



THE FIRST SIGNS OF SPRING

When small patches of wild flowers begin to poke their heads above the brown lawns of winter, it can only mean

one thing—spring is but a few days away.

(Pilot Photo by Perry Carter)

No School
Monday

Aransas County students can enjoy a holiday Monday, March 5, but teachers will be toiling away with end of the quarter reports and filling out grade sheets.

The outcome of the day—report cards—will come out the following Thursday for elementary students. Grades for the junior high and high school will be delayed until the following week because the cards are done by computer, said Superintendent Joe Randow.

School will resume at the regular time Tuesday, March 6.

Fulton Election
To Be April 7

By Carl D. Hoit

An election of city officers for Fulton has been called for Saturday, April 7, following signing of the election order by County Judge John Wendell on Friday, February 23.

A mayor, five aldermen and a marshal will be elected, with the Fulton fire station designated as the polling place. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. that day.

Absentee voting for the election will be held at the Sportsman Manor, on Fulton Beach Road. According to law, absentee voting can be done on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official state holiday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Those filing for any of the positions on

the ballot may do so at the County Clerk's office in the Aransas County Courthouse, Rockport, during regular office hours. Deadline for filing is 5 p.m., Wednesday, March 7, which is 30 days before the election. At press deadline, none had filed for the election.

Fulton's incorporation election, which has been the subject of several hearings in District Court, will be the topic of a hearing before District Judge Rachel Littlejohn to resolve a summary judgment brought before the court November 24. All earlier sessions were heard before District Judge John Miller, who retired at the end of 1978.

No hearing date had been set by Judge Littlejohn as of news deadline for this issue.



Notable Notes

Telethon Planned

The Rockport Firemen's Auxiliary is one of the sponsors of the United Cerebral Palsy Telethon being broadcast live from Corpus Christi Sunday, March 4, on channel 6. The auxiliary will be operating at the Rockport fire station. Joan Truelove will be chairman for 1979. Anyone wishing to donate or collect for the telethon before March 4 may call Joan Truelove at 729-6059 after 5 p.m.

Whooping Crane Trip

A special trip on Captain Brownie's "Whooping Crane," to visit the whooping crane breeding grounds, will be Tuesday, March 13 from 12:30 to 5 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person which includes drinks. Tickets may be purchased from members of St. Peter's Episcopal Church or call the church office at 729-2649. Due to the limited number of tickets, it is suggested that interested persons buy early and avoid missing the trip. All voyagers are invited to bring cameras and binoculars.

Retired Officers

The Rockport-Fulton Chapter of the Retired Officers Association will hold its next meeting Wednesday, March 7, at the Cattleman's Bay House, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Reservations for members will be taken by the calling committee. National members who are not chapter members are invited. Please call Don Wren at 729-7003 for reservations. The program on income tax will be presented by Tom Gilmore.

Copano Cove Owners

There will be a meeting of the Copano Cove Property Owners Association Friday, March 9, at the Aransas County Courthouse in Rockport. The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.

Fact Sheets Available

Copies of the fact sheet on the Naval Regional Medical Center at Corpus Christi are still available at the Rockport Chamber of Commerce. Anyone eligible to use the center is encouraged to pick up a copy. The sheet is a public service of the Rockport-Fulton Chapter of the Retired Officers Association.

Telethon Sunday

The Rockport Firemen's Auxiliary is one of the sponsors of the United Cerebral Palsy Telethon being broadcast live from Corpus Christi Sunday, March 4, on Channel 6. The auxiliary will be operating at the Rockport fire station. Anyone wishing to donate or collect for the telethon may come to the fire station on Sunday.

LL Auxiliary

The Little League Auxiliary will hold its general Business meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 7 at the Aransas County courthouse, to kick off the upcoming season. All members and interested persons are invited to attend. Contact June Gregory at 729-2804 for further information.

World Day of Prayer

The Church Women United of Rockport-Fulton invite everyone in the area to a World Day of Prayer worship service on Friday, March 2, at noon. The service will be held at St. Peter's Episcopal Church at 412 N. Live Oak in Rockport. Rev. Larry Murphy of Aransas Pass is to be guest speaker.

Craft Fair

At the request of many Winter Texans, the Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association will be holding a craft fair and sale at the Association Building by the airport Saturday, March 3, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Any Winter Texan who has handmade articles to sell can call and reserve table space, at no charge. Reservations must be made before March 1 by calling Anne Murphy at 729-2388 during the afternoons, or Pat Loflin at 729-2977.

Look For It In The ...



•Canadian visitors in Rockport.
•R-F high school track teams.
•Toast Of The Coast Relays events.
•Television and entertainment guide.
•Much more ... in each and every issue of The Pilot Weekender edition.

Council Acts On
Zoning Changes

By Carl D. Hoit

Rockport's city council ran through a lengthy agenda in short order Monday night, February 26, following a two hour meeting with the planning and zoning commission in joint session.

Among items acted on: Agreement was made with the Aransas County Little League Baseball Association for the 1979 playing season.

Board of adjustment alternates were named, along with a secretary for the group.

A 60-day extension was granted to an application for closing a portion of Allen Street, subject to a final survey report.

A letter of intent was authorized, involving the city with Southwest Texas State for a survey grant.

Action was taken on planning and zoning recommendations. (See Zoning Ordinance story.)

A new easement agreement with the Navigation District was approved subject to minor changes.

A request by Olympic Savings Association for a variance in sign ordinance was denied.

The council approved a request from James Winkle to cover a ditch on North Live Oak Street near a new proposed commercial building.

A request to attach to the city's sanitary sewer system was granted to Johnny F. Wright.

Sewer hook-up to the Racquet Club pressure line was accepted, on a request

by Douglas H. Olsen. A meeting will be held with all those requesting hook-ups, in the near future.

Personnel matters were discussed in closed session, with the council accepting the resignation of police officer Michael Kerr, and approving merit raises for three supervisory people: Public Works Director J.C. Gurley, Police Chief James Craig, and City Secretary Herman Johnson.

A more comprehensive report on city council action will appear in the upcoming Weekender edition of The Pilot.

Texas Exes
Revive
Tradition

Tradition in Texas has stood the test of time. Since 1900, March 2 has been the annual reunion day for University of Texas Alumni within their communities. But this year, an all-out effort by the ex-students association encourages exes in every county in Texas, every state in the nation and every country in the world to celebrate UT excellence and to honor Texas Independence Day on March 2. Hundreds of exciting observances will bring together 150,000 loyal Texas Exes in the most colossal March 2 celebration (See EXES, page 8)

Charter Group To Study
Forms Of Government

By Carl D. Hoit

Rockport's charter commission, meeting next Tuesday, March 6, will be considering various forms

of government for the city of Rockport.

Persons with knowledge or working experience in various forms of govern-

ment are invited to contact the charter commission.

The National Municipal League, decidedly partial to the city manager form of local government, has provided the following description of the four basic forms of government.

Commission Form

The Commission form of government, because of its short ballot and counterfeit simplicity, enjoyed a con-

siderable vogue for a generation after a Texas governor appointed a commission of five to bring order out of the chaos when a 1900 tidal wave nearly destroyed Galveston.

Typically, this form has five commissioners elected at large. Collectively, they serve as the legislative body, then each commissioner heads one admin-

(See CHARTER, page 8)

Highway 881 Closed
Saturday, March 3

Bridge construction preparation will cause the closing of FM 881 between FM 136 and FM 1069 this coming Saturday, March 3, as well as the following Saturday, March 10.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation made the announcement this week, adding that the road will be closed from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days.

Traffic will be detoured via FM 136, State Highway 35 and FM 1069 during closure of the road.

A new bridge is to be constructed on FM 881, across Port Bay, according to Supervising Resident Engi-

neer James W. Johnson of Sinton. Mr. Johnson told The Pilot Monday that a new concrete bridge will be constructed this summer, with the road to be closed from June 4 to August 31.

The new bridge will be built over the present timber structure, which Mr. Johnson estimated had been built some 40 or 50 years ago. The new bridge will be 40 feet wide and 440 feet in length, and have a load capacity rated at 80,000 pounds which is the limit for state highways in Texas.

Work this weekend will consist of driving test pilings; some preliminary work has already been done at the site.

Zoning Ordinance
Discussion Monday

By Carl D. Hoit

More than 60 interested citizens turned out for the joint meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission and the Rockport city council meeting Monday night.

Up for consideration was the new city zoning ordinance and map, which is still

under consideration after many changes were discussed during the meeting.

Most of the changes were agreed upon during the lengthy meeting, between citizens and members of the planning and zoning group.

Chairman Delmar Hiller has called a special meeting of the commission for next Monday, March 5, starting at 7 p.m. to further consider the

WEATHER

Date	Hi.	Lo.	Pre.
Feb. 19	44	36	.00
Feb. 20	64	43	.08
Feb. 21	68	53	.00
Feb. 22	66	58	.01
Feb. 23	69	59	.00
Feb. 24	82	64	.00
Feb. 25	77	58	.00

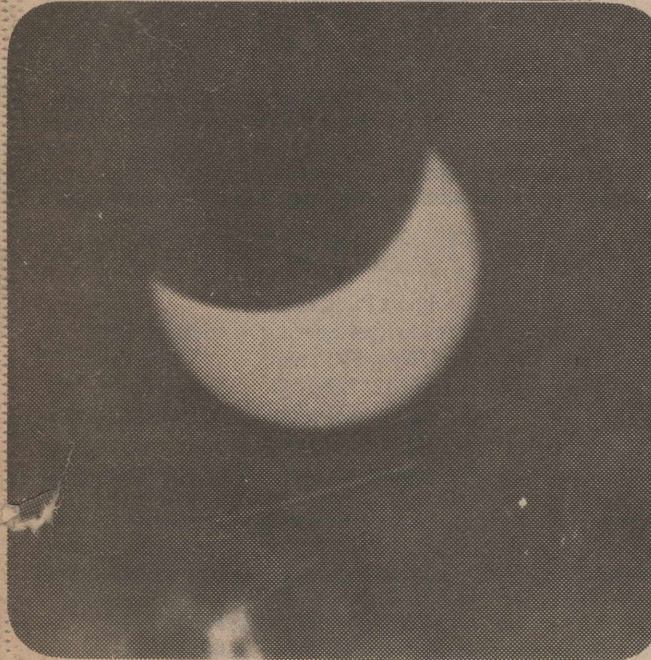
Correction

In The Pilot Sunday edition, the story on the Navigation District incorrectly reported that the district owns 100.39 acres at Harbor Isle. Navigation Secretary Bob Landrum has since corrected that statement, saying the district owns 100.39 acres near Harbor Isle, between the lighthouse and the Aransas Pass channel.



