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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1977

Events Scheduled For Veterans' Day

In an official memorandum, Governor Dolph Briscoe has asked all citizens of Texas to observe Friday, Nov. 11, as Veterans' Day.

In part of the text of the message, Briscoe noted, "The men and women who served in the uniform of our country have made a major contribution not only to the preservation of America's freedom but also toward the attainment and preservation of freedom throughout the world."

Continuing, he asked that all citizens and business firms mark the day with the proud display of the flag of the United States as a reaffirmation of the national unity and rededication for all for which the flag stands.

Locally, the Stewart-Wendell Post 3904, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will conduct a Memorial Flag Ceremony at the Rockport Cemetery on that day. The public is invited to attend and Mayor Walter S. Falk, Jr., will be the speaker.

The Rockport-Fulton High School will have a Veterans' Day program also on Friday to honor all veterans. The student council will sponsor the program and the high school choir will provide the music.

The program will include the saying of the Pledge of Allegiance, the singing of the Star Spangled Banner by the student body, a brief history of Veterans' Day by Erin Falk, a song, "Patriots Dream," sung by the choir, a prayer by Squeaky Luce and, to close the program, the choir will sing the "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Beginning this week in The Pilot, readers will be able to participate in a "Turkey Draw," sponsored by local merchants.

Readers are invited to fill out the coupons and take them to the 28 businesses involved. The Monday before Thanksgiving, Nov. 21, winners' names will be drawn at each location. There will be 28 winners.

Merchants participating include the following: Super "D", Rockport Seafood, Rockport Parts Headquarters, Ron's Krispy Fried Chicken, The Book Store, Gould Appliances and HEB Family Center.

Turkey Draw To Be Held

Also Johnson's Drug and Boutique, Corner Bazaar, Montgomery Ward, Roaten's Drug, Pepe's Restaurant, Magic Mirror Styling Salon and Live Oak State Bank.

Also Circle "K" Store, Dennis Jenkins Plumbing, Encina Plaza True Value Hardware, Radio Shack, Monroe's Carpet and Furniture Co. and The Sweet Thing.

Others include United Savings Association, Ankele Hardware, Rockport Pilot, First National Bank, Den's Golden Fried Chicken and Coastal Electronics.

Pirates Take On Wildcats

By Bob Crawford

This week the Pirates of Rockport-Fulton will take on their last 48 minutes on the playing field for 1977 as they close out their season with the Calallen Wildcats in Calallen.

Rockport will go into the final game with a 5-3 record after stunning the Tuloso-Midway Warriors in Rockport 21-15 last week with a powerful display of offense, rolling up over 300 yards total offense.

The Pirates are now under the field leadership of Scott Casterline who is handling the quarterback chores, allowing Darryl Green to be moved to running back where he is ever-dangerous, displayed by his

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Money Problems Still With County

At the Nov. 2 meeting of the Aransas County Commissioners, several routine items of business were on the agenda. The commissioners tabled a request by Sheriff Bob Hewes

for \$41,257 for correctional officers for his department. The monies would include salaries, uniforms and a relief officer for the new men. This comes after

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Notable Notes

R-F Band Candy Sale

Beginning Nov. 12, the Rockport-Fulton Junior High and High School band members will be conducting their annual candy sale. The campaign will continue through Nov. 21. The proceeds of the sale will be used by the band for their projects for the year.

Calendar on Sale

The Rockport Firemen's Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring the sale of 1977-78 Calendar-Planners. These calendar-planners contain month-to-month appointment pages, local information on the county, important phone numbers and lists of clubs and organizations. They sell for \$2.00 a book and may be purchased from many of the local businesses or any auxiliary member. The auxiliary sincerely apologizes to any professional person, club or organization if their name was not listed in this book. Please contact Lois Gurley, 729-5547, if you or your club or organization wishes to be listed in the next printing of the book.

Rockport Sailing Club

The November meeting of the Rockport Sailing Club will be held Thursday, Nov. 10, at Little Bay Club at 7:30 p.m. Al Barnes will show slides and describe his experiences at the America's Cup Races in Newport, R.I. Visiting sailors and others interested are invited to attend the meeting.

Special Tourist Dance

A "Special Tourist Dance" is being given on Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 7:00 p.m. There will be no admission charge. The dance, sponsored by the Rockport Chapter of AARP, is to welcome all tourists to the area and will be at the Paws and Taws Building, Fulton Beach Road. Gene Rickles with his good music will entertain for the evening. Refreshments will be served and door prizes awarded. Tourists are welcome to come out and enjoy the fellowship.

City Hall To Close

City Hall will be closed on Friday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans' Day. There will be no garbage pickup on Friday; Friday pickups will be made on Thursday, Nov. 10.

Gage To Be Honored

Thursday, Nov. 10, from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m., there will be a reception and open house at the new home of the Aransas County Council of Aging, located at 122 N. Magnolia, to honor retiring director Neil Gage and his wife, Maggie. Mr. Gage has retired after four years of service to the elderly of this community. Everyone who appreciates his service is invited to attend.

SS Representative

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Courthouse in Rockport on Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 9:00 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.

CB Club Seeking Members

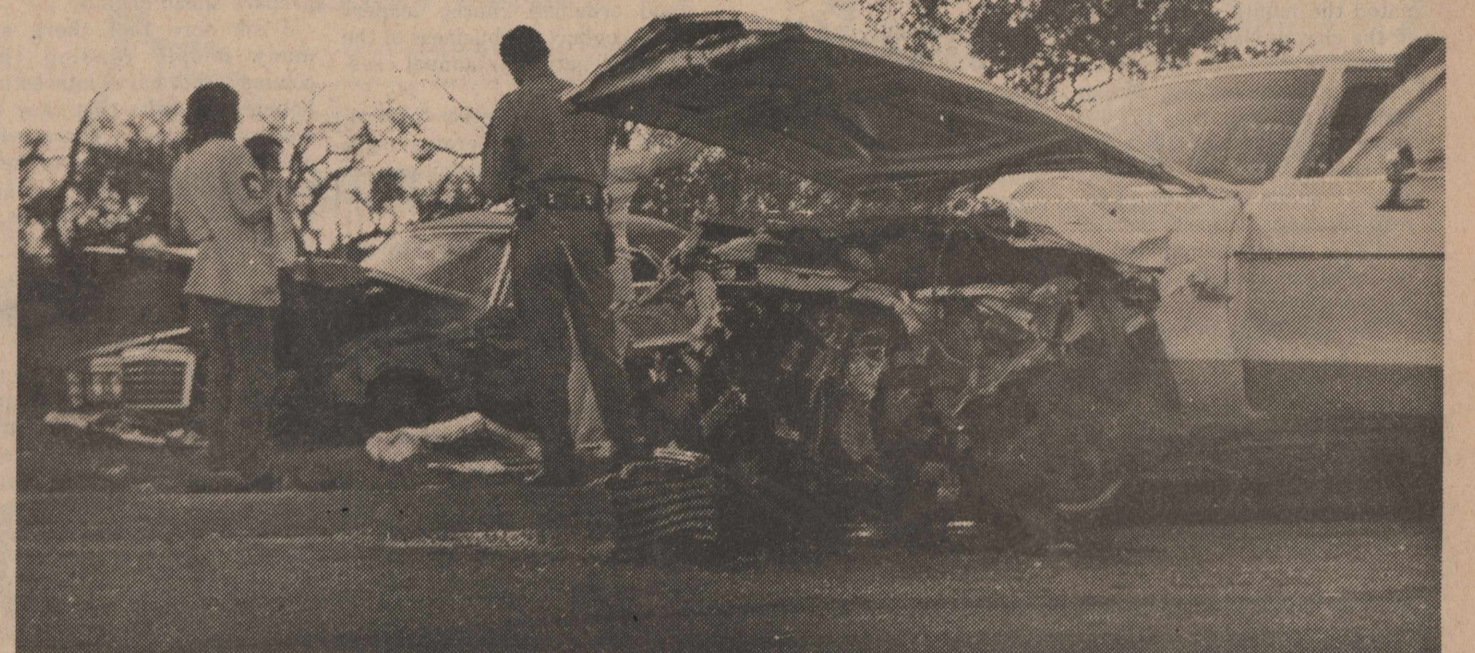
Memberships for 1978 are now open to all CB'ers holding valid FCC licenses. Come and get acquainted at a covered dish supper Tuesday night, Nov. 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the Recreation Building at the airport. There is no charge. Just bring a covered dish and place setting for your family. For more information, call 729-6665, 729-1605 or 729-0233.

Democratic Women

The Aransas County Democratic Women will meet Thursday, Nov. 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the District Courtroom of the Aransas County Courthouse. The nominating committee, chaired by Mrs. Virginia Shivers, will present its slate of officers for the forthcoming year. All members are urged to be present.

Pilot Sightings

MATT LYNCH, student at Sam Houston State University, won the bull riding event at the Inter-Collegiate Rodeo in Lafayette, La. last weekend. His parents are COL. and MRS. FRANK LYNCH of Rockport...Happy Birthday to RICKY GARCIA on Nov. 1...Apologies to DIANA HERMAN for misspelling her name last week...Apologies also to PEGGY BOONE and the ARANSAS COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING for mistaking that organization for the COMMUNITY CONCERN CENTER... Why does RALPH GONZALES want to change his name...JIM and MOLLY ALLEN watched talented offspring this past weekend...MR. and MRS. TRUETT SMITH are once again doing their laundry at Rockport...It would be nice if everyone would be polite about the use of the lighted tennis courts at Memorial Park and allow others to play instead of hogging the courts while people wait...



THREE PEOPLE WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED IN AN automobile accident on FM 881 Sunday, Nov. 6, at 5:00 p.m.

Injured were Billie Grimes, Milton R. Fisher and Dixie Fisher. They were rushed to Memorial Medical Center in Corpus Christi.

Voters Key For Policy Changes

A light turnout was expected by county officials for the balloting on several constitutional amendments in Tuesday's voting at the Aransas County Courthouse.

County voters were asked to consider seven proposed changes to the Texas constitution.

The seven proposed amendments make a total of 358 submitted since the state's policy document was adopted in 1876. A total of 221 changes have been made and 130 rejected.

Here briefly are the proposed changes:

—Proposition No. 1 would increase the size of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, which is about a year behind in considering appeals from district courts, from five to nine members.

—The second most talked-about amendment, No. 6, would let the legislature pass laws allowing state and national banks to use electronic devices in shopping centers and other remote locations.

—Proposition No. 2 would

provide another \$200 million for the veterans land program, plus allowing unmarried widows of veterans to buy land.

—Proposition No. 4 would allow the legislature to grant exemptions for state property taxes to preserve cultural, his-

torical or natural history sites.

—Another proposed amendment, No. 5, would permit the legislature to let producers of poultry, livestock and other farm agricultural commodities, form associations and collect

assessments on sales to promote their business.

—Amendment No. 7 would change the name of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

For State Treasurer

Brings Campaign To City

ROCKPORT—State Treasurer candidate Harry Ledbetter campaigned in Rockport last Thursday, saying he would bring a citizen's approach, not a political approach, to managing the Treasurer's Office.

Ledbetter said he would "use the same care and concern in managing the Treasurer's Office that responsible citizens use in managing their household finance, their family budgets and their businesses."

The Democratic candidate said the Treasurer must earn as much interest as possible on state deposits to keep taxes as

low as possible. "Every dollar earned is one dollar less in taxes the people will be asked to pay—and that's very important," he said.

An Austin financial and business consultant, Ledbetter

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Pat Works Named As State Leader

The National Office of the American Association of Retired Persons has recently announced the appointment of Mrs. Pat Works as an assistant state director for that organization.

As an assistant director, Mrs. Works will be in charge of

Area VII in South Texas. This will include six counties and 19 chapters under her guidance.

There are 389 chapters in Texas and 15 state directors. Mrs. Works will assume office Jan. 1 and in February will go to Washington, D.C., for training at the national seminar.

Since moving from Dallas to Rockport in 1975, Mrs. Works has been active in AARP and is now president of the Rockport chapter. She will succeed James A. Anderson.

Rouquette To Serve On Committee

Floyd Rouquette of Fulton has been named by Governor Dolph Briscoe to serve on the Governor's Committee to Make Texas Agriculture Number One in Income and Profit.

Rouquette joins nine other area men in being named to the committee.

Committees are being established in every Texas county as part of the statewide effort "to strengthen the economic position of agriculture—our most vital industry," Governor Briscoe said.

The county committees have the responsibility of promoting cooperation and mutual support among agencies.



Pat Works

Weather Report

Date	Hi.	Lo.	Prec.
Nov. 1	82	64	1.18
Nov. 2	70	51	.05
Nov. 3	74	50	.00
Nov. 4	78	47	.00
Nov. 5	82	57	.00
Nov. 6	80	56	.00
Nov. 7	81	70	.00

DEER SEASON OPENS SATURDAY, NOV. 12. THIS FINE five-point buck is the type specimen most hunters would like to see their first day out. (Pilot staff photo)



FRIDAY WILL BE VETERANS' DAY AND THE MEMORIAL observance will be observed by several organizations in town. The day is set aside to remember the men and women who have fought, served or died to protect this country. (Pilot staff photo)

Deep Water Port Poses Questions

By Vicki Langham

The public meeting at the Rockport VFW Hall on Nov. 1 on the proposed navigation improvements to the Corpus Christi Channel at Harbor Island was a near-end culmination of a sea dating back to October of 1972.

Several people expressed concern to this reporter that so few citizens attended the meeting with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. This concern came from people passionately involved with the issue, both pro and con.

The problem stated within itself is simple: In 1972, the Nueces County Navigation District No. 1 requested the Corps of Engineers to determine the need and feasibility of modifying the channel to accommodate vessels larger than those which can now transit the channel.

In June, 1973, the District applied for a permit to construct a deepwater inshore port terminal at Harbor Island.

In September, 1973, a public hearing was held and at that time, numerous environmental concerns surfaced.

At that point, the environmentalists and the harbor advocates came to grips with a problem whose solution has far reaching consequences for all concerned.

A four-year study of the idea was completed on Feb. 20 of this year and after public comment, the Corps will make its recommendation to the U.S. Congress.

The issue is a complex one with both sides having points to make. There is still time for local and area residents to voice an opinion to the Corps before they make their recommendation. Mailers that are postage free are available at The Rockport Pilot office and these can be sent to the Corps before the time limit is up.

The favored plan at the moment seems to be the deepwater port at Harbor Island, though several others were studied for public opinion, including an offshore mono-buoy, an offshore island and the so-called "no action plan."

The basic study indicated that modification is economically justified but also that the biological community would be adversely affected.

To be fully objective, both sides must be fully considered on the deepwater port. These points are part of the study authorized by the Corps:

Pro Con

The economy of Corpus Christi and the surrounding area is dependent upon low cost water transit.

At this time, the existing waterways serve five refineries for the inland movement of oil and oil-related products.

In the past, these refineries have obtained crude petroleum from domestic sources. However, these traditional sources are now in short supply and they must obtain the crude oil from foreign places to keep the refineries going at full capacity.

In many instances, the traffic on the existing ship channel must be light loaded, which means that the costs go up for the transported goods that are passed to the consumer.

For the prospective quantities of oil expected to be imported into the Harbor Island area, very large crude carriers have a definite cost advantage over the vessel lightening procedure now being used.

The deepwater port would insure the jobs at the refineries that exist now and would create future jobs.

There is no deepwater port on the Atlantic Seaboard

Those against the deepwater port base most of their objections on that part of the report that dealt with the preservation of the Corpus Christi Bay ecosystem and fisheries.

The Corpus Christi Bay estuarine ecosystem currently provides a valuable food resource to man. As that resource is developed, it provides an economic benefit through employment and income generated by a major fishing industry.

This food resource industry and other related industries are dependent on the continued production and availability of the wetland areas because they are a food source and a nursery for marine life.

Wetland areas like those in Harbor Island are in short supply and the problem of short supply is getting worse. Those against the deepwater port say that there is a need to preserve and protect these areas to insure their productivity and their continued contribution to the Corpus Christi Bay ecosystem.

The productivity of that system is also dependent on an inflow of fresh water and a need

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From Near And Far

By Anne Murphy
Activities Director, RFTA
 Our first covered dish supper at the Recreation Center went very well and particular thanks to Joy and Bill Wheelers of Merle Norman Cosmetics for preparing all that fish, Juanita Wagley for donating the prizes and the many volunteers who served and cleaned up.

Den's Fried Chicken is providing the meat portion for the winter visitors' covered dish supper on Nov. 9.

Admission will be as before, \$1 at the door or 50 cents with a ticket obtained from a participating member of the Association. Bring either a vegetable or dessert dish large enough to feed four to six people. The supper will be followed by dancing to recorded music.

The winter visitors' covered dish supper on Nov. 16 will be at the Recreation Center as usual, but after the meal, everyone is invited by AARP to their Welcome Dance at the Paws and Taws Building.

Mayor Falk Sets Month For REACT

In recognition of the community actions by the REACT team in Rockport, Mayor Walter S. Falk, Jr., has designated the month of November in the city as National REACT Month.

In his proclamation, Mayor Falk noted that the 150,000 Americans who use their CB radios to provide highway safety and emergency communications render a great service and that all citizens should be aware of the contribution made by this group.

The proclamation also said that the 25 million cumulative effort manhours resulted in saving many American lives through the greater speed with which medical aid reached an accident scene and the better communication provided in times of natural disaster.

Mrs. Nita Bell of the Rockport CB Club has invited all winter visiting CB'ers to a covered dish supper on Tuesday, Nov. 15. The 10-20 is the Recreation Building. The 10-36 is 7:30 p.m. Bring a covered dish, your own cutlery and plates and they will provide the coffee, iced tea and good conversation. 10-4.

Our first Game Night is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 14, at 6:30 p.m. Doors will be open at 6:00, so come early to select your cards, and everyone in the area is invited.

Remember that we hold exercise classes each Tuesday and Friday morning at 10:00. There is a charge of one dollar per person each time you come and this is open to anyone interested, not just winter visitors.

Also, the Recreation Building is open each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon for

pool, dominoes, checkers, etc. We are in the process of getting our shuffleboards painted, but in the meantime, there are many other card and board games available.

Some very interesting people have dropped by the building to chat this week. Many, like Minnie and Harvey McCall from Kansas, are in the area for the first time. We hope they like it so much that they will keep coming back each winter like Megan and Ron Coles who have driven all the way down here from Canada. We have such a nice area that people will drive thousands of miles to spend time here—now if only the fish would bite!

If there is anyone else like me who is not able to describe to a mechanic what is wrong with her car without using words that sound like I never made it past the first grade, then you

must plan to come to the Recreation Building on Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 9:30 a.m. Mr. Harry O'Neal of the Texas A&M Extension Service, will give a talk and demonstration entitled "Car Talk for Women." The title implies that it is only women who might need a course like this, but I am sure that there are many men out there who are equally mystified by the inner workings of a car.

Mr. O'Neal will cover such topics as the automobile instrument panel and what those lights mean, what to do if you are involved in an accident, how to recognize the various parts of the engine once you have the hood up, and, most important of all, how to talk to a mechanic. This is a free meeting and open to anyone in the area.

Many of you may have seen some of the lovely Christmas ornaments that can be made out of bread dough and wanted to learn how to do this. On Thursday, Nov. 17, at 10:00 a.m., Marcia Brown of the Extension Service will be at the Recreation Building to conduct a class in this subject. There will be no charge and all materials will be provided. Everyone in the area is welcome, but please call 729-2388 and register so that we will know how much bread dough to prepare ahead of time.

I am sure that there are many people reading this column who have interesting hobbies or crafts that they do and might like to share with others. I would love to hear from you any afternoon and maybe we can set up classes in the future.

 Be as anxious to help others as you are to accept favors.

Pastor Named To Executive Board

FORT WORTH — Charles Fake, pastor of First Baptist Church of Rockport, was elected to a major position on a

Texas Baptist board during the annual meeting of the two-million-member Baptist General Convention of Texas here Nov. 1-3.

City Wreck Injures One

A two-car collision on city streets sent one man to the hospital last week. Injured in the collision at the intersection of Austin and North Streets was Reynaldo Mireles, 35. He was taken to Lyman-Roberts Hospital in Aransas Pass.

The driver of the other car was W.W. Sartor, 60.

The accident report indicated that the Sartor car had failed to yield right-of-way to Mireles at the intersection.

The accident occurred Thursday, Nov. 3, at 7:27 p.m. The intersection is marked with a yield sign.

The Texas Baptist Convention owns and operates eight colleges and universities, an academy, eight hospitals and four children's homes.

The work is supported by the 4,400 churches and missions of the Convention who will give more than \$25 million this year through their Cooperative Program of missions support.

Besides the institutions, the Convention helps support the work of more than 5,000 missionaries in the United States and 84 foreign countries.

Ledbetter

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 added that the Treasurer's placement of state deposits can have an important role in providing available credit for consumer use for agricultural and business enterprises and stimulating the purchase of local government securities.

Commissioners

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 the Texas Committee on Jail Standards had insisted on jailers for the Aransas County Jail.

The Commissioners considered going into a closed session on the problem but Judge John Wendell said it would not be necessary as all the Commissioners could do at that point was to study their budgets and decide if items could be cut to find the money for the Sheriff's Department.

The request was tabled at that time until study could be made on the financial problem facing the county.

The county leaders appointed Curtis Dotson as presiding judge for central accounting and Mrs. Louise Hughes was appointed as alternate election judge for Precinct Four.

A road was closed by petition request in the Manning Addition in Precinct One.

Pirates

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 three touchdown explosion last week.

The Pirates' stubborn defense will be on the field with one of the strongest defensive teams in the district. The Wildcats have been just behind Gregory-Portland in defense all year.

The Wildcats feature a balanced attack with quarterback Darrell McCain throwing and running the football, and most of the rushing yardage is provided by Freddie Williams who operates out of the tailback position.

Calallen will come into the game following a 7-7 tie with Beeville, the only team remaining on Gregory-Portland's regular season schedule.

 Someone's going to have to eat a plateful of crow in Washington before the food price hassle is over.

Nursing Home News

The activities for last week at the Aransas Pass Nursing and Convalescent Center got off with a big bang with the staff and the ladies from the Altar Society of St. Mary's By the Sea Catholic Church of Aransas Pass doing a great job of serving goodies and entertaining our residents and children of the staff and other friends.

Some of the staff dressed in costumes as did some of the children. Everyone had a very good time.

I want to thank Belinda and all others who did their bit to make this party a success.

Also, thanks to Ruth Hill for the candy she donated for the party.

