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ADVENTURES OF NICHOLAS

Cast members of Fulton Elementary School's Christmas play are shown in a scene from the production, scheduled for presentation at 12:45 p.m. Friday, December 21, in the school auditorium. From left are Trang Nguyen as Mrs. Vogel, Will Frey as Captain Vogel, John Milton Schutz as "the Squire" and Shannon Reynolds as Nicholas. Marla Mosty, fourth grade teacher and director of the play said "The Adventures of Nicholas" — being presented by her fourth grade students — tells how "Nicholas" became Santa Claus.

[Pilot Photo by Pat Blair]

CP&L Customers Face Rate Increase

Central Power & Light customers could begin paying about 25 percent more for electricity—if a rate proposed by the Texas Public Utility Commission prevails.

However, while parties to CP&L's rate case have agreed on the amount of increase for the company—

\$65.4 million more per year—a decision is still pending on how the increase will be allocated among residential, commercial and industrial users.

The PUC staff is recommending that residential customers pay 12.9 percent of the rate increase, commercial and small industrial

users pay 12.6 percent of the increase and large industrial users pay 12 percent.

CP&L, however, wants the industrial customers to bear a larger percentage of the increase.

Large industrial users say they would be penalized by CP&L's proposed rate schedule. In testimony pre-filed at the PUC meeting in Austin, A.D. Cyphers, Jr., manager of the DuPont plant at Victoria, said (See CP&L, page 10)

Addresses Given For Iranians, Hostages

For those of you who would like to write the Iranians and give them your views, here is their address:

Iranian Mission to the United Nations
622 Third Avenue, 34th Floor
New York, New York 10017.

If you want to send messages to the American hostages, send them to:

American Embassy
P.O. Box 50
Tehran, Iran.

Postage for a letter going to Iran will cost 31 cents per half ounce; a post card will cost 21 cents.

Fulton Fire Department Asks Aid In Plug Testing

By Eddie Bradley
Leslie Cole, Chief of the Fulton Volunteer Fire Department, was at the Fulton City Council meeting last Tuesday, December 11, to report on the department's status and to seek aid in getting permission to test the fire plugs in Fulton.

Cole said that all the fire plugs in the county are on the same system. He said that in the past, whenever they released water to test plugs, the city of Rockport had complained.

Dale Owens, Fulton Fire Marshal, said that corrosion builds up in the plugs and causes problems when it is necessary to turn them on. He estimated that Fulton had between 50-75 fire plugs.

It was generally agreed that the city of Rockport controls this system, and Commissioner James Metzger was appointed by Mayor L.E. Casterline to contact Herman Johnson,

Rockport City Secretary, to find out what steps they might be able to take in getting approval to check out the fire plugs.

Cinema 35 Complies With State Laws

Jeff Dinger, manager of Rockport's Cinema 35, is complying with State laws concerning admission of minors into the theater, says County Attorney Jim Anderson.

Anderson indicated Thursday that Dinger was even going beyond the letter of the law in not admitting children under 12 to the theater.

The County Attorney said state law requires that "obscene material" not be shown to minors. "It is not geared to the (motion picture) rating code, which is a voluntary thing," he said.

Owens reported to the council that the fire department had answered 61 calls this year since January 1. (See TESTING, page 10)

Cinema 35 became a source of controversy in October when it was learned that children were being admitted to the theater during the showing of "Animal House."

Dinger maintained that parents who leave their children at the theater were implicitly giving their approval for children to see the film.

Pilot Gives Deadlines For Christmas

All news articles, announcements, and ads for the December 22 Pilot Weekender and December 26 Midweek Pilot must be submitted to the Pilot office by noon Thursday, December 20.

The Pilot will be closed Monday, December 24, and Tuesday, Christmas Day.

Offices will be open for business Wednesday, December 26.

The Pilot wishes everyone a Merry Christmas.

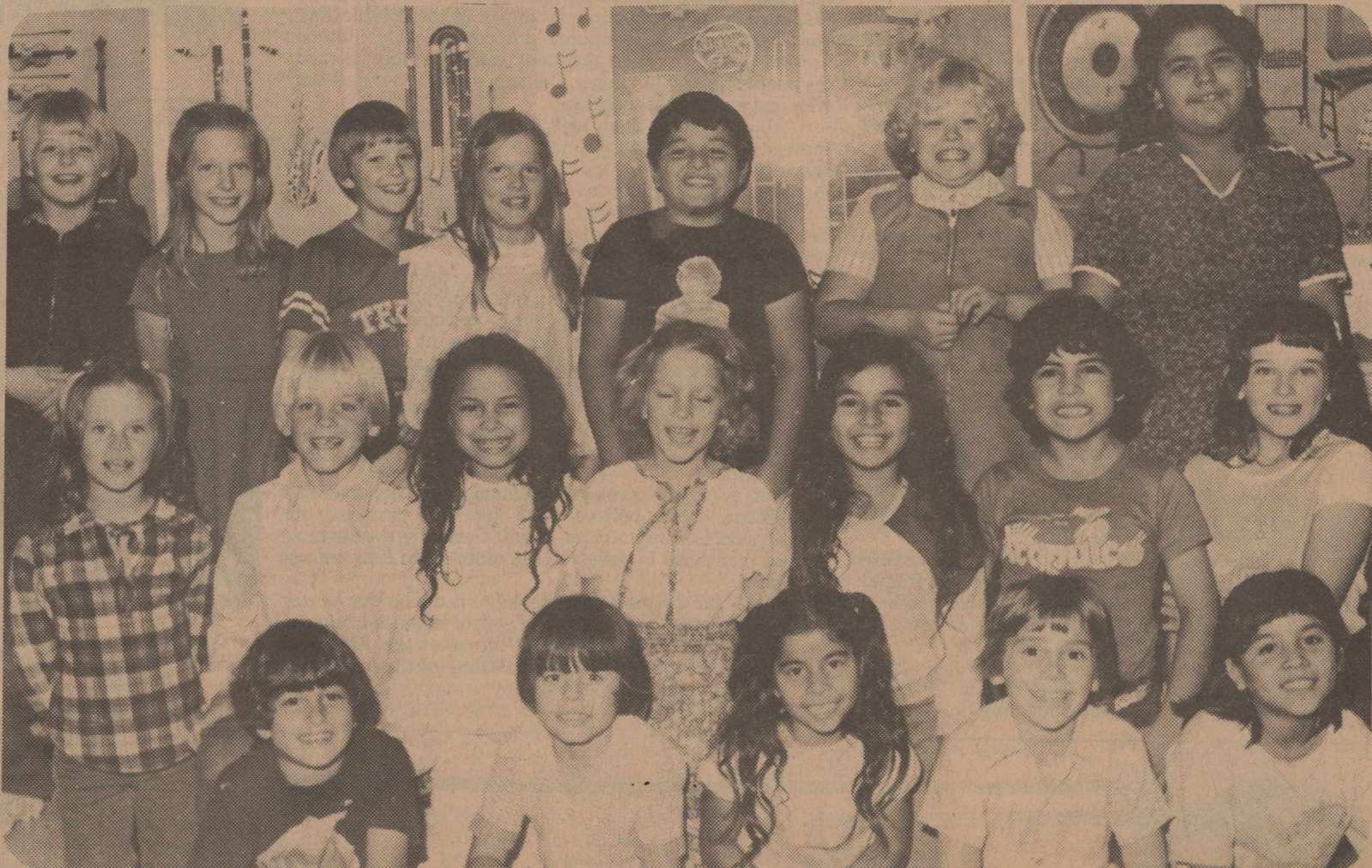
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READY FOR PROGRAM

Students of one of the third grade classes at Rockport Elementary School put in some practice for the school's Christmas Carol Program scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, December 18. Shown are, bottom row, from left, Clint Carter, Bently Ayala, Debra Salmora, Brian Cody and Anna Bell Garcia; second row, from left, Melinda Matthews, Joshua McWhorter, Vanessa Mejorado,

Denise Wilkerson, Angelina Castillo, Darrell Nunez and Iva Elliot; and top row, from left, Shelby Redden, Laura Lee Ren, Curtis Lee Jr., Barbara Gustin, Joe Cuellar, Carissa Ricks and Terry Betancourt. Four third grade classes and four first grade classes will present the program at the school. Wanda Lynn, music teacher, is in charge of the program. [Pilot Photo by Philip Loghry]

U. S. Census . . .

Everyone Must Answer First Questions

By Pat Blair
Note: This is the first in a series of articles on the 1980 United States Census. Additional articles will appear in succeeding issues of the Pilot.

On or around April 1, every household in the United States is scheduled to

receive a questionnaire from the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

Most householders—about 80 percent—will receive the short questionnaire which

contains about 20 questions. One household in every six—approximately 20 percent of the population—will receive the long questionnaire, which includes some 60 questions.

Regardless of which form the householder receives, the census form must be filled out, in its entirety. Failure to fill out the form, neglect to answer questions or false answers can result in fines,

imprisonment or both.

The first seven questions on the questionnaire are to be answered by all households—100 percent of the population. These are the "basic" census questions, and the questions and how they are used, are as follows:

Question 1: What is the name of each person who was living here on Tuesday, (See CENSUS, page 10)

Do Christmas At Home



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Notable Notes

Cantata Performance

The First Methodist Church choir will perform the cantata, "Love Transcending" by John Peterson, Sunday, December 16, at the regular morning worship service at 10:50 a.m. Soloists are Scott Cory, Anabel Harris and Chris Carter. Barbara Carter is director and Dave Rice is the accompanist.

Santa Comes To Fulton

Santa Claus will be at the Fulton Volunteer Fire Station at 7 p.m. Thursday, December 20, to hand out candy and goodies to all the girls and boys who come to see him. Santa's visit is sponsored by the Fulton Volunteer Fire Department.

Dial-A-Ride

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

Winter Texans

The next Game Night for Winter Texans will be Monday, December 17. On Wednesday, December 19, the program at the covered dish supper will be a Christmas "Sing-a-long." Game nights begin at 7:30 p.m. and covered dish suppers at 8:30 p.m. Both events are at the Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association Recreation Hall on Airport Road. No activities are scheduled for the week of December 24 through December 31.

Cub Scouts Meet

Cub Scout Pack 48 will meet Tuesday, December 18, at 7 p.m. at Live Oak Elementary School.

Republican Women

The Republican Women of Aransas County will hold their regular meeting at 10 a.m. Thursday, December 20, at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Whitney, #76 Curlew, Rockport.



Pilot Sightings

ESTHER LONQUIST, RIP HARRISON, GEORGE SHIREY and JANE TURNER moving their paintings from El Barrio — where GENE MURRAY is moving in — to ESTELLE STAIR'S Art Gallery. . . MIKE ROLLINS back in town from a year in the Philippines. . .

KEN FAULKNER changing a tire in front of the courthouse. . . LEO OLSON tossing lettuce. . . ALTON KINSEL getting a charge out of his new fence. . .



ATTIC FIRE

Ricky McLester assists Dean Smith as he puts the finishing touches on a fire in the attic above one of the upstairs rooms in the Key Allegro Motel. The room that caught fire on Tuesday afternoon, December 4, is just across the hall from those which burned the night of November 26. No serious injuries were reported. The blaze apparently started with an electric heater. [Pilot photo by Eddie Bradley]

The Pilot

Editorials

Features

Austin At Wharf

IN THE PAST TWO AND A HALF MONTHS I HAVE seen perhaps half a dozen newspapers. For one accustomed to reading at least three each day with a fair degree of thoroughness, the circumstances was for a while disconcerting. But the feeling has passed and now I begin to suspect that the "vacation" is or has been good. Established routine is fine, but it needs occasionally to be broken.

However, the result is that I know very little about what goes on in the world, perhaps at best the basic circumstances surrounding major events, which seem to be presidential politics, including to me the rather surprising candidacy of Ted Kennedy; and the retention of the U.S. embassy staff in Teheran. Retention. Now isn't that a word for it!

Aboard of course we do have radios but it seems that they are mostly used for weather. Seems we can never get enough of that. We listen to the usual AM and FM broadcasts and the government weather, fail or foul. Otherwise, just as ashore, I miss at least half the regular news as broadcast and note that the Skipper is much the same.

Accidentally or purposefully I don't know because it was long, long ago that I tuned my ears to tune out the absurd radio and telly commercials. I always have a book or magazine at hand and instinctively know when a commercial is coming. Result is that when the news does come back I haven't noticed and so miss no small amount.

OF THE KENNEDY CANDIDACY I HAVE LITTLE to say, certainly nothing which I haven't said before. In mildest terms I consider it disgraceful, brazen. Since the beginning of time men have had "affairs", presidents included. So it becomes moral prudery to fault Ted Kennedy on that count.

