watering sites in critical desert areas for bighorn sheep.

Frederic Leopold, 81, of Burlington, Iowa, has shown neighbors for 30 years how to build wood duck nesting boxes.

Roger Baumeister, of Fulton, Mo., has personally turned 42 acres of strip-mined land into wildlife habitat, prompting his state to develop 1,000 more mined acres into parkland.

Allen Templeton and Rex Funk, two Albuquerque, N.M., biology teachers, led the fight against a drainage project threatening a 37-acre marshland on the Rio Grande River, where they hope to establish a nature center.

Elaine Mellott, of Bloomington, Minn., got her state's two senators to introduce a bill in Congress that would create a national wildlife refuge on the Lower Minnesota River, home for white-tailed deer and 275 types of birds.

Lily Peter, a Marvell, Ark., cotton planter, has donated $50,000 to clean up her state's Big Creek River.

What does this have to do with campers? Simply that those of us who live outdoors part of the year ought to be concerned with what happens there. These people were.

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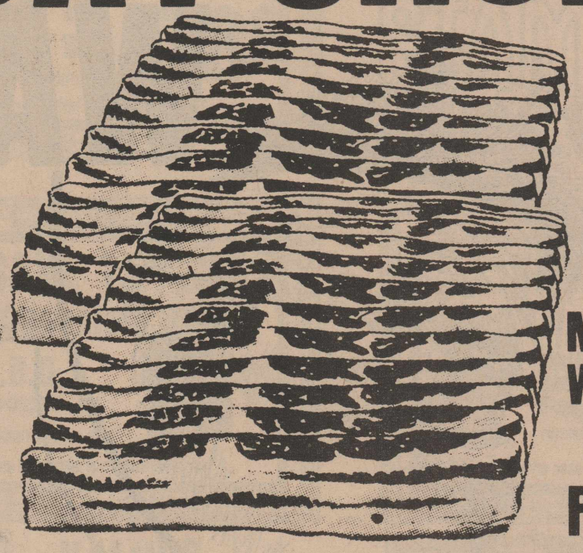
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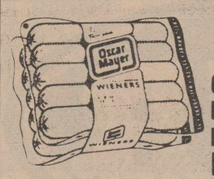
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Wives Control Lions' Meeting

The wives of several Rockport Lions Club members took over the Lions' Thursday, Nov. 18 meeting, handled all registration and collections, and presented the program. Much to the surprise of the regular members, includng President Curtis Goodman, whose wife Frankye led the mini-coup.

The Lionesses' program was an update on the activities and progress of the Aransas County Hospital Volunteers, Inc., an organization working to provide advanced emergency medical care facilities to Rockport and Aransas County.

Mrs. Peggy Bloch gave a history of the organization, which grew out of a Chamber of Commerce Ambulance Committee organized almost three years ago, and detailed the organization's fund raising success, incorporation by the state and recent actions.

The organization has raised more than $70,000 to date, including a grant of more than $40,000 from the Carl B. King Foundation arranged through local ACHV member Betty King.

The King grant was used to purchase an advanced MODULANCE vehicle, a trauma clinic on wheels which will be equipped with the latest in life support devices, including a radio-telemetry set-up connected to the emergency rooms of Corpus Christi Spohn and Memorial Hospitals (The organization has not yet received final go-aheads from the hospitals).

The program would be operated by a paramedic and a staff of volunteers, and would be on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

"We've come a long way, and there have been a lot of people working very hard on this for a long time," said Mrs. Bloch. "And I get a little upset when someone comes along and says, 'Why don't you do something!' "

"We had to get three things done. One was the incorporation with the state for tax purposes, the second was to get the ambulances, and the third was the equipment. It took most of the year to get these things done. Now we feel like we are pretty close to realizing something.

"And we want you to know that we have not forgotten the old idea of a stabilization clinic in the town. When this thing started, we felt like we had to establish our priorities and get the ambulance first. Then we'll think about a clinic staffed by local doctors. That might even turn into a small hospital at some time in the future. Again, the problem is money."

Start Work Now On Spring Garden

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The first-time gardener must begin by selecting a site for the garden. The site should contain fertile soil with good drainage. If possible, locate the garden at least 100 feet from large trees to prevent competition between trees and vegetables for moisture, sunlight and plant nutrients.

The next step is to plow the land and turn under any vegetation so that it can decompose in the coming months. Working the land is important in the fall as it will be in better condition next spring. Bedding the land into rows will also permit earlier planting next spring because the soil will dry faster from winter rains and will also warm sooner.

To determine the fertility of the soil, test the soil. Take a small sample of soil from several locations in the garden site and send it to the Soil Testing Lab at Texas A&M University.

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In addition, a donor can create through a trust company a trust which gives life incomes to named beneficiaries, and principal to the Society on their deaths.

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Legacies to the Society are deductible for Federal Estate Tax purposes from the gross estate of the person making the bequest. Most other donations and bequests are also tax deductible. See your life insurance agent or trust company for more details.

