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For Aransas County

Sewer Grant Hearing Tuesday

Aransas County residents will have an opportunity to express their view on a proposed county sewer project in a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 18, in the District Courtroom, Aransas County Courthouse.

Purpose of the meeting is to receive public input on the proposed construction of county sewage treatment and collection facilities to serve the northern portion of Live Oak Peninsula.

The meeting is being held under a Step I grant study. Administered through the Environmental

Protection Agency, the Step I grant will pay 75 percent of the costs of this initial study—an estimated \$56,023.

Aransas County will pay the remaining \$18,674 of the cost.

The Step I study is to consider the feasibility of the proposed project and the county's needs, says Mick Ladner, public participation coordinator for the Aransas County Conservation and Reclamation District.

The ACCRD is the organization applying for this grant—and would be in

charge of operation of the sewer facilities if constructed.

On the subject of need for these facilities, Ladner said Coastal Bend Council of Government studies project an increase of 5,400 people in the planning area by 1990.

By the year 2000, the population of the planning area is expected to increase by about 10,800 people.

If the Step I grant study bears out these projections, the water board will apply for a Step II grant to cover

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Saltwater Pool, Wildlife Sanctuary Discussed In Beach Improvement Meeting

By Pat Blair

Suggestions for everything from improving the saltwater swimming pool to making Rockport's beach a wildlife sanctuary—and now it all might be funded—came under discussion at a meeting Wednesday night.

The meeting, called by

the Aransas County Recreational Planning Association, Inc., to receive public input on how to improve Rockport's mile-long beach, got underway about 7:30 p.m. at the Aransas County Woman's Club Building.

Residents from throughout Aransas County were at

the meeting to express their views or to listen.

"I would like to see the saltwater pool for kids," was the suggestion of John Dunman, who said he "would also like to see the beach leveled out."

Dunman also volunteered his services to help with beach improvements,

telling those at the meeting, "I ain't got no money, but I'm willing to throw my labor in."

Association member Anita Dingenary added that the Moose Lodge has volunteered to paint the cabanas on the beach "if someone else will donate the paint."

On the subject of paying for the beach improvements, Charlie Augustine, Association president, said the group is looking at a number of ways, including state funding, private donations and a possible hotel-motel tax.

The tax, he said, was suggested as a possible way of raising funds to maintain the beach. "Whether it's feasible or legal or not, we don't know," he added.

The group is going to try to secure planning funds from the State, and added

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Navigation District Meets With Corps Of Engineers

By Eddie Bradley

Robert Beggs of the Corps of Engineers met with the Navigation District commissioners last Tuesday, March 11, to discuss a request that the Intracoastal Canal to Cove Harbor be deepened.

He said that their surveying crew would be working the designated area within

about two weeks to determine the extent of the problem, and that they would send the results of this work to the District for their information and files.

Beggs also said surveys had showed that part of the Intracoastal Canal which passes through Aransas Bay was deep enough, but that many boaters hit

bottom because they run too close to the buoys, which are located further from the channel than they expect.

He said vessel operators should consult a chart of buoy list to see how far from the center line of the channel each buoy is located.

If the channel north of Cove Harbor does need dredging, Beggs said it could be a year before the work was done. If it turned out to be an emergency situation, he said the work could begin in perhaps two months.

The Navigation District was going to request a permit to do dragline work at Cove Harbor, but didn't need to as the current permit is still good until 1983.

Commissioner Bobby Landrum reported on dis-

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Weather

Date	High	Low	Pre.
Mar. 3	61	39	.00
Mar. 4	70	45	.00
Mar. 5	70	55	.00
Mar. 6	70	45	.00
Mar. 7	71	61	.00
Mar. 8	74	63	.00
Mar. 9	71	61	.00

High Speed Chase Leads To Wrecked Patrol Car

A high-speed chase on Highway 35 North led to a wrecked patrol car and charges against the driver

and passenger of another vehicle Tuesday night, March 11.

The incident occurred about 8:20 p.m. when Sheriff's Deputy Mark Sullivan and Reserve Deputy David Crawford were using radar to clock traffic.

The officers clocked an approaching vehicle at 97 miles per hour.

After verifying the speed, Sullivan and Crawford gave chase, following the speeding vehicle north over the Causeway to a Uni-

oil gas station where the vehicle turned onto Park Road 13.

As the deputies followed, the driver of the car, later identified as Michael Nesloney, reportedly braked suddenly and the patrol car struck the rear of Nesloney's vehicle.

Nesloney then reportedly "took off" again, once more braking suddenly, but the patrol car did not hit the other vehicle.

(See CHASE page 7)

Fulton Residents Question Navigation District On Harbor

By Eddie Bradley

Fulton residents Harold Shirey and Dan Shelton attended the Navigation District meeting last Tuesday, March 11, to pose some questions about the expansion of Fulton Harbor and the possible effects upon the adjacent park.

Their first question concerned whether or not any other locations had been

considered for a new harbor. Commissioner Ken Faulkner responded that the area north of Cove Harbor had been rejected by environmental groups as had expansion of the Fulton Harbor eastward into the bay.

Commissioner Hillis Dominguez said that the design engineering firm did not have full freedom in selection of the site currently being

considered for the harbor expansion.

The commissioners said that they decided to move the

park area northward and use the current park land for the harbor because they intend-

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City Voters To Elect Officials

Rockport voters will elect a mayor and two aldermen on Saturday, April 5. All registered voters re-

siding within the city limits will be eligible to vote in the election.

All voters will cast ballots

for the office of mayor, where Walter S. Falk, Jr., is running unopposed for re-election.

Residents of Ward 1 will cast ballots for one representative. Candidates in that race are E.D. (Dan) Ward, Jr., and Peter W. Lazidis.

Residents of Ward 2 will choose between Jerry Martin Shaw and Henry Bent for a representative from that ward.

The boundary line between the city wards is Laurel Street. All eligible voters south of Laurel

Street will vote in Ward 1, and all eligible voters north of Laurel Street will vote in Ward 2.

Polling place for Ward 1 is City Hall. For Ward 2, the polling station is Rockport Elementary School.

Polls at both places will open at 7 a.m. and remain open until 7 p.m. on election day.

Absentee voting for both wards begins Monday, March 17, and will continue through April 1 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

Fulton Seeks Zoning Laws

By Beverly Wilken

The Fulton City Council is in the process of acquiring a zoning ordinance.

Attorney Allen C. Lee spoke to the council during their regular meeting on Tuesday, March 11, at 7 p.m. The city will not have to have a building or electrical code, but it must have the zoning ordinance, said Mr. Lee.

He added there should not be any trouble in acquiring the ordinance.

In further business, Council member Pat Loflin announced the absentee voting site for the April 5 City Election. Absentee

voting will be held at Harbor Lights Cottages on Fulton Beach Road on March 17 through April 1, Monday through Friday.

The April 5 election will be held at the Fulton City Hall from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

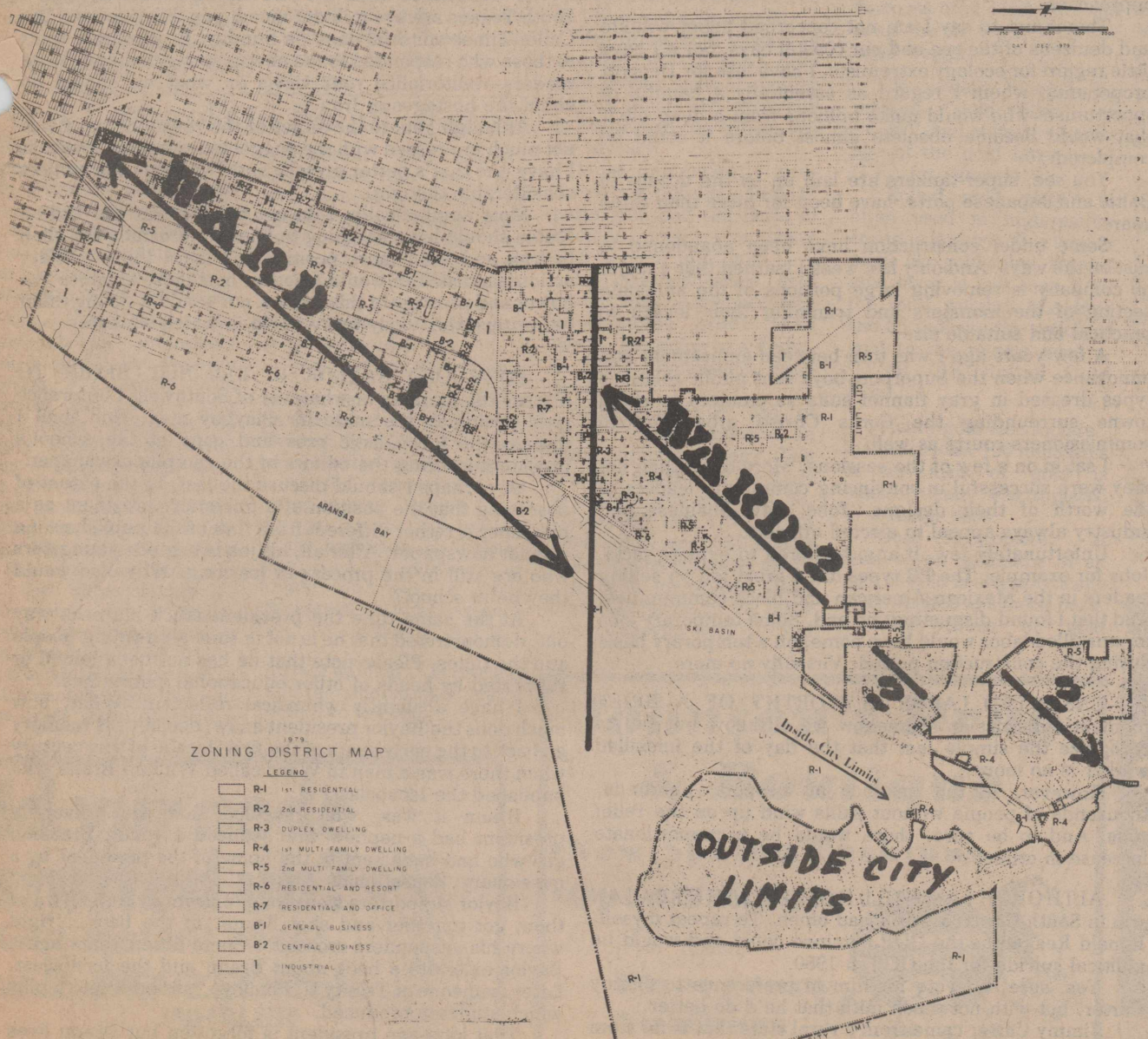
The election ballots have been ordered, and were due in by March 14.

Elgin Dietz has been appointed to the Coastal Bend Council of Governments, replacing Bill Tilden. Hal McKnight will assist Mr. Dietz, who will try to secure funds to improve the harbor and beach area in Fulton.

Roger Gordon was appointed by the Council to make sure the people of Fulton get a park when the new harbor is completed.

The City Council will have a booth at the upcoming Oysterfest to be held on March 28, 29 and 30. They will sell shrimp

(See FULTON page 7)



WHERE TO VOTE -- MAP SHOWS CITY WARDS

Notable Notes

TP&WD Public Hearing

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will hold a public hearing regarding proposed changes in hunting, fishing and trapping regulations. It will be in the county courthouse on Monday, March 17, at 3 p.m.

Area Realtors Meet

The Rockport-Fulton Area Board of Realtors will have their regular monthly luncheon at Cattlemen's Bayhouse Restaurant on Tuesday, March 18, at noon. Members are asked to call the board office, 729-6002, by noon Monday, March 17, for reservations.

Basic Boating Course

U.S.C.G. Auxiliary, Flotilla 79 of Rockport, is offering a Basic Boating Course, free. Books are available for \$1.25 each. Classes to be held March 17-18-19 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Sugar Shack in Aransas Pass.

Ducks Unlimited To Meet

The Rockport-Fulton Chapter of Duck's Unlimited meeting will be held Tuesday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the First National Bank Town Hall. Election of officers will take place, along with plans for the September banquet.

Home Extension Club

The Rockport-Fulton Home Extension Club will meet Wednesday, March 19, at 9:30 a.m. at The Statesman Room, United Savings Building. The program, "A Mini-course on Cake Decorating," will be presented by Sylvia Butler. The public is invited. For further information, please call Billie Franklin, 729-2452, or Sylvia Butler, 729-2508.

Catholic Missions Planned

The Cursillo de Cristiandad of Sacred Heart Parish would like to invite everyone to the missions which will be held March 17 and 18 at the Parish Hall; time is 7:30 p.m. Mass will be held in Spanish at 7 p.m. with Msgr. H. Palmer, celebrant. Lectures will be in Spanish, and speakers will be from the Cursillo Center Leadership School in Calallen. Everyone is cordially invited.

Financial Planning

Adults involved in an elective study course, "Christians Doing Financial Planning," 9:40 a.m. Sunday at First Presbyterian Church, Live Oak at Laurel Streets, will be hearing about the unique financial needs of older adults as presented by Ken Moseley, officer at Live Oak State Bank. The public is invited.



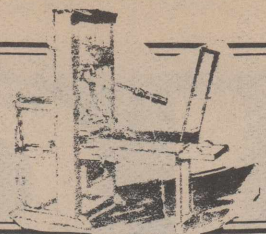
Pilot Sightings

MECEAL CASTERLINE shopping... MERRILL LANE delivering radios... JEFF MESSINGER telling jokes... LOUISE SMITH having a birthday... BILLIE DURNAM visiting her daughter in the hospital... DONALD and DORIS STORIE expecting in July... GWEN BACK calligraphying...

PENNY ROSSMAN home during spring break... ERNEST MEREDITH drops by Pilot office... INEZ BONEY gets one-call results with classified ad... NUGENT CONCRETE CREW keeping busy... CURTIS GOODMAN meddling in other affairs as usual... STEVE MAHNKE back in town after business trip to Abilene...

Editorials

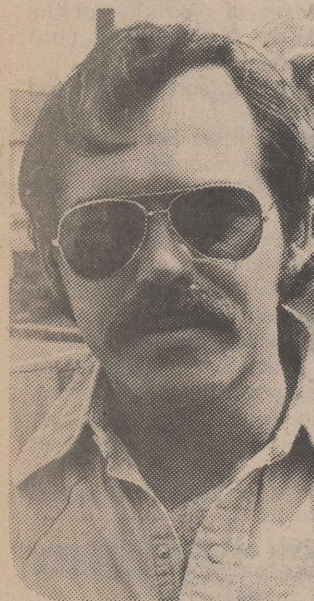
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Features

Speaking Out

An ordinance being considered by the City of Rockport would prohibit the carrying of loaded weapons inside the city limits. Would you be for or against such ordinance? Why?



I'd be for it. It's just not a good idea to carry loaded weapons in the city limits.
James Hoehe,
FM 1781



I thought it already was a law. If it isn't, it should be.
Clifton Burr,
W. Corpus Christi Street



I don't believe anybody should carry loaded weapons inside the city.
Margaret McNutt,
Myrtle Lane



I'd be for it. If they have the right to carry loaded weapons around, there will be more killings and more trouble.
Reba Hester,
Bay Street



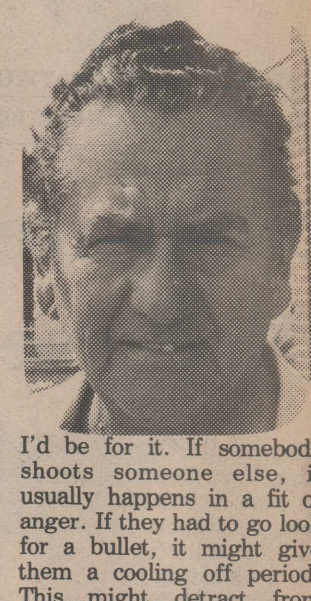
There is no need for people to walk around with loaded weapons within the city limits unless they are in law enforcement.
Bruce McMahan,
Ivy Lane



I'd be against it. I believe it is butting into our Constitutional rights. Our state and federal governments already have enough laws to govern gun control.
Butch Stephens,
Magnolia Street



I'd be for it. It isn't right to carry loaded weapons. Some crazy people, especially drunk people, could shoot someone for no reason.
Carlos Corpus,
Corpus Christi Street



I'd be for it. If somebody shoots someone else, it usually happens in a fit of anger. If they had to go look for a bullet, it might give them a cooling off period. This might detract from indiscriminate shooting at car windshields or shooting from cars.
Bob Stroot,
10th Street

Too Many What?

