

9 County Offices To Be Filled In '80

Nine Aransas County offices are up for election in 1980, with the first elections being the May 3 primaries for Democratic and Republican parties.

Offices to be filled are for county attorney, county sheriff, tax assessor-collector, county commissioners for precincts 1 and 3 and constables in all four precincts.

So far five Democratic contenders have filed for four of these offices. There have been no Republican filings yet, but Harold Shirey, chairman of the Aransas County Republican Party unit, says he anticipates there will be filings before the February 4 deadline.

Candidates seeking any of these offices must file no later than 6 p.m. on February

4 in order to qualify for the May primaries.

Each candidate files in two places: the application for office must be filed with the Aransas County chairman of that candidate's party and a designation of campaign treasurer must be filed in the County Clerk's office in the Aransas County Courthouse. Chairmen for the local

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BREAKFAST AT ROCKPORT ELEMENTARY

Ella Ramirez, left, dishes up the toast and sausage while Tina Oliveras prepares to add the milk and juice to the breakfast plates. Mrs. Crusier, background, is manning the cash register.

Edith Crusier Keeps (Kitchen) Fires Burning

By Pat Blair
Edith Crusier has to plan 360 breakfasts and 1300 to 1400 lunches a day for five days every week.

She has to do this following guidelines set by the federal government.

And at the same time, she has to plan something that will tempt the not-always-predictable palate of a six-year-old.

Edith Crusier is the dietitian for the Aransas County Independent School System — which makes her the lady in charge of coming up with all those school breakfast and

lunch menus week after week.

The National School Lunch Program — providing hot nourishing lunches for the nation's school children — got underway in 1946, she says.

Later, the name was changed to the National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Program and breakfasts were added to the daily fare.

Under the program, guidelines have been established. Mrs. Crusier said, "we have to abide by these as the basis for planning menus."

For breakfasts, these guidelines require that the school must provide, in each

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SCHOOL COOK MARY HOGUE

City Sees Hope For Annexation

By Pat Blair
Rockport City Attorney C. Allen Lee raised hopes that Aransas Bay waters within the city's extrajurisdictional jurisdiction might be

annexed — provided the State Land Office will request it.

City council members authorized Lee to send a letter to the State Land

Man Killed Near Rockport

A 60-year-old Florida man was killed about 12:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 16, after the van he was driving apparently ran off the road into a utility pole about three miles north of Rockport.

John Kovacs of Pensacola, Florida, was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Bill Walton.

Texas Department of Public Safety officials investigating the accident said Kovacs was northbound on Highway 35 when he apparently lost control of the vehicle.

The van crossed into the southbound lane of the highway and through a bar ditch, finally striking a utility pole some 30 feet from the roadway.

DPS officers speculated Kovacs may have suffered a heart attack, causing him to lose control of his van, but an announcement as to exact cause of death was pending examination by the Nueces County medical examiner.

The fatal accident was investigated by Officer Ricardo Zuniga, assisted by Officer Steve Miller.

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Momma, A Dog Just Bit Me!

Animal Bite Is Cause For Concern

By Eddie Bradley
Your child comes in crying and says that he or she was bitten by an animal. What do you do?

The recent rabies outbreaks in Laredo and Houston would probably bring the possibility of that disease to mind, but what do you do?

If the animal is domestic, Mr. George Lord, of the

Animal Control Section of the Corpus Christi/Nueces County Health Department, listed a few specific steps to take:

1. Try to get as accurate a

description of the animal as you can.

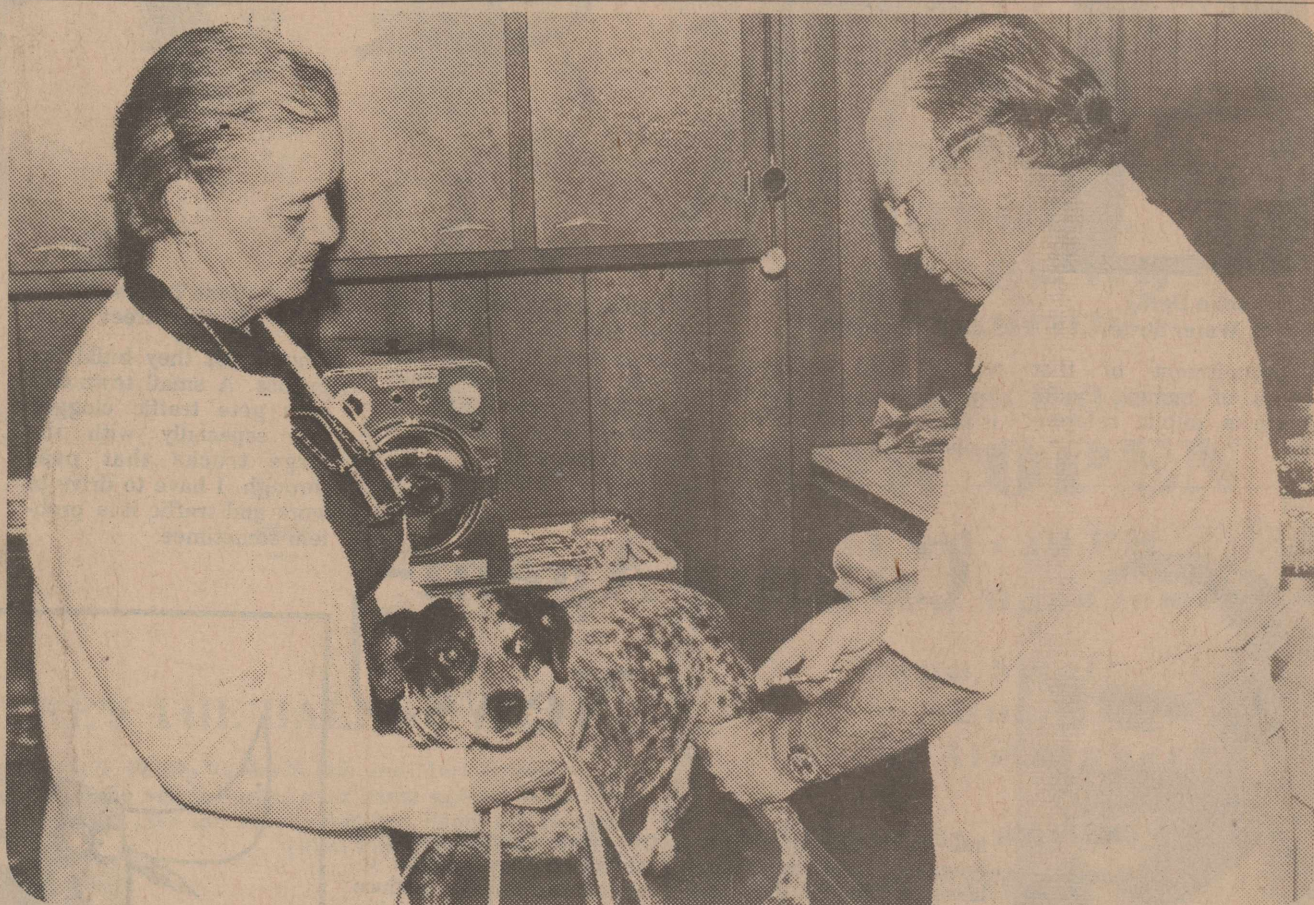
2. Follow the animal if possible, at a safe distance.

3. If you find where it lives or stays, notify the owner

and/or authorities and have it confined under observation. This period of time is usually 10 days, symptoms or death will probably occur in five to seven days.

4. If the animal is under the owner's care, check back with them every day or so to make sure it still appears normal in appearance and

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OUCH!

"Pooch," who belongs to Gladys Reed, is shown taking her medicine. She doesn't seem to like it any more than people do. Dr. J. M. Sprigell, who is giving the rabies vaccination, says that the two primary ways of avoiding rabies problems

are to have the animals vaccinated and to keep them under control, that is, don't let them run the street.

(Pilot Photo by Eddie Bradley)

Realtors Have Good Year In Spite Of Interest Crunch

By Beverly Wilken

The skyrocketing interest rates hurt the buying power of house hunters, but the Rockport area Realtors still had a good year, said Board President Louise Wilken.

The Annual Report was

read at the Tuesday, January 15 luncheon meeting of the Rockport Area Board of Realtors, held at the Cattleman's Bayhouse at Noon.

The report showed the Board to have a total of \$3,572.34 in their account at

the end of 1979. It is required by board by-laws that the Annual Report be read at each January meeting.

Board Treasurer, Jackie Shaw, read the Treasurer's Report. Motion was made by Meceal Casterline to accept

the report as read, and Delmar Hiller seconded the motion.

Multiple Listing Service Chairman, Anita Griggs gave the financial report for M.L.S. At the beginning of

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Marriage Encounter Outreach Brings Couples Closer Together

By Beverly Wilken

"You're my favorite person; you're the person I love." Sounds like something you once heard when you and your spouse were dating, right?

Wrong. It's a Marriage Encounter advertisement.

If someone told you that you and your mate could spend an entire romantic and invigorating weekend

together in a luxurious motel in Corpus Christi, leaving Sunday evening with a lasting renewal of the sparkling romance the two of you once shared — and all of this for only \$15, you'd laugh and ask, "What's the catch?"

No catch. No obligations.

Marriage Encounter does not replace the role of "Marriage Counselors";

it's not for troubled marriages. There's no group therapy involved, you share things if and when you

want. It's a very private and personal thing between a husband and wife. No

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City Sees Hope For Annexation

Office "exploring the matter further" to see if it is indeed possible.

The action came during last Monday's, January 14, meeting of the council that began at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall.

The problem has been that Rockport, as a general law city, has been unable to annex the bay waters in the past and thus can neither benefit from revenues gen-

erated by oil and gas wells in the bay nor control what happens offshore.

The reason for this has been state laws which prohibit a general law city from annexing territory unless the owners of the property request annexation.

But Lee told the council members Monday that, since the state owns the land, it might be possible

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Pilot Sightings

JOHN HOIT, SR. with JOHN, JR. visiting. . . MARGIE RAINES working. . . POLLY BRACHT playing tennis. . . KATHRYN McLESTER at a luncheon. . . BETTE THOMAS telling jokes. . . JIM YOUNGBLOOD planning trip to San Antonio. . . BRENDA PARKER shopping. . . THE ROCKPORT TENNIS TEAM having lunch in the mall. . . JENNIFER CRAWFORD selling Girl Scout cookies. . . ED GODDE building a porch. . . ROSE-MARY STEWART planning a skating party . . .



Notable Notes

Two Sunday Services

First United Methodist Church has begun two worship services on Sunday, 9:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. Coffee is served in the Fellowship Hall at 10:30 a.m. for those who would like to meet new friends.

Chili Supper

The Lamar Volunteer Fire Department will have a chili supper at their fire house on Monday, January 28, beginning at 6 p.m. There will be a \$3 donation for the supper. There will be a cake sale also. The project is being used to raise funds for the department.

Boating Course

The Corpus Christi Power Squadron will sponsor a free boating course, beginning on Thursday, January 24, at the Rockport Elementary School cafeteria. Starting time will be 7 p.m. each Thursday for 11 weeks. There is no need to pre-register, just come to the class. For additional information, call 729-6207 or 729-6088.

Parents Advisory Council

The Parents Advisory Council of Rockport Elementary School (a Title I reading program) will meet Wednesday, January 23, at 2:30 p.m. in room 14. A program will be presented on equipment used in the reading labs. Interested members of the community are invited to attend.

Early Worship Service

The First Presbyterian Church, located at Live Oak and Laurel Streets in Rockport, will have an early worship service Sundays at 8:30 a.m. in addition to their 11 a.m. worship. Any visitors are welcome to attend both services.

Financial Forum

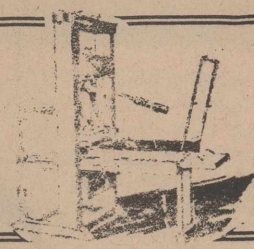
Topics ranging from starting a financial plan to tips on how to prepare the 1979 Income Tax form will be presented at a Financial Futures Forum Wednesday, January 23, at the VFW Hall in Rockport. The Forum will be from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. and is free to the public. Registration starts at 1:30 p.m. Co-sponsors of the Forum are the American Cancer and Heart Associations and the American Association of Retired Persons.

Fish Dinner

United Methodist Church will have a fish dinner at noon Sunday, January 27, in the Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$3.50 per plate, which covers plenty of redfish, slaw, beans, dessert and coffee or tea.

