



NEW MODULANCE IN OPERATION

Aransas County Paramedics show off their new \$40,000 modulance, which went on its first call January 6. From the left, David Crawford, Manuel Flores, and Bill Aston. The unit replaces a smaller unit that was wrecked on the way to an accident late in December. The new unit can transport up to five victims with the use of overhead bunks and is fully equipped. It is nearly a "twin" in size and capability to the older modulance unit still in operation, and increases the Aransas County Medical Services emergency medical service substantially.

[Pilot Photo by Carl Hoit]

Annexation Changes For Home Rule City

By Carl D. Hoit Ten days from now, Rockport voters will be going to the polls to determine whether a new charter should be framed for the city. If the voters approve this first step, then 15 candidates for the charter commission will be named as a result of the election. Active participation by citizens is possible under home rule conditions. A home rule charter can provide Rockport citizens with the authority for referendum, initiative and recall. Under referendum, citizens can block an unpopular ordinance from going into effect. Under initiative, citizens can force the adoption of an ordinance which the city council fails or refuses to adopt. Under recall, citizens can remove an elective official from office before his term expires, if he fails to live up to the standards of his office. In a survey of 101 cities that enacted home rule, it was found that 85 provided for initiative in their charter, 85 provided for referendum by voters and 18 for referendum by the council, and 96 provided for recall. In cities of Rockport's size, the same majorities prevailed. This points out that it is possible to include a particular set of rules for the local situation in a charter, after the commission worked out the details in their meetings to frame the charter. Annexation and possible problems with it have been brought up by some Rockport citizens. A home rule city may annex land within its area of extraterritorial jurisdiction by ordinance and without the consent of landowners in the annexed area. A general law city must obtain the consent of landowners located in the area proposed to be annexed. The power to annex adjoining territory is important to the city's ability to develop in an orderly fashion and to withstand the problems of urban growth. Voters' conceptions regarding annexation powers of a home rule city have probably crited the most controversy on the question of whether to establish this form of law for Rockport. A question was raised concerning the possibility of people in adjacent territories being fed (by See HOME RULE page 2)

Bids Vary For Fire Truck; Council Delays Acceptance

Three bids for a new fire truck/pumper were opened at the Rockport city council meeting Monday night, but the wide variation in bid specifications gave the council reason to postpone letting of the bid until their next meeting. Bids came from Pierce Manufacturing, Inc., Appleton, Wisconsin, at \$62,980.00; Superior Southwest, Inc., Dallas, \$70,385.78, and S & L Seagraves Sales, Clinton, Wisconsin, \$74,252.64. An amendment in the city electrical code ordinance was approved by the council. The change regarded examination requirements, whereby the person taking the exam must wait at least three months between examinations (if failing) and then wait for one year if failing the third examination. City Attorney Allen Lee advised the council that a proposed street naming within Navigation District beach property could only be accomplished if the streets were dedicated. He said that the Navigation District has the power to set speeds and other regulations and set fines not to exceed \$200. Any peace officer can enforce such regulations, including Rockport policemen. Approval was given for a new five-year lease agreement with H.E.B. for use of the street adjacent to their store for loading and unloading stock. The lease can be terminated on 60-day notice, if the council determines the arrangement constitutes a traffic hazard. Payment to Spanish Woods Estates developers was approved, for a \$5,930.65 difference in an oversize water line to the development. The city paid (See CITY COUNCIL, page 2)

Half Million In Salaries Approved By County

Salaries totaling \$522,528 for 1979 were approved by Aransas County commissioners, at their regular meeting Monday, January 8. The salaries for various elected officials included: county judge, \$19,000; sheriff, \$18,000; county attorney, \$18,000; tax assessor-collector, district clerk, county clerk and county treasurer, each \$15,482. County commissioners will be paid \$11,226.25 each. Other employees of the county include the investigator for the county attorney, \$11,147; acting auditor, \$12,620; county librarian, \$6,410; and the probation department, \$20,433, in addition to a number of other offices. In other business, the commissioners approved the appointment of the salary grievance committee, selecting those named by a drawing: Alice G. Bruggeman, Mary R. Leith, Mary Lou Ashley and Douglas S. Ward (alternate).

Al Barnes To Be Installed As Commodore

The Rockport Sailing Club will hold its annual installation and awards dinner on Saturday at Allegro House. Al Barnes will succeed C.M. Henkel Jr. as commodore. Other officers are Park Gerdine, vice commodore; Don Wren, rear commodore; Pat Brown, secretary; Kathy Bailey, treasurer, and Frank Durham and Dan Graves, directors. The Rockport Cup will be presented to the racing skipper who earned the most points during the 1978 season.

Tax Breaks Possible For Weather Losses

If you sustained damage due to the recent cold weather, now is the time to consider the tax consequences, the Internal Revenue Service said today. Permanent damage to a business asset such as citrus trees, or damage to individual property, such as ornamental trees and shrubs, may result in a casualty loss. The amount of loss would be the difference in the value before and after the cold weather occurred.

IRS District Director R.M. McKeever suggested taking pictures of the damage and arranging for appraisals as soon as possible to help substantiate the loss. Any other records, such as newspaper articles, should be gathered now even though the deduction will not be shown until the 1979 income tax return is filed in 1980. The IRS official said that taxpayers should call or come by an IRS office and ask for Publication 547, "Tax Information on Disasters, Casualty Losses and Thefts."

\$290,000 Classroom Addition Approved

Bids for building a new air-conditioned classroom wing were opened at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Aransas County Independent School District, held Monday, January 8, in the Administration Building at 7 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Otis Mundine. The minutes of the previous meetings were approved. The Board approved all bills submitted to be paid. Bids for the sale of a used school bus were read. Barney Bingham was the high bidder with a bid of \$550. There were four other bids ranging from \$151 to \$400. The board next read bids given for a frame building which was for sale. There were only two bids and the board decided they would refuse them both and use the building in some way to benefit the school. Bids for building the new classroom wing were next on the agenda. There were three bids: Goldston Co. in Corpus Christi bid \$363,726 to be completed in 180 days; Hunt Construction Co. bid \$309,999 to be completed in 150 days; and Southwestern Building Systems bid \$290,190 to be completed in 180 days. The low bid was accepted. The current accreditation program was discussed and approved. This program will be good for five years. A vandalism policy was discussed and passed. This policy stated that no student would be permitted to deface school property. (See SCHOOL, page 2)

Absentee Voting Through Tuesday

Absentee voting on the home rule election can be done through January 16 at 5 p.m., according to City Secretary Herman Johnson. Anyone that will be out of the county or who is 65 years of age or older may vote absentee. Absentee ballots for the January 20 election may be obtained at the city hall in Rockport, but must be completed and returned by the January 16 deadline.

Notable Notes

Square Dancing

Square dancing for fun and exercise will be held at the Paws and Taws Building on Fulton Beach Road Thursday, January 11, starting at 7:30 p.m. Blackie Hardy will be the caller and also will instruct new dancers. For more information call 729-2828.

Realtors' Luncheon

The area Board of Realtors will hold their general luncheon meeting Tuesday, January 16, at the Cattleman's Bayhouse restaurant. Secretary Judy Guillet announced that the meeting would start at noon.

Social Security

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the courthouse in Rockport on Tuesday, January 16, at 9 a.m. The representative will answer questions and also will help claimants file applications for the regular Social Security benefit payments as well as for Supplemental Security Income benefits.

Sweet Adelines Perform

Thirty of the Sweet Adelines from Corpus Christi will perform for Winter Tourists Wednesday, January 10 following the Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association's covered dish supper. Tickets for the supper are available from members of the Tourist Association.

Children's Choir

The Carol Choir of the First United Methodist Church met last Thursday at 4 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of the church. Ten members were present. The choir is preparing music to sing for the Aransas Pass Nursing Home and for Easter. More children are needed to help with the performances. New members are invited to come Thursday, January 11, at 4 p.m. You need not be a member of the Methodist Church.

Whooping Conservation Group Meets Here

The International Whooping Crane Conservation Association II meet at the Sea Gu for a three-day meeting starting Thursday, January 11. The annual meeting will include the presentation of several papers at talks, a bus trip and a barbecue at the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge, and boat ride to see the rare bird.

The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. Thursday, with several papers and speakers being presented. On Friday the delegates will spend the day on a bus tour and barbecue at the wildlife refuge. They will take a boat trip through the refuge on Saturday.

Speakers scheduled for the meeting include Lynn A. Greenwalt, director of the U. S. Fisheries and Wildlife Service; Dr. Roderick DREWEN of the Idaho Wildlife Research Unit; Ernie Kuyt, a Canadian wildlife service official, and Dr. Lawrence Walkinshaw, an authority on whooping cranes.

Speeders Halted In Rockport With Aid Of New Radar Device

By Carl D. Hoit Speeders in Rockport are diminishing in number with tougher enforcement enacted through the local police department.

Police Chief James Craig-mile recently obtained approval from the city council to purchase some new radar equipment and officers in the department have found their job easier when it was placed in service last October.

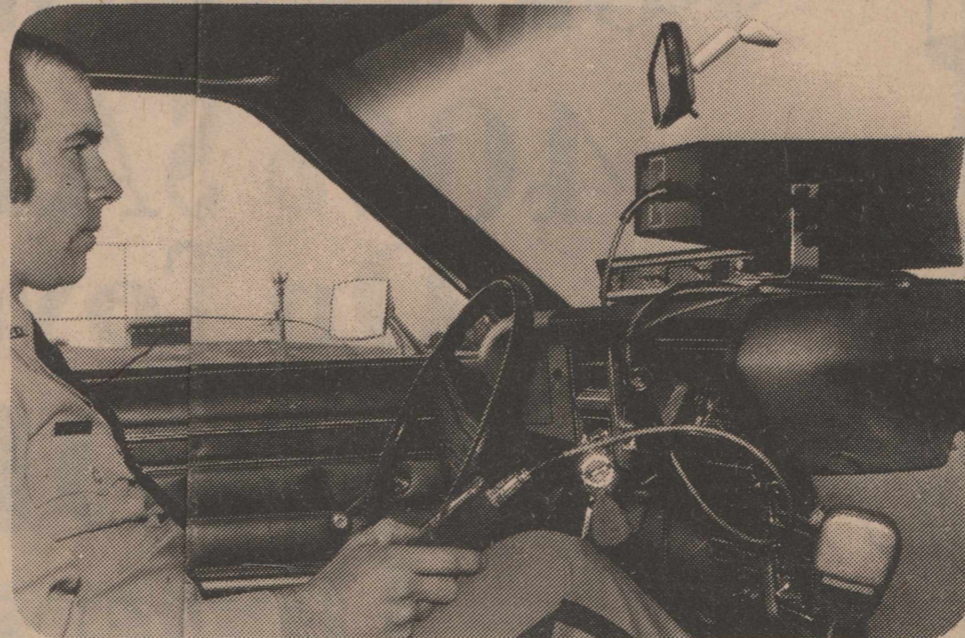
The new K-55 moving radar is mounted in one of the patrol cars, and replaces a hand-held unit that had been in use since 1972. In addition, a more up-to-date hand-held unit was added to the department's equipment.

According to the chief, the new units are difficult to detect by the so-called radar detection units installed in some citizens' cars. The new units emit a signal that lasts only one-seventh of a second, with a squelch device deactivating the signal except while actually measuring speed. The units have a range of about one-fourth of a mile.

The Pilot reporter spent some time with Rockport City Policeman Loren Hensel, for a demonstration of the new equipment.

When the unit is in operation, it can be aimed at traffic from any direction whether the police car is moving or stationary.

Units are set for a certain limit above the speed designated for a given area, from one mile per hour on up, at the discretion of the officer.



NW RADAR FOR ROCKPORT

City Patrolman Loren T. Hensel demonstrates the mounted mobile radar unit now being used by the city of Rockport.

The unit is capable of working either in a stationary mode or while the police car is moving. [Pilot Photo by Carl Hoit]



Pilot Sightings

Former Pilot editor JOHN KINSEY now doing a little writing for the Tampa Tribune and two area weeklies. TRACY SPARKMAN due home Friday from Louisiana, after visiting her parents. DR. JERRY SHAW eyeing fellow councilman NORVELL JACKSON fixing his eyeglasses. OTTIE MUNDINE pleased with the low bids for a new classroom addition. R-F Choir teacher MARTHA LUIGI took student MIKE MONTAGUE to sing in the Area Choir concert, Monday. BARBARA CARTER was assistant accompanist. Congratulations to Laura Ogle and Paul Harris on their engagement. DAVID RICE says that rehearsals will start soon on the Drama Dept.'s "Oedipus, the King." STEVE MAHNKE gets a new look for his office. JANE AND HUGH GOODRICH back home after working the Houston Boat Show for a few days. PENNY ROSSMAN has returned to Del Mar after helping at The Pilot office during the holidays. KATHY BROCK also goes back to school after helping at The Pilot.

WEATHER

Table with 4 columns: Date, Hi., Lo., Pre. Rows show weather forecasts for Jan 1 through Jan 7, with high and low temperatures and precipitation chances.

Tax Help Available From Local Program

Through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service and the American Association of Retired Persons, assistance in preparing returns will be available at the Rockport Public Library beginning February 1 to April 15, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

This free assistance in preparing Federal Income Tax Returns is available to low-income persons, non-English speaking persons, and to the elderly.

According to Mrs. Velma Ramsey, the area coordinator, counselors are trained

in basic income preparation by the IRS. They will assist the taxpayers in completing forms 1040 and 1040A. Also, information can be received from VITA counselors on such items as earned income credit, pension benefits, credit for the elderly, child care credit and numerous other benefits.

Spanish speaking volunteers will be available to assist non-English speaking persons. Taxpayers needing help from the VITA counselors should bring along the tax package mailed to them by the IRS as well as W-2 forms,

interest statements, and any other tax documents.

Many taxpayers look forward to filling out their income tax forms with about as much enthusiasm as a trip to the dentist. Yet for those who need help, it's available at Internal Revenue Service.

"We have changed the instructions and made them easier to read and to follow," Don M. Starkey, local IRS Director's Representative, pointed out.

The instructions received in the mail with the tax forms can answer most questions and alert taxpayers to deductions that they might have overlooked, Starkey added.

And, if a taxpayer still has trouble filling out the return, the IRS provides free and easily accessible tax assistance:

Toll-free telephone service—Toll-free telephone numbers for each city and rural area can be found in the tax package instructions and in the telephone directory under "Federal Tax Information."

Persons residing outside the Corpus Christi telephone exchange can dial 1-800-492-4830 toll free.

IRS supervisors and other quality review persons monitor tax assistance telephones to make certain that assistance is accurate and courteous.

Walk-In Help—Taxpayers who need to ask questions person-to-person can get individual help at the IRS office, 425 Schatzel Street, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

IRS publications—IRS offers free publications on nearly every major tax subject, from child and dependent care to benefits for elderly persons. These publications can be ordered by filling out the mail order form in the tax package or telephoning IRS. These publications are available year-round.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance—VITA is a community tax assistance service which provides help in preparing returns for low-income, elderly and non-English speaking taxpayers. The VITA staff is made up of volunteers in the community who are trained by IRS in preparing basic income tax returns. Many VITA offices offer assistance in the local area.



August and Florence Strelau

HOME RULE

[Continued from Page 1] annexation) to become part of the city.

It has also been a concern of some citizens that certain areas within the city lack services, and they feel that these areas should be improved before additional territory is added.

It should be pointed out that services for any part of the city will be provided through action of the city council, regardless of the form of government. It is likely that service availability will actually improve under the home rule system because of the independence from the necessity to gain state legislative approval for some aspects of such improvements.

Under general law the city administration is restricted in even such a mundane matter as the paving of streets. Under home rule, local government may be more able to respond to citizen demands. If such apparent needs are not met, then the advantages inherent in initiative, referendum and recall become more apparent.

If the council acts arbitrarily on a measure which the voters do not endorse, such a measure can be brought to the citizens by referendum. The ultimate weapon in the hands of the electorate is the power of recall if councilmen are completely irresponsible or unresponsive.

A proposed article of annexation can be as limiting on the city as those of the charter commission desire. This will be achieved through public participation and input during sessions of the charter commission.