Pilot Sightings

Rockport-Fulton High School band students performed well at the UIL contest this past weekend with the aid of DEWAYNE BISHOP, VERNON DENMAN AND ROLAND ZAPATA. . . MEREDITH MONTAGUE topped R-F tennis entries with her first place win this past weekend. . . BETTY PAUL looking for more news for the Rockport Partyline column; call her at 729-1296 with your items. . . RUDY NAVA getting a lumbering look at the eclipse Monday. . . Another look at the eclipse through The Pilot's "looking carton" was KEN FAULKNER. . . KEN is in the process of looking for committee chairpersons for the 1979 Sea Fair. . . Chief Deputy STEVE COLTHARP investigating a very wet pickup mishap in Aransas Bay Sunday. . . Public Works Director J.C. GURLEY getting a chuckle out of one resident who tried to pay an electric bill at city hall Monday afternoon. . . CAPTAIN BROWNIE BROWN preparing for a special trip on the "Whooping Crane" to be held March 13 for a visit to whooping crane breeding grounds. . . GINGER GRIFFIN back at work at The Pilot after a week off for medical treatment. . . JEFF MESSINGER hosting a mullet fisherman meeting Monday night, with WILLIE YOUNGER talking to commercial operators. . . JOHN GOODWIN and his flock anxiously awaiting completion of the new Church of Christ, near the high school. . . County Judge JOHN WENDELL recuperating at home following bone grafting surgery; took time Friday to sign the Fulton election notice, and will be attending to business at home for the next several weeks. . .



A CLOSE LOOK

A close-up of Monday's solar eclipse was captured with the use of a 400-mm telephoto lens, covered with a fully-developed piece of negative material. This view is at the peak of the eclipse, at 10:23 a.m. Monday, February 26. (Pilot Photo by Carl Hoit)



IN FLIGHT

You can see more of the area bird population in the weekender. (Pilot Photo by Perry Carter)

Inventory Clearance SALE

letter size
FILE FOLDERS
reg 7⁷⁵ 4⁷⁵

legal size
FILE FOLDERS
reg 9⁷⁵ 5⁷⁵

SCM TYPEWRITERS
5% above cost
SCM 2200-reg 349⁵⁰
now 227⁸⁵

FILE CABINETS
45% OFF

Huron COPYSETTES
reg 7⁷⁵ 3⁷⁵

BRIEF CASES
35% OFF

BIC Clic PENS
reg .59 .39

Xerox LIQUID ERASER
reg 1⁵⁰ .75

legal size wood
DESK TRAYS
reg 5³⁰ 3⁴⁹

standard STAPLES
reg 2²⁵
2 for 1⁰⁰

letter size wood
DESK TRAYS
reg 5¹⁰ 3²⁹

Flair PENS
reg .59 .39

Cross PENS
25% OFF

SCM CARTRIDGE RIBBONS
reg 2⁹⁹ 1⁹⁹

Pentel ROLLING WRITERS
reg .99 .79

Dennison ADDRESS LABELS
reg 2⁵⁰ 1⁵⁰

358 SALES BOOK
reg 1²⁰ .60

1/2" masking
TAPE
reg 1¹⁹

3/4" masking
TAPE
reg 1⁵⁹
20% OFF

20% OFF

1" masking
TAPE
reg .98
20% OFF

large
Rolodex FILE
reg 79⁹⁵ 39⁵⁰

3-sub
COMP BOOK
reg 1⁶⁹ .69

COMP BOOK
reg 1³⁵ .79

Deflecto WALL POCKETS
reg 15⁹⁸ 7⁹⁹

Wilson Jones RING BINDERS
25% OFF

BOORUM & PEASE columnar SHEETS
3⁹⁹

fine
BIC PENS
reg .29
.21

med
BIC PENS
reg .25
.20

accountant
BIC PENS
reg .59
.39

4x6
CARD TRAYS
reg 5⁰⁵ 4⁰⁰

3x5
CARD TRAYS
reg 4⁵⁵ 3⁵⁵

6x9
CARD TRAYS
reg 5⁵⁵ 4⁴⁵

Rockport Pilot Office Supplies



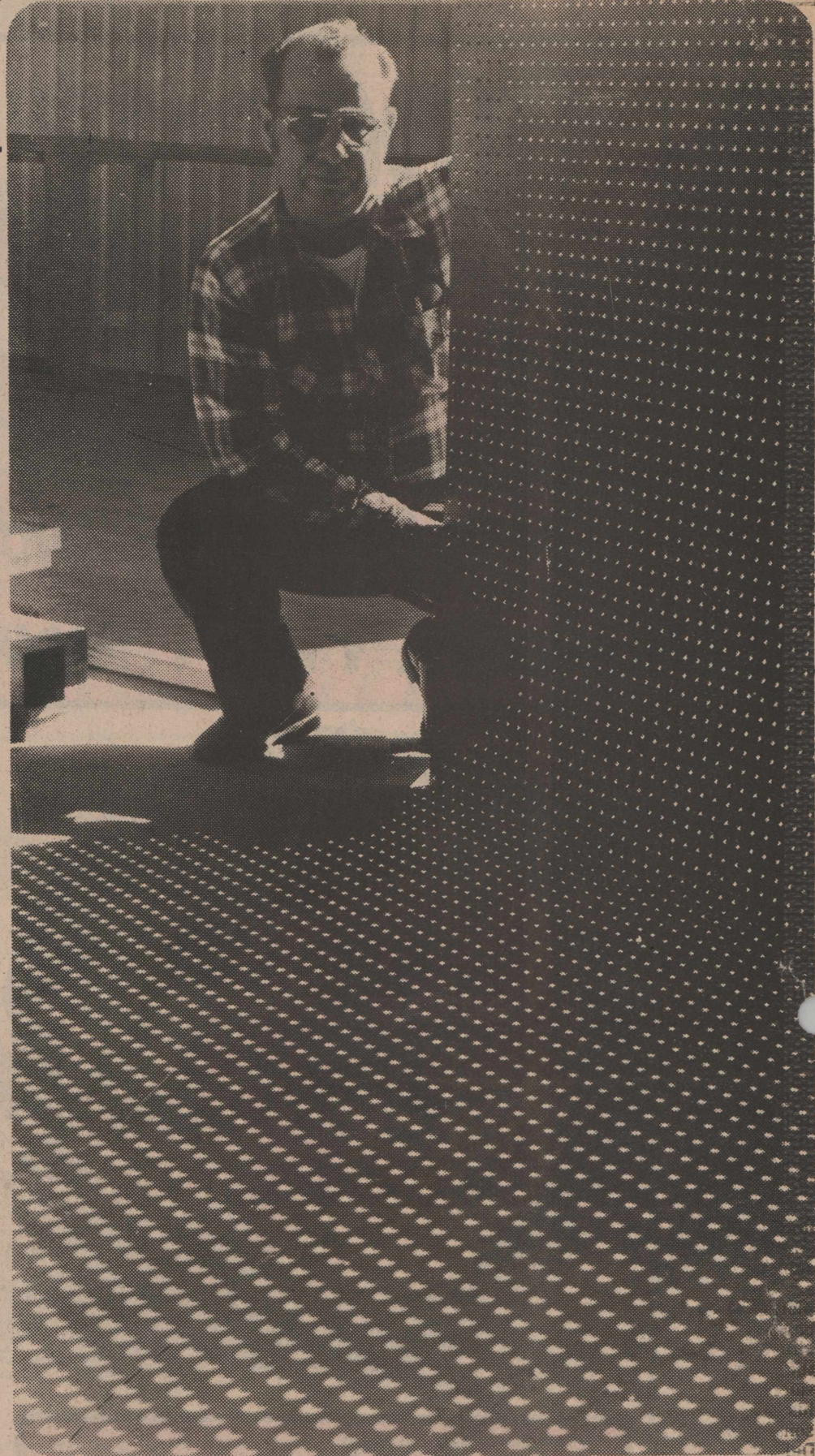
eyes and answers
Weston A. Pettey, O.D.

Dear Dr. Pettey: My doctor says I have the beginnings of a cataract. But my eyes don't seem too bad for my age, and my husband has looked into my eyes carefully and he can't see anything clouded over. Do cataracts gradually get worse?

First, except in far advanced cases, cataracts are difficult to see with the naked eye. They are not a growth over the front of the eye nor behind the eye, but an increasing cloudiness of the lens inside the eye. An optometrist or ophthalmologist, using a special instrument, can detect developing cataracts as a part of a routine vision examination. Often the "second sight" of older patients, when they can once again see to read without glasses, is a sign of beginning cataract.

Yes, cataracts are a developing condition. Until the vision deteriorates to a point that the person can no longer perform normal activities, the optometrist can vary the eye-glass prescription to help. When vision becomes untreatable with eyeglasses or with special devices available in a low vision clinic, referral is made to the ophthalmologist for consideration of surgical removal of the lens. Vision is then most often restored through special contact lenses, glasses, or an artificial lens implant. NOTE: One of the best low vision clinics in the U.S. is in Houston, Texas, at the College of Optometry, University of Houston. Many of the patients being served there are those who cannot be helped medically or surgically. The clinic's equipment includes telescopic glasses, portable magnifiers, closed circuit television magnifiers, and a number of other devices to help the patients read and write and to function as well as possible.

Readers with other questions about eye care may address Dr. Pettey in care of this paper or the Texas Optometric Association, P.O. Box 2242, Austin, Texas 78768.



ECLIPSE MULTIPLES

Hundreds of images of Monday's solar eclipse are seen, as projected through a peg board held by Rudy Nava. The

crepuscular of the sun partly covered by the moon is caught about 10 minutes before the peak of the eclipse.

[Pilot Photo by Carl Holt]



GRASS FIRES SUNDAY

Rockport and other area fire departments were called out on grass fires Sunday. This fire was fought near the

intersection of Ann and King Streets Sunday afternoon.

[Pilot Photo by Kevin Carter]

How not to miss out on the buy you've always wanted

Seems like the really good buys in cars, boats, campers, real estate or lots of things come along just when you need the cash to make it happen. If that ever happens, come on in and let's talk about an installment loan. Whether for yourself, your family or your business, chances are we can fix you up so you won't miss out. At First we're here to help you.



FIRST NATIONAL BANK

We've been neighbors for a long time.

A Full Service Bank • Rockport, Texas 78382 • (512) 729-5411

Member: Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

Infant mortality rate drops

In 1950, the United States ranked 6th in worldwide infant mortality.

However, by 1967, while winning half the Nobel Prizes in medicine and the life sciences, the United States had dropped to 18th in infant mortality and 21st for life span.

— CNS

Drilling records set

All-time records have been set for the world's 1978 drilling season.

In 1978, 243.4 million feet of hole, which surpasses the previous record set in 1956 by 8 million feet, and 49,931 wells were drilled. — CNS

NIXON VISIT

Former President Nixon and Mrs. Nixon returned to China on Feb. 21, 1976, four years after their historic trip, for a "strictly private" visit at the invitation of the Chinese government.

Community Calendar

Community Concern Center, 122 N. Magnolia, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 729-7722.

Council On Aging, 122 N. Magnolia, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 729-5352.

Castaways, 1011 Concho. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

AARP sponsored Tax Aide, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Public Library, Monday through Saturday.

Friday, March 2 Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m. VFW Hall.

Al Anon, 8 p.m. VFW Hall.

