

Weather Report

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Aransas County Announces Plan to Hold Down Spending

County Judge John D. Wendell pledges that he plans to hold the line on spending in the next fiscal year, with no plans to call for a pay raise for elected or appointed county officials.

At the commissioners court meeting last week he requested members of the court to submit their budget requests as soon as possible and he has notified

all county officials to do likewise.

He said county officials hope to maintain the tax rate at \$1.10 on \$100 valuation in the next fiscal year and that there are no plans to change any departmental appropriations.

The current year's budget is \$795,300 and Wendell said he hopes that will be the total for the next fiscal year starting late in 1975.

Actions at the commissioners court meeting included:

--It was agreed that when a county employee is injured on the job and Workmen's Compensation pays 60 percent of his or her salary, the county will pay the remaining 40 percent for a period not to exceed three months.

--Judge Wendell said he had been advised by legal counsel that county commissioners courts are not required to advertise for bids when they lease a property such as a county airport.

--A special committee was appointed to study various types of plans and make a recommendation to the court regarding a new hangar to be built at Aransas County Airport.

It was reported that M.W. Cochran had appraised a number of pieces of property in the vicinity of Church and Minnesota Streets which the county intends to acquire for future expansion of courthouse facilities. Cochran appraised the property at \$37,265.

Immunization Clinic March 17

The monthly immunization clinic will be held Monday, March 17 from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the Public Health Office, 814 E. Market St., Rockport (where Family Planning is also housed).

Immunization shots available will be DPT, TD, polio, measles and rubella. TB skin tests will also be available to the public.

All records of previous immunization or skin tests should be brought to the clinic with the child.

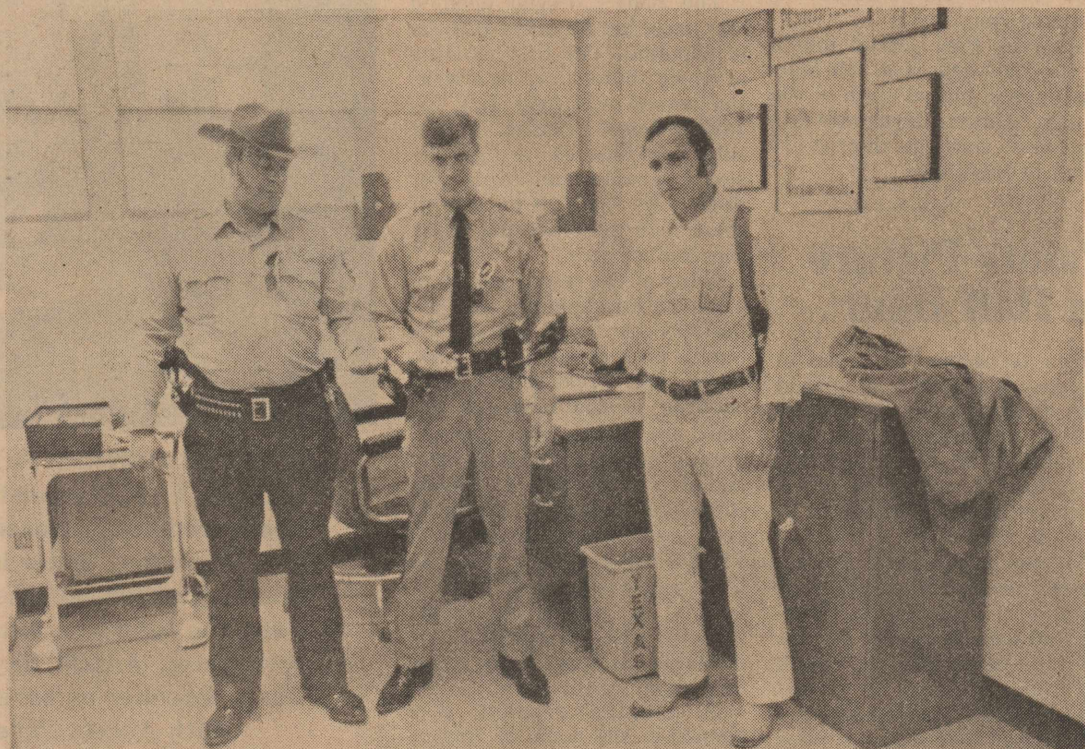
Pam Hutchins Twirling Judge

Pam Hutchins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Hutchins, recently completed a United States Twirling Association Judge's Workshop in Austin, took the examination, and passed all phases.

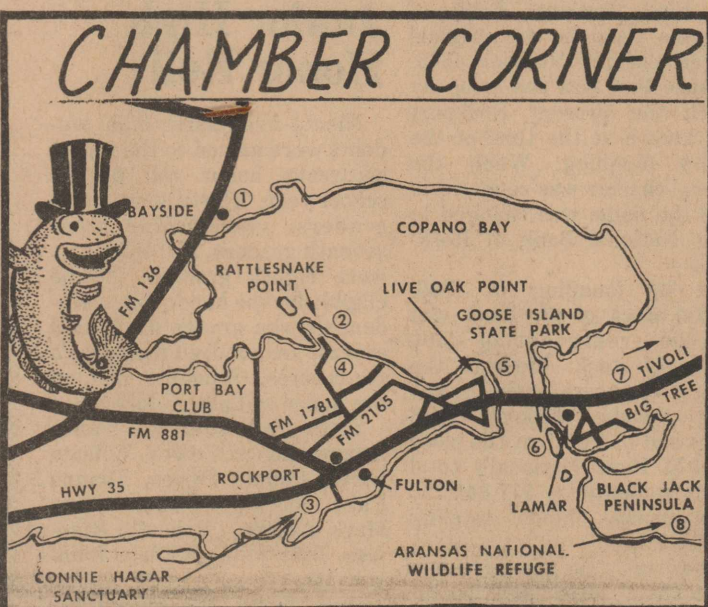
Miss Hutchins is now a fully certified U.S.T.A. Judge. Pam is also certified as a U.S.T.A. teacher.

Cancer Group To Meet

The Aransas County Unit, American Cancer Society Board of Directors will meet at noon, Friday, March 14, at Corky's Restaurant. This will be the 1975 Cancer Crusade kick-off. It is important that all members attend.



OFFICERS EXAMINE SEIZED HEROIN — Deputy Sheriff Donald Beard, City Patrolman Don Langston and Sgt. Mike Webb of the Sheriff's Department (left to right) examine heroin and a pistol they said they confiscated from Juan Montez of Rockport when he was arrested by the three officers. Montez is being held in the county jail on bonds totaling \$10,750, charged with possession and sale of heroin, according to Sheriff Bob Hewes.



Another fiscal year is drawing to a close for your Chamber of Commerce. All in all it has been a busy and productive year. As a final summary of accomplished work and endeavors, the Chamber office force has compiled a fact sheet for 1974.

Facts and figures: Chamber membership now numbers 203 businesses and individuals. Newest members are Shep's Package Store located at Sea Aire Shopping Center, owned and operated by W.B. Sanders; Mrs. Corinne Homburg; and Isbell's Travel Trailer Park, 500 W. James, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Charley Isbell.

Projects which will be continued this year are "Shop at Home" (merchants feel this has been an effective and helpful project); "Plant a Tree" (second shipment is on its way); Hospital committee (working with COG to obtain part of cost through federal grant); clean up campaigns; tennis tournament; conventions; art festival participation. New projects to be announced by new Board!

Approximate figures for the 1974 business year: \$23,687.66 sales tax receipts for quarter ending December 31 (\$2800 less than quarter ending September 30th); 14 new businesses in area during the year; real estate sales reported up 10 to 15%; 147 new residents; retired people over 65 years of age listed in county - 800; school enrollment 2,130 (down 57 from previous year); working force 3,680; unemployed 116; (figures from Tex. Employment Commission); motel registrations - 31,957; trailer spaces - 85% occupancy of 1200 spaces during year (these figures should be multiplied by 3 or 4 to get approximate number of visitors to area during the year); over 3000 tourists registered at Chamber office; over 1200 pieces of correspondence handled yearly by office.

Texas Highway Department reports more Texans vacationing in their own state this past year; winter tourist trade up 20 to 25% over last year.

WINTER TOURISTS VISIT MARINE LAB.

If there are any doubts in the minds of Rockport residents that our winter visitors are still with us, a look at the register in the lobby of the Parks and Wildlife Departments Marine Laboratory should dispel them.

During the month of February there were 1,260 visitors who signed the guest book when they came to see the exhibits in the laboratory lobby. Checks in the past have shown that about 20 percent of the visitors don't bother to register, so the total visitation for last month is quite a respectable figure.

Texans made up almost one-third of the visitors, but the others came from all over the world. From the United States, only Hawaii, Mississippi, Washington, Rhode Island, Nevada, Utah and West Virginia were not represented. Visitors from foreign countries included tourists from Chile, Canada, Spain, West Germany, Ireland and Italy.

CORRECTION

William G. Walston, Sr., is opposing incumbent Jan Wendell for Place 1 on the School Board of Aransas County Independent School District in the April 5 election. The Pilot regrets spelling his name incorrectly in last week's paper.

Judge Wendell Speaks Mar. 18

John D. Wendell, Judge of the Aransas County Court, will be the featured speaker at the scheduled meeting of CHALLENGE on March 18 to be held at the Aransas County Court House at 7:30 p.m.

Judge Wendell will concentrate on the governmental aspects of this county's drug and drug-related issues, providing the practical and realistic view of this encompassing question.

The public's concern with this issue will receive gracious and cooperative response from Judge Wendell, and it is urged that all who desire information on the issue and its related areas attend and discuss those questions at hand.

Police Report For February

Chief of Police James Craig-mile prepared the following police report for February:

Accidents: 1974, 6; 1975, 13.

Traffic Citations: Disobeyed Stop Sign 1; Disobeyed Traffic Signal 1; Exceeding Safe Speed 1; Excessive Noise (Tires & Mufflers) 2; Expired M.V.I. Sticker 1; Failure to Control Vehicle (Accident) 4; Failure to Yield Right of Way 4; Improper Start 3; No Driver's License 2; Passing Wrong Side of Road 1; Speeding 5.

Criminal Charges: Burglary 3; Curfew 1; Disorderly Conduct 2; D.I.P. 14; Resisting Arrest 1; Theft, felony 2; Warrants Served 3; Aggravated Robbery 1; Capias Fines 1; AWOL 1; Abusive language to police officer 1; Leaving scene of accident 1; Assist Other Agencies 1.

Calls Received & Answered - No Legal Action Taken: Ambulance 13; Assist County 21; Animals 1; Emergency Messages 4; Family Disturbances 4; Fire 4; Funeral Escort 2; Miscellaneous 40; Prowler Calls 6; Runaway 1; Junked Cars 3.

Public School Week Success

The Texas Public School week as observed by all Public Schools in Texas last week was termed a success for Aransas County Schools.

The Aransas County Schools not only observed the week through regular school visitations but also held special programs during the week. A total of 472 persons visited the schools during the daytime and another 687 took part in the open house meetings held in the evening. A total of 1159 visited the schools this year as compared to 743 last year.

Track Meet

The 20th Annual Toast of the Coast track meet will be held on Saturday, March 15. Preliminaries will start in the field events at 9 a.m. and running preliminaries at 10:15. Finals will start at 2 p.m.

School District Grants \$3,000 Tax Exemption

In a regular meeting of the School Board of the Aransas County Independent School District Monday night, home-stead exemption was granted for those over sixty-five years of age.

It was determined that since other taxing bodies in the

county had granted this exemption, the School District should do likewise.

It was pointed out that in all probability that in order to grant the exemption the District would need to increase the tax levy approximately four cents next year to offset the

deficit created by the exemption.

Those qualifying for the exemption will have until April 30, 1975, to file such application in the School Tax Office.

In other business the Board appointed A.S. Harris, Tom Brown, and Chester Johnson as Board of Equalization members for 1975 and Mrs. Alma Johnson was appointed Secretary to the Board of Equalization.

The textbook Committee report on the adoption of new textbooks for the 1975-76 school year was accepted.

The board accepted with reservations the immediate resignation of Robert Turner, High School math teacher, and appointed Mrs. Mary Sue Randow to fill the position for the remainder of the school year.

All teachers as recommended by the school administration were extended new contracts for next year.

Head Football Coach Bill Lee requested that he be released from his duties as a Coach and be reassigned as teacher in the system next year. The board accepted this request and expressed appreciation for the job he had done this year as head football coach.

The school calendar for 1975-76 was discussed and approved.

'Call to Prayer' On March 14

The United Methodist Women will observe their annual Call to Prayer and Spiritual Quiet Day on March 14 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship hall.

The service for the quiet day, "Transformation of the Self and the World," was written by Peggy Billings and is inspired by special mission needs, and focuses on prayer, a deepening spiritual life and guided mission study. The service will close with an "agape" meal.

Answering Service Here

A new business offering a unique service has opened here. It is the Professional Answering Service which provides 24-hour service.

Mrs. Marsha Carter, the manager, points out that the service is especially valuable to business people who are in and out of their offices a lot and who do not have additional personnel to receive telephone calls and messages.

Mrs. Carter invites interested individuals to call her at 729-7501 and she will explain the services offered by Professional Answering Service.

Talent Contest Winners Named

The winners in the annual Rockport-Fulton Tourist Ass'n talent contest are as follows:

1st, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ford, dancing doll art; 2nd, Bill and Marge Bates, Mandolin and guitar; 3rd, Kathy Rogero, spiritual solo; 4th, Irving McMahon, "Casey at the Bat"; 5th, Raymond Miller, "The Drunken Sailor."

Featured acts were the Rockport Square Dancers and the Belly Whistlers. They all performed to a capacity crowd of nearly 300 at the new Tourist Recreation Building.

Basketball Game Set

The Rockport Volunteer Fire Dept. will play the KEYS Kagers of KEYS radio in a benefit basketball game, Tuesday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym. Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

SCHOOL ELECTION ABSENTEE VOTING

Absentee voting for the April 5 election for trustees of Aransas County Independent School District will begin March 17 and end April 1 in the School Administration Building between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Absentee voting will not be conducted on weekends.

City Sales Tax Receipts Continue to Show Increase

Despite tough times economically throughout the nation, business in general seems to be holding up pretty well in Rockport.

At least this is the conclusion based on the continued increase in sales tax receipts received by the city as reported at the City

Council meeting Monday night.

It was reported that sales tax receipts for the fourth quarter of 1974 (received Feb. 28, 1975) amounted to \$23,687.66. This compared with sales tax receipts totaling \$21,383.23 for the same quarter in 1973, or an increase of \$2,304.43.

Total receipts for the first half of the present fiscal year of 1974-75 were equivalent to 55.7 per cent of the budgeted amount of \$90,000.

Actions taken at the City Council meeting included:

--Council passed an ordinance closing a portion of Jenkins Street.

--Regarding the new baseball diamond to be installed at Memorial Park, the Council decided to take the necessary steps to coordinate plans and actions in connection with this project. It was stated that the City will allocate \$4,000 for this project, Aransas County has agreed to provide another \$4,000, and interested citizens contacted by the Baseball Association are to raise an additional \$4,000.

--A request by the High School Student Council to change the name of Omohundro Street to Pirate Drive was tabled until the city can obtain a legal opinion regarding such action. The Commissioners Court had told the Student Council that the County was agreeable to the name change if the City agreed, since part of the street is in the city limits and part is outside the city.

--At the request of several property owners on Bahama Drive in Key Allegro who want to have a sewer line installed to provide city sewer service, the Council agreed to enter into a contract with the property owners whereby they would pay for the cost of the engineering and the sewer lines and later be reimbursed to the extent that additional property owners pay for sewer hookups. The Council emphasized that such a contract was to be prepared by the city attorney and approved by the city engineer.

Citizens Form Animal Control Organization

A meeting was held at the Mobile Inn Trailer Park on March 7. Those present organized and named themselves "Worried Citizens for Animal Control in Aransas County."

It was decided that a meeting conducted by Jim Fowler would be held at the Catholic Hall on Church St. at 7:00 p.m. on March 21. Mr. Weller and Mr. Scott, from the Humane Society, agreed to be here to answer any questions you may have. They will also explain how and what you as citizens can and should do about animal control.

This meeting is open to the public. All concerned citizens please attend. This organization will have to be backed by the county in order for it to succeed.

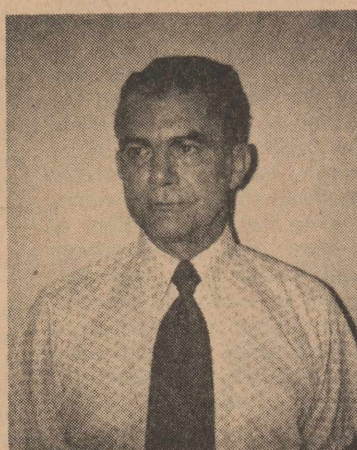
William "Bill" Walston was named attorney for the organization.

A special invitation is extended to all county commissioners, city officials, law enforcement agents, school officials and Judge Wendell to attend this important meeting.

The Worried Citizens for Animal Control in Aransas County will hold a meeting on Monday, March 17 at 9:00 a.m. in the recreation hall at the mobile Inn Trailer Park. If you have a problem with animals in your area please attend.

Dick Weekley To Give Talk

In the worship service Sunday, Dick Weekley, chairman of the administrative board, First United Methodist Church, will speak concerning the



church's "Mission at Home Fund." The fund, a facet in the church's "Alive in Mission" emphasis, is to equip the church to respond to personal emergency needs.

Weekley, an active member of First United Methodist Church, is a salesman for West Chemical Products, Inc. and is an active member of the local chapter of the VFW, having served as a Marine during World War II.

CITY ELECTION ABSENTEE VOTING

Absentee voting for the April 5 city election will be conducted at the City Hall from March 17 through April 1.

The only candidates are two incumbent aldermen: Charlie Garrett from Ward 1 and N.F. Jackson from Ward 2.



Elizabeth Whitney, rear left, Committee Chairman of the American Cancer Society's annual Crustade and Mrs. Robert Lawler, Co-chairman, had appreciated assistance from the girls of Senior Scout Troop 223, in preparing for the 1975 Cancer Crusade. The residential drive begins March 31.



