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April 2	76	62	.00	30.16
April 3	75	64	.00	30.06
April 4	71	66	.40	30.04
April 5	69	62	2.12	29.90

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Improvement of County Roads Under Study by State, County

On March 31 there was a special meeting of the Commissioners Court with the following members present: John D. Wendell, County Judge; Eric Eller, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Ray Longino, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Raymond Owens, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; C.L. Hale, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; and Ruby Hart, County Clerk.

Roger Spencer and Mr. Kelley of the State Highway Department appeared in regard to the highway situation, stating that a statewide study is being made and further specifically reporting on Farm-Market Program funds in the County. On proposed roads 1 to 2 miles in length, either outside or inside the city, \$100,000.00 can be allocated. The Court agreed to set up a meeting with the city officials and Spencer in the near future.

T.E. Griffith, surveyor, presented map left pending from

previous meeting of Peninsula Oaks Subdivision - Club Lake Estates, Two Tracts - No. 1 and No. 28, John A. Lewis, developer. Motion was made by Commissioner Longino to accept proposed plat of Peninsula Oaks Subdivision - Club Lake Estates, Tracts No. 1 and No. 28. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Owens. It was so ordered. The Court requested a deed to be placed in the hands of the County Judge as security, or bond, that the water main loop and fireplugs will be installed in compliance with subdivision rules and regulations as required by Aransas County.

Motion was made by Commissioner Longino that the County pay for Ray Boone's hospitalization insurance until such time as he receives Medicare. Motion was seconded by C.L. Hale. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Owens that the Woman's Club be granted permission to place a medallion plaque on county right of way at location specified by C.L. Hale, Commissioner Precinct No. 4. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hale. Motion carried unanimously.

Letter was read to the Court from the District Extension Agent, Texas A&M University System, requesting maternity leave for Marcia Brown, County Extension Agent. Motion was made by Commissioner Hale.

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Utility Vote Scheduled

The Aransas County Municipal Utility District No. 1 will have a \$3.7-million election April 17 for water and sewer improvements. The district is located on Lamar Peninsula on Goose Island.

Voting will be at the sales office of the South Coast Development Corp. The district's home office is in the Houston Natural Gas building in Houston.

Voters will be asked to approve a property tax for a sanitary sewer system, a sewage disposal plant and a drainage program for the district. Net revenues can also be used to pay off the bonded debt.

Estimated costs are \$1.2 million for a water supply, storage and distribution system; \$805,000 for sewage collection and a treatment center; \$147,000 for a drainage system; \$215,000 for construction contingencies; and \$273,000 for investigating, plans and engineering work for a total of \$2.6 million.

Other costs include \$150,275 for organization of the district and selling of bonds; \$877,725 for interest on the bonds during the construction period; \$50,000 for operating costs during the construction, for a total of \$1,078,000.

Free Cancer Films Apr. 8

The new Cinema 35 theatre on Highway 35 N. has made its facilities available to Aransas County Cancer Society for the free showing of films today (Thursday, April 8) at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., according to President Gene A. Garcia.

The 10 a.m. show is featuring a film on skin cancer problems, smoking problems, and also personal adjustment to cancer in giving the life of a Corpus Christi physician.

The 2 p.m. show will repeat the skin cancer film and life adjustment problem. A film on colon problems and proctoscopy will also be shown in the afternoon.

Both men and women are invited to these free films. This is one of the educational programs of the American Cancer Society.

The Aransas County chapter is seeking funds during the month of April by special solicitation, by business solicitation, by residential solicitation and through memorials.

RELECT COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Milton Harrell, who received 60 votes, and Walter Heldenfels, who got 17, were reelected as county school trustees in the April 3 election. Both were unopposed.

NOTICE

Ruby Hart, County Clerk, announces that absentee voting will begin on Monday, April 12 through Tuesday, April 27, in the county clerk's office at the Courthouse, from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Yard of the Month



Yard of the Month for April has been awarded to Mrs. Alma Jenkins, 402 First, Rockport. Mrs. A.C. Hamon announced this week.

Mrs. Jenkins, a teacher in the Aransas Pass school system, does all the yard work in her spare time. By careful planning she has blooming flowers and harvests vegetables throughout the whole year.

Mrs. Jenkins' yard is truly colorful with a begonia filled planter box in front of the house, every plant in full bloom. Beds of blooming kalanchoes, petunias, mums, geraniums, calendulas and amaryllis surround the large mulberry trees in the center of

the front yard. A rose bed borders the driveway and a long flower bed borders the east edge of the property. This bed is filled with gladioli about to bloom, roses, shasta daisies, day lilies and Easter lilies.

Permanent plants in the front yard include bottle brush, hibiscus, oleanders and altheas.

Potted plants are used to augment color in the flower beds; baskets of impatiens, kalanchoes and petunias hanging from the trees add to the beauty of the yard. In honor of the Bicentennial year Mrs. Jenkins has planted dward marigolds to form U.S.A. along the front edge of the yard.

Trees on the property include mimosa, Chinese tal-

low, non-bearing mulberry and one bearing mulberry. Mrs. Jenkins said she enjoys watching the birds feast on the berries. She considers this one of the fruits of her labor. The back yard is filled with blooming flowers and vegetable garden beds. Tomatoes, onions, beans, cucumbers and squash are all in bloom and producing vegetables. Mrs. Jenkins said the beauty of the flowers made all that hard work worthwhile.

Yard of the Month is sponsored by the Rockport Home and Garden Club. Anyone is eligible to receive this award. Nominations may be submitted to Mr. A.C. Hamon, Box 1093, Rockport, or call 729-5340.

B&PW Style Show Apr. 10

The Business and Professional Women's Club style show and luncheon will be held at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 10, in the Sandollar Colony Room. Proceeds will be used for the scholarship fund.

Fashions will be by Hidden Treasures, according to announcement by chairman Betty Abt.

Committee chairmen include Donna Miller, posters; Lois Konvicka, decorations; Virginia Shivers, door prizes.

Club members will serve as hostesses and tickets are \$5 per person. Tickets may be purchased from any member or by calling 729-5532 or 729-5177.

Models will be Paula Rogers, Joy Wheelless, Corinne Homberg, Bennie Moore, Alena Jones, Flo Griffith, Grace Stanick, Ruby Hart, Lois Konvicka and Donna K. Hill.

Children models will be Racheal Ward, Jeff Hutt, Derrick Johnson, Cynthia Haley, Analise Corbin and Gene Garcia, Jr.

SCHOOL TO SCREEN CHILDREN

Do you have, or know of any 3, 4, or 5 year old child who:

1. Has been diagnosed as handicapped by a doctor as deaf, blind, mentally retarded, physically handicapped, emotionally disturbed, or learning disabled?
2. Does not talk much, or points and makes noises to get what he/she wants?
3. Has trouble learning nursery rhymes, prayers, or what you ask him/her to do?
4. Seems to have a hearing loss?
5. Cannot see well?
6. Seems to be clumsy with his/her hands, or tends to fall and stumble a great deal?
7. Has a speech problem - can you and others understand him when he/she talks?

If you answer yes to one or more of these questions this child may benefit from the Early Childhood program for students with special needs. This program is a regular part of the Aransas County Independent School District and school personnel will conduct a screening of children to consider them for acceptance for the 1976-77 school year on Monday April 12 and on Tuesday April 13, from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at Rockport Elementary School.

If you have or know of any child who may benefit from this service, please bring them or encourage their parents to bring them to school on one of the above dates for screening.

Crooks Talks About Tennis

Growth in interest and participation in tennis in the United States and in Rockport in the past four or five years was described by David H. Crooks, local tennis enthusiast, at a luncheon meeting of Rotary Club March 31 at Sandollar restaurant.

Crooks said it is estimated there are 30 million active players in the country today compared with about 7 1/2 million 10 years ago. He pointed out that tennis was invented in England about 100 years ago more as a polite social activity than an athletic game. Once considered a sort of Country Club pastime, it is now played in every circle of society, starting with inner city kids and extending throughout the American scene.

He credited much of its recent growth to the astonishing financial awards available to professional tennis players, both men and women. Crooks said all of the top 10 men professionals made more than \$100,000 last year and that Rod Laver, Ken Rosewall and Arthur Ashe already have career earnings of more than a million dollars.

And the women players have done very well, also, Crooks said. The six best were in the \$100,000 and over class in 1975, and Billie Jean King's career earnings totaled \$856,504 as of the end of last year. Chris Evert's earnings in 1975 alone amounted to \$352,227 with a career total of \$765,689 at the end of the year. In addition, many professional players add substantially to their earnings by endorsing various products.

Crooks described some of the television tennis spectacles in which participants earned fabulous amounts, including the half million Jimmy Connors was paid for defeating Rod Laver. The loser got a consolation prize of a quarter of a million dollars.

The speaker decried the unpleasant, even disgusting court behavior of some players, both men and women when they disagreed with a decision of an official. Crooks urged prompt and severe disciplinary action on the part of officials, including fines and suspensions, to correct this situation.

"These spoiled brats of tennis are not smart enough to appreciate the fact that paying customers at the matches and (Continued on Page Two)

Broom and Mop Sale Saturday

John M. Franz, chairman for the annual Brooms and Mops Sale of Rockport Lions Club, stated he wanted people of the area to remember that the 1976 sale is this Saturday, April 10, beginning at 8 a.m.

For the convenience of all people three locations have been planned: at Ray's Texaco corner, at H.E.B. Family Center, and at Super-D.

Items for sale, all made by blind people in Lighthouses for the Blind throughout Texas, include various types of brooms and mops, kitchen aids, yard rakes, porch rugs and mud cleaners, and other household necessities.

The profit the local club makes, according to Mr. Franz, is used to support a local Cub Pack, a local Little League ball team, buy glasses for indigent school children, send qualified local crippled children for two weeks at the Kerrville Lions Camp for Crippled Children and some special local projects.

The Rockport Club also furnishes and maintains the excellent barbecue facilities at the local harbor. Other projects of state and international interest are supported by the Rockport Club.

Warning on Chain Letters

Fraudulent chain letters have been around for many years, but odds are better now that you may receive one, this time with a Bicentennial theme, according to Postmaster Maynard Rowan.

"A scheme, which involves the mailing of U.S. Savings Bonds, has shown up in major urban centers of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maryland, Virginia and Florida. The letter with Bicentennial gimmick, urges those receiving it to mail \$2.00-\$1.00 for each 100 years to the person whose name is first on the list in celebration of our nation's 200th birthday," Mr. Rowan said.

Chief Postal Inspector C. Neil Benson has informed us that actual profits from chain letters are usually obtained only by those who originate or enter the scheme very early.

Chain letters requesting money or other items of value are nonmailable under the Federal Mail Fraud Statute. They (Continued on Page Two)

Lions Club Hears Neugent

Dean Neugent, Dickinson, spoke to the regular meeting of the Rockport Lions Club April 1 at the Sandollar Restaurant, with President Bill Ratliff presiding.

In making his positions known on many issues of interest to the Coastal Bend, the speaker stated:

"The unavailability of mobile home insurance on the coast is of major importance. The State Board of Insurance should be called upon to amend the insurance cancellation rules to include mobile home insurance policies.

"This would prevent the cancellation of mobile home insurance policies during mid-term other than for non-payment of premium or misrepresentation on the application.

"Also, the Texas Catastrophe Insurance Program should be amended to include windstorm, hurricane, and hail insurance for mobile homes. This would require legislation."

Neugent also stated, "The permitting issuance process for water development and improvement projects must be streamlined and improved. Presently there are 14 state and federal agencies reviewing each permit application. This is far too cumbersome and most often results in delay and duplication."

On gun control, Neugent stated, "The control should not be over guns, but over the people who wrongfully use them."

"The answer to our state's money problems lies not in more taxes but in better management of what the state now collects," he added.

Neugent was introduced as a Dickinson lawyer, World War II veteran, former District Attorney, and former (1964-72) State Representative from Galveston County, now a candidate for the State Senate from the 17th Senatorial District. He is also a former president of the Dickinson Lions Club.

Walter Falk was called on to initiate James L. Hailey, local contractor, under the firm name of Hailey Homes, as a new member of the organization. Joe Cavitt gave a 3 minute talk on Lionism.

Ward, Shaw Win City Election; Bracht, Cole on School Board

Dan Ward and Dr. J. Martin Shaw won aldermanic posts on the City Council in the election last Saturday, and Mrs. James (Polly) Bracht, Leslie Cole and James W. Hunt (unopposed)

were named to the School Board in the Aransas County Independent School District election on the same day.

In the city election, Ward, a pharmacist, won the race for

alderman from Ward 1 with 103 votes as compared to 76 received by his opponent, Marcelino Ramirez.

Shaw won the contest for alderman from Ward 2 with 166 votes. He defeated Paul Taylor, 84 votes; Joe L. Dominguez, 47; and Dr. Joseph F. Benjamin, 27.

Tennis Tourney April 22-25

Additional plans for the Spring Men's Senior Classic Tennis tournament scheduled for April 22 through 25 at the Racquet Club were worked out at a meeting of directors of Rockport Tennis Association March 30. The recently organized association will sponsor the tournament which will be the first sanctioned meet ever played in Rockport.

It will have official approval of both United States Tennis Association and Texas Tennis Association, and participants will have an opportunity to establish their ranking or improve their ranking with both organizations on the basis of results in the local tournament. This provision is expected to attract many of the better Texas players to the local tournament.

Deadline for tournament entries, originally scheduled for April 1, has been extended to April 15, and the tournament has been advertised throughout the state.

Contributions toward cost of the tournament have been made by Rockport Chamber of Commerce and Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association. Sea Gun Resort Hotel paid cost of mailing promotional material to some 125 Texas tennis associations, tennis clubs and country clubs.

Because the tournament will continue for four days, it is (Continued on Page Two)

Water District Reelects Two

Willeen Schmidt with 182 votes and John McDavid with 281 were reelected directors of Aransas County Conservation and Reclamation district for six-year terms at last Saturday's election.

Miss Schmidt has been serving the unexpired term of William Sprigg who resigned two years ago. McDavid, who has been serving a six-year term to which he was elected in 1970, is currently president of the district's board of directors.

Neither Miss Schmidt nor McDavid was opposed in the election.

The Conservation and Reclamation District, popularly known as the "Water Board," was created by an act of the state legislature to provide water and sanitary sewer service for Aransas County. Currently it purchases water from the San Patricio Municipal Water District and sells it to the city of Rockport for distribution. Possibility of a county-wide sewage service has been under study for some time but at present no federal funds are available for its implementation, McDavid said.

Golf Tourney On April 10

A Scramble for members and out-of-town golfers is scheduled for Saturday, April 10, at Live Oak Country Club, according to announcement by H.L. Walker, tournament chairman.

Teams will be composed of A, B, C, and D players with full handicap. Entry fee will be \$5.00, with green fee additional for non-members. Tee off time is 1:00 p.m., with a 12:30 entry deadline.

SR. CITIZEN'S DANCE

There will be another senior citizens dance at the Recreational Building on Airport Road starting at 7 o'clock on April 8 with Gene Rieckles and his music. Everyone is invited. This is not just for A.A.R.P. members alone. Come out and enjoy this "fun time." Refreshments, too.

Drama Club Show Apr. 24

Reserve the night of April 24 for an evening of delightful entertainment for the entire family.

The R.F.H.S Drama Club is working on two one-act plays to be presented for your pleasure.

The first play will be "The Cave Cat" by F. Ainsworth and directed by Ms. Hammer-schmidt. This play has an underlying message which is easily revealed as the play continues. This play may shine a new light on your views of society. It's very tragic, yet humorous, but that's society.

During the intermission, ragtime will be played by the Super-Saxes of the R.F.H.S. Band.

"Egad, What a Cad," a traditional melodrama by Anita Bell and directed by Mr. Rice, will be the second play presented. This play contains the always present villain, the sweet damsel in distress and the dashing hero that rescues her.

The people behind the scenes are making the finishing touches on the sets, lighting, costuming, and make-up.

Remember to keep this night open for the enjoyment of these two fine plays. This will give you a change of pace and allow you to support your local actors and actresses.

Need Political Ads Early

From now until the May 1 primary elections, the Pilot will appreciate receiving political ads and news articles as early as possible.

For example, it will help us greatly if political ads are received on Thursday or Friday for publication the FOLLOWING week.

Even though our final deadline for any ads or news items is Tuesday noon for publication in the paper the same week, it may be impossible to find room for a large number of ads and stories if they all come in at the last minute just before Tuesday noon.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.



FLOWER SHOW LADIES — Pictured above are Mrs. Donald Meek (left) and Mrs. Tom Rogers, busy collecting the necessary props for the forthcoming flower show. The Rockport Home and Garden Club will present their spring flower show at the Meredith Long Art Gallery on April 15th from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. The theme will be 1776-1976. Can you imagine the Declaration of Independence, the great gold rush and Pearl Harbor for example, all expressed with flower arrangements. The garden club members have great imagination and assure you there will be many interesting and beautiful arrangements as well as horticulture.