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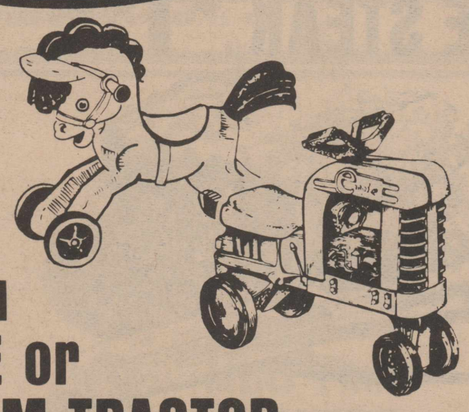


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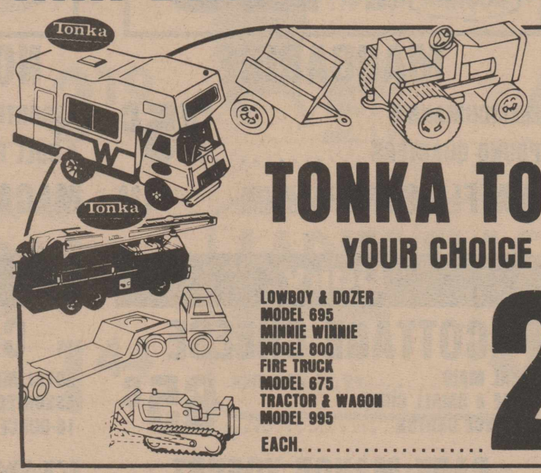
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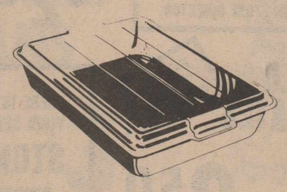
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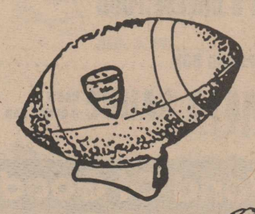


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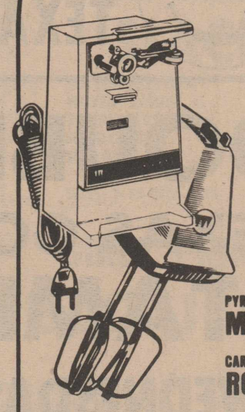
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HOT COCOA MIX NESTLE, 12-COUNT BOX	$1.09
PORK & BEANS VAN CAMP'S, 8-OZ. CAN	21¢
PISTACHIO PUDDING JELLO, INSTANT, 3¾-OZ. BOX	26¢
VIENNA SAUSAGE SWIFT'S, 5-OUNCE CAN	34¢
POTTED MEAT SWIFT'S, 3-OUNCE CAN	18¢
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CUT GREEN BEANS DEL MONTE, BUFFET CAN	21¢
FRENCH GREEN BEANS DEL MONTE, BUFFET CAN	24¢
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Library News

New books added to the collection include two crochet books: "Illustrated Patchwork Crochet," by Bella Scharf. "Illustrated Patchwork Crochet" is a clearly written illustrated book that describes in detail over 40 different patchwork forms and techniques. "The Adventurous Crocheter" by Delia Brock and Lorraine Bodger. The authors of this book use the premise that every item in your wardrobe is a candidate for a crocheted masterpiece. The authors apologize to left-handed crocheters as all instructional drawings depict the right-handed crocheter. However they do pass on a handy tip: hold the instructional drawing in front of a mirror and the mirror will transform the right-handed picture into a left-handed one.

Some 30 children and adults attended Story Hour Friday, Nov. 19. Mrs. Robert Reynolds read "Cranberry Thanksgiving" by Wende Devlin. Mr. Reynolds performed a magic trick and the film "Alexander and the Car With the Missing Headlight" was shown. The library thanks Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds for their contribution to this library project.

The library has a record player with earphones to be used in the library. Patrons are invited to use the record player and records in the library collection.

The library gratefully acknowledges donations from the following: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garbe and Mr. Henry E. Frnka.

The library will be closed Thursday for Thanksgiving and will be open Friday morning 10:30-12:00 for a film showing of a full length Walt Disney film.

FICTION

SLEEPING MURDER, Agatha Christie.
TRINITY, Leon Uris.
STORM WARNING, Jack Higgins.
SLAPSTICK OR LONESOME NO MORE! Kurt Vonnegut.
TOUCH NOT THE CAT, Mary Stewart.
ORDINARY PEOPLE, Judity Guest.
THE NAVIGATOR, Morris West.
CEREMONY OF THE INNOCENT, Taylor Caldwell.

GENERAL

ROOTS, Alex Haley.
PASSAGES, Gail Sheehy.
YOUR ERRONEOUS ZONES, Wayne W. Dyer.
THE RIGHT AND THE POWER, Leon Jaworski.
ADOLF HITLER, John Toland.
BLIND AMBITION, John W. Dean III.
BLOOD AND MONEY, Thomas Thompson.
TO JERUSALEM AND BACK, Saul Bellow.
A MAN CALLED INTREPID, William Stevenson.

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AP Approves Bond Issue For Harbor

Voters in the San Patricio Navigation District No. 1 (Aransas Pass) went 117-66 for the sale of $300,000 in bonds for construction of a small shrimp boat harbor on the city's south side.

The bond issue will be used together with a Nov. 9 application to the Economic Development Administration for an additional $700,000 to provide the harbor, docks, paving and boat ramps. If approved by the EDA, construction would have to begin within 90 days of approval, and work could be complete in five to seven months.

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Calendar For CC Coliseum

If you like to get out and about in the Coastal Bend area, you'll want to consider the schedule of events for the Corpus Christi Coliseum and Exposition Hall. Most of the events below are ticket events, and the phone number for information and tickets when not otherwise mentioned is 884-8227 and 884-8228. The postal address is P.O. Box 9277, Corpus Christi, Tx. 78408.

