

Notable Notes

Democratic Women

The Aransas County Democratic Women will meet Thursday, Oct. 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the District Court Room of the Aransas County Courthouse.

The main agenda item will be the election of delegates to the Texas Federation of Democratic Women State Convention in November.

Brownie Treasure Day

Brownie Troop 461, headed by Jerry Larimore and assistant Louise Pendoz, will be traveling to Camp Green Hill Saturday, Oct. 16 for a Brownie Treasure Day.

All girls should meet at the Scout House at 7:30 a.m. Saturday morning.

Girls can still sign up for the troop and the trip by calling Jerry Larimore at 729-5489. The group meets every Monday at 8:35 p.m. at the Girl Scout House.

SS Representative

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Courthouse in Rockport on Tuesday, Oct. 19, 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.

Fund Raiser

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Sea Food Producers Association has scheduled a fund raising fish dinner for Representative Leroy Weiting of Portland Nov. 6 in the Paws and Taws Building.

The public is invited.

Game Night

The Fulton Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring a Game Night beginning Oct. 19 at 7:30 p.m.

The event will be held in the Paws and Taws Building every Tuesday.

Contestants Wanted

The Ingleside Benefit Halloween Carnival and Amateur Hour will be held Saturday, Oct. 30 from 4 to 10 p.m. in Ingleside at the G&T Lumber Building. First, second and third prizes will be awarded in three divisions. The deadline for entering is Oct. 20. For entry and more information call 776-7888 or 776-2173 or 776-2291.

Absentee Balloting

County Clerk Ruby Hart announces absentee balloting for the Nov. 2 general election will begin Oct. 13 in the County Clerk's office and will continue through Oct. 29 during regular business hours (8 a.m.-5 p.m.).

Anyone registered in Aransas County with plans to be out of the county on Nov. 2 should vote between Oct. 13-29.

Voters who have lived in the county less than 90 days on Nov. 2 and who do not have effective voter registrations in the county should apply for limited ballots on their registrations from their former county of residence.

Voting Explained

County Clerk reminds voters it will be possible to vote both straight and split party tickets on both absentee and election day ballots. She notes there will be a presiding election judge on hand at each polling place to instruct voters on any and all questions about ballots or the manner of voting.

Anyone who would like further information may call the County Clerk's office at 729-2152 where the office staff will answer questions.

Scout Sign-Up

Rockport's Cub and Webelos Scout packs are looking for new members. Prospective Cubs aged eight through 10 should call Jimmie Hunt at 729-2292 or Mrs. Murray McMillan at 729-5960.

Webelos is for boys 10 through 12, and those interested should call pack leader Randy Ramey at 729-2451.

Volunteer Den Mothers can contact Jimmie Hunt.

Senior Citizen Dance

A Halloween dance for Senior Citizens has been scheduled for 7 p.m., Oct. 14 at the Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association Building at the Aransas County Airport. Costumes are required. Gene Rickles will provide the music.

Navigation Board Meeting Routine

Aransas County Navigation District One Commissioners postponed the signing of two new Central Power and Light Company contracts reflecting the increased street light rate Tuesday night, Oct. 5 in regular session.

The Commissioners wanted to review the lights in question

Rockport HEB Gets Facelift

The major remodeling of the Rockport H.E.B. Family Center now underway will add more than 3,000 square feet of display, service and administrative area to the present facility, mostly in the front of the store.

A new lobby, office, eight checkstands and a double express lane will increase customer capacity and renew the interior floorplan. New complimentary color schemes, graphics and lighting will be used to maximize the shopping atmosphere. Special tobacco and cosmetics displays are also being planned for the new store display areas.

Renovations at the H.E.B. began some months ago with the construction of new parking areas and the installation of several new dairy cases.

The store will also be receiving new equipment in existing departments, including three-deck fresh meat cases, two deck produce cases and closed ice cream cases. A new mirrored display area will be used to display H.E.B.'s line of fresh bakery goods.

before signing to determine if some of the lights could be safely eliminated.

As presented to commissioners, the CPL contract imposes a 40 cents per light rate hike, in addition to the fuel pass through charges, which may vary. The new rates would affect nine lights in the Fulton area and two in Cove Harbor. If approved, the contract will go into effect on December 26, 1976.

As of press time, no decision on the elimination of lights has been reached, but Commissioners expected to resolve the situation by their next monthly meeting Nov. 4.

In other business, the Navigation Board:

--Approved a request by Houston Oil and Minerals Corporation for a drilling permit for State Tract 170, Well No. One. Company representative Allen Owings stated the surface location of the well would be within a 20' circumference of the previously approved well site in State Tract 160, No. two, but the proposed bottom hole would be located in State Tract 170. The Board's agreement had two stipulations—that any structure would be properly lighted so as not to cause a navigational hazard, and that the necessary drilling permit be obtained from the City of Rockport (The city approved the request Monday night after a public hearing.).

--Agreed to the re-assigning of a Cove Harbor lease on lots 121 and 122, belonging to Bob Stroot.

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QUEEN CANDIDATES. The Rockport-Fulton High School celebrates its annual homecoming this week against Flour Bluff. The festivities kick off this year with a bonfire Thursday evening on Rockport Beach, and climax Friday night with the Pirate-Flour Bluff district game in Pirate Stadium. Before the Friday night game, the queen of the homecoming festivities will be named in pregame ceremonies beginning at 7:35 p.m. The queen and four

duchesses will be named this week in balloting by the High School student body. Candidates for 1976 are, back row: L to R, Brenda Valdez, Bonnie Evans, Cindy Schendel, Cindy Harrison, Sharon Hicks, Judy Thomas, Kathe Heffernan, Nancy Hicks and Mary Walston. Front row, L to R, Lillian Vargas, Pam Bateman, Elizabeth Garcia, Becky Glover, Cindy Kovar, Tina Hamilton, Jena Miller, Molly Mullins and Melinda Hearn.

SeaFair: Best By A Stomach

SeaFair Chapter two began Friday afternoon, a cold blue norther of a day that had the organizers huddled in nervous circles on the festival grounds nursing icy beers and telling each other the weather would arrive in time. They looked like expectant fathers a little wild with excitement and anticipation, crossed fingers jammed into the lowest pockets.

Saturday morning, however, there were blue skies, no doubts and few problems. SeaFair II went on to become one of the most successful community projects in the history of Rockport, but it also managed to keep the down home anticipatory, semi-sassy and semi-humble feeling that made it work for the wide variety of

visitors and kept the local people from being bored by all the familiar faces.

Things began gathering momentum right after the weather changed Saturday morning. The SeaFair Parade, for instance, hit an unexpected bonanza when a whole troop of entries turned up from the El Amin Shrine Temple with a bizarre collection of motor-scooter, miniature cars and a whole bunch of bodies. Bob Lawler was pleasantly startled and the added numbers filled out the parade to perfection.

People began lining up at 10 a.m. along the highway and down the street from the post office and by parade time they were two and three deep along most of the route, heaviest near

the judges' stand, where decisions were made on the top entries and everyone smiled a little wider.

The Judges' Award for the best overall parade entry went to the Seafood Producer's Association, and the special appreciation award to the Rockport-Fulton High School Band.

In the Float Division, first place went to Bill's Bar-B-Que, second to Buccaneer Commission of Corpus Christi, and third place to the Aransas Riding Association. The Aransas Pass Chamber of Commerce was given Honorable Mention. The Judges' Plaque went to the Rockport Chamber of Commerce for the most unique entry.

In the Vehicle Division, the Judges' Plaque for the most unique automobile went to Richard Fenwick who drove a replica of a classic Bugatti Roadster. First prize in the

division went to Los Amigos Restaurant's vintage Chevrolet, second to Raul Ramirez's Buick, and third place to the West Urban Kiwanis Club car.

In the Marching Division, the Judges' Plaque went to the Girl Scouts. The Junior Girl Scouts won the precision prize, the Brownies captured second place, and the first prize for uniform neatness also went to the senior Girl Scouts.

In the Riding Division, the Judges' Plaque went to the El Amin Shrine Temple as the best of division. First prize went to the El Amin Motor Patrol, the El Amin Tin Lizzies took second, and the third place award went to the El Amin Bicycles.

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Homecoming Fun Begins Thursday

It's Homecoming week at Rockport-Fulton High School, and a variety of events have been planned, beginning with a bonfire Thursday evening, and culminating in the coronation of a homecoming queen and the Friday night district 15-3A battle between Flour Bluff and Rockport-Fulton's Pirates.

Bonfire materials have been collected during the past week by high school wood and metal shop students, and other interested students and townspeople. Anyone can make a contribution to the tower of debris, but officials ask that things with obvious odors and poisonous fumes like rubber tires, oil soaked materials and materials soaked in creosote be avoided.

The senior members of the high school football team will be in charge of lighting the fire at 6:15 p.m. Thursday night on

Rockport Beach.

Friday night before the football game the homecoming queen and court of four duchesses will be named. The student body made the selection by popular vote during the week preceding the event.

A total of 18 girls have been nominated for the honor, each from a different high school club. They include Pam Bateman, FTA; Bonnie Evans, Science Club; Elizabeth Garcia, Choir; Becky Glover, Lettermen's Association; Tina Hamilton, Band; Cindy Harrison, OEA; Melina Hearn, Slide Rule; Kathe Heffernan, Speech Club; Nancy Hicks, Photography Club; Sharon Hicks, National Honor Society; Cindy Kovar, DECA; Jena Miller, Annual Staff; Molly Mullins, Masquers and Thespians; Cindy Schendel, Lady Pirate

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Commissioners Fund Sheriff's Deputy

Aransas County Commissioners approved funds necessary to hire another deputy for the Sheriff's Department Monday morning in regular session.

The cost of the extra man, who would be the fourth deputy on the present five man force, was estimated at \$20,000. The figure includes salary, vehicle, gasoline, benefits and equipment expenses, and the final figure could be lower than the granted funds.

Sheriff Bob Hewes said he plans to hire a full time deputy investigator with the money, one who would leave his three current field deputies free to handle case calls and serve papers. Interviewing of applicants has already begun, but a decision is still weeks away. The funds for the position don't become available until Jan. 1, 1977, when the new budget goes into effect.

In other business, the court: --Moved to draft a letter informing Corpus Christi's Memorial Hospital of the policies of Aransas County regarding the payment of hospital bills estab-

lished by "indigents." The letter to Memorial came about because of a bill for \$7,000 received by the county for one Alvin Miller. County Judge John Wendell said he did not consider Miller, who he said was a Fulton businessman, an indigent. Commissioner Raymond Owens added that the county should flatly refuse to pay bills "we don't know anything about."

--Approved a request by Bell Telephone Company to bury ground cables currently lying on the ground at the Aransas County Airport.

--Heard a letter of congratulations from the Council on Aging congratulating the court for its approval of funding for the Aransas County Hospital Volunteers, Inc. emergency medical service.

--Heard a report on the Council on Aging, a county subsidized agency.

--Heard a report from the county family planning center.

--Placed a Road and Bridge employee on permanent pay scale.

Rural Customers Protest Rate Hike

More than 250 rural customers of Central Power and Light met Monday night, Oct. 11, in the Rockport VFW Hall to protest the company's recent electricity rate hike.

The group chose a committee to coordinate planning for a possible protest to the new Texas Public Utilities Commission in Austin, and named M.W. Cochran chairman of a legal committee charged with hiring an attorney to represent the group in any action it might take.

The coordinating committee included W.A. Price, Chairman; Louise Wilken, Secretary; Langston Crider, Vice Chairman; Linda Stubbs, Treasurer; Beverly Taylor, Parliamentarian; Sue Stinson, Public Information Officer; and Gary Knotsman and Dr. J.M. Sprigle Co-Chairmen in charge of Finance.

The committee opened an account at Live Oak State Bank in Fulton for funds donated at the meeting, and proposed an assessment to all rural consumers of 10% of their latest electrical bill for operating expenses and legal fees.

Jim Hutchinson of Rockport started the committee off at the beginning of the night by donating \$100 to the fledgling group, and a total of more than \$500 was collected during the night.

The committee has scheduled a luncheon-strategy session for Friday at the Sandollar Restaurant and another more detailed meeting Monday, Oct. 18.

No meeting time for another general assembly was set, but committee members expected it to fall during the week of Oct. 25.

Weather Report

Date	Hi.	Lo.	Prec.	Bar.
Oct. 5	81	66	2.50	29.78
Oct. 6	78	59	.00	30.08
Oct. 7	78	58	t	30.12
Oct. 8	74	48	.38	30.25
Oct. 9	74	46	.00	30.20
Oct. 10	77	51	.00	30.14
Oct. 11	78	61	.00	30.10

City Joins Tax Office

Councilmen approved city participation in the County's Central Appraisal Office Monday night in regular session. The city's share of the total cost was set at 10 percent or \$1800 of the \$18,000 total. The County will pay 50 percent and the school district 40 percent.

Under the new assessing system, appraiser Al Johnson and staff will recommend uniform values for all county, city and district property. Ratios of assessment will still vary from city to county to district, but the system will "stop the situation we have now where there are sometimes three different values for the same piece of property." As City Secretary Herman Johnson told council, "When that happens everyone says they're right, but of course someone is wrong. That won't happen with this new office."

The new service will also relieve Johnson of appraisal duties for city property within one to two years, or as soon as Al Johnson becomes acclimated to the job. Herman Johnson predicted that council would be seeing results from the program within a year, and has urged the chief appraiser and his staff to begin city valuations with new property so the totals can be placed on the city tax rolls before Jan. 1 when values are set for the year.

The program has been in use by the County and School District since the first of June, 1976.

In other business, the Council:

--Approved a request by Houston Oil and Minerals Cor-

poration to drill a well in Aransas Bay, State Tract 170, which would slant into the Rockport city limits and into state tract 169. The permit was the subject of a called public hearing, but no discussion was heard from visitors and the application was approved. No estimate of the potential tax profit or production figures from the well was available. City Secretary Johnson contacted the accounting firm of Pritchard and Abbot and was told that a prediction of flow or pressure or production was impossible.

--Set Nov. 8 as the opening date for bids on improvements to Memorial Park. The improvements will include the lighting of the tennis courts, the fencing of the eastern and northern boundaries of the park, and the construction of a ball diamond. A bid notice appears in this issue of the Pilot.

--Tabled a motion by E.D. Ward, Jr., for filling in the ditch at South Bronte and James Streets until a suitable and legally effective working could be made on a city policy that would be usable as a precedent for future requests for fills. The policy will be written from a proposal by Dr. Jerry Shaw to provide labor only at the city's convenience for ditch fills. All costs would be born by the property owner. Highway department regulations require the city perform the labor to assure proper grading of the ditch for water run-off.

--Tabled until the Oct. 25 (Continued on page 2)

Board Okays Assessment, Audit

The Aransas County Independent School District Board of Trustees approved a report Monday night from the district Board of Equalization showing an assessed valuation of \$129,410,354.

The figure is up more than \$29 million from 1975 figures, reflecting a rise in the ratio of assessment from 45% to 55%. According to Superintendent E.J. Randow, the actual rise in property value was a modest \$2 million.

The adjusted valuation for the current year was listed as \$127,459,474, reflecting a tax loss of \$128,000 to exemptions granted by the state to senior citizens and disabled veterans. Both senior citizens and disabled veterans receive \$3,000 exemptions on their homesteads. Disabled veterans over 65 received double that amount, or \$6,000.

The Board of Trustees also approved the audit for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1976. The audit showed a budget surplus for the period of \$256,731. Total expenditures were \$2,789,032, and revenues \$2,926,255. Budget surpluses from 1975 contributed to the total surplus figure. (A detailed summary of the school district

budget will be printed in the Pilot as required by state law next week).

In other business, the board: --Witnessed the swearing in of new member Gene Gregory of Lamar, who was appointed Monday, Sept. 13 to fill a seat vacated by resigning board member W.D. Heldenfels.

--Approved the re-appointment of a Local Advisory Committee for Vocational Education curriculum development. The board, which will aid General Chairman Vernon Kleypas as needed, consists of

Bennie Moore, Home Economics; Roger Hadley, Metal Trades; Pepper Everett, Office Education and Administration; and Steve Mahnke, Distributive Education. The same board has served the Aransas Pass district for more than two years.