County Roads— (Continued from Page One)

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in front of TV tubes make possible the financial bonanza from which they profit so handsomely", he said.

Crooks reported that economists who are supposed to know, estimate that the tennis industry added at least a billion dollars to the U.S. economy last year when most industries were showing a decline in sales and profits. This was broken down as follows:

\$100 million for balls, \$230 million for racquets, \$200 million for shoes and clothing, \$160 million for dues and court fees, \$380 million for new courts, \$30 million for camps and clinics, \$20 million for equipment, \$100 million for miscellaneous items such as tournament tickets, books and magazines.

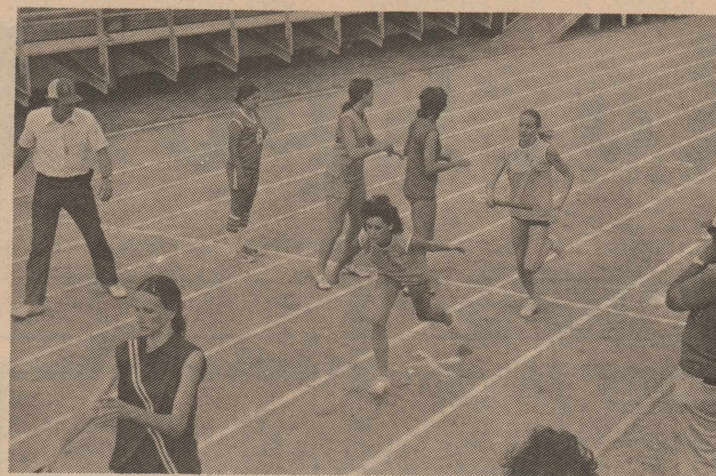
Recent changes in the game include yellow balls, colorful tennis attire and a jump in the price of racquets, according to the speaker. He pointed out that while racquets were still available for \$5 to \$8, a player can pay as much as \$200 for a racquet, and the strings are \$15 to \$20 more.

He said Rockport has been swept up in the nationwide tennis boom in the past three or four years as much or more than other communities its size. Four years ago there were just three tennis courts in this area—one at St. Paul's Episcopal Church and two at Rockport-Fulton High School, all concrete. Since then 17 new courts have been built, all with modern asphalt type bases. In addition, four more courts are under construction for a total of 24.

The community has two active tennis clubs—The Racquet Club and Key Allegro Tennis Club, each with its competent teaching professional—John Gutzke at the Racquet Club and Willie Rinche at Key Allegro. A dozen or more tournaments and interclub and intercity matches have been played and more are planned. Scores of tennis players come to Rockport from the Coastal Bend area and larger cities to play weekends and participate in tournaments.

Crooks also noted that the recently organized Rockport Tennis Association now makes it possible to stage state and nationally sanctioned tournaments in Rockport. He declared the tennis future for Rockport is very promising but deplored the lack of adequate tennis facilities at Rockport-Fulton High School.

"This situation is especially regrettable because we probably have today the most promising group of players in the history of the school. Already our high school players have won impressively in every tournament they have entered



FASTEST TIME — The High School girls' mile relay team last Saturday ran the event in 4:10.9, best time recorded this year in South Texas. Shown are Jena Miller and Betty Baldwin on the way to a first place finish. The other two members are Julie Miller and Barbara Lewis.

The Rockport-Fulton High School girls track team finished fifth in the Toast of the Coast Relays last week.

Rockport-Fulton won the mile relay with a blistering 4:10.9, a new South Texas best for all classes.

Other local winners were: Betty Baldwin, second in 440-yd. dash.

Barbara Lewis, first in 60-yd. dash.

Members of the mile relay team were Jena Miller, Julie Miller, Baldwin and Lewis.

Tennis Tourney— (Continued from Page One)

expected that many players and their families will be here for the long weekend, benefiting motels, restaurants and other business establishments, according to Dewey Lingo, president of Rockport Tennis Association.

Social events planned for the weekend include a get acquainted cocktail party, a buffet dinner at Sea Gun Saturday night to which the public is welcome, and a free beer and tamale outside party Friday afternoon. George Falk, a member of the tournament committee, is in charge of this event. Joe Hugenberg is chairman of the reception committee, while Polly Bracht is in charge of entertainment. The tournament operating committee's co-chairmen are Dr. Jim Wideman and Jim White, whose technical advisors are Willie Rinche, Key Allegro Tennis Club professional, and John Gutzke, Racquet Club professional.

The entry fee for single will be \$5. The team fee for doubles will be \$10, or \$5 per player. There will be singles and doubles in three classifications—over 45, over 55 and over 60. Trophies will be awarded for first and second in each classification.

this spring. Until something can be done to provide adequate facilities at the high school the Racquet Club is making its courts available for practice sessions," he said.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES

Holy Week worship services at First Presbyterian Church will include the following:

At 11 a.m. on Palm Sunday a cantata worship service will be presented with Helmuth Dyer directing the "Glory of Easter" program.

On April 15 at 7:30 p.m., Maunday Thursday services will be offered at First United Presbyterian Church. Contemporary worship is scheduled, with music by the Jim Walls piano-guitar combo, and the Presbyterian Junior High giving a slide presentation of the Disciples. The Rev. John Bradshaw of the Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Tom McClung of the Methodist Church will administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Easter Sunday sunrise services will be presented at the Navigation District parking lot at 6:30 a.m. The morning worship service will begin at the Presbyterian Church at 11 a.m.

Nurses Meet

The South Central League of Vocational Nurses held their regular monthly meeting, Thursday evening, March 11, in the Taft Hospital Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. A new member, Dora Cruz, was accepted into the League. We welcome her.

Mrs. Jessie Fritz, R.N., was the guest speaker for the evening. She discussed the work that the Schlesinger Home Health Service is doing in the area. A question and answer period followed; much information was gathered.

DEMO CANDIDATES COMING APR. 10

The Shrimp Gumbo Supper and "Stump Night" sponsored by the Aransas County Democratic Women to be held Saturday night, April 10th, has attracted many candidates on the state level.

Those who have accepted invitations are Lan Bentsen, son of Lloyd Bentsen. Lloyd Bentsen is seeking the office of United States Senator. John Barrow will be here representing Charles W. Barrow who is seeking a position on the United States Supreme Court, Place 2. Other ranking candidates are Truman Roberts, seeking a position on the Court of Criminal Appeals, both Dean Neugent and A.R. "Babe" Schwartz, seeking the position of State Senator for the 17th Senatorial District. Lerov Wieting who is unopposed for State Representative, and Paul W. Nye who is unopposed for Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals in Corpus Christi.

HONOR PORTLAND SAVINGS OFFICER

B.P. Eastland, president of Portland Savings and Loan Association, Portland, Texas has been appointed to the 1976 Installment Loan Committee of the United States League of Savings Associations.

The appointment was announced by Robert H. Hazen, president of the League. Hazen is also president of the Benj. Franklin Federal Savings & Loan Association, Portland, Oregon.

The U.S. League is the principal trade association for the savings and loan business and represents over 4,500 associations throughout the country.

Publicity, like fire, can be friend or foe.

HEART ASS'N ELECTS OFFICERS

The Aransas County Heart Association has held two recent meetings for the purpose of electing officers and completing final organizational plans.

At the luncheon meeting on April 1 at the Sandollar, Mrs. Gene Garcia presided over the business meeting and election of officers.

Those nominated and elected to office are as follows: President—Mrs. Gene Garcia, Vice President—Dar Elder, Secretary—Mrs. George Dawley, and Treasurer—Mrs. Onis Taylor.

All interested residents of the county are urged to attend the next meeting on Monday, April 12 at 7:30 P.M. at the Aransas County Courthouse.

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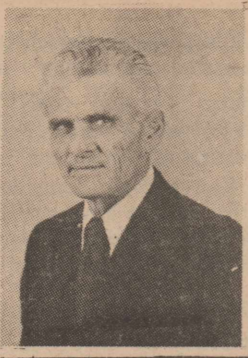
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OUTDOORS 'n things

by
L. D. NUCKLES



LADIES SUNSHINE CLUB

The Ladies Sunshine Club will have their regular monthly meeting at the Greater First Baptist Church Tuesday, April 13, at 5:30 p.m. The club will celebrate April birthdays. Lydia Evans and Ethel Price are the birthday girls for this month. Susie Odoms is club president and Pearlina Walls is club reporter.

The trouble with spring is that it makes you too lazy to work. Incidentally, summer, autumn and winter have the same fault.

There are many ways to make big money quickly; unfortunately, most of them are dishonorable.

We have been talking about vacation planning and we've discussed where to go, how to go, how to take care of your home while you're gone, and preparing your car.

The most important thing in a camping vacation, especially if you plan wilderness camping, is the equipment and supplies you take with you. To have a good camping trip you absolutely must make a check list of what you'll take with you. You must take everything you need and nothing that you don't need.

A good example of this could be found on the camping trip my wife and I made last weekend. We took everything we needed, except a large hammer. Have you ever tried to drive tent pegs in hard ground with a lug wrench? It's not easy and it took us at least a half hour longer to set up camp than it should have. Incidentally - we feel that all south Texas owes us a debt of gratitude. I'm convinced that it never would have rained if we hadn't gone camping.

Our camping gear has been pretty well weeded out over the last few years and we feel that it's just about what we need to live in camp for an indefinite period of time. We can carry it in our little station wagon with a little aluminum boat on top of the car or it will all fit in the larger boat (16 foot Boston Whaler) if we decide to do our traveling by water.

We carry a two-man tent and a 16 foot square "dining canopy." The aluminum tent frames and the four side poles and one center pole of the canopy are carried in a heavy canvas bag. We paint different colored spots on the end of each piece to indicate which piece fits into which. It saves a lot of time.

Our table folds out from suitcase size to a nice little table with four attached seats. Folding aluminum frames support a work table and the butane stove. A butane lantern furnishes light around the camp but we carry a battery powered fluorescent light for use in the tent. We never use any flame in or very near the tent.

We carry an 84-quart ice

chest and a 3-gallon insulated water cooler. If we go by boat we usually take an extra 48-quart ice chest. Of course, we have to renew our ice supply from time to time, but with the two ice chests we can make it for the better part of a week.

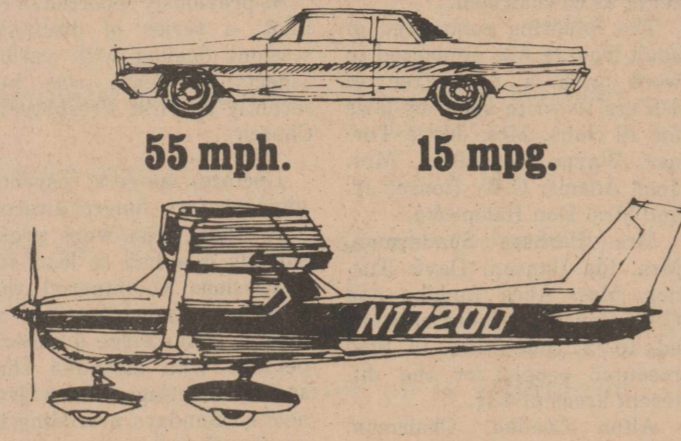
One sealed box carries our all-aluminum nesting cooking gear and another carries groceries. My wife insists on carrying one heavy 10-inch cast iron skillet that doesn't fit anywhere, but sure does come in handy.

Tools, tent pegs, extra rope, etc. fit in another box. We always carry a good bit of extra small size nylon rope. You'll find a thousand uses for it.

Clothing we keep to a minimum. We try to carry all wash-and-wear that can be rolled up and carried in a waterproof bag. Cheap plastic rain suits are a must and are always packed on top where they can be reached in a hurry.

For groceries we try to carry some of the convenience foods that are light and require very little space and no refrigeration. We always carry fresh milk and fresh salad vegetables. These and a tub of soft margarine do require refrigeration, but we think they're worth it.

No one can tell you what to carry with you - you've got to learn by trial and error. You can, however, reduce the errors by planning and writing your plans down in the form of a check list. Carry a small note pad with you and make notes as you go along. This is the start of next year's plans.



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Pharmacy Topics



By
RICHARD BECK

Wrist fracture is a common complaint of the elderly - and hard to heal. Orthopedist in Miami has perfected a means of immobilizing the arm to avoid the deformity the fracture of ten leaves.

Newest health and vacation resort is one of the oldest - Sodom, by the Dead Sea.

Migraine in women seems to disappear after menopause.

Doctors at the University of Rhode Island have added small quantities of lactase to milk to make it digestible for those who could not tolerate it before. Can be used just like regular milk, or converted to yogurt or cheese.

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Engagement Announced



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Presbyterian Bible Study

Fifteen Presbyterian women met April 1 for a special Bible study on "The Bible and the Faiths of Men." Personal faith & family life chairman Alice Morrison was in charge and led the first and last chapters of the book.

Other chapters were reviewed by Dorothy Leslie, Loraine Winkler, Neva Jackson, Bernita Kinsey and Thelma Sours. The group entered into the discussion.

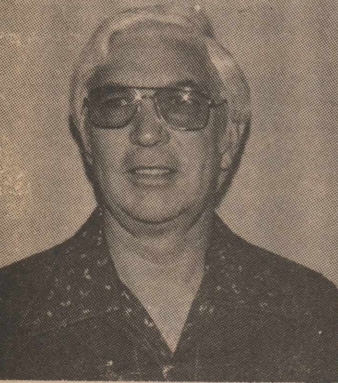
At noon a salad luncheon was enjoyed and the remainder of the book was finished by two o'clock. A business meeting was held briefly before the study and it was decided that the next meeting in May will be at 2:30 p.m. at which time a special honor will be bestowed on one of the local women in the form of an honorary life membership.

It was also decided that the May birthday party of the W.O.C. will be a film and discussion on May 9 between the Sunday School hour and the church service at which time the regular birthday offering will be taken.

The Maundy Thursday service will be held at the Methodist Church on April 15 with the young junior high people assisting Rev. McClung and Rev. Bradshaw with guitar and piano accompaniment led by Jim Walls. This will be a communion service.

Circle 2 will be in charge of the church supper on April 21 and Circle 1 will have the refreshments at the May W.O.C.

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Junior High Track News

Rockport-Fulton seventh grade Bucs scored a season high 93 points at the Tuloso-Midway Junior High track meet. The seventh grade Bucs finished third in the eight team meet. The Bucs surprised the field with a first place finish in the 1320 yard relay. Members of the relay were: Rueben Molina, Abraham Coker, Kroy DeForest and Johnny Little. This was the second trophy captured by the Junior High track team this year.

Johnny Little remained undefeated for the season in the long jump and the 220 yard dash. Little broke the record in the 220 by one second. Little also ran his fastest time of the season in a second place finish in the 100 yard dash. Kroy DeForest remained undefeated in the shot put along with a fourth place finish in the long jump and a fifth place finish in the 440 yard relay. Rueben Molina captured the 330 yard dash and ran on the fifth place 440 yard relay. Tony Aleman, running in his second 1320 yard run placed second 1/100th of a second behind the winner. David Williams captured two ribbons for the Bucs with a fourth place finish in the 70 yard, high hurdles and a sixth place finish in the pole vault. Abraham Coker ran a fourth place finish in the 660 yard run and was on the fifth place 440 yard relay team. Bryan Bardwell finished fifth in the 440 yard relay.

A.A.R.P. MEETING

The next A.A.R.P. meeting will be on Wednesday, April 14, at the Recreational Building on Airport Road. Coffee and social hour at 9:30 a.m. with meeting starting at 10 a.m.

The program will be given by Sheriff Bob Hewes on "Law & Order." He has an interesting film to be shown, too. So mark your calendar for next week -- April 14, and come out all you A.A.R.P. members. Visitors are always welcome, too.

A.A.R.P. Card Party

The weekly card party, sponsored by A.A.R.P. at the Airport Recreation Building on Airport Road, was held April 1 with 48 guests present.

Glennie Williams won high score in canasta with Myrtis Douglass winning second.

In ladies bridge, Lee Ona Kellum was high and Edith McPhearson was second high.

Gordon Couger took high score in men's bridge and Karl Smith was runner up. Bingo was won by Mrs. Louis Glassel.

The hostesses were Bernice Parker and Sylvia Petrusaites.

There will be a card party April 8 at the same time and same place. Visitors are most welcome.

High School Track News

The Pirate Track Team had their best performance to date. The Varsity finished fourth (59 points) out of eight teams and the J.V. won the J.V. Division over seven other teams. The combined total of the Varsity (59) and J.V. (124) was good enough to win the Sweepstakes Trophy for the most points scored by both teams.

In the Varsity division Raul Rameriz won the mile run; Darryl Green won the 100 (new school record 9.9), was second in the 220, fourth in the long jump, and ran a leg of the fourth place 440 relay team; Charlie Edler won the 120 HH and was second in the 330 IH; Albert Mendiola was sixth in the 440 and ran a leg on the fourth place 440 relay team; and the other members of the 440 relay team are Jolly Lewis and Bobby Lewis.

