

Notable Notes

St. Patrick's Dance

The public is invited to a St. Patrick's Day dance March 12 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Paws and Taws Building on Fulton Beach Road. Music will be provided by Los Siete Nacionales De Julian Garcia. Pre-sale tickets are \$2.50. Admission at the door will be \$3.

Cancer Society Meeting

The American Cancer Society's Aransas County Unit needs registered nurses to instruct our area's women in Breast Self-Examination. A training meeting will be held in Alice on Monday, March 14 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. The training session will be in the Mary Reynolds Hall of the First United Methodist Church in downtown Alice near the corner of First Street and Adams Street. Registered nurses in the Rockport area should call Mrs. Bill Janacek at 729-1751.

Flying Higher

Mr. Billy R. Agee is having good success with his flag round-up, and we thought we'd mention it again for any new visitors who might have come along. Agee wants a collection of the flags of the fifty states and the District of Columbia so he can fly one each week alongside the American and Texas flags which fly from the triple mast at the ski basin. He has flags from Tennessee, Kansas, Pennsylvania and Iowa, so the rest of you get cracking. One woman wrote her governor and got a flag within a week, and that's a challenge.

SS Representative

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Courthouse in Rockport March 15 at 9 a.m. The representative will answer any questions and also will help claimants file applications for the regular Social Security payments as well as for Supplemental Security Income benefits.

Fishing Seminar

Federal Financial Assistance for the Commercial Fishing Industry will be the subject of a program to be presented at 7:30 p.m. March 9 in the Conference Room of the First State Bank of Aransas Pass, 221 S. Commercial. Mr. Lee Bowersox, Financial Assistance Specialist for the National Marine Fisheries Service, will discuss methods of depositing fishing vessel income into a tax deferred account for use in later vessel construction or repairs. Also discussed will be methods whereby the Federal Government will provide the security for vessel loans through private financial institutions. This program is sponsored by the Aransas/San Patricio County Sea Grant Advisory Committee and is free and open to the public.

Studio Tour

The Corpus Christi Art Community's Fifth Annual Studio Tour, April 3 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., includes tours of six studios filled with costumed artists demonstrating their skills. Tickets (\$1) are available at the Art Community Center and are available the day of the tour at any participating gallery. Children under 12 admitted free.

Leroy Wieting Night

The Aransas County Democratic Women have designated Thursday night, March 10 as "Leroy Wieting Night," and are opening the program portion of their regular meeting to the public. Representative Wieting, D-Portland, will speak at 8 p.m. in the District Courtroom of the Aransas County Courthouse, Rockport.

AARP Historical Tour

An AARP sponsored Historical Tour by car to Goliad State Park is being planned for Sunday, April 17. The tour will visit historical sites dating back to 1836, and will also include a picnic at the park adjoining "Mission Espiritus." The meeting place will be at the Paws and Taws Building on Fulton Beach Road at 9 a.m. Car pooling is suggested. Interested persons should contact Dorothy Kaptur, travel chairperson, at 758-2031 in Aransas Pass, or sign up at the Concern Center or the next regular AARP meeting.

Tax Substations

Aransas County Tax Assessor-Collector Alena Jones reminds citizens that March is the final month to pay for license plate renewal stickers. Aransas County is sponsoring three substations in addition to the Courthouse office this year. They are the County office in Aransas Pass, open 12 noon to 4 p.m. and operated by Patsy Barnard; the Fulton Fire Station, open 12 noon to 4 p.m. and operated by Ruth Dietrich; and the Linger Real Estate Office in Lamar, open from 1-5 p.m. and operated by Terry Green.

Pilot Sightings



JOE and MARY CALDWELL and GEORGE and DANA TAGGART celebrating anniversaries the first week in MARCH...KATHY LANGHAM, VAN MORGAN, MARSHALL WHITCOMB, MRS. R.L. McNALLY, MRS. BEN SOURS, DOUGLAS GEHRING, MELVIN RHEINLAENDER and MAE ROTH all celebrating birthdays during the first two weeks of MARCH...BILL POOLE in Memorial Hospital...ED SMITH in M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston...BOB ESCHBERGAR, owner of JOHNSON'S DRUG AND BOUTIQUE, one of a number of local fitness buffs giving TV commercial testimonials for a Corpus Christi health spa...NBC TELEVISION still planning to finish a story on the WHOOPING CRANES and the SEAGUN RESORT'S famous "WHOOPING CRANE" boat, although network reps have put off the final research twice because of bad weather and scheduling problems...SCOTT HILLER of ROCKPORT, who marches and plays with the TEXAS AGGIE BAND, chosen a member of the AGGIE CONCERT BAND. He's the son of DELMAR HILLER, former ROCKPORT MAYOR...HOLLIS DAVENPORT and GILBERT STETTLER of ROCKPORT in Doctor's North Hospital...GENE JOHNSON, PAUL ROGERS and PHIL CROSS in Spohn Hospital...RAY BOONE in Memorial Hospital...MRS. DOVEY BRADFORD recently home from Spohn...Friends of 1965 Rockport-Fulton High School graduate HUGH (BUBBA) MORRISON will be interested to know he was elected recently to the Board of Directors of the Federation of American Hospital Association...JUANITA MILLER of Rockport is spending this week with her mother BESSIE MILLER of George West, and her sister and brother-in-law, MR. and MRS. HERBERT GARDNER. BESSIE MILLER celebrated her 84th birthday March 7...

MR. and MRS. HAROLD BARKER, foster parents to the homeless and handicapped for more than a generation, are the recipients of the Service to Mankind Award presented annually by the Sertoma Club of Corpus Christi. The presentation will be made March 17 at a club banquet...

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LIFE SAVERS. Mrs. Iris Jenkins began her third local Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation training class recently at the Trav Trail-R Inn. She apologized to the neophytes that their dummy was not up to par because her family's pet raccoon had chewed the nose off, but she and

the class overcame that lack and settled down to serious training. Here, Mrs. Jenkins and volunteer Wilbur Compton, a winter Texan from Coldwater, Michigan, demonstrate a two-person resuscitation technique to induce breathing and a pulse in stroke or heart attack victims.

Harbor Board Searching For Cove Harbor Solution

A Navigation District research committee headed by Commissioners Hal McKnight and Bobby Landrum has put together a possible solution to recent problems the District has encountered with federal authorities in its attempt to execute a lease with Houston Oil and Minerals Corporation for land in Cove Harbor.

HO&M paid the District \$15,000 for a year's lease on six acres of Cove Harbor land, but ran into opposition from the Corpus Christi office of the Interior Department's Fisheries and Wildlife Division, which claimed more than half of the original six acres as wetlands unsuitable for development.

HO&M redesigned its facility and contained it within the remaining three acres, and cut its yearly lease payment to the District in half, with the stipulation that it would pay full

price again if the district could come up with three additional acres.

Early last week, McKnight and Harbormaster Bernie McLester conferred with local Texas Parks and Wildlife official T.L. Heffernan on the possibility of creating compensa-

tion wetlands.

Heffernan gave no assurances, but said similar plans had been accepted elsewhere.

Heffernan said he would survey the tract soon, and contact appropriate federal officials.

If the plan is accepted, it will (Continued on Page 12)

Crime Wave Hits; Thefts, Vandalism

It was the worst week for crime in Aransas County in more than six months, and two local merchants and several citizens were hit hard by thefts, acts of vandalism and assaults.

A thief or thieves took more than \$3100 in western apparel and accessories from T's Coun-

try Boot Store in Rockport sometime late March 3 or early March 4. The store owner's personal checks and pocket change were also missing, and dresser drawers had been gone through in the living quarters adjacent to the store. An investigation is underway.

Claudio Rodriguez Lara of Fulton was in custody Tuesday (Continued on Page 12)

CB Club Fair: How To Enter

The April Fools Fair, to benefit the Hospital Fund, will be held April 1-3 at the Seafair site. The tent will be ready Friday evening, April 1, for those with booths, but events are not scheduled to begin until Sat. Morning.

Any person may enter a cake or other desert in the bake-off by bringing it to fair grounds Saturday morning before 10:30 a.m. You may donate a cake to be sold even if you don't wish to enter the contest.

There will be a \$10. sewing gift certificate for the winner of each division. Mayor Faulk will be one of the judges in the bake-off.

All young ladies who are contestants for the "Little Miss" must bring their money to the fair grounds by noon Saturday, April 2, in order to give the judges time to determine the winner. The "Little Miss" winner will receive a \$25 savings bond from The First National Bank.

Entrants in the amateur art contest must have their exhibits at the fair grounds by noon Saturday. Judging will be done by age divisions. The winner of the under 18 group will also be awarded a \$25. savings bond.

Anyone who wishes to enter the talent competition must register in advance by calling 729-0725, or 729-1605 before March 28, the competition will begin Saturday afternoon at 2

Well Permits, Sewer Repair On City Agenda

Public Hearings on three oil and gas well drilling proposals from two companies head the City Council agenda for March 14.

Edwin L. Cox of Corpus Christi is requesting permits to drill two additional directional wells in the plot he currently holds off Market Street in Rockport.

Well number one in the Cox plan bottoms out under Block 15, Lot 3 in the S&W subdivision. Well number two bottoms out under Block 31, Lot 1 of the D&M subdivision.

Council accepted Cox's applications for the permits during a special session Friday, March

4. Council also set a March 14 Public Hearing date on a request by Houston Oil and

Minerals to drill a directional well from property southwest of the roadside park alongside Highway 35 North, with a

bottom hole under Block 3, Lot 3, Unit 1, Little Bay Shores subdivision.

The Cox hearing will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m., with HO&M and the regular agenda to follow.

At the top of the regular list (Continued on Page 12)

Challengers Set In Three Races

The filing deadline passed last week, and voters will have a choice in three out of four races in School District and City elections coming up Saturday, April 2.

School Board Trustee Place 4 incumbent Gene Gregory, who was appointed four months ago to fill the unexpired term of

W.D. Heldenfels, is the only candidate running unopposed in either race.

In the election for School Board, Place 7, Mike Kelly and Joe Ed Myer will be vying for the seat being vacated by incumbent Harold Picton.

In the City Council races, (Continued on Page 12)

Teacher Contracts Going To Board

The Aransas County Independent School District Board of Trustees will consider renewal of all teacher contracts at its next regular meeting, Monday, March 14 at 7 p.m. in the Administration Building adjacent to the Junior High and High School campuses.

The Board will make its decisions based largely on the

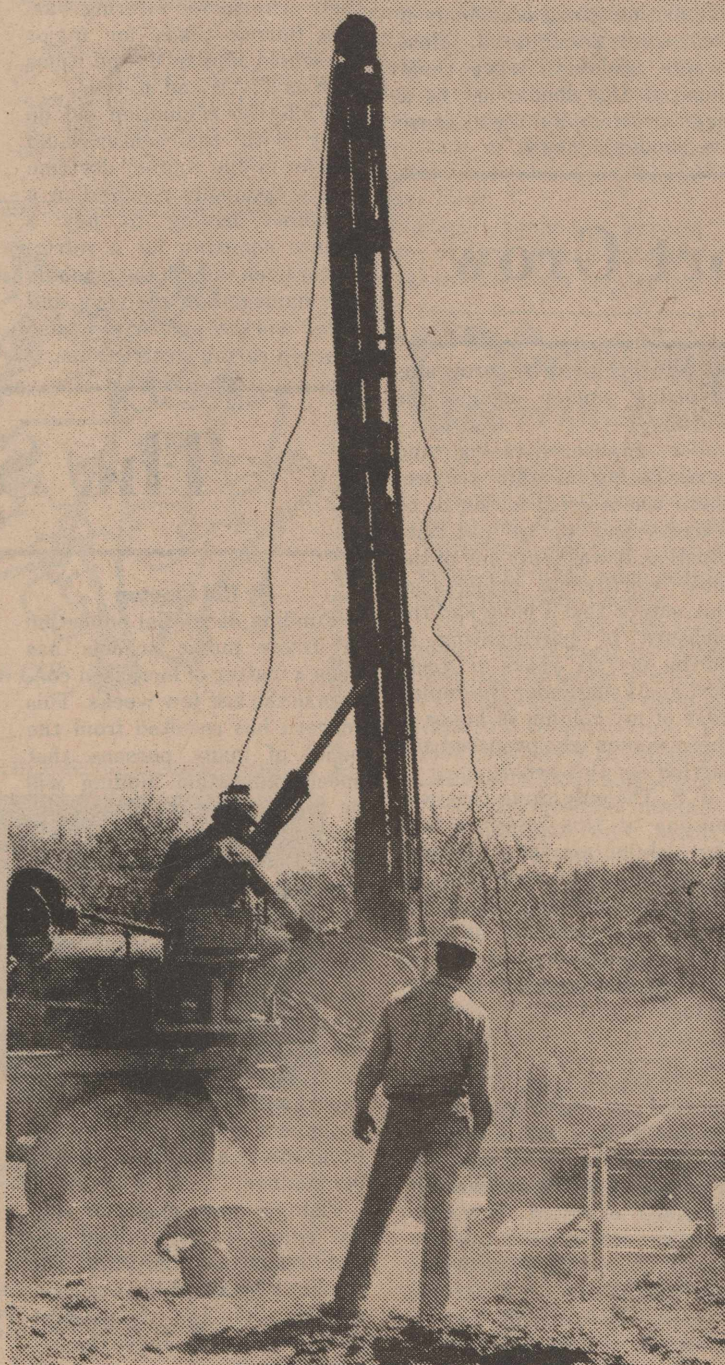
recommendations of administrators at the district's three elementary schools, Live Oak, Fulton and Rockport, and the Junior High and High School.

The recommendations won't be completed until Monday afternoon, according to Superintendent E.J. Randow, and would not be made public prior

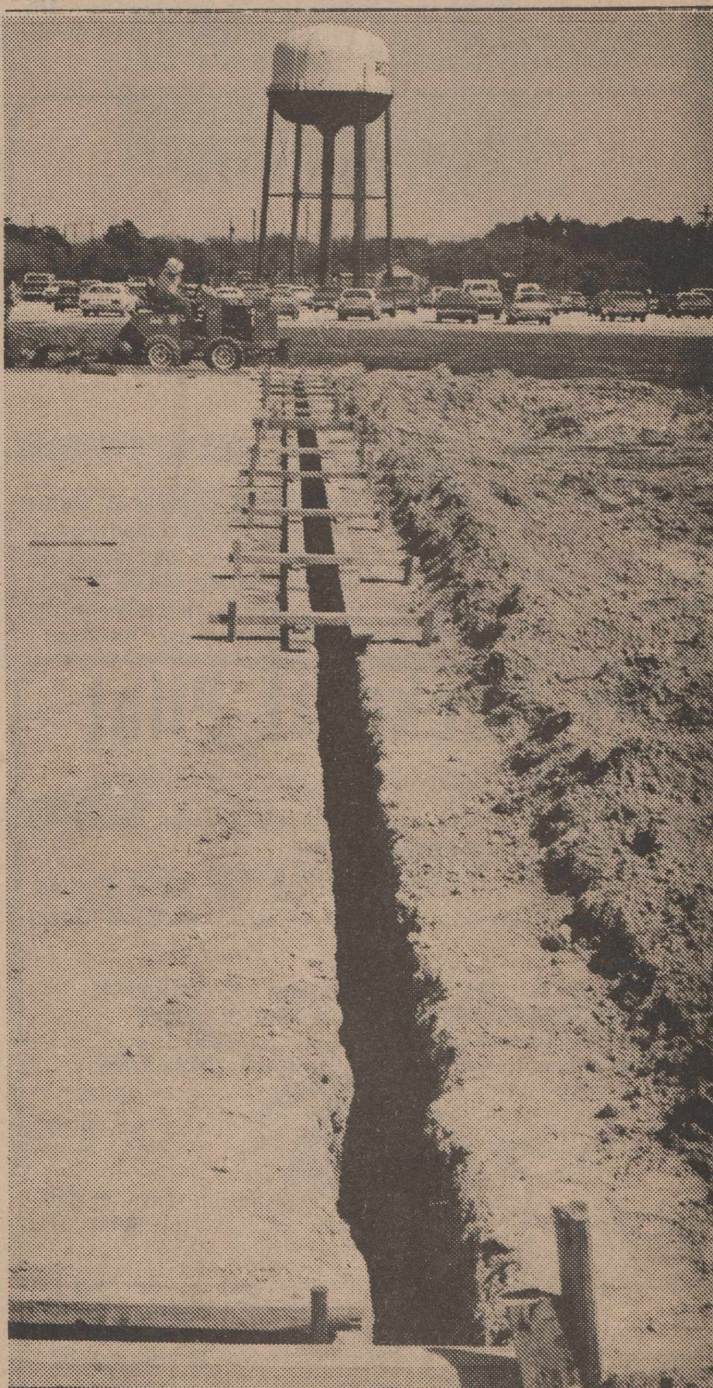
County Requests State Easements

County Surveyor Tommy Griffith told County Commissioners Wednesday that the state holds title to 11 20 foot easements which stretch from Highway 35 to Aransas Bay between Rockport and Aransas Pass.

Griffith documented the existence of the easements after he and Commissioners hit upon the idea as a way to relieve drainage pressure on the highway. Griffith also found state easements along Highway 881, Pass. (Continued on Page 12)



MEMORIAL PARK CONSTRUCTION. Lion Construction of Corpus Christi is hard at work on improvements to Memorial Park. A new baseball and softball diamond, fencing and other improvements will increase the park's usefulness to citizens and visitors alike, and at the rate things were going Monday, it won't be long before bases will be stolen.



TENNIS COURTS. Work is proceeding smoothly on two new tennis courts for Rockport-Fulton High School and other district students. The Lay-Kold courts should be ready by summer when the playing rush begins. They will be fully curbed and fenced when they are completed, but not lighted.

The Rockport Pilot Editorial

Stepping Stone

One of the benefits of the adoption of the Optional County Road Law of 1947, which will come up for a citizen vote March 19, is that it will free the County Commissioners to pursue the political problems and solutions which will accompany growth.

Free of the week to week responsibility for the Road and Bridge crew, the court could concentrate on creative acts of leadership.

Everyone wants a Civic Center for Rockport and Aransas County. It would bring conventions. It would house our national repertory theatre. It would be a place to stage art shows or indoor festivals which could help make Rockport culturally provocative.

A hotel/motel occupancy tax could help pay for such a center, but its institution, in order to be fair, must be county-wide, requiring an act of the legislature outside the city limits of Rockport.

Unburdened, County Commissioners could pursue that goal, along with legislatively granted zoning powers a multi-county hospital district and other reforms and potential powers currently sitting on the shelf in Austin.

To grow in an orderly manner requires an informed and persistent push for financial and regulatory symbiosis with state and federal governmental networks.

Navigation District Board members went to Washington last year and returned with \$170,000 to dredge local harbors. It would be satisfying to see County officials using their controversial expense money and salary increase to be as politically aggressive.

The Coastal Bend Council of Governments' annual report for 1976, just released, lists just two grant requests from Aransas County out of a total of 216. The grant requests totalled just \$159,896, above only Refugio County's \$109,600. All other counties requested more than \$1,000,000 in grant monies. And if you ain't playing, you ain't winning, as the carney says wisely, in spite of himself.

Many local elected officials complain after flights of fantasy about future expansions that the voting population would never pass a bond issue, and that their dreams are somehow doomed. But the boom is coming, and their dreams had better be plans, well financed ones at that. What cannot be done with hotel/motel taxes and revenue bonds should be pursued with singlemindedness.

And the voters shouldn't be sold short, either. Taxes in this county are relatively low, the prospects astonishingly good. The voters will certainly have an eye out for wasteful proposals, but it is hard to believe that they want the county to fall behind, dangerously so, on matters such as drainage, sewage, road repair and other housekeeping functions which are nothing short of community duties. Duties best done by a competent and apolitical County Engineer.