Pilot readers having questions or opinions on the home rule question are invited to let this newspaper know of their feelings. The Pilot will endeavor to find the answer to any question and continue in the dissemination of information to Rockport voters prior to the election.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Observed

Four generations were represented at a 50th wedding anniversary reception held by the children and grandchildren of August and Florence Strelau, 916 Pine, on Saturday, December 30. The reception was held at the First Evangelical Church in Houston. The Strelaus were married in 1928.

The four generations included: Mr. and Mrs. Strelau, their son, Conrad, his daughter, Shari, (Mrs. Dan) McManaman and her two sons, Len, 2 and Mike, 1.

Many friends and relatives joined in watching the Strelaus renew their marriage vows, led by James O. Schneider, pastor of the church at the time they were members.

Friends from Rockport

Financial Planning Forum For Retired

Financial planning especially designed for those looking forward to retirement or already retired is scheduled for a three-day discussion program January 23, January 30 and February 6. It was announced by James H. Sorenson Jr., president of First National Bank, which is one of the sponsors of the project.

There will be no charge for the forum, and refreshments will be served each day.

The program, designated "Financial Future Forum," will be conducted at Paws and Taws hall in Fulton from 2 to 4 p.m. each of the designated days. Leading the discussions and answering questions will be experts in the fields of law, accounting, banking, taxes, investments and insurance.

Sponsors of the program in addition to the bank are Bache, Halsey, Stewart, Inc., investment brokers of Corpus Christi, Rockport Chamber of Commerce, and local chapters of American Association of Retired Persons, American Red Cross and American Cancer Society.

A somewhat similar, but less elaborate, program conducted here late in 1977 with essentially the same sponsors, attracted more than 100 participants.

A unique feature of the forum will be an opportunity for free personal counseling on individual problems following the third meeting. Forum participants will be invited to complete a printed financial planner in preparation for individual conferences with a forum leader. This is not a requirement but is included in the program as additional help for those interested.

William N. Kirshner, account executive with the Bache organization, who has been in charge of several such forums, will be coordinator for the local program. In addition, he will be a participant in the discussion program handling stocks, bonds and options, as well as the general subject of financial planning.

John P. Mitchell Jr., First National Bank marketing director, will assist Kirshner with the program and represent the host bank.

Among the experts who will participate in the forum program is Paul Pearson, Rockport and Corpus Christi attorney, who will discuss tax laws, trusts and wills; also, Calvin Scholz, local attorney, who will talk about property and real estate tax laws.

Rodney Smith, of Bache's financial department, and Kenneth Hayter, of Integrated Marketing Services, will comment on annuities, financial planning and investment brokers. In addition, Hayter will talk about tax shelters.

R.D. Mosier Jr., First National Bank executive vice-president and comptroller, is scheduled to answer questions on banking-related matters stressing the role of bankers in financial planning.

Among questions forum speakers are expected to deal with are various types of investments such as securities, mutual funds, annuities and life insurance, and what to do about inflation.

How to determine and reach financial goals and how to avoid taxable types of income are expected to be of great interest to forum participants.

In addition, it is anticipated there will be questions on the new federal income tax laws and the advantages of a Keogh or IRA retirement plan.

No advance reservations are required for the free Financial Future Forum.

CITY COUNCIL

[Continued from Page 1] for their portion of the \$24,280 cost, with the variation caused by the line being expanded from an eight-inch line to a ten-inch line.

A request to close a portion of Fourth Street between Bronte and Young was turned down by the council. The request came from William J.B. Hughes, who owns property in the area. Council members suggested that other property owners in the area be asked to join in the request for closing the street, which is not improved.

A building permit was approved for a concrete structure to be built in the downtown area by William F. Jackson. The 46 by 20 building will have a solid concrete wall. Special permission was required because the building is in a fire zone.

Stephen L. Sanders received approval from the council after he sought permission to connect to the

six-inch pressure line purchased from the Rockport Racquet and Yacht Club in the vicinity of the old Sandollar property.

Ten holidays were approved for city employees for the next 12 months. These include Good Friday, April 15; Memorial Day, May 28; Independence Day, July 4; Labor Day, September 3; Veteran's Day, November 12; Christmas, December 24 and 25; New Year's Day holiday, December 31 and January 1.

It was anticipated that on the Christmas and New Year's holidays garbage pickup would be done on Monday, December 24 and Monday, December 31.

The council authorized the city attorney to file delinquent tax suits, noting that the last such series of suits were in the mid-1950's.

A new tape recorder will be purchased locally by the council. The \$139 unit will have four-microphone cap-

ability, and be used at special meeting situations.

Several city officials and representatives will be attending a Texas Municipal League Region 11 quarterly meeting in Edna on January 11. One of the speakers will be Jerry Holman, talking on strikes and preventing their spread.

Civil Defense Director Herman C. Johnson received approval to attend an annual conference to be held in Austin February 21 and 22, at city expense.

Approval was also given Johnson as tax assessor-collector, and tax deputy Rita L. Bruning to attend tax schools in February, as required by state law. Bruning will be going to Houston February 7, 8 and 9, and Johnson will attend school in Austin February 26, 27 and 28.

Police Chief James Craigmile submitted his police report for December, noting three officers from his department having completed schooling in basic police instruction, criminal investigation and police communication and records.

The council then went into executive session for a consultation with the city attorney pertaining to legality of calling a public hearing regarding a proposed zoning ordinance. Based on the recommendations of the city attorney, it was the decision of the council to call another public hearing on the proposed zoning ordinance and map. Date of the hearing will be set after recommendations are received from the Planning and Zoning commission.

Disco Dance On 12th

A third disco dance, sponsored by the Aransas County Little League Association, will be held January 12 at the Paws and Taws Building. The dance will last from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m. and is for Rockport-Fulton High School students only.

The youth of Aransas County will be benefited by this dance through the ACLLA and through a scholarship awarded at the end of the school year.

All RFHS students are invited to attend. The dance will be chaperoned, and the cost is only one dollar.

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SCHOOL

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The Board then went into executive session where they discussed the election judges. They also nominated Dale Linebarger as tax attorney. Cam Leonard, John Mitchell and Don Meek were nominated to serve on the Board of Equalization. The superintendent's contract was discussed and renewed for the next three years.

Superintendent Joe Randow gave his report and the meeting was adjourned.

Little League

Drawing Winners

Winners for the Aransas County Little League Association drawing were selected recently with Mr. Elmer Redden doing the honors.

Winning first prize, a 12-gauge Remington Model 870 shotgun, was Charles Demaree of D & C Sporting Goods, having ticket number 01384.

Second prize went to Royce (Tinsy) Harrell. The prize was a combination of a Garcia-Mitchell 301 reel and a Garcia Conolon rod. Harrell's ticket number was number 01663.

Duke Eaton, 1978 ACLLA president, expressed his appreciation to all members of the association who hustled the tickets and especially to Butch Lassiter and Charlie Boone for their dedication in making the drawing a success for the youth of Aransas County.

OPEC RAIDED

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Woman Jailer For Aransas County

By Kathy Brock
Aransas County has never seen the likes! Barbara Ann Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby G. Lewis of 1404 Redbird, became the first woman jailer in the history of Aransas County as of December 28, 1978.

When asked what made her apply for the job, Barbara said, "Curiosity. I heard a rumor that they weren't going to hire a woman, so I put in my application and decided to try my luck." Barbara's duties consist mainly of taking fingerprints and mug shots, locking up the prisoners, checking on them every thirty minutes, and passing medication.

Barbara said that she was not scared to take the job, but also states, "At the same time, I didn't know what to expect." She also said, "I thought I would get a lot of hassle at first, but the guys are surprised to see a woman

jailer, so they just leave me alone."

Barbara said that there were many good benefits to this job, but the best one is that the county takes out

insurance on her so that if she gets hurt, even off the job, her hospital bills are paid.

Besides going through the routine of locking up the prisoners and serving their

meals to them, Barbara also spends a considerable amount of time doing paperwork on the prisoners. There is a set routine for each prisoner as he enters the jail. Before a prisoner enters the

cell, he is required to have a Personal Property Sheet, which tells the amount of money and any other possessions on his person at the time of apprehension, and a Jail Record Card, which tells about his background, family

life, what he is charged with, and the date entering the jail.

The second series of steps consists of fingerprinting, palmprinting, and taking the mug shot, all of which Barbara does during her hours of duty. Barbara also allows the prisoners to have their phone call, and then they are taken to the cell and locked up.

Since a man is not allowed to have a key to the women prisoners' cells, the dispatchers used to have to unlock the cell for women when the need arose. It is advantageous to the dispatchers to have a woman jailer because the dispatchers do not have to stop their work to open the cells as they used to when the jailer was a man.

John Pina, also of Rockport, is the other jailer here in Aransas County. Both are assisted by a trusty who helps serve the meals and clean up around the jail.

A graduate of Rockport-Fulton High School in 1976, Barbara has previously taken courses at Del Mar College in Corpus Christi. She plans to continue her education at a later date.



HAPPY AT HER WORK

New county jailer Barbara Ann Lewis is shown at work in the Aransas County jail. She started work December 28 and is the first woman to be a jailer in the county's history. (Pilot Photo by Kathy Brock)

Two Promotions Noted At First National Bank

Two members of the staff at First National Bank have been promoted, it was announced by James H. Sorenson Jr., president.



Dianne Eckert

Joyce Hill was named a loan officer last September and has been appointed assistant vice president. She will continue her responsibilities in the loan department.

Dianne Eckert has been note teller and was promoted to assistant controller. She joined First National in 1973 after moving to Rockport six years ago.

Born in Fredericksburg, she was graduated from the local high school. Following high school she attended Dunham's Business College in Austin. Later she studied Installment Credit at Del Mar College in Corpus Christi.

Her husband, Gordon, is a game warden with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. The Eckerts have two children, James, age six, and Sommer, age five months.

Mrs. Hill was born in San Antonio and is a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School. She also has taken American Institute of Banking courses in San Antonio and Corpus Christi. Before moving to Rockport she was a member of the staff of the American State Bank in San Antonio. After joining First National she was bookkeeper, teller and note teller before being promoted to loan officer.

Gilbert B. Hill Jr., have two children, April, age eight, and Richard, age 12. Hill is public relations director for Southwest Petrochem.



Joyce Hill

Pharmacy Topics



New space-age breathing equipment, developed by NASA, is being adapted to protect firemen against smoke inhalation.

Surgeon at North Shore University Hospital in Long Island, N.Y., has invented an "assistant heart"—a device that pulses extra blood back to the heart, brain, and kidneys when patients are attached to a heart-lung machine.

Doctor at University of Michigan Medical Center has documented cases in which apparent drowning victims recovered from cold waters have been revived successfully. Cold water seems to protect against brain damage.

New whole-body scanner produces pictures of internal organs without X-rays. It works by picking up the emissions of radioactive isotopes injected into the body.

To determine whether a burn is second or third degree, a scientist has designed an ultrasonic pulse-echo system. It's being tested now.

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ACMSI Acknowledges Latest Donations

The Aransas County Medical Services Inc. wishes to publicly acknowledge memorial donations and gifts to the continuing ambulance fund from the following:

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Emergency Calls For 1978

Some of the major emergency calls handled by the paramedics in 1978 included:

January 1: One person drowned and six were injured in a two-boat accident in Aransas Bay.

January 29: Eight persons died in a flaming auto accident 20 miles north of Rockport on Highway 35.

March 1: Three persons were injured, one critically (trapped in her vehicle for over an hour) when a large tractor trailer and a pickup and mobile home collided just south of the causeway.

March 2: One person was injured in a tractor trailer accident just south of Rockport on Highway 35. Paramedics and rescue workers worked more than an hour and a half to free the fatally injured person.

March 4: Five persons injured in an auto accident north of Rockport on Highway 35.

April 1: One child killed in an auto accident which injured two other members of the family just north of the causeway.

April 5: Five Rockport and Aransas Pass firemen treated by paramedics at a large structure fire at City By the Sea.

April 21: One child killed in auto accident which critically injured her mother near the Aransas County Airport on Highway 35.

May 16: Five persons rescued by the Aransas County Water Rescue team and civilian boats after their crew boat caught fire and forced them to abandon ship in Copano Bay.

May 17: One person killed in shooting at local motel.

May 20: Six persons injured in crash of two autos north of the causeway.

May 31: One 14-year old youth suffered critical spinal injury in diving accident from boat.

June 4: One 42-year old beachgoer drowned at Rockport Beach area despite intensive efforts by paramedics to revive him.

June 19: One Rockport

woman was run down and killed by a hit and run driver on South Church Street.

July 2: Two persons, a father and son, were killed in a plane crash on St. Joseph Island in Aransas County. Paramedics were airlifted to the remote island area by helicopter, but the persons were burned upon impact.

July 8: Two young persons suffered critical injuries when their motorcycle went out of control and went into Aransas Bay off Fulton Beach Road.

July 10: One workman was injured in a gas blowout at the entrance to Key Allegro.

July 17: One person was killed and one injured in a two vehicle crash on Highway near FM 1069. Paramedics airlifted the fatally injured person from the scene to a Corpus Christi hospital, by helicopter.

July 23: A one-year old child was rescued and resuscitated after a fall in a pond north of Rockport. Paramedics then rushed the child to a Corpus Christi hospital.

July 30: One Rockport-Fulton high school student, age 15, was killed in an electrocution at his home in West Terrace.

August 3: A Rockport resident was killed in a motorcycle accident eight miles west of Rockport on Highway 881. The 25-year old motorcycle rider was wearing no helmet at the time of the accident.

August 19: One person was rescued by paramedics and County Attorney Jim Anderson from a desolate stretch of beach on Copano Bay by airboat at 4 a.m. The person had been bitten by a rattlesnake some eight hours earlier, and was rushed to a hospital.

September 7: One person was critically injured in a knife attack at a bar in Rockport. Two other persons suffered less serious injuries.

September 15: One person was killed and five injured in a school bus accident five miles south of Rockport on Highway 35. The bus, belonging to the Aransas County Independent School District, and an auto collided on the northbound shoulder of the highway, killing the driver of the auto, who was on the wrong side of the road.

September 22: One person was killed in a three-vehicle accident on Highway 881 eight miles west of Rockport. One other person sustained minor injuries.

October 8: One person was shot by a sniper while walking on Highway 35 in north Rockport. The sniper also shot at two other vehicles causing minor injuries.

October 28: One 23-year old lab technician from a Corpus Christi hospital was in critical condition following a leap from a moving auto on Highway 881.

November 2: Two persons were injured in a fog-shrouded auto-truck crash in south Rockport on Highway 35. One person was pinned in the wreckage until paramedics, firemen and wrecker personnel could disentangle him.

November 17: Five persons were injured in a three-vehicle crash on Highway 35 at Cove Harbor.

November 21: One person was killed in an industrial electrocution at the Cove Harbor, Entrance south of Rockport, despite intensive efforts by paramedics to revive the victim.

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December 28: One person was shot and one assaulted at a home on 12th Street, sending both persons to the hospital.

AARP News

The first dance, sponsored by AARP in the New Year was held on January 3, and was very well attended. Members are urged to come to these affairs not only for the purpose of enjoyment but also to support an AARP project. Gene Rickles music is getting livelier, if possible. His music is varied so your particular musical taste is sure to be satisfied. The next dance is Wednesday, January 17, at 7:00 p.m., Paws and Taws Building, Fulton Beach Road.

The winners for Game Afternoon, January 4, will be published in the mid-week paper. The next Game Afternoon will be January 11, at 1:00 p.m., Paws and Taws Building.

The first meeting of the American Association of Retired Person Chapter 1536 in 1979 is Wednesday, January 10. Mrs. Margaret Gill is the new president, and she will preside at this meeting.

A different type of entertainment will be furnished by the Sweeney, Texas Chapter 1156 Kitchen Band. Nedra Ogle is the leader of the band, and she plays the piano, the only legitimate instrument in the band. The other instruments are made from kitchen utensils and string.

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Home Rule Inevitable

The matter of "home rule" for the city of Rockport has been the subject of some discussion around the city in the past several months, and is the subject of a series of articles in The Pilot for the past few weeks.

After considerable review of the facts available on the home rule question, The Pilot's position is that we are in favor of this method of improving the city government.

