

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Regular Meeting: July 28, 2020

AGENDA ITEM: 3

Presentation: items from 1970 Sesquicentennial Time Capsule

SUBMITTED BY: Kimberly Henry, Assistant to the City Manager

APPROVED FOR AGENDA: PKC

BACKGROUND: Since opening the time capsule from 1970, staff has been recovering various documents and other items from the 1970 time capsule to the Council throughout the remainder of 2020.

As we continue to review and look at the items from the time capsule, it is interesting to compare the way things were from 50-years ago.

Attached are photos of the following items:

Exhibit A	Graduation Announcement
Exhibit B	Aransas County ISD Budget for 1969-1970
Exhibit C	List of Aransas County ISD Trustees and Staff
Exhibit D	Aransas County ISD Newsletters, Baccalaureate, and School Ribbon
Exhibit E	Chamber of Commerce "a guide to pleasure," Telephone Directory, and Standard and Poor's Stock Guide

If anyone wants to look more in-depth at the books presented, please call us to make an appointment.

FISCAL ANALYSIS: N/A

RECOMMENDATION: Not an action item.

Exhibit A

Jacklyn Denise Washburn

Jane Irmandra Rogers

The Senior Class

Rockport-Fulton High School

announces its

Commencement Exercises

Thursday evening, May twenty-eighth

Nineteen hundred seventy

eight o'clock

Rockport-Fulton High School Stadium

Exhibit B

TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOL OFFICIAL BUDGET FOR 1969-70

004-901

County Number and District Number

Aransas County Independent

Name of District

Aransas

Name of County



Articles 689a - 17a and 689a - 19a require that one copy be filed with the County Clerk and with the Texas Education Agency on or before NOVEMBER 1, 1969.

PART 1 - BUDGET SUMMARY

	AMOUNT (Round to Nearest Dollar)
1. Total unencumbered fund balances from preceding year, as of September 1, 1969	\$ 104,634.00
2. Total estimated revenue for 1969-70 fiscal year (Same as Total, Part 3)	1,344,432.00
3. Total funds estimated to be available (Line 1 + Line 2)	\$1,449,066.00
4. Less: Total estimated expenditures for 1969-70 fiscal year (Same as Part 4, Total) IMPORTANT: This amount may not legally exceed total funds available (Line 3 above)	1,428,611.00
5. Estimated balance of funds as of August 31, 1970 (Line 3 minus Line 4)	\$ 20,455.00

PART 2 - UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES as of September 1, 1969

	AMOUNT (Round to Nearest Dollar)
1. Operating Fund	\$ 40,251.00
2. Interest and Sinking Fund	8,519.00
3. Building Fund	0.00
4. Elementary and Secondary Education Act - Title I	0.00
5. Elementary and Secondary Education Act - Title II	0.00
6. Elementary and Secondary Education Act - Title I (Migrant Children)	0.00
7. Elementary & Secondary Education Act - Title III	0.00
8. Adult Basic Education Fund	0.00
9. Manpower Development	0.00
10. Other funds (such as: Area Development, Civil Defense Education, Work Study, etc. Identify fund and amount. Do not include school lunchroom funds, athletic funds or special band and class funds):	
(a)	0.00
(b) Federal: Disaster Relief Funds, Public Law 874	\$ 55,566.00
(c)	0.00
(d)	0.00
If additional space is needed, attach schedule identifying fund and amount.	
11. Total Unencumbered Fund Balance (Same as Part 1, line 1)	\$104,634.00

TAX DATA FOR 1969-70

Assessed valuation of district, \$	53,684,330.00	Total Tax Rate \$	1.52
Maintenance Rate \$	1.25	Debt Service Rate, Interest and Sinking Fund \$	0.25

The Official Budget for this district for the school year 1969-70 was adopted at a meeting of the Board of School Trustees on August 20, 1969. A copy of this action can be found in the official minutes of this body.

I certify that this Official Budget has been prepared and adopted in accordance with the laws applicable thereto.

FOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS


President, Board of School Trustees

FOR COMMON AND RURAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS

County Superintendent

PART 3 - ESTIMATED REVENUES

10 REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES

Local Maintenance Tax
 Debt Service Tax
 Tuition from Patrons
 Transportation Fees from Patrons
 Other (gifts, rentals, interest on investments, etc.)

