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Deer Season Is Time For Care

Deer season begins this weekend. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has published the Ten Commandments of Shoot-

ing Safety, and as a reminder to everyone to please be careful, they are listed below.

1. Treat every gun with

the respect due a loaded gun. This is the cardinal rule of gun safety.

2. Guns carried into camp or home must always be unloaded, taken down or have actions open; guns always should be encased until reaching the shooting area.

3. Always be sure that the barrel and action are clear of obstructions.

4. Always carry your gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle, even if you stumble. Keep the safety on until you are ready to shoot.

5. Be sure of your target

before you pull the trigger.

6. Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot.

7. Unattended guns should be unloaded; guns and ammunition should be stored safely beyond reach

of children and careless adults.

8. Never climb a tree or a fence with a loaded gun.

9. Never shoot at a flat, hard surface or the surface of water.

10. Do not mix gunpowder and alcohol.

Pilot Announces Deadlines

The Pilot will be closed Thursday, November 22, so employees can enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday.

All news stories and classified advertising for the November 25 Pilot Weekender must be received by the office no later than noon Wednesday, November 21.

The office will be open for business Friday, November 23, and from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday. Also, we have a new phone number to call 729-9900.

Regular deadlines for stories and ads in the Pilot are 3 p.m. Mondays for the midweek edition and 3 p.m. Thursdays for the Weekender.



HELON AND DWIGHT ON THEIR KETCH

'Sea Gypsies' Make Home In Rockport

By Eddie Bradley

When pressures start to build up at work or at home and your mind begins to foster thoughts of being or doing something else, what

idea sounds good to you? How about cruising leisurely around on your sailboat, answerable only to the prevailing winds?

Helon and Dwight Howard

have been doing just that for the past six years. Their love for sailing goes back a long way. "We've always had a sailboat somewhere," Dwight says.

In 1973, they were living near San Francisco and did a lot of sailing in the bay area. Dwight was working for Kaiser Aluminum Chemical Corporation in Oakland; their

five children were raised and gone.

"It was something we had talked about doing many times," Helon says, "and we just decided to go ahead."

They put the house up for sale and began searching the classified ads for a suitable boat. Helon and Bud, as he is called, thought they would have trouble finding the right boat, but they located one even before the house sold.

It was a 34-foot ketch that had been made in Hong Kong out of teak. The beam was 11 feet, three inches and it had a Perkins diesel for auxiliary power.

On the day after Thanksgiving, 1973, their friends threw a little party for them and presented a bottle of champagne. Bud and Helon popped the cork as they sailed under the Golden Gate Bridge and headed south.

The Howards found to their surprise that their journey coincided with a migration of grey whales, and they journeyed together (See GYPSIES, page 10)

Attention Hunters

The Pilot is interested in your hunting results. If you have good luck this weekend, give us a call and let us share the news with your friends and neighbors.



SIMMONS REMINISCES OVER PHOTO

For D.R. Simmons

It's Still Business As Usual

By Pat Blair

"I still operate my business out here," says Rockport resident D.R. Simmons, "and I still drive to Dallas to visit my son."

Nothing remarkable about that -- except that Simmons celebrated his 90th birthday on October 1 this year.

He followed that up a month later with a trip to Lake Buchanan for the 29th reunion of Battery F, 345th Field Artillery, veterans of World War I.

This was the last reunion for the group, he said in a recent interview at the trailer park he operates on Highway 35 South.

"We voted this would be the last -- we're down to six of us," he said. At the latest reunion at Lake Buchanan, five former members of Battery F and the widow of a sixth showed up. The other members were either dead or unable to make the trip.

"It's hard to realize," Simmons mused, "that it's been 61 years since World War I."

A native of Liberty Hill in Williamson County, Simmons was born of October 1, 1889. He was raised in Liberty Hill, attended Liberty Normal and Business College there.

"I did mostly farm work and well drilling until I was inducted into the Army," he said. He remembers the date and place well: October 6, 1917, San Antonio.

He was trained in No. 304 Army Motor School, assigned to Battery F, 345th Field Artillery, 90th division following his graduation from the motor school.

"Since we had no motors or tractors (in Battery F)," he recalled, "I put in most of my time drilling other men. Battery F was one of the best-trained or drilled batteries in the 345th regiment."

While in San Antonio, the men were housed in old wooden barracks, and one of Simmons' treasured possessions is a photo of the men of Battery F in front of the barracks building.

About the middle of June, he recalled, "we left San Antonio for some place -- we didn't know where, but we crossed the Mississippi River at Vicksburg on a pontoon bridge, then on the Camp Mills on Long Island, New York."

After about a week at Camp Mills, he continued, the men of Battery F were loaded on passenger rail cars "about sundown, and pulled out for a night ride to a seaport city."

They didn't find out until the next morning that the "sea port city" was Boston, Massachusetts. By then it was time to move out again, to Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Simmons recalled they (See SIMMONS, page 10)

Fulton City Council Suspends CP&L Increase

By Eddie Bradley

The Fulton City Council voted to suspend, for 120 days, a CP&L-requested rate increase presented at their regular meeting Tuesday, November 13.

Mayor L.E. Casterline asked Doyle Bryant, manager of the local CP&L office, what kind of responses they had been getting to the rate request. Mr. Bryant said that some areas have denied the increase and some have suspended action. He also reported that in the Public Utility Commission was still studying the increase.

After some further discussion, the council voted for the suspension.

Hal McKnight, who at one time was a Navigation District Commissioner for the Fulton area, was appointed to investigate possible government grants for improvements along Fulton Beach.

Mr. McKnight asked what projects they were most interested in, and council members said a bulkhead to protect Fulton Beach Road where it floods out during storms and also a fishing pier.

McKnight then suggested that they first concentrate on the pier and investigate the possibilities and problems involved in getting that project accom-

plished. He said the Council of Governments could be very helpful in this. The mayor and council said they would make sure they were members in good standing with that group.

In other business, the Fulton City Council passed an ordinance requiring a license for the sale of

alcoholic beverages within the Fulton Township.

The ordinance also prohibits the use of alcoholic beverages in a public place on Sunday between 2:15 a.m. and noon and between 2:15 a.m. and 7 a.m. on all other days.

Violators of this section will be guilty of a misde-

meanor and subject to a \$50 fine.

Another part of the ordinance prohibits any person from selling beer on Sundays between 2 a.m. and noon and on any other day between 2 a.m. and 7 a.m.

Mayor Casterline reported that the city was getting the galvanized pipe for street signs and said they should get started having the signs made. It was figured that about 90 intersections would need signs.

The treasurer's report for October listed assets of \$2,917.84, total receipts of \$870.67 and total disbursements of \$190.66 plus \$13.70 in bills.

During open discussions, the mayor, council and guests in the audience agreed that trash being dropped along the beach road and enforcement of

Pilot Offers Prizes For Holiday Recipes

The Rockport Pilot is looking for holiday recipes -- and offering individuals and organizations a chance to win prizes by submitting their favorite holiday recipes.

The Pilot will publish your holiday recipes later this month. Recipes are being accepted in six categories: salad, entree (meat), vegetables, dessert, breads and drinks.

Any area resident can submit up to six holiday recipes, one in each category or mix them the way you please.

Anyone bringing one or more recipes to The Pilot can put their name in the basket for the drawing that will be held later this month. Those whose names are drawn will receive prizes.

In addition, a special

award will be presented to the woman's club whose members bring in the most recipes for the holiday section.

Deadline for submitting recipes to The Pilot is Wednesday, November 21. Individuals or clubs must submit recipes by that date to qualify for the drawing.



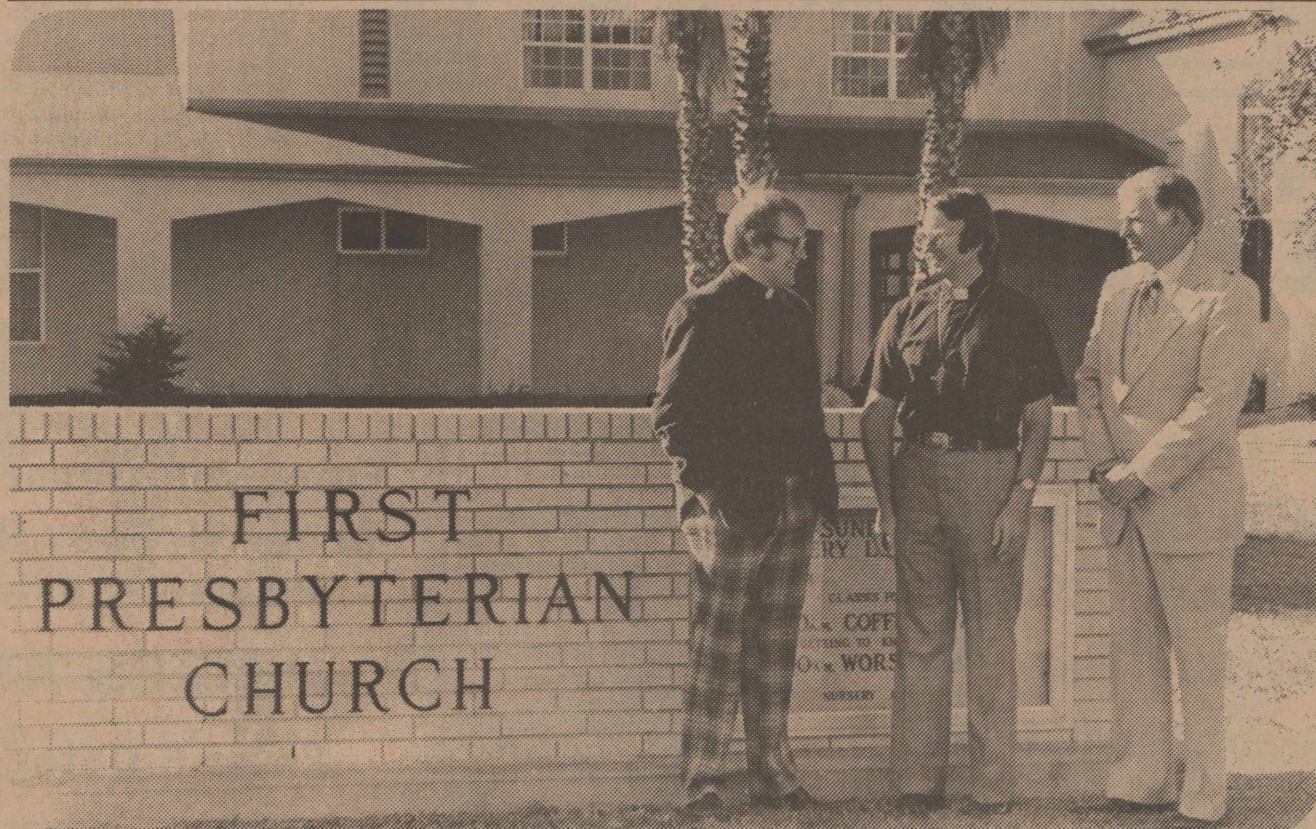
Pilot Sightings

JOE FRANK SIFUENTES and MARY JANE SIFUENTES joining JIMMY and PAT GARZA on a hunting trip to Goliad, Saturday, November 17. . . AMY BAILEY and CLAIRE TAGGART thanking MRS. EUNICE HAMON at the library for showing "Riki-Tiki-Tavi". . .