Editorials

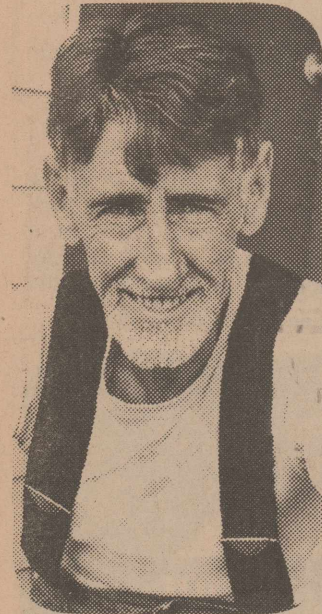
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Features

Rockport Speaks Out

The county will hold a bond election February 6 to raise \$400,000 to fund purchase of right-of-way for the Highway 35 bypass. (This money is the county's share of the project and represents 10 percent of the total cost.) How do you feel about the bypass project and do you think a bond election is the best way to get the money?



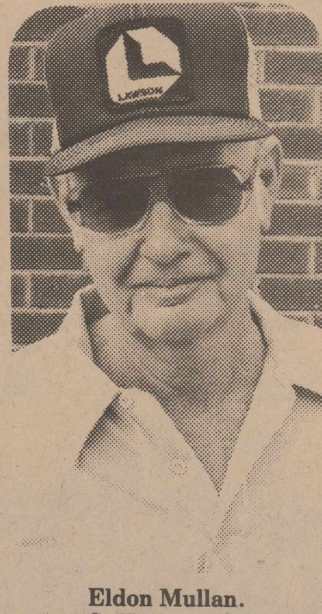
John Dera,
S. Water Street

A commitment of that amount of money should require a public referendum.



Juanita Miller,
N. Doughty

Yeah, I think we need the bypass. The bond election is the best way to raise the money.



Eldon Mullan,
S. Highway 35

I think the bypass is needed for sure. I'm not sure the people of the county will vote for a bond issue. I think they are so tax conscious they probably will vote against it.



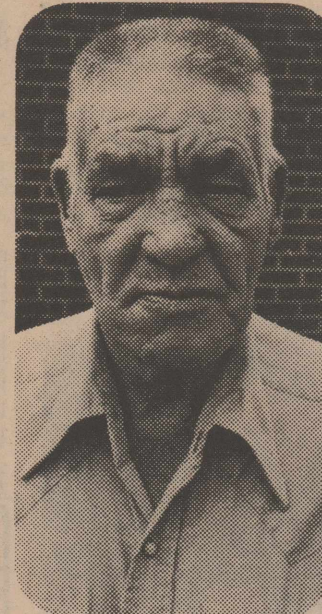
Jane Torres,
Mathis Street

I hope that they build the bypass. A small town like ours gets traffic clogged up, especially with the large trucks that pass through. I have to drive to work and traffic is a problem sometimes.



M. Oliver,
Rockport

I think the bypass is a good idea. It will save a lot of time for people who are passing through. I'm for anything to help Rockport. I think the bond election is the easiest way to raise the money and as good as any other legal way.



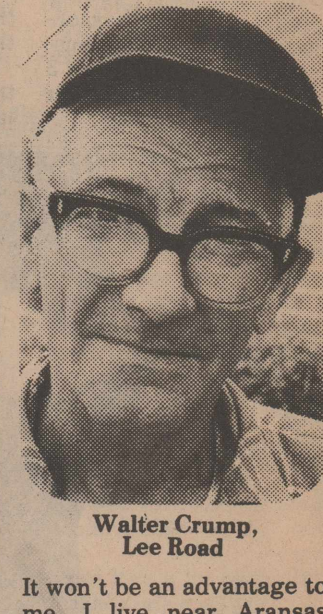
Marvin E. Miller,
S. Water Street

I think we should have the bypass. There will probably be more coming through that don't want to come to Rockport, and those that do, will come anyway. I think the bond election is the best way to raise the money.



Dell Gantt,
Cape Ann

The bond amount would be a drop in the bucket and I feel very definitely that they need the bypass. You'd be surprised at how much traffic funnels through here. Every time my husband pulls out on Highway 35 he says, "I wish they'd get that bypass built."



Walter Crump,
Lee Road

It won't be an advantage to me. I live near Aransas Pass. If it was closer to me it might be a different story. If they would open up Avenue A, it would help a lot of people on that end of the county. The part of Avenue A in San Patricio County is in good shape, but the north end in Aransas County is not. If we're going to get it (the bypass) done, a bond election is probably the only way we're going to do it.

County Agent News



By Mike Rothrock
County Extension Agent
San Patricio & Aransas
Counties

I have received many calls concerning proper pecan management. A colleague of mine, Dr. Roy Parker, Area Extension Entomologist in Corpus Christi, has put everything into perspective in his "Pecan Management Tips for South Texas."

I'd like to share his "tips" with you in my next two articles. I think he explains everything here, but if you have further questions call me at 364-2334.

Here is the first half of his article, the second half will conclude next week.

PECAN MANAGEMENT TIPS FOR SOUTH TEXAS

Many people in South Texas were extremely disappointed in their pecan crop in 1979, especially after what appeared to be an excellent nut set. By mid-summer, individuals who applied zinc, fungicide, and insecticide appeared to have a potential crop three or four times greater than in any previous year.

These prospects disappeared from many trees in late September and October when nuts began to sprout and/or the kernels began to turn black. All across Texas, several diseases, including stem end blight, fungal twig die-back and shuck dieback, caused serious losses in spite of regular treatment programs. In most years, these particular diseases are not such a serious problem.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station is working closely with the Extension Service and the pest control industry to develop and test methods to control these diseases. It would be a good idea in the meantime to clean up all infested nuts and shucks this winter to cut down on the disease potential for next season.

Another factor that led to nut loss can be attributed to general tree condition. The winter, spring, and summer of 1977-78 were extremely dry, therefore many trees were in a weakened condition and if adequate fertilizer was not applied trees did not store enough food reserves to support the tremendous nut set in 1979. As a result, nuts did not fill properly and disease-causing organisms were able to attack the nuts.

All was not lost by those

individuals who applied zinc, fungicide, and insecticide, however. Where these applications were made, leaves were larger, better growth occurred and foliage remained on trees later into the fall. For this reason, trees were able to store more nutrients for the future, but adequate tree care must be maintained.

Remember, it is often a waste of time and money to apply zinc, fungicide, and insecticide to trees that are in a low state of vigor because of lack of care, inadequate soil fertility, crowding, etc.

Pecan trees do best in a rich, deep, well-drained soil. If trees are already established on a poor soil, one must realize that nut production will never reach the actual potential of the tree. Texas soils do not have inherent fertility so annual applications of nitrogen and zinc must be made.

All Texas soils require nitrogen fertilization for good pecan production. Where soil conditions indicate, other elements such as phosphorus and potassium may be needed.

A soil test should be conducted to determine the need for the latter two elements. The most commonly used forms of nitrogen are ammonium nitrate (33 percent nitrogen) and ammonium sulfate (21 percent nitrogen).

Nitrogen should be applied at the annual rate of 1/3 pound of actual nitrogen per diameter inch of trunk measured about 5 feet above the ground. Fertilizer should be applied in early February. For maximum utilization, nitrogen should be banded in 2-3 foot strips at the dripline of the tree. It should then be watered or cultivated in lightly.

Vegetative shoots on bearing trees should grow 6 to 12 inches annually. If shoots are making more than 12 inches of growth, then too much nitrogen is being applied.

Zinc sprays are essential for optimum tree growth and pecan production. Two types of zinc are used in Texas - zinc sulfate and NZN. Each is effective. Use 2 pounds of zinc sulfate or 1 1/4 quarts of NZN per 100 gallons of water. Trees should then be sprayed uniformly with this mixture.

Bearing trees need at least three zinc applications and young trees should receive at least six applications. Good coverage of the foliage and frequent early season applications are very important.

Applications of zinc to the soil are of no significant value. Zinc chelates or tree injectors have not proven to be an effective method of applying zinc.

A medium to large pecan

tree needs about 32 inches of rainfall or supplemental irrigation annually to produce regular crops of high quality nuts.

Bearing trees respond to water in an increasing fashion from April through mid-September.

Water needs are most critical during the nut filling stage of July and August. In many years, there is little rainfall during these two months and if water is not applied, nuts will fail to develop properly. Water should be applied slowly so as to allow soil penetration.

Watering at two-week intervals during dry periods will be needed. Without this water, other management practices will not produce desired results; therefore, it is important to apply water when it is needed by the tree.



By Beverly Wilken

Having had a hard-to-pronounce, hard-to-spell last name for most of my life hasn't done much for my self-esteem.

All through my school career I longed to hear my name pronounced correctly during the first six weeks of school. There usually wasn't much trouble after then. Most teachers and students were used to it by then.

"Beverly Ba...Ba...Bagess?"

"Bagesse" (Pronounced Bagessie. Simple, huh?)

"Bagessie?"

"BAGESSE." (Still pronounced Ba-jessie)

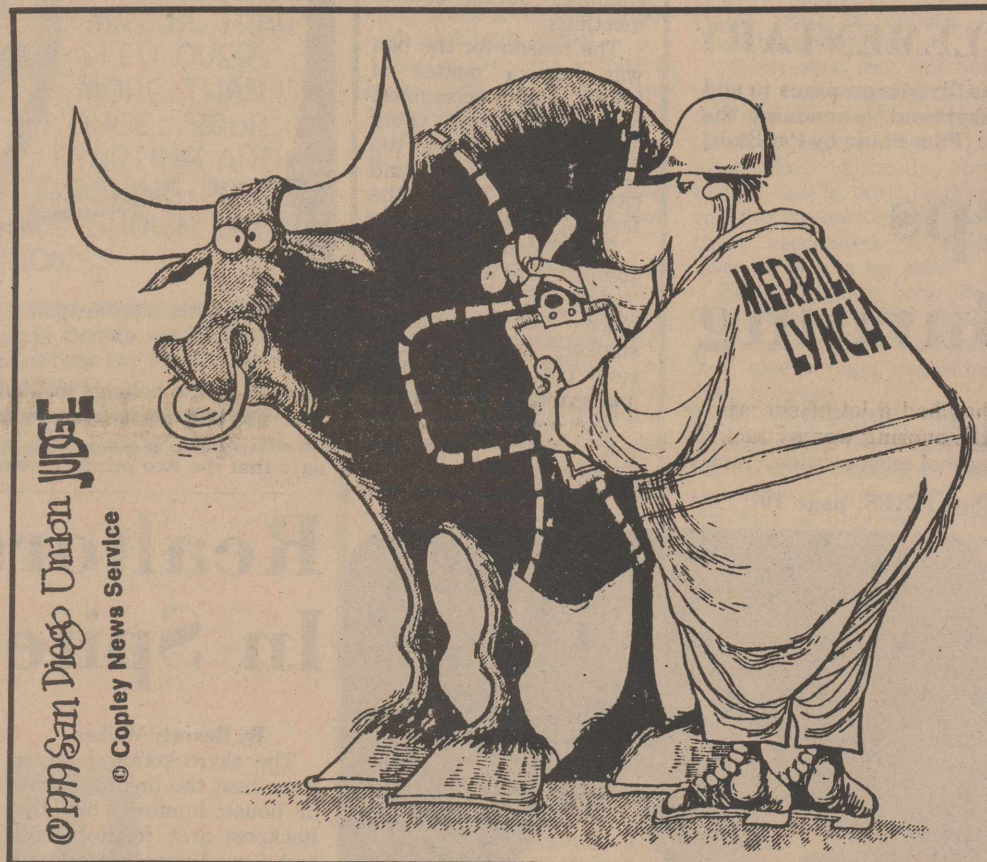
Giggles from the class.

"Now students, I'm sure Miss Bagu..."

"Bagesse."

"Right. I'm sure...er...uh...Beverly will be patient with us."

That was when I only had one teacher all day. When we began changing classes in the fifth grade, I spent the first half hour of the first six weeks pronouncing my name and explaining the history of it. Pretty soon everyone in school was



Bev's Beat

trying to schedule all their classes with me. (Not that I was the most popular kid in school, but with our classes lasting 45 minutes, and 30 minutes of that time being spent between me and the teacher, a person could get out of A LOT of class time!)

"Ba...geesee? Bagousee? Ba..."

"Bagesse." (Ba-jessie) "Ba...Ba...Oh dear. Honey, what is that? German or something?"

