

# Quarrel leads to stabbing death

A family quarrel led to filing of murder charges against Joe Ruben Ramirez after he allegedly stabbed his wife to death about 3:10 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 9, at their Bay Street residence.

County Justice of the Peace Bill Walston set bond of \$100,000 against Ramirez after he was arrested by Rockport police shortly after the incident.

The victim was Irma Ramirez who was reported stabbed "numerous times about the chest with a 13-inch butcher knife." Aransas County Emergency Medical Service personnel were called, but Mrs. Ramirez was dead at the scene.

EMS Chief Paramedic Bill Aston said attempts were made to resuscitate Mrs. Ramirez but she was pronounced dead at

3:41 p.m. by Dr. William T. Kemmerer with whom paramedics were in radio contact while trying to revive the woman.

Aston said she sustained six to eight stab wounds to the upper chest, "at least three" on the back and "defense-type" stab wounds on her lower arms.

Aston said Ramirez was subsequently

taken from the Aransas County Jail to Coastal Bend Hospital where he was treated for a lacerated hand then returned to jail.

"It was one hell of a fight — to the death for her," Aston said.

Police were called to the west side of the residence at 523 E. Bay about 3:13 p.m. Sunday "in reference to a man stabbing his

wife." Ramirez was arrested at the scene.

Police Detective Sammy Zapata said the knifing apparently occurred during an argument over the couple's children.

Aston said Mrs. Ramirez' body was taken to the EMS offices adjacent to Enterprise Clinic prior to being taken to Marshall Funeral Home in Aransas Pass.

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## New city hall, sewage plant possibilities

### Funds ensured for sewer plant

Rockport officials took steps Monday night to ensure the city's share of financing in hopes that an application for federal aid in expanding the wastewater treatment plant will be approved by officials in Austin next week.

The measure — committing the city to issue \$600,000 in certificates of obligation if necessary to fund the project — came during a council session that included action on annexation of Traylor Avenue, bids on repainting a water storage tank — and the unscheduled presentation of a painting by local artist Della Roberts.

In a brief ceremony before the council meeting began at 7:30 p.m., Roberts presented city officials with her painting of Weston (Pappy) Haynes, Rockport's first constable, who held that position until his death at the age of 76. Rockport Mayor Burt Mills accepted the painting on behalf of the city and the artwork was hung in the council chamber.

City officials voted 4-0 on a motion by Alderman Murray McMillan that the city intends to issue \$600,000 in certificates of

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FOUR OF THE FIVE city council members present at Monday night's meeting: Richard Beck, Mayor Burt Mills, Betty Jean Ward, Murray McMillan. Not shown is Alderman W.B. Allen.

[Photo by Pat Blair]

### Bank building offered for Rockport city hall

By PAT BLAIR  
 Staff writer

Rockport officials have accepted an offer of the Allied Live Oak Bank properties for a new City Hall — provided terms can be worked out that are "agreeable to the city."

The offer was made public at Monday night's city council meeting when Rockport Mayor Burt Mills read a letter to the council from Allied Live Oak President Tim Gilles in which bank officials offered to sell to the city the bank's real estate properties on Hwy. 35 — the buildings that now house the bank and the Live Oak Community Building.

The offer from bank officials was first brought before the council in an executive session last Friday, Jan. 7, but no action can be taken in an executive meeting.

After reading the letter, Mills observed, "I believe this (the bank's offer) is something Rockport cannot afford to turn down if we can come up with the money and acceptable financing."

No purchase price was mentioned either in the letter or in Monday's discussion, and the council's action on the offer was to write a letter of intent to Allied Live Oak saying the city intends to purchase the property provided an agreement can be reached in which the purchase price and terms of finance are acceptable to the city.

The motion was made by Betty Jean Ward and seconded by Murray McMillan. Vote on the motion was unanimous.

During discussion of the matter, City Administrator Herman Johnson said state statutes will probably allow the city to amortize the cost of the property by pro-rating it to different city funds. "I'm not saying there won't be a tax increase or a water rate increase (if the purchase is made)," Johnson said, "but if there is one, it will probably be very, very small."

Alderman W.B. Allen, during the discussion prior to the Ward's motion, asked Johnson, "If we pursue this further, that won't make it binding."

"No, Sir," Johnson replied. "Everything would have to be agreeable to the city."

Mills noted that purchase of the bank properties "would solve the city's space problems for a long, long time," and Alderman Richard Beck suggested the community building could be turned into a

city community center — something city officials have long agreed the area needs.

Ward asked whether the current city hall building could be sold to help offset the purchase price of the bank facilities and McMillan said, "If we bought the property, I think it would be the intent of the bank to lease the building back from the city for a year or two until they are ready to move." He observed this would offset part of the purchase price.

According to Allied Live Oak officer Cam Leonard, interviewed by telephone Monday afternoon, bank officials are not planning any immediate move.

The offer was made, he said, because the city needs a new city hall and Allied Live Oak has no more room for expansion — something anticipated in the future — at its present location.

"It's all premature right now," he cautioned. "All we've done so far is just talk. We (the bank) have no concrete plans whatever and neither does the city." He said the offer was simply made to city officials "to see if they are interested in pursuing it."

Mills, also interviewed Monday prior to the council meeting, said he understood it would be "at least 18 months to two years" before Allied Live Oak Bank moved out of the building if the city purchased it.

He termed the bank's offer "a fantastic opportunity" for city officials who have been talking about the need for a new city hall building for the past few years but have

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## County lets bids on courthouse work

By LESLIE ABRAMS  
 Staff writer

The Aransas County Commissioners court decided at their Monday, Jan. 10, meeting to make Feb. 23 the date to open the bids for the new courthouse addition. The addition of approximately 4,500 square feet includes a new courtroom, which will serve the county, commissioners and district courts, as well as office and storage space, has been designed by architect John S. Hicklin.

The new addition, which has been designed to match in appearance and design with the existing courthouse, is estimated to cost around \$300,000, according to Hicklin. The new space will house the relocated offices of the county surveyor, attorney and probation officers in addition to the new courtroom.

The commissioners also set salaries for county employees as laid out in the 1983 county budget. They approved the addition of one salaried part-time position in District Clerk Tony Harden's office.

Bonds were approved for county employees in the amounts prescribed by law. The bonds are carried by Aetna Insurance Company.

A grievance board, consisting of Albert Gonzales, Jimmy D. Cox and Fred Sydow, with Gary Smith Sr. as alternate was appointed. Board members were chosen by Aransas County Judge John D. Wendell, who drew names out of a box.

Wendell told the court of a request by Steven Hadley to lease a garage out at Aransas County Airport for a welding shop. He also read a letter to the court from Ron Crowe, manager of Rockport Aviation, who wants to rent an old paint hangar to store wrecked planes. The court decided to lease the garage for \$175 a month and the paint hangar for \$225 a month, both being short-term leases of one year or less.

Wendell announced that a notice of county depository bids had been published in the newspaper. The county is required to advertise for depository bids every two

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### Notable notes

#### Charter commission meets

Rockport's city charter commission will meet at 5 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17, at Rockport City Hall to consider the finalized draft of the proposed city charter. The meeting will be open to the public.

#### AARP seeks Tax-aid volunteers

The Tax-aid program, sponsored by AARP, is looking for volunteers to help prepare tax forms for Aransas County taxpayers. Anyone qualified to help is urged to attend the classes for volunteer counselors at 9:30 a.m. on Jan. 13 and 14. Questions should be directed to A.B. Bates at 729-0388 or Merritt Hulet at 729-6729.

#### Mexican Supper

The Rockport-Fulton Band Boosters will sponsor a Mexican Supper Saturday, Jan. 29, from 5 until 8 p.m. at the VFW Hall in Rockport. Tickets will be \$3.50 if purchased in advance or \$4 at the door. Tickets may be purchased at Alfred Edge office, the Rockport-Fulton High School office or at Vermillion Construction Co.

#### AARP dance

Rockport AARP Chapter 1536 sponsors a dance every Thursday evening at the Paws and Taws Building. Music is provided by Gene Rickles and dancing is from 7-10 p.m. the public is invited.

## Supt. Randow gets year's extension on contract

The Aransas County Independent School District board of trustees, in executive session action, extended the contract of Superintendent Joseph Randow for one year at their monthly meeting, Monday evening, Dec. 10. Randow's contract now runs through June 30, 1986.

In other executive session action, the board accepted the resignation of Rockport-Fulton High School homemaker teacher Cindy Eschenburg. Eschenburg's

husband is being transferred to Austin and she is resigning to go with him. The board hired Donita J. Newman, a recent graduate of Southwest Texas University, to replace Eschenburg as homemaker teacher.

After the minutes of previous meetings and the bills were approved, the board approved a motion by Gene Gregory to accept the calendar for the 1983-84 school year. During discussion of the matter, board member Margaret Dick said that although it does not apply this year since school will already be out of session, she would prefer that school be closed in observance of Memorial Day in future years. When some board members said that it may not always be possible to close, since school must be open a certain number of

days each year, they agreed that some kind of Memorial Day observance should be planned for that day.

According to state law, schools must be in session a total of 175 days plus eight days of in-service, which may be used as teacher workdays. In addition, the calendar provides for five storm days, days which must be made up in the event that a storm or other event causes the school to be closed. To additional storm days may be taken in the event of an emergency.

Robert Dingenary of Rockport asked the board to divulge some information about the selection process for the position of football coach and asked the members if it would be possible for residents to comment on the applicants. The board said it would

be inappropriate to release information about the applicants before the application deadline of Jan. 14. Although residents will be unable to comment on coaching prospects during initial stages of the selection process, the board saw no reason why residents could not comment on the front runners when they are known.

Randow said he currently has at least 25 complete applications, and said that several other persons have expressed interest in the position. Randow and RFHS Athletic Director Bobby Flanagan will screen the applicants and choose seven. The board will screen the final three.

Board member Jerry Brundrett Jr. said that the board is trying to develop a philosophy of what they wish to get out of the district's athletic program, and hoped that this philosophy would be used in selecting the new coach. In addition, applicants will be evaluated on the basis of their college background, coaching history and experience. A decision is expected sometime within the next two months, said board President Ottie Mundine.

Jim Metzner asked the board if there was a possibility that they violated Texas Association of School Boards policy by having Randow present at a meeting when his contract was being discussed. He quoted page 99 of the TASB handbook, which states that the superintendent attends all meetings of the board except when his contract is considered. Metzner was referring to the Jan. 3 special meeting of the board to discuss Randow's contract. When asked if the board would rectify the situation if indeed there was a policy

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## Annual filing not necessary for homestead exemptions

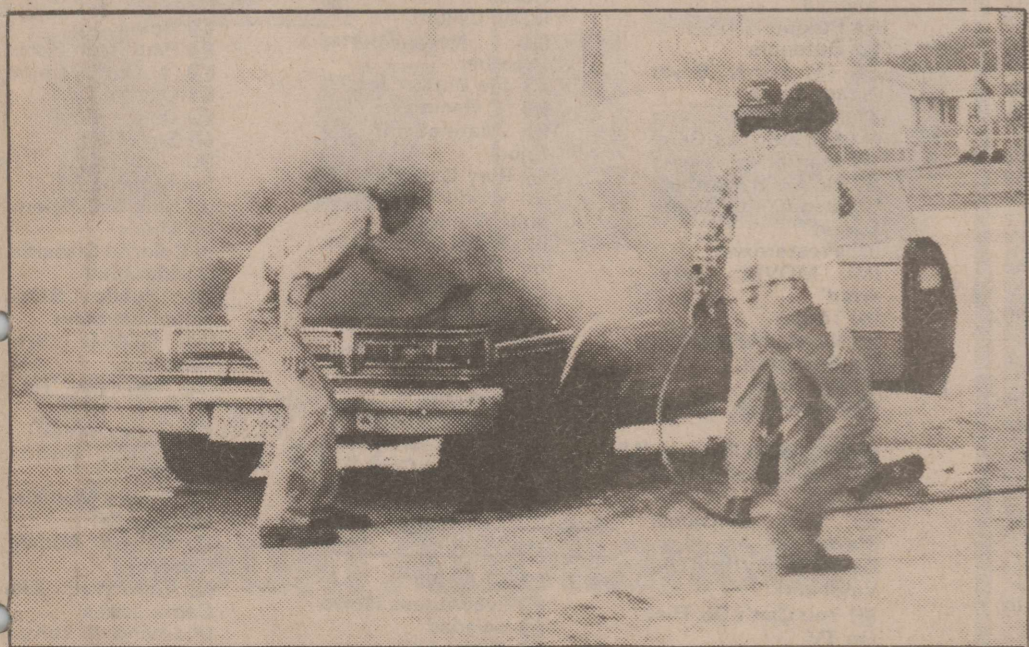
Aransas County residents need not file homestead exemptions each year, announced Jack Groseclose of the Aransas County Appraisal District office on Jan. 7. Groseclose added that only residents who wish to qualify for Veterans Administration disability exemptions must file each year.

The laws that required residents to file for homestead exemptions each year have been changed, said Groseclose. Residents who applied for the exemption last year and

have not changed addresses do not have to reapply unless requested to do so by the appraisal district office.

In order to file for a homestead exemption, a resident's home must be his permanent residence as of Jan. 1. Applications must be filed by May 1, he said.

In order for residents to qualify for VA disability exemptions, those filing must bring a current letter from the VA stating the percentage of disability incurred.



A CAR FIRE created some unwanted excitement for these men Monday morning just off Liberty Street in Rockport.

Rockport fire units were called but the blaze had been extinguished by the time they arrived. [Photo by Pat Blair]

# The Pilot Television Log

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CBS CABLE	New York, NY	(4) (4)
KORO	Corp. Christi, TX	(5)
KRIS	Corpus C., TX	(6)
SPN	Sat. Prog. Net.	(7)
WOR	New York, NY	(8) (8)
KEDT	Corpus C., TX	(9)
KZTV	Corpus Cr., TX	(10)
WGN	Chicago, IL	(11) (11)
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WTBS	Atlanta, GA	(14)
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SHOW	Showtime	(22)
ESCAPADE	Ann Arbor, MI	(23)
TMC	Movie Channel	(24)
GALA	Galavision	(25)

## WEDNESDAY

8:30	(R) Pelicula: 'Comando de Asesinos'
9:00	(5) Vanessa
	(6) Family Ties
	(7) Freeman Reports
	(8) Dynasty
	(9) 24 Horas
	(10) Quincy
	(11) To Be Announced
	(12) Constitution: That Delicate Balance
	(13) (11) News
	(14) MISL Soccer: Memphis at New York
	(15) NCAA Basketball: Virginia at North Carolina State
	(16) House Floor Debates
	(17) Making Love Better
	(18) MOVIE: 'Cause For Alarm'
	(19) MOVIE: 'The Burning'

12:00	(8) (8) MOVIE: 'Every Little Crook and Nannie'
	(A) MOVIE: 'Sangaree'
1:00	(B) NCAA Instructional Series
1:15	(C) Aerobicise
1:30	(B) FIS World Cup Skiing: Men's Giant Slalom
	(M) Making Love Better
	(O) MOVIE: 'Cause For Alarm'
	(Q) MOVIE: 'The Burning'

2:00	(7) MOVIE: 'Lawless Frontier'
	(M) MOVIE: 'Convoy'
3:00	(B) Gymnastics: USGF Single Elimination Championship
	(O) MOVIE: 'Sinbad and the Eye of the Tiger'
	(Q) MOVIE: 'Time Bandits'

3:30	(8) (8) MOVIE: 'Unknown Island'
	(B) Vic's Vacant Lot
4:00	(M) Fraggles
	(B) ESPN's Sports-Woman
	(M) MOVIE: 'Gulliver's Travels'
5:00	(B) Ski School
	(O) MOVIE: 'The Great Train Robbery'
	(Q) MOVIE: 'Thief'
5:30	(B) Women's Marathon
	(C) MOVIE: 'God's Country'

6:00	(2) Moneyline
	(3) News
	(4) Soledad
	(5) Medicine Man
	(6) Soap
	(9) Business Report
	(10) Bonanza
	(11) Barney Miller
	(12) You Can't Do That On TV
	(13) Are You Anybody?
	(A) Gomer Pyle
	(B) 1983 Rose Bowl Highlights
	(E) Congressional Hearing
	(F) Music
	(I) Colorful Classifieds
	(K) Marquee
	(L) Public Service Announcement
	(M) Video Jukebox
	(N) Just For Fun
	(P) January Playboy on the Scene
	(Q) MOVIE: 'The Burning'
	(R) Career Woman
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	(A) NCAA Basketball: Wichita St. at Tulsa
	(B) NFL Story: Line By Line
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# Beeville tumbles the Pirates by one point

The old carnival saying is "Close, but no cigar!" That is exactly the case of Friday night's game between Beeville and Rockport-Fulton when the Pirates fought so hard but fell a point shy in a 58-57 loss on the Trojan's home court.

Despite a fine 20-point last quarter for the Pirates, Beeville managed to hit for 16 and to get some lucky bounces when they had to have rebounds, thus keeping the Pirates from gaining victory.

In the final minute of play, the Pirates had come back from being down 58-51, and things were going their way. With Beeville leading by a single point at 58-57, Rockport fouled Beeville to force them to the charity line where they had hit only six of 20 attempts before that time. The Beeville shooter did exactly what the Pirates wanted — he missed. But luck sometimes is sour, and the ball kicked out over the Pirate rebounders, and Beeville had the ball again. The

Pirates followed Coach Bobby Flanagan's instruction and fouled again. With five seconds to go, Beeville again missed the free shot and this time the Pirates got the ball, but had only four seconds to go. The Pirates tried to work a play for the last shot, but time ran off too soon.

The Pirates had played well in the first half, but the third quarter proved to be a slow quarter as the Pirates hit for only 11 points. Then Bill Mott, Aaron Commander, Jay Turner and Tim Redden got the Pirates to within one point in the final quarter.