Many questions have been raised concerning whether home rule will be good for the city and the evidence seems to be overwhelming that now is a good time for Rockport to take this step forward.

Community leaders have been working on providing information to the public through speaking at various civic club and other organization meetings.

Additional work is needed for this project to succeed. Those in the community still have time to make their voice heard, pro or con, and The Pilot's pages are open to the opinions of others.

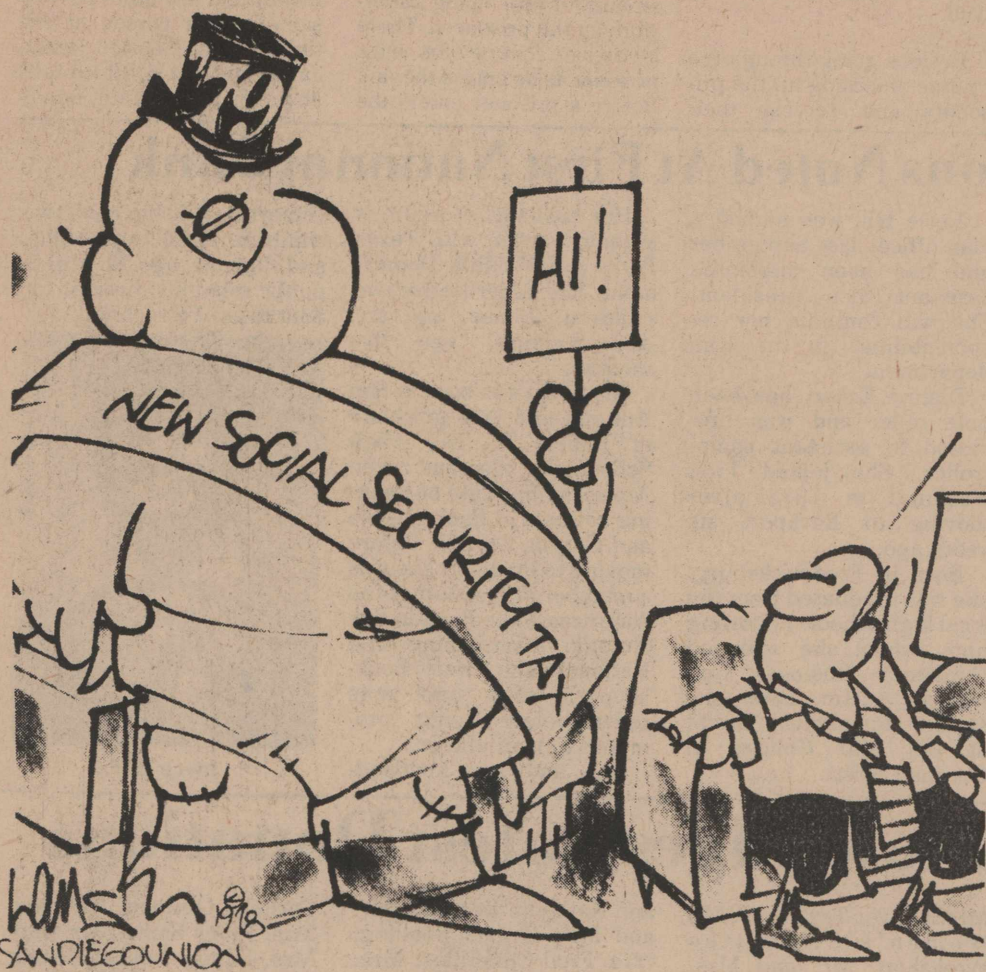
Only by active public participation will Rockport grow. The notable lack of voter action in the last attempt was an indication that many voters were not well-informed, or at best were confused over the question.

Voting "yes" at the January 20 election will accomplish two things. The first is approval for a commission to start work on a charter for the city. The second is to name that commission.

Regardless of your personal preference in the matter, it is vital that your vote be among those counted. In no other way can the true expression of opinion within this city be expressed. It does little good to bemoan the outcome of the election after the fact, if you have not taken the time to make your views known.

There seems to be little evidence at this time to deny the need for home rule in Rockport. We urge your active response in helping this growing city develop in an orderly fashion, determined from within, rather than at Austin.

—CDH



Veterans Pension Reform

President Jimmy Carter recently signed the Veterans' and Survivors' Pension Improvement Act of 1978, as enacted in the 95th Congress.

The new law was effective January 1. It is a major reform of the non-service-connected pension program. The reform effort began in 1973.

In a proclamation signed by President Carter September 11, 1978, he stated "Our veterans have not sought glory for themselves, but peace and freedom for us all. They represent the spirit that has preserved us as a great nation. They deserve our recognition for all they have done."

The bill provides a more equitable and adequate support program for indigent wartime veterans who are 65 or older, or have non-service-connected disabilities. It is also intended to provide for the needy surviving spouses and children of these wartime veterans.

In 1973, the Veterans Administration reported to Congress that the pension system had a number of "inconsistencies, inequities and anomalies" that needed to be corrected.

The following outlines some of the major aspects of the new law.

1: Establishes an income standard for all eligible veterans and survivors that is slightly above the national minimum standard of need.

2: Takes into account nearly all income of the veteran and his family, thereby treating veterans with similar family earnings equitably.

3: Guarantees regular annual increases in improved pension benefits based on the increase in cost-of-living (the Consumer Price Index).

4: Guarantees that annual increases in improved pension benefits occur at the same rate and at the same time as cost-of-living increases in social security benefits. This means that no person in the improved pension program will suffer a reduction in pension solely attributable to a cost-of-living increase in benefits under social security, as has occurred under the current program.

5: Provides a 7.1 percent cost-of-living increase in dependency and indemnity compensation benefits for

the needy parents of veterans who have died of service-incurred diseases or injury. Also provides annual cost-of-living increases thereafter.

6: Provides an additional \$800 on to the applicable annual support level for World War I and Mexican border veterans. These veterans are in their 80s and 90s. They were never eligible for the G.I. Bill and veterans housing benefits.

The 2.5 million veterans and survivors now on pension rolls are protected by a "grandfather clause." The clause allows them to elect the new program or remain under their current program.

It is important to remember that the Veterans' and Survivors' Pension Improvement Act deals with the veterans pension program. The pension program provides financial assistance to indigent veterans and their dependent survivors. The law is not a compensation program for service-connected disabilities.

There are two programs which provide financial assistance to veterans: Pension and disability compensation. They represent two different mandates. They serve different purposes and have different bases in law.

The veterans pension program is needs-based. The basic rationale for veterans pension is to provide a certain level of financial assistance to disabled, indigent veterans (and their survivors and dependents) who served during times of war and who would be destitute without government aid.

The compensation program, on the other hand, is designed to offset veterans' losses in earnings due to disabilities received while in military service. Compensation benefits, which are tax-free, are determined by the type and degree of disability, and are not affected by a veteran's actual earnings.

The reforms had become essential because of the conditions faced by many pensioners under the old system.

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has estimated that the new law adds \$524.3 million to the current \$3 billion program. The OMB further estimated that the new law will cost more than half a billion dollars more in 1980 than under the previous

law, with cost-of-living increases routinely granted by Congress.

The new law reforms the veterans pension program and reverses situations which had become tragic for many individuals and families. There were too many veterans turning to welfare programs. The new law also tightens the program by setting new eligibility standards.

OMB estimates that under the new law:

1: Benefits will be focused on the truly needy veterans and survivors.

2: Elimination of non-needy veterans will reduce the number of pensioners and produce program savings beginning in 1987.

(Without the new law, by 1985 there would have been 2.7 million veterans on the VA pension rolls. This total would have increased to 3.6 million by the year 2000. Under the terms of the new law, there will be 2.25 million veterans on the rolls by 1985. This total will drop to 2.1 million in the year 2000.)

Questions and Answers
Q. Isn't the new pension reform law inflationary and counter to the objectives of President Carter's anti-inflation program?

A. There is no question that the reform was achieved at additional costs, but the reforms that have been achieved will produce savings in the long run and provide scarce resources to the truly needy.

Q. Critics charge that we now have a situation where the war-wounded disabled are now compensated less than the "alcoholic drifter" who never saw combat and might have spent as little as 90 days in the service.

A. This is a revival of a historian's description of President Grover Cleveland's veto of a pension bill in 1887. Critics say someone who lost a leg in combat (60 percent disability) will receive less in compensation than a pensioner receives in pension payments. While the compensation payment is less, this veteran with a 60 percent disability will receive tax-free compensation payments regardless of earned income. Also, the VA will rate anyone with a 60 percent disability as totally disabled for purposes of compensation if he or she is unable to find employment because of that disability. Currently, the service-connected totally disabled veteran can receive a maximum of more than \$27,000 in disability compensation, tax-free, each year. The non-service-connected totally disabled veteran can receive a maximum pension of \$5,680, including any social security benefits.

Q. Does the new law take money away from Vietnam veterans?

A. Already 12,000 Vietnam veterans receive pensions and more are expected to be on the rolls in years ahead. The new law did not take funds from them or any other group. Funds for pensions do not come out of funds from other programs.



Austin at Wharf

I HAVE A HAND, AND I'M GLAD I'VE KEPT IT. The centennial edition of Harper's magazine, 1850-1950. Contents reflect the mores of a century. For example, from a piece written in 1858, "In Defense of Post Office." Do young people play that simple old game anymore? I am out of touch with the younger generation.

"There was an element of gallantry in the simple old games that will not be likely to die out... but we are sure that the mass of men will pronounce the old kissing game superior to the modern waltzes and polkas, and that our honest grandmothers and grandfathers, who saw no scandal in a modest swain implanting a hearty smack on a sweet maiden's cheek, would have found no words to express their indignation at the spectacle of a bearded man holding a gentle maiden a quarter hour in his embrace in the whirl of the giddy dance, under the spell of entrancing music, and after draughts of maddening wine."

Wow! I am left only to observe that nowadays no one can be accused of dancing to "entrancing music," if music it can be called at all. Too, I must add that there isn't much clinching in the current "giddy dance." Dancing cheek to cheek, the custom of my own tender years, is no longer and I suspect it would astonish the Harpers writer no more than it would a present day college student. Although reactions and comments would be vastly different.

SOME WEEKS AGO I OFFERED COMMENT concerning fast food restaurants, remarks not well received by at least one reader. I recall being charged with snobbishness. I might well have defended myself, cried "foul!" Instead I put it down to simply another case of being misunderstood, a cross that all of us in this scribbling business bear. True, I do like and appreciate fine food, but I have often suffered some pretty horrible fare at pretentious boards, and again enjoyed excellent repasts in fairly modest if not humble surroundings. As I am sure I have already written, the food one finds in Louisiana is by and large the best in the land, enticing, original. A lady, a friend who not long ago spent considerable time in Cajun country, summed up my sentiments perfectly.

"You can't," she said, "say there is a specific recipe for any Creole dish. Those people, rich or poor, use imagination, even genius and create from whatever is at hand." How true! There are cooks who grab a slab of meat or whatever, set fire to it, and when it appears to be sufficiently burned, they eat. Others approach food with loving care. They season, flavor, use a tasting spoon, and are in no hurry; and so produce masterpieces. If this be snobbish I stand condemned.

A FEW AMONG YOU WILL REMEMBER A LATE editor of the Corpus Christi Caller, Bob McCracken. Among the things he preached in his widely read column, "The Crow's Nest," was that in summer South Texas is more tropical than the equator, and so the custom of men wearing coats and ties was silly, even unsanitary. Those were the days before air conditioning existed everywhere, before it was wiser to be more heavily garbed in summer than in winter. McCracken's idea was well received and Corpus Christi was on the road to becoming a sensible city—until of course air conditioning became total and offices were kept at 50 degrees in summer and 80 in winter.

I spent my salad days in the 1930's when, for anything but the most casual party, evening gowns were de rigueur with the ladies and dinner jackets with men. Past were the ultra casual days that followed World War I when dress was informal as it is today.

Have you ever heard old or middle-aged dowagers romanticize over an imagined scene from a ballroom balcony: ladies in gala dresses, bare arms, cut low and a fit; men garbed like penguins? Nice, but how sensible? If the ladies were comfortable, the men perspired, and vice versa. Consider the lady's bare neck and the gentleman swathed in a starched collar composed of some four layers of cloth, and over that several more layers of cloth that were his tie. In fairness I ignore the battle with collar studs lest the ladies counter with their own difficulties with which I am only vaguely familiar.

SO I COME TO WHAT'S NICE ABOUT OUR OWN era, what's so wonderful about Rockport, where people dress about as they jolly well please. Women I observe, going to a party, have a fancy for "long dresses." I seldom hear the words "evening gown." I grant them their pleasure and worship them because they don't appear offended when we males accompany them in casual slacks and open neck shirts. It makes a rather nice world.—ahab

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Take Five...

Good News For Consumers

By Brian Robertson

Everyone complains about the quality of products. Once upon a time, things were built to last forever. The pyramids in Egypt were constructed thousands of years ago and still stand, but my three year old car already leaks whenever I'm driving through a heavy dew. The Great Wall of China is still intact, but where are the light bulbs I bought a month ago?

With these questions and complaints burning in my mind, I recently attended a public meeting sponsored by a new organization, the Council of Really Optimistic Consumers, or CROC for short. The President of the organization, a Mr. Frederick Kimble, spent quite a bit of time talking with me. This was partially because I was the only person who showed up.

"What is this Council of Really Optimistic Consumers?" I asked him.

"Well, we believe things are not as bad as we may think when it comes to quality of products today."

"How can you say that? Everybody knows nobody builds anything like they used to."

"Well, that may be true in certain cases. There are many products that do last forever, or practically forever."

"Such as?" I was ready to copy down his answer, word for word.

"For starters, there are those plastic bleach bottles. You can't destroy them, no matter what you do. They won't crush, burn, or decompose."

"But what good is an empty bleach bottle?" I asked, letting the pencil drop.

"You can make wonderful things out of them. Piggy banks for the kids, planters for flowers, or even stylish decorator lamps."

"I never looked at it like that," I admitted.

"Well, that's what CROC is all about," he smiled. "There are many fine products Americans can be proud of. Take a simple thing such as a man's tie. Unless you do something stupid like spill gravy on it, a tie will last forever."

"But it does go out of style," I said, thinking I had him.

"Not really. This one I'm wearing has been in my closet since 1936, waiting for a time when it would be in vogue again."

"You are optimistic."

He smiled. "Coathangers. That's another product that is built to last. When was the last time you ever threw a solid metal coat-

hanger away because it wore out?"

"You've got a point there," I said, nodding. "The only time I ever get rid of one is right after I've had to bend it out of shape to get my keys out of a locked car."

"You see? The Council of Really Optimistic Consumers thinks it is important to publicize the good. Sure, there are a few bad apples in every bunch, but we can't let that blind us."

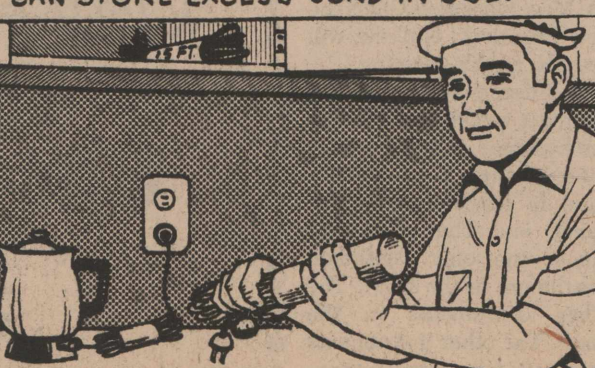
"Makes you proud to be an American," I ventured.

He winked and put a hand on my shoulder. "It's quite an impressive list of items that makes you feel that way. Thumbtacks, plastic ash trays, bottle caps, and a million other items that make life worth living. They'll all outlive us, you can bet."

I thanked him and walked outside, my chest swelling with pride. Somehow, just knowing I had a screwdriver that would never break down made me feel better about my new television set that never worked right. I couldn't wait to get home and see what other examples of high quality workmanship I could discover. I couldn't wait, but I had to. My car wouldn't start.

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1979 Social Security Tax Rate Is Increased

Workers may notice a higher deduction for social security when they get their paychecks in 1979, a social security spokesperson said recently.

