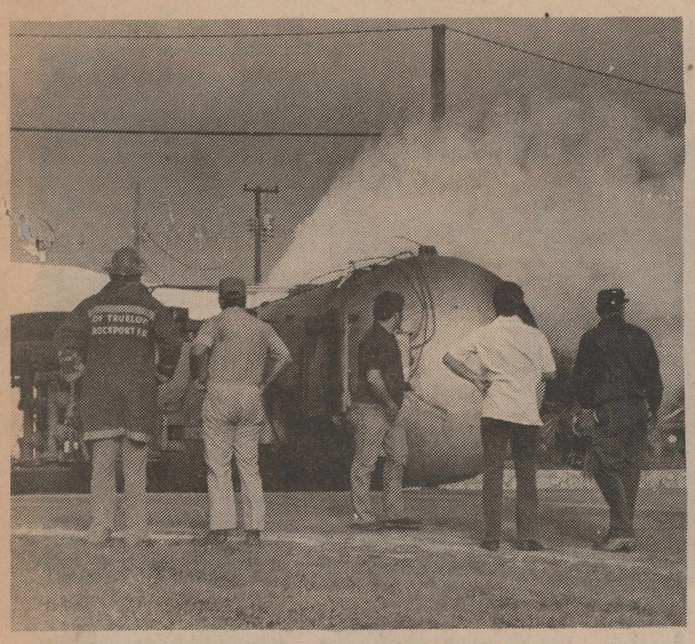
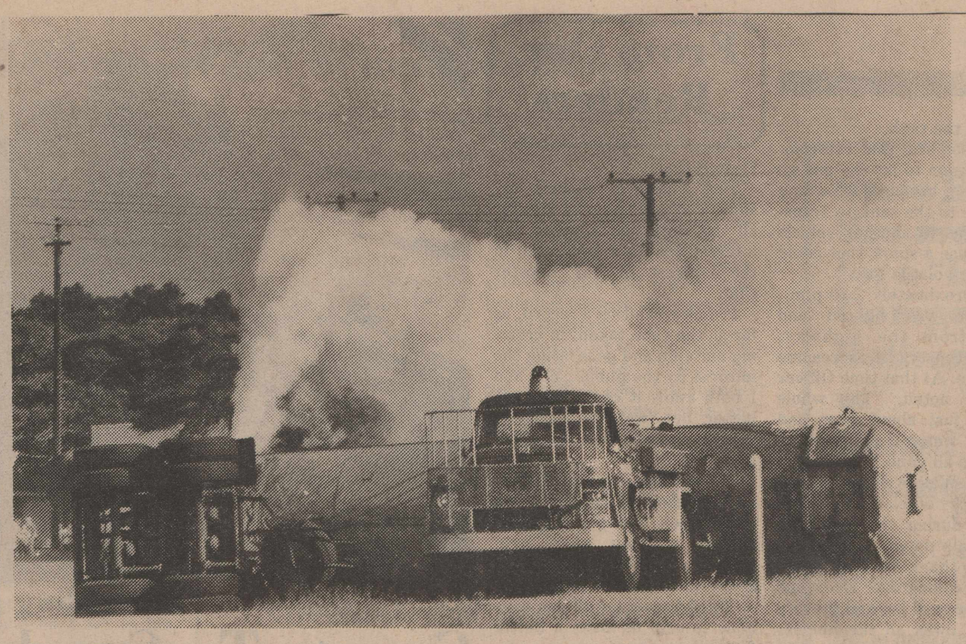






MEMBERS OF THE ROCKPORT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEpartment are shown hosing down the jackknifed butane tank that halted thru-traffic on Highway 35 for over six hours Tuesday morning. The gas can be seen spewing from a dent in the tank. Key Allegro Islanders related that they could see the cloud of billowing gas at the far tip of the Key. The tank was righted about 2:30 that afternoon. City officers remained on standby until the gas evaporated. (Pilot Staff Photo)

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LOOKING OVER PLANS FOR THE PROPOSED MEDICAL clinic and discussing the fund-raising drive are Cam Leonard, left, and John Mitchell. (Pilot Staff Photo)

Butane Truck Jackknifes

Robert Leroy Davis of Pasadena, Texas, will long remember the intersection of Highway 35 North and Cherry Street in Rockport. At approximately 9:30 a.m. Tuesday morning, Davis was southbound through Rockport, driving a 9,000 gallon butane transport truck.

Davis told city officers that a yellow car was on the shoulder and that the car turned left in front of him to get to the Fulton Beach Road. Davis related that he swerved to avoid a collision and the butane tank jackknifed coming away from the cab and turned over, causing a dent in the tank that sent butane spewing into the air.

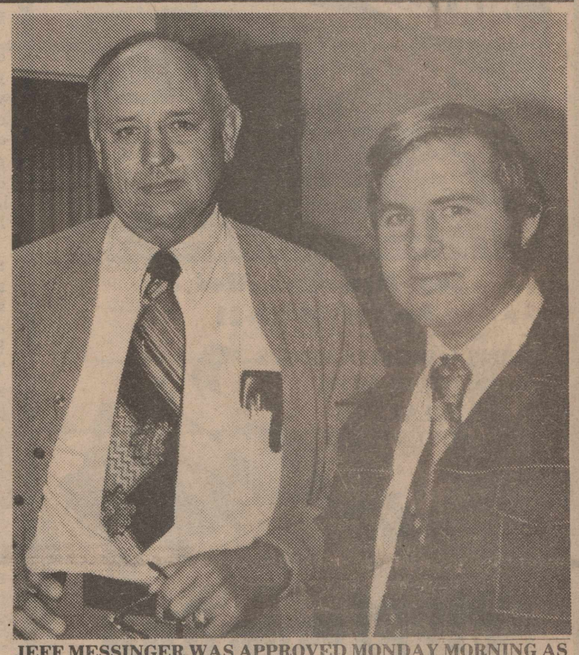
City police officers and fire fighters were on the scene in a matter of minutes to control traffic and handle the gas.

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From Marineland City Disputes Bill

Marineland of Rockport has a repair bill on the Safety Boat used at the Ski Basin and apparently the city is not going to pay the bill. The matter was brought up Monday night at the regular meeting of the Rockport City Council. City Alderman Norvell Jackson states, "The bill is not ours and I don't think we should pay it." The other aldermen agreed and instructed the city attorney, David Connery, to send a

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JEFF MESSINGER WAS APPROVED MONDAY MORNING AS the new Marine Agent for Aransas and San Patricio Counties at the meeting of the Commissioners Court. Messinger is shown with Don Pawlik, San Patricio county extension agent. Messinger is a graduate of Middle Tennessee State University and has previously worked for the National Marine Fisheries and the University of Texas Laboratory at Port Aransas. He and his wife, Pat, currently live in Fulton. (Pilot Staff Photo)

Clinic Campaign Reaches $80,000

Personal solicitation of every family and business firm in Aransas County in an intensive campaign to raise $250,000 in matching funds for the local Medical Clinic got into full swing this week, according to John Mitchell, fund drive co-chairman.

Earlier in the year the Sid W. Richardson Foundation of Fort Worth granted $250,000 for this purpose provided a like amount is contributed locally. The locally raised fund will create an endowment, the income from which will assure continuing operation of the clinic and upgrading of equipment.

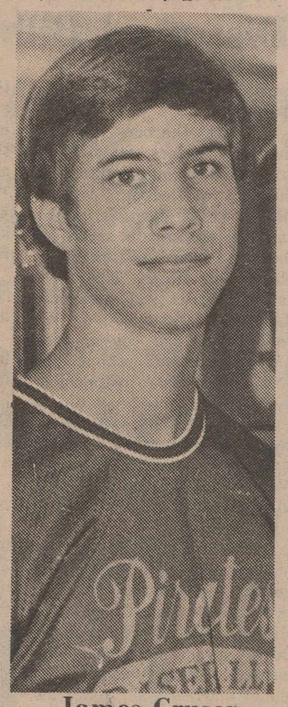
The Medical Clinic will be operated in conjunction with the highly successful and widely approved emergency ambulance service initiated last January, Mitchell said. Both are under direction of Aransas County Medical Services, Inc. Contributions to this organization are tax exempt.

Solicitation of contributions by mail from part-time residents was started last week with gifts and pledges already totaling approximately $80,000, including a pledge of $50,000 from the Women's Committee of Aransas County Medical Service, Inc.

Co-chairmen of the fund drive are Mitchell and Cam Leonard. Working with them on the campaign are area leaders assigned to geographical areas throughout the county as well as the business community. There are some 21 area leaders with a few more yet to be appointed. Under their direction are approximately 150 workers who are soliciting contributions and pledges.

Area leaders include Ken Johnson, Roy Rogero, Rev.

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James Cruser

Cruser To Receive High Scout Award

Eagle Scout, James G. Cruser, scouter in Boy Scout Troop 280, Rockport, has completed all projects for and will receive the God and Country Award Sunday, Dec. 18, during morning worship at the First Presbyterian Church, located at Live Oak and Laurel Streets in Rockport. Participating in the presentation ceremonies will be the Reverend John R. Bradshaw, pastor; Mrs. Berta Little, Clerk of Session; Martin Jack, Scoutmaster, Troop 280; and the parents of James Cruser, Jim and Edith Cruser, also of Rockport.

The Scout promise begins, "On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God..." The God and Country program is established to help the scout in fulfilling that Scout promise.

The twelfth point of the Scout Law is the basis of both the God and Country program and the Scout Promise:

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Weather Report

Date	Hi.	Lo.	Prec.
Dec. 6	74	43	.00
Dec. 7	71	42	.00
Dec. 8	76	57	.00
Dec. 9	71	46	.00
Dec. 10	52	46	.00
Dec. 12	72	62	.00

Notable Notes

Christmas Worship Service

The First Baptist Church of Rockport will have only one worship service Christmas Day. Time for the service is 10:00 a.m. Sunday School and all other services will be dismissed Christmas Day only.

Santa To Visit

Santa Claus will make his rounds to bring goodies to the children in the Fulton area on Dec. 15, arriving at 7:00 p.m. Santa will make rounds on a Fulton fire truck and is sponsored by the Fulton Volunteer Fire Department. In the event of rain, Santa Claus will be at the Fire Station.

Choir Program Set

A special Christmas music program will be presented by the coral music department of Rockport - Fulton High School on Thursday, December 15 beginning at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium. The 6th grade, 7th and 8th grade choir and the high school choir will share the stage and all choirs will be under the directioln of Mrs. Martha Luigi.

Chancel Choir To Perform

The First United Methodist Church Chancel Choir will perform Sunday, Dec. 18, at the 10:50 a.m. worship service. The choir will present a Christmas cantata, "Carol Cantata IV," by Robert Russell Bennett. The choir will also have an orchestral accompaniment.

Tree Says Merry Christmas

The Rockport Home and Garden Club is wishing everyone a Merry Christmas by having a lighted tree erected at the Ski Basin near the bandshell. The tree is 40 feet high, 62 feet in diameter and has 375 colored bulbs. Without the cooperation of business persons and individuals, this project could not have been completed. Chairman for the display is Mrs. E.H. Butler. Co-chairmen are Mrs. B.F. Street and Mrs. Paul Rogers.

CB Club Dinner

The Aransas County CB Club will hold a Christmas dinner at the Sandollar Restaurant Dec. 20 at 7:00 p.m. Members may bring guests but everyone must make their reservations prior to Dec. 17. Call 729-1605, 729-0497 or 729-6420 for reservations or cancellations.

Pilot Sightings

UNCLE JOHN LESLIE leads a double life this time of the year. Wonder if **DOROTHY** knows...**REV.** and **MRS. JOSEF BARTON** enjoyed the Sunday afternoon rendition of the Messiah in Corpus Christi...Happy Birthday to **MARTHA HOWARD** on Dec. 23...Happy Anniversary to **JOHN** and **GAIL HOWELL** on Dec. 18 for one year of wedded bliss...**RUBY HART** was Christmas shopping...**MATTHEW SNIDER** selected the tallest tree he could find, as did **JOHN STONE**...**KAREN RAINS HARDISON** recently received a Master of Science degree in Community and Regional Planning from the University of Texas...

Toys Asked For Needy Children

While you're playing Santa's helper, you might want to pick up a toy or two for children who might not otherwise get any come Christmas day, suggests Frances Iles, caseworker for the Department of Human Resources. The Department and the Sheriff's Department are collecting toys for the needy in its annual "Toys for Kids" campaign.

All toys collected will be distributed as Christmas presents by the State Department. So far, only a few things have been donated and there are 64 children from Aransas County, ages 12 and under, on their list, according to Mrs. Iles, who is coordinating the campaign.

New toys are preferred, but any kind of toys will be accepted through Dec. 19. Cash gifts will also be accepted to purchase new items. Collection points are the Sheriff's Office, the Department of Human Resources, 1807 Rath Street, Winn's Department Store and H.E.B.

On Jail,Precincts County To Gamble

From all evidences, the Arnasas County Commissioners were in a gambling mood at their Dec. 7 meeting last Wednesday morning. The Court voted to go ahead with redistricting the county precincts without following to the letter federal guidelines and voted to have county jailers in the County jail from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m., despite the Texas Commission on Jail Standard's ruling that the jail must have around the clock correctional officers.

In the matter of the redistricing, County Attorney James Anderson said that if the federal precept of "one man, one vote" is considered, the County is in violation and illegal.

Commenting wryly that by the federal concept of one man one vote, Aransas County was illegal, Anderson outlined the necessary steps the county would have to take to have the

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Pirates Begin District Play

By Bob Crawford

Rockport-Fulton's Pirates open district play this Friday night in Portland against the Gregory-Portland Wildcats. The Cats of a year ago handed the Pirates three of the seven defeats the Pirates suffered over the 1977 season.

The Pirates will enter the game with an 8-3 or 7-4 record, depending on the outcome of Tuesday's game with Port Lavaca. In pre-district play the Pirates have taken a first place win in the Taft Tournament and a third place in the Refugio Tournament.

The Christmas holidays will not be an idle time for the Pirates as they will play Refugio on Dec. 27 and then host the annual Toast of the Coast Tournament in the Pirates' home gym, running Dec. 29 and 30.

Friday night's game will match two teams with about equal height, but G-P floors a team with more bulk in the person of Ed Patterson, a defensive end on the Wildcat football team. The Cats will also have 6-7 Rusty Barrier, 6-1 Milton Watson and 6-2 Cliff Chatham to do heavy board work.

The Pirates, on the other hand, will be led by Joe Brooks, currently averaging 17 points a game. Brooks, at 6-3, will be joined by 6-5 Jimmy Cruser, spelled by Chris Barrow and Kevin Morgan, at the post positions. Rounding out the team are Joey Williams, Jerry Lewis, David Setterbo, Ronnie Lamb, Neil Bauknight, Darryl Green and Charlie Edler.



MEMBERS OF THE 1977-78 ROCKPORT-FULTON PIRATE Basketball Team include the following players, from left to right: David Setterbo, Joe Williams, Darryl Green, Neil Bauknight, Jim Cruser, Joe Brooks, Chris Barrow, Charlie Edler, Jerry Lewis and Ronald Lamb. Absent was Kevin Morgan. The team is coached by Bobby Flanagan. (Pilot Staff Photo)

Jackknifed Truck

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Shoppers were evacuated immediately from the SeaAire Shopping Center and surrounding businesses and residences.

Davis was treated for minor injuries at the scene and then released. Bill Aston, Aransas County paramedic, said the crew and officers spent a few sick minutes looking for the occupant or occupants of the other car. Aston said, "The truck driver told me that there was no way he could have missed the car. We all thought for a few minutes that someone was pinned under that tank, but a careful search of the area proved that the car must have gotten out of the way and left the scene."

County officers joined with city officials to control the traffic and keep the public back. On advice from officials at the home-based Houston office of Petro-Chemical Transport Service, it was decided to let the gas escape into the atmosphere. Prevailing winds kept the escaping gas off ground surface and out over the bay. "The wind was really a big help," commented County Attorney James Anderson, who was at the scene most of the day.

As the gas drifted, city fire fighters kept a light stream of water on the tank.

Anderson said that the company decision to let the gas go was safer because attaching couplings to the tank to transfer the gas to another vehicle might cause a spark that could ignite the volatile gas.

At approximately 2:30 p.m., the tank was righted and moved from the highway, allowing the traffic to resume once more. At that time Officer Jim Hill noted, "The whole thing is just about over and we'll just watch it closely until the gas is all gone."

Mayor Walter Falk Jr. and other city officials were on standby during the time and Mayor Falk noted, "The list of people to thank for their great efforts is a long one. Everyone did such a good job and the city certainly owes all the helpers and workers a vote of thanks for their efforts, especially Chief James Craigmile.

"Besides the law enforcement officers on hand, the ambulance volunteers, several people with wreckers and the volunteer firemen and all the others handled the emergency very well."

Chief Craigmile said that all the merchants and residents in the area cooperated beautifully and made the evacuation run smoothly. "It certainly helps in emergencies when citizens let you do your job and help as much as they all did."

Chuck Vermillion, according to Chief Craigmile, handled the job of righting the tank and setting it on one of his company cabs. "The procedure involved," Chief Craigmile explained, "is a very dangerous one and Mr. Vermillion did it himself and I want to thank him for his help."

The only sour note voiced by the deputies and officers was that the public did not behave well in taking the detours around the accident scene. Fred Moss, employed by the Texas Highway Department, was almost hit by one motorist trying to go on through the roadblock. Moss and Highway Patrolman Bill Hill placed marker cones on the street and motorists knocked several of them down. County Attorney Anderson said, "We have a list of license tag numbers and we are going to be contacting these people."

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Clinic

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Paul Bohot, Robert Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schocke, Blas and Emma Ramirez, John (Jack) McDavid, Sr., Mrs. Pat Picton, Mrs. Rose Taylor, Mrs. Fay Henderson, Dan and Billie Jeane Ward, Cliff Brown, Jerry and Jackie Shaw, Bill Tilden, Mrs. Roger Hadley, W.N. Johnson and Mrs. Freddie Lingner.

From Our Readers

Dear Editor:

Just a note to express my sincere appreciation to you for all the work and support and interest you have generated in the interest of our Booster Club.

I think you all set a record, as far as the time taken, in creating our club and generating the interest by the public. You and I both know it could be much better--but **we** are probably "nuts" over Spirit (ain't too bad).

The newspaper coverage was nothing short of fantastic! I've never seen a paper go more all-out as you have programmed it toward athletics. I think it's terrific!

Thanks again for all you have done to help us make a better football program.

Sincerely,
Vollie Williams

Cruser

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"A scout is reverent. He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion."

Nearly three years ago, Scout Cruser began this project by thinking through and writing a statement about what it means to respond responsibly to God's call in Jesus Christ. After exploring various communities familiar to the scout, he explored and rendered services to various communities which were new and unknown to him.

The new communities included such as the Council on Aging, the local family planning agency, various aspects of the local Presbyterian Church, the world mission of the Presbyterian Church, as well as agencies which dealt primarily with the problems of world hunger and overpopulation as a part of the United Nations.

Young Cruser completed this program during the month of November. The final project included writing an essay entitled "The Responsibilities of a Christian in the Choice of a Career" in which young Cruser identified his role in God's world as a rancher seeking to help to alleviate future problems in world hunger and providing some of the minimal protein need through ranching for the world's population.

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The saddest words of tongue or pen: "We sold the baby buggy, then..."
-U.S.S. Arcadia.

Watch out for school children—especially if they're driving.



A Cooling Job On A Hot Tank...

County To Gamble

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voting precincts realigned by Jan. 1, 1978.

Approximately 20 Key Allegro Island residents came to the meeting to attempt to persuade the Court to comply with the ruling.

At the regular Monday meeting, the map was ready and shown to the commissioners. Anderson said that the precincts were drawn to the best ability possible and it looked like the county would be able to meet the Jan. 1 deadline.

