

Notable Notes

Bridge Class

A Bridge class for beginners or persons wishing a refresher course will be held at the Paws and Taws Building on Fulton Beach Road each Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. from Feb. 23 to Mar. 30. Information or registration may be obtained or made by calling Helen McCague of the local AARP Institute for Lifetime Learning program at 729-7080.

Defensive Driving

The Defensive Driving class scheduled for Feb. 28 and Mar. 1 at the VFW Hall has been filled. No more reservations will be taken at this time. Another class may be considered for the fall.

Potluck Lunch

The Nebraska visitors' picnic will be held at the Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association building on Airport Road off Hwy. 35 North, at 12:30 p.m. Feb. 17.

Bloodmobile

Saturday, Feb. 26, 10 a.m., has been set for the Bloodmobile of the Nueces County Medical Society Community Blood Bank to be in Rockport, at the Super-D parking lot, according to Mr. Jerry Iles, co-chairman of the Rockport Lions' Blood Bank Club. "Every type of acceptable blood is needed for a continuing supply for area hospitals. We invite citizens, permanent and seasonal, to participate in this ongoing project of service." Further information can be had by calling 729-5929 during business hours.

Radio Giveaway

The Rockport Volunteer Fire Department will give away 1 - CB Mobile Unit, Thursday, Feb. 24. A drawing will be held at 8 p.m. at the fire station. Donations of \$1.00 per ticket may be given to any Rockport Volunteer Fireman. Proceeds will go for new equipment.

SS Representative

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Courthouse in Rockport on Tuesday, Feb. 22, 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.

Dessert Card Party

Thursday, Feb. 17, the Republican women of Aransas County will hold their annual dessert card party at the Aransas County Woman's Club building across from City Hall. Donations of \$1.25 are requested. Men as well as women are invited, and dessert will be served at 12 noon. Door prizes will be awarded before the card playing begins at 1 p.m.

Immunization Clinic

The monthly Immunization Clinic at the Public Health Clinic at 310 N. Pearl, Rockport, has been set for Feb. 22 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Immunizations against DPT, polio, measles, mumps and rubella will be offered. TB skin tests will also be administered. All tests and immunizations are free of charge. If your child has had previous immunizations or TB tests, be sure to bring your copy of your child's record.

RFTA Night

The Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association will hold a general meeting at 7 p.m. at the RFTA Recreation Hall on Airport Road off Highway 35, North Feb. 17, 1977.

P.E.O. To Meet

Chapter EO, P.E.O. will meet Tuesday, Feb. 22 in the home of Mrs. R.L. Eckman at 1 p.m. Mrs. M.K. Fahnestock, AR, Urbana, Illinois and Mrs. Frank Harrington, BG, Dewitt, Iowa are assisting hostesses. Mrs. W.K. Stoudering's program is "I is for Inspiration." Unaffiliated members call 729-5282.

Benefit Dance

The Rockport Chapter 1536, AARP, will sponsor a benefit dance Feb. 24 at 7 p.m. at the Paws and Taws Building on Fulton Beach Road. Receipts from the dance will be used to buy gifts for residents of the Aransas Pass Nursing Home. The music will be provided by Gene Rickles, and a donation of \$1 per person is requested. Everyone is invited.

Fire Out!

Martha Deyo of Aransas Pass is selling fire extinguishers to raise \$2,000 to help the Gulf Coast Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC) send students to the Bi-State and Olympic competitions. The home extinguisher sells for \$18.95 and the vehicles, boat or motor home model for \$8.85. Both come with hanging brackets, and the approval of the Underwriter's Laboratory. Interested persons can call Mrs. Deyo evenings at 758-7188 or mail a check or money order to Martha Deyo at 621 South Rife, Aransas Pass, Tx. 75336. The extinguishers will be delivered free of charge by March 25.

Magic Show

The Fulton Fire Department has a surprise for people of all ages—the Golden Wizard Magic Show. The troupe will pull itself out of the hat at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 27 at the Paws and Taws Building on Fulton Beach Road, and everyone is invited to see a lineup of prestidigitators which includes "Lady Houdini," the only female escape artist not in captivity, "Buck Cody," who made 51 Western movies as the "Cactus Kid," and has planned a little picking and singing between appearances by "Freckles" the talking doll and Buck and Cicero Sneezewood, the "Country Boy Clowns." Tickets are available to children free from some local merchants. Adults may purchase them from any Fire Department member for \$2.50 per adult, and \$1.50 per child and per student.

Pilot Sightings

JOE CALDWELL, PEGGY HOLMGREN, ANN ROBBINS, CINDY KOVAR, PATTI COLLINS, GEORGE SHIREY, MRS. MARVIN DAVIS and JUDY THOMAS all celebrating birthdays this week... OTTIE MUNDINE, a local SCOUTMASTER for 15 years, was honored for service to the Scouting program recently at a meeting of Mustang District leaders and guests in Sinton. Also attending the meeting were local SCOUTING DIRECTOR N.F. JACKSON, JR., JOHN L. LESLIE and MRS. OTTIE MUNDINE...

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LADY BIRD. Mrs. Lyndon Baines Johnson, who championed conservation and beautification causes while First Lady, brought the plight of our natural resources to public attention in the 1960's and still a champion of those and other causes, toured Rockport Saturday and Sunday while Texas Parks and Wildlife photographers filmed and photographed her and her entourage for scenes

in a film dedicated to raising public awareness of Texas marshes and coastal wetlands. Beside her as she disembarks from the SeaGun Resort Hotel's "Whooping Crane" boat is Aransas Refuge official Frank Johnson, one of a group who rolled out the carpet for "Lady Bird" in Austwell and the Refuge as well as Rockport.

(Staff Photo By Mark Simmons)

Special Council Meeting Feb. 18

City Council tackled another long agenda Monday night and didn't quite finish. Council set a special emergency meeting Friday, Feb. 18 at 5 p.m. in the council chamber on the recurring question of the city's stand in the Central Power and Light (CPL) rate squabble.

The council narrowed a list of recommendations from the Texas Municipal League (TML) committee it helped fund to pursuing both a rebate and/or a court interpretation, if need be, on the role of the cities in the rate-making process. The council has to decide this week because the TML faces a pre-

trial deadline for a Feb. 23 final hearing by the PUC on the first phase of the CPL rate case. Most of the appeals to the commission after that date would be consolidated into Docket 167.

Corpus Christi and other large cities have authorized an appeal to District Court to set aside the interim rates until the PUC makes a final ruling on Docket 167. The Court appeal would also pursue an interpretation of the cities' authority in the rate-making process.

Section 23 of the Regulatory Act provides for city-by-city

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School Trustee Election Set

The Aransas County School Board called a Trustee Election for April 2 in Places 4 and 7 during its Monday night meeting.

Board member Gene Gregory, who was appointed to fill the unexpired term of W.D. Heldénfels, announced for re-election at the meeting. Place 7 incumbent Harold Picton announced that he would not seek re-election.

The filing deadline for the

election is March 2. Candidates must file at the ACISD Administration offices on campus.

The Board's appointee for election judge was Mrs. Gertrude Mills. Mrs. Ardath Rogers, Connie Garcia, Neva Jackson and Betty Whitney were named as clerks. Mrs. Francis Watkins and Mrs. Louise Pennell were chosen as absentee clerks. Absentee voting will also be held in the

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Sewage Study Grant Sought

Water Board President Jack McDavid told County Commissioners Monday morning that his district is actively pursuing a Coastal Bend Council of Governments grant to perform a study on the feasibility and cost of a county sewage system.

McDavid and Rockport Mayor Walter Falk have been named to the committee that will investigate the local and regional situation and make recommendations and project-

tions which will determine the awarding of federal grants to regional entities for the next five years.

McDavid told the Court that the oil companies now drilling in the area have fought the creation of a district in the past and the empowerment of the district to levy taxes to institute a county-wide system of waste disposal.

The legislature originally

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Navigation District To Seek Corps Permits

Aransas County Navigation District No. 1 Commissioners announced plans at their Feb. 8 meeting to file for three Army Corps of Engineers work permits which would double Rockport's capacity to compete as a port for a share of the lucrative and growing oil support industry, and maintain present facilities to allow for continuing service levels to the growing number of leisure and commercial fishermen and pleasure boaters.

One permit, to be filed as early as this week, would double the existing harbor facility at Cove Harbor. The others would permit maintenance dredging by the District in existing Cove Harbor and in Rockport Harbor.

Navigation Commissioners are confident that any addition to any of the three local harbors would be quickly taken up. Industry feelers to the Commission indicate that oil companies would be able to fill any new Cove Harbor sites within weeks.

Additions to pleasure and commercial stall capacity at either Fulton or Rockport Harbors at some future date would also be a sellout, Commissioners say.

Commissioners fought more than a year for the money and later for high priority for a Corps project to perform maintenance dredging in Fulton and Rockport Harbors and channels.

Commissioner Hal McKnight said after the meeting that the new permits will take as long because the District will again have to apply or pursue outside funding for a project it needs but can't afford.

The Board has been aware for 20 years of the potential of the area, and the recent influx of oil company teams has been frustrating to the board in new but not unique ways.

The District first received a permit to add to Cove Harbor in 1959. The permit was renewed again and again as late as 1973, but expired only in 1976. But when Houston Oil and Minerals Corporation came in wanting six acres at Cove Harbor for storage and separation facilities, Art Anderson of the Bureau of the Interior filed a lone objection against the project because it allegedly corrupted wetlands which were

valuable breeding grounds when flooded.

The District and HO&M executed a six-acre lease for \$15,000 over the objection, confident that it would be either withdrawn or revised.

When it was not, and the District stopped from providing more than half of the original

six-acre site, HO&M representatives met with the Board and agreed that the objection should be questioned. They asked the Board to pursue a hearing with Mr. Anderson on the objection, and promised a letter outlining the cost in company time and money

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Corps Dredging Plans Changed

The Army Corps of Engineers has changed its original specifications for performing maintenance dredging in Rockport Harbor. The Corps, which had originally planned to dredge the approach channel and as far into the harbor as the Texas Parks and Wildlife Building, now plans to restrict itself only to the approach channel.

The reversal came about after protests by the local Rockport Conservation Association, Inc., a non-profit corporation which has sought to protect the local ecology for 25 years. The Association claimed correctly that materials and deposits at the harbor bottom were toxic under existing Environmental Protection Agency criteria.

The Corps district office later sampled the harbor near the TP&W building and agreed. Corps representatives met last week with representatives of Navigation District Board No. 1 and decided to dredge only the approach channel into Rockport rather than any portion of the harbor. The commissioners agreed to the compromise rather than hold up the almost two-year-old project. The Fulton Harbor will be dredged as planned.

The District has since applied for a permit of its own to dredge the harbor, using a contained upland spoil area to be designated later.

Engineers at the Corps District Office in Galveston told The Pilot Friday the possibility still existed that the Corps could dredge as far as the TP&W building. More samples were being taken of the bottom of the harbor to determine the outlines of the area where toxic

chemical levels have been found, and spokesmen said it would be another three to four weeks before the final analyses of the samples were complete, and the actual limitations on the Corps involvement set.

Corps spokesmen also said that the provision of an upland disposal site by the Navigation District would allow the project to continue as originally planned, if one can be obtained before the end of the fiscal year in September, when the \$170,000 total appropriated for the dredging of both harbors goes back to Uncle Sam.

Rockport Yacht and Supply had contracted on its own in 1975 for dredging of an area

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1st National Staff Members Back In School

Five members of the staff at First National Bank are enrolled in night courses at Corpus Christi schools leading to degrees in the field of finance.

Pat Blackwell, assistant cashier, and Laura Digrañes and Jackie Taylor, tellers, are taking a course in Installment Credit at DelMar College, while Assistant Cashier Robbie Andrew is enrolled in Marketing for Bankers at the same college.

All attended three-hour sessions Thursday nights.

Forrest Porter is enrolled in a Commercial Banking Course at Corpus Christi A&I University to complete requirements for a bachelor's degree in Business Administration.

Post Office Traffic Control Work Planned

Given good weather, work will begin this week or next on solutions to the traffic problems at the Rockport Post Office. The letter boxes will be moved to the 881 side of the Post Office and another box added.

A small raised median island with plastic bubbles to warn backer-uppers they've gone too far, will be constructed on 881, and a less elaborate median with plastic bumpers in the street between the Post Office and Hugenberg Insurance. The bumpers will also prevent shortcut traffic between the Hugenberg drive-in road to 881.

The project was designed by Police Chief James Craig-mile upon request of the City Council. Corpus Christi District Office Traffic Engineer Jim McGill said the work would take just one day when it is finally begun.

Sales Tax Receipts Up 13 Percent

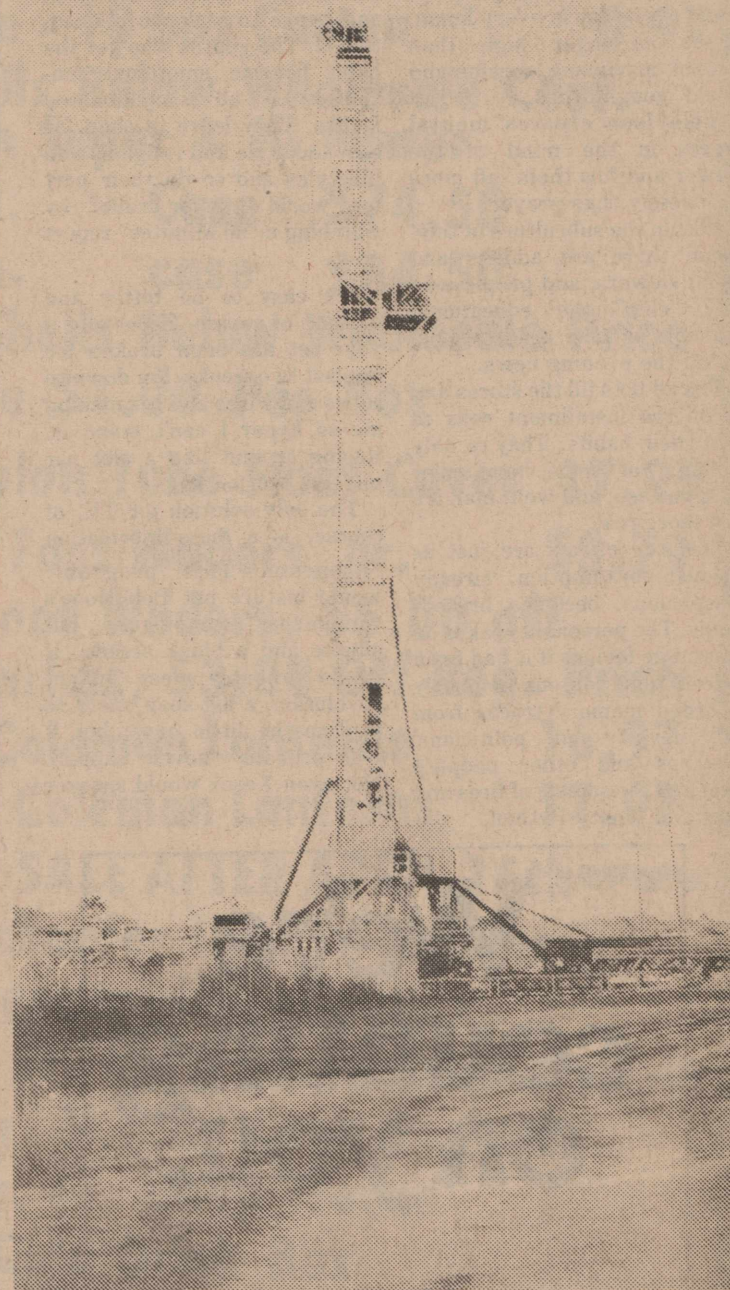
Comptroller Bob Bullock says he mailed out sales tax rebate checks totalling \$302.9 million to cities in 1976, an increase of 14 percent over 1975 totals.

Rockport also showed an increase, but it was a notch under the state's record, a 13 percent jump from \$109,427.53 in 1975 to \$123,203.30 in 1976.

Which only goes to prove that Rockport is not the only place where the waiting has stopped and the boom has begun.

Weather Report

Date	Hi.	Lo.	Prec.	Bar.
Feb. 8	56	45	.03	30.32
Feb. 9	54	46	.00	30.32
Feb. 10	64	51	.42	30.16
Feb. 11	66	58	.20	30.04
Feb. 12	65	55	.02	30.06
Feb. 13	63	44	.00	30.10
Feb. 14	69	46	.00	30.02



DRILLING AHEAD. The Edwin L. Cox Company oil well that is being drilled inside the city limits began operations several weeks ago and has caused few if any problems. It's the first well inside the city limits since Perry R. Bass of Fort Worth struck a dry hole at 9,000 feet in almost the same location. Cox is going to 12,500 feet this time and is confident of a strike.

The Rockport Pilot Editorial

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

The Texas Legislature is facing many issues in its 65th Session. But one that causes considerable concern for all of us is an issue involving eminent domain." This particular issue would include a Coal Slurry Pipeline bill that provides rights of "eminent domain."

So let us cover that briefly. Webster wrote that "eminent domain" is a sovereign power of the state which authorizes it to control private property for public good with fair compensation to the owner.

Yet, the issue now facing our legislature goes far beyond that. If proposed legislation (House Bill 431 and Senate Bill 185) passes, it will change that definition considerably. If this legislation passes, it will not give just the "state" the right to control private property, it will give private companies the right to seize property and make it available for any use—in this case, a Coal Slurry Pipeline.

And let us state here briefly just what is a Coal Slurry Pipeline. Coal will be coming to Texas soon in huge amounts to help the energy problem. For reasons of better methods of transportation, coal from other states would be ground into a sugar-like powder and mixed with a certain solution of water, thereby becoming "Coal Slurry."

If legislation is passed providing such a pipeline, it will give "eminent domain" to many private companies, and thereby giving "sovereign power" to control private property for a proposed public good for untold profits. To give private companies this right would be like allowing a cattle company to herd 10,000 cattle across your front yard to get to market.

Perhaps no other power exceeds citizens more than its right of eminent domain. You work all your life for a piece of property, only to have it taken away from you by the government for "its just compensation." No one has ever fully explained what "just compensation" might be, yet it

is part of the system we hold highest. But is it right for private companies, like pipelines, to have that same power?

While it is true that railroads do have the right of eminent domain in many states, they have accepted the burden of carrying every commodity that is tendered to them from any place on their lines to any other place, even though they might lose money on some particular items.

The slurry pipeline obviously offers no such benefit to the public. They are asking for the right of eminent domain to build a private facility for the benefit of themselves without regard to how construction of this pipeline will affect the larger public segment who have need for a common carrier transportation entity.

Thank you,
United Transportation Union
Texas Legislative Board
1010 Lavaca,
Austin, Tx. 78701

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Last Saturday afternoon while at a souvenir shop, a salesman who was an epileptic was standing near the front sliding glass door and suddenly, without warning, fell over backward through the plate glass.

The ambulance was called and within three minutes, the first attendant was there and directed the emergency ambulance into the driveway and the third attendant showed up.

One can watch "Emergency" on TV all year; read the dictionary for superlatives all year; help fund our Aransas County Emergency Ambulance Service, but until you see them in action -- YOU AIN'T SEEN NUTHIN' YET.

The gentleman who fell through the door was revived and is no worse off than before which is a good ending.

The best ending, however, is "HOORAY FOR OUR EMERGENCY SERVICE." I'm proud to have been even a little involved with such gentlemen.

W.E. Haynes
831 Seagull
Rockport, Tx. 78382

Spice Island Hero

Commentary by Mark Simmons

Should television be legal? The set is on an average of six hours every day in every home. That's a longer high than alcohol, marijuana, cocaine and "Hold" cough drops.

Television creates mental spaces in the mind of the viewer and fills them, all more effortlessly than prayer.

Within the subculture of television there are addicts and social viewers, and people who only "chip" the educational channels or take an occasional hit off the evening news.

The addicts fill the stores and go on the installment rolls to feed their habits. They're only human, but some have color sets, you see, and well, man it's just more real.

The side effects are just as vicious: consumption, already conspicuous, becomes brazen, manic. The personality takes on a montage feel, as if it had been spliced together out of poorly recorded memory traces from old movies and politicians' speeches and other people's grief and the sounds of fires and guns and Monty Python.

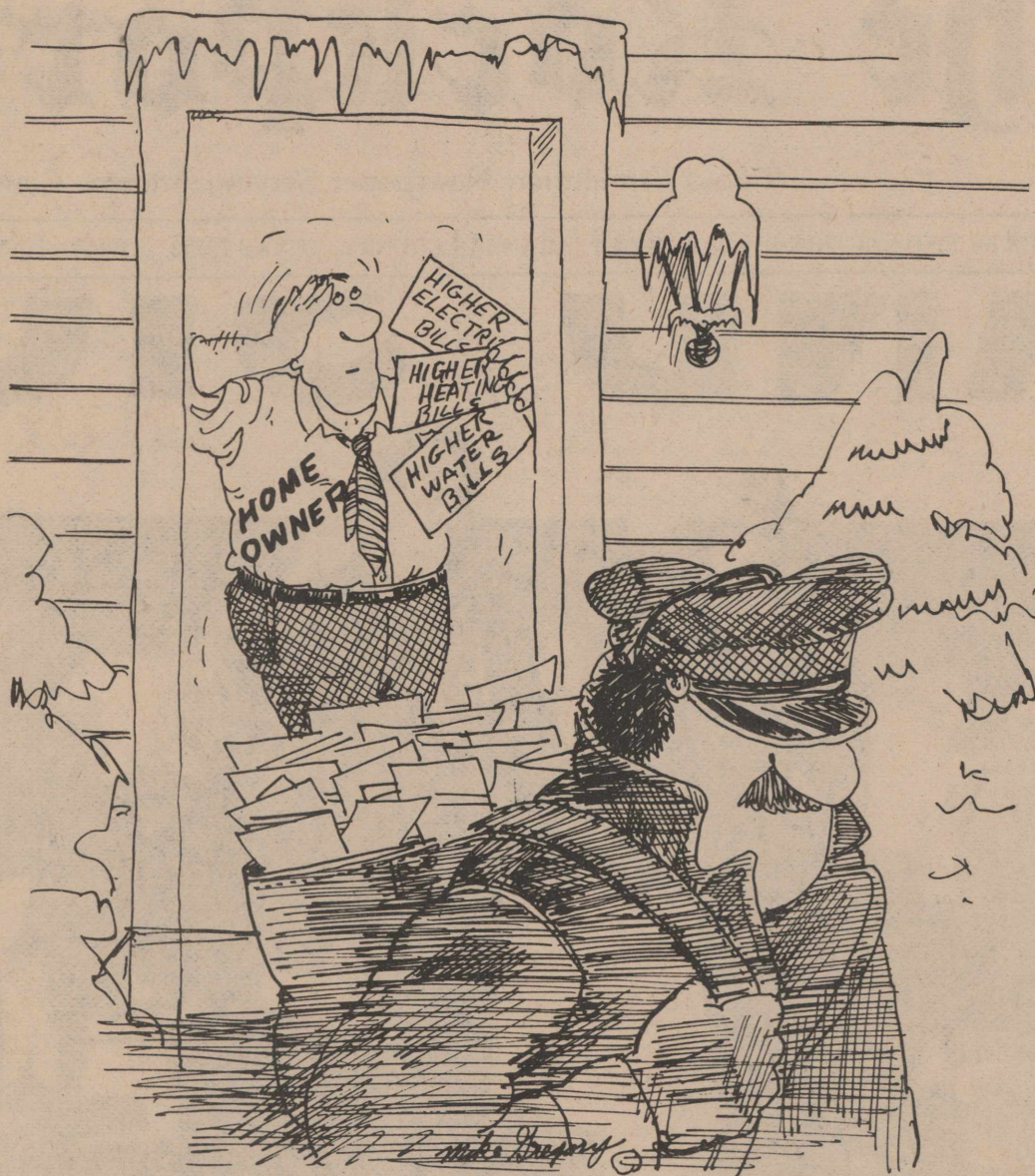
The typical "viewer" is opinion filled and poorly informed, and prone to violence if questioned. The youths who get the habit become emotional consumers as well as opinionated fascists. They learn to shop for cool and style and religions and lifestyles and to do their part for world hunger relief by watching a "60 Minutes" report on it.