This is because the social security tax rate for 1979 will be 6.13 percent, compared to 6.05 percent in 1978, the representative explained. The increase amounts to an additional 8 cents on every \$100 in pay.

In addition to paying the higher rates, workers who earn more than \$17,700 will pay the tax on a larger share of their income in 1979, the spokesperson said. The maximum amount of earnings subject to social security taxes in 1979 is \$22,900, compared to the \$17,700 maximum in 1978.

People who earn \$22,900 or more in 1979 will pay \$1,403.77 in social security

taxes, which is \$332.92 more than the maximum payable in 1978. But they also can count on higher social security benefits later, the representative said. Monthly benefit amounts are based on average covered earnings so higher earnings generally mean higher benefit rates.

Employers match the social security taxes paid by employees on a dollar for dollar basis.

The increases in the tax rate and the amount of earnings taxable in 1979 were part of a new financing package enacted by Congress in 1977 to keep the social security system on a sound footing until well into the next century.

More information about social security taxes and benefits can be obtained at any social security office.



Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rassman

Exhibit Hall Links Museum, Ranger Hall

WACO—A major new exhibit hall will link the Homer Garrison Texas Ranger Museum and the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame in Ft. Fisher Park, Waco. The hall will be funded by a grant from Henry J.N. Taub. Mr. Ben Taub and the Taub Foundation have also pledged to support the grant.

The addition, to be named the Henry J.N. Taub Hall, will honor the late Capt. James F. "Pete" Rogers and Company A of the Texas Rangers, Houston. Capt. Rogers was the commanding officer of Company A from 1972 until his recent death. Henry J.N. Taub is an Honorary Texas Ranger attached to Company A, Houston.

Plans are being finalized for the building which will expand the exhibit space and connect the two existing structures. Construction is slated to begin sometime after January 1, 1979, with completion slated for mid-summer, 1979. Architects for the project are Bennett, Carnahan, Hearn & Thomas of Waco.

The Homer Garrison Texas Ranger Museum and the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame are dedicated to telling the colorful story of the Texas Rangers through exhibits, dioramas and multi-media presentation. Included in the Hall of Fame are tributes to some of Texas' most outstanding Rangers. The Hall

of Fame also houses the Moody Texas Ranger Memorial Library, a large collection of books, documents, photographs and manuscripts open to the public for research related to the Texas Rangers and related subjects.

The Museum and Hall of Fame are open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from September 1 to May 31 and from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. from June 1 to August 31. A nominal admission is charged and guided tours are available by appointment. Located in Waco's Ft. Fisher Park, the Museum and Hall of Fame are just off Interstate Highway 35 at Lake Brazos.

High Honors Bestowed On Rockport Retiree

Recently a resident of this community was accorded signal recognition as a leader in the field of education, an outstanding attorney and leader in civic activities.

Honored was Emil Rassman, who, with his wife, Annie, became full-time residents of Key Allegro after his recent retirement as senior partner of the Midland law firm of Rassman, Gunter and Boldrick.

In his honor, the mayor of San Angelo proclaimed "Emil C. Rassman Day," Angelo State University devoted a recent football game half-time to honoring him, and the presidents of 13 Texas state universities and other leaders in the field of education honored him at a testimonial dinner. Also, the editor of the San Angelo Standard Times devoted his lead editorial to recounting the many things Rassman has done for the city of San Angelo and Angelo State University. Title of the editorial was "Thank You, Emil."

This month Rassman will complete 18 years of service as a member and former chairman of the Board of Regents, Texas State University System, having been appointed successively to three six-year terms by three Texas governors.

Two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Rassman contributed their personal library to Angelo State University, one of the state universities under direction of the board of which Rassman has been a member. The library includes several thousand volumes on a wide variety of subjects with emphasis on the Civil War and Texas history. Also, the library includes what is said to be one of the most complete collections on Gen. Robert E. Lee to be found anywhere. Many of the books in the Rassman collection are quite rare and valuable.

Although a native of Indianapolis, Indiana, Rassman has lived in Texas more than 35 years. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Washington and Lee University in Virginia, and his law degree from the University of Texas Law School. In 1977, he was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Baylor University in recognition of his many contributions to higher education in Texas and the nation.

He spent four years in the Army during World War II, including combat duty in the Pacific. During the war he was married to the former Annie de Montel of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Rassman, a member of a pioneer Texas family, is a graduate of Randolph Macon Woman's College. The Rassmans have a daughter, Mrs. Edward E. Bates of Atlanta, and a son, James Neal, a member of the faculty at Texas Tech University.

Rassman's first public recognition as a civic leader came in 1951, when he was cited by the Texas Jaycees as one of the Five Outstanding Young Men of Texas.

Early in his career he was

a trustee for the Midland Independent School District and a trustee for Stratford College in Danville, Virginia.

He also has been campaign chairman and president of the Midland County United Fund, president of both the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Chamber of Commerce, as well as chairman of the Midland County Chapter of American Red Cross.

A 32nd degree Mason, Rassman has been active in a number of Masonic bodies. He is an active member of the Episcopal Church.

During his law career he has held membership and

served as an officer in many state, national and international professional organizations, including chairman of the board of directors of the State Bar of Texas.

No strangers to the Coastal Bend, the Rassmans have been visiting this area on vacations for 20 years. They have owned a home here since 1975, and made it their permanent residence when Rassman retired from the practice of law in October, 1977.

Emil Rassman says his hobbies include golf, reading, sailing and fishing. Annie Rassman says needlework and amateur oil painting are her favorite avocations.

Recycle Christmas Poinsettia Plant

With a little luck and plenty of tender loving care, that poinsettia plant you received for Christmas can be brought into flower for Christmas, 1979.

While the plant you produce won't be of the same quality as the one you received, it can be a rewarding experience to produce attractive poinsettias for next Christmas if you have the facilities and are willing to make the effort, says Everett Janne, landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Once the colorful bracts of the poinsettia are no longer attractive, gradually reduce watering until the soil is dry. Supply just enough water to prevent the stems from shriveling. Store the dormant plant in a cool, well ventilated place at 60 degrees F. or above, suggests Janne.

About mid-April, cut the stems back to six inches above the ground and repot the plant into a container that is one to two inches larger in diameter than the original pot. Use a good potting mix—one made up of two parts soil, one part peat moss and one part perlite by volume or one of the commercially prepared potting mixes.

Water the plant thoroughly and place in a sunny window, keeping it at 70 to 75 degrees F. When new growth begins, fertilize the poinsettia every two weeks with a water soluble, complete fertilizer, advises the Texas A&M University System specialist. Use the rate recommended for pot plants on the label of the fertilizer container.

Once the danger of frost is past, move the plant outdoors where it will receive moderate shade in mid-afternoon. As growth develops, cut or pinch back the top, leaving three or four leaves on each shoot.

Repeat this procedure each time the plant sends out new shoots until mid-August. Then bring the plant indoors and set it near a sunny window where the temperature will remain between 65 to 70 degrees F.

Continue to water and fertilize but take care not to overwater since the plant requires less moisture indoors, cautions Janne. As the plant puts on new growth, it will require additional water, especially once the heating system is turned on.

To have the plant in full bloom by Christmas, keep it in complete darkness from 5 p.m. to 8 a.m. starting the first week in October and continuing until Thanksgiving. Janne points out that flowering will be delayed if the plant receives any supplemental light during this period.

The poinsettia will set flower buds only after being exposed to the short day (10 hours of light or less) for about 10 weeks. In the daytime the plant must be near a sunny window for maximum growth and development of bracts and flowers. Continue to apply fertilizer until mid-December, then reduce applications to one-half the normal amount.

The greatest mistake made by most people in caring for poinsettias is not initiating the short day treatment at the right time.

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Name of Bank City
In the state of Texas at the close of business on December 31, 1978
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.
Charter number 4438 National Bank Region Number 11

		Thousands of dollars	
ASSETS	Cash and due from depository institutions	3,177	
	U.S. Treasury securities	1,393	
	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	4,861	
	Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	4,024	
	All other securities	30	
	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	6,200	
	Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	11,110	
	Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	26	
	Loans, Net	11,084	
	Lease financing receivables	None	
	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	694	
	Real estate owned other than bank premises	None	
	All other assets	338	
	TOTAL ASSETS	31,791	
	LIABILITIES	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	9,215
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		16,304	
Deposits of United States Government		21	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States		3,245	
All other deposits		None	
Certified and officers' checks		101	
Total Deposits		28,886	
Total demand deposits		10,102	
Total time and savings deposits		18,784	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		None	
Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money		124	
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases		None	
All other liabilities		139	
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)		29,199	
Subordinated notes and debentures		None	

		Thousands of dollars	
MEMORANDA	Preferred stock	No. shares outstanding	None
	Common stock	No. shares authorized	100,000
		No. shares outstanding	100,000
Surplus		500	
Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		1,592	
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL		2,592	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL		31,791	

Amounts outstanding as of report date:	
Standby letters of credit, total	38
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	5,033
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	760
Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:	
Total deposits	28,061

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

[Signatures of Directors]
Directors

I, R. D. Mosier Jr.
Name
Executive VP and Comptroller
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Conditions is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Signature]
Signature
January 3, 1979
Date

Canadian Cyclist In Rockport

By Kathy Brock
 Michel Guay, Gilles Dorion and Michel Sirios are three daring 19-year-old Canadians who enjoy what they term as "fun, adventure and challenge." What else could you call travelling on a ten-month tour from Canada to California via the U.S. coastline — on bicycles?

These three men left their homes in Quebec in early September and began the long journey around the States. They went down the East coast to Miami, cut through the Everglades and will follow the coast along the Gulf of Mexico en route to California. From California they will travel up the West coast back to the Canadian border and then back to Quebec.

Guay, Dorion and Sirios carry everything they need with them to survive as they travel along on their bicycles. They sleep each night in campgrounds,

unless the weather gets extremely bad, and then they stay in a motel. They travel approximately 60 miles each day, and their speeds range from 18 miles per hour to 25 miles per hour, depending on the wind factor.

The young men said that most of the people are friendly toward them, and that they don't have many problems. Their most frequent pitfall is when the spokes on their bikes break, but they are equipped to make their own repairs.

The three men worked during the summer (for about four months) to make money to last the duration of the trip. They each made about \$1600 which they said would be sufficient for the entire trip. They plan to reach Quebec by June of 1979 and will attend the University of Laval in Quebec for the fall semester.



CYCLISTS TAKE BREATHER
 Three Canadian youths stopped for a visit at The Pilot office Monday, on their trip around the coast of the United States. From the left: Michel Guay, Gilles Dorion and Michel Sirios. [Pilot Photo by Kathy Brock]

Pirates Rally To 56-52 Win Over G-P



Time nearly ran out on the Rockport-Fulton Pirates Friday night as they had to wait until the final two minutes to know if their

district mark and current win streak would remain unblemished in a 56-52 squeaker over the Gregory-Portland Wildcats in Portland.

The Pirates made their presence known in the gym in warm-ups with a dunking exhibition, making the Rockport crowd "Ahhh" with excitement, but then again, Portland did nothing in warm-ups; they saved all of their play for the game.

G-P drew first blood in the opening minutes, seemingly indicating what was to come, before Kevin Morgan sunk the Pirates' first basket to knot the score. The lead changed hands many times in the opening period, but the Pirates managed a 13-10 lead at the end of the first eight-minute session.

In the second period the Pirates never trailed, increasing their lead to six points at the half, 36-30. Joe Brooks seemed to take charge at the end of the period, and by halftime, Brooks had pumped in 13 points.

As the second half began, the Pirates were sitting on their lead of six points, but before they could stop the swing of the momentum, Gregory-Portland had gone ahead 45-44, and as the third period ended, the Wildcats held a three-point edge, 48-45. Rockport had managed to score only nine points for that eight-minute period.

In the fourth period the Cats opened up a five-point lead, 52-47. A technical foul on the Pirates seemed to be the clinching blow, but the Wildcats blew the free throw, and then the Pirates

AROUND DEFENDER
 Mark Setterbo (left) slips a pass around a Calallen player in the Pirates' win Tuesday night. [Pilot Photo by Phillip Loghry]

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Pirates Maintain Steady Scoring Pace

Rockport-Fulton's Pirates have maintained a steady pace of scoring and winning so far during the current season.

The accompanying table shows the rebounding, scoring and other statistics, through the game with Calallen January 2.

Leading rebounder for the team is Joe Brooks with 197, with 112 on defense and 85 on offense. Jim Crusier grabbed 115 defensive rebounds and 59 on offense for a total of 174. Other rebounding leaders include Mark Setterbo with 79, Ronnie Lamb 71, Kevin Morgan 63 and Billy Bechtol 49.

Scoring leader for the Pirates is Brooks with 295, on 133 field goals and 29 free throws. Others hitting 100 or more points so far: Jim Crusier 243, Ronnie

Lamb 203, Mark Setterbo 147.

Jim Crusier has the best percentage on field goal attempts among the leading scorers, hitting 50.5 percent of his shots. Others hitting good percentages include: Joe Brooks, 43.9 percent; Ronnie Lamb, 41.6 percent; Mark Setterbo, 40.4 percent, and Kevin Morgan and Billy Bechtol, both at 33.4 percent.

Mark Setterbo leads free throw shooting with 69.4 percent. Ronnie Lamb's charity shots have been made at a 55.8 percentage, followed by Jim Crusier at 52.5 percent, and Joe Brooks at 42 percent. The team average on free throws is 52.9 percent.

The chart shows statistics for the first 18 games, with 15 wins and 3 losses.

Defensive Rebounds	Offensive Rebounds	Total Points	Field Goal Attempts	Field Goals Made	Free Throw Attempts	Free Throws Made	Blocked Shots	Steals	Assists
112	85	295	303	133	69	29	28	14	6
115	59	243	210	106	59	31	22	7	27
45	26	203	209	87	52	29	9	33	109
45	34	147	151	61	36	25	2	24	24
42	21	58	72	24	15	10	4	8	31
28	21	87	111	37	21	13	0	3	9
10	4	6	12	3	1	0	1	0	3
15	13	25	40	10	14	5	4	2	11
8	4	20	16	6	9	8	3	0	1
3	3	0	5	0	1	0	0	1	1
8	5	23	31	10	7	3	0	4	5
12	7	15	28	7	7	1	0	7	25

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF EDUCATIONAL FUNDS

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Limited funds are available to assist in defraying cost of college education and of vocational training. These scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis according to academic achievement and financial need. Eligible persons applying for aid for the academic year beginning in the summer of 1979 must file application forms prior to March 31, 1979.

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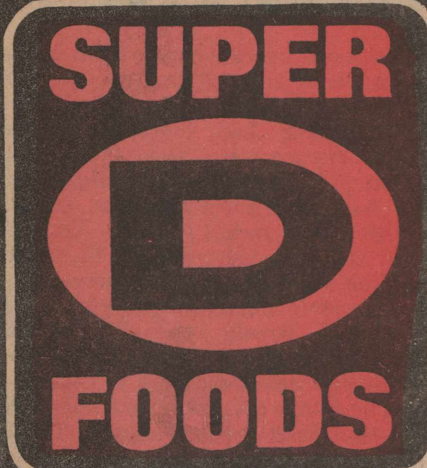
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By John L. Leslie

Winter Visitors

I know you are here in numbers because all of our churches are crowded on Sunday—most of them holding two services. That in itself shows that you are a pretty good lot of people. I must admit that I have met and made friends with many real fine people in our mobile population. It is getting harder and harder to find a parking space at Super D or H.E.B. grocery stores. From a selfish point—that's good. You are dropping good hard cash into our local economy. How many times in the past two years have I told our local citizens, "Be nice to these Winter Visitors, they are good for us." Just watch the figures on our sales tax returned from the state grow. Thanks.

Thank you for coming. I am just sorry that we are so slow in doing things that would make your stay more

pleasant. Some day our community leadership will wake up—might even build some fishing piers you could use. We brag on Rockport being a fishing center—but provide no facilities for same. Just don't stop coming.

Traffic

As a whole, Winter Tourists don't cause too much of a traffic problem but when they do—they do.

