

Midweek Edition

The Rockport Pilot TV Log will return Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1982.

Notable Notes City Hall

Rockport's City Hall will be closed Dec. 31 thru Jan. 4. The garbage pickups made on Thursday, Dec. 31, and Friday, Jan. 1, will be made on Wednesday, Dec. 30.

EMS benefits choir

The volunteers of the Aransas County Emergency Medical Services will play various basketball games to aid the Rockport-Fulton High School choir in its efforts to raise funds for its planned trip to Vienna. The first basketball game will be Jan. 4 at 8 p.m. It will pit the E.M.S. against the talents of the KRIS Channel Six news team. The second game is to be held Jan. 11 at 8 p.m. Contestants against the E.M.S. will be the High School Choir. The third game is to be held Jan. 18 at 8 p.m. The E.M.S. will face the Church of God basketball team. The fourth game is to be held Jan. 25 at 8 p.m. The E.M.S. will face the Jr. High school choir. All games will be held at the Rockport-Fulton High School gym. Admission is \$1. Come out and support the High School Choir.

Planning Association

The Aransas County Recreational Planning Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 4, in the Women's Club Building. There will be a discussion of programs and plans for beach improvements. All citizens are encouraged and invited to attend.

CPR training

A free CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation) training session will be held Sunday, February 21, at the Bayfront Plaza Auditorium from noon until 6:30 p.m. This CPR training is offered free of charge and is co-sponsored by channel six. Training session may be set up in Rockport, Beeville, Portland, Kingsville, Bishop, Refugio, and Sinton. For more information, call Carolyn Cay 883-6511. Reservations are necessary!

Booster calendars

1982 Band Booster calendars have arrived in time for Christmas giving. Extra calendars were ordered, to place your order for a Band Booster calendar call 729-6333.

AARP dances

The Rockport AARP sponsors a dance every Thursday from 7-10 p.m. at the Paws and Taws Building on Fulton Beach Road. Music is provided by Gene Rickles and the public is invited to attend. There will be no dance on Dec. 24 and 31.

Catholic library

Donations of books, funds or volunteer assistance are being sought by Sacred Heart Catholic Church and School for the Church and school library during the next two weeks. Two volunteers with experience in library science will be working to help set up the library. Anyone who can donate their services, books or money is asked to contact the school office, 729-2672, between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

School needs labels

The Sacred Heart Catholic School is now collecting Campbell's Soup labels. The school will send all labels collected back to the company, who in turn will furnish school equipment for Sacred Heart. Labels may be brought by the school at 111 N. Church or mailed to Box 653, Rockport.

Pilot Sightings

CYNTHIA CHEEKS waiting for the "big day"

DUDLEY BRACHT checking his mail . . .
JAN CROSBY getting ready for a post-Christmas sale . . .

ARLENE POOL delivering Christmas gifts to her neighbors.

LIBBY and JERRE LEDBETTER enjoying their grandchildren from Houston over the Christmas holidays.

JEFFREY LYN PAUL departing early in the morning after his Christmas visit home.

DR. and MRS. E.T. NORMAN visiting Rockport.

WARREN and SELENE GERDINE home for the holidays.

BETTY WALTERS in a post-Christmas daze.

MR. and MRS. LEON BARKER and family in La Porte over the Christmas holidays.

MR. and MRS. RICHARD GRAHAM and family back from visiting friends and relatives in Wichita Falls and Vernon.

NOLA and ROBERT GORHAM heading for a Kansas Christmas.

ARLENE and JOE LAMPART Sunday boating.

EVA COKER bringing a pound cake to Ballou's Plumbing.

VIOLA GURLEY and MARY GREEN back in town.

THE HESSELTINES anxiously awaiting the arrival of daughters HOPE PROFFITT and PAULA HILL and their families.

JOHN and GLADYS KNOCH celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary recently.

CHESTER BURTON home from the hospital.

happy new year

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Big Rockport business boom predicted

By Juliet K. Wenger
Coastal Bend Council
of Governments

A boom of no small proportions is underway along the Intracoastal Canal in the Coastal Bend. It is drawing investment capital in from across the nation, the Far East and other parts of the

world. It is attracting men and women who previously worked in the coal mines of Kentucky and the automobile plants of Detroit. The boom is in the support services required for the exploring, drilling and producing of oil offshore, in the Gulf of Mexico.

Dick Frenzel is vice president and

general manager of one of the new businesses, the Red Fish Bay Terminal. He expects to see all available land between Ingelside Point and Aransas Pass built up in industry in the next two years, and 50 percent of the land between Aransas Pass and Rockport industrialized.

The support industries are serving oil companies operating 30 to 40 platforms from Port Mansfield to Port O'Connor. Frenzel explains that these industries are concentrating here because of the easy access through the Port Aransas jetties, and the transportation available by ship, train and truck through the Port of Corpus Christi.

Six years ago, there were only about 12 platforms offshore. Rising oil prices made drilling worthwhile in new fields or those where production had been marginal. Frenzel expects the boom to continue, with increased drilling, for about 10 years, followed by about 5 years of steady drilling, then 15 to 20 years of production, with the services still needed.

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No. 504 hits the water

Rockport Yacht and Supply Company made a big splash last Tuesday, Dec. 22 with the launching of this 180-foot long boat hull. The boat is being built for the

Stewart and Stevenson Company out of Houston and will be used as an offshore supply vessel upon its completion in April of 1982. Now being referred to as

"No. 504", the hull is 180 x 40 x 50 feet. All RYSCO employees and quite a few sightseers turned out for the launching. Photo by Ted Norman

Pilot files tells story of 1981, the year in review

JANAUARY

The death of a prominent local oil man and the swearing in of eight county officials started the New Year in Aransas County.

James S. King Sr., a retired oil and an early major contributor to the Aransas County Ambulance Fund, died on Jan. 1, New Year's Day. He was 69 years old.

On Jan. 5, county officials elected in the November, 1980, races were sworn in by County Clerk Rudy Hart. Among those taking seats for the first time were commissioners John Lee, Pct. 1, and Pete Sanders, Pct. 3.

Also taking the oath — for the fourth time — was Aransas County Sheriff Bob Hewes. Allena Jones was sworn in as county tax assessor-collector. James Anderson as county attorney and Buddy McLester, Jake Stokbridge and John H. Ray Jr. as constables.

Aransas County's two banks reported they were starting the new year in good financial shape. First National reported first-of-the-year deposits of more than \$37.7 million and assets of almost \$42.3 million. Live Oak State Bank started with \$22.8 million in deposits and assets totalling \$25.45 million.

Also in the news, an Ingelside man, 37-year-old Joe A. Gonzales, was killed and a 22-year-old Corpus Christi man injured when two earthmovers collided at the Reynolds Metals Co. industrial dump site just west of Rockport on Jan. 7.

And problems surfaced between American and Vietnamese shrimpers in the Rockport-Fulton area, bringing in the first of several visits by Efrain V. Martinez, a U.S. Justice Department representative from Houston, to meet with the shrimpers.

Nationally, on Jan. 21, the 52 American hostages were flown to freedom after 444 days of captivity in Iran. And Ronald Reagan was inaugurated as the 40th American president.

The Aransas County Airport received a \$50,000 grant from the Texas Aeronautics Commission for ground facilities development. Officials said the money would be combined with \$30,000 from the county to finance seal-coating of a 5,600-foot runway.

Lyman-Roberts Hospital in Aransas Pass officially changed its name to the Coastal Bend Hospital Foundation, and the Aransas County Tax Appraisal District moved into new offices at 701 Allen Street, behind Duck Inn.

FEBRUARY

The shortest month of the year was the best for the Aransas County United Fund Campaign which finally reached — then exceeded — its 1980 goal. The UF went "over the top" with a record \$20,938 in contributions for its member agencies.

Florence K. (Flo) Griffith was named Woman of the Year by the local chapter of the Business & Professional Women's Club.

The Rocking R Refining Co. filed an application for a permit to construct a crude oil refinery between Rockport and Aransas Pass, just south of City By The Sea.

Thursday, Feb. 12, was a redletter day for members of the Rockport-Fulton High school and junior high school choir, under

direction of Martha Luigi, who performed — by invitation — at the state convention of the Texas Music Educators' Association in San Antonio.

The Aransas County Navigation District board of directors applied for a \$200,000 matching funds grant from the Texas Parks & Wildlife to cover the costs of additional proposed improvements to Rockport Beach. And Descon Construction Inc. of McAllen was awarded the contract for construction of the new Aransas County school administration building — part of the bond-funded renovation program undertaken by the Aransas County Independent School District.

Dr. G.M. Patillo, resident and practicing physician in Aransas County since 1963, died at his residence on Shell Drive on Feb.

16. The Aransas County Medical Services Inc. board of directors responded with a resolution naming the proposed heliport at Enterprise Medical Clinic in Dr. Patillo's honor.

Area fishermen joined the fight against a proposed bill in the Texas legislature that would prohibit commercial fishing for trout and redbfish.

Thomas DeForest of Rockport, the captain of the tugboat "Galveston," was reported in satisfactory condition after he was rescued following the sinking of the tug just off Port O'Connor during a storm. Five of the six onboard the vessel were reported lost.

The Aransas County commissioners' court voted to take a tougher stance on illegal dumping in the county.

MARCH

Drug busts, an oil theft conspiracy and the 1980 census all figured in the local news in March, with some of the best news coming near the end of the month.

Figures released by the U.S. Census Bureau showed Aransas County with a 1980 population of 14,319, making Aransas the fastest-growing county in the area and the 13th statewide in terms of the percent of increase since the 1970 census.

Earlier in the month, an Aransas Pass father and son and a former resident of Rockport were named in sealed indictments returned by a Gregg County grand jury charging 16 people with "organized criminal involvement" in the theft of oil from the East Texas Field near Longview.

And Aransas County law enforcement officers were involved in a drug bust that netted some 32,000 pounds of Colombian marijuana — street value estimated at more than \$20 million — and resulted in federal charges against 14 men, four of them Rockport-Fulton area residents. Officials from Customs and the Drug Enforcement Administration were also in on the "bust."

Rockport Police Chief James Craigmile resigned after eight years with the city, to take a job in the "private business sector." Capt. Joe Hinojosa was named to take over as acting police chief until a replacement could be hired.

The Fulton Volunteer Fire Department reported their second annual Fulton Oysterfest, on March 7-8, was as successful as the first.

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Readers invited to pick top '81 news story

Battles with the school board, over the redbill and with the Navigation District...drug "busts"...the census and federal grants...All of these were elements in the area news of 1981.

The Rockport Pilot invites our readers to tell us what they think was the most significant local news event of 1981. We list below — in no special order — what we believe were the top 20 stories of the past 12 months.

Just write your choice for the top news event on a card and mail it to the Rockport Pilot, 1002 Wharf, Rockport, TX 78382. We look forward to receiving your opinion.

Our choices for the Top 20 news events of the year are:

1. American and Vietnamese shrimpers air their grievances.
2. Local fishermen battle the bill banning commercial harvesting of trout and redbfish.
3. Aransas County begins redistricting.

4. A March drug bust nets 32,000 pounds of marijuana — street value \$20 million — and results in federal charges against 14 including four Rockport-Fulton area residents.
5. James Craigmile resigns after eight years as Rockport's police chief.
6. The Aransas County Taxpayers' Association (ACTA) organizes.

7. Live Oak State Bank announces plans to merge with Allied Bancshares.
8. Fulton's public fishing pier gets under construction.
9. Aransas County's school board votes to implement a grouping program in elementary grades.

10. Proposed expansion of the City of Rockport's sanitary sewage treatment facilities.
11. The Rockport-Fulton High School choir is invited to participate in the International Youth & Music Festival in Vienna, Austria, in July, 1982.

12. The Percheron rocket.
13. Two new offshore support centers get underway in Aransas County.

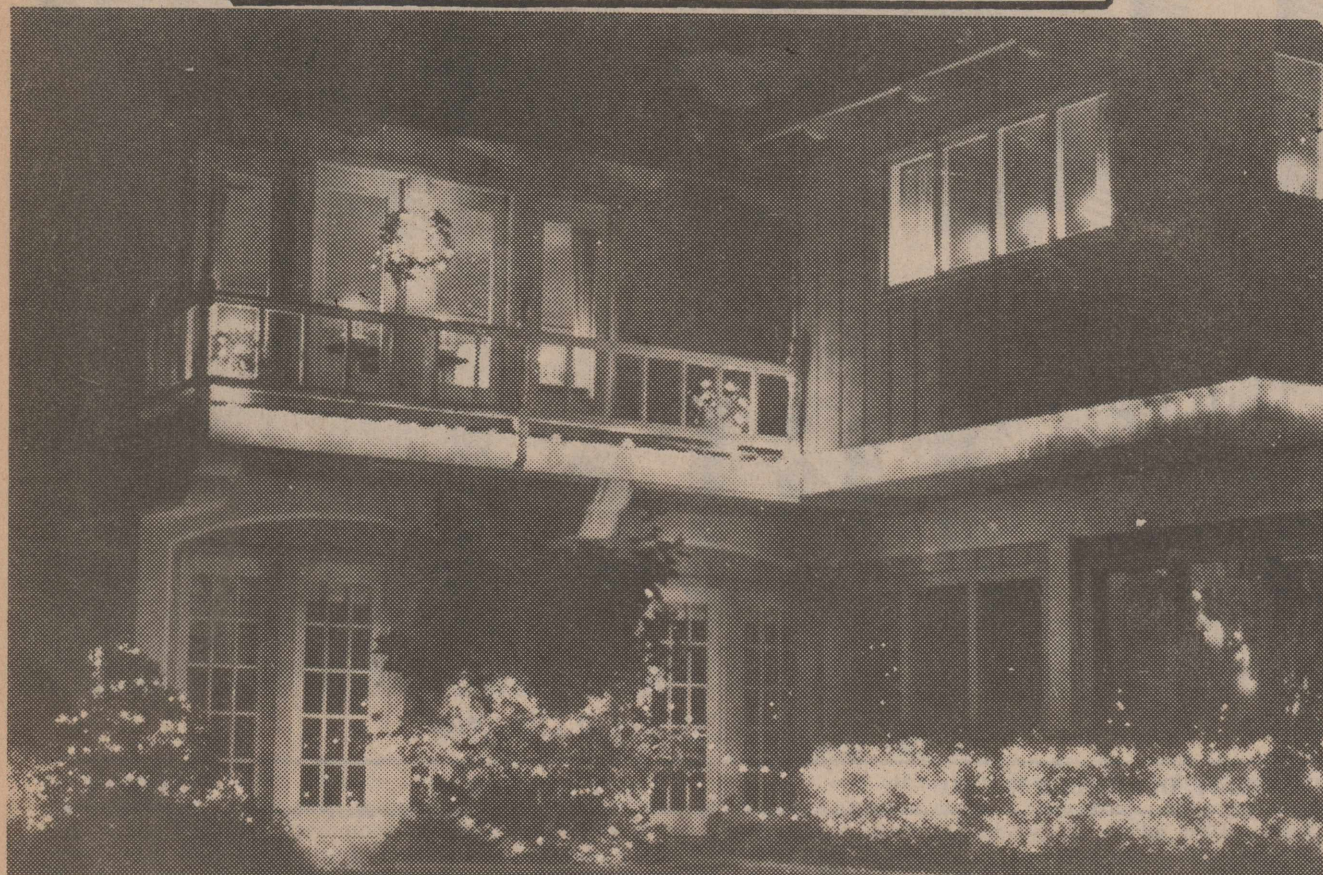
14. Work begins on proposed Rockport Country Club Estates.
15. The K.G. Pearce Plant in Lamar reopens.

