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Notable Notes

Immunization Clinic

The monthly Immunization Clinic at the Public Health Clinic, 310 North Pearl in Rockport, has been set for March 22, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Immunizations will be given against DPT, measles, mumps and rubella. TB skin tests will also be administered. All tests and immunizations are free of charge. If your child has had previous immunizations or TB tests, be certain to bring a copy of his or her record.

Car Wash

The U.P.L.C. Youth Group will hold a Car Wash Saturday, March 19 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Cornwall Street behind Security Real Estate. All dirty cars are invited.

Tamale Time

Saturday, March 19 at 11 a.m. is the time to pick up hot tamales at the IOOF Hall on Wharf and Live Oak Streets. The tamales are made by the 25 senior citizens who participate in the Council on Aging's "Hot Meal Program." Proceeds from the sale will be used to take a bus trip to Sinton and Ingleside in the near future.

Scoutmaster Needed

Boy Scout Troop #49, sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church, is in need of a Scoutmaster to replace Dusty Smith who has changed hours of employment. Troop 49, the oldest chartered troop in Rockport, is comprised of 15-20 boys between the ages of 11 and 16, most all of whom are rather new, eager Scouts and, unless a new Scoutmaster can be found, their program and the troop itself, are in very real danger of foundering. The troop committee is looking for a man who is willing to help and is concerned with the youth of the community represented by these Scouts. Anyone who is interested or anyone who knows of someone who might be interested is urged to contact N.F. Jackson, Jr., at 729-2353 or 729-1279; Doug Gehring at 729-2226; or the First Presbyterian Church at 729-6251. The new Scoutmaster's break-in period and training needs to begin in April.

RFTA Meeting

The Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association will meet at 7 p.m. in the Recreation Building on Airport Road off Highway 35, North March 17.

C of C Banquet Tickets

Tickets for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet are now on sale at the Chamber office on Broadway across from the Rockport City Hall. The price is $7.50 per person. The banquet will be held Friday, March 25, although the tickets will read Saturday, March 25.

Drug Abuse Information

Each Sunday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. during March, the Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church of Rockport, located at Live Oak and Laurel Streets, is filled with information centers on drug abuse. Cameraman Bobby Jackson shows films on various facets of the problem and informative booklets and brochures are also available.

SS Representative

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Courthouse in Rockport on Tuesday, March 22, at 9 a.m. The representative will answer questions and also will help claimants file applications for the regular Social Security benefit payments as well as for Supplemental Security Income benefits.

P.E.O. To Meet

Chapter EO, P.E.O. will meet Tuesday, March 22, in the home of Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss. Officers elected for 1977-78 are President, Mrs. Ray E. Cleveland; Vice President, Mrs. R.L. Eckman; Recording Secretary, Mrs. David Roaten; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Jack Heffel; Treasurer, Mrs. Russell Eastridge; Chaplain, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson; Guard, Mrs. Lewis Caton. Mrs. Ray E. Cleveland will be delegate to the State Conventikon held in Houston April 25-27. Mrs. Eveln Lytle, Aransas Pass, will be assisting hostess. "K is for Knowledge," the program, will be given by Mrs. Leland Fisher.

Illinois Reunion

A special 9 a.m. breakfast has been planned at the Sandollar Resort, Hwy. 35 North, outside of Rockport, for Illinois tourists. This special "Illinois Reunion" will be held March 17.

Pilot Sightings

JOE and **MARY CALDWELL** and **GEORGE** and **DANA TAGGART** celebrating anniversaries the first week in **MARCH**...**KATHY LANGHAM, VAN MORGAN, MARSHALL WHITCOMB, BOB COPELAND, MRS. R.L. McNALLY, MRS. BEN SOURS, DOUGLAS GEHRING, MELVIN RHEINLAENDER** and **MAE ROTH** all celebrating birthdays during the first two weeks of **MARCH**...

KAY THOMAS, RICKY McLESTER, HARRY THOMAS, JULIE CROSBY, JAMES HRUBES, JEFF LITTLE, KATIE MUNDINE, DOROTHY LESLIE and **MARK HARRINGTON** all celebrating birthdays during the third week of **MARCH**... Thanks to **ERNEST LONGORIA, ROCKPORT,** who brought 1940's vintage **SAN ANTONIO LIGHT** to The Pilot office... **PAT WORKS** and **MR.** and **MRS. JOHN L. LESLIE** attended the **REGION VII** meeting of A.A.R.P. in **DALLAS** Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The meeting drew delegates from four states to plan for the growth of the national organization...**MR.** and **MRS. NORVELL JACKSON, SR., MR.** and **MRS. JIM CRUSER** and **MR.** and **MRS. JOHN L. LESLIE** attended the installation of former Rockport First Presbyterian Church **PASTOR CECIL H. LANG** at the **WESTMINISTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** in **GALVESTON MARCH 13**...**LYNN HEWES** in **SPOHN HOSPITAL, CORPUS CHRISTI** for surgery...



LEROY WIETING NIGHT. The Aransas County Democratic Women held a special open meeting Thursday, March 10 in honor of State Representative Leroy Wieting of Portland. The representative brought the club members and visitors up-to-date on legislation pending before the House, and then asked the club to sponsor an "Aransas County Day" in Austin. The club readily accepted and set April 21, San Jacinto Day, as the date. See inside for a story on the representative's remarks. Pictured, L to R, are hostesses Miss Elsie Hawes and Virginia Shivers, Representative Wieting, Demo Women Vice-President Tony Harden and President Louise Wilken. (Staff Photo By Mark Simmons)

Rate Group To Appeal

G. William Fowler, attorney for the local Fair Electric Rate Group, says he will file an appeal of the Public Utilities Commission's (PUC) amended final order in the Central Power and Light rate hearing Thursday, March 17 in District Court.

Fowler will ask for rebates to some 57,000 rural consumers in 44 Texas counties totalling between $2-2.5 million, and attack the PUC decision on various points of law. He will also be asking reimbursement for attorney's fees, having decided last week to take the case on a straight contingency basis when it became clear that the local group would not be able to raise the more than $3000 needed to pursue the case through the trial phase of the appeal.

CP&L put rural rate increases of between 11 and 20 percent over the base rate into effect shortly before the newly created PUC took full ratemaking authority Sept. 1. Fowler

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Curtain Call For Play March 19

The Rockport-Fulton High School Drama Department is presenting "Spring Curtain Calls," a program which includes its University Interscholastic League (UIL) one-act play entry, Arthur Miller's "The Crucible", one time only March 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Teacher and Director David Rice said the play may be performed again after the March 29 district UIL competition in Sinton if public response to the first presentation warrants.

In addition to the one-act play, drama students will be presenting several dramatic vignettes.

Tickets are available from any member of the Drama Department in advance, or at the door the night of the show. Tickets are priced at $1.25 at the door, $1 advance.

"The Crucible" is an award-winning dramatization of the famous Salem "Witch Trials," an American Inquisition which resulted in the court ordered

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Council Approves New HO&M Well Permit

City Council approved one drilling permit request from Houston Oil and Minerals Corporation (HO&M) after a short public hearing Monday night in regular session, and set a March 28 date for a public hearing on an HO&M request for a second permit at the same location.

The HO&M tract is 81 acres of land southwest of the rest area off Highway 35, North, and the bottom hole of the approved well will be Lot 3, Block 3, Little Bay Shores Subdivision, Unit 1.

The propposed well, also to be slant-drilled from the 81 acre tract, will have its bottom hole under State Tract 169.

The HO&M requests were good news to Council, who had heard earlier in the day of Edwin L. Cox's unsuccessful attempts to find oil or gas at 12,600 feet in a well shaft drilled from Railroad property off Market street.

Cox had originally requested two more permits from Council, but scratched the request from the Monday night agenda when continued efforts to strike proved fruitless. City Secretary Herman Johnson said after the Council meeting that Cox representatives are still hopeful of finding gas by perforating between 9-12,000 feet, but that they were finding it a hard pill to swallow after finding more

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County May Buy Pumper For RVFD

County Commissioners voted Wednesday, March 9 to have County Judge John Wendell find room in the 1977 budget for a new pumper car for the Rockport Volunteer Fire Department.

Fire Chief Gilbert Hill told the court that Aransas could be in for a "long, hard, dry summer," and that the vehicles the department had were breaking down with potentially disastrous results.

Commissioners, aware of the county-wide fire problem, said they would also look into the possibility of buying pumpers for the Fulton and Holiday Beach volunteer departments.

The Court at its Wednesday meeting, also examined three floor plans for the proposed dog

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Memorial Fund To Aid Volunteers

A memorial fund in honor of Mrs. Esther Koster,' a Grand Rapids Michigan native who died Friday after suffering a heart attack while spending her sixth winter in the Midway Trailer Park in Rockport, has been established to benefit the ACHVI's Emergency Ambulance Service.

The service crew, headed by Paramedic Bill Aston, worked valiantly Friday morning to save Mrs. Koster's life, stabilizing her at the scene of her collapse and transporting her safely to Memorial Medical Center in Corpus Christi, where she passed away Friday afternoon.

More than $100 has been raised to date in Mrs. Koster's name, including a $100 donation from Midway Trailer Park owner Leo Prophet.

Donations may be sent to the Ester Koster Memorial Fund, c/o Bill Aston, 1202 Lady Claire, Rockport 78382.

Board Renews Teacher Contracts

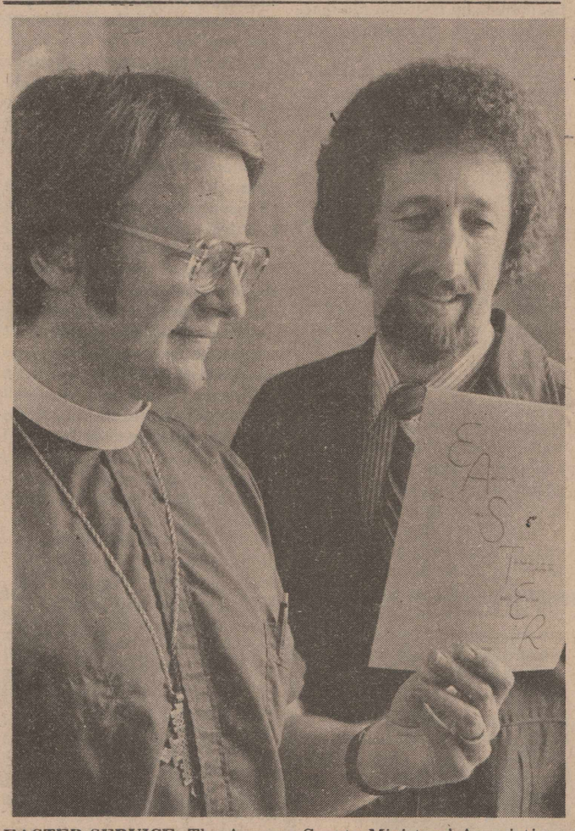
The Aransas County Independent School District Board of Trustees approved new contracts for more than 130 system teachers, and accepted the resignations of four instructors in its regular monthly meeting March 14.

Floy B. Shirey, third grade teacher; School Nurse Janet Moss, High School Math and Science teacher Barney Buchorn and Junior High Physical Education teacher and Coach Louis Hillyard resigned, most to seek positions in other communities.

No word was given on when and if replacements would be hired. Superintendent E.J. Randow said the district would have to evaluate the preregistration forms being completed by students for the 1977-78 term before making decisions about classroom loads for those teachers who were continued, and the hiring of additional personnel.

The Board also approved the report of a citizen's textbook committee. There were few surprises, and no new approaches or emphasis in the new texts, according to Randow. Texts accepted include: Dictionaries, grades 3-11; Spellers, grades 7 and 8; Journalism (all others High School); Fundamentals of Math; Algebra; Geometry; Trigonom-

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EASTER SERVICE. The Aransas County Ministers' Association will conduct the annual Easter Sunrise Service Sunday, April 10, beginning at 6 a.m. in the Navigation District parking lot overlooking Aransas Bay. In case of inclement weather, the service will be held at the First Baptist Church, Live Oak and Main. The service will feature special music and dramatic readings of the Easter story from the Bible. Worshippers should bring their own lawn chairs, blankets or other seating. Pictured planning the service program are, L, Reverend Walter Clark, Sr., St. Peter's Episcopal Church, and Reverend John Bradshaw, First Presbyterian Church.

Mission School Music Makers

W.C. and Frances Slacum, owners of The Duck Place craft shop, have hit upon an idea to aid an Indian Mission School in the interior of Mexico.

The Tamez-Unchale Mission School has the basics of shelter and instructional materials for its pupils, but lacks equipment to promote student activities other than reading, writing and arithmetic.

Slacum heard about the school and its situation through a friend, and wrote the director who told him that what the students wanted most were musical instruments, especially accordians and trumpets.

But Slacum says the school will take any type of instrument, from flutes to pianos, if citizens are willing.

So if you have a refuge from school band days or the last rock band, or from square dancing days long gone, bring it to The Pilot office until March 9, then take instruments to The Duck Place, which is next door at 1012 Wharf Street.

We'll store them until they stop coming in, then load them up and truck or fly them down to the mission. Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Underwood of Rockport became the first donors as soon as they heard of the project from Slacum. They gave an accordian. So Ah-one-and-a-two-and...

City Election Guide

The Pilot asked the candidates for City Council places one and two why they were running and what they thought were the foremost issues which would confront them during a two year term. Their replies are published unedited except for continuity and reflect what you as a voter will get when you choose April 2. The story is on page 6 of this week's Pilot, so don't miss it. A similar round-up of the candiates and the issues in the April 2 School Board election is forthcoming in the Pilot.



SUPER SUNFISH. Jim Jerome and Gary Larson, commercial fishermen from Port Aransas, brought in a 1300 lb. sunfish Friday, March 11, which they found aground in the bay. A winch truck from the Douglas Marine Works hauled the fish from the water at the Bait Hut, between Aransas Pass and Port Aransas, to take it to the Marine Lab at Port Aransas. The fish measured just under 11 feet in length. (Photo Special by Rev. Paul Bohot)

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Editorial

Law And Order

The March 19 county-wide vote to adopt or reject the Optional County Road Law of 1947 is a rare opportunity for voters to have an influence not only on the course of county government, but its structure as well.

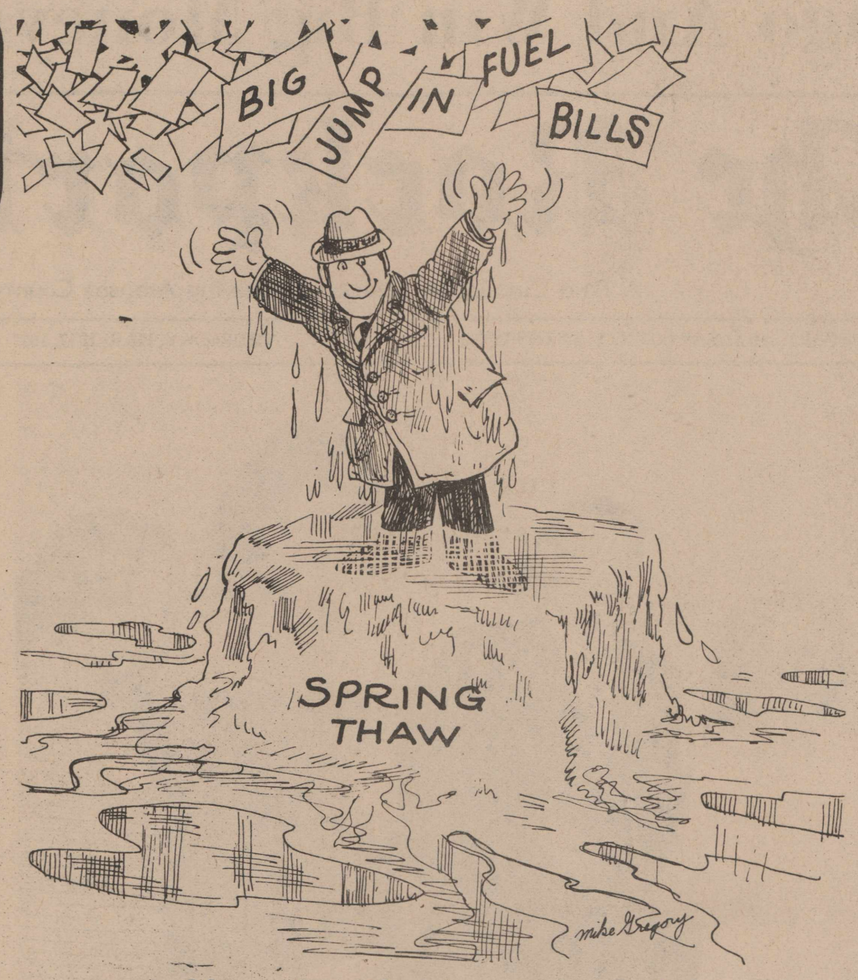
We feel that the election is not an opportunity to pass judgment on current county government, county commissioners, or any other county official or group of county officials. It is a question of form, not personality. And it is a question of the future, not the past. Everyone knows what the problem is. What the Road Law vote will do is determine how the solution is arrived at on the county level.

Most elections leave the voter with a feeling of powerlessness because they are more a choice of personality than substance, style rather than form. Voters avoid such elections because they feel the basic system is somehow negligent or corrupt, and that their participation would either legitimize it or have only a limited effect.

But on questions such as the adoption or rejection of the County Road Law, the citizen who votes addresses himself directly to the issue of governmental administration. His voice determines not only the creation of an office, but how certain problems arising out of current governmental structure will be dealt with.

Therefore, regardless of how you feel about the County Road Law, you should take the opportunity on March 19 to vote, knowing that you are not merely choosing between one or more persons who will later pursue the "art of compromise," but a governmental system.

The referendum, or the off season election should, but has not been, a vital democratic form. This election is evidence of citizen input, citizen concern, and citizen action. To ignore what such an election portends for future citizen participation in county government is far more negligent than any governmental establishment. This is a "grass roots" election, not an idea fostered by public servants, but the public itself. Give yourself the benefit of the doubt and vote.



Now for the bad news!

Spice Island Hero

Commentary By Mark Simmons

The current issue of TIME magazine contains an article on an educational "eureka!" called "math anxiety," the term researcher Shelia Tobias uses to describe women's avoidance of "anything based on mathematics."

Her studies and those of other researchers have shown that as many as 92 percent of college freshmen women have so little math that they are inherently limited to as few as 20 percent of the available college majors.

Educational limitations translate, or equal, as it were, to limited job and career choices, and account, Tobias says, for the alarming lack of women in many fields.

Tobias' perception will hopefully prove to be revolutionary. She and other educators are already preparing and teaching "Discovery" classes in math for that stunted 90 percent as well as recalcitrant males.

They are of course swimming upstream against more than the preference of a few freshman test groups. The society as a whole has drawn at least some of its stability from the "left-handed" role of women. It has given them charge of feelings, children and the various muses, and entrusted engineering and structural creativity to men.

Most civilizations have done the same thing, probably for no good reason.

Most people, of both sexes, are "turned off" by mathematics because of the way it is taught. Instead of being presented as a language, which it is, or a religion, which it could well become, it is hawked as a discipline--necessary and vital to coping with the worlds. Most women find out at puberty that math has little to do with the social roles which become omnipotent in adolescence, and ignore it. Men are held a little longer by role models and the "order" of it all, but also cringe before such beasts as Calculus and Analytical Geometry.

It is a singular lack, one which has been used to good advantage by those who have sought to forge the destiny of the various tribes, groups and races.

Mathematics gave use measurement, sequence and form, as well as the karmic myth of "equals." Mathematicians empowered the ancient astronomers and wrote unquestioned calendars. They "found," named and smashed the atom, setting magic back a thousand years. They gave us time and distance and much more. "Two plus two equals four," said Orwell, "and all else follows.

And if Tobias is right, the mathematicians are being left to their devices quite happily by the majority of the population, and up to 90 percent of the females. It is an abdication of understanding and authority which could have disastrous results for the race. Those who ignore mathematics try to substitute transformation for the equal sign. Some succeed, but most find themselves crippled by a lack of knowing which traps them inside themselves, forever part of the set.

Far better to teach math as another map of reason, a path to an other as valid as those achieved in any ot the mystic ecstasies.

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Reconsititute means to restore concentrated food. Frozen orange juice is one good example--add water and you have the whole product.