I condemn him instead for his cold, calloused conduct on that night some 10 years ago when he left his female companion to drown in his car while he calmly went home and had a good night's sleep. Well, at least he did go to his hotel. Who am I to say how well he slept?

THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF OUR EMBASSY employees in Iran is a far more interesting subject that covers every facet of human conduct and behavior. In addition, some of the so-called patriotic gestures on the part of some Americans is amusing, however cynically amusing, because it parallels the conduct of the Iranian students who invaded our embassy.

Our own courageous forbearers who conquered the American west committed the same crime as the Iranian students, against the noble redskins. A solemn truth no matter what the wild west flicks have shown you. Mistake this not as a defense of the students. Far be it.

For a quick look at the Ayatollah. He is in very simple terms a religious fanatic and there is no fanatic, never has been a fanatic, to match a religious fanatic. I might

justly add, especially if he is a Mussulman.

And here I do not condemn the Sons of the Prophet. Instead I would propose an intelligent, open-minded approach to an understanding of the Moslem religion, just as I might say to a Presbyterian that he study the workings of the Roman Church, and vice versa, of course.

In any of the three circumstances the student would open the doors to new historical panoramas that, in time, if pursued would make pale the most exciting soap opera.

Just at this point I'm going to assume that many Americans are not only wishing that the Shah of Iran were still in power, also declaring the sort of cruelty he meted his enemies is more than well deserved, this despite the thought on the part of many a few months ago that our country had been backing the wrong horse, an idea strengthened by the knowledge that the controversial CIA had much to do with the Shah being in power in the first place. Poppycock, needless to say.

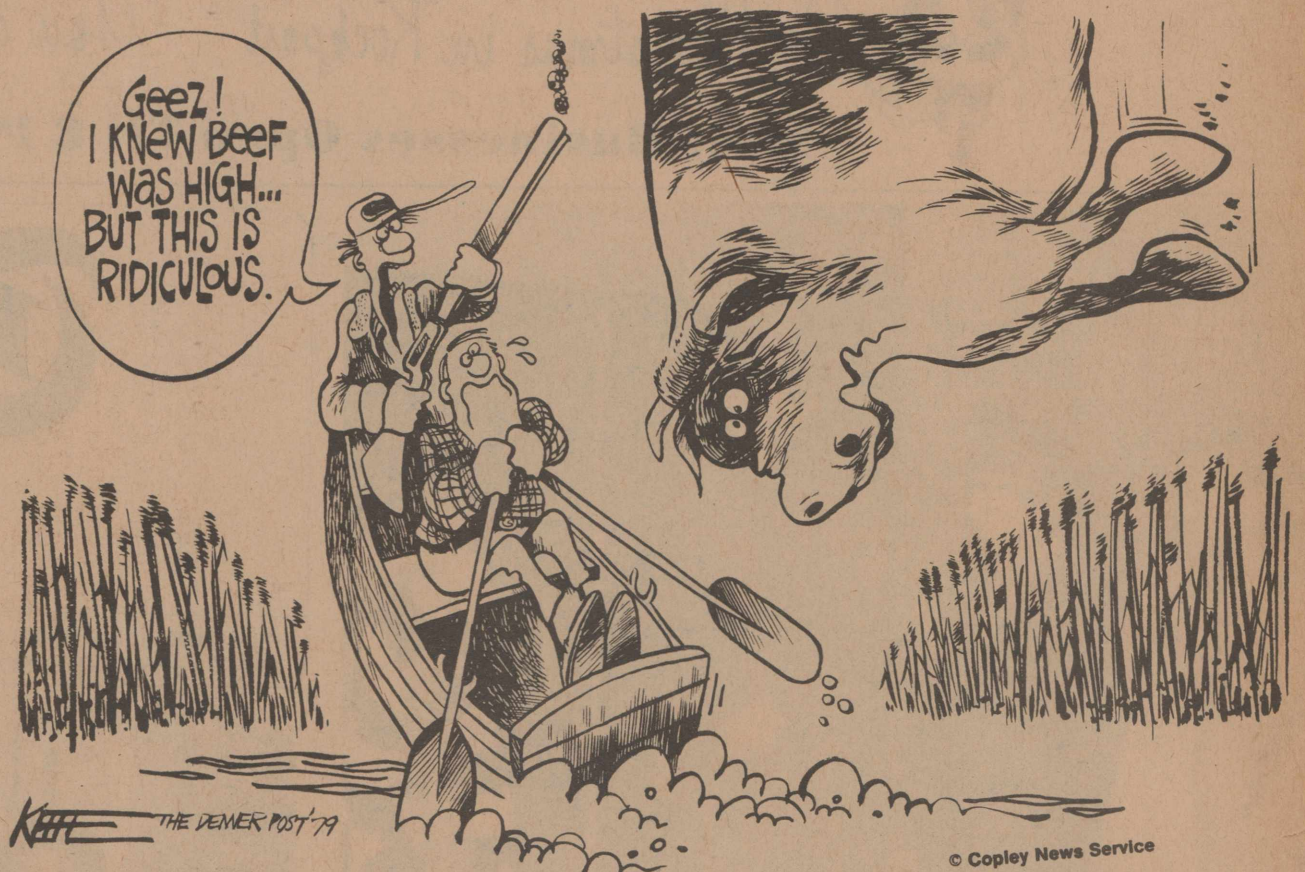
Certainly I am among those who rue the fall of the Shah, but I fear, not for the usual reasons. I support the man because he maintained one of the most stable and responsible governments ever known in the Middle East. And here I neither condemn nor condone his methods beyond the observation that they were the only methods his people have ever known, the only system to which they were capable of responding.

All of this the Shah well knew and understood, but there is another side to the man. As we all know he sought desperately to bring his backward country into the modern world. And there is where he ran afoul of the priesthood, the mullahs. Friction, vying for power between shahs, princes, and the mullahs is nothing new to Iran.

I am strongly inclined, in truth determined, that cruelty under the Shah's regime can and should be dismissed. We see the same thing, perhaps even worse, under the ayatollah. This is, for me at least, easily understandable. Cruelty of that sort has existed in that part of the world since the beginning of time. It is what the people expect and the only thing they understand. Had the Shah remained and indeed in time brought Iran into the 20th century, his police state would have gradually disappeared.

But as to the present dilemma, as I observe and understand it, I believe that for the moment our government is doing all that it can. Certainly events have proved that those in power at the moment in Iran are not in control.

More, the government's behavior is unlike that of any other established one. The same sort of madness rules as in Uganda under Idi Amin. The future of the American hostages? I refuse to predict. Something of this sort can't go on forever.--ahab



By Mike Rothrock
County Extension Agent
San Patricio and
Aransas Counties

County Agent News

What should you grow? That depends on what your family likes to eat and the area available for your garden. First of all, you need a spot that gets sunshine most of the day, away from tree and shrub roots, and where water doesn't stand in puddles after a heavy rain.

The soil should be reasonably fertile, but even rather poor ground can be improved by working in a small amount of fertilizer and organic material such as compost, well-rotted manure or peat moss.

With your garden site and size in mind, you're ready to draw a plan. It's easy to do this on graph paper, showing what vegetables you'll grow in each row or area.

You may have to adjust your garden plan, a little at actual planting time, but following the basic design will help you get the most from your space all season long.

You want to keep every inch of your garden "busy" and producing all the time. Just as soon as a row of vegetables is used, cultivate the ground and replant with another of your favorite crops. It's amazing what a vegetable bonanza you can grow by intensive gardening, even in a small area.

With a large area for gardening, you can plan on growing a wide selection of vegetables, including those that need a lot of room. Sweet corn served within minutes of picking and cooking, and vine-ripened cantaloupes are two such

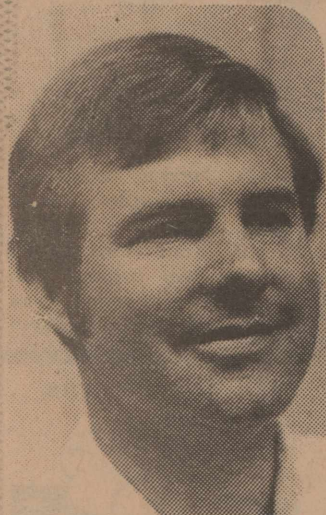
taste-treats. Winter squash and pumpkins are also fine if there's space for them to ramble.

A big garden also lets you raise more vegetables than you need for immediate table use. The surplus will taste mighty good next winter, "fresh" from the freezer or canning jar... and help the food budget too.

Take care, however, when you are "putting by" the extras during summer and fall. Different varieties of

vegetables and fruits need different processing techniques. Now is a good time to obtain bulletins on home food preservation from your local county Extension office. Cook books often have good instructions, also specialty books.

With advance learning and planning, you'll be ready to act fast when the summer surplus starts coming into your kitchen. Start planning now for next year's success.



Marine Scene
Jeff Messinger
County Extension
Marine Agent

Six months accumulation of marine organisms on the bottom of a boat can reduce its speed by 10 percent, fuel efficiency by 40 percent, and even damage the hull itself.

Experts call it "marine fouling"—the algae, slime, molluscs, marine borers, and barnacles that accumulate on the bottom of boats in salt water. These organisms may become visible on untreated objects in salt water after a week in the water. To boat owners, marine fouling is a never ending and expensive problem.

The most realistic way to deal with the fouling problem is to paint the boat with a toxic coating of antifouling paint. It is expensive and even with the proper maintenance it will only effectively control growth for 18 to 24 months.

When fuel efficiency is considered, it's worth the cost. Fuel consumption is directly affected by the surface condition of a boat hull. A hull kept smooth and free of growth requires less fuel at any speed than a fouled surface.

Marine Scene

For example on a 100 mile trip a 40-foot boat that isn't clean on the bottom will burn 20 more gallons of fuel than one that is clean.

Paints that prevent marine fouling are combinations of bases mixed with chemical toxicants, which slowly leach out to keep marine organisms from growing. The correct combination of base and toxicant to use depends on the boat and the way it is used.

Antifouling paints are available from several man-

ufacturers and since each company makes different coatings for wood, metal, or fiberglass, buyers should choose the correct bottom paint for the job.

Since the boat owner depends heavily on a few thousandths of an inch of paint to protect his investment, care should be taken in surface preparation and application of the proper coatings. Manufacturers' instructions should be read and followed.

Since antifouling paints

are toxic to humans and other organisms, safety precautions must be observed. When preparing the surface use gloves, goggles, and an air respirator.

While painting protect your skin from any contact with the paint. Once the job has been completed, the abraded paint, masking materials, rollers, brushes, and empty cans should be removed to an approved dumping site. The work area should be washed down carefully.

NFIB News

Inflation is our number one enemy.

Uncontrolled government spending causes inflation.

If you believe, as I do, that both of these statements are accurate, you finally have an opportunity to do something about it. Within the next few weeks the House of Representatives will vote on imposing a statutory limit on federal spending.

Don't wait! Contact your Member of Congress today and let him know that you strongly support this long-overdue move toward fiscal restraint.

The Congress has failed to keep our fiscal house in order. As a result our democracy and our way of life are threatened. The pressures of rampant inflation are mounting daily, and

make no mistake, inflation is a disease that can be terminal.

As business owners, consumers and taxpayers you deal with the symptoms of this disease every day. The increased costs of materials, labor and capital, plus the rising pressure to have Uncle Sam guarantee everyone "economic security" makes it more and more difficult for independent business people to keep their heads above water. The cause of this disease is hidden behind good intentions and many years of poor public policy, but it is really quite simple—the cause of inflation is excessive government spending.

In twenty-five of the last thirty years, the federal government has run up deficits totalling \$450 billion. Federal expenditures, as a percentage of Gross National Product, have increased from 14 percent to 22 percent since 1950. In fiscal 1970, federal outlays were \$196 billion, in fiscal 1980 they are estimated to be \$548 billion. At present, the national debt is over \$800 billion and the interest the government pays on that debt is over one billion dollars a week. By expanding the money supply to help pay for these vast expenditures, Congress has created and fueled the chronic inflation we are now forced to live with every day.

Unchecked government spending is also the cause of our rapidly increasing tax burden. In 1978, a whopping 42 cents out of every dollar you earned went to pay taxes, and in the short period from 1971 to 1977 tax collections in the United

States rose 59.4 percent. Enough is enough!

A number of remedies are being considered by the present Congress, including Constitutional Amendments to impose a spending limitation and to balance the federal budget. But both of these will take a lot of work and a number of years to pass, and we can't afford to wait any longer.

The proposal with the best chance for quick action, a statutory spending limitation, will be offered by Congressman Jim Jones sometime before the end of November. The Jones' bill, H.R. 5371, is an amendment to the Congressional Budget Act of 1974. It would require that the level of federal spending in fiscal 1981, as a percentage of Gross National Product, not exceed 21 percent, and in fiscal 1982 not more than 20 percent of GNP.