Aransas County residents interested in the quality of health care available to them would do well to attend a meeting coming up next Wednesday, March 19, in Corpus Christi.

It's a public hearing called by the South Texas Health Systems Agency, a body that formulates health care plans for a 26-county area in South Texas.

The agency is proposing a five-year moratorium on hospital beds in nine of those counties — meaning that no new hospital beds could be added in the area until 1985. Aransas County is included in this area.

The Agency's reasons for doing this are interesting, at any rate.

The Agency says according to its studies, only 1632 beds will be needed to serve the populations of Aransas, Nueces, Refugio and San Patricio counties for the next four years. Next, the agency says, there are 11 non-federal, short-stay general hospitals serving this four-county area.

Of those 11 hospitals, by the Agency's own count, seven are in Nueces County and six of those are in Corpus Christi.

That means there are only four hospitals serving the remaining four counties — and none of those hospitals are in Aransas County. Two are in San Patricio County — Lyman-Roberts and Aransas, both in Aransas Pass and both running 100 percent occupancy on a daily basis.

But back to the Health Systems Agency figures: in 1978, according to the Agency, there were 1,879 licensed hospital beds in the four-county area. Of these, 1,653 beds were in operation.

And here we come to an interesting discrepancy. In 1978 — two years ago — there were 1,653 filled hospital beds. And

yet the Agency is saying that the entire area will only need 1,632 beds to meet the needs of the population for the next four years!

Judging by these figures, the Agency seems to feel that the area will need 21 beds less than were being filled two years ago.

Have any of the Agency people seen the Coastal Bend Council of Government figures that project continued growth for this area for the next four years — and onto the year 2000?

According to the Agency, the hospitals in Corpus Christi have more beds than they need. But if this is so, why are Corpus Christi hospitals turning would-be patients away on the grounds that there is no room?

And should Aransas County — which has no hospitals — be penalized because of the number of hospitals in the county 40 miles away?

South Texas Health Systems Agency has left an "out" for area hospitals. David Russell, assistant executive director of the Agency, has said the date and population projections on which the proposed moratorium is based will be reviewed every year — if new data indicates the plan should be changed, it will be.

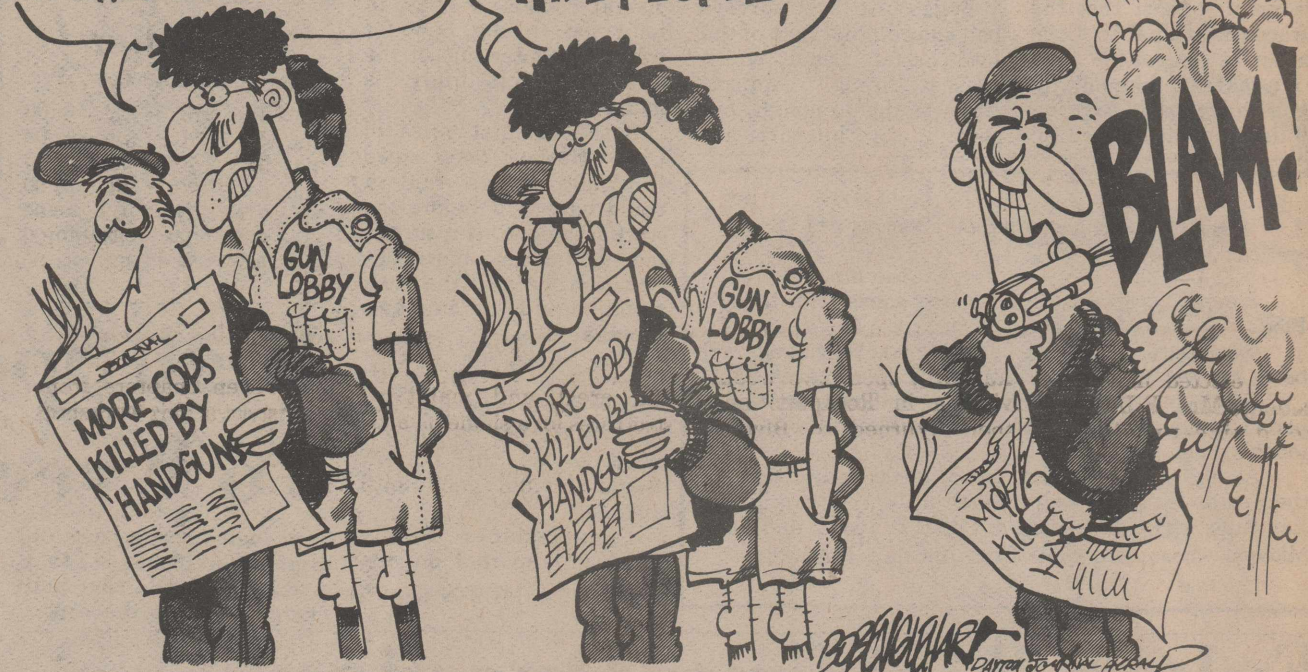
But how easy will it be to present new data? How much bureaucratic red tape will hospitals have to go through — and at what expense — to get their case before the board?

If you are concerned about the quality of health care available to you now — and in the future — in Aransas County, we urge you to attend the meeting in Corpus Christi next Wednesday — 7 p.m. at the Greenwood Building, 4040 Greenwood.

We'll be there.

AMERICA WAS BUILT ON THE THREE G'S—GOD, GUNS, AND GUNS...IF THEY OUTLAW GUNS, ONLY OUTLAWS WILL HAVE GUNS...

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State Of The Region

By Juliet K. Wenger
Coastal Bend Council
of Governments

Opening a small business or finding new sources of income for a small business takes a lot of planning and know-how today. Corpus Christi Business and Industrial Development Corporation can help in a number of respects.

The Corporation is usually referred to as BID. It is largely financed by the Department of Commerce to serve in a consultant's capacity to small business. Offices are in Corpus Christi at 4410 Dillon Lane. It is the outgrowth two years ago of a merger between the Corpus Christi Economic Development Corporation and the Coastal Bend Minority Contractor's Association.

Originally, the staff worked primarily with minorities but now serves all small business.

Ruben Lerma, executive director, said a person may have the knowledge to succeed in a certain business but lack the experience to put together the necessary financial information and set up adequate records. These are places BID can be helpful.

Carlos Cuellar, financial analyst, finds that many people contemplating their own business operation fail to take into consideration all the expenses they will encounter in the first months of operation.

Deposits, bonds, amount of capital required to keep the business operating until revenues are sufficient may not be evident to the prospective business owner. He says comprehensive planning can show whether or not a proposal is feasible. This can avoid the loss of a lifetime's savings within a few months in a business that could survive with

available planning.

Contractors starting on their own have some special needs that BID fills. One of these is a quantity estimate, to determine how much paint or some other material may be required for a job.

Another is help in obtaining performance bonds, which is difficult for an individual or company without a track record.

Contractors or suppliers may need help writing up a bid. Specifications are often complex. If one mistake is made, the bid may be thrown out. And it takes accurate figuring to submit a bid that stands a chance of being accepted, yet won't result in a loss of money on the contract if the bid is successful.

Available at the BID office is information on what jobs are advertised by the federal government, state, local governments, and private business. Other information can be provided on how to procure business and be-

come a supplier.

Mario Hernandez, economic development coordinator, discuss a Small Business Administration tool that is available to communities to encourage new business. This is the Local Development Corporation.

Twenty-five individuals can join together to form such a corporation and build up a fund that can be used to leverage other money. The money can be used to help new businesses get locations or get bank loans that are available for only a part of the necessary capital.

Existing businesses can go to BID for help in the same ways. Many go when they are having financial troubles or have a problem in their dealings with the Internal Revenue Service. Others go looking for ways to expand and improve services.

Doing business is complex in many respects today. Realizing a high enough rate of return to make a profit with today's interest rates takes a thorough understanding of the money market. Large corporations have specialists on their staffs to protect and guide them.

Small businesses can use BID for the expertise they do not have otherwise available.

Our Readers Write

Dear Mr. Carter,
Just want to let you know how much our guests and ourselves enjoy reading Betty Paul's "Rockport Partyle" each week. Everyone likes to cut out the article written about them and send it to their family and friends out of state.

Betty is so friendly when she calls or visits here. We all hope she keeps up the good work!

You're lucky to have such a nice person working on your staff.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. Del Kroupa
Holiday Lodge



Austin At Wharf

THE OPTIMIST WILL ALWAYS FIND SOME good, at least a ray of hope, in the worst of circumstances. The Mexican oil spill is a rather nice case in point. Since that event, proponents of Deepport have been virtually silent.

As many readers know, this scribe has been an opponent of the project since first mention. And not just for ecological reasons. I have never brooked much faith in the Sierra Club and its kindred spirits. I don't care for their approaches.

This is not to say I am not concerned about wildlife and denizens of the sea and our coastal bays. So, if I have little regard for ecology extremists, I have less for Deepport proponents, whom I regard as essentially a handful of opportunists who would make millions from a deep ditch that would become obsolete almost before it could be completed.

You see, super-tankers are laid up by the dozens in Baltic and Japanese ports, have been for more than three years.

Some under construction have been abandoned to rust on the ways. And only last week I learned that a major oil company is removing large portions of the amidship section of the monsters and trimming their length to practical and suitable size.

A few years ago I was torn between amusement and annoyance when the Superport boys sent public relations types dressed in gray flannel suits as panders to small towns surrounding the Corpus Christi area, and to commissioners courts as well.

I sat in on a few of the sessions. More often than not they were successful in convincing community leaders of the worth of their designs. Jobs, new business and industry always appeal to elected officials.

Unfortunately few, if any, bothered to explore facts. Jobs for example. The PR types did a great job on selling leaders in the Mexican-American and black communities. And that I found disgusting, no end. Some temporary jobs for unskilled labor would have come, on a temporary basis during the construction period. Virtually no more.

UNSKILLED LABOR IS WORTHY OF A BRIEF moment's discussion. Somehow we all know but fail to recognize the simple fact that the day of the unskilled worker is no more.

However, in the instance of Deepport, hundreds, thousands of people without skills wind up on the relief rolls. And to be sure, there would be a proportionate increase in crime.

ALTHOUGH I AM STILL HOPEFUL, THE REAGAN win in South Carolina was a bad omen. To repeat myself, Ronald Reagan as the GOP nominee could and would be political suicide for the GOP in 1980.

Yes, sure, I'd vote for him in preference to Jimmy Carter, but with not much faith that he'd do better.

Jimmy Carter came from a rural state that is far from the political mainstream. Regan from a state that is second only to Massachusetts in being the kookiest in the union.

I want to write that when I think of Ronald I think of McGuffey's Reader and the Horatio Alger stories of days gone by. I do so with a strong measure of trepidation. I can hear the cries from the Reagan supporters, a wild cheer, "That's what we need. Hip, hip, hooray!" Perhaps, but there will be just about as many buyers in November as there are those who have read McGuffey and Alger.

IF THERE IS ANY DOUBT IN YOUR MIND THAT South Texans are in a militant mood, you failed to read the Caller-Times editorial page on Sunday. I, of course, refer to those who responded to the newspaper's challenge to its readers—editorialize your views on what we should do about the hostages in Iran.

Although I share the anger of the respondents, I was not much impressed with the suggested solutions. Not that I have one that's better myself, and I've given the subject considerable thought.

Most emphatically, I do not believe that the United States should have anything to do with returning the shah to Iran and even more positively, I don't think military action against Iran would free the hostages, enhance the power and prestige of this nation, nor would it do anything to improve this topsy-turvy world in which we live.

POOR OLD BAYLOR U. I'LL NOT BEGIN TO discuss the morality or whatever of Southwest Conference girls posing in the nude for Playboy mag. Nor shall I discuss the journalistic pros and cons of the school's president in firing the editors of the campus newspaper.

Or perhaps I should discuss the last, to the extent of observing that the position of a university president as a publisher is rather different from that of the publisher of a regular newspaper. After all, his job is to guide youngsters who are still in the process of learning. Why else would they be in school?

At the same time the president stuck his neck way out, demonstrated that he is not in tune with young people and the times. Please note that he has not been joined or supported by heads of other educational institutions.

I have a slightly whimsical reflection. What, how much does the Baylor president know, doesn't his memory go back to the early years of the first decade of this century when there was a man in Waco called William Brann who published the Iconoclast?

Brann it was, who revealed that the university president had a nephew who seduced a young Brazilian girl who had been sent to the home of the president by a missionary. Sensational!

Baylor supporters were irate, extremely irate. Two of them got together and shot Brann, in the back, "right where his suspenders crossed." Some dozen years ago a Baylor ex wrote a book about Brann and the Iconoclast. Later, someone at Trinity U, I believe, turned it into a play which students produced.

That long-ago president is forgotten but Brann lives on, yes, history is worth reading, and remembering. —ahab

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Years Ago

The senior class of Aransas County High School presented their class play, "Jane Eyre," with an admission fee of 50 cents.

The First National Bank of Rockport celebrated its 85th birthday. The bank received its charter on October 8, 1890.

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Parts of the collection have toured the country on previous occasions, but the current exhibition is the first representative selection of Chatsworth's treasures to be presented. Its current tour includes the Witte and only five other American museums.

Of particular interest is the Devonshire parure consisting of seven pieces of jewelry set with cameos, intaglios and diamonds, worn by Countess Granville when her husband represented Queen Victoria

Complementing the Chatsworth exhibit will be the city-wide Smithsonian National Associate Regional Events Program, scheduled in San Antonio from March 21-30.

Shown every half hour, the

Admission charges for adults will be \$2, and \$1 for SAMA members, children under 12, military and senior citizens.

HOOVER DIED
Herbert Hoover, 31st President of the United States, died in New York City on Sept. 20, 1964.

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ADDRESSING THE TROOPS

Pirate baseball coach, Skip Richardson, talked it over with his team before the Ingleside game. From the left are, Kyle Dietz, Mark McDonald, Pee Wee Solis, the cap of Adam Harden is just above Pee Wee's head, Bill

Jennings [6], Chris Butler, Mark Goodin, Coach Richardson, Wayne Childers, Dennis Hull [11], and Mark Setterbo [14].

(Pilot Photo by Perry Carter)

Big Inning Sinks Pirates

By Bob Crawford

Ingleside used a couple of hits and some poor Pirate fielding to score six runs in the fourth inning Tuesday night in Rockport to down the Pirates 7-6.

The Mustangs started off with a one run lead in the early innings before the big six-run uprising in the fourth. In that fourth inning the Mustangs opened with a hit, but back-to-back errors gave the Mustangs the break they needed.

The big blow came on a long blast for a home run which cleaned the bases.

Being behind 7-0, the Pirates began a comeback in the fourth inning, scoring three times. Mark Setterbo picked up a hit; Donald Nava followed with a hit; Wayne Childers was hit by a pitch;

Chris Butler clubbed a hit to score two runs and Bill Jennings squeezed in the third run with a bunt.

The three run inning narrowed the gap to 7-3.