Was driving down Fulton Beach Road the other day in broad daylight when a small camper-type vehicle with an Iowa license pulled on to the highway at Super D. From that point on to Fulton Harbor he never drove more than 25 miles per hour. I could not pass him—the road is too narrow in the first place and he would not move over in response to my honk.

Now I don't advocate speeding—but slow driving is worse than speeding. A slow driver is more dangerous.

The most dangerous persons are those who drive along Fulton Beach Road and when they see some birds that are new to them, they don't signal—just stop without pulling off the road to look at them. We want you to look at our birds—but please use common sense. Signal and turn off and live. Thanks. Don't get me wrong. I like you all—just play the game safe and let's not have any wrecks. The life you save may be your own.

Rockport Growing

Any way you go you see growth. Whether it is Highway 35 North or South or Number 881. New businesses are springing up. Residential houses are all over the county. Some time soon I will publish a list of new businesses that I have seen. These would not be if it were not for new people. Still it is almost impossible for a single person to find a decent place to live.

Why Worry?

There are only two things to worry about: Either you are well—or you are sick.

If you are well, then there is nothing to worry about; But if you are sick, there are two things to worry about: Either you will get well, or you will die.

If you get well, there is nothing to worry about. If you die, there are only two things to worry about: Either you will go to Heaven or Hell.

If you go to Heaven, there is nothing to worry about. But if you go to Hell, you'll be so damn busy shaking hands with friends, you won't have time to worry.

USDA Issues Rules

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has issued new regulations which will help schools that contract for food services hold down costs and maintain food quality.

A growing number of schools that participate in the national school lunch program receive food and services under contract from food service management companies.

The regulations announced recently are intended to protect such schools by setting new controls over the terms and performance of contracts.

In addition, the rules require such contracts, as well as all local food service procurement, to comply with federal standards now in effect for state agencies.

Because local school boards expressed a strong desire to continue to write and approve their own contracts, the regulations are in the form of minimum standards which they are to meet.

Under the new rules, bids are to be based on a 21-day menu cycle. Payment will be made only for food that meets specifications listed in the contract. Other contract provisions will spell out record keeping and health certification requirements.

The new rules also limit the duration of food service contracts to one year. Because of concern expressed after the regulations were proposed in January, the final version permits two yearly renewals and cancellation upon notice by either party.

States are responsible for assuring that local contracts comply with the new regulations and for providing assistance on request to local schools.

The regulations were scheduled to be published in the Federal Register of December 29.

MUSIC INDUSTRY TUNING IN TO SOUND SYSTEMS

The most startling growth in the music industry is the sound system and component business which has almost doubled in the last two years and reached an estimated \$100 million in retail sales through music stores.

Because of the complexity and multi-faceted nature of the sound system market, the potential has led many music stores to expand into sound contracting, and to vastly extend their concepts of electronic merchandising. —CNS

Shrimp Landings Down For November

Shrimp landings of 5.4 million pounds valued at \$18.9 million were seven percent below the volume but 38 percent above the value of landings for the month of November, as compared with the same month in 1977.

The current decline as in previous months has been in the offshore fishery and in particular the brown shrimp fishery.

Rockport, Fulton and Aransas Pass areas yielded 1,598,600 pounds. The same area yielded 12,262,400 pounds for the first 11 months of the year, as compared with 13,864,300 for the same period in 1977.

Shrimp trawlers made fair catches of brown shrimp in waters from east of Port Isabel to south of Morgan City, Louisiana. Vessels worked waters from 12 to 40 fathoms and made trip catches of 250 to 300 pounds per night.

Units working inshore Gulf waters and major bays caught 100-200 pounds of white shrimp per day. Total shrimp landings for the 11-month 1978 period were down about nine percent compared with 1977. The 1978 January-December total will exceed 52 million pounds—a heretofore good volume year. The cost of production, however, has been on an upward spiral, especially during the past two years.

Oyster landings were low to non-existent in November. The Galveston bay system will close by regulatory statute in December and remain closed until the Texas Parks and Wildlife

makes a determination on the state of public oyster reefs. Smaller reefs in the central part of the state produced only a few oysters from scattered areas.

Finfish landings were very poor due largely to the absence of good fish along the entire coast. Both sports and commercial interests reported poor fishing with exception of a short-lived flounder run in late November.

Three new large vessels entered the fishery in November—two were lost at sea. Two crewmen were lost during rough weather in the northern Gulf.

Fuel supplies were adequate at 40-42 cents per gallon.

EMS Reports 81 Responses In December

The Aransas County Medical Services report for December showed a total of 81 runs, with 3,763 miles logged by units.

Auto accidents led the list of calls, with 24 for auto accidents and two for motorcycle accidents.

Heart attacks accounted for 20 runs. The Life-Pak heart machine was used 22 times during the month.

Falls and assaults accounted for six runs each; there were four drunk cases. Other runs included: burns 2, drug overdoses 2, and one each of industrial accidents, emergency childbirth, stabbing, gunshot wounds. There were 11 calls of a miscellaneous nature.

During the month six patients were administered drugs and 13 patients were given IV's.

Nursing Home News

The Aransas Pass Nursing and Convalescent Center was rather slow last week as far as social activities were concerned. It gave us time to take a rest and to make some good New Year's resolutions.

Wednesday and Thursday mornings, Dottie McCullough was out to do her one-to-one visiting with our residents.

Friday morning, Faye Bengé and Alice Mayfield were out to conduct our paint class.

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Years Ago

35 YEARS AGO January 6, 1944

The Rockport "Perch Club" is quickly losing its "exclusive" status with new members joining its ranks every week via the involuntary dunkings for which the club is famous. Dick Spletstoser and Ensign W.T. Matthews are the new members to join this week. Spletstoser just fell into the Yacht Basin but Matthews fell in backwards. Spletstoser is a winter visitor from South Dakota, while Matthews is stationed here with the Navy. Rockport's New Year Baby—a typical war-time child—was born on January 2, four days after his father left for duty with the Army. The baby is a nine and a half pound son, born to Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Clifton. It was their seventh child. A second Oak Leaf Clus-

ter, the equivalent to winning the Distinguished Flying Cross, has been awarded to Major Thomas H. Winburn of Rockport for the third time and for "extraordinary achievement" while participating in fifty operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific during which hostile contact was probable and expected. Lieutenant General George C. Kennedy, Commander of the Allied Air Forces in the Southwest Pacific Area, awarded the Cluster to Winburn while both were "somewhere in New Guinea," a published report said. Approximately 15,000 cases of canned peaches, previously set aside for government purchase, have been released for civilian supplies and will reach some retail markets within a few weeks.

30 YEARS AGO January 6, 1949

Aerial and ground mercy missions brought relief to 343 passengers Wednesday as these bus and auto occupants were stranded for three days in blizzard-bruised Rockport. The motorists had huddled in the village's lone tavern. Soup and coffee were their principal nourishment during that time. Rescuers said nearly all the storm refugees were suffering from colds and undernourishment. Several motorists who had injured themselves trying to free their snow-bound cars and sick persons were the first to be evacuated. They were driven out of Rockport in a large bus, which followed the first snow-plow into the city.

Thirty-five children, the youngest only two months old, were among the rescued group. Snow blocked both front and back doors of the tavern. The only exit was through a broken window in the ladies' rest room.

Rockport?—Yes, Rockport but not the Rockport we know. All this happened in Rockport, Colorado, in a blizzard that has caused untold suffering and hardship throughout the middle west for the past few days.

25 YEARS AGO January 7, 1954

The officers of the First Presbyterian Church met Monday night at their monthly meeting and appointed officers and leaders for the various departments of the church for 1954. At this meeting, Rev. T.H. Pollard announced his

intention of resigning as pastor of the church to accept the pastorate of the Church at Woodsboro.

Judge John D. Wendell and District and County Clerk James C. Herring have announced as candidates for re-election to the office of judge of Aransas County and clerk for the District and County, respectively, subject to the July primary.

Wendell and Herring are the first candidates to announce and are the incumbents in their respective offices.

Boy Scout Troop Number 49 and their parents met at the Scout Hut Monday night and held a Court of Honor.

The following received Tenderfoot badges: Thad Daley, Candy Key, Keith Cannon, Cael Kelly and Paul Cochran. Clyde Townsend Jr. received a Star badge.

The Boy Scouts had a Christmas party and tree lighting at their Hut on December 21, at which they exchanged gifts.

Cookies and cake were served fruit was given as gifts to the boys.

20 YEARS AGO January 8, 1959

Ten people have been named by the nominating committee of the Chamber of Commerce as possible replacements for five directors whose terms expire this year.

Those directors are Jack McCready, Jack McDavid, Mrs. Anita Griggs, Rev. A. Arnott Ward and Leonard LeBlanc.

Nominees for director are: Mrs. Willie Mae Elliott, Dr. Leonard Goldman, Mrs. Mary Hansen, Jack Horton, Vernon Kleypas, Charles LaBounty, Jack McCready, Hugh Morrison, Harold Picton and John Ratliff.

Postal receipts for Rockport showed a four and one half percent increase for 1958, according to Postmaster Jimmy Simmons, after the boost in postal rates occurred.

Receipts amounted to \$34,118.65 in 1958, against \$29,524.03 for the preceding year. Applying a correction factor to take care of

the raise in postage this year, receipts would have been \$30,856.01. It was this amount from which the four and a half percent increase had been figured.

Eleven inches of rain, more than the average rain fall, fell on Rockport last year the greatest single day rainfall came on January 5 when 5.35 inches fell in 24 hours.

The total for the year was 42.91 inches, compared an average of 31.23 over other years.

The hottest day was June 11, when the temperature rose to 95 degrees; the coldest days were February 13 (29 degrees) and December 15 (31 degrees) but neither low temperature did any particular damage.

15 YEARS AGO January 9, 1964

The Corpus Christi Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has named Nan Jackson as one of their "Good Citizen" contestants. Miss Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Jackson of Rockport will represent the local high school.

LULAC Council Number 390 held its regular meeting Tuesday night and discussed the projects that have been undertaken since the formation of the council in September of 1963.

During the time in question, the LULACs have helped needy families with food and money and have encouraged parents to make every effort to keep their children in school.

The council will give at least one scholarship to some deserving student this year.

Members of the council expressed their thanks to everyone who helped make these projects possible as well as providing Christmas toys for needy children. It is the council's hope to enlarge the scope of these projects in 1964.

The following have announced their candidacy for office:

For County Commissioner, Precinct Number 1: W.B. Allen (Re-election) and Ray Longino.

For County Commissioner, Precinct Number 3: A.L. Davis (Re-election.)

For Tax Collector-Assessor: Margaret Weber (Re-election).

For Sheriff: Jim Adams and Elva Mullinax.

10 YEARS AGO January 9, 1969

The Aransas County Emergency Corps, consisting of members of the Rockport and Fulton Volunteer Fire Departments, had elected officers for 1969.

Officers for the Rockport Fire Department: Elva Mullinax, president; Leslie Cole, vice president and Leroy Loflin, secretary-treasurer.

Officers of the Fulton Fire Department: Leslie Cole, Fire Chief; H. Hunt, assistant fire chief; T. Scott, secretary-treasurer and K. Jackson, sergeant-at-arms.

Rainfall here in 1968 totaled 53.76 inches, according to Paul C. Sorenson, local weather observer. The average for one year is about 33 inches.

Precipitation by month was as follows: January, 3.57; February, 2.57; March, 1.74; April, 0.98; May 8.80; June, 13.39; July, 3.83; August, 4.13; September, 7.57; October, 3.02; November, 2.01 and December, 2.13.

Low temperature for the year was 28 degrees on January 8 and February 24. The high reading was 91 degrees on August 11, 12, and 13.

Lowest barometer reading occurred on June 23, when tropical storm, "Candy," came through the area.

A published article cites the observation of Margaret Mead that women should not be used as combat soldiers—not only for the usual reasons but this—"they're too fierce." A woman herself, Dr. Mead is a world-famous American anthropologist. So she speaks with two-fold authority when she agrees with Kipling that "the female of the species is more deadly than the male."

5 YEARS AGO January 10, 1974

Mrs. Ruby Hart and Mrs. Etoil (Duck) Harrist Eller have both announced that they will run for re-election to the posts of County Clerk

and County Treasurer, respectively, subject to the May 4 Democratic primary and November election.

Mrs. Hart won the post in 1972, running unopposed. She will be seeking a full four-year term.

Mrs. Eller was first elected in 1950 and took office in 1951, becoming the first woman to be elected to a county office in Aransas County and has held the office ever since.

The Concerned Women of Aransas County will meet January 16 at the Presbyterian Church. Future plans for the Concern Center will be discussed and officers for the coming year will be elected.

United Fund contributions as of January 7 totaled \$11,422.87 or 91.38 percent of the \$12,500 goal. The balance, \$1,077.13, is what is needed to achieve that goal.

There were approximately 100 marriage licenses issued in Aransas County last year.

AARP News

The winners at Game Afternoon on Thursday, January 4, were Karl Smith and Stan Heath at bridge; Irene Golz and Mae Suttkus at canasta. The finale was won by Lowell Williams.

The next Game Afternoon is Thursday, January 11, at 1:00 p.m., Paws and Taws Building, Fulton Beach Road.

The first AARP dance of 1979 was held on January 3 and was very well attended. The next dance is Wednesday, January 17, at 7:00 p.m., Paws and Taws Building. Gene Rickles' music is great. Come out and enjoy the fun!

The American Association of Retired Persons Chapter 1536 is having its first business meeting today, January 10.

The next AARP meeting is on Wednesday, January 24. The details of this meeting will be published at a later date.

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Sportsman's Notes ...

Pier Fishing Draws All Kinds

By R. Alan Charles

There is something about fishing off a pier that has always fascinated me. It's not that I catch all that many fish, or that the fish are all that big, or all that good to eat. I guess it's because of all the fascinating people that one meets on a pier.

A traditional pastime along the gulf coast is fishing under the lights on a pier at night for speckled trout. When the specks are in, feeding on the baitfish and shrimp that have con-

gregated beneath the lights, fishing can be fantastic.

There are the pro's who fish only for specks under the lights. These folks generally cart out onto the piers a totesack full of equipment—ice chest, folding chair, lantern, dozens of rods and reels, bait buckets, stringers, tackleboxes, kids, whatever. If the pier is small, sorry about that; they know which lights produce, and possession is nine-tenths the law, right?

I remember a couple

years ago staying out on a pier for half the night, just waiting for the water to start popping beneath the lights. About two o'clock in the morning, the old familiar "slurp, slurp" of trout feeding brought me awake. I was bending over my tackle, tying on a speck rig, when I heard a big "swish" behind me, followed by a heavy splash right in the middle of my trout.

Turning around, I was astounded to see a fellow pulling up a cast net. "What on earth?" I cried, my eyes rolling wildly.

"Shrimp," he said in a sharp Yankee accent. "There are shrimp down there, and I just got this net. They must have moved, though. I don't seem to have gotten any."

A swift temptation to send the man in after the shrimp raced through me, but I yielded to humor, and walked off the pier, shaking my head.

Then there is always the ten-year-old boy, or the ninety-year-old woman, who catches the record-breaking fish on six-pound line and a Zebco 202 reel.

The San Antonio River: 1883

Newspapermen A.E. Sweet and J.A. Knox combined forces in 1881 to produce a humorous periodical entitled "Texas Siftings," published at first in Austin and later in New York City. In 1883 they compiled some of their articles into a book, "On a Mexican Mustang Through Texas," which found immediate success in the United States, England, and (in translation) Germany. The book was filled with tall tales and embroiderings on the truth, as well as some factual and statistical information. The following excerpt is typical of the tone of the two men's writing.



"For its length and opportunities the San Antonio River is accused of being the crookedest river in the world. From the head of the river to the city is a distance of only three miles and a half; and yet, to reach the city, the river has to travel seven miles. This disposition to loaf and ramble about in an aimless way was noted by the observant Indians, who named it, in their musical tongue, "Chem-quem-ka-ko," in English, "Old-man-coming-home-from-the-lodge." The Spaniards thought that this was the name of some heathen god. Wishing to change it, and being desirous of conciliating St. Anthony of Padua,—thus killing two early birds with one worm,—they rebaptized "Old-man-coming-home-from-the-lodge," and called it "San Antonio."

sible to say. But when, in these modern times, you smell and see about fifteen saloons on one block in the business centre of the city, and when you are told that several of the aldermen travel a mile and a half getting to their homes only one hundred and fifty yards distant, you cannot shake off the impression, that the original name, "Chem-quem-ka-ko," would be more

in harmony with the surroundings, and that the unities would be better preserved, that by perpetuating a huge joke on a distressingly steady saint like Anthony.

began to settle in the Alamo City, and put up canvas-covered bath-houses, the astonished natives could not understand what they were for.

