

Notable Notes

Choir Performance

The Carol Choir of the First United Methodist Church will sing Sunday, Dec. 11, at the 10:50 a.m. service. Barbara Carter is the director for the choir, which consists of children in grades one through six.

Booster Club To Meet

R-F Pirate Boosters Club will hold a regular monthly meeting Monday night, Dec. 12, in the High School auditorium. Members of boys and girls varsity basketball teams and their parents will be special guests.

Bake Sale

The Coastal Bend Cystic Fibrosis Group will have a bake sale at H.E.B. and Super "D" Friday and Saturday, Dec. 9 and 10. The hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Proceeds will go to help people with cystic fibrosis and other lung damaging diseases.

Demo Women To Meet

The Aransas County Democratic Women will meet Thursday, Dec. 8, at 7:30 p.m. This December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Billie Elliot on Club Lake Drive, right off F.M. Rd. 881. As this is also our Christmas social, all members should make a special effort to attend.

Rockport Area Board Of Realtors

The Rockport Area Board of Realtors will have a dinner meeting and installation of officers and directors Tuesday night, Dec. 13, at the Sandollar Colony Room. Cocktail hour will start at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:30. The Board is privileged to have Mr. Reese Henry, president of the Texas Association of Realtors from San Antonio, to do the installation honors. All members should plan to attend and make their reservations now by calling the Board secretary at 729-2069.

Christmas Program

The first and third grade classes of Rockport Elementary School will present a Christmas carol program on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium. The classes will perform many favorite Christmas carols. Everyone is invited to attend.

S.S. Representative To Visit

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Courthouse in Rockport on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 9:00 a.m. The representative will answer questions and also will help claimants file applications for the regular Social Security benefit payments as well as for Supplemental Security Income benefits.

Oyster Fry Scheduled

The Fulton Lions Club will host an oyster fry Sunday, Dec. 11, at the Tourist Association Building at the Aransas County Airport. The event will get underway at 11:00 a.m. and will run to 3:00 p.m. Admission is \$2.00.

American Cancer Society

The Aransas Unit of the American Cancer Society will meet Thursday, Dec. 8, at noon at Corky's Restaurant.

Rockport Sailing Club

Members of the Rockport Sailing Club will meet Thursday, Dec. 8, at Little Bay Club at 7:30 p.m. A progress report on the planned clubhouse will be heard and there will be a round-robin discussion on man overboard procedures. Pat and Linda Daly, entertainment chairmen, will report on plans for the club's annual dinner meeting and election of officers. The event is tentatively scheduled for Jan. 14.

P.E.O. To Meet

Chapter EO, P.E.O. will meet Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 1:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Weldon (Russell) Cabaniss. The program, "Yuletide," will be given by Mrs. Russell (Dorothy) Eastridge.

Country Store Scheduled

St. Peter's Episcopal Church will hold their Country Store on Thursday, Dec. 8, from 12:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Among the many things featured will be homemade hot tamales, baked goods, sweets, preserves and pickles, pot plants, and an assortment of handmade gifts and articles suitable for Christmas gifts.

Meeting Time Changed

The meeting of the Lamar Women's Club, originally scheduled for Dec. 21, has been set for Dec. 14, according to a club spokesman. The revision is for this month only.

Council Passes Changes

In conjunction with the City Council meeting Monday night, the Rockport Planning and Zoning Commission also met and took action on several items of business.

Carl Duckworth Jr. asked the Commission and City Council to rezone his property at the southeast corner of Market and Ann Streets from a B-1 zone to a B-2 zone. Duckworth said that he had been assured that the property was already zoned B-2 but when he applied for a building permit, he found out that it wasn't. He wants to add onto his garage for business reasons. On the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission, the City Council approved the request.

Gordon R. Stanley also appeared before the Commission to have his property on Highway 35 zoned from R-1 Residential to B-2 Business. The property is adjacent to and joins the Palo Alto Trailer Park, which Stanley also owns. He said he had been approached by several people interested in the property but he wanted to get the zoning straight before he did anything with it.

One of Stanley's neighbors, Mr. McDonald, also appeared to protest the request. McDonald said the property was next to his and if Stanley sold it to parties that would put it in a drive-in or a lounge, it would interfere with his property and

private life.

Stanley rebutted by saying that his property, the trailer park, would also be there and for the price he paid for the other land, he wasn't going to sell to just anyone for any purpose.

After deliberation, the Commission recommended that the zone change be granted and the City Council so ordered.

The request of Leonard Larsen to replat three lots at the corner of Orleans Street and Live Oak Street into two lots was also approved by both

the Commission and the Council.

The request of Canoe Lake Corporation for final plat approval was also passed by both governmental bodies.

Weather Report

Date	Hi.	Lo.	Prec.
Nov. 29	74	49	.99
Nov. 30	67	46	.03
Dec. 1	70	45	.00
Dec. 2	74	52	.00
Dec. 3	78	67	.00
Dec. 4	80	78	.00
Dec. 5	87	63	.00

Pilot Sightings

MAJOR and MRS. JAMES T. HALL JR., of Colorado Springs, Colorado, are in the area visiting his brother and family, MR. and MRS. BRUCE MAYES, and his sister, MRS. GLADISE THOMSON...Happy Birthday to JOHN from GAIL on Dec. 7...Thanks to BILL and SUSIE KESTER for the Christmas cheer...JOHN BRADSHAW always goes formal...DREXEL RILEY has problems with his boat motor...CHERYL JONES is planning a nice Christmas for someone...RAY BARLOW is having another round of starter trouble...MICHELLE ANDREWS decided to go blond...JANEY CARRUTH is planning on twins...ERIE ELLER has a new resident in his precinct...BETTY WHITNEY attended Commissioners Court...LINDA COVINGTON was at a bazaar and looked like she was going to wholesale pot plants...AVERY and EDWIN LEDBETTER were on the tennis courts and it had to be cold...It's great to see CHIEF CRAIGMILE home and doing well...LISA DOWNS is hinting to Santa for a new dryer...

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Emergency Clinic Fund Drive Underway

A county-wide campaign to raise \$250,000 in matching funds to help build and equip a medical clinic for Aransas

County was launched this week. The Sid W. Richardson Foundation of Fort Worth

recently awarded Aransas County Medical Services, Inc., a \$250,000 grant for the clinic. This is contingent on the com-

munity raising matching funds to be put into an endowment fund.

Personal solicitation of every family and every business firm in the county is planned. Scores of volunteer solicitors are being assigned to specific geographical areas. Pledges are payable over a three-year period.

James H. Sorenson, Jr., president of First National Bank, and George Cone, president of Live Oak State Bank, are co-chairmen of the Medical Clinic Steering Committee responsible for planning, funding and building the clinic. It will be constructed on a seven-acre site near Rockport Memorial Park. The property was contributed for this purpose by Mr. and Mrs. Emory Spencer.

The first major pledge to the current fund campaign was made by the Women's Committee of Aransas County Medical Services, Inc., for \$50,000 payable over three years.

"This pledge and the track record of the Women's Committee in raising funds which made possible our present very successful emergency ambulance service started our clinic fund campaign on a high note," said co-chairman Cone.

Co-chairman Sorenson said, "We believe this campaign to raise matching funds will have almost unanimous support of the people of Aransas County. This much-needed clinic will serve as a stabilization facility to which victims of accidents, heart attacks and other sudden illnesses can be sent for evaluation before being transported to a hospital or returned home. This will add substantially to our present emergency service. In less than a year, scores of local families have been criti-

cally involved in this service. Many lives have been saved and much suffering alleviated."

The co-chairmen agreed that the medical clinic fund-raising campaign should be of relative short duration because of the great need for such a facility in Aransas County and because of universal approval of the emergency ambulance service since it began operations last January.

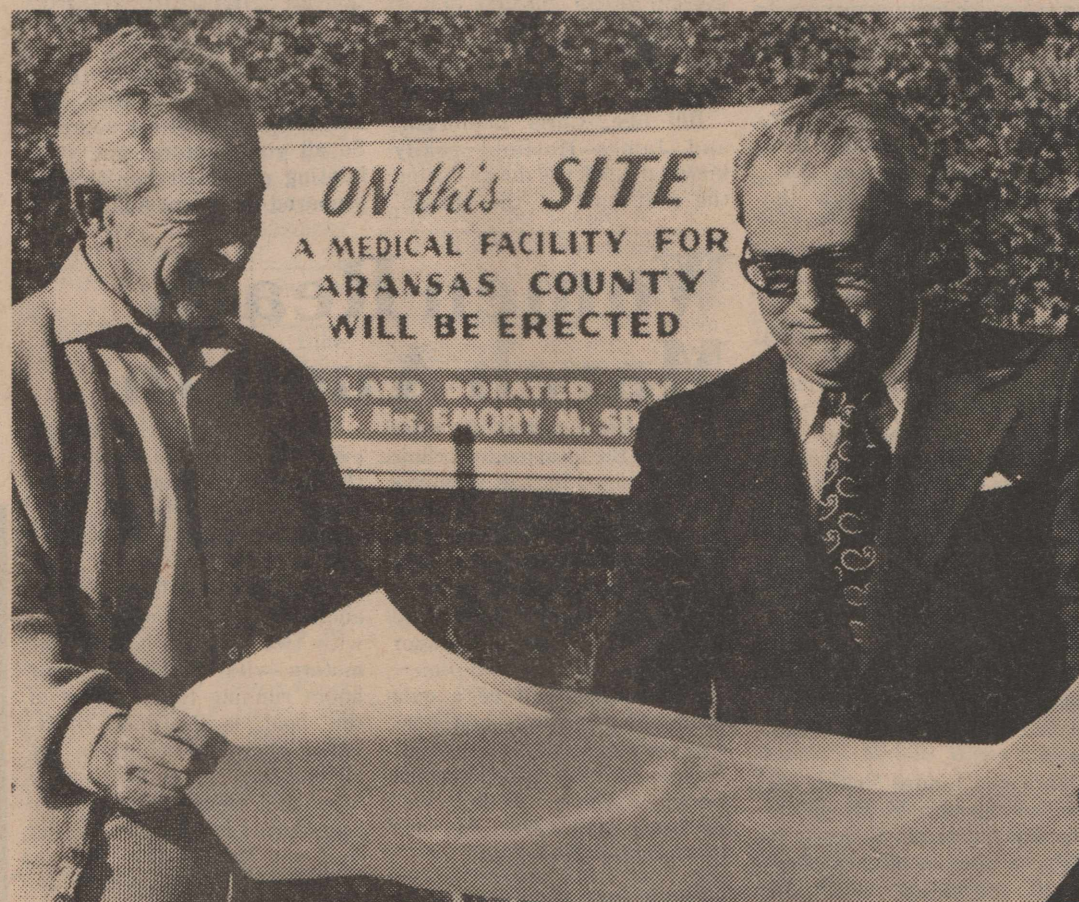
In addition to Sorenson and Cone, members of the Steering Committee are Spencer, John P. Mitchell, Jr., J.M. Shellenbeger, James S. King and

David H. Crooks. Mrs. Peggy Bloch is committee secretary.

Co-chairmen of the solicitation committee are Mitchell and Cam Leonard. Members of the Doctor Search Committee are Dr. Daniel D. Abtgebt, Dr. Clifford E. Painton and Dr. J.W. Wideman. W.A. Christian is Building Committee chairman.

Printed folders used in soliciting contributions include the following text:

"Wanted - your help in providing a Medical Clinic for Aransas County."



SHOWN EXAMINING THE PLANS FOR THE new medical facility for Aransas County is Committee. George Cone (left) and James Sorenson (right).

Council Draws Fire

Residents of Aransas County will be asked this week to endorse a petition opposing the building of a deepwater port at Port Aransas, according to C.M. Henkel, Jr.

Formulators of the petition are residents of Rockport, Fulton, Key Allegro and Harbor Oaks. They include Bob Dingemary, Jack Rast Jr., Mrs. Doris Winslip, Lt. Col. William Blake Jr., Al Barnes and Henkel.

Decision to circulate the petition was taken following a meeting of the Rockport City Council on Nov. 28. In a split vote with the tie broken by Mayor Walter Falk, the deep-water port was endorsed. Henkel said. Strongly opposing the port was Councilman Jerry Shaw who pressed for a public hearing before taking action.

Councilman N.F. Jackson, in compliance with a request from Duane Orr, Navigation District Engineer, said immediate action was necessary. No mention was made of the Dec. 3 deadline for organized protest or endorsement, Henkel noted. The group supporting the petition to oppose the deep-

water port has placed copies for signatures in numerous business establishments as well as personally circulating them. Their contention is that enough

signers will demonstrate that most Rockport area residents favor continued development as a recreation and residential (Continued on page 2)

Money Worries Plague County

At the Aransas County Commissioners Court meeting Nov. 30, it was the same song and many verses later for the county leaders: namely, where is the money coming from for the Texas Commission on Jail Standards' demand for the jailors in the county jail.

The Texas Commission on

Jail Standards has, in the last year, hit the county facility with demands that the jail be brought up to their standards. Sheriff Bob Hewes, working closely with the county commissioners, has managed to correct or get variances on most of the demands. The one causing all the trouble says that

the jail must have correctional officers, or jailors, on duty 24 hours each and every day.

The number one problem is

Insurance Agency Ownership Changes

Joe Hugenberg, owner of Joe Hugenberg Insurance, has announced that effective Jan. 1, 1978, Whitney-Vaky Insurance Agency will be officing in Rockport at the Agency's present location (across from the Post Office) and will begin handling the general business of the agency.

The new managing partner, Jim Cox of Portland, will be moving to Rockport with his wife and three children. Jim brings with him many years experience in the general insurance business including four years as a company underwriter with The Travelers Insurance Company. The Rockport office personnel will remain the same continuing to service the Rockport business as in the past.

Whitney-Vaky Insurance Company presently has offices in Portland, Corpus Christi and Aransas Pass, and will bring to Rockport a combination of 60

years experience representing 13 major insurance companies.

Joe stated that he and his

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An Open Letter

Our local United Fund agencies are like that brick wall. Each has its rightful place in the integrity and strength in

the brickwork of our community. Each contributes to the public health of the entire area in which we live. Remove one of these organizations, and you change the character of our community. Remove enough of them and our community will be defaced and gutted forever.

Now while you are looking carefully at that brick wall, do not fail to notice the mortar which is used to join brick to brick left or right, above or below. Row after row the mortar is there faithfully doing its silent task of supporting the wall so that it may stand firm. Chip away the mortar or allow

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VIRGINIA LAZIDIS IS THE November Shop At Home winner announced by the Rockport Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Lazidis, along with husband, Peter, are owners of the Yacht Basin Motel. She registered at Montgomery Ward. (Pilot Staff Photo)

Gary Glen Evans, charged with aggravated assault on both city and county law officers, drew a like fine of \$1,000 and a seven-year probated sentence when he pled guilty to the charges brought against him.

Pilot Set As Courier For Santa

Wanting to stay on the good side of that jolly old gentleman who resides at the North Pole, Santa Claus, The Rockport Pilot has agreed with him that good boys and girls in Rockport and Fulton should have a direct service.

The Pilot is inviting all children to write to Santa Claus in care of The Rockport Pilot, 1002 Wharf St., Rockport, Texas 78382, and the paper will see that the letters are brought to Santa's attention in this, his busiest season of the year.