"Bagesse. And it's Italian."

"Oh. Well, I'll tell you what, dear. I believe Mrs. Simpson needed one more student in her class, and we're a bit overcrowded here, so if you don't mind..."

Most people wait a long time to hear their name over a loudspeaker, I cringed everytime.

"Will Beverly Ba...Ba...Bagousee? come to the office, you have a telephone call."

How would you like your name being broadcast all over the place like that?

"And the junior class homecoming princess is... (silence) Beverly Ba...Ba... Wait a minute. I've just been handed a note. It says: 'That's pronounced Ba-jessie, you turkey.' Oh. Uh...okay. Whatever you say. Beverly honey, you want to sit down or something."

Looking at the name, "Bagesse," I can't figure out how so many people

could find so many ways to pronounce it...or spell it. Personally, I don't think it's that difficult of a name.

When Ross Paschalagulla-cometa moved into our school district, his name was pronounced (and spelled) correctly at first glance.

When Molly Thibadeaux came along, did anyone pronounce her name Thibadoux? No. They pronounced it correctly. Tibadue. It was pronounced and spelled correctly from the start.

"Mother, Mother," I exclaimed running home from school one day. "Mother, Mother! There's a boy in my class with the same name as mine!"

"Really! That's wonderful! Oh, wait till I tell your father! That's so exciting, dear! What's his first name?"

"Well...I told you, Mom. His name is Beverly."

"What? Oh, honestly, Beverly. How many times have I told you not to tell stories!"

"But Mother..." "Don't but mother me! How could a boy have a name like that? I don't believe it for a second. Now go to your room."

She believed in an instant that someone on the other side of the world from where all of our relatives live that someone could have our last name...but a boy named Beverly?...

I never gave my last name on pickup orders at fast food places. I received maybe three invitations to different functions that didn't just have my first name on it.

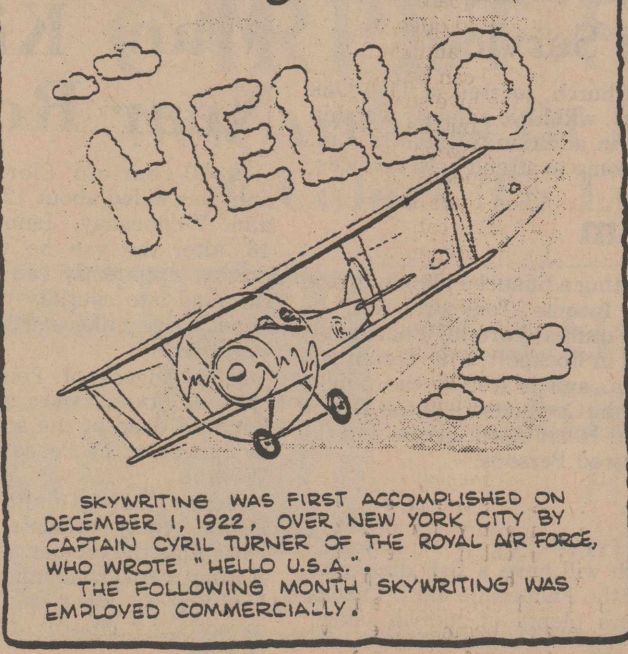
And if I ever had to wear a name tag for some reason, I made sure I wore a large collar to cover just my last name. Not that I was in any way embarrassed by my last name, it's just that I wanted to avoid long discussions and explanations.

And when my husband says in a tender moment, "Dear...why did you marry me?"

I just smile.

That was when the name of the store was changed to

of all things



Blair's Corner

By Pat Blair



Over in Roaten's Drug Store, they have a display set out on the pharmacy counter—a mortar and pestle, some apothecary jars "approximately 90 years old" according to the sign.

There are also some prescription bottles filled out by A.L. Bruhl, Rockport's pharmacist back around the turn of the century... and for several decades thereafter.

For 55 years, Bruhl was an important figure in the city of Rockport: pharmacist... the medical authority at a time when doctors were rare in Rockport... a civic leader.

Bruhl was several times mayor of Rockport, and one of the members—together with D.M. Picton and J.S. Peters—of the first Navigation Commission on which he worked actively in trying to get a deep water port for Rockport.

Bruhl was 19 when he came to Rockport with his family. His father, Louis H. Bruhl, had previously owned the Old Corner Drug Store in Waco, and it was in that store that Dr. Pepper came into being.

Louis H. Bruhl and Son opened in Rockport in 1891, and three years later, when the senior Bruhl was appointed U.S. Consul to Italy by President Cleveland, Albert Bruhl took over operations.

That was when the name of the store was changed to

Bruhl's Drug Store. It was one of the two drug stores then operated in Rockport—the other one being run by J.W. Benham who was also the town undertaker.

In a town where a doctor was a rarity, people depended on the local pharmacist to dispense remedies for their ailments. Bruhl was called upon for everything from curing ringworm to splinting broken legs to assisting a doctor—when one was available—in operations.

He was known to officiate at funeral services when a minister was unavailable.

It's said that "Dr." Bruhl worked hard and had few diversions, but one of these was an occasional trip to Lamar to hunt plover. He also was skilled on the violin and would spend evenings playing, accompanied by his wife, the former Hattie Fulton, on the piano.

His desire for an automobile led him to make the trip to San Antonio in 1907 to purchase a Cadillac—the second car purchased in the area and bearing license plate number 2.

Not to be outdone, it's been reported, the local physician at the time, Dr. W.F. McMullen, bought himself a Maxwell.

Bruhl put his skill to use making his own medicines—like his Athlete's Foot Remedy, Ringworm Cure, All Healing Salve, Iodine Drawing Plaster.

Included in the display at Roaten's is an ad for "Bruhl's Alkaline Antiseptic Solution" containing one percent alcohol. The ad proclaims that this product if "properly diluted may be used freely" as a lotion, injection or spray "in all the natural cavities of the body."

Wiped out by the hurricane of 1919, Bruhl rebuilt and continued to operate his business until 1946 when he decided he needed a rest and sold the store.

Even then, his retirement wasn't complete. This active man renewed his license yearly and was often called on to help out at the store.

In 1967, Albert L. Bruhl died, one month short of his birthday.

He would have been 96. Almost a century.



A PIECE OF CAKE

Betty Fluher, left, hands a piece of cake to Rockport Mayor Walter S. Falk Jr., right, following ceremonies held Tuesday, January 15, at Rockport's H.E.B. Store. Looking on are, second from left, Maxine Harrison, wife of Market Manager Bob Harrison, and Bob Fluher, Store Director and Betty's husband. More than 150 H.E.B. stores

statewide held special ceremonies at 9 a.m. Tuesday in honor of the grocery company's 75th anniversary in Texas. For the Fluherers, the company's Diamond Jubilee coincided with their own celebration—of their wedding anniversary.

(Pilot Photo by Pat Blair)

Employment Information Sought

By Pat Blair

Note: The following is part of a series on the 1980 Census.

Did you work at any time last week? How many hours did you work last week at all jobs, including overtime and extra hours?

This is question 22 on the 1980 U.S. Census long questionnaires that one person in every six will receive by mail on April 1.

Twelve of the questions on this long Census form deal with employment, and they are used by such programs as the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act, the Public Works and Economic Development Act, the Department of Transportation and the Headstart Program.

Together the questions give the Census Bureau a picture of where and how Americans work, how they get to their jobs, the sources of their incomes.

Questions 25-27 deal with unemployment. Question 25 asks if the respondent was temporarily absent or on layoff from a job or business "last week".

Question 26 asks if the respondent has been looking for work during the "past four weeks" and if so, could he or she have taken a job "last week".

Question 27 asks, "When did this person last work, even for a few days?"

Remaining employment-related questions on the Census include:

Question 23: At what location did this person work last week?

Question 24: a. Last week, how long did it usually take this person to get from home to work [one way]?

b. How did this person usually get to work last week? The respondent is asked to specify whether it was by car, truck, van, bus or streetcar, railroad, subway or elevated, taxicab, motorcycle, bicycle, on foot or "other".

c. When going to work last week, did this person usually [check one] drive alone, share driving, drive others only or ride as passenger only.

d. How many people, including this person, usually

rode to work in the car, truck or van last week?

Questions 28-30 require information on the "current or most recent job activity." This includes whether the respondent is employed in industry and if so, what type and whether it is "mainly" manufacturing, wholesale trade, retail trade or "other."

Question 29 asks what kind of work the respondent was doing and what were his most important duties.

Question 30 determines whether the respondent is employed by a private company of business... federal government... local government... is self-employed... or works without pay in a family business or farm.

Question 31 asks whether the respondent worked "even for a few days" in 1979, how many weeks the person did work, how many hours per week and how many weeks in 1979 were spent on layoff from a job or

looking for work.

Question 32 requires the respondent's sources of income in 1979, including wages, farm income, Social Security, unemployment compensation, alimony and child support.

Question 33 requires the annual dollar amount of income from all sources in 1979.

Next: What kind of dwelling do you live in, and how much do you pay for electricity.



THEY'RE COMING

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SALES-SERVICE
916 S. Bronte 729-3641

Zzzzz, Snort, Snort, Zzzzz

that might be an adequate description. For others, a better one might be the sound made by a demolition derby on New Year's Eve.

It is said that, although everyone is subject to snoring, men do it more often than women or children. This may be true, or it may just be that men aren't as interested in counting snores as the others are.

Snoring takes place when a sleeping person breathes through the mouth, causing the soft tissue near the throat to vibrate. This vibration creates the sound; the rushing air dries out the soft mouth tissues, causing them to vibrate faster and produce even more noise (I think I'm getting nauseous).

At first, you might be tempted to pour out a lot of sympathy to those who live with someone who snores, but wait. Think of all the ridicule the poor snorer must go through.

All the jokes about how loud he or she is. All the elbows in the ribs when the subject comes up.

And, of course, there is the dirtiest, low down trick ever played upon one person by another. That is, tape recording them while sleeping.

My family did this to me

once while I was resting my eyes during a dull football game on TV. They later played back the tape and tried to tell me that what I heard was my snoring.

The tape had obviously been rigged; I wasn't fooled for a minute. I know the sound of a Sherman tank on maneuvers when I hear it!

And yet, the war against snorers goes on. Some people have tied bandages under the chin of the beset person, then around the top of the head, in order to keep the mouth closed. In one English hospital, years ago, attendants tried dropping little pellets of soap in a sleeping person's mouth every time a sound came out. It probably didn't work, but at least there were lots of suds for shaving in the morning.

My wife says that, since I sleep on my stomach, she has had a lot of success in the snoring war by tucking the end of my nose inward against the mattress. No wonder it looks like it does. Have you ever had a crick in your nose?

Well anyway, class, please try to see, or hear, the problem from the snorer's point of view. It's not an easy burden to bear.

You might also try giving the person a glass of milk at bedtime. It couldn't hurt.



TOM NOTESTINE IN ACTION

Tom Notestine instructs students during his art class held at the Rockport Art Supply. That's Tom doing all the work. (Pilot Photo by Beverly Wilken)

Water Color Artist Tom Notestine Holds Workshop

By Beverly Wilken

In more ways than one, Tom and Dorothy Notestine are two of the most "colorful" new residents of Rockport.

In May of 1979, world-known artist and Architect, Tom Notestine conducted two successful Paint-Spree Tours Painting Workshops here in Rockport in oil and watercolor for beginning and advanced artists.

And from January 15 through 19, another workshop was held at the Rockport Art Supply.

Tom Notestine is a nationally-known artist who recently had an article about him and his painting featured in "Palette Talk," a nationally distributed art magazine. He has, assisted by his wife Dorothy, also an artist/teacher, conducted many painting workshops for Paint-Spree Tours in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico; San Miguel

de Allende, McAllen, South Padre Island, South Dakota, Kerrville and Rockport.

He has had two one-man museum shows in the past year, and is the winner of the World-wide Air Force Art Show in San Francisco, 1977, in watercolor; the International Art Show in Brownsville where he won best of show and first place in watercolor in 1977, was selected to paint the original 12' x 36' painting for the mural now spanning the San Antonio River, and many more awards and honors.

His paintings are in the collection of presidents, generals, congressmen and many others from coast to coast and from Canada to Central America.

Tom painted a portrait of the president of Mexico, Lopez, Portillo, and is in great demand as an instructor for the Paint-Spree workshops. You can see some of

Tom's paintings in the Brock Watson Gallery in Corpus Christi.