TOTAL REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES

20 REVENUE FROM COUNTY SOURCES

County Available
 County Equalization

TOTAL REVENUE FROM COUNTY SOURCES

30 REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES (funds received direct from Texas Education Agency)

Per Capita Apportionment
 Foundation Fund Salary and Operation
 Foundation Fund Incentive Aid
 Foundation Fund Educational Television
 Supplemental Salary Aid - (General Fund)
 Foundation Fund Transportation
 Transportation Aid - Exceptional Children
 Driver Training
 Vocational Education - Foundation Travel
 Vocational Education for Out-of-School Youth and Adults
 Vocational Education - Construction
 Work Study Program
 Vocational Secondary Programs (Contracted Services) See Note 1
 Manpower Development
 Civil Defense
 National Defense Education Act - Title III
 National Defense Education Act - Title V
 Elementary & Secondary Education Act - Title I
 Elementary & Secondary Education Act - Title II
 Elementary & Secondary Education Act - Title I
 (Migrant Children)
 Elementary & Secondary Education Act - Title III
 Adult Basic Education
 Other State Sources (See Note 2)

TOTAL REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES

40 REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES (funds received direct from Federal agencies)

Maintenance and Operation (P. L. 874)
 Federal Forest Reserve
 Plant Construction (P. L. 815)
 Head Start Projects
 National Youth Corps Programs
 Other Federal Sources (See Note 2)

TOTAL REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES

80 INCOMING TRANSFERS

From School Districts in Texas
 From School Districts Outside Texas

TOTAL INCOMING TRANSFERS

TOTAL REVENUE RECEIPTS

Account Number	Approved Budget 1969-70 (To Nearest Dollar)
11	\$ 684,381.00
12	<u>127,000.00</u>
13	<u>750.00</u>
14	<u>-0-</u>
15	<u>-0-</u>
	\$ 812,139.00
21	\$ 248.00
22	<u>-0-</u>
	\$ 248.00
31	\$ 203,832.00
32.1	<u>242,194.00</u>
32.2	<u>-0-</u>
32.3	<u>-0-</u>
32.5	<u>3,750.00</u>
33	<u>12,650.00</u>
33.1	<u>-0-</u>
33.2	<u>3,000.00</u>
34.1	<u>800.00</u>
34.2	<u>-0-</u>
34.3	<u>-0-</u>
34.4	<u>-0-</u>
34.5	<u>-0-</u>
35.2	<u>-0-</u>
35.3	<u>-0-</u>
36.1	<u>-0-</u>
36.2	<u>-0-</u>
37.1	<u>31,595.00</u>
37.2	<u>-0-</u>
37.3	<u>-0-</u>
37.4	<u>-0-</u>
38.3	<u>1,825.00</u>
39	<u>-0-</u>
	\$ 500,527.00
41	\$ 22,518.00
42	<u>-0-</u>
43	<u>-0-</u>
44	<u>-0-</u>
45	<u>-0-</u>
49	<u>9,000.00</u>
	\$ 31,518.00
81	\$ <u>-0-</u>
82	<u>-0-</u>
	\$ -0-
	\$ 1,344,432.00

NOTE 1: Item 34.5 includes contracted amounts for salaries, travel, equipment, supplies, rental, maintenance costs, and ancillary services.

NOTE 2: Omit Lunch and Milk reimbursements received from State; attach schedule identifying amounts and program or type of receipt.

EST MATED REVENUES - continued

NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS

Sale of Bonds
 Loans
 Sale of Property and/or Net Insurance Recovery
 TOTAL NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS

Account
Number

Approved Budget: 1969-70
(To Nearest Dollar)

50	\$	-0-
60		-0-
70		-0-
		\$ -0-
		\$ 1,344,432.00

TOTAL, PART 3: TOTAL REVENUE FOR THE YEAR (also enter this amount in Part 1, line 2)

PART 4 - ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

100 ADMINISTRATION

Salaries
 Contracted Services
 Other Expenses

TOTAL ADMINISTRATION

110	\$	48,862.00
120		17,450.00
130		8,630.00
		\$ 73,002.00

200 INSTRUCTION (Include Summer School Scholastics)

Salaries
 Textbooks
 Library and Audio-Visual Materials
 Teaching Supplies
 Other Expenses

TOTAL INSTRUCTION

210	\$	844,579.00
220		200.00
230		8,931.00
240		37,884.00
250		3,814.00
		\$ 895,488.00

300 ATTENDANCE SERVICE

Salaries
 Other Expenses

TOTAL ATTENDANCE SERVICE

310	\$	-0-
320		-0-
		\$ -0-

400 HEALTH SERVICES (Do not include Health & P. E.)

Salaries
 Other Expenses

TOTAL HEALTH SERVICES

410	\$	8,640.00
420		725.00
		\$ 9,385.00

500 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

Salaries
 Contracted Services
 Replacement of Vehicles
 Transportation Insurance
 Other Expense for Operation and Maintenance

TOTAL PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

510	\$	9,500.00
520		-0-
530		7,000.00
540		2,175.00
560		6,500.00
		\$ 25,175.00

600 OPERATION OF PLANT

Salaries
 Contracted Services
 Heat for Buildings
 Utilities, Except Heat for Buildings
 Supplies, Except Utilities
 Other Expenses

TOTAL OPERATION OF PLANT

610	\$	48,445.00
620		2,900.00
630		5,400.00
640		29,500.00
650		7,500.00
660		-0-
		\$ 93,745.00