It's easy to be bitter and cynical, of course. Especially if your set has been broken for the last two weeks. I'm down to tubes and wires and it's making me so hyper I can't stand it. Racing around like a slot car under a caution flag.

The only solution for TV, of course, is a mass inoculation "program." This "program" would feature not Bob Hope's "minimalist" monologues, but silence and a blank screen. It would probably mean instant revolution, a big soap opera to replace the little ones, but it will probably never happen. Not even Xerox would sponsor it.

We're counting on you.

Red Cross.
The Good Neighbor.



Record breaking winter!

Lt. Governor's Report

By Bill Hobby

When the Texas Legislature opened on Jan. 11, it faced a variety of vital issues to be deliberated during its 140-day session. Of special concern to all Texans will be the 65th Legislature's attempt to find a solution to the problem of medical malpractice insurance.

The 64th Legislature recognized this growing threat to the health care system in our state and created the Medical Professional Liability Study Commission in 1975. We were fortunate to be able to get W. Page Keeton, former dean of the University of Texas Law School, as chairman of the commission whose members included physicians, lawyers, and hospital and insurance representatives.

After 40 commission and subcommittee meetings in the last 18 months, the PLSC issued its report, which was adopted unanimously. Obviously, not all members of the commission agreed with all portions of the final report. But it is apparent that most of the commissioners felt the recommendations represented a balanced approach to a complex and controversial problem.

A total of 50 recommendations to the Legislature are contained in the report. There were 18 specific pieces of legislation included for the lawmakers' consideration. Most of these proposed laws and recommendations have received wide-spread publicity. Much more will be heard on the subject as these measures pro-

ceed through the legislative process.

It would be unrealistic to hope that the Legislature will solve the malpractice insurance problem to everyone's satisfaction. I hope the 65th Legislature—acting on the commission's recommendations—will make real progress toward solving the problem in Texas. Any success we have in this area may well have applications for other professions which rapidly are developing malpractice crises of their own.

Of course, the Legislature's only legitimate concern can be for the health care recipient. Every Texas citizen deserves quality health care at reasonable costs. This is our goal.

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By Uncle John Leslie
SEEDS

This week I am going to give you a hodgepodge of seeds to think about. Pick the seeds that appeal to you most, then make a serious effort to cultivate them.

LIBRARY

Since this is the 67th birthday of the Boy Scouts of America, go by your County Library this week and look at the case of Scouting memorabilia which includes a 1911 Scout Handbook—the first ever published and the one I used in 1911 when I joined the Boy Scouts. It is an interesting exhibit and Mrs. Hamon and her assistants will also help you find good books to read. Then volunteer your services to work with one of the local Scout Units.

DO A GOOD TURN DAILY
Since this is the 67th birthday of the Boy Scouts of America, and the motto is "Do A Good Turn Daily," it is also a good motto for each of us in our daily life.

BE PREPARED

(This is a Boy Scout word, also), which means be prepared for emergencies like stopping quickly when the car in front of you flashes on its lights and stops. He may do this for two reasons (1) to look at the birds or (2) to keep from hitting a dog. (Driver Education Courses advise you never to suddenly stop to keep from hitting a dog (a dog's life may be a small amount to pay rather than an accident that may kill a human.). Tail-gating, or riding too close behind another car is illegal and is dangerous—so always allow plenty of room between the car in front of you at all times.

Watch Rockport Grow

DOGS

Speaking of dogs—I never have lived in a community where I have seen so many dogs roaming the streets as in Rockport. The City and the County should combine forces on this one item if nothing else. Just one case of hydrophobia or rabies may wake up this community to this problem.

"A study in contrasts: on the one side is the poor, the hungry, those who weep and the excluded. On the other side there are the rich, the full, those who laugh, and the popular. As with contrasts, so also with this piece of Scripture—"It is light that brings change. Jesus is the Light of the world!" (Reprinted from Presbyterian Church Bulletin of 2-12-77).

HOUSING

Did you know that Rockport holds a unique place among the communities of the Gulf Coast Communities of Governments? Did you know that it is the only town in this area of any size that does not have any plan, (any housing authority) to alleviate or cope with the sub-standard housing which is seen almost everywhere in town? We are not doing anything to improve the conditions of these sub-standard houses which are occupied by the elderly and the poor. We have not built anything, or repaired anything or done anything to alleviate these conditions. I attended a conference in Aransas Pass a few days ago and found that money was available under very reasonable terms to do anything from weatherization to building multiple-unit homes that could be rented to those not able to afford a decent home. This meeting was conducted by the Farmers' Home Administration and the Community Develop-

ment Corporation. All phases of this field of operation were discussed and we were shown where almost anything that was needed in a community to upgrade its housing could be financed. Rockport, as one of my wife's favorite expressions, is "chock-a-block" full of sub-standard homes. How about some of our community leaders getting in touch with me and looking at the information that I have in my hand and start the ball rolling to accomplish some of these things—so that all of the poor and elderly citizens of Aransas County and Rockport can have the same clean convenient housing that those of us who are more fortunate enjoy daily without a thought to those less fortunate. Let some of us who work with Aransas County Council on Aging take you on a tour of these places.

NEEDED RECOGNITION
Most of you who read this column read either the morning or evening paper from Corpus Christi. Nearly all of you listen to the news on one of the television or radio stations and especially note the weather reports. How often have you seen the name of Rockport used in any of these media, except for those speaking "negativity."

Radio station KOUL called me the other day and offered to run some news items on Rockport and its happenings—if I would send them to him. Perhaps a department of the Chamber of Commerce could start supplying them with news of interest. Let's try it!

Dimensions of Tomorrow's Citizen: "High as His Tolerance; Broad As His Faith; Deep As His Understanding."

When this is distributed, the grocer can tell at a glance what items are taxable and what

State Of The Region

By Juliet K. Wenger

Coastal Bend Council of Gov'ts

During the past year, 216 applications were filed by cities, counties and agencies of the Coastal Bend for federal and state grants. The applications were for a total of \$87,741,303 to finance facilities or services within one or several neighboring counties. The applications were reviewed by the COG.

The largest amount of money listed on applications was in the category of community development and human services, \$47,571,298. Other categories were water and sewer, \$16,854,919; transportation, \$12,

382,418; housing, \$1,725,279; parks and recreation, \$566,906; criminal justice, \$2,635,470; health, \$4,350,589; child and youth development, \$975,179; and aging, \$679,245.

Two applications originated in Aransas County, one for \$147,000 in highway improvement funds and the other, \$12,896 in criminal justice funds.

The criminal justice money paid an assistant county attorney in Aransas County. The county also received 60% of the cost of teletype rental on the law enforcement net. The City of Rockport received \$4,253 in

law enforcement radio equipment and crime prevention assistance. Six county officers and three city officers completed courses in the COG's Regional Police Academy.

During the year, 20 different courses were offered in the academy. Of these, three were 302-hour basic police schools which certify local officers to meet requirements of state law. Twelve 40-hour courses were taught in evidence, laws, supervision, fingerprinting, psychology and photography; two 24-hour courses in narcotics; and three 20-hour courses in communications.

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The Consumer Alert

By John L. Hill

Attorney General

If you object to the Internal Revenue Service taxing not only your income but your brains, you can always seek outside assistance in completing your annual tax return.

Our Consumer Protection Division attorneys say that the type of help you choose is less important than making sure the person you select to prepare your return meets the three C's. He or she should be careful, competent, and completely honest.

Tax preparers may be your next-door neighbor, a small local firm, or a giant national chain. Most are in operation only between January and April. Individual tax preparers usually work at home, moonlighting after regular jobs. Most have no special qualifications except, perhaps, an aptitude for figures and an understanding of IRS forms.

Local tax firms rent offices during tax preparation months, then often disappear. Large national chains may have thousands of offices. These usually have training programs for preparers, but none of these tax preparers must pass a test or acquire a license. IRS studies have shown that about half the returns prepared by individual, local, and national tax preparers may contain errors or omissions. You should use cau-

tion if you plan to hire a commercial tax preparer, and you probably should not go to one if your return is to be a complicated one. Prices for these services generally are low, often as low as \$10 or less for a short tax form. Tax preparers are required by IRS to appear as witnesses if requested.

Certified public accountants must meet certain educational and training requirements and must have passed a rigorous examination. Our office represents the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy, the agency charged with licensing CPAs. If you make more than \$20,000 and your return is somewhat complicated, you may want to consider the services of a CPA. While CPA's charges generally are quite a bit higher than individual or commercial tax preparers, the studies mentioned earlier indicate that CPA's make fewer mistakes. CPA's can also represent you with the IRS.

"Enrolled agents" may be former IRS agents with five or more years of IRS service, or persons who have passed an exam in tax laws, regulations, and procedures which is given by the U.S. Treasury Department. Enrolled agents may not advertise, but the IRS may be able to supply lists of those in each district. They too can represent you with the IRS, CPA's and enrolled agents both

must take a U.S. Tax Court exam before they can represent you in that court.

If you are in a very high income bracket and have a complex return, a tax attorney may help by advising you of legal points and by reviewing returns prepared by a CPA or enrolled agent. Some tax attorneys deal only with corporations. If you do hire a tax attorney, you will pay a considerable fee. However, if the attorney determines that your return doesn't require special legal advice, most will refer you to a CPA or enrolled agent. Attorneys can represent you with IRS, in Tax Court, and in appeals court.

Our own Consumer Protection Division attorneys suggest that you take a few precautions before deciding to let anyone prepare your income tax, since you will be the person responsible for it.

1. Be wary of someone who guarantees in advance that you will get a refund, and never deal with one who suggests deceptive and illegal reporting.

2. Don't sign your return in advance. Always sign only after checking it over, and making sure the preparer has also signed, as required by law.

3. Avoid any preparer who wants you to authorize sending any refund check to him or her, instead of directly to you.

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Texas Taxes

By Bob Bullock,

State Comptroller

As you may recall, my office recently sponsored a series of Tax Forums in 16 Texas cities to hear taxpayer complaints and recommendations for changes in the state's tax laws and how they are administered.

Needless to say, we heard a lot of complaints. And many of them were justified. But we also received a number of good, solid suggestions that we believe will be of mutual benefit to us as tax collectors and to the taxpayers.

I am pleased to announce that we already have implemented a number of those proposed changes, and we are supporting legislation that, if passed, will bring about a number of others that will benefit the taxpayer.

My staff is preparing a report on the Tax Forums and on the corrective actions taken by this office. But I would like to tell you about a few of the things we already have done.

One of our priority legislative proposals is revision of the state inheritance tax law to increase the amount of inheritance exempt from taxation for surviving spouses, children, grandchildren and parents.

Since 1923, state law has provided an exemption of only \$25,000 for all of these so-called Class A beneficiaries. That is far too low. We are recommending increasing the exemptions for spouses to \$100,000 and to \$50,000 each for children, grandchildren and parents.

We heard repeated pleas for inheritance tax relief in each of the 16 cities we visited, and I am hopeful the Legislature will approve my recommendations. The increases are long overdue. Here are some other things we have done and are doing:

— We prepared for grocers an official list of those items they sell that are exempt from the sales tax. There has been a lot of confusion on that subject for some time, and we have been largely responsible.

When this is distributed, the grocer can tell at a glance what items are taxable and what

aren't. This also will benefit the consumers who in the past have been charged tax on non-taxable items by unwitting grocers and other food vendors.

— We established new guidelines to be followed by our employees when auditing food stores. Many grocers complained during our hearings of discrepancies in our audits on them and on other similar businesses.

— We implemented a new program that allows taxpayers who want to appeal in person a tax assessment to have the hearing in a local field office instead of having to travel to Austin. This service is designed for those taxpayers who live roughly 200 miles from Austin and want an oral hearing.

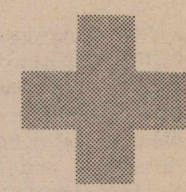
I will tell you about some of the other changes later.

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Local Crisis Center Ideal Discussed At Rotary

A motion picture depicting operations of Seattle's emergency medical service, similar to the service available in Aransas County since last month, was shown at the Rotary Club's weekly luncheon meeting at Sandollar Restaurant Feb. 9.

The film, originally developed as a segment of the "Sixty Minutes" television program, pictured and described routine activities of one of the Washington State city's six ambulances, similar to the one operated here by Aransas County Hospital Volunteers.

In one sequence actual saving of a heart attack victim's life was pictured in detail.

Throughout the film the importance of getting help to the victim promptly was emphasized. It was stressed that action in the first four or five minutes after a heart-stopping attack are vital in preventing death or permanent brain damage.

It was pointed out that Seattle probably was the best prepared city in the United States to cope with medical emergencies, citing the fact that one tenth of the city's adult population is now qualified to give coronary-Pulmonary resuscitation pending arrival of one of the city's six trained ambulance crews with life saving and life sustaining equipment.

Dr. Jerry Shaw, who has been active in promoting emergency ambulance service for Aransas County, explained that training courses in coronary pulmonary resuscitation are available in this community under sponsorship of American Heart Association and ACHVI. He said classes are available for local organizations and can be scheduled by telephoning him at 729-5451 or Bill Aston, paramedic in charge of the local emergency ambulance service, at 729-1318. Individuals wishing to take the training course also may telephone these numbers.

The United Methodist Church is sponsoring such a program, having had one session of a four-hour course with the final meeting scheduled for Feb. 19. Sixteen are enrolled.

What's Cook'n'

Monday, Feb. 21
Barbecued Beef on Buns, Onion Sticks, Buttered Mixed Vegetables, Cake Squares, and Milk

Tuesday, Feb. 22
Braised Beef with Noodles, Whole Kernel Corn, Celery and Carrot Sticks, Bread, Fruit Crisp, and Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 23
Cheese Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Tossed Green Salad, Cornbread-Butter, Lemon Meringue Pudding, and Milk

Thursday, Feb. 24
Turkey Pot Pie, Seasoned Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Bread, Cookies, and Milk

Note:
These menus are subject to change without notice, depending upon availability and delivery of foods.

Local REACT Team Elects Officers

Aransas County REACT team completed election of its officers at their February meeting and approved final facets of its by-laws.

Elected unanimously upon the recommendation of the nominating committee were: Eddie Frazier, president (Mill-Amp); Darlene Mills, monitor officer (Lady Windmill); Bruce McMahon, training officer (Silent Knight); and Sue Stinson, public information officer (Barracuda Lady).

Comprising the nominating committee were Rucy Langley, Don Snowden and Katie Carlock.

Attending the Regional REACT meeting in Falfurrias from the local REACT unit were Marsha Carter, Melvin and Darlene Mills and Katie Carlock.

Sales on the special "HELP" REACT flags by the local group to the general public were reported good and another order for the flags had been placed. Each flag sells for \$1.25. They are designed for a driver with car trouble to place

them in the driver's window side letting other motorists know help is needed. These are especially helpful for vehicles without Citizens Band Radios.

To further expand its services to the community in addition to its present monitoring of Emergency Channel 9 on a 24-hour-a-day, seven-day week basis, the REACTORS

are discussing the possibility of adding mobile channel 9 monitors to improve the program.

The first group of officers elected were: Marsha Carter, chairman, (Lady Bartender); Melvin Mills, vice-chairman, (Windmill); and Lynn Edwards, secretary, (Black Diamond).

Although the Aransas County REACT team is not quite

three months old, membership has, and continues to grow.

Persons interested in joining REACT, International Chapter-a non-profit, tax-free community service organization, are invited to attend the next meeting on Tuesday Mar. 8, 7:30, District Courtroom, County Courthouse.

Disabled Vet

Chapter Names

1977 Officers

The Disabled American Veterans Chapter #210 met Tuesday, Feb. 8 at the V.F.W. Hall at 7:30. The following were elected as officers for 1977:

Commander, George B. Williams; Senior Vice-Commander, Billy Agee; Junior Vice-Commander, Dossie Kimbrough; and Treasurer, Agnes Williams; Legislative Chairman and Service Officer, shorty Mullinax.

Commander George Williams appointed Agnes Williams to serve as his adjutant.

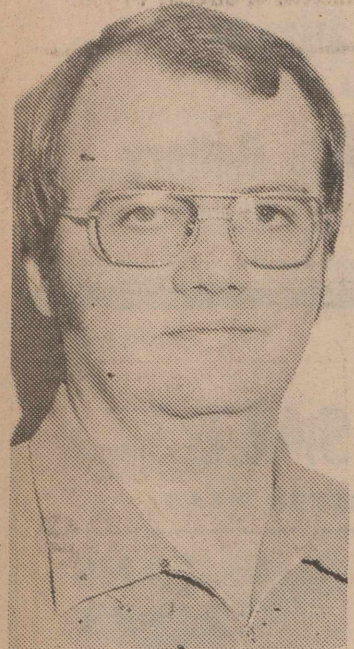
Commander of District V, Andy Wiley of Portland installed the new officers. Guest present was Al B. Escoto District 5, Adjutant Treasurer.

All members are urged to attend the next regular meeting on Tuesday, Mar. 8 at 7:30 at the V.F.W. Hall. If you are eligible for membership come to this meeting and your eligibility will be explained to you.

Tip on long life: eat less.

Good music often achieves surprising results.

Pharmacy Topics



By RICHARD BECK

Once upon a time, bartenders were the confidants of those in trouble. Now mental health associations are alerting hairdressers, who also have been traditional listening posts, to guide troubled persons to community help centers.

Lifesaving breakthrough in surgery is reported. To halt bleeding during operations or leaks around sutures, surgeons are using a new hemostatic agent made of microscopic strands of collagen.

The FDA has now ordered warning labels for tranquilizer packages. Most are contraindicated in early pregnancy.

Minor zinc deficiency seems to diminish the sense of taste. Cure: zinc tablets-or more zinc-rich lobster, clams and oysters in the diet.

Smile, you're on radionuclide angiography! Scientists at the National Institute of Health have come up with a new, computer-assisted method of making motion pictures of the heart. It's faster and less expensive than older methods, and the radiation dose is smaller.

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County And District Clerks Meet Mar. 1-3

County and district clerks from throughout Texas will gather here Mar. 1-3 for the 5th annual County and District Clerks Seminar.

County and district clerks from throughout Texas will gather at College Station Mar. 1-3 for the 5th annual County and District Clerks Seminar. Theme of this year's seminar will be "Accurate Records for Today: Perfecting Our Heritage for Tomorrow."

The seminar will be at the Ramada Inn and will officially get under way Mar. 2 at 10 a.m., announces Charles E. Lawrence, county officials program leader for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, which is sponsoring the seminar in cooperation with the

County and District Clerks Association of Texas.

The first session will feature an address of welcome by Dr. Daniel C. Pfanzstiel, Extension Service Director; a keynote address by Texas Secretary of State Mark White; and a discussion on communications by Mrs. Dorothy Holland, associate editor with the Extension Service.

The afternoon program will feature separate sessions for county and district clerks. County clerks will hear discussions relating to inventorying county records, collecting inheritance taxes, and procedures in probate. District clerks will hear talks dealing with incompetent and insane persons in criminal proceedings, the Family Code, and the

assessment of criminal costs.

A joint session featuring Sam Clonts, executive director of the Texas Association of Counties, will conclude the afternoon program.

Dr. James Blakely of Wharton will speak at a banquet that evening.

On Thursday, county clerks will hear discussions on holding elections and secured transactions in the Uniform Commercial Code while district clerks will receive information on the effective use of grand juries and petit juries and the process of getting a defendant into court.

A joint session dealing with retirement and the future of county government will conclude the seminar.

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AARP Members
Hear Paramedic

The Rockport AARP Chapter held its meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 9 at its new meeting place (visitors please note) Paws and Taws Building,

Fulton Beach Road.

President Mrs. Pat Works was pleased to have 23 guests, who attended with 91 members, introduce themselves.

It was announced that the IRS Tax Aide for Senior Citizens is ready to start Saturday, March 5. Further notices will be given at a later date.

Beginners' bridge classes will begin Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 1:30 p.m. and Art Classes are scheduled to begin Monday, Feb. 14, at 9:30 a.m.

Registration for the Defensive Driving Course for Feb. 28 and Mar. 1 is closed.

Assistant State Director James A. Anderson and Mr. George L. Thacker, Vice President of Area VII, which consists of five states, presided over the recent Area Workshop at the Sandollar. Attending from the Rockport Chapter were President Pat Works, officers -- Irene Hopper, Dr. Joseph Benjamin, Evelyn Horton, Gertrude Mills and Bernice Parker, and Committee Chairperson Margaret Gill, Greta Schweiker, John Leslie, Zollie Glass, Alma Ratliff, Bessie Glass and Caroline Beehee.

Guest speaker Paramedic Bill Ashton gave the meeting an interesting explanation of the life saving equipment used by the ACHV Emergency Ambulance Service.

He remained after the meeting to show the new ambulance and explain the extensive equipment.

The next meeting is a potluck dinner to be held on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 10:30 a.m.

All senior citizens are invited; bring along a friend.

AARP Holds
Monthly Dance

The AARP monthly dance was held Feb. 10 at the Paws and Taws Building on Fulton Beach Road.

Velma Ramsey, dance chairperson reported that 231 persons danced to the music provided by Gene Rickles. Refreshments were served.