Several meetings ago, Judge John Wendell had told the Commissioners that there was no way to meet the Jan. 1 deadline.

Anderson outlined the steps necessary to get the process accomplished and warned the Commissioners that they were taking a gamble if someone wanted to bring suit in the matter.

The problem is a simple one. At a meeting April 11, 1974, it was decided that the precincts needed to be realigned. On February, 23, 1977, the Commissioners were ready to begin their study. On March 3, 1977, the Commissioners discussed the redistricting as they also did April 6, 1977. On April 20, Rockport Mayor Walter Falk and City Secretary Herman Johnson met with the Court to discuss the city's part of the realignment. By May 5 of this year, preliminary maps and lines had been drawn.

On Nov. 2 of this year, the Commissioners Court had decided they did not have enough time to comply with the law by Jan. 1 because County Surveyor Tommy Giffith had suffered a heart attack Sept. 26 and he would not be able to complete the field notes and the maps in time.

With this history given, Anderson outlined the steps necessary and the county officials voted to go ahead with the redistricting, contingent on getting Gene Urban or another surveyor to help Griffith. Urban was hired three weeks ago by the court to do this but Griffith said he had not yet been able to get with Urban.

Anderson further noted that, "We are trying to comply with the law and all efforts will show intent."

In the matter of the jailors, Sheriff Bob Hewes presented a proposed budget to the county officials for two fulltime jailors and one relief jailor. Figuring salary, taxes, insurance and other incidentials, the Sheriff quoted a figure of $24,120.02 to the Court.

"Knowing that money is tight for the county," Sheriff Hewes said, "I've tried to get by on the absolute minimum."

The Commissioners voted to adopt the budge addition and gave the Sheriff the go ahead to hire the personnel.

The Texas Commission on Jail Standards had said that the jail must have around the clock protection and the Jail is up for another inspection Dec. 22. Sheriff Hewes feels that at that time, if the jail isn't up to par, the Commissioners will have thirty days to answer the complaint.

At a previous meeting Commissioner Ray Owens had said that the county should go ahead and try it because it was the best they could do and the Jail Commission was forcing the County to break the law because the County did not have the funds and by law could not raise taxes.

In other business, the Commissioners voted to reappoint Dr. G.M. Patillo as County Health Officer for 1978.

Judge Wendell also asked the Court's pleasure on the overhead doors in need of repair at the airport and the Commissioners voted to advertise for bids. They also voted to get bids on a new asphalt patching distributor machine for use in the county.

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Reputation is a large bubble which bursts when you try to blow it up yourself.

Disputed Bill

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"strong letter" to Marineland to that effect.

A look at the back minutes, the city leaders said, would prove that in the original deal, the City of Rockport was to supply $1,000 for gas, insurance, life jackets and salary for the boat's operator, Tom Force. Mayor Falk states, "The Navigation District was to supply the boat." Jackson added, "We never even had conversation with Marineland about the boat. It's not our responsibility."

In a related matter concerning the boat, a notice of claim against the boat was filed by Warren Tuorilla and the Council voted to table the matter to a future date.

In other business, the Council granted a request by Central Power and Light for an extension of their franchise to May 1, 2007. CP&L manager Doyle Bryant stated that the company will be going to the money markets soon to borrow funds to convert machinery to other forms of energy. "If we show 30-year franchises," Bryant said, "this will make us look better to the lending institutions."

When Council members were told that other towns in the area were going along with the idea, the Council voted to grant the extension to CP&L: "If we can borrow the money at a good rate of interest, this means that spiraling energy costs will be kept down for the consumer," Bryant noted.

In other business, the Council dealt with the following items:

—removed uncollectible delinquent personal property items from the tax rolls;

—annexed Unit 5 of the Harbor Oaks subdivision to the city;

—amended the zoning map;

—set the first Saturday in April as election day;

—set Jan. 9, 1978, to open bids on two new vehicles;

—changed the regular meeting from Dec. 26 to Dec. 19 at 5:30 p.m.

The Scene From Austin And Wharf

LAST WEEK, BEFORE THE COLD WEATHER "turned me off," I circulated about a dozen of the petitions which oppose development of a deepwater port at Harbor Island. Not to my surprise, all but one business owner contacted agreed with the petition.

Now everyone has a right to his own opinion in all matters and so with opposing or favoring the deepwater port. It all boils down to this: One likes the Rockport-Fulton area and Aransas Bay as they are, or they want industrial development. Never mind that the development is for Harbor Island. The air and water pollution would reach Rockport and let no one tease you into thinking otherwise. Once that were to happen, it would be goodbye to winter residents, sportsmen, vacationers, retirees.

YEP, WE'RE STILL RURAL, AND THAT MEANS WE are independent, think for ourselves. Example: Only the other day, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (the notorious HEW) threatened to cut off funds from three small school districts--Santa Cruz, McMullen and Tivoli. Responses from those small schools should be cut into marble: "I know what is going on in Washington. The left hand doesn't know what the right is doing. Zero from zero is zero," and "We've had important matters to take care of...rather than filling out paper work for HEW," and "Our board has a lot of pride and we don't want the money if we can get it here. We've had trouble giving federal money back. They thought we were off our rocker."

NOW IT IS NOT MY NORMAL WONT TO TAKE JABS AT Corpus Christi which is indeed one of, if not my most favorite, big town. However, it behooves me to observe that it will get most of whatever financial benefit that might come from the port; we here will get only a polluted bay and industrial odors. Remember, our prevailing wind is from the south.

ONE THING CERTAIN ABOUT THIS CHRISTMAS season. No one can confuse Jimmy Carter with Ebenezer Scrooge. Never mind all his campaign talk about Washington's "bloated bureaucracy." Recently he has boosted salaries of White House staffers 7.05 percent; that on top of a 22.3 percent hike in March. Top salaries have, in a word, jumped from $44,600 to $56,000. One former assistant to the National Democratic Committee who earned only $6,000 before joining St. Jimmy is now knocking back $45,475 as a staff secretary. Well, Washington may be what the State Department calls a "hardship post" but we all know plenty of people who'd give an arm and a leg to get there. I am not among them.

NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE FOR ONCE GOT THINGS right. In a rather long-winded appraisal of Texas, it discovered that despite the state's growing urban population, it is "In its soul at least still 99 percent rural." Right, and believe me, that's the reason so many people like to visit here and even eventually settle. When I hear that rather tired phrase in Rockport, "Have a nice day," I don't mind because people seem to really mean it.

Letters To The Editor

To the Editor:

Hurrah for a.h.a.b. and his Scene from Austin and Wharf, and C.M. Henkel, et. al., who are circulating petitions opposing the deepwater port at Harbor Island!

Please know that many of us in the Austin area are with you on this issue. We circulated petitions in Austin, Temple, San Angelo and Houston opposing the deepwater port and from Austin alone, sent 1,138 signatures to the Corps of Engineers.

It is not only those of us who are property owners and part-time citizens of Rockport who are deeply concerned with the preservation of the bays, fish, and wildlife of this unique and productive area. Citizens from all over have a stake in this.

Keep up the good work!

Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Robertson

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BOB HERRINGTON SPENT A GOOD DEAL of time last week teaching the fourth grade students of Kay Christian at Live Oak Elementary School how to weave baskets using reeds. Shown with the baskets are, left to right, Debbie Allen, Randy Blankinship, Maria Baca, Herrington, Anita Cruz, Andrea McLester and George Sprague. (Pilot Staff Photo)

TDPS Estimates Holiday Deaths

AUSTIN — Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today estimated that traffic accidents in Texas during the combined Christmas and New Year weekends will claim 71 lives.

He noted, however, that some of the deaths could be prevented if motorists would drive carefully and participate in the state's "Light the Way for a Safe Holiday" program.

Speir said 41 deaths are likely to occur in the Christmas period from 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 23, through midnight Monday, Dec. 26.

Another 30 traffic fatalities are estimated for the New Year holiday which extends from 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 30, through midnight Monday, Jan. 2, 1978.

The "Light the Way for a Safe Holiday" program calls on all motorists in Texas to drive with their low-beam headlights turned on in the daytime, as well as night, during the Christmas and New Year weekends.

"We feel this 'Light the Way' program, particularly with widespread participation on the part of drivers, will serve as a very meaningful reminder to others to drive safely," Speir said.

The DPS director observed that traffic deaths in Texas are currently running about 11 percent over 1976, with much of this increase caused by the fact that three out of four motorists are violating the 55 mile speed limit.

"On the interstate highways where nine out of ten vehicles exceed 55, traffic fatalities are up approximately 47 percent from a year ago," the DPS director added.

During the "Light the Way for a Safe Holiday" program, Speir urged motorists to hold their speed down and refrain from drinking if driving. He also urged drivers to keep their vehicles under control at all times and avoid following too closely.

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Wise people know how to save time by not being in a hurry.

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Council Looks To Future

"We are on the verge of tremendous growth...A lot of people don't want it but it looks like it is coming anyway. Rockport needs to look to the future." The speaker was Norvell Jackson and the occasion was the Monday meeting of the Rockport City Council, of which Jackson is an elected member. The topic was the city's growth and the ensuing problems of that growth.

Besides the regular business, the Council also attempted to come to grips with the growing pains of a city.

The Council heard a progress report from William Anderson of Corpus Christi, who is doing a study and proposed zoning code for Rockport. Anderson explained his progress and most of the attention centered when Anderson asked the City Council, "Do you want apartments in the town and at what density?"

Anderson had recommended no more than 15 units per acre and that 2300 square feet per lot area be used as a guideline. Anderson said that this would keep the areas from being crowded and would be economically feasible for builders and developers.

Council member Jerry Shaw said that he would prefer 4,000 sq. ft. or more for each unit. Shaw reasoned, "If we set the footage as high as 4,000 or better, the builder then will have to come to us for a variance and we will be informed about what is going on. At 2,300 feet, units could be built that we wouldn't know anything about and we would not be able to see the patterns of growth in the city."

Jackson countered that he did not think that would work because "we have to be fair to everyone. We have to treat everyone fairly and not just base decisions on interpretation. The zoning has to say the same thing for everybody."

The council decided to workshop the entire proposed code after the first of the year.

Another matter pertaining to growth was the proposed new city hall. Tom Brown, representative of the Coastal Bend Council of Governments, was at the Council meeting to explain the avenues available for federal funds to build the new city hall. "The best plan," said Brown, "is available through the Farmer's Home Administration."

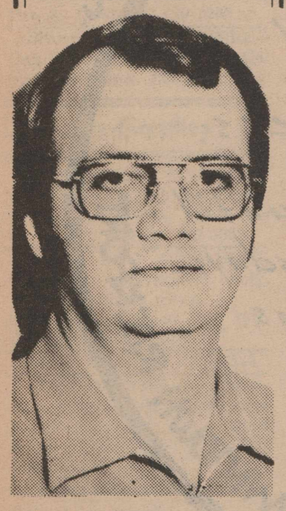
Brown then outlined the details of the plan. "A grant," he said, "would be harder to get than a loan." He explained that a loan would have 40 years for payback at five percent interest. "Most places apply for grants and few want loans and therefore a loan would be easier to get."

After due discussion, City Secretary Herman Johnson was instructed to apply for a loan with a ceiling of $450,000 for a building approximately 10,000 sq. ft. "That figure is entirely adjustable," Mayor Falk pointed out, "and we are not sure just yet what size building we will need."

Another area involved with the growth of the city centered around the fencing of easements in town. City Attorney David Connery had been asked for an opinion on the fencing of easements and he stated than an opinion was really unnecessary. "The easement is there for access to utility lines. If a person puts up a fence and we have to knock it down to get to the lines, then it is the responsibility of the fence owner to repair the damage. This is something we have to have to get to the lines when we need to."

The city leaders agreed and saw no need for an ordinance on the matter.

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Society Plans Bike-a-Thon

The local unit of the American Cancer Society will sponsor a Bike-a-thon in January, according to the Rev. Josef A. Barton, president. The bicycle ride will be over a 20-mile course starting at Market and Austin Streets, run north on Austin, Broadway and Fulton Road, cross Highway 35 North at the causeway, run the full length of FM 1781, return to the starting pont going east on FM 881 and Market Street.

Pete Ramirez, Explorer advisor, and Post 49 will execute the Bike-a-thon with 75 percent of the proceeds going to the American Cancer Society fund and 25 percent to the local Explorer Post.

There will be four categories of entrants: under 13, teens 13 through 19, 20 to 30 and over 30.

Every participant will be given a shoulder patch. Winners in each category will be awarded a trophy. Entrants will find their own sponsors for the ride at an agreed contribution per mile ridden.

At the Dec. 8 noon meeting at Corky's, James Sorenson, Jr., 1978 Crusade Chairman, named the following chairpersons: Memorials, Mrs. Patty McArdle; Business, Larry Boone; Employee, Joe Randow; Special Gifts, Gordon Stanley; Special Events, Bike-a-thon, Pete Ramirez; April Residential Drive, Mrs. Pat Lawler. The goal for 1978 will be $8,200, he announced.

The Jan. 12 meeting will be held in Alice in conjunction with the District Crusade meeting at the United Methodist Church.

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Variety Spices Mahaffey Yard

Variety is the spice of life and the Merle Mahaffey home is certainly full of variety. Chosen as the December Yard of the Month by the Rockport Home and Garden Club, Mrs. Mahaffey's yard exhibits numerous plants and trees.

"A lot of my plants I have brought in from other areas of Texas," Mrs. Mahaffey explained, "but a lot of them I have gotten locally." She has a holly tree from East Texas and even a couple of plants from Salt Lake City, Utah.

Odd to see in December, Mrs. Mahaffey has an orange tree and a grapefruit tree, both bearing fruit. "I also have a lemon tree," she said, "but so far it has not produced any lemons."

Other types of trees include a banana tree, several varieties of palms, a Japanese yew, a Norfolk pine and mimosa.

The yard, both front and back, is also decorated with hanging baskets of many types of fern and flowering plants.

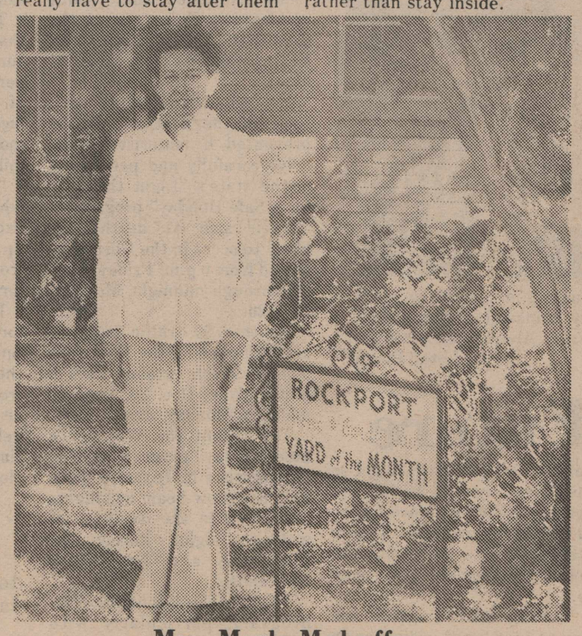
Plants in bloom include periwinkles, zinnias, Turk's cap, powder puff, coleus, roses and chrysanthemums. "I am particularly proud of the powder puff plant," Mrs. Mahaffey noted. "It has really done well this year and the red flowers offer a striking contrast to the greenery of the yard."

In the back yard, Mrs. Mahaffey has a vegetable garden producing, in this season, squash and black-eyed peas.

For insect control, Mrs. Mahaffey uses Sevin dust. "I prefer the dust," Mrs. Mahaffey explained, "because it doesn't harm animals."

The most annoying problem for Mrs. Mahaffey are the fire ants and so-called "pill" bugs. "I really have to stay after them to keep them from harming the plants," she said.

"My yard is really an outlet for me," Mrs. Mahaffey noted. "I like to work in the yard rather than stay inside."



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Aransas Woman's Club

The Woman's Club of Aransas County held their Bridge and Canasta Party on Monday, Dec. 12.

Table decorations were an arrangement of evergreens, pine cones, red poinsettias with green candles on a white lace tablecloth.

Greeting the visitors at the entrance table was a small arrangement of green candles, red poinsettias and evergreens.

Hostesses were Mrs. Albert Childers, Wheatland, Wyoming; Mrs. Theodore Haas, Denver, Colorado; Mrs. Dale Jordan, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Ernest Russell, Wheatland, Wyoming; Mrs. A.R. Schornick, Villa Grove, Colorado; Mrs. Everett Tate, Augusta, Kansas; and Mrs. Lee Wadley, Wichita, Kansas.

Serving at the coffee service was Mrs. A.R. Schornick and at the tea service was Mrs. Lee Wadley.

Bridge prizes were awarded Mrs. Harold Moren, first prize; second prize, Mrs. Patrick Murphy.

Canasta prizes were awarded Mrs. H.C. Bristow, first prize; second prize, Mrs. Richard Bigalk.

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Circle Two Meets At Ward Home

Circle Two of the First Presbyterian Church met Dec. 8 at the home of Caroline Ward, with 13 present.

Plans were made to distribute Christmas gifts to the Aransas Nursing Home and to shut-in members of the Circle.

Lorraine Winkler led the discussion, "A Question of Loyalties."

The next Circle meeting will be held Jan. 12 at the church. Flo Kirk will be hostess and Eloise Young the moderator.

Ladies Auxiliary Elects New Officers

The Rockport Ladies Auxiliary held its regular business meeting Tuesday, Dec. 6, with President Lois Gurley calling the meeting to order with 16 members present.

Election of new officers for the 1978 year was announced. President will be Joan Truelove. Vice President is Frances Redden. The Secretary will be Terry Roberts. Slated as Treasurer is Gwyne Howland, and the Reporter-Historian will be Trisha Gurley. Sergeant-at-Arms is Mona McNutt and the Parliamentarian is Lois Gurley.

President Lois Gurley appointed an auditing committee for the 1977 books. The committee includes Teet Mullinax, Gwyne Howland and Sadie Smith.

Members present were Lois Gurley, Terry Roberts, Evalon Redden, Joan Truelove, Teresa Howland, Gwyne Howland, Kathern McLester, Frances Redden, Mona McNutt, Beth McNutt, Scarlet Hutchinson, Kitty Theodore, Elizabeth Schindler, Trisha Gurley, Carolyn Cox and Teet Mullinax.

Circle One To Give Presents

Circle One of the Presbyterian Women of the Church met on Thursday, Dec. 8, at 9:30 a.m. in the Memorial Room of the church with Elizabeth Troy as hostess. Twenty members and one guest were called to order by Bennie Long, chairwoman.

Agnes Reasor presented the Least Coin devotions. Gifts were brought by the members to be taken to the Aransas Pass Nursing Home for Christmas.

Jeanette Stalker was the moderator for the study for the day, taken from the year's continuing study, "Their Souls Did Magnify the Lord."

The January meeting will be held in the Memorial Room of the church on Jan. 12 with Fanny Atwood as hostess and Margarett Gill as moderator.

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Fashions Feature Soft Look

Capture the holiday spirit with fashion fantasies and favorites, says Beverly Rhoades, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Popular fabrics include suede-type cloth, cashmere, challis, velvet and handspun polyester. Express your feelings in tailored, peasant, fantasy or soft, feminine creations. They're all great this season.

Pleats and tucks make a strong fashion statement for holiday dressing. They go in all directions and appear everywhere. They decorate sleeves, collars and jabots. Crystal or knife pleats radiate into beautiful long or short dresses and skirts.

Styles include peasant dresses and blouses, cowl-necked blouson sweaters and ankle-tied soft pants. The holiday scene will show butterfly or cape sleeves, drawstring or peplumed blouses, tiers and the Victorian look.

Prints generate fabric interest and have special appeal when several print designs are combined in one garment, the specialist says, and muted challis prints provide a soft, traditional, almost nostalgic feeling.