"In a 'Personal Narrative,' written by the abbe Moses Domenech (a French priest who visited Texas in 1845), when describing San Antonio, the modest abbe says,—'Close to the house was a stream of clear water, where the washing business of the town was done, and in which the women bathed publicly. My window was in view of all their gambolings. I was therefore obliged to keep it closed during the day.'"

Moralizing on the change in the times and—and priests since the days when Father Moses Domenech closed his window, I am forced to exclaim, in the language of the ancients, "O tempora! O mores! O Moses!"

Occasionally Sweet and Knox allowed their enthusiasm for a joke or a well-turned phrase to affect their reporting of historical fact. The abbe Domenech is a case in point: his given name was not Moses, but Emanuel Henri Dieudonne. He did not "visit" Texas in 1845. He first arrived in 1848, and spent the next four years as a missionary in Castroville and Brownsville. Although the humorists doubtless subscribed to the notion that Truth was "sweet," they would also have had to concede that, at their hands, it received some hard "knox," as well.

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Nursing Home News

Activities at the Aransas Pass Nursing and Convalescent Center was at a much slower, yet very interesting pace last week. We all had a wonderful Christmas and are looking forward to a better New Year.

I want to recognize the ladies from First Presbyterian Church of Rockport for doing so much for our residents. They saw that each one received a nice gift from Santa, plus they made wooden nameplates to go above each residents' door. They also made place mats for each one which they used at their tables and in their rooms. They really went "all out" and we appreciate this group of people very much.

Wednesday afternoon was the big monthly "birthday and bingo" party for all of the December honorees. The WMU ladies of First Baptist Church of Aransas Pass came out for this occasion and served ice cream and cupcakes, orange juice and cookies to all in attendance. Then each honoree was presented a gift and they played bingo for fresh fruit and small prizes.

Thursday evening, the Aransas Pass LULACs were out for their monthly bingo game night, which many of our residents enjoy. Thursday morning, Rosemary Grote and Dot McCullough, two very nice visiting volunteers, were out to visit and bring cheery smiles to all of our residents. Sunday morning church services were held by Rev. Al Bankert. Again, may I thank each individual as well as each group for the wonderful things you do for our people. You are appreciated and needed very much.

Rockport Party-Line

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Mr. and Mrs. David Frazier and their daughter, Shelia, of Rockport, just returned from a trip to Iran.

Mrs. "Mom" Byrd from Blanket, Texas, came through just fine having had surgery after breaking her hip. Mom is 98 years young and the mother of Mrs. W.C. Underwood of Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kerr from Pratt, Kansas, are here for the winter. Mrs. Kerr is famous for her "George Washington" cherrie pies.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Munson from Elkhart, Indiana, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alan Yoder, at the Circle Inn Campground, and Mr. William Munser.

Mrs. Bev Taylor is in Spohn Hospital for surgery. Vi Kepper, who lives at Woody Acres, will be visited by her son, Willie Ware, from Decatur, Illinois.

The youth of the First Baptist Church went to Corpus Christi to hear the Blackwood Brothers concert.

Mary Eveson of Jitney Jr. recently lost her two Irish setters behind Club Lake.

Craig Eveson from Glen Barrie, Maryland, is here visiting his uncle, John Eveson of Peninsula Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Redlingers from Rogers, Arkansas, are winter visitors here. Douglas and Florence

Sizer from Minoka, Minnesota, are visiting in this area for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ridenhour from Lake Ozarks, Missouri, are visiting our area for the first time.

Two other people who are enjoying the Coastal Bend for the first time are Hazel McMillen from St. Louis, Missouri, and her sister, Helen Bryant, from Jefferson City, Missouri.

Mrs. Elva McKenzie from Panhandle, Texas, is recovering from eye surgery but will soon be rejoining her husband, Leslie, at Taylor Oak Trailer Park.

Russ Maag and Clarence Rowley, who live in the Taylor Oak Trailer Park, argue to their own music. Meanwhile Elaine McKinley, of the same trailer

park, makes the music from her electronic organ talk.

Henry Nath's age hasn't slowed him down a bit. The waitresses in Rockport are missing his friendly smile and wink. His wife Louise is keeping an eye on him.

Owen and Eunice Pierce are out of the hospital. Their friends have been a great help.

Dr. T.H. Pollard, currently from Denton, Texas, sent all of his old friends a special greeting through the Presbyterian Church. Dr. Pollard hasn't lived in Rockport for almost 25 years but at the age of 91 still wants to keep in touch with friends here.

Quote For The Week "Every year has its highs and its lows, but let's try to look back on the highs." —John Davidson on T.V.

VA QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following are representative questions answered daily by VA counselors. Full information is available from any VA office.

Q.—Since separation from active duty I have maintained my \$10,000 National Life Insurance policy. Has the law changed to allow more than \$10,000?

A.—Public Law 92-188, which became effective July 1, 1972, provided for the purchase of paid-up additions with dividends. This is the only way that the \$10,000 maximum may be exceeded.

Q—I am a veteran of WWII. When may I apply for burial at a national cemetery?

A.—Application may be made only at the time of death of the eligible veteran or eligible dependents. Application should be made to the director of the national cemetery where interment is desired.

Q—I am currently drawing nonservice-connected pension. My wife died in June of this year and there have been no other changes in my dependency or income status. Must I report Social Security paid her up to the date of her death?

A.—Yes. All family income must be reported. You should, however, show the cost of her last illness and burial providing you

have paid the cost out of your pocket. This is an allowable exclusion which serves to reduce your countable income for VA purposes.

THOMAS PAINE
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HERE'S HOW Painting advised for patio floor

By GENE GARY
Copley News Service

Q. The previous owner painted our cement patio floor twice with green paint, which is peeling now. How can we improve the appearance of the floor? Is there an easier solution than painting? We want minimal maintenance and have considered outdoor carpet. But there is so much wind, which brings much dust. What do you recommend?

A. We also have another question. A portion of the patio near the kitchen door is unroofed, but there is a small overhang with no gutter. That 20-foot long area has indoor-outdoor carpeting on it. It has not proved to be practical as the carpeting is badly stained after being down just one year. The stain seems to have come from moisture dripping from the roof in the early morning. We suspect the stain is caused by tar on the shingled roof which combines with the moisture. It resists all attempts to clean it. Would adding gutters in this particular area provide the solution and not interfere aesthetically with the Spanish style of the house? — Virginia M.

A. When indoor-outdoor

carpeting is not practical, painting is recommended. However, the dust accumulating in the carpeting could easily be removed by periodic use of the vacuum cleaner. As for painting, for any surface that is walked on such as floors, patios, walks, or masonry near swimming pools, solvent-thinned rubber base paints are ideal. They provide excellent resistance to alkali and water penetration or abrasion. Where the previous paint has peeled, the surface should be wire brushed before painting. Where chalking or peeling is excessive, it should be bound with special surface sealers available at your paint dealer.

Q. Several years ago, on the advice of a friend, I painted "Varathane" on the tops of white and gold French provincial end tables and dining tables. The tops have since yellowed and do not match the rest of the furniture. Is there a way to remove the Varathane without damaging the finish underneath? — Kay H.

A. I'm sorry to say I know of no way this can be accomplished. Any solution or method of stripping the Varathane would almost certainly remove or damage the original finish. Possibly sanding carefully with fine sandpaper could remove the Varathane, but this would be a slow and tedious process with doubtful results.

Questions on building, home maintenance and repair may be sent to Here's How, Copley News Service, in care of this newspaper.

HEATING YOUR WATER

The average family of four in the United States uses 450 to 500 gallons of water heated by water heaters. The energy used in heating this amount of water accounts for up to 30 percent of a family's fuel bill. — CNS

Q. I know that it is important to mix the right amount of water with sand and gravel to make concrete. Since the amount of the water

depends on whether the sand is wet or dry, I would like to know the difference between damp sand and wet sand. Sometimes one is mentioned, sometimes the other. — G.J.S.

A. To determine just how wet sand is, pick up a handful, then open your hand and let go of it. If the sand felt wet but your hand was dry after you released it, then the sand is generally classified as damp. If the sand felt wet and it left your hand wet after you let it go, then consider it wet sand.

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Saving energy in government

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Cooking up a fortune

By JOHN SINOR
Copley News Service

The cook is collecting recipes like some people collect Geen Stamps. Special ways to cook up the turkey. Forbidden (usually) desserts.

"If you want to write a book that really sells," an agent told me, "write a cook book. All you have to do is think up a gimmick and you'll get rich."

By gimmick, he means like "How to Improve Your Love Life, Grow Hair, Lose Weight and Find Your Real Self Through Cuisine," or something like that. (However, that's probably

already been done). Maybe I will write a book on really weird recipes. I've collected quite a few of them over the years.

I have things like "How to Cook Fish in a Dishwasher," "How to Fix a Steak on Horseback," "How to Cook a Roast on Your Auto Engine," and "How to Cook a Leg of Lamb in a Mustard Plaster."

That kind of copy sounds fairly gimmicky to me. Maybe I could call it "The Joy of Nutty Cooking."

Those are all real recipes. All invented by real people who were off their crockery, I suspect.

I tried a few of them. They came out tasting dreadful.

How do you cook a fish in a dishwasher? I thought you would never ask. You put it in the plate warmer or drying cycle. Do not run water in the washer. For heaven's sake, do not add detergent.

This is supposed to give you a baked fish without smelling up the kitchen.

I tried it. The fish came out pretty raw. And the next load of dishes came out smelling like red snapper.

How do you cook a roast on your car engine? Just like that. You are supposed to wrap it in foil, wire it to the engine and drive away.

Try to wire it down away from moving parts. By the time you get to where you are going, dinner is supposed to be ready. That is assuming you have several hours of driving to do.

(At gas stations, ask the attendant to check the water, oil and roast. It shakes them up a little.)

An old wrangler in the high country of Northern California taught me how to fix a steak on horseback. You

don't cook it but you tenderize it. "Son," he said, "you git yourself the cheapest, toughest slab of round steak you can find. The tougher the better. Then you slip it under the saddle, cinch it up and ride away."

"By the end of the day, that steak will be as tender as you are. You'll be able to cut it with a fork. Just like a filet."

I tried it. I put a steak under my saddle and rode 12 miles checking out a boundary line with a country survey team.

By the end of the day, the steak was as tender as I was. But it tasted like tender horse and tender saddle.

The lamb in the mustard plaster is simple. Just smear mustard all over the thing, then roll it in salt. Now put the whole mess into some live coals and let it cook for about an hour.

After that, you should peel off the layer of salt and mustard and serve.

I tried that one, too. It tasted absolutely terrible. Still, it's a gimmick.

Healthful Hints

By Jean Glowka

Q. Why is whole wheat bread so much better than white bread?

A. The following figures which come from our Department of Agriculture show that white bread, compared to whole wheat, has lost through refining and processing these percents of nutrients: calcium, 60; potassium, 74; iron, 76; magnesium, 78; inoleic acid, 50; vitamin B-1, 90; vitamin B-2, 61; and niacin, 80. Though only the protein of the germ, or 22 percent, is discarded, it is rich in essential amino acids, whereas the remaining protein cannot support growth.

The loss of folic acid in percent is 79; of vitamin B-6, 60; zinc, 50; pantothenic acid, 69; vitamin E, 100; manganese, 84; and copper, 74.

Figures are not available on the losses of cholin, inositol, PABA, biotin, cobalt and other trace min-

erals, but one can assume they are significant. So-called "enriched" white bread has had usually a small amount of vitamin B-1, niacin and iron added to it. If someone robbed you of \$10 and then gave you back a quarter and told you they had "enriched" you, would you believe them?

Q. What is carob?

A. Carob is a chocolate substitute often used by people who are allergic to chocolate or wish to avoid the caffeine it contains. Carob is also a natural sweetener and is rich in B vitamins and minerals. It contains a fair amount of protein, sugar, and some calcium and phosphorus. Carob is available in powder, syrup, tablet and wafer forms. There is also a carob powder mix ready to stir into milk which is great for you mothers whose children like chocolate milk, if you'd rather avoid the adverse effects of chocolate.

Until next week, Folks, stay happy and healthy! It's a beautiful world!

Please send questions to: Jean Glowka, 412 S. Austin, Rockport, Texas 78382.

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Most Often-Asked Questions On Nutrition



INSOMNIACS

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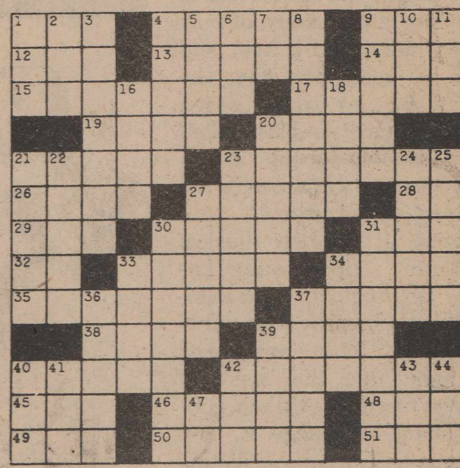
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ACROSS

1. Seek hand-outs
4. In — published
9. Church bench
12. Expert
13. Esteem
14. "Wherever she goes..."
17. Visual idea
19. Youngsters
20. Made yarn
21. Get done
23. Expel; 2 wds.
26. Certain prayers
27. Debate
28. Thus
29. Chum
30. "Shut-eye"
31. For what reason?
32. The ego controls this
33. Not now
34. Cry of delight
35. Slandered
37. Strike a evoke an emotional response
38. Assert
39. Error
40. Heaped
42. Eaten daily this keeps a-way the doctor; 2 wds.
45. Office-holders
46. Alleviate
48. Musical attitude
49. Piece (out)

DOWN

1. Exclude
2. Small shield
3. Well-bred and polite
4. Snapshot
5. Tiers
6. Tavern
7. Not any
8. Catches in a lie or error; 2 wds.
9. Grand or upright
10. Ovum
11. Trouble
16. Specks
18. Silent
20. Wiser
41. Before
47. French pronoun



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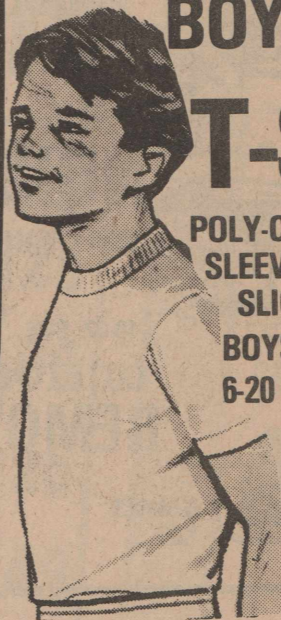
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COOKING CORNER

Danish sandwiches go "topless"

By MARJORIE RICE
Copley Syndicate

COPENHAGEN, Denmark — The Danes are, for the most part, a brown-bag set. Not for them (or for most anyway) the three-martini lunch at a posh dining spot, conducting business over a plate of prime ribs and salad. For most Danes, especially the schoolchildren of the country, lunch is two or three sandwiches, brought from home.

That sounds like a lot of lunch, but these sandwiches are far removed from our concept of slabs of meat, lettuce and tomato stuffed between two thick slices of sough or rye. A Dane's sandwich begins with an austere thin slice of Danish brown or rye bread, spread with a not-so-austere layer of butter.

On that goes: Pate. They call it "liver paste" and they like it sliced thick, topped with a little aspic and some pickled cucumbers.

Herring. Smoked or pickled, and topped with dill (the Danes use an inordinate amount of fresh dill), or onions, or both, then decorated further with chives, sour cream, sieved egg or some other colorful garnish.

Eel. It's smoked and paired with eggs that have been scrambled with cream, then the whole thing is topped with chopped chives.

