

Dateline Aransas County

The Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association's 1981 fishing tournament is underway now through October 31, with cash prizes and trophies for winners. The story's on page 3 of today's Pilot.

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Notable Notes

Ducks Unlimited

The Ducks Unlimited banquet will be held Saturday, September 26, and tickets to the affair may be purchased beginning Wednesday, September 16. Contact James Fox at 729-2492, Jim Friebele at 729-5676, or any other chapter member.

Budget hearing

Rockport's city council will hold a public hearing on the city's proposed \$2.3 million city budget at 7 p.m. Monday in City Hall. The hearing will be followed by a regular council meeting.

County commissioners'

The Aransas County Commissioners Court will meet at 9 a.m. Monday in the County Courthouse.

School board

The board of trustees of the Aransas County Independent School District will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the administration building.

Church school

Church School Classes begin new Fall Term at First Presbyterian Church for all ages at 9:45 a.m. this Sunday, September 13. Teacher Recognition and viewing of the classes will be incorporated as a part of the 11:00 a.m. hour of worship. The public is invited.

Cub Scout Roundup

Cub Scout Pack 340 will have its fall roundup Wednesday, September 16, at the Fulton Elementary School Cafeteria. All new boys and continuing cubbers are invited to attend. This is the chance for young boys, eight, nine and 10, to begin or continue an adventure in scouting. Parents must accompany their son for registration. For further information contact Susan Kovacs, 729-2291, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

ACMSI luncheon

The Women's Committee of the Aransas County Medical Services Inc. will meet next Friday at Sandollar Restaurant at 11 a.m. for its monthly luncheon and business meeting. Steve Russell, local artist, will paint a watercolor as the program feature. The watercolor will then be auctioned off in the luncheon. Those who wish to make reservations may call Helen Bradshaw.

Scout registration

The following Girl Scout troops will register during the third week of September: Cadette Troop 361-September 14, 7 p.m., Girl Scout hut; Brownie Troop 411-September 15, 3:30-5 p.m., Girl Scout hut; Brownie troops 431 and 321-September 16, 4-5:30, Girl Scout hut; Junior troop 469-September 17, 3:30-5 p.m., Girl Scout hut; Junior troops 516 and 517-September 17, 3:30-5 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church.

VFW 3904 to meet

Regular monthly meeting of the VFW Post 3904 and Auxiliary will be held Monday, September 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the VFW Hall. All members and visiting members are urged to attend.

Pilot Sightings

JIMMY ANDERS celebrating his birthday Wednesday . . .
HERMAN JOHNSON celebrating his 20th anniversary with the City of Rockport . . .
VERNON KLEYPAS watching a dawn fisherman . . .
JAMES DUPNIK wondering why he was getting his picture taken at First National Bank . . .

Appraisal board looks at budget

By Pat Blair

The Aransas County Appraisal Board anticipates that its budget for operations in 1982 may run "in the neighborhood" of \$200,000, according to Board member Harold Shirey.

Shirey made the statement following a budget workshop by board members during a meeting Wednesday afternoon in the Appraisal office in Rockport.

But, he added, the budget is not yet finalized and there will be a public hearing on the matter before it can be adopted. Deadline for finalizing the budget will be December 1.

In other action during Wednesday's meeting, the board authorized hiring of Pritchard and Abbott Appraisal Engineers to evaluate oil and mineral properties and industrial properties in Aransas County.

Effective January 1 of 1982, the Aransas County Appraisal Board will be responsible for evaluation of all property in the county for tax purposes. The evaluations will then be turned over to the individual government agencies — the cities of Rockport and Fulton, Aransas County, the Navigation and school districts and the Municipal Utility District that serves Goose Island Lake Estates — which are responsible for setting tax rates.

Chief Appraiser Jack Groesclose emphasized that the Appraisal Board's function is to equalize taxes in the county and insure that all taxing agencies in the

county are basing their tax rates on the same values for a piece of property.

Under the state law creating the appraisal districts, the board will be responsible for determining property values as of January 1, 1982. Groesclose said his office is at work now on a "complete reappraisal" of all property in the county.

In accepting the proposal of Pritchard and Abbott to do the industrial appraisals in the county, Appraisal Board members approved a two-year contract with the firm. Fee charged by the company — which has been used in the past by the City of Rockport, Aransas County and the county school district — will be \$26,200 for its work in 1982 and \$28,800 in 1983.

In other action during Wednesday's meeting, the Appraisal Board discussed funding of a mapping system for Aransas County as mandated by the new state appraisal laws.

The board authorized Groesclose to advertise for bids on a copying machine for the District office and approved purchase of 15 carstops for the parking lot. Groesclose has been asked to check on costs for striping the lot.

The board voted to reinvest the district's maturing certificates of deposit and asked Groesclose to investigate costs for an audit of the District in January.

In answer to a question from J.C. Harlan before Wednesday's meeting, Groesclose emphasized that the Appraisal District is

not set up to increase taxes.

"Our job is equalization," he said. "We cannot raise your tax levy by one penny. When we're through, some people will pay more taxes (because the value of their property has been raised), some will pay less, but a lot of people won't change (in

their taxes) at all."

Groesclose also told those at the meeting that the state law requires a reappraisal in the district at least every four years and that people dissatisfied with the value set on their property will be able to appeal to an Appraisal Review Board.

Bid awarded on Fulton fishing pier

FULTON — Lloyd Richardson Construction Company will be building Fulton's new 1,000-foot fishing pier at a cost of \$188,203.64 if the bid meets engineering specifications on the project.

The bid was tentatively awarded, pending the engineers' review, during a special meeting of Fulton's city council Wednesday night in which bids from seven firms were opened on the pier project.

Richardson's bid was the lowest, followed by Texas Marine Inc. with a bid of \$198,497 on the project. Both of these bids came well under the federal grant of \$217,500 allocated for the project.

Also bidding on the pier were Goldston Corporation, \$241,200; Fulton Boatyard, \$223,745; Brown & Root, \$328,220; Shirley Construction Company, \$280,264; and State Service Company, \$361,046.96.

John Yant and Dana Bennett with the Corpus Christi engineering firm of Ogletree, Gunn & Associates were at the Wednesday meeting and Yant opened and read the bids. Yant told council members he expected to "get back to the council within the next two to three days" with the engineers' report on the bids.

He added that the project specifies the pier will be completed within 120 calendar days after construction begins. Bennett

added that "the pier should be ready in time for spring."

The pier will be located just north of Fulton Harbor, near the lifeguard station, and will extend 1,000 feet into the bay, to Thompson's Reef.

Plans call for the pier to be six feet wide for about the first 800 feet then increase to eight feet out to a T-head which will be 10 feet wide and approximately 300 feet long.

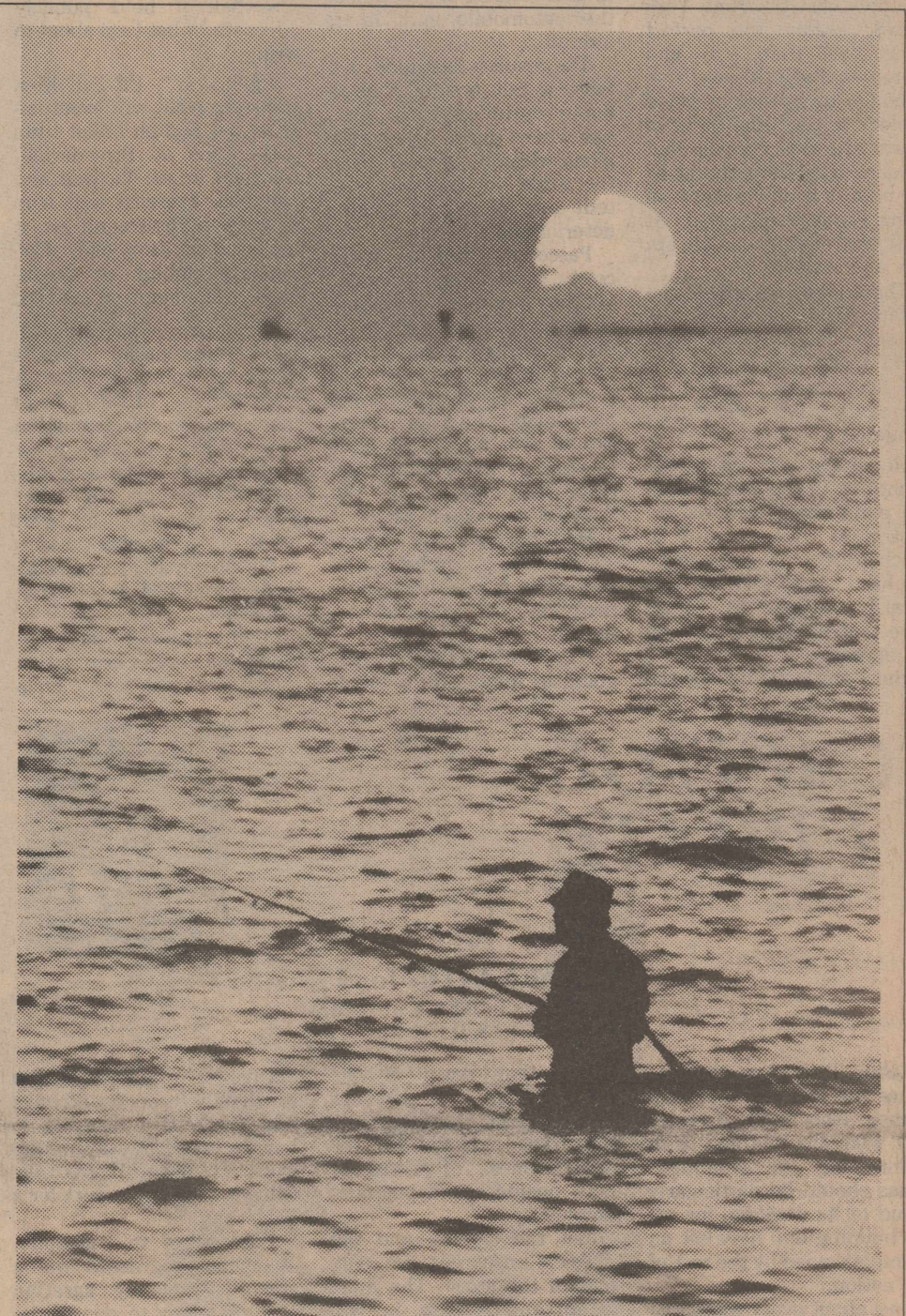
The pier is to be lighted both on the walkway and with high-intensity floodlights aimed on the water to attract fish at night.

Other features include a ramp that will make the pier accessible to wheelchair-bound persons and those who might have difficulty with steps and plans for benches and a gazebo where the pier and T-head intersect.

The pier will stand about 10 feet above the water and is to be constructed of CCA-treated wood to withstand pests.

Money to fund the project is provided through a Coastal Energy Impact grant which will pay 100 percent of the project up to the \$217,500 limit.

Alderman James Metzger made the motion to accept the low bid provided it meets engineering specifications. The motion was seconded by Alderman Elgin Dietz.



First cast of the day

R.D. Scrivner of Rockport enjoys some early morning fishing in Aransas Bay off Key Allegro. Fishing has not been very good but the angler was seen landing a few. [Pilot Photo by Ted Norman]

ACTA will proceed with straw petition

By Becky Werhan

Within minutes of hearing that their rollback petition would be null and void until January 1, 1982, the Aransas County Taxpayers Association voted to continue their protest against the school tax increase with a straw petition.

The group met in the Aransas County District courtroom Tuesday, September 8, and heard reports from the committee heads on the progress of each committee group. It was at this time that Issues committee chairman Ed Brennan informed the group that the Texas Civil Statute, Title I, Property Tax Code 26.08, which authorized such a petition as the rollback, would not go into effect until January of 1982.

Brennan told the group, "So, in effect, our petition is a dead issue. But we did accomplish something when we got the three percent decrease from the school board, so we shouldn't feel too disappointed."

Immediate protest greeted Brennan's announcement and the suggestion was made by several members to go ahead with a petition, regardless, letting the school board know the feelings of the group.

The group voted unanimously to approve such a petition and Brennan agreed that he would begin rewriting the document.

Following the meeting of the executive board of the association, held the next day, Ammons explained that the new petition had been drawn up.

Whereas before, only voters could sign the rollback request, any taxpayer in Aransas County will be eligible to sign the straw document.

The new petition is addressed to "the

RFTA purchases boat in giveaway

The Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association purchased the boat that was given away in a Labor Day drawing to Edith Barton.

The Pilot mistakenly reported that the boat, from Blue Water Marine, was donated.

governing board of the Aransas County Independent School District" and requests that the board "regain control of the school district by passing a board resolution instructing the administration to adopt policies and techniques that will result in fiscal responsibility, budget restraint and public accountability."

Ammons explained that the second resolution on the petition "pledges the board to vote no increase in taxes for the 1981-82 school year."

"They could get this petition with possibly 1000 signatures, read it and just throw it away," said Ammons of the board's possible reaction. "They wouldn't be very prudent if they do, though."

In other action on Tuesday, Membership committee head Homer Faber, who was with the delegation attending the last Navigation District meeting, gave the group a report on the meeting.

Faber stressed that the commissioners, with the exception of one, were "very nice and received us most courteously." Faber praised most of the action of the commissioners at their meeting, but questioned what he called "wasting their time for two hours on trivial things a desk clerk could have taken care of."

Reporting on membership committee progress, Faber said, "Memberships are rolling in every day," and informed the group of the new post office box number for the association, Rockport box 671.

Liaison committee head James Metzner spoke to the members next, urging them to sign up on his group, which attends meetings of all elected bodies within the county.

Peggy Langley, telephone chairperson, reported that seven members were working the phones, informing other members of meeting times, but more workers were needed.

Finance head Athalia Hardy reported that the association's treasury was at that time "in excess of \$500."

J.C. Harlan, in charge of the incorporation process for the group, as well as bylaw formation, gave his report, telling the membership, "We will be incorporated by our next meeting and we will have our bulk mainline permit."

Harlan explained that he had consulted (See WATCHDOG, Page 7)



First United Fund check

Virginia Shivers, [left], First National Bank's United Fund drive chairman accepts the first contribution of the year for the fund from Elsie Hawes. Elsie, who has been working at the bank for 29 years, has traditionally made the first contribution of the year for 15 years. She feels that "everyone should support the United Fund. Almost every family in the community can benefit from this." Everyone at the bank sure supports the fund, according to Shivers, who hopes for the usual 100 percent support from her co-workers this year. [Pilot Photo by Becky Werhan]

Ed / Op

Austin At Wharf

Transportation boondoggle

FROM THE ENTRANCE to my Grammarcy Park Hotel I could walk a block, descend to the subway, drop a dime at the turnstile, board a "local" to 14th Street, change to an "express" and in a few minutes step off the train beneath my office at 71 Broadway and Wall Street.

I can't tell you the distance anymore, but I can assure you that the trip would have taken perhaps 10 times as long in a cab. None of this is to imply that the New York subway system was perfect "way back then," 30 and more years ago. It wasn't — although to me, accustomed to clean salt air, the worst of it was the dusty smell that remains as unforgettable as the odor of a native street in Hong Kong or Shanghai. At least the service was cheap, fast and reliable.

Those same subways exist today, although there are changes. The fare has risen to 75 cents, cars and tracks are deteriorating, and they are dirty and sometimes dangerous.

Hoodlums are often encountered in the cars and on the platforms. Windows are broken or covered with so much graffiti that passengers are hard put to look out and identify the stations. Cause here for a dissertation on degeneracy.

But I am bent, not for the

first time, on discussing what a recent issue of USN&WR called "The Great Transportation Mess." It is worse than any of us can imagine, and growing worse.

SOMEWHERE IT ALL began, I think with the greed, arrogance and conceits of the railroad operators, circumstances that led to loss of vision. They left themselves open, competition that was born beneath their noses, competition they at first refused to recognize, the automobile and, later, aircraft.

The result is that today we have a rail system that is being curtailed each year, one where tracks deteriorate along with rolling stock. And the while our highway system and all that it implies deteriorates.

Passenger cars are more costly to own and operate, yet they increase in numbers in ratio to the increase in population and deterioration of roadbeds. Highways are possibly the worst national boondoggle of all time. None should ever have been built to support more than, say, twice the weight of the heaviest passenger car.

Had that been the circumstance we might today not be facing the almost impossible problem of maintaining them.