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

As you know, welfare reform is a top priority of the new Administration. The Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, Joseph A. Califano, Jr., is calling for an all-out HEW effort to ask the general public how welfare reform should be achieved.

Public comment will be particularly important since it will be analyzed before the Secretary makes his welfare reform recommendations to the President in May.

"Welfare reform" covers two different types of aid. Social insurance is one, and it includes Social Security, veterans' compensation, Medicare, unemployment benefits, workmen's compensation, and others. Income assistance, the second, includes Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Supplemental Security income, food stamps, housing assistance, general assistance, and pensions for veterans. Social services, such as Head Start, falls under the second category.

Social insurance benefits are often contingent on prior employment, whereas the primary determinant for income assistance is financial need.

Welfare programs have often been controversial; each program raises its own issues and concerns. We hope the public will feel free to address each program separately or as a whole, depending on how they vie the subject, and that they will feel free to raise any issue or make any recommendation they feel necessary to improve our nation's welfare programs.

Our efforts in HEW's Southwest region are to get comments on welfare reform which reflect regional thinking. Similar activities are going on across the country. In our region, we are asking for letters or other written comments. Those writing should address their envelopes to: Mr. Dan Reed, Office of the Regional Director, HEW, 120 Main Tower, Dallas, Texas 75202. Comments will be made available for public inspection.

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Dear Sir:

After being in the Veteran's Administration Hospital here (Houston) for almost five years, I'm beginning to get behind on the local activities in Rockport (In other words, I'm getting homesick!) and would like to get caught up. I have been relying on my Aunt (Mrs. Fern Steede) for news, but, bless her heart, she doesn't get around much any more, so I'm not up on the news. She does tell me that Rockport and Fulton have grown to the extent I would hardly recognize them.

Therefore, if you would be so kind as to notify me as to the price of a yearly mail subscription, I will send you a Postal Money Order for same, and you can start me on you list. And by the way, if you need a first class typist, for Pete's Sake Don't Call Me!

I'm doing real well and hope you and yours are doing the same, so hello to all and best wishes.

Sincerely,
James B. Dietrich,
VA Hospital
2002 Holcombe Blvd.
Houston, Texas 77211

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Gentlemen:

In your 1869-1969 Centennial paper, third section, page 8, fifth column near the bottom of the page William Tedford was listed as one of the few remaining store owners in St. Marys. He later moved to Rockport. I need any information you might have. I am looking for place of burial for William W. Tedford. I understand he was well up in years when he passed away. His son and grandson lived in St. Marys and died in Rockport in 1911 and 1913...

Thank you for any help you may be able to give...

Thank you,
Mrs. W.C. Matheny
400 Hill
Farmersvile, Texas 75031

Editor's Note: The Pilot has files only as far back as the early forties, so we will rely on the memories of some of our senior citizens to help Mrs. Matheny ferret out the resting place of Mr. Tedford. If you have any leads, please write to her at the above address.

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Dear Editor:

The election, Saturday, March 19, over 1947 Road Law raises the question, "Why?"

Aransas County Road & Bridge has operated under the unit system, voluntarily, for many years. Services of an engineer have been immediately available when needed without being a permanent payroll with office, secretary, truck and transportation that goes with it.

Men and equipment are available in any area of emergency or greater needs that might exist.

During the past several months of extremely cold and rainy weather, this has been the method of operation of the County Commissioners. Aransas County roads fared as well as most roads in South Texas and even better than many. Texas Highway Department roads suffered damage even though their roads are superior and more expensive than ours. Some area towns estimate $400,000 repairs. Aransas County will have a probable small percentage of that amount.

Road and Bridge budget covers not only county roads but several miles of major drainage improvement and maintenance. Added to this is the considerable assistance to City of Rockport, cooperatively, to repair and maintain their roads and drainage. Assistance to and cooperation with Aransas County School District, within our area of work, is standard procedure. Assistance to recreational facilities, such as ballfields of County and City is a regular practice.

Considering the number of services rendered by Road and Bridge Department, I believe it is about as economical and efficient as possible. Also, the citizens do have direct contact, through their commissioners, with these available services. Contact otherwise will surely be more remote.

Vote **Against** County Optional Road Law.

Thank You,
Raymond Owens

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Dear Sir:

Several items in your article entitled "HO&M Gives City Natural Gas 'Call' " in your March 3, 1977, paper require some clarification.

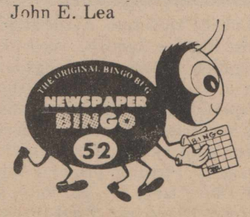
The Aransas Natural Gas Company announced to the City Council at its meeting on February 28, 1977, that Houston Pipeline Corporation, a subsidiary of Houston Natural Gas Company, had **orally** agreed to extend the current gas supply contract between Houston Pipeline Corporation and Aransas Natural Gas Company for a period of ten years to be coterminous with a gas supply contract between Houston Oil & Minerals Corporation ("HOM") and Houston Pipeline Corporation.

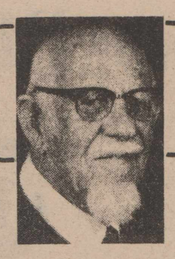
This oral commitment has been made by Houston Pipeline Corporation's marketing representative, subject to its management's approval, and is contingent upon: (1) the execution of a written contract between HOM and Houston Pipeline Corporation for the supply of gas from HOM's leases in Aransas county and (2) the development of gas in paying quantities from HOM's leases in Aransas county.

HOM has advised both the Aransas Natural Gas Company and the City Council that it anticipates, at this time, no problem in reaching written agreement with Houston Pipeline Corporation and that it is **hopeful** of continued discoveries of gas in Aransas county. However, there was no 'call' given on HOM gas produced from its lease wells.

In addition, HOM filed only **one** drilling unit permit with the city of Rockport on February 28, 1977, for a well to be drilled from a **surface** location **outside** the city limits but which will have a bottom hole location under the Little Bayshore subdivision. If this well is successful, HOM intends to drill as many as three wells in the future from that surface location.

Sincerely yours,
John E. Lea





Watch Rockport Grow

By "Uncle John" Leslie

Now let's listen to the Polson story as I have picked it up. There is a man in Rockport, well past retirement age, who has been running the heavy equipment dredges for Caspary-Wendell at Cove Harbor for some 15 years. He decided it was time for him to retire and fish a bit and take life a little more leisurely. He not only was on call for eight hours a day, but he told me on one occasion he had put in 52 hours without stopping to sleep an hour--to meet an emergency. Where today can you find people who will do that? No, we are anxious to punch the clock at 8 o'clock and hear it ring at 5 and say goodbye and take off. Well, the company he worked for had a heart--a different kind of heart than most of us have. They called him in and told him that on his retirement they wanted to do something nice for him and offered him a brand new automobile of his choice. He called his wife. She said, "No, we have a car, a new car, we do not need another car." So he reported this to the powers that be in the business, and they said, "How would you like to have a new camper-truck to do your running around in?" That suited them both. So they went out and bought him one of the best on the market with a camper body and equipped with everything, down to a C.B., that you could possibly put on a camper-type trailer. He figured it cost approximately eight thousand dollars. He though they were going to give him a watch of some kind for a going-away present. They fooled him--They gave him a going away or retirement present that he will never forget as long as he lives. An all I can say is thank the good Lord that there are men who still go an extra mile working for their employer and that there are employers who will reward the man that has gone the extra mile with something more than a medal--a watch--or a pendant of some kind. Congratulations to both of you. Thank you!

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MORE SUCCESS

Have you ever noticed the little yellow building on Hi-way 35 as it loops around town right near the First Presbyterian Church, with the word "Enterprise" on its walls?. This is an enterprise--a new business built by Mr. John D. Schmidt. He advertises to make covers for boats out of canvas, and to repair them and do upholstery work. I ran into him the other night in the meat market and introduced myself to him, as I have the habit of doing to any person that I see that I do not recognize--a habit that most of us ought to take up but don't--and asked him how business was going as soon as I found out what he was doing. He said, "Mr. Leslie, if I had any more business I would have to refuse to tell them when I could get it done. I am overloaded. I have spent money in Houston and Dallas papers advertising for an upholsterer and after six months I have not found a person who can turn out the quality of work that I want to turn out." It is a success that a business can open in Rockport and find this much business, but it is deplorable that he cannot find a mechanic who can help him carry on this business. So, if you know of a good upholsterer--send him by. I bet he will have a good chance of getting a good job.

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NON-SUCCESS

Another story of the opposite side of the fence--the lack of success. And this applies to no other than the City of Rockport, the Mayor and the Commissioners, as it lies entirely on their shoulders. To my knowledge, since I have been in Rockport, I have not seen a dollar spent on improving fishing facilities for our northern visitors while they are in Rockport. Yes, they can go up to Sea Gun and pay two dollars to fish in the basin there--in the numerous places around and in the City of Rockport--in the basin and canals surrounding the basin, where some good workable fishing piers--not just one but maybe many--could be built that would accommodate these people free. There are places on the road to Key Allegro where you see vacant land lying idle--have been since I have been in Rockport for the past six years and you will see a sign saying "Posted. Keep Out. No Fishing." And yet that is an ideal spot for fishing. Why doesn't the city try to buy this and make it a convenient fishing spot into Little Bay? It may be necessary for the City, the Navigation District, and the County to get their heads together and do something about this.

They have gotten their heads together and have spent tremendous money, of which I do not object, on Memorial Park for the use of the youth and the Little Leagues, etc., for their use for approximately three months out of the year. Somebody with some foresight, maybe the Tourist Association, ought to spearhead this. They are a good strong body and have money. Maybe they could get together with these other bodies and make this factor come into being. I heard yesterday of 14 couples leaving Rockport because of poor fishing facilities. They take their money with them. It hurts. It is an unsuccessful story but which could be turned into success very soon. If we don't, we are going to find our winter visitors leaving us and when they leave, their money they spend with us is going to leave with them and the sales tax money that we get from their purchases here will not be coming into our treasury. It is just pure economics --and you can't get around it any other way.

NOW A LAUGH OR TWO

I can live with this arthritis,
My dentures fit real fine.
And I can see through these bi-focals.
But Lordee, how I miss My mind.

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Lord, help my words to be sweet and gentle today, for tomorrow I may have to eat 'em.

State Of The Region

By Juliet K. Wenger
Coastal Bend Council of Governments

A child who runs away from home may be a victim, of abuse, of adult problems. Yet the child is jailed. There, he comes in contact with criminals and learns from them a way of life. Statistics show the child will, in a high percentage of cases, be back in jail later on charges of criminal offenses.

This is why another approach is being taken to what is known as status offenders. Status offenders are children who commit an offense which would not be considered a crime for an adult. This would include truency, running away, and paint or glue sniffing.

A federal Juvenile Justice Act for the first time provided funds to work with such children. The state Family Code set out guidelines. Money is coming into our region for the first time. The Criminal Justice Division allocated a total of $127,982 which could be used in the Coastal Bend.

Counties advised the COG's Public Protection Committee how much they needed for local programs. The COG approved a committee recommendation for allocation of the funds.

Nueces County will receive $45,600 which will be used in a program administered by the YWCA.

Four counties, San Patricio, Aransas, Live Oak, and McMullen will be served by a $26,648 grant to the probation unit for the 36th Judicial Districts in those counties, and with parents and courts. If these influences can be pulled together, there will be the greatest possibility of overcoming the child's problems before they develop into criminal behavior.

Jim Wells County will recieve $12,092. One probation officer will be hired to provide guidance and counseling within the home. In every instance, in each of these programs, the child will be kept within the home, under supervision, whenever possible. When his or her safety depends on being removed from the home, a part of the money will be available to pay for foster care of placement in a private school.

One of the stipulations in accepting the money is that the child will not be placed in jail, to come under criminal influence.

Bee County will receive $28,642. This will pay for a program within the existing probation unit, and also provide supplementary funds for the City of Beeville's Drug Prevention program, providing diversion for young people. Duval County will carry out a $15,000 program. No request for funds was received from Brooks, Kleberg or Refugio Counties.

A substantial number of children fall in this category of those to be helped. The age group 10 to 17 makes up only 16% of the population, yet accounts for 45% of those who run afoul of the law, and 40% of these are the status offenders.

Small counties have unusual expenses where these children are concerned. They do not have the psychologists and psychiatrists, and the mental health programs that are to be found in population centers. Frequently they have to pay what could be considered out-of-county rates. For instance, and evaluation of a child's mental and emotional difficulties will cost from $120 to $250. Frequently, they do not have access to custodial care other than jails, and they don't have money to pay foster parents. In some of our communities, families have opened up their homes to these children and fed and clothed them out of the family budget for months.

Particular concern is being expressed in the increase in the number of chilren sniffing paint. The problem began as glue sniffing. But mustard was put into glue and now paint is being substituted. This can result in sever and permanent brain damage. Present law provides that a child may be taken into court only after he or she has been picked up three times for sniffing. The offense may have been committed 20 times for each apprehension. So by the time the child appears in court, it is probably too late. A bill is pending in the state legislature which would allow the court to act on the first apprehension.

The money that is being received in the region for the new programs to deal with the children is what is known as seed money. It is intended to help set up a program. Then, over a five year period, federal funds will decrease and local funds will increase in the program.

Time is what you run out of most on time-payments.

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REGULATORS. Representative Leroy Wieting met with members of the local Fair Electric Rate Group Thursday night at the Sandollar Resort to discuss the group's fight against rate increases imposed by Central Power and Light and the Public Utilities Commission. Pictured, L to R, are Committee members M.W. Cochran, Langston Crider, Representative Wieting and Committee member Gary Knostman.

(Staff Photo By Mark Simmons)

Wieting Meets With Rural Rate Group

Representative Leroy Wieting told the Fair Electric Rate Committee Thursday night, March 10, that he told a top Central Power and Light (CP&L) public relations executive the company was blowing "20 years of good public relations in South Texas" by putting a price increase on rural use into effect a month before the newly created Public Utilities Commission came to power.

Wieting said the executive considered his statement, but told him later to say that the company felt it had to go ahead with the increase because of a "deteriorating" financial condition.

Wieting, who drove down early from Austin to meet with committee members before his scheduled appearance and talk at a "Leroy Wieting Night" program presented by the Aransas County Democratic Women, also said it might be possible to amend current legislation to include reforms urged by the group.

Wieting said none of the 56 bills dealing with utilities which had been filed by the March 11 legislative deadline included provisions for empowering Commissioners' Courts to suspend rates charged to rural consumers, but that the power could be granted through an addition to pending statutes. He agreed to consider the drafting and presentation of such an amendment during the current session.

Central Power and Light's recent connection to interstate pipelines brought expressions of concern from Wieting, who said the move would be potentially disastrous for Texas consumers following a disaster, because the company would not be subject to state regulations, but, instead to regulations imposed by the Federal Power Commission. Wieting said, Texas based companies with interstate connections could not "help each other out" during disasters, and that unexpected and dangerous shortages could occur.

AARP 'Pillow Project'

The AARP's first meeting of the month was held March 9 in the Paw's and Taw's Building on Fulton Beach Road.

April 13 from 2:30 to 5 p.m., there will be an "Open House" at the Concern Center, 206 N. Magnolia. Everyone is invited to visit and meet the volunteers whose help is vital to the operation of the center.

Project "Sofa Pillow", for residents of the Aransas Pass Nursing Home, has been launched by the AARP, and a total of 103 (12x12 inches) pillows are need by June 15. Anyone wishing to contribute a pillow should call President Pat Works at 729-1077, or leave the pillow at the Concern Center.

Guest speaker Sandra Garrett, County Health Nurse for the State Department of Health, Region 10, addressed the 71 members and 22 guests. Explaining the functions and services offered by the Health Clinic, she stressed their availability to every citizen. After the discussion, Nurse Garrett and assistant Mary Solis gave blood pressure checks to members an guests.

The next AARP meeting was set for Wednesday, March 23 at 10:30 a.m. in the Paw's and Taw's Building on Fulton Beach Road. After a brief meeting, there will be a free performance by the "Pate Dancers" from Aransas Pass. Following the entertainment, dinner will be served by the "Hostesses of the Month", Sarah Bates and Peggy Holmgren.

After returning from the NRTA/AARP Area VII Conference in Dallas, March 14-16, President Pat Works and husband Buford will be leaving on an extended tour of the Southeast. Anyone desiring AARP information after those dates should call Dr. J. Benjamin at 729-0164, or Irene Hopper at 729-5187.

Police Still Searching For Armed Robber

Rockport City Police are still searching for the armed robber who took more than $280 in cash and prescription drugs, including amphetamines, from the Rockport Prescription Center March 8.

Kelly and Huckman describe the man as a white male, approximately 25, about 5'10", 170 lbs. The suspect has dark brown, shoulder length hair and a small mustache.

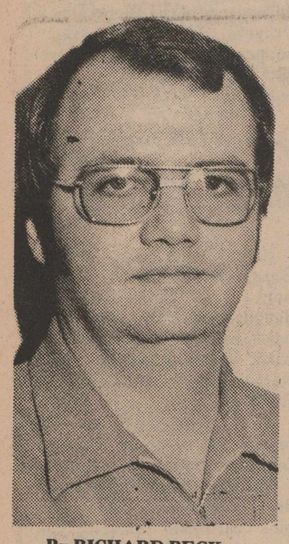
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By RICHARD BECK

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Circle 2 Members Plan Bible Study, Parties

Circle II of the First Presbyterian Church met March 10 in the Memorial Room of the church with 10 members present.

Margaret Hight presided in the absence of Peggy Holmgren, chairman, and led the group in prayer.

Roll call was answered with a Bible verse followed by the Secretary's report.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved and appreciation expressed by Libby Roe in the form of a love gift to the Circle.

Announcement was made of the illness of Mercedes Thomas and her husband, and Circle members voted to remember the couple with a gift of money.

Hostess for the April 14 meeting will be Van Morgan, who will entertain in her home. Trulie Elder will be the moderator.

There will be a card party for winter visitors March 25.

Bible Study will be held April 28 at 1 p.m., followed by a salad luncheon.

May 25, the W.O.C. will have birthday party at the home of Neva Jackson at 2:30 p.m.

Van Morgan brought lesson on "The Power of Work Within Us," and the group discussed the source of its strength in the Power Unlimited.

Lorraine Winkler read the Emphasis setting forth the equality of men and women in the cause of peace.

Rosemary Setterbo read the Least Coin Devotion.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.



CAMP STYLE. Residents and visitors from the Mobile Inn Trailer Park put on a style show Wednesday, Feb. 23 for the Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association's weekly potluck supper and entertainment night. Imagination was not lacking, as you can see, from, L to R, Carl Frech, Leona Smith, Mrs. Ruby Frech, Violet Bond, Laverta Bockray, Lil Holder, Esther Decker, Mabel Waller, Velma Stuckum (mistress of ceremonies), Mrs. Ellard King, Helen Webster, Lucille Moore and Russell Waller. (Staff Photo By Mark Simmons)

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Presbyterian Church Women Plan Parties

The governing borad of the Women of the (Presbyterian) Church met Monday, March 7 to hear reports on upcoming activities.

An intensive, all-day Bible study with a break at noon for a salad luncheon is scheduled for April 28. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Another "Games" party for winter visitors attending the Presbyterian Church is set for Friday, March 25 at 1 p.m.

The Birthday Gift party, to benefit three countries, will be held at the home of Neva Jackson May 5.

Dorothy Leslie, WOC president, is driving her car to Mo-Ranch, Kerrville, to the conference on "Women's Concerns." Accompanying her will be Peggy Holmgren and Sara Bates.

Later, another conference for retired couples, "Adventures in Living," will also be held at Mo-Ranch. The Leslies, Holmgrens, Bates and Lucille Little all plan to attend.

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Friendship Club Spring Sale Succeeds

Elanor Conlon and Lill Holder were hostesses for the March 1 meeting of the Friendship Club of Mobile Inn Trailer Park.

Mrs. Conlon had as her guests her mother, daughter, and granddaughter, making a four generation group.

Members completed plans for their March 5 Spring Sale and enjoyed a social hour as well.

The Spring Sale was a success. Many articles made by residents were on display, and baked and canned goods were sold. A record crowd came out to buy and be sociable.

At the Friendship Club's March 8 meeting, new officers were chosen for the coming year: President, Irene Moore; Vice-President Alberta Am-Rhein; Secretary and Treasurer, Violet Bond; and Reporter Leona Smith.

