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Notable Notes

Young Homemakers

The Aransas County Young Homemakers will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 5 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Darlene Sawyer. The program for the month will be a "Craft Swap." Each member is asked to bring a sample of her favorite craft with "how to" instructions.

Church Revival

The members of the Rockport Church of God invite you to attend their first Spring Revival. The revival will be a week-long affair beginning April 4 and ending April 10. Services during the special week will begin at 7:30 p.m. nightly. The speaker will be Reverend Percy L. Lewis, Dean of Students at the Bay Ridge Christian College and Pastor of the Rockport Church of God.

Shrine Day

Governor Dolph Briscoe has declared Saturday, April 2 as "Shrine Day" throughout the state, and local Shriners will be on street corners across town to distribute, for donations, newspapers describing the work being done by Shrine Hospitals and Burn Centers state-wide. Shriners will be wearing the distinctive red fez cap along Austin and Broadway streets and in SeaAire Plaza. Local donations will go to hospitals in Houston and Galveston, where four Rockport children are currently receiving treatment, with another three pending placement. The Pilot will have more on the children soon. Meanwhile, give generously.

Special Choral Performance

On Palm Sunday, April 3, the combined Chancel Choir and the Carol Choir of the First United Methodist Church of Rockport will perform "Journey to Jerusalem," an anthem by A. Smith. The choirs will be accompanied by two trumpets, a flute and an organ. The special music will be presented at the 10:50 a.m. service.

RFTA Finale

The Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association has a little something from the islands to top off its series of winter activity nights for members and tourists. This Wednesday, March 30, 6:30 p.m., at the Recreation Hall on Airport Road the RFTA presents a Hawaiian luau with a buffet that will include the traditional roast pig. Tourists are encouraged to drag out those Hawaiian shirts and bermudas they always get kidded about and to put on the leis, etc. A dance troupe from Corpus Christi is a hoped-for special attraction.

Tamale Sale

The Playboy Fan Club of Rockport will have a tamale sale Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 1, 2 and 3. The proceeds will help to sponsor a dance for members on Friday, April 8. To order, call 729-2743 or 729-7559. Your order will be delivered.

AARP Tax Aides

AARP Tax Aides will be at the Aransas County Library from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Note change of days) every Saturday, Tuesday and Thursday, beginning Saturday, March 5. The program will continue through April 9. The service, now in its second year, is provided free of charge by the local AARP Chapter.

Band Boosters

The Rockport-Fulton Band Boosters will elect officers for the 1977-78 school year at their April 4 meeting. Meeting time is 7:30 p.m. in the Band Hall, and all members are urged to attend and cast their votes for next year's officers.

City Hall To Close

Rockport City Hall will be closed April 8, Good Friday. Garbage pick-ups normally scheduled for Friday, April 8 will be made Thursday, April 7, instead.

Learning Center Vacancies

The ABC Learning Center, a non-profit foundation school providing Christian education for pre-school-aged children, has positions available on its waiting list. Parents wishing more information should call the school at 729-1512 between 8:30 and 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday.

Decorations For Sale

The women of the Aransas County Hospital Volunteers, Incorporated workshop announce that the table decorations used at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet are on sale at the workshop outlet in Encina Plaza. Proceeds from sale of the unique table decorations and hundreds of other hand-crafted items go into the ACHVI Hospital Fund.

Spring Concert

The fifth grade classes of Rockport Elementary School will present a Spring Concert Tuesday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. The classes will perform 17 selections including: "Save the Country," "Happiness Is," "Que Sera, Sera," "No Man Is An Island," "Shenandoah," "What The World Needs Now Is Love" and others.

SS Representative

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Courthouse in Rockport on Tuesday, April 5 at 9 a.m. The representative will answer questions and also will help claimants file applications for the regular Social Security benefit payments as well as for Supplemental Security Income benefits.

Pilot Sightings

...**MRS. KENNETH HOLMGREN** and **MRS. JOHN L. LESLIE** attended the **WOMEN'S RETREAT** at **MO RANCH** last weekend. The inspirational meeting drew more than 300 persons to hear talks and programs on the theme **"NEW HORIZONS."...SARA PENA** of the **ROCKPORT CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT**, and **THEO JOHNSON** and **IVALEA HINES** of the **ARANSAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT** spent **MONDAY, MARCH 28** in **VICTORIA** at a special seminar on proper classification and filing methods for local offense reports and crime statistics. The seminar was mandatory this year under threat of federal fund cutoffs, so they were studying hard...



HARVEY AND FRIEND. Presenting The Pilot's Playmate of the Month. No, seriously folks, this is the Easter season, and it is only natural to pay homage to the Head Bunny, an eight-foot monster in H.E.B. Family Center's Easter Headquarters. The Head Bunny made a big hit with Hollie Hugenberg, three year old daughter of Joe and Karen Hugenberg of Rockport. She must have been thinking about the giant basket that giant bunny carries

Election Day April 2

City

Saturday, April 2 is the date for city-wide elections for positions in Wards One and Two. Five candidates are vying for the two Council positions. In Ward One, incumbent Alderman Charlie Garrett faces former Councilman Joe "Pepe" Zambrano, and in Ward Two, incumbent Alderman Norvell Jackson, Sr. faces challengers Donna Price and Gary Deason.

All city voting will be done at the Rockport City Hall, located at 319 North Broadway in front of the H.E.B. Family Center.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., and all voting will be done on paper ballots. Election judges Mrs. Genevieve Hunt and Mrs. Elbert Mundine will be on hand to oversee the voting, and answer any questions. Clerks Mrs. Alma Ratliff, Mrs. Petra Perez and Mrs. Rachel Garcia will also be at the polls to provide any assistance needed.

Voters should if at all possible bring their voter registration card with them when they cast their ballot. The card, however, is not required to cast a ballot if one is a register voter and signs the verification list at the polling place.

There has been some confusion among voters as to their residency. In the city election, County precincts and city wards should not be considered equivalent. All registered voters living inside the city limits north of North Street will vote in the Ward 2 race. All registered voters inside the city limits South of North Street will vote in the Ward 1 race. Condominium residents in the Key Allegro Inn and Restaurant complex area vote in Ward 2.

In the School Board election, all registered voters who are residents of the district may vote in any and all races.

School

Aransas County School District Board of Trustee elections will be held Saturday, April 2.

Place 7 incumbent Gene Gregory, appointed to the board after the resignation of H.D. Heldenfels, is running unopposed on the ballot, although write-ins will be allowed.

The race is in Place 4, where Michael Kelly, a local oil company employee and Joe Ed Meyer, a local service station operator, are vying.

All voting in the trustee election will be done at the Junior High School cafeteria in the Junior High-High School campus. Poll hours will be from

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ACHVI Backup Unit Arrives

The back-up unit which will be the second line of defense in the Aransas County Hospital Volunteers, Incorporated's emergency ambulance service arrived last week and got an immediate renovation inside and out to make it call-ready.

Rockport Yacht and Supply Company donated supplies and labor needed to outfit the inside of the Ford van to accomodate most of the equipment which makes the ACHVI Modulance a "clinic on wheels." Paramedic Bill Aston, who heads the ACHVI service, says the new back-up unit will carry everthing the Modulance will with the exception of the Life-Pak cardio-shock equipment and the extrication equipment used to free passengers trapped in auto accidents.

The arrival of the unit was

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CB Club Fair Is Go For April 2-3

A final reminder to be on hand April 2-3 for the CB Club's April Fool's Fair to benefit the Hospital Fund.

Activities begin Saturday, April 2, and the first event is a cake bake-off, which includes a men's division. Winners will receive sewing gift certificates from Stretch and Sew, plus trophies and ribbons. Mayor Walter Falk will have his cake and eat it, too, as a co-judge

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Bicentennial, Civic Awards Made By CofC

The Aransas County Hospital Volunteers, Inc. received the Chamber of Commerce's Civic Award Friday night, March 25 at the Chamber's annual banquet at the Sandollar Resort restaurant.

Thirteen other civic organizations and individuals were awarded special "Bicentennial" award plaques in honor of their contributions to Rockport's nationally recognized celebration of Bicentennial.

ACHVI President James H. Sorenson Jr., took the opportunity to recognize a number of individuals who had spearheaded the local effort to obtain emergency ambulance service in the county, including: Mrs. George Cone, Jr. and Mrs. Don Milks, who headed the Chamber of Commerce's Women's Committee which later became the chief fund raising arm of the ACHVI.

Sorenson also thanked Jim

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CHAMBER CIVIC AWARD. The Aransas County Hospital Volunteers Incorporated were the recipients of the Chamber of Commerce Civic Award Friday, March 25 at the annual Chamber banquet. Accepting the award from outgoing Chamber of Commerce President Mick Ladner is ACHVI Board President James Sorenson, Jr.

Council Denies Zoning Requests

City Council won an Oscar of its own Monday night, finishing before 9 p.m. for the first time in months despite a lengthy agenda which included a joint public hearing with the Planning and Zoning Commission and a public hearing on a repermit request from Houston Oil and Minerals Corporation.

Council accepted the Planning Board's recommendations on three requests for rezoning or variances on local property.

Council denied a request by Chester Johnson of Rockport to rezone Lots 1 and 2, Block 4, D&M subdivision from R-1 Residential to Industrial or, as a second choice, B-2 Business.

Despite the denial, the possibility exists that Johson could request a rehearing on the request because of a technical mistake in the publication of the meeting notice. The published notice referred incorrectly to Johnson as an individual rather than a trustee, and he has the right on that ground to address the Planning Board and Council again.

Homeowners in the area had resisted the proposal because they felt a business (Johnson proposed a warehouse with a possible display area in front) would be an "eyesore." Johnson told council that adjacent property on three sides was already zoned industrial, but homeowners later claimed that at the time they purchased their homes the area was represented as residential.

A request from Thelma Norland for the rezoning of Block 28, S&W, from R-2 Residential to B-2 Business was also denied upon recommendation of the Commission. Norland proposed

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Rockport Is Topic For TV 6 Program

Rockport and its growing economy will be the topic Saturday, April 2 when four Rockport citizens are guests on television station KRIS's (Channel 6) program "State of the Region," an interview program produced and sponsored by the Coastal Bend Council of Governments.

Show time is 12:30 p.m. The Rockport guests who will be giving first hand accounts of the scope and background of Rockport's escalating growth and reputation are Mayor Walter Falk, Jr., City Councilman Dr. J. Martin Shaw, real estate saleswoman Louise Itschner of Rockport Century 21 Real Estate and local insurance man Joe Hugenberg.

Troop 469 Wins World Neighbor Badge

Rockport's Junior Girl Scout Troop 469 was in Beeville's 200 acre Park Saturday, March 26 to participate in a special program aimed at earning the troop points toward the "World Neighbor Badge."

The girls presented a portion of the program on three organizations which aid children worldwide, and learned a song titled "The World Song."

Troop leaders thank Mr. and Mrs. Blas Ramirez for the use of a Mexican flag and pictures of Mexico. Thanks also go out to Arlene Munroe

Drivers for the group included Mrs. Alicia Dominguez, Mrs. Rinche, Mrs. Dorothy Biggs and Mrs. Gladys Tillison. Troop leaders are Mrs. Betty Langston and Mrs. Jane Sorenson.

Girls who attended the outing were: Patricia Crosby, Joyce Henneke, Diana Rinche, Mercy Flores, Patricia Hunter, Tammy Matheaus, Missy Guy and Robin Biggs.

Also, Tracy Sorenson, Jana Deason, Sherry Magner, Teresa Tillison, Julie Graves, Jerri Langston, Shelly Schott, Christine Canterbury, Kristi Crosby, Debra Pena and Karen Barre.



UP AND OVER. The secret in hurdle running is arms and legs and a touch of strategy. Seen from the level of the hurdle, the race becomes a mosaic which hints at the event's unique appeal: a mixture of speed, timing and gymnastic grace. The picture comes from the annual "Toast of the Coast" Relays for women held March 26 in Pirate Stadium. A strong field broke half a dozen records at the meet. A report on how the Lady Pirates fared is on the Sports page of The Pilot. (Staff Photo by Mark Simmons)

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Editorial

When In Doubt

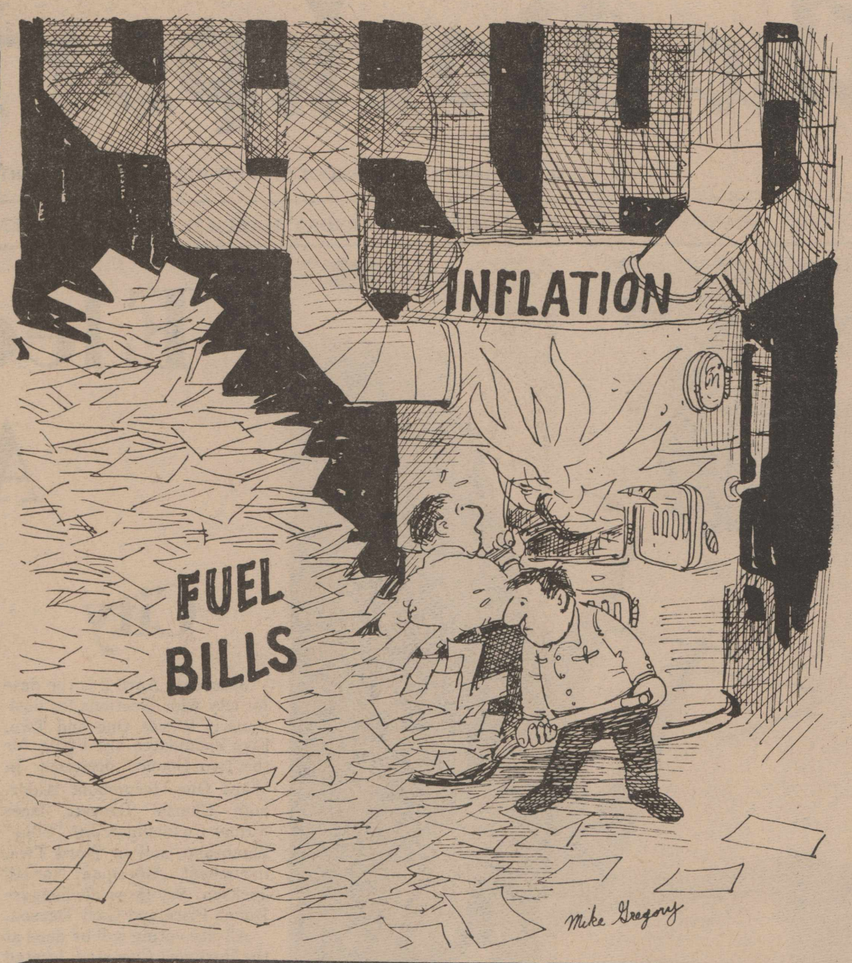
The "new" Pilot has been in Rockport less than one year and it is far too early to be calling shots in the City Election, but of course we can and do urge you to vote.

If voters turned out every election as they did for the March 19 referendum on the Optional County Road Law, government on the local level might have to close for lack of interest. That would please the anarchists but it wouldn't solve the drainage and sewage problems, pick up the dogs, apply for grants, provide police protection or keep utilities and other monopolies --who would like very much to govern, given the chance--away from the door.

We're not trying to paint an apocalyptic picture about a City election because chances are those who vote, will, and those who won't, won't. But one thing is sure, we have seen the results of a poor turnout--the lack of certainty that such an outcome produces and the vacuum for community and elected officials to operate in.

When voters don't care, elected officals have a way of representing that carelessness superbly. The result isn't chaos, just ignorance.

So wake up dreaming on April 2, trigger happy enought to kill the easy apathy. When in doubt...



Spice Island Hero

The government's ban on saccharin is an easy mark for cynics and humorists because it is so bizaarely hamhanded.

