

County Fire Marshal Advises On Storing Gasoline: Don't

By Pat Blair

One gallon of gasoline has the explosive power of 50 pounds of dynamite, says Aransas County Fire Marshal Elva Mullinax.

That, he said, is a big reason people shouldn't store gasoline. Another reason not to do it, at least inside Rockport city limits, is that it's illegal. Rockport city ordinance prohibits storage of more than five gallons of gasoline at any one time inside the city limits, Mullinax explained.

Mullinax continued, there are no laws that prohibit storage of gasoline in large

quantities outside city limits, but emphasized that the stuff is "real dangerous to store anywhere."

With gas shortages -- real or threatened -- and stations running out of gasoline, closing early or simply closing, a lot of people start storing gasoline, keeping it in their homes, their garages, the backs of their cars.

The fire marshal said "A couple of months ago," he learned that a family was storing gasoline in a 55-gallon drum. "They had it in the garage with a pump," he said, "and they'd pump it into the tank of their car. They got shut of it right away as soon as I talked to them."

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If a hot water heater is in the garage where gasoline is stored, Mullinax said, gas fumes or leaking gasoline can be ignited by the heat from the hot water unit. "There's always danger in the garage," he said. "If you keep the car in there, you could have a short in the ignition -- that would ignite the gas fumes when you start the car. You've got a bomb right there."

Any source of heat can create a "bomb" if it makes contact with gas fumes or leaking gasoline. As for storing gasoline in a car or truck, "that's real dangerous," Mullinax

said. "If someone hits you from the rear while you're carrying gas in the car, it can explode."

Mullinax said in most cases, people storing gasoline just don't realize how dangerous it is. When he hears of someone storing gasoline, he said, "I'll go talk to them, if they're outside the city limits. If they're inside city limits, I'll go talk to them and give them a chance to get shut of it, or we'll file charges."

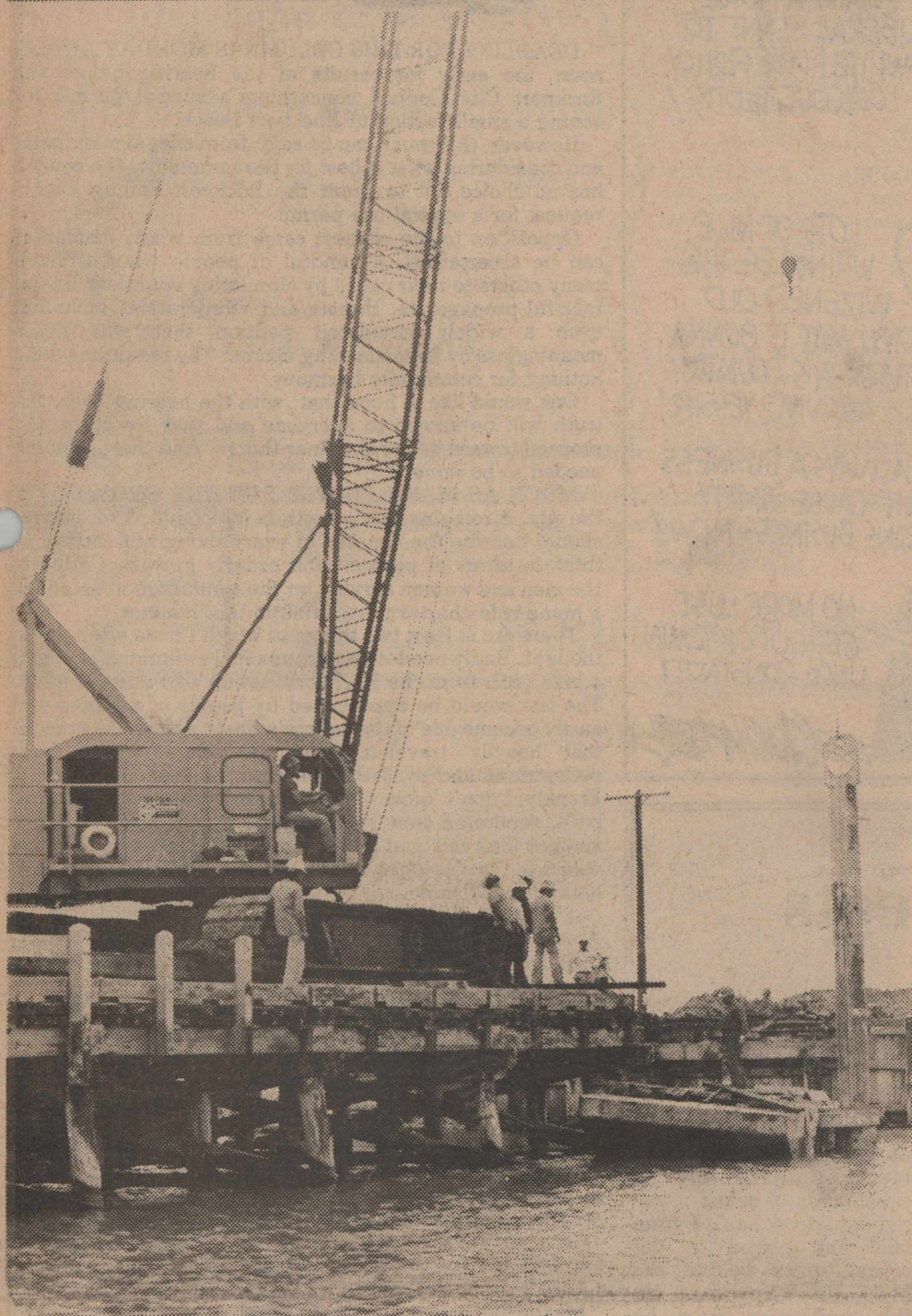
So far though, he said, he hasn't had to file charges.

He said people who know of someone

storing gasoline should report it to him, and added that such reports are kept confidential. In the case of someone reporting a neighbor, he pointed out, "It's to your advantage, too. If that gasoline explodes, starts a fire, you could lose your own home."

Besides the danger of explosion, the fire marshal noted, "the gas fumes can make you awful sick if you inhale them. I'm sure they can kill you." This is another hazard faced by those who store gasoline.

"I only know of one safe way to 'store' gasoline," Mullinax observed. "And that's to fill the tank of your car and go on."



PUT'ER THERE FELLA

Workers for the J.D. Abrams Corporation, an El Paso construction firm, ease a support beam into place as part of the new bridge going up for FM 881. When completed the bridge will be 44 feet wide

and 444 feet long, and will use approximately 200-250 yards of concrete. Work is expected to be completed by August 31. (Pilot Photo By Sarah Durdin)

Navigation Commission Hear Citizens

By Sarah L. Durdin

To accommodate a crowd of approximately 50 people wishing to speak against the Sailing Club lease, Aransas County Navigation District Commissioners moved their regular meeting on June 5 from the navigation building to the district courtroom in the county courthouse.

Board Chairman Dave Maguglin opened the meeting by reading a letter from

himself to the other commissioners. Maguglin told the crowd that the letter expressed his own views, and not necessarily those of the other commissioners.

Dated May 31, the letter read, "Gentlemen; as Chairman of the board of the Aransas County Navigation District, I would like to make it known to this board and the people of Aransas County, that in my opinion the

lease with the Sailing Club should never have been approved by this board.

"My recommendation to this board would be to begin negotiations with the Rockport Sailing Club, to cancel and make void the said lease.

"Also my recommendation to this board is to adopt rules that would prohibit the leasing of Public lands on the mile long beach. Also my opinion is all the public lands between Rockport Harbor and the mile long beach area should be protected and reserved for the public."

Chairman, Aransas County Navigation District #1 David Maguglin.

Commissioners opened the floor to speakers both for and against the Sailing Club

lease, with Victor A. Dulle Jr. taking the floor first.

Dulle presented the commissioners with a petition signed by 2415 people opposing the Sailing Club lease and any other future leases of property on the mile long beach. Dulle spoke at length, emphasizing that the area in question is taxpayer's property, and implored the commissioner to carefully consider any actions they might take concerning the lease.

Also speaking in opposition to the lease were Robert Dingemay, Lathrey Harris, Anita Dingemay and Mavis Ponton.

The majority of the speakers asked when, if at all, the commissioners would void the Sailing Club's lease, but as Commissioner Bob Landrum explained "We don't know what the Sailing Club wants to do yet. They may want out of the lease now, too, but we can't do anything tonight that's not on the agenda."

One point is the amount of land to be leased. Opponents to the lease say navigation commissioners have leased between five and six acres, while commissioners say the actual figure is less than two acres. Opponents are counting the land at the bottom of the salt water pool which navigation commissioners say they don't have the right

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Power Loss Due To Phone Wire

Customers in the south and west of Rockport lost electrical power for about 25 minutes Thursday afternoon when a telephone wire fell over the primary line and tricked out a station breaker for the electrical service.

Approximately 1,715 customers were without service from 1:45 to 2:10 p.m. June 7, according to workers at Central Power and Light Company.

The power break was thought to have occurred when a telephone line on Pearl Street was snapped and flipped over the primary line for electrical power. The station breaker for the electricity then automatically shut off power in the southern and western parts of Rockport, including Peninsula Oaks, Palm Harbor and the Live Oak Country Club.

CORRECTION

Council member C. H. "Burt" Mills, Jr., seconded the motion to deny a Special Use Permit to the Rockport Sailing Club, following the hearing Monday night, June 4, on the matter.

The Pilot originally reported that Charlie Garrett seconded the motion.

City Council members Mill, Garrett and Dan Ward voted to deny the permit that would have permitted construction of a marina at the saltwater swimming

testifying in court cases.

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Anderson repeated that statement later in the day, saying that Aransas County was fortunate in hiring McLester, as the number of criminal cases in the county has risen substantially. He noted that the total number of Driving While Intoxicated cases for 1978 amounted to 97, while there were 104

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Commissioners also denied a pay raise request for the county road maintainer operator.

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Art Exhibit

Local artists will have the chance to display their works during the Gulf Coast Arts and Crafts Association Tourist show, to be held June 23-24 at Exposition Hall in Corpus Christi. Any artist interested in exhibiting their work should call Don Chandler, 749-4401, for details. There will also be an art exhibit scheduled for Labor Day, September 23, at the Island Festival in Port Aransas.

No Council Meeting Monday

Rockport Mayor Walter S. Falk, Jr., and members of the Council will be in San Angelo Monday, June 11, for a meeting of the Texas Municipal League. Mayor Falk said the meeting is for mayors and council members only. He added he will be in Dallas June 23 and 24 for a meeting of the Texas Municipal League Board of Directors. There will not be a council session Monday, June 11, because of the San Angelo meeting.