PHILIP and KATHY LITTLEFIELD are new parents to PATRICIA JEAN. . . RUTH BARROW looking for an outfit helping PAT EVERS dress a mannequin. . . DAVID CRAWFORD getting out the long sleeves for cold weather. . .

CHESTER JOHNSON makes a mean (and delicious) pot of chili. . . DON WREN cried all the way to the church (onion peeling does that to ya). . . DAVID BICE and family finally get a rest. . .

GLADYS WAGNER having trouble hearing because of an ear infection. . . "UNCLE" JOHN LESLIE will be having some good ole toast and jelly for breakfast. . .



THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Thanksgiving Service presented by the Aransas County Ministers Association will be held Tuesday evening, November 20, at 7:30 p.m. The service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 514 N. Live Oak. Pictured above are, from the left, Rev. Wayne Park of

Peace Lutheran Church, Association Secretary/Treasurer, Rev. Walter Clark of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Association President and Rev. Boyd Harris of First United Methodist Church who will be speaker for the service. (Pilot Photo By Eddie Bradley)

when Americans throughout the nation were being asked to give up smoking for just one day.

Kleypas was contacted earlier this week by members of the local Cancer Society and asked to be local honorary chairman of the Smokeout by setting the lead for other smokers in the community.

He went the Cancer Society one better and began his campaign of abstinence

on Wednesday, since he was planning to be out of town Thursday.

Giving up smoking "is something I felt like I should've done," Kleypas said. The request from the Cancer Society "was a little moral support."

Notable Notes

A.C.M.S.I. Luncheon

The Women's Committee of the Aransas County Medical Services will hold their monthly luncheon meeting at 11 a.m. November 16, at the Cattlemen's Bayhouse. A program on "Good Dietary Concepts" will be presented by Jean Metzner. Jean is a Registered Nurse and also has a degree in Allied Health Education. Call Wanda Sorem at 729-5615 for reservations.

Square Dance Lessons

Beginner square dancing lessons will be given at the Paws and Taws building starting Sunday, November 18, from 2 pm to 4 pm. The first lesson will be free; the rest will involve a donation of \$1 per person for each lesson. There will be a total of 11 lessons, counting the free one. All classes will be at the Paws and Taws building on Sundays from 2-4 pm. It is desirable, but not mandatory that you bring a partner with you. A lot of fun is in store for everyone. For further information, call Mrs. Hardy at 729-2828.

Retired Officers Meet

The Rockport-Fulton Chapter of the Retired Officers Association will meet Sunday, November 18, at the Sea Gun Restaurant. Officers for the organization will be elected and a film will be shown following presentation of reports. All members of the national organization as well as the local chapter are invited. Reservations are required, and may be made by calling Ed Armstrong at 729-5728.

Drawing Rescheduled

The drawing for the Victorian-style doll house to be given away by the Rockport Art Association has been rescheduled for Thursday, November 29, at 6 p.m. in Estelle Stair's Art Gallery, 406 Austin Street. The drawing was originally scheduled for November 24 but was rescheduled because of the Holiday season. Tickets for the doll house will be sold up to the date of the drawing for \$1 each or six for \$5.

Fulton Christian Academy Offers Alternative In Education

By Pat Blair

The student finishes the test, goes to the scoring station in the center of the room to grade himself.

If he finds an error in his answer, he returns to his seat to refigure the problem. If he needs help, he can put up the flag on his station and a supervisor will come to his assistance.

The scene is at the Fulton Christian Academy, a school that focuses on individualized education in a Christian environment.

Although located in the Fulton Baptist Church, the school is not "just" for children who are members or whose families are members of the church, says the Rev. David Billeiter who fills the dual roles of church pastor and school principal.

At least half the students enrolled in the school are not members of the church, says Rev. Billeiter who adds, "We want this (school) to be a ministry of the community. Our church wants to be a blessing to the community, and we feel one way we can

do this is through the school."

The Academy opened its doors for the first time in September and, with an enrollment of about 50 students, provides education for kindergarten through eighth grade. Next year, says Rev. Billeiter, the Academy hopes to be able to provide instruction through the 12th grade.

The school's goal is "individualized, programmed learning," he said. "We're not so concerned with the chronological order of grades. We're concerned with where the student is as an individual."

When the student is enrolled in the Academy, he or she is given a diagnostic test to determine his or her academic level. "We find out if they have educational gaps," Rev. Billeiter said, "and where the student is weakest."

Then the Academy "prescribes" a course of study designed to fill in the gaps and strengthen the weak areas in the student's educa-

tion. Each child progresses at his or her own rate of speed, Rev. Billeiter continued. "The kids really like the freedom this gives," he said, adding, "The slow ones don't get discouraged, and the faster students aren't held back."

Except in kindergarten where the BEKKA series of learning material is used, the school's curriculum is based on the ACD (Accelerated Christian Education) series.

"Everything is Christian-oriented," Rev. Billeiter said. There is a chapel at 10 a.m. every Wednesday, and the educational materials are keyed to a Scriptural theme.

In addition, students are given a song and Scripture to learn each month.

Students in first through eighth grade work at "stations" — booths which each child is allowed to "personalize" as he or she desires (within reason, Rev. Billeiter emphasizes). Awards are given every quarter for the neatest station.

Trophies and privileges

are among the methods used to motivate the students, who — with some supervision — set their own goals for scholastic achievement.

Among the privileges students may earn is the right to participate in the field trips taken by various grades to places like the fire station, the Post Office, the Corpus Christi Museum. A trip to the Wildlife Refuge is in the planning stages.

The Academy follows the public school calendar. Classes, Monday through Friday, begin at 8:15 a.m. and continue through 3:30 p.m. Tuition is \$50 a month for the first child, \$37 a month for the second and \$25 per month for additional children, Rev. Billeiter said.

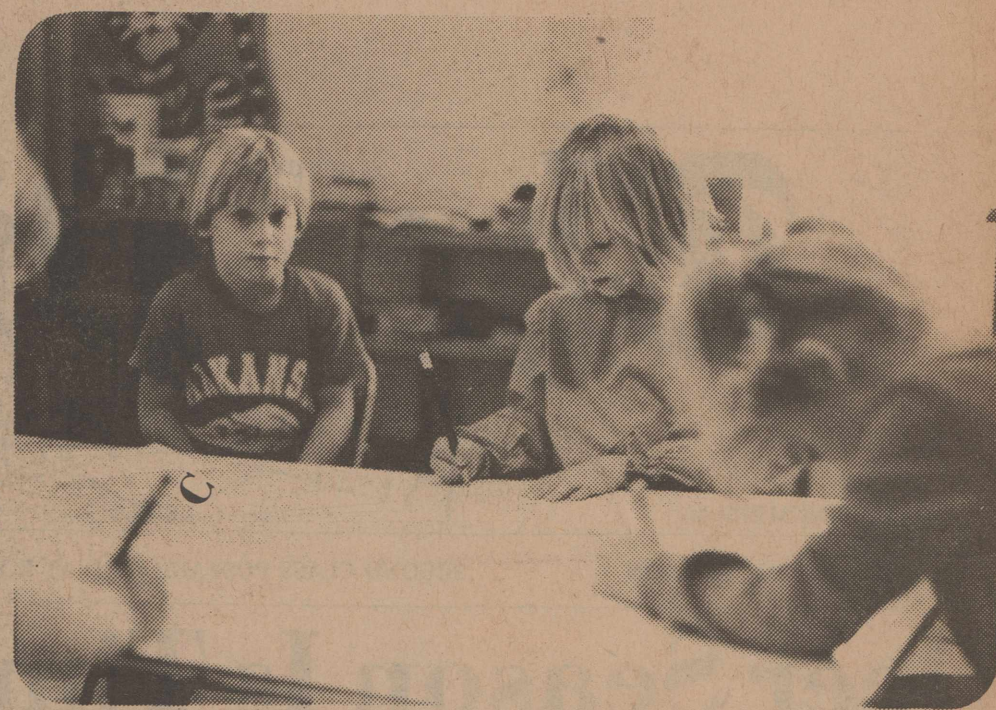
At the end of every quarter, he added, "we have a parent-teacher fellowship. The parents have really been behind us on this," he continued. The success with the school so far this year has been such that he anticipates doubling enrollment next year.

One of the factors behind opening the Academy was the "lack of discipline" in today's public schools, Rev. Billeiter said, although he emphasized that the Academy is not set up as nor intended to be a school for "problem" children.

"In America," he said, "the first schools were in churches, the first principals were pastors. We don't seek State funds, we don't want them. We feel the responsibility of teaching is the church's, not the State's."

Eventually, although it won't happen for "a lot of years," Rev. Billeiter can see a time when the Academy might continue education up through college level.

It is at any rate a long-range goal to shoot for, a way of completing the responsibility Billeiter feels the church owes to the community and its children.



KINDERGARTENERS AT ACADEMY

Tides Of The Mind

By Sarah L. Durdin

Now, before you're overloaded with cold turkey sandwiches and too many football games, take time to think of what you're thankful for, and the reasons for celebrating Thanksgiving.