And so easily circumvented. Why not market the stuff as a rat poison? Yes sir, folks, get it right here. Starve those rats right out of your house for just pennies a day.

The issue of course runs deeper than that. The scientific community for a long time has been urged by its more progressive members to stop the absurd distinction between the experiment and the experimenter, between the setting of the experiment and the application of the experimental substance or technique in society.

It is common knowledge that organisms react, and that more often than not they react massively to massive stimulus. It is therefore to be expected that rats injected in a laboratory environment with massive doses of a synthetic chemical with no nutritive value and few physical benefits would react. In the body's attempt to accomodate massive injections of a worthless substance it has limited options. It can attempt to accommodate the invader. can mutate to some degree and accomodate the invader.

The same is true of nature. Driving into Corpus Christi one often sees piles of yellow chemical waste piled in mounds in the Port area. The waste is radical looking, like something out of a dream, faintly evil and malignant, like a sore or a strange wound. It is only a matter of time before nature either mutates to a form which can accomodate the intruder (which can have various side effects good and bad) or destroys itself in an attempt to find balance with something which is essentially outside of its ecocycle and resources.

Saccharin in itself is worthless, chemically and socially, a placebo, a crutch. And the ban was the epitome of bureaucratic sharpshooting, replacing something totally worthless with something singularly stupid. A marvelous double-bind for the hapless consumer.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Thanks to you, TELETHON "77" was a great Big Success. Through your generosity and support we will be able to continue quality programs for the multicapped in South Texas.

Best Regards,
Michael J. Shaw
Telethon Chairman

Dear Editor:

Honesty in Government. This principal has been spoken and written about almost incessantly for the last several years. Here in Rockport, Ward 2 voters have an opportunity to test if they are willing to vote for that principal.

In the March 17 issue of The Pilot, candidates submitted statements on their qualifications and platforms. One candidate, Gary L. Deason, said "...and graduated from the University of Texas." When he was running for the School Board, he said that he was "a Texas-Ex." there is a difference...

Barbara B. Armstrong

Editor's Note:

The difference is The Pilot's, however, not Mr. Deason's. The error arose in a typing of Mr. Deason's handwritten statement, and upon consultation with the candidate, we have verified that he did not state that he had graduated, but that he had been educated at the university. He withdrew in 1967, as Mrs. Armstrong's letter later points out. The Editor regrets the error, and any misunderstandings it has caused.

State Of The Region

Juliet K. Wenger
Coastal Bend Council
Of Governments

Miles out in the brush, at an inaccessible spot, an automatic rain guage is installed. Periodically, a satellite calls the rain guage and collects data from it. That's not science fiction but one of the advances in collecting information and predicting weather today. The Coastal Bend's Chief Meteorologist, Larry Mooney, enthusiastically describes the rapidly changing computerized weather service. One of the automatic rain gauges is to operate between San Antonio and The Rio Grande.

In the World Weather Building in Washington is the largest computer in any federal agency. It is used by many other agencies, too, such as Marine Fisheries. But weather is its big thing. The observations of Mooney's staff at International Airport in Corpus Christi go into the computer with regularity, as do observation from all parts of the country.

At the same time, data is coming in from around the world, from countries of Europe, from Russia and Red China. China has advanced weather technology. Mooney said countries cooperate in weather information, whatever their political differences. This is an outgrowth of the World Meteorogical Operation in the United Nations There are gaps in information where countries have not developed technology.

Hurricane information moves into the computer through Miami, much of it from South America. And our weather system provides South American countries with hurricane information. When a hurricane is threatening, our basic information comes from Miami, with some part of it through New Orleans. Routine weather data from the computer is sent to San Antonio where forecasts are made up for five areas including the Coastal Bend. The forecast is refined at the Corpus Christi station with local observations.

By 1981, a computer will be installed in Corpus Christi and data stored here. Every 12 minutes, the computer will take over the radar and come out with information a man can't compute. The time consuming jobs of tearing and filing paper will be no more. Mooney thinks this will mean better service in a number of ways, as the men in the weather bureau will have the time to do a better job of studying data and forecasting rapidly and the public will have longer warning periods.

Mooney thinks we will unlock more and more of the weather's secrets. For instance, we can't yet use it operationally, but there is valid evidence to show relationship between droughts on our continent and the sunspot cycle every 22 years. Studies are being made of the interrelationships between the sun, earth, moon, and sunspot cycles.

One emphasis now is developing the weather information that will be the greatest help to agriculture. Mooney says we can no longer afford to lose crops because of weather. Both the weather service and universities are researching weather in this respect.

Hurricane research is another priority. One person in Florida is still devoting full time to research on Hurricane Celia, trying to learn why that storm intensified so rapidly when it reached the coast. Extensive study has gone into seeding of hurricanes, and Mooney says the weather service will soon be ready to move back into seeding.

There are six or seven different programs for forecasting a hurricane, each based on a different combination of things. The forecaster decides which to apply. Mooney said they are getting more accurate and can forecast landfall within 100 miles when landfall is within 24 hours. But forecasting intensity is still a big problem, as the storm intensifies so much as it approaches land.

One of Mooney's responsibilities is applying what comes out of Miami to the Coastal Bend and coordinating with local public officials. He advises our county judges what information he has and gives them his best estimates. Whether to evacuate or take other such actions remain the decision of the county judge.

Some studies have shown that the most intense hurricane are most apt to spawn tornadoes. There is not total agreement.

We do not think of ourselves as tornado country. Yet as spring arrives, there is the threat, usually of minimum tornadoes. Mooney says the threat is greatest to the inland cities of our region.

He hopes every school will have a tornado plan to move students to an interior area, possibly a corridor, alligned in such a way as not to create a wind tunnel. If you are in your home as a tornado approaches, he suggests that you get away from glass and from the side of the house the wind will hit first. A bathtub may be a good place as the plumbing anchors it and it usually remains when the house leaves. In a car, Mooney says drive away from it if you can. If not, get out and get as far as possible from the car. If you lie down in some such place as a ditch, make sure you avoid a drowning danger in flooding.

Mooney considers the civil defense programs of the Coastal Bend outstandingly good. But he still feels concern that there could be loss of many lives if we don't keep up our guard. He concludes that it is safe to live in a coastal area as long as you act immediately in response to warnings. He stresses this to those who live on islands, peninsulas or any parcel of land which can be cut off from rapid egress by a storm tide. If the warning comes, evacuate.

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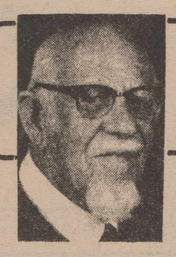
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Watch Rockport Grow

By "Uncle John" Leslie

OH HOW SWEET IT IS

As I borrow this expression from Jackie Gleason to refer to Rockport, I also want to make it clear I also mean all of Aransas County. The good things, as well as those not so good, apply to all of us who live in Aransas County. Since that is settled, let us go on.

I had the pleasure the other day of visiting some of my old stomping grounds. Spent Sunday in good old Galveston vieing for a place in the seawall traffic, with thousands of other cars. It is a great place to visit but was I glad to cross the causeway (OUT) on Monday.

From this beginning, I did something I have never done before. I drove straight through Houston in Super-Hiway #45 from one end of the city to the other without stopping. Glad I did not have to, because after six years in Rockport, Houston looks bigger than ever. Following this same ribbon of concrete I found myself still on Hiway 45 but enter Big D--and it is Big. Spent a couple of days with friends and relatives and attended a Regional AARP Convention. I have lived in Dallas in the past and visited it over the years, but, oh me, big D just doesn't describe it. Was I glad to move on to Highway 77 and south to the Gulf Coast and home. Oh how sweet it was to roll back into good old Rockport. Yes, quiet little Rockport, but a place where I have been very happy for almost six years. Rockport has been good to me--I have been very busy and hope that I have done just a little bit to make Rockport a better place to live in.

P.S. You would not be reading this column except for my press-secretary--my wife Dorothy--who interprets my scribbling to make it readable. Thanks, Secretary.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING

Well, the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet has come and gone. It was a gala occasion with the majority of the elite of Rockport in attendance, a wonderful meal was served, Bill Christian in his usual form was Master of Ceremonies. All in all it was a grand affair. The usual amount of patting on the head was done, the usual amount of Certificates of Appreciation were passed out, for the accomplishments recorded and made during the Bicentennial Year, for which all of us were very proud. The speaker for the evening was not the usual after dinner speaker--who ordinarily are full of jokes. He was a very serious-minded person who left those assembled with a good formula to judge our activities by during the coming year. He told a story about a man who applied for a job as a telegraph operator in the days when the Morse Code, with its dots and dashes, was in the vogue. The man was in a room full of applicants, chatting away and paying no attention to a loud speaker which was giving off a series of dots and dashes. This man listened to these dots and dashes and not the chatter of the other men. These dots and dashes said "If you can read this message come into the office and we will hire you." He did and he got the job. The gist of this story is, are we listening to the loud-speaker or are we so busy listening to the chatter of our own voices that we are missing the messages over the loudspeaker (or the community of Rockport) and the many things that we need to accomplish. Rockport, as I have previously said, has many problems that we are overlooking.

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LACK OF INTEREST

Not too long ago, Cathy Cotton, our Probation Officer for Children, issued a call for those who would assist her as a foster-parent. These people were to take two hours training. I am ashamed to tell you that three Rockport citizens answered her call and came for training. Where were the rest of you who had filled out a blank for her and volunteer to do this? Let's don't let her down.

"THE ONLY PEOPLE YOU SHOULD TRY TO GET EVEN WITH ARE THOSE WHO HAVE HELPED YOU!"

The famous Perry Como smile isn't out of place in a cancer message. There is a hopeful side to cancer. "Give to the American Cancer Society," says the popular singer. "We want to wipe out cancer in your lifetime."





Fluff-Pup Poodle Salon



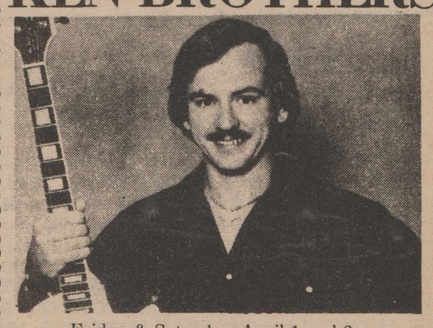
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Bingo Winners Of The Week



Mrs. Tom Kastead



R.A. Roberts



Rita Vance



Jonell Wright



Alberta Samora

The Pilot has five winners this week in the second week of its "Newspaper Bingo" contest.

R.A. Roberts, Alberta Samora, Jonell Wright, Mrs. Tom Kastead and Rita Vance will take home an equal share of the $50 weekly prize.

Mrs. Kastead, a winter Texan for 15 years, picked up her card at Super D Food Store and had a winner the first time through.

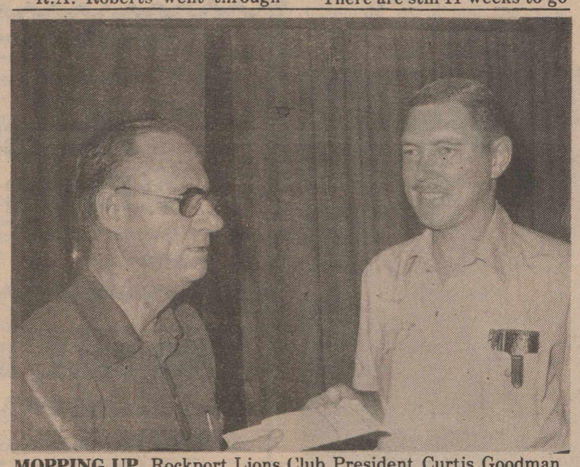
Jonell Wright also picked up her winning card at Super D, but had to be a little more persistent to bring in the money. She went through the paper three times with a total of five cards.

Alberta Samora found her lucky card at Los Amigos Restaurant, Highway 35, North and recruited three other members of her family to help in playing five cards.

R.A. Roberts went through twice with five cards and says he'll be back next week if he gets half a chance. He found his lucky card at the Radio Shack Store in Rockport Plaza.

Rita L. Vance played three cards, all gathered at Los Amigos, and went through twice on her way to the loot.

There are still 11 weeks to go in the "Newspaper Bingo" contest, and that means that everybody has a good chance of winning up to $50 in any given week, as Mrs. Jerry Schexnider did the first week of the contest. Remember that no purchase is necessary, and that anyone can play any number of cards.



MOPPING UP. Rockport Lions Club President Curtis Goodman, right, takes a Lions Broom and Mop Sale worker's packet from Chairman Gordon Stanley. Ray's Texaco, HEB and Super-D are sites for the Saturday, April 16 sale, with pre-sale orders being taken now by any Lions Club member.

Thomas Tebbe Enlists In USAF March 26

Thomas Tebbe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Fargas of Box 508, Fulton, Texas entered the United States Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program on March 26, according to Sergeant Jim Gore, the Air Force Recruiter in Corpus Christi, Texas.

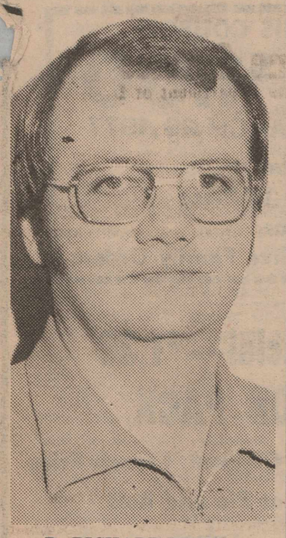
Airman Tebbe selected the Security Specialist area for job training and will attend a six week Basic Military Training Course at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Tex., beginning on May 31.

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By RICHARD BECK

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New pregnancy test is supersensitive, and can be given within a week to nine days after conception. Said to be very reliable, and results take only one hour.

Doctors are finding some correlation between schizophrenia and celiac disease. Putting schizophrenic patients on a celiac diet--no wheat gluten, no milk--seems to help their condition.

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Experiments are being conducted in England and Sweden on the use of cimetidine, an antihistamine, to cure peptic ulcers. Results are said to be dramatic.

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CB Club Fair Is Go . . .

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with Mrs. Frances Mutcher, Home Economics teacher at Rockport-Fulton High School.

All cakes are due at the fairgrounds no later than 10:30 a.m., Saturday.

The Amateur Art Contest is next on the list and entries already registered include metal sculpture and a paper mache head of President Jimmy Carter.

Art competition will include a special young people's division, where first prize will be a $25 Savings Bond. Exhibits in all phases of art competition should be at the fairgrounds no later than 12 noon, Saturday.

The Talent Contest has two judges, Domingo Pena of KIII TV 3 in Corpus Christi, and Rockport's own Mrs. Wanda Lynn, music teacher at Rockport Elementary. Contestants should report to the stage area by 1:30 p.m. Those who have not registered may do so at the fair grounds.

In keeping with the April Fool's theme, there will be a special added attraction, an "Ugly Mug" contest to choose the most hideous face in the Coastal Bend. The winner will receive a collector's edition of Jim Beam No. XI to drown his sorrows with, and a trophy. Dr. Michael Shellenberger and Ernest Stautzenberger will be the judges, with replacements standing by should one be overwhelmed.

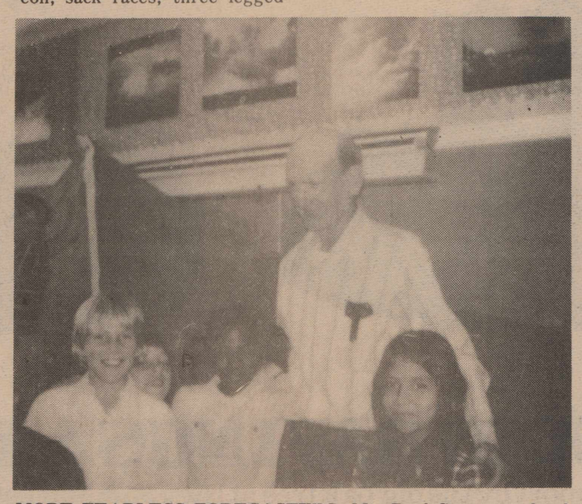
The "Little Miss" Contest is another Saturday event, and all contestant are urged to have their collected donations to the fair grounds by noon Saturday. A $25 Savings Bond will be presented to the winner.

