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1980's Look Good For County

By Beverly Wilken

It would be interesting to know ahead of time what the 1980's hold in store for Arnasas County. Some county officials and bank officers have set goals and predictions for the coming years.

Judge John Wendell predicts that the 1980's will mean a much larger population for Rockport. He says there are so many people retiring here that it has become a retirement center, and because of the fuel shortage, alot of people are moving here to stay instead of being seasonal visitors.

The county also has many goals set for the coming years, all of which are in the mill right now.

In February, selection to purchase right-of-way for Highway 35 begins. The highway will span from Copano Causeway to Corpus Christi.

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'Controlled' Growth Needed As Rockport Faces 1980's

By Pat Blair

Control over Rockport's growth ... home rule and control over the bays ... greater cooperation between governments ...

These are some of the needs city leaders see for Rockport as the city moves into the 1980's.

"There's no question that we will have additional growth," says Dr. Jerry Shaw, a member of Rockport's city council. "The only way we can preserve the charm of the area is to control the growth — the quality of growth."

If the city is to continue serving all its residents, says Delmar Hiller, chairman of the planning and zoning commission, "it's mandatory (for Rockport) to broaden the tax base, broaden control ..."

City Secretary Herman Johnson said he feels it's "a little early to even try to project anything" about where Rockport is headed in the 1980's.

However, he does see Home Rule for the city sometime within the next 10 years. "I don't see it within the next year," he said, adding, "That's strictly my opinion."

Hiller, who served on the commission that drew up Rockport's recent unsuccessful charter, said he feels the prospects for home rule "depend on what the citizens want. We can have a smaller city and pay more taxes, or a larger city and smaller taxes" because of more revenue sources.

But he feels the city does need home rule — and a major reason is that, under home rule, Rockport could annex the adjacent bays, including the oil and gas wells.

"I think Rockport is losing thousands of dollars a year now by not having the bays in the city," he said. Equally important, he continued, "the city is running an environmental risk by not being able to place city ordinance control over the bay areas."

Dr. Shaw also feels the 1980s will bring home rule for Rockport — as does Rockport Mayor Walter S. Falk Jr.

Mayor Falk has drawn up a whole list of projects that

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TOURNAMENT ACTION

Abelardo [Pee Wee] Solis [10] drives for the basket against Refugio in Toast of the Coast Tournament action last weekend. James Walls [22] appears ready to go for the ball if necessary. Refugio won this game and went on to capture the tournament title. See related story and photos on the sports page inside. [Pilot Photo by Philip Loghry]

Real Estate Market Looks Promising

By Beverly Wilken

If you are in the market for a new home, between January 1 and March 31 is the time to do something about it.

Louise Wilken, of Lingner Real Estate in Holiday Beach says that a Federal Bill has just been passed to lift ceilings in states where interest rates are fixed. The United States Congress passed Federal Bill Number HR 4998 to lift interest ceilings on residential property and business and agricultural property valued at $20,000 or more.

"Any loan made during the 90 days the bill is in effect must be honored for up to one, or one and one-half years after the March 31 deadline." said Ms. Wilken.

Everyone is hoping that money begins to circulate more in the housing market. Not only Real Estate Salespeople; but appliance dealers, furniture dealers, and builders, as well as the consumer—they are all affected by buying and selling homes.

The Texas State Usury Law had a ceiling set at 10 percent until August 27, 1979 when the State Legislature passed a law that lifted the rates to 11 1/4 percent on residential property. Then the Federal Government, who supercedes the State law, passed Bill Number HR 4998.

One savings and loan we contacted said that "it's the lack of money that stops people from buying, not the

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Veteran, Marital Status Questioned On Census

By Pat Blair

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

On Census Day, April 1, 1980, about 20 percent of the U.S. population will be asked questions ranging from how they get to work in the morning to how their first marriage ended.

These are the one person in every six who will receive the long Census Questionnaire, which consists of some 60 questions. And by federal law, whether you receive the long questionnaire or the shorter one (which contains only about 20 questions), you must answer every question asked.

Question 16 on the long questionnaire asks merely whether you were born before or after April 1, 1965.

Census officials say this question is not a date item but is an "age screener" used by the Census Bureau to identify persons 15 years old and over. The remaining Census questions do not apply to persons under age 15.

Questions, and the reasons behind them, include the following:

Question 18a. Is this person a veteran of active-duty military service in the Armed Forces of the United

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Fulton Hoping For Improvements

Fulton city officials are hoping that the decade of the 80's will see the completion of some improvements for their area.

Mayor L.E. Casterline said there is an ongoing interest in the development and constuction of a new fishing pier and that long-range goals would take into consideration the possible bulkheading of Fulton Beach Road in the area where it usually gets inundated during storms.

Casterline said that the immediate, reachable goals involve the installation of street signs and getting houses numbered. He was hopeful these objects would be accomplished in the near future.

Mayor pro tem, James Metzger, concurred with Casterline's assessments and said that the outcome of some of the larger projects would depend on how successful the city is in obtaining federal help through grants.

Metzger said a grant could also be helpful in financing the engineering and production work for Fulton city maps, which he hopes can be gotten out pretty soon.

Both men agreed that the street-sign installation were the number one project on their lists.

Pilot Announces Deadlines

Effective now, the deadline for all news and advertising for the Pilot will be noon Mondays for the Misweek Edition and noon Thursdays for the Weekender.

In order to make the correct edition, all announcements, news material and advertising must be submitted to the Pilot on or before the deadlines.

Pilot Sightings

RIP and **EILEEN HARRISON** going "down to the ranch" to do a little hunting ..... **BETTY WALTER'S** artist granddaughter from Corpus Christi visiting for the Holidays ..... **MARK McGLATHERY, TED TARGUS,** and **SARAH SHENK** home from the University of Texas at Austin for the Holidays ..... **TOM NOTESTINE** painting up a storm ..... **MARY LOU McGLATHERY** grocery shopping, **FRANK SMITH** buying gasoline ..... **MR.** and **MRS. HENRY TOENNIES** making preparations to move into their new home ..... **DONALD** and **DORIS STORIE** with guests for the holidays.

LIONS SEE EYEGLASS SUCCESS

The Rockport Lions Club reports a very successful campaign in collecting eyeglasses to be sent to Africa. Since the December 26 issue of The Pilot reported on their efforts, the Lions have received, by one estimation, over 500 pairs of glasses from donors in the county. Here, Manuel Rocha is shown loading three large boxes full of eyeglasses in his car on the way to the customs office in Corpus Christi. Richard Royle, shipping agent for Liykes Lines Shipping Company, has made arrangements to have the glasses shipped without charge, on their vessel the "Amen-Liykes." The glasses should arrive in Mombasa, Kenya, Africa on February 23, where Dr. Bill Ghrist of the Lighthouse for Christ Eye Center will pick them up.

[Pilot Photo by Philip Loghry]

Taggart To Head Connally Effort In Aransas County

George K. Taggart III, Aransas County business and civic leader, has been named Chairman of the John Connally for President Campaign.

The announcement was made today by H. C. Heldenfels of Corpus Christi, Connally's chairman for the 14th Congressional District which includes Aransas County.

Taggart is president of the Aransas Natural Gas Company and a director of First National Bank of Rockport. He is also chairman of the Young Life Committee in Rockport.

Heldenfels, in making the announcement of Taggart to chair Connally's effort in Aransas County, said, "My travels over the 14th Congressional District have convinced me that Texans are in general agreement that we need a change of political leadership in Washington.

"I believe the election of John Connally to the White House would provide that needed change," he continued, "and seeing that this needed change takes place. I urge those county citizens who support Mr. Connally to contact Mr. Taggart."

Financial Forum Dates Changed

A "Financial Future Forum" will be presented in Rockport on January 23 only, says William Kirshner of E.F. Hutton in Corpus Christi, who is in charge of the forum.

The session originally scheduled for January 16 had been cancelled, he said, and the January 23 session has been extended from two to three hours.

The session will begin at 2 p.m. at Rockport's VFW Building and will continue until 5 p.m. Registration begins at 1 p.m.

The session will cover phases of personal financial management such as how to start financial planning, estates and estate taxes, income taxes, wills in Texas, investments and tax shelters.

The forum sessions are coordinated by E.F. Hutton Financial Service of Corpus Christi, with co-sponsorship of American Heart Association, American Cancer Society and American Association of Retired Persons.

Notable Notes

Fulton Council Meeting

The Fulton City Council will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 8, at 7 p.m.

Navigation District

The next meeting of the Aransas County Navigation District commissioners is set for Tuesday, January 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Navigation District building.

School Trustees Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Aransas County Independent School District Board of Trustees is Monday, January 14, at 7 p.m. in the superintendent's office.

Rockport City Council

The next Rockport City Council meeting will be held in City Hall on Monday, January 14 at 7:30 p.m.

Trail Ride

The Aransas County Riding Association will sponsor an overnight trail ride through the Wildlife Refuge at Austwell Friday and Saturday, January 19 and 20 (rain date January 26-27). The ride itself is free to Association members, $1 for non-members, and reservations must be made by Tuesday, January 16, to Box 1118, Rockport, Texas 78382. All minors must be sponsored by an adult. For additional information, call Vel McLester at 729-2793 or Peggy McLester at 729-5111 after 7:30 p.m.

Dial-A-Ride

Persons who need a ride to Sunday morning worship services at Rockport's First Presbyterian Church can get it by calling 729-6251 on Sunday mornings between 10:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Editorials

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Features

If Hairdresser Knew For Sure

By Beverly Wilken

It only took me 25 years to find a hair stylist who understood the words, "trim," "body perm," and "just like this picture in the magazine."

I'm not saying that ALL stylists have a communication problem, it's just that the ones I seem to choose do. I guess It's not a good idea to choose a stylist solely on the basis of how big and modern their phonebook ad is.

I remember my very first appointment. It was the eve of my eighth grade prom, and since I was wearing long white gloves, I decided that my waist length hair would look elegant piled high on top of my head. I left the beauty shop with mixed emotions.

Knock-Knock.