16. Taxpayers rise against a proposed Aransas County school district tax increase.
17. The Aransas County Navigation District votes to drop Fulton Harbor expansion plans.

18. Problems involving the Navigation District and its newest member, Kirk Holman.
19. Tax troubles in Goose Island Lake Estates.

20. Application is filed for a new radio station in Rockport.

Dimension



Winter wonderland

This lovely site is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrison of 1895 Bayshore in Key Allegro. The Garrisons were among four winners in the Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Key Allegro Garden Club this year. The club has been sponsoring luminario contests on the island for the past three years, but this is the first year for a house lighting contest. The Garrisons were the winners in the streetside competition. Overall best-decorated house

was that of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Kyckelhahn of 2007 Bayshore. The canal-side winners were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Haldeman of 19 Luau and the condominium lighting contest winners were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Johnson at 802 Sandollar. Approximately 25 Key Allegro residences were specially lighted for the contest. Prizes of poinsettias were awarded to the winners.

(Photo by Becky Werhan)

Bon Appetit

by Ann Thomas

Welcome back, everyone! Here we are beginning a new year and many of us are planning a party to usher it in. Dee Freitag, who with her husband Bill and her mother, owns and operates Trav Trail-R Inn in Rockport has requested some recipes for hors d'oeuvres. Dee and all the Winter Texans at the park are seemingly always busy having some kind of activities and Dee tells me that she's running out of ideas.

So for you, Dee, and for all my readers, here are some rather different ideas mixed with some rather ordinary ones. I hope all of you enjoy my selection of appetizers, canapes and hor d'oeuvres.

Ham-Cheese Logs
This recipe comes to us from Blanche Macklin of Glendale, Wisc.

4 oz. sharp cheddar cheese, shredded and at room temp.
8 oz. cream cheese, softened

4 oz. canned deviled ham
1/2 c. pitted and chopped ripe olives
1/2 c. finely chopped pecans

In a small mixing bowl, beat the cheeses until blended. Beat in the ham, then stir in the olives. Chill. Shape into small logs and roll in pecans. Serve with crackers.

Olive Puffs
Lone Star Gas Co. gives us this tasty recipe.

With scissors, cut into quarters... 10 biscuits. Shape biscuit quarters around... well drained small stuffed olives. Roll lightly between palms of hands to form balls, then roll the balls in 1 c. grated Parmesan cheese. Place on greased baking sheets

about 1 inch apart. Bake in 350 degree oven 6-9 min. Yields 10.

Guacamole Dip
A must for anyone in south Texas.

2 Tbs. finely chopped green chili peppers
1 small onion, chopped very fine
1 medium ripe tomato, diced fine
2 medium avocados
1/2 tsp. salt

In a mixing bowl, combine the peppers, onion and tomato. Peel the avocados. Reserve the pits. Cut the avocado pulp into the bowl and season, then mash coarsely with a fork. Mix well. Embed the avocado pit in the dip to retard discoloration. Refrigerate until ready to serve. Remove pits before serving.

Marinated Mushrooms
These are great to keep in your refrigerator for unexpected guests; that is if there are any left over.

2 c. water
1 c. olive oil
1/2 c. white vinegar
1/2 t. fennel seed
1 large bay leaf
12 whole peppercorns
2 t. salt
1/2 t. tarragon
4 whole sprigs parsley
1 lb. mushrooms

In a 3-qt. saucepan, combine all the ingredients except the mushrooms. Bring to a boil, cover, boil for 10-15 min. If the mushrooms are small leave them whole, but if they are not halve or quarter them. Add them to the marinade and boil another 10 minutes. Mushrooms should be dark through the center. Let cool then pour the mushrooms along with the marinade into jars. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

Chicken Liver Pate

No, no, no. Don't say "luck!" Some people really do like chicken livers.

1 c. butter or oleo
1 lb. chicken livers
1/2 c. brandy

3 scallions, chopped
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Freshly ground pepper
Saute the chicken livers in the butter until cooked. Puree them in a blender with the brandy, scallions, salt, and pepper. Put in sealed container in the refrigerator for 24 hr. before serving with hot melba toast.

Mexican Zip Dip
This recipe is for a microwave oven, although I'm certain it could be adapted to a regular oven by those of you who wish to do so.

2 cans kidney beans (1 lb. each)
1 c. veg. oil
1 c. grated cheddar cheese
1/2 t. salt
1/2 t. onion salt
1/2 t. chili powder
1/2 t. paprika
Corn chips

Drain beans; reserve liquid. Combine beans, oil and 1/2 c. bean liquid in glass or ceramic bowl; heat in microwave oven 4 minutes. Stir. Remove from oven; mash and blend mixture until smooth. Stir in the cheese, salts, chili powder and paprika; heat in oven 3 min. or until the cheese melts. Remove from oven; stir. Serve with corn chips. Yields about 2 cups.

Beer and Cheese Spread
This is easy to make and easy to eat!

Have cheese at room temp.
Combine:
2 c. shredded sharp cheddar cheese

2 c. shredded swiss cheese
1 t. Worcestershire sauce
1/2 t. dry mustard
1 small clove garlic, minced

Beat in:
1/2 to 2/3 c. beer

That does it for this week. Do have a Happy New Year and join us again next week, won't you? Until then... Bon Appetit!

School menus

BREAKFAST
MONDAY, JAN. 4
Orange Juice, Toast with Peanut Butter and Milk.
TUESDAY, JAN. 5
Grape Juice, Hot Cereal and Milk.
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6
Applesauce, French Toast, Syrup and Milk.
THURSDAY, JAN. 7
Mixed Fruit Juice, Scrambled Eggs, Toast and Milk.
FRIDAY, JAN. 8
Apple Juice, Assorted

LUNCH
MONDAY, JAN. 4
Chili Dogs, Baked Beans, Tossed Green Salad, Fruit Bars and Milk.
TUESDAY, JAN. 5
Swiss Steaks, Gravy, Steamed Rice, Seasoned Green Beans, Bread, Fruit and Milk.
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6
Tamale Pie, Whole Kernel Corn, Relish Cole Slaw, Bread, Gelatin with Topping and Milk.
THURSDAY, JAN. 7
Meat Loaf, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Mixed Vegetables, Bread, Peach Cobbler and Milk.
FRIDAY, JAN. 8
Fried Fish, Catsup, Baked Macaroni with Cheese, Head Lettuce Salad, Cottage Pudding and Milk.

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

AARP NEWS

By Lucille E. Skrobarcek
Game afternoon is Thursday, Dec. 31 at 1 p.m. The persons attending will be

able to play bridge and canasta. We suggest that the canasta players make up their own table of four players.

The next business meeting of AARP Chapter 1536 is Wednesday, Jan. 6 at 10

a.m. Coffee and cookies will be served at 9:30 a.m. Dances will be held every Thursday at 7 p.m. at Paws and Taws in the New Year. Gene Rickles will play his danceable music. The public is invited.
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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COA and scouts enjoy holiday party

The Council on Aging received a special Christmas gift from a group of local scouts last week. The COA was visited by Cadet Girl Scout Troops 361 and 49 and Cub Scout Pack 49. The youths presented some elderly citizens with handmade gifts, served food and led a songfest, said COA director Gwen Gonyea.

The cub scouts presented some special Christmas baskets for shut-ins and the girl scouts gave out initialed handkerchiefs.

Following the singing of Christmas carols, the

scouts served food to the elderly and invited several present to participate in a special foster grandparent program.

Also conducted at the Christmas party, which was attended by some 45-50 people, was a drawing for a gift quilt. The quilt, handmade by COA volunteers was won by Katherine McLester of Rockport.

Cadet scouts in troop 361 attending the party were Teresa Tullison, Cindy Tullison, Angelia Hernandez, Debra Hernandez, Tammy Egley, Laura Mowery,

Veronica Parr and Leader Darlene Bradshaw. Troop 516 members present were Michelle Brand, Nancy Carpenter, Barbic Orhm, Carrie Gannan, Lisa Simmons and Leader Dale James.

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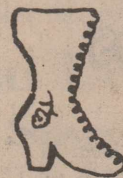
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Solar system may increase utility rates

AUSTIN — Increasing use of solar energy systems may in some cases increase utility bills to homeowners instead of decreasing them, according to a participant in a gas utility/solar energy symposium sponsored by the Texas Railroad Commission and open to the public.

That caution was voiced by Dick Snyder of Tennessee Gas Transmission Company, a utility company representative who joined solar contractors, solar system owners, city representatives and others in speaking about the effects of solar energy on gas utilities and consumers.

The day-long symposium was funded under a contract

with the Texas Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council in which the Railroad Commission agreed to examine the potential of utility-financed programs to assist the public to purchase solar energy systems. Opening the symposium, Commissioner Mack Wallace said he hoped participants would become "more aware and better informed on the past, present and potential role of solar energy in gas utilities."

Snyder said that as more and more homeowners use solar heating systems, local gas utility rates could be affected. "People could wind up paying more per unit for using less," he said. The effect would be greatest for northern customers and less for sun-belt residents.

Snyder said a cloudy winter day limiting solar energy production could add users to an already-taxed gas

utility system, resulting in a peak demand situation where customers would pay peak rates. In the northeast, customers could pay up to \$30 per thousand cubic feet of gas for their peak-period usage, wiping out much of the savings ordinarily generated by a solar system.

A consumer perspective on solar energy was offered by Bob Russell of The College Houses Inc. of Austin, a private, non-profit corporation which owns three apartment building complexes. The buildings use solar power to augment a conventional heating and cooling system.

Built in the infancy of solar technology in 1977, the Northrup Corporation-designed system required several rebuildings and re-fittings before becoming operational in 1979, according to Russell. The system did its job, reducing gas use. But Russell said College

Houses had high-volume contract with Southern Union Gas Company which required them to pay for a minimum monthly gas consumption of 300 Mcf. The solar system worked so well that in six months out of the year, consumption was under 300 Mcf. But they paid the higher rate.

College Houses representatives brought the situation to the attention of the company and the City of Austin who approves Southern Union's rate structure for city residents. As a result, Southern Union created a new customer rate class without minimum consumption requirements and College Houses was finally able to realize the savings generated by its solar system.

Cities can play a helpful role in encouraging homeowners to use solar systems, according to a study by the LBD School of Public Affairs on the establishment of a Municipal Solar Utility in Austin. A printed summary of the study was available to symposium participants.

The system would provide solar energy-related services to city customers which could include the financing, installation, and maintenance of solar systems, system leasing, consumer protection and information, and backup electric power. The study concluded that Austin has excellent potential for developing such a system.

Other symposium speakers included Dr. Lorin Vant-Hull and Dr. H. William Pringle of the University of Houston Energy Laboratory, Bill Hughes and John Campbell of Lone Star Gas Co., Earl Braun of Travis-Braun and Associates, Inc. of Dallas, and Dr. Gary Vliet of the Texas Solar Energy Society.

Pharmacy Topics



By Richard Beck

Smart germs: with genetic-engineering techniques, researchers at the University of California at San Francisco have "taught" bacteria to make a vaccine against Hepatitis B.

Early-warning test for breast cancer is a chemical heat sensor that fits into a bra and registers within minutes temperature abnormalities that may indicate cancer. It will be marketed soon.

Free booklet on arthritis — facts about different types and effective treatments — is available from Arthritis Foundation, P.O. Box 18888, Lenox Square Station, Atlanta, Ga. 30326.

Smoking contributes to the disabilities caused by occupational diseases, said the North Carolina Supreme Court. Therefore, the court reduced the disability payments to a textile worker with "brown lung disease."

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ARANSAS BAY
Edwin L. Cox and Berry B. Cox, Corpus Christi, permission to erect and maintain structures and perform work for the drilling of wells for producing oil and gas in state tract 138, Aransas County.

Comments must be submitted by Jan. 8.

COPANO BAY
Byron F. Dyer, Houston, permission to erect and maintain structures and perform work for the drilling of wells for producing oil or gas in state tract 41, 72 and 106, Aransas County.

Comments must be submitted by Jan. 8.

MATAGORDA ENTRANCE AREA
Tenneco Oil, Houston, permission to erect and maintain structures and perform work for drilling wells at a single location and for producing oil and gas, in Block 25, Matagorda entrance and anchorage area.