A big thanks to Arthur Perez, our volunteer barber, for cutting all of our men's hair. We do so appreciate your dedication, Arthur.

Tuesday morning through Friday, we had our exercise and R.O. classes.

Thursday morning the ladies from the Pentecostal Church of God of Aransas Pass were out for their "Sermon in Song" and with them was Brother Pruitt's grandson, Darwin Magulgin, and our residents and staff as well were so happy to have him out to play piano and visit.

Friday morning was paint class time with Bonnie and Jean.

Friday afternoon the ladies from the Rockport AARP, Chapter #1536 came over and brought big bags of fresh fruit to every resident and visited with them.

This organization has really gone all out to make our home a happy one.

Also, the T.E.L. Adult III class of people who are 65 years of age and up and belong to the First Baptist Church of Rockport, brought over lap robes

and bibs for our residents to use. We thank you so much for these much-needed and appreciated items.

Episcopal Church of Rockport had left over from their Halloween party. Also, Mrs. Shelton visited with a great number of



THE ARANSAS PASS NURSING AND CONVALESCENT Center held a Halloween party for its residents last week. Phyllis Daniels (left), aide, pours the punch to Blanche Arcey (center) and Doyen Appleton (right). Jesse Vega looks on at the activity.

Saturday morning Father James Hamilton of our Catholic church here in Aransas Pass was out to give Holy Communion to our Catholic residents.

Sunday morning in the absence of Rev. Al Bankert, we were very privileged to have the Rev. Don Delaplain, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Aransas Pass, come out and hold our morning services.

Everyone in attendance really enjoyed his message and he is always welcome in our home, as are all men of the clergy.

I would like to thank Mrs. Shelton for bringing over the oranges and apples that the

residents. Thanks goes to Lillie Richardson, Frankie Edwards and to all others who came out with flowers to make our home cheery and to let our residents enjoy.

We have so many people to thank that I am so afraid of leaving someone out, but if I do, please forgive me, I don't mean to.

Charity isn't always a matter of indiscriminate giving.

The Scene From Austin And Wharf

EVEN AS I BEGIN THIS COLUMN I AM ACUTELY aware that it may become overlong. But if you are concerned with the area in which you live it may be worth bearing with me. At least I shall try to make it worth your time.

SUBJECT IS THE PROPOSED DEEPWATER PORT meeting held last Wednesday in Corpus Christi. I spent some seven hours there. Hearings can be dull, exciting, a waste of time, informative. Last week's confab filled all those categories at one time and another.

For the benefit of those who may not stay with me, I'll summarize my thoughts on the six plans presented by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and reaction to all I heard. It is this. People of this area have a choice between quantity and quality of life and along the way must make a decision as to what represents to the majority "quality" and "quantity." In a sense you might say I have posed a stinker. However it can be broken down to two choices.

OF THE SIX PROPOSALS MADE, ALL WERE VIRTUALLY ignored except Plan 1 and Plan 4. Briefly, because most of you are already aware, Plan 1 goes by the misnomer, "No Action Plan." Plan 4 is the "Harbor Island Multi-Purpose Plan." Plan 1 is a misnomer, as was repeatedly pointed out, because it calls for completion of the existing program to dredge a 45-foot channel from Port Aransas to the Inner Harbor at Corpus Christi. This project has been completed only from Aransas Pass to La Quinta Channel at Ingleside.

I have given you the essentials but not enough to make a judgement. Now I shall proceed with a sort of step by step report of what to me was interesting, amusing or essential.

OVER THE YEARS I HAVE VIEWED THE CORPS OF Engineers with mixed emotions. As of last week, I give Col. Jon C. Vanden Bosch absolutely top marks. Masterful in fact, yet low key. First off, he didn't speak governmental gobble-duck; instead, English.

Before an audience of what I might describe as being of above average intelligence, he explained how far the Corps has gone with its study of each plan. He was candid, none complete because a thorough investigation of each would be a waste of both time and money. "We need to know the thinking, the preference of the people of this area and then decide on the most appropriate study to pursue in depth," he said in effect. He reviewed the six plans, then announced that the 1,000 odd people would divide into discussion groups.

BEFORE THAT THE TEDIUM, THE BOREDOM, AND for this perverse scribe, a bit of fun. The politicians. There were messages from Congressman Jim Patman (demonstrating his knowledge of matters maritime are confined to tanks on West Texas ranches), Senators John Tower and Lloyd Bentsen, and Gov. Dolph Briscoe, all supporting Harbor Island; indicating to me at least that the politically savvy had gotten to them first.

But, fronting all this political rapport and also supporting Harbor Island, our own Congressman John Young came on live! As Young was introduced and a lot of impolite people like myself began to unfold their morning newspapers. But you can't lick John! We'd been able to hear the colonel well enough but the congressman turned up the sound on the mike and made the rafters ring. I gave up trying to read an editorial and turned to the comic page. Futility. The Wizard of Id and Dick Tracy began to muddle together.

Needless to say, Young had a lot more to talk about than Harbor Island. Had I been a visitor from another planet I should have assumed that the government of these United States was at a complete standstill, awaiting Young's return to Washington. But no matter.

GROUP DISCUSSIONS ARE ALWAYS INTERESTING. IT didn't take long to discover that whatever else, interest was in Plans I and IV, only. We voted 10 for Plan IV and eight of Plan I. The man from the Corps conducting the session then asked which of the plans we liked least. Nine votes on IV and eight on No. I. The other vote? One among us of a sudden found all equally distasteful?

MORE TEDIUM AFTER LUNCH AS LOCAL POLITICIANS were allowed to air their views. Essentially they were pretty repetitious. They mostly read prepared statements. Someone, I decided, had done a superb job on convincing black and Mexican-American politicians that Harbor Island would mean jobs for the unskilled.

No doubt true during the dredging and building stage, but following completion, I can visualize a lot of employed joining

the unemployed.

A prominent and respected Corpus Christi attorney representing the Navigation District inserted a bit of interesting human interest. An ardent angler and property owner at Port Aransas, he said that while he enjoyed as much isolation as he could find at Port Aransas, he had favored removing the tolls from the P.A. ferry a few years ago because he believed making the island as available as possible was the decent, human thing to do.

By the same token he acknowledged that while he would personally enjoy the island more without a deepwater harbor, he was not going to be selfish, and so favored Harbor Island development.

THE SPARKLING CITY'S MAYOR CAN ALWAYS BE counted upon to provide a bit of color. He allowed his councilmen to speak first, then lowered the boom. The council has twice voted to support Harbor Island development, but not unanimously. He, his nibs, has refrained from endorsement. He praised earlier expressed views of our state senator which had been a bit too garbled for this dull mind to entirely comprehend. Next he raised the hackles on the back of my neck by praising what seemed to me to have been a rather innocuous statement made by the mayor of Rockport which had appeared in the morning paper.

Although a newcomer to Rockport, I have a measure of pride in the town and don't like any implication that would put our mayor (whom I don't know) in the same bed with Jason. People at that gathering, as I have implied, whatever side they were on appeared to be pretty intelligent and the implied mayoral bond doesn't reflect well upon this community. Or not in my book.

Incidentally, if there were any Rockport people at the meeting besides myself, they did not express themselves, at least during the time I was present.

IN THE TELLY NEWS THAT EVENING, A COMMENTATOR described those at the meeting as men in three piece suits representing oil companies and big business. Opposing them were environmentalists in sandals. I can see where he got the picture, but I don't think it is accurate. Anymore than to call the meeting a battleground for Corpus Christians vs residents of Port Aransas.

By chance, I lunched with a Port Aransas resident who deplored the "hippie element" present, who also reside on the island and support Plan I. Definitely, because I insisted, my friend referred not to people just because they wore dungarees and scraggly beards, but those so garbed who are into narcotics and without visible means of support.

Now having passed three score years, I confess to being a bit distressed by people who appear at a public forum in attire that is to me a bit too casual. Often I think such conduct is akin to waving a flag of defiance. Also I find myself annoyed with a chap whose locks are so long they are bound with some sort of clip at the neck and then fall almost to his waist. Boy or girl? No telling, even from the rear because the outline of a bra is no longer often visible.

One such chap was in my group when we broke into small sessions. It chanced that he was perhaps the best informed and most articulate one amongst us. Here I must observe, sadly perhaps, that people of that type are often more thoughtful and better educated than their peers who are more of what we call normal—or straight. But I have perhaps digressed. It is time, past time, to come full circle.

I BEGAN MY MENTIONING QUALITY VS. QUANTITY of life. What effect will Plan I or Plan IV have upon Rockport? The quality of life, in dollars and cents, I would expect to remain much the same. Whatever plan, the town will grow, merchants prosper. Under Plan I, this will remain a community basically as now, dependent upon the fishing industry, tourists and people who choose to retire here because of the things we have.

Under Plan IV the fishing industry will perhaps remain, despite the fears of the ecologists. But the other two elements will disappear. With Harbor Island so close, this will become a socially and economically lower to lower-middle class community.

Port Aransas will of course become dead as a doornail as a fishing resort. And so too, Rockport will change. Slowly, but positively it will become an industrial complex, a place for dock and factory workers to bury their heads at eventide; no more the, well, rather romantic, place we know today. — a.h.a.b.

Area Births

Hutson

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry D. Hutson announce the birth of a daughter on Oct. 30 at Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi.

Named Jennifer Marie, the baby weighed six pounds and twelve ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Jack Arthur and Linda Arthur, both of Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Rooke and Mr. O.V. Dye Sr. are the maternal great-grandparents and they also reside in Rockport.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Driver, also of this city.

Mr. E.G. Hutson of Teahapi, Calif., is the paternal grandfather, and Mrs. V.D. Mitchell of Fulton is the paternal great-grandmother.

The paternal great-grandfather is Mr. J.R. Hutson of Teahapi, Calif.

King

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Eugene King Jr. of Rockport announce the birth of a son, Alvin Eugene King III (Trey), born on Oct. 25 at Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi.

The baby weighed six pounds.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Eugene King, Sr., of Aransas Pass, and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dunk, also of that city.

Mrs. Robert Dunk of Winchester, Texas, is the maternal great-grandmother, and the paternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. Solon Chandler and Mrs. Harm Harris, both of Aransas Pass.

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Pro

According to one source, further, the port at Galveston cannot be made any deeper because the bottom of the existing port is hard rock. The only other port of any consequence is at New Orleans and that port has already reached its expansion. Therefore, according to proponents, the only other logical choice is Corpus Christi.

The study also indicates on the pro side that no archeological sites or historic places will be affected by the deep-water port.

Other ideas on the pro side of the question include the following:

—There would be a positive contribution to transportation and water and related resources development;

—There would be economic benefits derived from shipping a number of different commodities;

—There would be positive contribution to oil spill control;

—There would be high potential for future development of the project area;

—There would be income and employment generated;

—There would be increased community growth all along the Coastal Bend.

Mayor Walter S. Falk Jr., of Rockport, is in favor of the project. "I am basically in favor of this because I want the spoils to be placed on St. Joseph's Island to provide further hurricane protection.

"Further," he added, "the port would be beneficial for industry and jobs that are needed by the area."

"I don't think," he concluded, "that the plan is going to hurt fishing or our local industries. This will be good for Rockport."

M.W. Cochran, president of the Rockport Conservation Association, is in favor also for the protection idea involved with St. Joseph's Island. "The building of the barrier would be protective for the area," he said.

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Con

exists to maintain a flow of fresh water to the bay system.

Studies made in the Bay area indicate that it is an important nursery area for many marine organisms including fish, shrimp and blue crab. The estuary is also a year-round feeding and resting place for shore and wading birds and migratory waterfowl make heavy use of the area in season.

Several endangered species inhabit the area including the eastern brown pelican, the Arctic perigrine falcon, the southern bald eagle and the whooping crane.

Other points on the con side include the following:

—The deepwater port plan would make no contribution to the preservation of the ecosystem;

—There would be a loss of wetland areas resulting from inland disposal;

—There would be a loss of terrestrial habitat;

—There would be a modification of tidal exchange;

—There would be the loss of bottom-dwelling organisms in the enlarged channel and disposal areas;

—There would be an impact to community characteristics with developing industrial complexes and increased crowding with adverse affect on schools, hospitals and other governmental bodies.

Most of the opposition has come from the residents of Port Aransas and those people all along the Coastal Bend involved with the environmental issues.

Mayor Dennis Dreyer of Port Aransas said, "The port would deeply hurt us. It would hurt boating, swimming and fishing. This is a tourist town and the port would kill us. It would kill the organisms and the spawning grounds for the fish."

Biologist David Blankinship of Rockport has the same attitude toward the project. He feels that the port would not only hurt the spawning grounds but would disrupt life for the birds and other wildlife of the area.

Pharmacy Topics



Doctors at the University of Illinois are treating back pain with steroids, exercise and psychology instead of surgery.

Is running good for you? Some suggest the benefit comes from the no-smoking, little drinking, sensible diet regimen that running demands.

Doctor in Oregon sees a correlation between animal fats and multiple sclerosis. He recommends more unsaturated oils in the diet.

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Rockport And County Growing

All one has to do to confirm the fact is take a brief look around our area at increased student enrollment pressure on our schools, on county services and the fact that Rockport proper is approaching the magic 5,000 residents mark at which point a home rule charter may be considered.

New homes are in every quadrant of the county from Harbor Oaks to Key Allegro to Goose Island Lakes Estates. Not to mention the numerous mobile homes which seem to crop up over a weekend sometimes.

Most businessmen look for growth and count on a certain amount each year. At least one larger merchant anticipates a 10 percent increase in growth each year. This business comes partly from more business from his regular customers and some from new customers who have moved into his trade area.

A certain group of residents don't particularly want much growth because with growth comes several problems, most of which will corrode the very quality of life they moved to Rockport to enjoy.

One thing however, is inescapable. Rockport is growing and will continue to grow.

The choice residents of Aransas County have is simple. We can continue to rest quietly and close our eyes to the imminent damage uncontrolled growth will bring or...We can make a strong commitment now to begin to set restraints on the quality and direction future growth should meet.

This will take extremely strong leadership in county and city and school offices.

The longer we wait to begin this difficult work the less chance of its ultimate success. Action is needed now...tomorrow will be too late.

Rockport's Harbor Island

Surprise. The much publicized Corpus Christi Ship Channel improvements at Harbor Island will be as close to Rockport as it will be to Corpus. And will have a greater impact on our area than almost any of us understands.

I said almost anyone because three of our area residents attended the public hearing on Nov. 1 at the VFW Hall concerning the planned expansion of Harbor Island to accommodate the "Super Tankers" just across the bay from us.

Of course, it's hard to make these meetings, but you still have a chance to make your comments known to the corps. You may submit a letter detailing your concern or interest in the construction of this facility.

The Pilot has a pamphlet available at our office which details the necessary information for you to make a decision.

We encourage each of our readers to take a careful look at this most important project. The future of Aransas County will be changed by this port and that change will affect each of you.

From Our Readers

Dear Sir: has gone in favor of the "Harbor Island Deepwater Port." Mr. M.W. Cochran, its president, has fought for years the dredging in San Antonio Bay because of the damage the continuous dredging was doing—the damage to shell reefs and silting of our grass flats.

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Ambulance Service Benefits Community And Residents

"There's the ambulance in front of the restaurant again!... or, 'There they go, riding around in the ambulance again!'"

In spite of an impressive track record and continuous accolades from patients who have received care, these and other critical comments are frequently heard "on the street" about the service according to Jerry Shaw, operational manager.

Perhaps a statement of some of the facts and figures, as well as some of the policies and procedures, will serve to clarify the ambulance operation, or so Shaw hopes.

The hallmark, says the director, of the Aransas County Emergency Medical Service is dedicated to participation of the some 25 or so individual volunteer attendants.

These people have completed literally hundreds of hours of emergency medical treatment training. Some 12 of them are certified by the State Health Department as paramedics (emergency medical technician, grade advanced) which is the highest and most difficult of the various grades of ambulance attendant training one may attain.

This means that the per capita ratio of paramedics in Aransas County is the highest in the nation. This enviable position came about as a result of dedication on the part of the volunteer attendants and diligent planning by the organizers. "You, the citizens of Aransas County, are the benefactors," Shaw noted.

Becoming a member of the corps is not easy. Staying a member is even harder. The status of "available for duty" can be easily lost. The managers of the program are constantly on the lookout for signs of poor attitude or lack of diligence or dedication on the part of the volunteers.

"It is our firm resolve," Shaw said, "to set and maintain the highest standards for an advanced life support ambulance system in the state of Texas."

The paramedics are not doctors and they do not pretend to be. They are highly motivated, highly trained concerned citizens, who have pledged an amount of their time to the program so that medical emergencies may be dealt with in a manner considered to be the most modern and efficient known to medical science, Shaw continued.

Achieving an average response time (the amount of time between reception of a call for help by the Sheriff's office and the arrival of the paramedic team at the scene) of less than 10 minutes for the entire county and less than five minutes for the immediate metropolitan area was one of the most important goals of the new system.

Once you realize that the volunteers also have jobs, homes and family duties and yet are able to maintain an excellent response time record, Shaw said, you can understand the need for moving the ambulance units from home to job, to lunch or wherever the volunteer needs to be.

Who among you would park an ambulance, or any other emergency vehicle for that matter, in front of your job location, wear a "pager" (one-way radio used to tell the volunteer where he is to meet his helpers and where he is to go to render aid) on your belt and be mentally and physically ready to drop everything in order to be at the scene of an emergency within less than six minutes, Shaw questioned.

It would be well to note that more often than not, it will be between two and four hours before you would be back to normal after a "run" to an area hospital, he continued.

E.M.S. systems in other cities keep their ambulances at the fire station or hospital with their attendants sitting around in a "ready room," waiting for their next call.

This type of system is very effective, Shaw said, but carries an annual cost in salaries alone of \$144,000 for one ambulance.

Our county has two ambulances and currently one paid paramedic, Bill Aston. As soon as we are able to locate another properly qualified and experienced person who wants to join our system, we will have two

paid paramedics. These two, plus all the volunteers, will staff our system as they do now and yet the annual salary cost will be approximately \$25,500. In short the citizens and volunteers in this area will receive nearly \$300,000 worth of services for approximately one-twelfth of the actual cost. This huge savings is due directly to the donated time put in by the volunteers corps, Shaw emphasized.

During its some 10 months of existence the service has provided care in performing over 460 runs. A run involves trans-

porting one or more persons to an area hospital or the rendering of first aid followed by transport by private car or perhaps no transport at all.

The total combined mileage to date for both vehicles is approximately 32,000 miles. The record shows that some 24,000 miles were chalked up making actual recorded runs, leaving some 8,000 miles as local non-emergency move-

ment. The system is proud of this record and does not consider the non-emergency movement excessive under this type of program, Shaw said.

The next time you see one of the volunteers, say thanks. That's the only "pay" they receive, and if you hear "street talk" try to remember the real story, Shaw concluded.



ARANSAS COUNTY AMBULANCE VOLUNTEERS MET ON Monday night for a problem solving session where they discuss matters that need attention and exchange ideas. Pictured left to right are David Crawford, Betty Kelly, Patty Palmer, Ralph Gonzalez, Paramedic Bill Aston, Ronald Dominguez, Tom Buenaño and Rev. Walter Clark. (Pilot staff photo)

Pirate Spirit--Growing

Last Friday night a new high for the resurgence of "Pirate Spirit" was reached and if the last few weeks are any example, we can expect a better showing of school spirit which will carry the students and parents each week to new heights of enthusiasm—win, lose or draw.

For you who missed Friday night's most impressive display to date, we take pleasure in recounting it with you.

Beginning with the introduction of R-F players and parents on the field before the game, the "parents night" game with the T-M Warriors was an exciting football game mixed with just enough band and choir music to inspire even the coldest heart.

For maybe the first time this year, we won everything.

From the pre-game ceremonies to the football patch to halftime band and choir's moving presentation to a superior band performance after the game...it was great to be a Pirate Friday night.

Smoking...Quit

While the American Cancer Society has told us in endless variation why we should quit smoking, some population groups, including teen girls, are smoking more every year. It is a conservative guess that at least half of all smokers would like to quit.

The Great American Smokeout is the Cancer Society's pragmatic approach to this dilemma. Smokers are being urged to stop smoking on one day, Nov. 17.

To stop is important, Mrs. Bill Janecek, public education chairman, tells us. When nearly 100,000 Americans die annually of lung cancer, the victory on any scale is worth it. The Cancer Society stands ready to offer support in the battle of will power. We urge your support of The Great American Smokeout.

The Cancer Society has desk or tabletop signs reading "Thank you for not smoking," which can be picked up from Mrs. Shivers at the First National Bank, The Radio Shack and The Rockport Pilot office.

From Our Readers

Dear Ms. Langham, We appreciate the coverage which The Rockport Pilot gives the Coastal Bend Council of Governments. Anytime I can provide you with information which you need, I'll certainly be glad to do so.

I hope you will permit me to clarify an issue raised recently in your county. The COG does not have a "functional committee's development council." County judges and commissioners were asked whether there was anyone they wished to add to the Human Resource Committee of the COG. This committee does not establish any new programs. It coordinates existing programs in such areas as education, employment, housing and assistance in various forms. Its efforts are to determine what needs exist, which are being met, where there are gaps or duplication, so that tax money will be spent most effectively.

This and other committees have no authority to act. They are advisory to the local elected officials who represent their counties and cities on the COG. When local governments and agencies make applications for funds, this committee provides information on which the COG may base its decisions. For this reason, we do want representatives from every county to let the committee members know how the people of their communities feel about any project being considered. All decisions are made by the COG itself. Aransas County and Rockport are well represented on this body by Commissioner Raymond Owens and Mayor Walter Falk.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide background information which I hope will be helpful.

Cordially,
s/Ruth Gill

Strictly Fresh

Some of the jokes we've read lately have been written by aptly named "gag" writers.