Letters To The Editor

The Editor:

Several weeks ago a misleading statement was printed in your paper. In the crime report for that week it was cited that Bill Janeczek of Radio Shack had apprehended two men shoplifting but no charges were filed. This was due to the fact that the "men" were minors whose parents appeared promptly when called and assumed responsibility for their sons.

I wish to point this out because I feel parents like these

should be commended for being concerned about their children's welfare and morals. Too many parents cannot be reached or will deny their child could do any wrong.

Thanks to them, we hope the boys will rue their misjudgment and learn honesty is the best policy.

Editor's Note: We agree. The above information was not included in the Sheriff's Department offense report on the crime.

Corrections

James Apple, a local commercial fisherman, denies he pegged the average annual income of commercial fishermen statewide at "no more than

\$4500," as was reported by the Corpus Christi Caller and The Pilot following a conference between Apple, J.C. Harlan and a Caller reporter.

Notice

County Clerk Ruby Hart announces the deadline for voting absentee in the March 19 county-wide election on the adoption of the Optional County Road Law of 1947 is March 14.

Mrs. Hart reports that traffic has been slow in comparison to the general election Nov. 2. All absentee voting will be done at the County Clerk's office in the County Courthouse, Rockport.

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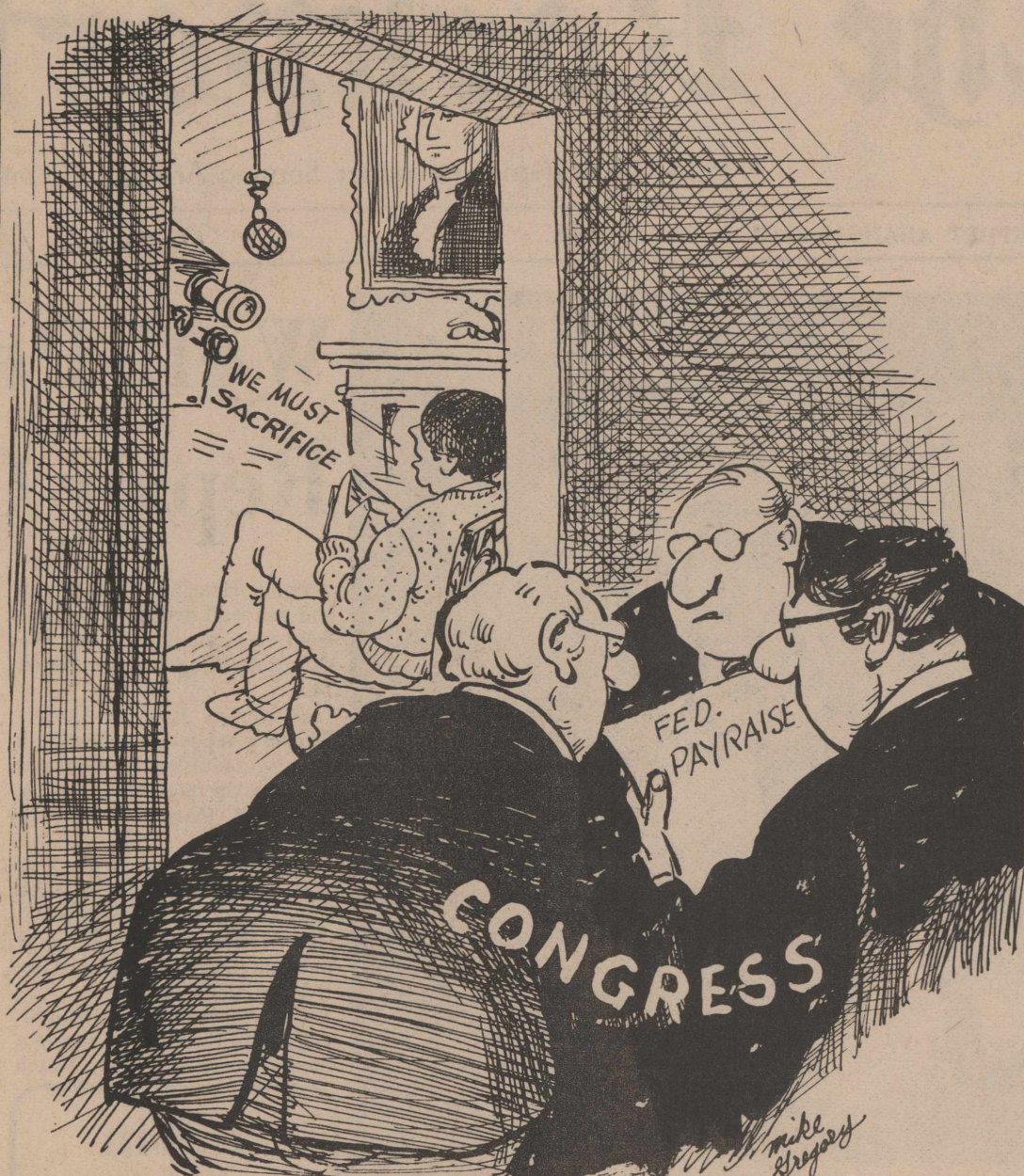
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Is everybody listening?

Management At Last

By Texas Land Commissioner
Bob Armstrong

For three years I have had the privilege of working with Texans throughout the state, some in government, most in the private sector, in an effort to draft a meaningful, common sense approach to our coastal problems. Consider these facts: In 1976 we deposited over \$180 million into the Permanent School and University funds, but in the same period the Texas shrimper produced 117 million dollars. Eventually, the oil and gas will be gone. The question is, what will happen to the shrimp?

In 1976 our Dept. of Highways and Transportation estimates we received 7.5 billion dollars in tourist revenues spent in the Texas economy and, generally, it is agreed that one-third of this sum is attributable to the coast. From 1970 to 1975 the Texas population grew 9%, the Valley grew 20.6% and Ft. Bend County grew 43%. In 1974 the 18 coastal counties (out of 254 total) accounted for more than 1/3 of the total personal income in the state. These trends are accelerating.

We refine a major portion of this nation's oil, produce 40% of the nation's petrochemical feed stocks, and provide major shipping facilities in close proximity to that same area that produces the shrimp, trout and redfish.

A review of these facts, together with a look at the coastal areas of other states, and, in some instances part of our own, leads to the inescapable conclusion that we must act if we are to grow in the future, which we will, and still keep up our renewable resource production.

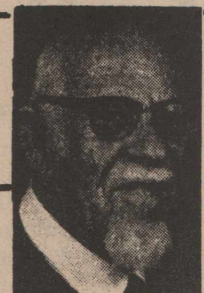
This program is a product from the people up; not from the politician down. It is not a no-growth program. It is a "how we'll grow" program. It is a "more government" program. It is a better and more effective government program, using existing structure.

The package of bills presumes strong executive leadership and good budgetary control. The Governor is the chief planning officer of the state. The Governor's office is the proper place to gather and make available the information needed by agencies, local government and the private sector when they make decisions. We

set up a top level Council of existing leadership, to use existing authority. There is no super agency. There is no regulatory authority because we have enough now. In the case of dredge and fill permits under Section 404, of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act of 1972, we attempt to shift the authority from the federal government to Texas government.

Best estimates indicate that we have altered one-third of our original wetlands. These are the most productive acres in our state. They are the foundation of most marine life cycles as well as prime wildlife habitat. Many states have attempted to manage them through regulation or zoning, no matter who owned them.

We choose a different approach. First, because we already own many of them since they are subject to the ebb and flow of the tide; and second, because we feel that if they are not the property of the state, they should be purchased as a matter of fairness to the owner. Acquisition would occur only if they were endangered. Most owners prefer to leave them alone, so this should not be a major problem, but the alternative should be there.



Watch Rockport Grow

By "Uncle John" Leslie

The Church Women United of Rockport treated the community to a most interesting and inspirational service at 12 noon on March 4 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The subject was "The World Day of Prayer"—this day was observed worldwide.

Approximately 140 attended this program which was written by the ladies of the German Democratic Republic for the International Committee for the World Day of Prayer, and sent to all churches in the world.

Mrs. Evelyn Cantwell was director of the local program and Jan Wendell was the organist. After a word of welcome by Esther Decker on behalf of the Catholic Church and Father Palmer, various members of the local churches took part in the program. Rose Taylor, President of the local Church Women United group, was leader. Judy Collier of the St. Peter's Episcopal Church gave the first section of the program on the Call to Prayer. The First United Methodist Church was represented by Helen McCague, Gail Leslie and Katherine Barre. Another section was given by the First Presbyterian ladies—Dorothy Leslie, Kay Thomas and Lo-

raine Winkler and Neva Jackson, who read the Scripture. The Meditation was given by Leora Axe explaining the theme, "Love in Action." "Love Becomes Action" section was given by the Peace Lutheran ladies—Nellie Sprinkle, Mrs. Carle Heinsohn and Jo Janeczek. The Prayer Concerns in small groups and the offering were led by the ladies of the First Baptist Church—Josephine Cox and Dolores Leach. Mrs. Pauline Traylor read "about the Offering."

Mary Beth Caspary, Gloria Barrera, Jackie Shaw and Alicia Dominquez were the ushers and received the offering.

An outstanding portion of the program was Susie Odums singing "The Lord's Prayer" assisted by Molly Davis and Geneva Billings who interpreted this by use of the sign language. The audience participated in a number of deeply religious hymns and prayers.

The offering for this occasion was used for annual grants to educational institutions overseas, enabling them to walk with women as they develop their full potential and prepare to fulfill responsibilities in their communities, churches and internationally, for women and children eager to read and long for books, related to the realities of their lives; with migrants seeking a more human life for themselves and their children. Special empha-

sis will be given to programs involving women around the world.

For anyone listening and participating in this service, there was a great lesson to be learned and to be put into practice. It was truly one of the most worthwhile projects of this nature that I have had the pleasure of participating in during my six years in Rockport and I surrender the remainder of my column in honor of these women who prepared and carried out this program.

P.S. The only thing that was missing at this program was the lack of any men. It was advertised principally as a woman's program but I see not reason why men—the business men—of Rockport could not produce one equally as interesting.

"Mercy is often the unexpected in life—forgiveness of one who is such a bother, a gift with no strings attached, a gentle word when it is least expected, the supportive arm around the one so lonely. As God surprised us with mercy, let us also dare to be merciful. Let us take the risk of forgiveness, seek the opportunity of giving, feel the warmth of gentleness, and extend the arms of comfort." (From Presbyterian Church Bulletin)

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State Of The Region

By Juliet K. Wenger
Coastal Bend Council of
Governments

Finding links between programs so that each can strengthen the other is receiving increased emphasis in the work of the Council of Governments. This follows a national trend of fewer programs limited to one category and a more thoughtful overview of an entire community or of all the circumstances of one individual.

As an example, in the region, housing studies have been made as a part of the comprehensive planning program financed by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. And housing has been given high priority in the aging program, financed by Older American Act funds. Now these resources are being pulled together, with the aim of seeing better housing for the aged achieved as one result of the general housing program.

The first specific action was to conduct three housing workshops for the region in San Diego, Aransas Pass and Mathis. They presented information on possible sources of funds for new housing or rehabilitation of existing housing in rural areas. Mrs. Nick Marchyn, housing counselor for the Community Development Corp. in Nueces County, was given special training at the Texas Department of Community Affairs, and conducted the workshops. A representative of that agency, HUD, Farm and Home and Veterans Administration took part in the workshop discussions.

Those attending the workshops represented cities or

agencies which are in a position to carry out housing programs or advise individuals where they may obtain the types of loans they need to improve their housing conditions. Coordination is being carried out with private financial institutions so that government and private business can reinforce one another.

At the same time that combined program approaches are being taken, planning is being tied in with technical assistance, wherever that is possible. The pieces can be fitted together on a regional basis, or this approach can be responsive to one or more local governments on a specific issue.

An instance of the latter is at Three Rivers, where all possibilities have been researched to help the city handle growth accelerated by preliminary Choke Canyon Dam work, uranium production, and the reopening and expansion of a refinery.

Planning underway in Duval County views the county and the cities within it to determine how dollars can be obtained and stretched as far as possible to resolve an assortment of developmental problems. Assistance has come up from HUD and Texas Department of Community Affairs, and applications made for both Economic Development and Criminal Justice funds to carry out some of the plans.

Technical assistance may be in the form of time-consuming studies that result in model ordinances, plans or accumulation of data for cities. Or it may be in the form of day to day communication, information

provided in a phone call, or a follow-up in Austin or Washington to find out why a city or county has not received satisfactory response in some intergovernmental situation.

The communication is three-way, between the COG and local governments and between the COG and federal or state agencies. Local governments call on the COG for information or assistance. At other times, the state or federal agency calls on the COG to provide information about its member governments or to pass information on to them. This information may go out by mail or newsletter. Or it may be disseminated in workshops, where questions can be put to representatives of the agencies. Such workshops have been held recently to explain changes in guidelines for flood control programs within HUD and for preparation of environmental protection material.

Until recently, only large, metropolitan areas needed to accumulate any great amount of data. Now, data is vital to a community of any size, to attract industry with favorable statistics on such things as labor available or the educational system. Many grants depend on unemployment or income figures. Statistics on crime contribute to coordination of crime prevention programs.

When you look at only one element of community life, there can be many misconceptions. Seeing the whole with each piece fitted in with the others leads to more accurate relationships and conclusions.

The Consumer Alert

By John L. Hill
Attorney General

Just because you're unhappy with the color reception you're getting on a television you selected a couple of months ago, the new federal rule abolishing "holder in due course" does not give you the right to stop your payments.

But some consumers, merchants, and lenders seem to have such misconceptions about the Federal Trade Commission regulation that went into effect May 14, 1976, say our Consumer Protection Division attorneys.

Some consumers mistakenly believe they can stop installment payments on any product they become dissatisfied with, for any reason. And some merchants and lenders are under the same impression, and consequently have tightened up their criteria for offering various finance plans for major household appliances and items such as T.V.'s and stereos.

While the regulation did do away with the centuries-old "holder in due course" doctrine that occasionally resulted in a consumer having to pay a finance company for a refrigerator even though the machine was damaged in delivery and never worked properly, it also imposed certain restrictions.

And our attorneys caution consumers that certain conditions must exist before a consumer transaction falls under coverage of this regulation.

First, the rule applies only to credit contracts made after May 14, 1976, and does not cover credit obligations incurred before then. Second, the rule applies only to loans arranged directly or indirectly by merchants. It does not apply to loans consumers arrange themselves through a bank, credit union, or other financial institution. And third, it does not cover credit card transactions.

The new rule does preserve the rights of consumers who have a legitimate dispute against a merchant from whom they purchased defective goods or services on an installment contract. The F.T.C. regulation does not specifically tell consumers how they should deal with the merchant or financial institution when a problem like the defective refrigerator occurs, however. That is, the rule does not tell you to withhold payment.

Our Consumer Protection Division attorneys suggest then that before you decide to withhold payment for unsatisfactory merchandise or services, you should contact the mer-

chant. If he or she is unresponsive or unwilling to correct the problem, you can then contact the lender to explain the situation and your intention to stop payment. (You should make both contacts by letter and keep a copy yourself for documentation.) The lending institution may be willing to step in and try to help resolve the problem between you and the merchant who sold you the defective goods, since it has an interest in seeing that you continue your payments.

The new regulation gives you the right to withhold payment only when neither the seller nor the creditor will take corrective action and all other efforts to resolve the problem have failed.

So, before you decide to stop payments on that T.V. just because the colors don't seem as vivid as they did in the store, you should think again. Some states report that merchants and creditors have indicated a willingness to file lawsuits against consumers who simply withhold payment for goods or services arbitrarily.

Our Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division attorneys urge you to use your rights as consumers, but be careful not to abuse them.

The Speaker Reports

By Bill Clayton

Funding of special education in Texas public schools has been a matter of increased concern in the last few weeks. This concern has resulted from the belief of many persons that special education funding will be reduced for the next biennium. This is a misconception that I believe needs to be corrected.

An appropriations bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives which differs from that prepared by the Legislative Budget Board. In the House version, changes have been made in various programs in an effort to save taxpayers money and fund the programs in a fiscally responsible manner.

Changes were made for special education which had the end result of reducing the amount which had been recommended by the Legislative Budget Board by approximately \$25.1 million.

The reduction was possible by placing a cap of 15 percent on the total of the Foundation School Program funding to be expended for special education. This approach has been in-

vestigated by the Texas Education Agency, and it is the opinion of leaders in the Agency that such a cap would supply adequate funding in keeping with recently formulated federal guidelines.

Despite the fact that the House recommendation is less than the Board's, it must also be remembered that the House recommendation provides more money for the program for the next two years than has been expended previously.

The bill provides for \$234,140,000 for fiscal year 1978 and \$237,930,650 for fiscal year 1979; this compares to \$218,255,083 which was expended in the 1976 fiscal year and \$228,623,000 which was actually budgeted in 1977.

Obviously, the House recommendation provides for more money to upgrade special education throughout the State while placing reasonable funding constraints on the program. A continuation of the "open-ended" approach to financing special education that has been used in the past could create serious budgetary problems in the future.

The amounts that have been recommended by the House do not represent budget cuts—just sound fiscal management.

I am sensitive to the needs of all education, including these programs for the handicapped. I want to see that the best educational opportunities affordable by the State are provided to all Texas school children.

It is significant that over 50 percent of all State revenue is expended for public education, and that there is much consideration of increasing that amount.

The Texas Legislature is concerned about education and will continue to be responsive to its needs. However, during a time of budgetary constraints and increasing demands on the State Treasury, restraint in spending must occur.

The funding of special education has been restrained but not reduced. Our special children will continue to receive adequate services so that they will have the opportunity to become productive citizens.

Travel is educational—it teaches appreciation of the home among other things.



THEY TOLD. The Chamber of Commerce's annual "Tell A Friend" found its winners last week in Dub and Jerry Held, two winter Texans who spilled the beans about Rockport to Colorado friends, and won \$100 for themselves, \$50 for their friends, and \$25 for the managers of the Trav Trail-R Inn. Pictured awarding the checks is new Chamber Secretarial Assistant Kitty Cleveland, and to her right, Mrs. Fred Arkell, Trav Trail-R Inn manager, and Jerry and Dub Held, winners.

Tell A Friend Contest

Chamber Brings It All Together

The Chamber of Commerce's annual "Tell A Friend" contest was a resounding success this year, and it also demonstrated once again the value of word-of-mouth advertising when it's given a little support.

Dub and Jerry Held had been passing through Rockport for five years on their way to the "valley." They always thought about stopping, and in 1976 they finally did, pulling in at the Trav Trail-R Inn, where some old friends were finishing up several years as managers. The Helds found Rockport very much to their liking. Mr. Held is a ham radio enthusiast, and

has joined a local club. His wife is an artist who has taken advantage of a number of local oil's workshop and technique seminars.

Jerry Held was also a Pilot "Tourist of the Week" late in 1976.

Things were going amazingly well, in short, and the Helds thought they'd pass the word around. When they heard about the Chamber's annual contest, they filled in an entry blank and sent it off to Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Berry in Indian Hills, Colorado. Mrs. Linda Berry sent the entry blank back in return for some literature about the "Toast of the Coast" from the Chamber staff.

And at a drawing last week in the Chamber office, that chain of events made everyone concerned a little richer. The

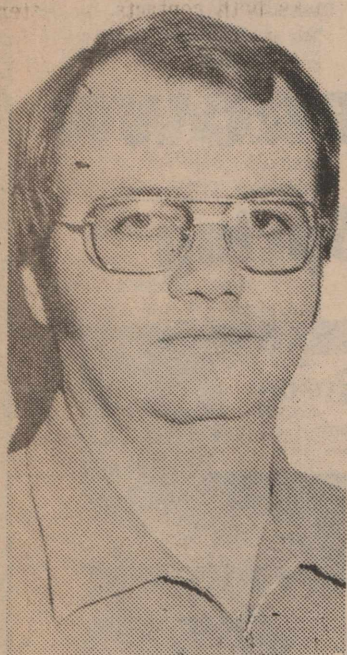
Helds won \$100 for telling their friends, the friends won \$50 for asking about Rockport, and the new managers at the Trav Trail-R Inn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arkell, won \$25 for housing such effective goodwill ambassadors.