The Pirates picked up a single score in the sixth, and then made a run at the Mustangs in the seventh with a pair of tallies, but fell short by one.

Setterbo picked up three

hits for the evening, and Childers added a pair to pace the Pirates in the hit department.

Coach Skip Richardson indicated that things have to make a turn-around somewhere. "By all rights, we should be 3-2 at least," he stated. One big inning still seems to plague the Pirates who now are without a win in five games.

Fishing Report

Sea Gun Marina—Still no bait. Fishing will pick up when live bait is available again in April.

Key Allegro Marina—A few drum and redfish have been caught at the marina, but other than that, not much fishing going on.

Kleine's Rattlesnake Point Fishing Camp—The fishing has picked up considerably! A lot of trout are being caught, most are much larger than the regular school trout. Some drum have been caught, weighing in at around 16 and 17 pounds.

Causeway Pier—The trout fishing has been

great, and so has the drum fishing! J.D. Cullum of Goliad got 35 nice-sized trout, and a 46-pound drum was caught during the week.

Palm Harbor Marina—The fishing is not at its peak yet, but some great catches are coming into the marina. Some 32 and 35 pound drum have been caught, along with a lot of trout and redfish. Leroy Pearson has been catching a lot of pretty reds and a lot of good-sized trout. Most of the catches are being made on Gold Spoons, and some on white shrimp.



DALE AND HIS DRUM

Sometimes you don't know what you are going to haul in, even with light tackle. Dale Jordan, a visitor from Cincinnati, Ohio, brought in this 47 1/2-pound drum with a spinning rod and 12-pound test line.

Jordan Catches Heavy Fish On Light Tackle

Dale Jordan of Cincinnati, Ohio has a good fish story to take back with him.

It seems that last Tuesday, March 11, he and Joe Bennett went fishing in Joe's boat and put in at Redfish Camp on FM 881.

They only went a short way to the north and began fishing in open water which was about three feet deep.

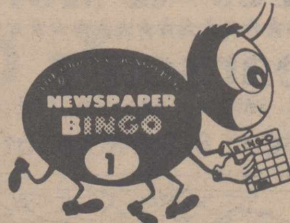
Dale was using an eight-foot spinning rod with a 12-pound test line. He was casting and retrieving a single artificial white worm

with red spots when it suddenly felt like he had gotten snagged on the bottom.

When his line suddenly began to be pulled off the reel, he realized that this was

no snag. During the next 35 minutes, he fought the fish for a while and then tied the line to the boat and let the fish drag it in circles. Finally, they got it in close enough to sink a gaff in it.

The brute turned out to be a 47 1/2-pound drum, caught on 12-pound test line! Mr. Jordan, who is 73 years old, said he sure was plenty tired when he finally got that fish in.



THROWIN' SMOKE

Wayne Childers is shown here in action against Ingleside last Tuesday evening. The Pirates fell behind early and staged a rally that just fell short, 7-6.

(Pilot Photo by Perry Carter)

BIOGRAPHY — JOHN MADDEN

At 43 Madden has retired as head coach of the Oakland Raiders with a winning record during his 10-year tenure there which is unparalleled among active, or retired, National Football League coaches.

Prior to retirement, Madden had set four goals for himself as an NFL coach. He wanted to maintain the highest winning percentage of all time. He wanted to tie Don Shula's record of 100 wins within a 10-year span. He wanted to equal or surpass the winning record of the late Vince Lombardi, his coaching idol. And he wanted to coach a team to a Super Bowl victory, an ambition realized in January 1977. When his retirement was announced in January of this year the big redhead had achieved all of these goals.

Selected by the Philadelphia Eagles in the 21st round of the 1958 NFL draft, a knee injury ended his

playing career during the practice season that summer. After coaching at San Diego (Calif.) State University, John joined the Raider

staff as an assistant in 1964, serving as linebacker coach for two years before taking over the reins as head man in 1967. He was, at 33, the youngest man ever to be named head coach of a National Football League team.

Currently he is a busy "retired" man, giving "motivation" lectures for selected employees of manufacturing firms, and supervising for the Raiders special programs which are not related directly to football.

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Date	Who	Opponent	Where	Time
18	J. V. Baseball	West Oso	There	4:30 p.m.
18	Varsity Baseball	West Oso	There	7 p.m.
21 (Fri.)	Varsity Boys' Track	Beeville	There	
21	J. V. Baseball	Gregory-Portland	Here	4:30 p.m.
21	Varsity Baseball	Gregory-Portland	Here	7 p.m.
22	HS. Girls' Track	Tuloso-Midway	There	

Frosh Do Well In Track Meet

Freshmen runners did pretty well in last weekend's Toast of the Coast Track Meet.

David Ramirez won the 800-meter dash and was second in the 1600-meter run.

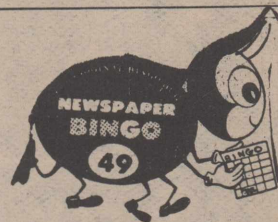
Charles Ochoa took a second in the shot put; Ernie

Lara placed third in the 200-meter dash.

The 400-meter relay team of Raymundo Castro, Ochoa, Joe Cantu and E. Lara

finished fourth as did the 1600-meter relay aggregate of Castro, Cantu, E. Lara and Richard Nava.

Joe Lara took a sixth place in the 400-meter dash.



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Until your deed is recorded, there is no public legal record of your ownership of the land. If, by error or dishonest design, the original owner should issue another deed to the same land and the same buyer recorded his deed, he would become the owner of record. Your immediate recording of the deed may well save you legal problems. Do not delay in this final but crucial act in the purchase of land.



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Neil Gage Missed By Council

In July of 1974, Zollie Glass, president of A.A.R.P., Chapter 1536, was notified that the Council of Governments was preparing to make available some money for use in the communities in an organization to be called Council on Aging. John Leslie, Bill McNickle and Zollie Glass met with County Judge John D. Wendell and made application for the first funds for the organization which was to become known as the Aransas County Council on Aging.

Mr. Neil Gage, also a member of A.A.R.P., was selected as project director and service co-ordinator. He was the only employee for many years.

Mr. Gage and Bill McNickle found a desk and installed it in a little building that was used by the Concern Center, and the Council on Aging was in business.

They combed the city and county, going from house to house in an attempt to discover the needs of the elderly in Aransas County. The language problem was a stumbling block until later in the program when Mary Guerrero was employed as an interpreter. Transportation of those needing to go to the doctors in Aransas Pass and Corpus Christi was found to be a major problem. Volunteers from A.A.R.P. and Mr. Neil Gage handled all the transportation for several years. A small pittance was allowed on a mileage basis. Mr. Gage wore out two cars filling this part of the program.

A review of the scrapbook maintained by the Aransas County Council on Aging office shows that up to November 3, 1977, when Mr. Gage retired as director, every month the transportation problem grew and grew.

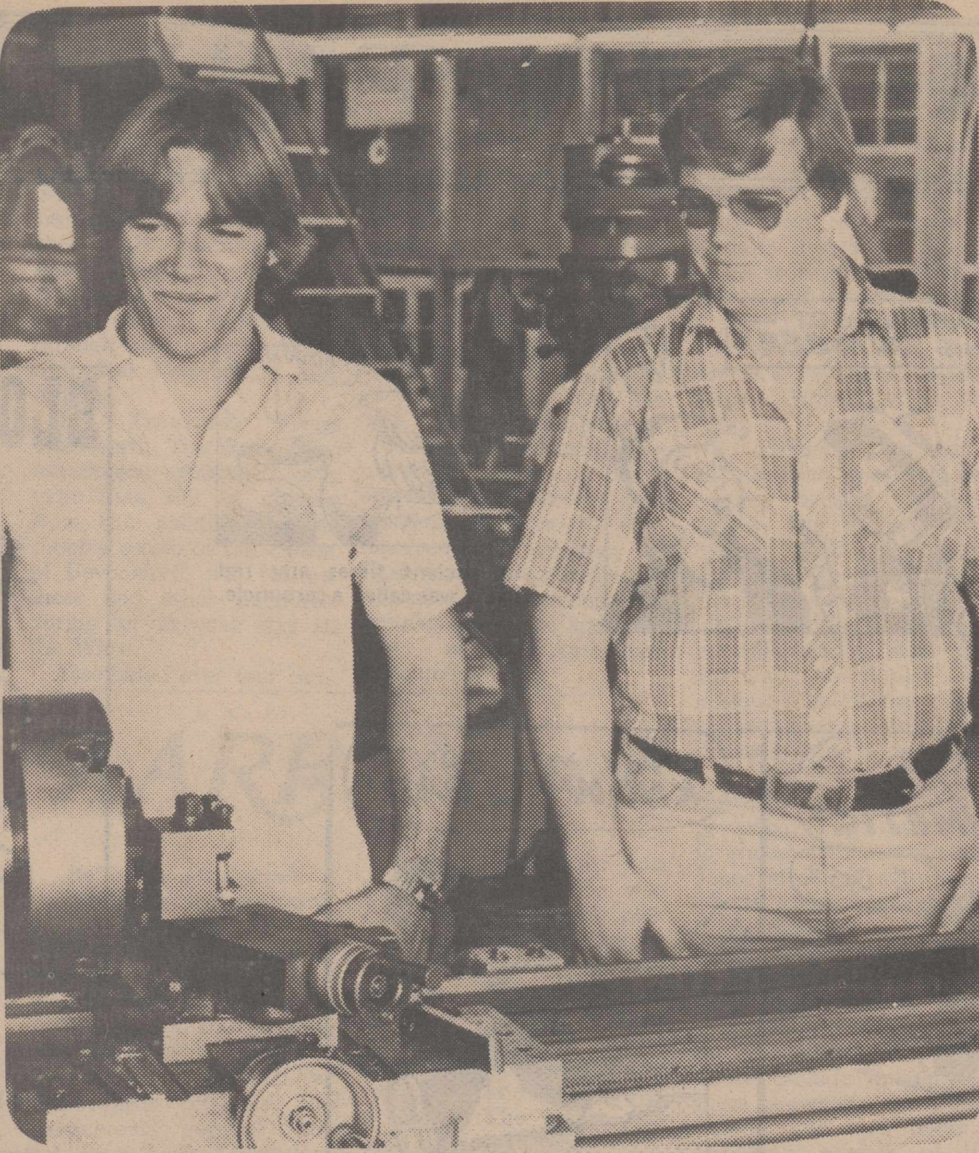
Before his resignation, on October 31, 1977, Mr. Gage in cooperation with the Nutritional Program in San Patricio County, instituted the Hot Meal Program to Aransas County. This began on January 3, 1977, in the Odd Fellows Hall. The first serving was to 25 elderly, lonesome citizens.

On November 1, 1977, the headquarters of the Council were moved to 112 N. Magnolia and Mrs. Peg Boone assumed the duties of director, which Mr. Gage had so ably handled since its organization.

Soon after his retirement as director, a party in his honor was held in the Council headquarters. He received a Certificate of Appreciation, and a carnation was given to his wife, Maggie.

He remained on the board of directors of the Council on Aging until February 11, 1980. He spent three years as a member of the board. He is an active member of the Church of Christ and gave much of his time to the construction of their new building.

The Council on Aging will miss Mr. Gage and his unselfish devotion to other people.



METAL TRADES WINNERS

Three members of the high school metal trades class will be representing Rockport-Fulton High School at the state competition of the Vocational, Industrial Clubs of America in Fort Worth this April. They will advance after receiving honors from judges at Del Rio High School on Saturday, March 8. Jeb Beall, on the left, took a first place in the machinery division; Bryan Bryant was third in direct competition against South Texas welders. Not shown is Ronald Allen, who also got a first in the machinery [Pilot Photo by Eddie Bradley]

Metal Students Do Well

Students of Jim Huffman's metal trades class competed in a Vocational, Industrial Clubs of America contest at

Del Rio last weekend, March 7 and 8. Many of the boys did very well, and three of them will go on to the state competition in Fort Worth.

Jeb Beall and Ronald Allen both received firsts in the machinery project judging. Bryan Bryant was in a different kind of competition in which he had to test his welding skills against students from all over south

Texas. He came in third and will join Beall and Allen in the state competition to be held April 10-11.

Boys who received second places for their projects included Hector Saucedo, Clay Evans, Mark Keller, John Solis and Jon Janacek. Third places were received by Sam Franklin, Aaron Pena, James Winters, Grady McNutt, Carlos Lopez and Mac Schmidt.



Bev's Beat

war.

Because of the Women's Lib Movement, women are freer to choose careers, to dress, speak and vote as they choose. (We can even smoke in public!)

We're involved in the mainstream of medicine, politics, science, communications, and corporate business. We have the right to choose for ourselves whether or not we want to marry, (and whom), whether or not we want children, (and how many), and in some cases, we even have the option to enter into Priesthood!

We're not fragile or protected anymore. We're not put on pedestals to view the progress of "a man's world" from afar. We asked for it; we got it. Equality. And now that we've got all the things we want, we want to stop when it comes to the things that we don't want or like. We CAN'T be equal only in the things we WANT to be

equal in.

It infuriates me to hear someone say, "Yes, I think women should be drafted, but only as secretaries and nurses." We've been fighting those two very labels for so long!

Some say women are not "programmed to fight;" men really aren't either, are they?

And some say "women just don't have the physical strength that men have." Why didn't women think of that before they became construction workers and auto mechanics and airplane pilots?

If we've earned the right to help run our country, then we've earned the right to help defend it.

As I told my gung ho Women-Libber friends when they first started their crusade for equality: "Go ahead and burn your bra. I want my rights, but I enjoy being treated like a lady."



Getting To The Sole Of The Problem

By Eddie Bradley

Have you ever given much thought to your feet? Well, you should. After all, they are the foundation of our society, aren't they?

How many decisions have been made, not after consideration of the issues, but because the person's feet were hurting?

A lot of people observe children and wish that they could once again be care-free and enjoy life in such a fashion. They think that youth in and of itself is the secret.

But after extensive research, I have reached the conclusion that a person's outlook and approach to life is basically dictated by the condition of their feet.

Do you guys remember coming home with those brand new sneakers? You weren't walking or running, you were floating about six inches above the ground.

You could dart left, dash right and never even feel old Terra Firma beneath you. It was wonderful. My only particular problem was the continual running into things because I was always watching those

magnificent canvas-topped feet instead of where I was going.

What is the first thing you want to do when you get home from your daily chores? Right, kick off those shoes and relax. . . . kick off those shoes and relax, the two actions just naturally go together, don't they?

I wonder if at the United Nations, during a really heated debate, everyone just took their shoes off, what a difference it might make.

How about if all our Congressmen carried on their business in tennis shoes? If Krushchev had worn tennis, he probably never would have gotten mad enough to pound his shoe on the table. But even if he had, it would have been a lot quieter.

To carry this preposterous idea just one step further, what if we simply went barefoot all day? Have you ever gone an entire day without shoes or socks? Wasn't it great?

Do you mean to tell me that if a farmer went in to see his banker about a loan, and both of them were barefooted, the whole process wouldn't go a lot

smoother?

Think of the money people would save on shoes, not to mention on those machines that are designed to tingle your feet and make them feel as if you haven't been wearing brogans all day.

Foot odor would be a thing of the past; my research also indicates that feet don't actually have an odor, they simply pick up the smell of the inside of shoes!

So my rallying cry is this: Feet of the world unite. . . or at least touch toesies.

New Sacred Heart Church Pastor

Father Rory Deane of Goliad will be the new pastor at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Rockport.

Father Deane will replace Monsignor Palmer who will be moving to Agua Dulce on March 27.

A Thanksgiving Reception will be held for Monsignor Palmer on Sunday, March 23, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

ACT, SAT Schedule

Students wishing to further their education by attending college after high school graduation should make note of the following ACT and SAT College Entrance Examination and registration deadlines.