AT THIS POINT I AM going to indulge in a bit of

fantasy and devise a "perfect" transportation for a portion of South Texas, between the border at Brownsville and Houston. The year is 1930 and there is a man of vision, one who believes in the growth of the region, sees the growing stagnation of the railroads, the harum-scarum development of the highways, the monster transport trucks to come, along with air travel.

Quite a guy! Or a real screwball if he'd publicly advocated what I am about to write.

"Old Joe," I'd call him, proposes what will eventually be a 100 mph bullet train with stops at Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Victoria and Houston. Entering each stop it goes underground as it approaches each city. Passengers embark or disembark in the heart of the city.

Meanwhile local trains will run at appropriate intervals along the route, along with freight trains. In all towns of more than 30,000 population there will be fast motor transit systems operated frequently enough to offer practical transport for suburban shoppers and workers in downtown areas as well as those employed at outlying industries.

Highways will be very much as they are today except that the main ones

will be four lanes of divided roadbed of loadbearing weight sufficient for passenger traffic, oilfield and farm equipment.

In addition the region would be served by the Intracoastal Canal. Buses would operate only locally and airlines would serve no city less than 500 miles distant.

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, there are many of you who will itch to improve his plan, also many who will disagree to the extent of resenting it. I suspect many auto dealers

will think their toes have been stepped on, not to mention truckers.

I can only reply that had Joe's plan come into existence the same ability that brought them success today would have stood as well by them in other endeavors. Remember in the middle of the last century the uproar that came with the development of the steam engine.

More important is to imagine what life might be if Joe's plan had come into being. Certainly there would have been far, far less loss of

life by the traveling public, and not just on the highways.

Highways would have been less costly to build and maintain. Railroad beds would have been mostly built by the lines. Everything would have been less expensive and more efficient.

Instead we elected to grow like Topsy and now we are in trouble and circumstances have reached a point where no one knows what to do — other than fight for his piece of the pie — at as much public expense as possible. —ahab

The Live Oak Peninsula Philosopher



Editor's note: The Live Oak Peninsula Philosopher on his grassy ranch takes a look at inflation this week, sort of.

Dear editor:

I was listening to an economic expert on TV discussing inflation.

"Inflation," he said, "is caused by too many dollars chasing too few goods."

I got to thinking about that. If it's true, how do I go about getting some of those dollars to chase a few of my calves? There are plenty of cattle in this country and they're selling at pre-inflation prices, yet nobody seems to want to sic his surplus dollars on 'em.

Car dealers and home builders with their surpluses are, I suspect, wondering why some of those dollars don't get after them.

One trouble with inflation is that there's not enough of it to go around. A farmer, faced with sky-high prices on everything he buys, can try (you might think) to offset that by raising the price of what he sells.

But when he tries nobody

pays any attention to him. Somebody else has already hogged all the inflation in that area.

It seems to me we ought to have either less inflation or have what we've got more evenly distributed.

Then there are those who say inflation is caused by too much greed — grabbing while the grabbing's good.

Too many dollars chasing too few goods may cause inflation in some areas, but the real problem for a lot of people is that, after they get through paying their bills, they have too few dollars to chase after much of anything.

There's one way to meet this head-on. If you're manufacturing cars for example and find that a lot of people faint when they find out what a new one costs, the thing to do is raise the price regardless.

This won't work with farming and ranching. Or school teaching either. Works all right with some Congressmen though. Lot of dollars chasing after them.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

CAPITOL UPDATE

John Tower

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Labor Day is a time to honor the working men and women who built America and who are responsible for maintaining its greatness. Texas should be particularly proud of its workers, for we are building and have set an example envied by the rest of the nation.

Just about every week, the national press carries stories about opportunities in Texas which are attracting people

from other parts of the nation. It is true that our climate and resources are important reasons for the attractiveness of Texas to both business and potential employees.

But the climate and the physical resources are only part of the story. The most important reason is the people of Texas and their spirit. The work ethic is alive and well in Texas. Texans

always have believed in the worth of hard work, and have understood that the way to build a better life is through work. Employers know they will get a full day's work for a day's pay.

Because of this attitude, Texas has progressed from a small, completely agrarian foreign colony to one of the most prosperous, productive states in the union in less than 150 years. Not much more than a hundred years ago, the vast area of West Texas was dismissed as a barren desert unfit for human habitation. Texans have made those "staked plains" into some of the most productive farm land in the country and brought in industry as well.

Some of the new Texans who have come from other parts of this country to our state have done so simply because they have heard there are jobs available. That in itself indicates an eagerness to work to provide a good life for themselves and their families. Many have come because they are looking for an area in which an individual still can make a difference, where there is an opportunity for a bright, hardworking person to get ahead. Texas is that, too.

Texans have not lowered their sights. They don't believe they have achieved all the greatness that is possible. And because they still see room for growth, room for greater accomplishments, they will continue to recognize opportunities to meet these goals.

My fellow citizens are proud of their state, and proud of their communities. Almost every city in Texas, large or small, has an active program to attract new business to its area. This pride extends to the workplace. People from other states frequently comment on the friendliness and helpfulness of Texans they have encountered on their visits to our state.

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor:

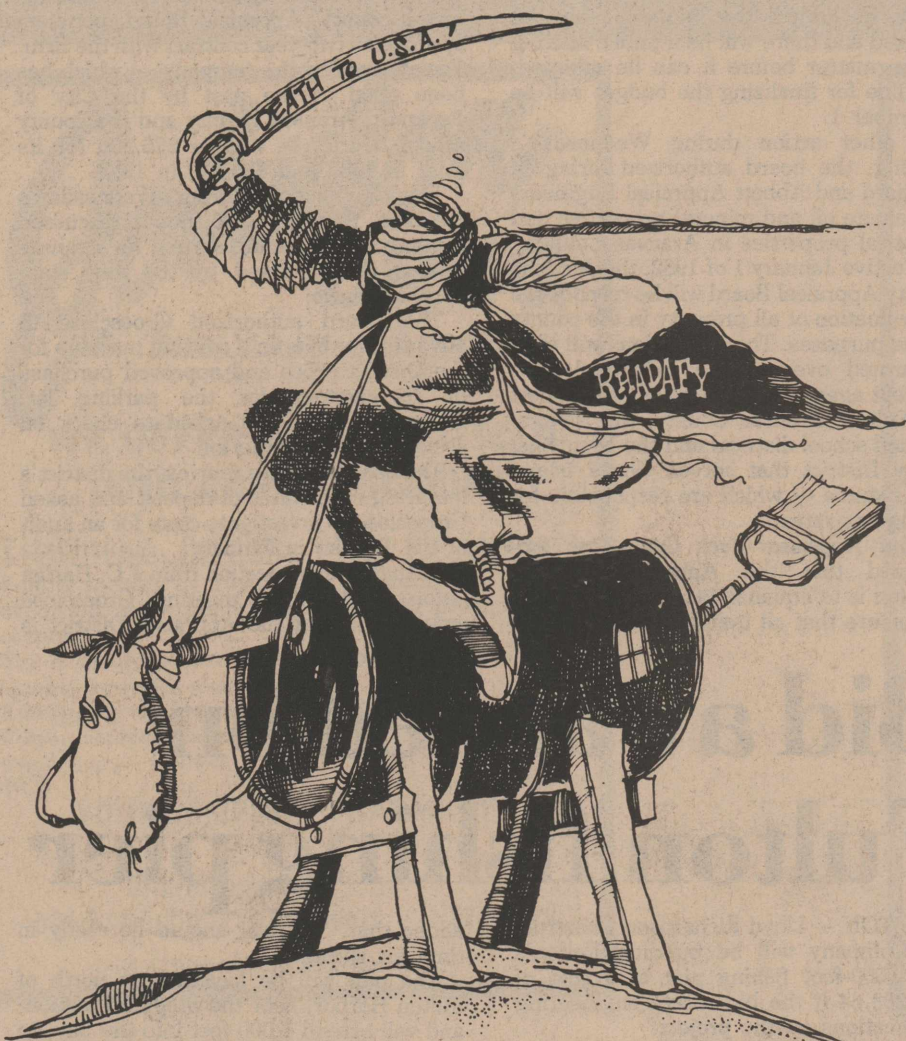
Copano Cove residents are fed up with garbage dumping along their only access road. A few people regularly toss their household trash along the road transforming a rural scene of green grass, wild flowers, grazing cattle and interesting bird life into something disgusting.

This unsightly mess attracts more permanent types of junk like old furniture, boxes, porcelain plumbing

fixtures, trash fish and sheet metal car parts.

A community effort to identify the persons responsible for the dumping has been launched. The Sheriff is collecting information which will lead to appropriate action. Every bit of information is eagerly desired. Help make your area more attractive and valuable by reporting what you see.

A Group of Concerned Citizens of Copano Cove.



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Desert warrior

The real estate consumer

U.S.A. still good buy

If you are discouraged about the size of your monthly house payment, consider the cost or ownership in other nations.

The average price of a house in this country is still around \$70,000. In Sweden, you would spend about \$75,000 for the average house. In Great Britain, the price jumps to more than \$103,000.

In France, you'd pay almost \$126,000; in West Germany, just under \$127,000; in Japan, more than \$147,000; and in Switzerland, you would spend right at \$181,000.

These figures are based on data gathered in 1976 and adjusted for average annual rates of increase. They may not be precise, but they are accurate enough to show that U.S. housing costs are still a bargain in the world market.

Tips on Negotiating Purchase

Here are some tips on how to negotiate the purchase of that house in which you are interested.

First, you need not offer the full amount being asked by the owner. Check the newspaper to see if the asking price is in line with those of comparable houses.

When housing sales have been low in the area, you might offer some 10 percent less than the asking price. The owner will then

make a counter offer which you can accept or use as the basis for a second offer.

Once you have agreed on a price, make sure your offer to buy is valid only if you can arrange financing. You should also make your offer to buy contingent upon the condition of the house and property.

Real estate brokers will have standard contract forms which provide for most situations, and they can advise you on negotiating your purchase.

Considerations before investing

Are you thinking about investing in real estate? If so, there are some questions you need to ask yourself to determine if you are emotionally and financially ready to invest.

First of all, do you have enough insurance? Your family should be protected financially before you divert cash to an investment project.

Next, how much risk and what kinds of risk can you live with? Each person is willing to accept different degrees of risk.

Will you have time to research and manage your investment? Income-producing property requires a great deal of management time.

Finally, how much money do you plan to invest initially, and how much are you willing to set aside to invest in the future? The amount of money you have will limit the kind of property you buy.

Before you invest, answer each of these questions to your satisfaction.

Assumption popularity growing

Current high interest rates have made the assumption of a low-interest mortgage more desirable.

When a loan is assumed, the new purchaser takes on the existing debt. But most loans originated in recent years have a "due-on-sale"

clause which allows the lender to call in the loan when the property is sold. The lender can then collect the money and loan it out again at today's higher rates.

Many lenders will still agree to a loan assumption, provided they escalate the interest rate to the prevailing rate.

Other lenders allow loan assumptions upon payment of a fee that is generally one percent of the loan balance. FHA and VA loans are not subject to escalation. When purchasing property using a loan assumption, first check with the lender to find out the terms of the assumption.

12 percent falls by wayside

A few years ago, many housing economists felt a 12 percent mortgage rate represented a psychological barrier above which no one would be willing to borrow. Yet, rates have gone well beyond 12 percent without shutting down the housing market.

It is true buying has slowed, but this is due not so much to consumer reluctance to take on a high-interest loan as it is to problems in qualifying for the higher monthly payments.

Various new mortgage arrangements are helping alleviate this situation, and borrowers are becoming more aware that interest payments can be offset partially since they are deductible from federal income taxes.

Thus, high monthly payments are not as burdensome as they appear, and 12 percent is no longer the "barrier" it once was.

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Newspapers have a lot of trouble pleasing their readers. One reason for that is that all sorts of people read newspapers, and if you please one group, then you have made another group angry.

If I ever have enough money to start my own newspaper, I think I will start something else instead, like a liquor store where you never make anybody angry.

Over the years, the most common complaint I have heard about newspapers is "Why don't you print some good news?"

My normal reaction to that is "There isn't any." Face it, the economy is awful, crime is rampant and we're one push of a button away from blowing ourselves to bits.

No, the real answer is we don't dig for good news because there is too much juicy stuff around that makes better reading.

Be honest. Which of the following interests you the most:

"...After the girls were taken from the house in police vans, several local dignitaries emerged from the scene of the raid. They were identified as..."

Or: "Before the firemen left, a grateful Mrs. Jones served them cookies and lemonade for their heroic efforts in retrieving her cat from the tree..."

I was thinking there must be a way to keep the reader up to date on what's doing with the vice squad, but offer the news from outside the shadowy portions of our society as well.

There is a way, and the Columbus, Georgia, Enquirer has my utmost respect for finding it. I was in Columbus for a couple of days recently and became intrigued with a regular Enquirer column called "People Helping People."

Here's how it works: You know of a merchant who opened his store on midnight Christmas Eve so a little girl could be assured of getting her doll on Christmas morning, you call the Enquirer and tell them about it, and the merchant's name and his deed get mentioned in "People Helping People."

"It's the newspaper's way of saying 'thank you' to good Samaritans," says executive editor Bill Brown.

The project began six years ago. "It seemed as if people were just waiting to share their good news," says Brown.

So, from "People Helping People," here is a portion of the good news from Columbus, Georgia. You asked for it:

—Mrs. H.L. Sampson's 17-year-old daughter left her purse at a shopping center. Security Officer Mitchell returned it to her. "Thanks," wrote Mrs. Sampson to the Enquirer. "There are still some honest people in the world."

—Ester Gates' car broke down in the parking lot of a local supermarket. The Rev. Jerry Woodell and his family saw the trouble. Woodell helped get Mrs. Gates' car cranked, while his family waited patiently in his car in 90-degree temperatures. When Mrs. Gates asked Woodell how much she owed him, he said, "Nothing. That's what I'm here for."

—Tammy Goss and her mother had car trouble in rush-hour traffic. They tried to stop one policeman, but he ignored them. Then came Officer George Hassen of the Phenix City, Alabama, Police Department who climbed under Tammy Goss' car and made the necessary repairs, "even though he was wearing a clean uniform," Tammy wrote the newspaper.

—Three days before Christmas, Mary Goodman lost a bank envelope containing \$40 while shopping. "I figured nobody would be honest enough to return money they found in an envelope," she wrote to the newspaper. She called the first store she had visited. Her money was waiting for her.

—Somebody egged the roof of an elderly lady's Columbus home. She called the police. Officer S. Thoman answered the call and climbed a ladder and scrubbed the egg off the roof. It was New Year's Eve.

"I didn't have anybody else to do it for me," the lady wrote "People Helping People."

Have a nice day.
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Social Security representative visits Rockport

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Courthouse in Rockport next Wednesday at 9 a.m.

The representative will answer questions and help claimants file applications for regular Social Security and Supplemental Security Income benefits.

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RFTA sets dates for fishing tournament

The Rockport - Fulton Tourist Association has set September 12 through October 31 as the dates for their 1981 fishing contest.

There will be three prizes awarded in each of three categories including redfish, flounder and trout. The prizes will be in the form of gift certificates that will be redeemable at any member business of the Rockport-

Fulton Tourist Association. First prize is \$100 plus a trophy, second prize is \$50 plus a trophy and third prize is \$25 and a trophy.

There will be five weigh-in stations including Sea Gun Marina, across Copano Causeway in Lamar; Pouzee's Pier, Copano Cove; Larry's Tackle Town, Rockport; Key Allegro Isle Marina, Rockport; Beach Road

Bait House, North Fulton Beach Road.

Tickets for the fishing contest must be secured before weighing in fish. Tickets may be obtained at the Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association or from any member of the association. All members will display the blue and white tourist association sign.

All fish must be caught on

rod and reel. In case of a tie in fish weight the longest fish

will be the winner. Fish must be caught in Copano Bay, St. Charles Bay, Aransas Bay, Mesquite Bay or San Antonio Bay. Fish must be weighed fresh.

For further information contact the Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association.

Sheriff's Report Shotgun, recorder burglarized

A \$650 shotgun and \$40 tape recorder were taken from the car of Leroy Rudd of San Antonio while the vehicle was parked in the Palm Harbor Trailer Park this past weekend.

The items were taken sometime last Saturday when someone pried open the hatch of his "three-door" Honda automobile.