ALASKA AT LIVE OAK SCHOOL — From left to right, back row: Norena Solis, Mr. Sbrusch with walrus tusk, Mrs. Sprusch, Delores Lopez, Hope Browning. Front row: Carol Ince, Missy Krogsgaard, Ricky Hill, Denise Ferguson, Priscilla Garza. They took part in a program on Alaska at Live Oak Elementary School.

Track Team Does Well

The Rockport-Fulton boys' track team ran in the Tuloso-Midway track meet on March 8. The sprint relay made up of Kevin Vannatter, Dwayne Parr, Denzel Bardwell, and Ray Gause placed sixth. Robert Hernandez with a fine time of four minutes and forty-four seconds placed second in the mile run. Dwayne Parr placed fourth in the 220 yard dash and Marcus Carlton placed sixth in the discus. Robert Hernandez has the best time in district 15 AAA at this time.

Paints Picture In Half Hour

How to become an artist in one easy lesson was described and demonstrated by Steve Russell, local artist and past president of Rockport Art Association, at a Rotary Club luncheon meeting March 5 at Ramada Inn.

Starting with a blank canvas, Russell created a complete oil painting of a Texas Hill Country landscape in just 30 minutes as members of the club watched.

Throughout the demonstration Russell contributed serious and humorous comments on painting techniques and bits of philosophy on the life and problems of a practicing artist.

Introduced by Joe Lister, Russell set to work after a few preliminary remarks about the procedure he planned to follow. Using a pallet with 11 different colors or shades and four brushes of different sizes, he laid on the lighter colors first to produce a background of fluffy clouds and blue sky in the distance.

From there he progressed to a ridge of purple-tinted hills across the nearer background. Next came several trees at closer range - first the brown trunks and branches which he then fleshed out with several shades of green foliage.

In the middle foreground he produced a sunlit meadow, and then at closer range a dilapidated fence and gate, complete with highlights to indicate the direction of the sun. Finally, he worked in a near foreground of grass with taller weeds along the fence row.

By the time his half hour was up Russell had produced what appeared to be a completed picture. However, he said it really wasn't finished but needed some additional work on details. Asked when an artist was ever satisfied with a picture, he replied: "Almost never. There always are things to be added and details to be refined."

Russell is giving the painting to the Rotary Club "after it is finished." John P. Mitchell, Jr., club president, announced that the painting would be auctioned or awarded on the basis of a drawing at a later Rotary meeting and money realized added to the club's scholarship fund.

Steve Russell is considered "Rockport's own," having grown up in this area and graduated from Rockport-Fulton High School.

After high school Russell studied art and design at Del Mar College in Corpus Christi before serving in Vietnam as a Navy medical corpsman. Following his discharge from the service he spent a period of art study and work in Mexico before returning to Rockport with his family.

Artists under whom he has studied include Kit Dinger, his first and probably most influential teacher, as well as Bill Brigg, Will Khun and Jose Gomez. From time to time, Russell has conducted art classes of his own. He has a studio and display room with the Colony group of artists on Fulton Beach Road south of Ramada Inn.

His paintings have been displayed at many local, regional and state shows. At present he is especially interested in doing 19th century clipper ships in oil, some on commission from lovers of sailing ships.

Alaska Comes To Live Oak

The third grade classes of Live Oak Elementary started studying about Alaska this past week. A tour of the most northern state would seem to be the next step. That would create quite a problem at this time of year due to cold weather there and impassable roads.

However that was solved by bringing Alaska down here. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sbrusch, Sr. of Ingleside have spent several years in that state and had gathered quite a collection of slides showing the wealth and wonders of this most northern state. So they brought Alaska to Live Oak Elementary.

Fishing is still one of the leading industries. The children saw this in its entirety, from the catching of salmon and halibut to the canning of it for the public. Giant crabs up to thirty pounds were trapped and prepared for the market. Clams were gathered during a short two hour period when the tide was out. Sometimes the difference between tides in this state is thirty feet.

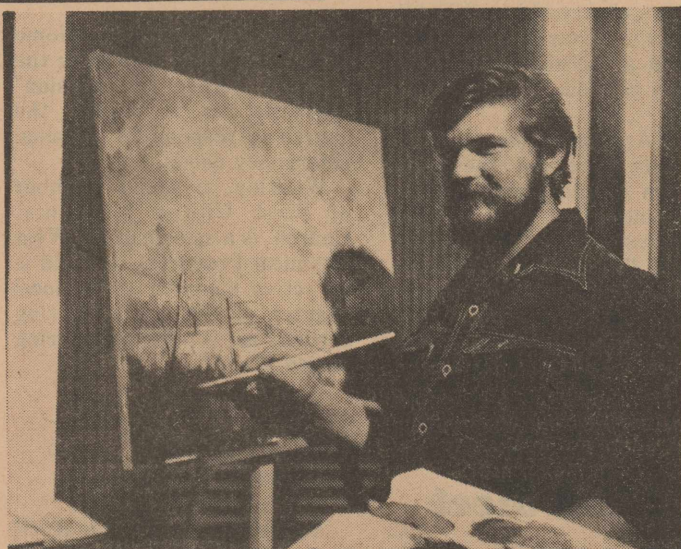
Gardening, though limited by a short growing season, was very productive. They saw flowers of many kinds and colors. Vegetables were plentiful. Some cabbage heads weighed forty pounds.

Alaska has had its share of wild animals. They saw reindeer, caribou, polar and grizzly bears, as well as many other wild animals. One thing that was very interesting was the Eskimos flensing whales and walrus. However they did not care for any of the raw blubber that the Eskimo children were so fond of.

Snow, a rarity here, was plentiful there. In one place the Highway department had to cut through banks twelve feet deep to open up the road. When they saw what an earthquake can do to a town and the country they decided that maybe hurricanes were not so bad.

Gold is still mined in this state. Mr. Sbrusch showed the children a watch case made from gold nuggets. Mrs. Sbrusch had some jewelry made from the ivory of walrus tusks. In fact the highlight of the show was the seventeen pound walrus tusk that Mr. Sbrusch let each child handle.

The children and teachers of the third grade are very much indebted to the Sbrusches for bringing so much of Alaska to them.



PAINTING IN 30 MINUTES — Steve Russell, local artist, entertained members of Rotary Club by producing a complete oil painting in 30 minutes at the club's weekly meeting last week.

Bank in 85th Year

This year First National Bank of Rockport is observing its 85th year of service to this community. Granted a federal charter Oct. 8, 1890, it opened shortly thereafter as the first bank in the lower Coastal Bend area, predating Corpus Christi banks by several months.

The bank's official opening was preceded by many months of planning. The first meeting of which there survives a written record was held July 28, 1890 at Hotel Aransas. At that time local business and professional leaders subscribed for stock in the bank. A number of these men later became directors and officers.

Many of the family names of original stockholders and depositors are found among the bank's present-day customers. Some are great-great-grandchildren of the founders. At least one is the great, great, great granddaughter of an original depositor. She is Angela Raye Bracht, age 2 months, a sixth generation descendant of Viktor Bracht who was the first postmaster of this community. His son, L.M. Bracht, likewise was a First National depositor as have been their descendants ever since.

A savings account was opened in the name of Angela Rae last week with the assistance and approval of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan C. Bracht, grandparents James C. Bracht, great grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, Sr., and great uncle, Fred A. Bracht, Jr. Both the Fred A. Brachts are directors of the bank.

The local bank was named the First National Bank of Aransas Pass in the original federal charter Number 4438, because that was the name by which the present Rockport was known at the time of the bank's founding. When the federal charter was renewed in 1903 the name was changed to First National Bank of Rockport.

At its founding in 1890, capital stock of the bank was \$60,000 representing 600 shares of stock. Through the bank's 85 years growth has been steady through good times and bad until at the close of 1974 First National's total assets amounted to \$17,841,727 with capital funds totaling \$1,744,101.

The bank's first home was a three-story brick building at the corner of Water and Main Streets. The bank occupied the first floor of the building, later sharing it with the Glass Insurance agency, which still later became Glass, Sorenson and McDavid. A hotel occupied the upper floors.

Here the bank remained until 1958 when it moved across the street to a modern, one-story masonry building built specifically as a banking house. Early last year First National occupied its present building at No. 1 Broadway Plaza. This building incorporates the latest in bank facilities and equipment and provides approximately twice as much space as the former structure.

Although family names of customers have endured through the 85 years of the bank's history, only one piece of original equipment remains in service in the new bank building. It is a sturdy steel currency safe positioned within the bank's modern vault. Its time lock functions just as efficiently today as it did when it began its service at First National Bank 85 years ago.



A SIXTH GENERATION DEPOSITOR was signed up for a savings account at First National Bank of Rockport last week as members of her family assisted or looked on with approval.

First row, center is Angela Raye Bracht, age 2 months, whose great, great grandfather, Victor Bracht, was one of original depositors when the bank was founded 85 years ago. He was the community's first postmaster. Angela Raye's great, great grandfather, L. M. Bracht, also was a depositor as have been his descendants ever since.

With Angela Raye in the picture are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan C. Bracht, flanked by her great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, Sr. Standing, left to right, are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Bracht, and Fred A. Bracht, Jr., a great uncle who is a director of First National. Fred A. Bracht, Sr., has been a director of the bank for 56 years, the longest service of any director in its history.

In the foreground is Mary Ann Lueders, assistant cashier, who handled the savings account transaction.

Junior High Honor Roll

Ninety-five junior high students were named to the fourth six-weeks honor roll of the school year. Thirty were sixth graders, twenty-nine were seventh graders, and thirty-six were eighth graders. To be eligible for the honor roll, a student's seven grades must total at least six hundred thirty with no failures. Students making the honor roll are as follows:

Sixth grade students: Nancy Adams, Robert Cowen, William Dietz, Connie Flores, Dianna Fake, Carolyn Farnsworth, Mark Goodin, Yolanda Hinojosa, Tony Mills, William Johnston III.

Ruth Lane, Suryta Laqua, Gwendolyn James, Jennifer Janek, Meredith Montague, Jill Oliver, Cathy Owens, Ginny Mundine, Barbie Mosier, Dee Aine Rossman.

Linda Rinche, Mary Beth Randow, Helen Pearson, Patricia Reyes, Consuelo Rivera, Teresa Sanchez, Jesse Scott, Alvin Sanchez, Lisa Rowland and Karry White.

Seventh grade students: Julie Adams, Andre Bardin, Terry Boudoin, Gary Cruz, Jean Flanagan, Diana Gilliam, Terry Gastauer, Lu Cinda Hamon, Linda Jones, Edward Lane.

Kay Keller, Henrietta Harris, Irma Hinojosa, Mark Setterbo, Lisa Smith, Eric Schwab, Karen Rowland, David Smith, Anna Marshall, Toni Maness, Kristine Manceaux, Kathy Oakes, Regan Little, Theresa Pena, Cindy Rasco, Suzy Rameriz, Janie Torres, Anna Solis and Buck Wilke.

Eighth grade students: Mary Ballou, Bryan Bracht, Jay Carroll, James Crusier, Jimmy Garrison, Benny Flores, Jerry Forrest, Joan Harris, Renee

Langston, Royce Harrell, Chris King, Cliff Koraska, Irene Hepner, Luanne Little, Julie Miller, Lawrence Miculka, Elizabeth Lopez, Erin Mauer, David McCready, Jesse Robertson, Susan Mosier, Arturo Perez, Kevin Morgan, Randy Rein-

inger, Gail Smith, Virginia Rossman, Carrie Lynn Shuff, Elizabeth Schindler, Stacy Shipman, Janet Schnepf,

Becky West, Dawn Whitfill, Victoria Stafford, Jacalyn Walston, Ted Targosz and Jeff Williams.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Charles Fake, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Training Union, 6 p.m.; Worship Services, 10:50 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday prayer service, 7:30 p.m.

MISSION BAUTISTA BETHEL

Rev. Roberto Morales, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.; Training Union, 7:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 8:00 p.m.; Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Tom McClung, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning worship services 9:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m.; Methodist Men's Breakfast, first Monday, 7:00 a.m.; Youth Group, Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; United Methodist Women, call church office for information, 729-6303.

ROCKPORT CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. Elsie Mae Huff
Sunday School, 9:45; Morning Worship 11:00; Youth Fellowship, 6:00; Night Service, 7:15; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting and Women's Missionary Society, 7:30; Friday, Bible Class, 7:45 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John Robert Bradshaw
Live Oak at Laurel
Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Discovery Learning; 11 a.m. Morning Worship.
Second Monday: 7:30 p.m. Women's Circle.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice.
Second Thursday: 9:30 a.m. Women's Circle; 3:30 p.m. Women's Circle.

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Lord's Day Masses (and Holy days that are holidays): Saturday, 6:00 p.m.; Sunday, 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Holy days that are not holidays, 8:30 a.m., 6:00 and 7:00 p.m.
Weekday masses: 5:30 p.m. except Saturday. Saturdays, 8:15 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Confession: Saturdays, 5:00 to 5:45 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FULTON

Boyce Laqua, Pastor
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Rev. C.J. Molmen, Pastor
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Texas Town Names Vary

If you are interested in names of towns and cities in Texas that are perhaps unusual, here are a few.

The first group has the names of many girls, the second group contains many boys' names, and the third group is just sort of interesting.

Alice, Anna, Carmine, Celeste, Charlotte, Daisetta, Donna, Edna, Elsa, Estelline, Florence, Glen Rose, Hedwig, Henrietta, Idalou, Inez, Josephine, Katy, Loraine, Lorena, Magnolia, Marion, Maud, May-pearl, Melissa, Mercedes, Rose City, Santa Rosa, Selma, Venus, Victoria and Wallis.

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Insurance Pay-Off Plan

It's a good idea to periodically check the type of pay-off plan for your beneficiary, the Veterans Administration today advised veterans holding government life insurance policies.

"All too often," A.A. Hunter, VA Regional Director, stressed "widows of GI policyholders have been penalized following deaths of husbands who had selected small monthly payments over 36 month periods."

In some cases, veterans chose smaller payments for life more than 25 years ago, and never updated their policies, Hunter noted.

Veterans who now wish to switch to lump sum payments should request Form 29-336 from the VA and select option #1. This would allow widows to select monthly payments should they deem it necessary. Veterans should mail completed forms to the VA insurance center where they pay premiums, Hunter said.

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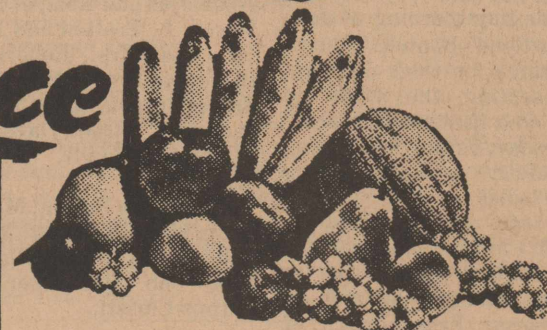
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Nursing Home News Items

Aransas Pass Nursing and Convalescent Center news for March 3-9:

Activities for last week were less than usual, but we did have a very nice week.

Monday began with getting the residents limbered in the exercise and kick-ball program. Monday afternoon, Mr. Kiely was here, assisted by several visitors and the social director, in playing and singing the "oldies" that our residents enjoy so very much.

Tuesday morning found the social director off to Del Mar for the classes she is attending in order that she may be more efficient in her work.

Wednesday morning Mr. Pat Baker, one of our residents, took over the exercise class in the absence of the director and he did a fine job.

Wednesday morning at ten, the Portland Baptist Church ladies came for their program of presenting the Bible in stories on a flanagan board.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday is always beauty shop day for our ladies.

Thursday morning the Pentecostal Church came out for their weekly program.

Friday evening the men of the Aransas Pass Church of Christ came for their program of showing films of the Bible.

Saturday was a quiet day as far as scheduled activities, but many of our residents were out on passes, some played dominoes and others had visitors or watch TV.

Sunday morning church services were held by Rev. Al Bankert and one of our new residents, Johnnie Dunbar, is playing the piano for this service. We are very proud of her and we do appreciate it very much.

Sunday afternoon the family of Mrs. Effie Rawlings surprised her with a birthday party. Those of her family who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rawlings of Corpus Christi, Effie Joe Jackson and daughter, Mollie Ruth of Falfurrias, Vanessa Clauch of Falfurrias, Ginger Muse and family of Aransas Pass, Jesse Muse and family of Ingleside, Hallie Ruth Carter and family

of Ingleside, Raymond D. Lee of Aransas Pass and Mrs. M.A. Grumbles of Fulton. Punch and cookies were served to all the residents and friends and visitors of Mrs. Rawlings. Again, thanks to a wonderful community for all it does for our center.

MRS. STOCKBRIDGE IS HONORED

Mrs. Nora Belle Stockbridge of Corpus Christi, formerly of Holiday Beach, was honored with a luncheon at "The Steakhouse" in Corpus Christi on March 9. The occasion was her 77th birthday.

Preceding the luncheon, everyone attended church services at the Second Baptist Church. Flowers were placed in the church sanctuary in her honor and she was presented a corsage.

Family members and guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pyle and Ronnie; Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Trafton and Brenda; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pyle, Blake and Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hiltbold and Chris; Mr. and Mrs. Brad Davis; Mrs. Wayne Tidwell, Lisa and Marci;

Mrs. Artie Brown; Mrs. T.T. Beck; Miss Gail Stout; Mr. Tom Todd; Miss Linda Glass and Mrs. Bob McCumber all of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. James Palermini of Harlingen; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stockbridge of Holiday Beach; and Mrs. F.M. Brown, Debbie and Pat of Fulton. Hostesses were her children Mr. and Mrs. James Palermini, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Trafton, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stockbridge and Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Brown.

4H BRIDGE

Miss Lillian Fahr was hostess to the 4H Bridge Club at her home last Friday afternoon. Members playing were Mrs. W.E. Blackshare, Mrs. Wm. Denny, Mrs. Ed Hall, Mrs. J.D. Houston, Mrs. Fred Hunt, Mrs. L.G. Wood and one guest, Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss. High score was won by Mrs. Hall, second high by Mrs. Wood, third high by Mrs. Blackshare, and Mrs. Houston won consolation prize.

Explorer News

Explorer Post 49 journeyed to El Rancho Cima, north of Wimberly, on March 7. El Rancho Cima is a Scout ranch belonging to the Houston Council and located in the beautiful hill country.