Be thankful for families, whether it's your own, or one that belongs to someone else. Everyone has a family of some sort, and no one can love you quite the same as those who grew up with you. Because they experienced the same joys and sorrows, the years you spend together are filled with an understanding so precious that it can't be duplicated by anyone else.

Neither can it be bottled and sold, or bought in a back street alley. And anyone who tells you differently is wrong. Friends have a special niche in the family level; they're on their own branch of your family tree, because in a way, they're a separate sort of family. Your parents and siblings know about your big disappointments, but only your best friend knows just how badly the little hurts can pain you. And the best person to

share joy with is a friend. The fact that you're happy is reason enough for them to be happy for you.

"If you have your health, you have everything," sounds cliché, but it's true. Be grateful that you live in a country with a bountiful supply of food, so that you don't go hungry. Be thankful that Aransas County has a staff of trained emergency medical personnel, and a new medical center to provide necessary medical treatment. Realize the invaluable contribution of those who made realities of the dreams of medical breakthroughs in the prevention and cure of diseases.

Honor your freedom to go where you want, and to do what you please. Realize that the laws that prevent you from harming another also prevent others from harming you. Abide by them. The men and women of the last 300 years have been fighting and dying to keep that freedom available, and it's up to you and me to keep it around for our children to enjoy and protect.

Realize that not everyone in the world has a voice in how they are governed, and use your prerogative wisely. Be part of local elections; how the people of your town vote will affect your business, as well as your family and friends. Take an interest in state and federal elections also. They touch your life just as much as city and county elections. And remember that if you don't vote, you have no reason to complain. Some people have no choice but to complain; they aren't allowed to vote.

See the miracle of a child's world, which changes every day. For something that starts out so small and fragile, great things can emerge, and the chance to watch the butterfly struggle through the cocoon is not to be taken lightly. Children are an awesome responsibility.

People who elect to have them are deserving of respect, but only if they take care of their charges. Neglect and abuse are much easier to hand out than patience and wisdom, and



the adult will always carry traces of his childhood.

Take the time to appreciate all these things, and the many others that apply to you as an individual. Realize that you are a special person, both for the things you do and the ways you affect other people. Everyone, whether their star burns bright or light, is deserving of consideration, and that same consideration begins with respect for yourself.

So let us give thanks, with joy and happiness for what we have, and for what we can give others.

Letters From Our Readers

I recently took a vacation out West with my teenage daughters, Renee and Michelle. And when we weren't shooting rapids, sleeping under the stars, or climbing mountains on horses or foot, I read a book that a friend gave me last year.

The theme of "The Light and the Glory" by Peter Marshall and David Manuel is that God actively intervened in the discovery and formation of America.

The authors point out that when Americans remembered to ask for God's help, and also remembered to give thanks and "credit" to God for what was accomplished, then America prospered and was protected.

Christopher Columbus was a devoutly religious man. His belief and faith in God was strong. But he apparently also has a lot of pride and a strong ego.

He demanded 10 percent of all the gold found in the new world. He also demanded the highest ranking title of the navy—Admiral of the Seas. Plus he insisted that he be made Governor of all of the lands he discovered.

He prayed mightily for the success of his efforts. But when he had success, probably beyond his own wildest dreams, it appears that Columbus very quickly forgot to give the credit to God.

And Columbus experienced in the last 13 years of

his life an enormous amount of suffering, disappointment and failure.

Marshall and Manuel believe Columbus suffered so because he failed to give credit to God for accomplishments.

How many times in our own lives have we failed to give public credit and thanks to God for our successes? Like Columbus, most of us are quick to go to God when we're faced with problems, but very seldom do we publicly give credit to God for success.

That brings me to some thoughts about 1979. Many of us are worried about the Senate passing the SALT II treaty. We worry when we see the Communists gaining military strength daily, and when our President seems uninterested in opposing the Communist conquest of country after country.

But instead of worrying, why don't we pray that He protect America from its enemies and give us the strength and will to protect ourselves? Why don't we thank God for the benefits He has bestowed on us as individuals and as a nation?

Perhaps many of our personal and national problems have developed because we have forgotten to thank God for our blessings, our opportunities, our freedoms and our great country. Some of our Presidents did this. George Washington set aside a day for fasting and

prayer when he was President.

Also Abraham Lincoln, twice during the storm of our tragic Civil War, designated "a Sunday for prayer and fasting."

Twice during some of the darkest days of the American Revolutionary War, the Continental Congress declared a day of Fast and Repentance. Indeed, even Christ, when He knew He was soon to be tempted by the devil, fasted for 40 days.

We Americans today need to pray together in the same spirit.

I recommend that we set aside November 18, the Sunday before Thanksgiving, to pray, fast, meditate and atone for our sins.

I suggest this particular day because this is traditionally a time when Americans give thanks to God for all the blessings that we enjoy. It will be a true and appropriate commemoration of the Thanksgiving season. And I feel it will make the spirit of Thanksgiving more meaningful to us. Hopefully, we can encourage enough others to join us and it will meet with such success that it will become an annual event.

I personally plan to send letters to thousands of other conservative leaders, journalists, priests, rabbis, ministers and others, asking them to urge their readers, members, or congregations to set aside Sunday, November 18, as a day to abstain

from all food... a day to devote completely to prayer, meditation, thanks, and repentance for our sins.

Two hundred years ago Dartmouth's minister, Samuel West, preached in Boston:

"... Our cause is so just and good that nothing can prevent our success but only our sins. Could I see a spirit of repentance and reformation prevail throughout the land, I should not have the least apprehension or fear of slavery, even though all the power of the globe were combined against us."

We, as a nation, need collectively to get down on our knees and acknowledge our God and ask for His guidance and blessings, for forgiveness for our sins, and for deliverance from our enemies. We need to give credit to God for all the good in our lives.

There are so many things that could be done to bring this to the attention of all Americans.

Why don't we all, each one of us, call and write our congressmen and senators and urge them to help promote a national day of fasting and prayer?

Why not call in to talk shows, write letters to the editor, bring up the subject at our religious, business, fraternal and social meetings?

You could work to have your own city or town council pass such a resolution for your own community.

This is an idea that I feel strongly about, and I want to share it with you. I would be pleased to hear from you, if you have any thoughts on this subject.

s/Richard A. Vignerie

Years Ago

35 Years Ago--1944

Aransas County citizens have been assigned a quota of \$120,000 for the Sixth War Loan Drive and Fred Bracht, county drive chairman, is urging that every citizen "voluntarily" purchase his or her part.

In three separate stories: the Navy reported that Gene Hunt had been wounded in action and that Bryant Sanders was missing in action; the Marines reported that Raymond H. Gollnick had been wounded on Guam and was awarded the Purple Heart.

30 Years Ago--1949 Charles Hammond Smith was named Mr. Kid and Dolly Lee Hart, Miss Kid, at the Kid Day assembly held at the high school last Friday.

Awards were made for the best costume. All students entered into the spirit of the occasion and came dressed as youngsters.

A 218,357 barrel cut in December's daily crude oil allowable was ordered Tuesday by the Texas Railroad Commission. This wiped out increases granted for the previous two months. The commissioners agreed that mounting stocks of crude and petroleum products made a cutback necessary.

25 Years Ago--1954 Mrs. R.L. Hart was appointed to head the 1955 March of Dimes according to Jack Horton, current chairman.

"There is reason to hope that the American people are on the verge of winning the fight against

polio," said the state chairman for the campaign. "A vaccine that holds great promise has been tested, and results of this trial will be known later this year."

The Aransas County Ministerial Association was organized at a meeting held at the First Presbyterian Church. Ministers from St. Peter's Episcopal, Fulton Baptist, Northside Baptist, First Methodist, First Presbyterian and First Baptist churches were present.

20 Years Ago--1959 Rev. Wilson Burnley, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rockport, was re-elected head of the University of Corpus Christi Alumni Association at their recent meeting.

Jack Ballou, president of the band, crowned Pat Webb as the band sweetheart. Richard Hapner was crowned Greenbacker sweetheart by Mary Lucille Jackson and Guy Clark and Dale Barnard crowned Linda Mills, head cheerleader, as 15 Years Ago--1964

During the first 10 months this year, there have been five fatal wrecks in the county and 30 personal injury wrecks in the same time.

The Copano shell hearings have been recessed by the Parks and Wildlife Commission in Austin. One thing that came out of the hearings was the Health Department's map showing that areas

around Rockport, Fulton and in Copano Bay were unsanitary because of waste disposal.

Sheriff-elect Joe Earl Hunt spoke to Mr. Dan Snyder's advanced first grade on "Safety." He stressed the three main causes of children's accidents: cars, drowning and fires.

10 Years Ago--1969 Pirate Majorettes for this year were Robbie Segler, Parkie Ledbetter, Debbie Everett and Lucy Griffith. A pilot's-eye view of the war behind the combat lines in Vietnam was given by Chief Warrant Officer Onofie Orsco, Jr. at the recent Rotary luncheon.

Charles T. Picton Lumber Company will sponsor radio coverage on Station KTOD of the Pirate-Yoakum Bi-district Championship football game to be played in Victoria.

5 Years Ago--1974 Independent Cattlemen's Association of Aransas County will hold an organizational meeting on Thursday at the Chamber of Commerce office.

All out "war" on the sale and use of narcotics in Aransas County, especially among school children, was declared at a public meeting at the VFW Hall.

Services Held For Emily Grimes

Emily Madden Grimes, 67, died November 13 in Aransas Pass. She was born in Fulton.

She lived in Aransas Pass for 40 years, and was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Rebecca Lodge.

Survivors include her mother, Lottie Madden, Aransas Pass; one sister, Beth Mostella; one brother, Robert Madden, Fulton; one nephew; three nieces; and 12 great-nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted on the afternoon of November 14 at the Marshall Chapel. Interment followed at the Prairie View Cemetery, with Rev. George Sims officiating.

Dean Pope Buried Nov. 15

Dean Pope died November 11 in a local hospital. He is survived by one son, Robert Pope, Plano, Texas.

Burial services were held on the afternoon of November 15 at Fort Logan National Cemetery in Denver, Colorado.