"Hi. My name is Daryl and I'm here to take your daughter to the eighth grade prom ... yes sir, my father is out in the car waiting to drive us. He says we'll be home by 10:30 because tomorrow is Saturday, and I have to get up early to ... Gee, What happened to your hair?! ... We only have a Volkswagon, I'm not sure we can get your hair in the car unless you hang your head out the window ..."

That was the most humiliating night of my life. We couldn't dance because everytime we tried I'd lose my balance and go weaving across the dance floor. I couldn't look anyone straight in the eye because the weight from my hair kept pulling my head backwards, making it very uncomfortable for my neck. The strain on my neck muscles was unbearable!

The pain I could have handled, but when my escort Politely decided that he'd sit at the next table with his friends (he muttered something about hairspray attracting bees), that was the last straw. Luckily, we moved to another town the next school term.

Then there was the time not too long ago when I sat down in the chair and asked innocently: "What do you think would be a good hairstyle for me?" With a gleam in her eyes, and rubbing her hands together, the beautician said very quietly: "Have I got a style for you ..."

No mixed emotions this time, I HATED IT! My hair was about two inches long (in parts), bangs straight across my forehead that were barely an inch long, the sides a good inch above my ears, and the back even with the middle on my earlobes.

"Well, how do you like it, honey?" She asked, unplugging her curling iron.

"Alittle drastic ... don't you think?" Was my quivering reply.

"Oh, no! It's the latest! All the girls in Greece will be wearing their hair just like this! Honestly, dearie, It's you!"

"B..But ... we're an awful long from Greece, and ..."

"Well," she replied shrugging her shoulders, "there are always hats."

One day, a girlfriend of mine came to work with the most beautiful body wave in her hair. It was smooth and silky looking, and made her hair so manageable that I thought, well— If someone did that for her, the same person HAS to be able to do that for me!

"I want my hair done just like Marcia's." I said confidently.

"Oh! Girls! Hey, Girls! Look! Wouldn't she just look dar-ling in a Natural!" Exclaimed the beautician.

Seven heads popped out from underneath hair dryers.

"Oh! Yes!" They proclaimed in unison.

"But ... I only want ..."

"Now, be still dear, this won't hurt a bit ..."

As my arms were being strapped into the chair, I felt alittle bit betrayed. Wait unti I get my hands on Marcia ...

I woke up to find layers and layers of my once long hair in a puddle around me on the floor. Tears slid down my cheeks as she turned me towards the mirror.

"It's DAR-LING!!!" She proclaimed fluffing the curls on my head.

"Precious!" agreed a voice from underneath the hairdryer.

"I hate it." I muttered walking out the door. I could have been Little Orphan Annie's double if that gives you any indication as to the kind of "soft body perm" I had to live with for several months.

The last time I went to have my hair styled, I went in thinking it would be like all the rest. I sat down in the chair. I was surprised to notice that there were no wrist shackles on this chair. Oh well, I sighed. That doesn't mean anything. I closed my eyes real tight and said, "just do what you'd do whether I told you what to do or not."

"Pardon me?" He said.

"Oh. Nothing."

"Now, Miss, please open your eyes so I can show you how to take care of your cut."

"My CUT! You've cut my neck ...?"

"No, No! You're HAIR cut."

"Oh"

I watched in amazement as he clipped and combed and studied and styled.

"Now," he said proudly, "just wash and blow dry and you'll be all ready to go."

"Look! It's the same length on both sides!"

He nodded.

"I really love it!" I cried, jumping from the chair. "I'm going to be coming here so you can cut my hair for the rest of my life! I'll be here every six to eight weeks, just as you suggested, and ..."

"Oh, I'm sorry. I forgot to tell you, next Friday is my last day here. I'm being transfered to San Diego."

Wouldn't you know it! And he had the biggest ad in the phonebook!



What's Cooking At School?

BREAKFAST

Monday, January 7 -- Orange juice, hot cereal, buttered toast, milk.

Tuesday, January 8 -- Apple juice, waffles, syrup, milk.

Wednesday, January 9 -- Fruit cup, sausage links, honey buns, milk.

Thursday, January 10 -- Banana half, assorted cereals, milk.

Friday, January 11 -- Blended fruit juice, hot breakfast bread, milk.

LUNCH

Monday, January 7 -- Chili dogs, baked beans, cole slaw, bread, peach cobbler, milk.

Tuesday, January 8 -- Country steaks, gravy, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, bread, pineapple upside-down cake, milk.

Wednesday, January 9 -- Lasagne, seasoned green beans, tossed green salad, bread, cake with caramel icing, milk.

Thursday, January 10 -- Fried chicken, steamed rice, gravy, green vegetables, bread, fruit cup, milk.

Friday, January 11 -- Beef pot pie, whole kernel corn, stuffed celery, bread, cookies, milk.

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Soviet Union Opens New Expansion Strategy

WASHINGTON — The Soviet Union has "opened a new chapter in its strategy for expanding its power in the Third World" by its military takeover of control in Afghanistan, U.S. Sen. John Tower (R-Texas) charged today.

"With its use of Soviet combat forces to suppress the nationalistic will of the Afghan people, Moscow has crossed a major threshold and launched a serious challenge to the United States and other free-world nations," said Tower, ranking Republican on the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Towere asseted that lack of U.S. response to its aggression in recent years had made the Soviet unior willing to use its own combat forces for the first time "to sustain their expansionist policies."

The senator called for "a fundamental review and revision of out national strategy for competing withe the Soviet Union."

"The United States must now put aside out illusions that our own restraint would engender any reciprocity from the Soviet," he said, adding that Soviet action in Afghanistan "makes clear their determination to expand their influence and control at our expense."

"In political terms, this latest act makes clear that the Soviet Union has shattered the mutually agreed principles governing the conduct of U.S.-Soviet relations. This abrogation of those principles removes any basis for trust or confidence that the Soviet Union would be bound by any future agreement, such as is now pending before the Senate," Tower said.

The senator also noted that, in military terms, the situation "makes clear that our military decline over the past three years has been sufficient as to now lead the Soviets to discount our ability to respond. This makes all the more urgent that we move immediately and with very substantial resources, to restore our military strength, particularly the strength of our Navy."

AARP News

By Lucille E. Skrobarcek

The last game afternoon in 1979 was Thursday, December 20 at the Paws and Taws Building.

There was no game afternoon on Thursday, December 27, and will be no game afternoon on Thursday January 3, 1980. These afternoons of relaxation and fun will begin in 1980 on Thursday, January 10.

The winners of game afternoon Thursday, December 20, were Elmo Hodges and Hazel Dailey in bridge and Mrs. Sue Serfass and Mrs. Clarice Hansen in canasta. The finale was won by Bert Graham. Hostesses were Mrs. Frances Cook, Mrs. Margarett Gill, and Mrs. Kay Ragot.

The first meeting of AARP Rockport Chapter 1536 in 1980 will be Wednesday, January 9, at 10. A coffee at 9:30 will precede the meeting. The birthday and anniversary persons will furnish cookies . They also will be seated at a special table decorated in their honor.

This meeting on January 9 will be presided over by Mrs. Myrtle DeForest, the newly elected President of AARP Rockport Chapter 1536.

The first dance in 1980 will be held on Wednesday, January 9, at 7 at Paws and Taws Building.

It is only during the month of January that the dances will be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. In February, 1980, the dances will be held on the first and third Wednesdays as always.

There will be a mini workshop on Wednesday, January 30, at The Statesman's Club, United Savings Association from 10 to 3.

Mrs. Pat Works will conduct the workshop for officers and committee chairpersons. All interested AARP members are welcome. All who attend are asked to bring a sack lunch as there will be a short recess at noon.

Blair's Corner

By Pat Blair



It's hard to believe, in these days when some cuts of beef are running $3 and more a pound, that there was a time when the going price for a whole cow was $4.50.

That was back in the days when the Rockport-Fulton area was the major center for a thriving meat packing industry.

It was a matter of necessity. The area was overrun with range cattle that — in those days — could only be hauled out by water. Then someone figured out it was more economical to slaughter the cattle, pack the meat and ship it — rather than the whole animal on the hoof.

The first packing company was built in Fulton in 1865 by W.S. Hall — and the whole industry took off from there.

By 1871-72, according to the Bill of Sale Record in the Aransas County Courthouse, cattle sales were running above 400 head a day on many days, with the going price being about $4.50 per cow, although some critters went for $8.

The real money in all of this was made by the brand inspector — the man responsible for inspecting and passing brands and writing out the bills of sale. For this work, he was paid 25 cents a head, which often amounted to more than $100 a day.

The bills of sale — at least those made out in 1871 when the Bill of Sale Record was opened — were signed by M.A. Belcher, the deputy inspector of hides and animals. It was Belcher's responsibility to know all the area ranchers and their brand registrations.

Beef was shipped all over the world from this area — and some of the packing plants got pretty specialized. There was one, for example, that dealt only in hides and tallow; steaks and roasts were "waste products."

Another plant apparently wasn't interested in cattle at all. It's specialty was the giant sea turtles that could then be hauled out of the area bays and Gulf with nets.

The packing industry in the area was fairly short-lived, flourishing only a decade between the end of the Civil War and the beginning of the great trail drives north.

But during that time, a lot of plants thrived in the area. They included, besides Hall's, McNeal, Nash, and Company; Carruthers and Fulton Company; Lyman Meat Packing and Canning Company; Coleman, Mathis & Fulton — the same men who started the cattle empire that culminated in the taft Ranch.

Doughty & Clark operated a packing company south of Rockport, and John M. Brundrett had one on St. Charles Bay on the Lamar Peninsula. Others included the American Meet Company; J.W. Taylor & Company; Coston Packing Company; Marion Packing Company; and — one of the largest — Butler & Company.

And credit this area too with one lasting contribution to the entire packing industry — the development of the first mechanically-refrigerated slaughter house in the nation.

Someone else might have got around to it eventually. But the man who installed the first ice machine in a packing company was Daniel L. Holden and he did it here in 1871.

And the rest of the American packing industry grew from there.

Permit Requests

Application has been filed with the Army Corps of Engineers by:

Corpus Christi Oil & Gas Company for a permit to erect and maintain oil and gas drilling structures in Copano Bay approximately three and a half miles northwest of Rockport. Comments must be submitted to the District Engineer, P.O. Box 1229, galveston, Texas 77553, on or before January 21.