--Heard reports from Board members Peggy Brock and Jim Cole on the combined Texas Association of School Administrators and Texas Association of School Boards meeting in San Antonio. The (Continued on page 2)

Hill's Ruling Fires Matagorda Controversy

Texas Attorney General John Hill recently ruled the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Department has failed to prove the land has "particular value" in carrying out the National Migratory Bird Management Program.

Hill maintained that demonstration of "particular value" was required by the statute the USF&WD was using to seek transfer of almost 19,000 acres on the island.

The property was formerly used by the Air Force as a firing range, and shelters several varieties of migratory waterfowl, and several species of upland game. It is currently under the control of the General Services Administration's Property Division.

Both the USF&WD and the TP&W would like to turn it into a haven for migratory birds and other wildlife, but their methods and approach would mean a substantial difference in the public's accessibility to the land

In the end, the resolving of the question may hinge on Hill's assertion that the wildlife most attracted to the 19,000 acres of the island in question are subject to state, not federal control. Hill stated that Matagorda's value as a bird refuge is undisputed, but attacked the government's contention that the largely upland acreage in question was a prospective home for such rare species as the Whooping Crane.

Hill stated the lands in question were actually unattractive to the mentioned water birds, and attractive to the upland game and birds the state has the right to control.

The government has not yet replied or made a decision, so the property is still in the hands of the General Services Administration, despite a request from Governor Dolph Briscoe himself eight months ago that the entire island, not just the 19,000 acres in the firing range, (Continued on page 2)

Pilot Sightings



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT ANDREWS and children in from Irving to visit Mrs. Andrews' parents, MR. AND MRS. FRANK ABT...MR. AND MRS. HENRY SEIVERS returning Friday from a trip to San Antonio where they visited MR. AND MRS. JEROME BAERWALD and daughters...MR. AND MRS. EUGENE KUBELKA of Houston and MRS. ANNIE CRAIN of Tilden, weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Wanda Sparks....

Weekend visitors of NANCY WHITE and children were MR. and MRS. BILL MEIDER, JR., and ROBIN of George West....

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City Tax Office . . .

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meeting a request by the Navigation District to set speed limits in the Navigation District Park. Councilmen were still uncertain of the District's exact intent and the repercussions of the request.
--Briefly discussed a request by contractor and fence builder from Peninsula Park Subdivision which would allow property owners to build fences on utility easements. The current city policy is against such fencing, and the matter was dropped when the men in question did not appear to present their request or promised documents supporting their proposal.
--Approved a request for a "President Ford Caravan" to ride down Austin Street on Saturday, Oct. 23. Several self-

avowed Democrats were opposed, but the matter passed handily amid pleas for non-partisanship.
--Accepted the low bid of Bruce Mayes for the painting of all masonry and council chamber walls in the city hall. Cost was \$256.
--Acknowledged the gift of a merry-go-round by the Sacred Heart Church.
--Changed the time of council meetings to 7:30 p.m. beginning Oct. 29, when Daylight Savings time ends.
--Approved payment of bills.
--Approved a vacation for City Secretary Johnson, and admonished him to "rest up."
--Heard a letter of commendation from the Circle K Corporation to the Rockport Police Department for its quick and

successful handling of the recent robbery of a Circle K store on Market Street.
--Accepted the resignation of patrolman Ruben Pena, who has been hired by the Portland Police Department and who left Rockport to be closer to the Texas A&I Corpus Christi branch where he is studying for a college degree.
--Approved the application and hiring of Rockport native Jim Lee Hale, 24, to replace Pena on the force effective Oct. 16.
--Heard the city police report for September.
The report broke down into 33 traffic citations, 40 criminal charges, 33 calls answered with no legal action taken, and cost figures on the housing and board for 18 prisoners.
Traffic citations - six stop sign violations, four cases of drivers disobeying traffic signals, and four exhibitions of acceleration.
Criminal charges included 20 charges of drunk in public, and six charges each of shoplifting and disorderly conduct.

Peggy Bloch Named Ford Coordinator

Former Governor John Connally, chairman of the President Ford Committee in Texas, has appointed Peggy Bloch of Fulton as regional coordinator for Aransas County.
Peggy Bloch will bring to the campaign the coordination needed to assure all Texans understand the President's firm stand on the issues confronting our country today. Connally said in announcing the appointment.

Aransas Gets First Swine Flu Doses

The first doses of swine flu vaccination were administered Thursday morning at the Aransas County Health Clinic. The Clinic received less than 100 doses, and did not advertise the shipment for fear that a unmanageable crowd would show up.
Those who got their shots Thursday heard about the inoculations through the grapevine, and they must have told others, because the supply of serum, which came from the regional health department headquarters in Harlingen, didn't last the day out.
Many doses are scheduled to arrive this week, but there have been delays in shipments in most areas, and Aransas may have to wait in line for more.
The serum administered Thursday was the monovalent type for persons between the ages of 17 and 65 who are in good health. Other serum types are administered to children, the chronically ill, and those over 65.
All the doses have the same effect--protection from a contagious disease that killed thousands in America during World War I. The Aransas County inoculation effort is part of a nationwide vaccination drive which was funded at the beginning of the year by the U.S. Congress after several case reports in New Jersey created the possibility of an epidemic potentially more dangerous and deadly than the World War I outbreak.
The vaccinations are considered by health department officials to be as safe as any other mass inoculation.
Officials recommend it to healthy persons between the ages of 18 and 64, senior citizens 65 and over who have respiratory problems or illnesses such as diabetes which would make them "high risk" cases in a flu epidemic, pregnant women, and the chronically ill with doctor's advice.
Children under 17 who are healthy are asked to avoid the shots until final tests can be made on special vaccines for their age group.
Persons with a allergy of eggs should take the vaccine only under special medical supervision.

Building Permits
Total \$218,060
The City of Rockport issued a total of \$218,060.00 in residential building permits during the month of September, 1976.
As released by City Secretary Herman Johnson, the figures included permits for eight one family homes totalling \$205,560.00.
Two new garages are scheduled for construction under the new permits at a cost total of \$7,000.00. Alterations and conversions to and of existing structures totalled \$5,500.00.

ACISD . . .

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members summarized their impressions of various seminars and meetings largely concerned with amendments and proposals for revision of House Bill 1126, the controversial finance bill which passed during the final hours of the last session of the Texas legislature. One popular proposal was one which would make the state pay for all programs that it mandates for local districts. Others dealt with the limits of local accountability to state standards for budgeting, expenditures and accounting procedures. All proposals and discussion was tentative and will be a subject of continuing debate until the legislature convenes again.
--Five board members signed tentatively to attend another TASA-TASB meeting Wednesday, Oct. 20 in Tulo-Midway. School Board President Ollie Mundine will be in charge of the TASA meeting, and Superintendent Randow in charge of the TASB meeting.
--Approved payment of bills totalling \$61,677.63.

Matagorda

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The TP&W would like to make the land into a combination preserve and wildlife management area, with primitive shelters for the public. Before any construction and through-out their administration, the department would census the populations of the island, and perform trapping, stocking, and administer controlled hunts where and when necessary.
Under the TP&WD, the area would be managed by the Rockport regional office.

Homecoming . . .

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Athletic Association; Judy Thomas, VICA; Brenda Valdez, FHA; Lillian Vargas, Library Club; and Mary Walston, Student Council.
Representatives of the Rockport-Fulton High School Student Council will crown the queen and her court in the pre-game ceremony that begins at 7:35 p.m. Friday evening.
During the course of the game, football exes who have graduated from Rockport-Fulton High School, Aransas County High School or Rockport High School in years ending with the digit six will be recognized.
And after the Flour Bluff game the students will get a chance to work off a week's worth of homecoming energy with a live music dance in the Paws and Taws building in Fulton. The price of admission will be \$2, with the band "Apple" providing the rock and roll.

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Charter number 4438 National Bank Region Number 11

Statement of Resources and Liabilities		Thousands of dollars
ASSETS		
Cash and due from banks		4,881
U.S. Treasury securities		2,810
Obligations of other U.S. Gov't. agencies and corps		1,700
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		3,034
Other bonds, notes, and debentures		27
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock		30
Trading account securities		None
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		2,900
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	5,214	
Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	26	
Loans, Net		5,188
Direct lease financing		None
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		608
Real estate owned other than bank premises		None
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		None
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		None
Other assets		206
TOTAL ASSETS		21,384
Demand deposits of individuals, prtnshps., and corps.		7,542
Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtnshps., and corps.		9,056
Deposits of United States Government		130
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		2,483
Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions		None
Deposits of commercial banks		None
Certified and officers' checks		24
TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS		19,235
Total demand deposits	8,859	
Total time and savings deposits	10,376	
Total deposits in foreign offices		None
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES		19,235
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		None
Liabilities for borrowed money		None
Mortgage indebtedness		None
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		None
Other liabilities		113
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)		19,348
Subordinated notes and debentures		None
Preferred stock p. No. shares outstanding	None (par value)	None
Common stock p. No. shares authorized	100,000	
b. No. shares outstanding	100,000 (par value)	500
Surplus		500
Undivided profits		1,014
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		22
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL		2,036
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL		21,384
Average for 15 of 30 calendar days ending with call date:		
Cash and due from banks		4,926
Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		2,860
Total loans		5,124
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices		2,030
Total deposits		19,068
Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		None
Liabilities for borrowed money		None
Standby letters of credit (outstanding as of report date)		30
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)		
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more		1,712
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more		285

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Castaways, 1001 Concho, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Thursday, Oct. 14
Rebekah Lodge, 8 p.m., I.O.O.F. Hall.
AARP sponsors Bridge & Canasta party, 1:15 p.m., Tourist Assn. Building, Airport Rd. Donation 75 cents per person. Refreshments and prizes.
TOPS #849 (take off pounds sensibly) weigh-in 6:20 to 7:30 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.
Brownies #431, 3:45 p.m., Girl Scout House.
A.A.R.P. sponsors dance, 7 p.m., Tourist Ass'n Building, Airport Road.
Circle 2 of First Presbyterian Church, 2:30 p.m. Call for meeting place.

Friday, Oct. 15
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., V.F.W. Hall.
"Alenon", 8 p.m., V.F.W. Hall.

Sunday, Oct. 17
Church of your choice.

Monday, Oct. 18
Boy Scout #49, 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church.
Brownies #461, 3:45 p.m., Girl Scout House.
Evening TOPS (take off pounds sensibly) weigh-in 6 to 6:40 p.m. Meeting from 6:30 to 8 p.m., I.O.O.F. Hall.
Order of Eastern Star, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple.
Fulton Lions Club, 7:30 p.m., Club House.

Tuesday, Oct. 19
Weight Watchers, 6:45 p.m., Catholic Hall, Pearl St.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Bishop Elliott Conference Center.
"Alenon," 8 p.m., Bishop Elliott Conference Center.
I.O.O.F. Lodge #342, 8 p.m., I.O.O.F. Building.
Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Key Allegro Community Center. Call 729-5371 if you would like to play.
Game Night, sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary of Fulton Fire Department, 7:30 p.m., sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary of Fulton Fire Department, 7:30 p.m., Paws and Taws Bldg., Fulton Beach, public invited.
Young Homemakers, 7 p.m., High School Homemaking Dept.
Troop #469, 3:45 p.m., Girl Scout House.
Cadettes, 7:30 p.m., Girl Scout House.
Club House 55, 1:30 p.m., Aransas Pass Bowling Lanes.
Hospital Foundation workshop, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Encina Plaza.
Copanoakers, 2 p.m., Lee Miller Community Center, Holiday Beach.
Golden Age Club, 6:30 p.m., Methodist Fellowship Hall.
Senior Citizens invited for covered dish and games.
Helping Hands, 9:30 a.m., Methodist Fellowship Hall.
Aransas County CB Radio Ass'n, 7:30 p.m. Call for place.

Wednesday, Oct. 20
Hospital Foundation Workshop, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Encina Plaza.
Girl Scout Troop #448, 3:45 p.m., Girl Scout House.
Rotary, 12 noon, Sandollar.
G.I. Forum, 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., Court-house. Call 729-1175 for information.
Commissioners Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse.

Family Planning Clinic, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., 317 N. Church, across from public library. Call 729-7512.
Lamar Women's Club, 1 p.m., Sea Gun.
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.

AARP Due State Review

AARP President John L. Leslie announced Tuesday that James Anderson, Assistant State Director of the AARP would be in Rockport Thursday, Oct. 14 to hold a Tri-Annual Review with officers of the Rockport Chapter 1536. The review is done to see that the association is living up to the standards set by the national organization, according to Leslie.
The AARP chapter also released the names of the winners of its Sunday afternoon SeaFair Raffle.
Mrs. Wanda Sparks won first prize, a hand-hooked rug. Second place, a hand-made quilt, was taken home by S.E. Hodges. Mrs. Margie Rogers won third prize, an imitation rubber plant.
Money realized from the sale of raffle tickets will be used by the AARP for operating expenses and contributions to civic projects including the Hospital fund, the Concern Center, the Aransas County Council on Aging and various Welfare projects.
The AARP had two booths at the SeaFair, a "Trash and Treasure" booth headed by Mrs. Pat Works and a salad bar food booth operated by Zolbie and Bessie Glass and various volunteer workers.

Aransas County Library News

New books in the library include "The Dreaming Swimmer", by Elizabeth Ogilvie. Miss Ogilvie writes of her home state of Maine with such vivid perception the reader feels as though he had been there living the story along with her characters. "The Dreaming Swimmer" is a skillfully written novel and a delight to read. Two timely juvenile books "Your Aunt Is A Witch", by Bernice Kuhn Hunt and "A Monster Joke Book", by Charles Keller and Linda Glovach, have been added to the collection.
Friday's films, "This Is Only A Mouse" and "Many Moons", were seen by 64 preschool children and adults. "Yes Virginia There Is A Santa" is the title of the film to be shown Friday Oct. 15 from 10:30-11:00. All preschool children are invited to this event.
The Library gratefully acknowledges donations and gifts from Mr. and Mrs. Kaigler, Mr. H.J. Connors, Oliver Stuttle and Mrs. William Blanton. Rotary donations for the month of Oct. came from Dave Crooks, Pat Daly and Sam Wilcox.
Best sellers available at the Aransas County Public Library are:

TOUCH NOT THE CAT, Mary Stewart.
SLEEPING MURDER, Agatha Christie.
SLAPSTICK OR LONE-SOME NO MORE! Kurt Vonnegut.
THE DEEP, Peter Benchley.
CROWNED HEADS, Thomas Tryon.
AGENT IN PLACE, Helen MacInnes.

GENERAL

PASSAGES, Gail Sheehy.
YOUR ERRONEOUS ZONES, Wayne W. Dyer.
THE FINAL DAYS, Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein.
THE RIGHT AND THE POWER, Leon Jaworski.
ROOTS, Alex Haley.
FIRE AND ICE, Andrew Tobias.
A MAN CALLED INTREPID, William Stevenson.
A YEAR OF BEAUTY AND HEALTH, Vidal and Beverly Sassoon with Camille Duhe.
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ACRA Elects New Officers

The Aransas County Riding Association met Oct. 4 and elected the following slate of officers for the new year: Frank Miller, President; Alvin King, Vice-President; Carol Keller, Secretary; Marriion Harper, Treasurer; Billy Harper, Arena Director; Max Keller, Rodeo Secretary.
The Board of Directors was also chosen, and includes Ann Miller, Ottie Mundine, Donna White, Dianna Eller, Norman Von Huevel and Keeny Matlock.
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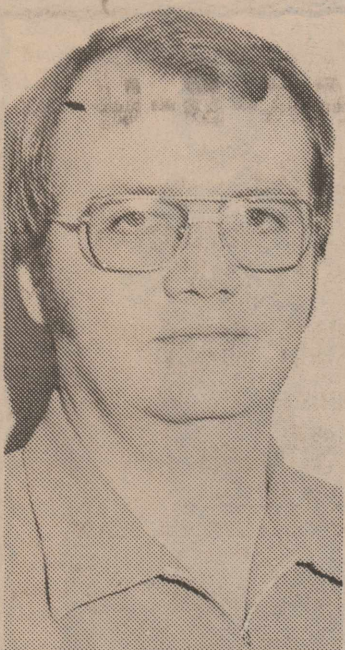


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Pharmacy Topics



By RICHARD BECK

Are you allergic to eggs (or do you think you might be)? It may be inadvisable for you to have a "swine-flu" shot. Check with your doctor.