And the clincher is a letter

the Helds received recently from the Berrys, who say they'll be coming down to take a look at Rockport this summer. What else could they do but go with the flow?

World progress would move faster if people would talk less and work harder.

Pharmacy Topics



By RICHARD BECK

Good news: the death rate in the U.S. is dropping. It fell to 8.9 per thousand in 1975. Lower highway speeds and better auto safety regulations get some of the credit, plus serenity of epidemic disease.

Community project in Watsonville, Calif., will decrease heart attacks. With help from Stanford University Institute of Communications, residents are learning to eat less, exercise more, stop smoking, and change their diets.

Scientific researchers in India and Libya have discovered that garlic -- raw or cooked -- holds down blood cholesterol levels despite fats eaten with it.

First aid in case of fainting: elevate the victim's feet.

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Demo Women Set Leroy Wieting Night

State Representative Leroy Wieting, D-Portland, will be the speaker at the Thursday, March 10 meeting of the Aransas County Democratic Women. Representative Wieting has been the District 41 representative to the Texas Legislature for seven consecutive terms, and has served on most major House committees. He is currently a member of the powerful Appropriations Committee, and also serves on Environmental Affairs, Rules, Legislative Council and Property Tax committees.

The Democratic Women have opened the program portion of the meeting to the public, and have designated the evening as "Leroy Wieting Night" in honor of the representative's continuing service to the area. His remarks will begin at 8 p.m. He will bring members and guests up to date on legislative issues of local interest, and will answer any questions.

City Seeking Recreational Director

The City is still looking for applicants for the position of Recreational Director. Council would like to have someone who could work part-time in April and May, and full time in June, July and August.

The man or woman would serve as Commissioner of the city diamonds and baseball and softball scheduling, and be responsible for all city interactions with existing leagues.

The person would serve as a director of other city facilities as well, and schedule their use so as to allow local groups and individuals as much access as possible.

The salary is \$3000, and further discussions on the position qualifications and its authority and scope will be held by Council. Applicants may file at City Hall, Rockport.

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Drug Dept. Specials

Doan's Pills 40's 1.19

Coats 80's 79¢

Vaseline 3 1/2 oz. 65¢

6.5 oz. 95¢

Cashmere Bouquet 95¢

Herman Johnsons Win Yard Of The Month

The Yard of the Month award for March goes to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson of 1402 Shadyside Dr., Rockport.

At the entrance to the Johnson house are two blue spruce trees. Across the house in the front are two Japanese yew trees and two large pittosporum. In between the pittosporum and yew trees are variegated lantana, flowering cacti, crown of thorns, purple wandering Jew, Boston fern and kalanchoes.

The rock garden in the front yard has many varieties of cacti. The hanging baskets on the large live oaks are filled with airplane plants, ferns and wandering Jew. Also in the front yard are day lilies, gardenias and hydrangeas.

Along the fence in the backyard there is a beautiful yellow climbing jasmine. In the backyard there are oleanders, peach trees, tallow trees, yuccas, a plum tree and a pepper tree.

The Johnsons are planting Bermuda grass in their yard. They do all their own yard work.

The Yard of the Month is sponsored by the Rockport

Home and Garden Club. Anyone is eligible for this award. Nominations may be submitted to Mrs. Don Meek, 729-6178 or Mrs. Tom Rogers, 729-6515.

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County Young Homemakers

Donate Funds To ACHV

The Aransas County Young Homemakers met Thursday, March 3 in the Junior High School Homemaking Department to see a demonstration of basic crochet and granny square techniques, presented by Darlene Sawyer and Pat Baker.

During the business portion of the meeting which followed, members approved a donation of \$100 to the Aransas County Hospital Fund, and accepted an invitation from the Chamber of

Commerce's Women's Committee luncheon in Corpus Christi's Hilton Inn March 19 from 12 noon until 2:30 p.m.

The Bicentennial quilt made by local members and depicting the Rockport area's culture and commerce, will be displayed at the luncheon.

Members wishing to attend should make reservations with Ruth Sawyer by March 13.

Refreshments were provided at the meeting by Pat Baker. Other members present included Mary Lou Tiner, Cathy Huffmeyer, Beth Casterline, Johnnie Callam, Betty Kucera, Frances Mutscher, Mary Strange, Darlene Sawyer, and guest Kathy Matula.

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Woman's Club Holds Weekly Card Party

The weekly Woman's Club of Aransas County Bridge and Canasta party was held March 7 at the club building across from the Rockport City Hall on Highway 35.

Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Art Cox, Mrs. Henry Camehl, Mrs. Fred Bracht and Mrs. B.M. Taylor, all of Rockport.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Donald Dennis, Danville, Illinois; and Mrs. Sylvia Petrasaitis, Wisconsin. Mrs. Cox decorated the tea table with a beautiful spring bouquet and greenery.

Bridge winners were, first place, Dorothy Eastridge; second place, Esther Evans, Ludington, Michigan. In Canasta, first place went to Hazel Glenn, Clinton, Oklahoma; and second to Mabel Price, Honey Creek, Iowa. Mrs. Roy Burke of Rockport won the Finale Prize.

The repousse picture drawing was held and the winner was Mabel Swain, of Sandra Courts in Rockport.

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Maintain and service your own appliances. Take care of them. Repair bills are expensive. Mrs. Linda McCormack, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

Natural blends of wool and linen produce a crisp, soft, rich look for dresses and suits, Marlene Odle, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



Mrs. Herman Johnson

Women's News

Winter Texans Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Fuller celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner at the Duck Inn Restaurant given by their son and daughter-in-law, Walter and Elizabeth Fuller of Flint, Michigan.

Also attending were Mrs. Fuller's niece and her husband, Bessie and Leonard Campbell, St. Johns, Michigan; nephew and wife Harry and Barbara Davis, Lansing, Michigan; and friends Grant and Mae Kilpatrick, Madoc, Ontario, Canada; Ernest and Helen Retz, Brattleboro, Vermont; Clifford and Beatrice Ward, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Dee and Ben Brummett, Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller stay at the Triple Oaks Trailer Park in Rockport during the winter months.

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Locals Attend Seminar For Widowers

A meeting for a program to help new widows and widowers was held in Corpus Christi Feb. 21.

The program's purpose (to be called Widowed Persons Service) is to help widowed persons to make their transitions effectively to living their lives alone.

Mr. and Mrs. (Pat) Buford Works of the local AARP Chapter and Mr. and Mrs. Don Waite of New York attended the meeting.

Upon receiving confirmation from Washington, plans will be made in training volunteers for projecting the program by the local Rockport Chapter.

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Salon Staff Makes Seminar

Mrs. Bobie Brown and her staff from the Magic Mirror attended the Redken Regional Educational Seminar, Feb. 27-March 1 in the Astroworld Hotel in Houston.

Classes were in Trichoanalysis, scientific instrumentation, Bio-chemistry of hair and skin, cosmetics & beauty, perming systems, barber-syling trends, haircoloring and salon management and motivation.

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ENGAGED. Mrs. Angelita Salazar of Rockport announces the approaching marriage of her daughter Mamie Salazar to Willie Flores, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Flores, Sr., also of Rockport. The couple plan a church wedding April 16.

AARP Card Party Draws Crowd To Paws & Tails

Ninety-four persons attended the weekly AARP card party.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Eileen Johnson and Lorene King.

In Ladies' Bridge competition, Lorene King was first and Jane Moren second.

Orval Bryant was first in Men's Bridge competition, with Frank Lenoir finishing second.

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Sunshine Club Accepts Four New Members

The Ladies Sunshine Club met Feb. 8 at the Greater First Baptist Church.

The Club celebrated members with February birthdays--Elizabeth Brown and Betty Jean Huff.

Four new members were announced: Betty Huff, Lillie Rector, Betty Jean Simmons and Annie Bell Jefferson.

Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held March 8 at 5:30 p.m. in The Rockport Church of God.

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It's A Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rouquette of Fulton are the proud parents of a 7 pound 11 ounce girl born Feb. 27. She has been named Brandi Meceal. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Keller, Rockport. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Monte Rouquette, Fulton. Great maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sparks, Rockport. Great great paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Appelt, Halle-tsville.



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B&PW Club Honors Virginia Klaeser

The Rockport Business and Professional Women's Club honored their most admired, respected and beloved member, Miss Veronica Klaeser, with a retirement party Monday evening in the District Court Room.

Miss Klaeser has retired from secretary of Heldenfels Brothers, having worked 59 years.

Virginia Shivers was chairman, with Ruby Hart serving as co-chairman. Miss Klaeser was introduced by Ruby Hart, and escorted to a place of honor beside the refreshment table, which was laid with a hand-drawn white cloth and centered with a yellow truck filled with mud shell, depicting the construction work of Heldenfels.

A photo of Miss Klaeser was on the table and later presented to her.

The cake was decorated with spun pink and white roses and lettered "Happy Retirement to Miss Veronica."

Deane Steele gave "This Is Your Life." Mrs. Flo Griffith president, presented Miss Klaeser a religious gold medal and chain from the B.P.W. Miss Klaeser was a charter member of the club and has held most all offices.

Special guests included: Frances Bailey, Bonnie Hinton, Pat Picton, Louise Wilken, Wanda Cole, Melba Mills, Margaret Touchstone, Shawnee Baez, Fran Lyons, Inez Golding, Sophie Perkins, Thelma Sours and Laura Ogle.

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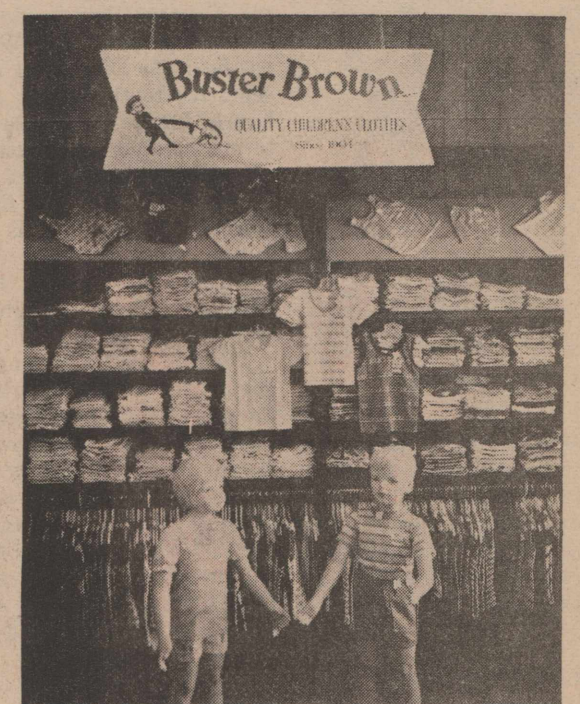
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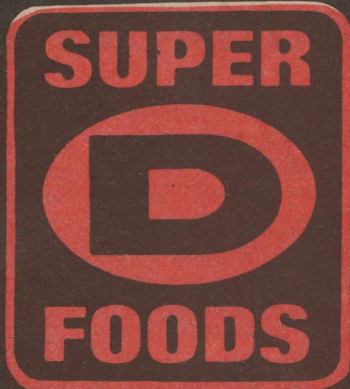


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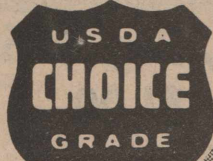
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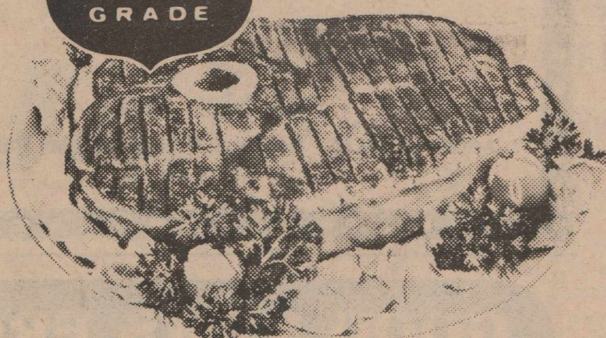
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CP&L Rates Now In Effect

Customer bills from Central Power and Light Company which began going out this week will reflect the changes required by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

CPL Manager Doyle Bryant said Thursday, March 3, "the rates ordered by the commission were the first to be reviewed by the PUC and reflect a change in CPL's rates. Customers are first billed on the basic cost of service, then a level charge per kilowatt hour for energy usage. Also for the first time the fuel cost factor will be set out as a separate item.

The basic charge for service inside smaller towns and in rural areas is \$5.35 which includes the first 50 kilowatt hours. Additional usage is

billed at the level charge of 2.29 cents per kilowatt hour. Customers inside the city limits of larger towns and cities will be charged \$4.35 for the first 50 kilowatt hours. Other charges are the same for all residential customers.

Added to the basic charge will be the fuel adjustment representing the cost of fuel used to generate those kilowatt hours. Bills will also show sales taxes of one to five percent depending upon legislative action.

Bryant said that a customer inside the city limits using 500 KWH (kilowatt hours) would pay \$26.23 including fuel and taxes, or \$49.08 for 1000 KWH. He noted that the amount would vary from month to month due to fuel cost dif-

ferences.

Other charges include a \$5.00 (formerly \$2.50) customer account fee which will be charged for each new account when service is connected at the customer's request, and a \$4.00 return check fee assessed for checks that have been returned from the bank and redeemed by the company.

The commission required rates to be "Cost Effective," saying "That the Commission is sensitive to the need to move all rates in the direction of

costs, but is also aware that such movement should not be so abrupt as to place undue hardship on any one class of rate payers, therefore, the Commission is adopting a modified version of the rate structures proposed by the company and the Commission staff."

Out of the \$36.7 million requested by the company the utility commission found that CPL needed \$23.4 million in new revenue to maintain standards of service and be financially sound.

Aransas In For State Funding

District Engineer Roger Spencer of Corpus Christi announced today that work in Aransas County is included in the 1977 Highway Safety and Betterment Program recently approved by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission. Statewide, the 1977 program provides for improvement of some 4,665 miles of highways at an estimated construction cost of slightly more than \$40 million.

Work in the ten-county Corpus Christi District will provide for improvement to 214 miles of roadway at a cost of approximately \$1.5 million. Improvements authorized by this program are necessary to prevent deterioration of the highway system. Projects include rehabilitation of old and obsolete highways, safety measures, and provide for increased traffic capacity.

Similar programs were deferred for about a year in 1975 and 1976 as a result of the financial crisis of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. Due to the nature of the work, this program cannot be long deferred.

Approved work for Aransas County includes: Seal coat pavement for 4.1 miles of F.M. 881 from the San Patricio County line to Puerto Bay and for 2.6 miles of F.M. 136 from the Copano Bay Causeway to the San Patricio County line.

This work is scheduled for an April letting with actual construction to begin during the summer months.

What's Cook'n'

Monday, March 14
Baked Macaroni With Cheese, Seasoned Green Beans, Fruit Salad, Bread, Peanut Butter Cookies and Milk.

Tuesday, March 15
Barbecued Beef on Buns, Potato Gems, English Peas, Orange Pudding Cake and Milk.

Wednesday, March 16
Broiled Sausage, Pinto Beans, Tossed Green Salad, Cornbread - Butter, Fruit Cup and Milk.

Thursday, March 17
Fried Chicken, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Mixed Greens, Bread, Ice Cream and Milk.

Friday, March 18
Hamburgers, French Fried Potatoes, Lettuce, Pickles, Onions, Buns, Apple Crisp and Milk.

Lyman Roberts Lauds ACHVI

Emphatic approval of the way Aransas County Hospital Volunteers emergency medical service is operated was expressed by members of the staff of Lyman-Roberts Hospital at a meeting with representatives of ACHV March 1 at Little Bob's restaurant in Aransas Pass.

The meeting was called to uncover and attempt to solve any problems of cooperation which might exist in operation of the newly inaugurated ambulance service in the Rockport area. It was the decision of the group that some problems in the area of communications should be resolved, especially with reference to Corpus Christi hospitals. It was decided to involve them in a later meeting on the subject.

The Aransas Pass hospital staff doctors testified that the new emergency ambulance

service was efficiently operated by Bill Aston, paramedic in charge, and his trained volunteer assistants. Further, they urged that the ambulance unit continue to administer as complete service as possible to heart attack victims, pointing out the importance of life-saving and life-sustaining efforts on the scene rather than rushing the victim to a hospital before emergency treatment is completed.

It was urged at the meeting that an area hospital be sought and that efforts be started to organize a community hospital district to finance the project.

The staff doctors said one of their most pressing needs is to obtain more assistance in operating the Lyman-Roberts Hospital emergency room on a 24-hour a day basis. They asked that Rockport physicians volunteer for some weekend duty when incoming emergency pa-

tients, often from the Rockport area, are most numerous.

Attending the meeting in Aransas Pass from Rockport last week were James H. Sor-

enson, Jr., president of ACHVI, Dr. Jerry Shaw, Raymond Owens, Aransas County Commissioner, and David H. Crooks.



FEARLESS FORECASTERS. Rockport's own weather reporter, Paul Sorenson, visited Live Oak Elementary School's Fourth Grade Science classes recently and told the students about weather forecasting as well as general information about what makes "weather." Pictured with Sorenson are, L to R, Cynthia Griffin, Ronnie Brown, Mabelle Sanders and Ruth Alvarez.

ACISD Hosts Teacher In-Service

Three hundred and seventy-five faculty members from area school districts of Aransas Pass, Ingleside and Aransas County met at Rockport-Fulton High School Monday, Feb. 28. This was the fifteenth year in which the three schools met as a co-op for teacher in-service.

The activities for the day were planned around a central theme entitled "Utilizing Resource Materials Available in the Area." During two morning assemblies, teachers heard Dr. Wallace Davis, Dean of the College of Education, Texas A&I University in Corpus Christi, speak on "Meeting the Challenge of Modern Education" and Mr. John Hill from Texas State Teachers Association speak on "Professional Rights and Responsibilities."

Activities for the afternoon consisted of thirteen presentations. Teachers had the choice of attending two on the following list:

1. "Counseling Techniques for Classroom Teachers" presented by Mr. Stanley Cole from Educational Service Center, Region II in Corpus Christi.

2. "Instructional Resources for Teaching Ecology" presented by Mr. L.D. Nuckles from Texas Parks & Wildlife, Hdq. Region 5 in Rockport.

3. "Current Problem of The Teenager & Alcoholism" presented by Mrs. Susan Williams from Coastal Bend Council on Alcoholism in Corpus Christi.

4. "Practical Application of Reality Therapy" presented by Mr. Jim Todd, Principal of Alternative Education Center with Corpus Christi Independent School District.

5. "Educational Program Available at Welder Wildlife Refuge in Sinton" presented by Mr. Gene Blacklock with Rob and Bessie Welder Wildlife Foundation in Sinton.

6. "Learning Disability Model for Special Education" presented by Mr. Jim Luigi,

Director of Sea Gull Plan, A Cooperative in Rockport.

7. "Life Support Technique of C.P.R." presented by Mrs. Iris Jenkins and Mrs. Gene Garcia representing the American Heart Association from Rockport.

8. "Teaching Nutrition" presented by Mrs. June Staffell with Dairy Council from Corpus Christi.

9. "Education Program of The American Cancer Society" presented by Miss Helen Schulze with Kingsville Independent School District from Kingsville.

10. "Teaching the Metric System" presented by Mr. Roy Brooks and Mrs. Janice Koym with Aransas Pass Independent School District.

11. "Parenting Education-Home, School & Community Cooperation" presented by Mrs. Carol Lane with Educational Service Center in Corpus Christi.

12. "Aid for Community Mental Health Problems" presented by Mr. Hugh Dismukes and Mr. Lester Hill with Coastal Bend Association for Mental Health in Corpus Christi.