THURSDAY 2nd, Gulf Coast Purchasing Agents Christmas Party, 6 p.m.-10 p.m., by invitation only, Exposition Hall.

THURSDAY, 2nd, All Star Wrestling, 8:30 p.m. Call 883-8221, $3 general admission, $4 reserve, children 10 yrs. & younger, $1.50, Coliseum.

FRIDAY 3rd, Hi-Fairnessee Girls Club Record Hop, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., small admission, Exposition Hall.

SATURDAY 4th, Pan-Am Golf Association Trophy Dance, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., members only, Expositon Hall.

SATURDAY 4th, Genaro Tamez - Public Dance, "Tentative," Coliseum.

SUNDAY 5th, Kiwanis Club of Six Points, Christmas Tree Sale, All Day, Exposition Hall.

MONDAY 6th, Kiwanis Club of Six Points, Christmas Tree Sale, all day, Exposition Hall.

MONDAY 6th, Jam, Inc. "Blue Oyster Cult" in concert, 7 p.m.-11 p.m. Tickets at Kaleidoscope & Coliseum Box Office, beginning at 12 noon the day of the concert, Coliseum.

TUESDAY 7th, Golden Age Club Dance 7 p.m.-11 p.m. Anyone 50 yrs. of age & over welcome, Exposition Hall.

THURSDAY 9th, All Star Wrestling, 8:30 p.m. Call 883-8221. $3 general admission, $4 reserve, children 10 yrs. & younger $1.50, Coliseum.

FRIDAY 10th, City Employees Christmas Party, 6 p.m.-12 a.m., Dinner & Dance Tickets $7/person. Dance Tickets only - $3.50/ person, Exposition Hall.

FRIDAY 10th, C.C. Symphony - Presentation "TENTATIVE," Coliseum.

SATURDAY 11th, Nora Garcia's Wedding Dance, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., By Invitation only, Expositon Hall.

SUNDAY 12th, T.J.N. Productions -Art Show & Sale, all day event - public welcomed, Expositon Hall.

TUESDAY 14th, C.P. & L. Children's Christmas Party, 6:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m. - Private, Expositon Hall.

TUESDAY 14th, Golden Age Club - Dance 7 p.m.-11 p.m., anyone 50 yrs. of age & over welcomed, Coliseum - South Concourse.

WEDNESDAY 15th, State of Texas - Public Hearing, 2 p.m.-6 p.m., public is invited, Expositon Hall.

WEDNESDAY 15th, Friends Production - Rock Concert 7 p.m.-11 p.m. Tickets at Kaleidoscope & Coliseum box office starting at 12 Inoon the day of the concert, Coliseum.

THURSDAY 16th, All Star Wrestling, 8:30 p.m., call 883-8221. $3 general admission, $4 reserve, children 10 yrs. and younger $1.50, Coliseum.

FRIDAY 17th, Cruz' - 15th Birthday Dance, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., By invitation only, Exposition Hall.

FRIDAY 17th, Demoiselles Social Club - Annual Dance, 7 p.m.-1 a.m. - Public invited, tickets at the door, Coliseum.

SATURDAY 18th, Knights of Columbus - Benefit Dance, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., public is invited, tickets at the door or any member, Exposition Hall.

SATURDAY 18th, Watchtower Bible & Tract Society, Assemblies - All day events. For information contact: Mr. Kretzinger at 991-5570, Coliseum.

SUNDAY 19th, Same as above.

SUNDAY 19th, L & J Productions - Art Show & Sale, all day event - Public is invited, Exposition Hall.

THURSDAY 23rd, All Star Wrestling, 8:30 p.m. Call 883-8221, $3 general admission, $4 reserve, children 10 yrs. and younger $1.50, Coliseum.

FRIDAY 24th, Bobby Galvan's Christmas Eve Dance, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., public is invited, popular prices at the door, Coliseum.

SATURDAY 25th, LULAC Council #1 - Christmas Day Dance, 8 p.m.-1 a.m. - Public is invited, popular prices at the door, Coliseum and Exposition Hall.

SUNDAY 26th thru
WEDNESDAY 29th, Gymnastic Clinic, "TENTATIVE," Coliseum.

TUESDAY 28th, Golden Age Club - Dance 7 p.m. Call 883-

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THURSDAY 30th, All Star Wrestling, 8:30 p.m. Call 883-8221. $3 general admission, $4 reserve, children 10 yrs. of age and younger $1.50, Coliseum.

FRIDAY 31st, Genaro Tamez - NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE, 9 p.m.-2 a.m. - Public is invited, popular prices at the door, Coliseum & Exposition Hall.

ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

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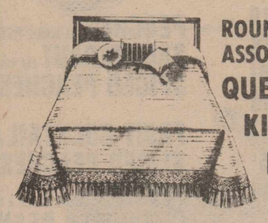
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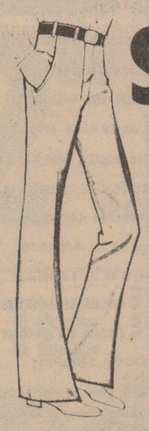
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Community Calendar

MONDAY thru FRIDAY

Community Concern Center, 206 N. Magnolia, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., call 729-7722.

Council on Aging, 206 N. Magnolia, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., call 729-5352.

Castaways, 1001 Concho, Mon., Tues. and Thurs., 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Wed., Fri. and Sat., 9 to 11 a.m.

