

Over 3 Tiny Islands In South Atlantic

# Chile, Argentina Near War In 1978

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It could easily have been a preview of the Falkland Islands crisis: Argentine warships moving into position in the cold waters off the South Atlantic to press their claim to some tiny, desolate islands near the bottom of the world.

That state of near-war occurred just 3½ years ago on the border between Argentina and Chile over three islands that are so small they don't appear on many maps. Even more isolated and less populated than the Falklands, they had been declared Chilean by a British-sponsored international arbitration panel.

Gunfire was averted only when the Pope agreed to mediate the century-old controversy between the rival neighbors. It was the first time since 1493 that the Vatican had to step into a South American land dispute.

In Papal Hands

The appal emissary shuffled across the Andes between Buenos Aires and Santiago, but the conflict over the islands in the Beagle Channel is still unresolved. Considered one of the most serious threats to peace on the South American continent, it is now in the hands of Pope John Paul II. Representatives of both countries have been meeting with the papal mediator in Rome to try to end the standoff.

Until the Vatican was called on to intervene, the two nations had, since the days of Queen Victoria, usually turned to the British as the trusted arbiters of their differences.

In this latest tug of war over the islands, Argentina had initially resisted this path, fearing bias

because of its own dispute with Britain over the Falklands. In 1971, however, both Argentina and Chile agreed to the binding arbitration of the five-member international panel, whose findings were subject to Queen Elizabeth's veto power.

The panel decision, approved by the Queen and announced six years later, was denounced by Argentina as violating its national interests.

Like the Falklands 300 miles away, the Beagle Channel seems an unlikely spot for conflict, situated at the southernmost tip of South America below Tierra del Fuego. Naturalist Charles Darwin, who sailed through the channel in 1833 aboard its namesake H.M.S. Beagle, likened it to "the valley of Lochness in Scotland, with its chain of lakes and friths..."

See Around Them

Most people haven't heard of the three disputed islands: Lennox, Nueva, and Picton. Rocky, windy and treeless, they are inhabited only by a handful of Chilean fishermen and shepherds.

"It's the sea around them that's important and the 200-mile economic zone that comes with them," said political geographer Dr. Martin I. Glassner of Southern Connecticut State College, a specialist on the law of the sea. Possession of the land, he said, means control of surrounding waters.

The islands are looked upon as stepping stones to potential deep-sea and minerals and to future claims to valuable Antarctic territory. Ownership of them also is a matter of intense nationalistic pride to the two nations, who share a bitter history of conflict over their 3,298-mile common border. The Beagle Channel is their final boundary dispute.

The problem stems from the

interpretation of an 1881 boundary treaty that drew the line between the two nations. It gave Chile all the islands "south of the Beagle Channel up to Cape Horn," but it didn't actually spell out the channel's course, which forms the international border at this point.

Chile sets it on a totally east-west course, north of all the islands. Argentina contends the channel veers south at a certain point and then stops, placing the islands to the east and in the Atlantic Ocean.

Argentina points to an 1893 treaty to back its claim that Chile is considered a Pacific Ocean country and should stay out of the Argentinian-controlled South Atlantic waters.

History, however, has been on the side of Chile. Successive mediation efforts in the 20th century have pronounced the islands Chilean. But Argentina has just as persistently said they're not.

Finally in the 1970s the five-member international panel was to settle the issue once and for all. But once again Argentina rejected another ruling in favor of Chile.

Final Earthly Authority

That led to the near-war situation in late 1978 and the 11th-hour papal intervention. Both predominantly Catholic countries agreed to put down their arms while the Vatican pondered the matter. The Pope's proposal, given to the two countries in secret in late 1980, was immediately accepted by Chile, but questioned by Argentina.

While the mediators meet in Rome, periodic border closings and incidents have continued in the Beagle Channel itself. Earlier this year Chile accused Argentina of sailing a military vessel into Chilean waters. Argentina claimed the area wasn't Chilean.



Last year, warning of the possibility of armed conflict, Argentinian President Leopoldo F. Gal-

tieri, then commander in chief of the army, said: "Chile will know how far it can stretch the rope."



Thursday, June 3, 1982  
Read Romans 8: 1-14

I am not a born cook; I am a cook who knows how to follow recipes. My few attempts at "doing my own thing" with a bread recipe, for example, have been disastrous. When I follow the recipe, however, I can bake light, fragrant, nourishing bread.