Pork. One of the tastiest versions is pork ribs, roasted with the skin on so it forms a

blue cheese, topped with onion rings, then with raw egg yolk, served most authentically in the half shell. (I got over my inhibitions about this sandwich by remembering I like fried eggs with runny yolks — it's practically the same thing.)

Potatoes. If you haven't thought of potatoes as a sandwich ingredient, consider the Danish version, tiny new potatoes, boiled and peeled, then placed on buttered thin rye bread and topped with a bit of herring, or sour cream and chives.

Roast beef. Rare, thin slices are piled on the bread, sometimes topped with a simple "Italiensk Salat" of cooked peas and carrots, dressed with a simple mayonnaise-based dressing. Tomatoes. They're sliced, then topped with chives, or radishes, or chopped onions, or a combination of the three. I had a chance to sample these and other combinations during a recent tour of the country with nine other American and Canadian food editors, held by the Danish Agricultural Marketing Board.

One of the first stops on the

tour was Slotskaelderen restaurant, near the Danish Parliament buildings. The restaurant, owned by Gitte and Karl Kik, counts among its steady customers the men who run the tiny nation. At one time, during the 1930s, Danish Prime Minister Thorvald Stauning ran the country from a table there. Established in 1912, Slotskaelderen has been owned by three generations of Kiks, and it offers an absolutely gorgeous display of the open-face sandwiches.

Along with a hearty lunch, we got a lecture on sand-

making by home economist Leni Westhausen.

"The first sandwich a child gets in Denmark is liver paste," she said. "The mother will spread a little butter on the rye bread, then some liver paste. It's soft and easy for the baby to eat."

There's an art to the "smorrebrod," which means, literally, buttered bread in the Danish language.

You really should start with a whole-grain, heavy-textured rye bread. It should be sliced thin, about one-eighth inch.

"Butter the bread all the way to the edges; no bread should show," Westhausen said. "Not too thick, and not too thin."

The Danes pride themselves on the artistry of their sandwiches. A touch of Danish cress, some thinly sliced radish, capers, chopped onion, small wedges of tomato, sieved hard-cooked egg, a glistening ribbon of aspic, onion rings, slices of cucumber cut and twisted to a pretty shape, chopped chives — all are used to create a dish that it seems a shame to demolish.



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Consumer Food News

Except for late-breaking changes due to weather, the best buys at Texas grocery markets this week are citrus fruits, chicken, dry peas and several vegetables, Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt reports.

Of course, widespread crop damage by the New Year freeze may drastically change some supplies and prices as farmers begin to assess their losses, she adds. Mrs. Clyatt is a consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

FRESH FRUITS — So far, grapefruit is now at top quality and lowest prices. For greatest nutrition, eat the pulp, too.

Other economical fruit choices are oranges, apples, bananas, tangerines, tangelos, pears and pineapple.

POULTRY — Whole fryer chickens are a best buy at meat counters. Egg prices may drop a few cents, but eggs are still an economical buy at current prices.

FRESH VEGETABLES — Best values include turnips, hard-shell squash, cabbage, carrots, broccoli, rutabagas and potatoes.

GROCERY MARKET AISLES — Dry split peas offer nutrition at budget prices.

DAIRY — Features include several cheeses, low-fat milk, half-and-half, sour cream and whipping cream.

BEEF — Best buys are ground beef and beef liver — figured on a cost-per-serving basis. Most advertised features are chuck roasts, round steaks and liver.

PORK — Prices remain on the high side. Usually the best values are Boston butt roasts, shoulder steaks and quarter loins cut into chops.

CONSUMER WATCH-WORDS: Watch weather and crop reports for rapidly changing supply-and-price trends until the weather stabilizes.

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Baby Bundles

On December 14, 1978, a new member joined the team of Jim and Laurie Hatfield. Michael James weighed in at seven pounds, two ounces.

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 Eleventh sign following

ARIES: (March 21 to April 19 — Also Aries Ascendant) — Don't expect miraculous results too quickly in career matters. Be patient and work on your long term goals. Develop creative projects and realize that nothing worthwhile happens overnight! Accent the positive.

GEMINI: (May 21 to June 20 — Also Gemini Ascendant) — The pace slows down and the chaos subsides. Good time for a study program, reading and looking into new developments in your career area. Get involved in civic or community projects. Handle domestic matters gently.

LEO: (July 23 to Aug. 22 — Also Leo Ascendant) — Resist lazy tendencies and get back to work. Be especially efficient in your daily chores and play the supportive role to those who will now "take the lead." Evaluate budget and resolve to live within your means.

LIBRA: (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22 — Also Libra Ascendant) — You are mentally creative and should be active socially now. Bright ideas that come to you now have good possibilities as you develop them in the coming months. Modernize, make changes in professional procedures.

TAURUS: (April 20 to May 20 — Also Taurus Ascendant) — You are extremely creative on a mental level now — use your talents! Take care of career matters that have been put off because of the holidays. Base a decision on a "stocky" problem on fairness and honesty.

CANCER: (June 21 to July 22 — Also Cancer Ascendant) — Concentrate on routine, detail, and take a back seat to observe, rather than instigate the action. Cooperate with mate and partners, sticking pretty much to routine. Get advice where needed — be optimistic.

VIRGO: (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22 — Also Virgo Ascendant) — You can be very popular socially and can expand your horizons by developing friendships with more intellectually inclined people. Physical activity is favored. Play it cool in the romance department.

SCORPIO: (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21 — Also Scorpio Ascendant) — Work out your schedule to balance time spent on the job and at play. Attend to any auto maintenance that needs to be done. Larke, long term purchases (like a new car) are not favored just now. Fix up the old one!

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21 — Also Sagittarius Ascendant) — Your mental attitude can change now. You may feel you have not lived up to your own expectations, and if so, it is a good time to mend your fences — renew old friendships and smooth out all relationships.

CAPRICORN: (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19 — Also Capricorn Ascendant) — You could get some new information on a matter you've been working on for some time. Don't push it now. Keep your thoughts to yourself and cooperate with others. Not the time to act on impulse or rashly!

AQUARIUS: (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18 — Also Aquarius Ascendant) — Take care of "thank-you" correspondence — go over bills and budget. If you organize your tasks, you can get it all done. A current project could meet with delays. Don't give up hope or abandon it — the snag is temporary.

PISCES: (Feb. 19 to March 20 — Also Pisces Ascendant) — Attend to all the routine matters you have let slide over the holidays. Get organized and take care of all the petty details! You may not get your own way just now, so cooperate with others. Not the time for issuing ultimatums.

Registration

At A&I On

January 16, 17.

Texas A&I University at Kingsville will conduct spring semester registration from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. January 16 and 17 in Jernigan Library.

Saturday and evening students will register from 7 to 8 p.m. on January 16.

EMS Report

The Emergency Medical Services report for the week beginning Monday, January 1, shows a total of 10 emergency calls, the number projected by the EMS service. Average response time for the week was four minutes and 50 seconds. Units traveled a total of 540 miles in making the emergency runs.

GOS-PILLS

By David Billeiter, Pastor
 Fulton (Full Gospel) Baptist Church

Today begins a series of teachings concerning **The Walk Of A Believer**. The word walk is figurative and the Greek word here would literally apply to the whole realm of activities in one's life. Hence—lifestyle!

Romans 6:4b, "Even so we also should walk in newness of life." Literally a life of new quality. This would imply new principles, new paths, and new companions.

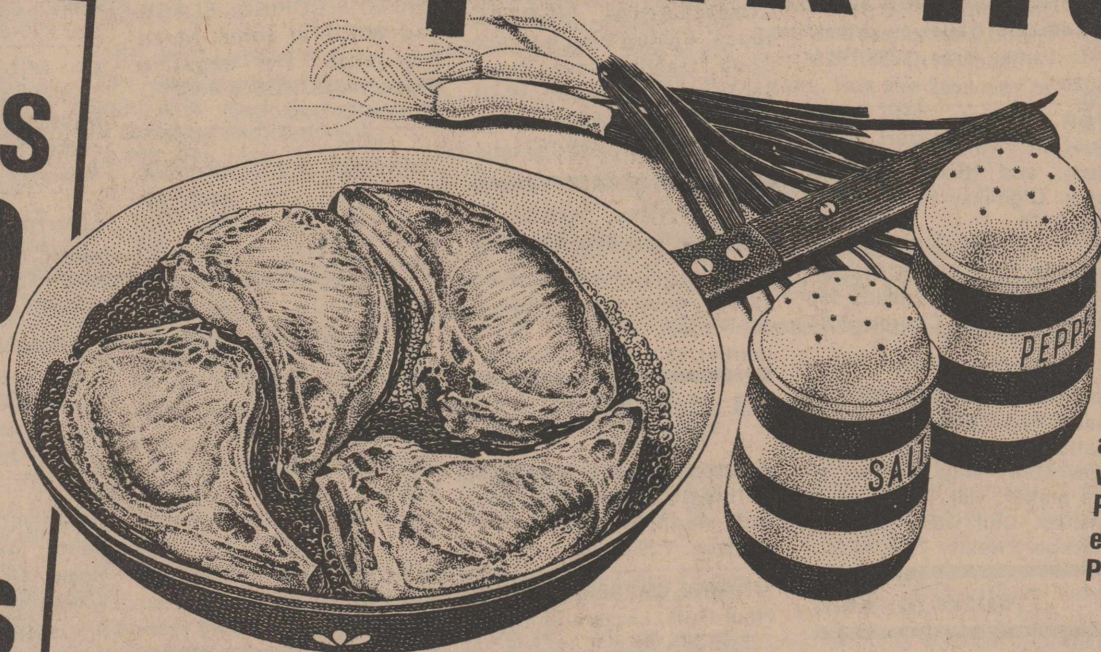
1. **New Principles:** As believers we are to be governed by the principles of God's Kingdom such as Love, Joy, Peace, Longsuffering, etc. . . Not by the principles of the world (Kosmos).

2. **New Paths:** We are no longer to obey sin, observe sin, regard sin, or fulfill sin. The spirit must reign in our lives and not the flesh.

3. **New Companions:** Christ died for the church! Allow the Holy Spirit to guide you to a church home and begin to grow into that person God wants you to be.

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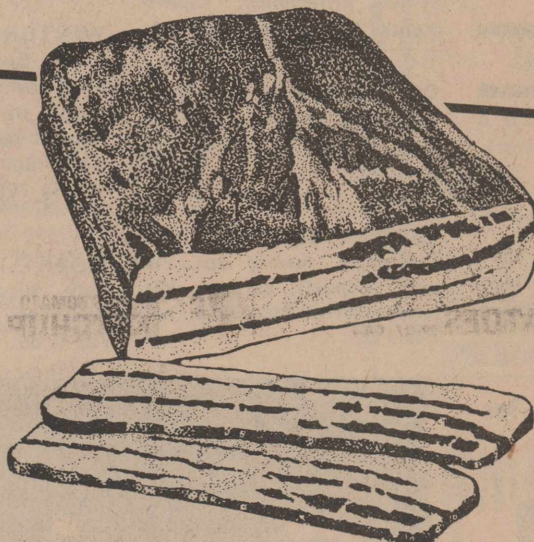
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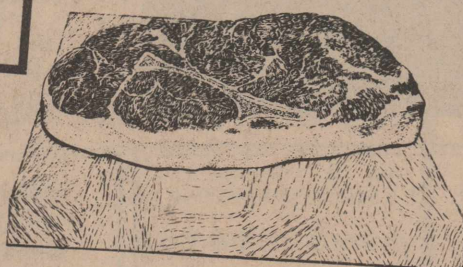


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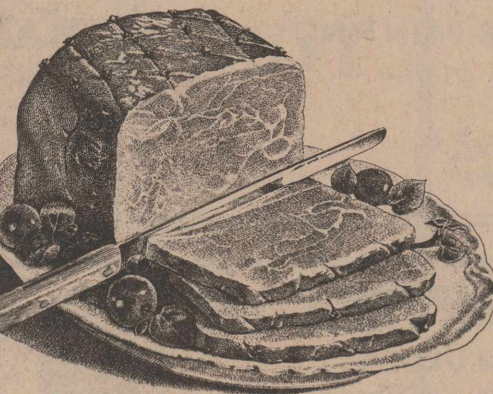
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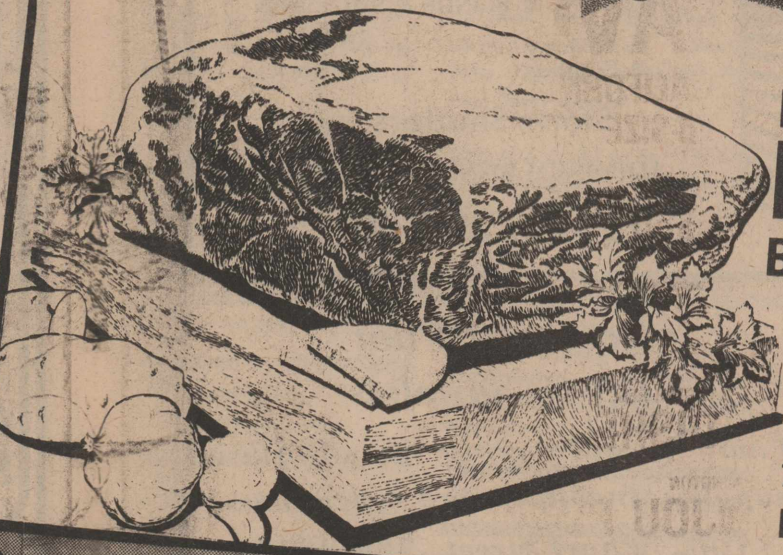
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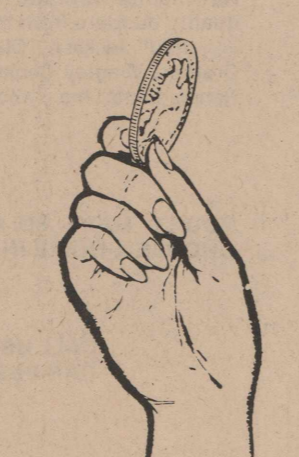
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NO. 6139
CHARLES A. FRANDOLIG, JR., ET AL VS. SARAH J. TEAS, ET AL
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ARANSAS COUNTY TEXAS 156th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Citation By Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS TO:

Sarah J. Teas, the unknown heirs of Sarah J. Teas, and their heirs and legal representatives; Don Teas, the unknown heirs of Don Teas, and their heirs and legal representatives; Defendants;

GREETINGS: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Aransas County at the Courthouse thereof, in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 15th day of January, 1979, then and there to answer Plaintiffs' Petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of November, 1978, in this cause, numbered 6139 on the docket of said court and styled "Charles A. Frandolig, Jr., et al, vs. Sarah J. Teas, et al," defendants, the names of the parties thereto being Charles A. Frandolig, Jr., Virginia Lee Frandolig, and Frank M. Frandolig, Plaintiffs, and the persons to whom this citation

is directed, Defendants. A brief statement of the nature of the suit is a trespass to try title suit, whereby Plaintiffs pray for removal of Defendants' cloud on Plaintiffs' title to and sole possession of the hereinafter described property, a description of any property involved in the suit being situated in the County of Aransas, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Nine (9), Ten (10) and Eleven (11) in Block One Hundred Fifteen (115) of the DOUGHTY AND MATHIS DIVISION, City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, according to the official map or plat thereof.

Your interest therein being a cloud on the title thereof, and any special pleas which are relied upon in such suit being the ten year and twenty-five year statutes of limitation, as is more fully shown by plaintiffs' petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court, at its office in Rockport, Texas, this 28th day of November, 1978.

Agnes A. Harden, Clerk of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas.

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3-BR-2-Bath, brick, cent. air, carpet, dcut. garage, fenced yard, tip-top condition. \$47,500.

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Coapno Ridge bulkheaded lot on Salt Lake. 2-BR, spacious living area, jal. porch, pier, reduced to \$39,500. Owner financing.

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REAL ESTATE

The Backyard Gardener... Sprouting Seeds For Winter Food

By PATRICK DENTON

As the fall season advances upon us, backyard gardeners in many parts of the continent are missing the past season's abundant supply of fresh, living vegetables straight from their garden plots to their tables.