Two guests, Mrs. Mattie Osburn and Mrs. Ersel Ishmael were introduced and welcomed.

Members were asked to remember March 16 is the day the Club had set aside to assist residents of the Aransas Pass Nursing Home to play Bingo.

Hostesses for the meeting were Lucille Issac, Florence Nicholson and Grace McClung.

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Tuesday Card Club Meets

The Tuesday Bridge Club met at the home of Gertrude Mills last week.

Members present included Marguerite House, Marie Woods, Genevieve Hunt, Sue Hunsinger, Lillian Wood and Bernice Smith. One guest, Grace Rowe, was also present.

Marie Woods finished the afternoon with the high point total. Marguerite House was second.

300,000 Americans died of cancer last year according to the American Cancer Society. 95,000 of these victims might have been saved by earlier detection and treatment. Guard yourself from becoming a cancer statistic.

Baptist Ladies Hold Prayer Week Program

The Ladies of the First Baptist Church met in the Fellowship Hall of the Church Tuesday, March 8 for the "Week of Prayer" program.

Mrs. Truett Roach was in charge of the program, and opened with a request for donations to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, a fund whose origina and purpose she described to members.

After the offering, the group sang "America the Beautiful", with Mrs. Charles Fake accompanying on piano.

The group was then told of current mission work in Boomtown, Montana, where oil and coal have been discovered recently, and city facilities have been unable to keep pace with demands for housing, schools and churches.

After the resentation, prayer groups were formed to pray for the missionaries at work in Boomtown.

Members were also encouraged to increase the pace of their conversion of others to Christ.

Each member was given the name of a missionary to pray for, and a card to send on the missionary's birthday.

The ladies were also told that the Southern Baptist organization has set the goal for the "Week of Prayer" at $11 million.

Following the program, 19 members attended a covered dish luncheon.

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Gamma Psi Members Meet In Refugio

Gamma Psi Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met March 12 for a luncheon meeting at the Mission Inn in Refugio. Mrs. Joe Barber, Chapter president, presided.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Lunelle Anderson, state president of Delta Kappa Gamma, who gave a talk on "Enterprising Women" using portions of the book of that title by Carolyn Bird.

Mrs. Anderson served as Dean of Women at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos from 1967 to 1975 and is now assistant to the vice president for institutional advancement of the University.

Forty-eight members representing the schools of Aransas, San Patricio and Refugio Counties were present. Rockport members attending included Penny Baldwin, Mamie Ruth Caton, Margaret Harris, Cepha Jessee, Helen McCague, Dee Mitchell, Sue Randow, Violet Shirey, Jeanette Stalker and Maureen Underwood.

Delta Kappa Gamma is an honorary International Society for women who have given distinctive service in the field of education.

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AARP Holds Card Party

The AARP's weekly card party was held March 10 at the Paw's and Taw's Building on Fulton Beach Road.

Vincent and Leta Drzewcki, with Irene Golz, hosted the players.

The high scorer in Ladies' Bridge competition was Earline Ballou. Sig Magnuson was second.

In Men's Bridge, Paul Magnuson was first and Fred Hawley second.

In Ladies' Canasta, Sue Serfass was first and Lorraine Russell second. The Men's Canasta title was taken by Camron Stalnaker. Vincent Drzewecki was second.

The "Finale" prize went to Ed. Huizenga.

The next card party has been set for St. Patrick's Day, Thursday, March 17 at 1:15 p.m.

Regular AARP meetings are held the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

Cancer can be cured if it is discovered and treated early enough.

AARP Dance Draws 195

The AARP's monthly dance, held every second Thursday, was held March 10 in the Paw's and Taw's Building on Fulton Beach Road.

Some 195 persons danced to the music of Gene Rickles.

Sponsors invited the public to come out and spend an entertaining evening at the next dance, Thursday, April 14, beginning at 7 p.m. Admission is 75 cents per person.

Regular AARP meetings are held every second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

Circle 1 Plans March Card Party

Circle One of the First Presbyterian Church met March 10 with Chairman Gertrude Mills presiding. After coffee, juice and cookies served by Alyne Sheppard, the Least Coin Meditation was given by Agnes Reasor, who also led the study of Paul's letter to the Ephesians.

A balance of $109.37 was reported by the Treasurer Elnorie Daniel. Sara Bates moved and Fannie Atwood seconded a motion to purchase coffee for the church kitchen to be marked WOC.

Cards were read from Martha Coats and from Margaret Hight. A report was given of the board meeting attended by Sara Bates.

The intensive Bible study has been postponed until April. $178 was received from The Castaways. A card party will be held Friday, March 25 at 1 p.m. and a birthday party will be held May 5 at the home of Neva Jackson.

Bessie Glass told of the successful card party held in February. Flower chairman Sara Bates reported the list of donors and dates will be in the church office with reminders made by the secretary.

Catherine Cavitt will have the April 14 meeting at her home. The circle will meet at the home of Lonie Rheinlaender on May 12. Elnorie Daniel will moderate the April meeting.

Mildred Hatley announced that copies of "These Days" were available for the taking. Several members told of the observance of the World Day of Prayer. A "Family Night" supper will be held on March 16.

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Woman's Club Holds Weekly Card Party

A St. Patrick's Day theme was carried out through decorations at the regular Monday card party sponsored by the Woman's Club of Aransas County.

Hostesses for the event were Mrs. E.L. West, Mrs. Blanch Harris, Mrs. Hal Clampit and Mrs. E.D. Ward.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Glenn Stambaugh, Clinton, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Hazel Glenn, Colorado.

First prize in Bridge competition went to Dorothy Ames of Green Bay, Wisconsin. Win Smith of Rockport took second.

In Canasta competition, Sylvia Petrusaitis, Wisconsin, took home first place honors, and Irene Golz, Ann Arbor, Michigan, took second.

The "Finale" prize went to Lorraine Russell, Whitehead, Wyoming.



Local Couple Wed Feb. 10

Ralph Seiler, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson of Rockport, and Tula Hubbard, daughter of Mrs. Dene Hubbard and the late Earl Hubbard, were married Feb. 10 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rollins.

The ceremony was performed by reverend Crone of Ingleside, before 15 guests.

The bride wore a knee length dress of beige and brown with a pink carnation corsage, and was attended by Maid of Honor Patsy Rollins. Best man for the groom was Jerry Rollins of Rockport.

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Giving Johnny What He Needs (And Wants)

You might subtitle this story The Housewife As Bureaucrat. School Cafeteria Director Edith Cruser supervises the procurement and service of balanced meals in every Aransas County Independent School District school, just like a good mother. Like a good mother, she and the district have had to bow to the Great Hamburger: Junior High and High School students who don't care a fig about the vitamins in green vegetables can also get satisfaction at the school "snack" bar, which serves burgers, burritos and fries every day, along with ice cream and milkshakes.

But the core of the school lunch diet is the traditional balanced meal, as set down by the federal government beginning with the National School Lunch Program in 1946. The 1946 legislation followed the lead of several progressive states in recognizing the value of nutrition and health as a tool in education.

Rockport participates fully in the federal program, which is where the bureaucrat comes in. Cruser must make reports on all manner of facts and figures about food need, use, consumption and cost for state, local and national governmental and regulatory bodies.

It's a double duty, but Cruser came prepared. She took a Bachelor's in Nutrition from Oklahoma State, a Master's in Nutrition and Food Management from Purdue University in Indiana, and interned at Vanderbilt University before coming to Rockport in 1950. She began teaching Home Economics at the High School in 1952 when a single cafeteria served all the district's grade levels.

She took over the school cafeteria program in 1960, and now oversees a unique system which combines mobile service to the elementary schools, and service at the on-campus High School and Junior High School facility.

Cruser directs a staff of 21, 11 full time and 10 part time. Many have been with her since she took over the cafeterias in 1960.

The food begins its trip to the students' plates several months in advance. Cruser makes up student menus through December during the summer months according to projected availability, and the "Type '" guidelines for nutrition and food combinations set down by the government.

There is no provision for special diets, but Cruser varies student meals as much as possible within practical limits. Age is a consideration. Students below 12 years old require less meat and more milk, older students need more meat and larger portions, etc. Other considerations are more complex, and harder to provide for. "We try to avoid plate waste by not offering items which are unpopular with students," Cruser says, "But we try to give them something from all the nutritional groups, to stay within the boundaries. We serve hamburgers on the regular menu about twice a month, and hot dogs once a month."

For younger students, Cruser stresses variety and balance with the same goals in mind, but with another consideration. "I feel like it is a learning experience for the children, especially in the younger age groups. They are learning life-time habits, not just on what they eat but how. There is a certain amount of social training in the cafeteria system, too."

The diet which goes through the "Type A" programs to students nationwide is constantly undergoing revision because of continuing research by the US Department of Agriculture which cooperates closely with the national administrative program and the state agencies and research branches involved.



Fruit Salad Prepared Daily

The "Type A" diet which goes to students nationwide includes meat and/or meat alternative in times of shortage, vegetables or fruit, bread, butter or fortified margarine and milk. The school gets a subsidy in return for following the federal guidelines: 13.25 for paid lunches, 63.25 for reduced price meals, and 73.25 for free meals.

The federal service also provides for research which means a continual revision and upgrading of school diets. The US Department of Agriculture works closely with the Federal School Lunch Program to assure continuing levels of quality.

Research information comes to local directors through the Texas Education Agency, the newsletter of the National School Food Service Association, and through trade magazines such as Food Management, which are as authoritative in their field as Fortune and Brain are in theirs.

All this bureaucratic machinery kicks into high gear one week before the meal is served. Cruser orders within availability limits (the weather has created a vareity of shortages), and the food arrives the day before except for non-perishable items like gelatins and slushes, which come in early and are also prepared in advance.

Other food items are prepared the same day as they are served, which should lay to rest continuing student suspicions of Leftover Conspiracies.

The same day preparation means a 6:30 a.m. starting gun for the cafeteria employees. They begin with meats and go to vegetables and other items later, placing proportioned amounts in the three mobile serving units which service the three local elementaries. The ovens in the units keep the food hot until it is wheeled off to Rockport Elementary, Live Oak and Fulton elementaries beginning at 10:45 a.m. every day.

Alex Canchola Completes Corps Training

Marine Private Alex Canchola Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Canchola Sr. of 705 N. Kossuth St., Rockport, Tex., has completed recruit training at the Marine corps recruit Depot, San Diego.

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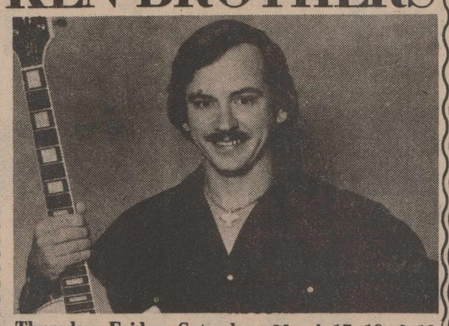
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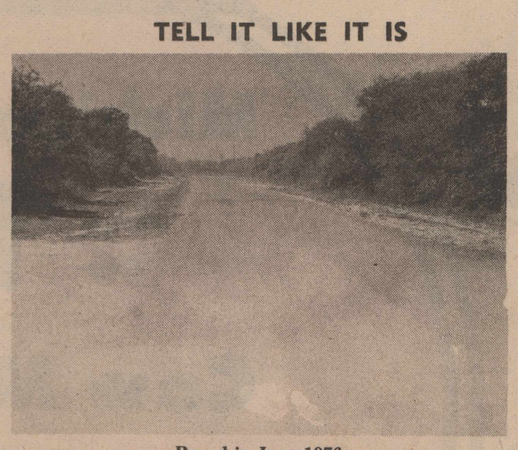
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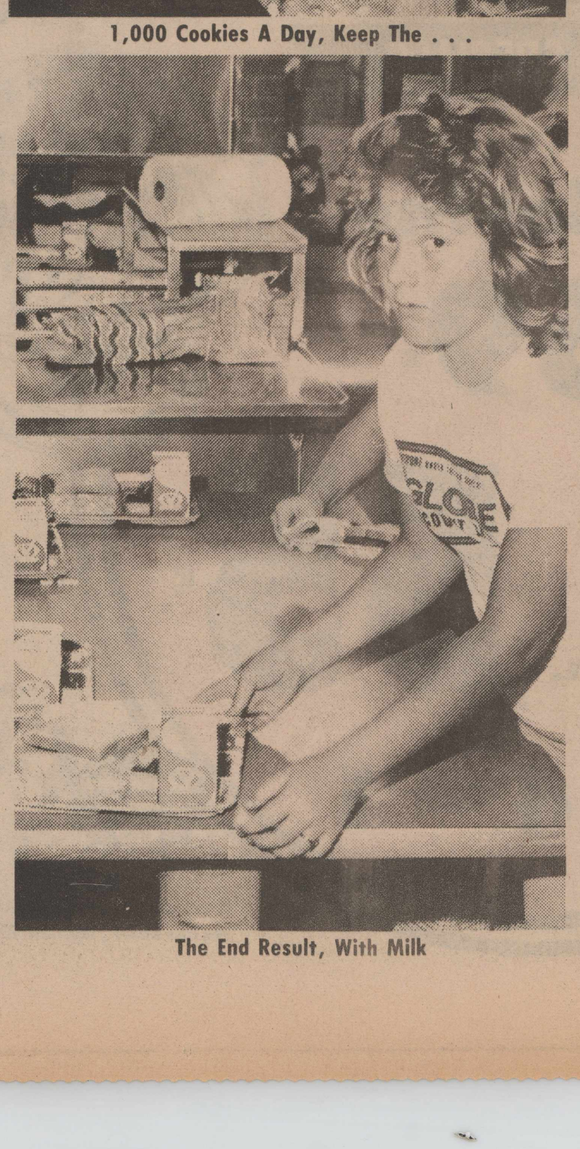
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Bucs On The Run

The Rockport-Fulton Junior High School eighth grade boys' track team took third, and the seventh grade team took fifth Saturday, March 5 in the annual Buccaneer Relays, held in Pirate Stadium.

Gregory-Portland took the first place trophy in each grade division by overwhelming margins. The G-P eighth grade racked up 186 points, the seventh grade an astonishing 247. Sinton was second in both divisions.

This Friday, March 18, Rockport-Fulton travels to Ingleside for a meet which begins with field and running preliminaries at 3 p.m.

In the Buccaneer Relays, eighth graders Kroy Deforest and Johnny Little led their team to a first division finish. Deforest placed in the maximum five events, taking third in the shotput, second in the discus, third in the 100 yard dash, and running legs on the 1320 yard and 440 yard relay teams, which finished second and third, respectively.

Johnny Little, who was hampered by soreness in both legs, finished second in the 220 yard dash, third in the long jump, fifth in the 100 yard dash and helped the 1320 yard relay team to its second place finish.

Rockport-Fulton's eighth grade "B" team scored six points in the meet, the 440 yard relay team of Richard Blair, Jeff Jordan, Mark Goodin and David Kubiak taking fourth, and the 1320 yard relay team of Richard Blair, Jeff Jordan, Robert Stevens and David Kubiak taking sixth.

In the seventh grade division, the Bucs got most of their points in the 1320 yard relay, where the "A" team of Lupe Contreras, Vince Flores, Ernest Gonzales and David Kelly finished second.

Kenneth Smith was the top individual finisher for the Bucs, taking sixth in the 100 yard dash, fifth in the 70 yard high hurdles, and fourth in the 220 yard intermediate hurdles.

At Flour Bluff March 12, the Buccaneers seventh and eighth grade finished fourth among nine teams.

Johnny Little led the eighth grade with a first place finish in the 100 yard dash, a third in the 220 yard dash and a fourth in the long jump.

Lyle Dietze took first place in the discus with a toss of 126 feet, up 16 feet from his performance at the Buccaneer Relays.

Alvin Miller took fourth in the high jump with a leap of 5'2", up a full two inches from the week before. Kroy DeForrest took third in both the shot put and 100 yard dash, and ran a leg on the fifth place 1320 yard relay.

Mike Goodlett took fourth in the 33 yard run with a 42.5 clocking, two seconds better than his time March 5.

Tony Aleman finished fourth in the 660 yard run and ran a leg in the fifth place 1320 yard relay.

Abraham Cocke also ran on the 1320 yard relay team.

The team championship went to Taft, with district foe Gregory-Portland in second and Sinton in third.

Coaches Chris Lambrecht, Arthur Green and Jim Hatfield say the entire team improved dramatically, a plaudit that went for the seventh grade as well.

The seventh grade's fourth place finish was due in large measure to the efforts of relay team members David Kelly, Ernest Gonzales, Kenneth Smith and Lupe Contrerras, which finished second in both the 1320 yard and 440 yard relays.



THUH WINNAH! Anchorman Algie Simmons finished with a kick and put the competition in the shade Saturday in the 440 yard relay, held during the "Toast of the Coast" Relays. Simmons' final leg gave Rockport a 45.1 clocking and first place. And to prove it wasn't a fluke, he came back a few minutes later to take third place in the 100 yard dash.

The Rockport Pilot

Sports



AGONY OF VICTORY. Esiquel Hernandez gives it that last ounce of effort near the finish string, and gets his payoff, a first place finish in the Junior Varsity division 880 yard run at the 22nd annual "Toast of the Coast" Relays, held Saturday, March 19 in Pirate Stadium. Hernandez clocked in at just over 2:10 and moves into the favorite's position in the upcoming district meet.

Pirates Third In Relays

Gregory-Portland high jumper Milton Watson broke the oldes standing meet record early in the day, and G-P went on to break the bank in the 22nd annual "Toast of the Coast" boys relays, held Saturday March 12 in Pirate Stadium.

The 15-3A favorites outdistanced Sinton and host Rockport-Fulton with a team total of 192 points. The Wildcats struck early, taking nine of the first 15 places in the five morning field events. Only Tuloso-Midway, a team which has size and strength but little speed, was able to break G-P's early stranglehold. T-M's Joel Rhyne turned the meet's only double win in the shot put and discus with tosses of 59'9½" and 160'9¼". And the Warriors' Rickey Haley toppled a 1973 meet record of 14'1" in the pole vault with a vault of 15 feet.

But Watson's 6'4½" leap in the high jump (the old mark, set in 1964, was 6'4") and Armand Mouttet's 21'3" long jump proved to be the coming wave, and the depth laden Wildcats were never really pressed. They placed at least two individuals or teams in seven events, and took the top three places in the Varsity 880 yard run.

Host Rockport-Fulton, after being completely shut out in the field events came on with a flash once the running began, taking first in the opening 440 yard relay with a 45.1 clocking. The Pirates got an early break when G-P dropped the baton and scratched but Jolly Lewis, Keith Barrett, Charlie Edler and Algie Simmons probably would have taken the trophy anyway.

The Wildcats came back with a sweep of the first three places in the 880, however, and the Pirates didn't place again until the 100 yard dash, when Simmons took third place with a 10.5 clocking. Barrett followed with a second place finish in the 440 yard dash, and Bill Adams took sixth in the 330 yard intermediate hurdles.

The 220 yard dash also worked out well for Gene Rogers and Roy Chapa's Pirates. Edler took a very close second, and Jolly Lewis finished sixth.

In the mile run, Raul Ramirez was an easy second behind district favorite Jack McCarthy of G-P, and remains the most likely candidate to upset McCarthy at District.

A Pirate relay team composed of Algie Simmons, Kieth Barrett Bill Adams and Jolly Lewis finished up the day with a fourth place finish in the mile relay. It gave the Pirates a point total of 60 and third behind a surprisingly fast and potent sinton Team, which finished with a total of 101 points, and the powerful Wildcats, who seem likely to make it two out of three after losing the basketball title to Jerry Davis and company.

The "Toast of the Coast" is one of South Texas' oldest meets, and it ran off without a hitch Saturday, thanks to a crew of local citizens and businesses who gave time and money to the cause: Announcer Buster Gillis; Starter and Assistant Starter Vollie Williams and Norman Spears; Scorers E.J. Randow and Joel Mixon; Head Finish Judge Pat Smith; Head timer Bob Crawford; Course Clerk Bobby Flanagan; Ticket Salesmen Vernon Kleypas and Phil Baldwin; Head Curve Judge Karen Richter; and Curve and Hurdle Judges Susan Hartzell, Louis Hillyard and Mary Echols.