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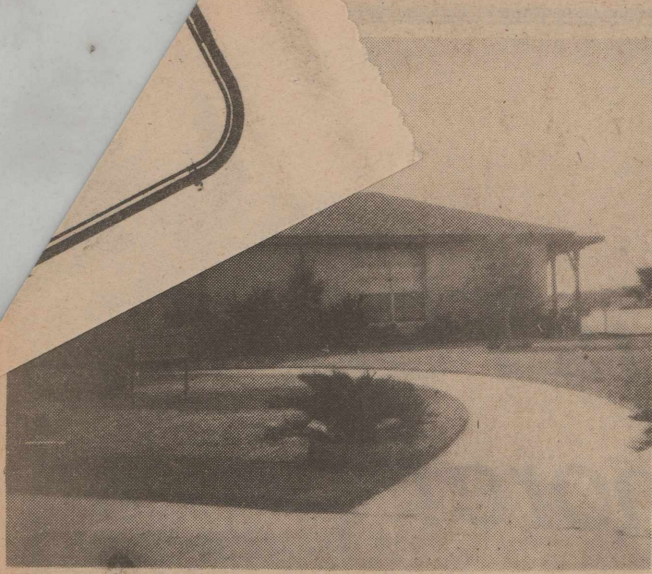
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YARD OF THE MONTH Bent Home Named Yard-Of-Month

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Hentry Bent, 2203 Cape Ann in Rockport, has been named October Yard of the Month.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bent are involved in the planning and maintenance of this well-tended yard, although Mrs. Bent's primary interest is in the numerous potted plants decorating the patio fronting the canal.

Sago palms mark the yard entrance, and an olive tree surrounded by dwarf pittosporum provides the focal point of the front yard.

Foundation planting along the front of the house includes Indian hawthorn, Japanese yew, holly and ligustrum. Yellow chrysanthemums and daisies provide color.

Three yaupon trees bordered by dwarf natal plum complete the front landscaping.

On the canal side, the

steps leading to the canal are bordered by split-leafed philodendron, banana trees, crocus palm, ornamental dateless palm and ligustrum.

White and pink periwinkles border the length of the patio, and the potted plants include bottle brush, soft yucca, philodendron, queen palms, sago palms, hibiscus, kalanchoe, cactus and succulents.

Mrs. Bent plans to add bougainvillea to this collection of potted plants.

The canal side of the yard can be seen from the bridge on Fulton Beach Road.

The Yard of the Month is sponsored by the Rockport Home and Garden Club and nominations for the award may be made by calling Mrs. A.C. Hamon at 729-2390 or 729-5340.

Community Calendar

Monday Through Friday

Community 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.

Sunday, November 18
Church of your choice.

Monday, November 19
Evening TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) weigh-in 6 to 6:40 p.m. IOOF Hall Meeting 7 to 8 p.m.

Women's Club Of Aransas County, Card party 1 p.m. Club House. Public invited.

Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association, Game Night 6:30 p.m. Recreation Center, Airport Road Highway 35 North.

Order Of Eastern Star, 8 p.m. Masonic Temple.
Copano Cove Volunteer Fire Dept., 7:30 p.m. Pouzee Pier.

Rockport Study Group, 7:30 p.m. 802 Market Street across from Post Office. For information call 729-0009.

Tuesday, November 20
Loyal Order Of Moose Lodge #2083, 7:30 p.m. 207 S. Austin Street.

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

Al-Anon, 8 p.m. Bishop Elliott Conference Center.
Aransas Pass Volunteer Fire Dept., 7 p.m. Fire Department.

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

Weight Watchers, 7 p.m. St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m. Key Allegro Community Center. Call 729-5371 if you would like to play.

Medical Service Women's Workshop, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Encina Plaza.

Ladies Auxiliary Fulton Fire Dept., Game Night, 7:30 p.m. Paws and Taws Building, Fulton Beach Road.

Copanoakars, 2 p.m. Lee Miller Community Center, Holiday Beach.

Helping Hands, 9:30 a.m. Methodist Fellowship Hall.

Ladies Auxiliary Of VFW, 7:30 p.m. VFW.

Sons of Hermann Rockport Chapter #79, meeting 7:30 p.m. Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association Recreation Building, Airport Road Highway 35 North.

Wednesday, November 21

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

Medical Service Women's Workshop, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Encina Plaza.

Rotary, noon, Racquet and Yacht Bay House, Highway 35 North.

G.I. Forum, 7:30 p.m. Catholic Hall.

Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association, 5:30 p.m. Covered Dish and Entertainment, Recreation Building, Airport Road, Highway 35 North.

Commissioners Court, 9 a.m. Courthouse.

Family Planning Center, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. 317 N. Church in front of Library, call 729-7512.

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

AARP Rockport Charter #1536, sponsored dance, 7 p.m. Paws and Taws Building, Fulton Beach Road.

Thursday, November 22

Rebekah Lodge, 8 p.m. IOOF Hall.

The Community Calendar is compiled by the American Association of Retired Persons, sponsors of the Community Concern Center. Call 729-7722 or Pearl Gaubatz, 729-2980, to list coming events or changes in schedules.

EMS Report

Paramedics for the Aransas County Emergency Medical Services reported answering 17 calls for the week beginning November 5; this was two more calls than had been expected.

The total mileage driven for the week was 494 and the average response time was three minutes flat.

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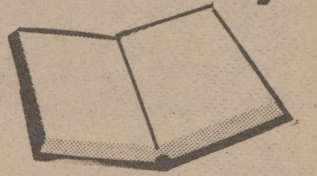
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REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Ken Boyce, Minister. Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.; Worship 11:00 a.m. Temporarily meeting next door to Shrimp Net Restaurant across from Palm Harbor.

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One Block East of Security Real Estate. A. C. Vega, Pastor. Service Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sun., 7:30 p.m.; Sun. 9:45 a.m.

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

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1520 Omohondro - John Goodwin, Minister. SUNDAY: Bible School, 9:00 a.m. Classes from Pre-School through adult. Worship Service and the Lord's Supper - 10:00 a.m. EVENING SERVICE: 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Classes for all ages - 7:30 p.m. Ladies' Bible Class - 9:30 a.m. Men's Business Meeting the second Sunday of the month - 7:30 p.m.

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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.

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Mark	II Timothy	Deuteronomy	Titus
10:49-52	4:16-18	4:27-31	1:1-15
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Luke	Luke	Luke	
5:17-19	5:20-23	5:24-26	

Scriptures selected by The American Bible Society

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Live Oak at Laurel Streets. John R. Bradshaw, Pastor. Sundays: 9:45 a.m., Church School; 10:40 a.m., Coffee with Friends; 11 a.m., Morning Worship; [8 a.m. Morning Worship January - March]; nursery provided. Mondays: 7 p.m., Boy Scout Troop 49. Wednesdays: 7:15 p.m., choir practice. Bible Study: Circle 3, 2nd Monday, 8 p.m.; Circle 1, 2nd Thursday, 9:30 a.m.; Circle 2, 2nd Thursday, 2:30 p.m. Fellowship Supper: 3rd Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

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What's Cooking In Aransas County?

Marvin Gets Into A Stew About Oysters

By Sarah L. Durdin
Maybe it's just coincidence that the kitchen specialty of the marine maintenance supervisor is a seafood dish. Maybe not. In either case, past and present co-

workers of Marvin Townsend will attest to the fact that his oyster stew is guaranteed to take the starch out of your sails, ever so deliciously.

A supervisor for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Marvin says he isn't exactly sure just where he got his original recipe for the stew.

"I guess I got it from my mother. I just kept trying it out, experimenting a little with it. When it tasted good I stuck with it," he explained. Born in Sinton, Marvin said his parents moved to Rockport when he was about a year old. Excepting a few years in the service, and a few more years with Shell Oil, he's lived all his life in Rockport.

"I was stationed at Kelly Field in San Antonio for most of the time I was in the Air Force. And I spent four months at Miami in Officer Candidate School, but I didn't get to see much of the place. They kept us too busy," he reminisced.

"And I worked for Shell

Oil for about 19 years, just about all over the place. They kept me running around south Texas, Louisiana, Florida and most of the south. I was running a seismograph crew for the exploration department, but I quit after 19 years. It was just too much traveling," he explained.

When he decided to settle down in one state, Marvin returned to Texas, and tried his hand at selling outboard motors for awhile before joining the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

His work for the TP&WD over the past 22 years has included working on mud-shell surveys, a year as a game warden ("It was pretty quiet," he said, "Nothing unusual happened that year."), and he has since landed in the marine maintenance department, where he is now supervisor. He is in charge of a crew of 10, and

takes care of both maintenance and repairs along the coast, and is also available to build equipment for the department.

And although he doesn't cook as much now as he did in past years, there's a little kitchenette at the shop for when he gets the urge to get into a stew, so to speak.

Or there's always hunting and fishing to occupy his time.

"I especially like to catch trout and redfish," he said. "Mostly I go to Port Bay because it's easy to get to, and I have pretty good luck there," he said.

He also runs the boat at Port Bay for hunting parties, and does most of his hunting at the same time.

Three of his four children are grown and on their own, so it's his youngest that Marvin will soon have alongside while stalking the wild.

"My twelve-year-old is coming down from San Antonio and I'm taking him hunting," he said, adding that his son "has been hunting since he was about six. A few years ago I have him a 410, and so of course, then I had to take him hunting right away. He got a little mud hen his first time out so that was really something for him."

And maybe, just maybe, Marvin will fix some of his stew while they're out there. Whether or not they shoot anything, the stew could easily attract some company.

Marvin's Oyster Stew

1 quart oysters
1 quart milk
1/4 pound margarine
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon black pepper

Melt the margarine in a frying pan and add the oysters. While they are cooking add the salt and pepper.

Pour in the milk into a stew pot and heat over a low flame.

The oysters will take approximately 10 minutes to cook. When they are done add them to the milk, and heat the mixture, but don't boil it.

Eat with lots of fresh crackers, and enjoy!



Marvin At Work

What's Cooking At School?

BREAKFAST

Monday, November 19
Apple juice, assorted cereals and milk.

Tuesday, November 20
Orange juice, scrambled eggs, toast and milk.