Fourteen Explorers and 3 adult leaders made the trip. Those going were: Jesse Marshall, Tim Daley, Polly Flores, Homer Saucedo, Dennis Kramer, Robert Bryant, Melissa Ramirez, Clarissa Ramirez, Lisa Casterline, Veronica Gonzalez, Debbie Brooks, Susan Stroot, Maecella Jackson and Suzanne Ramirez.

Swimming in the Blanco River, hiking in the beautiful hills, horseback riding, card games, roasting marshmallows in the huge fireplace and telling spooky stories were some of the activities that were enjoyed by all. We would like to thank our advisor, Mr. Pete Ramirez, Jr. and our Associate Advisors, Dr. H.F. Elliot and Mrs. Ramirez for making this trip such a pleasant and fun experience.

Woman's Club Tourist Party

The Woman's Club of Aransas County tourist party was held March 10 with 16 tables of bridge and 7 tables of canasta.

Decorations consisted of a boat of spring flowers and bronze candles.

Hostesses were Mrs. H.C. Briston, Mrs. J.H. Clampit, Mrs. Paul Morris and Mrs. C.R. Gibson.

At the serving table were Mrs. Everett Tate from Augusta, Kan. and Mrs. C.H. Fenner from Beaver City, Nebr.

First prize in bridge went to Mrs. Elizabeth Troy of Woody Acres, second to Mrs. Paul Houghton of St. Louis. First prize in canasta went to Mrs. Frank Hart of Belpre, Kansas, and second to Mrs. Theo. E. Haas of Denver. Finale prize went to Mrs. G.D. Wertz of East St. Louis, Ill.

The next tourist party will be March 17.

Microphones were invented long before radio and television by David Edward Hughes in 1878.



TENNIS TOURNEY — A group of player-spectators watch tournament play last weekend at Rockport Racquet and Yacht team tournament. The Green team won the meet by beating the Yellow team, 25 matches to 16.

Tennis Tourney Held Here

With a total of more than 50 players - men, women and children - participating, the first team tennis tournament ever staged at Rockport Racquet and Yacht Club was won by the Green team which defeated the Yellow team, 25 matches to 16 over the past weekend.

Members of the two teams were selected by John Gutzke, club professional, with the assistance of a tournament committee so as to provide opposing teams of approximately the same level of skill. The final result was much closer than the score indicated because 10 of the matches went to three sets to determine the best of three winner. Eight of these 10 matches were won by the Green team, providing the margin of victory.

Another feature of the tournament was that all players had an opportunity to play in three matches - singles, doubles and mixed doubles. All members of the winning Green team were awarded cans of new tennis balls.

A special event Sunday afternoon was a sub-teenage mixed doubles match in which Gay Harper, age 11, and Shawn Bateman, age 10, defeated Stacey Johnson, age 9, and Wake (Wideman) Fulk, age 10, 6-1; 1-6; 6-3. Interested spectators

expressed surprise at the skill with which the youthful players handled full-size rackets.

Members of the winning Green team were Lee Wideman, Pat Ryan, Polly Bracht, Pat Evers, Susie Manke, Nell Drake, Stacey Johnson and Leigh Falk.

Also Dewey Lingo, Joe Hugenberg, James Bracht, Cris Wideman, Don Ryan, T.J. Johnson, Leon Bateman, Bert Conly, Jim White, George Falk, Jimmy Pearson, Everett Lawley, Ernest Parks, Bob Evers and Shawn Bateman.

Members of the Yellow team were Elizabeth Parks, Charlotte Hernden, Erin Falk, Carlene Want, Gay Harper, Dulane Falk, Karen Bracht and Claudia Bateman.

Also Tom Heffernan, Al Hernden, Van Calvin, Jim Wideman, Jim Allen, Jeff Crosby, Steve Allen, George Cone, E. Crittenden, Paul Hammerschmidt, Sam Drake, Bryan Bracht, Dave Crooks, Leroy Want, Ed Hegen and Wake (Wideman) Fulk.

Next tournament at the Racquet Club will be the second annual Spring Open tournament scheduled for the Easter weekend, March 28, 29 and 30. There will be singles, doubles and mixed doubles as well as a consolation event the last day of the tournament. Entries are to be made with Gutzke at the Racquet Club pro shop.

Bowling News

Coming up this weekend March 15 and 16 at the Coastal Bend Bowling Lanes will be Women's Coastal Bend Association 1975 Annual Tournament. Twenty-eight teams, forty-one doubles and forty-one singles will be competing.

Teams will bowl Saturday beginning at 1 p.m. and doubles and singles will begin Sunday at 1 p.m.

In the Sundown league last week Red Barker led the league with 226-564, Bob Close following closely with 229-550, W.J. Sullinger 200-526, Bob Howerly 204-522. Grethel Bedre rolled a 201 game and Red Hovey converted the 5-10 split.

Club 55 league had the following games and series: Thelma Potter 200-550, Bill Petrofsky 201-518, Johnnie Potter 193-518. Doug Siems rolled a 210 game. Jo Sheppard bowled a 103 game 33 pins over her average, Scott Temple 161 game 37 pins over average, Jean York 176 game 43 pins over average, Esse Demory 124 game 28 pins over average, Paul Hoover 147 game 43 pins over average, Genevieve Whalen 119 game 43 pins over average, Frank Skrobarek 139 game 31 pins over average, Robert Whalen 156 game 31 pins over average, Margaret Floyd 137 game 38 pins over average, Dot Kaptur 134 game

25 pins over average. Converting splits were Vivian York 3-10, Scott Temple 2-7, Ed Gerchak 5-7 and Olivia Gerchak 5-6 split.

Coffe Time league turned in split conversions -- Elsie Marshall 4-5-7, Gloria Davis 4-5 and Joyce Close 2-5-7. Wednesday Nite Mixers league had two split conversions -- Dorothy Villalobos 5-6 and Tom Bishop 5-10.

In the First Nighters league Erlene Murrow converted the 4-9 split and Dan Murrow the 2-4-10 split.

LEGLESS HORSEMAN

BARNESVILLE, MD. -- Dave Trexler, a double amputee, is the assistant trainer for one of the world's largest Arabian horse farms. He believes a person can do anything he really wants to do.

Fire Dept. Met March 6

Rockport Volunteer Fire Department met March 6. Chief Elmer Redden was in charge and 26 members were present. Two visitors were Austin Copeland and Billy Howland.

During reports of committees, it was reported that No. 9 needs work on the clutch and No. 3 needs work on the drive shaft. It was agreed to buy two 10 by 12 salvage covers.

The Department wishes to thank Willard Cox and Baham for extra work on No. 2 water truck, and also to thank J.C. Grocery for helping to get a temporary beer license so beer could be sold at the firemen's dance.

Mrs. Katherine McLester and Mrs. Kathy Ratliff furnished cakes for refreshments.

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Growing children are curious explorers.

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And most children, if give a chance, will put some of these products into their mouths and swallow them.

Each year, thousands of children are accidentally poisoned. Many are injured and many die from ingesting medicines, drain cleaners, bleaches, and other household chemicals.

There is no question that medicines and household chemicals are important aids to maintaining a home. They are safe and effective when used as directed.

But they are also often potent enough to cause injury when carelessly used or abused. And when they are swallowed by a child, tragedy can result.

When medicines and household chemicals enter the home, it's the responsibility of the parents to make sure that their children, and pets as well, do not accidentally swallow any of the contents.

This is your responsibility. It's a responsibility worth knowing about and remembering.



IF YOUR CHILD IS POISONED

If your child does swallow a medicine or household chemical, don't wait to see what effects it may have. Contact your doctor or poison control center immediately.

The poison control center is kept informed by the Food and Drug Administration on how to treat certain poisonings. It is a good idea for you to find the phone number of your local poison control center now and post it by your phone just in case you need it later.

What You Can Do

Special packaging does not eliminate the need for traditional preventive measures to protect your child from accidental poisoning. Here are some ways in which you can do your part.

1. Use safety packaging when available.
2. Learn how to re-secure correctly the safety feature after use, so that the product will always be packaged safely.
3. Keep household products and medicines out of reach and out of sight of your child. Lock them up when possible.
4. Store internal medicines away from other household substances. Properly re-secure the cap and keep the product in the original container. Never put any medicine or chemical in a cup or soft drink bottle.
5. Read the label on all products and heed warnings and cautions.
6. Always turn on the light when giving medicines. Never take medicines in the dark.
7. Avoid taking medicines in your child's presence. The child may learn to imitate your action.
8. If you have a crawling infant, keep household products stored above the floor level, not beneath the kitchen sink.
9. If you are using a product when called to the door or telephone, take it with you; otherwise your child could get into it.
10. Have handy the phone number of your nearest doctor, poison control center, hospital and police.



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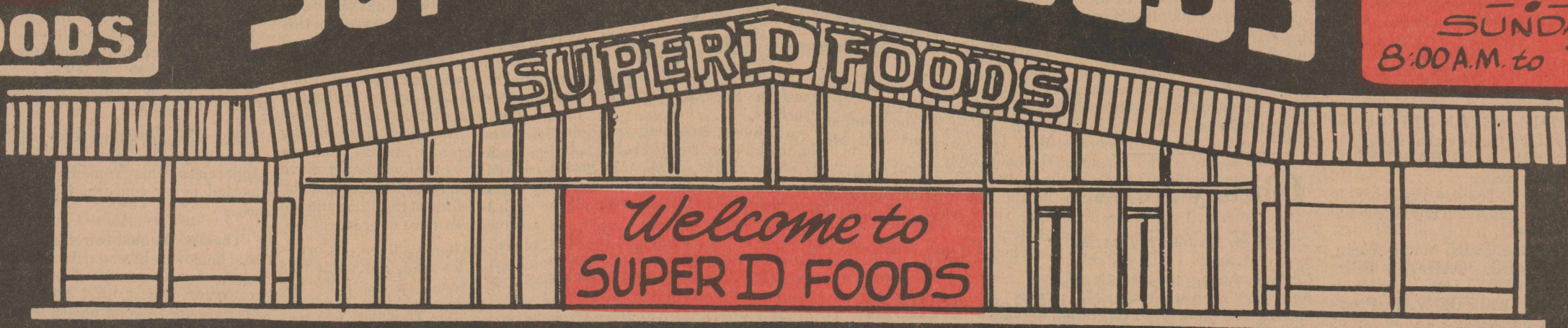
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GOLF NEWS

Twenty-nine players competed in the Scotch foursome tournament at Live Oak Country Club Sunday.

Members on the winning team, at eight under par, were Ricky McNiel, Wilson Wehring, Red Walker and Rose Smith.

Finishing second, at six under par, was the team of Jim Dupnik, Bud Locker, John Kinsey and Rose McCoy.

LETTER OF THANKS

I wish to thank Frances Whitley for the excellent twirling instruction and dedication to her profession that enabled me to reach my goal of becoming a certified U.S.T.A. Twirling Judge.

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THE UNDERSTUDY, Elia Kazan.

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THE MEMORY BOOK, Harry Lorayne and Jerry Lucas.

The optimist believes in luck, the pessimist in fate.

DOUBLE 4 BRIDGE

Mrs. Ellen Davidson was hostess to the Double Four Bridge Club last Wednesday afternoon. Members playing were Mrs. W.M. Denny, Mrs. Art Cox, Mrs. J.V. Ferguson, Mrs. Eva Lutz, Mrs. E. Ohrling, Mrs. Grover Traylor and one guest, Mrs. Minta Lancaster. High score was won by Mrs. Lancaster and second high was Mrs. Denny.

Library News

"Winter Texans" registering at the Aransas County Public Library during the month of February numbered 215, making a total of 1928 patrons using the library through February. 2,576 books and periodicals were circulated and 65 books were added to the collection.

Mrs. Roger Bennett entertained 26 children and 7 parents at Story Hour, March 7. Mrs. Bennett read "Are You My Mother," by P.D. Eastman and taught the children a new song, "I've Got a Daisy on My Toe." She accompanied the singing with her guitar. The library thanks Mrs. Bennett for this service to the community. Story Hour is scheduled on the 1st Friday of each month and all pre-school children are invited to attend.

The library gratefully acknowledges donations and memorials from the following: John Lieftinck, Sr., Mrs. W.L.D. Winship, Bob Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Del Linnell, Mrs. Alice Moore, Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, Sr. Rotary birthday contributors for February were Arlo Hansen, Ray Cleveland and Vernon Kleypas.

Baptist Ladies Met March 4

Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met March 4 at the church for their "Week of Prayer" program and a covered dish luncheon.

Mrs. Neva Taylor was in charge of the program. The theme was "Hope".

The Calendar of Prayer was read by Mrs. Taylor. Scripture reading was taken from Acts 4:1-12.

Those on the program were Mrs. Art Cox, Mrs. T.L. Beedy, Mrs. Wilson Dedmon, Mrs. Lillie Calvert and Mrs. Herman Gayle.

Envelopes were passed out for the Annie Armstrong offering. There were 12 members present.

Tiney Gayle - reporter.

High School Library Club

The members of the Rockport-Fulton High School Library Club gathered at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Barton.

Rev. Barton said the grace before the meal. The supper consisted of Italian spaghetti, garden salad, buttered French bread, cake and iced tea.

After supper, a hilarious game was directed by Mrs. Barton in which all those attending participated by giving original adjectives to complete a story about the Library Club. Lee Nuckles directed a scrambled library-terms game. Each of the members saw himself at work in a game of library charades. An active game of verbals and gymnastics concluded the evening's entertainment.

A symbolic gift (a book) was presented to each of the four winter graduates, all Library Science students. Those honored were: Andy Cox, Cheryl Casterline, Donna Portfield and Cindy Thompson.

New and Renewal Subscriptions

New and renewed subscriptions to the Rockport Pilot were issued to the following:

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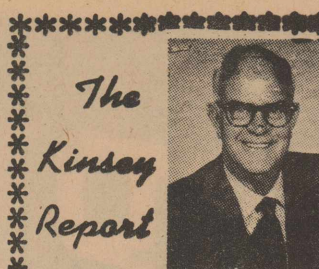
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When my wife, daughter and I moved from Chicago to this part of the country in 1963 we located in Corpus Christi and I went to work as public relations director of Spohn Hospital. Two years later (having "discovered" Rockport and having made up our minds that we liked it so well we would move there some day) I accepted the job as editor of the Pilot and we have been here ever since.

But when we lived in Corpus Christi we made our home in a rented house on Santa Fe and we bought gas at a service station a block away where the employees were efficient and friendly.

Our favorite at this station was a Mexican-American whose first name was Romeo (or at least that's what everybody called him). I don't remember his last name. He always had a smile and a friendly greeting for every customer. We liked him very much and looked forward to seeing him.

During the 10 years that followed, I saw Romeo only once (working in another service station) and my wife saw him once (working in a nursery) when she stopped in to buy some plants.

Last Thursday morning shortly after 8 a.m. we received a telephone call from Romeo who was calling from Corpus Christi.

He started out by making sure that we remembered who he was. "This is Romeo," he

said, "the fellow who took care of your car at the station on Santa Fe years ago. Remember me?"

My wife, who had answered the phone, explained that indeed we did remember Romeo, that we often had thought about him and the friendly service he gave us.

"Well," he said, "you may think I'm crazy but we Mexican-Americans are kind of superstitious and last night I had a dream that something had happened to you folks."

"Are you and Mr. Kinsey O.K.?" he asked.

My wife explained that we both were fine and that we appreciated his remembering us and being concerned about us.

Then he seemed to relax. He said he now is head gardener at a large townhouse development in Corpus Christi, that he and his wife are in good health and that they have 14 grandchildren.

We invited him to bring his wife and visit us and we promised to have plenty of Sloppy Joe hamburgers and beer, which we recalled he liked very much.

Romeo's call not only was unusual, to say the least, but it made us feel good.

Hi-Lo Bridge

Mrs. Charles Cleveland was hostess to the Hi-Lo bridge club at her home last Wednesday. Members playing were Mrs. H.F. Elliot, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Gertrude Mills, Mrs. Marie Woods and guest, Mrs. R.E. House. Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss and Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. Mills won high score and Mrs. Elliot was low.

PROMOTED

Marine Pfc. Elroy Parr, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Parr of 827 Raven Drive, and whose wife, Vicki, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Arthur, all of Rockport, was promoted to his present rank with the Marine Aviation Training Support Group 90, Naval Air Station, Millington, Tenn.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN MEETING

The Republican Women of Aransas County will meet Thursday, March 20, at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Walter S. Falk, 1506 Shadyside Drive.

Mrs. Deedee Critz will address the group on her candidacy for Aransas County Independent School Board Trustee, Place 6.

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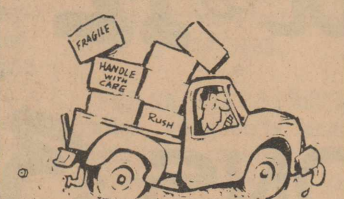
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 12
Explorer Post 49, 7:30 p.m., V.F.W. Hall.
G.I. Forum, 7:30 p.m., Forum Bldg.
LULAC, 7:30 p.m., Catholic Hall.

Cub Scout Den 3, Scout Hut after school.

Thursday, March 13
Rebekah Lodge #88, 8 p.m., I.O.O.F. Hall.

Rockport Home & Garden Club, 9:30 a.m., call Mrs. McArdle 729-7093 for place.

Allegro Club, 11 a.m., Islander Club, Key Allegro.

The Young Adult Group, 6:30 p.m., Presbyterian Church.

A.C. Democratic Women, Dist. Court House, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 14
Cancer Society, noon at Corky's.

Commissioners Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse.

Saturday, March 15
Pee Wee Bowling, 1 p.m., Aransas Pass Bowling Center, call 729-7204, 729-0845 or 729-2508.

Monday, March 17
Weight Watchers, 7 p.m., Catholic Hall.

Troop #280, 7:30 p.m., Girl Scout Little House.

Troop #281, 7:30 p.m., Boy Scout Hut.

Cub Scout Den 2, 4 p.m., Scout Hut.

Women's Tourist Bridge & Canasta, 1:30 p.m., Woman's Club Bldg.

Immunization Clinic from 2 to 6 p.m., V.F.W. Hall, free to all.

Fulton Lions, 7 p.m., Club House.

Order of Eastern Star, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple, Hwy. 35 North.

Tuesday, March 18
Golden Age Club, 6:30 p.m., Methodist Fellowship Hall.