Obedience to God's direction was one of Paul's virtues. How painful it must have been for Paul to turn his back on his old lifestyle and admit he had been wrong about Christ. But Paul's commitment was total; he put his life into God's hands.

The result was not that he stopped being Paul and became a robot; rather, the unique combination of characteristics that had always been in Paul came together to make a dynamic whole. The drive that had sent Paul down to Damascus road to persecute Christians now took to the far reaches of the empire to preach Christ; the mind, trained in Jewish law, produced the epistles; the persecutor became the persuader. In obedience, Paul found God—and himself.

So can we. PRAYER: Dear God, so often "doing our own thing" does not turn out as well as we thought it would. Teach us the joy of obedience and commitment. In the name of Christ. Amen. THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: When we truly find God, we truly find ourselves. --copyright--THE UPPER ROOM --Patricia Garrison (North Carolina)

## Hoke Rescue Gets 21 Calls

The Hoke County Rescue Squad received 21 calls.

It administered first aid on the scene to five people. One call required heavy duty equipment.

The members worked a total 82:05 hours, and the squad vehicles traveled 286.4 miles, using 68.8 gallons of gasoline.

Of the calls 10 were highway accidents involving personal injuries, three were highway accidents involving property damage, one was a house call, one a shooting, one a sick call, three public service, and two programs for the public.

## NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to the provisions of N.C.G.S. 105-242 and to those Warrants For Collection of Taxes, 202 9 47 1230, dated March 24, 1982 and April 20, 1982, the undersigned Sheriff of Hoke County will on June 9, 1982, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at that business known as Jackson's Pure Oil located at Route 1, Box 177, Lumber Bridge, North Carolina offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash all inventory and all equipment including heating and air conditioning units, refrigerators, coolers, ice makers, adding machine, cash register and leasehold improvements upon the premises of Jackson's Pure Oil.

The 25th day of May, 1982.

Signed: D.M. Barrington  
SHERIFF OF HOKE COUNTY  
Hoke County Sheriff's Department  
E. Edinborough Avenue  
Raeford, North Carolina 28376

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CITY OF RAEFORD  
PUBLIC NOTICE

A budget hearing will be held on June 14, 1982 for all interested citizens of the City of Raeford. The following budget expenditures are proposed for fiscal year 1982-83.

FUND	TOTAL
General Fund	\$1,067,625.
Debt Service	182,435.
Water and Sewer	587,925.
Revenue Sharing	226,225.
Capital Reserve	340,000.

Total Proposed Budget \$2,404,210.

The meeting will be held at City Hall for the purpose of discussion of the proposed budget at 7:00 p.m. The proposed budget may be examined on weekdays at City Hall between 8:00 a.m. and 5 p.m. All interested citizens will have the opportunity to give written and oral comment. Senior citizens are encouraged to attend and comment.

Helen Huffman  
Finance Officer  
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IN THE GENERAL COURT  
OF JUSTICE  
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
HOKE COUNTY

EXECUTRIX NOTICE  
Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Malcolm Kelly Sessoms of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Malcolm Kelly Sessoms to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.  
This the 10th day of May, 1982.  
Lucille T. Sessoms  
N. Main St.,  
Raeford, N.C. 28376  
6-9C

IN THE GENERAL COURT  
OF JUSTICE  
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION  
82-E-49  
82-3-468

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
HOKE COUNTY

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE  
Having qualified as Administrator of the state of Harold McIntyre of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Harold McIntyre to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.  
This the 20th day of May, 1982.  
Ophelia McIntyre  
P.O. Box 503  
Raeford, N.C. 28376  
5-8C

IN THE GENERAL COURT  
OF JUSTICE  
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION  
82-E-42  
82-3-453

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
HOKE COUNTY

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE  
Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Nannie J. Hamilton of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Nannie J. Hamilton to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be

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pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.  
This the 14th day of May, 1982.  
John McLean  
907 Jackson St.  
Durham, N.C. 27701  
5-8

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that maps showing property boundary lines in the City of Raeford, N.C. and its immediate surrounding area, prepared by John T. Furnage, Registered Surveyor, are available for inspection by affected land owners. The maps may be inspected at any time in the Tax Listing Office, Courthouse Annex, Raeford, N.C.