Medical Center Copier

Enterprise Medical Center is in need of a copier machine, and members of the Aransas Medical Services, Inc. are hoping someone will donate the machine. Anyone who has a copier, or knows of an available one, is asked to contact the Chamber of Commerce, 729-6445.

Seek Cancer Donations

The Aransas County Chapter of the American Cancer Society is continuing its residential collections. Those who were missed and would like to make a donation, are asked to call Mrs. R.N. Weekley at 729-6766, or mail a check to her at P.O. Box 1143, Rockport, Texas 78382.

A.P. Shrine To Meet

The Aransas Pass Shrine Club will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday, June 13, at the Sea Gun Resort Restaurant. Social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. All Nobies are invited to attend. Reservations must be made no later than Tuesday, June 12; reservations may be made by calling Dave Gruber, Rockport, 729-6688, or H.H. Taylor, Aransas Pass, 750-0010.

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Ricky McLester Joins County As Volunteer Criminal Investigator

By Sarah L. Durdin

Aransas County commissioners made the first point of business at their June 9 meeting the hiring of Ricky McLester as an assistant criminal investigator. County Judge John Wendell presided at the meeting.

A former sheriff's deputy in Aransas County, McLester will be working in the office of County Attorney James Anderson. He will assist in criminal investigations, serving and carrying out search warrants, investigating narcotics cases and

testifying in court cases.

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DAVID ALLAN PARR looking forward to coming home to attention and ice cream after getting his tonsils out at Spohn Hospital. SALLY BROCK filling up summer time with a job at the high school. GERALD EVANS coming by the Pilot to chat about a feature story.

PAT EVERS hosting a patio art program at her home. GERRI JOY FARMER visiting GRAMMA McDUFFIE in Alvin, Texas, the reason for her first bus trip alone. RICKY MCLESTER signing on as a volunteer assistant criminal investigator.

RUBY SANCHEZ taking a break from her duties in the District Clerk's office to chat with fellow courthouse workers. VAL JEAN EATON carrying on with her work despite the confusion of redecorating in the County Clerk's

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There's good news, and bad news

Whether the news about Social Security is good or bad depends on where one stands in the labor force — on the active rolls, or retired.

Pensioners who have been watching inflation shrink the buying power of their Social Security checks have the good news that help is on the way. Benefits will rise by nearly 10 percent in July, reflecting an automatic semi-annual cost of living adjustment.

But that same news is not so good for the employees and employers paying a Social Security tax that took one jump this year and is scheduled to rise even more sharply in 1980. Trustees of the system are now questioning whether these tax increases, voted by Congress in 1977 with a promise that they would solve the Social Security financing problem, may turn out to be not enough.

The trustees recently issued a report saying the system will be "financially sound for well past the turn of the century," but with an ominous qualifier. A recession serious enough to raise unemployment to 8 percent while inflation remains at 6 percent or more could put a "severe" strain on Social Security trust funds as early as 1983.

That's what happened during the recession of 1975, creating the crisis which Congress purportedly solved in 1977 by increasing the tax and by revising the formula for applying cost-of-living benefit increases. The trustees — Social Security Commissioner Stanford Ross and cabinet secretaries Michael Blumenthal, Ray Marshall and Joseph Califano — now seem to be saying that the problem isn't solved after all.

Economists are predicting a

business slowdown of some degree this year. It would not have to be very severe — given the current inflation rate and its impact on benefits — to produce another serious imbalance between the amount of money going into the Social Security pipeline and the amount going out.

Obviously the 96th Congress must grit its teeth and face the truth about Social Security. First, it must reject the tantalizing notion that the tax increases voted in 1977 can somehow be rolled back as a pre-election gift to voters in 1980. Even the qualified optimism of the trustees would be insupportable if this new infusion of trust fund income were cut back.

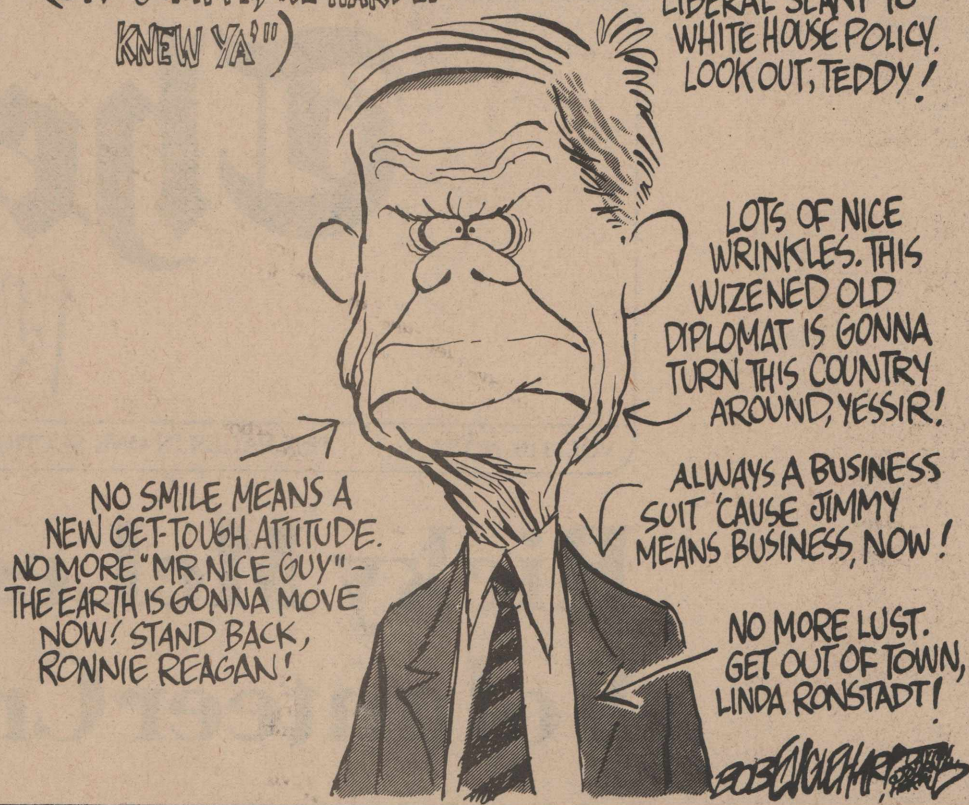
More important, the House and Senate must act on the Social Security reforms proposed by President Carter earlier this year as a further means of bringing future demands on the system under better control. It must also proceed with the overhaul of the disability side of Social Security to overcome its demonstrated flaws — benefit levels and other provisions which create a disincentive for the disabled worker to seek retraining and another job.

The burden which the new Social Security tax schedules will place on American workers and their employers in the 1980s is as heavy as they can be expected to shoulder. If there are new cracks appearing in the facade, the repair work must be done in the area of the promises the system is making to future beneficiaries and not in higher taxes.

That's a tough order for Congress, which is only comfortable adding new promises to federal programs, not retracting old ones. But the truth is knocking insistently at the door.

THE NEW CARTER

(OR "JIMMY, WE HARDLY KNEW YA")



Permit Requests

Margaret Dick, of Bryan has submitted a permit application with the Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, for proposed work on Copano Bay, on the channel in the Palmetto Point Section of Holiday Beach Subdivision, Lot No. 192 near Lamar. The applicant proposes to construct a 38-foot long concrete bulkhead and 45-foot long boat ramp. Approximately 40 cubic yards of material would be dredged out for the boat ramp and used as a backfill behind the bulkhead and leveling

of the lot. Comments on this application must be submitted to the District Engineer, P.O. Box 1229, Galveston, Texas 77553, on or before July 2, 1979.

Walter H. McCoy of Fort Worth has submitted a permit application with the Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, for proposed work on Copano Bay in connecting channel in Holiday Beach Subdivision, Lot No. 8 approximately two miles northwest of Lamar. The applicant

proposes to construct a bulkhead and fill an eroded area behind the bulkhead. The concrete bulkhead would extend along the

applicant's property 50 feet. Approximately 50 cubic yards of select material would be hauled from land and placed in the eroded areas behind the bulkhead. Comments on this application must be submitted to the District Engineer, P.O. Box 1229, Galveston Texas 77553, on or before July 2, 1979.



DEADLINE FOR THIS COLUMN IS MONDAY AFTERNOON, too early for results of the hearing before the Rockport City Council concerning a special permit for zoning a small section of Rockport Beach.

However, this much can be said; from a legal standpoint and considering what is best for the community the council has no choice but to grant the Rockport Sailing Club's request for a special use permit.

Opposition to the request came from what, insofar as can be ascertained, a handful of people who attracted many others to their cause by circulating countless bits of fanciful propaganda, threats and vituperation, including even a widely circulated petition that was made meaningless by its misleading claims. The result has done nothing for community harmony.

One would like to hope that, with the hearing over, the truth will be known to everyone and that Rockport can proceed toward better and finer things. And there is much needed to be done.

MUCH AS MANY PEOPLE RUE THE GROWTH OF the city, it remains that growth is inevitable. Therefore it should become the concern of every thoughtful citizen to think in terms of planned and orderly growth. Certainly the men and women serving on the committee to establish a home rule charter must think in that manner.

There are at least two things to which I have often given thought. Badly needed are a municipal swimming pool and a bike path from the Rockport Harbor to Fulton Harbor. The last would be appreciated by people of all ages and easily become one of the county's finest assets. At present that heavily traveled route is dangerous to both pedestrians and cyclists. The cost of such a program? Frankly, I don't know. However, I envision a six-foot wide path, separated from motor traffic by posts set at about six-foot intervals and sturdy enough to halt errant motor vehicles. Two bridges might present some problems but nothing unsolvable.

ASK ME WHAT WOMAN I ADMIRE MOST IN America and be assured it's not a Jackie Kennedy Onassis or Bella Azbug and company. Instead, 81-year-old former Senator Margaret Chase Smith from Maine.

Smith was the subject of an interview in the June 4 issue of U.S. News & World Report. Her good sense and integrity warmed the cockles of my heart and caused me to reflect upon her admirable career. True, her forthrightness never made her the darling of her colleagues; the Kennedys hated her.

In her interview Smith asserts that the country is going through the throes of a national crisis because people have lost their will and are confused because facts are so obscure. The results have been, "Let the other fellow take care of it; it's too confusing for me." More, the country has lost faith in its public officials. Referring to Jimmy Carter's promise not to lie to the people she replies: "Maybe he hasn't, but he's surely evading some hard truths."

And Congress has lost its effectiveness because far too many members are running around the country collecting big fees for speeches and not paying attention to their work.