Senior citizens invited for covered dish supper and games.

Evening TOPS, 6 p.m., Weigh In, 7 p.m. Business, Wagley Office Bldg.

Morning TOPS, 9:30 a.m., Methodist Youth Center, call Betty McMeredit 729-6213.

I.O.O.F. Lodge 342, 8 p.m., I.O.O.F. Bldg.

Alcoholics Anonymous, Bishop Elliott Conference Center, 8 p.m., for information call 729-6822.

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Islander Club, call 729-5371 if you would like to play.

Boy Scout Troop #49, 7:30 p.m., Boy Scout Hut.

Over age 55 Bowling League, 1 p.m., Aransas Pass Bowling Center.

Cub Scout Den 4, after school at Boy Scout Hut.

Fulton Fireman & Ladies Auxiliary game night, 7:30 p.m., Paws & Taws Bldg, Fulton Beach Road.

Wednesday, March 19
Explorer Post 49, 7:30 p.m., V.F.W. Hall.

G.I. Forum, 7:30 p.m., Forum Bldg.

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

Rotary, noon, Ramada Inn.

Cub Scout Den 3, Boy Scout Hut after school.

Lamar Women's Club, 1 p.m., Sea Gun.

Community calendar is compiled by the American Association of Retired Persons, sponsors of Concern Center. Please call 729-7722 to list coming events or change in scheduling.

Scout Leaders Host Meeting

The Rockport-Fulton Girl Scout Service Team will host a meeting of Paisano Girl Scout District VIII Association on Wednesday, March 12, at the Paws and Taws Building.

Girl Scout leaders from Aransas Pass, Beeville, Ingleside, Mathis, Pettus, Portland, Refugio, Sinton, Taft and Woodsboro will attend.

Plans for the District VIII Junior Scout Fun Day, March 15, will be finalized. This event will be held at Memorial Park with Mrs. Barbara Jack of Rockport Junior Troop 469 as chairman. A workshop on shirt painting will be conducted by Mrs. Terri Coggins.

Rockport-Fulton Service Team members will serve luncheon to the group. Local leaders on the luncheon committee are Brownie Troop 411, Mrs. Jerry Oliver, Mrs. Olga Cisneros; Brownie Troop 431, Mrs. Gladys Tillison, Mrs. Alicia Dominguez; Junior Troop 469, Mrs. Barbara Jack, Mrs. June Sorenson, Dorothy Lane, Mrs. Mikki Deason; Senior Troop 223, Miss Elizabeth Whitney.

Council on Aging Meets

The executive board of the Aransas Council on Aging met March 5th at First Presbyterian Church to discuss with Leonard Redding, Director of the Council on Aging for the Council of Government, the possibility of securing a small or mini-grant to help them in making a more complete study of the 1170 people in Aransas County shown by the 1970 census to be 60 years of age and older.

Those present were Wm. McNickle, chairman, Neal Gage, director, John L. Leslie, Zolzie Glass, Elizabeth Townsend, Mildred Le Maire, Mrs. James R. Garrison, Mrs. Tijerna, Rev. John Bradshaw and Rev. Tom McClung.

An interesting discussion and report on the work of this organization to date was held as well as plans for making application for this mini-grant.

Holiday Beach Ladies Aux.

The Holiday Beach Ladies Auxiliary Club met March 3. The date of the coming flea market was set for May 3 and 4.

This is for the future fire house building. Come by and see or call 729-0017, 0022, 2080, 2839 or any of the ladies or firemen to pick up donations.

Mrs. Beverly Campbell of the auxiliary is one of the ones from Holiday Beach taking the Advanced Red Cross Course.

Members discussed the need for a short backboard and a neck brace.

After the meeting the firemen and ladies had a general discussion and cake and coffee was served by Lee Stobb and Doris Tullos.

OUTDOORS

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by
L. D. NUCKLES



It won't be long now before Nature will begin her job of repopulating the woods with wildlife. People will begin to find "lost" fawns who have been deserted by their mothers. The poor little thing - there's nothing to do but pick up the little fellow and take him home, except, of course, he is not lost, he is not deserted, and you are not doing him any favor by taking him home. To compound the whole thing you'll be violating the law.

If people just knew a little bit about the way fawns are raised they would know enough to leave them alone. When a fawn is born he is too weak to follow his mother who must forage for food and water. He must be left behind for the first 10 days to two weeks. He lies quietly and waits for his mother to return to feed him. During this time he seems to have no scent to attract predators. Bears and dogs have been seen going right by a fawn only three or four feet away and they never even look in his direction, never know that he is there.

After a couple of weeks the fawn gets strong enough to accompany his mother, and from then on you'll never pick him up as a deserted orphan. It would be like picking up a full-grown, healthy jack rabbit and, unless you're faster than most, that might be hard to do.

Leave baby wildlife alone. Nature will look after them - much better than you can. Besides that, it's against the law to have any game animal, game bird, or protected non-game bird in captivity, unless you have a special permit from the Parks and Wildlife Department.

ment - and these permits are not easy to get.

You're not helping them by taking them home. Although you may enjoy them for a while, you'll soon find that they have become a nuisance. By this time they will have lost their fear of humans, cars, dogs, and all kinds of things that will hurt them. When you go and turn them loose in the woods, you might as well cut their throat. They have lost the ability to take care of themselves, and they have no mother due to teach them.

Don't violate the law and risk paying a fine and at the same time do incalculable harm to a wild creature that doesn't need your help. Look at them - enjoy them - take their picture - but leave 'em alone.

Treasure Hunt At Victoria

The second annual treasure hunt sponsored by Metal Detecting and Hobby Club of Victoria will be held at Foster Field at Victoria March 29.

Numerous prizes will be offered for the first hunt beginning at 12:30 p.m. and the second hunt starting at 2:30 p.m. Entry fees of \$10 for adults and \$7.50 for children under 13 must be mailed to W.A. Lemke, Rte. 2, Box 225-C, Victoria, Texas 77901 before March 15. His phone number is (512) 578-4969.

Local firms contributing prizes include First National Bank of Rockport, MarineLand, Wilson's Hardware, Famsco and Wagley Lumber Co.

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Homemakers Met March 4

On March 4 Reverend Boyce Laqua delivered a message to the Young Homemaker Chapter. His topic was "Women's Role in the Bible and in the Home."

During the business meeting, called to order by President, Carol Winkler, many upcoming events were discussed, including the Easter Party, March 29 at the home of Glenda Blankinship, volunteer work at the Concern Center, the flag donation project and the April style show.

No-bake sale money was collected and those who have not yet paid their \$2 are asked to send their money to Mary Lou Tiner.

A special program to be sponsored in April is a film on child abuse. The tentative date for public viewing is April 17. Pat Barker and Beth Casterline are heading up this project.

On March 6, open house at the High School was held. An arts and crafts table displaying the club scrapbook and things made by club members was included. Francis Mutscher, sponsor, was present along with Kathy Huffmeyer and Janet Lewis.

Babysitters during the monthly meeting were Lillian Vargas and Molly Hines.

A.A.R.P. News

An interesting display built around the plaque that was awarded to the A.A.R.P. by the Chamber of Commerce at its recent annual meeting for being an outstanding civic organization for 1974 has been set up in the Fellowship Hall of First Presbyterian Church.

This exhibit features not only A.A.R.P. and its many activities but also the Concern Center which is sponsored by A.A.R.P.

In connection with this exhibit is another one depicting the work and the plans for the Aransas County Council on Aging which operates out of the same building used by the Concern Center. Neal Gage is the director of the Council on Aging.

The first A.A.R.P. afternoon game program was held at the recreational building at the airport on March 6 with Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Lamberton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skrobarek, Mrs. Albert Mundine and Mrs. Loraine King as hosts.

High score in bridge was Micheal Nolen, Rockport; second high, Mrs. M. Nolen, Rockport; canasta: Mrs. Dan E. Ward, Rockport, first; Mrs. Hazel Hart, Kansas, second; bingo prize, Stan Heath, Rockport; gentlemen's consolation, Ed Gerchak and Frank Skrobarek.

Six tables of bridge and one of canasta were held for the

first meeting. Come every Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

The A.A.R.P. will hold a bridge party Thursday, March 13th and every Thursday thereafter at the Rockport-Fulton Tourist Ass'n Recreation Building at the airport. Canasta and bridge for ladies and gentlemen. Prizes and Refreshments. Donation 75 cents per person. Everybody Welcome.

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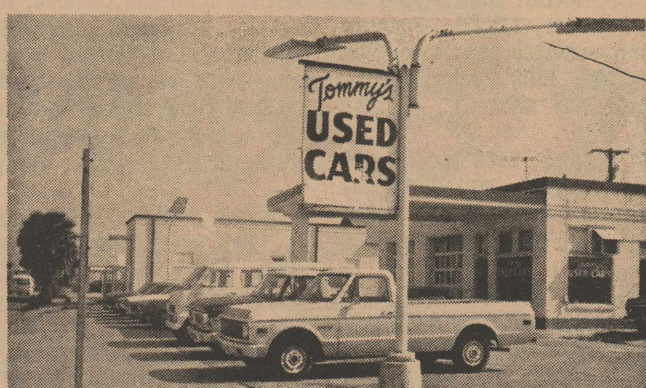
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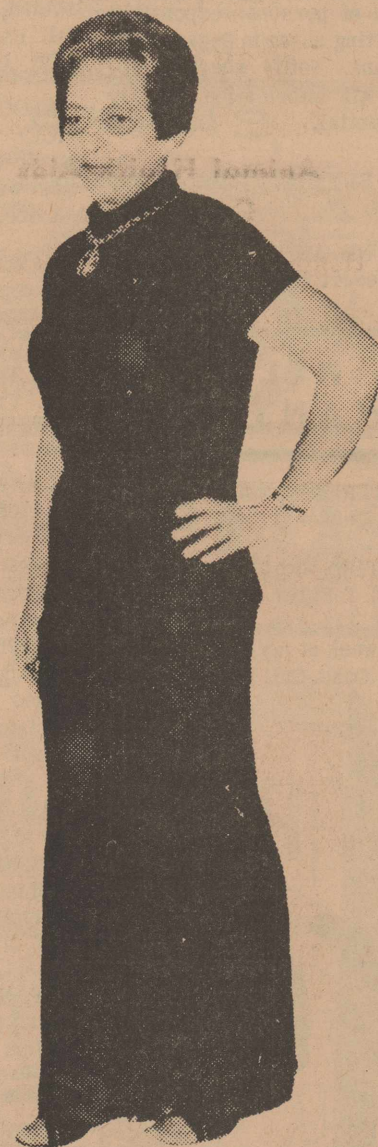
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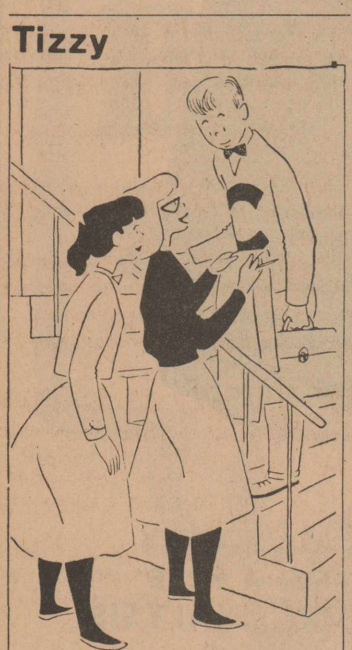
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FOR SALE: 2 twin beds with frames \$35.00 each. Used jalousie windows with wood frames, cheap. 758-5421 days, 758-3079 after 6:00 p.m. ctf

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Two bedroom house on water, private lake, dock, newly decorated. Must see to appreciate. 102 Lake Shore Drive, 729-7030. ctf

FOR SALE: 2 1/2 acre tracts, between Rockport and Aransas Pass. Large Oaks, nothing down and 10 years to pay at 8%. Una Kennedy, 758-3431. C.W. Marshall 758-3221. ctf

FOR SALE: Lovely old home, A-1 condition, all modern conveniences, large beautiful landscaped yard, fenced, fruit trees and shade trees, real wood fireplace. Unfurnished. Owner will finance at 8%. Wishert Realtors 729-2124. ctf

B.J. Crowley's HOROSCOPE
Week of March 16, 1975
PISCES - The versatile and sensitive Piscean is sympathetic to the needs of others, sometimes to the neglect of his own. He is trustworthy and usually loves deeply but once.

PISCES--Feb. 19 to March 20--Growing plants can be a source of joy and pleasure to you. If you are not involved in this fascinating hobby, give it a try.

ARIES--March 21 to April 20--Everything turns out fine for a loved one close to you over whom you have spent many hours of worry. Try to be more at ease in social situations.

TAURUS--April 21 to May 20--Do a good turn for someone who has truly befriended you. Their expression of confidence in your ability can push you a long way in reaching higher success.

GEMINI--May 21 to June 20--Work to develop greater capacities for unselfishness, patience and loyalty. Many under this sign possess more than an average amount of talent.

CANCER--June 21 to July 22--No matter what form it takes, continuing education is important for you. Continue to learn and grow in the area which interests you.

LEO--July 23 to Aug. 22--Whatever you do stay out of the debt-trap. Live within your means, even if it involves doing without some of the things you want.

VIRGO--Aug. 23 to Sept. 22--Don't hide and expect others to find you. Step out with self-assurance. Be honest with others and you can expect them to be honest with you.

LIBRA--Sept. 23 to Oct. 22--If you feel you aren't getting enough for your time make a list or build a schedule. Rid yourself of feelings of malice. Someone you feel gave you a bad deal has done you a favor.

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Spacious 2-BR, 2-bath home, on two corner fenced lots in Fulton. See to appreciate at \$24,900.

Like new 4-BR, 2 bath mobile home on 5 acres, fenced, out-buildings, only \$24,900.

Over 1,800 sq.ft. substantial building, concrete floor, excellent corner location near downtown Rockport. Bargain at \$21,500.

Like new 1971 Buddy Mobile Home 12x60, 2-BR, 2-Bath, 50x275 ft. tract enclosed with chain link fence. Carport, covered porch. Bargain at \$12,500.

\$17,500 is bargain price for this 2-BR home, like new, central air, carpet, fenced yard, 1-1/2 lots, assume 7% loan, \$109 mo.

Oak Terrace, Rockport's finest residential subdivision luxury features, moderate prices, all brick veneer homes, spacious building sites, new and resales, \$33,500 up.

2-BR, 2-Bath, oversized garage, on 4 corner lots, city water, 2 wells for yard and garden. Bargain at \$18,900.

2-BR, 1-1/2 Bath, all city utilities, double garage with double carport, fenced back yard, trees, bargain at \$13,900.

FOR SALE: Freezer, 16 cu. ft. upright. \$125.00. 729-6799. p52

FOR SALE: 1962 Ford 4-door Air, power steering, big engine in good condition. Good tires, body above average. 729-6770. p52

FOR SALE: Choice retirement location. Americana mobile home 51'x10'. Central heat & air condition. Furnished. Attached cabana. Call 729-2989. p52

FOR SALE: 2 lots and a small house. Furnished, good location. \$3000.00 down. Owner will carry the rest without charge. Rockport. 729-7679. p52

FOR SALE: Small Norcold refrigerator, \$45.00; Kenmore apartment size gas stove, \$60. 729-5847. 1908 Cochran Lane. (Little Bay Shores). p52

FOR SALE: 1968 Buick Wildcat; 1962 Chev. PU; 1968 Cadillac convertible. Make offer. C & M Surplus. 729-8601. p52

FOR SALE: Pinatas \$1.00 each. Tools, camper, furniture, fishing tackle. Need to buy sporting goods, tools or anything of value. C & M Surplus. 729-8601. p52

RUMMAGE SALE: Miscellaneous household items. March 18, 19. Taylor Oak Trailer Park 707 S. Pearl St. Lot B10. p52

FOR SALE: Approx. 70 acres with ocean frontage and bay frontage near Matagorda at \$1300 per acre. Reasonable terms available. Call (512) 476-6031. p52

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home -- Cement drive, sundeck, store room, on 2 corner lots -- Priced to sell immediately. Call 729-5509 after 5 p.m. for appointment. p52

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GARAGE SALE: 2007 Cochran Lane. Twin bedroom furniture, toys, clothes, bike, odds and ends. Wed, through Sat. p52

GARAGE SALE: 802 Main. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday. p52

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GARAGE SALE: Thursday through Sat., corner of Gagon & Sabinal. Plants & clothing. 729-2590. p52

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FOR SALE: Why buy your T.V.'s out of town? See Coastal Electronics for Motorola, RCA and Zenith in the old Railroad Depot. 729-5977. We Service What We Sell. ctf

FOR SALE: 1971 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pick-up, power brakes and steering. Excellent condition. Call 729-2488 after 5 p.m. ctf

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FOR SALE: Sorrel gelding registered quarterhorse, gentle, well reined, used in 4H work, \$800.00, 758-2370. ctf

FOR SALE: 1971, 14x70 Nu-way mobile home, two bedroom, 2 bath, central heat & air, carpeted, well constructed and beautiful. 729-5382. ctf

FOR SALE: Used cars, on lot financing. Hull's Used Cars, Gagon & Liberty, 729-0893 or 729-2370. ctf

FOR SALE: G.E. 18,000 BTU air conditioner, good condition, \$200. 729-6004. ctf

SEE THE JERROLD'S TV Remote control, for all TV sets, as advertised on TV at Coastal Electronics in the old Railroad Depot. 729-5977. ctf

FOR SALE: Little Bay Shores: Two lots, 100' x 151' located at 1501 or 1509 Percival at Glass. High view, close to schools. Best offer, G. Lichte, 6714 Capital Drive, Sacramento, Calif. 95828. p2

FOR SALE: Sailboat clipper 21', 3 yrs. old in good condition. Mainsail & working jib; marine head, carpet, sleeps 4. Telephone 729-5775. p1

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FOR SALE: 15 ft. Crestliner 50 h.p. Evinrude, dilly tilt trailer, complete. 729-5224. p52

FOR SALE: Child's desk; Polaroid 1 minute camera, cost \$24.95, sell for \$12.00. Child's radio \$5.00. 4-burner electric stove, \$75.00. Air conditioner, 8000 btu \$50.00. Emence Electric organ, \$40.00. Other items. Call 729-2522. p52