This type of approach to fiscal responsibility is called a "spending limitation." NFIB believes that it is superior to the more publicized and familiar "balanced budget" approach, because it balances the budget by restraining spending, rather than by raising taxes or by bookkeeping slight-of-hand.

If you believe that inflation must be cured, that federal spending must be controlled, and that the flow of red ink out of Washington must be stopped, contact your Member of Congress immediately. Ask him to support Congressman Jones' attempt to limit federal spending.

Need Government Help? Here's Who To Contact

Rockport and Aransas County residents needing information or help from various governmental bodies may find the following table useful. Listed are most of the elected officials that determine what happens to citizens of this area.	
UNITED STATES	
Senator JOHN TOWER Room 142, Russell Senate Building Washington, D.C. 20510	202/224-2934
Senator LLOYD BENTSEN Room 240, Russell Senate Building Washington, D.C. 20510	202/224-5922
Representative JOE WYATT Room 1730, Longworth Building Washington, D.C. 20515	202/225-2831
UNITED STATES CAPITOL INFORMATION	202/224-3121
STATE OF TEXAS	
Senator A.R. (BABE) SCHWARTZ 129B Capitol Building Austin, Texas 78711 Res: 10 South Shore Drive Galveston, Texas 78405	512/475-5881 512/882-0422
Representative LEROY WIETING Room 140, Capitol Building Austin, Texas 78711 Res: P.O. Box 546 Portland, Texas 78373	512/475-4383 512/643-2906
TEXAS STATE CAPITOL INFORMATION	512/475-2323
ARANSAS COUNTY	
County Judge: JOHN WENDELL	729-2403
Commissioners: Precinct 1: ERIE T. ELLER P.O. Box 326, Rockport, Texas 78382	729-6488
CITY OF ROCKPORT	
Precinct 2: RAY LONGINO 906 W. Terrace Street, Rockport, Texas 78382	729-6568
Precinct 3: RAYMOND OWENS 1908 Shores Lane, Rockport, Texas 78382	729-6803
Precinct 4: DR. J.M. SPRIEGVL Fulton, Texas 78358	729-7667 Bus: 729-7660
County Clerk: RUBY HART	729-7430
Mayor: WALTER S. FALK, JR. P.O. Box 1058 Rockport, Texas 78382	Office: 729-2213 Res: 729-6954
City Secretary: HERMAN JOHNSON P.O. Box 1058 Rockport, Texas 78382	Office: 729-2213 Res: 729-6214
Councilmen: CHARLIE GARRETT P.O. Box 375 Rockport, Texas 78382	Res: 729-6179
DR. J. MARTIN SHAW 1723 Cherry Rockport, Texas 78382	729-5451 Res: 729-5181
C.H. "BURT" MILLS, JR. P.O. Box 553 Rockport, Texas 78382	Bus: 729-6663 Res: 729-6220
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School Tax Assessor: JERRY H. WHITLEY	729-6142

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Blair's Corner

By Pat Blair

Once in Aransas County there was a spot called — not Camelot — but "Oklahoma", and it was the creation of a man named F.C. Finney.

He was from Oklahoma City, and though his development was officially called the "Finney Addition," the name Oklahoma Community apparently became better known.

Records on file at the Aransas County Courthouse — yes, they do go back that far, and farther — show that, on January 14, 1891, one "F.C. Finney" purchased lots 7 and 8 in block 139 of the Manning Addition of the City of Rockport.

The lots were purchased from the Aransas Pass Land Company for "\$1 in cash and further consideration of erecting a residence house to cost not less than \$600 on said lots."

The Aransas Pass Land Company had its principal office in Dallas, according to the deed of sale. John H. T aylor was president of the company, and the deed was notarized by E.H. Norvell.

There is nothing to indicate in the deed whether this purchase was, or was part of, the Finney Addition. Native and longtime Rockport residents Bee and Mabel Bracht say the community was located about three miles south of Rockport.

Finney — or "Finnie" — apparently attracted some residents to his community. Sources say that Rockport's short-lived trolley line was initiated to provide transportation for residents of the community who needed some way to get to churches and schools and do their shopping.

A committee bought two mule-drawn trolleys from the City of San Antonio. A county barn was built just west of Heldenfels Brothers Shipyard and tracks were laid on Magnolia Street north to the Will Terry house.

The trolley ran for two years . . . about the same time, or a little longer, as

the Oklahoma Community lasted.

For whatever reason, the addition was abandoned, people moved away . . . Another deed on file in the courthouse, dated June 14, 1892, shows the sale by "F.C. Finney and wife" of lots 7 and 8, block 139, of the Manning Addition, to "B. Cahn and J.S. Clearman" for \$800. By then, the Finneys were living in Uvalde.

The houses in the addition were sold, many of them moved to Rockport. The Bracht sisters say their father, Leopold, bought the

two-story house that Finney built for himself. Moved to 902 Cornwall, it was known for many years as the Old Bracht Home. Bee Bracht says she was born there in 1898.

As to the street cars, those, too, were sold, one of them being bought by the late S.B. Sorenson who used the foundation to move freight on his wharf.

Sorenson's Wharf and what was left of the freight car were both destroyed in the 1919 hurricane that swept Rockport.

By then, Oklahoma was only a memory.

Parking Banned On Live Oak Around School

Rockport's city council adopted an ordinance designating a "No Parking" area on North Live Oak Street at Rockport Elementary School and approved installation of a street light in the median at the entrance to Harbor Oaks

Subdivision.

The action took place during the council session Monday night, December 10. A workshop—consisting of Herman Johnson, City Attorney C. Allen Lee, a

representative from the Aransas County Water Conservation and Reclamation District, and a representative from the developer was called to consider a request by Lakewood Estates for the city to reimburse payment for a water line.

Carl C. Krueger Jr., owner of the Lakewood Estates, is asking the city to reimburse his expense for a line to tie in between two existing lines in the area.

Since this will set a precedent for future city action, council members voted in favor of a workshop to consider the matter.

In other action Monday,

the council:

-- Approved a request of Young Life for permission to pick up trash in downtown Rockport on December 16.

-- Approved payment of the electric bill for lights on the Christmas tree on the beach.

-- Accepted a report prepared by RPC Inc. and approved payment of \$12,500 (\$10,000 in grant money plus \$2,500 from the City) minus 10 percent pending some final, minor revisions in the report.

-- Approved expenditure for Johnson to attend a tax school in Austin on January 14-16, 1980.

-- Approved preparation of a new city zoning map because the present map as prepared cannot be reproduced.

-- Approved purchase of the old billing machine at a cost of \$1985.50.

-- Reviewed the November police report.

-- Approved bills for payment.

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Aging Council Elects Members

The Board of Directors of the Aransas County Council on Aging elected seven new members at the December 10 meeting at the United Savings Institution.

New Board members include: Mrs. Cepha Jesse, Mrs. Edna Roberts, Mrs. Dorothy Moeller and Mrs. Minta Lancaster. Other new members are Blas Ramirez, Richard Dominguez and Frank Samson.

Members of the Board who will retire at the end of 1979, and who were cited for valuable service after serving

two or three years, are: Mrs. Myrtle DeForest, Otto H. (Dutch) Brueggeman, J.B. Bibb Jr., Bob Ison and Don R. Voss. Voss has served as Secretary of the Board.

Other members of the Board of Directors, which meets monthly and whose members share in the support of the various programs include: Don L. Stone, Mrs. Kathryn Winkelman, Austin Copeland, Jr., Douglas Ward, M. Neal Gage, and the Reverends Boyd Harris and John R. Bradshaw.



CHRISMON TREE

Ladies of the Peace Lutheran Church gathered in their sanctuary last Wednesday night to decorate the church Christmas tree with Chrismons, or Christ in monograms. From the left, Alta Palk, Barbara Drews and Nancy Koch are shown putting the last of these interesting decorations on the tree. On Sunday, December 16, the church will host an open house from 4-6 p.m. They will be showing the Chrismons, explaining their meaning and serving refreshments. [Pilot Photo by Eddie Bradley]

Sheriff's Report

A gold saxophone belonging to Delores Medina of Rt. 1, Rockport, was stolen from Rockport-Fulton High School between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 21. According to Officer Sullivan's report, the victim's son had taken the saxophone to school and discovered it missing that afternoon. The investigation is continuing.

Bonnie Pulido, of 805 Griffith, was the victim of criminal mischief at about 2:40 a.m. on Thursday, December 13. According to the report of Officer Sullivan, the victim saw an individual around her cars, which were in her yard. Tires on all three of the cars had been punctured. Statements and warrants are being obtained.

Twelve fancy chickens,

belonging to Randall Kubena of Rt. 1, Rockport, were stolen between Sunday, November 25 and Tuesday, December 11. Sheriff Hewes' report indicates that the chickens were kept in a latched cage inside a fenced yard on the Kubena residence.

A bolt-action rifle, belonging to John Lee of Shaver Road, was stolen between 8 p.m. on Friday and 8 a.m. on Saturday. Officer Ruvalcaba reports that the complainant advised that the rifle had been taken from his pickup, which was parked outside his residence. The investigation is continuing.

A van belonging to Bill Johnson of Fulton was stolen and then abandoned between 7 p.m. on Monday, December 10 and 3:30 a.m. on

Tuesday, December 11. According to the report of Officer Sullivan, the van was taken from the Fulton Boat Yard and abandoned on FM 1069, about 100 yards from Highway 35. An employee of the boat yard apparently spotted the van as he was on his way to work, and notified Johnson.

Seven sun glasses were stolen from the administration building of Aransas Aviation, Inc. between 7 p.m. on Wednesday, December 5 and 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 6. Officer Madrigal reports that secretary Laura Flores informed him of the break-in and that he found where entry had been gained through a window and also where the display case had been broken into. Some fingerprints and a footprint

were lifted. The investigation continues.

A traveler's check was forged and passed at D and T Seafood on Fulton Beach Road around 11:20 a.m. on Thursday, December 6. Officer Madrigal reports that J.P. Lynch of 2205 Cape Cod told him that the check he had received was returned by the bank because it had been stolen on April 6, 1979. The person who passed the check was described as being about five feet, nine inches tall, 160-170 pounds, medium build, wore glasses and was approximately 60 years old.

Two bicycles belonging to Gabriel Segovia of 203 Cornwall, were stolen from the front yard between 8 p.m. on Friday, December 7 and 9 a.m. on Saturday, December 8. Officer Sullivan reports

that the victim knew of no one that might have taken the bicycles. Sullivan reports that one of the bicycles was recovered at Granny's Attic

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2:2-4

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Isaiah
28:16-20

Friday
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1:1-4

Saturday
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1:9-12

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Pirates Catch Tiger By The Tail, Lose 73-46

By Bob Crawford
Rockport-Fulton traveled to Corpus Christi Tuesday night to play the Carroll Tigers, but got clawed by a score of 73-46.

The Pirates stayed with the taller Tigers for over a quarter before the height advantage began to take over in the form of offensive and defensive rebounds.

In the first period the Pirates jumped on top 8-4 before the Tigers came back to take the lead at 12-11. After exchanging baskets for the remainder of the quarter, the score was 19-15 in favor of the Tigers.

Carroll began to dominate the boards, and the Pirates were kept from rebounding, getting only seven for the entire first half. Mark Setterbo fired up the ball and connected on five occasions to have 10 points at the half.

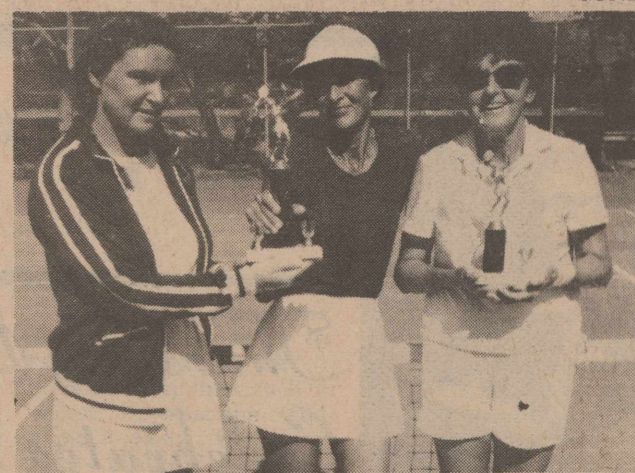
Carroll led 41-26 at the half. In the third period, the Tigers ripped the Pirates for 20 straight points, building up a 33-point lead during the quarter. The Pirates finally broke out of the slump and outscored the Tigers 12-8 in the fourth period.