Years Ago

35 Years Ago---1945

Charging "laxity" in law enforcement during the past two years and "flagrant" violations, Emory Spencer, who was sworn into office as county attorney, issued a warning that he would "prosecute law violations coming under my jurisdiction, without fear or favor."

Housewives are urged to destroy all food ration stamps that have been declared invalid, the Office of Price Administration said. At the same time, red ration tokens continue good and housewives may use them for buying meats-fats. Grocers will continue to give them to housewives as exchange for red 10-point stamps.

Seven Aransas County men left for Fort Sam Houston, where they will b e inducted into the Army. They were: Raymond C. Solis, Frank McLead, J.T. Barker, William J. Barber, James W. Wright, Eugene D. Townsend and J.R. Warden.

30 Years Ago---1950

The Rotary Club is working with city council and county commission members through the Highway Department in an attempt to get blinking lights installed at the Market Street-Highway 35 intersection. The need was spotlighted recently when five persons in a family were killed there as their car crashed broadside into a fire truck.

Accent is on style in the 1950 Chrysler New Yorker, four-door sedan. It has restyled, longer rear fenders, more massive bumpers, a new radiator grille, better visibility from the large rear window and is powered by a 135 h.p. Spitfire engine.

The marine laboratory is featuring a "Fish of the Week" in their aquarium. There will be a different species of fish featured each week and it will be placed for observation in the top center tank on the south wall. This week's feature is the black drum.

25 Years Ago---1955

Half the Aransas County officials started four-year terms and the other half, two-year terms, in compliance with a new state constitutional amendment which sets a four-year term for all future county officers. The terms are staggered so that half the officers will be elected every two years.

Rockport bank deposits totalled $3,443,156 at the end of 1954. The increase in deposits is attributed to increased business in the area resulting from oil, fisheries and tourists.

If you haven't stepped inside a 1955 Fords and tried the new Trigger-Torque power, you don't know how much fun driving can be. This power is available to you in Y and I-block engines of 182, 162 or 120 horsepower.

20 Years Ago---1960

Benjamin B. Warfield, chief of the training division of the U.S. Information Agency, which operates the Voice of America, has been using Rockport Cottages as headquarters as he contacts radio stations, newspapers and libraries at which he hopes to place some foreign agency employees for orientation and training in the American way of life.

Ganado defeated Bloomington to win the Third Toast of the Coast basketball tournament. Aransas County defeated George West to capture third place. Hayes Warden made the all-tournament team for ACHS.

Mobile Inn, a new trailer park built on Highway 35 N. by E.G. Woody, opened on January 1. The 36 units have many conveniences and a recreation hall and swimming pool are planned for the near future.

15 Years Ago---1965

Sue Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson, is a member of the Southwest Texas State Strutters and will march with that group in Washington, D.C. at the inauguration of President Lyndon Johnson for his first full-four-year term.

Aransas Pass defeated Ingelside to win the Eighth Toast of the Coast Tournament. Woodsboro beat Rockport for third place. Thomas Lewis of Rockport made the all-tournament team.

Aransas County Commissioners, at their last meeting of 1964, presented A.L. Davis, of Precint 3, with a watch in commemoration of his 18 years service on the court.

10 Years Ago---1970

Through the cooperation of the Aransas County Commissioners' Court and the Rockport City Council, 24-hour dispatcher service for both the Sheriff's Department and City Police has started. Both government agencies agreed to pay half of the salary for the service.

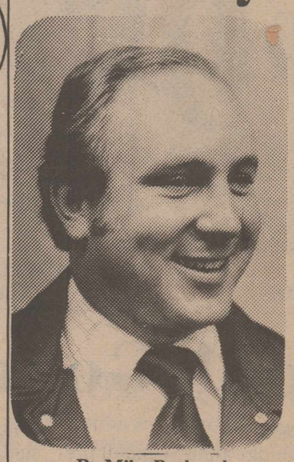
Construction has begun on the Casa del Sur Corporation's bayfront condominium, adjoining the Key Allegro Motel. The apartments will be priced from $25,000 to $30,000.

5 Years Ago---1975

As a part of a continuing campaign against drug traffic in Aransas County, especially among school children, a public meeting of concerned citizens is scheduled for the high school auditorium. The meeting is sponsored by members of the educational committee of the campaign, which has been labeled, "Challenge." At the initial meeting in November, persons were asked to volunteer for service on campaign committees and about 100 people responded.

First National Bank deposits for 1974 were $16,039,852. Total assets were $17,841,727 and have increased by $12 million the past ten years.

County Agent News



By Mike Rothrock
County Extension Agent
San Patricio-Aransas Counties

I have had a few questions concerning using wood ashes from stoves, fireplaces and other sources as an additive for garden soil. Dr. Carl Gray, Extension Soil Chemist, Texas A&M University, College Station answered my questions about ashes.

When asked if ashes are beneficial as an additive to garden soil, Dr. Gray said that they were. He added, however, that ashes are alkaline and quite high in potassium, calcium, and magnesium. None of these are benefiticl in our blackland soils, but on the other hand they are beneficial in acid, sandy soils. (Believe it or not we do have some acidic sandy soils in San Patricio and Aransas Counties).

Ashes can also be harmful if too much is used. The highly alkaline chemicals in ashes are harmful at high rates of soils that are already alkaline. (Most of our soils in this area are alkaline!) Since about 80-90 percent of wood ashes are water soluble compounds, high rates should be reduced by 1/3 or 1/2, depending upon the difference in weight.

The best idea is to first have your soil tested. Soil test kits are available from my office in Sinton at the Plymouth Courthouse Annex. If your garden soil as acidic, then you can proceed with confidence in applying ashes to your soil.

On lawns and shrubs the upper limit of ashes should not exceed 15 pounds per 1000 square feet. Gardens can use a range of 13-20 pounds per square feet of area. Flower beds can stand only one pound per 100 square feet.

It is best to mix the ashes in water and apply as a spray to the areas. Just calculate the amount of water needed to treat the required area, mix the proper amount of ashes per unit of area treated, and apply it.

Consider these things though in applying wood ahses: Don't apply wood ashes to your garden more than once per year, nor more than 3 times in 10 years. Wood ashes are very low in nitrogen, so additional nitrogen fertilizers are needed.



MARK HOLLAND AND CINDY LEWIS WITH CARVINGS

Carving Their Way Westward

By Eddie Bradley

Cindy Lewis and Mark Holland are literally carving their way through the west.

When we found them, they were camped out in Goose Island State Park. Mark was using an electric machine to refine the outline of a wooden bird, which turned out to be a marbled godwit.

Further investigation revealed that this couple is very proficient in carving wooden birds. But they don't just carve birds, they literally get to know them.

When Cindy and Mark migrate to a new area, they use their combination canoe/sailboat to get near and study the birds of the vicinity. Only after becoming familiar with the habits and personalities of the various species, does the couple undertake the project of carving their likenesses.

The finished works are indeed pieces of art. In many cases, individual wing and tail feathers are completed and slipped into place. It is also possible to delineate many individual body feathers. When Stormy Reeves, park superintendent, first saw one of the carvings, he thought it was the result of taxidermy on a real bird.

Mr. Holland has been carving for about 18 years. As a youngster, he raised live birds in Massachusetts, and through that activity, got to know an artist who did bird carvings.

After his interest in carving grew, Mark taught himself most of the techniques.

In Massachusetts, he had worked for a power company, but as his carving hobby grew larger and larger, something had to give, so he went to the wood work as a full-time occupation.

Mark says that bird carving is very popular on the East Coast and that they have several shows and exhibits that are strictly represented by bird decoratives.

Mark and Cindy said that the art began with the old decoy makers. When the demand for decoys waned, many made the transition from decoys to decoratives. The first decoratives were probably carved in the late 1920's or early 1930's.

Cindy and Mark eventually set out from Cape Cod to study the birds of the West and to see where they might like to settle down someday. They said that this area reminded them very much of their Massachusetts homeland.

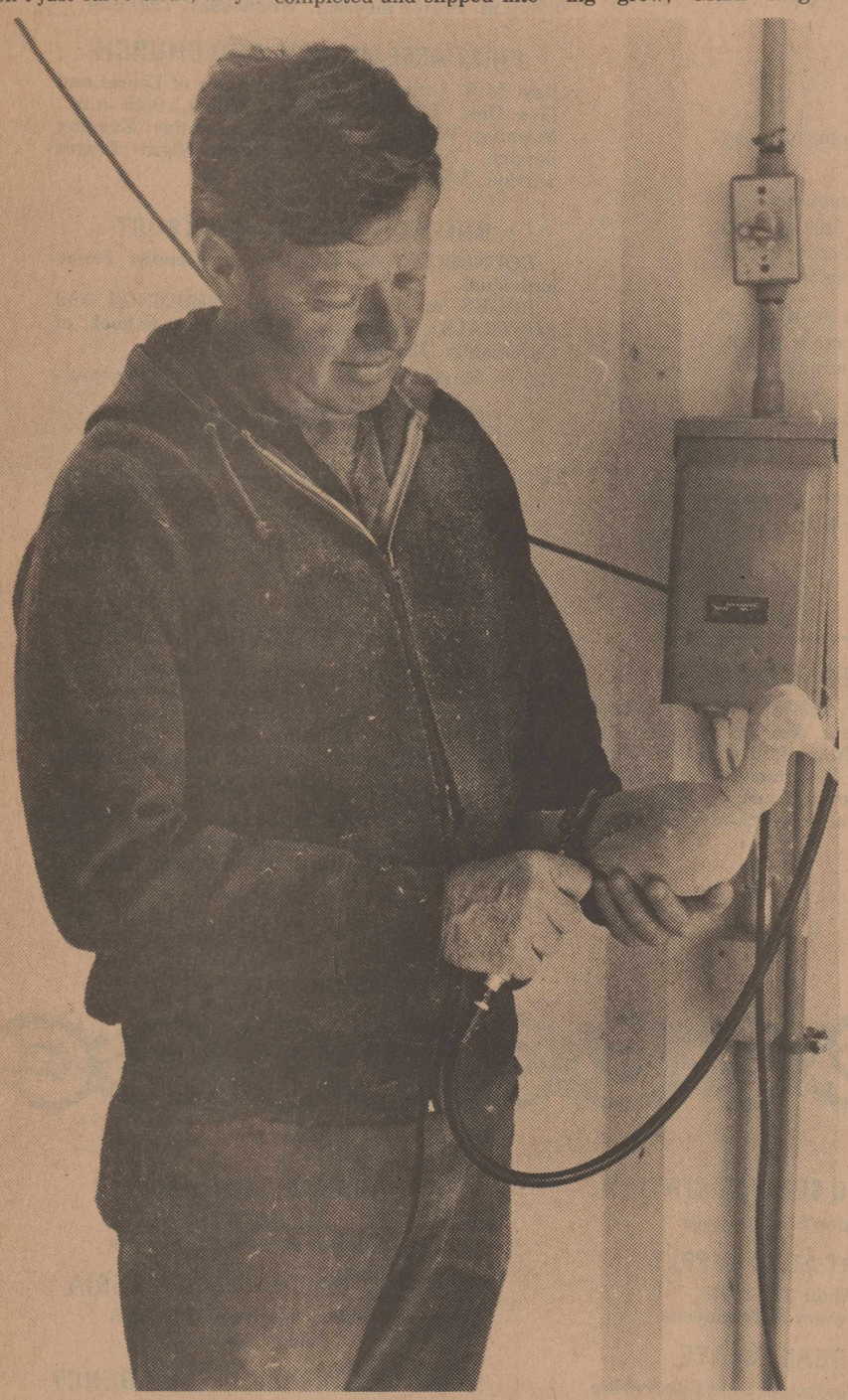
The couple carves birds that they become interested in, but they also do assignments on a commission basis. They currently have orders from back east and also some from western areas.