FOR SALE: 26 ft. travel trailer, like new; sleeps six, air-cond., fully equip. Ph. 729-2301. p52

FOR SALE: Motorcycle, 69 Suzuki, 120 cc Trail bike. \$175. After 5, 729-5133. p52

FOR SALE: 17' "Fan" Travel trailer, completely furnished, clean, birch paneling, bath, air, new awning, sleeps 2. Located on San Antonio Ave. Block west Fulton Park, \$1250. May be seen March 12-18. H. Gossett. p52

PORCH SALE: Fri. and Sat., lot 7, Mobile Inn Park. Fishing tackle, kitchen & household furnishings. Many items under \$2. p52

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FOR SALE: Income property; 3 trailer parks, owner financed. One on the water. Wishert Realtors. 729-2124. ctf

FOR SALE: Commercial property on proposed Hwy. 35 By-pass and on existing S. Hwy. 35. Wishert Realtors, 729-2124. ctf

FOR SALE: Neat little two bedroom house in Neptune Harbor, central air & heat, carpeted and all built-ins. Wishert Realtors, 729-2124. ctf

DISCOUNT: Interior latex paint \$2.95 gal. Texas Floor Co., 729-0437. ctf

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FOR SALE: Buy, sell, or trade furniture, appliances, tools, and miscellaneous items, both new and used. Have something to sell? Call us. Need to buy or trade? Come to Monroe's. We have refrigerators, stoves, washing machines, bedroom furniture, dinette, couches, hide-a-bed, chairs, TV's, tools, dressers, buffet, coffee tables, and tables, wicker baskets, planter pots, sun chairs, Mexican souvenirs, carpets. Also have a book exchange. Monroe's Surplus Co., 805 Liberty - Rockport - 729-5173. ctf

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

MARY KAY COSMETICS - Call for free facial 729-6124 or 729-6769. ctf

FOR SALE: Fulton acreage; high elevation across from airport, approximately 9.2 acre tracts \$13,800 terms available. Wishert Realtors, 729-2124. ctf

FOR SALE: Living room, bedroom, kitchen combination in Rockport, work shop, carport, fenced. \$10,000. Wishert Realtors 729-2124. ctf

FOR SALE: Small freezer, refrigerators, stoves, portable bar, couch & chair, sofa beds, chest of drawers, school desk, chain saw, chain hoist, skill saws, elec. drill, 15' canoe. The Trading Post, Highway #35 West, Aransas Pass. ctf

FOR SALE: Lovely 43 ft. Spartan, ideal for your winter home. Fourth & Cactus, Fulton. ctf

FOR SALE: Lease or rent. Nice home in Key Allegro. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, playroom. 13 Lauderdale. Lease \$235.00 month. Sale, will consider trade our equity for late model mobile home. 853-8166. c3

FOR SALE: 12'x56' mobile home, Detroit, fully carpeted, 1 1/2 baths, 2 bedroom, very good condition, 881 Mobile Park #24. c52

FOR SALE: 8x30 Superior mobile home \$1,050. Travel Inn By the Bay, space 7. 729-5608. c52

FOR SALE: Pool table. 3/4 regulation size (40"x80"). Coin operated (25¢). Rack, cues, balls, etc. \$325. See at Palo Alto Trailer Park. 729-5454. c52

FOR SALE: 1972 Mobile home, Contempori, 14x48, two bedroom, furnished, located at Starfish Mobile Estate, Hwy. 35 No., lot 12 - 729-6762, c52

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Tennis News

The Rockport-Fulton High School tennis team traveled to Gregory-Portland last Saturday and Monday to participate in their annual Racquet Invitational.

Chris Oliver and Maureen Mixon played in the junior varsity division, bowing out in the first day's competition.

The varsity squad did extremely well in the tournament, placing seven out of eight members in at least the semifinals.

In the girl's division, Karen Bracht placed in the semifinals in Girls Singles, and Sarah Shenk and Claire Picton placed in the finals of Girls Doubles.

There was an all-Rockport final in Boys Doubles, with Chris Wideman and Steve Allen defeating Jeff Crosby and John Picton to win first place in that event.

The varsity team placed second in the total number of team points, losing the trophy to Flour Bluff, which had twice the number of players entered in the tournament.

Van Calvin is the coach of the team.

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

The Rockport-Fulton girls' volleyball teams have improved their record this last half of their season. The varsity is 4-5 and the JV is 6-1.

The varsity went to Beeville Feb. 28 and easily defeated Mathis 15-6 and 15-4.

However the next day of play found them starting out a little too cold and they were knocked

out of the tournament by Freer, 2-15 and 10-15.

The girls came back in their next regular game to defeat Taft 15-2 and 15-11. The JV also won 16-14 and 15-2.

In the last game to date Rockport defeated I.W.A. 15-8 and 15-3. The JV defeated their freshman team 15-2 and 15-5, and their JV team 15-5 and 15-2.

There are two games left for the girls plus the district tournament. Tuesday's play was in Tivoli starting at 6:00 p.m. and Friday is their last home game against Aransas Pass, also beginning at 6:00. Come out and support your teams!

Easter Seals

The 1975 Easter Seal campaign interests all good citizens. Helping crippled children is one of the more rewarding things we can do in our efforts to help our fellowman.

In most states a volunteer organization enthusiastically conducts the Easter Seal sale each year.

A number of children walk today because of the existence of this organization and its work in past years. We solicit the attention of our readers to the present Easter Seal drive and recommend they support the effort in behalf of crippled children and all other work done by this organization if financially able to do so.

High School Honor Roll

The names of 67 students from Rockport-Fulton High School were placed on the honor roll for the fourth six-week reporting period.

A student's name is placed on the honor roll when all grades are added and when divided by the number of courses taken average 90 or above.

Twenty-nine seniors or 24% of the senior class members had their names placed on the honor roll. They are: Marla Rowan, Cindy Haigood, Cathy Kleine, Alice Green, Pattie Collins, Robert Crabb, Kimberly McMahan, David Mundine, Diane Valenzuela, Joseph Harrington.

Mellinee Harwick, Daniel Setterbo, Natalie Dominguez, Cheryl Odom, Don Kimbrough, Kerry Ogle, John Brasher, Ruby Gastauer, Cynthia Thompson, Beverly Huff, Nancy Nesloney, Gerard

Ladner, Boyce Laqua, Emily Murph, Alan Passmore, Karen Pflaum, William Seele, Kevin Vannatter and Becky Werhan.

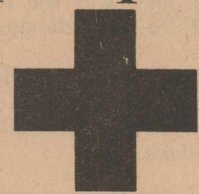
Thirteen juniors or 11% of the junior class members had their names placed on the honor roll. They are: Allen Gillis, Annette Boney, Sophia Guerra, Nancy Goodin, Andrew McDavid, Robert Agler, Catheryn Reyes, Christy Gould, Ramona Pena, Erin Reid, Ronald Janota, William Smith and Patricia Stevens.

Eleven sophomores or 7% of the sophomore class had their names placed on the honor roll. They are: John Dietze, Deborah Fake, Teresa Veiss, Gary Fridenbergs, Geoffrey Crosby, Bonifay Evans, Paul Jackson, Richard Ballou, Debbie Edler, Melinda Hearn and Regina Walker.

Fourteen freshman or 8% of the freshman class members had their names placed on the honor roll. They are: Charles Vermillion, Lisa Fain, Wynne Armstrong, John Koraska, Bridget Schutza, Jerry Dozier,

Jennifer Stafford, Penny Rossman, Otho Evans, Jr., Teresa Gould, Rhonda Smith, Judy Thomas, Naomi Lybarger and Jeffrey Janecek.

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Farmers, Ranchers Advised Of Tax Deductions

College Station - With the March 3 income tax deadline for farmers and ranchers rapidly approaching, particular attention should be given to various deductible expenses.

"Each year agricultural producers pay extra income taxes because they fail to deduct certain legitimate business expenses," points out Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Every dollar of business expense not deducted will result in a higher income tax bill."

The Texas A & M University System specialist lists a number of commonly overlooked expense items:

1. Allowance for space in the home used as an office.
2. Items in the home used for business—calculator, typewriter, paper and recordbooks, to name a few.
3. Postage.
4. Meals for hired labor.
5. Bank charges and interest on charge accounts.
6. Tax preparation fees.
7. Bookkeeping fees.
8. Cost of purchased livestock that was lost, stolen or died during the year.
9. Auto and truck expenses, such as licenses and insurance, according to the portion used for business.
10. Costs of utilities, telephone service and other service charges that pertain to the farming and ranching business.
11. Subscriptions to farm and ranch and related magazines.
12. Farm organization dues.

Fashion

The woman or youngster who knows how to sew can dress on the fraction of cost demanded by the person who buys everything ready made.

Not all people are gifted in this art but patience, perseverance and good, easy patterns help a great deal.

Start with simple things and gradually work up to more difficult garments.

Tax Exempt Veterans Benefits

Here are tips from the Veterans Administration on federal income taxes for veterans filing returns.

In general, Texas VA officials noted, veterans benefits are exempt from federal income tax, and need not be reported as income.

This income tax exemption applies to dividends and proceeds from government life insurance policies, but federal estate tax does apply to insurance proceeds. Also, interest earned on government life insurance dividends left on deposit or credit with VA is considered income and must be reported on federal income tax returns, it was explained.

Among major tax exempt veterans benefits are compensation, pension, GI Bill and other educational assistance, including subsistence payments to vocational rehabilitation trainees.

Also exempt are grants to service disabled veterans eligible for specially adapted homes and cars, and clothing allowances for veterans whose prosthetic devices tend to wear out or tear their clothing, VA officials advised.

In the Kitchen

BANANA CUSTARD

- 3 eggs
- 4 1/2 teaspoons sugar
- 1 cup milk
- 2/3 cup mashed ripe bananas (2 medium)
- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla

In medium bowl beat together all ingredients. Pour into four 6-ounce custard cups. Place cups in pan and add 1 inch water. Bake in 325-degree oven 30 minutes or until tip of knife inserted in custard comes out clean. Cool, then refrigerate. Makes 4 servings.

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Letter to The Editor

Sir:

Daily I hear the cry for equal rights, equal education. Neither was ever denied to myself, or my family, so why not ask yourself, how can it be achieved.

I am European-born, came to this country 18 years ago, my husband is American, with Mexican-American heritage. We have four children, two in high school, one in grade-school, one to start school this fall. I could speak no English, when I came to the U.S.A. 18 years ago, but three years later, became a proud American citizen, could read and write English, had knowledge of this country's history, of its way of life, laws, etc.

My children, the three

oldest, all entered first grade in the U.S.A., one even here in Fulton. Not one time did they need special teacher's-care, help, or a teacher needed to know my or my husband's heritage. They all spoke English, as well as the children born here in the U.S.A. to American speaking parents. Why?

Because they are American children, and English is still this country's language, or is it? They never in all their school-years, as I never had to experience, were treated different, or had any difficulties because of their heritage. They are Americans, sure I am proud of my own heritage, so is my husband, but we are Americans and raised our children as such.

They know all about Europe and all about Mexican-American-heritage, as we keep both alive in our home, but first we

are Americans. Sure I speak English with an accent, but I speak English and not once has this small handicap (my accent) deprived me of anything in this country, quite the contrary.

I am proud to hear my children speak English. The first six years of their life, I was their teacher in English, the rest, the schooling, their fine education takes the credit. All I ever ask of a teacher or the school, is to teach my children, how to read, write, spell, teach them all, what this country's education-system, requires for my children to graduate, finish school.

If we lived in Europe, or any other country, my children would have entered school, with speaking knowledge, of that country's language.

Equal rights, equal education, funny, we never lacked neither, but then neither did we try to be different, or expected special treatment.

We are just proud of being Americans.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Helga J. Vargas

Morning TOPS

Queen of the week was Polly Driver with a 3 1/4 lb. loss. Runner-up was Shirley Rice with a 2 1/4 lb. loss. Club loss for the week was 17 1/4 lbs.

KOPS Queen of the Month was Eva Whipple. She was also the winner of a dollar from the Ha-ha Box.

Charles Gaskin has reached his K.I.W. status and celebrated the event after the meeting on March 11.

Call Secretary Betty Mc-Meredith, 729-6213, for further information concerning Morning TOPS activities.

Do You Remember?

From The Pilot Files — 10 Years Ago

FOUR FILE FOR CITY COUNCIL

Four men have filed for the City Council election, two incumbents and two others.

Charles Garrett, incumbent, is opposed by Marcelino Ramirez for Alderman from Ward 1.

N.F. Jackson, incumbent, is opposed by V.A. Dullye for alderman from Ward 2.

GOLF WINNERS NAMED

Winners of a Scotch foursome golf tournament at Live Oak Country Club have been announced. There were 44 players.

Taking first place honors with 10 under par was a team composed of Kokie Couch, Roy Spears, Becky Eisman and Stu Whitford.

Finishing second at eight under par was the team of Tom Moore, Jack Billman, Mary Jo Spears and Harry Bauknight.

In third place was the team of Tom Paul, Gene Everett, Mildred Miller, S.C. Hahon and Jean Tuer.

REGISTER FOR SELECTIVE SERVICE

Two local youths, Jose L. Lopez and John W. Walls, have registered for selective military service upon reaching their 18th birthdays.

JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL

The names of 87 students at Aransas County Junior High School were placed on the honor roll for the fourth six-week reporting period.

To be eligible for the honor roll, a student must have an 85 average or above in all subjects.

On the 8th grade honor roll were Katherine Bauer, Susan Clark, Susan Craig, Kathryn Davenport, Duke Eaton, Rose Ann Elliot, Joe Evans, Paula Hesseltine, Douglas Hoisington, Frederick Jackson, John Jackson, Ruth James,

Kenneth Jurgens, Dee Ann King, Mark Lang, Vera Ledbetter, Edward Lee, Cheryl Lichte, Modesto Lizcano, David Martinez, Katherine Allgood, Laura Moody, Martin Moss, Mary McCready, John McDavid, Margie McNorton, Nelda Nava, Patsy Ramsey, Robert Rinche, Darel Robertson, Michael Rothrock, Yolanda Sanchez, Penny Sauce, Charles Simmons, Mary Sorenson, Michael Spielman, Elida Tamez and Jackie Taylor.

On the seventh grade honor roll were Richard Anderson, Dianne Bottin, Eileen Casterline, Linda Clark, Shirley Clark, Debra Crusier, Hector Cruz, Ada Jean Demory, James Donnan, Roy Eaton, Deborah Funderburk,

Joe Garcia, Roque Garcia, Sylvia Garcia, Rubby Glass, Clifford Green, Robert Harrist, Vicki Hart, Jerral Hawes, Patricia Henderson, Michael Holt, Mary Hulett, Ruford Huff, Royce Itchner, Robert Jackson,

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Jane Rogers, Sherry Sanders, Robbie Segler, Donna Setterbo, Alonzo Soliz, Renee Tuer, Andrew Valdez, Jackie Washburn and Sandra Watkins.

From The Pilot Files — 20 Years Ago

BAND IN REGIONAL CONTEST

Director Jerry Hoffman announced that the Aransas County High School Band will compete in the regional contests at Kingsville.

Soloists Freddie Lingner, Cissie Mundine, Jo Helen May, Abner West, Roy DeForest, Roanna Roberts, Karen Casterline and Shirley Cole will make the trip. Ran Wilde will be their accompanist.

GOLF RESULTS

The Scotch foursome tournament at Live Oak Country Club was won by Glenda and Leon Holbrook with a low medal score of 46.

Second low medal went to Neva Jackson and Homer Warren with 48.

Low handicap was claimed by Catherine and Dick Hatch with 62, while second place ended in a tie between Pat and Dick Picton and Mildred and Cecil Miller at 66.

In low putts competition there was a three-way tie between Mabel Spears and Jimmy Maddox, Albia Fatherree and Jerry Anderson, and Willie Mae and Homer Elliot.

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Petkas And Peters Unite



Miss Sandra Elaine Peters of Austin and James Basil Petkas of Houston were married at the Peace Lutheran Church, Rockport, Saturday afternoon. Pastor Paul Bohot read the double ring wedding vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Peters, Rockport, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Petkas, Houston.

Two standing floral baskets of pink spring flowers, greenery and baby's breath decorated the altar.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a long white dotted swiss dress with high collar, sheer sleeves and pleated bodice all trimmed with pink centered daisy lace. She carried a cascade bouquet of pink roses with a detached corsage of pink rose buds. Her headpiece was of rosebuds.

Miss Lynda Peters, Victoria, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a long pink and beige peasant dress with long sleeves, scoop neck and carried one long stem pink rose.

Flower girl, Wendy Temple, Houston, niece of the groom, wore a Holly Hobby pink and white gingham dress with lace pinafore and carried a basket of pink rose petals.

Nick Petkas, father of the groom, served his son as best man. Ushers were Peter Petkas, Houston, brother of the groom, and Kenneth Peters, Rockport, brother of the bride.

Traditional wedding music was played. Mrs. George Rinche sang "Time in a Bottle" accompanied by Mrs. Paul Bohot on the guitar.

A reception was held at the Paws and Taws building. The bride's table held the traditional bride's cake and punch. The table was overlaid with a crocheted cloth with pink underlining. The groom's table was overlaid with a lace cloth and held the cake and coffee. There were approximately 75 guests who attended.

Serving in the house party were Misses Lisa and Karla Kahlich, Cuero; Mrs. Robert Crawford, San Antonio; Mrs. Elwood Gaus, Yoakum; Kay

Gaus, Austin; Mrs. C.L. Grant, Jr., Baytown; Mrs. Larry Iles, Texas City, and Mrs. Ross Harris, Corpus Christi.

The bride's mother chose an aqua knit with beige accessories and the groom's mother wore a floral pastel with beige accessories and their corsages were cymbidium orchids.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas and San Francisco the couple will make their home at 6401 Ranchester, Houston.

The bride is a graduate of Rockport-Fulton High School and was formerly employed by the State of Texas as accounting clerk. The groom is a graduate of Lamar High School and attended the University of Texas. He is in partnership with Nicky Engineering and Welding Co., a family business.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Petkas, Houston, Friday evening at Key Allegro in the Bay View room. Twenty-three attended.

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NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

ROCKPORT, TEXAS

NOTICE is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 5th day of April, 1975, in the above named City for the purpose of electing officers for said City: Two Aldermen. Said election will be held at the following polling place in said City: The City Hall Building.