"How can you expect people to have faith in public officials when members of Congress increase their salaries from \$42,500 to \$57,500? The Senators limit their outside income on lecture fees and then quietly repeal that limit. Carter increases the salaries of his staff, then goes out and tells the rest of us to cut our salaries."

Smith once introduced a constitutional amendment that would require senators to stay on the job at least 60 percent of the time. Of course it didn't get to first base.

ON THE SUBJECT OF HER OWN SEX, SMITH HAS no regard for militant women. They make it difficult for others, and there are many capable women outside public life in business and the professions. Incidentally, Smith was a composer of ERA but deplores the request for a time extension. "They're fighting for equality, and yet they go right off and ask for special extension treatment that other constitutional amendments have not been given."

And Smith believes that a woman could make as good a president as a man. She speaks admiringly of Britain's new Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. "She makes decisions, she's firm, and she speaks her mind. I wish we had a Margaret Thatcher — a man or woman — in the White House."

BRITAIN'S PRINCE CHARLES, PROBABLY THE world's most eligible bachelor — whatever that may mean — is reported to have said the other day that what he really needs is a good wife. He is 30 now and once said that 30 is a reasonable age to get married. That may be worth thinking about in an era when there are just about as many divorces as there are weddings in any week.

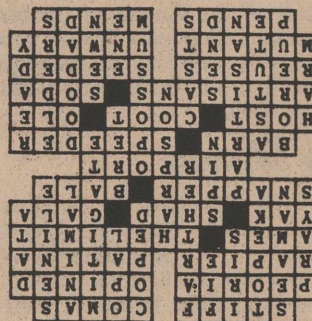
The prince's words may not apply so much to women — I doubt it, — but I often wonder how much, if at all, youthful marriage by men may not have quite a lot to do with divorce? A young buck, perhaps, needs to see a bit of the world, how it works, and even have a bit of a fling before he enters what was once called the holy state of matrimony.

CHEERFUL NOTE FOR TELLY VIEWERS: STEVE Allen is back on public television with his program that brings people from the past back to life and debate in roundtable discussions...ahah

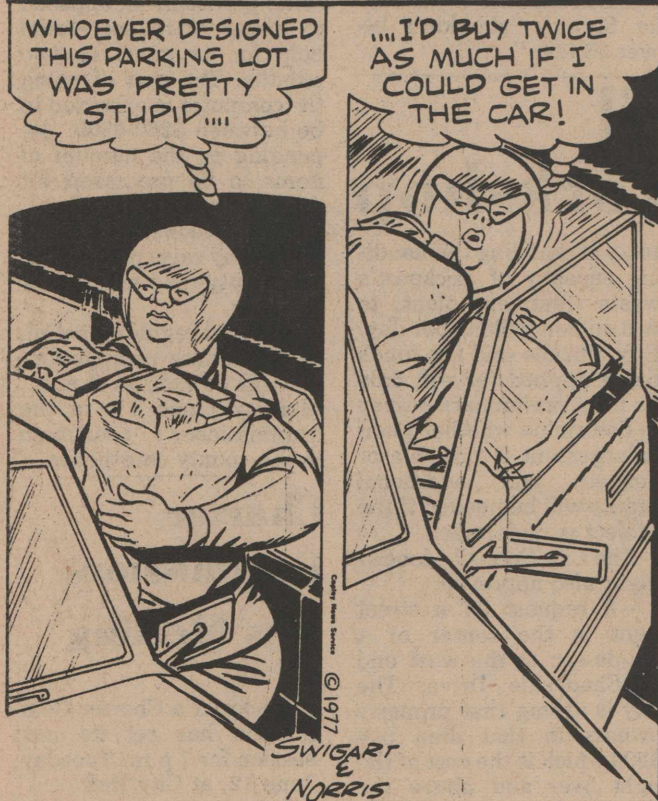
There are more elk and deer in the U.S. today than there were in 1900, according to National Wildlife magazine.

Contrary to common belief, cats are able to see "in color," according to Ranger Rick's Nature Magazine. However, their perception is limited; to a feline, an apple is red, but a cherry is gray.

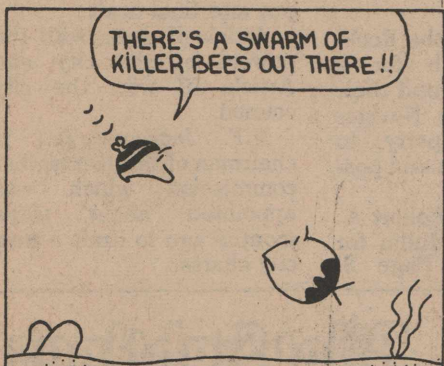
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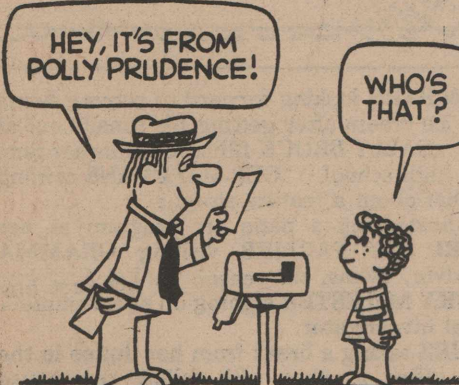
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ALEX IN WONDERLAND



Letters From Our Readers

San Antonio, Texas
June 4, 1979
Rockport Pilot Newspaper
1002 Wharf
Dear Sir:

I want to thank people from Rockport, Fulton and Key Allegro, as well as other readers of the Rockport Pilot, for the calls, flowers and cards that John has received.

Having almost lost John, I feel so proud that I still have him. I know we have friends, and friends mean more to us than money or gas.

John and I do know that we do have friends there that love us as we love them.

I did not put in the ad what the doctor said, because John has not been told that he has but a short time to live, perhaps a year or two. The main valves in the heart were blown out.

In fact, his heart stopped, and they had to hit

him so hard, the doctors fractured his chest bones. It took 25 electric shocks to bring him back, so I'm lucky he's here, though John is a very weak man.

I feel maybe the doctors could be wrong, that the Lord will answer all the prayers of our friends and relatives, as well as my own.

The best way I can say my thanks to each and everyone is through your paper.

Thanks,
Mrs. John F. Loflin
Editor's note: Margie and John Loflin lived in Fulton nine years, and worked for four years at the Key Allegro Marina on Key Allegro. The last five years they were here they had two small restaurants. They moved to San Antonio to care for John's mother, planning to return to Rockport one day. John is now

home from a six-week stay in an army hospital, after having suffered a severe heart attack.

Dear Sir,
I read with much interest the "Pilot's" front page article — "To Fence or not to fence."

We moved to Rockport several years ago and like it so much that this will be our retirement home. The

only thing that mars the scene are the many ramshackle old buildings all over town. I have driven many of our visitors about Rockport and they have made the same remark — "How could such a quaint little village have so little civic pride as to let it remain in such an eye sore

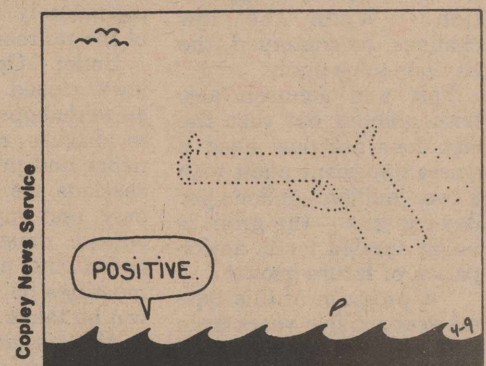
condition?"

Mr. Bardin has taken one of these sore spots — and in my way of thinking — has done a great deal to make it a place of beauty. Therefore — I cannot understand why any citizen here would be concerned about such a nipping thing as a fence. Frankly — I think it is very attractive.

If the people, who are complaining, would use their energy to do something worthwhile as Mr. Bardin is doing and clean up part of the area — we would enjoy the results more than the argument over a fence.

I will have to agree that Mr. Bardin's improvements are going to make unkept properties look even worse.

by EDDY ELIA



by Bob Cordray



STATE SAYS--

Lines Have To Go...But Who Will Pay?

Options for financing an estimated \$160,000 worth of improvements on Magnolia Street will be considered by Rockport's City Council in a workshop session at 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 13, in City Hall.

Under Open Meetings legislation, a governing body can hold closed sessions to discuss matters of financing and personnel. However, no decisions can

be made, and those matters must be brought into a public meeting in order for any action to be taken.

City Secretary Herman Johnson said the proposed Magnolia Street project is expected to be on the agenda of the next regular council session on June 25. The city is considering a proposal to curb, gutter and pave Magnolia Street from Market Street north to

approximately 100 feet north of the railroad. Johnson said this action would take care of drainage problems on the street.

Cost of this project, he said, is estimated at \$147,000, plus an additional eight percent for engineering fees—a total cost of "probably close to \$160,000," Johnson said. "Engineering," he explained, includes drawing

up construction plans, checking on bids if the project is approved, and inspecting the work after construction is completed.

During Wednesday's workshop, the council will consider ways to finance the proposed project.

Rockport Mayor Walter S. Falk, Jr., explained that, although adjoining property owners pay a portion of

the costs, it has been the city's policy to let them pay

on a delayed basis. Thus the city will be looking

initially at funding the total cost of the project.

Wednesday's meeting, he said, will be to discuss how the city can provide these funds.

Police Investigate Burglary, Accident

Rockport police were called to investigate a burglary Wednesday morning and an auto accident later that evening, and apparently had a quiet week otherwise.

A.M. Grobe called police to Max's tackle Shop about 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 6, to report theft of more than \$100 worth of merchandise from the store at 96 Austin Street.

Items taken included a tackle box, a kerosene lantern, an ice chest, an Owen steel knife and a Mitchell reel.

The burglary occurred sometime between 6 p.m. Tuesday and 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, police said. Entry and exit was made through a south rear window from which the screen was torn. Investigating Officer Martin DeLeon reported finding a five-gallon can outside the window, which the burglar(s) appeared to have used to help gain entry into the building.

Police were called a little after 7 p.m. Wednesday after a car driven by Brinks Edmond Berry, 16, of 11 Finisterre, Rockport, was struck by a car driven by Eloy Menchaca, 18, of Crystal.

Berry was cited for dis-

obeying a stop sign after his car was struck while he was attempting a left turn from Picton onto the Fulton Beach Road in front of Menchaca. There were no injuries reported in the mishap.

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NAVIGATION

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No action will be taken on the lease until attorneys for both the navigation district and The Sailing Club can

discuss possible solutions in how to deal with the lease.

Under old business the commissioners heard from navigation district attorney Reese Rozzell concerning Cove Harbor Dredging requirements.

Since the land is state-owned, commissioners had faced the possibility of being responsible for preparing an Environmental Impact Statement, which could cost up to \$20,000.