Wednesday, November 21
Blended fruit juice, French toast with syrup, and milk.

LUNCH

Monday, November 19
Braised beef with noodles, seasoned green beans, carrot salad, bread, pineapple upside down cake and milk.

Tuesday, November 20
Roast turkey, gravy, corn-bread dressing, sweet potatoes, tossed green salad, cranberry sauce, bread apple turnovers and milk.

Wednesday, November 21
Homemade vegetable soup, crackers, sandwiches, fruit cookies and milk.

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

Winners Named In AC Woman's Club Party

Dorothy Keller of Humboldt, Iowa, and Stella Pepper of Fulton were first and second place winners in

bridge at the card party sponsored Monday, November 12, by the Aransas County Woman's Club.

Dorothy Ferehee, a Winter Texan from Whittier, California, was first place winner in the canasta game. Another Winter Texan, Mary Langton of Buffalo, New York, took second place.

Finale winner was Grace Kofap of Fulton.

Dovey Bradford and Marguerite Stambaugh, both of Fulton, served tea and coffee during the party at 1 p.m.

Hostesses were Eugenia Bray, Jane Moren, Doris Barnes, Win Smith and Queenie Camell.

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Baby Bundles

Philip and Kathy Littlefield are the parents of a daughter, Patricia Jean, born November 12 in a Corpus Christi hospital.

Patricia was 19 inches long and weighed six pounds and eight ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Pat Hoggard, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Littlefield.

The Littlefields reside at The Tropics Motor Hotel in Rockport.

Auxiliary Members Meet October 23

Members of the Rockport Firemen's Auxiliary met October 23, with the 11 members present dressing up for a Halloween costume contest.

First place winner of the contest was Gwyne Howland as Adolph Hitler, and second place winner was Carolyn Cox as Al Jolson.

Winners of the scavenger hunt that was held were Carolyn Cox, Gwyne Howland and Joan Truelove. Winners of the oldest item were Ivala Hinze for a straight razor dated 1694, in first place, Carolyn Cox with a gold piece dated 1849 in second place, and Teet Mullinax with a quarter dated 1853 won third place.

The members attending the meeting, and the costumes they wore were Gwyne Howland as Hitler, Frances Redden as Harpo Marx, Terry Roberts as Groucho Marx, Trisha Gurley as Mickey Mouse, Carolyn Cox as Al Jolson, Janet Truelove as Shirley Temple, Teet Mullinax as Minnie Pearl, Cleo Truelove as Tonto, Evalon Redden as Linus, Ivala Hinze as Abraham Lincoln, and Joan Truelove as Donald Duck.

The Royal Air Force began "leaflet" raids on Germany on Sept. 19, 1939.

The Pilot Society



John R. Bradshaw, Pastor First Presbyterian Church FRIENDSHIP

Someone more theological than I has suggested that genuine love is a love that is closer to the Biblical term "philia" (friendship) than "agape" (self-sacrifice). God's purpose, which is our purpose as stewards, is "philia" (friendship).

A friend wants love of another friend. Friends care for each other and they need each other: there is a

The Shepherd's Staff

transaction of exchange. They know that they need each other, even take it for granted that that is what is going on. God did not love us simply to show us how self-giving he was; God loved us to have friendship with us ("philia").

"This is my commandment that you love one another as I have loved you" . . . "Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends" . . . "You are my friends, if you do what I command you" . . . "I do not call you enemies, I call you friends" . . . "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do" . . . "These are my friends" . . .

Jesus wants the love from the person whom he helps. He turned away sorrowfully from the rich young ruler. He wanted his love . . . a transaction of exchange . . . a "philia" . . . a friendship.

In the book, "The Little Prince", the little prince was told: "Men buy things

already made at shops. But there is no shop anywhere one can buy friendship, and so men have no friends anymore. If you want a friend, you must be very patient. Sit a little closer to me every day, and then we become friends."

We cannot buy friendship. We have to sit a little closer to people: learn to live with them, to receive from them, and to give to them in a reciprocal relationship, back and forth. So, stewardship is an attempt to be friends and to use our power - money, votes, churches, giving, attitudes, everything we've got - to be friends. Stewardship is the attempt to create with God a worldwide community. That, it seems to me, is the kind of vision people need today if we are not going to be lonely and alienated in our kind of world.

To be a steward is to use all that we have in all that we do to be a FRIEND to others, a FRIEND to God, a FRIEND to self.

Blair's Corner

By Pat Blair

Rockport Academy, under its principal William Benson, was opening for its third season, and Oak Grove Seminary "for both sexes" was holding classes for a charge of \$2 and \$3 per month.

C.B. Caswell had opened a "Photographic Gallery" -- for two weeks only -- in the city and was offering to take four pictures for a charge of \$1.

It was November 7, 1869, according to the issue of the "Rockport Transcript" I'm looking at.

The Pilot recently came into possession of this, its forerunner in Rockport. The "Transcript" is four pages long, the last page of which is mostly devoted to a listing of livestock brands in Aransas County. The brand of Tom Coleman of Rockport is there, as are those on a shipment of cattle bought by J.M. Doughty.

Jacob Euper and S.C. Skidmore announced they were going into partnership in the cattle raising business, and listed the brands (there were several) they planned to use.

Names. So many names are forgotten, pushed aside by the larger events of history. The "practicing physician" in Rockport -- according to the "Directory" published on the front page of the 1869 newspaper -- was E.M. Downs, MD.

Other businesspeople, and businesses, in the city included D.D. Scrivner, general merchandise; J.M. Mathis and Company, receiving and forwarding agents for the Morgan Line Steam Ships; E.W. Richards who operated the Lumber, Shingles & Company; and C.F. Bailey, an agent of the DeSoto Life Assurance Company.

The city's saddle and harness maker was Frank Waer, and S.D. Robb was the house carpenter and joiner. There was a dealer in dry hides -- J.W. Nelson -- and the principal of Oak Grove Seminary was A.F. Cox. Baylor and Fryday were the butchers.

There was an attorney and land dealer -- C.A. Russell, Esq., in St. Mary's.

The Rockport Hotel, under proprietorship of Thomas King, was advertising itself "open to the traveling Public" after having been "renovated and refurbished with all modern improvements."

"Election fever" was underway in November, 1869. The Hon. A.J. Hamilton of Travis County was a gubernatorial candidate and Col. L.B. Camp was seeking election to the State House of Representatives. Boliver J. Bridgen of De Witt was seeking a State Senate office.

Another ad in the "Transcript" announced: "If Mr. G.A. Beeman will permit his name to be used for the position of Representative to the next Legislature, from this district, he will be

supported by MANY VOTERS."

Another announcement, non-political, was to the effect that Rockport's Masonic Lodge U.D. was meeting the fourth Saturday of every month.

Leonard Henkels, the city's barber and hairdresser, offered to dye hair and whiskers "instantaneously", arranged ladies' headresses and water-falls, and promised "corns, warts and moles removed in five minutes and warranted not to return."

In those days, there was no causeway over Copano Bay, and two vessels, the "A. I. Schooner" and the "Sloop Hannah" carried passengers between Rockport and St. Mary's. Another vessel, the "Orizaba" promised to "run to any point within the Bays."

The "Transcript" was published weekly by C.F. Bailey. Subscription cost was \$2.50 a year, \$1.50 for six months, or 10 cents a copy. The office was on the east side of Austin Street -- over Dr. R.A. Nott's drug store.

A lot has changed -- in Rockport and its newspaper -- in the past 110 years. But some things never change.

Amid its news and advertisements, the "Transcript" offered this observation, from the "editor of a county paper":

"Wednesday's post brought us a letter addressed 'Rev.', another 'The Hon.', another 'Col.', one 'Mr.' and the last 'Esq.' On the way to dinner we accidentally stepped on a woman's train and she addressed us thus: 'You brute!'"

Nursing Home News

Flowers from bride-elect Deborah Adams highlighted the week of November 5-11 for residents of the Aransas Pass Nursing and Convalescent Center.

Deborah's mother brought three corsages from the Ingleside woman's bridal shower. Deborah is the bride-elect of David Cook, also of Ingleside.

Regular visitors Annie Stacey and Ada Griffin were out to see residents Monday, November 5, and brought candy and jewelry.

Dottie McCullough came out Wednesday and Thurs-

day morning, and on Thursday afternoon, the Aransas Pass Rebekahs came for their monthly Bingo game.

Sunday morning worship services were led by the Rev. Al Bankert, and Sunday afternoon, members and pastor of the Church of Christ of Ingleside came with their monthly group singing program.

Regular morning and afternoon social and coffee hours and exercise classes Tuesday and Wednesday mornings rounded out the week for residents.

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John W. Goodwin

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Energy Shortage To Change Lifestyles

FORT WORTH - Living in one-story homes and driving your own car to work may be only a memory in a few

years... thanks to the greater demand on energy in coming years. The energy shortage will change the shape of cities and the way Americans live, according to Dr. Floyd Durham, professor of economics at Texas Christian University.

Stacked homes, contrasted to one-story houses, are easier to heat and to cool, Dr. Durham says, and public transportation is feasible only with people living closer together.

