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County vs. CPL; Valuations Stand

County Commissioners met with members of the Aransas County School Board of Equalization Wednesday to hear assurances from representatives of the accounting firm of Pritchard and Abbott that county evaluations of customers and equipment protested by Central Power and Light were both fair and correct.

Pritchard and Abbott spokesmen assured the county that their firm would go to any lengths, including defense against legal actions threatened by CPL, to defend their recommended rates.

The spokesmen noted that the 69,000 kilovolt single pole line used by CPL as evidence of the apparent discrepancy in valuations between San Patricio and Aransas Counties did not exist in Aransas County. The company further pointed out that the difference in per customer valuations between San Patricio and Aransas counties resulted from a lowering of rates by the San Patricio Board of Equalization, and that the firm had recommended the same $320 valuation per customer in both instances.

County Judge John Wendell, speaking in regard to CPL charges that their property had risen at a 26.5 percent higher rate than other county properties, said he felt that CPL was paying its fair share for the first time in eight to 10 years. He added that it was his feeling that CPL was mostly concerned that the valuation increase had come all at one time and had not been distributed over a period of years.

In other business, the Commissioners and Board

--Instructed Pritchard and Abbott to incorporte an across the board reduction of 25 percent into their evaluation schedule for county pipelines, and to further reduce figures on classes of inactive lines from 50 to 35 percent, and from 25 to 15 percent.

--Approved a request from Pritchard and Abbott to honor late figures on natural gas thruput in county lines operated and owned by Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation, although the figures had arrived behind the August 23 deadline set by the Court and Board. Pritchard and Abbott then assured the groups that the affected figures would be reworked and reported on at a later date.

Meeting in regular session without the Board of Equalization, County Commissioners

--Decided without a vote to seek medical exams for all new

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Rockport Suspends Utility Rate Hikes

The Rockport City Council passed a resolution Monday night in regular session suspending for up to 120 days beyond Sept. 27 the rate increase requested by Central Power and Light.

At the same time,the Council resolved to join with members of the Texas Municipal League (TML) in the hiring of three rate consultants, and to pay approximately $380, based on 10 cents per capita, as its share of the total cost.

The rates proposed by CPL were scheduled to take effect Sept. 27 if the council had not moved Monday. The resolutions give city fathers until Jan. 25 to obtain and evaluate the report of the three rate consultants to be hired by TML. The increase can be suspended for an additional 30 days by the council if needed, and if an agreement has not been reached at the end of 150 days, the new Texas Public Utilities Commission will be called in to make a ruling.

The PUC, which is now the sole regulatory authority for the state, has an additional 150 days to make a decision, or the rates will go in effect, with monies realized by the company to be placed in escrow for redistribution to customers should the PUC eventually set a rate lower than that proposed.

City officials estimate that the rate increase, if put into effect, would cost the city from $40 to 50,000. CPL officials have placed the total cost increase for the Rockport area at almost $150,000 for all classes of users.

The rate, which will include a separate fuel pass-through charge, amounts to a 20-21 percent increase over the current basic rates. CPL officials say the total monthly bill of the average residential customer, one who uses 1,000 kilowatt hours per month, will rise approximately five dollars (11.5 percent) depending upon the cost of fuel available.

The council also moved last Wednesday night in a special meeting to suspend the rate hikes proposed by Southwestern Bell Telephone. The increases, in long distance rates, coin phone charges, installation charges, directory assistance charges and monthly service charges would cost area residents from $35-50,000. At the same time, the council voted to pay $116 to the Public Utilities Council of the TML as its share of the cost of hiring a rate consultant to study the phone company proposals.

In addition to battling the utility companies, the Council also took on a long agenda of local community matters:

Following in the footsteps of Aransas County Commissioners, the Council voted to award $4,500 on a one year trial basis to the Aransas Hospital Volunteers, Inc. toward day to day operating expenses for an emergency ambulance service that will serve both the city and the county of Aransas. The award was one half of the $9,000 awarded the group by County Commissioners earlier.

The council moved after receiving assurances from both Volunteer spokesman and Coucilman J. Martin Shaw and local ambulance operator Herman Roth, that the two would cooperate in the establishment of the service.

Roth currently operates one of two ambulance services active in the county. The other is operated with a $200 a month subsidy from both city and county by Marshall Funeral Home. Owner Charles Marshall told Council members Wednesday he would get out of the ambulance business if he could be assured that the volunteer service would be able to serve the needs of the county.

Marshall's exit would leave Roth and the Volunteers in competition for incoming calls, and it was a concern of council that such a situation might drive Roth out of business. To prevent such competition, and to obtain Roth's expertise, the Volunteers say they will give "considerable preferential treatment" to Roth if he will agree to make an application for employment with the Volunteers, and to receive additional training in emergency procedures and the operation of new equipment to be purchased by the Volunteers. Roth agreed to do so, and Council approved the $4500 figure on that mutual assurance.

In other business, the Council:

Voted to table until the following week a minute order requesting advance planning by the Texas Highway Department on improvements to Fulton Beach Road. The advance planning would cost the city and county $4500 each, 15 percent each of a total cost of $28,000. The city had originally hoped to create a Farm to Market Road that would be maintained after construction by the state. However, environmental concerns and federal standards requiring additional right of way have placed the project in jeopardy. City Secretary agreed to measure the areas in question and to report back to council on available

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THE ROCKPORT-FULTON HIGH SCHOOL BAND has selected its Flag Corps for the 1976 marching season. The seven member group which will march with the band at half-time performances and in marching competition, includes, from L to R, Donna Franklin, Captain Terry Gould, Assistant Drum Major Vicky Henneke, Gina Solis, Laura Ogle, Captain Brenda Reid, and Bonnie Evans.

Batemans Out Of Danger After Near Fatal Wreck

Leon and Claudia Bateman were described as "out of danger" Tuesday afternoon by friends at bedside in Corpus Christi Memorial Hospital.

The Batemans were both critically injured Thursday when a vehicle driven by Philip Wayne Chupe of Rockport allegedly ran a stop sign on Cherry Street and collided with the Bateman car at the intersection of Cherry and Omohundro at 7:51 p.m. Thursday.

Leon Bateman suffered multiple injuries including a shattered pelvis, broken hip, five broken ribs, a punctured lung and other internal injuries. Bateman was in intensive care until Tuesday afternoon when he was moved to a double room beside his wife.

Claudia Bateman also suffered a shattered pelvis and received several facial lacerations.

Relative W.W. Bush of Rockport says both patients are in good spirits, although Mr. Bateman remains in severe pain.

Doctors would not speculate on when the couple might be able to leave the hospital. The Batemans live at 1411 Dana in Rockport.

Heldenfels Resigns

AISD Board Selects Gregory To Fill Post

The Aransas County Independent School District Board of Trustees Monday night accepted the resignation of board member W. Dailey Heldenfels, who stated in a letter to the board that his job and work schedule prevents his attendance at some meetings and prevent his full service to the board and school district.

The Board appointed Morris Gene Gregory of Lamar to fill the vacated position. Gregory and his wife, the former June Knippa, are both graduates of Rockport-Fulton High School. They have two children currently enrolled in the school system.

In other business, the Board:

--Approved budget amendments transferring funds from certain departments to balance funding levels with expected expenditures. The moves bring the school system in line with state requirements which prohibit overspending in any budget department.

--Voted to purchase a Fire-Windstorm Insurance policy, cost to be determined, from Glass, Sorenson, McDavid Insurance Company covering all school buildings and contents.

--Ratified the employment of Cheryl J. Pena as a Kindergarten teacher to serve the increased enrollment.

--Voted to purchase 47 20-inch fans to cool various classrooms. At present, only Live Oak Elementary School and eight classrooms in the Junior High School are centrally air conditioned. Total cost for the project is estimated at $3500.

--Discussed the ranking of the School District goals. Only nine replies were received after publication of the goal questionnaire in the Pilot, and the District now plans to send questionnaires out through four grade levels within the system. Parents will be asked to fill out the questionnaires, and the results will be used in the preparation of the curriculum for the next five years.

--Appointed a committee of Gary Smith, Harold Picton, and Jimmy Hunt to work with Superintendent E.J. Randow in the evaluation of school facilities as to future needs.

--Announced that three Board members, Ottie Mundine, Polly Bracht and Leslie Cole, along with the Superintendent Randow, will attend the Joint State School Administrators and School Boards Association meeting in San Antonio Sept. 25-27.

--Heard a report on school enrollment at the third week. The report showed a total enrollment of 2278, up 60 over last year. According to the report, elementary enrollment is up 31, junior high school enrollment up 4, and high school enrollment up 25.

Notice

The Aransas County Democratic Women will meet Thursday, Sept. 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the District Court Room of the Aransas County Courthouse. All members are urged to attend.

Grand Jury Returns Fifteen Indictments

A 12-member grand jury returned 15 indictments on charges ranging from possession of heroin to burglary Friday in Judge John H. Miller's 36th district court.

Trial was set for ten of the defendants during the mornings of Sept. 14 through 17 by District Judge Miller.

Indicted were:

--Johnnie William Wright, on a charge of burglary and enhancement. Wright was arraigned and pled not guilty. Trial was set for Sept. 14 at 11 a.m. No bond was set.

--Ricardo Rodriguez, for unlawful possession of a contraband substance in penalty group one (Heroin). Trial was set for Sept. 15 at 10 a.m. No bond was set.

--Eva Gaitan, on a charge of possession of a contraband substance in penalty group one (Heroin). Bond was set at $3,000. No trial or hearing date was set.

--Jesse Rodriguez, on two counts of burglary. Rodriguez was arraigned and pled not guilty. Bond was set at $2500.

--Leslie Jones, Jr., on a charge of burglary. Jones was arraigned and pled not guilty. Bond was set at $2500.

--John Coleman, on a charge of burglary. Coleman was arraigned and pled not guilty. Bond was $300. Trial was set for Sept. 15.

--John Randall Coleman, on a charge of burglary, second count, theft of more than $200 and less than $10,000. Coleman was arraigned and pled not guilty. Trial was set for Sept. 15 at 9:30 a.m.

--Debra Elaine Coleman, on a charge of burglary, second count, theft of more than $200 and less than $10,000. Coleman was arraigned and pled not guilty. Bond was set at $500. Trial was set for Sept. 15 at 9:30 a.m.

--Michael Alford Richardson, on two charges of burglary, theft of more than $200 and less than $10,000. Richardson pled not guilty to both charges. Total bond was $4000. Trials were set for Sept. 17 at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.

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Pirates Go For Two In A Row Against Refugio

Rockport, with a week's rest and high hopes after a 28-7 season opening win over Aransas Pass, takes on highly touted 2A power Refugio Friday night at 8 p.m. in Pirate Stadium.

Picked as high as fourth in the state in pre-season polls, Refugio remains a question mark after two non-district games. Sinton defeated the Bobcats 19-12 in their season opener despite six turnovers, running almost at will against the defense, and keeping the lid on All-District quarterback Mark Wright with comparative ease.

Things were better for the Bobcats last Friday night in Goliad. They mounted their first sustained drive of the season, 80 yards, with 11 minutes remaining, and edged the Tigers 14-6 to even their record at 1-1.

Wright has yet to establish himself as an effective passer this season, and Refugio has lacked the balance and precision that were trademarks of 1975's bi-district champion.

The man who has kept the Bobcats afloat in these hard times is Dennis Bellows, the 150 lb. senior left halfback, who scored both Refugio touchdowns in the loss to Sinton, and passed 70 yards for a touchdown on a halfback option play against Goliad. Bellows doubles for the Bobcats at cornerback, and wears a slightly immodest number one.

Claude Lewis, whose 11 yard run capped the winning drive against Goliad, is the Bobcat fullback. A senior, he has good speed and excellent (215) size.

The passing game has been a disappointment in 1976, but it does not lack potential, with sophomore Mike Gisler, who took left end away from two year starter Mike Morgan, as the deep threat. Senior Gerald Genn is also a top hand at tight end, and Jerry Sheperd a maturing speedster on the right side.

Two-way All-District tackle Steve Carter anchors the offensive line for the Bobcats. Guard Michael Burns is also a blue chipper and a former All-District selection. Tackle Willie Brown, center Craig Stuart and guard Gary Crawford round out the first rate line.

Defensively, Refugio is vastly improved since the opening loss to Sinton, where they forced six turnovers but still could not stop the Pirate offense. In last week's win over Goliad they surrendered just 193 yards in total offense, including 77 yards on one play.

The Bobcats line up in a 4-3 defense, with Crawford, Billy Myers, Dennis Rocha and Carter in front, and linebackers Bobby Brown, Craig Lewis and Jerry Fischer off the line. The backs are Raul Huerta, Jim McShan, Jeff Rocha and the versatile Bellows at right cornerback.

The Rockport scouting report says of the Bobcat

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Value Record Set

Area Is Second In July Shrimp Landing

Shrimp landings statewide amounted to 8.4 million pounds valued at $18.9 million for July. This was 22 percent above the July volume of 1975 and established a new monthly record value for the state's shrimp fishery. The following table represents landings of headless shrimp for specified areas and periods:

	July 1976 Pounds	January July 1976 Pounds
Port Arthur	197,300	843,000
Galveston Bay Ports	847,800	3,178,600
Freeport	1,924,000	3,222,400
Matagorda, San Antonio and Lavaca Bay Ports	472,400	1,612,900
Aransas Pass-Fulton Area	1,927,000	5,561,500
Port Mansfield	332,200	620,800
Brownsville-Port Isabel	2,681,800	6,483,600
Total	8,382,500	21,523,200

Trawl vessels working brown shrimp made good catches of 26-42 count shrimp from east of Aransas Pass to south of Morgan City, Lousiana. Effort was concentrated south of Cameron, Louisiana out to twenty fathoms. The 1976 shrimp season opened in July as usual, however, shrimp averaged about 31/35 count instead of the expected 43/50. Explanations for this larger than expected size are as numerous as the water from which they came. Trip vessels made catches up to 10 thousand pounds for 14-16 nights' effort. White shrimp catches were restricted to spotted catches adjacent to major passes.

Blue crab landings totaled 806 thousand pounds. This was 40 percent above landings in July, 1975. Fishermen received 17 cents per pound for live crabs.

Two new large vessels entered the shrimp fishery in July. None were lost at sea.

Fuel supplies were adequate at 31-36 cents per gallon.

Band Boosters' Membership Drive Continues

The Rockport-Fulton Band Boosters' membership drive continues Friday night, Sept. 17, at the Rockport-Refugio football game. Tables will be set up on either side of Pirate Stadium near the concession stands for anyone who would like to take advantage of the bargain price--one year for one dollar.

The drive has rounded up 159 members to date.

At their Monday night meeting, the Band Boosters also made plans for participation in the SeaFair, Oct. 9-10, and began planning on the annual candy sale scheduled for later in the fall. President Chuck Vermillion presided.

Water Safety Exam Oct. 2-3

The U.S. Coast Guard auxiliary will hold a free motor boat safety examination on Saturday and Sunday, October 2 & 3, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Port Aransas. Aransas County boat owners are urged to have this safety inspection made by the auxiliary, who will issue stickers to each boat that meets the safety standards.

Navigation Commissioners Approve Audit, Repairs

Aransas County Navigation District No. 1 Commissioners approved a 1976 audit report in their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night which demonstrated a net cash gain of $8,206.48 for operations between July 1, 1975, and June 30, 1976.

Related figures showed current assets, largely rentals and temporary investments, of $93,855.21. Fixed assets, including Rockport, Fulton, Cove and Little Bay Harbors, were listed as $1,485,336.02, for a total asset figure of $1,637-191.33.

In other business, the Commissioners

--Approved a request by the Board of Directors of the Key Allegro Property Association to contribute in the repair of the development's bay channel. Natural erosion had filled portions of the channel, causing boats to run aground. The Commissioners heard the summation of a repair proposal by Vermillion Construction Co. totaling $2565, and approved $1995 as their share of the total cost.

It was understood that Key Allegro property owners would be responsible for the balance, and that the Commissioners would seek reimbursement from Harbor Oaks homeowners, who also use the channel, for a portion of the district's expenditure.

--Approved the transfer of $4,000 from the revenue fund to

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Weather Report

Date	Hi.	Lo.	Prec.	Bar.
Sept. 7	91	76	t	20.06
Sept. 8	91	74	.00	30.04
Sept. 9	91	75	.00	30.14
Sept 10	89	74	.00	30.16
Sept. 11	88	70	.00	30.06
Sept. 12	89	78	.00	29.96
Sept. 13	90	80	.00	29.98

Season Tickets Still on Sale

All reserved season football tickets are on sale in the high school principal's office. Reserved season football tickets are $10.00 for five home games.

Reserved seat football tickets will be on sale in the high school principal's office until 3:30 p.m. on Friday afternoon for the Refugio football game to be played here at 8:00 p.m. on Friday evening.

Patrons are reminded that reserved seat tickets will be available at the south side ticket office only on Friday evening. Patrons are encouraged to park on the south side of the stadium.

Price of admission will be $2.00 for reserved seating; $1.75 for general admission; and $1.00 for student admission.

Pilot Sightings



At the Rockport Cedars Association for the Labor Day weekend were **MR. AND MRS. MIKE McCAIN** and **MR. AND MRS. JACK HOWARD** and daughter **JUDY**, all of Austin; **REV. AND MRS. PETE R. HENDRICK** and children **ROBBIE AND MELODY**,all of Houston; **MR. AND MRS. BERT BARCLAY** of Corpus Christi....Visiting on Shell Ridge were **MR. AND MRS. J.C. ALSUP** and **MR. AND MRS. BRICE ALSUP** and daughters **ANGELA AND FIRECRACKER**, a bicentennial baby, all of Austin....**MR. AND MRS. BERRY M. WHITAKER** of Austin, visiting for the summer....

MR. AND MRS. BOYD FAUCETT, Fort Worth were in Rockport over the weekend visiting with old friends.....**MR. AND MRS. ELBERT MUNDINE** returned home Saturday from Norfolk, Va. after spending two months with **MR. AND MRS. RAY TORRES** and family.....

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Southwestern Bell, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas effective October 7, 1976.
It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish an 18 percent increase in the company's intrastate gross revenues.
A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas.
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Church Club Officers Are Announced

New officers were announced by the Circle Number One Women of the First Presbyterian Church at a meeting Sept. 9 in the home of Mrs. Nell Brant.

As announced by Mrs. Harry Mills, the officers for the coming year include: Mrs. Sara Bates, Co-Chairman; Mrs. Margaret Gill, Secretary; Mrs. Elinorie Daniel, Treasurer; Mrs. Agnes Reasor, Least Coin; Mrs. Jeanette Stalker, telephone.

In other club business, Mrs. Ozella Schleider, club chairman, presided over the business meeting. The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read, and announcements of upcoming church events were made.

Mrs. Schleider led the group in Bible Study taken from the Book of John 18-19.

Mrs. Helen Bradshaw will be hostess in her home in October. Mrs. Lucille Little will moderate the Bible Study at that time.

The meeting closed with Mizpah benediction.

Divorces Granted

Divorces granted in the month of September in District Court include:

--Jo Anne Atchley and Leonard Lee Atchley.

--Cynthia Rae Murphy and Cecil Arville Murphy.

--Billy O. Hobbs and Dorothy Vivian Hobbs.

--Nell C. Townsend and Marvin L. Townsend.

--Dora Ethel Wright and Whalen O. Wright.

--Debra Kay Frost and Robert Martin Frost.

--Wilda Lynn Cevallos and Gary Robert Cevallos.

Vickie Jo Cochran and James Lee Cochran.

Letters To The Editor

On Sunday, August 5, I ran aground in my 37' boat making a turn into the turning basin just off the Aransas Pass-Port Aransas bridge. I immediately called the Coast Guard and was informed that the wait for help would be of an indefinite duration since they were very busy with real emergencies. Listening to their radio channel, I understood completely.

As we sat waiting, we were hailed by a man on the fishing pier close to the point where we were grounded. He asked if he could help, and we said, "No, we are waiting for the Coast Guard." Nonetheless, he swam out to our boat, informed us that he had been a crew member on a crew boat, and could get us afloat. He then proceeded to instruct me in the handling of the engines while he stayed in the water and physically pushed. Within a few minutes we were freed. We then called the Coast Guard to tell them we wold not need their services.

Our heartfelt thanks go to Mr. Thomas Poole of Aransas Pass for his voluntary assistance.

William C. Kester



REAL PIONEERS - Coonskin capped drum majorette Kerry Ogle of Rockport (right) confers with her assistant, Janette Thornburg of Wharton, prior to leading the Wharton County Junior College band in its first gridiron concert in Wharton on Saturday, September 18 at 7:30 p.m. when the Pioneer Football squad challenges Tyler in a Texas Junior College Football Conference clash.

Tax Cut Means $246 For Family Of Four

Rising prices have hit especially hard at middle income and low income people in Texas, people who have a tough time making their budget.

That is why a provision in the tax bill passed by the Senate this summer, to continue a $15 billion tax cut for them, is vitally important. It will mean an extra $246 a year in the pockets of the average family of four in Texas.

The tax cut was originally approved by Congress last year to help our economy recover to full health. It was to have expired at the end of June this year, but now it has been extended and the chances are good it will be made a permanent feature of our tax code.

When the cost of living keeps going up, as it has with great regularity for the past several years, middle income and low income Texans have to have money from somewhere to pay the grocery bill and the rent and rising utility bills. A reduction in their Federal income taxes is a good place to start.

Nine million Texas taxpayers will also benefit from other provisions in the Senate tax bill, which provides for a long overdue simplification of their income tax returns. This, too, will benefit middle income and low income citizens in our state.

Cattle Seminar Set Sept. 16

An area Beef Cattle Seminar featuring four experts in their fields will be held at the Bee County Coliseum Thursday, September 16.

Bee County Extension Agent E.L. Spaniel said the event is geared not only to county cowmen but to those from Goliad, San Patricio, Refugio, Karnes and Live Oak Counties as well.

"Anyone is welcome, of course," he emphasized, "but because of location and similarities of problems, producers in these adjoining counties should be particularly interested."

The formal program will begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude in mid-afternoon.

A registration fee of $2.50 includes lunch served by the Bee County Livestock Committee, Spaniel noted.

Forty-five minute in-depth discussions will be presented by the speakers, two before lunch and two afterward. In order of appearance they are:

Lucas Reyes, agronomist, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Corpus Christi, who will speak on small grain varieties and management questions; Dr. Dennis Herd, beef cattle nutrition specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, College Station, liquid vs. dry feed, supplying adequate nutrition for reproduction, mineral mixtures and the value of high-powered vitamins and trace minerals.

Dr. Scott McNeill, veterinarian, avoiding losses of calves and cows at calving and how to effectively assist at calving; Dr. Earnest Davis, Extension livestock marketing specialist, College Station, variations in marketing, hedging by feeding, trends in cattle population, meat import facts, beef checkoff referendum pros and cons and some predictions of things to come.