Cash stolen

Some \$700 in cash, in unknown denominations, was taken from the Canoe Club on Fulton Beach Road sometime early September 2.

The building was burglarized and the cash taken after someone removed the boards from a back window and pushed in the interior paneling.

Beer taken

Ten cases of beer valued at \$160 were taken when the Jitney Jr. Food Store on FM 881 was burglarized between 2 and 4 a.m. Tuesday.

The plate glass window on the left side of the front door was broken to allow entry.

Bicycle theft

A bicycle belonging to John DeRay and valued at \$30 was taken from the east side of DeRay's trailer in Midway Trailer Park.

Theft occurred sometime between 9 p.m. last Saturday and 8 a.m. Sunday.

Rods, reels taken

Two rods and two reels were taken from the front porch of Jim Fly's residence at 2305 Main in Lamar.

Theft occurred between 10 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. Sunday.



Oak Shores going down

A dragline from Vermillion Construction Company lifts rip-rap from the demolished Oak Shores Inn on Fulton Beach Road. According to a spokesman from Vermillion Construction Company some of the rip-rap will be placed on the beach along Fulton Beach Road. The demolition project is scheduled to be completed by the first of next week.

[Pilot Photo by Ted Norman]

At The Courthouse

Auto Registrations

The following automobile registrations have been filed at the Aransas County Courthouse:

Carolyn R. Behee, 1981 Chevrolet; Pauline O. Dilworth, 1969 Buick; James Wright, 1969 Ford; O.K. Grange, 1970 Ford; Gary Swenichonis, 1966 Buick; Ted A. Lewis, 1972 Chevrolet; James L. Court, 1977 Ford; Gordon R. Stanley, 1959 Camaro; Mary Alice Shetters, 1979 Ford; Edythe Hathcock, 1976 Chevrolet.

Paul R. Murphree, 1979 Oldsmobile; Melanie Galin-

do, 1973 Chevrolet; Katie Williams, 1971 Ford; Jeff Dillensneider, 1972 Dodge; Israel Ramirez, 1975 Ford; Pam Green, 1977 Toyota; Patrick Polhemus, 1972 Chevrolet; Ray Nunez, 1967 Dodge.

Adale Dorton, 1969 Oldsmobile; Bennie Glenn, 1975 Dodge; Armando Perez, 1967 Ford; Jack Clayworth, 1976 Buick; Francis P. Lynch, 1978 Oldsmobile; Salvador Garcia, 1974 Buick; John R. Coleman, 1972 Dodge; Albert Segovia, 1975 Dodge; Edward M. Armstrong and

Barbara B. Armstrong, 1979 Honda; Doris A. Stilwalt, 1980 Ford.

Alvin Davis, 1973 Ford; Velora Deason, 1978 Ford; Betty Brooks, 1972 Chevrolet; Robert Ledbetter and Jennifer Ledbetter, 1981 Ford; Walter V. Wilson, 1977 Dodge; Benny D. Davis, 1974

AMC; Felipe Ayala, 1973 Chevrolet; Gene Ming, 1973 Chevrolet; Nathan Jones, 1975 Chevrolet; Wesley Sproul, 1973 Pontiac; and E.L. Billings, 1977 Dodge.

Marriages

The following have applied for marriage licenses at the Aransas County Courthouse:

John Patrick Pina to Julia Ann Adams. Nicolas Alaniz Briseno to Esmeralda Rodriguez. James Albert Decker Jr. to Dawn Michelle Durio. Melvin Lee Valchar to Juanita Christine Bryant. Johnnie Lee Brennon to Adlet Patricia Grant. Wolfgang Juergen Sliva to Eveline Johanne Soelberg. Edelmiro Barrera to Rhonda Lynn Beesley.

Area Deaths

Elmer Martin Thompson

ARANSAS PASS — Funeral services for Elmer Martin Thompson, 77, were at 2 p.m. Thursday, September 10, at the Marshall Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend Bob DeWolf officiating.

Burial was in the Aransas Memorial Park. Mr. Thompson died Tuesday, September 8, in an Aransas Pass hospital.

He was a retired commercial fisherman and a member of the Episcopal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth, of Aransas Pass; three sons, Oscar Thompson of Brandon, Florida; Robert Thompson of Ingleside and Marshall Thompson of West Columbia; two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Willis of Portland, and Mrs. Ingrid Jette of Sweeney; one brother, R.E. Thompson of Mayport, Florida; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Madalen T. Haas

Memorial services are pending for Mrs. Madalen T. Haas, 59, who died at her residence in Rockport on Sunday, September 6.

She is survived by her husband, William; a son, Michael Haas of Rockport; two daughters, Mrs. Mattie Ward and Mrs. Linda Field, both of San Benito; two stepsons, Bill Haas of Tennessee and Bab Haas of California and 12 grandchildren.

Marshall Funeral Home in Rockport was in charge of the direct cremation.

Accent On Health

More than 113,000 women, infants and children in low income families will have a better chance to develop normally in Texas this year, thanks to the continuing efforts of a supplemental nutrition program.

The program, commonly called WIC, is the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children. It is administered by the Texas Department of Health (TDH).

Texas has 49 local WIC projects currently serving 113,719 participants.

"The program is designed to provide supplemental food purchasing power to persons at high nutritional risk who have limited incomes. Our target group includes pregnant and breast-feeding women, children up to the age of five years, and infants," said Catherine E. Litteer, Special Project Director for the WIC Program.

Ms. Litteer said the WIC Program is specifically designed to make sure the years of critical brain development are taken care of with proper nutrition.

"During the eighth and ninth month of pregnancy, and the first three months of life, the number and size of brain cells are determined," she said. "By age five, about 95 percent of the brain cells have developed."

The WIC Program gives participants the extra purchasing ability for specific nutritional items prescribed by a health professional. Vouchers designate actual food items to be purchased from authorized WIC vendors in Texas. Among the foods provided by the WIC Program are eggs, iron fortified cereal, fruit juices, iron

enriched formula, milk and cheese.

Ms. Litteer said the vouchers can only be used for

the specific items authorized by the WIC Program, and that substitutions or the exchange of money is not allowed.

"The projected funding for 1982 will not go down, but will stay the same —

projected at more than \$50 million," stated Ms. Litteer.

She said the federal government recently evaluated

the program, and Congress decided to maintain the WIC

budget because the program demonstrated an impact on the health of the public.

Anyone wanting more information about the WIC Program, should contact their city or county health department. Or, contact Ms.

Catherine E. Litteer, WIC Program, Texas Department of Health, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756.

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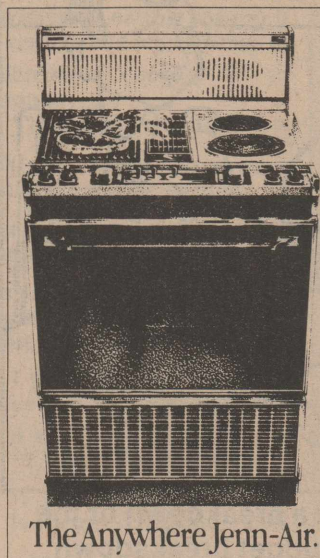
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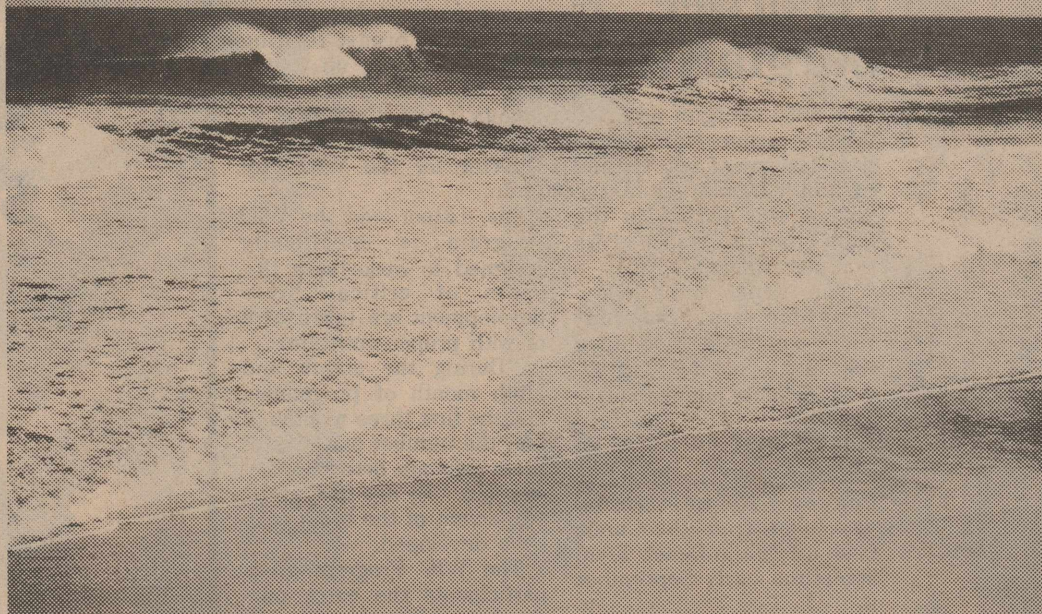
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The Shepherd's Staff

By Barrett Renfro
First United Methodist Church

I'm always glad to see September roll around. Summer is over, school has started and everybody is beginning to get into a routine that will last until the Thanksgiving/Christmas holidays.

Families settle down from their vacations and begin to wonder how they will pay for having all that film developed. Those summer re-runs stop on TV and we begin to get the promotions for the new fall season. School activities begin, high school football begins. We have already had two games.

The Dallas Cowboys come back to television. Fishing seems to get better, even if it doesn't and I even begin to feel a little cool nip in the air, although the temperature is still in the nineties. Church attendance is always up and all things just pick up in general. It's a time of beginning.

But September is the Fall of the year. A time when things are dying, the leaves are falling and nature is going into its dormant period. In nature things are winding down in preparation for colder weather when all of nature sleeps.

At first it seemed odd to me for these two feelings to exist side by side. We are all gearing up for a new start and nature is gearing down for the winter. Then it occurred to me that this is the way life is.

Life moves from death to life and life to death. There is no event in life that does not have within it both life and death. A son or daughter goes off to college; it's an opportunity for new beginnings, but for the parents it's the end of a certain kind of relationship. It's a beginning and an end. A young person breaks up with a steady date; it's the end of a relationship, but on the other hand it can be the beginning of new relationships.

Christians have generally thought of the new that can rise from the old. "Behold all things are new." We have talked about resurrection in the midst of death. We have a faith understanding that something good always comes from even the bad experiences of life. We believe there is life in death.

But we also know there is death in life. The church has never sidestepped death. We have not liked it nor have we been pleased with death, but we have not allowed ourselves to live in the illusion that there is no death. In the midst of death we have simply witnessed to and had faith in a higher power.

I like the activity of September, but I know winter is coming. But to quote an old sage,

"If winter comes, can spring be far behind."

Church classes begin at First Presbyterian

Church School Classes begin this Sunday, September 13, at 9:45 a.m. for all ages at First Presbyterian Church at Live Oak and Laurel Streets (on the southeast corner from Rockport Elementary School).

Teachers for this Fall Term are Helen Bradshaw, Penny Mills and Mary Coudy, ECS; Carol Huffman, preschool; Gloria Garcia and Brenda Hoover, kindergarten and first grade; Veronica Camehl and Sylvia Buttler, second and third grades; Kay Pahany and Janet Langham, fourth and fifth grades; Rick Roe, Judy Meyer and Kenny Simon, junior high; Bobby Jackson and Jerry Brundrett, senior high; Bill Scott, adult Bible class.

Early Christian Awareness Class, for 18 to 36 month olds, enables the child to develop awareness of himself, to be able to share and discipline himself, to be aware of the Bible, and see interrelationships of all living things, says John Bradshaw, pastor of First Presbyterian. Coordinator for this age is Mrs. Bradshaw.

Preschool Class will be dealing with "I wonder about..." About their place in the Church School; about the Bible as a special Book; and about fall as a special season. Coordinator for this age is Maurine Wix.

The kindergarten-first grade class will be learning about the Bible, about God and about "Little Folks Who Got Big Breaks," like Moses and John the Baptist. Coordinator for this age is Lisa Cox.

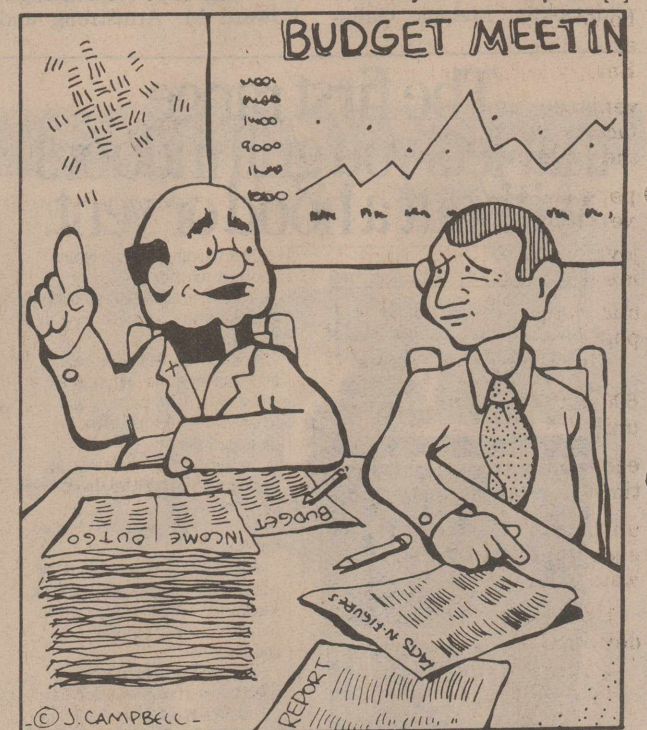
Second-third grade class will be beginning to understand what it is to "Become a People," taking a look-see-journey back through the time tunnel and considering promises to keep. Coordinator for this age is Veronika Camehl.

The fourth-fifth grade class will spend the fall term considering the story of Jacob's family. Coordinator for this age is Lois Harrington.

All of these ages use the learning center approach to learning, as experiencing the faith is important for these children's development levels.

THE GOFORTHS

By Jim Campbell[s]



"Why do you want a breakdown of the budget? The budget breaks down on its own."

Attend the church of your choice Sunday.

Dimension

Harris weds Collins

Miss Henrietta Harris and Joe Collins were united in marriage on Sunday, August 16, at 2:30 p.m. in Corpus Christi's Townhouse garden.

Rev. James Daniels, pastor of Souls' Harbor Church officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris Jr., of Rockport and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Collins of Oil City, Pennsylvania.

The bride wore a blue formal with a corsage of white carnations trimmed with a light blue ribbon. The groom wore his white Navy uniform.

A dinner and reception followed the ceremony at the Western Sizzlin Steakhouse.

The bride is a graduate of Rockport-Fulton High School, graduating as the fourth highest in her class of 1980, and is now attending Del Mar College.

The groom has served three years in the Navy and is stationed at the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi. He has one more year left in the service.

The couple is now living on the Naval Base.



Henrietta and Joe Collins

Healthful Hints

[Most Often-Asked Questions On Nutrition]
By Jean Glowka

Q. I just got married, and I've been trying to convince my wife that she should follow a good nutritional program now in preparation for beginning our family at a later date. Her good nutrition (or lack of it) can affect the health of future babies and her health during pregnancy, right? Tell her!

A. Right on! Studies have shown that women who followed a good nutritional regime before they conceived were in excellent health during their pregnancies and had beautiful, superior babies. Most never experienced a day of nausea and rarely had to be concerned about miscarriage or giving birth to premature, stillborn, or malformed children. The time for a woman to prepare herself for having

beautiful, healthy children is definitely before conception!

Q. What is meant by essential and non-essential amino acids? And complete and incomplete protein?

A. Amino acids are what protein is made of. There are 22 known amino acids which appear in different combinations in different protein foods. Fourteen of these amino acids are spoken of as non-essential because they can be produced in the human body. The other eight amino acids are called essential because they must be obtained from the foods we eat.

A protein lacking one or more or containing too little of the essential amino acids is known as incomplete protein. Complete protein supplies abundantly all the essential amino acids.

Until next week, Folks,



stay happy and healthy! It's a beautiful world!

Please send questions to: Jean Glowka, Rt. 1, Box 437, Rockport, Tx. 78382.

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

School News

Rockport Elementary open house

Rockport Elementary will have an open house on Monday, September 14, and parents will have an opportunity to see the newly remodeled building and meet their children's teacher.