Cindy and Mark have carvings on display in galleries in California and Arizona and have shipped their work to places as far as Alaska, France and Japan.

When asked about selling their products, Mark replied that "the hard part is getting the birds done, selling them is not usually a problem." He also said that, "A bird carver who is any good is up to his ears in orders."

They said that prices vary greatly, but that the bottom figure for a single bird is probably around $75.

The couple has no definite plans for the future; they may head up into the Montana-Idaho area this spring, but as Mark said, "Right now, I guess you could call our home Goose Island, Texas."



MARK ROUGHING IN A BIRD

PEACE FRAMEWORK

The Middle East summit at Camp David was concluded on Sept. 17, 1978, with the signing of a framework for peace by Egyptian President Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Begin.



STORMY REEVES ADMIRING FINISHED WORK

Fearless Forecaster Rides Again



By Eddie Bradley

You've got to hand it to Mr. Glannin Cloward, he sticks to his guns.

Everyone in the coutry is talking about entering a new decade and he is standing in a back corner, finger pointed skyward, declaring that we are still 12 months away from the great event.

You may have read about Mr. Cloward. He says that a new decade doesn't begin until the year ending in zero is over, such as 1980 or 1780. Thus, our next decade wouldn't actually begin until the year 1981.

If a decade is ten years, then he is right, unless I've miscounted fingers going from year one to the year 0009.

"Well who cares anyway?" you may ask. And you are dead right, so let's get on to the important stuff — my predictions for the coming year. That seems to be the in-thing to do right now and you won't catch me missing any passing bandwagons.

•In 1980, the top five college football teams, in no particular order, will be Ohio State, Alabama, Oklahoma, Southern California and Notre Dame. Aren't you surprised?

•Jean Dixon will predict increased inflation and also foresee that summer will again follow spring.

•The U.S. Mint will spend two million dollars printing and promoting a new $10 bill that looks just like Monopoly money.

•Thomas Henderson will be brought back into the Cowboy fold to replace both the retiring Roger Staubach at quarterback and Tom Landry as coach.

•Congress will make a gigantic goof by voting to stay on Daylight Savings Time, thus causing the entire Morning Glory crop to be lost due to overexposure.

•Ronald Reagan will be elected President, but it will take two months before anyone finds him to relate the good news.

•Three-mile Island will inexplicably vanish off the face of the earth.

•The Oilers will defeat Tampa Bay in the Super Bowl, using a Houston high school quarterback to replace the injured Gifford Nielsen.

•It will be discovered that the Ayatollah Khomeini is actually Idi Amin in disguise.

•Gasoline will be bottled and sold by the six-pack.

•The Neiman Marcus catalog will feature, for $200,000, a trip to Washington, D.C. to influence the Senator of your choice.

•A new television show, starring Henry Winkler and Maclean Stephenson, will be a fall replacement...it will be called "Happy Larry."

Well, now that all your questions about decades and the coming year have been answered, maybe you can help me with a problem. If we are in the 20th Century, how come all the years start with 19?

Man Found Dead On Island

A 48-year-old South Texas man died apparently of natural causes while duck hunting on St. Joseph's Island during the New Year's Holidays, Aransas County Chief Deputy C.D. Woodell said Thursday.

An official ruling on the death of Thomas P. Harrison III had not been made, pending a decision by Rockport Justice of the Peace Ellis Clark.

Clark declined to speculate on what killed the Laguna Vista farm and ranch owner but said there was no indication of violence.

Harrison was found about 11 p.m. Monday, December 31, by a three-man Coast Guard helicopter search team, about two hours after his wife reported him missing.

Woodell said the Aransas County Sheriff's Department was called about 12:20 a.m. Tuesday, January 1, to come pick up the body which was in a duck blind on the island.

The chief deputy said death appeared to be by natural causes.

Lt. Steve Sparks, a Coast Guard spokesman, said Harrison had apparently been hunting by himself. The body tas taken to Marshall Funeral Home in Rockport.

Employers Must File Wage Tax Forms

AUSTIN—Employers should continue to file Copy A of Form W-2, "Wage and Tax Statement," furnished to their employees with the Social Security Administration (SSA) rather than with the Internal Revenue Service, the IRS said.

For tax periods beginning after December 31, 1977, employers should send these copies of the wage statements by first class mail to the SSA address for their area shown in the instructions for Form W-3, "Transmittal of Income and Tax Statements." Form W-3 should accompany all mailings of Form W-2 to the SSA.

Both Forms W-2 and W-3 are available from local IRS offices and should be filed by the last day of February of the year following that in which the wages are paid, according to the IRS.

If an employer's payroll includes several individual business establishments, the IRS said that the copies of Form W-2 should be grouped separately for each establishment. Each group should then be sent to the SSA with its own Form W-3.

An employer may use several packages if the number of forms to be mailed is unwieldy.

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If you do not attend church services why not go this coming Sunday, and identify yourself with this steady flow of the best for which life stands?

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What's Cooking In Aransas County?

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

The following recipe was submitted by Leone S. Wheeler:

POPCORN BALLS

3 quarts popped corn
1 cup molasses (Sorghum)
1/2 cup sugar
1 tablespoon butter
1/2 tablespoon salt

Melt the butter. Add Molasses and sugar. Cook till brittle when tested in cold water. Pour gradually, while stirring, over popcorn in large bowl or kettle. Salt should be sprinkled over corn just before pouring molasses. Shape into balls as gently as possible. Insert pipe cleaner into ball if desired to hang on Christmas tree.

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ESTHERS BUENO CHILI
by Esther McDaniel

2 pounds chili meat
3 tablespoons chili powder (More if you like it HOT)
1-1/2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon black pepper
1 large grated onion
1 teaspoon garlic powder or 1 clove garlic, minced
1 cup cracker meal
1 smalll can contadina tomato sauce

Brown chili meat in large heavy pot, stirring occasionally. When brown add water to cover meat well and stew until tender. Add onion, chili powder, garlic, cracker meal, tomato sauce, salt, pepper. Stew slowly until seasoned and thick, not juicy.

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APPLE CHUNK CAKE

By Connie Eady

1-1/2 cups Crisco oil
2 cups sugar
2 eggs
4 cups pared, sliced, cooking apples
1 cup nuts
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 cups flour

Mix together all ingredients. Bake at 350 degrees, for 60 minutes in ungreased 9" x 13" pan. Serve warm, topped with cool whip or vanilla ice cream.

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AUGUSTA'S SALAD

by Mrs. H. Burton Harvey of Salina, Kansas

1 pkg. lemon jello
1 pkg. lime jello
1 lb. can crushed pineapple
2 cups cottage cheese
1 cup Eagle Brand Milk
1 cup salad dressing
1 teaspoon horseradish
1 cup chopped nuts

Dissolve jello in two cups hot water. Add pineapple. When mixture begins to thicken, stir in remaining ingredients. Chill until set. Serves 18.

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JEWEL SALAD

by Mrs. H. Burton Harvey of Salina, Kansas

1 pkg. lemon jello
1 cup boiling water
1 cup pineapple juice
1/2 cup pineapple, diced
1 large cucumber, grated
small bottle maraschino cherries, chopped
1/2 cup chopped nuts
1 teaspoon onion juice

Dissolve jello in boiling water. Add pineapple juice and chill until syrupy. Add remaining ingredients. Pour into molds and chill.

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BARBEQUE SAUCE

By Mrs. H. Burton Harvey of Salina, Kansas

1 onion, finely chopped
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
1/4 cup lemon juice
1 cup catsup
3 tabelspoons Worchestire Sauce
1 teaspoon salt
2 tabelspoons vinegar
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1 cup unsweetened applesauce
1/8 teaspoon red pepper or tabasco
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon

Brown onion in oil. Add remaining ingredients, bring to boil and simmer 10 minutes. Serve hot on baked spareribs, baked pork chops, meat loaf, or weiners. Store in refrigerator.

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FRUIT COBBLER

By Leone S. Wheeler

2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 tablespoon sugar
1/2 cup fat
Enough sweet milk to make dough.

Honey may be substituted for sugar, using a slight amount less milk. Put a layer of berries, or fruit on bottom of baking dish. Then a layer of pastry, according to pastry recipe you prefer or use above recipe. Add another layer of fruit, berries, etc. . .

Cover top with pastry and bake at 425 degrees for 25 minutes, or until crust is browned. Brush top with milk to help brown.