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Aransas County Used Auto Registrations

Used Cars

Rockport Pilot, Inc., 1974 Ford.
Yolanda Carabajal, 1970 Ford.
Sharon Owens, 1970 Mercury.
Billy B. Bullman, 1967 Buick.
George Hattenbach, 1969 Chevrolet.
Dan S. Klopfer, 1949 Chevrolet.
Ruby Naranjo, 1968 Dodge.
Edna Marie Roessler, 1969 Dodge.
Robert C. Stroot, 1972 Oldsmobile.
Hazel Cleveland, 1968 Ambassador.
Sam Towler, Gail Towler, 1969 Oldsmobile.
R.E. Hughes, Jr., 1973 Ford.
Ray Krayecki, 1971 Ford.
Mary Echols, 1973 Chevrolet.
Emma L. Pena, 1964 Ford.
Ed Setterbo, 1956 Plymouth.
Glenda Linney Grupe, 1968 Mercury.
Bartolo A. Pena, Sr., 1970 Chevrolet.
Alfred Jerome Court, Jr., 1973 Plymouth.
R.E. Stevens, 1972 Chevrolet.
Lee Bateman, Jr., 1970 Dodge.
Mrs. Lupe Perez, 1966 Chevrolet.
Bobby Gene Lewis, Jr., 1968 Ford.
Hazel Trent, 1958 International.
Erie T. Eller, 1971 Ford.
Hollis Brazier, 1973 Chevrolet.
Ruben Pina, 1969 Ford.
Key Allegro Dev. & Sales Co., 1970 Chevrolet.
Darrell S. Bailey, 1961 Ford.
Oscar F. Lara, 1972 Chevrolet.
Basilia M. Melvin, 1970 Toyota.
Carolyn L. Driver, 1968 Fiat.
Terry J. Cody, 1971 Volkswagen.
Kenneth Polston, 1972 Pontiac.
James Russell, 1972 International.
William Franklin Clifton, 1972 Chevrolet.
Vidala M. Galvan, 1970 Ford.
Flora Romero, 1966 Chevrolet.
Henry Carbajal, 1967 Ford.
Manuel B. Granado, 1968 Volkswagen.
Shirley J. Farley, 1973 Ford.
Marilynn Bland, 1973 Ford.
John Boidy, 1968 Chevrolet.
James A. Bone, 1963 Plymouth.
Victor K. Dullye, 1974 Dodge.
Richard D. McClain, 1965 Chevrolet.
V.O. Weese, 1971 Ford.
Roger Sam Franklin, 1963 Plymouth.
Jack Morsicano, 1972, 1972 Chevrolet.
Martha P. Coats, 1972 Continental.
L.E. Anderson, 1967 Chevrolet.
Pedro Coronado, 1970 Chevrolet.
Eugene C. Bracht, 1967 Rambler.
Neiland Fain, 1971 Plymouth.
Jackie Wayne Pace, 1972 Gremlin.
Janie Jordan, 1966 Ford.
Irene Hernandez, 1965 Pontiac.
Kenneth Reiter, 1969 Chevrolet.
Kenneth Carl Polston, Jr., 1969 Oldsmobile.
Teddy Bettis, 1963 Chevrolet.
J.W. Hart, 1967 Buick.
Myra L. Clifton, 1972 Chrysler.
Sandra Denise Barsch, 1968 Ford.
Jacob E. Richey, 1961 Chevrolet.
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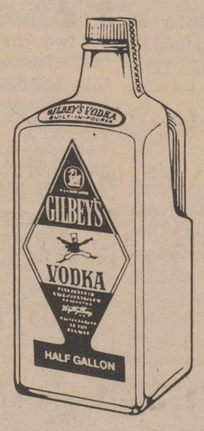
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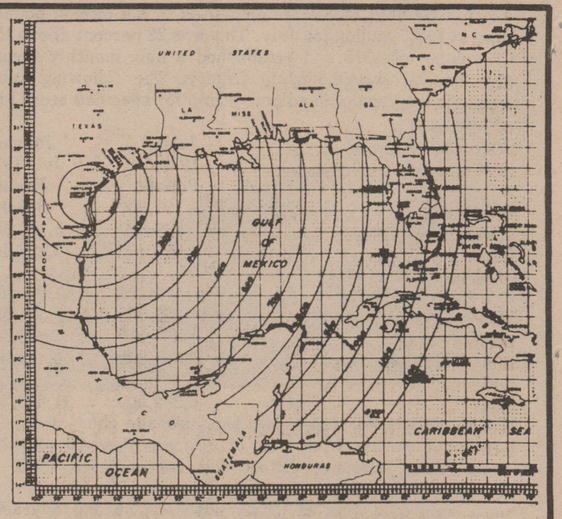
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THESE UP AND COMING artists were two of the 45 pupils enrolled when the ABC Learning Center opened its doors Sept. 7 at 114 Church Street. The tempera painting being done by Greg Parson, left, and John Valdez is one of several work and play exercises designed for center students by teachers Kathy Bailey and Gail Roaten, and assistant Jane Roquette.

Pirates Meet Refugio--

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defense: "They are exceptional pass rushers and pursuers."

What else is there?

Speed, for one. They'll need plenty if they are going to pursue, and catch, Rockport's crew of top backs.

The Pirates came out of the Aransas Pass game uninjured and ecstatic after the first season opening win in seven years.

Darryl Green will be at the helm again this week, with "Back of the Week" Jeff Dietze looking to repeat at tailback and fullback Bobby Lewis looking for a share of the spoils.

Defensively, "Lineman of the Week" Ronnie Ormand leads the Pirates in the line. Dietze, Green, Keith Barrett and Albert Mendiola will be in the secondary should anything get through or the Pirates attempt to revive that sleeping passing attack.

All in all, an even and exciting match, perfect to show off the new edition of the Pirates to the first home game crowd, and probably some nervous scouts from Taft.

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The best farmer plans for the next generation.

Pharmacy Topics



By RICHARD BECK

Check your junior baseballer's equipment. Consumer Product Safety Commission has found certain aluminum baseball bats hazardous. Manufacturers will supply a free kit to modify the bat. See your sporting goods store.

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Shoo! Insects are to blame for almost a third of all human deaths and diseases. And two-thirds of the annoyance.

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Birthday Club Party Success

The Redwood Lounge was wall to wall people as Langston and Margie Coider welcomed the honorees and guests to the September party.

The lounge tables were decorated with red and white table covers with a red and white carnation on each table.

Those honored this month were: Arthur Wright, Erwin Boeer, George Sanders, Mildred Petrofsky, Jeanne Nichols, Ada Harrison, Francis Clark, Robert "Bob" Hewes, Truman Leach, Glenn Hutchinson, Carrie Hattenback and Esther Decker.

It was also the 31st anniversary of Onis and Rose Taylor. Their beautiful cake was the feature of the covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

There were 62 members, 21 guests and four "teeny boppers" present.

Oct. 10 will be the date for those born in October. It will be held at the Redwood Lounge from 5 p.m. until.

Samora Elected LULAC Director

Melinda Samora of Rockport was elected Director for LULAC District 11 at a meeting held recently in Corpus Christi.

Miss Samora, a member of Rockport's Youth LULAC Council 207, called a district meeting for Sept. 26, to be held at 12:30 p.m. in the Rockport LULAC Hall.

After the meeting there will be refreshments and a snack-picnic at Fulton Beach.

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-Samuel Johnson.

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Council On Aging Hears Monthly Report

The Executive Board of the Aransas County Council on Aging met Friday morning, Sept. 10 in the First Presbyterian Church memorial room and heard monthly reports from Neil Gage and Mary Guerrero.

Sixty-two transportation calls were answered, 38 for physicians and doctors out of Rockport, and 24 local calls for shopping, banking and other places.

The Dial-A-Care Program reported 18 people on the list being contacted seven days a week. A total of 646 calls were made under this program. Some 39 calls were requests for information and referral, 21 home visits were made, 4 callers were helped with their Food Stamp applications, one was helped with his insurance claim, and one wheel chair was found and delivered.

The following members were present at the meeting: Neil Gage, Mary Guerrero, Evelyn Townsend, Zollie Glass, Jim Bibbs, Geneva Taylor, William McNickle, John Leslie, Merv Sours and Don Stone.

It was also announced that John Leslie and William McNickle have again been appointed to represent Aransas County on the Governor's Committee on Aging, working through the Council of Governments.

Jim Bibbs was presented with a Certification of Appreciation at the last meeting for his services as Treasurer of this organization since its inception.

Church Circle Names Leaders

Circle II of the First Presbyterian Church elected five new officers at a Sept. 9 meeting.

Officers for the 1976-77 year will be: Peggy Holmgren, Chairman; Margaret Hight, Vice-Chairman; Rosemary Setterbo, Treasurer and Custodian of the Least Coin; Mildred LeMaire, Secretary; and Florence Kirk, Chairman of the calling committee.

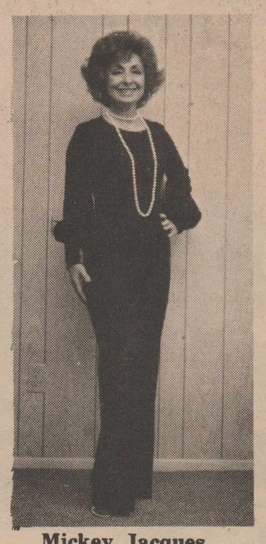
In other business, the members were reminded of a visit to the Aransas Pass Nursing Home Sept. 14, and the W.O.C. salad luncheon, scheduled for Sept. 30 at the church.

Florence Kirk was selected as hostess for the Oct. 14 meeting. The Moderator will be Van Morgan.

Margaret Hight moderated the lesson, "The Liberating Power of God" and read the emphasis, which was titled, "Family Life," to the group.

The meeting closed with all members reciting the Mizpah benediction.

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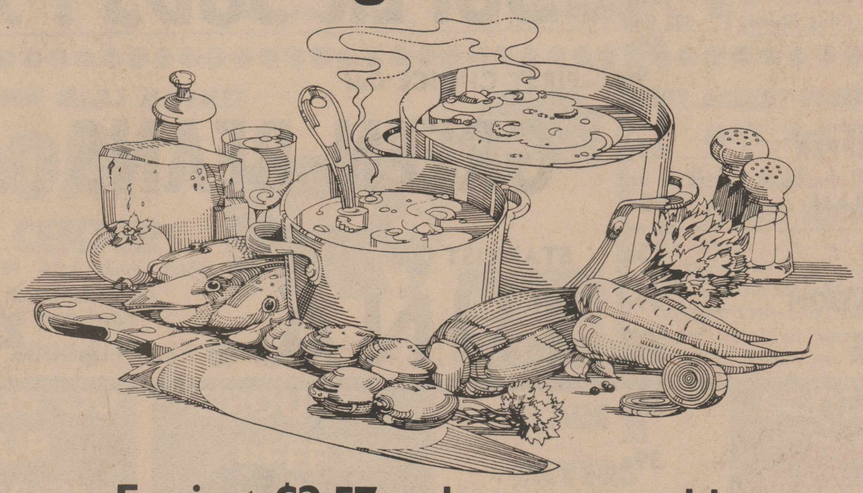
Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Wiggins of Pasadena are the proud parents of a seven pound, one ounce boy named Karl Jacob born September 11 at Clear Lake Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe S. Johnson of Rockport.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G.P. Wiggins of Pasadena, Texas.

Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Charles A. Roe, Sr., of Rockport.

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1. FISHERMEN'S CATCH CHOWDER

2 tblsp. butter or margarine
½ cup finely chopped onion
½ cup finely chopped celery
½ cup chopped pared carrots
¼ cup snipped parsley
½ tsp. crushed dried rosemary
1 can (16-oz.) whole tomatoes, drained (reserve liquid)
2 cups dry white wine
1 bottle (8-oz.) clam juice
1 tsp. salt
3 tblsp. flour
3 tblsp. softened butter or margarine
8 ozs. flounder or ocean perch
8 ozs. pike or rainbow trout
8 ozs. haddock or halibut
8 ozs. minced clams (opt.)
⅓ cup light cream

a) Heat the first 6 ingredients in Dutch oven until bubbly; reduce heat and cover. Simmer 15 minutes.
b) Chop tomatoes. Stir tomatoes, reserved liquid, wine, clam juice and salt into vegetables in Dutch oven. Heat to boiling; reduce heat and cover. Simmer 10 minutes.
c) Mix flour and 3 tblsp. butter until smooth; stir into chowder. Cook and stir until slightly thickened.
d) Cut fish into 1-inch pieces, and add to chowder. Heat to boiling; reduce heat. Simmer uncovered until fish flakes easily with fork, 8-10 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in cream.
e) Ladle chowder over sliced, toasted French bread. Garnish with snipped parsley. (Makes six 1½-cup servings).

2. SEAFOOD CHOWDER

3 cups water
2 cups chopped pared potatoes
1 cup chopped celery
1½ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. pepper
¼ tsp. ground allspice
¼ cup butter or margarine
¼ cup all-purpose flour
2 cups milk
1 lb. cod fillets.
1 tsp. dried dill weed
1 cup chopped unpared seeded cucumber
2 tblsp. lemon juice
½ tsp. paprika
1 hard-cooked egg, sliced

a) Heat first 6 ingredients in saucepan to boiling; cover. Boil until vegetables are tender, 10-12 minutes. Drain vegetables, reserving 2 cups broth.
b) Melt butter in Dutch oven; stir in flour. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture is smooth and bubbly. Remove from heat. Stir in milk and reserved broth. Heat to boiling, stirring constantly. Cut cod into ½-inch pieces, stir into mixture. Add dill. Heat to boiling; reduce heat. Simmer uncovered until fish flakes easily with fork, about 8 minutes.
c) Stir cucumber, lemon juice, paprika and vegetables into chowder. Heat until hot. Garnish with egg slices. (Makes eight ¾-cup servings).

Recipes courtesy SPHERE Magazine

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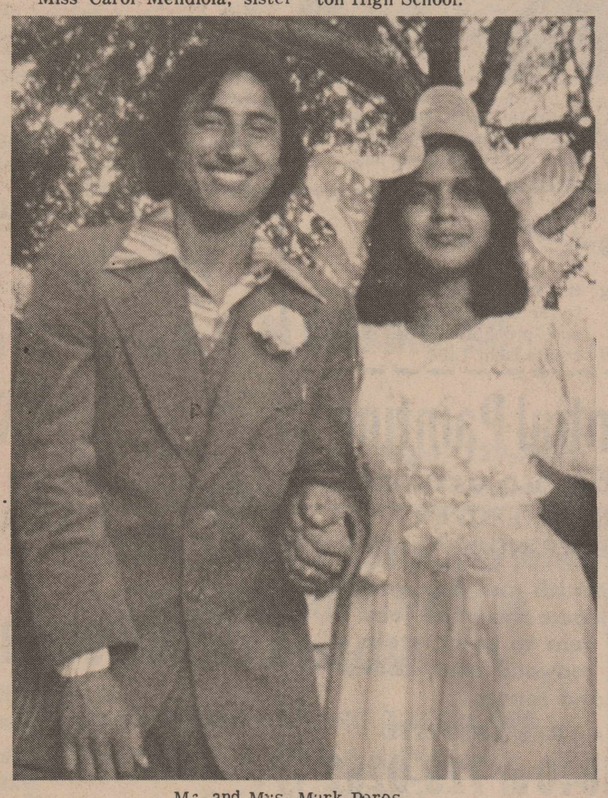
Local Couple Wed Sept. 3

The former Angie Mendiola and Mark Peres were married in a garden ceremony Sept. 3 at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mendiola of Rockport, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Stella Peres and the late Tony Peres.

Miss Carol Mendiola, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Mrs. Pauline Rangel, sister of the groom, was matron of honor. Ricky Garcia served as best man.

The couple will make their home in Rockport, where both are students of Rockport-Fulton High School.


Mr. and Mrs. Mark Peres

Nursing Home News

Some program rescheduling made for a relatively light week of activity at the Aransas Pass Nursing and Convalescent Center between Sept. 6 and Sept. 12.

Thursday morning the Aransas Pass Pentecostal Church of God held a weekly program of meditation and song.

Thursday afternoon the Aransas Pass Rebekahs held a game day for residents.

On Wednesday through Saturday the beautician made rounds.

Saturday morning, Father James Hamilton from St. Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic Church of Aransas Pass gave Holy Communion to all Catholic residents.

Sunday morning church services were held by Reverend Al Bankert with resident Mrs. Johnny Dunbar at the piano.

Sunday afternoon the Ingleside Church of Christ held their monthly "Group Singing" program.

Residents worked toward completion of a quilt and pillowcases, on a pillow top made and finished by the ladies of the Ingleside Church of Christ. Proceeds from an auction of the quilt will go toward purchase of an address system for the activities area.

Residents also extended thanks to Mrs. Floyd Matthews and Joyce Bailey for donations of clothing and books, and to Josephine Barber, Orval Martin, Irma Owens, Okley West, Roy Archey for service and maintenance work.

AARP Holds Monthly Dance

Although it was a warm night, an enthusiastic, vigorous crowd gathered at the Rockport-Fulton Tourist Recreation Center Sept. 9 for an evening of dancing. Gene Rickles, as always, had a fine selection of records--and pleased the crowd answering requests and mixing them up.

Refreshments were served by the host and hostess--John and Dorothy Leslie, assisted by the regular dance committee.

Irene Hopper is the dance hostess for the A.A.R.P. club, which sponsors the monthly affair. Her assistants are Grace Row, Evelyn Horton, Gertrude Mills and Peggy and Henry Morrison. Alma Ratliff was at the register. Another dance will be held at same place and time, 7 p.m., on Oct. 14.

Local Business Adds Saleswoman

Jane Hancock, of 230 Starboard, has been added to the staff of Dingenary Real Estate. A resident of Rockport for the past two years, Jane holds a State License as a salesman and is well qualified in the field of real estate.

Active in both church and civic affairs, Jane is currently serving as President of the United Methodist Women and sits on the Board of Directors of the ABC Learning Center. Janes's duties at Dingenary Real Estate will involve both the listing and selling of real estate.

SOME LIGHT BILL

EL PASO--Ben A. Freeman, a letter carrier, was a bit stunned recently when his residential electric bill arrived showing he owed $2,910.31. His bill usually ran $12 or $13. The utility reader misread the meter.

Church Presents New, Free Movie

"Corrie: Behind the Scenes with The Hiding Place," a new full-length color release from World Wide Pictures, will be shown free of charge at First Assembly of God of Aransas Pass, 417 N. Houston Street, on Sunday, September 19. A single showing is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m.

The Hiding Place, a true story filmed in Holland and other European locations, is based on the experiences of Corrie ten Boom, who, with her father, sister, and brother, provided refuge for countless Jewish families. A secret room was constructed in their home as a hidng place for use during Gestapo raids. The ten Boom's activities were discovered, and they were sent to prisons and concentration camps.

It's a Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Earl Schibi, Jr., are the proud parents of a five pound, six and one half ounce baby girl, born Sept. 6 at Aransas Hospital.

Her name is Christina Ann. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Krosgaard of Rockport.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Earl Schibi, Sr., of Mission, Texas.

Garden Club Meeting Held

The Rockport Home and Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Bob Evers Thursday morning, Sept. 9.

Guests introduced included Mrs. J.R. Adams, president of the West Sinton Garden Club, Mrs. L.A. Harris, president of the Sinton Garden Club and Mrs. C.G. Ray, mother of Mrs. W.G. Walston.

The 1976-1977 year books were given to the members.

Ideas were exchanged and some finished articles were shown for the Country Store counters to be sold during the District VII Fall Convention here in November.

Members preparing plants for the SeaFair Booth signed their work schedule sheet for the two days.

Mrs. W.W. (Rene) Stubbs of Corpus Christi, one of the founders and organizers of the Rockport Home & Garden Club and the first president of the club, gave an illustrated, informative home decor lecture. She emphasized "Decorating for Self--What Pleases You," is the important factor in home decorating and furnishings. She gave illustrations of color commeeting and drove by the Ski Basin with Mrs. R.L. Eckman to view a palm tree planted by the club in memory of Mr. Eckman.

binations and some "Do's and Don't's!" She also answered a variety of questions from club members.

The club members left the

AARP Holds Weekly Party

The Weekly Card Party, sponsored by A.A.R.P., was held at the Rockport-Fulton Tourist Recreation Building on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 9, with Mr. and Mrs. Nollan (Mike and LaRue) as hostess for bridge and Mat Margie Jackson as hostess for canasta.

Mrs. Osie Andrews was high in canasta and George Dunn was second.

In ladies' bridge, Mrs. Floyd Bailey was high and Ellen Vernon was runner-up. Stan Heath was the winner in the men's bridge and Floyd Bailey took second.

Charlotte Lee won the bingo prize.

There will be another card party--same time and place. Players are asked to arrive by 1:15 so as not to postpone the 1:30 starting time.

If you like to play bridge or canasta, join the group. Refreshments are always available. Visitors in our vicinity are cordially invited to come join the fun.

Homemakers Plan YHT Week

The Aransas County Young Homemakers met Tuesday evening, Sept. 7, at Mrs. Christine Stark's home.

Larry Mooney, head of the National Weather Service in Corpus Christi, gave a slide presentation on hurricanes. Mr. Mooney emphasized the dangers involved in storms and explained the numerical system which is now being used to classify a storm's intensity.

During the business portion of the evening, plans were finalized for the Membership Tea on Sunday, Sept. 12. Also discussed were plans for SeaFair. The club will again sponsor the barbecued shrimp booth.

The week of Sept. 19 to 25 has been designated Young Homemakers of Texas (YHT) week across the state. The Aransas County Chapter will be placing a display in several local businesses during the week.

The Area X YHT Convention and Awards Luncheon are scheduled for Sept. 25 at the Sheraton-Marina Inn in Corpus Christi. Members wishing to attend should contact D'Ann Barganski as soon as possible.

Social Security Representative To Visit Here

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Courthouse in Rockport on Tuesday, Sept. 21, 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.

Notice

G.E.D. and basic education classes meet on Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the Walter Noble Building across from Roosevelt Stadium in Aransas Pass.

Classes are free of charge. For more information, call 758-3113 or 758-3048.

Church Festival Being Planned

Women of the First United Methodist Church of Rockport have begun planning and preproduction work on the church's November 3 Harvest Festival.

Various booths have been planned and organizers say something for everyone will be included.

The event will run from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at the church, 801 Main Street.

Mrs. Wesley M. Muecke is general chairperson of the church committee, and Mrs. T.R. Eastridge is the workshop chairperson.