The program will start at 7 p.m. with all parents meeting in the auditorium. The

complete staff will then be introduced and there will be two 15-minute periods set up so that parents may visit their child's homeroom and listen to a brief explanation as to what will be expected from their child in the way of curriculum, discipline, classroom procedures and daily program in general. There

will also be a 30-minute browsing and refreshment time.

The Rockport Elementary P.T.A. will be on hand to serve refreshments and take orders for T-shirts. Membership applications will also be available.

Membership in the P.T.A. this year will be \$1.50.

Fulton Elementary open house

Fulton Elementary will hold an open house on Tuesday, September 15. The program will begin in the

cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served and Fulton Elementary teachers will be available to

talk with parent.

Children's school work will be on display, and parents will get a chance to see their child's room.

Live Oak Elementary open house

Live Oak Elementary will hold their annual open house at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 15. There will be a general meeting in the cafeteria to introduce this

year's faculty and P.T.O. officers. Following the meeting in the cafeteria, there will be two 10-minute periods for parents to visit their child's classrooms.

The library, music, Title I Reading and resource rooms will be open for visitation. All parents of Live Oak students are urged to attend the open house.

What's Cookin' at school

BREAKFAST

Monday, September 14
Fruit juice, toast with peanut butter and milk.

Tuesday, September 15
Fruit juice, waffles with syrup and milk.

Wednesday, September 16
Fruit cup, muffins, sausage and milk.

Thursday, September 17
Fruit juice, assorted cereals and milk.

Friday, September 18
Fruit juice, honeybuns and milk.

LUNCH
Monday, September 14

Steak fingers with gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot-pineapple salad, bread, butterscotch squares and milk.

Tuesday, September 15
Country steaks, gravy, au gratin potatoes, buttered mixed vegetables, bread, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, September 16
Pizza, whole kernel corn, tossed vegetable salad, bread, gelatin with topping and milk.

Thursday, September 17
Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, buns, fruit cup and milk.

Friday, September 18

Tuna salad, fiesta rice, seasoned green beans, bread, apple crisp and milk.

T.E.L. class holds first luncheon

The T.E.L. Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church held their first luncheon of the season Tuesday, September 8, in the church fellowship hall.

The table had been decorated by Polly Rogers in the theme "An Apple for the Teacher." A world globe, colorful ceramics, fruits, vegetables and greenery were used by Mrs. Rogers to carry out the theme.

The group was led in an opening prayer by new associate pastor Jerry Pipes.

Following the luncheon, T.E.L. president Mary Godde led the group in singing, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," accompanied by Winnie

Keith on the piano. The devotional was given by Marie Kuykendall who read "Together" by Lyman Abbott.

Evelyn Townsend read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the treasurer's report.

Grace Newberry gave a talk on a trip she and her granddaughter Alayna took to the Canadian Rockies last month.

Attending the luncheon were Roy Kuykendall, Ed Godde, Evelyn Champion, Leone Wagstaff, Gladise Thomson, Viola Ferguson,

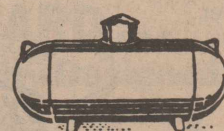
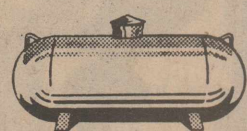
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This recipe was tested at 600-700 watt microwave units. Add 30 seconds to each minute of cooking time for a 400-500 watt unit; add 15 seconds to each minute with a 500-600 watt unit.

1 pound raw, peeled and deveined chopped shrimp
4 slices cooked bacon
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup chopped celery
1/4 cup chopped bell pepper

1/2 cup margarine
1 clove minced garlic
2 cups cooked wild rice

1 teaspoon dry mustard
1/2 teaspoon salt

2 tablespoons chopped parsley

1 beaten egg
1/4 cup milk
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Dash cayenne pepper

In a four-quart casserole cook vegetables and mar-

garine on HIGH for four minutes. Crumble bacon and add shrimp and bacon to mixture. Cover and cook on HIGH for four minutes stirring once during cooking. Add other ingredients, combine thoroughly and cook on HIGH for two minutes. Let set for one minute. Sprinkle with paprika. Serve with baked fish. Makes six servings.

Microwave cooking time is influenced by:

Volume — The more items to be cooked at one time, or the larger the items, the longer it will take to cook.

Starting Temperature — The colder any food is when it begins to cook, the longer it will take before it is heated or cooked through-out.

Density — The more dense or compact the food, the longer it will take to cook.

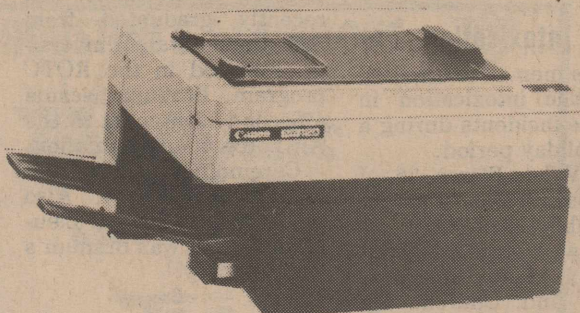
Standing Time — Allowing the food to stand midway through or at the end of cooking time will let the heat penetrate towards the center without additional cooking in the outer area.

Arrangement — Since microwaves penetrate the outer edges of the food area first, arrange the food so that the thicker areas are near the edge and thin items are toward the center.

Stirring — The outside of the food heats faster than the inside, so stirring distributes the already warmed food to the cooler areas.

For more shrimp and microwave cooking recipes, write Seafood Recipes, P.O. Drawer Q, Port Aransas, Texas 78373.

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The Pilot

It's a dirty job for city garbage collectors

By Pat Blair
It is — literally — one of the dirtiest jobs in the City of Rockport, with one of the highest injury rates of any department in the city structure.

It employs seven men working a full 40 hours a week and will cost the city an estimated \$185,260 in the fiscal year that starts October 1.

It's called "garbage collection," and as Rockport grows, so does the problem of garbage and what to do with it. In the 12 months from September 1, 1980, through this past August 31, Rockport trucks carried 12,874 cubic yards of garbage to the sanitary landfill in Gregory. For the privilege of unloading its waste in San Patricio County, the

city of Rockport paid \$1.75 per cubic yard — more than \$22,000.

But the city doesn't have much choice, says J.C. Gurley, Rockport's public works director. "You cannot dig a landfill in the soil in Aransas County," he emphasized. "You dig two feet and hit water — that's a health hazard because you're contaminating the

water. We used to dig a pit and burn the garbage, but that pollutes the air."

The garbage department employs one man who spends about four to six hours of every day doing nothing but hauling the city's refuse from the city warehouse (where it's brought by the other trucks) to the Gregory landfill.

When he isn't making the trips to Gregory, he does maintenance work on the city's four trucks, two 20-cubic yard vehicles and two that can hold up to 29 cubic yards of trash and garbage. The city keeps the trucks running five days a week, two on Mondays and Tuesdays, one on Wednesdays and two each on Thursdays and Fridays.

The Wednesday pickups are to business places only, Gurley said. On the remaining four days, residential as well as business pickups are made.

"We pick up at most motels three days a week," he added, "and at cafes five days a week. During the winter, we pick up at the larger motels five days a week."

He added that the Wednesday pickups also include such items as tree limbs and brush — trash that isn't considered part of the day-to-day garbage.

Carl Crickenberger is the superintendent for both the street and garbage departments. The city employs three drivers — E.G. (Gil) Mora, Lucio Saenz and Alfredo Trevino — and four "pickup" men, Antonio Aleman, Paul Dodson, Ralph Saldivar and Roberto Zuniga. The usual crew is three men to a truck, the driver and two pickup men.

The city used to have a problem of high turnover in the department, but no longer, Gurley said. Mora, employed 11 years, and Saenz, 10, have the longest tenures in the department, but none of the employees have been hired in the last year, according to city records.

Long tenures can be more fully appreciated in the light of how dirty — and hazardous — the work can be. "In the summer, especially, it's bad," Gurley said. "The garbage always smells worse — and it is worse. People throw out fish and by the time you pick it up, it's infested with maggots..."

And there are the injuries. Back injuries lead the list, caused by a man picking up a can that's too heavily loaded. "People sometimes put rocks in the bottom of their cans to keep them from being tipped over by dogs — then the garbage man comes along and lifts it, not expecting it to be that heavy..."

Besides back injuries, there are also injuries resulting when a man steps on something — like a nail — or gets something in his eye.

About seven years ago, Gurley said, the department even recorded a fatality, an employee killed when a grain truck struck the side of the garbage truck on which the employee was standing.

And while city employees look forward to holidays, for those in the garbage department, they come as mixed blessings. On Monday, Labor Day, for example, while there was no residential garbage pickup, one crew still made the routine business pickups.

It is, indeed, a dirty job. And one employees in the city garbage department have to keep doing...



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County Agent News

By Mike Rothrock
County Extension Agent-AG
San Patricio - Aransas Counties

"Cattlex", the computerized cattle marketing system launched by Texas A&M University last year, is now bigger and better.

"Cattlex" (for Cattle Exchange) is a joint project of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station of the Texas A&M University System and the Texas and U.S. Department of Agriculture. It was established to develop trading techniques and operating procedures for computerized cattle marketing.

Originally, computer terminals were set up at 18 different locations over the state to link together feedlots, order buyers and auction markets, based on cattle volumes and density as well as economy of operations.

Now 11 more locations have been added for a total of 29 to make the computerized system more readily available to cattlemen throughout Texas.

Nearest computer terminals are at Bee County Livestock Market, Beeville.

Another added dimension is that graders, the eyes of the Cattlex system, are now being certified at Texas A&M University. Fifty-five have been certified to list and grade cattle over the Cattlex network.

Graders are the key to the system because of the need to have cattle accurately evaluated and listed so that buyers are confident.

To use the system, a producer requests a grader from a local or nearby auction market having a computer terminal to list and describe the cattle he wants to sell.

The description and listing fee is about \$1 per head payable before the lot is offered over the computer system. Included in the description are such things as sex of the cattle, age, grade, breed, weight and flesh condition.

A seller may also put a "no-sale price" on the lot which means that he does not want to sell for less than a certain price. This gives the seller more "say so" on the price he receives.

This information is then consolidated and transmitted by way of cathode ray tube (CRT), a television-like screen which is a part of the computer terminal. The terminal can also produce a printout of the information.

Each day before the sale begins, buyers gather at the terminal site to review the day's listings on lots of cattle offered for auction. When a sale is made, a printout at both the buying and selling terminals will present a confirmation of sale.

Both buyer and seller will also receive a copy of the individual description of the lot. Title transfer is at the time of official weighing for ranch cattle and after the sale for delivered cattle.

With Cattlex, buyers will bid competitively and sellers still seek the highest possible price. However, the system expands the scope of trading and reduces transportation and stress through more direct movement.

Sellers have the advantage of more purchasers while buyers have more lots of cattle from which to choose without surrying over the countryside.

Recent trends toward more local auction sales as well as direct selling on farms and ranches have resulted in more dispersed, low-volume markets too small to attract large numbers of buyers.

However, Cattlex centralizes the price negotiation process in marketing livestock without the cost involved in physically centralizing buyers, sellers and livestock.

An added benefit of Cattlex is that it provides fast, up-to-date market information. Interested parties can watch the market as it occurs over the state or nation by simply viewing the CRT at the terminal site.

To see Cattlex in action, I encourage producers to visit one of the cooperators that is participating in this system of computerized cattle marketing. I have the locations of other Cattlex terminals at my office.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

Years Ago

20 Years Ago — 1961

Hurricane Carla hit Rockport causing considerable property damage, but there was no loss of life reported.

Miss Sandra Gail Pounds became engaged to Terrance Ross Leary.

School started again after being shut down for a week because of Hurricane Carla.

Carrots were nine cents a pound at West's Super Market.

Judge John D. Wendell and Mayor Herman Johnson asked for disaster relief for Aransas county.

Plans were underway to modernize the business district by removing all power lines and telephone poles and putting in underground cable and installing the latest type of street lighting.

Rib chops were 75 cents a pound at Roe's Super Market.

A baby boy, James Michael, was born to Dr. and Mrs. J. Martin Shaw.

"The Silencers" starring Dean Martin was showing at the Rialto Theatre.

The School Board's plan to build a new school and expand existing facilities to overcome crowded conditions was endorsed by the Aransas County Planning and Development Board.

Miss Elida Tamez became engaged to Oscar Flores.

Tropical storm Fern hit causing flooding and damage to Rockport.

Eggs were 49 cents a dozen at Iles Quality Meat Market.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Fulton Fire Department elected officers for the coming year. They were Mrs. Elbert Mundine, president; Mrs. Royce Harrell, vice-

president; Mrs. Leslie Cole, secretary; Mrs. Al Vavra, treasurer; Mrs. Harold Koert, reporter; Mrs. Pat Loflin, parliamentarian; Mrs. Hettie Weber, sergeant-at-arms.

Members of the Rockport-Fulton High School Flag Corps were Donna Franklin, Terry Gould, Vicky Henneke, Gina Solis, Laura Ogle, Brenda Reid and Bonnie Evans.

Miss Angie Mendiola and Mark Peres were married in a garden ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

Monroe's Carpet and Furniture Company celebrated their first year anniversary in business.

"A Small Town in Texas" starring Timothy Bottoms, Susan George and Bo Hopkins was showing at the Rialto Theatre.

Looking for a home



This mixed-terrier female puppy — about eight months old, according to Rockport's Animal Control Officer Dick MacMurchy — is available for adoption at the Rockport City Pound. She's an active, playful dog who would be good with children, Dick says, adding that she's probably reached her full adult height. She's reddish with white markings and Dick said she — like other dogs up for adoption from the pound — will go to some lucky home on a "first come, first served" basis. [Pilot Photo by Pat Blair]

Accident report

Wet streets send woman to hospital

Frances Martinez was taken to the Coastal Bend Hospital in Aransas Pass after the car in which she was a passenger skidded on rain-slick streets and went off the road Tuesday evening.

Police said the accident occurred about 8 p.m. when the pickup driven by Julian Martinez, 67, of 308 North Fuqua, Mrs. Martinez's husband, went out of control after hitting a wet spot on Broadway.

The vehicle went off the road into a ditch then bounced back onto the roadway at the Broadway/Royal intersection.

Pearl.

Wrong way

The drivers of both cars were ticketed for driving the wrong way on a one-way street following a rear-end collision at the intersection of Laurel and Pearl on September 3.

Police said Elizabeth Schulze Kaiser, 46, of 111 Port realized she was going the wrong way on a one-way street. When she stopped, her car was rear-ended by a vehicle driven by Agatha Lynn Murphy, 19, of Laredo who also had turned the wrong way onto

Car-bike

A car/bicycle accident occurred about 3:50 p.m. Tuesday at the intersection of Market and Live Oak when Teresa Perez, 15, of 612 Young ran into a car driven by John D. Briese-meister, 80, of 707 North Pearl.

No injuries were reported.

Following

Leslie Marie Boling, 17, of 939 Oak Avenue was ticketed for following too closely after an accident about 3:42 p.m. September 4 on Enterprise about 100 feet west of Omohundro.

Police said the accident occurred when Miss Boling's car was in rear-end collision with a car driven by Terry Jay Stephenson, 16, of 637 North Stewart as he stopped for traffic ahead of his car.

Student News

Michael Branum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Branum, formerly of Rockport, has recently graduated from San Angelo State University. Enrolled in the ROTC program, Branum became a Second Lieutenant in the Air Force upon graduation.

Ceremonies were held on Friday, August 14. Also graduating to Second Lieutenant status was Branum's wife, Audrey.

OMAHA — Creighton University conferred 157 diplomas to students who completed their degree requirements at the end of their respective summer terms in August.

RECEIVING A Master of Christian Spirituality degree was M. Renee Branigan from Rockport.

Creighton is a private Catholic university located in Omaha, Nebraska. Operated by the Jesuit Fathers, it has an enrollment of more than 5,600. The university enrolls students in the colleges of Arts and Sciences and Business Administration, the graduate school and schools of Nursing, Medicine, Law, Pharmacy and Dentistry.

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Fulton to seek aid on drainage problems

FULTON — Fulton city officials will seek aid from Aransas County in taking care of drainage problems in several "trouble spots" in the city — starting with the area around Fulton Post Office.