Final Rites

Are Held For

Poindexter

Funeral services for Audrey Mills Poindexter, 102, mother of Sylvia Jarvis of Fulton, were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Henninger-Allen Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. William Livingston of Champagne, Illinois, officiating.

Burial was in the Covington Community Cemetery at Covington.

Mrs. Poindexter died Saturday in a Beaumont, Texas, hospital when returning from a visit with Mrs. Jarvis, of Fulton, Texas.

Born April 19, 1877, in Meigs County, Ohio, she came to Oklahoma with her parents, settling at Mulhall. Her father had made the run into Old Oklahoma. On Oct. 12, 1905, she married McHughel Poindexter of Lovell. The couple lived on a farm south of Covington. He died in October of 1913.

Mrs. Poindexter was a member of the Church of God. She moved to New Orleans in 1943 to live with her daughter.

Other survivors include another daughter, Violet Poindexter, New Orleans; one son, Lynn, Apache Junction, Arizona; two grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter, who was born on Mrs. Poindexter's 100th birthday.

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Rozzell told commissioners that the original decision that they would not have to file a statement had since been changed. Rozzell told commissioners he was scheduled to discuss the subject further with representatives from the General Land Office.

Commissioners Anders and McKnight reported on the status of Cove Harbor draglining and work on the disposal area #2. Commissioner McKnight reported that the disposal work is progressing, and the next project will possibly be a slushgate. He also stated that the Corps of Engineers had issued a permit to deepen Rockport and Fulton Harbor. The work will begin during the fall months.

Harbormaster Bernie DeForest reported to commissioners that he had spoken to all renters of boat stalls in Fulton Harbor, informing them that rates may go up soon. At their May meeting, commissioners had discussed the problem of more than one boat using a stall, and had considered raising the rates to correct the problem. Mrs. George Miller suggested commissioners build more bulkheading at Cove Harbor to alleviate the

lack of docking space problem.

Calvin Scholz appeared before the commissioners to request a change in rate reassignment when navigation leases change holders. Scholz explained that a pending lease reassignment he was handling might possibly be voided if the lease rate was reassigned. Commissioners agreed that in view of the time expected to be taken up with discussion of the Sailing Club lease they would not have adequate time to discuss the details of the Scholz's lease. The matter was tabled until a workshop meeting June 12 at the navigation building.

Commissioners discussed election procedures to vote for navigation district commissioners. Candidates can file from June 25 until July 12 at the navigation building, if they have been a registered voter in the county for at least six months. Absentee voting will be held July 23-August 7, and the regular voting day will be held August 11. There will be two polling places each in precincts one and four, and one polling place each in precincts two and three.

Treasurer's report showed that the bank balance for

April 30 was \$12,263.18 and the May 31 balance was \$4,450.35, for the general fund. In the revenue fund the beginning balance was \$6,683.16 and the closing balance was \$6,474.64. May disbursements in the general account amounted to \$7,825.24, while disbursements in the general account were \$10,624.55. The total amount of cash on hand as of May 31 was \$194,343.38, from the general and revenue accounts, the escrow fund, maintenance fund and certificates of deposit.

Harbormaster Bernie DeForest told commissioners five boats docked in the Fulton Harbor reported breaking down and/or thefts, and another theft was reported by the Plymouth Bait Stand. DeForest suggested installing a flood light at the harbor in order to cut down on the number of burglaries.

DeForest also suggested commissioners buy a new calculator for office use at the navigation building, saying the present one wasn't able to handle the number amounts put in it.

The next regular meeting of the navigation district commissioners will be held at 7:30 p.m. on July 3, at the navigation district building.

COUNCIL

[Continued from Page one] permission to connect two lots on Traylor Avenue to the city's sanitary sewer system. The lots, in Sylvan Heights, are adjacent to duplexes which were given permission on May 14 to connect to the city's sewer system.

--Expenditures for the City Inspector to attend the Construction Inspector's Training Program, Unit II, June 7 and 8 in Corpus Christi.

--An ordinance closing a portion of Mathis Street from Hackberry Street to where Mathis deadends.

The council tabled until a later meeting consideration of whether the city should participate in the Statewide Housing Assistance Payments Program.

Also tabled was consideration of an ordinance which had not yet been prepared—closing Allen Street between Nopal and Highway 35, and the proposed abandonment of Well Site Number 3.

Nursing Home News

Activities at the Aransas Pass Nursing and Convalescent Center during the week of May 28 through June 3

were highlighted by a Birthday and Bingo Party Wednesday and by visits from families and friends throughout the week.

Several new admittances were reported for the week. The Birthday and Bingo Party was Wednesday afternoon, sponsored by the ladies from the First Baptist Church of Aransas Pass. The ladies had gifts for birthday celebrants, and ice cream, cupcakes, punch and diet cookies for all. Birthday celebrants included Terry LeBlanc who played piano music for the party.

Wednesday evening, the Aransas Pass LULAC organization came out for another Bingo game with residents.

Friday morning, Faye Bengue was out to lead the paint class.

Residents of the Center started each morning with reality orientation and exercise classes which were led two mornings by Center residents Willie Faulkner and Veva Whitcomb. Also daily events were the morning and afternoon social and

coffee hours, and domino games helped occupy several evenings.

Saturday morning, Father James Hamilton gave Holy Communion to all the Catholic residents.

Sunday morning church services were under the charge of the Rev. Al Bankert, with Center resident Johnnie Dunbar playing the piano.

Residents of the Center wish to extend special thanks to the family of Maddie Heron for bringing a man to play the piano for Maddie and other residents on her birthday and for the orchid corsages which were given to the ladies at the Center.

Watch out for the children!



AARP News

By Lucille Skrobarcek

The winners of game afternoon on Thursday, May 31 are Norm Commo and Ruth Gordon in bridge. The Finale was won by Mary Erbs from Corpus Christi. There were six tables of bridge and the hostesses were Helen Faupel and Pearl Gaubatz. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

The June 6 dance sponsored by AARP was well-attended. Gene Rickles furnished the delightful music and refreshments were served at intermission. Ramous and Celia Blankert and Ralph and Katherine Winkelman were hosts and hostesses for the dance. The next dance is Wednesday, June 20 at 7:00 P.M.

The next business meeting of AARP Chapter 1536 is on Wednesday, June 13. A coffee at 9:30 A.M. precedes the meeting at 10:00 A.M. Mrs. Pat Works, Assistant State Director of AARP, District 12 South, will be the guest speaker. The Blood Pressure Unit will be available after the meeting and members and guests will be able to have their blood pressure checked if they so desire.

The second AARP meeting during the month of June, July, and August will be at 5:00 P.M. instead of

11:00 A.M. These meetings consist of a very short business session, a "covered dish", and an evening of bridge and bingo.

The June birthday and anniversary persons are asked to bring cookies for the coffee preceding the meeting on Wednesday, June 13. A special table will be decorated honoring them and they are asked to sit at this table at both June meetings.

The Concern Center is in need of volunteers particularly during the summer months as many people are on vacation. If you have free time and wish to volunteer your service, please call 729-7722.

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Personnel for the Aransas County Emergency Medical Services expected a total of 15 calls for the week of May 28-June 1, but actually responded to 45 calls. Thirty-one of the trips occurred during the weekend.

Average response time was 2:56 minutes, and the total mileage for the week was 2,681.03 miles.

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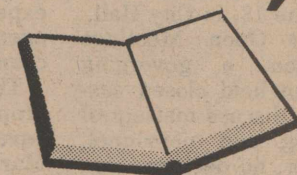
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Conrada Romero, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Morning service, 11:00 a. m.; Training union, 6:30 p. m.; Evening Service 7:30 p. m. Wednesday Night Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Ken Boyce, Minister. Bible Study 10:00 a. m.; Worship 11:00 a. m.; Temporarily meeting at #21 Sandpiper Lane in Key Allegro. Public invited.

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Main Street at Live Oak. Rev. W. Boyd Harris, Pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; Worship Service 10:50 a. m.; Youth Meeting 6:30 p. m. Sunday Methodist Men's Breakfast 7:00 a. m. on the first Monday of each month. United Methodist Women 9:30 a. m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Choir rehearsal 7:30 p. m. each Wednesday.

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Main at Live Oak. Charles Fake, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Church Training, 6 p. m. Worship Services, 8:30 a. m. 10:50 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 p. m.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mimosa at Church Street. John Goodwin, 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, 6:00 p. m. Wednesday: Bible Classes for all ages, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday: Ladies Bible Class, 9:30 a. m. Men's meeting (business) the second Sunday of the month, 7:30 p. m.

FULTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CHARISMATIC

Rev. David Billeiter, Pastor. Jerald Owens, Sunday School Director. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a. m.; Evening Worship, 6:30 p. m.; Mid-Week Service, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sundays: 10:30 a. m., coffee with friends 11:00 a. m. morning worship [nursery provided for preschoolers]. Circle 1, 2nd Thursday, 9:30 a. m. Circle 2, 2nd Thursday, 2:30 p. m. Circle 3, 2nd Monday, 8:00 p. m.

Wishing Wells and Well-Wishers

Few wishing wells left. Those that remain are preserved more by sentiment than super-tition.

Lots of well-wishers, though! They guild the day with their cheery platitudes. They just know everything will work out right — without their getting involved.

Lord, grant me grace to be a friend — not a well-wisher. Give me courage to stand for something, and to stand with others who share the belief. Prime me with vision to build tomorrow ... faith to know it will come ... patience to await the dawn.

Deliver me, Lord, from the sentimentality of simply wishing ... the polite indifference of well-wishing ... the numbing temptation not to get involved.

Lead me! To church ... conviction ... commitment.

Sunday
I Timothy
6:12-21
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I John
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I John
2:12-29
Wednesday
I John
3:1-24
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Revelation
21:1-27
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II Kings
23:1-25
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Psalms
1:1-6



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Ed Burleson, branch president. Temporarily meeting at the Sugar Shack next to the City Hall in Aransas Pass. Priesthood 9 a. m.; Relief Society 9 a. m.; Sunday School 10 a. m.; Sacrament 11 a. m. Wednesday primary 4:00 p. m. at 322 McCullough, Ingleside. Public invited. Phone 776-3073 or 758-3596 for more information.

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GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE

Hwy. 35 South. Rev. L.D. Crawford, Pastor. Bible School, 10 a. m.; Morning Worship, 11 a. m.; Evening Worship, 7 p. m.; Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C.J. Molmen, Pastor. S. Doughty off Market. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a. m.; Training Union, 5:00 p. m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

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Sundays: Church service 11 a. m., 802 Market [corner of Market and Church streets]. Discussion group on alternate Thursdays at 7 p. m. on "Lessons in Truth". Bookstore and office open Monday through Friday, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. For information call 729-1001.