Doctor in Israel has come up with a cigaret made of lettuce leaves! Adds a little pinch of tobacco for flavor. (We go for oil and vinegar with OUR lettuce.) Seems the new cigaret has no nicotine, and very little tar.

At Boston's Children's Hospital, they've installed a tranquilizing system—for the parents. Nurse brings reports from operating and treatment rooms every 20 minutes to relieve anxious moms and dads.

Woman in California took up walking and jogging for post-coronary exercise, is now up to a mile and a half a day. Sure, lots of people do it—but SHE'S 87.

Research at Yale University School of Medicine seems to have pinpointed a type of arthritis that's caused by a virus carried, it is believed, by insects or ticks. New disease is called Lyme arthritis, for the Connecticut town where it was found.

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Nursing Home News

Activities at the Aransas Pass Nursing Home began each day during the week of Oct. 4-10 with exercise classes led by Irma Owens.

Wednesday morning, residents Bonnie and Jean attended their painting class.

Thursday morning, Reverend Alton Pruitt and his followers from the Aransas Pass Pentecostal Church of God came for their weekly program.

Saturday morning, Holy Communion was given to Catholic residents by Father James Hamilton.

Sunday afternoon the Ingleside Church of Christ came over for their "Group Singing" program.

The management notes that several of the residents have been ill, and warns visitors to make certain their health is good before coming.

The men residents send thanks to Mrs. Mozelle Gray for donating two electric razors for the center. Thanks also went out to the family of Mr. W.D. Johnson for flowers, and to Mr. Chester Johnson and daughter for paintings donated in memory of Mrs. Chester (Mae) Johnson.

Christmas Seals Sent To 150,000

This week, Christmas Seals will go in the mail to the residents of the Coastal Bend. Over 150,000 families will receive the envelopes with the colorful seals.

For those residents who fail to receive their annual mailing of Christmas Seals, they should write the American Lung Association of Texas, Box 2525, Corpus Christi, 78403 or phone them at 512-855-9708. The staff will immediately mail you the Christmas Seals.

The Rockport Pilot Women's News

WOMEN'S NEWS DEADLINE, 5 p.m. THURSDAYS

DCCW Biennial Convention Held In Alice Oct. 7-8

The Biennial convention of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women was held in Alice Oct. 7 and 8. Newly elected officers are President, Mrs. Helen Gillespie of Alice; Vice-president, Mrs. Dolly McDonough of Agua Dulce; Secretary, Mrs. Evelyn Kalinec of Orange Grove; and Treasurer, Mrs. Olga Garza of Laredo.

Installation took place during evening Mass which was followed by a banquet with Mrs. Ida Mae Schultz as Master of Ceremonies. The speaker was Dr. Rosalina R. Rovira, Ph.D., Chairman of the Modern Language Department at Texas A&I University. Dr. Rovira spoke of her experiences the past 14

years as a Cuban refugee happy to be an adopted United States citizen.

Mrs. Genne Ridgeway, Province Director for NCCW, also spoke on the convention theme of "Christian Womanity" and gave an outline of the origin of the NCCW, which was started with 126 women from war torn countries and the U.S. in 1920, and currently has a membership of over 12 million.

The 140 representatives attending were also addressed by Bishop Drury during the noon luncheon. He compared woman's active role in today's society with the passive inactive role of yesteryear. There are 72 affiliated churches and missions in the Gulf Coast area comprising the four Deaneries of the Corpus Christi Diocese. All are eligible to attend the National Convention scheduled Nov. 2-6, 1977 in San Antonio.

Missionary Women Meet

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday, Oct. 5 for a General Meeting with Mrs. Roda West as Hostess.

Mrs. Truett Roach was in charge of the meeting, which opened with a song, a scripture reading, and a review of the "Week of Prayer," by Mrs. Eva Lutz, club Secretary.

The morning's program, presented by Mrs. Art Cox, was entitled "Tell the Good News," and featured highlights from the Old and New Testaments.

Mrs. Ed Godde gave the call to prayer to the members present, including Mrs. Ray Longino, Mrs. W.H. Schuster, Mrs. E.H. Davenport, Mrs. Lillie Calvert, Mrs. Joyce Billings, Mrs. T.A. Roach, Mrs. Paul Keith, Mrs. Wilson Dedmon, Mrs. Ruben McKinley and Mrs. Edward Godde.

Also, Mrs. Wanda Fake, Mrs. Herman Gayle, Mrs. George West, Mrs. Walter Leach, Mrs. Geneva Taylor, Mrs. Eva Lutz, Mrs. Josephine Cox, Mrs. Wilson Dedmon and Tivey Gayle.

TOPS, KOPS Meet Here

The Monday evening TOPS and KOPS Chapter 493 met at the IOOF Hall with Margaret Floyd presiding.

Bonita Kinsey, co-leader and substitute loss recorder, gave the weight loss report for September. Club totals were 30 1/2 lbs. losses and 10 1/2 lbs. gain. Beulah Dedman was named "Queen of the Month" and Helen Riehl runner-up.

The KOPS "Queen of the Month" was Thelma Sours. Awards for losses or no gain were given to Beulah Dedman, Margaret Floyd, Terri Gould, Theo Johnson, Julie Keeler, Cleo Townsend, Helen Riehl, Nina Cowdrey and Thelma Sours.

After the business meeting Garita Gould presented a program on simple relaxing exercises.

Visitors are welcome at the TOPS and KOPS meetings. For more information call 729-6616 or 729-7298.

Meeting Held

The Fulton Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary met Monday, Oct. 4 with six members present, including President Lorraine Kulp, Treasurer Sharon Loflin, Reporter-Historian Sandra Barsch, Bobbie Mills, Jerri Cox and Pat Loflin.

Auxiliaries, VFW Groups

The San Patricio County Council of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliaries met in Aransas Pass Oct. 4.

Mrs. Ruby Hamilton of Sinton presided over the auxiliary meeting, and Commander Frank Morgan conducted the VFW meeting.

The auxiliary made a donation to the Christman Cheer Fund and heard reports on members who were ill. Sinton and Ingleside chapters stressed the wearing and sale of the organization's "Buddy Poppies."

The Rockport chapter of the VFW was represented by Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Romans, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrett, Mrs. Tommy Webb, Mrs. Margaret Vogler, Mrs. Annie Evans, H.C. Mullins, J.M. Cowen and Bill Agee.

Shower Held

A pink and blue shower was held for Mrs. Frances Naquin by the Peninsula Oaks Garden Club Oct. 7 with 15 ladies present.

The centerpiece of roses, compliments of Mrs. Ruth Duncan and Pearson's Garden Center, was presented to Mrs. Naquin along with many gifts for her baby-to-be.

Card Party

Myrtle DeForest and Kay Snapp finished one-two in canasta competition at the weekly AARP card party, held Oct. 7 at the Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association Building at the Aransas County Airport.

Mrs. Kirby Axton was high point winner in ladies' bridge and Mrs. Rose Smith was runner-up.

In men's bridge Ray Axton was high and Casey Edmiston was second.

Helen Sayre won the bingo prize.

Another card party is scheduled Thursday afternoon, Oct. 14. All players should arrive by 1:15 p.m.

TOPS 849 Club Meets

Betty King was named Tops of the week at the Oct. 7 meeting of Tops 849. Margaret Blizek was runner-up.

Rita Beatty was named Kops of the Week and Jewel Moody was runner-up.

Kathy Borey was loser of the Hal Ha! Fund.

A.B. Bates was welcomed as a new member during the meeting.

Tops 849 weigh-ins are held from 6:20 to 7:20 p.m. when meetings start at 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays evenings at the Episcopal Church.

Auxiliary Meets Here

District 6 President Mrs. Jo-Ella Menn made an official visit to the Oct. 5 regular meeting of the VFW Auxiliary and gave a short talk about the constant need for new members.

The Auxiliary came through immediately, voting Mrs. Ben Scott in as a new member.

Members also heard reports on the District meeting held in Beeville recently, and a report by member Lucille Roman on her visit to the VFW National Home in Michigan.

The Auxiliary voted to give \$50 toward prize money for the Voice of Democracy program being placed in local high schools.

Church Women Plan Festival

The women of the First United Methodist Church of Rockport will hold their "Harvest Festival" Wednesday, Nov. 3, in the Fellowship hall of the church from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Various booths are planned, including a "Kitchen Boutique" that will feature a selection of hand-crafted kitchen items for preparation and decoration. Mrs. Edward DeVoe is in charge.

A "Garden Center" with a wide variety of potted and herb plants, hanging baskets and rooted cuttings will also be featured. Mrs. Wesley M. Muecke is overseeing the booth presentation.

Mrs. Muecke is also serving as general chairperson for the festival, sharing managerial duties with Mrs. T.R. Eastridge, workshop chairperson.



50TH ANNIVERSARY. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cookston of Fulton celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Oct. 7. They were honored at a dinner given by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Agee. Out of town guests were Mrs. Cookston's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Shoemaker of Tyler, Texas.

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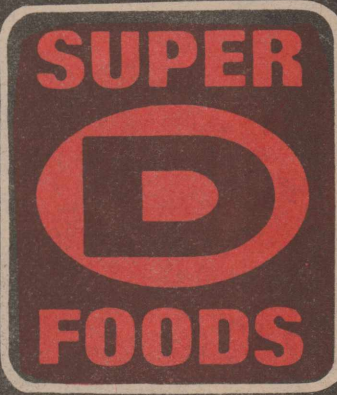
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Honorable mention was won by the El Amin Paisano.

The Decorated Bicycle competition produced six winners, including Kris Ann Gillis, who won first place among the girls, Kemberly Meyer, who won second, and Vanessa Mejorado, who took third.

The Boys' Division was won by Toss Stubbs. Norm Spears took second, and Clark Nash captured third.

To avoid any howls of favoritism, Chairman Lawler chose three reverends to help judge the parade—Reverend Boyd Harris, Reverend John Bradshaw and Reverend Walter Clark. Cam and Virginia Leonard judged the Decorated Bicycles.

Other events on Saturday included the first of six ski shows by the Galveston Marine World's travelling water show the "Wild Wet West." In addition, there was a performance by the Navy Band, a sail boat race in Aransas Bay, a Jet Ski Demonstration by Corpus Christi Kawasaki, and music by the Gary Beck Group.

An air boat demonstration got the crowd on its feet at 5 p.m. Saturday, and so did the 5:30 p.m. Spinnaker Flying demonstration in the Ski Basin.

But the top event of the day was undoubtedly the gumbo cookoff. There is no way the event can lose, of course, producing its own advertisement with a potent blend of smells and lots of P.T. Barnum thrown in for spice. There were 16 entries all told, and from the beginning it was a race between last year's winners Peggy and Helen Ratliff and whatever challenger might bubble to the top.

Judges wound their pokers faced way around all 16 booths, seldom cracking a smile but never turning down another cup of gumbo. They washed down the gumbo with Lone Star, but the scores didn't rise dramatically, so their testers must be in good shape. Mr. Wes Muecke, who featured gumbo in his own restaurant for more than 50 years, former Rockport Mayor and avid gumbo eater Delmar Hiller, and A.H. "Buddy" Cadwallier, a Rockport homeowner and a self-avowed aficionado of the bayou art, were the three judges hand-picked by sign-up chairmen Sis and Ed Harper.

In the end, the judges took the crown off the Ratliffs mother and daughter gumbo and gave it to Blanche Stasny of Kemah who called her concoction "Bi-Centennial SeaFair Special Gumbo." The Ratliffs were close second, and Mary Beth Caspar of Rockport came in third.

The award for booth originality went to Frances Giddens of Corpus Christi, and the team of Estelle Stair and Jan Wendell of Rockport shared the award for showmanship with Olive Fornea of Louisiana, the only out-of-state entry who dared challenge the local cooks.

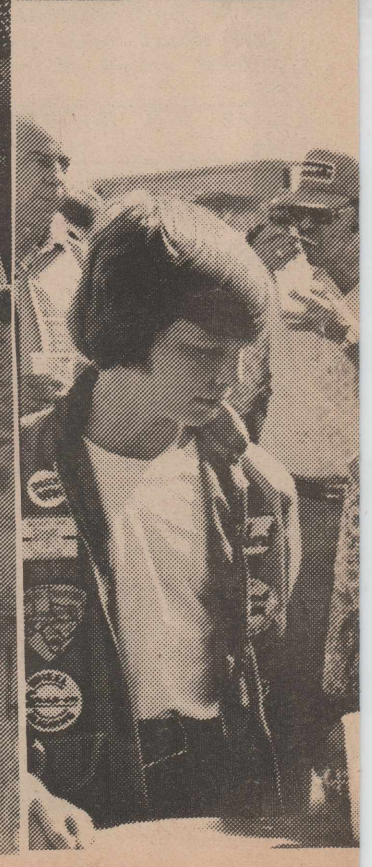
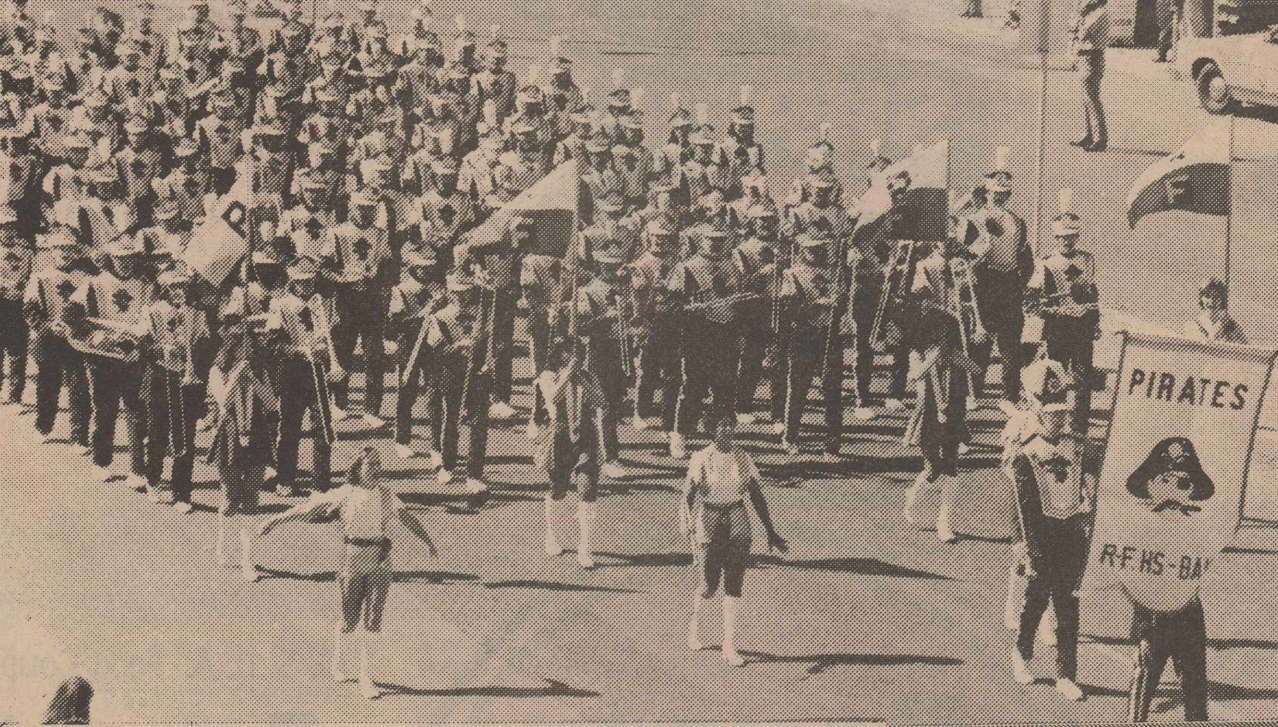
Other Rockport entries in the cookoff included Elaine LeBlanc, Jeannie Rozzell and Donald J. Oliver, who called their favorite concoction "Texas Southern Gumbo."