Saturday night at 8 p.m., a free street dance will be held adjacent to the fair grounds. The entertainment will iclude a demonstration by a local square dance club, and sets by Joe Diamond and the Blue Diamonds, a country and western band. "The Green Leaf," a rock band, will cover the Diamonds' breaks, and local recording artist Merle Lane will make a guest appearance.

BBQ plates will be served at the Lion's Club pit Sunday, beginning at 1 p.m. Plates are $2.50 each for brisket, sausage, beans, potato salad, bread and relishes. Following the luncheon, sack races, three legged races, softball throw, 50 yard dashs and the horseshoe pitch will take place.

All booth fixtures may be set up Saturday morning or Friday evening. You may call 729-0725 or 729-1605 to obtain information prior to Friday.

More local business have come forward in the past week with donations to the Hospital Fund through the fair. They are: Ming Auto Finish (Corpus Christi), Captain Billy's Seafood, Vermillion Construction, V&G Plumbing, Boat-O-Tel, Corky's Restaurant, The Moonshell and helga's Art Gallery, Roe's Food Store, Ray's Texaco, Montgomery Ward, Max's Tackle Shop, The Rusty Anchor, and United Savings.



MORE FEARLESS FORECASTERS. Mr. Paul Sorenson, local weather observer, talked to the fourth grade classes at Rockport Elementary March 11. The students are currently studying weather in their Science classes. Mr. Sorenson showed the students the flags, instruments and records he uses to log the daily weather, and answered questions about local weather and his duties as a third-generation volunteer Weather Observer for the National Weather Service.



ACHVI Backup Unit...

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delayed for months due to the Ford strike, and workers went to work eagerly when the long white van arrived late Tuesday night, March 22.

RYSCO cabinet workers finished installation and fitting of cabinets, flooring and storage spaces within days, and as of Monday, March 28, only minor inside work and the transfer of a few supplies were need before the backup unit was road ready.

Unlike the Modulance, which is manned by Aston or another paramedic, as well as one or two ACHVI volunteers, the backup unit will be manned entirely by volunteers. The unit will be used largely for the transportation of non-critical patients to area hospitals. It will be pressed into emergency service only when the Modulance is in for repairs, or out on another call.

Only one time during the first month's of the ACHVI service has a second call come in while the Modulance was in action: That call was handled without incident by Marshall Funeral Home of Aransas Pass. The new unit, however, provides a margin of error in large disasters such as fires or multi-car accidents, and means that the County and the City of Rockport now have the most advanced and complete emergency medical service of any area of comparable size in the state.

Volunteers to man the backup and staff the Modulance have been training for the past few weeks under Aston and local physicians to the level of Emergency Medical Technician, level basic. A second advanced training session to bring the volunteers up to the Paramedic, or EMT, level advanced will begin locally April 25. The course will include 147 hours of classroom instruction in all phases of indentification and treatment of trauma cases, as well as the use of ACHVI communications equipment.

Another 115 hours will be spent in clinical in-service at area hospitals. The in-service training includes 24 hours in actual emergency room situations, 50 hours in the Mobile Intensive Care Unit, and additional training in treatment techniques in hospital labratories, emergency rooms, operating rooms, recovery rooms and autopsy rooms.

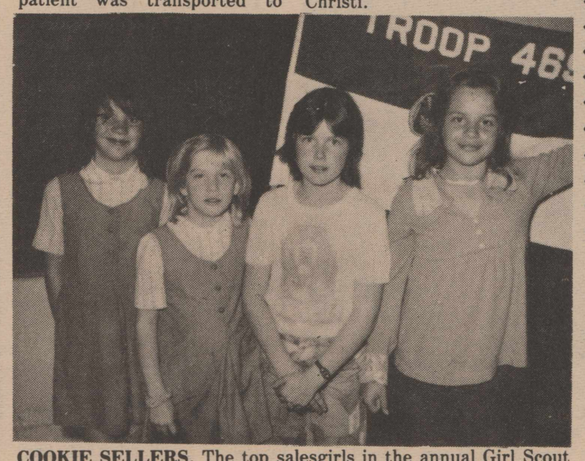
The Volunteer program currently includes 14 active workers, including: A.J. Fliris, Tom Hickman, Iris Jenkins, Pat Farley, Patty Palmer, Stormy Reeves, L.D. Crawford, David Crawford, Peggy McLester, Sally Clark, Walter Clark, Ralph Gonzales, Robert Allred and Betty Kelly.

Crisis Center

The ACHVI emergency ambulance service reported just two calls last week:

--A March 26 call sent the Modulance to the intersection of Liberty and Gagon Streets in Rockport at 11:14. Response time to the auto accident call was three minutes, and one patient was transported to Lyman-Roberts Hospital in Aransas Pass with injuries.

--March 28 at 12:56 a.m. a possible drug overdose brought the Modulance to Highway 3036 one mile west of Highway 35. The Modulance arrived in six minutes and transported a 15 year old female to Memorial Medical Center in Corpus Christi.



COOKIE SELLERS. The top salesgirls in the annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale this year in Rockport's Junior Troop 469 were L to R, Teresa Tillison, 180 boxes; Patricia Hunter, 180 boxes; Tracy Sorensen, 228 boxes; and Jana Deason, 204 boxes. The girls earned a camping pass good for one week of camping at Camp Greenhill in Mathis this summer.

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Aransas County Library News

By Librarian Eunice Hamon

Books new to the library include "Creating and Painting in Water color", by Carl Nickel and "Lone Star", by T.R. Fehrenbach. "Creating and Painting is Water Color" has over 100 demonstrations and picture-strip sequences are used throughout which make the step-by-step demonstrations as explicit and interesting as live demonstrations. "How to" in depth is the essence of this book. "Lone Star", traces the histroy of Texas from the arrival of the earliest Old American race 40,000 years ago through the agonies of the 19th and 20th centuries to the tragic Kennedy assassination in 1963 and its aftermath.

SHOW TIME is scheduled for Friday, April 1, from 10:30-11 a.m. All preschool children are invited to attend. "The Velveteen Rabbit", and "Mole and the Hedgehog", were shown to some 40 children. "Little Rascals" will be on the program this week.

Library hours are Mon-Fri., Noon-6 p.m.

FICTION

TRINITY, Leon Uris.

THE CRASH OF '79, Paul E. Erdman.

RAISE THE TITANIC!, Clive Cussier.

OLIVER'S STORY, Erich Segal.

OCTOBER LIGHT, John Gardner.

VOYAGE, Sterling Hayden.

GENERAL

ROOTS, Alex Haley.

YOUR ERRONEOUS ZONES, Wayne W. Dyer.

PASSAGES, Gail Sheehy.

THE GAMESMAN, Michael Maccoby.

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Area Deaths

Harvey

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 23 for Sarah Elizabeth Havey, 61, of Rockport, who died in her sleep at her Rockport resident March 21.

Mrs. Harvey was a Rockport native who had lived in the area most of her life.

Services were conducted by the Reverend Charles Fake of the First Baptist Church of Rockport in the chapel of the Marshall Funeral Home of Rockport. Interment followed in the Memory Gardens Cemetery in Baytown, Texas.

Survivors include: two sons, Edwin Bradshaw, Baytown; and William Bradshaw, Rockport one daugher, Mrs. Nancy Emeigh, Rockport; two sisters, Pearl Ivey, Houma, La., and Helen Murphy, Nebraska; seven grandchildren.

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Rush

Raymond D. Rush, who had wintered in Rockport at Taylor Oaks Trailer Park for more than a decade, died Saturday, March 19 at a hospital in Isabella, Colorado.

Rush, 81, was born feb. 19, 1896 in Illinois. He moved to Jones, Colorado in 1904 and to Isabella soon after. He married the former Flossie Reames in 1916 in Isabella.

Rush worked for Union Pacific Railroad for more than 40 years, and lived in Denver for more than 45 years before retiring in 1961 and returning to Isabella.

Rush was a member of several church, civic and fraternal organizations in his home town and surrounding communities.

He is survived by his wife, Flossie; two nieces, Vera Grace and Marcile Oliver, both of Enid, Colorado.

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A good nutrition rule-of-thumb is to serve liver once a week to help the family keep fit. Liver is rich in iron and supplies many necessary vitamins, explains Mrs. Gwendolyne Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.



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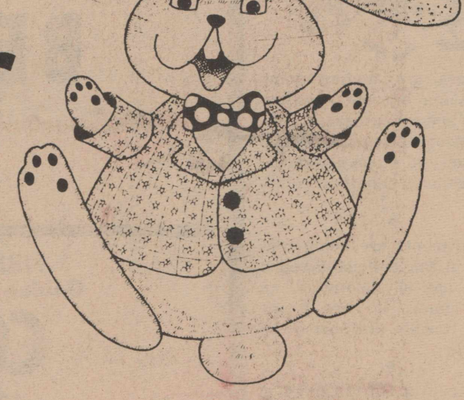
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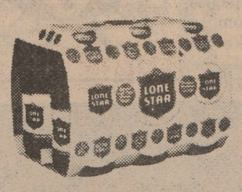


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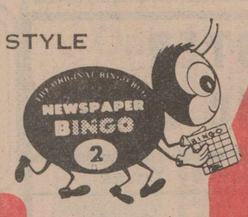
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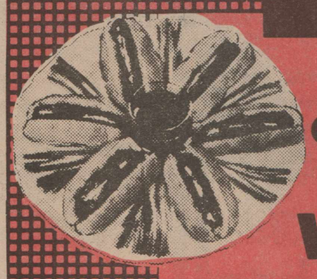
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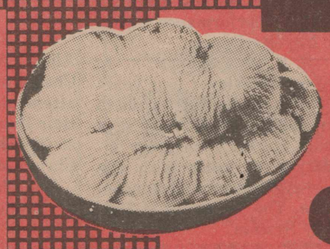
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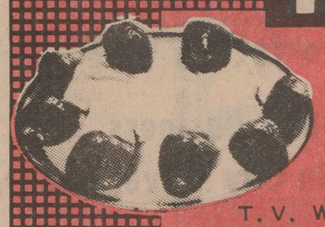
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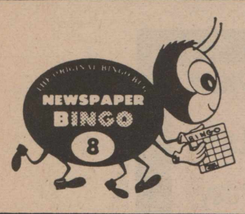


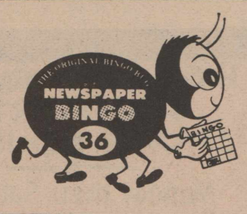
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Mosier-Pyle Exchange Double Ring Vows

Kerry Lynn Mosier and Ralph H. Pyle, Jr. exchanged double ring vows before 50 guests Saturday, March 26 in the First United Methodist Church of Rockport.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Boyd Harris of the First Methodist Church. Rings exchanged by the bride and groom were hand crafted by Michael and Gay McPherson of Rockport.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Mosier, Jr. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Pyle, Both families are Rockport residents.

Attended by Maid of Honor Karen Bracht and given away by her father, the bride wore floor length dress of Ecru Chiffon with soft pleats falling from an empire waistline and cape sleeves of French lace with lace inserts in the bodice and at the bottom of the skirt setting off soft, pleated ruffles.

She carried a bouquet of cascading white daisies with baby's breath, and wore a headpiece crown of white daisys interspersed with baby's breath.

Maid of Honor Karen Bracht wore a beige poplin floor length dress with crepe sleeves that featured a butterfly print border. She carried a flower nosegay of yellow daisies.

Also tending the bride were her sister, Barbie, and brother Danny, who registered and received the 50 guests.

The brother of the groom, Russell Pyle, served as Best Man.

The ceremony was highlighted by the music of Marianne Putman and Johnny Kay Stark. The pair sang "Turn, Turn, Turn," to guitar accompaniment, and Ms. Putman followed with solo renditions of "There Is Love" and "Sunrise, Sunset." The pair reunited to sing the Sabbath Prayer. Ms. Putman played the traditional wedding march on piano, and the recessional on flute.

Decorations at the ceremony included a centerpiece of white and yellow daisies with baby's breath.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Church which featured a champagne punch, and service from a multi-tiered wedding cake by Susan Mosier, sister of the bride, and Miss Cheryl Jackson of San Antonio.

Out-of-town guests at the ceremony and reception included Mrs. Kathryn H. Pyle, grandmother of the groom, Corpus Christi; Karen Bracht, Nacogdoches; Mrs. Lois Langston, Bracketvill; Bette Askey, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Viets and Lisa, San Antonio; Mike Randow, San Antonio; Cheryl Jackson, San Antonio; and Sue Peterson, Portland.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Rockport-Fulton High School. The bride attended Del Mar College in Corpus Christi, the groom attended South West Texas State University. The groom is currently employed by Brown and Root, Inc.

The couple will be at home at 703 King Street in Rockport after a wedding trip to New Braunfels and Austin.



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Society

Dance Troupe Entertains AARP Chapter Meeting

The March 23 AARP Chapter meeting was held at Paws and Taws, Fulton Beach Road.

The presentation of the flag was made by Jim Cowan and Stan Heath gave the invocation.

Members and guests heard President Pat Works speak on some of the important issues of the Area VII Conference Held at Dallas, and Dorothy and John Leslie gave a brief resume of their activities at the Conference.

The "Pate Dancers" gave an enjoyable performance with their Novelty Dances.

Pot-Luck dinner was served following the program.

The next AARP regular meeting will be Wednesday April 13, at 9:30 a.m. "Guest Speaker" will be James A. Anderson, Assistant State Director.

If your car is over four years old, it may not be worthwhile to carry collision insurance, says Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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Hairdressers Attend Redken Conference

Pat Smith, Vera Bigelow, Alicia Martinez and Diana Chavez of Anthony's Hair Salon attended classes in Advanced Hair Design and Hair Coloring at the Sheraton Inn in Corpus Christi March 27.

The classes were conducted by Redken guest stylists Jean Smith of San Antonio and Roy Peters of Dallas.

AARP Holds Card Party

The AARP's weekly card party was held Thursday, March 24, at Paws and Taws Building, Fulton Beach Road.

In the Ladies' Bridge Division, Gertrude Mills was high scorer. Edith McPherson second.

Elmo Hodges took first place in Men's Bridge. Casey Edmiston was runner-up.

The Ladies' Canasta Title went to Marty Day. Dorothy Keller was second.

Claiming first place in Canasta was Camron Stalnaker. Tony Petrusaitis followed in second.

Pearl Gaubatz won the "Final" prize.

The next card party will be on Thursday, March 31 at 1:15 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

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

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AARP Given Bicentennial Certificate

A "Certificate of Appreciation" was presented by the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission of Texas to the American Association of Retired Persons.

The presentation to the Rockport Chapter 1536 AARP, for its outstanding community service and leadership during the Bicentennial year, was made at the March 25 Rockport Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet.

Irene Hopper second Vice President, accepted the award in the absence of Mrs. Pat Works, Chapter President.



MARRIED. Roslyn James and Frankie Samora were married March 9 at the Rockport Pentecostal Church by Reverend Antonio Vega. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. James of Rockport. The groom is the son of Mr. Isabel Samora of Rockport. Maid of Honor for the cermony was Theresa Pena. Best Man was Ricky Garcia. the Bride's Maids were Ethel Jean Tilves, Thelma Garza and Alice Guerro. Escorts were Robert Samora, Aaron Pena and Abelardo Solis, Jr.