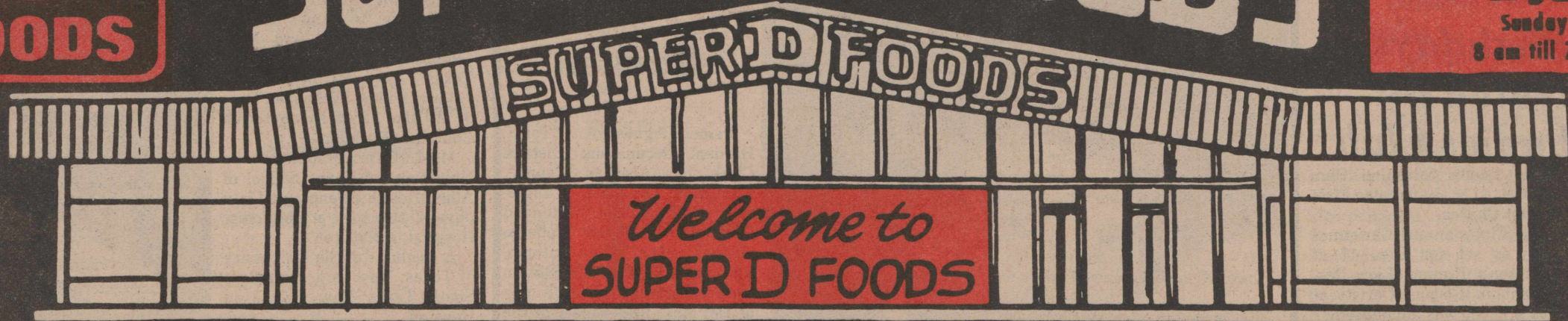
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In The News

Miss Heffel To Wed Mr. Clardy

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heffel, City by the Sea, Rockport, have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Jean Marie, to J. Craig Clardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Clardy of Friendswood, Texas. Miss Heffel is a graduate of Rockport-Fulton High School and is a senior at Southwest Texas State University. Clardy is also a senior at the University.

Birthdays Noted By Ladies Club

The Ladies Sunshine Club met Oct. 11 at the Greater First Baptist Church. The Club's annual Christmas party is set for Dec. 17 at Hamilton's Hungry Lion Restaurant in Corpus Christi at 8:00 p.m., it was announced. Mrs. Mary Dickerson, Mrs. Constance Odoms and Mrs. Pearlene Walls were honored as October birthday celebrants. The next meeting of the organization is scheduled for Nov. 8 at 5:30 p.m. at the Rockport Church of God.

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Women



Tony Harden

Name: Agnes A. "Tony" Harden. **Occupation:** District Clerk for Aransas County. **Education:** Graduate of Ingleside High School; attended Mary Hardin-Baylor College, business school in San Antonio, attended Del Mar College in Corpus Christi, Phi Beta Kappa at Del Mar. **Best aspect of the job:** "This job is a challenge. Nothing in the office is routine and each day brings a new problem or set of circumstances to be met." **Worst aspect of the job:** "Probably it is hardest for me to work with the women who look to this office for the child support money that is paid through us. If the respondent does not pay, we have no money for the mothers and often they do not understand why the money is not here." **Outside interests:** Handwork, sewing, fishing and camping. **Family:** Husband, J.W., son, Adam, 13. **Church:** Episcopal. **Clubs:** Business and Professional Women of Aransas County, vice-president.

Little, Rush Vows Set For December

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Little of Rockport announce the engagement of their daughter, Laurie Sue, to James Marion Rush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rush of Odessa, Texas.

Vows will be exchanged Dec. 31 at the First Presbyterian Church in Rockport.

Ms. Little is a graduate of the University of Texas School of Allied Health Sciences and is a physical therapist at Methodist Hospital in Houston.

A graduate of the University of Texas, Rush is a student at South Texas Law School in Houston.



James Rush And Laura Little

Pilot Asks For Holiday Favorites

Area residents are asked to mail or bring by their favorite holiday recipes to be included in a special section of The Rockport Pilot in the Nov. 24 issue of the paper.

Credit will be given for each recipe used. Types would include pies, cakes, desserts, salads, appetizers and hints on cooking holiday main dishes. Casserole recipes for leftovers will also be used.

Society

Y.H.T. Club Plans Gifts

The Young Homemakers Club of Rockport met for their regular monthly meeting last Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 7:00 p.m. at the High School Homemaking Department.

Officers attending were Mary Lou Tiner, president; Beth Casterline, vice-president; Johnnie Callam, secretary; and Darlene Sawyer, treasurer.

Sponsors are Frances Mutscher and Mary Strange. Other members present were Pat Barker, Betty Kucera, Joyce Strauch, Jeannie White and Jeannie Aston.

Mrs. Tiner presided over old and new business. The club voted to donate turkey baskets for Thanksgiving to two welfare families, and to donate a table and chair set and dolls to the ABC Learning Center.

The club would like to thank Mr. L.E. Casterline for his donation of the shrimp for the shrimp scampi SeaFair booth. They would also like to thank the Future Homemakers for the Halloween party.

After devil's food cake and fruit punch, the members sewed and stuffed Christmas decorations and wreaths.

Anyone wishing to come to the next meeting should call Mary Lou Tiner at 729-5695.

Taylor Lawn Site Of Club Experimentation Project

Did you ever look at your yard and wish you could just start all over again? Well, Mrs. Frank A. Taylor not only wished it but is in the process of doing it at her home in Fulton.

At the same time, the yard is serving as a project for the Rockport Home and Garden Club. "Actually," Mrs. Taylor said, "my yard will be a guinea pig of sorts. The other members of the club are not actually involved, but are interested in the progress the yard shows through the next year."

Mrs. Paul Rogers, president of the group, said, "We want to see the results of Mrs. Taylor's efforts and report back to the club the things that worked and those that didn't."

The yard, according to Mrs. Taylor, was just a jungle of weeds when they bought the home early last year. After hearing a landscaping program at a club meeting, Mrs. Taylor decided to do her yard.

"A great deal of the preparatory work was done by a local nursery," noted Mrs. Taylor. "I told them what I wanted done."

Continuing, she said, "I wanted a yard that would not require a great deal of maintenance and water."

The first step in Mrs. Taylor's yard was to clear away all the weeds and wild growth. Then the flower beds were spaded and spread with a combination of manure and peat moss.

The plantings in the beds were chosen with an eye to easy upkeep.

Mrs. Taylor chose a dwarf natal plum for a ground cover and used the decorative pine bark among the plants. The shrubs lining the house are Indian Hawthorne.

There are also several sage plants and in the spring plans call for a running rose in front of the house.

Trees in the yard include palms, Heritage live oak and Australian eucalyptus.

"One year from now," Mrs. Rogers said, "we will again take pictures and see how the yard is doing, and in that way we can learn more about growth patterns in our area."

The club card parties were scheduled for Nov. 7 and Nov. 14. The color scheme was yellow, carried out with flowers and streamers.

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The Lamar area once again is honored by the winter stay of Philip and Mimi Boyer with their faithful companion Bubba, a black male Labrador.

During the pleasant late spring to early fall months, the Boyers reside on windswept and riverbound Whiskey Island in the St. Lawrence River several miles from Clayton.

Here the Boyers own several early St. Lawrence skiffs, wooden canoe-type boats that are steered by body weight and sails. One of the skiffs is 101 years old.

From the island they must travel four miles of water for mail and supplies. The river is completely iced over during the winter months, and the island becomes almost unlivable.

The Boyers live in a small cabin built by their son, reserving the main house for guests.

Here is where Mimi found a place in her heart for her feathered friends. With art study in Paris, Boston, Germany and New York, Mimi has established a great reputation as a fine arts painter. She has had art shows throughout the country including the Robert Carlen Gallery in Philadelphia, Museum of Fine Arts in Massachusetts and the National Academy of Design and the Bodley Gallery in New York.

Phil for many years was an avid hunter, having hunted

birds in many parts of the world.

His varied professions include newspaper reporter, public relations man, Army Air Force officer, and chief executive of his publishing business, all of which have introduced him to professional photography.

However, it took Mimi's profession and interests to make

him direct his camera, instead of the gun, towards feathered targets. Now the two of them share many of the same gallery walls with dual showings of paintings and photographs.

Our area should be proud to have the Boyers as our winter guests each year, for they have traveled many parts of the world from which they select our birding paradise.



Phil And Mimi Boyer And Bubba

Local Student Wins District FTA Title

Miss Rebecca West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. West of 1207 Paisano Dr., won first-place honors in the "Miss FTA" contest held at Alice High School Saturday, Nov. 5. The contest was the highlight of the District II Convention of the Texas Future Teachers of America.

Rebecca, a junior at RFHS, wrote an original three-minute speech on the topic, "FTTA: Progress in the Present." The speech topic was selected by the Executive Committee of the Texas State Teachers Association. Three area judges rated the contestants on contents, bodily actions, organization, relationship to theme, and delivery.

She will now represent District II, which includes schools from Alice, Benavides, Corpus Christi, Flour Bluff, Freer, Kingsville, Odem, Premont, Robstown, Rockport, San Diego, Sinton, Taft, and West Oso, at the FTFA State Convention at Dallas on February 17-18, where she will compete against other district winners throughout the state.

Other local FTA members



Rebecca West

attending the meeting were Sandra Bailey, president and voting delegate; Dolores Gutierrez; Renee Langston, voting delegate; Lisa Lopez, vice-president and voting delegate; Ella Jean Pena; Clarissa Ramirez, voting delegate; Hilda Riojas; Valerie Rice, parliamentarian; and Stacey Shipman. The group was accompanied by Mrs. Dee Mitchell, sponsor.

City Women Celebrate World Day

The ladies from the different churches in the community, Church Women United, celebrated World Community Day at 10:30 a.m. on Nov. 4 at the First Baptist Church.

Rada West, Geneva Taylor, Josephine Cox, Eva Lutz and Wanda Fake (pianist) represented First Baptist Church.

July Collier and Rose Taylor represented the St. Peter's

Episcopal Church.

Marilyn Young and Jerry Bruggeman represented the First United Methodist Church.

The Sacred Heart Catholic Church was represented by Leora Axe and Esther Decker. Dorothy Leslie and Neva Jackson represented the First Presbyterian Church.

The title of the program was "Heart Change—Global Change." The offering taken goes to provide safe and acces-

sible water and available protein to people in foreign countries as well as in the United States, to give emergency aid and assistance in disasters; for health programs in Uruguay and Korea; to help community and family service programs and in building international peace.

The next United Church Women program will be the World Day of Prayer on March 3, next year.

Leith Gets Star Award At Academy

DELAFIELD, WIS. — Cadet Kenneth Leith IV, son of Mr. Kenneth Leith, 1899 Bayshore Dr., Rockport, made the Headmaster's List and received the Gold Star Award for the first term at St. John's Military Academy, it was announced by Headmaster Edison B. Lerch.

To qualify for the Headmaster's List, a cadet must attain an A- or above in each academic course including citizenship.

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New Group Organizes In Rockport

A meeting was held at the D.L. Morrison home at Seventh and Broadway in Fulton, Saturday, Nov. 5, at 10 a.m. for the study of cystic fibrosis and other lung diseases.

Material supplied by the Lone Star Chapter of Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, San Antonio, was presented and discussed.

Mrs. Richard Griffith was elected chairman of the group and members voted to meet again Saturday, Nov. 12, at the same place at 10 a.m. to plan further action.

Every person desiring to learn more about these diseases or who can help in the effort to educate and raise funds are asked to meet with the group. Interested persons can also call 729-0837 or 729-0780 for more information.

Attending were the following: Mrs. M.G. Targoz, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. A.W. Childtenden, Mrs. Carl Seiple, Mrs. Herbert Hasloff, Mrs. D.R. Franklin, Mrs. Mary Holst, Mrs. Roy Wainwright, Mrs. Elmer Fisher, Mrs. Richard Griffith, Mrs. Bob Whalen, Mrs. Clyde Nelson, Mrs. M.D. Morrison, Mrs. D.L. Morrison, Jr., and Mrs. D.L. Morrison, Sr.

The next meeting will feature a film on cystic fibrosis and related problems.

With The Military

ROME, N.Y. — Sergeant Kathleen M. Kramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Raymond of Millinocket, Maine, has arrived for duty at Griffiss AFB in New York.

Sergeant Kramer, an administrative specialist with a unit of the Air Force Communications Service, previously served at Zweibrucken AB, Germany.

The sergeant, a 1971 graduate of Stearns High School, attended the University of Maryland European Division in Germany.

Her husband, Bruce A. Kramer, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce A. Kramer of Rockport.

Spangdahlem, Germany--Rickey D. Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Walters Sr. of Rockport, has been appointed to noncommissioned officer (NCO) status in the U.S. Air Force.

The newly selected sergeant completed required training in management, leadership, human relations and NCO responsibilities before being considered for this new rank.

Sergeant Walters is an aircraft maintenance specialist at Spangdahlem AB, Germany.

The sergeant is a 1974 graduate of Rockport-Fulton High School.

U.S. Forces, Germany (AHTNC) Oct. 26—Specialist Four Lee A. Hulse, son of Mrs. Ginger Harper, Channelview, recently participated in an Army Training and Evaluation Program in Germany.

The program is designed to evaluate individual and unit efficiency under simulated combat conditions.

Spec. Hulse is regularly assigned as a heavy vehicle driver with the 3rd Armored Division in Friedberg, Germany.

He entered the Army in September, 1977.

Spec. Hulse is a 1977 graduate of Rockport-Fulton High School.

His father, Wilford L. Hulse, lives in Rockport.

October 21—Navy Gunner's Mate Seaman Apprentice J.W. Beard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Beard of Rockport, is currently participating in Exercise "Fortress Lightning" in the Republic of the Philippines.

He is serving as a crewmember aboard the combat store ship, USS San Jose, homeported in Alameda, Calif.

He is one of more than 14,000 sailors and Marines taking part in the two-week exercise, which includes 30 ships and Seventh Fleet aircraft, along with elements of the Philippine Navy and Marine Corps. "Fortress Lightning" is designed to provide training in amphibious landing techniques and operations ashore.

"Fortress Lightning" is under the overall direction of Vice Admiral Robert B. Baldwin, commander of the U.S. Seventh Fleet. Rear Admiral James H. Morris, USN, the commander of the Seventh Fleet's Amphibious Force, is the tactical commander of the exercise.

Beard joined the Navy in May, 1976.

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By Uncle John L. Leslie

EATING OUT

Do you like good Mexican food? Well I do, and I believe I know how it should taste. As usual, I like to recognize new businesses in Rockport when I see one. So here goes a plug for a new Mexican food service, both carry-out and eat there, located at Alsulu Center across Concho Street from H.E.B. It's called "Taco Puerto" and owned and operated by Julian Cantu, 27 years old, a native of Rockport. His niece, Alvina Sanchez, is cashier and his mother is chief cook. Don't take my word for it, try it.

Must be fair—as I also mention Helen's Mexican Food, on Young street across from the V.F.W. Hall. She has a long reputation for making good hot tamales. She has enlarged and has a dining room serving a full menu. It's good, too!

LOOSE GRAVEL

Evidently, if you read me last week, you have not called your proper representative at City Hall and Courthouse to get started the cleaning up of loose gravel at street intersections—our most dangerous street condition. I've neither seen or heard of anyone cleaning up that dangerous loose gravel. Why are they waiting? A bad wreck? It will come if they aren't removed soon.

A wise teacher sent this note to parents at the start of school term: "If you promise not to believe everything your child says happens at school, I'll promise not to believe everything he says happens at home."

ROCKPORT MAIL

Did you know that all mail that we deposit in Rockport Post Office (or Fulton) for delivery in Rockport must first go to Corpus Christi to be stamped by an electronic brain stamper saying "Corpus Christi"? Then, it's hauled back to Rockport and put in your box or delivered to you. Who pays for this "fast expensive delivery service"? Me and you—but why? So, don't expect a letter mailed Monday by you to me to reach me on Tuesday—it may be Wednesday. How long must we put up with this?

LETTER TO THE STATE HIGHWAY DEPT.

First, I congratulate you on how you keep the right-of-way weeds cut down even though it looks like the dickens when your cutters have thrown up for display all the trash these rights-of-way collect. How much more would it cost to run a sweeper or rake and remove this eye sore?

Since Highway 35 runs right through our little town, it is

heavily used day and night by all of us Rockport people as well as through traffic. I think before I go on further you are going to say "through traffic is all we are interested in." Since I am just a local yokel who uses this highway a lot, I want you to make a study of those reflectors you place on both sides of every intersection. Yes, they are wonderful if you are entering the highway. No hassle there—but did you ever try to turn off the highway, turning right or left, at night? Most of us do. These reflectors are then useless. It would be easy to put reflectors on all four sides and it would make night driving easier and safer.

Just try on a dark night to drive through Rockport from the south city limits to north and let's say you try to turn onto Corpus Christi Street next to the Highway Department Headquarters. It's hard to find or see and is dangerous. Try to enter Peninsula Oaks at night going east or west. It's the same all over town. We pay gasoline taxes for these things. Please make them worthwhile.

Oh yes, one more thing—try to leave Highway 35 onto Fulton Beach Road on a dark night. This corner or cut-off has never been properly marked with white lines, reflectors or anything. Try it and see! Please also observe how hard it is to see the yellow center stripes at night. Those new white stripes on the right-hand side are wonderful. They are also dangerous, because to my knowledge, three cars have passed me on the right on the shoulder traveling at excessive rates of speed. If I had just turned a little to the right—Wow!

It is not important that we all think alike; but it is important that we all think.

ROCKPORT FACTS
POPULATION: (Estimated) Rockport, 4,900; Aransas County, 15,000.

Kathe Heffernan Receives Honor



KATHE LORRY HEFFERNAN, A SENIOR STUDENT AT Rockport-Fulton High School, was selected as the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen for the school year of 1977-1978.

Concern Center In New Location

By Greta Schweiker

The Community Concern Center has moved and is now located at 122 North Magnolia. The telephone number is the same: 729-7722.

The Center will be open five days a week from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

It provides an information and referral service and a liaison with other organizations, churches, emergency services and persons of all ages. Whoever may have a need or concern will find the Community Concern Center a place where needs may be heard, and "Solutions Sought."

You will be assisted in the services you need, or if such services do not exist in our community, be enabled to join with others of similar concern in attempting to find solutions. Since we are an information and referral center, newcomers and tourists will also find us helpful. Drop by and have a cup of coffee and chat.

The Concern Center was organized by the concerned women of Aransas County in 1973. One of the first services was Youth Employment Service, which has expanded to include all ages.

The American Association of Retired Persons, Rockport Chapter 1536, worked with them beginning July, 1953.

Beginning January, 1974, they were asked to sponsor the Community Concern Center and have continued according to the policies established by them, adding services as they were needed to the community.

Volunteers are always needed at the Center, as well as other places. If you would like to be a volunteer in the community, hurry in! Don't wait until you're a day older—we need you now!

Local Firm Applies For Waste Plan

An application for a waste discharge permit for Casterline Fish Company of Fulton was considered at a public hearing held by the Texas Water Commission on Nov. 8 in Corpus Christi. The hearing was held in the auditorium of the National Bank.

The company is proposing to construct a waste treatment facility which will treat wastewater generated at its shrimp unloading transfer station until a permanent treatment facility has been constructed or until a central system is available to which wastes can be transported. One or the other of those types of treatment plants is anticipated by mid-1980.

The proposed permit provides for collection and disposal of all solids generated at the plant to prevent odor and other nuisance conditions. Treated wastewater goes to Little Bay Harbor and to Aransas Bay.

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Our first arrivals this season are: Mr. and Mrs. E. Libey, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. E. Rippe, Vermont; Mr. and Mrs. W. Meyers, New Brunswick; Mr. and Mrs. R. Hankins, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanifer, New Mexico; Mr. G.M. Reed, Ontario, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. C. Woodard, Michigan.

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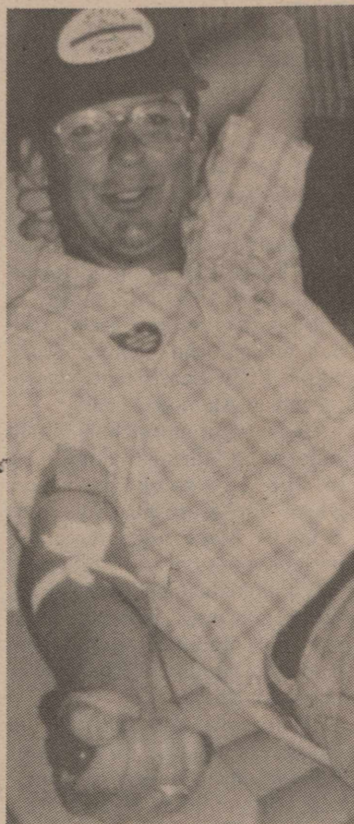
And a special welcome to our new assistant managers, Bonnie and Steve.

We're looking forward to another fun season with our old and new friends.

Crafts, potlucks, bingo, and cards will begin this week in the recreation hall.

Ya'll have a good day now, hear? Happy anniversary to Glen and Orilla Murray.

Community Service Day



PAT E. SMITH DONATED A pint of blood to the Community Blood Bank during the Lions Club World Service Day Oct. 8. The Lions undertook the donations as part of their community projects. In all, 19 people gave blood.

Art Gallery To Host Mobile Show

This year marks the ninth season for the Artmobile, which will tour with an exhibition entitled, "Luminous Light," spanning a period of more than 60 years in the life of Charles C. Curran (1861-1942) whose entire career as a painter is represented.

Curran was the recipient of many prizes during his lifetime; his style of painting is classical and deals with the radiant qualities of light.

It is clear that Curran studied broadly and brought an American vision to the European tradition of easel painting.

At the height of Curran's career, a critic stated, "...in his work are qualities redolent of two worlds, Ohio and Paris... lightened by a refinement and delicacy of technique, gathered from the best French masters..."

The viewer will find Curran's earliest paintings dated from 1892 and can follow the artist's development until 1942, the year of his death.

Mr. Curran's paintings are an experience of artistic magnitude afforded by the South Texas Artmobile and the Dougherty Carr Arts Foundation, aided by a grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts and Humanities.

Slide lectures in English and Spanish are available and the curator is also available for commentaries on the show.

The exhibit is open to the public, free of charge.

The Artmobile will be located at 105 S. Austin St. (at the Estelle Stair Gallery) Nov. 18-23 and will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. It will be closed Saturday and Sunday.

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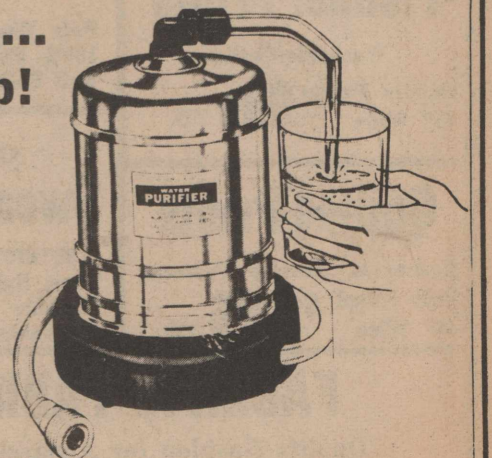
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GARAGE SALE: 1035 N. Magnolia. Antique tools, wooden decoys, boat clamps, fans, household items and clothes. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 11 and 12.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Drifwood Street in Lamar. Something for everyone.