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Rev. Walter D. Clark, Jr., Rector. Sunday: 8:00 a. m. Holy Communion; 9:15, Church School and Adult Forum; 10:30, Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays; 10:30, Morning Prayer 2nd and 4th Sundays. Wed.: 7:30 p. m., Holy Communion.

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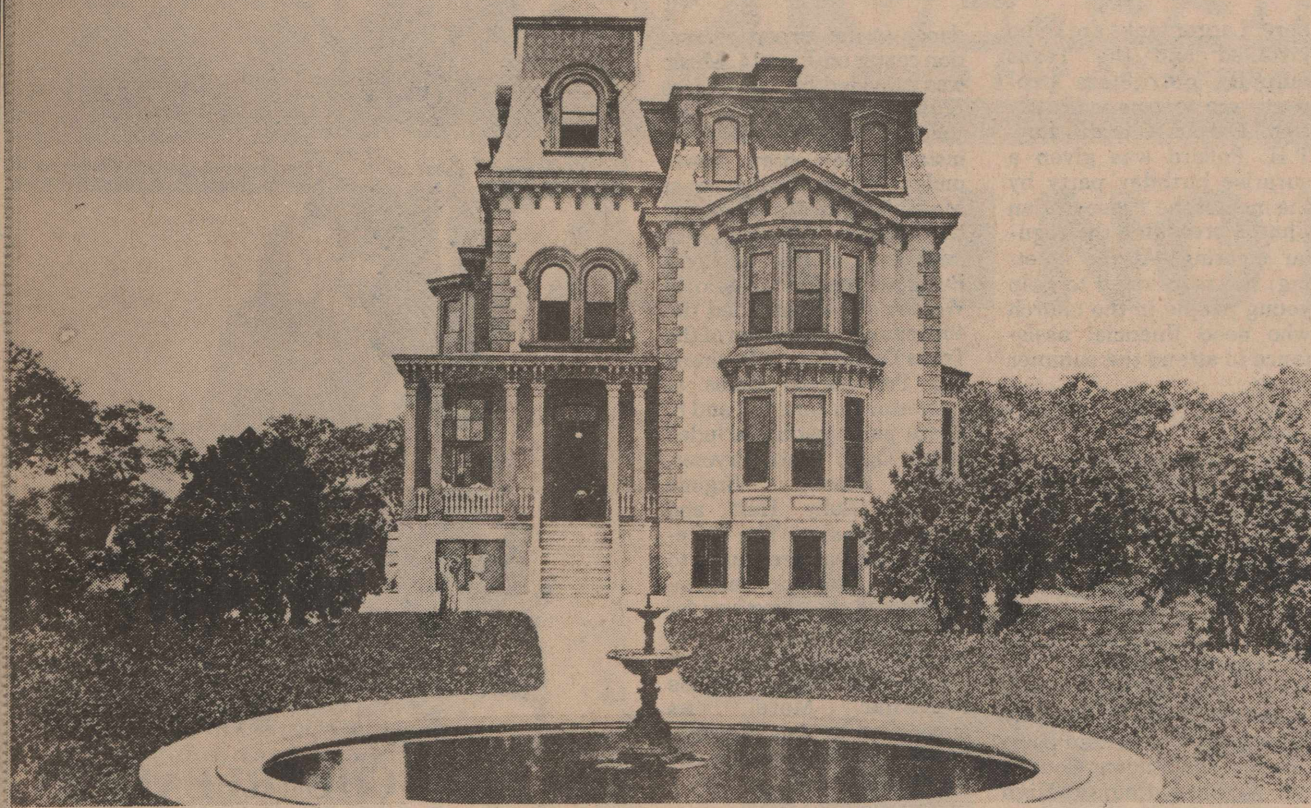
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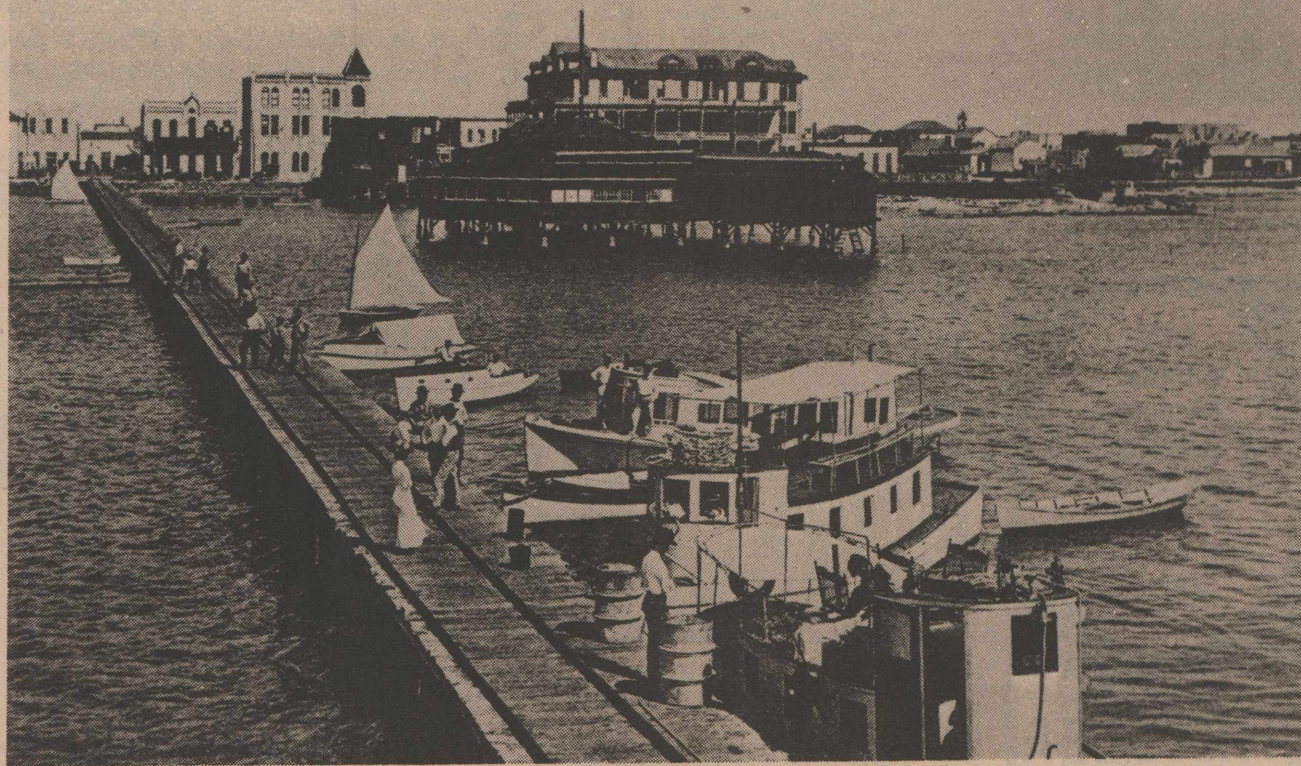
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FULTON MANSION, AN EARLY BANK

The Fulton Mansion, built by George W. Fulton, was thought to be one of the early banks in the area. Fulton had a secret room, where he was reported to have kept deposits for business acquaintances.



ROCKPORT'S FIRST, FIRST NATIONAL

Rockport's first bank was located next to the Gulf Coast Immigration Co., the three-story structure located on the left side of the photo. The photo gives a view from the wharf in front of the building, showing the dancing pavilion and bath house in the foreground. At the time the photo was taken, the waters of the Aransas Bay teemed with every variety of game and food fish.



FIRST NATIONAL TODAY

A view of the bank as it stands today. Present construction includes a new giving customers easier access to banking facilities. National employees will use the new lot, parking lot north of the bank. First

First National Bank Celebrates 50th Anniversary

As First National Bank celebrates the fifth anniversary of their newest, most modern banking house, it reflects the growth of Rockport's economic barometer for nearly a century.

Tracing Rockport back to earliest mention, documents state that Spanish explorers called the landing place "Aransas" for the Aransas Indians who inhabited the coast. The area saw fierce battles between the early settlers and the savage Karankawa Indians. The pirate, Jean Lafite, was said to have divided his loot between his men near Cedar Bayou before he went into hiding in Mexico where he later died.

In the 19th century, the pioneers called their home "Rocky Point", then "Rocky Port", and finally "Rockport." The name was later changed to "Aransas Pass" significant in that local businessmen were trying to persuade the government to build a deep-water

port and "pass" to the Gulf of Mexico.

Business was brisk, just before the turn of the century, with Aransas Pass a booming center for sea-food production, cattle raising, beef processing and farming. Several citizens, however, began to foresee problems in the cash-only exchange commonly used.

Seven of the pioneers saw their solution in organizing a bank. George W. Fulton, R.N. Wood, James C. Fulton, Virgo Kochler, John E. Elgin, L.B. Randall, and J.M. Hopes met in the magnificent Aransas Hotel, later known nationally as the Del Mar Hotel, and set down the first organizational rules. Six months later, on October 8, 1890, they opened for business with Wood as president. First National Bank has since become the oldest bank in the Coastal Bend Area.

At this point in time, the citizens of Rockport had

just formed a volunteer fire department, and the city council, then twelve years old, was attempting to buy electric lights and get a telephone exchange for the city. Cable cars ran through Rockport for years, and were eventually removed when automobiles congested the streets.

The Fulton Mansion may have actually been the first bank of the area. George Fulton had a secret room built between the third and fourth floors of the mansion with concealed closet entrances and a hidden stairway exit to the fourth floor.

Fulton kept cash and valuables here and is also believed to have kept a depository for some of the businessmen he dealt with.

In 1892 the town name was changed back to "Rockport," and the bank was accordingly changed to the "First National Bank of Rockport" when the bank charter was renewed in 1902.

In 1901 the bank moved from its original one-story building to a three-story structure adjoining the Gulf Coast Immigration Co. on South Water Street.

James H. Sorenson, Jr. became Chief Executive in 1948, and in 1958 the bank was moved across the street to a more modern structure, which is now the office building for the Rockport Yacht and Supply Co. During the late 1960's, bank directors realized the need to accommodate Rockport's growing population and plans for a new bank building were begun.

President James Sorenson and Rockport Mayor Walter Falk attended groundbreaking ceremonies in April, 1973. A&A Construction, a Victoria firm, began work on the \$600,000 structure with Syl Cunningham supervising the work. At times there were as many as 125 workers and 17 firms working on the new bank.