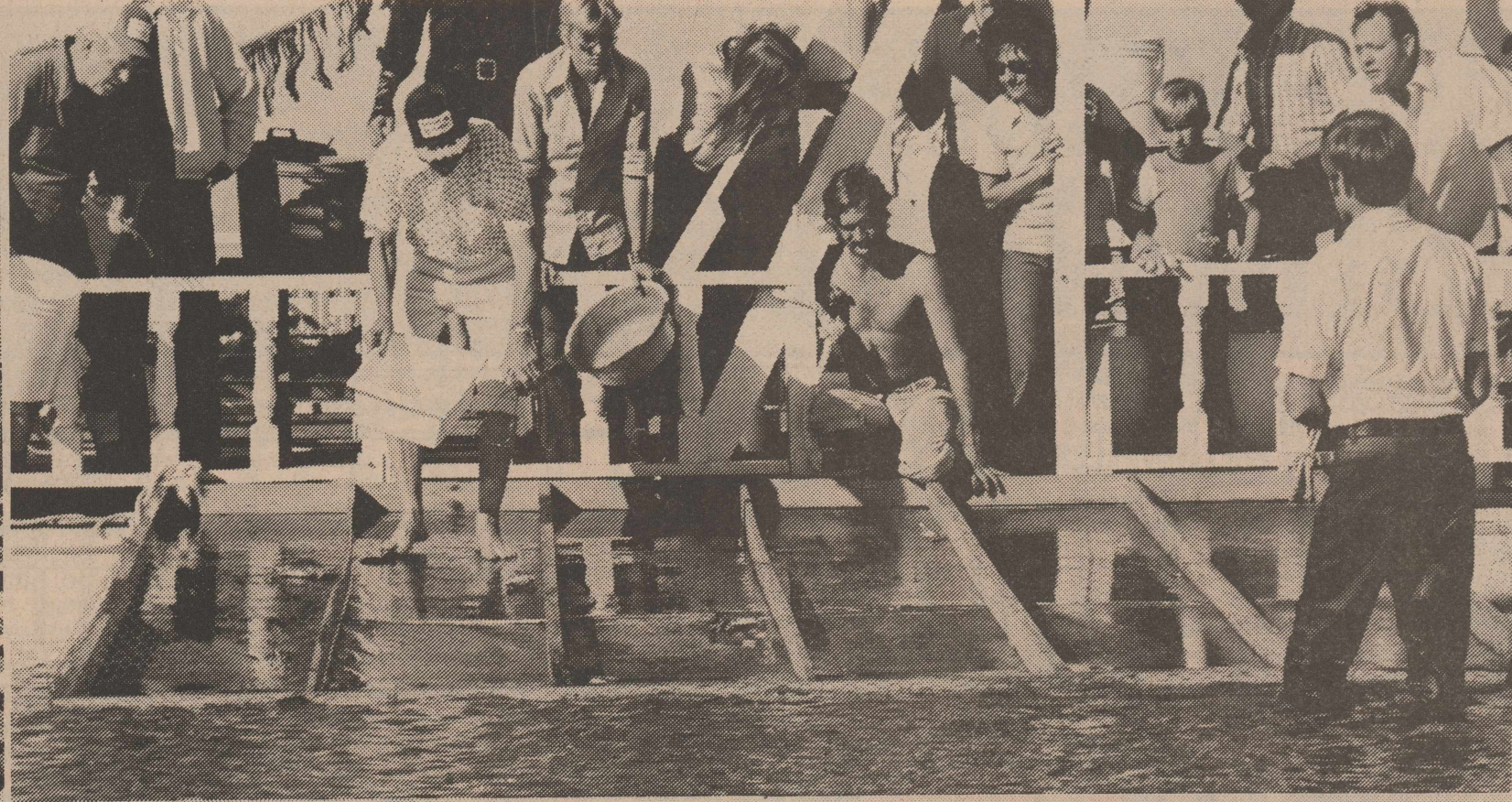
The day ended with a twist of emphasis, a reprise of the successful country and western music street dance on a street adjacent to the festival grounds and bordering the Wee Putt Golf Course. Music was provided for 2,000 or more by "Bob Clawson and the Nashville Beats," the beer by Lone Star, and nobody went home anywhere near sad.

Sunday was another gorgeous day, and it turned out better for most of the merchants and booth tenders who made SeaFair a first rate craft and art show, and a mini-exhibition, too.

Most artists and craftsmen said Sunday was a better day for them. The people who had come to look Saturday came to buy Sunday and there were few frowns by the time closing time came around at 5 p.m. Sunday.

At the food booths, Sunday was bigger for some than others, but then almost every booth sold out, so it didn't really make much difference. The Business and Professional Women used 30 helpers to sell more than 2,000 cones of Borden's ice cream. The Fulton Fire Department sold more than 36 cases of french fries, or almost 8,000 servings. They used fryers donated by Los Amigos, Campus Drive Inn, Corky's Restaurant and Linwood Eller, and it was a situation repeated often among the 14 booths. Most had many people to thank both inside and outside their organizations. The crowd had them to thank for keeping up a smile through long hours of over the counter work.





The Coke booths and one Pepsi stand sold a total of almost 13,000 soft drinks to thirsty SeaFairers, and the Beer Tent workers managed to sneak 11,000 beers into their audience's hands.

The ticket booth counted more than \$28,000 in food sales alone, and more was scheduled to come in. From the financial standpoint, SeaFair II was almost twice as big as its predecessor.

But then crass materialism can't really compete with the overwhelming chills and spills of the Second International Crab Race. There were 24 entries this year, although some didn't make it to the ramp erected in the Ski Basin to give the viewers on the shore the straight scoop. Circle Fence Company's "Jake" made it to the race, however, and also down the ramp to glory. "Hiccup" was second and "Sweet Thing" third.

Jake was trained by Mike Newberry who was interviewed by a Corpus Christi Channel 6 news reporter after the close win. "I teased him a little," said Mike modestly, pocketing the winner's check for \$20.

The most Creative Crab award went to "Bi-Centennial Penny," decorated by Annette Fowler and trained to keep her pigtailed intact by Jim Fowler for United Savings and Loan.

Other entries included "Little Denny," and "Chicken Little" by Den's Fried Chicken; "Yankee Doodle" by Peirce Painting Company; "El Camaron," by Jackson Seafood Company; "Buford II," by Irwin Real Estate; "Cash Balances," by First National Bank; "Mr. Pete II," by Harper Real Estate; "Fast Due," by Live Oak State Bank; "Rockport Roxie," by Joy's Boutique and Merle Norman; "10-4," by Radio Shack; "Cosmic Crab," by Fabrics for Fashion; "Unleaded," by Joe's Exxon; "Hiccup," by Shep's Package Store; "Security," by Security Real Estate; "Charlie II," by Janie Watkins; "Sweet Thing," by the Sweet Thing; "Shotgun," by Refugio Savings and Loan; "Mr. Clean," by Rockport Linen Service; "Sea Dough," by Silver Dolphin; and "Magic Crab," by Midway RV Service.

Besides the crabs there were a few other state and national dignitaries taking tours around the SeaFair, including Senator Lloyd Bentsen, in for a brief walk-through Saturday afternoon.

Sunday, Miss Texas, Carmen McCollum, made her long awaited appearance, taking in the sights and signing autographs after being carried off her arrival boat by the members of the Galveston Marine-world ski show on a Cleopatra style pallet. She came back to the water's edge at 2 p.m. to review the SeaFair boat parade, giving a wave and a prize winning smile to the 34 boats in the parade, even the little Boston Whaler that had to keep the hammer down to keep up with boats as big as 59 feet.

There was much, much more to SeaFair, of course, including a little bit of tragedy when a prop split during the final event, the air boat demonstration, and sent a shrapnel-like piece into the crowd, striking Benjamin Friebele of Rockport on the neck and collarbone. The boy recovered quickly, however, and was brought home soon after in good shape.

Chairman Bill Christian, surveying the crowds milling about and doing assorted bits of boogeying Sunday, said he would like to keep SeaFair "just this size." That wouldn't do, of course, and SeaFair will continue to grow, but then if it keeps the mixture of goodwill and good food and good entertainment, it can't help but spend some time on top, at least on weekend in October.

Halloween Preparations

Preparations are in full swing for the Lions Halloween Carnival Oct. 30 at the Aransas County Airport.

There will be separate booths for different age groups: a "Baby Box" for youngsters two and under; a "Pre-School area; and an area for grades 1-5.

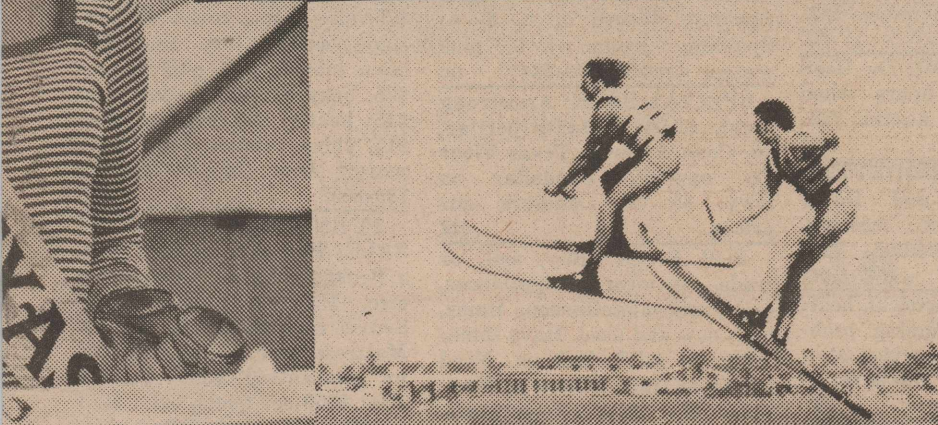
There will be free candy bags with candy and surprises and free cokes, when the children complete the game booths.

The carnival was organized by the Fulton Lions Club to provide fun for children without the threat of "tampered" candy.

Volunteers can call 729-6996, or attend the Oct. 19 organizational meeting at the Fulton Lions Club Hall at 7 p.m.

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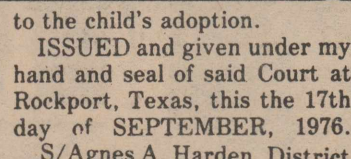


No. 5556
IN THE INTEREST OF:
LETISHA ANN LYBARGER,
A MINOR CHILD
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF ARANSAS COUNTY,
TEXAS 36th JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

TO CHARLES RAY LYBARGER - GREETINGS:
You are hereby commanded to appear and answer herein before the honorable District Court of Aransas County, Texas, 36th Judicial District. At the Courthouse of said County in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday, next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then

and there to answer the petition of GUY EDWIN TURNER and wife, WILDA D. TURNER, petitioners filed in said Court on the 17th day of SEPTEMBER, 1976 against CHARLES RAY LYBARGER, respondent, and said suit being No. 5556 on the docket of said Court and it is entitled, IN THE INTEREST OF: LETISHA ANN LYBARGER, A MINOR CHILD, nature of which suit is a request to terminate parent-child relationship. Said child was born as follows:

LETISHA ANN LYBARGER, born November 28, 1971 in Baytown, Harris County, Texas.
The Court has authority in this suit to enter judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent

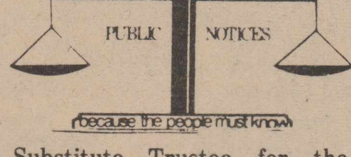


ISSUED and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Rockport, Texas, this 17th day of SEPTEMBER, 1976.
S/Agnes A. Harden, District Clerk, Aransas County, Texas. c33

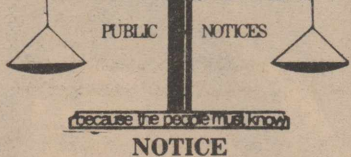
Sealed Proposals marked "Sealed Bid Rockport Memorial Park Improvements" addressed to the City Secretary, City of Rockport, P.O. Box 1058, Rockport, Texas 78382, will be received at the City Secretary's Office until 7:30 p.m., the 8th day of November, 1976, and then opened, read and considered for the furnishing of all materials, supplies, machinery, equipment, plant, tools, superintendence, labor, bonds, insurance, light, power, fuel, transportation, royalty fees and any other facilities necessary for the construction of Rockport Memorial Park Improvements, Rockport, Texas, complete and ready for use.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas on Monday, October 25, 1976, at 8:00 p.m., at the City Hall. There will be heard at the Public Hearing the proposed rate increase by Central Power and Light Company.
Any interested party attending the public hearing shall have the opportunity to be heard.

CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS
Walter S. Falk, Jr., Mayor
ATTEST:
Herman C. Johnson,
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Substitute Trustee for the Small Business Administration by powers granted to him in a Deed of Trust executed on April 29, 1971 by Harold V. Trimyer and wife, Pearl M. Trimyer, will sell, through foreclosure at Public Auction under terms of said Deed of Trust, property located at 201 West Hazlett, Aransas Pass, Texas, and legally described as: Tracts Nos. 15 and 16, Conn Brown Addition No. 3, a resurvey of Farm Tracts Nos. 7 and 8, Land Block 238, and Farm Tract No. One (1), Land Block No. 239, as shown in Book of Maps No. 1, Page 69, Map Records of Aransas County, Texas. Sale will be between 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, November 2, 1976 at the door of the Aransas County Courthouse, Rockport, Texas, to the highest bidder for cash. c33

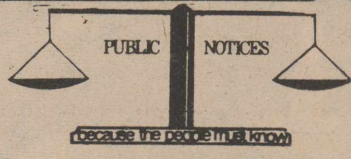


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STATE OF TEXAS
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NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 22nd day of October, 1976, at 11:00 a.m. in the County Court at the County Courthouse of the above named county in Rockport, Texas on the application of the hereinafter named owner-for a Wine Only Package Store permit. The substance of said application is as follows:
Exact location of business: one and one-tenth miles West of Post Office on the South side of FM Road 881.
Name of owner: Jr. Food Marts of Texas, Inc., Hubert L. Huff, President, 3401 Lariat, Corpus Christi, Texas. Joan Huff, Sec./Treas., 3401 Lariat, Corpus Christi, Texas. Raymond L. Magouirk, Vice-Pres., 5901 Weber, Apt. #4210, Corpus Christi, Texas. Albert F. Shedlosky, Vice-Pres., 4605 Coody, Corpus Christi, Texas.
Assumed or trade name: C.C. Jitney, Jr. #5.
Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law.
WITNESS MY HAND this 11th day of October, 1976.
Ruby Hart, County Clerk, Aransas County, Texas
By Val Jean Eaton, Deputy. p32

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER MUST FURNISH A SATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF 100% OF THE TOTAL CONTRACT PRICE, AND A SATISFACTORY PAYMENT BOND IN SUCH AMOUNT, ALL DULY EXECUTED BY SUCH BIDDER AS PRINCIPAL AND BY A CORPORATE SURETY DULY AUTHORIZED TO SO ACT UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AS SURETY. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER MUST ALSO FURNISH A CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE.
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FOR SALE: Tuf-nut 100% cotton pants, shirts and denim overalls, Walls coveralls. Buck Puma, Queen and Panther knives. Santa Rosa work boots, air mattresses, back packs, rubber foam, foot lockers, tarpaulins, life preservers, sleeping bags, deck shoes, Hanes underwear. Used shirts and pants, mosquito netting, Mayrick jeans and shirts, chambray shirts, belt and holster sets, fish & floats, Little League and track shoes, tent poles and stakes, dining canopies, hunting vests, camouflage hats, camouflage coveralls, insulated coveralls. The Army Store, 438 S. Commercial St., Aransas Pass, Texas. ctf

NOW! Buy Wrangler shirts and jeans for Christmas from \$6.95 to \$7.95 at Texas Floor Co. Western Warehouse. Rockport and Port Lavaca. ctf

FOR SALE: 1973 Wellcraft Airlot, 24 1/2 ft. twin, 140 h.p. OMC Marine head completely loaded, like new. Magic Tilt heavy duty trailer. 225 hrs. on boat and engine, must sell, 19 Luau, Key Allegro. ctf

FOR SALE: Why buy your TV's out of town? See Coastal Electronics for Motorola, RCA and Zenith in the old railroad depot. 729-5977. We service what we sell. ctf

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

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

WANTED TO BUY: Late model 85 h.p. or larger outboard motor. Prefer Mercury. 729-1698 or 729-6711. ctf

WE BUY, SELL & TRADE anything we can. Mobile homes, boats, motors, trailers, furniture, equities. Call Monroe's Surplus & Floor Co., sales-installation. 501 E. Liberty, Hwy. 35 S., Rockport, Texas 78382, 729-5173. ctf

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CASH for almost anything of value. Bargains in fishing tackle, furniture, appliances, saddle. C & M Surplus, 729-8601. p33

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13 Cu. ft. WESTINGHOUSE Refrigerator, used 3 months. \$250; 2-12" blk. & white TV's like new, solid state, \$65 each. 729-1897. c31

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WHOLESALE PRICES on Western jeans, shirts and jackets at Texas Floor Company's Western Warehouse, Hwy. 35 N., opposite Sandollar. ctf

FOR SALE: Large, strong waxed boxes. 50c each. Use for storage, moving, etc. Den's Fried Chicken, Hwy. 35 N., Fulton. ctf

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FOR SALE: 34 ft. Farley built boat. Two 6 cyl. Chrysler Crowns. \$6,900.00. Call 729-6273. ctf

PICKUP TRUCK with camper shell. Good used furniture and appliances. Rebuilt bedding; baby items; household goods; glassware. Trading Post, Hwy. 35 W., Aransas Pass, Texas - 758-2201. ctf

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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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FOR SALE: '69 Evinrude 19' Sport Fisherman, 120 OMC. Just overhauled upper and lower, heavy duty trailer. \$2,250, make offer. Will trade. 729-1000. ctf

39. Business Opportunity

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42. Acreage Sale

FOR SALE: Five acres of land. Located two miles west of Rockport on Club Lake Drive, off Hwy. 881. 729-6885. ctf

USED FIBERGLAS YACHTS

Bertram 25-28-31 Sportfishers Hatteras 34-36-41 Sportfishers Burnscraft houseboat, like new Cal 2-30 sail boat, motor. Irwin 25 sail boat, clean, late.