13. "Math Program Using the Monroe 1440 Calculator"

Church Displays

Drug Abuse

Information

Presbyterians are concerned about, but not panicked by, the problem of drug abuse. "Panic paralyzes," say church members, "Concern prompts action."

Each Sunday, 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., during March the Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church, located at Live Oak and Laurel Streets, becomes an information center on drug abuse. There is an informal reading area where people may gain information from books, articles, brochures and leaflets.

In the "Hand-out Corner" Joe Cavitt will distribute free brochures, books and leaflets as long as they last, to whomever would like to have copies. Bobby Jackson will be showing top grade 16mm films in the "Movie Corner." These films, varying in time from two (2) to twenty (20) minutes, cover such themes as the generation gap, self-image, peer pressure and drug documentary. The local Police Department will also have an officer present with informational displays each week, and young children will have an "Activity Section."

The public is invited to take advantage of these awareness opportunities each Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church, Rockport.

Infant Rinche

Funeral services were held March 2 for Roland Thomas Rinche, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rinche of Rockport, stillborn March 1. Survivors include the parents and son Rodney Tad Rinche, who weighed five pounds, one and three-quarters ounces at birth, and Rick, 6, and Monica, 2. Funeral arrangements by Marshall Funeral Home, Rockport. Interment in Rockport Cemetery.

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Russell Oils At First National

Three oils by Steve Russell, a widely known local artist, are on display at First National Bank through the month of March.

Most prominent in the display is a picture of a square-rigged sloop. Another is of a woodland scene at Peninsula Lake and the third depicts a docked shrimp boat.

Russell, who is a product of Rockport, and a graduate of the local high school, says he has been sketching and painting since he was 14. He credits Kit Dinger, another local artist, and his first teacher, with arousing his initial interest in painting.

Other teachers have been Bill Bringl and Wolf Kahn. Russell also studied art at Del Mar College in Corpus Christi. He

has been a teacher instead of a student in many South Texas cities and towns for the last five years.

He has had one-man shows in many banks and financial insti-

tutions throughout Texas, and has had shows at galleries in Houston, Dallas, San Antonio and Corpus Christi. He is a member and past president of the Rockport Art Association

and has shown his work in each of the Association's festivals.

Recently, Russell sold 15 of his western cowboy portraits to a Japanese collector who told him that interest in western art was growing swiftly in Japan.

Russell currently maintains his studio at the Rockport Racquet and Yacht Club. His studios were previously at the Sandollar Resort and downtown Rockport.



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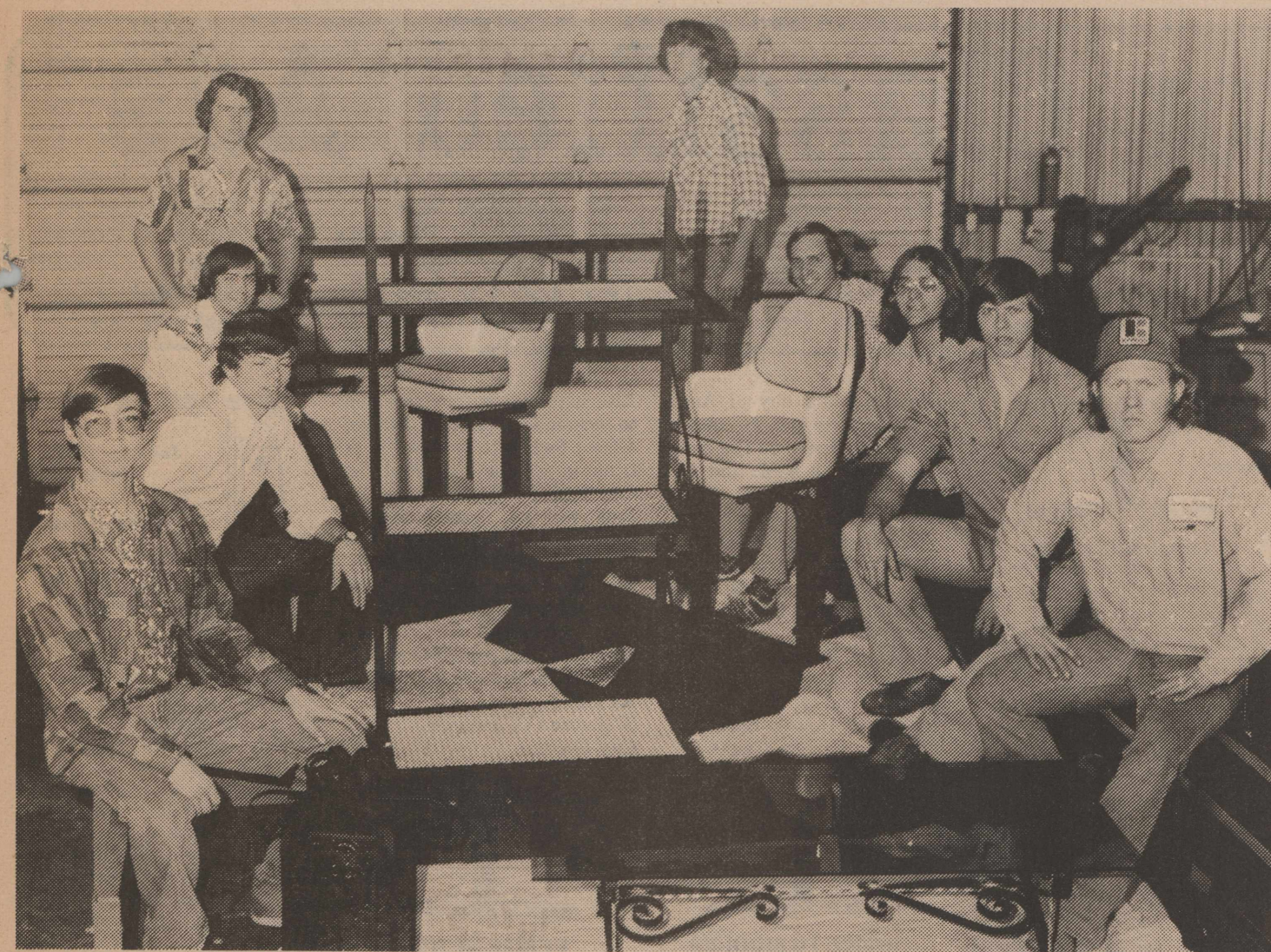
Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Don W. Kimbrough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dossie Kimbrough of 801 Liberty, Rockport, has completed recruit training at the Coast Guard Training Center, Alameda, Calif.

During the nine-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and one-the-job training leading toward his qualification in one of the Coast Guard's 26 basic occupational fields.

A 1975 graduate of Rockport-Fulton High School, he joined the Coast Guard in October

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REGIONAL CHAMPIONS. Rockport-Fulton High School's metal tradesmen came home from the regional meet with six first place ribbons for a variety of projects ranging in size from the trailer the students are standing on to the glass-topped wrought iron coffee

table on the front lip of the trailer. From L to R, clockwise, are Henry Harris, Mark White, Robert Wheelless, Scott Whitfill, John Anderson, Doc Thomas, Waffle Malley, Keith Barrett and George Miller.

Metal Tradesmen State Bound

Rockport-Fulton High School's Metal Tradesmen won the recent regional competition and will send 14 individuals in various competitions to the state meet in Fort Worth April 29-30.

Entering are Doc Thomas and Robert Wheelless, hunting chairs and a pickup bumper; George Miller, ornamental table; Henry Harris, Spanish-style hanging lamp; Wallace Malley and Keith Barrett, tandem trailer; Mark White, French baker's rack; Scott Whitfill and John Anderson,

"headache" rack. All six projects received first place ribbons.

Second place finishers from Rockport-Fulton included Jerry Dozier, Joe Martinez, Dume Garcia, Moses Hinojosa, Roy Gurley, Kenneth Childers, Daniel Lauderdale and Warren DeLamure. Bart Greer took home a third place ribbon.

Honorable mention selections included Greg Villarreal, Jerry Kelly, Newlin Parker and Bonnie Harcrow, one of the few women in the Metal Trades class.

In skills competition, Jerry Kelly placed third in welding, and Scott Whitfill and Robert Whitfill placed second and third in the machinist competition. All three will go to the state meet.

The Metal Trades class extends thanks to Marineland of Rockport for supplying two custom chairs which helped a pair of students win regional honors, the parents and friends who supported the entries, and local pharmacists for film used to photograph the individual projects.

KOA Corn Social Award To Art Thiel

The Saturday Night Corn Social award at the local KOA Campground went to Art Thiel, a winter Texan from Nebraska, and to Mrs. Dee Wilson, a visitor from Michigan.

Happy birthdays were celebrated by residents Hilda Anderson, Jenny Montgomery, Ginny Smith and Helen Miller, and new arrivals included Mr. and Mrs. Gentle, Mr. and Mrs. Kerwood and Mr. and Mrs. Israel.

Winter visitor Archie Danis had the fishing day of the long, hard winter recently when he caught a 35-pound drum. Charles Stansberry was also on cloud nine after hauling in a 79-pound grouper.

Oralee Rohm Applies For Corps Permit

Mrs. Oralee Rohm, Rockport, has applied for an Army Corps of Engineers permit to construct a bulkhead 48 feet long in Copano Bay, in an improved channel connecting the bay, 1,000 feet southwest from the intersection of Copano Ridge Road and Ridge Harbor Road approximately five miles northwest from Rockport.

Plans of the proposed work may be seen at the office of the District Engineer in the Essay District Engineer in the Essayons Building, Galveston, or at the Corpus Christi Area Office, 2000 N. Shoreline, Corpus Christi.

Comments must be submitted to the District Engineer, P.O. Box 1229, Galveston, on or before April 1.

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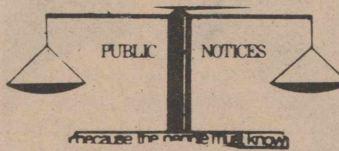
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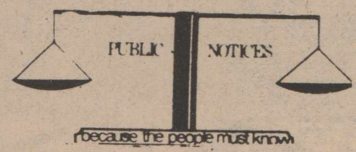
WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Bexar County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 17th day of August, A.D. 1976, in favor of the said Bexar County National Bank of San Antonio against the said Jerry Battlestein, No. NN76CI-2872, on the docket of said court, I did, on the 23rd day of February, at 9:00 o'clock A.M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Jerry Battlestein, to-wit:

1. 23.75% of Lots 3 & 10 thru 14 Block 2 Lucas S/D (23.75% of 120 acres).

and on the 5th day of April, 1977, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Jerry Battlestein in and to said property.

Dated at Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, on this the 23 day of February, 1977.
S/Robert Hewes, Sheriff,
Aransas County, Texas.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

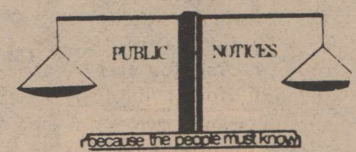
Sealed bids, addressed to The Mayor, City of Rockport, P.O. Box 1058, Rockport, Texas 78382, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Rockport, Texas until 8:00 p.m., March 28, 1977, for

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City of Rockport, Texas
S/Walter S. Falk, Jr., Mayor
ATTEST:
S/Herman C. Johnson,
City Secretary

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that a Joint Public Hearing will be held by the City Council and the City Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Rockport, Texas, on March 28, 1977, at 7:00 p.m., at the City Hall. There will be heard at the Public Hearing the following:

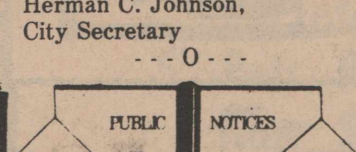
1. Request of Chester Johnson for the rezoning of Lots 1 and 2, Block 4, Doughty and Mathis Division, from R-1 Residential to Industrial or, second choice, B-2 Business.

2. Request of Thelma Norland for the rezoning of All of Block 38, Smith and Wood Division, from R-2 Residential to B-2 Business.

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

Walter S. Falk, Jr., Mayor
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Herman C. Johnson,
City Secretary

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Bulkhead, unusually large lot with country living atmosphere, view of water in all directions, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, cathedral ceiling in living and dining area. Enclosed double car garage. Only \$42,500.00

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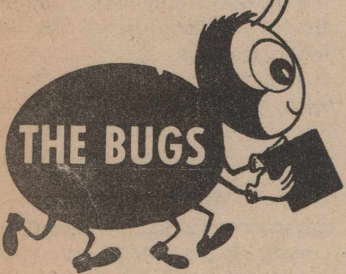
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2. Antiques

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

3. Garage Sale

WEDNESDAY THRU: One 1969 Chevy, ice box and miscellaneous. 719 S. Pearl. For more information contact Rockport Angel on Ch. 19.



RUMMAGE SALE: Electric cooker, slacks and sweaters, mostly small sizes; glassware, lamps, bed spread and blanket, purses. Starts Wednesday. Mid-Way Travel Trailer Park, Hwy. 35 N.

THREE FAMILY BARGAIN SALE—Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Corner of Cactus and 9th, Fulton, off Hwy. 35 N. No checks. 12½ h.p. Sea Horse motor, window glass, bicycle, electric ice cream freezer, electric ice crusher, tire, 6.70x15, electric knife, clothing, other goodies.

7½" TABLE SAW, 7 h.p. riding mower, like new. Kemp composter, custom built fibre glass storage box for wide bed pickup. Garden accessories, a bath tub, double window, complete; doors, linens, dishes, plants. Many other items. Thursday and Friday only. 1007 N. Verne.

Let STUFF'N'SUCH sell it for you. Let us sell your crafts, antiques, plants, good clothes, furniture, white elephants, household goods, etc. on a commission basis. Stocking now, open Friday. 508 S. Austin, Call 729-7179.

FLEA MARKET Operators, Flea Market every weekend, next to Rockport Chamber of Commerce, Highway 35 exposure. \$5 spaces. 729-0190 after 5 p.m.

7. Lost & Found

LOST: 1 year old female Siamese cat from 708 N. Austin. Call 729-1539.

10. Help Wanted

TRAIN for Cook and/or assistant manager. Also consider a couple. Shifts between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. Den's Golden Fried Chicken, Hwy. 35 N.

WANTED: Deck hand, qualified to operate and maintain an American Marine Ltd. 33 ft. cruiser in the bays around Rockport, Texas and in the Gulf of Mexico. Full or part-time. Salary open. Call 214-937-6300 or write Cattle-Land Oil Co., P. O. Box 935, Waxahachie, Tex. 75165.

WAITRESS NEEDED: Evening shift. Jim's Smokehouse. 729-5522.

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SALES LADIES - SALESMEN: Sharp mature, educated with some knowledge interior decorating, commercial and residential, carpet and draperies; commission. Coast area. Car required. Send resume to "Sales Persons" Box 608, Rockport Texas 78882.

15. Work Wanted

WINTER TEXANS AND OTHERS. Clean young man with references wishes to live on and take care of your property. Ask for Hal: Work: 729-2328, Home: 758-5048.

L.V.N. wants two days work a week to supplement present employment. Relief work, hospital, doctor's office or clinic or private nursing. Newcomer to area. Call Elizabeth Lamonte Tuesday through Saturday after 6 p.m. and Sunday and Monday before 4 p.m. 729-2543.

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16. Apartments

2 BEDROOM APARTMENT, all electric, Cove Harbor. Fish from porch. Can be used for office space. Zoned commercial, no children. Water paid. Boat stall (covered) available. For information call 729-5248. If no answer call 1-696-7118 after 5:30 p.m.

ONE BEDROOM, furnished apartment, \$160 month, plus electric, water and gas furnished. No children, no pets. 811 So. Magnolia. Security Real Estate, 729-2256.

FURNISHED, 1 bedroom apartment for rent. 600 block South Pearl, behind Post Office. Call 729-6172 or 758-3048.

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.

17. Houses for Rent

THREE BEDROOM, 2 bath townhouse for rent, \$195 month. Contact Larry Jones, 854-4411.

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

4 BEDROOM, 3 bath furnished home on canal with view of bay, \$600. Utilities paid. Security Real Estate, 729-2256.

HOUSES FOR RENT: Lamar, near water. Daily, weekly, monthly rates. Bayberry Circle. Call 729-2561 after 4 o'clock during the week.

FOR RENT OR SHORT TERM LEASE: 3 Bedroom, 2 bath home in Little Bay Shores subdivision. Rent \$275 month, \$100 deposit. Can be available April 1. Please call 729-5447.

21. Trailer Space

FOR RENT: Mobile space on private property away from crowded trailer parks. Septic tank, water, electricity connections, \$35 monthly. 729-0458.

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.

FOR RENT: Mobile Home Space on Omohundro. Call 729-6013.

23. Services Offered

PIANO and Organ Lessons. Any ages. Experienced teacher. Call 729-2226 (Key Allegro) for more information.

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BOYCE SERVICE CO. Air Conditioning Repairs Phone 729-1472

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SEWING MACHINE REPAIR, all makes and models. Paul Mudd, 729-0191, Copano Heights.

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WILL DO ODD JOBS and lawn mowing. Painting, interior and exterior. Call 729-0266.

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TYPEWRITER - ADDING Machines, service, rentals, ribbons for all makes. Call 729-5115. W. T. Moss, owner.

WHEN YOU NEED A DRAGLINE, call W. F. "Dub" Bartlett, Owner operated. Phone 758-2825, P. O. Box 37, Aransas Pass 78336.

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WE SERVICE WHAT WE sell. Competitive prices. See Coastal Electronics in the old Railroad Depot.

SERVICES: Asphalt driveway, parking areas, caliche fill dirt, black dirt, lots cleared and leveled, digging and grading. Call us, Frank J. Kresta, 729-5629, 1035 S. Church.

CHAIN LINK FENCING protects your home and property. Call for free estimates, 729-0210.

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

CUSTOM HATCHING: Now accepting eggs Monday and Thursday. For sale, parakeets, love birds, finches and cockatiels. Rockport, 729-6028.

28. Pets-Supplies

A & K DOG GROOMING. 729-6278. Appointment only.

29. Livestock-Supplies

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

30. Articles Wanted

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

CASH for your furniture, appliances, tools, tackle, lawn mowers, etc. Please call Harcrow's Trading Co., 729-1962.

30. Articles Wanted

WE BUY, SELL & TRADE anything we can. Mobile homes, boats, motors, trailers, furniture, equities. Call Monroe's Surplus & Floor Co., sales-installation. 501 E. Liberty, Hwy. 35 S., Rockport, Texas 78882, 729-5173.

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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.



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

FOR SALE: Carpeting, tile, linoleum or Formica. Free estimates. Call Bill Monroe at Monroe's Floor Co. & Suplus 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.

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

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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. ctf

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

30 Inch ELECTRIC Stoves, Black and white TV's, Hide-a-bed, living room furniture, dinette sets, baby beds, new baby mattresses. Dressers and chests. New Hollywood bed frames, rebuilt bedding. The Trading Post, Hwy. 35, W. Aransas Pass. 758-2201.

ONE USED Refrigerator, frost free, \$85. Come in and see a demonstration of our Imperial gas stove with electronic ignition. Save up to 30% on gas consumption. Gould Appliances, Rockport Plaza, Hwy. 35 N. 729-7332.

LET STUFF'N'SUCH sell it for you. Wanted: Your clothes, furniture, white elephants, plants, household goods—all in "like new" condition to be sold on a commission basis in a new resale shop called STUFF'N'SUCH. Call for more information. Stocking now, opening Friday. 508 S. Austin, 729-7179.

USED BUILDINGS. Call for sizes, colors and availability dates. Morgan, 854-0234.

FOR SALE: Raleigh bicycle, man's 10 speed, good condition, \$25; Monomatic electric toilet for campers, self contained, \$75. 729-1287.

THE SLACK SHACK has all slack suits and jump suits on sale, ¼ off. New merchandise, sizes to 42. Fulton.

FOR SALE: Sears Cold Spot side by side refrigerator with ice maker; Friedrich 18,400 BTU air conditioner. Call 729-0051.

FOR SALE: Sofa Bed, very good condition, \$29; kitchen chairs, \$3 each. 729-2073.