While excavating for the

bank's foundation, several historical artifacts were uncovered. Among them were rifle parts likely to have been used in fighting the Karankawa Indians, a brass bound Derringer, and a rusted railroad spike, reminiscent of the bustling economy in Rockport at the turn of the century.

In just over a year the building was completed, and on May 28, 1974, an open house was held to welcome the community to view the new bank.

At present, First National Bank is building a new parking lot across from the bank. Employees will use the new parking facilities in order to give customers easier access to the bank.

Today Rockport is in the midst of another surge in population. First National Bank, is proud to have grown with such a friendly progressive community, and in another hundred years you can bet we'll still be around helping Rockport prosper.

Youth Art Classes Starting Next Week

Youth art classes will be held in Rockport under the instruction of two local teachers. Each class will be held once a week for six weeks.

Beginning Monday, June 11, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., an arts and crafts workshop for ages seven to 12 will include a variety of creative projects, and will be taught by Anabel Hoit.

Starting Tuesday, June 12 and Thursday, June 14, from 9 to 12 noon, there will be an arts and crafts workshop for teenagers. This will include a sampling of various crafts including decoupage, basket weaving, macrame and scrap art, and will be taught by Fran Lyons.

On Wednesday, June 13, from 9 to 12 noon, classes for teenagers will be taught. This will be a learning experience in drawing and painting. Pencil, ink, watercolor and oil will be featured, taught by Anabel Hoit.

Tuition for the classes is \$18, with supplies not included. For registration and further information stop in at Creative Endeavors at El Barrio Plaza, 300 South Austin, or after 5 p.m. call 729-1635. Classes will be taught at Creative Endeavors.

Both teachers have a wide range of experience in the art field. Fran Lyons received her Masters degree in education and taught in junior high for 23 years. She has been operating her shop in Rockport for the past four years. She says she is especially inter-

ested in teaching young children and giving them a worthwhile hobby.

Anabel Hoit earned her bachelor's degree from Cornell University, and her Master's degree in Art Education from Syracuse

University. She also attended summer schools at the Museum of Modern Art in New York City, and the John Herron Art Institute, Indianapolis.

She has taught in the Museum of Fine Arts,

Maracaibo, Venezuela; Fayetteville, N.Y. elementary school; North Syracuse junior high school; Oneida, N.Y. senior high; and taught college classes at North Texas State University, Denton.

Gomez Is New Bethel Mission Pastor

Dr. Gregory O. Gomez is the new pastor of Bethel Baptist Mission.

Dr. Gomez has been with

the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention for 23 years. His last assignment was in San Juan, Puerto Rico as missionary.



Dr. Gregory Gomez

He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from University of Corpus Christi and his Masters of Religion Education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. His Doctorate of Ministry degree was earned from Luther Rice Seminary in Jacksonville, Florida on May 11, 1979.

His dissertation, "Establishing Indigenous Mission Work", is primarily for

church laymen on methods on beginning new churches.

Mrs. Ofilia S. Gomez will be teaching in Rockport School District. She earned her B.S. degree from Southwest Texas State University and Masters in Education from University of Houston. The Gomez's have a son Greg, a 1st Lt. in the army stationed in Korea. Their daughter Ruth, a senior at Houston Baptist University and Orpha Linda the youngest is a junior in High School.

The family will reside in the parsonage situated on Kossuth and Bay St.



CINDERELLA SCHOOL PRESENTS RECITAL

Eight of the students who will be in the Cinderella School of Dance, Rockport and Sinton branches, "Showtime '79" recital "pose pretty" for the camera. Students are back row, left to right, Candi Wolf, Cheryl Webb, Monica Storie, Jennifer Cody; and front row, left to right, Devon Hill, Dafne Hill, Tracy Dill and Kamie Roberts. The 125 students, ages 3-18, from both studios will

perform 90 minutes of tap, ballet, jazz and gymnastic routines during the recital beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday, June 2, at the Sinton High School Auditorium. The program is open to the public, admission free. Ms. Orene Graham is owner of Cinderella Schools in Corpus Christi, Annville, Rockport, Sinton and Mathis.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO
June 14, 1949
Zoning of the area was discussed by Bill Anderson, planning and zoning engineer for the City of Corpus Christi, at the annual dinner meeting of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce. He stated that the zoning was designed to protect the

family by protecting the residential areas from encroachment. James H. Sorenson, Jr. gave a talk on

the current condition in the Rockport area. The broadcast was held on WOAI radio station on June 11.

William Patrick sold the Patrick Sales Company to the Texas Company which planned to close the plant

here. Larger tanks are to be installed and the Texas company petroleum products are to come directly from Corpus Christi. Rev. T.H. Pollard was given a surprise birthday party by the men of the Presbyterian Church preceding the regular meeting. At the meeting, the men voted to help young people in the church who need financial assistance to attend the summer camp.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

June 13, 1954
The Fulton Lions Club elected new officers for the 1960 year: president M.M. Owens; first vice-president, Arthur Davis; second vice-president, Zeph Rouquette; third vice-president, J.W. Wilkinson; secretary, Simon Lee Sorenson; and treasurer, Matt Scott. Fully Clingman was elected president of the Student Council of Aransas County High School. Cecil Casterline was named vice president and Faye Washington, secretary. Cheerleaders were Deanna McNorton, Barbara Warden, Mary Evelyn Mundine and Faye Washington. Domingo Rodriguez was named Balfour Student for 1954 of the graduating class, by the faculty of Aransas County High School on the basis of loyalty, scholarship, achievement and citizenship. The Aransas County Navigation District called a meeting of all interested residents. Under discussion was completion of Fulton Harbor which would relieve congested conditions at both Fulton and Rockport Harbors.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

June 13, 1959
Nancy Everett of Beeville was the fifth student of the Simon Michael School of Fine Arts to be named "Artist of the Month" by the Corpus Christi Fine Arts Colony. City valuations for the tax year were \$3,168,840, as announced by city secretary Mrs. Jeanne Tuer. The city council approved a budget for the fiscal year of \$52,252. Sheriff A.C. Shivers and Roy Rogero left June 12 to convey recently sentenced prisoners to Huntsville Prison, from there they were to go to Sarasota, Florida to pick up a prisoner to return to Rockport. Rev. Everett H. Jones, D.D. Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of West Texas dedicated the new Episcopal Retreat-Conference site at Copano Bay on June 14. The 28-acre site was donated to the church by Mr. and Mrs. Emory M. Spencer over a year ago and will eventually be the location for a group of buildings, some of which have already been built. Total oil and utility valuations for the coming year were set at \$17,494,180 by the Aransas County Independent School District.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

June 11, 1964
Joe Earl Hunt, Chief Deputy under Aransas County Sheriff Virginia Shivers, won the Democratic nomination for sheriff by only 17 votes over E.A. Stautzenberger. There were 1,790 votes cast in the run-off election. The High School Alumni Association officially welcomed members of the 1964 graduating class. Miss Iris Sorenson was mistress of ceremonies, and Mrs. Jimmy Ankle, president of the organization, welcomed the new class. N.F. Jackson gave the congratulatory message to the honor guests, and the response was made by N.F. Jackson, Jr. Miss Linda Clark was in charge of the register. The children and workers of the Methodist Church visited Wesley Community House at Robstown. The offering collected each day at the church school was donated to this mission project.

TEN YEARS AGO

June 12, 1969
The Aransas County Youth Recreation Sponsors held a

dance at the airport recreation center on June 14. Music was provided by the "Glass Mushrooms." The City Council discussed plans to install a new storm sewer under Wharf Street from Magnolia Street to the bay at its regular meeting. Six members of the Rockport Business and Professional Women's Club attended the 49th annual convention of the Texas Federation of Business and Professional Clubs at Galveston on June 6, 7 and 8. Those participating included Loyce Ogle, Clara Brymer, Elsie Hawes, Virginia Shivers, Ruby Hart and Bernita Kinsley. The Criteria Award was presented to Rockport club for "accomplishing all the objectives for the past year." An art auction was set for June 20 in the Colony Room of the Sandollar Motel, as announced by Jan Wendell, president of the Rockport Art Association.

FIVE YEARS AGO

June 13, 1979
Joe Harrington and Terry Freeborn, local youths competed in the Texas Canoe Marathon, covering over 500 miles, from San Marcos to Corpus Christi. Mrs. Fred Kline of Rattlesnake Point reported finding parts of a human skeleton. The bones were tentatively identified by Chief Deputy E.A. Stautzenberger as part of an Indian burial mound. The Yard of The Month award was presented to James H. Sorenson, Jr., of Picton Lane. Mayor Walter S. Falk has agreed to serve as drive chairman for the 1974 Aransas County United Fund Campaign. The Sea Gun Resort Hotel softball team won the championship trophy in the Rockport-Fulton District Softball League. Chief Election Officer of Texas, Mark W. White, Jr., addressed the Aransas County Democratic Women at a special meeting in the District Courtroom.



JR HIGH CHEERLEADERS

Leading cheers for the junior high school teams during the 1979-80 school year will be seventh graders, bottom row left, Vicki James, Lee Anna Cassel and Mona Cowen. Sixth grade cheerleaders include center row left, Bobbi Mock and Tammy Wendland, and, top row, Michelle LeBlanc. [Pilot Photo by Sarah Durdin]

Live Oak Ladies Assn. Holds Annual Meeting

The Ladies Association of Live Oak Country Club held their annual meeting Wednesday, June 6, at the club and elected new officers and appointed committees for the coming year.

Officers elected were: President, Jacque Park; 1st Vice-Pres., Sylvia Vanderpool; 2nd Vice-Pres., Norma Hagy; 3rd Vice-Pres., Lu Dahman; Secretary-Treasurer, Carolyn Beebe. Also Historian, Fran Robbins; Publicity, Marion Voss; Reporters, Ollie Rogero and Mary Fortner.

The following committees were appointed:

Golf: Norma Hagy, Gretel Bedre, Aileen Rahn, Jean Henson, Helen Dupre and Brutus Auten. Calling: Esther Kirkham and Vivian Welsh.

Inter-city: Virginia Rippy.

Vivian Welsh won low net in the golf game that followed the luncheon. Aileen Rahn and Susie Kester tied for second low net with Aileen Rahn winning low putts.

Community Calendar

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

Community Concern Center, 122 N. Magnolia, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 729-7722.

Council On Aging, 122 N. Magnolia, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 729-5352.

Castaways, 1011 Concho, Monday, Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

FRIDAY JUNE 8

Alcoholics Anonymous, VFW Hall, 8 p.m.

Al-Anon, VFW Hall, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY JUNE 10

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MONDAY JUNE 11

Evening TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) IOOF Hall, weigh-in 6 to 6:40 p.m. Meeting 7 to 8 p.m. Commissioners Court, Courthouse 9 a.m.