Add a little holiday glitter with silver or gold threads woven into sheer fabrics or added as topstitching on shiny fabrics, such as satin.

Miss Laurie Little Honored At Shower

Laurie Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Little of Rockport, was honored with a bridal shower on Dec. 3 at the home of Mrs. Delmar R. Hiller, 1917 Crescent Dr., Harbor Oaks. Laurie is the bride-elect of James Rush of Odessa. The couple will exchange wedding vows on Dec. 31.

Laurie was assisted at the gift table by her sister Luanne, her maid of honor, and by Ginger Gerdine, bridesmaid. They registered many beautiful gifts.

A frosted fruit compote was centered on the antique oak dining table. Also on the table were silver trays of cheese cookies, miniature jam muffins, sausage roll-ups, pecan tassies and apricot Danish cookies.

The cranberry punch was decorated with a fruited ice ring. Coffee was served from a silver coffee service on the antique oak sideboard.

Wineberry and ivory, the bride's colors, were highlighted in the floral arrangement on an oak library table in the foyer. Also on the table was the bride's book, attended by Kris Ann Gillis. Approximately 45 guests called between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Hostess corsages were presented to Laurie, her mother, and to her grandmothers, Mrs. Gene Shults and Mrs. Ted Little.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. James Gillis, Mrs. Charles Roe, Jr., Mrs. James Cruser, Mrs. Chuck Vermillion, Mrs. Floyd Walters, Mrs. Pat Smith, Mrs. Robert Hill of Houston and Mrs. Hiller.

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Lamar Club Elects New 78 Officers

The Lamar Volunteer Firemen's Auxiliary met Dec. 5 with 14 members attending and Mrs. W.D. Heldenfels, president, conducting the meeting.

Chairman of the nominating committee, Mrs. C.D. Cook, presented the following slate of officers for 1978: President, Mrs. W.D. Heldenfels; Vice-President, Mrs. Harold Pugh, Jr.; Secretary, Mrs. Frank Ruttiger; Treasurer, Mrs. W.E. Blackshare; Parliamentarian, Mrs. G.D. Lingo; Sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. R.E. House; and Historian, Mrs. Troy A. Garner.

The officers were voted in by acclamation.

The group decided to use the proceeds from the recent Market Days sale to pay the entire amount of repair on the fire truck and to donate $250 to Life Pak.

Plans were made for the Auxiliary and the firemen to have a Christmas dinner and party at the Sea Gun on Dec. 20. Each will bring a toy gift to be given to the Sheriff's Department to pass on to needy children.

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Progress would be faster if people could go forward on excuses.

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Demo Club Has Party At Elliots

The Aransas County Democratic Women's Club held their Christmas party Dec. 8 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H.F. Elliot, with Mrs. Elliot and Louise Wilkins as hostesses.

Door prizes were won by Mrs. L.E. Casterline and Mrs. Edith Cruser.

Santa Claus appeared and distributed stuffed red and white socks as miniature favors. Club members exchanged gifts.

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Mrs. Earline Flanagan is the instructor for 24 young women in the program.

"I feel," Mrs. Flanagan said, "that we offer a very good program and we are all very proud of the equipment we have here.

"Here" is the classroom that is set up like an office, complete with all modern up-to-date office and clerical equipment. The walls are light and the windows have been shaded with blue and crisp efficiency is in the air as the students go about their business.

Equipment usage taught by Mrs. Flanagan includes electric typewriters, ten-key adding machines, electronic printing and display calculators, a transcribing unit, offset press duplicator and a photo plate maker.

"We just recently received the photo platemaker and have not really begun to use it yet," Mrs. Flanagan said.

All instruction, according to the teacher, is individualized and a student will completely master one unit before moving onto the next. "Right now," Mrs. Flanagan continued, "we are studying filing. We will spend six weeks on the unit until all the girls feel confident about the process. Then we will continue onto something else."

"Our program is called a pre-employment lab and we try to duplicate an office situation as much as possible. When the students leave here, because of the lab situation they will be prepared to actually begin working in an office," she noted.

Affliated with the course is the club, Office Education Association of Texas. "Within our clubwork," Mrs. Flanagan explained, "we compete with other chapters in our district in the spring. We can advance to national competition."

Several students placed at the district level last year.

Mrs. Flannagan also explained that the course was not required for graduation. "Therefore," she noted, "the people taking this course are here because they want to be here and feel that they will learn something that will be useful to them.".

From the atmosphere in the classroom, it was also possible to feel that the girls enjoyed what they were doing. It was also obvious that the rapport between students and teacher was a good one. Small and dainty, Mrs. Flanagan obviously enjoys her job. "I like to see the students work on a new procedure until it becomes easy for them. They feel a good sence of accomplishment," she said.

Some of the students already hold part time jobs in office situations around town. Cecilia Wells works at the registration office at the Sandollar Motel and Sandra Bailey works at the administration office at the Aransas County Airport. Matyi Specht and Vicky Henneke are employed, part-time, at The Rockport Pilot and Judy Thomas has bookkeeping duties at the Little Bay Club. Cindy Kovar is employed at Goose Island State Park and Brenda Reid works in the office at Custom Steel Buildings.

These students do not work during school but rather after school and on weekends. If a prospective employer calls the school, Mrs. Flanagan will post the job opening and students set up their own interview time and get the job on their own.

"By having the lab at school, I feel that I am better prepared to get a job and keep it because I already have some of the skills need," noted Vicky Henneke, senior student in the program.

The students are also aware of what the program can do for them. "I am taking this course because I plan to be a Business Administration major in college and I feel that this course will better prepare me for this," said Kathe Heffernan.

Several of the students saw the office education training as a way of financing part of their college education. Barbra Greene is taking the course because she sees it as a way of getting a good job later on.

The favorite machines seem to be the calculators and adding machines among the girls.

Though there are no boys in the program this year, it is open to boys and girls. The only prerequsite is typing to take the course.

Unfortunately many of the students think that this course is just some type of advanced typing class," Mrs. Flanagan said, "and of course we offer so much more here. It really is learning by doing."



LEARNING OFFICE SKILLS CAN LEAD TO a good future, this pre-lab class at Rockport-Fulton High School is learning this year. Members of the class include, from left to right: (Row 1) Felecita Torres, Barbara Jones, Rhonda James, (Row 2) Sharon Linbarger, Vicky Henneke, secretary; Laura Ogle, sergeant-at-arms; Matyi Specht, historian; Barbara Green, reporter; (Row 3) Julie Miller, Brenda Reid, Sandra Bailey, Cindy Kovar, Parliamentarian; Kathe Heffernan, vice-president; Cecilia Wells, Maureen Mixon, Gina Benavidez, treasurer; Judy Thomas, Kim Hildebrand, Traci Bishop, Ellen Wiest and Earline Flanagan, sponsor. Not pictured are Vicky Rice, president; Terri Gould and Maria Lara.

AARP Driving Class Offered In January

The local chapter of the American Association for Retired Persons will sponsor another Defensive Driving Course on Jan. 9 and 10 at the American Legion Hall on Market Street.

This is the sixth such course offered by the organization in the last two years. All have been well attended and have proved profitable to those taking the course, as most insurance companies have seen fit to reduce their automobile coverage premiums by ten percent.

The Defensive Driving course material is provided by the National Safety Council and consists of student workbooks, films, and other visual aids. The classes are divided into four two-hour sessions, and those enrolled must complete all eight hours in order to qualify for the insurance discount. The class must be repeated every three years.

The AARP classes are for those fifty-five years of age and older only. The cost is $3 for AARP members, local or national, and $5 for non-members.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schweiker will teach the January classes and Mr. and Mrs. George McCague are acting as coordinators. Persons interested in the classes may obtain more information by calling 729-7080. The registration fee must be paid in advance in order to hold a place in the class, which is half-filled at the present time.

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Stay warm this winter by dressing in thin layers of wool clothing which provide insulation against cold weather. As the temperature warms during the day, remove layers as necessary, says Marlene Odle-Kemp, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Trailer Park News

MOBILE INN FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Nineteen members attended the Dec. 6 meeting of the Mobile Inn Friendship Club. The members discussed the success of the sale Dec. 2 and decided to hold another one in the spring.

It was also announced that the December birthday dinner will be held Dec. 15. The event honors all residents having a birthday during the month.

At the fish fry Dec. 10, the ladies brought three homemade decorations to be judged by the men.

Area Deaths

Bieber

FULTON — Orpha Bieber, 91, passed away Saturday in a local hospital.

She was a resident of the area since 1969 and was a member of the Peace Lutheran Church of Rockport.

Survivors include her husband, Bruce Bieber of Fulton; three sisters, Mayme Carpenter of Bay City, Michigan, Leona MacCleod and Lenore Middleton, both of Port Huron, Michigan; two brothers, Lee Middleton of Port Huron, Michigan, Fred Middleton of Coleman, Michigan; three grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 9 a.m. Tuesday in the Peace Lutheran Church in Rockport with Rev. Paul Bohot officiating. Interment was at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Fort Sam Houston Cemetery in San Antonio.

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Jones

ROCKPORT — Thelma Adele Jones, 72, passed away Monday in a Corpus Christi hospital.

She had been a resident of Rockport for 15 years. She was a member of the Woman's Club of Rockport.

Survivors include her husband, Daniel Jones of Rockport; one daughter, Mrs. C.E. Williams of San Antonio; two sons, Daniel F. Jones of Del Rio, and Ihys Jones of San Antonio; one sister, Mrs. William McNickle of Rockport; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Private services for the family were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Marshall Funeral Home in Rockport. Cremation was to follow in Sunset Memorial Park in San Antonio.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to the American Cancer Society.

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RF Pirates Win Some, Lose One

Third place was a bitter pill for the Rockport-Fulton Pirates to swallow in the Refugio Tournament this past weekend as the Pirates dropped the second round game to the Edna Cowboys by a 55-50 score, only to roll back and rout Refugio by a 61-42 margin.

The Pirates had opened the tournament with a come-from-behind victory against Beeville. The Pirates trailed the Trojans by a 44-39 mark at the end of the third quarter, but a 31-point outburst brought the Pirates a 70-60 victory. Four Pirates scored in double figures with Jimmy Cruser netting 17, followed by Joe Brooks with 16, Joey Williams with 13 and Jerry Lewis added 12 tallies.

Against Edna, the Pirates could never get it going, and the team fell under the height advantage of the Cowboys. Still, the Pirates were never really to be counted out until the last buzzer, three times pulling within four points in the last period, but never quite seeming to be able to tie the score. The Pirates received little rebounding strength, and the defense under the basket appeared to be non-existent as Edna scored 40 of their 44 points from the floor from within a 12-foot distance of the basket. At the final buzzer, the Cowboys had joined Taft and Port Lavaca as victors over the Pirates so far this season.

Game three was a totally different story in which the Pirates completely dominated the scene as they outclassed the Refugio Bobcats 61-42. Neil Bauknight, drawing a starting assignment at a wing position, responded with 16 points to lead the Pirates in scoring and pulled in 10 rebounds. Brooks, an all-tournament selection, managed only nine points, but did control the boards with 12 rebounds.



PLAYING VARSITY THIS YEAR FOR THE Rockport-Fulton High School Lady Bucs team are, from left to right, (Row 1) Kathe Heffernan, (Row 2) Mamie Gonzales, Mattie Dilworth, Julie Miller, (Row 3) Alma Rivera, Sandy Collins, Julie Admas, (Row 4) Coach Karen Richter, Jackie Walston, Squeeky Luce and Tamie Bush. (Pilot Staff Photo)



MEMBERS OF THE ROCKPORT-FULTON High School Cross Country Track Team that just finished their season includes, left to right, (Row 1) Gasper Pena, Rita Martinez, Julie Miller, Judy Garcia, Michael Contreras, (Row 2) Ruben Garcia, Esequiel Hernandez, Ben Barlass and Donald Allen. (Pilot Staff Photo)

District, Regional Results Released

The Rockport-Fulton High School Cross Country Track Team recently completed their season, according to Coaches Karen Richter, Gene Rogers and Faye Martin.

At the District level, the boys' team placed an overall fourth. District winners included Ruben Garcia, third; Esequiel Hernandez, 10th; Michael Contreras, 11th; Ben Barlass, 25th and Donald Allen, 35th. At the regional level, Hernandez placed 22 and Garcia was 23rd out of a field of over 230 boys, Coach Rogers said.

Girls placing at the District level were Julie Miller, fifth; Judy Garcia, 11th; Diane Krayecki, 12th; Rita Martinez, 13th; and Terry Boudein, 16th. The girls placed an overall third in district competition, according to Coach Richter.

"All these athletes will be back next year and we are looking for even better results next season," noted Coach Rogers.

Club 55

In Club 55 bowling competition on Dec. 6, several bowlers had good games and series. They include Gene Hubbard, 193, 521; John Blair, 192, 518; George Snyder, 195, 521, and Bill Petrofsky, 180, 512.

Jerry Dondineau had a 512 series and Richard Graf bowled a 196 game.

The scores are figured without a handicap.

Miss Casterline Takes Oath As Practicing Attorney

Last Wednesday, Dec. 7, was a redletter day for Ruby Hart, Aransas County Clerk, and Eileen R. Casterline of Fulton when Mrs. Hart gave the charge of oath and duties to Miss Casterline as a practicing attorney in the state of Texas and the county of Aransas.

Mrs. Hart said that she believed it was the first time such an event has been held in Aransas County.

"It was the first time I had ever sworn anyone in as a practicing attorney and as I've known Eileen for many years, I was very happy to do so," Mrs. Hart said. The ceremony took place in the District courtroom.

Miss Casterline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Casterline of Fulton, graduated from St. Mary's University School of Law in May of this year and took the state bar examination in July and was licensed Nov. 11.

A graduate of the Aransas County public school system, she also holds a degree from Southwest Texas State University.

Currently interviewing around the state for a permanent position, Miss Casterline said she wanted to work for a law firm where a mathematics, business and legal background would be useful.



Eileen Casterline and Ruby Hart

Janecek Elected Rotary Leader

W.W. (Bill) Janecek was elected president of Rockport Rotary Club for the 1978-79 year at a luncheon meeting of the local civic group Dec. 7 at the Sandollar Restaurant.

Other officers named were Steve A. Mahnke, vice-president; R.L. Irwin, Jr., secretary-treasurer, and Bill Wilson, sergeant-at-arms.

Directors elected were Gerald J. Ladner, J. Milton Sorem, Dr. Ronald Levy, Arlo H. Hansen, Jimmie Luigi, Dr. J.M. Shellenbergar, Rev. Walter D. Clark, Jr. and David H. Crooks.

A program of Christmas carols was presented by 45 members of the Rockport-Fulton High School Choir under the direction of Martha Luigi, choral director, with Mrs. Barbara Carter at the piano.

The choir sang "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" followed by "Still and Hushed" and "Christmas in the Straw" with Collin Barnes playing a violin accompaniment. Next was "Jazz Gloria" with Scott Mize on the bongo drums, followed by "The Jesus Gift" with Becky West as soloist. "Jingle Bells Travelogue," as it might be sung in various lands, including Austria, Russia, Spain, the Orient, Hawaii and the U.S. mainland and complete with gestures and thumb-nail sketches, was next, with "Twelve Days After Christmas" concluding the program.

Rotary Club members gave the young singers and performers a standing ovation.

Members of the choir are: Tony Aleman, Alvin Bardwell, Collin Barnes, Sheryl Billings, Lot Britzius, Roxanna Brock, Sally Brock, Lisa Casterline, Armando Castro, Scott Cory, Emily Dilworth, Delfina Dominguez, Pablo Dominguez, Alicia Dupnik, Irene Garcia, Theresa Gould, Patricia Gurley, Maecella Jackson, Richard Johnson, Linda Jones, Deena Kramer, Angelina Lara, Beverly Livingston, Elizabeth Lopez and Vickie Maddox.

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Outdoors 'n Things

By L.D. Nuckles

Everybody knows that when you kill a deer in Texas you have to attach a tag from your license to the carcass. A lot of hunters are confused about **when** you must tag a deer.

Do you tag it when you kill it? Do you tag it when you get back to camp? Should it be tagged only when you are ready to leave the lease and return home?

Let's look at what the LAW says. Chapter 895 P.C., Section 6 (b) reads: "It shall be unlawful for any person to have in his possession at any time before the deer has been finally processed and delivered to the final destination the carcass of a wild deer that does not have attached thereto a tag provided by the Parks and Wildlife Department and issued to the person who killed the deer."

Notice that the law is very specific, as it must be to be effective. It reads, "...IN HIS POSSESSION AT ANY TIME..." This leaves no room for doubt. The **first** thing you must do after you kill the deer is attach a valid tag filled out the way it is supposed to be. THEN the deer is legally yours and you can start field dressing the deer, transporting him back to camp or whatever.

Some hunters use the excuse that they don't carry a pencil with them when they're hunting. They shouldn't carry a pencil, they should carry a ball point pen. They need ammunition while hunting--they carry ammunition. They may need a knife while hunting--they carry a knife.

If they kill a deer or turkey, they need a ball point pen--they should carry a ball point pen.

The tag is supposed to be filled out in **ink**, not pencil, and when you take possession of that deer or turkey, the **completed** tag is supposed to be on the animal.

If the hunter is very smart he will carry a small roll of transparent tape with him, too, according to Chester Burdett, Regional Director for Law Enforcement in the Parks and Wildlife Department's San Antonio office. If the tag is filled out properly in ink and tied on the deer **as soon as it is killed** and then taped on with transparent tape it will be there when the carcass is checked by the game warden.

Wardens are so tired of hearing the old story that, "I tied the tag on but it must have been torn off in the brush," or, "the wind must have blown it off," that, even if the story IS true, he has a hard time believing it.

Obey the law! Fill out the tag completely, tie it on the deer as soon as you kill it--then tape it on so that there is no question of losing it. This may save you a lot of embarrassment--and it could save you a nice little sum of money.

Notable Notes

Representative In County

If you have a question about state taxes or need some assistance, circle this date on your calendar: Dec. 16. Comptroller Bob Bullock will have a representative in Rockport on that date to meet with local taxpayers beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Aransas County Courthouse. The Comptroller's assistant, Luis Pesquera, will remain on duty as long as needed.

SS Representative To Visit

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Courthouse in Rockport on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 9:00 a.m. The representative will answer questions and also will help claimants file applications for the regular Social Security benefit payments as well as for Supplemental Security Income benefits.

Star Arabian Horse Club

An open All-Breed Playday will be hosted by the youth committee of STAR Arabian Horse Club, Saturday, Dec. 17, at Lone Star Arena, Roscher at Caribbean, Corpus Christi. Beginning at 10:00 a.m. the Playday will include Halter, English and Western Classes as well as games and races such as Keyhole and Water Race. Divisions in performance classes are Junior, Senior, Adult and Over-the-Hill. There will be a special Maiden class. Entry fees are $3.00 per class. Judges will be Dennis Johnson of Goliad, Texas, and Kathy Braden of Corpus Christi. Committee chairman is Mr. Celso M. Gonzalez, Corpus Christi. For more information, call Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, 729-5608, or Mrs. Bob George, 528-2490.

Play Scheduled

"Amahl and the Night Visitors," a moving story of a poverty-stricken crippled boy who offers to send his crutch as a birthday gift to the Christ child on that first Christmas, will be presented by Christian Community Productions. The production of "Amahl and the Night Visitors" will be enhanced by a soloist from the Texas Boys Choir, an 18-piece orchestra and a cast of 35 local singers and performers. Performances are scheduled for Dec. 21, 22 and 23 at the Harbor Playhouse. For information, contact Bobbye Sizemore at 991-2669.

CCSU Unit ScoresAbove U.S. Average

Corpus Christi State University's School of Medical Technology has once again maintained its high achievement scores on the American Society of Clinical Pathologists National Registry examination for Medical Technologists.