In the J.V. division the 440 relay team of Gilbert Flores, Keith Barret, Tony Buenano and Algie Simmons won first place; the mile relay team of James Swank, Tony Buenano, Keith Barret and Roy Rivera won first place; Algie Simmons won the long jump, 100, and 220; Chris Barrow was fourth in the shot put; Roy Rivera was third in the 880 and second in 330 IH; James Swank was fourth in the 330 IH; Keith Barret was second in the 440; Tony Buenano was third in the 440; and Glenn Hall was fifth in the 330 IH. The other members of the J.V. team were Steve Naylor, Benny Flores, Bill Theodore and Robert Alred.

Their next meet is this Saturday in Gregory-Portland.

The eighth grade Bucs finished in fourth place with 52 points. James Simmons was a double winner for the Bucs capturing the 100 and 220 yard dashes. Simmons' 10.7 seconds in the 100 yard dash was a new record for the meet. Esequiel Hernandez ran his fastest time of the season with a second place finish in the 1320 yard run. Alvin Bardwell also ran his fastest time of the season in a second place finish in the 330 yard run. Miguel Contreras finished 4th in the 660 yard run. James Stevens placed 3rd in the 220 yard hurdles. The 1320 yard relay team of James Stevens, Miguel Contreras, David Smith and Alvin Bardwell finished fourth.

The next track meet for the Junior High Bucs will be District. The Bucs travel to West Oso on Friday to compete in the 15AAA Junior High District Track Meet. Field events begin at 4:00. All 10 district teams will be there and the Bucs have hopes of high finishes in both the 7th and 8th grade divisions.

Quicker

The worst trouble with the future is that it seems to get here quicker than it used to.

SAN PATRICIO, ARANSAS COUNTIES 4-H LEADERS MEET

The San Patricio and Aransas Counties Adult Leaders Association met on Monday, March 29, 1976 with Mrs. Elaine Sandel presiding.

Mrs. Kathy Vermillion was named chairman of the Record-books from the leaders Association. Mrs. Mittie Boscamp will serve as co-chairmen.

The following committee of adult leaders was appointed to work with a committee of 4-Hers to write some by-laws for all clubs. Mrs. Joyce Turner, Wayne Vermillion, Mrs. Joan Adams, C.W. Rouse, Jr. and Mrs. Don Halepeska.

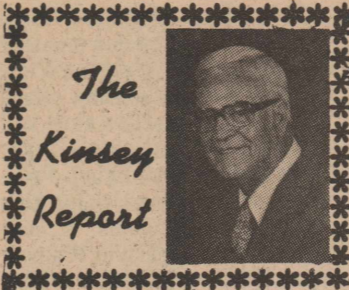
Mrs. Barbara Sunderman, Mrs. Ida Hansen, Davis Turner, Mrs. Alice Ludcke and C.W. Rouse, Jr. were appointed to a committee to find resource people for the different areas of 4-H.

Alton Luedke, Chairman, Mrs. Kathy Vermillion and James Polasek were elected to the nominating committee.

A slide presentation on Recycling Clothes was given by Mrs. Marcia Brown followed by a presentation on Judging Market Swine by W.T. Paul.

FAMILY GATHERING

Rev. and Mrs. Josef A. Barton returned Saturday night after a quick trip to Austin for a family gathering at their youngest daughter's home. Their 11-year-old granddaughter, Lisa Barton of Evanston, Illinois, had flown down for the dinner to get acquainted with her 1-month-old cousin, Jonas Durfor. A beef barbecue dinner was enjoyed by the household of relatives.



As previously reported in the Pilot, a series of discussion sessions dealing with various aspects of death was held recently at First Presbyterian Church.

Doctors, lawyers, psychologists, pastors, funeral directors and others who were professionally qualified to lead such discussions volunteered their time and knowledge for the benefit of the large number of persons who attended these special meetings which were held on Sundays preceding the regular church service.

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while sessions, which included question-and-answer periods, many persons took certain steps which they had been putting off for years.

For example, some consulted attorneys to have proper wills prepared, and some decided to purchase cemetery plots.

Mrs. K and I contacted our attorney to have our will reviewed. And then, after considerable discussion, we decided to select two plots at Rockport Cemetery, and "get that chore

out of the way." We contacted Serapio Garza, caretaker at the cemetery, and explained what we had in mind. With the utmost courtesy and consideration, he showed us the various plots that are still available and we made our selection. We discovered that there are fewer plots still available than most people probably realize.

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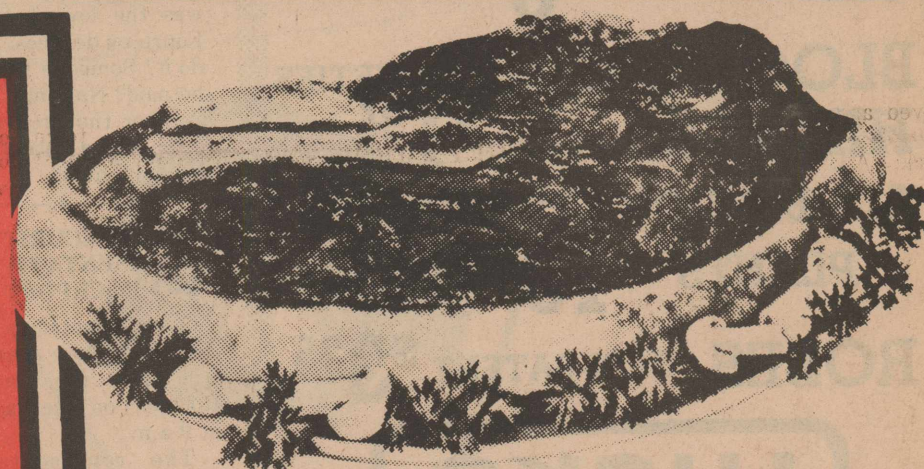
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WEATHER EXPERT — Paul Sorenson, Rockport's weatherman, visited the Fourth Grade classes of Live Oak Elementary. He showed the children his record books, barometer, rain gauge, and hurricane and gale flags. Mr. Sorenson told the children many interesting facts about weather forecasting and record keeping. He also answered questions from the boys and girls. The Fourth Grade Science classes have been studying Weather and Climate. Pictured above are Ross Huff, Doyle Parr, Mr. Sorenson, Donna Pool and Dolores Lopez.

Tennis Team Wins Tourney

The Rockport-Fulton High School tennis team won the Tuloso-Midway tournament with a total of twenty-nine points compared to twenty-eight points for Refugio and twenty-seven for Tuloso-Midway. In winning the points Erin Falk lost a good match to Kathy Flores in the finals 2-6, 6-4, 6-4. Chris Wideman lost in the finals to Eller of Calallen 6-4, 2-6, 6-3. The rest of the senior division included Kathe Heffernan, Maureen Mixon, Claire Picton, Mary Walston, Sarah Shenk, Jimmy Aleman, Steve Allen, Jerry Lewis, Jeff Crosby and John Picton.

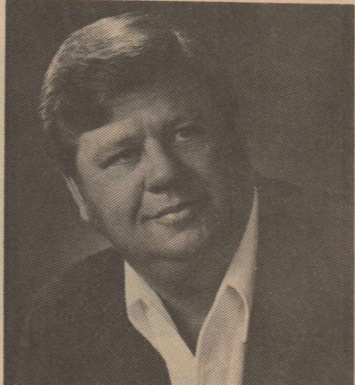
The junior division made a good showing with Tamie Bush and Barbara Allen reaching the semi-finals. The team is coming on stronger each week.

The District meet will be at the H.E.B. Tennis Center April 8 and 9. The first and second place finishers will be able to go on to regionals.

D.G. Crawford Is Honored

Donald G. Crawford has been selected for the 1975-76 Bicentennial edition of "Outstanding Young Texans" which is distributed free to Texas college, university, newspaper and municipal libraries.

These young Texans were



SORENSEN SPEAKS TO 4th GRADERS

Paul Sorenson, Rockport weather service representative, spoke to the Rockport Elementary fourth graders on April 3 in conjunction with a science unit the classes are studying.

Sorenson is a volunteer who has sent the National Weather Service information for over forty-five years. He showed the children the weather flags as well as some of his equipment and charts. Then he conducted a question and answer session: What was the most rain he ever recorded? Twenty-two inches in twenty-four hours. What was the lowest temperature? Fourteen degrees. Why does he do it? Someone has to. What is he paid? Nothing.

After the program the children helped Sorenson carry out his equipment.

SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE TO VISIT ROCKPORT

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Courthouse in Rockport on Tuesday, April 13, at 9 a.m.

The representative will answer questions and also will help claimants file applications for the regular Social Security benefit payments as well as for Supplemental Security Income benefits.

If you sacrifice your principles for friendship, you lose something and gain nothing worth having.

Spring Kite Contest Held

The second annual Spring Kite Flying Contest of Cub Scout Pack 49 was held March 27 at Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cole's home on Farm Road 1781.

Kites were judged by age groups, 8, 9 and 10 year olds. Awards given in eight year old group were:

Best design/decorated - Frankie Stengel, 1st place; Chris Soulsby, 2nd place; Brad Vollmering, 3rd place.

Largest kite - Frankie Stengel, 1st place; Bobby Simmons, 2nd place; Chris Soulsby, 3rd place.

Highest flying - Brad Vollmering, 1st place; Howard Brown, 2nd place; Bobby Simmons, 3rd place.

Awards for the nine year olds were:

Best design/decorated - Norman Von Huevel, 1st place; Ronnie Brown, 2nd place; Lee Lytle, 3rd place.

Largest kite - A tie for 1st place, Toby Brown and Kenneth Von Huevel; Lee Lytle, 2nd place; Norman Von Huevel, 3rd place.

Highest flying kite - Kenneth

Von Huevel, 1st place; Lee Lytle, 2nd place; Ronnie Brown, 3rd place.

Awards for the ten year olds were:

Best design/decorated - Ricky Hill, 1st place; Alan Vollmering, 2nd place; Jeff Dickerson, 3rd place.

Largest kite - Jeff Dickerson, 1st place; Ricky Hill, 2nd place; Alan Vollmering, 3rd place.

Highest flying - Jeff Dickerson, 1st place; Alan Vollmering, 2nd place; Ricky Hill, 3rd place.

Judges for the eight year old group were Joyce Hill, Bonnie Lott and Mrs. Carter. Judges for the nine year old group were Harold Stengel, Mrs. Erich Bauch and Charles Bauch. Judges for the ten year old group were Mary Soulsby, Barbara Lassiter and Dottie Owens.

Mrs. Lois Coke served punch and coffee to the cubs and adults during the contest.

P.E.O. NEWS

Chapter EO, P.E.O., will meet Tuesday, April 13, at the home of Mrs. C.R. Gibson, 409 North Broadway, at 1p.m. The program will be "Women in the Bible," given by Mrs. Tom McClung.

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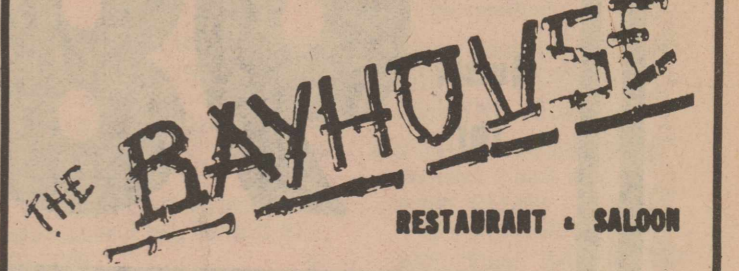
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ARANSAS COUNTY

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1976

Sheriff Bob Hewes graduated from high school in Danville, Illinois in 1946. From there he enlisted for a two year tour of duty in the United States Navy and after a short break entered the U. S. Air Force for ten years.

After release from military service, Sheriff Hewes was employed at Aransas Pass as a patrolman. Later he served as Deputy Sheriff of Aransas County and also as a Deputy Sheriff in San Patricio County. He then returned to work in Rockport as a Deputy Sheriff and then Chief Deputy Sheriff under Sheriff Virginia Shivers.

He was then appointed Chief of Police of Rockport. He served in this capacity for a period of five years. He became Sheriff of Aransas County on December 20, 1968 and has served as sheriff since that time.

Sheriff Hewes is married to the former Lynn Madden of Fulton, Texas. They have five children, Robert, age 11, Rachael, age 9, Roxanna, age 9, Roberta, age 5, and Ronald, age 3. Sheriff Hewes and his wife own their own home in Rockport and pay taxes in Aransas County.

Sheriff Hewes is president of the Aransas County Little League Baseball Association, president of the Aransas County Citizens Band Radio Club, he is a former director of the Chamber of Commerce and an active member of the Sheriff's Association of the State of Texas and the Texas Narcotics Officers Association.

Sheriff Hewes is the founder of the Sheriff's Department Drive for toys for needy children at Christmas time.

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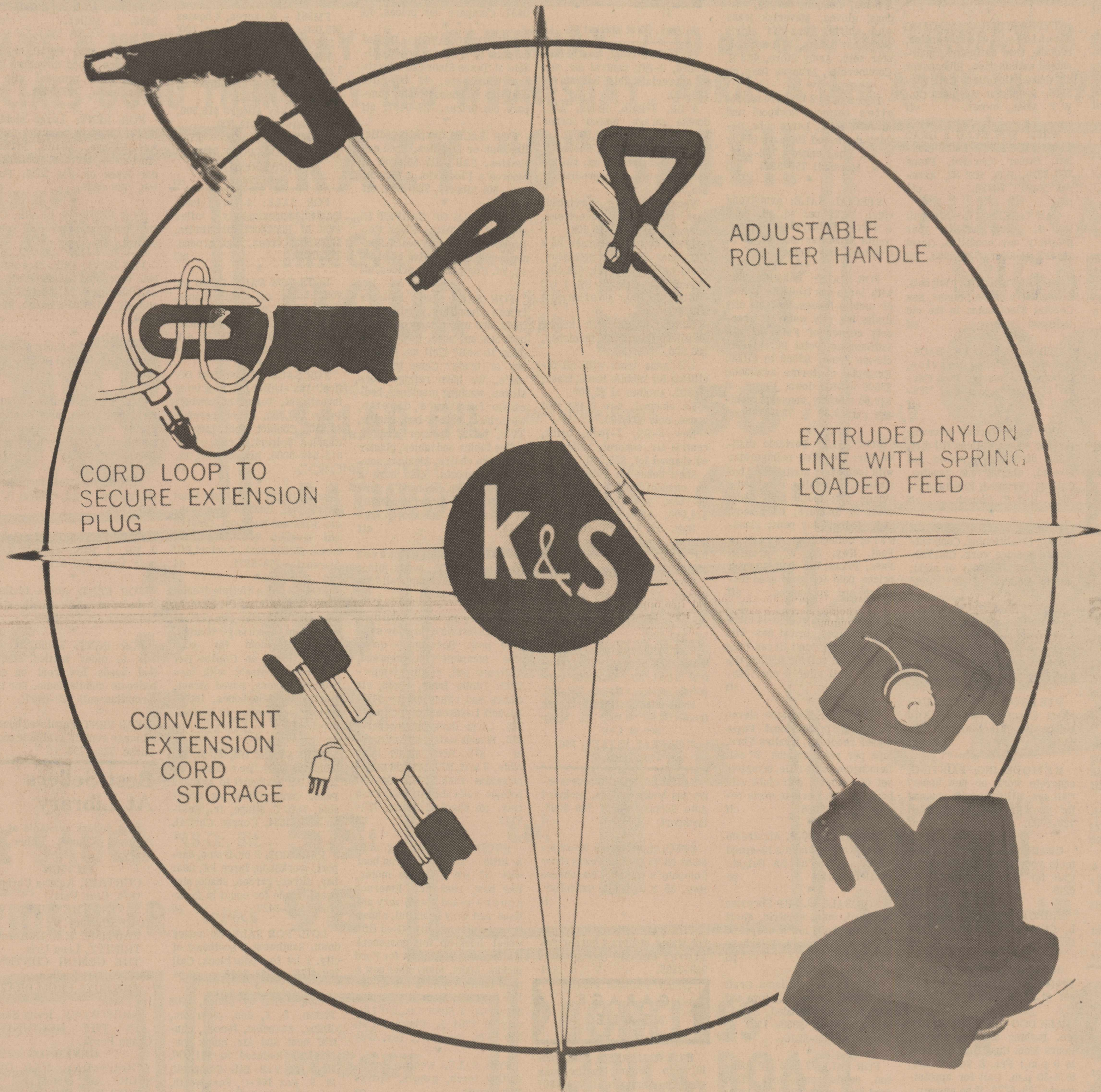
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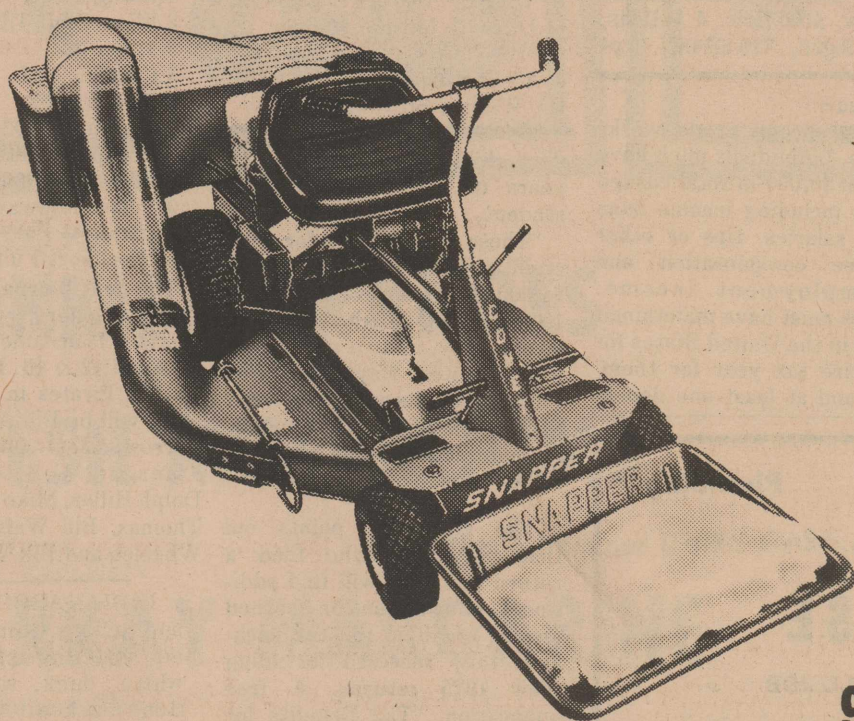
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WASHINGTON--Two anthropologists have reported the separate discoveries in Africa of a skull almost identical to the famous Peking Man and a collection of three million year old hand bones with capabilities similar to humans.