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43. Business Property

FOR LEASE: 96'x96' lot fronting Hwy. 35. Ideal location for boat, trailer or auto sales. Heavy traffic and close to downtown. Call Ray Cleveland, 729-0481. ctf

45. Lots For Sale

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



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

COPANO COVE: restricted channel lots. On and off main channel. \$2,000.00 to \$2250.00. Owner fin. avail.

ACREAGE: 3 1/2, 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. ctf

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in subdivision near elementary school. Beautiful trees and paved streets. \$1,250 up. Inquire Peninsula Oaks Sales Office or 729-5532 or 729-5078. c33

2 LOTS on paved road, 2 blocks from fishing pier, City water and electricity. 729-5475. p31

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FULTON — 3 B., 2 b., like new, on 8 1/4 acres \$77,000.00

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SHADED by lg. LIVE OAKS — 3 B., 2 b., on lg. corner lot, fenced. Deh with fireplace. Lots of storage in attached double garage.

20 ACRES with approximately 600' highway frontage. Center of Fulton just 2 blks. from Post Office, 2 Br., 1 1/2 bath plus 1 b. guest or rent house, 2 car garage \$28,500.00

Investment Property. Small house plus duplex with 4-car garage and lg. storage rooms on spacious lots conveniently located, all for \$26,500.00

Country livin' at a comfortable price. 2 B., 2 b., CH&A, double carport \$23,000.00

3 B., 1 1/2 b. on lovely wooded lot in Peninsula Oaks \$19,000.00

PENINSULA OAKS — 3 B., 1 1/2 b. \$24,500.00

On spacious 300 front ft. lot, 3 B., 1 bath \$25,000.00

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47. House For Sale

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Ph. 729-2603 Rockport
Hwy. 35 at Market St.

Harbor Oaks. Over 2,200 sq. ft. living area, many built-ins and luxury features, fireplace. If you are looking for the very best in quality construction and livability, call us for appointment to see this lovely home.

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.

2-BR furnished weekend stilt house on oversized channel lot, \$19,500.

5 acres of land near Aransas Pass, paved road frontage, \$10,000.

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

3-BR, 2 b, A/C, many extras, sprinkler system, swimming pool. See to appreciate.

3-BR, 2 b, 14'x84' beautiful mobile home on 150'x120' tract, good well, many unusual features. \$20,000.

On channel, new 2-BR stilt house, only \$21,900.

New 3-BR, 2-bath, brick central air, concrete bulkheaded channel lot, \$24,900.

Shell house on piling, on 60 ft. channel lot, quick access to bay, you finish interior, \$15,900.

Channel lots, for mobile homes, \$2,500, easy terms.

Many other listings to choose from.

2-BR, 1 bath in City, \$15,000.

100' on Market St. with living quarters and office, reduced to \$24,900.

See or Call

SIPE REAL ESTATE, INC. 729-2603

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Quality you will not believe in this 3 br., 2 1/2 b., lg. kit.-fam.-den rm. w/FP, situated on 2 3/4 tree covered acres.

Unusual to say the least. Underconstruction, 3 br., 2 b., kit.-brfst-fam.-rm., parlor and unique crow's nest. Lg. 2 3/4 acre lot. You must see this modern home to appreciate it.

Call for an appointment to see these or other homes.

Hailey Homes

JIM HAILEY 729-0257

MIKE ADLER 729-1792 ctf

47. House For Sale

FOR SALE: House on bay-front at Holiday Beach. Two bedrooms, 1 bath, extremely nice. 729-2004. ctf

FOR SALE: 12 - 1 and 2 bedroom furnished houses, \$5,000.00 down or trade, owner will finance. Call 729-6172 or 758-3048. p32

2 BEDROOM HOUSE, 1 bath, 614 King, 729-5530. p34

From boats to beds, from sporting goods to antiques, from musical instruments to livestock and from trucks to travel trailers — you'll find them all in the For Sale Column of The Pilot Classified advertising section - 729-2357.

48. Mobile Homes

Wayside, 3 br., 2 bath. Set up on 2 lots, completely furnished. 729-5475. p31

49. Trailers, Travel

1974 - 35' LIKE NEW, Park Model Sunflower travel trailer. A/C, stereo, bar. \$4,500 firm. Lakewood Safari Camp Site. 24. ctf

FOR SALE: New 25 ft. Mobile Scout Travel Trailer. Eight months dealer warranty remaining. Completely equipped, including A/C, TV, elec. tongue lift, spare tire, hitch, etc. No extras to buy. 729-2159. p31

54. Automobile

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: 1973 Chrysler Newport Custom. Air, power, new tires, gold vinyl roof, gold body paint with lead leveling heavy duty trailer hitch. \$1295. Phone for appointment.

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PENINSULA OAKS — 3 Bed, 1 1/2 bath, \$19,000.

KEY ALLEGRO — Several Homes from \$65,000. Also lots.

FULTON — NEW 2 bed, on .6 acres.

COPANO RIDGE — 3 Bed, 2 bath on 2 lots, panoramic view, C/H&A, carpet, double garage, built-ins. \$42,500.

HWY. 35 FRONTAGE with older home, owner finance. \$14,900.

SMALL HOMES — From \$11,000.

ACREAGE — Small and large. Owner finance.

HOLIDAY BEACH — 3 Bed, 1 1/2 bath. \$22,500.

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708 N. Wood St.

1109 LADY CLAIRE, 2 bedrooms, 3 garages, green house, fenced, \$25,000.

SMALL COTTAGE, large oaks. Fleming Addition. \$11,000.

SUMMER COTTAGE, large lot. \$12,500.

FULTON, 5 1/2 acres, large mobile home. \$22,000.

100% V.A. FINANCING. 3 bdrm., 1 bath. \$22,000.

TWO Commercial Buildings under lease; see us for details. c31

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HOMECOMING

Friday, Oct. 15 Pirates vs. Flour Bluff



THE ROCKPORT-FULTON PIRATES. Beginning on the back row, L to R, are varsity team members John Picton, Jeff Dietze, Jeff Crosby, Bill Adams, Ronnie Ormand, Bobby Lewis, Joe Brooks and Keith Barrett. Middle row: Bruce Barre,

Kenny Matlock, Reggie Morgan, Darryl Green, Newlin Parker, Paul Jackson, Ricky Ogle and Albert Menzies. Front Row: Jolly Lewis, Ruben Carpenter, Gary Heasley, Steve Flanagan, Eugene Garcia, Charlie Edler, Algie Simmons.

GO PIRATES

Game at
Time Pirate
8 P.M. Stadium

A scholarship will be awarded to a senior football player selected by school personnel. The scholarship will be to a State-supported College or University. The award will be made at the close of the 1976-77 school year.

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

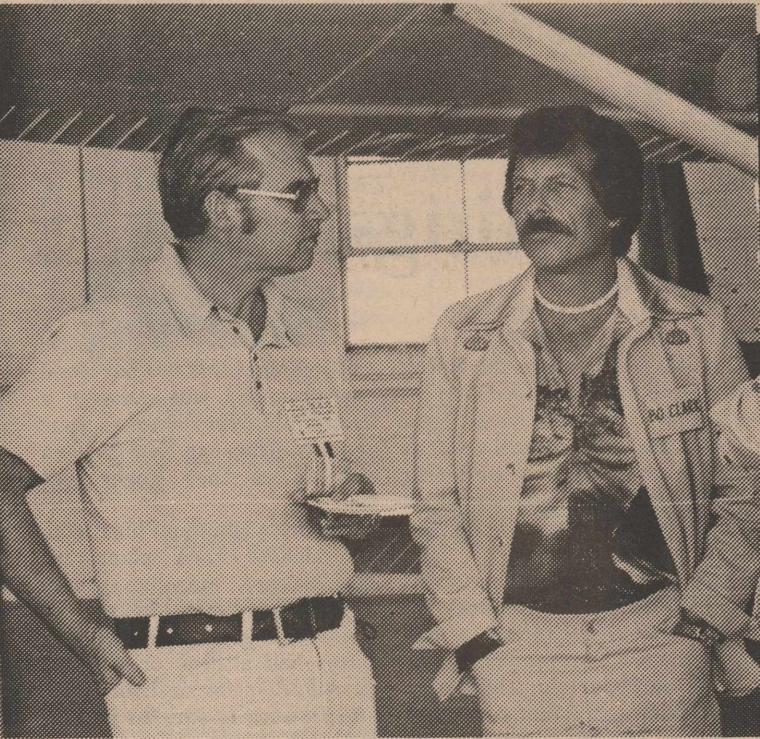
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The 48th annual All Texas Air Tour roared into Aransas County Airport at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6 for an hour long howdy and a shrimp buffet on the airport grounds. The 65 planes in the 1976 tour came in all shapes and sizes, but they had one thing, experience, in common. The entire squadron of 65 planes landed in less than 45 minutes with a display of split second timing and

effortless coordination that had most of the non-flying audience in awe. The tour has come to Rockport on every one of its 48 visits. This year the town was the 17th stop on a nine day, 32 city itinerary that began Oct. 2 in Temple and ended Oct. 9 in Pampa. The All Texas Air Tour was founded in 1949 by H.W. Bahnmann, an ex-President of TSAA. The tour was called Texas Air Tours, Inc.

from 1951 to 1975, and was reorganized and reincorporated this year as the All Texas Air Tours, Inc. The style and finesse of the organization didn't change, however. The more than 100 participants still operate at top speed, squeezing weeks worth of entertainment and travel into eight days in a project that provides invaluable publicity and community attention for air travel in

general. The Corporation itself is non-profit, and dedicated to the advancement of air travel year around. This year's tour was directed by Jerry Keith. Harold Johnson is the Corporation President.

(Pilot Staff Photo by Perry Carter)

Obituary

Maude B. Davis

Maude B. Davis, a Rockport resident since 1944, died Sunday, Oct. 10 in El Paso.

She is survived by two sons, Billy Joe Davis, Alto Loma, Texas, and Johnnie W. Davis, Aransas Pass; five daughters, Mrs. James Langston, Rockport, Mrs. Ernest Martin, Aransas Pass, Mrs. Bruce Hunt, Taft, Mrs. Rex Leach, El Paso, Mrs. Tommy Shafer, Winnie; one brother, Ed Kyser, Fredrick, Oklahoma; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Lillie Kyser, Torrence; 25 grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Marshall Funeral Home in Rockport, with Rev. Henry Murphy, officiating. Interment followed in Rockport Cemetery.

Clara Ladner

Clara F. Ladner, a resident of Rockport for the last three years, died Oct. 1 in a Corpus Christi Hospital at the age of 83.

She was a member of the Catholic Church and the Catholic Daughters of America.

Survivors include two sons, Col. Gerard Ladner, Rockport, and Paul Gerard, Glen Burnie, Maryland; four brothers, Louis, Albert, Paul and Regis Schorr, all of Duquesne, Pennsylvania; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Funeral Mass was held Tuesday, Oct. 5 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Duquesne, Pennsylvania. Interment will be in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Local arrangements were made by Marshall Funeral Home of Rockport.

School Menu

Monday, Oct. 18
Beef-Vegetable Stew, Green Lima Beans, Cole Slaw, Hot Rolls - Butter, cookies and milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 19
Country Steaks, Gravy, Steamed Rice, Buttered Carrots, Bread, Apple Crisp and Milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 20
Pizza, Seasoned Green Beans, Tossed Green Salad, Bread, Fruit and Milk.

Thursday, Oct. 21
Hamburgers, Potato Sticks, Lettuce, Pickles, Onions, Buns, Orange Slush and Milk.

Friday, Oct. 22
No School.

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

SeaFair week means special thanks to literally hundreds of people. These are a few, but not all of those who worked so hard so long to assure the event's success. We are aware there are many, many others we cannot possibly list.

CIVIC CLUBS: Bill Christian, Rotary Club; Curtis Goodman, Lions Club; A.C. Hamon, Fulton Lion's Club; Mamie Lou Caton, Rockport Home and Garden Club; Jane Tait, Key Allegro Club; John Leslie, AARP; Mrs. J.B. Greeson, Lamar Women's Club; Flo Griffith, Business and Professional Women; Bill Agee, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Frank Miller, Aransas County Riding Association; Geneva Taylor, Woman's Club of Aransas County; Mrs. Gwen Woodward, Copan-oakers Ladies Club; Ruby Hart, Rockport Cemetery Association; Roy Ward, Aransas County Emergency Corps; Darlene Sawyer, Young Homemakers of Texas; Evalon Redden, Rockport Fireman Auxiliary; Mrs. Harold Koert, Fulton Fireman Auxiliary; Mrs. Grover Traylor, Eastern Star; Candalario Torres, American G.I. Forum; Jim Anderson, Masonic Lodge; and Mary Lou Ashley, Rebekah Lodge.

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For those who have inquired about the Heart Association and Cancer Society, we have the following addresses for contributions:

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should be mailed to Aransas County Unit, P.O. Box 1313, Rockport.

Cancer Society contributions go to Mrs. T.E. McArdle, 1426 E. Paisano Dr., Rockport, and Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Kester, Key Allegro Condominium 612.

The Chamber extends welcomes to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Corey of Rockport, new members and new owners of the Del Camino Motel.

We are also pleased to have the Little Bay Club, owned by Norman Scott and managed by

Jim Brannum, as a new member.

The Sears Catalog Store, managed by Jane Nugent, is another new member.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rolland, Taylor Oak Trailer Park, 707 South Pearl Street, are new business owners and area residents.

Our special thanks for the month go to the Navigation District for their beautification program for SeaFair. Comments from visitors about palms and clean grounds were appreciated and numerous.

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Fall Leagues Formed At Racquet Club

Approximately 50 tennis players of varying experience have enrolled in fall player leagues at Rockport Racquet Club under club pro John Gutzke.

Leagues will meet twice a week, once for group instruction and once for individual practice and match play.

The largest group will meet Tuesday and Thursday for 10 weeks. It is divided into advance, intermediate and beginning leagues, and includes Linda Daly, Phyllis Fair, Sherry Hiller, Patti McMillan, Margaret Montague, Kathrin Picton, Anita Burgdorf, Edwina Garrison, Gail Leslie, Susie Mahnke and Margaret Schultz.