Dorothy Notestine teaches for the Adult Education Art through the San Antonio College system. She has had seven one-woman shows, and was selected to show in the Galeria Uno in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, where Tom has an annual one-man show.

In Tom's January 15 through 19 class, residents from Kansas and Missouri, as well as Texas, participated.

And when you see Tom, ask him where he got his hat... or about his "Indian Experience"... you'll see what we mean by "colorful."



THEY'RE COMING

Nature Trails

By John Smith

This is to introduce what I hope will be an enjoyable and educational column on the many intriguing nature events that are constantly taking place around us and just need to be brought to our attention.

Men, I don't know if it is a good idea or not for us to relate ourselves to the busy bee.

It is true the female bees do all the work but that's not the whole story. The males or drones are produced by the sterile females or workers only when the females need them to breed a new queen that may soon be produced to replace the old queen. Several thousand drones are produced at once and are fed mouth to mouth by the workers because they can't eat by themselves. They constantly beg from the workers and are fed honey whenever they want. However, as soon as the colony has a new, healthy, productive queen the colony becomes what is called "queen right" and the female workers declare war on all males in the colony and sting them to death.

It's a gruesome sight, humanly speaking, to see all those males lying on the ground in front of the hive or crawling around being stung to death by hordes of workers. It's such a switch from the good life of no work and all eat that the males had just minutes before. It reminds me of some alien culture in Star Wars. In the bee world, if you don't work you don't eat - not for long.

A bee hive or colony is started when the mother hive becomes crowded due to heavy honey intake. As the cavity or nest area becomes more crowded with honey and young bees, the workers become more restless and decide that it is time to swarm. Once the decision is made, all the bees know about it and begin a most

fascinating event in nature.

That night, certain chosen workers pick 3 to 30 freshly hatched larva and begin to feed them royal jelly, a special mixture made just for feeding the queen. If the young larva were fed the normal diet of pollen they would become sterile female workers but by being fed royal jelly they become queens.

During this time the workers attending the queen coax her to lay in the larger drone cells made especially for production of the large males. She does not yet know that she is being replaced or at least can't do anything about it. She lays drone eggs by not allowing them to pass by the sack of sperm cells that is stored in her abdomen. Consequently, the drone bee is a male because he has no father.

If the egg had been allowed to be fertilized by the queen it would have made a female worker. Thus the female bee has two parents and the male only one parent.

As the young queen larva grow and pupate in their cocoons the old queen finally smells them and becomes upset. There can be only one queen in the hive so she tries to kill them but her attendants stay between her and the young queens. The old queen then quits her laying so that she can become smaller in preparation for flight. While she is laying she cannot fly because her abdomen is so large. A good queen can produce three times her weight in eggs each day so while laying she is very heavy.

As the days pass, the queen becomes more active and upset as the presence of the young royalty becomes more prevalent. A few days before the young queens begin to hatch, the swarming "frenzy" begins. The hive becomes more active in much

the same way that children act the morning before they leave on vacation to go see grandmother. Usually on the day that the young queens hatch, the queen leaves the old hive initiating great excitement among the bees. Up to half of the bees, which may exceed 50,000 go with the old queen. They fly a short distance and land in a cone shaped cluster with the queen in the middle for protection.

This cluster or swarm of bees is what many readers have observed in their back yard on a bush or hanging from the corner of their house. At once the swarm sends out scouts to look for a new home. It may take days to find a suitable cavity in a tree, house, or even a structure such as a water-meter box but once a scout reports a suitable place, the swarm makes a big noise of

moving again and flies as a loud, house-size ball of insects in their new home. This is the flight that many have run into on the highway or heard go by as they worked in the yard. Thus, a new unit of life is produced - just as we produce a child or a cow produces a calf.

Rites Held For Emma Ramirez

Emma Lilia D. Ramirez, 45, died Sunday night at her Rockport residence. She was born in Mercedes, Texas and lived in Rockport for 18 years. She was the owner and operator of Emma's Flower Shop for the past ten years.

Mrs. Ramirez was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Rockport and was active in church activities.

She is survived by her husband, Blas Ramirez, Rockport; her mother, Elisa Davila, Corpus Christi; one daughter, Frances Ramirez, Rockport; four

brothers, Ernesto Davila, Jr., Edelmiro Davila, both of San Antonio; Eliazar Davila, Houston; Pablo Davila, Houston; Pablo Cerda Lozano, Monterrey Mexico; two sisters, Elisa Castro, San Antonio; Elida Rangel, Corpus Christi.

A Rosary was recited for Mrs. Ramirez at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, at the Marshall Funeral Home.

Funeral Mass was celebrated at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Msgr. Harold Palmer officiating. Interment followed in the Aransas Memorial Park.

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REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

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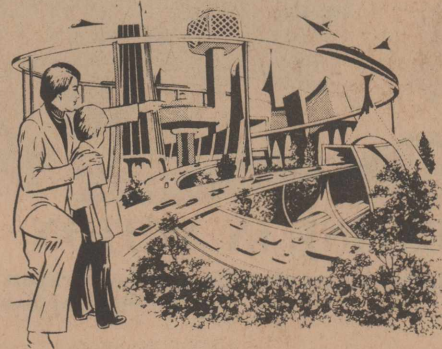
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What's Cooking In Aransas County?

Note: In place of our regular "What Cooking In Aransas County" feature, the Pilot is printing recipes submitted by entrants in our Holiday Recipe Contest.

INSTANT MASHED POTATO ROLLS

By Esther McDaniel

2 1/2 cups flour
2 packages dry yeast
2 eggs, well beaten
3/4 cups sugar
1 1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups milk
2 tablespoons oleo, melted
3/4 cup instant mashed potatoes

In large pan heat milk to lukewarm. In sauce pan mix 1/2 flour and yeast together dry. Add instant potatoes, eggs, sugar, salt to warm milk. Then add dry yeast and flour. Mix until stiff. Put flour in large pan and make hole in center. Pour mixture into this and knead until forms stiff dough. Heat two tablespoons oleo in large mixing bowl and put dough into it, turning to get both sides greased. Let rise twice, punch down once. Pour out on floured board, and butter top with melted oleo, fold over and roll out as biscuits. Cut with biscuit cutter. Butter large pan, place rolls, turning them to grease well, in pan.

Let rise, 50 minutes. Cook at 350 degrees for 35 minutes. Recipe may be doubled by using 3 yeast cakes instead of 2.

WILTED CABBAGE SALAD

By Mary Kissell

(Also good with Red Cabbage)

3 slices bacon
1/4 cup chopped onion
2 tablespoons vinegar
2 tablespoons water
1 tablespoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 small head of cabbage shredded (about 4-1/2 cups)
1 apple, finely chopped
In skillet, cook bacon till crisp, drain, reserving drippings. Set bacon aside, add onion to drippings. Cook till tender. Still in vinegar, water, sugar, salt, and pepper. Bring to boiling. Add cabbage and apple. Toss to coat, cover and cook over medium heat for five minutes or till cabbage is just wilted. Crumble bacon over top. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

SOCK IT TO ME CAKE

By Esther McDaniel

One box Duncan Hines Yellow Butter Cake Mix
1/2 cup sugar
3/4 cup cooking oil
4 eggs, added one at a time
1/2 pint sour cream
1 cup chopped pecans
Mix well.
Flour and grease a Bundt pan. Mix two tablespoons powdered sugar and one teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 cup chopped pecans. Sprinkle in bottom of Bundt

pan. Pour 1/2 of cake mix over this, then mix two tablespoons brown sugar, one teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 cups of pecans, and sprinkle over the cake mix. Then pour rest of cake mix over this and bake at 350 degrees for 35 minutes.

FROSTING

Blend one cup powdered sugar
2 tablespoons milk
1/2 teaspoon lemon juice
Drizzle over cake when cool.

TURKEY POT PIE

By Esther McDaniel

Mix one - 6 ounce package Stuff and Such
2/3 cup water
1 egg
1 teaspoon salt
Pat into square pan as crust
Add one chicken bouillon cube, crushed.
Take two cups diced turkey or chicken
1 cup cooked mixed and mixed vegetables.
Melt butter and add two tablespoons flour, one cup milk, and simmer slowly until thickened. Add turkey and mixed vegetables to it.
Cook the Stuff and Such until brown. Pour turkey mixture over it and add grated cheese. Put in oven until cheese melts.

QUICK CORN CHEESE PIE

By Esther McDaniel

In small bowl combine:
2 cups Jalapeno corn bread mix
2 tablespoons oleo
1/2 cup cold water
Stir until mixture holds together.
Turn into greased 9 inch pie pan, and spread evenly to make crust.
Beat together four eggs
1/2 cup milk
1 can (17 oz.) cream style corn
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon salt
Stir in 2 teaspoons minced onion
2 tablespoons chopped bell pepper
1/2 cup cubed processed American cheese
Pour into prepared crust. Bake at 375 degrees for 45 minutes.

COCONUT SOUR CREAM LAYER CAKE

By Esther McDaniel

One box Duncan Hines Butter Cake Mix
2 cups sugar
16 oz. sour cream
1 large can Angel-flake coconut
Bake cake according to directions on box. Cool and split layers in half. Makes four layers. Combine sugar, sour cream coconut. Blend well. Reserve one cup for frosting and chill.

Spread remaining between layers. Combine sour cream mixture after chilling with 1 1/2 cup whipped cream, and ice top.

SEVEN UP CAKE

By Esther McDaniel

One package Duncan Hines Pineapple Cake Mix
One package instant vanilla pudding mix
4 eggs
1/2 cup cooking oil
10 oz. bottle 7-Up
Bake in 13 X 13 inch pan.

ICING

1-1/2 cups sugar
2 tablespoons flour
1 tablespoon oleo
Cream together and add two eggs, and one number 2 1/2 can of crushed pineapple. Simmer over low heat until mixture thickens. Add one can angel flake coconut, ice cake and cool.

Home And Garden Officers Are Installed

Mrs. W.D. Alley was elected president of the Rockport Home and Garden Club at the club's regular meeting January 10 in the home of Mrs. Frank Taylor.

Other officers for the 1980-81 year are Mrs. J. Paul Rogers, Mrs. George Duggan and Mrs. Oscar Alvord, Vice-Presidents; Mrs. Frank Taylor, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Raleigh Moore, Treasurer; Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Corresponding Secretary and Mrs. Lewis Caton, Parliamentarian Auditor.

Mrs. O.H. Brueggeman, current club president, presided over the meeting. Other business included plans for the Standard Flower Show to be held April 17. Mrs. W.D. Alley, Flower Show Chairman, named committees for the Show. Mrs. Frank Street, Pilgrimage Chairman, reported on the plans for the club trip to San Antonio March 20.

Mrs. Betty Fausey presented an outstanding program entitled "Bromeliads and Cactus". Mrs. Fausey is president of the Corpus Christi Bromeliads Society, a judge in the Coastal Bend Cactus-Succulent Society and owner of Fausey Nursery.

Mrs. Chester Barre and Mrs. Frank Street were co-hostesses with Mrs. Taylor for the meeting.

Fear of contraceptives

According to a past symposium on adolescent pregnancy, the fear of the side effects of contraceptive methods is what make the teen-age girl shun them.

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The Shepherd's Staff

By Rev. Wayne J. Paff
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Have you ever noticed? We often let superficial things like pleasant smiles and fine clothes influence our treatment of people. In fact, we often fail to treat people fairly. There is favored treatment for some and we discriminate against others. People do show partiality.

Partiality is everywhere in our society. More than a decade ago Micheal Harrington in his book, "The Other America," documented discrimination against the poor. He pointed out that poverty is often an enticement for arrest, that policemen are much more careful with the well-dressed, educated persons who might have important connections than they are with the poor. The poor are also at the mercy of unscrupulous employers, crooked unions, and racketeer.

And not only the poor, but also other minority groups receive less than fair treatment when it comes to housing and jobs. That's the way it is with people. They show partiality.

But that is not God's way. He plays no favorites. God loves everyone and He wants them to live with Him. His Son Jesus Christ showed that in His ministry here on earth.

He ate with publicans and tax collectors. He associated with prostitutes and sinners. He died along with two thieves on a cross. He arose again and showed himself to His disciples who had deserted Him. And He called them as He calls us to live and express the reality of His love to everyone.

Yet we as people do have trouble expressing God's love and will in our lives to others. Yet we are not alone in this problem. Peter, the apostle, did not always believe that God was impartial. He thought God favored the Jews. Acts, Chapter 10, records for us the change God brought about Peter's heart and how Peter was led to the Gentile house of Cornelius. God had changed Peter's heart.