The loss drops the Pirates to a record of 3-6.

Mark Setterbo led the Pirates in scoring with 16 points, followed by Ruben Garcia with 12, and Pee Wee Solis with 8 points.

In the JV contest, Carroll again used superior height and better ball control to beat the Pirates. The Pirates were unable to mount an inside threat, and the final score was 66-25. Ernest Gonzales was the leading scorer with 8 points, all coming on jump shots.

After trailing 17-8 after the first quarter, the Pirates were shackled by a 2-point quarter in the second period. At the half, the Pirates were way behind at 35-10.



Girls Sweep Beeville

The girls from Beeville came to Rockport for some basketball last Tuesday night, but the Lady Pirates sent them packing, by easily winning all three games.

The Varsity girls took a 10-6 lead after the first quarter and extended it to 27-12 by halftime.

The last half was a duplicate of the first, and the girl Pirates won by 53-26.

Scoring for Rockport-Fulton were Alma Mendiola with 17, Tami Wise-14, Genny Mundine-seven, Julie Adams-six, Kelly Ondrej-four, Darlene Dilworth-three and Toni Naro-two.

The JV girls really got a running start against Beeville, leading 23-2 after one quarter and 40-6 after two. The final score was 68-18 in favor of the locals.

Everyone on the JV squad scored, as follows: Stephanie Hattenbach-14 points, Kim Foitik-12, Patti Bechtol-11, Jennifer Janacek-eight, Sundi Price-seven, Karry White-four, Kathy Smith-four, Holly Garrison, Janie Saucedo, Maggie Kiker and Angie Koppenhaver-two points each.

The Freshmen girls were just as successful as the other teams, as they bopped Beeville by the score of 44-7.

Fishing Report

Sea Gun Marina — No boats have been going out this week due to the front which moved in. Inside the basin, fishermen are catching some rat reds, drum and sheepshead. They are using live bait mostly with some using jigs or dead bait.

Causeway Pier — A lot of trout were being caught before the bad weather hit. Some hardy souls are out catching flounder. Right now, the water looks good for drum.

Kleine's Rattlesnake Point Fishing Camp — During the first part of the week, drum were being taken. One man caught several 22-35 pounders and also some nice reds. A sail-liner brought in a big catch of trout.

Key Allegro Marina — Boats are not going out right now. Fishermen are drinking coffee and talking about their last fishing trip.

Palm Harbor Marina — Several folks have been catching nice trout and reds. One couple caught 29 fish on Thursday. Boaters are still going out and are using mostly speck rigs and live bait.



45 DOUBLES

Winners and runners-up in the womens 45 doubles at the recent Rockport Racquet and Yacht Club Senior Open tournament were, left to right, Polly Bracht and Mary John Lynch, who beat Nancy Moran and Sara MacKinnon, 6-4, 3-6, 6-0.

Buc Boys Drop Couple In Refugio

Both the RFJH boys' basketball teams saw comfortable leads disappear in Refugio Monday night, as they lost both ends of a doubleheader.

The eighth-grade Bucs led early by 10-4, and still had a 10-7 lead after the first quarter. But following that, the Refugio team gradually pulled away, leading 24-14 at the half and closing our boys down by the final score of 44-27.

Jimmy Hutchinson led the locals with eight points,

followed by Jeffery Dickerson-six, Eddie Bechtol-five, Bobby Dingenary-four, Andy Penfield and Ross Huff-two each.

The seventh-graders led after one quarter, 12-1, but, almost unbelievably, lost the game.

Refugio cut the big margin to 14-9 at the half and then outscored the Bucs by 10 points in the second half to come away with a 29-24 victory. A failure to capitalize on free-throw attempts really hurt the local boys.

Bill Mott had eight points; other scorers were Ricky Romero-six, Louis Solis and Frank Canchola-four each and Michael Cowen-two points.

ICE CREAM

Americans as a whole eat over three billion quarts of ice cream each year — enough to fill 1,711 swimming pools each one being 693 feet wide, 165 feet long and six feet deep. — CNS

Pirates Make District Team

By Bob Crawford

Recently, the football coaches of District 15-AAA met to select the All-District teams. According to district rules, a coach must nominate any of his own players, and only if a player is nominated by another coach can a player be considered.

The Pirates did not have any players selected for the first teams, which were dominated by Gregory-Portland, but the Pirates did do well on the second units and in the Honorable Mention category.

Senior Mark McDonald made an impression enough on the other coaches to be named to both the second unit offensive and defensive teams. In addition, McDonald was selected as the back-up kicker for the district.

Esequiel Hernandez, a senior safetyman, was also selected on the second

defense. This is quite an accomplishment since Hernandez missed the last three district games.

Joining McDonald on the second unit offense was senior guard Donald Allen. Listed as Honorable Mention were Ronald Allen (guard), Jeb Beall (center), and Micheal Simmons (running back). Beall and Allen are seniors, and Simmons is a sophomore.

Killer elephant

By PHYLLIS WEAVER
Copley News Service

Did you know that an elephant was executed for murder?

About 75 years ago there was a circus elephant with a severe behavior problem. His name was Mandarin. The whole story isn't known, so why he had this problem is conjecture.

Maybe he was separated from his family and didn't like it. Or maybe he was just lonely for his homeland and the climate. Or perhaps his diet didn't agree with him. Or maybe he was just plain ornery.

At any rate, Mandarin was a killer. Not just once, but on three separate occasions, he murdered people. Excuses were made, and Mandarin was forgiven his first two offenses. After all, he was a valuable piece of property.

But shortly thereafter, Mandarin knelt on a stable boy, crushing him to death. Only now were people horrified enough to destroy the elephant. Mandarin wasn't shot like a mad dog. He was hanged, using a ship's winch!

Now you know.



MEN'S DOUBLES

Senior tennis players were on center stage at the three-day Senior Open tournament at the Racquet and Yacht Club recently. Winners in the mens doubles division were, left to right, L.D. Crumely and Frank Whaley. Runner-up W.T. Jones and Dave Dozier lost the final match 6-2, 6-3.

Ferdinand Needs Lease On Life

By Eddie Bradley

If I had a handle-you remember handles, they were big with CB's last year. Anyway, if I had one, it would be Ferdinand.

Many great people and particularly members of royal families have been Ferdinands, but the one whose name I would copy wasn't one of those, he was the main character in a children's book written by Leaf Munro.

Remember Ferdinand? The hulking bull who loved the outdoors but shied away from the macho pursuits for which he had been raised, namely dashing about in the ring, trying to throw a bullfighter from here to Tivoli.

No, instead, Ferdinand liked to lounge in the fields, sniffing the flowers. Talk about a soul brother!

I think about him and me at this time every year. You see, hunting and fishing are really emphasized right now, and I always feel a little out of step, because I get no pleasure from either one.

Now before you go examining my feet to see what kind of tennis shoes are there, let me hasten to say that I am not against hunting or fishing, they just aren't very enjoyable to me. I love the taste of wild game, but hunting for it leaves me cold, so to speak.

Back before I got this plush job, when I was still working for a living, I spent several years as a biologist, working on the Gulf and bay waters, catching all manner of fishes in various stages of



piscatorial splendor (learned that word from a Roy Swann column).

Anyhow, you might think that a person would probably just get burned out on fishing if he more or less does it for a living, but that didn't seem to be the case. Some of the most avid hunters and fishermen I ever knew were fellow biologists.

My problem is not that I'm burned out, I just never enjoyed that stuff much.

It has been said that every Texan's ambition is to have a ranch. This may or may not be true, but certainly old Eddie B. is the only guy around who doesn't have a lease.

A lease-as in, "I was up to the lease this weekend, getting the grain planted." Or, "Boy, it's really dry over at my lease; hasn't rained in three months."

I'm not even sure I'd recognise a lease if I saw one, but they surely have a powerful influence and effect on people.

Senator Tower, the president just called and would like to meet with you

this Saturday."

"Tell him I'm going to the lease this weekend and I'll get back to him on Monday."

"The president said fine and he wishes you good hunting."

See what I mean?

But Ferdinand can't get in on all those hunting and fishing trips, because he doesn't care a flip about either one.

"Ferdinand, what do you have planned this week-

end?"

"Well, sir, I was going to lay out in the back yard and smell the flowers and feel good all over."

"Forget that stuff. Be here Saturday to replace Jones. He's going hunting this weekend!"

ADAMS BORN

John Adams, 2nd President of the United States, was born in Massachusetts on Oct. 30, 1735.

Sports Calendar

Date	Who	Opponent	Where	Time	No. Games
17	J.H. Boys	Ingleside	There	5:30	2
17	J.H. Girls	Ingleside	Here	5:30	2
17	H.S. Boys	Carroll	Here	5:45	2 (Var., JV)
18	H.S. Girls	Calallen	There	5:00	3
21	H.S. Boys	Refugio	There	5:00	3
21	H.S. Girls	Ingleside	Here	5:30	3

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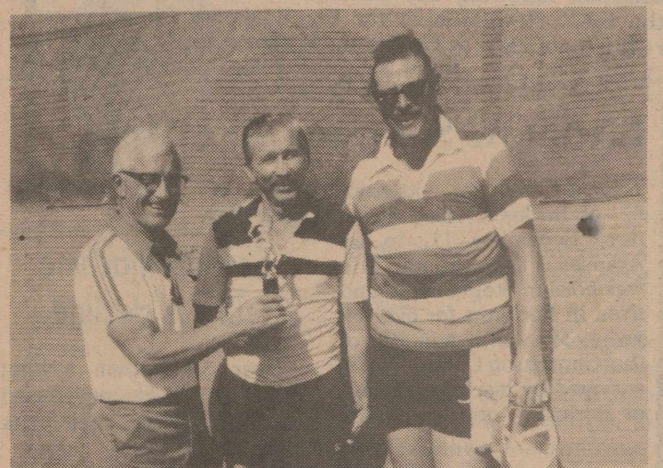
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45 SINGLES

Ed Slusher, Rockport Racquet and Yacht Club professional, hands victor's trophy to Andy Diebel, center, winner of the mens 45 singles division, who defeated Jack O'Shea 6-1, 6-2 on the final day of the Senior Open tournament.



Singing Right Along

Winter Texans attending the Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association covered dish supper Wednesday night, December 12, join in an old-fashioned Christmas carol sing-along as the Christmas program gets underway. Members of Brownie Troop 321 from Fulton also sang carols for the group which started the evening at 6:30 p.m. with a spaghetti supper. [Pilot Photo by Philip Loghry]

The Pilot Society News

Thursday Bridge Club Celebrates 21st Christmas

The Friday, December 14, meeting of Rockport's Thursday Bridge Club marked a milestone in the club's history.

It marked the Club's 21st Christmas.

Members have been meeting every other Thursday since January, 1958, making this the oldest consecutively meeting bridge club in Rockport today.

Seventeen members and former members of the club met Friday for the annual Christmas luncheon and bridge party and to commemorate the club's birthday.

The meeting was at the

home of Jan Wendell.

Other current members at the meeting were Mary Albert, Polly Bracht, Jean Johnson, Louise Itschner, Katherine Picton and Yvonne Wendell. Ardath Rogers was unable to attend.

Past members and substitutes who attended were Ethel Smith of Taft, Wynell

McLain, Janet Smith, Lois Moiser, Joanne Morgan, Marilyn Bland, Ollie Rogero, Mary Taylor, Doris Littlefield and Sally Summers of Portland. Past members who were unable to attend were Jean Shipman of Rockport, Anne Kutach of Fort Worth and Anne Nicholson of Dallas.

Error Noted In Announcement

An announcement in a recent issue of the Pilot, of the engagement of Sylvia Torres and Jimmy Don Davis Jr. was in error.

Mrs. Fecundo Torres said her daughter is not engaged

and the announcement — which came to the Pilot by telephone — did not come from her.

Mrs. Torres said the phone call was a hoax



The Shepherd's Staff

The Shepherd's Staff
By the Rev. Charles Fike
Pastor, First Baptist Church

Confrontation. You know what that is. It has to do with "face to face" and "head on." It's when you tire of talking about someone and talk to him instead. It's when you grow weary of avoiding a person and decide it's time to meet him personally.

Bethlehem. Confrontation, God and man. Face to face. What will you do with Jesus? Ignore Him? Avoid him? So you say. So you think. But did you ever notice how those lingering doubts about Jesus keep recurring? Maybe he really is the Son of God. Maybe he really is the Savior of the world. Thoughts like these keep slipping into your mind, don't they? No matter how hard you try, you cannot avoid this conference with God.

It's almost as if God were saying, "Try to avoid me, will you? I'll not allow that. I'll come to your world. I'll seek you out. I'll stay 'on your trail' until you finally acknowledge that I am real and you need me." The manger scene is no museum piece of history. It is a boxing ring, a football field, a baseball diamond, where God meets man "head on" and says to him: "Decide!"