Sunday, March 4 Church of your choice. Coastal Bend Chess Association, 1 p.m. Sugar Shack, Lott and Wheeler, next to Aransas Pass City Hall.

Monday, March 5 Boy Scout Troop No. 49, 7:15 p.m. First Presbyterian Church.

Boy Scouts No. 281, 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Hut, 906 N. Live Oak.

Evening TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) weigh-in, 6 to 6:40 p.m.; meeting 7 to 8 p.m. I.O.O.F. Hall.

Woman's Club of Aransas County card party, 1 p.m. Club House. Public invited.

Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association game night 6:30 p.m. Recreation Center, airport, Hwy. 35 North. Order of Eastern Star, 8 p.m. Masonic Temple.

Copano Cove Volunteer Fire Dept., 7:30 p.m. Pounce's Pier.

Rockport Study Group, 802 Market St. across from Post Office. Call 729-0009.

Tuesday, March 6 TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 8 a.m., Fulton Lions Club Bldg.

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

Pharmacy Topics



National research group recommends that all children—from age three up—have blood pressure measured during routine physicals. Study suggests that hypertension may show up in young children, or it may be a sign of other ailments.

There is disagreement between Israeli medical sources and the National Institutes of Health as to whether ice cubes, applied topically for 90 to 120 minutes, will make cold sores go away (the treatment must be done the day the sores erupt.).

New drug, bromocriptine, may be effective against an assortment of premenstrual symptoms. It's not yet licensed in the U.S.

Research has indicated that some arthritis attacks may be allergic reactions to foods in the "nightshade" group—that is, white potatoes, peppers, paprika, eggplant, and tomatoes.

New dental-care treatment is a one-minute, once-a-week mouth rinse with a 0.2 percent solution of neutral sodium fluoride. Should reduce cavities 35 percent for those in unfluoridated areas, according to the National Institute of Dental Research.

All the dental-care products you need are here for you at

Roaten
Drug Store, Inc.
301 S Austin
729-2311

Make us your dental-health center.

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

Al Anon, 8 p.m. Bishop Elliott Conference Center. Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m. Key Allegro Community Center. Call 729-5371 if you would like to play.

Ladies Auxiliary Fulton Fire Dept. game night, 7:30 p.m. Paws and Taws Bldg. Medical Service Women's Workshop, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Encina Plaza.

Aransas Pass Volunteer Fire Dept., 7 p.m., Fire Dept.

VFW Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m. VFW Hall.

Aransas County CB Radio Association, 7:30 p.m., courthouse.

Chamber of Commerce, noon. Call 729-6445 for place.

Navigation District Board, 7:30 p.m. Navigation Bldg.

Copanoakers, 7 p.m. Lee Miller Community Center, Holiday Beach.

Wednesday, March 7 Medical Service Women's Workshop, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Encina Plaza.

Rotary, noon, Racquet and Yacht Bay House, Hwy. 35 North.

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

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

Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association, 5:30 p.m. covered dish dinner and entertainment, Recreation Bldg. Airport, Hwy. 35 North.

Boy Scout Troop No. 280, 7:30 p.m., 906 N. Live Oak.

Commissioners Court, 9 a.m. Courthouse.

AARP SPONSORED Dance, 7 p.m. Paws and Taws Bldg. Fulton Beach Rd.

Thursday, March 8 Rebekah Lodge, 7:30 p.m. I.O.O.F. Hall.

AARP sponsored bridge and canasta party, 1 p.m. Paws and Taws Bldg. Fulton Beach Rd.

VFW game night, 7:30 p.m. I.O.O.F. Hall.

Loyal Order of Moose Lodge No. 2083, 7:30 p.m. 431 6th St.

Fulton Volunteer Fire Dept., 7:30 p.m. Fulton Fire Dept.

Medical Services Women's Workshop, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Encina Plaza.

Slope Oak Duplicate Bridge Club, 7 p.m. Methodist Fellowship Hall. For information, call 729-0388.

Circle II of First Presbyterian Church, 2:30 p.m. Call for place.

Cancer Society, 12 noon, Corky's Restaurant.

Aransas County Democratic Women, 7:30 p.m. Courthouse.

Circle I of First Presbyterian Church, 9:30 a.m. Memorial Room.

The Community Calendar is compiled by the American Association of Retired Persons, sponsors of the Community Concern Center. Call 729-7722 or Mrs. Pearl Gaubatz, 729-2980, to list coming events or changes in schedules.

Recipe Search Underway

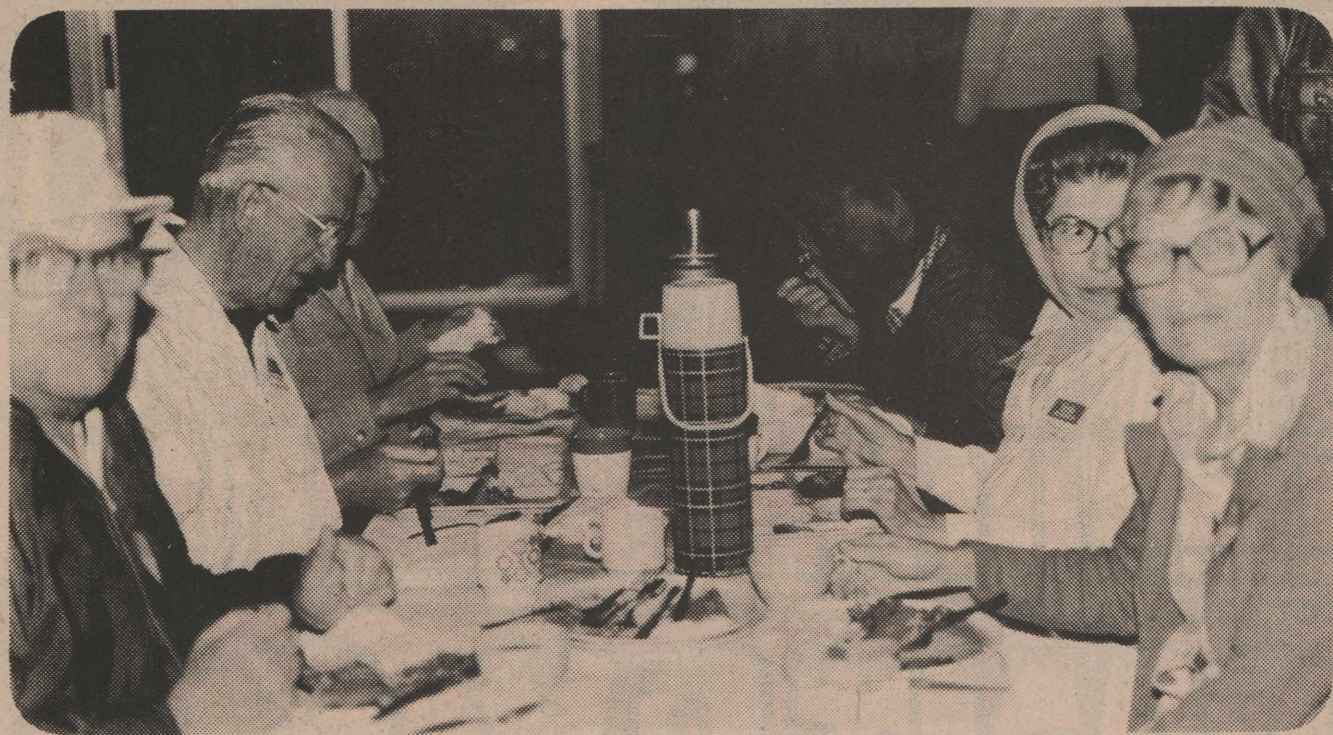
AUSTIN--The Texas Department of Agriculture is looking for Texas cooks who would like to share their favorite recipes with the readers of *TDA Quarterly*.

Recipes from readers is a regular feature in the general-interest magazine, which features articles on Texas food and fiber.

"An article on Texas peppers, both hot and sweet, will be included in the upcoming issue," according to home economist Fran Gerling, "and we particularly welcome recipes using the wide variety of peppers available for inclusion in the upcoming Spring, 1979, *Quarterly* issue." Gerling noted that many Mexican dishes feature peppers as one of the main ingredients.

"We hope that Texas cooks will share any and all of their favorite recipes with our readers," Gerling said, adding that recipes accepted for publication are printed along with the sender's name and hometown.

To submit recipes, write *TDA Quarterly*, Texas Department of Agriculture, Reagan V. Brown, Commissioner, P. O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.



MID-WINTER BARBECUE

The weather could have been a little warmer, but the food was just fine at the Lakewood Safari Campground's annual George Washington's Birthday Barbecue on February 22. Proving the point are, from the left: Myron Teter, Omaha,

Nebraska; Henry Wenland, Hutchinson, Kansas; Clarence Mercer, Hutchinson, Kansas; Charlotte Mercer, Hutchinson, Kansas; Mary Wenland, Hutchinson, Kansas; and Helen Teter, Omaha, Nebraska. [Pilot Photo by Sarah Durdin]

Texas Honey Producers Face Sticky Situation

AUSTIN--Texas' honey fanciers have received some "sweet and sour" news from the Texas Department of

Agriculture. While the number of bee colonies dropped by 25,000 last year, production per hive

increased, bringing 1978 production to within four percent of the 1977 total.

Total honey production during the year was 8.7 million pounds, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

Moore and Von Dohlen Plan Frivolous Suit Bill

Senator Bill Moore (D-Bryan) and Representative Tim Von Dohlen (D-Goliad) have recently introduced legislation in both the House and Senate designed to address a critical problem in our judicial system, that of "frivolous lawsuits." The bill is co-sponsored in the House by Representative Stan Schlueter (D-Salado) and Representative Don Rains (D-San Marcos). The proposed statute is an attempt to provide some relief from a problem that has risen to crisis proportions. The legislation was introduced as S.B. 159 and H.B. 513.

Senator Moore said, "Numbers and amounts of claims against businesses and professional services have risen dramatically in recent years. While many of these claims are likely legitimate, a number are filed wherein one or more defendants are named improperly, with no legal justification. This bill is aimed at protecting those persons, from unwarranted and expensive legal costs, which are just passed on to the public."

As introduced, the bill simply provides for the court, on a motion by a defendant after hearing and judgment, to determine if the suit had been frivolous, unreasonable or without foundation as regards that particular defendant. If the court determines the action was improperly filed with no legal justification, it shall award attorneys' fees and expenses to the injured defendant. The bill is expected to receive broad based support from business and professional organizations across the state.

Von Dohlen concluded: "This bill is not a cure-all and will not completely solve the problem of increased litigation. It is a fair and simple attempt to provide some measure of relief. It will not limit anyone's access to a civil remedy and will not circumvent due process. It just provides an incentive for a plaintiff and his attorney to do their homework before filing suit and have legal grounds for naming each defendant."

SEWING SAVINGS

at Winn's
Wed., Feb. 28 - Sat., Mar. 10

FABRIC!

DRAPERY ASSORTMENT

Choose from a wide selection of solids and prints. Reg. 99¢

SPECIAL

88¢ yd.