The decision was made in Tuesday night's council meeting following a discussion with County Commissioner J.M. Spriegel on the

city's problems — and on a new state law that allows the county to assist other government entities through the no-cost loan of road equipment and employees.

Spriegel said the new Senate Bill 747 would allow the county to use road equipment and employees to assist other governments — such as the City of Fulton — inside the county.

Use of the equipment and people would be at no cost to the other government up to a \$3,000 limit, provided it doesn't interfere with the county's own work schedule and the cost to the county does not exceed normal county expenses in using the equipment.

Fulton council members voted unanimously to write a letter to the county commis-

sioners' court asking the county to assist the city in making drainage improvements in three areas of Fulton. Top priority would be the area around the Post Office. Second priority was given to drainage problems around 4th and Laurel and third to the 7th and Myrtle area near The Bull.

In other action Tuesday, city officials gave tentative

approval to a request by Oliver Hensler to lay sewer lines along Mesquite from Highway 35 to Fulton Beach Road, to allow Hensler to tie on to a sewer line owned by the City of Rockport.

Hensler earlier secured permission from Rockport officials to make the tie-on for his proposed development at the site of what was formerly Oak Shore Inn.

The Fulton council's approval was given subject to the city's review of final plans for the sewer line project.

City council members also gave unanimous approval to an ordinance banning fireworks inside city limits with the exception of a designated area in Fulton Beach Park. Alderman James Metzger made the original motion to ban fireworks in the city, then Alderman Pat Loflin moved for an amendment that would allow fireworks in the city park.

Council members authorized purchase of pipes and fittings for new street signs. The State Highway Department will pay for the signs themselves through a grant which will reimburse Fulton's costs.

Area pledges, donations to MDA exceed expectations

The Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon officials announced that once again the pledges and donations from the Rockport area residents have exceeded all expectations of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The success of this drive was because of the dedication of the members of the Rockport Business and Professional Women's Club,

who sponsored the event, Mrs. Ruth Gordon, chairman for the area, Southwestern Bell and the Rockport Volunteer Firemen for use of their headquarters.

Food for the workers and collectors was provided by Rockport Bakery, Donut Dock, Pizza Hut, Ron's Krispy Fried Chicken, Clydene's Pizza Palace and Circle K. Super D allowed youngsters to collect at its store doors.

The manning of the pledge center and all administrative details was accomplished by Amy De Leeuw, Sara and A.B. Bates, Pam Brock, Margaret Hill, Carolyn Behee, Helen Andrew, Mavis Lloyd and Rhea Morales.

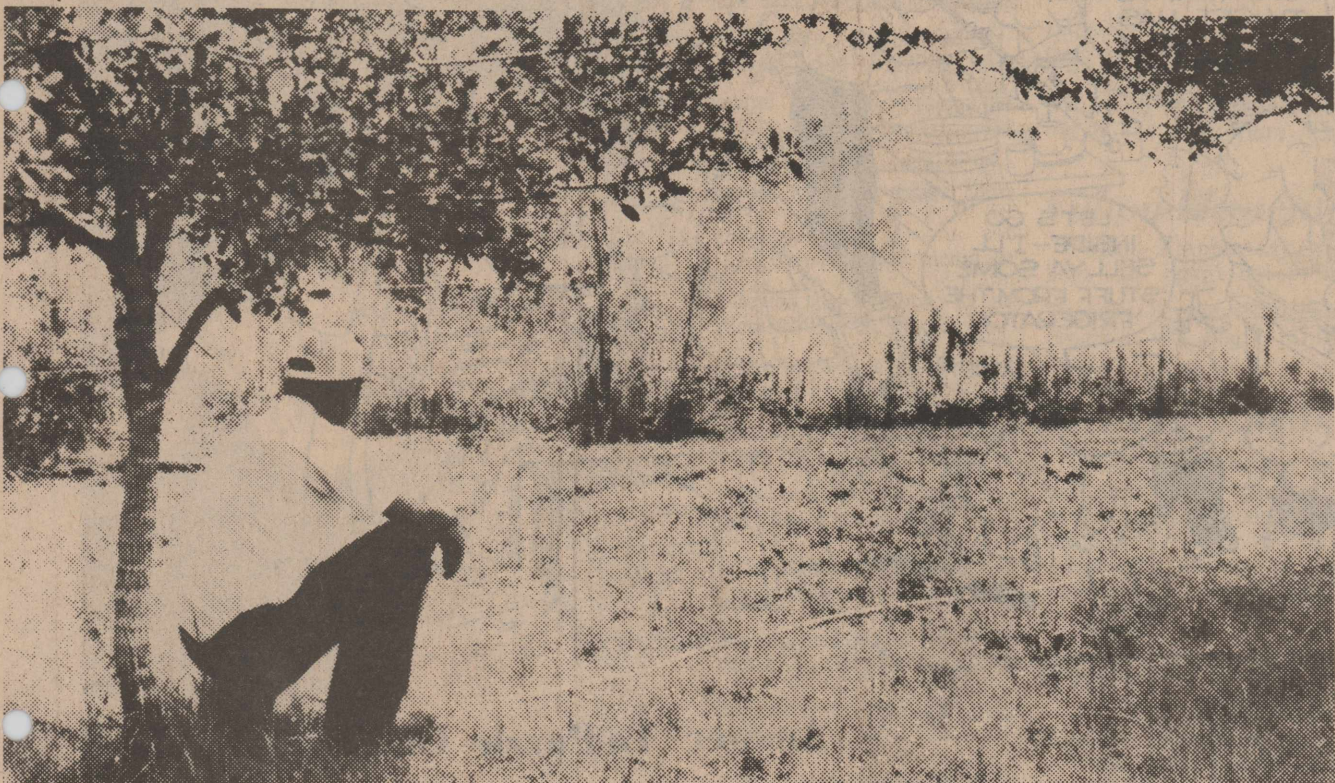
Rockport area residents

pledged a total of \$1,949, and \$730 was collected in cash by an "enthusiastic bunch of youngsters," Mrs. Gordon said.

All cash collected is retained for use in the Southern District while pledges are sent to the National Muscular Dystrophy Association headquarters.

Cash was collected by Krista Barkdale, \$13.97; Donald Crutcher, \$75.53;

Maxine Romero, \$54.74; Ricky Romero, \$25.02; Manual Rodriguez, \$18.05; Ramon Ramon, \$15.78; Sylvia Rodriguez, \$37.10; Mary Alice, \$19.83; Jennifer Crawford, \$57.16; Sam and Russ Carter, \$9.08; Angel, Wency, Clinton, Lucy and Betty Truett, \$23.25; Rosendo Ramirez, \$54.60; Mark Brack, \$8.54; Dustie and Cody Hill, \$13.10; and Gina Viccinelli and Dawn Robbins collected \$11.94 at Super D.



Keeping an eye on it

Garden hose in hand, Raymond Garcia keeps an eye on flames creeping along the edge of his property on Corpus Christi Street. Garcia said he wasn't "too concerned" about the fire getting to his residence, but he was worried about losing his fence to the flames. The brush fire was first reported about 3 or 3:30 a.m. Friday and units from the Rockport Volunteer Fire Department were battling smoke and fire until about 8 a.m. Then about 11 a.m.,

Rockport firemen were called out again after the fire restarted in the brushy area just off Corpus Christi Street west of Highway 35. After determining that they couldn't get trucks out to the burning areas, the men backfired the area then came back later Friday evening and backfired again, according to Fire Marshall Elva Mullinax. Mullinax added that the fire had not cropped out again after the last backfiring.

[Pilot Photo by Pat Blair]

Pet Talks

By Dr. Hap Lutz

Dr. Lutz is a former instructor of diseases of dogs and cats in the college of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Dear Dr. Lutz, My husband and I live in a condo. We have a six-month-old mix-breed female cat. I want to have her spayed. I'm fearful when she becomes sexually mature she will breed and have kittens. I don't think I will be able to find homes for them.

My mother-in-law is urging my husband not to have the surgery done. She says our cat will not make a good

pet, and will get fat. Do you think she knows what she is talking about?—Caught in the Middle

Dear Caught,

If you have a mix-breed cat, it is very likely you would not be able to find her kittens homes. If your cat is spayed, most likely it will improve her disposition and make her a better pet.

If you don't overfeed your cat, she will not get fat. See to it that she gets plenty of exercise. A cat can be trained to walk on a leash as well as a dog.

I suggest that your mother-in-law walk your spayed



cat on a leash about six blocks a day. This would be a great help to her health as well as the cat's.

If you have any questions concerning your pet's health, mail them to the Rockport Pilot. Dr. Lutz will answer them in the Pilot Weekender edition.

Veterans Administration

News

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

Q — My father was a veteran whose grave marker has been damaged by the weather over the years. Is it possible to have it replaced?

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Q — I am entitled to hospital treatment at Veterans Administration hospitals because I am 100 percent disabled from service connected causes. Is there any similar medical care available for my family?

A — Your family may be entitled to the VA's Civilian Health and Medical Program (CHAMPVA). This is a medical benefits plan through which the VA helps to pay for medical care obtained from civilian sources by certain dependents of veterans with permanent and total service connected disabilities. The surviving spouse and children of veterans who died as a result of a service connected disability, or of veterans permanently and totally disabled from service connected disabilities at the time of death are also eligible.

Q — If I don't have a checking account and cash is unsafe to mail, how can I pay on my Veterans Administration education loan without going to the VA personally?

A — Go to your bank or nearest post office and purchase a cashier's check or money order. To ensure proper credit, include your claim number or social security number on your remittance.

Outdoors

By Mrs. Richard Alden Knight



MONONGAHELA NATIONAL FOREST, West Virginia — When I had told a good friend at home that I would be visiting his native state and asked about the fishing there, his comment was "go to Seneca Rocks, that's the best," although he had grown up in the state's panhandle.

He also was quick to point out that West Virginia was considerably "upper and downer" than our area of Pennsylvania. He was absolutely right on both counts!

On my way to Louisville, I had planned an overnight stop in Elkins on U.S. Route 33. This way I could have a preview of the waters available, which were clearly unfishably high and dirty.

The two-lane route that crossed from the western foothills of the Appalachian Mountains over the Shenandoah and Allegheny Mountains to this small town is possibly snaker and steeper than any road I can recall.

The roadside signs that warn of "safe maximum speed 25 mph" (and that's on UP Grades!) and "use low gear" (without specifying trucks) are simply not kidding. Many of the curves are much more than 90-degree turns and signs noting nine percent grades emphasize the wisdom of watching the road and the driving, not the spectacular

scenery through the George Washington and Monongahela forests.

It is not a road I would want to have to tackle in the depth of winter and I can even understand those who will not drive it in summer either.

The precipitousness of the mountains, however, gave indication that while the waters of the numerous streams and rivers that the route crossed were high and dirty, the chances were good that with a relatively brief spell of good weather they would quickly clear themselves of both excess discoloration and volume.

Before leaving home I had armed myself with a name in the area, that of Charlie Heartwell who is with the State Department of Natural Resources at the Elkins office and is in charge of the trout program.

When I called him from Louisville he had reassured me that my estimate had been correct and, yes, they had had enough clear weather that the streams had dropped considerably and cleared as well.

While they were still a touch high for the season and just a bit off color, with luck we would have fishing and he'd have time to take me to a few favored spots.

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'A watchdog affair'

(Continued From Page 1)

ed the Corpus Christi taxpayer's association bylaws, and making the appropriate amendments, had drawn up the Aransas County association's in a similar style.

Public relations head Brit Dick delivered his report on the progress of his committee and received much praise from the members on the newsletter he had recently mailed. Dick asked the members for volunteer help in researching question and answer articles in the newsletter, as well as other tasks. He appealed to the members to "keep up the letter-writing" to both Rockport newspapers and urged the group "to get everyone you can to go to the next school board meeting."

Following the program chairman Carol Prophet's request for names of possible future speakers, interim president Ammons requested that the group select and approve a nomination committee for permanent officers.

Selected by the group were Lillian Harlan, Ruth Davis, Betty Cutcher, Gwen Harris, Dale Rolland and Ed Brennan. This group will make a list of possible candidates for permanent officers and directors of the association and will present the list to the membership prior to their next meeting, October 13. Any name not appearing on their list may be added prior to the election of officers.

Anita Dingenary, member of the Aransas County Recreation and Planning Association, then appeared before the group and asked permission to circulate information to the members on the recreation association.

She gave a very brief description of the recreation and planning group's goals and explained that they had recently acquired governmental funding in the form of a grant.

On the day following Tuesday night's meeting, the executive committee of the association met at the courthouse and discussed, for the most part, the petition program and the upcoming incorporation and election of permanent officers.

Interim president Ammons explained later that, following the election, the association would be run by 10 directors, whose position will roughly coincide with that of the present committee heads; and seven officers.

The group will continue to meet on the second Tuesday of every month, with executive sessions immediately following the night meetings and also held on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

Ammons praised the positive spirit of the association as well as the positive way they have been received by several of the elected bodies of the county.

Ammons summed up the purpose of the association this way: "It's a watchdog affair. Hopefully the dog won't have to bite very often."