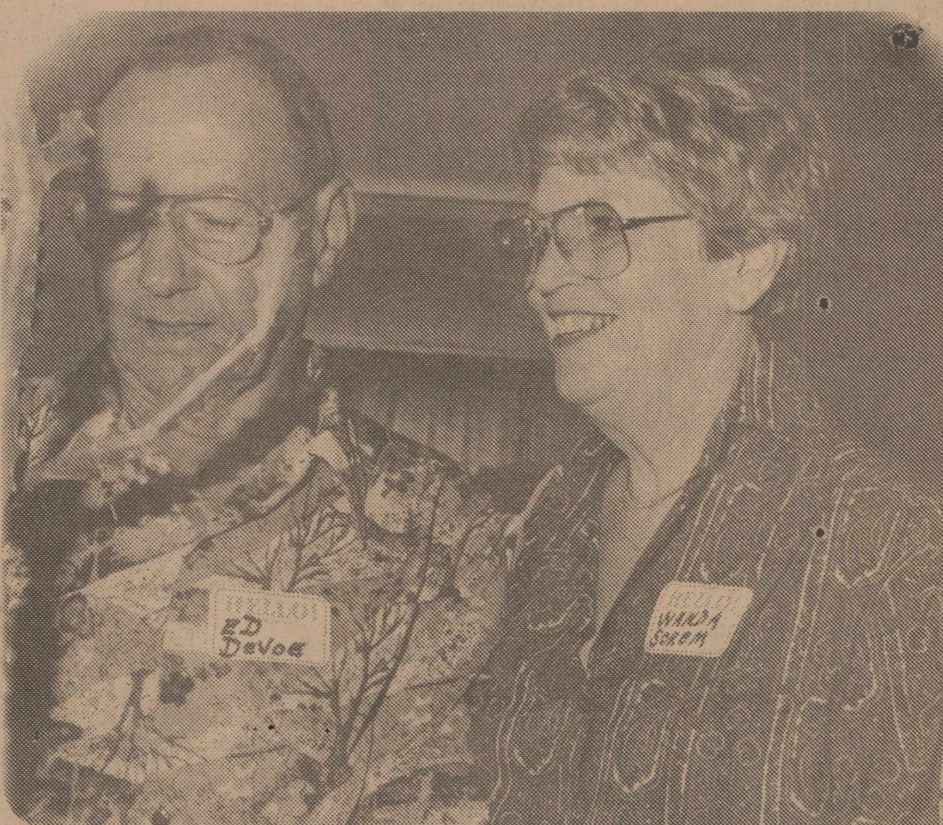
In his opinion, increased costs of energy will cause people to come together to live in greater density. In Fort Worth, for example, there were 5,000 people per square mile in 1900. Today the number has dropped to 1,750 persons per square mile.

The concept of stacked instead of spread-out dwellings will bring about a different standard of living "but not necessarily a lower standard," added Dr. Durham. The trend is already to smaller lots for homes. The TCU economist also predicts that as energy becomes increasingly expensive, middle class and upper middle class populations will tend to move toward the central city and compete with urban dwellers for space. The higher the cost of getting to and from work, the higher the buildings will be since, as he explained, "we will think of turf not by groups, but by the number of cubic feet we control."

Last winter's "brown outs" illustrated to the nation that electricity can become less dependable. As a result of this awareness, Dr. Durham anticipates food storage will change and the dependence will be less on frozen food and more on dehydrated and packaged foods.



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'Fingerprinting' Used In Research

FORT WORTH - Researchers at Texas Christian University are "fingerprinting" molecules in an effort to learn how normal cells become cancerous.

"Changes on the surface of a cell take place when a cell becomes cancerous," said TCU physics professor Dr. Prem P. Mahendroo, head of the research project.

According to Dr. Mahendroo, recent technological advances have provided new methods of following biological changes at the molecular level. Such changes occur constantly in the human body, but not all are normal as in the case of a cell that becomes cancerous. TCU researchers hope to learn more about these detrimental molecular changes by studying information provided by a \$150,000 instrument called nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometer.

"There is strong evidence, both theoretical and experimental, that suggests one reason a cell becomes cancerous is a virus," said Dr. Mahendroo. While there are many other causes of cancer, including radiation and cancer-causing chemicals, virus-induced cancer research has great implications because of the possibility of developing a preventive vaccine once the virus is identified. "Cancer is a very complex disease," he said, "but if we can control even one cause, then we have won part of the battle."

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REGIONAL RUNNERS

Miguel Contreras (left) and Raul Castro are shown warming up this week for cross country practice. These two runners are leading the Pirate team to the cross country regionals, which are being run in San Marcos this weekend. Castro and Contreras finished third and fourth in district competition. (Pilot Photo By Eddie Bradley)

JV Finishes Season With Loss To Warriors, 34-6

By Bob Crawford

With the ranks somewhat sparse, the Rockport-Fulton JV closed out their 1979 season with a 34-6 loss to the Tuloso-Midway Warrior JV, the self-appointed champions of the JV league this year. The game was played before the Pirates home crowd.

Rockport made the first big plays of the game, and if the offense had gone, then they might well have been leading 14-0. The Warriors got the ball first, but the tough Pirate defense forced them to punt. Shane Harper and a host of Pirates broke through and blocked the punt, and Larry Clark recovered the ball for the Pirates at the Warrior 24.

The offense was unable to score and so the Warriors came back. On their next play, the TM quarterback tried a pass, and Bob Ayers made a diving attempt at the ball, and came up with the interception. But again, the offense couldn't go.

The Warriors got on the scoreboard late in the first period on a three-yard run. Even with that, the Rockport defense stuck it to the Warriors, and if there had not been a crucial face mask penalty, the Pirates would have pinned the Warriors

deep in their own end. The penalty put the ball at midfield.

After the Pirates had the ball again and gave it up, the back-breaker came about. A speedy TM halfback broke loose for a 54 yard run for paydirt. Pirate tacklers had a chance for him, but missed. The point after kick made the score 13-0.

The Pirates started off badly in the second half when Tim Walker fumbled the ball at the Pirate 20-yard line. Four plays later the Warriors had tacked 8 more points on the board. Later in the third period, the Warriors took a Pirate interception and marched the ball in on 14 plays, making the score 27-0.

In the fourth period, TM scored again on an 8 yard run, and with the kick, the score moved to 34-0.

The Pirates had their moment of glory when John McLain scored on a one yard plunge for the only Pirate score. A strange thing happened in the game. McLain, after seeing only limited action at quarterback this year, was suddenly pressed into action because regular quarterback Adam Harden was called up to the varsity squad because of injuries to varsity players. McLain re-

sponded with a fine game of field generalship.

The Pirates were not dead. Aaron Pena recovered the ball to give the Pirates a last shot in the closing minutes. A fumble stopped the drive, and the game ended.

Rockport's defense was led by Pena with 17 hits on

defense. Shane Harper, Eddie Naro, Tim Walker, and Joe Barrera had at least ten defensive hits.

Walker was the leading Pirate ball carrier with 63 yards in 12 attempts. David Kelly had 55 yards before leaving the game with an injury.

BENCHWARMER'S SPORTS TRIVIA

What major college has won the most football games in its gridiron history?



ANSWER: Through 1978 Yale University with 688 wins.

Freshmen Fall To T-M, 23-6

By Bob Crawford

Only one series of plays was needed to find out how Fate was going to handle the Rockport-Fulton Pirates in their 23-6 loss before the home crowd in their season's closer. In that first series of plays, a bad snap over the punter's head resulted in a safety, and the game's tempo was set from there.

When the Pirates had run a series of plays, and fourth down came, Charles Ochoa dropped back to punt the ball. The snap from center sailed over his head, and

before he could play the football, he was tackled in the endzone for a safety.

The problem did not end there. The Pirates were given a free kick, and the Tuloso-Midway Warriors marched the ball 44 yards in nine plays for a TD. Before the game was two minutes old, the Warriors led 8-0.

The Warriors added another score, this time in the second quarter when a pass was thrown toward the goal line, and the ball was tipped by a Warrior, and then another Warrior ran under it

to set up the Pirates at the T-M 45-yard line. Some fine running by Peter Nichols moved the ball to the 20.

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Lady Pirates Close Out With Wins

The R-FHS Lady Pirates Varsity closed out their volleyball season with wins over Sinton on Monday night and West Oso on Tuesday night. They were away for both matches.

Against Sinton, they lost the first game but came back for the victory by 9-15, 15-7 and 15-10.

The next night they beat West Oso in straight games, 15-10 and 15-3.

The Varsity record for the year was 14-13, and in the second round of play, they tied for first place with Gregory-Portland.

The JV volleyball team lost both nights. They finished 7-15, 8-15 and to West Oso by 15-7, 7-15 and 3-15. They finished with a record of seven wins, eleven losses.

The Freshman team's last game was against Sinton on Monday. They were defeated 15-8, 10-15 and 9-15, but still finished in second place in the district.

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Football Watchers Need Understanding

By Eddie Bradley

Every year about this time, there is usually a lot written and spoken about football widows and orphans, how the husband and father abandons his family and succumbs to the seductive temptations of football on the tube.

With the Thanksgiving weekend coming up, there will surely be an almost continuous stream of football on from Thursday morning through Monday night. Many wives will undoubtedly complain that all they see of their husbands are his stomach and the soles of his feet,

that the only way they can tell he is still alive is by the growing pile of dirty dishes next to the couch.

Now I'm certainly not here to ask you to condone my, uh, his behavior, this is simply to seek a little

understanding for the poor fellow.

Don't you think he feels guilty about leaving his family for a bunch of faceless guys in plastic hats? Don't you know that his greatest desire is to mow the yard,

Fishing Report

Sea Gun Marina--Fishing has been fairly poor most of the week. The cold weather has kept most boaters away. Some will definitely be out this weekend and may do well.

Causeway Pier--Quite a few folks have been fishing, but the catching has been slow. Some good-sized specks and flounder are being caught at night on both sides. They are hitting on dead bait and worm fuzzlers.

Kleine's Camp--Fishing has been pretty good this week. Jim Payne from San Antonio caught nine big reds Sunday night and seven more on Monday night. He was fishing off the back of the point, using chubbies that he caught in

a seine. Some boats went out and caught a few trout and reds. Mr. and Mrs. Dibbs of Rockport caught 27 trout off the side of Rattlesnake Point Road, fishing with dead bait.

Key Allegro Marina--Some nice trout are being caught in Little Bay and in the other back bays. The cooler weather at this time of year is sort of herding them up in the deeper-water areas.

Bea's Bait Stand--Fishing has been pretty good since right after the northern passed through last week. Some folks got over 100 pounds of flounder fillets around Allyn's Bight last weekend. Several boats have been going out and a few nice catches of reds are reported.

especially when he hears the neighbors refer to it as "a poor man's wheat field?"

But he can't, the imperfect fellow is trapped by circumstances he didn't create. The subliminal pull to the game is too strong. Our hero fights, but down deep, he knows it is a losing battle. That's why he reminds his wife to stock up on plenty of snacks and liquid refreshment.

You would think, after all a person goes through in getting ready for the game to start, that he would be able to relax and get at least some measure of enjoyment. But nooo!