RAYON CHALLIS PRINTS

Fashion prints in a rayon/polyester blend, great for blouses and dresses. 44" wide. Reg. \$1.39 yd.

SPECIAL

\$1.19 yd.

BRIGHT YARN KNITS

100% nylon stretch knits with a lustre to brighten your Spring blouses and skirts. Great for Disco fashions too! 60" wide. Reg. \$1.77 yd.

\$1.59 yd.

SPECIAL

PRINTED VOILE

Sheer polyester/cotton voiles. 44" to 45" wide. Reg. \$1.19

SPECIAL

99¢ yd.

WAMSUTTA PLISSE

100% cotton, it's cool and crisp. Choose solids and prints. Reg. \$1.19 yd.

SPECIAL

99¢ yd.

Winn's COUPON

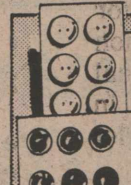
8 1/2" DRESSMAKER SCISSORS



Quality stainless steel scissors feature "comfort contoured" grip for ease of use. Long 8 1/2" blades are designed to cut all fabrics. Reg. \$2.98

SPECIAL WITH COUPON \$1.99

Limit one coupon per customer, one item per coupon. Good thru Sat., Mar. 10, 1979



BUTTON ASSORTMENT

A wide assortment of styles and colors. Numbers of buttons per card vary by style. Reg. 6 for 99¢

SPECIAL

10/99¢



100% POLYESTER THREAD

225 yards per spool in assorted colors. Stock up now!

JUST 6/99¢



POLYESTER QUILT BATTING

Needle-punched for warmth and strength. It's hand washable, non-allergenic and won't bunch or mat. 81" x 96" Reg. \$3.99

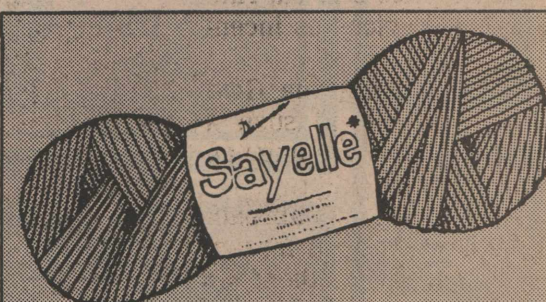
SPECIAL \$2.88



LACE HANK ASSORTMENT

White and colors in your choice of nylon, cotton, or nylon acetate blends. 4 yards each narrow width ... 2 1/2 yards on each wide hank. Reg. 37¢ ea.

SPECIAL 3/\$1.



SAYELLE YARN

Fluffy orlon in colors for all your knitting and crochet projects. Buy now and save! 4 oz. skein reg. \$1.13

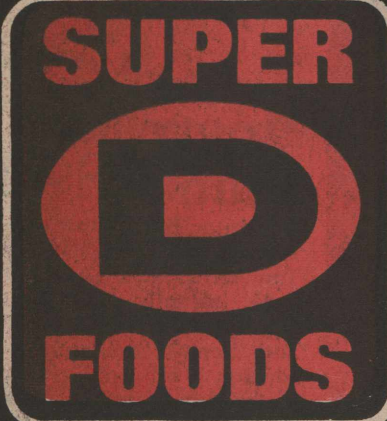
SPECIAL 99¢

STOCK UP NOW ON ALL YOUR LITTLE THINGS AT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD WINN'S!

Winn's
VARIETY STORES

The REAL variety store.





SUPER D FOODS

HIGHWAY 35 & BROADWAY
ROCKPORT

Monday thru Saturday
7:30 am till 8:30 pm
Sundays
8 am till 7 pm

Welcome to
SUPER D FOODS

FILL YOUR PANTRY SALE! BUY 'EM BY THE CASE & SAVE!

PRICES GOOD: THURS., MAR. 1ST
THRU WED. MAR. 7th

LIMIT RIGHTS
RESERVED

WHOLE KERNEL OR CREAM STYLE
GOOD VALUE CORN

4 ^{16-oz. CANS} \$1

CASE OF 24... \$5.99

RAINBOW-CUT
GREEN BEANS

4 ^{15 1/2-oz. CANS} \$1

CASE OF 24... \$5.99

RAINBOW
BATHROOM TISSUE

2 ^{4-ROLL PKGS.} \$1

CASE OF 24... \$11.99

GOOD VALUE TOMATO CATSUP

4 ^{12-oz. BTLs.} \$1

CASE OF 24... \$5.99

YELLOW CLING FIRST PICK PEACHES

2 ^{16-oz. CANS} \$1

CASE OF 24... \$11.99

PEELED RAINBOW TOMATOES

3 ^{16-oz. CANS} \$1

CASE OF 24... \$7.99

GOOD VALUE MAC. & CHEESE DINNERS

5 ^{7 1/4-oz. BOXES} \$1

CASE OF 24... \$4.79

GOOD VALUE SWEET PEAS

3 ^{16-oz. CANS} \$1

CASE OF 24... \$7.99

POPEYE'S FAVORITE RAINBOW SPINACH

4 ^{15-oz. CANS} \$1

CASE OF 24... \$5.99

FIRST PICK TOMATO SAUCE

3 ^{15-oz. CANS} \$1

CASE OF 24... \$7.99

FROZEN FOODS.

TV-CRINKLE CUT POTATOES

5-LB. BAG \$1.99

T.V.-BRAND ORANGE JUICE

6-oz. CAN 37¢

ASSORTED BANQUET DINNERS

11-oz. PKG. 69¢

DAIRY FOODS.

SINGLE SUCCED AMERICAN TV CHEESE

12-oz. PKG. \$1.19

QUARTERS GOOD VALUE MARGARINE

1-LB. CTN. 39¢

USDA GRADE 'A' - TV. LARGE EGGS

DOZ. 79¢

US #1 RUSSET POTATOES

8-LB. BAG 89¢

FRESH PRODUCE

FIRM CHIQUITA BANANAS

4 LBS. \$1

CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES

LB. 39¢

FIRM CALIFORNIA AVOCADOS

4 FOR \$1

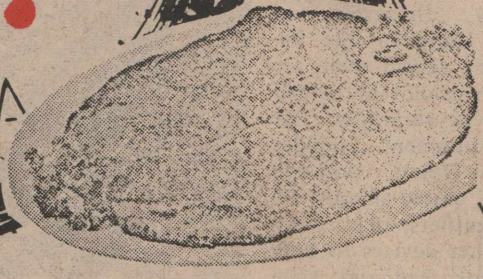
STOCK UP YOUR FREEZER... **BEEF SALE!**

... WITH EXTRA SAVINGS WHEN YOU BUY 10-lbs. OR MORE...
ANOTHER FIRST FROM YOUR MEAT PEOPLE at... SUPER D!

USDA CHOICE HEAVY BEEF

ROUND STEAK

10-LBS. OR MORE **\$1.79**
LB.



USDA CHOICE HEAVY BEEF

T. BONE STEAK

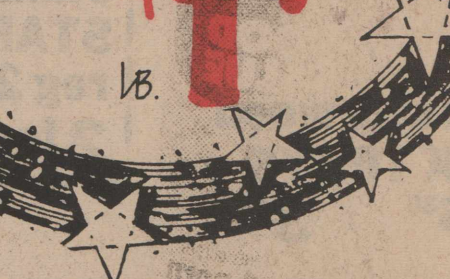
10-LBS. OR MORE **\$2.39**
LB.



USDA CHOICE HEAVY BEEF

SIRLOIN STEAK

10-LBS. OR MORE **\$1.89**
LB.



10-LBS. OR MORE

SKINLESS FAJITAS

LB. **\$1.69**

10-LBS. OR MORE

FRESH MENUDO

LB. **29¢**

10-LBS. OR MORE

PORK LEAN STEAK

LB. **\$1.39**

USDA CHOICE HEAVY BEEF

SIRLOIN TIP STEAK

10-LBS. OR MORE **\$2.49**
LB.



USDA CHOICE HEAVY BEEF

CHUCK ROAST

BLADE CUT

10-LBS. OR MORE **\$1.19**
LB.

USDA CHOICE HEAVY BEEF

CHUCK STEAK

CENTER CUT

10-LBS. OR MORE **\$1.39**
LB.



FRESH

NOT LESS THAN 70% LEAN

GROUND BEEF

10-LBS. OR MORE **\$1.29**
LB.



USDA CHOICE HEAVY BEEF

CHUCK ROAST

CENTER CUT

10-LBS. OR MORE **\$1.29**
LB.

USDA GRADE 'A' - HOLLY FARMS

WHOLE FRYERS

LB. **59¢**

BONELESS - 10 lbs. or more

STRIP STEAK

LB. **\$3.69**

FRESH LEAN - 10 lbs. or more

GROUND BEEF

LB. **\$1.59**

CENTER CUT - 10 lbs. or more

PORK CHOPS

LB. **\$1.79**

USDA CHOICE HEAVY BEEF

BONELESS STEAK

RIB EYE

10-LBS. OR MORE **\$3.69**
LB.

LEAN MEATY - 10 lbs. or more

SHORT RIBS

LB. **\$1.19**

BLADE CUT - 10 lbs. or more

PORK CHOPS

LB. **\$1.29**

J&B PURE PORK - 10 lbs. or more

SAUSAGE

LB. **\$1.89**

USDA CHOICE HEAVY BEEF

ARM ROAST

CENTER CUT

10-LBS. OR MORE **\$1.39**
LB.

FRESH BAKED

FRENCH BREAD

LOAF **59¢**

.BAKERY.

FRESH BAKED-ASSORTED

COOKIES

DOZ. **89¢**

FRESH BAKED

Meringue PIES

8" SIZE

EACH **\$2.29**

.DELI.

WHOLE SMOKED

FRYERS

EACH **\$2.29**

SMOKED LINK

SAUSAGE

LB. **\$2.29**

16-GOLDEN FRIED PIECES

BUCKET O' CHICKEN

ONLY **\$4.99**

Editorials The Rockport Pilot Features

SALT must regulate Backfire

News that the Soviet Union has successfully test-fired a new, 750-mile range cruise missile from its Backfire bomber should end all debate about whether the Backfire is a "strategic" weapon and hence subject to limitations under the terms of the prospective SALT II treaty.

Throughout nine years of Soviet-American negotiations on the limitation of strategic arms, strategic weapons have been defined as those with intercontinental range.

Since the supersonic, swept-wing Backfires became operational in 1974, the Soviets have insisted that they were tactical aircraft exempt from the total number of strategic weapons each side would be permitted under a SALT II treaty.

The claim was suspect from the start. While the Backfire lacked the range to strike the United States and return to the Soviet Union, in-flight refueling — for which the Backfire is fully equipped — gives this bomber virtually unlimited range. And even without in-flight refueling, Backfires could reach the United States on one-way missions after which they could land in Cuba.

Nevertheless, the Carter administration last year agreed to exempt the Backfire from SALT II if only the Russians pledged in writing not to deploy the bomber in a strategic role. The conces-

sion was unwarranted and the Soviet guarantee would be unenforceable.