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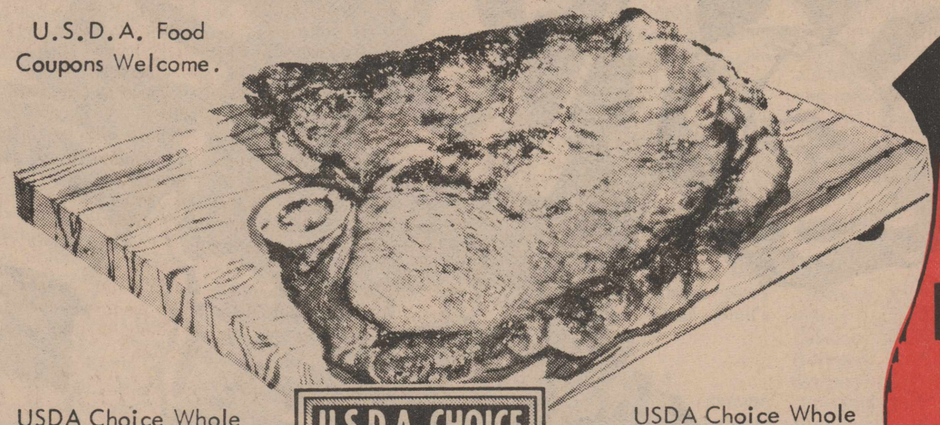
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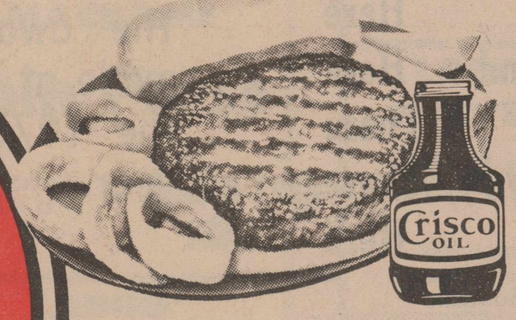
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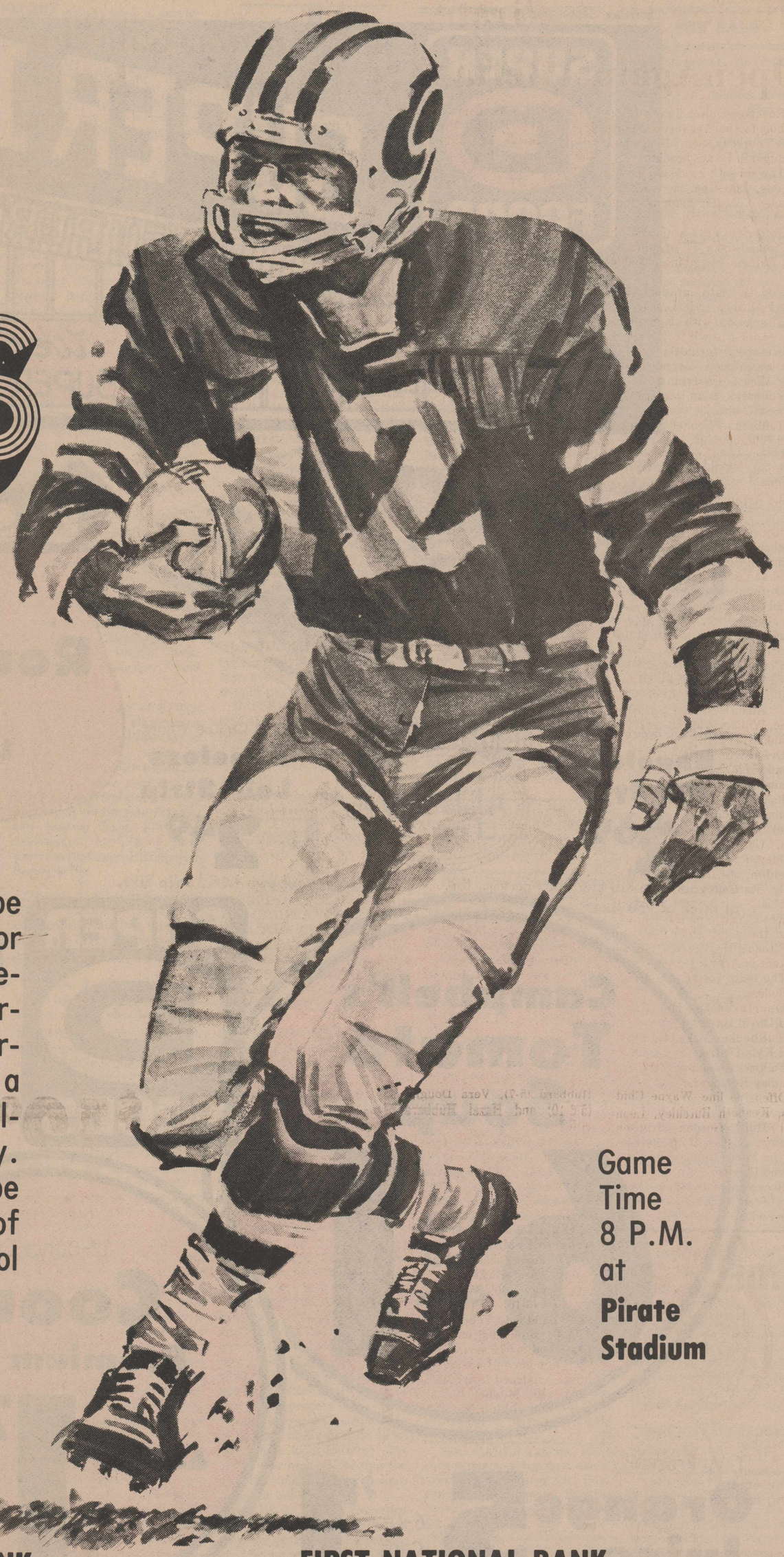
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Friday, Sept. 17

Pirates vs. Refugio



Game Time 8 P.M. at **Pirate Stadium**

VARSITY

(All Games Begin at 8:00 p.m.)

Sept. 3	---Aransas Pass	There
Sept. 10	---Open	
Sept. 17	---Refugio	Here
Sept. 24	---Taft	Here
Oct. 1	---*Beeville	There
Oct. 8	---*Sinton	There
Oct. 15	---*Flour Bluff	Here
Oct. 22	---*Gregory-Portland . .	Here
Oct. 29	---*West Oso	There
Nov. 5	---*Tuloso-Midway . . .	There
Nov. 12	---*Calallen	Here

*Denotes 15AAA District Games

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Junior High Pirates Open Against Refugio

Rockport-Fulton Junior High School football teams open play this Thursday, Sept. 16 against Refugio in Pirate Stadium.

The seventh grade team, 45 strong, takes on the seventh grade Bobcats beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Two eighth grade teams, an "A"squad and a "B" squad, take on Refugio beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The seventh graders are coached by Martin Lambrecht this season, with help from assistant Lewis Hilyard.

The roster includes:

Quarterbacks--Dennis Hull and Michael Cavarubias.

Fullbacks--Alan Barnard and Ernest Gonzales.

Tailbacks--Michael Simmons and Bill Jennings.

Offensive linemen--Gene McElveen, John Shaw, Tim Butcher, Eric Commander and Mike Arthur.

Receivers--Andy Deason, Michael Savchey, Paris Huff, Gabriel Benevides, Trevino Roel and Scott Meyer.

Defensive secondary--Michael Cavarubias, Michael Kanty, Michael Simmons, James Walls, Shawn Bateman, Lupe Contreras, Tim Jones.

Linebackers--Ernest Gonzales, Bill Jennings, Dennis Hull, Alan Barnard, Kevin Cosby, Adam Harden, Russell Cole, William Washko, and Tim Franks.

Defensive linemen--Michael Henderson, Alvino Valenzuela, Train Huff, Robert Flores, John Johnson, Michael Arthur, Kenneth Smith-Torres, David Roel Trevino, Reynaldo Tristan, Chris Williams, Jimmy Valdey, Preston Wells, Wesley Weldon, Jeffrey Woodman, Billy Hatchcock, and Daniel Garcia.

Head Coach Jim Hatfield will lead the eight grade "A" and "B" teams this season. His assistant is Arthur Green.

The team roster, 41 strong, includes:

Quarterbacks--Jim Eaton and David Hays.

Fullbacks--Mike Goodlett and Kyle Dietze.

Tailbacks--Johnny Little and Bradley Reninger.

Offensive line--Wayne Childers, Kenneth Butchley, Leonard Huff, Gordon Brunson, George Solis, Joe Barrera, Aaron Pena, Bubba Scott, and Shane Harper.

Receivers--Lawrence Johnson, Fred Mullins, and Danny Benavidez.

Defensive secondary--Daniel Hays, Jim Eaton, Richard Blair, Lawrence Johnson, David Kubiak, Bryan Evans, Danny Benavidez, Robert Stevens and Johnny Little.

Linebackers--Kyle Dietze, Frank Miller, George Solis, Wayne Chiders.

Defensive linemen--Hank Anderson, Bradley Reninger, Mac Schmidt, Kenneth Butcher, Aaron Pena, Joe Barrera, Leonard Huff, Gordon Brunson, Mike Goodlett and Toby Fine.

PP&K Is Sept.19 In Aransas Pass

Organizers at Commercial Motors in Aransas Pass expect 100 entrants, both male and female, to be punting, passing and kicking for all their worth Sunday at 2 p.m. on Roosevelt Field when the local competition in the national contest begins.

Girls are a recent addition to the competition, and they compete for the same prizes as the boys in age groups 8-13. Local winners receive a special Punt, Pass and Kick trophy, and a chance for a trip to an NFL game, where they will compete for the national PP&K championship.

Bowling News

It was "split week" at Coastal Bend Lanes in Aransas Pass, with 28 bowlers picking up a variety of difficult pin combinations in league play during the past week.

Theo Graumann had a 180 game and a 514 series to lead the Clubhouse 55 League. Scott Temple was close behind with a 189-498 total. Ada Hill finished 40 pins over her average with a 139 game. Marge Dilworth's 161 game was 31 pins over, Pauline Taylor's 139 29 over, and Mamie Lyons' 125 game a total of 28 pins over.

Splits in the Clubhouse 55 League fell to Ted England (5-10), Irene Baker (3-10), Gene Hubbard (5-7), Vera Douglas (5-6-10) and Hazel Hubbard (4-5-7).

In the Coffee Time League Ida Armstrong rolled to a 501 series total. Splits fell to Maggie Casall (4-5-7), Shirley Mason (3-7-8-10), Karen West (5-7), Martha West (3-10), Euella Band (3-10 and 5-7), Ernestine Miller (5-6 and 4-5-7), Joyce Close (3-10 and 4-7-10), Ann Richardson (3-9-10), Peggy Cobb (5-10), Billie Driver (3-10), Vivian Tate (3-10), and Rita Young (2-7).

W.J. Sullinger had a 207 game and a 571 series to lead the Sundown League. Jack Millen finished with a 505 series. Bill Mitchell had a 203 game and Ruth Elmore hit a triplicate 126.

Splits fell to Marietta Javis (3-10), Abe Bedre (3-10), Jewel Blair (1-4-6 and 5-10), Harriet Hovey (3-10), Ann Rolls (5-6), Edna Nedbalek (5-6 and 4-5), Dick Hovey (6-7-10), Darrell Robinson (5-10), Barbara Graf (5-7-8), and Joyce Wright (5-8-10).

Barbara Homeyer converted the 3-10 split twice, and if you want to join her in the Tuesday morning Coastal Swingers League, call June Owens at 776-7886.



15-3A UPDATE

TM, Sinton, Calallen Take Second Straight

Sept. 10, 11

ROCKPORT AND BEEVILLE WERE OPEN.

GREGORY-PORTLAND 25, CORPUS CHRISTI CARROLL 14

The Wildcats scored in every quarter to hand Carroll its second straight defeat by a 15-3A team. Quarterback Mark James and fullback Mark Burrow each scored twice as the Wildcats laid to rest rumors that inexperience and some dropouts had weakened the title hopes of a seven time champion.

TULOSO-MIDWAY 47, MATHIS 0

The Warriors made it two in a row behind Butch Crawford, who scored three times, and quarterback Ronnie Nesloney, who rushed for one touchdown and passed for another. No contest.

TAFT 27, FLOUR BLUFF 8

Taft, which began the Hornets' spectacular losing streak in 1973, continued to add to it Friday. Fullback Mark Threadgill scored three times, and quarterback Sammy Cruz accounted for 159 yards of total offense. Quarterback Gary Adams scored Flour Bluff's only touchdown.

SINTON 37, ARANSAS PASS 6

Sinton took its second straight and it could have been worse. The ground game was the key again, rolling up 213 total yards. Howard Medlock scored twice and Bill Swierc and Bennie Rodriguez each scored once as Sinton showed no mercy.

WEST OSO 12, LAREDO NIXON 0

After being tromped by Corpus Christi Moody in the season opener, the Bears came back against average competition. Victor Price racked up 182 yards in 18 carries and scored once. Quarterback Jaime Rincon passed 49 yards to Ronnie Richards for the final score.

CALALLEN 7 CORPUS CHRISTI MILLER 6

It was certainly nothing to brag about, with three fumbles lost and only 88 yards total offense, but the Wildcats made their one chance work, a 48 yard end-around pass from Johnny Mika to Ricky Harrell, and took their second straight. It was the fourth victory, against one loss, for 15-3A teams over 4A competition.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	PTS	OPP
Tuloso-Midway	2	0	0	60	3
Sinton	2	0	0	56	18
Calallen	2	0	0	40	6
Rockport	1	0	0	28	7
Gregory-Portland	1	0	0	25	14
Beeville	1	0	0	14	0
West Oso	1	1	0	18	34
Flour Bluff	0	1	0	8	27

Coach's Corner



BY VOLLIE WILLIAMS

The Pirates enjoyed their first season opening victory in seven years in the 28-7 romp over their long-time rival Aransas Pass Sept. 3.

There was much improvement shown by the Pirates in the opener. After a first quarter calamity of errors, the team settled down to three quarters of good, tough football.

Jeff Deitze, senior tailback, was the leading rusher with 111 yards in 11 carries, and scored all four Pirate touchdowns. Ronnie Ormand kicked two extra points, and quarterback Darryl Green added a two-point conversion run after a fumbled snap.

Green was on target with his pitches and passes, although he completed only one pass, to Keith Barrett, out of five attempts.

Joe Brooks, a sophomore fullback and linebacker, showed increasing promise at both positions. Senior tight end Ronnie Ormand made some of the crucial blocks, springing Dietze on touchdown runs of 31, 16, seven and 19 yards.

The offensive line improved 100 percent over their recent blocking. Ormand, junior guard Bill Adams and junior center Gary Heasley were the leaders. Senior split back Albert Mendiola also added many good blocks.

The defensive unit, with seven Pirate players going both ways, held the Panther offense to 15 first downs and 182 yards total offense. John Picton led Rockport with 10 individual and 10 assists in the tackle department. Junior defensive cornerback Keith Barrett and junior safety Charlie Elder intercepted one Panther pass each.

The coaches pick for "Back of the Week" is Jeff Dietze, who was also chosen as the 3A area "Back of the Week" by the Corpus Christi Caller-Times. The "Lineman of the Week" award goes to senior tight end, two-way starter Ronnie Ormand.

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Refugio, coming off a 19-12 loss to Sinton Sept. 3, will be looking for its first win. With 16 lettermen returning from 1975's Bi-District champion, Refugio was picked number nine in the state in the Associated Press pre-season poll.

Some of the Bobcat leaders are: Senior fullback/middle linebacker Claude Lewis (215); Senior quarterback Mark Wright; tailback Dennis Bellows (150); and tight end Gerald Green (180).

Lady Pirates Capture Aransas Pass Tourney

Rockport - Fulton High School's varsity girl's volleyball team brought home the town's first volleyball tournament trophy in several years Saturday, defeating home team Aransas Pass in the finals of their own tournament 15-11 and 15-13.

The girls reached the finals with an easy match win over the Aransas Pass Junior Varsity, 15-5 and 15-2, and a near shut-out of Tuloso-Midway, 15-1 and 15-0, in the opening round.

Cindy Schendel won mention on the All-Tournament team for Rockport. Other members of the winning varsity team are Oralia Tamez, Teresa Veiss. Debbie Edler, Elizabeth Garcia, Rhonda Collins, Rhonda Barnette and Mona Smith.

Rockport's Junior Varsity was defeated twice in the opening rounds of the Aransas Pass tournament, losing to the Aransas Pass Varsity, 3-15 and 3-15, and to Flour Bluff 14-16 and 13-15. Members of the Junior Varsity squad are Jackie Walston, Velina Dominguez, Tammie Bush, Karleen Harcrow, Cindy Canchola, Virginia Rossman, Dee Nuckles, Lynda Huddleston and Sandy Collins, who has been moved up from the Freshman team.

Julie Adams, a Freshman team member, also played with the Junior Varsity during the Aransas Pass tournament.

In action Monday night, Rockport opened district play against West Oso. The Varsity dropped its first match of the year, losing 8-15 and 12-15. The Lady Pirates are now 4-1 for the season, and 0-1 in loop play.

The Junior Varsity swept a pair of matches from West Oso 15-8 and 15-13 to even its season record at 2-2. The JVs are now 1-0 in district play.

Both teams, as well as the Freshman team, took on Sinton Tuesday night in a district game. On Sept. 20 the three teams will tackle loop opponent Beeville in the high school gym beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Rockport completes its non-district schedule the following night, taking on the Tivoli Varsity and Junior Varsity it defeated Sept. 9 in the season openers.

SMILES

A Sour Note

"Why did you stop singing in the choir, Thomas?"

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ORDINANCE NO. 405

AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING CERTAIN PROPERTY AND TERRITORY TO THE CITY LIMITS OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS, AND EXTENDING THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS TO INCLUDE AND EMBRACE SAID TERRITORY WHICH IS ADJACENT TO AND CONTIGUOUS WITH THE PRESENT CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS ON TWO SIDES, AND IS NOT WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF ANY OTHER CITY, AND LIES SOLELY WITHIN THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS; SAID TERRITORY BEING HEREINAFTER FULLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS IN SECTION 1. OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION

WHEREAS, Norman J. Scott, Inc., has presented to the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas, a petition requesting the annexation of the hereinafter described property, which petition was filed with the City Council on the 23rd day of August, 1976; and

WHEREAS, said petition is made pursuant to the provisions of Article 970a of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; and

WHEREAS, it appears that:

1. Petitioner is the sole owner of the area to be annexed.

2. The area is less than five hundred feet in width at its narrowest point, is a business, vacant without residents, and is contiguous and adjacent to the City Limits of Rockport, Texas on two sides being the Northern boundary and the Eastern boundary of the City Limits of the City of Rockport, Texas.

3. The petition describes the area by metes and bounds, and is duly acknowledged as required for deeds by each and every person or corporation having an interest in the land.

WHEREAS, public hearing before the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas, where all interested persons were provided with an opportunity to be heard on the proposed annexation of the property and territory described in Section 1 of this Ordinance, was held in the City Council Chambers at the City Hall of the City of Rockport on the 13th day of September, A.D., 1976; and

WHEREAS, notice of such public hearing was published in a newspaper having general circulation in the City of Rockport, Texas, and in the hereinafter described territory on the 2nd day of September, A.D., 1976, which date is not more than twenty (20) days nor less than ten (10) days prior to the day of such public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the hereinafter described territory lies within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Rockport, Texas solely; and

WHEREAS, the hereinafter described territory is contiguous to the City Limits of Rockport, Texas on two sides, being the Northern boundary and the Eastern boundary of the City Limits, and is not within any other city; and

WHEREAS, the territory hereinafter described contains approximately 2.838 acres; and

WHEREAS, the territory hereinafter described so annexed is automatically subjected to "R-1" First Resident District until changed by ordinance, as provided in the Zoning Ordinance for the City of Rockport, Texas;

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

Section 1. The following described land and territory lying adjacent to and adjoining the City of Rockport, Texas, is hereby added and annexed to the City of Rockport, Texas, and such territory hereinafter described shall hereafter be included within the boundary limits of the City of Rockport, Texas; and the present boundary limits of such City, at the various points contiguous to the area hereinafter described, are altered and amended so as to include said area within the corporate limits of the City of Rockport, Texas, to-wit:

FIELD NOTES

Being 2.838 acres of land out of the T. Crocoline Survey A-48, lying between Fulton Beach Road and Harbor Oaks Subdivision, Unit One, as shown by Plat of Record in Volume 3, Page 39, Deed Records of Aransas County and being also formerly known as the Wm. Blevins Tract 2, Palm Village Tract "B" and the Rubye Barber Dietz 0.278 acre tract and the Ramon T. Kottler 0.255 acre tract and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Begin at an old concrete monument at the intersection of the West Right-ofWay line of Fulton Beach Road and the South line of Oak Shore Grove Lane, lying South of Blink Bonnie Subdivision and being the most Northeasterly corner of this tract;

Thence, S 27 degrees 01'00" E along and with the West Right-of-Way line of Fulton Beach Road at 100.0 feet pass the line between the Kottler tract and the Dietz tract and at 200.0 feet pass the line between the Dietz tract and Palm Village Tract "B" and in all a distance of 869.33 feet to a 5/8" iron rod and a point on this tract;

Thence, continue along and with the West Right-of-Way S 22degrees11' E a distance of 94.93 feet, S 6degrees23' E a distance of 78.33 feet, S 7 degrees29'51" E a distance of 254.57 feet to a 5/8" iron rod for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence, N 89 degrees35' W a distance of 22.0 feet to a 5/8" iron rod on the East line of Harbor Oaks Subdivision, Unit One and the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence, along and with the East line of Harbor Oaks Subdivision Unit One and East of Lakeview Drive N 11 degrees 34'57" W a distance of 244.11 feet, N 43 degrees29'45" W a distance of 178.99 feet, N 23 degrees16'59" E a distance of 420.20 feet, N 20 degrees53'39" W a distance of 134.36 feet, N 51 degrees42'23" W a distance of 117.47 feet, N 21 degrees54' 07" W a distance of 59.8 feet, N 20 degrees 51' W a distance of 191.30 feet to the South line of Oak Shore Grove Lane and the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence, along and with the South line of said Oak Shore Grove Lane N 87 degrees 46'10" E a distance of 117.2 feet to the place of beginning and being 2.838 acres of land more or less.

Section 2. The above described territory and area so annexed shall be a part of the City of Rockport, Texas, and the property so added hereby shall bear its pro rata share of the taxes levied by the City of Rockport, Texas, and the inhabitants thereof shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of all of the citizens and shall be bound by the acts, ordinances, resolutions and regulations of the City of Rockport, Texas.

Section 3. That if any section, subsection, word, sentence or phrase of this ordinance is held invalid, it shall not affect the remaining part of this ordinance.

Section 4. The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to publish a copy of this ordinance in accordance with the terms and provisions of the laws of the State of Texas.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas this 13th day of September, A.D., 1976.

Charlie Garrett,
Mayor Pro Tem
City of Rockport, Texas

ATTEST:
Herman C. Johnson,
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

David B. Connery, Jr.
Attorney for City of Rockport, Texas c27

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ORDINANCE NO. 406

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND APPROVING THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1976 AND TERMINATING SEPTEMBER 30, 1977, AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR EACH DEPARTMENT, PROJECT AND ACCOUNT.

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

Section 1. Subject to the applicable provisions of the State Law, the budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1976, and terminating September 30, 1977, as filed and submitted by the Mayor, and adjusted by the City Council, containing estimates of resources and revenues for the year from all of the various sources, and the projects, operations, activities and purchases proposed to be undertaken during the year, together with the estimated costs thereof, and estimated amounts of all other proposed expenditures, is hereby approved and adopted.

Section 2. There is hereby appropriated from the funds indicated and for such purposes respectively, such sums of money as may be required for the accomplishment of each of the projects, operations, activities, purchases and other expenditures proposed in such budget, not to exceed for any such purposes proposed for any department, the total of the estimated costs of the projects, operations, activities, purchases and other expenditures proposed for such department.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 13 day of SEPTEMBER, A.D., 1976.