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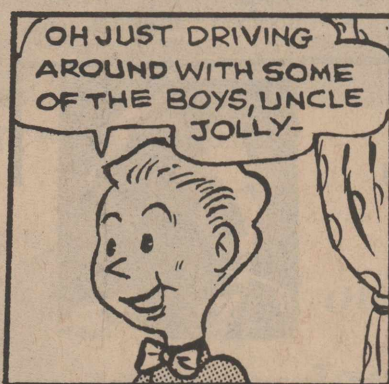
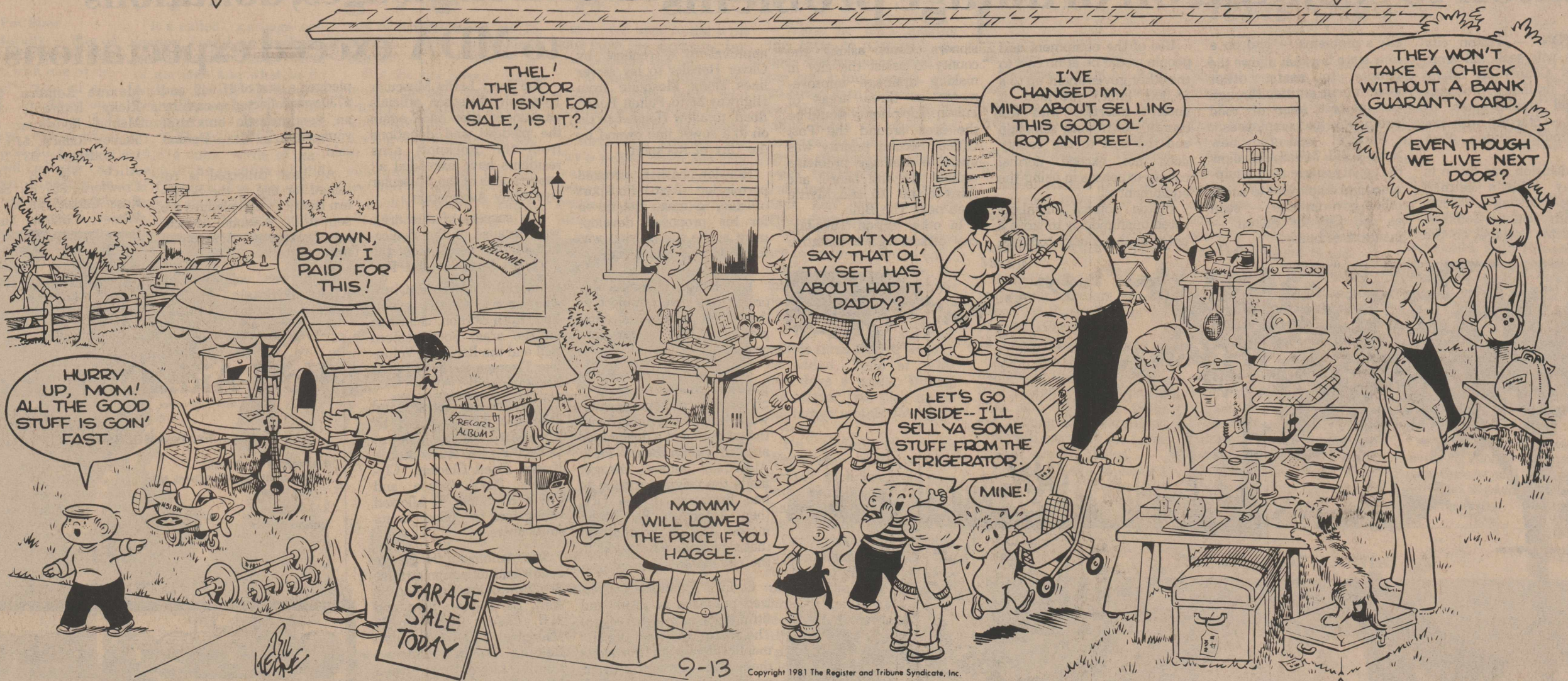
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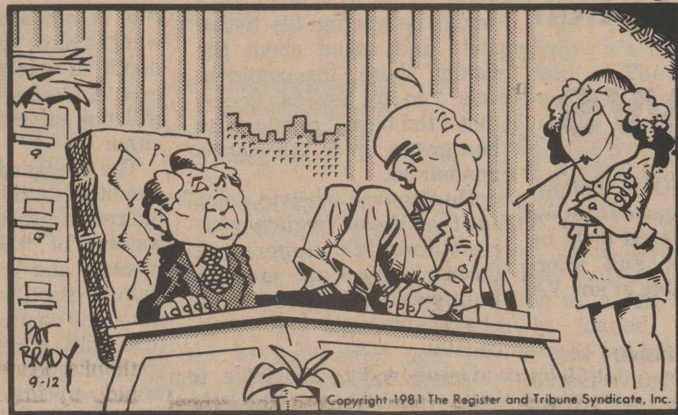
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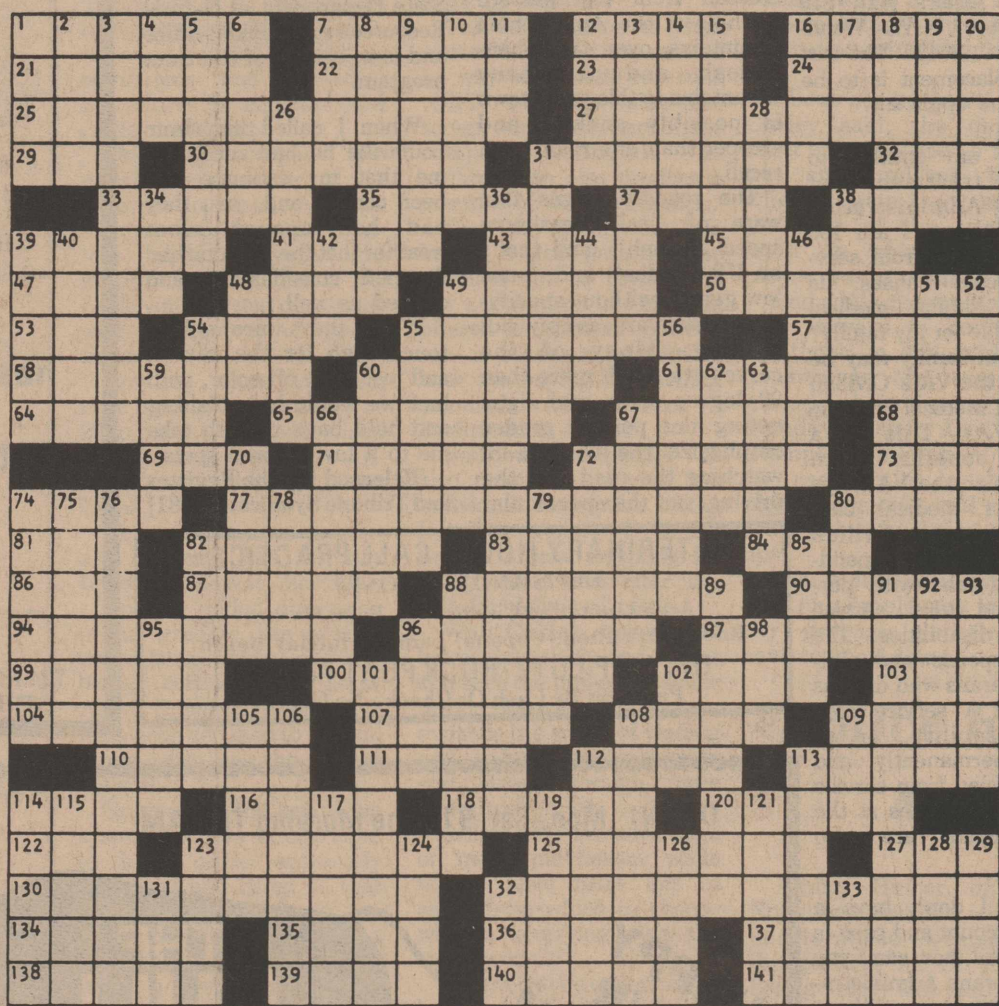
From A to Z

ACROSS

- 1 Jeopardy
- 7 After: Fr.
- 12 Lush
- 16 Game played with wickets
- 21 Group of turtles
- 22 — de cacao
- 23 Celebes ox
- 24 Primitive people of India
- 25 Old rifle
- 27 Taking an indirect course
- 29 — Gebirge
- 30 Teeth: sl.
- 31 Region of Greece
- 32 Character in *Shah Namah*
- 33 Achievement award
- 35 Verify the sum
- 37 Not —, outclassed: sl.
- 38 An izzard
- 39 Leg of lamb: Fr.
- 41 Fallow deer
- 43 Pro —
- 45 Beehive-shaped tombs
- 47 In a different form
- 48 Downwind
- 49 He composed *Carmen*
- 50 Card combinations
- 53 Shot —
- 54 Of a lyric poem
- 55 Furnished with a spout
- 57 Establish legally
- 58 Progressive destruction
- 60 Bungle
- 61 Inheritance limiter
- 64 Nephritic
- 65 Cooking device
- 67 Agitate violently
- 68 — Bay, Japan
- 69 Swindle
- 71 Heterocyclic nitrogen compound
- 72 Maned sheep
- 73 Relative of 118-across
- 74 Bones

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- 1 Blood pigment
- 2 Asian river
- 3 The last word
- 4 Carpenter's tool
- 5 Widow
- 6 Zoroastrian demon
- 7 Stomach acidity
- 8 Savanna
- 9 Liberate by payment
- 10 Ancient
- 11 Weight of India
- 12 Destroy
- 13 Experienced one
- 14 Philippine thatch grass
- 15 English essayist
- 16 Baltic capital
- 17 Association: abbr.



- 132 Gladys Swarthout, for example
- 134 Metal producer
- 135 Danish counties
- 136 Helmet
- 137 Redwing blackbird
- 138 Los Angeles athlete
- 139 Undergo cell destruction
- 140 Drift
- 141 Guido's hometown
- 18 Curious state
- 19 Arm bones
- 20 American coin
- 26 Small-time nobleman
- 28 Vow: Scots
- 31 Shining
- 34 Broadcast
- 36 Gentle continuous rains
- 38 Hawaiian tree
- 39 Starer
- 40 Accrue
- 42 Power watchdog: abbr.
- 44 Psychic affinity
- 46 — all, everybody
- 48 Fussiness
- 49 Swag
- 51 Establishment in a new habitat
- 52 Easy —
- 54 Smooth
- 55 Absence of a handout
- 56 Shucks
- 59 Narrative
- 60 Failure
- 62 Devoid of covering
- 63 Volcanic tuff
- 66 Sprees
- 67 Less dismal
- 70 Inquisitive one
- 72 Atlantic refueling stop
- 74 Cauls
- 75 Fabric with a high luster
- 76 Barroom device
- 78 A Caucasian ibex
- 79 Lofty
- 80 City in Normandy
- 82 Food: Ger.
- 85 Muslim woman's garment
- 88 Meticulous
- 89 Balconies
- 91 Double talk
- 92 — cum dignitate
- 93 Partitions
- 95 Site of Brigham Young University
- 96 Cranial nerves
- 98 Hominids
- 101 Uproars
- 102 Charles Dickens
- 105 Explanatory postscript
- 106 Of the breastbone
- 108 Subject
- 109 Cap with a pompon
- 112 Adam's apple
- 113 One of the Magi
- 114 Refuse
- 115 Girl's name
- 117 Hostile force
- 119 Distinct
- 121 Distinctive quality
- 123 Dictator
- 124 South African fox
- 126 Bufo
- 128 Female name
- 129 Philippine Muslim
- 131 Girl's name
- 132 Supervisory body: abbr.
- 133 — grass, meadow barley

Answer To Puzzle On Page 11

TV I.Q.

1. What was Steve McQueen's name in *Wanted: Dead or Alive*?
2. Previous to *Knots Landing*, what series did Kim Lankford co-star in?
3. Who starred in the title role of the TV movie, "Evita Peron"?
4. What is the name of the shop that Stella Johnson co-owns in *Harper Valley PTA*?
5. In the series *Foul Play*, who played the part created by Chevy Chase in the movie of the same name?
6. Who is the host of daytime's *The Price is Right*?
7. What is Boss Hogg's do-gooder twin brother's name on *The Dukes of Hazzard*?
8. What series takes place at Grant Memorial Hospital in New York City?
9. What was John Schuck's name in *McMillan and Wife*?
10. Who played Kunta Kinte as an adult in the mini-series "Roots"?

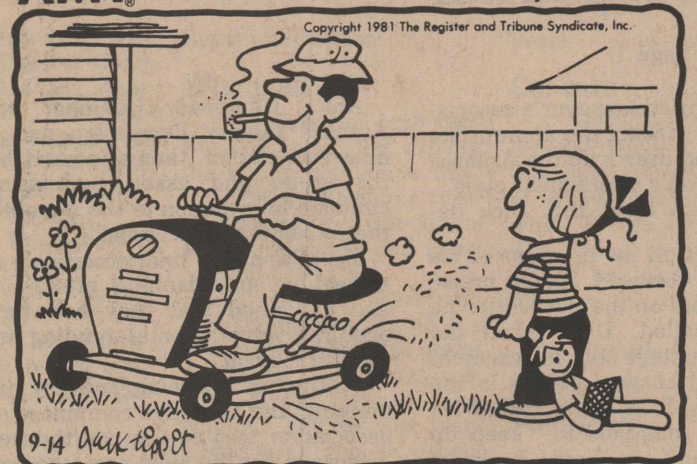
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1. Josh Randall
2. The Waverly Wonders
3. Faye Dunaway
4. La Moderne Beauty
5. Barry Bostwick
6. Bob Barker
7. Abraham Lincoln
8. Hogg
9. Charles Enright
10. John Amos

ANSWERS

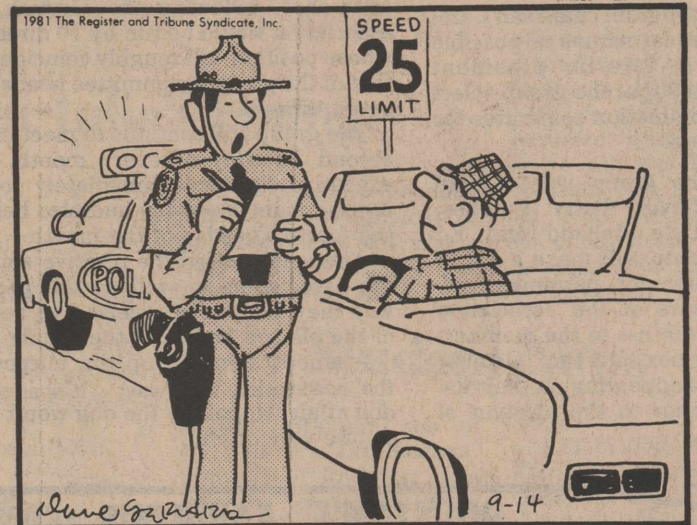
AMY

By **Jack Tippit**



CITIZEN SMITH

By **Dave Gerard**



THE BETTER HALF

By **Vinson**



Sports

Once-shattered dream soon 'Gone With The Wind'

By Ted Norman

Bill Jones says the best part about almost losing his new boat, his life and his family on an Arizona highway last year was the way all the strangers came to their aid.

Bill, Wanda and eight-year-old daughter Nellie spent longer than they wanted in searching for just the right boat to take them on their dream trip through the Gulf of Mexico and to the West Indies, then almost saw the dream end in a disastrous crash.

The trio, usually accompanied by their German shepherd, spent weeks tramping up and down docks in various southern California harbors looking for their boat, the boat that would be

the vehicle to make their dream of cruising the West Indies come true.

Then they found it — an immaculately maintained Cal 28 sailboat. They took it for a sea trial. It passed their expectations with flying colors, and it passed the most rigorous survey, so they bought the \$28,000 boat, or as Bill says, "We stole it for much less than that."

The boat was loaded on a trailer and taken to Las Vegas where Bill had a business and it sat in storage for a month and got some cosmetic repairs. Then it was time for the next leg of the dream trip — hauling the boat on its trailer to Corpus Christi and launching it in preparation for the voyage across the Gulf to the

Caribbean.

Bill, Wanda, Nellie and the German shepherd were loaded into the Chevy Blazer, the boat and trailer were hooked on the back and the sailors set out for the Gulf of Mexico on a course that would take them to Corpus Christi.

Things went well for them. The Blazer did a good job of pulling the 8,000-pound boat loaded with perhaps a half ton of gear and equipment, including radio, depth sounder, anchors and an outboard motor, plus all the personal gear that three people and a dog need to accomplish a feat such as that which lay before them.

The miles from Las Vegas had passed by uneventfully as the stubby little Blazer

continued to operate perfectly. As each mile clicked by and each hill and curve was negotiated, it became one less obstacle removed from their long ordeal of searching for the right boat and then getting it to a launch site on the Gulf Coast.

They had crossed California and Nevada and were well into Arizona. It was late, only an hour or so of daylight was left to help Bill in his efforts to negotiate the twisting mountain road.

They had just pulled off IH 40 at Kingman. Bill debated about going to Flagstaff on IH 40 then turning south on IH 17, but in a last-minute decision he turned onto Highway 93 and headed south on the narrow, windy mountain road.

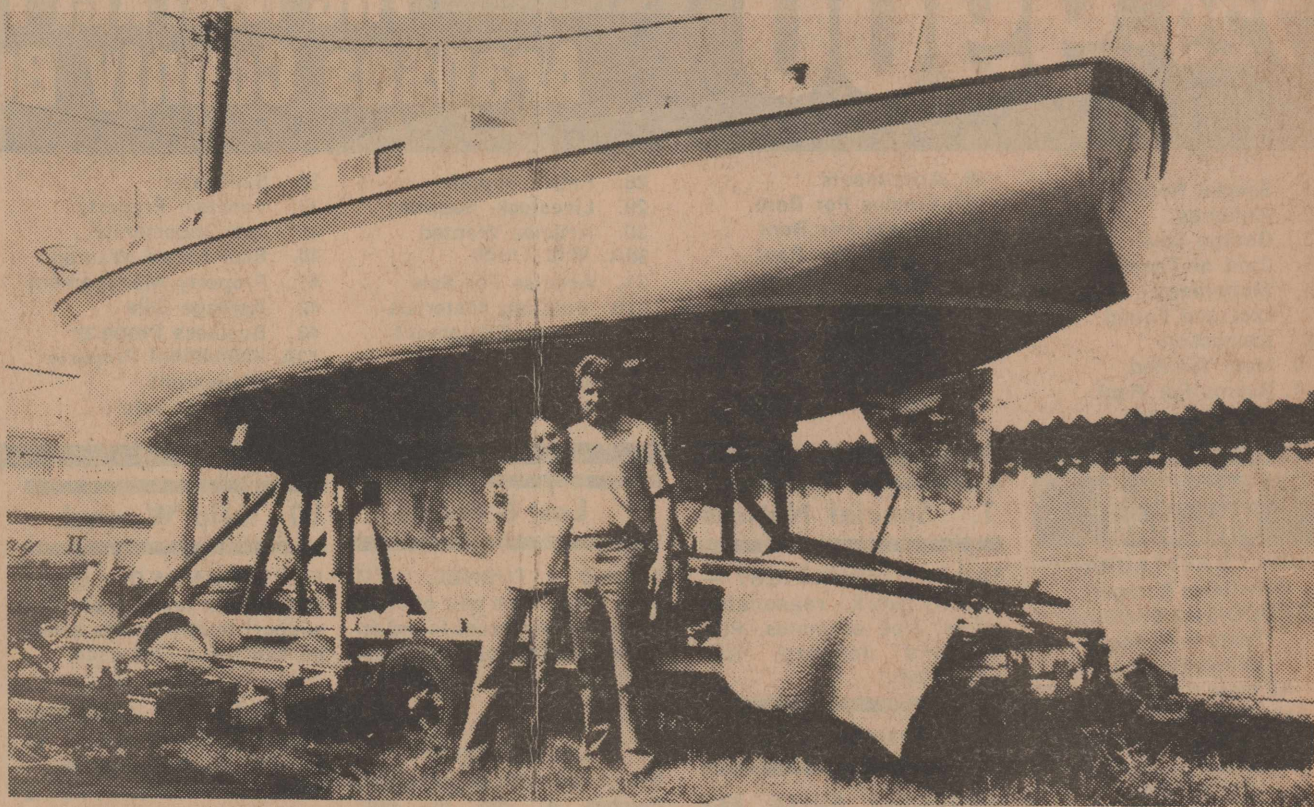
They stopped in Wikieup and filled the Blazer with gasoline, then continued on.