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FIRE FIGHTING. Rockport and Fulton Volunteer Firemen answered more than a dozen calls this past week, many for brush or grass fires. Several units and a full crew answered this grass fire, one of three which hit the Peninsula Oaks subdivision area.

Firemen urge local residents to observe all safety precautions against outside burning, or any other activity which might set off potentially deadly blazes. The halt of recent rains and strong sunshine has turned most of the county's pasture and meadow areas into tinderboxes.

SeaGun RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

Wednesday 5:00 P.M.
Seafood Buffet \$3.95

Thursday 5:00 P.M.
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11:30-3:30

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Guitarist and Singer

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729-2341

Council On Aging Has Busy Month

Council on Aging Director Neil Gage reported that the month of February was a busy one for the COA locally. Transportation was arranged for 263 persons during the month, 230 to the local Free Meals program, local drug stores, banks, food stamp office and

other local stops. Some 23 trips were made to Corpus Christi doctors, and a total of 24 welfare patients' transportation were arranged.

The Dial-A-Care reassurance program was also busy. Incoming and outgoing calls totalled 483. In addition, 24 calls were made or received for information on various subjects. Twenty home visits were carried out, two persons were helped with food stamp applications, one with a disability application, two with Medicare related problems and five with Supplemental Security Income forms. Clothes were secured for nine people, and one man was aided with his Internal Revenue Service forms.

John L. Leslie, chairman, presided over the meeting, and after an opening prayer by John Bradshaw, the secretary and treasurer made their regular reports. The treasurer noted receipt of the \$400 promised by the local United Fund

attend.

The library gratefully acknowledges gifts and donations from the following: Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Puster, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Tillison, Jean Cady, Fred Klausen, Hazel Washko, Mary Willen Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hunt, Mrs. Fred B. Hunt and Woman's Club of Aransas County. Rotary Club donations for March came from Arlo Hansen, Ted Greenfield and Jimmy Luigi.

Best sellers available at the Aransas County Public Library:

FICTION
TRINITY, Leon Uris.
RAISE THE TITANIC! Clive Cussler.

THE CRASH OF '79, Paul E. Erdman.

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STORM WARNING, Jack Higgins.

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GENERAL

ROOTS, Alex Haley.

PASSAGES, Gail Sheehy.

YOUR ERRONEOUS ZONES, Wayne W. Dyer.

THE GRASS IS ALWAYS GREENER OVER THE SEPTIC TANK, Erma Bombeck.

THE HITE REPORT, Shere Hite.

BLIND AMBITION, John W. Dean III.

THE GAMESMAN, Michael Maccoby.

THE RIGHT AND THE POWER, Leon Jaworski.

Short Takes

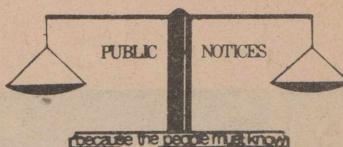
Earthquake predictors have a fault: they're usually wrong, and that's where the fault slips.

Give most anyone enough rope and they'll hang their chances.

Laugh and the world laughs with you; cry, and the other guy has an even better sob story.

There's nothing more expensive than that which is offered you "for free."

If the suit fits, make sure the salesman isn't grabbing a handful of cloth at the back.



THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: MARTHA A. AUGUSTINE, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 36th District Court of Aransas County at the Court House thereof, in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 18th day of April A.D. 1977, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 26th day of January A.D. 1977, in this cause, numbered 5674 on the docket of said court and styled CHARLES A. AUGUSTINE Plaintiff, vs. MARTHA A. AUGUSTINE Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS 36TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF CHARLES A. AUGUSTINE AND MARTHA A. AUGUSTINE: CAUSE NO. 5674.

ORIGINAL PETITION FOR DIVORCE

This suit is brought by Petitioner CHARLES A. AUGUSTINE, who resides in Aransas County, Texas. Respondent is MARTHA A. AUGUSTINE, who resides in Costa Rica.

I.

Petitioner has been a domiciliary of Texas for the preceding 6 months and a resident of this County for the preceding 90 days.

II.

No service of citation upon Respondent is necessary at this time.

III.

The Parties were married on or about May 30, 1944. On or about November 15, 1974, they separated and ceased to live together as husband and wife.

The marriage has become insupportable because of discord or conflict of personalities between Petitioner and Respondent that destroys the legitimate ends of the marriage relationship and prevents any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

IV.

No children now under 18 years of age were born to or adopted by this marriage, and none is expected.

V.

During the marriage, the parties have accumulated certain community property which

tain community property which Petitioner requests the Court to divide in an equitable manner.

Petitioner prays that Respondent be cited to appear and answer this petition and that citation and notice be issued to all other persons named above who are entitled to citation and notice under the law.

Petitioner prays that the Court grant Petitioner a divorce from Respondent and enter its other orders in accordance with this petition.

Petitioner prays for general relief.

S/N.F. Jackson, Jr.

Bonner & Jackson

Attorneys At Law

P.O. Drawer 908

Rockport, Texas 78382

Attorneys for Petitioner as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas this 28th day of February A.D. 1977.

Attest:

S/Agnes A. Harden, Clerk,

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Library News

Large type editions of Reader's Digest are now available at the Library in addition to the collection of large-type books. If you know anyone who might benefit from the large-type edition, please pass this information on to them.

Books new to the library include the "Who Am I?" series centered around themes from the world of Nature, with an emphasis on ecology. The illustrations and simple texts are designated to enrich the child's understanding of the natural and social environment. This series is written in both Spanish and English.

Mrs. Robert Reynolds was in charge of Story Hour Friday, March 4. Mrs. Reynolds read "Mr. Bunny's Easter Surprise" and told a story using flannel board and pictures. Two films were also shown, "A Fable," and "The Wizard of Id." Some 56 children and adults attended this event held every Fri. at 10:30-11 a.m. Films scheduled for Friday, March 11 are "The Mole and Lollipop" and "Predators of the Desert." All pre-school children are invited to

attend.

The library gratefully acknowledges gifts and donations from the following: Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Puster, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Tillison, Jean Cady, Fred Klausen, Hazel Washko, Mary Willen Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hunt, Mrs. Fred B. Hunt and Woman's Club of Aransas County. Rotary Club donations for March came from Arlo Hansen, Ted Greenfield and Jimmy Luigi.

Best sellers available at the Aransas County Public Library:

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TRINITY, Leon Uris.
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THE CRASH OF '79, Paul E. Erdman.

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OCTOBER LIGHT, John Gardner.

VOYAGE, Sterling Hayden.

SLAPSTICK, Kurt Vonnegut.

CEREMONY OF THE INNOCENT, Taylor Caldwell.

GENERAL

ROOTS, Alex Haley.

PASSAGES, Gail Sheehy.

YOUR ERRONEOUS ZONES, Wayne W. Dyer.

THE GRASS IS ALWAYS GREENER OVER THE SEPTIC TANK, Erma Bombeck.

THE HITE REPORT, Shere Hite.

BLIND AMBITION, John W. Dean III.

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Short Takes

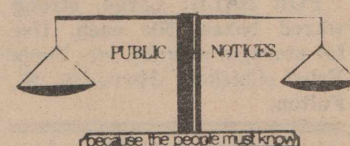
Earthquake predictors have a fault: they're usually wrong, and that's where the fault slips.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO DRILL WELLS FOR OIL OR GAS WITHIN THE CITY OF ROCKPORT

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWIN L. COX, acting under and pursuant to the terms and provisions of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Rockport, Texas, did on the 3rd day of March, 1977, file with the City Secretary of the City of Rockport an application for permits to drill directional wells for oil or gas upon the following described properties, to-wit:

Surface Location:
An acreage Tract designated as Railroad Reserve in the Doughty and Mathis Division, West of Outlot One (1) (Chas. T. Picton Lumber Company), South of Block Six (6) Smith and Wood Division and North Street, East of the Western Auto Warehouse on Railroad Reserve, and North of the East one-half (E 1/2) of Outlot Twenty-eight (28), Doughty and Mathis Division.

Bottom Hole Locations:
1. The proposed Bottom Hole location is to be approximately 1495 feet South 75° 38' 25" East from the Surface Location, or on Lot 3, Block 15 of the Smith and Wood Division of City of Rockport according to an official map or plat of record in the office of the County Clerk.

2. The proposed Bottom Hole location is to be approximately 2400 feet South 21° 30' East from the Surface Location, or on Lot 1, Block 31 of the Doughty and Mathis Division of City of Rockport according to an official map or plat of record in the office of the County Clerk.

A hearing upon such applications will be held in the Chamber of the City Council at the City Hall of the City of Rockport, Texas, on the 14th day of March, 1977, at 7:45 p.m. City of Rockport, Texas S/Herman C. Johnson City Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE

Aransas Natural Gas Company proposes to change the gas rates that it charges its customers outside the City of Rockport, Texas, effective upon approval by the Gas Utilities Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. The proposed rates will be the same as those inside the City of Rockport.

Our present and proposed rate schedule is as follows:

a. Residential and Commercial Customers

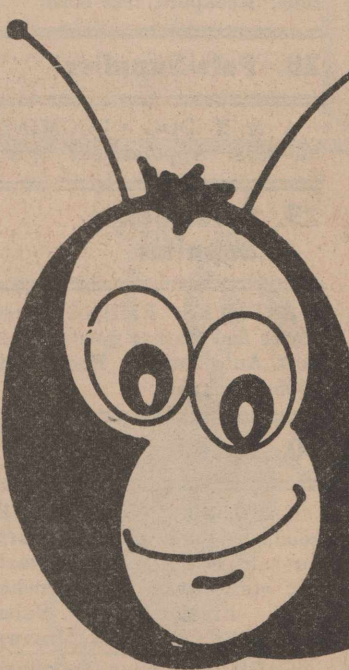
	Present Rate	Increase	Proposed Rate
Cubic Feet			
First 3,000	\$1.3395	\$.5452	\$1.8847
Next 7,000	1.3075	.5452	1.8527
Next 40,000	1.2437	.5452	1.7889
Next 50,000	1.1797	.5452	1.7249
Next 50,000	1.1158	.5452	1.6610
Next 50,000	1.0518	.5452	1.5970
Next 50,000	.9882	.5452	1.5334
All Over 250,000	.9239	.5452	1.4691
Minimum Bill -			\$5.65

b. Summer Incentive Air Conditioning Customers

	May through October
Cubic Feet	
First 3,000	\$1.8847
Next 3,000	1.8527
All Over 6,000	1.3412
Minimum Bill -	\$5.65

The above rates to be adjusted up or down to reflect any increase or decrease in the cost of gas to the Company.

Any affected person, in order to contest such change in rates must make a written request for a hearing to the Director of the Gas Utilities Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, 611 South Congress Suite 500, Austin, Texas 78711, within 30 days after the date such change would or has been effective. Such affected person must state his intent to appear at the hearing in opposition to the change in rates.



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Pirates To Host Relays

The Pirate track team will play host to the annual "Toast of the Coast Relays" this Saturday, March 12 in Pirate Stadium.

District 15-3A favorite Gregory-Portland, West Oso, Flour Bluff, Sinton, Tuloso-Midway and Corpus Christi King's Junior Varsity team will all be on the go starting at 9 a.m. with field event preliminaries. Running prelims begin at 10:30 a.m. and running finals are set for 2 p.m. Admission will be 50 cents for students and 75 cents for adults at the finals only.

Coaches Gene Rogers and Roy Chapa's charges finished fifth in the Robstown relays Friday, March 4, but were upstaged by Junior Varsity star James Simmons, who won both the 100 and 220 yard dashes and anchored the winning Spring Relay team to cart off "Outstanding JV Athlete" honors from the meet sponsors.

Simmons' performance pushed the JVs into a third place finish, and accounted for 25 of the teams' 72-point total.

The Varsity got its best performance from the 440 or Sprint Relay team of Jolly Lewis, Keith Barrett, Charles Edler and Algie Simmons, who turned in a 45.2 clocking, good for first place.

Raul Ramirez, who finished fifth in the State Cross Country Meet several months ago, was second in the mile run for the

Maturity is the key to responsibility and happiness for any human being, says Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Cancer begins silently, usually without pain. A complete health checkup can detect this disease in its early, curable stage. The American Cancer Society urges you to have a checkup every year—even if you're feeling fit.

Pirates at Robstown. Charlie Edler took second in the intermediate hurdles. Keith Barrett took fourth in the 440 dash, and the Mile Relay team finished sixth.

Sophomore sensation Darryl Green is still hobbled with leg problems which have kept him at less than full speed since the middle of the football season. When he returns, the Pirates will add the district's best sprinter to their roll. Green won the 220 yard dash last season and finished second in the 100 yard dash in 1976, copping a fifth in both events at the Regional Meet.

Varsity team members for 1977 are Jolly and Bobby Lewis, Green, Edler, Algie Simmons, Barrett, Reuben Carpenter, Bill Adamson, Ramirez, Colin Barnes, Robert Allred and Bruce Barre.

JV team members include Simmons, Hollis Durham, Alvin Bardwell, James Stevens, David Smith, Esequiel Hernandez, Ben Barlass, Miguel Contreras, Steve Naylor, Brad Smith and Sam Franklin.

Every member of the JV team scored at the Robstown competition.

New Racquet Club Pro Schedules Learner Leagues For All Ages

A program of learner leagues is scheduled to start later this month at Rockport Racquet Club under direction of Sharon Hill, recently appointed professional in charge of the local club.

Miss Hill said she plans separate leagues for tennis players of all ages and degrees of skill starting with beginners without any tennis experience. There will be leagues for women, men and juniors, and probably a mixed league of men and women. Last spring there were eight lesson leagues with a total of 80 participants.

Each league will meet twice a week and the game plan will include group instruction, practice sessions, including work with a ball machine, and individual match play.

Leagues for women will meet mornings and junior leagues will be scheduled for after school and possibly on Saturday. After work leagues for both men and women will meet in the late afternoon, Miss Hill explained. Final event of the tennis learning program will be a tournament in which awards

are planned for winners.

The number of leagues to be organized will depend on the number of players and would-be players who sign up for the program, according to Miss Hill, who urged that prospective participants contact her in person or by telephone at the Racquet Club.

Both members and non-members of the club are eligible, she added.

Committee Vote Expected On Drum Limit

A committee vote is expected at the Wednesday, March 2 hearing in Austin on Senator A.R. Schwartz's "Red Drum Conservation Act," a controversial measure which has drawn praise from environmentalists and sport fishermen and heavy opposition from local commercial fishermen, who believe that the catch limits and no-weekend-fishing provisions of the bill will damage their livelihoods and put marginal fishermen out of a job.

The committee vote would either table the motion, effectively killing it for probable consideration during this legislative session, or send it to the Senate floor for a vote of the full membership.

Short Takes

If one could have everything they wanted, what would there be to look forward to?

An old-timer can recall when having a gay evening was quite respectable.

April showers may result in May flowers, but March storms result in bills for having the basement pumped out.

The Rockport Pilot Sports

Collins, Relay Teams Score For Lady Pirates At G-P

The Lady Pirate track team will be competing in Flour Bluff Friday, March 11.

It's the second meet of the season for the team, which is in the midst of rebuilding after last year's senior laden team finished fifth in a talent laden district and sent a mile relay team and 440 sprinter to the regional meet.

With just two seniors and a host of freshmen and sophomores, Coach Karen Richter is just trying to hold her own against district foes who will be just as tough or tougher than the competition in 15-3A volleyball and basketball.

Feb. 26 in Gregory-Portland, Rockport-Fulton scored seven team points. The mile relay team of Jena Miller, Betty Baldwin, Deanna Close and Sandy Collins, finished fifth, the 440 relay team of Miller,

Baldwin, Cassietta Spears and Dilworth finished sixth, and Collins finished fifth in the individual 440 sprint.

Coming up for the Lady Pirates and Coaches Richter and Debra Jackson are meets in Tuloso-Midway on March 19, and the host's spot March 26 for a meet which will include several 15-3A teams as well as the cream from local 2A neighbors such as Aransas Pass.

Team members not previously listed are Kathi Heffernan, Alma Rivera, Daisy Hicks, Belina Dominguez, Julie Adams, Mary Hazelwood, Patty Guerrero, Melissa Pruitt, Mamie Gonzales, Bonnie Bateman, Barbara Baldwin, Mona Gail Smith, Condy Canchola and Rita Martinez.

Outdoors 'n Things

By L.D. Nuckles

When you think of how many enemies the birds have it's surprising that most of them manage to exist at all.

Foxes, weasels, ringtails, skunks, some lizards, snakes and even other birds eat bird eggs. Crows, magpies, blue jays and grackles are probably the worst offenders to tree nesting birds and a certain species of ant is probably the worst enemy of ground-nesting birds in the South and South-west.

Armadillos break some bird eggs by rooting through their nests, and then may eat the broken eggs. The little "poor man's pig" more than makes up for this by eating the ants we mentioned before by the thousands. These ants attack the nestlings of quail, grouse, turkey and other highly desirable birds shortly after they hatch and literally eat the tiny birds alive. They sometimes enter the egg when it is first "pipped" and eat the bird before it can even get out of the shell.

Young birds have to contend with an assortment of natural enemies that range from turtles to hawks. Frigid temperatures, storms, violent rains and disease also take their toll. Some years ago one coastal storm in the state of Washington was estimated to have killed 50,000 water birds.

Biologists agree that natural losses of bird life can normally be taken care of by the normal

reproductive capacities of most species. Many birds, however, find it difficult to survive the additional pressures for which man is responsible. In the past, for various reasons man has slaughtered birds by the millions and, by clearing woodlands and swamps, has destroyed or greatly reduced the natural habitat of some species. The slaughter, usually for commercial reasons, has been halted in most cases, but the destruction of habitat continues.

The introduction of the domestic cat is probably one of the worst things man has done to the bird life in America. One estimate shows that these wild and half-wild cats kill from 10 to 50 birds a year. During a single day, 226 cats under close observation were seen to kill 624 birds of various kinds. Three and one-half million birds, it is believed, are destroyed each year in the state of New York alone.

In discussing enemies of birds one must point out that any animal that kills birds or eats their eggs, even though this only occurs on rare occasions, must be classed as an enemy. Many species that have been named as enemies of birds actually do a great deal of good in other ways. The armadillo and skunk are good examples. The domestic cat that is abandoned to take care of itself does no good that I know of.

Camping Family Style

BY ANGELA AND FORD BOTHWELL

As a consumer, as well as a camper, this year I pledge: I won't buy outdoor products by price alone. I'll be willing to pay for the brand names that have years of field testing built into their products. And I'll buy from outdoor stores where the sales people are campers and have used the products themselves.

I'll demand, and even seek federal laws, requiring that safety instructions for outdoor products be permanently sewn into the fabric or stamped into the metal.

If I buy a piece of camping gear that proves to be inferior, I'll return it, then I'll write the manufacturer and tell him where it failed, plus how it could be made better. Likewise, if I buy equipment that performs as advertised, I'll write and tell the manufacturer that, too.

I'll demand that manufacturers produce outdoor clothing made exclusively for women. Why should women have to buy the smaller sizes of men's clothes just to get clothing rugged enough for outdoor use—but which will never fit them properly?

I'll tell recreation vehicle manufacturers to cut out the frills and give me quality construction and built-in safety factors. If complete instructions for using the RV aren't included when I buy a vehicle, I want to know why. I want water line valves where I can get at them, and I want to be able to get at a broken part and repair it myself.

I'll urge that a law be passed making second doors, easily reached roof vents or kick-out windows mandatory in every RV for emergency escape purposes.

I'll demand that manufacturers of all types of outdoor equipment set up an industry-wide code of ethics, which would require honest promotion of their products, fair advertising practices and a sincere attempt to inform consumers how to use their products wisely and safely.

I'll never buy anything except biodegradable products to use in the outdoors, remembering that our environment can't absorb much more of mankind's misuse.

I'll willingly purchase conservation stamps and decals whose funds go to the preservation of our wildlife, the land where they live and where we love to camp.