CHICAGO--The world's population passed the four billion mark March 28, according to the population clock at the Museum of Science and Industry.

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OLD ROCKPORT from Sorenson's Wharf. 1911 panorama ready for display, \$13.75. George's Photo Service, 729-2571. p4

FOR SALE: Refrigerator, good condition, \$50. Second & Broadway, Fulton. 729-1482. p4

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FOR RENT: Would like to talk to older settled couple that needs low rent on one bedroom mobile home. For information call 729-0497. p4

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BRING ON THE EMPTY HORSES, David Niven.
ANGELS, Billy Graham.
THE RELAXATION RESPONSE, Herbert Benson.
M.D., with Miriam Klipper. SPANDAU, Albert Speer.
A MAN CALLED INTREPID, William Stevenson.

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The economist points out that taxpayers who filed a return last year will find additional information on earned income credit in the tax packages they received for filing their 1975 returns. A free publication, "Tax Benefits for Low-Income Individuals," is also available from any Internal Revenue Service office.

INDIANAPOLIS - William and Clara Goins placed an ad offering \$500 for their white duck, with no questions asked. The couple, both over 70, have owned Gabby for 14 years this Easter.

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A. A. "Babe" SCHWARTZ (Re-election)
DEAN NEUGENT
JAMES P. PARKER

For State Representative, District 41:
LEROY J. WIETING (Re-election)

For County Attorney:
GENE A. GARCIA
ELLIS L. CLARK (Re-election)

For Sheriff:
DON "Jolly" MOSES
ROBERT HEWES (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
ALLEN JONES
CORINNE WEBB

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CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 485.619 miles of Therm. Edge Line Striping From Atascosa Co. Line To SH 9
From Duval Co. Line To US 281 in Alice
From US 281 in Alice To 1.4 Mi. N. of FM 2044
From 1.4 Mi. N. of FM 2044 To San Patricio Co. Line
From Jim Wells Co. Line To FM 666 at Mathis
From FM 666 To Bee Co. Line
From San Patricio Co. Line To US 181
From Goliad Co. Line To Loop 516 in Beeville
From Goliad E. City Limit To Bee Co. Line
From Victoria Co. Line To Goliad E. City Limit
From Wilson Co. Line To 1.6 Mi. S. of SH 80
From 1.6 Mi. S. of SH 80 To Bee Co. Line
From Karnes Co. Line To 0.8 Mi. S. of FM 1465
From 0.8 Mi. S. of FM 1465 To 0.9 Mi. S. of Loop 516
From 0.9 Mi. S. of Loop 516 To 0.5 Mi. S. of SH 359
From Pirate Blvd. in Sinton To Oliver Creek
From 0.2 Mi. E. of FM 1694 To SH 358
From US 77 in Robstown To 3.3 Mi. S. of FM 2826
From 3.3 Mi. S. of FM 2826 To Kleberg Co. Line
From Nueces Co. Line To SH 285
From 1.92 Mi. S. of Refugio Co. Line To 2.4 Mi. N. of LBJ Causeway
From North of LBJ Causeway To 0.1 Mi. N. of FM 2165
From 0.1 Mi. N. of FM 2165 To San Patricio Co. Line
From Aransas Co. Line To US 181
From SH 35 South of Rockport To SH 35 North of Rockport
Loc. in Aransas Pass From SH 35 To San Patricio Co. Line
Loc. in Aransas Pass From SH 35 To Aransas Co. Line
From SH 35 To LP 81 in Aransas Pass
From SH 9 To 5.0 Mi. S. of George West
From 5.0 Mi. S. of George West To Jim Wells Co. Line
From Live Oak Co. Line To 0.2 Mi. N. of FM 1352
From 0.2 Mi. N. of FM 1352 To 5.6 Mi. S. of SH 141
From 5.6 Mi. S. of SH 141 To Brooks Co. Line
From SH 285 To Kenedy Co. Line
From Wilson Co. Line To SH 80
From Victoria Co. Line To 1.5 Mi. N. of Refugio City Limit
From 1.5 Mi. N. of Refugio To FM 774
From US 181 in Sinton To IH 37
From IH 37 To Near FM 624
From Near Agua Dulce Creek To LP 296 in Robstown
From Jim Wells Co. Line To Near Agua Dulce Creek
From SH 359 To Nueces Co. Line
From IH 37 To PR 22
From FM 666 To FM 1889
From US 77 in Driscoll To SH 358 in Corpus Christi
From FM 665 To SH 357
From LP 81 in Aransas Pass To Nueces Co. Line
From San Patricio Co. Line To PR 53
on Highway No. US 281, SH 359, US 59, US 181, SH 44, US 77 & SH 44, SH 35, LP 70, LP 81, SH 361, SH 123, SH 358, FM 624, FM 665 and FM 43, covered by PMS 0005 (23) in Live Oak, Jim Wells, San Patricio, Bee, Goliad, Karnes, Nueces, Kleberg, Aransas and Refugio Counties, will be received at the State Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., April 22, 1976, and then publicly opened and read.
The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the Regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (15 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the ground of race, color, or national origin, and further that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be

afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by law are available at the office of James B. Opiela, Resident Engineer, Corpus Christi, Texas, and State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a joint public hearing will be held by the City Council and the City Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Rockport, Texas on April 26, 1976 at 7:00 P.M. at the City Hall. There will be heard at the Public Hearing the following:

1. To hear the request of H.T. Waters to rezone Lot 13, Block 34, Doughty and Mathis Addition, from Residential R-2 to Business B-1, issuance of a special use permit allowing the operation of a retail fish market on said lot.

Any interested party attending the Public Hearing shall have the opportunity to be heard.

S/WALTER S. FALK, JR.
MAYOR
ATTEST:
S/HERMAN C. JOHNSON
CITY SECRETARY c4

Fulton: Large, elegant home on 2.4 landscaped acres; 3 Br., 2½ bath, dining room, living room, office or hobby room, and a fantastic family room with arched ceiling and fireplace. Carpet and built-ins throughout, screened-in patio. Many more features in this custom designed and built beauty. Also large workshop and storage bldgs., playhouse and treehouse for the children. Plenty of room for gracious country living! \$77,600.00.

Hunsaker & Associates

Corpus Christi 991-9411
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118 N. MAGNOLIA
Formerly Old Prescription Center
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A Chance to See and Hear Your Candidates

SATURDAY NIGHT, APRIL 10th

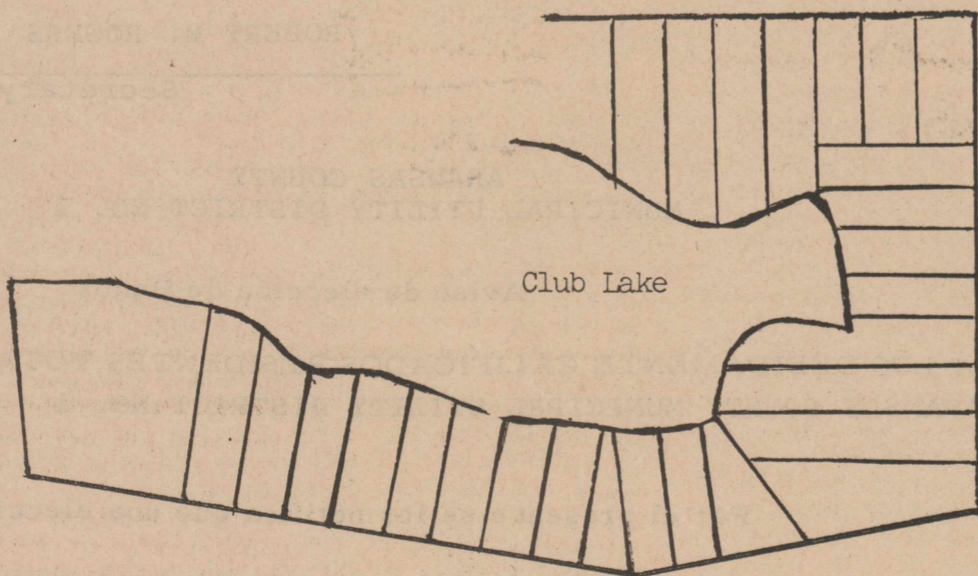
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100 Feet or More on Street
100 Feet Waterfront for Most Tracts
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Visit or Call:

SECURITY REAL ESTATE, Inc.

Hwy. 35 at Cornwall
729-2256 c4

CARD OF THANKS
Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, food and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.
The family of
Mrs. Georgia Van Haynes p4

The Rockport Pilot

Thursday, April 8, 1976

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OPEN HOUSE

PALM HARBOR SUBDIVISION
9 to 5

Beautiful Custom Built Home overlooking Redfish Bay, fronting on Intracoastal Canal. 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, see to appreciate. \$55,000. Good loan available.

Palm Harbor Sales Office
NAN IRWIN GRACE STANICK c4

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Spotless 2 bedroom, 2 bath home with 100 feet of waterfront. Central air/heat, 3-car attached garage, horse corral and pen \$35,000.00

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100 front feet \$22,500.00
150 front feet \$30,000.00
200 front feet \$45,000.00

TRAILER PARK — 565 front feet on Bay, 3 bedroom home with central air/heat, fireplace, mobile home, 23 trailer spaces, pier, boat house. Call Security for more information.

ARANSAS BAY

See this custom brick home overlooking Aransas Bay. 90'x839', 3 bedroom, 3 bath, fireplace, private patio. This home has it all! \$87,500.00

HOME IN THE COUNTRY

Quaint remodeled home on 22 acres of large trees. Fireplace, central air/heat, large porch for your rocking chair, fence around house \$75,000.00

Security Real Estate, Inc.

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Hwy. 35 at Cornwall
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Jean Connery 729-0313 c4

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Encinos Al Mar Subdivision

2¼ Tree Shaded Acres. Under construction, 3 Br., 2 bath living room, family room w/fireplace, kitchen and dining area, study, enclosed patio w/huge oak tree. 2021 sq. ft. \$52,500.00.

Large 2¼ Acre Lot. Under construction, beautiful Spanish style home, secluded in trees. 3 Br., 2½ baths cathedral ceiling in this large family room w/fireplace. The front courtyard has a large tree enclosed within. Also a patio in back. 1845 sq. ft. \$52,000.00.

5 Acres—nearly completed. Choose your carpet and colors. 4 Br., 2½ baths, large family room w/fireplace, formal dining room. 1840 sq. ft. \$50,000.00.

HAILEY HOMES

729-0257 c7

Harper Real Estate Co.

On Hwy. 35 — Across from Ski Basin
P. O. Drawer 758 — 729-5461 — Rockport, Texas 78382

ROCKPORT

WATERFRONT — Shell Ridge, lots w/riparian rights. \$9,150.

WATERFRONT — Shell Ridge, Cottage, 2 car garage, 75'x400'. \$19,000.

75' Lot, NORTH ROCKPORT, \$3,000. All utilities.

North Rockport, 3½ lots with TREES, 2 br. cottage, unattached garage with 1 br., 1 b. \$19,000.

OAK TERRACE — 3 Br., 2 b., brick home, 2½ lots. \$33,500.

FULTON

OVERLOOKS ARANSAS BAY — Duplex, 1 br., 1 b., large oak trees, partially furnished. \$35,000.

KEY ALLEGRO

KING SIZE COMFORT — See this well designed home. Space for you, your friends—your kids. Call for appointment.

NEW HOMES from \$66,000 — LOTS from \$9,500.

HARBOR OAKS

Designed with distinction, completely furnished, 3 br., 2 b. home, swimming pool, large point lot—call for information.

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NOT JUST ANOTHER PRETTY HOUSE — 3 Bed, central air and heat, built-ins, large lot, fruit trees, well for garden and lawn, best street in Little Bay Shores. \$26,000.

NEW — 2 Bed, stove and refrigerator, central air and heat, carpeted, on sewer. \$17,000.

LIKE NEW — 2 Bed, 1½ bath. \$15,000.

WORRY FREE & LIVEABLE — 2 bed and sleeping porch. \$16,000.

HOLIDAY BEACH ~~SOLD~~ Channel, furnished.

LITTLE BAY SHORES — 3 Bed, 2 bath, approximately 2300 sq. ft., study, garage, workshop, fireplace, family room, upper 50s.

OUT OF THE CITY ~~SOLD~~ 2 bed, 2 bath, 3 lots.

LOOKING FOR RENTALS — 2 Houses, both 2 bed and closed-in sleeping porches. \$7,500 and \$8,500.

WATERFRONT LOTS — Key Allegro, City by the Sea, Copano and Holiday Beach.

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LINGNER REAL ESTATE

ROCKPORT 729-2069

LINGNER REAL ESTATE —
SUMMER VACATION SPECIAL! — Very attractive cottage. Completely and tastefully furnished. Nice sized living area, kitchen, bath, bedroom. Large sun deck. Garage and storage below. Extremely good buy for the low price of \$9,500

COMMERCIAL ~~SOLD~~ Highway 35. 100 ft. wide by 200 ft. deep.

MOST LIVABLE HOUSE FOR LEAST MONEY!! — Eleven Hundred Square Feet of Living area upstairs, including three bedrooms. Built on pilings to catch the cool bay breezes. Screened front and back porches for your enjoyment. Downstairs has workshop area for the handy man plus lots of storage. Located on two lots \$16,500

A BETTER WAY OF LIFE!! — That's what you will enjoy in this very lovely home on the channel. Upstairs: Three large bedrooms, two complete baths, spacious living area. Drapes, carpet, smooth top range, and dishwasher. Central air and heat. Large screened porch overlooks channel and bay. Downstairs: Utility room, half bath, hobby room or extra bedroom, ample enclosed storage, and double carport. See this home NOW and take advantage of an Excellent Buy!! \$36,900

SAD SHACK — Needs your ingenuity to give it back its smile. A really BIG Texas bargain in this "fixer upper" and six lots. ~~SOLD~~

EASY ON THE BUDGET!! — This is the home for you. Compact two bedroom, informal kitchen and living area. Has very large detached garage to take care of all your storage needs. Located on oversized corner lot with nice trees. Check the details of this today!! The price is a low \$12,950

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ROCKPORT, TEXAS 78382

Offices: Hwy. 35, Across from Ski Basin & Harbor Oaks

HARBOR OAKS, UNIT IV LOTS

WATERFRONT and WOODED Lots with all underground utilities and city sewage. Hurry and get the lot of your choice. These lots are priced from \$6,300 to \$24,000.

Obtain HUD Property report from developer and read it before signing anything. HUD neither approves the merits of the offering nor the value of the property as an investment, if any.

HARBOR OAKS HOUSES

Come by and see the new houses in Harbor Oaks. 3 Br., 2½ b. brick and cedar, fireplaces, and all extras. Priced from \$53,500 to \$65,900.

LITTLE BAY SHORES

All Overlooking Little Bay
Vacation house, 4 br., 4 b. \$65,000.00
3 Br., 2 b. Nice fenced yard, now reduced to \$39,500.00
3 Br., 1 b., CA&A, newly painted \$27,500.00

On WATERFRONT with Riparian Rights, in excellent condition, a 1 br., 2 b., with big screened porch plus a 2 br., guest house with kitchenette and bath. Price also includes extra lot behind house. All this for only \$42,750.00

If you need space, you need this 3 br. home with large den. Only \$15,000.00

Near Downtown — 2 Homes, each 2 br., 1 b., an excellent investment as both are now only \$25,000.00 \$3,670.00 plus closing costs is all it takes for you to own this architect designed home. All built-ins and fireplace in a highly restricted subdivision. Payments are approximately \$315 monthly. Buy now and you may do your own decorating.