Three Pirates hit double figures as Redden was the high-point man with 21, followed by Commander with 11 and Mott came off the bench to get 10 points.

In the first half the Pirates did a fairly good job on the defensive boards, but the superior Beeville height was too much as the Trojans picked up some cheap baskets on follow shots on their own offensive ends when the Pirates

either didn't block the Trojans off the boards, or if the officials allowed the Trojans to use the Pirates as stepping stones. Although the Pirates didn't lose any players to fouls, Jay Turner picked up three quick ones to open the game and had to take an early trip to the bench. Not having his scoring power, and no one coming off the bench to solve that problem didn't help things for the Pirates.

## Trail ride set

The 24th Annual South Texas Trail Ride will begin Saturday morning, Feb. 5 at 7 a.m. according to publicity chairman Frank W. Hoch.

Hoch says the annual event will be kicked-off with a big dance and barbecue Friday, Feb. 4 at the the High Chaparral on Highway 77, north of Robstown.

The ride will start out from the Nueces River Bridge Park in Corpus Christi and arrive in San Antonio Thursday, Feb. 10.

Members of the ride will ride as far as Skidmore the first day and celebrate their accomplishment with a supper and dance at their campsite.

Monday morning, Feb. 7 the riders will break camp and depart at 6 a.m. and they will travel to Kenedy.

Tuesday the riders will arrive at Fall City where there will be a parade and a public dance.

Wednesday they will arrive at the Bexar County Sheriff's Posse arena off Highway 181 in San Antonio where they will hold awards ceremonies.

The group will travel to the San Antonio Coliseum Thursday afternoon and Friday morning there will be a parade back to the Coliseum with a rodeo being held at the coliseum at 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

# Sports

56-35

## R-F Lady Pirates grab win

Behind the 21-point shooting performance of Diana Herman, Rockport-Fulton's Lady Pirates took it to the Beeville team and won handily in Rockport Friday night by a 56-35 score.

Beeville played it close for a while, but Rockport built a 33-23 lead over the Trojans at the half. Then in the third period when the

Pirates really put their defense together to hold the Trojans to only four points, the Lady Pirates put the contest out of reach.

Herman's 21 paced the Pirates, but eight other team members chalked up points: Ellenor Lott, Mona Cowen and Missy Mayes each had six points; Charlotte Pugh hit for five

points; Lee Anna Cassel and Carolyn Carpenter added four points each; and then Lona Thompson and Lori Register scored as well.

The Lady Pirates kept their even scoring going throughout the second half as the team hit for 23 points while Beeville was held to only 12 points.

## Pirate Frosh get clipped

After the second overtime clock ran out, Beeville had managed to hold on to a 39-37 double overtime win over Rockport-Fulton's Freshmen in Beeville.

The game saw Rockport hold the lead in the first half, but then Beeville came back in the second half to tie the game at the end of

regulation play. Then the Trojans pulled the game out.

The Pirates did not get their usual high point production, and were held to under 40 points. Jesse Avila led with 11 points and Jerry Longino was the closest Pirate to him with nine points.

## Lady Pirates JV halted, 44-27

Beeville's JV Lady Trojans took advantage of poor Rockport shooting in the second quarter of Friday's game in Rockport when the Pirates put only three points in the basket while the Trojans hit for 10. That margin helped Beeville to a 21-10 halftime score, proving to be enough as the

Trojans scored a 44-27 victory over Rockport.

The first half margin was too much for the Pirates to overcome. Johnnie Jordan led Rockport-Fulton with eight points. Freshman Regina Gatlin scored five for the Pirates in a supporting role.

## Lady Frosh get dumped

Beeville's Freshmen Lady Trojans managed to outscore Rockport-Fulton in each of the first three quarters to stake themselves to an eight-point lead before finally winning 41-34 in Rockport Friday night.

After falling behind 8-5 in the first quarter, the Ladies could never quite catch the Trojans. Kristin Barnebey was the top scorer for the Pirates with eight points, followed closely by Mary Randall (7) and Regina Flores (6).

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# LaLeche League organized for area mothers

Preparations are under way to start a LaLeche League in Rockport for mothers who want information on breast feeding their infants.

## 6 injured in two collisions

Six people were injured in two separate accidents in Aransas County last Wednesday, Jan. 5, according to Bill Aston, chief paramedic with the Aransas County Emergency Medical Services (EMS).

Five people, all of Rockport, were treated and released for minor injuries at Enterprise Medical Clinic following a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of Hwy. 35 and Harbor Drive about 5:22 p.m. Wednesday.

Injured in that incident, according to Aston, were Tommy Brockman, 1 year old; Tommie Brockman, 16; James Chadwick, 2; Jody Chadwick, 1; and Beverly Chadwick, 22.

Also injured in a reported two-vehicle accident Wednesday was Lois Morales, 53, of Rockport. Aston said that mishap occurred on FM 881 approximately one mile west of Hwy. 35.

Morales was taken to a private physician's office after suffering apparently minor head injuries.

## Hearing aid taken in theft

A hearing aid valued at \$474 was reported taken from the Shell Ridge Road residence of Naomi Cayce on Dec. 27. The theft was reported Jan. 3.

A license plate valued at \$5.30 was taken from a vehicle belonging to Richard A. Hale while the vehicle was parked at an apartment in Houston. The item was entered in the Aransas County Sheriff's computer for report purposes.

Theft occurred between Dec. 24 and Dec. 27.

Jacob E. Richey reported an incident of criminal trespass on his Shaver Road property about 5 p.m. Jan. 3.

An incident of criminal mischief was reported Dec. 30 when Clyde Hansen, staying in Goose Island State Park, discovered sugar around the lip of the gas tank on his car. Hansen told deputies he had an argument over space reservations with another man at the park just prior to the incident.

An incident of telephone harassment was reported by Bob LePree who told deputies it had been going on for some six to eight months. A request for a telephone tap was completed Dec. 30.

## Adult classes begin Phase II

The second phase of the Aransas County Independent School District's Adult Continuing Education classes begins Monday, Jan. 17.

Courses to be offered and their starting dates include Counted Cross Stitch, Jan. 17; Gourmet Cooking, Jan. 18; Personal Typing, Feb. 2; Defensive Driving, Feb. 15; Microcomputer, Feb. 22; Basic Welding, March 8; Ballroom Dancing, March 25; G.E.D. Review, April 4; Conversational Spanish, May 3; and Beginning Bridge, May 9.

Advance registration for these courses will be held in Room 12 at Rockport-Fulton High School beginning at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 13. Information and registration materials may be obtained from the ACISD administrative office or by calling 729-2276.

begin at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 26, according to Sandra LePree, LaLeche leader for the Rockport area.

LePree added meetings are conducted in a series of four with the first four meetings — one on the fourth Wednesday of each month — to be at her home, 1325 S. Church. All meetings will begin at 9:30 a.m.

The LaLeche League was organized about 26 years ago by two mothers who felt women needed information on how to

breast feed their infants. Purpose of the organization, LePree said, is to promote "good mothering through breast feeding," and members of the organization provide support, information and help to breast-feeding mothers.

"It is primarily mother-to-mother help," LePree added, "but we have a great deal of medical backup."

programs in the series include the art of breast feeding and overcoming difficulties; "Baby arrives: the family and the breast-fed baby"; and nutrition and weaning.

Meetings are open to any woman interested in breast feeding, including mothers

who are currently breast feeding, expectant mothers and women who are "just interested," LePree said.

She added mothers may bring their children to the meetings.

LaLeche is an international organization and meetings usually last about

an hour, she added. She has been involved in the organization since April, 1981, and became a LaLeche leader after completing leader requirements in November, 1982.

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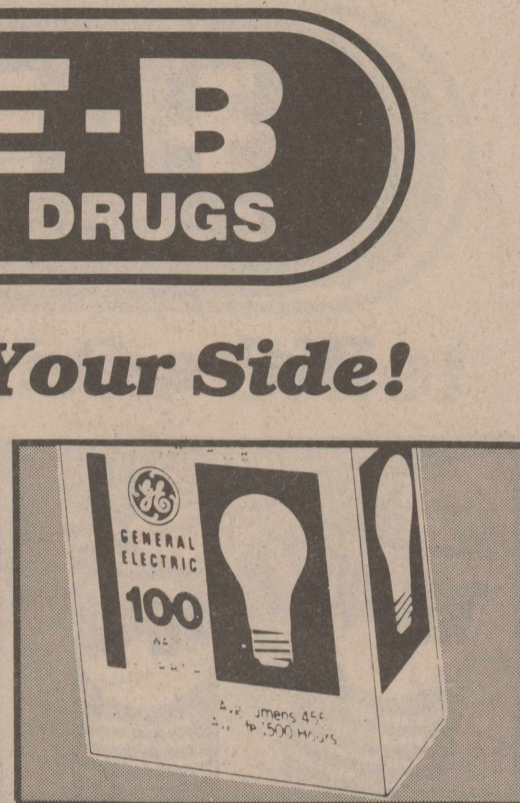
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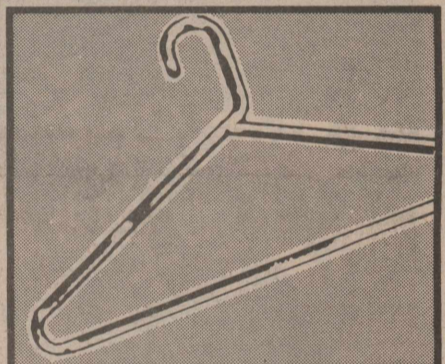
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Farmers and ranchers are being asked to report on their agriculture operations during 1982 and to return the form by Feb. 15. The 1982 census is the nation's 22nd agriculture census in a series that started in 1840.

For the first time in a mail agriculture census, report forms will reflect regional cropping patterns to make reporting easier. Farm and ranch operators will be asked to report the acreage in their operations, form of ownership, type of organization, location of the place, use made of the land and when their operations began. Other questions will cover livestock and poultry inventories and sales, amount of government crop loans, crop acreage, amount harvested and value of crops and livestock sold.

About 20 percent of farmers and ranchers will receive a form with an additional page which has inquiries on: selected production expenses, market value of land and buildings, machinery and equipment inventory and value, interest expenses and expenditures for petroleum and other energy sources.

Assistance in completing census forms is available locally from offices of the Cooperative Extension Service, Soil Conservation Service, Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Associations and Farmers Home Administration.

A file copy of the report form is provided which operators can complete and keep for their own records.

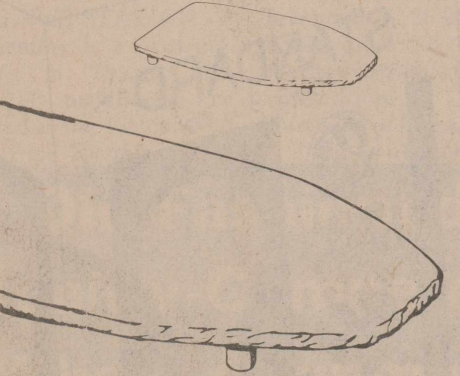
A time extension can be granted farmers who request it. Census results will be published for each state and the nation. The first preliminary data will be released beginning in the fall of 1983.

The law which requires farmers and ranchers to report in the census also protects the privacy of their reports. Census report forms are confidential by laws and they may be seen only by sworn census employees and may be used for statistical purposes. Even other government agencies cannot obtain or use the individual reports, and copies retained by the farmers are immune from the legal process.

Each report form will have a census file number (CFN) printed on the address label. If a report is not received for each file number, the Census Bureau will send out follow-up letters to all who have not responded.

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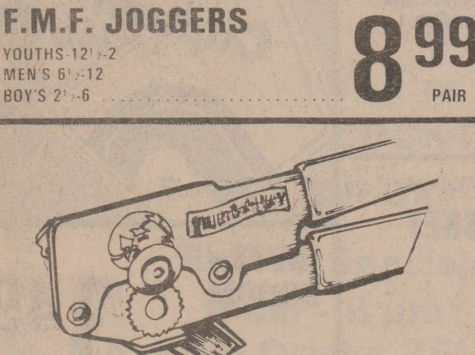
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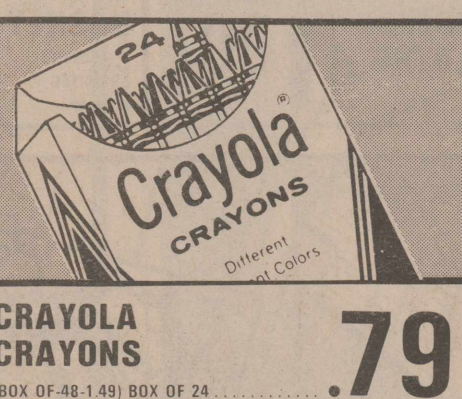
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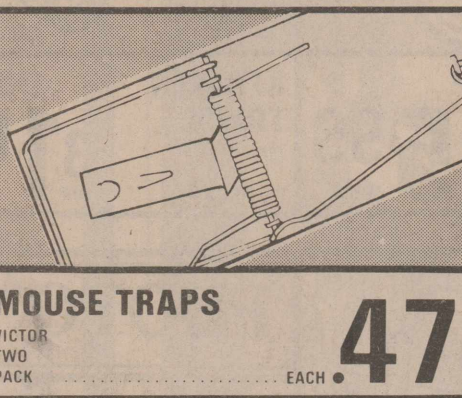
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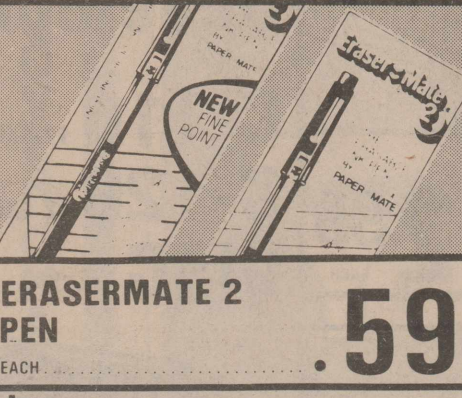
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**Possible burglary reported**

Domingo Perez of Rockport reported a possible burglary of his residence between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. last Tuesday, Jan. 4.

Perez told police he left a pocket scanner on a table in his living room Tuesday morning when he went to work and when he returned at 11 a.m. for lunch, the scanner was missing. He said no one in his family had taken the scanner.

Building material was reported taken from the site of a motel under construction on Church Street sometime between Dec. 31 and last Tuesday, Jan. 4. The plywood belongs to Dale Stretch.

A Rockport woman was arrested on a charge of shoplifting Friday, Jan. 7, at a local grocery store. The woman was accused of attempting to shoplift two cans of refrigerated biscuits by putting them in her purse.

Ronny Lee Bostick reported an incident of terroristic threat to police Jan. 3. Bostick told police an acquaintance of his threatened him with death.

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# Lupus erythematosus: Diagnosis as difficult as the treatment

A doctor's diagnosis often seems easy. The physician takes a look at

## Poster child named

Six-year-old Christopher George Rush of Rochester, Mich. has been named 1983 National Poster Child for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA), Alice Gloria, president of the Coastal Bend Chapter of the voluntary health agency, announced today. Christopher succeeds Christi Bartlett of Shreveport, La., who was MDA National Poster Child in 1981 and 1982.

Gloria said that Christopher, who has just completed his second term as MDA's State Poster Child for Michigan, brings a great deal of experience to his new position as the Association's national goodwill ambassador. During the past two years, Christopher participated in MDA fund raisers held throughout Michigan and also appeared on local segments of the Jerry Lewis Telethon broadcast by Detroit station WJBK-TV. His new responsibilities, which will take him to many cities across the U.S., will include representing MDA at major fund-raising events and meeting with the Association's national sponsors.

Bright and inquisitive, Christopher is a child of the '80s made more of microchips and interstellar particulates than snails and puppy dog tails, as the old rhyme suggests. Computers, math and astronomy are among his interests and, an avid reader, he is always adding new data to his rapacious personal memory bank. He is a devoted "E.T." fan and is well versed in "Star Wars" lore.

The outgoing and affable first grader enjoys being with people and is quick to engage new acquaintances with an enthusiasm that is invigorating and contagious. He is a witty punster and an usually be counted on for a new joke for every occasion.

Christopher loves to go fishing with his dad and also enjoys singing, swimming and building models. He has Kugelberg-Welander disease, one of the non-dystrophic diseases among the 40 neuromuscular disorders covered by MDA.

MDA is dedicated to the defeat of neuromuscular disease through worldwide research, comprehensive programs of patient services, clinical care and far-reaching professional and public health education.

## MDA names Hoog

Louis E. Hoog Jr. of San Antonio, grand secretary-treasurer of the Order of the Sons of Hermann in Texas, will install officers of six area Hermann Sons lodges and one junior chapter in ceremonies at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16, in the American Legion Hall in Bishop.

Assisting him will be Lil Hosek of Victoria, member of the Grand Lodge Youth Activities Committee; District Supervisor Raymond Sultenfuss of San Antonio; and San Antonio fraternalists Oscar Kuehner and James Hoog.

Having their officers installed will be Corpus Christi Lodge No. 34, Rockport Lodge No. 79, General Bee Lodge No. 284 of Tynan, Orange Grove Lodge No. 292, Bishop Lodge No. 297 and Rio Grande Valley Lodge No. 313, all family lodges with both men and women members, and the Liberty Junior Chapter of Corpus Christi.

the symptoms and tells you what the problems is. Treatment follows.

But for some diseases — like lupus erythematosus — the diagnosis can be as difficult as the treatment, says the Texas Medical Association.

Lupus is a chronic inflammatory disease of the body's connective tissue

and of the brain, heart, muscles and skin. In short, it can affect virtually any part of the body. Women, especially those in their 30s, are more likely to develop it than men. Children and older adults also can contract it.

The problems is that lupus can be mistaken for other disorders and can

require extensive testing to diagnose. It may appear to be rheumatoid arthritis, rheumatic fever, epilepsy or psychoses. The cause of lupus is unknown.