Also Finish Judges Chester Barre, Ray Longino, Ron Meohman, Pete Ramirez, Tom Rogers and Phil Baldwin; Timers E.G. Brooks, Peter Cheaney, Bob Puster, Dan St. Leger and Manuel Rocha; and cheerleaders Mary Walston, Anna Dominguez, Mona Gail Smith, Hallie Gorham, Beverly Barnard and Teresa Milks.

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Pirate Thinclads Take Fourth In 22nd "Toast Of The Coast" Relays

The Pirate Junior Varsity track team finished fourth in the 22nd annual "Toast of the Coast" relays held Saturday, March 12 in Pirate Stadium.

Steve Naylor's third place vault of 10 feet got the JVs off on the right foot early in the day, but things didn't start going Rockport's way until the running events began.

The JVs struck quickly when James Stevens, Alvin Bardwell, Hollis Durham and James Simmons combined for a 47.02 time in the 440 relay, good for second place.

Esequiel topped that performance moments later with a surprise win in the 880 yard run. Hernandez finished with a time of 2:10.4, after a kick that sent him to the tape first by inches.

Stevens finished fifth for the JVs in the 120 yard high hurdles, and Bardwell took fifth in the 330 yard intermediate hurdles.

Simmons finished a close second in the 100 yard dash after winning the prelims, but pulled up with a sore hip after the race and had to scratch in the 220. Coach Gene Rogers expects Simmons to take both the 100 and 220 in the district meet.

Durham came on strong in the stretch to take fourth place in the 440 yard dash with a time of 55.6. Miguel Contrerras finished second in the mile run, and the mile relay team of Stevens, Durham, Hernandez and Bardwell took third with a time of 3:42.2.

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Tennis Team Takes First

The Rockport-Fulton High School tennis team took first place last weekend in the Gregory-Portland tournament.

The netters racked up a team total of 23 points, easily outdistancing second place Flour Bluff with 16 points.

Jimmy Aleman and Steve Allen, Rockport's ace doubles team, turned the trick and took first place in senior men's doubles.

Erin Falk, Rockport's premier, state-ranked single, took first place in senior women's singles. Jeff Crosby completed the Rockport juggernaut with a second place finish in senior men's singles.

Coach A.C. Blunt will send his machine to Flour Bluff this Saturday, March 19 for a tournament which begins at 8 a.m. in the Flour Bluff High School tennis courts.

Given Flour Bluff's second place finish in the Gregory-Portland tournament, the two powerhouses should be fighting it out again for the tournament title, and the outcome could well be a preview of the district tournament, which is still a month away but closing too fast for most of the district's eight teams.

It's easy to dream-up nutburger recipes when you're fueled with prime steak on your own menu.

Bowling News

By Barbara Lassiter

Bowling at the Coastal Bend Lanes in Aransas Pass this week Frank Wix led the men in high series with a 532 while Clay Lamberton took high game of the week with a 201. Joyce Arthur led the women with a high series of 530 and Mary Heath took high game for the women with a 213.

Another note of interest that should inspire us all. Ada Hill, a member of the Clubhouse 55 league, rolled a 177 game for 80 pins over her average. Ada is 87 years young.

Bob Whalen, bowling in the Clubhouse 55 league, rolled a 179/524, Elmer Wright 186/508, Gilbert Hitzfeld 196/501, Clay Lamberton 201 and Ada Hill 177 (80).

In the Ashland league the Pin Guins have captured first place. Frank Wix rolled a 532 while Marvine Wix hit a 204 and James Berna bowled a 194/515.

In the Coffee Time league Kelly's Drive In retain first place. Joyce Arthur rolled a 199 (52)/530, Mary Heath 213 (89), Betty Quinn 203 (76) and Marie Mullinax 176 (53).

This week's news is missing items from the Strikers, Men's Industrial and Sundown leagues as one of the secretaries is out of town due to illness in the family.

Good bowling this week to all.

Racquet Club Lesson Leagues Start Training

First training sessions of the Rockport Racquet Club's lesson leagues took place Tuesday with Sharon Hill, teaching professional at the local club, in charge.

Four leagues have been organized and a fifth may be added, Miss Hill said.

With one exception, the leagues will meet twice a week for nine weeks with a tournament scheduled for the end of the training program. The under-10-years-old group will meet only on Wednesdays from 4 to 6 p.m.

The ladies' league was the first to start training, meeting Tuesday at 8 a.m. Its second weekly session will be at the same hour Thursday. Meeting the same days from 4 to 6 p.m. is the 10 to 14 age group. An after-work league which includes both men and women players is meeting Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 6 to 8

Miss Hill said there is still time for additional players and would-be players to sign up for the leagues by contacting her at the pro shop or telephoning. Non-members as well as members of the Racquet Club are eligible, she added.



JUNIOR VARSITY THINCLADS. The Rockport-Fulton High School boys' junior varsity track team has been hard to hold in three meets this year, finishing in the first division against the likes of powerhouse Gregory-Portland and the rest of the 15-3A murderer's row. The team is coached by Roy Chapa and Gene Rogers, and includes, L to R, bottom row: Robert Barlass, James Stevens, Esiquel Hernandez and Miguel Contreras. Second row: Sam Franklin, Hollis Durham, Brad Smith, David Smith, Alvin Bardwell, Steve Naylor and James Simmons.

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Racquet Club Tourney March 19

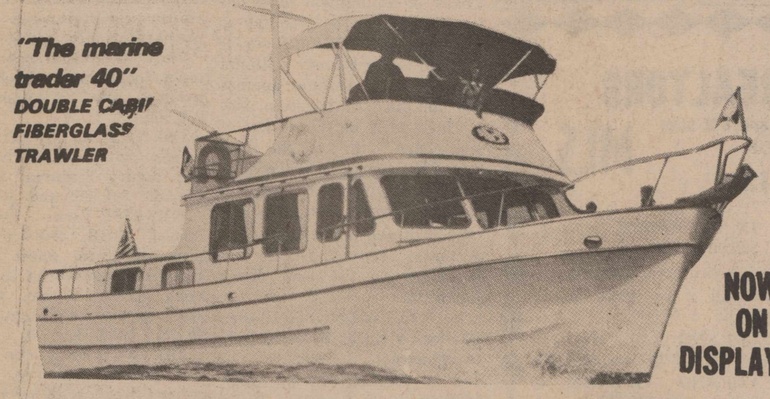
Rockport Racquet Club's first tournament of the year will be staged this weekend on the Club's courts starting at 8 a.m. Saturday.

Titled the Spring Round Robin tournament, it will include men's and women's singles and doubles. Competition will be confined to divisions of four players each of relatively equal levels of skill.

Under this plan, winners in each group will play three singles and three doubles matches and the winners, on a point basis, in each division will be awarded gift certificates from the Net Result Sport Shop, Miss Hill said.

Entries must be made by Friday afternoon either at the Club pro shop or by telephoning 729-0880. Entry fee is $4 and balls will be provided by the Club. Beer and tamales will be served courtside Sunday

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION
WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Bexar County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 17th day of August, A.D. 1976, in favor of the said Bexar County National Bank of San Antonio against the said Jerry Battlestein, No. NN76CI-2872, on the docket of said court, I did, on the 23rd day of February, at 9:00 o'clock A.M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situtated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Jerry Battlestein, to-wit:
1. 23.75% of Lots 3 & 10 thru 14 Block 2 Lucas S/D (23.75% of 120 acres).
and on the 5th day of April, 1977, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Jerry Battlestein in and to said property.
Dated at Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, on this the 23 day of February, 1977.
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31. Articles For Sale

BACK TO SCHOOL jeans. Save 50% on a special selection for young men at Texas Floor Company's Western Warehouse, opposite Sandollar, Hwy. 35 N.

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1971 V. W. BUS; brown leatherette couch and chair, bowling ball and bag, roll-away bed. Phone 729-0843.

31. Articles For Sale

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33. Sporting Goods

Sixteen foot FIBERGLASS Rinkerbuilt walk-through boat with trailer, 85 horse Johnson motor. To be seen at Surfside Motel.

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39. Business Opportunity

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40. Real Estate Wanted

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42. Acreage Sale

FOR SALE: Five acres land. High elevation, many oak trees. Three miles west of Rockport on Club Lake Drive. 729-6885.

FOR SALE: 8 acres, all or part. No money down, reasonable monthly payments. Southwest part of town. Call 729-6172 or 758-3048.

45. Lots For Sale

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Corner lot and adjoining lot. Peninsula Oaks. Reasonable. 729-7329 or 729-2624.

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47. House For Sale

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48. Mobile Homes

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49. Trailers, Travel

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52. Trucks

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Bingo numbers for each week's game are drawn strictly at random at the office of this newspaper. Some duplication of Bingo numbers may appear in the merchants' ads - or elsewhere in the paper. This duplication does not affect the game or the total numbers drawn. All numbers for each week's game will appear someplace in the sponsoring merchants' ads - and possibly elsewhere in the paper. Employees of this newspaper and members of their families are not eligible to win any of the prizes. Newspaper Bingo is a program copyrighted and registered by Marketing-Research Associates, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

NOTE

Only one Bingo card and one newspaper will be sent per request and a self-addressed, stamped envelope must accompany each request.

PICK UP FREE BINGO CARDS

Each week (adults only, please) pick up your FREE Bingo cards from any of the sponsoring merchants listed below. Rules of the game allow the merchants to give you only one card on each store visit. However, you may make as many visits as you wish each day of the week. THE MORE CARDS YOU PLAY - THE BETTER ARE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.

HOW TO PLAY:

Check the ads in each week's issue of The Rockport Pilot. The ads of the merchants listed below will contain one or more "Newspaper Bingo" numbers in the "Bingo Bug" symbol (shown above). Occasionally numbers, in the "Bingo Bug" symbol, may be found elsewhere in the newspaper. Be sure to check the Classified Ad section for additional numbers. IF YOU CAN MATCH (JUST CIRCLE OR "X" THE MATCHING NUMBERS) **ALL 24 NUMBERS** ON ANY ONE OF YOUR BINGO CARDS WITH THE NUMBERS PUBLISHED IN THE WEEKLY ISSUE OF THE PILOT - YOU HAVE A "BINGO"! - AND YOU ARE A WINNER! ! !

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CHECK EACH ISSUE OF THE PAPER:

Each game is complete in each week's issue of The Rockport Pilot. A new set of Bingo numbers will be published each week in the sponsoring merchants' ads - and possibly elsewhere in the paper. A new color of Bingo cards for each week's game will be available at the sponsoring merchants' stores. To be eligible to win, you must play Bingo cards of the correct color for that week's game. The color of the cards for each week's game will be announced on this page.

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Wieting Addresses Demo Women

Representative Leroy Wieting told the Aransas County Democratic Women Thursday night, March 10 that computerization, admisistrative reform and member pre-filing had taken their toll on the Texas Legislature's crisis orientation, and that the semi-yearly session might close down two weeks early in 1977.

Wieting said that indication came straight from the mouth of House Speaker Bill Clayton, who called the members of the powerful Appropriations Committee (which includes Wieting) into his office recently and told them he wanted their cooperation in expediting all legislation, with special emphasis on priority items such as school and highway program financing, property tax reform and a solution to the malpractice insurance "crisis."

Wieting said Clayton told the Committee he thought the Legislature could, and should, be through "two weeks early."

Speaking as the guest of honor at "Leroy Wieting Night", the Portland based Legislator told members the early closing was being made possible by various reforms. "For the first time since I've been in the house," he told the group, "we're looking at government in a real business way."

Prefiling of bills, Wieting said, had allowed House Speaker Clayton to assign most of the priority legislation in the more than 2000 bills filed as of March 10 committees early in the session, thus expediting their hearing and adoption or rejection.

Wieting also noted that computerization of the House's total wave of paperwork had resulted in invaluable wonders such as daily reports on all pending bills and digests which list legislation by topic for handy reference.

Constituents are also sharing the blessings of computerization, Wieting said, referring members to the toll-free 1-800-252-9693 number which will get anyone information on the current status of any of House or Senate bill.

Weiting also pointed out that the Legislature had taken the axe to costly indulgences such as the printing of bills on first reading. He said that move alone saved taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars.

In closing, Wieting asked the Aransas County Democratic Women to sponsor his annual "Aransas County Day" in Austin, and organize a caravan of voters from both parties to visit the newly efficient legislature in action.

The group accepted, and set San Jacinto Day, April 21, as a tentative date. "Aransas County Day" would include meetings with legislators working on issues of local concern, and passes for individuals to House and Senate floor debates, with other activities to be added later after the date and other arrangements are finalized.

What's Cooking

Monday, March 21

Spaghetti With Meat Sauce, Seasoned Green Beans, Carrot-Raisin Salad, Bread, Cake Squares and Milk.

Tuesday, March 22

Beef in Gravy over Steamed Rice, English Peas, Celery Sticks, Hot Rolls - Butter, Fruit and Milk.

Wednesday, March 23

Cheese Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Winter-Mix Vegetables, Cornbread - Butter, Orange Slush and Milk.

Thursday, March 24

Hamburgers, French Fried Potatoes, Lettuce, Pickles, Onions, Buns, Fruit Cobbler and Milk.

Friday, March 25

Fried Fish, Au Gratin Potatoes, Green Vegetable Salad, Bread, Brownies and Milk.

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Aransas Gas Asking Rural Rate Increase

Aransas Natural Gas Company, which received a rate increase from the Rockport City Council Feb. 28, is planning to ask the Texas Railroad Commission to approve that same increase in its rural service areas.

In order to comply with new state utility regulations, the company is publishing the proposed rate schedule in The Pilot for four weeks (see Public Notices) to allow rural consumers to judge the effects of the increase, and enter requests for a public hearing on the proposals with the Railroad Commission.

Any individual who calls for a public hearing must state his intent to appear at such a hearing, as well as submitting in writing his objections to the increase. Comments should be submitted to the Director of the Gas Utilities Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, 611 South Congress, Suite 500, Austin, Texas 78711, within 30 days after completion of the publication of the notice (April 30).

Company officials told the Council that the new rates were needed to offset fuel price increases from the company's suppliers, Valley Pipeline and Emory M. Spencer-Hunt. The company noted that fuel costs had risen from $1.53 per 1,000 cubic feet in Dec. 1975 to $2.01 per 1,000 cubic feet in Dec. 1976, the test year used to make the increase calculations.

The new minimum bill under the proposed rural rates (identical to those approved by the City of Rockport) will be $5.65, and the average bill for residential customers approximately $6 (based on 4,400 cubic feet per month).

Area Deaths

Bell

Funeral services were held Friday, March 11 in Dallas for Fred and Mary Helen Bell, who died Saturday, March 5 when their twin engine plane crashed in 40 feet of water in the Berry Islands near Great Stirrup Cay.

Entombment was at Calvary Hill Mausoleum, Dallas, burial at the Calvary Hill Cemetery.

Bell, 60, was the founder of the Kip's Big Boy restuarant chain, which he later sold, and at the time of his death had begun a chain of brake repair shops in Houston, San Antonio and other Texas cities.

The couple maintained a Key Allegro home and were well known Rockport residents. At the time of their death, the Bells also maintained a 4,500 acre ranch at Vanderpool, Texas, near Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell are survived by one son, Fred Bell, Jr.; two daughters, Mrs. Linda Bechtol and Mrs. Freda Peveto, and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Bell is also survived by one brother, Charles Bell, and four sisters, Mrs. Inez Gilliam, Miss Corrie Bell, Mrs. Minnie Knight and Mrs. Marie Carter.

Mrs. Bell is survived by two brothers, Charles Leak and Joe Leak; two sisters, Mrs. William Rhyan and Mrs. Marguerite Strickland and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leak.

Also killed in the crash were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leak of Dallas. Mrs. Leak and Mrs. Bell were sisters.

Linney

Funeral services were held Thursday for DeLana Ilene Linney, 24, and her son, Steven Scott, 6, and one daughter, Kara Elaine, 5. The three died Monday, March 7 when fire swept through their Carolina Beach, North Carolina, home.

The three family members were all former Rockport residents. They are survived by husband and father Ernest O. Linney, Jr., Carolina Beach. Mrs. Linney is survived by her parents, Mrs. Wanda Shiley, Corpus Christi, and Plin Shiley, Jr., Singapore; a sister, Mrs. Deborah Shiley, Corpus Christi; paternal grandfather, Glenn W. Shiley, Sr., Jordanton, Texas; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fran Rejona; several aunts and uncles, including Mrs. Yvonne Baylor, Rockport.







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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: MARTHA A. AUGUSTINE, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 36th District Court of Aransas County at the Court House thereof, in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 18th day of April A.D. 1977, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 26th day of January A.D. 1977, in this cause, numbered 5674 on the docket of said court and styled CHARLES A. AUGUSTINE Plaintiff, vs. MARTHA A. AUGUSTINE Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF ARANSAS COUNTY,
TEXAS 36TH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF CHARLES A. AUGUSTINE AND MARTHA A. AUGUSTINE: CAUSE NO. 5674.

ORIGINAL PETITION
FOR DIVORCE

This suit is brought by Petitioner CHARLES A. AUGUSTINE, who resides in Aransas County, Texas. Respondent is MARTHA A. AUGUSTINE, who resides in Costa Rica.

I.

Petitioner has been a domiciliary of Texas for the preceding 6 months and a resident of this County for the preceding 90 days.

II.

No service of citation upon Respondent is necessary at this time.

III.

The Parties were married on or about May 30, 1944. On or about November 15, 1974, they separated and ceased to live together as husband and wife.

The marriage has become insupportable because of discord or conflict of personalities between Petitioner and Respondent that destroys the legitimate ends of the marriage relationship and prevents any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

IV.

No children now under 18 years of age were born to or adopted by this marriage, and none is expected.

V.

During the marriage, the parties have accumulated certain community property which Petitioner requests the Court to divide in an equitable manner.

Petitioner prays that Respondent be cited to appear and answer this petition and that citation and notice be issued to all other persons named above who are entitled to citation and notice under the law.

Petitioner prays that the Court grant Petitioner a divorce from Respondent and enter its other orders in accordance with this petition.

Petitioner prays for general relief.

S/N.F. Jackson, Jr.
Bonner & Jackson
Attorneys At Law
P.O. Drawer 908
Rockport, Texas 78382

Attorneys for Petitioner

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas this the 28th day of February A.D. 1977.

Attest:
S/Agnes A. Harden, Clerk,
District Court,
Aransas County, Texas

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TO: ROBERT GUITERREZ

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, 156th Judicial District, Aransas County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Aransas-San Patricio County Unit of the State Department of Public Welfare, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 21st day of February, 1977, against Diana Ida Garcia, Respondent, and said suit being number 5676 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the Interest of Robert Garcia and Oscar Garcia, minor children," the nature of which suit is a request to "terminate the parent-child relationship." Robert Garcia was born the 7th day of October, 1972, in San Patrico County, Texas and Oscar Garcia was born February 20, 1974, in San Patricio County, Texas.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Aransas County, Texas, this the 11th day of March, 1977.

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

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TO: OSCAR LOPEZ

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, 156th Judicial District, Aransas County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Aransas-San Patricio County Unit of the State Department of Public Welfare, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 21st day of February, 1977, against Diana Ida Garcia, Respondent, and said suit being number 5676 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the Interest of Robert Garcia and Oscar Garcia, minor children," the nature of which suit is a request to "terminate the parent-child relationship." Robert Garcia was born the 7th day of October, 1972, in San Patrico County, Texas and Oscar Garcia was born February 20, 1974, in San Patricio County, Texas.

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Clerk of the District Court
Aransas County, Texas

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PUBLIC NOTICE

"Notice is hereby given that Houston Oil & Minerals Corporation acting under and pursuant to the terms and provisions of

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE DRILLING, COMPLETION AND OPERATION OF OIL AND GAS WELLS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS, AND PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLIC SAFETY IN CONNECTION THEREWITH being Ordinance Numbers 169 and 184, did on the 14th day of March, 1977, file with the City Secretary of the City of Rockport an application for a permit to drill a well for oil and gas upon State Tract 169, Rockport, Texas, as shown on plat attached hereto. A hearing upon such application will be held in the Chamber of the City Council at the City Hall of the City of Rockport, Texas, on the 28th day of March 1977, at 7:30 P.M."