CARPOR SALE, 2 families. Shag carpet, washing machine \$35; curtain rods, lots of other items. Corner of S. Doughty and Lamar. For info., call 729-0169.

PORCH SALE: 109 E. Cornwell. Fri., Sat., 9-5. Sun., 1-5. Clothes, M/W/C, plants.

3. Garage Sale

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lamar Fireman's Auxiliary at Lamar Fire Hall. Fellow Market Day signs. Treasures galore, some of everything.

GARAGE SALE: Thurs. & Fri., 9-5. 1417 Mallard Dr. (W. Terrace). New stock of used clothes. Baby clothes, stroller, car carrier. Lots of miscellaneous. New arts and crafts items. Great for Xmas gifts and decorations. Come browse and buy.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY: 9x14 brown rug; golf clubs, balls and carts; tools and misc. No clothes. 433 Market.

7. Lost & Found

LOST: Near Bayside, FM 136 and 881. Male, liver and white Brittany Spaniel. Answers to "Skipper." Reward, no questions asked. 729-7341 or 528-3640. Billy Harper.

FOUND: Bifocals in front of Rockport Pilot Office. Black frames, TSO brown leather case. Come by to claim.

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16. Apartments

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17. Houses for Rent

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17. Houses for Rent

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19. Business Rentals

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31. Articles For Sale

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- **TREE STUDDER** — Exclusive estate tracts, each over an acre on Copano Bay.
- **FULTON BEACH** — High on the bluff overlooking Aransas Bay is a custom built 3 br., 2 bath brick home, yours for \$87,500.
- **KEY ALLEGRO** — Dock your boat in a giant boathouse and dock yourself in 4,000 S.F. of living space. Three br., 4 bath, elevator, covered patio/deck, partially furnished. View of Aransas Bay to the front, canal to the back and a kitchen made for entertaining.
- **KEY ALLEGRO** — Overlook the pool in a 2 br., 2 bath, furnished condo. \$48,500.
- **KEY ALLEGRO** — Condo on a corner with a beautiful view of Little Bay. Two br., 2 bath, fireplace, boatslip. \$48,500.
- **LITTLE BAY SHORES** — Wonderful family home with lots of space for living and entertaining. Located on a corner lot, covered with Oak Trees. Three br., 2 bath, covered patio and a large den beautifully finished with many extras. \$46,000.
- **VERY NICE** — Older 3 br. w/extra bath in garage. This home priced within reason at \$27,500. See and compare with newer home prices.
- **WEST TERRACE** — For \$32,000 you can have a 3 br., 2 bath, 1500' S.F. brick home on a 100' lot plus a two car garage.
- **NORTH ROCKPORT** — Charming Bay Cottage, in choice location w/view of Bay in downtown Rockport. \$40,000.

COMMERCIAL

- **23 ACRES** — One of a kind, strategic location at highway intersection, on the waterfront w/high elevation. Great potential for development, residential, resort motel, commercial location.

- **INCOME PROPERTY** — An extremely versatile investment. 7 rental units on 5 lots, large trees, 105' Hiway frontage, can be 6 rentals w/2 br. living quarters. Call for appointment.
- **BOAT BARN** — 10 newly constructed boat storage barns on over an acre of cleared land. Has a trailer pad to use or rent and can handle more. \$25,000.
- **ICE CREAM** — On an attractive ice cream parlor in a busy center. A growing business, call us for details.
- **GOOD LOCATION** — On Market Street, across from Post Office, 2 bldgs. \$15,000.
- **ROCKPORT** — Own a block of downtown Rockport for only \$85,000. Bldgs. are occupied by active businesses.
- **ROCKPORT** — Duplex—one block from Bay, close to shopping, 3 br., 2 b. on first floor, 2 br., 1 b. second floor, a/c, income \$355. Price \$32,500.
- **YACHT CLUB CONDO** — Rockport Racquet & Yacht Club Condo. Captivating 2 br., 2 bath studio condo w/furnishings and view of Aransas Bay. \$48,500.
- **ROCKPORT** — Paneled living room, 3 br., 1 bath, nice kitchen and convenient location for \$27,500.
- **"DO-IT-YOURSELF"** — Grab your tools and make this house a dream home. Two br., 1 bath, unfinished home on 4 1/2 shary lots w/all utilities available for only \$12,000.
- **WINTER TEXANS** — Why pull a trailer down when you can have a recently remodeled 1 bdr. cottage for only \$10,000.
- **LAMAR** — In the shade of large oak trees is this lovely country home for you. Three br., 1 1/2 baths for \$35,000.
- **ROCKPORT** — Cosy 2 br., 1 bath home w/plenty of trees sensibly priced at \$17,500.
- **TRANQUIL NEPTUNE HARBOR** — Lovely 3 br., 2 bath canal home. \$40,000.
- **PERFECT** — New carpet, new tile and more in this 2 br., 1 bath home, a good buy at \$26,900.
- **COPANO BAY** — Beautifully wooded estate! A new large home with all of the fine features you would expect to find. Approximately 800' of waterfrontage covered with Live Oak Trees. The home and all or part of the land can be purchased. Call for details.
- **LAMAR** — 1 Story, brick veneer, 2773 SF, custom built from designer plans using highest quality materials and workmanship. Large wooded lot, fenced, many extra features available, completely furnished. Call for details.

- **TRAILER PARK** — Beautiful grounds with many trees, recreational hall, utility rm., rest rooms, room to expand, priced at \$49,900.
- **RESTAURANT** — Established business on hiway frontage, excellent return on investment. Shown by appointment only.
- **FULTON - DOWNTOWN** — Two small business locations, also 3 br., 2 bath home. Ideal for offices, studio, arts & crafts—you name it. Call for information.
- **RESORT MOTEL** — One block from Bay in Rockport. Excellent return, lots of repeat business. 10 units w/living quarters. Room for expansion, only \$65,000.
- **MOBILE HOMES** — 3 Mobile homes on six lots. 3 additional pads with hook-ups, room for expansion. \$19,500.
- **WATERFRONT** — 200' on Copano Bay. Extra large trees, water meter and lines, septic tank, paved drive, cleared. \$65,000.
- **KEY ALLEGRO** — A beautiful view of Aransas Bay from this extra large canal lot. \$26,500.

LOTS

- **KEY ALLEGRO** — Lot, Unit V, great location, beautiful view. Almost one hundred feet of bulkheaded waterfront overlooking large expanse of water.
- **SHADYSIDE** — 2 Lots with big oak trees, high elevation.
- **HARBOR OAKS** — Beautifully wooded lot with over 200' of street frontage extra large. \$16,500.
- **KEY ALLEGRO** — Choice canal lot, Unit 4. \$30,000.
- **COPANO COVE** — Mobile home site. Three lots, each 60'x95', loop and dual septic tanks. \$6,500.
- **COPANO RIDGE** — On lakeside, high elevation. \$9,500.
- **PENINSULA OAKS** — Three lots, prices vary.
- **PENINSULA OAKS** — Two lots with Trees, good elevation. \$4,500.

ACREAGE

- **Hwy. 35, NO. FULTON** — Excellent business location. 2.83 acres, 138.5' on Hwy. 35. \$14,000.
- **10 ACRES** — On Rattlesnake Pt. Rd., perfect for boat barns, \$20,000.
- **35 ACRES** — On FM 1781, lots of trees and fenced. Owner will finance. \$48,000.

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Office - Hwy. 35 & Harbor Oaks - 729-5444

HARBOR OAKS LOTS
Most Unusual lots in Town! Located on Greenway with path to bulkheaded waterfront and dock for your boat. Has curb, gutters and all underground utilities. Largest oak trees in Rockport. Call one of our sales associates to show these exciting homesites. Obtain HUD Property Report from developer and read it before signing anything. HUD neither approves the merits of the offering nor the value of the property as an investment.

HARBOR OAKS — Entertain your guests this Christmas in your new home on Crescent Drive. Enjoy the cozy warmth of the fireplace in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home now under construction. Stop by our sales office and take a look at the plans. You can have the enjoyment of choosing carpets, colors, etc. and best of all the price is a pleasant surprise!

HARBOR OAKS — Channel lot home, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, vaulted ceilings, boat dock at the back door — Price reduced to \$79,500

HARBOR OAKS — Unique is the word for this contemporary, 2 story, 3 bdrm., 3 1/2 baths, solar heated pool, covered patio, boat dock \$125,000

HARBOR OAKS — A BEAUTIFULLY maintained 3 bedroom home. You'll love the large rooms opening onto the deck, overlooking Canoe Lake, the cheerful yellow kitchen, a yard that's known tender loving care \$85,000

WEST TERRACE — Built like a house should be—all brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 extra lots and a deep well. What more could you ask for at \$32,600

Hwy. 881 — COUNTRY HOME, SITUATED ON TWO ACRES, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, roomy kitchen, plenty of space and privacy, fruit trees and garden, horse paddock \$42,000

ROCKPORT — STATELY Austin Stone—2 or 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths on three large landscaped lots. Huge living room, double garage with automatic doors, store-room, kitchen appliances. NEAR HIGH SCHOOL, nice view of Bay. REDUCED TO \$55,000

NICE — 3 Bedroom, 2 bath house on canal, with 3 boat slips in Copano Cove, good place for commercial fisherman. Low \$20's.

JUST LISTEN!! 100% brick, beautiful 3 bdrm, 2 bath, loaded with extras, only 6 months old. Located in excellent subdivision, all underground city utilities.

LOVING CARE best describes this perfectly maintained home at Holiday Beach. Two lots, garden plot, cool patio and many unique trees and plants. See this one, you'll love it. \$27,500

Live the good life in this beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 bath home with a channel at your front door for your boat. Everything you need for luxurious living in this Key Allegro home \$105,000

FULTON — UNUSUAL 3 bdrm., 3 bath house on secluded street in Fulton, on large corner lot, beautifully landscaped with patios and large live oak trees. Just right for entertaining as it has an outdoor kitchen and serving bar. Call and let us show you this one. \$69,500

KEY ALLEGRO — FANTASTIC view of Aransas Bay. Bayshore Drive, 2 bdrms., 2 baths, only \$51,500

THREE NEW HOMES nearing completion in HARBOR OAKS, on beautiful wooded lots. Prices from \$60,300.

THREE NICE LOTS, with 12x60 mobile home, well protected spot on high ground, lots of trees, garden space, many shrubs and flowers \$13,500

HAVE A DREAM COTTAGE !! See it come to life in this delightful St. Charles Bay cottage, with all furnishings included. Only \$8,225

CITY BY THE SEA, waterfront home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, on channel with magnificent view.

LAMAR — OVERLOOKING ST. CHARLES BAY. A sportsman's paradise. Nestled beneath huge old oaks, this 3 bdrm. home has almost 3,000 sq. ft. with large rooms, huge den, patio, on over 4 acres of land with additional guest house \$185,000

INVESTMENT PROPERTY — 2400 sq. ft. duplex, 2 story, cedar frame, large 2 bdrm., 2 bath apartment upstairs; 1 bedroom apt. downstairs, just redecorated, new carpet. Located in good area on city utilities \$33,500

WEST TERRACE — Very well kept home, 3 bdrm., on large corner lot, best buy at only \$24,500

LOTS AND ACREAGE
WOODED, WATERFRONT LOTS in Harbor Oaks \$30,000

PRIME ACREAGE, 27 acres located between Aransas Pass and Rockport, with frontage on Highway 35, can be divided \$54,000

EXCLUSIVE MOBILE HOME SUBDIVISION lots now ready for sale with prices ranging from \$4,000 to \$12,000.

RETIREMENT HAVEN, 12x62 mobile home on double lot, carpet, 2 bdrms., living room, center kitchen, CH/A, completely furnished, located in Woodland Hills subdivision \$13,000

CORNER LOT, utilities, mobile homes welcome \$3,500

APPROXIMATELY 18 1/2 acres west of Cove Harbor, nice trees, black top road, also shell road \$36,900

COMPLETE CITY BLOCK, 16 lots for only \$8,000

COMMERCIAL
EXCELLENT income-producing mobile home park on Hwy. 35 with permanent residents. Location and condition are tops. Complete details upon request.

GOOD INCOME PROPERTY — Excellent motel on major highway. Beautifully landscaped, close to water, one of the best. Call for more information.

TOWNHOUSE COMPLEX — 10 separate units, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, call for further information on this commercial investment. Will sell separately or all together.

SALES STAFF:
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CONSULT us for ALL KEY ALLEGRO Sales Office Listings, including Condominiums

31. Articles For Sale

QUEEN SIZE BED for sale, complete with frame and headboard. Good condition. Best offer. 729-2339.

1960 FALCON PICKUP; Gravelly mower with survey; Lawn Boy; Sthil chainsaw; two beehives; precision seeder; 8' imp trawl; 25' shrimp net, never used; two 6-gal. gas cans for outboard motors. 729-1532.

THE SLACK SHACK is open after two weeks of remodeling. More merchandise, more space. 105 N. Fulton Beach Road, Fulton.

FOR SALE: 2 twin size beds, good condition, \$60. Call 729-1805 after 5:30 p.m. and weekends.

32. Musical Instruments

BUESCHER 400 Tenor Saxophone. Been used 1 1/2 years. In excellent condition. \$325. 729-5690.

THOMAS ORGAN, 2 keyboards, pedals, drums, needs some repair. \$300. 729-0313.

33. Sporting Goods

USED Fiberglass Yachts. Bertram 25-28-31-35. Hatteras 41... Seabird 28... Algas 26... Cal 12-29... 16' Deckboat - \$2,500. Others. O. C. "Buck" Bailey, Box 926, 729-1000.

FIBERGLASS Sunfish with trailer. \$550. 729-1000 or 729-0181.

1975 - 15' NET SKIFF with trailer and 18 h.p. Johnson. \$850. 1974 - 9.5 Evinrude. \$195 and 1971 - 100 h.p. Evinrude. \$750. Harcourt's Trading Co., Hwy. 35 at Mimosa.

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12' STARCRAFT Boat, motor and trailer. Good, heavy. See at Flea Market on Hwy. 35 North, Aransas Pass. -2663.

JAYLINER, 1975 - 24'; cruiser 255 engine; flying edge; depth recorder; head; live and ice box, sleeps six. Low hours. Priced to sell. Call to see. 729-7333.

14' FIBERGLASS BOAT and galvanized trailer with spare tire and wheel. \$225. 29-1328.

FOR SALE: 22' Owens cabin cruiser, fiberglass. Boat now out of water for bottom inspection. 327 Chevy engine and trailer. Boat can be seen at Fulton Beach Marina. Call 729-6673 or 729-1775 for information.

FOR SALE. One Johnson Sea Horse; 10 h.p. Less than 8 hrs. service on it. 729-6801.

SAILBOAT: 1977 yellow and orange Sunfish; new galvanized trailer. Boat has not been in water more than 10 times. 729-5840 after 5 p.m.

18' TRI-HULL Seabreeze, fiberglass, 85 h.p. Mercury motor, two years old, excellent condition. \$1,950. 729-5521, 917 No. Wood.

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47. House For Sale

NEW TWO BEDROOM, 2 bath in convenient location. Excellent buy at \$31,500. Your Real Estate Advisor. Gulf-Tex Enterprises. 729-6062.

THREE BEDROOM, 2 bath, large living area, utility room, fully carpeted. OR will build to suit. Morrison Construction. 729-0789, 729-2294.

ON WATER, 2,400 sq. ft. house with 5 bedrooms. Best buy at \$48,500. Your Real Estate Advisor. Gulf-Tex Enterprises. 729-6062.

NICE FOR THE PRICE. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, on three large lots. 1405 North Terry. \$22,500. Century 21, Myers, 643-2591. Nights, Lola Akers, 528-3372.

48. Mobile Homes

MONROE'S MOBILE HOME SALES - 729-5178 We Buy, Sell and Trade. MOBILE HOME: 52x12. storage house, 10x20, on lot 50x150. 305 Donnie Drive, Rockport. 729-7060.

MOBILE HOME: 12 x 50, completely furnished. Extras; 12 cu. ft. upright freezer, washer, lounge chair, shed, etc. Starfish Mobile Home Park, Fulton. 729-6985.

12x65 TWO BEDROOM Mobile Home for sale, \$4,500, or rent, \$160 per mo. plus \$50 deposit. new carpet, new tile in kitchen and bath, new water heater, furnished, water and parking paid. Located 1040 North Live Oak Trailer Park. 729-1857.

49. Trailers, Travel

26' TANDEM AIRSTREAM Trailer, \$2,750. 708 N. Wood. 729-0749.

MONROE'S TRAILER Sales. Mobile Homes to sell. 8x19 Roadrunner travel trailer; 14x60 Frontier, 1970, 2 bedrooms, large living room, central heat and air; 10x50 one bedroom Melody home; 10x50, one bedroom; 10x60, 3-bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. 1974 - 14x70 3 bedroom. 729-5173.

SALES, SERVICES and Accessories; Self-contained travel trailers, 5th wheels, many motor homes and pick-up campers. Bart's RV Center, Inc., Hwy. 35, South of Rockport. 729-1732.

TIMBERKALE Travel Trailer, 13' long, 7' wide, sleeps two. \$1,050. 729-6240.

52. Trucks

1974 FORD PICK-UP, F-250. Automatic, camper special, two gas tanks, clean. \$1,800 or will trade. 729-5297.

1973 FORD 3/4 ton, long wheel base truck. A-1 shape. No. rust. 729-0020.

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'72 FORD LTD, 4 door, power windows and seat, radials, in good shape and dependable. 729-0042 evenings; 729-2256 day.

1973 CHRYSLER Town & Country Wagon. Dual air, clean, perfect condition. Asking \$2,750. 729-1000 or 729-8592.

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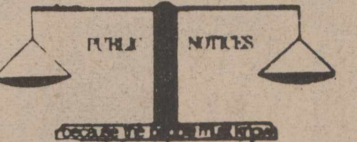
1973 PONTIAC Grand Prix, runs good. Call 729-2357, ask for Mr. Carter or after 6:00 p.m. 729-0144.

FOR SALE: 1965 MALIMU, 4 speed transmission, tags and inspection sticker, ready to go. \$200. 729-2606.

55. Motorcycles

SAVE GAS & HAVE FUN with one of our Mopeds. 150 M.P.G. Ride to work, or just plain fun. No helmet, no drivers license. Frazier Auto Sales, corner S. Church at Murray Sts.

HONDA, CR 360, 1975, 1,323 miles, new condition. \$980. 729-6240.



PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGES ARE MADE IN DETERMINATIONS OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS, BASE FLOOD ELEVATIONS.

On June 29, 1977, at 42 FR 33234, the Federal Insurance Administrator published a list of communities with Special Flood Hazard Areas. The list included Flood Insurance Rate Maps for portions of Rockport, Texas.

The Federal Insurance Administrator, Department of Housing and Urban Development, has determined that it is appropriate to modify the elevations of the flood having a one-percent chance of occurrence in any given year (base flood) for certain locations in Rockport. The new elevations are currently in effect; they amend the FIA Flood Insurance Rate Map for the community which was in effect prior to this determination. A revised rate map will be published as soon as possible.

The changes are made pursuant to Section 206 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234), and are in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended. (Title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, P.L. 90-448) 42 U.S.C. 4001-4128, and 24 CFR Part 1916.

Under the above-mentioned Acts of 1968 and 1973, the Administrator must develop criteria for flood plain management. In order for the community to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program, the community will be using the new elevations to administer the flood plain management measures of the National Flood Insurance Program. These modified elevations will also be used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and their contents and for the second layer of insurance on existing buildings and contents.

Upon the second publication of notice of these changes in this paper, any person has 90 days in which he can request through the Chief Executive Officer of the community that the Federal Insurance Administrator reconsider the determination. Any request for reconsideration must be based on knowledge of changed conditions or new scientific or technical data. All interested parties are on notice that until the 90-day period elapses, the Administrator's determination to modify base flood elevations may itself be changed.

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Also at this location is the map showing the new base flood elevations. This map is a copy of the one that will be printed. The numerous changes made in the base flood elevations on the Rockport Flood Insurance Rate Map make it administratively infeasible to publish in this notice all of the base flood elevation changes contained on the Rockport map.

J. Robert Hunter, Deputy Federal Insurance Administrator s/Richard W. Krimm Assistant Administrator for Flood Insurance

Notice is hereby given that Tom Bradford, 3400 Northland Drive, Austin, Texas 78731 has filed application with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Austin, Texas for a permit to remove approx. 321 cu. yds. of material from existing channel for maintenance of same. Spoil will be contained behind proposed bulkhead as per permit application, U.S. Corps of Engineers #12283.

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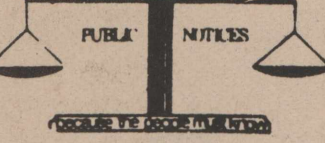
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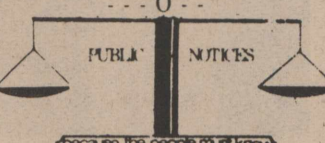


PUBLIC NOTICE

Further sampling of our water indicates "NO COLIFORM ORGANISM FOUND." The water is safe for drinking as per samples submitted since September 6, 1977.

We will keep you advised of the steps we are taking to ensure that water from our system meets every established standard.

CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS



PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Joint Public Hearing will be held by the City Council and the City Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Rockport, Texas, on November 28, 1977 at 7:00 P.M. at the City Hall. There will be heard at the Public Hearing the following:

1. Request of Carl Duckworth, Jr. for the rezoning of the West 49 feet of Lots 9 & 10, Block 68, Mathis Subdivision, D&M Division, (South East corner of Market St. & Ann) from B-1 Business to B-2 Business which would allow an additional 15 or 20 feet addition to the garage area to accommodate equipment and operation.

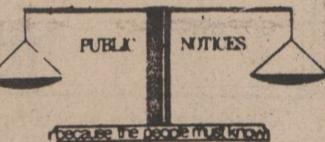
2. Request of Gordon R. Stanley for the rezoning of the East 137 feet of Lots 1 & 2, Block 311, S&W Division & the strip adjoining on the North of Lot 2, to the North line of the T.T. Williamson Survey (North West corner of Maple St. & Highway 35 North). This property joins Palo Alto Trailer Park on the South East corner & fronts on the Texas State Highway 35. It is presently zoned R-1 Residential and would like it rezoned to B-2 Business.