About 500,000 people in the United States have the disease. Between 4,000 and 6,000 new cases are diagnosed each year.

The two basic types are

discoid and systemic. Discoid lupus erythematosus is less severe, involves only the skin, and may appear as a butterfly-shaped rash on the face, neck or upper chest. Red, raised, scaly areas often appear on the skin.

Systemic lupus erythematosus involves the body's internal organs.

Symptoms vary but can include tiredness, weakness, a rash (especially after exposure to the sun), pain in the chest or joints, and chills.

Death from lupus is rare. The disease often will disappear for a long period, sometimes years, before recurring. This is particularly true with systemic

lupus. Treatment includes a wide variety of drugs. Aspirin may be sufficient for a mild case, but steroids

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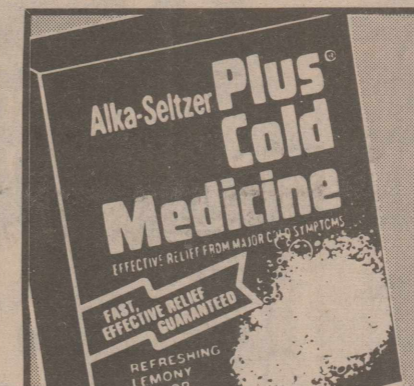
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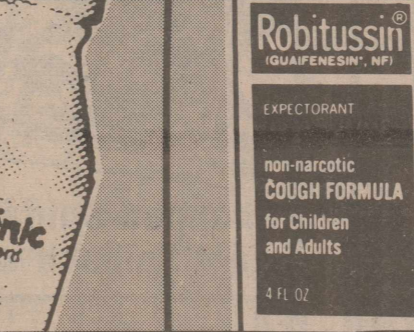
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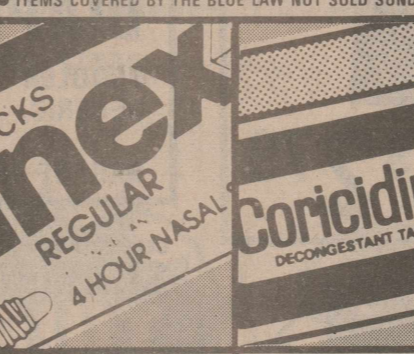
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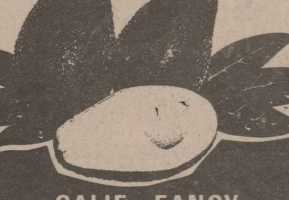
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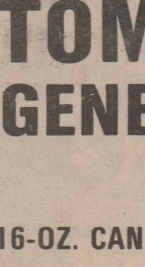
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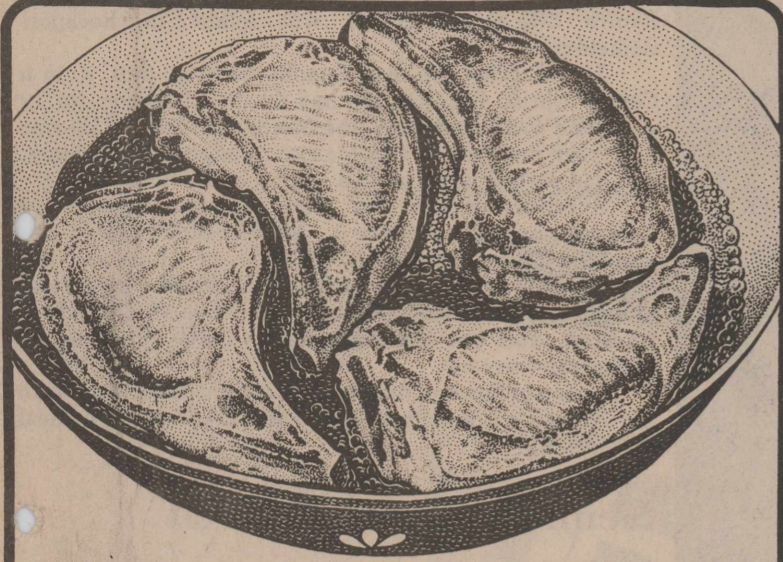


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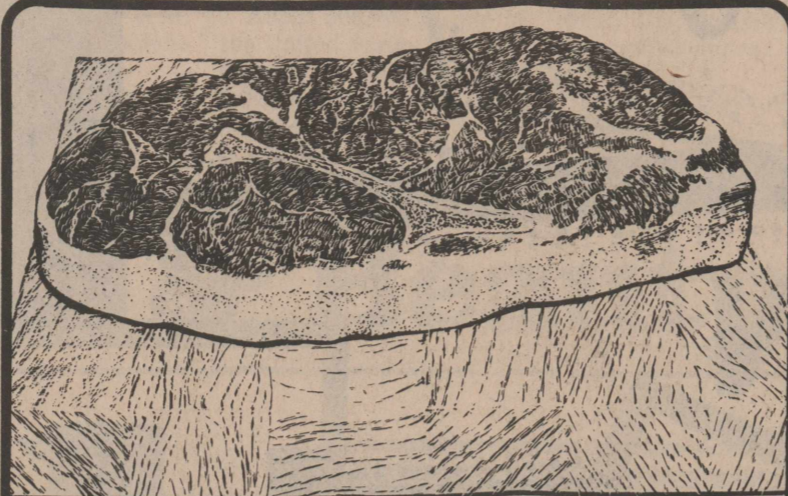
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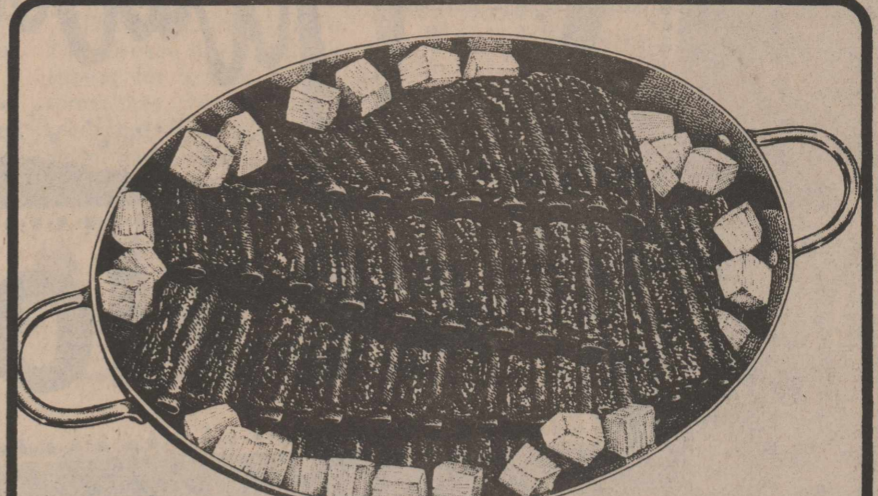
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## Funerals & deaths

### Wesley M. Muecke

Funeral services for Wesley M. Muecke of Rockport will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12, at the First Methodist Church in Rockport with Rev. Barrett Renfro officiating. Burial will follow in Rockport Cemetery.

Mr. Muecke, 88, died Sunday evening, Jan. 9, in a Corpus Christi hospital. He had lived in Rockport for 12 years and was a member of the Methodist Church. He was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge and Shriners, and had served with the U.S. Army in World War I.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanette Muecke of Rockport; one son, Antoine L. Muecke of Seabrook; one granddaughter, Amelia J. Orlando of Houston, two grandsons, D. Keith Tyler of Rockport and M. Craig Tyler of Seabrook; one great-granddaughter, Lea M. Orlando of Houston; and one great-grandson, Travis C. Tyler of Rockport.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Women's Committee of the Aransas County Medical Services Inc.

### Kenneth Wayne Barrett

Funeral services for Kenneth Wayne Barrett of Rockport were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, at the Marshall Funeral Home Chapel in Rockport. Burial followed in the Aransas Memorial Park.

Mr. Barrett, 43, died Thursday, Jan. 6, in a Corpus Christi hospital. He was employed as a trucker for T & W Transport of Abilene. He had lived in Rockport for the past eight years.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Barrett of Rockport; two sons, Keith Wayne Barrett and Ricky Dean Barrett, both of Rockport; his mother, Irene Barrett of Rockport; two sisters, Jo Champion of Abilene and Elaine Black of Alice; and one grandson.

### Juan Gonzalez Molina

ARANSAS PASS — Funeral Mass for Juan Gonzalez Molina of Gregory was celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 7, at Our Lady of Conception Catholic Church in Gregory with Rev. Russell Gerald Appleby officiating. Burial followed in the Gregory-Portland Cemetery.

Mr. Molina, 52, died Tuesday, Jan. 4, in a Galveston hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Otilia Maria Molina of Gregory; two sons, Pedro Molina of Corpus Christi and Johnny Molina III of Gregory; four stepsons, Ruben G. Salazar and Roel G. Salazar, both of Corpus Christi, Eloy G. Salazar of Gregory and Reynaldo G. Salazar of California; five daughters, Matilda M. Garcia, Janie M. Flores and Julia Molina, all of Gregory, Irene M. Lopez of Ingleside and Linda M. Gonzalez of Aransas Pass; three stepdaughters, Olivia S. Perez of Houston, Lydia S. Saenz and Irma S. Galvan, both of Corpus Christi; three sisters, Andrea Varela and Tere Di Anda, both of Corpus Christi, Maria Mendez of Woodsboro; and 19 grandchildren.

### Maria Gonzalez Lara

Funeral Mass for Maria Gonzales Lara of Gregory was celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Gregory. Burial followed in the Gregory Cemetery.

Mrs. Lara, 82, died Thursday morning, Jan. 6, at her residence following a brief illness. She was a lifelong resident of Gregory and a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include six daughters, Josefina Ortiz Guadalupe Moreno, Andrea Lara, Juanita Cortinas, Elisa Victoriano Lara of Gregory and Juan Lara of Rockport; three brothers Mike Gonzales, Indalecio Gonzales and Jose Gonzales, all of Hondo; five sisters, Juanita, Jesusa, Carmalita, Elena and Lupe; 28 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

### Ella Louise Rains

Graveside services for Ella Louise Rains will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12, at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring. She will lie in state from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Nally-Pickle Funeral Home in Big Spring.

Mrs. Rains, 80, died Monday afternoon, Jan. 10, in an Aransas Pass nursing home.

Survivors include six daughters, Christine L. Hinman, Mildred P. Schaller, Reba J. Past of Rockport, Melba M. Jacques, Nova J. Lloyd and Katherine J. Rains; two sisters, Della Norwood and Edith Boetler, both of Big Spring.

Marshall Funeral Home in Aransas Pass is in charge of arrangements.

### Pauline V. Fricks

Funeral services for Pauline V. Fricks of Bayside will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12, at the Church of Christ in Bayside. Burial will follow in La Rosa Cemetery in Woodsboro.

Mrs. Fricks, 98, died Sunday, Jan. 9, in a Taft nursing home after a long illness. She had been a longtime resident of Bayside.

Survivors include three sons, Ethan G. Fricks of Bayside, William L. Fricks of Mathis and Julius G. Fricks of Rockport; one daughter, May Adams of Bayside; 13 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

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# Karankawas: They have passed into history

**By PAT BLAIR**  
 Their name has been translated to mean "carrion-crows" and "buzzards" and early-day settlers lived in fear of their reputed cannibalism and savagery. But they have been described as "handsome," they were "extremely fond" of their children and they were less feared, at least by some, than the Comanche — who were the only tribe they feared. They were the Karankawas.

They don't exist anymore. The Texas Coastal Bend, before the coming of the Europeans, was inhabited or used as hunting grounds primarily by four Indian tribes — the Lipans, the Tonkawas, the Comanches — and the Karankawas.

The Karankawas ranged from Louisiana to Tamaulipas, Mexico, but they were mostly found within a 50-mile radius from Rockport. They were nomads, usually living in temporary shelters, according to accounts, consisting of poles covered with skins. For transportation — and for fishing — they used boats and their diet, according to Cabeza De Vaca, the first European to come in contact with them, was "very meager and often unpalatable."

De Vaca, who lived with the Indians for a time following his landing on the Texas Coast in 1528, claimed the Karankawas' food was so indigestible the children often nursed until

they were 12 years old. (One writer who quoted De Vaca added this was "probably an exaggeration.")

The Karankawa diet consisted of fish ("decayed being preferred," again according to De Vaca), snails, alligators, worms, crabs, carrion and prickly pear fruit. Pecan nuts were ground for grain when available and the Karankawa made a kind of bread from the roots of marsh plants.

They were sun-worshippers. According to one report, De Vaca was first welcomed as a sun god because of his blondness and the Indians believed he could heal the sick by laying his hands on them. According to W.W. Newcomb Jr. in "The Indians of Texas," at least two of their divinities are mentioned in historic annals: Pichini and Mel. They did not bury their dead, according to Newcomb who says many tribes simply piled rocks or logs on the bodies. But they mourned their dead — for up to a year when the deceased was a boy or man.

They were makers of baskets and what Newcomb describes as an "odd and rather distinctive pottery," and they used the long bow and arrows in addition to lances, clubs and tomahawks.

And though they were capable of cruelty, they were also capable of kindness, rescuing De Vaca and his men when they would have drowned or died of exposure following a

shipwreck in a cold November.

A woman whose father settled for a time among the Karankawas, Alice W. Oliver, described the Karankawa men as "tall, strong and handsomely built with extremely small hands and feet."

Their features, according to Miss Oliver, were "inclined to be fine" and their coloring was "quite light" with "very strong and perfect teeth."

She was less complimentary of the Karankawa women who were "inclined to be short and fat and rather bowed from the hard tasks required of them." Those tasks included putting up and dismantling the huts, cooking, collecting the firewood and the other tasks that the men of these nomadic hunting-gathering tribes would not do.

A less flattering view of both men and women was offered by De Solis who in

1767-68 made an inspection of the Spanish missions in South Texas. "All of the Indian men and women," according to De Solis, "are bad tempered and ungrateful except one now and then who is affectionate. In the woods and on the coast the Indian men go entirely naked, the Indian women always decently covered."

De Solis and another Spaniard, Fray Morfi, in the 18th century charged the Karankawa with cannibalism — an aspect of their culture never mentioned by De Vaca. The Karankawa were the only Indians of the North American continent known to be cannibals and its purpose was religious and ceremonial rather than for nourishment.

Cannibalism, Newcomb points out, was a magic way to gain the enemy's courage and fortitude, by ingesting his body. It was also the "ultimate vengeance" on

one's enemy.

Another practice of the Karankawa — whose chiefs were selected by undergoing ordeals to prove themselves — was tattooing and Newcomb noted that when the Indians massacred the inhabitants of the French-settled Fort St. Louis in 1689, sparing the lives of only five people, those five captives were all tattooed.

Savage as the Karankawa were reported to be, there is evidence that they were not the people feared most by the colonists of this area. The worst feared, at least by some, were the Indians the Karankawa

themselves feared: the Comanche.

In an "Epitaph" written by Susanna O'Docharty, a colonist in the San Patricio County area, there are the lines, "Near us were the Lipans and the Karankawas, But when the full moon shimmered the river, The Comanche would come down from the northwest To raid and ravage the colonies."

In 1825, Stephen F. Austin was, according again to Newcomb, "forced" to undertake a campaign against the Karankawas. He defeated them and pursued them to the coast where a peace

treaty was signed.

Some of the Karankawa continued to harass the colonists until another ruthless campaign was launched, this time by the Mexican government, leading to the signing of a second treaty in 1827.

The Karankawa were quiet during the early years of the Texas Republic and in 1843, a band apparently gained the

permission of the Mexican government to settle west of the Nueces River. By this time they were declining in numbers. In 1858, a group of Karankawa who had settled in Mexico were reportedly exterminated after they crossed the border into Texas.

Sometime after that, certainly by the end of the century, they had passed into history.

## AARP news

**By Lucille E. Skrobarek**

The winners of game afternoon on Thursday, Jan. 6, were Otto Payne and Maxine Eckhart in bridge, Irene Golz in canasta. LeOna Kellum won the finale.

There were 12 canasta players at the Jan. 6 party in addition to the bridge players. This is a wonderful beginning for the new year, and we encourage more canasta players to join us.

The hostesses and host for the party were Sally Calhoun, Dorothy and Louis Glassel. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

The next game afternoon will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13, at the Paws and Taws Building. The public is invited.

There will be a dance at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13, at the Paws and Taws Building. Gene Rickles provides a variety of music for dancing. The public is invited.

### Baby bundles

Danny and Michele Harder of Rockport are the parents of a son, Daniel Charles, born at 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 8.

Maternal grandparents are Lillian and Charles Knowlton of Westfield, Mass.

Paternal grandparents are Grace and W.C. Harder of Rockport.

Maternal great-grandmother is Beatrice Roy of Springfield, Mass.

Paternal great-grandmother is Evelyn Harder of Muskogee, Okla.

### S.S. rep. to visit Rockport

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Courthouse in Rockport on Wednesday, Jan. 19 at 9 a.m.

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

AARP Chapter 1536 and the American Cancer Society will sponsor a community educational program on colon-rectal cancer at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 12. This program will be preceded by a business meeting. This is a free program and the public is invited.

The program will be given by an ACS volunteer and will consist of a film and discussion. Handout material will be available.

After the meeting and program, blood pressure checks will be taken. This is a free service.



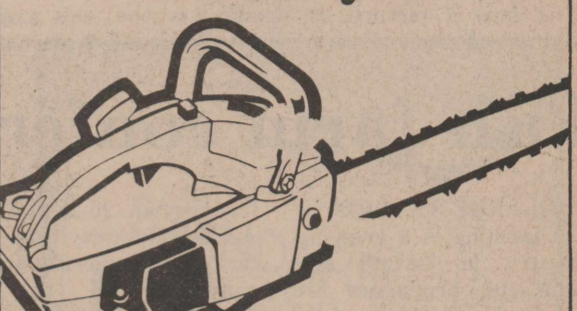
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The Blackwood Brothers have recently toured in Russia, Holland, Finland, Sweden, Denmark, England, France, Israel, Egypt, Japan, Taiwan, Philippines, Hong Kong, Korea and China; altogether they have held tours in 36 countries. They will be going into India, South America, parts of Africa and to most all important countries of the world.