The scores just released for the 1976-77 class show a mean score of 149, placing CCSU students in the top 25 percent of the 658 schools in the nation. The national mean was 139. Scores of each class have remained in the top percentages since the establishment of the school.

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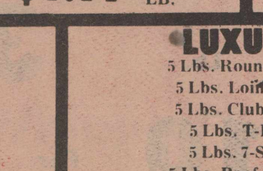
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PIERSON CONSTRUCTION. Concrete seawells and bulkheads. Bill Pierson. 729-6105.

DITCHING, Dozer Backhoe and maintainer service. Fill sand and caliche. Contract or hourly rates. Carroll Construction Co., 729-6636.

3-M SCOTCHTINT Solar Control window film reduces 75% heat, 82% glare and fading. Cuts your electric bill. We install or Do-it-yourself. Free Estimates Gulf Coast Energy Control, 422 Market. 729-7534.

PAINTING, Carpentry work, all kinds of remodeling.. J & H Remodeling. Jimmie Jones, 1-749-6577, 729-1952.

CONCLETE SLABS and Patios. 729-7180, 729-7288.

MOVING SOMEWHERE? Call Maurer Bros. Moving Co. Free estimates. 729-7649.

28. Pets-Supplies

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS. Dressed quail, $13 per dozen. Breeder parakeets, $3.50 lots of 10. Bea Calder. 729-6028.

A & K DOG GROOMING. 729-6278. Appointment only. No tranquilizers given. Shop will be closed Dec. 26th through January 2nd.

LIVE RABBITS. 729-7346.

JUST IN TIME for Christmas. Playful kitten with cute personality. Free to a good home. Call 729-1479 after 5:00 p.m.

29. Livestock-Supplies

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

FOR SALE: Stud Appaloosa Quarterhorse. Good roping horse. 729-2613.

APPALOOSA, 6 year gelding, $450. 729-2073.

FRESH PORK FOR SALE. Half or whole hog. Any size. 75c per lb. Jim Lee. 729-5300.

30. Articles Wanted

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.

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.

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

WILL PAY CASH for good small piano. Ph. 729-2387.

WANTED: John Bean or similar sprayer for 50 ft. trees. Taylor Oak Trailer Park. 729-7005.

30. Articles Wanted

MARKET SPACE available for original art and craft. El Barrio Plaza, 300 So. Austin. 729-8609.

WANTED: Small boat trailer for 14' boat. Lot No. 102, Woody Acres Trailer Park.

31. Articles For Sale

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

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

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

GENUINE BALLY Butcher Blocks, solid maple. Two left. Lay-a-way now for Christmas. Gould Appliances. 729-7332.

MAGIC CHEF stove, like new. Mobile Inn Park, Space No. 2. 729-1491.

ALUMINUM outside blinds, protection from storms, vandals and burglars. Folding shutters for patio doors, picture windows. Warmer in winter, cooler in summer. 729-7501.

FOR SALE: 453 N series G.M. Diesel marine motor with clutch and power take off. Recently rebuilt. 729-0895, 729-2502.

ONE MANUEL cash register and one manual adding machine. 729-6353.

FOR SALE: Spanish and English Bibles. Phone 729-5870.

REDECORATING. Sofa $150, love seat $50, hanging lamp $30, large framed print $30; two lounge chairs $30 ea. 729-6977.

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.

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

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

MUFFLERS—Lifetime Galvanized, $17.95; Glass packs, $12.95; duals — installation available. Auto Safety Center, 916 Liberty. 729-2712.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS GALORE. Piano; hand-made toys; small organ; cedar swings; jewelry; unique pottery; guitar; handmade house-shoes and pillows; wicker plant stands etc. Lay-a-way for Christmas. STUFF AND SUCH. 729-7179, 508 S. Austin.

CORNER GROUP, sofas and table, $110. 729-1810.

HARCROW TRADING CO. HOLIDAY SPECIALS. Gas clothes dryer, $60; Gas range, $65; Antique wash stand, $115; Maple hutch, $75; chest of drawers, $25; old fashioned kitchen cabinet, $75; portable sewing machine, $25; Royal electric typewriter, $85; manual typewriter, $30; new couch and chair, $115; Maple coffee table, $25; Birdseye Maple sewing rocker, $40; lots more at prices to move! Hwy. 35 at Mimosa. 729-1952.

FOR SALE: Four wicker swivel bar stools like new. 729-2754.

MISTLETOE
Complete your holiday home decoration with fresh mistletoe, 59c per bag. Do your Christmas shopping with us. Unusual gife ideas for everyone! New jewelry, books, plants, purses, stuffed animals. JUNK JUNGLE. Hwy. 35 between Rockport and Aransas Pass.

FOR SALE: Like new, two 26" bicycles; 1 girl's, 1 boy's, with saddle baskets and extras. $50 ea. 10" Rockwell table saw with stand. 1 year old. Used very little, $200. 729-6420.

STRONG Metal Building, paneled and wired. Stereos, appliances, refrigerator, $45. Rods and reels. 1001 items. Cash for anything of value. C & C SURPLUS, Hwy. 35 South.

30" COPPERTONE Kenmore Electric Range, $90; double bed, frame, spring and mattress, $50. 729-0816.

TRAILER HITCH for '77 Grand Prix. $60. 729-1810.

GRAND OPENING: Register for free gift. The one and only COLLECTOR'S MUSEUM AND MARKET. Thousands of antiques, books, records, paintings, jewelry items, collectables, etc. 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday through Saturday. 113 Green Avenue (and Hwy. 181). Taft. 1-528-3353. MERRY CHRISTMAS.

31. Articles For Sale

FOR SALE: Litton Microwave, 2 wks. old, size 9x14x16. Day 729-2256. After 5:00 p.m. 729-2324.

POINSETTIAS?
No, we have no Poinsettias! But, we have holiday wrapped dwarf sheffleras. May be enjoyed longer at half the price! JUNK JUNGLE, Hwy. 35, between Rockport and Aransas Pass.

FOR SALE: Two mini bikes, good condition, one Honda 50, $150. 729-1871 after 6 p.m.

BABY CRIB for sale, $60. Chest, $40. 729-7649.

REFRIGERATOR; small freezer; gas range; extra large gas heater; electric range; portable steam cleaner; 110 V welder; new mattresses and box springs; Hollywood frame, new; large 20" iron skillet; misc. household furniture. THE TRADING POST. Hwy. 35 West, Aransas Pass. 1-758-2201.

FOR SALE: Chiffon evening gown with attachable train that can double as a wedding dress. Size 11, Junior. Worn only once. 729-1080.

Used MORGAN 8x12 portable GREENHOUSE. Includes benches, storm door and ventilation. Terms, delivery. 854-0234.

FOR SALE: Complete King size bed, custom made Cantwell mattress; double box springs. Brand new. Will negotiate. No. 30 Starfish Mobile Home Estates.

ONE DINING TABLE and six chairs, $60; lean back chair, new, $75; oak chair, $5.00; two electric fans, $3.00 and $15.00; refrigerator, like new, $75; desk and chair, $20. 729-2261.

FOR SALE: GMC 371 diesel engine. See it run. $1,000. With adapter plate and 2 to 1 Warner gear, $1,500. 729-2073.

VINYL, like new 40" fireside bench. Ivory color. Good condition, $20. 729-5632.

BEAUTIFUL imported solid mahogany/rattan dining set. 5 ft. round table, 6 upholstered chairs, $350. Matching buffet, $200. Both $500. 729-7005.

SET 24" GAS FIRE LOGS, new, $80; 14" electric chain saw, like new, $25. 729-1897.

FOUR GALLONS polyester resin for sale. $8.00 per gallon. Call 729-6102, 3 to 6 p.m. only.

32. Musical Instruments

MOVING, MUST SELL: Ventura Electric Bass Guitar and Fender Kustom Amplifier. Sacrifice. $450. 729-5040.

33. Sporting Goods

USED Fiberglass Yachts. Bertram 25-28-31-35. Hatteras 41 . . . Seabird 28 . . . Alglas 26 . . . Cal 12-29 . . . 16' Deckboat - $2,500. Others. O. C. "Buck" Bailey, Box 926, 729-1000.

FIBERGLASS Sunfish with trailer. $550. 729-1000 or 729-0131.

BAYLINER, 1975 - 24'; Mercruiser 255 engine; flying bridge; depth recorder; head; stove and ice box, sleeps six. Very low hours. Priced to sell. Call to see. 729-7333.

SUNFISH Sailboat, new trailer. Call 729-5173.

19' COBIA Center Console, fully rigged. 115 h.p. outboard, galv. trailer. Must see. 729-1479.

SUNFISH sailboat, 4 years old, good condition. $300. 729-6760. Ask for Dolph.

FOR SALE: Pool table, $95. Day 729-2256, after 5:00 p.m. 729-2324.

FOR SALE: Aqua Sport, 22', center console, OMC 230, bimini top, compass, new bottom paint, few hours, excellent fishing boat. $6,995. 729-0192.

FOR SALE. 15' wood boat, 40 h.p. Johnson, walk around tilt trailer, good boat for fishing and whatever. $995 cash. 729-5173. After 6 p.m., 729-5968.

35' BAY TRAWLER, 671 diesel engine, perfect condition. Two tri-nets and two trawling nets with full winches, for spring and fall fishing. One 125' and one 55', Radar, depth finder, compass, life preservers. Full set of doors, dual controls in cabin and aft. All equipment in first class condition. Has been pulled and bottom painted since "Anita", Sept. 1, 1977. Call for appointment. 758-2759. Must dispose of immediately due to poor health.

FOR SALE: Small cabin cruiser, fiber glass, excellent condition, lots of extras. Priced to sell. Lot No. 102, Woody Acres Trailer Park.

39. Business Opportunity

GULF STATION for sale or lease. 1009 Liberty. 729-1924.

39. Business Opportunity

INVESTOR'S DREAM
Seven unit complex at great price. $65,000, near downtown. Gulf-Tex Enterprises, 729-6062.

40. Real Estate Wanted

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

WANTED: Large house to lease with option in Rockport/Palm Harbor Area. 729-7656.

42. Acreage Sale

5 ACRES just off proposed reroute of Highway 35. $7,500. 729-7804.

45. Lots For Sale

3 LOTS, lovely building site for home, large trees, high elevation, Fulton, close to waterfront, no Mobile Homes permitted. Owner will finance. 729-7077.

LARGE Tree Shaded Lot in Fulton. Two blocks from bay. 729-7744.

47. House For Sale

THREE BEDROOM, 2 bath, large living area, utility room, fully carpeted. OR will build to suit. Morrison Construction. 729-0780, 729-2294.

NICE FOR THE PRICE. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, on three large lots. 1405 North Terry. $22,500. Century 21, Myers, 643-2591. Nights, Lola Akers, 528-3372.

FOR SALE BY OWNER? Cozy waterfront home, low 30's, buyer and seller will really be ahead of this deal . . . who's kiddin' who? Do buyers qualify? It it priced right? What about financing? And, all the red tape. Why don't you go fishing on the weekends and let us handle your sale for you. We're the experts. SANDPIPER REAL ESTATE COMPANY. Open 7 days a week. 729-7771.

SPACE MINDED, plenty in this 2,400 ft., 5 bedrooms, ON WATER, under $50,000. Gulf-Tex Enterprises. 729-6062.

FOR SALE: In Copano, 2 bedroom house on two large lots. $26,500. 729-5161 or 729-6909.

FOR SALE: New brick, two bedroom house, fireplace, carpeted, central heat and air, Hollywood bath. 138 Port Avenue, Palm Harbor. $34,500. Call J. W. Grubbs, 729-0323 or C. W. Wilkerson, 729-7770.

48. Mobile Homes

MONROE'S MOBILE HOME SALES — 729-5173
We Buy, Sell and Trade.

MONROE'S Trailer Sales. Mobile homes to sell. 3 - 1977 New Fleetwoods. 1977 - 14x80, 3 bdrms., 2 full baths; 1977 14x70, 3 bdrms, bath and ½; 14x60 - 1971 Frontier, 2 bdrms., 1 bath; 12x65 - 3 bedroom. 729-5173.

ATTENTION Winter Visitors! Own your own 10x50 mobile home with 30x10' Florida room attached. Also, 30x12' carport or boat shed plus storage room. 10x8' sun deck, clean and in beautiful location, near Goose Island. Stove and refrigerator plus some furniture. $8,000 cash. 729-1005.

1976 NEW MOON, 14x52, furnished, 2 bedroom, 1 bath; used 10 mos. Perfect. Tule Drive, opposite Rusty Anchor Rest.

50' HOUSE TRAILER, 2 bedrooms, screened in front porch. 65'x100' lot on channel with dock. $12,000 or best offer. 729-1495.

WESTCHESTER Mobile Home for Sale. 1972 two bedroom, bath and one-half, good condition, partially furnished, A/C, carpeted. $6,500 or best offer. 729-1872.

1971 SPECIALLY BUILT Broadmore. 14'x65', 2 bedroom, 1 bath, C/A, C/H, carpet, drapes, double oven, double insulation, Bay window, built-in dresser. Call after 6 p.m. 729-1090.

49. Trailers, Travel

26' TANDEM AIRSTREAM Trailer, $2,750. 708 N. Wood. 729-0749.

SALES, SERVICES and Accessories; Self-contained travel trailers, 5th wheels, many motor homes and pick-up campers. Bart's RV Center, Inc., Hwy. 35, South of Rockport. 729-1732.

28' TRAVEL TRAILER, $2,950; 8x19 Travel Trailer. Monroe's Mobile Home Sales. 729-5173.

50. Recreational Vehicles

52. Trucks

1973 FORD Ranger ½ ton with headers and 750 Holly carb. Excellent condition. 729-1400 after 5:00 p.m. $2,800.

54. Automobiles

1973 CHRYSLER Town & Country Wagon. Dual air, clean, perfect condition. Asking $2,750. 729-1000 or 729-8592.

WE BUY junk cars. HULL'S USED CARS. Gagon and Liberty Sts. 729-0893.

1974 CUTLASS Supreme, new tires, all power, cruise control, AM-FM sterophonic-tape player, CB and antenna, more extras. $2,900. Evenings. 729-1627.

1972 A.M.C. Matador, P/S, P/B, A/C, V-8, good condition. $850. 729-5948 before 6 p.m.

1973 PONTIAC Grand Prix, engine in good running condition. Body OK. $2,800 or best offer. Call after 6 p.m.. 729-0144.

FACTORY Equipped Trailer Pack. 1976 Buick Custom LeSabre, burgandy interior and vinyl top, 455 engine. Fully loaded, one owner, low mileage. See to appreciate. $4,995. 729-7077.

1976 PONTIAC Astre Safari wagon, low mileage, very clean, $2,695. 729-2121. Ask for Ronnie.

1975 DODGE DART Custom, V-8, P.S., P.B., automatic and air, low mileage. Good on gas. Excellent condition. Take over payments. No equity, $123.89 per mo., 23 mos. 729-5173, after 6:00 p.m. 729-5968.

1967 FORD VAN, $950, negotiable. 729-0388.

1969 OLDS, good mechanically, drives good. Will take trade-in. $595. 729-8655.

1968 CHEVROLET Impala. No rust, excellent condition. New rubber. Will trade for anything. 729-8655.

55. Motorcycles

CHRISTMAS Special. CL-350 Honda, like new. $595, or trade. 729-6955.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
TO: E.O. BURTON, A.H. DANFORTH, and SAMUEL REID KONE, if living, and if any of the above named persons be dead, the unknown heirs, administrators, executors, and/or legal representatives of each or all of the said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the land described in plaintiff's petition filed in this cause, and all persons owning or claiming an interest in and to said land. Defendants, all of whose residences are unknown, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of the Citation, the same being Monday the 23rd day of January, 1978, at or before 10:00 A.M. before the Honorable District Court of Aransas County, Texas, at the Courthouse in Rockport, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed on the 5th day of December, 1977. The file number of said suit being 5878. The names of the parties in said suit are Curtis D. McNabb, Plaintiff, and E.O. Burton, A.H. Danforth and Samuel Reid Kone, et al, Defendants. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

An action in Trespass to Try Title as well as for damages to the following described tract of land lying in Aransas County, Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. FORTY-THREE (43), Block No. TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE (251) of the FOOR AND SWICKHEIMER TRACT, in the Samuel Highland Survey, Abstract No. SEVENTY-THREE (73) according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Volume 1, Page 28, Plat Records, Aransas County, Texas.

II

That on the day and year last aforesaid, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff there from and unlawfully withholds his possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED ($500.00) DOLLARS.

III

That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is FIVE HUNDRED ($500.00) DOLLARS.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, plaintiff prays judgment of the court that defendants, and each of them, be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for title and possession of the said above described land and premises, and that writ of resitution issue, and for his rents, damages and cost of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to.

Issued this 5th day of December, 1977.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas, this 5th day of December, 1977.

s/Agnes A. Harden,
District Clerk,
Aransas County, Texas.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids addressed to The County Judge, Rockport, Aransas County, Texas will be received at the office of the County Judge, until Wednesday, December 28, 1977, at 9:00 A.M., for One Asphalt Patching Distributor.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the County Judge, Courthouse, Rockport, Texas.

The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

s/John D. Wendell
County Judge

This will serve as an application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a mixed beverage permit and late hour permit to be known as Kelly Green, Inc., DBA Bay House Restaurant and to be located at .08 miles North on west side Fulton Beach Road, Route 1, Box 70, City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, and to be owned by a Corporation, Kelly Green, Inc., DBA Bay House Restaurant, Jeff Green, Pres., Emmadean Green, Vice President, and Lorah Kelly Green, Sec.-Treas. all from Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas.

NOTICE
By order of the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas, the Regular Council Meeting has been changed from December 26, 1977 to December 19, 1977 at 5:30 p.m. At this meeting will be considered the adoption of an ordinance which would change the boundary lines of Wards 1 and 2. Laurel Street would be the dividing line; running from the Eastern boundary of Fuqua Street to the Eastern boundary of Aransas Bay and extending Easterly in the Bay to interseet with the city limits line. This will move the present boundary line; namely, North Street, Northerly to Laurel Street. This will place the Northern boundary of North Street, Cornwall Street, Concho Street, Mimosa Street, Liberty Street and the Southern boundary of Laurel Street in Ward 1.

City of Rockport

BID NOTICE
Bids will be received and opened on January 5, 1978 at 2 P.M. for 11.77 acres City By The Sea, Aransas County, Texas. Our engineer, Doyle Brashear, advises us that 4.53 acres of Unit 5, City By The Sea has a clear title. On the remaining 7.245 acres a question has been raised concerning a state land encroachment.

We reserve the right to reject all bids within 30 days after receipt.

All rights to an application filed by us for a permit to erect a seawall and other improvements will be assigned to the successful bidder.

Each bid should be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check in the amount of $5,000.00.

Burl Bowden, Receiver
P.O. Box 855
Ingleside, Texas 78362

ORDINANCE NO. 440
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS

WHEREAS, certain requests for rezoning of properties within the City of Rockport, Texas, were heard at a Joint Public Hearing by the City Council and the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Rockport, Texas, on November 28, 1977; and after a meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission, recommendations were made to the City Council; City Council at their Regular Meeting held on November 28, 1977 granted the rezoning of said properties as shown hereafter; the zoning map shall be amended accordingly.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS:

Section 1. The request of Carl Duckworth, Jr. for rezoning of the West Forty-Nine Feet of Lots Nine and Ten, Block Sixty-Eight, Mathis Subdivision, Doughty and Mathis Division, has been granted and is hereby rezoned from B-1 Business to B-2 Business.

Section 2. The request of Gordon R. Stanley for rezoning of the East One Hundred Thirty-Seven Feet of Lots One and Two, Block Three Hundred Eleven, Smith and Wood Division, and the strip (approx. 12' x 137') adjoining on the North of Lot Two, to the North line of the T.T. Williamson Survey, has been granted and is hereby rezoned from R-1 Residential to B-2 Business.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be published in full one time in the official newspaper of the City of Rockport, Texas, and shall be in full force and effect from and after such publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12th day of December, 1977.