ACT is scheduled for April 12, with a registration deadline of March 14. The second testing date is June 14, with a May 16 deadline for registration.

For SAT, May 3 is the first

testing date; March 28 is the deadline; and June 7 is the last testing date, with May 2 being the last date for registration.

All students wishing to take the tests must have their registration materials completed and mailed before these deadlines.

For more information on the testing or for application forms, students are urged to see their high school counselor as soon as possible.

Parent Advisory Council Meetings Set

The Aransas County Independent School District Parent Advisory Council met on Tuesday, March 11. Plans were confirmed for the next two P.A.C. meetings which will be held on April 15 and May 20.

Teacher-made materials and materials purchased from manufacturers were shown and discussed at the meeting.

The Title I General Meeting for parents of children

being served by the Title I Reading Improvement Program, will be held on Thursday, May 15, in the library of Rockport Elementary School.

Approximate scores and percentages from the yearly evaluation of the Aransas County Title I Reading Improvement Program will be discussed.

Materials for helping to reinforce reading during the summer will be shown.

Scouting Deadline Set

The date for registering for the Boy Scouting Program will come to a close during the first week of April.

Boy Scout Troop 281 in Rockport is in need of boys who have completed the fifth grade, or are 11 years of age or older.

The troop meets every Monday from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Boy Scout Hut, North Live Oak Street in Rockport.

The Scoutmaster is Mitch Gould, and Assistant Scoutmaster is Martin McNutt.

Mr. McNutt said, too many people think that scouting will interfere with school work or school and

sports activities, but the scouting program lasts when all of these other things are finished. It is not a strict

program where each boy must attend scouting functions and meetings if it interferes with something else.

The Methodist Men of the First United Methodist Church, Rockport, sponsor Troop 281.



Blair's Corner

By Pat Blair

Seeing as how St. Patrick's Day is almost upon us (Monday, March 17), it seems fitting to recall the two Irishmen who were instrumental in settling this area: James Power and James Hewetson.

The ancestral home of Power's family was in the parish of Ballygarrett, County Wexford, in Ireland, but when he was born, his parents were living in the area of Cahore Point, on the east coast of Ireland.

According to a statement made by Power on March 2, 1836, when he signed the Texas Declaration of Independence, he was 48 years old. This would put his birth date in the "ould sod" at about 1788 or the beginning of 1789.

Not much is known about Power's early youth, but he grew up during a time of heavy oppression of the Irish by the English, highlighted by the rebellion of 1798 and another attack against County Wexford in 1799.

In 1809, at age 19 or 20, Power set sail for America, probably leaving from Liverpool, the usual point of embarkation for Irish emigrants, and possibly

landing in Philadelphia.

A year later, he went to New Orleans—which was attracting immigrants from all over the world. Power settled down as a merchant for the next 12 years, until 1822 when he moved to Saltillo, Mexico, where he dealt in general merchandise and mining equipment. It was here that he met James Hewetson.

Hewetson was the younger of the two men, born in 1796 at Thomastown, County Kilkenny, Ireland. Like Power, not much is known about his early years, but he evidently received a good education.

That also included a study of medicine and later, in Texas and Mexico, he was known as Dr. Hewetson.

Hewetson came to America around 1818. He already had some relatives in Philadelphia, so he possibly landed there. He later moved to St. Louis, Missouri.

It was in St. Louis that he learned of a colonization project being undertaken by Moses Austin in Texas. He joined this group, leaving from New Orleans in the early 1820s with the party led by Stephen F. Austin to Natchitoches and from there to San Antonio.

From San Antonio, Hewetson went on to Mexico and—not long after—his acquaintanceship with Power.

In 1826, Power and Hewetson formed a partnership and jointly applied to authorities of the State of Coahuila and Texas for an empresario contract.

After several delays, on April 22, 1828, the Supreme Government of Mexico granted authority to the two men "to colonize with four hundred families, Mexicans, and foreigners for Ireland, the littoral land . . . from the mouth of the River Nueces as far as that of the La Baca (Lavaca) creek."

There would be other delays, other problems faced by the two men, but that was the beginning.

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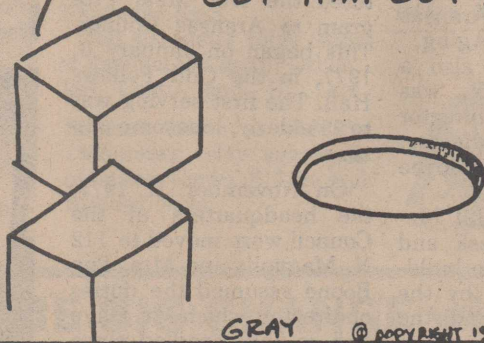
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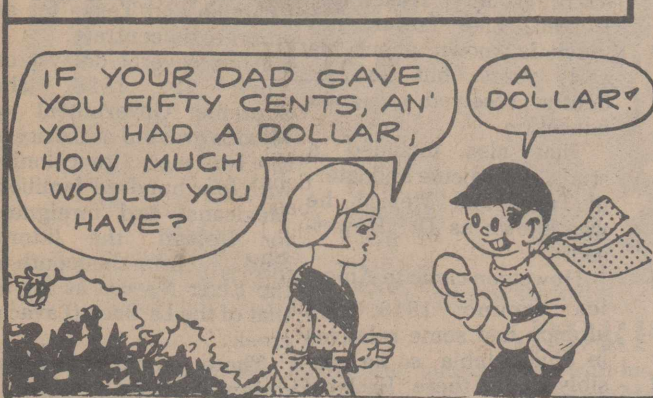
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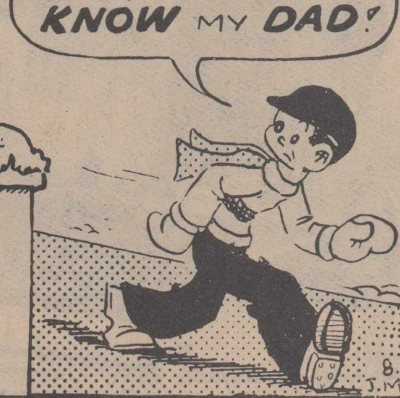
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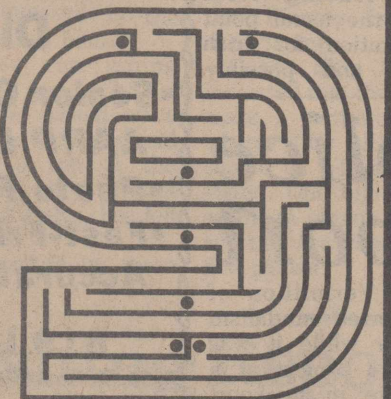


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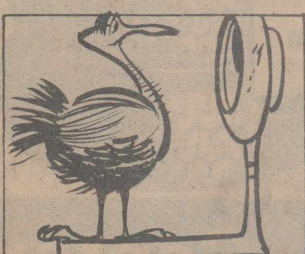
The largest bird in the Western Hemisphere is the Rhea, a South American relative of the ostrich. It has a long feathered neck, long feathered legs and three toes on each foot.



The drunk tiptoed up the stairs, shoes in hand. He patched up the scars of the brawl with adhesive tape, then climbed into bed, smiling at the thought that he'd put one over the wife. Came the dawn: the ex-drunk opened his eyes and there stood his wife glaring at him. "Why, what's the matter dear?" "You were drunk last night." "Why darling, I was nothing of the sort." "Well, if you weren't who put the adhesive tape all over the bathroom mirror?"



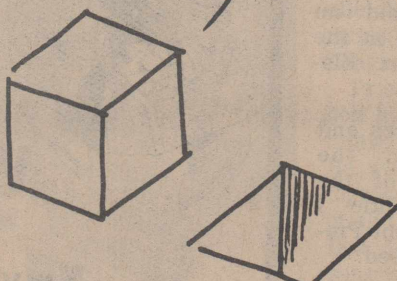
The country boy had been trying to propose to his girl a long time. Finally he got up the nerve to blurt out, "I'll betcha wouldn't marry me!" She not only called his bet but raised him three.



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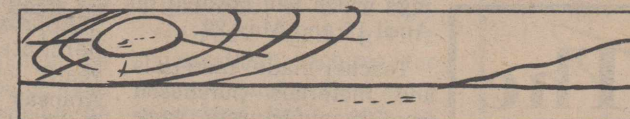
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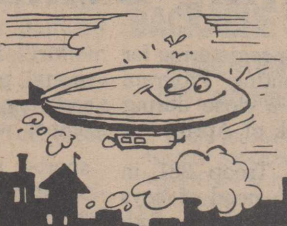


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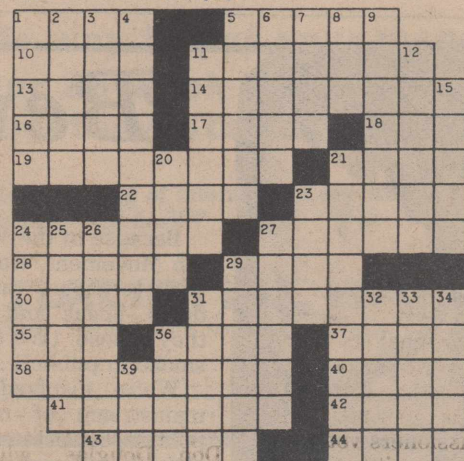
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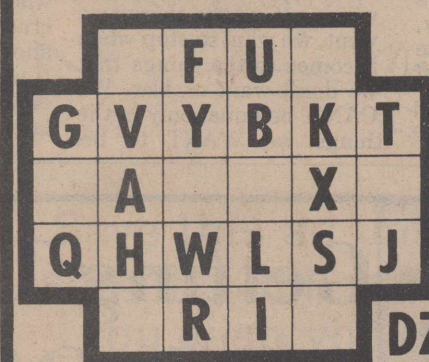


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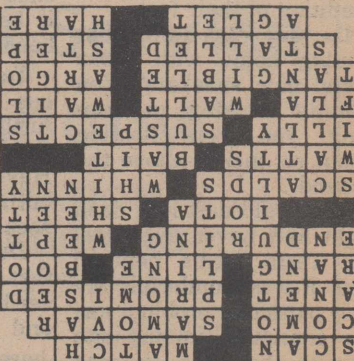
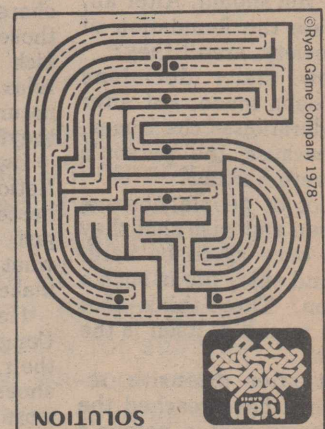
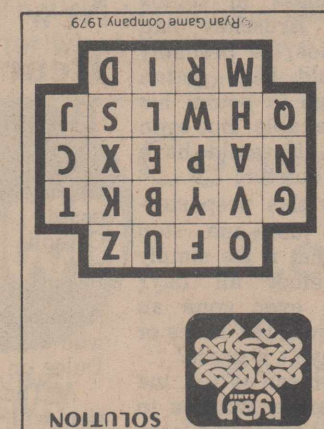


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"Of course, I'll get it for you, darling... Stand away, while I kick the window in!"



BEACH

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that in the next two to three weeks, two engineers are coming from the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department.

The engineers will help draw up preliminary plans for the beach improvements, based on input the Association has received from the public, Augustine said.

Mrs. Dingenary added the Association is hoping to get some donations from individuals and private organizations, and has incorporated so that people donating money can claim tax write-offs.

Augustine added the group is not looking into the availability of federal funding at this time. "If the government gives you a dollar, they want a dollar and a half worth of regulation," he said, adding, "Federal funds are our last resort."

He added the Association "right now" has \$650 in its coffers.

Charles Kaigler suggested that the mile-long beach might be made a wildlife sanctuary. "Rockport is one of the birding centers of the coast—there's hardly a day you don't see people out with scopes," he said.

Turning the area into a sanctuary "wouldn't interfere with any activities," he said, adding, "it doesn't require any particular maintenance or outlay," except possibly a large sign declaring the area a sanctuary.

Augustine told those present that "some of the things we're kicking around already" include a jetty strategically located to halt erosion and double as a fishing pier.

Another suggestion he mentioned, to cut the expense of proposed lighting for the area at night, is use of a windmill on the beach to generate electricity.

Later the subject was broached of closing the

beach at night—which would eliminate the need for lighting.

Another woman suggested charging a fee for people entering the beach, to help maintain it, adding, "I paid a dollar to get on the beach in Galveston."

Augustine said he thought that "could run into legal problems."

Sylvia Allen suggested that the big white shell-shaped bandstand on the beach might be repainted, possibly by one or more local artists, "as a three-dimensional shell."

Later, she also suggested that Association members contact students at the high school and junior high school and get them "interested and involved" in the beach improvement.

Following additional discussion on the saltwater pool, Hillis Dominguez, a member of the Aransas County Navigation District and the Association, said he will put on the agenda for the next Navigation Board meeting a proposal to dredge the saltwater pool.

Cost of dredging will be about \$3,500 and the Navigation District has the money, Dominguez said. He explained that the primary purpose of dredging the pool is to clean it out.

Other proposals brought

up during the Wednesday night meeting included a marine museum to be located somewhere on the beach, plans for restroom facilities and trash cans and a proposal by Gary Deason that the oil wells in the bay be "disguised" in some manner.

Not all of the oil wells are under jurisdiction of the City of Rockport, but Augustine said something might be worked out as "a matter of cooperation, without laws."

Other Association members present at the meeting were Felicia Ratajke and City Councilman Burt Mills.

Also present were members of the advisory board to the Association: Deason, Linda Rogers, Dutch Koppenhaver, Ralph Winkleman and Henry Bent. Advisory board members John Gimler and Jan Wendell were not present.

HARBOR

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ed to use the existing harbor entrance to lead on into the new section, rather than having north and south entrances.

Asked about how the square-foot figures of the proposed park were determined, Dominguez said that the engineer with the con-



KAIGLER SUGGESTS WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

MEETS

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ions he had had with Heffernan of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department concerning the possible dredging out of the ski basin. Landrum showed a map of some important marine nursery areas which needed to be protected.

Landrum said that biologists would like the spoil placed on the two islands in the ski basin, if possible, to create more habitat for wildlife. He said a portable weir could be used for this purpose without having to build a levee.

If that didn't work, they could move the material to help build up the beach area if that was in their permit. Landrum also mentioned dredging offshore, east of the beach in Aransas Bay, and using that material to build up the beach.

He also wanted the commissioners to consider the idea of placing a groin on the south side of the entrance channel to Key Allegro, for the purpose of preventing beach erosion.

After his presentation, the commissioners voted to apply for a permit to put all dredged material from the ski basin on the beach area and also to dredge off Rockport Beach in Aransas Bay and use this material to build up the beach.

The commissioners heard from two Fulton citizens regarding the proposed expansion of Fulton Harbor and the possible effects of this on the exist-

ing park.

Commissioner Hillis Dominguez displayed three plans that had been developed for the harbor area. The first called for 77 boat slips; the second called for 120 slips and reduced the park size quite a bit; the third, and the one commissioners now seem to favor, was drawn up on March 6.

This plan has 95 boat slips and a park area of about 200 feet by 400 feet, and includes 100 feet of beach front.

The total estimated cost of the project, including the park area, would be \$1,090,900. That figure contains a contingency factor of \$252,000. The estimated cost for each of the 95 slips would be \$11,483, according to Dominguez' figures.

In other actions, the commissioners voted to make Bernie DeForest the District Safety Coordinator and adopted a Statement of Safety Principles and executed an Interlocal Agreement, all for the purpose of complying with Workman's Compensation regulations.

Don Douglas, who is making condominiums of the Key Allegro Restaurant, was granted changes and additions to his lease agreement to make improvements and to add boat slips.