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SPINACH CASSEROLE

By Mrs. H. Burton Harvey, Salina, Kansas

2 pounds ground meat (Beef and/or sausage)
6-8 Mushrooms, sliced
2 cloves garlic, crushed
1 teaspoon oregano
1 can cream of celery soup
2 cups sour cream
2 pkg. chopped frozen spinach
Cheese slices or grated cheese

Brown meat with garlic, oregano, and mushrooms. Add sour cream, soup and spinach. Cook until spinach is thawed. Pour into casserole and top with cheese. Bake 20-30 minutes at 350 degrees. (Can be frozen)

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CHERRY DUMP CAKE

By Esther McDaniel

2 cans cherry pie mix
add 1/2 cup sugar
1 box Duncan Hines white cake mix
1 cup chopped pecans
2 sticks oleo

Using 9-1/2 x 11 greased cake pan, put in cherries. Sprinkle half of cake mix over cherries, melt oleo and pour half over mix. Then add 1/2 cake mix and pour rest of oleo over. Add Pecans. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour. Serve with whipped cream.

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CHICKEN CASSEROLE

Mrs. H. Burton Harvey of Salina, Kansas

1 chicken, cooked and cut into bite size pieces. Place in 9/13 pan.

Mix together: 2 cups sour cream (8 oz. container) 1 can cream of chicken soup. Pour this mixture over chicken.

Melt 1/4 cup butter or margarine. Add 1 egg, beaten, and 1 cup chicken broth. Pour over 1 pkg. stuffing mix (8 oz.) and stir until dressing is moist. Spread over chicken. Bake at 350 degrees for 1/2 hour, covered, and for 15 more minutes, uncovered.

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PAN BROILED STEAK WITH OYSTERS

By Ann McCabe

1 porterhouse or sirloin steak
salt and pepper to taste
1 quart oysters
1 tablespoon flour
3 tablespoons butter
To prepare steak:

Heat a heavy skillet until sizzling hot. Place meat in hot pan and brown well on both sides. Reduce temperature and cook until desired degree of doneness, turning from time to time, being careful not to pierce meat too much. Pour off any fat which accumulates in pan. Place meat on hot platter.

To prepare oysters:

Rub flour and butter together. Heat oysters to boiling in a little of their own liquid. Remove any foam and stir in flour mixture. Boil (minute), pour over steak and serve.

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ASPARAGUS CASSEROLE

By Linda Hackler

1 large can Asparagus Spears
1 Can Cream of Mushroom Soup
1/4 cup chopped almonds
3 hard boiled eggs, sliced
buttered bread crumbs
1/2 cup grated cheese
1 small jar pimentoes

Place 1/2 of Asparagus in bottom of buttered casserole dish. Cover with 1/2 the soup, almonds, and eggs. Repeat layers til ingredients are used, then top with the bread crumbs, cheese and pimento. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

The Pilot Society



By Jean Glowka

Q. I'm taking lecithin because my son insists on it. How do you pronounce it, and what is ti good for?

A. Lecithin (pronounced LESS-ithin) is best-known for reducing cholesterol and helping dissolve plaques already in the arteries. However, the benfits of lecithin go on and on.

It has been found to lower blood pressure in some people, produce more alertness in older people, increase gamma globulin in the blood (which fights infection), help acne, eczema, and psoriasis, soften aging skin, act as a tranquilizer and help nervous exhaustion, act as a brain food and help rebuild brain cells, aid glandular exhaustion, be a sexual aid and restore sexual powers, redistribute weight by shifting it from unwanted areas to areas where it's needed, aid in the assimilation of vitamins A and E, cure and prevent fatty liver, lengthen the lives of animals and produce healthier coats and more alertness, and lower the requirement of insulin in diabetics (with the additional aid of vitamin E).

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Lecithin is composed of fat, choline, inositol, and essential unsaturated fatty acids and is available both naturally in egg yolk, liver and brains and as a supplement in capsule, liquid and granular forms. There are no known toxic levels for lecithin.

The amount recommended by most nutritionists is one level tablespoon of lecithin granules or 7,500 mg. daily.

Q. For many years I have been using good nutritional practices (with fantastics results, I might add). Now I would like to include raw, fresh juices in my regime. I have an occasional twinge of arthritis. What juices are good for that?

A. Nutritionists suggest emphasizing raw vegetable juices, such as carrot, celery, red beet, parsley, alfalfa, and potatoe, for arthritis. Some fresh, raw fruit juices that appear to be helpful are sour cherry, pineapple, black currant and sour apple. Citrus juices should be used sparingly.

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"Happy are those who are merciful to others; God will b e merciful to them!

"Happy are the pure in heart; they will see God!

"Happy are those who work for peace; God will call them his children!

"Happy are those who are persecuted because they do what God requires; the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them!

"Happy are you when people insult you and persecute you and tell you all kinds of evil lies against you because you are my followers. Be happy and glad, for a great reward is kept for you in heaven. This is how the prophets who lived before you were persecuted."

(Jesus speaking in the Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 5:3-12; taken from Today's English Version of the Bible.)

Baby Bundles

Michael and Becky Merritt of Rockport announce the arrival of their daughter, Annette Marie Merritt, born on December 23, 1979. Annette weighed seven pounds, nine and one-half ounces, and was 20½ inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Phillip D. Baldwin, of Rockport. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. J. M. Baldwin of Huntsville, and Mrs. Sam H. Nichols of Victoria.

Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Mignon Merritt of Ingleside, and Eugene Merritt of Corpus Christi. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howell of Cuero and Mrs. Albert Hanson of Ingleside.



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Officers Named For Firemen's Auxiliary

Terry Roberts will take over duties as president of the Rockport Firemen's Auxiliary in 1980.

Other new officers for the organization — elected at the Auxiliary's December 4 business meeting — are Carolyn Cox, vice president; Ivalea Hinze, secretary; Lois Gurley, treasurer; Mona McNutt, reporter historian; Joan Truelove, parliamentarian; and Evalon Redden, sergeant-at-arms.

Members of the Auxiliary met for their monthly social, with dinner at the Crab-N followed by gift exchange, on December 11.

Fifteen members were presented at the December 11 meeting; Joan Truelove, Carolyn Cox, Beth Evans, Lois Gurley, Trisha Gurley, Ivalea Hinze, Gwyne Howland, Mona McNutt, Teet Mullinax, Frances Reddin, Terry Roberts, Sadie Smith, Sara Belle Smith, Cleo Truelove and Janet Truelove.

Members present at the December 4 meeting included Trisha Gurley, Gwyne Howland, Frances Redden, Joan Truelove, Ivalea Hinze, Mona McNutt, Terry Roberts, Carolyn Cox, Janet Truelove, Lois Gurley and Beth Evans.

Joan Truelove is outgoing president of the organization.

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DRIVER DIES IN FLAMING WRECK

Ronald Bernard Daniels, 42, of Corpus Christi died about 8:50 p.m. Sunday, December 30, when his 18-wheeler tanker went out of control and crashed through the railing on the approach to the San Patricio County bridge at Mud Flats. Daniels' truck apparently struck a cow, shown in foreground, that had wandered onto the bridge then struck the bridge railing, overturned, crashed through the railing and smashed into a concrete abutment at the far end of the bridge. Members of the Aransas County Sheriff's Department and fire units from Rockport, Sinton, Taft and Portland-Gregory were called to the scene, about a mile and a half from the intersection of FM 881 and Highway 136.

[Pilot Photo by Philip Loghry]

Police Report

A revolver belonging to Jack Hargrove of 520 East First Street, Rockport, was reported taken from the "Miss Trish" sometime between December 8 and January 1, according to Rockport police reports.

Hargrove reported the theft about 3:10 p.m. Tuesday, January 1, after discovering the gun had been taken from a drawer in the captain's quarters aboard the boat.

He told police he last saw the revolver on December 8 when the "Miss Trish" left Galveston. She docked in Rockport Harbor on December 19.

Police said there was no sign of forced entry, nothing else had been taken and nothing was disturbed. The gun is a .22 caliber H. Schmidt-Ostheim SA Revolver and is valued at $50.

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Police are also investigating the theft of three ratan chairs from the Sundial II's warehouse in the Roe Building on Austin Street.

The theft, reported by Mary Albert, who works at the Sundial II, occurred on Wednesday, December 26.

The chairs are valued at $389 each, a total of $1,167. Police said there was no sign of forced entry into the building.

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Gerald Joe Hill Jr., 19, of 1721 Bayshore, Rockport, was charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, public intoxication and capias pro fine following his arrest about 8:12 a.m. Wednesday, January 2.

Hill was stopped on the Rockport Beach Road by Police Officer Joaquin Martinez who reported the car Hill was driving matched the description of a vehicle reported as stolen.

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Edward L. Bibbins, 29, of Sunny Side Trailer Park, Rockport, was placed under $500 bond for driving while intoxicated following his arrest about 2:05 a.m. Sunday, December 30.

Officer Martinez stopped Bibbins' car on South Bronte after seeing the vehicle weaving and crossing the center line, according to the police report.

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Leonard Valenti Praleikas, 50, of Ingleside was placed under $500 bond for DWI after his arrest about 12:15 a.m. Sunday.

Martinez said he stopped Praleikas on North Raht Street after seeing the Ingleside man's vehicle weaving and crossing the center line.

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Joe Luis Gonzales, 22, of 1410 South Terry, Rockport, was arrested about 2:54 a.m. Saturday, December 29, after Police Officer Martin DeLeon saw his vehicle run the red light on Market at Bronte.

DeLeon said he followed Gonzales to the man's residence on South Terry to make the arrest. Gonzales was fined $28.50 for running a red light and placed under $500 bond for driving while intoxicated.

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Abel DelGado Martinez, 45, of Cleveland, Texas was fined $53.50 after pleading guilty to a charge of public intoxication following his arrest about 9:33 p.m. Saturday.

Police Officer Joaquin Martinez who made the arrest said he saw the Cleveland man's car weaving and crossing the center line on Liberty Street and followed him to Ann at Orleans streets to make the arrest.

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Juan Luis Mendez, 25 of Corpus Christi was placed under $75 cash bond on a charge of public intoxication Friday, December 28.

Mendez was arrested by Martinez about 10:56 p.m. after Martinez saw his car pull away from the Rockport Tire Company. Martinez said the car was weaving on the road.