Charlie Garrett,
Mayor Pro Tem
City of Rockport, Texas

ATTEST:
Herman C. Johnson,
City Secretary c27

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ORDINANCE NO. 407

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR THE YEAR OF 1976 ON ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS AND FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Section 1. The total municipal tax for the City of Rockport, Texas for the year 1976 shall be and the same is hereby fixed and levied at the sum of $1.50 for each $100.00 worth of all property within the limits of the City of Rockport, which is made taxable by law for State or County purposes; and said municipal tax is levied and fixed for the following purposes to-wit:

FIRST: An annual tax of $0.4410 on each $100.00 worth of all property within the limits of the City of Rockport, which is made taxable by law either for State or County purposes, is hereby levied and fixed for the current expenses of the City of Rockport, Texas, and for the general improvements of the City and its property; except for street maintenance and drainage and amortization of General Obligation Bonds and Certificates of Obligation.

SECOND: An annual tax of $0.7200 on each $100.00 worth of all property within the limits of the City of Rockport, Texas, which is made taxable by law either for State or County purposes, is hereby levied and fixed for street maintenance and drainage purposes.

THIRD: A tax of $0.3096 on each $100.00 worth of all property within the limits of the City of Rockport, Texas, which is made taxable by law either for State or County purposes, is hereby levied and fixed for the purpose of creating an Interest and Sinking Fund for the payment of the City of Rockport General Obligation Bond Series 1969.

FOURTH: A tax of $0.0294 on each $100.00 of all property within the limits of the City of Rockport, Texas, which is made taxable by law either for State or County purposes, is hereby levied and fixed for the purpose of creating an Interest and Sinking Fund for the payment of the City of Rockport Certificates of Obligation Series 1973.

Section 2. All receipts of the City of Rockport, not specifically appropriated by this ordinance are hereby made payable to the General Fund above mentioned.

Section 3. That the taxes levied by the City of Rockport, Texas, are hereby declared to be first lien, charge and encumbrance upon property upon which the tax is due, not only as against residents of this State, but entitled to enforce and foreclose in any court having jurisdiction of same, and the lien, charge and encumbrance on the property in favor of the City of Rockport, for the amount of taxes due on said property is such as to give the State courts jurisdiction to enforce said lien due on said property on which the tax is due not only any resident of the State, but against persons who are not residents of the State, or whose residence is unknown and against the unknown heirs of any person who owns property on which the tax is due.

Section 4. That all taxes levied by the City of Rockport, Texas, against personal property are hereby declared to be a lien upon such property and upon any other property, except homesteads, that may be owned by the person against who such assessments are made, and the City of Rockport may at its descretion, in addition to the rights already assured to it by the laws of the State of Texas and Ordinances duly enacted pursuant thereto, file suit for collection against the owner of such personal property in any court of competent jurisdiction and to foreclose any lien against any or all property subject to said lien for personal property taxes.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 13 day of SEPTEMBER, A.D., 1976.

Charlie Garrett,
Mayor Pro Tem
City of Rockport, Texas

ATTEST:
Herman C. Johnson,
City Secretary c27

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ORDINANCE NO. 408

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR DISCOUNT ON AD VALOREM TAXES PAID IN ADVANCE

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

Section 1. All taxpayers shall be allowed discounts for the payment of taxes due the City of Rockport, said discounts to be allowed under the following conditions:

(a) Three percent (3%) discount on ad valorem taxes due the City if such taxes are paid ninety-two (92) days before the date when they would otherwise become delinquent;

(b) Two percent (2%) discount on ad valorem taxes due the City if such taxes are paid sixty-two (62) days before the date when they would otherwise become delinquent;

(c) One percent (1%) discount on ad valorem taxes due the City if such taxes are paid thirty-one (31) days before the date when they would otherwise become delinquent.

Section 2. The three percent (3%) discount shall apply during the month of October; the two percent (2%) discount shall apply during the month of November; and the one percent (1%) discount shall apply during the month of December; but in no event shall the same apply to split payment of taxes.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 13 day of SEPTEMBER, A.D., 1976.

Charlie Garrett,
Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:
Herman C. Johnson,
City Secretary c27

PUBLIC NOTICES
because the people must know

ORDINANCE NO. 409

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE TIME AND MANNER OF PAYING THE AD VALOREM TAXES LEVIED FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS.

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

Section 1. That the ad valorem taxes hereafter levied by the governing body of the City of Rockport, Texas, each year shall become due on the first day of October of the year for which the levy is made and may be paid up to and including the following January 31st, without penalty; but if not so paid, such taxes shall become delinquent on the following day, February 1st, and the following penalty shall be payable thereon, to-wit:

If paid during the month of February, one percent (1%); during the month of March, two percent (2%); April, three percent (3%); May, four percent (4%); June, Five percent (5%); and on and after the first day of July, eight percent (8%). Such unpaid taxes shall bear interest at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum from February 1st of the year next succeeding the year for which such taxes were levied or assessed.

Section 2. Unpaid taxes for the assessment year 1976 and all prior years shall be considered delinquent as of February 1st of the year next succeeding the year for which such taxes were levied or assessed and shall be subject to a penalty of eight percent (8%) and interest at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum from the date of their delinquency.

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AVISO PUBLICO

RESUMEN DE
LAS ENMIENDAS PROPUESTAS A LA CONSTITUCION
ELECCION GENERAL DEL
2 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 1976

NUMERO UNO EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 49)

Revocando Secciones 49-d and 49-d-1 del Artículo III de la Constitución de Tejas, S.J.R. 49 enmienda Sección 49-c del Artículo III de la Constitución de Tejas para disponer y autorizar $400 millones adicionales de bonos para el desarrollo de agua en Tejas que se puede emitir a la aprobación de dos terceras partes de los miembros de cada cámara de la Legislatura para tales fines de desarrollo del agua que la Legislatura pueda prescribir.

La enmienda contiene prohibición específica contra el uso de fondos del estado para el desarrollo de recursos acuáticos del Rio Mississippi y también requiere que antes de que pueda encargarse de cualquier proyecto particular para el desarrollo de agua que requiere un gasto de mas de $35 millones de producto de los bonos, debe de ser aprobado por resolución de la Legislatura.

La enmienda remueva el requerimiento constitucional que ciertas rentas deben de ser usadas para retirar bonos para el desarrollo de agua y el encarecimiento de la calidad de agua y remueva el límite constitucional de la tasa de interés en tales bonos.

La fraseología de la enmienda propuesta tal como aparecerá en la boleta es lo siguiente: "La enmienda constitucional autorizando un incremento de $400 millónes de la cantidad de Bonos del Desarrollo de Agua en Tejas que podrán emitirse al ser aprobada por dos terceras partes de la legislatura; enmendando y consolidando disposiciones de Secciones 49-c, 49-d, y 49-d-1 del Artículo III de la Constitución de Tejas; y revocando Secciones 49-d y 49-d-1 del Artículo III de la Constitución de Tejas."

NUMERO DOS EN LA BOLETA (H.J.R. 99)

H.J.R. 99 propone una enmienda a la Constitución de Tejas para aumentar de $100 millones hasta $200 millones la cantidad principal agregada de bonos para el desarrollo de agua en Tejas que se puede emitir y que están en circulación por el Texas Water Development Board para proveer donaciones y préstamos para la mejoría de la calidad de agua como establecido por la Legislatura. La fraseología de la enmienda propuesta como aparecerá en la boleta es lo siguiente: "Una enmienda constitucional para incrementar desde $100 millónes hasta $200 millónes la cantidad de Bonos de Desarrollo de Agua en Tejas que podrán ser emitidos con el propósito de mejorar la calidad del agua." c28

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
GENERAL ELECTION NOV. 2, 1976

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 49)

Repealing Sections 49-d and 49-d-1 of Article III of the Texas Constitution, S.J.R. 49 amends Section 49-c of Article III of the Texas Constitution to provide for and authorize an additional $400 million in Texas water development bonds that may be issued on approval of two-thirds of the members of each house of the Legislature for such water development purposes as the Legislature may prescribe.

The amendment contains a specific prohibition against the use of state funds for the development of water resources from the Mississippi River and also requires that before any single water development project may be undertaken requiring the expenditure of more than $35 million in bond proceeds, it must be approved by resolution of the Legislature.

The amendment removes the constitutional requirement that certain revenues must be used to retire water development and water quality enhancement bonds and removes the constitutional interest rate limit on such bonds.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing an increase of $400 million in the amount of Texas Water Development Bonds that may be issued on approval of two-thirds of the legislature; amending and consolidating provisions of Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1 of Article III of the Texas Constitution; and repealing Sections 49-d and 49-d-1 of Article III of the Texas Constitution."

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. 99)

H.J.R. 99 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to increase from $100 million to $200 million the aggregate principle amount of Texas water development bonds which may be issued and outstanding by the Texas Water Development Board to provide grants and loans for water quality enhancement purposes as established by the Legislature.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"A constitutional amendment to increase from $100 million to $200 million the amount of Texas Water Development Bonds that may be issued for water quality enhancement purposes." c27

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DICK FOX, Rockport Representative
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ROOM SIZE REMNANTS, 100% nylon; from $2.95 per sq. yard. Texas Floor Co., 729-0437. Compare our prices. ctf

THE DECORATOR LINE of carpets by Train is now available at Texas Floor Co.'s Western Warehouse. 42 beautiful qualities to choose from, compare our prices. 729-0437. ctf

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300 ROLLS OF CARPET in stock at the Texas Floor Co., Rockport and Port Lavaca. Special on shags, starting at $4.95 sq. yd. Compare our prices. ctf

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FOR SALE: Frost free refrigerator, apartment stove, 110 volt electric welder; lawn mower; edger; 3 wheel bicycle; portable bar; bar stools; bedroom set; Spanish couch and chair box springs and mattresses; twin beds; depression glass. The Trading Post, Hwy. 35 W., Aransas Pass. 758-2201. ctf

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FOR SALE: 1973 Chrysler Newport Custom. Air, power, new tires, gold vinyl roof, gold body paint with load leveling heavy duty trailer hitch. $2495. Phone for appointment to examine. 729-2357. tfn-nc

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Beautiful brick home on 90-ft. concrete bulkheaded channel lot, boat slip, 3-BR, 2-bath, fireplace, many extras. See to appreciate at only $49,500.

Duplex stilt house with screened area downstairs, channel lot, quick access to Copano Bay. Ideal for group or joint ownership. Bargain at $27,500.

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Oak Terrace, A/C brick home on 150-130 corner, fenced back yard.

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

FOR SALE: 1975 Pontiac Astre Safari wagon. 5 new radials, 16,000 miles, like new. My personal car, loaded. 19 Luau, Key Allegro, 729-7009. ctf

FOR SALE: Women's Leisure wear. Imported Mexican dresses. Village Artisan, 1833 Broadway, Rockport, Texas. Tel. 729-5440. c28

FOR SALE: Rockport Motel, 15 units, very good commercial sight fronting Little Bay. Financing available for qualified buyer. Call Delmar Hiller, United Savings. 512 - 853-6211. c28

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FOR SALE: New Arrivals, Grandmother's Corner has children's clothes, infant thru 8. Village Artisan, 1833 Broadway, Rockport, Texas. Tel. 729-5440. c28

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BUILDING SPACE for lease, Highway 35 in Fulton. 3,000 sq. ft. Lease all or part, Owner will remodel.

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ACREAGE: 3½, 5 and 10 acre tracts. $1,000.00 per acre. Owner fin. avail. Max C. Kluge, Jr., Realtor. 854-1834 or 853-5907, Corpus Christi. p28

CASH PAID for almost anything of value, get your bargains in Fishing Tackle, etc. at C&M Surplus. South Hwy. 35. 729-8601. p28

FOR SALE: Like new, couch, easy chair, $175; velvet chair $50; portable dishwasher $75; small kitchen table, two chairs $30. 729-0720. p27

FOR SALE: Trailer, all metal, heavy duty for hauling trash, etc 6½ foot by 4½ foot box. 729-1287. p27

FOR SALE: Plot, 150x160, Fulton, 75 ft. well, hurricane fence, oak trees, near schools. 512-534-8776. p27

FOR SALE: Boat, motor, 40 h.p.; and trailer. Must see to appreciate. 729-2442. p28

FOR SALE: Westinghouse refrigerator, side by side. 729-0327. p27

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FOR SALE: White General Electric range, 26" set in with self-cleaning oven, used 3 months, like new. Call 729-1906. c28

FOR SALE: Firewood, mesquite and oak. 729-1494. c29

FOR SALE: Small "Sony" T.V. w/plug for car or boat, $75.00; "Allen" tune-up machine w/scope, $600.00; 13 ft. Boston Whaler w/55 h.p. Chrysler and trailer, $2,000.00. 729-1854. 146 Port Ave. p27

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FOR SALE: Take over payments on new mobile home, small equity, 14x80, 3 bedroom, 2 full baths. 729-6089. p27

FOR SALE: Three bar registered quarter horse stud, 3 yrs. old, for sale. By appointment only. 729-2781. p27

FOR SALE 26 inch, 3-speed Schwinn man's bicycle, $25. Woman's golf clubs (irons only) $20. Giraud Perot ladies white gold watch w/6 diamonds, $100. DuPont Marine paint, Gull Gray, $4 qt. less if take 2½ gal. DuPont bronze bottom paint $8 qt. or $30 gal. Phone 729-1958. p27

FOR SALE: Brown Honda Civic Hatchback, very good condition, $1650. G.E. Refrigerator, approx. 15 cu. ft., good condition. After 6: 729-1399. p27

FOR SALE: Two beautiful tree shaded, fenced lots with two bedroom mobile home. Stocked pond in back. Also two large lots in restricted subdivision. Will sell together or separately. Priced to sell. 729-7038. p27

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FOR SALE: 1973 Maverick, 2-door, V-8. $1595. Vinyl top. 729-6159 after five. p27

FOR SALE: Fulton. Spacious home with many lovely extras, secluded, one block from beach. Huge lot with giant oaks, 20x30 den free-standing fireplace, 2 car garage plus 4 car carport and large screened summer house. Shown by appointment after Sat. $44,000. 729-2244. p27

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Practically new furniture, Spanish style, bedroom, living room and dinette set. See to appreciate 729-1537. p27

GARAGE SALE

FLEA MARKET — Encina Plaza Shopping Center. Saturday, Sept. 25, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. All dealers welcome. c28

MOVING SALE: Two trundle beds, two section sofa, chair and ottoman, recliner, office desk and chair, black and white TV, rattan furniture, (6 pcs.), bicycle exerciser, stereo and tape deck, redwood lawn furniture, commercial ice machine. 729-2530 after 6:00 p.m. c27

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GARAGE SALE: Furniture, tools, misc. Hiway 35 North, 1 block East Bill-up Service Station, Fulton, Texas. p27

GARAGE SALE—Moving—Household items, furniture, fabric, drapery material, antiques, picture frames, plants, odds and ends. Highway 35 N., 1 mile west of Den's Fried Chicken Place, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. p27

GARAGE SALE: Will be held at the corner of Sabinal and Kossuth. Starts at 9:00-5:00 from Wednesday thru Friday. It's mostly clothes. Women's and a few for men. p27

GARAGE SALE: Riding lawn mower, 6 h.p. Paperback books, clothes, miscellaneous. Sunset Dr., Lots 95 - 96 (Lazy Acres) Wednesday? p27

HUGE YARD SALE: Starts Friday. Everything priced to sell. 742 N. Houston, Aransas Pass. p27

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, Sept. 18, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Furniture, men's and women's clothes, odds and ends. 1230 Redbird, West Terrace. p27

MOVING SALE: Thursday through Sunday. King-size bed, frame and velvet headboard, $100. Washpot Bar-B-Q pit, $40; Bottle collection and cabinet, $300. Union special: Upholstery machine, $75.00 Handmade gun sacks and ladies hand bags. Lots of small and useful items. 1509 S. Church, corner of Church and First. Phone 729-1420. p27

PACK RAT'S TREASURE SALE: Sixth St. and Fuqua at S. City limits, Sept. 17 and 18, Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Clothing, M.W.C., toys, appliances, household items, etc. Come. Benefit Community Concern Center. p27

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HAVING AUTO AIR CONDITIONING trouble? Call Stuehrenberg Air Conditioning & Refrigeration. 908 So. Pearl St. 729-6267, Rockport, Texas. p29

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PLUMBING CONTRACTING: New and repairs. H&R Plumbing Co. 729-1365 or 729-0094. p27

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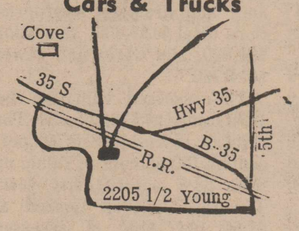
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Obituaries

WRIGHT

Flossie Wright, 66, passed away Thursday, Sept. 9, in an Aransas Pass hospital. She lived at 1205 Broadway Street, and had resided in the Rockport area for the past 29 years. Services were held Sunday, Sept. 12, in Marshall Chapel, with interment in Rockport Cemetery. She is survived by one son, Ray Smith of Rockport, and two grandchildren.

KEYES

Long time Rockport resident George Sikes Keyes died Monday in Beeville Memorial Hospital in Beeville, Texas after a long illness. He was 87.

Keyes lived in Rockport for 25 years, and resided at the time of his death at 1006 2nd Street. He was the owner and operator of Keyes' Radio Shop at that address.

Keyes was born Oct. 4, 1889 in Denver, Colorado, and was a member of the South Denver Lodge number 93 there.

Funeral arrangements are being held by Marshall Funeral Home of Rockport. Services were held Sept. 14 and interment was in Aransas Memorial Park.

Keyes was survived by his adopted family, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Fizer of Beeville.

CARD OF THANKS

Would like to personally thank all my relatives and friends for their prayers and kind thoughts before and after my surgery. A special thank you for my fellow employees for the beautiful potted plant. Thanks and God bless you all.

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Rate Hikes Suspended--

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right of way and construction needs.

Voted to submit its third petition to the State Highway Department concerning placement of a traffic light at the intersection of Glass Street and North Hwy. 35. Two have been refused.

Passed an ordinance annexing 2.838 acres belonging to Norman Scott between Fulton Beach Road and Harbor Oaks Subdivision, Unit 1. The land has an approximate valuation of $415,000.

Accepted for maintenance a sewer line constructed by private individuals in Key Allegro.

Voted to send a letter to Key Allegro North developers advising them the city will accept the Racquet Club sewer line for maintenance, and leave responsibility for negotiations for hook up to that line with Key Allegro North.

Approved salaries for City employees totaling $213,000 and passed proposed ordinances on adoption of the 1976-77 budget, the setting of the 1976 tax rate, the setting of discount, interest, and penalty rates on city bonds.

As adopted, the city budget totals $1,124,753.00. The general fund, which includes $109,155 for miscellaneous city expenses, $14,573 for Fire Department operations, $1,145 for Civil Defense, $7,249 for the Parks Department and $110,331 for the Police Department, totals $242,453. Certificates of Obligation total $3,920, General Obligation bonds $39,500. Street maintenance and drainage appropriations total $133,330, sanitation $90,890, and water and sewer $614,760.

The assessed valuation for 1976 stands at $13,265,630. The ratio of assessment is 40 percent on 100 percent of value, up from 33⅓ percent last year. Tax rate is then figured at $1.50 per $100 of assessed value.

Current tax collections are running at 95 percent, and total $153,152.85 as of Sept. 10. The city's estimate for total collections $179,086.85 at 90 percent, and $198,984.00 at 100 percent. Delinquent taxes are currently $6,470.85.

Discount rates for the city bonds begin at three percent in November, and drop to one percent in December. Penalty rates begin at one percent in February and rise to eight percent after July.

Appointed the auditing firm of Porter and Frazier, Aransas Pass, to audit the city's books for 1975-76.

--Approved a request by Whooping Crane and Aloha Lane in Key Allegro Unit 3 to connect to the city's sanitary sewer system.

--Approved a request by the Rockport Volunteer Fire Department to sponsor a carnival on land northwest of Wee Putt Golf Course, with the stipulation that the Fire Department look for a date which would not conflict with the SeaFair. The proposed dates had been Sept. 20-26.

--Granted permission to SeaFair organizers to hold parade on Oct. 9, and to park cars in the area between divided Hwy. 35 North (Broadway).

--Approved a proclamation declaring Sept. 25 "Hunting and Fishing Day," and the fourth Saturday of each September thereafter.

--Appointed Dr. Homer Elliott City Health Officer from Oct. 1, 1976 to Oct. 1, 1977.

--Approved payment of bills.

--Reviewed City Police Report for August. The report included 24 traffic citations, mostly speeding, and 32 criminal charges. Criminal charges included 12 charges of Drunk in Public, four charges of disorderly conduct, two burglaries, one DWI, and one simple assault, as well as several lesser charges.

Indictments-

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--Eugene Ralph Roberson, on a charge of aggravated assault. Roberson was arraigned and pled not guilty. Trial was set for Sept. 16 at 9:30 a.m. Bond was $2500.

--Danny Joe Burrow, on a charge of burglary of a vehicle. Burrow was arraigned and pled not guilty. Trial was set for Sept. 14 at 11 a.m.

--Joe R. Adame, on a charge of theft of property valued at more than $100 and less than $10,000.

--Tomas S. Garza, on a charge of involuntary manslaughter. Garza was arraigned and pled not guilty. Bond was set at $2500.

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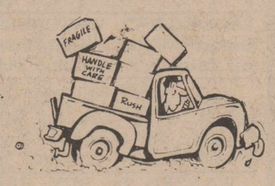
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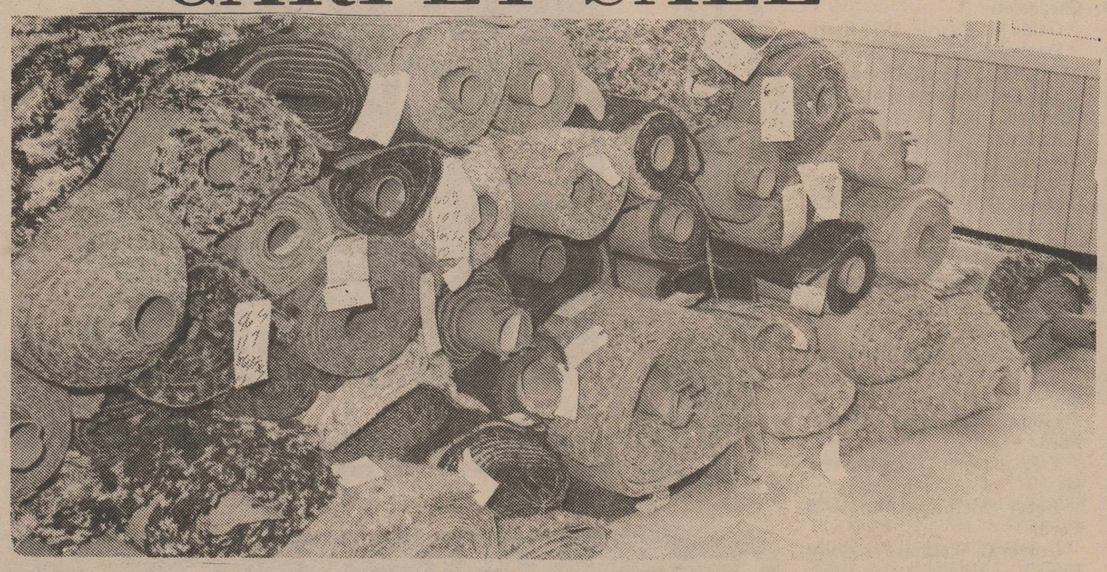


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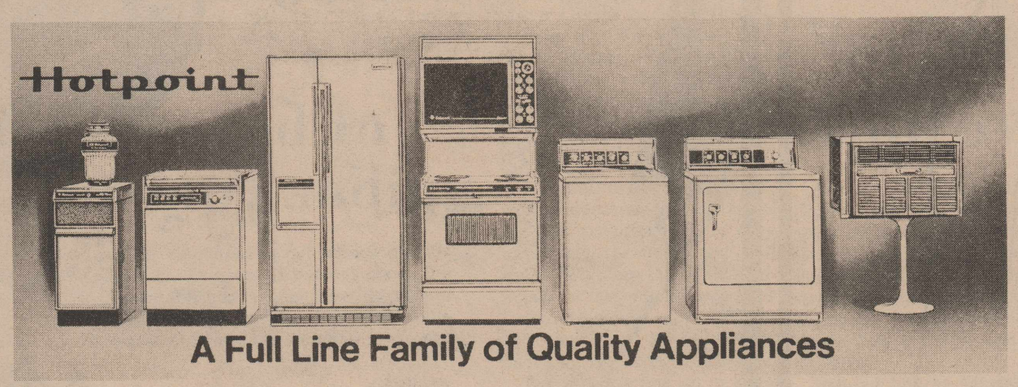
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Navigation District--

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the general fund to cover operations expenses for August.