Halfway between Kingman and Phoenix, Bill had one of the most difficult hills of the trip to climb and descend.

Everything had gone perfectly to this point and it was only a matter of two, maybe three, more days before the sleek 28-foot sailboat would be in Texas and ready to be put back in its natural environment. Then things began to go wrong.

Forty miles out of Wickenburg and 40 miles from nowhere Bill was bringing the rig down the backside of a hill that the Blazer had just worked so hard to climb. Bill could feel the brakes glaze over and it was a little harder than normal to keep the rig from running loose down the mountain.

Bill thought the ideal speed to descend the mountain would be 35 miles an hour but he could only hold the Blazer and its load to 40. He began to worry.



Ready to be launched

Bill and Wanda stand next to the repaired Affiancer Miriah behind the station that Bill manages. The boat

should be in the water soon according to Bill. (Pilot Photo by Ted Norman)

As the pedal began to get soft and the slim needle of the speedometer climbed above the 45-mile-per-hour mark, he could feel the trailer, with its four-and-a-half ton load, begin to nudge the rear of the Blazer.

The Blazer began to act cranky and hard to handle. Bill could see nothing but boat in his rearview mirror, and then as the rig began to weave violently across the highway, first in one lane then the other, he could see vehicles ahead begin to get off the road and head for safety on the shoulder.

On Bill's side of the road there was a 50- to 60-foot ditch and on the other side a 150-foot drop straight down. As the Blazer headed for the left side of the road, the brakes failed. Bill took a very quick glance at his family — Nellie and the dog had

scrambled to the front seat — then cranked the wheel hard in a reverse lock and jackknifed the rig.

The trailer and the Blazer parted company except for the safety chain. The Blazer was skidding sideways down the mountain road, the trailer made one last jab at the rear of the Blazer, punching a hole in the sheet-metal, turned sideways and unloaded its cargo in the middle of the road. As the Blazer careened out of control, Bill and Wanda saw their dream sliding down the highway backwards on its keel as if it had been launched.

The Blazer came to rest against the guardrail with Bill, Wanda, Nellie and the German shepherd frightened, but safe. The boat sailed along the highway for an eternally long distance as the blacktop chewed away at the keel and took big bites of fiberglass from its side, coming to rest almost in the middle of the major east-west cross country highway. As Bill and Wanda sat in the car staring at their

questions.

Bill finally got a wrecker out to the scene and the driver said he could lift the boat back on the trailer. After some vain attempts the driver finally admitted he couldn't do it, but he hooked onto the boat and dragged it to the side of the road where it was out of the way. Cost, \$550.

Bill and Wanda knew they had been ripped off, but they were happy the boat was off the highway and they could quit using their energies in directing traffic and begin to direct their attention to returning the boat to its cradle on the trailer and get on with their plans, which now had to include repairing the badly damaged boat.

The next morning at 7 a.m., Bill, Wanda, their friend Ben Crabtree, who had been towing his boat in front of them at the time, and several newly acquired friends began the seemingly impossible job of manhandling the boat back onto the now-repaired trailer.

A new friend from the tiny village of Bagdad brought a truck and a lowboy trailer and they tipped the trailer up with the A-frame of the truck, then dug a trench in front of the keel of the boat and managed to get the rear end of the trailer under the keel. Then as everyone else pulled and tugged and rocked the boat from side to side, Ben began the job of prying the boat toward the trailer, inch by inch, with a wrecking bar.

Seventeen hours and hundreds of sore and aching muscles later, the boat was sitting somewhat securely on the lowboy trailer. It was then hauled to a construction yard in Bagdad, about 20 miles west, back toward Las Vegas, where it sat for what remained of the night.

The following morning, Saturday, a young worker at the yard located his boss and asked for permission to use a crane in the yard to put the boat back in its cradle on the repaired trailer.

An off-duty operator was located and with the skill of an obvious expert he lifted the boat from the lowboy and while the boat was suspended in air by two cables, skillfully rolled the boat rightside up and deposited it in the cradle. Cost, \$35. Bill knew he had definitely not been ripped off.

The brakes on the Blazer were reworked, electric brakes added to the trailer and Bill, Wanda, Nellie and the dog climbed into the Blazer to continue the trip.

They eased out of the work yard, Bill with a white knuckle grip on the wheel and his mind weighing heavy on the fact that they would soon be back at the same hill where all the trouble began some 40 hours ago.

Bill says, "I have had a successful career in athletics and I was taught that when something goes wrong you don't dwell on it, you dismiss it from your mind. I knew we would be successful this time."

The Blazer, Bill, Wanda, Nellie and the dog and what was left of a boat, made it safely past the scarred blacktop and bent guardrail that would be a part of their life forever and continued on to their appointed destination, Corpus Christi, Texas.

They arrived in Corpus Christi and stopped at a shipyard and began the job

of trying to find out if the boat could be repaired and if so, how much it would cost.

"I can repair it for you for \$15,000," boomed out the words of the shipyard owner, words that caused Bill to suddenly turn ashen. Bill responded by informing the marine entrepreneur that the boat didn't cost that much originally.

"Well, if you want to do some of the work yourself we can do it for around \$3,500," said the boatyard owner. Bill decided it was time to look elsewhere.

He looked in the phone book and found the name of a shipyard in Fulton, drove to the yard, taking the frightening trip over the bridge, and arrived in Fulton where perhaps one of the biggest strokes of luck entered his life.

One of the nice guys of the area, and a man who knows a lot about boats, John Dzerk came into their lives.

John, almost without talking about money, realized that three nice people with a damaged dream needed help and he had the expertise to help. Work began immediately on the boat. After John taught him fiberglass work, Bill helped out and Wanda went to work for John in his boat business. And Bill also went to work running John's Exxon station next door.

Affiancer Miriah, faith and trust in the wind, sits behind the Exxon station almost completely repaired. The hull has been patched, the deck rejoined to the hull and some collapsed bulkheads repaired.

When they purchased the boat in Long Beach, California, it was named Adaro. Bill said he heard it was unlucky to change the name of a boat but he also said he wasn't superstitious. "I'm still not superstitious but I'll never change the name of a boat again."

Bill says he will never begin a trip on Friday again either, at the same time declaring not to have any beliefs in superstitions.

Bill manages the Exxon station on Fulton Beach Road, Wanda works in John's boat shop and they say just as soon as the repairs are paid for, they will begin once again to make some plans to go sailing. But Bill says they will change their plans a little.

"We may go to Alaska," he says.

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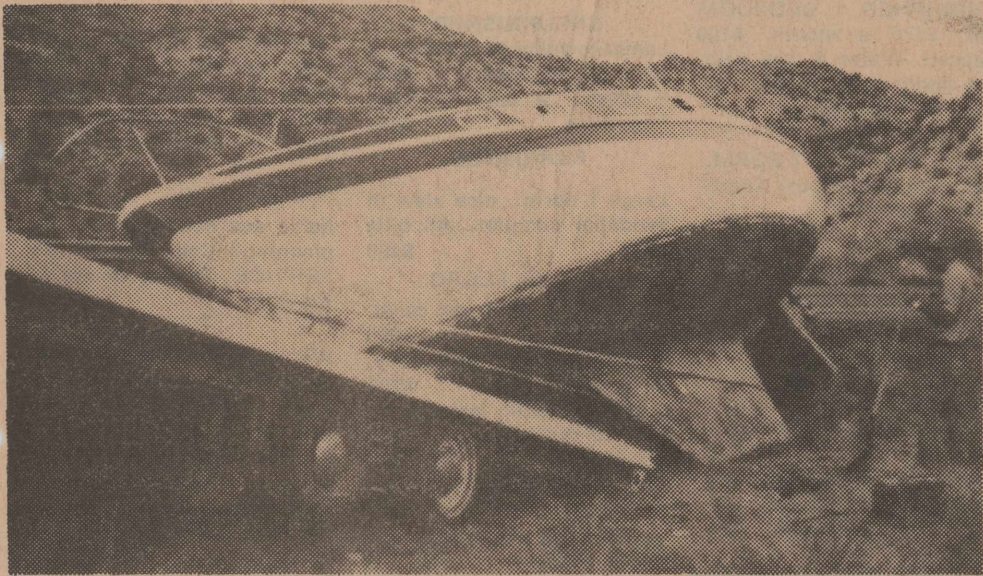
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A big task ahead

With Affiancer Miriah moved off the highway and into some soft dirt the task of trying to winch the boat onto the lowboy trailer begins. It took over 18 hours to get the boat on the trailer. (Pilot Photo by Ted Norman)

Area fishing report

Key Allegro — Fishing has been fairly slow in the bays and very slow offshore. A few kingfish have been landed. Offshore and frozen bait and ribbon fish available, 729-2761.

Kleines Rattle Snake Point — Not many people out over Labor Day. Fishing has been slow with some drum and a few small reds being caught. The water is beautiful with tides back to normal. Only dead bait is available, 729-2892.

Copano Causeway — Many anglers catching their limit of speckled trout, some up to four pounds. Most being taken on artificial bait. The later at night, the better the fishing. Lots of fresh dead and frozen bait and mullet available, 729-8633.

St. Charles Bay — Several fishermen were out Thursday morning and came back with some nice redfish. The bay is calm and conditions good. Frozen shrimp is available from time to time a little fresh shrimp but it goes fast, 729-2053.

Fulton Beach Marina — No report, 729-8609.

Palm Harbor — Fishing has been rather poor this week. Some have been trying their luck at floundering. The tides are still fairly high. One man landed a pompano that weighed in over 30 pounds. Frozen bait available, 729-8540.

Sea Gun — Fishing has been a little slow. A few speckled trout, some sand trout and a couple of reds have been landed. Live bait is scarce; dead bait is available, 729-2341.

Fulton Harbor Bait — There have been a lot of fishermen trying their luck off the sea wall. Some have landed a few small trout but fishing has been fairly slow.

Fresh dead and frozen bait is available. Fresh bait should be plentiful, 729-8532.

Beach Road Bait House — No report, 729-8614.

Sandollar — A lot of fishermen trying their luck on the pier. Some having good luck. One man landed a stringer of 18 nice reds. Fresh dead bait is available, 729-8562.

Tide Schedule

Sunday, September 13
High 4:23 a.m.
Low 9:55 a.m.
High 3:01 p.m.
Low 9:11 p.m.

Monday, September 14
High 4:45 a.m.
Low 10:27 a.m.
High 4:03 p.m.
Low 10:35 p.m.

Tuesday, September 15
High 5:01 a.m.
Low 10:59 a.m.
High 5:08 p.m.
Low 11:17 p.m.

Wednesday, September 16
High 5:21 a.m.
Low 11:41 a.m.
High 6:17 p.m.

Thursday, September 17
Low 12:03 a.m.
High 5:39 a.m.
Low 12:28 p.m.
High 7:36 p.m.

Friday, September 18
Low 12:59 a.m.
High 5:57 a.m.
Low 1:18 p.m.
High 9:09 p.m.

Saturday, September 19
Low 2:07 a.m.
High 6:11 a.m.
Low 2:21 p.m.
High 10:58 p.m.

The Original KNIGHT SOLUNAR TABLES
When To Fish Or Hunt

The schedule of solunar periods for the following week as printed below has been taken from the original Knight Solunar Tables. Plan your day so that you will be fishing good territory, hunting good cover during these times if you wish to find the best sport that each has to offer. The tables are not a guarantee that you will catch fish or see game during the period, however.

The major periods begin at the time shown and last for an hour and a half or two hours thereafter. The minor periods are somewhat shorter in duration.

Sun. 5:25 11:35 5:45 11:55
Mon 6:15 12:45 6:30 12:20
Tue 7:00 12:45 7:25 1:15
Wed 7:55 1:45 8:30 2:15
Thu 8:55 2:45 9:30 3:15
Fri 9:55 3:45 10:30 4:15
Sat 10:55 4:45 11:30 5:15
Sun 11:55 5:50 6:15



Freshmen volleyball

Front row, left to right, Johnnie Jordan, Nancy Barrera, Susan Kiker, Sylvia Ayala, Missy Guy. Back row, Coach Patty Brock, Roxanne Flores, Jill Wendell, Loretta Kelly, Pam Mosely, Rachel Hewes, Kelly Foltik, Jeanne Hatley.

(Pilot Photo by Ted Norman)

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8. Instruction
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- 31C. Heavy Equipment For Sale
32. Musical Instruments
33. Sporting Goods

34. Sailboats
35. Vacation Property
38. Job Opportunity
40. Real Estate Wanted
41. Property Management
42. Acreage Sale
43. Business Property
- 43A. Investment Property
44. Waterfront
45. Lots For Sale

- 45A. Commercial Sites
46. Condos For Sale
47. Houses For Sale
48. Mobile Homes
- 48A. Mobile Home Lots
49. Trailers, Travel
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52. Trucks
54. Automobiles
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pathy of neighbors and
friends in our recent sorrow
will always remain with us as
a precious memory. Our
sincere thanks and gratitude
for all those comforting acts.

THE FAMILY OF
SOPHIE JOHNSON

7. Lost & Found

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Probably will be hidden in a
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46. Condos For Sale

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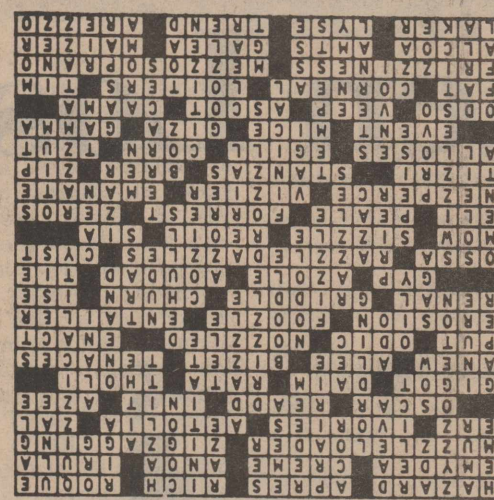
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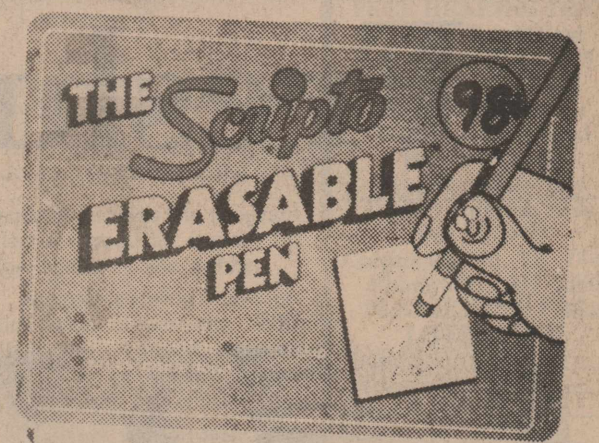