The polls at each of the above designated polling place shall on said election day be open from 8 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at The City Hall Building, in the city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting, which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1975.

s/Walter S. Falk, Jr., Mayor c52

Notice
This will serve as an application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Mixed Beverage Permit to be known as The Canoe Club, and to be located on South east corner of Lake View Drive and Fulton Beach Road, Aransas County, Texas and to be owned by James S. Cox of Aransas County, Texas. Mailing address is P. O. Box 311, Rockport, Aransas County, Texas 78382. c1

CARD OF THANKS
To all my dear friends, thank you for your prayers, visits, cards, letters, flowers and phone calls while I was in the hospital.
Mrs. Corine Johnson c52

Pharmacy Topics



By **RICHARD BECK**
Massachusetts General Hospital has found a new source for blood donations -- the patients themselves! Surgical patients come in a few weeks before operation and donate own blood, which is the safest transfusion they can have.

Electronic thermometer is now available for home use. Works in 30 seconds. Even Junior can sit still THAT long.

When babies first learn to stand and walk, they usually lose an inch of height -- it's just the vertebrae settling in the backbone.

National Cancer Institute says that annual mammography will pick up a significant number of very early cancers before a lump is noticeable. Many doctors are recommending the x-ray technique to their patients.

At the University of Illinois, they're testing a new drug that may help people ward off the common cold.

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Deaths and Funerals

MR. & MRS. SIMMONS DIE

Funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest Simmons of Fulton and Lovington, New Mex., who were killed in an auto accident Feb. 28, were held March 2 in First United Methodist Church at Lovington.

They were killed in a car-truck crash near San Angelo enroute home to Lovington from their vacation home on Fulton Beach Road.

The Simmons were in the habit of making frequent trips to and from the Corpus Christi area of the Gulf Coast. They had been at their southern home since shortly after Christmas.

Simmons, 78, was a prominent Lovington businessman who had built a successful business as an independent oil operator and lease broker.

He was active in civil affairs, having served as mayor of Lovington for two terms and also having served on the city commission.

He was a charter member of Lovington Rotary Club and also a member of Pearl Street Church of Christ in Denton, Texas, and Lovington Lodge No. 46 of the Masonic Order.

Mrs. Simmons was born August 27, 1894 in Alvord, Texas. She was educated in the elementary school of Alvord, and later attended business school in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Simmons was a member of First United Methodist Church and the Lovington Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

The couple is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Jean Shipley, of Ruidoso, and a granddaughter.

Mary Jane Felfe, also of Ruidoso.

The couple is also survived by his two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Gardner, Carrizo Springs, Texas, and Mrs. Stella Long of Denton, Texas; his brother, C.C. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas; and her sister, Mrs. Pearl Cole of Wichita Falls.

TELESFORO TORRES DIES

Aransas Pass -- Telesforo B. Torres, 55, died at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at his home here after a sudden illness.

He had lived in Aransas Pass all his life. He was a laborer for Gulf King Marineways.

Survivors include his wife, Enriqueta; seven sons, Telesforo Jr., Alfred, Angel, Robert, Joe and Manuel Torres, all of Aransas Pass; and Pablo Torres of San Antonio; seven daughters, Mrs. Frank Valdez, Mrs. Virginia Logsdon, Mrs. Julia Esquivel, Mrs. Jennie Jimenez, Miss Maria Torres and Miss Rose Marie Torres, all of Aransas Pass; and Mrs. Isabel Samora of Rockport; two sisters, Mrs. Trina Rodriguez, and Mrs. Isabel Rodriguez, both of Aransas Pass; a brother, Rudolfo Torres Sr. of Aransas Pass; and 26 grandchildren.

Marshall Funeral Home of Aransas Pass was in charge of funeral arrangements.

THEODORE GIESE DIES

Theodore "Ted" Giese, 82, died Sunday in Modesta, Calif. Funeral services were held in California. Giese was a former Rockport resident. Survivors are his son, Don, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

SHIP BURNS WASTE

HOUSTON--The Shell Oil Company reports that the incinerator ship Vulcanus had successfully disposed of 4,200 metric tons of industrial waste at a burning site in the Gulf of Mexico 130 miles south of Galveston, Texas.

Lady Pirates Take Second

The Lady Pirates track team placed second behind Tuloso-Midway in their second meet of the season at Flour Bluff last Saturday.

Miller, Green, Rivera and Lewis placed 1st in the 880 yd. relay and set a new meet record with a time of 1:48.6.

Becky Bateman placed 1st in the triple jump and the long jump (set new meet record with 16'2 1/2") and 3rd in the 60 yd. dash.

Other 1st place winners were Jena Miller in the 440 yd. dash and Nina Green in the 60 yd. dash.

Corina Rivera placed 2nd in the 220 yd. dash; Mellinee Harwick placed 4th in the 60 yd. dash; and Barbara Lewis placed 6th in the long jump to round out the individual scoring.

The mile relay team of Hicks, Harwick, Lewis and Miller finished second to end the scoring for the Lady Pirates.

This weekend the Lady Pirates will be competing in Tuloso-Midway.

Fidelis Class Met March 10

The Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Lillian Sorenson. Mrs. Marjorie Alexander was co-hostess.

Mrs. Josephine Cox presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Mary Scrivner presented the devotional.

Mrs. Eva Lutz reported on the last meeting and Mrs.

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Striped Bass Moving Up From the Gulf?

Austin -- Striped bass weighing 7 1/2 pounds are not big news these days when state records are being caught which tip the scales at 27 pounds.

But this striped was a little different. It was taken in early February below the Longhorn Dam at Austin and speculation among inland fisheries biologists at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is that it moved upstream from the Gulf of Mexico.

Longhorn Dam is the last obstacle on the Colorado River between Austin and the Gulf.

Speculation -- and TP&W biologists call it no more than speculation -- is that the fish

moved downstream from Navarro Mills or Lake Bardwell on the Trinity River, into the Gulf of Mexico and back up the Colorado River.

Stripers were stocked in Lake Spence on the Colorado near San Angelo but no water has been released from the still-filling lake.

Striped bass from Lake Travis would not be this large yet.

Officials at the department say that such extensive movements are the rule for striped bass which move far up freshwater streams each year to lay eggs.

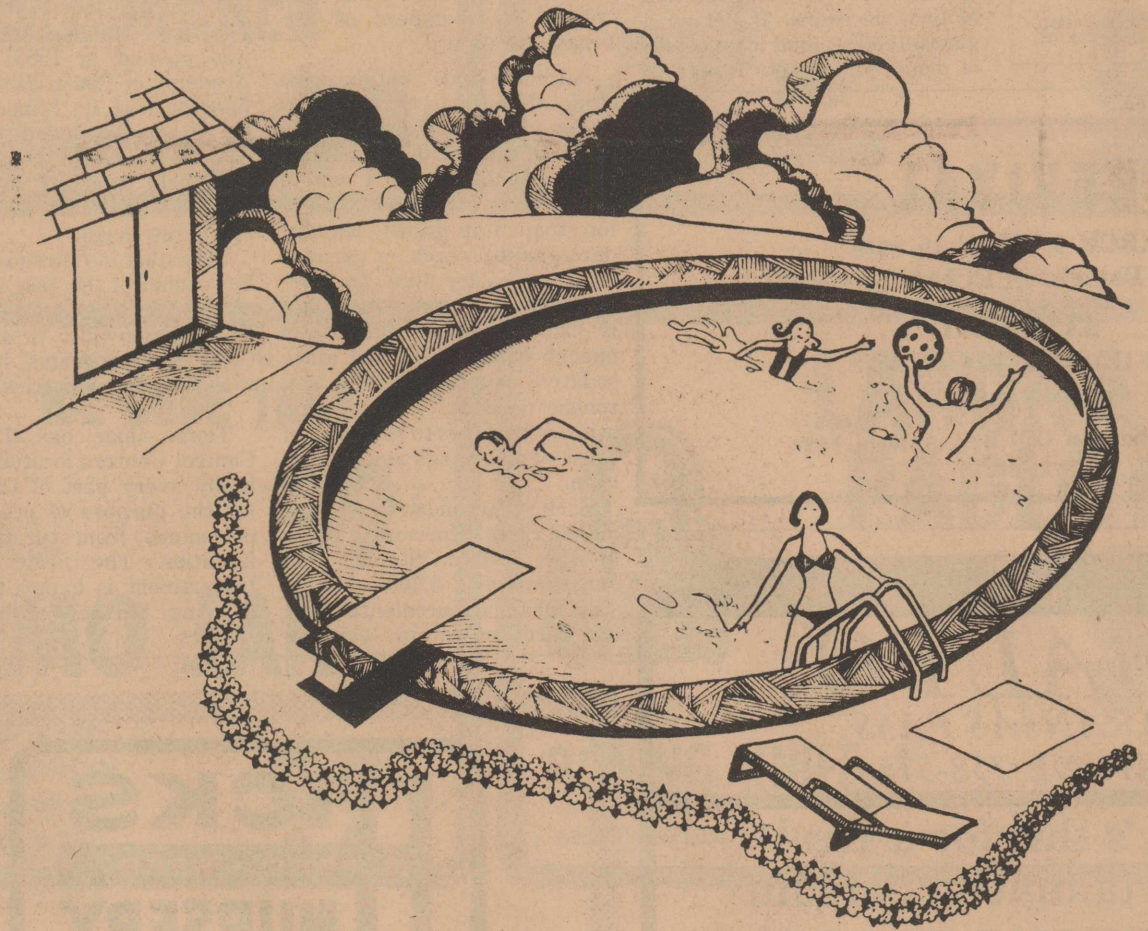
This leads to more speculation of establishing a saltwater population of Atlantic striped bass in the western Gulf of Mexico. Under optimum conditions, the Colorado River could serve as a spawning ground for the big fish.



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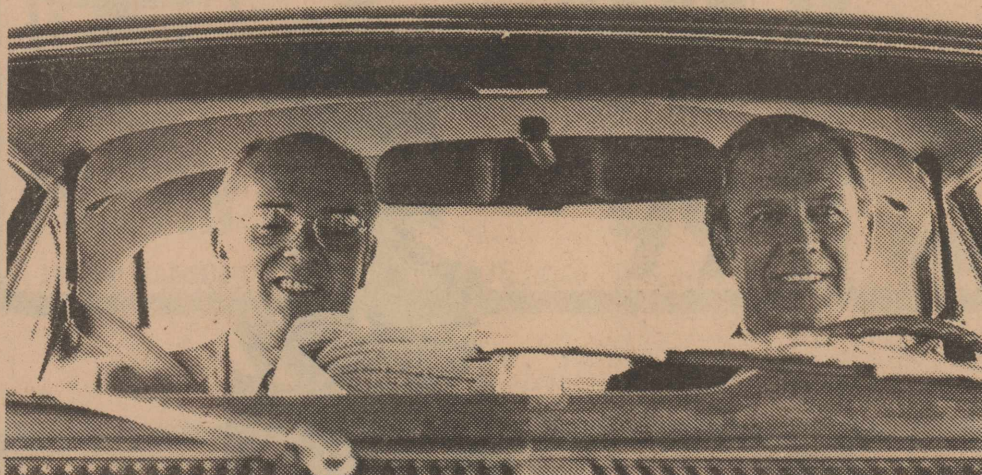


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LUNCHEON MENU

Monday, March 17

Barbecued Beef on Buns, Whole Kernel Corn, Stuffed Celery, Iced Cake Squares, Milk.

Tuesday, March 18

Cup of Orange Juice, Broiled Weiners, Baked Beans, Tossed Green Salad, Bread, Apple Turnovers, Milk.

Wednesday, March 19

Tamale Pie, Seasoned Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Bread, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, Milk.

Thursday, March 20

Stewed Chicken with Dumplings, Buttered Succotash, Carrot Sticks, Bread, Fruit Crisp, Milk.

Friday, March 21

Fried Fish, catsup, Scalloped Potatoes, Head Lettuce - 1000 Island Dressing, Bread, Cottage Pudding, Milk.

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

Educational Loans for Vets

The Veterans Administration Regional Office in Waco, Texas, is processing applications for new education loans for veterans attending school under the GI Bill. The loans, up to a maximum of \$600 in one academic year, were established by the Vietnam-era Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, enacted by Congress last December.

Regional Office Director, Jack Coker, said the effective date for the loan program was January 1. However, he added that all eligible veterans, wives, widows and children will be considered for initial loans based upon the full amount of their tuition and all other costs of attendance anticipated for the entire 1974-75 academic year. This is considered to have started about September 1.

Under the new law those granted loans will be required to execute promissory notes agreeing to repayment of principal plus 8 percent interest. Repayment of principal and interest will be deferred while the student is attending classes at least on a half-time basis.

Installment payments must start nine months after the student ceases at least half-time enrollment, with full payment within 10 years and nine months after that date. Part or all of the loan may be prepaid without penalty. Interest will not accrue on the loan balance until the required beginning date of repayment.

A 3 percent loan fee will be deducted from the approved loan amount to provide a fund to insure against defaults under the loan program. Defaults will be considered overpayments and recovered in the same manner as other debts due the government.

The new measure provides that applicants must have exhausted all efforts to obtain student loans administered by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The student must list all lenders applied to, with dates notified of final decisions. If denied a guaranteed student loan, copies of denial statements from two

lenders must accompany the VA application.

All financial resources must be reported by the student, including other educational loans, grants, scholarships, VA educational assistance and cash assets. The year in which the loan application is submitted will be the base year for reporting income.

Coker also said the school must certify the student's course of study and tuition and fees for all students and any room and board charges.

No loan may be approved for intercession or other enrollment periods of less than 10 weeks.

ACCENT ON HEALTH

J.E. PEAVY, M.D.
Commissioner of Health

A person normally doesn't think of the home as a booby-trap, but when it comes to poisonings the home is a virtual time bomb, especially for children.

A look under your kitchen sink, in your medicine cabinet—and even at the shrubbery in your yard—may pinpoint a score or more of lethal poisons. Many plants, such as the oleander, are poisonous.

Your State Health Department has an interest in poisons—and poison prevention. That's the reason it helped establish 21 poison control centers throughout Texas. These centers are fully prepared to provide your family doctor with information about any of thousands of lethal substances. These emergency centers can provide treatment as well as give out information.

Prevention of poisoning will be emphasized March 16-22 during National Poison Prevention Week. Local proclamations and a decree by Governor Dolph Briscoe, plus cooperation from news media, will call attention to this special week.

A need for a more comprehensive network of Poison Control Centers has been expressed by members of the Texas Legislature.

All households contain some form of poison. No home is likely to be without a large bottle of aspirin, a container of some cleaning fluid, a can of caustic soda or similar product for stopped-up drains, laundry detergent or bleach, or perhaps some poison for mice. In this—the pill age—a medicine cabinet is likely to have more than enough barbiturates and other sedative drugs to cause a poisoning incident. The common aspirin continues to be the chief cause of poisonings among children.

Each year more than one million cases of poisoning occur in the United States with approximately 3,600 deaths. About half are accidental, and one-third occur in children

under five years. These are somber statistics for a cause of death that is largely preventable.

In Texas during 1973—last full year for which statistics are available—there were 247 deaths from ingesting poisons and liquids. Most were listed as suicides. In addition, more than 300 persons died from gases and vapors, the vast majority listed as suicides.

Health experts estimate that the number of accidental poisonings in children is declining where drugs are concerned. Part of the reason: those hard-to-open containers now in use which sometimes even baffle adults.

What do you do IF—despite all precautions—your child takes a sip from a bottle of bleach or swallows several pills which may have been left within the child's reach?

The first thing to remember, says a State Health Department expert, is to stay calm. This will help you make the right decisions and also may keep your child from becoming hysterical and uncooperative. Remove all the foreign material from your child's mouth.

Call your family physician for instructions, carefully telling him what happened and what substance was involved. He may want you to read from the label, if it was a packaged substance. He may advise some first aid procedure.

If there's a Poison Control Center in your home town, he may tell you to meet him there, or in your local hospital's emergency room, with the child and the substance. He may telephone the nearest Poison Control Center for information or contact the Poison Control Center at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. The Galveston center has the best resource file in the state on poisons and has the professional faculty as backup for required research. The associate director of the Poison Control Center has just edited a book on other poison dangers: "Dangerous Plants, Snakes, Arthropods and Marine Life of Texas."

Once at the emergency poison control center, appropriate treatment can be given by your physician and center staff.

Poison Control Centers are less than a quarter-century old. The first information center was opened in 1953 by the Academy of Pediatrics, in conjunction with its Illinois Chapter. It was developed to collect data on the many thousands of household products so that it would be available on request to the physician.

This start in Chicago was the forerunner of the vast network of Poison Control Centers located nationwide. In addition, there are programs in more than 30 other countries.

Texas, alone, has 21 Poison Control Centers located in virtually every part of the state for the purpose of preventing poisonings from turning into fatalities. The State Health Department is happy to be a working partner with these centers.

Consumer Market Report

College Station -- Four popular food items will highlight supermarket offerings this week, one observer predicted.

"Consumers can look for unusually heavy supplies of beef, potatoes, dry onions and fresh pears," Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said.

"Beef prices are something to cheer about," the Texas A & M University System specialist added. "For shoppers who have a little extra money, this is a good time to put some steaks into the freezer for summer."

"Good values also can be found on chuck cuts, ground beef, round steak and liver."

The pork market fluctuated during the past week with a tendency toward lower prices,

the specialist said, noting that, seasonally, this is the time of year for pork. She reported good values on loin cuts, center-cut chops, liver and Boston butt roasts.

Chicken and turkey reflect "attractive" price levels in some markets, and eggs will be abundant at low seasonal prices in upcoming weeks, Mrs. Clyatt said.

"At produce counters, citrus fruits have the spotlight. Supplies of grapefruit are steady, and quality is excellent in most cases. Also, oranges are in peak season. D'Anjou pears will be in heavy supply through March."

"Economical vegetable selections include squash, rutabagas, carrots, sweet potatoes, broccoli, cabbage, celery, and cooking greens—as well as potatoes and dry yellow onions."

CONSUMER WATCH-WORDS: Frozen shrimp supplies are heavy and will be one of the better shellfish buys of the Lenten season.