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TRAILER PARKS - MOTELS
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COMMERCIAL - WATERFRONT

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*Judy Guillett - 729-1479 c4

PUBLIC NOTICE

ARANSAS COUNTY
MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1
Notice of Bond Election

TO THE DULY QUALIFIED RESIDENT VOTERS OF ARANSAS COUNTY
MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1:

Notice is hereby given that a bond election will be held for and within Aransas County Municipal Utility District No. 1, (hereinafter called "District"), pursuant to an order of the board of directors of said District passed on March 21, 1976. Said order is on file in an office of the District at 1811 Houston Natural Gas Building, Houston, Texas, where any interested person may refer to it for all purposes.

(1) The election will be held between 7:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. on April 17, 1976, at the sales office of South Coast Development Corp., corner of Hagy and Bois D. Arc Streets, Goose Island, Lamar Peninsula, Aransas County, Texas, which is a public place within the District, and shall conform to all the requirements of Chapter 54 of the Texas Water Code and of the Texas Election Code, so far as applicable.

(2) Only duly qualified resident electors of the District may vote at the bond election.

(3) The entire District shall constitute one election precinct for purposes of this election.

(4) The proposition to be voted on in the election is as follows:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Board of Directors of Aransas County Municipal Utility District No. 1 be authorized to issue bonds of said District in the maximum amount of Three Million, Seven Hundred Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$3,735,000), maturing serially or otherwise over a period not to exceed forty (40) years from their date or dates, and to be issued and sold at any price or prices and to bear interest at any rate or rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the Board of Directors of the District at the time of issuance as authorized by Article 717k-2, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, but in no event shall the rate exceed 10% per annum, for the purposes of purchasing, constructing, acquiring, owning, operating, repairing, improving and extending a water and sanitary sewer system and a sewage disposal plant for the District, and a drainage system for the drainage of lands within the District, and to provide for the payment of principal of and interest on such bonds by the levy and collection of a sufficient ad valorem tax upon all taxable property within the District and the pledge of the net revenues from the operation of such water and sanitary sewer system after deduction of reasonable cost of providing for the administration, efficient operation and adequate maintenance of the District's service facilities, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas?

(5) The District's engineer and the District's board of directors estimate the following costs:

Estimated construction costs:

Water supply, storage and distribution system	\$1,216,000
Sewage collection and treatment system	805,000
Drainage system	147,100
Construction contingencies	215,800
Investigation, plans and engineer's work	273,100
Total	\$2,657,000

Incidentals:

Organization of district and issuing and selling bonds (including legal and market attorney fees)	\$ 150,275
Interest on bonds during estimated construction period, discount on bonds and fiscal agent's fees	877,725
Operating costs during construction	50,000
Total	\$1,078,000
Grand Total	\$3,735,000

The report fully explaining the above costs is on file in the District's office and meeting place and open to inspection by the public.

(6) The officials for said election are as follows:

Lynnette Powell	Presiding Judge
Joseph J. Conlin, Jr.	Assistant Judge
Carol Conlin	Clerk
Joseph J. Conlin, III	Clerk
Joseph J. Conlin, III	Absentee Clerk

(7) Absentee voting by personal appearance for the election will be conducted at the sales office of South Coast Development Corp., corner of Hagy and Bois D. Arc Streets, Goose Island, Lamar Peninsula, Aransas County, Texas, a public place within the District. The absentee clerk shall keep said place open for absentee voting by personal appearance from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. on each day which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official state holiday, beginning on the tenth day and continuing through the fourth day preceding the date of said election.

(8) Voting on said proposition shall be by paper ballots. Ballots, voting instructions and the proposition will be available in the Spanish language for those requesting same.

(9) Each ballot shall have printed thereon (in either the English or the Spanish language) the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Instruction Note: Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.

- FOR - THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE PLEDGE OF NET REVENUE AND THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES ADEQUATE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDS
- AGAINST - THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDS

(10) The maximum amount of bonds to be voted, the maximum interest rate on said bonds, and the maximum maturity date of said bonds shall be as set forth in the proposition in Paragraph (4) above.

This notice is given pursuant to order of the board of directors of Aransas County Municipal Utility District No. 1.

HAROLD N. SMITH, SR.
President

ROBERT M. ROGERS
Secretary

(SEAL)

ARANSAS COUNTY
MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1

Aviso de eleccion de Bonos

A LOS DEBIDAMENTE CALIFICADOS RESIDENTES VOTANTES DE
ARANSAS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1

Por el presente se les notifica que una eleccion de bonos sera efectuada por y dentro de Aransas County Municipal Utility District No. 1 (que en adelante sera llamada "Distrito"), como resultado de un orden del cuerpo directivo de dicho Distrito, pasada el dia 21 de marzo de 1976. Dicha orden esta en los archivos en una oficina de Distrito en 1811 Houston Natural Gas Building en Houston, Texas, a la cual debe ocurrir cualquier persona interesada, para cualquier proposito.

(1) La eleccion sera llevada a cabo entre las 7:00 A. M. y las
(Continua en la siguiente pagina.)

7:00 P. M. del día 17 de abril de 1976, en la oficina de ventas de South Coast Development Corp., en la esquina de las calles Hagy and Bois D. Arc, Goose Island, Lamar Peninsula, Aransas Condado, Texas, el cual es un lugar público dentro del Distrito y se ajustara a todos los requisitos del Capítulo 54 del Código de Aguas de Texas (Texas Water Code) y el Código de Elecciones de Texas (Texas Election Code), en lo sea aplicable.

(2) Solamente aquellos debidamente calificados electores residentes del Distrito, podrán votar en la elección de bonos.

(3) Todo el Distrito constituirá un "Distrito Electoral" (precinct) para los fines de esta elección.

(4) La proposición puesta a votación en la elección es la siguiente:

PROPOSICION

Será el Comité Ejecutivo de Aransas County Municipal Utility District No. 1 autorizado exigir bonos de antedicho distrito hasta la máxima cantidad de tres millones, setecientos treinta y cinco mil (\$3,735,000) dólares que maduran en serie o de otra manera cubriendo un período que no excede cuarenta (40) años desde su fecha o fechas, y sean emitos y vendidos a cualquier precio o precios y cargar interés a cualquier tasa de cambio como sea determinado dentro la discreción del Comité Ejecutivo del Distrito al tiempo de emisión según es Autorizado por Artículo 717k-2, Vernon's Texas Estatutos Civiles pero en ningún caso debe la tasa de cambio exceder diez (10%) por ciento al año, para el propósito de comprar, construir, adquirir, poseer, operar, reparar, mejorar, y extender un sistema del agua y cloaca sanitaria, y una planta para disponer de cloaca para el distrito, y un sistema del desagüe para el desagüe de la tierra dentro del Distrito, y proveer para el pago del principal e interés en tal bonos por la colectación y recaudación de un impuesto ad valorem suficiente sobre toda la propiedad sujeta a impuestos dentro del Distrito y la promesa de ingresos netos de la operación de tal sistema del agua y cloaca sanitaria después de la deducción de los gastos razonables de proveer la administración, operación eficiente y mantenimiento adecuado de las facilidades del servicio del Distrito, según es autorizado por la Constitución y las leyes del Estado de Texas?

(5) El ingeniero del Distrito y el cuerpo directivo del Distrito, calculan los siguientes costos:

Cálculo estimativo de los costos de construcción:

Abastecimiento de agua, almacenamiento y sistema de distribución	\$1,216,000
Recolección de aguas negras de albañal y sistema de tratamiento	805,000
Sistema de drenaje	147,100
Contingencias de construcción	215,800
Investigación, planos y trabajo de ingeniería	273,100
Total -	\$2,657,000

Incidentales:

Organización del distrito, expedición y venta de bonos (incluyendo los costos legales, de mercado y honorarios del abogado)	\$ 150,275
Intereses de los bonos durante el calculado periodo de construcción, descuentos de los bonos y honorarios del agente fiscal	877,725
Costos de operación durante la construcción	50,000
Total -	\$1,078,000
Gran Total	\$3,735,000

El reporte explicando detalladamente los costos arriba mencionados, se encuentra en los archivos de la oficina del Distrito, el cual es el

lugar de asambleas y esta abierto al público para ser inspeccionado.

(6) Los oficiales para dicha elección, son los siguientes:

Lynnette Powell	Juez que Preside
Joseph J. Conlin, Jr.	Juez Ayudante
Carol Conlin	Empleado
Joseph J. Conlin, III	Empleado
Joseph J. Conlin, III	Empleado en Ausencia

(7) Voto en ausencia por comparecencia personal para la elec-

ción, será llevada a cabo en la oficina de ventas de South Coast Development Corp., en la esquina de las calles Hagy y Bois D. Arc, Goose Island, Lamar Peninsula, Aransas Condado, Texas, un lugar público dentro del Distrito. El

empleado en ausencia debe mantener dicho lugar abierto para votación en ausencia por comparecencia personal de las 9 A. M. a las 5 P. M. todos los días de no sean Sabados, Domingos ni día festivo oficial, comenzando en el decimo día y continuando hasta el cuarto día que preceda a la fecha de la correspondiente elección.

(8) El voto en dicha proposición será por papeleta electoral. Las papeletas e instrucciones de votación, así como la proposición, estarán disponibles en el lenguaje Español para todos aquellos que las soliciten.

(9) Cada papeleta tendrá impreso (ya sea en Inglés o en Español.) lo siguiente:

PAPELETA OFICIAL

Nota instructiva: Ponga una "X" en el cuadrado que esta junto a la declaración que indique la forma como usted desea votar.

- POR - LA EXPEDICION DE BONOS Y EL PROMETER LOS INGRESOS NETOS Y LOS IMPUESTOS CAUSADOS "AD-VALOREM" QUE PERMITAN EL PAGO DE LOS
- CONTRA - BONOS.

(10) La cantidad máxima de bonos para ser votada, la máxima cuota de interés pagada en dichos bonos, y la máxima fecha de vencimiento de los dichos bonos, serán de acuerdo con la proposición del Parrafo (4) arriba mencionado.

Esta notificación es efectuada como resultado de la orden del cuerpo directivo de Aransas County Municipal Utility District No. 1.

HAROLD N. SMITH, SR.
Presidente

ROBERT M. ROGERS
Secretario

(SELLO)



ATTEND CONFERENCE — Sophia Guerra, Rose Heasley and Tomasita Pena (left to right) attended Office Education Association meeting in Houston.

Vocational Office Session

The ninth annual Office Education Association State Leadership Conference was held April 1-2-3 in Houston with headquarters at the Astroworld Hotel. Approximately 3,000 students and teacher-coordinators began the conference with registration at the headquarters from 5 to 7 p.m. on April 1 with the first general session being held that evening with the state Office Education Association president Tonia

Cooke presiding. The speaker for the evening was Arthur M. Gaines, Jr., Area IV Supt. HISD.

The non-cluster contest events began Friday at the Astroworld Hotel with the cluster contest events being held Friday at the University of Houston.

The students attending the conference were permitted to attend many of the non-cluster contest events. Following are the events attended by the students from Rockport-Fulton High School: Data Processing Projects, Data Processing

Notebooks, Business Arithmetic, Business Proofreading/Spelling, Chapter Activities Manual, Bulletin Board Display and Talent Search.

The Vocational Office Education students attending from Rockport-Fulton High School participated in the state competition and entered in the following events: Rose Heasley - Records Management Contest, Sophia Guerra - Business Proofreading/Spelling Contest, and Tomasita Pena - Business

Arithmetic Contest. The acting voting delegates from Rockport-Fulton High School were Sophia Guerra and Tomasita Pena who participated Thursday, Friday and Saturday in voting activities for the state Office Education Association.

The VOE students and sponsor, Mrs. Earline Flanagan, returned to Rockport after the closing session April 3 when the new state officers were installed and state contest winners were announced.

A Great Big Thank You To Everyone

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Brown-Patterson Wed



Miss Donna Marie Patterson and Melvin Joseph Brown were united in marriage April 3 at the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Lonnie Birmingham of Corpus Christi, uncle of the groom, officiated at the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with candelabra holding long white tapers and entwined with rainbow colored ribbon.

Standing baskets of white gladioli, yellow mums and daisies accented with rainbow colored ribbon flanked the altar. Mrs. Norman McLead furnished the organ music. The Rev. Charles Fake sang "Let It Be Me" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Patterson of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Brown of Fulton.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an imported traditional wedding gown of hand clipped Chantilly lace with a scooped neckline, enhanced with sequins, long

fitted sleeves and a bouffant tiered skirt terminating in a chapel-length train. Her veil of illusion fell from a picture hat of the same lace. She carried a cascade bouquet of white daisies and yellow roses accented with white ribbon bow.

Miss Debbie Brown, sister of the groom, was the maid of honor. She wore a dress of blue dotted swiss with sweetheart neckline, ruffled sleeves and a wide ruffle at the bottom of the below-the-knee skirt. She wore a white picture hat with blue ribbon. She carried a nosegay of white daisies and blue dried flowers accented with tulle and long blue streamers tied in love knots.

Miss Pat Brown, sister of the groom, and Miss Kerry Mosier were bridesmaids. They wore dresses and hats identical to the maid of honor in yellow and a mint green respectfully. Their bouquets were identical to the maid of honor with dried flowers and ribbons to match their dresses.

Mike Kelly was best man. Curtiss Warrach of Rockport

and Paul Kuehn of Houston were groomsmen. Gerald Roberts of Rockport and Greg Barker of Houston served as ushers.

The bride's mother chose a champagne-colored floor-length crepe gown with a lace shawl. Her corsage was white carnations sprayed in gold with gold ribbon.

The groom's mother chose a mauve-colored floor-length knit gown with jacket enhanced with sequins. Her corsage was pink carnations with mauve ribbon.

A reception was held at the Sea Gun Resort Hotel's Neptune Hall. The bride's table covered in white with a ruffled net skirt held the three-tiered cake, silver candleholders with white tapers and two white alabaster doves. The bride's bouquet was the centerpiece. A silver tray held small scroll-like thank you notes held by tiny silver bands, a Canadian tradition.

The groom's table held a large chocolate cake decorated with green and yellow grapes. A large family Bible was open at the text the minister used in

Hobart Huson Is Praised

Hobart Huson received high praise recently in Bill Walraven's column in the Corpus Christi Caller.

Following is Bill's account: March 28 was Hobart Huson's day.

The guests hadn't arrived and the old lawyer, historian, philosopher and retired general had a few minutes to talk. And



he talked about his latest acquisition, a set of very good aerial photographs of the old village of El Copano.

The village, located east of Mission Bay from Bayside, was abandoned in 1854. "See here. Would you believe that the road to Copano would still be visible after 123 years?"

It was, too. The ox carts of the supply trains to the missions at Refugio, Goliad and other points, cut deeply into the coastal plain, creating a gash a century of winds and rain and spreading brush could not erase. Still visible also are the crumbling walls and chimneys of the village which once housed a Spanish customs house.

Huson also produced a map drawn by Lt. Philip Harry, a clerk for General McClellan, of the Black Sea coastline during the Crimean War. The map indicates Huson's meticulous attention to detail as an attorney and historian.

"You see, Harry also mapped the Texas coastline in 1857. The Crimean map shows his compe-

tance as a map maker."

The old maps may become evidence in county boundary disputes in which he is attorney. He is a specialist in this sort of thing and is representing San Patricio County against Nueces County, attempting to get San Patricio some jurisdiction in Corpus Christi Bay. Nueces County currently extends to the San Pat shoreline. "Nueces County had the senator and all the representatives when the Jurisdiction Act was passed," he said.

It is remarkable that he is actively practicing law at 83. He is still doing research and writing history with a sharp curiosity of mind and a twinkle of the eye. The last of several books on Texas and local history was published in 1974. It deals with the command of Philip Dimmit. He is preparing a second edition of his works on Pythagorean philosophy on which he is a world authority.

He also founded the Abe Lincoln Law School, which became St. Mary's in San Antonio. He started a military unit which became the Texas State Guard from which he retired as a brigadier general in 1960. And his Texana library is one of the finest private collections in existence, "but I never bought anything as a collector's item. I only bought things I could use."

We were interrupted by a two-hour reception in his honor. It was held at the Sea Gun resort at the north end of the Copano Bay Causeway and old friends, historians, old lawyers, judges and others flocked in to pay tribute.

He didn't disappoint them. Lawyer members of the Corpus Christi Saturday Morning Coffee Society (a group that started at the old White Plaza Hotel Coffee Shop back in the 1930s) gave him a box of cigars with a letter written in exaggerated legalese. He read it (without glasses, too) and quipped, "It's good. You didn't brag about your modesty."

Later we talked again. I can't remember a more entertaining time.

He has two law cases working, a book to revise, possibly another history to complete. Then he may be free to do something he has been planning for a long time.

"Everybody plans to write the Great American Novel. Well, I have done a lot of work on mine. But I can't complete it until a bunch of people die off in Refugio County. It's about the oil industry and the nouveau riche and how wealth does people without culture little good. There will be only three decent characters in the whole book."