So "God loved the world and sent His Son." We saw Him. We heard Him. No one ever lived like He—a perfect life. No one ever taught as He—with authority. No one ever loved as He—loving everybody. We saw Him. We heard Him. We crucified Him. We rolled a great stone in front of the tomb; we sealed the tomb and set guards before it. But on the third day, the stone was rolled away, to reveal to us that He still lives!

He says, "I'm still here, confronting you with my claims. I still love you."

Christianity is not just another religion, revealing man's quest for God. It is the result of God's own initiative. He came to Bethlehem and He comes to Rockport. He came to me and He comes to you. What will you do with Jesus?

Rockport Women Attend Meeting

Twelve Rockport members of Gamma Psi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International attended a meeting of the Chapter in Ingleside December 8.

Rockport members who attended the meeting in the Ingleside Junior High School Library were Elsie Barton, Mamie Ruth Caton, Alta Cermin, Jane Eller, Margaret Harris, Cepha Jesse, Helen McCague, Dee Mitchell, Sue Randow,

Vi Shirey, Jeannette Stalker and Marge Talmadge.

Ms. Cermin led the Pledge of Allegiance at the meeting.

Entertainment was provided by the Ingleside High School Choir under direction of Sue Z. Williams.

Members made their annual Christmas contribution to the Stillwell Home for Retired Teachers.

Ellen Burge gave the invocation.

Lamar VFD Auxiliary Elects 1980 Officers

Sandy Sloop was elected 1980 president of the Lamar Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary during a meeting of the Auxiliary December 3.

Other officers elected at the meeting were Beverly Gamon, vice president; Maxine Wendell, secretary; Martha Atterback, treasurer; Jewel Greeson, historian;

and Gladys Poole, sergeant-at-arms.

Members made plans for their Christmas party, to be held at the Sea Gun Restaurant this year and made plans for the annual chili supper.

The chili supper will be in Lamar's newly-remodeled fire house during the latter part of January.

What's Cooking In Aransas County?

Note: During the Holiday Season, in place of our regular "What's Cooking" column, we are featuring recipes submitted for our Holiday Recipe Contests.

This week, we're featuring a variety of recipes, everything from main course to dessert, "Mock Duck" to "no-bake" fruit cake.

The first recipe is for a traditional Holiday treat — Bourbon or Brandy balls. It's from Pat Loflin of Fulton.

PAT'S BOURBON OR BRANDY BALLS

1 pkg. Graham cracker crumbs [13-1/2 ounces]
1 cup powdered sugar
1/4 cup cocoa
1/4 cup Karo syrup or liquid brown sugar
1/2 cup bourbon or brandy
1 cup chopped nuts.

Mix all ingredients by hand. Shape into 3/4-inch balls, roll in powdered sugar. Let age for 48 hours, preferably in a can with a lid. Makes about 5 dozen balls. Can be frozen. Substitutes: if desired, you may use vanilla wafers instead of Graham crackers and in place of the nuts, a mixture of 1/2 cup nuts with 1/2 cup coconut, candied fruit or raisins.

For those who want something "different" from the usual holiday fare of ham or turkey, Dorothy Ferebee, a Winter Texan staying at Taylor Oaks Trailer Park, submits this recipe for "Mock Duck." Mrs. Ferebee is from Whittier, California.

MOCK DUCK

1 large piece of round steak

1 pkg. dressing mix
On bread board, stretch the piece of round steak as large as possible without breaking the meat. Prepare dressing as you would for a turkey. Place prepared dressing on meat and roll meat up tightly, tying with string in at least four places. Place in roasting pan and roast for 1-1/2 hours at 350 degrees F. After meat is cooked, remove from pan and prepare gravy from meat drippings. To serve, slice meat in rolls.

From Mrs. Edward S. Flack of 1008 East Corpus Christi, Rockport, come the following recipes:

BUTTERED CABBAGE

Boil cabbage in small amount of slightly salted water until tender. Meanwhile, cut bread into cubes and brown in butter (for best flavor, use real butter rather than oleo). Place cabbage in serving dish and pour browned bread and butter over cabbage. Portions used in this recipe depend on the size of cabbage.

BAKED SWEET POTATO PUFF

Whole sweet potatoes [enough to make 2 cups mashed potatoes]
3 eggs, whipped
1 cup milk
2 T. butter

Seasoning to taste
Bake whole, unpeeled sweet potatoes about one hour or until fork comes out easily when testing. Cut potatoes in half lengthwise and scoop out center, being careful not to break the skins. Mash sweet potatoes to make two cups; add remaining ingredients and mix well. Replace mixture in potato shells and bake at 350 degrees F. about 30 minutes (or until inserted knife comes out clean). If desired, top each potato with marshmallow for the last few minutes of baking. This dish may be prepared ahead and will keep without drying out if covered with foil and refrigerated. If refrigerated, remove from foil and bake about half an hour to 45 minutes before serving time.

UNBAKED FRUIT CAKE

3/4 lb. oleo
1 lb. marshmallows
1 lb. vanilla wafers
1 qt. pecans
1/2 lb. glazed pineapple
1/2 lb. red glazed cherries
1/2 lb. green glazed cherries
1 lb. dates
1 tsp. vanilla

Crush vanilla wafers into fine crumbs. Mix with pineapple, cherries and dates. Melt oleo and marshmallows in double boiler; pour over wafers and fruit mixture. Add pecans and vanilla, mix well and press into two 5-inch by 9-inch pans. Wrap in wax paper and refrigerate.

Juanice L. Watkins of Star Rt. 444R, Rockport, fourth-prize winner in the Holiday Recipe Contest that ended recently, submitted the following two recipes, one for beer bread and the other for an easy, no-bake cheese pie.

BEER BREAD

1 can lukewarm beer
2 T. sugar
3 cups self-rising flour
Mix all ingredients until moist. Bake in greased loaf pan for one hour at 375 degrees F.

CHERRY-O CREAM CHEESE PIE

1 8-ounce pkg. cream cheese
1 can sweetened condensed milk
1/3 cup fresh or bottled lemon juice
1 tsp. vanilla extract
1 9-inch Graham cracker crust
1 1-pound, 6-ounce can of prepared cherry pie filling
Soften cream cheese to room temperature; whip until fluffy. Gradually add sweetened condensed milk and stir until well blended. Add lemon juice and vanilla extract; mix well. Pour into pie crust; chill two to three hours. Top chilled pie with cherry pie filling (other fruit fillings may be substituted for cherry).

Janice Watkins of Star Route 444R, Rockport, submitted recipes for a corn meal sugar pie and another version of a no-bake fruit cake.

CORN MEAL SUGAR PIE

1 cup butter
3 eggs
3 cups sugar
2/3 cup yellow corn meal
1 cup milk
1 tsp. lemon juice
2 9-inch pie shells
Cream butter, eggs and sugar; mix well. Add corn meal, milk and lemon juice. Mix well. Pour into pie shells and bake at 375 degrees F. 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 275 degrees and continue baking about an hour or until knife inserted in center comes out clean.

NO-BAKE FRUIT CAKE

3-2/3 cups Honey Graham Cracker crumbs
1 lb. mixed diced candied fruit
1 12-ounce jar strawberry jam

To make cracker crumbs: roll Graham crackers between two sheets of waxed paper. Two packets of crackers makes approximately 3-2/3 cups crumbs. To make cake: Combine cracker crumbs, candied fruit and jam, mixing until well blended and all crumbs are moistened. Spread mixture evenly into small greased loaf pan and chill at least 24 hours before cutting. Slice with sharp knife. Makes one two-pound fruit cake.

Mrs. Glenn Cone, a Winter Texan from Grundy Center, Iowa, now staying at Hunt's Court in Rockport, submitted the following dessert and cookie recipes. Concerning the first, she says, "I love to bake cookies — and this is my favorite one." It's a recipe for

CRISPY COOKIES

1 cup oleo
1 cup oil
1 cup sugar
1 cup brown sugar
2 tsp. vanilla
3-1/2 cups flour
1 tsp. salt
2 tsp. soda
2 eggs
2 tsp. cream of tartar
1 cup oatmeal
1 cup nuts
1 cup chocolate chips
1 cup Rice Krispies
Cream shortening and sugars, add eggs. Sift dry ingredients (flour, salt, soda, cream of tartar) then add to shortening-sugar mixture. Add remaining ingredients, mix and bake for 12 minutes at 350 degrees F. A candied cherry atop each cookie will give them a festive look.

BINGO BARS

3 eggs
2 cups sugar
1-1/4 cups oil
2 cups flour
2 tsp. soda
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 jar each of the following baby foods: applesauce, apricots and carrots.
Beat eggs; add sugar gradually, then oil and blend well. Combine baby foods and add alternately with dry ingredients to the mixture. Bake in jelly roll pan or two 9-inch by 13-inch pans for 25 to 30 minutes at 350 degrees F. Cool and frost (recipe follows).

FROSTING FOR BINGO BARS

1-3/4 cups powdered sugar
1/4 cup oleo
1 3-ounce pkg. cream cheese
Mix all ingredients well and spread on cooled bars. Of the following recipe, Mrs. Cone says, "My grand-

son likes these, and they are easily made." Everything is done in one saucepan, right up to the baking.

SAUCEPAN GUMDROP BARS

1/2 cup oleo
1/3 cup sugar
1/3 cup brown sugar
2 T. water
1 cup flour
1-1/4 tsp. baking powder
1 egg
1 tsp. vanilla
2/3 cup cut up gumdrops [not licorice]
Melt oleo in saucepan; remove from heat and add remaining ingredients. Bake in 9-inch pan in 350 degree oven for 30 minutes. Nuts may be added to the mixture before baking.

MRS. CONE'S WHIPPED TOPPING-ICE CREAM DESSERT

2 pkg. instant pudding, any flavor
1-1/3 cups milk
2 pkg. Dream Whip, prepared
3 cups ice cream, any flavor
Blend milk and pudding, then add prepared Dream Whip and ice cream. Pour into 9-inch by 13-inch pan and chill.

TORTE

3 cups peeled apples
1 cup sugar
1/2 tsp cinnamon
1 T. oleo
1 egg
1/2 cup flour
1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/4 tsp. salt
Slice apples thinly, to make three cups, into 9-inch pie pan. Mix sugar and cinnamon and sprinkle half of mixture over apples. Cream remaining sugar mixture with oleo, then add egg and beat well. Add flour, baking powder and salt, and spoon mixture over apples. Bake at 375 degrees F. for 30 minutes.

Recipes submitted by Mikie Bishop of 1214 Mallard Drive, Rockport, included a traditional Christmas pudding and a minty Christmas Mexican Chocolate drink.

CHRISTMAS PUDDING
1 small box cherry gelatin
1 cup boiling water
4 eggs, separated
1 cup pecans
3-1/2 cups vanilla wafers, crushed
1 8-ounce bottle marshmallow cherries, chopped
1 cup sugar

In a saucepan, combine gelatin, sugar, water and juice from cherries to make a syrup. Beat egg yolks, add to syrup and bring to boil. Cool and pour mixture over chopped pecans, wafer crumbs and chopped cherries. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Chill in square dish or cut in squares to

serve in individual sherbet dishes with whipped cream.

CHRISTMAS MEXICAN CHOCOLATE

Instant hot cocoa mix for one cup
1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon
1 slender 3-inch peppermint stick
For each cup, prepare cocoa mix according to package directions, add cinnamon and let stand over warm burner. Just before serving, whip until foamy with rotary or electric beater, pour into mugs and place peppermint stick in each mug.

Mrs. Bishop also submitted this recipe for

PUMPKIN BREAD

4 cups sugar
4 cups flour
4 cups pumpkin [1 large can pumpkin plus enough water to make 4 cups]
1 cup salad oil
4 tsp. soda
1 tsp. salt
1 heaping tsp. each of cloves, cinnamon and nutmeg
2 cups raisins soaked for two hours in warm water
2 cups chopped pecans [optional]
Mix all ingredients well. Bake in three greased loaf pans for one hour at 350 degrees F.