--Decided to postpone action such as rental increases until next month, pending further study of the effects and outcome of the current Central Power and Light rate proposals. The decision means Commissioners will absorb as of now the Company's 11.5 percent increase on approximately $100 of electrical usage in unincorporated areas which have received immediate increases from CPL.

Some $320 of District No. 1 electrical liability is in Rockport, and will be included in any action the city takes on the CPL proposal.

--Approved the drafting of a letter to all Rockport and Fulton Harbor users requesting the completion of tonnage reports for the Army Corps of Engineers on a monthly basis.

Commission Chairman David Maguglin noted that the Corps currently has no figures on local facilities and considers them technically nonexistent. The tonnage reports are the responsbibility of harbor users, however, and not that of the commission. Forms were distributed to local users by Harbormaster Bernie DeForest, but compliance is not required by law, and has been slow.

--Heard a telegram from Senator Lloyd Bentsen informing the Commission the Public Works Act of 1977 included maintenance funds of $170,000 for Fulton and Little Bay Harbors, effective Oct. 1, 1976.

The Commissioners then moved to make an appointment with Corpus Christi Corps of Engineers Director Sky Eagle to seek help and advice in the obtainance of high priority for the maintenance projects.

--Offered to void back debts owed by a local individual in return for property offered for sale to the District by said individual.

LOCC Tourney Winners Named

Two separate tournaments were held over the weekend at Live Oak Country Club.

Jimmy Williams, Tommy Summerlin, Larry Stewart and Bubba Browning took top honors in the Men's Scramble tournament with a 116 total, 28 under par.

David Delser, Wynn Smith, Frank Menior and Roy Rogero finished second with a 27 under par total of 117.

In the Scotch Foursome Tournament held Sunday, Paul Medlin, Jay Attaway, Bill Ellis and Gene Tuer finished in first place with an eight under par total of 64. David Belser, Tommy Summerlin, Lorine Clark and Fran Robinson were second.

Live Oak will host another men's tournament Sept. 18. Full handicaps will be allowed. For further information, call Bill Auten at 729-8551.

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employees to complete voluntary compliance with recommendations given in a letter from the Texas Insurance Agency on employee safety and health.

--Approved the addition of one employee in the office of County Clerk Ruby Hart.

Meeting in regular session Monday, Sept. 13, Commissioners approved payment of bills and voted to send a letter to Senators Lloyd Bentsen and John Tower in support of a resolution by the Board of Trustees of the Texas County and District Retirement System against House Bill 13040, which will impose federal regulation on various employee benefits.

New Cars

The following is a list of new cars filed with the county tax assessor-collector's office:

Martha Johnson, 1976 Chevrolet.
John R. Kinsey, 1976 Chevrolet.
Gloria Hopkins, 1976 Chevrolet.
Frank J. McCoy, 1976 Chevrolet.
Robert E. McAuliffe, 1976 Chevrolet.
Ciprian Martinez, 1976 Ford.
V.O. Gorrell, 1976 Ford.
Julio Pena, 1976 Chevrolet.
Robert Johnson, 1976 Ford.
James W. Lanfair, 1976 Chevrolet.
Margaret E. Hight, 1976 Chevrolet.
McMahan Electronics Service, 1976 Ford.
John R. Kinsey, 1976 Ford.
Alice Leota Moore, 1976 Chevrolet.
Onida M. Monroe, 1976 Ford.
Doyle Bryant, 1976 Ford.
Ethel C. Scott, 1976 Ford.
Roy V. Rogero, Sr., 1976 Mercury.
Mildred F. Spencer, 1976 Lincoln.
G. Gail Ard, 1976 Chevrolet.
Mrs. Zoe E. Heath, 1976 Mercury.
Casterline Fish Co., 1976 Ford.
Jack Rast, Jr., 1976 Ford.
H.H. Dick Const. Co., 1976 Ford.
W.T. Foster, 1976 Chevrolet.
H.D. Heasley, 1976 Chevrolet.
Linda Ann Lanfair, 1976 Ford.
T.J. Johnson, 1976 Chevrolet.
Betty McMeredith, 1976 Ford.
Grover C. Watkins, Jr., 1976 Ford.
Victor E. Turner, 1976 Chevrolet.

US Bond Sales Total $47,446

June sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Aransas county were reported today by County Bond Chairman Fred Bracht. Sales for the six-month period totaled $47,446 for 40% of the 1976 sales goal of $120,000.

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SUN., SEPT. 19th — BATTLE DANCE
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School Menu

Monday, Sept. 20
Beef stew, whole kernel corn, pickle spears, hot rolls, butter, chocolate pudding with topping, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 21
Salisbury steak, gravy, steamed rice, tossed green salad, bread, fruit cobbler, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 22
Tamale pie, seasoned green beans, cole slaw, bread, cake with praline icing, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 23
Cup of orange juice, hamburgers, potato sticks, lettuce, pickles, onions, gelatin squares, milk.

Friday, Sept. 24
Stewed chicken with dumplings, English peas, cabbage-pineapple salad, bread, brownies, milk.

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

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Officials Fear Encephalitis Outbreak

Some health officials are predicting an outbreak of St. Louis encephalitis around the state and nation. St. Louis encephalitis (SLE), a sometimes fatal disease of the nervous system, has been identified positively in the Houston area. Officials are watching closely Dallas, the Corsicans area and the Conroe area for confirmation of suspected cases. Mosquitoes get the disease mainly from birds and give it to people. Monitoring human, bird, and mosquito populations in several states has shown SLE present.

Only two of approximately 80 mosquito species in Texas can carry SLE, the Texas Medical Association (TMA) says. Texas state health officials are continuing regular monitoring of mosquito populations in about 30 areas for signs of infected mosquitoes.

Only a few cases have been confirmed in Houston but many people are alarmed, remembering Houston's 1975 outbreak when there were 32 confirmed cases with two deaths. (There were an additional 28 suspected cases with five deaths.)

Similar or larger encephalitis outbreaks have occured in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, the Corpus Christi area, Dallas and the Lubbock region in years past, a state health department official says. There is no known cure for any type of encephalitis.

TMA says the best way to control encephalitis is to vigorously fight mosquitoes. People can destroy mosquito breeding grounds by getting rid of standing water in tin cans, old tires, flowerbeds, boats, etc. Cutting tall grass and weeds robs mosquitoes of some hiding places.

Staying indoors at night, wearing protective clothing and applying a mosquito repellant intended for use on the body also can help. Repellants containing the chemical ingredient diethyltoluamide can be useful. A local health department may be able to fog an area with a biodegradable insecticide and may even resort to aerial spraying in some cases to kill adult mosquitoes. Standing bodies of water can be sprayed to kill mosquito larvae.

If a private citizen wishes to treat an area, the health department can advise about their own spraying schedule and insecticides available.

For every serious case of SLE, it is estimated there are between 65 and 150 other cases, many unreported. Encephalitis can be a serious disease but there should be no cause for great concern about a mosquito bite until encephalitis symptoms develop. A biting mosquito may not have been the right species or it may not have been infected if it were a possible carrier: it may not have transmitted the infection if it did infect someone, symptoms might be relatively mild.

SLE symptoms can include high fever, headache, urinary problems, weakness, speech and movement problems, sluggishness and unconsciousness.

4—H Gold Star Awards Oct. 23

The annual 4-H Gold Star banquet will be held Saturday October 23rd at the Holiday Inn Emerald Beach.

Rev. Don Pevey, Sr. Minister 1st United Methodist Church, Corpus Christi will be principal speaker.

Honored guests will be Gold Star winners from the 16 counties comprising Texas Agricultral Extension Service District 14. The district encompasses an area reaching from Gonzales and Lavaca Counties on the north to Kenedy County on the south.

The emcee will be Frank Sirmans, Nueces County, chairman of the District 4-H Council.

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Playhouse To Stage Musical

The next production of Corpus Christi's Harbor Playhouse will be Irving Berlin's musical comedy "ANNIE GET YOUR GUN". The show, with a full orchestra and a cast of 38 will perform Friday and Saturday evenings at 8:30 p.m. opening September 17 and closing October 9.

Tickets are available at the Harbor Playhouse and reservations may be made by calling 882-3356. The tickets are $5.00 for adults and $2.50 for children under 18.

Ginny Bennett is cast in the title role to portray the excitement of a big traveling show and the conversion of a sharpshooting little country girl, Annie Oakley, into a star of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show.

Frank Parker of Robstown sings the leading male role of Frank Butler, the famous sharpshooter of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show and an authentic folk hero of a century ago.

The music is especially strong in the show and includes such hits as: "You Can't Get a Man With A Gun", "The Girl That I Marry," "Doin' What Comes Naturally," "I Got The Sun In The Morning," "Anything You Can Do I Can Do Better," "No Business Like Show Business," "They Say That Falling In Love Is Wonderful," and "I Got Lost In His Arms".

H. Neil Whiting is director of "ANNIE GET YOUR GUN" and Dr. Robert C. Scott of Texas A&I is Musical Director. Leo Rando is designing the sets, Anna Lois Whiting the costumes and Jean Cunningham is staging the musical numbers and serving as assistant musical director.

Harbor Playhouse is Corpus Christi's Community Theatre and members may make reservations on their season tickets. Others may buy tickets at 1801 N. Water or get information on memberships by calling 882-3356.

WDB Forum Set Oct. 12

The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) will hold a public forum in Corpus Christi Oct. 12, at 9 a.m. in the Art Museum of South Texas, at 1902 N. Shoreline.

The forum topic is revision of the plan for developing Texas' water resources. The Corpus Christi meeting is the twelth in a series of 21 forums to be held.

Persons interested in providing input to the plan are encouraged to be present and state their views publicly or submit written statements.

Early next session, the Water Development Board will submit a new comprehensive plan to the Legislature, incorporating feedback from the 21 public forums, for the efficient use and development of the state's water resources to meet present and future needs.

Constitutional Amendment No. 1, which will be on the general election ballot Nov. 2, would increase the Board's bonding level by $400 million if approved by a majority of voters and two-thirds of the Legislature.

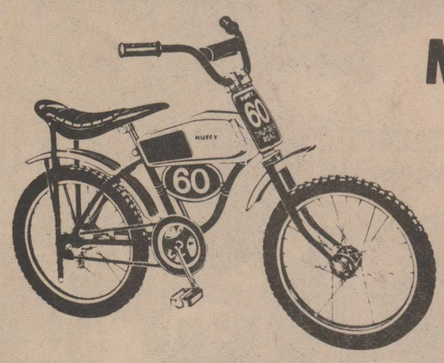
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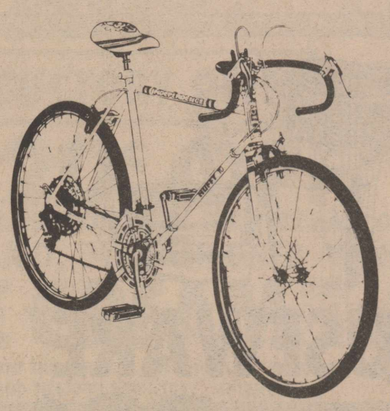
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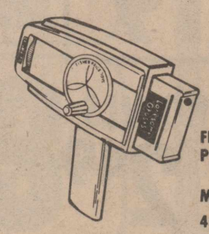
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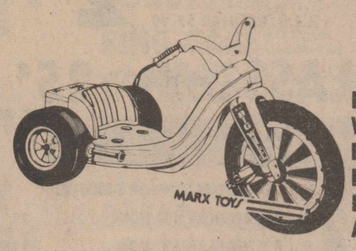
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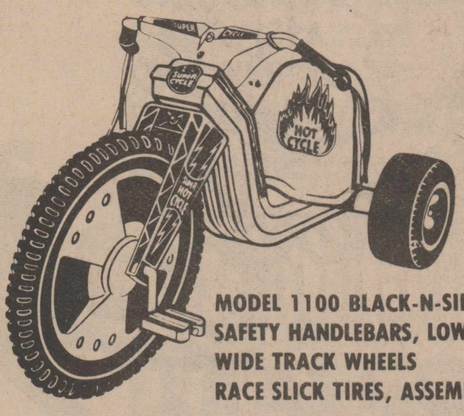
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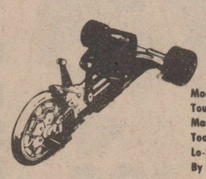
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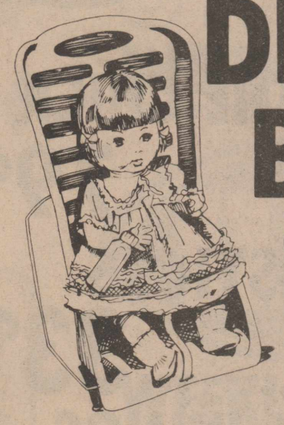
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Monday thru Friday: Community Concern Center, 206 N. Magnolia, 729-7722. Council on Aging, 206 N. Magnolia, 729-5352. Castaways, 1001 Concho, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 9 to 11 a.m.

Thursday, September 16

Rebekah Lodge, 8 p.m. I.O.O.F. Hall.

Rockport Lions Club, 12 noon Sandollar.

A.A.R.P. sponsors Bridge & Canasta party, 1:15 p.m. Rockport-Fulton Association Building, Airport Road. Donation 75 cents per person. Refreshments and prizes.

TOPS (take off pounds sensibly) weigh-in 6:30 to 7:20 p.m. St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 412 N. Live Oak St. Call 729-7861 for information.

V.F.W. Game night 7:30 p.m. V.F.W. Hall.

United Church of Christianity meeting, 7:30 p.m. Key Allegro Inn Restaurant. Public invited. Call 729-1256 for information.

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

Friday, September 17

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

Sunday, September 19

Church of your choice.

Monday, September 20

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

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

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

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

Tuesday, September 21

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

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

Evening TOPS (take off pounds sensibly) 6:30 p.m. Sipes Bldg. Hwy. 35. Call 729-6616 or 729-7298 for information.

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

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

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

Girl Scout Troup #469, 3:45 p.m. Girl Scout House.

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

Copanoakers, 2 p.m. Lee Miller Community Center, Holiday Beach.

Helping Hands, 9:30 a.m. Methodist Fellowship Hall.

Aransas County CB Radio Assn. 7:30 p.m. Rockport-Fulton Tourist Assn. Bldg. Airport Road.

Wednesday, September 22

Hospital Foundation Volunteers work shop, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Encina Plaza. Call 729-5750.

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 the Moose Booster, 7:30 p.m. Courthouse. Call 729-1175 for information.

Commissioners Court, 9 a.m. Court House.

Family Planning Clinic, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. 317 N. Church, in front of Library, Call 729-7512.

Lamar Women's Club, 1 p.m. Sea Gun.

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

AARP covered dish luncheon 10 a.m. Tourist Bldg. Airport Road.

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The Community Calendar is compiled by the American Association of Retired Persons, sponsors of the Community Concern Center. Call 729 7722 or Mrs. Geo. Parker 729-2007 to list coming events or changes in schedule.

Reverend Lewis To Be Installed

Installation service for the Reverend Percy Lewis, pastor of the Rockport Church of God, will be held Sunday, Sept. 19 at 3 p.m. in the church.

The guest speaker for the occasion will be the chairman of the Halletsville Comp Meeting Association, Reverend Samuel A. Green, who is also the pastor of the Shadydale Church of God, Houston.

The public is invited.

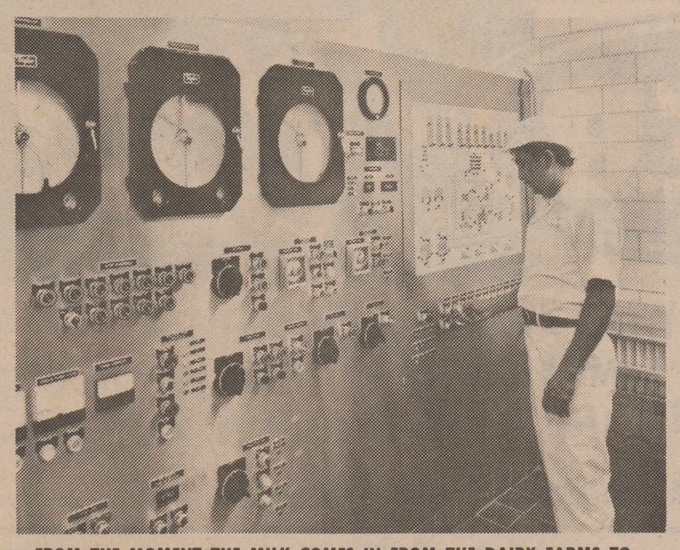
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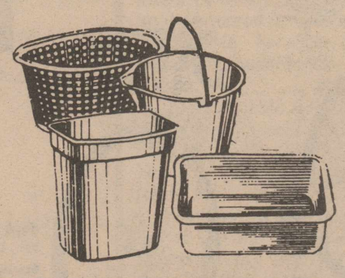
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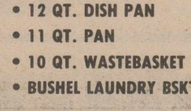
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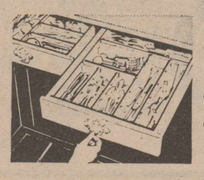


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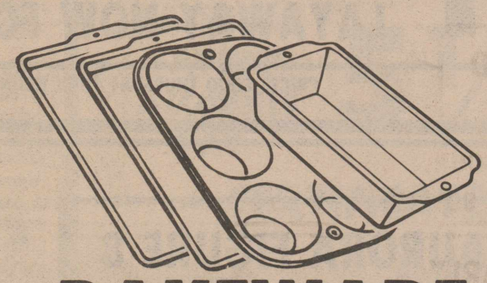


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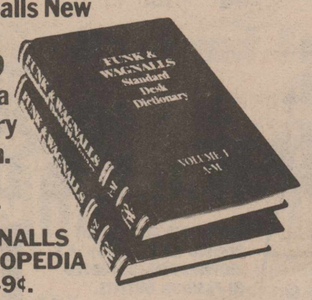


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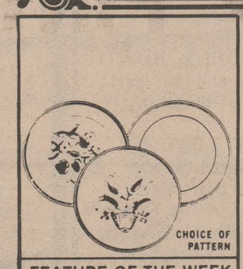


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As a session of the legislature nears, a two-pronged study of ways to improve the economy of South Texas goes into its final stages. The study is being made by the Greater South Texas Cultural Basin Commission in the office of Govenor Dolph Briscoe. Economic development is receiving direct analysis. Under contract to the Commission, the Coastal Bend Council of Governments and four other COGs are studying human services, to integrate these needs with those of the economy. The combined findings will go to the legislation as resource material for the lawmakers.

The economic development portion of the plan came under close scrutiny recently at a conference in Corpus Christi. Private businessmen sat down with elected officials and planners in workshop sessions and from all these viewpoints looked at the factors that are impeding the economic progress of South Texas, then made recommendations to overcome the problems.

Given a high priority was improved coordination in manpower programs. Better utilization of existing resources was seen as a possibility by the coordination of training and job placement, keying educational programs to a level that will attract industry, and compiling information that will let industry know what skills are and can be available.

Lack of adequate research and information was seen as a minus in various respects. Development of greater research and analytical capacity in some existing institution, such as a university, was considered the most appropriate response. Also proposed was the development of adequate marketing and investment credit programs. One purpose would be attraction of investment capital.

Complexities of laws and regulations were seen as defeating short-staffed small governments. The conclusion was that they need to have a way of finding out in a short, simplified form, what assistance is available to them.

A change in our body of law would be necessary for another recommendation to be put into effect. This would be the permitting of non-profit industrial foundations to issue tax exempt bonds for industrial expansion.

Developing reliable information on harvests of the sea and interpreting this information so that industry could see it as profitable to move in to expand fisheries is another proposal.

Some of the most complex fabrics that must be unravelled to spur industrial development is in transportation. Conflicts in state and federal regulations are discouraging. Reciprocity with Mexico must be considered. Systems can be developed for small shippers to take advantage of carload rates. Coordination of rural transportation needs improvement. Improved airline service could have multiple advantages. Factors which make it difficult for local businesses to compete with those of another country need to be offset.

Lauro Cruz, executive director of the Greater South Texas Cultural Basin Commission, was conservative in his appraisal of the work being done. He did not tout it as an answer to all economic problems. He did express the hope that it would be the beginning of beneficial changes for South Texas.

Reading Council Sets Conference

"Reading as a Language Experience" will be the topic of the keynote speech by Dr. Carolyn Burke of Indiana University at the annual conference of the Midcoast Reading Council on Saturday, Sept. 18, at the University of Houston Victoria Campus.

The conference will be held from 8:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the theme of Revolution in Reading.

Dr. Burke, an associate professor, is nationally known as an educator, researcher, consultant, speaker, and writer on the subject of reading. A psycholinguist, she is the co-author of "Reading Miscue Inventory."

State Deer Permit Deadline Is Oct. 4

Hunters planning to apply for permits to hunt deer on state wildlife management areas have until Oct. 4 to submit their application to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

A public drawing, to be held in Austin, Oct. 7, will determine this year's 951 participants on the five management and research facilities around the state.

Individuals may apply for a permit to hunt on one of the following:

--Chaparral Wildlife Management Area in Dimmit and LaSalle Counties. One deer, sex to be determined at time of hunt, may be harvested by each hunter. Some 200 permits will be issued, with 100 going to hunters using muzzle-loading rifles. Hunt dates are Nov. 13-14, 27-28; Dec. 11-12, 18-19. Permits will be good for two days on the 15, 200-acre facility.

--Engeling Area in Anderson County, one deer, sex to be determined at time of hunt. Dates there are set for Nov. 13-16, 19-22, with 200 permits to be issued.