God wants to help change your hearts as He did Peter. He wants you to know that in His Son Jesus Christ He breaks down the wall of sin and brings us His acceptance for Jesus' sake. And that He offers Christ's power to help change our hearts, so that we may begin to express His love to others. Remember His impartial love chose you and me. May He help you to express His will more fully every day to the people you meet.

Children with one parent

According to the Census Bureau in 1977, 11 million children in the United States were living with one parent — double the number in 1960.

The Bureau also notes that at least half the babies born during 1978 will live part of their lives with only one parent before they reach 18 years of age. — CNS



THEY'RE COMING



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LIMITING GOD

We hear much about "not" limiting God. That is to set bounds, to curtail or restrict the various powers of God. God is limited as to what He will do or not do by what man does or doesn't do. God is limited as far as man is concerned when His law is transgressed. In fact, it is written, "Abideth not in; the man who doeth this hath not God (2 John 9). God is limited when men are (intimate) with the world. "Whosoever... will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God." (James 4:4) God is limited when man is more concerned with the material than the spiritual. "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" (Matt. 16:26) Man may talk about not limiting God, but to the extent that man fails to keep the Commands of God, he limits God...

PRIMARY KILLER

At least 35 million Americans suffer from the primary cause of death from stroke, heart attack and kidney failure — high blood pressure. — CNS

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

School Menus

BREAKFAST

Monday, January 21 — Applesauce, waffles, syrup, milk.

Tuesday, January 22 — Orange juice, assorted cereals, milk.

Wednesday, January 23 — Apple juice, scrambled eggs, toast, milk.

Thursday, January 24 — Blended juice, blueberry muffins, sausage links, milk.

Friday, January 25 — Fruit cups, hot cereal, toast, milk.

LUNCH

Monday, January 21 — Chicken-fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot salad, hot rolls, butter, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, January 22 — Braised beef with noodles, whole kernel corn, cole slaw, bread, buttermilk squares, milk.

Wednesday, January 23 — Broiled sausage, pinto beans, tossed green salad, cornbread, butter, fruit gelatin, milk.

Thursday, January 24 — Turkey a-la-king over fluffy rice, seasoned green beans, celery sticks, bread, fruit cobbler, milk.

Friday, January 25 — Broiled bacon strips, baked macaroni with cheese, English peas, head lettuce salad, bread, iced cake squares, milk.

The Pilot Society

Aransas County Card Party Results

Phyllis Robin was first place winner in bridge and Mildred Geiter first in canasta at the Aransas County Woman's Club card party at 1 p.m. Monday, January 14.

Second place winners were Rosalynn McEvoy in bridge and Lorraine Russell in canasta.

Mabelle Jordan was in charge of coffee service and Thelma Lund, tea.

Baby Bundles

Linda and Patrick Rocha of Ingleside are the parents of twins, Christina Marie and Christopher Lee, born January 9. Christina weighed in at four pounds, 12 ounces, and Christopher at four pounds, 11 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Juan Aleman of Rockport and Frank Rocha of Refugio. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mendez Sr. Woodsboro. Linda and Patrick have three other children, Lisa, Pat Jr. and Michael.



Melinda Mills and Robert Andrews

Mills and Andrews Announce Engagement

Ruth Mills of San Antonio and Melvin Mills of Rockport announce the engagement of their daughter, Melinda Sue, to Robert Glen Andrews of Hobson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews, Jr. of Karnes City.

Melinda is a 1971 graduate of Rockport-Fulton High School. She received a B.S. in Home Economics from Texas A&I University

in 1975. She is employed with the Falls City Independent School District in Falls City.

Robert is a 1968 graduate of Karnes City High School. He attended Bee County College. He is employed at the Conquistita Project in Falls City.

The couple are planning a February 1, 1980 wedding at the First Baptist Church in Karnes City.

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0430 or 729-0765.

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buy, sell, trade, new & used
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or call 729-6702, we have a
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5:30.

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"NEED EXTRA MONEY
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appointment."

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land, Texas 75040.

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have experience & refer-
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babysitter for working fam-
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average wages for girl or
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charge of household duties
and 1 child. All applicants
considered. Call 729-2554
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evenings or write P.O. Box
238, Fulton, Texas 78358.

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17. Houses for Rent

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nished. \$300 per mo. Unfur-
nished 2/2, 1/2 block from
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nished house for rent.
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2 BDRM., 2 BATH, UNFUR-
nished, C-a/h, fireplace,
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courts. \$350. mo. 729-7117.

18. Trailers for Rent

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18. Trailers for Rent

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ing on Fulton Beach Rd. Rent
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space for lease. Excellent
location. Recently remod-
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21. Trailer Space

TREE-SHADED LOT ONE
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Road. \$40 a month, sewer
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0337.

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30. Articles Wanted

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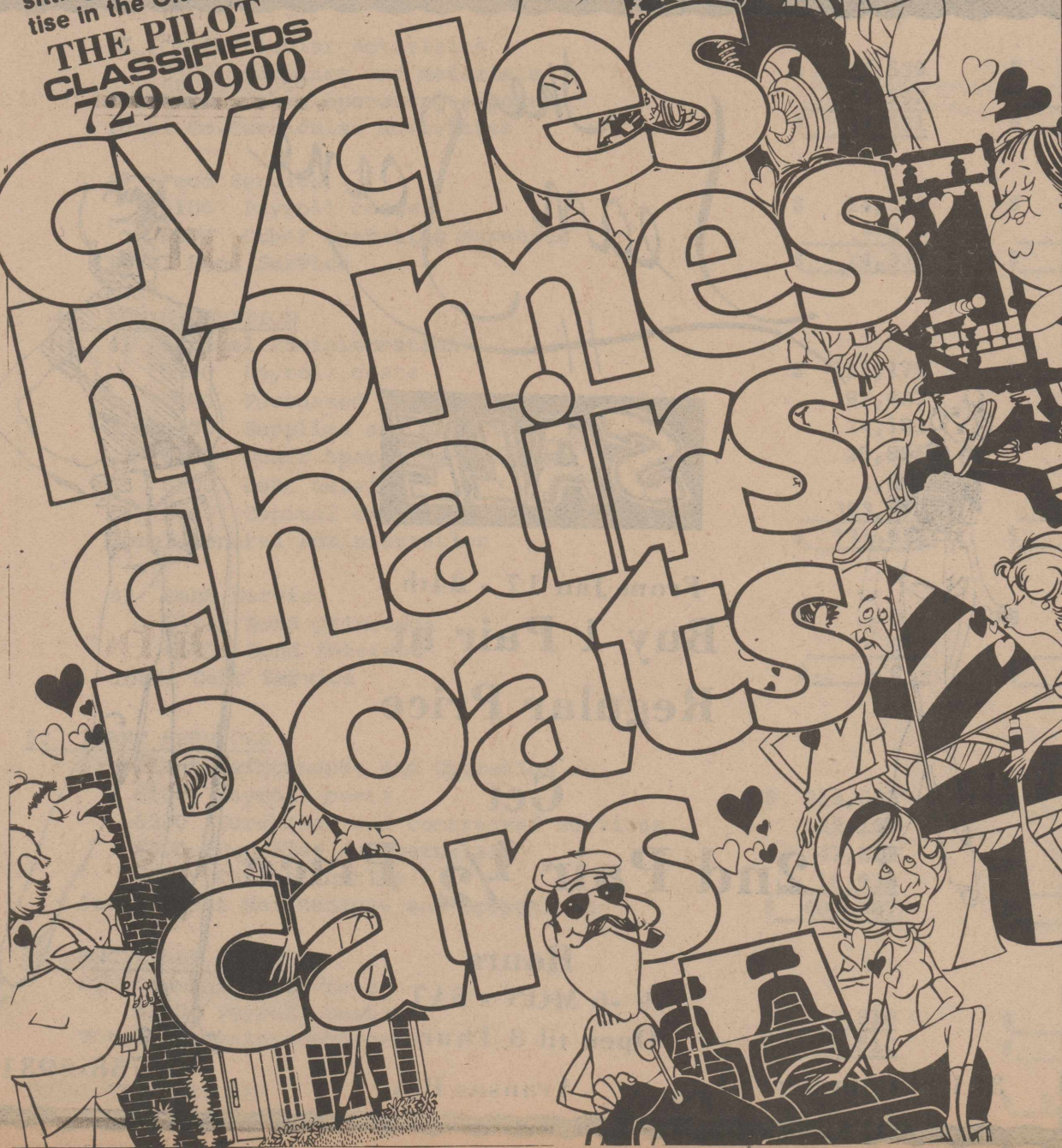
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BRAND NEW STOVE \$250, avocado green. 729-5384 after 2 p.m.

4-WHEEL TRAILER WITH pick-up size bed. New tires. \$300. 729-1933.

32. Musical Instruments

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33. Sporting Goods

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34. Sail Boats

WESTSAIL 42, KETCH, Santana 26 w/trailer. Clipper 21 w/trailer. Buck Bailey. 729-1000.

42. Acreage Sale

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43. Business Property

APARTMENTS [5 TRLR spaces] [2]. Excellent: cash flow, tax shelter, location. Priced based on properties ability to produce. 729-6955.

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44. Waterfront

KEY ALLEGRO DREAM WATERFRONT \$96,499 - \$12,500 down. Payments too cheap for paper. Quick. Associated Real Estate, Inc. 729-9041, 729-0867.

*** WOW *** Harbor Oaks waterfront lot \$4,995 down, \$100 per mo. Quick. Associated Realtors, Inc. 729-9041, 729-0867.

45. Lots for Sale

2 LOTS READY TO BUILD on near the water. Priced to sell quickly. 729-2119.

46. Condos For Sale

KEY ALLEGRO CONDO CORNER UNIT, GROUND level, two bedrooms, two bath, fireplace, on canal. 729-6976.

SEA-GUN - 1 BDRM, FURNISHED, pool, restaurant, completely rebuilt in 1978. \$38,500 with owner financing at 20 percent down. Owner/broker, O.C. Bailey, 729-1000.

47. Houses for Sale

BY OWNER—HOLIDAY Beach. New 2 bdrm, 1 bath beach home-view - Copano Bay. Carpet, paneling, ramps, pool, parking, fishing pier. \$26,500. Call C.L. Daniel, Jr. 729-7739; 729-2326.

1 BEDROOM COTTAGE IN nice setting on 5 acres. Owner agent offers at \$25,000. May finance with substantial dwn pmt. 729-7804.

EASY TO OWN!!! \$3,000. down & assume VA loan on this 3 bdrm, 1 b w/large family room. Can move in right away. Appt. only. 729-6121.

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BY OWNER - 2 B, 2 B. nearly new, trees, 2 blocks from bay, Timberlane Loop & Scott in Fulton. 729-7744.

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47. Houses for Sale

3 BDRM, 2 BATH, C-A/H, 2-car, separate living and utility. 1700 sq. ft. on corner, fenced solid trees. \$49,900. 729-6205 evenings.

EASY TO OWN - 2 BR, 1 BA, screened porch, fenced corner lot. Check out terms on this one! Morgan Real Estate - 992-7193; nites Sam R. Sanders - 729-1215.

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48. Mobile Homes

8x22 - 2 BEDROOM MOBILE home. Very nice. \$3,250. 729-1500.

12 x 50, 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, C-H, furnished. Good condition. Located in good park. 729-1620.

14 x 65 MOBILE HOME, 2 bdrm., 1 bath, C-A/H, furnished, \$8,700; unfurnished \$8,200. 729-7811.

WATERFRONT MOBILE home on Salt Lake with boat dock. Ready to live in. \$19,900 cash or owner finance. Will consider trade for small house or commercial building. 729-2370.

8 x 32 2 BEDROOM MOBILE home, 729-1500.

14 X 60 RAMADA WITH 14 X 24 Florida room, 8x16 storage shed, carport & patio. Skirted completely around trailer. Completely redone inside. Star Fish Lot #23, 729-1500.

14' x 65' 1974 BERKLY Executive model-2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, C-h/a, dishwasher, storage building, semi-furnished. Call 729-5145.

49. Travel Trailers

8 X 23 SCAMPER TRAVEL trailer, \$2,350. Camper shell for short bed p.u., \$200. 729-6702.

TRAVEL TRAILER; NU-Way Hitchhiker 35', 5th wheel, self-contained. Excellent condition, \$9,000. 729-8562 [Sandollar Marina].