Women's News

Ladies' Auxiliary
Plans Projects

The Ladies' Auxiliary had its regular business meeting Feb. 9 with President Lois Gurley presiding and 14 members present.

After correspondence was read and bills approved, Joan Truelove gave a report on the delegate convention, and plans were finalized for the Valentine Auxiliary party.

The Ladies' Auxiliary is sponsoring the Cerebral Palsy Fund drive Sunday, Mar. 6 with a work schedule planned.

The Ladies' Auxiliary social meeting will be the basketball game between the Rockport

firemen and the KEYS Crimsons Tuesday, Feb. 22. Refreshments will be served.

Lois Gurley nominated Evalon Redden for the SeaFair Committee. Also discussed were plans for the Fire Prevention poster contest, which will be finalized at a later date.

Members present at the meeting included Carolyn Cox, Lois Gurley, Terry Roberts, Francis Redden, Cleo Truelove, Gwynne Howland, Joan Truelove, Tresa Howland, Trisha Gurley, Teet Mullinax, Katherine McLester, Judy Kelly, Evalon Redden and Peggy McLester.

Home And Garden
Club Plans Trip

The Rockport Home and Garden Club met Feb. 10 in the home of Mrs. Tom Rogers with Mrs. Donald Meek as co-hostess.

The meeting began with the introduction of Illinois visitor Mrs. W.K. Thomas by her local friend, Mrs. Margaret Mathis.

After the introduction, a letter from Mrs. D.L. Timberlake, Director of District VII, was read. The letter was an expression of thanks from District VII members for the "impressive and delightful" convention hosted by the Rockport chapter and held at the SeaGun Resort Hotel in November, 1976.

In other business, the club planned a plant exchange for a regular meeting in April. Mrs.

B.F. Street, chairman for the pilgrimage to Los Patios Garden Center-Galleries in March, announced the bus would leave the Methodist Church at 8:30 a.m., and return at 6 p.m. Mar. 10.

Mrs. W.K. Thomas, member, showed illustrations and explained various flower arrangement techniques. She said, "Flower arranging is an art to obtain unity of beauty and expression. Elements in arranging are:

"Space, line form, pattern, texture and color. The principles in arranging are: Balance, dominance, contrast, rhythm, proportion and scale."

She concluded by noting that "these elements apply to all forms of art."

Church Women Complete
Plans For Prayer Day

The Rockport Council of Church Women United met Feb. 9 at the Presbyterian Church to finalize plans for the World Day of Prayer to be held Mar. 4 at the Sacred Heart Church in Rockport.

The service will be held at 12 noon in all Christian commun-

ities around the world. All women of the Rockport area and winter visitors are invited.

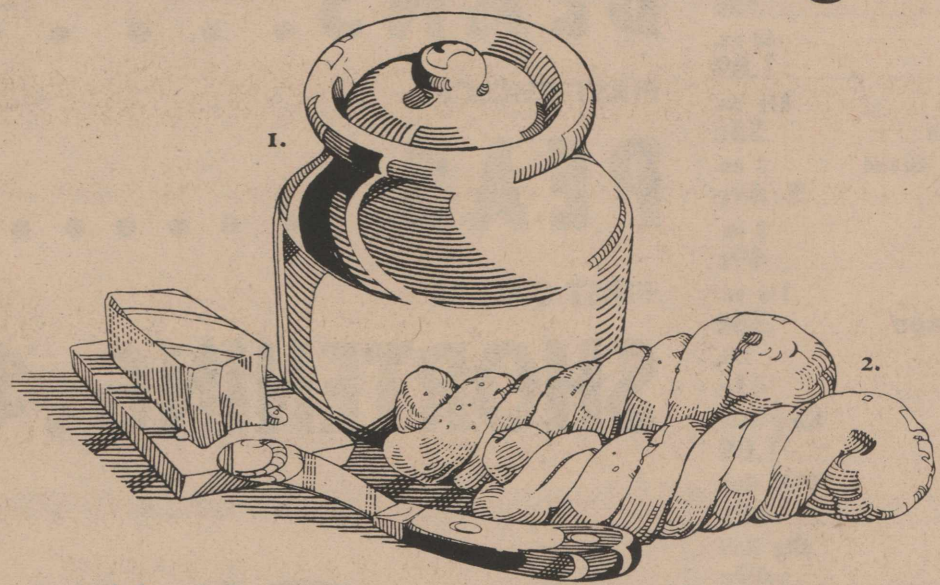
Six local churches are now represented on the local Council and all will have some part in the program. Leora Axe be assisted in the preparation of this program by Evelyn Cantwell.

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1. SOURDOUGH STARTER

1 package active dry yeast
2½ cups warm water (105° to 115°)
1 cup instant nonfat dry milk
2 tablespoons sugar
4 cups all-purpose flour

a) Stir yeast, water, dry milk and sugar in 2½ quart crock or non-metallic bowl until yeast is dissolved. Stir in flour gradually until a smooth batter forms. Let stand loosely covered in warm place, 3 to 5 days. Stir down batter occasionally. Store loosely covered in refrigerator.

b) Replace exact amount of starter used for each recipe by stirring equal amounts of homogenized milk and flour back into starter. (For example, replace 1 cup starter with ½ cup homogenized milk and ½ cup flour). Let stand loosely covered until it bubbles, overnight. Stir down. Each time this process is repeated, the starter becomes more active and develops a more sour flavor. Note: If stored as much as two to three weeks between usings, just pour off the watery layer on top and replace following procedure in (b).

2. SOURDOUGH BREAD STICKS

1 cup instant nonfat dry milk
1 cup warm water (105° to 115°)
1 cup Sourdough Starter (see Recipe No. 1)
2 cups all-purpose flour
3 tablespoons vegetable oil
2 teaspoons salt
2 teaspoons sugar
½ teaspoon baking soda
½ to 1 cup all-purpose flour
¼ cup butter or margarine, melted

a) Mix dry milk, water, Sourdough Starter and 2 cups flour in non-metallic bowl; cover loosely. Let stand in warm place until mixture is coarse and bubbly, at least 8 hours.

b) Mix oil, salt, sugar and baking soda into sourdough mixture. Stir in enough of the remaining flour to make dough easy to handle. Knead dough lightly on well-floured board, about 2 minutes.

c) Roll dough into rectangle, 15 x 10 inches, on well-floured board. Cut into fifteen 1-inch strips. Roll each strip into even round strand about 14 inches long. Double strand over and twist to form bread stick. Place bread sticks on greased baking sheet, brush with melted butter. Cover with plastic wrap. Let rise in warm place until double, 1 to 1½ hours.

d) Heat oven to 375°. Bake bread sticks until golden brown, 30 to 35 minutes. (Makes 15).

Recipes courtesy SPHERE Magazine

AARP Holds
Card Party

The AARP's weekly card party was held Feb. 10 at Paws and Taws Building, Fulton Beach Road.

Some 100 players attending made up 19 Bridge and eight Canasta tables.

Hosts and hostesses for the afternoon were Red and Doris Lamberton, Elmer and Elsie Nicholson.

In Ladies Bridge Division, Earlene Ballou took first place and Loraine King, second.

Taking first place in the Men's Bridge was A.B. Bates. Runner-up was A.E. Johnson.

In women's canasta, Libby Rossman won first and Esther Williams took second.

High in men's canasta was John Grab, Camron Stalnaker was second.

The Bunko prize winner was Gladys Uhen.

The next card party is Feb. 17 at 1:15 p.m. Ladies and gentlemen are invited. AARP regular meetings every second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

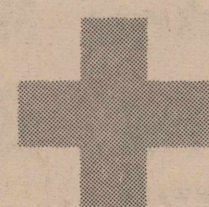
Engagement

Mrs. Dovie K. Wellborn of Fort Worth announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Frances Wellborn Wofford, to Mr. Gilbert Alvin Hitzfeld.

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There will be fried chicken, hot dogs, cold drinks, popcorn, and lots more to eat. Any club, business, or individual interested in obtaining a display booth may call 729-0725 or 729-2592. Larger merchandise may be displayed in the open areas by prior arrangement.

The competitive activities will begin Saturday morning with the men's and ladies cake bake offs. Also the amateur art contest, the "ugly mug" contest, and the talent contest are scheduled Saturday. The "Little Miss" will be crowned that evening, and afterwards there will be a free street dance.

On Sunday there will be a barbecue lunch served. Tickets are available now, for only

\$2.50 per person, from any member of the club. After lunch the sack races, three leg races, 50 yard dash, softball throw, and the horseshoe pitching competition will get underway. Each of these events have age divisions.

To enter any of the events or for information call 729-0725, 729-1605, 729-2592, or 729-6420.

Degree Goes To Paula Sanchez

Miss Paula Sanchez, a student of the Lafayette Academy, has satisfactorily passed all examinations in the training of Medical Receptionist/ Office Assistant with a final grade of 94.

She was awarded her diploma by the Board of Directors in recognition of her accomplishment.

Miss Sanchez is also a 1973-74 graduate of Rockport-Fulton High School.

Or you may write P.O. Box 543, Rockport, Texas 78382. Please enclose your name, address, telephone number, age, and the event you wish to enter.

So, make plans to bring the family, join in the fun, and help the Hospital Fund.

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Artist Team Holds Classes

A mother-daughter team of artists from Lubbock, Texas, will conduct a series of art classes in Rockport next week under sponsorship of the Rockport Art Association. The series is for artists and would be artists of all degrees of skill.

Mrs. Conny Martin and her daughter, Jody, both established artists, will review the techniques of painting and

drawing. Mrs. Martin's painting sessions will be Monday through Wednesday at the Estelle Stair Gallery starting at 9 a.m. Jody Martin's classes will be at El Barrio Plaza and on location in the Rockport area, Thursday through Saturday.

Mrs. Martin recently completed a 35 by 8 foot diorama depicting the 100-year history of Crosby country. It is located

in the Pioneer Memorial Museum at Crosbyton, near Lubbock. Several of her paintings are in the permanent collection of the West Texas Museum and in a number of private collections. She has shown in exhibits throughout Texas.

Mrs. Martin has conducted classes in Rockport previously. Mother and grandmother of the artists is Mrs. H.A. McDonald of Fulton.

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

Castaways, 1011 Concho,
Mon., Tues. and Thurs., 9 a.m.
to 3 p.m.; Wed., Fri. and Sat.,
9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Friday, February 18
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8
p.m., V.F.W. Hall.

Alanon, 8 p.m., V.F.W. Hall.

Sunday, February 20
Church of your choice.

Monday, February 21
Boy Scout #49, First Pres
byterian Church, 7 p.m.

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

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

Woman's Club of Aransas
County Card Party, 1:30 p.m.,
Clubhouse across from City
Hall. Public invited.

Game Night, 7 p.m., sponsored
by Rockport-Fulton
Tourist Association, Club
House on Airport Road.

Order of the Eastern Star, 8
p.m., Masonic Temple.

Fulton Lions Club, 7:30 p.m.,
Club house.

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TOPS (Take Off Pounds
Sensibly) 7:30 to 8:20 a.m., St.
Peter's Episcopal Church.

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

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

Alanon, 8 p.m., Bishop El-
liott Conference Center.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hospital Foundation Volun-
teer Workshop, 10 a.m. to 4
p.m., Encina Plaza, Market St.

Immunization Clinic, free to
all, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., 310 N.
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Rockport Firemen's Auxili-
ary, 8 p.m., Fire Dept.

United Methodist Women,
9:30 a.m., Methodist Fellow-
ship Hall. Bring Bible and
brown bag lunch.

Wednesday, February 23
Hospital Foundation Volun-
teer Workshop, 10 a.m. to 4
p.m., Encina Plaza, Market St.

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

Rotary, 12 noon, Sandollar.
G.I. Forum, 7:30 p.m.,
Forum Bldg.

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

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

Loyal Order of Moose
Booster, 7:30 p.m., Court-
house. Call 729-1175.

Commissioners' Court, 9
a.m., Courthouse.

A.A.R.P. Rockport Chapter
#1536, 10 a.m. Covered dish.
Paws & Taws Building, Fulton
Beach Road.

Thursday, February 24
Rebekah Lodge, 7:30 p.m.,
I.O.O.F. Hall.

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

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

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

Benefit Dance sponsored by
A.A.R.P., 7 p.m. Donation one
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The Community Calendar is
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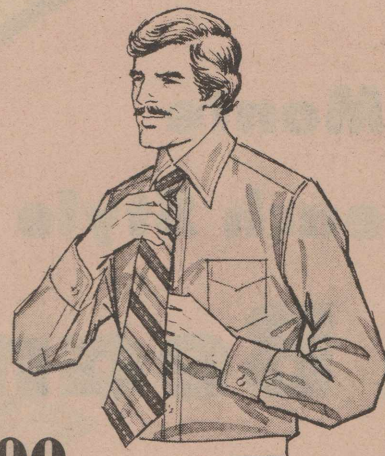
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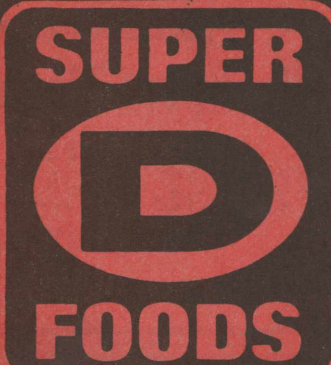
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Breakfast

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49

All Only

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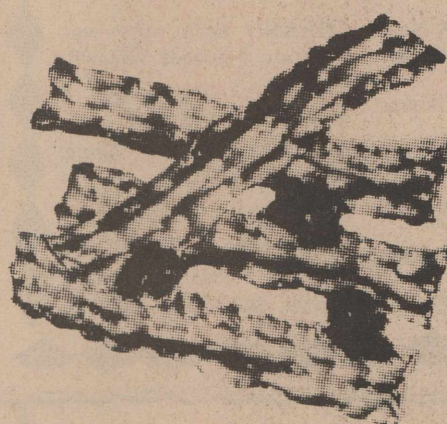
By the Piece-

Decker

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Slab Bacon

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**Decker Slab
Sliced
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Fresh

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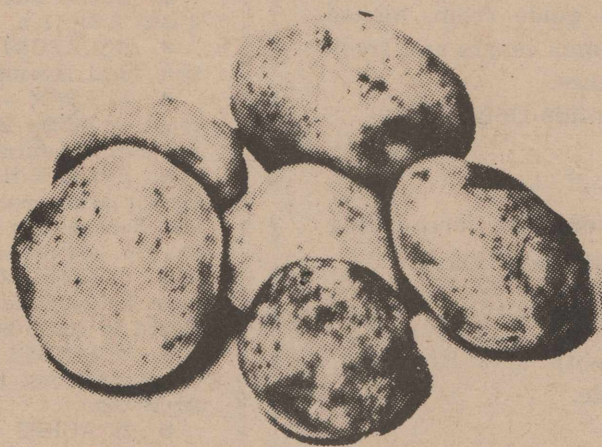
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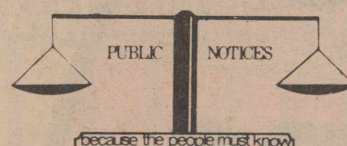
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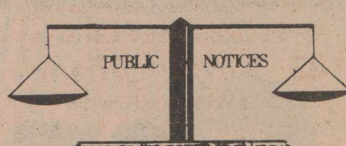
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

In compliance with Article 1659, Vernon's Civil Statutes, sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Judge until 9:00 A.M. March 14, 1977, for materials and supplies. Quantities and specifications may be received at the office of the County Judge. The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

S/John D. Wendell
County Judge
Aransas County, Texas



NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LAURA THURMOND BLACK, DECEASED

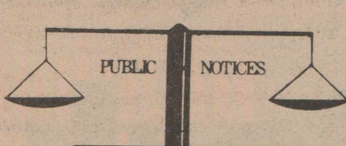
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of Laura Thurmond Black have been issued in Cause No. 1475 pending in the County Court of Aransas County, Texas, Probate Docket, to Gene B. Thurmond, as Independent Executor.

The residence of the Independent Executor is in Port Lavaca, Texas, and the mail address is Route 1, Box 259, Port Lavaca, Texas 77979.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 7th day of February, 1977.

S/Gene B. Thurmond
Independent Executor
of the Estate



NOTICE

OF SPECIAL ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF ARANSAS: TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF ARANSAS County, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 19th day of March, 1977, in Aransas County, Texas, at the places, in the manner, and on the proposition set forth in the attached copy of an ORDER FOR SPECIAL ELECTION, duly entered by the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, on the 2nd day of February, 1977. Said attached ORDER FOR SPECIAL ELECTION is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

S/Ruby Hart, County Clerk,
Aransas County, Texas

ORDER FOR SPECIAL ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS

On this the 2 day of February, 1977, the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, convened in regular session open to the public at the regular meeting place thereof at the Courthouse in Rockport, Texas, with the following members of the Court, to-wit:

JOHN D. WENDELL, County Judge; ERIE T. ELLER, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; RAY LONGINO, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; RAYMOND OWENS, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; C.L. HALE, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; RUBY HART, County Clerk, being present and among other proceedings had by said Court was the following:

whereas:

A PETITION CALLING FOR A REFERENDUM ELECTION ON THE OPTIONAL COUNTY ROAD LAW OF 1947, ARTICLE 6716-1, SIGNED BY QUALIFIED VOTERS OF ARANSAS COUNTY, AND

WHEREAS, SAID QUALIFIED VOTERS ON THE PETITION HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED TO THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT, AND WHEREAS, THE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED VOTERS SIGNING SAID PETITION WERE IN EXCESS OF 10% OF THE NUMBER VOTING FOR GOVERNOR AT THE LAST PRECEDING GENERAL ELECTION IN ARANSAS COUNTY.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election be held in said County on the 19 day of March, 1977, which is not less than 30 days from the date of this order at which election, in accordance with said petition, the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said County for their action thereupon:

PROPOSITION

FOR THE OPTIONAL COUNTY ROAD LAW OF 1947

or
AGAINST THE OPTIONAL COUNTY ROAD LAW OF 1947

Said election shall be held at the following places in said County and the following named persons are hereby appointed Presiding Judges and Alternate Presiding Judges for said election:

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1. Special Notices

SEA GUN Soft Ball Women's team in need of players. Anyone interested please contact Mr. Frank Brooks 729-4758 or Bobby Lewis 729-7598 after 6 p.m.

DO YOU HAVE A drinking problem? Write Alcoholics Anonymous, Box 326, or call 729-6822, 729-2712, 729-7132 or 729-6488.

WEIGHT WATCHERS, Rockport, Catholic Hall, Pearl St., Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

2. Antiques

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

3. Garage Sale

PATIO SALE
Maple dinette table, full bed, spring mattress, \$8; apartment refrigerator, \$15; commercial floor scrubber and polisher, outboard motor, 5 h.p., needs repair, TV, large dog house, \$10. FM radio tuner, speakers, equipment, new soldering kit, tire C 78/14. Compact refrigerator, needs repair, \$10; venetian blinds, dishes, pots, pans, iron skillets and corn bread molds, curtains, drapes, bedsprings, tablecloths, toys, games, books, bottles, new wigs, camera. Nurses uniforms and shoes. Men, women's and children's clothing and shoes. Friday and Saturday only, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 1229 W. Terrace Ave.

BIG BENEFIT Garage Sale Wednesday through Saturday, 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Household items, electric stove, dinette table, small appliances. Men, women children's clothing, toys, plants, etc. 517 W. Market.

GARAGE SALE: Peninsula Oaks, last house on Wayside Lane. Clothes, shoes, books, pair of mags. Saturday. 729-6418.

5. Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for the flowers, cards, prayers, food and kindness shown us in our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wilson
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10. Help Wanted

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15. Work Wanted

WANTED: Carpenter work. Also small jobs and repair work. Call after 5 p.m. 729-5188.

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16. Apartments

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

FOR RENT: 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Furnished or unfurnished. 729-2720.

17. Houses for Rent

1 and 2 BEDROOM Houses. In Rockport. 729-2720.

FOR RENT: 2 Bedroom, waterfront, unfurnished. Call 729-1479.

UNFURNISHED 2 bedroom brick home for rent. Central heat and air. Copano Cay, \$258 month. Available March 1. 729-1208.

20. Want To Rent

WANTED TO RENT: 2 or 3 bedroom Mobile Home on private lot. Rockport or Fulton area. Phone 729-1832.

21. Trailer Space

MOBILE HOME SPACE
Now Available. If you want to escape the crowded trailer park atmosphere, check Gulfway Village Mobile Home Park. Large wooded lots, paved roads, natural gas, private storehouses, wide central parkway. Behind the cedar fence on FM 3036, Fulton. 729-0229.

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23. Services Offered

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23. Services Offered

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28. Pets-Supplies

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29. Livestock-Supplies

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

30. Articles Wanted

WANTED: Bikes to repair. Also will buy used bicycles. Call 729-8601, ask for Larry.

WILL BUY All small odds and ends. Annie's Treasure Chest, 1324 Bronte, 729-8601.

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

WANT about 8x35 ft. Park Trailer. Taylor Oak Trailer Park. McKee.

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

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

WANTED: Used Airstream. Call 729-7579.

TAILGATE, 1971 Dodge pickup. Call 729-2489.

30-A. Will Trade

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31. Articles For Sale

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

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

31. Articles For Sale

THE SLACK SHACK has all new merchandise. New colors, new styles. Nothing carried over from 1976. 105 North Fulton Beach Road.

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

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

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

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

THREE "LANE" original oil sketches, all on wood panels. "Sunday Sail" 11x24 inches; "Ship Wreck" 22x11 inches; "Bay Sails" 11x20 inches. 729-0292, ask for Kay.

FOR SALE: Washing machines, dryers, dishwashers. All appliances guaranteed. Call 729-2092, Old Country Feed Store.

FOR SALE: 10 horse outboard motor and gas tank, typewriter, dishwasher, clarinet, couch. Call 729-5388.

HARCROW TRADING CO. Specials - Frost free refrigerator, \$100; apartment size refrigerator, \$65; very nice dinette, 6 chairs, \$79.50; French provincial furniture—chest of drawers, dresser and desk, \$60 each; Maytag washer, \$75; gas dryer, \$45; iron bedstead, \$20; mattress and box springs, \$25 and up; like new portable sewing machine, \$50; chrome dinette, 4 chairs, \$45; electric range, \$65; freezer, \$75; new 300 ft. gill net, \$80; china cabinet, \$65; Hoosier cabinet, \$125; pine, marble top wash stand, \$50; rocking chairs, \$12, \$30, \$40; walnut dinig table, \$45; chord organ, \$25; bar stools, \$15. Much more — Come See!! Highway 35 at Mimosa. 729-7204.