To maintain at least two nautical miles from locations in the anchorage area, Permit no. 12357 and 11831 will be withdrawn.

Comments must be submitted by Jan. 11.

SAN ANTONIO BAY
Genesis Petroleum, Corpus Christi, permission to erect and maintain structures and perform work for the drilling of wells for producing oil or gas in state tract 35, Calhoun and Aransas County.

Comments must be submitted by Jan. 8.

ARANSAS AND CARLOS BAYS
Louisiana Land and Exploration Company, Houston, permission to erect and maintain structures and perform work for the drilling of wells for producing oil or gas in state tracts 85, 86, 87, 88, 106 and 107 in Aransas County.

Comments must be submitted by Jan. 11.

CORPUS CHRISTI BAY
Edwin L. Cox and Berry B. Cox, permission to erect and maintain structures and perform work for the drilling of wells for producing oil or gas in an area of Corpus Christi Bay in State tracts 288, 289 and

297, lying in Aransas and Nueces Counties.

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MATAGORDA BAY
Northern Michigan Exploration Company of Jackson, Michigan, permission to place shell fill, drive pile clusters, sink a barge, erect a drilling structure 164 feet above the mud line and drill a well in state tract 292 and 299 central to a point approximately five miles southwest from Palacios. If said well produces, a protective structure having a top elevation of 15 feet above the mud line would be erected.

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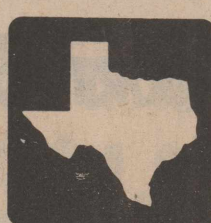
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BURKIN — Wildfires could be a problem in Texas this winter, if Texans and the weather don't cooperate.

Lush vegetative growth — stimulated by ample summer precipitation — constitutes a significant fire hazard this winter, says Pat Ebarb. Ebarb is head of the Texas Forest Service Fire Control Department.

"How hot a winter fire season state firefighters will have depends greatly on how fire prevention minded Texans are and on how dry a winter we have," says Ebarb. "The fuel load is there."

According to the TFS fire

chief, many people don't realize how quickly vegetation can dry and become highly flammable during the winter months.

"A few days of dry, windy weather can quickly dry light, flashy fuels such as grass and leaves," he said. "The ground may still be damp, yet grass and leaves will often be dry enough to carry a fire."

Ebarb reported that TFS crews have fought some 1,900 fires which have burned almost 25,000 acres this year. Some 1,260 fires burned over 19,000 acres during the first three months of the year, a fact which

Ebarb said points out the potential danger of the winter months. The presence of dead and dormant vegetation causes a general rise in fire danger during winter months, he added.

Higher fire danger doesn't have to translate into more wildfires. A look at TFS statistics reveals why.

Last year 48 percent of the wildfires TFS crews fought were attributed to careless trash and brush burning; another 11 percent to smoking and camping combined.

The number of wildfires in Texas can be reduced dramatically if all Texans will simply observe some fire

precautions suggested by the TFS spokesman.

Burn trash and other debris in covered trash burners. Stay with fires until they are out. Clear a line down to bare mineral soil around material to be burned. Burn in the morning hours when humidity is highest and winds are generally lowest. Crush all smoking materials completely out before discarding.

By observing these precautions, Texans can ensure themselves a safer winter and holiday season, even if the weather should turn dry and windy.

B & R receives contract

HOUSTON — Brown & Root (U.K.) Limited has received a \$186 million North Sea pipe-laying contract for British National Oil Company. Brown & Root, a Halliburton company, is one of the world's largest and most diversified engineering and construction firms.

The contract calls for Brown and Root's semisubmersible barge SEMAC to lay 59.4 miles of pipeline and install a riser next year as part of a project to collect gas from the three most northerly fields in the British sector of the North Sea. The pipeline will link the Magnus, Murchison and Thistle Fields into the Brent system at Brent Alpha in Scotland.

From there, the gas will be

taken to St. Fergus through Shell/Esso's Far North Liquids and Associated Gas System (FLAGS). SEMAC has laid 248.4 miles of the FLAGS line, and by the end of 1982 will have laid nearly all of the line from Magnus to St. Fergus.

The proposed new northern leg pipeline will carry an average of 100 million cubic feet a day from the three fields.

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Lawn care services a growing industry

COLLEGE STATION — The lawn care industry is making rapid growth throughout the nation, but it is not without problems, said a speaker at the 36th annual Texas Turfgrass Conference here.

Some 7.7 million homes used professional lawn care services in 1980, said Bob Earley of New York, editor and publisher of Lawn Care Industry magazine. This is 10 percent of all the home lawns in this country. The upper limit will likely be about 30 percent, or some 20 million homes.

Why the growth in the home lawn care industry? Earley cited four major

reasons:

1. It's less expensive to contract for all the lawn services needed than to do them on your own.

2. Most homeowners lack the technical know-how to give their lawns the proper care.

3. Our population is growing older, so fewer people are physically able to take care of all their lawn needs.

4. A lush, green lawn has become a status symbol in many neighborhoods, and professional lawn care is the answer for many people.

While the potential for growth in the lawn care

industry looks good, Earley challenged conference participants to work as hard to keep old customers as to attract new ones.

He also noted that most lawns under the care of professionals look their best in three to five years. But after that time, thatch buildup often becomes a serious problem.

"We need better thatch reducing cultivation practices and equipment," he said. "Professional lawn care programs need to be based on providing lasting lawn quality."

Earley also noted that a lot of ecology-minded people are concerned about the

use of chemicals on home lawns and stressed the need for proper use of such materials so that they will not be lost due to public opposition.

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collected in East Texas by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists. The discovery of high levels of Endrin in waterfowl and other wildlife in

Montana in early autumn caused some fears among waterfowl officials in Central Flyway states, since eating heavily contaminated ducks could pose a health hazard to humans.

However, data from other states combined with laboratory analysis of 100 ducks from the Texas Panhandle taken during October convinced Texas biologists the waterfowl seasons should proceed as scheduled. No detectable levels of Endrin were discovered in the Panhandle ducks, nor from the 101 East Texas ducks recently analyzed.

The birds were tested at the Texas Tech University of Medicine's Pesticide Laboratory in San Benito and the Texas Department of Health headquarters in Austin.

Bill Brownlee, migratory bird program director for the Parks and Wildlife Department, said the recent collections were from Colorado, Matagorda, Jefferson and Waller counties.

Waterfowl seasons close statewide Jan. 17.



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DU to meet

The Aransas Pass chapter of Ducks Unlimited will hold its first 1982 banquet committee meeting Thursday, Jan. 7, 1982 at Red Fish Bay Marina.

The meeting is scheduled to start at 6 p.m. and will last about an hour.

Ducks Unlimited is an international non-profit organization that works on Canadian water control projects for nesting and breeding habitat of waterfowl and hundreds of other species of wildlife.

The public is invited. For more information call Martha Devo at 758-7188.

Last year's committee raised over \$10,000 for D.U. Inc. Dr. Curtis Kovacs was co-chairman last year.

Playing 'possum fails to save three poachers

PALO PINTO — Illegal hunters often run like a deer or drive like A.J. Foyt when caught in the act by a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game warden.

Three hunters on a deer lease near here last week, however, took a different approach — they played 'possum.

Game wardens in a patrol plane observed spotlights being shined from a truck at 3:10 a.m. Nov. 28 in the Brazos River bottom downstream from Possum Kingdom Dam.

The occupants of the truck obviously saw the circling aircraft and turned off their spotlight. The plane crew radioed Game Warden

Wayne Chappell who was in the area in his vehicle.

When Chappell found the camp a few minutes later, only the sound of heavy snoring was heard emanating from a large tent. A pickup truck was parked nearby had telltale blood stains in the bed.

Chappell woke the tent's 13 occupants — all of whom denied knowledge of any spotlighting activity. After a lengthy discussion, however, three of the party admitted shooting the raccoon and ringtail which Chappell had found concealed nearby.

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The first prize was very special

By Mrs. Richard Alden Knight Each early fall Puget Sound on the Washington State coast is the locale for one of the major outbreaks of salmon fever. While it seems to me that just the fact of the run of the fish themselves would be enough to draw more than enough fishermen to the waters, there are dollars and dollars attached which undoubtedly are more of a factor than the salmon themselves.

This past season, for instance, there was one salmon specially tagged by state fisheries officials and released in the sound the night before the one-day derby which, if caught on that day, would have been worth \$1 million. As it was, that fish wasn't caught until the following week when, through the generosity of a local business, it still managed to gain its angler a check for \$10,000. (I wonder if he'd been out there on Derby Day, too.)

This particular salmon was far from the biggest caught in the sound; it was only a five-pounder and obviously well worth the time and effort, no matter what day it was caught.

On the other hand, there was a boatload of four anglers who managed to get themselves into bad trouble by bringing in the largest salmon in one of the local derbies. While there is undoubtedly a great deal of anglers' luck involved in any fishing, eyebrows immediately raised when that one boat brought in the three biggest entire. (The fourth angler's fish placed 26th). The three biggest fish were worth a total of \$19,000 in prize money and brought immediate charges by other anglers that they were illegal, that they had been frozen and saved just for the event.

This certainly would not be the first case of anglers faking it when there's prize money involved, but it sure does seem to me that a tag can take care of the temptations offered by a scale.

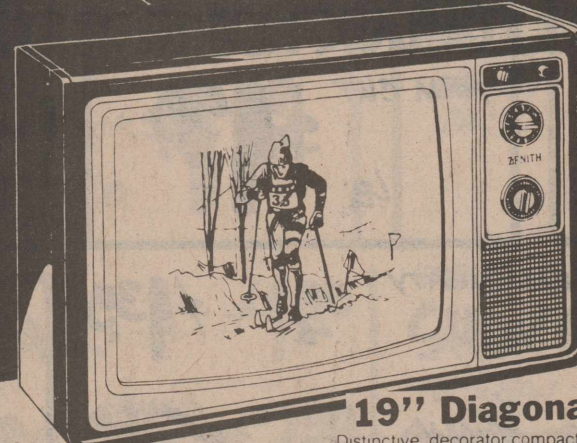
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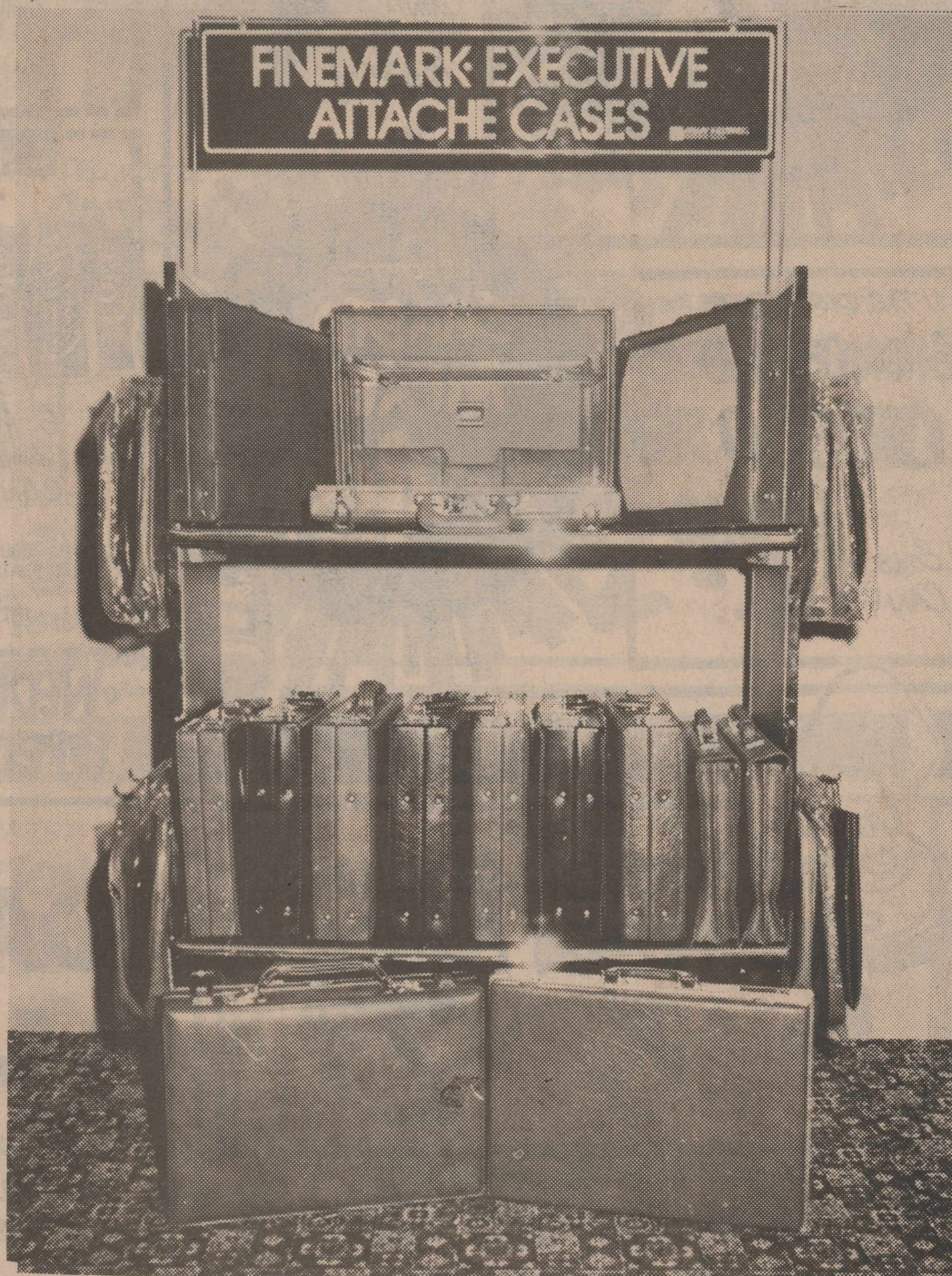
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Bentsen proposes change in drug trafficking laws

Washington, D.C. — Senator Lloyd Bentsen said he will introduce legislation to sharply increase criminal penalties for illegal trafficking in such drugs as quaalude, angel dust and LSD.