If children wish to bring their letters in person, there will be a special mailbox in The Pilot office for this purpose.



THE ARANSAS CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN Heart Association has a new cardiopulmonary resuscitation mannequin, thanks to a \$750 donation from the Rockport Rotary Club. Dr. H.H. Lutz (center right) is shown accepting the gift from Gerard Ladner (center left),

representing the Rotary Club. Others looking on from left to right are Iris Jenkins, Kenneth Clark, Bill Price and Bob Winn. Other citizens have also donated for an infant mannequin, which is enroute. A training film was also purchased with the Rotary donation.

Wanted—Your Help

Seldom, if ever, has a single community project touched the hearts of Aransas County residents with the impact that surrounds the efforts to provide a Medical Clinic for our people.

It is the most important and far reaching need to the citizens of Aransas County and could be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for you to help build something which each of us will eventually be in need of--fast and top quality medical help.

The Sid W. Richardson Foundation has awarded Aransas County Medical Services, Inc., a grant of \$250,000 to build and equip the Medical Clinic, and Emory Spencer has donated a seven-acre site for construction, and now it is up to you and me to help in raising an additional \$250,000 which will be put into an endowment fund. The Richardson Foundation has given the residents of Aransas County until March 31, 1978 to raise money and pledges for the endowment fund and each of us must do all we can to help this most important community project.

It is unlike any other contribution you are asked to make. First, the Medical Clinic is literally a life and death decision, for you, your family and your friends. Secondly, your labors in behalf of this clinic will be a lasting monument to the care Aransas County residents share with each other and will forever be a credit to each person who gives money or works for its success.

A door-to-door, neighbor to neighbor canvas has been organized and, beginning this week, lump sum gifts, three year pledges of cash contributions and other gifts will begin to accumulate with the nearly \$80,000 in gifts and pledges already in the fund.

Do everything in your power to promote this drive. The possibilities for helping to raise this money are endless: neighborhood garage sales, a block party, a special club event, the donation of a valuable item to the auction to be held next year. There are many other valuable projects you and your family or club can undertake.

We are so close to having a clinic that when the wind is just right, you can almost smell it. But the last few months will be the hardest. Don't let your community down; do your share--success is within our reach.

Venue...

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three witnesses to argue that a fair trial could be obtained here. Loyce Landrum, manager of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce, said that she thought that Dr. Jansa could get a fair trial. Mrs. Landrum was also the jury foreman for the first trial and, upon questioning by Judge Miller, said that the reason for the hung jury the first time was that several of the jurors felt that the state had not proven its case against Dr. Jansa.

Pat Mullins of the Toast of the Coast Herald and Vicki Langham of The Rockport Pilot were also called to testify to the circulation of their respective papers. Both news media representatives stated that their papers had a limited out-of-the-county circulation.

Both reporters were also asked of their opinion as the validity of a fair trial in Aransas County. Mullins said that he thought the state would have an edge in this county in a trial situation. Ms. Langham stated that she felt that a fair trial

would be hard for either side as the case had continued to the point that nearly everyone had an opinion.

In summation, Flynt asked for the change of venue because of the two letters Anderson and Hewes received and the letters printed in the Herald. He said that there was a letter-writing campaign in the county in favor of Dr. Jansa and that a fair trial for the state was impossible.

Ms. Bonner contended that a county that could get three different grand juries together could also get a fair and impartial jury for the trial.

After listening to both sides, Judge Miller granted the state its change of venue.

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it to erode, and the wall will fall.

You, the citizens of our community, are like the mortar in the brick wall. You enable the United Fund agencies to stand and be firm so that each may fulfill its appointed tasks. Without your support these agencies will collapse. It's not easy being mortar, but it is essential that this community fill its role.

Your financial support in any amount, large or small, is vitally needed in our common effort to keep our United Fund organizations strong and healthy at their appointed tasks. Please contribute generously.

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Holiday Beach and Lamar

Linda Stubbs

During the holidays many people in the Lamar and Holiday Beach area have been busy entertaining family and visiting friends.

Jerry and Johnny Little of Lamar were busy over the Thanksgiving holidays entertaining Jerry's daughter, Jackie Little of Nevada, Missouri, where she attends Cottey College. Jackie said that she enjoyed her stay very much in the Rockport area and plans to return as soon as possible.

The James Hatfield family of Rockport, formerly of Lamar, have Jim's mother, Betty Hatfield of Anthony, Kansas, staying with them through the Christmas holidays. Betty usually visits our area every year during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons.

During Thanksgiving, Allan and Nina DuBose were visited by Edward, Nina's brother, and Emma McDuff, Leroy and Margie Ploch, daughter, and girls all of San Antonio. Also Nina's nephew, Edward Jr. of Houston, was down enjoying the weekend with the DuBoses and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Janeeck, with daughter Jennifer, went to Smithville for turkey dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Stubbs and family were visited by Otis' mother, Jewell Tollis of Houston.

Mark and Louise Nelson are entertaining Bruce Bacon of Minneapolis, Minn. Bruce is in this area because of an anthropology convention which he attended in Houston.

The James Warrah family had Jim's mother, Marie Boyce, and brother, Roland, from San Antonio, as their guests.

The Hagys of Lamar had Al's daughter, Vicki, with her husband Bruce and family, of Louisiana, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Slane of San Antonio, former neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nagel, are

Budget...

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The next step was to start cutting the budget and this the commissioners did and allocated Sheriff Hewes approximately \$30,000 for the jailors. At Wednesday morning's session, Sheriff Hewes said, "It's still not enough for three shifts and a relief man."

Sheriff Hewes went on to say, "I've done everything I can to cut every way I can. I've done everything I know to do except find the money in the budget."

The Sheriff also noted that the Commission will make its next inspection Dec. 22. If, at that time, according to Sheriff Hewes, the jail still does not meet standards, the Commission will give the county a set number of days, probably 30, to meet the rules.

Judge John Wendell noted that the County had three choices in the matter. "We can fail to comply, we can partially comply, and we can just go ahead and see what happens," he said.

After much discussion, Sheriff Hewes asked the Court to let him work up a plan of partial compliance. "Let me see what I can do, figuring on two eight-hour shifts at hours when deputies are not at the jail as they are at other times. The hours the Sheriff referred to were 4:00 p.m. to 12 midnight and 12 midnight to 8:00 a.m."

County Attorney James Anderson noted that partial compliance would look better than none at all.

With this being the decision of the Commissioners, Sheriff Hewes said that if he had to go to a hearing in Austin over the failure of the jail to meet the full requirements, that he wanted some of the Commissioners to go with him.

Commissioner Ray Owens said, "I'll go with you because the Commission itself is forcing us to break the law and their rules by putting us in an impossible situation. We can't raise taxes and we've cut the budget as much as we can. I just don't see what else we can do."

Judge Wendell noted that he knew what else could be done. "I can lay people off and cut citizen services. I've had to do it before and I could do it again. But these rules don't make sense in that they work a hardship on the citizens in the county."

Sheriff Hewes was authorized to make a study of the cost of partial compliance and to report back to the Commissioners at the next meeting.

building a new home in Lamar.

Mrs. Margie Jackson is now home recuperating from surgery. We are all glad that Margie is home and feeling better.

Roger and Gwen Sherman and family have gone up country to try their luck at deer hunting.

Rowen Caudill just returned from deer hunting empty handed. He says all that he saw were does, and the weather was not in hunting favor. Better luck next time, Rowen.

Bill Lee, Chris Lambrecht and James Hatfield really knocked down the ducks during the first part of the season.

They are said to have one of the best blinds in the bay area. However, someone has put a damper on their hunting by stealing their decoys and using their blind for a "garbage dump." It's a shame that one can't go hunting without something like this happening.

On the sad side, Mr. Donald Milks, a former Sea Gun manager, has passed away. Also Mr. Mitchell of Holiday Beach has parted from us.

The second half of the duck season should be a great one according to all of my sources. So all you hunters, get your hunting gear together and be prepared for a real half.

Women Ready March Auction

A two-day auction to raise funds for the local medical clinic will be staged by the Women's Committee of Aransas County Medical Services, Inc., March 4 and 5 at Paws and Taws Hall. Items to be auctioned may be inspected starting at 10:30 a.m. both days. The auction proper will be from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The auction will be a gala event, and cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Tickets will be \$5. Chairman George Cone announced. Assisting him will be Bill Hathorn and Jack Rast.

Funds from the auction will become a part of the \$50,000 recently pledged by the Women's Committee to the current drive for \$250,000 in matching funds to build and equip the clinic.

Articles of value in almost every category are sought for the auction, including boats, motor vehicles, art objects, furniture, antiques, china, silver and guns.

First item contributed to the auction was a 31-foot Lafi skiff with two 1976 70-horsepower motors with a total of four hours running time. Donor of the boat is Norman Scott. Other early contributions are oil paintings given by Walter Luce and George Cone. Also contributed is a Persian rug by Rev. and Mrs. Walter Clark.

Items contributed will be appraised by Drew-Pilat Interiors to establish values for tax deduction purposes. Cone also stated that any contribution made to the drive before Jan. 1 will be deductible on your 1977 return.

Wanted: Home For Stray Dogs

Around this time of year, Santa receives a lot of requests for puppies, and Helen Braffett, assistant city secretary, has advised The Rockport Pilot that there are many good dogs available at the city-county dog pound that would like a new home.

Mrs. Braffett said that anyone getting a dog from the pound would be required to pay the pound fee, licensing charge and vaccination charge.

"There are several good dogs out there that would make good pets for children and families," she said.

Anyone interested can go by the pound and look at the dogs. After choosing one by looking through the fence, people can call City Hall and arrangements will be made, according to Mrs. Braffett.

This procedure is required because the dog pound is a joint effort between the city and the county and the dogcatcher is not always there.

The pound is located on F.M. 2165, just north of the sewage plant. Anyone desiring further information can call the Rockport City Hall.

From Our Readers

Columnist: Scene from Austin and Wharf

I read your article in The Rockport Pilot Nov. 24 about the egg cup.

I have two in a rose pattern. If you and your wife are ever in San Antonio, come by and I'll serve you an egg in them. I myself have never eaten an egg from one but I shall try it. My husband says he has many times.

Sincerely,
s/Mrs. W.E. Massion
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Hugenberg..

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family will be moving to Houston after the first of the year where he will become actively involved in his business interest in that area.

"My family and I gave much consideration regarding this move and we will certainly miss Rockport and our many clients and friends. We are confident from a business standpoint that Whitney-Vaky Insurance and Jim Cox will be a welcomed addition to the Rockport community," Hugenberg stated.

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Miss Cowan Weds Dr. Sermas In Houston

Miss Mary Jane Cowan and Dr. Chris E. Sermas were married Sunday, Dec. 4, at 5:00 p.m. at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Houston.

The candlelight, double-ring ceremony was performed by the Reverend Nicholas Triantafyllou and the Reverend Hubert Palmer. Preceding the ceremony, music was provided by vocalist, Donna Johnson. The reception followed at the Houston Racquet Club.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Cowan of Rockport and granddaughter of

Mrs. H.L. Johnson of Montgomery, Texas, and the late Mr. Johnson.

The groom is the son of Mrs. E.A. Sermas of Waco and the late Mr. Sermas.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

For her wedding, the bride selected a designer gown of

peau de soie and bridal pearls. The molded high-rise bodice featured a wedding ring collar and long tapered sleeves. The collar and sleeves were lavishly beaded with bridal pearls. The A-line skirt with a rolled hemline swept to a formal chapel length train. The bride chose a headpiece of re-embroidered Alencon lace and pearls. Silk illusion edged with pearls flowed from the headpiece to beyond the train length. Her bouquet was white roses.

Mrs. Joe H. Allen of Baytown, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Frederick Thompson, St. Louis; Miss Julie Cornell, Dallas, and Miss Patricia Sermas, Houston, sister

of the groom.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Angelo Sermas, Houston, who served as best man. Groomsmen were Dr. Charles Sevadjian, Houston; Dr. James Lomax, Houston; and Mr. John P. Cowan, Jr., Austin, brother of the bride.

Ushers were Mr. Joe H. Allen, Baytown; Mr. Paul V. Sermas, Dallas; Mr. John C.

Johnson, Conroe; Mr. A. Keith Johnson; Dr. Walter Schmalsteig and Mr. George Jones, all of Houston.

The bride attended Mount Vernon College, Washington, D.C. and was graduated from William Wood College, Fulton, Missouri. The groom is a graduate of Baylor University and Baylor College of Medicine.

After a wedding trip to Mexico, the couple will live in Houston.



Mrs. Chris Sermas

Society



MR. AND MRS. ALVIN W. SMITH OF ARANSAS PASS announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Diane, to Kenneth Gale Howland of Pasadena, Texas. Howland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene P. Howland of Rockport. Their vows will be exchanged on January 14, 1978.

Miss Jean Heffel Honored By Shower

Forty-seven guests were present Nov. 26 at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Jean Heffel.

Miss Heffel, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Heffel of City-by-the-Sea, will become the bride of James Craig Clardy on Dec. 17.

The tea table was decorated in Christmas colors. An antique cream lace cloth, belonging to Mrs. Roy Burke, was underlaid with green. Green candles were set in crystal, surrounding a

red carnation centerpiece. A white cake, decorated with poinsettias, was served with sandwiches, coffee and lime punch.

Assisting Miss Heffel at the gift table were the Misses DeLois and Beverly Young, Miss Joanne Yates of Houston, maid of honor, was in charge of the guest book.

Hostesses for the shower, which was held in the new recreation room of the First United Methodist Church, were Mrs. Roy Burke, Mrs. Boyd Harris, Mrs. John D. Leslie, Mrs. Chester Barre, Mrs. Edward DeVoe, Mrs. O.H. Brueggeman, Mrs. Milton Soren, Mrs. James Garrison and Mrs. Lewis Caton.

Club Hosts Weekly Card Party

The Woman's Club of Aransas County had their bridge and canasta party on Monday, Dec. 5. Hostesses, all from Palm Harbor, served a large cake decorated to represent their area, with blue and light brown icing with a small palm tree in the background.

A white Christmas tree made of macaroni, noodles and spaghetti, surrounded by three cherubs adorned the table.

A large variegated red poinsettia greeted the visitors at the entrance to the club building. Hostesses were Mrs. Mike Brown, Mrs. R.J. King, Mrs. D.J. McEvoy, Mrs. Wm. J. Tuttle and Mrs. C.A. Watts.

Serving at the coffee and tea service were Mrs. R.T. King and Mrs. D.J. McEvoy.

Bridge prizes were awarded Mrs. Paul Morris, first prize; and Mrs. R. Ragot.

First canasta prize went to Mrs. A.E. Kennel and second to Mrs. Theodore Hass.

Finale prize went to Mrs. E.E. Warner.

Club Plans Christmas Festivity

The Sunshine Club of Rockport has scheduled its annual Christmas party for Dec. 17 at Hamilton's Hungry Lion Restaurant in Corpus Christi, it was announced at the Nov. 8 meeting of the organization. The party will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Also at the meeting, a new member, Mrs. Cecilia Benavidez, was recognized.

November birthday honorees included Club President Mrs. Susie Adams, Vice-President Mrs. Octavia Walls, Mrs. Pauline Dilworth, Mrs. Susie Albestius and Mrs. Benavidez.