The City of Rockport
S/Herman C. Johnson
City Secretary

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, COURTHOUSE, ROCKPORT, TEXAS 78382, FOR ONE (1) 1977 CABIN CHASSIS FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE, ONE TON TRUCK, UNTIL 9:00 A.M., MARCH 30, 1977. SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE SEEN AT THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE.

THE COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS AND TO WAIVE FORMALITIES.

S/JOHN D. WENDELL
COUNTY JUDGE

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ORDINANCE NO. 416

AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH THE SCHEDULE OF RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR WATER INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE CITY OF ROCKPORT: AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS:

Section 1. WATER RATES INSIDE THE CITY LIMITS. There shall be charged and collected by the City of Rockport from all customers of water supplied by the City inside the city limits, as now or hereafter established, the amounts of money based upon the following schedule of rates and charges:

(a) For the first three thousand (3,000) gallons, or fractional part thereof, used in any one calendar month by any one user, the sum of Four Dollars and Fifteen Cents ($4.15) per month.

(b) For the next additional seventeen thousand (17,000) gallons used in any one calendar month by any one user the sum of Ninety-Eight Cents ($0.98) for each one thousand (1,000) gallons or fractional part thereof each month.

(c) For the next additional one hundred thirty thousand (130,000) gallons used in any one calendar month by any one user the sum of Ninety-Three Cents ($0.93) for each one thousand (1,000) gallons or fractional part thereof each month.

(d) For all water over one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) gallons used in any one calendar month by any one user, the sum of Eighty-Nine Cents ($0.89) for each one thousand (1,000) gallons or fractional part thereof each month.

Section 2. WATER RATES OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS. There shall be charged and collected by the City of Rockport from all customers of water supplied by the City outside the city limits the amounts of money based upon the following schedule of rates and charges:

(a) For the first three thousand (3,000) gallons, or fractional part thereof, used in any one calendar month by any one user, the sum of Six Dollars and Twenty-Three Cents ($6.23) per month.

(b) For the next additional seventeen thousand (17,000) gallons used in any one calendar month by any one user, the sum of One Dollar and Thirty-Two Cents ($1.32) for each one thousand (1,000) gallons or fractional part thereof each month.

(c) For the next additional one hundred thirty thousand (130,000) gallons used in any one calendar month by any one user, the sum of One Dollar and Twenty-Four Cents ($1.24) for each one thousand (1,000) gallons or fractional part thereof each month.

(d) For all water over one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) gallons used in any one calendar month by any one user, the sum of Eighty-Nine Cents ($0.89) for each one thousand (1,000) gallons or fractional part thereof each month.

Section 3. No free water service shall be rendered to any person, firm or organization; and no water connection shall be maintained except upon the payment of the rate for such service as hereinabove set forth.

Section 4. REPEALING CLAUSE. All Ordinances of the City of Rockport in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby expressly repealed insofar as such conflict herewith, and all Ordinances not in conflict herewith, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect and reflect the rates hereinabove set forth for the March, 1977 billing.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 28th day of FEBRUARY, 1977.

CITY OF ROCKPORT,
TEXAS
S/Walter S. Falk, Jr., Mayor
ATTEST:
S/Herman C. Johnson,
City Secretary
APPROVED BY ARANSAS COUNTY CONSERVATION AND RECLAMATION DISTRICT
S/John M. McDavid, President
S/David H. Crooks,
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Aransas Natural Gas Company proposes to change the gas rates that it charges its customers outside the City of Rockport, Texas, effective upon approval by the Gas Utilities Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. The proposed rates will be the same as those inside the City of Rockport.

Our present and proposed rate schedule is as follows:

a. **Residential and Commercial Customers**

	Present Rate	Increase	Proposed Rate
Cubic Feet	**Per MCF**	**Per MCF**	**Per MCF**
First 3,000	$1.3395	$.5452	**$1.8847**
Next 7,000	1.3075	.5452	**1.8527**
Next 40,000	1.2437	.5452	**1.7889**
Next 50,000	1.1797	.5452	**1.7249**
Next 50,000	1.1158	.5452	**1.6610**
Next 50,000	1.0518	.5452	**1.5970**
Next 50,000	.9882	.5452	**1.5334**
All Over 250,000	.9239	.5452	**1.4691**
Minimum Bill --			**$5.65**

b. **Summer Incentive Air Conditioning Customers**
May through October

First 3,000	**$1.8847**
Next 3,000	**1.8527**
All Over 6,000	**1.3412**
Minimum Bill --	**$5.65**

The above rates to be adjusted up or down to reflect any increase or decrease in the cost of gas to the Company.

Any affected person, in order to contest such change in rates must make a written request for a hearing to the Director of the Gas Utilities Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, 611 South Congress Suite 500, Austin, Texas 78711, within 30 days after the date such change would or has been effective. Such affected person must state his intent to appear at the hearing in opposition to the change in rates.

Consumer Alert

By John L. Hill
Attorney General

Physical fitness is a growing concern of many Americans. In any Texas town, you can see people of all ages--from teenagers through senior citizens--jogging, swimming, playing tennis and bicycling.

Our Consumer Protection Division attorneys say the increased interest in staying fit and trim is again leading some persons to consider joining a health spa or club. The better ones, equipped with the very latest in exercise equipment, steam and sauna baths, indoor pools, and capable instructors, often can make exercise more enjoyable.

But your complaint files indicate that not all health spas are quite so desirable. With some of them, what you get into is not so much better shape as it is a long-term, noncancellable contract.

Some problems reported by consumers who have signed on at such spas include: high-pressure sales tactics, deceptive advertising, misrepresenting the lenth of time you must enroll for, misrepresenting the facilities available and the qualifications of exercise instructors, misrepresenting the results that can be obtained by exaggerating the amount of weight loss and figure "reshaping" that can be expected.

There have been instances of people being sold memberships in health spas that were still in the planning stage--and which never opened. And some unscrupulous owners or managers have sold memberships to persons who were physically unable to make use of the facilities. Other reports indicate that some spas have closed their operation or gone out of business without fulfilling their contracts.

Our lawyers urge all persons who are considering joining a health spa to make sure it is a reputable one. One step you can take is to check with our Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division in Austin, Houston, Dallas, San Anstonio, El Paso, Lubbock, or McAllen to learn if we have received complaints against a particular spa. Check, too, with you local Better Business Bureau, and your county or district attorney. And keep in mind the following hints:

1. Be cautious if a sales person uses high-pressure sales pitches or emotional appeals ("You need to lose weight or you'll be a cardiac case soon."). 2. Try to enroll for a short period or on a "pay as you go" plan, in order to see if you like the place. But be careful--in some cases consumers thought they were signing an application or short-term agreement which turned out to be a binding contract. Always read everthing before signing!

3. Don't rely on photos of people "before" and "after" membership in the club. These often are carefully arranged. A model may slump, look sad, and wear clothes that are too tight in the "Before" shot. For the "after" photo, the model may smile, stand straight with shoulders back and head high, and be wearing a figure flattering swimsuit. In reality, both shots may be taken within minutes of each other.

4. Always inspect the facilities carefully. They may look new and shiny in the sales brochures, but upon inspection turn out to be in poor condition, possibly even unsafe. Compare facilities at several different spas, and talk with current and past members to see how they like the place and the personnel.

5. Be sure any contract you sign has no blank spaces and that it contains in writing all the promises made to you by the sales person. Our attorneys say this especially applies to assurances made to you orally that "you can quit at any time and a prorated amount of you payment will be refunded." If such assurances aren't in the contract, ask that they be written in. If this is protested, don't sign.

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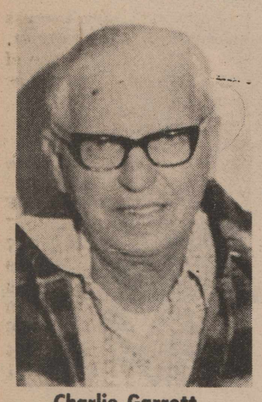


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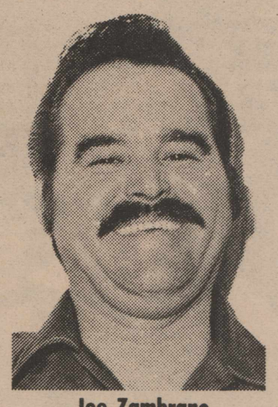
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A Guide To The April 2 City Election



Charlie Garrett



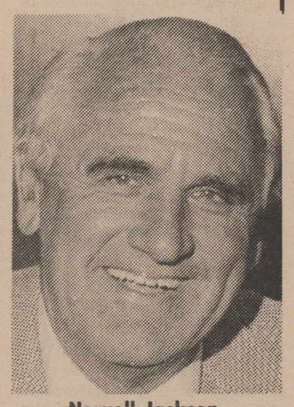
Joe Zambrano



Gary Deason



Donna Price



Norvell Jackson

The Pilot asked the five City Council candidates to detail their backgrounds, their conception of the future and the priorities the city should set in dealing with its problems, and why they felt they had something to offer city voters.

Here are their replies:

Norvell Jackson, Ward 2

N.F. Jackson, Sr. is a Rockport native who attended and graduated from Rockport schools. He is a 1938 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin with a bachelor's degree.

Married in 1940, he has three sons living in Rockport and one daughter and several granddaughters living in College Station, Texas.

He first entered business in Rockport in 1938 as a wholesale distributor for Texaco, Inc. After a 40 month tour of World War II duty beginning in 1940, he returned to Rockport and entered the family shrimping business, Jackson Seafood, established in 1919.

Jackson has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Shrimp Congress, the Shrimp Association of the Americas, The Texas Shrimp Association, and is a past president and chairman of the board of the Texas Shrimp Association.

An active Scouter, he is recipient of Scouting's highest honor the "Silver Beaver" award, and has served on district and local council levels.

A member of the First Presbyterian Church, Jackson is a church elder as well as a Presbytery,synod and general assembly level member of the denomination.

A three year member of the City Council prior to 1940, Jackson has also served six years as member and Chairman of the Navigation District Board, and is completing his 16th year as a member of the present Council.

Jackson says he has "no special concerns about the issues other than a continued sincere, sensible and business-like oversight of operations of departmental programs which will most benefit the greatest number of residents of our city."

'Pepe' Zambrano, Ward 1

Joe "Pepe" Zambrano announces his candidacy for Alderman, Ward 1, as a Democrat.

Of "Pepe's" Restaurant in Rockport. He also owns his home and has other realestate properties. Mr. Zambrano, and his wife Olivia, who works at HEB, and their three children, Anna Marie, Adrian, and Pepito, are members of the Catholic Church. Mr. Zambrano is also a life member of the American G.I. Forum, and an active member of the Texas National Guard, where he servers as a recruiter. Zambrano has eight years of prior service on the council, and has served as Mayor Pro-Tem during those years. He resigned from the council last year to run unsuccessfully for County Commissioner.

sioner.

Pepe states "Rockport is growing; We need someone on the city council who will vote for progress and get the ball moving."

He adds, "In Ward 1, our sewage is a constant problem, and it's gotten to the point that something must be done about it, and done fast. Also, our Police and Fire Departments need greater support than they are getting now."

"In conclusion," said Zambrano, "If elected I will be available on a 24 hour basis to listen to, and act on your problems and needs. I will do my best to encourage growth, and to represent all the people. I will be very, very, reluctant to grant further utility rate hikes. I will appreciate your vote and support April 2."

Charlie Garrett, Ward 1

I was born in Merbel, Texas and raised on a farm in Waco, Texas, attending public schools there. I came to Rockport in 1929 to work for Davis-Pace Construction Company on the first Copano Bridge to Lamar. After the bridge was completed, I managed the Humble Service Station for nine years, then was owner and operator of the L.P. Gas business for 20 years.

I have served on the City Council for 14 years, and seen Rockport grow and face many problems with drainage, sewerage and never enough money coming in to finance all the needs.

I feel we should solve our city problems within the present boundaries before annexing any larger area. I'm not against growth, but there are parts of Rockport where the people cannot afford the sewer extension expense, for example. Drainage problems will always be with us because of our coastal location.

I invite each of you to come to the City Council meetings and study the problems with us. I try to consider them as they arise and always make the decision best for the majority.

I am interested in our city and have never refused to listen to any complaint. I might say that I'm running for office again--Because we will have so much to do and I want to continue to be a part of making Rockport a fine place to live that it has always been.

Donna Price, Ward 2

I am 40 years old and have been a voting resident in Rockport since 1960, but actually moved here permanently in 1970. I graduated from High School in Houston, Texas in 1954, have been marrried for 23 years, and have three children, a son in the Air Force and two daughters in Rockport-Fulton Junior High School. I have been involved in numerous civic organizations, such as teaching crippled children to swim, five years volunteer work in hospitals, and Chairman of a Red Cross chapter in Homestead, Florida. I have owned and operated two business, a ceramic and art shop in Kokomo, Indiana, and Helga's Art Gallery in Rockport. At this time I am Temporary Chairman of a newly formed Drug Abuse Council.

I take issue with the present incumbent primarily because I believe he has failed to communicate with the constituents of this ward. It is the duty of an elected official to listen with an open mind and to make every effort, consistent with his best judgement, to comply with their wishes. Secondly, I believe that twenty years in an elected city office is too long. The problem of growing stale and set in your ways is unavoidable. There is a natural tendency to feel that you own the office and that it is no longer necessary to be responsive to the voters who placed you there. The third issue I would like to raise is the inability of the present incumbent to work in a spirit of harmony and cooperation with the entire city council.

My first priority will be to try to re-establish communications between the citizen and his alderman by being available for discussion and responsive to their wishes. Since I am a businesswoman and a taxpayer, my second priority will be to determine if the citizens of Rockport are getting a dollars worth of service for every dollar of taxes they pay. I believe that through judicious and conservative planning we can grow as a city and still retain the natural beauty and uniqueness that make this area distinctive.

I am seeking this office because I am proud of this community and would like to take part in its future growth. I feel I have new ideas and an open mind. I no longer have a business or any special interest that would conflict with the duties of this office.

Gary Deason, Ward 2

Mr. Deason is an electrical contractor, a homeowner who has lived in Rockport for the past 10 years. He is 33 years old, and a member of the National Electrical Contractors Association.

Mr. Deason attended the Austin Public Schools and graduated from the University of Texas. He is a licensed pilot, a MENSA member, and a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association. He is also a member of the Texas Press Association, and authors a local newspaper column.

"The primary issues in this election," says Deason," are growth, building inspection, spiraling utility costs and past mistakes."

Deason added that Rockport is "growing faster than many people realize, and it will undoubtedly explode in the next few years--We need to be ready for it. The City Council has been a "bottleneck" to development for years.

"Building inspection," added Deason," has been almost totally ignored. After Hurricane Celia the Council discussed the need, but did nothing. I have advocated a complete building code for the past eight year. Let's face it--We live in an area that has hurricanes, and every home or building built in the future should be safe to work or live in."

Deason feels the "greatest mistake ever made publicly by a council member was made last year. There was a sordid personality fight that took up over a month of the council's time. There are more important issues to address the attention of the Council to. We must not humor such misappropriations of the council's time any longer."

In conclusion, Deason stated that "I will, if elected, serve on a 24 hour basis, ready to listen and to act on your problems. And as a Councilman I will also continue to fight excessive utility costs as I have done as a member of the press and as a citizen.

Library News

By Librarian Eunice Hamon

Free Income Tax help, sponsored by AARP as a service to the elderly, is available at the Library on Tues., Thurs. and Sat. from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. This service will continue through March.

Books new to the library are "Susanna Dickinson, Messenger of the Alamo" by C. Richard King and "A Guide To Ancient Maya Ruins" by C. Bruce Hunter. "Messenger of the Alamo" is a biography of Susanna Dickinson who chose to be a messenger to Gen. Sam Houston rather than accept an easy life with Gen. Santa Anna. "A Guide To Maya Ruins" is an illustrated guide to the Maya ceremonial areas of Mexico, Guatemala and Honduras that can be visited even though some of them are in remote regions. Sites included: Monte Alto, El Baul, Copan, Yucatan, Palenque and many others.

Some 48 children and adults attended the film showing of "A World Is Born" and "The Mole and the Lollipop." Show Time this Friday, 10:30-11 a.m., will feature several "Little Rascal" films. All preschool children are invited to attend this event.

The library gratefully acknowledges gifts, memorials and donations from the following: Mrs. Ted Little, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Love, Mr. H.B. Brenizer, Mr. and Mrs. David Amspoker, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Rogers, Col. and Mrs. Samuel E. Crosby, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. George McCague.

Best Sellers Available at the Aransas County Public Library:

FICTION

TRINITY, Leon Uris.

RAISE THE TITANIC! Clive Cussler.

THE CRASH OF '79, Paul E. Erdman.

VOYAGE, Sterling Hayden.

GENERAL

ROOTS, Alex Haley.

YOUR ERRONEOUS ZONES, Wayne W. Dyer.

PASSAGES, Gail Sheehy.

Nursing Home News

Activities at the Aransas Pass Nursing Home and Convalescent Center for the week of March 7-March 13 included:

--Monday, Arthur from City Barber Shop in Aransas Pass gave haircuts to male residents. Mary, a visiting volunteer, came in the afternoon to assist residents with various chores.

--Tuesday morning, exercise and orientation class kicked the day off. Tuesday afternoon, "The Caring Ones" were by for their monthly game day.

--Wednesday morning after exercises, Bonnie and Jean came out to conduct painting classes. The classes use outline patterns and volunteers are needed to further outline a variety of subjects which have already been transferred to cloth.

--Thursday morning, Rev. Alton Pruitt's daughters and friends were out for their weekly sing-in and devotional program, sponsored by the Pentecostal Church of God in Aransas Pass. Thursday afternoon the Aransas Pass Rebekahs came out for their regular game day. Thursday evening was "Movie Night" with Gilbert and Belinda Ritz as projectionists, and a film, projector and screen courtesy of the Aransas Pass Public Library.

--Friday morning, the beautician made regular rounds.

--Saturday morning, Father James Hamilton gave Holy Communion to Catholic residents.

--Sunday morning, Rev. Al Bankert held regular church services.

Thanks go out to Pat Kindle, who gave roses to the staff, to Jan from Flowers by Jan for another beautiful flower arrangement.

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U.S. shoe sizing was developed in England during the 14th century. A measurement of one-third inch, the length of an average barley corn, represents the difference in whole numbered shoe sizes, Mrs. Becky Culp, area clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

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County Court Looks At RVFD Pumper ...

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pound. Commissioners settled on a plan which would allow a maximum of 2500 square feet, but County Judge Wendell said he felt that a facility much smaller would do the trick, and that a modification of the plans would probably be adopted so that the county might stay within a $10-15,000 price range. The shelter will cost approximately $25 per square foot, and will be located at the county dump, where water and electricity are already available.

The Court set a lease and rental figures for pipeline easements regardless of size at $20 per rod (16½ feet) and $2 per year. Wendell told the Court he would also research a graduated rate according to pipeline size, and amend the new rates if warranted.

Surveyor Tommy Griffith had good news for the Court. He reported that the State Highway Department has agreed to review the County's request for use of state easements stretching from Highway 35, South to the bay. He said the state was looking carefully at the question of liability, but foresaw no real problems, and "might even open them up for the county." A final reply from the state was expected in a week to 10 days. Griffith said he also found in his search of county records a single usable state easement off Farm Road 881. Highway 35 and FM 881 were both chronic drainage problem areas for the Court in the long, wet winter.

George Clark Chevrolet Wednesday submitted the low bid on a new pickup truck for the County Road and Bridge Department, and delivered the vehicle Monday, March 14. The total cost was $4819.37.

In other business, the Court:

--Voted to let Robert Hall of Colonial Life Insurance present a supplemental insurance plan to county employees on their own time.

--Reviewed reports by Agricultural Extension Agents Dan Pawlik and Marsha Brown.

--Accepted a low bid of $3628.95 fron Hart Graphic for County stationary and office supplies for the coming year.

--Accepted a low bid of $1432.60 from Gulf Coast Paper for Janitorial supplies.

--Accepted a low bid of $333.65 from Gulf Coast Paper for office paper.

--Gave permission to judge John Wendell to assign management and maintenance of County-owned houses at the County Airport to Clirissa Hadley.

--Gave permission for Commissioner Raymond Ownes to talk with the Texas Highway Department the redesign and building up of the approaches to the Key Allegro Bridge. Ownes proposed to raise the level of the approaches four inches or more, and to place guard rails and safety buttons beside and on the narrow roadway, and crossing.