And now that the Soviets have demonstrated the ability to add 750 miles to the Backfire's range via the air-launched cruise missiles, they have nearly demolished their own rationale for classifying this bomber as a tactical weapon. Any aircraft that can take off from the Soviet interior and deliver a nuclear-tipped cruise missile on Omaha, Nebraska, with or without in-flight refueling, fits every conceivable definition of a strategic weapon.

The fact that the United States has no surface-to-air, anti-aircraft missiles deployed within its borders and only about 300 fighter interceptors — most of them nearly 20 years old — is all the more reason the Backfire threat must be taken seriously.

The Soviets are believed to possess about 150 Backfires. At current production rates, the total could grow to almost 400 bombers by 1985. With a second Backfire assembly plant reportedly under construction, the potential Backfire armada could reach 800 aircraft within six years.

We trust that even the Carter's administration's compliant arms negotiators will not countenance such a threat unregulated by SALT II.

Of saints and sinners

Andrew Young, U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, has been lying low since President Carter rebuked him last year for suggesting that the persecution and imprisonment of political dissidents was about as bad in the United States as in the Soviet Union.

But, Ambassador Young ran out of circumspection recently. The very day after President Carter held closed-door meetings with top State Department and National Security Council officials and made it clear he would fire anyone who deviated from administration policy, Mr. Young deviated wildly.

Never mind that the United States had reaffirmed its support of the Bakhtiari government and "the constitutional process" in Iran Mr. Young suggested the Bakhtiari government would not survive the challenge of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini. Just to leave no doubt about where he stood, the ambassador predicted the Islamic leader "will be somewhat of a saint when we get over

the panic."

A few days earlier in Bonn, West Germany, Mr. Young told the European press it was paranoiac to believe the Russians are giants who are making gains in Africa and Asia at American expenses. And he reaffirmed his controversial statement that Cuba is a stabilizing factor in Africa: "The Cubans are repairing elevators in Angola and maintaining the telephone system. That certainly is stabilizing," he said.

It is not altogether coincidental that a story in newspapers about President Carter's public rating having sunk to "almost the lowest level of his administration ..." ran alongside an acid White House statement saying the administration is "not in the canonization business." Paranoiac, indeed.

Ambassador Young is an embarrassment for the United States before the world. His continuation as the U.S. spokesman in the United Nations is becoming increasingly intolerable.

Alien landowners

Foreign investments in the United States are not only welcomed but actively solicited when the business venture promises jobs and tax revenue to feed local economies.

Many states routinely sponsor missions abroad to persuade industrial firms to locate branches within their jurisdiction, often offering tax breaks and cut-rate governmental services as incentives.

For example, California Gov. Brown recently headed such a mission to Japan, seeking an auto manufacturing plant.

The dollar is sick abroad. Those who hold them in foreign banks can get rid of them by investing them in U.S. real estate. And current exchange rates make U.S. real estate, even at inflated dollar values, real bargains for the holders of German marks and Japanese yen.

But recent transfers of prime agricultural land in the Midwest to foreign ownership, particularly to investors from the oil-rich Arab nations, have drawn a less than enthusiastic American response.

Congress last year enacted legislation requiring foreign owners of U.S. farmland to file disclosure reports with the secretary of agriculture. While Americans are tolerant of the capital outflows in factories and

equipment that help reduce serious deficits in the nation's balance of payments, they are wary of the proliferation of alien acquisitions of land carved from the wilderness with American sweat and often American blood.

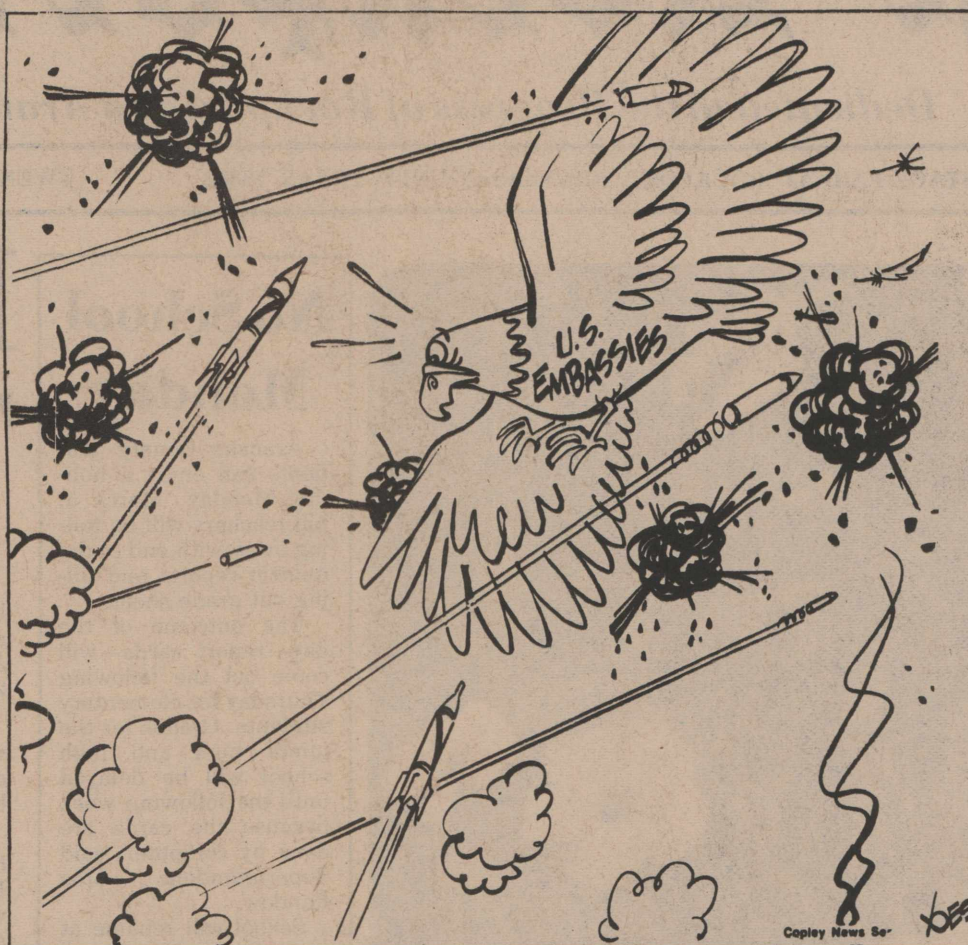
And Tom Hayden, who was unsuccessful in his bid to capture the Democratic senatorial nomination on the strength of his anti-Vietnam war record, has seized upon the issue in an effort to bolster his sagging California political fortunes.

He has proposed legislative action in the state to require disclosure of all foreign investments in urban real estate as well as rural.

We don't share Hayden's conviction that the foreign ownership is necessarily "destructive to the country" or that it fuels inflation. As we have said, some foreign investments in urban areas are welcome providers of employment. And inflation (dollar depreciation) is more a cause than a result of foreign investment in the U.S. real estate market.

The call for disclosure, however, has merit.

A workable disclosure law would determine whether in fact there is any problem — define the problem if one exists — and establish whether or not there is any need for a solution.



SPEAKING OF ENDANGERED SPECIES

STATE OF THE REGION

By Juliet K. Wenger
Coast Bend
Council of Governments

Federal grants are the subject of frequent debates today. One viewpoint is that dependence on federal money should be decreased, at the same time helping to reduce the federal budget. Another is that with tighter local budgets, the federal funds are more necessary to provide services people have and want.

Whatever the preponderance of public opinion, the number of dollars that local governments and agencies are requesting from the federal government continues to increase. In 1978, cities, counties and public agencies applied for grants with a total value of \$105,132,048. This compares to a figure of \$83,357,773 in the year 1977. So there was an increase of \$21,774,275 in the 1978 figure, over that of 1977.

The amount of money requested in six categories and decreased in two. Requests increased in the areas of community and economic development. City and county governments and special districts applied for grants totalling \$23,272,653 to improve neighborhoods and encourage economic development in 1977 and \$33,909,510 in 1978, or an increase of \$10,636,857.

A large increase was in the amount of money that local governments sought for public works such as water, sewer, and drainage systems and the disposal of solid wastes. This increase was from \$7,756,568 to \$22,314,854 or an amount of \$14,558,286.

On applications for transportation funds, the total was up from \$7,781,681 to \$14,306,528 in the one year period, and funds requested for parks and recreation rose from \$862,138 to \$1,338,149, or a total of

\$476,011. There was a slight increase in the value of projects in Criminal Justice fund applications, from \$1,712,374 to \$2,017,427 or a total of \$305,053.

Applications for funds to carry out various types of planning for local governments, both individually and cooperatively, totalled \$406,586 in 1977 and \$2,521,147 in 1978, an increase of \$2,114,561.

Of the two categories in which there was a decrease in the amount of funds requested, the greatest by far was that of health and social services. Local governments and agencies proposed programs costing \$26,227,443, down from \$37,050,771 by \$10,823,328. This was a sharp reversal of the trend, as in several previous years, emphasis had moved from concrete and land to health and social services.

Another drop is found in education. Requests totalled \$2,437,010, compared to \$4,515,002 or a difference of \$2,077,992.

All of these applications are submitted to the Council of Governments for review and comment. If the project proposed would be used in only one political jurisdiction, such as one city or one county, local elected officials are contacted. If they support the project, a letter is forwarded to the funding agency advising them that the project is consistent with regional plans and is not a duplication. It is the funding agency, not the COG, which decides whether the project is desirable and worth the amount of money it would cost.

If the proposed project would be carried out in more than one political jurisdiction, local elected officials in all those jurisdictions are advised. The proposal with the comment of the officials is taken to an advisory committee of the

COG. Members of the committee study the request, question the applicant, and recommend action to the COG. The COG, in turn, makes its recommendations to the funding source.

Each year, regional plans are written or updated to provide the information used in this review process. Within the last year, the plans written were for the Human Resource delivery system, aging programs, water quality maintenance, criminal justice activity, prevention and treatment for drug abuse, housing supply and demand, land use capabilities, and economic development.

Representatives to the COG from city and county governments express displeasure when project are funded that they have found to be inconsistent with regional plans or to be duplicating existing services. This does not happen frequently. A record is now being kept of instances in which it does happen. By next year, they can judge which federal agencies are acting according to the opinion of local people expressed by their elected officials sitting as a Council of Governments.

BOOK MARKS

Drugs which should be avoided by the elderly (over 60) because of increased possibility of adverse reactions: Antacids (high sodium), Indomethacin, Oxphenbutazone, Phenacetin, Phenylbutazone, and Tetracyclines. From "The Essential Guide To Prescription Drugs" by James W. Long, M.D., available at the Aransas County Public Library.

BUDGET REVISIONS

President Carter on Feb. 22, 1977, sent to Congress revisions for the fiscal 1978 budget submitted by former President Ford in January.