The next meeting will be Dec. 13 at the Greater First Baptist Church at 5:30 p.m.

Births

McDavid

Mr. and Mrs. John McDavid Jr. announce the birth of their son, John Travis. The baby was born Nov. 21 at Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M.D. McNorton of Rockport.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDavid, also of Rockport.



MR. AND MRS. BARNEY ANTHONY OF ROCKPORT CELEBRATED their 50th wedding anniversary Oct. 22 with family and friends in the reception hall at Calvary Baptist Church. The Anthonys have three children: Ernest Anthony of Rockport, Mrs. Carl Pankhurst of St. Louis, Missouri, and Mrs. Tony McManus of Corpus Christi. They have seven grandchildren.

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We have a young man out here that we would like you to know by the name of Lee. Lee is the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lytle of 130 West Pompano St. He was born in El Paso, Jan. 31, 1967.

The Lytles moved here in 1971 with their son. Lee is a fifth grader at Rockport Elementary. He enjoys spelling more than any of his other subjects. His least favorite is math.

His favorite pastime is reading and rock-and-roll music. He is very good on a piano. He likes football, bicycle riding and wrestling. His favorite food is hamburgers.

Lee is a very polite and well-mannered young man. We've enjoyed having him in our home. We're very proud to have such a great guy around who always has a smile for everyone.

The Fire Department bake sale was successful. It was last Saturday at H.E.B. If you weren't able to contribute then, you can still make a direct donation to the Fire Department any time.

George and Kay Snapps had company Saturday night. An old friend of theirs by the name of Shorty and his missus visited them.

James Tumlinson, Rodney

Johnson and Donnie were seen Sunday morning fixing fence near the sharp turn, Deadman's corner on Rattlesnake Point Road. It seems that someone missed the corner again. No cars were seen nearby. Since there are no taverns in Copano Cove, it amazes me how so many drunks make it our way. Poor Rodney, he ought to forget about fixing up the fence again. Maybe he could post signs that declare it to be an open rangeland, the way they do up in Montana.

Christmas decorations are popping up. We put up our tree the day after Thanksgiving. Ed's Grocery has one up in the store. We're keeping an eye out this year for decorations in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Lytle was feeling ill Sunday. Little Jon Santos is back in school now. He is the little boy that we featured back September. This is final exam week at Del Mar for Mr. Force and me.

Birthdays: John Howell and Karen Chittenden.

Anniversary: Jimmy and Helen Chittenden.

Cantata Scheduled By Presbyterians

Rev. John Bradshaw has announced that at the First Presbyterian Church, located at Live Oak and Laurel Streets, the entire service of worship on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 11:00 a.m., will be that church's choir presenting "Joy to the World" by John W. Peterson.

The Advent season is always a time when young and old enjoy the sounds of Christmas carols, yuletide hymns and winter songs, and "Joy to the World" will be one of several cantatas presented by the various churches in this community for the enjoyment of church members as well as our winter visitors, Bradshaw noted.

"This cantata is a beautiful blending of familiar carols, special arrangements and scriptural narration," he continued. The narrator will be Neva Jackson; soloists are Frances Bailey, Bob Jackson and Mary Lou Tiner; and a trio consisting of Marsha Brun-

Junior High Honor List Announced

Sixty-six Rockport-Fulton Junior High students were named to the second six-weeks honor roll of the school year. Of the sixty-six making the honor roll, twenty-four were sixth graders, nineteen were seventh graders, and twenty-three were eighth graders.

To be eligible for the honor roll, a student's seven six-weeks grades must total at least six hundred-and-thirty with no failures. Students making the honor roll are as follows:

SIXTH GRADE-Amy Barlass, Eddie Bechtol, Hope Browning, Christine Canterbury, Laurie Coggins, Inasia Contreras, Kristi Cosby, Mona Cowen, Robert Dingenary, Priscilla Garza, Troy Hollinhead, Bobby Jack, Lesley Jacobs, Vicki James, Gary Johnson, Nancy Martinez, Lori Morgan, Keith Morrison, Luther Murry, Manuel Pena, David Perkins, Scott Russ, Dwayne Walls, Becky Wiederstein.

SEVENTH GRADE-Teryl Anderson, Chuck Ayers, Donald Beard, Reynaldo Castro, Tina Chavez, Dominic Dominguez, Andy Gehring, Page Hailey, Lory Hinojosa, Terri Hunter, Loretta Lewis, John Longino, Joe Martinez, Dana Mercer, Robin Montgomery, Rhea Morales, Jim

drett, Frances Bailey and Mary Lou Tiner. Organist for the cantata will be Nancy Lang, and all are under the direction of choir director, Susan Gehring. A special organ prelude will be offered by Sara Bates.

Visitors are invited and would be welcomed to service of worship on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 11:00 a.m. to hear the First Presbyterian Choir present the Christmas cantata, "Joy to the World," Bradshaw concluded.

Pharmacy Topics



Psychiatrists have used weekly hemodialysis for a group of schizophrenics and found psychotic symptoms gone. Researchers don't know yet what toxic substance is being cleansed from the blood.

Nutritionist at the University of Missouri found that yeast may be valuable in controlling mild, adult-onset diabetes. The key is the trace-mineral chromium, which is in the yeast and seems to be lacking in the patients' diets.

Studies indicate that eating liver helps the body handle stress.

Researchers at the University of California at San Francisco have come up with an oral drug therapy for patients with chronic heart failure episodes. It enables them to live normal lives.

Miracle drug? When all else failed to heal a badly infected wound, a doctor in London treated it with a pawpaw fruit. (Seems he'd seen it used by tribesmen in South Africa.) It worked.

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Area Man Files Plan With Corps

Michael Panaccione, a Corpus Christi resident, has applied to the Corps of Engineers for a permit to construct a bulkhead and pier in the Holiday Beach subdivision of Copano Bay.

According to the application, a concrete bulkhead would be constructed on Panaccione's property with a timber and pole pier extending approximately 92 feet into the bay, with a "T" head. No filling would be required.

Director Appeals For Volunteer Help

An appeal for volunteers to participate in the Aransas County Council on Aging was made by Mrs. Peggy Boone, director, at a luncheon meeting of Rotary Club Nov. 30 at Sandollar Restaurant.

An important objective of the program, according to Mrs. Boone, is to keep shut-ins in their own homes if possible rather than being institutionalized.

The Council, supported by funds from Aransas County and the Aransas County United Fund, addresses itself to problems of older people, including guiding them to various agencies where they can get help on their problems.

Counseling and transportation help to doctors' offices and grocery stores are important services of the Council on Aging.

Help of volunteers to provide

transportation is an ever-present need, according to Mrs. Boone, who said details are available by visiting the Council at 122 N. Magnolia or telephoning at 729-5352.

The Council provides one meal a day for 25 elderly men and women at the Council's headquarters. The meals are well-balanced and are very important to these people who live alone and do not get enough nourishing food, Mrs. Boone said.

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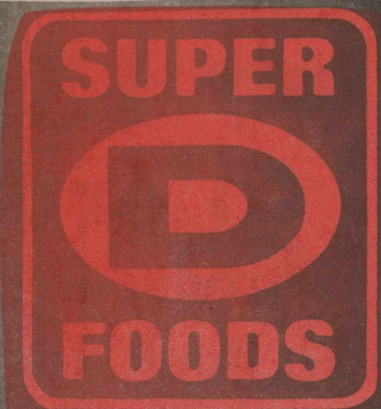
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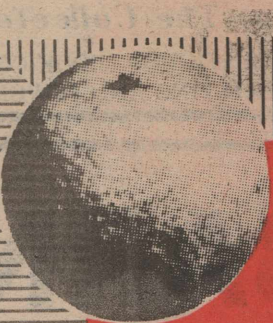
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RF Girls' Teams Get Slow Start

This year the girls' basketball teams around the state are in the process of changing their half-court game to five-player or full court basketball. This will be in effect for J.V. and Freshman teams, while the Varsity teams will continue to

play half court ball, until next year when the complete transition will take place.

The Lady Pirates of Rockport-Fulton High School opened their basketball season Nov. 15 when they traveled to Aransas Pass for a triple header. The freshman team opened their season with an overtime thriller but came out on the short end with the score 21-24. Members of the freshman team are Alma Mendiola, Belinda Cross, Connie Rivera, Ginny Mundine, Laura Gonzales, Karry White, Teresa Lewis, Ruth Lane, Darlene Dilworth, Stephanie Hattenbach, Jennifer Janacek, Barbie Wendell, Helen Pearson and Susie Rojas.

The J.V. started their season off with a win over AP with the score ending 26-14. The J.V. team members are Angie King,

Becky Glover, Mollie Davis, Jean Flanagan, LuCinda Hamon, Toni Maness, Lisa Smith, Susie Wells and Sandy Von Heuvel.

The Varsity lost their opener 35-46 against AP. This year's varsity is young and inexperienced with only one letterman returning from last year's squad. Varsity team members are Kathie Heffernan, Julie Miller, Squeaky Luce, Jackie Walston, Tamie Bush, Mattie Dilworth, Julie Adams, Alma Rivera, Julie Hiller, Sandy Collins and Mamie Gonzales.

Records to date find the freshman still looking for their first win of the season but are showing steady improvement with each game. Junior Varsity team stands 3-4 for the season while the Varsity is 1-3.

This week the Lady Pirates were on the road as the J.V. and Varsity teams met Austwell-Tivoli on Dec. 5, and the Freshman traveled to Seadrift Dec. 6.

The weekend will find the varsity in the Gregory-Portland Tournament while the J.V. and the Freshman teams will be heading for the Taft Tournament.

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About one-fifth of Texas natural gas is being sold for more than \$1.75 per thousand cubic feet, which is the top price allowed under the Carter energy plan now before Congress.

BURGER ON CHANGE

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Chief Justice Warren Burger has urged judges, lawyers and scholars not to be afraid to consider basic changes in the American court system including curtailment of jury trials and appeals.

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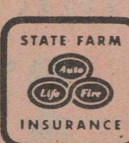
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The Scene From Austin And Wharf

SINCE INCEPTION OF THE IDEA, I HAVE BEEN AN outspoken opponent of a deepwater port at Harbor Island.

On Monday of last week, at the request of Duane Orr of Corpus Christi, Navigation Commission District Engineer, the Rockport City Council repeated an earlier (1973) endorsement of the port.

Why the approach to Rockport and few if any other cities in the Corpus Christi area? Why Orr's request for an "immediate answer?" I'll answer the last question first. Saturday was the last day for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to accept formal endorsement or complaint against the project, a point that was incidentally not mentioned at the council meeting. Also it happens that some, if not all, councilmen were not aware of the deadline.

But why the special approach to Rockport? Quite simple, Rockport, Fulton and the general area will be most disadvantageously affected after Port Aransas of course. There would have been little point in Orr's approaching Port Aransas because residents of that community are almost to the last man and woman bitterly opposed to the super-port.

FORTUNATELY, IT IS NOT TOO LATE FOR INDIVIDUAL protests to the Corps of Engineers. As a consequence, a group of area residents, convinced that action of the Rockport Council does not represent the thinking of the majority of citizens, is circulating a petition opposing the port. Incidentally, I should like to remind you that the council vote was evenly split, two for and two against. The tie was broken by the mayor.

PROPOSERS OF THE DEEPWATER PORT ADVANCE two principle arguments for the project. They contend, and with good reason, that the economy needs help but purposely and deliberately overlook the fact that we already have a growing tourist industry, which in due course of time, would be destroyed by the deepwater port and the heavy industry that would come with it.

I am no bleeding heart environmentalist, instead a conservationist. As such I am deeply aware of the havoc a major port would bring to our coastline and the coastal bays. I might easily point to the great ports of the nation and the world, but shall only cite Houston and its environs up to 50 and more miles to the south.

A Rockport resident bound for Houston first becomes aware of the smog and industrial odors in the vicinity of Bay City or Wharton. And who wants it? Certainly not the thousands of people who have chosen to live in South Texas, believing it a better way of life, concerned more for the quality of life rather than the quantity.

PROPOSERS OF THE DEEPWATER PORT PROMISE jobs, decline in the unemployment rate. They have emphasized this especially to minority groups. The promise is a false one and they know it because as successful businessmen they are realists and so know full well that the unemployed unemployables will probably be with us forever. South Texas' greatest tragedy. Perhaps there will some day be an answer—but it will not be a deepwater port at Harbor Island. Yes, during the building years there will be an appreciable boost in employment of casual labor, but in the long run, the new jobs created will be filled by qualified newcomers. Meanwhile, destroyed will be the nation's last semi-tropical coastline.

COUNCIL ACTION MONDAY, ALTHOUGH I AM certain that no one thought of it at the time, was a slap in the face at every winter visitor, tourist and retiree in this area. It was a slap at every hotel and motel owner, restaurant owner, artist, fisherman (commercial and sports), virtually everyone who values and loves the Rockport we know today.

OPPOSING THE PORT I HAVE NOTHING TO GAIN FOR myself. By the time it is built I shall be an octogenarian and so unlikely to be hurt because the Aransas Bay where I enjoy sailing my small boat and watching the porpoises play will be polluted by the natural refuse that comes with a great port. And this regardless of potential oil spills. The city of Corpus Christi will be less affected. Residents there will on some days be able to see the distant smog, but Rockport, another story. The prevailing south winds will carry the smog and the heavy air-sweet smell of oil to every home.

From it all a handful, only a handful, of people will benefit, a few landowners, contractors and the like. - a.h.a.b.

Marine Lab To Hold Open House

After being closed for over a year, the Marine Lab in Rockport opened its doors once again to the public last Friday with an informal open house that drew many visitors to see the renovated facilities.

Tom Heffernan, regional director of fisheries for the State's Park and Wildlife Department, was joined by Tom O. Moore, chief of coastal fisheries from Austin, for the event.

Recent repairs and renovation of the laboratory necessitated the year-long closing of the aquarium which had been open to the public since 1948.

Heffernan said the state spent more than \$70,000 on the project.

Before it was closed last year, officials estimated that between 15,000 and 20,000 persons visited the aquarium annually. The aquarium has been popular with winter tourists and is used extensively by schools.

Heffernan said the facility is also an asset to the fishing industry in the Rockport area. "The aquarium also serves as a study area for feeding and tagging experiments with fish and shrimp as part of an ongoing program the Parks and Wildlife Department does in coastal waters," he said.