City of Rockport, Texas
s/Walter S. Falk, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:
s/Herman C. Johnson,
City Secretary

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids, addressed to The Mayor, City of Rockport, P.O. Box 1058, Rockport, Texas 78382, will be received at the City Hall, Rockport, Texas until 7:30 p.m. on Monday, January 9, 1978, for:

Two (2) 1978 One-Half Ton Pick-Up Trucks

Specifications may be obtained at City Hall.

Bids will be opened at the Regular Council Meeting on January 9, 1978.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

City of Rockport, Texas
s/Walter S. Falk, Jr., Mayor

Attest:
s/Herman C. Johnson,
City Secretary

County Election Precincts formed by Commissioner's Court in compliance with Article 2.04 Election Code.

FIELD NOTES —
PRECINCT # 1

The boundaries of Commissioners Precinct #1 shall be and are hereby designated as:

Begin at a point of intersection of the North line of Market Street in the Doughty and Mathis Division, the City of Rockport and the West shore line of Aransas Bay,

Thence, in a Northwesterly direction along and with the North line of Market Street to a point of intersection with the East line of Terry Street in the Doughty and Mathis Division,

Thence, in a Southeasterly direction along and with the East line of Terry Street to a point of intersection with the North line of Murry Street in the Doughty and Mathis Division,

Thence, in a Southeasterly direction along and with the East line of Terry Street to a point of intersection with the North line of Murry Street in the Doughty and Mathis Division,

Thence, continuing along the East line of Terry Street to a point where it intersects with the North line of Corpus Christi Street,

Thence, Westerly along the North line of Corpus Christi Street to a point where it intersects the East boundary line of the E.G. Wentworth and Mendora Posey Survey,

Thence, along and with Corpus Christi Street extended to the West line of Griffith Drive in Peninsula Oaks Subdivision,

Thence, in a Northerly direction with the West line of Griffith Drive to the South line of Peninsula Oaks Subdivision, Unit 1,

Thence, along the South line of Peninsula Oaks Subdivision, Unit 1, to the Southwest corner of Peninsula Oaks Subdivision, Unit 1,

Thence, along and with the North line of Club Lake Road to its intersection with Farm-to-Market Road 881,

Thence, along a line due West from the point where Club Lake Road intersects with Farm-to-Market Road 881 in a straight line to a point of intersection with the East shore of Puerta Bay at Italian Bend,

Thence, in a general Southerly direction with the shores of Italian Bend and Puerta Bay to the Aransas-San Patricio County line,

Thence, with the Aransas-San Patricio County line in a Southeasterly direction to the shores of Red Fish Bay at Conn Brown Harbor in Aransas Pass,

Thence, with the projection of said Aransas-San Patricio County line to a point of intersection with the center line of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway,

Thence, in a Northeasterly direction with the center line of Gulf Intracoastal Waterway to a point of intersection with the line projected from the Northwest corner of the U.S. Light House Tract on Harbor Island passing through a point 300 feet South of Shell Bank Island,

Thence, in a Southeasterly direction along and with said projected line to a point 300 feet Southwest of Shell Bank Island continuing to the Northwest corner of the U.S. Light House Tract on Harbor Island,

Thence, in a Southerly direction along and with the West tract of the U.S. Light House Tract and the extension of said boundary line in a straight line to the center line of the Shrimp Boat Channel through Harbor Island to Aransas Pass,

Thence, Easterly with the center line of the said Shrimp Boat Channel to its point of intersection with the center line of the Entrance Channel in the Port Aransas-Corpus Christi Waterway between the jetties at Port Aransas,

Thence, seaward with the center line of the Entrance Channel between the jetties on the course of said center line as presently located to the seaward boundary of the State of Texas in the waters of the Gulf of Mexico,

Thence, in a Northerly direction with the seaward boundary of the State of Texas in the waters of the Gulf of Mexico to a point of intersection with a line projected Easterly across St. Joseph Island along the South line of State Mineral Tracts 170, 169, 168, 167, 166, 165, 164, 163, 162, 161 in Aransas Bay,

Thence, Westerly from this point of intersection in the waters of the Gulf of Mexico across St. Joseph's Island and along the South line of said State Mineral Tracts 161 through 170 to a point at the Southwest corner of State Mineral Tract 170 in Aransas Bay,

Thence, from the Southwest corner of the State Mineral Tract 170 in a Westerly direction to the point of beginning.

County Election Precincts formed by Commissioner's Court in compliance with Article 2.04 Election Code

FIELD NOTES —
PRECINCT # 2

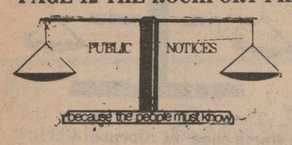
The boundaries of Commissioners Precinct #2 shall be and are hereby designated as:

Begin at a point in the intersection of the North line of Market Street in the Doughty and Mathis Divsion, the City of Rockport, and the West shore of Aransas Bay and being also the place of beginning of Precinct #1,

Thence, in a Northwesterly direction along and with the North line of Market Street to a point of intersection with the East line of Terry Street in the Doughty and Mathis Division,

Thence, in a Southeasterly direction along and with the East line of Terry Street to a point of intersection with the North line of Murry Street in the Doughty and Mathis Division,

Thence, in a Southeasterly direction along and with the East line of Terry Street to a point of intersection with the



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FIELD NOTES — PRECINCT #3

The boundaries of Commissioners Precinct #3 shall be and are hereby designated as:

Beginning at a point of intersection of Aransas-Refugio County line at a point where said county line intersects with the East line of State Mineral Tract 3 in Copano Bay,

Thence, in a Southerly direction along and with the East line of State Mineral Tracts 3, 11, 14, 36 and 39 in Copano Bay to a point of intersection with the centerline of Copano Bay Causeway and State Highway No. 35,

Thence, in a general Southerly direction along and with the centerline of Texas State Highway No. 35 to a point of intersection with the North line of Block 67, Fulton Townsite extended Westerly to the centerline of Texas State Highway No. 35,

Thence, in an Easterly direction along and with the North line of Blocks 67, 68 and 69 in Fulton Townsite to a point of intersection with the East line of Fifth Street,

Thence, in a Southerly direction along and with the East line of Fifth Street to a point of intersect with the North line of Mesquite Street in Fulton Townsite,

Thence, in a Westerly direction along and with the North line of Mesquite Street to a point of intersection with the centerline of Texas State Highway No. 35,

Thence, in a Southerly direction along and with the centerline of Texas State Highway No. 35 to a point of intersection with the North line of Palmetto Street in Fulton Townsite,

Thence, in an Easterly direction along and with the North line of Palmetto Street to a pont of intersection with the shore of Aransas Bay,

Thence, in a Southerly direction meandering along the West shore of Aransas Bay and the West shore of Little Bay to a point where the East boundary line of State Tract 170 intersects Broadway Street,

Thence, in a Southerly direction down Broadway to a point where Broadway and Laurel Street intersect,

Thence, Westerly along with Laurel Street to a point where Laurel and Fuqua Street intersect,

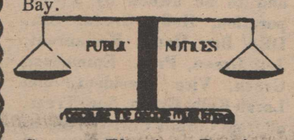
Thence, North along Fuqua Street to a point where Fuqua Street intersects with Farm-to-Market 2165,

Thence, Northwesterly along FM 2165 to a point where FM 2165 intersects with the North line of the Joseph Fessenden Survey A-65,

Thence, along and with the North line of the Joseph Fessenden Survey A-65 in a Westerly direction and the North line of the Fessenden Survey projected to a point of intersection on the East line of State Mineral Tract 124 in Copano Bay,

Thence, in a Northerly direction along and with the East line of State Mineral Tracts 124, 110, 99, 81 and 60 in Copano Bay to a point of intersection with the county line between Aransas-Refugio Counties,

Thence, in a Northeasterly direction along and with the line between Aransas-Refugio Counties to a point of intersection with the East line of State Mineral Tract 3 in Copano Bay.



County Election Precincts formed by Commissioner's Court in compliance with Article 2.04 Election Code.

FIELD NOTES — PRECINCT #4

The boundaries of Commissioners Precinct #4 shall be and are hereby designated as:

Beginning at a point where the Refugio and Aransas County line intersects with the East line of State Mineral Tract #3 in Copano Bay for the point of beginning.

Thence, in a Southly direction along and with the East line of State Mineral Tracts 3, 11, 14, 36 and 39 in Copano Bay to a point of intersection with the centerline of Copano Bay Causeway and State Highway No. 35,

Thence, in a general Southerly direction along and with the centerline of Texas State Highway No. 35 to a point of intersection with the North line of Block 67, Fulton Townsite extended Westerly to the centerline of Texas State Highway No. 35,

Thence, in an Easterly direction along and with the North line of Blocks 67, 68 and 69 in Fulton Townsite to a point of intersection with the East line to Fifth Street,

Thence, in a Southerly direction along and with the East line of Fifth Street to a point of intersect with the North line of Mesquite Street in Fulton Townsite,

Thence, in a Westerly direction along and with the North line of Mesquite Street to a point of intersection with the centerline of Texas State Highway No. 35,

Thence, in a Southerly direction along and with the centerline of Texas State Highway No. 35 to a point of intersection with the North line of Palmetto Street in Fulton Townsite,

Thence, in an Easterly direction along and with the North line of Palmetto Street to a point of intersection with the shores of Aransas Bay,

Thence, in a Southerly direction meandering along the West shore of Aransas Bay and the West shore of Little Bay to a point where the East boundary line of State Tract 170 intersects Broadway Street,

Thence, South along the East boundary line of State Tract 170 to a point formed by the common boundary points of State Tracts 170, 169, 172 and 173,

Thence, Easterly along the common boundary points between State Tracts 169, 168, 167, 166, 165, 164, 163, 162, 161 and State Tracts 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180 and 181 and continuing along said same projection across St. Joseph's Island to the seaward boundary of the State of Texas in the Gulf of Mexico,

Thence, in a Northerly direction with the seaward boundary of the State of Texas in the Gulf of Mexico to a point comprised of the common boundary between the most Easterly extension of the Calhoun and Aransas County line and the seaward boundary of the State of Texas in the Gulf of Mexico,

Thence, in a general Northerly direction with the Aransas and Calhoun County line to the most Northeasterly corner of Aransas County on the West shore of San Antonio Bay,

Thence, in a Westerly direction across Black Jack and Lamar Peninsulas and along with the Aransas-Refugio County line to the mouth of Alameda Creek and County Corner,

Thence, in the general Southerly direction with the Aransas-Refugio County line down Copano Creek to the mouth of Copano Creek,

Thence, continue in a general Southerly direction along and with the Aransas-Refugio County line to a point of intersection with the East line of State Mineral Tract 3 in Copano Bay.

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American Association Of Retired Persons

AARP CARD PARTY

AARP Chapter 1536 weekly card party was held Thursday, Dec. 8.

Winner of first place in Ladies' Bridge was Ada Geiger, with Katy Mundine taking second prize.

Frank Fohn made high score in the Men's Bridge, while Pat Murphy followed in second place.

The Canasta game had two winners: Mrs. Richard (Becky) Begalk and Andy Henning.

Finale prize went to Billie Fohn.

The next card party date will be on Thursday, Jan. 5, 1978, at 1:15 p.m.

AARP DANCE

It was a very nice gathering that attended the Wednesday, Dec. 7, AARP dance.

Gene Rickles' music made it a pleasant evening for the folks listening while watching the dancers enjoying the last dance for 1977.

The next dance will be on Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1978, at 7:00 p.m.

Donation for each event is 75 cents per person.

We are extremely happy seeing so many familiar faces again enjoying these events of relaxation and entertainment. You are invited to come out and share the fellowship. Recreational director, Evelyn Horton, chairpersons Velma Ramsey, Rose Smith, and their hostesses extend their very best wishes for all for "Happy Holidays."

All of the American Association of Retired Persons Rockport Chapter 1536 activities are held at the Paws and Taws Building, Fulton Beach Road.

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A & I Plans Dec. 21 For Enrollment

KINGSVILLE — A deadline for Texas A&I University students planning to register for the spring semester has been announced by Dr. William J. Hall, registrar and dean of admissions.

A packet of registration cards will be mailed to all students filing a Request for Registration Material form in the Office of the Registrar before 5 p.m., Dec. 21, he said. Requests for registration materials filed after the deadline may be called for at the Computation Center, College Hall, beginning at 8 a.m. Jan. 5.

Registration for the spring semester will be Jan. 11-12.



NIT PICKINS...or something

By Uncle John L. Leslie

WINTER VISITORS

Well, you are here in number and most of us are glad to see and welcome you. As is customary, we have a few citizens in our community who have it made, financially; they don't appreciate anyone that upsets their mode of living, who get in their way fishing, on the highways or on the streets. Selfish is the only way to describe them and I apologize for them.

Following are a few hints that will make your stay here more pleasant and surely safer.

1. Don't speed--but for goodness sake, don't loaf along at 25 miles per hour or less on a 40-mile per hour road! Slowpoke drivers are more dangerous than speeders.

2. Pull off the road onto the shoulder to do your bird watching. Sorry we don't have enough marked pull-off spots. Maybe some day politics will wake up and fix this. Don't stop on the highway itself. Two different out-of-state cars did stop last week on top of Harbor Oaks Bridge to take pictures. The car behind had to do some grand slam on the brakes to keep from smashing them.

3. It is illegal and dangerous to drive around town, or in Texas, with your wide-view rear mirrors unless pulling a trailer or camper. I saw a big white car still carrying them without the travel trailer.

Our local city and county police are not as hard-boiled as they should be in enforcing traffic laws. If I violate the laws and am a hazard, they should throw the book at me. If you--even tho' a visitor--they ought to throw the book at you, too. It's safety we are after. We have too many wrecks on our streets. Don't be, or cause, one of the fatalities, please!

I say all of the above because I am glad you are here! I like you and so will everyone else if you will just get acquainted with us and realize that you are not the only one on the road. Join in all the local activities and programs. You will be glad you are here--no snow.

ARANSAS COUNTY ROUGH SPOTS

1. No lids on garbage cans.

2. Turned over garbage cans and no one seems to give a hoot.

3. Roaming dogs that annoy strollers and bike riders and turn over garbage cans.

4. No decent, reasonably priced houses for rent or purchase. Try and find one.

5. Loose gravel still at large in both city and county--not one shovelful moved since I first mentioned it.

6. Poorly marked streets--many intersections have no signs.

7. Too much junk in yards at too many homes.

8. Need massive clean-up campaign county-wide. How about Chamber of Commerce sponsored?

9. You fill this one out and send it to me in care of The Pilot.

SHINY SPOTS

1. Good Volunteer Fire Departments.

2. Good supermarkets and corner stores.

3. Good residential district for those who can afford it--

4. Better prices on many other items than you will find in Corpus Christi.

5. Beautiful waterfront and many birds.

6. New businesses popping up all over.

7. Good emergency ambulance service.

8. Generally good weather.

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Now, if you have read me this far, I want to ask you to do two things that will make your Christmas a happy one.

1. Make out a check today to the United Fund (which is away behind) and mail it, or deliver it to Loyce Landrum, Secretary at the Chamber of Commerce Building on 404 N. Broadway.

2. There are approximately 65 children, under 12 years of age, in this community who will not have much of a Christmas unless you contribute cash or buy and place some toys in the collection boxes in the supermarkets or deliver them to the Sheriff's Department. Your cash should be sent to Mrs. D.W. Ward, Jr., 224 James St., Rockport, Texas 78382.

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RFHS Club To Honor Students

The National Honor Society of Rockport-Fulton High School recently installed an "Honor Board" in the main hallway of the school, stated Vicky Henneke, president of the organization.

"The purpose of the board," Miss Henneke explained, "is to honor students of the school who have made significant contributions to the school in the past year."

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From Near And Far

By Anne Murphy
Activities Coordinator,
Rockport-Fulton Tourist Assn.

Many thanks are extended to Mr. L.D. Nuckles of the Parks and Wildlife Service for providing the very informative slide show after last week's covered dish dinner. This area is abundant in wild life of one sort or another and we are very lucky to have the Wildlife Refuge so close to us so that we can see some of the animals and birds in their own habitat, which in my estimation, is much better than seeing them in a zoo.

After this week's covered dish supper we are being entertained by the High School Choir which will certainly put us all in the right mood for the festive season ahead.

Virginia and Peter Lazidis of the Yacht Basin Motel will be the host and hostess for the evening and all winter visitors are welcome. Tickets may be obtained from any participating member of the Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association.

On Thursday, Dec. 15, we will be holding another class in making Christmas ornaments from bread dough. It will start at 10:00 a.m. and all materials will be provided free but we do ask that you bring cookie cutters and a sharp knife.

On Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 10:00 a.m., we will be having a class in roll-on liquid embroidery. This is a very versatile art and samples are on display at the Recreation Center.

It was a bitterly cold day recently when I met our Winter Texans of the Week, Andy and Ethel Kopp, but not as cold as Bloomington, Illinois, their hometown. They are very sensibly spending the winter here in Rockport at Timberlane on the Bay Trailer Park to escape that harsh weather up north. When Andy retired six years ago from his job as supervisor of maintenance at a large commercial laundry, they decided to take off and see America in their trailer and have visited the Valley and Mexico and the Big Bend Country, but for the past five years they have wintered in Rockport. They enjoy being close to the water; Andy enjoys fishing and Ethel enjoys collecting shells.

A couple of years ago, a stray puppy turned up on their doorstep and now Lady is a traveling companion, too. They are giving some thought to becoming permanent residents of this area; they like the clean air and the friendly people. Keep thinking about it, Ethel and Andy, and if you do decide to settle here, you know you would be made very welcome.

If anyone has any suggestions or comments they can call me most afternoons at 729-2388.



Andy and Ethel Kopp

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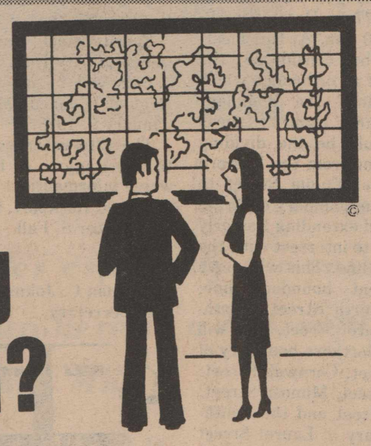
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Jerry and Roger Larimore

When we ask folks if they enjoy reading our articles they usually give us a very positive answer. They almost invariably ask us to write about ourselves some time. Putting aside all modesty, here goes.

Every five years, Roger receives a ten-week vacation with a bonus from his employer, Reynolds Aluminum. This time we decided to see the country from a train window. Last June we loaded up our Pinto station wagon and headed for Houston. We stayed with Jerry's brother for two days. One of those entire days was at Astr7world. The kids unloaded most of their vacation bonus allowance that day.

On the third day we headed downtown to the train station to catch the ten o'clock train to New Orleans. We purchased the tickets and then found out that our train was already five hours behind schedule. We couldn't believe any train ran that late but we decided to go ahead with our plans anyway. Our plans were to spend the evening exploring New Orleans and then catch the morning train to Washington, D.C. Since the train was already five hours late when it left Houston, our plans were ruined for seeing New Orleans. They have a nice train station there; that is all that we got to see. It was very late when we arrived so we just slept, all seven of us, in the station. The next morning we boarded for Washington, D.C.

The Amtrak service is only as good as the railroad pulling the cars. Southern Pacific out of Houston rates very low on our rating system. The Southern Railroad was much better. We spent a great deal of time in the dome cars seeing most of the Southland.