FRIDAY, NOV. 28

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., V.F.W. Hall.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., V.F.W. Hall.

SUNDAY, NOV. 28

Church of your choice.

MONDAY, NOV. 29

Boy Scout #49, First Presbyterian Church, 7 p.m.

Brownies #461, 3:45 p.m., Girl Scout House.

Evening TOPS (Take off pounds sensibly) weigh-in 6 to 6:40 p.m. Meeting 7-8 p.m., I.O.O.F. Hall.

Woman's Club of Aransas County Card Party, 1:30 p.m., Club House across from City Hall, Hwy. 35. Winter visitors and members invited.

Game Night, 7 p.m., sponsored by Rockport-Fulton Tourist Assn., Airport Road.

TUESDAY, NOV. 30

Weight Watcher, 6:45 p.m., Catholic Hall, Pearl St.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Bishop Elliott Conference Center.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Bishop Elliott Conference Center.

I.O.O.F. Lodge #342, 8 p.m., I.O.O.F. Building.

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Key Allegro Community Center. Call 729-5371 if you would like to play.

Game Night sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary of Fulton Fire Dept., 7:30 p.m., Paws and Taws Bldg., Fulton Beach Rd.

Young Homemakers, 7 p.m., High School Homemaking Dept.

Troop #469, 3:45 p.m., Girl Scout House.

Cadettes, 7:30 p.m., Girl Scout House.

Club House 55, 1:30 p.m., Aransas Pass Bowling Lanes.

Hospital Foundation Volunteer Workshop, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Encina Plaza, Market St.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

Hospital Foundation Volunteer Workshop, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Encina Plaza, Market St.

Girl Scout Troop #448, 3:45 p.m., Girl Scout House.

Rotary, 12 noon, Sandollar.

G.I. Forum, 7:30 p.m., Forum Bldg.

LULAC, 7:30 p.m., Catholic Hall.

Explorers Post #49, 7:30 p.m., V.F.W. Hall.

Loyal Order of the Moose Booster, 7:30 p.m., Courthouse. Call 729-1175 for information.

Commissioners Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse.

THURSDAY, DEC.2

Rebekah Lodge, 8 p.m., I.O.O.F. Hall.

A.A.R.P. sponsors Bridge and Canasta party, 1:15 p.m., Paws & Taws Bldg., Fulton Beach Rd., donation 75 cents per person. Refreshments and prizes.

TOPS (take off pounds sensibly) weigh-in 6:20 to 7:30 p.m. St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 412 Live Oak St. Call 729-7861 for information.

V.F.W. Game Night, 7:30 p.m., V.F.W. Hall.

Brownies #431, 3:45 p.m., Girl Scout House.

Rockport Lions Club, 12 noon, Sandollar.

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The Community Calendar is compiled by the American Association of Retired Persons, sponsors of the Community Concern Center. Call 729-7722 or Mrs. Geo. Parker for changes in schedule or to list coming events.

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Short Takes

Friend says his new car gets about 12 miles to the gallon and two years on credit.

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One good excuse to stay away longer from work is when you can't think of one.

Unsightly Galls Caused By Insects

Homeowners are often amazed and alarmed to find bulbous growths on their oak trees.

But, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) entomologists say that though research indicates these growths, or galls, are not actually harmful to the tree, they are abnormal swellings of plant tissue caused by insects, bacteria, fungi, mites, and nematodes.

The most common gall type in urban areas are insect-induced galls. Some of the insects which cause galls are certain moth caterpillars, beetles, flies, aphids, and small wasps, according to Hal Reed, graduate research assistant in the Department of Entomology at Texas A&M.

Growth of this abnormal plant tissue occurs when specific chemicals of the insect interact with certain plant chemicals. Insect chemicals are released at the time of egg-laying or when larva first begin feeding on the plant. After a brief period of growth, gall development stops completely. The galls provide residing insects with food and shelter during certain stages of their development.

The mealy-oak gall, which is induced by a small wasp, Disholcaspis cinerosa, is one of the most common galls on live oak in Texas. The wasp passes through two generations a year: each generation forms a different gall type on the tree.

One gall type is produced during the summer and fall on branches. When first formed they are light pink to pinkish brown. At maturity, the gall ranges in size from 1/8 to 1 inch in diameter. Larval feeding within the gall extends from summer to fall; pupation occurs in November. In December, adult wasps emerge by chewing exit holes through the woody gall mantle.

Emerging adults of the summer-fall generation are all females, Reed says. The females, which do not require mating to lay viable eggs, deposit one to two eggs on swollen leaf buds. Each female lays up to 20 eggs during a 2 to 6 week period. Females die after egg deposition. The eggs hatch the following spring.

The eggs hatch as the leaf buds begin to break. Larvae develop quickly in new leaf tissue, and in the process they induce the formation of the second gall type, which is beige and resembles a kernel of wheat in size and shape. Larvae, pupae, and adults complete development in a few weeks within these small galls. Adults of this generation are both sexes.

Upon emergence, mating occurs and each fertilized female wasp will deposit about 15 eggs in the branches of live oak. Mid-to-late summer, the eggs hatch and larvae begin their development in branch tissues, which leads to the formation of the pink spherical galls. Thus, the annual cycle of Disholcaspis is complete.

Most live oak trees in Texas cities have only light infestations of this gall, says Dr. Gordon Frankie, TAES entomologist. In fact, only one of every 17 trees were found to be heavily infested. Isolated live oaks in urban environments often have greater gall infestations than do live oaks occurring in groups.