A new TV show starring the Blackwood Brothers will soon be syndicated throughout America. The Blackwood Brothers are currently seen by millions on the PTL TV Talk Show in over 200 cities in America and 15 foreign countries.

The Blackwood Brothers were chosen as the only

music provided for the 1978 Presidential Prayer Breakfast in Washington, D.C. There were 3,500 dignitaries there to enjoy the music ministry of the Blackwood Brothers and of course, President Jimmy Carter attended. The Blackwood Brothers were also chosen by the Billy Graham Association to be a part of the Memphis Crusade, where over 400,000 people attended during the Crusade.

The Blackwood Brothers have been recording records for 30 years and have sold 15 million phonograph albums. They have recorded for RCA Victor for 25 of those years. The Blackwoods first came to national prominence in 1954 when they won the Arthur Godfrey Talent Scout Show in CBS TV and Radio Networks. Shortly after this they lost two group members in a tragic plane crash but coming back from this disaster, they returned to the Godfrey Show in 1956 and

won again. They have also been featured on the Dave Garraway Show, and on the Tennessee Ernie Ford Show on NBC TV. The Johnny Cash Show on ABC TV along with Billy Graham featured the Blackwood Brothers' unique sound.

The National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences have nominated the Blackwood Brothers in their top five best Gospel Album of the Year every year since the Awards began. They won the Grammy Award in 1967, 1968, 1970 and again in 1974. In 1973 and 1974, they won the Dove Award for the best Male Gospel Group from the Gospel Music Association, and in 1975 and 1977 they won the GMA Fan Award as being the favorite group. The 1977 National Quartet Convention Association voted them Favorite Group. A concert presented by this famous team will be a

highlight of your life of entertainment; but more than this, a highlight in your spiritual life. Don't miss an opportunity to see and hear this enthusiastic group. It will be a concert

you will long remember and want to share with others. The Blackwood Brothers will appear Saturday, Jan. 15 at 8 p.m. at the Bayfront Auditorium in Corpus Christi.



**MARQUETRY**, a technique in which different types of wood are cut, shaped and fitted into a picture or design, is the medium of Buck Busch, First National Bank's January Artist of the Month. Buck's works will be on display through the end of this month during banking hours in First National's lobby. **(Photo by Pat Blair)**

## Fish farm conference set

COLLEGE STATION — Fish farming is a growing industry in Texas, and some 100 producers are expected at the 13th annual Texas Fish Farming Con-

ference Jan. 26-28 at Texas A&M University. The conference includes the annual convention of the Fish Farmers of Texas.

"The conference will

include speakers, workshops and the latest informational topics chosen by fish farmers for fish farmers," says Dr. Ken Johnson, conference coordinator and fish disease specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Discussions will center on the latest developments in growing crawfish, shrimp, catfish, bass, trout, redbfish, tilapia and grass carp.

Topics such as live marketing of fish, managing water quality and disease control will also be covered by speakers.

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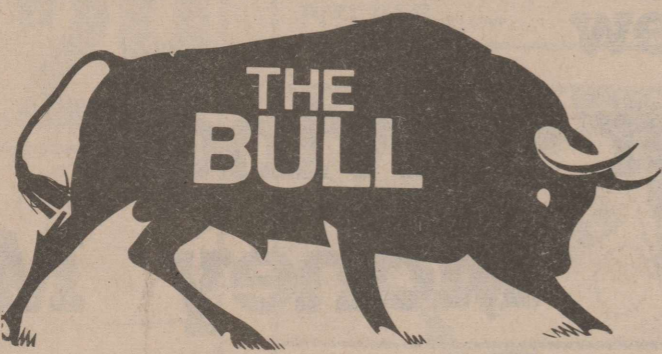
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# Children's response to change cannot always be predicted

Young children respond to new events in their lives in ways that can't always be predicted, according to Growing Child, the monthly child development newsletter.

One city child may eagerly explore everything in sight on a visit to a farm. Another will find the animals strange and frightening, the sounds and smells unpleasant.

Much of this has to do with the feeling of security a child has in a particular situation. This in turn

depends a great deal on how the new situation differs from what he knows and is used to.

If we could always see the world the way a child sees it, it would be easier to understand his behavior. Failing that, an understanding of how a great many children behave at a given age helps provide clues to a child's feelings and needs.

Children seem to do best with a certain combination of sameness and variety. First of all, there are some

activities where a child demands a highly structured routine. He wants to do things the same way each time and he gets upset if the routine is changed even a little bit. This is most evident in bedtime and mealtime rituals.

Eating and sleeping satisfy a child's most basic physical needs. Adults have long since taken these for granted, but a child does not. He feels very keenly that they have to do with his well-being. As a result, they arouse strong emotional feelings for the child.

In eating and sleeping, predictability means security to a child. If his basic

needs are always met the same way, he is able to face the world with much more confidence.

It's the same with ideas. After discovering that a toy car has wheels and can roll, a child spends some time making sure of this by rolling the car back and forth under his hand and giving it short pushes. Only later does he begin the variations, like rolling it on all kinds of new surfaces or letting it roll down an incline.

Once the basic idea is down pat, variations are interesting and a challenge for him. For best results, remember: not too much change, and not too fast!

# Outside job an added dimension

**By Toni Simpson**  
Contributing writer

Hardworking, intelligent, creative, dedicated, humorous.

These are the qualities of success possessed by Distributive Education student Debbie Campney, who has worked at Ron's Crispy Fried Chicken for six months now.

"I enjoy my job, except when we get real busy. Then things get too hectic," Debbie says. She wants to continue working for a few months after graduation and eventually wants to attend college.

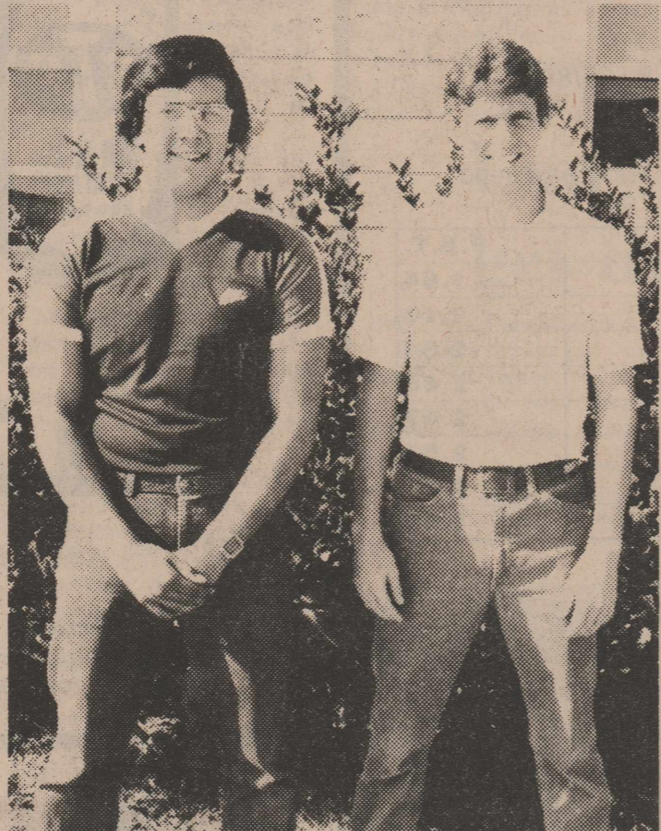
A typical night at Ron's consists of waiting on customers and attending to

any straightening or restocking that needs to be done. She does everything from preparing side orders to cleaning up after closing.

When asked if she had any advice for students who wanted to start working Debbie advised, "Don't take on too much too soon when you do decide to go to work. When six-weeks test time rolls around you might have a hard time, but stick it out because it's worth it in the long run."

Debbie believes that working is a good experience for a high school student. "It gives you self-confidence as well as develops a feeling of independence."

# The Rockport Pilot Youth



SOPHOMORE LEE LYTLE, left, has been chosen to be a member of the All-State Choir in competition Jan. 8. Senior Chris Iles, right, was chosen alternate. The top seven of 20 in each of five categories were chosen for the choir, after surviving competition at the district, regional and area levels. [Photo by Leslie Abrams]

# Lytle makes All-State Choir

**By Donald Beard**  
Contributing writer

Sophomore Lee Lytle has become the second student in Rockport-Fulton High School history to become a member of the All-State Choir. The first was Mike Montague in 1979.

On Saturday, Jan. 8, six members of the RFHS Choir traveled to Alice High School to attend All-State tryouts. Choir members earned the privilege to try out for the state choir by going through a selective process at the district, regional and area competition levels and being chosen one of the best at each level.

Lytle came out of his audition victorious. "I can't wait for the convention next month. I hope that I can make State for the next two years. I have a good teacher," he said.

He will attend a convention in San Antonio on Feb. 9-12, where he will rehearse for three days before performing a concert on Saturday, Feb. 12.

Others participating in auditions were Chris Iles, chosen second alternate to the All-State Choir, Andra Luigi and Debbie Schexnider. Jennifer Cisneros and Paul Hill were alternates going into the competition and were unable to try out.

# District 4-H food show set Feb. 5

KINGSVILLE — The District 4-H Food Show, which matches contestants from 16 Coastal Bend counties in nutritional knowledge and culinary skill, will be held at the A&I Student Union Building, Saturday, Feb. 5, according to Nelson Jacob, 4-H and youth specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

According to Jacob, district contestants have competed in earlier county 4-H food shows to earn the opportunity to participate. A total of approximately 120 youth in the 9-19 age range are expected for the show.

The judging will be held in the auditorium beginning at 9:30 a.m. The awards program, with Julie Jauer, district 4-H council secretary from

Karnes County, presiding, will be held at 1 p.m. for both junior and senior divisions. Exhibits will be on view for the public starting at 1:30 p.m.

Junior and senior 4-H'ers will be competing for awards in four classes: breads and cereals, main dishes, fruits and vegetables and nutritious snacks and desserts. Senior winners in each of four categories of dishes will qualify for State Food Show at Texas A&M University in June. There is no further competition for the juniors.

The theme of this first major 1983 4-H Coastal Bend District event is "Favorite Foods of The Gulf Coast."

A hospitality room with

punch and coffee will be set up to greet contestants, parents and visitors.

Extension Agent Georgia Rogers of Bee County, Kay Woodward, Extension

agent for San Patricio-Aransas counties, Karen Vaughan of Nueces County and Mary Wood of Jim Wells County are in charge of planning the activity.

# Senior shares success qualities

**By Donald Beard**  
Contributing writer

Senior Rebecca Ward shares several of the same qualities as Susan B. Anthony and Clara Barton. Ward has Anthony's leadership abilities and Barton's compassion.

Leadership comes naturally for Ward. She presently holds the vice presidency of the Distributive Education program and is National Honor

Society secretary.

Ward's compassion is evident from all the time and effort she puts in as the NHS blood drive chairperson, as well as the donation of her own blood during blood drives.

"I want to be the best I can at whatever I try," she says.

After graduation, Ward plans to attend Del Mar College and Corpus Christi State University.

# 2 Youths make A&I honor roll

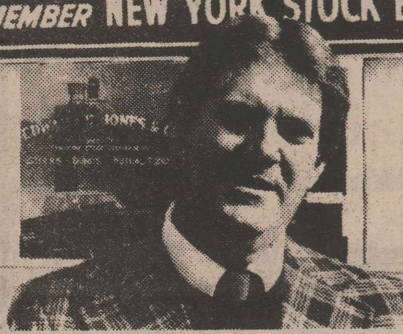
Two Rockport residents were named to the honor roll at Texas A & I University in Kingsville for the fall semester.

Joe Barlass, a junior majoring in accounting, earned a 3.9 semester grade point average. Barlass, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barlass of Rockport, is transferring to the

University of Texas at Austin for the spring semester.

William Travis Johnston, a freshman at A & I, was among the upper six percent of undergraduates who were named to the honor roll. Johnston, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Johnston of Rockport, is majoring in data processing.

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**New city hall?—City considers offer**

**Offer**

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not pursued the matter because a bond issue would be required to finance such a project.

With Live Oak's offer, Mills said, "I think we can get it (a new city hall) for a reasonable cost to the city without a bond issue."

**Bids**

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years, according to state law. Aransas County Treasurer Marvine Wix told the court that if desired, the county could receive bids each year to insure that it was getting the maximum returns possible.

The court also set holidays for 1983, closing the courthouse on eight days.

County court and justice of the peace court terms were set for 1983. County court will be in session the first Monday of each month and JP courts will be in session the fourth Monday of each month.

The commissioners also approved the sheriff's department deputation of Emanuel J. Koubec.

**Contract**

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violation, board members said yes. They added that the matter would be looked into.

Random reported on the state of affairs throughout the district and said that Central Power and Light Company began installing area lights around the new auditorium Jan. 10. He also reported that 126 new windows have been installed at Fulton Elementary at the bid price of \$32,777.

A final inspection of the construction program was held Dec. 29. Items which need corrections were listed and the work will be completed as soon as possible. Included in the items to be corrected are an overheating problem in three mechanical rooms at the high school, a wiring problem in the old choir room and a heating problem in the high school office.

Random also reported that as of meeting time, approximately 60 percent of the district's taxes have been collected. Taxes become delinquent on Feb. 1.

**New year is time to consider health habits**

With a new year at hand, this is a good time for families to "take stock" of health habits for all members.

Good health habits are easy to establish and should be practiced all year long, reminds Dr. Mary Ann Shirer, health education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

"The most important reason for establishing healthy habits is to improve the quality of life, as well as its length," Shirer adds.

Health experts suggest the following practices as a way to stay healthy:

1. Learn to manage stress and enjoy life more. Emotional and physical stresses should be handled daily. Outside interests and an exercise program help relieve stress.
2. Practice good nutrition — eat three balanced meals a day and try to reduce salt, saturated fat and sugar intake. The average adult consumes up to 100 pounds of sugar a year and high intakes can

cause obesity, diabetes, heart disease and tooth decay. Normal weight should be maintained.

3. Get regular exercise and proper rest. Consistently walk, jog or do other exercises suitable to your individual needs. Get plenty of sleep in the winter because the body's defenses need to be at their peak, particularly during this season.

4. Avoid substance abuse like smoking and drinking excessive amounts of alcohol — neither is a safe or

healthy habit.

5. Be sure immunizations are up-to-date, including booster shots.

6. Use seat belts when traveling — auto accidents are among the leading causes of death in Texas.

"Develop a sense of health awareness — learn basic first aid procedures and cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Practice good health habits every day for a happier and more fulfilled life for all family members," Shirer suggests.

**Federal brucellosis regulations revised**

Revised and updated federal brucellosis regulations become effective Jan. 12. Dr. John W. Holcombe, executive director, Texas Animal Health Commission announced today.

"The present Texas brucellosis program will remain in effect until commis-

sioners of the Texas Animal Health Commission act upon proposals before them. However, Texas livestock producers need to be aware now of the new federal changes," Holcombe said.

Under the federal regulations, Texas will continue and as of Jan. 12 the present Class A and B areas will become known as Class B and C areas.

The Class B area (formerly Class A area) contains 140 counties in the western half of the state. The Class C area (formerly Class B area) contains 114 counties in the eastern half of the state.

The most significant change for movement of cattle for Texas livestock producers will be those non-vaccinated test eligible females of breeding age in the Class C area which are to be shipped out of that area.

Under the new federal regulations, a non-vaccinated test eligible female will require two negative tests at least 60 days apart, with the second test within 30 days prior to movement and retest at destination.

**State road system in trouble**

The battle cry, "Get the farmer out of the mud," that brought Texas a great Farm to Market Road System may be heard again.

The state's rural roads in some areas are literally being pounded into unpaved routes by heavy equipment serving oil fields, timber stands and lignite and uranium diggings.

Engineers of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT) have become increasingly dismayed by the rapid destruction of roads built to serve low-volume, lightweight traffic.

"You don't have to be a student of economics or transportation to realize that we have a problem that will affect every Texan," DHT Engineer-Director Mark Goode said. "Without adequate roads, it won't take long for increased costs of transportation to hit everyone's pocketbook."

DHT diverted \$12.5 million from this year's budget for emergency repair of the most critically affected roads but DHT maintenance engineers believe the funds are only a fraction of the total needed.

Most of the routes on the state's FM system were built in the 1950s and 1960s in a massive construction program to provide better roads for farmers. The Colson-Briscoe Act, passed in 1951, provided \$15 million annually for FM roads, and was the Legislature's answer to farmers' complaints about muddy, rutted roads that had to be traveled before agricultural products could get to market.

The department built 41,000 miles of FM roads, getting more miles to the dollar by designing roads for the rural traffic that needed to be served. With that design, DHT provided a network of secondary routes that carried school buses, postmen, farmers' trucks and indispensable farm equipment.

The boom in oil production, mining and timber,

with many locations in remote areas, required a drastic change in DHT plans for periodically resurfacing the rural roads.

Despite the fact that many FM roads are more than 20 years old — considered the design life by engineers — seal-coat work at a cost of about \$8,600 a mile kept the system in excellent shape.

Now the department is faced with completely rebuilding the roads pounded by the heavy equipment — at a cost of \$61,000 per mile.

A Texas Transportation Institute study at new drilling sites in the Austin Chalk oil field in East Texas verified the rural road deterioration observed by DHT engineers.

At one site, TTI research engineers found, a rapid deterioration of the FM road's surface and base occurred — even though only one oil well was being drilled in the area. In many locales, a road serves several drilling sites with a resulting increase in the depth of damage and the speed at which it occurs.