Surprisingly, the meals were very good on the train and they weren't very expensive. Quite a contrast to the prices I (Roger) remember from my last train trip. We traveled all day and all that night then arrived in Washington, D.C. in the morning. We hastily changed trains for Harper's Ferry, West Virginia.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Road was the best train we rode. The entire train consisted of brand new slick cars. The ride was comparable to a jet airliner, smooth and fast. We decided maybe there was hope for Amtrak after all. If all of the trains were as nice as that one, we would recommend train travel.

Jerry's Aunt Audrey met us at the train station and took us to her home in Boonesboro, Maryland. We stayed there for three days. While with the Boone family, we visited the Antietam National Park. The old battlefield can be viewed from their window. Jerry's aunt took us over to Gettysburg, Penn., so we could explore that park. We are very knowledgeable about the Civil War now. It turned out to be very educational.

We got back on the train to Washington, D.C. We secured a hotel room close to the train station and then proceeded to explore the area. Since the train station was very close to the capitol, and our hotel was one block from the station, we didn't need a car. We bought a shuttle bus ticket and away we went.

Most of our time was spent touring the various buildings of the Smithsonian Institution. Everything was there, from dinosaurs to George Washington's uniform. We toured the Capitol building and listened to a very dry political speech by a senator from Nebraska in the Senate Chambers. If you ever plan to go there, contact us and we'll give you tips on what to see and do there.

We ate supper in a Polynesian restaurant. We would have stuck around to watch the hula girls but we were so worn out by then. We spent the night there and half the next day before we boarded a train for Chicago.

The Broadway Limited was quite a train. The car we rode in had a bad air conditioner. The air conditioning worked fine. The problem was that it was too cold. We almost froze to death. The weather was cool even without any extra cooling. What we needed was a heater. We found the lounge car to be very comfortable. We both like beer anyway so felt right at home.

Somewhere in Pennsylvania, the train coupled onto the train from New York to Chicago. It was a monstrously long snake of a passenger train. All kinds of strange people came in and out of the lounge car. One old retired railroad man played the piano all night long. He must have been 80 years old. When we arrived in Chicago, we saw him waiting for a New York bound train. We asked him where he was going. He said, "Back to New York." "But you just came from there," we said. "Well, that's all that I've got to do with my time. My tickets are free because I'm retired from the railroad, and besides, for a song, I can get all the free beer and eats I'll ever need."

Somewhere between Chicago and New York tonight, that old man is proabably playing his old tunes with a glass of beer sitting on top of the piano. People like that live forever.

We had a few hours to lay over in Chicago, so we walked downtown so we could see what a big city looks like. Our kids got soot on their hands from sliding their fingers alongside the buildings.

We spent the night and most of the next day riding the Milwaukee Road to Minneapolis. It was a fairly good train but we were so tired that we slept most of the time. Central Wisconsin was beautiful. Deer stood right beside the tracks.

Roger's brother, Ray, met us at the train in Minneapolis. We spent four days there catching up on family visiting. It was the first time in ten years that Roger had been home to visit his family. Since we had a baby sitter there, Jerry and I checked out the night life in Minneapolis. We took the kids to old Fort Snelling. The people there were dressed in 1827 clothes. We watched a musket drill, a sergeant chewing out recruits, a bakery that baked old-fashioned bread, and workshop that had primitive woodworking tools that were demonstrated to us by a man making new antique furniture. Fort Snelling was really neat.

Ray drove us halfway to Roger's sister's home in South Dakota. It was the first time in several years the three have been together in one place. Joyce took us to her home in Brookings, South Dakota. Joyce lent us one of her cars there. We explored the area where Roger grew up. We visited several cousins and Roger's grandmother.

Jerry couldn't believe how green everything was there. It was the early part of July and the crops were beautiful. We spent eight days there visiting and then Joyce drove us to Sioux Falls, where we caught a plane for Texas. We arrived home in time to receive our charge statements. Credit cards, oh, such a luxury.

On the local scene, the Odells were back Sunday. Their boat is in the water now, no leaks and no list. They'll be making their way to Florida in May.

Pat and John Mundine, A.J. White's daughter and her husband, were visiting this past weekend. They come from Columbia, Texas. Also A.J. White's parents, the T.E. Whites from Canyon Lake, were there.

At the last firemen's meeting, it was decided to have a fish fry and oyster and crab feed at Pouzee's Pier about mid-February. The details haven't been worked out yet but it should be a lot of fun. Hope everyone in our community can come. The firemen will have a table on the 17th at the Encina Plaza Flea Market. Bill Franklin donated several beautiful plants to sell. Helen Chittenden's mother donated a beautiful yellow shawl that she made. Anybody who wishes to donate plants or any homemade objects, or extra items, can call Jerry Larimore at 729-5489 before Saturday.

If you are new residents of Copano Cove, please call us and let us know who you are so we can introduce you to the community. No birthdays or anniversaries this week of which we are aware.

Lions Earn Plaque For Club Work

Lions District Governor Fidel Davila, Harlingen insurance executive, delivered a special plaque to the Rockport Lions at the Dec. 1 meeting at the Sandollar, from the Texas Lions Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville. It is the second such plaque earned by a District 2-A3 club (covering an area from Fulton to Laredo to Brownsville) for contributing $10 extra per member for five consecutive years.

The Lions Club leader commended the local club for its outstanding record of responsible community and world-wide benevolent work.

Chester Barre announced that the RFHS School Choir will present a program of Christmas music at the Dec. 15 meeting.

Lions President Jerry Iles invited interested Lions to meet with the officers and directors in regular meetings on the Tuesday evening before the second meeting of the month at his home at 1313 Dana Drive.

Club Schedules Drive

In recognition of the need for blood donors in the immediate area, the Rockport-Fulton High School Honor Society has joined forces with the Rockport Lions Club to help meet this need.

According to Wynne Armstrong, club member, the Honor Society will sponsor a blood drive to be held Jan. 3. "We want all interested high school students to help us in this campaign," Miss Armstrong said.

Students who donate blood will be recognized in the High School Honor Board.

At a recent meeting of the organization, Rose Klingingsmith, representing the Nueces County Medical Society's Community Blood Bank, met with school juniors and seniors and explained to them the workings of the program.

To be eligible to give blood, a student must be 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in a good state of health.

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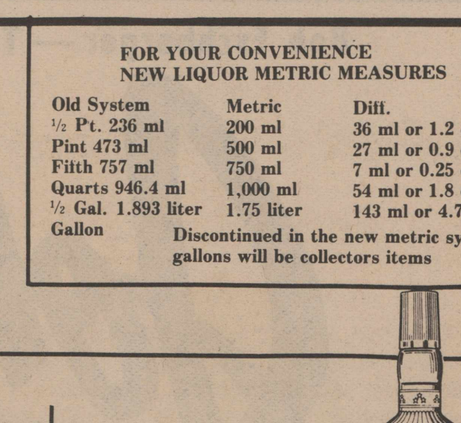


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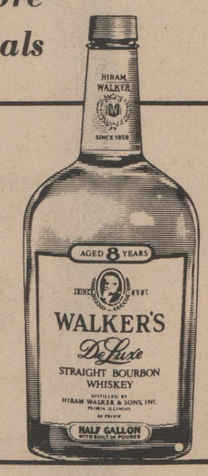
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County Clerk's Office Handles Numerous Jobs

Government red tape is fast becoming in the same category as death and taxes--it's always going to be around. For proof, just spend some time at the Aransas County Courthouse with Ruby Hart and her staff in the Aransas County Clerk's office.

"Probably few people are aware of how much we have to do in this office," Mrs. Hart stated. "If you want to look at it a certain way, this office goes with a person all his life, from the minute he is born to the minute he dies," she continued.

In this particular instance, Mrs. Hart was referring to the fact that birth certificates and death certificates have to be filed in her office. "We also issue marriage licenses. When the person buys a home, we are involved. We tend to the voting privileges. We really are involved at many levels of a person's life," she said.

The county clerk's office is responsible for other items also such as property records, mortgages, oil and gas leases, wills, probate court, county criminal court, county civil court, financing statements and many other items of business.

"For instance," Mrs. Hart pointed out, "all maps and plats for every subdivision in the county have to be filed here. That is a job just in itself."

In addition to everything else, Mrs. Hart acts as secretary to the County Commissioners and as Mrs. Hart said, "We work for and with the County Commissioners very closely. This office has always had a good relationship with the commissioners and they are always responsive to our needs and help us in every way they can."

Working with Mrs. Hart is Val Jean Eaton, chief deputy clerk. Mrs. Eaton has been with the clerk's office for about 17 years. Deputy Fran Gudim has worked there for about two years and Valerie Nesloney will become a deputy Jan. 1, after a year's experience. The newest member of the staff is Mary Ann Lueders, who handles voter registration duties.

"Don't let the titles fool you," Mrs. Hart remarked. "Everyone in this department has to be able to handle just about everything here. If the counter is full of people needing help, anyone here will be able to give assistance."

Members of Mrs. Hart's staff attend seminars and conferences twice a year just to keep up with all the changes in county governmental law and procedures. "It seems to us that just when we get fully knowledgeable on changes and new laws, the legislature comes along and changes things again. We have to be continuously learning to keep up and serve the citizens of the county," Mrs. Hart noted.

Through November of this year, the office has recorded 5,827 items, issued 223 marriage licenses, worked on 260 financing statements, handled 239 county criminal court cases, 16 civil court cases and 73 probate items.

Compare this to 1974 when 3,458 items were recorded, and it is easy to see that not only is the county growing but that Mrs. Hart's job is more complicated than appears at first glance.

One statistic noted by Mrs. Hart is not a particularly pleasant one. In 1964, 112 county criminal cases were handled and by 1974, the total had jumped to 396 for that year. "This year, total criminal cases are down somewhat," Mrs. Hart said.

All in all, Mrs. Hart, elected by the voters every four years, likes her job. "Don't say how long I've had the job," she laughed, "but generally the public is very nice to work for. We all try very hard to be nice to people in the office and generally we are treated the same way. We are here to serve the citizens of Aransas County and to follow the statutes of the law," Mrs. Hart concluded.

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THE STAFF AT THE ARANSAS COUNTY Clerk's office is shown getting ready for another busy day. Pictured, left to right, are Fran Gudim, Mary Ann Lueders, County Clerk Ruby Hart, Valerie Nesloney and Val Jean Eaton. (Pilot Staff Photo)

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Military News

SHREVEPORT, La. — Lieutenant Colonel Martin E. Stipe, whose wife, Mary, is the daughter of Grace Rowe of Fulton, has received the Meritorious Service Medal at Barksdale AFB, La.

Colonel Stipes was cited for outstanding duty performance as commander of the 17th Communications Squadron at Beale AFB, Calif.

The colonel now serves at Barksdale as chief of maintenance with the 46th Communications Group, a part of the Air Force Communications Service.

Colonel Stipes, a 1953 graduate of Newark (Ark.) High School, received a B.S. degree in 1957 from the University of Arkansas and was commissioned through the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

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Marine Private First Class Joe G. Garcia Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose G. Garcia of Rockport, has been meritoriously promoted to his present rank upon graduation from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

He received the early promotion for his superior performance during all phases of the 11-week training cycle, which emphasized physical conditioning, self-discipline and teamwork.

He joined the Marine Corps in August, 1977.

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Marine Private First Class Raul Ramirez, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ramirez, Sr. of Rockport, has completed the infantry combat training course at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

During the six-week course, he received classroom instruction and participated in field exercises involving infantry tactics; the construction and camouflage of fighting positions; and the use of mines, demolitions, and intra-company communications equipment. His specialized training centered on the duties of a rifleman, with emphasis on squad tactics and the techniques of fire of the squad's weapons.

A 1977 graduate of Rockport-Fulton High School, he joined the Marine Corps in June, 1977.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

North line of Murry Street in the Doughty and Mathis Division,

Thence, continuing in a Southeasterly direction along Terry Street to a point of intersection with the North line of Corpus Christi Street in the Doughty and Mathis Division,

Thence, in a Westerly direction along and with the North line of Corpus Christi Street to a point where it intersects the East line of the E.G. Wentworth and Mendora Posey Survey,

Thence, along and with Corpus Christi Street extended to the West line of Griffith Drive in Peninsula Oaks Subdivision,

Thence, in a Northerly direction with the West line of Griffith Drive to the South line of Peninsula Oaks Subdivision, Unit 1,

Thence, along the South line of Peninsula Oaks Subdivision, Unit 1, to the Southwest corner of Peninsula Oaks Subdivision, Unit 1,

Thence, along and with the North line of Club Lake Road to its intersection with Farm-to-Market Road 881,

Thence, due West from the point of intersection of Club Lake Road and Farm-to-Market Road 881 in a straight line to a point of intersection with the East shore of Puerta Bay, near Italian Bend,

Thence, in a general Southerly direction with the shores of Italian Bend and Puerta Bay to the Aransas-San Patricio County line,

Thence, in a Northwesterly direction along and with the Aransas-San Patricio County Line through the six (6) Subdivisions of the Taft Farm Lands formerly known as Rincon Pasture, to the Aransas River, the common corner of Aransas, Refugio and San Patricio Counties,

Thence, in an Easterly and Northerly direction with the middle of the Aransas River to the center of the Bayside Bridge, as of this date, and the same being also a common point of the Aransas, Refugio County Line,

Thence, along and with the line between Aransas and Refugio Counties in a Northeasterly direction to a point of intersection with the East line of State Mineral Tract 60 in Copano Bay,

Thence, in a Southerly direction along and with the East line of State Mineral Tracts, 60, 81, 99, 110 and 124 in Copano Bay to a point of intersection with the North line of the Joseph Fessenden Survey, A-65, projected Westerly into Copano Bay,

Thence, Easterly with the North line of said Joseph Fessenden Survey A-65, to a point in the center line of Farm-to-Market Road 2165,

Thence, Southwesterly along FM 2165 to a point where FM 2165 intersects with the East line of the Joseph Fessenden Survey A-65,

Thence, Southerly along the West line of Fuqua Street, South to the intersection of Fuqua and Laurel Street,

Thence, East along the North line of Laurel Street to its intersection with Broadway Street,

Thence, North along the East side of Broadway Street to a point where the Easterly boundary line of State Mineral Tract 170 intersects Broadway Street,

Thence, South along the Easterly boundary line of State Mineral Tract 170 to a point forming the common corner of State Tract 170, 169, 173, and 172,

Thence, Westerly along the Northern boundary line of State Tract 172 to the point of beginning.

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Two Seek Corp O.K. For Work

Two applications were made this past week to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for work to be done in this area.

Neumin Production Co., of Port Lavaca, has filed for permission to erect and maintain drilling wells for producing oil and gas on Copano Bay, approximately eight miles from Rockport.

Colonel Charles C. Bush wants to construct a T-head pier for fishing and docking in Aransas Bay in front of Fulton. Colonel Bush is stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

Sprigel Named To Board

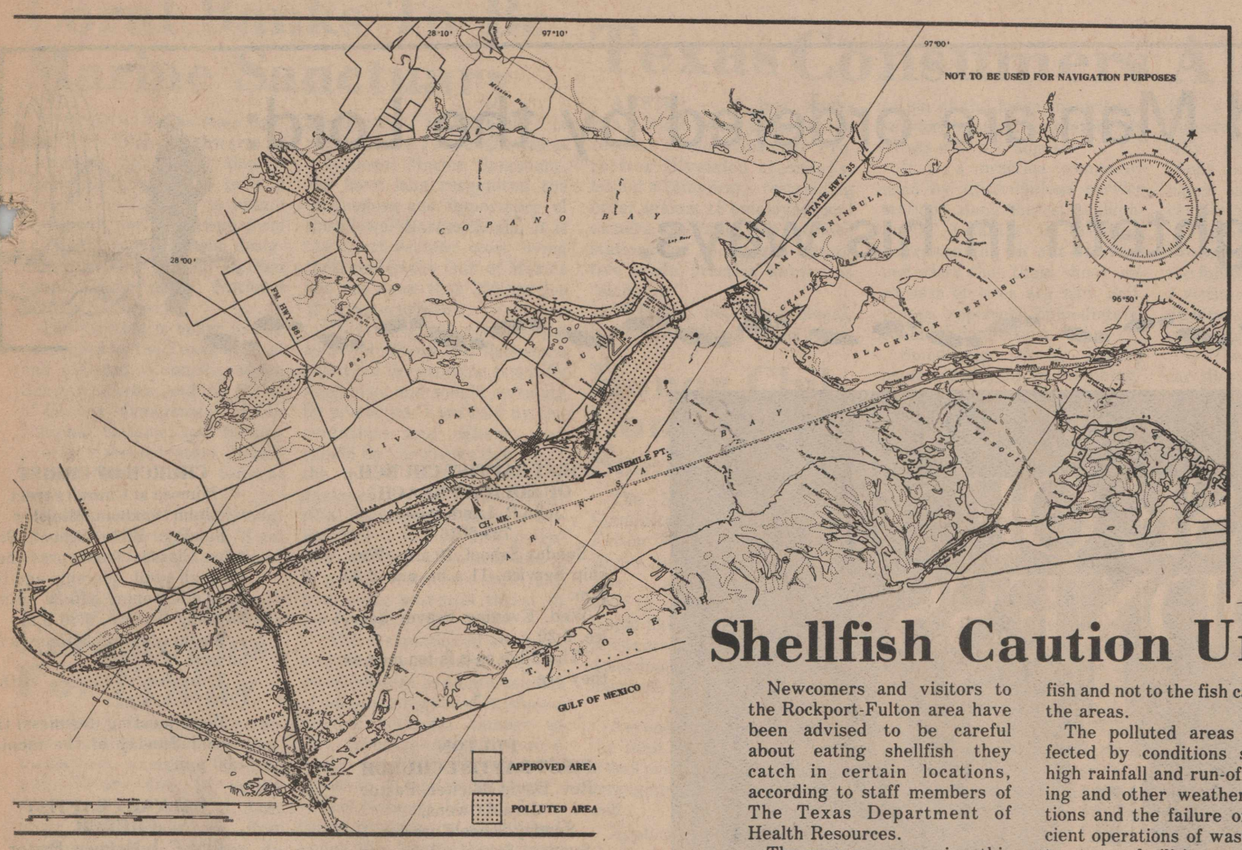
Dr. J.M. Sprigel was appointed a director of Aransas County Conservation and Reclamation District at a meeting of the District's Board of Directors Dec. 5 at the county courthouse. He will complete the unexpired term of Col. T.L. Morgan, who resigned recently.

Popularly known as the "Water Board," the district is responsible for providing water and sanitary sewage service for Aransas County. Water needs already have been met, but sewage service presents a difficult problem because the board, at present, has no money-raising authority, John (Jack) McDavid, president, said.

Detailed information on how the present district could be reorganized to meet the financial problem was presented by S. Reese Rozzell, the board's attorney and general manager, at the Dec. 5 meeting.

The board's annual audit report was presented by James Frazier and approved.

Board members present at the meeting were McDavid, John S. Mitchell, Jr., Willeen Schmidt, Cam Leonard and David H. Brooks.



Shellfish Caution Urged

Newcomers and visitors to the Rockport-Fulton area have been advised to be careful about eating shellfish they catch in certain locations, according to staff members of The Texas Department of Health Resources.

The map accompanying this article indicates the safe and non-safe areas for shellfish. Nearly all of Redfish Bay in the Aransas Pass-Port Aransas area is considered polluted. Most of the shoreline around Rockport and Key Allegro to the Copano Causeway is also considered in the same category.

The warning, according to officials, applies only to shellfish and not to the fish caught in the areas.

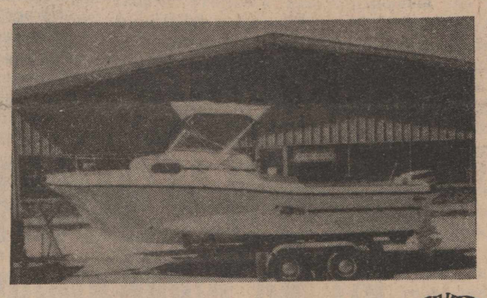
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Park News

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Virgie Rolston mysteriously produced a box of pine cones (from live-oak trees?) which Dora Wolfe, Elva McKenzie, Phyllis Chandler, Vi Brown, Nola Counterman and the others used to decorate the rec hall. Nice job, gals!