Any interested party attending the Public Hearing shall have the opportunity to be heard.

City of Rockport, Texas
Walter S. Falk, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Herman C. Johnson, City Secretary



PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Tom Bradford, 3400 Northland Drive, Austin, Texas 78731 has filed application with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Austin, Texas for a permit to remove approx. 321 cu. yds. of material from existing channel for maintenance of same. Spoil will be contained behind proposed bulkhead as per permit application, U.S. Corps of Engineers #12283.

Maintenance dredging will be incorporated with Lots 3, 4, 5 and South 1/2 of Lot 2, Block 439, Manning Addition approx. 1 1/4 miles South of Rockport, Texas.

Any person having knowledge or wishing to comment on these changes should immediately notify:

The Honorable Walter S. Falk, Jr., Mayor of Rockport, City Hall, Box 1058, Rockport, Texas 78382.

Also at this location is the map showing the new base flood elevations. This map is a copy of the one that will be printed. The numerous changes made in the base flood elevations on the Rockport Flood Insurance Rate Map make it administratively infeasible to publish in this notice all of the base flood elevation changes contained on the Rockport map.

J. Robert Hunter, Deputy Federal Insurance Administrator s/Richard W. Krimm Assistant Administrator for Flood Insurance

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids, addressed to The Mayor, City of Rockport, P.O. Box 1058, Rockport, Texas 78382, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Rockport, Texas, until 7:30 p.m., November 28, 1977, for:

One (1) Ditching Machine - Ditch Witch Model 2200 or Equal. General Description: 18 H.P. 4-Wheel Drive, Rigid Frame, Rubber Tired Service Line Trencher with R.O.P.S.

Specifications may be obtained at the City Hall.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

City of Rockport, Texas
Walter S. Falk, Jr., Mayor
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ROCKPORT FACTS

TOURIST FACILITIES: Motels, Mobile Home & Recreational Vehicle Parks, Condominiums, Camp Sites.

ROCKPORT FACTS
GOLF: Live Oak Country Club has a nine-hole course, open to visitors, with reasonable green fees.

"Whichcraft" is practiced by a dieter trying to decide between several desserts as to which is the lowest in calories.

American Association Of Retired Persons

CARD PARTY
AARP Chapter's weekly card party was held on Thursday, Nov. 3, at the Paws and Taws Building, Fulton Beach Rd. Rose and Karl Smith hosted the afternoon players. High score in the ladies' bridge went to Maxine Eckhart and put Grace Rowe in second place.

Ray Axton won first place in the men's bridge division with Milt Blume runner-up.

The canasta winners were Pauline Koon, who took the lead, and Elmer Nicholson followed.

Marguerite Stambaugh claimed the finale prize.

The next card party will be Thursday, Nov. 10, at 1:15 p.m. The admission is 75 cents per person.

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

DANCE
The largest fall dance of the season, sponsored by the Rockport Chapter of AARP, was at the Paws and Taws Building, Fulton Beach Road, on Wednesday, Nov. 2.

Gene Rickles' music entertained the dancers and everyone had a pleasant evening.

The next dance will be on Wednesday, Nov. 16, the "Special Tourist Dance." Please refer to the separate announcement in this issue.

The Scouts Report

EXPLORER POST 49

The new member night has been changed from Nov. 9 to Nov. 16, due to six weeks exams at school.

The "First Nighter," due to tests at school, will have to be scheduled for a week later. There will be films to show all of the new people just what Exploring is all about. Also, there will be refreshments after the meeting.

The Post discussed some fund-raising ideas to help pay for some of the camping trips, like a Taco and Chalupa Sale.

There will be Flag Detail on Friday, Nov. 11, for Veterans' Day. Flags will be put up by the Explorers through the downtown area and also at some of the stores throughout Rockport.

The Explorers will have T-shirts made for each member and it will tell what post and what city they are from.

There will be no meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 9, due to six weeks tests at school.

The "First Nighter" will be held Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 7:30 p.m., at the VFW Hall in Rockport.

TROOP 469

We discussed the calendar and magazine sale. We planned a bike trip on Nov. 14 to Key Allegro Marina. We also planned a five-mile hike at the Aransas Wildlife Refuge. We practiced our Christmas play.

CADETTE TROOP 361

October 18 was Cadette Troop 361's first award meeting. They passed out badges and challenges to the following people: Teryl Anderson, Troop Crest and Child Care; Jana Deason, Troop Crest and First Aid; Jeannette Jack, Plant Kingdom - Tree and Shrub, Plant Kingdom - Plants, Hostess-Homemaker, Swimmer, Outdoor Safety and the Challenge of Today's World.

Also Ruth Lane, Outdoor Safety, Dressmaker, Explorer Sports, Swimmer, the Challenge of Knowing Myself and the Challenge of Today's World; Toni Mills, year pin; Thelma Steward, First Aid; Kathleen Tillison, Outdoor Safety, Hiker, Games Leader, Plant Kingdom - Tree and Shrub, Plant Kingdom - Plant, Challenge of Knowing Myself.

On Saturday, Oct. 8, our troop marched in the SeaFair parade. They also helped in the information booth Oct. 8 and 9. They helped stuff envelopes for the United Fund.

Last Friday, they went to see "Kiss Me Kate" at the Corpus Christi Harbor Theater.

They will be going camping in early November at the Wildlife Refuge.

TROOP 280

Boy Scout Troop 280 attended the Mustang District Skill-O-Rec-Oct. 21, 22, and 23, held on the Jack Ryan Ranch near Papatole.

Events the troop participated in were log Lift, Bandage Relay, Revolve Race, Match Splitting, Tug-of-War, Flagpole Raising, and Zuni Fire Surprise.

Blue Ribbons were presented to the Beaver and the Eagle Patrols and a Merit Blue Ribbon was presented to the Panther Patrol. A Silver Certificate was presented to the entire for being overall winners in the Tug-of-War.

Boy Scouts attending were Shawn Bateman, Jeb Beall, Peter Boot, Doug Bruning, Greg Glowka, Rocky Gudim, Michael Hanzlika, Willy Hendrickson, Bob Jack, Ed Lane, Robert McMillan, George Morales, Robert Tillison Jr., Michael Von Heuvel, and Norman Von Heuvel.

Transportation was provided by Herb Booth, Clarence Hanzlika, Mr. and Mrs. Murray McMillan, Robert Tillison Sr., Buddy Von Heuvel and Martin Jack, Scoutmaster.

EXPLORER POST 49

Wednesday, October 19, the Explorer's from Post 49 in Rockport, met at the VFW Hall. The camping trip to El Rancho Cima was called off because of deer season.

The camp is having to get all the grounds prepared for the hunting season, therefore, the next trip will be around April. Films were brought of the last trip to Cima and were shown after the meeting.

It was decided that Nov. 9 would be New Member Night at the VFW. Each old member has to bring a friend who might be interested in Exploring. There will be refreshments and they may bring their parents along.

Flag duty was placed upon several Explorer's but was called off because of the rain. The occasion was Veteran's Day.

TROOP 431

Brownie Girl Scout Troop 431 have been active the past two months with various activities including marching in the SeaFair parade.

We had investiture and rededication on Oct. 6. Girls being invested were Kellie Collette, Diane Davis, Lori Gibson, Yvonne Hoefel, Jeannette Reed, Laura Renz and Traci Stephens.

Girls being rededicated were Stephanie Anders, Kathy Boyce, Jane Bradshaw, Mary Harder, Christy Johnson, Veturia McCormick, Francis Rolland, Sarilyn Taylor, Cindy Tillison, Gina Vicinelli, Brenda Villerral, Valeria Villerral and Tellenia Williams.

Jane Bradshaw is the past President and Traci Stephens is the past Treasurer.

The new president and treasurer are Stephanie Anders and Sarilyn Taylor. The girls are elected by the other girls and hold office for four weeks.

The girls have learned their Girl Scout Promise and the laws and what the laws mean to them.

One week the girls made their Halloween Decorations and are going to have a Halloween Party on Oct. 27.

Many thanks to the mothers for their help in providing refreshments and to Mrs. Bradshaw for marching in the parade with the girls. The leaders are Mrs. Gladys Tillison and Mrs. Lupe Villerral.

Area Deaths

Odell Sartor

ROCKPORT - Lawrence A. Odell, 65, died Nov. 1 in an Aransas Pass hospital.

He was born in Rochester, New York and had lived in the Rock



GETTING ACQUAINTED BEFORE THE MATCH AT THE Toast of the Coast Tennis Tournament are, left to right, Valerie Conally, Tuloso-Midway; Shirley Merritt, Tuloso-Midway; Barbara Allen, Rockport-Fulton; and Lori Allen, Rockport-Fulton. The tournament was held this past weekend. (Pilot staff photo)

Your United Fund

By Uncle John Leslie
Like the birthday card you forgot to send on time, this is a delayed report on YOUR United Fund.

Erin Falk First In Tennis

In the second annual Toast of the Coast tennis tournament, Erin Falk of Rockport-Fulton High School defeated her opponent from Tuloso-Midway, 6-3, 6-0, according to Coach A.C. Blunt. Miss Falk competed in the Senior Girl's Singles Event. The Rockport-Fulton team of Lori and Barbara Allen were defeated in the finals by a team from Flour Bluff, 6-0, 2-6, 6-1. The Rockport-Fulton teams placed third in a seven-team field.

The tournament was held Nov. 5 and 7 with play at the Racquet Club, Key Allegro and at the high school courts. Roe Acree supervised the play at Key Allegro, Paul Snodgres was in charge at the Racquet Club and Chester Barre directed the high school court action. Jimmy Aleman and George Falk also helped with the teams. Coach Blunt is expecting his top players this year to be Miss Falk, Lori and Barbara Allen, Steve Allen, Ann Corbett and Valerie Ovenden. Miss Falk progressed to the state semi-finals last year and Allen was a state finalist in doubles play last year for Rockport-Fulton.

John McDavid, Jr., chairman of this year's drive, says he just realized that it has been well over a month since the drive was kicked off and to date \$8,400 of the \$17,000 goal, 45 percent, has been received by Loyce Landrum, secretary. Sorry to say little has come in during the past two weeks.

Now the questions are: 1. Have you made your pledge? 2. Have you lost the card that was sent to you? 3. What kind of vitamin shot must the executive board administer to get the ball rolling and done by Dec. 1? The first answer to these questions, of course, is me and you sending or bringing our checks to the Chamber of Commerce office this week. Will you?

Secondly, Mrs. Mary Burke and Mrs. Betty French and the members of the executive board are going to start a telephone and personal follow-up on those who pledged last year but who have not reported this year. It's a big long list. Are you on it? Everyone of the agencies helped by this fund are legitimate agencies rendering the community a need service; they need this money and depend on this fund. Don't let them down, please. This whole thing finally resolved itself and the answer is, "It's strictly up to YOU and ME."

Uncle John Leslie agreed to be publicity chairman. Let's get this rolling and finished before Christmas shopping gets in the way.

The man who knows it all is as dangerous to society as the man who knows nothing.

Tennis News

By Paul Snodgres
Somehow when rain beats against the window and roof, people seldom think of playing tennis. It is a tribute to mankind's ingenuity that he has found so many ways to play tennis inside, out of the weather.

The game was originally played in France during the reign of Louis XIV. "The Sun King." During this period, the privileged class was constantly searching for games to occupy their time.

Tennis was undoubtedly first formulated outside as a lawn game and as bad weather approached became easily adapted to the confines of the castles.

Castles of the period all contained "courts" or court-yards. These were used for everything from extra entertainment space to dry practice areas for the King's Guards.

When the game came to England, it remained primarily a lawn game and therefore was seasonal (dry summer time). By this time tennis had become a game for the rich.

After the game came to the United States in the 1800's, people still needed money to join the exclusive clubs which offered the sport. During the period post-Civil War, many indoor games were developed, such as basketball.

The real rise in indoor tennis, however, has been in the last eight years. Tennis has under-

gone a spectacular rise in popularity and because of this, people in all parts of the country have cried out for ways to enjoy their game "out of the weather."

Today there are several types of indoor tennis facilities available. The most common construction involves much the same principle as an airplane hangar. That is, the building is hung from supporting beams so that interior space is at a maximum.

Another popular structure is the polyurethane dome. This dome is supported by hot air blowers and is very effective in cold latitude areas.

Some of the more unique indoor tennis facilities are as follows. In Czechoslovakia, near Prague, there was an old government salt mine (no joke). After the deposit had played out, there was a problem what do you do with a large underground cavern with multiple elevators and adequate ventilation system. To the Czechs the answer was obvious: build an underground tennis center.

This is exactly what they did and today they have the largest underground tennis center in the world with 28 courts.

The temperature stays a constant 68 degrees and the courts are full most of the time.

So the next time rain forces you off the court, think about all the fun you could be having in one of the aforementioned courts.

Happy Hitting!



WINNERS AT THE LADIES TOURNAMENT AT LIVE OAK Country Club were, left to right, Mrs. George Clark who presented the trophies to Marion Voss (low putts), Helen Dupre (low gross) and Marion Bedre (low net).

Theft Tops Week's Work

Theft was the major item of business this past week for Sheriff's deputies in Aransas County.

On Nov. 6, John V. Forrest reported that someone had gained entry through the kitchen window at his residence and had taken a 12-gauge shotgun. The theft occurred between Nov. 4 and Nov. 6, according to Forrest.

Jean Bell of Ingleside told deputies that two white males had taken her purse out of her vehicle while she was fishing at the Aransas Pass Harbor. Ms. Bell told officers that she chased the other vehicle as far as she could before she called the deputies. The purse contained money, credit cards and a check book.

An attendant at the convenience store at the intersection of Fulton Beach Road and Bayshore Drive called officers on Nov. 7 and said that a man had been sitting in his car in the parking lot for over an hour and she was becoming nervous.

When county officials and deputies got there, city police officers were talking to a man. A .22 caliber pistol and bullets

were in the car and officers arrested Leopold Romito and placed him in the Aransas County jail.

Live Oak Ladies Hold Mexican Lunch

On Wednesday, Nov. 2, the Ladies Association held their regular monthly meeting followed by a Mexican food luncheon.

The ladies played an 18-hole, 2-women team, alternate shot tournament.

First place winners with a net score of 79 were Marion Voss and Ollie Rogero.

Second place went to the team of Sally Richards and Sylvia Vanderpool with a score of 81 net.

Sam Harrow recently made his first hole-in-one.

A 7-iron shot on No. 5 did the trick for him.

Construction is underway on the 10 new golf cart sheds replacing the ones recently destroyed by fire.

Outdoors 'n' Things

By L.D. Nuckles
TP&WD Information Officer

Outdoor writers have a reputation for "dragging a sack." In the past there were a lot of writers who spent more words on actual advertising than on anything else. In return they were given a great many "samples" of the product they were writing about, all in the name of advising the sportsman. I have even known a few who accumulated so many "samples" that they sold many of them at cut-rate prices.

This type of writer is few and far between these days, thank goodness. I try never to mention a product by name, but when I find something that I really feel can be of help to sportsmen, I do try to put out the word.

I rarely fish with live shrimp even though the creel census conducted by coastal biologists of the Parks and Wildlife Department proves that this bait produces more fish than any other. I prefer artificial lures, but I do know the difficulty of hooking a shrimp so that he stays alive. A San Antonio man has solved this problem.

The man invented and started producing a double hook with a harness type arrangement that holds the shrimp beautifully but he has no hook stuck through him. He will stay alive until killed by the strike of a fish. It is a very simple but very effective arrangement.

The demand soon exceeded the man's ability to produce the product. He has turned over the production and marketing to Pico Bait Company and the hooks are readily available now.

Hunters who venture out into the woods early in the morning have a problem with keeping their feet dry. Boots or shoes are soon soaked with dew and the hunter is liable to spend most of the day with wet, and often cold, feet.

Oil type dressings collect a lot of dirt and are often not effective in keeping out moisture. Wax-based dressings also collect dirt and they seal the leather so that the feet are often as wet with perspiration as they would be from the dew.

Several firms are now packaging aerosol sprays that are basically silicone. These waterproof the leather thoroughly, dry quickly, just need to be sprayed on the leather, and

they let the leather "breathe." Dirt nor water will stick to the dry silicone.

One word of caution—don't spray your boots over a wood or tile floor. The spray will settle to the floor and make it dangerously slick. You could

walk by a week later and break a leg when you slipped down.

Just one more product you should consider. Many cutlery companies are making single-bladed, folding hunting knives that lock open. Some have short, "dropped point," blades of a rather new design that are really excellent for just about any use around camp or in the field. Many come with a leather belt sheath. They cost from \$10 up. Some custom-made models run as high as \$400, but these are too pretty to actually use.

If you are still carrying one of the clumsy fixed-blade hunting knives, you might do well to at least shop around and look at some of these folding models.

Coach's Corner

BY VOLLIE WILLIAMS

As the last two seconds ticked off last Friday night, there were a lot of happy players and fans in Pirate Stadium. There were several "firsts" accomplished as the Pirates won their third district game, over Tuloso-Midway, 21-15.

This win put the Pirates in fourth place in District 15 3A standings—5-3 for the year and 3-3 in the District. The 5-3 record is the first winning season the Pirates have enjoyed since becoming 3-A classification (1972). It is also the first time the Pirates have defeated Tuloso-Midway.

There were some anxious moments in the ball game—like at the end of the first half—the Pirate defense held the Warriors out of the endzone on the two-inch line. In the last minute of play in the fourth quarter, the defense rose again to stop the Warrior defense on our two-yard line. The Pirate defense "bent" at times, but didn't break at the crucial times.

The defensive unit was led in tackles by junior linebacker Joe Brooks. He turned in an unheard-of 32 tackles for the night.

Bill Adams, senior linebacker, was next with an outstanding 24 tackles! The linebackers accounted for 56 individual and assisted tackles for the night.

Reggie Morgan, senior nose-guard, had 18 tackles, while Bruce Barre and Keith Barrett had 13 each. Paul Harris came up with 11 tackles and recovered one fumble. The defense seemed to be giving up a lot of yardage, which it was, but the yardage was between the 20-yard lines and does not count on the scoreboard!

Offensively, Darryl Green, senior halfback, tore through the Warrior defense for 192 yards and three touchdowns. Charlie Edler had 64 yards for the night.

Scott Casterline started and went all the way at quarterback, completing three out of three passes, turning in an excellent performance in his first starting role at the QB position. Casterline has been a defensive starter all year, at cornerback. His leadership and poise, under pressure, was outstanding last Friday night.

I know that there are a lot of you loyal fans asking why hasn't Green been there all year, in the halfback position.

especially since it worked so out so well in last Friday's contest. Well, the reasons are so numerous, I would not have space in this article. The primary reason would be the changes in the available personnel, the defenses we face, and the preparation for the game.

Charlie Edler and Scott Casterline exhibited a great deal of poise in the last few seconds (19) of the ball game. I had instructed Edler to get the ball into our endzone and try to run as much clock off as possible—then, take a safety (two points for them).

Well, after a Warrior timeout and a delay penalty on us, there was quite a bit of confusion.

Casterline took the snap, tossed it to Edler and he proceeded to run off 17 seconds before being forced out of the endzone for the safety. With two seconds left in the game, Jerry Kelly laid the ball flat and kicked the ball game away.

As far as the Player of the Week...all the Pirates are deserving of the honor: Green 192 yards and three TD; Edler - 64 yards, offense; defense and the safety; Casterline - three of three completions, ran the offense; Brooks 32 tackles; Adams - 24 tackles; Morgan 18 tackles; Kenny Block, Gary Heasley, Bruce Barre, Bill Schendel, Neel Parker, Paul Harris and Brooks up front for the offense; Hollis Durham, Edler, Casterline, Charles McCollins in the secondary; Sam Solis, Keith Barrett, Billy Howland on defense; week, I am naming all 25 of Fighting Pirates to be "Pirate of the Week." One united—we stand together!

The Pirates are on the move this week, invading the Calallen Wildcat country. The Wildcats are 3-2-1 in the District standings. They have lost to G-P, WO, and tied Beeville 7-7 last week. They have beaten Flour Bluff, Tuloso-Midway (15-14), and Sinton (34-0). The Calallen Wildcats have a very tough and quick football team. We will need all the support you can give.

BEAT THE WILDCATS!

Crisis Center

Report for services for week beginning Nov. 1, 1977:

Tuesday, Nov. 1: 12:20 a.m., E.M.S. ambulance dispatched to report of major traffic accident south of Rockport on Hwy. 35. Arrived at 12:24 a.m. One subject received minor injuries. No transport.

Wednesday, Nov. 2: 12:57 p.m., E.M.S. ambulance dispatched to Palm Harbor to check child injured in fall. Arrived at 1:00 a.m. and advised patient to see family physician.

—12:59 p.m., E.M.S. ambulance dispatched to possible heart attack at Sea Gun Restaurant north of Rockport.

Back-up ambulance handled this call since modulance was on another call. Arrived at 1:07 p.m. and transported one patient to Lyman-Roberts Hospital.

—4:08 p.m., E.M.S. unit dispatched to Doctor's Clinic to transport heart attack patient to Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi. Arrived at scene at 4:09 p.m. and transported patient.

Thursday, Nov. 3: 7:29 p.m., unit dispatched to N. Austin Street where a sick patient was treated and transported to an Aransas Pass Hospital.

—11:05 a.m., E.M.S. unit dispatched to Lamar Mart north of the Lyndon B. Johnson bridge where a worker had been injured in a fall from a truck. Patient taken to Doctor's Clinic.

—10:19 p.m., units dispatched to a reported major traffic accident in Peninsula Oaks subdivision. Arrived at scene at 10:25 p.m. and sent one minor injury to an Aransas Pass Hospital.

Sunday, Nov. 6: 1:16 a.m., unit dispatched to the Canoe Club in Rockport. Arrived at 11:20 a.m. and advised subject to see family physician. No transport.

—3:56 p.m., unit dispatched to N. Wood St. where subject was injured in fall. Arrived at 3:58 p.m. and transported one patient to Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi.

—5:06 p.m., unit dispatched to a major traffic accident seven miles west of Rockport on FM 881. Arrived at 5:10 p.m. and stabilized three persons injured in the collision before rushing them all to Memorial Medical Center in Corpus Christi.

—6:43 p.m., unit dispatched to Camden Oil Rig No. 1 on Rattlesnake Point where oil-field worker had been injured. Arrived at 6:53 p.m. and transported one patient to an Aransas Pass Hospital.