TOPS #849

For the week of April 1st, 26 members answered roll call.

TOPS of Week was a tie between Donna White & Betty Kelley with a 1 1/2 lb. loss. Runner-up was Kathy Borey with a 1/2 lb. loss.

KOPS of Week was Eva Whipple with a 3/4 lb. loss. Runner-up was Charles Gaskin with a 3/4 lb. loss.

Cathy Gaskin was the winner of the Ha Ha prize of \$2.00. The club would like to thank

all the former officers for the outstanding job they did for the past 2 years.

The TOPS awards party of new officers was held Mar. 28 at Corky's Surf Room.

Summer in nearly here, so let's go and join TOPS to take off those extra pounds.

Meetings are held weekly at the Methodist Youth Bldg. every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Weigh-in time is from 6:30-7:20 p.m.

LUNCHEON MENU

Monday, April 12

Chicken-a-la King on Fluffy Rice, Seasoned Green Beans, Tossed Vegetable Salad, Bread, Butterscotch Squares, Milk.

Tuesday, April 13

Baked Ham, Sweet Potatoes in Casserole, Waldorf Salad, Bread, Easter Cake, Milk.

Wednesday, April 14

Cup of Orange Juice, Sandwiches, French Fried Potatoes, Fruit - Cookies, Milk.

Sorority Meets In Sinton

Gamma Psi Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society met at the lovely home of Juanita Carson of Sinton on March 20. Approximately 51 members were in attendance.

Mrs. Ruby Henry introduced the guest speaker, Joe Neal Clayton, who spoke on the Bicentennial theme and who also discussed the American Revolution. A question and answer period followed.

Highlights of the business meeting at which President Margaret Harris presided was the election of officers. Incoming officers are as follows: Mrs. Nadeane Barber, president; Mrs. Elsie Fay French, 1st vice president; Mrs. Dee Ezell, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Mignon Merritt, recording secretary; and Mrs. Sue Randow, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Harris called for a show of hands of the charter members and there were 13 in attendance. A special golden

gift offering of \$42 was also collected.

Members attending from Rockport were Mrs. Margaret Harris, president; Mrs. Elsie Barton, recording secretary; Mrs. Sharon Auten; Mrs. Penny Baldwin; Mrs. Jane Browning; Mrs. Mamie Ruth Caton; Mrs. Alta Cermin; Mrs. Jane Eller; Mrs. Cepha Jessee; Mrs. Sue Randow; Mrs. Vi Shirey; Mrs. Jeanette Stalker and Mrs. Maurine Underwood.

It's a Girl !!

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Anderson, Jr., welcomed daughter Ashley Wynn into the new world on April 2 at Memorial Medical Center in Corpus Christi. The infant weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces. Ashley is 20 3/4 inches long.

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Freeborn-Lee Unite



Miss Debbie Lee became the bride of Terry Freeborn Saturday afternoon in the Freeborn home. The Rev. Thomas McClung of First United Methodist Church performed the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Lee of San Antonio. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Free-

born, Fulton. Maid of honor was Lucretia Morgan, San Antonio, and best man was Ralph Weekley, Fulton. The bride chose a long beige polyester dress and carried a cascade bouquet of yellow and white carnations. The maid of honor wore a beige muslin dress and carried a colonial

bouquet of yellow and white carnations. Music was furnished by Mrs. Jean Freeborn on the piano and Lynn Freeborn who also sang. A reception was held at the Freeborn home with approximately 75 guests attending. The couple will make their home in Corpus Christi.

H.L. BEARD DIES

Harry L. Beard, 65, of Fulton and a native of Waterloo, Indiana died Mar. 24 in an Aransas Pass hospital. He was born on Christmas Day in 1910 and retired from the B&O Railroad in 1972. He married his wife, Erma, in 1934. She survives along with a son, Stewart. Funeral services were held Mar. 27 in Waterloo, Indiana and burial was in Waterloo Cemetery.

Obituaries

STARR EASON DIES

Starr Eason, 81, died April 2 at his residence. Born in Jersey, Georgia, he lived here for the past 11 years. He was a member of Church of Christ, and a past member of the Masonic Lodge. Survivors include his wife, Lucille; one daughter, Sarah Anne Eason, both of Rockport; two stepsons, Gwynn A. McMillan, Galveston, John M. Berry, Brooklin, Maine; three grandchildren. Funeral services were April 5 in the Marshall Funeral Chapel with Rev. Charles Fake officiating. Interment was in the Chapel Cemetery in San Saba County.

JOHN HAWES DIES
John William Hawes, 70, died April 3 in a Corpus Christi hospital. Born in Lamar, he had lived here all of his life. He was a member of St. Peters Episcopal Church. Survivors include his wife, Betty; three brothers, William David Hawes, Jerry Joe Hawes, Donald Hawes, all of Rockport; six sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Lassiter, Mrs. Lucille Russell, both of Rockport, Mrs. Zelma Stokes, Falfurrias, Mrs. Beula Thorson, Galveston, Mrs. Helen Winkleman, Brenham, Mrs. Margie Nell Collins, Austin. Funeral services were held April 5 in the Marshall Funeral Chapel with Rev. Walter Clark, officiating. Interment was in the Rockport Cemetery.

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Thursday, April 8, 1976

PAGE THIRTEEN

MRS. CHASTAIN DIES

Mrs. Lucille Chastain of Las Vegas, Nevada died April 1. She was the mother of Sonny Lanning, Aransas County poundmaster. Lanning and his family attended funeral services in Las Vegas on April 5.

Communication" workshop in McAllen, March 25-26. Several books written in Spanish have been given to the library recently. These books are being processed and will be ready to circulate soon.

Library News

"Diccionario Porrúa: Historia, Biografía Y Geografía De Mexico" has been added to the collection. This 2 volume set, written in Spanish was given to the library as a bonus for being represented at the South Texas Library System "Intercultural

Story Hour was well attended with 25 children and 5 parents present. Mrs. Robert Reynolds read "Frog Went A Courting" and "The Sun Shone on the Elephant". The library thanks Mrs. Reynolds for this service to the community. Story Hour is scheduled for Thursday, April 15th, 10:30-11. All preschool children are invited

to attend. The library gratefully acknowledges donations and memorials from the following: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tait, Mrs. Myrtle DeForest, Miss Elizabeth Whitney, Dr. Paul Hathorn, Mrs. Fred Heinsohn, R.W. Dallman, Gordon Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Hamon and Mrs. Wm. Blanton.

KILL SNAKE

A Texas coral snake was killed at 818 N. Wood on April 3.

REPORT OF CONDITION

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The First National Bank of Rockport, City
In the state of Texas at the close of business on March 31, 1976
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.
Charter number 4430 National Bank Region Number 11

Statement of Resources and Liabilities		Thousands of dollars
		THOUSANDS
ASSETS	Cash and due from banks	4,693
	U.S. Treasury securities	4,004
	Obligations of other U.S. Gov't. agencies and corps	1,500
	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	3,128
	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	None
	Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	20
	Trading account securities	None
	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,100
	Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	4,720
	Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	26
	Loans, Net	4,694
	Direct lease financing	None
	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	618
	Real estate owned other than bank premises	None
	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	None
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None	
Other assets	None	
TOTAL ASSETS	10,922	
LIABILITIES	Demand deposits of individuals, prtnshps., and corps.	6,607
	Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtnshps., and corps.	7,702
	Deposits of United States Government	54
	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	3,454
	Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions	None
	Deposits of commercial banks	None
	Certified and officers' checks	84
	TOTAL DEPOSITS	17,902
	Total demand deposits	8,415
	Total time and savings deposits	9,487
	Total deposits in foreign offices	None
	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None
	Liabilities for borrowed money	None
	Mortgage indebtedness	None
	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None
Other liabilities	20	
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	17,914	
EQUITY CAPITAL	Subordinated notes and debentures	None
	Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding <u>None</u> (par value)	None
	Common stock a. No. shares authorized <u>100,000</u>	500
	b. No. shares outstanding <u>100,000</u> (par value)	500
	Surplus	700
Undivided profits	200	
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	200	
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	1,900	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	10,922	
MEMORANDA	Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:	
	Cash and due from banks	4,691
	Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	997
	Total loans	4,671
	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices	1,855
	Total deposits	17,602
	Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None
	Liabilities for borrowed money	None
	Standby letters of credit outstanding	None
	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices:	
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	1,855	
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	None	

ATTESTATION: Place below final "MEMORANDA" entry.

I, I. R. D. Mosier, Jr.
Name
Executive Vice Pres. & Compt.
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I. R. D. Mosier, Jr.
Signature
April 6, 1976
Date

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Community Concern Center, 206 N. Magnolia, 729-7722. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Council on Aging, 206 N. Magnolia, 729-5352.
Hospital Foundation Workshop, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Old Prophet Bldg., Mimosa at Hwy. 35, 729-0483.
Castaways, 1001 Concho, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., Tues., Wed., Fri. and Sat. Mondays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Thursday, April 8
American Cancer Film, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Cinema 35.
TOPS #849, Methodist Youth Bldg., 7:30 p.m.
Allegro Club, 11 a.m., Islander Club, Key Allegro.
Rockport Home & Garden Club, 9:30 a.m. Call Mrs. McArdle, 729-7093, for place.
Rebekah Lodge, 8 p.m., I.O.O.F. Hall.
V.F.W. Game Night, 7:30 p.m., V.F.W. Hall.
A.A.R.P. sponsors bridge and canasta, Airport Rd. Donation 75 cents per person, refreshments and prizes.
Friday, April 9
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., V.F.W. Hall.
Story Time, Rockport Library, 10:30 to 11 a.m.
Cancer Society, noon, Corky's.
Saturday, April 10
Pee Wee bowling, 1 p.m., Aransas Pass Bowling Center.
Sunday, April 11
Church of your choice.
Monday, April 12
Masonic Lodge #323, 7:30 p.m., Hwy. 35.
Aransas County Council Committee on Aging, 10 a.m., Memorial Room, First Presbyterian Church.
City Council, 8 p.m., City Hall.
Weight Watchers, 7 p.m., Catholic Hall.
A.A.R.P. and Tourist Ass'n game night, 7 p.m., Recreational Bldg., Airport Rd.
Independent School Dist. Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Club 55 Bowling, 1:30 p.m., Aransas Pass Bowling Lanes.
I.O.O.F. Lodge 342, 8 p.m., I.O.O.F. Bldg.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bishop Elliot Conference Center, 8 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Key Allegro Community Center. Call 729-5371 if you would like to play.
Boy Scout Troop 49, 7:30 p.m., Boy Scout Hut.
Cub Scout Den #4, after school, Scout Hut.
Fulton Firemen and Ladies Auxiliary game night, 7:30 p.m. Paws & Taws Bldg., Fulton Beach Rd.
Evening TOPS, 6:30 p.m., Sipes Bldg., Hwy. 35 at Market, 729-7298.
Wednesday, April 14
Commissioners Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse.
Explorer Post #49, 7:30 p.m., V.F.W. Hall.
G.I. Forum, 7:30 p.m., Forum Bldg.
LULAC, 7:30 p.m., Catholic Hall.
Rotary Noon - Sandollar.
Cub Scout Den #3, Scout Hut after school.
Family Planning Clinic, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., 317 N. Church St. in front of Library. 729-7512
AARP Rockport Chapter, 9:30 a.m., Airport Road.
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ASSORTED SOLIDS AND PRINTS. SIZES S-M-L
\$5.97

SPECIAL DOUBLE KNIT Pant Sets
LONG SLEEVE TOP WITH MATCHING PANT. RED AND ROYAL 100% POLYESTER SLIGHTLY IRREGULAR
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\$2.00 AND \$3.00

LADIES NYLON Waltz Gowns
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\$2.00

WOMENS' THONG SANDALS
ALL LEATHER UPPERS. SIZES 5 TO 10 SEVERAL STYLES
Reg. \$4.99
\$2.87

LITTLE GENTS DRESS SHOES
BROWN-BLACK SIZES 8½ TO 3
\$5.98 UP

GIRL'S DRESSES
100% POLYESTER OR POLYESTER AND COTTON IN AN ASSORTMENT OF LONG AND SHORT DRESSES. ALL IN EASTER EGG COLORS. SIZES 4-6X AND 7-12
PRICED FROM
\$7.97

BOYS' SLACKS
TWO POCKET-BELT LOOPS-FLARE LEGS. SOLID AND FANCY PATTERNS. SIZES 4-7 REGULAR AND SLIMS.
\$4.47

BOYS' LEISURE SUITS
100% POLYESTER KNIT LEISURE SUITS. ASSORTED STYLES & COLORS. SIZES 2-4 AND 4-7.
\$10.88 UP

AVAILABLE IN CHILDREN'S SHOP

1040
For the year ending 12/31/75

Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q. My income tax return often mentions adjusted gross income. What is this?

A. Adjusted gross income is usually a taxpayer's total income minus any business expenses, sick pay, payments by employees to their own individual retirement plans, moving expenses and other adjustments to income.

For an explanation of adjustments to income, see IRS Publication 17, Your Federal Income Tax, available free at many IRS offices.

Q. My daughter has earned over \$3,000 working part time after school. Since she is a minor, does she have to file an income tax return?

A. The filing requirements for minors are the same as for any other United States citizen or resident. Generally, a minor must file an income tax return if gross income is \$2,350 or more.

In addition, a minor who had any unearned income (interest, dividends, trust funds, etc.) must file an income tax return if they had gross income of \$750 or more, even if claimed as another taxpayer's dependent. If a minor earned at least \$400 through self employment, filing a return is required.

Minors who do not meet any of the filing requirements must still file a return in order to get back any Federal income taxes an employer has withheld from their wages.

A minor's earnings are subject to taxes even if under local law the parents have a right to the earnings and may have actually received them. In this case, the minor's income should not be included in the parents' income.

Q. I understand the IRS must redeliver thousands of refund checks each year. How can I make certain my refund check is delivered?

A. Most refund checks are not delivered because the taxpayer has moved and has failed to leave a forwarding address with the Postal Service. Many taxpayers neglect to correct the label attached to their tax forms. Making sure that the IRS receives your correct name and address on this label can expedite delivery of your refund check.

Taxpayers who contact IRS about undelivered refund checks should give their name and address as it appeared on the return, and their present name, address, Social Security number and the type of form they filed.

Q. Both my wife and I became 65 years old in 1975. I understand that because of our age, we get some special tax benefits. What are they?

A. Persons age 65 and over have special filing requirements. Single persons in this age group do not have to file an income tax return unless they earn a gross income of at least \$3,100 (compared to \$2,350 for taxpayers under 65). Married persons filing jointly and living together at the end of the tax year do not have to file unless income is \$4,150 or more if one of them is at least 65, and \$4,900 if both are in this age group.

However, if a person has net earnings of at least \$400 from self-employment, a tax return is required no matter what the person's age.

Also, persons 65 and older are allowed an additional \$750 exemption for their age, in addition to the normal \$750 personal exemption. There are several other tax benefits for persons at least 65. For a complete explanation see IRS Publication 554, Tax benefits for Older Americans, available at most IRS offices.

Q. I have already filed my 1975 Federal income tax return, but when I reviewed my copy, I found I had made an error. Can I correct this error?

A. When you find an error on an individual income tax return you have filed, you should then file a Form 1040X, Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return. On the Form 1040X, you can recompute the portion that has changed and send it, with any necessary related information, to the address shown in the instructions for that form.

Your amended return should be filed within three years from the date your original return was filed, or two years from the date the tax was paid, whichever is later.

Q. Why does the 1975 individual tax form have questions asking about the town, county and state in which I live. For what purpose are my answers used?

A. The questions were put on the forms at the request of the U.S. Bureau of the Census. From the answers, the Bureau will develop current estimates of population and per capita income. These estimates are used principally to determine the distribution of general revenue sharing funds to state and local governments.

Q. I am 65 years old and have just sold my home. I've heard that because of my age, I may not have to pay tax on some of the profit I made from the sale. Is this true?

A. Yes. If you were 65 or older before the date of the sale or exchange of your house, you may be able to exclude from your income all or part of the gain from the sale. However, you are allowed to

do this only once in your life, and you must have owned and used the property as your principal residence for at least five of the eight years immediately before the date of the sale.

If you meet these requirements, and if the adjusted sales price of

your home is \$20,000 or less, you may elect to exclude the entire gain from your income. This election must be made by both taxpayers if the property is jointly owned. If the adjusted sales price is more than \$20,000, you may still be able to exclude part of the profit. For more information, see IRS Publication 523, Tax Information on Selling Your Home. It's available free from your IRS Office.

Q. I have a full-time job in one city, but I live with my family in a city 100 miles away, and I must

travel back and forth each week. Are any of the travel and living expenses deductible?

A. No. In a case like yours, your home, for tax purposes, is considered to be your principal place of business, employment or post of duty, regardless of where you maintain your family residence. Your food and lodging while at your job and your travel expenses are considered personal expenses, and are not deductible. For more information, see IRS Publication 463, Travel, Entertainment,

and Gift Expenses, available free at your IRS Office.