Sheriff's Report

A .32 caliber pistol belonging to Willie Roy Simmons of 115 West Terrace was reported stolen from Simmons' car Friday morning, December 28.

Simmons told sheriff's deputies two men borrowed his car about 9 a.m. Friday to drive to Jitney Jr., then he drove the car to his job in Aransas Pass, returning home about 10 a.m.

He said he started to clean the pistol when he discovered it was missing. The pistol is a blue steel Smith & Wesson and was kept in a bag in the glove box of Simmons' car.

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Henry William Broadhurst of Lamar was charged with driving while intoxicated following his arrest Saturday, December 22, on Highway 35 at Myrtle Street.

Broadhurst was driving north on Highway 35, north of Rockport, without headlights. Deputy Sheriff Bill Mills who made the arrest reported Broadhurst's car was swerving on the roadway.

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Allen Walker Jefferes was charged with DWI earlier December 22 after Deputy Mills received a call about a vehicle that had run off the road north of the Harbor Oaks entrance on Highway 35.

Jefferes told Mills he had run off the road trying to avoid a vehicle that pulled out in front of him.

Babies delivered in hospitals

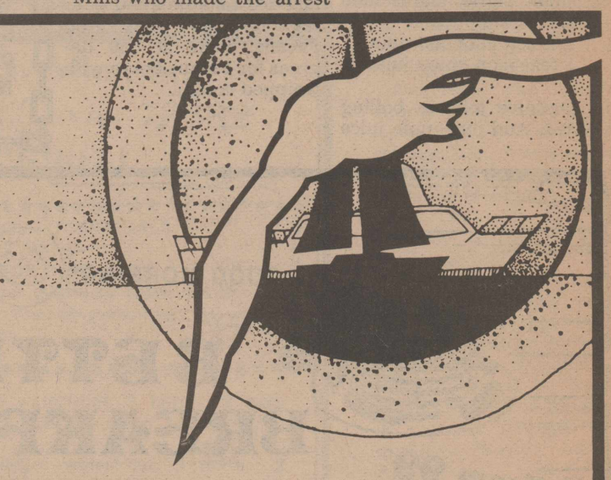
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NOTICE

This will serve as an application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Package Store Permit to be known as "Rockport Discount Liquors #2" to be located on Highway 35 N., 1/4 mile North of Rockport City Limits, Aransas County, Texas and to be owned by the corporation Divest, Inc., mailing address, P.O. Box 1175, Rockport, Texas 78382.

The officers are: Peter Lazidis, President; Virginia Lazidis, Vice President; Gus Lazidis, Secretary/Treasurer. All residing in Aransas County.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ARANSAS

NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 10th day of January, 1980 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Court at the County Courthouse of the above named County in Rockport, Texas on the application of the hereinafter named owner for a license to sell beer at retail at a location not heretofore licensed. The substance of said application is as follows:

1. Type of license or permit Beer Retailer's Off Premisis License
2. Exact location of business Highway 35 N., 1/4 miles North of Rockport City Limits
3. Name of owner or owners Divest, Inc.
4. Assumed or trade name Rockport Discount Liquors #2
5. Corporation name Divest, Inc.
6. Name and title of all officers of corporation Peter W. Lazidis, President; Virginia Lazidis, Vice President; Gus Lazidis, Sec.-Treasurer.

Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law.

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Rockport's Party Line

By Betty Paul

Grace Hardin went to Oklahoma City to visit her sister, Mrs. Jane Ferguson, and then she went on to Muskogee, Oklahoma, to visit her brother, John.

Elizabeth Brown, about three years old, won the huge Santa stocking that was given away at Circle K at a drawing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Waggoner and their children, Tina and John, went to Beaumont for Christmas.

Jo Keef and her children, Jo Lynn and Scooter, followed a couple of days later. They all went to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eveson Jr. from Glen Burnie, Maryland, have been visiting their son and his family, John and Mary Eveson.

Mrs. Marian Oliver, her son Bill and Dee Ann King just returned from a short trip to Grand Prairie.

Sammy and Brenda Uhl, Mr. and Mrs. Seloan Cheek from South Carolina and Mrs. Elenor Cheek have been visiting the Sam Uhls.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Griggs have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Lott from Aberdeen, Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. Griggs are the parents of Mrs. Joyce Lott.

The Unity Center of Rockport will have a special reorganization meeting Wednesday, January 2, at 7:30 p.m. at 802 East Market. All persons interested in the New Thought movement are invited to attend.

Shirley Oliver is "sporting" a new car her husband Danny gave her for Christmas.

Estelle Stair was seen in another field of art last week and doing a great job of it, too — modeling a pants suit.

Mrs. Bess Pearson donated petunias for the First Baptist Church's flower beds. What a nice Christmas present for the church.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!
Trulie Elder, December 28; Frances Ramirez and Dick Borden, December 29; George Wood, December 30; Pat Greene, Phylis Fair, Zora Walvoord and Guy Haskell, December 31.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!
Laurie and James Rush, December 31.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS
Gene Shults, Dan Ward and Priscilla Carpenter, Spohn Hospital; Walter Glass, Lyman-Roberts Hospital.

Hospital.

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK
"Being put on a pedestal has disadvantages which you're apt to discover the first time you fail to watch your step" — Franklin P. Jones

Accent On Health

Unlike other diseases, influenza defies a cureall vaccine by periodically changing its chemical makeup. This chamelion-like property of the flu epidemics in past years and continues to keep State Health Department officials on their toes.

"Influenza viruses maintain the ability to change or adapt the protein component on the suface of the virus whch serves to circumvent human immunity," explained Ms. Mary Carson-Coe, R.N., with the Bureau of Communicable Disease Services, Texas Department of Health. "Thus, from time to time, new strains of Influenza appear. When this happens, outbreaks are more likely to occur because people have not had previous exposure allowing them to build up immunity against the new strain.

In order to determine the extent of flu activity and the type of influenza expected each year, the Texas Department of Health conducts a special Influenza Surveillance Program. Information gathered from the program this year will give manufacturers enough lead time to produce vaccine for whatever new strains of influenza may develop and circulate nest year.

"Influenza information will be received from 'sentinel physicians' in the 12 Public Health Region and in selected metropolitan area in Texas," In the past we have obtained information from a variety of sources in many communities. This year, the program differs in that it concentrates on detecting influenza occurring among high-risk groups."

Ms. Carson-Coe said for most people influenza is a relatively mild disease. She stressed, however, that influenza can cause serious complications which can lead to death in those with chronic health problems, and for older persons, generally those over age 65.

Pneumonia, either "primary" due to the influenza virus itself or "secondary" due to bacteria which invade the diseased respiratory tree, is a common complication prolonging the disease beyond its usual one-week course.

This year, the Influenza Surveillance Program will survey patients in nursing homes, and people with chronic health problems such as diabetes, heart disease, lung and kidney disease, or severe anemia. It is hoped that impact of influenza on this target group and the effectiveness of immunizing those considered to be in the high-risk category can be further studied in this manner.

Influenza A virus strains related to A/Hong Kong influenza have circulated in North America since 1968. During the 1978-79 Influenza season, no strains of the Hong Kong flu were isolated in the United States but sporatic illness were reported in other countries. In addition, A/Brazil influenza had wide circulation in this country in 1978 among the population less than 26 years of age.

"The surveillance program will monitor the prevalence of currently circulating strains and the appearance of any new ones," she said. "The information obtained will assist in the formation of vaccines for the 1980-81 flu season."

Influenza vaccine is composed of killed influenza viruses that are representative of the type of influenza expected to occur during each flu season. "This winter we anticipate illness caused by A/Brazil, A/Texas, and B/Hong Kong influenza. This year's vaccine is prepared to offer protection in a "one-shot" or trivalent dose.

One dose of vaccine is recommended for persons over age 26. Individuals 26 years of age and under are urged to get two doses of vaccine, spaced at least one month apart. The younger group may have no natural protection against the type A influenza viruses which were prevalent in this country in the late 1940's and early 1950's.

Those who received the 1978-79 Influenza vaccine last year needed only to receive one dose of vaccine this year. Last year's vaccine consisted of antigens made from A/USSR viruses, a near relative of the A/Brazil influenza.

The Texas Department of Health has distributed influenza vaccine to local health departments throughout Texas to be administered to high risk groups. In addition, the Texas Medical Association, and other state agencies are providing Influenza immunization for the 1979-80 flu season.

Service Appeal Gets Underway In Rockport

The Rockport Area World Service Appeal opened recently and will end on January 31.

The World Service Appeal is an annual campaign conducted by Seventh-day Adventist churches since, 1908. Funds help support Adventist welfare, disaster relief, educational, medical and mission work in 190 countries.

Adventists in Texas this year spent $22,000 in Wichita Falls for 10,000 blankets, towels, washcloths, along with distributing tons of food and clothing. Assistance was also given to flood victims in Houston, Conroe, Alvin, Livingston and Dickinson.

All representatives for the campaign will be identified, unpaid Seventh-day Adventist volunteers. By using volunteers and already existing channels for handling the funds, the church is able to eliminate overhead expenses.

All money goes to further the church's humanitarian activities.

Contributions are allocated to local, state, national international programs according to needs.

Overseas the church suports mission schools, leper colonies, clinics,Medical launches, emergency air service, dispensaries, hospitals and relief units that are often the only facilities available to thousands of needy persons.

The annual World Service Appeal is the only public appeal for funds made by the Adventist church. Each year approximately 10 percent of the total budget for Adventists world welfare programs is received through community World Service Appeal.