Live oaks that show little or no inclination to form galls after two to four years will probably never produce galls. In contrast, trees that are heavily infested may experience a change in gall numbers over a period of several years. Thus, a heavily-infested tree may have large gall numbers one year and low gall numbers the following year.

Parasitic insects are believed to significantly reduce populations of Disholcaspis. Approximately 12 parasitic wasp species have oak galls. Parasitized galls can be recognized by their small size. Parasitic wasps feed exclusively on the gall-maker larvae.

A group of plant-feeding wasps or "guests" develop in the outer gall tissue. They feed only on the outer tissue and do not harm the gall-maker wasp. In the fall another group of insects is attracted to substances secreted by the developing gall tissue. Galls secretions serve as food sources for a wide variety of insects including small flies, large predatory wasps, butterflies, and honeybees. After Disholcaspis emerges from the mealy-oak galls, the vacated gall is almost immediately taken over by one of the following types of beneficial insects: lacewing larvae, scavenger ants, small spiders, and small predatory wasps.

Homeowners need to be aware that old mealy-oak galls which have hardened and turned brown may persist for several years if undisturbed. Old galls have stopped their growth completely and do not harm the tree despite their persistence, Frankie says.

Live oaks, even heavily-infected trees, do not suffer economic damage from the presence of mealy-oak galls at levels which cause concern to homeowners. Additonally, Disholcaspis will not induce galls on other plants in the yard; it only infests branches of live oak.

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Samantha READS YOUR STARS

If you were born this week: *You're a natural leader. Though you work well with others, taking a back seat just isn't your bag! You are honest and rather blunt, and have been known to insert foot in mouth. You enjoy both people and books, and can be quite a philosopher.*

ARIES (3/21-4/19): You shine this week, Aries. New casual outlook allows you to relax instead of jangle. Believe it or not, you accomplish even more this way! Keep eye on budget, or you'll blow bank balance. Full moon sets off bells!

TAURUS (4/20-5/20): You're apt to run into what you consider flippant attitudes. Try to hang loose, Taurus, before you flip out! Then, you're in the limelight; glow, don't glare! Finally, a richly deserved pick-me-up comes complete with a spicy slice of romance! Slurp!!!

GEMINI (5/21-6/20): Old flame reappears, and what do you know? — sparks are far from out! Feed'em carefully and sexy blaze is possible! Then, you've put it off til the last minute (again!) and now you're in a time bind. So what else is new? Week ends with a dizzy, but sparkling Gem!

MOONCHILD (6/21-7/22): Fall doldums threaten to get you down. Perk up and jump into routine, Moonbean. Sam promises a very pleasant interruption before you can say "I'm bored"! Later, a friend looks out for his own interests and you'd better tend to YOUR own unless you like limb-sitting.

LEO (7/23-8/22): Let's face it, Leo, you're a romantic and an optimist. You turn a corner expecting to be bowled over by True Love. This could be the week, so put a flower in your hair and take a peek, love child.

VIRGO (8/23-9/22): Although you're sometimes known as Virtuous Virgo, even your baby blues can wander. This week they alight on someone special. Turn on your own charm for mistake-proof flirtation. Latter days may find you in conflict with a status figure. Serves him right!

LIBRA (9/23-10/23): This week you'd do well to take a breather from that mad whirl you've been in. Bring your own affairs up to date, including correspondence. Let those close to you know you care, Libby. When all duties are done, don't sit down — there's no time, for week ends with a party!

SCORPIO (10/24-11/22): Some of the changes that are comin' down for you may involve taking a look at who you are and where you're headin'. This week you tackle those questions with all the enthusiasm and zest they deserve. Hurrah!

SAGITTARIUS (11/23-12/21): You may encounter an older, more mature type, Sag. Sexy vibes mingle. Sam the philosopher has always maintained that the best tunes are played on old fiddles. So grab your beau and play!

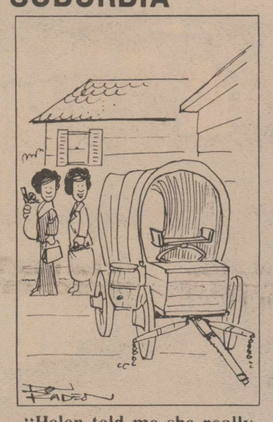
CAPRICORN (12/22-1/19): Your li'l punkin head is chock full of good ideas about now, Cappy. Don't you think they've gestated long enough? It's time to put 'em into action! Romance adds a saucy touch, and week ends with a holler!

AQUARIUS (1/20-2/19): Party scene promises far more than mere parlor games. Seductive setting involves quite a different room! Then, tend to important domestic matter that's ALMOST out of hand. Full moon hears a sexy howl for Aquari!

PISCES (2/20-3/20): Follow-through vital this week, Pisces. You've made it to the first plateau, but you'll never see the top of the mountain if you rest on your laurels now! You get all the rope you need, just don't hang yourself!!!

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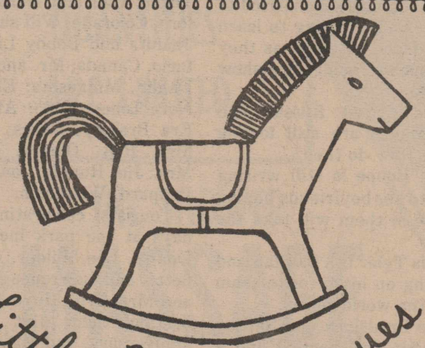
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The Sunshine Road

By Homer V. Faber

TEXAS: WHERE BIG MEANS BEST. So Trailer Life, a publication read each month by hundreds of thousands of trailerites, titles its lead story in the December issue. Its opening paragraph, "Where the wise birds spend the winter," describes the beauty of Rockport and comments on the recent emergence of this area as a winter destination choice.