The District is currently seeking bids on riding mowers and on the project of cleaning up the Wee Putt Golf Course area.



BINGO WINNER

Bill Bardwell Sr. holds a handful of the Bingo bucks he won in the March 2-7 Newspaper Bingo game. Bardwell was one of four winners for that week, and picked up his winning card at Tackle Town. Another game starts in this week's Pilot, and cards are purple.

[Pilot Photo by Pat Blair]

Understanding Terms In Buying, Selling Gold Jewelry

Only karat gold jewelry is real gold, no matter how bright the glitter—so know what you are doing before buying or selling gold jewelry.

Understanding certain words and other points about gold is a must.

What is a karat? Karat refers to the percentage of gold in an item. Always look for the karat stamp.

Each karat represents 1/24 part of pure gold. So an item marked 24k (24 karats or 999 is 100 percent pure gold).

The finest gold jewelry is usually 18K (18 parts pure gold and six parts of another metal), since 24K generally is considered too soft to use for jewelry.

Most domestically produced gold jewelry is 14K (14 parts gold and ten parts of another metal -- or about 58.5 percent pure gold).

No American-made gold jewelry may be stamped with percentages other than karats, according to a Federal Trade Commission regulation.

What is meant by "585" or "750"? This appears on some European jewelry. This marking states gold karatage in percentages of 1,000. So, 750 equals 18K (75 percent pure gold), and 585 equals 14K (58.5 percent pure gold).

Is color important? Color of gold depends on the other metals alloyed with it. Gold

alloyed with copper has a reddish cast. Gold alloyed with nickel or palladium produces the "white gold" used in setting diamonds.

How do I know what's what? Understand certain words, so you don't pay "karat gold" prices for gold-plated jewelry.

"Gold filled" jewelry has a layer -- or layers -- of gold mechanically bonded to a base metal, such as copper. The gold layer must have a fineness of at least 10K and must be at least 1/20 the total weight.

The jewelry should be marked "gold filled" or "G.F." and state the karatage of the gold layer -- 14 G.F., for example.

"Rolled gold plate" is often used in high-quality costume jewelry. This type is made like gold-filled, but the gold layer is less than 1/20 the total weight. Markings should indicate the ration of gold to the metals used -- "1/40 12K Rolled Gold Plate."

"Heavy gold electroplate" means at least 100 millionths of an inch of gold is electrolytically electroplated to a metal base.

"Gold electroplate," at least seven millionths of an inch of gold is electrolytically electroplated to a metal base. "Gold washed" or "gold

sulting firm had compiled those figures and that there would be about five and a half acres of recreational area, which would include the 100-foot section of created beach that is proposed.

Four acres of the present park would go into the harbor. Commissioner David Maguglin said that the

created beach area would include about two acres. This area was figured in as part of the five and a half acres proposed for recreational use.

Dominguez reported that bulkheading, creating the beach, paving, cabana construction, etc., were all figured into the total cost of the project. In other words, the park area was being treated as an equal part of the plan.

In answer to other questions, the commissioners stated that the park would be out of use for about nine months during construction. The bulkhead would be built first and then harbor and park work would go on simultaneously.

Dominguez said that a Council of Governments representative had said that they could get five percent revenue bonds and had figured the amount of interest and principle due on a proposed cost figure.

The total estimated cost of the project now under consideration would be \$1,090,900 and would include contingency funds of almost \$252,000.

There was some disagreement among the commissioners as to how the boat stall rental fees would be apportioned in order to pay off the revenue bonds. Maguglin said his recommendation would be that only the new slips would pay for the costs.

Faulkner then said that he thought the revenue should be raised by dividing the cost among all boat slips; Maguglin responded that he would vote against that prospect.

When asked if they thought the present space renters in Fulton and Rockport would be willing to pay increased rates to pay for the proposed construction, Maguglin said he did not think they would. Faulkner said that all the fishing boat owners seem to be for the harbor and he didn't believe they were naive enough to think it wouldn't cost them more.

Dominguez reported that the cost of the park is figured as part of the project budget, but that they were also going to apply for a grant that might raise funds for park construction.

He also said that, as far as he knew, there were no plans

to utilize any of the navigation district area in Rockport for future harbor expansions.

Dominguez emphasized that the commissioners were elected to make decisions, but that the ideas of the people were important to their decision-making process. Maguglin said that there would be a public hearing on the matter and that it would probably be called by the Corps of Engineers.

Shelton and Shirey emphasized that the local parks were used mostly by local people and said that the

navigation district was definitely in the recreational business, as encouraged by the legislature.

Shelton also said that the petition they were circulating in Fulton doesn't say anything about not having a harbor. They just wanted to preserve the park.



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HEARING

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the cost of designing the proposed new facilities, then a Step III grant to cover construction costs.

The entire project is expected to take a mini-

mum of five years.

Ladner said a citizens advisory committee has been selected to provide additional input into the project.

FULTON

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tacos, and the cost will be \$1 each. The money raised by the booth will go towards paying for the

street signs which have arrived recently. Several Fulton citizens have made donations to help pay for the signs.

Weed Control On Small Farms

Small farm operators can improve weed control in field crops and reduce their spring work load by tooling up to incorporate preplant herbicides, according to Dr. Ron Doersch, University of Wisconsin weed specialist.

"Since scheduling is so important on intensively farmed land," Dr. Doersch explains, "a small farm operator can usually save time, labor and fuel by simply spraying his herbicides while preparing a seedbed. The technique also assures the farmer that he's getting his money's worth from his herbicide dollars. He knows the herbicide is in the top three inches of soil—where it belongs—catching the weed seeds as they germinate."

Herbicide incorporation, a well-accepted practice on large cash grain operations

throughout the nation's Corn Belt, has been met with limited enthusiasm on smaller farms. Many small farm operators are not equipped to incorporate herbicides, Dr. Doersch observes, and they tend to rely on surface-applied pre-emergence herbicides.

"But surface-applied herbicides can cause problems on farms of all sizes," Dr. Doersch says. "If it doesn't rain shortly after application, the farmer will be losing money because he is not getting the full benefit of the herbicide. He'll probably need to cultivate or follow up with a post-emergence herbicide to control the escaping weeds."

Surface-applied herbicides require rainfall to carry them into the soil.

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CHECK EACH ISSUE OF THE PAPER: Each game is complete in each week's issue of The Rockport Pilot. A new set of Bingo numbers will be published each week in the sponsoring merchants' ads — and possibly elsewhere in the paper. A new color of Bingo cards for each week's game will be available at the sponsoring merchants' stores. To be eligible to win, you must play Bingo cards of the correct color for that week's game. The color of the cards for each week's game will be announced on this page.

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Hearing On Hospital Plan Set For Wednesday In Corpus

By Pat Blair

A five-year Health Systems Plan including a moratorium on hospital beds and a proposed drug abuse juvenile residential program will be presented during a public hearing in Corpus Christi this week.

The hearing will begin at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 19, at the Greenwood Center, 4040 Greenwood.

Prepared by the South Texas Health Systems Agency, the plan covers a 26-county area in the Coastal Bend area.

Among proposals by the Agency is a five-year moratorium on hospital beds in the area—including Aransas, San Patricio and Nueces counties—until 1985.

The moratorium would apply to all hospitals in the counties of Aransas, San Patricio, Nueces, Bee, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, McMullen and Refugio.

There are no hospitals in Aransas County at this time. Rockport's Enterprise Medical Clinic provides emergency and non-bed patient care only.

The moratorium, if adopted, could leave Aransas County without any chance of getting a hospital before 1985.

The proposed moratorium could also seriously hamper a proposed consolidation-expansion program being considered by Lyman-Roberts and Aransas Hospitals in Aransas

Pass.

David Russell, assistant executive director of the agency, said if the board adopts the proposed moratorium in April, "we would not recommend favorably to the Texas Health Facilities Commission on any request from hospitals in these counties for expansion."

Hospitals in Texas are not allowed to add rooms for patients without a license from the state commission.

In addition, Russell said, the agency would seek a voluntary moratorium from hospitals in four of these counties on facilities for which they have licenses but on which construction has not started.

Ben Pate, administrator of Lyman-Roberts Hospital, is among those who plan to be at the March 19 hearing to protest the proposed moratorium.

The South Texas Health Systems Agency, Pate said, is lumping a number of counties—including Aransas and San Patricio—with Corpus Christi, and then claiming the entire area has too many hospital beds.

According to the agency's proposed Health Systems Plan, 1,929 beds have been licensed for the 12 hospitals in Aransas, Nueces, Refugio and San Patricio. Half of these hospitals are located in Corpus Christi.

Russell said the Health Systems Plan projects a

need for 1,632 beds by 1984—297 fewer beds than are now provided.

Also part of the five-year plan is a proposal by the Health Systems Agency to provide a drug abuse juvenile residential program for youth in the Coastal Bend area by 1984.

The Draft 1980-84 Health Systems Plan is available for public review at all area libraries, according to Agency officials.

A summary of the plan may be obtained by contacting the South Texas Health Systems Agency, P.O. Box 2378, Kingsville, Texas 78363. Comments and recommendations on the plan will be accepted until Saturday, March 22.

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Council Appoints Judge

By Pat Blair

Rockport's city council members voted to appoint Mavis Ponton as alternate presiding judge for Ward 2 in the upcoming April 5 city elections.

The vote came in the Monday night, March 10, meeting of the council during which the city's governing body also approved payment of half of the cost of electricity used by the city's Little League organization.

Ms. Ponton replaces Henry Bent, former appointee, who resigned to seek election to the council.

In other action related to the upcoming election, the council approved payment of expenses for the election judges and their alternates to attend the election school set for Thursday, March 20, in Robstown, and voted to pay for lunches for the judges and clerks on election day.

These are annual expenses routinely paid by the city.

Council member Jerry Shaw moved for the approval of payment of half of the electric bills for the city's Little League in Memorial Park. The motion was seconded by Councilman Burt Mills.

The motion and vote followed a discussion with Little League representative Duke Eaton who later told the council that he wanted "to go on record" as supporting Rockport's newly-formed soccer league.

"If a kid doesn't want to play (base)ball with us, maybe he'll want to play soccer," Eaton said.

He told the council that the Little League diamonds are available to the public except "when they're dressed and ready for a game" and that use of the fields has already been offered to the new

Women's Softball League.

In other action during the meeting Monday night, City Attorney C. Allen Lee told the council he still had nothing new to report on his efforts to find out how Rockport might annex the bay waters.

Lee was to check into the possibility of Rockport's asking the State -- which controls the bay waters -- to request annexation.

At Monday's meeting, the attorney said he does not believe the city will be able to "get the state to request annexation."

As a general law city, Rockport can only annex land at the request of the property owner which, in the case of the bay waters, is the State of Texas.

Council members discussed the need to appoint

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Boating May Be Restricted

Hearings were held in Arlington on March 13 and 14 on The Standby Federal Emergency Energy Conservation Plan.

The emergency conservation plan would restrict any weekend recreational boating. It has been determined that weekend boating constitutes one-half of one percent of energy used.

No other restrictions are being discussed.

The public is granted a Public Comment Period after hearings, and anyone interested in voicing an

opinion regarding the restriction should write to:

Standby Federal Emergency Conservation Plan, c/o Ms. Carol Snipes, Hearings, Dockets, Conservation, and Solar Energy,

Department of Energy, 20 Massachusetts Avenue, North West, Mail Stop 2221-C, Washington, D.C. 20585

Concerned citizens are also urged to mail a copy of their letter to their State Representative.

Wyatt Joins Peace Effort

U.S. Representative Joe Wyatt has joined as a co-sponsor of a resolution which calls on the Congress to enact a National Strategy of Peace Through Strength.

"Recent events in Afghanistan and Iran have shown that past U.S. policy has not been enough to deter Soviet aggression," said Wyatt. "A national policy must be adopted to be followed by the Congress and hopefully, the administration, which leaves no question that the United States is a country which can be counted on to stand up for freedom in the world."

The text of the House Concurrent Resolution, sponsored by Representative Samuel Stratton (D-NY), Richard Ichord (D-Mo), Richard White (D-Tx), Bill Chappell (D-Fl), Robert Michel (R-Il), Jack Kemp (R-NY), and Robin Beard (D-Tn) reads: Whereas the Soviet

Union has exploited U.S. peace initiatives to build up its strategic and conventional warfare capabilities;

Whereas this has given the Soviet Union the means to support increasingly bolder worldwide aggression;

Whereas there is basis for concern that the Soviets may next use these forces in Pakistan, Iran and Yugoslavia;

Whereas the Soviet Union has demonstrated an unwillingness to live by international law;

Whereas the United States is the one world power that can stop Soviet expansionism;

Now therefore, be it resolved that the United States adopt a National Strategy of Peace Through Strength, the general principles which would be--

(1) to inspire, focus and unite the national will and determination to achieve

(See WYATT page 6-B)



SALEM OPENS HEADQUARTERS

Joe Salem and Geri May greeted guests and discussed plans last Wednesday, March 12, as the local headquarters for his congressional campaign were opened. He is running on the Democratic ticket for the seat to be vacated by Joe Wyatt. Mrs. May is his local campaign manager. (Pilot Photo by Eddie Bradley)

Joe Salem Opens Headquarters Here

"I feel like there has never been a candidate running for office who has thought enough about this area to even consider opening a headquarters here," said Joe Salem as he officially opened his campaign office.

He is running for the congressional seat now occupied by Joe Wyatt. His headquarters are located on Market Street, just west of Highway 35, next to the Shapemakers.

Mr. Salem, who is 59 years old, was a fighter pilot during World War II. He has been in the jewelry business in Corpus Christi for forty years. He also deals in land and property investments. He is married and has three grown children.

In 1968, he was elected to

the Texas Legislature and served for eight years. Mr. Salem reports that during those years he was responsible for the passing of 28 major laws, including some dealing with deceptive advertising, consumer protection and the law which gives a buyer who responds to home solicitation a three-day cooling off period, during which the sale can be cancelled.

Salem mentioned that the major issues were those dealing with the domestic economy: inflation, high interest rates, etc. He said that, "any individual who tells you he is immediately going to do something about these problems is blowing smoke in your ear."

He pledged to fight to

maintain the integrity of veterans' benefits and not let them be eroded. He said the government should in some way subsidize diesel fuel used by shrimpers and fishermen to help them in supplying food to the area.

In response to a question, Salem said that "The main cause of inflation is the United States government," adding that "wage and price controls don't work" and that "profit is not a dirty word." He also stressed that the government has got to stop printing more paper dollars to cover increased spending.

Salem's campaign manager for the Aransas County area is Mrs. Geri May; he will be running as a Democrat in the May 3 election.

Labor Department Files Suit On Behalf Of Workers In Fulton

DALLAS — Alfred A. Ramsey, U.S. Labor Department assistant regional administrator for Employment Standards, announced civil action has been filed against Surfside Seafood, Inc., and its President L.R. LeBlanc of Fulton.

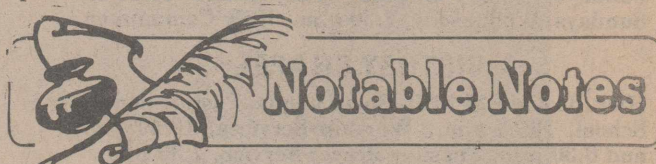
The complaint alleges LeBlanc violated the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) by failing to pay employees the federal minimum wage and required overtime rate of time-and-a-half for hours after 40

worked in a workweek. The suit also alleges he failed to maintain adequate records required by the FLSA.

The civil action seeks judgment ordering compliance with the FLSA and

payment to employees of back wages due them plus interest.

The legal action resulted from an investigation conducted by the Labor Department's Wage and Hour Division.