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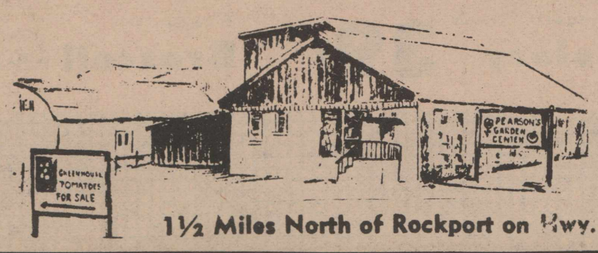
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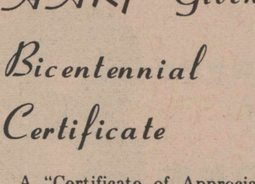




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AARP Sale Benefiting Nursing Home

The benefit bridge party sponsored by the AARP Chapter 1536 was held March 15 at the Paws and Taws Building, Fulton Beach Road.

Chairperson Irene Hopper reported at the party that the recent bake sale was a substantial success, and that the receipts from the event would be used to buy gifts for residents at the Aransas Pass Nursing and Convalescent Center.

Winners in the bridge party included Mildred Durall, who was high point in the ladies' division. Second high was Pat Lawrence.

In the men's division, Stan Heath was first and Mike Nolan second.

Women Canasta players took on the men's group and lost.

AARP Dance Set April 14

The semi-monthly AARP sponsored dance was held Thursday, March 24 at Paws and Taws building, Fulton Beach Road.

A very nice turn-out danced to the music provided by Gene Rickles.

AARP dances will be held twice a month every second and fourth Thursday. The next dance will be Thursday, April 14 at 7 p.m.

Admission is 75c. Everyone is invited.

Regular AARP Meetings are held every second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

Woman's Club Holds Final Card Party

The last Bridge and Canasta Party of the winter season was given by the Aransas County Woman's Club in their club building Monday, March 28.

Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Robert Ison, Rockport, Mrs. F.F. Moore, Mrs. Harvey Briston, Mrs. Glen Hubbard, all of Rockport and Mrs. Cecil Kellum of Canada and Rockport.

The floral centerpiece was decorated to represent all 50 states and Canada, a tribute to the wide variety of visitors drawn to Rockport and the Club parties during the past winter.

Mrs. Grover Traylor and Mrs. Ernest Russell Wheatland, Wyoming, presided at the tea table.

Winners of the Bridge competition were Mrs. J.M. Pepper, Fulton, first place, and Mrs. Ring Burney, Rockport, second place.

Canasta winners were Mrs. A.R. Schorrick, Villa Grove, Colorado, first place; and Mrs. J. Suttkus, Atlanta, Georgia, second place.

The final "Finale" prize won won by Mrs. Louis R. Ragot.

The Woman's Club has set its annual meeting for April 12 at the Rockport Racquet Club. The officers for the coming year will be installed at that time, and the accompanying luncheon is for members only.

The calling committee is presently contacting members. If you have been missed, please contact Jeanette Stalker at 729-2374 by April 5.

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3-7 George Edwin Hunger and Bertha Lee Haviland.

3-7 Armando Lee Moreno and Lillie Marie Elizondo.

3-9 Clarence Ray Davila and Gina Ann Solis.

3-11 Richard Martin and Beatrice Martinez.

3-11 James K. Schooley and Diann Falor.

3-11 Fidel Garcia, Jr. and Silvia Laura Cuellar.

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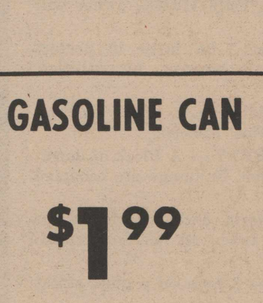
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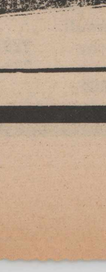
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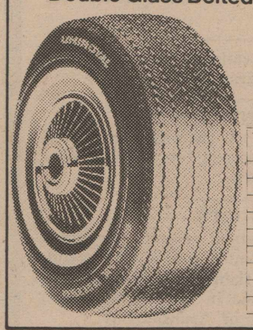


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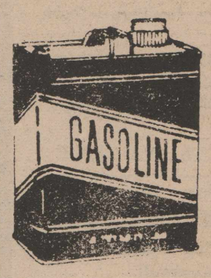
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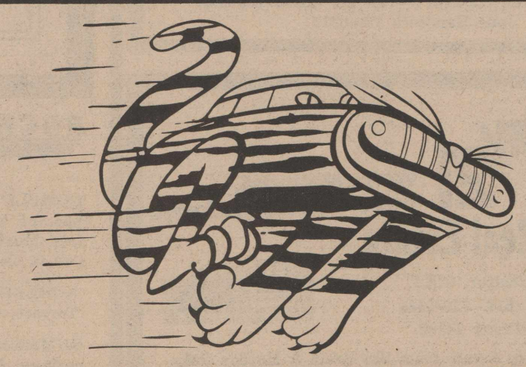
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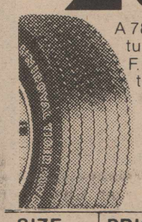
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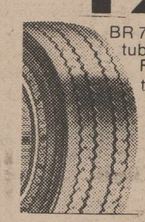
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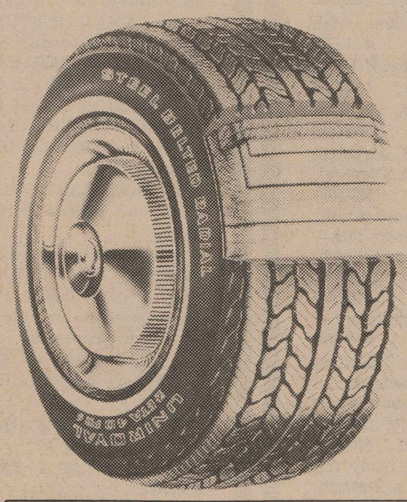


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WILL APPRAISE antiques, settle estates, will buy antiques and old jewelry or trade. Gallery Antiques, 1141 Ruby, 729-2185.

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Wednesday thru Saturday. Clothes, shoes for men, women and children. Hwy. 35 S. across from City by the Sea.

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FLEA MARKET Operators, Flea Market every weekend, next to Rockport Chamber of Commerce, Highway 35 exposure. $5 spaces. 729-0190 after 5 p.m.

5. Card of Thanks

Thanks to those who sent cards and flowers during my hospital stay.

—Elmer Redden

With deepest gratitude I extend this word or thanks for the many kind acts of sympathy, expressed by thoughtful friends. Your kindnesses have ment much to me.

—Manuel Granado

5. Card of Thanks

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

The Family of
Sarah E. Harvey.

The members of The Rockport Church of God W.C.G. wishes to thank their many friends for their donations and participation in making their barbecue a great success. May GOD bless all of you for wishing us well. We will be looking for you next time.

—The W.C.G.

To my many friends of the Rockport area, my appreciation for all the flowers and cards during my hospital stay.

—Kenneth Parr

8. Instruction

PIANO and Organ Lessons. Any ages. Experienced teacher. Call 729-2226 (Key Allegro) for more information.

10. Help Wanted

APPLICATIONS being taken for part time waitresses. Corky's Restaurant. Call 729-5161 for interview please.

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FOR RENT: Now open, Casa del Rey Apartments. One, two and three bedrooms. $140.00 up. Pool, game and laundry room. Five minutes from DuPont and Reynolds, Hwy. 361, Ingleside. 776-7613.

17. Houses for Rent

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THREE BEDROOM, 2 bath townhouse for rent, $195 month. Contact Larry Jones, 854-4411.

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28. Pets-Supplies

FREE PUPPIES, mixed breed. Call 729-6614 after 5:30 p.m.

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29. Livestock-Supplies

SADDLES, RIDING accessories and leather goods. Rockport Auto Supply. Phone 729-2505, Rockport.

30. Articles Wanted

CASH FOR YOUR CAR, good, medium or junk. Parts for sale, tires, batteries, starters, etc., 4-way lug wrenches $1.05. Frazier Auto Sales. Corner S. Church at Murray.

CASH for your furniture, appliances, tools, tackle, lawn mowers, etc. Please call Harcrow's Trading Co., 729-1952.

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30-A. Will Trade

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31. Articles For Sale

NOW IN STOCK: A 22" chest-type freezer, 5.25 cu. ft., $229.95. Gould Appliances, Rockport Plaza. 729-7332.

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

WHY BUY an "off brand" TV when you can buy a 1976 100% solid state RCA or Zenith color TV for only $398.00 at Coastal Electronics. 729-5977.

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HARCROW TRADING CO. Is over stocked. The following will be sold at reduced prices. 36" electric range, $50; box springs and mattresses, $20 and up; rocking chair, $30; desk, $30; bookcase, $25; dinette, 3 chairs, $35; antique desk, $150; couch, $25; porch swing, $60; picnic table and benches, $45; single shot 12-gauge shot gun, $40; maple desk, $60; chest, $35; triple dresser, $65; trundle bed couch, $55; gas dryer, $35; French provincial living room suit, excellent condition, $150; ranch oak couch and chair, $95; dining room suite, $125; like new small washing machine, $125; white sewing machine, $65; 9x12 hooked rug, floral pattern, $125; heavy chrome dinette, 4 chairs, $85. Many more items at excellent prices. Highway 35 at Mimosa, Rockport. 729-1952.

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SPECIAL SALE: Armstrong vinyl, $2.95 & $4.95 per sq. yd. Cash & carry. Texas Floor Co. opposite Sandollar on Hwy. 35 N. Compare our prices.

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FOR SALE: Washing machines, dryers, dishwashers. All appliances guaranteed. Call 729-2092, Old Country Feed Store.

31. Articles For Sale

EASTER BUNNIES. While they last, $5.00. Phone 729-7346.

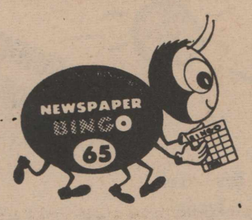
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31-B. Building Materials

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33. Sporting Goods

15 FT. ARROW glass boat, 55 h.p. Johnson, galvanized trailer, electric winch, $1395. 729-7744.

15 FT. BOAT with trailer. Phone 729-5262 after 5 p.m.

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39. Business Opportunity

3 ITEMS to be patented. Need financing. H. C. Mills, 729-5864, 101 N. Live Oak St., Rockport.

FOR SALE: Two manufacturing businesses. Are willing to take in partners. Big money makers. See H. C. Mills, 101 N. Live Oak St., Rockport, Phone 729-5864, Box 745.

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FOR SALE: This motel and trailer park is truly beautiful. One of the nicest in this area. Room for plenty of expansion. $[illegible],000.00. Grant Stowell Realtor. 729-5963.

40. Real Estate Wanted

CAN'T SELL IT - WE will buy it. Quick cash for your property, any condition. Grant Stowell Realtor, 729-5963.

42. Acreage Sale

5 ACRE TRACT near city water line and proposed reroute of Hwy. 35. $7500 with terms to suit. 729-7804 evenings.

45. Lots For Sale

NICE LEVEL LOT, suitable for mobile home. On city water line. $1,000; terms to suit. 729-7804 evenings.

90x148 TREE SHADED Lot in Fulton, Timberlane Loop. 2 blocks north Harbor Oaks, $8500, 729-7744.

45. Lots For Sale

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Channel Lot No. 114, Copano Cay; for house trailer, 4-wheel drive vehicle or pickup of like value. 729-6420.

HOLIDAY BEACH: One lot, $395. Nothing down, $25 month. 729-2004 or 729-0781.

NO MONEY DOWN, $25 to $45 month on these lots in southwest part of town. Call 729-6172 or 758-3048.

FOR SALE: Lots out of the city but with city water. Good terms. FIVE STAR REAL-ESTATE, 729-6760.

LOT FOR SALE: 50x120. Excellent for travel trailer or mobile home. 5 blocks to bay. 100 N. 7th, Fulton. 729-1610.

47. House For Sale

FOR SALE BY OWNER—in Palm Harbor, 3 bedroom home on channel overlooking Red Fish Bay, $43,500. Loan assumption possible. L. C. Hancock, 729-2652.

BEAUTIFUL Bayfront home for long term lease. 3/2. Partially furnished. By appointment only. Mrs. Matthews, 512 - 349-3364.

FOR SALE by Owner—Copano Heights, Rockport. 2 lots, 50x150 each. With 12x60 mobile home, central heat and air, trees, carpet grass, double shell drive, city water. 729-7630.

THREE BEDROOM, 2 bath, large living area, utility room, fully carpeted. OR will build to suit. Morrison Construction. 729-0780, 729-2294.

LET'S TRADE: Waterfront home on LBJ Lake, $55,000 or 55 acres development land, $1,200 per acre. Kingsland, Texas; for coast residential property. Trade up or down. Inquire Cabin 35, Hunt's Courts, or write C. W. Burdett, General Delivery, Rockport.

47. House For Sale

LOOKING for a perfect weekend or retirement home? Owner has it priced under appraisal. Beautiful lot, near water. Almost maintenance free. A/C, two baths, 1,087 sq. ft., fenced yard. 729-0086.

FOR SALE: Nice 3 bedroom home on over 2 acres of real high ground on Fulton Stable trees. $[illegible]. Grant Stowell, Realtor. 729-5963.

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HOME, 1411 DANA DRIVE, 1 block from High School, 4 bedrooms, guest room, large family room, formal dining and living room. To many fine features to list. Very reasonable. By owner. Call after 4 p.m. or weekends. 729-6602.

THREE BEDROOM HOUSE for sale. Centrail air and heat, hurricane fence, dishwasher, built-in stove and oven, all carpet, garage. $18,975. By appointment only. 729-2439

FOR SALE By Owner: Lamar, 3 bedroom, central A&H, large porch, kitchen built-ins, new carpeting, $32,000. 729-2914 after 5.

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a. **Residential and Commercial Customers**

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First 3,000	$1.3395	$.5452	$1.8847
Next 7,000	1.3075	.5452	1.8527
Next 40,000	1.2437	.5452	1.7889
Next 50,000	1.1797	.5452	1.7249
Next 50,000	1.1158	.5452	1.6610
Next 50,000	1.0518	.5452	1.5970
Next 50,000	.9882	.5452	1.5334
All Over 250,000	.9239	.5452	1.4691
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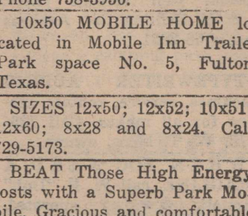
Election judge will be Mrs. Gertrude Mills. Clerks are Ardath Rogers, Betty Whitney, Connie Garcia and Louise Wilken. All will be on hand to answer any questions about voting proceedures.

Voters should bring their voter registration card if possible, although it is not required if the voter is registered and signs the verification list provided.

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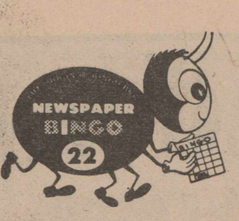
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TAXES — The people have been taxed too much already. I will see that our older people are not made to give up any more of their grocery money to taxes. I will vote **Against** any tax hikes.

POLICE — The present Councilman has failed to support our police department. He walked out of the most critical Council meeting last year; where our police department was under fire. They needed him—but he left! As your Councilman, I will support any measure to improve the safety of our citizens and their property.

FIRE DEPT. — We have a fine fire department. I will vote for anything that improves our fire department.

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JV'S Go Wild In AP

The Pirate track team finished fourth in the Panther Relays at Aransas Pass Saturday, March 26, and the Junior Varsity did even better, taking second despite a shut-out in the field competition.

Raul Ramirez led the way for the Varsity with a first place finish in the mile run. Ramirez was timed at 4:66.2, one of his slower times this season, but good enough to win by a full five seconds.

Rockport's 440 yard relay team finished a string second. Jolly Lewis, Charlie Edler, Algie Simmons and Darryl Green clocked in at 44.4 in the event.