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<p>SUPREME 5 Lbs. Round Steak 5 Lbs. Sirloin Steak 5 Lbs. Club Steak 5 Lbs. T-Bone Steak 5 Lbs. Beef Patties 5 Lbs. Rump Roast 5 Lbs. Pike's Peak 5 Lbs. Ground Round</p> <p>20 Lbs. \$28.95 40 Lbs. \$54.95</p>	<p>LUXURY 5 Lbs. Round Steak 5 Lbs. Loin Steak 5 Lbs. Club Steak 5 Lbs. T-Bone 5 Lbs. 7-Steak 5 Lbs. Beef Patties 5 Lbs. Arm Roast 5 Lbs. Ground Chuck</p> <p>20 Lbs. \$26.95 40 Lbs. \$49.95</p>	<p>ECONOMY 5 Lbs. Round Steak 5 Lbs. Loin Steak 5 Lbs. Club Steak 5 Lbs. Short Ribs 10 Lbs. Chuck Roast 10 Lbs. 7-Steak 10 Lbs. Ground Beef</p> <p>25 Lbs. \$26.95 50 Lbs. \$49.95</p>	



THE OCTOBER WINNER OF THE SHOP AT HOME CAMPAIGN conducted by the Chamber of Commerce is Yolanda Pena. Mrs. Pena registered at Emma's Flower Shop and won a \$25 gift certificate. The Shop at Home promotion will continue through December and local and area residents can register with any of the participating merchants.

Winning Season Solid With Warrior Defeat, 21-15

By Bob Crawford
For the first time since 1971, the Rockport-Fulton Pirates have assured themselves of a winning season after scalping Tulo-Midway Warriors at Pirate Stadium in the final home game for the varsity this season. The win gives the Pirates a record of 5-3 as they enter the contest with Calallen next week.

Coach Vellie Williams and his coaching staff made a strategic move after the loss to West Oso two weeks ago. They moved Darryl Green to running back and they inserted Scott Casterline into the quarterback slot formerly held by Green.

Just two plays into the game was all of the trial-and-error period needed to prove the worth of the change. Green broke off of his left side and scampered untouched for 58 yards and a score.

Sammy Solis, who has taken over the point-after kicking, punched the ball through the uprights, and with less than a minute gone in the game, the Pirates led 7-0.

Later in the first period, the Pirates seemed TD destined again after defensive tackle Paul Harris had recovered a Warrior fumble at the Pirate 30-yard line. Green and Charlie Edler took turns running the ball for good yardage as the Pirates moved the ball at will on the 65-yard drive.

On Edler's last attempt beginning on the 18-yard line, he darted and rammed his way through a host of Warriors, but suddenly the ball popped loose he was headed for the goal line, and the Warriors picked the ball in the endzone to score their scalps, and the Pirates had lost a great opportunity to score.

In the next series of plays, one of the strangest plays in ball took place, leaving those who witnessed it in

Captains Named By Squad

Darryl Green, Joe Brooks and Reggie Morgan have been elected tri-captains of the Rockport-Fulton High School Pirate football team according to Coach Vellie Williams.

"This is a team honor that the players themselves bestow before the last football game," Coach Williams said.

"It is indicative of the players' attitude toward these young men who have meant much to our team this year," Williams concluded.

amazement. The Warriors were forced to punt. In the excitement of the punt, which wasn't fielded by the deep man for the Pirates but allowed to roll, players from both sides surrounded the ball. A Pirate player, seemingly forgetting if his team was on offense or defense, bent over and touched the ball as if to down the football.

That touch made the ball a live ball, and the Warriors recovered the ball on the Pirate 16-yard line.

The Warriors needed just four plays to convert the mistake into the tying points as Warrior quarterback Mark Eads passed to his receiver in the endzone from 10 yards out. The point-after kick knotted the score at 7-7.

Rockport-Fulton did not lose their cool and marched back following the kickoff for a 73-yard scoring drive with Green blasting in from two yards out. Solis again converted, and the Pirates led 14-7.

Tulo-Midway answered the Pirates' score with a 66-yard drive of their own. Phil Hobbs, a sophomore running back for the Warriors, gained 115 yards for the night, and many of them came on this drive. The Warriors moved the ball to the Pirate three-yard line and made a touchdown, but the play was called back because of illegal motion. With no time remaining in the first half, Eads tossed a short pass to Hobbs, and Hobbs seemed goalward bound, but Scott Casterline hit Hobbs at about the one-yard line and forced the big back out of bounds, just inches short of the goal line. With that play came the end of the first half, and the Pirates maintained the 14-7 lead.

In the opening drive of the second half, Eads directed the Warriors to a score, going the final five yards himself. An attempted fake kick was tried by the Warriors, but the Pirate defenders stopped it short, so the Pirates kept the lead, 14-13.

The Pirates marched 76 yards in just four plays to their next score. Edler carried three straight times for 25 yards, and then the "Green Streak" struck again, this time going 56 yards for the TD, giving Green three TD's for the night. Solis kicked, and the Pirates were on top 21-13.

Tulo came back and kept pecking away at the Pirates, but the Pirate defense, led by a host of stand-outs, stopped them at every turn. The Warriors seemed to be completely out of the game when the Pirates went for a pass. The pass was complete from Casterline to Keith Barrett, but as in the case of Edler earlier, the ball popped loose just as Bar-

rett seemed to be touchdown bound, and the Warriors had a breath of life.

The Warriors responded with a 63-yard drive which put the ball on the Pirate one-yard line on fourth and goal to go. The Warriors chose to go wide, and noseman Reggie Morgan made the classic football play, pulling the quarterback down from behind.

At that point, 30 or so seconds remained on the clock. The Pirates ran three plays, and on fourth down, the Pirates called on Edler to play the rabbit and run from the Warriors anywhere he could.

He did just that, running five full seconds off the clock before he was finally run out of the endzone for an intentional safety. This was a case of giving up two points to save seven or eight if the Pirates had lost the ball.

The Pirates had to kick from their own 20, and the clock ran out as soon as a Warrior touched the ball.

Green gained 192 yards in 16 carries for the night, and Edler ran tough for 64 yards in 14 attempts.

On defense the Pirates

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12	First downs	18
264	Rushing yds.	317
51	Passing yds.	18
315	Total yds.	335
3-3-0	Pass. A-C-I	5-2-0
4-4-0	Penalties	6-5-0
2	Fumbles lost	1
3-33-0	Punting	3-38-0

shined. With the Warriors running a controlled offense, the defense was on the field for most of the night. Joe Brooks

and Bill Adams, the Pirate linebackers, combined for 57 tackles; however, at any given moment in the game, a differ-

ent hero came forth as Casterline and Morgan did on their plays, and as Barrett did on his 10 individual tackles, most of

the time stopping Eads. Joining Brooks and Adams with double figure tackles were Morgan, Barrett, Bruce Barre-

and Paul Harris. The season finale comes this week against a tough Calallen team in Calallen.



The Rockport Pilot Sports

Pirate running back Algie Simmons (45) meets with a Warrior ambush during Friday night's 21-15 win over Tulo-Midway. (Staff Photo)



Charles McLead gets congratulations

District Champs

The combined skills of Sundi Price, Charlene Harrison, Bunny Ousley, Brenda Lewis, Julie Huff, Thresa Roberts,

Gay Harper, Holly Garrison, Susan Walston, Regina Miller and Kim Hunter came through for a winning season for the Rockport-Fulton Junior High eighth grade volleyball team.

In fact, the winning season was good enough for the district championship for the girls. The winning game came at the Flour Bluff tournament Saturday, Oct. 29.

The first set was played against West Oso and the junior high girls won with scores of 15-10, 15-13 and 15-9. The second match was against Flour Bluff and the girls scored 15-7, 16-14 and 15-6.

The coach for the team is Mrs. Veronica Polanco.

We've given up having birthdays, but somehow they come along just the same.

If the air is unusually winy this Spring, you're probably downwind from a neighbor with a do-it-yourself juice kit.

J-V Scalped By Warriors

By Bob Crawford
Following the example of the freshmen, Tulo-Midway's JV used the big play to down the Pirate JV by a 29-0 score at Tulo last week.

The Warriors used the pass and long runs to gain three of their four touchdowns. After a scoreless first quarter, the Warriors connected on two passes of 23 and 55 yards for scores. In the third period, a 25-yard run and a short three-yard run took care of the

scoring. The Pirates lost their golden opportunity to score when a penalty called back a 50-yard punt return by James Stevens. When the Warriors took the play over, they again lined up to punt. The center snapped

the ball far over the punter's head, and before he could escape after fielding the ball, Jackie Mundine and Troy Reynolds of the Pirates had nailed the punter back on the Tulo-

Midway three-yard line. The Pirates had the ball with first and goal to go. A bad exchange between quarterback and runner produced a fumble, and the Pirates came away with nothing.

Stevens was the top ball carrier for the night with 55 yards in 10 attempts and he also pulled in three passes for

49 yards total. Stevens was the individual tackle leader with 10 for the night, followed by Esequiel Hernandez with 11 hits and an interception, along with Gasper Pena and David Smith with 10 tackles each.

This week the Pirate JV will end their season with Calallen in Pirate Stadium.

Freshmen Lose To T-M Warriors, 34-0

By Bob Crawford
Tulo-Midway's freshmen Warriors used the big play to down the Rockport-Fulton freshmen by a 34-0 score last week in Tulo. The loss runs the season's record for the Pirates to 1-7.

Rockport had many scoring opportunities, moving the ball inside of the Warrior 20-yard line twice, and recovering two fumbles inside the Warrior 10-yard line, but could never capitalize for any points.

Long passes spelled doom for the Pirates as the team from Tulo connected on a 37-yard bomb to set up the first TD, and then used passes from 42 yards out and from 19 yards out to jump out ahead of Rockport by a 20-0 lead at the half.

The Warriors scored twice more in the second half, once after a long drive, and then on an 89-yard romp to take care of the scoring.

Kyle Dietze, who led the Pirate tacklers with 14, recovered two fumbles in the fourth period to give the Pirates a

shot, but the Pirates could never crack the tough defense of Tulo. Wayne Childers was the only other Pirate with more than 10 tackles.

Dietze was the rushing leader with 62 yards in 13 tries. David Hays accounted for 44 yards in 11 carries, while George Solis made 33 yards in 10 attempts.

This week the Pirates close out their season at home against Calallen.

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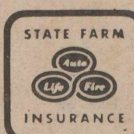
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Copano Ridge

Faye Barrera

Bland and Ophelia Davis have just returned from a visit of several weeks with kinspeople and friends. The area covered our nation's capital and the three touching states: Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland.

In Maryland, they visited their daughters and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McGee of Waldorf; and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bowling Jr. of White Plains. They also visited Mrs. Myrtle Bussard of Dunsmore, West Virginia, Bland's mother, and his sister, Mrs. Mae Mace, of Fairfield, Va.

Washington, D.C. was quite familiar ground for Bland since he formerly worked there, employed by the U.S. Park Police, Dept. of the Interior.

The Davises spent some time viewing our national monuments and various museums. One, in particular, was new to Bland, the one which houses

memorabilia of our space program.

Their tourist interests took them to George Washington's old home at Mt. Vernon and even to the grist mills which provided the Washingtons with their bread ingredients.

They toured Arlington Cemetery where the nation's heroes, both great and small, are buried.

Bland took delight in showing Ophelia sights she had never seen before, viewed from Skyline Drive atop the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains. It was just that time of the year when leaves were turning and falling, creating an iridescence of breath-taking beauty.

To conclude this colossal trip, though no less exciting, the vacationers stopped at Syria, Va., at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains, and picked apples (two of which were promised this writer after a

strong hint).

Jim and Catherine Bibb joined the local chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons and attended the Oct. 30 rodeo in Huntsville, conducted by the inmates of Huntsville State Prison.

Also attending were Mrs. Dorothy Moeller and Mrs. Irene Rhodes of San Antonio, who, with her husband, Col. P.B. Rhodes, are Mrs. Moeller's guests.

Beginning in the early 30's, the rodeo is held annually on every Sunday in October, and, in the words of Jim Bibb, every year it gets "bigger and rougher." This year, however, only two performers required hospitalization, reports Jim.

Further entertainment was provided by the running commentary of the rodeo announcer, whose wry remarks had to do with the reliability and accountability of the performers, and their tenure of stay at the prison.

Bill and Ethel Ozment of Victoria, our former neighbors across the channel on Copano Cove, were in the area Saturday visiting friends.

They were entertained by a barbecue at the home of Jesse and Faye Barrera. Other guests were Lucille and Peany Head and Frank Herman.

Our new neighbors are Iris and Donna Berthelots and family, who hail from Beckley, W. Va. Donna is the daughter of Donald and Ouida Monroe.

The six children in the Berthelot family are David, 12; Donnie 14; Lisa, 15; Jan, 16; Michelle, 17; and Chip, 18. All the children are here except Chip who stayed in West Virginia to enter Marshall University at Huntington.

The family claims ownership of two dogs, a large airedale named Max, a small poodle called Patsy, and another pet, characterized by Jan as that "mean old black cat!"

They have the sanction of Frank Herman, their immediate neighbor, who speaks of them as "those nice people."

We close with a happy note. Alta Spillers reports that husband Elton, a patient at the Methodist Hospital in San Antonio, is much improved and hopes to return to his home on the Ridge within a week or 10 days.



ROCKPORT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS GOT A SPECIAL surprise with their lunch Monday, Oct. 31. The Cafeteria workers at the school dressed up for Halloween as a treat for the students. It is a tradition at the school. (Pilot Staff Photo)

Shots Offered To Patients

The Coastal Bend Chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association is offering free anti-fluza inoculations again this year to patients afflicted by muscular dystrophy or related neuromuscular diseases. Mrs. Kaye McCauley, president of the chapter, announced.

MDA's medical advisers recommend that patients seven to 18 years of age be given a single dose of split-virus vaccine and that patients six years old or younger be given two doses of split-virus vaccine, separated by an interval of four weeks or more in order to achieve satisfactory antibody responses, Mrs. McCauley said. Whole-virus vaccine is recommended for patients 18 or older.

The whole-and split-virus vaccines are being made available by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare

this year and are for protection against both A/Victoria and B/Hong Kong influenza. Mrs. McCauley said. Swine flu vaccine will not be made available this year for general inoculation, because it is unlikely that swine flu virus will constitute a medical threat in 1977-78.

Children with neuromuscular diseases are considered a high risk of serious illness if infected with influenza viruses and should receive flu shots annually, Mrs. McCauley said. Other vaccines should not be administered at the same time, however, and patients allergic to eggs should not be vaccinated.

The Coastal Bend Chapter of MDA will pay for flu shots given to all patients it serves when shots are administered by patients' personal physicians.

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Agriculture Needs Noted By Hubenak

SAN ANTONIO—"We had all better realize that our nation's very economic survival depends on the support and help we give farms and ranches—not 10 years down the road, but today."

This message was expressed last Thursday by State Representative Joe A. Hubenak of Rosenberg, chairman of the House Agriculture and Livestock Committee and Texas' foremost authority on agriculture.

Hubenak, candidate for Agriculture Commissioner of Texas, who addressed the first annual meeting of the Texas Vegetable Association here, said he could think of "no point more important than to educate all Americans to the fact that we are all in this together."

"Those of us in agriculture," Hubenak said, "find ourselves in a rather awkward situation. On one hand we have achieved miracles in production. The American people enjoy the highest standard of living of anywhere in the world because of our agricultural abundance and efficiency."

"Yet at the same time, we find ourselves in trouble. Our farm prices have declined by almost 10 percent in a year. Production costs have risen by five percent. A great many of our agricultural producers are in trouble today because of this financial squeeze that threatens them."

Hubenak said he is "convinced that agriculture has a bright future."

"Those items," Hubenak continued, "are qualified agricultural leaders; expansion and development of more markets, both domestic and foreign; additional agricultural research; taxation of agricultural lands, stressing their productive value rather than their speculative value; and assuring that young people interested in farming and ranching can secure adequate credit to finance their operations."

The Commissioner of Agriculture in Texas can be a tremendous help in "assuring that our state successfully cultivates these five areas," Hubenak reminded. The selection of the next Commissioner of Agriculture must not be taken lightly, for he can assert a positive influence in the development of agriculture in Texas," Hubenak stated.

Hubenak has been Chairman of the House Agriculture and Livestock Committee for the last six years.

State Collections

Reach Record High

AUSTIN—State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Monday his auditors compiled one of their best records yet in fiscal 1977, uncovering an additional \$81 million in taxes owed the state.

That amounts to more than \$191,800 for each of the 420 auditors employed by the Comptroller's office, Bullock noted. The 1977 fiscal year ended August 31.

"That \$81 million in additional taxes owed the state is tax money that otherwise would have gone uncollected," Bullock said.

He pointed out that for every \$1 it cost Texas taxpayers to

fund his office's expanded audit staff, \$10.55 was returned to the state treasury in the form of additional taxes.

"We think that's a pretty good return on the investment—even by Texas standards," the Comptroller said.

Bullock said that more than \$14 million of the \$81 million detected by field audits was assessed firms headquartered in other states, but which do business in Texas.

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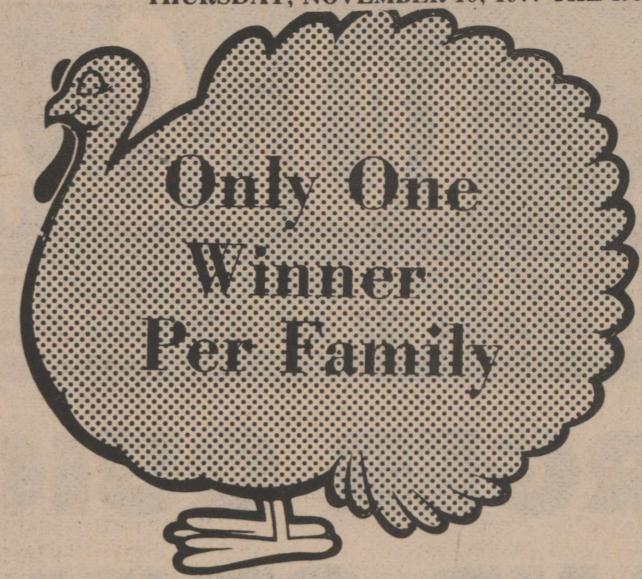
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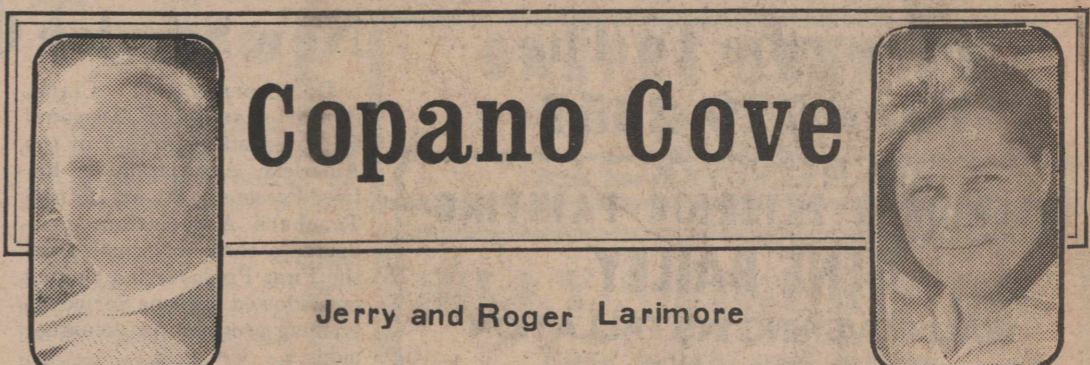
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Copano Cove

Jerry and Roger Larimore

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Mr. Phillips hails from Louisiana. He has shrimped for ten years. He presently works as a mechanic on offshore rigs. His home is beside the construction site. His travel trailer home will look like an out-building compared to the mammoth boat under construction.

All construction will be steel. Iron is already there waiting to be welded. It will have two masts. The craft will be capable of commercial use for fishing, although he hasn't any plans right now to do any commercial fishing with it. With the fuel situation as it is, he might find it worthwhile to do so.

He didn't give us a name for the craft, but he is already thinking about taking a picture of the launching. He plans to launch it in Rockport Harbor. I'm not sure of any figures about what I am about to say, but I believe I heard that it has been about 80 years since a commercial sailing vessel has been launched in this nation. Take notice, oil industry.

Mr. and Mrs. Rheinlaender went to the Wurstfest in New Braunfels this past weekend.

Rev. Barton is back from Houston. He goes there for chemotherapy periodically. We appreciate any local news you may give us for this article. We still have nine children in our home temporarily.

I was pleasantly surprised to find Mr. Force in the same American Government class as I at Del Mar College. Small world, isn't it, Mr. Force?

Birthdays: Eddie Santos, Kenneth and Jeannie Cobb, William Franklin.

Anniversary: Arnold and Auelia Acuna.

Janacek Elected To Chamber

Bill Janacek of Rockport was re-elected to the board of directors of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce at the chamber's 51st Annual Conference in Corpus Christi recently.

Janacek will continue to have a voice in chamber programs dealing with industrial, tourist, community and legislative development in the 50-county South Texas region.

Governor Dolph Briscoe was the luncheon speaker at the two-day conference which also heard from the United States Chamber of Commerce South-west Division Manager, Jack Bailey.

H. Will Cain of Houston was re-elected president of the 1500 member organization at the meeting. Other officers elected included Glenn Biggs of San Antonio, president elect; Sam Godfrey of San Antonio, vice president-treasurer; L.P. Jones of Houston, vice president; Hilmer A. Fahrenthold of San Antonio, vice president; Herbert A. Yarbrough, Jr., of San Marcos, vice president; and Garney B. Scott of Point Comfort, vice president.

Interior Secretary Counsels Land Use

We also fully intend to seek fuller public participation in these earlier decisions about the amount of public land vegetation that should be allocated to wildlife, wild horses, and other legitimate uses of public rangelands—and to give both the rancher and non-rancher views full consideration.

I believe that other adjustments are necessary in our planning system. In the past, it has relied too heavily on economics. Where it was easier to put a price tag on one use than another, then that use often was given the edge.

I am convinced that the best way to put all competing uses on an equal footing would be to judge them not just on their economic worth, but to weigh their environmental costs as well, with those doing the least environmental harm given higher priority.

It may not be easy to do, and there are undoubtedly some tough choices ahead in properly managing out public land national resources. But we must find a better approach than simply following the cows around.