The TTI study, coupled with other studies, determined that the average FM road carrying such traffic would have to be rebuilt in

**Funds**

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obligation to meet Rockport's 25 percent share of the cost of expanding the city's wastewater treatment plant if the grant application for the project is approved.

The motion, seconded by Betty Jean Ward, is not binding if the city can obtain its share of the project costs through some other means. City officials received an offer last month from area developer Jerry Haldeman that included payment, to the city, of the funds Rockport would need to match the federal grant.

Alderman Richard Beck at Monday night's meeting asked City Administrator Herman Johnson if Haldeman is still a possible source for these funds and was told he is.

If Haldeman's project — and the payment of the funds to the city — is carried through, the city would not have to issue the certificates of deposit. Johnson said if it becomes necessary to sell the certificates, city officials will have to consider a sizeable increase in current sanitary sewer rates.

Tax monies would not be used to pay off any certificates issued for the project.

The Texas Department of Water Resources will meet in Austin Jan. 20 in a public hearing to consider whether Rockport and several other Texas cities will receive grant funds for which these cities have applied. Johnson and Mills will attend the hearings.

Rockport has applied for a grant to help pay for design and construction of facilities that will expand the city's sanitary sewer plant from its current one million gallons per day to two million gallons per day capacity. Total cost of the project exceeds \$2 million but the city will only pay for 25 percent. Johnson said that actually amounts to \$574,000 but recommended the city consider \$600,000 to allow for contingencies.

If the city gets the grant, city officials will have 30 days in which to provide their share of the project costs, Johnson said.

Council officials in related action Monday called for a special meeting next Monday, Jan. 17, to consider financing by certificates of obligation.

Following public hearings last month and earlier this month on proposed annexation of Traylor Avenue from Hwy. 35 to Fulton Beach Road and a portion of Hwy. 35 North, council members voted Monday night to continue annexation procedures. That action means an annexation ordinance will be prepared by City Attorney Allen Lee and presented to the council at its Jan. 24 meeting.

Eight bids were opened for repainting of the city's 1.5 million gallon ground storage water tank on Ivy Lane (near the city water plant). Apparent low bid was George Miller Co. of Rockport whose bid of \$39,998 was accepted contingent on review of the city engineers. Bids on the project ranged from Miller's low to a high bid of \$110,800 submitted by the Dean Jones Co.

Five new members were appointed to the city board of development: Pat Brown, Curtis Kovacs, Virginia Shivers, J.C. Harlan and Gayle Atchley. Terms are for two years.

City officials approved the city's participation with the Texas Municipal League, Region 11, in a program to establish Region 11, in a program to establish and fund a full-time position to monitor Central Power & Light activities. Rockport's share of costs will be \$221.16.

Also approved was a recommendation by Johnson that the city participate in the new "Super NOW" accounts by setting these up for the general fund and water and sewer fund. The city has never been eligible to participate in past NOW accounts but the new account is available to municipal governments.

With the NOW account, city officials will be able to draw interest on funds deposited in a checking account.

Council members authorized Public Works Director J.C. Gurley to take necessary action to upgrade the two soccer fields in Rockport's Memorial Park. The action came after presentation to the council of a petition from the Aransas County Soccer Association asking city assistance in filling in and seeding the fields and providing adequate water.

The council considered a request for installation of street lights around Aransas Bay Apartments and approved installation of one of the six lights requested. The council maintained the city could not be responsible for the other five lights because these would be located on private property.

Expenditures were approved for the city administrator to attend an Emergency Management Conference in Austin on Feb. 15-17.

City holidays for 1983 were approved, as was a list of the bills paid between Dec. 8 and Jan. 6 and the council received the police and animal control reports for December.

**Clubs, groups & organizations**

**Live Oak PAC**

The Live Oak Elementary School Parent Advisory Council will meet at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13, in Room 8 at the school. Parents and persons interested in the Title I Reading Improvement Program are invited to attend. Door prizes will be given.

**Band Boosters meet**

The Rockport-Fulton Band Boosters will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, at the Band Hall. Purpose of the meeting is to finalize plans for the Mexican Supper.

**VFW and Ladies Auxiliary**

Rockport VFW Post 3904 and Ladies Auxiliary will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Post Hall at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 17. All members and visiting members are invited to attend.

**Allegro Garden Club**

Joan Alley will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the Allegro Garden Club at 9:45 a.m. Monday, Jan. 17, at the Allegro House. The subject will be "Basic Flower Arranging." Residents of Key Allegro and Allegro North are invited to attend.

**Key Allegro Men's Club**

The Key Allegro Men's Club will hold their monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12, at the Allegro House. Famous Chef Tony from the marina will serve dinner. All male residents of Key Allegro are invited to attend.

**Rockport Home and Garden Club**

The Rockport Home and Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 13, at the home of Mrs. John O. Wharton, 820 N. Kossuth St. Co-hostesses are Mrs. Richard Bray and Mrs. C.R. Gibson. The program will be "Flowers of Texas," presented by Becky Kureska of the Texas State Highway Department.

**Allegro Women's Club**

The Allegro Women's Club will meet at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 13, at the Sandollar Restaurant. All women residents of Key Allegro and Allegro North are invited to attend. A short business meeting and program are planned.

**Last week's temperatures**

Date	High	Low	Pre.
Jan. 3	56	35	.00
Jan. 4	58	37	.00
Jan. 5	66	52	.00
Jan. 6	67	48	.00
Jan. 7	68	57	.00
Jan. 8	70	63	.00
Jan. 9	70	60	.00

**Boaz Heilman in concert at CCSU**

Concert Pianist Boaz Heilman will perform a free recital at 8:15 p.m., Monday, Jan. 24, in Corpus Christi State University's Center for the Arts Warren Theatre. The concert appearance is being made as part of a Texas tour by the performer that will include Austin, Dallas and Huntsville.

Between 1969 and 1973, the Israeli-born Heilman studied at Southern Methodist University. He performed in highly acclaimed recitals and concerts and won several awards and honors, including first place in the San Angelo Hemphill Wells-Sorantin Competition, first place in the Shreveport National

Young Artist Competition, and second place in the Oakland, Calif., National Young Artist Competition.

Since 1973, Heilman has lived in Israel and in Cincinnati, which is his current home. He has performed extensively in both Israel and in the United States and has continued to win awards and to receive rave reviews for his concert appearances.

In Israel, Heilman won the Israel Broadcasting Authority Young Talent Competition and appeared with the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra. He also made several recordings, both as a guest soloist with the Jerusalem Symphony and as a solo recitalist, for

the Israel Broadcasting Authority.

In Cincinnati, Heilman studied with David Bar-Illan at the College Conservatory of Music, where he earned his master's degree. While still a student, Heilman organized and performed in a seven-concert Schubert festival, was featured soloist with the University of Cincinnati's two orchestras and with its chamber choir, and gave recitals in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Atlanta, Baton Rouge and Clifton Forge, VA.

Heilman is currently artist-in-residence at Cincinnati's School for the Creative and Performing Arts.

Heilman's recital at CCSU will include Beethoven's "Appassionata" Sonata, Schumann's "Carnaval," and works by Bach, Chopin and Debussy.

In addition to his Texas tour, Heilman's 1982-83 performance season includes Los Angeles and Cincinnati.

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Wed.-? 9-5  
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**WANTED:**  
Gentleman roommate to share new furnished 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. \$315. mo. Call 729-3108. References required.

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ing, fishing piers & carpentry repair work. 729-9455.

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Luxury 2 & 3 bedroom apartments for rent in prestigious area. Rents starting at \$450. per month.  
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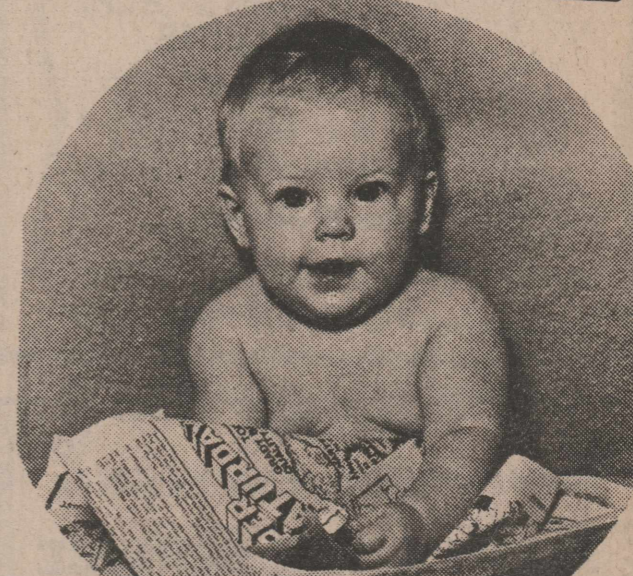
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**HARBOR OAKS** — Give yourself the opportunity of being the proud owner of this nice 3 bdrm. (split arrangement) which has a large dining-living area, fireplace, kitchen w/bar. 86' of docking space. All for **\$175,000**

**COPANO VILLAGE** — Sparkling 2 bdrm., 2 bath, gorgeous view of Copano Bay. Owner financing. **\$45,000**

**BAYFRONT LOTS ON COPANO** — 60' x 120' with 330' pier and small travel trailer with covered patio. Live in trailer while you build your home. Owner financing. **\$37,000**

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**ST. CHARLES BAY COTTAGE** — Fully furnished, walk to marina, super owner financing. Only **\$18,500**

**OWNER ANXIOUS TO SELL!** — Great view of the Bay, this waterfront Key Allegro home has huge kitchen/playroom, 2/2 up and 1/1 down, loads of storage, good bulkhead, owner financing. Now only **\$150,000**

**FULTON WATERVIEW** — Delightful 3 bdrm., 2 bath, large den, many fruit trees. Owner financed at **\$59,000**

**COPANO BAY** — 400' plus of frontage feat with 3 homes, 1200' fishing pier, ideal for company retreat or development. All or part. Owner financed. **\$400,000**

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**KEY ALLEGRO UNIT V** — 2 lots together give space for custom house with view that will blow your mind. **BAHIA BAY** — Rockport's newest canal subdivision; great elevation; curbed and guttered streets; underground utilities and an intercoastal canal. Well restricted and owner financed from **\$30,375**

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**KEY ALLEGRO** — 2 bdrm., 2 1/2 bath with boat slip at your back door, completely furnished, located on the end of canal for super view. Owner anxious.

**NEW LISTING!!!!** Hurry to see this one! 2 bdrm., 2 bath with super view, boat slip, complete amenity package and delightful additions by the owner. Easy assumption and priced to sell at **\$89,500**

**ALLEGRO ISLES** — Rockport's newest 3 bdrm., 3 bath, townhouse completely remodelled and designed for easy rental. **\$121,500**

**GET YOUR FISHING PLACE** — Lined up for the coming season. This cozy 2/1 condo easy to buy. Fun to stay in. Rent it when you don't need it. Good terms. **\$39,950**

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**KEY ALLEGRO** — 4 bdrm., 3 1/2 bath, 3-car garage on 2 lots. Owner financing with \$10,000 down. Total price. **\$110,000**

**PENINSULA PARK** — Almost new - 4 bdrm., 3 Ba., custom-built, fireplace, many areas. Must see to appreciate - owner financing available. **\$135,000**

**FM. 1781** — near Rattlesnake Point Rd. 2 story, 3 Br., 1 Bath home on 5 acres, deep well and pressure system supplying good water. Ideal location to stable horses or raise a few cattle. **\$71,500**

**THIS ONE WON'T LAST** — 2nd street in Fulton — breathtaking view of the Bay; 3 bdrm., 1 1/2 Bath on a beautiful corner lot. Comes with a boat house. **\$66,600**

**CUTE AS A BUG** — in Rockport. 2 bdrm., 1 ba., furnished. Two blocks from the Bay. Good terms. **\$35,900**

**ROCKPORT** — near the elementary school. 3 bedroom brick on nice size lot. **\$37,500**

**ROCKPORT 913 PEARL ST.** — 2 bdrm., 1 ba. Good rental investment. Owner would carry. Make offer. **\$20,000**

**FULTON** — Assume low interest private financed loan. Pay owner equity for 3 bdrm., 1 ba. Large oaks with view of bay. Owner throw in appliances and most of furnishings. **\$38,500**

**LITTLE BAY SHORES** — Spacious brick home overlooking the bay. Large living area for entertaining. 2 bdrm., 3 baths, double garage. **\$129,500**

**1117 S. PAISANO** — PENINSULA PARK — 3 bdrm., 2 bath newly redecorated, new carpet, landscaped, wood-burning fireplace. Will go VA or FHA or conventional. **\$79,900**

**KELLY ADDITION** — Two fenced lots with 3 bdrm., 1-1/2 ba., C-H/A, 3 ceiling fans, kitchen appliances, water well - new pump and 2-car garage. **\$34,250**

**WEST TERRACE** — Spacious brick 3 bedroom, 2 bath on tree-studded lots. If you need space, be sure to see this one. Will sell VA-FHA 5% down. **\$54,500**

**OAK TERRACE** — Owner has taken exceptional care of this home on 3 lovely lots. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, brick, nice yard. Assumable VA loan. **\$75,900**

**SPARKS COLONY ROAD** — Near medical center & Country Club Estates with many trees is a neat 2 bedroom on 1 1/2 acres. Ideal for a garden. **\$7,500**

**WEST TERRACE** — Quiet area, oversize corner lot, many oak trees finds this pleasing 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick eager for a new owner. Owner financing with \$10,000 down payment or go VA-FHA 5% down. **\$58,500**

**SOUTH ROCKPORT** — Large oak trees, two lots, water well, 3 bdrm., 2 ba. Owner leaving town, tells me to SELL his brick, 2-car garage home. **\$125,000**

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**KEY ALLEGRO** — 80' canal frontage contemporary 3 bdrm., 3 ba. with D'H.A. **SOLD** for easy upkeep. Shady deck. **\$97,500**

**HOLIDAY BEACH** — On 75' bulkheaded fenced canal lot. 2 bdrm., 1 bath, all carpeted house. Very neat & clean. **\$57,500**

**SPACIOUS BRICK RAMBLING RANCH HOME** — On a very large oak clustered 180 x 125' lot. Well designed floor plan with three oversized bedrooms and lots of closet space. **\$74,500**

### NEW LISTINGS

**ROCKPORT** — 2 Br., 1 Ba., w/w carpet and 20' x 40' shop. Corner lot 100' x 140'. Also 3 lots 50' x 140' included in price. Many large oaks. **\$50,000**

**THIS HOUSE HAS JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING** — 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, woodburning fireplace, swimming pool with whirlpool Jacuzzi, enormous atrium centered within, gazebo. Beautifully landscaped with bridge crossing scenic lake on almost 2 1/4 acres. Owner financing. **\$149,000**

**RURAL** — Best buy in Aransas County. 7 Br., 3 Ba. 2-story, fireplace, formal dining, water well plus 5 acres with Oak Trees. Owner needs to sell to settle estate. Cash or new loan only. **\$89,000**

**LAMAR** — 2 bdrm., 2 bath house has been completely redecorated. Looks brand new. Spacious floor plan. Very large lot. Owner financing. **\$59,500**

### HOMES

**SPORTSMAN'S PARADISE** — All brick 3 Br., 2 Bath on the Bay in Austwell. 3-car garage with shop area. Assumable **\$89,500**

**14' x 60' MOBILE HOME** — in adult park rented lot. C/A, C/H, many extras, excellent condition. **\$19,950**

**BEAUTIFUL CORNER LOT** — with trees - 2 Br., 1 Bath, completely furnished. Large screened-in porch. Owner financing. **\$40,000**

**MOBILE HOME 12' x 70'** — 3 bdrm., 1 ba., unfurnished. Extra nice. **\$8,500**

**FLEMING ADDITION** — 3 bdrm., 2 Ba. W.W. carpet on tree-covered lot. 24' x 60' modular. Appliances to remain. Owner will carry small 2nd. **\$42,750**

**FLEMING ST.** — 2 bdrm., 1 Ba. corner lot. **\$26,900**

**COPANO VILLAGE** — Huge lot and nestled under the oaks is a 2 bdrm., 1 1/2 ba. Right across the street from Copano Bay. **\$48,900**

**ROCKPORT** — Near downtown & bay is a 1 bdrm., cottage making an ideal locale for the fisherman. **\$25,000**

**SEA GUN** — 2 bdrm., 1 bath condo furnished. Owner financed. See this one for only **\$44,500**

**BAYHOUSE CONDO** — 2 bedroom, 2 bath completely furnished, waterfront & boat dock. Assumable loan. **\$125,000**

**914 N. PEARL** — large older home on 3 lots each 50' x 128'. Utilities available. 1 block out of city limits. 1 lot vacant, can build. **\$30,400**

### LOTS & ACREAGE

**SWICKHEIMER [19TH ST.] 16 ACRES** — Cleared, mostly fenced, small house, 2 man-made lakes stocked with fish. Water well. **\$45,000**

**SWICKHEIMER [19TH ST.] 9 ACRES** — Cleared, man-made lake, oak trees. Would consider selling one-half. **\$22,500**

**HARBOR OAKS** — Exceptionally large off-water lot. All utilities. **\$24,500**

**20 ACRES** — Well located on FM 881. Reduced to **\$65,000**

**MANNING ADDITION** — East of Hwy. 35. 15 lots paved st. near city utilities. **\$25,000**

**HARBOR OAKS** — Waterfront & lg. trees. **\$90,000**

**MARKET ST.** — Zoned B-1, corner lot. **\$10,000**

**PENINSULA OAKS** — Several ideal sites. **\$3,500**

**ENCINO AL MAR** — 1 acre + tracts in restricted area. Big trees. **\$12,500**

**COPANO RIDGE** — Two waterfront lots — one **\$17,790**

**MOBILE HOME OR TRAILER LOTS** — Oak trees, some with water, paved streets and owner financing. From **\$3,300**

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**47. Houses for Sale**

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**BIG TREE**  
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**2 BDRM. YEAR-OLD** waterfront. Built-in stove & dishwasher. C-H/A, carpeted, city water & sewer. Close to town. \$45,000 will finance with down payment. Owner/Agent 729-5140.