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

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

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

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

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

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

31. Articles For Sale

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

LAYTEX foam double mattress made by Stern & Foster, nearly new, \$20; 2 living room chairs, yellow and orange. \$20 each. 729-5521.

FOR SALE: 3 only, Uniroyal Zeta LR78-15 steel belted radial tires. Low mileage, good condition. \$20 each. Call 729-2584.

REFRIGERATOR with top freezer, \$40; good dining room table, 6 chairs and sideboard, \$200. Call 729-6285.

AMANA TRASH Compactor for sale, slightly used, \$100. Call 729-1897.

GOOD BUY: 7 ft. Davenport, one wing back chair, need upholstering. Will sell cheap. Reduced prices on all furniture in store. We carry new interstate batteries, new supply glassware, all kinds. 64 Chevy parts, all kinds. Annie's Treasure Chest, 1324 Bronte, 729-8601.

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30" ELECTRIC stoves, B&W televisions, chests, dressers, baby furniture, Spanish couch and chair, mattresses, box springs. Solid oak bedroom set, dinette sets, 4 wooden kitchen chairs, canopy bed, glassware, collectables. We buy Good Used Furniture. The Trading Post, Hwy. 35 W. Aransas Pass, 758-2201.

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Rockport. Neat 1-BR cottage, paneled throughout, cedar exterior, could be commercial, only \$12,900. Other 2 BR and 3 BR cottages, all city utilities, \$10,500 to \$16,500.

Fulton. 2 1/2 acres with large comfortable home, needs some finishing, \$28,500.

3-BR, 2-bath, brick, 100-125 tract, beautiful yard, trees, \$29,500.

Copano Ridge. Furnished, pier, concrete bulkhead, bayfront lot, double garage, town-stairs, \$35,000. Other, all distictly different, on channel lots, quick access to bay, \$38,500 to \$42,500.

Copano Cove. 6 distinct styles, including large 2-story with fireplace, over 2,200 sq. ft. plus garage, duplex on stilts, brick-veneer, cedar still (new), \$24,900 to \$49,500.

Oak Terrace and West Terrace. New and resales, brick, 3-BR, 2 bath, \$29,500 to \$49,500.

Mobile homes, various locations, \$12,000, \$14,500, \$18,500, \$20,000.

80x300 tract with view of bay, concrete block house, only \$15,000. Entire tract, including another cottage, bayfront, pier, \$40,000.

Neptune Harbor. 75x140 ft. concrete bulkhead channel lots, bargain at \$7,250.

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31. Articles For Sale

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

COINS Bought, Sold and Traded. Have 1961 through 1976 proof sets, 1963 through 1976 mint sets for sale. Call 729-5207.

BROWN SOFA BED and Chair, \$40; refrigerator with top freezer, \$40; good dining room table, 6 chairs and sideboard, \$200. 729-6285.

USED PORTABLE BUILDINGS. All styles, colors and sizes. For information and availability dates, Call Morgan 854-0234.

FOR SALE: Small Shetland pony in good health, \$30; 1973 Honda, 175 CB, low mileage, \$325. 729-0155.

SALE: G.E. refrigerator, \$80; pair louvered swing doors, 58"x36"; Encyclopedia Britannica, \$200; 4 piece sofa sections (makes 2 love seats), brown corduroy ottoman, new, \$235; 2 large lamps, \$30; electric pressure cooker, electric ice crusher, vacuum, step stool, ladies dresses, pant suits, coats, size 9-10. By appointment, 729-1810.

GENERAL ELECTRIC 25 inch console TV. Good condition, \$100. Call 729-1127.

FOR SALE: Kitchen chairs, \$3 to \$5. Sofa bed, \$15; bath heater, (gas) \$15; panel ray wall heater, \$40. 729-2073.

33. Sporting Goods

FOR SALE: 1959, 15 ft. Lamar fishing boat with live bait well, 25 h.p. Buellman outboard motor, fair condition, with trailer. Make offer. 729-1959.

FOR SALE: Boat, motor and trailer. 15 ft. glass boat, 35 h.p. Johnson motor. Motor in excellent condition. \$425. Call 729-5506.

39. Business Opportunity

FOR SALE: Rapidly growing retail business in the Rockport area. Evenings, call 729-2190.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY to step into established business. Retail family shoe store, Hwy. 35 N., Rockport. 729-1142. After 6 p.m. 729-5809.

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

40. Real Estate Wanted

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

42. Acreage Sale

4% ACRES with 145 ft. well. Tested water. Has septic system, beautiful trees, \$9,000. Call 729-5173 or P.M.'s 729-0180.

FOR SALE: Five acres land. High elevation, many oak trees. Three miles west of Rockport on Club Lake Drive. 729-6885.

FOR SALE: 4% Acres in Fulton. High land, trees. \$450. Down \$100 month, by owner. 729-2073.

45. Lots For Sale

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

LOT FOR SALE: 50x120. Excellent for travel trailer or mobile home. 5 blocks to bay. 100 N. 7th, Fulton. 729-1610.

FOR SALE: 10 Tracts — No money down. \$20 or \$25 a month. East of new cemetery on FM 1069. Call 729-6172 or 758-3048.

47. House For Sale

FOR QUICK SALE: By owner. 2 bedroom house, garage, shade trees. \$5,500 cash. Phone 729-1238.

I WILL BUILD you a home of your choice on a 2 1/2 acre wooded tract between Rockport and Aransas Pass. 2 under construction at this time. Charlie Marshall, 512-758-3221.

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ROBUSTOWN: 2 Story, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, living, dining, study, garage apt. in rear. 75 ft. frontage, corner lot. Also zoned commercial, \$14,750 cash. King Copeland Real Estate, 387-3561, nites 387-4619.

FOR LEASE: On water, upstairs, two or three bedroom, large kitchen-den, all carpeted, well furnished. \$275 month plus bills. Ridge Harbor Drive, 729-0820.

THREE BEDROOM HOUSE for sale. Central air and heat, hurricane fence, dishwasher, built-in stove and oven. Custom drapes in living room, all carpet, \$20,000. By appointment only, 729-2439.

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE, one bath, garage, wall furnace, hardwood floors in Rockport. Call 1-505 785-2341 or contact P.O. Box 146, White City New Mexico 88266.

48. Mobile Homes

1974 - 12x44 one bedroom SKYLINE. Immaculate shape, \$4,000. 729-5173 or P.M.'s, 729-0180.

1971 MANATEE, 12x60, 3 bedroom, \$4,250. Call 729-5173 or P.M.'s 729-0180.

12x65 - 3 BEDROOM furnished mobile home. Call 729-5173 or P.M.'s 729-0180.

49. Trailers, Travel

FOR SALE: 1971 Sunflower Travel Trailer in very good condition. Exterior white with brown. Located 881 Mobile Home Park. Call 729-6486 after 5.

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52. Trucks

'74 FORD F250 XLT Ranger, Super Cab. All power. Equipped to pull trailer. Oklahoma pickup. No. 3 Pad, Palm Harbor.

54. Automobile

1969 CHEVROLET Biscayne, 6 cylinder, standard. Rust but good transportation. \$450. Call 729-5040.

1966 CHEVROLET Impala 4-door sedan, 327 cu. in. Has 1977 inspection sticker. Good transportation. Excellent buy. 729-0704 or 729-2298.

'71 CADILLAC Coupe DeVille. Excellent condition. New set of tires, \$2100. 729-7615.

VW VAN, 1968. Good tires, recent overhaul. Fair body, \$750. Call 729-6222.

1974 FORD RANCHERO GT. Loaded. 351 engine. Call 729-0704.

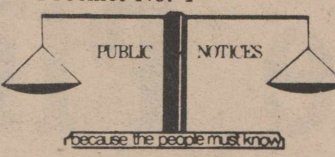
FOR SALE: 1971 Buick LeSabre. Upstate car, 60,000 miles. Power, air, good condition. Call 729-1126 after 5:30.

FOR SALE: 1972 Olds Vista cruiser wagon, \$1995; 1965 Mustang, good motor and tires, rusty body, \$235 cash. Call Joe Lister, 729-6115, days, 729-2475, night.

CHEVY MONTE CARLO, '74, silver, black landau vinyl roof, auto., power steering, brakes, windows and locks; AM/FM; cruise control, center console with swivel buckets. No rust whatsoever, \$3600 or best offer. 729-2201 or 729-6974.

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S/Raymond Owens, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
S/C.L. Hale, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

**AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL**

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS
EL CONDADO DE ARANSAS
A LOS VOTANTES CAPACITADOS del Condado de Aransas, Texas:

TOMEN NOTA que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia diez y nueve de Marzo de 1977, en el Condado de Aransas, Texas, en los lugares, y en la forma, y sobre la proposicion que se da a conocer en la ORDEN DE ELECCION ESPECIAL adjunta, debidamente anotada por la Corte de Comisionados del Condado de Aransas, Texas, el dia dos de Febrero de 1977. Dicha ORDEN DE ELECCION ESPECIAL forma parte de este aviso en todos sentidos.

S/Ruby Hart
Secretario del Condado
Condado de Aransas, Texas

ORDEN DE ELECCION ESPECIAL

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS
CONDADO DE ARANSAS

En este dia 2 de Febrero de 1977, la Corte de Comisionados del Condado de Aransas, Texas, se reunio en sesion regular abierta al publico en lugar acostumbrado para las mismas en el Edificio Municipal en Rockport, Texas, con los siguientes miembros de la corte presentes, a saber:

John D. Wendell, Juez del Condado; Erie T. Eller, Comisionado del Precinto Num. 1; Ray Longino, Comisionado del Precinto Num. 2; Raymond Owens, Comisionado del Precinto Num. 3; C.L. Hale, Comisionado del Precinto Num. 4; Ruby Hart, Secretario del Condado, estando presentes y entre otros procedimientos tomados por dicha Corte se encontro el siguiente:

UNA PETICION LLAMANDO POR UNA ELECCION REFERENDUM SOBRE LA LEY FACULTATIVA DE LOS CAMINOS DEL CONDADO DE 1947, ARTICULO 6716-1, FIRMADA POR VOTANTES CAPACITADOS DEL CONDADO DE ARANSAS, Y

EN VISTA, DICHO VOTANTES CAPACITADOS CONTENIDOS EN LA PETICION HAN SIDO CERTIFICADOS A LA CORTE DE COMISIONADOS, Y

EN VISTA, EL NUMERO DE VOTANTES CAPACITADOS FIRMANDO DICHA PETICION FUE EN EXCESO DE DIEZ PORCENTAJE (10%) DEL NUMERO VOTANDO POR GOVERNADOR EN LA ULTIMA PRECEDENTE ELECCION GENERAL EN EL CONDADO DE ARANSAS

POR LO TANTO, SE ORDENA POR LA CORTE DE COMISIONADOS DEL CONDADO DE ARANSAS, TEXAS:

Que se lleve a cabo una eleccion en dicho Condado, el dia 19 de Marzo de 1977, que no es menos de 30 dias de la fecha de esta orden, de acuerdo con dicha peticion, se sometera la siguiente proposicion a los votantes capacitados de dicho Condado para su reaccion sobre la misma:

PROPOSICION
A FAVOR DE LA LEY FACULTATIVA DE LOS CAMINOS DEL CONDADO DE 1947

EN CONTRA DE LA LEY FACULTATIVA DE LOS CAMINOS DEL CONDADO DE 1947.
Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares en dicho Condado y las siguientes personas son nombradas por la presente como Jueces Presidentes y Alternos a los Jueces Presidentes para dicha eleccion:

En el Precinto Electoral Num. 1 en el Edificio V.F.W. HALL en dicho Condado a Mrs. L.W. Hight como Juez Presidente, y Mrs. Vicente Corpus como Alternos al Juez Presidente, y el mencionado Juez Presidente nombrara el numero necesario de escribientes para asistirlo no siendo mas de 3 escribientes.

En el Precinto Electoral Num. 1A en el Edificio Voting Center, Aransas Pass en dicho Condado a Mrs. Marie Baker como Juez Presidente, y Mrs. Maxine Howard como Alternos al Juez Presidente, y el mencionado Juez Presidente nombrara el numero necesario de escribientes para asistirlo no siendo mas de 3 escribientes.

En el Precinto Electoral Num. 2 en el Edificio Court-house en dicho Condado a Mrs. Nina Garrett como Juez Presidente, y Mrs. Ellen Greer como Alternos al Juez Presidente, y el

En el Precinto Electoral Num. 3 en el Edificio Lamar Fire Station en dicho Condado a Ms. Louise Wilkens como Juez Presidente, y Mrs. Genevieve Heldenfels como Alternos al Juez Presidente, y el mencionado Juez Presidente nombrara el numero necesario de escribientes para asistirlo no siendo mas de 3 escribientes.

En el Precinto Electoral Num. 4A en el Edificio Lamar Fire Station en dicho Condado a Ms. Louise Wilkens como Juez Presidente, y Mrs. Genevieve Heldenfels como Alternos al Juez Presidente, y el mencionado Juez Presidente nombrara el numero necesario de escribientes para asistirlo no siendo mas de 3 escribientes.

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En el Precinto Electoral Num. 3 en el Edificio Baptist Mission en dicho Condado a Mrs. Gertrude Mills como Juez Presidente, y Mrs. Ardith Rogers como Alternos al Juez Presidente, y el mencionado Juez Presidente nombrara el numero necesario de escribientes para asistirlo no siendo mas de 3 escribientes.

En el Precinto Electoral Num. 4 en el Edificio Fulton Fire Station en dicho Condado a Mrs. Harry McDow como Juez Presidente, y Mrs. Dorothea Montgomery como Alternos al Juez Presidente, y el mencionado Juez Presidente nombrara el numero necesario de escribientes para asistirlo no siendo mas de 3 escribientes.

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Los sitios de votacion en los lugares arriba designados se mantendran abiertos en el mencionado dia de elecciones de las 7:00 A.M. a las 7:00 P.M.

La votacion ausente para dicha eleccion sera conducida por el Secretario del Condado y dicho Secretario del Condado conducira la votacion ausente y mantendra abierta su oficina para votacion ausente de acuerdo con los terminos y provisiones delCodigo Electoral del Estado de Texas.

Las boletas de dicha eleccion seran escritas o impresas en la siguiente forma:

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Ponga una "X" en el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en cual usted quiere votar.

La forma de llevar a cabo dicha eleccion sera gobernada por elCodigo Electoral de Texas, excepto a modificaciones por cualquier provision de estatuto aplicable a la eleccion llamada en esta, y solamente a votantes residentes capacitados de dicho Condado les sera permitido votar en dicha eleccion.

Aviso de dicha eleccion sera dado por publicacion y de acuerdo con los terminos y provisiones delArticulo 4.05 delCodigo Electoral. El Juez del Condado dara todas las ordenes y avisos para dicha eleccion y los resultados de dicha eleccion se reportaran a la Corte de Comisionados.

Al Secretario del Condado se le autoriza y dirige por la presente a dar causa para que se publique dicho aviso y sea colocado en la forma arriba indicada y ordenes adicionales se reservan hasta que los resultados de dicha eleccion sean reportados por los oficiales electorales debidamente autorizados y sean recibidos por esta Corte.

Ademas se ha encontrado y determinado que aviso por escrito de la fecha, lugar y motivo de esta junta fue colocado como lo requiere elArticulo 6252-17 por lo menos 72 horas anteriores a la hora programada para esta junta y que por todos los terminos y provisiones de dichoArticulo 6252-17 han sido seguidos y tomados en cuenta. Los resultados de la colocacion de dicho aviso seran anexados al acta de esta junta y formaran parte de la misma en todos sentidos.

Habiendose dado lectura a la orden arriba mencionada, se hizo la mocion y fue secundada para ser aprobada. Despues al llamado sobre esta pregunta, los siguientes miembros de la Corte votaron AFIRMATIVAMENTE: Raymond Owens, Ray Longino, C.L. Hale, Erie Eller & John D. Wendell, y los siguientes miembros votaron NEGATIVAMENTE:

PASO, APROBO Y ADOPTO, este dia 2 de Febrero de 1977.

S/John D. Wendell
Juez del Condado
S/Erie T. Eller, Comisionado Precinto Num. 1
S/Ray Longino, Comisionado Precinto Num. 2
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Never put off until tomorrow that which the boss is likely to ask for today.

After running a check on predictions for the last few weeks, have just about decided to put in a large gripe to the Whether Bureau.

What did the tax experts ever do before they had computers to blame for boobies?

Samantha READS YOUR STARS

If you were born this week: You are sensitive and may be rather shy around people you don't know well. You have great interest in the arts and may do painting or photography yourself. The mystical side of life intrigues you and you may be quite intuitive and often psychic.

ARIES (3/21-4/19): Activities involving groups or organizations go well this week. Aries. With your skill on the executive level, you're sure to be in your favorite spot — that of leader! Later, new moon may bring secrets to light. When in doubt, mum's the word. Little ram!

TAURUS (4/20-5/20): You need others' cooperation this week. Taurus. Remember that those around you can be just as stubborn as you, so keep those horns pulled in. If bull Later, a new friendship blossoms and week ends with sexy wink!

GEMINI (5/21-6/20): Romantic encounter headlines your week. Gem. Mutual attraction sets erotic type! Then, a mislead-story is told; make sure you're not misled by it! Finally, party time may bring a meeting with an exotic visitor. Put a rose between your teeth and be ready for fun!

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ABC Learning Center Wins Tax-Exempt Status

The Internal Revenue Service has issued a ruling recognizing the tax-exempt status of a Rockport, Texas, private school, according to Robert M. McKeever, district director of the Internal Revenue Service for southern Texas.

The school, known as Rockport Christian Service

Association, Inc. dba ABC Learning Center, c/o Jacqueline M. Shaw, 1607 Sorenson, Rockport, Texas 78382, has announced a racially nondiscriminatory policy in admission of students to all activities of the school.

The ruling was issued under the statement of position announced by the IRS on July 10, 1970, concerning the tax-exempt status of private schools. In that statement the IRS concluded that it could no longer legally justify recognizing exempt status to private schools that practice racial discrimination. Nor can it allow gifts to such schools to be treated as charitable deductions for income tax purposes. The IRS position is applicable to all private schools throughout the United States. The school announced its

racially nondiscriminatory policy by placing an advertisement in the Rockport Pilot, Inc. on November 25, 1976. The advertisement states that the ABC Learning Center admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origins to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities

generally accorded or made available to students at the preschool. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origins in administration of its educational policies and admissions policies.

When a school has announced a racially nondiscriminatory

policy, McKeever explained that for purposes of issuing a ruling the IRS will assume that such a policy has been adopted and will be maintained in good faith. This is in accord with IRS procedures in processing requests for rulings based on future activities.

McKeever stressed that the

IRS maintains a vigorous program of auditing tax-exempt organizations. Examinations of private schools will take into account any complaints from the public or information from

other sources that would indicate noncompliance with assurances made by the schools to the IRS. If an examination indicates that a school has not administered its nondiscriminatory policy in good faith, the tax-exempt status of the school will be challenged.

Should an existing ruling to a private school be revoked as a result of a challenge, McKeever said that persons contributing to the school will be allowed to deduct contributions made before the date of the IRS notice of withdrawal of advance assurance of deductibility. However, this assurance of deductibility of prior contributions does not extend to persons who know or are responsible for activities that result in disqualification of the organization. This follows the

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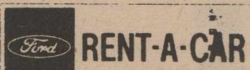
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Aransas County Library News

The Mexican-American collection currently circulating at the library include the general education series on math, English and reading, also Barron's "How to Prepare for the High School Equivalency Examination in Spanish." Other titles include "Folktales of Medicine" by Americo Peredes, "Medicine in Mexico" by Gordon Schendel, "Aztec Thought and Culture" by Miguel Leon-Portilla, "Famous Mexican-Americans" by Clarke Newlon and "The Decline of the Californios" by Leonard Pitt.

The Rockport Elementary fifth grade classes of Mrs. Jane Adams and Mr. Robert Jackson visited the library Feb. 4. Two films, "Free To Be - You and Me" and "Lorax," were shown to some 52 students. The library is happy to present this service to members of the community.

"Story Hour" was well attended by students from the ABC Learning Center and the Presbyterian kindergarten. Mrs. Robert Reynolds told several stories and valentines and candy were given to the 48 children in attendance. All preschool children are invited to attend this event. Friday, Feb. 11, "Show Time" will begin at 10:30-11. The film will be "The Day the Colors Went Away."

The library gratefully acknowledges donations and memorials from the following: Ruby Frohlich, Wm. P. Jones, Julia West, Mrs. Joe Slocum, Mrs. Delmar Hiller, Mr. and Mrs. Elva Mullinax, Iris Pendley, Mrs. Fannie Atwood, Maj. and Mrs. Wm. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Wied, Mrs. Elaine LeBlanc, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Dietz, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Nichols, Library Board members and the Library Staff and Volunteers.

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TRINITY, Leon Uris.
RAISE THE TITANIC!, Clive Cussler.
SLEEPING MURDER, Agatha Christie.
THE CRASH OF '79, Paul E. Erdman.
STORM WARNING, Jack Higgins.
SLAPSTICK OR LONESOME NO MORE!, Kurt Vonnegut.
CEREMONY OF THE INNOCENT, Taylor Caldwell.
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THE RIGHT AND THE POWER, Leon Jaworski.
A CIVIL TONGUE, Edwin Newman.
TO JERUSALEM AND BACK, Saul Bellow.

Senate Bill Urges Coastal Management

Senator A.R. "Babe" Schwartz of Galveston and Representative Pike Powers of Beaumont today introduced four bills embodying the recommendations of the Texas Coastal Management Program. The recommendations were developed over a three-year period by the General Land Office, working with a 40-member advisory committee representing all affected interests.

One proposal would establish a Natural Resources Council whose purpose is to make state coastal decision-making more effective, more economical, and more accountable. The Natural Resources Council would replace the existing Interagency Council on Natural Resources and the Environment which, according to Armstrong, has not been effective in coordinating the state's policies.

A second proposal, the Coastal Coordinating Act, would direct the Council to give particular attention to coastal problems in advising the Governor and the Legislature.

The third bill would authorize the state to purchase essential and endangered coastal wetlands from private owners. The fourth proposes that Texas take over some of the jurisdiction now exercised by the Army Corps of Engineers over dredge and fill activities in coastal wetlands.

"We need new legislation because the present system is too expensive, time-consuming, and at the same time encourage economic growth," Armstrong said.

The Texas coast is one of the most important economic areas in the country, with 40% of the nation's petrochemical capacity, plus major agricultural and fishery production, commerce and tourism.

Armstrong said that the coast's importance is reflected in the \$11 billion the state has spent on coastal activities in the last ten years. "We need to find better ways to ensure that we get our money's worth from that kind of investment," he said.