Will you be prepared to identify the birds of spring? A free booklet that will tell you how is yours by writing "Birdwatching," Camping Family Style, c/o this newspaper. Ask for the "Birdwatching" booklet.

Morgan Bowling Champ

By Barbara Lassiter

The 1977 Women's City Bowling Tournament was held February 26th and 27th at the Coastal Bend Lanes in Aransas Pass. This year's tournament drew the largest number of women bowlers ever to compete in a City Tournament.

After two days of bowling competition, Virginia Morgan was named 1977 City Champion with a nine game scratch series of 1570.

The bowlers were divided into 2 classes. Class A being those having an average of 135 or above and Class B being those having an average of 134 or below.

To determine the winners of Team Events, Doubles and Singles, wins were based on a three game handicapped (HC) series. In determining All Event winners, wins were based on a nine game HC series (Team Event (E), Doubles (3), Singles (3)).

First place winners in each event will receive a trophy, emblem and money. All remaining places will receive money. All awards will be presented Wednesday, March 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the Sandollar Restaurant, Highway 35 North, Rockport.

Listed below are the bowler's who placed in Class A and Class B.

Class A, Team Events:
1st-Sun Shines, 3044 (Barbara Homeyer, Dee Allen, Donna Lammy, Marsha Herzog, Marilyn Moody).

2nd-Ful-Rock, 3019 (Donna Price, Betty McMeredit, Kay Thomas, Lee Gonzalez, Jane Rossman).

3rd-Johnson's Drug, 2946 (Joyce Close, Elsie Marshall, Joyce Arthur, Cecilia Norton, Bette Erickson).

4th-Ebbs Debs, 2940 (Ida Armstrong, Jimmie Davis, Julia Mathews, Peggy Cobb, Linday Matropole).

Class B, Team Event:
1st-Kim's Bar-B-Q, 3017 (Lorraine Mueller, Katherine Edler, Lucy Dube, Nancy Cady, Barbara Lassiter).

2nd-Ragin Cajunettes, 2948 (Leona Tiner, Nedra Kennedy, Nina Hudson, Kathy Cann, Janice Bell).

3rd-Lady Faire Beauty Salon, 2904 (Judy Denison, Donna Lightsey, Eileen Warren, Shirley Mason, Rita Young).

4th-Kelly's Drive In, 2863 (Marilynn Oliver, Karen West, Martha West, Joy Winkle, Gladys Winkle).

Class A Doubles:
1st-Barbara Homeyer & Billie Driver, 1264.
2nd-Ida Armstrong & Linda Mastropole, 1228.
3rd-Cecilia Norton & Bette Erickson, 1224.
4th-Lee Gonzales & Jane Rossman, 1221.

Class b Doubles:
1st-Martha West & Joy Winkle, 1289.
2nd-Julia Mathews & Patti Lindberg, 1280.

3rd-Judy Denison & Rita Young, 1254.
4th-Faye Gibson & Ollie Gray, 1252.

Class A Singles:
1st-Jane Rossman, 623.
2nd-Janice Bell, 555 (After Bowling Competition a tie was held for first place between Rossman & Bell, each having a 653. After a roll off, they placed first and second with the above scores.)

3rd-Frankie Slaughter, 649.
4th-Debbie Gamewell, 647.

Class B Singles:
1st-Kay Thomas, 694.
2nd-deanna Longino, 678.
3rd-Dolly Galjor, 677.
4th-Katherine, Edler, 668.

Class A All Events:
1st-Virginia Morgan, 1903.
2nd-Donna Lammy, 1871.
3rd-Gloria Davis, 1846.
4th-cecilia Norton, 1846.
5th-Debbie Gamewell, 1843.

Class B All Events:
1st-Kay Thomas, 1897.
2nd-Golden Yardley, 1878.
3rd-Joy Winkle, 1865.
4th-Katherine Edler, 1859.
5th-Deanna Longino, 1859.

Bowling News

By Barbara Lassiter

Bowling at the Coastal Bend Lanes in Aransas Pass this week Bill Dube led the men in high series with a 629 while Jack Millen rolled high game of 233. Marilyn Oliver took high series for the women with a 535 and Elsie Marshall came in with high game of the week with a 222.

Marilynn Moody bowling in the Strikers league rolled a 521, Ida Armstrong 518, Minnie Quil 515, Jan Bell 200/512, Pat Sansom 508, Margaret Keller 501 and Gladys Winkle 204. Echo Marine holds first place in the league.

In the Ashland league Dale Cravy rolled a 525, Frank Wix 224/501 and Charlie Johnson 196 (50). Bionic Flukes retain first place in the league.

Avis Howerly bowling in the Clubhouse 55 league rolled a 203/577, Gilbert Hitzfeld 210/546 and George Snyder 196/510. Loretta Rillie hit a 168 for 62 pins over avg.

In the Coffee Time league Marilyn Oliver bowled a 535, Elsie Marshall 222/517, Gladys Winkle 516, Joyce Arthur 501, Karen West 188 (66), Eileen Warren 188 (54), Deanna Longino 177 (53), Betty Latham 186 (51) and Betty Kiell 196 (51). Kelly's Drive In remains in first place.

In the men's Industrial league the Rascals hold first place. The men rolled the following games and series Wednesday night: Bill Dube 202-206-221/629, Temple Williams 575, Jerry Scott 551, Lonnie McLester 201/542, Gilbert Hitzfeld 538, Tom Borden 221/538, George Herzog 203/537, Lee Cobb 209/534, W.C. Hood 204/530, Abe Bedre 523.

In the Sundown league Brook's Vending Machines hold first place. Gene Havelka rolled a 209/217/604, Ronnie Bedre 224/564, Earl Hopper 224/564, Jack Millen 233/561, John Blair 204/555, Dale Cravy 542, Virginia Morgan 201/532, Ida Armstrong 525, Abe Bedre 521.

John Brewster 207/517, Johnny Casall 513, Hella Westbrook 210, Gretel Bedre 203, and Julia Mathews 187 (55).

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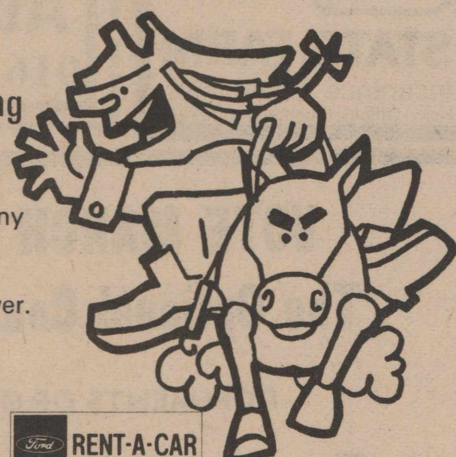
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County Commissioner's Court...

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also a chronic problem area for the county during the long wet winter.

Commissioners voted to send a letter to the Texas Department of Highways and Trans-

portation asking for permission to use the easements as needed to cut open ditches between the highway and the bay.

In other business, the County faced the growing stray dog problem squarely and asked

Judge John Wendell to research specifications for a county owned and operated pound with a fulltime employee.

Wendell said the pound could cost \$15-20,000 "to start with", but was necessary to curb the potential danger to children and community from growing number of street strays who have followed children with sack lunches to school and attacked a teen-ager in at least one instance.

A county pound would vaccinate and neuter its charges and release them as pets whenever possible. Those who went unclaimed would be put to sleep.

Extreme measures also began to look like the only cure to the great refuge land value controversy, with the Court and the Interior Department now well into round three.

Commissioners have asked, they thought plainly, for the value per acre of Refuge land in the County. The reply said that the value of the land was updated according to local real estate activity every six months by the federal Agricultural Research Service, but then stated that no specific value had been set on the land. It also three in a bit of irrelevant trivia to further cloud the issue: "At the time of its acquisition in 1937, the land was valued at \$10 per acre."

That was just dandy with the Court, but they felt that the land was worth approximately \$1100 an acre in 1976, and that the federal government owed Aransas County approximately twice the \$47,336 it received as its yearly share of refuge receipts. The share is three-fourths of one percent of the land's total valuation, if suffi-

cient funds are in the national refuge funds for all participating governmental bodies. The fund was low in 1976, and the county's share was pro-rated downward as were other payment statewide. But the discount was not sufficient to cover what the County is convinced is an outmoded valuation. Judge John Wendell mailed a second more bluntly worded letter to the interior Department Friday.

Harbor Board...

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mean a minimum cash gain of \$37,500 for the District over the first five year term of the lease. The move to save the District's previous investment on acreage north of the present harbor facilities was just one of the proposals to maximize the Cove Harbor location currently being considered and acted upon by the Board.

Landrum and McKnight have also researched the possible purchase of land south of the present harbor for a second port facility.

A letter went out last week to Halter Marine Service of New Orleans, Louisiana, the current landowner, requesting purchase of 70 of the company's 110 acres in the area.

Board members feel that the Cove Harbor site is becoming more important each day as a service point for the offshore industry, and Commissioner McKnight said the district could go two ways in the event future expansion becomes possible. One is a bond issue he feels would not pass. The second is expansion paid for through sale of revenue bonds, but would fully fund the \$2 million expansion.

Crime Wave Hits County...

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after being charged with aggravated assault in the stabbing of John C. Blatchford of Rockport March 5. The assault took place at the Happy Inn Tavern at

approximately 10:50 when witnesses say Lara entered and stabbed Blatchford, who was sitting with a co-worker and an acquaintance of Lara, without apparent provocation.

Blatchford sustained three minor wounds and was treated and released at Lyman-Roberts Hospital in Aransas Pass.

The Tall Tale Restaurant in Fulton was hit by a thief or thieves who took almost \$650 in cash from a plastic bank bag after gaining entrance into the restaurant by forcing a back door.

Wilmer Ellworth was arrested March 6 and charged with drunk-in-public after a Rock-

port woman called deputies to her house, saying that a man covered with blood was trying to get into her house. When deputies arrived, Ellworth told them he had injured himself in a fall.

Bruce Tanner of Rockport returned to a Holiday Beach residence his wife had inherited for the first time since August, and found that vandals had almost totally destroyed the interior of the home.

Local Elections...

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Ward One incumbent Charlie Garrett will be facing former City Councilman Joe "Pepe" Zambrano, who resigned from the council last year to run unsuccessfully for County Commissioner against Erie Eller.

Ward Two incumbent Norvel Jackson, Sr., faces the most opposition, however, with challenges from both Gary Deason, a local electrical contractor, and Donna Price, former manager of Helga's Art Gallery.

Mike Kelly told The Pilot in his campaign announcement he is a 25-year Rockport resident and a graduate of the local high school who attended Texas Technical Institute in Waco after graduation, and currently works for Tenneco Oil Company.

More information about the candidates and their stands on the three most important issues in the coming elections will be presented in an election wrap-up and voter's guide in the March 31 issue of The Pilot.

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The Board will also hear and possibly adopt a report by the Textbook Committee, appointed by the Board to investigate and recommend titles for school curriculums in 1977-78.

An update is also likely on school construction. Tennis courts and a new woodshop are both under construction at the present time, and are progressing smoothly.

Pilot Presents...

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City and school district elections are coming up April 2, and The Pilot will observe the following guide-rules when accepting politically oriented advertising and editorial copy.

Advertising will be accepted as long as its contents are not libelous to any parties mentioned or involved, and are in good taste.

Advertising will be accepted at normal rates. The publisher asks only that each political advertisement be signed, and listed as a Paid Political Advertisement by either an individual or an existing group.

In reference to editorial

copy, the Editor will accept letters to the editor expressing opinions about candidates or issues up until one week before the April 2 election date, or the March 24 edition. This deadline will be lowered to allow candidates to reply to accusations only, if need be, in the March 31 edition.

The Editor, as always, reserves the right to withhold libelous material and to edit any and all submissions to length. Letters to the Editor should be typewritten, double spaced, and no longer than 250 words in length.

The Pilot will present an election round-up and voter's guide in the March 31 edition.

City Council...

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for Council is the opening of bids on the televising and possible lining of a sanitary sewer line serving Paisano Street. City Engineers suspect as many as three breaks in the line, and two companies had bid by presstime.

HO&M also wants to sign a lease with the Council and City for an oil and gas lease for properties including part of the Memorial Park site, and Council will review and possibly sign the non-development contract.

HO&M representative John Lee told the Pilot Tuesday that the company would probably not have a written contract for natural gas between Aransas Natural Gas and Houston Pipeline, a subsidiary of Houston Natural Gas, by the Monday meeting time. He said the company was 99 percent certain the contract would be let, but that Houston Pipe's legal department was facing a backlog and had not prepared the document yet. The lease is coterminous with a lease between HO&M and Houston Pipe, and is of course contingent upon HO&M finding gas locally.

The contract, which would assure the city of gas through 1989, is oral only at the present time. Aransas Natural Gas has a current contract, also at the Railroad Commission regulated price, with Valley Pipeline. The contract will last approximately two more years.

In an information session after the Friday Special Meeting, City secretary Herman Johnson told council that the results of a financial analysis now being performed on the Nueces Water District could mean another increase for city water users within three to four months. The District is reportedly selling below cost now. Council approved a six cents per 1,000 gallons increase Feb. 28, which will go into effect by April, or sooner if the computerization goes better than hoped.

Council also gave further consideration to the growing need for a City Building inspector. Council Norvel Jackson proposed that the city incorporate several inspectorships and the Street Superintendent's position funded in the current budget into a single position, with additional funding to a level of \$10,000 or more. The sum would hire either a full-time inspector, or individuals on a part-time basis according to need.

Mayor Walter Falk noted that any action by the city would come only after the April 2 general election, in which two of the four council seats are up for grabs.

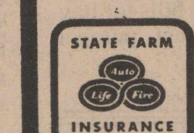
Absentee voting in City elections will begin March 14 and continue through March 29. Citizens who will be unable to vote in either Ward One or Ward 2 April 2 should stop by City Hall and fill out the absentee form.

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Notable Notes...

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RFTA Supper

The Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association potluck supper is at 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday evening at the Recreation Building on Airport Road. All tourists are welcome.

Sailors To Meet

The Rockport Sailing Club will meet Thursday, March 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Little Bay Club. Members who have not received notices of the meeting in the mail should contact the commodore, C.M. Henkel, Jr., No. 34 Nassau, Rockport. Bob and Margie Taylor, who have brought their 40-foot ketch from Michigan enroute to Central America, will recount their experiences southbound on inland waterways. Area sailboat owners and others interested in sail, whether RSY members or not, are invited to attend the meeting.

Book Fair

The Rockport-Fulton High School Book Fair, sponsored annually by the Library Club, will be held on March 15, 16 and 17 in the library. All English classes will be scheduled to visit the Fair those three days. This year an important change has been made in the Book Fair procedure. The books, which are shipped in cartons of five or 10, will be sold directly off the tables to the students. No orders will be taken. The primary purpose of the Fair is to stimulate interest in books and reading among the students; the secondary purpose is to earn some money for the Library Club, the Book Fair being the only money-making project of the Club each year.

AARP Benefit

The local AARP chapter will hold a "Benefit Bridge" Tuesday, March 15 at 1 p.m. at the Paws and Taws Building on Fulton Beach Road. A "Bake Sale" (by request) will be held in conjunction with the card party, with proceeds going toward the gift fund for residents of the Aransas Pass Nursing Home. Most games will be played, and everyone is invited. A donation of \$1 per person is requested.

Youth Revival

A youth revival will be held at the Calvary Baptist Church, Rockport, March 10 through 13. The revival will be led by a group of young people called REJOICE. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. nightly. The Sunday service celebrating Youth Sunday will begin at 10:50 a.m. Friday and Saturday night services will be followed by rap sessions with the REJOICE group and refreshments. The public, adults and youth, is invited. A nursery will be provided for all services.

Auxiliary Meeting

Thursday, March 10, there will be a called meeting of the Lyman-Roberts Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary at 9:30 a.m. at Little Bob's Cafe in Aransas Pass. Uniform measurements will be taken at the meeting and uniforms ordered (They will arrive in three weeks.). Dues are now being taken at \$3 per year for active members, \$5 per year for sustaining members and \$100 for life members.

AARP Tax Aides

AARP Tax Aides will be at the Aransas County Library from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Note change of days) every Saturday, Tuesday and Thursday, beginning Saturday, March 5. The program will continue through April 9. The service, now in its second year, is provided free of charge by the local AARP Chapter.

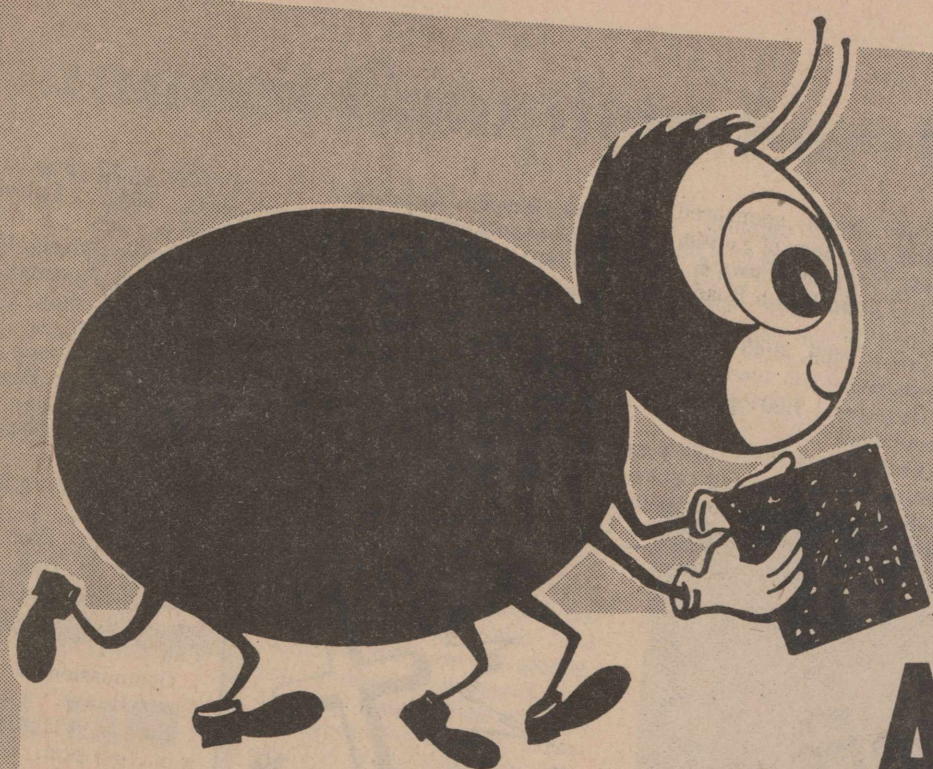
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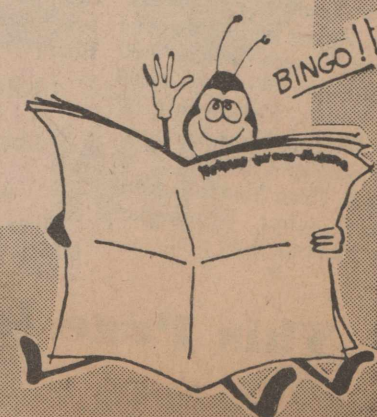
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Monday Through Friday
Community Concern Center,
206 N. Magnolia, 9 a.m. to 4
p.m. 729-7722.
Council on Aging, 206 N.
Magnolia, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.,
729-5352.
Castaways, 1011 Concho,
Mon., Tues., and Thurs., 9 a.m.
to 3 p.m., Wed., Fri., and Sat.,
9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Friday, March 11
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8

p.m. V.F.W. Hall.
Alanon, 8 p.m. V.F.W. Hall.
Sunday, March 13
Church of your choice.
Monday, March 14
Boy Scout #49, 7 p.m. First
Presbyterian Church.
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.,
Club house across from City
Hall. Public Invited.
Game Night, 7 p.m. Rock-
port-Fulton Tourist Associa-
tion, Airport Road. Public In-
vited.
Boy Scout Troop #281, 7:30
p.m. Scout Hut.
Commissioners Court, 9 a.m.
Court House.
Masonic Lodge #323, 8 p.m.