For more than a decade now, Rockport has watched the small stream of travel homes grow into a torrent pouring through its coastal highway. Each year finds more and more of them stopping for a day, a week or even months, returning again the following years and bringing with them new residents for our increasing park facilities. Like the shell creatures that add so much interest to our shores, these fugitives from the frigid north bring with them their own luxurious homes.

The full-time retiree and the winter sunbirds are a phenomenon of the affluent society that has made those golden years of retirement a joy and a delight. Rockport has welcomed them and shared with them the sunshine and beauty that brought most of us to this lovely peninsula where the oaks touch the sea.

During these recent years these visitors have enriched our social and cultural community as many of them found a place in the sun and never left. These are friendly people and in adopting some part of their lives to us, they have made Rockport an even more friendly place.

It is estimated that some half million of these big wanderhomes will enter Texas this fall and winter. Some sixty thousand will follow the coastal path that keeps them close to the sea and perhaps of these, about ten thousand will spend a few days, a week or even some months here. What our flow of winter visitors means to us can only be estimated, but older residents will recall the vacant streets of the winter months. Today a host of enterprises gear their activities to making our 'winter Texans' more comfortable, their stay more enjoyable.



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Rockport was a pioneer in recognizing the potential value to its community of this new life style of America's senior citizens. Where originally the trailerite found only a grudging acceptance in a mobile home park, local businessmen and banking interests envisioned a new form of facility that would cater to the needs of only the retiree during the winter months.

The first of such parks opened in the spring of 1966 and each year has seen the addition of hundreds of new spaces. While Trav-Trail-R Inn and the many superb parks which followed it are properly designed for the winter travel homes, these many hundreds of new space facilities have proved equally popular with the summer vacationer, bringing renewed acitivity and prosperity to our area. Hundreds of these visitors, too, have stayed to become a dynamic part of the business community and leaders in our cultural and political scene.

Remember Junior High, 1950--This Will Help

8th GRADE CLASS WILL OF 1950
By June Grenawalt
Ruth Torres

We the members of the eighth grade who are of sound mind (that is most of us) hereby will the following:

To Bill Buckley, Jackie DeForest's healthy physique.

To Charles Davis, James Ernest Russell's ability to come into the eighth grade and make good.

To Alice Rae Autrey, Violet Vaught's coke-bottle figure.

To Barbara Burdette, June Grenawalt's curly hair.

To Ernest Henry Camehl, Allen McLester's ability to mind everybody's business but his own.

To Lydia Corpus, MaryLou Castro's non-bashfulness.

To Eddie Denton, Don Hander's brilliance.

To Pete Haynes, Bruce Maye's ability to get in trouble over nothing.

To Pauline Falcon, Palmira Garza's "Love Letters."

To Adell Hudson, Carole Simpson's quiet ways.

To Jackie Smith, Isham McElveen's ability to flirt with the cute girls of the class.

To Delia Knippa, June Grenawalt's cute figure.

To J.D. Spencer, Paul Dominguez's ability to work math.

To Ray Longino, Domingo Rodriguez's graceful movements.

To Lorénza Pena, Dora Solis' ability to get around.

To Ila Perkins, Ivalea Haynes' funloving nature.

To H.L. Walker, Joe Garcia's spelling ability.

To Ethel Rodriguez, Elizabeth Lassiter's altitude.

To L.D. Small, Bobby Chittenden's curly hair.

To Elizabeth Clinton, Carole Simpson's love for dogs.

To J.D. Spencer, Pete Solis wills his ability to be friends with everybody.

To Carol Sparks, Mary Lou Castro's ability to "pop" her gum.

To Burke Cabiness, James Boone's winning ways with Miss Hilderbrand.

To Jimmy Clinton, Leon Bateman's "Toni."

To Margie Bateman, Ruth Torres' sisterly love.

To Sue Blevins, Sandra Courts' ability to flirt with the boys.

To Felix Garcia, Allen McLester's ability to stay on the sunny side of life.

To Mildred Lee Davis, Oleen Roope's by the figure.

To L.D. Small, Tommy Shults' ability to make the class more interesting by getting it off the subject.

To Robert Tillison, Eddie Bradshaw's athletic ability.

To Joy Roe, Palmire Garza's giggle-box.

To Anna Lee Small, Violet Vaught's timidness.

To Ray Longino, Travis Highfill's charm with the girls.

To Frances Steward, Virginia Gwynn's knowledge of cosmetics.

To Pete Haynes, Joe Gibson's singing voice.

To Helen Mae Wethers, Sandra Courts' love for little mice.

To Ginger Cox, Travis Tyler's quiet ways.

To Gloria Dye, Ruth Torres' winning ways with people.

To Sally Fields, Ann Torres' charming ways with the world.

To Palmira Flores, Mary Lou Ramirez's ability to slip from one desk to another unseen.

To Eddie Denton, John Silberisen's love for tennis.

To Fay Johnson, Jackie DeForest's happy outlook on the world.