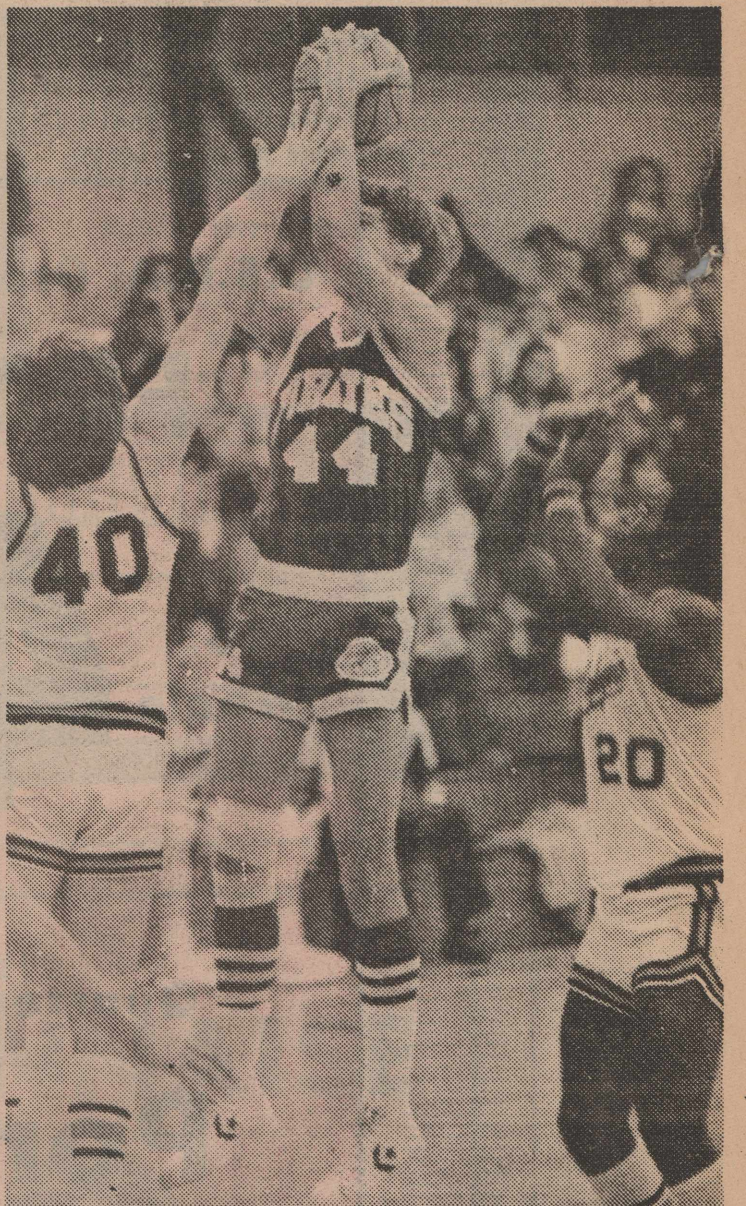
The recent remodeling of the aquarium has resulted in a unique and interesting display which the Coastal Fishery Staff feels will be an asset to the Rockport area as a tourist attraction while providing the public a view of local marine life.

Visiting hours, beginning Dec. 5, will be from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for state holidays.

From Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, the aquarium will be open

on weekend days in addition to the week days.

A couple years ago, the state proposed closing the aquarium as an economy measure. However, the Rockport Chamber of Commerce and the Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association opposed the move on the grounds that the bayfront aquarium was a tourist attraction as well as an educational facility.



RF Pirate Cruiser (44) goes high for shot during Tuesday night's 55-44 win over Refugio. (Pilot Photo)

American Association Of Retired Persons

AARP CARD PARTY

Rockport Chapter 1536, The American Association of Retired Persons, held its weekly card party at the Paws and Taws Building, Fulton Beach Road, on Thursday, Dec. 1.

Scores were close in the Bridge Division. The Ladies' competition showed Margaret Gill in first place and Hazel Wadley in second.

Stan Heath took the lead in Men's Bridge and Ray Axton was runner-up.

The Canasta winner for the afternoon was Pauline Koon.

Claiming the Finale prize were two winners, Gladiss Thomson and Minia Harrington.

The next card party (the last one for the month) will be on Thursday, Dec. 8, at 1:15 p.m.

You are invited to attend, enjoy the fellowship. The donation is 75 cents per person.

UP-COMING AARP SPECIAL CHRISTMAS DANCE

A special Christmas dance (there will be no admission charge) honoring the incoming and out-going officers is being given by the Rockport Chapter 1536, The American Association of Retired Persons.

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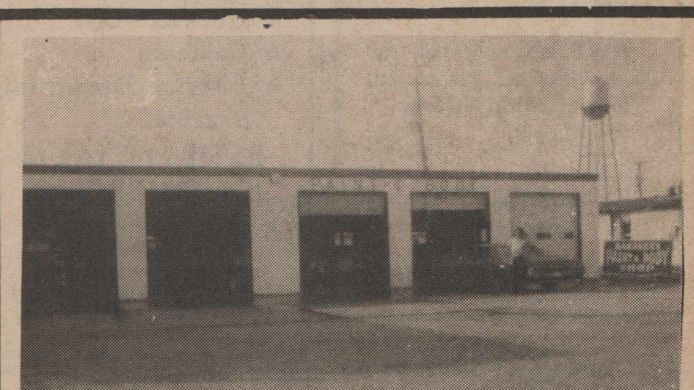
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- LAMAR — 1 Story, brick veneer, 2773 SF, cus-
tom built from designer plans using highest quality
materials and workmanship. Large wooded lot, fenced,
many extra features available, completely furnished.
Call for details.

COMMERCIAL

- 23 ACRES — One of a kind, strategic location
at highway intersection, on the waterfront w/high
elevation. Great potential for development, residential,
resort motel, commercial location.

- INCOME PROPERTY — An extremely versatile
investment. 7 rental units on 5 lots, large trees, 105'
Hwy frontage, can be 6 rentals w/2 br. living quar-
ters. Call for appointment.

- BOAT BARN — 10 newly constructed boat
storage barns on over an acre of cleared land. Has a
trailer pad to use or rent and can handle more. \$25,000.

- ICE CREAM — On an attractive ice cream
parlor in a busy center. A growing business, call us
for details.

- ROCKPORT — Own a block of downtown Rock-
port for only \$85,000. Bldgs. are occupied by active
businesses.

CROOKED OAKS

FOR SALE BY OWNER

128 Ft. frontage on St. Charles Bay, with ri-
parian rights. Over 135 beautiful live oaks. 3
bedroom, 2 bath, den utility, work room, over
2,700 sq. ft., 3 stall garage, fence, well, tool
shed. Designed for gracious living and enter-
taining. Unique, beautiful.

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CANAL FRONT HOMES

BEAUTIFUL CANAL LOCATION — This fine home
is located on one of our 90' wide canals and has a view
of Little Bay. Three bedrooms, three baths, spacious
living room, enclosed entry, large ground floor den
with a built-in entertainment kitchen. \$90,000.ENJOY A VIEW OF THE BAY — This three bedroom
home has just that. Spacious living room, den, two
baths, lots of storage. \$50's.IDEAL ENTERTAINMENT PROPERTY — The main
house has three bedrooms, three baths, a large living
room, dining area, kitchen and glassed in deck over-
looking the bay. A separate guest house is located on
the canal with two bedrooms, a bath and balcony over-
looking the water. \$110,000.JUST COMPLETED — This new five bedroom home is
located near our marina. Plenty of canal frontage. The
main floor has three bedrooms, two baths, living room,
kitchen and covered water side deck. Lots of windows
to provide good cross ventilation. The ground floor
has two bedrooms, a bath and two car garage. \$79,900.

BAY FRONT HOMES

NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION — Beautiful three
bedroom, two bath home. Large central living room
with a cathedral ceiling and a fireplace. Well planned
built in kitchen. Spacious utility-storage room. Bay
side deck and patio area. \$72,500.LOOKING FOR A VIEW — This fine home is designed
so that the living room has an unrestricted view of
bay on three sides. Three bedroom, two bath, garage,
furnished. \$50's.

HOMESITES

UNIT V LOT with excellent view. \$31,000.

CANAL LOCATION ON BAYSHORE DRIVE. Have
your boat dock and a view of Aransas Bay too. \$20's.OFF WATER LOCATION. Some view of Little Bay.
Two adjoining lots. \$10,000 each.ON LITTLE BAY — Two adjoining lots with 140
feet of water frontage. Excellent view. Each in the 20's.Homes and condominiums are available in our rental
management program. Call Sissy Hill or Alice Robbins
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KEY ALLEGRO CONDOMINIUMS

Each with its own boat dock and balcony overlooking
the water. A swimming pool and tennis court is pro-
vided too.Two bedroom, two and one half bath
Beachcomber. A town house type unit with an
open view down a canal \$52,000

ALLEGRO NORTH CONDOMINIUMS

Our newest condominium project offering a 1,000' long
beach area, two tennis courts, two swimming pools, a
650' long lighted fishing pier and spacious landscaped
grounds. Each condominium has an open view of
Aransas Bay.

Our model unit is available for your inspection.

Two bedroom, two bath town house.
Fully furnished \$54,900

Harry Cole Jerre Ledbetter Joe Lister

- TRAILER PARK — Beautiful grounds with
many trees, recreational hall, utility rm., rest rooms,
room to expand, priced at \$49,900.

- FULTON - DOWNTOWN — Two small business
locations, also 3 br., 2 bath home. Ideal for offices,
studio, arts & crafts—you name it. Call for informa-
tion.

- RESORT MOTEL — One block from Bay in
Rockport. Excellent return, lots of repeat business.
10 units w/living quarters. Room for expansion, only

- MOBILE HOMES — 3 Mobile homes on six lots.
3 additional pads with hook-ups, room for expansion.
\$19,500.

LOTS

- WATERFRONT — 200' on Copano Bay. Extra
large trees, water meter and lines, septic tank, paved
drive, cleared. \$65,000.

- KEY ALLEGRO — A beautiful view of Aransas
Bay from this extra large canal lot. \$26,500.

- KEY ALLEGRO — Lot, Unit V, great location,
beautiful view. Almost one hundred feet of bulkheaded
waterfront overlooking large expanse of water, 30's.
\$65,000.

- BELLVUE — Two lots on a paved street. \$2,000.

- SHADYSIDE — 2 Lots with big oak trees, high
elevation.

- HARBOR OAKS — Beautifully wooded lot with
over 200' of street frontage extra large. \$16,500.

- KEY ALLEGRO — Choice canal lot, Unit 4.
\$30,000.

- COPANO COVE — Mobile home site. Three lots,
each 60'x95', loop and dual septic tanks. \$6,500.

- PENINSULA OAKS — Three lots, prices vary.

- PENINSULA OAKS — Two lots with Trees,
good elevation. \$4,500.

ACREAGE

- 10 ACRES — On Rattlesnake Pt. Rd., perfect
for boat barns, \$20,000.

- 35 ACRES — On FM 1781, lots of trees and
fenced. Owner will finance. \$48,000.

- ROCKPORT — 22 plus acres, borders on West
Terrace, large oak trees, \$1,100 per acre.



Office - Hwy. 35 & Harbor Oaks - 729-5444

HARBOR OAKS LOTS

MOST BEAUTIFUL LOTS in town! Located on a
greenway with path to waterfront and dock for your
boat! All underground utilities, curb and guttered, with
some of the largest Oak Trees in Rockport. Call one of
our sales associates to show these gorgeous homesites.
Obtain the HUD Property report from Developer and
read it before signing anything. HUD neither approves
the merits of the offering nor the value of the property
as an investment.CHANNEL LOT HOME — Harbor Oaks, 3 bedroom, 2
bath, beautiful vaulted ceilings, boat dock at the back
door. Price reduced to \$79,500UNIQUE is the word for this contemporary Harbor
Oaks home. 2 story, 3 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, solar heated
pool, covered patio, boat dock \$125,000COUNTRY HOME, SITUATED ON TWO ACRES —
Hwy. 881, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, roomy kitchen, lots of
space and privacy, with fruit trees, garden and horse
paddock \$42,000COPANO COVE — Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath house on
canal, with 3 boat slips, perfect place for commercial
fisherman. Low \$20's.LOVING CARE BEST DESCRIBES this perfectly
maintained home at Holiday Beach. Two big lots,
garden plot, cool patio and many beautiful trees and
plants. Come by and let us show you this one, you'll
love it \$27,500LIVE THE GOOD LIFE in the beautiful 4 bedroom,
3 bath home with a channel at your front door for
your boat. Everything you need for luxurious living
in this Key Allegro home \$105,000SUNRISE, MOONRISE — The ultimate in views from
a delightful 2 bedroom, 2 bath home on Aransas Bay.
Bulkheaded and decked to Aransas Bay for fishing and
swimming, on beautiful Key Allegro and only \$51,500PRACTICALLY NON EXISTENT UTILITY BILLS.
In this cottage near the water with a prevailing breeze,
good fishing, and two large lots. Just what the doctor
ordered for only \$15,250HARBOR OAKS — Three new homes nearing com-
pletion, on beautiful wooded lots. Prices from \$60,300THREE NICE LOTS, with 12x60 Mobile Home, well
protected spot on high ground, lots of trees, garden
space, many shrubs and flowers \$13,500A DREAM COTTAGE!! See it come to life in this
delightful St. Charles Bay Cottage, with all furni-
shings included, only \$8,225SPORTSMAN'S PARADISE — Overlooking St. Charles
Bay in Lamar, nestled beneath huge old Oaks, this 3
bedroom home has almost 3,000 sq. ft. with large
rooms, huge den, patio, on over 4 acres of land with
additional guest house \$185,000INVESTMENT PROPERTY — 2400 sq. ft. duplex, 2
story, cedar frame, large 2 bdrm., 2 bath apartment up-
stairs, 1 bedroom apt. downstairs, just redecorated,
new carpet. Located in good area, on City utilities
\$33,500NESTLED BACK IN THE OLD OAKS is a lovely re-
treat you'll be proud to call home. See this 3 bdrm.
home with wood burning fireplace, vaulted ceilings,
patio. Almost complete, it's not too late for owner to
choose colors, carpets, etc.WEST TERRACE — Immaculate 2 bedroom home on 3
tree covered lots \$22,500

3 additional lots available

CHARM AND WARMTH in this home on a secluded
cul-de-sac off Baywood Drive. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths,
fireplace, an energy saver. See this one today and re-
lax beside the fireplace this Christmas \$60,300DISCOVER THE GOOD LIFE in Harbor Oaks. Walk
onto a sun deck in the mornings, a leisurely retreat in
the evenings. Three rooms have beautiful Louvered
doors opening onto the deck. A sunny yellow kitchen,
a cheerful fireplace in the living room. It's comfort
and easy living you long for, see this Cape Ann home
today \$85,000IDEAL FISHING CAMP — 4 Lots and small unfini-
shed house, near Copano Bay. Only \$6,000BEAUTIFUL CONDOMINIUM — Rockport Racquet
& Yacht Club. Good view of bay from all windows and
balcony. Furnished or unfurnished — Upper 40's.HOLIDAY BEACH — Small home on pretty lot with
trees. Only \$9,000COMPLETELY REMODELED and ready to live in,
nice two bedroom home, cash or owner finance.
Only \$15,000FULTON, NICE 2 bedroom home only 3 blocks from
the water on a corner lot. Nice trees and only \$19,600

LOTS AND ACREAGE

NICE RESIDENTIAL LOTS bordering Golf Course
in Goose Island Lake Estates.WOODED, WATERFRONT LOTS in Harbor Oaks
\$30,0009 Acres on Hwy. 35. Over 400 foot frontage, just south
of Rockport \$18,000EXCLUSIVE MOBILE HOME SUBDIVISION LOTS
NOW READY for sale. Candlestick Mobile Home
Lots—Underground utilities. Starting at \$4,000.4.65 ACRES RIGHT IN THE HEART OF TOWN, be-
tween Little Bay and Harbor Oaks. Only a block from
the water's edge. A super location for multi-family
investments.RETIREMENT HAVEN, 12x62 mobile home on double
lot, carpet, 2 bdrms, living room, center kitchen,
CH/A, completely furnished, located in Woodland Hills
subdivision \$13,000

CORNER LOT, utilities, mobile homes welcome \$3,500

APPROXIMATELY 18 1/2 acres west of Cove Harbor,
nice trees, black top road, also shell road \$36,900

COMPLETE CITY BLOCK, 16 lots for only \$8,000

21. Trailer Space

TRAILER SPACES. Oak Harbor Travel Trailer Park, Laurel St. in Fulton, 1/2 block from beach and boat harbor. \$30 per month. Water paid. Information. 729-0337.