The Bentsen bill, in line with a recommendation by the General Accounting Office (GAO), would eliminate the distinction in penalties between "narcotic" and "non-narcotic" drugs listed in Schedules I and II of the Controlled Substances Act.

"Trafficking in narcotic drugs is punishable by a maximum 15 year prison sentence and a \$25,000 fine, while the dealer in non-narcotic drugs listed in Schedules I and II is subject to a jail term of only five years plus a \$15,000 fine," Bentsen said in remarks accompanying his bill.

"My legislation would require that all traffickers in dangerous drugs listed under Schedules I and II be punished by imprisonment of up to 15 years and a fine of \$25,000. Second offenders would face 30 years in jail and a \$50,000 fine."

Drugs listed under Schedule I have a high potential for abuse and no currently accepted medical use in the United States. Drugs included under Schedule II, while they also have a high potential for abuse, do have an accepted medical use. Drugs in Schedules III, IV, and V have lower potentials for abuse.

Narcotic drugs in Schedules I and II include heroin, morphine and codeine. Non-narcotic drugs in those

two schedules include methaqualone (quaalude), LSD, phencyclidine (angel dust) and amphetamines.

"The historical distinction between narcotic and non-narcotic substances has lost its validity in light of present patterns of abuse. There is, for example, no more dangerous drug used illegally today than angel dust. And while my legislation, passed in 1978 to clamp down on angel dust abuse is proving helpful, more needs to be done," Bentsen said.

"A recent GAO study reviewed cases involving 68 clandestine laboratories which were shut down by the Drug Enforcement Administration. These laboratories were manufacturing non-narcotic drugs listed in

Schedules I and II. Two out of every three of the 153 violators arrested in conjunction with these lab shutdowns got off either scot-free or received prison sentences of three years or less," Bentsen said.

"The legislation I propose will put those persons who traffic in poisons like angel dust, LSD and speed on notice that, once they are caught, they will face more than a slap on the wrist. It will provide an incentive for law enforcement officials to concentrate on putting these clandestine operations out of business. It will help focus attention on the serious problems that result from abuse of non-narcotic drugs," Senator Bentsen said.

Earaches can be serious

As winter approaches with its cold air and drafts, the susceptibility to earaches naturally increases, says the Texas Medical Association.

There are various ways in which an earache can develop, but the most common causes are:

An infection of the middle ear — the middle ear becomes inflamed, pus accumulates and the ear drum bulges, causing pain.

An inflammation in the ear canal — better known as "swimmer's ear" — occurs when water accumulates in the ear, flushing out the protective layer of wax. This leaves a dark warm place for

bacteria to grow, and if an infection takes hold, the tissues in the ear swell, resulting in an intensive earache.

Wax impactions of foreign bodies — if wax in the ear becomes hard and presses against the ear drum, a particularly irritating ache can occur.

It is easy to recognize an earache because the pain is so intense, but other symptoms such as bleeding, inflammation, swelling, or drainage from the ear indicate that the ear is infected.

In the absence of any drainage, an individual can usually alleviate a simple earache by placing several drops of warm mineral oil in the ear, inserting a cotton ball and lying down, with the ear pressed on a heating pad.

But if there is any drainage whatsoever, nothing should be placed in the ear until a physician can be consulted. If the ear happens to be infected, as drainage often implies, an untrained individual can easily aggravate the condition and cause the infection to spread beyond the middle ear to the brain, ultimately resulting in a hearing loss.

With our Military

Spec. 5 Ramon L. Pena, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rosendo Ramirez of 710 Litron, Rockport has arrived for duty at a post in Dichtelbach, West Germany.

Pena, an acquisition radar mechanic with the 32nd Army Air Defense Command, was previously assigned at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Pet talks

Trained dogs link to deaf and noisy world

by Dr. Hap Lutz

Dr. Lutz is a former instructor of diseases of dogs and cats in the college of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University.

A dog trained as a hearing-aid dog allows deaf persons to live, even alone, without fear.

When the door bell rings, "Old Spot", a small mixed breed dog, jumps up, runs to the door without barking, then back to the trainer, and back to the door again.

Because many deaf people live in an apartment, the dog is trained not to bark, so he will not disturb the neighbors.

Dogs are a vital link between deaf people and the noisy world of noise we live in.

These dogs for the deaf are being trained to respond to a baby crying, by repeatedly running from the crib to the deaf mother and back to the crib. If the mother is asleep the dog is taught to nudge the deaf person to awaken them and if this is not successful to jump on the bed and lick the deaf person's face.

Dogs are also taught to make a different type of response to the sound of the alarm clock, smoke alarm, telephone and doorbell.

If you would like more information on this type of training for your dog or

even in obtaining a trained dog that are "ears of the deaf" write: Ralph Denard, San Francisco Human Society, San Francisco, California.

If you have any questions concerning the health and care of your pet send them to the Rockport Pilot, 1002 Wharf St., Rockport, Texas. Dr. Hap Lutz will answer them in the weekend edition.

Baby bundles

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Burger Jr., formerly of Rockport are the parents of a new daughter, Brooke Nicole, born Dec. 20 in Kingsville.

The new arrival weighed in at six pounds, 11 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mann of Corpus Christi, formerly of Rockport. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Burger Sr. of Corpus Christi, formerly of Rockport.

Benny and Shirley Horton are the parents of a boy, Phillip Scott, born at 12:22 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23 in Spohn Hospital.

The new arrival weighed in at seven pounds, 12 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Johnny and Earline Hessel-ine of Rockport. Paternal grandparents are Lenox and Margie Horton of Uvalde.



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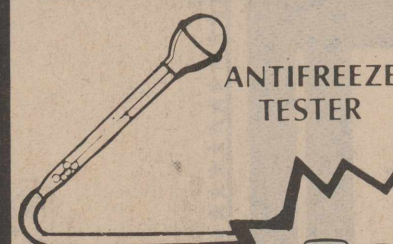
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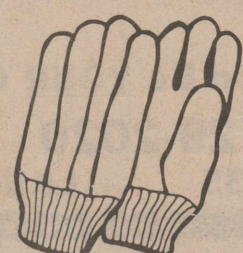
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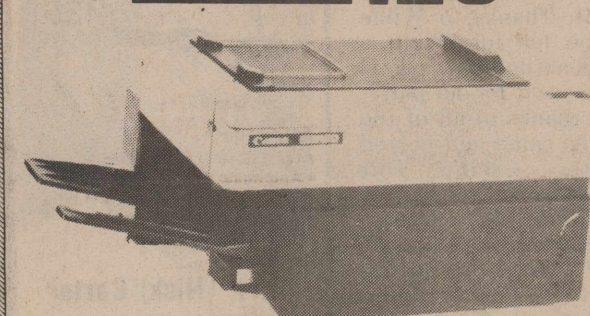
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Partyline

By Betty Paul
Mrs. David Blankinship and her son Mark were hosts at an open house Christmas party in their home Dec. 22. Special help was provided by Mrs. Ruth Blankinship and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Chaffee. The

guests were served Christmas desserts from an elaborately decorated green net table cloth made by Mrs. Irene Moore.
Kenneth Mosley is visiting family in Amarillo for the holidays and seeing a sister he hasn't seen in 8 years.

Barbara and Laurie Allen from Austin are visiting relatives here for the holidays.
Jan. 3 at the Center of Positive Thought Mr. Bob Wright will be the speaker at the morning service and this will be followed by a potluck luncheon.

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Live oak
Peninsula Philosopher

Editor's note: The Live Oak Peninsula Philosopher on his grassy farm looks at the new year ahead.
Dear editor:
Every time a person turns around it looks like a new year is upon us.
For 1982 I don't have any predictions, other than the flat prediction that times will get either better or worse or stay the same.
But I do have a suggestion. As you know, 1982 is an election year, from ground level on up to the U.S. Congress.
Ever since elections were invented candidates have gotten elected on promises

they don't keep. Figure out what the people want, promise it, get elected, and forget it.
I've figured out something that can be done about this.
As you know, in order to bind the sale of a farm, say, sometimes the buyer has to put up a forfeit called earnest money, which he loses if he backs out.
Why don't we require candidates to underwrite their promises by putting up earnest money?
If a local candidate promises to pave the road in your area, a candidate for the legislature promises to cut state taxes, a candidate

for governor promises to reduce the number of state employees, a congressional candidate promises to slash federal spending, a presidential candidate promises to balance the budget, require each to put up a forfeit guaranteeing delivery.

To prevent the forfeit from becoming just another promise, each candidate would sign a binding contract agreeing, if elected, to assign 20 percent of his salary to the treasury every month his promises go unfulfilled. The agreement should stipulate that the office-holder couldn't raise his salary to pay for the unfulfillment.

You might argue that, even if a candidate signed the agreement and reneged, he'd hire some two-bit lawyer to fight the case in court, dragging it out for years.

I don't believe so. Tell me where in these high-priced times you can find a two-bit lawyer.
Yours faithfully,
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VFW check to needy

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Shown from left to right are, Bill Agee, Commander, Charles Thornton, Ceylon Ammons, Pete Ramirez Jr., Senior Vice President, Kathryn Winkelman, Auxiliary President and Ralph Winkelman. [Pilot photo by Ted Norman]

Nursing Home News

By Maxine Mayer
The Aransas Pass Nursing and Convalescent Center had a wonderful week of parties with friends and relatives.

We were very happy to see so many different people out to visit and to bring goodies to all of our residents.

Monday afternoon, the Seekers Cluster of the First United Methodist Church of Rockport visited among our residents while Evelyn Harle and her daughter, Ann sang Christmas carols up and down each hall. Ann accompanied them on the guitar.

Other visiting people were Eugene Allen, Trudie Allemang, Mrs. Raymond Murray and Marilyn Young. They brought gifts to many of their church members.

Tuesday morning, Lydia Trevino, our volunteer, was out to visit and help me get our residents out for programs.

Tuesday morning, our people were entertained by two third grade classes of Elizabeth Cook Elementary School of Ingleside with a very pretty Christmas program and then they passed out Christmas cards to everyone, which the children had made. Tuesday evening Cub Scout Pack 345 of Portland and their leaders came over and had a very nice program for our people. The boys then passed out homemade Christmas stockings filled with fruit. They brought over 120 stockings.

Wednesday morning, Delma Rodgers, another very faithful volunteer, was out to do her weekly visiting and shopping for our residents. Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Bob DeWolf was out to conduct his weekly Bible Study with our residents. During the dinner hour Wednesday, the children of First United

Methodist Church of Ingleside came over and sang Christmas carols up and down hallways and in the dining rooms.

Wednesday evening, the RAs and their sponsors of First Baptist Church of Ingleside came over to present their Christmas program and serve goodies to all in attendance. Thursday morning, the Junior High School Choir of Aransas Pass presented a beautiful concert of pop music and Christmas carols.

Then at 1:30 the senior high school choir presented their program which consisted of solos, duets and the entire choir in beautiful Christmas music.

Our residents enjoyed these two choirs very much and thank Raymond Allen, their director, for bringing them out to our home.

Thursday afternoon, was game time with the Order of the Eastern Star of Ingleside.

Also on Wednesday Gloria Haskett brought her cadette scouts out to visit and put up decorations for their adopted grandparents. Friday morning, Frankie Edwards and Sarah Baisley were out to lead their weekly paint class. They brought a Christmas card with money in it for each member of the class and then to some "special" ones.

Friday afternoon, the members of the Rockport

AARP Club were over for our monthly old fashioned sing along. Merna Young and Ranous furnished the music for this program. Also on Friday, Georgana Shanks, on behalf of the First Presbyterian Church Ladies of Rockport brought over tins of homemade cookies for all of our people who are able to have them.

Friday evening was our Christmas party and dance. Music was furnished by Mary Fahrenthold, Robert Mize and son Spencer, and Bob Davis. Refreshments were furnished and served by the Nursing Home and its staff. Thanks to Willie Lee Coe for furnishing a most beautiful as well as delicious cake for our party.

Also thanks to all of the staff who came and helped with the serving. Our sincere thanks to Shirley Lottin for her visit on Tuesday. Saturday morning, Father James Hamilton was out to give Holy Communion to all of our Catholic residents.

Saturday we were honored to have Santa Claus, representing the City of Aransas Pass and Ingleside, out to bring bags of fruit and candy to all of you who work so hard every year to make so many people happy. Thanks to the ladies of the First Christian Church of Aransas Pass for the tray favors and calendars which they brought to each of us.

Sunday afternoon the ladies of Peace Lutheran Church of Rockport presented a Christmas program with the singing of carols and with Mr. Sal Espe playing and singing for us. They brought balloons with calendars attached by strings.

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You can avoid this careful and costly inconvenience by spending a little

time now cleaning and inspecting your spray equipment before storing it this winter.

Clean equipment in good repair is also safe equipment. Clogged nozzle parts can result in uneven droplet sizes, causing poor coverage and possible plant damage. A damaged hose or other spray parts can also cause toxic chemicals to leak onto the operator's clothes and skin.

I offer these suggestions for cleaning spray equipment:

1. Drain all spray material from the spray tank and hose in a safe place where

children, pests or livestock will not contact them. Dispose of pesticides according to the product label.

2. Fill the spray tank with clean water and add a liquid detergent soap. Flush this solution back through the pump, hose and nozzle in a safe area.

3. Fill the spray tank with a mixture of one-half cup of ammonia to 3 gallons of water and let stand for 18 to 24 hours. Spray part of this mixture through the pump hose and nozzle at the beginning and end of the soaking period.

4. Disassemble the nozzle and dry all parts.

5. If the tank is susceptible to rust, coat the interior with a water soluble oil or other rust inhibitor.

6. As you clean your equipment, check for worn parts and leaks. Order any needed parts so that the sprayer will be ready to go as soon as you need it next spring.