Austin At Wharf

THESE NOTES ARE A BIT LATE. BUT IF YOU missed the BBC produced "Julius Caesar" and "As You Like It," console yourself. There are 35 more to come, the whole series carrying on through 1984. Remaining this season are "Romeo and Juliet" (March 14), "Richard II" (March 28), "Measure for Measure" (April 11), "Henry VIII" (April 25). For one, I'm thankful that all dates are mid-week. "Julius Caesar" is behind us, and only Tuesday of this week, "As You Like It." The productions are not for purists, as the producer confesses. They have been cut but not butchered.

For one, I thoroughly enjoyed the first two productions, but after "Caesar" I made a somewhat frantic search for old copies of the plays, left over from school days. I was caused to think of the skit from the modern musical, "Brush Up On Your Shakespeare." Certainly a copy of the plays at hand would be worthwhile during the performances, unless you are a considerably better Shakespearean than I—which wouldn't take much doing. Now, only this morning I discovered that study guides to the plays are free from The Shakespeare Plays, Box 1015, Eatontown, N.J. 07724. Can't say this column doesn't sometimes offer a bit of service!

One final note on the plays. Unplug your telephone while they are in progress. An interruption to any of the plays is, in effect, worse than the worst commercial on regular telly.

THE FLAP THAT GOES ON IN IRAN Presently brings to mind something which I recall having written some 25 years ago, at a time when I was still fresh from a couple of decades of experience and learning in the Far and Middle East.

The discovery of oil in the Middle East was then a comparatively new thing. The world was only beginning to realize the potential wealth of the Arabic states. The people of those lands were still uncertain, not altogether comprehending of their coming world-wide influence. But the handwriting was obviously upon the wall.

And so I wrote, anticipating the future, that the time might well come when the Muslim world might become so powerful that united it might rule the world. I pointed to the solidarity of the faith as compared to others. To assuage my curiosity, and my thinking, I turned to my World Almanac. A mistake, perhaps, because figures can be boring. Even so, these can be significant.

Of the world's 4,044,433,000 people, slightly more than half are affiliated with any of the 10 major religions. Christians lead the list with 951,058,100 and they are divided into Roman Catholic, Eastern Orthodox and Protestant, with Roman Catholics numbering well over half. In fact, they are in almost equal numbers to the 537,713,400 Moslems. So what?

A great deal, I think. I write this in the conviction that while I can no more forecast all that will come to pass in Iran than anyone else, I am convinced nevertheless that it will mark a turning point in the history of the modern world. There may be divisions in the Moslem world but they are meaningless compared to those of the Christian world. Accordingly I feel that there is every reason to face a future dominated by theocratic Moslem governments. Belatedly our own government is beginning to see this possibility, and even with greater concern, the existing governments of the Middle East. Certainly this is the undisputed dream of the Ayatollah Khomeini and his faithful. They make no bones.

Naively some of you may respond that if things get down to simplistic nutcracking, Christians outnumber the Moslems nearly two to one. Besides, look comparatively at the weaponry available on "our side." In that thinking there lie two mistakes.

WITHOUT IMPLYING THERE IS COMPLETE harmony in the Moslem world, it is total when compared to the Christian world. Moslem oneness can only be compared to what we sometimes call the fanaticism of fundamentalist Christian sects. By contrast, most Christians know very little or nothing of their Eastern Orthodox brethren. The most united among Christians is, of course, the Roman Catholics. And within those ranks there is perhaps more discord than ever before in history. And so, Christian rapport, never.

I must hope that no one thinks I imply that there is to come eventually something like total armed conflict between Christianity and Muhammadanism, a sort of worldwide scale war that is an enlargement of the brutal religious silliness that goes on in Ireland today. If so, the answer is: by no means. Instead I am convinced that the Moslem ideology, almost unknown to most Westerners, will have a future impact that will slowly but surely prevail, or if not that, have an impact upon future life on this planet that is, at least for the present, inconceivable to most of us. And it is for that reason that I suggest that we today make ourselves better aware of the thinking, of the mores of the people of the Moslem world, a world not centered just in the Middle East, but also the Far East, and even though you may not believe, it is making inroads into Europe and America.

Accordingly I should recommend, knowing that it is unlikely to happen, that all of us acquaint ourselves with the Koran, the Moslem bible, which is not only a religious concept, but the Magna Charta, the Constitution, the law, the guiding light to every deed and action of those who call themselves the True Believers.

I am aware that all of this may sound like so much nonsense to many readers. Not being a man of very great ego, I hope that that will prove to be true. Unfortunately I am doubtful, else these paragraphs would not have been written. However, without attempting to predict the future, I can write with certainty that in less time than most of us can imagine, we will come to realize that events in Iran will change the world. —ahab

The Rockport Pilot

Rockport Pilot, Inc.
A Paid Circulation Newspaper Serving Aransas County
More Than 100 Years
Phone 512/729-2357
Published Every Wednesday and Sunday at 1002 Wharf Street, Rockport, Texas

Second Class Postage Paid at Rockport, Texas 78382

PERRY CARTER EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

SUBSCRIPTIONS-Payable in Advance
1 Year, Aransas County-\$14.00
1 Year Outside Aransas County-\$17.00

MEMBER
1979
TEXAS PRESS
ASSOCIATION

THIRTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Febru
A capaci
expected Fe
high school
a Victory
chmaxed t
Drive for A
Amnstrels
by the Be
included on
Aransas
ready won
omention for
sed the quo
by a high
than any ot
B. Do
Sgt. Georg
the U.S. A
Office
Rockport I
recruit new
the Women
in conjun
announcem
ing of
O'Rourke
Olivia De
Robert Cur
Theatre iss
policy no
children.
ment state
ed seating
has annoi
children w
free on Sur
admitted fr
day, Wedn
day nights
matine
the pri
Aransas C
and Rati
asking wor
their help
costs dow
were aske
on ceiling
any violat
J.E. De
Rockport
ed the lice
submerge
a House
plates we
savour by
suet, wh
the death
said to ha
his car. I
son of M
DeForest

THIRTY
Febr
The F
were pr
Woodsbo
the first
Refugio
basketba
A hos
Copano l
lives Fe
bodies c
and D.S.
found, b
Edward
underwa
James
for the
Navigati
nounced
on the
was reac
The
schedule
foot exte
water a
enclosur

Inc
S

N.I

1 Bl
Tra
Ma
Nort

72

TON
7

HI

Years Ago

Items of interest gleaned
from the files of
The Rockport Pilot.

THIRTY FIVE YEARS AGO

February 17, 1944
A capacity crowd was expected February 18 at the high school auditorium for a Victory concert which climaxed the War Bond Drive for Aransas County. A minstrel show and playlet by the Boy Scouts were included on the program.

Aransas County had already won state-wide recognition for having surpassed the quota of War Bonds by a higher percentage than any other county.

U. Doris Freeman and Sgt. Georgia Lancaster of the U.S. Army Recruiting Office in Rockport February 21 to recruit new members for the Women's Army Corps.

In conjunction with the announcement of the showing of "Princess O'Rourke," featuring Olivia DeHavilland and Robert Cummings, the Rio Theatre issued a change in policy notice regarding children.

The announcement stated "Due to limited seating capacity, the Rio has announced that no children will be admitted free on Sunday, and will be admitted free only on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday nights, and for Saturday matinees."

The price panel of the Aransas County War Price and Rationing Board was asking women to volunteer their help in keeping food costs down. The women were asked to keep an eye on ceiling prices and report any violations to the OPA.

J.E. DeForest, a former Rockport resident, retrieved the license plate of a car submerged in the bottom of a Houston Bayou. The plates were thrown in the bayou by Neal Otis Bradstreet, who is charged with the deaths of two women said to have been struck by his car. DeForest was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.R. DeForest of Fulton.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
February 17, 1949
The Rockport Pirates were preparing to meet Woodsboro after winning the first round against Refugio in the district basketball tournament.

A boating accident in Copano Bay claimed three lives February 11. The bodies of A.H. Edwards and D.S. Kelley had been found, but the search for Edward Jennings was still underway.

James Jarboe, engineer for the Aransas County Navigation District announced that construction on the Fulton waterfront was ready to begin.

The construction was scheduled to include a 570-foot extension of the breakwater and a bulkheaded enclosure on the north and

shore sides. After the project was completed, the next set of improvements was to be dredging the basin and a channel to the Texas-Louisiana Intracoastal Canal.

A bond issue was used to finance the \$45,000 extension and enclosure project. The Fulton P.T.A. sponsored a chili supper February 17 at the Fulton Community House.

Mrs. R.R. Roberts gave a tea in honor of her daughter Mrs. Jack Barclay, a recent bride, on the afternoon of February 16. Fifth-five guests were invited for punch and cookies.

Room mothers and teachers of eighth grade students sponsored a Valentine's party in the home economics building Saturday night. The room was decorated with a Valentine's theme, and the evening was spent playing games. Refreshments were served afterwards.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
February 18, 1954
Chamber of Commerce members met with Aransas County Commissioners February 17 to request an election for the purpose of creating a county park fund. The fund was not to exceed 5 cents on each \$100 valuation.

Among those at the meeting were County Judge John Wendell, and Tom Roper, chairman of the Tourist Promotion Committee.

The Rockport Garden Club presented a talent program February 12 in the Aransas County High School auditorium to raise money to help pay for street markets.

Organizations represented on the program included the Lions Club, the Rotary Club, Rebekah Lodge, Rhymsters, the Garden Club and school children.

B.T. Hardman, county chairman of the March of Dimes drive, announced that Aransas County donations totaled \$1,127.29. The money will be given to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The Rockport Lions Club asked citizens to submit the names of handicapped children between the ages of seven and sixteen for entrance to the Texas Lion's Summer Camp for Crippled Children. Cost for the trip were limited to transportation, which was arranged by the local club.

Robert Miles, a noted sex hygiene commentator, appeared at the Tarpon Drive-In, February 21 and 22 in conjunction with the featured attraction "The Story of Bob and Sally." Mr. Miles was known nationwide for his lectures on intimate subjects such as alcoholism, juvenile delinquency, marital relations and sex hygiene.

The finance committee of the Live Oak Golf Country Club reported that a membership wide canvass showed over \$4,000 donated, paid and pledged commitments totaled \$11,000. Committee members recommended to the Board of Directors that the money be used to build a swimming pool.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
February 19, 1959
Tickets for the Chamber of Commerce banquet were on sale at the chamber office, for an evening of dinner, music and a film titled "Everybody's Business."

City fathers were faced with the prospect of raising money for Loop 70, the Highway 35 business route. M.G. Yoes, resident en-

gineer for the State Highway Department's office in Corpus Christi assured Rockport mayor Hollis Collum the Highway Commission in Austin had approved the contract on condition that the money would be immediately forthcoming. A probable starting date on the project was not announced, but Yoes said the work was usually begun between 20 to 40 days after a contract was awarded. Cost was expected to be as high as \$25,000.

At West's Red and White Food Store coffee was selling for 73 cents a pound, a five pound bag of sugar was 49 cents, a dozen eggs were 39 cents, and two pounds of thick sliced bacon sold for 89 cents.