TRAILER SPACE for rent. Large lot, trees, on Holiday Beach. 729-2979.

PLAZA MOBILE HOME PARK. Space rates include city water with or without natural gas. Hwy. 1069, next to Dujac's Drive Inn. Office Sp. 27. Travel trailers welcome. See us for rates or call 776-7359.

TRAILER SPACE for rent. So. Hwy. 35 on 5th Street. 729-1855. After 5:00 p.m.

23. Services Offered

D. R. KRESTA: CARPET CLEANING. Residential, commercial. Free estimates, references. Call 729-5596.

PRINTING for all occasions: Announcements, envelopes of all sizes and colors. Letterheads, business cards. Reasonable rates, fast service. Call The Rockport Pilot, 729-2357.

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

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

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

PIERSON CONSTRUCTION. Concrete seawalls and bulkheads. Bill Pierson. 729-6105.

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

D. R. KRESTA: Paint contractor. Residential, commercial, exterior, interior. Free estimates, reference. Call 729-5596.

3-M SCOTCHTINT Solar Control window film reduces 75% heat, 82% glare and fading. Cuts your electric bill. We install or Do-it-yourself. Free Estimates Gulf Coast Energy Control, 422 Market, 729-7534.

PAINTING, Carpentry work, all kinds of remodeling. J & H Remodeling. Jimmie Jones, 1-749-6577, 729-1952.

CONCRETE SLABS and Patios. 729-7180, 729-7288.

BOAT HOISTS of all kinds. S. C. Rozzell. Phone 729-2223.

FREE — World Bible School offers absolutely free and without obligation a series of "Bible Courses" for study in your home. Simply request them. Box 1243, Rockport, Texas 78382.

MOBILE HOME MOVING: Anchoring, leveling, roof coating, window repairs. 729-7180.

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

MAURICE W. COCHRAN Real Estate Valuations Rockport, Texas 729-6335, 729-6907

WATER WELLS — 60 ft. \$300; extra footage \$4.25. 72 hour service. D & M Drilling. 758-2921.

GENERAL ELECTRIC and Hotpoint major Appliance repair. Wix Midcoast Appliance Repair. 729-7388.

WIRING BY VOSSLER Industrial, commercial, residential. Electrical specialist, giving you guaranteed work. Ph. 729-0202.

CONTRACT tractor mowing, labor and hauling. 729-1751 or 729-2727 after 6 p.m.

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

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

CAKES, decorated and personalized for any occasion. 729-1688.

BOYCE SERVICE CO. Heat pump service, furnace cleaning, plumbing repairs. Phone 729-1472.

ROOFING and Remodeling, interior and exterior, full guarantee on workmanship. For free estimate, call John or Mike. 729-6658, Rockport-Fulton area.

MASONRY of all kinds, new or repairs. Brick, stone, concrete work. Fancy brick veneers, fireplaces, stoops, side walks, etc. No job too small. Lifetime experience. Call evenings. 729-0417.

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23. Services Offered

THE KEY to publication is often a professionally prepared manuscript. For professional help in preparing your manuscript for publisher's consideration, call 729-0340 after 6:00 p.m. Fees vary and are payable in advance.

REPAIR SERVICE. Household repairs, all kinds, painting; mobile home washing and painting; Lawn Boy mower repair; automotive tune-ups. James K. Ballou. 729-5554.

CERAMIC or Spanish tile setter, repair or new job. Bathrooms, showers, porches, etc. Good class work guaranteed. Call evenings only. 729-0417.

28. Pets-Supplies

A & K DOG GROOMING. 729-6278. Appointment only. No Trainers given.

PUREBRED Dachshunds, 2 adults, 18 mos. old. Shots, wormed, male and female. Free to a good home. 729-7639.

FREE to good home. Black female puppies. Born Sept. 13. 729-5325.

29. Livestock-Supplies

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

FOR SALE: Stud Appaloosa Quarterhorse. Good roping horse. 729-2613.

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31. Articles For Sale

FOR SALE: Men's Florsheim dress shoes, 3 pair, size 10 1/2-C. New price \$35 per pair. Will sell \$5.00 a pair. 729-0218.

FOR SALE: Bible voice tape recorder and tapes. New Testament and psalms, \$25. 23 channel base CB, good condition, \$40. Also base antenna for sale. Lineman pole climbers, belts, like new \$25. 8 string Hawaiian electric guitar, \$35. Molded violin case, \$5.00. 729-7077.

ONE 10-SPEED Penny's bike, good condition. \$60. 729-7655 after 5 p.m.

TRAILER HITCH for '77 Grand Prix. \$60. 729-1810.

GRAND OPENING: Register for free gift. The one and only COLLECTOR'S MUSEUM AND MARKET. Thousands of antiques, books, records, paintings, jewelry items, collectables, etc. 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday through Saturday. 113 Green Avenue (and Hwy. 181). Taft. 1-528-3353. MERRY CHRISTMAS.

CORNER GROUP, sofas and table, \$110. 729-1810.

SCHWINN Tandem Bike; excellent condition. \$80. After 4 p.m. 729-5176, 17 Bahama, Key Allegro.

FOR SALE: Trailer awning, 8x20, extra good. \$60; Malt Mixer—1 spindle, extra good. \$60. 729-1461.

FOR SALE: Complete King Size bed, custom made Cantwell mattress; double box springs. Brand new. Will negotiate. 729-2142.

45 YEAR OLD Dining Room Set, table with 5 chairs and buffet, solid wood. Table 54", opened out at each end, 84". Old time Philco radio and record player combination. Rockport Apartments, No. 43. 729-6600.

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

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

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

ALMOST NEW, 7' Hide-a-Bed, loose cushions, gold tones, \$350. Coffee and lamp tables, walnut formica, custom made. \$20 ea. Evenings, 729-1627.

SMALL upright freezer, 110 volt welder, electric steam cleaner, metal bunk beds, 26" men's bicycle; dinette set; sofa bed; chest of drawers; new mattresses and box springs; baby bed; high chairs; air conditioner; window fans; glassware, collectables, 30-day lay-away plan. The Trading Post, Hwy. 35 West, Aransas Pass. 758-2201.

MUFFLERS—Lifetime Galvanized, \$17.95; Glass packs, \$12.95; duals — installation available. Auto Safety Center, 916 Liberty. 729-2712.

FOR SALE: Television, B & W, 23 inch Magnavox, good condition, \$35. 729-2181.

COLLECTION Figurine Dolls; Silvertone organ; 2 antique clocks; occupied Japan pieces; antique wooden bed. Can be seen Thurs. and Fri. Snug Harbor Trailer Park, Hwy. 361 South, Trailer 14, Aransas Pass.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS GALORE. Pool table; hand-made toys; small organ; cedar swings; jewelry; unique pottery; guitar; handmade house shoes and pillows; wicker plant stands etc. Lay-away for Christmas. STUFF AND SUCH. 729-7179, 508 S. Austin.

FACTORY SECOND, 12x32 portable WEEKEND CABIN. Finish and save. Morgan. 854-0234.

FOR SALE: Pool table, \$95. Day 729-2256, after 5:00 p.m. 729-2324.

SPECIALS AT HARCROW'S. Gas ranges \$30, \$50 and \$75; refrigerators \$45 to \$95; Royal typewriters - manual \$30, electric \$80; antique English tea cart \$50; Necchi portable machine \$55; old fashioned cupboard \$75; Maple hutch \$75; couch, makes bed and chair \$75; two ton come-along, new \$29.50; amplifier \$25; electric guitar \$45; much more! Highway 35 at Mimosa. 729-1952.

FOR SALE: Geese, ducks and turkeys. 729-7002.

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33. Sporting Goods

USED Fiberglass Yachts. Bertram 25-28-31-35. Hatteras 41... Seabird 28... Algas 26... Cal 12-29... 16' Deck boat - \$2,500. Others. O. C. "Buck" Bailey, Box 926, 729-1000.

FIBERGLASS Sunfish with trailer. \$550. 729-1000 or 729-0131.

BAYLINER, 1975 - 24', Mercruiser 255 engine; flying bridge; depth recorder; head; stove and ice box, sleeps six. Very low hours. Priced to sell. Call to see, 729-7333.

SUNFISH Sailboat, new trailer. Call 729-5173.

1977 - 14' TERRY aluminum boat, galvanized trailer; 1974 25 h.p. Johnson motor. Priced cheaper than new. 729-6036.

19' COBIA Center Console, fully rigged, 115 h.p. outboard, galv. trailer. Must see. 729-1479.

SUNFISH sailboat, 4 years old, good condition. \$300. 729-6760. Ask for Dolph.

FOR SALE: Sportsman Galvanized boat trailer, fiberglass survival boat seats; 6 gal. and 12 gal. gas tanks. New water speedometer. 729-1749.

20' FIBERGLASS boat with cabin, plus trailer, 70 h.p. outboard. \$600. 729-1464.

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20' FIBERGLASS boat with cabin, plus trailer, 70 h.p. outboard. \$600. 729-1464.

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48. Mobile Homes

ATTENTION Winter Visitors! Own your own 10x50 mobile home with 30x10' Florida room attached. Also, 30x12' carport or boat shed plus storage room. 10x8' sun deck, clean and in beautiful location, near Goose Island. Stove and refrigerator plus some furniture. \$8,000 cash. 729-1005.

1976 NEW MOON, 14x52, furnished, 2 bedroom, 1 bath; used 10 mos. Perfect. Tule Drive, opposite Rusty Anchor Rest.

50' HOUSE TRAILER, 2 bedrooms, screened in front porch. 65'x100' lot on channel with dock. \$12,000 or best offer. 729-1495.

WESTCHESTER Mobile Home for Sale. 1972 two bedroom, bath and one-half, good condition, partially furnished, A/C, carpeted. \$6,500 or best offer. 729-1872.

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Area Businesses Still Expanding

Auto Safety Center

ROCKPORT 8:30 TO 5:30 WEEKDAYS 729-2712

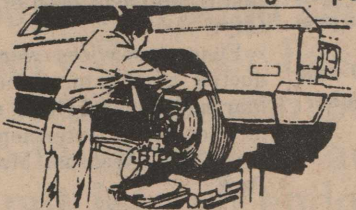
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For Passenger Cars

Dual Exhaust Systems

Dual Exhausts-2 Mufflers . 2 Tail Pipes Installed--From \$64.95 Installation available guarantee limited to original purchaser



Front-End Alignment

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•Complete analysis and alignment correction—to increase tire mileage and improve steering • Precision equipment, used by experienced mechanics, helps ensure a precision alignment.

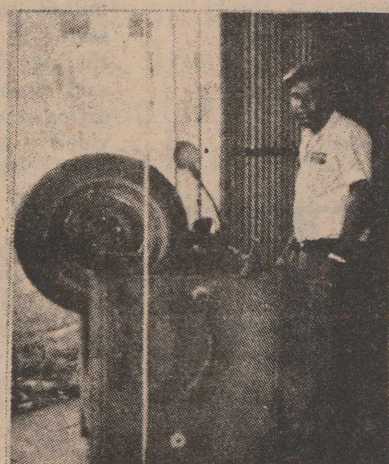
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We'll replace 2 ball joints (upper or lower). Includes setting caster camber and toe to mfgs. specifications, front end alignment and torsion bar adjustment when required.

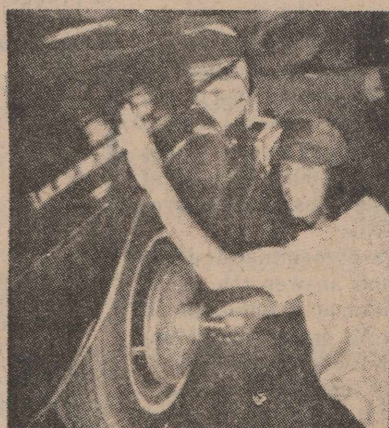
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Above services are for most American made cars.

Prices good through Dec. 14



SAM MORGAN AT AUTO SAFETY CENTER FOR 13 YEARS.



DENNIS CLARK AT AUTO SAFETY CENTER FOR 6 YEARS.

Rockport's business community has continued to grow and prosper in the last several weeks. Two more new enterprises recently opened their doors for business in the area and one old firm changed owners.

DISCOUNT AUTO PARTS Jim Hutt and Eugene Jacobs have opened Discount Auto Parts out on Highway 35 North in the Irwin Building. The firm will be open Monday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Sunday hours will be from 1:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The telephone number is 729-7066.

The shop features a complete line of Fram oil and air filters, as well as wiper blades. Also the customer will be able to purchase Autolite and Champion sparkplugs, Niehoff ignition parts, Goodyear belts and radiator hoses, Gabriel shock absorbers and a complete line of all major brands of oil.

Car care products such as waxes, vinyl cleaners, beam

lights, clamps and gaskets are also available.

The shop also carries a good line of Stant gas caps, thermo-

stats and radiator caps.

Both Hutt and Jacobs have strong industrial backgrounds and will be able to help their

customers with their repair and upkeep problems.

Noting the weekend hours when many people work on their cars, boat motors and motorcycles, Jacobs said, "we will be here to serve our customers and want to invite everyone to drop in and see the lines we carry."

LA DONNAN'S GIFT SHOP

With the holiday season here, it's not always easy to find just the right gift for loved ones. Perhaps someone on your list should be surprised on Christmas morning with a touch of the unique—something sure to please and be appreciated year after year.

To find the unusual, as well as the tried and true, be sure and visit La Donnan's Gift Shop on Highway 35 North in the Irwin Building.

Owned and operated by La Donna Donnan, the shop is open from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

La Donnan's features the unique from all over the world. From Africa to Alaska, from

Taiwan to China, many elegant and different gifts can be chosen. There is a good selection of jewelry, pottery, figurines, vases and other exciting decorator items.

Materials for the products include porcelain, blown glass, bone, onyx and silk.

Of special interest are the wooden African carvings and masks. The shop also has several types of unusual chess and backgammon sets. Mrs. Donnan also noted that "The African masks really have to be seen to be appreciated, but I also have some carvings from the West Indies that are very unusual."

Continuing, she said, "I know the variety of items is large and I would certainly like to invite people to the shop to see what is available. I know what I like and I think I can help others in selection of gifts or items for their own decorating needs."

Be a globe-trotting Santa this year, give a gift out of the ordinary by shopping at La Donnan's Gift Shop.



Eugene Jacobs and Jim Hutt

Art For Christmas?

If you would like a permanent reminder of our beautiful area today, stop by and see what we have to offer.

Our works done by your local artists.

All sizes, subjects and prices.