However, there is a way to enjoy fresh, living foods throughout the most severe of winters.

Sprouting seeds for fresh eating has become a whole new offshoot of the health food industry. There are now available an amazing number of special pans, dishes, tubes for the specific use of sprouting seeds. I have found the most simple and inexpensive to be the most convenient. These are a set of three jar top screens that fit any wide-mouth canning jar.

Inside the package of jar tops is a Sprouting Table which lists 12 kinds of seeds to sprout, together with what measurement of seeds goes into the jar, which tops to use, how long to soak the seeds, the harvesting size of the sprouts, special tips for each type of sprout.

Nutritional information is given for each type of sprout, so you know exactly which vitamins and minerals you are getting. Sprouts are all very high in nutrition, which is easy to understand when you consider they are living, growing food when you eat them. They are vastly

superior to just eating the seeds, as vitamin content increases at a tremendous rate with the sprouting.

The Sprouting Table also gives serving ideas, tips on how best to use each type of sprout.

Most seeds are simply covered with water in the jar and soaked overnight, the water dumped out through the screen top and the jar left on its side on the kitchen counter where you can watch the seeds sprout and grow. They are rinsed a couple of times a day, again through the screen top - no need to remove it.

The water the seeds have soaked in is rich in nutrients and can be put into soups, stews, bread dough. If there is no way to use it at the time it is drained off the seeds, store it in the fridge, or at least feed it to a hungry houseplant.

Most people sprout the mug beans for the famous bean sprouts, good in Chinese vegetables and salads. I rarely sprout these anymore, as they need a dark place and are rather finicky about their temperature and so forth, else they get into a snit and turn brown. They can be rather bitter as well.

Black-eyed peas sprouted taste like fresh peas, and are especially good raw in salads. Wheat sprouts are surprisingly sweet and very easy to do. They are wonderful added to bread dough or sweet bread batter. Health food stores sell a wonderful loaf called Essene Bread, made only of sprouted wheat.

Other seeds that can be sprouted are soy beans, radish, lentils, corn and garbanzos. Most are good as a salad ingredient or topping, in bread dough, as a topping for soups and casseroles or atop baked potatoes, or an omelette filling with tomato and-or cheese.

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18272	27' Chest			
28162	16' Upright			
28163	16' Upright			
28202	20' Upright			
28203	20' Upright			
29203	20' Upright			
28272	27' Upright			
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DECOR Wall cover for small space

By BARBARA HARTUNG
Copley Syndicate

Q. Everytime I walk through the entry hall of our house, I get depressed. This small space is so lacking in interest but I really don't know what to do because the space is really limited. I have just finished decorating my living room in a pale blue (almost gray) and brown with touches of rust. I like the soft colors and want to create a pleasing effect in the entry. I suppose the best way to create an interesting space is with wallpaper but I have found only terribly bright and garish kinds of designs. Do you have any suggestions?

A. Many wallpapers are very crisp and bold today. Colors are tending to be quite bright and sharp. However, you might consider a soft foil or metallic paper. Some are available in soft, very muted tones. Wall-Tex has created an interesting ethereal effect using a fabric backed vinyl wallcovering. The base of the wallcovering is silver or gold with a wash of amber, ivory or gray. The wash creates the soft filmy pattern which would be at home with modern or traditional accessories. Wallcoverings are effective in dramatizing a small area where furniture would seem bulky and out of place.

Q. I'm attempting to create a built-in look on one wall of my apartment and have just received bids for constructing a 15-foot arrangement. The cost is prohibitive and so I am looking for another solution. I have lots of books and art objects I want to display across the 15 foot back wall of my living room. There are no windows in this wall. Do you have any ideas?

A. Recently a designer came up with an excellent solution to a similar problem. She took three closed cabinets and placed them on a wall with two-foot spaces between them. In the spaces she added narrow, inexpensive glass shelf units. Above the glass units she installed ceiling light fixtures that beamed light down on the displayed objects. The arrangement gave a very customized look and yet was portable for the mobile apartment dweller of today.

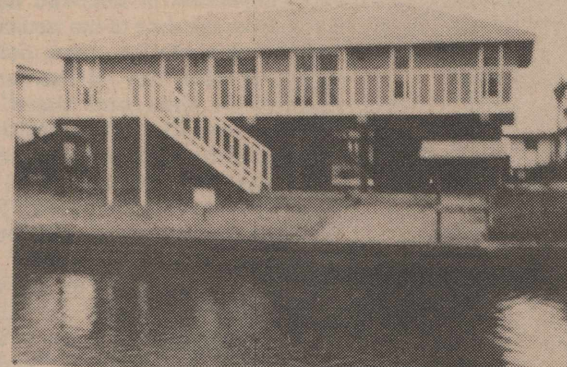
If you didn't like the idea of using closed units as she used, I would imagine open bookshelves would work, too.

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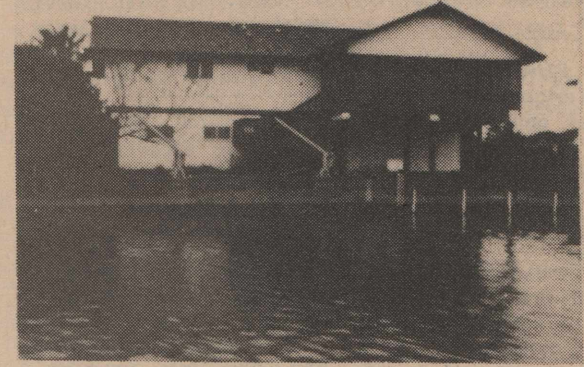
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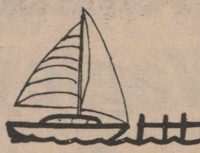
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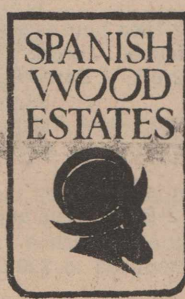
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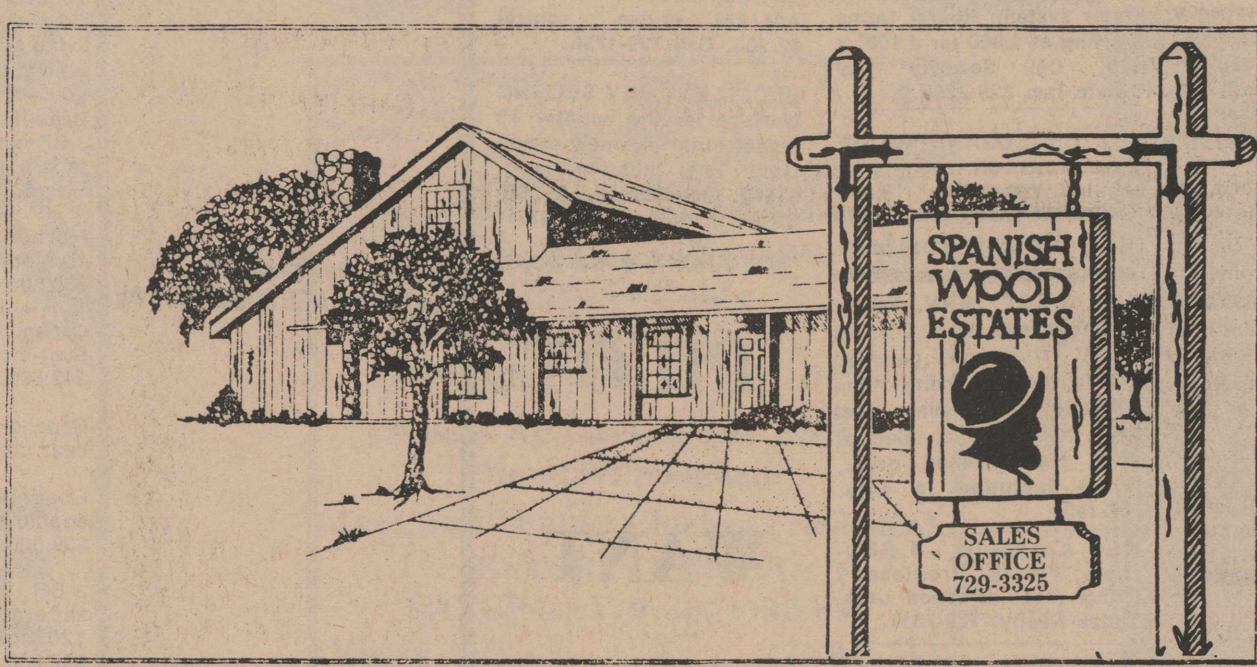
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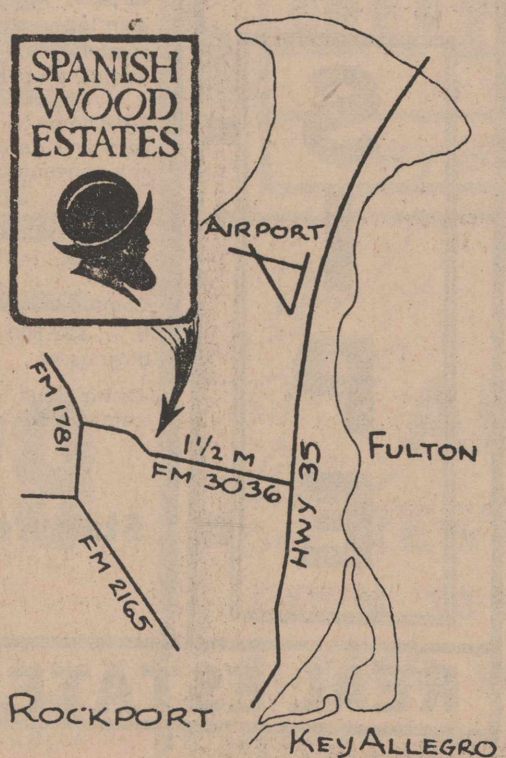
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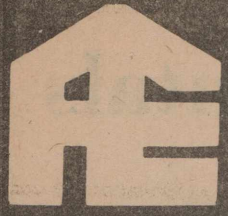
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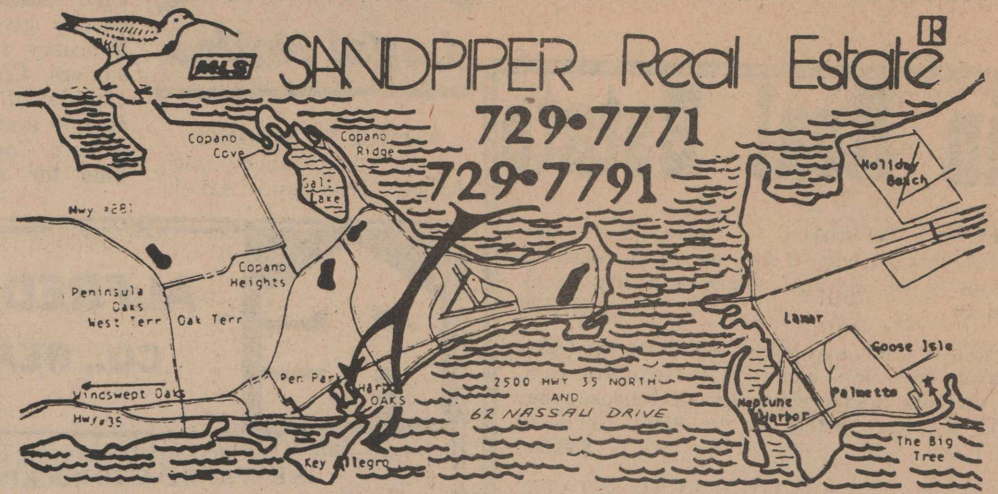
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Strategic shopping for home financing

By **JAMES M. WOODWARD**
 Copley News Service

In case you haven't noticed, home financing is tough to find these days. At least, financing that a family can live with is a rare bird.

That makes it all the more important to ask the right questions when shopping for the best possible financing for that home you're about to acquire.

This column will offer suggested questions that could be very strategic in your situation. We'll focus on (1) general questions, (2) questions when a low down-payment is needed, (3) special questions for young couples and (4) older couples. Generally, you should check several sources of loan financing. Lenders do vary in the terms offered and fees charged.

Basic questions: What is the best available interest rate — for fixed-rate

mortgage and (if offered) variable-rate mortgage? What is the loan placement fee? How about "points," if any? How long is the amortization term? What special fees will be charged (like appraising or photography fee)?

Is a pre-payment penalty built into the loan note? How much extra can be paid on the principal each year without encountering a penalty? Questions for "low down-payment" buyers: Is it possible to obtain a loan insured by the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) or guaranteed by the Veterans Administration (VA)?

Is a conventional loan insured by a "private mortgage insurance" plan available? Will the seller carry back a "second mortgage" — and will the lender of the first mortgage agree to that arrangement? Questions for young buyers: Is an "accelerating

payment mortgage" available? This starts with low monthly payments, which later increase as family income increases.

Is the lender considering the total income of both husband and wife when determining qualifications for a loan? This is now a requirement, in most situations.

Final note to young couple: If all else fails, ask Dad for a bit of financial assistance. Tell him it's in the interests of "not having to move in with the folks."

Questions for older couples: Can added security of a lien on another property (in addition to the home being purchased) result in more favorable terms?

Older couple who find it difficult to qualify for a new loan but have substantial down-payment funds might seek a home with an existing mortgage loan they can assume.

If the older couple or person is seeking a new mortgage loan to help pay for living costs, the couple should ask about a Reverse Annuity Mortgage (RAM). This could result in a lifetime income, while retaining ownership of the home.

Whatever your own home loan needs may be, ask questions before signing on the dotted line. It involves a big chunk of money over a long period of time. It's important to know the facts.

Most bank or savings and loan representatives are very cooperative in answering questions and counseling with individual loan applicants.

A question might be in order for still another type of loan — a "swing" or "bridge" loan. This is a short-term loan needed to "bridge the gap" between purchasing a new home and receiving funds from the sale of a previous home.

Q. What's the current average vacancy rate for apartments and other rental units?

A. It's been decreasing a bit in recent months. From last year's national average of 5.4 percent, it's now down to an even 5 percent.

Inquiries are invited, and may be answered in this column. Write: J.M. Woodward, Copley News Service, in care of this newspaper.

YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY U.S. and Canadian benefits possible

Copley News Service

Q. My husband is a Canadian citizen, he has a visa and has been employed in the U.S. for about five years. He is 52. Will he be able to collect Social Security benefits from both U.S. and Canada? If he is not eligible for benefits from the U.S., is there any way that Social Security deductions could be stopped from his U.S. pay? — L.T.

A. Your husband can collect from both governments if he meets the necessary requirement for payment. To collect from the U.S. government he would need about 37 quarters of coverage (nine and one-fourth years) in employment covered by Social Security. There is no way that

deductions for Social Security can be stopped if he is working in a job that is covered under the law.

Q. I'll be 62 soon and I am already retired. At this point I am trying to decide if I should file for reduced Social Security benefits now or wait. I understand that if I file a year from now I can claim benefits retroactively for 12 months. Do you think it's a good idea to wait and see how I can manage without SS for a year? — K.B.

A. People who file for reduced benefits no longer have the option of claiming retroactive benefits. Now back benefits generally are not payable if they would result in permanent reduction of future benefits. You should discuss your particular situation with

someone at your local Social Security Office.

Q. I know there have been yearly increases in the minimum Social Security benefits. I worked at a very low salary for eight years and I'll be 62 in 1982. How much will the minimum benefit be then? — R.T.

A. The regular minimum Social Security has now been frozen at \$121.80 per month. After a worker or his or her family starts getting benefits based on the minimum, however, the amount will increase automatically as the cost of living goes up.

Q. Although I am not completely disabled, I have a terminal condition, multiple myeloma, commonly known as bone cancer. I am only

able to work part-time. Would I be eligible for disability benefits, or would my children, even though I am married and my husband is employed and I have some small savings, bonds, etc. — L.G.T.

A. You should file an application for disability benefits as soon as possible. It may be determined that you are working to the detriment of your health and thus qualify for disability benefits providing, of course, you have worked long enough in employment covered by Social Security.

If you qualify, your children also would be eligible. Your husband's employment, savings, bonds, etc., would not affect disability payments to you or the children.

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