Oysterfest Set

The Fulton Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor an Oysterfest March 28, 29 and 30 at the Paws & Taws grounds in Fulton. This is the start of an annual event says fire department members, who add the activities will include pumper races, dances, a raw oyster eating contest and arts and crafts booths in addition to plenty of seafood to eat. Anyone interested in handling an arts and craft booth is asked to call 729-7529.

Republicans Meet

The Republicans of Aransas County will meet on March 20, at 10 a.m. at the home of Miss Betty Whitney, #76 Curlew, Key Allegro. Guest speaker will be Mr. Tom L. Bridges, District Attorney for the 36th Judicial District. Members and guests are invited to meet Mr. Bridges and learn of the duties of his office and staff.

Scout Show Tickets Selling

The Cub Scouts of Pack #340 are currently selling tickets to their annual Scout Show to be held in Sinton on March 22. The tickets cost \$1 and are being sold door-to-door by the scouts.

Diabetes Roundtable

There will be a "Diabetes Roundtable" Thursday, March 20, in Driscoll Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. There will be several physicians, an RN, a dietician and a dentist present to answer questions about diabetes. Free blood sugars will be drawn at 7 p.m. Please do not eat one to two hours before having your blood sugar done.

Parent Advisory Council

The Aransas County District Parent Advisory Council will meet April 15, Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m. in Room 8 at the Live Oak Elementary. All persons interested are urged to attend.

Elementary Advisory Council

The Rockport Elementary School Parents Advisory Council will meet at 2:30 on Wednesday, March 19. The meeting will be a discussion on equipment used in the Title I Reading Program. Interested members are invited to attend the meeting at the school in Room 26.

Retired Officers Meet

The Rockport-Fulton Chapter of the Retired Officers Association will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 19, at the Cattleman's Restaurant. Guest speaker will be John Smith of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, whose topic will be "Endangered Species." Reservations may be made by calling CWO Bill Branigan, USAF Ret., secretary, at 729-1915 no later than Monday, March 17.



CASTAWAYS DONATION

Mrs. W.C. Underwood, of The Castaways, last week presented a check for \$500 from her organization to the Rev. John Bradshaw of the Council on Aging. The Council is one of several groups in the area that receives part of their support from The Castaways. (Pilot Photo by Eddie Bradley)

Appraisal District Seeks Chief Appraiser

Dan Shelton, Chairman of the Aransas County Appraisal Board, recently announced that the District has progressed to the point of being ready to receive applications from qualified persons who are interested in assuming the duties and position of Chief Appraiser for the county.

Those who might be interested can request application and resume forms from Mr. Shelton, C/O Appraisal Board, P.O. Box 907, Rock-

port, Texas 78382.

The current appraisal board has three primary functions: to set up the appraisal office, to establish a budget for the coming year and to hire an appraiser for the district.

They have had a couple of recent meetings and are trying to get a running start.

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Oyster Eating Contest Planned

Want to be king -- or queen -- of the Fulton Oyster Fest?

Anyone who's interested can pay \$10 entry fee, get a sponsor and enter the Raw Oyster Eating Contest that will be a highlight of the Fest set for Friday, Saturday, March 29-30.

One man and one woman will be chosen king and queen in the oyster eating contest and will be awarded

trophies.

Also highlighting the three-day event will be a roasted pig, compliments of "Peg Leg Captain" Jim Furlong.

It's all in the interest of a bit of nostalgia for the community. "Peg Leg" is former proprietor of "Peg Leg Jim's Restaurant," where once he could be seen every Saturday roasting a whole pig.



MOPS AND BROOMS FOR SALE

Larry Martin, member of the Rockport Lions Club, looks over some merchandise like the Lions will be offering in the "Mop and Broom Sale" on Saturday, April 12. Pre-sales are going on right now, Martin said, and any member of the Lions organization can take orders. Presold brooms and mops can be picked up after 1 p.m. Friday, April 11. On sale day, April 12, mops and brooms will be available at H.E.B. and Super D groceries and at Ray's Texaco Station. Martin added anyone who doesn't know a Lion but wants to pre-order can call him — he's chairman of the sale — or team captains Mitchell Gould, Wayne Nugent or Gordon Stanley. (Pilot Photo by Pat Blair)

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Dr. Gregory O. Gomez, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning service, 11:00 a.m.; Training union, 6:30 p.m.; Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m. Kossuth at Bay Street.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Ken Boyce, Minister. Bibly Study, 10:00 a.m.; Worship 11:00 a.m. Meeting next door to Shrimp Net Restaurant across from Palm Harbor.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Main Street at Live Oak. Rev. W. Boyd Harris, Pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Early worship service 9:30 a.m. Regular service 10:50 a.m.; informal coffee at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Youth Meeting 6:30 p.m. Sunday. Methodist Men's Breakfast 7:00 a.m. on the first Monday of each month. United Methodist Women 9:30 a.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HOLIDAY BEACH

John R. Land, Pastor. 729-5016. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m. "The Bible as it is, for men as they are."

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Rev. Walter D. Clark, Jr., Rector. Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 9:15, Church School and Adult Forum; 10:30, Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays; 10:30, Morning Prayer 2nd and 4th Sundays. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Holy Communion.

VICTORY CHAPEL

Hwy. 35 and FM 1069. Boyce Laqua, Pastor. Sunday School, 10:15 a.m., Worship Services, 10:50 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Tuesday Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Live Oak at Laurel Streets. John R. Bradshaw, Pastor. Sunday: 9:45 a.m., Church School; 10:40 a.m., Coffee with Friends; 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship (8:30 a.m. Morning Worship January-March); nursery provided. Monday: 7 p.m., Boy Scout Troop 49. Wednesday: 7:15 p.m., choir practice. Bible Study: Circle 3, 2nd Monday, 8 p.m.; Circle 1, 2nd Thursday, 9:30 a.m.; Circle 2, 2nd Thursday, 2:30 p.m. Fellowship Supper: 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.



he beheld the city... ...and wept

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William Beauregard, branch president. Meeting at 200 block of North 8th Street, Aransas Pass. Priesthood, 8 a.m.; Relief Society, 8 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Sacrament, 10:30 a.m. Public invited. Phone 729-9489 for more information.

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Rev. K.W. Bowley, Pastor. Hwy. 35 South, 729-5887. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. C.J. Molmen, Pastor. S. Doughty off Market. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Training Union, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. M.R. Crawford, Pastor. Corner of Laurel and Live Oak, 729-6437. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.

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FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH CHARISMATIC

Rev. David Billeiter, Pastor. John Stone, Sunday School Director. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:30 p.m.; Mid-week Service, 7:30 p.m.

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Miss Stovall is a 1979 graduate of Winder Barrow High School and is employed by Braselton Banking Company.

The groom is a 1978 graduate of Jackson County High School and is employed by the Cyclone Construction

Company in Roswell, Georgia.

The bride-elect's grandparents are Mr. Fabian Stovall of Sandersville, Georgia; Mrs. Willie Stovall, of Rockport; and Mr. and Mrs. William Lassiter of Rockport.

The groom-elect's grandparents are Mrs. Virgie Chastain of Winder, Georgia, and Mrs. Carrie Braselton, of Braselton, Georgia.

The couple will be married on April 19, in the Zion Baptist Church in Braselton, Georgia.

All family and friends are invited.

Miss Wareajokmol Honored With Shower

Miss Krisadawan Wareajokmol was honored with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Albert England on February 29 at City-By-The-Sea.

The shower decor was in bridal white and gold. The refreshment table and Bride's Book table were in white lace underlaid in gold and highlighted with lilies-of-the-valley and wedding

Assisting the hostess were Mrs. D.R. Voss at the Bride's Book, Mrs. H.G. Cowles who presided at the punchbowl, and Mrs. B.J. Adkins, sister of the honoree, who served the refreshments.

Many friends from City-By-The-Sea, Holiday Beach, Corpus Christi and Ingleside attended the shower in honor of Miss Wareajokmol.

J.E.L. Class Luncheon

The Timothy, Eunice and Lois Class of the First Baptist Church held a luncheon on Tuesday, March 11 at noon. Those present were: Lucy Shell, Mary Godde, Evelyn Townsend, Polly Rogers, Marie Kuykendall, Viola Ferguson, Flora Davis, Ann Johnson and Helen Peterson.

Also present were: Mamie Schuster, Clara Morse, Margaret Roberts, Monta Bell, Geneva Taylor, Sheila Roach, Winnie Keith and Edith Cameron. The winter visitors presented a program, followed by a business meeting.

Society News

Pageant Held At Woody Acres

By Eddie Bradley

There was an exciting beauty pageant at Woody Acres Trailer Park on Wednesday evening, March 12, complete with

outstanding entertainment and a Bert Parks replacement.

About 200 park residents filled the recreation area to cheer for their favorite contestants and applaud all the entertainment.

The opening act was a men's quartet, that sang some Irish melodies in grand style.

Then followed the beauty/fashion show, which featured eight brave and foolhardy men from the park who dressed in the most radiant ladies fashions they could squeeze into place.

Emcee for the event was Delbert Carile. The judges were Marshall Whitcomb, Margaret Latham and Ferd Trussaint.

The quartet music was provided by Otto Payne, Harold Vernon, "Doc" Latham and Bill Bennyhoff. Rose Dunn supplied piano music for the entire program.

After the pageant, Charlie Weaver and Milton Moore provided wonderful music on the guitar and harmonica.

The evening was capped off with a huge table crammed full of wonderful goodies to eat.



'Beauty Contestants'

These lovely people were all a part of a beauty pageant at Woody Acres Trailer Park on Wednesday evening. On the front row, from the left, Eddie Woody, Carl Matthews, and

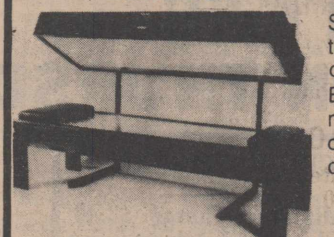
Gilbert Padfield. On the back row, from the left, Roy Kelley, Robert McDonald, Jack Koon and Holly Dunn. Not pictured is contestant Walter McHenry. [Pilot Photo by Eddie Bradley]

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Today's Word: WEALTH

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Whither Goeth Thou?

This is a very good question for everyone to ask themselves. Just step outside the confines of your body, look yourself in the eye, and ask yourself this question and see if you can answer it or not.

Most of you will find you cannot answer it in a manner that will satisfy yourself. It is really impossible for us to kid ourselves when we are really truthful.

Whither goeth thou?

Will you bother yourself so much with the cares of the day that you forget to nurture and care for your immortal soul? I am afraid that many of you are doing exactly that and some have been doing it so long that you truly have lost your way and have no idea where you are going.

This should never happen to anyone. No one should forget that the most important thing they have to do in this life is to save their soul. To save their own soul.

Since this is the only really important reason we are put here on earth in the first place, you should never lose sight of this goal.

We should never concentrate on raising children, seeing them educated, etc., at the expense of forgetting to save your own soul. All of us know parents that have sacrificed so much for their children that they became bitter. This is sad, that people overindulge in life to such an extent.

We all know people who have sacrificed too much for their business or profession and they too became bitter or calloused in the process.

You must always remember whither thou goeth. You must remember that your first duty is to save yourself, not in a physical sense, but a spiritual sense. Your first duty is to save your soul. If you are married, your second duty is to help your spouse, both spiritually and materially. If you have children, your third duty is to help them spiritually and materially. If you have living parents, your fourth duty is to help them spiritually and materially.

You must never put child or parent before spouse and never put spouse ahead of self. If you violate these canons, you do not follow God's commandments and you know not whither thou goeth.

To accomplish your greatest task, that of taking care of your own soul, you must go to church regularly. Every church meets at least once a week and you cannot begin to do your job well unless you at least go to church once a week.

Since you need all the help you can get for this important job of caring for your own soul, you must not shun the help your church can offer you. With your church helping you, it just might be possible for you to remember where you are going. Without the constant help of your church you will surely lose your way in this jungle of life and you will not be able to answer that all-inquiring question, whither goeth thou?

God love you.

Rev. Mr. E.R. Cantwell, Jr., P.D.
Assistant Pastor
Sacred Heart Church



Millie Shultz



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Home And Garden Club Has Fashion Show

The Rockport Home and Garden Club held their monthly meeting at Hidden Treasures on Thursday, March 13.

Connie Garcia of Hidden Treasures was in charge of the program and she selected a theme of Four Seasons With Flowers and Fashions.

She presented four floral arrangements, each representing a different season of the year; she also presented

a style show featuring wearing apparel for each season. The Club enjoyed the fashions worn by Theresa Chilcoat, Donna Kay Hill, Millie Schultz and Reta Sydow as well as some nice refreshments.

Woman's Club

Card Party

Results

Ruth Degand, Mabelle Jordan and Billie Rhodes were first prize winners at the weekly Aransas County Woman's Club Card Party Monday, March 10.

Second prizes went to Mildred Guiter and Stella Thomas.

Ruby Ferguson and Mrs. Guiter, two of the hostesses for the afternoon, presided over tea and coffee service.

Other hostesses were Edith Early, Jessie Milich and Josephine Boster.

What's Cookin'

BREAKFAST

Monday, March 17
Cran-apple juice, cinnamon oatmeal, toast, jelly, milk.

Tuesday, March 18
Fruit cup, sausage links, cinnamon toast, milk.

Wednesday, March 19
Orange juice, assorted cereals, milk.

Thursday, March 20
Orange half, waffles, syrup, broiled bacon, milk.
Friday, March 21
Blended fruit juice, scrambled eggs, toast, milk.

LUNCH

Monday, March 17
Hot dogs, relishes, ranch style beans, cole slaw, buns, gingerbread with orange glaze, milk.

Tuesday, March 18
Country steaks, gravy, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, bread, apple crisp, milk.

Wednesday, March 19
Lasagne, whole kernel corn, tossed green salad, bread, butterscotch squares, milk.

Thursday, March 20

Turkey a-la-king over fluffy rice, seasoned green beans, hot rolls, butter, fruit, milk.

Friday, March 21

Broiled bacon, baked macaroni with cheese, English peas, celery and carrot sticks, bread, fruit bars, milk.

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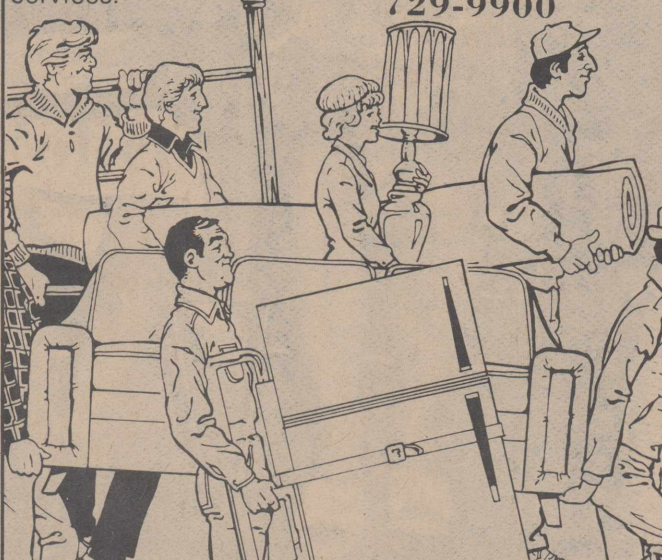
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16A. Condos For Rent

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17. Houses for Rent

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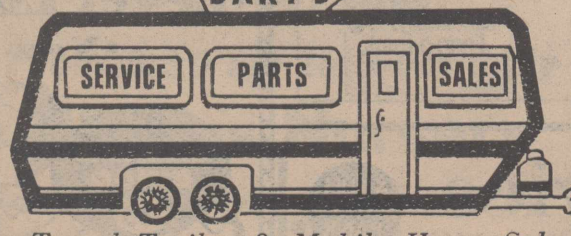
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34. Sail Boats

WESTSAIL 42, KETCH, Santana 26 w/trailer. Clipper 21 w/trailer. Buck Bailey. 729-1000.