--Gene Howe Area, Hemphill County, one white-tailed buck deer. Some 30 permits will be issued for the Nov. 20-21, 27-28; Dec. 4-5 season. One turkey gobbler may also be taken by each permit holder.

--Kerr Area in Kerr County; one deer harvest per hunter. Whitetail, Sika or axis may be taken, with sex and species to be determined at time of hunt. There will be 500 permits issued for the Nov. 13 - Dec. 15 season.

--Sierra Diablo Area, Culberson County, one mule deer buck. Some 21 permits for the Nov. 27 - Dec. 2 season will be issued.

Deer hunting will be permitted at the Pat Mayse Area in Lamar County Nov. 13-30 and the Angelina Dam "B" and Angelina-Neches Scientific Area in Jasper and Tyler Counties from Nov. 13 to Jan. 2, 1977. On the Pat Mayse Area, a maximum of 75 permits per day will be issued. No permits will be required at the other two sites.

Bag limits are one buck on the Pat Mayse Area and two bucks on the Dam B and Angelina-Neches areas.

Hunters are reminded they may apply for only one area where permits are issued through a public drawing. Those whose name was drawn for gun or archery nhunts in 1975, or for special 1976 archery hunt, will not be eligible to participate this year, in accordance with state law.

A fee of $20 will be charged for each two-day deer permit issued for areas where hunters are selected by public drawing. The fee on the Pat Mayse Area is $3 per day.

For more information on specific areas or regulations governing the hunts, persons should contact the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's wildlife division.

All hunters will be required to wear a minimum of 400 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange material. Safety vests must be furnished by hunters.

Any person over 12 years of age may apply; however, those 12-17 must apply as a member of a party, and must be accompanied by a sponsor over the age of 21.

Hunters must have their application in Austin by 5 p.m. Oct. 4. The public drawing will be at 10 a.m., Oct. 7 at the John H. Reagan Building in Austin.

Persons should fill out and retuen their applications promptly since less than 1,000 permits will be issued. Last year's area hunts drew a total of 13, 634 applicants.

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New Bag Limits, Seasons Named For Ducks, Geese

A split duck and coot season for the eastern two-thirds of the state was set to run Nov. 13-28 and Dec. 11-Jan. 23, a total of 60 days, the maximum allowed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for this year.

In the High Plains portion of western Texas, ducks and coots may be hunted from Nov. 2 -Jan. 23.

Goose hunting west of U.S. Hwy. 81 is concurrent with the Nov. 2 - Jan. 23 duck and coot season. Daily bag is five geese, no more than two dark geese daily, and possession of five, no more than four dark geese in possession.

But goose hunting east of U.S. Hwy. 81 is a little more complicated this year. Oct. 30 - Jan. 23 and Nov. 13 - Jan. 23 seasons were established. During the 14 days from Oct. 30 to Nov. 13, no "dark" geese may be taken. Such geese include Canada and white-fronted geese. From Nov. 13 to Jan. 23 both dark and light (snow and blue) geese may be hunted.

Bag limits on geese in the eastern third of Texas remain the same--daily bag and possession of five birds; the daily bag may not include more than one Ross' goose and no more than either one Canada or one white-fronted goose. The possession limit may not include more than one Ross' goose and no more than two Canada geese or two whitefronts or one Canada and one whitefront.

A 100-point-plus system for determining duck bag limits is again in effect this year.

--100-point birds: Canvasback only, except the season remains closed on both canvasbacks and redheads in Brazoria, Chambers, Galveston, Harris, Jefferson and Orange Counties.

--70-point birds: Mallard hens, wood ducks, redheads and hooded mergansers.

--10-point birds: All teal, pintail, gadwall, scaup, shoveler and mergansers except hooded species.

--20-point birds: All other species and sexes. The season remains closed on black-bellied and fulvous tree ducks and Mexican ducks.

Daily bag and possession limit on coots during the duck and coot season is 13 and 30 respectively.

Sandhill crane hunters again this year will be required to obtain a free permit from the Parks and Wildlife Department before hunting.

A maximum of 93 days of sandhill hunting was approved for "Zone A" -- Oct. 30 - Jan. 30. Zone A generally includes all of the Trans-Pecos and western portion of the Panhandle and northernmost part of the Permian Basin.

Daily bag is three and possession limit is six.

Commissioners also set a Nov. 20 - Jan. 23 woodcock season with a bag of five and possession of 10, and an Oct. 30 - Feb. 13 Common (Wilson's) snipe season with a daily bag of eight and possession of 16.

Hunting hours are 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset for geese, ducks, coots, cranes, snipe and woodcock.

Mazzaccaro Appointed Recreation Specialist

Educational programs dealing with recreation, parks and tourism along the Texas Gulf Coast got into full swing Sept. 1 with the appointment of an area recreation and parks specialist by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

He is Tony P. Mazzaccaro, who will be headquartered at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Corpus Christi.

Mazzaccaro will be responsible for educational programs in recreation, parks and tourism for a 27-county area stretching from Gonzales and Lavaca counties south to the Rio Grande River. However, much of his work will be directed to programs along the Gulf Coast.

"The need for educational programs in recreation and parks is of vital concern to the Extension Service, and we are pleased to name Mr. Mazzaccaro to this newly created position in South Texas," said Dr. Daniel C. Pfannstiel, Extension Service director. "We feel he is well qualified to give capable leadership in educational programs related to recreation, parks and tourism."

The new specialist will be working closely with county Extension agents and county program building committees as well as with other agencies and organizations in these educational endeavors, added Pfannstiel.

Mazzaccaro holds a B.S. degree in outdoor recreation from the University of Maryland and a M.S. degree in recreation and resources development from Texas A&M. He has completed all coursework toward a Ph.D. degree in recreation at Texas A&M.

He was elected to the Gamma Sigma Delta and Phi Sigma societies and was a Graduate Merit Fellow in 1974 while at Texas A&M.

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Breakthrough '76 First Annual Pirate Football Report



'Piloting' The Pirates

This editorial started out as one of those let's get behind the team because community support can make the difference between an almost and a champion diatribes.

But Rockport's gleeful massacre of Aransas Pass and the enthusiastic reaction of the crowd made that redundant.

Suffice to say that the Pilot hopes to provide, in the coming weeks and months, more aggressive, featurized and comprehensive coverage of local teams than has been available in the past.

This football tabloid is the first step in that direction. It is hardly unique, but we have attempted to localize in scope and provide an effective overview of how far our district and non-district foes have come so far, and to facilitate predictions on how far they'll go by Nov. 12.

We are also presenting, for the first time, a season long series of columns by Pirate head coach Vollie Williams. Coach Williams will, each week, announce the names of two "Players of the Week," one for offense, the other for defense, and provide some insight into his own impressions of the team's progress or problems game by game. We hope that this will give fans added insight into both the team and the man who urges Rockport males to dress up in funny clothes every week and beat on people from other towns.

We also hope to present a weekly review of district action once it begins, and to provide, as much as possible, an accurate review of statistical performances of teams and individual players.

We hope, in short, to personalize and intensify local coverage so that it doesn't become a rehash of big city coverage, and to boost pregame enthusiasm in everyone who reads the paper with the new wrinkles we mentioned. Hope you enjoy it.

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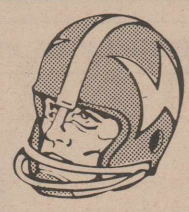
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September 24

Calallen at Premont, Aransas Pass at Flour Bluff, Gregory-Portland at Kingsville, Port Lavaca at Beeville, Sinton at West Oso, and Tuloso-Midway Open.

October 1

Tuloso-Midway at Flour Bluff, Sinton at Calallen, Gregory-Portland at West Oso, Rockport-Fulton at Beeville.

October 8

Flour Bluff at Calallen, Tuloso-Midway at Gregory-Portland, Beeville at West Oso, Rockport-Fulton at Sinton.

October 15

Flour Bluff at Rockport-Fulton, Calallen at Gregory-Portland, West Oso at Tuloso-Midway, Sinton at Beeville.

October 22

Sinton at Flour Bluff, Calallen at West Oso, Beeville at Tuloso-Midway, Gregory-Portland at Rockport-Fulton.

October 29

Flour Bluff at Beeville, Tuloso-Midway at Calallen, Rockport-Fulton at West Oso, Sinton at Gregory-Portland.

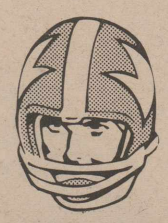
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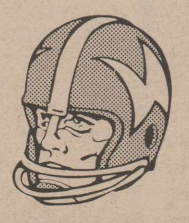
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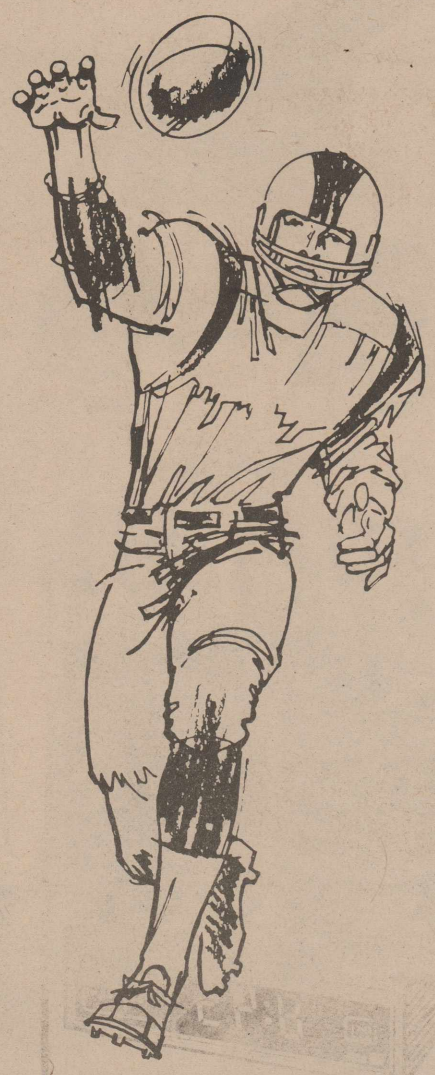
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West Oso at Flour Bluff, Sinton at Tuloso-Midway, Calallen at Rockport-Fulton, Gregory-Portland at Beeville.









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Taft 1976 Style

Taft, Rockport-Fulton's final non-district opponent in 1976, may find the going rough after a drop from 3A to 2A and the loss of six players, including three key linemen.

Approximately 20 varsity players are left, a very small army to take into battle against 3A non-district competition and some of the area's best 2A teams in district 30-2A.

All the same, there won't be any towels thrown in. Five starters return form a defensive front that wasn't half bad in 1975, and reason for optimism could be found in the certain improvement a year will bring to people like linebackers Julian Hinojosa and David Rosalez, tackles Chuck Manual and Sammy Longoria, and defensive end Kelly Lockhard.

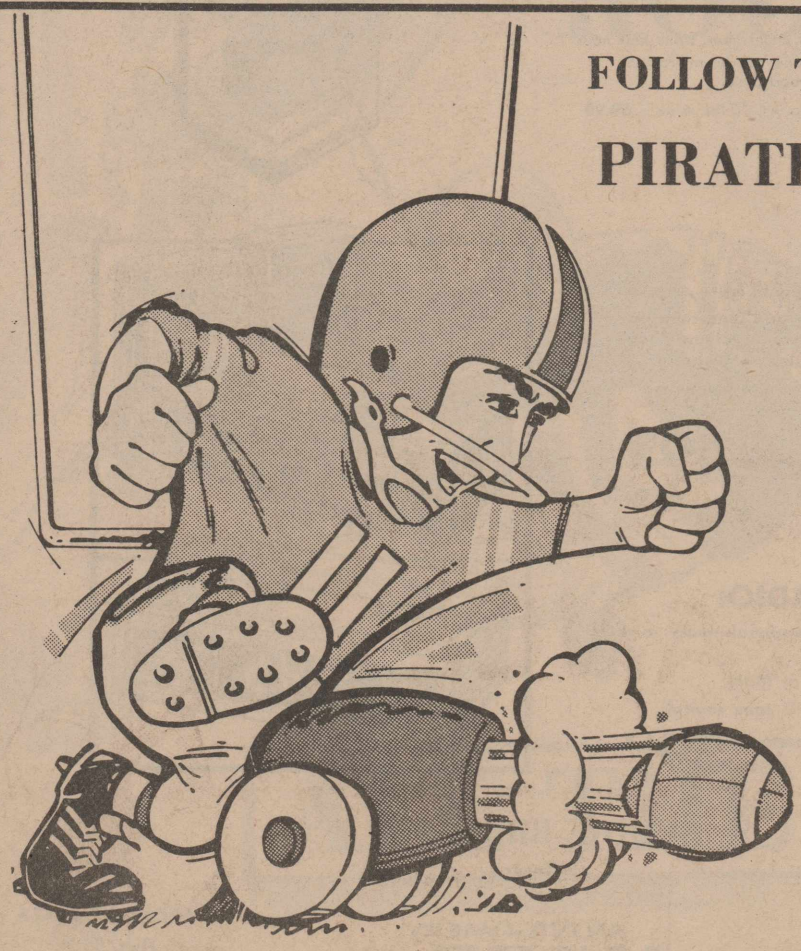
Offensively, Taft boasts some balance and speed, with quarterback Sammy Cruz, a proven passer, at the helm. The backs are Mark Threadgill and Ronnie Perkins. Receivers Tony Teague, Sanders and Hinojosa will share duty at ends and flanker.

The Greyhounds will be meeting Rockport at an opportune time for an upset, after Refugio and before the beginning of district play against Beeville. They will rely on backfield speed and defensive consistency, hoping to carry the battle to the Pirates on an off night and take home the bacon before beginning play in their own 30-2A den of lions.

A lackluster 4-6 last season in 3A, Taft is cautious about predicting any kind of improvement for 1976, and coach Ralph Garrett is playing it close to the chest, but things could get brighter very quickly if opposing teams, especially those with weak or erratic secondaries, take the Greyhounds for granted.

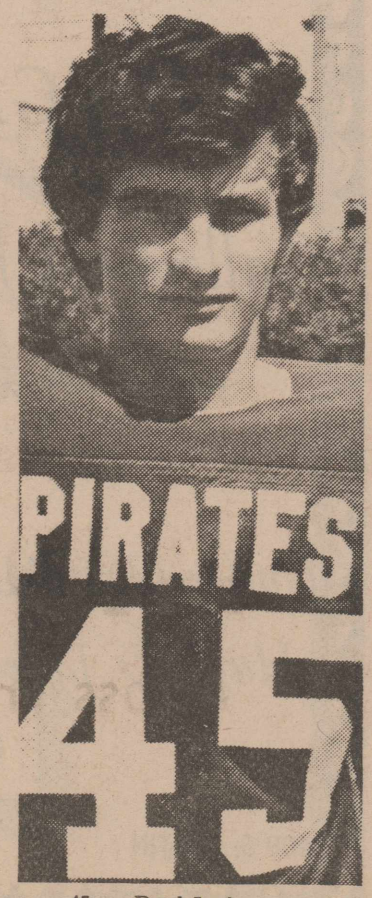
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Pirates Face Tough Grid Schedule

Rockport-Fulton faces a veritable "muderer's row" top area teams this season. No fewer than six of the Pirates' last nine opponents have won mention in various "Top Tens."

Home opening opponent Refugio is first on the list. Picked to win in district 30-2A, they were named number four in the state by Texas Football Magazine, and number nine by the Associated Press. The 19-12 loss to Sinton Sept. 3 could serve only to make them tougher for everyone else.

If there is a soft spot on the Pirate schedule, it could well be at Taft, where six starting players dropped out after the school fell from 3A to 2A, and left an already thin bench empty. When 20 varsity players have to do the work of 22, something, the line for instance, has to give.

After Taft, there will be no room to hide. District 15-3A is shaping up to be one of the state's toughest.

And Rockport opens against one of the loop's best, the Beeville Trojans. Picked number nine in the area by the Caller-Times, they have also won mention in Texas Football, and have rolled to easy wins in non-district play.

No one expects Sinton to go very far after a miserable 2-8 record in 1975, but the Pirates took vaunted Refugio in their opener 19-12, and have shown no slacking up.

Flour Bluff will be a question mark for the Pirates. A lowly 0-10 last season, they have some size and high hopes for 1976. Rockport won't be able to afford an off week Oct. 15.

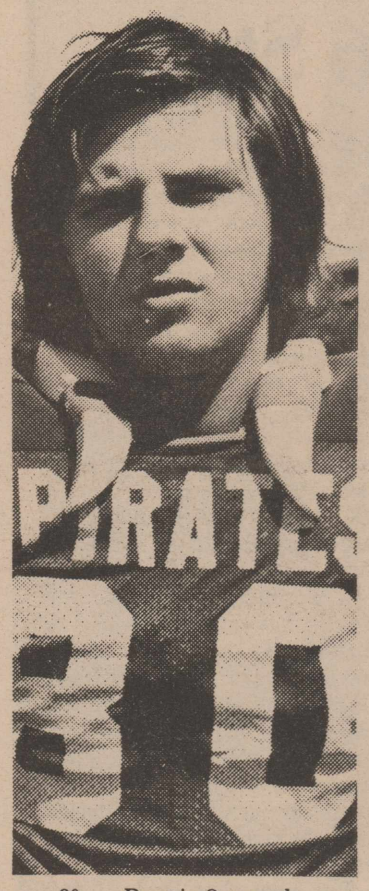
It's all been said about Gregory-Portland. They made all the lists and they have all it takes. A perfect game doesn't even beat these monsters sometimes. Ask Tuloso-Midway.

West Oso was manhandled by Moody in the season opener. but they looked bad last year at the beginning and finished with one of the district's best records. By the time they meet the Pirates Oct. 28, the kinks should be gone, and all the stops pulled out.

Tuloso-Midway, which has had the door slammed on its foot two years in a row by eventual champion Gregory-Portland, may go all the way in 1976. They whipped Corpus Christi Carroll 13-3 in the season opener, and they won't be going downhill.

Calallen has a new coach and a few new wrinkles to help them crush opponents even worse than they have in the past. Their offense is one of the most potent in the district, and if the defense holds its own, they could go all the way. When they meet Rockport and its speedy backs in the final game of the season, the scoreboard should work overtime.

The last half avalance, beginning with Gregory-Portland Oct. 22 and ending with Calallen Nov. 12, should put supreme demands on a Pirate team which will have seven and eight players going both ways.



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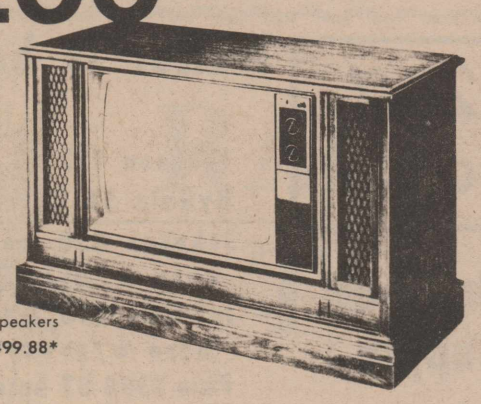
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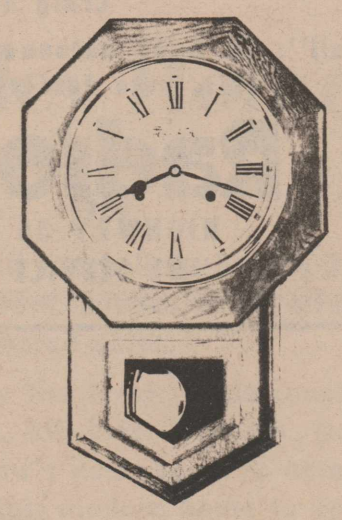
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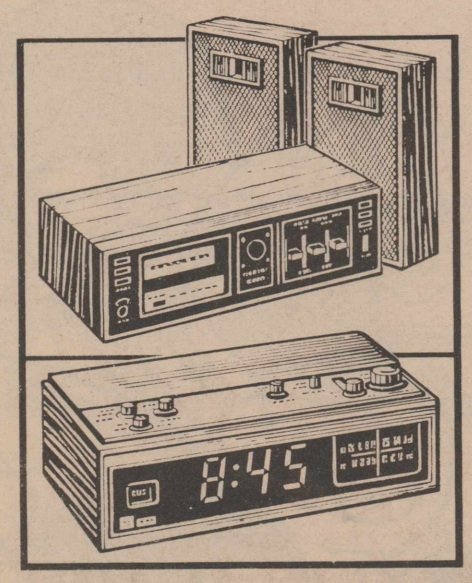
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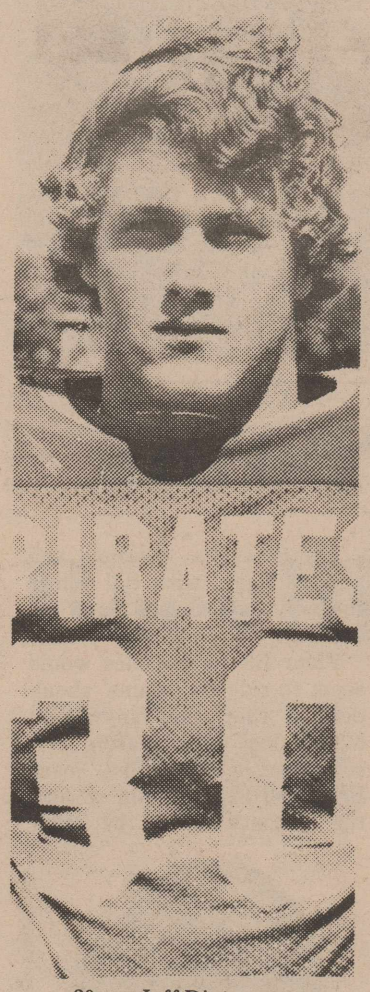
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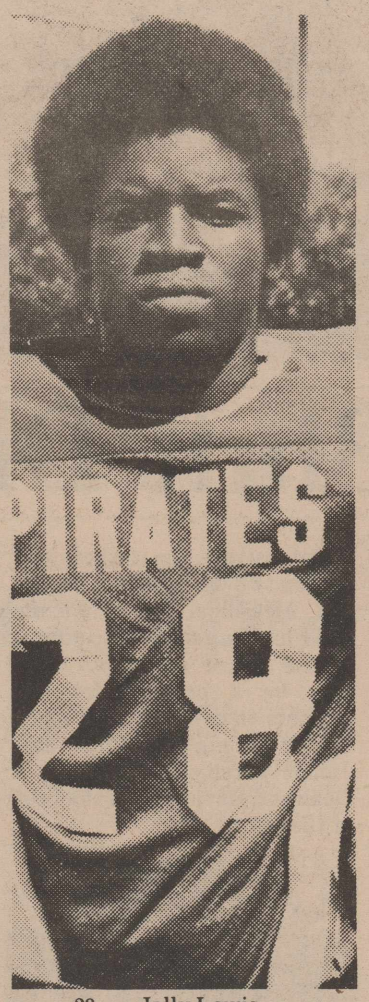
The Pirates Are Ready To Run

Rockport-Fulton went with sophomores at five starting positions last season on its way to a 2-8 record, and Coach Vollie Williams says, with a smile grown larger since the Aransas Pass game, that he knew then what was in store for 1976.