Masonic Temple, Hwy 35.
City Council, City Hall, 7:30
p.m.
Circle 3, of First Presby-
terian Church, 2:30 p.m. Call
for place.
Rockport Chapter of Ameri-
can Heart Association, 7 p.m.,
Court House.
Tuesday, March 15
TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sen-
sibly) 7:30 to 8:20 a.m., St.
Peter's Episcopal Church.

Weight Watchers, 6:45 n.m.
Catholic Church, Pearl Street.
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. Bldg.
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 & Taws
Bldg. Fulton Beach Road. Pub-
lic Invited.
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 work-shop, 10 a.m. to 4

p.m., Encina Plaza.
Copanoakers, 2 p.m., Lee
Miller Community Center, Hol-
iday Beach.
Golden Age Club, 6:30 p.m.
Methodist Fellowship Hall.
Senior Citizens invited for cov-
ered dish and games.
Helping Hands, 9:30 a.m.
Methodist Fellowship Hall.
Aransas County CB Radio
Ass'n. 7:30 p.m.
AARP Chapter #1536 Benefit

Bridge, 1:15 p.m., Paws &
Taws Bldg., Fulton Beach
Road.
Wednesday, March 16
Hospital Foundation Vol-
unteer work-shop, 10 a.m. to 4
p.m. Encina Plaza.
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
p.m. V.F.W. Hall.
Loyal Order of Moose Boos-
ter, 7:30 p.m., Court House.
Call 729-1175.
Commissioners Court, 9 a.m.
Court House.
Family Planning Clinic, 8
a.m. to 3 p.m., 317 N. Church
St. across from Library. Call
729-7512.
Lamar Women's Club, 1
p.m., Sea Gun.

Thursday, March 17
Rebekah Lodge, 7:30 p.m.
I.O.O.F. Hall.
AARP Chapter #1536 spon-
sors Bridge and Canasta Party
1:15 p.m. Paws & Taws Bldg.
Fulton Beach Road. Donation
75 cents per person. Refresh-
ments & prizes.
V.F.W. game Night, 7:30
p.m., V.F.W. Hall.
Brownies #431, 3:45 p.m.,
Girl Scout Hut.
Rockport Lions Club, 12
noon, Sandollar.

Trailer Park Management Changes Hands

Feb. 21 at Trav-Trail-R Inn, a
cribbage tournament super-
vised by Walt Meyer was held
in the park recreation room.
First prize went to Lil Jor-
dan, second to Mary Northcutt,
third to Larry Duplaise, fourth
to Richard Morris, and the
"booby" prize to Jeanne
Morris.

Wednesday, Feb. 23, a box
chicken dinner was enjoyed by
84 park residents, with Walt
Meyer and Paul Rehnborg in
charge of arrangements. Pass-
ing dishes were furnished by
the ladies attending.
Special after-dinner enter-
tainment was provided by Dale
McKeag and his invisible dog.
Feb. 24, residents enjoyed
the weekly game night con-
cluded by Dale McKeag's read-
ing of a humorous letter from
an overseas G.I.

Some 22 park residents have
signed up for a course which
will teach them to aid heart
and stroke victims. The course
will be conducted by the local
ACHVI paramedic and assist-
ants.

The ladies of the park have
planned a luncheon for March 1
at Los Amigos Restaurant in
Rockport.

The park has undergone a
change of management, and the
new managers are Fred and
Joanne Arkell and their four
children from Medinah, Illinois.
Fred Arkell was formerly the
manager of a Jewel Food Store,
a statewide chain, for 22 years.

Six Attend Episcopal Annual Council

Representing St. Peter's
Church, Rockport, as delegates
participating in the recent 73rd
Annual Council of the 60-county
Episcopal Diocese of West
Texas, held in Victoria, were
Robert Lawler, Eleanor Cle-
ment, Mrs. Dan Shelton and
the Rev. Walter D. Clark, Jr.,
rector.

Alternates attending were
Mrs. Robert Lawler, John
Rayburn and Dan Shelton.

At the historic Council, the
Rt. Rev. Scott Field Bailey,
D.D., became the sixth bishop
in the history of the Diocese,
succeeding the Rt. Rev. Harold
C. Gosnell, D.D., who retired
after serving as Bishop of West
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Worship in Church This Week

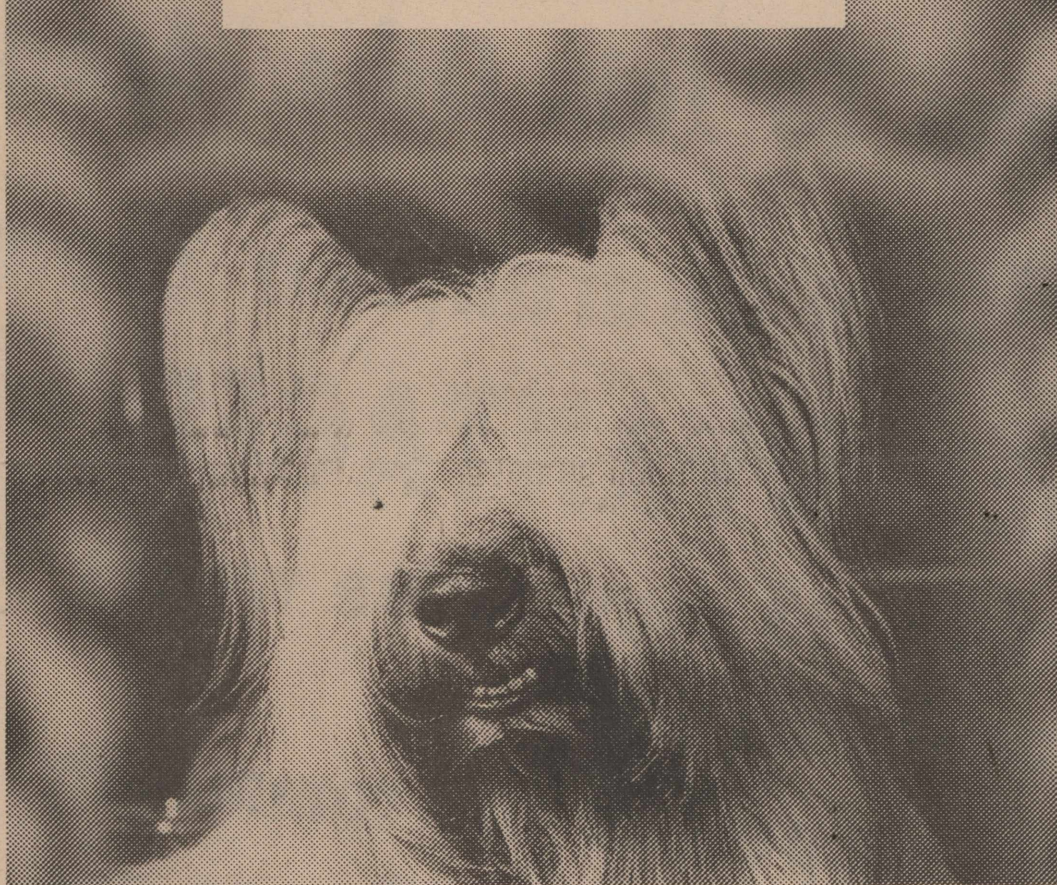
SOMETIMES... SO DARK

There is no denying that there's much sadness in
the world. And if we let pessimism get the better of
us—well, it gets mighty dark sometimes!

But some of the darkness is self-inflicted. The eyes
through which we're trying to see are obsessed with
our own problems. The light of hope is hidden by the
frustrations of life.

Jesus Christ should never be thought of as a sad
man—even though He was cruelly executed. And
the apostles are seldom thought of as tragic figures
even though they all became martyrs. And Christi-
anity has been a source of strength and comfort to
millions in time of suffering or sadness. It has always
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Come with us Sunday and face the Light.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
I Kings 18:21-39	Psalms 119:1-24	Psalms 119:25-48	Isaiah 2:1-4	Isaiah 6:1-8	Isaiah 45:1-25	Isaiah 55:1-13

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.

**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.; Wor-
ship Services: 10:50 a.m. and 7
p.m. (An 8:30 a.m. service
begins in January and contin-
ues through March.); Wednes-
day Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.

**ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL
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Rev. Walter D. Clark, Jr.,
Rector
Sunday: 8 a.m., Holy Com-
munion; 9:15, Church School
and Adult Forum; 10:30, Holy
Communion 1st and 3rd Sun-
days; 10:30, Morning Prayer
2nd and 4th Sundays.
Wed.: 7:30 p.m., Holy Com-
munion.

**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.; Morn-
ing 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., Morn-
ing 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.

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

MISION 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.

**FULTON
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rev. David Billeiter, 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.

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Paul Bohot, Pastor
Early Service: 8:45, Sunday
School & Bible Class: 9:45, Late
Service: 10:45, Holy Com-
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Restoration Tips Sought For Fulton Mansion

In March 1976 the Texas state park system was fortunate in acquiring the Fulton Mansion overlooking Aransas Bay. This historic structure, built a little more than 100 years ago, was a showpiece of its era and is of remarkable architectural value nowadays.

The historic sites and restoration branch of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department now is embarking on research and collection of materials in order to restore the building where necessary and to furnish it authentically.

George Ware Fulton, who built the mansion, was a man of genius and optimism. Originally coming to Texas from Indiana in 1837 to fight in the Revolution, during his lifetime he became an entrepreneur, engineer, bridge builder, railroad manager, inventor, oilman, scientific cattleman and oceanographer.

He acquired land near Aransas Bay, married the daughter of the first provisional Governor of Texas, Henry Smith, and worked as Collector of Customs at Aransas Pass before returning East in 1846 with his family for several years. There he was successful in a number of business activities, but decided to come back to Texas after the Civil War.

The land he owned on the Texas coast was a center of new prosperity. He envisioned the Rockport area as eventually becoming world famous and was ahead of his age in plans in development. In 1872 he started construction of the home that was to take four years to build and cost some \$100,000.

Located only 100 yards away from Aransas Bay, the four-story house was built to withstand the most powerful hurricanes. Its style was ornate

French Second Empire, with an equally elegant interior furnished with items from Cincinnati, New Orleans and New York.

Even more wondrous for that age were the plumbing innovations. Forced air for heating and cooling came from the basement through a series of ducts in all the rooms. A concrete cistern in the basement supplied water for troughs to chill perishable food. A gas plant provided fuel for the

furnace and chandeliers. There were two independent water systems. A rooftop tank, holding water pumped by a windmill, supplied pressure for the water closets. Drinking water was pumped from a cistern containing rainwater. Hot and cold running water was a feature of the home, the hot water made possible by a 50-gallon copper boiler.

All this was considered very modern, as was also the architectural style.

The Fultons were prominent citizens and entertained lavishly. By the late 1880s, although the economy of the area was declining, Fulton continued to press for development. Among his civic efforts was study of ocean currents and a drive to get support for dredging a deep-water channel across Aransas Bay.

After his death, ownership of the house passed through a number of hands. Around 1899 an auction of furnishings was

held.

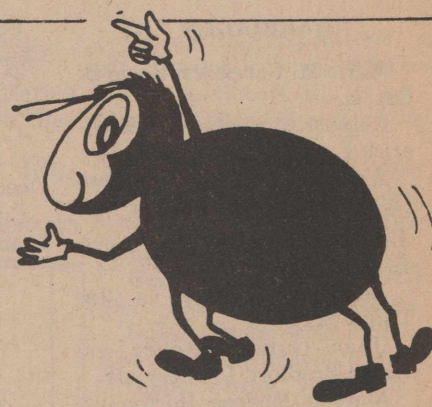
The goal of the P&WD is to recreate the former glory of the Fulton Mansion as authentically as possible, as a tribute to one of Texas' patriots and outstanding builders, and to preserve it for posterity. Please contact Historic Sites and Restoration, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, if you have any information that could further this aim.

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In Next Week's Pilot

Rotarians Hear Talk On 'New' Mexico's Plight

Speaking with a background of almost 20 years business experience in Mexico, Rotarian Bill Wilson attempted to bring into focus the present social and economic situation in the neighboring country at a luncheon meeting of Rotary Club March 2 at Sandollar Restaurant.

Noting the impact of Communist Castro on Mexico, Wilson said it is widely feared that should the country's present one-party government be deposed, the communists would take over because they are the only other organized force with any strength.

He did point out that the Monterrey Group, composed largely of conservative businessmen, was powerful in a limited section of the country but had been unable to stem the tide that has been flowing toward more and more government in business under leadership of Luis Echiverria who recently completed his term as president of Mexico.

It was under his direction that the peso was devaluated in an attempt to correct Mexico's deteriorating financial situation. Under this program dollars were a good value at first but the cost of services and goods almost immediately increased, doubling in some instances. And people with pesos had to pay a lot more for everything they bought. This plan quickly proved to be a costly experiment from which no lasting benefit was derived, Wilson said.

The government undertook a

program to upgrade the situation of the lower classes by heavy direct taxation of the middle class with the result that the middle class has been virtually wiped out. Also, devaluation of the peso decreased the value of all exports, according to Wilson.

As an example of the inefficiency of government operation of business, Wilson cited the fact that the federally owned airline has lost money steadily, while the privately owned airline continues to make a profit despite heavy taxation.

Wilson explained that Mexico depends on imports, largely from the U.S., for most of its durable goods, including such items as refrigerators. They cost about double what they do north of the border. Devaluation of the peso has aggravated this situation, Wilson said. Also, most raw material used in manufacturing must be imported.

Wilson said corruption and pay-offs to government officials are a way of life in Mexico.

Annual inflation rate has been approximately 30 percent since the devaluation. Two staple items in the diet of Mexicans are beans and corn. Cost of the former has gone up 1,500 percent and the latter, 2,000 percent, he said.

Summarizing Mexico's economic plight, Wilson said: "Mexico is a poor country and its people are in bad shape. Today there is more buying power in Texas than in all of Mexico."

In answer to a question about the safety of tourists visiting Mexico, Wilson said it has not changed much and there always have been some assaults and hijacking, but there has been more publicity about such incidents in the last year or two. He added that sometimes visitors go places and do things that provoke attacks.

He said that he feels safer in Mexico than in some of our own cities.

AARP Sponsors Driving Course

The fourth defensive driving course sponsored by the AARP was held Feb. 28 and March 1 at the V.F.W. Hall. Mr. and Mrs. George McCague of the association's Lifetime Learning Institute acted as co-ordinators for the course and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schweiker were the very capable instructors.

All materials consisting of workbooks, films, and other visual aids are supplied by the National Safety Council through the National Retired Teachers and American Association of Retired Persons; thus the course is restricted to persons 55 years of age and older. The local association is very fortunate to have Mr. and Mrs. Schweiker, qualified instructors, in its membership. Douglas Ward is also a qualified instructor but was unable to be present for this session.

The 33 people who attended and were present at all four sessions received their certificates, which will give them a

discount on their auto insurance, are: Patsy Blair, Ray W. Blair, Frances Blanton, Clarence Burton, Marguerite Burton, Dorothy Estridge, G.S. Eckhardt, Gertrude Fisher, John Forrest, Ed Frazer, Jeanne Frazer, L.W. Gordon, Ruth Gordon, Zollie Glass, Evelyn Horton, Ora Maytubby, R.E. McBride, Phyllis McBride, Hiram Mullinax, Ora Potter, Wayne Potter, Alma Ratliff, W.L. Reasor, Esther Rowles, A.E. Strelau, Florence Strelau, Gene Teer, Shirley Teer, Gladis Thomson, Dorris Tullis, Stephen Tullis, Maurine Underwood, and W.C. Underwood.

The association would publicly like to thank the VFW for the use of its hall and the library for the use of its film projector. These organizations make it possible to bring these courses to our citizens. Another course is planned for late Fall.

Group Purchasing For Seniors Planned

One and a half million Mature Texans, ages 50 to 80, will soon be given the opportunity of joining together in an association aimed at strengthening their buying power in the face of today's inflationary spiral.

Bob Herz, Director of Information for the Mature Texans Association, said a \$200,000 enrollment program will begin in March. Charter membership in the organization, at \$7 annually, will provide Texans in this age group with access to wholesale prices on such items as pharmaceuticals, luggage, vitamins, film processing, travel, optical goods, jewelry, new automobiles, new trucks, tires, home furnishings group insurance and other merchandise and services.

Herz, a 79-year old retired marketing executive, said The Mature Texans Association will offer one of the most extensive programs of its type available in the United States.

"Our members will deal in-

dividually with the manufacturers," Herz said, "and since The Mature Texans Association will not act as a middleman, members will be assured of the lowest possible price on all the quality items we make available."

Herz pointed out that any member not fully satisfied with the program can have their membership refunded in full at any time after six months of their application date.

"We are not affiliated with any other association of retired persons, and will work closely with our members to insure their savings on a wide variety of merchandise right down to the local retail level," he said.

The Mature Texans Association, headquartered in Dallas at 5744 LBJ Freeway, will appoint an Advisory Board from its membership and this board will be asked to recommend services and benefits for the entire membership.

Drama Department Doing Curtain Calls

Spring Curtain Calls. Spring has sprung in the Rockport-Fulton Drama Department. The final date for the Spring Show has been set for March 19. The production will include the U.I.L. One-Act Contest

Seven Finish Basic Life Support Course

Seven people of the Trailer Inn By the Bay Park finished their Basic Life Support Course Feb. 23, given by the American Heart Association. Those receiving certificates were: John Winship, George F. Winship, Harold D. Webster, Leona Webster, Ruth Johnson, Cecil Pearce and Crisley Pearce.

The four-hour course was given by American Heart Association Volunteer Louise Hughes.