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DEPARTMENT STORE AND CHILDREN'S SHOP IN THE HEART OF ARANSAS PASS

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

BURGER QUICK AND GRILL REG. RETAIL 21.98 COOKS HAMBURGERS GRILLS SANDWICHES ONLY \$15⁹⁷	DELUXE CORN POPPER INSTANT BUTTERING \$12⁹³ EACH REG. RETAIL 16.98	SUPER 56 OZ. BLENDER 12 SPEED REG. RETAIL 27.50 \$18⁹⁹ EA.	DELUXE SLICING KNIFE STAINLESS STEEL BLADES REG. RETAIL 17.98 \$13⁰⁰ EA.	50 PIECE STAINLESS SERICE FOR 8 REG. RETAIL 16.98 \$14⁹⁸ EA.
DELUXE TWO SLICE TOASTER EXTRA WIDE SLOTS REG. RETAIL 18.00 \$13⁹⁵	SOLID STATE RUGGED AM-FM RADIO BATTERY-EARPHONES INCLUDED REG. RETAIL 12.98 \$10⁹⁸ EACH	SUNBEAM LAZY SUSAN KITCHEN CLOCK REG. RETAIL 5.98 \$4⁹⁵ EA.	EARLY AMERICAN HOMESTEADER LAMPS BURNS OIL \$4⁹⁸ EA.	SMALL FRYER DOUBLE PORTION FRY BASKET REG. RETAIL 16.98 \$13⁹⁸ EA.
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OUR POLICY Our desire is to have every item as advertised. However, due to the vastness of our store, quantities may be limited.

WHILE STOCK LAST LAYAWAY NOW FOR CHRISTMAS



LETTIE'S Lettie's Package Stores have been purchased by Lion Enterprises of Rockport. Troy True, vice president of Lion, said that final approval from the state alcoholic beverage commission came late Thursday and his company began operating the two stores as of Friday. Renovation of the exterior of the two stores began immediately, according to Bob Eschberger, president.

her husband Billy owned and operated Lettie's since 1959, said she had been approached by several persons recently concerning the purchase of their business. "When Troy and Bob became interested, I was more than happy," she remarked. "I've seen how they operate Johnson's Drug and know they'll continue to run Lettie's the way my husband and I would. I know all our friends and customers will be

served the way we have tried to serve them over the past eighteen years."

Eschberger re-emphasized Lettie's feelings about the future management of the two stores by asking her to remain with the company to manage the two stores. "After all, who could we find in South Texas who knows as much as Lettie about liquor store operations?"

He also said they are planning to install a full line of bar and glassware. "Our concept of what a package store should be is a one-stop party center. After the first of the year we'll be able to offer our customers a party package."

True explained that Lettie's will have a portable bar available for their customers that will be delivered and set up complete with beverages and ice.

Another feature starting in January will be the availability of a beer keg refrigerator and tap which also will be delivered and set up with a tapped keg. A regular delivery service began this week.

In announcing the sale, Lettie Brown, who along with

Besides Johnson's Drug and Lettie's, Lion Enterprises also owns The Gull's Nest Boutique and reportedly is planning to open an exclusive retail shop next year on Little Bay. When asked about future ventures, True answered, "Yes, we have plans for next year, but right now all our energies are directed towards the operation of Lettie's and Johnson's Drug."



Troy True, Lettie Brown and Bob Eschberger

Crisis Center Report

Report of services beginning Nov. 7, 1977.

Monday, Nov. 7: 12:46 p.m., E.M.S. unit dispatched to the Live Oak State Bank where a man had become ill. Arrived at scene at 12:47 p.m. and advised patient to see family physician. No transport. Reaction time one minute.

—5:53 p.m., E.M.S. unit dispatched to motorcycle accident on Hwy. 1781 at Copano Cove. Arrived at 6:03 p.m. Subject refused treatment. No transport. Reaction time 10 minutes.

Tuesday, Nov. 8: 7:27 a.m., E.M.S. unit dispatched to major traffic accident north of Rockport on Hwy. 35. Arrived at 7:32 a.m. Two persons sent to Lyman-Roberts Hospital in Aransas Pass. Reaction time five minutes.

Thursday, Nov. 10: 12:00 a.m., unit dispatched to Sheriff's Office for sick patient. Arrived at 12:03 a.m. and sent patient to Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi. Reaction time three minutes.

Friday, Nov. 11: 8:32 a.m., E.M.S. unit dispatched to residence at Goose Island Lake Estates north of the causeway. Arrived at 8:45 a.m. and transported one patient to Lyman-Roberts Hospital in Aransas Pass. Reaction time 13 minutes.

—10:41 a.m., E.M.S. unit dispatched to the Rockport Pilot office for sick patient. Arrived at 10:42 a.m. and transported one patient to Doctor's Clinic in Rockport. Reaction time one minute.

Saturday, Nov. 12: 6:15 p.m., E.M.S. unit dispatched to major traffic accident on Austin Street in downtown Rockport. Arrived at scene at 6:17 p.m. and transported three patients to Lyman-Roberts Hospital in Aransas Pass. Reaction time two minutes.

—6:16 p.m., E.M.S. unit dispatched to Rockport Sheriff's Office where subject was injured in fall. Arrived at scene at 6:17 p.m. Subject taken to Aransas Hospital in Aransas Pass. Reaction time one minute.

Saturday, Nov. 12: 8:30 p.m., E.M.S. unit dispatched to Simmons Trailer Park in Rockport for sick patient. Arrived at 8:35 p.m. Patient advised to see family physician. Reaction time five minutes.

Monday, Nov. 14: 10:56 a.m., E.M.S. unit dispatched to Doctor's Clinic to transport heart patient to Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi. Arrived at scene at 11:00 a.m. and transported. Reaction time four minutes.

10:25 p.m., E.M.S. unit dispatched to Key Allegro Motel

for heart attack victim. Arrived at 10:29 p.m. No transport. Funeral home and justice of the peace notified. Reaction time four minutes.

Tuesday, Nov. 15: 1:05 p.m., E.M.S. unit dispatched to the Sheriff's Office to meet vehicle with man injured when car fell on his chest. Arrived at 1:06 p.m. and stabilized victim before rushing him to Memorial Medical Center in Corpus Christi. Reaction time one minute.

—6:53 p.m., E.M.S. unit dispatched to Duck Inn Restaurant for possible heart attack victim. Arrived at scene at 6:54 p.m. and transported one patient to Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi. Reaction time one minute.

Wednesday, Nov. 16: 10:48 a.m., E.M.S. unit dispatched to the Aransas County Jail for sick call. Arrived at 10:58 a.m. No transport. Reaction time three minutes.

Saturday, Nov. 19: 11:19 a.m., unit dispatched to Taylor Oaks Trailer Park for sick patient. Arrived at 11:26 a.m. and transported one patient to Aransas Hospital in Aransas Pass. Reaction time seven minutes.

Sunday, Nov. 20: 4:30 p.m., E.M.S. modulance mobile intensive care unit dispatched to residence on FM 1781 north of Rockport for heart attack patient. Arrived at scene at 4:37 p.m. and stabilized patient with help of life-pak heart machine. Extensive fluid and drug therapy begun and patient rushed to Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi. Reaction time seven minutes.

Aransas County Medical Services, Inc., formerly ACHVI, gratefully acknowledges donations and memorials during the month of October from the following: Mrs. Peggy O. Bloch, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, Mrs. Russell Cabaniss, Mrs. Fred Christilles, Emma's Flowers, Mrs. Viola Ferguson, Mrs. J.W. Foster, M.F. Freeborn.

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Also Joe H. Slocum, Mrs. C.A. Strieber, Mrs. B.F. Street Jr. and Mrs. Grover Traylor.

Monday, Nov. 21: 9:45 a.m., E.M. unit dispatched to possible stroke. Arrived at scene and transported patient to Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi. Response time three minutes.

—10:52 a.m., E.M.S. unit dispatched to Dr. Elliot's office

for heart attack victim. Transported one patient to Doctor's Hospital in Corpus Christi.

Tuesday, Nov. 22: 1:04 p.m., E.M.S. unit dispatched to possible heart attack on Ann St. Arrived at scene at 1:08 p.m. and advised patient to see family physician. Reaction time four minutes.

—2:10 a.m., E.M.S. unit dispatched to major traffic accident at Hwy. 35 and Cactus St. in Fulton. Arrived at 2:16 p.m. and transported one patient to Lyman-Roberts Hospital in Aransas Pass. Reaction time six minutes.

—12:11 p.m., E.M.S. unit dispatched to Rockport airport to meet air ambulance bringing local resident in from accidental injury. Subject transported to residence.

—1:30 a.m., E.M.S. unit dispatched to Sheriff's office for victim who had been injured in fight. Patient advised to see family physician. Reaction time one minute.

—9:16 a.m., unit dispatched to heart attack victim on

Doughty St. in Rockport. Patient taken to Taft Hospital in Taft, Texas. No further information.

Friday, Nov. 25: 11:07 p.m., Unit dispatched to major traffic accident at intersection of Market and Church St. Intense fog delayed arrival of paramedics. Patient advised to see family physician.

Sat., Nov. 26: 7:06 p.m., E.M.S. unit dispatched to the Sheriff's Office to meet victim with broken leg. Victim taken to Lyman-Roberts Hospital in Aransas Pass.

—7:09 p.m., E.M.s. unit dispatched to major traffic accident involving vehicles on fire south of Rockport at the Cove Drive-In Theatre. Arrived at scene and transferred four victims to Lyman-Roberts Hospital in Aransas Pass.

Sunday, Nov. 27: 8:41 a.m., E.M.S. unit dispatched to Doughty St. in Rockport for possible heart attack victim. Patient transported to Doctors Hospital in Corpus Christi.

Area Shares In Travel Dollars

AUSTIN, Tex.—The Corpus Christi area received \$176,468,500 of the State's \$6,075,952,000 travel receipts in 1976, a national study commissioned by the Texas Tourist Development Agency has disclosed.

The Corpus Christi area is composed of Aransas, Bee, Jim Wells, Kleberg, Nueces, and San Patricio counties.

The 1976 figures reflect an increase of 11 percent in travel

receipts over 1975 when area travel business accounted for \$158,229,000.

In addition to gross receipts, the study found that the Corpus Christi area in 1976 had 6,721 of the state's 227,258 travel-related jobs, with an annual payroll of \$35,767,600.

It also estimated \$7,017,100 in state and \$1,739,400 in local taxes were paid by area visitors in 1976.

The study was done by the

U.S. Travel Data Center in Washington, D.C., an independent travel research organization funded jointly by public and private sectors.

It was based on the Center's Travel Economic Impact Model which breaks out a state's share of the national travel market on a county-by-

county basis.

The model measures the economic impact of all travel involving overnight trips away from home, and day trips at

least 100 miles or more from home. Thus it includes travel by Texans as well as out-of-state visitors, for all purposes.

FULTON LION'S CLUB OYSTER FRY

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Time—11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

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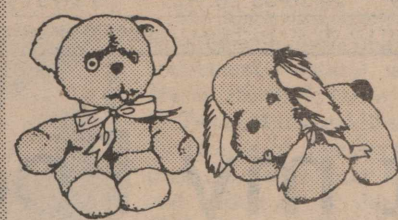
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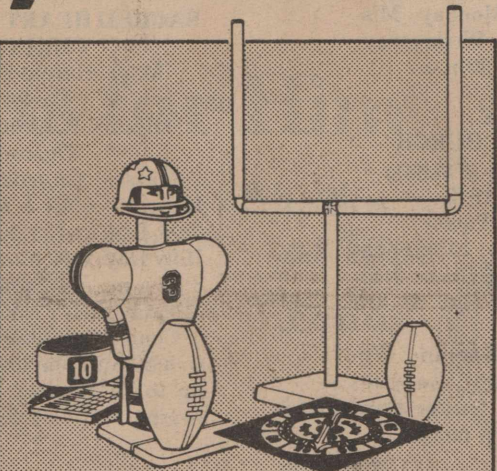
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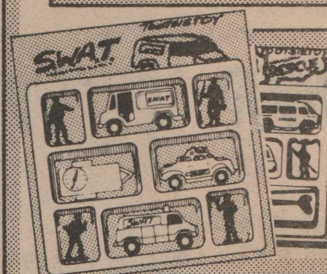
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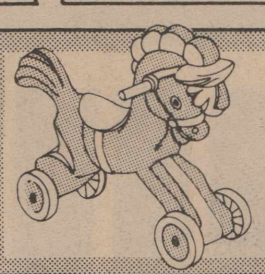
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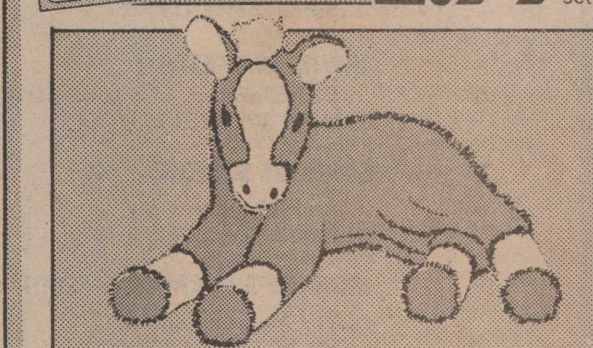
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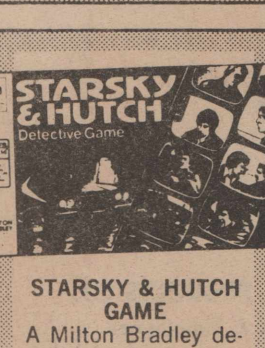
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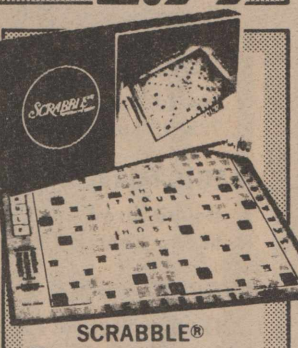
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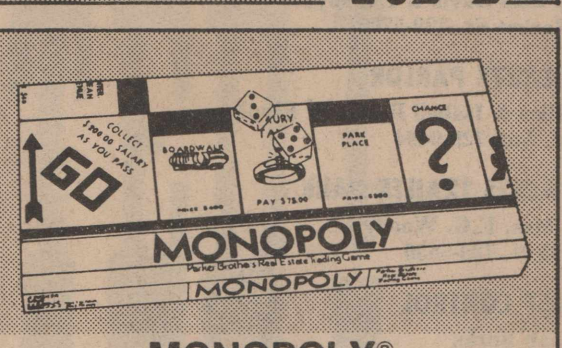
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Winn's attempts to please our customers at all times. That includes having ample quantities of advertised items on hand, but occasionally, due to unforeseen reasons, an advertised item may not be available for purchase. In this event, Winn's will issue a Rain Check on request for the merchandise to be purchased at the sale price as soon as it becomes available. Items designated as available in "limited quantities" will be sold on a first come, first served basis while quantities last.