Remember, a sprayer will have a much longer life if it is thoroughly cleaned and maintained after each use.

RCC sets oil rate at 100% demand factor

AUSTIN, Tex. — The Railroad Commission set the Texas oil production rate for Jan. 1982 at the market demand factor of 100 percent for the 59th month in a row and the 115th time since the Commission first went to the ceiling level in April 1972.

Commissioners Mack Wallace and Buddy Temple directed the continuance of the maximum statewide allowable after receiving and reviewing purchaser nominations for Texas oil in Jan. totaling 2,460,950 barrels per day, an increase of 2,394 barrels daily when compared with Dec. 1981 buyer requests. Jan. 1981 nominations totaled 2,587,925 barrels daily.

Next month's permissible rate of output is calculated to average 2,997,218 b/d with actual production estimated at 2.41 million b/d. The maximum allowable applies to all but 10 fields in Texas that are assigned lower legal rates of flow for conservation purposes. Actual production in January 1981 was 2,490,513 barrels daily.

Temple reported that Jan. 1982 nominations for the purchase of Texas gas totaled 23,552,307 Mcf/d (thousand cubic feet per day). Gas nominations for Dec. amounted to 24,946,341 Mcf/d. Jan. 1981 gas nominations totaled 24,855,556 Mcf/d.

The next statewide oil and gas hearing will be held Wednesday, Jan. 20,

at 9 a.m. in Rm. 107 of the Railroad Commission headquarters building, 1124 S. IH 35 in Austin.

Major purchasers filed these floor nominations for Texas oil in January:

Amoco Production, 212,000 barrels daily, down 2,000 from the previous month; Cities Service, 74,000, unchanged; Conoco, 56,000, unchanged; Exxon, 291,900, down 3,400; Gulf, 109,000, down 1,500; Marathon, 67,460, unchanged; Mobil, 196,300, down 1,100; Phillips Petroleum, 72,000, unchanged; Shell Oil, 174,500, down; Texaco, 96,000, down 2,000; Union Oil, 27,350, unchanged.

Significant changes in Jan. nominations were submitted in writing by these purchasers of Texas crude oil:

Arco, 132,500, down 1,500; Charter Crude Oil, 16,181, down, 1439; Crude Co., 2,646, down, 1,425; Matador Pipelines, 78,954, down 2,605; Quintana Petrochemical, 15,308, up 16,308; Santa Fe Energy, 8,010, up 2,543; Tesoro Crude Oil, 22,907, up 1,697.

Commissioner Temple reported that crude oil and petroleum products imported into the U.S. averaged 7,706,000 barrels daily for the four weeks ending Dec. 4, down 588,000 barrels per day from the same period a year earlier.

S.S. lump sum payments change requirements

The social security lump sum death payment has been changed as a result of the Aug. 13, 1981 amendments. The amount payable will always be \$255, but only widows, widowers or children are potentially eligible to receive the payment.

The \$255 lump sum is payable to the widow or widower of an insured person if they were living together at the time of death. If there was no surviving spouse living with the deceased, it can be paid to a widow or widower who could receive monthly

social security benefits based on the deceased's work. If there is no widow or widower who can receive the lump sum, but there are children eligible to receive monthly benefits on the deceased person's account, the lump sum death payment will be divided among them.

Although the amount of the social security lump sum death payment has not changed from \$255, it cannot be paid for deaths after 8/31/81 unless there is an eligible widow, widower or child to receive it.

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Sacred Heart Catholic Church Pastor Father Gregory Deane is shown here with a special group within his congregation. These Vietnamese church members requested that they be allowed to decorate the church for Christmas and the creche shown above is part of the results. Using paper sacks, cardboard, bamboo and lights, the men, under the direction of Thien Nguyen and Tam Nguyen, created decorations which Father Deane described as "just beautiful." In addition to the nativity scene, which took up one whole side of the front of the church, two special banners were made for the altar. The

large star and string of lights on the outside of Sacred Heart was also the work of this group. "We just turned them loose," said Father Deane. "The impressions of Christmas, through the eyes and minds of Orientals, were just lovely. It's really very simple, very ingenious. What they made out of paper and bamboo was incredible." According to Thien Nguyen, the decorations "were our offering of a catalyst between the Americans and the Vietnamese, and for all the people."

[Photo by Becky Werhan]

PUBLIC NOTICE

Board Of Adjustment
Called Meeting
January 6, 1982 - City Hall
5:00 P.M.

Notice is hereby given that a called meeting will be held by the Board of Adjustment of the City of Rockport, Texas on the 6th day of January, 1982, at 5:00 P.M. at the City Hall. The following will be heard at the called meeting:

1. Request of Richard G. McMakin for the granting of a variance to the Rockport Zoning Ordinance No. 497, Article 6-1.03 that would allow a residence to be constructed with a 14 foot rear yard on a portion of the lot. The present zoning ordinance requires a minimum rear yard of 20 feet. Property being: Lot 32, Block 3, Harbor Oaks Unit #4, 2104 Harbor Circle.

Any interested party attending the called meeting shall have the opportunity to be heard.

s/James T. Little,
Chairman
Board Of Adjustment
ATTEST:
s/Herman C. Johnson
City Secretary

Time to cut government spending is now, Collins says

By Congressman
Jim Collins

WASHINGTON — It takes \$2.79 today to buy the same amount of groceries which cost \$1 in 1967.

A family of four today with an income of \$23,000 actually has five percent less purchasing power than a family in 1970 with a \$10,000 income.

The reason Americans are seeing the purchasing power of their dollars decrease, according to Congressman James M. Collins of Texas, is because there

is too much government spending.

In 1970, government spending was \$196 billion. By 1976, the U.S. budget was \$360 billion. This year the figure will be over \$720 billion.

"How does the average citizen feel the effect of this excessive government spending? The housing industry feels the impact because Americans' ability to buy homes has been seriously limited due to high interest and inflation rates caused by too much

government spending.

"The average cost of a home has gone from \$44,600 in 1976 to \$69,800 today. During this same short period of time, the monthly mortgage payment skyrocketed from \$316 a month to where it is now \$924 a month," Collins said.

He also noted that new car buyers feel the pinch of inflated costs and tight money. In 1976, the average cost of a new car was \$5414 with most people paying with a three year loan. Today, the average price of a new, even smaller, car is \$8850, with a four year loan generally being required.

"Who pays for the government? It is the people who are working for a living. We expect them to earn a living, support their families, provide for business modernization and take care of the financial burdens of this country. We are making the working people of America pay for the overspending of the federal government. We owe it to them to stop this spending cycle and cut the budget," Collins said.

Funerals and Deaths

Frances G. Sowers

Funeral services for Frances G. Sowers, 66, were conducted Saturday, Dec. 26 at the Rockport Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Fake officiating.

Mrs. Sowers died Dec. 24 at her residence.

She had lived in Rockport since 1963. She was a housewife.

She is survived by her husband, Harold Sowers of Rockport; two sons, Glenn Sowers of Corpus Christi and Jerald Sowers of Bryan; three daughters, Susie Hooper of Mathis, Dorothy Parker of Edna and Jeraldine Larimore of Rockport; six sisters, Helen DeMuth of Peru, Indiana, Esther De Muth of Peru, Indiana, Jeraldine Webster of Wabash, Indiana, Audrey Boone of Boonesboro, Maryland, Mary Schocke of Logansport, Indiana and Betty Dorson of Peru, Indiana; 22 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

REVIEW

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The Aransas County Navigation District board of directors gave approval to proponents of a Texas Maritime Museum to locate the proposed museum on Navigation District property — provided the museum's backers could come up with the financing and suitable plans for the facility within the next three years.

Later in the month, Navigation District directors rescinded an unauthorized pay increase they gave themselves on Nov. 4, 1980, and voted to return the money they had received, plus interest, to the District.

The Rockport-Fulton Pirate tracksters took their own Toast of the Coast track meet on March 14, coming in first ahead of 14 other schools including hard-to-beat Gregory-Portland.

RYSCO launched its 500th vessel at 4 p.m. March 17 — the shrimp Yutaka Maru No. 51, owned by Yutaka Fisheries of Tokyo.

A task force of U.C. Coast Guard and Texas Parks and Wildlife officials checked out some 45 boats in Rockport and Fulton as part of a general check along the Texas Coast to determine if federal documentation laws were being violated.

A Sea Gun cabin was linked to the slaying, a year earlier, of U.S. District Judge John Wood when it was alleged that the cabin had at one time been rented by convicted "hit man" Charles Harnelson, himself linked to the Judge's murder.

Burning tires resulted in a brush fire that razed 1500 acres south of Rockport on March 4. Units from seven volunteer fire departments responded to the alarm.

APRIL
Rockport's new animal control ordinance went into effect on April 1. Among other provisions it requires that dogs and cats be vaccinated for rabies and dogs must not be allowed to roam free.

Raulie and Nan Irwin announced the sale of Irwin Real Estate to their daughter and son-in-law, Lenora and Stephen Kurtz.

April was election month for the Aransas County School Board and the cities of Rockport and Fulton. Polly Bracht and Ottie Mundine were re-elected to the school board and Jerry Brundrett Jr. elected to his first term.

In Fulton, Elgin (M.C.) Dietz, Katherine McLester, Isabel Gutierrez and Pat Loflin were all confirmed by voters. They were unopposed on the ballots.

A 17-year-old youth and his "uncle" who "drowned" in Aransas County in December, 1980, were convicted of theft and perjury after investigators — including Aransas County Sheriff Bob Hewes and Investigator Ricky McLester — revealed that the drowning was part of a \$1.3 million insurance swindle.

Residents of Palm Harbor and City-By-The-Sea attended an April 10 public meeting in the district courtroom to protest proposed construction of the Rocking R Refinery.

Some 29 Aransas County residents, organized into the Committee for Better Schools, presented the school board with a

written proposal calling for immediate implementation of a grouping program in the public school system.

Rockport's city council officially expressed an intent to close a portion of Mimosa Street between Austin and Magnolia — the first step toward the actual closing of the street. The closing was requested by H.E.B. officials to allow for future expansion of the Rockport store.

City officials also received official word that the city had been granted a \$40,000 Coastal Energy Impact grant to purchase additional park land.

Live Oak State Bank announced plans to merge with Allied Bancshares.

Ted Norman joined the Pilot staff.

Rockport was host to the annual Texas Physicians' Seminar.

MAY

Fulton city officials received confirmation of a \$217,500 grant to the city from the Coastal Energy Impact program — the largest single grant awarded under the program in this area — to fund the city's proposed 1,000-foot public fishing pier.

Rockport city officials began the month with the appointment of Murray McMillan as alderman to fill the vacancy created by the death of Henry Bent.

Another Coastal Energy Impact grant — for \$200,000 — was officially confirmed to the Aransas County Navigation District to fund Phase I improvements to Rockport Beach.

Plans were announced for construction of a 43,770-square foot Wal-Mart Discount Store on Highway 35 North, and construction was scheduled to begin on the first phase of the multi-million dollar Rockport Country Club Estates.

Aransas County's school board awarded a \$2 million building contract to A&A Construction Co. of Victoria in the county school system's renovation program. In other action during the month, school board members also voted to implement a grouping program in the elementary grades starting in September, 1981.

Oliver J. Hensler at Rockport Cable TV announced his purchase of the Oak Shores Inn property.

Beth Randow was named Valedictorian and Dianna Fake Salutatorian of the 1981 Rockport-Fulton High School graduating class. Some 124 seniors received their diplomas in commencement exercises on May 28.

A tract of land on Enterprise at Sparks C Colony Road was marked off as the site of a proposed new Rockport Post Office building, but the land had not yet been purchased.

Promoters of the Texas Maritime Museum announced the beginning of a membership drive.

Pat Brown, president of the Chamber of Commerce, was named the Outstanding Citizen of the Year during the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet on May 16.

The law banning commercial catches of trout and redfish was signed by Gov. Bill Clements. Local fishermen reacted on May 19 with a parade in the Ski Basin.

Funerals and deaths

Richard D. Steward

A prayer service for Richard D. Steward Jr. was conducted at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 27 at the Marshall Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 28 with Father Gregory Deane officiating. Burial followed in Aransas Memorial Park.

Mr. Steward, 21, died Thursday, Dec. 24 in Rockport. He was born in Rockport and had lived here all his life. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include his father, Richard D. Steward Sr. of Rockport; his stepmother Marquita Steward of Rockport; his mother, Linda D. Lauritson of El Campo; two brothers, Ronnie D. Steward and Noah L. Steward of Rockport; two sisters, Tonya Lauritson of El Campo and Shelley L. Steward of Rockport; his paternal grandfather, William C. Steward of Bonham; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Smith of Rockport; his great-grandmother, Lillian Littleton of Rockport; his step-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Lusby of Sayre, Oklahoma.

Mamie Lee Knapp

ARANSAS PASS — Funeral services for Mamie Lee Knapp, 69, were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30 at the Marshall Funeral Home Chapel in Aransas Pass with the Rev. Robert De Wolfe officiating. Burial followed in the Prairie View Cemetery.

Mrs. Knapp died Friday, Dec. 25, in a Corpus Christi hospital after a short illness.

She had lived in Aransas Pass for the last 26 years.

Survivors include three sons, Tilman Callaway of Garden Grove, California, Al Dean Callaway of San Antonio and Royce Callaway of California; nine daughters, Mrs. Exie White, Mrs. Sandra Collins, both of Aransas Pass, Mrs. Frances Pyle of Florida, Mrs. Joanna Flores and Mrs. Juanita French, both of Wilcox, Arizona, Mrs. Lora Zavala of Williams, Arizona; Mrs. Diana Hatcher and Mrs. Dorothy Hisc, both of Rottan, Oklahoma and Mrs. Billie Johnson of Skidmore; one brother, George Sherer of Sinton; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Pope of Bay City and Mrs. Mayeddie Calicott of Corpus Christi; 43 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren.