24' WINNEBAGO TRAVEL trailer, awning, air, good floor plan. Excellent condition. 729-1610.

51. Power Boats

16 FT. AIRBOAT, RE-built Corvair aluminum boat. Galvanized drive-on trailer. Lights, alum. prop, many extras. New rig. 729-2031.

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14 FT. ALL WELDED alum. skiff, can be seen at 200 block Myrtle in Fulton. Phone 729-2223.

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52. Trucks

1971 FORD, 3/4 TON PICK-up. P.B., A/C, radio, 4 sp. trans., overload springs, clean. \$1,100 or best offer. Call 729-1082.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: '73 3/4 p.u. Also enclosed horse or cargo trailer. \$395. 729-1337.



54. Automobiles

ONE OWNER - 1973 OLDS Delta 88. Good tires, new transmission, regular gas. 729-1659; after 5-729-6671.

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1973 BUICK, LIMITED 4 dr. Loaded, Excellent condition, uses Regular Gas. Call 729-7240.

ONE OWNER CAR, 1975 Buick Custom LaSabre, 4-door, fully loaded, in excellent condition. \$2,250. 729-2894.

'76 BUICK SKYLARK V6. PS, Pb, cruise control, loaded. In good condition. \$1,575. 729-7365.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas on Monday, January 21, 1980, at 7:00 p.m., at the City Hall. There will be heard at the Public Hearing the proposed rate increase by CP&L that has been recommended by Touche-Ross and Company, consultants representing the cities that have filed suit against CP&L delaying the original rate increase requested by CP&L.

Any interested party attending the public hearing shall have the opportunity to be heard.
CITY OF ROCKPORT, Texas
s/Walter S. Falk, Jr., Mayor
ATTEST:
s/Herman C. Johnson, City Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
In compliance with Article 1659, Vernon's Civil Statutes, sealed bids will be received at the Office of the County Judge until 9:00 A.M., February 11, 1980, for materials and supplies. Quantities and specifications may be obtained at the Office of the County Judge. The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.
s/John D. Wendell
County Judge, Aransas County Courthouse
Rockport, Texas 78382

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AARB News

By Lucille E. Skrobarek
The first business meeting of AARP Rockport Chapter 1536 on Wednesday, January 9, was attended by 65 members and four visitors. Mrs. Myrtle DeForest, the new president, presided over the meeting.

After the meeting, the blood pressures of members and guests were taken by members of the Concern Center and the Heart Association.

On January 23, a covered dish luncheon will be held at 11 a.m. There will be a short meeting and a few announcements before the luncheon. The birthday and anniversary persons in January again will be seated at their special table.

The first dance in 1980 sponsored by AARP Chapter 1536 on Wednesday, January 9, at 7 p.m., was a huge success. There were 141 persons at the dance. Refreshments were served and the hosts and hostesses were Ranous and Cecilia Blankert and Ross and Katherine Winkleman.

The next dance is Wednesday, January 23, at 7 p.m. In February, the dances will be held on the regular dance nights, first and third Wednesdays of the month. This will continue for all months of 1980 unless otherwise advised.

Game afternoon resumed on Thursday, January 10, at 1 p.m. Eight persons joined in playing bridge or canasta. Winners in bridge were Cecil Blount and Mrs. Ellen Vernon. In canasta, Mrs. Helen Scharnick and Mrs. Jessie Kennel were the lucky persons and Mrs. Maurine Kump won the finale.

A new idea this year at game afternoon is to give a door prize by drawing the name of one of the players. The person who won the first "door prize" on Thursday

was Mrs. Marty Day. The host and hostesses for the first game afternoon in 1980 were Frank and Nell Skrobarek and Vincent and Lucille Skrobarek. The next game afternoon will be on Thursday, January 17, at 1 p.m.

A mini-workshop will be held at the Statesmen's Club, United Savings Association on Wednesday, January 30, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Mrs. Pat Works, Assistant State Director of AARP, District VII South, will conduct the workshop for officers and committee chairpersons.

Any member who is interested and wishes to attend will be welcome. All who attend this workshop are asked to bring a sack lunch as there will be a short recess at noon.

George McCague says three more persons are needed to sign up for the Defensive Driving Course in order to make a class of 35 persons.

The four-hour classes will begin at 9 a.m. on Monday, February 4, and Wednesday, February 6. These classes will be held at the VFW Hall in Rockport.

The speaker at the business meeting on Wednesday, January 9, was Colonel Mick Lachner who was introduced by John Mitchell, the newly appointed program chairman for AARP Chapter 1536.

Colonel Lachner is the Public Participation Coordinator with the Aransas County Conservation and Reclamation District, Rockport. He spoke on the need for a sewage collection system and treatment plant in the northern part of the county.

Interested citizens can find data and pertinent papers on this subject available to them at the Aransas County Public Library in Rockport.

Cub Scouts To Have Pinewood Derby

Cub Scout Pack #49 will hold its annual Pinewood Derby on Saturday, January 26 at 1:30 p.m., in the Live Oak Elementary School Cafeteria.

Awards will be given for the three Best-Designed cars

and the three Fastest cars in double-elimination races.

The cars are carved and decorated by hand from identical blocks of wood. The scouts use their own ideas and ingenuity in doing the work.

Rites Held For H. C. McFadin

Harold C. McFadin passed away suddenly at his home in Seadrift on

January 7. Mr. McFadin had lived in Seadrift for about four years and was the former owner of Village Center in Fulton.

He is survived by Harold "Chip" McFadin of Houston, one sister, Violet Curtis of San Antonio, one brother, Nick McFadin of San Antonio.

Funeral services were held at the Colonial Funeral Home in Port Lavaca. Mr. McFadin was taken to Houston for cremation.



THEY'RE COMING

Rehab '80

Telethon Set

Rehab '80, the 10th annual telethon benefiting the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday, January 26, on a network of 14 television stations and 10 radio stations.

In this area, the telethon will be shown on Corpus Christi Channel 10, KZTV. The seven-hour broadcast will end at 2 a.m. Sunday and will feature more than 30 stars and groups performing to raise funds for the Center that serves residents of the Southwest.

Rex Allen will host the telethon which will feature,

among others, Bob Hope, Pat Boone, Shari Lewis, Larry Mahan and the Ramblin' Rodeo Reveiw, Montie Montana, Slim Pickens and the Texas Travelers Cloggers.

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center is a private non-profit diagnostic and treatment facility for the handicapped of the Southwest.

The Center has three campuses, in Abilene, San Angelo and Snyder, and outreach services to 39 counties.

In 1979, more than 7,000 children and adults were treated.

Volunteer Fire Report

(For week ending Wednesday, January 16)

Rockport
On Thursday, (10th) they made two runs to a house fire on Laurel Street. Three units went on the first run, one unit on the second. On the same day, two units were called to a brush fire on Burton Street.

On Saturday (12th), three units went to assist the Copano Cove Department on two separate brush-fire calls, one at 5:30 a.m. and one at 2:42 p.m. At 8:06 p.m., one unit went to attend a vehicle fire in the H.E.B. parking lot.

On Monday (14th), one unit was called out to a house fire that turned out to be a false alarm.

Fulton
On Thursday, (10th), made two runs to assist with the Copano Cove brush fires.

During the week, had one house call cancelled en route.

So far, the number of incidents this year is running about the same as for this time last year.

Copano Cove
Three brush fires were attended to last week: one on Copano Cove Road, one near FM 1781 and one on Salt Lake Road—about two acres were burned in the latter fire.

Holiday Beach
So far this year, no runs have been made. Have spent most of the time maintaining equipment. The department was eight years old in January; they now have two trucks and a fire house.

Lamar
No runs were made last

Lowest accident death rate

Over 50,000 people in the United States died in traffic accidents during 1978 — the world's highest death toll.

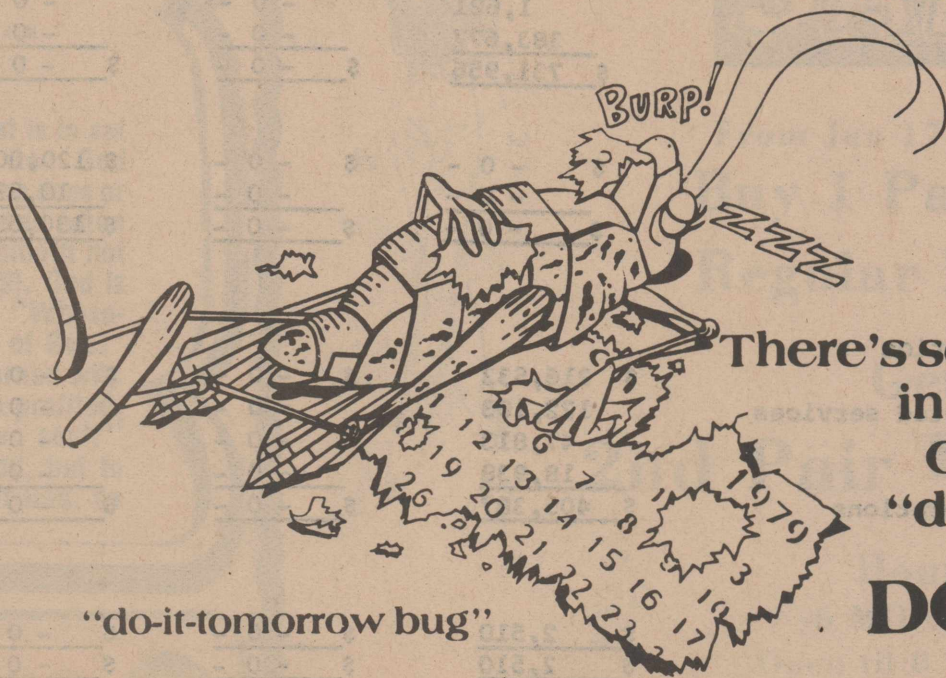
However, the United States has the lowest accident death rate than any other country, because of more cars and more drivers. — CNS

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ARKANSAS COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMPARISON OF OFFICIAL BUDGET WITH REVENUE
(EXCLUSIVE OF ENTERPRISE AND TRUST & AGENCY FUNDS)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1979