Also Muriel Branigan, Diane Duzich, Sharon Jernigan, Judy Ruhman, Penny Upton, Pat Heldenfels, Iris Jenkins, Judy Meyer, Marty Ramey, Linda Smith, Eunice Hansen, Sandy Johnson, Kathy Fowler and Darlene Goodlett.

The after school group of junior boys and girls meet Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Members include Jenni-fer Janecek, Maggie Kiker, Scott McMillan, Buddy Smith, Kay Haley, Cris Kubiak, Denise Jenkins, Cam Leonard, Mike Smith, Jennifer Heldenfels, Dennis Jenkins, Nathan Taggart and Wade Taggart.

A mixed group of employed players meets Saturday mornings for lessons. Members include Roy Rogers, Jr., Pat Daly, Dusty Smith, Bill Hansen, Gary Knotsman, Phyllis Kline, John Ochoa, Liz Smith and Dave Crooks.

Following end of the league session late in November, there will be a tournament with medal awards for winners in each league.

Outdoors 'n Things

BY L. D. NUCKLES

For several weeks the Ruby-throated humming birds, *Archilochus colubris*, have been moving into the coastal areas of Texas. They are busy gathering food at an enormous rate which keeps them "before the public" almost all the time.

Just to carry out his normal activities uses up energy at about 10 times the rate a man would use while running at nine miles per hour. In addition to fueling this constant output of energy, the ruby-throats are now storing up energy in the form of fat. They must store up about five times the amount they normally carry (50 percent of body weight) in order to have enough fuel to allow them to fly about 500 miles non-stop, at about 60 miles per hour, across the Gulf of Mexico to their Mexican and Central American winter homes. They arrive there almost exhausted and their carefully stored up supply of fat has melted away to nothing.

The humming birds normal food is sugar from the nectar of flowers along with huge amounts of small spiders and insects. They come to feeders very readily during their stay in coastal areas. No source of fat building food overlooked.

There is some controversy as to the best mixtures to place in feeders. One part sugar dissolved in three parts of water is the usual formula. Red cake coloring is added because of the birds obvious attraction to bright colors, especially red.

Replacing the sugar with honey is often recommended because of the added nutrients in the honey. The honey mixture, however, ferments very rapidly and will form fungus that is very harmful to birds. To slow down the fermenting process, the syrup can be boiled briefly and the container sterilized. Even when taking these precautions, the feeder needs to be cleaned and refilled at least every day.

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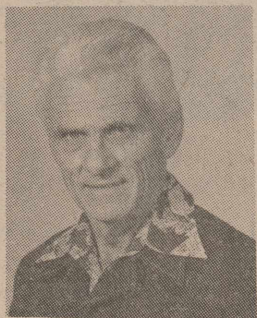
Over most of Texas Oct. 1 is the beginning of the special archery season and the second year bow hunters will be required to purchase a \$3.25 Archery Stamp in addition to a valid hunting license.

Last year 15,519 such stamps were sold and accounted for \$46,734 in revenue for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

During the last session of the Texas Legislature, archers lobbied to have such a stamp, as part of "paying their own way" for a special archery-only season prior to regular firearms deer hunts.

But in addition to providing extra revenue for the department's Game and Fish Fund Nine, the stamps could provide a "sampling frame" for any future contact with bow hunters.

Archers who bowhunt during the regular gun seasons are not required to have an Archery Stamp.



Flour Bluff: At A Glance, No Chance

The Pilot is going out on a limb and predicting victory this week for the Rockport-Fulton Pirates. By the miracle of modern scheduling the Pirates meet Flour Bluff for the annual homecoming game. If the Hornets had any sense they would probably arrive early and get in the bonfire.

Varsity Coach Vellie Williams insists that this will be a tough game, but then he's going to try to put a few past Flour Bluff, too.

And he will probably succeed. The Hornets had lost 22 straight games coming into 1976, and managed an opening loss before drubbing lowly Bishop 12-0 for their first win in three years. It only goes to show that mediocrity beats total incompetence every time.

The main problem with Flour Bluff is that they play football. In Texas, in district 15-3A. Against people like Tuloso-Midway-they lost 70-8, and Calallen--a 59-0 squeaker.

Tailback John Page is the Hornets' top back, and a break-away threat should he get loose. Mark Fogle is the full-back, and he has average speed when he gets past the line.

Mike LeBlanc and Clay Swisher are the receivers when Adams has time to throw, which isn't often. The linemen are big but slow, with Frank Thornberg and Peregrino Ortiz leading the pack.

Defensively, the Hornets rely on senior Kevin Dean in the line and Dennis Van Cleve at the linebacking position. The secondary are weak, and the rest of the defense is slow enough to be taken regularly.

In short, Flour Bluff is probably expecting to get waxed again this week, and Rockport is probably expecting to oblige them. Being homecoming, there won't be the lack of spirit that could foster an upset, so the outcome seems all but written in the books. The Pirates can put their first district win away, and push their season mark to the .500 level with a win, and chances are they will also be going all out to avoid the embarrassment a loss would cause.

Darryl Green, the regular quarterback who was ably replaced by Charlie Edler for a game and several quarters, should be back to full speed for the Hornets. He was favoring an injured leg against Sinton and running without authority. At full speed he could be the biggest nail in Flour Bluff's coffin.

Another injured member who is back to full speed is Jolly Lewis, who has recovered from a broken hand and won "Player of the Week" honors for his performance against Sinton last Friday.

The two former cripples lead a healthy Pirate team into battle Friday, and the whole world will be surprised if the team comes home to anything but a modest massacre.

Sinton Defeats Frosh

Sinton used a touched punt and an interception to score two touchdowns and defeated the Rockport-Fulton Freshmen 14-6 at Pirate Stadium Thursday night.

The Pirates opened the game with a fumble, but the defense held and the Pirates took the ball back.

The Pirates were plagued by errors early in the game. A first play fumble was negated by tough defensive play, but a second series interception led to Sinton's first score and the Pirates went into the second half behind 0-6.

Sinton took the second half kickoff and marched to midfield before the Pirate defense forced a punt. The punt went to the Rockport goal line, where the receiver fumbled at the one.

Defensively, the Pirates were outstanding throughout the game. James Stevens, Esequiel Hernandez, Mike Contreras, Hector Saucedo, Donald Nava, Bill Schendel, Buck Wilke, Jerry Canchola and David Veiss all had at least nine tackles for the Pirates. Alvin Bardwell and Contreras recovered Sinton fumbles.

This week the Pirates travel to Flour Bluff for a district game beginning at 5:30 p.m.

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Junior Pirates Play Three Games Oct. 14

The Rockport-Fulton Junior High School football teams play three games this week against teams from Aransas Pass and Flour Bluff.

The Rockport seventh graders take on Aransas Pass in Pirate Stadium beginning at 4 p.m.

The eighth grade "B" team meets Flour Bluff at 5:30 p.m.

The eighth grade "A" team will start after the conclusion of the "B" team game, also hoping to whip Flour Bluff.

The teams won one of four games during the past two weeks. The seventh graders' 6-0 shutout of Aransas Pass was the first win for either junior high school team and it came on a 35 yard run by seventh grade quarterback Adam Harden. James Walls, Ernest Gonzalez, Bill Jennings and Ken Smith were also outstanding offensively for the seventh graders.

JVs Take Third Straight Win

The Rockport-Fulton Junior Varsity whipped Sinton 20-6 Thursday night for its third straight win against one loss.

Undefeated in district play at 2-0, Rockport will be out to keep a share of the loop lead this Thursday night in Flour Bluff at 7:30 p.m.

Against Sinton, both teams were ragged in the early going, swapping fumbles and sparring up and down the field. But in the second period the Pirates put together a 76 yard drive climaxed by Mark McCabe's two yard run for the touchdown. Quarterback Brent Glover ran for the two point conversion, and the Pirates took an 8-0 lead into the dressing room at the half.

Three plays into the third quarter, Sinton came back with an 88 yard touchdown run. The conversion attempt was no good, however, and Rockport still led 8-6.

After the touchdown, the Pirate defense forced Sinton into crucial mistakes. The first break was a fumble recovery deep in Pirate territory by Steve Naylor. It stopped a drive, but the Pirate offense couldn't take advantage and had to punt. The defense gave the offense a second chance a few minutes later, however, when Tony Buenano recovered another Sinton fumble after a tackle by lineman Raymond Bauer.

McCabe took the second opportunity to score again and the Pirates took a 14-6 lead. After the kick, Sinton put the Pirates deep in their own territory with a booming punt, but Rockport didn't take long to score, with Brent Glover injured the final 56 yards on an injured leg for a score that made it 20-6.

The defense put any comeback hopes on ice with an interception by Buenano with time running out.

McCabe was the leading ball-carrier for the Pirates with a

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Pirates Walk The Plank, 18-6

It was a matter of psychology, and Sinton had the edge. Obviously flat after giving state-ranked Beeville all it wanted Oct. 1, Rockport-Fulton fell 18-6 before a Sinton team fired up for its 1976 "homecoming."

Quarterback Darryl Green came back after a week off with an injury, but he was favoring a gimpy leg and was not at full speed or able to throw with complete confidence. Like the rest of the offense, he was off by split seconds and inches, and Rockport was unable to strike the sparks that they showed Beeville and Aransas Pass early in the year.

The Pirates had the fourth quarter blues again, too, giving up a pair of late touchdowns after tying the game at 6-6 in the third period.

Things got off to a bad start with a Pirate fumble at mid-

field, but Sinton got nowhere and had to punt.

The Pirates took the punt on a safe catch at their two and couldn't get out of the hole. Albert Mendiola's punt was strong but Sinton had excellent field position after the runback and scored nine plays later on a four yard run by flashy senior quarterback Billy Ortiz, whose passing set up the score. When the point after went wide Sinton led 6-0.

The score held until the half when Rockport came on behind Green after a fumble recovery by Eugenio Garcia at the Sinton 17. Fullback Bobby Lewis bulled for 15 of the 17 yards on the drive, and tailback Jeff Dietze took it in from the two. The TD was Dietze's ninth of the season, and it tied the score at 6-6. The PAT was wide.

Rockport seemed to be in the

driver's seat after the score. The defense held Sinton after the kickoff and Ronnie Ormand pounced on a Pirate fumble at the 45. Rockport could not get the crucial first down, however, and Albert Mendiola punted Sinton into a hole at their 10. The defense held again, and what Coach Volle Williams called the "turning point" came next. The Sinton punter boomed a 65 yarder in a hole at the other end of the field.

Stunned by the turnabout, the Pirates went nowhere and punted again. Sinton staggered down field without much flair, but William Swiere did what was needed with a 19 yard blast up the middle for the winning score. The point after was wide again, but Sinton had all it needed at 12-6.

After the kickoff, Green shifted back into the shotgun formation and passed for a couple of first downs before a short pass was intercepted and returned down the Sinton sideline to the Pirate 28. Sinton,

Again, the defense was the brightest point for the Pirates. On the field most of the night,

with Ortiz in full command, scored 11 plays later with the help of a pass interference call at the goal line, and the game was out of reach.

John Picton led the Pirates with 22 tackles, and Ormand was in top form with 13 tackles and one fumble recovery. Garcia also got his hands on a fumble, and finished with 11 tackles for the night. Bruce Barre also had 11 tackles. Joe Brooks finished with 13, and Reggie Morgan, Charlie Edler, Jolly Lewis and Jeff Crosby all had eight or more.

GAME STATS		RF	SINTON
First Downs	13	19	
Rushing Yds.	92	235	
Passing Yds.	57	6	
Total Yds.	149	241	
Pass.-A-C-I	13-3-2	9-2-0	
Penalties	4-40	5-57	
Fumbles Lost	1	2	
Punting	4-34	3-45	

PIRATE STATS	
Rushing-	
Edler 6 for 14	
Green 8 for -10	
B. Lewis 10 for 39	

Dietze 9 for 31

Receiving:
Dietze 1 for 16
Edler 2 for 41

Passing:
Green 12-3-2
Edler 1-0-0

Punting:
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HAULIN' IT IN. Jeff Dietze captured this pass after a struggle and made 16 yards before Sinton pounced. The play came in the third period and put Rockport in good field position, but the "other" Pirates came back a few seconds later with an interception that killed Rockport's hopes of an upset win over Sinton. The home town Pirates will get a chance to kick their 2-3 record back up to .500 this week, however, when they take on Flour Bluff in the annual homecoming spectacular.

Coach's Corner

BY VOLLIE WILLIAMS

The Pirates did not contribute the "spoiler" ingredients for the Sinton homecoming. There were sparks of good offense and defense, but not enough to turn the tide toward the Green and Gold side. The field condition was very poor, with no solid footing from the hash mark to the sideline and inside each 20 yard line. The football became very slick after the first quarter of play. The turn-overs, however, were not many--we lost one fumble and two interceptions, and captured two Sinton fumbles.

I feel the turning point in the game was the 65 yard punt Sinton pulled in the third quarter. We had them in bad field position and "bang"--we were in poor field position. We didn't have good position again until late in the fourth period. At the time of the spectacular punt, the score was tied 6-6.

Needless to say, the Pirates were really disappointed about the second district loss. I don't think we were mentally ready for a football game in the first half. It is pretty hard to stay up two weeks in a row--we were up for Beeville and down for Sinton. In this district we must stay up for eight straight weeks, not up one and down the next--They are all tough in this district...there are no "breathers" in District 15-3A.

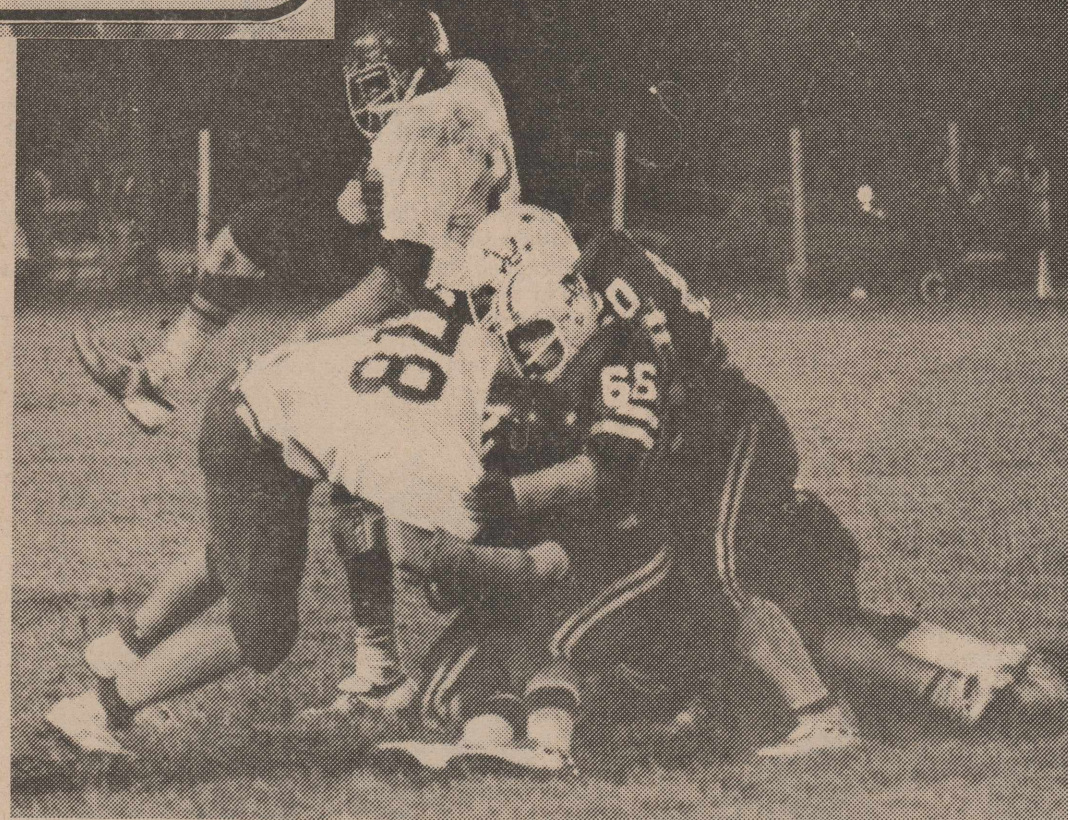
The "Lineman of the Week" award goes to senior linebacker John Picton, who led the defense with 22 tackles. Other defensive players who turned in outstanding performances were senior guard Eugenio Garcia, junior tackles Reggie Morgan, junior safety Charlie Edler and senior cornerback Albert Mendiola.