"We knew that speed was building up, that barring injury, they would be back for more." Four of the five sophomores, quarterback Darryl Green, fullback Bobby Lewis, split end Jolly Lewis and guard Bruce Barre have 4.7 or better speed at 40 yards. Combined with fleet seniors Jeff Dietze and Albert Mendiola, junior speedster Charles Edler and sophomore back Algie Simmons, they gave the 1976 Pirates perhaps the best team speed in district 15-3A.



30 Jeff Dietze



28 Jolly Lewis

And speed has been the obvious plus so far for a team many relegated to the bottom of the area standings. Size, inexperience and depth continue to be problems, with just one senior, tight end Ronnie Ormand, on the offensive line, few players over 200 lbs., and just 23 players on the roster.

As a result of those weaknesses, the Pirates have been brought along slowly, with emphasis on fundamentals and repetition. Williams estimates that 50 percent of practice time has been spent on basic drills of various kinds, and that the emphasis will continue.

Physically, Williams says the team is "still not in top shape. We've had too many cramps, problems like that. We have so many people going both ways we have to be in the best shape in this district if we're going to win."

To reach a "stronghold" before district play begins, the Pirates are going to the weights twice a week, and putting in extra laps on the track and in the stands.

Williams says that in the weeks ahead the conditioning will be most important for the offense, where more long distance running is involved and the potential for fatigue that causes mistakes is greater. It will be especially tough on offensive backs like Darryl Green who doubles as quarterback and safety, and tailback-safety Jeff Dietze. Dietze, however, didn't seem too overwhelmed against Aransas Pass, scoring four times on breakaway runs.

Regardless of strengths and weaknesses, things begin all over Friday night, of course, and Williams says last week's results will make things just that much more difficult. Rockport will have to watch out for a letdown, and Refugio will have to be knocked off the war path after the disappointing loss to Sinton.

"Refugio was picked number nine in the state in 2A (by the AP), so the loss may be bad for us. They have a reputation to uphold."

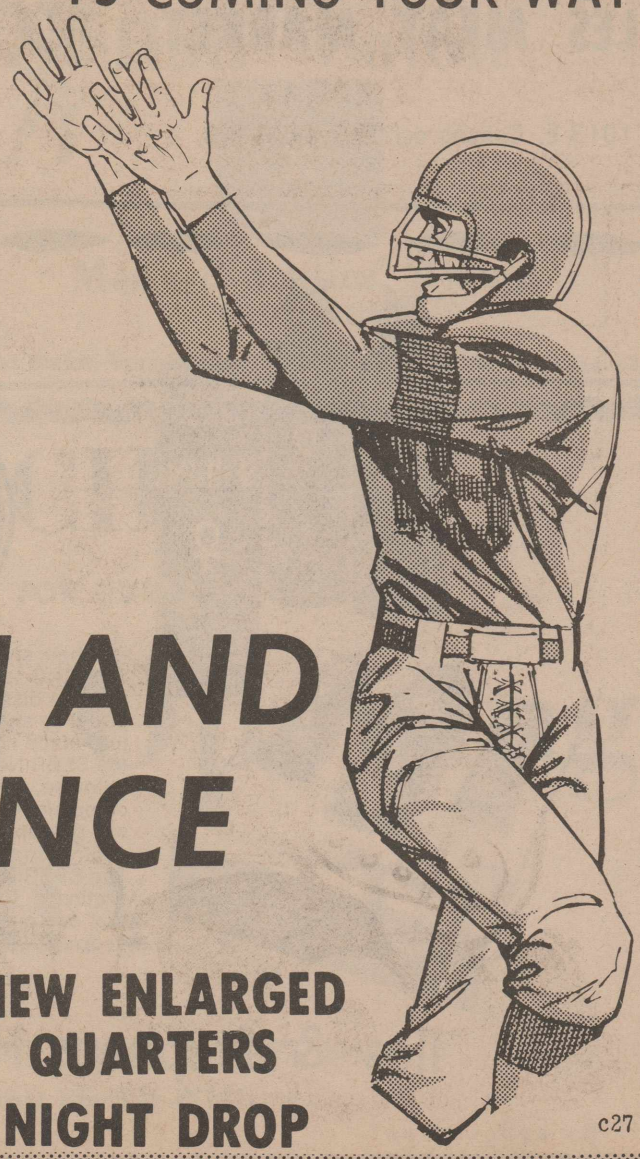
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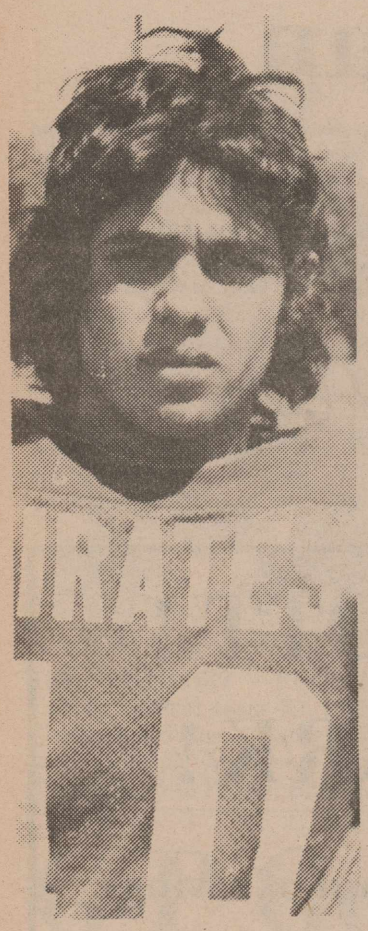
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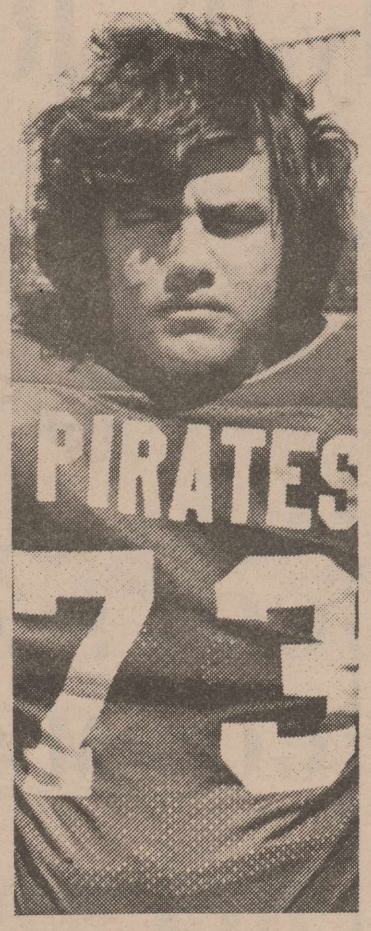
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Calallen Dreams Big



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Calallen has a new coach this year in Bobby Davis, but it's the same old story. The Wildcats are heavy on experience and very hard to handle.

A strong 8-1-1 last season, the Wildcats plastered Mathis 33-0 in the season opener and don't plan to slow down any time soon. Some 14 lettermen are back from the 1975 team, and they include top hands like quarterback Buster Brown, who will fill shoes that belonged to all-state Bubba Gray last season.

J.T. Chandler and Dwayne Pulsey, who scored twice against Mathis, are the backs. Both have excellent speed, and both are capable receivers as well, giving Calallen the type of offensive balance that could well maintain the highpowered momentum that buried Mathis all season long.

In the line, tackles Ronnie Cox, 6'0", 190, and Billy Perring, 6'0", 208, are both returning starters. Gary Jones is rock steady at center, and the guards are junior letterman David Larrimore, and 6'3" Richard Kirchmeyer.

Defensively, both Bobby Samford and Emitt Kimble are strong enough to do exactly what they please. Both were all-district in 1975, and both have 4.8 speed off the line at 40 yards. Freshman letterman David Wishard and 200 lb. senior John Coffey are the tackles. John Mika and John Garrett are the ends.

Chandler and Pulsey are the stalwarts in the defensive backfield. Whatever assistance they need comes from Sophomore letterman Richard Tomlinson.

Coach Davis was 9-1 last year at 2A Post, and says Calallen will be about the same as the 8-1-1 team of a year ago. The same was very good indeed, of course, and the 33-0 routing of Mathis makes it hard to expect anything less than a full-fledged title run from the Wildcats.

Flour Bluff Dreams

Lowly Flour Bluff can't afford to bluff after 22 consecutive losses, and as a result coach Bill Briedwell has set his sights comfortably low--to win a game.

And even that may be quite a task in one of the state's toughest districts. Taft, which has zero bench, and 2A Aransas Pass could be the best bets for victory. There are few if any holes in 15-3A.

Experience and size are cautious plusses at Flour Bluff, however. Only seven lettermen return from an 0-10 team, but all were starters who figure to improve. Six of the seven will be back on offense, where Freshman team standout Gary Adams will be the quarterback.

Senior Mike LeBlanc is back for the Hornets at fullback, but Mark Fogle is up from the Junior Varsity, and Jim Jackson a first year player.

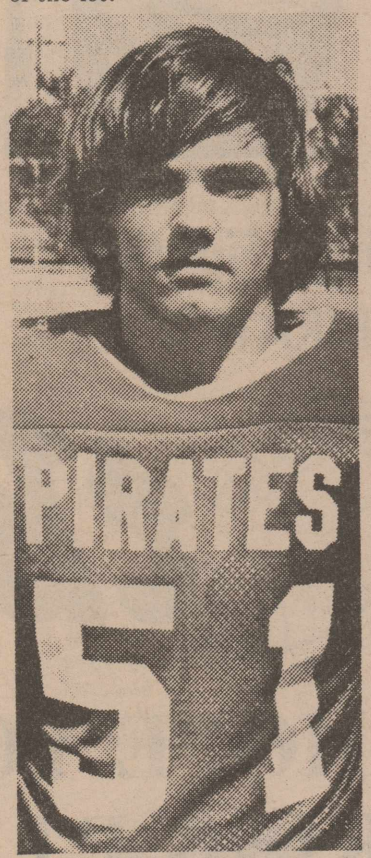
Senior guard Bill McCulley and junior tackle Tex Brown are the mainstays of the offensive line. Tackle Perigrino Ortiz and guard Phillip Morgan are other people to watch.

End Buck Hickman will be Adams' number one target at his end position.

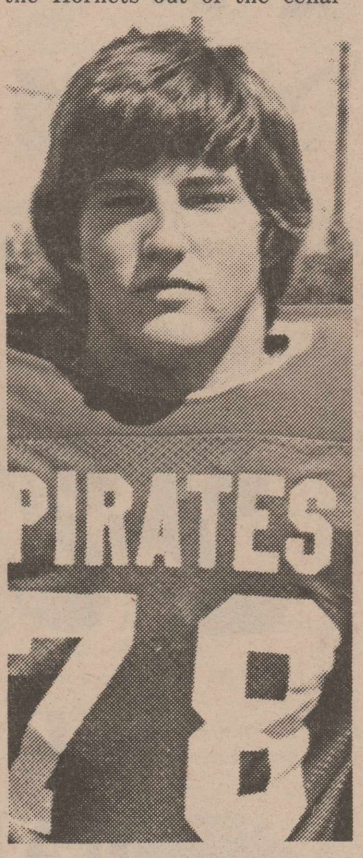
Defensively, the Hornets will rely on two way starters Brown and McCulley. Steve Carter and Phil Morgan are also strong at the guard positions. Ends may be a problem for the Hornets on defense, with sophomore Craig Coggins and Junior Varsity starters Kevin Dean and David Edens the best of the lot.

The defensive backfield will also be weak, with Bill White the only experienced hand returning.

Flour Bluff's fortunes would seem to ride on Adams' shoulders if they ride anywhere. Maybe not this season, but sometime in the future, coach Briedwell expects him to lead the Hornets out of the cellar



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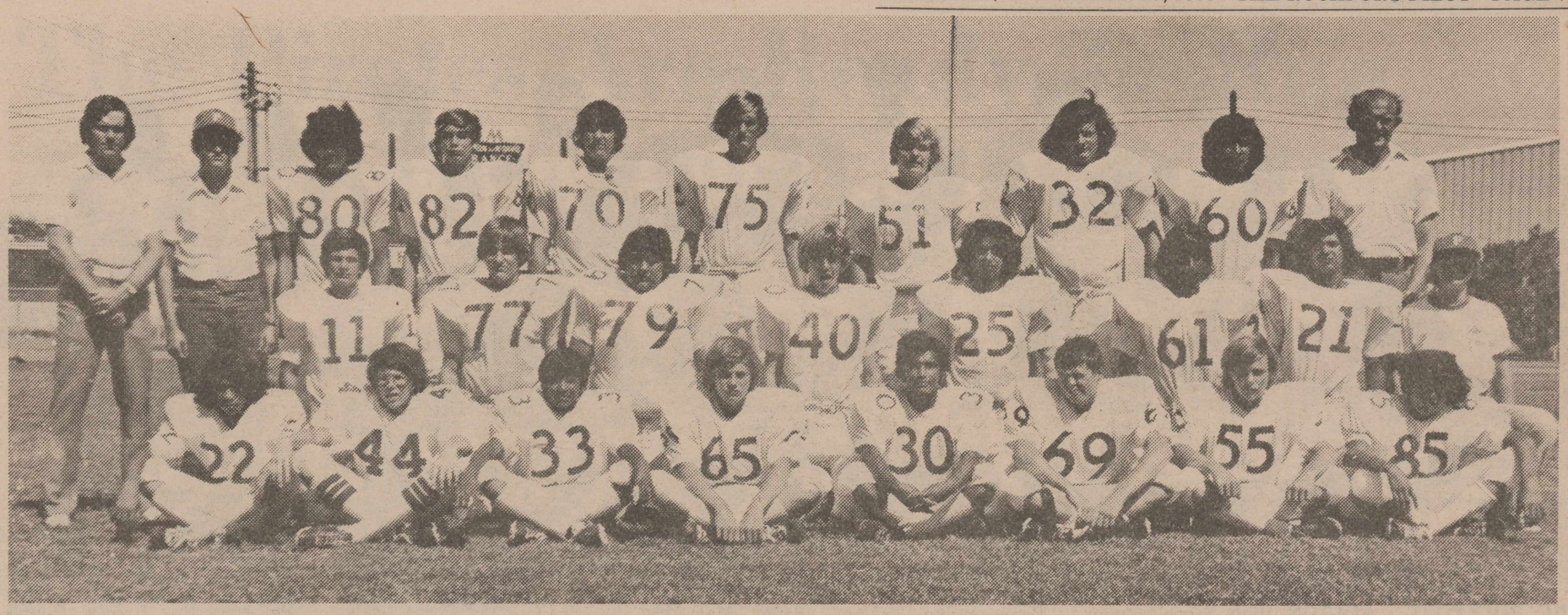
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Beeville: 15-3A Trojan Horse?

Coastal sports writers and Texas Football Magazine went wild over Beeville early in the year, before bad grades made victims of returning starters and stars Richard Crenshaw, a fullback, and receiver Roland Lott.

With them, the Trojans were 6-4 their final year in 4A competition. Without them, Beeville will still be a formidable 3A team with designs on a district crown.

Eddie Antoine is arguably the district's best quarterback, with a fine arm and the size and speed to run at will. Edward Ousley is a top notch receiver at tight end, and Danny Dominguez, who scored in the 14-0 opening win over Corpus Christi King, and Jimmy Sandoval are top backs.

The offensive line is built around Scott Fleener and Gerald Janysek, a pair of returning starters, and guards Dayton Lewis and Randy Luevanos.

Guard Vince Johnson and linebacker Brian Hadwin are both all-state candidates for the Trojan defense. And safety Sid Elder is no slouch in the defensive backfield. Arnold Martinez and Shelby Lewis are both untried at the tackle positions, but coach Don Schmidt expects great things of them both.

Like Tuloso-Midway, the Trojans have a weak spot in their defensive secondary, where Larry Benavides, Jeff Elser, David Dickerson and Larry Benavides are all small and inexperienced. But, like the Warriors, Beeville has enough line strength to harry all but the strongest and most poised quarterbacks into fumblefingered submission.

The only problem expected was seeing how the Trojans would adapt to the loss of Crenshaw and Lott. The win over 4A King in the opener probably answered those questions, and the stage now seems set for the team to challenge for the top spot in its first year in 15-3A.

The Aransas Pass game was Rockport-Fulton's first season opening win in seven years.

West Oso: Down, Not Out

The West Oso Bears stumbled into the wrong tourist camp Sept. 2 and were routed 34-6 by Corpus Christi Moody. It was their worst defeat in two years and included an astonishing seven turnovers that resulted in five touchdowns.

That's the good news, as far as Rockport is concerned. The bad news is that West Oso looked almost as bad early in the 1975 season, but came on strong near the end to finish 6-3 in district play. Some 15 lettermen are back from that fourth place team, along with the cream of a Junior Varsity that was the 15-3A district champion.

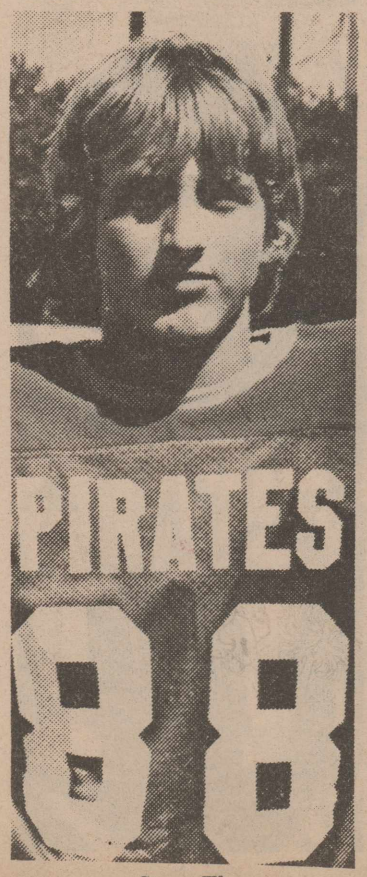
The Bears should be lean, mean, and fully recovered by the time they meet Rockport on Oct. 28.

The Bears' strong point will be offense, where Jaime Rincon leads a Houston Veer which will get its speed from three year letterman Robert Brodie and rangy fullback Joe Estell, 6'4", 185. Robert Brewer is around should either Brodie or Estell stumble, and tight end Ronnie Richards and split end George Stewart give the Bears an effective air game.

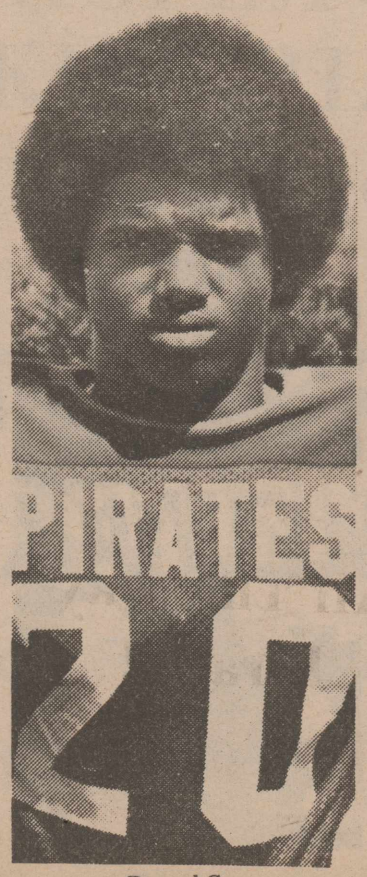
The defense is based very solidly indeed around authentic All-State candidate Raymond Robinson, a massive, 6'3", 230, two way starter who stood out like a very blue chip even in the miserable loss to Moody. Roy DeLeon is smaller but just as tough at guard for West Oso, and Alonso Gonzalez is a first rate tackle.

As if that weren't enough, David Licon and Kenneth Silmon, 6'3", 210, are up from that

Things will look even better than that if Mackie Adams, the defensive captain, recovers from an injury



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G-P Goes For Eight Straight In '76

Gregory - Portland's Ray Akins very modestly lists "tradition" as his team's strong point on the fact sheet he sent to the Pilot. It's almost a joke, with the Wildcats a popular choice to take their eighth consecutive 15-3A title.

Gregory-Portland was undefeated in district play last season with seven wins and two ties, but they'll probably lose at least one this time around with Beeville, Tuloso-Midway and Calallen all in position to make title runs.

To tune his team up for what may be the toughest district race of the decade, Akins has scheduled a pair of local 4A heavyweights, Corpus Christi Carroll and Ray, for the opening weeks of the season. Kingsville, another 27-4A team, is the third opponent, and Akins hopes the trial by fire will help his Wildcats get off to a fast start in district play against West Oso and Tuloso-Midway the first two weeks in October.

Gregory-Portland will take on Calallen, with its new coach and 14 returning lettermen Oct. 15, then close out the month against Rockport and Sinton.

Flour Bluff, which was 0-10 last season and is weak again, should give the Wildcats a much needed breather on Nov. 5, but it won't last long.

If things go as planned, Nov. 12 will be the 15-3A "Big Shootout" with Beeville, down to 3A after posting a 6-4 record in a tough 4A district, trying to break the long string of Wildcat district titles.

It's called saving the best till last, and Gregory-Portland shouldn't have any problem getting there, with six offensive and four defensive starters back from the 8-1-3 quarterfinalist.

Ben Salinas, 6', 170, is a quarterback of note, and he will be handing off to a fast, experienced backfield that includes three year letterman Keith Carter, 5'10", 160, and returning starter David Soward, a 6'2", 190 lb. fullback. Scott Stanford, 6'1" and 185, is the other halfback, and Milton Watson a tested end should the Wildcats need to throw the bomb.

The offensive line is stacked around guard Billy O'Donnell, 6'1", 210, and 6'3", 220 lb. tackle Frank Tollett.

Defensively, David Solis and Steve Weise are returning starters at the linebacking positions in the Wildcats' 59 formation, and Jassen Aklers, 6'1", 225, is a strong tackle.

The question mark for Gregory-Portland this season is its incoming sophomores. Their performance and morale could make or break the Wildcats during those first three weeks against 4A competition. It will probably be a make rather than a break, however, with the likes of offensive end Larry Biffle, center Bobby Moore, offensive tackle Tommy Coulter and defensive end Ricky Fairchild coming on to put the Wildcats over just one more time.