12' HOBIE CAT FOR ONLY \$850. Good condition. 729-7184.

39. Business Opportunity

OVER 55 AND LOOKING for sales work with excellent sales potential? Contact the L.B. Price Mercantile Co., P.O. Box 5188, Corpus Christi, Texas 78405, or phone 884-6941.

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45. Lots for Sale

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46. Condos For Sale

SEA-GUN - 1 BDRM, FUR-nished, pool, restaurant, completely rebuilt in 1978. \$38,500 with owner financing at 20 percent down. Owner/broker, O.C. Bailey, 729-1000.

47. Houses for Sale

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47. Houses for Sale

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\$5,000. ASSUMES LARGE 3 bdrm, 2 B, C-a/h. cedar siding, 10% interest will not roll, balance \$29,950. 130 Estes [between Palm Harbor & City by the Sea], Estelle Kincaid, 1-992-6162 or Century 21 Myers, 1-854-4621.

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KEY ALLEGRO AT 21 Sandpiper. Open Sunday from 2:00 to 5:00. 729-1472.

48. Mobile Homes

8 x 32 2 BEDROOM MOBILE home, 729-1500.

LIKE NEW, 14 x 72 MOBILE home, 2 br, 2 B, large living room, kitchen & dining area, large walk-in closets, plenty of storage space, C-a-h. Under \$14,000. 729-0113.

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48. Mobile Homes

14x80 MOBILE HOME, very nicely furnished. Skirted with built-on room & large front porch. No land. \$14,500. 729-0731 or 729-0840.

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49. Travel Trailers

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51. Power Boats

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51. Power Boats

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52. Trucks

'1966 CHEVY PICK-UP IN excellent condition. \$800. Mini bike \$50. as is. 729-5410 or 729-6837.

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54. Automobiles

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DE FUNCIONARIOS DE LA CIUDAD) CITY OF FULTON, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 5th day of April, 1980, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor, Five Councilmen. Said election will be held at the City Hall Building of Fulton. The poll shall on election day be open from 7:00 o'clock

a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Harbor Light Cottages in said city, and said absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official holiday, beginning on March 17, 1980 and continuing through April 1, 1980. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1980.
(Se da aviso por la presente que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el dia 5 de Abril de 1980 en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el proposito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: Alcalde y cinco Concejales. Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en la siguiente lugares de votacion en Fulton City Hall.

La sita de votacion arriba designda para dicha eleccion se mantendran abrierta en el mencionado dia de elecciones de las 7:00 a.m., a las 7:00 p.m.
La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo an el Harbor Light Cottages en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra obierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando en Marzo 17, 1980 y continuando por Abril 1, 1980. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 9:00 a.m. a las 5:00 p.m. Fechado esta dia 11 de Marzo de 1980.)

L. E. Casterline
Mayor (Alcalde)

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE of Project in Flood Plain (Statement of Findings and Explanation)

1. Project Name: Fifty Oaks, Project No. 115-35198-PM-L8. Location: 2nd and Mathis Street, Rockport, Texas.

2. This Project is to be located in the flood plain because it will provide housing for Low-Moderate Income Families who qualify under the Section 8 Housing Assistance Program. There will be 50 units contained in a mix of walk-up and semi-detached buildings.

3. The developers have been required to raise the floor slab elevation high enough to prevent flooding. Flood Insurance is required for this Project.

4. In response to advertising, only one Proposal was submitted; therefore, alternative sites were not considered.

5. Written comments are invited regarding this Project and may be submitted to the San Antonio Area Office until March 31, 1980. (A date not less than 15 calendar days after publication.)

6. Finnis E. Jolly
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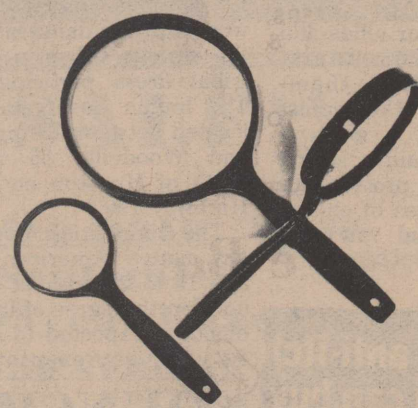


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Girls who finished high in their events at the Flour Bluff meet this past weekend include, from the left, Darlene Dilworth, second in the triple jump; Julie Huff, third in the shot put; Lory Broadhurst, first in the junior varsity mile run and Belinda Cross, second in the 880-yard run.

[Pilot Photo by Eddie Bradley]

February 'Busy Month' For Police

February was a "very busy month" for Rockport police, according to a report Police Chief James Craigmiller submitted to the city council Monday night, March 10.

City police responded to 42 calls not involving legal action and investigated nine accidents during the month. The report shows accidents were down compared to the 15 investigated during February, 1979.

Police also made 63 arrests during the month and issued 41 traffic citations.

Largest number of arrests were for drunk in public -- 34. Another 12 arrests were for driving while intoxicated.

Five arrests were made for possession of marijuana and three for aggravated assault. Two arrests each were for illegal alien, disorderly con-

duct and warrants served.

One charge each was made for resisting arrest, driving while license suspended and unlawfully carrying a weapon.

Calls during the month included 20 for "miscellaneous" reasons. Five calls were for an ambulance and four each to assist the county and prowl calls.

Three calls were in response to "family disturbances" and two each for animals, emergency messages and funeral escort.

Largest number of traffic tickets issued during February -- 10 -- were for speeding.

Eight tickets were issued for driving without a license, seven for expired MVI sticker and three for expired license plates.

Four tickets were issued for disobeying a traffic signal

and one for disobeying a stop sign.

Two tickets each were issued for driving the wrong way on a one-way street and failure to have drivers' license in possession.

One ticket each was issued for failure to yield right-of-way, "exhibition of acceleration," parked on the main traveling section of the roadway and failure to dis-

play warning devices when stopped.

Police took 32 prisoners to the county jail at a cost to the city of \$615.

Police investigated two calls concerning junked vehicles.

The police department's five cars were driven a total of 9,494 miles during the month and used a total of 867.4 gallons of gasoline.

Wildlife Federation Sues EPA

Emphasizing that the ocean "is not a bottomless dump," the National Wildlife Federation has filed suit against the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to force it to phase out any of 131 unstudied ocean dumpsites which may be unsafe. The sites are located off the

coasts of nearly every coastal state in the country, including Alabama, Alaska, California, Delaware, Florida, Hawaii, Maine, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, South Carolina, Texas and Washington.

According to the suit, filed in U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, EPA issued regulations on January 16, which authorized ocean dumping of "largely contaminated dredged material" at 131 unstudied ocean dumpsites for at least three years. The regulations violate the London Ocean Dumping Convention, an international treaty, and the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972, says the suit. Both the treaty and the Act state that the EPA administrator is prohibited from approving ocean dumping sites that have not been studied.

Kenneth Kamlet, attorney for the NWF, explained that the dredged materials being dumped at the sites are "spoils" from harbor and river bottoms which are highly contaminated with industrial pollutants and sewage.

Undredged harbors will eventually fill up, preventing the docking of large ships. "Obviously, navigation channels must be kept open," Kamlet said. "But the government has a responsibility to allow dredged materials to be dumped only in those ocean sites which can safely handle the spoils."

Kamlet said the NWF wrote EPA administrator Douglas Costle on May 23, 1979, urging him to "hold



TOAST OF THE COAST MEDALISTS

Pirates who were medal winners at last week's Toast of the Coast Track Meet include, on the front row from the left, Varsity members, Kroy DeForest, third in the shot put; Bubba Scott, second in both the shot put and the discus; David Corpus, second in the 800 meter run and Raul Castro, third in the 1,600 meter run. On the back row,

from the left, JV members, Peter Booth, first place in both the 800 and 1,600 meter runs and on the 1,600 meter relay team; Charlie Ochoa, second in the shot put; David Ramirez, first in the 880-yard run and second in the mile run and Ernie Lara, third in the 200-meter dash.

[Pilot Photo by Eddie Bradley]

Veterans Administration News

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following are representative questions answered daily by VA counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.

Q -- I am a Veterans Administration work-study program student but I am forced to withdraw from all

my classes. May I work out the remaining hours of my contract?

A -- Yes. You can work out those hours of unperformed service for which you received advanced payment.

Q -- How much will the

Veterans Administration pay for a tutor for students receiving VA educational benefits?

A -- The monthly maximum is now \$69 with an overall maximum of \$828. Tutorial assistance does not affect basic educational benefits entitlement.

Q -- Under the Veterans Administration Dependents

Educational Assistance Program, may the child of a permanently and totally service disabled veteran take on-the-job training or enroll in a correspondence course?

A -- VA will pay for on-the-job training for eligible dependents in this category, but there are no provisions for paying for their correspondence courses.

Collins Blames Congress For High Inflation Rate

WASHINGTON--In a speech to the House recently, Rep. Jim Collins of Texas placed the blame for America's skyrocketing inflation rate on Congress and its deficit spending habits. "Congressmen who pride themselves on being innovative and creative are finding ways to spend more money which means more inflation," Collins said.

In January, consumer prices took their biggest jump in six years, up to an annual rate of 18.2 percent. "Deficit spending has caused this 18.2 percent inflation rate. This year

Congress will spend over \$616 billion and our total national debt will grow to over \$900 billion.

"This year's tax burden is \$77 billion more than the tax burden last year. As inflation pushes people into higher tax brackets, middle income Americans are being hurt the worst," Collins noted after the latest inflation figures were released.

According to Collins, Congressmen who try to get the Government to do all things for all people create the inflation spiral. "Liberals through the 1960's and 1970's believed they could totally reduce unemployment, eliminate poverty, enhance prosperity and improve the quality of life which stimulated many expectations and demands.

"But the Government cannot solve all problems or relieve all hardships. The shortcuts are not there for individuals, for troubled industries, for regions or for any racial group. Congress

created a problem which has been magnified by Federal judges with much heart and little sense," Collins said.

According to the Texas congressman, income maintenance programs that were liberalized, while incentives to work were reduced, have caused more people to over-use unemployment insurance, to file for more food stamps and to increase their welfare checks.

"I have introduced two bills that would directly curb congressional output. H. Con. Res. 7 states that Congress would not meet so often. Congress needs to spend more time at home reviewing the legislation it has issued.

"H.R. 57 would cut congressional committee staffs by one-half. The staff members originate legislation. They issue more and more bills in order to justify their jobs," Collins said.

According to Collins, by cutting back on Congress we can get directly to the cause of our spiraling inflation rate.

WYATT

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this goal of peace and freedom.

(2) to achieve overall military and technological superiority over the Soviet Union,

(3) to create a strategic defense and a civil defense which would protect U.S. citizens against a nuclear war at least as well as the Soviets defend their citizens.

(4) to accept no arms control agreement which in any way jeopardizes the security of the United States or its allies, or locks the U.S. into a position of military inferiority,

(5) to re-establish effective non-military means to roll back the growth of Communism,

(7) to help our allies and other non-Communist countries defend themselves against Communist aggressions,

(8) to maintain a strong economy and protect our overseas sources of energy and other vital raw materials.

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Miss Indian Texas Pageant Set

Several native American tribes throughout Texas will join the Alabama-Coushatta Indians near Livingston to take part in the first Miss Indian Texas Pageant to be staged on March 28 and 29. The two-day festivities will include a traditional Indian Pow-wow with the dancers from the various tribes in their tribal dress participating. The Indian Reservation is located between Livingston and Woodville 85 miles north of Houston on U.S. Highway 190.

The competition, open to any native American girl age 16 to 25 with at least one-fourth degree of Indian blood, is expected to draw several representatives

from the Dallas-Fort Worth area which has the largest population of Indians in the state. Candidates for the title must have some knowledge of tribal customs and demonstrate some talent.

The site of the first pageant welcomes over 200,000 visitors each year. The Indian Reservation activities are now open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday from 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Regularly scheduled tours through the Big Thicket forest are conducted on special open-air vehicles and miniature trains. In addition, the Living Indian Village presents a tour of native craft-making and

food preparation of the Alabama-Coushattas. Reptiles of East Texas are also presented in an interesting lecture tour. Featured attraction on weekends are the tribal dances with a colorful program of traditional and social dances.

A 140-site campground surrounds a 26-acre lake with primitive camping areas to a modern RV park with full hookups. Students of Indian history are treated to a three dimensional diorama museum display tracing the migration of the Alabama-Coushattas from their original homeland.



PALMS AND A MAPLELEAF

Bill Agee of the VFW has been wanting to do something to express gratitude to the people of Canada for the help in getting some Americans out of Iran. He recently borrowed a Canadian flag from the J.F. Conklins of Ontario, who are visiting with us this winter. The Canadian flag flew with the American flag at the Ski Basin for a week.

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Oscar DeLaRenta Designs Uniforms

Boy Scouts of America is opening the decade of the 80's with a new look for its four million members.

Uniforms created by designer Oscar de la Renta were unveiled this week at a special show in Dallas, near the National Headquarters of the Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. de la Renta has donated his talent to design brand new uniforms which provide contemporary style while maintaining the classic Scout look that is part of the American tradition.

As the designer of a full line of clothing for men in addition to the high fashion women's wear which has brought him great acclaim, de la Renta knew how to meet the challenge pre-

sented by the Boy Scouts of America.

"We felt the uniform should meet several criteria," he said. "It should be suitable for strenuous activity; it should be made from an easy care fabric; and at the same time the wearer should still look like a Scout."

J. Jay Cassen, National Director of the Supply Division of the Boy Scouts of America, asked de la Renta to design a new uniform in response to requests for changes received from the membership.

Mr. Cassen said, "In addition to restyling the uniform, we also wanted to utilize fabrics that take advantage of the latest technology to provide durability and ease of care as

well as good soil release properties."

After extensive research, fabrics, components and construction methods were chosen and tested to insure that they would meet the exacting specifications of the Boy Scouts of America.

Khaki tan shirts with long or short sleeves and olive drab green trousers and shorts with cargo pockets are the basic components of the Boy Scout, Explorer and male adult leader's uniform.

Cub Scouts will wear similarly styled uniforms in navy blue. New baseball style caps in appropriate colors replace the old Cub Scout, Webelos, and Boy Scout visored caps. Knee socks with contrasting color cuffs complete the summer outfit.

The blouse for all women leaders, both Cub Scout and Boy Scout, is pale yellow. "We selected a soft color for the blouse that's more flattering than the old yellow," said de la Renta.

Den mothers can choose a dress, skirt, slacks or shorts in navy blue; female Boy Scout leaders will wear olive drab green dress, skirt, slacks or shorts.

The new uniforms will be available in August, 1980, from local Scout Distributors.

Chief Scout Executive J.L. Tarr and Mr. Cassen emphasized that the old uniforms were by no means obsolete and can be worn as long as they are serviceable. The new uniform will gradually replace the old as stocks are depleted.



THE NEW LOOK IN SCOUTING UNIFORMS

High School Honor Roll

The names of 96, or 14 per cent of the student body from Rockport-Fulton High School were placed on the honor roll for the fourth six-week reporting period. A student's name is placed on the honor roll when all grades are added and when divided by the number of courses taken average 90.0 or above.

Twenty-five or 21 per cent of the senior class members have had their names placed on the honor roll. They are:

Joseph Barlass, Terry Gastauer, Vicki Guillett, John Gravell, Mollie Davis, Jean Flanagan, Sandra Collins, LuCinda Hamon, Melissa Pruitt, Reagan

Little, Lily Hite, Henrietta Harris, Nancy Fair, and Susan Weaver.