Mr. Furnage will be available to answer questions about the maps at the following time:

Day -- Tuesday  
Date -- June 1, 1982  
Time -- 3:00 p.m. through 7:00 p.m.

Place -- Tax Listing Office  
Courthouse Annex  
Raeford, N.C.  
Telephone -- 875-8751

If the above time and date are not convenient, call the above telephone number to make other arrangements.

Tax Office  
Hoke County  
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## CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of Joseph P. Davis, deceased, late of Hoke County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before November 27, 1982 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 27 day of May, 1982.  
Hester R. Davis, Executrix  
Willcox & McFadyen  
Edinborough Ave.  
Raeford, N.C. 28376  
5-8C

## NOTICE OF SALE NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF HOKE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by DOUGAL LOCKLEAR and wife, IDA W. LOCKLEAR to BOBBY BURNS McNEILL, Trustee, dated the 15th day of February 1977, and recorded in Book 197, Page 437 in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Hoke County, North Carolina, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and said Deed of Trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Raeford, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock Noon on the 8th day of June, 1982, property conveyed by said Deed of Trust, the same lying and being in the County of Hoke, State of North Carolina, Quewhiffle Township, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron stake in a farm road located S 5° 14' W 280.0 feet from the intersection of said road and State Road No. 1225, said intersection located S 88° 06' E 769.0 feet from intersection of State Road No. 1225 and U.S. Highway No. 15-501; thence from said beginning point, S 84° 46' E 322.95 feet to an iron stake in a ditch; thence S 22° 00' E 157.45 feet to an iron stake; thence N 84° 46' W 395.0 feet to an iron stake in above mentioned farm road; thence with the road N 5° 14' E 140.0 feet to the BEGINNING, and being Lot No. 3 of the plat by Matthews hereinafter mentioned. This description is taken from that plat entitled "M.C. BROWN ESTATE, QUEWHIFFLE TOWNSHIP, HOKE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA", dated April 3, 1968, and prepared by J.A. Matthews, R.L.S. The subject lot is a part of that 101.7 acre tract designated as Lot No. 27, Map Book 2, Page 16, Hoke County Registry. This lot lies East of and adjacent to a private dirt road leading from State Road No. 1225, said dirt road running in a southerly direction across the aforementioned Lot No. 27. This instrument includes a right of way and a right of ingress, egress, and regress over the said dirt road or so much thereof as lies on or across the aforementioned Lot No. 27, and said right of access is hereby specifically designated, granted, and conveyed in this instrument.

This sale will be made subject to all outstanding taxes, if any, and prior liens of record, if any.

CASH DEPOSITS: Ten per cent (10%) on the first \$1,000.00 and five per cent (5%) on any additional amount bid will be required at the date of the sale.

Done, this the 4th day of May, 1982. BOBBY BURNS McNEILL, TRUSTEE  
HOSTETLER & McNEILL  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
RAEFORD, N.C.



STUDENTS' ART -- These pictures show some of the art work done by West Hoke School students in the Third and Fourth grades. The paintings and other art forms were displayed May 24 at the Art Show that followed the West Hoke School Fourth Grade Chorus's musical play, "What's New?". The show and the concert made up the school's "Arts on Parade." Martha Warren is the art teacher for West Hoke as well as South Hoke School. Betsy Floyd is the director of the Chorus.

## PUBLIC NOTICE COUNTY OF HOKE

The 1982-83 Proposed Budget has been presented to the Hoke Board of Commissioners and is available for public inspection from 8:00 A.M. -5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday in the office of the Clerk to the Board, located in the Courthouse Annex Building.

A budget hearing on the Proposed Revenue Sharing Budget and the regular County Budget will be held at 8:00 P.M. on June 14, 1982, in the courtroom of the Hoke County Courthouse. All interested citizens will have the opportunity to give written and oral comments.

### Summary of Proposed Budget:

CATEGORY	REVENUE	TOTAL SHARING ALL FUNDS
General Government	\$ 84,180.	\$ 916,231.
Education	153,000.	988,412.
Health & Social Services	14,840.	1,308,984.
Cultural & Recreation	51,883.	160,442.
Sanitation	173,442.	240,180.
Debt Retirement		109,283.
Public Safety	96,553.	636,382.