March, 1975

Far-off, unseen, Spring faintly cries,
Bidding her earliest child arise;
... March!

-Bayard Taylor.

The name March comes from Mars, the ancient Roman diety known as the god of war but thought to have been, originally, the god of vegetation, and was for centuries the first month of the year.

In the United States the 1st is Nebraska State day (dating from admission in 1867), the 2nd is Texas Independence Day (dating from 1836, when a conference of residents of Texas declared independence from Mexico) and the 4th is Vermont Day, dating from admission in 1791.

The 3rd is the birthday anniversary of Alexander Graham Bell, the great inventor who did so much for all who followed him; he was born in Scotland in 1842. On the 5th in 1768 three Americans were shot down by British troops in Boston and John Adams always thought this often-forgotten incident was one of the major sparks that fanned the American Revolution.

The 6th is Alamo Day, in memory of the fall of the Alamo and its brave defenders at San Antonio, the survivors being shot by a brutal Santa Anna. The 8th is the birthday anniversary of Oliver Wendell Holmes, one of the Nation's greatest jurists, born in Boston in 1841. Another Massachusetts native, Ely Whitney, patented the cotton gin on the 14th in 1794. This opened the way to the cultivation of cotton in the South. (South Carolina, in recognition of the importance of the invention, voted Whitney \$50,000.)

Maine was admitted to the Union on the 15th in 1820, having formerly been a dependency of Massachusetts. James Madison, the nation's fourth President, was born at Port Conway, Virginia, on the 16th in 1751. Madison was a master builder of the U.S. Constitution, was largely influential in defeating Patrick Henry's efforts to prevent its ratification, and did much to insure the right of free worship for all, having helped defeat Patrick Henry's proposal to levy a general tax in Virginia to support religion.

Get the Most From Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

College Station -- Freshness is the key to keeping fruits and vegetables good tasting and nutritious, one foods and nutrition specialist said this week.

"One way to hold them at their peak of freshness is to store them properly at home," Sally Springer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A & M University System, said.

"Except for onions, potatoes and bananas, produce can be refrigerated. Also, separate bruised or decayed produce before putting it up and use it as soon as possible to avoid loss of nutrients."

She reminded consumers that another way important vitamins and minerals are lost from fresh vegetables is by overcooking them in too much water.

Reviewing specific directions, the specialist said, "Bring about one-half cup of water in a saucepan to a full boil. Add the

vegetable, cover and cook only until tender crisp.

"Since Vitamin C is especially water-soluble, it usually ends up in the cooking water. That's why using vegetable liquid in gravies, sauces and soups makes the most of the vitamins available," she said.

She noted that many nutrients in fruits and vegetables are found near the skin or peel. Whenever possible, serve or prepare them without peeling. But if peeling is necessary, try to make it as thin as possible, she advised.

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Mrs. Bland Davis
Copano Ridge

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HORIZONTAL

1 Pacific paradise

7 Coat part

13 Citrus fruit

14 Hot

15 Concealed

16 Dyestuff

17 Worm

18 Pains

21 Oriental coin

22 Sneak thief

23 Rot flax by exposure

27 It lies — of Asia

31 Narrow inlet

32 Deer track

34 Large plant

35 Sea eagles

37 Winter vehicle

39 Auricle

40 Essential being

41 Monoceros

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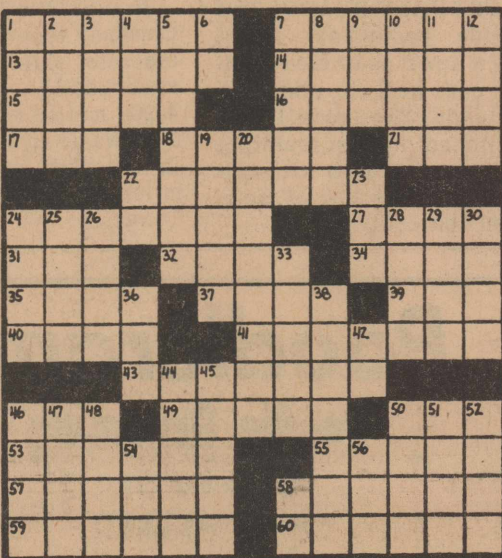
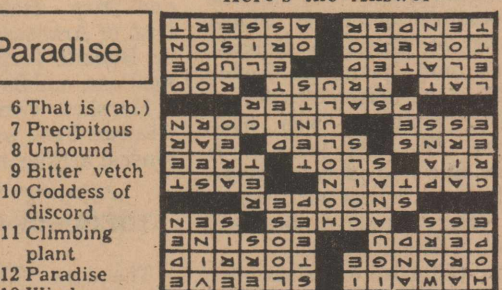
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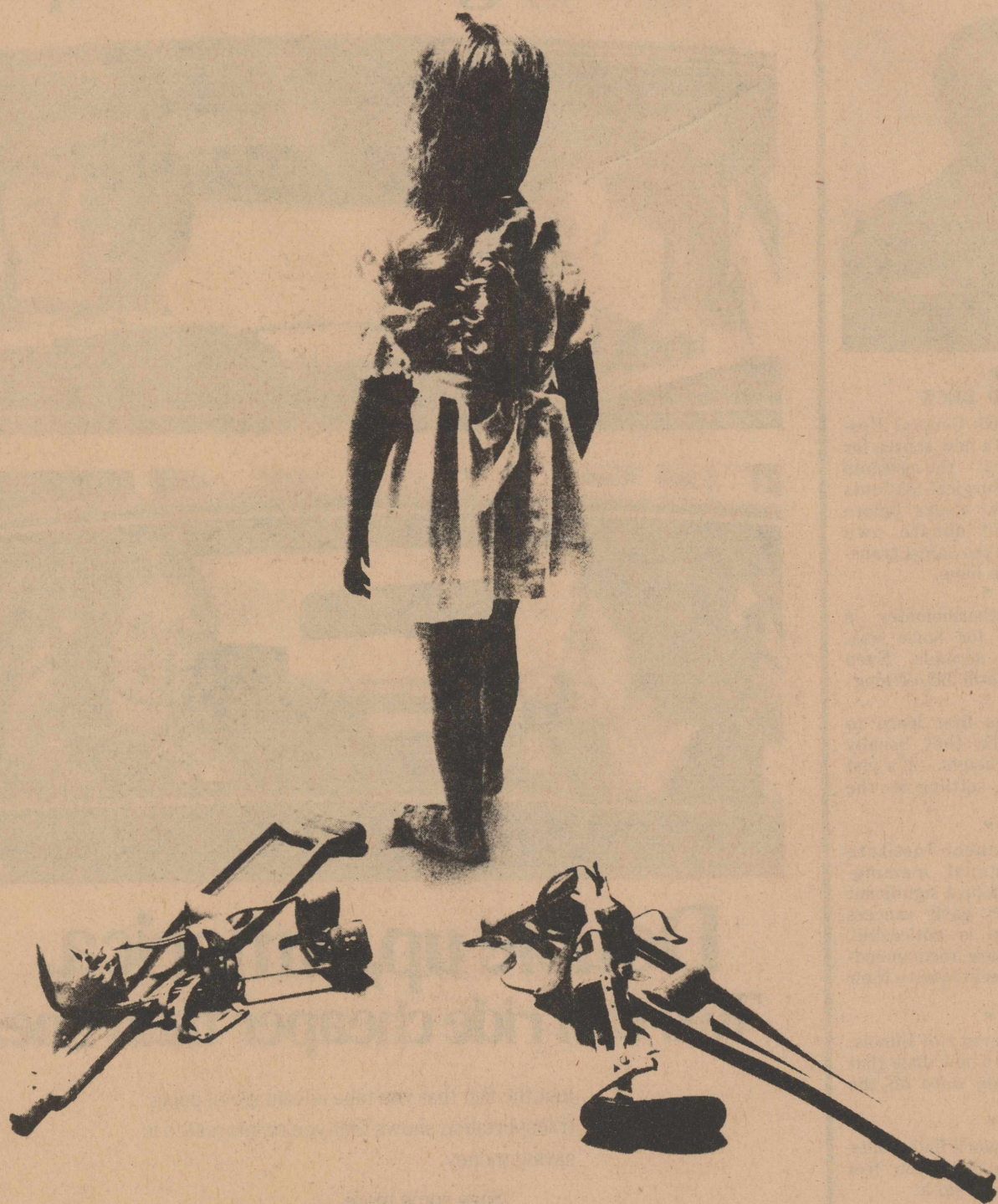
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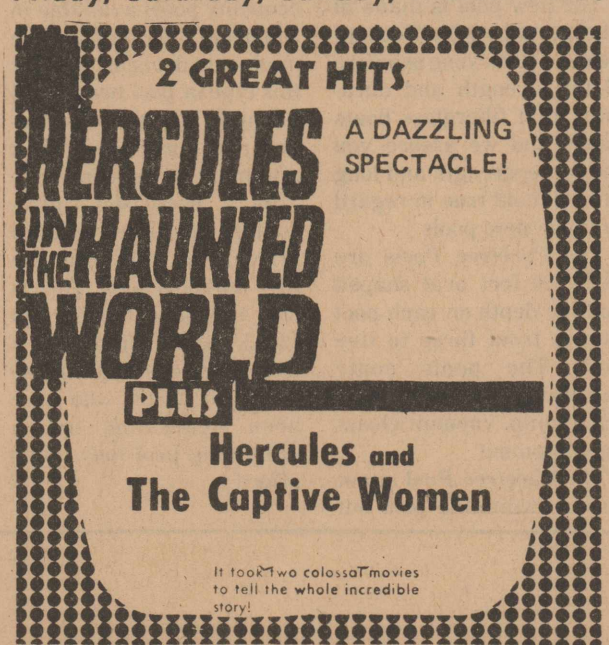
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Benefit Checks Sent To Banks

Social Security beneficiaries may soon be able to have their checks mailed directly to the bank, Mrs. Karen R. Vaughan, County Extension Agent, reported this week.

A beneficiary who wants to participate signs an agreement with his bank or other financial agency and files a copy with the Social Security Administration, she explained.

Mrs. Vaughan noted that there are advantages to this system for older people. It reduces possibility of loss, destruction, theft or forgery of the checks.

It eliminates the inconvenience and problems of getting checks cashed. And it assures uninterrupted deposits when beneficiaries are relocating or are temporarily absent from their home addresses.

Although the program is only available in limited areas now, Mrs. Vaughan suggested that those who can participate should begin thinking about the advantages the plan would have for them when it begins in their area.

Interest on GI Home Loans 8.5

The maximum interest rate on Veterans Administration GI home loans was dropped from 9 per cent to 8.5 per cent effective January 21, 1975, it was announced today by Richard L. Roubush, Administrator of Veterans Affairs.

Roubush, who established the lower VA rate after consultation with the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, noted that the reduction was the second since last November 24 when the maximum interest rate was 9.5 per cent. The new 8.5 per cent rate will also apply to FHA home loans, he added.

The 8.5 per cent rate is the lowest since April 1974 when the rate was increased from 8.25 to 8.5 per cent. The rate was increased to 9 per cent last July, then to 9.5 per cent last August, and then was cut to 9 per cent effective November 25, 1974.

The half-per cent decrease would mean as much as \$9.90 per month savings to the typical veteran home buyer, and over the 30 year life of a \$27,500 VA loan, the total saving could be as much as \$3,535.

The VA Administrator said the VA home loan market was greatly expanded under legislation approved by the President December 31, 1974, when more than four million veterans whose GI home loans have been paid in full and the home disposed of became potentially eligible for new loans guaranteed by the VA.

The legislation also increased the maximum VA loan guarantee amount from \$12,500 to \$17,500, authorized loans for the purchase of mobile home lots, increased the amount of mobile home loans and broadened the possibilities for guaranteeing loans on one-family condominiums.

Food Costs to Rise 15 1/2

Food prices will rise 15 per cent during 1975, according to recent estimates, Mrs. Karen R. Vaughan, County Extension Agent, reported this week.

This means that families with incomes under \$20,000 may have to spend 25 to 30 per cent of their incomes for food.

To help families estimate the amount of foods they will need to buy to meet nutritional needs, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has developed low, moderate and liberal cost plans.

These plans provide diets consistent with food patterns that are typical of those of most groups of people in the U.S., the Agent said.

The liberal cost plan allows a greater variety of foods and considerably more animal products, fruits and vegetables than either of the other two plans.

The moderate cost plan includes larger quantities of meat, vegetables and fruit than the low cost plan and allows more frequent purchases of the higher priced cuts of meat and out of season foods.

Compared with the moderate costs plan, the low cost plan calls for smaller amounts of most foods, especially milk, cheese, ice cream; meat poultry and fish; fruits and vegetables other than potatoes; and bakery products.

It also calls for larger amounts of cereal, flour and bread.

Generally, users of the low cost plan are expected to select the lower cost foods within food groups—ground beef rather than steak, for example.

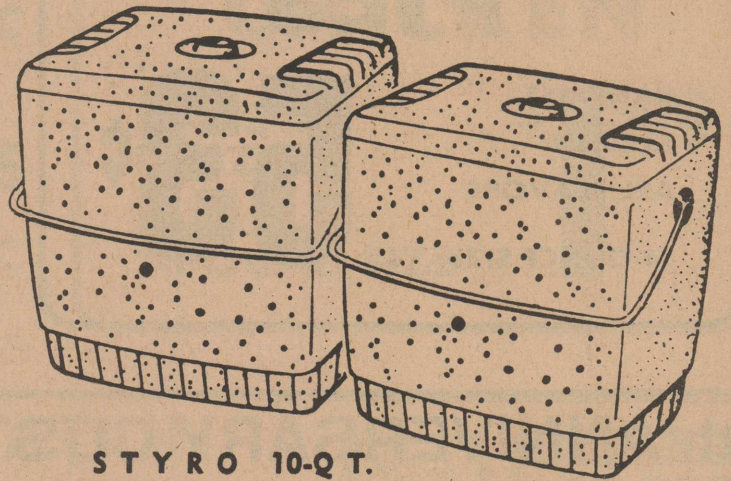
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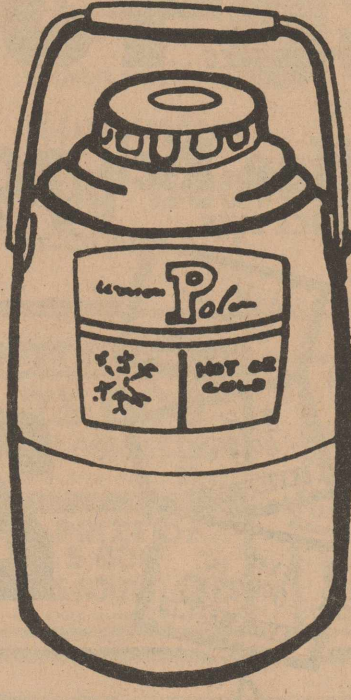


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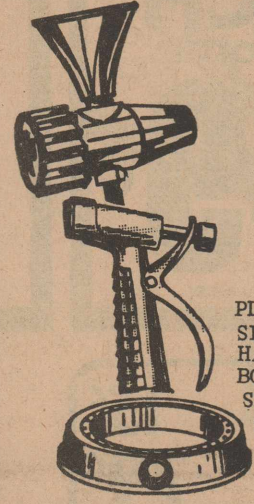
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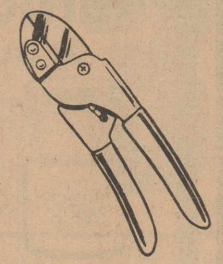


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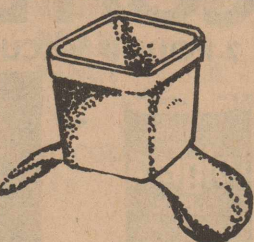
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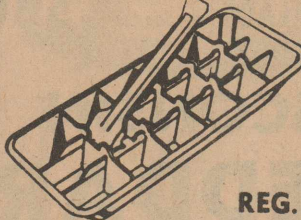
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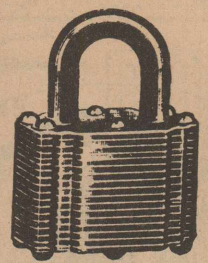
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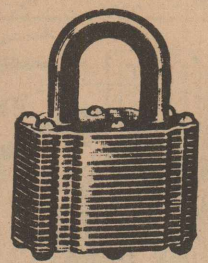
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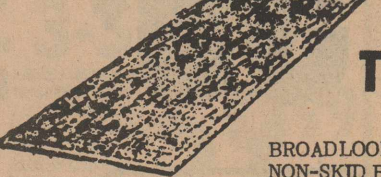
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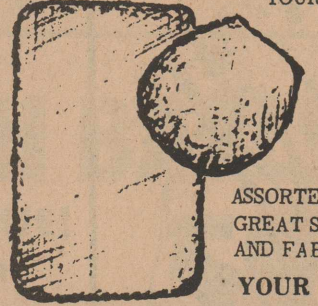


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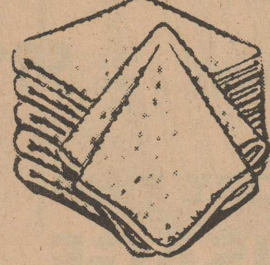
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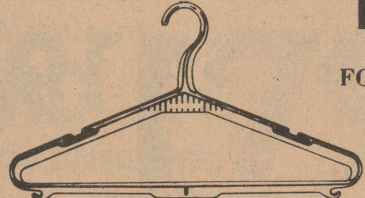
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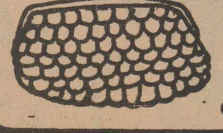
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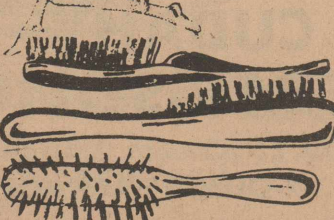
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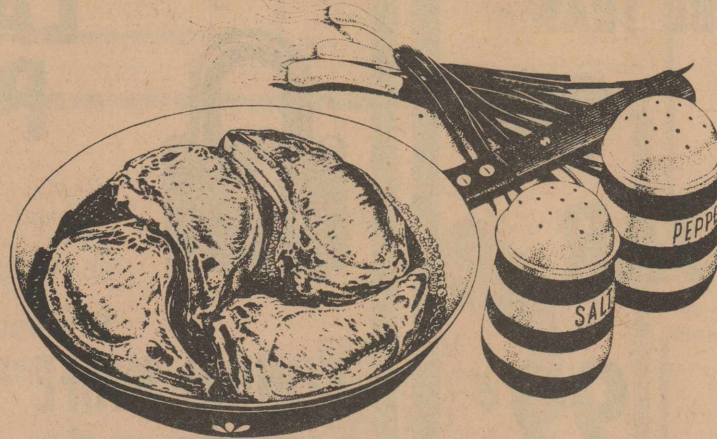
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H.E.B. 12-OZ. PKG. **59¢**