There is always a constant stream of irritations and upsetting events to spoil things: Sometimes the announcers are really crummy. This can ruin the whole game.

The replays they show are never the ones you want. When you are most sure that an official blew a call which will cost your team the game, they refuse to show the play over, no matter how much you yell at them.

Now I firmly believe that

Girls To Start Basketball

The first game of the year for the Lady Pirate round-ballers will be Monday night, November 19, in Ingleside. The first home game will be after the Thanksgiving holidays.

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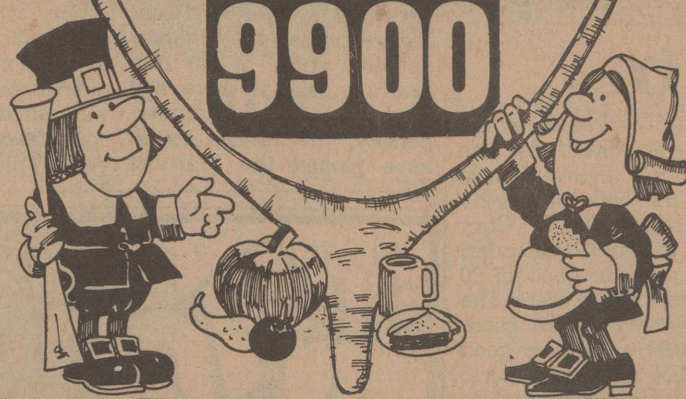
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Permit Requests

Application has been made to the Army Corps of Engineers by Coastal Properties Inc. of Corpus Christi for a permit to construct pipeline supports for two pipelines in Redfish Bay. Pipelines are located across an abandoned causeway adjacent to Aransas Pass Turning Basin and Conn Brown Harbor. Comments must be submitted to the District Engineer, P. O. Box 1229, Galveston, Texas 77553, on or before December 17.

Application has been made to the Army Corps of Engineers by Donald R. Lippert of Corpus Christi for a permit to construct a bulkhead and fill an area behind the bulkhead on Copano Bay. Work is to be done on lot 1, unit 13, Copano Cove subdivision approximately five miles northwest of Rockport. Comments must be submitted to the District Engineer, P. O. Box 1229, Galveston, Texas 77553, on or before December 14.

PERÓN RESIGNS
On Sept. 19, 1955, Juan Peron resigned as president of Argentina and went into exile.

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Deadline Announced For Discharge Review Requests

The Department of Defense emphasizes that deadline for discharge review application expires January 1, 1980 for veterans separated before 1965 with an Undesirable Discharge (now called "Discharge Under Other Than Honorable Conditions").

This extended period for filing is an exception to the normal 15-year statute of limitations prescribed by Title 10, Section 1553, United States Code.

In order to be considered for upgrading, the application for discharge review must be postmarked by January 1, 1980.

Interested veterans can obtain applications for discharge review (DD Form 293) from any of the following agencies:

Veterans Administration, American Red Cross, and Veterans Organizations (such as American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, Jewish War Veterans of the USA, Veterans of Foreign Wars, etc.).

State Departments or Offices of Veterans Affairs (listed in local telephone directories).

Military installations. Review can be initiated by submission of a DD Form 293, "Application for Review of Discharge or Dismissal from the Armed Forces of the United States," which is available through any of the organizations listed above or by writing directly to the Discharge Review Board of any of the Services.

While every effort is being made by the Service Dis-

charge Review Boards to expedite processing and hearing of current applications, the workload for the boards is so great, an ex-Army applicant may be required to wait as long as one year for hearing if he requests a personal appearance.

Average hearing time for a records review only is within a 90-day period following the receipt of applications by the Service board concerned.

In addition, an index of previous discharge review board decisions is available at certain Veterans Adminis-

tration Regional Offices and at all offices of State Directors of Veterans Affairs.

These indexes may be used to assist former members in preparation of their particular case.

If an applicant identifies cases on the index which appear to be helpful, copies of the pertinent documents may be obtained by writing to the Armed Forces Discharge Review/Correction Board Reading Room, The Pentagon Concourse, Washington, D.C. 20310.

Exact numbers of eligible veterans are not available.

Earlier estimates placed the number of eligible persons between 750,000 to 1.5 million.

To date, only 2,750 former servicemembers have applied for the upgrading. Of those who made the application, 1,508, or over 54 percent have received an upgrading.

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Police Report

Two men pleaded guilty to charges of theft under \$5 after being arrested attempting to shoplift merchandise from H.E.B. in separate incidents Wednesday, November 14.

James Lee Barganski, 44, of Rockport, was fined \$53.50 for theft under \$5 after attempting to take a sirloin steak and a container of Season-All concealed inside his coat.

The incident occurred about 4:37 p.m.

In a separate incident, Everett E. Sewell, 53, was fined \$28.50 after he was

stopped while trying to remove a one-gallon container of "Peak" antifreeze from H.E.B.

The incident occurred about 11:30 p.m.

Jack Gordon Hupp, 33, of Bayside was placed under \$500 bond following his arrest for driving while intoxicated about 2:30 a.m. Thursday, November 15.

Hupp was arrested in the 200 block of North Austin by Rockport Police Officer James Jacoby who reported the man was traveling "well above the speed limit".

RFHS Honor Society Attends Convention

Members of the Rockport-Fulton High School National Honor Society attended the fall NHS convention in Bloomington on Wednesday, October 24.

Six schools were in attendance, including RFHS which acts as district treasurer.

Twenty-one of the 26 members of the NHS were sponsored on the trip.

The program included discussion groups on Dat-

ing and Family Problems, Drugs and Alcohol, Teen Suicide, Teen Pregnancy and Teen Prejudice.

The NHS spring convention will be in Tivoli.

NHS Drive Reported Success

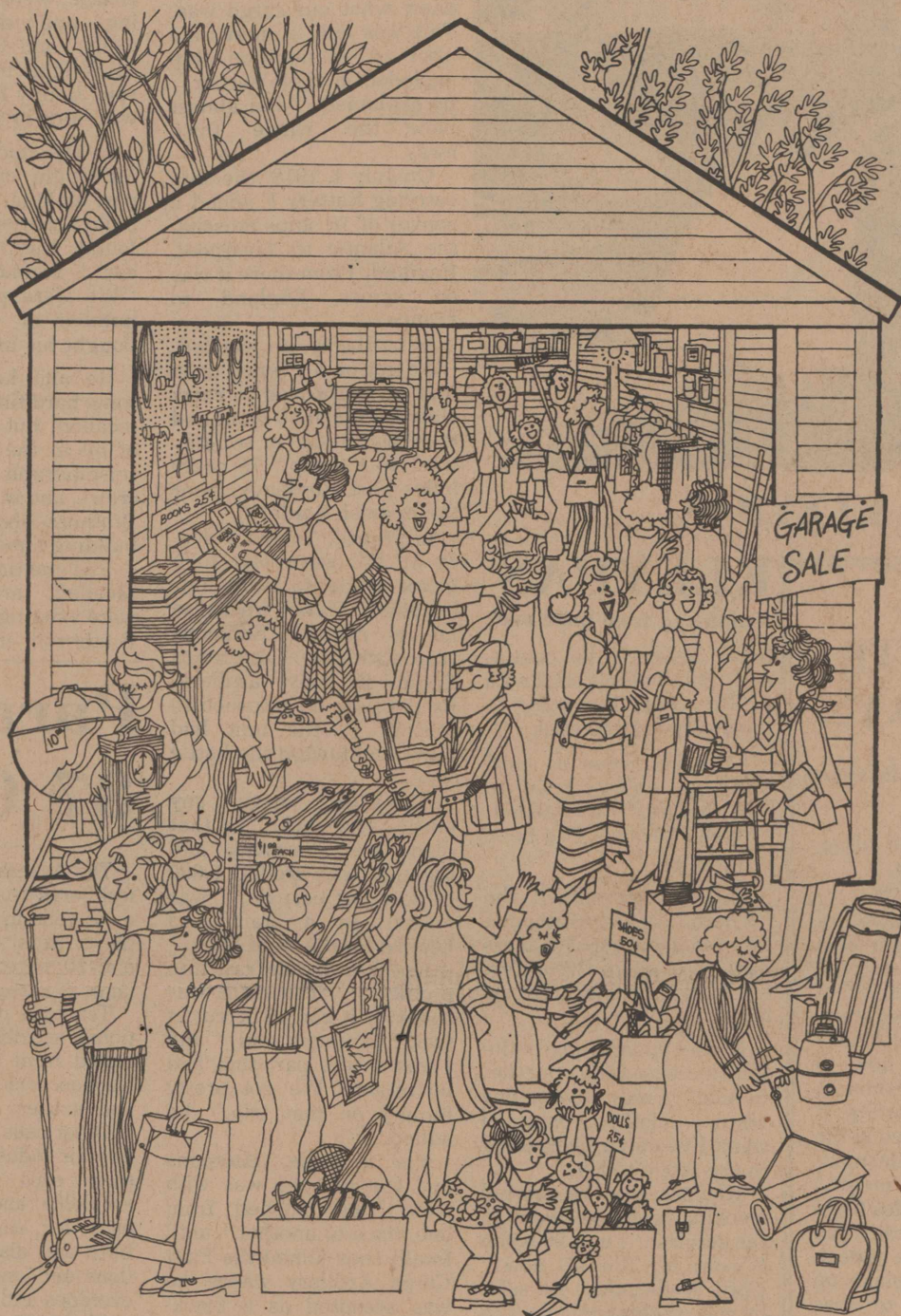
The blood drive sponsored by the Rockport-Fulton High School National Honor Society was reported a success with some 60 people donating blood.

Persons who gave blood during the October 31 drive received a T-shirt, compliments of the community blood bank.

PACT DENOUNCED
Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat on Sept. 18, 1978 denounced the Middle East peace accord as "a dirty deal which the Egyptian people will reject and which does not decide our destiny."

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GYPSES

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The couple was often startled when a huge form would surface near their boat and loudly blow spray, but they knew that there was no real danger.

After reaching Mexico, the Howards cruised in the Sea of Cortez twice and then spent the hurricane season in Puerto Vallarta. Helon speaks pretty good Spanish and they had a delightful time.