Q. I made a down payment on a home I wanted to have built, but the construction company has just declared bankruptcy. I am told I have no chance of recovering my money. Is there some kind of loss

which I can declare on my tax return?

A. When a construction company becomes insolvent and fails to perform under the terms of a contract, the unrecoverable deposit made for the construction of a residence is considered a non-

business bad debt. The deposit must be treated as a short term capital loss, and is subject to the limitations on deductions for capital losses. Report the loss on Schedule D, Form 1040. For more details, see IRS Publication 548, Tax Information on Deduction for Bad Debts.



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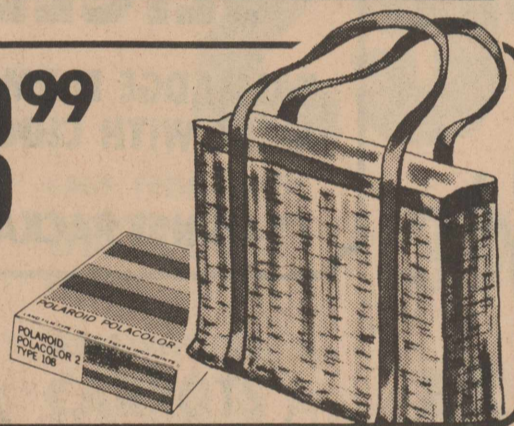
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MEN'S-SHORT SLEEVE KNIT SHIRTS

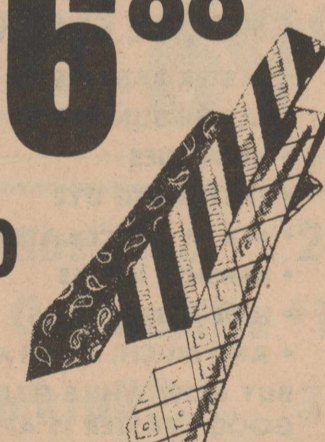
BUTTON PLACKET, COLLAR-CHOOSE ONE POCKET STYLE IN
WHITE, NAVY, TAN, MINT, LT. BLUE, OR MAIZE 4⁹⁹
AT.....

TWO POCKET STYLE AVAILABLE IN NAVY, GREEN, GOLD,
OR RED-ALL TRIMMED WITH WHITE-SIZES: S, M, L, & XL 5⁹⁹
AT.....



MEN'S
LEISURE
SHIRTS 6⁸⁸
LONG SLEEVES, MANY
BEAUTIFUL PRINTS-
NYLON/ACETATE
BLENDS OR 100%
POLYESTER-SIZES: S,
M, L, & XL
REGULAR \$7.97

MEN'S-NEWEST PATTERNS
SPRING
TIES EACH 2⁵⁰



BOY'S KNIT SHIRTS

SIZES
4-7

SHORT
SLEEVES,
CREW NECK-
COOL COTTON
KNIT. 1²⁷



BOY'S-SPORT SHIRTS

SHORT SLEEVE

BUTTON FRONT,
COLLAR-EASY CARE 2⁴⁴
PLAID GINGHAM-
SIZES: 8 TO 18
OUR REG. \$2.97



BOXER SETS FOR BOYS

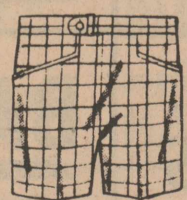
SIZES 4 TO 8

SHORT SLEEVE KNIT
TOPS WITH CON-
TRASTING BOXER
PANTS OF WASH
& WEAR COTTON.. 2⁹⁷



BOY'S - WALK SHORTS

PERMANENT
PRESS COTTON/
POLYESTER IN
ASSORTED
PLAIDS-SIZES: 8
TO 18-OUR REG-
ULAR \$3.97 ... 2⁹⁹



BUTTON FRONT-FLARED SKIRTS

IN TIE-DYED
SHADES OF
BLUE, PINK,
GREEN, OR
LILAC

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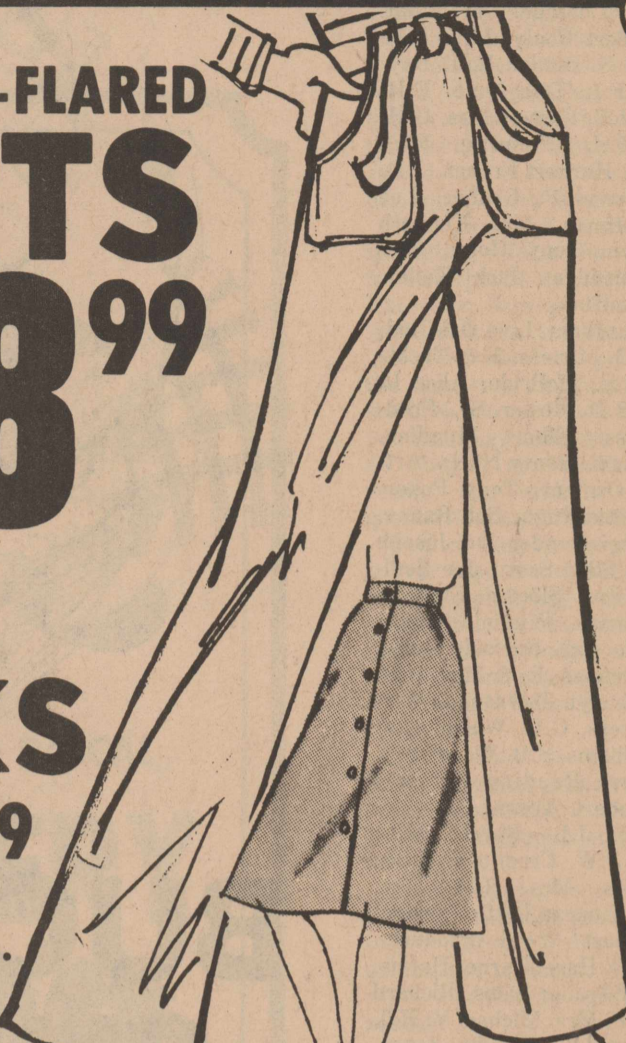
SIZES 5-13-EACH.....

SMARTLY STYLED SPRING SLACKS

LAMB-CHOP
POCKETS AND
TIE-BELT
SIZES 5/6 TO 15/16
CALCUTTA CLOTH
IN CORAL, NATURAL,
GREEN, BLUE, ROSE

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SPARKLING
WHITE DUCK AT.. \$9⁹⁹



LADIES-100% POLYESTER PRINT TOPS

WITH MATCHING SCARF
ASSORTED SPRING PRINTS
SHORT SLEEVES
SIZES S.M.L. EACH

4⁹⁹



WOMEN'S BEAUTIFUL SLING CASUAL

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LINED MATCHING COVERED
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10 M-SPRING COLORS-WHITE,
LIGHT BLUE, YELLOW, PINK,
OR LIME

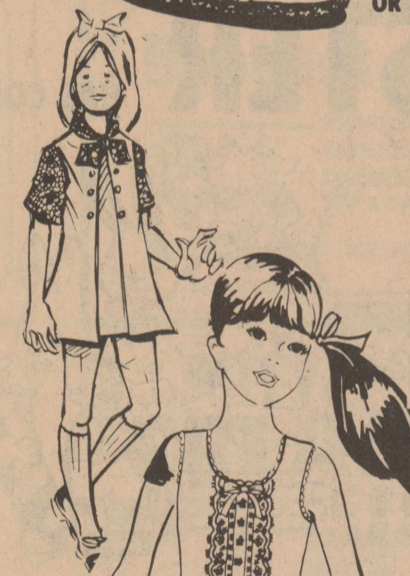
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EASTER DRESSES FOR GIRLS

PERMANENT PRESS COTTONS AND POLYESTER,
KNITS, GAUZE, MUSLINS-TIE DYES WITH
NOVELTY TRIMS IN SOLIDS AND PRINTS-
SHOP EARLY FOR BEST SELECTION-SIZES: 9-
12-18 MOS. AND 2 TO 14

5⁹⁹ TO 7⁹⁹



PERMANENT PRESS SLIPS FOR GIRLS

65% KODOL POLYESTER-35% COTTON CAMISOL
STYLE WITH SCOOP NECK ADJUSTABLE STRAPS-LACE
AND NYLON TRIMMED FRONT-SIZES 4X TO 12 BUILT-
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LACE TRIM SIZES 4 TO 6-WHITE ONLY REGULAR \$2.29

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GIRL'S-NYLON STRETCH SHORTS

ELASTIC WASIT BAND-FRONT
STITCH CREASE ASSORTED
SOLID COLORS-EASY CARE
NYLON-WASH 'N WEAR-IDEAL
FOR SUMMER PLAY-SIZES: 2
TO 6X-OUR REGULAR \$1.00

66¢

TODDLER-NYLON SHORT SETS

NYLON STRETCH SOLID COLOR
SHORTS-NYLON STRETCH
SLEEVELESS STRIPE TOP TO
COORDINATE WITH SHORTS
SIZES: 2 TO 4
OUR REGULAR \$2.29

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SHORT SETS

GIRL'S COTTON/POLYESTER-PERMA-
NENT PRESS SOLID COLORED SHORTS
WITH ASSORTED STYLE TOPS IN
ASSORTED PRINTS TO MATCH
SHORTS-SIZES: 4 TO 6X
OUR REGULAR \$1.89

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**ABC Trailer Court
Broadway 6 News**

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Barrow, from Paris, Missouri arrived on Monday.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Luker visited at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Gail Crowley on Monday night.

Mr. & Mrs. Burton Prescott drove to the International Airport at Corpus Christi on Tuesday afternoon to meet their son Ronald who flew in from Des Moines, Iowa. Ronald lives in Ohio.

Tuesday afternoon thirteen women met at the Recreation Hall. They were finishing various kinds of crafts. The hostesses were Mrs. Marge Roose and Mrs. Mary Roose. Others present were Mrs. Margaret Holt, Mrs. Bertha Frank, Mrs. Nelle Barrow, Mrs. Evelyn Luker, Mrs. Mazie Nelson, Mrs. Ethel Schiffman, Mrs. Bess Jones, Mrs. Irene Stewart, Mrs. Opal McCord, Mrs. George Shirey and Mrs. Nelle East. Mrs. Fred Luker, Joice, Iowa has been the courts reporter the past three months.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Luker left Wednesday for their home at Joice, Iowa.

Mr. & Mrs. Burton Prescott left for their home at Clear Lake, Iowa on Thursday. They were accompanied by their son, Ronald of Chillicothe, Ohio.

Mr. & Mrs. Merle Carr drove to the International airport at Corpus Christi on Thursday to get their friends, Mr. & Mrs. John F. Huff from Gary, Indiana. They helped the Carry drive back to Gary, Indiana on Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles East left for their home at Wichita, Kansas on Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Roose and Mr. & Mrs. Robert Roose left for their homes at Topeka, Kansas on Monday.

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★ Service News ★

FORT WORTH-Promoted to sergeant in the U.S. Air Force is William N. Cleveland, son of Mr. & Mrs. V.R. Cleveland of Rockport.

Sergeant Cleveland is assigned at Carswell AFB, Tex., as a security police specialist. He is a member of the Strategic Air Command.

The sergeant attended Taft (Tex.) High School.

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3-BREASTS, 3-LEGS,
3-THIGHS, 3-WINGS,
3-BACKS, 2-GIBLET
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POUND **43¢**

GRADE 'A'
WHOLE FRYERS LB. **49¢**

SMOKED PICNICS

WHOLE
6 TO 9 POUND AVG.

POUND

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MIXED PORK CHOPS

FAMILY PACKAGE
CONTAINS CENTER AND
END CUTS
POUND

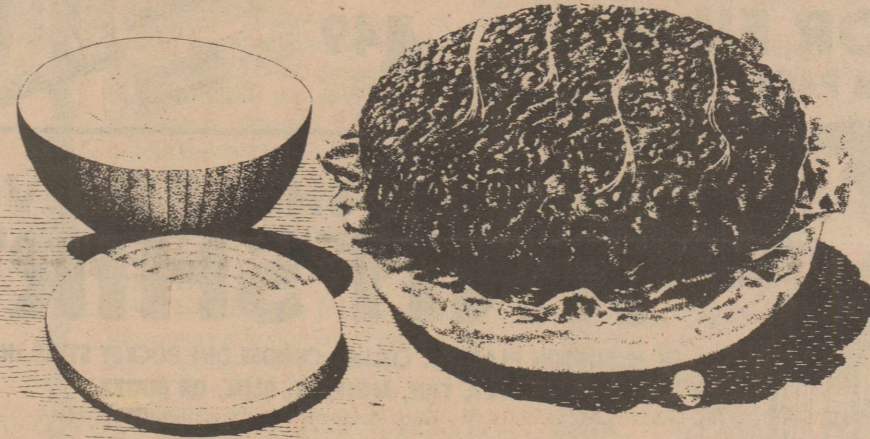
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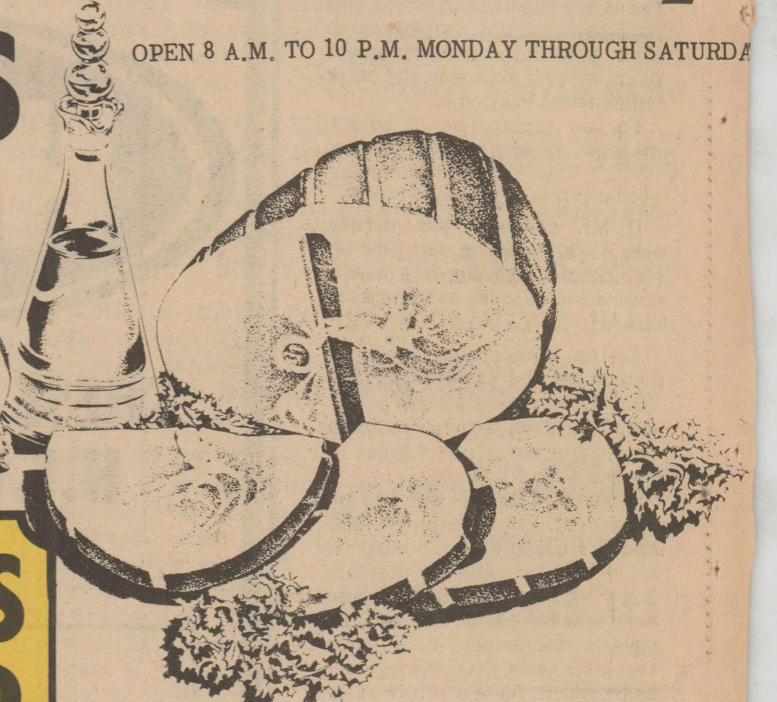
TALMADGE FARMS
MADE WITH CHICKEN

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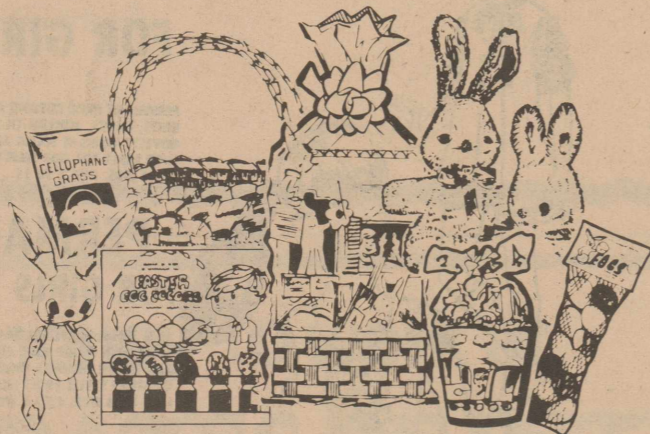
BEEF LIVER

SLICED
POUND **59¢**

STEAKETTES
BEEF
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RANCH
COUNTRY
BRAND
3-LBS. OR MORE
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LADIES SCARF TIES \$1.19

GIRL'S PANTIES

FANCY PANTS. 100% acetate lace trim brief, bikini's
44¢
SIZES 2-14. OUR REGULAR 59¢

GIANT 9 1/2-INCH SIZE H.E.B. **77¢**
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BOX OF 30 ...