**47. Houses for Sale**

**LAMAR AREA — 2 BR** block. Large corner lot — Hugh Drive & Lantana — \$32,500 FIRM. 729-0046. Shown by appointment only.

**YARD WITH SMALL** house & tool shed. City water & natural gas. \$12,000. Call 729-9953 after 5:30 p.m.

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**47. Houses for Sale**

\$59,500  
Can assume \$27,000 loan on 5 yr. old brick home in Peninsula Oaks, 3 BR, 2 bath, CA & H, fireplace, Dbl. garage, fenced, 1 1/2 lots. 17 Greenway. 729-1996.

**SAVE \$10,000!**  
**DON'T WAIT!**  
This 3 bedroom, with holly-wood bath and large den with fireplace is a steal for the right buyer. Fenced back yard with oak trees, 238 Ivy Lane, 729-4545. \$48,950 with some owner financing available.

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**48. Mobile Homes**

**COPANO COVE CHANNEL** Frontage — lot, mobile & 2 nice buildings. \$25,000. Garden spot.  
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**48. Mobile Homes**

**1972 MOBILE HOME, 14 X 70'**, 2 bdrm., 2 ba. May buy with furniture \$4,995; without furniture \$4,150. Hwy. 881-1069-A 1 Hill Rd., last trailer on left side.

**14 X 70' MOBILE HOME ON** 1/4 fenced acre. 3 bdrm., 2 ba., C-H/A, carport and porch. \$5,000 down; balance \$17,000 at 10%. 729-6799.

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**2-1, 15,000 BTU A/C, C-H,** gas range, refrigerator. Quiet location. \$14,000. \$3,500 down. \$200 month. 729-5445 or 729-6162.

**49. Travel Trailers**

**8 x 40 MAYFLOWER** Travel Trailer for sale. Call 729-0267 after 5:00 PM.

**TRAVEL TRAILER WITH 50** x 100' lot. 4 blocks from Fulton Beach. \$18,500. 729-6281, 214-224-8080 or 214-228-1922.

**26 FT. YELLOWSTONE** travel trailer. In good condition. Ph. 729-5759 or see at Lot # 17, Mobile Inn Park.

**49. Travel Trailers**

**1978 MONITOR 30 FT.** travel trailer (immaculate), all accessories. Inquire Mobile Lot 15, Palo Alto Trailer Park. Would consider a trade.

**1982 FRANKLIN EXECUTIVE** Park Model travel trailer. Beautiful 35' light Birch tip out, fully furnished, full size stove & refrigerator. Travel Trailer Haven, Lot 53, ask for D.D. or Barbara Nothdurft.

**49. Travel Trailers**

**MUST SEE!**  
1983 35 ft. Park Model travel trailer with tip room. King size double door refrigerator, big air, 17 gal. electric hot water heater, central heat, and many extras. Want \$8500 or best offer. Simmons Trailer Park, Hwy. 35 S., Rockport.

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**COUNTRY BRICK HOME** on 1 acre tract, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fenced. Owner may carry. \$75,000  
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**FISH FROM YOUR BACK DOOR —** Waterfront, small house, ideal for vacation or retirement w/large porch. \$69,500  
**LARGE BULKHEADED PATIO,** 2 bedroom, 3 bath, den w/wet bar, newly decorated house on channel lot. \$94,000  
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**WOODED LOCATION!!** Spacious living area with fireplace, nice kitchen with lots of cabinets and wet bar, lovely dining area, two large bedrooms, big closets, washer-dryer connections. Nice size bath with lots of storage, central air and heat, carpet. Range, refrigerator, washer and dryer included. Two lovely lots with trees. Owner financed too! Check this out. \$50,000  
**NICE! NEAT! NIFTY!** Two bedroom mobile home. Large living area, kitchen dining combination. Utility room. Separate storage building. Covered concrete patio. Nice lot. Owner financed. \$25,000  
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**HARBOR OAKS** — 160' bulkheaded waterfront lot. Crescent Dr. \$85,000  
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**NEW LISTING** — Channel home with beautiful view of the bay. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Informal living with fireplace. Screened porch, with garage and carport. \$64,500

**BARGAIN ON 90' CHANNEL LOT** — Custom-built 3 bedroom, 3 baths. Large living area with fireplace and wet bar. Large den with wet bar. Beautiful panelling. Separate room with Jacuzzi. 3 car carport. Needs some repairs. PRICED TO SELL AT \$159,500

**ANOTHER CHANNEL HOME** — 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. Nice floor plan for easy living. Large decks, patio and boat dock. CHECK THIS ONE OUT. \$134,500

**LOVELY HOME ON THE WATER** — 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Large living area with bedroom and bath on lower floor for a guest. 90' lot with boat slip. All this and much, much more, FOR ONLY \$154,500

**CHANNEL HOME** — Plenty of room in this 4 bedroom, 3 bath home. Well arranged for entertaining or just comfortable living. Lots of storage. Large deck and covered patio. Nice boat dock. SEE THIS ONE. \$155,000

**NICE CHANNEL HOME** — 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Living, dining room and den. Laundry room and lots of storage. Large patio and boat dock. Fish-cleaning stand. Very comfortable. PRICED TO SELL. \$89,500

**COMFORTABLE CHANNEL HOME** — 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Large living area with fireplace. All glass overlooking the water. Fish from your own boat dock. Nice covered patio. SEE THIS ONE. OWNER/BROKER. \$125,000

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**BEAUTIFUL BRICK HOME** — In restricted subdivision. 3 bedroom, 2 baths. Large living area with fireplace. Nice kitchen. Laundry room, double car garage. OWNER WILL FINANCE. \$67,500

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**COPANO BAY** — 200' of beach front on Copano Bay. Beautiful location for that dream home. All cleared, landscaped with trees. PRICED TO SELL.

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**OFF THE WATER** — Nice high lot in restricted subdivision. \$8,950

**CITY-BY-THE-SEA** — Channel lot. High elevation. \$42,500

**CITY-BY-THE-SEA** — 2 off-water lots, beautiful view of the water. \$25,000 & \$28,000

**CHANNEL LOT** — Nice corner lot 136' on the water. BUY NOW AT THE LOW PRICE OF \$14,500

**HIGHWAY FRONTAGE** — Ideal location for Oil Field Office. 179' fronting on Hwy. 35 So. \$29,500

**NEW LISTING** — City-By-The-Sea. Nice high lot ready to build on. \$42,500  
**NEW LISTING** — Super location. Nice high lot overlooking Redfish Bay right on the Intracoastal Canal. \$25,000  
**CITY-BY-THE-SEA** — 3 off-water lots with excellent view of the water. In nice restricted subdivision. \$25,000

**ACREAGE**

**ZONED COMMERCIAL** — 10 acres all cleared. Ready to be developed. All utilities available on Hwy. 35 So. PRICED TO SELL. OWNER WILL FINANCE. \$25,000

**ZONED COMMERCIAL** — 4 1/2 acres. All cleared. High elevation. PRICED TO SELL. OWNER WILL FINANCE. \$25,000

**ZONED COMMERCIAL** — 5 acres near Cove Harbor for lease. All cleared. \$25,000

**BUSINESSES**

**SUPER LOCATION** — Restaurant open and doing a good business. Good potential growth. Room for expansion. Business overlooking the Harbor. CALL FOR MORE DETAILS.

**DRIVE-INN GROCERY** — Excellent location. Well established. Heavy traffic. All this plus nice living quarters on two lots. Room for expansion. CALL FOR MORE DETAILS.

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**49. Travel Trailers**

32' KOUNTRY AIRE 5TH wheel trailer. Fully self-contained w/a/c. Must be seen to be appreciated. Pala Alto Trailer Park, Space #22, Rockport.

**50. Recreational Vehicles**

1977 GMC KINGSLEY 26' motor home. New tires, low mileage. 729-5958.

**51. Power Boats**

36' BAY BOAT 671. \$15,000. 729-9790 or 729-4111.

**51. Power Boats**

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31 FT. WOOD HULL BOAT. Make offer. Call 729-5503 between 8 & 5, Mon. thru Fri.

**51. Power Boats**

14' ALUMINUM BOAT-9.5 Johnson-trailer. 729-5751.

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**51. Power Boats**

24' SEARAY SEDAN CRUISER, 1976, I.O., 233 HP Ford V8 Mercruiser w/381 hours. Lowrance depth finder, stereo & CB radio, anchor & line, outriggers, 2 ladders, swim platform, 2 H.D. batteries & Perko switch. \$11,500 FIRM. 729-3446.

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**52. Trucks**

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**NOTICE TO BANKS**  
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s/John D. Wendell,  
County Judge  
Aransas County, Texas

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
In compliance with Chapter 62, Texas Water Code, Vernon's Codes Annotated, notice is hereby given that the Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, will accept written sealed bids for ALL MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES ONLY in the construction of approximately 32 boat slips at Rockport Harbor, Rockport, Texas, according to the plans and specifications maintained at the Aransas County Navigation District No. 1 Office, Rockport, Texas.  
All bids must be delivered to the Office of the Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, Rockport, Texas, on or before 5:00 PM, Tuesday, February 1, 1983, and any bid received thereafter shall be returned unopened.  
All sealed, written bids, shall be publicly opened and read at 7:30 PM, Tuesday, February 1, 1983,  
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**COPANO COVE** - Newly remodeled, large 2 Br., 1 Bath home on channel lot, quick access to bay. Needs some finishing but very livable, good assumption & owner will finance part of equity. \$54,500

**NEAR DOWNTOWN ROCKPORT** - Small one bedroom, 1 bath cottage on 50' x 100' lot, needs some repair. \$29,500

**BAYFRONT** - 75' on Copano Bay including 12 x 70 mobile home, good owner financing. \$32,500

**SEA GUN BAYHOME** - 2 Br., 1 Bath cottage on Honeymoon Lane, nicely furnished, ideal for weekends & vacation plus good income. \$46,000

**BAYFRONT** - 75' on Copano Bay including 12 x 70 mobile home, good owner financing. \$32,500

**SEA GUN BAYHOME** - 2 Br., 1-Bath cottage on Honeymoon Lane, nicely furnished, ideal for weekends & vacation plus good income. \$46,000

**VACATION COTTAGE** - 1 Br., 1-Bath on 50' x 100' corner lot, near town. \$22,500

**SO. ROCKPORT** - Neat home on 50' x 100' fenced corner, great view of Aransas Bay from covered deck, also from the large upstairs living area. Has 1-Br., 1-Bath up and 1-Br., 1-Bath down, plus double garage & utility room, a bargain. Easy terms. \$53,500

**COPANO COVE** - 3 Br., 2-Bath brick home on 3 channel lots in nice area, nicely landscaped, gazebo, greenhouse & davits are only a few of the extras this place has to offer, good financing on this one - call today. \$85,000

**PENINSULA PARK** - 3 Br., 2-Bath, Kit./Din. comb., den with wet bar, large back yard. Close to schools & shopping areas, good assumption & owner will carry second. \$77,900

**COPANO CAYE** - 2 Br., 1-Bath brick home on 60' channel lot, excellent owner financing. \$59,500

**COPANO COVE** - You must see this 3-Br., 2-Bath brick home. Liv./Din./Kit. combo, double garage has been converted to family room - concrete drive - very roomy inside & out w/144' on channel, owner will carry second. \$60,000

**COPANO COVE** - 2 Br., 1-Bath still house on 3 lots - off-water - needs some TLC, would make nice vacation cottage or starter home. \$22,000

**COPANO BAY** - 2-Br., 1 1/2-Bath on 60' x 200' bayfront tract. Owner has just remodeled & insulated. Would make excellent home for small family or perfect vacation cottage. \$53,500

**CITY-BY-THE-SEA** - Completely & nicely furnished 3-Br., 1 1/2-Bath home on Channel w/complete efficiency unit downstairs. Extras include boat dock, gazebo, concrete patio & deck. See to appreciate. \$160,000

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**2-BR., 1-BATH FURNISHED** - Mobile home on 50' x 150' lot. \$12,000

**2-BR., 1 1/2-BATH HOME** - On 100' x 150' lot, fully fenced, all city utilities. \$43,500

**SMALL 1-BR., 1-BATH** - House on 75' x 150' lot, needs some TLC. Price reduced to \$18,000

**1-BR., 1-BATH** - On fenced corner, very nice for retired couple with hobbies - large workshop, plus extra storeroom, tip-top condition. You must see this one. A steal at \$35,500

**1-Br., 1-Bath** - W/ 3-car garage on fenced corner. Good location near shopping & downtown Rockport. Good assumption. \$52,500

**COPANO COVE** - 2-Br., 2-Bath still house w/ covered deck, walkaround & dock on 60' x 150' lot, view of Salt Lake down channel, assumption & owner will carry 2nd, priced right at \$69,500

**FULTON BEACH ROAD** - Large 4-Br., 3-Bath home, formal dining, den w/fireplace, large screened-in porch in the trees on 2+ acres facing Aransas Bay, 100' concrete bulkhead included riparian rights. \$185,000

**14' x 60'** - 2-Br., 2-Bath mobile home, partially furnished, set up in park w/attached screen porch & carport. Excellent buy at \$14,500

**COMMERCIAL & INCOME PROPERTY**

**DOWNTOWN ROCKPORT** - 2 store buildings. \$77,500

**COMMERCIAL LOCATION** - 150' frontage on Hwy. 35 by 200' deep near Market St. Intersection. Includes shop building, presently rented. Bargain at \$65,000

**FULTON** - 150' highway frontage, access from 3 streets. Home on back portion. \$100,000

**FULTON** - Full block of land w/400' frontage on Hwy. 35 - Terms available. \$300,000

**GOING BUSINESS** - Trailer Park near downtown Rockport - 18 perm. spaces, 43 travel trailer spaces, recreation room w/kitchen, 1-Br., 1-Bath Apt., Bath & Laundry facilities. Owner will finance. \$275,000

**LOTS & ACREAGE**

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**\*\*\* HOMESITES \*\*\***

Four adjoining lots - Sewer - Lots of large palm trees. All four for View to Little Bay - 80' frontage. \$44,000  
UNIT IV - Corner lot \$53,000  
UNIT V - Double lot facing Little Bay. \$95,000

**\*\*\* BAYFRONT HOMES \*\*\***

**OUT OF THE ORDINARY HOUSE WITH EXTRAORDINARY VIEW** - The long, glassed-in den with high ceiling seems to stretch out right over Aransas Bay. A lovely rock-framed fireplace, bar & game section round out the room. The rest of the house includes a dining room, kitchen, & living room plus 3 bedrooms/2 baths with built-in storage. So many distinctive features - including a circular drive with rock garden, a goldfish pond, Oriental touches scattered throughout, and a long deck on the bayfront, an enclosed garage, a workroom with bench and shelves, and a protected shower for guests off the beach. New carpet, exterior paint. \$139,900

**\*\*\* CANAL HOMES \*\*\***

**A CUTE HOME** - Main floor with two bedrooms, bath, family room, kitchen and covered deck. Ground floor with bedroom, bath, large concrete patio, boat dock. Attic study with pull-down stairs. \$112,000

**IF YOU LIKE ELEGANCE** - This decorator's delight will make you feel like a king. Main floor has three bedrooms, two baths, kitchen, spacious living and dining area. Ground floor has a bedroom, bath, den and playroom. Just redone from top to bottom. \$126,000

**WE THINK THIS HOUSE IS PRETTY SPECIAL** - The main floor offers three bedrooms, three baths, spacious family room with a cathedral ceiling, kitchen and spacious waterside deck. The ground floor has a bedroom, bath, utility area, garage and a carport. Good landscaping, boat dock and boat lift. \$165,000

**REDONE TOP TO BOTTOM** - Discriminating decorator remodeled this 4 bedroom, 3 bath home with complimentary designs and colors everywhere. All kitchen appliances are like new. Fireplace with contemporary design in rough cedar. Large air-conditioned recreation room, tackle room and utility-work room downstairs. Dock and fish-cleaning table. Many other attractions. \$175,000

**SPANISH ARCHED WINDOWS FRAME A TROPICAL VIEW** - Complete with your own weaving palms. This delightful home provides plenty of room for guests and family alike. Off the upstairs family room are 2 bedrooms, each with a full bath; complete kitchen with icemaker, trash compactor, and pantry, and of course, the deck overlooking the water. Downstairs, a den and bedroom/bath with separate climate control; utility room, too. All the waterside amenities - patio, double docks, and fish-cleaning table. \$190,000

**PARTY! PARTY! PARTY!** Inside or out, all you need for entertaining a crowd is here! Downstairs, you can open a party room up to the outdoor air, cook with the canal-side oven or Jennaire range, & use the ceiling fans & bay breezes to keep cool. Inside, a beautiful den with island wet bar & fireplace, plus a separate bedroom & bath for overnight guests. Upstairs, the main living area has a roomy den that opens out onto oversized decks, kitchen & pantry. You even have room for guests to come by boat and park at the lengthy dock. Also included is a boat ramp, fish-cleaning table, an established yard, and 2-car carport. \$280,000

**COMMANDING A VIEW OF BOTH ROCKPORT BEACH AND ARANSAS BAY** - This beautiful den is the heart of a beautiful island retreat. Centered on the second floor, it offers a wide expanse of cool whites and corals stretching up to the cathedral ceiling with exposed beams. Also upstairs, 3 tastefully appointed bedrooms and 2 baths; plus kitchen with trash compactor, icemaker and built-in microwave. Downstairs, another den sports a mirrored wet bar, separate bath, and office space. Many extras include waterside fishing pagoda, sailing ramp, 2-car enclosed garage, and dock with secondary bulkhead. Fully furnished. \$550,000