Simmons also came through in the 100 yard dash, finishing second. Edler took third in the 120 yard high hurdles, Bruce Barre took fifth in the shot put, Keith Barrett took fifth in the 440 yard run, and the mile relay team of Simmons, Edler, Barrett and Green finished fourth.

Rockport's team total of 68 put it behind Sinton, Refugio and Taft.

The Junior Varsity pulled a near miracle with its second place finish in the Junior Division. The team was scoreless after the completion of the field events, but placed in all nine running events, winning an astonishing seven events, including both relays.

The 440 yard relay team started things off with a win. James Stevens, Alvin Bardwell, Hollis Durham and James Simmons made up the winning quartet. Esequiel Hernandez replaced Simmons later in the day when the JVs took the mile relay as well.

Simmons also turned a superb double win in the individual sprints, taking both the 100 yard dash and the 220 yard dash.

Stevens copped a fourth place in the high hurdles, Durham a third in the 440 yard dash, and Bardwell and Miguel Contrerras both took first place ribbons in the 330 yard intermediate hurdles and the 880 yard run, respectively.

Miguel Contrerras finished up the day with a win in the mile run, and the JVs had their second place trophy in the bag.

This week the Pirates travel to Calallen for the Nueces River Relays Saturday, beginning at 2 p.m. with preliminaries. Finals are at 6 p.m.



BY A STEP. Lady Buccaneer Susie Rojas put the finishing touches on a fifth place finish for Rockport in the 880 yard relay at the annual "Toast of the Coast" Relays for women Saturday, March 26 in Pirate Stadium. Other relay team members included Theresa Lewis, Darlene Dilworth and Jamie Meeker. The Lady Bucs, coached by Mary Echols and Jenelle Stewart, finished fifth in the team standings of the junior division.

Lady Pirates Sixth In Own Meet; Mile Relay Second

Nancy Hicks, Jena Miller, Julie Miller and Betty Baldwin combined for a second place finish in the mile relay Saturday, March 26 in the annual "Toast of the Coast" Relays for women.

Rockport-Fulton finished sixth overall in an eight team field headed by four powerful 15-3A rivals, Gregory-Portland, Flour Bluff, Calallen and Sinton. Robstown finished fifth to break the district hammerlock, and 2A Mathis and Aransas Pass brought up the rear in the team standings.

Betty Baldwin was the top individual performer for Coach Karen Richter's Varsity team. She finished a strong third in the 440 yard dash with a 63.2 clocking, and ran the decisive anchor leg on the second place mile relay.

Jena Miller was Rockport's only double finisher in individual events, finishing sixth in both the 100 yard dash and the 220 yard dash.

Other Lady Pirate finishers included Kathe Heffernan, who took fifth in the 880 yard run, and Julie Adams, who finished sixth in the high jump.

The 440 yard relay team of Alma Rivera, Mattie Dilworth, Gail Smith and Cassietta Spears finished fifth, as did the 880 yard relay team of Rivera, Velina Dominguez, Sandy Collins and Spears.

Flu Bug Bites Bucs; But Seventh Grade Second

The Buccaneer track teams went through a final pre-district tune-up in Tuloso-Midway Saturday, March 26, and the results were encouraging despite a spell of end-of-the-winter flu that kept almost half of the eighth grade team between the covers instead of on the track.

Encouraging because the seventh grade, untouched by the bug, turned in its finest performance of the year, taking second place in the team standings against competition which included most of the teams it will face in the April 14 district meet in Calallen.

And the eighth grade team members which did show up made a race of it with some of the finest individual efforts the team has seen this season.

Leading the way for the seventh grade was David Kelly, who won the long jump, finished a close second in the 100 yard dash, and ran with the second place 440 and 1320 yard relay teams.

The relay team (one did the trick in both races) also included Scott McMillan, Ken Smith and Ernest Gonzales.

Gonzales was also hot in the 100 yard dash, finishing fifth.

Alan Barnard led the way for the Bucs in the discus with a strong second place finish. Michael Arthur took seventh.

In the shot put, Michael Anderson finished third to top off the Bucs best finish of the year in field events.

Ken Smith's second in the 330 yard dash finished up the Buc scoring, and the team now looms as a challenger for the top spot at the 15-3A meet.

The eighth grade, with its relay team decimated by the flu, got most of its points from Kyle Dietze, who finished second in the discus, and Abraham Cocke, who took third in the 660 yard run. John Little was sixth in the 100 yard dash and Bubba Scott fifth in the shot put.

The 440 yard relay team of David Hays, Richard Blair, Jim Eaton and Robert Stevens finished fifth, and the 1320 relay team, composed of Cocke, Hays, Blair and John Little copped a third place ribbon.

Pirate Nine Drops 15-3A Openers To T-M, Oso

The Pirate Varsity baseball team lost twice last week and dropped into the cellar after the first week of play in the district 15-3A race.

But things are not as bad as that might sound. The team faced two of the district's top teams, and lost one of the two games to then undefeated Tuloso-Midway by a single run.

And despite three home runs. Reggie Morgan, Charles McLead and Paul Harris all homered against the Warriors March 22, but the Pirates left two on in the ninth and fell 8-7.

T-M, which came into the game unbeaten in eight games, had 10 hits and took advantage of six Pirate errors in the district opener for both teams.

Friday night, the Pirates dropped a 5-2 decision to the West Oso Bears after jumping to a quick 2-1 lead in the first inning. Jamie Rincon, who went the distance for the Bears, put a hole in the Pirates' sail for the rest of the night, striking out 10 on the way to his second win of the season. Loser Reggie Morgan fell to 2-2 for the Pirates.

Charles McLead was the only Pirate who gave Rincon trouble after the first inning. McLead went two for three at the plate as the Pirates dropped to 0-2 in loop play.

Against Aransas Pass Monday night, March 28, Rockport took a non-district win behind the pitching of Reggie Morgan and the hitting of McLead, Morgan, and Nava.

The 5-2 win gave Morgan a season record of 3-2, and the Pirates a 5-6 season mark.

The Pirates had brought a 4-4 record into district competition. McLead, who gave Ricon trouble Friday night, has been the leader at the plate for the Pirates with a .388 average through nine games. Jeff Dietze carries a .348 average, and Scott Casterline, whose nine hits are a team high, is hitting .333.

The man who makes it count the most has been Mark McCabe. The slugging left fielder has already knocked four home runs and driven in nine runs.

On the mound, Morgan and McLead have carried the load. Morgan was two and two before the West Oso loss, and McLead was one and three.

Other members of the varsity team are Albert Mendiola, shortstop; John Pina, second base; Donald Nava, catcher; Paul Harris, right field; Raul Ramirez, outfield; and Paul Flores, catcher, outfield.

15-3A STANDINGS

Team	W	L	W	L
Calallen	2	0	5	4
T-M	1	1	9	1
Sinton	1	1	5	4
G-P	1	1	7	7
West Oso	1	1	6	6
Beeville	1	1	4	5
FB	1	1	6	8
R-F	0	2	5	6

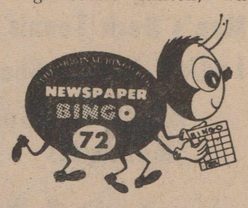
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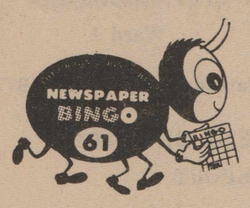
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Sports

Lady Bucs Take Fifth In Toast Of Coast Meet

Rockport-Fulton Junior High School's girls track team finished fifth in the junior division of the annual "Toast of the Coast" Relays for women Saturday, March 26 in Pirate Stadium.

Calallen took the team title, followed closely by Gregory-Portland. Flour Bluff and Tuloso-Midway completed a 15-3A sweep of the top five places, but were never in the running for the title.

Sinton, Ingleside and Incarnate Word Academy finished at the bottom of the team standings.

Rockport got its top individual performance from Doreen Johnson, who took third place in the 440 yard dash. Rockport's 440 yard relay team of Julie Huff, Darlene Dilworth, Theresa Lewis and Susie Rogers also finished third.

Darlene Dilworth was the only Lady Buccaneer to score in more than one individual event, taking fifth place in the triple jump sixth in the high jump and sixth in the 220 yard dash.

Rockport's 880 yard relay team, consisting of Lewis, Rojas, Dilworth and Jamie Meeker, finished fifth, and Belinda Cross and Julie Huff completed the scoring with sixth and fifth place finishes, respectively, in the 80 yard intermediate hurdles and the 100 yard dash.

This week, the Lady Bucs will travel to Sinton April 2 for a meet beginning at 10 a.m. with finals in field events. Running preliminaries are scheduled to begin at 11:30 a.m.

The Lady Bucs are coached by Mary Echols and Jenelle Stewart.

RFHS Netters Take Second In Sinton Tourney

The RFHS tennis team continued to get top performances from the senior doubles team of Jimmy Aleman and Steve Allen. The duo took first place in the Sinton Invitational Tournament Saturday, leading Rockport to a second place team finish in the two day event.

Rockport's Erin Falk also came through for the Pirates, taking second place in the senior girls' singles competition.

This week, the Pirates will be in Tuloso-Midway for the Warrior Invitational, another two day meet which will begin Friday afternoon on the T-M High School courts.

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Endangered Species Focus Of Spring Meet

For all who care about endangered species, there is a special weekend meeting coming up. The Texas Organization of Endagered Species (T.O.E.S.)will gather at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department headquarters complex, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, April 29-30, 1977. Registration will begin at 12 noon at the 29th.

Focus will be on the use of endagerment rating systems. There will be discussions of each current method, followed by workshops for which materials will be provided.

It is not too soon to put this on your calendar, especially for anyone coming from out of town. Motel accommodations are plentiful within easy reach of the P&WD headquarters. Besides T.O.E.S. members, the meeting is open to any of the interested public. There will be a $3 registration fee.

Send inquiries to the organization's new mailing address: T.O.E.S., P.O. Box 12773, Austin, Texas 78711.

Lake Corpus Christi Park Facilities Few

South Texans planning outings for the Easter weekend April 9-10, might have to travel farther from home than anticipated.

Popular Lake Corpus Christi State Park is undergoing redevelopment and some portions will remain closed. Construction originally was scheduled to be completed by January 1977 but foul weather during the winter delayed progress.

Officials at the Parks and Wildlife Department say that day-use facilities throughout the park will remain limited.

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Chamber Banquet Awards...

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and Betty King, whose family's King Foundation donated more than $40,000 to the ACHVI for the purchase and equipping of the Modulance which is the ACHVI emergency ambulance service. Mr. and Mrs. Clay Cooke, whose now producing oil lease was raffled off at a $20,000 profit for the ACHVI, also received thanks from Sorenson, as did the members of the ACHVI Board and the hundreds of volunteers whose time and money make the organization a "continuing success.

Those receiveing special "Bicentennial" awards in the second phase of the awards program were:

The American Association of Retired People, who during 1976 sponsored a Bincentennial dance, card party, country fair, bazaar and a flag display named "From Plymouth Rock to the Moon." Irene Hopper accepted for the AARP.

Also the Business and Professional Women's Club, which sponsored a Bincentennial contest for students, grades one through eight. The competition included posters, displays, essays, models, booklets, short stories and art media. Mrs. Flo Griffith accepted for the BP&W.

Also the First Baptist Church of Rockport, whose Youth and Adult Choirs presented a three part musical, "I Love America" to the public. The choirs performed on the SeaFair bandstand to start the Bicentennial year. Mrs. Charles Fake accepted for the Church.

Also Mr. Carl Duckworth, Jr., who painted the Bicentennial Flag on the bandshell on Rockport Beach. Mr. Duckworth was on hand to accept his award.

Also, the Aransas County Independent School district, which presented the play, "America Salutes," during Texas Public School Week. Accepting for the school district was Superintendent Joe Randow.

Also, the Aransas County Ministerial Association, which presented an exhibit entitled "Religious Freedom in America" in the First United Methodist Church and Sacred Heart Catholic Churches in Rockport. Reverend Charles Fake accepted for the Association.

Also, VFW Post 3904 and its auxiliary, which presented American flags to each kindergarten and first grade class in the three local elementary schools along and a program entitled "Americanism From the Cradle Up." The organizations also jointly sponsored the "Voices of Democracy" contest for high school students. Bill Agee accepted for the VFW, Wanda Agee for the Auxiliary.

Also, Mr. Ed Harper, whose work on the preservation and restoration of the Fulton Mansion was instrumental in having the home declared a Texas State Park. Mr. Harper accepted.

Also, the Rockport Art Association, which sponsored the seventh annual Rockport Art Festival July 3-4. Accepting for the Association was Mrs. Sylvia Berry.

Also, the Woman's Club of Aransas county, which obtained a historical marker for the state of Texas for the site of the Marion Meat Packing Company in Fulton. Accepting for the Woman's Club was Mrs. Roy Burke and Mrs. Walter Schocke.

Also, the Rockport Home and Garden Club, which sponsored a National Standard Flower Show in April of 1976. The club also planted red, white and blue flowers in the planter boxes at the south end of the ski basin. Accepting for the Club was Mrs. Mamie Ruth Caton.

Also, Mr. Billy R. Agee, who alone raised and lowered the American, Texas and Bicentennial flags on the Ski Basin staffs during 1976. Mr. Agee was on hand to accept his award.

Also, and lastly, the Rockport Chamber of Commerce, which through individual members and as a community group provided cohesive leadership to the City and County's observance of the Bicentennial. Outgoing Chamber of Commerce President Mick Ladner accepted for the Chamber membership.

After the presentation of awards, guest speaker "Tex" Buch, retired Army Colonel and prominent Corpus Christi banker and civic activist.

Buch told the after-dinner crowd of almost 200 that new waves of change would have new languages of their own which individuals and communities must strive harder than ever to translate into social actions which would benefit their community at all levels.

He spoke also of the need for a planetary consciousness on the part of both individuals and businesses, and the realization that "Orthodox" forms of management and dissemination were no longer valid. He mentioned the lack of hierarchies in successful experiments with communal economic and administrative responsibility at plants owned by industrial giants such as Proctor and Gamble, and the fanatic symbiosis of labor and industry in Japanese firms such as Honda and Sony.

The crowd also heard shorter addresses from outgoing President Mick Ladner and incoming President Joe Randow. Ladner told the crowd he wouldn't bore them with a self-congratulatory list of their accomplishments, but that he had enjoyed serving as President and being a part of a group effort that had been successful in a variety of civic endeavors.

New Chamber President Joe Randow told the group he felt the Chamber faced an exciting year ahead, and hoped the membership would respond as well as it had in the past to the continuing need for manpower and ideas on Chamber Committees which carry the group's messages and actions to the community.

The banquet for 1976-77 was the result of committee work headed by Mrs. Sylvia Berry. Decorations were done by Joan Miller and members of the ACHVI Workshop in Encina Plaza.

Special guests included Mayor and Mrs. J.M. Attaway of Aransas Pass, Corpus Christi Convention and Tourist Bureau Director Bob Conwell and his wife, and Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce President Ron Maples.

State To Survey Drain Easements

The Texas Highway Department has informed the Aransas County Commissioners Court that state survey crews will be in the county this week to survey state easements the county wants for drainage purposes.

The easements run from Highway 35 South to the bay, and if the state finds no obstructions during its survey, Surveyor Tommy Griffith told the court Wednesday in regular session that cleaning could begin within a week of the completion of the survey.

If the easements are usable, they would relieve drainage pressure on parts of West Terrace, Avenue A and other residential and industrial areas between Rockport and Aransas Pass.

In other business, Commissioners again faced the problem of the county's growing stray dog population. A delegation from the Beeville Pet Assistance Association appeared before the court to reccomend the County institute and subsidize a spaying and neutering program to control dog population rather than commit between $10,000 and $15,000 to the construction of a County Dog Pound.