Gradually, Bud and Helon moved on down past Mexico and Central America and passed through the Panama Canal.

On the journey, they were able to receive letters and packages that were mailed to the various Port Captains. "We've never had anything lost," Helon says.

They slowly worked their

way back north to the island of Cozumel, just east of Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula. From there, they made their longest open-water trip, 700 miles. It took them six-and-a-half days, with one of them always at the wheel, to reach Corpus Christi.

Bud and Helon had been used to the mountainous terrain of Central America, which provided abundant landmarks. Even when they were sure that Port Aransas was near, no land was in sight. They found the jetties by following a Coast Guard rescue radio transmission.

That was in June of 1975. It had taken about two years for them to reach the Texas coast. Bud and Helon spent the hurricane season in Rockport.

Dwight is originally from Columbus, Ohio, but Helon grew up in Victoria and knew this area well. They met when he was stationed at the

Air Force base in Victoria as a squadron leader and flying instructor. On their second date, they drove down to Rockport and went sailing.

During their stay here in 1975, Helon and Bud showed slides of their trips to a local yacht club.

After leaving Rockport, they travelled on around the Gulf and settled in the Bahamas for six months. They have been back there on three other occasions.

They have also been along the entire east coast and had a long stay in Chesapeake Bay.

Of their five children three are in California, one is in Pennsylvania and one is in Spain. While moving around, Bud and Helon have seen more of their children and friends than they would if they had stayed in one place.

Someone was always meeting them somewhere and staying for a nice visit.

One of their children remained with them the whole six months in the Bahamas! When the Howards first began their odyssey, they thought they were doing something very unusual, but soon learned just the opposite.

"On the west coast," Helon says, "there are tons of people like us—living on boats." They found a similar situation on the east coast. "Some have regular routes, south in winter and north in summer and some drift around like us."

"The people you meet are absolutely fabulous," she smiles, "and you keep seeing them over and over again."

Mr. and Mrs. Howard have purchased a house here in Rockport and plan to use it as "a place that you know is there" between trips. It is the first real non-floating dwelling they have had in six

years. Their two fondest memories seem to be of the western coast of Mexico and a sailing regatta that is held in the Bahamas, at the Exumas Island chain, at Georgetown.

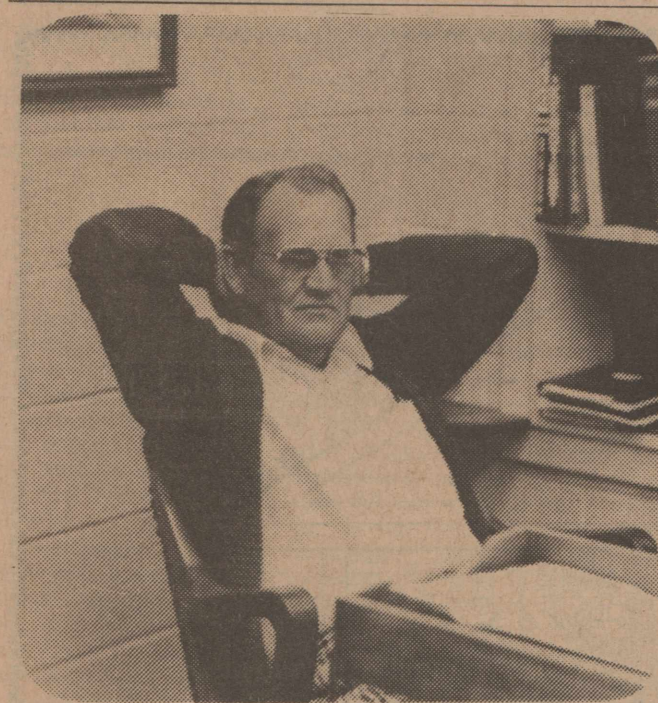
On one of their visits with some friends back in San Francisco a while back, Bud was confidentially asked to tell about this crazy thing that he and Helon were doing. He told about their sailboat and said that "although it seems like all fun and games, there are occasions when that life really gets rough."

Asked to explain he said, "Why there are times when you can get into a long argument with your wife about what day it is!"

Now if you'll excuse me, I think I'll go check out the classifieds for any boat ads.



IN THEIR NEW HOUSE



KLEYPAS

SIMMONS

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arrived at night, and the City of Halifax wouldn't let them ashore "until they knew what our cargo was. This was only a short time after an ammunition ship exploded in their harbor," he explained, "and almost blew the whole town away."

On July 4, 1918, the ship carrying Battery F joined a convoy of 16 ships crossing the Atlantic to Liverpool, England. From there it was on across England to France.

In La Havre, he recalled, "We got on a French train that was supposed to carry eight horses or 40 men, and there was a one- or two-day trip" to a camp "15 or 20 miles past Bordeaux, near the Spanish border."

In France, "about a dozen of us" were sent to a motor school to learn how to operate French trucks, so for a month, Simmons stayed with the 85th French Regiment, heavy artillery. By the time he returned to Battery F, the unit had moved on toward the battle line.

"I didn't have any outfit," he said, "so that made me a casual, and together with around 1,600 or so other casuals, I was loaded on a train and headed for the front lines."

Once more, he ran into problems: "The train was so heavy it had to be cut in two," Simmons said, "and I was on the part that had no ration. We got pretty hungry on that trip," he added.

For a while, Simmons and the men he was with were "just pushed from one place to another" until finally they joined the First Corps Artillery where he was accepted as a blacksmith and motor mechanic in the 3rd Army Ammunition train. The job was to haul artillery shells to the battle lines.

He was in Cuisey, waiting to move on to Dun Ser Muse on the Muse River, on November 11, 1918, when word came that the War To End All Wars was itself over.

After that, he said, "we moved on up through Germany," finally returning to Brest, France, where they shipped out for the States. "We landed in Newport News, Virginia, and from there to San Antonio where

I was discharged on August 12, 1919."

Simmons returned to Liberty Hill after his discharge, went back to farming and drilling water wells, and married Amy McWright in 1926. Their son, Jimmy Reid Simmons, was born in 1933.

In the mid-1930s, "Mr. McWright came to Rockport looking for a place to build a tourist court, and he found the place I now own," Simmons continued. "We were partners for a number of years, then I bought his interest."

He and his family had some hard times at first, he recalled, but the discovery of oil in the area brought seismograph and drilling crews, and in 1940, the Rice Brothers shipyard started building subchasers.

"At one time," Simmons recalled, "around 500 men were working there (at Rice Brothers)"—including Sim-

mons himself "for quite a while."

During the Second World War, Simmons was a member of the Selective Service Board and the Gasoline and Tire Ration Board.

In 1948, he was elected Aransas County Judge for one term. "I beat the fellow that's in now (Judge John Wendell), then he came back and beat me," Simmons added.

He's also served as a trustee for the Aransas County Independent School District and is a Mason, a member of VFW, AARP and the First Baptist Church.

Since the death of his wife in 1967, he's lived alone. "I don't have any hobbies," he said, "but I like football."

But most of his time is devoted to running his business.

And at 90 years young, he seems to be doing pretty well at it.

Paramedics Made 87 October Calls

The Aransas County Medical Services, Inc. responded to 87 calls in October; 21 of these were auto accidents and 20 were in the miscellaneous category.

Ten calls involved recreational accidents, seven resulted from falls and there were six each of heart attacks and strokes.

Other calls made included five for industrial accidents, three each for motorcycle accidents and assaults, two each for emergency childbirth and diabetic complications and one each of drug overdoses and nuisance calls.

Of the 87 calls, 40 originated within the county, 46 within the county and one outside the county.

Paramedics totalled 3,105 miles for the month. They transported 52 patients to area hospitals.

The Life Pak Heart Machine was used 19 times; 4 persons were given drugs and six received IV's.

Of the 52 patients transported to hospitals, 16 were

taken to Spohn, 13 to Lyman-Roberts, nine to Memorial, six to Enterprise Medical Center, three to other hospitals, two to Aransas Hospital and one each to Driscoll Children's, Naval Air Station and the Medical Arts Clinic.

The unit was cancelled enroute four times, and patients refused service four times. Two times, the patient was gone upon the unit's arrival.

DIET REOPENS
The Hungarian Diet reopened on Sept. 19, 1925, after 13 years, and the Austrian emperor, in the face of discontent in Hungary, agreed to triennial meetings.

Marine Scene

By Jeff Messinger
County Extension
Marine Agent

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council is charged with the responsibility of developing fishery management plans (FMP) for the fishery resources of the Gulf.

Economic, sociological, and ecological impacts of each proposed regulation are considered in detail in the development of an FMP prior to submission of the plan for comment by the public.

On completion of the 45-day "public comment" period, the Council reviews the comments and considers modifications of the plan before submitting it to the Secretary of Commerce for implementation.

The draft FMP for the shrimp fishery has recently been completed and copies of the summary material are available in the County Extension Marine Agent's office in the Aransas County Courthouse.

The plan considers the resource throughout its entire range from Florida to Texas although the area which will be regulated is confined to the waters of the 200 mile Fishery Conservation Zone (FCZ).

Seasonal closure of the FCZ to 200 miles off shore Texas to coincide with the State's 45-day closed season has been recommended. This suggestion is designed to protect the small brown shrimp that often move beyond 30 miles and to allow the shrimp population to reach a more valuable size in general.

By allowing shrimp fishermen to retain any size shrimp taken in the FCZ during the open season, the FMP attempts to prevent the

discard of the small brown shrimp that is estimated to average between 33 percent by number and 22 percent by weight of the May-through-August catch.

The states are encouraged to establish shrimp sanctuaries in those areas within their sole jurisdiction and to enact laws which will permit them to participate in joint shrimp management with other states and with the Council.

Gulf states are also encouraged to adopt flexible regulatory procedures dele-

gating authority to conservation agencies within legislative guidelines.

Other management measures deal with turtles, construction of man-made artificial reefs, statistical reporting and foreign fishing for royal red shrimp.

Any person wishing to comment on the plan may do so by appearing at the public hearing November 27 at the Texas A & M Research & Extension Center in Corpus Christi from 7 through 10 p.m. or by writing the Council or the National Marine Fisheries Service.

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