And last of all we will our most unwanted, our books, but which really did prove to be the most valuable. And last of all we very reluctantly will our teacher, Miss Hilderbrand.

PROPHECY
By James Boone
Eddie Bradshaw

As I look into the future, ten years having rolled by, I see my classmates busy in many walks of life.

Domingo Rodriguez is a teacher at the Fulton School and is planning on getting married to another teacher at the Fulton School who caught his eye about four months ago.

Violet Vaught is married to a gentleman with money and is having a hot time with her new 60 Jet car.

Isham McElveen has bought himself a grocery store in Rockport and is making a bushel basket of money every two days.

Dora Solis is married to a shrimper and is hoping to make enough money to get a brand new 57 Oldsmobile so she can run around and visit her neighbors.

Mary Lou Ramirez is married and has three children. She is one of the best gossipers in her neighborhood.

Bobby Chittenden is taking life easy trying to teach art to dumb kids.

Rachel Ramirez is married to a dancer and is trying to learn how to dance with him as they have hopes of going into show business.

James Ernest Russell and Bruce Mayes are still loafing around. How do they?

Oleen Roope is still writing letters to her boyfriends hoping that one of them will take the big leap.

Travis Tyler is a ball fan and is betting on his favorite team to win the world series.

Eddie Bradshaw and Shirley Chittenden are married and a lot of little red heads are running around.

Patsy Dupnik has married some one you would never suspect, Dewey Brock.

Paul Dominguez has the world's heavyweight boxing title.

Carole Jean Simpson is a novelist and has written several good stories of her school life.

Bill Jones is a professor at Yale University. He finally made it.

Virginia Gwynn is winning a number of articles as well as money on radio quiz shows, in addition to that she is writing mystery stories for a hobby.

James Boone is living on that Oklahoma ranch that he always wanted.

Ruth Torres is married and tryng to teach her four children how to act in public. Boy! She is having a hard time.

We heard Leon Bateman and Jackie DeForest last evening. They now have their own comedian show on NBC.

June Kathern Grenawalt is a stenographer for a great lawyer in Texas and is planning to marry the boss and also is planning on raising a lot of little June Katherns.

Travis Highfill is a famous lawyer and is working for the State of Texas.

Joe Garcia is pitching for the Yankees and has won all his games.

Mary Lou Castro has married a bachelor and settled down in Rockport.

Palmira Garza is still bright and giggling as she was in the good old school days. But as yet she hasn't made up her mind which one of her boy friends she wants to marry.

Pete Solis has done well for himself. He has found a wife and settled down to enjoy life.

Sandra Courts has kept her promise and is a famous old maid lawyer in Fulton, Tx.

Allen McLester made a cleaning in fishing and is now retired and living fashionable in Houston. That takes in nosiness and gossip, too.

Iva Lea Haynes and husband are living in Hollywood with the city's traditional occupation. If they continue to stay in the limelight they will soon have more money than Uncle Sam.

Don Hander is principal of the Fulton School and for a side line is teaching math.

Elizabeth Lassiter is married to a shrimper and is trying to be a good wife. They have a nice little cottage with a fireplace of their own and are really enjoying life.

John Silberisen has taken over his dad's hunting and fishing lodge and is doing quite well.

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KOA Has Busy Week

Events at the local KOA campground included an arts and crafts workshop attended by Lorey Jerome, Jo Pry, Yvonne Hayes, Marge Wilder, Jerry Wentler, Inez Suhre and Mildred Clough.

Toy Hayes of Connecticut taught a macrame class to campers during the week.

Friday a pot luck supper was held for 49 with dishes from 49 states and Canada. A slide show of wildlife, photographed and narrated by Roland Eves of New Jersey, was the featured entertainment.

The Saturday Corn Social award went to Toy Hayes of Connecticut.

New arrivals at the campground include Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Cox of Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. F. Manning of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bone of Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brasser of Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Dahlin of Minnesota and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brown of Nebraska.

New arrivals at the KOA campground include Mr. and Mrs. G. Gilbert, Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. N. Terry, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bens- Texas; Gail and Harold Cunefore, Colorado; Will and Grieta, Juanita and Bobby Lindt, Ontario, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. G. Dahlin, Minnesota; Elmer and Nora Libey, Ohio; Alford and Era Bradley, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Ooster, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Runkle, Iowa; Garry Peppard, Wisconsin.

Tourists celebrating birthdays at the park include Joe Denny, Lee Wilder, Joe Barnett, and Lawrence Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hayes are celebrating their 31st wedding anniversary, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Bone are celebrating their 48th.

A Thanksgiving dinner is planned at the campground. The dinner will be prepared by guests, with KOA furnishing the traditional turkey.