The group said similar programs in Beeville and Falfurrias has been successful in cutting population growth, and had proved far less costly than construction and maintenance of a full-size pound facility.

The group also recommended the county lead the way in community education by subsidizing the neutering or spaying of animals by hiring a veterinarian part time and charging only a minimum fee to citizens who cooperate by having their dogs operated on.

County Judge John Wendell noted that the County would still need minimum care facilities to deal with the existing stray population, and said he and the court would take the recommendations into consideration before final decisions on construction of a pound and additions to the current control policies.

Hot checks are also a growing problem in the county, and Commissioners heard a report on warrant backlogs from Justice of the Peace Roy Hinton, who said his court and the Sheriff's Department have unserved warrants in almost 100 cases because of insufficient information from complaining merchants.

County Attorney James Anderson and Sheriff Bob Hewes, both in attendance, noted that their recent campaign to educate merchants to require positive identification had cut the flood of cases to a trickle in recent weeks. And Sheriff Hewes said he would take Hinton's backlog and those warrants in his own files and attempt once again to serve the offenders. He noted that computer information systems on the state level and in many larger cities refuse to accept inquiries unless full information is proved, and said that many of the warrants were unservable in their present form. Hewes had requested help from merchants and the Justice of the Peace Courts as early as December of 1975--with little results--until his office and Anderson's combined to push the problem to local merchants.

City Council...

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a business but was not specific as to type, and homeowners in the area again protested that a business would lower the value of their property and detract from the appearance of their neighborhoods.

A third request from Canoe Lake Corporation for a variance in Harbor Oaks, Unit 6, to allow installation of power lines above ground to allow for three-phase service to the sewer lift station at the intersection of Encina Drive and Turkey Neck Circle was granted on the recommendation of the Commission. Council ordinances call for underground lines without a variance.

The public hearing which followed the deliberations of the Planning and Zoning Board drew no comments from citizens attending, and Council approved a request by HO&M for a repremitting of State Tract 169, No. 2. The company's original permit at the site had a term of 180 days and had expired. HO&M already has one well, No. 1, on the tract.

Perry R. Bass Company of Fort Worth, another locally active oil firm, presented Council with checks totalling $1270 for leases in the city limits, the largest of which is the city block which includes the city barn.

In other business, Council:

--Set April 25 as the date for opening bids on street repairs in Little Bay Shores Subdivision. A requested estimate of repair costs from Vermillion Construction Company of Fulton was in excess of $3,000, requiring the advertisement for bids.

--Accepted a bid of $4850 for a new police car from Commercial Motors of Aransas Pass, the low bidder.

--Called a Special Meeting for Monday, April 14 to canvass votes in the April 2 City election.

--Set April 6 at 5 p.m. as the date and time for a Council Workshop to consider proposed changes in the City Flood Insurance Plan, the hiring of a Recreational Director to oversee the use and scheduling of city recreation facilities, and a request from the Aransas County Little League Association to make improvements to and secure exclusive use of the "Pony League" city ball diamond and facilities in Memorial Park.

--Approved an application for funds from the Criminal Justice Council by City of Rockport Police Chief Jim Craigmile. Craigmile told council the grant would be free of cost to the city, and would be used for narcotics identification and other needed laboratory equipment if approved by the state.

--Designated the Pilot as the "official" newspaper of the City for a one-year period beginning April 28, 1977.

--Set April 25 as the date for opening bids on a ½ ton pickup and a flatbed truck chassis for the City Street Department.

--Heard an information-only report by City Secretary Herman Johnson on the traffic count being conducted by the Texas Highway Department at the intersection of Glass and Highway 35. Johnson said the new state survey would be ready in late April, and that he had been told it was closer to the traffic level which would mean a light for the chronic danger point than the current survey.

Heard a reporter from City Secretary Johnson that Planning and Zoning Commission member Al Valanzuela would be submitting his resignation from the board soon because of pressing business commitments which made it impossible for him to attend meetings of the Board.

--Heard a proposal by Dr. J. Martin Shaw that the city hire a Central Power and Light employee with proper qualifications to serve as City Inspector on fee basis, with payments to be made from the already budgeted $8,000 allotted for the vacant position of City Street Superintendent. Shaw said CP&L was willing and would begin looking for a man. The matter may come up again at the Council Workshop session April 6.

What's Cooking

Monday, April 4

Beef Stew, Whole Kernel Corn, Celery Sticks, Bread, Cake Squares and Milk.

Tuesday, April 5

Baked Ham with Orange Glaze, Sweet Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Butter, Easter Dessert and Milk.

Wednesday, April 6

Cup of Orange Juice, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Raw Vegetable Relishes, Fruit, Peanut Butter Cookies and Milk.

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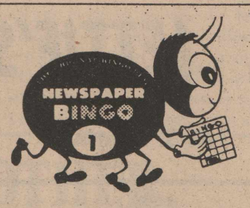
These menus are subject to change without notice, depending upon availability and delivery of foods.



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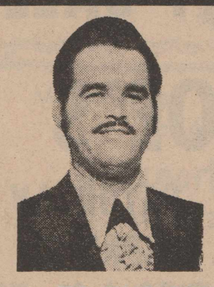


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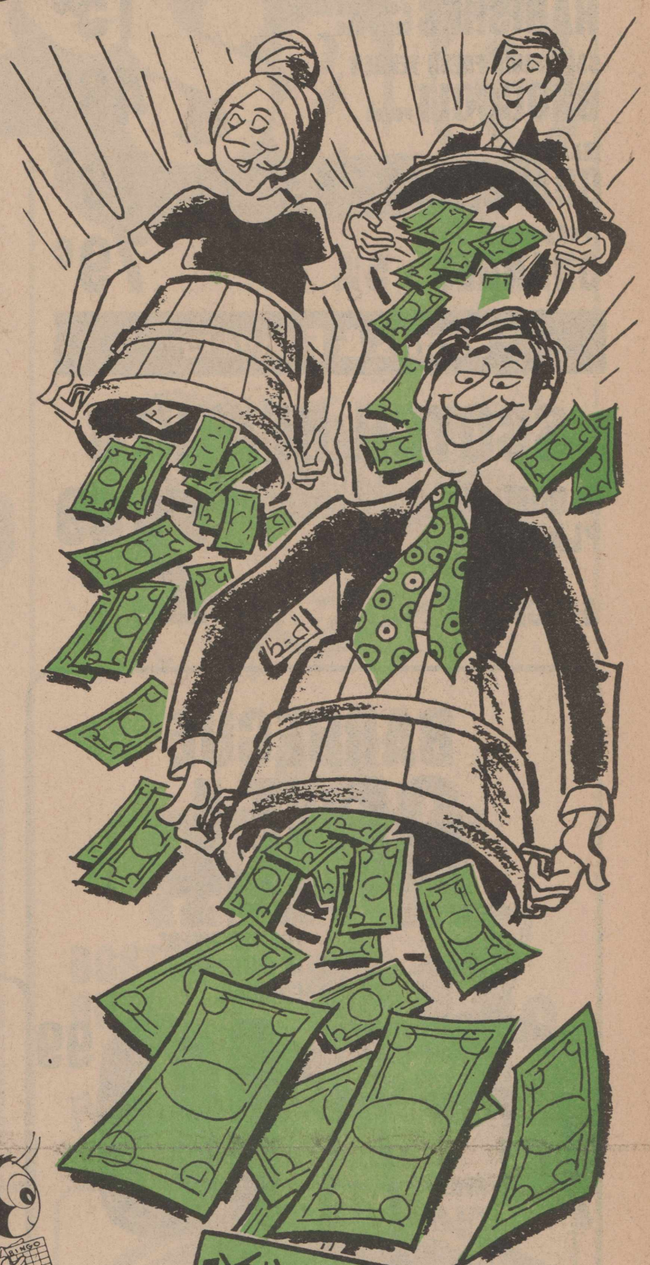
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JOE (Pepe)
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CITY ALDERMAN
Ward 1
Saturday, April 2nd, 1977
TO THE CITIZENS OF WARD 1
ROCKPORT
I have tried to contact everyone in Ward 1 in my campaign for your City Alderman. If I missed you, I want to take this opportunity to ask for your vote and support.
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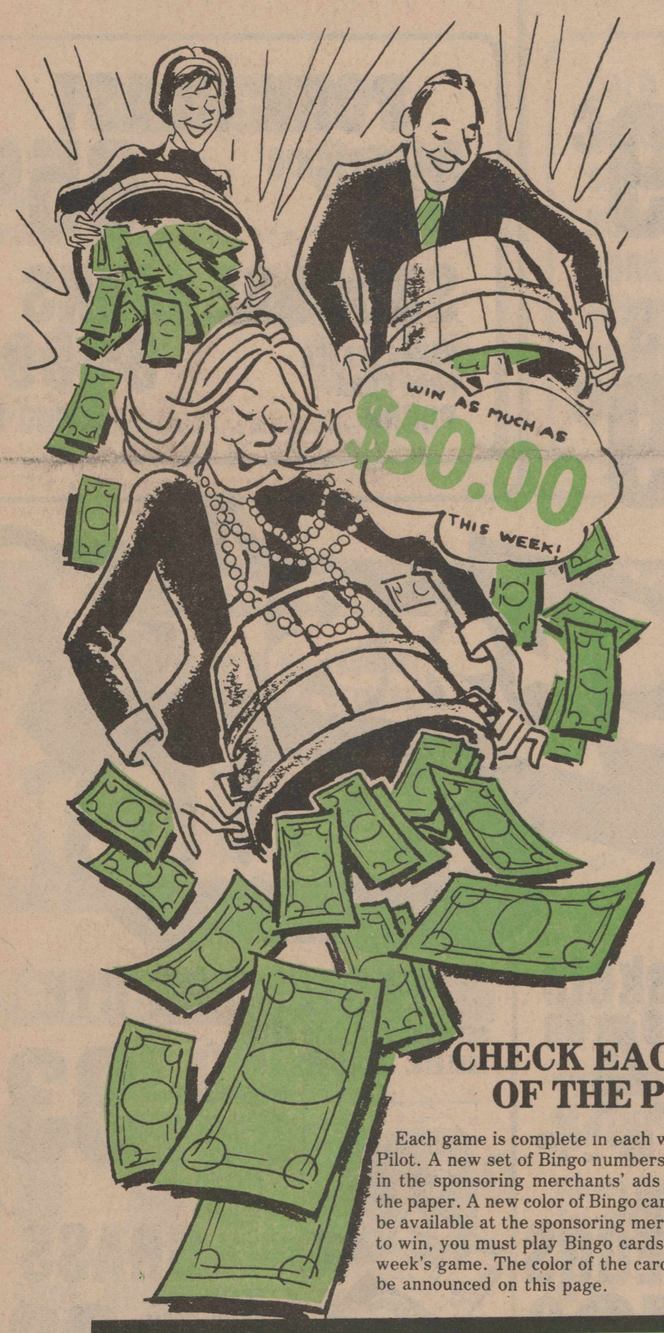
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Each game is complete in each week's issue of The Rockport Pilot. A new set of Bingo numbers will be published each week in the sponsoring merchants' ads - and possibly elsewhere in the paper. A new color of Bingo cards for each week's game will be available at the sponsoring merchants' stores. To be eligible to win, you must play Bingo cards of the correct color for that week's game. The color of the cards for each week's game will be announced on this page.

RULES OF THE GAME

NO OBLIGATION OR PURCHASE NECESSARY:

There is no obligation or purchase necessary. A copy of the paper is available for playing the game at the office of this newspaper - also at the public library - also a Bingo card and/or a copy of The Rockport Pilot for that day containing the Bingo numbers may be obtained by mailing your request to this newspaper (please print your name and address clearly). You may play as many cards as you wish - they are free. Get additional cards - one at a time - each day of the week - from the merchants listed below (adults only).

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CHANCE DETERMINES NUMBERS:

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

NOTE

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

PICK UP FREE BINGO CARDS

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HOW TO PLAY:

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

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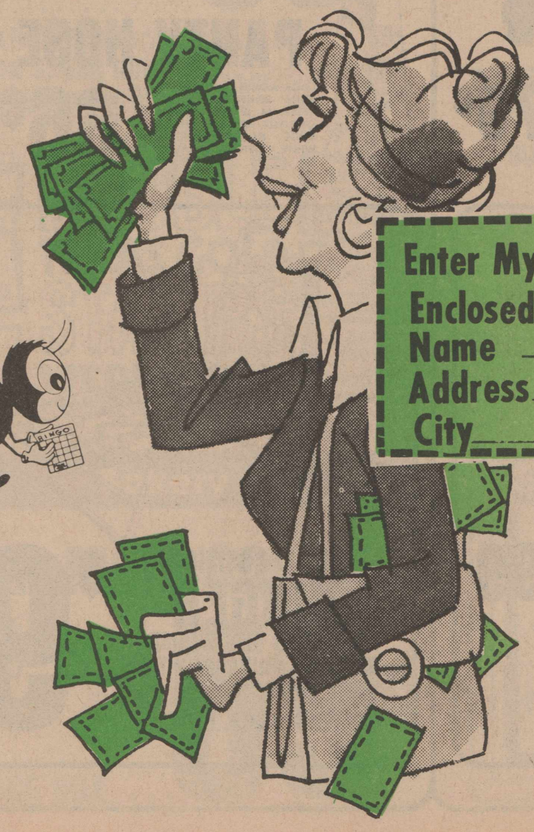
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TEXAS SWEET JUICY
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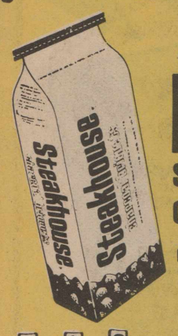
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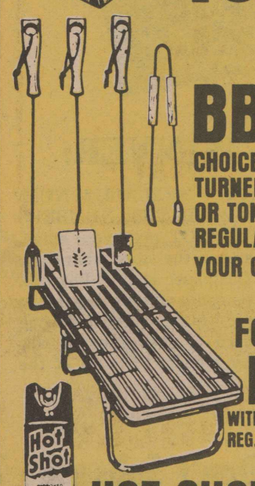
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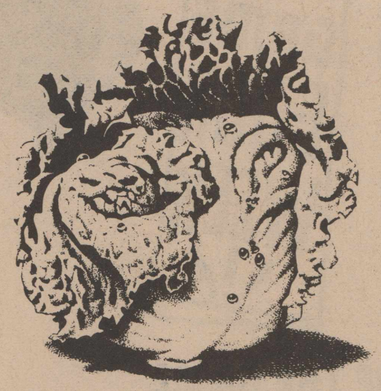
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VISIT OUR EASTER DEPARTMENT AND SHOP OUR FINE SELECTION OF CANDY, EASTER PLUSH, STRAW BASKETS, TOYS, NOVELTIES, AND MUCH, MUCH MORE.