Masonic Lodge #323, Masonic Temple, Hwy 35, 8 p.m.

City Council, City Hall, 8 p.m.

Circle 3 Of First Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p.m. Call for place.

TUESDAY JUNE 12

Alcoholics Anonymous, Bishop Elliot Conference Center, 8 p.m.

Al-Anon, Bishop Elliot Conference Center, 8 p.m.

Aransas Pass Volunteer Fire Dept. Fire Department 7:00 p.m.

TOPS Club #849 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Corkey's Restaurant, 8 p.m.

Weight Watchers, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 412 N. Live Oak, 7 p.m.

Duplicate Bridge Club, Key Allegro Community Center, 1 p.m. Call if you would like to play.

Medical Service Women's Work Shop, Encino Plaza, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Rockport Firemans Auxiliary, Fire Dept, 8 p.m.

DVA Chapter #210, VFW Hall, 8 p.m.

REACT Team, Courthouse, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 13

Medical Service Women's Work Shop, Encino Plaza, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Rotary, Racquet & Yacht Bay House, Hwy 35 North, 12 noon.

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

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

Rockport-Aransas Pass Alateen, Aransas Pass Library behind the Dairy Queen, 8 p.m.

Rockport Sailing Club, Sunfish racing season-Novice & Senior races, Little Bay Key Allegro, 5 p.m. Meet in front of Key Allegro Motel. For more infor-

mation call 729-5828 or 729-0003.

AARP, Rockport Chapter #1536, Paws & Taws Bldg. Fulton Beach Rd., 9:30 a.m.

THURSDAY JUNE 14

Rebekah Lodge, IOOF Hall 8 p.m.

AARP, sponsored bridge party, Paws & Taws Bldg. 1:00 p.m.

VFW, Game night VFW Hall 7:30 p.m.

Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #2083, 431 6th St 7:30 p.m.

Fulton Volunteer Fire Dept., Fulton Fire Dept. 7:30 p.m.

Medical Service Women's Work Shop, Encino Plaza, 10 to 4 p.m.

Circle II of First Presbyterian Church, 2:30 p.m. Call for place.

Cancer Society, Corkey's Restaurant, 12 noon.

Aransas County Democratic Women, County Courthouse 7:30 p.m.

Circle I of First Presbyterian Church, Memorial Room, 9:30 a.m.

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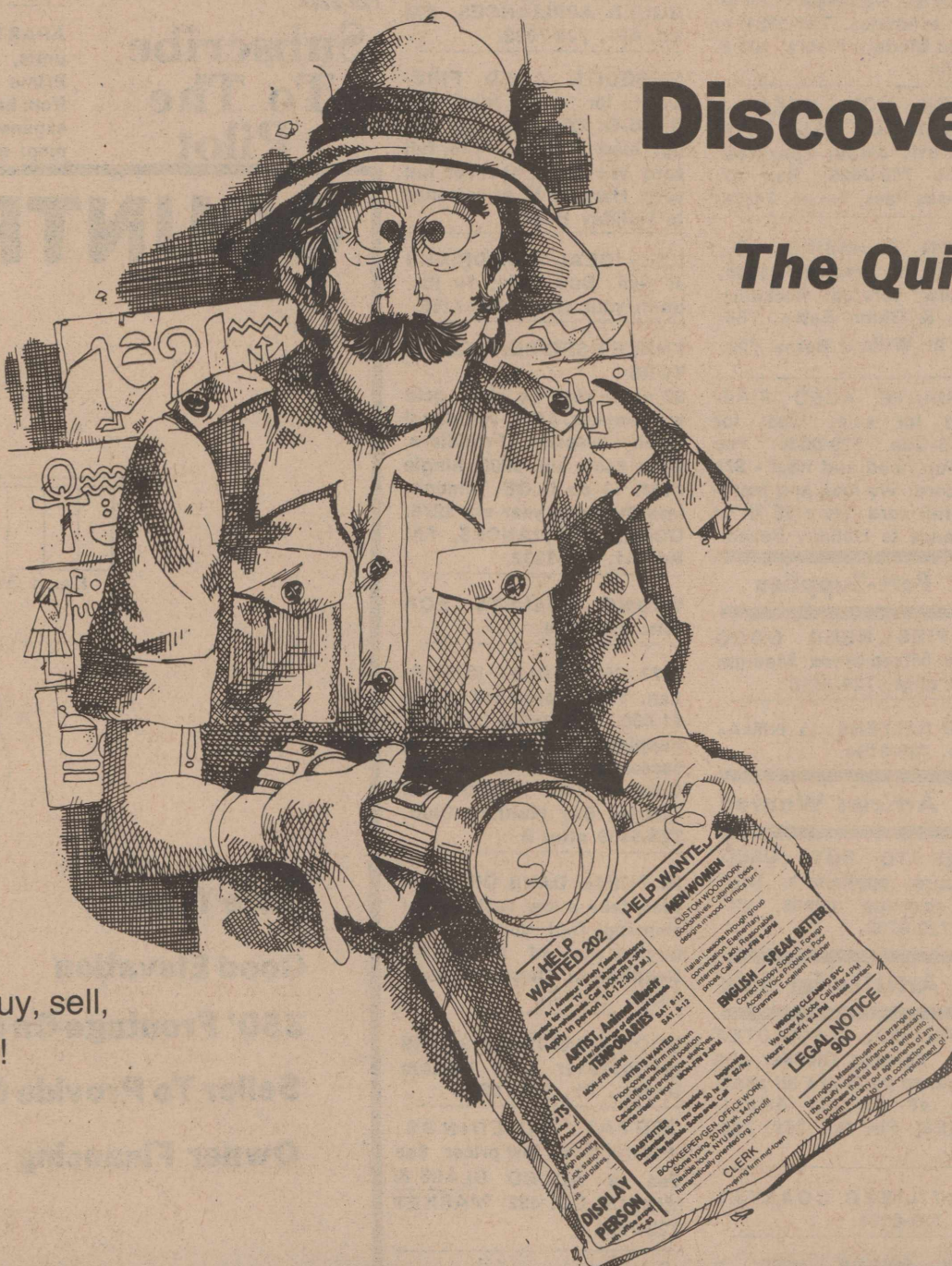
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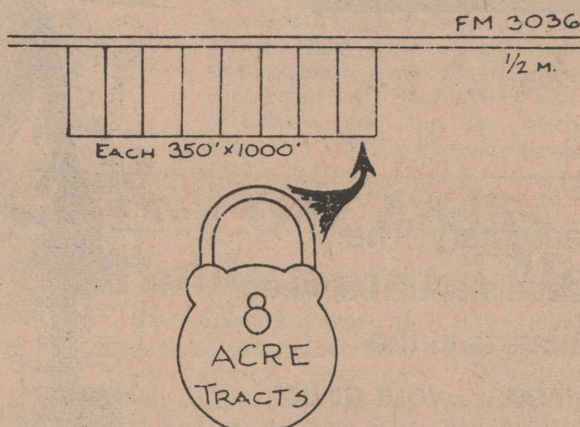
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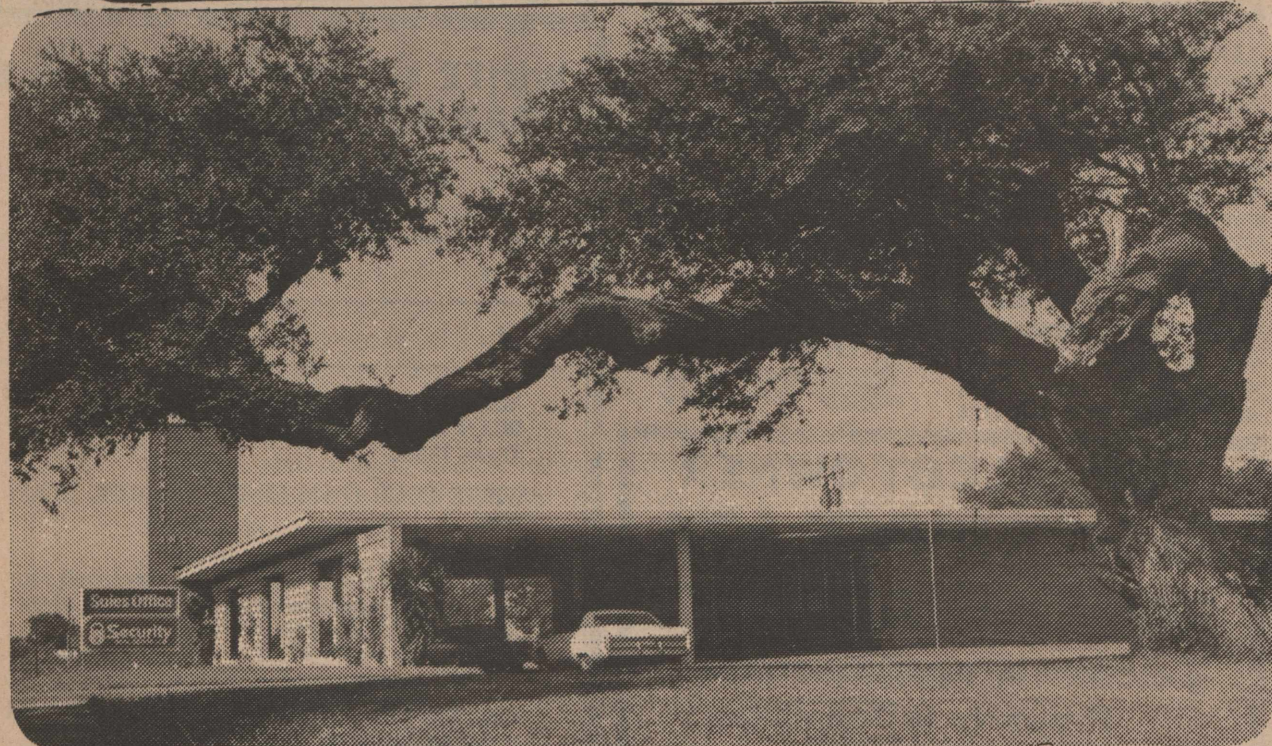
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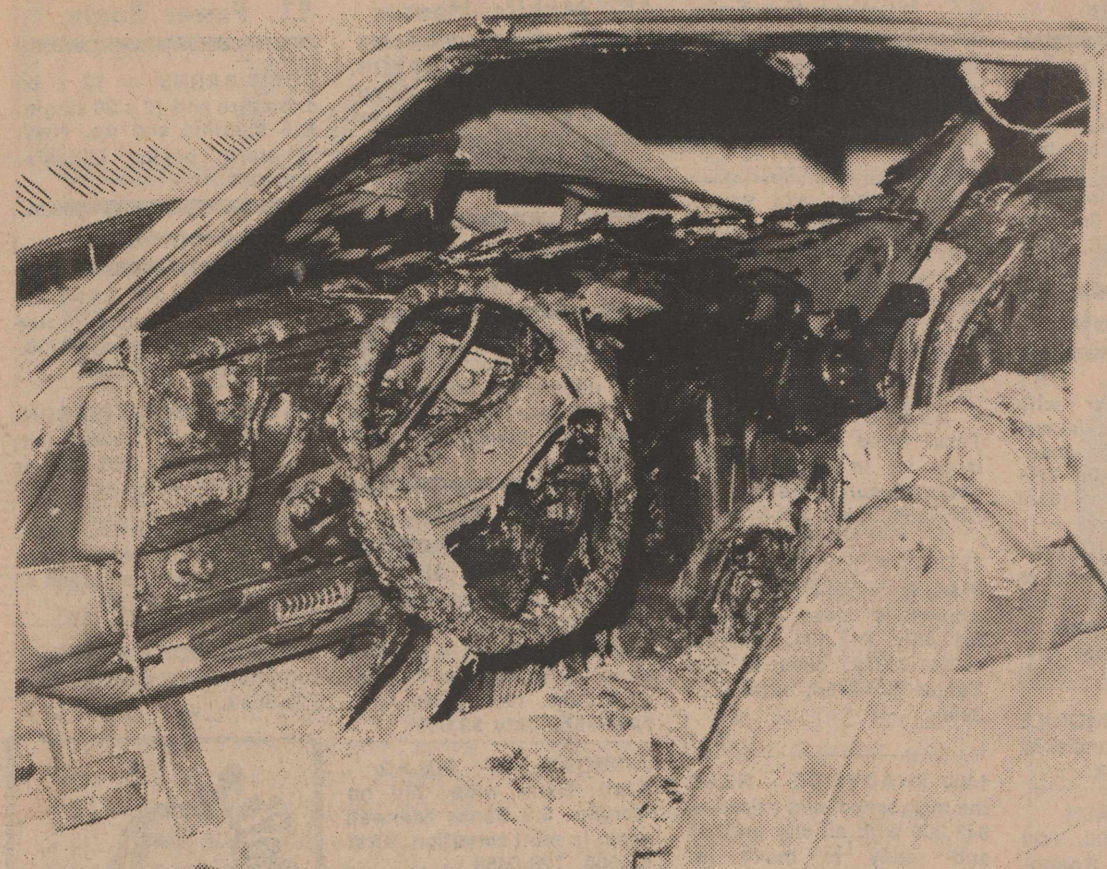
BAHIA BAY - Waterfront, Concrete Bulkheaded,
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AFTEREFFECTS OF THE BLAZE