Use nonfat dry milk, which is less expensive than fluid milk, in cooking and as a beverage—at least part of the time, suggests Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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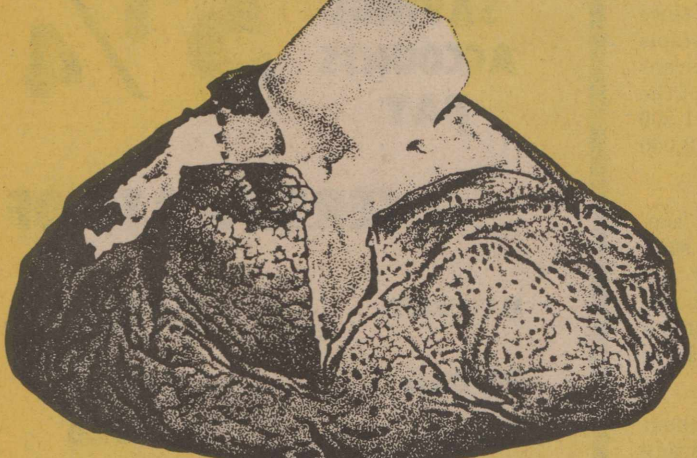
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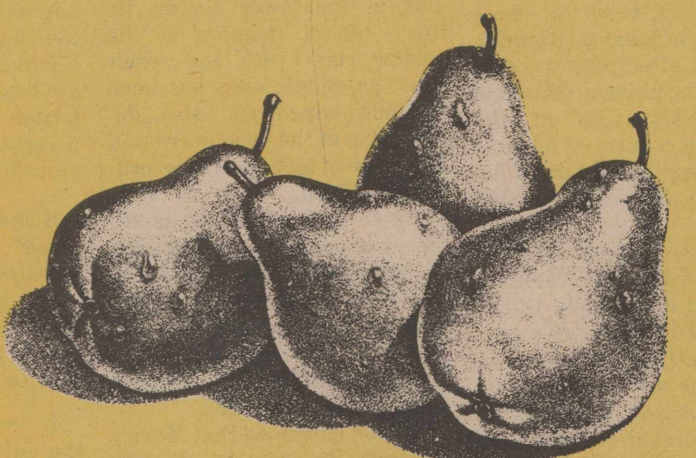



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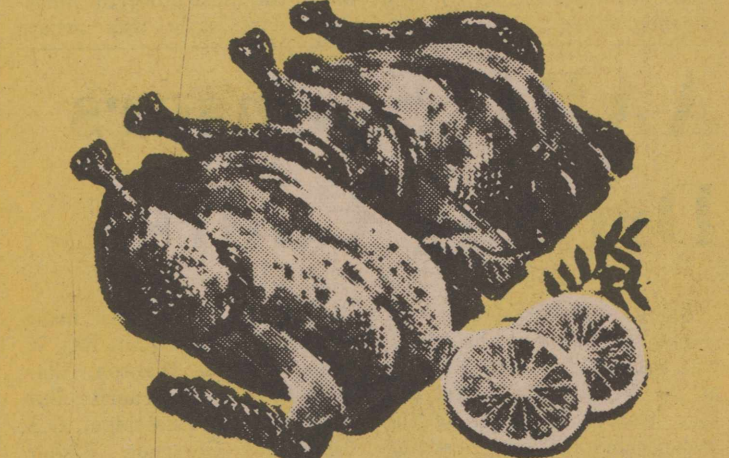


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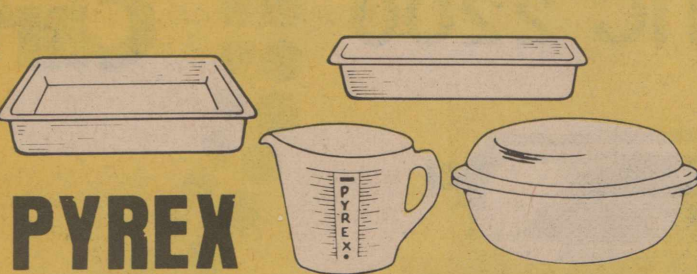
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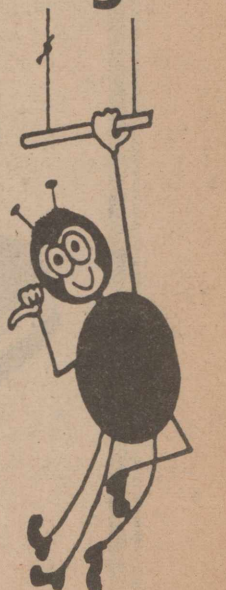
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State senators Don Adams of Jasper and John Traeger of Seamin have sponsored Texas' first complete and actuarially sound pension plan for volunteer fire fighters.

"We feel it's high time the State acted on behalf of volunteer fire fighters for their years of unselfish service to rural communities," said Senator Adams.

"This is the most far-reach-

ing pension plan in existence," noted Senator Traeger. "It will be a model for others in the future because it combines centralized collection with local controls."

The plan increases benefits, reduces the level of member contributions, and meets all requirements of the Employee Retirement Security Act of 1974 (the new Federal Pension Reform act).

"It represents the best concepts in money management, combined with actuarially sound planning," said Senator Adams. "We save money by using statewide services for collections, but the disbursement and implementation of the pension fund are in the hands of the local organizations."

"Our pension plan is sound now. It has been taken apart by actuaries. It will be sound in

the future," said Senator Traeger.

"It will not face the problems of pension plans like those in the City of New York because it is not a giveaway," said Senator Adams.

Features of the Adams-Traeger bill include:

*The State contributes an amount necessary to keep the system actuarially sound, up to 1/3 the employer contributions

that year. (The Legislative Budget Board estimates this cost to be \$220,904 each year for the next five years.)

Actual benefits for fire fighters include:

*The plan is optional. If a unit elects to join the system, its employer (governmental unit under whose jurisdiction the unit falls) makes a monthly contribution of at least \$12 per fire fighter. "The fire fighter

makes no monetary contribution," said Senator Adams.

*A monthly retirement benefit of three times the employer's average monthly contribution or a minimum of \$36 per month.

*For each year over 15 years of fire fighting service and participation in the system, the retirement benefit is increased by 7 percent, compounded annually.

*Retirement age is 55.

*A disabled fire fighter receives a monthly disability benefit of three times the employer's last contribution.

*A fire fighter disabled in the performance of his fire fighting duties is guaranteed at least \$250 per month.

*If a fire fighter dies before retirement, his beneficiaries receive a lump sum which equals the sum contributed to the fund on his behalf or the sum that would be contributed for him at the end of 15 years service, whichever is greater.

*Beneficiaries of a fire fighter who dies in the performance of his duties are guaranteed at least \$5,000.

*Alternatively, the spouse of a fire fighter who dies while drawing his retirement benefits, continues to receive 1/2 of those retirement benefits.

*The active fire fighter's spouse and dependents receive a monthly benefit equal to 1/2 of the disability benefit the fire fighter might have received, had he lived.

*So long as the spouse and one or more dependents both survive, the dependents receive an additional 1/3 of the disability benefit.

"The present pension system is so bad that fewer than 7,000 of the state's 35,000 volunteer fire fighters have chosen to belong to it," said Senator Adams.

"For less than what the state spent in 1974 just to bail the old system out, our legislation will provide a solid future in pensions for volunteer fire fighters," said Senator Traeger.

The bill was finally passed out of the Senate unanimously on a voice vote.

All Gambling Income Must Be Reported

Taxpayers must report all winnings from gamblings as income on their tax returns, the Internal Revenue Service said.

For tax purposes, gambling activities cover raffles, lotteries, horse racing and bingo games. The IRS considers cash won as prizes in contests and as awards from employers to be taxable income.

Non-cash prizes such as household appliances, all-expense paid vacations, and cars won as prizes or donated by employers must be included in income at fair market value. Taxpayers should report all winnings on Form 1040 under the category of "Other Income."

If a taxpayer loses money while gambling, the taxpayer may deduct his or her gambling losses on Schedule A of Form 1040 to the extent of winnings. For example, a taxpayer who loses \$200 and wins \$150 during the tax year may deduct \$150 on his or her itemized deduction schedule in addition to reporting the \$150 as income. A taxpayer must have records to substantiate gambling losses.

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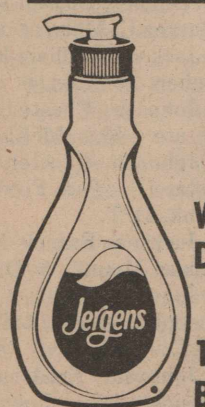
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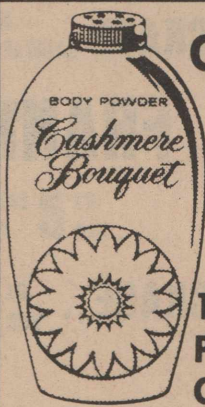


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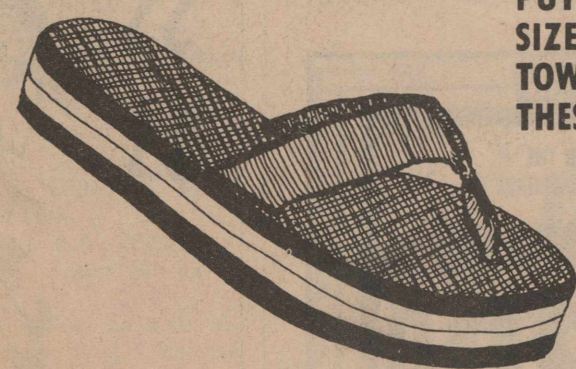


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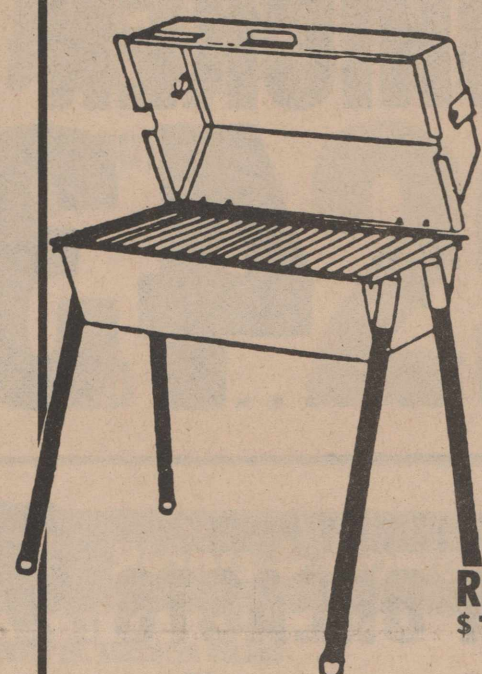
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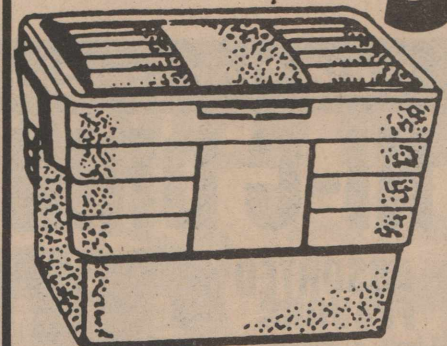
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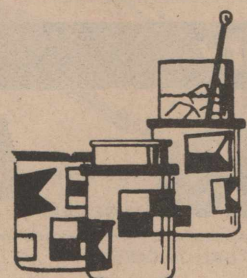
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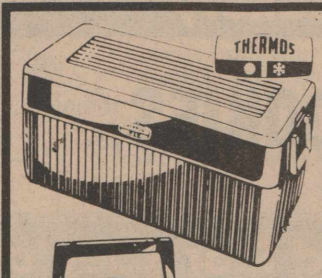


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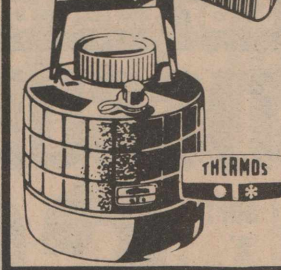
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Finances Complete For Canyon Dam Project

Financial details of a \$7,105,000 water development loan to the City of Corpus Christi were completed Friday in Austin with delivery of the funds by the Texas Water Development Board to city officials, announced James M. Rose, Board executive director.

This funding completes a \$15,000,000 commitment made in 1975 to the City of Corpus Christi for its portion of the cost of constructing the Choke Canyon Dam and Reservoir, which is being built by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.

"Choke Canyon will be constructed under a joint water rights permit involving the City of Corpus Christi and the Nueces River Authority and is scheduled for completion in the early 1980's," Rose said. "The reservoir is scheduled for completion in the early 1980's."

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"South Texas is one area of the state which will have serious water problems in the next few years, and we must take steps now to solve these problems. Construction of Choke Canyon is a step in that direction. We hope after the project is completed, the reservoir can also serve the Lower Rio Grande Valley. That area must find new sources of water to meet their growing needs," Rose added.

The first loan of the commitment was closed in November 1975 for \$7,895,000.

Attending the loan closing Friday were Corpus Christi Mayor Jason Luby; Marvin Townsend, Corpus Christi city manager; Bill Ivey, Water Development Fund manager; and Rose.

Although unable to attend the loan closing, State Senator Carlos Truan, representing the Corpus Area in the Texas Legislature, has been enthusiastic about the building of the new reservoir.

"Choke Canyon is a very large project for the 20th Senatorial District, and I'm de-

lighted that it has reached this state," Senator Truan said. "The value of an adequate water supply is of great concern to the people in my district, and upon completion the reservoir will guarantee water for South Texas for many generations to come."

"I congratulate everyone

who has had a role to play in Choke Canyon and the success in getting the project started certainly compliments the relationship between state and local government," Truan concluded.

Water development funds are loaned to political subdivisions in the state which need assistance in financing

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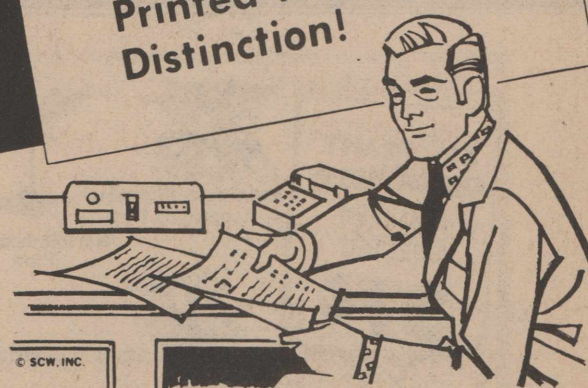
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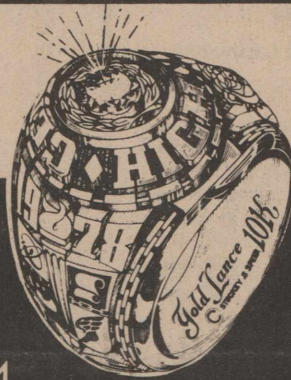
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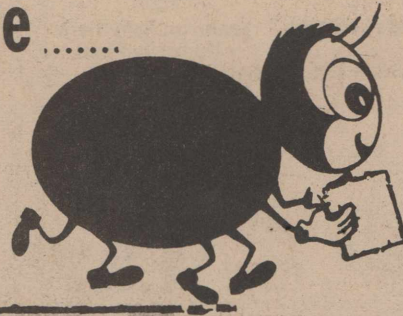
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BY PEGGY BENDEL

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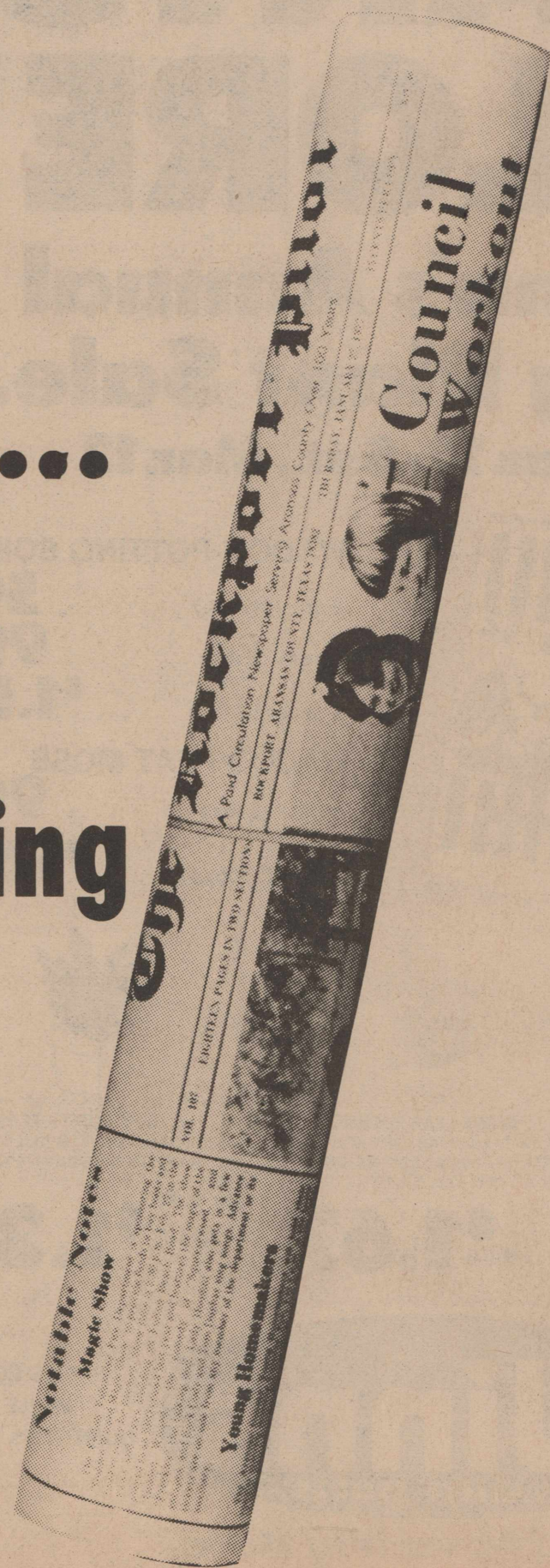
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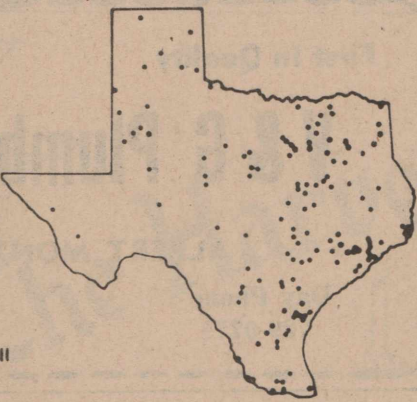
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Dwight and Lorey Jerome are not The Pilot's ordinary "Tourist of the Week." Unlike the stream of retirees which have brought the town to state and national attentions senior citizen mecca, they are in their early twenties and beginning instead of ending careers.

The attraction was the same for them as it was for thousands of "snowbirds" however: the climate, the atmosphere, the attitude of the people, the nearness to the water, to Mexico, and to low taxes and high employment.

Dwight Jerome had been a metal worker on the East coast for several years and was doing

well when the recession put him off the job for nine months straight.

The couple left New Jersey and the East coast because of the layoff, the grim winter they suspected would come and did with a vengeance, and the potential to combine travel with jobs.

The couple came through Rockport a year ago on their way to a campground on Mustang Island. A tornado hit the island that night, and drove them, soaked and frightened, to the KOA campground outside of Rockport on Highway 35 South.

They liked it to say the least,



Dwight and Lorey Jerome

forward to some more travel. Both would like to use Rockport as a winter base, and are looking into buying a home here for investment purposes, but they would also like to have mountain property in Arkansas as well.

Both have passed the "Boogie" stage and spend their leisure weekends travelling or staying at home and saving their money. Mexico is a favorite weekend or week-long jaunt, and they say they'd like to tour the Big Bend if a chance presents itself.

They say the work they've done at the KOA Campground has been invaluable. "You have to figure that most of these people (who come to the campground) are 50 or 60 years old. They know an amazing amount. We learn new things from them every day. Not always technical things, sometimes just unspoken things about how to live."

They say the job is a kind of trip in itself. "You don't have to go to the world," says Dwight, leaning back in a lawnchair under clear skies to practice what he preaches. "The world comes to you. We get Europeans here touring the United States and all different types of Americans—retirees for the winter, kids for the summer. It's new every day."

Firemen

Answer

Three Calls

It was a slow month for the Fulton Volunteer Fire Department with just three alarms.

Feb. 20, the Department answered a 9:25 a.m. call from 1853 Bayshore Drive, Key Allegro in four minutes. Fourteen firemen and three units snuffed a small blaze in a heating unit caused by an electrical short and returned at 9:43 a.m.

Feb. 24, six men and two units answered a 1:15 p.m. call from Farm Road 1069 at the Ken-Mar Addition No. 3 to assist the Rockport Volunteer Fire Department with a brush fire. The call was cancelled en route, and the men and units returned to the Fulton station at 1:55 p.m.

Feb. 26, 14 men and two units answered a 4:58 p.m. call to assist the Rockport Volunteer Fire Department with a brush fire at North Verne and Linden Streets. The call was cancelled en route, and the men and units returned at 5:03 p.m. The following donations were received by the department during the month of February: John D. Wendell, \$15; Emory M. Spencer, \$50; Sam E. Wilcox, \$15; Gilbert Hill, Sr., \$10; Surfside Seafood, \$15; Sipe Real Estate, \$10; and Letha Beason, \$25.

Beef and veal are both from cattle. Veal comes from a cow less than three months old, and beef comes from the more mature animal. In appearance, veal is grayish pink, smooth textured with little fat. Beef is red in color with a coarser grain. Mrs. Mary Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

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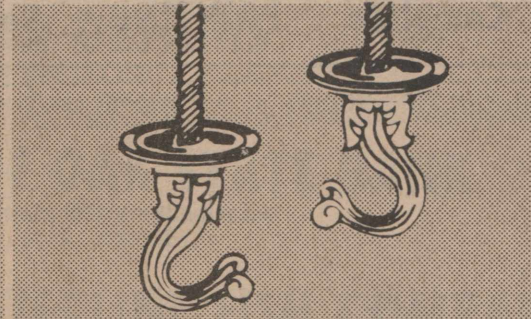
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