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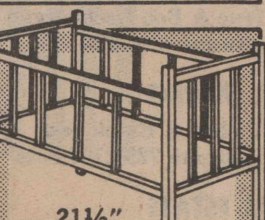
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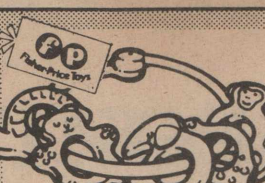
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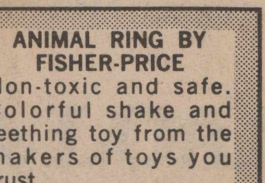
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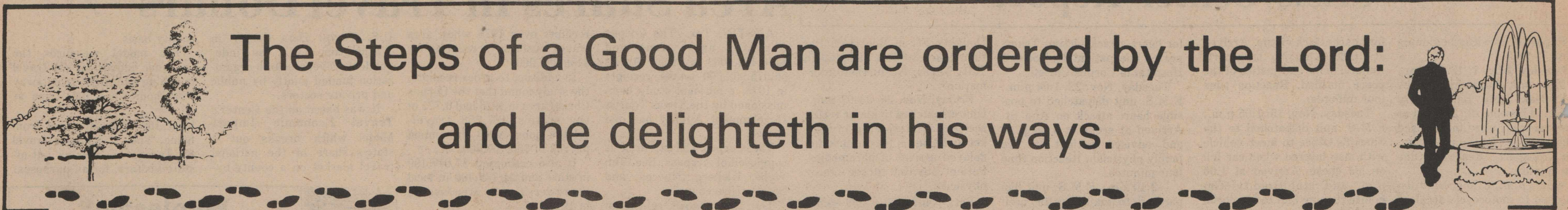
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Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Prayer Ser-
vice 7:30 p.m.

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Conrado Romero, Pastor
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Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.;
Training Union, 6:30 p.m.;
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Prayer
Service, 7:30 p.m.

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Adult's Sharing Hour 5-6 p.m.;
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First & Third Monday, Mis-
sion 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday,
Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

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day School & Bible Class: 9:45,
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lowship 10:40 a.m., People in
Worship, 11 a.m., nursery pro-
vided.
2nd Monday, 8 p.m.,
Women's Bible Study.
2nd Thursday, 9:30 a.m.,
Women's Bible Study.
2nd Thursday, 2 p.m.,
Women's Bible Study.

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Morning Worship: 9:30 a.m.
and 10:50 a.m. January to
Easter. 10:50 a.m. only Easter
to December. Youth Meeting:
6:30 p.m. Sunday. Methodist
Men's Breakfast: 7 a.m. first
Monday. United Methodist
Women: 9:30 a.m. fourth Tues-
day. Choir rehearsal: 7 p.m.
Wednesdays.
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Thursdays.

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services at 6:00 p.m.

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ship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30
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Jerald Owens,
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Evening Worship, 6:30 p.m.;
Mid-Week Prayer Service, 7:30
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Thursday: Ladies Bible
Class, 9:30 a.m.
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7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.;
Training Union, 5:00 p.m.;
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.
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7:00 p.m.

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Worship Services, 10:50 a.m.
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Tuesday Prayer Service,
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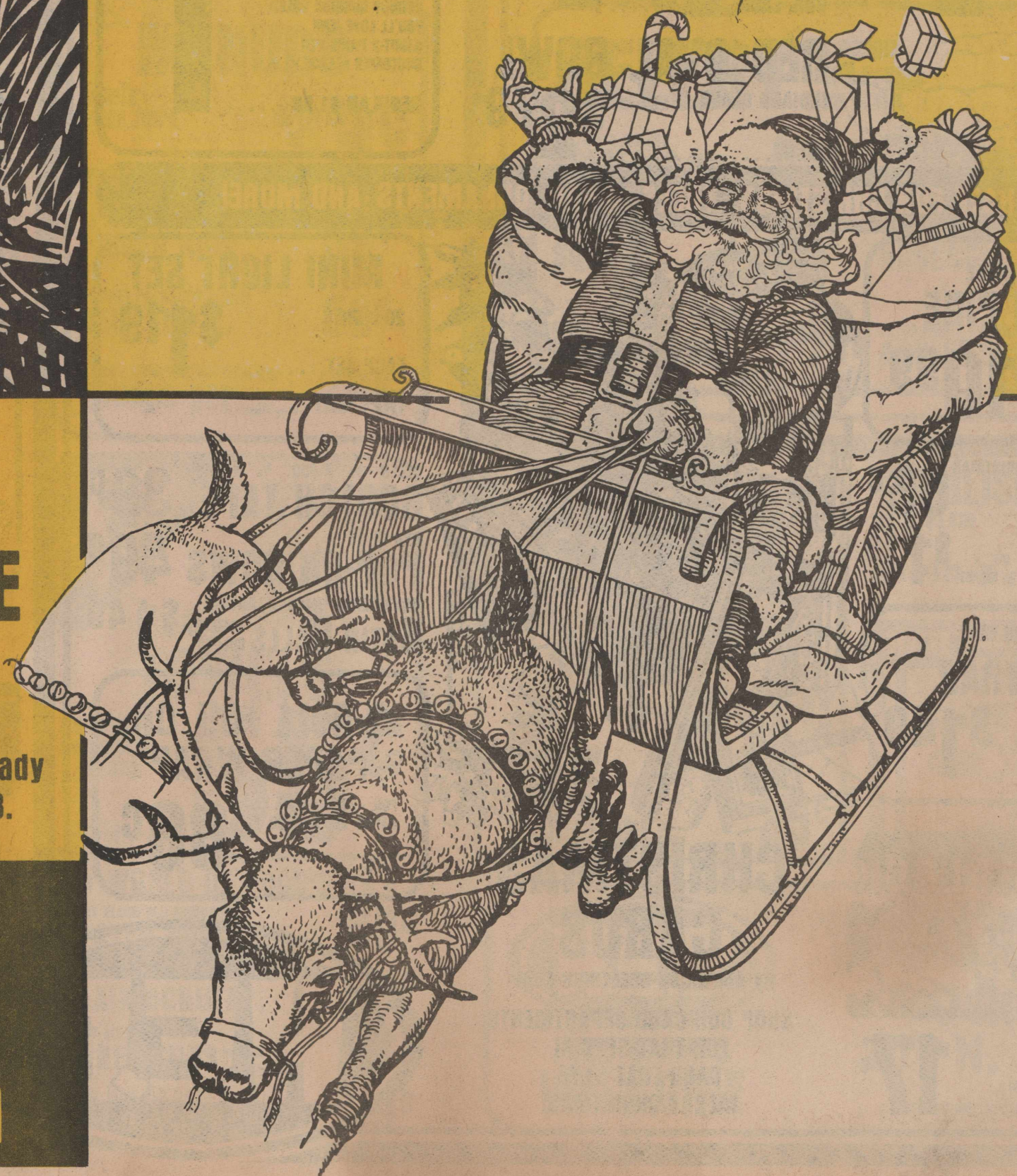
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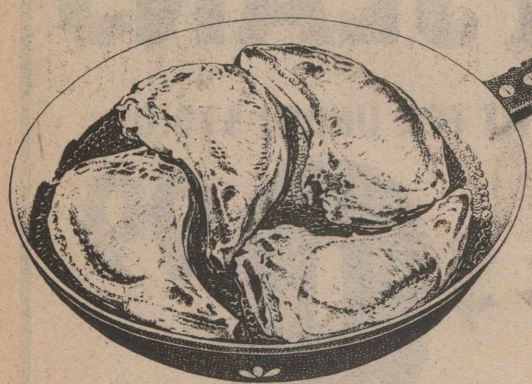
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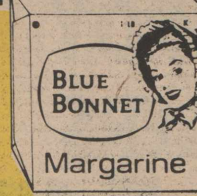
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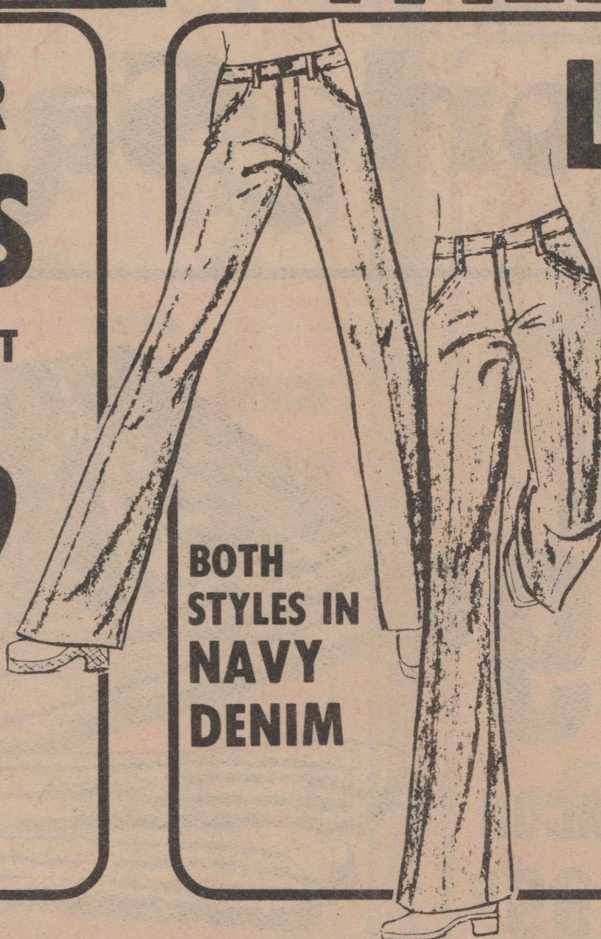
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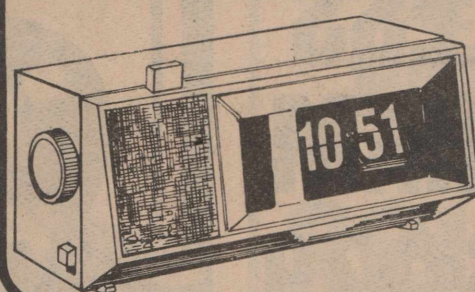


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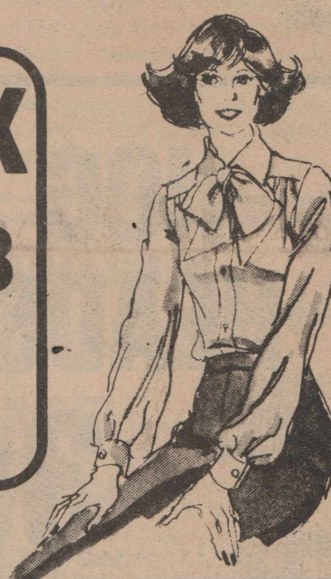


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Area Scouting News

EXPLORER POST #343

Ten members of Law Enforcement Post #343 participated in a trip to Houston Nov. 19 and 20.

The Post toured the Harris County Sheriff's Department and spent Sunday at Astroworld before returning to Rockport that evening.

The Post extends its appreciation to Bill Janeczek and the Aransas County Sheriff's Department for providing transportation.

The Post meets Wednesday, Nov. 23, at 8:00 p.m. in the Courthouse.

Upcoming events planned include a lesson in self-defense, an open house Parents' Night and election of officers.

Several members will complete their first aid training this month.

EXPLORER POST 49

By Mike Newberry

All Explorers who are going to Ft. Hood for the Explorer Olympics need to get in contact with advisor, Mr. Ramirez, before Dec. 1 so he can get an accurate count on how many are going. All that is required is a permission slip from a parent or guardian.

There will be a Christmas dinner for the Explorers and their parents on Wednesday,

Dec. 7, at 7:30 p.m., at the VFW Hall in Rockport.

Special thanks to the VFW Post in Rockport for their donation of \$210 which will go to the funds that are paying for the shirts that will be for all Explorer members.

There was a flag detail on Thanksgiving Day. Thank you,

members, who did help out on this event.

EXPLORER POST 49

By Mike Newberry

Mike Everett, Explorer Executive of the Gulf Coast Council, was present at the "First Nighter" for Explorers to show films and explain some

of the activities and tell all about exploring.

The "First Nighter" turned out real well as 11 new faces showed up for the meeting.

Special thanks to the VFW Post of Rockport for the use of the hall and to several members who attended the meeting on Wednesday night.

Consumer Alert

By John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN — Texas' foul weather months have just started and many people are beginning to think about ways to cut back on a high heating bill.

The first thing that comes to the minds of many of us is the cozy and inviting blaze of a fireplace, although it may be questionable as to how much warmth and comfort a fireplace can provide in actually heating a home on a chilly evening.

There is no doubt that it can provide a reasonable amount of heat if it's installed correctly and the proper materials are used.

Otherwise, some consumers who are thinking of adding a fireplace could find that resulting problems may cause more discomfort than comfort.

The lawyers in our Consumer Protection Division have had a number of reports of fireplace construction problems.

One incident involved a woman who had hired two itinerant contractors to build a fireplace. When it was finished, all the fires she built went out immediately. She discovered later that the contractors had failed to install a damper to regulate air flow, and the resulting draft blew out every fire the woman tried to start.

To avoid problems after a fireplace is built, give plenty of advance thought to what you want, and take certain precautions before hiring a contractor for the job. The initial step is to decide on the type and size of fireplace.

Three kinds are available. The best known is the traditional version with firebrick interior and brick or stone chimney.

Another is a preassembled built-in unit with metal firebox and flue. This kind can be installed to look like the traditional version, even to the extent of enclosing the metal flue within a chimney.

The third kind is a free-standing pre-fabricated unit that can be placed anywhere in the room. Any of these types, if properly installed and made of quality materials, should be satisfactory and safe.

Several sizes of fireplaces are available. The size you choose will determine the maximum size of the logs you can burn. You should also decide whether to include certain options in a fireplace, such as a gas or butane starter or an outside door or special drawer for ash removal.

Think, too, about some of the heat-circulating devices that can improve the ability of the fireplace to heat an entire room.

Some of these might be a worthwhile investment if you plan to use the fireplace as a major source of heat.

It is also advisable to get several bids before selecting a contractor to build or install the fireplace.

When you have decided on a contractor, discuss with him exactly what you want. Reputable companies or individuals will be happy to show you examples of their work. After you have reached an agreement on the work to be done, the price, and the timetable for completion, draw up a contract. Some companies will have their

own contract.

Also, when contracting a fireplace, be wary of paying too much money before the work is completed. Our Consumer Protection attorneys say a good rule of thumb is to hold back a substantial part of the price until the job is completed.

If you have a consumer complaint, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division in Austin, San Antonio, Houston, Dallas, Lubbock, McAllen, or El Paso. If you live outside these areas, call toll-free: 1-800-252-9236.

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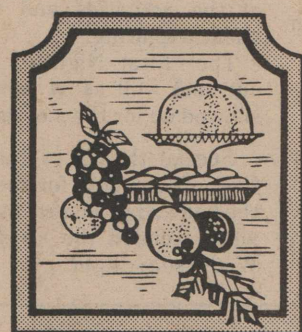
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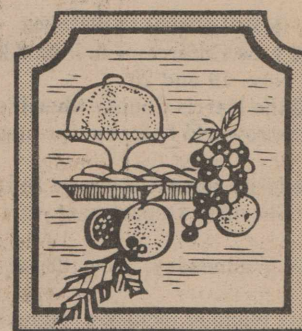
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State To Probe Program Failure

Representative Charles Finell, Chairman of the House Subcommittee on the Rural Development Program, announced today the scheduling of the subcommittee's first two public hearings for the start of its interim legislative study.

The subcommittee has been charged by Speaker of the House, Bill Clayton, to conduct a study of the existing Rural Loan Development Program to determine why it has not been successfully implemented and utilized as the original legislation intended. The charge further urged that an analysis should reveal possible operational changes in the law, possible alternatives of funding, and other recommendations that would aid the success and efficiency of the program.