--Appointed Ruth Appleton, a worker in the last general election and a volunteer, to be Absentee Election Judge for the March 19 special election on the Optional County Road Law of 1947.



SCOUTFAIR REPRESENTATIVES. Boy Scout Troop 49 represented Rockport in the annual Scoutcraft Fair, held March 12 in Sinton, and came back with a participation ribbon and a certificate of appreciation from meet organizers. The theme of the meet was first aid, and shown is the basic equipment the troop learned to handle in simple emergencies of all types. Pictured are, L to R, first row: Alan Vollmering, Andy McDonnel, Steve Theodore, Richard Hill, Rockford Gudim and Johnny Wood. Second row: Willie Rice (with flag), Buddy Smith, Andy Gehring, Steven Odom and Charlie Daniels. Third row: Scoutmaster Gehring, Vic Gehring, and scoutmaster Dusty Smith.
(Staff Photo By Mark Simmons)

Rate Appeal....

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will argue that the CP&L rates were based on various factors--prepaid sales tax, contributions and dues, and customer deposits--which were later declared illegal and deleted by the PUC in its first rate ruling Jan. 4, and in all subsequent rulings.

Fowler will also seek to show that there is "no basis" for the current CP&L fuel adjustment clause. Fowler has maintained that CP&L bills customers for estimated fuel usage during a given month, further adjusting the cost the month after to reflect any over or under charges. This method, says Fowler, has resulted in consistent overcharges to customers, amounting to interest-free loans for the company.

If sustained by the District Judge, Fowler's case could result in a remanding of the PUC ruling, and a clarification of the Texas Public Utilities Regulatory Act, which both the PUC Commissioners and the Attorney General's office have called "unclear" about the PUC's ratemaking powers and the role of rural customers in the rate-making process.

Attorney General John Hill has decided not to represent the local Fair Electric Rate Group in court actions arising out of the Central Power and Light [CP&L] rate case.

Hill's letter, mailed Tuesday afternoon from his Austin office, is the result of a two week review by members of the Attorney General's legal staff and Hill himself. It states that the case is best pursued through an appeal of the PUC order in district court, and that the Attorney General's office, since it was not a party in the original hearings, could not take part in their appeal.

If the judge accepts Fowler's contention that CP&L base its rural rates on illegal rate base factors, the decision could fall under the Consumer Protection Act, a federal statute which allows up to triple damages, or some $7.5 million, in refunds alone.

Local Rate Group members remain confident of eventual victory in their five month struggle with the utility, and are starting another fund drive this week to coincide with Fowler's court filing. Operating out of Post Office Box 908 in Fulton, the group has raised and spent more than $3800 to date, all but $600 received from inside Aransas County.

Fowler has already written bills for more than $4000, including an undetermined amount of time spent reviewing PUC orders in February.

What happened to all that jazz about high cholesterol? We'd welcome it right now, from a well-marbled steak.

Council OK's HO&M Well...

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than a dozen producers recently inside the city limits of Portland.

HO&M managed to take a little of the sting of Cox's failure away by signing a non-development lease with the city for the Memorial Park site. The five year lease calls for a $100 per acre bonus ($2700), and one quarter royalty.

HO&M also extended its insurance indemnity agreement with the city to include the newly approved well.

Sewage continued to give Council fits. Bids for the repair of a 21 inch sanitary sewer pipe on West Paisano Street were opened, and the low bid checked in at $55,369, almost double the estimate given earlier by City Engineer Gene Urban's aides.

The bid was written in such a way as to give Council the right to cancel after the completion of various phases of the project and readvertising the cleaning and "televising" of the line at a cost of $1500. The video-tape of the line will be reviewed by the city engineer and the City's Director of Public Works, and a decision made as to whether or not to continue with the Shur-Flo Company as contractor.

Council is hoping that the line is not so severely damaged that it will take a complete relining at a cost of more than $30,000. A Shur-Flo representative told Council that it was possible the line could be fixed by grouting or a lesser repair process which would cost as little as $10 to $15,000.

The long delayed Little Bay Shores park and street repair projects got a modest boost during the Council session. Council got the go-ahead to fill in the ditch which borders portions of the two plus acres tract at Cochran and Tuley Drive. And word was expected by the March 28 meeting as to whether or not the Little Bay Shores property owners would petition for annexation to the city, a move which could put the more than two year old project on the road.

The Little Bay Shore street repair project was tabled until the results of legal consultations between City Attorney David Connery and City Engineer Urban are complete. The streets were repaired and accepted by the city during the one year maintenance guarantee term, but later buckled in several places. Connery is looking into the guarantee clause of the original contract to see if the original contractor can be held liable for the current problems.

In other business, Council voted to sign, one more time, a Texas Municipal League petition calling for appeal of the final order issued recently by the Public Utilities Commision in the Central Power and Light rate case. A mix-up by Austin attorneys for the TML had left Rockport's name off the original petition.

The new city dogcatcher reported a busy month, with 89 dogs picked up to date, and 120 tags sold. Police Chief Jim Craigmile reported a relatively slow month, with arrests for shoplifting still on the upswing because of increased and continuings enforcement efforts by local businesses.

Bentsen Bill Would Curb Regulations

Senator Lloyd Bentsen Wednesday said that Federal agencies shoud be required to cite specific legal authority for regulations they issue.

Bentsen Wednesday introduced legislation calling for all Federal regulations to be accompanied by "a detailed and precise statement of the legal authority" under which they are issued.

"Hardly a day passes that I don't receive at least one letter from a disillusioned and resentful Texan complaining about the adverse impact of Federal regulations," the Senator said in remarks accompanying his bill.

"The President recognizes the seriousness of this situation and tried to get a handle on it recently by ordering each cabinet officer to read every regulation issued by his or her department. But so many regulations are issued that it proved impossible for any individual to read all those put out by a single government department and the President had to rescind his order."

Bentsen explained that, at present, all that Federal agencies are required to do on issuing a regulation is refer in general terms to the law on which it is based.

He said he is seeking to require that regulators specify "what section of what law grants which authority" when they print a regulation in the Federal Register.

"I want them to more clearly delineate the precise route they are following when they say they are 'interpreting' the law to carry out its purpose," Bentsen said.

"I am hopeful that it will cause some regulation drafters to step back and say 'How an I going to explain or justify what I am doing, so that the people out there will understand?' If they can't come up with an answer, then their regulations should not be issued," Senator Bentsen said.

Drama...

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deaths of a number of Salem women and children on charges of Satanism and witchcraft.

Cast members include Colin Barnes, Jean Flanagan, Laura Ogle, Molly Hynes, Penny Rossman, Bonnie Evans, Bob Smith, Mike Montague, Matt Martin, Brenda Valdez, Greta Adams, Mary Ballou, Scott Cory and Mike Vermillion.

The lighting is being done by Raymond Wilcox. Debbie Fake is assisting Rice in the preparation of the contest play as student director.

Terry Gould is handling costuming and wardrobe problems, and Jackie Mundine, Carrie Shuff, Brenda Reid and Rick Ogle are all members of the crew.

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etry; Consumer Math, Biology; Chemistry; World History, Bookkeeping and Shorthand.

A special Board meeting was set for April 4 to canvass returns from the April 2 Trustee elections in Places 2 and 4. The Board will also be reorganized at that time to include the new members. The regular meeting of April 11 was moved to April 18 due to the Easter holiday break.

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Veronica Klaeser Retires After 60 Years

Veronica Klaeser retired from the Heldenfels Brothers' Ship yard in Rockport recently amid the tide of goodwill and ovations one would expect to accompany the departure of an employee who had spent 60 years with one company and all of a long life in the same small town.

The local chapter of the Business and Professional Women's Club gave a special party in her honor, the second generation of Heldenfels Brothers wrote her a letter of heartfelt thanks and appreciation, and newspaper stories let local readers relive a career singular for its purpose fulness.

Miss Klaeser was pleasantly overwhelmed. After building a reputation for banishing all excesses and running the tightest of ships, she let herself feel deservedly pampered, and still glows with the memories.

And, at 81, she would like other senior citizens to enjoy that same concern and caring. Her goal in retirement is to establish a nursing home to care for elderly persons who have been left without families or guardians in their later years.

The home would be run by the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary at Lamar, a Catholic organization she has done volunteer work for in the past.

She hopes to establish the home in her lifetime, but has left provisions in her will to carry out the plans after her death as well.

That concern and thoroughness are indicative of Miss Klaeser's approach to a life that stretched from near frontier origins to the jet age.

She was born Aug. 31, 1895 in Rockport, the daughter of John and Emma Klaeser, who ran a dry goods store on the bay side of the intersection of Austin and Wharf streets. Her father was city marshall for a number of years, and the family busines was prosperous, but never lucrative. She and her brother John began work after their high school graduations and never really stopped.

She finished the tenth grade in Rockport, the highest offered, and got her first away from home job during World War I at the Western District Draft Exemption Board in San Antonio.

When her family closed their store in 1917, she returned to Rockport and took the Heldenfels job she would stay with for three generations.

She remembers F.W. "Fritz" Heldenfels as a dynamic man, one who accomplished things beyond his years in "a time when there was not as much emphasis on youth as there is now."

Heldenfels landed his first big contract soon after Klaeser began work at the firm, constructing wooden hulled cargo ships for the U.S. Army. At its peak, the Rockport Ship Yard employed more than 1,100 men.

Miss Klaeser, who began as Heldenfels private secretary, became office manager during that time, and oversaw as many as four other clerical and office workers as the bussiness grew to include general contracting and other projects as well as shipbuilding.

The company moved its headquarters to Corpus Christi in 1954, leaving Miss Klaeser and an assistant to hold down the Rockport office. When the assistant left, Miss Klaeser finished her career as she had started it, a one woman office who kept the Rockport branch in line with an eye toward efficency and talent for spotting waste.



During her tenure with Heldenfels, Miss Klaeser also found time to take part in various civic organizations. She is past president and three time treasurer for the Business and Professional Women of Rockport, and has also worked long hours for the Altar Society of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Rockport.

She still prepares the tax returns for the Rockport cemetery association, and works with the Schoenstatte Sisters of Lamar.

And, at 81, she is still looking ahead to the time when she can bring about the nursing home she envisions will serve the growing retirement population of the Rockport-Fulton-Lamar area.

Girl Scouts Hold Sunshine Day At Memorial Park

Memorial Park was the scene of the Paisano Girl Scout Council District VII Brownie Sunshine Day March 12.

A total of 428 Brownies attended, as well as 124 leaders, co-leaders and parents, and 22 non-scouts.

Also attending was Cadette Troop Leader Mrs. Barbara Jack, who brought along two of her troop members, Kathleen Tillison and Jeanette Jack, to lead the song session and help Service Team Leader Betty Whitney.

Organizers of the event thank the Aransas County Hospital Volunteers' emergency ambulance crew for providing first aid for the girls, and to Mrs. Peggy McLester and Mrs. Patty Palmer for helping out.

Mrs. Gladys Tillison, leader of Brownie Troop 431, was in charge of the Brownie Sunshine Way during the day.

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December Bond Sales Total $82,000

December sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Aransas county were reported today by County Bond Chairman Fred Bracht. Sales for the twelfth-month period totaled $82,616 for 69 percent of the 1976 sales goal of $120,000.

Bentsen For Mandatory Sentences

Senator Lloyd Bentsen March 10 proposed a basic change in the federal criminal justice system that would provide a basic change in the federal criminal justice system that would provide tougher sentences for federal crimes, reduce the discretion of judges in sentencing criminals and eliminate parole.

The Bentsen bill, similar to one introduced by the Senator in the last Congress, seeks to replace the current wide-ranging system of "indeterminate" sentencing with a new approach known as "presumptive" sentencing.

"It is now widely recognized that the current system is not working. Mass murderers like Charles Manson and Richard Speck are eligible for parole. Other dangerous offenders go unpunished. And glaring disparities in the sentences of those who are punished lead to numerous and great injustices," Bentsen said in remarks accompanying his legislation.

Senator Bentsen noted that under the present "indeterminate" system the law might read: "imprisonment for any term of years or for life." The judge is free to set virtually any sentence he decides on and after sentence is imposed the person convicted is eligible for parole, generally, after serving one third of that time.

Under the Bentsen presumptive sentencing bill, specific prison terms would be established by law for specific crimes. For example, punishment for bank robbery, first offense, in which violence is involved would be seven years in prison. The sentence would increase for subsequent offenses. A judge may vary from the presumptive sentence by 40 percent if there are aggravating or mitigating circumstances but any sentence outside this 40 percent range would have to be explained by the judge in writing and would be subject to appeal. Early parole release would not be permitted.

Without taxes, how could most bureaucrats be attached to their jobs?

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Auxiliary To Support CB Club Fair

Mrs. W.D. Henldenfels, President, conducted the meeting of the Lamar Volunteer Fireman's Auxiliary March 7. There were 12 members present. The auxiliary has one new member, Mrs. Boyd Williams.

The group planned to support the Aransas County C.B. Radio Association Fair, April 1-3, by baking cakes for the cake-bake and for sale, thereby helping with the hospital fund.

County Traffic Accidents Injure Five

Five persons were injured in three traffic accidents which occured in Aransas County in February, according to statistics released by the Corpus Christi Region III office of the Texas Highway Patrol.

A total of eight traffic accidents occurred during February within the county, but only three caused personal injury. In five of the accidents, only property damage was involved.

THP statistics also showed that Aransas County has het to report a traffic fatality in 1977.

A total of 20 accidents have occured during the two month term, resulting in a total of nine injuries.

Rural traffic accidents took eight lives in February, in the six county area that make up Region III.

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Troop 469 Learns Basic First Aid

Girls Scout Junior Troop 469 is getting ready to go camping, and ACHVI aide Pat Farley gave the troop fundamental instruction in first aid at the March 8 troop meeting.

Farley taught the girls how to control direct bleeding, the first thing to do to see if a person is breathing, what to do about shock and fundamentals about artificial respiration in near drownings and snakebites.

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Elroy Parr Reports For Corps Training

Marine Lance Corporal Elroy Parr Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Parr of P.O. Box 503 and whose wife Vicki is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Arthur of 1036 Rine St., all of Rockport, has reported for duty at the Marine Corps Air Reserve Training Detachement, Dallas.

A 1974 graduate of Rockport Fulton High School, he joined the Marine Corps in August 1974.

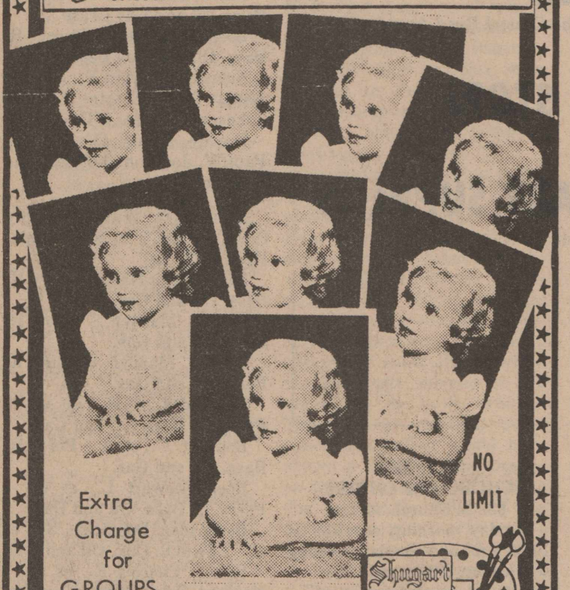
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Terrell James Broaks vs. Dorothy Ann Barnes Broaks.

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Harris, George K., et ux -- United Savings Assoc. Corpus Christi. DT.
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Hunt Div. Geosource, Inc. -- The Public. Affidavit of Mechanic's Lien.
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Adolphus, Gerald -- Edwin L. Cox. Oil and Gas.
Allen, Maurice J. Jr. -- Edwin L. Cox. Oil and Gas.
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Baumgart Water Supply Corp. -- New Ulm State Bank. Deed of Trust.
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Worship in Church This Week

"The Harvest is Plenteous..The Labourers are Few"

Alone

When we are young we have many carefree hours. We do not fully appreciate it at that time... but looking back we realize that today's generation has even more time on its hands. Beautiful time, yes! But we must help them fill it with a sense of responsibility and leadership.

Of course, our schools and communities offer every opportunity for healthy growth of minds and bodies.

But what about their spiritual development? Youth rightfully looks to us, who are no longer young, for guidance.

No, we cannot let them look for God *alone*. We must show them the way to Sunday School and the Church . . . where *they* can find Him. Then the years to come will be filled with spiritual strength and faith to live according to His will.



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Wed.: 7:30 p.m., Holy Communion.

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S. Doughty off Market
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Sunday School, 10:15 a.m., Worship Services, 10:50 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday: 7:30 p.m., Choir Practice.
Second Thursday: 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Women's Circles.
Third Thursday: 9:30 a.m., Sewing Bee.

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Rev. M.R. Crawford, Pastor
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Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:30 p.m.; Mid-Week Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship: 9:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. January to Easter. 10:50 a.m. only Easter to December. Youth Meeting: 6:30 p.m. Sunday. Methodist Men's Breakfast: 7 a.m. first Monday. United Methodist Women: 9:30 a.m. fourth Tuesday. Choir rehearsal: 7 p.m. Wednesdays.

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Sunday morning services at 10:30 a.m. and Sunday evening services at 6:00 p.m.

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Masses: Saturday (Sunday's Liturgy) 6:00 p.m.; Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Eve of Holy Day: 6:00 p.m.; Holy Day: 8:30 a.m., 6:00 and 7:00 p.m.; Monday through Friday: 5:30 p.m.
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Monday Through Friday
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Council on Aging, 206 N. Magnolia, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 729-5352.

Castaways, 1011 Concho, Mon., Tues., and Thurs., 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Wed., Fri. and Sat. 9 to 11 a.m.

Friday, March 18
Alcholics Anonymous, 8 p.m. V.F.W. Hall.

Alanon, 8 p.m. V.F.W, Hall.

Saturday, March 19
Spring Curtain Calls, Rockport-Fulton High School Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 20
Church of your choice.

Monday, March 21
Boy Scout #49, 7 p.m. First Presbyterian Church.

Brownies #461, 3:45 p.m. Girl Scout Hut.

Evening TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) weigh-in 6 to 6:40 p.m., Meeting 7 to 8 p.m. I.O.O.F. Hall.

Woman's Club of Aransas County card party 1:30 p.m. Club house across from City Hall. Public invited.

Game Night 7 p.m. Rockport-Fulton Tourist Ass'n. Club House Airport Road.

Boy Scout Troop #281, 7:30 p.m., Boy Scout Hut.

Order of Eastern Star, 8 p.m. Masonic Temple.

Fulton Lions Club, 7:30 p.m. Club House.

Tuesday, March 22
TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 7:30 to 8:20 a.m. St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

Weight Watchers, 6:45 p.m. Catholic Hall, Pearl St.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m. Bishop Elliott Conference Center.

Alanon, 8 p.m. Bishop Elliott Conference Center.

I.O.O.F. Lodge #342, 8 p.m. I.O.O.F. Hall.

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m. Key Allegro Community Center. Call 729-5371 if you would like to play.

Game Night sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary of Fulton Fire Dep't. 7:30 p.m. Paws and Taws Bldg. Fulton Beach Road.

Troop #469, 3:45 p.m. Girl Scout Hut.

Cadettes, 7:30 p.m. Girl Scout Hut.

Club House 55, 1:30 p.m. Aransas Pass Bowling Lanes.

Hospital Foundation Volunteers work shop, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Encina Plaza, Market St. Pearl.

Immunization Clinic, free to all, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 310 N. Pearl.

Rockport Firemans auxiliary, 8 p.m. Fire Dept.

United Methodist Women, 9:30 a.m. Methodist Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday, March 23
Hospital Foundation workshop, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Encina Plaza, Market St.

Girl Scout Troop #448, 3:45 p.m. Girl Scout Hut.

Rotary, 12 noon, Sandollar.

G.I. Forum 7:30 p.m. Forum Building.-

Explorers Post #49, 7:30 p.m. V.F.W. Hall.

Loyal Order of Moose Booster, 7:30 p.m. Court House. Call 729-1175.

Commissioners Court, 9 a.m. Court House.