They finally got that old piano tuned. The tuner man said a few reverent words over it just before he left...

We welcomed Loyd and Faye LeGrant back from a family Thanksgiving at home in Enid, Okla., and Fred and Velma Stuckum just got in from Houston and in a fancy new blue car yet. Also, Lawerence and Hazel Leyland have returned from a visit to their home in Whitney, Texas, where they said they nearly froze.

Juanita Bender really enjoyed last Monday night's game night at the Tourist Ass'n--she was observed thumbing her nose at the bank on the way home.

Lester (the park motorcycle cop) and Elva McKinzie are this week's host couple, and we hear Elva will sing for us!

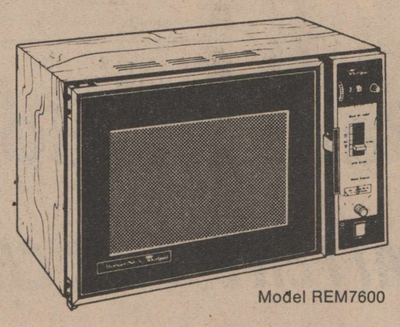
Finally, our heartfelt thanks to Larry Brown and Slim Sievers for fixing that washateria door. They knew that lazy park manager would STILL be measurin' and figurin'...

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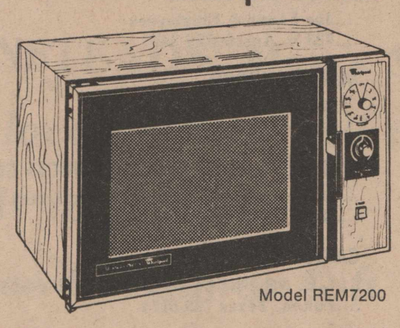
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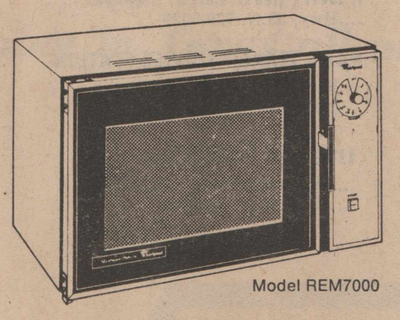
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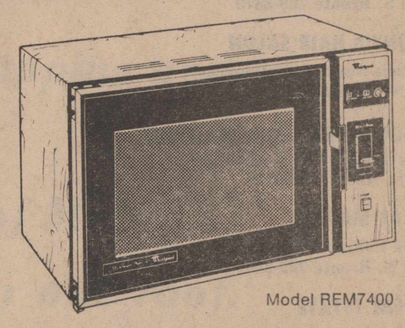
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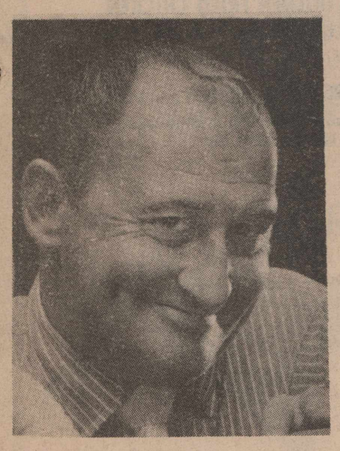
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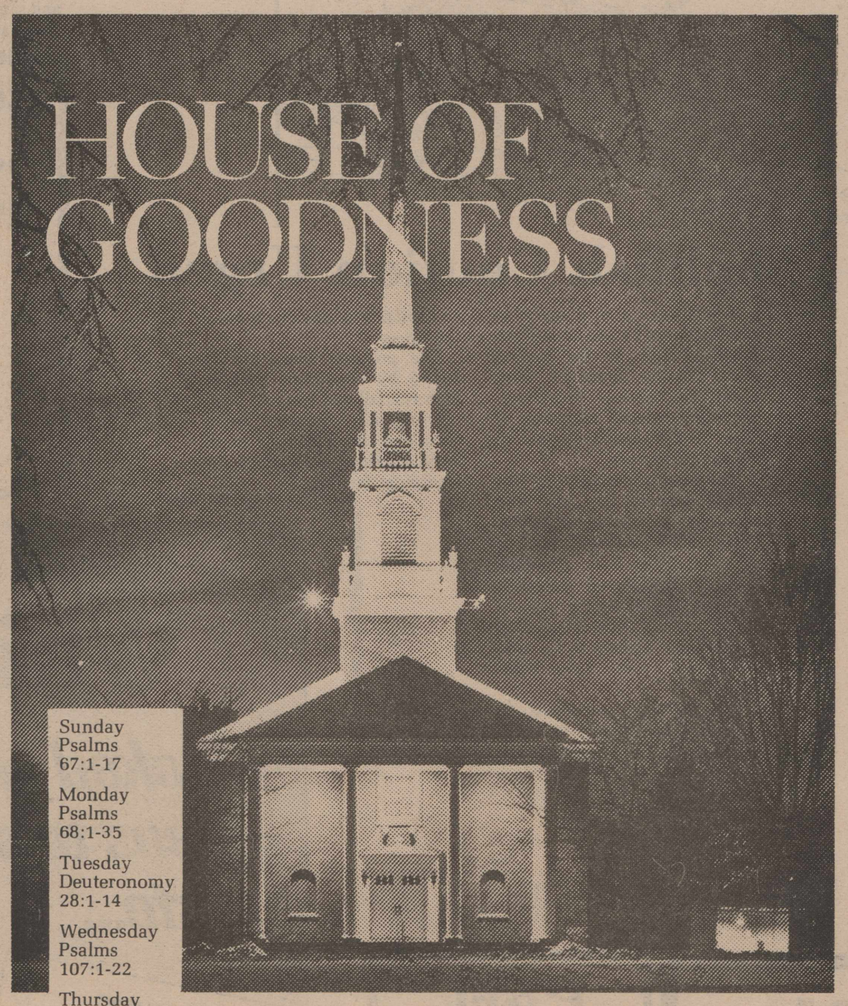
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Sunday
Psalms
67:1-17

Monday
Psalms
68:1-35

Tuesday
Deuteronomy
28:1-14

Wednesday
Psalms
107:1-22

Thursday
Psalms
100:1-5

Friday
Isaiah
12:1-6

Saturday
Isaiah
42:1-16

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At the bazaar sponsored by the Women's Committee of the Aransas County Medical Services, Inc., a total of $3,754 was made and donated to the endowment fund for the medical services, according to Jean Duggan. "This is the largest amount we have ever raised at the bazaar and we certainly want to thank everyone who donated time, items and money to the event," she commented.

In addition, the Francis Crane painting that had been donated by the artist was awarded and the winner was Harold Dennis of Corpus Christi. The proceeds on the painting were $1,500 which will also go to the endowment fund.

Also the Aransas County Medical Services, Inc., gratefully acknowledges donations and memorials during the month of November from the following: Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, Col. and Mrs. Sam Crosby, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dailey, Mr. and Mrs. Arol Epple, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guldenschuh, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Hathorn, Mrs. Leonard Hensley, Mrs. Katherine R. January, Mr. and Mrs. James Magers, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley R. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil O'Hair, Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Parham and Mrs. Frances Phillips.

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The tests of sincerity is the willingness of an individual to do something without compensation.

Outdoors 'n' Things

By L.D. Nuckles
TP&WD Information Officer

A great many people put out a bird feeder and wonder why they just see a limited number of species.

Any one type of feeder will only appeal to a few birds. To really pull in a lot of birds, you must have the feeders and the food that will satisfy the needs of four types of birds. Even the placement of the feeding stations has its effect.

Several kinds of birds actually prefer their feed directly on the ground, or at least at ground level. This includes all the doves, song sparrows, quail, juncos and towhees. Since most of us have lawns, many of the seeds would be lost down in the grass so a very natural looking feeder can be made for the ground feeders. Take a small (four-to-six-inch) log and hollow out a wide trench in it. This will help contain the seeds.

The tabletop feeders, such as the cardinals, finches, chickadees, titmice, nuthatches, grosbeaks, migrating warbler and thrushes, like to eat directly out of a tray-like container that is well above the ground. Most commercial bird feeders that you can buy are this type with a reservoir that feeds the seeds down to the tray. These same birds, and others, also use the hanging type feeders that have perches where the bird can sit and pick out one seed at a time.

Tree trunk feeders are used to hold suet, fruit and bird cakes. They attract woodpeckers and other insect eaters.

Don't ever put a feeder way out in a clearing by itself. Most birds don't like to come directly to a feeder. They would much rather perch in a tree or shrub near the feeder and survey the area before they come on in to the feeder.

When you buy commercially mixed bird seeds, you should always check the contents. Birds will utilize cracked corn, sunflower seeds and millet. They really have to be hungry to even touch the buckwheat, milo, wheat and oats. Chicken scratch is much cheaper but the cracked corn in it is about all the birds will eat--the rest is scratched out on the ground and wasted, so it may be more expensive in the long run.

Beef suet, the hard dry fat this available at any butcher shop, is a prime food that should be made available to the birds the year around. It is a high-energy food that is especially attractive to insect eating birds such as woodpeckers. Peanut butter mixed with cornmeal and suet makes a fine cake to feed in tree trunk feeders.

Feeders should never be allowed to remain empty very long. To really be attractive to birds, the source of feed must be dependable. During spring and summer a lot less food will be taken from the feeders because there is so much natural food available, but the birds must know that the food is there for them if they want it.

Try starting a feeding program with all four types of feeders. You'll be amazed at the variety of birds you will attract. It just might make a birdwatcher out of you.

Nursing Home News

By Maxine Meyer

The Aransas Pass Nursing and Convalescent Center was busy with some great social activities last week.

Tuesday began our week with our exercise and reality orientation class.

Tuesday evening at the dinner hour, our residents were given a big party with food and entertainment by the Aransas Pass LULAC group 630. They served our residents a big hot dog supper with all the trimmings, including a very special kind of Spanish pudding. Then after everyone was stuffed and the dining room cleaned up, the residents were entertained by the Ballet Hispanico Fantasia Spanish dancers from Corpus Christi, with Miss Chris Davila, their instructor, leading them. Then one of our local girls, Ruth Tijerina, sang several songs, one of which she has made a record. Mrs. Hope Rangel was in charge of the food and entertainment and Mr. Joe Narango, LULAC president, was master of ceremonies for the program and assisted by Mrs. Rangel. Everyone really had a wonderful time and we at our home are very proud of the LULAC organization of Aransas Pass for all they have done and continue to do every month for our residents.

Wednesday morning Bea Shelton of Fulton was over to do her visiting with our residents. Also, Mary O'Quinn, our Monday visiting volunteer, was over to do her visiting.

Wednesday afternoon was the big birthday and games party that is given each month by the W.M.U. ladies of the First Baptist Church of Aransas Pass. This party is given for all of our residents who have a birthday in the month. They serve refreshments and give each honoree a gift. Mrs. Anna Farley plays piano music for them.

Also, Thursday morning the Pentecostal ladies were here for their sing-along hour which all who attend enjoy.

Friday morning Jean was out to lead the paint class.

Friday afternoon four ladies from the Rockport AARP Club brought over 18 poinsettia arrangements to adorn our dining tables for Christmas.

We really do appreciate these lovely people for what they have done for us for the past year.

Sunday morning church services were held by Rev. Al Bankert. Again, thanks to all of you wonderful people in this area for your participation in making our residents happy.

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Timely Advice

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Favorite stories that are currently making the rounds come from some of the Rockport-Fulton area's best dining places.

Coming from the SEAGUN RESTAURANT, it seems that a young couple came in with their nine year old daughter. Obviously, the couple had planned to make the occasion a special one and told the child to try something that Momma didn't fix at home. The young lady looked at the menu intently while her parents ordered a fine meal. When they had finished, the mother asked the child what she wanted to eat. The reply—"I want a peanut butter sandwich!" Mother tried and tried to get the child to change her mind but the reply was the same. Mother finally gave up and let the order stand.

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The woman then said, "I've always wanted to come to a Mexican place and try the teriyaki."

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Recently at the Thanksgiving buffet at the SANDOLLAR RESTAURANT, one woman was overheard telling her husband that she appreciated the surprise of getting to eat out. "Its such a pleasure," she said, "not to cook on a holiday, though we've always had the children home for Thanksgiving. To which the husband replied. "Yes, won't it be great to eat without all the fussing between the boys and the girls."

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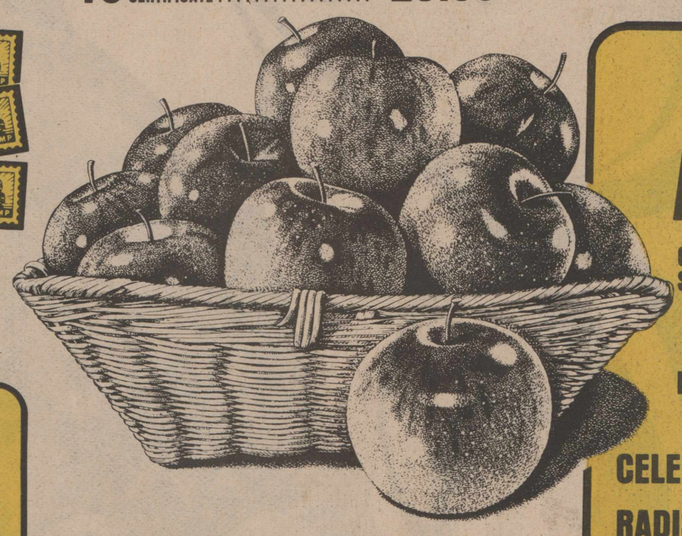
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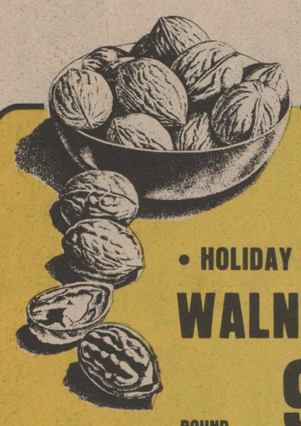
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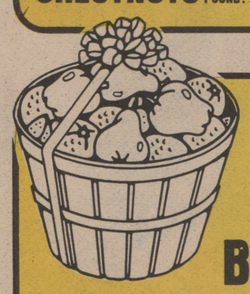
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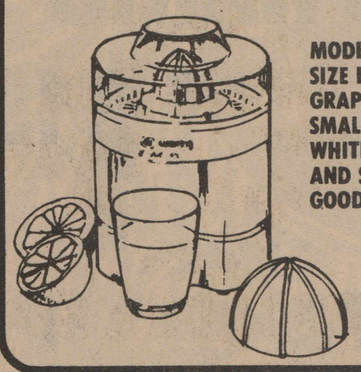
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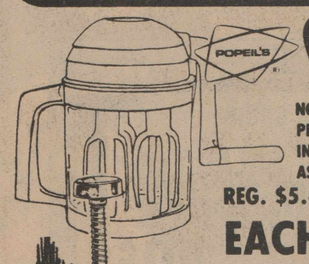


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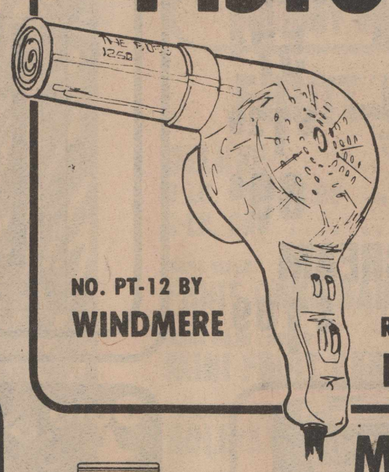
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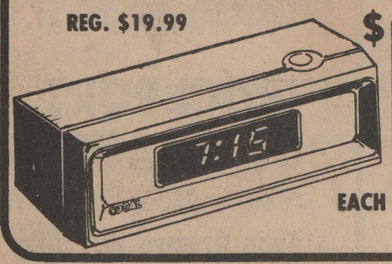
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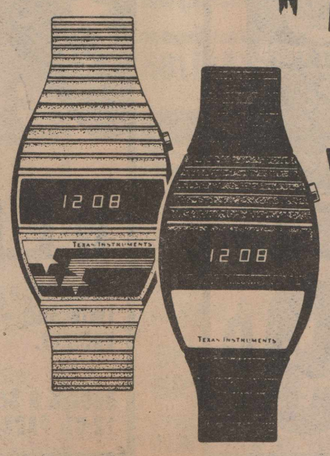
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Crisis Center Report

Report of services for week beginning Nov. 28:

Tuesday, Nov. 29: 5:44 p.m., E.M.S. Unit dispatched to unknown type emergency in Fulton. Arrived at 5:46 p.m. and transported one patient to Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi. Reaction time two minutes.

Saturday, Dec. 3: 2:00 a.m., Mobile Intensive Care Unit dispatched to the Canoe Club for possible heart attack. Arrived at scene at 2:03 a.m. and checked patient. Patient was unruly and was arrested after being checked by paramedics and lodged in the Aransas County Jail. Reaction time three minutes.

—4:34 p.m., E.M.S. Unit dispatched to Market St. in downtown Rockport for possible injury to leg. Arrived at scene at 4:36 p.m. and transported patient to Lyman-Roberts Hospital in Aransas Pass. Reaction time two minutes.

—5:55 p.m., E.M.S. Unit dispatched to possible seizure in front of H.E.B. Family Center. Arrived at scene at 5:58 p.m. and attended patient until patient could be released to family members until transported to an area doctor. Reaction time three minutes.

—6:11 p.m., Mobile Intensive Care Unit dispatched to sick call at Holiday Beach. Arrived at scene at 6:21 p.m. and checked patient and advised to see family physician. No transport. Reaction time 10 minutes.

—8:42 p.m., Mobile Intensive Care Unit dispatched to drug overdose call at the Sportsman Manor Motel. While enroute the Mobile Intensive Care Unit was re-routed to a heart attack call on Key Allegro. The back-up ambulance and two back-up paramedics thus picked up the response on this call and arrived quickly at 8:46 p.m. Patient was treated by the back-up paramedics and rushed to the Lyman-Roberts Hospital in Aransas Pass. Reaction time four minutes.

—8:46 p.m., Mobile Intensive Care Unit cancelled off of emergency call it was responding to and advised to respond to a heart attack call on Key Allegro. Arrived at scene at 8:50 p.m. and stabilized patient before rushing subject to Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi where the patient was admitted to the intensive care unit.

Sunday, Dec. 4: 1:10 p.m., M.E.N. Unit dispatched to drug overdose on Broadway in Rockport. Arrived at scene at 1:13 p.m. and advised patient to see family physician. Reaction time three minutes.

—6:46 p.m., Mobile Intensive Care Unit dispatched to major auto-motorcycle accident in front of Dairy Queen in Rockport. Arrived at 6:48 p.m. and checked and released injured party. No transport. Reaction time two minutes.

Program SetFor Training

"All children are entitled to free and appropriate education." Sounds simple enough, but educators across the state are scrambling to comply with Public Law 94-142, the so-called "Bill of Rights" for the handicapped," says Dr. Don Joyner of Corpus Christi State University.

Under this law all handicapped children have the right to free and appropriate education, to due process and non-discriminatory testing and labeling, and to confidential handling of personal records and files. No single procedure can be used to determine the child's educational program. The law is programatic, which means that if school systems want federal money, they will comply, Dr. Joyner said.

Funding to train public school teachers to work with the severely and profoundly handicapped is being sought by Corpus Christi State University, in cooperation with Corpus Christi State School. A grant request prepared under the supervision of CCSU's Dr. Joyner has been submitted to HEW's Bureau of Education for the Handicapped. CCSU proposes to train 90 teachers over the next three summers, providing 25 percent of the state's estimated need for trained professionals.