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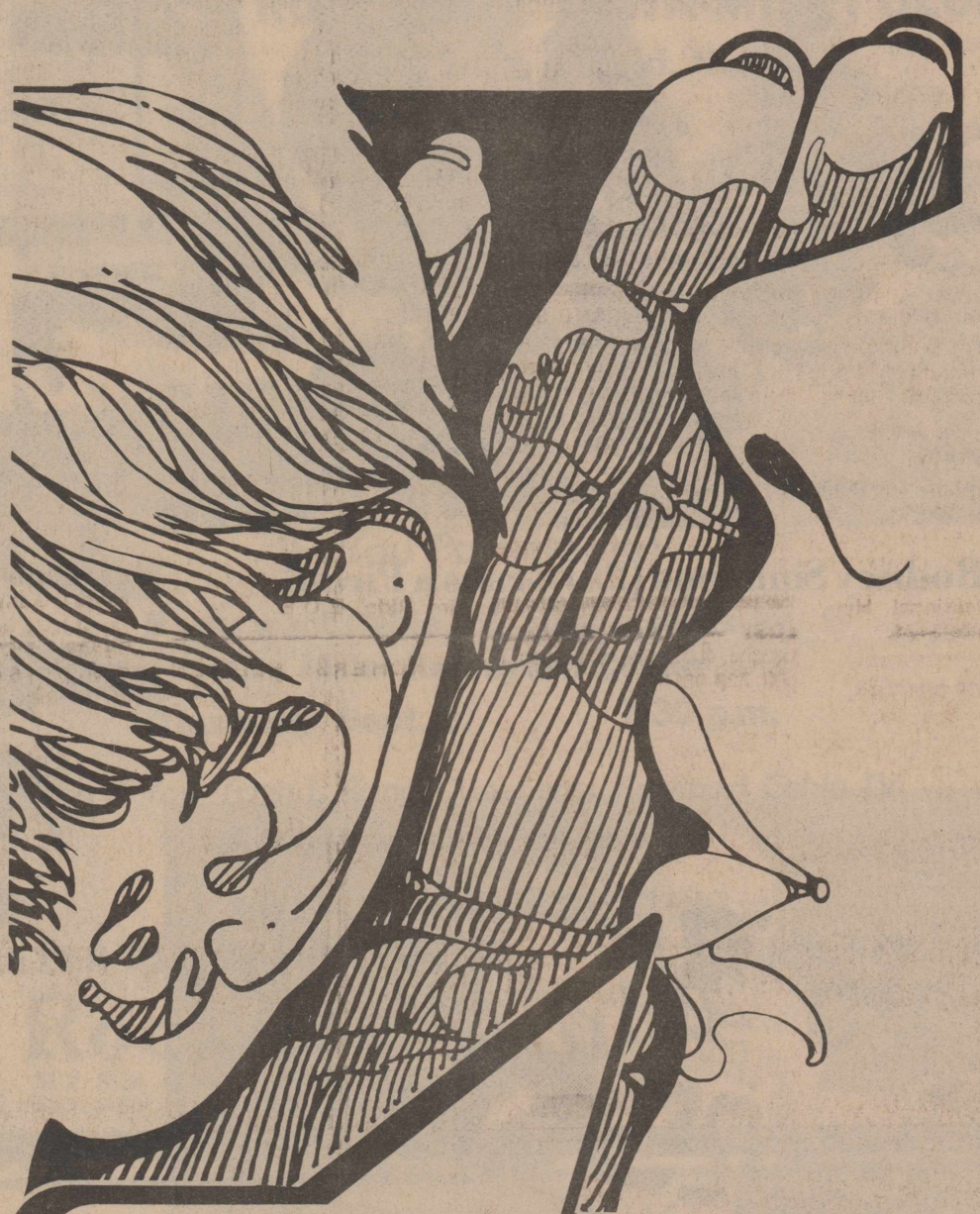
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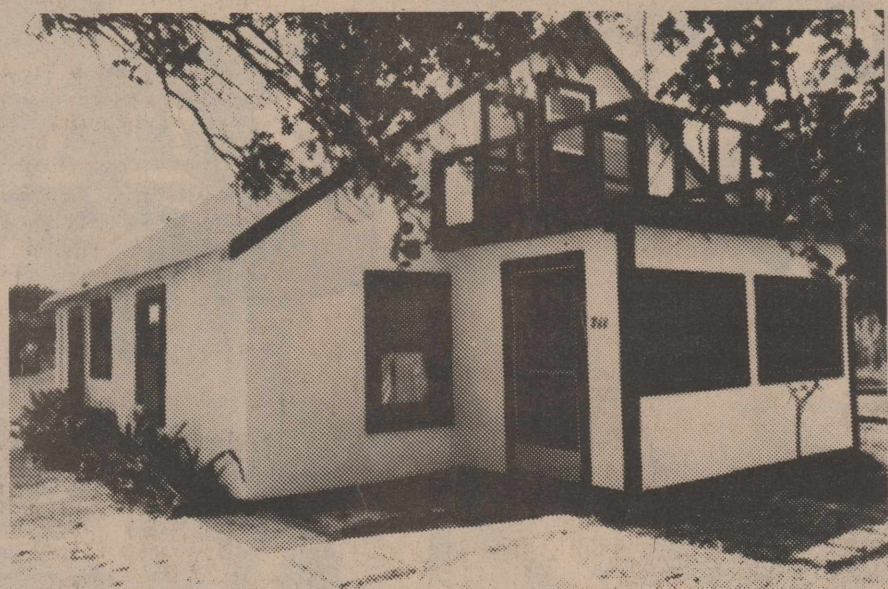
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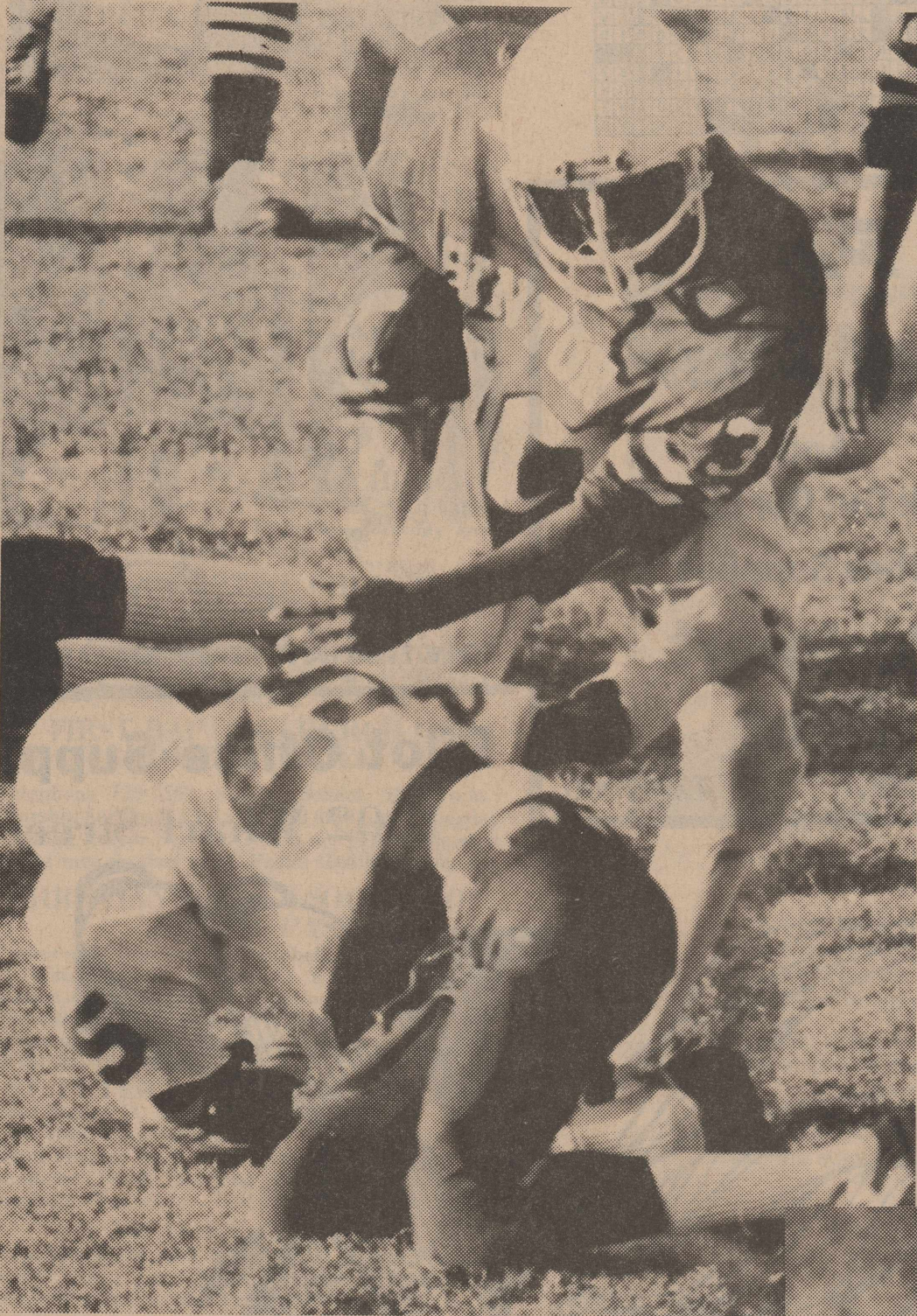
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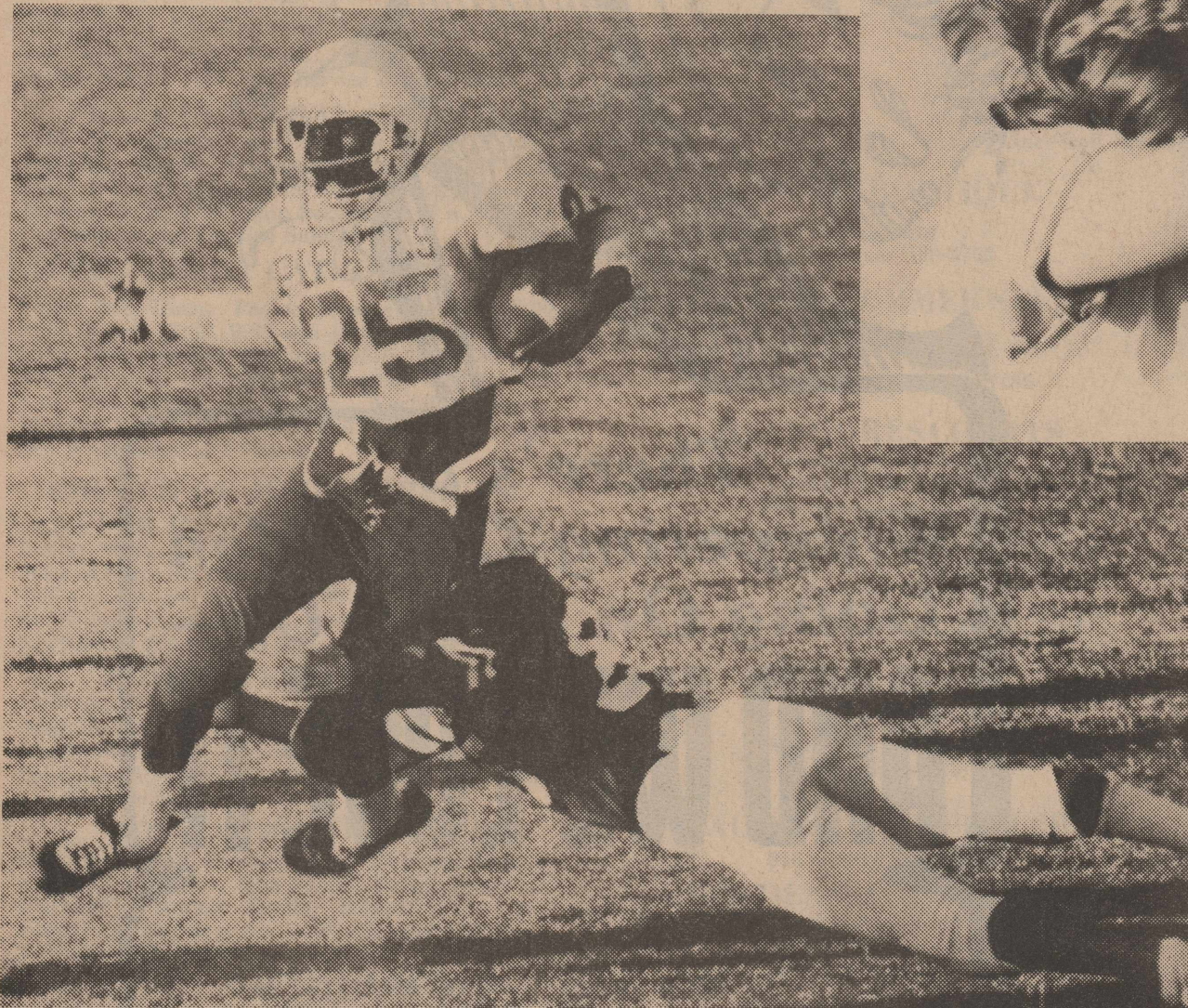
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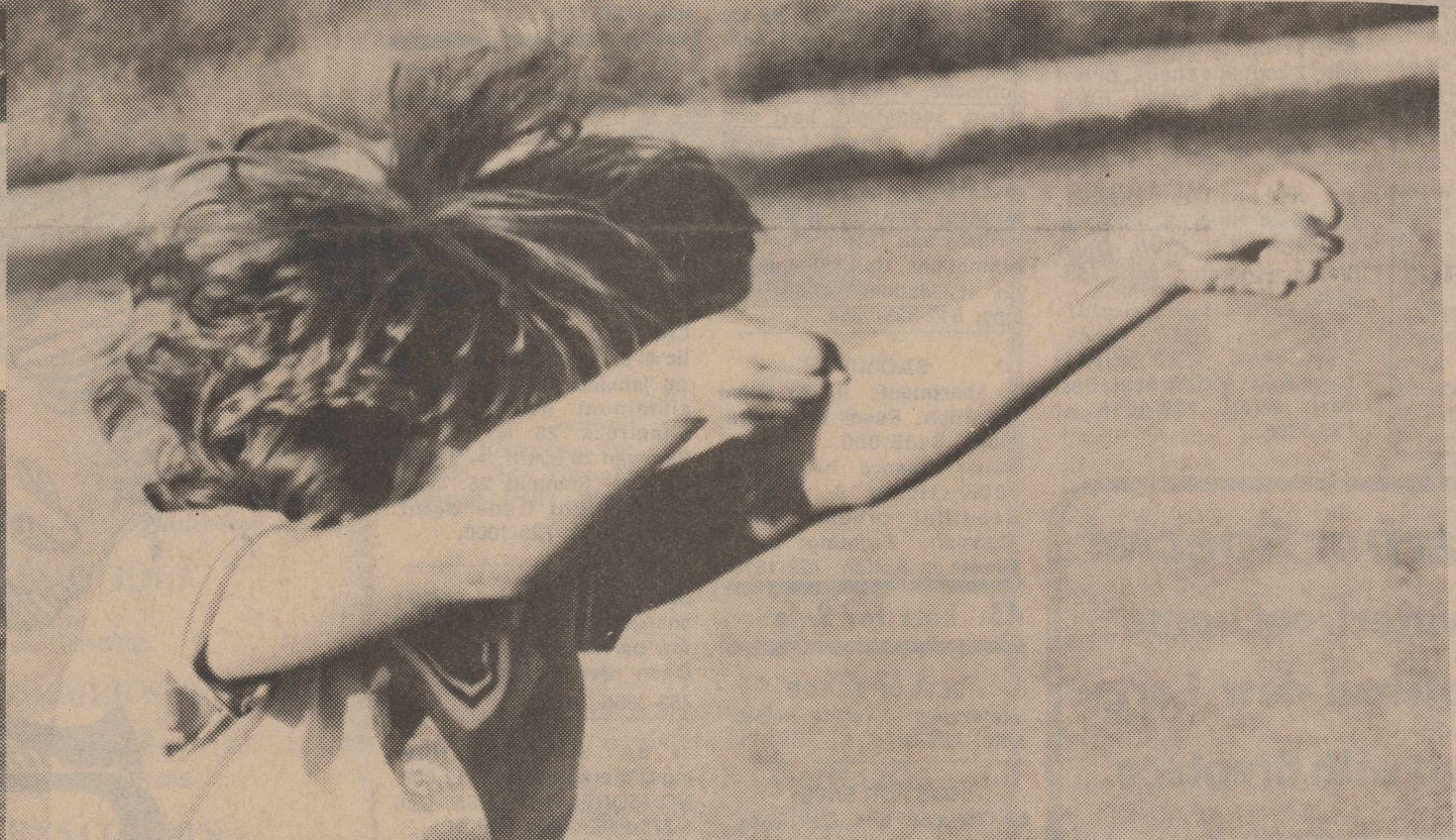
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"Take That" Hutchinson (74), Waggoner (45) and Walls (20).



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Trinelle Walls (20) is off and running..

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Bobby Dingenary (9) and David Cochran (82) close in for the tackle.



Derrick Conn (89) has pass batted away.



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Scott Russ (7) is the Pirate back on the move.



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