Omer Virgil Robertson

ARANSAS PASS — Funeral services for Omer Virgil Robertson Sr. will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31 at the Assembly of God Church with Rev. Sherman L. Davis officiating. Burial will follow in the Aransas Memorial Park.

Mr. Robertson, 53, died Sunday in an Aransas Pass hospital after a short illness.

He had worked for the City of Aransas Pass for the last 12 years.

Survivors include his wife, Esther; three daughters, Mrs. Carol Longbotham, Mrs. Phyllis Stinnett, both of Aransas Pass and Mrs. Brenda Shedd of Ingleside; three sons, Ronald Robertson of Missouri, Jack Robertson of Sinton and Omer Virgil Robertson, Jr. of Aransas Pass; one brother, Carl Robertson of Missouri; four sisters, Mrs. Betty Melton of Louisiana; Mrs. Opal Cook of Skellytown, Texas, Mrs. Eunice Rogers, Mrs. Joann Cox, both of Kansas; 18 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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

Jewel E. Bright

Funeral services for Jewel E. Bright, 50, were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 24 at the First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Marvin Crawford officiating. Burial followed in Rockport Cemetery.

Mrs. Bright died Wednesday, Dec. 23 in a Corpus Christi hospital. She was born in Beeville and had lived most of her life in Rockport. She was a member of the Rockport Assembly of God Church and was active in many church activities and also active with the Girl Scouts of Rockport.

She is survived by her husband, Jack Bright of Rockport; two daughters, Julie Dawn Bright of San Antonio and Joy Dianne McKinnis of Rockport; two brothers, Carlos W. Murphy of Rockport and Curtis R. Murphy of Kenedy; one sister, Mrs. Ed Heider of Mathis and one grandson, Geoffrey McKinnis of Rockport.

Marshall Funeral Home in Rockport was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Willa A. Whaling

Graveside funeral services for Willa A. Whaling, a former resident of Rockport, were conducted at 4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 24 in the Rockport Cemetery with the Rev. Barrett Renfro officiating.

Mrs. Whaling, 92, died Tuesday, Dec. 22 in Arkansas after a short illness.

She currently had been a resident of Magnolia, Arkansas but had lived in Rockport for some time.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Earnest Toews of Magnolia, Arkansas; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Morgan of Beeville and Mrs. Georgia Blackwell of Rose Hill, Kansas; one granddaughter, Patty Turner; one great-granddaughter, Susan Turner.

Marshall Funeral Home in Rockport was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

C. Jerry Huffman

Memorial service for C. Jerry Huffman will be conducted at 2 p.m., Jan. 3, at St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

Mr. Huffman died Dec. 19.

The family requests that no flowers be sent. Memorial donations may be made to the Aransas County EMS.

Fire department seeks funds

Citizens:

The Rockport Volunteer Fire Department needs your help in our modernization program. In 1980, the City of Rockport purchased a 1000 gallon per minute pumper. In 1982, we plan to purchase a 1250 gallon tanker pumper at an estimated cost of \$60,000 to replace a 20 year old vehicle. This truck will improve our water supply at rural fires and allow rapid attack while pumpers are setting up and laying lines at city fires.

The Aransas County Commissioners are providing \$45,000 for this purchase and our members have earned \$3000 selling shrimp at Sea Fare.

We are asking the people and the industry we serve in Rockport and the southern part of Aransas County to

help with the balance of \$12,000.

In the past five years, 35 volunteers dedicated to protecting your property have responded to over 650 fires in the county and 190 fires within the City of Rockport. We have donated an additional 1600 manhours each year training and maintaining our equipment for your protection.

Please help us to achieve our goal of giving you the best possible fire protection a volunteer fire department can provide by making a donation to our Tanker-Pumper fund.

Those wishing to make donations can contact me or any other fireman.

Thank you for your co-operation.

s/John H. Ray
Chief RVFD

P.S. RYSCO has kicked off the fund drive with a substantial donation.

BOOM

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The prospect of this many years of good business makes investment in measures to protect the environment reasonable. At this point, the Intracoastal is cutting through Red Fish Bay, one of the most environmentally sensitive areas in the region. Frenzel believes that with good planning, communications, and effort on everyone's part the waterfront residential and recreational areas can be preserved with this rapid industrial expansion.

Frenzel has conferred with all environmental agencies in advance of all planning at the Terminal and followed recommendations for procedures most acceptable in terms of conservation. These include control of drainage. A boom has been purchased which can close off the harbor in case of any spill, and a vacuum truck is available for clean-up.

A reclamation plant is a part of the facility. Ballast is pumped from vessels into the plant, oil separated from water, and the oil sold back to refineries.

A Travel Lift in the Red Fish Bay Terminal and a drydock opened by Jan. Bludworth at Rincon Channel make it

possible for crew boats, supply boats, and tugs, many of which had to go to Louisiana for haul out, to be hauled out in this region with no down time. This keeps money in this area and creates more jobs. Frenzel said that the expense of operating these boats is so great that ability to haul a boat out, change a bent wheel and get it back in the water without holding up work on the rig or losing a day is a big savings.

Not all the boats that operate out of the Terminal are serving the rigs. Some are hauling petroleum products and other cargo all through the Intracoastal and Mississippi River system. One load hauled recently was of anchor chain to Mobile, Ala., the first production of another new industry, an anchor chain manufacturing plant that has reopened in Rincon Channel.

Frenzel says that investors and job seekers tell him that they hear all over the world that the Coastal Bend is the place to be at this time when so many areas are hit by recession. He says those who choose this region rather than Houston usually do so because our environment is conducive to better life, and he thinks we can keep it that way if we work together to do so.

BINGO

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The Legislature this year legalized bingo games sponsored by charitable, educational, religious and civic organizations.

The law also provides that sponsoring organizations must be licensed by the Comptroller's office.

Garland said local option elections to play bingo can be called on a city-wide, county or justice of the peace precinct basis.

If approved locally, Garland said, the governing jurisdiction can also impose a two percent gross receipts tax on the games.

Garland said each applicant for a bingo license will be investigated to

assure that the organization qualifies under the law.

"We are not going to permit any fly-by-night operations, and unauthorized games will be subject to the penal code concerning gambling," he said.

"Nothing's legal without a license from the state," he said.

He also said the new law will also limit bingo games to three a week and the amount of prizes in a single game to \$500 and \$2,500 for a series of games.

Garland said the Comptroller's office would be ready to issue bingo licenses to authorized organizations as soon as local option elections are certified.

He said the agency would also be adopting rules and regulations in time for Texans to conduct legal bingo games.

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In the Dec. 23, issue of the Rockport Pilot the names of John Mitchell and John McDavid were mistakenly placed under the wrong pictures. The pictures



John McDavid

were with an article about the two men being promoted by First National Bank. The Pilot regrets this mistake.

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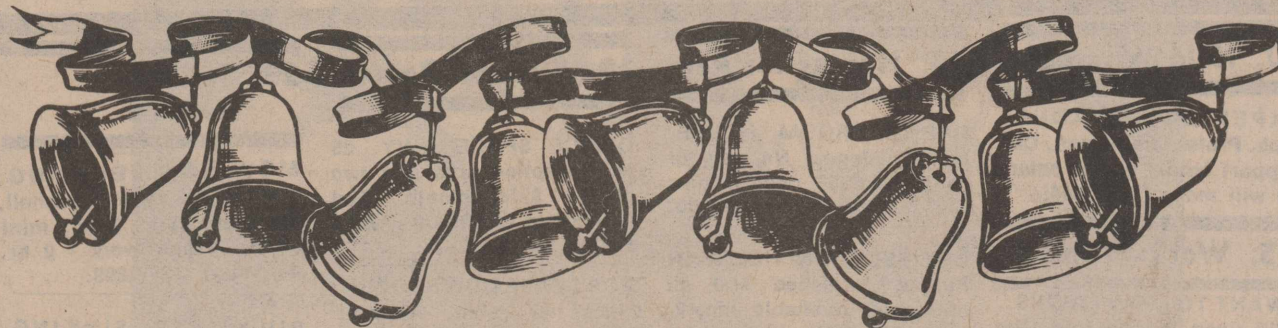
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HONEYMOON COTTAGE or fisherman's paradise, 960 sq. ft. cottage on two tree covered lots. 407 Kossuth. \$29,500. Owner finance with reasonable down. Service Realty Co. Charlie Keller, 729-5383.

OAK TERRACE IN ROCK- port has all brick homes. Call 729-5158 and see how easy it is to buy a 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage reduced. We are ready to move.

FOR SALE - 3 HOUSES located in Rockport. Attractive terms. Contact First State Bank, Aransas Pass, 758-3241.

47. Houses for Sale

LOG HOMES FOR SALE. Call 729-3821 after 6 p.m. Ask for Bill.

ATTRACTIVE BRAND NEW white brick for sale. Central air & heat, fully carpeted. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, drive through Portico on front, grass planted. Nice neighborhood. Owner financing available. Charlotte St. in Lamar. Call 729-2561.

48. Mobile Homes

14' X 75', 3 BEDROOM, 2 full baths, special built, like new. 10' X 40' porch, utility room, on 2 lots with large oak trees, near bay in Fulton. 100 N. 7th between Broadway & Cactus. 729-1610.

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48A. Mobile Home Lots

MOBILE HOME LOT. 132' x 63', shaded & cleared. Surveyed. In Fulton, \$4,500. 758-8123.



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Key Allegro Sales has several homes for sale at this time. Some are listed below. New and previously owned homes are from \$82,500 to \$750,000. Lots are available starting at \$11,500. Condominiums are listed from \$75,000 to \$155,000. We'd be delighted to show you any and all of them. Come by our office for more information on all Key Allegro developments.

HOMESITES
Canal lot — Double width boat slip — Boat lift. \$52,500
Canal lot with view of Aransas Bay. \$59,500
View Location — 80% financing. \$11,500
Canal lot — East front with 110' on the water. \$79,900
Unit V with Little Bay View. \$85,000

BAYFRONT HOMES
ONE OF OUR FINEST — The 3,000 plus square foot area of this fine home allows for lots of space in all of the rooms. Main house has 3 bedrooms, 4 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen, utility, sun room, deck. Master suite has its own sitting room, hobby room and extra large divided bath. Separate maid quarters and garage. \$350,000

CANAL HOMES
IT'S A NATURAL for Island living. Cute two bedroom, two bath, spacious living room, den, shop, garage. Well landscaped yard. 14 1/2% financing. All this for \$90,000
A FLAIR FOR BEAUTIFUL DECOR is what you'll see in this beautifully decorated & furnished house. Cool whites & blues let you feel the sunlight inside this house; the high ceiling of the den with its storey windows and canopied ceiling make you feel you can touch the sky. The 3 upstairs bedrooms are carefully coordinated & decorated to make you feel special. A spiral staircase descends to the ground floor den, tastefully colored in shades of browns & accented with a white mock fireplace & contemporary panelling. Also on the ground floor, a fourth bedroom & third bath, plus gameroom, artificial turf-covered patio. Furnished, carefully coordinated & absolutely beautiful. \$129,900

THE QUIANT LOOK OF SHUTTERED WINDOWS makes this den a nice place to spend a morning, afternoon, or evening. The rest of the home is a comfortable combination of master bedroom and bath, 2 panelled bedrooms & bath, & kitchen upstairs; a separate bedroom and bath, utility/storage room, and 2-car garage downstairs. Also includes deck, dock, fish-cleaning table, and an established yard. \$159,000

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Two bedroom, two bath, fireplace. Reasonable owner financing. \$72,500

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SO. ROCKPORT — Very nice 1 Br., 1 Bath home with workshop on fenced corner lot. See to appreciate. \$31,500

COPANO RIDGE — 3 BR., 3 Bath brick home on 3 channel lots, substantial construction. Must see to appreciate finer qualities. \$149,500

KEY ALLEGRO — Very comfortable 3 BR., 2 Bath home on canal w/boat dock. Large utility room & double garage. \$144,500

VACATION COTTAGE — 1 BR., 1 Bath on 50' x 100' corner lot. \$22,500

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COPANO COVE — 2 BR., 2 Bath on bulkheaded channel lot w/boat slip & dock, good location, w/quick access to bay. \$41,500

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NEAR DOWNTOWN ROCKPORT — Older two story house 4 BR., 2 Bath, needs some finishing. Also little house in back recently remodeled. Make an appointment to see this unique home. \$115,000

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KEY ALLEGRO — Excellent entertainment or company home, 5 bedrooms, 4 baths, large den, 2 dining areas and more. Call for appointment. \$290,000

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Wieting selected to Fire Ant committee

AUSTIN — Texas State Representative Leroy Wieting of Portland has been selected by House Speaker Bill Clayton to serve as vice-chairman of the newly created Select Committee to Study the Problem of Fire Ants in Texas.

This interim legislative committee is requested to determine the extent of infestation of fire ants within Texas and to determine the direction and rate of fire ant movement. Procedures necessary to report damages and injuries will be studied and an assessment of overall damages and injuries will be made.

In addition, the committee is asked to monitor federal legislation on pesticide controls and its impact on the fire ants, to examine the procedures which other states have employed to combat this problem, and to determine if legislative action at the state level is necessary.

The committee will coordinate its work in this area with the work of other entities currently studying the fire ant problem including the Texas Department of Agriculture, the Texas A&M Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Stations, and the House Committee on Agriculture.

Representative Wieting, who is serving his tenth term in the House of Representatives, is chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock and a member of the Committee on Elections.

In making his appointment of Rep. Wieting, Clayton commented: "Our farmers are facing the loss of animals and farm equipment and damage to crops caused by the ants and their mounds that can reach up to two feet in height. Moreover, there are cases where attacks by the ants have caused deaths."

"But the situation is increasing in seriousness. Many of our urban areas are now beginning to experience infiltration by fire ants. They are a special hazard to small children and pets."