"What the law says is that if you have a severely or profoundly handicapped child, you now have the right to take that child to your local school and say, "here he is, teach him." And very few schools have personnel trained to deal with that child and his problems." According to Joyner's statistics, three percent of the population (or 300,000 in the U.S.) is mentally retarded, and close to five percent of those individuals are severely and profoundly handicapped.

Joyner says teachers can find themselves confronted with a pupil who is not toilet trained, cannot communicate, has no language development or even basic self-help skills. "Teachers have to reorient themselves, because instead of teaching a child to read 'See Spot run,' they may be training that child to follow an object with his eyes. Our program trains a teacher to recognize each child's need and establish individual goals."

The program teaches needs assessment and the means of developing individual curricula for each child. Teachers learn resources for progress development and how to assess the effectiveness of a program. But the proposal's strongest point, Joyner feels, is the fact that the Corpus Christi State School will serve as the field base for study, with students working and observing on the site four hours a day. An additional hour each day will be spent in the training of program writing, developing programs for individual children.

Dr. Gary Sluyter, Superintendent of the Corpus Christi State School, and Dr. Ajit K. Mukhergee, Director of Research and Training, will teach the six-week course which will be offered for six semester hours credit.

The CCSU course in the proposed grant has been taught in Gregory-Portland and is presently being taught for Corpus Christi teachers.

Joyner says everyone talks about the surplus of teachers, but a recent state analysis of personnel needs indicates that 4,859 additonal teachers will be needed in generic special education by the year 1980. Corpus Christi State University has one of six pilot programs in the state preparing to meet this need.

HEW Guidelines To Be Revised

Washington, D.C. — Senator Lloyd Bentsen was notified Friday by HEW Secretary Joseph Califano that proposed health planning guidelines, issued in September, will be revised to insure that they don't lead to reduced medical care in rural areas of Texas.

Bentsen had written to Califano in October expressing concern about the effect the Health, Education and Welfare Department guidelines would have on rural health care and asking for changes.

"I was pleased by the response from Secretary Califano. He expressed deep concern about the problems of health care in rural areas and he promised revisions in the guidelines," the Senator said.

"I have been concerned that the proposed guidelines might force small rural hospitals or community hospitals to close and that the standards applying to obstetrical units may be too strict."

Bentsen noted that the guidelines currently exempt rural hospitals if they provide services to patients who would otherwise be more than 45 minutes travel time from a hospital.

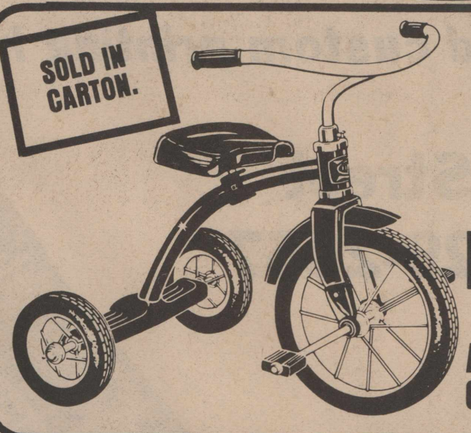
"The Secretary has assured me that revisions in the guidelines will clarify and broaden the exceptions applying to rural and community hospitals," the Senator said.

"He also said his department recognizes that the proposed standards for obstetrical units may be too strict and they will be revised to take into account objections that have been raised."

"In addition, Secretary Califano stated that nothing in the guidelines would take decisions about individual medical facilities out of local hands and that the guidelines will not require any local agency, any state agency or any federal agency to close any hospital or hospital services," Bentsen said.

"I appreciate the Secretary's attitude in this matter, which is of deep concern to me, and I will await with interest the revised guidelines when they are published by his department," Senator Bentsen said.

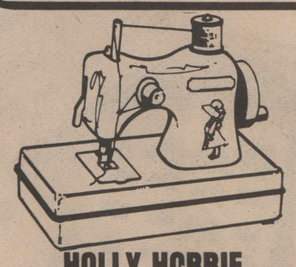
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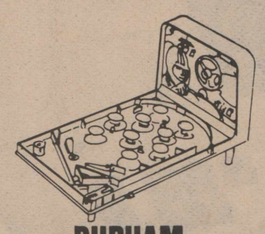

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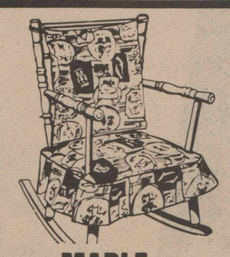
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Coral Banks To Be Marine Sanctuary

AUSTIN — Texas State Senator A.R. "Babe" Schwartz of Galveston announced that a public meeting will be held in Houston on Dec. 16 to obtain testimony and comment from the public regarding the designation of the Flower Garden Coral Banks as a National Marine Sanctuary.

The meeting is being jointly sponsored by the Texas Coastal and Marine Council, which Schwartz chairs, and the Office of Oceans Management of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration which administers the federal program.

In announcing the meeting, Senator Schwartz stated, "I am very pleased that the federal government is planning to designate the Flower Garden as a National Marine Sanctuary. We have long recognized the uniqueness and importance of the Flower Garden Reefs. It is the northwestern most living coral reef in the Gulf of Mexico and has more than 350 species of living organisms.

"It is a great recreational asset for divers and fishermen and it is a very unique scientific asset also, and should certainly be protected. I am told by the scientists and others who should be knowledgeable about the matter that it is being damaged by ship anchoring, ship cleaning and bilge washing. There is also OCS petroleum activity in the area and it is going to increase and may pose some potential threat in the future.

"The designation of this area as a marine sanctuary, plus the establishment and enforcement of adequate regulations, should prevent additonal damage to this irreplaceable resource while permitting reasonable access to all legitimate users."

The National Marine Sanctuary program is established under the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act (PL92-532) passed in 1972. The purpose of the Marine Sanctuary program is to select a number of unique areas off the U.S. coasts and then designate them as sanctuaries and preserve them in their natural state. To date, only two sanctuaries have been established. They are Key Largo coral reef in Florida and a sanctuary over the site of the USS Monitor where it sank off North Carolina.

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The successful farmer is the one who put the "arm" in farm.

CCSU Plans Ceremonies For Friday

Corpus Christi State University will hold midwinter commencement exercises at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 16, in the CCSU Field House. Dr. B. Alan Sugg will deliver his first commencement address as president of CCSU.

Music for the ceremonies will include a brass choir comprised of Ronald Henderson, John Meitzen, Carl Vail, Edward Avila and Kurt Moede. Harlan Laufman will perform at the organ.

Two hundred students will be graduated in the first commencement under the university's new name, Corpus Christi State University, bringing the total number of graduates to 1,769.

A reception honoring graduates, their families and friends, will be held in the Glasscock Memorial Student Center following the ceremony.

Texas Consumers Alerted To "Skinners" Practice

AUSTIN — A few weeks ago, a West Texas judge, at the request of our Consumer Protection Divsision attorneys, issued a temporary restraining order against 18 employees and owners of Panhandle service stations for an alleged deceptive trade practice known as "skinning."

"Skinning" not only is illegal, it also is damaging to the reputation of the large majority of service station operators in Texas who are honest.

It is a practice commonlv used by unscrupulous service stations along interstate highways. Usually it involves representing to out-of-state motorists that their shock absorbers or tires are bad, and, unless replaced immediately, could be dangerous.

Sometimes service station owners engaging in "skinning" pay employees to squirt oil or other liquids on shock absorbers to make them appear defective.

Our attorneys managed to halt such practices in this case. In doing so, we had the cooperation of local law enforcement officials, the county attorney, and the Department of Public Safety. Information for the petitions filed by our office was obtained with assistance from the Better Business Bureau and the American Automobile Association. Local police officers helped supply evidence by posing as out-of-state motorists, using special "decoy" cars verified in advance to be in good running condition.

With Americans spending from $25 to $30 billion on auto repair each year, according to White House Office of Consumer Affairs estimates, the potential exists for substantial consumer ripoffs.

Much of the money going into that estimate is paid for repair work that wasn't needed, as in "skinning," for faulty repair work, or for repairs that were not made.

Although most repair shops provide honest service for every dollar they charge, the few who don't can give the industry a black eye. That's why reputable auto repair shops and service stations are eager to alert consumers to certain questionable tactics.

The lawyers in our Consumer Protection Division recommend the following to avoid becoming a victim of "skinning" or other deceptive trade practices involving car repairs:

—When traveling, have your car thoroughly checked before leaving. Then, if you are advised at a service station that you need new shocks or other items, you can more accurately judge the necessity. You may decide to have a faulty part checked at a factory-authorized dealer nearby.

—Avoid unnecessary repair work by keeping your car properly maintained and serviced.

—If the need for major repairs arises, get estimates in writing from at least three repairmen. Make sure the estimates cover the maximum charge, cost of actual work to be done, and when the repairs are to be completed.

—If more work is necessary and the cost will exceed the estimate, make sure the repair shop will notify you and get your approval before going ahead with the work.

—When you have a major repair, ask for an itemized list of parts and repair costs. Then, if you should have the same difficulty just a short time later, the shop would be less likely to charge you again for the same work or parts.

—If you receive unsatisfactory service at a factory-authorized dealership, write the manufacturer.

If you have a question about car repair problems, consult the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division in Austin, San Antonio, Houston, Dallas, Lubbock, El Paso or McAllen. If you live outside these areas call 1-800-252-9236.

Honor Club Committee Seeks Funds

The Memorial Scholarship Committee of the Rockport-Fulton High School National Honor Society is planning to give a scholarship award of $200 to a worthy student and would like to see local and area residents help in the campaign, according to Judy Thomas, club member.

Anyone wanting to donate to the fund can contact the high school principal's office to make arrangements, Miss Thomas said.

Applicants for the award for further education will be judged on scholarship, leadership, character and service, Miss Thomas continued. The winner will be chosen by the principal, vice-principal, sponsors and the committee.

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Treat family and friends to eggnog, hot wassail and tasty small sandwiches during the "home for the holidays" season of joyous reunions, warmth, gaiety and good things to eat, suggests Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Service Receives Award

AUSTIN — State Senator A.R. "Babe" Schwartz of Galveston stated that he was extremely pleased with the announcement by the National Weather Service that it has awarded the NWS public service award to the Texas Hurricane Awareness Program which is jointly sponsored by the Texas Coastal and Marine Council, of which Schwartz is chairman, the Governor's Division of Disaster Emergency Services, and the Texas Catastrophe Property Insurance Association.

The award is being given by the NWS in recognition of the efforts by the three sponsors of the program during the past hurricane season to alert and prepare Texas coastal residents for the destructive power of a hurricane. In annoucing the award, NWS officials stated that the Texas program enhanced both local and federal preparedness efforts and served as an excellent model for other coastal states also threatened by hurricanes.

The Texas hurricane awareness program was first begun in 1974 by the Texas Coastal and Marine Council with the distribution of a hurricane survival checklist and flooding map.

In 1975, the Texas Catastrophe and Property Insurance Association joined the Marine Council in its efforts to provide the rapidly increasing Texas coastal population with hurricane preparedness information.

The program was further enhanced in 1976, by the addition of the Governor's Division of Disaster Emergency Services as a joint sponsor. The DDES enabled the program to greatly expand its contacts with local civil preparedness officials and thus provide wider distribution for its materials.

Since 1974, the Hurricane Awareness Program has distributed over 1.5 million hurricane survival checklists and flooding maps to Texas coastal residents, with 750,000 distributed in 1977 alone.

The NWS award to the Hurricane Awareness Program will be presented to Governor Dolph Briscoe for presentation to the three organizations in a ceremony at a later date.

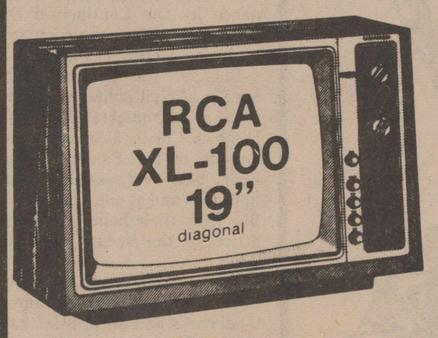
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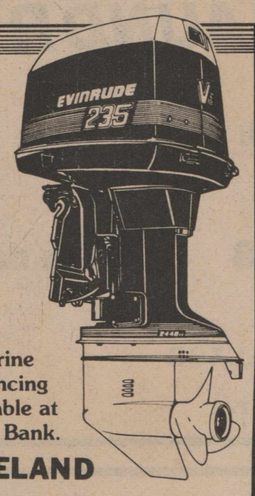
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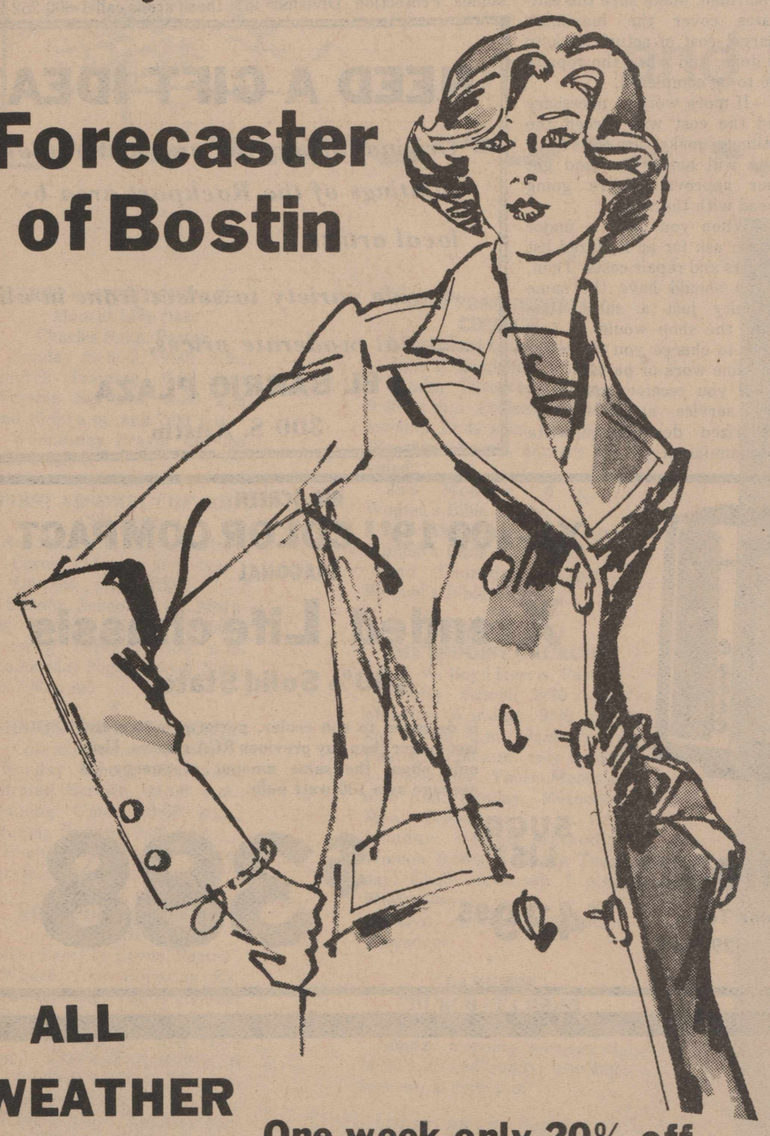
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In 1962, when Frank Herman took a job in Panama, he and wife, Dorothy (now deceased), were off to high adventure in this wild country. They received no written admonishment that this could be "dangerous to your health."

The couple was living in Corpus Christi where Frank was employed, and had been for the past 18 years, by the Sinclair Refining Co. as foreman of the machine shop. He remained for a few months in the same capacity when the company was sold to Coastal States.

In response to an ad in the Corpus Christi Caller, Frank applied and was hired as foreman for mechanical maintenance by the Continental Oil Co. for a refinery the company was constructing in Panama.

But for the sporadic outbreaks of civil strife, the Hermans were comfortable in their home in Colon, a seaport just outside of the Panama Canal Zone. They witnessed several uprisings and at one time had to flee from their home in scanty attire to the security of the Zone.

The refinery was literally honed out of the untamed wilderness and all utilities had to be hauled in or simply created by resourceful employees. All replacement parts, big or small for the heavy equipment, had to be anticipated and ordered a year in advance, and came from all over the world. Minor repairs were made from scraps on hand, coupled with the ingenuity of Frank and his workers.

There were roads of sorts in and out, but none that would encourage even light traffic.

The area teemed with wildlife creatures, some familiar to us and others with names so exotic that they only crop up in difficult crossword puzzles. (Hey, you crossword puzzle fans--Frank can tell you a two-letter word for a three-toed sloth).

Not very far from the refinery was the training ground for the Green Berets. The rough terrain was a natural for the type of combat training needed to produce these famous warriors. The Hermans met a number of the Berets--ever hopeful of meeting John Wayne.

Frank and a friend were once the object of an intense area search by planes from his company and from the Zone. They were set adrift when the motor on their small boat stalled. They were far out in the Atlantic before they were sighted and picked up by an Italian freighter two days later.

Frank, as a young man in his hometown of Owensboro, Ky., worked for Ken-Rad Radio, Tube and Lamp Co., after successfully completing his apprenticeship.

In 1939, as an employee of the U.S. Government Torpedo Plant in Newport, R.I., he was involved in reconditioning torpedoes on the 50 warships--our gift to beleaguered England in our "Bundles for Britain" efforts.

After our entrance into the war, Frank worked for the DuPont Powder Plant in Charleston, Ind. He previously had been refused enlistment because his special skills were needed on the homefront production line.

The Hermans settled on the Ridge in 1970. Frank lost wife Dorothy in the spring of 1975, a loss shared by their many Ridge friends.

Frank at present is suffering from a slight debility in his right foot. His SOS was answered by good neighbors, Smitty and Winnie Smith, who brought him the necessary props.

Frank is much better and he is expected to be up and about soon making his rash and impossible statements carefully contrived to promote the art of spirited argument among his many friends on the Ridge.

CCSU Seeks Degree In Computers

Corpus Christi State University will seek Coordinating Board approval for a Master of Science in Computer Science degree. With the Board's approval the program could be underway by September.

Dr. William Blose, Professor of Computer Science, says there has been an increasing demand on the campus and in the community for graduate work in the area of computer science. Presently, over 100 students are enrolled in one or more computer related courses on the CCSU campus. Blose says students graduating from computer science programs find themselves in greater demand in the job market and with above average salary opportunities.

The M.S. in Computer Science, if approved, will be open to graduate students without previous computer background, as well as to those students who have undergraduate majors in the field. Dr. Blose recommends that anyone wanting to "test the water" in computer scinece talk to him about enrolling in an introductory course this spring. C.S. 532 will be offered from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday evenings.

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Business Best In Nation

AUSTIN — Comptroller Bob Bullock presented Texans Thursday with a Christmas present 49 other states wish they had--the Number One national ranking.

"I'm not talking about football, although we're Number One there, too," Bullock said. "What I'm referring to is that Texas holds the title for having the best overall business climate in the United States."

The Comptroller backed up his announcement by releasing a new report published by his office, entitled "Texas Means Business!"

The report compares Texas with other states in terms of taxation, government spending and other economic factors.

"Texas is the only major state with neither a corporate nor a personal income tax," Bullock said. "And most of our other taxes are either lower than the national average or the lowest, period."

Bullock added that the 4-percent sales tax is right on the national average. "But our receipts from that sales tax have grown faster than any other state--31 percent over the past two years, compared to a national average of only 17 percent."

"Texas Means Business!" also concludes that Texas has the best chance of all states to hang onto its Number One ranking," he added.

"Texans like being Number One," the Comptroller said. "And I think that attitude of pride is a major factor in the fact that we **are** Number One. Texans used to brag about a lot of things, but this is the best brag of all--not only because it's true, but because it really means something."

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