The major advantages of the proposed bills, according to Armstrong, are that they would create no new regulation nor would they mean additional state spending. "There is already enough regulation on the books," Armstrong said, "so we don't need more of that. What we do need is better coordination of existing regulations and policies."

The commissioner said that state government can become more efficient and effective by using proven management techniques from private industry. "Traditional fat-cutting may knock off a few percentage points from a budget, but that is not enough," Armstrong said. "We also need to be able to ask—is that program necessary at all? Is some other agency doing the same thing? Right now those questions cannot be answered."

The Texas Coastal Management Program, which laid the basis for the coastal proposals, published its recommendations in November. The Land Office was designated by

Governor Briscoe to conduct the program on behalf of all state natural resources agencies.

According to Armstrong, a special feature of the Coastal Management Program has been its high level of citizen involvement. He cited the 40-member Advisory Committee as having a major influence on the program's recommendations.

The Advisory Committee, which represents industry, agriculture, environmentalists, and other major interests on the coast, is giving broad support to the proposals, Armstrong said. The program's recommendations were also discussed at 10 public hearings throughout the state last summer. According to Armstrong, the hearing testimony showed a broad base of public support for the recommendations.

Armstrong warned that the Texas approach to coastal management should not be confused with what other states are doing. "Other states are enacting new regulations or zoning laws" he said, "but we believe that Texas does not need more regulation nor does it want zoning."

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Bowling News

By Barbara Lassiter

Bowling at the Coastal Bend Lanes in Aransas Pass this week, Frank Ruttiger led the men in both high series and high game with a 253/587. Marietta Jarvis led the women in high series with a 518, while Phyllis Kline rolled a 202 to take high game of the week for the women.

In the Monday Night Strikers league Echo Marine retains first place. Pat Sansom bowled a 513 and Phyllis Kline 202 (65).

Richard Rilliesg bowling in the Clubhouse 55 league rolled a 231/581.

In the Ashland league Charlie Johnson hit a 194 (53)/506 and Brenda Temple rolled a 164 (54). The Bionic Flukes hold first place in the league.

Gloria Davis bowling in the Coffee Time league rolled a 189/504, Elsie Marshall 189/500, Joyce Arthur 201 (56), Ann Richardson 170 (52) and Lorraine Mueller 144 (55). Kelly's Drive In holds first place.

In the Men's Industrial league the Rasicals hold first place. The men bowled the following series and games for the week: Frank Ruttiger 253/587, Johnny Casall 211/572, Bill Dube 226/563, Lee Cobb 554, Dale Cravy 550, Earl Hopper 544, Eddie Reissig 543, W.J. Sullinger 542, Ray Wiggins

536, Ronnie Bedre 536, Jack Millen 534, Hal Berry 223/534, Don Brummett 217/529, Riley Taylor 519, Jerry Scott 516, Temple Williams 508, George Herzog 508, Doug Richardson 225, Jeffry Wood 217 and Virgil Turner 200.

Ray Wiggins bowling in the Sundown league rolled a 549, Jim Morgan 525, W.J. Sullinger 514, Marietta Jarvis 518, Linda Mastropole 511, Gene Havelka 509, Abe Bedre 507, Buddy Gajour 505 and Sherry Millen 184 (52). Ebb Rose is in first place.

Trailer Park Residents

Take Bus Tour

Oakshore Inn residents enjoyed two charter bus tours—one to Laredo, another to San Antonio.

Each Tuesday is Coffee Party and Wednesday is Craft Hour. A Valentine Dinner was held at the Sea Gun Reef Room Monday, Feb. 14, and a party in the evening at Oakshore Game Room.

Residents had another successful pot luck dinner.

The weekly fish fry was supplied by Sal Espe and Frank Langdon and prepared by Jo and Julian Costales.

Four Apply For Corps Work Permit

Three corporations and one individual have applied for Army Corps of Engineers permits for projects in local waterways.

Enerch Exploration, Inc. has requested a permit to erect and maintain structures and perform work including placement of shell pads and pipelines, for drilling wells and for producing oil and gas in St. Charles Bay in State Tracts 378, 379, 380 and 385, central to a location approximately 4.2 miles northeast of Lamar.

Plans are on view at the Corpus Christi Corps office at 2000 Shoreline, and comments are due at the office of the District Engineer at P.O. Box 1229, Galveston, on or before March 7.

Corpus Christi Oil and Gas Company proposes to erect and maintain structures and perform work, including placement of shell pads and pipelines, for drilling wells and for producing oil and gas in Aransas Bay, State Tracts 125 and 126, at a central location approximately 1.75 miles northeast of Fulton. Comments are due by March 7.

Imco Services of Rockport proposes to replace an existing concrete bulkhead with a steel sheet pile bulkhead in the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway at Cove Harbor approximately 2.6 miles southwest from Rockport.

The United States has a higher infant death rate than 16 other nations, partly because we have a higher proportion of low-birthweight babies, according to the March of Dimes. Half of our infant deaths are attributed to low birthweight, and is a much more frequent cause of infant mortality than any other condition.

Comments are due by Feb. 28.

James Hahn of San Antonio proposes to construct a pier and bulkhead in Copano Bay, Lot 34, Belaire Section, Holiday Beach subdivision, approximately 6.8 miles north of Fulton.

KOA Campers

Hold Corn Social

The Wednesday Arts and Crafts class at the KOA Campground is drawing a variety of crafts to bolster the old staples of crocheting and sewing.

The big winner of the week was Saturday Corn Social star Ruth Miller of Michigan.

New arrivals include Steve and Hedda Torchick, Penn.; Lewis and Margaret Newberry, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mentzer, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Danks, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Merriman, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamilton, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Arch Davis, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buckley, Iowa; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Judson, Colo.

Birthday greetings to W.H. Meyers of Nebraska, and anniversary best wishes to the Elliots from Indiana.

Thanks for contributions for the new coffee urn to Jo Pry, Inez Shure, Catherine Rapach, Alvira Woodard, Doris Piper, Pearl Dewar, Dee Wilson, Morianne Green, Florence Fletcher, Jerry Wentler and Ann Martin.

Crisis Center

Weekly reports of calls answered by the Aransas County Hospital Volunteers, Inc., emergency ambulance service.

It was a slow week for the Volunteers, with just two calls. The first was to the Timberline Trailer Park Feb. 11 at 8:55 a.m. The ambulance arrived on the scene in 10 minutes at 9:05 a.m. The patient was simply advised to see his family doctor and was not transported.

The final call for the week came in Feb. 12 at 11:31 a.m. The ambulance was at the scene in three minutes and transported one patient from the office of Dr. Patillo to the Spohn Hospital Emergency room in Corpus Christi.



VALENTINE'S DAY. Children at the Mother Goose Day Care Center did their Valentine holiday up right Monday, Feb. 14. They decorated the room themselves and made Valentines of their own to hold an avalanche of cookies, cupcakes and candy during the school's morning party. The kids played games and otherwise whooped it up, and that's what those smiles are for. L to R bottom row, are Becky Roth, Claudia Rocha, Lanell Harrison, Jason

Carleton, Bridgett Ramey, Shane White, Cindy Kowalik and Hope and Jay Pearson. Second row, L to R, are Mary Ann Lewis, April Strauch, Windi Butler, Matthew Baez, Deborah Otto, Jamie Woodward, Russell Crawford, Amy Hooker and Joey Martinez. Not shown are Jamie and April Carle, Suzette Fleming, Jonathan and Jody Howland, Jennifer and Billie Holt, Jon Gatlin, Wendi Woody and Paul McDaniel. Teachers for the group are Mrs. Gayle Otto and Mrs. Tanya Gatlin.

Wieting Demo Speaker

The Aransas County Democratic Women had the pleasure of hearing Judge John D. Wendell speak on "The Functions of the County Judge and the Commissioners' Court" recently. Judge Wendell shared with the membership information on duties of different departments in the courthouse, budgets of the departments, limitations of powers, the many aspects of purchasing, kinds of cases brought before the County Judge and more.

Lola L. Bonner presented the monthly Legislative report on action taking place in Austin.

The By-Laws committee, composed of Billie Elliot, Elsie Hawes and Ruby Hart, presented to the membership the proposed amended By-Laws. These amended By-Laws will be voted on by the membership at the March meeting.

Tentative plans for a trip to Austin to see the Legislature in action and a proposed Aransas County Day in Austin were discussed. Lola L. Bonner was appointed chairman to further formulate these plans.

The featured speaker for the March 10 meeting will be Representative Leroy Wieting.

Homeowners To Meet Feb. 10

The Oak Terrace Property Owners' Association set its next meeting for Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Peace Lutheran Church. The meeting will be open to the public, and the program will be a presentation by M.W. Cochran on the area's drainage problem.

Cochran, a retired engineer and consultant, has for many years been a proponent of improvements on county drainage, and has recently helped direct the Concerned Citizens for Good Government group which has petitioned for an election on the Optional County Road Law of 1947 to require the hiring of a County Engineer to serve as the chief executive of the County Road and Bridge crew.

Also on the agenda is the presentation of a \$50 check to the Rockport Volunteer Fire Department for service rendered to the entire community.

Corps Approves

Four HO&M

Work Permits

Four applications to perform work in local bays were approved recently by the Galveston office of the Army Corps of Engineers.

All four of the permits went to Houston Oil and Minerals Corporation of Houston, Texas. Three were for oil well drilling, and the fourth was for a platform to perform some of the same.

It's a Boy!

Mr. and Mrs. David Prophet are the proud parents of a new baby boy, born Feb. 12 at 3:38 a.m. and named David Neal Prophet, Jr. David, Jr. weighed eight pounds, five and one-half ounces at birth. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Prophet. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Foster, East St. Louis, Illinois.

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Sailing Club Elects Officers

The Rockport Sailing Club met Friday at the Little Bay Club and elected the following officers for 1977: C.M. Henkel Jr. commodore; Murray McMillen, vice commodore; and Gary Startzell, secretary-treasurer. Startzell

was also appointed to serve as race committee chairman. Dr. Park Gerdine was named cruise chairman; Pat Daley, entertainment; and Dusty Smith, program chairman.

Members voted to change monthly meeting dates from

Friday to the second Thursday of each month at Little Bay Club, 7:30 p.m. Henkel said a monthly newsletter will be mailed to all members on the Saturday prior to the meetings.

David Connery, retiring commodore, was asked to furnish a report on incorporation as a non-profit organization at the March meeting.

Members approved a proposal from Gerdine to investigate acquiring a barge as a future club house, also a location.

Lloyd and Ruth Umfleet, owners of a Clipper 32 will present a program in March. They have brought their ketch from Ohio and live aboard at Key Allegro Marina.

Fishin' School

By Jerry Starr

Do you know the difference between a ray and a skate? The ray and the skate are related to the shark in that each has a cartilage type skeleton without true bone cells and five pairs of gill openings or clefts which open separately to the outside. Rays and skates differ from sharks in that the gill clefts of rays and skates open on the underneath side of the body and sharks open on the sides. Also, the teeth of rays and skates resemble a coarse or roughed area in contrast to the individual pointed projections of the shark. Ray and skates do not have anal fins as sharks do. The rays and skates have the leading edge of the pectoral fins attached to the sides of the head in front of the gill clefts, thus a flattened, batlike appearance. A ray's skin is generally smooth, but may have numerous small projections and a skate's skin has numerous thorn-like projections, but in certain species it may be smooth. A skate has two dorsal fins and a small, well-defined caudal fin. The ray does not have a caudal fin. The poisonous barbs located at the base of the tail, characteristically associated with these fish, are found only in the rays, never in the skates.

The size of the skate may vary from a few inches to five or six feet but average less than two feet. The rays can be much larger. The Atlantic Manta Ray grows to a wing spread of 22 feet and a length of 17 feet with a weight of four thousand pounds.

The skate is a sluggish swimmer compared to the ray which is known for splashing and somersaulting on the surface. The skate is also found exclusively in saltwater whereas the rays may be found exclusively in freshwater or moving freely from saltwater to freshwater. The skate inhabits the cooler water of the temperate and subpolar zones, while the ray is found in tropical and temperate zones. The skate will not school as readily as the ray which has been seen in schools of thirty or more thrashing about the surface.

The birth cycle of the skate distinguishes it from the ray. All species of the skates lay eggs which are contained in a horny capsule. The ray does not lay eggs but the young when born may be 50 inches wide and weigh more than 20 pounds. To facilitate the birth of her young the mother somersaults through the air. To say that a ray gets off to a flying start is an understatement!

The smaller rays have excellent flavor when eaten, although they are not knowingly a readily consumed item. The reason I say "knowingly" is that a very large percentage of the scallop eaten in restaurants is actually the wings of a small skate or ray cut to the shape of a scallop with a piece of pipe or cookie cutter. These fish have other uses—fishmeal is made from the flesh of the larger rays, the skin is sold as an abrasive, and oil is extracted from the liver.

The sting from a ray is very painful and on occasion may cause death. This is the result of a poison secreted from glands in the ray. Usually, if one washes the wound and applies a mild antiseptic much of the discomfort will be alleviated. Examination and treatment by a doctor will insure no complications will occur.

Don't Give Up Still Some Reds In Local Bays

In spite of the cold weather, the wind, the rain and the complaints of fishermen there are still redfish in the bays.

Biologists of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department recently took 39 redfish in one net in the Lower Laguna Madre. The fish averaged three pounds in weight. They were tagged and released.

Gary Matlock, coastal fisheries biologist who reported the catch, said that some redfish were being taken in all the bays, but the Lower Laguna was by far the most productive. He went on to say that their catches of redfish compared

quite favorably with last year at this time. If anything, a few less fish are being taken, probably because of the lower temperatures we are having this year.

Sampling data indicate that fish activity in the bays slowed down about the middle of last October. The fish are still in the bays, but the lack of activity drastically reduced the sport fisherman's catch. At this time the redfish began drifting into the deeper parts of the bays and through the passes into the Gulf. Active feeding slowed down because of the drop in water temperature.

Outdoors 'n Things

By L.D. Nuckles

Some people like to fish but either can't afford a boat, or don't want the trouble and expense of caring for one. Another reason for being a bank or pier fisherman is having children in the family who like to fish with Mom and Dad.

Bank fishing for catfish, sunfish and other less-publicized species is the simplest and often the most enjoyable way to spend a day in the outdoors and take home a stringer of fish.

One of the most neglected fish in Texas waters is the lowly carp. Here is a fish that is easy to catch from the bank, puts up a terrific fight and, if properly cared for, can become a delicious, high protein addition to the family's menu.

Fishermen who say they fish for "game" fish because of the fight they put up have just never tied into a big carp with light to medium tackle. This is a fish that will really "stretch your line" for you, and just because you have managed to work him in close to the bank doesn't mean the battle is over. If he ever manages to turn his head away from the bank he'll head back to deeper water and something has to give.

A youngster who hasn't had much luck bass fishing can be turned into a devoted fisher-

man for life by taking him carp fishing. The bites come often and the fight, even from a small carp, will win him over into the devout fisherman category.

Most Texas lakes have high carp populations so it is easy to find a good place to fish for them. Pick a spot where you and the family will be comfortable and bait your fishing hole at least six hours before you want to start fishing. For baiting the place, just scatter soaked corn, maize or oats, cottonseed cake, range cubes or dog food. The fish should be in the area for at least 24 hours after they move in to the bait.

Light tackle fishermen often use six-to-eight pound test line but most people use at least 15-pound test. High quality single hooks that won't straighten out under pressure should be used. A size eight hook may be large enough if the carp are small, but you may have to go up to a size four four when the larger

fish move in.

Carp are very sensitive to line resistance so only slip sinkers should be used. Tie a little piece of a match stick 10 to 12 inches above the hook with the slip sinker above it and when the carp picks up the bait there will be no heavy drag on the line.

Most expert carp fishermen stick a forked stick in the bank and rest the rod in the fork. The carp "mouth" the bait for the bit before they move off with it and this gently movement of the rod cannot always be detected in a hand-held rod.

If you're interested in carp fishing, I'll give you some formulas for making the dough bait next week. Every carp fisherman has his own special recipe, and all of them will catch fish—catfish as well as carp—so I'll give you a variety and you can pick the one that you think sounds best.

The Rockport Pilot Sports

Pirates Take Third

West Oso won the 15-3A District championship in basketball last week to no one's surprise, beating upstart Calallen and wiping out lowly Flour Bluff to complete a perfect 14-0 district record.

But Rockport-Fulton's Pirates had nothing to be ashamed of themselves, winning twice, once over the same Calallen team that threw a short-lived scare into West Oso, and once over stubborn Sinton, which had played the Pirates down to the wire twice during the year but ran out of steam the third time around and walked the plank quietly, 64-57.

Calallen met the Pirates Feb. 11 just days after a loss to West

Oso had dashed all hopes of a second half district schedule title, and the Pirates were quick to take the psychological edge. They jumped out to an early lead and stayed there, leading 14-8 at the end of the first period, 36-21 at the half, and 64-56 at the buzzer.

Joe Brooks was the leading scorer for Rockport with 15. Dickie Ballou had 14 and Ronnie Ormand 10 as the Pirates spread it around well.

Feb. 8 Rockport ran over Sinton 64-57 behind 18 points by Joe Brooks, and 14 by Ronnie Ormand. The win was Rockport's 20th of the season.

The Tuesday night game with Flour Bluff should have been a waltz, and Rockport

stood an excellent chance of retaining third place behind powerhouse West Oso and Geogry-Portland.

LAST WEEK

West Oso 103, Flour Bluff 31; West Oso beat Calallen; G-P 98, Beeville 78; G-P 71, T-M 52; Rockport-Fulton 64, Sinton 56; Rockport-Fulton 64, Calallen 66; T-M 63, Flour Bluff 44; Beeville 83, Sinton 67.

STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	SEASON
West Oso	6	0	24-7
G-P	5	1	17-14
R-F	4	2	21-7
Calallen	4	2	15-16
Beeville	3	3	15-13
T-M	3	3	13-19
Sinton	1	5	9-21
FB	0	6	9-20

Lady Pirates 10-16

Tuloso-Midway won the girls' 15-3A District championship with a 7-0 second half district mark that topped a first half tri-championship and sent it into the state playoffs.

The Rockport-Fulton Lady Pirates finished the second half of the season with a mark of 1-6 in district play, and compiled a 10-16 record overall.

In the final game against Sinton, Rockport-Fulton went down 53-67 before the Sinton dynamic duo of Martha Kotara, who scored 29 points, and Stephanie Cluiss, who had 27.

Mary Walston played one of her best games for the Lady Pirates and finished with a

team high 24 points. Jena Miller had 16, and Rhonda Barnett nine.

In the Junior Varsity game, Rockport went down 43-51. The Lady Pirate Freshmen came on strong, however, and closed

out the season with a win 25-20.

The Varsity was coached in 1976-77 by Karen Richter, and

finished with the mentioned 10-16 mark overall, which included a 2-5 record in the first half of the district schedule, and a 1-6 mark in the second half.

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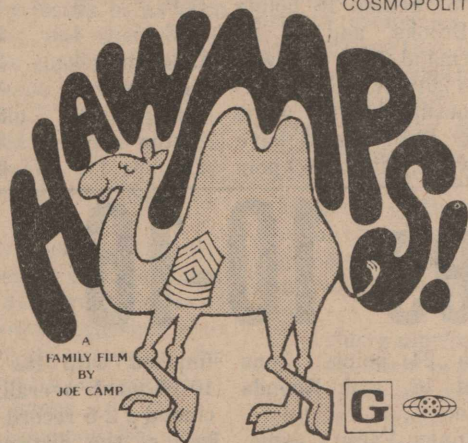
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cost breakdowns from CPL. These were not presented, and the PUC accepted and ruled with system-wide data only. This effectively robs, says Corpus Christi councilmen and some members of the TML committee, cities of the right to rule on rates charged in their boundaries.

Council asked both City Attorney David Connery and City Secretary Herman Johnson to investigate the option completely, and to canvass other city officials, rate attorneys and TML committee members to see if a consensus existed.

The Council action doesn't postpone the 7.3 percent increase for residential users already approved by the PUC, and customers should be getting their first look at the new bills this month.

An increase is also coming up in the city water rate. The supplier began a four cent per 1,000 gallons increase Jan. 1, and council passed that on, on usage above the 3,000 gallon per month minimum, as well as an extra two cents to make up for the time lost between the wholesale increase Jan. 1 and the implementation of the city hike April 1. The increase won't recoup the city's loss from the four cent increase by the supplier, but with money already budgeted for inflation and an existing surplus, it assured a continuous level of city service.

A new patrolman, Don Beard, was named by council after City Patrolman Steve Coltharp resigned to accept employment elsewhere. Beard is not new to the area or the department. He served nine months four years ago with the city and has three and one-half years with the County Sheriff's Department.

Council also appointed new members for the Board of

Equalization and named judges and clerks for the upcoming city election.

Murray McMillan, W.B. Allen, Pepper Everett and alternate Joe Lister were named to the Board of Equalization.

The Presiding Judge for the April 2 city election will be Genevieve Hunt. Her assistant will be Elberta Mundine. Election clerks named were Alma Ratliff, Petra Perez and Rachael Garcia.

Council voted to pay the workers the state maximum \$2 per hour. The staff will work in the single voting station, the City Hall, and keep the polls open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Absentee voting may be done between the twentieth day before the election and the fourth day before, also at city hall.

Council didn't need to hold an election to find out that baseball and softball programs are straining the limits of the city's meager facilities.

Two Memorial Park diamonds and a third at City Park are being sought by a Little League program that wants to field 26 teams, and seven other local leagues and organizations.

A third Memorial Park diamond won't be finished until April at the earliest, and Council moved to delegate the headaches of scheduling and administrative authority to a Commissioner if City Secretary Johnson could sway Aransas County to share the cost with the city and school district. The matter will be up again at the next council meeting. County Judge John Wendell added the matter to the Feb. 23 Commissioners' Court agenda Tuesday.

The Little League Association told Council that it would work with other leagues to assure that maximum access to the parks was possible, and also contracted to pay for its use of park electricity, maintain and clean the grounds and concession areas and lighting equipment.

Upon recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Committee, the Council gave the approval to plans for future development of phase six of the Harbor Oaks development, and approved the developer's request for a variance on the front line easement policy from 25 feet to 15 feet.

The City also gave the go ahead to the Rockport Volunteer Fire Department to hold an April 11-17 "Borderland Show," and approved a similar request from the Aransas County C.B. Association to hold a fair April 1-3. Both events will be held on the Navigation District property best known as the SeaFair site.

Speeders and drunks took up most of the police department's time last month according to Chief Jim Craigmile's report. Nine speeders were ticketed, and six charged with drunk in public. Seven were arrested for shoplifting in a continuing crackdown by local businesses and law enforcement officers.