"I have created this select committee because I believe that this issue deserves immediate and widespread attention and research. There needs to be a center point for the coordination of the work begun by other groups in our state. This committee is required to make a full report on the fire ant problem to the 68th Legislature and to set forth any recommendations for state legislation or necessary programs."

"Rep. Wieting's legislative experience on the Agriculture and Livestock Committee will make him a valuable member of this new committee."

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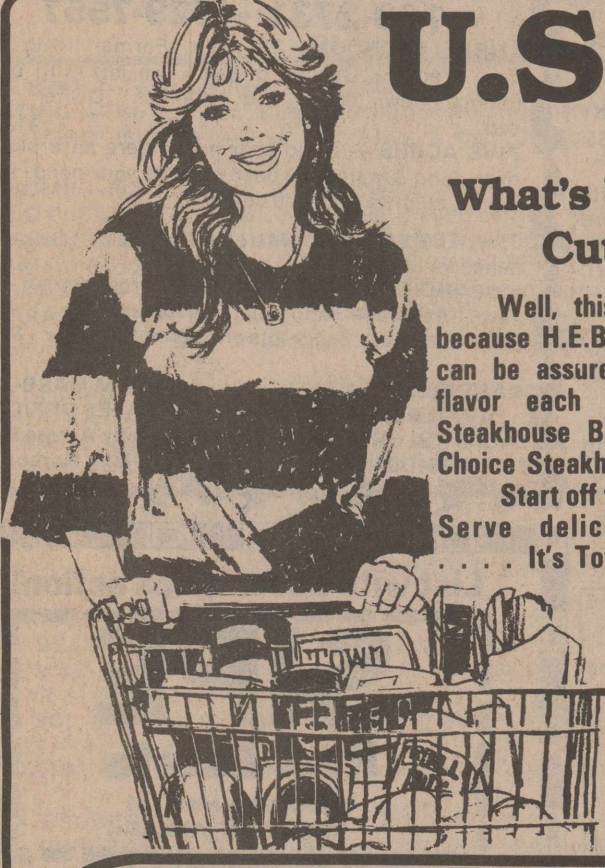
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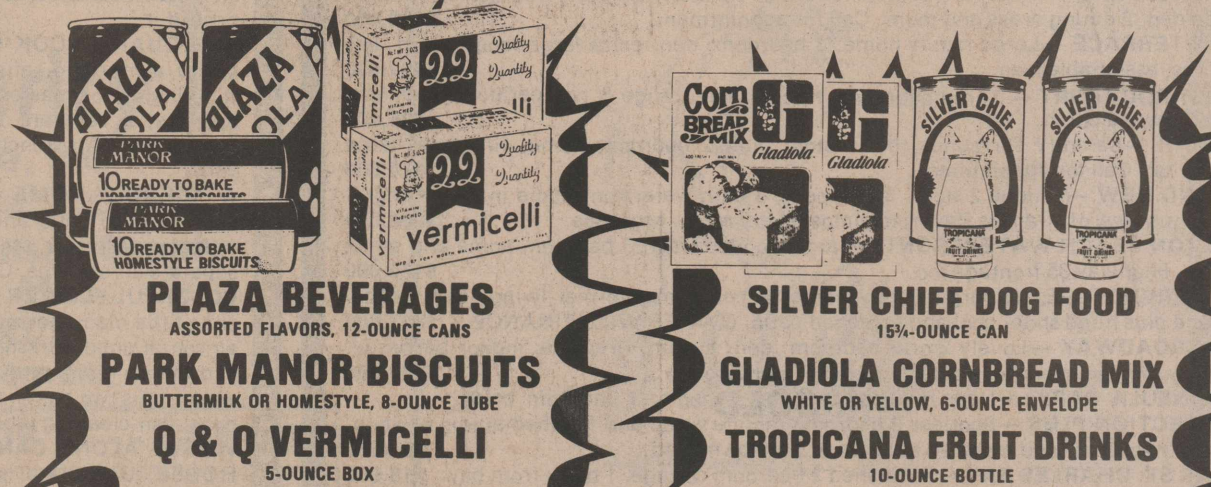
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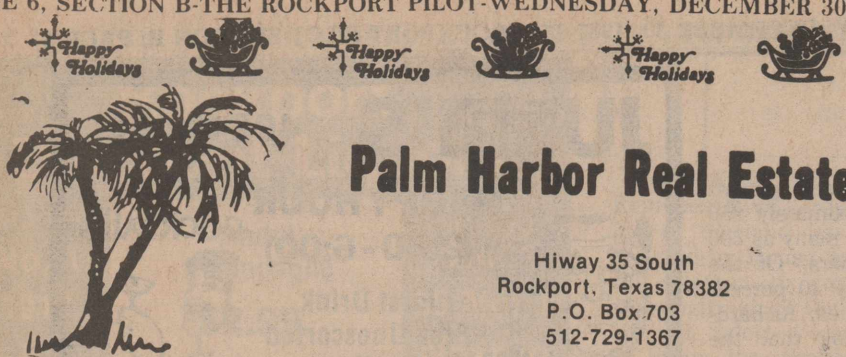
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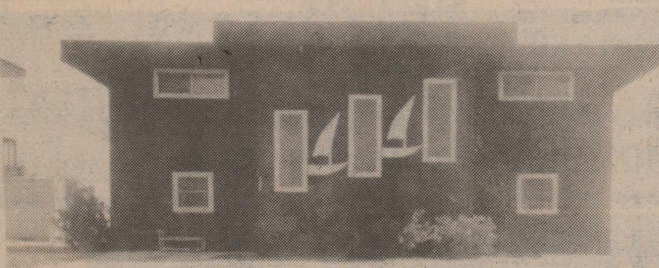
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NEAR NEW BY-PASS — Five acres, high elevation on all weather road. **\$15,000**
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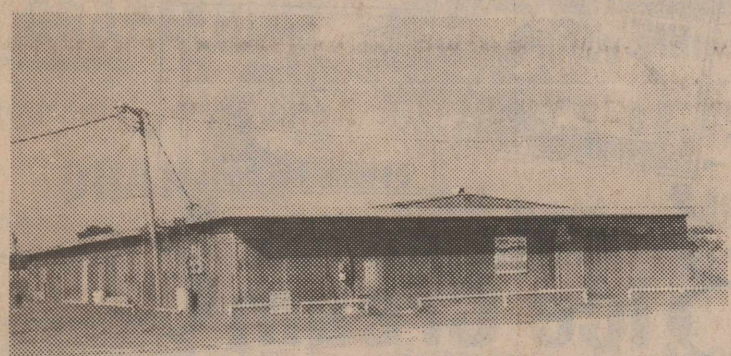
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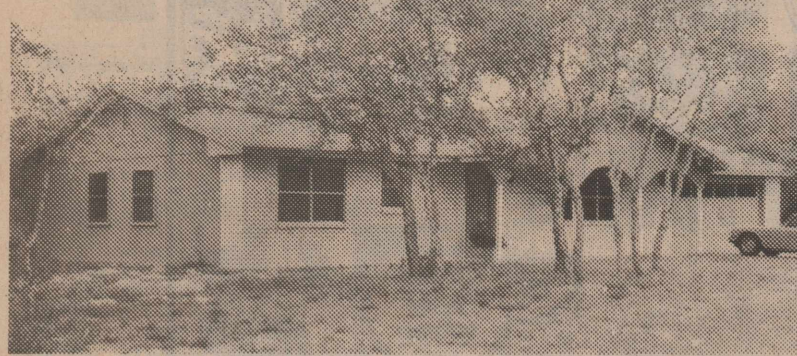
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FULTON WATERVIEW — Second Street, three bedroom, two bath, large den, and many fruit trees. Owner financed at **\$65,000**

RANCH STYLE LIVING — Can be yours in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home including den with fireplace, formal dining area, stocked fish pond on 10 treed acres - owner financed at **\$125,000** or with 20 treed acres **\$160,000**

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FULTON — 2 bedroom, 2 bath, central air-heat, 2 car garage, treed lot. Terms. **\$57,500**

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Easy to care for and nice to see. This custom built home has all quality materials. Great floor plan with separate bedroom arrangement. Sprinkler system and lovely neighborhood. **\$92,000**

USE YOUR IMAGINATION

This unique home comes with a separate studio. Additional barn ready for the use of your choice. Very unique set up. Good owner financing offered. **\$45,000**

HOME IN THE COUNTRY

The owner will assist with the financing on this rambling ranch style home with four bedrooms. On over two acres there is room to enjoy the wide open spaces. **\$125,000**

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This home features separate quarters fit for a king. Huge game room, guest suite and maids quarters. Swimming pool, gazebo, indoor garden with flowing fountain. Beautiful waterfront location. **\$397,400**

BAYHOUSE CONDO

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KEY ALLEGRO

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VACATION COTTAGE

Surprises await you here. Plenty of extra space for guests. Great location to good fishing. Owner financing. **\$34,000**

HOT TUB

If the fish aren't biting take a dip in the hot tub. Spacious four bedroom waterfront home, professionally decorated. Perfect for entertaining or just family living. **\$225,000**

HARBOR OAKS

Have you always wanted to own a piece of choice Harbor Oaks waterfront. Five lots together with 321 feet of waterfront and 50 foot mooring area. Owner will sell one or all with terms by negotiation.

KEY ALLEGRO

A good buy on this waterfront lot. Easy access to Little Bay and the boat dock is already there. Good assumable loan. **\$50,000**

CITY UTILITIES

Good building site within walking distance to schools and shopping. Excellent owner financing. Only **\$7,000**

AFFORDABLE CONDOS

Now under construction are the Port O Call condos. New concept for easy ownership. Several floor plans to select from. Boat storage comes with the unit. Some have additional garage. Starting at **\$27,000**

HARBOR OAKS

Lovely waterfront lot with great view. Easy access to Little Bay. None left at this price of only **\$65,000**

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SEA GUN BAYHOME — Two bedroom, furnished, excellent view of pool, harbor, and Copano Bay. Only **\$38,500**
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KEY ALLEGRO — Entertaining at ease in this furnished 3 bedroom, 3 bath home fronting Aransas Bay. Owner financed at **\$125,000**

KEY ALLEGRO LOT on canal - Owner says sell! **\$50,000**

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FmHA — Three bedroom, garage, central heat, nearly new could be your home if you qualify. Walk to schools. Hurry! **\$43,000**

REDUCED — Two bedroom, 2 bath mobile home, family room, garage, fenced yard, on treed lot - owner anxious, will finance. **\$35,000**

FULTON AREA — Extra small yard with shade trees. Fantastic view of Aransas Bay. 3 Bn., fully furnished - great vacation home. Call for appointment. **\$85,000**

BAHIA BAY — Rockport's newest canal subdivision; great elevation, curbed streets, on Red Fish Bay - Pre-completion discounts, and owner financed too! From **\$28,950**

VACATION SPECIAL — Own A Share in the Sandra Ray Club on Little Bay. **\$8,000**

55. Motorcycles

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids addressed to County Judge, 301 N. Live Oak, Rockport, TX, 78382, will be received at the office of the judge until 9:30 a.m., December 30, 1981 for two (2) 1982 Four-Door Sedan Patrol Cars to be used by the Aransas County Sheriff's Department. One blue, 1979 Ford LTD Four-Door Sedan, and one yellow 1979 Ford LTD Four-Door Sedan will be traded in on the new cars.

Specifications may be obtained at the Office of the County Judge, Rm. 105, Aransas County Courthouse, Rockport, TX. The County reserves the right to reject all bids and waive formalities.
s/John D. Wendell
County Judge

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My father could work miracles when a miracle was needed

By Lewis Grizzard

We had only one real Christmas together, my mother, my father and me. We had only one Christmas when we were actually in our own house with a tree, with coffee and cake left out for Santa, with an excited five-year-old awakening to a pair of plastic cowboy pistols, a straw cowboy hat and an autographed picture of Hopalong Cassidy.

I was heavy into cowboys when I was five. A man never forgets when he scores big at a Western Christmas.

My first Christmas I was barely two months old. That doesn't count as a real Christmas. Then, we were traveling around for a couple of years. The Army does that to you.

Then, there was Korea. My father went off to Korea

and was captured, but then he escaped, and then we had that one Christmas together before whatever demons he brought back from Korea sent him to roaming for good.

We were living in Columbus, Ga. My father was stationed at Fort Benning. Which had been my birthplace. Army brat. War baby. That's me.

We lived in a tiny frame house with a screen door that had a flamingo, or some sort of large bird, in the middle of it. You remember those doors. They were big in the '50s.

My father, despite what was going on inside him, was a man who found laughter easy, who provoked it from others at every chance, a man easily moved to sentimental tears.

The year after he came back from Korea, I used to climb in his lap and feel the back of his head. There were always lumps on the back of his head.

"What's these lumps, Daddy?" I would ask.

"Shrapnel," he would answer.

"What's this 'shrapnel'?"

He would attempt to explain. It all sounded rather exciting and heroic to a five-year-old. He, my father, never complained about the pain but my mother said he used to get awful headaches, and maybe that's why he couldn't get off the booze.

But that one and only Christmas, my father had duty until noon on Christmas Eve. I waited for him at that screen door, peering out from behind that god-awful bird.

Finally, he drove up. We had a blue Hudson, the ugliest car ever made. My father called our car "the Blue Goose."

I ran out and I jumped into his arms. "Ready for Santa?" he asked me.

"I've been ready since August."

My father, whatever else he was, was a giving man. He couldn't stand to have when others didn't.

Annual report confirms state growth

State Treasurer Warren G. Harding recently submitted his annual report to the Governor detailing activities in the State Treasury Department for the last fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1981.

A table in the report reveals a 13 percent increase in custodial operations from \$17.3 billion to \$19.6 billion. Custodial operations include securities held in Trust, funds in depository banks, cash on hand, and checks in transit. Bank balances in the depository banks increased by 14 percent from \$2,563,847,670.51, at end of fiscal year 1980, to \$2,933,607,892.51 as of the end of fiscal year 1981.