Bill Kopecky had driven his 1975 Monte Carlo only three months when a fire, thought to have started in the air conditioning system, gutted the interior of the car. Kopecky had parked the car in the HEB parking lot Wednesday night when the fire began at 9 p.m.,

spreading rapidly though volunteer fire fighters quickly came to battle the blaze. There were no injuries. Kopecky stated he had never had any trouble with the car before the fire. [Pilot Photo By Kevin Carter]



THE FIRE AND THE CAR

Volunteer firefighters were called to the HEB parking lot Wednesday night when a fire began in the interior of a 1975 Monte Carlo belonging to Bill Kopecky, Rockport. The fire was thought to have started in the air conditioning

system of the car at about 9 p.m. No one was in the car when the fire began, and there were no injuries. This was the third car fire reported during the week. [Pilot Photo By Kevin Carter]

Realtors Concerned With Community Improvement Charismatic Minister To

Speak To Fulton Baptist

"Realtors are community minded people, interested in all aspects of community improvement" so states Juanita Wagley, Chairman of the "Make America Better" Committee of the local Board of Realtors.

Juanita wishes to share with local residents the following report published by the Texas Association of Realtors, emphasizing the

many ways in which Texas Realtors have taken positive action this year to "Make America Better", particularly the part of America which is Texas.

"Local Realtors seem to be chalking up a record number of community-minded programs this spring, from holding free public crime prevention seminars to raising rape

crisis center funds to collecting food, clothing and money for the Wichita Falls tornado victims."

This assessment came from George W. Scandlin of Austin this week. President of the Texas Association of Realtors, he said that he "expects the work of our Make America Better workers to receive a lot of attention at our annual

convention in El Paso June 12-15.

"Of course, our statewide crime prevention program will continue into the fall also. Realtors have formed an alliance with local police departments, Department of Public Safety staffers and the San Marcos Crime Prevention Institute in these seminars. Free information in home security,

neighborhood watch programs, rape and burglary prevention and even protective counseling for babysitters have been presented by people with professional training."

This year two women Realtors head the Make America Better effort in the state: Emmadean Berry of Grand Prairie, chairman, Jodi Roach of Amarillo,

vice chairman. Berry has reported that "almost every one of TAR's 123 boards have either the president or the local chairman busy with really solid targets."

"For example, in Dallas three crime prevention seminars were held, two more vest pocket parks were established, MAB workers continued their chemical spray program for anti-rape protection and they helped a park beautification program. In Arlington the focus was on anti-rape measures, several crime prevention seminars, two scholarships for college bound students and nursing home programs."

Northeast Tarrant County Board members presented four free crime prevention seminars and extended bluebonnet splendor on local highway right of way. Grand Prairie Realtors worked with safety whistles for Senior Citizens, anti-rape chemical sprays and held crime prevention seminars."

Roach, who is also on the National Association of Realtors MAB steering committee, has reported that "Amarillo Realtors enjoyed responding to a great number of community needs. A citywide crime prevention meeting was held, over \$600 was raised for the local rape crisis center, youngsters in minority nurseries and in hospitals were given books and toys and the committee members delivered clothing and food to needy families and isolated Senior Citizens. Even a self-identity program was given for teenagers in a halfway house."

Berry said that numerous other boards across the state have held or are holding crime prevention sessions, including Wise County at Decatur, Corpus Christi, Abilene, (which is also purchasing a lot on which to build a Safety City, a traffic safety learning center), Titus-Camp-Morris and others.

The Grand Prairie civic leader also said that "Realtors everywhere are not just stopping their community work with the crime prevention sessions. They are moving also in many other areas. It's their way of showing that they feel a deep responsibility toward the community in which they work."

"Senior Citizens, for example, were loaned helping hands in San Antonio, Weatherford and Brownwood. In the Collin County Board in North Texas, Realtors painted playground equipment for local youngsters. They had donated the equipment several years ago in their initial project. In Garland Realtors worked hard for the Muscular Dystrophy Association and in Dumas they collected funds for the Girl Scouts headquarters. The Austin Board's MAB effort included a crime prevention booth at a two-day citywide housing exhibit."

"Probably one of the most convincing facts about the Texas Realtors MAB work this year is that we have stirred the interest and support of several Texas police chiefs, other state associations and the crime fighters unit of the U.S. Justice Department in Washington, D.C.," Sandlin said.

Dr. James Pippin and his wife will be at the Fulton Baptist Church on Wednesday, June 13 at 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Pippin is one of the highest ranking clerics in the U.S. to minister fully in the rapidly growing charismatic movement. A colorful pulpiteer, he resigned as Senior Pastor of the 3,600 member First Christian Church in Oklahoma City, one of the three largest Disciples of Christ Churches in the world, in 1972.

He has travelled extensively throughout the world on numerous occasions and has fully witnessed to the evidence of the gifts and fruit of the Holy Spirit. He has been involved nationwide as a team leader in a number of important preaching missions and clinics.

His wife, Allene, an accomplished soprano, will be accompanying Dr. Pippin

and will be ministering in song.

Plan to attend and invite someone to hear this dynamic couple as they share their faith in Jesus Christ.



Dr. James Pippin

Marriages

Charles Leon King and Sharon Priscilla Anderson, both of Aransas Pass.

Ray Eugene Bauer and Jacqueline Carol Shake, both of Aransas Pass.

Steve Allen Garrett and Lisa Dawn Haney, both of Rockport.

Richard Albert Dominguez, Ingleside, and Rose Marie Gonzales, Aransas Pass.

Ronald Jon Ilg and Patricia Ellen McCoy, both of Port Aransas.

Byron Lee Barksdale and LeAnna Mae Smith, both of Fulton.

Victor Michael Williams and Darla Rae Dennis, both of Rockport.

James William Craig and Elana Carol Sears, both of Aransas Pass.

William Elmore Ince and Margaret Lee Wright, both of Rockport.

Michael Lesley Cooper and Nancy Jo Goodin, both of College Station.

Coy F. Miller and Willie Ruby Whan, both of Rockport.

Robert Everett McCann, Victoria, and Lois Maurine Totah, Houston.

Don Earl Schibi, Jr. and Paula Burgess Denny, both of Aransas Pass.

Bruce James McKenna and Sherry Lynn Lucky, both of Dallas.

Kenneth Leonard Riley and Sara Lou Riley, both of Ingleside.

John Cantu Sanchez, Rockport, and Rita Lisa Ramirez, Aransas Pass.

Steven Ray Hinds and Vickie Ann Farris, both of Ingleside.

Thomas Devereaux McGregor, Rockport, and Jo

Ann Ruth Davidson, Fulton.

J.D. Hewitt and Blanche Hazel Kitchens, both of Rockport.

Michael Angelo Flores, Aransas Pass, and Ginger Gay Griffin, Ingleside.

Olin Edward Woodruff and Patricia Jean McDonnell, both of Rockport.

Rudolph Hernandez Torrez, III and Connie Louise Avey, both of Aransas Pass.

Charles Estes Kiskadden and Linda Lou Goodson, both of Dallas.

John Russel Dunbar, Ft. Worth, and Bonifay Evans, Rockport.

Daniel Lee McCoy and Robin Clair Vogel, both of Ingleside.

Charles Clay Ives and Pamela Veloura Hinsley, both of Aransas Pass.

Brian Keith Cooper and Linda Beth Kelly, both of Rockport.

Jimmy Wayne Ayers and Sheila Marie Wright, both of Aransas Pass.

Steven R. Radke, Rockport, and Pamela Dean Green, Aransas Pass.

March Sales

March sales of Series E & H United States Savings Bonds in Aransas County were reported today by County Bond Chairman Fred Bracht to be \$3,617. Sales for the three month period totaled \$19,911 for 25% of the 1979 sales goal of \$80,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$22,972,794, while sales for the first three months of 1979 totaled \$68,903,444 with 23% of the yearly sales goal of 297.2 million achieved.

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