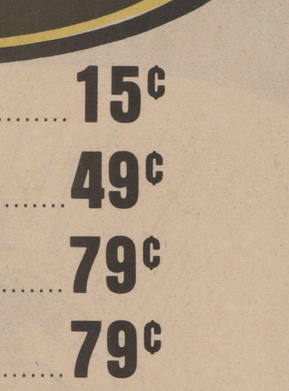
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PORK
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COUNTRY STYLE, GREAT FOR BARBECUE
POUND **$1.09**

PORK ROAST
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POUND ..... **65¢**

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POUND **$1.59**

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FILLED WITH CANDY AND TOYS FOR GIRLS AND BOYS **$1.29 TO $4.99**

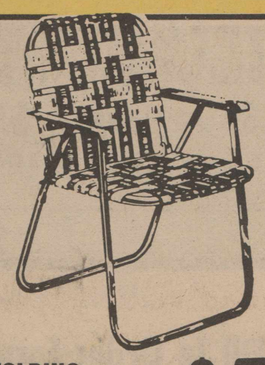
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EMPTY BASKETS ASST. COLORS **59¢ TO $1.29**

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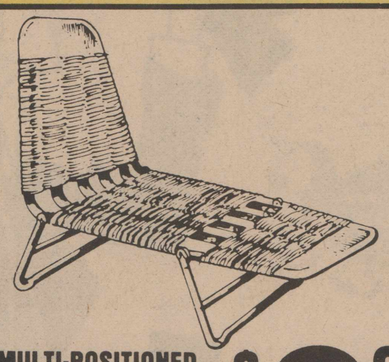
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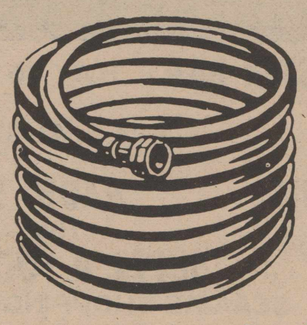
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ASST. COLORS **39¢**



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REGULAR $5.99, EACH **$4.99**

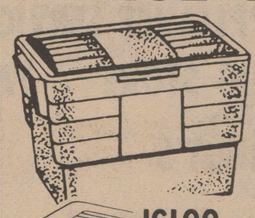


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REGULAR $12.99, EACH..... **$9.99**



VINYL 50-FOOT
GARDEN HOSE
3/8-INCH DIAMETER
REGULAR $2.19, EACH **$1.77**

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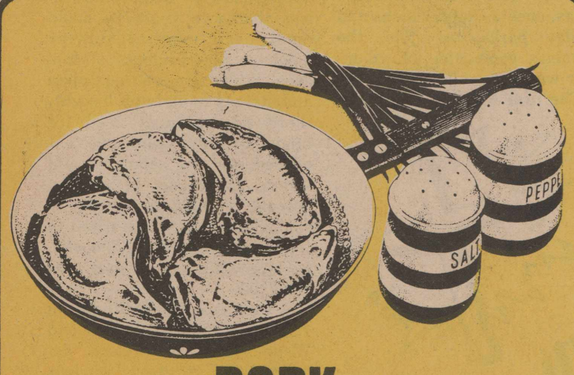
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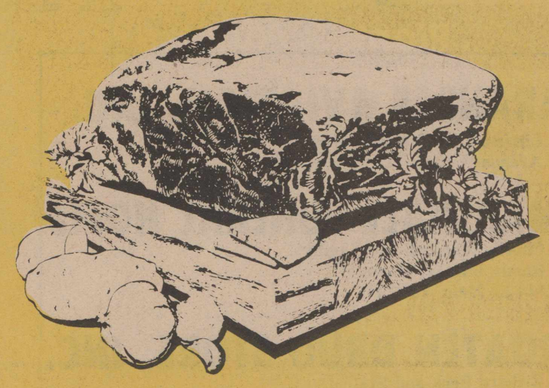
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Local Churches Plan Service

Methodists and Presbyterians will be presenting a "dramatic tableau" of Da Vinci's painting of the Last Supper at 7:30 p.m., April 7, in the Sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church, Live Oak and Laurel Streets. Traditionally, members of the local First United Methodist and First Presbyterian Churches have participated in cooperative Worship Services on Maundy Thursday to which the public is cordially invited.

Leading the Worship Service, which depicts the last Thursday that Jesus was alive on the earth, will be the Rev. Boyd Harris and the Rev. John Bradshaw, local Methodist and Presbyterian pastors. The First United Methodist Choir will furnish the special music, and 12 members of both congregations will be playing the parts of the various disciples at the Last Supper. Following the dramatic presentation, and as part of the Worship Service, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered to worhippers in groups to twelve around the common table.

The public is invited to participate in this special Worship Service - The Last Supper - a dramatic tableau by Robert Westenberg at the First Presbyterian Church, Live Oak and Laurel Streets, at 7:30 p.m., April 7.

The food price rise has come home to the kids. Pizza has gone up 5¢ a slice.

Monthly Meetings Set

Monthly business-fellowship meetings to help stimulate interest and participation in the Women's Committee of Aransas County Hospital Volunteers was agreed upon at a meeting of the group at its Encina Plaza workshop March 23.

It is hoped that this program combined with twice-a-week work sessions will attract more concerned women of the community to participate in continuing efforts to raise funds for activities of the local emergency medical service, according to Mrs. Leon McMillan, recently named chairman of the committee. Other officers are Mrs. William Russell, co-chairman, and Mrs. James Casey, secretary-reporter.

An invitation is being extended in person and by letter to various women's church, lodge, social and civic groups, as well as local residential areas, such as subdivisions and trailer parks, to join the women's committee of volunteer workers.

The first business-fellowship meeting will be at Little Bay Club at 11 a.m. Friday, April 15. All interested women are invited, and reservations may be made by telephoning Mrs. J.R. Garrison at 729-0819 or Mrs. Charles Nichols at 729-1985.

The women's Committee has been the focal point in raising approximately $85,000.00 in less than two years to make emergency medical service available for residents of this area. While two well-equipped ambulances have been bought, there is continuing need for funds to pay operating expenses and the salary of Bill Aston, paramedic in charge. Anyone wishing to become a committee member is asked to telephone Mrs. W.R. Schocke, membership chairman, at 729-7192.

A workshop is operated from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays to fabricate, decorate and prepare various crafts and utility items for sale. A shop with crafts for sale is operated in connection with the workshop. Contributions of saleable craft articles as well as money for purchase of materials are needed. Those interested in this phase of the women's work may either come to the next workshop meeting at Encina Plaza on Market Street or telephone Mrs. W.M. Muecke at 729-2682 or the committee workshop at 729-2531 on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Other projects to raise money for the local emergency medical service are planned, such as a bazaar, bake sale, tennis tournament and fashion show. Volunteers interested in the various benefit affairs, or with special projects to suggest, are asked to contact Projects Chairman, Mrs. Gene Yarbrough at 729-6080.

A cookbook project, sponsored by Mrs. Charles Vermillion and Mrs. D.M. Davis, has been very successful. Most of the first 1,000 copies are already sold and a second printing has been ordered for delivery early in May.

April 3-9 Is Defensive Driving Week

Reminding Texans that traffic safety is ultimately the responsibility of each individual driver, Governor Dolph Briscoe proclaimed April 3-9 Defensive Driving Week. The week is a national observance designed to focus public attention on the need for safer driving habits as well as to encourage enrollment in the National Safety Council's Defensive Driving Course.

"Last year 3,200 Texans died in car accidents," noted Hugh L. Scott, president of the Texas Safety Association. "Had they been Defensive Driving Course graduates, that figure **COULD** have been one-third lower."

An eight-hour, classroom course, DDC teaches crash avoidance techniques used by professional drivers. Studies show that DDC graduates had 32 percent fewer accidents the year after taking the course as they did before.

Four hundred fifty agencies across the state regularly present the course under the supervision of NSC and the Texas Safety Association. DDC teaches drivers to recognize traffic hazards, to understand the defenses against them and how to act in time to avoid accidents.

"In addition to a special textbook, films and other visual aids are used to analyze accidents and their causes as well as to determine how they could have been avoided," Scott explained.

Topics of study include: rear-end collisions, intersection accidents, head-on crashes and executing passing maneuvers safely plus much more. The effects of alcohol, drugs and fatigue on driving performance also are examined in detail.

"The Defensive Driving Course is an investment in safety that no driver can afford to deny himslef," Scott emphasized. It's an investment that pays off in an extra margin of protection for the driver, his passengers and others sharing the road. In Texas, it also pays a monetary dividend in that DDC graduates are eligible to receive a 10 percent discount on their auto insurance good for a three-year period and renewable by re-taking DDC.

Scott said that persons interested in taking the course can obtain further information from their local DDC Training Agency or the Texas Safety Association, P.O. Box 9345, Austin, Texas 78766, (512) 451-7721.

The Harvest is Plenteous..The Labourers are Few

Worship in Church This Week



Not many people say "Grace" anymore. They sit down and eat. Often they don't even eat together, as a family unit. Sometimes the TV set is the mealtime focus of attention.

When you do go to a house where people say Grace, it can be uncomfortable. You fold your hands and lower your head, but you feel foolish.

Why? Giving thanks to God is a habit that goes awayback. So is going to church.

If we turn away from good habits, things that have endured, could it be that we're the losers?

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
II Timothy 2:1-26	Titus 2:1-15	Revelation 22:1-21	Leviticus 19:1-18	Leviticus 19:30-37	Deuteronomy 26:1-11	Deuteronomy 26:12-19

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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John Goodwin, Minister
Sunday: Bible School, 9:30 a.m. Classes from pre-school through adult. Worship and the Lord's Supper, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible Classes for all ages, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday: Ladies Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.
Men's meeting (business) the second Sunday of the month, 7:30 p.m.

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CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. C.J. Molmen, Pastor
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Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Training Union, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

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VICTORY CHAPEL
Boyce Laqua, Pastor
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Sunday School, 10:15 a.m., Worship Services, 10:50 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.

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Highway 35 South
Rev. L.D. Crawford, Pastor
Bible School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. John Robert Bradshaw
Live Oak at Laurel
Sunday: 9:45 a.m., Discovery Learning; 11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Second Monday: 7:30 p.m., Women's Circle.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m., Choir Practice.
Second Thursday: 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Women's Circles.
Third Thursday: 9:30 a.m., Sewing Bee.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. M.R. Crawford, Pastor
Corner of Laurel and Live Oak Sts., phone 729-6437
Sunday School, 9:45; Morning Worship, 11:00; Sunday Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.

MISION BAUTISTA BETEL
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FULTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. David Billeiter, Pastor
Jerald Owens,
Sunday School Director
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PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Worship Service: 8:45, Sunday School & Bible Class: 9:45. Holy Communion: 1st & 3rd Sundays, Fellowship Dinner: 3rd Sunday at noon.
L.W.M.L. (Lutheran Women's Missionary League) meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HOLIDAY BEACH
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Mike Northen, Minister of Education and Youth
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Church Training, 6 p.m.; Worship Services: 10:50 a.m. and 7 p.m. (An 8:30 a.m. service begins in January and continues through March.); Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.

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ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Walter D. Clark, Jr., Rector
Sunday: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 9:15, Church School and Adult Forum: 10:30, Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays; 10:30, Morning Prayer 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Wed.: 7:30 p.m., Holy Communion.

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Ken Boyce, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m. Temporarily meeting at #21 Sandpiper Lane in Key Allegro.

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

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

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Auxiliary Names Poster Winners

The Rockport Fire Department Auxiliary has announced the winners in its Fire Prevention Poster Contest.

As named at the Auxiliary's March 22 meeting, the winners are, in primary class first and second grades: First, Gregory Steelhammer, Live Oak Elementary; second, Norman Spears, Live Oak Elementary; third, Racheal Hattenbach, Live Oak Elementary.

In Primary Class, third and fourth grades, the winners are: First, Johnny Ince, Live Oak Elementary; second, Dan Clark, Rockport Elementary; third, Glenda Rinche, Live Oak Elementary.

In the Intermediate division, Glenda Rinche of Live Oak Elementary was the only winner.

The judges for the contest were Carolyn Cox, Evalon Redden, Beverly Aery and Ronnie Roberts.

It was also announced at the March 22 meeting that the Auxiliary's "Treasure Chest" had been won by Danny Hutchinson.

A total of 10 members attended the meeting including: Carolyn Cox, Lois Gurley, Trisha Gurley, Ivalia Hines, Teresa Howland, Teet Mullinax, Evalon Redden, Terry Roberts, Cleo Truelove and Joan Truelove.

Guests included: Danny Hutchinson, Ronnie Roberts, Beverly Aery, Ricky McLester, Denise Davis, Janet Truelove, Elva Mullinax, Coy Truelove and Willard Cox.

The Auxiliary extends special thanks to Mrs. Leslie Crawford and Corky for refreshments donated at the recent fire.



FOURTH GRADE CHAMPS. Pictured are the Fourth Grade champs of Live Oak Elementary School for the fourth six weeks grading period. They are, back row, L to R, Pam Moseley, Glenda Rinche, Cindy Barrera, Lydia Buenano and, front row, Shan Hutchinson and Troy Ince. The students won math and spelling bees and a book report contest.

Medicare Open Season Ends March 31

People who didn't sign up for Medicare medical insurance when they first became eligible or who have cancelled the protection once can enroll now through March 31 at any social security office.

Medicare medical insurance is offered automatically to people who reach 65 and are eligible for social security benefits--and to disabled people under 65 who have been entitled to monthly social security disability benefits for 24 consecutive months or more. Nine out of 10 people eligible are enrolled in the program, according to A.L. Finck, Jr., Corpus Christi district manager of the Social Security Administration.

"But some people decline the protection when they're first eligible," he said, "And some sign up once and cancel later. They can enroll in the first three months of any year," Finck said.

Medical insurance helps pay doctor bills and other medical expenses and is the voluntary part of Medicare, funded by individual premiums and Federal general revenues. The basic premium is $7.20 a month through June 1977. It will be $7.70 a month for the 12-month period starting in July 1977.

"People who decline Medicare medical insurance and delay signing up for more than a year pay a higher premium," Finck noted. "People who sign up and cancel later can re-enroll only once."

Medical insurance supplements Medicare hospital insurance, which is funded by social security contributions from workers, employers, and self-employed people.

"People 65 and over who are not eligible for social security or railroad retirement benefits can apply at any social security office and get Medicare hospital insurance by paying a premium," Finck said. "The basic premium is $45 a month through June 1977. It will be $54 a month for the 12-month period starting in July 1977. People who buy hospital insurance must also sign up for the medical insurance," he said.

People who have worke long enough under social security or the railroad retirement system can get Medicare if they have permanent kidney failure. Their wives or husbands or children may also be eligible for Medicare if they have permanent kidney failure.

Second Home Deduction Rules Tighter

Beginning with federal tax returns for 1976, taxpayers will find that rules relating to deducting expenses for the rental of their vacation home have been changed, the Internal Revenue Service said.

The Tax Reform Act of 1976 limits deductions for depreciation and other expenses of a vacation home if the taxpayer puts the home to personal use during the year for the greater of more than 14 days, or more than 10 percent of the number of days during the year that the home is actually rented, according to I.R.S.

For example, a couple who rent out a vacation cabin they own for 30 days during the year would exceed the limit if they had personal use of the cabin for 15 days or more. On the other hand, individuals who rented out a vacation home for 160 days could have personal use of it for 16 days, without exceeding the limit because 10 percent of 160 days--16 days--is the greater period of time, the I.R.S. said.

Bentsen Proposes Saccahrin Ban Delay

Senator Lloyd Bentsen Thursday proposed that the upcoming ban on saccharin be delayed until government scientists can determine whether the risks in using the artificial sweetener outweigh the benefits.

Bentsen Thursday joined in cosponsoring legislation introduced in the House and Senate in response to a decision by the Food and Drug Administration to prohibit the use of saccharin.

"The problem lies with a 19 year old law, known as the 'Delaney Clause,' which requires the F.D.A. to ban a food additive if any appropriate test shows that the additive can induce cancer in man or animal. In the case of saccharin the test was conducted in Canada; an experiment in which rats were fed an amount of saccharin equal to human consumption of 800 cans of diet soda a day," the Senator said.

The legislation would give federal officials discretion to evaluate the relative benefits and risks involved before making a decision to prohibit the marketing of a food additive.

Medicaid Task Force To Report

The task force created to evaluate the Medicaid Program in Texas will make its report at 1 p.m., Wednesday, March 30 in the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol in Austin.

"The report is going to deal with both quality of service and cost evaluation," W. Marvin Watson, chairman of the committee, said. Watson, former Postmaster General under President Johnson, heads the Task Force for Evaluation of Medicaid in Texas which was created by the State Board of Public Welfare to study the program when it became apparent that rising medical costs were jeopardizing health care for the state's poor.