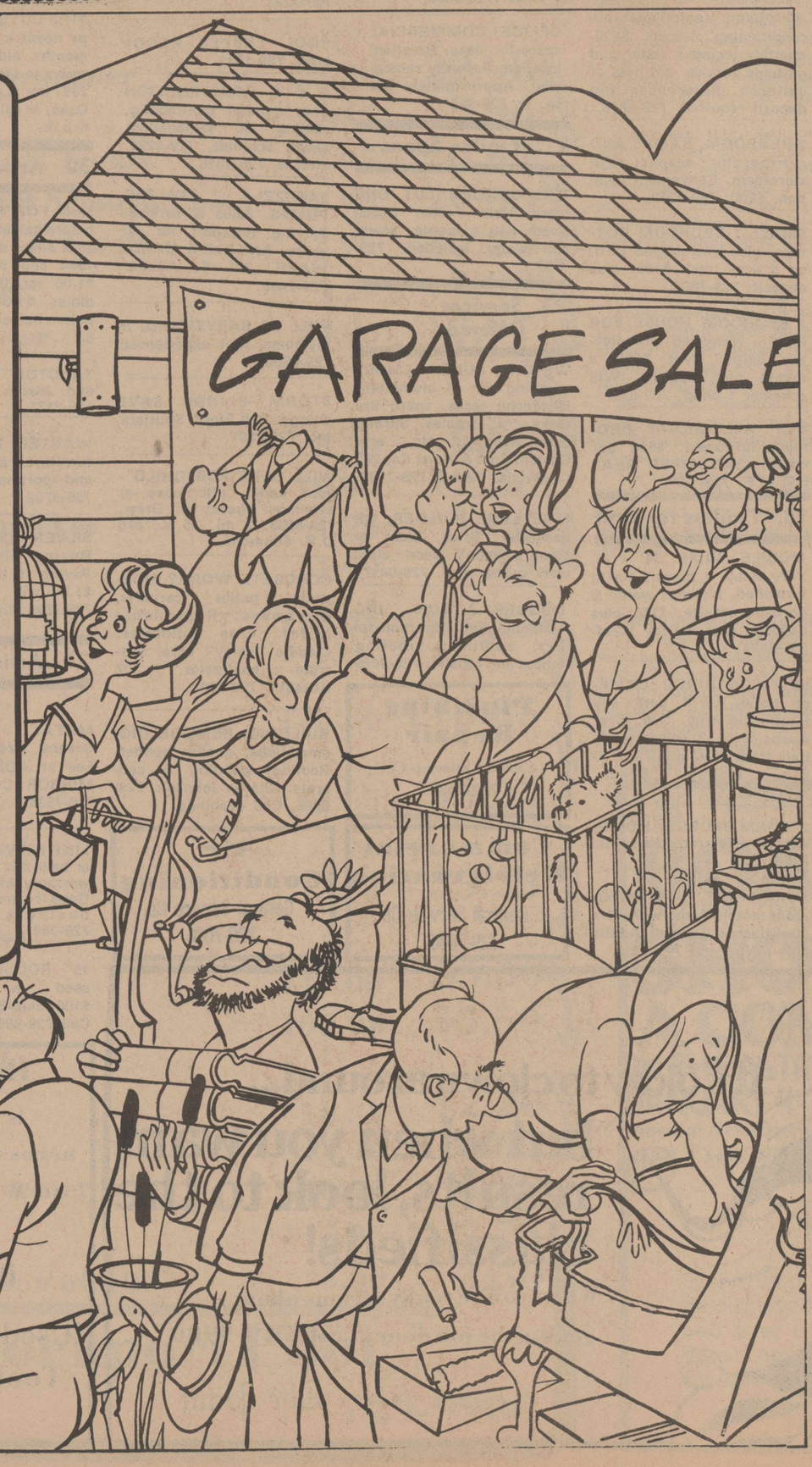
In 1978 the church's worldwide welfare and relief activities included:

In 1978 the church's worldwide welfare and relief activities included: 9.428,614 persons helped; 13,026,656 volunteer hours; with $6,612, 791.44 given in food and cash.

Contributions may be mailed to: Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1220 Alameda, Corpus Christi, Texas 78404.

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Refugio Wins Tourrament In Triple Overtime

Toast Of The Coast Action

By Kathy Brock and Eddie Bradley

For the first time in the 23-year history of the Toast of the Coast Basketball Tournament, it took three overtime periods to determine a winner. In the end, Refugio prevailed over Taft, 59-57.

In the game to decide third place, the host Rockport-Fulton team came up short, as the Pirates were defeated by Gregory-Portland, 59-48.

The Consolation prize went to Sinton, who defeated, Ingleside 61-45.

The all-tournament team was composed of Mark McDonald, Rockport-Fulton; Elmond Thormaelen and Tim Reynolds, Taft; Jack Bailey and Noel Shaw, Refugio; and Doug Hurst, Gregory-Portland.

In the Championship game, the lead changed hands between Refugio and Taft frequently and the fans got all the excietment they could want. The score was all even many times, and at the end of four quarters, it was 51-51.

The first overtime period ended at 53-all and the second closed with the score knotted at 55. Refugio was finally able to pull away to a two-point win in the third extra period.

For their three games, the Rockport-Fulton scoring went like this: Mark McDonald-38 points, Mark Setterbo-37, Abelardo (Pee Wee) Solis-18, Ruben Garcia-15, James Walls-14, Mike Covarrubias and Phillip Viccinelli-10 each, Esequiel Hernandez-seven and Dennis Hull-three points.

Tournament Summary

Gregory-Portland 65, Ingleside 49
Taft 98, Woodsboro 50
Refugio 46, Sinton 41
Rockport-Fulton 63, Aransas Pass 32

Consolations

Ingleside 64, Woodsboro 55
Sinton 62, Aransas Pass 35
Sinton 61, Ingleside 45

Championships

Taft 70, Gregory-Portland 55
Refugio 53, Rockport-Fulton 43
Gregory-Portland 59, Rockport-Fulton 48
Refugio 59, Taft 57



FAST BREAK

Having grabbed a rebound, the Pirates start a fast break upcourt. Here, Pee Wee Solis [10] dribbles away from the Gregory-Portland goal as Mark Setterbo [14] and Mike Covarrubias [30] follow. The Wildcats defeated the Pirates to capture third place in the tournament. [Pilot Photo by Philip Loghry]



GOING FOR TWO

Mark McDonald [42], who made the all-tournament team, goes up for a shot against Refugio in last weekend's basketball action. Mark Setterbo [14] begins to get in post position for the rebound, just in case. The Refugio team defeated the Pirates and went on to win the tournament. [Pilot Photo by Philip Loghry]



LOOSE BALL

Phillip Viccinelli [40] battles with a Gregory-Portland player for a loose ball during the Toast of the Coast Tournament last weekend. Esequiel Hernandez [20] and Ruben Garcia [32] are coming to help, but it looks like they may not be in time. [Pilot Photo by Philip Loghry]

Fishing Report

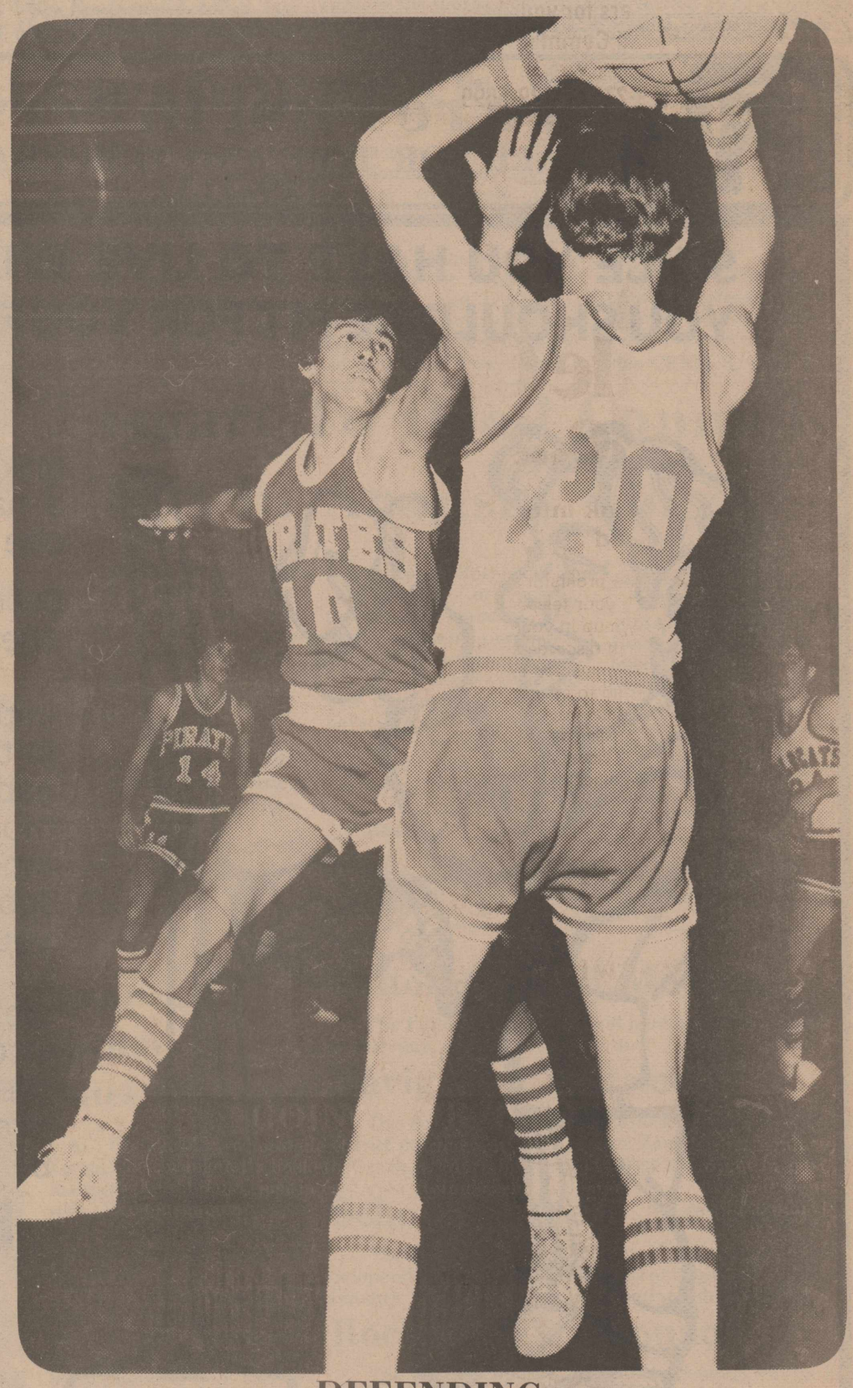
Sea Gun Marina---Nobody has been going out this week, and the boat basin hasn't had any fishermen either. Everyone is either retired or recovering from the holidays.