The public hearings will be held in Alice, Texas, Wednesday, Dec. 14, at the Alice Chamber of Commerce Building, 612 East Main Street, at 2:00 p.m., and in Kingsville the following day, Thursday, Dec. 15, at the County Court Room, Kleberg County Courthouse, 11th and Kleberg Streets, at 10:00 a.m. All interested individuals are invited to attend

these hearings and are encouraged to provide input and testimony.

The Texas Rural Development Act was passed by the 62nd Legislature and funded through the 63rd Legislature.

The program established the Rural Industrial Development Division under the Texas Industrial Development Division under the Texas Industrial Commission. As funds are available, up to 40 percent of the cost of financing a new or expanding industry in a rural area can come from the program.

Under the law, a local foundation must arrange the balance of financing between itself and private lenders, provided that its own funds are not less than 10 percent of the total.

The Rural Loan Subcommittee is a subcommittee of the House Business and Industry Committee, chaired by Representative Chris V. Semos of Dallas. Other members of the subcommittee include: Representatives Ernestine Glossbrenner of Alice; Irma Rangel of Kingsville; Tony Garcia of Pharr; and L.P. (Pete) Patterson of Brookston.

From Near And Far

By Anne Murphy
Activities Coordinator,
Rockport-Fulton Tourist Assn.

Everything tells me that Christmas will be here soon: the street decorations in town, the Santas in the stores, the trees that are on sale; but I find it difficult to believe that this holiday is so close when the sun is still shining brightly and the temperatures are such that I am still wearing my summer clothes.

This will be my first Christmas in Texas, and we moved here to escape those harsh winters of the north and I am sure, in time, I shall get used to all the sun and the warmth, but occasionally I find myself yearning for just a sight of the

snow to get myself in the mood for the holiday season. It is horrible stuff to shovel and drive in but it is beautiful to look at. I am sure some of the winter Texans feel the same way.

Many thanks to Ginger Duckworth for being the hostess at our last covered dish supper. The host and hostess for the dinner on Dec. 7 will be Pat and Joe Lister of the Sea Gull Motel and following the dinner, Mr. L.D. Nuckles will be presenting his talk and slide show on the wildlife in the area.

Every Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m., we are holding classes in roll-on liquid embroidery. There is no charge for the instruction and if you would like to see some samples of this

handiwork, they are on display at the Recreation Center.

On Thursday, Dec. 15, we are repeating our class in making Christmas ornaments from bread dough. The class starts at 10:00 a.m. All materials are provided but we ask that you bring cookie cutters and a sharp knife.

When people find that you are from another part of the world (I am from England), they introduce you to other people who are from the same place and that is how I came to meet my Winter Texans of the Week, Ron and Megan Coles. They are both originally from South Wales. Ron was for many years a captain in the British Merchant Navy, seeing war service in the North Atlantic and Mediterranean, and in 1945 at the end of the war, the British Government "loaned" him to the Canadian Government to go to the Pacific.

Ron and Megan liked what they saw of Canada and decided to make their home there, although during the course of Ron's career, they lived many places in the world, including British Guiana, Jamaica and Trinidad.

Ron retired as Director of Subsidized Shipping and Ferries for the Canadian Government and they started coming south for the winter, first to the Valley and Mexico but now each winter they come to Rockport where they have made many friends. I got the feeling talking to them, that although they are now Canadians by nationality and Texans in the winter, deep down inside they are still Welsh and that is good because you should never forget where you come from.

Don't forget our Game Night is at 7:30 p.m. on Monday nights and if anyone has any questions or comments, they can reach me most afternoons at 729-2388.

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MADRID, SPAIN--Thirty seven years after Spain's bloody civil war, a decree, signed by King Juan Carlos, has ordered pensions for an estimated 10,000 disabled veterans from the defeated Republican side.

SELLS LIFE STORY

TEL AVIA--Former Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir is selling the rights to her life story. The report said Mrs. Meir, 77, would sign a contract for an undisclosed sum with Philip Langner, president of the Theater Guild of New York.

Bond Sales Hit Halfway

September sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Aransas County were reported today by County Bond Chairman Fred Bracht. Sales for the nine-month period totaled \$72,682 for 61 percent of the 1977 sales goal of \$120,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$25,683,912, while sales for the first nine months of 1977 totaled \$209,908,231 with 76 percent of the yearly sales goal of 276.9 million achieved.

The average price of natural gas paid Texas producers in 1977 was \$.83 per thousand cubic feet, State Comptroller Bob Bullock reports.

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SS Withdrawal Plans Cancelled

Twenty-nine State and local government employees with over 424,000 workers, including over 393,000 New York City employees, now have cancelled earlier plans to end social security coverage for the employees, according to A.L. Finck, Jr. social security district manager in Corpus Christi.

The Social Security Administration has received this year cancellations of the earlier notices of intent to terminate coverage filed on behalf of those 424,000 workers.

The governing bodies of these States and local governments have had second thoughts about taking a step which, in most cases, would have seriously eroded the income security protection of their employees, Finck said.

In many cases, these governmental entities decided to continue their social security coverage after they received advice from independent actuaries that they could not duplicate social security benefits through private insurers at comparable cost.

Unlike most American workers, who have mandatory coverage, State and local government employees are covered by social security through group-voluntary agreements between their State and the Federal Government. States can ask for cancellation of coverage for a

group after the group has been covered for five years. The State must give two years notice before termination can take place. Once an employee group has dropped social security, it cannot get back in.

From 1959 through June 1977, 455 groups with about 67,000 employees terminated social security coverage. In the same period, another 10,344 groups with about 460,000 employees entered the social security program.

The State of Texas covered all State employees not already covered by a retirement plan in an agreement dated September 6, 1955. At the same time employees under the Teacher Retirement System at most institutions of higher learning were covered. This included teachers at Texas A&I University. Del Mar College was covered as a separate entity September 1, 1955.

All 254 counties in Texas have coverage agreements. Duval County was the last to be covered.

About 750 municipalities in Texas also have coverage agreements, including Agua Dulce, Alice, Aransas Pass, Beeville, Falfurrias, George West, Gregory, Ingleside, Kingsville, Mathis, Odem, Orange Grove, Port Aransas, Portland, Premont, Robstown, Rockport, Sinton, Taft, Three Rivers, and Corpus Christi.

The City of Corpus Christi covered employees (not under a retirement system) effective March 15, 1957; those covered by Texas Municipal Retirement System as of January 1, 1962 (but not police and firemen); and police as of January 1, 1966. Corpus Christi firemen are not covered by social security.

Meeting Set On Energy

CORPUS CHRISTI -- An extensive awareness campaign aimed at helping Texas and Texans conserve energy will be held here Dec. 8, as part of a statewide series of conferences on energy conservation.

Announcement of the workshop was made by Governor Dolph Briscoe, who said overall responsibility for conducting the Corpus Christi and succeeding workshops lies with the Office of Energy Resources in the Governor's staff.

Local government officials from throughout this Texas coastal area have been invited. The one-day session convenes at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 8, at the Harbor Playhouse, 1801 N. Water Street. Six similar meetings for government officials will be held in the next six months. The first of this series was held in Odessa on Nov. 30.

Included on the program are Honorable Jason M. Luby, Mayor of Corpus Christi, and State Representative Tom Martin of George West, member of the House Energy Resources Committee, plus other national, state and local figures.

U.S. refiners, now in the fourth year of an industry-wide fuel conservation program, cut down on fuel needs, mostly natural gas, by 12.2 percent in 1976. This equals an energy saving equivalent to 57.3 million barrels--3 percent of 1976 imports. Twenty-six percent of this refining capacity is in Texas.

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By Sen. Lloyd Bentsen
It costs the American taxpayer about \$30 billion a year to operate the Medicare and Medicaid programs.

According to testimony before a Senate Committee as much as \$3 billion of that amount may be spent on fraudulent, or at the least, questionable payments.

The problem is wide-ranging, involving everything from payments for services not rendered to double pricelists, from kickbacks by laboratories and pharmacies to "Medicaid mills" that treat non-existent ailments.

Senate investigators, for example, selected 20 bills at random that had been presented to Medicaid for payment by a Chicago medical lab on behalf of a physician in that city. In 12 of the 20 cases the doctor had never seen the patient. Medicaid paid a total of \$885 for the 20 bills but the doctor's records show that he had ordered only \$119 worth of tests.

In the State of Illinois it costs a medical laboratory about 25 cents to conduct a urinalysis. A private patient is charged \$3 for the work, but the government pays \$10 for a Medicaid patient.

A Senate Committee report concludes that kickbacks are widespread among laboratories which specialize in Medicaid business and the president of the California Pharmaceutical Association testified before

Congress that the administrator of one nursing home demanded a 25 percent rebate as the price of doing business.

A pharmacy in Michigan, during a 45-day period, billed the Medicaid program for 18 prescriptions for one patient. The medicine had never been prescribed by a doctor and was never received by the patient.

One Capitol policeman, who served briefly as an undercover Senate investigator, told of a "medicaid mill" in New York where he was treated for flat feet by the podiatrist and given a prescription for glasses by the optometrist, although his feet are healthy and his vision is 20/20.

A newspaper reporter testified about a doctor in Chicago who specialized in mass tonsillectomies, giving tonsillectomies to every member of a family of five in a single day, and doing it on more than one occasion.

A doctor in Detroit, according to testimony, had incorporated and established a network of 28 clinics throughout the metropolitan area. Investigators for the State of Michigan visited eight of the clinics in a single afternoon and found no licensed doctors at seven of them. Instead, there were non-doctors, in white smocks, providing drugs, giving injections, diagnosing and treating illnesses.

Congress has taken action this year to clamp down on these and other frauds and abuses that drive up the cost for Medicare and Medicaid without improving the medical services being provided for the elderly and needy.

A bill which I co-sponsored has now been approved by Congress. It increases the penalty for Medicare and Medicaid fraud to a felony, with a maximum sentence of five years in prison and a \$25,000 fine.

The measure also tightens down on procedures within the Department of Health, Education and Welfare for inspecting institutions that give health care under these programs, and for investigating abuses.

Medical institutions, for example, are now required to disclose complete information on ownership and on divisions of payments to ascertain if they are being operated in a fair and businesslike manner.

Only a tiny percentage of the doctors and pharmacists and others in the medical profession in this country have been involved in the questionable practices that this new law speaks to. The overwhelming majority in our medical community has, in fact, been appalled by what is happening and has taken the lead in pushing for reform.

By the same token, Medicaid and Medicare have been of great benefit to the elderly and the needy who could not otherwise afford adequate medical care. Without Medicaid, many inner-city hospitals would not be able to operate at all.

But steps had to be taken to call a halt to the abuses and frauds by putting violators on notice that they are going to be subject to strict accountability under law.

Sales Tax Indicates Prosperity

AUSTIN — State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Tuesday that Texans may be headed for their biggest Christmas holiday shopping spree ever if retail sales continue at their current brisk pace.

Bullock said that city sales tax collections, a prime indicator of the buying public's moods, are up an impressive 22 percent to date over last year, the biggest increase in recent years.

To date, the city of Rockport has received \$125,820. This is up from last year's figures when the city had received \$100,477 through the month of November.

"This increase in retail sales reflects a growing confidence in the Texas economy which we feel will carry over into the holiday shopping period," Bullock said.

"If everything continues to go as expected, Texas merchants should have one of their best holiday sales seasons yet."

Bullock said that 880 Texas cities were mailed checks Tuesday totaling \$19.2 million as their November share of the one percent city sales tax. This brings the total to date for the year to \$307.7 million, up from \$252 million for the same period last year.

Rockport's November share of the total is \$7,948.

City sales tax collectors registered a 13 percent increase in 1975 and were up 14.5 percent last year.

The City of Houston will receive the largest of the November rebate checks, \$4.3 million. That raises the city's total for the year to \$62.6 million, up 19 percent over last year.

Dallas will get \$2.1 million, San Antonio, \$958,009 and Fort Worth, \$705,748.

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Stimulated by higher prices for natural gas and new-found crude oil, Texas oil men in 1977 are drilling more wells than in any year since 1962. The first nine months, they drilled 10,823 wells, a 16 percent increase over 1976; 84.7 percent over 1971, the low point of postwar drilling activity.

IRS Warns Bookmakers

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Internal Revenue Service cautions bookmakers, numbers and policy operators and others engaged in the business of accepting wagers that they are required to pay a special Federal occupational tax of \$500 per year.

Persons in the business of accepting wagers on sports events or other contests and operators of wagering pools or lotteries conducted for profit also have to purchase the \$500 gambling tax stamp.

Another provision of the law

requires that each person liable for the special occupational tax register with the IRS. In addition, the law imposes a two percent excise tax on wagers.

Wagering tax information may be disclosed outside the Treasury Department only in connection with civil or criminal matters arising under any provision of the Internal Revenue Code, the IRS said.

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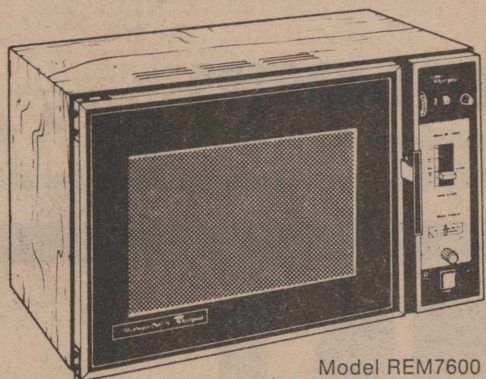
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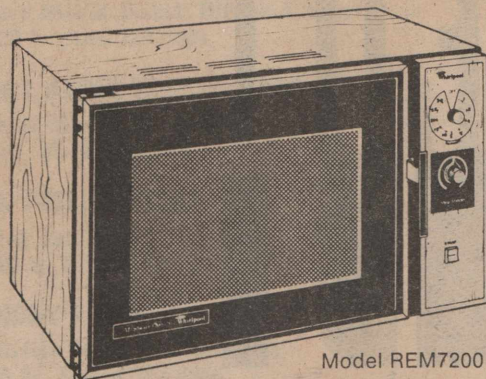
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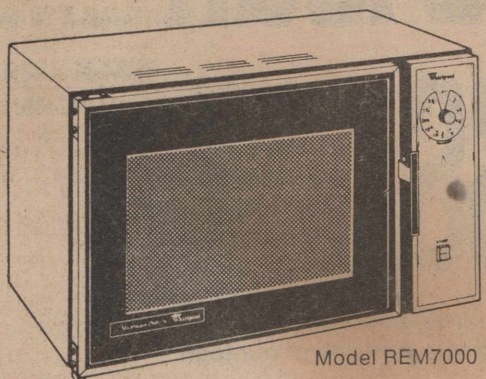
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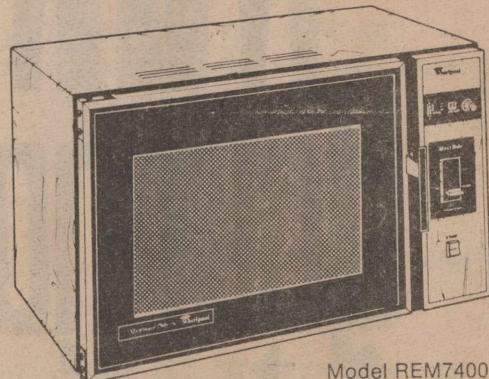
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