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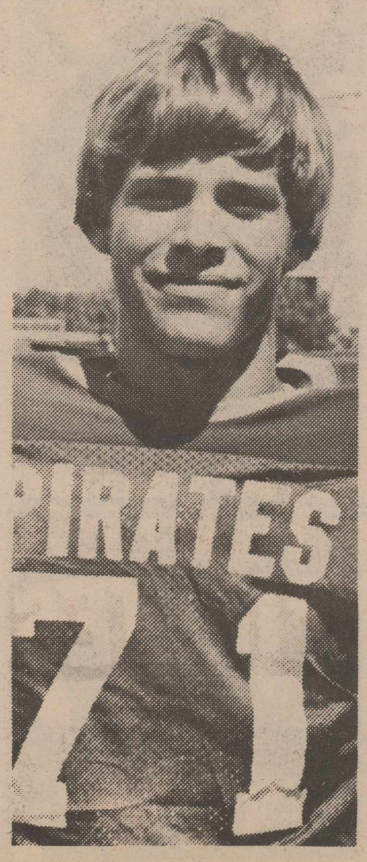
Seventh Grade Schedule

Sept. 16	Refugio	H
Sept. 23	Calallen	H
Sept. 30	Open	
Oct. 7	Sinton	T
Oct. 14	Open	
Oct. 21	Gregory-Portland	H
Oct. 28	West Oso	T
Nov. 4	Open	

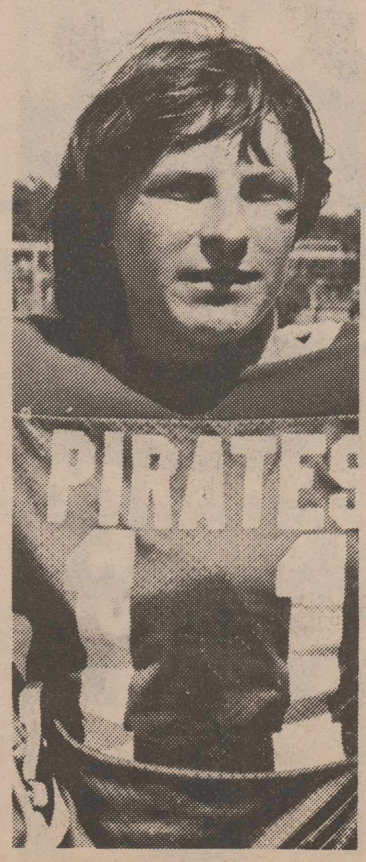
Eighth Grade Schedule

Sept. 16	Refugio	H
Sept. 23	Calallen	H
Sept. 30	*Beeville	T
Oct. 7	Sinton	T
Oct. 14	*Flour Bluff	H
Oct. 21	Gregory-Portland	H
Oct. 28	West Oso	T
Nov. 4	*Tuloso-Midway	T

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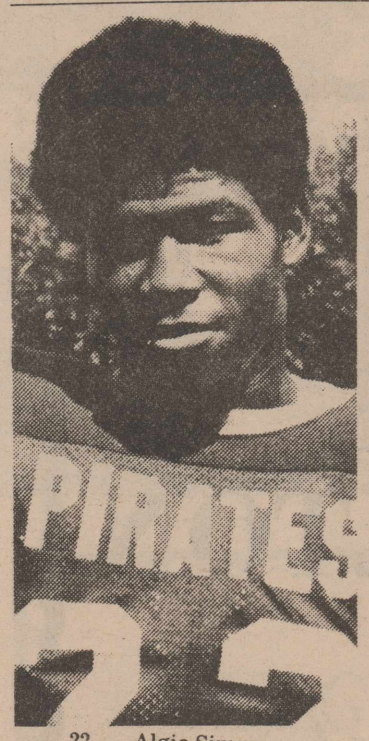
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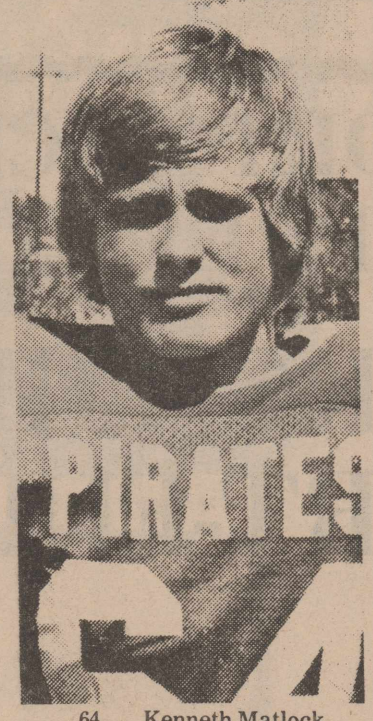


ROCKPORT WILL HAVE a three man Varsity coaching staff in 1976. That includes Head Coach Vollie Williams, center, and assistants Gene Rogers, left, and Roy Chapa, right. The Pirates were 2-8 last year in Williams' first season, but good team speed and an opening win have set the staff's sights much higher. Williams has predicted a 5-5 season mark.

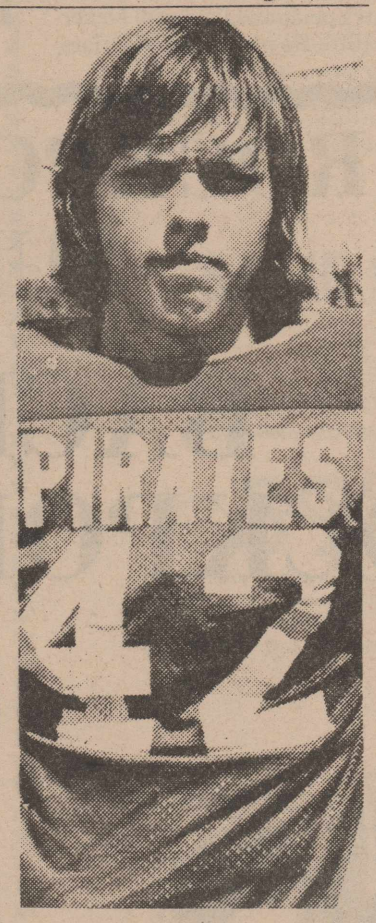
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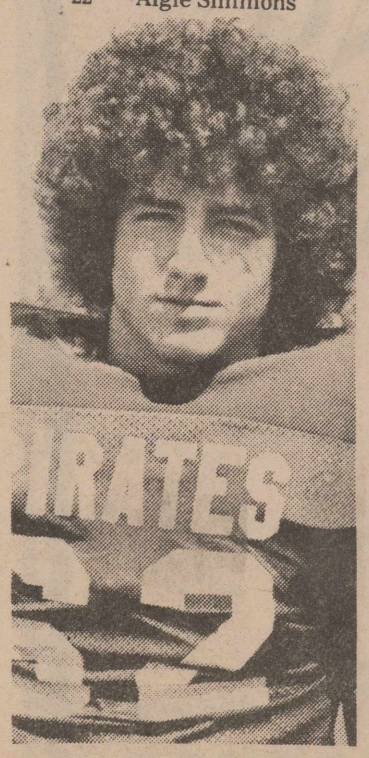
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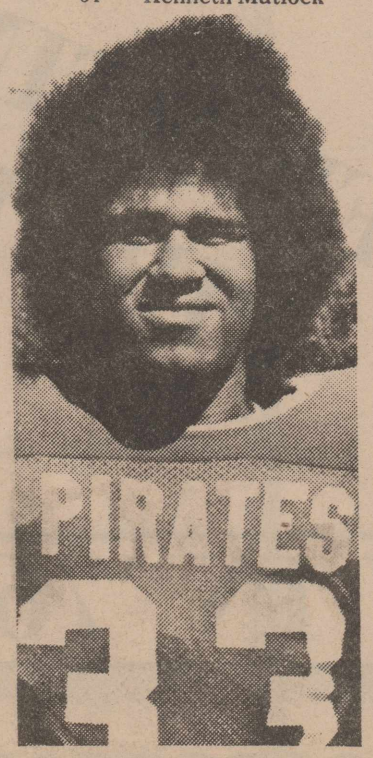
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Warriors Head For The Top

"We can beat anybody on our schedule," says Tuloso-Midway head coach Bill Rhyne. It isn't a boast. It isn't even anything new for a team that has lost only twice in the last two years, both times to arch rival Gregory-Portland, the eventual 15-3A district champion.

This season, Rhyne and assistants Calvin Tucker, Stanley Pfeil, Max Martin, Wade Johnson and David Snapka have five starters back on both offense and defense, and hope for nothing less than the top of the heap.

Ronnie Nesloney, who starred in the Warriors' 13-3 opening win over Corpus Christi Carroll, is the quarterback who makes the Tuloso-Midway Power I work. Butch Crawford has 4.8 speed at cornerback, and David Najvar isn't far behind. Joel Rhyne is a punishing fullback with both size, 6'0" and 228 lbs., and 5.1 speed at 40 yards.

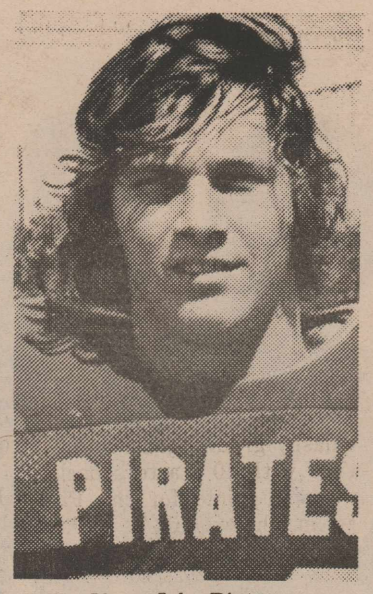
Newcomers Lawrence Downing and Wayne Miller give the Warriors enough receiving threat to keep the defense from concentrating on the run. Mark Caka, David Bockholt and Chip Wood are all stars in a tough offensive line.

Defensively, the Warriors are among the league's finest, with all state candidate Joel Rhyne and Butch Crawford at line backers. Ricky Jongema and Javier Rodriguez will hold down the tackle positions, with George Salinas between them at nose guard, and Najvar and Scott Smith at the ends.

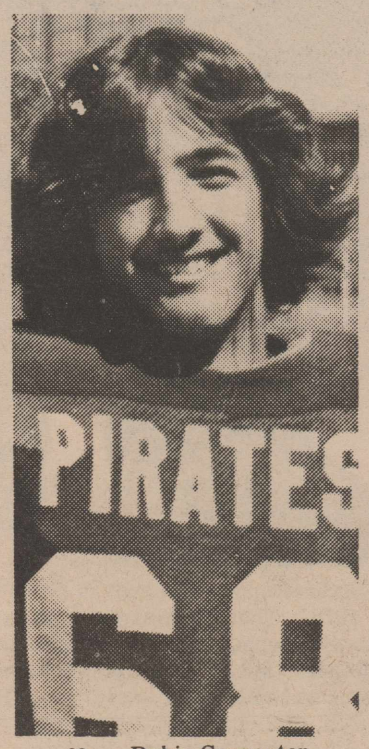
The secondary is the only question mark, with Dallas Harris, Nesloney, Miller, George Pesek and Bockholt all looking to start.

Joel Rhyne is the team specialist. The two way starter was the state's finest place, extra point and field goal kicker in 1975. He makes the Warriors a threat to score anywhere inside the 40 yard line.

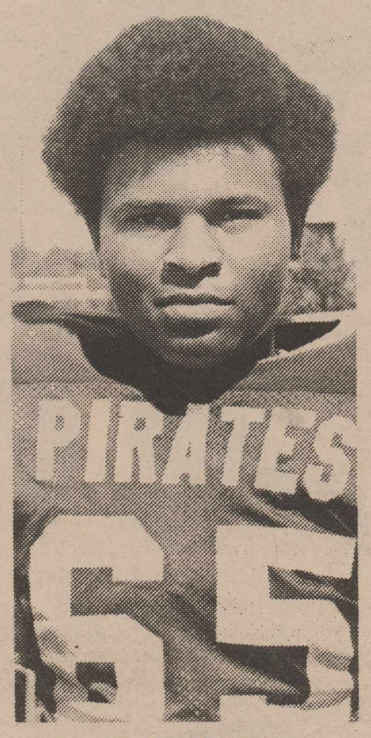
If there are chinks in the Warrior armor in 1976, you won't hear about them from Corpus Christi Moody or Mathis, their two opening victims. Speed, size, and experience make this version of the Warrior machine potentially the finest ever, and with a 20-2 record over two plus years, that is dire warning to the rest of 15-3A.



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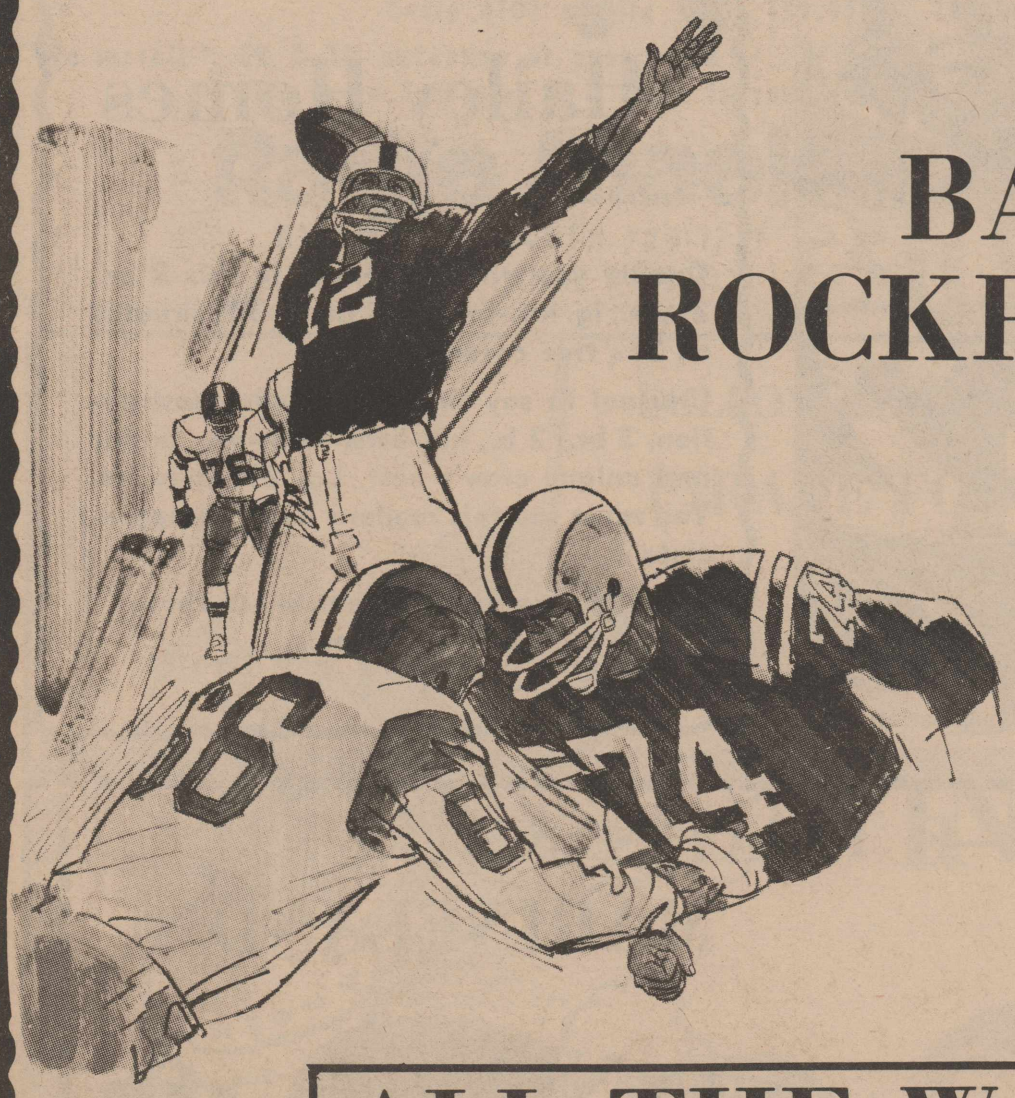
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Sinton Is 15-3A 'Sleeper' For '76

Sinton was a miserable 2-8 last season, and was all but given up for lost before the 1976 season started.

It was a mistake. Just ask Refugio, the highly touted 2A power the Pirates whipped 19-12 in the season opener.

A flashy ground game and a defense with 10 starters back are strong points for the Pirates, and they should be in the first division of 15-3A before the end of the season.

The razzle-dazzle Houston Veer is the offense that third year coach Dub Gailbraith has installed, and the man who runs it is Billy Ortiz, a senior with blazing 4.6 speed and the mental toughness required to make the complicated options work.

Bill Swierc and Ben Rodriguez, both of whom scored against Refugio, are the stars of the backfield. Receiver Dennis Brown, who caught a touchdown pass from Ortiz in the opener, is a glue fingered end.

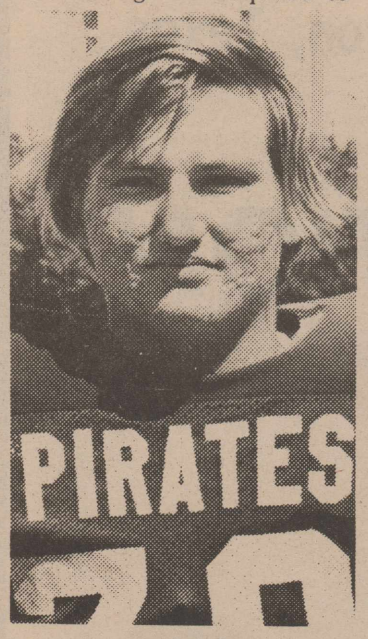
On the offensive line, tackles John May and Calvin Meyer are hard to beat. Both are 6'2", and both weigh 200 lbs. or better. Guards Ricky Oelschiegel and Gary Gonzalez handle anything they can't, and Andy Chica is a super sophomore center.

The defense really never left, with 10 starters back, and it will be the heart of the Sinton team. It stood the test early against Refugio when the offense lost six fumbles, giving up just one touchdown to those potentially costly blunders.

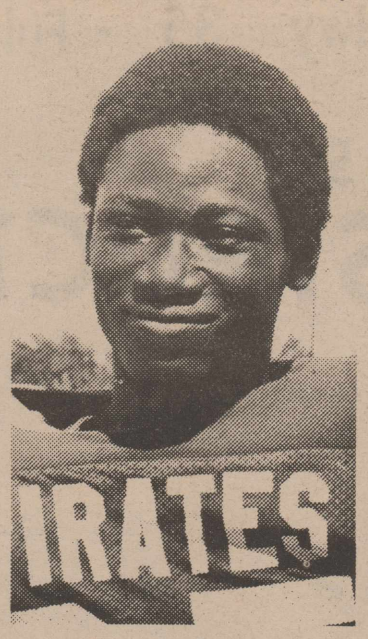
Tackles Steve Butler and Ralph Zapata lead the way defensively, with Swierc and Rodriguez at linebackers, and Louis Aguirre and Pico Duate at the end positions.

Ortiz, Jesse Rodriguez and Joe Fuentes make the Sinton defensive backfield the finest in the league.

The Refugio game, where the offense showed that it could handle and win with the complicated veer, may have been the signal Sinton needed to head for the top in 1976. The defense, of course, was never in doubt. With experience and no injuries, the Pirates will start quicker than any other 15-3A team, and with a little luck, they just might not slow down.



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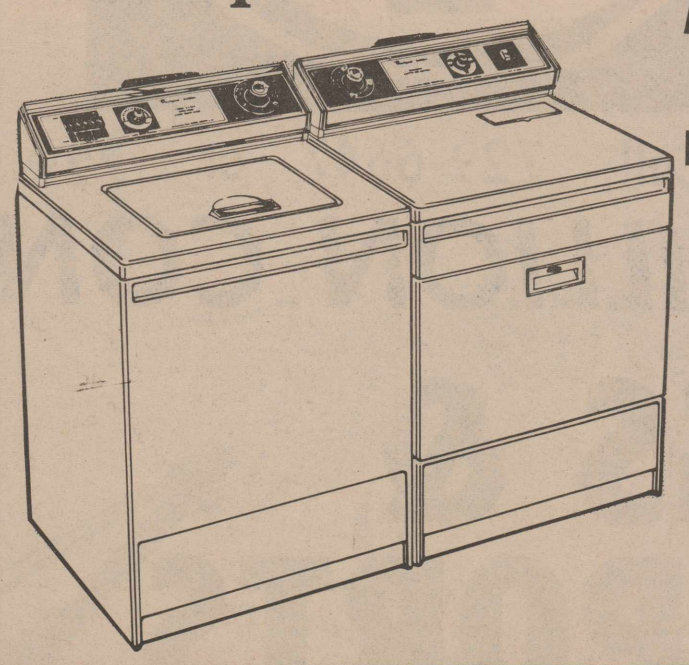
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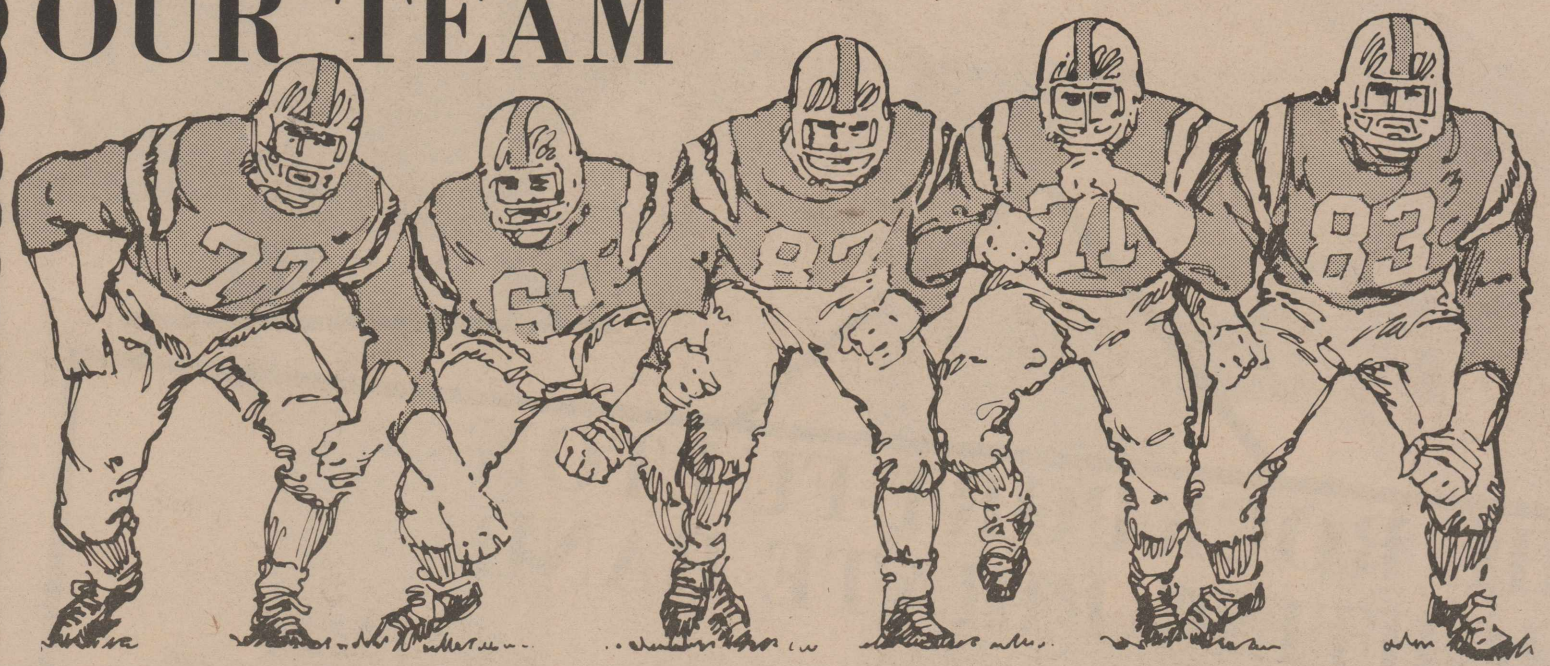


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