Causeway Pier---On Thursday, the water was rough and dirty. Some people had been catching trout and lots of sheepshead on dead bait and artificial lures before the Norther hit. If the weather settles down, fishing should improve, otherwise big drum will probably be the only hope.

Klein's Rattlesnake Point Fishing Camp---Sheepshead and drum have been taken most recently, using dead shrimp. On Thursday, the white caps were really rough and no boats were going out. On Wednesday, one man caught three reds and a flounder while wading the cut behind the point.

Key Allegro Marina---People are concentrating on other things besides fishing right now. They are recovering from too many football games!

Palm Harbor Marina---Some reds, sheepshead and just a few trout are being taken on dead shrimp and also minnows that the fishermen are catching in traps. "One person said he did much better catching minnows than he did catching fish with the minnows!" Overall, the fishing had been very good until the bad weather hit. Trout are being taken from California Hole and also from a hole near City By The Sea. Reds are being found in the flats and the sheepshead are at "The Rockpile" between Palm Harbor and Cove Harbor. Early morning and late afternoon have been the best times.



DEFENDING

Pee Wee Solis [10] goes up to try and block a pass by a Gregory-Portland player in the Toast of the Coast Tournament action. Mark Setterbo [14] eyes cutting off the passing lane behind Solis. [Pilot Photo by Philip Loghry]

Sports Calendar

Date	Who	Opponent	Where	Time	No. Games
8	Girls JV, Var.	Flour Bluff	There	5:00 p.m.	2
8	Boys Var.	Flour Bluff	There	8:00 p.m.	1
10	Girls Frosh	West Oso	There	8:00 p.m.	1
10	Boys Frosh, JV	West Oso	There	5:00 p.m.	2
10	J.H. Girls	West Oso	Here	5:30 p.m.	2
10	J.H. Boys	West Oso	There	5:30 p.m.	2
11	Girls JV, Var.	West Oso	Here	5:00 p.m.	2
11	Boys Var.	West Oso	Here	8:00 p.m.	1

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GROWTH

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he would like to see accomplished during the next decade — and which he plans to present to the council at its next meeting.

Among these, Falk said, are sanitary sewer facilities for those portions of Ward 2 that are in the city but do not now have sewer service. This, he added, would probably require a bond issue.

Another project he would like to see undertaken is the construction of sidewalks for the remainder of Austin Street.

"I would like to obtain Traylor Avenue from the County," he continued. This would serve two purposes: it will give the city right-of-way for future laying of sewer pipes from Tule Lake north to Aransas Bay — and it will give the city a boundary on the proposed new shopping center site across from Harbor Oaks.

Falk would also like to see annexation of Highway 35 North to provide an additional boundary on the shopping center. This, he said, would enable the city to annex the shopping center at a later date.

The annextation of 35 would also give Rockport more police control over the area, Falk added.

Another project for the '80s would be a new City Hall Complex, Falk said, including a city hall, police station and a mini convention center.

Dr. Shaw mentioned a civic, or mini-convention, center as something he would like to see for the city. "There's no reason we couldn't have this within the next few years," he said. "And it goes back to the economy — a small company could put on one whale of a convention in Rockport, for much less than it would cost in other cities."

This, he said, would make Rockport very attractive to smaller companies looking for meeting sites.

Another project Mayor Falk would like to undertake is annexation of those areas that are surrounded on three or four sides by the City of Rockport but are not themselves inside the city limits.

There are a number of such areas, he said.

Dr. Shaw sees a need for "greater intergovernmental cooperation" between the cities of Rockport and Fulton and Aransas County.

"Cooperation can't produce anything but efficiency," he said.

He also would like to see — and expects — more development of Rockport's "health delivery system. I think the whole health care field will expand right along with the community," he said.

One of the major needs Hiller sees for Rockport is the expansion of the city's water and sewer services.

There's no doubt that Rockport will continue growing in the 1980s, these men say.

Added Hiller, "I expect to see an accelerated pace for home construction."

Raulie Irwin Jr., president of Rockport's Chamber of Commerce, observed, "Growth is inevitable. We're in the sunbelt on the coast — and this is one of the few places on the coast that isn't overcrowded yet.

"There's a lot of land untouched yet," he added, "and this new highway (the proposed Highway 35 bypass) will open access to acres and acres of land that you can't get to now,"

"I think Rockport will continue to grow and be one of the more affluent cities," said Falk, who observed that Rockport has gained in "national awareness" in recent years.

The picture is not viewed through rose-colored glasses. No one denies Rockport will have its share of problems.

But officials do not expect Rockport to be as hard hit economically as other cities in the nation.

Overall, they seem to feel, there's plenty of reason for optimism.



FULTON FISHING PIER

Building a new fishing pier in Fulton is one of the long-range objectives for the 1980's that officials of that city are contemplating. In the meantime, Mr. Tom Kastead of Michigan observes the action of winds and waves on the present fishing pier on Fulton Beach.

[Pilot Photo by Philip Loghry]

COUNTY

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Plans are being made for a new tax office to be constructed West of the Court House.

A dogpound will be set up near the County Compactors Station.

A new taxing structure will be put into effect. All values will be classified under one heading.

There will also be some minor improvements made on the airport. To save energy, a system will be worked out so that approaching planes may turn the runway lights on as they approach, staying on for a designated period of time. This will save energy because the lights will not have to be left burning for 24 hours a day as they are now.

Jack McDavid, Chairman of the Aransas County Conservation and Reclamation District says that their goal is to complete the engineering feasibility study of a county wide sewer system in 1980.

John Mitchell of the First National Bank predicts that Rockport will prosper in the 1980's, and the town's solidarity will increase.

"The First National Bank will be celebrating it's 90th anniversary in 1980, and the Officers, Directors, and Staff are determined to serve the people of Rockport and participate in community events just as we have in the past." he said.

George Cone of Live Oak State Bank says that "setting a budget is very difficult during these times." But he thinks the area will grow, and possible become a "boom" area.

Live Oak State Bank is five and one-half years old and facilitates 21 million dollars easily. In fact, says Mr. Cone, they could facilitate 25 million dollars before having to expand their banking facilities.

So if these goals and predictions are any indication as to the direction Aransas County is taking, it looks like we are in for a good future and an extremely productive and prosperous future.

SWEDES DEFEATED

Christian II of Denmark and Norway with an army of mercenaries defeated the Swedes on Jan. 18, 1520, and subsequently conquered Sweden.

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States?

Question 18b then asks whether the active-duty service came during: May 1975 or later . . . the Viet-Nam era (August, 1964-April, 1975) . . . February, 1955-July, 1964 . . . Korean Conflict (June, 1950-January, 1955) . . . World War II (September, 1940-July, 1947) . . . World War I (April, 1917-November, 1918) . . . or "Any other time".

One of the largest users of this information is the Veterans Administration, in planning programs for veterans.

Other agencies using this information include the House and Senate Veterans Affairs Committees, the Office of Management and Budget, and the Veterans Employment Service.

Information from this question is also used by the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, veterans' bureaus within state governments and academic researchers.

Question 19: Does this person have a physical, mental or other health condition which has lasted for six months or more and which . . .

a. Limits the kind or amount of work this person can do at a job?

b. Prevents this person from working at a job?

c. Limits or prevents this person from using public transportation?

This question is used to provide information to federal agencies responsible for developing programs to serve the handicapped. It is also used as a measure of how well these programs and other state and local agencies are meeting the needs of the handicapped.

Question 20: If this person is a female, how many babies has she ever had, not counting stillbirths? [Stepchildren and adopted children are excluded under this question.]

Among the federal agencies using this information are the bureau of Labor Statistics, the National Center for Health Statistics and the Office of Child Development.

Information from this question is used in studies of population growth and fertility. The information is also used by such private businesses as life insurance companies and firms producing goods for infants and children.

Question 21: If this person has ever been married--

a. His this person been married more than once?

b. Month and year of marriage? Month and year of first marriage?

c. If married more than once--Did the first marriage end because of the death of the husband [or wife]?

Information from this question is considered in formulation of laws relating to such areas as divorce and child care. Nongovernmental agencies, such as family counseling groups and educators use information on marriage and marriage disruption.

Next: The employment questions.

REAL ESTATE TODAY

SELLING YOUR HOME WHAT TO DO

BY RUTH BEALL

First impressions are really the last ones. Make sure the front door is clean. Wash it down and polish the brass. Make sure the lawn is freshly mowed. Keep the hedges trimmed. Sweep off the walk. Remember, the first impression is the one they'll carry throughout the rest of the home.

Look around the garage and basement. See all that junk you'll have to have hauled out before you move? Do it now. Why not get it cleaned up and put away? It will make the basement and garage look bigger and it will save you from having to do it in a rush if the buyer wants to take possession quickly.

The closet that's adequate for you and has been for a long time, will look small and inadequate if it's left in a jumble. Straighten it up. Closets that have been tidied up not only look neat, they look larger and there is not a woman alive who is not interested in closet space.

Check the faucets. A few new washers can change that dripping faucet you've learned to live with into part of an appealing bathroom rather than an eyesore. Now that you've fixed the faucets, make sure those water stains are gone.

Continued next week . . .

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Associate of the Week



RUTH BEALL

MARKET

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interest rates. As long as people think they qualify for monthly payments, they are going to buy houses."

Their interest rates are 13 1/4 percent on residential property.

Real Estate salespeople are urging home owners wishing to sell, and able to owner finance their homes to do so. Assumptions are another good way to go.

Money may be a little tight in the next few months, says one area realtor, but it is going to loosen up.

County Approves Deputies' Bonds

Two reserve deputies, Gary Howard and Mark Gilliam were approved bonds for $1,000 each, during a meeting of the Aransas County Commissioners held Wednesday morning.

Judge John Wendell questioned the necessity of the bonds and Commissioner Raymond Owen made a motion to disucss the bonds at the next meeting. The motion was seconded by Erie Eller and voted unanimous by the court.

The number of deputies on reserve was increased at one of the December meetings from five to ten.

Present at the weekly meeting were Judge Wendell; County Clerk, Ruby Hart; and Commissioners Ray Longion, Erie Eller, and Raymond Owen. Commissioner J. M. Spriegel was unable to attend.

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