The First National Bank of Rockport invited customers to visit their new drive-in window, and avoid parking problems and standing in lines.

The annual Valentine's Dance was held by the sophomore class, with over 80 guests attending. Joyce Weatherly was crowned the Valentine Queen by Raymond Mikeal, Senior Class President.

Alfred Ritter, Marine Supervisor for the Federal Communications Commission in the area warned shrimp boat captains that unless they curtail loose language and chit-chat over the radios, they could face fines and imprisonment.

Ritter told officials of the Texas Shrimpers Association and the Shrimp Association of the Americas that five trawler captains in Tampa, Florida had been fined \$500 each and given suspended sentences of 18 months for uttering profane and indecent language over the air.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
February 20, 1964
John Outlaw Baker III succeeded Dave Segler as head coach of the Rockport-Fulton Pirates football team, when Segler moved up to director of athletics and physical education.

A Taylor, Texas native, Baker lettered in football, basketball, track, tennis, and baseball while in high school there. He graduated from Southwest Texas State College, and was listed as a member of the Texas State Teacher's Association, the National Educator's Association, and the Texas Coaches' Association.

In answer to questions about his game plans, Baker said, "Anytime you make a personnel change it automatically means some changes in your program. Coaches coach according to their own methods and we definitely will do some things differently from the

past." Rockport got a new police chief, Robert Hewes, when E. A. Stautzenberger resigned to run for sheriff. Hewes had been chief deputy for Sheriff Virginia Shivers of Aransas County.

Winter visitor's fishing contest winners were named as Robert Livingston of Corpus Christi took first place honors with a trout that weighed eight pounds and one ounce. Clifford Olsen, of Chetka, Wisconsin, was the winner of the drum division with "a monster that weighed 38 pounds."

The Parks and Wildlife Commission rescinded an order issued the previous September to permit net fishing in Port, St. Charles, and Copano Bays.

Prior to the order being issued, marine biologists for the commission had said netting in the bays was advisable. However, net fishermen had come to the area in unexpected high numbers, and the fishing in the area had been harmed by natural causes as well,

which prompted the decision to rescind the order.

TEN YEARS AGO
February 20, 1969
A citizen's committee recommended hiring an expert after an investigation of drinking and drug use by a small group of local youths.

The committee included Rt. Rev. J. William Hennel, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church; Rev. Lester G. Hill, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, and James H. Sorenson Jr., president of First National Bank.

After an investigation the committee reported to the Commissioners that they felt youth problems in Aransas County were not so pressing as to hire a sociologist and they recommended that the money be put to better use.

The Rockport-Fulton High School presented two one-act plays Friday, February 21. "The Choir" by Ramsey Yelvington, and "Impromptu" by Tad Morsel where shown in the auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

The cash balance for

Upsets Can Alter Driving Attitudes

Are you fit to drive? Before you automatically reply "Of course," take stock of your mental attitude and physical condition. You may be unsafe behind the wheel, both to yourself and to others on the road.

You may think you are in good health. You may have an excellent safety record. Yet, under certain circumstances, it can be dangerous for you to be in the driver's seat.

The American Medical Association reminds that the emotional stability of the driver is as important as any single factor in maintaining traffic safety.

That's why you owe it to others — and to yourself — not to drive when you have serious problems on your mind. If you're thinking about that argument you had before you left home or office; if you're in a depressed or angry "I don't care what happens" mood; if you're very worried about a personal problem, you're better off not driving.

The sleepy driver causes many accidents. In fact, a sleepy driver is as much of a hazard as a drinking one. Dozing at the wheel can occur in broad daylight as well as at night. When making long trips, rest every two hours and drink coffee or cola to stay alert.

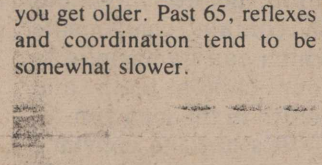
Many medicines, not just a few, can affect the way in which you handle the wheel. Certain

commonly used drugs such as antihistamines, cold tablets and mild sedatives may dull your reflexes or impair your coordination. Stimulants can make you nervous. Tranquilizing drugs can cloud your judgment and interfere with driving skills.

Consult your doctor about the side effects of any drugs you take.

Driving calls for clear, healthy eyesight, good side vision, judgment of distance and the ability to see well at night. Have your eyes tested regularly. If you have glasses for distance vision, don't forget to wear them.

If you have a nervous disorder or a heart condition, ask your doctor whether you are a safe driver. This also applies as you get older. Past 65, reflexes and coordination tend to be somewhat slower.



Mr. Parts Inc.

621 E MARKET

729-7610

Complete Inventory

•Automotive Parts
•Tools •Accessories
— Brand Names —

• DELCO • GATES BELTS
• MAREMONT MUFFLERS
• AC • TRW ENGINE PARTS

Lowest Discount Prices

Group 7 OIL FILTERS	only \$2 ⁵¹
Group 7 AIR FILTERS	only \$3 ⁰⁶
9 oz WD 40	only \$1 ⁴³

Never Too Busy To Be Courteous

SPECIALS GOOD
THURS.-FRI.-SAT., MARCH 1-2-3

K. Wolens
DEPARTMENT STORE
AND CHILDREN'S SHOP
IN THE HEART OF ARANSAS PASS

INVITES YOU TO
SWING into SPRING with these **SAVINGS!**

**CREW NECK
MEN'S KNIT
SHIRTS
SHORT SLEEVE**

\$1³⁹

REG. "1"
SIZE
M-L-XL ONLY
SLIGHT IRREGULARS

**CHILDREN'S
RUBBER**

THONGS

2 \$1⁰⁰

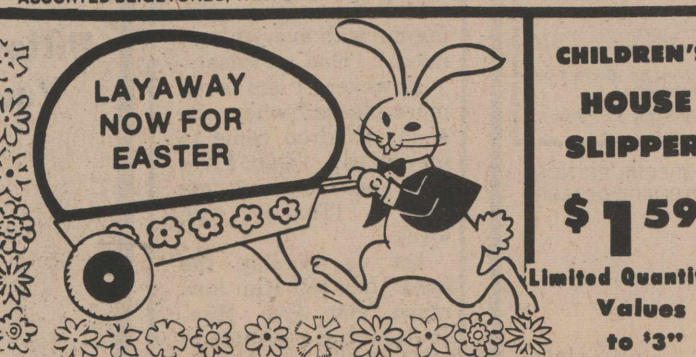
69¢ EACH

WHILE THEY LAST
SLIGHT IRREGULARS

**AT OUR CHILDREN'S SHOP
NEW
ARRIVALS
FOR
SPRING
BUSTER BROWN
SHORT SETS
DRESSES**

**LIGHTWEIGHT JACKETS
CHILDREN'S PURSES**

**LADIES FRUIT OF THE LOOM
PANTY HOSE**
PETITE
AVERAGE
TALL
77¢
HYGIENIC • COTTON
CROTCH
ASSORTED BEIGETONES, TANTONES & TAUPETONES

**LAYAWAY
NOW FOR
EASTER**


**CHILDREN'S
HOUSE
SLIPPER**
\$1⁵⁹

Limited Quantities
Values
to "3"

**LADIES POLYESTER
PULL-ON
SLACKS**

Elastic waist
Stitched crease
Solid colors

\$3⁰⁰

Sizes 8-20 & 32-38
slightly irregular
WHILE QUANTITIES LAST

**LADIES FASHION
BIG TOPS
& SMOCKS**

• NEWEST FASHION STYLES
• SHEER STYLES
• DISCO STYLES
• ASSORTED COLORS
• PRINTS & SOLIDS

SIZES S-M-L, 32-38 & 40-44

**BUDGET
PRICED**

**NEW ARRIVAL
SPRING
HANDBAGS**

**BUDGET
PRICED**

Regency
BY "BORDENS"
NON-DAIRY

CREAMER

LIMIT 2
WHILE
STOCK
LASTS
GET THIS
HUGE
22 OZ.
JAR FOR ONLY

99¢

TRULON

PANELS

FIRST QUALITY
PERMANENT PRESS
100% POLYESTER KNIT
COMPLETELY WASHABLE
SAVE 11" DURING THIS SALE.
STYLE 6032
STYLE 60481

\$3⁹⁹

REG. \$4.99

H & S
Income Tax
Service

**125
N. Kossuth**

1 Block West of
Traffic Light on
Market, Block
North on Kossuth

729-3393

**ARANSAS
CONSTRUCTION**

COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL
CONSTRUCTION & REMODELING

Broadway at Fulton Beach Rd.

TOM GLEINSER
729-3679

GLENN CUNNINGHAM
729-0251

TACKLE

TOWN

729-1841

Hiway 35 N

Rockport Plaza

CHARTER

(Continued from page one) istrative department or more.

The NML believes that this is a "highly illogical arrangement that virtually guaranteed the weaknesses that have all but destroyed it: no single executive, no likelihood of capable department heads, no unity, chronic temptation for

'empire building' commissioners to increase spending."

Weak Mayor

At the turn of the century, when their rapid growth in population and responsibilities came with almost explosive suddenness, most United States cities had what is now

known as the Weak Mayor form of government.

Demonstrating the traditional fears of executive power, it provides a popularly elected mayor, a city council usually, but not necessarily, elected by wards, separately elected department heads, sometimes separately appointed or elected boards or commissions for overlapping terms deliberately intended to prevent the achievement of real authority by a mayor.

In this form, the mayor has no control over department heads who have their own "popular mandates" or over boards appointed by a predecessor whom he may have defeated. Department heads and key employees usually report to city council committees rather than the mayor.

Strong Mayor

Most of the largest United States cities have the Strong Mayor form of government, with a variety of alterations, usually intended to increase the effectiveness of their operations.

Cities with mayor-council forms range all the way from those where the mayor is little more than a figurehead to those where the mayor is the responsible head of the whole city administration.

A strong mayor should have power: 1. To hire and fire department heads; 2. To prepare the budget for council consideration; 3. To administer the budget after its adoption; 4. To veto acts of the city council, which

can override the veto only by an extraordinary majority.

With these powers, added to the leadership qualities usually possessed by successful candidates for the office, a mayor is at least ostensibly equipped to provide political (policy) leadership, advocate programs, obtain a consensus on issues, and supervise the city departments.

Council-Manager

The Council-Manager plan is the fastest growing form of municipal government because, among a number of sound reasons, it is specifically designed to remedy the weaknesses of other forms.

Use of it has grown steadily at the expense of other forms. By 1973, it had become, in little more than half a century since the first adoption, the prevailing form. It is used in 47 per cent of all United States cities over 5,000 population. It is also used in more than 1,000 cities in northern European countries.

Chief characteristics of

the plan are: 1. A city council usually, but not necessarily, small, and usually elected at large on a non-partisan ballot; 2. A mayor, chosen by the council or elected at large; 3. A city manager, appointed and removable by the city council.

The Council-Manager form provides for a powerful city council which not only determines policy, but also appoints and may remove the chief executive, the city manager.

Unlike other forms, the administration of the city is not likely to be in the hands of amateurs.