Council also discussed, but took no final action on, the creation of a City Inspector's office to oversee completion and enforce codes and standards on all city projects. Council and citizens agreed on the need for the office, but Council has just \$8400 budgeted which could be used for such a position, and has not been able to get a qualified man for that price for three years. Councilmen are considering inspectors on a part-time basis with the \$8400 budgeted, but tabled the matter for further consideration.

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empowered the so called "Water Board," which also provides water for the City of Rockport, to pursue the county-wide system, but failed to fund the program sufficiently to allow for the needed studies and constructions.

McDavid said one recourse of the Board is to go to the legislature and ask again for power, once denied, to create a district in a high density area such as Fulton or a combination of Oak and West Terrace, where tax authority would be productive and the levies small as possible.

In other business, the Court awarded the county depository contract to Live Oak State Bank, which submitted a high bid of seven and three-fourths percent on all deposits of 30 days or more.

The Court also accepted a cash bond of \$62,000 in lieu of real estate offered as collateral on a loan Goose Island Lake Estates developer Joe Conlen secured to complete roads in the subdivision. Conlen also received a one year variance in county regulations so he could place 250 gallon temporary septic tanks on new lots instead of the normal 500 gallon tanks. The variance allowed developers to save a number of trees on the subdivision lots. The system will be replaced by a permanent system which contractors will begin construction of next month if state boards approve of the sale of bonds by the utility district created especially to service the subdivision.

The county accepted a bid of \$37,800 on a new maintainer from Anderson Machine Company for use by the Road and Bridge Company.

School...

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Administration Offices.

The Board also approved two year contracts for eight of the district's top administrative personnel. Terms of the contracts were not released, pending action on school funding by the Texas legislature. Contracted were Director of Instruction Joel Mixon; High School Principal C.R. Barre; Junior High Principal Pat E. Smith; Fulton Elementary Principal Manuel Rocha; Rockport Elementary Principal William J. Ratliff; Live Oak Elementary Principal James F. Gillis; Cafeteria Director and Dietician Willie E. Cruser and Athletic Director Bobby Flanagan.

Houston Oil and Minerals, in the process of obtaining leases for a possible local well, signed a lease giving one quarter royalties to the district in the event of a strike. The company would have to have a variety of the state and local permits before it could drill.

Superintendent Joe Randow had good news for the Board on the construction of the new Industrial Arts Building. The foundation was recently poured and the steel structure, weather permitting, should be in place within weeks. No final date for completion has been set, however.

Randow also told the board that the schools had a total enrollment of 2,254 for the 1976-77 year as compared to the 1975-66 enrollment of 2,189, an increase of 65.

Parents and the public will have their chance to see the system in action during Public School Week, which is set for March 7-11. No special events or open houses are planned, but citizens are welcome to register at any of the schools during the week and observe classes and other student activities.

The Board also set Mid-Year Graduation for 20 High School Seniors who will receive diplomas Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

It's A Boy!

John and Jane Hancock, 1151 Oak, are the proud parents of a baby boy named John Michael Hancock. John Michael was born Feb. 14 and weighed eight pounds, three ounces.

County Judge John Wendell received an increase from \$100 to \$200 per month for his service on the Aransas County Juvenile Review Board. The raise was required by law and had already gone to other board members.

Federal requirements for new construction to be certified at a first floor elevation of at least eight and one-half feet put Commissioners to considering the application for federal funds to create an inspector's office. But, as in Rockport, the money budgeted for such a job is currently insufficient, and the matter was tabled to give Commissioners a chance to review alternatives-including combination of the inspection duties with those of the current Septic Tank Inspector.

In the regular meeting held Wednesday, Feb. 9, the Court approved expansion of the re-

Harbor...

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caused by an objection which seems contradictory in light of the Corps approval from 1959 through 1976.

HOM also agreed to pay the District \$7500 for the three acres the District can provide immediately, exactly half of the \$15,000 called for under the original lease agreement. The District has the option of obtaining other suitable land for the company or pursuing the appeal of Anderson's objection. Counsel David Connery and commissioners said they would pursue both options until the District's next monthly meeting.

Art Anderson was at a federal training seminar in Colorado and could not be reached for comment.

In other business, the Board approved the assignment of a sublease by Casterline Enterprises, Inc. to the George Miller Company, and approved a charge of \$150 per year to Caspary and Wendell for land in use as a helicopter pad.

Navigation District Employees were awarded the same 12 percent increase the county gave to its employees recently, but Navigation Commissioners excluded themselves from the raise.

Employees will also be getting the benefit of increased hospitalization insurance at no extra cost. The District voted to pick up the monthly tab of \$4.8 for increased coverage.

Dredging...

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near the harbor areas where toxic levels had been found, and had placed the spoil behind the Navigation District office and along the Rockport Beach.

Corpus Christi Engineer Sky Eagle and Galveston spokesmen both said the increasing stringency of Federal requirements and the natural increases in toxicity in the intervening year make such an alternative impossible this time around.

cently approved insurance plan for employees to \$6,000 life insurance coverage at the county's expense. The total was \$4,000, and the cost increase to the county a nominal \$2.4.

Tommy Griffith, county surveyor, was instructed to research the possibility of unused state easements between Rock-

port and Aransas Pass which would be obtained for open ditch drainage.

The new coverage provided for increased room rate payments, more coverage for extensive illnesses, and a maximum employee expense of \$1000.

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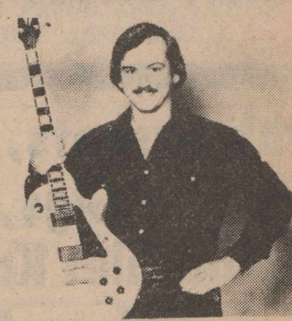
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Fulton Fire Department Calls

The Fulton Volunteer Fire Department's January report of fire alarms answered includes:

Jan. 1, 2 a.m., arrived 2:10 a.m. at a West Terrace brush fire where they assisted Rockport with nine men and two fire units. Returned 3:30 a.m.

Jan. 2 at 7 a.m., arrived 7:05 a.m. at Sportsman's Manor where a structure fire damaged 10 units. 20 men and three fire units answered the call. Rockport Fire Dept. assisted. Returned 9:55 a.m.

Jan. 11: 4:10 p.m., arrived 4:18 p.m. at Rockport-Fulton High School for a grass fire. Eight men and three fire units answered the call and returned at 4:35 p.m.

Jan. 16: 4:35 a.m., out at 4:38 a.m. to a reported car fire at FM 1781 and Hwy. 35 North. Respondents made a thorough search of FM 1781 back to Airport Road, Hwy. 35 N. across Copano Causeway and Fulton Beach Road, but were unable to locate a vehicle. Some 12 men, two fire units and two

personal cars answered the call and returned at 5 a.m.

Jan. 16: 12:58 p.m., arrived 1:05 p.m. at a mobile home on Hwy. 35 North at Airport Road. Fire out upon arrival. Some 10 men and two fire units answered the call.

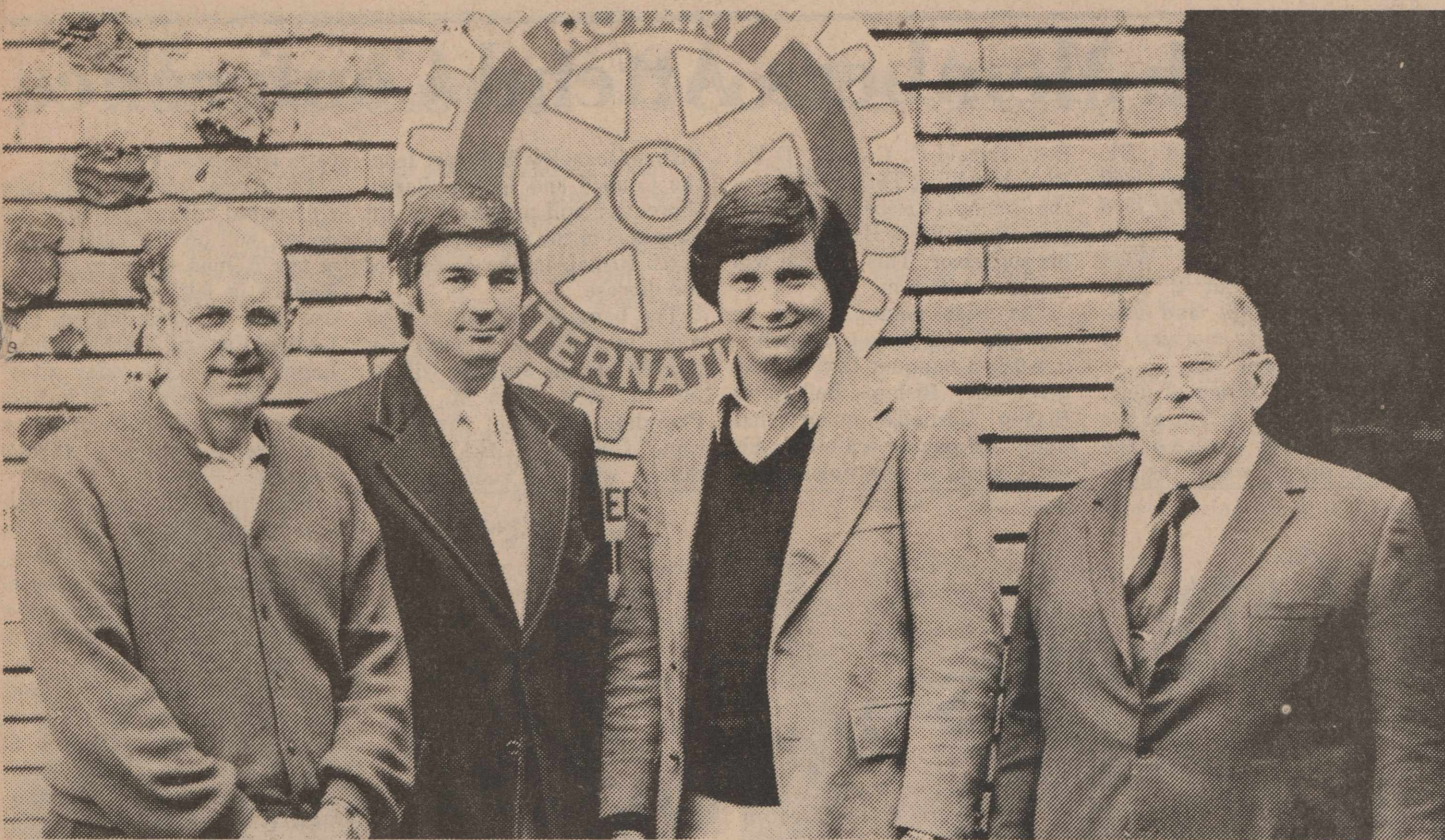
Jan. 20: 1:59 p.m., arrived 2:04 p.m. at a Broadway Trailer

Park motor home for a stove fire. Extensive interior damage was unavoidable and some 10 men and three fire units answered the call.

Jan. 26: 6:45 p.m., arrived 6:50 p.m. at the Airport Tourist Association Building for a car fire with 12 men and two fire units.

Jan. 27: 5:31 p.m., arrived 5:33 p.m. at 3rd Street between Cactus and Chapparral

The following donations were received during Jan. 1977: Dan Shelton \$50.00; C.E. Jack of Kerrville, Tx. \$25.00; Trep's Food Store \$25.00; Paul D. Stone \$5.00; Roscoe and Norma Hornsby \$25.00.



NEW ROTARIANS. Four new members were inducted into the Rockport Rotary Club at a recent meeting at the Sandollar Restaurant. Pictured, L to R, are new Live Oak Vice-President Larry C. Boone, First National Bank Vice-President Eddie Ratliff, Security Real Estate co-owner-manager George Craig and

management consultant Paul Gill, of Emerson Consultants, Inc. Recent meeting programs have included a presentation of a series of color slides taken by Dr. J.M. Shellenberger on trips to New York City, Washington, D.C., and during his tour of military duty in the South Pacific and the Orient.

Technology Winning War On Heart Disease

The red heart that characterizes St. Valentine's Day each February is one of the most easily understood symbols of love and appreciation.

Appropriately, February is also Heart Month and a good time to examine the contributions science and medicine have made to heart health and health care.

From permanent and temporary heart pacemakers to electrocardiograms, defibrillators and heart valves, modern technology has helped to sustain and improve the most precious gift of all—life itself.

The development of implantable and temporary cardiac pacemakers and mechanical prosthetic heart valves have been the most spectacular advances in medical devices in recent years. These devices replace or augment both the natural and mechanical functions of the heart valve, become part of the heart itself.

The first of these devices, the implantable cardiac pacemaker, is a battery-powered device that electrically controls the rate at which the heart beats. The temporary cardiac pacemaker, which frequently sustains a patient until a permanent implantable pacemaker can be installed, exercises similar control of the ailing heart. The last of these devices, the prosthetic heart valve, takes the place of a damaged or diseased heart valve and actually becomes a functioning part of the heart.

The implantable cardiac pacemaker is sustaining the lives of some 400,000 people worldwide.

The pacemaker works this way:

In its normal state, the heart rate (the number of times it beats per minute) is controlled by a small node of tissue in the heart that emits electrical im-

pulses on a regular basis. These impulses are conducted to other parts of the heart by an intricate conduction system of nerve-like fibers.

When a heart is diseased or the conduction system is disrupted by a heart attack, the conduction system either doesn't function as well as it does normally or it stops working altogether. Consequently, heart rate decreases.

The pacemaker and a pacing cable, called a lead, are installed during a simple operation. There are several ways a pacemaker can be installed in a heart, but physicians most frequently pass the pacing lead through a major vein in the upper chest.

One end of the lead is lodged inside the right side of the heart. When the other end is connected to the pacemaker the electrical impulses from the batteries and circuitry are transmitted to the heart.

When this happens, the malfunctioning conduction system is bypassed by the pacemaker and the pacing lead. The heart receives the electrical stimulation it needs, when it needs it.

The implantable cardiac pacemaker is meant to be a semi-permanent device. In other words, it is implanted in the patient and is expected to work for several years before a new pacemaker becomes necessary.

The temporary pacemaker is just that, a device that is used to sustain a patient on a temporary basis ranging from a few minutes to a few days.

Temporary pacemakers, although physically different from implantable units, work in much the same manner. The temporary unit stimulates the heart through a pacing lead frequently referred to as a catheter electrode.

The catheter is placed into

the heart through one of the veins in the arm and connected to the temporary unit which is outside the body.

Unlike the implantable pacemaker, the temporary unit is adjustable. The rate of stimulation and the amount of electricity delivered to the heart can be adjusted to fit the needs of the patient.

In almost every case, a temporary pacemaker is used by doctors to evaluate a patient prior to installing an implantable unit. Since the temporary unit is adjustable, the physician uses it to determine how much electricity is necessary to make the heart beat.

The advances in technology that have helped the pacemaker system evolve as a therapy for some types of heart disease have been accompanied by advances on other fronts. One of the most significant has been the development of implantable prosthetic heart valves.

These devices are virtually the only mechanical devices implanted regularly to replace a mechanical function of the heart.

Heart valve diseases, which damage the fragile valve leaflets, or cusps, in the heart, cause the heart to pump an insufficient amount of blood to the body. This happens when the damaged valves fail to close properly or when they close weakly. Instead of being forced into veins or arteries blood is then forced back through the defective valve, thus decreasing the overall amount of oxygenated blood pumped by the heart. People with defective heart valves thus have problems with blood circulation. Such a deficit can limit their activity.

By replacing the damaged valve with a man-made device, a physician enhances the pumping of the heart simply by improving the function of the valve.

These mechanical valves open and close much like the natural valves and depend upon the flow and force of blood to open and close.

There are three main valves in the heart: the tricuspid, which lies between the right atrium and right ventricle, the bicuspid, which lies between the left atrium and the left ventricle, and the aortic valve. These valves are the ones that are most frequently involved in surgical replacement.

There are valves that serve the pulmonary veins and arteries as well, but they are infrequently involved in implantation surgery.

Implantation of a heart valve is a complicated surgical procedure that involves opening the chest and bypassing the heart by connecting the major veins and arteries to a heart-lung bypass machine that will continue to pump blood while the heart itself undergoes surgery.

Battery Stolen

Thieves took a 12-volt battery from a vehicle owned by Ed Fickett Jan. 28, in the only action reported last week for the Aransas County Sheriff's Department.



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Nursing Home News

Activities at the Aransas Pass Nursing Home for the week of Jan. 31 to Feb. 6 included:

--A barber from City Barber Shop in Ingleside cut the male residents' hair if they needed a trim. Later in the day, volunteer aide Mary O'Quinn stopped by to help residents with various projects or problems. Another volunteer, Kath-

erine Howard, was out later in the week, as well.

--Wednesday morning paint class was led by Bonnie and Jean. The fourth, fifth and sixth graders from Kieberger Elementary School in Aransas Pass then brought the house down so to speak with original valentines for every resident.

--Thursday morning, the

Pentecostal Church of God of Aransas Pass sent members to present the weekly program of songs and meditation.

--Friday morning was exercise time as it is every day, and Friday afternoon saw Rockport AARP members visit each resident with a small gift of a box of Kleenex tissues.

--Saturday morning, Father

James Hamilton administered Holy Communion to Catholic residents.

--Sunday morning church services were held by Reverend Al Bankert with resident Johnny Dunbar at the organ.

Thanks go out this week to Daisy Gillin for magazines, to Ann Stacy and friend for a visit.

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Church Members Attend Conference

Representatives of St. Peter's Church, Rockport, will participate in the historic 73rd Annual Council of the 60-county Episcopal Diocese of West Texas, to begin at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17, and continue through the morning of Feb. 19 in Victoria, Tx.

Focus of the throng of delegates and visitors will be at the opening religious service of the conclave, during which the Rt.

Rev. Harold C. Gosnell, D.D., Bishop of West Texas, will pass the Bishop's Crosier to the Rt. Rev. Scott Field Bailey, D.D., his successor. This service will begin at 4:30 p.m.

"At that point, I will be retired," said Bishop Gosnell.

After a banquet that will be given by Bishop Bailey in Bishop Gosnell's honor that night and paying tribute to his eight years in the episcopacy,

Bishop Gosnell will depart from the Council and Bishop Bailey thereafter will preside over all meetings of the conclave as the Sixth Bishop in the history of the diocese.

The banquet will be at 7:30 p.m. in Victoria Community Center and the speaker will be the Rt. Rev. John M. Allin, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the United States, who will come to Vic-

toria from New York City.

Of special significance, the Episcopal Church bishops noted, will be the cooperation of the Roman Catholic Church leaders in letting the Council use their Victoria church, Our Lady of Victoria, 1309 Mesquite Lane, for the Thursday afternoon service which will include celebration of Holy Communion and the sermon by Bishop Gosnell.

Participants in the service will include Bishop Allin; the Most Rev. Francis J. Furey, Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Antonio, and Episcopal bishops from other dioceses in Texas.

Host churches for the conclave are Trinity Church, where the Rev. Donald C. Blavier is rector, and St. Francis Church, with the Rev. Raymond C. High as rector. Holy Communion will be at Trinity Church Friday morning and at St. Francis Saturday morning.

Council sessions will be in the Community Center Annex. Registration will go on from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, with the first session of the Council beginning at 2 p.m. under Bishop Gosnell.

Friday's sessions will begin at 9 a.m. At 8 p.m. "A Night in Old Victoria" in the Community Center will feature Mexican food, a band, dancing and fellowship.

Final session of the Council is expected to be over at noon Saturday.

For more than a year, Bishop Bailey has served as Bishop Coadjutor for West Texas. In the Episcopal Church a bishop coadjutor is an assistant bishop with the right to succeed his bishop.

Local Teachers Attend Annual Conference

Homemaking teachers of Area X met Friday and Saturday, Feb. 4 and 5, at the Hilton Inn in Corpus Christi for their annual In-Service Conference.

Mrs. Billie Chapman, executive Director of the Vocational Homemaking Teachers Association of Texas, was the guest speaker at Friday evening's dinner meeting. She addressed the group concerning legislation in regard to vocational home economics education, as well as other critical issues before the legislature.

Reports were also given by VHTAT president, Mrs. Erle Hodge. Mrs. Mary Alice Jimenez reported on the American Vocational Association. Current activities and projected plans of the Future Homemakers of America and the Young Homemakers of Texas were also reported.

Saturday's program was presented by the J.C. Penney Company, with Miss Cathy Heusel, Field Education Representative of New York, who discussed and illustrated various education materials.

Miss Mary Strange and Miss Frances Mutscher, local homemaking teachers, participated in the two-day conference.

Local TAMU Students In Top 10 Percent

Three Rockport students have received "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University for maintaining a grade point average of at least 3.25 on a 4 point scale during the past semester.

The three, Charles F. Cruser, a veterinary medicine major; Allen S. Gillis, a pre-med major; and Pamela D. Hutchins, a marketing major, were part of the fewer than 10 percent of students who received the academic ranking.

Area Students On Tech Dean's List

Three area students have made the Dean's List at Texas Tech University in Lubbock for the fall semester. They are David C. Lang, 1107 North Wood and Theresa G. Roe, Box 307, from Rockport, and Alicia K. Paynter, Box 732, Fulton.

Texas Tech University has an enrollment of 22,000 students in six colleges and two schools.