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Taking The Reins

Myrtle DeForest, newly-installed president of AARP Chapter 1536, Rockport, makes her first speech to the organization following her installation by Pat Works, left, assistant state director for the area. New officers for the Rockport Chapter were installed at the organization's Christmas Party at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 12. [Pilot Photo by Pat Blair]

Littleton Services Are Held

Luster William Littleton, 82, of Rockport, died Tuesday, December 11, in an Aransas Pass hospital. He was born in Stephenville and lived in Rockport for over 50 years. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He is survived by his wife, Lillian, of Rockport; one son, Cecil Littleton of Dallas; one daughter, Maedine Cole of Rockport; one brother, Roy Littleton of Stephenville and one sister, Meddie Heffner of Rockport. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 13, with John Goodwin officiating. Burial

Sewing machine suffers decline

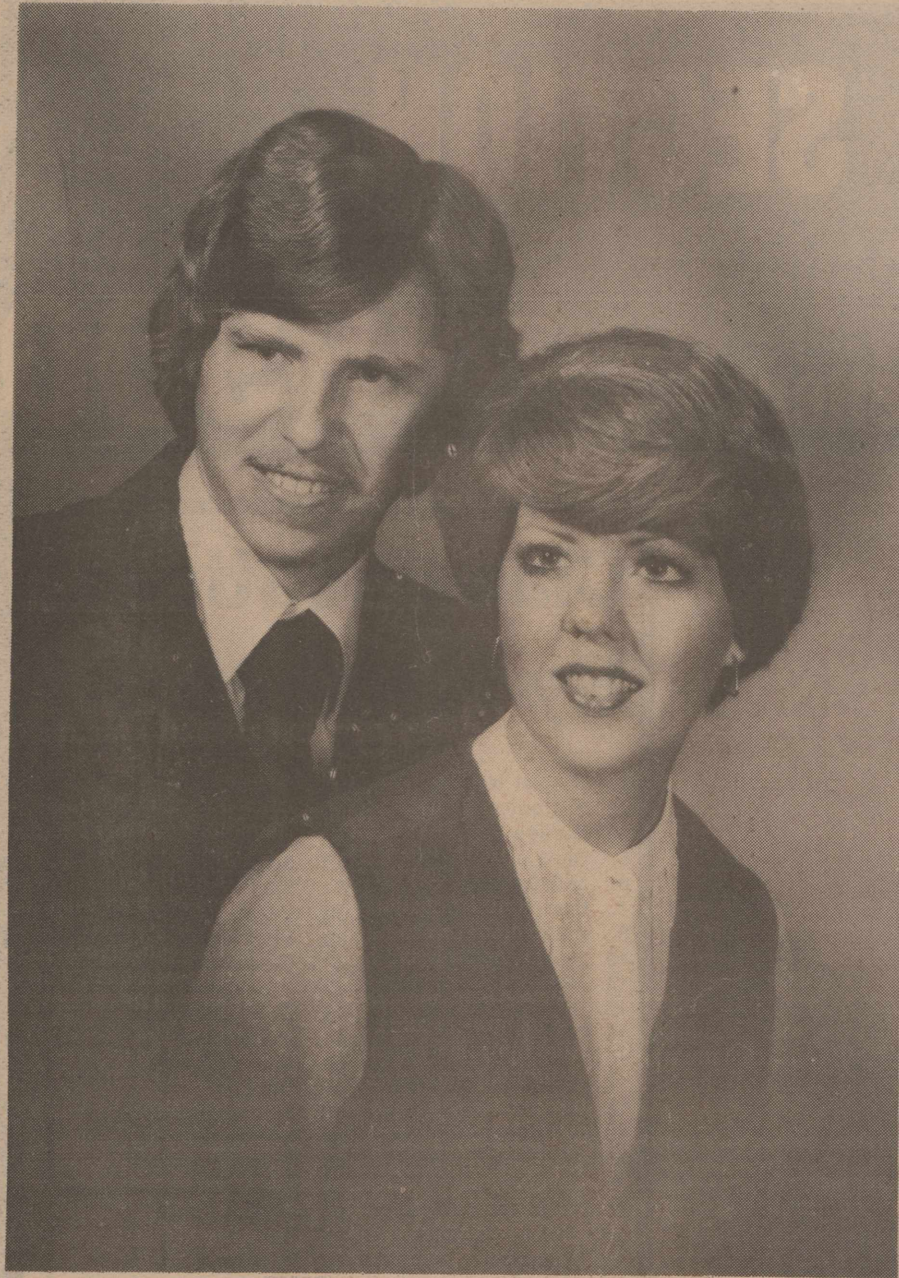
Over 2.2 million sewing machines were purchased each year during their peak sales.

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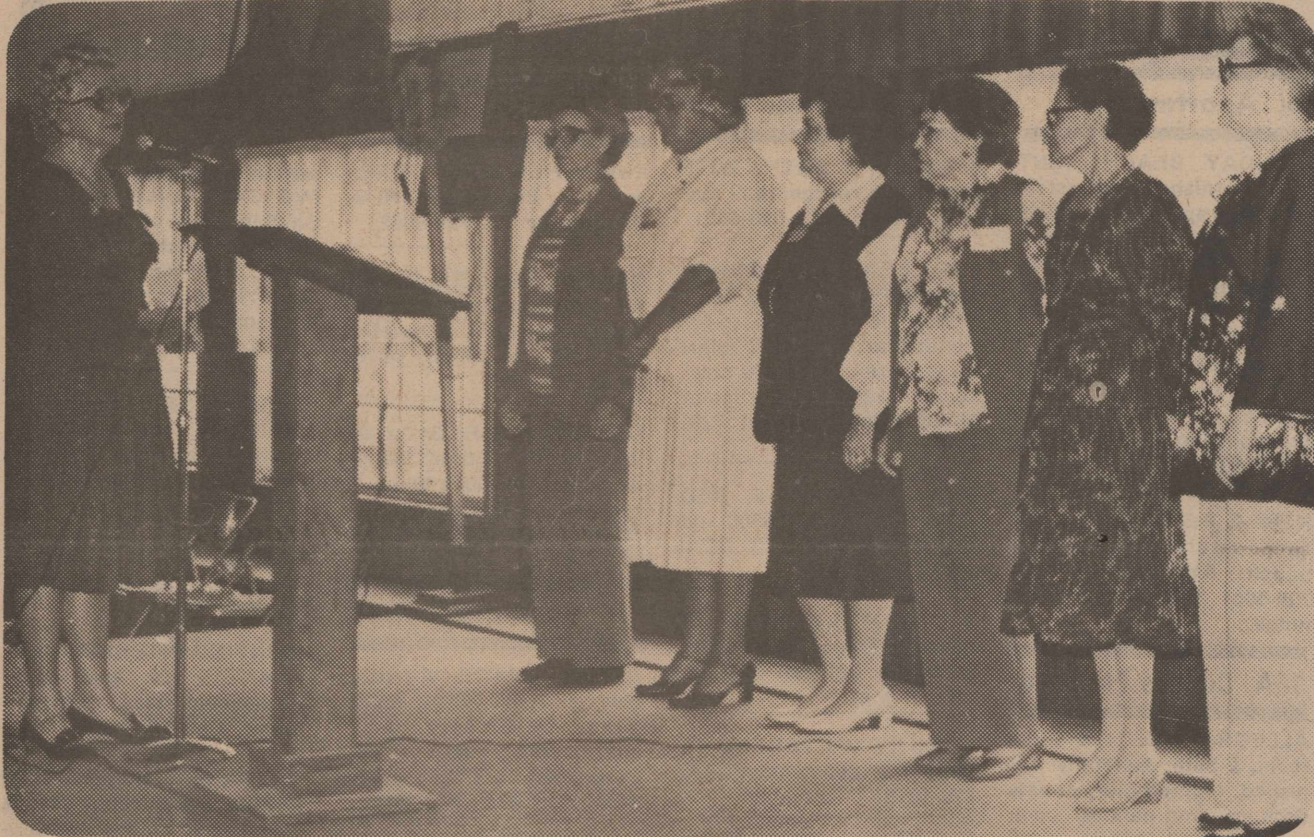
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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brasher of Enid, Oklahoma, announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Lynn, to Kenneth Scott Felder, son of Fred Felder Jr. of Rockport and Mrs. Lawrence Wolter of Kingsville. The couple plan a February 16 wedding at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Corpus Christi. They are both employed by Sun Petroleum Products Company in Corpus Christi.



New Officers Installed

Pat Works, left, assistant state director for the area AARP, installs new officers for Rockport's AARP Chapter 1536. Shown are Myrtle DeForest, president; Frances Cook, first vice president; Genevieve Ohrling, second vice president; Gladise Thomson, secretary; Pearl Gaubatz, treasurer; and Lucille Skrobarek, assistant secretary. Not shown is assistant treasurer, Lou Bent. Officers were installed during the Chapter's Christmas Party and gift exchange Wednesday, December 12, at the Paws & Taws Building. Some 104 persons attended the meeting that began at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. [Pilot Photo by Pat Blair]



R.F.H.S. Choir Performs

The Rockport-Fulton High School Choir, under direction of Martha Luigi, presents a Christmas concert for members of Rockport AARP during that organization's Christmas Party and officers' installation at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 12. Barbara Carter was pianist for the group which performed the arrangement it will present in its Christmas program December 20. [Pilot Photo by Pat Blair]

Rockport's

Party Line

By Betty Paul



Frances and Harold Sowers are having a little struggle right now with their business. They have the only shoe repair shop in this area and they are both in bad health. In spite of this they are trying their best to manage.

It will take you a little longer to get your shoe repair work done (and this is a "lost art") but they will try their best to get it repaired for you if you are patient.

Evelyn and Bill Holden went to San Antonio for the weekend.

Maria Connellson has changed her residence to Taylor Oak Trailer Park.

Estelle Stair had such a "quiet" day that she could spend it doing "her" own thing—beautiful paintings. Isn't our town lucky to have so many diversified people that do excellent work in so many fields and have the recognition of the whole country? What is so nice about Estelle is that she won't take all the credit—it's always the people around her that inspire her or help her.

Linda and Robert Oliver

and their children, Chris and Robbie, are flying by helicopter to Rockport from Grand Prairie to visit Robert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Oliver.

Gwen Yoe from Leesburg, Virginia, is coming for the Christmas holidays to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Casey.

Donna Kent is a new addition to True Value Hardware.

Brenda and Sammy Uhl from San Antonio are visiting Sammy's parents, the Sam Uhl Sr.

Hugh Goodrich was doing an excellent job at the Moonshell Galleries Inc. serving all the customers Cappuccino.

Eric Valenzuela celebrated his seventh birthday in a very fun way. His 15 little friends were invited to the Alvin Valenzuela home to share the day with him. A pinata in the courtyard was the main attraction for the youngsters plus the big red and white birthday cake. For Eric it was the many gifts he received this close to Christmas which thrilled him most.

People are needed at the First Baptist Church in Rockport to get an orchestra started. If you have any talent along this line and are high school age or

older, give them a hand and help out. Also, the church is in need of some musical instruments so if you have any to donate, contact Larry Stewart.

Nobuka and Forest Decker are the proud parents of a little girl they have named Emiko Shiroma.

Pat Clyde bought his wife Linda a new red Ford as a premature Christmas gift.

Nancy Baker and Mary Eveson, who work at Jitney Jr., went to Theft Control Seminar in Corpus Christi. It was sponsored by Texas Retail Business Association.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS! Angela Adams (10 years old), Berta Little, Betty French and Vic Schleider, December 10; Ann Walls, December 11; Betty Clyde

Cook and Ivan Davidson, December 12; Goldie Scott, December 14; Rick Little, December 16.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES! May Thelda and Mutt Slocum, December 10; Olive and Frank Kennedy, December 13; Dorothy and Felix Johnson, December 14; Mary Lou and David Tiner, December 16.

THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Libby Roe, J.D. Griggs, Gail Heeren, Elsie Atchley, Joe Caldwell and Robert Reum are all at home. Morris Authement is in Doctors Hospital in Corpus Christi. Cindy Spriegel is in Methodist Hospital in Houston.

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK! "The things we get with the most difficulty are the things we treasure most." —Anon.

The Pilot

Society News

Dominguez Services Held

Rosendo Dominguez, 66, of Corpus Christi, died Tuesday, December 11, in a nursing home there. He was a retired fisherman. Survivors include his wife, Ramona; two sisters, Josephine Soliz and Margarita Pena, both of Rockport; a brother, Willie Dominguez of Rockport; four sons, Juan and Rosendo Dominguez Jr.,

of Corpus Christi and Lawrence and Rosendo Dominguez, both of Galveston; six daughters, Mrs. Mary Alice Pena of Victoria, Mrs. Emilia Sanchez of Houston, Mrs. Dolores Dominguez of New Iberia, Louisiana, Mrs. Elida King of Alexandria, Louisiana, Mrs. Mary Ann Moya of Santa Fe, New Mexico and Mrs. Josephine Nava of Galveston; 29 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Artero Memorial Funeral Home of Victoria is handling the arrangements.

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Decor Score

Wallpaper makes a
dramatic background

By BARBARA HARTUNG
Copley News Service

Q. I am trying to decide whether I can use wallpaper or not in our living room.

We have picked up a number of interesting small pieces and accessories on

our travels in Europe and the Orient. We like what we have but the room is rather blah.