Rockport's charter commission has tentatively discussed some of the factors in choosing a form of government to be included in the new charter.

Among items for consideration would be the timing of charter implementation, if passed, to provide for the orderly transition from the present General Law status of Rockport, to the new laws enacted in the charter.

Stolen Boat Found Adrift In Bay Waters

By Sarah Durdin

It wasn't a ghost ship, but it was something of a mystery when the Coast Guard was called to investigate a stray ship stocked with everything but passengers Monday in Aransas Bay.

The boat, a 1971 fiberglass Thunderbird Shawnee valued at a total of \$3,400, was reported stolen February 26 by owner Morgan Steffen, Seguin. The night before he had readied the boat for fishing the next morning. Steffen was camped in a trailer approximately 60 feet from the boat, which was docked next to the Causeway Bait Stand on Ranson Road in Aransas Pass.

The theft was discovered about 7:30 a.m. that morning when Steffen left for his boat. Aransas Pass Police were called and they alerted the Coast Guard.

At 9:15 a.m. Coleman Crump, Aransas Pass, called the Aransas County Sheriff to report a boat had drifted up on the beach. Upon investigation, the boat turned out to be the one Steffen reported missing, unharmed except for a missing life jacket.

Coast Guard authorities towed the boat to Port Aransas to verify ownership, then turned the boat over to Steffen, who in turn took the boat to the Aransas Pass Police so they could check for fingerprints. Because of moisture

on the boat, Aransas Pass Police were unable to take any fingerprints.

The boat was then turned over to Steffen, enabling him to get a late start on his fishing trip.

ZONING

(Continued from page one) zoning ordinance and map.

He told Rockport Mayor Walter S. Falk Jr. that the commission "will hold off on map and ordinance recommendations" until after that meeting.

It was not anticipated that there would be need for any further public hearings, based on problems resolved at the Monday night meeting.

In addition, the planning and zoning group acted on two zoning change requests, denying one and accepting the other. The city council, in later action, went along with the recommendations of the planning and zoning commission.

A request for rezoning was denied Lloyd S. Lund, who asked that some land be changed from R-2 Residential to B-1 or B-2 Business. The land is bounded on the east by Magnolia Street, on the north by Cornwall Street, on the west by Live Oak, and on the south by North Street.

Residents of the area in question appeared at the meeting, indicating they would like to preserve the residential character of the neighborhood. No indication was given as to the potential use of the property.

A zoning change was granted on planning and zoning commission recommendation as requested by Joe W. Holler Jr., Gary A. Gordon and John Ring. They proposed a change from Special Use Permit to B-1 or B-2 Business for a property bounded on the west by Mathis Street and on the north by the Railroad Reserve.

A project spokesman said the property would be used for a light industrial manufacturing plant, to manufacture oil field gauges and other equipment.

RIALTO

ARANSAS PASS
Phone 758-5144 For Schedule

FRI. - THUR.
MARCH 2 - 8



CLINT EASTWOOD
WILL TURN YOU
'EVERY WHICH WAY
BUT LOOSE'

A MALPASO COMPANY FILM
Distributed by WARNER BROS.
A WARNER COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY

Mercury® Outboards Announces The Great Outdoors Sweepstakes!

...you can be the winner if you enter right now at a participating Mercury Outboard Dealer shown below.
NOTHING TO BUY—At least one winner at every participating dealer!

More than \$100,000⁰⁰ worth of Great Outdoors Prizes Guaranteed to be given away

LIMITED TIME OFFER: February 1 through May 31, 1979 (at participating Mercury Outboard dealers only)

1ST PRIZE 7-DAY FISHING TRIP (FOR 2) TO CANADA'S GREAT BEAR LAKE (Includes transportation by air, lodging at Plummer's Great Bear Lake Lodge, and professional guide) PLUS \$6,000 RIG—CHOICE OF BOAT, MERC 70-HP OUTBOARD & TRAILER

2ND PRIZE 7-DAY FISHING TRIP (FOR 2) TO FLORIDA (Accommodations at Sugarhill Woods adjacent to the Homosassa River, air fare and professional guide included) PLUS \$6,000 RIG—CHOICE OF BOAT, MERC 70-HP OUTBOARD & TRAILER

3RD PRIZE (3 AWARDED) COMPLETE RIG—CHOICE OF BOAT, 70-HP MERC OUTBOARD & TRAILER—WORTH UP TO \$6,000

4TH PRIZE (10 AWARDED) 20-HP ELECTRIC START MERCURY OUTBOARD

5TH PRIZE (10 AWARDED) 9.8-HP MERCURY OUTBOARD

6TH PRIZE (50 AWARDED) TRANSOM-MOUNTED MERC THRUSTER ELECTRIC OUTBOARD

7TH PRIZE (250 AWARDED) MATCHED ZEBCO® ROD AND REEL OUTFITS

8TH PRIZE (5,000 AWARDED) MERCURY OUTDOORSMAN FISHING & BOATING BAGS



FREE! SPECIAL EDITION OF OUTDOORS MAGAZINE!

...packed with valuable fishing and boating information, fish stories, PLUS a special insert containing all sorts of money-saving coupons. Get your copy (at a participating Mercury Outboard Dealer) while you're entering the Great Outdoors Sweepstakes.

And while you're at it, don't forget that **NOW** is when you can make your best deal on the outboards famous for power, performance and dependability.

1979 MERCURY OUTBOARDS!

"THE GREAT OUTDOORS" Sweepstakes—Official Rules—No Purchase Necessary.
Here's how to enter:
1. On an official entry form or plain piece of 3" x 5" paper, hand print your complete name and address and indicate whether you presently own a Mercury Outboard, a MerCruiser Stern Drive, or none.
2. Deposit your entry into the Mercury "The Great Outdoors" Sweepstakes display at your participating Mercury Outboard Dealer no later than May 31, 1979.
3. All prizes will be awarded in random drawings from among entries received at prize headquarters. The random drawings will be held on or about July 16, 1979 under the supervision of the D. L. Blair Corporation, an independent judging organization whose decisions are final. Limit one entry and one prize per household.
4. This Sweepstakes is open to residents of the U.S.A., 18 years or older at the time of entry, except employees of Mercury Marine, their distributors, dealers, affiliates and agencies and the families of each. This Sweepstakes is void in the State of Utah and the Maryland county of Howard, and wherever prohibited by law. Residents of Ohio only may mail their entry to their participating Mercury Outboard Dealer. All Federal, State and Local laws and regulations apply. No substitution of prizes is permitted. Taxes are the sole responsibility of prize winners. Dates of departure for travel prizes will be subject to availability and travel trips must be completed by July 16, 1980. Winners may be requested to authorize permission to the sponsor for use of winner's name and photograph, without any further compensation to the winner. For a list of major prize winners send a separate stamped, self-addressed envelope to "The Great Outdoors" Sweepstakes, P.O. Box 9181, Blair, NE 68009.

YOU CAN ENTER THE GREAT OUTDOORS SWEEPSTAKES—AND GET YOUR FREE SPECIAL EDITION OF THE VALUABLE OUTDOORS MAGAZINE—AT THIS PARTICIPATING MERCURY OUTBOARD DEALER.

Coastal Marine
1107 S Bronte
729-2100

Accent On Health

Texas Department of Health
Raymond T. Moore, M.D., Commissioner

If another student used a physical threat to take lunch money from your child at school, you'd probably react violently to the crime.

"But," says Mrs. Barbara L. Taylor, Chief of Nutrition Services for the Texas Department of Health, "your child is being robbed almost every day by empty calories purchased freely in the forms of snacks, soft drinks and candy. These "empty calories" contain no food value, no nutrition, but do contain components which can be harmful to your child's teeth and health in the long run.

"It's hard to convince youngsters—and parents that these food habits formed early in life can produce lifelong health consequences," said Mrs. Taylor.

"Yet, the medical profession and nutritionists can pinpoint the dangers and the results from such unwise practices," she said.

Nutrients essential to proper bodily functions can be obtained by eating a well-balanced diet. "The foundation of a proper diet can be built by eating from the four main food groups daily," said Mrs. Taylor. "These are the milk group, the meat group, vegetables and fruits, and breads and cereals."

While youngsters may miss some of the essential nutrients by poor food choices, many adults and older people have established poor food habits early. Often, older people who live by themselves

may not eat properly, perhaps utilizing foods that they can prepare easily and without any great fuss.

Unless a person has an extremely well-balanced diet from the remaining calories consumed, said Mrs. Taylor, the individual will suffer from inadequate nutrition. She points out that it is difficult to receive the recommended daily allowances of nutritious foods if this high level of empty calories is consumed.

Dinner will be at 8 p.m., preceded by a cocktail hour.

Ralph Rayburn, Executive director of the Texas Shrimp Association will be on hand, as well as Dr. Edward Klima from Galveston, who will be the key speaker.

Dr. Klima is head of the National Marine Fisheries Service research laboratory in Galveston. His report on shrimp tagging studies currently being administered by NMFS will be of particular interest.

BOOK MARKS

The first newspaper designed for the "common man" was the New York Sun. The paper, which sold for a penny in 1833, carried many ads for patent medicines. From "Making News: A Study in the Construction of Reality" by Gaye Tuchman, available at the Aransas County Public Library.

Why Live Oak?

Experienced leadership, "Open Door" policy and "Shirt-Sleeve" banking...



Live Oak State Bank

Rockport-Fulton / Highway 35 / Member FDIC / Phone: 729-7411



PEARSON'S GARDEN CENTER

729-6777
Hwy. 35, 1.5 Miles North of Rockport
OPEN 8-5, MONDAY - SATURDAY
Closed Sunday

FRESH BEDDING PLANTS
Vegetable and Flowering

4" Pot Geraniums
Red, Pink and White

Elephant Ear Bulbs 98¢

Beautiful Rosebushes

Tyler Roses - Sprouting and Ready To Plant!!

Garden Basket Fertilizer
(8-8-8) High in Sulphur and Trace Elements
50 lbs. \$5.25

Onion Sets Bunch 49¢

New Shipment of Shrubs

All Sizes and Types for the Beautification of Your Yard

Indian Hawthorne
Pittosporum (Variegated & Green) Ligustrum (Variegated & Green)
Yaupon Holly • Cape Honeysuckle Gardenias • Yuccas
Japanese Yew • Oleanders Burford Holly • Carolina Jasmine

MUCH MORE

HOES - RAKES - SHOVELS!!

Where Shopping Is A Pleasure!

Gos-Pills

By David Billeiter
Pastor
Fulton (Charismatic)
Baptist Church

Worship! We know God desires it, but just what does worship involve.

Worship could be defined as follows: to do reverence to stressing the feeling of awe or devotion.

Very simply it is—loving God. Praise is different from worship. Let me give an illustration.

I am pleased when one of my children come to me and say, "Dad, I sure love you for providing me with everything I need." (That's Praise).

However, I am even more pleased when one of my children come to me and say, "Dad, I just love you for being my Dad." (That's true love).

Let us worship the Lord! Just tell Him how much you love Him. Praise is but a prelude to true worship.