Worship in Church This Week

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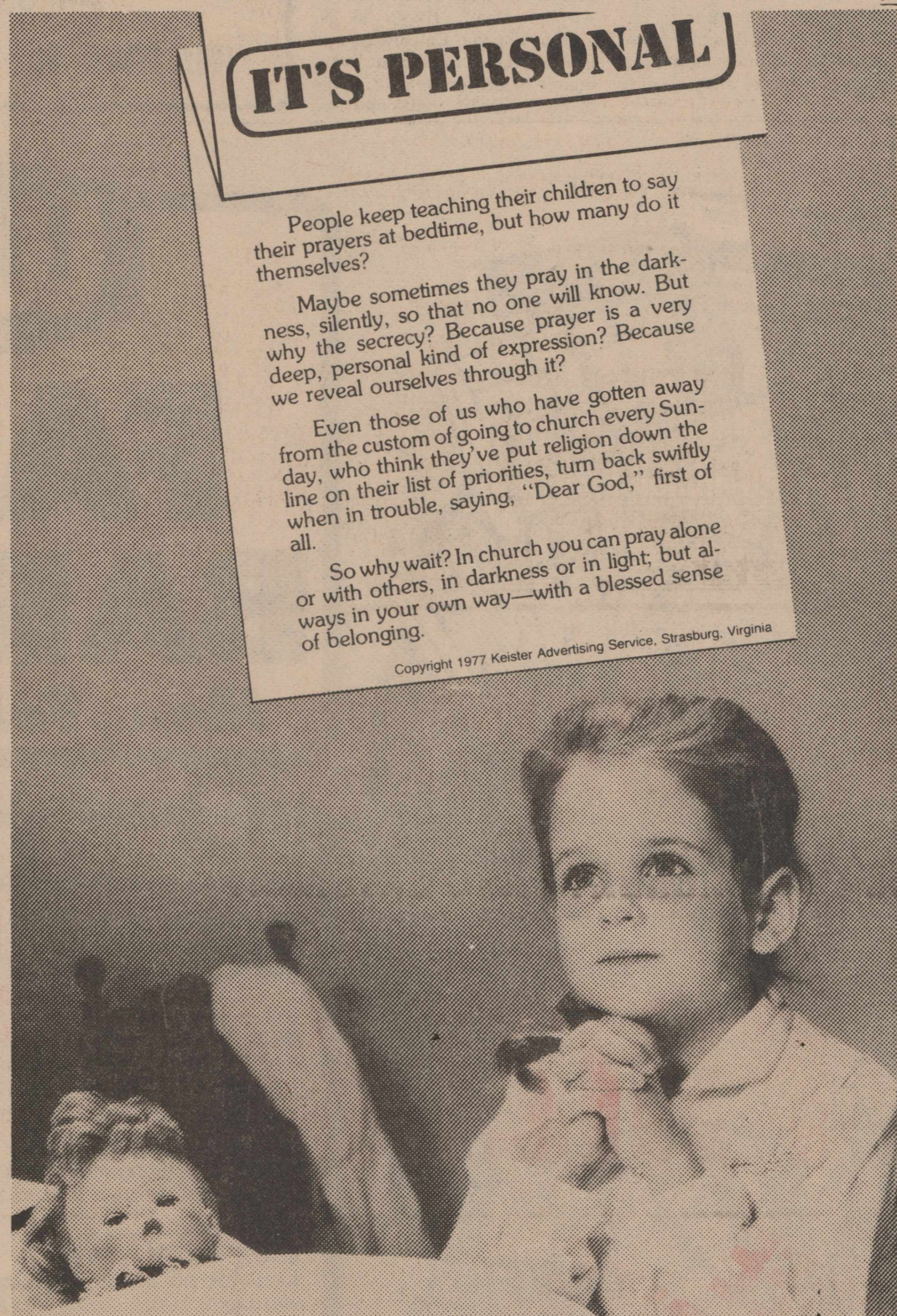
People keep teaching their children to say their prayers at bedtime, but how many do it themselves?

Maybe sometimes they pray in the darkness, silently, so that no one will know. But why the secrecy? Because prayer is a very deep, personal kind of expression? Because we reveal ourselves through it?

Even those of us who have gotten away from the custom of going to church every Sunday, who think they've put religion down the line on their list of priorities, turn back swiftly when in trouble, saying, "Dear God," first of all.

So why wait? In church you can pray alone or with others, in darkness or in light, but always in your own way—with a blessed sense of belonging.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Acts 10:1-8	Acts 10:9-33	Acts 12:1-17	Romans 8:22-39	Ephesians 3:1-21	Ephesians 6:1-24	Philippians 4:1-23

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Mimosa at Church Street
John Goodwin, Minister
Sunday: Bible School, 9:30 a.m. Classes from pre-school through adult. Worship and the Lord's Supper, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible Classes for all ages, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday: Ladies Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.
Men's meeting (business) the second Sunday of the month, 7:30 p.m.

FULTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. David Billeter, Pastor
Jerald Owens, Sunday School Director
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:30 p.m.; Mid-Week Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.

MISSION BAPTISTA BETEL
Conrado Romero, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.; Training Union, 7:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 8:00 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Walter D. Clark, Jr., Rector
Sunday: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 9:15, Church School and Adult Forum; 10:30, Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays; 10:30, Morning Prayer 2nd and 4th Sundays.

Wed.: 7:30 p.m., Holy Communion.

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

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

GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE
Highway 35 South
Rev. L.D. Crawford, Pastor
Bible School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. John Robert Bradshaw
Live Oak at Laurel
Sunday: 9:45 a.m., Discovery Learning; 11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Second Monday: 7:30 p.m., Women's Circle.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m., Choir Practice.
Second Thursday: 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Women's Circles.
Third Thursday: 9:30 a.m., Sewing Bee.

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
1501 W. Market (Hwy. 881)
P.O. Box 1075
Paul Bohot, Pastor
Early Service: 8:45, Sunday School & Bible Class: 9:45, Late Service: 10:45, Holy Communion: 1st & 3rd Sundays, Fellowship Dinner: 3rd Sunday at noon.
L.W.M.L. (Lutheran Women's Missionary League) meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month.

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

ROCKPORT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Charles Fake, Pastor
Mike Northen, Minister of Education and Youth
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Church Training, 6 p.m.; Worship Services: 10:50 a.m. and 7 p.m. (An 8:30 a.m. service begins in January and continues through March.); Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Ken Boyce, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m. Temporarily meeting at #21 Sandpiper Lane in Key Allegro.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. W. Boyd Harris, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship: 9:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. January to Easter, 10:50 a.m. only Easter to December. Youth Meeting: 6:30 p.m. Sunday. Methodist Men's Breakfast: 7 a.m. first Monday. United Methodist Women: 9:30 a.m. fourth Tuesday. Choir rehearsal: 7 p.m. Wednesdays.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
Msgr. Harold F. Palmer, Pastor
Masses: Saturday (Sunday's Liturgy) 6:00 p.m.; Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Eve of Holy Day: 6:00 p.m.; Holy Day: 8:30 a.m., 6:00 and 7:00 p.m.; Monday through Friday: 5:30 p.m.
Confessions: Saturday 5:00 to 5:50 p.m.; before all Masses, up to 10 minutes before Mass begins.

MONROE'S SURPLUS & FLOOR COMPANY

...The Monroe Family
...501 E. Liberty 729-5173

MAGIC MIRROR

...Bobbie Brown and Employees
...624 S. Church 729-2941

IRWIN REAL ESTATE

...Palm Harbor and Windswept Oaks Subdivisions
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...Albert Montez and Associates
...Hwy. 35 N. 729-0771 or Nights 729-7403

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...Griffith Dr. 729-2247

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HOLIDAY BEACH

J. Harold Lindenmayer, Pastor
Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m.

ROCKPORT CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. Percy L. Lewis, Pastor
Where Your Christian Experience Makes You A Member
Sunday Church School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Youth Fellowship & Adult's Sharing Hour 5-6 p.m.; Vesper Service 6:10 p.m.

First & Third Mondays, Mission 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

BAYVIEW CHURCH OF CHRIST
932 S. Church Street
Sunday morning services at 10:30 a.m. and Sunday evening services at 6:00 p.m.

UNION PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
1 block east of Security Real Estate
A.C. Vega, Pastor
Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sun., 6:30 p.m.; Sun. 9:45 a.m.

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ROCKPORT GRAND REMODELING & EXPANSION CELEBRATION

COME SEE OUR NEW LOOK!

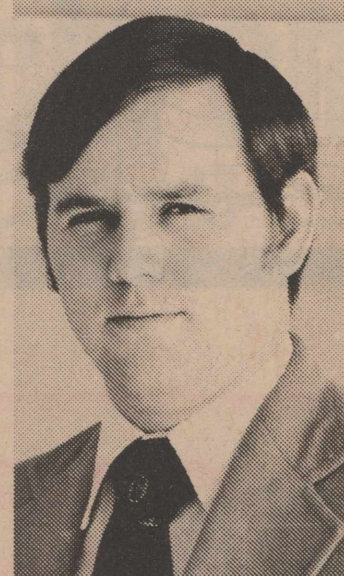
Come visit the "new" Rockport H.E.B. Family Center. Yes, it's true, H.E.B. has been at this location for several years. But today there's a "new" H.E.B. inside, expanded and completely remodeled, now one of the finest supermarkets in the Coastal Bend.

Inside you'll find a delightfully new and colorful decor. There are new exciting display areas for groceries, meats, produce, plants, flowers, frozen foods and general merchandise. And...new checkout registers with "easy read" display windows.

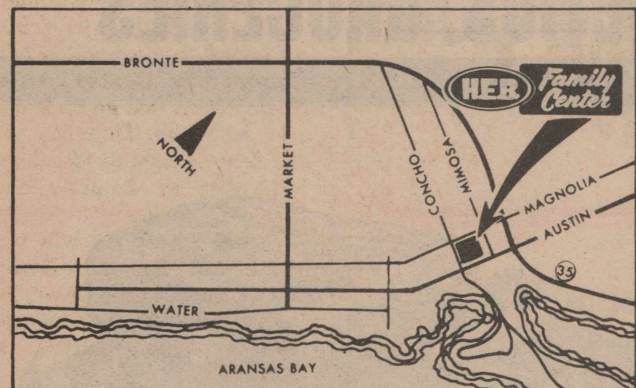
These and many other changes were made after careful study of fine stores throughout Texas; and after many conversations with folks who've been trading with us for years...and with some folks who haven't.

Your Rockport H.E.B. Family Center is supermarket and more. You'll find just about all your family needs in one convenient stop.

GARY JAMES
Store Director



BankAmericard & Master Charge accepted on non-food purchases only.



301 N. AUSTIN, ROCKPORT

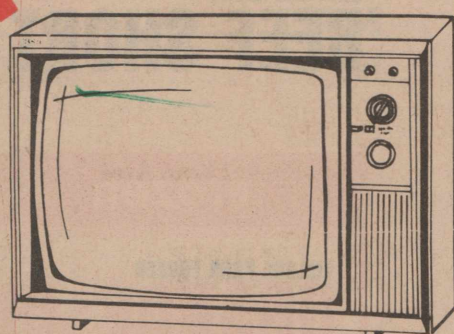
STORE HOURS 7:00 A.M. TO 10:00 P.M. MONDAY THRU SATURDAY

REGISTER FOR FREE PRIZES!

REGISTER EACH VISIT

AT THE "NEW" 301 NORTH AUSTIN,
ROCKPORT H.E.B. FAMILY CENTER
REGISTER OFTEN • NO PURCHASE NECESSARY

FREE COLOR T.V.



GRAND PRIZE SYLVANIA 17" COLOR T.V. SET

(RETAIL VALUE \$409.95)

Description: Simulated walnut grain, 100% solid state. Earphone, VHF dipole antenna, UHF loop antenna, automatic color and fine tuning.

Register at the Rockport H.E.B. Family Center. No purchase necessary, you need not be present to win. H.E.B. employees, their immediate families, and participating companies are not eligible to win. Registrant must be 18 years of age or older to win.

DRAWINGS FOR THE FREE SYLVANIA 17" COLOR TELEVISION WILL BE HELD AT THE ROCKPORT H.E.B. FAMILY CENTER SATURDAY, MARCH 5 AT 7:30 P.M.

FREE GROCERIES



4-ONE MONTH'S SUPPLY OF GROCERIES

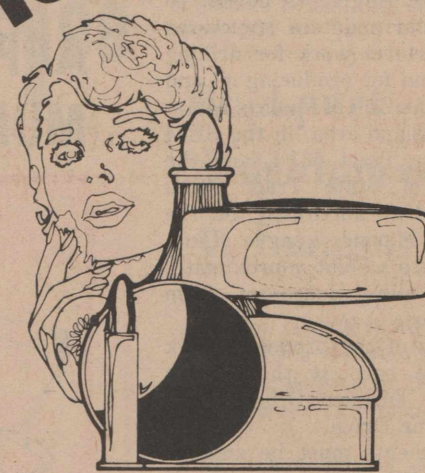
(RETAIL VALUE \$160.00 EACH)

Each winner will receive 4 - \$40.00 Nifty Gifty certificates for a total of \$160.00. Each certificate is good for merchandise of the winner's choice at the Rockport H.E.B. Family Center.

Register at the Rockport H.E.B. Family Center. No purchase necessary, you need not be present to win. H.E.B. employees, their immediate families and participating companies are not eligible to win. Registrant must be 18 years of age or older to win.

DRAWINGS FOR ONE MONTH'S SUPPLY OF FREE GROCERIES WILL BE HELD AT THE ROCKPORT H.E.B. FAMILY CENTER EACH SATURDAY FEBRUARY 12, 19, 26 AND MARCH 5 AT 7:30 P.M.

FREE COSMETICS



4-ONE YEAR'S SUPPLY OF WESTMORE COSMETICS

(RETAIL VALUE \$29.22 EACH)

Register at the Rockport H.E.B. Family Center. No purchase necessary, you need not be present to win. H.E.B. employees, their immediate families, and participating companies are not eligible to win. Registrant must be 18 years of age or older to win.

EACH WINNER WILL RECEIVE THEIR CHOICE OF THE FOLLOWING:

4 - \$1.25 ITEMS	2 - 44¢ ITEMS	2 - \$1.17 ITEMS
2 - 99¢ ITEMS	3 - 79¢ ITEMS	2 - 61¢ ITEMS
2 - 53¢ ITEMS	8 - 89¢ ITEMS	4 - 39¢ ITEMS
5 - 71¢ ITEMS	2 - \$1.07 ITEMS	

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COME SEE OUR NEW LOOK...



Firemen Choose Officers

Allen McLester and Kenny Matlock were voted in as new members of the Rockport Volunteer Fire Department Feb. 3.

President Gilbert Hill presided over the regular meeting, which drew 24 members and three guests.

Harold Romack, past president for the Robstown Volunteer Fire Department and sales of fire equipment and accessories, presented a display of coats, helmets and other equipment.

The department chose and ordered what it needed.

Refreshments were provided at the meeting by Peggy McLester and Terry Roberts.

November Bond Sales Total \$10K

November sales of Series E and H United Savings Bonds in Aransas County were reported today by County Bond Chairman Fred Bracht. Sales for the eleven-month period totaled \$75,190 for 63% of the 1976 sales goal of \$120,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$22,560,585, while sales for the first eleven months of 1976 totaled \$254,887,405 with 94% of the yearly sales goal of \$272.4 million achieved.

Perry Bass Asks Permit For Reef

The Perry R. Bass Company of Fort Worth has requested an Army Corps of Engineers permit for the construction of an artificial reef by sinking a barge approximately 100 feet from the San Jose Island beach in the Gulf of Mexico in waters approximately six feet deep.

The location is also approximately 6.5 miles east of Port Aransas.

Plans of the proposed work can be seen at the office of the District Engineer in the Essay-One Building, 400 Barrauda, Galveston, or at the Corpus Christi area office, Corpus Christi.

Comments must be submitted to the District Engineer, P.O. Box 1229, Galveston, on or before Feb. 28.

Enserch Asks Rig Permits

Enserch Exploration, 5100 Westheimer, Suite 400, Houston, has requested an Army Corps of Engineers permit to erect and maintain structures and perform work for drilling wells and for producing oil and gas in the Gulf of Mexico, Matagorda Island area, in the SE/4 of State Tract 661-L and the NE/4 of State Tract 695-L which lies northwest of the Three Marine League Line, central to a point approximately 18 miles southeast from Rockport.

Plans of the proposed work may be seen at the Corpus Christi District Office, 2000 Shoreline Drive.

Comments must be submitted to the office of the District Engineer, P.O. Box 1229, Galveston, Texas, on or before Feb. 28.

Enserch also wants to do similar work in the NE/4 of State Tract 663-L which lies north of the Three Marine League Line, approximately 22 miles southeast of Rockport.

Comments are also due by Feb. 28, and plans are on view in Corpus Christi.

Mixed Drink Receipts \$2,000 For Quarter

The office of Comptroller Bob Bullock mailed mixed drink tax rebates totalling more than \$2,000 to Aransas County, and the cities of Aransas Pass and Rockport last week.

The County received a total of \$1,630.17, and Aransas Pass took in \$274.60. The City of Rockport received \$150.87.

Statewide, the Comptroller's office mailed checks totalling \$3.3 million to 313 cities and 197 counties.

The checks covered the October to December quarter of 1976.



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REMODELING EXPANSION

REGISTER EACH VISIT FOR FREE PRIZES!

COLOR TV, WESTMORE COSMETICS, GROCERIES

Enjoy



Trade-mark ®

PLUS DEPOSIT

99¢

32-OUNCE BOTTLES
CARTON OF 6

LIMIT 2 PLEASE. WITH \$5.00 PURCHASE OR
MORE-WITHOUT \$5.00 PURCHASE
ADDITIONALS AT REGULAR PRICE.

APPLES	WASHINGTON FANCY, GOLDEN DELICIOUS, POUND.....	39c
ORANGES	CALIFORNIA SEEDLESS NAVEL, POUND.....	25c
PEARS	WASHINGTON FANCY ANJOU, POUND.....	35c
LEMONS	CALIFORNIA LARGE JUICY, POUND.....	39c
PINEAPPLES	IMPORTED SUGARLOAF EACH.....	69c
SNOW PEAS	CHINESE, CELLO, POUND.....	\$1.49
POTATOES	NO. 1 GOLDEN SWEET, POUND.....	29c
APPLES	WINESAP OR DELICIOUS 3-POUND BAG.....	99c
MUMS	FOIL WRAPPED 6-IN POT.....	\$3.49

ALUMINUM BAKEWARE



CONSISTS OF: MUFFIN PANS, COLANDERS, BAKE N ROAST PANS, 5-CUP PERCOLATORS, COOKIE BISCUIT PANS, 3-QUART COVERED SAUCE PANS. YOUR CHOICE, EACH.....

\$1.19

BABY SHAMPOO

JOHNSON'S REG. \$2.89

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28-oz. BOTTLE EACH

Newest Sensation! Wm. A. Rogers Silverplated

SPOON RINGS

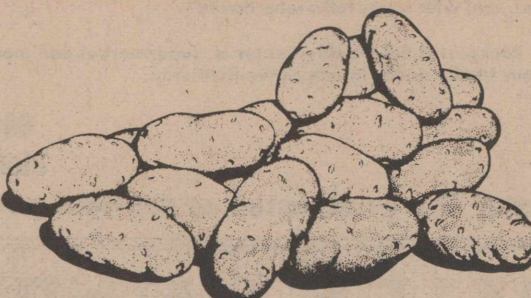
\$3.00 VALUE! EACH ONLY.....

99¢

WITH EACH \$3.00 PURCHASE

Adjustable to fit your finger.
Made from handles of silver plated spoons.
A treasure to own or give.

Crafted by Oneida Ltd. Silversmiths



U.S. NO. 1 RUSSET POTATOES

89¢

8 POUND CELLO BAG.....

ROSEBUSHES

Potted	\$2.59	Jumbo	\$2.29
Patented		Asst.	
		Colors	
#1 1/2 Grade	\$1.79	#2 Grade	\$1.39
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TOY SALE 1/3 OFF

TOY GUN CLOSE-OUT 1/3 OFF

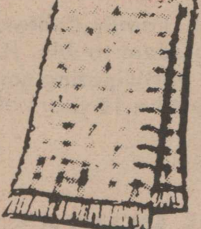
SECURITY SCOUT Reg. 2.99.. \$2.00

SECURITY PATROL Reg. 7.99 \$5.33

GUN/HOLSTER SET Reg. 3.59 \$2.40

GUN/HOLSTER SET Reg. 5.99 \$4.00

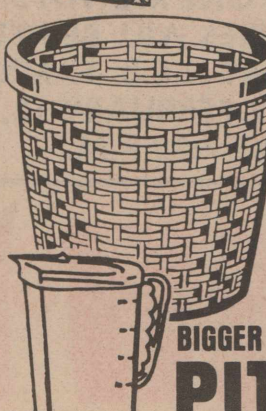
MACHINE GUN Reg. 3.49..... \$2.33



KITCHEN TOWELS

"HOME CARE" BIRDSEYE. 30"X20". 100% COTTON. LINT FREE. MULTI-STRIPE. TWO TOWELS PER PACKAGE. REG. \$1.29.....

88¢



BASKET

BUSHEL LAUNDRY

LOMA, ROUND IN AVOCADO OR HARVEST GOLD.

REGULAR \$1.49.....

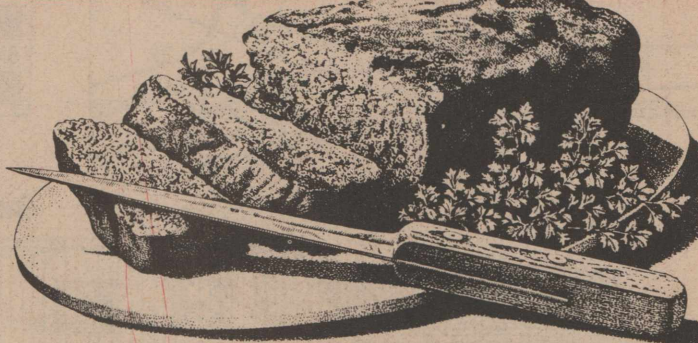
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PITCHER

BIGGER N' GALLON

REG. \$1.59.....

\$1.19



GROUND BEEF

79¢

FRESH FAMILY PACKAGE
3 LBS. or MORE POUND.....

STANDING RIB ROAST

STEAKHOUSE BEEF LARGE END

5TH, 6TH & 7TH RIBS, POUND.....

\$1.09

LEAN AND MEATY

BEEF SHORT RIBS

POUND.....

59¢

Frozen Food Values

VILLAGE PARK FROZEN ORANGE JUICE 16-OUNCE CAN.....	59¢
JENO'S PIZZA ASSORTED VARIETIES, FROZEN 10-INCH SIZE.....	89¢
MORTON'S DONUTS CHOCOLATE, GLAZED, OR JELLY FROZEN, 10-OUNCE SIZE.....	69¢
VILLAGE PARK SHOESTRING POTATOES FROZEN 10-OZ. Pkg.....	49¢
CLIPPER FISH STICKS FROZEN, 8-OUNCE PACKAGE.....	29¢
GULF STREAM BREADED OYSTERS FROZEN 10-OZ. Pkg.....	\$1.59
PARK MANOR MELLORINE HALF GALLON CARTON.....	69¢

CONTADINA TOMATO SAUCE 8-OUNCE CAN.....	19¢
VILLAGE PARK TEA BAGS 100-COUNT BOX.....	\$1.49
SILVEX BLEACH GALLON JUG.....	69¢
PARK LANE ALUMINUM FOIL 25-FOOT ROLL.....	35¢
ROTEL TOMATOES & GREEN CHILIES 10-OUNCE CAN.....	32¢
ROYAL MAID CREME COOKIES ASSORTED FLAVORS 16-OUNCE PACKAGE.....	59¢
ROYAL MAID COTTAGE CHEESE SMALL OR LARGE CURD 12-OUNCE CARTON.....	59¢
PARK MANOR YOGURT ASSORTED FLAVORS 5-OUNCE TUB.....	25¢

From Our World Of Goodness

CARMEL NUT ROLLS

ROYAL MAID

14-OUNCE REGULAR 99¢.....