However, if we wallpaper the walls, I wonder if the wallpaper will fight with the pictures and paintings. Do you have any suggestions to

help me decide? — E.J.

A. Don't discard the idea of wallcoverings because you have lots of accessories for your walls. Remember that wallcoverings come in a wide variety of designs from wildly large-scale prints to solid color simple textures.

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NEW FURNISHED 2 BDRM. All carpet, all electric, house for lease. Adults or with young child. \$275. 729-5182.

NICE TWO BEDROOM - range & refrigerator furnished. Desirable, Fulton area. \$220. 729-2370.

18. Trailers for Rent

1 BDRM. TRAILER FOR rent. Adults only. No pets. 729-8691.

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18. Trailers for Rent

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TRAVEL TRAILER, IDEAL for single person; can accommodate couple, completely furnished in small paved park. 729-6893.

MOBILE HOME, 34' x 8'. Very clean, 1 bdrm., c-a/h, furnished, includes water & garbage service. \$145 plus deposit. Call collect 1-214-351-5524.

19. Business Rentals

OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE on Hwy. 35 N, near Super D Grocery. For information, call Ted Greenfield, LITTLE BAY REAL ESTATE, 729-1952.

STORE OR OFFICE BUILDING on Fulton Beach Rd. Rent or lease. 729-6955.

OFFICE/COMMERCIAL space for lease. Excellent location. Recently remodeled. Approximately 900 sq. ft. 729-3251.

21. Trailer Space

TRAILER OR MOBILE home space in private big shaded lot. All hookups. 729-6893.

TREE-SHADED LOT ONE block from Fulton Beach Road. \$40 a month, sewer and water included. 729-0337.

23. Services Offered

S & S CONSTRUCTION does general contracting, roofing & remodeling. David Schmidt, 729-1291, after 5, 729-2815.

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CONCRETE WORK? SIDE-walks, patios, carports, driveways. Reasonable prices. Free estimates. Claudio "Larry" Lara, concrete contractor, 307 Kossuth. 729-7288.

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STORM BLINDS SAVE energy. Call Storm Shutters, Inc. 729-7501.

PAINTING INTERIOR & EXTERIOR, 15 yrs. experience. Reasonable rates, free estimates. Call 729-1998.

TEENAGE BOY WITH pick-up truck, chain saw & lawnmower wants work - hauling, cutting, etc. Call 729-3424 & leave message.

GENERAL CONTRACTOR: Painting, room addition, remodeling, roofing & concrete work. Call for Allen, 729-5480 or 729-7770.

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DUGGER & SON, INC. Homebuilding & remodeling, additions, roofing, fences and repairs. 729-9649.

28. Pets-Supplies

THIS CUTE, BLACK PUPPY needs a home. About 6 months old, female. Answers to Licorice. Come by 238 Ivy Lane, Peninsula Oaks, or call 729-0144 after 6 p.m.

BEAUTIFUL LHASA APSO puppies, 8 weeks old, Shots, Wormed, and Papers. Will hold for Christmas. Red house on corner of Sabinal and Verne. Phone 729-0256.

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30. Articles Wanted

\$5.00 FOR YOUR 1964 AND before halves. \$10.00 for pre 1971 silver dollars. \$2.50 for 1964 and before quarters. \$1.00 for 1964 and before dimes. \$1.50 for 1970 and before halves. 729-5146 after 6.

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31. Articles for Sale

THE REAL THING! Genuine butcher's block, solid maple, 24 x 12 x 30" high, \$200. The perfect Christmas gift for a gourmet cook. Gould Appliances, FM Rd. 881, 729-7332. Hrs.: 9-5:30 Mon. thru Fri., 9-1 Sat.

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ATMAS SALE-DISCOUNT prices begin Monday, Dec. 10 thru Christmas. Bargain Barn, 1701 Church St. 729-6702.

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15' ROLL-OUT AWNING, used - in good condition. \$100. Skip-Bo cards for sale. Call 729-9000.

ICE & WATER IN THE door refrigerator, white, 25.2 cu. ft., used two years, like new, three years left on warranty. \$750. GOULD APPLIANCES, FM Rd. 881, Ph. 729-7332. Hrs. 9-5:30 Monday thru Friday, 9-1:00 Saturday.

MUST SELL!!! COMBO heater & a/c window unit, \$250. 2 smaller A/C window units, \$175. ea. 729-0739.

USED DIXIE GAS RANGE, white, 30". Guaranteed for 30 days. \$130. Gould Appliances, FM Rd. 881, Ph. 729-7332. Hrs. 9-5:30 Monday thru Friday, 9-1:30 Saturday.

TV, 12V OR 110V. \$45. 729-6955.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, clothing, books, bottles, electrical appliances & misc. 729-3159.

USED WHIRLPOOL DRYER, avocado, \$125. Gould Appliances, FM Rd. 881, Ph. 729-7332. Hours 9-5:30, Monday thru Friday, 9-1:00 Saturday.

31. Articles for Sale

KOOLATRON PORTABLE refrigerator. Plug into car, van, R.V.'s, boat. Buy no more ice. \$170. GOULD APPLIANCES, FM Rd. 881, 729-7332. Hours 9-5:30 Monday thru Friday, 9-1 Saturday.

32. Musical Instruments

ST. PETERS EPISCOPAL Church has Baldwin organ with full pedal board & 2 keyboard with many stops. 729-2649 or 729-6110.

TWO PIANOS, ONE organ, priced right to sell for Christmas. . . Used but in Pretty good condition, need tuning. Bargain Barn, 1701 Church St. 729-6702.

33. Sporting Goods

20 GA. PUMP SHOTGUN, Ted Williams [Sears] Vent. Rib - Adj. choke, like new. \$125. 729-6636.

EXCELLENT CHRISTMAS gift. Pro-line golf set. Bag boy cart 729-3159.

34. Sail Boats

WESTSAIL 42' KETCH. Santana 26 w/trailer. Clipper 21 w/trailer. Pearson 26 Ariel W10b motor. Westsail 42. Clipper 21 w/trailer. Buck Bailey. 729-1000.

SUNFISH, GOOD CONDITION. Will sell for \$495. Call 729-2957 after 6 p.m.

39. Business Opportunity

***** NEW ***** DUPLEX GREAT AREA. 1st owners depreciation. Choose carpet colors. Associated Realtors, Inc. 729-9041; 729-0867; 729-1696.

NEW DUPLEX - EACH APT. has 2 bdrm, 1 1/2 baths, built-in appliances, balcony, patio, lots of storage space. Numerous energy saving features. Quite neighborhood, close to beach. Aranzazu Realty 729-5061 or 729-0010 evenings.

40. Real Estate Wanted

WANTED TO BUY: Elderly couple require small house needing repairs. Wright, 209 Ave. K, Del Rio, Texas 78840.

42. Acreage Sale

BEAUTIFULLY WOODED with view of Aransas Bay. Underground utilities. Terms available. 729-6975.

APPROX. TEN ACRES, 3 miles from Rockport, partially cleared with two man-made lakes stocked with fish. At \$2,800 an acre, this one won't last long 512-758-7551. Ask for Mike.

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43. Business Property

MOTEL FOR SALE. Guaranteed income to right party. Under \$90,000. Serious inquiries only. No agents, thank you. 729-6955.

FULTON - 40 SPACE travel trailer park [plus]. Newly completed. Owner financed. PRINCE PROPERTIES. 729-0170.

APARTMENTS - 8 RENTAL units. Remodeled, new stoves, refrigerators, a/c units, carpets, drapes, etc. 100% occupancy - room for expansion. Excellent location 1 block from Bay in Fulton. \$135,000. 729-1610.

44. Waterfront

***** ZOOM ***** Harbor Oaks Beauty. Slip, 3 bed, 2 bath. Priced great for Christmas. Associated Realtors, Inc. 729-9041; 729-0867; 729-1696.

***** WATER ***** KEY ALLEGRO ***** Priced to cheap for paper. 3 bed, 2 bath. QUICK, ASSOCIATED REALTORS, INC. 729-9041; 729-0867; 729-1696.

45. Lots for Sale

LOT ON 6th ST. IN FULTON - 65' X 125'. Utilities. \$8,500. Owner/Agent. 729-2732.

KEY ALLEGRO - TWO ADJOINING view lots. Sewer. \$12,500 each. Key Allegro Sales, 729-2772.

47. Houses for Sale

116 PALM-PALM HARBOR. 3-2 Brick, one level, bulk-headed dock, patio, fenced, C-A/H, fireplace, ceiling fans, beam ceiling. DBL elec. garage. Low utilities. Assume loan. 729-3714.

ASSUME LOAN FOR home, Lovely 4 bdrm, 2 bath C, H/A, fireplace and fenced yard. Located in Peninsula Park Addn. [Paisano St.] For appt. 729-3070.

3 BDRM, 2 BATH, C-A/H, 2-car, separate living and utility. 1700 sq. ft. on corner, fenced solid trees. \$49,900. 729-6205 evenings.

***** QUICK ***** Half block to bay \$6,999. down. Cheap price. Associated Realtors, Inc. 729-9041; 729-0867; 729-1696.

BY OWNER - 2 B, 2 B. nearly new, trees, 2 blocks from bay, Timberlane Loop & Scott in Fulton. 729-7744.

48. Mobile Homes

14 x 65 MOBILE HOME, 2 bdrm., 1 bath, completely furnished. C-a/h. \$9,200. 729-7811.

1978 14' X 80' WAY-side Mobile Home. Central heat, completely furnished, wet bar, balcony, kitchen, 3 bdrm., 2 bath. Situated on 10 acres. Fenced and cross-fenced. Will sell together or separately. 729-2613 or 729-3675.

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48. Mobile Homes

10 X 40 FT. TRAILER house on 50 x 150 ft. lot. Call 729-6400.

49. Travel Trailers

8 X 23 SCAMPER Travel trailer, \$2,350. Camper shell for short bed p.u., \$200. 729-6702.

24' WINNEBAGO TRAVEL trailer, awning, air, good floor plan. Excellent condition. 729-1610.

50. Recreational Vehicles

1979 DIAMOND GT VAN. Only 5,000 miles. Completely equipped for living; uses regular gas. Fiberglass. Sell new over \$15,000. Sacrifice \$9,950. 729-2800.

51. Power Boats

HATTERAS 34 w/apartment/condo. Mainship 34 trawler, Algias 25, Bertram 25 w/inboard Chryslers. 57' Chris Craft motor yacht. Buck Bailey, 729-1000.

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GLASTRON BOAT, 23' inboard/outboard, approx. 400 hr. engine time, no trailer, needs some work. \$3,200 or best offer. 729-2563 or 512/824-6172.

18 FT. ROLL-OUT AWNING [new - still in carton]. 9 1/2 hp Johnson motor. Excellent Condition. Call 729-9000.

GRAY MARINE ENGINE, 226 h.p. or will sell parts. 2 to 1 gears. Rebuilt carburetor, reword starter - like new, front clutch or other parts. 729-6986. Call after 6 or 8 p.m.

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17' AQUASPORT, 70 HP. Johnson, galvanized trailer, electric winch, canopy, extras. \$3,695. Call 729-6755.

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16 FT. AIRBOAT, Rebuilt Corvair aluminum boat. Galvanized drive-on trailer. Lights, alum. prop, many extras. New rig. 729-2031.

BOAT TRAILER, FOR FLAT bottom, air or small boat. 729-3159.

52. Trucks

1976 FORD PICKUP F150 Ranger, \$3,200 or 1975 Ford Super Cab, F150 Explorer, \$2,500. Charlie Keller Marina. Copano Ridge. 729-5363.

1975 INTERNATIONAL, 41,000 miles. Has everything. 729-3159.

1977 CHEV. PICKUP., Silverado, AM/FM, PS, PB, 350 engine. \$3,000. 729-1854.

1970 CHEVROLET PICKUP V8, automatic transmission, air conditioned, low camper top. 729-7251.

54. Automobiles

'71 L.T.D., AIR, P.S., P.B., No Rust, New tires on rear. Burns no oil, in good shape, only \$750 cash, call 729-6902.

1974 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME. For information call Bill Knox, 729-5601.

1974 TOYOTA CELICA standard, 4 cyl., \$1,500. 729-7059.

CAMARO, 1974, PS/PB, a/c, AM/FM 8 track. Better than average condition. New tires. \$2,850. 729-6636.

1977 GRAND PRIX, PS, PB, AM 8-track, vinyl roof, new tires. \$3,000. 729-1854.

1973 VW CONVERTIBLE. Excellent condition. 729-0209.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This will serve as an application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Mixed Beverage and Late Hour Permit to be known as 'Julie's' and to be located at 420 Market St, Rockport, Aransas County, Texas; Mailing address: P.O. Box 1764, Rockport, Texas 78372.