The "Back of the Week" is junior cornerback/wide receiver Jolly Lewis. Jolly was out six weeks this year with a broken hand. Last week against Beeville he played defense and did a fine job. Against Sinton he never left the field, playing both offense and defense, and turning in fine performances at both positions.

I would like to mention a junior varsity back at this point. Mark McCabe, a junior transfer from Louisiana who won't be eligible for Varsity play until 1977-78. McCabe ran with great authority last Thursday in the Junior Varsity's 20-6 win over Sinton, racking up 179 yards and two touchdowns.

This week's opponent, Flour Bluff, brings a 1-4 record to Pirate country. They have beaten Bishop in a non-district contest, and lost district games to Calallen, 59-0, and Tuloso-Midway, 7-8. This being homecoming week, there will be a lot of activities going on. The most important one, however, is the defeat of the Flour Bluff Hornets!

There has been some indication of interest in starting a Pirate Booster Club. Anyone interested should call Dan Adams (729-5866), or John Glover (729-1419) for information concerning the organization.



GANG BLOCKING. Jeff Crosby lowers the boom on a shoulderful of Sinton tacklers and Darryl Green high steps it out of trouble. Green didn't get far enough, however, and Sinton set the Pirates back 18-6. The defense and blocking,

as Crosby demonstrates, were top notch, but the offense couldn't make the big play and the Pirates took it in the record for the third time. Better days are ahead, however, with a candy man called Flour Bluff in town.

15-3A Update

GREGORY-PORTLAND 33, TULOSO-MIDWAY 0

The Wildcats' startling massacre could easily have settled the question of who will win the 15-3A title. It most certainly set the stage for the final game showdown with undefeated Beeville. And it will more than likely give the underrated Wildcats a deserved place in the state "Top Ten." The seven time district champs did it all against the Warriors, scoring twice in 51 seconds in the second half, grinding out 353 yards in total offense, and forcing six turnovers. The 33 points were three times what T-M had given up all season.

BEEVILLE 32, WEST OSO 16

Beeville continues to be a last half football team, having taken Port Lavaca, Rockport and now West Oso with some last minute storm trooping. Friday night the awesome offense racked up more than 400 yards, including 217 by tailback Bobby Butler. The passing game was erratic again, however, which could be fatal against G-P. The Trojans are still second best despite the ratings.

CALALLEN 59, FLOUR BLUFF 0

J.J. Chandler ran for four touchdowns and was on the receiving end of another as the Wildcats devoured hapless Flour Bluff, the jello of 15-3A. Things could have been worse (T-M scored 70 against the Hornets last week). The Flour Bluff punter, the unsung workhorse of the district, kicked five times for a 64 yard average. He probably deserves a medal of some sort.

CALALLEN AT GREGORY-PORTLAND

This will be the third battle of undefeateds in 15-3A this year, and it should be close--

Sinton	4	1	0	108	60
Rockport	2	3	0	77	90
West Oso	2	3	0	86	112
Flour Bluff	2	3	0	28	169

SINTON AT BEEVILLE

Quarterback Billy Ortiz has style and presence and a backfield full of good backs. The team has staying power and has upset luck. Beeville has been able to come from behind the last three times and win. Against Sinton they had better get ahead and be ready to fight for their lives. This could be one of the better games of 1976 in 15-3A. Ortiz is the key.

WEST OSO AT TULOSO-MIDWAY

In 15-3A this is a game of also-rans. In other leagues it could be a title game. Nothing much is wrong here except the context. Tuloso-Midway should win on record alone, but if they are down after G-P, West Oso could go a long way toward redemption, again.

STANDINGS		Team	W	L	T	PTS	OPP
		G-Portland	5	0	0	159	48
		Beeville	5	0	0	137	71
		Calallen	5	0	0	133	27
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rect his problem was expensive and had never been performed successfully. For five years Perry survived with the defect, at times coming so close to death that Mrs. Barker felt it practical to consult an under-

taker. The Barkers never gave up hope of having the necessary surgery done, however, and when Perry was five and a half years old one of their pleas to the Minnesota Mayo Clinic was answered, and the rare surgical procedure scheduled.

Brother Arnold Hammons of the Corpus Christi Church of Christ raised \$1600 for the operation, and it was performed successfully for the first time in history in 1965.

Perry is 16 now, normal and healthy, and hopes to be a veterinarian. His story involves the highest drama, but it is not an unusual one in the Barker's home, where more than 400 children, many as severely handicapped as he once was, have received foster care in the last 20 years.

Recently Perry came across the National Enquirer's regular "Mother of the Week" feature, and wrote a letter to the editor asking why his mother, who had worked so hard to save his life and the lives of others, had not been selected. The Enquirer enquired, and a few weeks ago made Mrs. Barker a "Mother of the Week."

The Barkers received \$100 from the tabloid newspaper as part of the award, as well as a commemorative wall plaque and a copy of the news article

that summarized some of the Barker's amazing story.

The Enquirer article also increased community awareness of the Barker's services, and when Mrs. Barker mentioned to friends recently she could use a pair of high chairs for some new arrivals the local VFW chapter got word and donated the equipment to the family.

The Barkers began accepting foster children in 1956, after raising seven of their own. As now, they were licensed by the state, and subject to yearly renewals and quarterly checks of facilities. They receive approximately four dollars board daily per child, and meet the rest of the expenses on social security and a small pension from Mr. Barker's years as a security guard.

For the last four years, since Mr. Barker's retirement, the couple has taken only severely handicapped children. They are licensed under Nueces County for five, and currently have four. In addition, they often bring their grandchild, Bobby, a 16 year old deaf-mute, down from the state school in Austin for birthdays and holidays. All this while keeping the usual parental eye on Perry and paying bills, etc.

They do it with a firm hand

and lots of "tender loving care," and the result is an amazingly cohesive family unit amid the constant turnover of children.

"I wish more people were interested in being foster parents," says Mrs. Barker. "They are desperately needed. Of course it isn't a baby sitting racket, or an easy job. You have to believe in what you're doing."

This year in the house there are four preschoolers. Tina, age two, has had 30 different surgical procedures (paid for by Medicare and Medicaid) for a fistula, a heart defect, and has been on a respirator since she was a month old. She faces surgery next spring for Tetralogy of Fallot, also a heart problem involving four defects.

Minnie, 20 months old, has an abnormally small skull and is not expected to live. She has had heart and eye surgery, and is deaf.

Tommy, who is 10 months old, also has the small skull defect, and is blind.

Beth, five, will undergo surgery soon to correct vision problems and have the bridge of her nose narrowed.

The Barkers' goal for the children is adoption, and they have had amazing success placing even handicapped children, including two in the last year,

one with heart defects and one with a club foot.

The handicapped have fewer problems adjusting to new environments than the children the Barkers cared for the first 16 years of their foster parenthood because of their limited mobility and awareness. Those who are able are also active, however, and the care and feeding of the tribe is a 24-hour job. Breakfast, for example, has to be given to the youngest children with eye droppers because their motor functions are not developed. The process can take an hour or more, and must be repeated at all feeding times.

Doctor's appointments, trips around the state for various surgeries, regular shopping and food preparation also take time, and as a result the Barkers' life is totally centered in their house and children. And they would not change.

"Every time our phone rings it seems like it's the orphanage with another child," says Mrs. Barker with a laugh. "We take the ones no one else will take."

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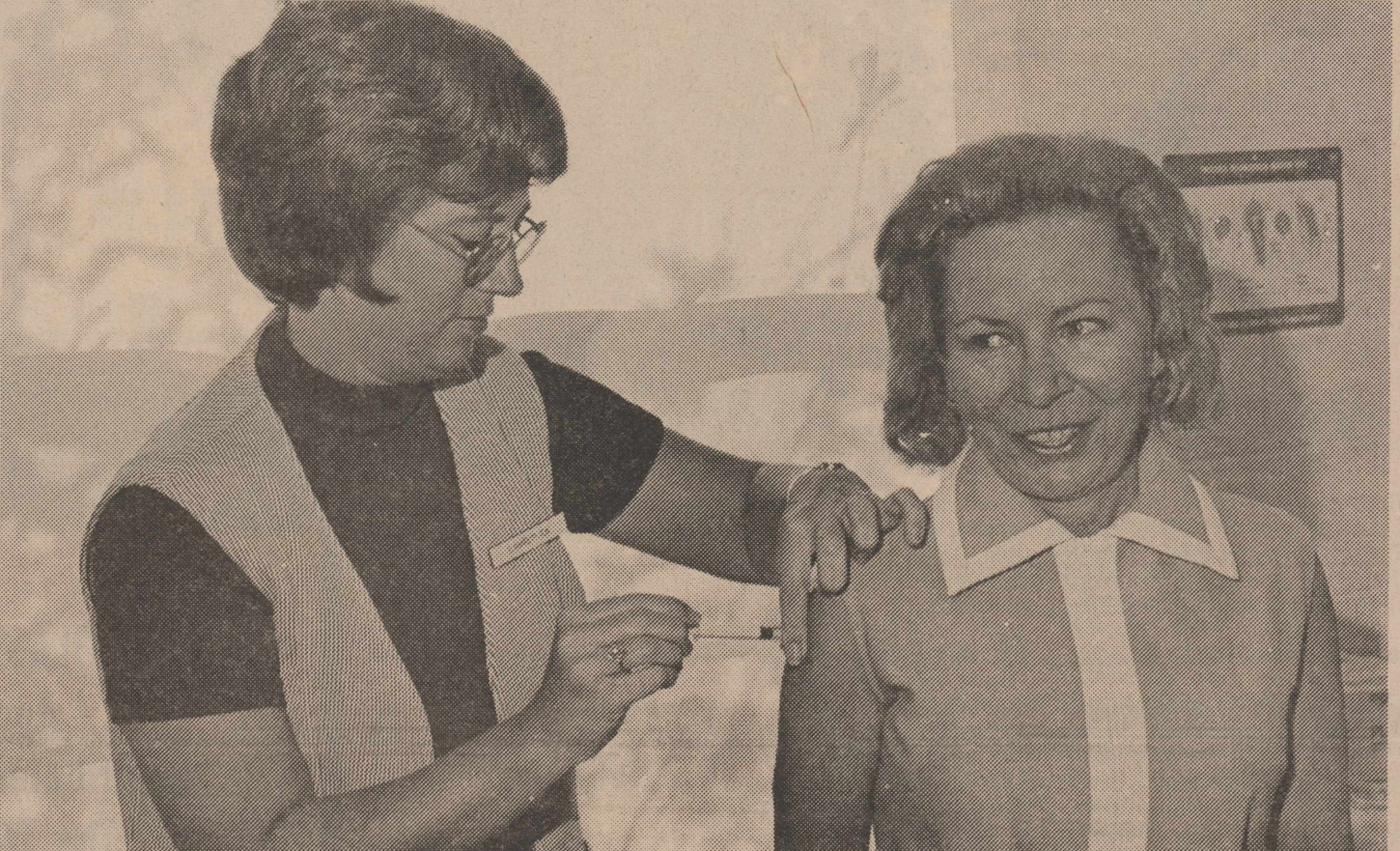
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NO FLU FOR YOU. Aransas County Public Health Clinic Director Sandra Garrett administers one of the county's first swine flu vaccine doses to Mrs. Tom Rogers of Rockport. The county received approximately 100 doses in the first shipment from the

regional health office in Harlingen, and relied on word of mouth to spread the word. Most of the vaccine was the monovalent type, for those 18-64 who are in normal health. It went fast, but more should be arriving this week.

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County Drilling Activity
Drilling activity has picked up recently in Aransas County. McMoran Exploration Company and Transco Exploration Company have announced the completion of a new gas find in the Gulf 16 miles southeast of Rockport.
The No. 1-A State Tract 691-L was gauged for an absolute flow of 54,000 Mcf of gas a day from perforations between 5,485-98 feet. Test flow through adjustable choke measured 1,137 Mcf with 2,137 pounds wellhead pressure. Shut-in pressure was 2,162 pounds.
Corpus Christi Oil and Gas Company has renovated the No. 1 State Tract 66 for 43 barrels a day of 47.2 gravity oil plus 37 barrels of water. Gas to oil ratio equalled 921-1.
The Lamar Field well, one half mile south of Lamar, produces from perforations between 7,282-98 feet.
Coquina Oil Corporation of Midland, Texas plans to drill a 9,800 foot explorer well three miles southeast of downtown Aransas Pass.
Location of the No. 1 Brown 27-1 is approximately 350 feet southeast of McCampbell Street and about 690 feet southwest of Gile Avenue.
Petroleum Management Incorporated has gained a location for a 9,050 foot wildcat well four miles southwest of Rockport. It will be known as the No. 1 Retrieve Unit.
The proposed drillsite is 2,950 feet from the north line and 2,095 feet from the south line of the Charles Zenn Survey, A-226, in the Abernathy Tracts.
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Pirates Analyzed For Local Lions
Coach Volle Williams analyzed the play of the Rockport-Fulton Pirate football team for the Rockport Lions Thursday, Oct. 7.
Coach Williams showed films of the first three quarters of the Beeville game to illustrate his point.
President Curtis Goodman announced the coming official visit to the Club by Lions District Governor Gene Engels of Corpus Christi on Thursday, Oct. 21, at noon.
In a previous September meeting three new members were initiated into the Rockport Club by Past-International Director Dar Elder, including Andy Huffmeyer, Gary James, and the Rev. Boyd Harris.

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Cub, Webelo Scouts Hold First Meeting; Membership Drive Begun

Cub Scout Pack 340 and the Rockport Webelo Pack held their first meetings Sept. 27 and 28.

The Cubs met in the Junior

Screwworms Hit 20,000 In Texas

Maggots collected in 141 Texas counties during September were identified as screwworms, totalling 6,870 cases, reports Dr. James E. Novy of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Novy is veterinarian in charge of field operations for the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Screwworm Eradication Program.

September samples brought Texas' total for the year to 19,975 cases. This compares to 9,381 by the same date last year, and 71,651 the first nine months of 1972. So far this year Arizona has recorded 132 cases, Arkansas 2, New Mexico 68, and Oklahoma 53.

On the basis of samples submitted by ranchers during September, heaviest Texas screwworm populations are in the hill country and west into Pecos and Brewster counties, comments Novy. Case reporting has declined drastically in most of South Texas where only Hidalgo and Brooks counties recorded more than 100 identified screwworm cases.

Novy adds that verbal reports by South Texas ranchers indicate a severe problem exists in the area, but case reports give evidence the screwworm population has declined drastically over the area. Only three have been reported in Aransas County.

Screwworms are larvae of the screwworm fly. Adult females of this species deposit batches of about 250 eggs on edges of wounds in any warm blooded animal.

The Screwworm Eradication Program is based on the sterile male concept. Female screwworm flies mate only once in their lifetimes.

Screwworm flies, reared in the APHIS insectary, are sterilized by nuclear irradiation. Screwworm fly populations are located by lab identification of maggots collected by livestock owners.

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High School cafeteria and signed 15 new members, including Samuel Canterbury, Kelly Conner, Thomas Martinez, Danny Mosier, Donald Jenkins, Ronnie Kirchner, Talley Jenkins, Mike Smith, Bill Perez, Michael Jack, Manuel Tilves, Joaquin Martinez, Jr., III, Mark Reinhardt and Harold Stapper, III.

The Pack is open to boys eight through 10, and interested persons can contact Cubmaster Jimmie Hunt at 729-

2292 or Mrs. Murray McMillan at 729-5960.

The Webelos, boys 10 through 12, met in the Rockport Scout Hut on Live Oak Street under leader Randy Ramey and assistant Andy Deason. Prospective Webelos can contact Mr. Ramey at 729-2451.

Registration is also open for local Den Mothers. Organizers say current dens are running over membership capacity.

Volunteers should contact Jimmie Hunt.