A.A.R.P. Rockport Chapter #1536, 10 a.m. Covered dish, Paws & Taws Bldg. Fulton Beach Road.

Thursday, March 24
Rebekah Lodge, 7:30 p.m. I.O.O.F. Hall.

A.A.R.P. sponsors Bridge & Canasta party, 1:15 p.m. Paws & Taws Bldg. Fulton Beach road. Donation 75 cents per person. Refreshments and prizes.

V.F.W. Game Night, 7:30 p.m. V.F.W. Hall.

Brownies #431, 3:45 p.m. Girl Scout Hut.

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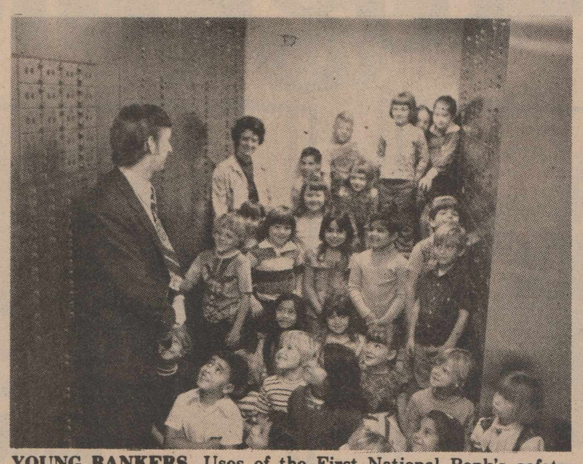
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Fulton Students Visit 1st National

Twenty-eight first graders from Fulton Elementary school had their first lesson in money and banking when they visited First National Bank March 9.

Accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Niki Corbin, Principal M.A. Rocha and Mrs. H.H. Dick, mother of the teacher, the youngsters were led on a tour of the bank by R.D. Mosier, Jr., executive vice president and comptroller.

One of the highlights of the tour was a visit to the inside of the bank's safety deposit vault where hundreds of locked steel boxes line the walls. One of the smallest girls in the class demonstrated that she could close the massive but well-balanced, hinged steel door which weighs 4,800 pounds. Several of the boys demonstrated that they could lift--just barely--a bag containing $50 in pennies.



YOUNG BANKERS. Uses of the First National Bank's safety deposit vault are explained to first grade pupils from Fulton Elementary School during a visit to the bank by Bob Mosier, executive vice-president, while teacher Niki Conlin looks on.

Final stop on the tour, and perhaps the most popular one, was the bank coffee room where cookies and punch were served, and popsicles, balloons and coloring books were distributed.

First graders visiting the bank were Deanna Appel, Kathy Britzius, Penni Buchanan, Daryl Burger, David Burrow, Kelly Commander, James Colin, Melissa Cosby, Michelle Cosby, Kristina DeForest, Kannika Duncan, Brenda Jarza and Mary Harder.

Also Charles Kiesel, Cynthia Martinez, Mike McCarty, Brad Messinger, Wanda Owens, Carlos Salazar, Sissy Salazar, John Schutz, Mark Solis, Cindy Tillison, Shannon Reynolds, Brent Billeiter, Angela Adams, Bill Cryer and Troy Baker.

L.D. Nuckles Addresses Rotary Club

Preliminary results of tests conducted by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department on the growth pattern of Texas hill country deer were reported reported by L.D. Nuckles, TP&W field information officer, at a luncheon meeting of Rotary Club March 9 at Sandollar Restaurant.

Hill country deer generally are considerably smaller and the bucks carry smaller antlers than deer from other parts of the state. It had been assumed that this situation was caused by poor nutrition, according to Nuckles.

Three years ago a number of young bucks were trapped and confined in pens. They were fed a balanced diet which contained 16 percent protein, an element known to be deficient in their natural habitat.

Growth of the test deer both as to body weight and antlers through the past three years was photographed and measured. Color slide films of the program's progress were shown at the Rotary meeting.

It was found that bucks which did not have spiked antlers as yearlings never did achieve full antler and body development, apparently because of genetic weakness. Apparently they were unable to benefit from their improved diet.

The remainder of the test animals showed marked improvement in body and antler development. By the end of the third year of testing many of these deer were keeping up with the normal development of deer in other parts of the state.

Although the experiment has approximately seven more years to run, preliminary results appear to indicate that the influence of genetics was responsible for failure of some of the test animals to develop despite adequate diet, according to Nuckles.

He pointed out that hunters generally sought out the larger bucks with the best antler development, leaving inferior buck as sires. However, poor diet in the hill country appears to be of primary importance in body and antler development.

In defense of hunting in general, Nuckles declared that scientific wildllife management was responsible for saving from possible extinction many species. Millions of dollars paid for hunting licenses and for excise taxes on sports equipment make this possible.

He said that Texas today has the largest deer population in the United States, vastly more than were here at the time of the Indians.

Artists Invited To South Texas Show

Simon Michael and Estelle Stair have been invited to enter the Spring Art Show and Sale in Yoakum March 19-20.

They are among more than 200 South Texas artists invited to participate in the show. The Art Show is a joint project of the Yoakum Art Guild and the American Cancer Society. Yoakum National Bank is sponsoring the show which will be held in the Bank's lobby and civic room.

The American Cancer Society will receive 20 per cent of all sales made during the show, which is the only art show to be sponsored by the Yoakum Art Guild this year.

The show will open earlier this year than before, giving Saturday shoppers an opportunity to come. The hours for the show are from 2 to 9 p.m., Saturday, March 19, and 1 to 5 p.m., Sunday, March 20.

In addition to being a fund-raising project for the ACS, this will also be a judged show. The Yoakum Art Guild for the passed several years has presented a judged art show in June, but this year will present only this show, according to Mrs. Rose Murphy, Art Guild exhibit chairman.

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March 21 Is Agriculture Day In Texas

March 21 is Agriculture Day in Texas, and Aransas County farmers and ranchers can be proud of the $739,000 contribution they make to the economy of their area and the state, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

That figure is the amount of cash receipts and government payments in 1975, the most recent figures published by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

"Though 1977 may prove to be one of lower profits for agriculture, cash receipts during this year should be substantial," White stated.

"Production costs have doubled for many regions in the state in the past two years, but several commodities have been able to stay even with these costs."

State totals for 1975 were $5.9 billion with livestock bringing in $3,060,908,000 and crops $2,785,683,000. Total cash receipts for 1976 are estimated to be more than $6 billion.

Livestock and products in Aransas County were valued in 1975 at $256,000. Crops totaled $482,000.

Auxiliary Presents Flag To Troop 321

Stewart-Wendell VFW Post 3904 Ladies' Auxiliary presented a United States' flag to Brownie Troop 321 March 10. The girls were told a brief history of the flag, and a poem about the flag was read. Auxiliary members also gave each troop members Flag Etiquette Book.

Brownie Leaders are Mrs. Dorothy Biggs and Mrs. Jan Crosby.

Auxiliary members included Mrs. Gladys Tillison, senior vice-president; Mrs. Nina Garrett, secretary and Mrs. Jean Taylor treasurer.

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When a person enters the shared life of marriage, the right to have privacy should not be surrendered, advises Dorthy Taylor, family life education specialist

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Rural Home Loans Available

Corpus Christi, Texas: The Farmers Home Administration has begun a program through which it will guarantee rural housing loans made by commercial banks, savings and loan associations, and other private lenders, Reginald T. Irvin, FmHA County Supervisor for Nueces, San Patricio, and Aransas Counties, has announced.

FmHA, the rural credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), will guarantee up to 90 percent of the principal and interest of these loans.

Guaranteed housing loans will be available for moderate income borrowers who cannot get housing mortgage credit without a guarantee. Applicants who cannot qualify for guaranteed loans may apply for loans made by FmHA.

At present, the USDA agency will offer loan guarantees only under its single-family housing loan program. FmHA will continue to make single-family housing loans with its own funds. It will also continue to make, but not guarantee, loans for rural rental housing, farm labor housing, housing site development, and other purposes.

Single family housing loans are made in open country, towns of up to 10,000 population, and certain designed towns of between 10,000 and 20,000 population. They finance modest but adequate housing and related facilities, Irvin explains.

Loans may be used to buy, build, improve, repair, or rehabilitate houses and related facilities, and to provide adequate water and waste disposal systems.

Guaranteed loans will be made only to applicants with moderate income, defined by FmHA as adjusted gross income of less than $15,600 per year for residents of Texas, and not eligible for FmHA subsidized rural housing loans. Low income applicants may be eligible for subsidized rural housing loans made by FmHA.

Loans to be guaranteed are limited to 97 percent of the market value of homes and sites for the first $25,000 and 95 percent of the loan in excess of $25,000. The borrower must have equity from his own resources, in the form of cash or land for the down payment, notes Irvin.

The top limit for a guaranteed rural housing loan to a resident of Texas is $33,000. The maximum repayment period is 33 years.

Irvin also reports the FmHA regulations provide lenders who obtain guarantees for rural housing loans options for selling, assigning, or selling participations in the guaranteed parts of these loans.

FmHA regulations require that the lender making a guaranteed rural housing loan be a local lender--located in or doing business in the area where the house is located.

To apply for an FmHA guaranteed rural housing loan, contact your local lender.

Cut Costs, Assure Nutritional Health

Consumers can cut food costs--and still eat nutritionally--by following several guidelines, Frances Reasonover, a foods and nutrition specialist, says.

She is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

--Plan food shopping to make fewer trips to the grocery store and shop at fewer stores. This lowers fuel cost for driving the car--cutting down on food costs.

--Buy some of the less expensive foods and cook some foods from scratch. Foods to be cooked from scratch often are less expensive than convenience foods.

--Cut down on snack foods.

--Plan meals that include some of the unsaturated fats.

--Eat a dark green or deep yellow vegetable at least every other day.

--Check the day's total intake of food to see that foods from the basic four food groups are included--even when some of the meals are eaten away from home.

"The basic four include: two cups of milk for adults or the calcium equivalent in dairy products, two servings of meat or meat alternates, four servings of fruits and vegetables including one rich in Vitamin C and one rich in Vitamin A, and four servings of bread.

--Check with the doctor before going on a weight reduction regimen.

--Learn basic nutrition knowledge needed to choose a nutritionally adequate diet.

Nursing Home News

Activities at the Aransas Pass Nursing Home for the week of Feb. 28 through March 6 included:

--Monday morning, volunteer Mary O'Quinn came out to talk and lend assistance where needed to residents.

--Tuesday evening, residents were entertained by pianist Bob Masters and accordionist Alfred Zabel, a resident.

--Wednesday morning was painting class led by Bonnie and Jean.

--Thursday afternoon, Mr. Kielly played piano for residents.

--Friday afternoon, the ladies of the Rockport AARP chapter were over to visit residents and present gifts of dusting powder to all.

--Saturday, Father James Hamilton gave Holy Communion to Catholic residents.

--Sunday morning church services were held by Reverend Al Bankert.

Thanks go out to Mrs. T.H. Peddington for clothing; Pat Kindle for roses; and C.A. Dotson for magazines. Resident Irma Owens and the staff won the thanks of a vacationing manager, and Mrs. Denver Agler was thanked for sending a subscription of "guideposts" to the Home Library.

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Coast Guard Mate McManus Is Enforcer

Coast Guard Electrician's Mate First Class Anthony M. McManus, whose wife Tommie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernny Anthony of Route 1, Box 445, Rockport, will be helping enforce the 200 mile fishery conservation zone which went into effect March 1.

He is serving as a crewmember of the Coast Guard cutter Courageous, homeported in Cape Canaveral, Fla.

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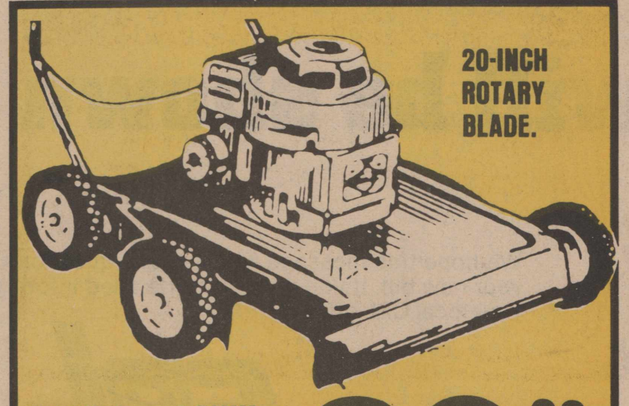


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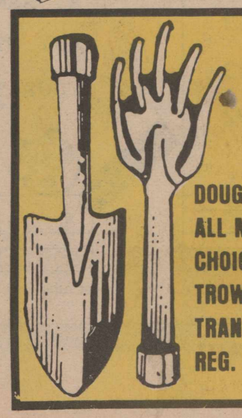


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Tornado Season: What To Do

Every year more than 100 tornadoes touch down in Texas, most during the months of April and May between the hours of 3 and 7 p.m., according to the Insurance Information Institute in Austin.

When a tornado is sighted, or conditions make one's appearance likely, a warning and advisories will be issued by the National Weather Service and local radio and television stations.

The Weather Service recommends safety precautions in the vent of such warning, or in the event of a tornado sighting:

1. Home basements offer the greatest possible safety. If your home does not have one, take shelter in the center of the ground floor under sturdy furniture, or in a closet, bathroom or other small room. Keep some windows open, but do not go near them during the course of the alert.

2. In schools, follow safety plans prepared by school officials, staying out of auditoriums and gymnasiums.

3. In open country, if you cannot find immediate shelter, lie flat in the nearest depression or ditch.

4. If you spot a funnel while in you car, drive away from it at right angles. If it approaches, stop the car and find a depression or ditch to lie flat in.

5. Use proper tie-downs in all mobile homes at all times, and stay out of the home during all alerts. Seek refuge in a designated shelter area, a sturdy building or a ditch.

Cub Pack 340 Holds Banquet

Pack 340 held its Blue and Gold Banquet Saturday, Feb. 26 at the Rockport-Fulton Junior High School Cafeteria. The banquet is held each year to celebrate the birthday of Boy Scouting.

Pack Master, Dennis Jenkins was Master of Ceremonies. Honored guests at the head table included Scout Masters, Dusty Smith and Martin Jack, and Fulton Elementary School Principal Manuel Rocha and his wife.

The banquet tables were decorated with blue and gold streamers, the cub scout colors, the highlight a separate portion of the overall Spring theme. Webelos made and painted a bird on a post and blue and gold placemats for the head table.

Edward Hernandez and Roger Arnold received the first awards of the night, the "Bobcat", Cub Scouting's highest honor.

Pack members receiving the "Wolf" award were Mike Smith, Talley Jenkins, William Stark, Danny Mosier, James Gavell, Robert Chavez, Kelly Connery, Gregory Smith, Buddy Stapper, Tommy Martinez, John Solis and Dennis Ramey.

The following Webelos were awarded merit badges for engineering, science, citizenship or sportsmanship: Armondo Martinez. Gary Johnson, Jamie Shaw, Timony Chavez, Gene Scotch, Kennen Connery and Robbie McMillan.

Webelos Armando Marinez, Jamie Shaw, Timothy Chavez, Gene Scotch, Gary Johnson, Kennen Conery and Jimmy Hunt.

Cubs receiving "Golden Arrow" awards were Mike Smith, James Gavell, Robert Chavez, Kelly Connery, Gregory Smith, Buddy Stapper, Tommy Martinez, Matt Connery, Victor Hernandez and Wesley Sanders.

Those receiving "Silver Arrow" awards included Anthony Mejorado, Victor Hernandez, Timmy Deason, Robert Chavez and Matt Connery.

After movies on Scouting were shown, the candles on cupcakes at each place were lit and Mrs. Dusty Smith led everyone in the singing of "The Little Cubbing Light of Mine."

Den Mothers assisting were Mrs. Martin Jack, Den 1; Mrs. Dennis Jenkins, Den 2; Mrs. Pat Smith, Den 4; and Mrs. Gary Deason, Den 6.

The Webelos, with leaders Jimmie Hunt and Jose Hernandez, were in charge of opening and closing the ceremony.

Fourth Grade Students Make Film Strip

Fourth grade students in Mrs. Little's class at Rockport Elem. school have produced their own colorful filmstrip on traffic safety with materials provided free of charge by the Texas Office of Traffic Safety.

In "The Safest Show on Earth," class members create their own illustrations for a full color, sound filmstrip exploring key aspects of passenger, bicycle and pedestrian safety.

The Texas Office of Traffic Safety makes available to the school all necessary materials without cost for "The Safest Show on Earth." After the students finish their illustrations, the drawings are processed into a filmstrip by Media Intensive Learning Corporation, designers of the program.

The filmstrip is returned to the class originating the drawings, along with a lively soundtrack cassette narrated by children. Both the filmstrip and the cassette become the property of the school.

More than a half million children across the nation have participated in the program to date. Initial evidence from evaluation efforts in Texas indicates that the program is contributing to a reduction in traffic accidents among schoolchildren.

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Rockport Fire Department Holds Meeting

The Rockport Volunteer Fire Department held a regular meeting March 3 with 21 members present, including newcomer Billy Howland.

Gilbert Hill, Sr., told the group it may be necessary soon for the City of Rockport to purchase a 1000 gallon pumper truck when the population reaches the 5000 mark. Mayor Walter Falk has predicted that the city would eclipse the 5000 mark by 1978, and that the city would have to buy additonal equipment to serve the growth reflected in the move to "home rule" status. The council has also considered hiring full-time drivers on 24 hour call as is the local paramedic, Bill Aston.

Refreshments were served to members by Gloria Davis and Gary Smith.

Department members announced after the conclusion of the meeting the successful conclusion of their drawing for a 23 channel CB radio. The drawing was held Feb. 24 and the winner's name was Eddie Sheafer of New Braunfels.

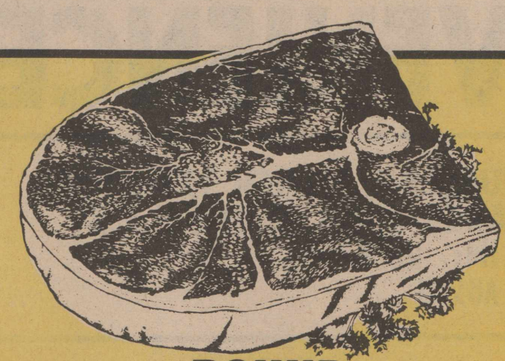
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County Students On STSU Honor Roll

Nine Aransas County residents were among the 3,377 Southwest Texas State University students whose fall semester grades earned them places on the Dean's Honor Roll and Superior Honor Roll lists.

To make the regular Honor Roll, a student must be enrolled for a minimum of 12 semester hours of coursework, excluding physical education activities, and achieve at least an overall "B" average.

To make the Superior Honor Roll requires grades of "A" in at least 12 of the required 15 semester hours of coursework and no lower than a "B" in the other three-hour course. This translates into a 3.8 grade-point average on the 4.0 scale for honor.

Incomplete, or "I," grades earned during the fall semester, disqualifies students from the Honor Rolls.

Local students whose scholastic averages placed them on the Honor Roll include the following:

The nine Aransas County residents were:

Joy Bright, 718 N. Live Oak, Rockport; Frank Casterline, Box 186, Fulton; Teresa Casterline, 328 Pine St., Rockport; Jean Heffel, 229 Port Royal, Rockport; Micheal Johnson, 10 Mazatlan, Rockport; Marla Rowan, P.O. Box 936, Rockport; William Wideman, #9 Flamingo, Rockport; Laurie Woodman, Star Rt. 1, Box 440A, Rockport; Kristen Ruttiger and Box 111-H St. Rt. 1, Rockport.

75 Make Junior High Honor Roll

Seventy-five Junior High students were named to the fourth six-weeks honor roll of the school year. Of the 75 making the honor roll, 24 were sixth graders, 22 were seventh graders, and 29 were eighth graders. To be eligible for the honor roll a student's seven six-weeks grades must total at least 630 with no failures. Students making the honor roll are as follows:

Sixth Grade--Maria Castillo, Aaron Commander, Dominic Dominguez, Jimmy Farrier, Wally Gastauer, Andrew Gehring, Page Hailey, Terri Hunter, Denise Jackson, Carson Larimore, Lacretia Lewis, John Longino, Jose Martinez, Dana Mercer, Robin Montgomery, Jim Ponton, Timothy Redden, Gail Rutledge, Tracy Sorenson, Tammy Strait, Clint Tumlinson, Rebecca Ward, Eric Williams, Patricia Wood.