Name of corporation: Aransas Investment, Inc., Pres: Edwin G. Coward, Route 2, Boerne, Texas 78006. Sec: Emmett J. Rahm, 2625 W. Summit, San Antonio, Texas 78228.

Historic Carson City Dollars To Be Sold

Nearly one million silver dollars - minted in Carson City, Nevada, in 1878 through 1893 - will be sold early next year by the U.S. General Services Administration.

The Historic coins - the last of the government's holdings from America's great silver mining era - were part of nearly three million 90 percent silver dollars stored in U.S. Treasury vaults for more than 60 years.

There will be two sales. The first, beginning February 8 and ending April 8, 1980, will offer 923,287 silver dollars to the public by mail at fixed prices. The sale will feature three categories of the

35 Years Ago--1944 Damage of \$12,000 was done by an early morning blaze that destroyed the home economics department of the Rockport High School. Origin of the fire was not definitely determined, but it is believed to have started from a wiring short circuit.

Gordon Gunter, who has worked in Rockport for over five years, has resigned from the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. During his work here, Gunter discovered a new species of fish and recorded several species not before known to this coast.

30 Years Ago--1949 General and Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower left Rockport after spending a week at the St. Joseph Island home of Sid Richardson. The general went to the island to hunt, fish and rest.

Jim Morrison and Woody Hunt were selected to the All-District 41-B football first team. Second teamers from here were Dave Davis, John Cron and J.C. Gurley.

25 Years Ago--1954 The examination for Postmaster at Rockport, which pays a salary of \$4,870 a year, will be open until January. Those applying must have experience and pass a written examination.

The Rockport Perch Club is one of the most exclusive organizations in America. No one asks you to join, nor can

you apply for membership. All the money in the world will not admit you, nor will being poor keep you out. When fate decrees that you become a member, you have no choice, nor can anyone blackball you. You're automatically in!

20 Years Ago--1959 At a joint meeting of commercial fishermen, Chamber of Commerce directors and Howard Lee of the Game and Fish Commission, Lee expressed a willingness to be shown that there are more oysters in the bay than the marine laboratory's surveys indicate. Failing to have this proof, he said, Aransas Bay would remain closed to oystering.

City of Rockport financial statement for September 30, 1959: Total Funds Available-\$50,183.01; Total Disbursements-\$48,227.57; Bank Balance-\$1,955.44; Street Maintenance Bank Balance-\$561.91; Waterworks and Sewer System Disbursements-\$92,349.65.

15 Years Ago--1964 The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission has put all Texas bays under a controlled dredging program, allowing dredging within 300 feet of oyster reefs. The decision drew a volley of criticism from area conservation spokesmen.

Eleven local seniors took college entrance exams at Ray High School in Corpus Christi. They were Gerald Van Etten, Myrtle Fay Snyder, Gary Stryker, Tommy Thompson, Joe Cavitt, Susan Hulet, Mickey Gray, Chris Sorenson, Terrie Thomas, Charles Picton and Shelly Roaten.

10 Years Ago--1969 M.W. Cochran of the Rockport Conservation Association, reported that the association had been instrumental in preventing pollution in Redfish Bay from a drilling operation. The association helped convince the Corps of Engineers to force the use of proper techniques in depositing wastes.

The drilling had reached 8,948 feet when the project was stopped. The Spanish Cortes approved a new draft Constitution on Oct. 31, 1978.

Drum Major, Laquita Baldree, and the Fighting Pirate band were given a first division rating in the recent marching contest. The band is directed by Bob Massey and Bill Stephens.

5 Years Ago--1974 Current best sellers at the library include "Jaws" by Peter Benchley and "All The President's Men" by Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward.

A bad-check seminar held at the courthouse was said to be successful. About 60 people took part in the study of how to deal with the problem of bad checks in this area.

Student News

Jackie Glenn Mundine of Fulton has been named to the occupational deans' list of Bee County College, Beeville, for maintaining high grades during the fall quarter.

Mundine has maintained a grade average of 3.75 or higher.

Dr. Grady C. Hogue, Bee County College president, said, "We are very proud of the accomplishments of this student, and feel his high grades reflect very well on his hometown and the educational background he has brought with him to BCC."

Drilling Ceased In Lamar

Corpus Christi Oil and Gas Company has abandoned the No. 1 State Tract 76 wildcat, located three miles north, northwest of Lamar in Aransas County.

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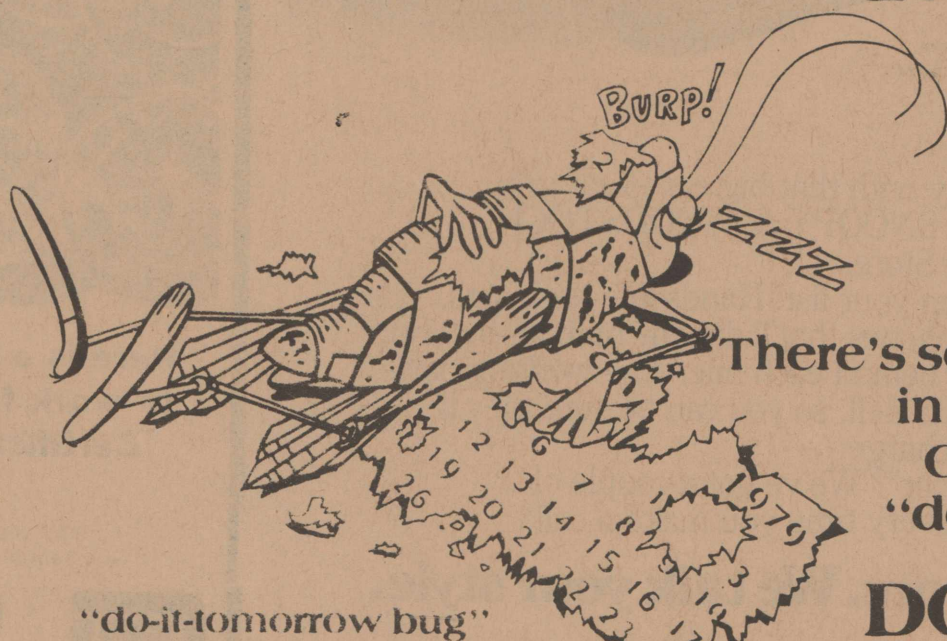
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School Trustees Accept New Assessment Contract

By Eddie Bradley
At their regular meeting Monday night, the Board of Trustees of the Aransas County Independent School District voted to enter into another two-year contract with Pritchard and Abbott for assessments in the county.

The new contract calls for a set fee of \$10,000 per year as opposed to the previous contract which was on a percentage basis and has cost \$10,730 per year.

The contract contains an amendment clause providing for renegotiation of the contract when the County-Wide Appraisal District

becomes fully implemented. The Trustees voted to adopt a complaint resolution policy, dealing with procedures for conducting the Title I program. This policy is a requirement of HEW.

In other business, the Board put the sale of a used bus up for bids. It has been out of use since last spring. Payment of November bills was approved. The total was

\$86,196.99 and included \$5,740.04 to CP&L; \$8,470.98 to Education Service Center for data processing; \$3,922.98 to Exxon for gasoline; \$30,680.03 to Pritchard and Abbott for contract reappraisal services; \$1,346.33 to Hoover Brothers for Plan A teaching materials and \$1,212.80 to Education Service Center for special education pupil appraisal.

CP&L

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CP&L's electric rates for big companies exceeds its cost of service to them, and could eventually force some to leave the Gulf Coast.

The question of who will pay what could be settled during this coming week. The \$65.4 million settlement for CP&L was some \$19.2 million less per year than CP&L was asking, but \$18.1 million above the

Elderly influence on politics

In proportion to their numbers the 24.1 million people 65 years or over in the United States have significant influence on the political life of their nation.

In fact, in the Presidential election of 1976, 62 percent of the elderly voted as compared to only 49 percent of those 18 to 34 years of age. — CNS

recommendation of opponents to the CP&L request.

Fighting the rate request have been the Texas Municipal League—of which Rockport is part—and the Texas Industrial Energy Consumers.

CENSUS

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April 1, 1980, or who was staying or visiting here and had no other home?

This question is a means of identifying all persons who live in a single household. Question 2: Household relationship. Boxes are provided for each person listed in Question 1. The first box is for the head of the household if there is one. If there is no "head", any adult household member may be listed in the first box.

Persons listed in remaining boxes must be identified as to their relationship to the person whose name is in the first box.

For example, if John



LOUISE WILKEN

Louise Wilken Named Realtor Of The Year

Louise Wilken was named Realtor of the Year at the Rockport Area Board of Realtors meeting last Monday night.

Louise has been in this area off and on since 1967, and permanently since 1972.

She has been in real estate since 1970.

Before coming here, she lived in Corpus Christi and was in the picture-framing and art business there for about 25 years.

The Realtor of the Year

award is not given for sales accomplishments, but rather for outstanding service and contributions to the real estate community and involvement and service work for the general community as well.

TESTING

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He broke those down into 36 calls in the county and 25 calls inside Fulton.

Of the county calls, ten were for house fires, one for a restaurant fire, two boat fires, one oil-field fire, two trailer fires, seven brush fires, two auto accidents, three auto fires, one gas leak, one airplane crash and six miscellaneous calls such as false alarms and helping with flood relief.

Inside Fulton, the 25 calls involved two house fires, two trailer fires, four brush fires, five auto accidents, one auto fire, one fire at a bait stand and ten miscellaneous calls.

Marshal Owens reported that last year the department responded to about 145 calls and that this year had been the lightest that anyone could recall.

Cole and Owens said that there were 30 active members of the Fulton Fire Department and that five have already received their certification by attending a fire school and that there will be five more certified by March.

Owens and Cole also commended the Fulton firemen for doing a good

job this year and for their quick response time.

Owens also predicted that the time will come when the certification of volunteer firemen, which is now done strictly on their own initiative, will be required by the state of Texas as it is in some other states.

In other action, the council voted to spend the \$26 per year fee and become a member of the Coastal Bend Council of Governments.

Following the presentation of a bill from the Texas Municipal League, which charged them a fee based on a population of 1,000, the council voted to pay the League a fee of ten cents per person, based on the Fulton population of 586 people.

After a brief discussion, the council voted to table

consideration of an increase in the gross receipts tax paid to the city by Central Power & Light.

Commissioner Metzger presented some printed information he had acquired on companies that produce signs such as might be used to mark the streets. Some discussion followed, but no specific actions were taken.

There was some discussion within the council members about annexation procedures, but this was for general interest and information exchange only. No specific recommendations were given.

The Fulton Council voted to pay November's bills, totalling \$336.94. Cash Receipts came to \$3,287.43; Operating Expenses were \$28.96 and Assets were \$6,164.39.

Rockport Rotary Elects Officers

Jimmie Luigi was elected president of Rockport Rotary Club for the local civic organization's 1980-81 year at a Ladies Night Christmas

party last Wednesday at Cattlemen's Bay House Restaurant.

Arlo H. Hansen was named vice president, Calvin W. Scholz, secretary-treasurer, and Larry C. Boone, sergeant at arms.

Elected directors of the club were Raulie L. Irwin Jr.—who is the current president of Rotary—J. Milton Soren, J.D. (Dutch) Kopenhaver, Peter W. Lazidis, Alex B. Knox, Bill Schmidt, Daugherty Roberts and Dean Monroe.

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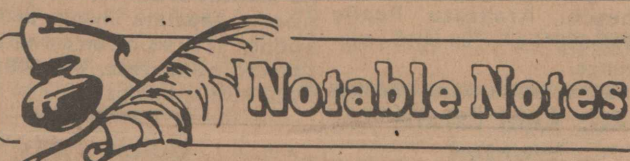
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I have asked The Rockport Pilot if they would be so kind as to handle all my mail again this year and send it on to me at the North Pole. Just write your letter

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Anyone wishing to make contributions or to contact the local United Fund campaign, can do so by mail at P.O. Box 881, Rockport 78382, or by phone to Mrs. Lois Gurley, secretary at 729-5547 or Mrs. Virginia Shivers, special gifts chairperson, at 729-5411.

Fulton Baptist Puppets

The King's Kids, a youth group in Fulton Baptist Church, will present a puppet and muppet program as part of the services at the church Sunday evening, December 16. The time will be 6:30 p.m.

BPW Pecan Sale

The Rockport Business and Professional Women are currently carrying out their annual pecan sale. They are selling shelled pecans for \$3.25 per pound. Call 729-1152 for information, or contact any BPW member.

Square Dance Club

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