The percentage of funds invested in time accounts, earning interest, increased to 98.7 percent. The interest earned during fiscal year 1981 was \$254,999,541.13. This was a 13.2 percent increase over fiscal year 1980 when \$225,299,611.39 was earned in depository interest.

New Year Greetings

FRESH AS NEW on recently remodeled 3 Br., 2 Ba. in West Terrace. New carpet, kitchen cabinets, paint. Owner financing with low down payment. **\$29,900**

CAN YOU BELIEVE IT? Nicely furnished 2 Br. on two well-elevated lots. Big fenced yard with large oak trees. Storage galore and as a bonus **OWNER WILL FINANCE.** **\$39,900**

A DREAM OF A HOME custom designed with every convenience in mind. Beautifully appointed throughout with many extra features. 3 Br., 2 Ba. located in prime area. **\$86,000**

GOURMET KITCHEN, 2 Br. mobile home located in one of the finest parks. Many deluxe features including a covered porch. **\$23,000**

SOMETHING VERY SPECIAL! Spacious 2 Br., 2 Ba., sunroom, formal living-dining, large kitchen w/all appliances. Flexible terms with owner financing. **\$69,500**

CHANCES ARE SLIM you'll find another such bargain in a home with so many features. 3 Br., 2 Ba., fireplace, covered patio, sprinkler system, double garage. A brick construction in excellent neighborhood near school and shopping. **\$75,000**

IT IS THE EXTRAS THAT COUNT! All cedar construction, 3 Br., 2 Ba., 12' x 16' sundeck, formal dining room, double garage in a custom built home of quality. **\$65,000**

IS PRICE AND NEIGHBORHOOD IMPORTANT? Home designed for 3 Br., 2 Ba. brick located in desirable area, fenced yard. VA or FHA possible. **\$55,000**

ENJOY THE GLORIOUS WINTER SUNSETS in this Copano Ridge waterfront. 2 Br., den w/fireplace, inside stairway, deck, oversized double garage, completely fenced on two waterfront lots. **\$49,900**

FULTON BEAUTY in quiet setting finds a charming 2 Br. home. Large covered patio, big fenced yard with towering old oaks. Why not take a look? **\$47,000**

ESCAPE THE ENERGY CRUNCH in this freshly decorated 2 Br., 1 1/2 Ba. townhouse that is close to everything. Covered parking, sundeck. **\$55,000**

FOR THE INDIVIDUALIST uncommon concept in living in a marvelous townhouse. Many extras, deluxe features. **\$41,500**

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HAILEY ROAD — 2 1/2 acres, no deed restrictions, nice trees & cleared. Owner financing. **\$12,500**

MOBILE HOME LOTS LOCATED IN ROCKPORT & FULTON. Some on paved streets and city water. Starting at **\$1,750**

FULTON — Choice mobile lots with trees, cleared and just waiting for your selection. **\$6,500**

KEY ALLEGRO canal frontage on Bimini Dr. 80' waterfront & a super building site. **\$65,000**

PENINSULA OAKS wooded homesites w/all amenities. **\$3,000**

KIRBY LANE in Kenmar Addition 2 1/2 acres w/deep water well. Mobiles okay. Good assumption w/small down payment. **\$11,900**

FULTON — Entire block w/good potentials as boat barns, mobile park, etc. Owner Financing at LOW rate. **\$29,900**

ENCINOS AL MAR — Lg. acreage tracts, trees, water system, restricted area between Rockport & Aransas Pass. Low down & owner finance. **\$12,500**

TURKEYNECK CANAL IN HARBOR OAKS one of the very few 80' waterfront lots left with big oak trees. **\$92,000**



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MINI-TRAILER PARK with 5 hook-ups, concrete pads, quiet area and an income producer. Have a place for your mobile and enjoy an income. **\$15,000**

COMMERCIAL POSSIBILITIES on FM 881. 2 Bks. off busy Hwy. 35 with corner location. Small building for office, etc. **\$42,500**

TRAVEL TRAILER PARK — 56 spaces, low overhead and a real money maker. Excellent terms with LOW INTEREST + owner financing. **\$165,000**

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GIFT SHOP in downtown Rockport. Price includes business and fixtures. Inquire about the owner financing available. **\$18,500**

LOVE FLOWERS & PLANTS? Call about the wholesale nursery with fantastic cash flow. Put that green thumb to work. **\$19,500**

MAN-MADE LAKE, LARGE TREES and a good elevation makes this 9 acres plus very desirable. **\$32,000**

LIKE THE COUNTRY? See this 10 acre tract between Rockport & Aransas Pass. Owner will finance w/low down and LOW INTEREST. **\$35,000**

HIGHWAY 35 NORTH — Be a part of the action with prime location lot that is ideal for small shopping center. 60' x 280'. Owner financing. **\$85,000**

FULTON BEACH ROAD — Approximately 2 acres with well established bar & club business. Waterfront on Canoe Lake. **\$200,000**



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HARBOR OAKS — 3 Br., 2 Ba. home under construction on Encino Drive with your own boat dock. Priced right at **\$132,500**

HARBOR OAKS — New house under const ution on corner of Traylor & Crescent Dr. 4 Br., 3 Ba. Large waterfront lot with large trees & dock. **\$275,000**

HARBOR OAKS LOT over 100' bulkheaded lot - large live oak trees. All underground utilities. **\$78,500**

HARBOR OAKS LOT — Large lot covered with big trees. All underground utilities. Owner financed 10% Dn. 10% interest 5 yr. payout. **\$16,275**

HARBOR OAKS — Lots with large trees, all city utilities, ready for you to build that dream home. Owner financing with 15% down, 12% interest. Priced from **\$17,500 to \$23,000**

HARBOR OAKS — 110' bulkheaded lot on Canoe Lake. Great view. **\$99,500**

HARBOR OAKS — Terrific view overlooking bulkheaded waterfront. **\$89,500**

KEY ALLEGRO — Fantastic view of both Aransas & Little Bay. 2 Br., 2 1/2 Ba. & extra lot. **\$92,000**

MOTEL ON FULTON BEACH ROAD — 175' wide with Riparian Rights on Aransas Bay, and extends to Hwy. 35. Owner financing.

NEPTUNE HARBOR — Two bulkheaded lots, one with boat slip priced at \$23,500 & the other one only \$21,000. Owner financed with \$3,000 down, 12% interest.

NEPTUNE HARBOR — Beautiful home overlooking Aransas Bay with 101' of waterfront. You can buy this for 15% down. **\$89,500**

GOOSE ISLAND LAKE ESTATES — Nice home in a quiet area with beautiful trees. Takes only 15% down. Sales price. **\$75,000**

RACQUET CLUB — 3 Br., 2 Ba. Condo. Owner financing. Will sell furnished if desired. Sales price. **\$70,000**

FULTON BEACH — Waterfront property on Aransas Bay and Hwy. 35. Large oak trees on 26.34 acres with city sewer and water to property. Ideal for Condos. All information in office.

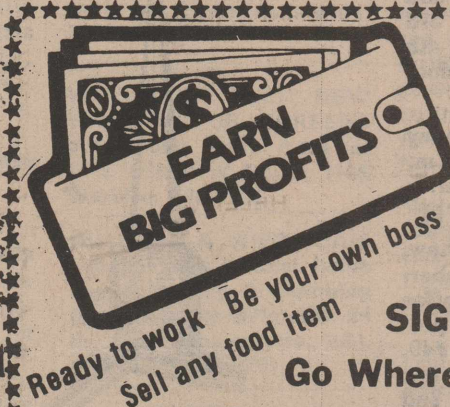
781 ACRES FRONTING ON 881 & Copano Bay with pasture land. Good location for waterfront development. **\$1,200/Acre**

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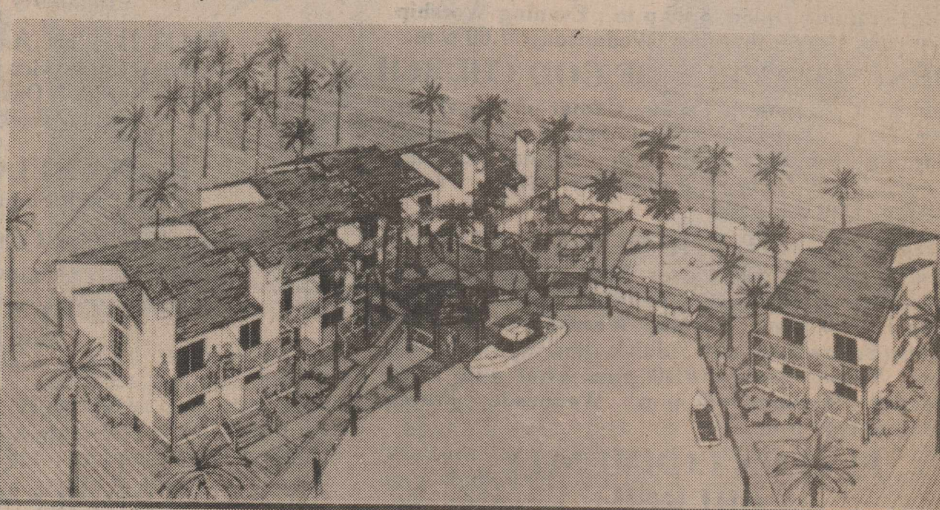


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WATCH THE SUNRISE OVER ARANSAS BAY from the deck of this delightful 2 bdrm., 2 bath house, large living and dining area; owner will finance - excellent terms offered. **\$54,500**

FULTON BEACH ROAD — TRAYLOR — Terrific water view, corner lot. **\$30,000**

COMMERCIAL OR HOME **\$30,000**

MOBILE HOME LOTS. **\$2,000 & up**

HOLIDAY BEACH LOTS. **\$489 & up**

LOTS — Just north of high school, 25' x 142' **\$1,000**

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Dr. Gregory O. Gomez, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning service, 11:00 a.m.; Training union, 6:30 p.m.; Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m. Kossuth at Bay Street.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

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

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

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Live Oak at Laurel Streets. John R. Bradshaw, Pastor. Sunday 8:30 a.m. Worship [September-May]; 9:45 a.m. Church School; 10:40 a.m. Coffee with Friends; 11:00 a.m. Worship, nursery provided. Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #49. Bible Studies: Circle 1, 2nd Thursday 9:30 a.m.; Circle 2, 2nd Thursday 2:30 p.m.; Circle 3, 2nd Wednesday 9:30 a.m.; Brown Bag Circle, 3rd Wednesday 12:10 p.m. Fellowship Suppers, 3rd Wednesday [November-May] 6:15 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 Services and the Lord's Supper 10:00 a.m. EVENING SERVICES: 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.



Dave is such an avid bowler he spends New Year's eve at the alley. Jokingly he says "I've gotta practice because next year I'm gonna get 'em all."

Many of us look at next year with similar hopes. We want to excel. We want things to be perfect. We want our every effort crowned with success.

But Dave knows 1982 won't bring all strikes — and we know it will not fulfill all our superlative hopes.

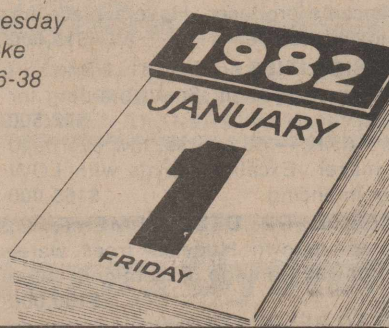
The beginning of a new year is a time to evaluate our goals, measure them against what God expects of us, and seek His help in achieving right aims and purposes.

Before the New Year begins, and after it is underway, the church is where we all should be seeking what it takes to make 1982 a better year.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Mark 10:13-16	Isaiah 62:10-12	Titus 3:1-8	Luke 1:26-38
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Luke 2:1-20	Luke 2:25-40	Luke 4:14-22	

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By John R. Bradshaw, Pastor
First Presbyterian Church
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From the beginning God loved the world.
Because of that love
he created its glory

From the beginning God loved the world.

Because of that love
he created its glory
— its vegetables
— its minerals
— its animals
— its people

he sent his son

— to keep that world from dying.

God still loves the world

— you

— me

— everyone who lives in it.

When we accept that cosmic-sized love

When we let it live within us,

Something remarkable happens

— we are sensitive to others' needs,

— we desire to help them

— we keep love moving on

(not bottled up!)

Love always pushes against the cork

— until it pops off.

(I don't know what you think I mean by that

— but I know!)

Pop a cork this holiday season

— and throughout the new year!

Baptist Evangelism

Conference set

DALLAS — W.A. Criswell, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dallas, headlines the cast of pastors, evangelists and lay persons who will address the annual Texas Baptist Evangelism Conference at the Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth, Jan. 18-20.

Criswell, who is pastor of the world's largest Baptist church, will be the keynote speaker during the closing session of the conference Wednesday morning.

The theme of the three-day conference is "Listen now. Hear forever." Dr. Carlos McLeod, director of the Texas Baptist Evangelism Division, said the theme was chosen to "provide impetus for simultaneous revivals which are slated in Southern Baptist churches across the state this spring."

McLeod said he hoped the conference would set the pace for a year that would see 75,000 baptisms in Texas Baptist churches.

Other speakers on the program include Perry Sanders, pastor of the First

Baptist Church in Lafayette, La.; Gardner Taylor, pastor of the Concord Baptist Church in Brooklyn, N.Y.; Ralph Nieghbour, pastor of the West Memorial Baptist Church in Houston; and Frank Polard, pastor of the First Baptist Church in San Antonio.

Others include Roy Fish, professor of evangelism at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth; Richard Jackson, pastor of the North Phoenix Baptist Church in Phoenix, Ariz.; Morris Chapman, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Wichita Falls; and Grant Teaff, head football coach at Baylor University in Waco.

Frank Cooke, of the Purley Christian Trust, Purley, Surrey, England, will lead the Bible study for the conference.

On Tuesday evening, there will be a special commissioning service for McLeod who became director of the Evangelism Division, Nov. 1, 1981.

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