Seventh Grade--Miki Andrews, Michael Arthur, Alan Barnard, Denise Bryant, Wayne Caldwell, Laurel Fain, Sheila Frazier, Gay Harper, Jeannette Jack, Chris Kubiak, Scott McMillan, Kathryn Morgan, Alayna Newberry, Colleen Seyer, Jon Shaw, Kenneth Smith, Mary Smith, Patty Sparkman, Tammy Stephens, Susan Walston, Sheryl Wells, Lauri West.

Eight Grade--Rachel Blethroad, Suzy Chesnut, Kyle Dietze, Dianna Fake, Carolyn Farnsworth, Connie Flores, Mark Goodin, Mike Goodlett, Billy Henneke, Jennefer Hickman, Yolanda Hinojosa, Jennifer Janecek, William Johnston, Ruth Lane, Tony Mills, Meredith Montague, Barbara Mosier, Jill Oliver, Helen Pearson, Teresa Price, Mary Randow, Patricia Reyes, Linda Rinche, Connie Rivera, Dee Aine Rossman, Alvina Sanchez, Elizabeth Sparkman, Karry White, David Williams.

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Auxiliary Collects $2100 For Telethon

The Rockport Ladies Auxiliary, which helped sponsor the Cerebal Palsy Telethon Sunday, March 6 at Padre-Staples Mall in Corpus Christi, collected more than $2100 in pledges and donations at the day-long event.

The first three runners-up for most money collected were Rita Martinez, $259.08; Leighton Iles, $110.20; and Bridgette Chiodo, $71.34.

The Auxiliary wishes to thank the Fulton Fire Department, local Shakle distributor Mrs. Betty Verett, the Aransas County CB Association and the Rockport Fire Department for helping with collections and pledges.

The Auxiliary also extends special thanks to Shep's Package Store for the use of a television set.

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Auxiliary Plans March Program

The Rockport Ladies Auxiliary had its regular monthly meeting March 8 with 15 members and two guests, Janet Truelove and Beth McNutt, present.

Two new members, Scarlet Hutchinson and Kim Hutchinson, were accepted by the club.

The program for March will be a meeting of Fire Department husbands and wives to judge fire prevention week posters completed by local students.

Judy Kelly and Mona McNutt were named to furnish cakes for the month of March.

Edward Truelove was elected captain for the women's pumper team, and Joan Truelove was named co-captain.

Members present were Evalon Redden, Terry Roberts, Lois Gurley, Joan Truelove, Ivalea Hines, Teresa Howland, Francis Redden, Gwyne Howland, Carolyn Cox, Teet Mullinax. Cleo Truelove, Kim Hutchinson, Trisha Gurley, Mona McNutt and Judy Kelly.

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Wieting Wins Approval Of Damage Limit

State Rep. Leroy Wieting of Portland won the Environmental Affairs Committee's approval of HB 1049, a bill that would raise the minimum amount of required reported property damage in water-related collisions from $50 to $100. Under the "Texas Water Safety Act", enacted in 1965, the operator of vessels involved in accidents resulting in death or injury to any person, or property damage in excess of $50.00 has to file a Boating Accident Report.

Mr. Wieting believes that the change in the amount reported is needed since, "due to the inflated economy, most repair bill on boats now generally amount to over $50.00. Under this bill, we would be raising the Texas minimum level up to the present federal amount of reported boat damage." The bill now goes before the full House for consideration.

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VOE ENTRANTS. Six Rockport-Fulton High School students enrolled in Vocational Office Education will participate in the Area II Office Education Association Youth Leadership Conference to be held March 19 in Alice at the Alice High School. The Coastal Division--District I meeting will include contest events in different areas of business education. Students who win will advance in their event to the State Office Education Leadership Conference to be held in Fort Worth on March 24, 25, 26. The students and their events are, L to R: Rhonda Collins, Office Services Clerk; Teresa Milks, Typing and Related I; Steven Flanagan, Accounting and Related I; Tammy Buras, General Clerical I; Rosario Galvan, Stenographic I; Cynthia Schendel, Job Interview II.



TRADESMEN. A group of metal trades students who represented all grade levels at Rockport-Fulton High School won nine second place ribbons at the Regional Meet held last weekend. The winners, L to R, are Roy Gurley, Bart Greer, Greg Villarreal and Warren DeLamure. Front row: Duke Garcia, Moses Hinojosa, Jerry Dozier, Joe Martinez and Daniel Lauderdale.

High School Honor Roll 109 Strong

The names of 109 students, or 17% of the student body, were placed on the honor roll for the second quarter reporting period at Rockport-Fulton High School.

A student's name is placed on the honor roll when all grades are added and when divided by the number of courses taken average 90 or above.

Thirty-seven seniors or 28% of the senior class members have had their names placed on the honor roll; they are: Bonifay Evans, Deborah Fake, Melinda Hearn, Katherine Ledbetter, Teresa Milks, John Dietze, Frances Evans, Jena Miller, Chris Oliver, Paul Jackson, Sharon Hicks, Elizabeth Baldwin, Regina Walker, Eugene Garcia, Teresa Veiss, Barbara Rasco, Geoffrey Crosby, Beverly Barnard and Steve Flanagan.

Also Betty Green, Richard Ballou, Rena Lewis, Rhonda Collins, Molly Hynes, Harry Thomas, Donna Franklin, John Picton, Edward Driver, Sherri Longino, Robert Wheeless, Melissa Ramirez, Ronald Ormand, Elizabeth Garcia, Lillian Varga, Shane Whitfill, Leticia Iniguez and Rosie Galvan.

Twenty-five juniors or 18% of the junior class members have had their names placed on the honor roll; they are; Cam Leonard, Lisa Fain, Jennifer Stafford, Wynne Armstrong, Paul Harris, Scott Mize, Charles Vermillion, Sandra Bailey, Jerry Dozier, Donna Janota, Vicky Henneke, Elizabeth Gorton, Judy Thomas and Kathryn Brock.

Also Penny Rossman, William Adams, Tracy Sparkman, Richard Sharp, Jan Foster, Nancy Duggan, Alex Galvan, Bruce Barre, Scott Casterline, Jerry Lewis, Otho Evans, Jr.

Thirty-one sophomores or 18% of the sophomore class members have had their names placed on the honor roll; they are: Bernardo Flores, Erin Falk, Dawn Whitfill, Lo-Tsen Luce, David McCready, Jesse Robertson, Mona G. Smith, Mary Ballou, Victoria Stafford, Ted Targosz, Jay Carroll and Rebecca West.

Also Barbara Allen, James Cruser, Susan Mosier, Barbara Baldwin, Chris King, Janet Schnepp, Douglas Bruning, James Garrison, Bryan Bracht, Mark McGlathery, Julie Miller, Hallie Gorham, Kenneth Matlock, Royce Harrell, Kevin Morgan, Luanne Little, Elizabeth Lopez, Victor Gehring and Stacey Shipman.

Sixteen freshmen or 8% of the freshmen class members have had their names placed on the honor roll; they are: Reagan Little, Lisa Smith, David Smith, Joe Black, Vicki Guillett, Dyle Johnson, Nancy Fair, Henrietta Harris, Jean Flanagan, Becky Glover, Mollie Davis, Anna Solis Julia Adams, Lu Cinda Hamon, Anna Marshall and Melissa Pruitt.

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Winter Texans Enjoyed Long, Hard Winter

Six "Winter Texans" were having dinner at the pleasant little bar and grill and you didn't have to know his name to identify the one from Kentucky. He had brought along a fifth of his state's most famous liquid product. Although he was generous with his bourbon, the two other couples were sticking to Texas beer with their shrimp cocktails and fried oysters, the latter being in good supply this year.

By reading the license plates on the cars outside, it was possible to identify the six. The Kentuckians' was the smallest and the others ranged all the way up to one of those "recreation vehicles" which looked as though they contained everything necessary for living except the snow shovel which the occupants seemed so triumphantly to have avoided. The third car was from Utah; close examination would have shown a Utah hunting license on the dashboard and a Utah dog tag on the collar of the Labrador retriever who wasn't permitted access to the delicacies in the restaurant.

The three couples had been in the South Texas Coastal resort area since before Christmas. They and thousands of others who had "come down for the winter" were preparing to stay closer to Easter. An unusually cold and rainy January had no discouraged them; in fact, figures from the Corpus Christi Area Convention and Tourist Bureau showed that their number was a good deal "winter season" than was expected for the usual "summer vacation" period beginning in April.

There had been a lot to do and to talk about. A long, rainy period that had followed a dry summer, had kept the visitors mostly away from many of the outdoor activities which had been their expected goal. But the days ahead held the promise of long drives on Padre Island and through the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge, the winter abode of the famous whooping cranes, plus both days and evenings to be spent on the water. Their conversation now turned to the weather "back home," where the cold and snow had set records and sent more than the normal complements of Americans southward for the winter months.

The rain may have kept the farmers from their spring plowing and planting, but it had not kept the visitors from seeing concerts, plays or art exhibits and the museums in Corpus Christi, nor interfered with the rush of parties at which friends they'd met been hosts. You don't need, they'd found, much room to play bridge or cribbage or watch TV or read--or just talk, as they were doing now.

"Just think of the bills for heating the house at home that we're not paying!" commented Alice, voicing one of the thoughts that most of the visitors have had. Here in Texas, it was spring. The first sprouts of garden plants were beginning to appear and the robins--traditionally "first signs of spring" which they had known--were staking out their territories, mixing with the meeting of cardinals and mocking birds.

"There's only one thing that Bob wants to get home for," said the wife of the RV driver. "He wants to see the antlers of that ten-point buck he shot on the wall over the mantle."

"I don't remember any of you refusing seconds on that venison roast," put in one of her companions.

"You're not going to get me to start home before I see what the local opera people do with Rigoletto," offered Alice, who had enjoyed the Corpus Christi Ballet Theatre's production of "The Nutcracker" at Christmas time.

"Speaking of that venison," said Bob pridefully, "there was nothing the matter with those two snow geese we had for Christmas. I guess nobody enjoys hunting as much as a good dog like the one that brought back those two geese."

"And enjoyed the leftovers," put in his wife, "though the gizzards were about all he got."

"The redfish run is just about beginning," Bob suggested, "and I sure would like to get Alice together with a fifteen or twenty pounder--maybe with shrimp stuffing."

"I'll drink to that," interjected the Kentuckian.

Delois Young In SFASU Honor Society

Delois Claire Young of Rockport has been initiated into the Iota Gamma chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, national honor society for teachers and those planning teaching careers, in ceremonies at Stephen F. Autin State University.

Dr. Ralph Eddins, professor of education and sponsor of the group at SFA, said the main purpose of the organization is to encourage high professional and intellectual standards and to recognize persons who make outstanding contributions to education.

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Would Your Kitchen Pass A Health Inspection?

Judging by television commercials, the average American housewife is obsessed with keeping her kitchen clean. But just how clean? Suppose a health department Food and Drug inspector visited your kitchen. Would it pass the inspection?

According to the Texas Department of Health Resources, there's a good chance that it would not -- and that might be part of the reason that the incidence of food-borne disease, such as food poisoning, is far more common in the home than in public restaurants.

Of course, how clean you keep your kitchen, and the sanitary practices you follow in your own home, are entirely your own business. But you might find it interesting to compare your own food-handling practices with the official rules that food service establishments are required to follow. So let's take a brief health inspection of your kitchen.

We'll start with the kind of food you serve your family. As a general rule, whatever you bought at the supermarket should be okay, since the supermarket itself must abide by similar health department rules. But there are some things you need to check. Is every food item properly labeled to show both the contents and the source? Did you pick up some dented canned goods? If you did, throw them out -- you can't use them. The same is true of any food package that was accidentally broken or opened before you got it home.

You know that jar of home-made pickeled peaches your neighbor gave you? And the home-canned tomatoes you bought at a little fruit stand on a backcountry road? Throw them all out. Home-canned products can't be used in a restaurant: the danger of food-borne disease from improper processing is just too great.

What about the way you store your foods? Dry foods, such as cereals, bread, flour, sugar, and so on, must be stored in air-tight containers once the origianl package has been opened. Out goes that half-empty cereal box in the pantry! Speaking of the pantry, you know that bag of potatoes sitting on the floor? That's against the rules: all foods must be stored up, off the floor.

Anything that might spoil at room temperatures must be either refrigerated or frozen -- of course. But is your freezer set to maintain zero degrees Fahrenheit? And does your regrigerator keep everything -- top to bottom, front to back -- at no more than 45 degrees? You'd better check with a good thermonmeter. Incidentally, if you're concerned about wasting energy by setting the refrigerator temperature that low, look at it this way: you'll probably make up for the loss because your foods will stay fresh and enjoyable several days longer at 45 degrees than they would at 50 degrees or more.

One minor point to watch for: If you're in the habit of sticking fruit juice, beer, or soda pop cans in an ice cube container to cool them down quicker, you'd better not plan on using the ice for anything else. In fact, the health inspector will frown on storing anything in ice.

There's one major problem in almost every kitchen. When you're preparing a complete meal for your family, what happens if the meat is done before the vegetables are ready? According to the health inspectors, you'd better keep the meat hot -- no less than 140 degrees Fahrenheit. The same rule applies to all cooked foods. If you ever let cooked food stand for more than a couple of minutes at temperatures below 140 degrees, you're not only breaking the rules -- you're openly inviting a serious case of food poisoning.

If there's one thing the average housewife probably thinks she's doing right, it's washing dishes--especially if she uses an automatic dishwasher. Unfortunately, a health inspector probably wouldn't agree. Unless, of course, she uses a triple sink for hand-washing in three stages; washing in soapy water, rinsing in hot water, and a final sanitizing rinse in water that has been heated to 180 degrees or more, or in a sanitizing chemical. No triple sink? No sanitizing rinse? No good. And the usual automatic dishwasher in most American homes won't pass inspection iether: it may do a good job of cleaning, but it probably doesn't sanitize.

If your kitchen falls a little short of these standards, you can be thankful that you're not in the restaurant business. This is just a brief sampling of the 118 items listed on a standard health inspection form. Of course, the law doesn't apply to your private kitchen, but there are good reasons for every one of these rules. You may find it comforting to know that the Texas Department of Health Resources and your local health department are doing their part to see that the rules are observed wherever your family eats -- except in your own home.



CRUISING. Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Altgelt, 3 Sandpiper, Key Allegro, are on a 14-day Caribbean cruise aboard Norwegian America Line's luxury cruise ship, "Vistafjord," which sailed out of Port Everglades, Florida. The Altgelts will call on eight ports during the tour, including Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Curacao, Grenda and Martinique, before returning to Port Everglades.

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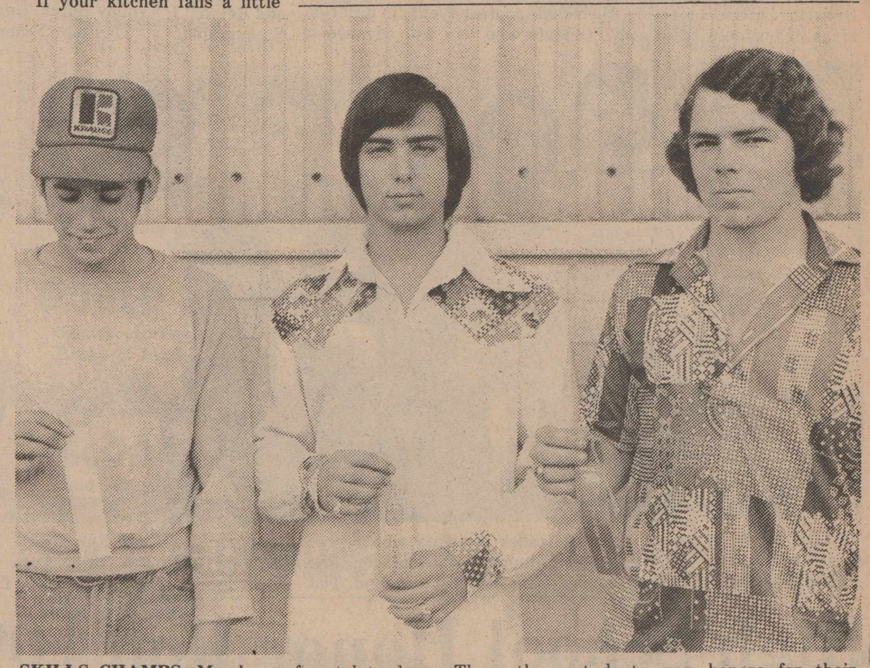
Sailing Club Wants Non-Profit Status

Members of the Rockport Sailing Club, meeting last Thursday at the Little Bay Club, voted to apply to the secretary of state for a charter as a non-profit organization, according to C.M. Henkel, Jr., commodore.

Pat Daly, entertainment chairman, announced that the first of regular monthly potluck suppers will be held Saturday, March 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the Key Allegro Community Center. Sailors who are not members of the club but interested in joining are invited to attend. There will be a charge of $2 per individual or family, to cover hall rental and liquid refreshments. For reservations contact Daly, telephone 729-0270, or the commodore, 729-1636.

Forty members and guests heard Colonel and Mrs. Bob Taylor describe their voyage from the Great Lakes down the Mississippi River to Rockport. Despite half a dozen groundings, and a single harrowing experience in locks near Chicago, they recommended the trip. The Taylors are currently planning to sail for Panama Canal early next month.

Logged as new members were Louis A. and Betty Larry, William and Charline Robertson, Danial and Patricia Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Caton, Jr.



SKILLS CHAMPS. Members of metal trades classes at Rockport-Fulton High School recently competed in the Regional meet and exposition. The Rockport team came back with more than a dozen ribbons, including six for first place. These three students won honors for their expertise at a particular metal trade skill, such as working on the lathe or welding. Pictured, L to R, are Jerry Kelly, Robert Wheeless and Scott Whitfill.

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1. FISHERMEN'S CATCH CHOWDER
2 tblsp. butter or margarine
½ cup finely chopped onion
½ cup finely chopped celery
½ cup chopped pared carrots
¼ cup snipped parsley
½ tsp. crushed dried rosemary
1 can (16-oz.) whole tomatoes, drained (reserve liquid)
2 cups dry white wine
1 bottle (8-oz.) clam juice
1 tsp. salt
3 tblsp. flour
3 tblsp. softened butter or margarine
8 ozs. flounder or ocean perch
8 ozs. pike or rainbow trout
8 ozs. haddock or halibut
8 ozs. minced clams (opt.)
⅓ cup light cream
a) Heat the first 6 ingredients in Dutch oven until bubbly; reduce heat and cover. Simmer 15 minutes.
b) Chop tomatoes. Stir tomatoes, reserved liquid, wine, clam juice and salt into vegetables in Dutch oven. Heat to boiling; reduce heat and cover. Simmer 10 minutes.
c) Mix flour and 3 tblsp. butter until smooth; stir into chowder. Cook and stir until slightly thickened.
d) Cut fish into 1-inch pieces, and add to chowder. Heat to boiling; reduce heat. Simmer uncovered until fish flakes easily with fork, 8-10 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in cream.
e) Ladle chowder over sliced, toasted French bread. Garnish with snipped parsley. (Makes six 1½-cup servings).
2. SEAFOOD CHOWDER
3 cups water
2 cups chopped pared potatoes
1 cup chopped celery
1½ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. pepper
¼ tsp. ground allspice
¼ cup butter or margarine
¼ cup all-purpose flour
2 cups milk
1 lb. cod fillets.
1 tsp. dried dill weed
1 cup chopped unpared seeded cucumber
2 tblsp. lemon juice
½ tsp. paprika
1 hard-cooked egg, sliced
a) Heat first 6 ingredients in saucepan to boiling; cover. Boil until vegetables are tender, 10-12 minutes. Drain vegetables, reserving 2 cups broth.
b) Melt butter in Dutch oven; stir in flour. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture is smooth and bubbly. Remove from heat. Stir in milk and reserved broth. Heat to boiling, stirring constantly. Cut cod into ½-inch pieces, stir into mixture. Add dill. Heat to boiling; reduce heat. Simmer uncovered until fish flakes easily with fork, about 8 minutes.
c) Stir cucumber, lemon juice, paprika and vegetables into chowder. Heat until hot. Garnish with egg slices. (Makes eight ¾-cup servings).
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