	10 GENERAL OPERATING FUND	20 DESIGNATED PURPOSE FUND	50 INTEREST & BONDED DEBT FUND	90 COOPERATIVE FUND	98 TOTAL REVENUE	99 BUDGET 1978-79	OVER (UNDER) BUDGET
5700 REVENUE FROM LOCAL AND INTERMEDIATE SOURCES							
5710 Local maintenance and debt service tax	\$1,779,723	\$ - 0 -	\$ 115,611	\$ - 0 -	\$1,895,334	\$1,871,981	\$ 23,353
5730 Tuition from patrons	7,065	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	7,065	7,740	(675)
5750 Enterprise funds	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	82,924	(82,924)
5760 Other revenue from local sources	70,821	- 0 -	2,642	14,635	88,098	60,013	28,085
5770 Revenue from intermediate sources	519	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	519	519	- 0 -
5700 Total Revenue - Local & Intermediate Sources	\$1,858,128	\$ - 0 -	\$ 118,253	\$ 14,635	\$1,991,016	\$2,023,177	\$ (32,161)
5800 REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES							
5810 Per capita & foundation	\$1,201,849	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ 392,871	\$1,594,720	\$1,581,771	\$ 12,949
5830 Transportation	60,474	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	60,474	69,121	(8,647)
5840 Vocational	1,902	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	1,902	4,060	(2,158)
5860 Elementary & secondary education act	- 0 -	108,941	- 0 -	- 0 -	108,941	101,122	7,819
5800 Total Revenue - State Sources	\$1,264,225	\$ 108,941	\$ - 0 -	\$ 392,871	\$1,766,037	\$1,756,074	\$ 9,963
5900 REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES, TRANSFERS, NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS							
5910 Revenue from federal sources	\$ 13,487	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ 13,487	\$ 13,487	\$ - 0 -
5960 Non-revenue receipts	4,153	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	4,153	- 0 -	4,153
5900 Total Revenue - Federal Sources, Transfers, Non-Revenue Receipts	\$ 17,640	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ 17,640	\$ 13,487	\$ 4,153
5000 TOTAL REVENUE	\$3,139,993	\$ 108,941	\$ 118,253	\$ 407,506	\$3,774,693	\$3,792,738	\$ (18,045)
FUNCTION	10 GENERAL OPERATING FUND	20 DESIGNATED PURPOSE FUND	50 INTEREST & BONDED DEBT FUND	90 COOPERATIVE FUND	98 TOTAL EXPENDITURES	99 BUDGET 1978-79	(OVER) UNDER BUDGET
10 INSTRUCTION SERVICE							
11 Instruction							
6100 Payroll costs	\$1,563,018	\$ 91,950	\$ - 0 -	\$ 316,976	\$1,971,944	\$2,071,105	\$ 99,161
6200 Purchased and contracted services	13,912	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	13,912	18,556	4,644
6300 Supplies and materials	47,409	1,304	- 0 -	2,216	50,929	66,163	15,234
6400 Other operating expenses	2,246	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	2,246	15,450	13,204
6600 Capital outlay	36,644	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	36,644	44,601	7,957
Total Instruction	\$1,663,229	\$ 93,254	\$ - 0 -	\$ 319,192	\$2,075,675	\$2,215,875	\$ 140,200
20 INSTRUCTIONAL RELATED SERVICES							
22 Instructional Resources and Media Services							
6100 Payroll costs	\$ 22,098	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ 6,205	\$ 28,303	\$ 33,813	\$ 5,510
6200 Purchased and contracted services	2,666	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	2,666	3,131	465
6300 Supplies and materials	2,666	- 0 -	- 0 -	1,178	3,844	5,033	1,189
6400 Other operating expenses	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	75	75
6600 Capital outlay	4,961	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	4,961	7,222	2,261
Total Instructional Resources and Media Services	\$ 32,391	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ 7,383	\$ 39,774	\$ 49,274	\$ 9,500
23 School Administration							
6100 Payroll costs	\$ 196,932	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ 21,026	\$ 217,958	\$ 218,744	\$ 786
6200 Purchased and contracted services	2,368	- 0 -	- 0 -	654	3,022	4,534	1,512
6300 Supplies and materials	3,862	- 0 -	- 0 -	730	4,592	4,999	407
6400 Other operating expenses	889	- 0 -	- 0 -	1,367	2,256	2,660	404
6600 Capital outlay	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	1,240	1,240
Total School Administration	\$ 204,051	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ 23,777	\$ 227,828	\$ 232,177	\$ 4,349
30 PUPIL SERVICES							
31 Guidance and Counseling Service							
6100 Payroll costs	\$ 36,971	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ 61,992	\$ 98,963	\$ 97,544	\$ (1,419)
6200 Purchased and contracted services	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	2,949	2,949	5,550	2,601
6300 Supplies and materials	1,172	- 0 -	- 0 -	2,045	3,217	5,380	2,163
6400 Other operating expenses	652	- 0 -	- 0 -	368	1,020	1,229	209
Total Guidance and Counseling Service	\$ 38,795	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ 67,354	\$ 106,149	\$ 109,703	\$ 3,554
33 Health Services							
6100 Payroll costs	\$ 9,902	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ 9,902	\$ 10,314	\$ 412
6200 Purchased and contracted services	66	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	66	230	164
6300 Supplies and materials	1,105	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	1,105	1,405	300
6400 Other operating expenses	246	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	246	400	154
Total Health Services	\$ 11,319	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ 11,319	\$ 12,349	\$ 1,030
34 Pupil Transportation - Regular							
6100 Payroll costs	\$ 54,432	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ 54,432	\$ 58,341	\$ 3,909
6200 Purchased and contracted services	2,072	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	2,072	5,450	3,378
6300 Supplies and materials	24,175	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	24,175	24,800	625
6400 Other operating expenses	3,112	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	3,112	3,900	788
6600 Capital outlay	10,900	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	10,900	10,900	- 0 -
Total Pupil Transportation - Regular	\$ 94,691	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ 94,691	\$ 103,391	\$ 8,700
36 Co-Curricular Activities							
6300 Supplies and materials	\$ 33,539	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ 33,539	\$ 37,223	\$ 3,684
6400 Other operating expenses	10,992	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	10,992	12,635	1,643
Total Co-Curricular Activities	\$ 44,531	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ 44,531	\$ 49,858	\$ 5,327
37 Food Service							
6100 Payroll costs	\$ 14,333	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ 14,333	\$ 104,673	\$ 90,340
6400 Other operating expenses	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	13,000	13,000
Total Food Service	\$ 14,333	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ 14,333	\$ 117,673	\$ 103,340
40 ADMINISTRATION							
41 General Administration							
6100 Payroll costs	\$ 195,179	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ 195,179	\$ 229,823	\$ 34,644
6200 Purchased and contracted services	97,437	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	97,437	98,784	1,347
6300 Supplies and materials	24,181	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	24,181	28,434	4,253
6400 Other operating expenses	29,861	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	29,861	50,480	20,619
6500 Debt service	1,621	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	1,621	- 0 -	(1,621)
6600 Capital outlay	383,677	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	383,677	327,400	(56,277)
Total General Administration	\$ 731,956	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ 731,956	\$ 734,921	\$ 2,965
42 Debt Service							
6511 Bond principal	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ 120,000	\$ - 0 -	\$ 120,000	\$ 120,000	\$ - 0 -
6523 Bond interest	- 0 -	- 0 -	10,530	- 0 -	10,530	10,530	- 0 -
Total Debt Service	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ 130,530	\$ - 0 -	\$ 130,530	\$ 130,530	\$ - 0 -
50 PLANT SERVICES							
51 Plant Maintenance and Operation							
6100 Payroll costs	\$ 216,533	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ 216,533	\$ 248,823	\$ 32,290
6200 Purchased and contracted services	122,103	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	122,103	157,551	35,448
6300 Supplies and materials	47,813	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	47,813	64,500	16,687
6600 Capital outlay	18,938	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	18,938	20,937	1,999
Total Plant Maintenance and Operations	\$ 405,387	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ 405,387	\$ 491,811	\$ 86,424
80 ANCILLARY SERVICES							
81 Community Services							
6100 Payroll costs	\$ 2,510	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ 2,510	\$ 2,500	\$ (10)
Total Community Services	\$ 2,510	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ 2,510	\$ 2,500	\$ (10)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	6000 \$3,243,193	\$ 93,254	\$ 130,530	\$ 417,706	\$3,884,683	\$4,250,062	\$ 365,379

Beat Sinton 59-53

Pirates Even District Record

By Bob Crawford
Rockport-Fulton jumped out to a big lead over Sinton in Sinton Tuesday night, but then had to hold on to gain a narrow 59-53 win. The win evens the Pirates' district record at 2-2.

The Pirates played a superior passing game, with Ruben Garcia setting up Mark Setterbo and Mark McDonald for layups under the basket. In the first period alone, Garcia had five key passes which led to baskets. Rockport popped ahead 12-2 before Sinton staged a comeback. By the end of the quarter, Sinton was behind 20-14.

The second quarter saw Sinton narrow the Pirates' lead to one point before finally trailing 37-34 at half-time.

Setterbo paced the Pirates with 11 points in the first quarter, and McDonald hit for eight points in the second period.

Sinton stayed hot on the heels of the Pirates in the third quarter, never quite letting the Pirates slip away. At the end of three periods, the Pirates led 47-43.

Rockport got a scare in the fourth period when Sinton made a run for the lead after the Pirates had jumped ahead by as many as ten points at 53-43. Sinton closed in to trail by 53-49 before the Pirates iced away the win, their seventh for the season.

Setterbo was the point leader with 22, and McDonald had 11 tallies, but it was the overall play of Ruben Garcia that provided the Pirates with the means to come by the win.

Garcia, who scored 12, had 10 assists (passes which led to baskets), and 15 rebounds, though only 5'9" tall.

The Pirates will play one of the leading teams in the district Tuesday night when they play the Beeville Trojans at 8 p.m. in Beeville. Beeville is currently chasing the West Oso Bears for the lead.

In the JV game, the Pirates played well, but Sinton pulled far enough

ahead late in the game to hold the Pirates off and win, 55-49.

Two freshmen players joined the injury-struck JV for Tuesday's game and turned in respectable jobs against tougher competition. Aaron Commander and Zach Green answered the call for help from Coach Jim Hatfield. Michael Simmons came off bench and responded with 15 points, and he snagged 10 rebounds off the glass.

Although the Pirates scored well, they never could get the edge on Sinton. In fact, the fourth period was the only time the Pirates outscored Sinton, and with 53 seconds remaining, Rockport trailed by only three at 49-46.

Fouling in an attempt to get the ball back, the Pirates sent Sinton to the charity line, and Sinton put the game away.

The JV next plays Thursday night at 6:30 in Rockport against Calallen.

Baseball topples old average

During 1961 major league baseball teams had a combined runs average of 9.09 runs per game.

However, as of May 1979 the average number of runs per game has topped the 1961 figure with 9.20 runs averaged per game. — CNS

Junior High Girls Lose In Refugio

Both Lady Buc teams learned not to fall behind in the early going as they lost two games that way in Refugio last Monday.

The eighth-grade girls trailed by 20-3 after the first quarter; one of the Refugio players had put on a marvelous display of shooting and passing.

There was no scoring at all in the second period, so the halftime score remained 20-3.

Refugio padded their lead in the second half and came away with a final 32-7 triumph.

Missy Krogsgaard had four points, Sandra Schexnider had two and Jodi Welsch had one.

In seventh-grade action, the local girls fell behind early, trailing 5-0 after one quarter and 9-1 after two.

The Lady Bucs had a big third quarter and narrowed the deficit to 11-7, but Refugio was able to hang

on for a 12-9 victory.

Lydia Buenano and Jill Wendell had three points each, followed by Roxanna Flores with two points and Mary Bradshaw with one.

Fishing Report

Sea Gun Marina—Fishing has been very slow. Not many small private boats are going out. Maybe a cold snap would shake things up and improve the fishing.

Causeway Pier—They are catching a few trout and a lot of sheepshead at night and also sheepshead during the day. On Tuesday night they experienced about a three-hour drum run, and were catching 30-40 pounders with everything they threw over. This happened on both sides.

Kleine's Rattlesnake Point Fishing Camp—Trout are still being taken by some. Last weekend, James Kleine and Hollis

Durham caught 33 on Mirro Lures. Quite a few Corpus Christi people are catching drum and trout on the point, as is a sail-liner from the area.

Key Allegro Marina—Fishing is not too favorable right now. Some sheepshead and trout are being taken from under the lights around wells. A few trout are in the various canals.

Palm Harbor Marina—Just a few reds and flounders were brought in last week. Some trout were taken on Wednesday. Overall, the fishing has been slow. Gold spoons and cut mullet have been the best baits.

Sports Calendar						
Date	Who	Opponent	Where	Time	No.	Games
21	J.H. Boys	Gregory-Portland	There	5:30	2	
21	J.H. Girls	Gregory-Portland	Here	5:30	2	
22	Girls JV, Var.	Beeville	There	5:00	2	
22	Boys Var.	Beeville	There	8:00	1	
24	J.H. Boys	Sinton	Here	5:30	2	
24	J.H. Girls	Sinton	There	5:30	1	
24	Girls F.	Calallen	Here	8:00	2	
24	Boys F., JV	Calallen	Here	5:00	2	
25	Girls JV, Var.	Calallen	Here	5:00	2	
25	Boys Var.	Calallen	Here	8:00	1	