The task force of 47 business, professional, religious, civic, and government leaders spent nearly three (3) months conducting public hearings in all areas of the State. The group heard statements from providers of health services, recipients of health services, and the general public. More than 4,500 pages of testimony was received.

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Kerry Ogle In WCJC Honors Initiation

Eighty-four students have been initiated into the Phi Theta Kappa national honorary scholastic society chapter at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton.

PTK promotes scholarship, development of leadership and service, and the cultivation of fellowship among students of junior colleges.

To be eligible for membership, a student must have attended WCJC for one semester, have carried fifteen semester hours the preceding semester and have an overall grade point ratio of at least 3.5 which must be maintained.

Zeta Xi officers who officiated at the installation ceremonies included president Desiree Cerny of El Campo, vice president Rhonda Urbanski of Richmond, secretary Joni Kloesel of Weimar, treasurer Carolyn Hoelscher of Columbus, parliamentarian Joe Martin of El Campo, reporter Gary Cernoch of Weimar, historian Dennis La Beda of Schulenberg, assistant historian Amy Skinner of Houston, honors program chairmen Melissa Gilbert of Boling, Kerry Ogle of Rockport, Ray Reis of Bay City.

CG Cutter Aids Stranded Fishing Boat

The Cutter "Point Baker," out of the Port Isabel Coast Guard Station came to the aid of the fishing vessel "Michelle" Wednesday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m.

The boat had become stranded in bay waters several miles out when a tow line had become caught in her screw.

The "Point Baker" towed the boat into Lydia Ann Channel where a diver was called to free portions of the severed line.

The boat was on its way again by Friday.

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February Bond Sales Total $6,416

February sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bond in Aransas County were reported today by County Bond Chairman Fred Bracht. Sales for the second-month period totaled $6,416 for 10% of the 1977 sales goal of $120,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to $22,817,684, while sales for the first two months of 1977 totaled $43,847,911 with 16% of the yearly sales goal of $276.9 million achieved.

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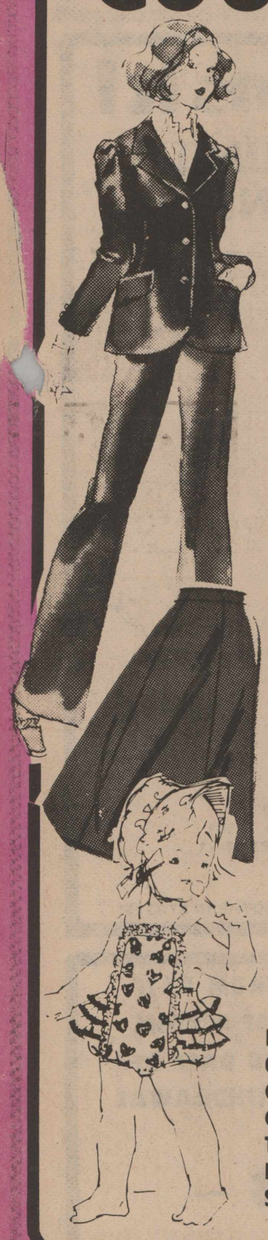


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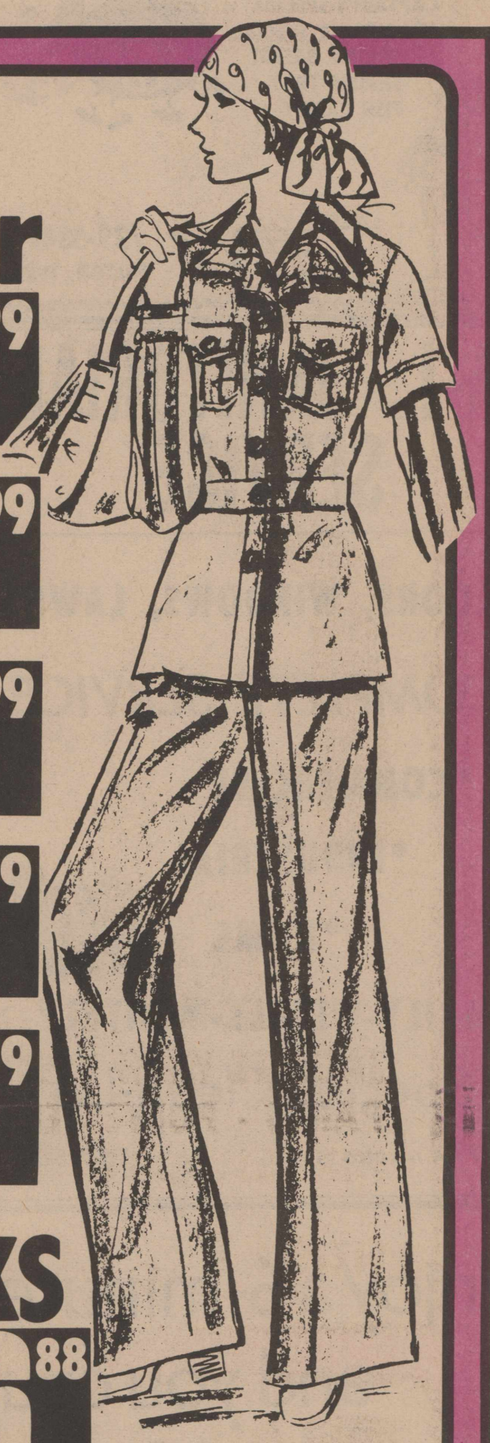
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Community Concern Center, 206 N. Magnolia, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 729-7722.

Council on Aging, 206 N. Magnolia, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 729-5352.

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

Friday, April 3

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., V.F.W. Hall.

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

Sunday, April 3

Church of your choice.

Monday, April 4

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

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

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

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

Game Night sponsored by Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association, 7 p.m., Clubhouse, Airport Road.

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

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

Council on Aging, 10 a.m., First Presbyterian Church.

Troop #280, 7:30 p.m., Girl Scout Hut.

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

Concern Center Board, 4 p.m., Concern Center.

Tuesday, April 5

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

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

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

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

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

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

Game Night sponsored by Ladies' Auxiliary of Fulton Fire Dept., 7:30 p.m., Paws and Taws Bldg., Fulton Beach Road.

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

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

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

Hospital Volunteer Workshop, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Encina Plaza, Market St.

V.F.W. Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., V.F.W. Hall.

Aransas County Radio Ass'n, 7:30 p.m.

Chamber of Commerce, 12 noon. Call 729-6445 for place.

Navigation Dist. Board, 7:30 p.m., Navigation Bldg.

Copanoakers, 7 p.m., Lee Miller Community Center, Holiday Beach.

Golden Age Club, 6:30 p.m., Methodist Fellowship Hall. Senior citizens invited for covered dish and games.

Wednesday, April 6

Hospital Foundation Volunteer Workshop, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Encina Plaza.

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

Rotary, 12 noon, Sandollar.

G.I. Forum, 7:30 p.m., Forum Bldg.

LULAC, 7:30 p.m., Catholic Hall.

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

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

Commissioners' Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse.

Thursday, April 7

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

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

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

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

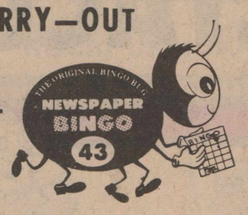
Rockport Lions Club, 12 noon, Sandollar.

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SUPER TWIRLER. Monica Boone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boone of Rockport won three first place trophies and two medals in recent twirling competitions. Monica took first place in military strut, Second in basic strut and third in the best dressed category in area competition last week, and captured two first place trophies in military and basic strut in the St. Patrick's Day Twirling Festival at Woodsboro March 17. Monica is a student at the Cinderella School of Dancing and Twirling under teacher Charlene Hale.

HO&M Awaiting Pipeline Finish

Houston Oil and Minerals (HO&M) continues to forge ahead with drilling and pipeline operations in the Rockport area.

HO&M Associate Counsel John Lee told the Pilot Thursday, March 24 the company had found gas and oil in usable quanities in three of the four wells it has completed in the area. One attempt resulted in a dry hole.

Two of the three probable producers, in State Tracts 169 and 173, have shown "good test results" according to Project Engineer Roy Ashworth. A third well, in State Tract 170, was less promising, although the Company remains confident of its eventual viability.

All three potential wells are currently shut-in awaiting completion of Company pipelines which will carry the eventual flow from an offshore gathering platform to separation and processing facilities at Cove Harbor.

After basic refinement Cove Harbor, natural gas from the wells will flow in a separate pipeline to connect with a line owned and operated by Houston Pipeline Corporation. The oil production from the Cove Harbor site will be placed on barges.

The Company has recently completed the redesign and construction of Cove Harbor facilities to handle the potential well flow.

The Cove Harbor project had been temporarily stalled by an objection from representatives from the U.S. Department of Interior's Fisheries and Wildlife division. The division representative held that more than one half of the original six acre tract HO&M leased from the Aransas County Navigation District was unusable wetlands.

HO&M redesigned its facility to fit into the three allowable acres, and negotions are now underway to restore an additional three acres to HO&M by creation of compensation wetlands through excavation in the Cove Harbor area. The Navigation District Committee researching the proposed solution is headed by Commissioners Hal McKnight and Bobby Landrum.

Johnson, Contractor Reach Accord

Chester Johnson of Rockport and Raymond Dugat, a Houston Oil and Minerals Corporation (HO&M) subcontractor out of Portland have arrived at a settlement for damages resulting from a trespassing incident which occurred two weeks ago on Johnson's property outside Rockport near Cove Harbor.

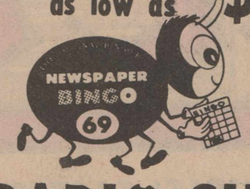
HO&M Associate Counsel John Lea told the Pilot the subcontractor was seeking the site for a proposed gas pipeline on orders from HO&M when it inadvertently wandered onto Johnson's property Saturday night, March 12, after taking a turn down what the crew believed to be a county road.

Johnson appeared promptly at the scene and ordered the crew off his property. He also served notice to the subcontractor that he would hold the property until a settlement could be reached as to damages.

Lea told the Pilot he negotiated on behalf of HO&M and the subcontractor March 14 but was unable to reach an agreement. Further negotiations, however, resulted in a settlement between Dugat and Johnson, and the cranes were allowed off the property.

Johnson's request that HO&M not place a pipeline on his property to serve its offshore gathering platform was denied, however, the company already having obtained the necessary state permits and easement rights from the Army Corps of Engineers.

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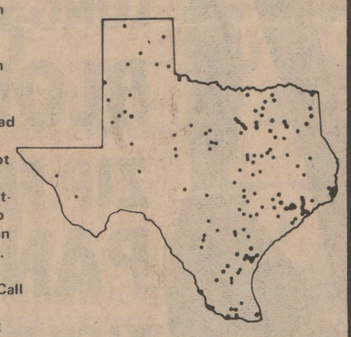
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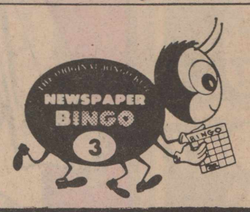
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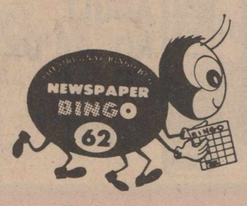
"Hello?" "Hi Marge, this is Suzie." "Suzie, Suzie, Suzie! What a pleasant surprise!" "How are ya?" "I'm doing just fine. How are things with you?" "Oh, things are terrific around here since you left." "I'll bet. You know I miss you guys." "How do you like your new house?" "Oh, Suzie, it's terrific." "Did you get what you wanted?" "That and more." "Well?" "Well what?" "Tell me about your stupid new house." "Suzie, it's fabulous." "Did you get the big back yard you wanted?" "Three acres with a pond." "Do you have a garden?" "We have a greenhouse!" "Do you have a nice kitchen?" "A huge kitchen with all new appliances!" "Do you have some aspirin?" "Aspirin?" "Yeah, you're making me sick." "You should complain. You're not exactly living in a dump." "How does Fred like his new job?" "Suzie, he's a new man." "He likes it?" "He loves it. Absolutely loves it." "That's good." "How is Jack?" "Fine. He's going through a do-it-yourself phase right now." "Oh, good." "Everytime I ask him to do something, he yells 'Do it yourself!'" "Oh, not good." "When are you coming to visit us?" "When are you going to invite us?" "You know you have a standing invitation." "Yeah, but we'd rather sit." "I'm serious. When are you coming?" "Name a date." "How about in a few weeks... say the week of the 29th?" "Wait a minute, let me get my calendar... the 29th?" "That's a Saturday." "Yeah. Sounds good." "Okay, it's a deal. We'll be expecting you." "What do you want us to bring?" "Just your sense of humor." "No." "No?" "Just joking." "Funny." "You missed a great party at the Smiths' last night." "They had a party? They never have parties." "They've been waiting for you to move away." "What happened?" "Well, for starters, Jackie's dog ate the main course before any of the guests arrived." "You're kidding." "No. Then the air conditioning went on the blink." "No wonder they never had any parties. What did everyone do?" "We starved and perspired a lot." "Sounds awful." "Speaking of starving, how's the old diet?" "I'll tell you if you tell me." "125" "Oh, Susan! You've been cheating!" "No I haven't." "Well how can you lose weight if you've been eating?" "How about you?" "I'm not telling." "Come on." "One fxvie five." "What?" "One fxvie five." "Marge, you're mumbling." "One fxvie five." "One forty five?" "Less." "One thirty five?" "See, that's not so bad." "That's terrible." "I know." "What's your excuse?" "A perfectly understandable insecurity resulting from having to adapt to new surroundings." "New surroundings. The only new surroundings you're gonna have to adapt to is the lard surrounding your midsection." "Hey, look. Go easy kid. I don't have you to nag me any more." "Well, it hasn't been easy for me either." "You wouldn't believe the food prices here." "Oh?" "Low." "Low?" "Low." "No wonder you're eating so much." "I'm not kidding..." "Neither am I." "...I'm saving about 15 dollars a week over what I used to pay." "You're kidding!" "I'm not kidding." "Sounds like you got a raise, too." "Right. 15 dollars to blow on anything I like... toilet paper, floor wax and soap." "Don't forget laundry detergent." "Right." "Hey, you took something of mine when you left." "Your yellow sweater?" "Did you take my sweater?" "Sorry, I wasn't going to tell you." "That's okay. You keep my sweater and I'll keep your skirt." "Skirt?" "You know, the one with all the animals on it?" "Oh, yeah. I'd forgotten about that." "Is it a deal?" "We'll trade when you come to visit." "Sour puss. I'm sorry I even brought the subject up." "What were you going to say?" "I was going to say that you took my Suzie Fu Yung recipe." "Did I?" "Yes." "I'll give you that too when you come." "Good." "See? Just think of all the nice things awaiting you when you come." "I can't wait. Hey, I have something for you." "What?" "A riddle." "Shoot." "What has four holder-uppers, four puller-downers, a pair of lookers, and a swishy-wishy?" "I don't know, what?" "I'll tell you when we come to visit." "Oh, no you don't!" "Bye." "Come on, tell me!" "Bye." "Suzie!"

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PASSBOOK SAVINGS ACCOUNTS PAY 5¼% FROM DATE OF DEPOSIT TO DATE OF WITHDRAWAL

— CERTIFICATE OF SAVINGS —

MATURITY	MINIMUM BALANCE	MAXIMUM RATE	ANNUAL YIELD
90 Days	$1,000.00	5.75%	5.92%
1 Year	$1,000.00	6.50%	6.72%
30 Months	$1,000.00	6.75%	6.98%
4 Years	$1,000.00	7.50%	7.79%
6 Years	$1,000.00	7.75%	8.06%

Dividends Compounded Daily and Paid Quarterly

★ Substantial Interest Penalty Assessed for Withdrawal Prior to Maturity

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