**\*\*\* KEY ALLEGRO CONDOMINIUMS \*\*\***

**TENNIS - SWIMMING POOL - BOAT DOCKS**  
Two bedroom, two bath. Fireplace. Furnished. \$81,500  
Ground floor, two bedroom, two bath, fireplace, furnished. \$98,500  
On Little Bay - Three bedroom, two bath Townhouse, like new condition with furniture to match. \$165,000

**\*\*\* ALLEGRO NORTH CONDOMINIUMS \*\*\***

**TENNIS - SWIMMING POOL - FISHING PIER - SOME DOCKS**  
Two bedroom, two bath corner unit. Fireplace, furnished. Excellent view. Assumable loan. \$98,500  
Two bedroom, two bath townhouse, covered parking, boat dock, excellent view. \$105,000  
Ground floor overlooking the harbor. Three bedrooms, two baths, furnished. \$145,000

**\*\*\* BAYHOUSE CONDOMINIUMS \*\*\***

**TENNIS - SWIMMING POOL - BOAT DOCKS**  
Two bedroom, two bath, view of Little Bay. Decorator furnished. \$86,000  
Three bedroom, two bath corner unit with decorator furniture. Owner financed. \$140,000

**\*\*\* VENTURA CONDOMINIUMS \*\*\***

Two bedroom, one bath, tile floor, fireplace, a fireplace dining area, deck, dock, owner financed. 20 years. \$78,000

**\*\*\* CASA ALLEGRO CONDOMINIUMS \*\*\***

Ground floor, **SOLD** room, two bath, furnished. (10/78 loan) \$78,000  
On Little Bay - Two bedroom, two bath, furnished. \$78,000

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**SOUTH PEARL** - Cute 2 story, 2 bedroom home, large garage, with shop area, partially furnished. \$42,500  
**KEY ALLEGRO** - Completely redecorated, inside & out, large 4 bedroom waterfront home, family room, exercise room, Jacuzzi and so much more. \$249,900  
**FULTON** - Custom built 2 bedroom beauty, 2 baths, double garage, lots of built-ins, and a gorgeous, tree covered lot. \$90,000  
**AFFORDABLE CONDOS** - Good rental property or vacation places, furnished, near pool, fishing pier & Aransas Bay, upstairs or ground floor. \$18,900 to \$23,500  
**COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL** - Zoned B-1, 90' x 300' lot, large shop, office & 2 bedroom, 2 bath home, city water, good location. \$78,500  
**COPANO BAY ESTATES** - Over 2 acres on the water, large live oaks and a lovely 3 bedroom home, large den, maid's quarters, pier & a fabulous view. \$250,000  
**WATERVIEW** - A birdwatcher's paradise in this lovely 4 bedroom home in Little Bay, Shores, excellent room arrangement, den plus living room. See today. \$99,500  
**FULTON BEACH ROAD** - 3 bedroom, 2 bath furnished condo, ground level with fireplace and an exceptional view of the bay. \$104,000  
**HARBOR OAKS** - Custom built, 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, lovely neighborhood, split arrangement, large den, beautifully decorated. \$115,400  
**PENINSULA PARK** - A beautiful home with lots of style, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, separate dining, large living room with fireplace, privacy fenced, double garage and more, terms flexible. \$99,500  
**DANA DRIVE** - Price reduced on this lovely 4 bedroom home, excellent location near everything, fenced corner & large garage. The perfect family home. \$90,000  
**NEW LISTING** - A truly affordable 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home, Franklin fireplace. Make your appointment to see this one. \$33,500  
**WATERFRONT** - On 2 sides of this great 4 bedroom home, boat dock, patio & decks, oversized garage and an unobstructed view of the bay. \$78,500  
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at the Office of the Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, Rockport, Texas.

The Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive formalities. ARANSAS COUNTY NAVIGATION DISTRICT NO. 1 R.W. LANDRUM, Chairman

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

In compliance with Article 1658 and Article 1659, of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, notice is hereby given that at the February term Commissioner's Court being the 24th day of February, 1983, at 9:30 a.m., the Commissioner's Court will receive bids for all supplies of stationery, books, blanks, records and other supplies for various officers and offices of the county.

Bids will also be received for all supplies of every kind, road and bridge materials, or any other materials, for the use of said county, or any of its officers or departments.

The county reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive formalities. s/John D. Wendell, County Judge Aransas County

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS (COUNTY OF ARANSAS) In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas

Notice is hereby given as follows:

TO: DEFENDANTS

1 Gulf Hidalgo Corporation, \*The United States of America

**PROPERTY DESCRIPTION**

6.033 Acres, more or less, being Tract D, Goose Island Lake Estates Addition, Vol. 256, Pg. 26, Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas

Asterisk denotes those defendants that have been personally served in this tax suit but are named herein because the law requires that all defendants be named in the citation by publication whether or not they have been personally served,

and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the hereinafter described property delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes;

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the amount of \$9479.62, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by ARANSAS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT #1 as Plaintiff, against the above named persons as Defendants, by First Amended petition filed on the 19th day of August, 1982, in a certain suit styled ARANSAS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT #1 VS GULF HIDALGO CORPORATION, ET AL for collection of the taxes and said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, 156th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is NO. 7119, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes

becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 21st day of February, 1983, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said county in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, this 16th day of December, 1982.

s/AGNES A. HARDEN Clerk of the District Court Aransas County, Texas 156th Judicial District s/By Dorothea Montgomery Deputy

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

In compliance with Chapter 62, Texas Water Code, Vernon's Codes Annotated, notice is hereby given that the Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, will accept written sealed bids for the CONSTRUCTION ONLY (All Labor/Workmanship) of approximately 32 boat slips extending from an existing pier at Rockport Harbor, Rockport, Texas, according to the plans and specifications maintained at the Aransas County Navigation District No. 1 Office, Rockport, Texas.

All bids must be delivered to the Office of the Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, Rockport, Texas, on or before 5:00 PM Tuesday, February 1, 1983, and any bid received thereafter shall be returned unopened.

All bids must be accompanied with deposit, to wit, a certified check for at least five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid, and if a bid is accepted but the bidder refuses to enter into a proper contract, the said deposit shall be forfeited.

Upon a bid being accepted, and a contract awarded, the party to whom said contract is awarded shall execute a bond, subject to the approval of the Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, payable to the Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, for twice the amount of the contract price, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the obligation, agreements, and covenants of the contract, and that in default of the performance the party will pay to the Aransas County Navigation District No. 1 all damages sustained by reason of the default. Party is also required to provide the District with proper evidence of Worker's Comp. and Liability insurance and a release of liability.

All sealed, written bids, shall be publicly opened and read at 7:30 PM, Tuesday, February 1, 1983, at the Office of the Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, Rockport, Texas.

The Aransas County Navigation District No. 1 reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive formalities. ARANSAS COUNTY NAVIGATION DISTRICT NO. 1 R.W. LANDRUM, Chairman

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK**

Sealed, proposals for roadside mowing along various highways in Aransas, Bee, Refugio and San Patricio Counties will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Corpus Christi, until 2 P.M. January 27, 1983, and then publicly opened and read.

A pre-bidders meeting will be held at the District Headquarters Office, 1701 S. Padre Island Drive, Corpus Christi, Texas, on January 21, 1983, at 10 A.M.

Bid proposals and specifications for roadside mowing are available at the office of Mr. James W. Johnson, Supv. Resident Engineer, Sinton, Texas; Mr. James T. Chapman, Supv. Resident Engineer, Karnes City, Texas; or Mr. Leo Gleinser, Sr. Resident Engineer, Goliad, Texas.

**Insulated attics need proper ventilation**

Most homeowners these days are aware that attic insulation makes a house cooler in summer and warmer in winter. But a realtor says there are other advantages and a warning to be considered.

Besides adding to your comfort, adequate attic insulation can save you substantial money in cooling and heating costs and also add to the resale value of your home.

Alfred Edge, president of Alfred Edge Realtors in the Rockport-Fulton area says home buyers are increasingly concerned about energy conservation and know that adequate insulation is a plus value. People who plan to sell homes now or in the future are likewise aware that a well-insulated home can bring a higher price and

speed a sale. Edge's word of warning is that proper ventilation is vital in getting maximum benefit from added insulation and avoiding problems which can be costly.

"In the winter," he explains, "moisture from the house works its way through the insulation blanket, even if you have a vapor barrier to prevent it. This moisture can get into the cold attic, condense and coat roof shielding, rafters and the insulation with water droplets. And damp insulation loses a lot of its effectiveness. The result can be peeling paint on the outside of your house and higher heating bills, unless ventilation is provided."

Edge says heightened understanding of the benefits of attic insulation is not uncommon among families

relocating to this area from other parts of the country. Transferees are aware of, and interested in, climate changes and ways to adapt to them.

His company is a member of RELO/INTER-CITY Relocation Service, a Chicago-based network of nearly 1,200 independent realtors especially skilled in handling corporate and other relocations selling a home in one community and finding another in the transferring family's city of destination.

In sum, Edge says, "by all means insulate your attic, but do install an exhaust system to realize all the benefits you desire."



Alfred Edge

**New commission needed to update government**

By Congressman BILL PATMAN

There's an old saying, "If it's not broke, don't fix it." Too often people tinker with something that already works just fine.

But today there is something that isn't working just fine and that needs fixing. That's our government.

In 1966 polls showed that 42 percent of the American people said they had "a great deal of confidence" in the leaders in Congress. Forty-one percent said they had "a great deal of confidence" in the leaders of the executive branch.

Thirteen years later in 1979 the confidence level had plunged downward, fed by the nightmare of Watergate.

A federal commission recently reported that for the first time since 1972 the public rates the Federal government as far less efficient than local governments.

Americans demand improvement in their government. They want more economy, and they want more efficient service.

A lot of people think government is simply too big. But many others don't object to its size so much as they object to its failure to do its job.

The Federal Register is a good example of government's growth. The Register publishes each day the rules and regulations from each government agency. In 1949, the Register had 7,952 pages; in 1979, it had 77,497 pages, 10 times as many.

We've created scores of agencies and overlapping authority on important matters like clean air and clean water. Without clear lines of authority we end up without clear responsibility, and various officials pass the buck, or worse yet, they compete with each other.

It took one small town in West Virginia seven years to meet the requirements

for a sewer collection and treatment system because it had to deal with five federal agencies.

Almost 30 years have passed since the last comprehensive attempt was made to reorganize the Federal government. That was just after the Korean War, from 1953 to 1955.

The first such reorganization commission worked from 1947 to 1949. It recommended 273 changes to streamline the government; 196 of these eventually were adopted.

The second commission made 314 recommendations, of which 200 were adopted.

These changes saved an estimated \$9 billion dollars a year, which meant the commissions paid back 1,200 times their costs in one year. The two commissions cost the taxpayers only \$4.7 million, so you can see what a good investment this was. Spend \$4.7 to save at least \$9 billion a year.

It is time that we took this approach again, and I am proud to say I am cosponsoring a proposal now before Congress that would do just that.

I am supporting the creation of an 18-member bipartisan commission of our Federal government and especially the way it interacts with state and local governments. There is Federal money in nearly every operation of state and local government. But this divides the responsibilities for taxing from the

responsibility of spending tax money.

It's not a question of determining whether authority is fragmented or that there is waste. We already know that. The commission's job would be to find the areas of waste and inefficiency and correct them as we make recommendations on how we can make government more economical and responsive to our needs.

We did something of the same sort when I served in the Texas State Senate. I had the honor to sponsor legislation that led to the first comprehensive efforts in 50 years to streamline Texas state government. Its recommendations saved millions of dollars of state tax monies.

A comprehensive study of the interaction of state, federal and local governments is particularly important now, as the Administration moves to implement a so-called New Federalism, giving state and local governments more responsibility.

Making government work efficiently is the real issue facing us. We can't just toss it out. Government is here to stay. We must, together, help build a country in which local, state and federal governments all share the responsibility for doing the peoples' will. The people — you — deserve good services and you deserve to receive a dollar's worth of service for every dollar you pay in taxes.

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**FEATURE OF THE WEEK**  
Owner is ready to deal — Bring him an offer on this like-new home in Unit 5 of Key Allegro. Elegant master suite downstairs with den. Three bedroom and 2 baths up. Plenty of patios and decks. Completely furnished. **\$380,000**

**TOWERING TREES**  
Magnificent custom home on large corner lot with lush landscaping and towering trees. Master bedroom suite, open spacious living room with a kitchen with every possible convenience. Owner relocating. Two-car garage with complete bath and hobby room down with large loft room as a bonus. **\$185,000**

**THIS IS IT**  
If you want to move into a nice, open immaculate home on the canal, this is it. Four bedrooms and three nice baths to accommodate family and friends. Open kitchen and bar look into den with fireplace. Ceiling fans, and soft peach carpet complete the cozy effect. All this for only **\$172,500**

**LIKE NEW**  
Like new 3 bedroom home. Jennair grill, ceiling fans, large loft fenced in yard with sprinkler system. Lovely shady yard. **\$172,500**

**GOLF COURSE**  
Lovely brick three bedroom home on beautifully landscaped yard with nice shade trees overlooking the golf course. Nice shady patio and large office as an extra. **\$79,500**

**HARBOR OAKS**  
Like new home on a most unusual tree covered lot. Plenty of room for a pool if you so desire. Lovely brick three bedroom home with private master suite and large open living area. This home has never been lived in and the owner will assist with the financing. **\$101,950**

**FABULOUS VIEW**  
Three bedroom condo in Bayhouse. End location with view of Canoe Lake and swimming pool. Completely furnished with excellent owner financing. **\$155,000**

**WATERFRONT**  
Like new two story with lots of room for living and entertainment. Three bedroom two baths up, nice living/dining room are with fireplace. Large shop and fourth bedroom down plus large sunny utility and third bath. Canal location with view of the bay. **\$98,500**

**OPEN SPACES**  
This neat three bedroom home is neat as a pin. Ceiling fans to stir the breeze. Appliances and some furniture will remain. There is an additional lot that may be purchased in addition. Perfect set up for a spot for business. **\$55,700**

**INVESTMENT POTENTIAL**  
Located in Lamar with waterfront and pier. Approximately 2 1/2 acres of land. A three bedroom, 2 bath double wide mobile home is included with the property. Washers and dryers and a large swimming pool on the grounds. Lots of potential for investment. Call for a showing. **\$191,500**

**ELEGANCE**  
This unique custom-built home of distinction is secluded on two waterfront lots in Harbor Oaks. Care was taken to keep the natural setting. Beautiful entertaining room, huge living area and a joy of a kitchen. A home you must see with details too numerous to mention. **\$395,000**

**OWNER FINANCING**  
This waterfront home is looking for a new owner. Great fishing out the back door or hop in your boat for the short ride to some of the best fishing. Lovely area of fine homes. Good terms available. **\$125,000**

**NO CLOSING COSTS**  
Not only will the owner pay your closing costs, but no down payment is required. Financing available that is great. Come by for complete details about this two bedroom home. **\$24,500**

**NEAT HOME**  
And a neat price of only \$57,500. This home is ready for you to move in. Three bedroom and one and one half baths. Built-in desk and storage area in the bedrooms. Nice fenced-in yard. **\$105,000**

**BEAT INFLATION**  
You can with this large and spacious duplex. Three bedroom units, plenty of land for expansion. Excellent financing offered. Always rented with good income. **\$98,500**

**KEY ALLEGRO**  
This lovely ground floor two bedroom two bath condo is offered completely furnished. Dock your boat at the back door and live a little of the good life. We have a motivated seller. **\$200,000**

**INVESTORS TAKE NOTE**  
Beautiful tract perfect for subdividing. City utilities available. Close to schools and shopping. Excellent owner financing offered. Over four acres. **\$35,000**

**BOAT SLIP**  
This is one of a kind property. Bulkheaded waterfront lot with protective boat slip for your boat. Waterfront patio and steps to boat slip already constructed. **\$120,000**

**HARBOR OAKS**  
One of the unique. This huge waterfront lot is covered with huge oaks. Picture your estate among the trees. Quiet street in area of elegant homes. **\$75,000**

**OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS**  
Great location on this waterfront lot on Curlew. Easy access to the bay for that sail boat or your motor boat. Only **\$3,500 each**

**KEY ALLEGRO**  
But close to town. Two lots that can easily be yours with the excellent owner financing offered. **\$60,000**

**MINI RANCH**  
One of the unusual. A point lot with a fantastic view. This location is almost a thing of the past. If you desire the ultimate location, this lot is for you. **\$117,000**

**COMMERCIAL**  
Your chance to own your own 10 acres. Highway frontage. Owner will sell all or part. Flexible financing offered. **\$117,000**

**BUSINESS AND HOME**  
Highway frontage and a corner location. New building near completion. Great location for any type of business. **\$60,000**

**THE VILLAS**  
With an excellent location. Good cash flow. Owner selling because of health. Room to expand. This is a going business. Owner will finance with liberal terms. Complete details available. **\$117,000**

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# Broadway is my beat

With JOEY SASSO

Sylvester "Rocky" Stallone lives in constant fear for his life because his screen image as a courageous, come-from-behind boxer is attracting weirdos determined to pound him into submission, maybe even kill him, to prove they're tougher than he is.

The muscular superstar has even been forced to build a towering brick wall around his luxurious Hollywood estate and hire a legion of bodyguards to keep the maniacs away. "I get into trouble every time

I go out," Stallone told me. "I don't go looking for trouble — trouble finds me. People want to poke me just because I have this toughguy image. A single lunatic could end my life once and for all."

Sequined superstar Liberace, who has vowed to fight the \$113 million gay palimony suit he was hit with last month, is really a lady killer at heart. And, according to the women who know him best, he's also a dynamite kisser. In fact, the 63-year-old enter-

tainer has had at least three serious romances. And one of them almost led to the altar.

In October 1954, Liberace announced his engagement to Hollywood nightclub dancer Joanne Rio. The shapely, dark-haired beauty was 22 at the time and she left no doubt about her fiancé's masculine charms. "He's the perfect all-round man," she raved. "He is so considerate. He brings me orchids, opens doors and lights my cigarettes. When you are with him, you really know you belong to him. He never forgets the little things that women love. Liberace is the greatest."