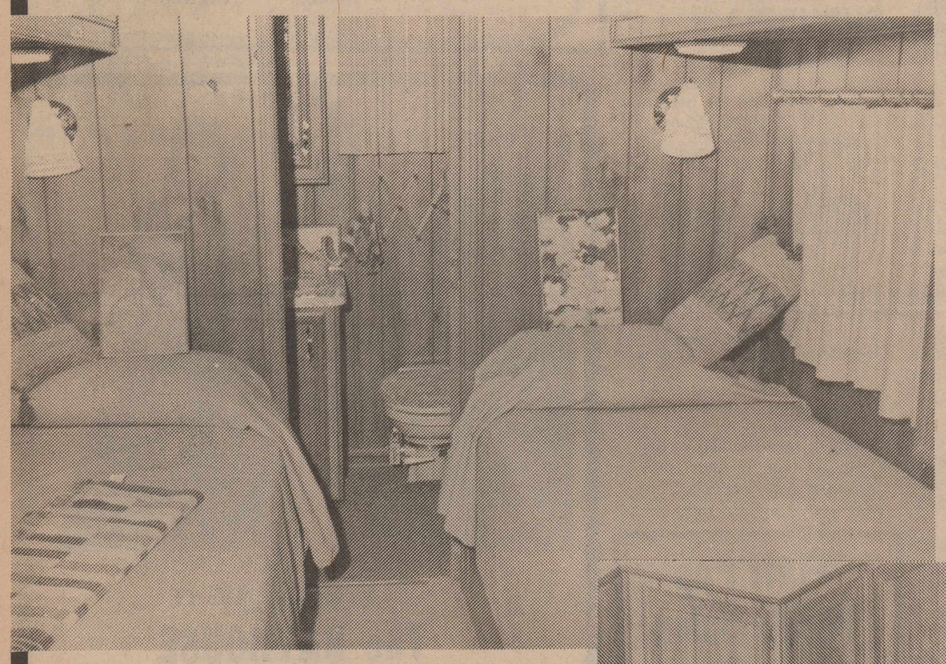
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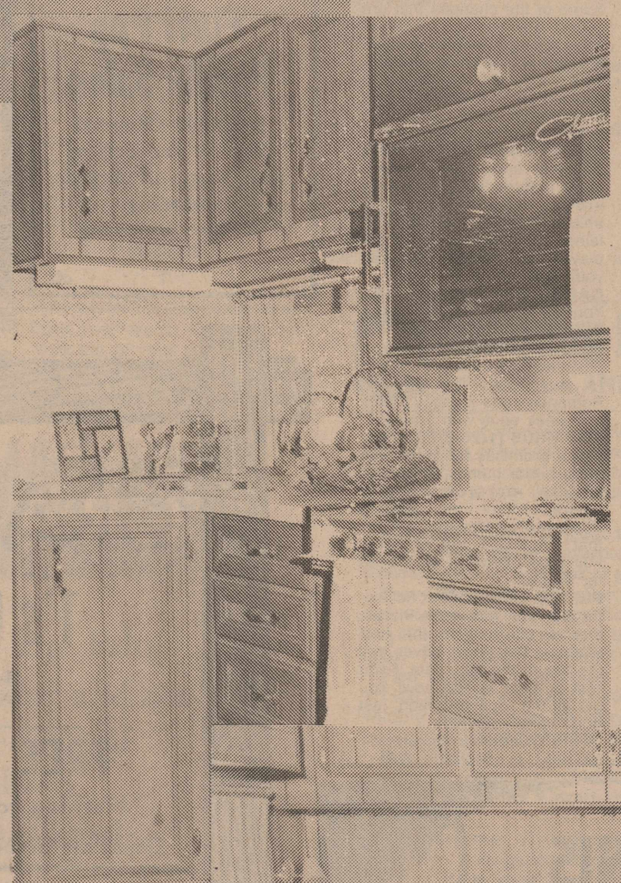
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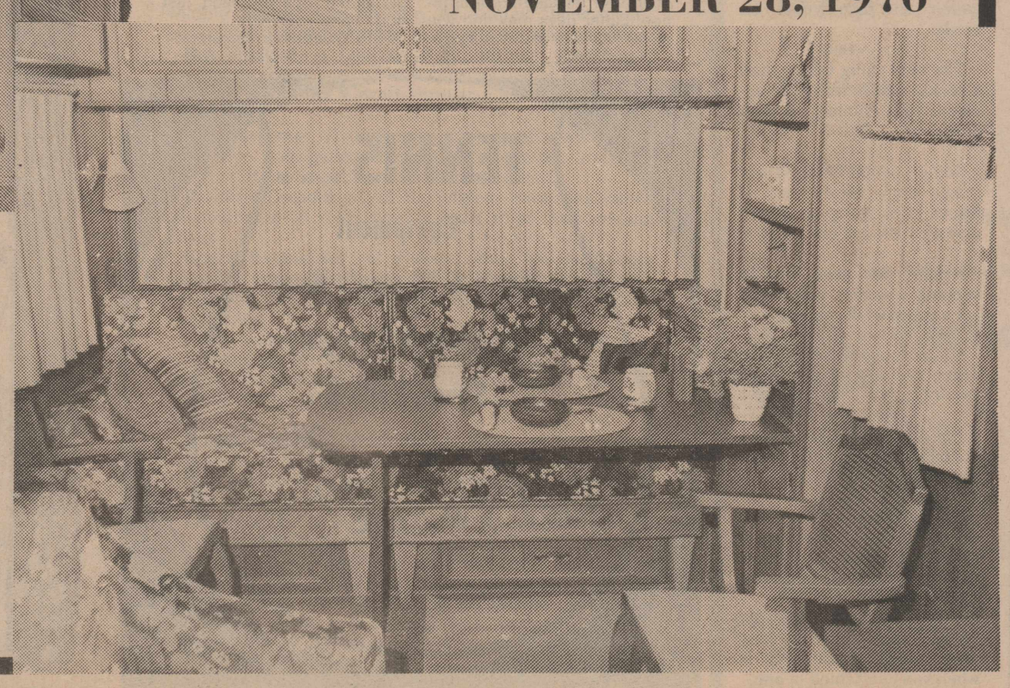
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