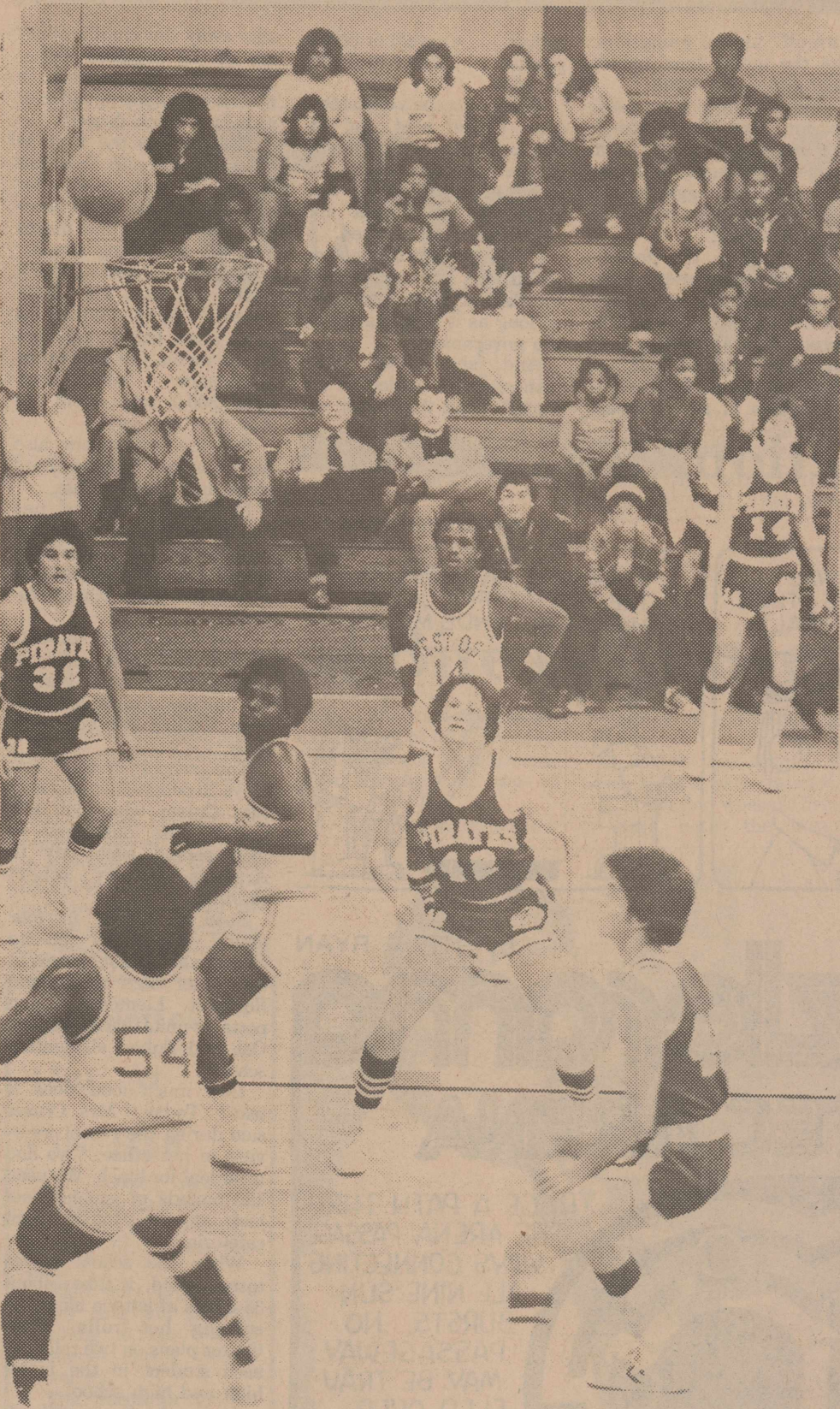
REHAB'80



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In this area, Rehab '80 will be carried on KZTV, Channel 10, Corpus Christi at 7 p.m.



Ruben Garcia (32), Mark McDonald (42), Phillip Viccinelli (40) and Mark Setterbo (14) don't seem to be positive about where the ball is during their game against West Oso last week. They found it often enough to give the heavily-fortified Bears fits though, before losing, 53-49. [Pilot Photo by Philip Loghry]

Girls See Lead Vanish In Loss

By Bob Crawford
For a half, things went the way of the Lady Pirates as they battled Sinton in Sinton Tuesday night, but then came the second half, and the roof caved in, as Sinton pulled away to a 40-25 win.

Rockport pressed and kept pressure on the Sinton team in the first half to take a 20-15 lead at the half into the dressing room. Alma Mendola accounted for 11 of her 12 points in the first half. Genny Mundine had all seven of her points in the first half.

Even with just a two-point third period, the girls still led at the end of three quarters by a single point at 22-21. But then, Sinton solved the mystery of the Lady Pirates attack.

Eighteen points found their way into the basket for Sinton in the last period alone. Meanwhile, the Lady Pirates were stopped with a three-point quarter. Only five points for the entire second half.

Rockport-Fulton had numerous chances in the first half to blow the game wide open, but the ball wouldn't fall in. The girls will play Tuesday night at 6:30 in Beeville. The girls' JV will play at 5:00.

Snook A Mystery Fish In Texas

AUSTIN—The snook remains a mystery fish in Texas, appearing sporadically in bays and passes along the Lower Gulf Coast.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists recently caught a 6.3-pound snook in a routine gill net sample near the Intracoastal Waterway in Aransas Bay south of Rockport.

Biologist Lee M. Green said the Texas range of the snook may have shifted southward since the turn of the century, and now they are found north of Port Aransas.

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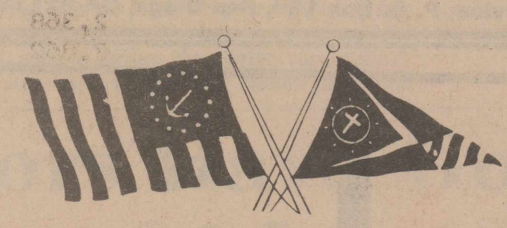
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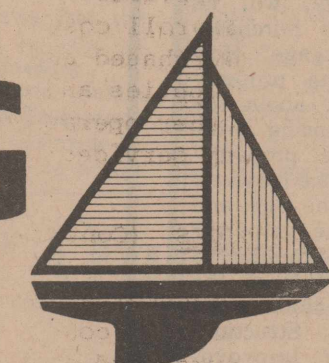
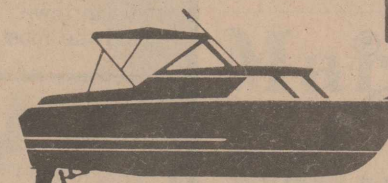
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FIRES

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meal, one-half cup fruit, vegetable and/or juice . . . a cereal or cereal product (such as toast or waffles) . . . one-half pint of milk . . . and a protein food "as often as practical."

But fitting what the government says should be served with what the elementary-through-high school students will eat can be a problem.

For example, says Mrs. Cruser, tomato juice can be served at breakfast, since it qualifies under the guide-

line. However, "children aren't very fond of tomato juice," so by trial-and-error, she's learned not to serve it. Another thing she's learned is that children like cold cereal better than hot, and their favorite is some type of pre-sweetened cereal.

So once a week, the breakfast menu includes cold, pre-sweetened cereal — and that's the day the schools have their largest turnouts for breakfast.

As for bacon and eggs, Mrs. Cruser adds, "that's a

turn-off" for the youngsters. But the menu does include eggs one day a week.

And contrary to popular opinion, Mrs. Cruser added, the eggs are made from whole, fresh eggs. She does buy powdered eggs for the school system, but only to be used in baking.

For lunches, the government guidelines require two ounces cooked meat (including fish or fowl) or meat substitute such as cheese, peanut butter or dried peas . . . three-fourths cup fruit and/or vegetables in two different

dishes . . . a cereal or cereal product . . . and a half pint of milk.

Explaining the vegetables, Mrs. Cruser said, for example, that three-fourths cup of French fries would not meet the requirement. Two vegetables or a fruit and vegetable must be used.

"Cereal products" include bread, hot rolls, cornbread, tortillas, any bread product, so long as it is approved by the government.

And, she added, other dishes can be added to the menu — but they must not

take away the child's appetite of the required items. That, Mrs. Cruser said, is why no school menu will ever include a "rich dessert."

"I often use the fruit as dessert," she said, in a fruit cobbler or fruit gelatin for example. If she does serve cake or cookies, she makes sure it's something simple.

As to the favorite luncheon menu, she says, it's "hamburgers" hands down. On days when hamburgers are on the menu, the lunch-time attendance — which averages 1300 to 1400 — will "go way up," she said.

But the youngsters also like burritos, chicken-fried steak and fried chicken.

Lunchroom service has benefited from a snack bar installed in the junior high school cafeteria which also serves the high school students.

Mrs. Cruser said students will often eat in the cafeteria then go to the snack bar for the burritos, French fries and hamburgers served there daily.

The school system employs 20 people, not counting Mrs. Cruser, whose job is to prepare the quantities of food served each day to Aransas County school children.

Food is served in four dining rooms — on-site kitchens and dining rooms at the junior high school and Rockport Elementary and portable units that serve Live Oak and Fulton elementary schools.

How much food does it take? "Today," Mrs. Cruser said during the recent interview in her office, "we had meat loaf for lunch. We used 120 pounds of ground beef just at the junior high cafeteria."

When the school serves tossed salad, it takes about 35 heads of lettuce alone. In serving hot rolls, Mrs. Cruser plans on two rolls per each student in the junior high and high school.

As for the time involved, cooks come to work at the schools at 6:30 a.m. and work until 3 p.m. preparing and cleaning up after the meals — breakfast served at 7:30 a.m. and lunches served beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Some of the food used in the lunch and breakfast programs is purchased through the government commodities program, in which the government buys food then sells it to the school district for a low per capita cost plus the cost of transportation.

The rest of the food is purchased by Mrs. Cruser from vendors who call on school district dietitians. Mrs. Cruser buys meat and perishable foods by the week, non-perishable foods on a monthly basis.

For breakfast, the cost is 25 cents per student, 50 cents for adults. The lunch meals come at a cost of 60 cents for junior and senior high students, 50 cents for elementary students and \$1.15 for adult employees of the school system.

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CLOSER

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Fun Section

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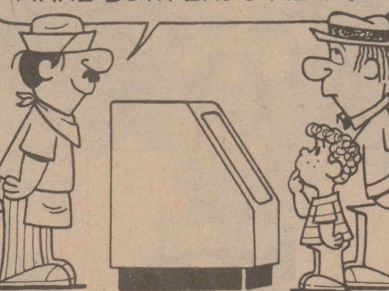
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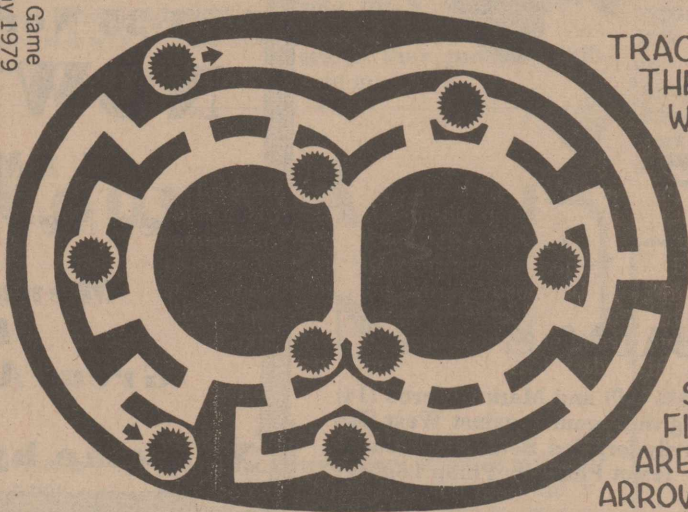
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Associate of the Week



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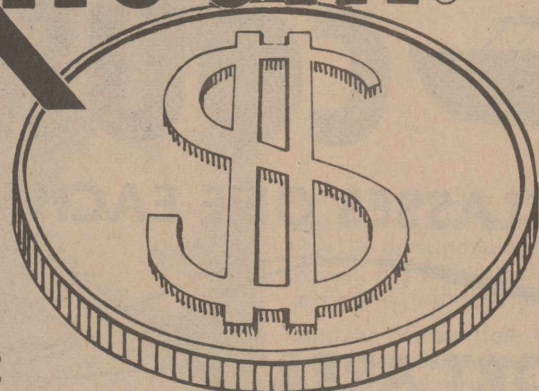
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CRUNCH

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1979, the service had \$911.38 in their account, and beginning in 1980, they have \$2,375.16.

There were 661 listing submitted in 1979, said Ms. Griggs, with the average value at \$58,527. There were 138 sales (homes and unimproved property) with the average value at \$41,228.

Delmar Hiller, Program Chairman said he contacted several Corpus Christi lending institutions, and they are now taking walk-in applications for loans. The average interest rates range from 12 1/2 to 13-1/8.2. All the loans are being limited to owner occupied homes.

As Program Chairman, Mr. Hiller has notified the Texas Association of Realtors in Austin, and they are sending a staff member to attend the Board's February meeting to discuss interest rates and a new house regulation coming into effect.

President Wilken told the 39 officers, members, affiliates, and guests present at the luncheon meeting that, "from all indications, the market sounds better."

COUNTY

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party units are Shirey for the Republicans and Lola L. Bonner for the Democrats.

Democratic applicants for office, Miss Bonner said, include incumbent Bob Hewes and Jim Pridden for sheriff; incumbent M. Allena Jones for tax assessor-collector; Dan Adams for Pct. 1 county commissioner; and incumbent Raymond Owens for Pct. 3 commissioner.

The Democratic and Republican parties both hold their primary elections on the first Saturday in May — this year, May 3.