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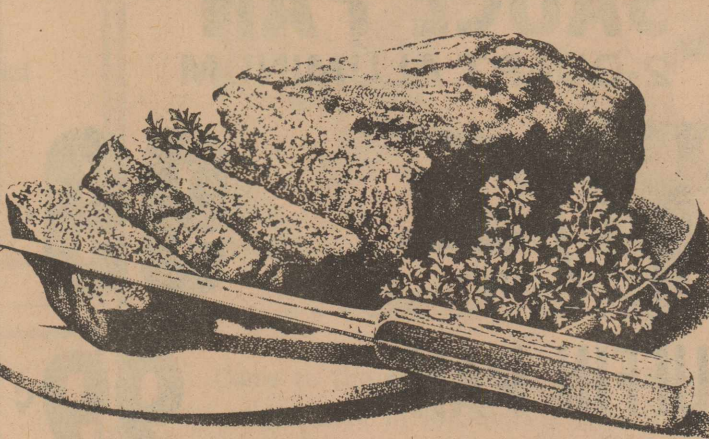
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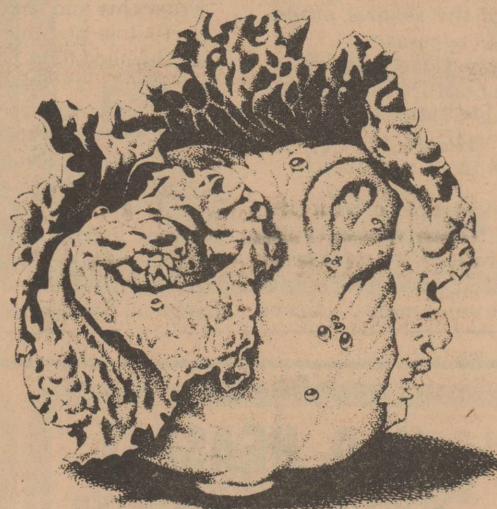
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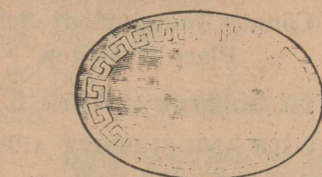
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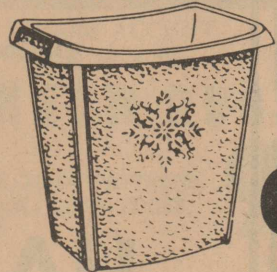


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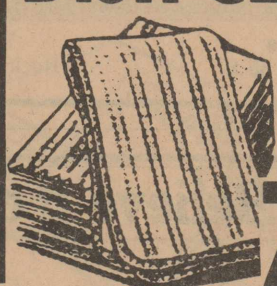
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The following used car pur-
chases were registered last
month at the county tax as-
sessor-collector's office:
James Boever, 1968 Chevro-
let.
Leslie Crawford, 1963 Chry-
sler.
Bruce Hamaker, 1968 Volks-
wagen.
Nealy Parr, 1964 Pontiac.
Marshall Dobson, 1967 Ford.
D.F. Reeves, 1973 Chev-
rolet.
Jerry Schexnider, 1967 Ford.
Richard F. Borden, Jr., 1974
Ford.
Guadalupe Tobias, 1967 Ply-
mouth.
James Little, 1973 Interna-
tional.
Mary Rodriguez, 1967 Cadil-
lac.
Clarence Wright, 1964
Dodge.
Buford Craddock, 1968 Ford.
Simon Brown, 1964 Dodge.
Grace Hawes, 1968 Opel.
Joseph Roff, 1964 Ford.
Bobby Gray, 1960 Austin-
Healy.
Woodrow Owens, Jr., 1971
Cadillac.
Mervin Bright, 1970 Ford.
Thomas Oliver, 1969 Chev-
rolet.
Erasmus Chavez, 1966 Ford.
Clifford Green, 1971 Oldsmo-
bile.
Roberto Iniguez, 1969 Olds-
mobile.
Thomas Voss, 1970 Chev-
rolet.
James Appel, 1966 Rambler.
William Price, 1974 Chevro-
let, 1973 Cadillac.
Lloyd Rose, 1969 Buick.
Rosie Tijerina, 1963 Pontiac.
Eugene Horton, 1967 Chev-
rolet.
Nathan Wright, 1970 Mer-
cury.
Donolee McFarlin, 1974
Ford.
F.C. Kleine, III, 1971 Dodge.
Marshall Wacha, 1967 Pon-
tiac.
Susan Langston, 1968 Ram-
bler.
Robert Pool, 1966 Plymouth.
Mary Townsend, 1968 Buick.
John Garza, 1966 Plymouth.
William Cowles, Sr., 1973
Lincoln.
Frank White, 1955 Chev-
rolet.
F.C. Armintrout, 1970 Olds-
mobile.
P.K. Cross, 1966 Dodge.
H.D. Heasley, 1967 GMC.
Edgar Carter, 1968 Chevro-
let.
Gary Hiller, 1960 Dodge.
Leslie Huddleston, 1964
Dodge.
Manuel Flores, 1967 Chev-
rolet.
Barbara Walker, 1974 Ford.
Sherman Waters, 1966 Ford.
Thomas Voss, 1969 Chevro-
let.
Tony Palacios, 1968 Pontiac.
Ray Gamez, Jr., 1964 Chev-
rolet.
Benjamin Arnold, 1967 Cadil-
lac.
Betty Kelley, 1969 Oldsmo-
bile.
Jimmie Hargrove, 1970 Ca-
dillac.
Harold Webster, 1973 Cadil-
lac.
D.B. Connery, Jr., 1972 Ply-
mouth.
Jerry Lee, 1961 GMC.
David Wells, 1963 Mercedes
Benz.
Nelson Dilworth, 1974 Ford.
Joe Sanchez, 1963 Chevrolet.
Carlton Richardson, 1967
Buick.
Timoteo Guerrero, 1967 Pon-
tiac.
Harvey Mullinax, 1967 Dat-
sun.
R.E. Hardy, 1965 White.
Campus Drive-In, 1972 Ford.
Barbara Wells, 1966 Ford.
N.E. Horton, Jr., 1960 Ford.
Molly Hunter, 1966 Opel.
City of Rockport, 1955 Willys
and 1954 Willys.
Paul Montague, 1969 Volks-
wagen.
Joseph Randal, 1970 Ameri-
can Motors.
David Gibson, 1973 Ford.
Frazier Auto Sales, 1964
Chevrolet.
Lupe Alaniz, 1967 Ford.
A.M. Martinez, 1971 Olds-
mobile.
Jim Caton, 1964 Oldsmobile.
Juan Romero, 1964 Chev-
rolet.
Joanne Sanders, 1961 Volks-
wagen.
Hal Basham, 1973 Cadillac.
Rodney Johnson, 1964 Chev-
rolet.
Wilson Birdwell, 1973 Cadil-
lac.
John Lassiter, 1973 Chevro-
let.
W.E. Hollis, 1970 Ford.
H.M. Teall, 1969 Chrysler.
Charles Cady, Jr., 1969
Dodge.
Sonny Lanning, 1969 Pon-
tiac.
Ivan Adams, 1972 Plymouth.
J.L. Schutz, Jr., 1970 Ford.
S.M. White, 1970 Dodge.
H.T. Waters, 1968 Ford.
Thomas Ratliff, 1973 Ford.
Roatan Drug Store, 1973
Chevrolet.
A.J. Flores, 1963 Plymouth.
Leon Brown, 1974 Chevrolet.
James Manning, 1973 Volks-
wagen.
Stewart Scott, 1964 Chevro-
let.

The Rockport Pilot

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Thursday, March 13, 1975

The Lieutenant Governor's Report

By BILL HOBBY

The area encompassed by the label of early childhood development is quite broad and can be said to cover every single factor affecting a child from before birth to adulthood. Intense interest in early childhood education has been encouraged by findings of recent years which indicate the importance of the very early years to the entire life of the individual.

Until only recently, little thought was given to the need for childhood development programs beyond the existence of public and private schools to which the child was sent after reaching some arbitrary age, usually six. Such formal schooling is, of course, the most important aspect of childhood development. But, it is not the only aspect, and, it is itself, not limited to the learnings of the three "R's".

If we are to properly provide for the development of our children—and I think we must—then we need to fill in the gaps which now exist in childhood development services.

Much progress is being made, centered around the development, by the Advisory Commission and the Office of Early Childhood Development of the Texas Department of Community Affairs of the State Plan, to determine needs and to structure programs to meet these needs.

Our initial concern must

begin even before conception. In school, we are taught many fascinating thing—mathematics, history, geography—but we are not trained, in school or elsewhere, for the most important relationships in life. We are not prepared for marriage or for parenthood.

Those of us involved in early childhood development must recognize the need to prepare individuals to be good parents. Parents must be taught to understand the compelling needs of children—for security, for good nutrition, for pursuit of natural inquisitiveness—and must come to recognize how best to meet these needs.

The importance of pre-natal care is crucial. The health, physical and mental, of the child is often predetermined by the care received by the mother during pregnancy. Each prospective mother and father should know the effect which improper nutrition, a negative mental state, unwise medication and a wealth of other factors can have on the unborn child.

The early months after birth are much more important than was realized until recent years. Research has proven that infants are very receptive to a number of factors. They can be emotionally scarred by insufficient attention. They can be physically scarred by lack of motor stimulation. Their sense

of wonder and desire to explore can be stunted by too many hours spent alone in uninteresting surroundings.

We also have come to recognize that structured educational programs can be beneficial many years before entry into first grade programs. Even toddlers can benefit from properly designed educational programs. In the past, we often found that a child was unresponsive to formal education because he was not introduced to it before his natural curiosity and desire to learn was blunted by lack of outlets.

Fortunately, we now understand the child's needs much better. Our problem is now how best to provide for these needs.

The State Plan for Early Childhood Development is designed to assist in determining and providing for need. The Office of Early Childhood Development has provided the State Plan to local units of government to assist these local units in structuring programs for children in their areas.

I still believe that government closest to the individual understands and can serve that individual. So it is with early childhood development. Local communities know local needs. They simply require the tools to provide for these needs. The State Plan is designed to assist local government in meeting the needs of the children in its area.

The Texas Department of Community Affairs will ask the Texas Legislature for funds with which to implement the State Plan. This funding will be one of the most serious questions to face the members of the 64th Legislature. Support for such funding is one important service which can be performed by groups involved in early childhood development.

The future appears very bright for those interested in early childhood development. Ours is an issue whose time has come.

APART 70 YEARS

BROCKET, N.D. — Four generations of the Alfred Tuma family gathered in this northeastern community of 95 people to honor "Aunt Bessie" of Czechoslovakia, who realized a 70-year-old dream to see her brother again. She was only five years old when her brother Alfred, 87, left Czechoslovakia.

Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

Two or three times a week a Laredo mother gets her five children together for a trip downtown—very much like a shopping excursion.

But in this case the mother is taking her two boys and three girls to the Ruthe B. Cowl Rehabilitation Center for hearing therapy. All five—ages 11, 9, 8, 7 and 4—have hearing deficiencies and are receiving help through the center and the Texas State Department of Health. The Cowl Center is one of 37 such centers throughout the state with contracted services for the State Health Department.

Hearing problems in the children were first brought to the attention of the State Health Department's Maternal and Child Health Division last year. One of the youngsters had been taken to San Antonio for hearing tests, and three others were later evaluated at the Cowl Center. The youngest, who just came along with the others, was given a hearing test to see whether she, too, suffered the same hearing loss as her older brothers and sisters.

The Health Department's Speech and Hearing Services Program is maintained for hearing-impaired children through 20 years of age who are from low income families. Its services include diagnostic evaluations, hearing aid evaluations, hearing aid and ear mold purchases, hearing aid checks, and initial counseling for the patient and family.

Another program—Crippled Children's Services—may take over a case if hearing loss is reversible through a surgical procedure.

The program has six basic objectives:

1. Identification of as many children with severely impaired hearing as possible;
2. Evaluation of these children through developing coordination of the several professional skills necessary;
3. Elimination, as far as possible, of factors contributing to the hearing deficiency through medical therapy or prosthesis (hearing aids);
4. Providing parent training in special techniques and child rearing practices to encourage learning and speech and language development. Direct

training of the child is a part of this objective;

5. Encouraging the public to recognize that the needs of hearing impaired children can best be met through utilization of several professional disciplines, namely otology, clinical audiology, speech pathology and education of the deaf; and,

6. Integrating the program with that of school health services in such a way as to enhance the health and well-being in children of all ages who are, or may become hearing-impaired.

While not all objectives of the program have been fully reached because of lack of funding and staff, the program has provided extensive services to approximately 4,800 children. With the addition of a consulting audiologist-speech pathologist in 1973, direct services in both speech and hearing are now possible for children in areas of the state where these services were previously unavailable.

At the Cowl Center, newest addition to the list of cooperating centers, there is no audiologist although it has the necessary hearing testing environment in the form of a sound-isolated suite. Using the facilities available and Health Department equipment, program personnel make periodic trips to Laredo to provide needed clinical services for children in the state program.

Children at the center receive an examination by an ear specialist. The center contracts with the specialist for this examination.

Texas children referred to the state program are given an audiologic assessment: pure tone testing and speech testing to determine an individual's speech hearing threshold, a measurement of the point at which they can just hear and also understand what they hear.

From this and the otologist's report, it is possible to determine the need for a hearing aid. If a need is determined, a hearing aid evaluation is done using several representative devices and performing the same tests. The hearing aids also are rated for comfort and tolerance levels. "This is a very personal thing," according to program personnel, "even though all the hearing aids may

have similar specifications."

In case of the five Laredo children, the older ones could not function adequately in school without the hearing services they received.

Not all services are provided in a center setting. In San Benito, a public health nurse has located children with speech and language impairment. The services may include speech and language training or lip reading and be as basic as providing vocabulary training, depending on the individual.

The hearing aid is just an aid to hearing, but the Maternal and Child Health Division program extends much further than this. It's a complex group of related services provided by the Texas State Department of Health, in cooperation with local health departments and other agencies such as the Cowl Center, whose goal is to help all children hear the world they live in.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued at the county clerk's office last month: Joe Berry and Peggy Tharp. Andrew Carlin and Catherine Forrest.

Dale Goodwill and Martha Hawkins.

John Keltner and Joyce Keltner.

W.E. Spencer, Jr., and Dessie Davidson.

Joe Harris and Deborah Kay Tucker.

Johnny Griffith and Rebecca Griffith.

Ted Brown and Geneva Bell.

Robert Alba, Jr., and Cynthia Campbell.

George Johnson and Barbara Rhea.

Hector Guertin and Vardell Nesloney.

Nursing Home Business Good

College Station — Years ago a nursing home was an old house at the end of the street, operated by an elderly couple who had space in that house for others to share.

But today's nursing home operations are a booming \$4 billion industry. Mrs. Vivian Blair, family life education-specialist, pointed out this week.

The specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A & M University System, named urbanization and changing family patterns as contributing factors in this change.

"Licensing standards become more rigorous each year in an effort to upgrade the quality of nursing home care. In Texas, the licensing program has been in effect since 1970, and there are 958 licensed nursing homes in the state with 82,593 beds.

"The State Health Department's Nursing and Convalescent Homes Division is responsible for state licensing. Each nursing home must comply with certain standards to qualify for participation in the state and federal assistance programs, including the State Wel-

fare Department, federal medicare and medicaid programs."

The specialist explained that a nursing home is classified according to the care it offers. A "skilled nursing care" facility must have a registered nurse as its director of nursing and have licensed vocational nurses (LVNs) on duty at all shifts.

"A home rated 'intermediate care facility III' must have an LVN as its director of nursing with LVNs on duty during the daytime and evening shifts. There are 57,191 beds in this category in Texas," Mrs. Blair said.

Athletic Prowess

Jim Thorpe was the first person to win both the decathlon and pentathlon in the Olympic games. He performed the feat in 1912 and officials later took back his medals, charging he had previously played professional baseball.

NEW RESIDENT CARS

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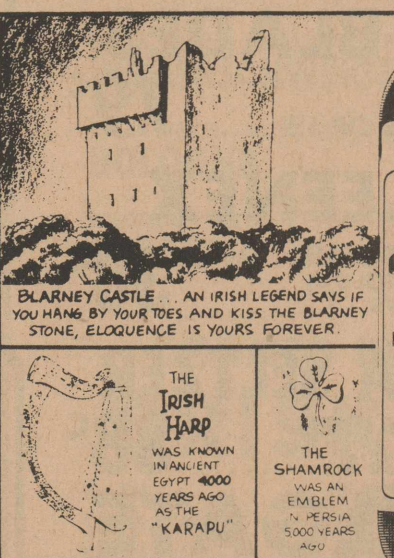
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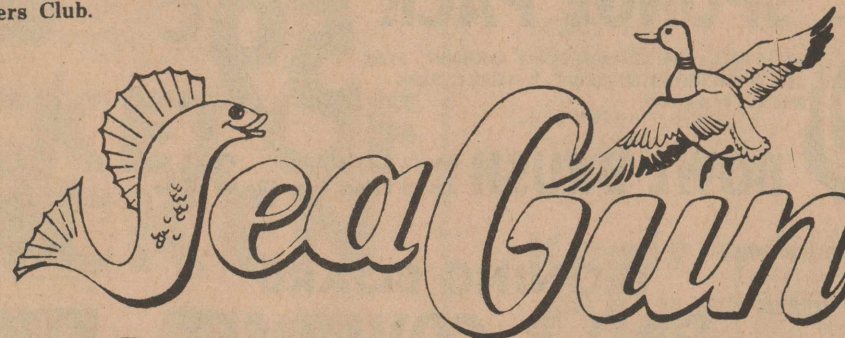
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