School Menus

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 - Wednesday, Nov. 16**
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 - Thursday, Nov. 17**
Chicken-fried steak, gravy, steamed rice, seasoned green beans, bread, fruit cup and milk.
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Committee To Hold Hearings In Area

AUSTIN—The Mariculture Subcommittee of the Agriculture and Livestock Committee of the Texas House of Representatives will hold public hearings along the Texas Coast. These hearings were announced by State Representative Joe A. Hubenak of Rosenberg, Chairman of the House Agriculture and Livestock Committee and the Subcommittee on Mariculture.

The first hearing will be held in Brownsville at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 17, at Holiday Inn on Highway 77-83.

The second will be in Aransas Pass at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 18, at Little Bob's on State Highway 35. Later, additional hearings will be held on the upper coast.

The purpose of these hearings is to solicit views from the public and to receive expert testimony on several topics. The Committee is responding to specific legislative mandates to examine particular fisheries and mariculture-related subjects and report back to the 66th Legislature before 1979.

The mariculture assessment stems from a specific directive from the Speaker to the House Agriculture and Livestock Committee. This charge calls for an evaluation of the outlook for commercial mariculture projects in Texas.

Rep. Hubenak states, "We in Texas do not intend to go into detail on the biological aspects of mariculture. Rather, we intend to focus on the institutional and legal issues that will have to ultimately be faced if mariculture is to be an economically viable source of protein and other foodstuffs."

"Specifically we will examine such things as water rights, dredge and fill permits, waste disposal, taxation, leasing of submerged lands, etc. We are not downgrading the scientific aspects; however, they are in the purview of others. We just want to take the necessary institutional steps that will help make mariculture a practical success and be ready if and when the technical obstacles are overcome."

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New Service Offered To Area People

Dr. Lorraine H. Clark, Senior Assistant Regional Representative, Area 7 of the American Association of Retired Persons, National Retired Teachers Association, conducted a three-day seminar at the First Presbyterian Church on Widowed Persons Service, a training program for volunteer aides.

The Widowed Persons Service is made up of volunteers who are widowed or have been widowed, whose goal is helping newly widowed persons make a satisfactory adjustment

to altered life circumstances for which they have had virtually no preparation.

AARP Chapter 1536 and Community Concern Center are sponsors. The community resources, religious organizations, social services agencies, health facilities and customer service banks will be co-sponsors. There will be no fee charged for this service.

The training program was attended by 23 persons. Mrs. Alma Ratliff is Unit Coordinator, Mr. Zollie Glass, Records supervisor; Mrs. Dorothy

Moeller is in charge of education and publicity, and Mrs. Dorothy Leslie will handle recruitment and will be the training director.

Guest speakers at the seminar were Miss Musette Ritchy, Mr. John Mitchell, Mrs. Pat Blackwell, Rev. Paul Bohot and Miss Lola Bonner.

Another training program for volunteer aides will be offered in January, 1978.

Add to your vocabulary of ancient languages the words "please" and "thank you."

'Lest We Forget'

PRAHA—On Sunday morning, Nov. 6, the Rev. Marcus A. Valenta will stand in a churchyard in this rural Texas village while a flight of Japanese Val dive bombers and Zero fighters appear with a shocking roar at treetop level. It won't be his first time.

Thirty-six years ago, Father Valenta stood in the yard beside Schofield Barracks Chapel as the same kind of aircraft bearing the same blood-red, rising-sun emblems came screaming out of a Sunday morning sky above Pearl Harbor.

Moments later on that long-ago Sunday morning, Father Valenta was sprinting toward the base hospital for duty amid the chaos and carnage that catapulted America into World War II.

Next Sunday morning, Father Valenta and throngs of soldiers, sailors, marines and civilians will stand quietly as the planes re-form in the peaceful skies above Praha, and, joined by American aircraft bearing insignia of three decades ago, sweep overhead in a final salute...the poignant missing-man formation.

They call him "Father" now, a 6-foot 5-inch gentle giant in clerical black. But they know that packed in a trunk at the parish house are tunic and trousers of olive drab, a pistol belt that carried only canteens and packets of bandages, jungle camouflage fatigues bearing the gold cross and silver oak leaves of a Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army Chaplain Corps—garments well worn, imbued with the dignity of 32 years' service for God and country.

The marines know about this Valenta; they've heard of the chaplain who consistently refused promotions to stay with assault troops surging in blood-spattered waves across the immense combat zones of the Pacific.

As for the dwindling ranks of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Father Valenta is their lifetime chaplain.

And in Washington, the Department of Defense has some rather special archives about the Texas country priest who was Colonel Valenta—whose service from the first to the last day of World War II is recorded as the longest overseas combat-zone record of any chaplain in the history of the United States.

They come to Praha each November. Father Valenta will insist it is to stand in solemn tribute beside nine graves there—nearly identical stones of Texas granite—nearly identical birth dates from the 1920's—nearly identical dates from the 1940's: "Killed in Action."

And of course it is the reason for the muffled drums, for the throat-catching notes of "Taps" echoing over the pastoral countryside, for wider visions of rows upon rows of white crosses in fields from Belgium to Honolulu.

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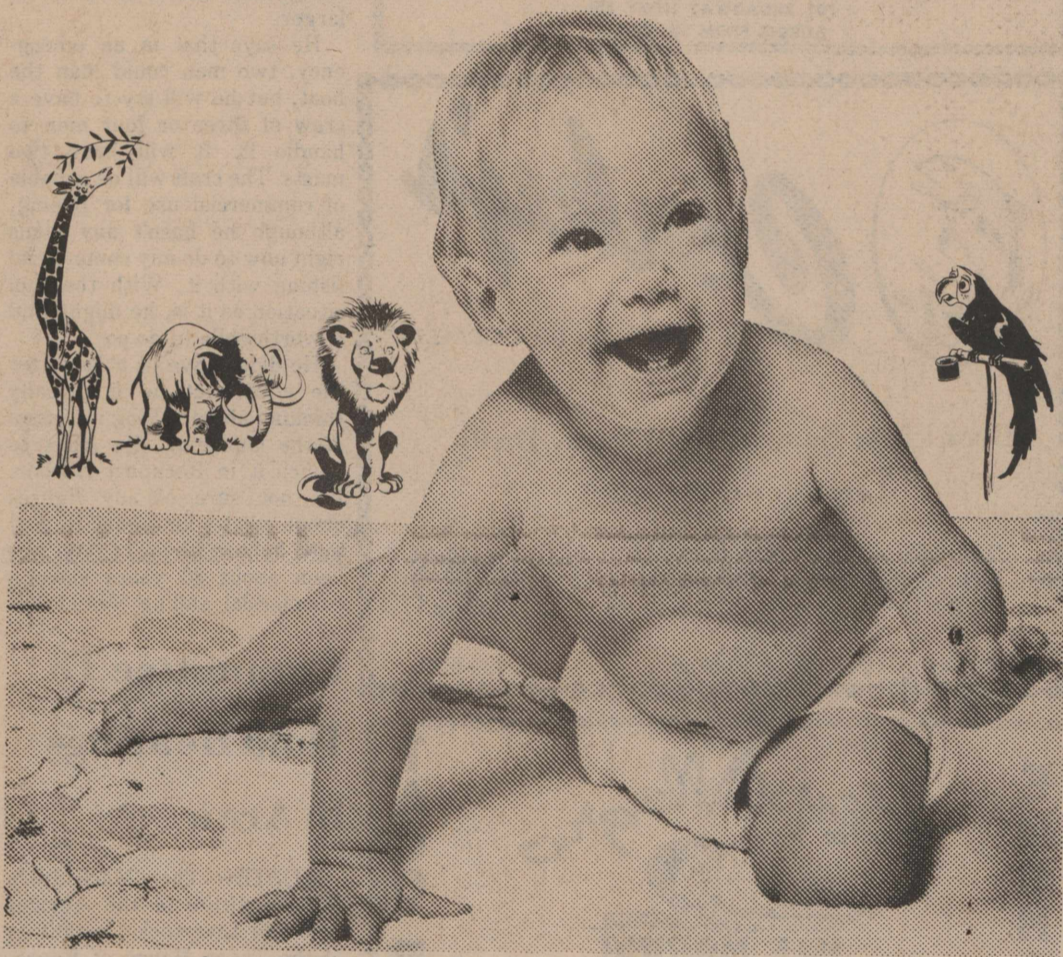
involved to understand... people are so big... and there are such strange sounds.

Yet the experts tell us that the natural frights of babyhood dissolve as the child realizes he is loved. Every new experience takes on happy dimensions because he has such complete trust in those who love him.

Discovering God's love for all His children is what the Christian religion is about. Men's fears and tensions give way to the realization that the Creator is someone we can trust.

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GOP Elects Barnhart To Lead State

AUSTIN—Ray Barnhart of Pasadena was elected chairman of the State Republican Executive Committee (SREC) at its meeting in Austin on Oct. 15. In this position, he is the top leader of the Republican Party in Texas. Barnhart replaces Ray Hutchison of Dallas who resigned recently.

The new GOP chairman is currently chairman of the Republican Party of Harris County (Houston), but is expected to resign that position soon to take over the reins of the state organization.

Barnhart was chairman of the Texas delegation to the Republican National Convention in Kansas City last August, after serving as a co-chairman of the Reagan for President campaign in Texas during the 1976 primary.

After his election as state chairman, Barnhart said, "Our goal is electing Republicans to office and I am pleased with our opportunities for victories next year. We have to build this party from the communities where we live—from the county level, and our new Republican county chairman's organization will provide the base for this growth."

Barnhart repeatedly emphasized his commitment to decentralizing state party powers and placing more responsibility in the hands of local party workers.

Local Exes Give Party For Eeyore

By Rev. Josef Barton
 Eeyore needs no longer to feel as sad about his birthday as depicted by A.A. Milne in "Winnie the Pooh."

All of the University of Texas former students and exes living in Aransas County thought it would brighten things up for the little creature if his half-birthday was celebrated on the last Sunday in October with a picnic and wiener roast, with all accessories, at the Big Tree in Goose Island State Park on Lamar Peninsula. Those who could not attend were sad, but those who attended saw no reason to be sad. They agreed that Eeyore's half-birthday should be celebrated again in this appropriate way in 1978. So shall it be!

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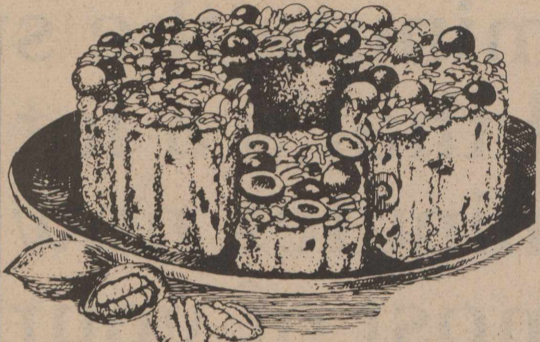
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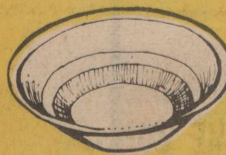
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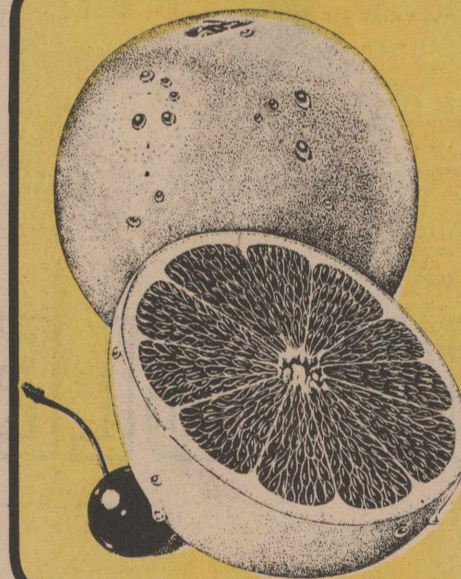
RED OR GOLDEN DELICIOUS, OR ROME YOUR CHOICE.. **3 POUND BAG .. 79¢**

- AVOCADOS CALIFORNIA NEW CROP, EACH..... 33¢
- CABBAGE TEXAS FRESH GREEN, POUND..... 19¢
- CARROTS TEXAS FRESH CRISP, 1-LB. CELLO BAG..... 25¢
- PAPAYAS FRESH HAWAIIAN, EACH..... 69¢
- HONEYDEW MELONS CALIFORNIA SWEET, POUND..... 25¢
- APPLES WASHINGTON DELICIOUS RED OR GOLDEN, POUND..... 35¢

ANJOU PEARS

WASHINGTON FANCY **35¢**

POUND.....



GRAPEFRUIT

TEXAS RUBY RED **5 LB. BAG... 99¢**

SWEET POTATOES U.S. NO. 1 GOLDEN, POUND **35¢**

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MARY ELLEN OLD FASHIONED PLAIN DONUTS REGULAR 69¢ 9-OUNCE PACKAGE **59¢**

MARY ELLEN OLD FASHIONED GLAZED DONUTS REGULAR 69¢ 13-OUNCE PACKAGE **59¢**

MARY ELLEN DONUTS BUTTERMILK GEMS REG. 69¢ 10-OUNCE PKG. **59¢**

MARY ELLEN JUMBO CINNAMON ROLLS 8-PACK **69¢**

BANQUET FROZEN FRIED CHICKEN 2-POUND SIZE **\$1.89**

BLUEBERRY WAFFLES DOWNFLAKE, FROZEN 12-OUNCE SIZE **55¢**

GORTON'S, FROZEN FISH FILLETS 14-OUNCE SIZE **99¢**

ICE CREAM



ROYAL MAID ASSORTED HALF GALLON **\$1.39**

TREESWEET-FROZEN ORANGE JUICE 16-OUNCE SIZE... **89¢**

ASSORTED VARIETIES TOTINO'S PIZZA FROZEN 10-INCH... **89¢**

VILLAGE PARK, FROZEN TATERS 2-POUND SIZE... **69¢**

VILLAGE PARK, FROZEN HUSH PUPPIES 16-OUNCE SIZE... **49¢**

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SUNDAY HOURS 9 AM TILL 7 PM



BRAWNY PAPER TOWELS

LIMIT-3 WITH COUPON AND \$5.00 PURCHASE. WITHOUT COUPON OR ANY ADDITIONALS-REGULAR PRICE.

SINGLE ROLL 39¢

HEB VALUABLE COUPON

BRAWNY PAPER TOWELS

LIMIT-3 WITH COUPON AND A \$5.00 PURCHASE. WITHOUT COUPON OR PURCHASE-REG. PRICE

39¢

SINGLE ROLL

COUPON GOOD THURSDAY, NOV. 10TH, THRU WEDNESDAY, NOV. 16TH, IN CORPUS CHRISTI AND AREA CITIES.

ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER

Fall Harvest Pork Sale

JIMMY DEAN PURE PORK SAUSAGE

REGULAR OR HOT

\$1.39

1-LB. PKG.

2-LB. PKG. \$2.75

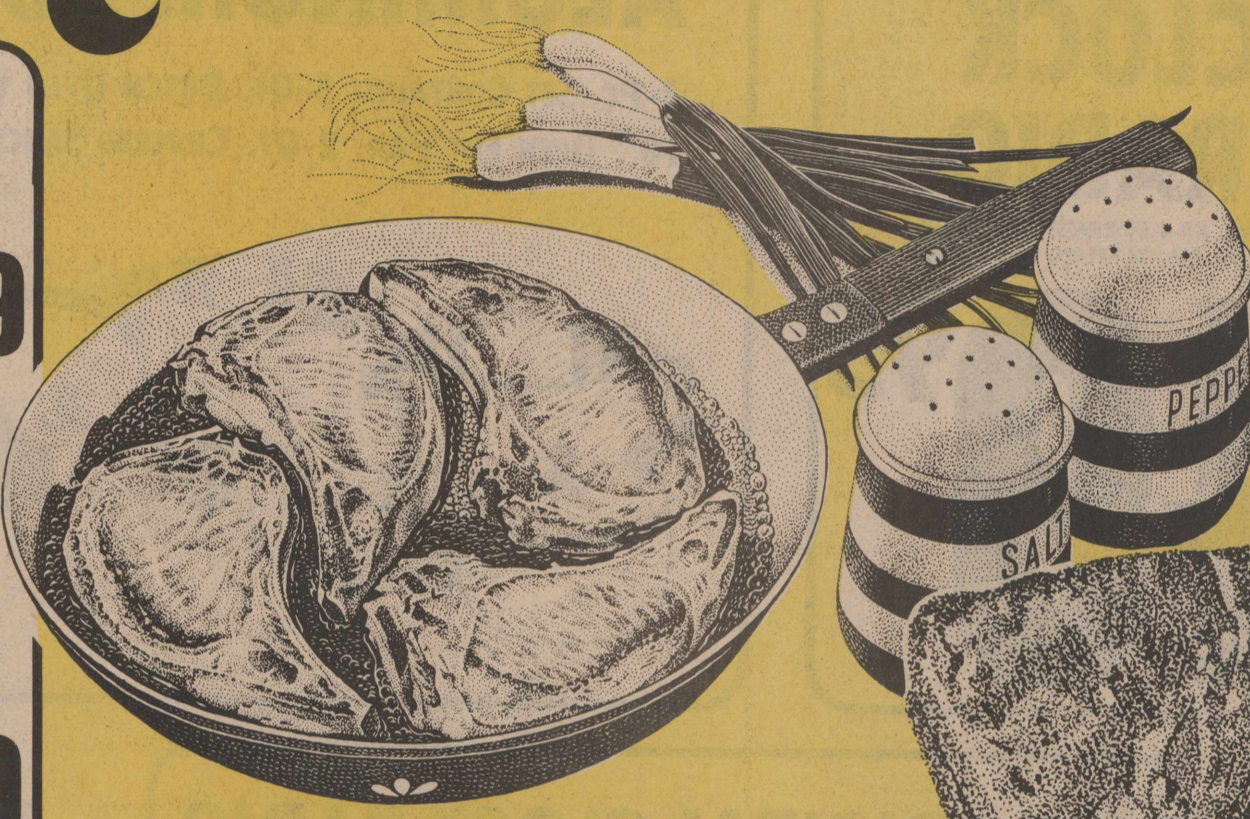
NEW BRAUNFELS WURST SMOKED SAUSAGE

PORK AND BEEF FAMILY PACK LINKS

\$1.49

POUND.....

- PINKY PIGS** ROEGEIN'S, FRESH PORK LINKS 12-OUNCE PACKAGE **85¢**
- WRANGLERS** HORMEL, SMOKED LINKS 1-POUND PACKAGE..... **\$1.45**
- PORK STEAK** SLICED BOSTON BUTTS POUND..... **99¢**
- PORK ROAST** LOIN END POUND..... **\$1.09**
- SPARE RIBS** PORK SMALL SIDES POUND..... **\$1.09**
- LOIN ROAST** PORK CENTER CUT POUND..... **\$1.19**
- COLD CUTS** ECKRICH, SMORGAS, PACK BEEF, 12-OZ. PKG. \$1.09 REG.-LB. PKG. **\$1.69**
- MEAT FRANKS** RANCH COUNTRY BRAND 12-OUNCE PACKAGE..... **69¢**
- CHEDDAR CHEESE** WISCONSIN AGED DAISY, POUND..... **\$1.69**



PORK CHOPS

CENTERS AND FIRST CUTS MIXED

\$1.09

POUND.....

PORK CHOPS CENTER CUT-RIB OR LOIN, POUND..... **\$1.39**

PORK RIBS

LEAN AND MEATY COUNTRY STYLE

\$1.09

POUND.....



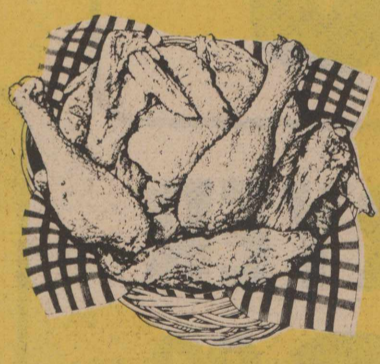
SLAB BACON

BY THE PIECE

79¢

POUND.....

SLICED BACON COUNTRY STYLE RIND REMOVED POUND..... **\$1.09**



BUCKET OF CHICKEN

MIXED FRYER PARTS

39¢

POUND.....

FRESH, COMPARE THE QUALITY-

GROUND BEEF LB. **69¢**

MKT. PKG. SLICED **BEEF LIVER** POUND... **49¢**

FULL HEAD, FRESH FROZEN **HOG HEADS** LB..... **39¢**

BAKE OR BAR-B-Q **TURKEY WINGS** LB. **49¢**

ADMIRATION-ALL GRINDS **COFFEE** 1-LB. VACUUM **\$2.89**

WHOLE KERNEL GOLDEN **NIBLETS CORN** 12-OZ. CAN..... **37¢**

KELLOGG'S **RICE KRISPIES** 13-OUNCE BOX..... **87¢**

HIGH QUALITY **H.E.B. FLOUR** 5-POUND BAG..... **79¢**

ROYAL MAID LARGE AND SMALL CURD **COTTAGE CHEESE** 24-OUNCE CARTON..... **99¢**

HARTEX **TOMATO SAUCE** 8-OZ. CAN..... **16¢**

RAGU, ASSORTED **SPAGHETTI SAUCE** 15 1/2-OZ. JAR..... **73¢**

VILLAGE PARK **GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** 46-OZ. CAN..... **49¢**

ROYAL MAID, COCONUT GEMS, GINGER SNAPS AND VANILLA WAFERS **COOKIES** 12-OUNCE BOX..... **59¢**

ROYAL MAID **HALF & HALF** PINT CARTON..... **45¢**

Gold Special

BANQUET Buffet Suppers

ASSORTED VARIETIES FROZEN

\$1.29

2-LB. SIZE

Gold Special

VILLAGE PARK SALAD OIL

LIMIT-1 PLEASE. ADDITIONALS REGULAR PRICE.

\$1.39

48-OUNCE BOTTLE.....

Gold Special

MARGARINE

BLUE BONNET LB. QUARTERS..... **45¢**

SILVER VALLEY MARGARINE LB. QTRS. **29¢**

Gold Special

FRESH SOFTEE BREAD

1 1/2-LB. LOAF..... **25¢**

PILLSBURY **BISCUITS** REGULAR OR BUTTERMILK 8-OZ. TUBE..... **17¢**

HEB VALUABLE COUPON

WITH THIS COUPON SAVE 20¢ ON THE PURCHASE OF

BICENTENNIAL BREAD

H.E.B. 1 1/2-LB. LOAF..... **39¢**

LIMIT-1 WITH COUPON (WITHOUT COUPON 59¢) COUPON GOOD THRU WED., NOV. 16

ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER



HEB. PEOPLE ARE PEOPLE LIKE YOU!