Princess Elizabeth of Monaco? Princess Elizabeth Taylor? It may sound incredible, but it's in the cards, say palace insiders. "Prince Rainier's advisers are putting great pressure on him to act quickly on the matter of remarriage," said

one well-placed insider.

"Astonishingly, they're arguing that he should wed Elizabeth Taylor, and for good reason." Stay tuned.

Just as fast as you can say a-one and a-two and a-three, Lawrence Welk's baton will once again be tapping that very same rhythm. Welk will star in another weekly program entitled "Memories with Lawrence Welk." Now showing nation-wide, the show will feature such favorites as The Lennon Sisters and Welk's own acclaimed Champagne Music Makers.

Shipmates sought for round the world cruise... It's probably the most "adventurous" opportunity for Americans in 25 years.

The Yankee Trader, a 190-foot yacht known for U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey research is now being readied for her sixth around the world voyage by Windjammer Barefoot Cruises of Miami, Fla.

As reported in the current issue of Gallery magazine, the yacht will once again follow the trade winds beginning in the spring of 1983 for a nine month cruise.

As Captain Mike Burke of Windjammer says, "It's the ultimate adventure. We're going to stop at

places like Easter Island, Galapagos, Tahiti, Bali and Samoa. There is no other cruise like it. The guests will be able to skindive off of Australia, safari in Africa, shop in the world's greatest markets or just loaf around a luxury sailing ship in a style only known to a few millionaires."

There are still berths left on this magnificent adventure. And the cost is amazing — only \$60 a day. If you've got the spirit of adventure in you, and want to meet young men and women with similar proclivities, you'd better hurry and contact Windjammer Barefoot Cruises, Box 120, Miami Beach, Fla. or phone toll free (800-327-2600).

John Warner is still pining for Elizabeth Taylor, even though it has been almost a year since she left him. "I still love her — and I want her back," he's told close friends. "But I want her back as Mrs. John Warner, politician's wife, not as Miss Elizabeth Taylor, gorgeous actress."

The volatile, violet-eyed beauty and the U.S. Senator from Virginia split last December because Liz was fed up with the "hardships" involved in being a politician's mate, Capitol insiders say. Warner, they point out, is a

workaholic who routinely puts in 16 hours a day at his job and just doesn't fit in with Liz's jet-set lifestyle. "Sure, she loved being a senator's wife at all the posh political and embassy row bashes," a Washington, D.C. observer explains. "It's possible that she even entertained visions of eventually being First Lady. But Liz hated the duties and obligations that went with her job."

"Teenagers and cars are different — after hours of grooming and caring for a car, you can still take it somewhere," says Lucille Treganowan, Hearst/ABC's top grease monkey who hosts "Lucille's Car Care Clinic" on "Daytime," the national women's cable program.

Henry Kissinger is one of the speakers at an advertising confab this month in London, where top media and advertising people are addressing the long-term impact of new media, such as cable television. Jim Perkins, president, Hearst/ABC Video Services, U.S. Ambassador John Lewis and former British Prime Minister Harold Wilson are some of those invited to express their views before the international ad group... Beginning early in 1983, more women will be able to

get into the wrong hands and appear in pornographic magazines that I put a stop to it."

Brooke doesn't seem to go along with the decision, though — and she's made it plain that there won't be any more of it. "When I was younger, it was easy to say no to nudity because of my age," noted the 17-year-old beauty. "Now I always say no to taking my clothes off because I simply don't want to." Beaming with parental pride, Teri noted, "I can see the transition in Brooke. She really is growing up."

Today's gossip is tomorrow's headlines — Broadway may not be what it once was, but then, who is?

## Fuel help offered

AUSTIN — Some low-income Texas households may be eligible for help in paying their heating bills, according to the head of the Texas Department of Human Resources.

Human Resources Commissioner Marlin W. Johnston said the assistance with paying utility bills is available to low-income households who in January 1983 received food stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Supplement Security Income, or needs-tested Veterans Administration benefits in January.

Potentially eligible veterans are those who receive payments under 415, 521, 541 or 542 of Title 38 of the U.S. Code or under Section 306 of the Veterans and Survivors Pension Improvement Act of 1978.

Eligibility is limited by gross income. For instance, aid is available for a one-person household having less than \$334.49 gross income per month. The gross income limit is \$546.49 for a two-person household, \$749.49 for a three-person household, \$926.49 for four persons, \$1,092.49 for five and \$1,277.49 for six.

Eligible households must be subject to energy cost increases — because of higher bills or rent due to rising utility costs.

Households are eligible if they live in privately owned or rented housing even if the cost of utilities is included in the rent payment or if the household pays only a portion of its home energy costs.

"God damn my life," he cries out in agony. "God damn my life until time shall relieve us all."

Don't be surprised if Farrah Fawcett and Lee Majors take over one of these days from that other splitsville couple, Liz Taylor and Richard Burton, and star in the Broadway play, "Private Lives." Richard and Lee are best pals and worked together on an episode of the Fall Guy. Meanwhile Liz and Richard are continuing to see each other — on double dates.

For the first time since spending 17 days in a crude Italian prison, stunning screen star Sophia Loren has spoken with moving candor about the nightmare she fears will torment her the rest of her life. "It was no different from the ugliness and violence of war," she says. "It was an experience I can never forget."

Brooke Shields' dominating mother Teri still insists she did the right thing when she allowed Brooke to pose nude at the tender age of 10. "I don't think I was wrong," declared Teri. "Indeed, I'd do it again if we were to live our lives over. The pictures appeared in a book and were totally innocent. It was when they were about

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ROCKPORT MAYOR Burt Mills on behalf of the city accepts a painting by local artist Della Roberts of "Pappy" Haynes, the first city constable. The painting was presented to the city Monday night and hung in the council chamber. (Photo by Pat Blair)

## Applications being taken to sponsor an artist

Applications are being accepted by the Texas Commission on the Arts from school districts and nonprofit organizations interested in sponsoring an Artists-in-Education residency. The program, coordinated by TCA for over nine years, is based on a model developed by the National Endowment for the Arts and receives funding from the NEA. During the last school year the program served nearly 49,000 teachers and children in 227 individual schools throughout Texas.

AIE residencies place working artists representing every field from ballet to architecture in direct contact with young people.

Residencies, which range in length from one week to nine months, may be sponsored by either accredited school districts, Education Service Centers, government entities, or nonprofit tax-exempt organizations such as museums and arts councils.

Program Coordinator Marilyn Schieferdecker, describing the value of the program, says that "Students learn how their creativity can be used for self-expression. Sponsors often report that AIE residencies provide inspiration and motivation to students, who then become more actively involved in other classroom activities." Teachers, she says, list

personal satisfaction, self-discipline, enhanced self-esteem and improved problem solving skills as some of the direct benefits of AIE residencies for students.

Although in the past the program has operated primarily within the school system, a change in the guidelines makes it possible now for nonprofit community organizations such as museums and arts councils to apply. Community residencies are currently underway in Austin, with the League of United Chicano Artists, and in Houston, with St. Joseph's Multi-Ethnic Cultural Arts Committee.

Funding for the program is based on a formula of declining support to encourage local sponsors to incorporate AIE into their existing art programs. First year sponsors receive 50 percent of program costs, second year sponsors receive 33 percent, and third year sponsors receive 16.5 percent. Teachers and sponsoring organizations have the opportunity to work with artists in workshop settings, where they are introduced firsthand to a variety of art materials and techniques.

TCA is available to help design an AIE residency, and will assist sponsors in selecting artists from the following disciplines: music, visual arts, architecture and environmental arts, folk arts, film, dance/movement, creative writing and theatre.

Applications should be submitted by Feb. 1 for the 1983-84 school year. A new rule allows applications to be accepted and reviewed after Feb. 1, if AIE program funds are available. To request application forms or further information, contact Marilyn Schieferdecker, TCA, Box 13406, Capitol Station, Austin, Tx. 78711. Or call toll free 1 (800) 252-9415 or direct (512) 475-6593.

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# Microwave utensils are limitless

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To test a dish for use, pour a cup of water into the dish and place it in the appliance. Heat the water one minute. If the water gets hot and the dish does not, the dish can be used. If the dish gets very hot, it is not acceptable for microwave use; however, some acceptable containers will be warm to touch. "Lossiness" is the amount of microwave energy that a material will absorb. Containers used in microwave cooking should have low lossiness to absorb little or no microwave energy.

The most functional container shape for microwave cooking is the "doughnut," a round container with a depression in the middle. More microwave energy is absorbed on the outside of the food than at the center. Placing more food on the outer edge of the ring and less in the center provides a greater exposed area and faster cooking.

Avoid sharp corners and edges. Food usually dries out or overcooks in these areas. Round or oval shapes are preferred. Straight-sided containers allow more even cooking than sloped dishes do. Non-disposable dishes which can be used in microwave cooking include those made of these materials:

- Glass. Oven-proof glass and glass ceramic baking dishes are preferred for microwave cooking. They should not have metal trim or metal parts such as clamps, screws or handles. Check for labels that say "Good for Microwave," "Freezer-to-Oven" or "Oven-Proof." Teflon-coated oven glass can be used in the microwave oven and does not affect cooking time.

- Pottery and china. Most pottery and china without metallic trim are suitable. Dishes designed to withstand conventional oven heat, such as stoneware, porcelain soufflé

dishes or pottery casseroles, work well in a microwave unless metal is used in the glaze or composition.

- Plastic tableware. Plastics vary in their ability to withstand high temperatures. Dishwasher-safe plastic containers can be used for low-heat microwave cooking and heating. Safe containers may develop burned spots or distortions when cooking foods high in fat or sugar content. Melamine plastics are not microwave oven safe: Melmac plastics are good but may discolor. Use the dish test when in doubt about a plastic.

- Straw and wood. These materials can be used for quick warm-ups such as heating rolls. Large wooden items may dry out and crack with prolonged heat. Disposable dishes which can be used in microwave cooking include the following:

- Cooking pouches. Use special heat sealer units or cooking bags fastened with rubber bands or string; do not use metal ties, even when covered with plastic or paper. Pierce or slash the pouch before heating foods to temperatures that result in steam build-up.

- Pressed paper or molded pulp containers. These products absorb moisture and are good for heating bread products. Use only a short time for heating moist foods. Do not heat liquid foods or fatty foods in these containers.

- Plastic-coated pressed paper or molded pulp containers. These products will not absorb moisture and can be used for moist foods.

- Plastic-coated paper-board containers. Such containers will not absorb moisture. They are fairly rigid, and you can attach lids to them (paper lids, film and pressure-sensitive lids are available).

- Plastic containers. These will not absorb moisture, and therefore can be used for moist foods heated only a short time.

- Non-stretch plastic wrap. This may be used to cover containers during short cooking times. Be careful of escaping steam when plastic wrap is removed.

- Paper towels. Use these to absorb excess grease or moisture when cooking.

# The Herbst hotel is still under construction

By RAULIE IRWIN JR.  
"You mean someone actually lives there!" That is generally a person's reaction when you mention Eric's home. Yes, he really does live there and has for about 35 years. Very few people are

aware of his presence and most are surprised to hear of his existence. But Eric Walters Herbst has been a resident of the Rockport area since 1949. He lives in the three-story, triangular-shaped brick structure four miles

south of Rockport on the west side of State Highway 35. Oldtimers refer to the area as Estes Flats or Barberville. People commonly refer to Eric's house as the "Ol' Haunted House" and tell their children that ghosts live there.

Many folks ask "Why doesn't someone tear that thing down?" Well, Eric is not finished building it yet! Just two weeks ago, he asked where he might purchase some 3" x 13" 16" oak boards to use as floor joists. "What was that supposed to be?" folks ask. That is going to be a hotel, a resort spot on the Texas Coast, when it is finished!

Yes, Eric still has dreams of building his luxurious hotel someday. You see, Eric was a master chef in Chicago in the 1930s and 1940s. He and his new wife, Amaya, came to Rockport during the summer of 1949, on a vacation and he never left. Amaya stayed four years and left. The isolated country life did not seem to fit her. Eric stayed on and continued to build on his dream.

The years have overtaken both Eric and his hotel; decay and the moist coastal air have eaten away at the boards and brick of his structure. Once in 1977, the Social Security Administration sent Eric a questionnaire. One of the questions asked if his living quarters had changed any in the last year. Eric answered, "Yes! Damaged by a hurricane." The Social Security people immediately sent a request that he come to their office and explain his answer. He did. The building had been damaged by Hurricane Celia in 1970 and he hadn't repaired it yet!

Eric, now 86 years old, was born in Berlin, Germany. In 1925, he left Berlin, bound for the

United States, by way of Sweden. His wife and two daughters stayed behind. Once Eric reached Chicago, he sent for his family, but his wife refused to leave Germany. She died four years later and in 1949, Eric married a second time.

He has outlived two wives, two daughters, two sisters and perhaps a brother. The last he knew, his brother — his only living relative — was a retired Post Master in Berlin.

Today, Eric's family consists of five dogs. He worries constantly about his dogs and is very proud of them. A dog doesn't like highly-seasoned food, according to Eric; a little salt and pepper on their dog

chow is all they need. Next time you are travelling between Rockport and Aransas Pass and you see a little man in a long trench coat, with a purse hanging over his shoulder, hitchhiking to town, stop and give Eric a ride. He won't hurt you! He'll only talk your ear off and then ask you to drive him all over town.

After you let him out, take a few minutes to give thanks for your family and friends and for the opportunity of having met Eric.

Editor's note: Raulie Irwin is a local realtor by profession and an amateur historian. He is frequently called on to discuss area history at meetings of civic and other organizations.



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# Government evolved in many ways

By Juliet K. Wenger  
Coastal Bend Council of Governments

There are so many ways that our government has evolved from that of England and is similar to that of the island country. Christine Swales, now a resident of the Coastal Bend, points out some of the numerous differences in local governments in the two countries. She was, until she moved to the United States a few years ago, a counselor in the city of Darlington, England. That is equivalent to the position of a city council member here.

When she ran for office, she had lived in that city only a short time. That is unimportant as you run as a

member of the national party and on the party philosophy. She was a member of the conservative party and was requested to run as their candidate.

A council does not consist of a few members as it does here. There were 49 counselors in a city of 95,000 population. The full council met only once a quarter. The business of the city was carried out by five major committees. Mrs. Swales was chairman of a committee of 14 with multiple responsibilities including health, housing, trading and public protection. The mayor was chosen each year by the council and the position was ceremonial. A chief execu-

tive did the work of our city manager.

Responsibilities are divided in a different way among governments. Police, fire and the school system are the responsibility of the counties there. The counties are the equivalent of our states.

Judges who preside in the courts are selected by their peers and appointed by the crown.

Many of the problems that Swales' committee faced are familiar ones in this country, such as stray dogs and parking and traffic problems. Some are quite different. One of these is housing. The council there is responsible for housing residents of the city. If necessary, the city

must go so far as to provide hotel rooms for them. The city owns about 50 percent of the existing housing and rents it, providing subsidies. Swales says this is a terrific drain on the city's resources. There is no means test. A family can demand and receive subsidized property because they are living in overcrowded or unsuitable conditions, whatever their financial status.

As a conservative, Swales attempted to resolve city problems in much the same way that the United States and many local governments are approaching them here today.

# At CCSU

## Micro-computer class to be held

The second annual South Texas Computer Education Conference will be held Saturday, Jan. 15, at Corpus Christi State University's Center for the Arts.

Keynote speaker for the day-long conference will be Sandy Pratscher, computer specialist for instructional computing, Texas Education Agency. Pratscher will speak on "Instructional Computing for Today's Schools."

The conference, co-sponsored by Texas Computer Education Association, Education Service Center, Region II and CCSU, will offer more than 25 sessions from which participants may choose. Presentations will cover such topics as: using the microcomputer for reading instruction, administrative uses, in-service training, teaching beginning programming, computer math, graphics and many others related to

kindergarten through 12th-grade curriculum.

In addition, several vendors will be at the conference to introduce their products to participants.

The conference will begin at 8 a.m. with registration, followed at 8:30 by a general session for all participants. Additional conference sessions will be held at 9:45 and 11 a.m. and at 1:30 and 2:45 p.m.

For more information about the conference, which is free and open to the public, contact Charles Irby at 991-6810, ext. 202.

The great and the little have need of one another.

# Two burglaries cleared with no charges

Two burglaries in Aransas County were cleared with no charges filed and property recovered or restitution being made according to reports released this week by the county sheriff's office.

Restitution is being made in the burglary of the Racquet Club Lounge earlier this month. An estimated \$150 in liquor was reported taken and another \$128 in damage done during the break-in that occurred between 4 and 4:54 a.m. Jan. 2.

Following investigation by county deputies, the burglary suspects allegedly contacted the Racquet Club's owners and agreed

to make restitution. No arrests were made and no charges filed in the incident.

Also cleared without filing of charges was the reported burglary of Greg Glowka's residence and theft of an eight-track AM/FM stereo turntable and two speakers on Dec. 14. Value of the stolen property was estimated at \$200.

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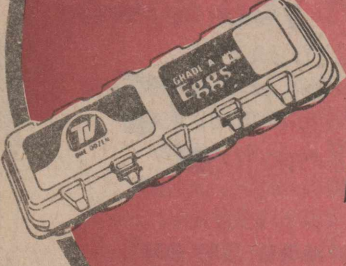


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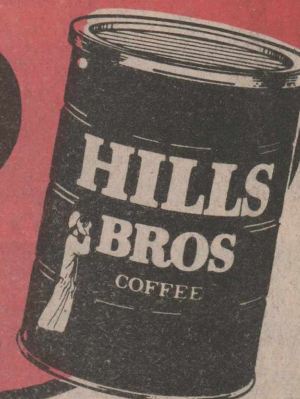
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