Current Den Mothers include Mrs. Nancy Eschenberger, Den One; Mrs. Iris Jenkins and Mrs. Linda Smith, Den Two; Mrs. Pat Smith and Mrs. Gene Conner, Den Four; and Mrs. Mikki Deason, Den Six.

Pack meetings are held the fourth Monday of each month. The next meeting is scheduled Oct. 25 at 7 p.m. in the Junior High School cafeteria.

Urban Parks Lacking

A House subcommittee that found Texas "sadly lacking" in recreational areas, especially in urban areas, has recommended that the Legislature study proposals which would divide the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department into two agencies and place a tax on recreational equipment to create funds for new parks acquisition.

Almost half of Texas park land is currently in remote

areas of West Texas, and 41 percent is more than 200 miles from major urban centers.

The problem in both administration and acquisition is lack of money, and the subcommittee apparently surrendered hopes of obtaining the money from tightfisted Governor Dolph Briscoe or a conservative legislature in the form of new appropriations, hence the proposed tax.

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Pierce Has Praise, Warnings For Area

Richard Pierce, Director of the Texas Highway Department's Travel and Information Bureau, had some compliments and some warnings for the Rockport area tourist industry when he spoke at the Rockport Rotary Club's second monthly luncheon for businessmen and women.

"Good lick, good lick," said Pierce in reference to the second annual SeaFair, "That's the way it's done."

Pierce also praised the Rockport area for its friendliness and its cleanliness of its natural attractions, but he added the era of the "hamburger budget" was coming to tourism, and major productions like SeaFair would be needed to draw tourists increasingly concerned on full returns for their dollars.

"Hotel chains around the state are finding their wastebaskets are filling up with wrappers from McDonald's, Burger King and the like. People are passing up the luxuries whenever they can and watching their pennies very closely."

Spending by summer tourists has dropped two years in a row from a 1974 high of \$20 per person until it now stands near \$17. The average dollar, according to Pierce, was spent on lodging (25 cents), food (22

cents), auto (18 cents), entertainment (10) and miscellaneous (25 cents).

The dollars that are spent, Pierce said, are going for exceptional events or familiar experiences. He stated that an area like Rockport, with exceptional natural beauty and two major tourist events, should be more active in self promotion. He added that the

largest percentage of tourists who come to Texas each year have no set destination, and spend much of their time wandering from city to city. He said promotion by cities like Rockport could draw some of that ambivalent and vagabond 21 percent if it was done widely and well.

Pierce drew the largest reaction from the Sandollar Res-

taurant crowd with a touch of showmanship that was an off-hand compliment for the local tourist industry.

"Take out your wallet," he said. "If your bills have anything other than a K leading the serial number, they're from out of state, and tourists put them there."

No K count was taken, but there were few frowns.

Liberty Coin Club Show Set

The Liberty Coin Club of Corpus Christi will hold its fifteenth annual Coin Show in Exposition Hall, Corpus Christi, Oct. 16 and 17. The show will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 16 and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 17. Admission is free.

There will be 50 dealers present to buy, sell or trade with the public. Dealers will be

stocked with coins from the world over, as well as medals, silver bars, supplies, books, etc. for sale or trade.

There will be a large number of non-competitive exhibits on display showing coins of the United States and other nations of the world.

The coin show is the only one scheduled for the Corpus Christi area this year.

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For example, the National Cancer Institute notes that while stomach cancer has been decreasing for several decades in the United States, Japan has one of the highest stomach cancer rates in the world and shows no significant evidence of decline.

Liver cancer, which is relatively uncommon in the United States, is frequently seen in parts of Africa and Asia. While lung cancer is the leading and growing cause of cancer deaths among American men, Norway, Japan and Portugal exhibit less than half the U.S. death rate for males.

Even within the United States there appear to be geographical differences in cancer occurrences. Last year the National Cancer Institute released an "Atlas of Cancer Mortality for U.S. Counties, 1950-69" which is the first detailed study of its kind in this country to show county-by-county how many deaths from cancer occurred in a period of almost two decades for white males and females. Data on nonwhites is not sufficient by county to build a parallel set of maps at this time, according to the Atlas.

The study shows significantly higher than average death rates for breast cancer and for colon-rectum cancer in the Northeast and along the Great Lakes.

Skin cancer in 83 percent of Texas' 254 counties is shown as significantly higher than the national average for white males and/or white females, according to the Atlas.

In addition, the highest rates of lung cancer deaths are shown along the Gulf of Mexico coastline, particularly in Louisiana, and along the Atlantic coast from northern Florida to Charleston, S.C.

Many experts already feel such geographical studies provide sufficient evidence to show that environmental factors such as diet, occupational exposure to chemicals, radiation, sunlight and viruses are definitely involved in the development of certain cancers.

Twenty years ago few believed that computers and geography would ever be important to cancer research. Today, few doubt it.

Relationships between geography and cancer are not only attracting wide interest, but more importantly, are providing vital clues that serve as starting points and guidelines for research projects throughout the world.

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September was an exceptionally active month for the Aransas County Council on Aging, according to a report by Council Director Neil Gage.

Records indicate a total of 68 transportations were arranged and made by volunteers during the month, 23 for local shopping, banking, etc., and 43 for transportation to doctors in Corpus Christi.

Some 757 calls were made on the Council's Dial-A-Care program.

It was also announced that Mrs. W.C. Cletcher has agreed to operate the service on Saturday and Sunday, giving the program seven day a week coverage.

Forty-four calls for information and referral were received, 11 home visits made, two helped with Food Stamp applications, and one with an insurance claim. One needy person was also given clothing.

The report came at the

Council's regular meeting Oct. 4, and the following members were in attendance: Neil Gage, Director; Mary Guerrero, Field Representative; Willia McNickle; Genevieve Taylor, Secretary; Evelyn Townsend; Jim Bibbs, Treasurer; John Leslie; Reverend John Bradshaw and Don Stone.

Of course there are bigger things than money. For example, bills.

Consumer Petition Guidelines Listed

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) has issued guidance to the Public for filing petitions under the Consumer Product Safety Act.

Under Section 10 of the Consumer Product Safety Act, any interested party may petition the Commission to issue, amend, or revoke a consumer product safety rule.

The policy, to be published in the Federal Register, will set

out detailed requirements for petitioning CPSC. This should make the petition process clearer and easier for the public to use.

A petition must be written in the English language, include the name and address of the petitioner, and indicate the consumer product or products for which a safety rule or a rule change is sought.

A petition must include the

facts that establish the rule or rule change sought is necessary. This may include personal experience, medical, engineering, or injury data or research.

A petitioner must further ask the Commission to initiate rulemaking and describe the substance of the proposed rule. A sweeping request for regulatory action will not be sufficient.

The petition policy recommends that the petitioner submit as much information related to the petition as possible. Petitioners are urged to describe the specific risk of injury that the petition is intended to reduce. The petitioner is requested to include information about the severity of the likely injuries, the possible reasons for them, such as product defect, a design flaw, or unintentional or intentional misuse.

If the petitioner seeks a product ban, the petitioner should state why a safety standard would not be sufficient. The petitioner should supply other documentation relating to the petition, including economic and environmental impact, engineering or technical studies, legal analyses, and reports of injuries.

CPSC said it prefers, but will not require, the petition be type-written and include the word "petition" in a heading before the text, a specific reference that the petition is filed under Section 10 of the Consumer Product Safety Act, and the telephone number of the petitioner. The Commission also requested at least five copies of the petition.

CPSC receives thousands of communications each year. It emphasizes that communications that are not considered to be petitions are evaluated even though they are not processed in the same manner as petitions. For example, complaint letters or injury reports may lead to a product recall or repair order.

The petitioning guidance policy is to be published in the Federal Register as an interim rule subject to public comment. The comments will be considered when the Commission decides upon final rules for Section 10 petitions.

George Guynes

Named Who's Who

George Albert Guynes, Jr., son of Mr. G.A. (Jack) Guynes of Fulton, has been chosen for inclusion in the Marquis Who's Who in America, Volume I, for 1976-77.

Guynes is an attorney and a holding company executive based in Dallas. He was educated at St. Mary's University, where he received a Bachelor's degree in 1960, and a doctorate in jurisprudence in 1963.

He is married to the former Barbara Ann Grun, and has three children, Suzanne, Denise and Todd.

Guynes has held a variety of legal counseling positions with leading international firms, including LTV Aerospace Corp., in Dallas, and Dallas' Computer Technicians, Inc.

He is currently chief corporate counsel to Omega-Alpha, Inc. of Dallas, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Royal Oaks Homeowners' Association in Texas and New Mexico.

Guynes lives in Euless, Texas, and maintains offices in the LTV Tower in Dallas.

Experts at International Paper's energy conservation program, Operation Badger--which stands for Better Actions Develop Greater Energy Reductions--predict America's coal production could increase from current production of 640 million tons a year to over one billion tons in 1985.

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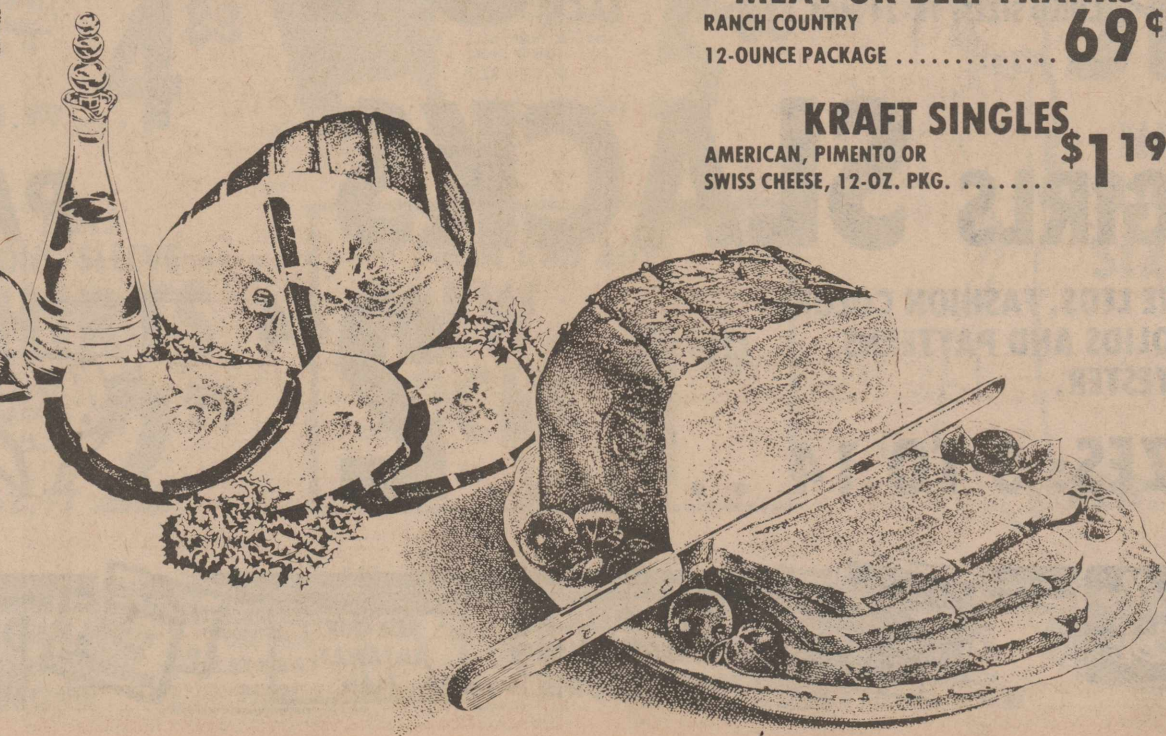
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Pork Production Rises, Other Texas Crops Down

This is a sweet report, but it's also on the short side. Texas commercial aparies with 300 or more colonies expect to product 5,400,000 pounds of honey this year. This compares with 7,488,000 pounds produced last year.

Average yield is expected to be only 45 pounds per colony this year compared with 72 pounds in 1975. Production was

hurt by a cool, wet spring followed by an extremely dry summer.

Nationwide, honey production is expected to be about one per cent lower than a year ago.

PORK CHOPS AND BACON are on the way, judging from a report on hog and pig numbers from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

Hogs and pigs in Texas as of

Sept. 1 are estimated at slightly more than 1,000,000 head. This is 17 per cent above the Sept. 1, 1975, inventory and is nine per cent above that of two years ago.

The June-August 1976 pig crop totaled 365,000 head, which is almost a fourth more than last year. The number of sows farrowed totaled 50,000, which is 19 per cent above a

year ago.

From now through February, 1977, Texas hog producers anticipate farrowing 90,000 sows. This would be up 17 per cent from the period a year ago. Farrowings during September-November are expected to total 42,000 sows, and farrowings from December, 1976, to February, 1977, are estimated at 48,000 sows.

Nationwide, the same trend is reported. Inventory of hogs and pigs as of Sept. 1 in 14 states is estimated at 48,000,000; this is up 17 per cent from a year ago. Breeding hog numbers increased 13 per cent while the market hog inventory rose 18 per cent over a year ago.

The June-August 1976 pig crop in the 14 states is up 21 per

cent above a year ago. Producers intend to have 2,400,000 sows farrowed now through November. This is 16 per cent more than 1975.

CRITUS CROP is now underway in the Rio Grande Valley. While that is beginning, wheat planting in the northern parts of the state is picking up tempo.

Thus far, wheat seeding is behind the pace of a year ago, but is expected to intensify in the coming weeks.

Cotton harvest is only about half as far along now as was the case last year. Grain sorghum harvest is about on schedule with that of last year. Slightly more than two-thirds of the crop have been harvested.

Peanut harvesting is behind schedule and is now about 30 per cent complete compared to about 50 per cent for the past three year average. Oat planting is slightly behind the schedule of a year ago. Soybean harvesting time is at hand along the Gulf Coast.

PECAN HARVEST is also on tap. Some early varieties have opened in Central Texas. Prospects in the Trans-Pecos area look good despite some hickory shuckworm damage.

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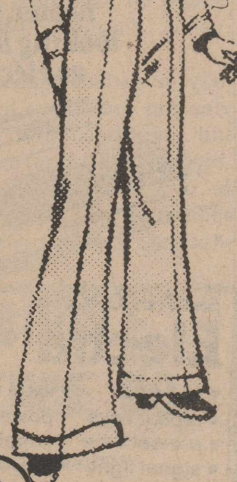


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A&M Sets Technology Conference

Possible solutions for one of the decade's hottest controversies between fishermen and environmentalists will be presented at the Second International Marine Technology Assessment Conference at Texas A&M University October 5-8.

John T. Everett, of the National Marine Fisheries Service, will be speaking on the porpoise-tuna problem during the "Food from the Ocean/Lessons from the Past" session.

The controversy centers around the high number of porpoise killed by tuna fishermen each year because of more efficient fishing methods made possible through technological advancements.

Technology assessment experts point to this situation as an example of how planning for the effects of technological development may eliminate headaches for future generations.

Twenty years ago, tuna fishing was simple. A load of chum was tossed overboard and tuna was fished with hook and line. In the mid-fifties, however, a clever fisherman hit upon the idea of using the mysterious relationship between the porpoise and the tuna to his advantage. For years, it had been observed that large schools of yellowfin frequently swim along with to species of porpoise. One theory holds that tuna follow them to find food.

The enterprising fisherman was able to use this relationship, along with the development of the purse seine, to great financial advantage. The purse seine was dropped around porpoises, trapping the schools of tuna swimming below. Tuna fishing became big business and thousands of porpoises were smothered each year while being hauled in with the tuna catch. By 1972, almost 400 thousand porpoises were being killed annually.

At this time, the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 was passed which specified that porpoise kills "be reduced to insignificant numbers." The National Marine Fisheries Service was designated watchdog and conservationists breathed a sigh of relief. Not for long, however.

Everett sees the solution to the problem in marine technology. He predicts technological developments which will allow fishermen to catch tuna without killing the porpoises. Right now, he points out, work is being done to reduce mortality which focuses on fishing gear technology as well as behavioral research. Everett will discuss the research being done to solve the problem as well as technological advances which caused it during the conference.

Over 65 international representatives from industry, government and academe will speak at the conference, sponsored by the International Society for Technology Assessment, the European Oceanic Association, and Texas A&M's Sea Grant College Program and Center for Marine Resources.

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