HEB. PRICES GOOD THURSDAY, THRU WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10 - NOV. 16 IN:

ROCKPORT
301 N. AUSTIN



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 ACCEPTED ON GENERAL MERCHANDISE
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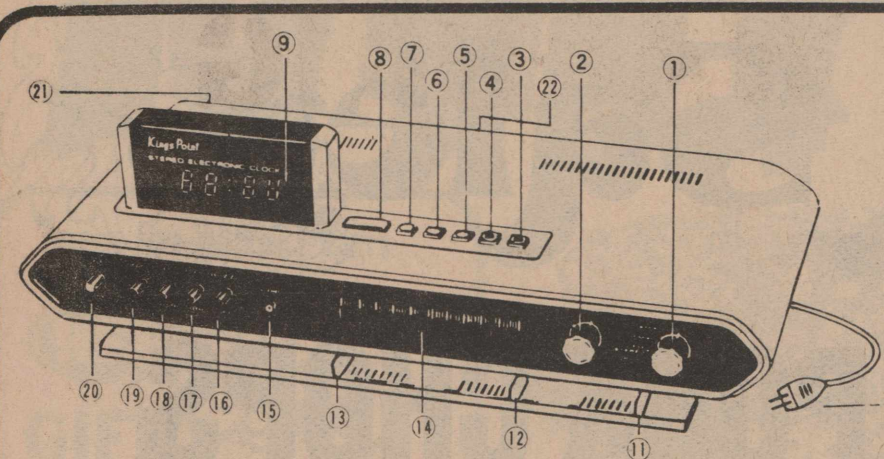
DOUBLE TEXAS GOLD STAMPS
WEDNESDAY
 WITH PURCHASE OF \$2.50
 OR MORE



FAMILY CENTERS

PRICES GOOD THURSDAY, NOV. 10 THRU WEDNESDAY,
 NOV. 16 ONLY AT:
ROCKPORT
301 N. AUSTIN

SHOP H.E.B. FOR YOUR
HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES!



STEREO ELECTRONIC
DIGITAL
CLOCK
RADIO

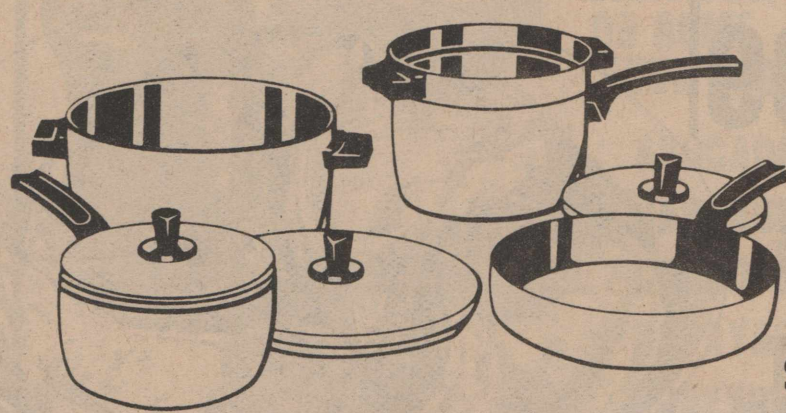
NO. KP-4 BY KINGSPPOINT, SOLID STATE AM/FM STEREO CLOCK RADIO

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. FUNCTION SELECTOR | 12. TONE |
| 2. TUNING | 13. BALANCE |
| 3. TIME SET SLOW | 14. TUNING DIAL |
| 4. TIME SET FAST FORWARD | 15. FM STEREO INDICATOR |
| 5. SLEEP TIME DISPLAY | 16. BUZZER ON/OFF Selector |
| 6. ALARM ON | 17. BRIGHT/DIMMER Selector |
| 7. ALARM OFF | 18. SEC./TIME Selector |
| 8. SNOOZE | 19. AUTO/MANUAL Selector |
| 9. TIME DISPLAY | 20. POWER ON/OFF CONTROL |
| 10. PWR PLUG | 21. HEADPHONE JACK |
| 11. VOLUME | 22. PHONOJACK |

\$49⁹⁵

FAMOUS CHEF
ALUMINUM COOKWARE SET

8-PC. SET CONTAINS: 5-QT. DUTCH OVEN W/COVER (COVER FITS FRY PAN)
 10" OPEN FRY PAN, 2-QT. COVERED SAUCEPAN, 3-QT. COMBINATION COOKER.



\$18⁹⁵

SYLVANIA BLUE DOT
FLASH CUBES
 3-CUBES
 12-FLASHES
\$1¹⁹
 EACH

ELECTRONIC DIGITAL CLOCK RADIO
 NO. KP-100 BY KINGSPPOINT. THIS 24-HOUR DIGITAL CLOCK RADIO IS COMPLETELY ELECTRONIC, NO MOVING PARTS IN THE CLOCK AND THE RADIO IS 100% SOLID STATE

\$29⁹⁵
 EACH

NO. CP-4 BY MUNSEY PRODUCTS
POPCORN POPPER
 4-QUART SIZE
 REG. \$15.95
\$11⁹⁵
 EACH ...

KODACOLOR II FILM
 BY KODAK SIZE C-126
 12-EXPOSURES
99¢

HAIR DRYER
 NO. 1400 BY AMERICAN ELECTRIC COMPANY
 ROTARY POWER CONTROL WITH 3 HEAT SETTINGS AND 2 AIR SPEEDS.
\$9⁹⁹
 EACH

NO. 10-AC BY MUNSEY PRODUCTS
TOASTER-BROILER
 MAKES 6 HAMBURGERS
\$16⁹⁵
 EACH

TIMEX WATCHES
 MANY STYLES TO CHOOSE FROM
 LADIES', MEN'S, CHILDREN'S, PRICED FROM
\$13⁹⁵ TO \$21⁹⁵

WHISTLING TEAKETTLE
 NO. 05-B06-99
 2 1/2-QT. SIZE
 CHOICE OF AVOCADO, PINE-APPLE, BROWN
\$2⁹⁷
 EACH

WESTBEND PERCOLATOR
 9-CUP CAPACITY, CHOICE OF AVOCADO OR BUTTERSCOTCH, REG. \$9.99
\$7⁹⁹
 EACH

ELECTRIC PIZZA BAKER BY MIRRO
WATTA PIZZARIA
 HOLDS 12" PIZZA
 GOLD COLOR
 REG. \$19.99
\$17⁹⁹
 EACH

POLAROID LAND CAMERA
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 THE ONE STEP LAND CAMERA USES POLAROID SX 70 LAND FILM.
 DEALERS SUGGESTED RETAIL \$39.95
\$34⁹⁵
 EACH

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 AMERICAN CURL, MADE IN U.S.A.
 TEFLON CURLING ROD
\$4⁹⁹
 EACH

Vehicle Registrations

Vehicles registered at the Aransas County Courthouse for the week of Oct. 24 through Oct. 28 include the following:

Frazier Auto Sales to Ann L. Hoagland, 1974 Ford;

Central Chev., Inc., to Herm Solle, Jr., 1978 Chevrolet;

O.C. Whipple (deceased) to Ailene K. Fryar, 1971 Dodge;

Oscar Whipple and Eva Whipple to Alene R. Fryar, 1971 Dodge;

Roger Dale Care to Peggy Pool, 1972 Dodge;

Jim's Outboard Marine to James G. Walvoord, 1976 Magnum;

Jack Ehrlich to Maurice Hernandez, 1965 Ford;

Glen Miller to Edward F. Rockstead, 1973 Pontiac;

McCann Auto Sales to John R. Dollar, 1972 Buick;

Richard Dalton (deceased) to Randy L. Reininger, 1973 Pontiac;

William D. Bettis to Paul Anthony, 1964 Chevrolet;

Coastal Marine to Virgil Lashbrook, 1978 Highlander Boat Trailer;

Billy D. Monroe to William A. Hendrickson, 1966 Medalion House trailer;

Hendrickson's Surplus to Merron J. Monroe, 1972 Ford;

Hendrickson's Surplus to Kathi Robison, 1973 Chevrolet;

Gunderland Marine Supply Inc. to Eugene Bailey, 1970 Skipper Boat Trailer;

Hull's Used Cars to Ronald E. Patterson, 1972 Chevrolet;

Juan E. Pesina to Juana Z. Govella, 1962 Chevrolet;

Austin Copeland, Jr. to Felix Solis, 1974 Highlander Boat trailer;

Marineland of Rockport to

John L. Franklin, 1977 Sportsman;

Marineland of Rockport to Jack E. Yardley, 1972 Highlander Boat trailer;

Marineland of Rockport to William W. Cory, 1977 Sportsman Boat trailer;

David J. Maxwell to Roy Lee Sarver, 1968 Gator Boat Trailer;

George Clark Chev. Co. to Jesse M. Webb, Jr., 1977 Chevrolet;

Billie J. Smallwood to Terry L. Brasher, 1972 Volkswagen;

Francis Woessner to Constance W. Minto, 1976 Ford;

Clayton M. Rollins to Clayton M. Rollins, 1976 Mazda;

Commercial Motor Co. to Jeanette Pargman, 1973 Mercury;

David Foster Chevrolet to Joseph C. Harlan, 1977 Chevrolet;

Creveling Motor Company to Elizabeth Thomson, 1974 Ford;

Robert Burt to Shawn Burt, 1968 Chevrolet;

Ricky E. Nowotny to Conrad Reyna, 1975 Norton MC;

E.W. Meyers to J.C. Jarrell, 1971 Dilly Boat trailer;

Frank W. Martin to George E. Grimes, 1968 Ford;

Unknown to Don Guthrie, 1976 Ford;

Commercial Motor Co. to H.T. Waters and Mary Jo Waters, 1978 Ford;

Commercial Motor Co. to Rolland R. Boulanger, 1977 Ford;

Melvin Schmidt to Carol Wells, 1965 Shasta house trailer;

and Frazier Auto Sales to Kathleen Darst, 1973 Oldsmobile.

Cash For Stamps Expected To Stop

Texans participating in the food stamp program may not have to spend any of their own money for the coupons after Jan. 1, if a recommendation from the Texas Department of Human Resources is adopted.

Merle Springer, Deputy Commissioner for Financial and Social Programs of the Texas Department of Human Resources, supported the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Friday in its proposal to eliminate the recipients' cash outlay now necessary for participation in the food stamp program.

The USDA, which supplies the funds for the food stamp program, is proposing elimination of the purchase requirement but has set a target date for implementation of next July. Springer says Texas is prepared to implement it six months earlier on Jan. 1, if present eligibility rules are kept.

Testifying at a public hearing in Pharr before officials of the USDA on the proposed food stamp program changes, Springer also called for strong regulatory measures to prevent abuse in the program.

One of the reasons he favors elimination of the purchase requirement, Springer said, is that it will end the transfer of any cash and this in itself will reduce program abuses.

But the most compelling reason for the change, the Deputy Commissioner for Financial and Social Programs pointed out, is that it will provide needy Texans the same amount of nutritional subsidy, while permitting them to retain more of their limited resources for other necessities.

"Many poor families in Texas now are confronted with a very difficult choice between paying

their rent and utilities, or buying food stamp coupons," Springer said. "Eliminating the purchase requirement would bring about another 26,000 families into the program." Springer said, "with the result that thousands more Texans would have a more nutritious diet and gain the benefits of improved health and well-being."

The Deputy Commissioner for Financial and Social Programs said thousands of people in Texas "simply do not have the money to buy the food coupons. Many of these are elderly, on fixed incomes, attempting to survive solely on Social Security or Supplemental Security Income."

It is persons confronted with marginal existence such as these who will be able to participate regularly in the no-purchase program, and who will benefit the most in nutritional value, Springer explained, adding that inadequate diets hasten deterioration in the elderly and frequently bring on premature institutionalization.

Under current food stamp provisions, participants pay out of their own pocket a specific amount of money according to their family size and net income, which is determined by

certain standard deductions. The difference between what recipients pay and what they receive in coupons is called the bonus value of the stamps.

For example, a family now may be getting \$170 a month food stamp allotment. For this amount, the family pays \$63 of its own money, making the bonus value of the coupons \$107.

Under the purchase elimination, the family would get only the \$107 in bonus coupons but would not have paid the \$63.

"The subsidy to the recipient thus stays the same," Springer pointed out, "but frees some of the family's food stamp purchase money to be used, if necessary, to provide shelter, clothing, and some hedge against high utility costs."

The Deputy Commissioner for Financial and Social Programs added that the intent of the proposed change is not that families cease spending the purchase requirement money for food.

"A nutritious diet is still the goal of the food stamp program and there is no intent to diminish this object. We will encourage food stamp recipients to continue the use of their own money to supplement the bonus coupons so that dietary requirements do not

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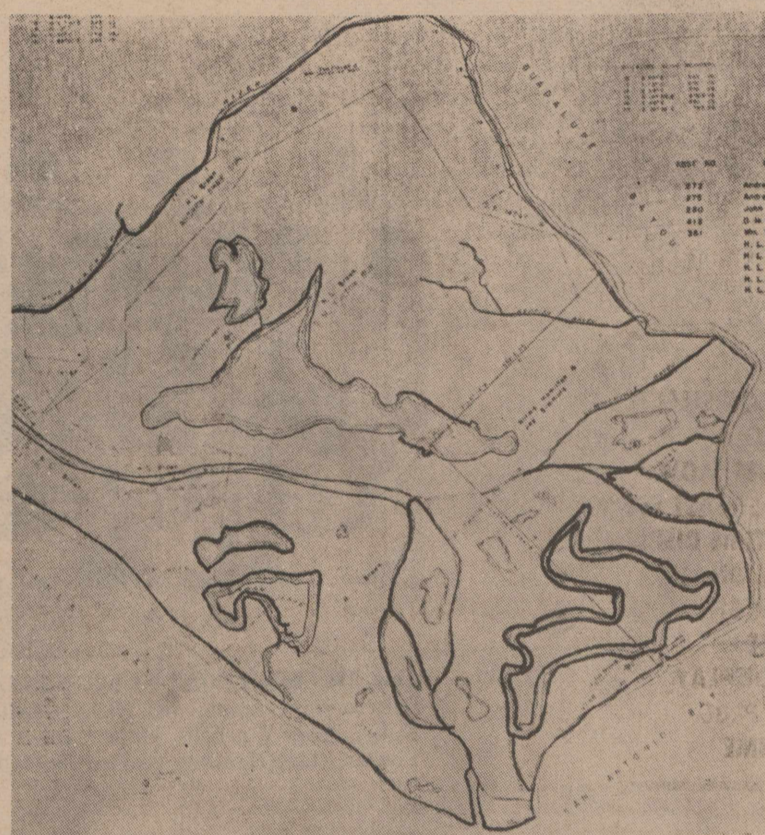
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WARNING



The land in the map set forth above is in Refugio and Calhoun Counties about 5 miles southeast of Tivoli and is commonly known as "Duncan's Point." It is bounded on the north by the Guadalupe River, on the east by Guadalupe and San Antonio Bays and on the south and west by Hines Bay. It is privately owned land. HUNTING, FISHING OR TRESPASSING ON THIS LAND IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. This land is NOT OPEN to the public for hunting, fishing or any other activity and any person found trespassing on this land will be prosecuted.

Bruceellosis Trend Shows Decrease

The upward trend in brucellosis has been reversed, reports the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Dr. Frank J. Mulhern reports, "For the first time in five years, we've got a significant decrease in the amount of infection in U.S. cattle. The increased emphasis on this

disease is paying off."

Dr. Mulhern, administrator of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), refers to the fact that both the number of cattle herds quarantined because of the disease and the reactor rate of cattle tested under the Market Cattle Identification program (MCI) dropped dramatically during the first half of 1977.

During this time, about 14 million cattle were tested for brucellosis.

Brucellosis, also called Bang's disease, is a highly contagious disease of cattle and other livestock. It also affects humans as undulant fever.

APHIS reports that from August 1, 1976 to August 1, 1977, the number of herds quarantined for the disease fell 17 percent—from 9,829 to 8,163.

Texas was among the seven states showing the greatest decrease in infected herds.

The number of infected herds dropped from 3,260 in 1976 to 2,835 during the first nine months of 1977.

The MCI reactor rate dropped from 1,819 to 1,404.

Great progress has been made in the fight against brucellosis.

Today livestock producers incur losses of about \$30 million yearly from brucellosis. The losses are from abortion, decreased milk production, and the need to purchase replacement cattle.

This has decreased from \$100 million in 1947—that's the equivalent of \$300 million in 1977 dollars.

USDA estimates that if allowed to run unchecked, losses of up to \$850 million would be reached within 10 years.

"The important need for the brucellosis program right now is commitment. We must change the attitude of industry and regulatory officials," said Dr. Mulhern.

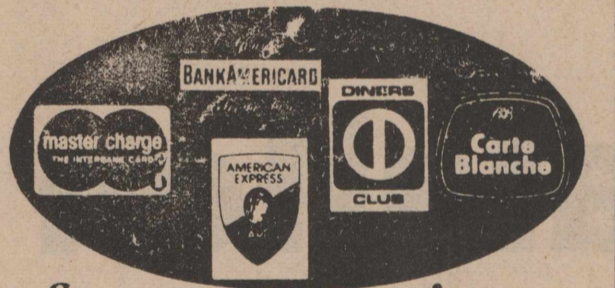
"I feel confident that we have the technical know-how to eradicate the disease. But wishing it away won't make it so," he emphasized. "We've got a lot of hard work ahead. With cooperation, we can beat brucellosis."

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ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCES FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1977 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1977


FUND	BALANCE 1-1-77	RECEIPTS	TOTAL AVAILABLE	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE 9-30-77
GENERAL	\$ 279,991.52	\$ 576,227.09	\$ 856,218.61	\$ 472,514.28	\$383,704.33
ROAD AND BRIDGE	92,408.57	362,356.25	454,764.82	310,329.29	144,435.53
ROAD AND BRIDGE - EQUIPMENT	11,657.87	12,286.15	23,944.02	11,351.47	12,592.55
JURY	10,493.78	12,756.92	23,250.70	8,907.88	14,342.82
MOSQUITO CONTROL	13,556.40	30,666.43	44,222.83	19,484.92	24,737.91
AIRPORT	79,793.66	38,616.45	118,410.11	13,582.27	104,827.84
LIBRARY	1,854.78	11,093.20	12,947.98	9,621.25	3,326.73
LIBRARY - STEPHENS HISTORY	427.81	-0-	427.81	-0-	427.81
LAW LIBRARY	2.21	935.00	937.21	914.20	23.01
CHILD WELFARE	573.27	583.06	1,156.33	60.00	1,096.33
SOCIAL SECURITY	16,327.64	43,144.20	59,471.84	41,834.98	17,636.86
ESCROW	506,974.94	10,013.07	516,988.01	516,988.01	-0-
CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING	1,005.00	3,245.00	4,250.00	2,882.50	1,367.50
REVENUE SHARING	16,885.14	82,562.00	99,447.14	43,300.00	56,147.14
SANITATION INSPECTION	1,535.00	4,392.50	5,927.50	4,492.50	1,435.00
ANTI-RECESSION FISCAL ASSISTANCE	-0-	702.00	702.00	-0-	702.00
H. S. D. S.	157.72	-0-	157.72	117.00	40.72
C. E. T. A. TITLE I	56.85	-0-	56.85	56.85	-0-
C. E. T. A. TITLE III	1,285.11	557.04	1,842.15	1,842.15	-0-
C. E. T. A. TITLE VI	635.01	-0-	635.01	635.01	-0-
C. E. T. A. TITLE II	(1,132.65)	1,132.65	-0-	-0-	-0-
	\$1,034,489.63	\$1,191,269.01	\$2,225,758.64	\$1,458,914.56	\$766,844.08

SIGNED *Mary A. Seane*
Acting County Auditor

CONSERVATION AND RECLAMATION DISTRICT BONDS \$15,000.00

DEMAND DEPOSIT \$260,024.46
TIME DEPOSIT 506,819.62
\$766,844.08

GO ROCKPORT-FULTON PIRATES




THE 1977 ROCKPORT-FULTON PIRATE VARSITY grid squad is composed of (left to right, front row) Ricky Gardia, Victor Contreras, Donald Nava, Jerry Kelly, Hollis Durham, Mark Glover, Kenny Matlock, Craig Woodman, Jimmy Fowler, Gary Heasley, (second row) Charlie McLead, Sam Solis, Algie Simmons,

Jolly Lewis, Scott Casterline, Charlie Edler, Alvin Bardwell, Newlin Parker, Steve Naylor, (third row) Paul Harris, Mark McCabe, Bruce Barre, Bill Adams, Keith Barrett, Joe Brooks, Raymond Bauer, Reggie Morgan, Billy Howland, Benno Wilke and Darryl Green.

Go Pirates Beat Calallen

At Calallen

Nov. 11 At 8:00 PM

- Radio Shack
- Curley's Garage
- Den's Golden Fried Chicken
- Jack's Exxon Service Station
- Rockport Yacht and Supply
- Monroe's Carpet and Furniture
- Live Oak State Bank
- Roaten Drug Store
- Johnson's Drug Store
- Ray's Texaco Service
- Central Power and Light Co.
- Aransas Natural Gas
- Sweet Thing Ice Cream
- Roe's Food Store
- Sipe Real Estate
- Security Real Estate
- Super D Foods
- Hailey Homes

VARSITY

(All Games Begin at 8:00 p.m.)

	Rockport	Opponent
Sept. 2---Aransas Pass		
Sept. 9---Taft	34	8
Sept. 16---Refugio	16	9
Sept. 23---Open		
Sept. 30---*Beeville Here	0	11
Oct. 7---*Sinton Here	14	6
Oct. 14---*Flour Bluff There	19	0
Oct. 21---*Gregory-Portland . . There	6	70
Oct. 29---*West Oso Here	8	28
Nov. 4---*Tuloso-Midway . . . Here		
Nov. 11---*Calallen There		

* Denotes 15AAA District Games

Admission: Reserved: — All \$2.00
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 Students \$1.00

- M and M Electric Service
- Duck Inn Restaurant
- Bill's Bar-B-Q
- Marshall Funeral Home
- Coastal Pest Control
- First National Bank
- Montgomery Ward
- Heasley Construction Company
- Hidden Treasures
- Harper Real Estate
- Joe Hugenberg Insurance
- Casterline Fish Company
- H.E.B. Family Center
- Langley Repair Shop, Inc.
- Aransas Warehouse Co., Inc.
- Ankele's Hardware and Appliances
- Vermillion Construction
- Lingner Real Estate