89¢

DEVIL'S FOOD CAKE MARY ELLEN 8X8-INCH.....

\$1.49

COFFEE CAKE MARY ELLEN CINNAMON CLUSTER 16-OUNCE.....

69¢

OATMEAL COOKIES MARY ELLEN 4-DOZEN.....

99¢

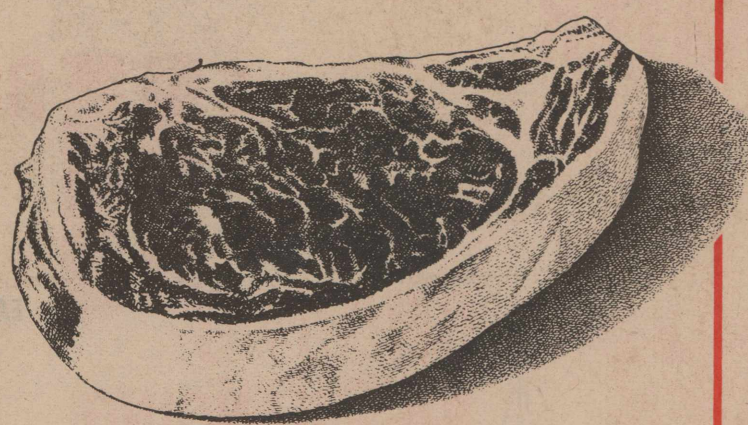
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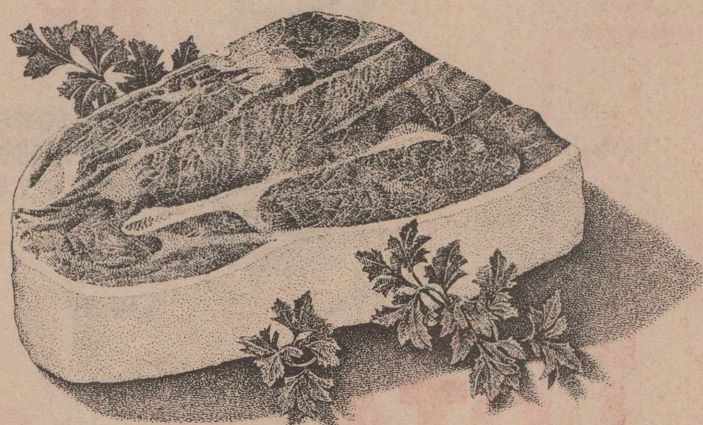
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PRICES GOOD THURSDAY, FEB. 17 THRU WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23



RIB STEAK

STEAKHOUSE GRAIN-FED HEAVY BEEF
POUND **\$1.19**



CHUCK ROAST

STEAKHOUSE GRAIN-FED HEAVY BEEF CENTER CUT
POUND **79¢**



SHOULDER ARM STEAK

STEAKHOUSE GRAIN-FED HEAVY BEEF
POUND **\$1.09**

RANCH COUNTRY FRANKS 12-OUNCE PACKAGE	65¢
RANCH COUNTRY PRO/TEEN PATTI MIX POUND	59¢
FRANKS OR BOLOGNA TALLMADGE FARM, CHICKEN 12-OUNCE PACKAGE, EACH	49¢
WISCONSIN LONGHORN CHEESE MARKET	\$1.59
ROEGELEIN SMOKETTES PORK LUNS 12-OUNCE PACKAGE	99¢
BEEF CUBE STEAKS LEAN AND TENDER, POUND	\$1.59
BLADE CUT CHUCK STEAK FAMILY PACK, POUND	99¢

SMOKED SAUSAGE Pattillo Country Smokehouse All Flavors, Lb.	\$1.39
COLD CUTS H.E.B. BOLOGNA, BEEF BOLOGNA, SALAMI, SPICED LUNCHEON, OLIVE LOAF, PICERLE LOAF, 6-OUNCE PACKAGE	49¢
ECKRICH SMORGAS PACK BEEF 12-OUNCE PACKAGE	\$1.39
CORNISH GAME HENS 22-OUNCE SIZE, EACH	\$1.29
TURBOT FILLETS MARKET WRAPPED, POUND	\$1.09
RED SNAPPER FILLETS MARKET WRAPPED, POUND	\$1.39
TROUT FILLETS MARKET WRAPPED, POUND	\$1.09

SHANK PORTION HAM LB. 89¢	BUTT PORTION HAM LB. 98¢
RANCH COUNTRY SLICED BACON 12-OZ. PKG. 89¢	
MIXED CENTERS AND ENDS PORK CHOPS FAMILY PACK POUND	\$1.09

★ Gold Star Special

CHUNK LIGHT TUNA
CHICKEN OF THE SEA

6 1/2-OUNCE CAN **59¢**

★ Gold Star Special

BATHROOM TISSUE

WALDORF, ASSORTED COLORS
4-ROLL PACKAGE .. **69¢**

★ Gold Star Special

MAYONNAISE
KRAFT'S

32-OUNCE JAR. **89¢**
OR, YOUR CHOICE. LIMIT-1, PLEASE. ADDLS. REG. PRICE.

SALAD DRESSING PARKVALE 32-OUNCE JAR. **59¢**

FOLGER'S COFFEE ALL GRINDS POUND VACUUM	\$2.89
FOLGER'S COFFEE ALL GRINDS 2-POUND VACUUM	\$5.77
FOLGER'S COFFEE ALL GRINDS 3-POUND VACUUM	\$8.65
INSTANT COFFEE FOLGER'S 10-OUNCE JAR	\$3.85
PARKVALE APPLE JUICE 48-OUNCE BOTTLE	85¢
BRUCE'S CUT YAMS 29-OUNCE CAN	55¢
KOUNTY KIST GOLDEN CORN 12-OUNCE CAN	27¢

WEEKLONG SALE
PRICES GOOD THURSDAY, FEB. 17TH THRU WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD IN:

ROCKPORT

• CLOSED ON SUNDAYS •

★ Gold Star Special

H.E.B. POT PIES

FROZEN, CHICKEN, TURKEY OR BEEF.
8-OUNCE SIZE ... **25¢**

★ Gold Star Special

PINTO BEANS

LIMIT-1 PLEASE ADDLS. -- REG. PRICE
VILLAGE PARK, RECLEANED
64-OUNCE BAG **69¢**

★ Gold Star Special

HEB. VALUABLE COUPON

WITH THIS COUPON **SAVE 20¢** ON THE PURCHASE OF **GOLDEN INDIAN BREAD**

(WITHOUT COUPON, 59¢)
1 1/2-POUND LOAF, WITH COUPON **39¢**

COUPON GOOD THRU WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23.
ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER

Slow Week For Crime; Three Thefts

Criminals continue to go easy on the Rockport area. Only three thefts were reported to Aransas County Sheriff's Department deputies last week.

Donnie Meeker had his cassette tape player stolen out of his car while it was parked in the Rockport-Fulton High School parking lot Feb. 1.

Bill Janecek of Rockport Radio Shack in Rockport Plaza caught one of two shoplifters red-handed, recovered stolen goods from the man's partner as well, and gave both a second chance by not filing charges.

Thieves or a thief stole a "Green Machine" toy from the home of David Billeter of Fulton Feb. 1. Value of the toy was \$22.

Local Navy Crewman On New Destroyer

Navy Quartermaster Second Class William O. Sites, Jr., son of Mr. William Sites, Sr., of 223A, Rockport, is a crewmember aboard the Navy's newest destroyer.

The USS Elliot was commissioned Jan. 22 at Pascagoula, Miss.

Sites' ship is of a multi-mission design, capable of operating alone or in support of large carrier task forces. Primarily designed for anti-submarine warfare (ASW), she is armed with two lightweight guns, ASW torpedo tubes and an ASW rocket launcher. Additionally, his ship is capable of carrying a light airborne multi-purpose sensor helicopter

HO&M Asks For Permit Amendment

Houston Oil and Minerals Corporation, 242 The Main Building, 1212 Main, Houston, has proposed to the Army Corps of Engineers that it be allowed to amend the plans of the existing blanket permit to include State Tract 172 and State Tract 169 between the 660-foot boundary of the restricted zone and the 2,160 foot line encompassing the 1,500 foot special permit zone in Aransas Bay, central to a point approximately one and one-half miles from Rockport.

Plans may be seen at the Corpus Christi area office at 2000 North Shoreline Drive. Comments must be submitted to the office of the District Engineer, P.O. Box 1229, Galveston, Texas, on or before Feb. 22.

Rockport Midshipman At Inaugural

Richard B. Wren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Wren of 48 Blue Heron Drive, Key Allegro, participated in the inaugural parade in Washington, D.C.

Wren is a midshipman at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Wren's company was chosen to represent the Academy at President Jimmy Carter's inauguration because of its overall superior average in academics, athletics and military training. Selected midshipmen and cadet companies from the service academies have traditionally been the leading marching units of the parades.

Blackmon In Naval Maneuver

Navy Lieutenant Commander Larry W. Blackmon, whose wife Patricia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Webb of Box 292, Rockport, recently participated in Exercise "Readex 3-77" off the Southern California coast.

He is serving as a member of Patrol Squadron 48, homebased at the Naval Air Station, Moffett Field, Calif.

A 1973 graduate of the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, Calif., with a master of science degree, Blackmon joined the Navy in September 1959.

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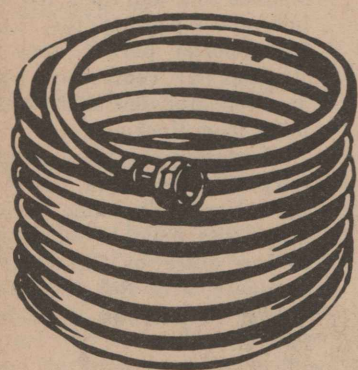


ELECTRIC WEEDER or EDGER

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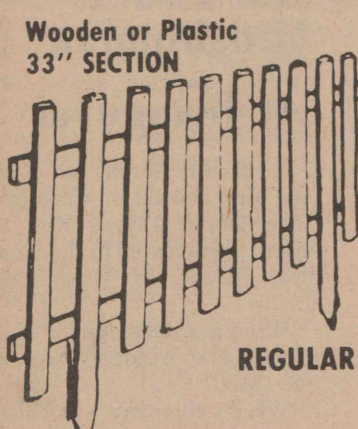
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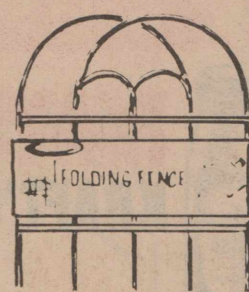
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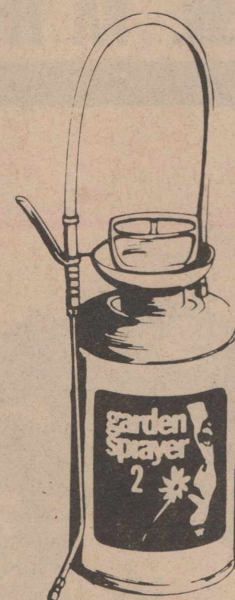


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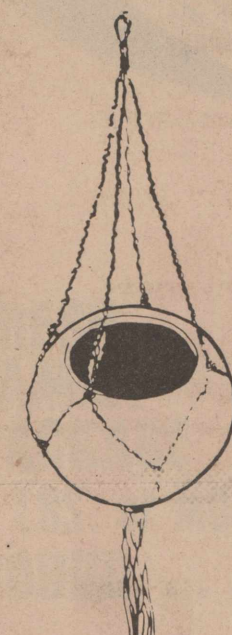
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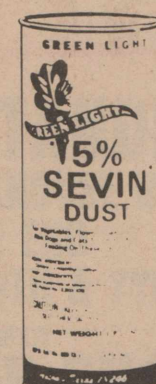
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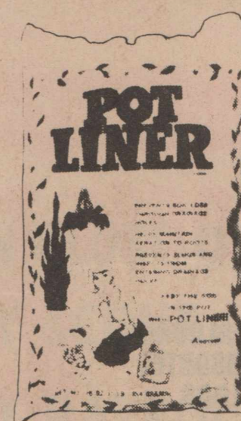
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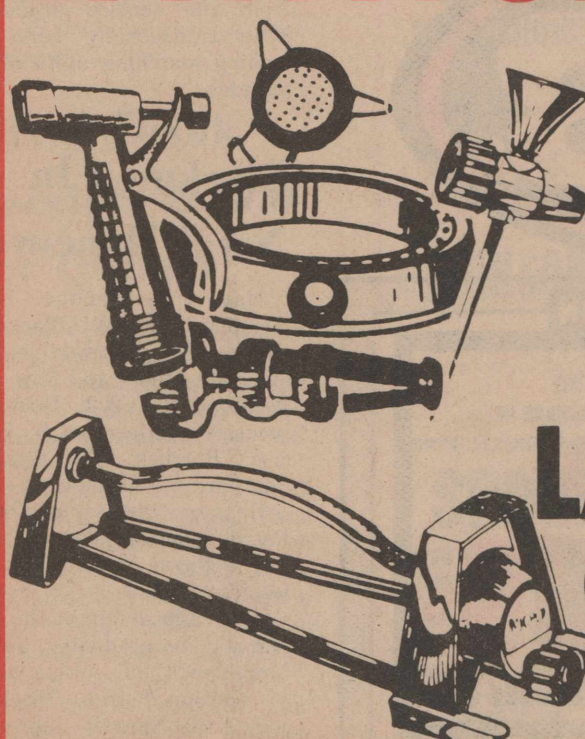


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Three Local Scouts Achieve Eagle Rank

Three local scouts, Jackie Mundine, 16, Royce Harrell, 15, and Robert Allred, 18, were approved by a Scouting Board of Review Feb. 3 to receive the Eagle Scout Award, the highest honor in scouting.

The three are members of Scout Troop 281, sponsored by

the First Methodist Church of Rockport, and were reviewed by a Board consisting of N.F. Jackson, Jr., the Rockport scouting commissioner, Rev. Boyd Harris, Dr. Homer Elliott, James F. Gillis, John L. Leslie and H.W. Douglas (a visiting Scoutmaster from Nebraska).

The approval of Jackie Mundine gives the Rockport family its third Eagle Scout. Jackie's father, Otis Mundine, is resigning after 15 years in Rockport scouting after leading his three sons and several hundred other boys through the scouting ranks.

The Rockport families of N.F. Jackson, Sr., and Chester Barre have also had three Eagle Scouts, a unique performance for a town of this size.

In order to receive the Eagle Award, a Scout must have completed requirements for 21 Merit badges, and demonstrated leadership within the

troop for a long period of time. Another requirement is a community project that must be planned, selected, and carried out by the scout or scouts.

The three new Eagles earned their wings caring for the yards of 12 elderly couples and individuals for two months.

They moved dirt, cleaned vacant lots, mowed grass, cleaned metal debris off lots covering almost a city block,

and did other landscaping and finishing work as well.

The Senior Citizens served were entirely pleased and called the assistance a turnkey job in all cases.

Their recommendations along with each boy's history of scouting excellence, led to the Board's decision to approve applications for the awards, which will be presented at a forthcoming Court of Honor.

Mundine's resignation leaves the reins of troop 281 with Leslie Cole. Mundine is stepping down now that his last son has reached the top, to devote time to other civic affairs. The

Fulton barber also serves as president of the Aransas County School Board and is involved in local Little League organizations and most school athletic events.

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Educators Form Group

The newly formed Texas Coastal Bend Professional Educators (TCBPE) met for the first time Thursday, Jan. 27, at Fulton Elementary and elected the following officers for 1977: President, Louise Youngblood; First Vice-President, Edward Corbin; Second Vice-President, Vicki Moon; Secretary, Betty Upton; and Treasurer, Pat Alkirt.

The organization also voted in a constitution, and reiterated its founding principle, that all teachers should be free to join

any or all or none of the current or future professional associations.

Teachers from the Rockport, Aransas Pass, and Ingleside schools are invited to attend the meetings. New members are welcome. The next meeting is at 4:15 p.m. March 10 in the Live Oak Elementary School cafeteria, Rockport.

Meetings can be alternated between the three mentioned towns should the need arise and membership distribution warrant.

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EAGLES. Three members of Scout Troop 281, sponsored by the First Methodist Church of Rockport, have fulfilled the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout, Scouting's highest honor. L to R, are Royce Harrell, 15, Robert Allred, 18, and Jackie Mundine, 16.

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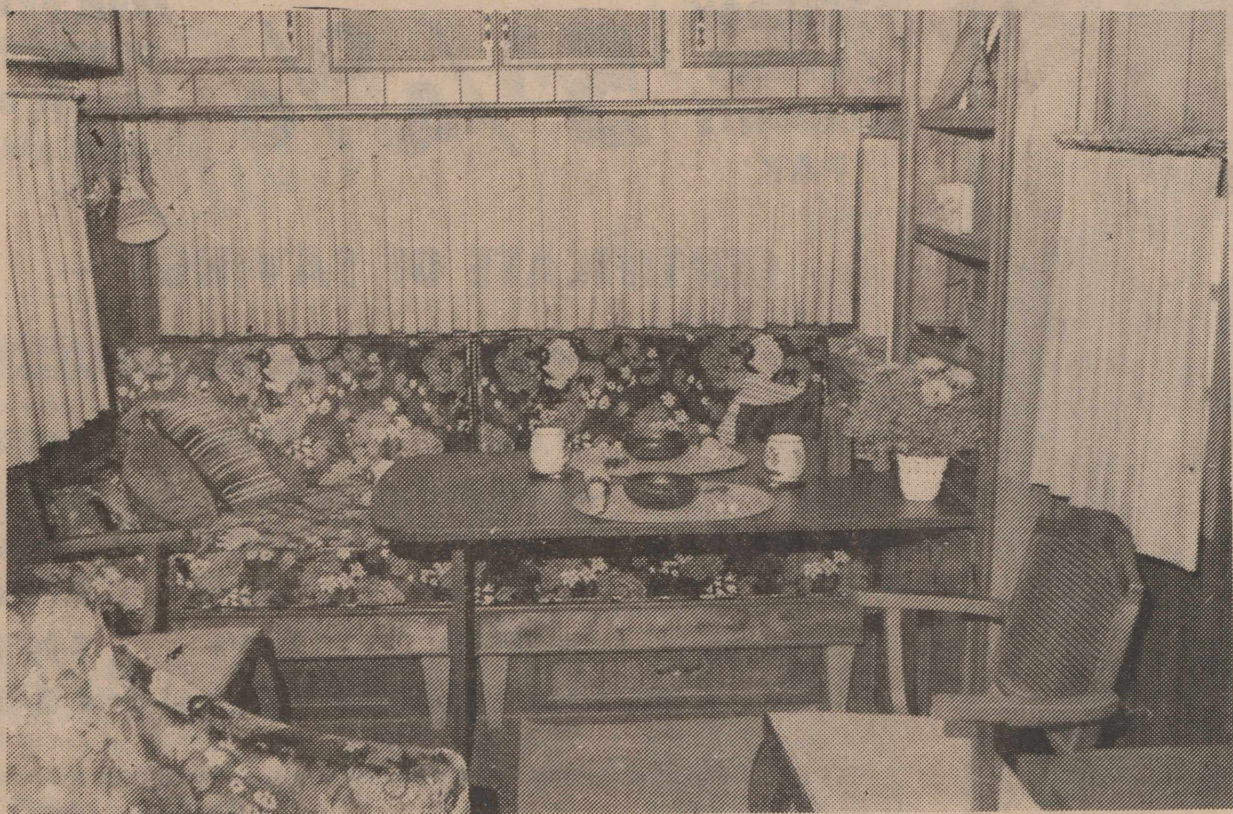
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FULTON FIREMEN. This six-man pumper crew from the Fulton Volunteer Fire Department finished third in a recent competition at the South Central Fireman's Association meeting. From L to R, top row, are Leslie Cole, Sr., and John Anderson, Jr. Kneeling, L to R, are Bret Ashley, Danny Cox, Leslie Cole, Jr., and Brent Glover.

McKenzie Oils On Display

Four oils by Mary Ellen McKenzie, who maintains a home and gallery in San Antonio and a weekend home in Rockport, are on display in the lobby of First National Bank. The display, sponsored by the bank's continuing committee on art, of which Gladys Gibson is chairman, will remain during February.

The artist is a member of the Rockport Art Association and has been active in this community for the past five years. Many of her paintings are of Rockport subjects, including most of the four on display in the bank.



Mary Ellen McKenzie

Kit Dinger, Estelle Stair, David Slade, Wolf Kahn and

Wynberg in this area. In turn, she has taught fine

art and crafts in Michigan, Maryland and Ohio as well as conducting occasional seminars in San Antonio and Rockport.

Born in Cleveland, Ohio, she majored in fine arts at Western Reserve University and studied commercial art at Cooper School, both in Cleveland. Her first venture in the field of art was designing greeting cards, followed by illustrating a motor manual for General Motors.

Mrs. McKenzie and her husband, Dr. William MacKenzie, have three children.

Miller, Perry

Win Awards

Jena Miller of the Aransas County 4-H Club, and Teresa Perry of the Aransas County Future Homemakers of America Chapter won first place awards in competitions during the Sinton Agricultural and Homemaking Show.

Miss Miller won first place in Kitchen and Table Linens, and Miss Perry took first place for her white layer cake recipe.

Other local students who competed in the show include Julie Miller, Shane Harper, Alvin Miller, Leslie Miller and Terry Shirley.

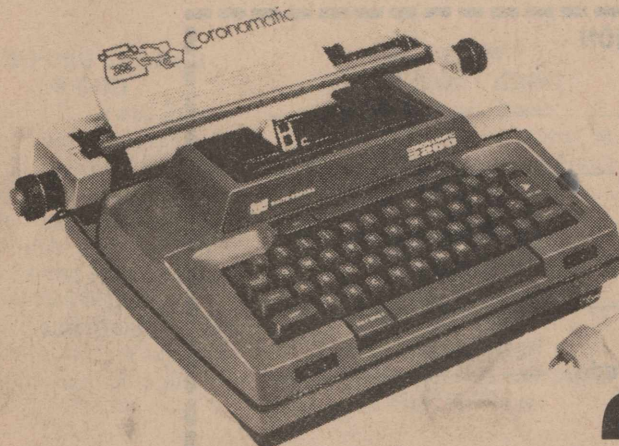
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The union filed a petition in 1976 for a representation election. The National Labor Relations Board held hearings in November of last year, and last month ruled that an election should be held among CPL employees.

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