Also, Suzanne Ramirez, Toni Naro, Laura Hutt, Diana Gilliam, Carl Evans, Mark Setterbo, Linda Jackson, Charlotte Green, Lisa Smith, Janet Truelove, and Julie Adams.

Twenty-four or 14 per cent of the junior class members have had their names placed on the honor roll. They are:

Mary Randow, Yolanda Hinojosa, Patricia Reyes, Jennifer Janeczek, Dianna Fake, Meredith Montague, Dee A. Rossman, Kimberly Foitik, Timothy Walker, Barbara Mosier, Todd Hopkins,

and Nancy Adams.

Also, David Williams, William Dietze, Lisa Guillett, Carolyn Farnsworth, Mark Goodin, William Johnson III, Teresa Price, Linda Rinche, Mary Castro, Linda Krayecki, Helen Pearson and Surya Laqua.

Twenty-seven sophomores or 15 per cent of the sophomore class members have had their names placed on the honor roll. They are:

Michael Arthur, Premo Viccinelli, Jon Shaw, Leslie Ankele, Elma Valdez, Hong Nguyen, Sherri Morrison, Nancy Crites, Douglas McElwain, William Washko, Virginia Covington, Michael Turner, Ruby Pena, and Alan Barnard.

Also, Tammy Barlass, Mary Smith, Lisa Pulis, Miki

Andrews, Dana James, Kathryn Morgan, Scott McMillan, Susan Walston, James Melody, David Womack, Denise Bryant, and Alayna Newberry.

Twenty freshmen or 10 per cent of the freshman class members have had their names placed on the honor roll. They are:

Richard Miller, Jeffery Miller, Jose Martinez, Richard Ayers, Justine Hopkins, Pamela Willett, Julie Cochran, Dominic Dominguez, Rhea Morales, John Longino.

Also, Page Hailey, Loretta Lewis, Whitney Milan, Laurence DePuma, Jim Ponton, Peter Nichols, Patricia Wood, Oscar Isreal III, Yvette Hawthorne, and Jayne Meyer.

James Owens Named Regional Commissioner

DALLAS—The Internal Revenue Service today announced the appointment of James I. Owens as Regional Commissioner for the IRS Southwest Region headquartered here. He succeeds Walter T. Coppinger, who retired.

The Southwest Region is responsible for Federal tax matters in Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Wyoming. In fiscal year 1979, individual, corporate, and other tax-

payers in those states filed 18.2 million returns and paid \$54.9 billion in Federal taxes.

Owens started his IRS career in 1959 as a revenue officer in Mobile, Alabama. After holding a series of increasingly responsible positions there and in Birmingham, Alabama, he served successively in the Augusta, Louisville and Philadelphia IRS districts as Chief of the Collection Division.

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Q. I started out to fast for three days, but decided to stick it out to ten days. How long should I take to "break" the fast?

A. You should take three days. If you fast longer than

ten days, the break-in period should be extended one day for every four days of fasting.

Until next week, folks, stay happy and healthy! It's a beautiful world! Please send questions to: Jean Glowka, Route 1, Box 437, Rockport, Texas 78382, or call 729-3424.

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

Credits Needed

A few credits were omitted last week in some photos of the third grade students at Live Oak Elementary School who presented a program at Rockport Elementary.

Jimmie Sue Jones, third-grade teacher, wrote the script and scenario of the program which was based on studies in the youngsters' geography classes.

Linda Clark, librarian, made the palm trees. Credit goes to both these ladies, as well as the other third grade teachers and students for a much-enjoyed program.

Nursing Home News

The week of March 3 through 9 at the Aransas Pass Nursing and Convalescent Center was filled with programs and visitors.

On Monday afternoon, Cindy Haskett decorated the center's activity room for St. Patrick's Day.

Wednesday, Ms. Haskett returned to finish the decorations, and Sandra Lee visited and read to the residents a good part of the afternoon.

Mary Spears and Mary Portenier visited and attended the Bible Study conducted by Bro. Mark Lemke of the Aransas Pass Church of Christ. Bro. Lemke showed a film this week.

On Thursday morning, Faye Cantrell and Ruth Crenshaw visited and brought goodies for the residents. During the afternoon, the Friendship Club of Mobile Inn Trailer Park of Fulton visited for their monthly game afternoon.

Friday morning, Frankie Edwards and Juanita Garrett conducted a paint class for the residents.

Reverend Al Bankert conducted his Sunday morning church service, and that afternoon, the members of the Ingleside Church of Christ were at the center for their monthly "Group Sing-

Along" and the daily Coffee and Social hour was held each morning and afternoon.

The Center now has a new music listening center for the residents, and they play their favorite records and tapes.

Howie, the resident cat, blessed the residents with four kittens this week. The residents are considering themselves "proud grandparents."

Everyone at the Convalescent Center would like to invite anyone interested to attend their socials, or just drop by and visit their "new additions."

Correction Noted On Sheeks Service

Lester Eugene Sheeks, a former Rockport resident who died on February 24 in San Antonio, was a resident of Boerne at the time. Ebensberger Funeral Home, which handled arrangements is also in Boerne.

Last rites for Mr. Sheeks were held in the town of Sisterdale, where he had lived before moving to Rockport.



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Sheriff's Report

James Metzger reported vandalism of his boat barns located at Cactus and 9th Streets sometime during the night of Tuesday, March 11, or early Wednesday, March 12.

An estimated \$100 in damage was done to the barns.

John Bevers of Star Route, across from the Big Fisherman, reported theft of his automobile, valued at \$7,000, sometime between February 26 at Tuesday, March 11.

The vehicle is a 1979 Chevrolet.

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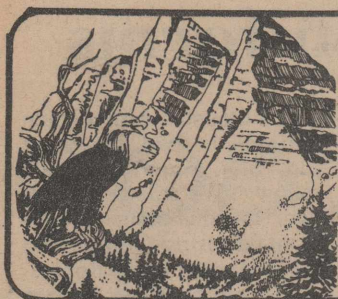
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Nature Trails

By David R. Blankinship
Research Biologist
National Audubon Society

Spring is upon us, as testified by yuccas sending up their flower stalks and the blooming of bluebonnets and bikinis along the Rockport waterfront.

There are many other signs, of course, and for those of us who study or just enjoy the abundant bird life of the area, this is an exciting time of year.

The colonial waterbirds are beginning their reproductive cycle once again on the small islands in our bays.

Great blue herons have been trying to nest in small numbers since late November, but March is when they get in high gear. Pairs of great blues are now presiding over hundreds of nests, some over a yard across, containing large light-blue eggs. Great blues are more adaptable than most of the other colonial waterbirds in that they choose channel markers, oil production platforms and duck blinds as well as small islands for their nest sites.

This past Wednesday revealed the first green-blue eggs of reddish egrets. Many more pairs were standing around over prospective nest sites, their bills glowing a bright, fluorescent pink and black proclaiming the birds' reproductive excitement.

The small flock of Texas brown pelicans are now

building nests in preparation, we hope, of another good production year to help pull them back from the brink of extinction. Last year's brown pelican crop was a record of 47 young fledged.

Over the next few weeks, some islands in our area will begin to look like snow ridges as hundreds of pairs of white great egrets and snowy egrets move into nest. Pink patches will be groups of roseate spoon-

bills guarding brown-spotted eggs and pale pink nestlings. Less conspicuous will be hundreds of darker birds, the Louisiana herons, white-faced ibis, black-crowned night herons, and others.

Colonies of terns, some with several thousands of pairs, and hundreds of black skimmers will settle on shell and sand beaches and ridges to scrape out a small depression for their nests. All this activity will peak about the end of May, but will continue into August, or even September.

The birds pick small isolated islands as nesting sites because they provide protection from predators; raccoons in particular, as well as coyotes, opossums, skunks, and etc., but one hazard is difficult to avoid, and that is human disturbance.

When a person or persons go on one of those nesting islands or even approach too near wading

or by boat, great destruction can occur. Part or all of the birds flush, and eggs are often broken as the birds leap from their nests. If the disturbance lasts more than a very few minutes, the sun begins to take its toll as unprotected eggs and nestlings over-heat.

Large nestlings will scramble out of nests and crawl or run to escape the presence of intruders. When all is clear they try to make their way home only to be attacked by adults guarding nests near which they must pass. A single jab from an angry adult's bill can easily puncture the wandering bird's skull or rib cage causing death.

Herd of young terns and gulls will flee from an intruder and take to the water. Our strong spring winds then begin to carry them away from the island and some cannot make it back. Those who do manage to swim back are attacked by defending adults as they try to come ashore.

Human disturbances of nesting islands are usually not intentional, often resulting from ignorance of the problems created.

It should be pointed out that all of these birds and their nests are protected by both State and Federal laws, and the brown pelican is also protected from disturbance or harassment by the Federal Endangered Species Act. Molesting these birds can result in a stiff penalty. Let's enjoy the birds, but at a safe distance.



Fire Report

For the week ending
March 12, 1980

Rockport—On Friday, (7th) two units attended a brush fire near Oak Terrace. On Saturday (8th) three units were called to a structure in Key Allegro at about 7 p.m. That same night, at about 10 p.m., two units were called to a brush fire near Oak Terrace. Two more night-time brush fires during the week: Sunday night (9th) three units were called to an area near West Terrace at 11:30 p.m. and on Wednesday (12th) three units went to a fire at Armstrong Road and FM 1069; this was at about 7:30 p.m.

Fulton—On Saturday (8th) units went to a report in Key Allegro. It turned out to be rolling fog mistaken for smoke. Tuesday (11th) the units attended a smoking water heater; there was no fire and no damage.

Copano Cove—There were no calls in the Cove area. They assisted the Rockport units with one of the grass fires.

Lamar—No runs last week, everything was as quiet as can be.

Holiday Beach—There was an auto fire on Monday (10th) but it was put out with a water hose before units arrived. The week before, the old grease in Devin's BBQ pit had caught on fire. The fire was put out but the pit got warped from the heat.

The school tax office is open Monday thru Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. The office is located at the corner of Broadway and Omohundro, and the telephone number is 729-6142.

property. Also, farmers and ranchers have the option of having their agricultural land taxed at its productive rather than market value. To qualify for exemptions and productivity valuation, however, application must be made to the school tax office before the district's rendition period ends on April 30, 1980.

*District residents are encouraged to review the



County Agents News

By Mike Rothrock

carriers of plant viruses.

Dagger nematodes (Xiphinema) are some of the larger forms of plant parasitic nematodes. They feed much like the other nematodes except that like Stubby Root nematodes, they feed at the root tips. They cause the tips to swell and cease growth. Unlike Stubby Root, the damaged tips are scattered randomly over the root system while Stubby Root affected tips rarely get 1-2 inches beyond the base of the stem. Dagger nematodes also have been shown to be vectors of certain plant viruses.

For anyone not looking specifically for nematode damage, the symptoms may be confused with other problems such as insects, low fertility, root rot, or other soil factors which could result in poor root development.

Spiral nematodes (Helicotylenchus) feed on the outside of many different garden vegetables. They feed by inserting their stylet into the cells in the outer portion of the root. By secreting enzymes into the cells, the contents are destroyed. The nematodes then withdraw the contents leaving a vacant cell.

The spiral nematode will generally feed only 2-3 cell layers deep and then move to another site on the root. The damage resulting from this feeding is direct, but secondary losses can occur from fungi entering the root. This can result in further root injury. Roots affected by this nematode are readily noticeable. Tiny lesions are visible on the roots under a low power microscope or a powerful hand lens.

The Lance nematode (Hoplolaimus) feeds in much the same manner as the spiral nematodes. Plant injury again is from root injury and secondary infection. Stubby Root nematode (Trichodorus) is a nematode that feeds on the tips of developing roots and stops cell division. This results in the formation of numerous small rootlets around the stem of a plant. Stubby Root, like Lance and Spiral nematodes, does not enter the root but feeds from the outside. In addition to the damage resulting from the nematode feeding, Stubby Root nematodes have shown to be

If your garden has nematodes, begin now to rid it of these pests, since gardening time is upon us. Remember, you will have to wait three weeks after treating with Vapam. Also remember, if you had nematodes last fall, you're going to have them this spring!

To make sure you have all of the gardening information

that anyone will ever need to be a success, stop by the local Extension Office in the Plymouth Courthouse Annex at 313 N. Rachal Street in Sinton or a participating nursery and get, free of charge, a spring vegetable gardening special. The special edition is the first step to insure an abundance of fresh, nutritious vegetables from your own backyard.

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New Pamphlet May Save Tax Dollars

Jerry H. Whitley, tax assessor-collector for the Aransas County Independent School District, today announced the availability of a new 12-page pamphlet which may help district residents save on their property taxes.

According to Mr. Whitley, the pamphlet explains how the property tax system in Texas operates, and highlights possible tax savings available

to citizens.

The publication was developed by the State Property Tax Board in accordance with the provisions of Senate Bill 621, passed by the Texas Legislature in 1979.

Mr. Whitley noted that homeowners are eligible for a \$5,000 school homestead exemption, and that certain disabled persons and those aged 65 or older may qualify for additional exemptions from the value of their

property.

Also, farmers and ranchers have the option of having their agricultural land taxed at its productive rather than market value.

To qualify for exemptions and productivity valuation, however, application must be made to the school tax office before the district's rendition period ends on April 30, 1980.

*District residents are encouraged to review the

pamphlet and make application for all tax relief to which they are entitled before the rendition period ends," Mr. Whitley said.

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corner of Broadway and Omohundro, and the telephone number is 729-6142.

Eyes And Answers

Dear Dr. Pettey: Help! We live in a good town of 2,900 and have no optometrist. How do we go about getting us one? The local hospital has a large unused examination room he could use; or there is an office available in another building, if he preferred.

Your town certainly is large enough to support an optometrist, so I hope this helps: If you have a civic or service club, ask them (along with some other citizens, the mayor perhaps) to write to the Texas Optometric Association, Box 4574, Austin, Texas 78765, telling them of your need. They will not only cooperate, they will actively attempt to find just the right man or woman for you. You

should include as much information as you can. Is your area generally agricultural or industrial? Population? Water supply? Housing? Schools? Churches? Number of physicians and dentists? Recreational facilities? Distance to good fishing and hunting? Rainfall? Temperatures, summer and winter? The number of towns in the trade territory?

If you fail to secure a full-time optometrist, maybe there's one who would like to come to your town for one or two days a week. A number of doctors do that—dentists, urologists, optometrists, etc.

I know one optometrist who has regular one-day-a-week hours in a town 63 miles away from his office on, of all days, Saturday mornings. He says he owes it to that town because when he first opened his practice he went there once a week. He

needed the extra income and said, "Those folks saved my life."

Somewhere there's a right optometrist just waiting to be invited to your town.

Eyes and Answers is a copyrighted public service feature of the Texas Optometric Association. Readers may address Dr. Pettey in care of this paper or the Texas Optometric Association, P.O. Box 4574, Austin, TX 78765.

Book Marks

The following are excerpts from books available at the Aransas County Public Library:

Fred Friendly, head of CBS News and producer of Edward R. Murrow's influential TV features, was baptised Ferdinand Friendly Wachenheimer.—"The Powers That Be" by David Halberstam.

Dear Dr. Dobson: My teenage daughter has admitted having sexual relations with several boys. Since she does not believe in God, what can I tell her?

Dr. Dobson's reply: The natural sex appeal of girls serves as their main bargaining power in the game of life. In exchange for their affection and love, a man accepts a girl as a lifetime responsibility—supplying her needs and caring for her welfare. A girl who indis-

criminate gives away her basis for exchange has little left to bargain with. The new morality of "living together" is very unfair to girls as it offers no legal protection and no security. When her youth begins to fade, as inevitably it does, she will find little sympathy from men who have exploited her. Venereal disease, unwanted pregnancies and fatherless children are what lie ahead for such a girl.—"Dare To Discipline" by Dr. James Dobson.



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