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DECKER • YODELER • SMOKED
SAUSAGE POUND **\$1.39**
RANCH COUNTRY
SLICED BACON 12-OZ. PKG. **\$1.19**

RIB PORK CHOPS
CENTER CUT **\$1.59**
POUND

TURKEY ROAST
HINDQUARTER **39¢**
POUND


SWIFT PREMIUM • REG. OR
BEEF FRANKS 12-OZ. PKG. **75¢**
TURBOT **\$1.09**
FILLETS POUND
RED SNAPPER **\$1.19**
FILLETS POUND

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BOUNTY TOWELS
ASSORTED COLORS
SINGLE ROLL **49¢**

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WITH LETTUCE, CELERY,
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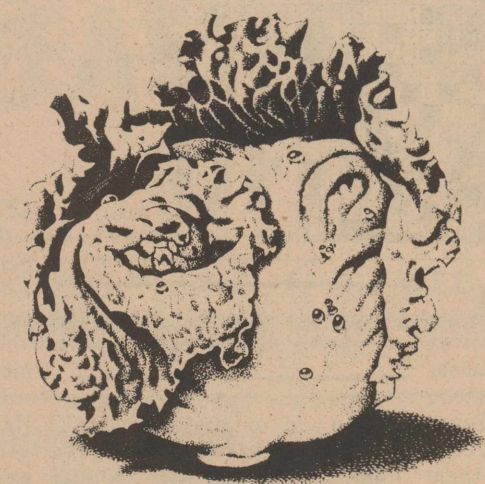
POUND **39¢**



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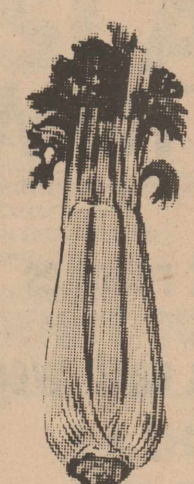
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CRISP
ICEBERG

EACH HEAD **29¢**



CELERY

GREEN • PASCAL
CALIF. LARGE STALK **29¢**



TEXAS-FRESH **GREEN ONIONS** 15¢ BUNCH
FRESH & TENDER **EGG PLANT** 29¢ EACH
CALIF. FRESH, JUICY **LEMONS** 39¢ POUND

CALIF. FRESH, GREEN **BROCCOLI** 39¢ POUND
TEXAS FRESH CRISP **CARROTS** 15¢ 1-POUND CELLO BAG
FANCY-RED **ROME APPLES** 89¢ 3-POUND CELLO BAG

FLOWER NOOK

MUMS

FOIL WRAPPED ASSORTED COLORS 6-INCH POT **\$3.29**

GOLD STAR SPECIAL
FLOUR
GOLD MEDAL 5 LB. BAG **89¢**

GOLD STAR SPECIAL
SALAD OIL
VILLAGE PARK 24-OZ. BOTTLE **69¢**

GOLD STAR SPECIAL
Banquet Dinners
FROZEN ASSORTED VARIETIES EXCEPT BEEF & HAM 11-OZ. PKG. **53¢**

DOUBLE TEXAS GOLD STAMPS
WEDNESDAYS
WITH PURCHASE OF \$2.50 OR MORE

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Ballard Reg. or Buttermilk **BISCUITS** 15¢ 8-OUNCE TUBE
ROEGELEIN'S **PURE LARD** 99¢ 3-POUND CARTON
Village Park-Whole Kernel or Cream **Golden Corn** 35¢ NO. 303 CAN

Lima Beans SEASIDE No. 300 CAN **29¢**
Instant Coffee Nescafe 6-OZ. JAR **1.89**
Fruit Cocktail Village Park No. 303 CAN **39¢**
Tomatoes HARTEX NO. 303 CAN **29¢**
Orange Juice TEXSUN 46-OZ. CAN **57¢**
Spinach DEL MONTE NO. 303 CAN **29¢**
Tomato Sauce Contadina 8-OZ. CAN **17¢**
Soup Campbell's Chicken Noodle NO. 1 CAN **24¢**
Dill Pickles Primo - Whole 22-OZ. JAR **71¢**
Spaghetti Sauce RAGU 15 1/2-OZ. **67¢**

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ASSORTED - FROZEN **TOTINO'S PIZZA** 10-INCH SIZE **95¢**
TREESWEET - FROZEN **ORANGE JUICE** 12-OZ. CAN **53¢**
DOWNYFLAKE - FROZEN **Blueberry Waffles** 10-OZ. PKG. **59¢**
PET RITZ - DEEP DISH - FROZEN **PIE SHELLS** 2-PACK **59¢**
NIGHT HAWK - FROZEN **STEAK & TATERS** 6-OZ. PKG. **79¢**
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Consumer Food News

College Station-Pork prices continue to "level off"-with good values appearing on fresh picnic roasts, Boston butt roasts and quarter-loins cut into chops, Mrs. Gwendolyne Clyatt reports of the Texas grocery-buying trends currently.

"Scattered specials are also available on bacon, frankfurters and semi-boneless hams.

"Consumers should check to see if they are buying ham halves or portions-halves contain the choice center slices and should cost a few cents more per pound," she cautioned.

Mrs. Clyatt is a consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

At beef counters, prices are the same to a bit higher. Most features are on chuck cuts for pot roasting, although scattered "buys" are available on round and sirloin steaks, ground beef and liver, she said.

Poultry supplies larger than a year ago are making fryer chicken and turkey available at economical prices-while egg prices are steady with an upward trend predicted as Easter demands increase, the specialist said.

Fresh fruit at economical prices includes grapefruit and oranges, bananas, grapes, tangerines, pineapples and strawberries.

Fresh vegetables at budget prices are cooking greens, cabbage, carrots, dry yellow onions and potatoes. Also turnips, rutabagas and acorn squash.

"Processed vegetables with good prices include corn, peas, tomatoes and tomato products."

CONSUMER WATCH-WORDS: In buying fresh asparagus, select stalks that are firm, crisp and bright green. Tips should be tightly closed and green-to-purplish-green in color.

Keep Clothes Cling-Free

College Station-Static electricity, making garments uncomfortable and unbecoming, can be overcome-or even avoided, Mrs. Becky Culp, a clothing specialist, says.

"Clothes that cling together or to the wearer have an excess of static electricity. Obtain temporary relief by wiping the garment with a damp paper towel.

"And if several garments are involved, dampen each garment or between each layer of fabric. This procedure may need to be repeated several times," she says.

Mrs. Culp is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

She said that clinging also may be reduced temporarily in small areas-such as pant legs clinging to socks-by spraying the underside of the problem garment lightly with an aerosol hair spray. But before using, be sure the spray won't damage the fabric or the color by lightly spraying a small section on the underneath hem or seam allowance, she cautioned.

"The best solution for removing static electricity is to re-laundrer, using a fabric softener. Remove immediately from the dryer when slightly damp. Do not joverdry or brush," she said.

She reported that many garments, particularly lingerie, are available with anti-static finishes. Carefully following recommended label care procedures is essential to maintain the anti-static characteristics.

"Cotton and rayon garments do not build up static electricity, but acetates, acrylics, nylons and polyesters are highly susceptible," she said.

Nature's World

The world of nature, coming to life around us now, a beauty beyond the capacity of mortal man, is here to be appreciated.

Spring is a time of hope, baseball, summer dreams, pretty girls in pretty dresses and exhilaration over the warming weather and the end of winter.

A close observation of the many miracles on all sides of us in every field and forest and on every hillside and restore one's strength and peace of one's mind, and bring tranquility and humbleness to every thinking individual.

Spring The Time To Check Boats

Austin-Weekend skippers all over Texas will soon be heading for the lakes, looking forward to another summer season on the water.

Parks and Wildlife Department water safety officials remind boat owners their crafts need thorough check-ups before being ready for the water. If your boat has been inactive during the long winter months a little maintenance is probably in order. This could range from a few minor repairs to avoid inconvenience, to very important matters which could endanger life.

First, clean the boat hull while it is still on the trailer. Be sure to drain any standing rain water, if the boat is stored outside, and give the interior a good scrubbing.

Wooden boats should be stripped of all old and cracked paint and repainted. Check the caulking to see if it is still

smooth and doing its job. If it's cracked, replace it with fresh caulking before painting. Fiber glass hulls should be cleaned and coated with wax. This helps the boat glide through the water, helping both speed and fuel economy.

Make a quick check of running lights and horn and replace any light bulbs which don't shine. If they will shine but seem dim, the battery probably needs charging. Engine trouble in the middle of the lake can spoil an outing, so a tune-up is a good idea before the first day out.

Safety equipment is important and deserves more than just a quick once-over. Your personal flotation devices (life preservers) are required by law to be serviceable. Yank on the straps. If the fabric tears, it's rotten and the jacket or cushion should be replaced. The kapok bags inside should be light and fluffy. If the preserver feels heavy, one of the bags may have ruptured and be waterlog-

ged. Fire extinguishers also need to be checked for cracked or broken hoses or obstructed nozzles. Look at the pressure gauge, locking pins and sealing wires. Recharge the extinguisher if the gauge indicates low pressure.

When you've finished checking out your boat, move on to the boat trailer. Wheel bearings should be packed with grease at the first of the season. If you find pits or rust on the bearings, replace them.

Lubricate all working parts of the couplers, winch, tilting mechanism, moving brackets and rollers.

Check trailer tires for proper pressure and wear, and see that the car hitch is tight. Hook the trailer to the car and test the lights.

These precautions may be time-consuming, but they can help insure that your first trip to the lake is an enjoyable and safe experience.

MANY TAXPAYERS USING WRONG TAX TABLES

Austin-The error showing up most often on tax returns this year surprised Internal Revenue Service officials. "We expected some taxpayers to have problems with the law because of the number of changes but at the moment the greatest number of errors comes from misreading the tax tables," according to Robert M. McKeever, district director for Internal Revenue Service in southern Texas.

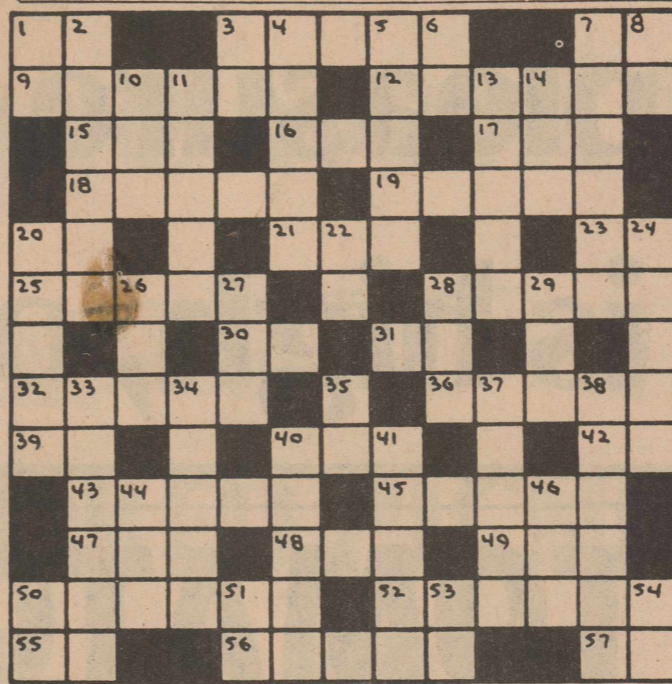
About one out of every ten returns has a mistake of some type, he said. Most of them can be corrected at the Service Center but the refunds will be delayed a week or so.

And, about 40% of the errors are related to the tax table or tax rate schedule.

What appears to be happening in many cases is that taxpayers are bypassing the continued sections of the tables, McKeever explained.

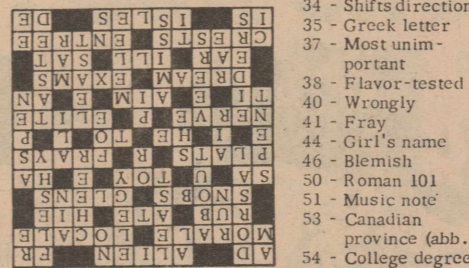
"In moving to the page where the table is continued, many taxpayers are skipping down and using the next table instead of looking at the top of the page for the continuation," he pointed out.

CROSSWORD By A. C. Gordon



- A CROSS**
 1 - Public notice
 3 - Adverse
 7 - Father (abb.)
 9 - Mental condition
 12 - A particular place
 15 - To grate
 16 - Consumed
 17 - To speed
 18 - Overbearing persons
 19 - Small valleys
 20 - Samarium (chem.)
 21 - To trifle
 23 - Exclamation
 25 - Maps
 28 - Brawls
 30 - Pronoun
 31 - Preposition
 32 - Courage
 36 - The best of people
 39 - Music note
 40 - Give direction to
 42 - Indefinite article
 43 - Fanciful thought

- 45 - Scholastic tests
 47 - Auricle
 48 - Indisposed
 49 - Posed
 50 - Highest parts
 52 - Meal course
 55 - Exists
 56 - Sea-encircled plots of land
 57 - Prefix denoting "down"
- DOWN**
 1 - Have being
 2 - fin
 3 - Male nickname
 4 - Smallest
- 5 - Melancholy poem
 6 - Negative
 7 - Corpulent
 8 - In reference
 10 - Flee
 11 - Concerning
 13 - To gladden
 14 - Own (Scottish)
 20 - Exhausted
 22 - Either
 24 - Tree
 26 - Broadcast
 27 - Pronoun
 28 - Adversary
 29 - ... Baba
 33 - Feathery ducks
 34 - Shifts direction
 35 - Greek letter
 37 - Most unimportant
 38 - Flavor-tested
 40 - Wrongly
 41 - Fray
 44 - Girl's name
 46 - Blemish
 50 - Roman 101
 51 - Music note
 53 - Canadian province (abb.)
 54 - College degree



Do You Remember?

From The Pilot Files — 10 Years Ago

TAX CASE RULING FAVORS SCHOOL DIST., COUNTY
 The State Supreme Court ruled in favor of Aransas County Independent School District and Aransas County in the long drawn out St. Joseph island tax case.

Supt. of Schools J.D. Gray was notified by Ross Terry, tax attorney for the school district and county that the State Supreme Court:

"Overruled the motion for rehearing on the application for a writ of error filed by Perry Bass et al, representing the estate of the late multimillionaire Sid Richardson, owner of St. Joseph Island."

Mrs. Margaret Weber, county tax assessor-collector, said the original taxes due the county in 1960 were approximately \$7,000, but now with the additional taxes, penalties and interest, the total was over \$38,000.

ACHS 4TH IN LITERARY MEET

Aransas County High School finished fourth in the District 30-AA literary meet at Flour Bluff.

ACHS winners included Johnny Lindenmayer, first in boys division of poetry interpretation; Linda McLeister, first in the girls division of poetry interpretation;

Marsha Barnum, third in typewriting; Priscilla Carleton, third in shorthand; Raulie Irwin, third in boys prose reading; Team of Gay Lee Mayfield and Abe Rodriguez, third in spelling and plain writing.

NEW BANK PROPOSED HERE

A new bank for Rockport was proposed in an application filed with the State Banking Department.

The proposed name was The Bank of Rockport and the proposed location was 105 S. Austin. E.P. Mixon was suggested as president and as a director.

Other proposed directors were C.J. Kehoe of Houston, Floyd Rouquette and C.E. Frenzel of Fulton, G.C. Pittman of Victoria and Russell W. Itschner, Thomas M. Rogers and Fred A. Bracht, Jr., of Rockport.

The organizers proposed capital of \$120,000, surplus of \$120,000, and reserves of \$60,000.

From The Pilot Files — 20 Years Ago

CITY, SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS SET

The city election and the Aransas County Independent School Board election will be held next week.

In the city election, Seth H. Steele, present mayor, is running for re-election and is opposed by Chester Johnson. In the aldermanic part of the election, Jimmy Hunt, incumbent alderman from Ward 1, is unopposed.

In the contest for alderman from Ward 2, incumbent Earnest Harrist seeks re-election and is opposed by C.L. Thomas.

In the school board election, R.A. Johnson of Lamar filed for re-election as school board member from the Lamar area.

Elva Mullinax of Rockport filed for re-election for the other school board post. He is opposed by Charles Roe, Jr.

Place the ladder on the ground at the point you wish to put it up. Brace the foot of the ladder against the base of the house or a step or curb. Lift the other end. When you have that end up to your own height, start walking forward

under the ladder. Advance your hands from one rung to the next.

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LOCAL STUDENTS MAKE FALL DEAN'S LIST

San Marcos-Ten Aransas County residents were among the 3,400 Southwest Texas State University students whose grades earned them places on the fall semester Dean's Honor and Superior Honor Lists.

Placement on the regular honors list requires that a student be enrolled for a minimum of 12 semester hours of course work, excluding physical education activities, and that at least an overall "B" average is achieved.

The top academic listing, the Superior Dean's Honor List, requires grades of "A" in at least 12 of the required 15-hours of course work, and no lower than a "B" in the other three-hour course. Inclusion on the superior honor list requires a 3.8 grade-point average or above on a four-point scale.

Undergraduate courses only are considered in the list's tabulation. "I" grades—a designation used to indicate incomplete course work—earned during the fall semester also disqualifies students from the scholastic honor rolls.

Local students whose scholastic averages placed them on the honor roll include:

Consuela Alvarado, William J. Cobb, Lisa A. Hill, Michael L. Hill, Jeanne M. Kleypas, Kathy L. Langham, Marguer Rhotenberry, Marla A. Rowan, Pamela A. Rowan and Cheryl L. Vermillion.

Fix-It Tip

There's a right way and a wrong way to handle any tool and the right way is never more important than when using a ladder.

First of all, learn to carry the ladder properly. Find the center of gravity, the point at which the weight is the same at each end. Pick up the ladder and hang it on your shoulder at that point.

Once you have the ladder to the site, the job is to put it up and most people do that task wrong. The trick is to "walk" the ladder into posi-

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