700 MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

Salaries
 Contracted Services
 Replacement of Equipment
 Other Expenses

TOTAL MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

710	\$	18,120.00
720		2,900.00
730		-0-
740		105,413.00
		\$ 126,433.00

800 FIXED CHARGES

Employees Retirement (OASI only)
 Insurance and Judgments
 Rental of Land and Buildings
 Interest on Current Loans
 Other Fixed Charges

TOTAL FIXED CHARGES

810	\$	7,807.00
820		1,500.00
830		-0-
840		-0-
850		-0-
		\$ 9,307.00

TOTAL FOR COMPUTING PER PUPIL COST (total of Accounts 100 through 800)

\$ 1,234,455.00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES -- continued

900 FOOD SERVICE (See Note 1)

Salaries

Other Expenses

Expenditures to Cover Deficit of Food Service

TOTAL FOOD SERVICE

910	\$	00	00
920		7,000.00	
930		940.00	
			→ \$ 7,940.00

1000 STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES (See Note 1)

Salaries

Other Expenses

Expenditures to Cover Deficit of Student Activity Account

TOTAL STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES

1010	\$	00	00
1020		16,380.00	
1030		00	
			→ \$ 16,380.00

1100 COMMUNITY SERVICES (See Note 1)

Recreation

Civic Activities

Welfare Activities

Adult Education Salaries

Adult Education Teaching Supplies

Adult Education Other Expenses

TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE

1110	\$	2,000.00	
1120		00	
1150		00	
1171		1,025.00	
1172		00	
1173		00	
			→ \$ 4,625.00

TOTAL ALL CURRENT OPERATIONAL EXPENSE (total of Accounts 100 through 1100) \$ 1,263,400.00

1200 CAPITAL OUTLAY

From Current Revenue:

Sites

Buildings

Furniture and Equipment

TOTAL FROM CURRENT REVENUE

1210	\$	000.00	
1220		4,000.00	
1230		29,560.00	
	\$	34,360.00	

From Non-revenue (See Note 2):

Sites

Buildings

Furniture and Equipment

TOTAL FROM NON-REVENUE

1210	\$	00	
1220		00	
1230		00	
	\$	00	

TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY

			→ \$ 34,360.00
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1300 DEBT SERVICE

Retirement of Serial Bonds

Retirement of Short Term Loans (See Note 3)

Interest on Serial Bonds

Interest on Short Term Loans (See Note 3)

Paid into Sinking Fund (Term Bonds Only)

Other Debt Service from Current Funds

TOTAL DEBT SERVICE

1311	\$	85,000.00	
1312		00	
1321		64,103.00	
1322		00	
1330		00	
1350		00	
			→ \$ 129,103.00

1400 OUTGOING TRANSFERS

Districts in Texas

Districts Out-of-State

TOTAL OUTGOING TRANSFERS

1410	\$	1,748.00	
1420		00	

			→ \$ 1,748.00
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TOTAL, PART 4: TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR (same as Part 1, line 4)

			→ \$ 1,428,611.00
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NOTES: 1. Include only amounts expended from official budget funds.
 2. Include expenditures from bond proceeds (Building Fund) and loans.
 3. Do not budget or expend from Interest and Sinking Fund.

Exhibit C

Do you recognize any names?

Aransas County Independent School District

Rockport, Texas 78362

Office of
The Superintendent

June 19, 1970

P. O. Box 907

MEMBERS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ARANSAS COUNTY INDEPENDENT

SCHOOL DISTRICT 1969-1970 SCHOOL TERM

Dr. H. F. Elliot, President

James B. Jackson, Vice President (deceased in April, 1970)

Shelley P. Roaten, Secretary

Ottie Mundine

Thomas M. Rogers, (Elected vice-president in April)

Francis Rouquette

D. H. Roberts

Inocencio Cruz, (Appointed to serve until next trustee
election to replace James B. Jackson,
deceased)

ARANSAS COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Rockport, Texas

Faculty 1969-1970

John D. Gray, Superintendent

ROCKPORT-FULTON HIGH SCHOOL

Chester R. Barre, Principal

1. Philip D. Baldwin	Industrial Arts
2. John E. Bloomer	Science, Health-Physical Education and Coach
3. Gladys M. Branch	Librarian
4. Emeley G. Brooks	Science
5. Stephen C. Brown	Social Studies
6. Robert E. Crawford	English and Journalism
7. Mary R. Gerdes	Girls' Health-Physical Education and Coach
8. Clarence E. Gooding	Mathematics
9. Dorothy R. Green	English and Mathematics
10. Billie J. Hale	Spanish
11. Jerry D. Harper	Social Studies, Health-Physical Education and Assistant Coach
12. Ruth N. Hayden	Mathematics
13. Earl L. Heinsohn	Mathematics and Science
14. Jesse H. Lindenmayer	English
15. Robert E. Massey	Band Director
16. Melvin R. Mills	Metal Trades
17. Daphna Mitchell	Business Education
18. Jo Beth Mixon	English
19. Joel M. Mixon	Counselor
20. Sevil L. Pickett	Social Studies
21. Mary Edna Ramsay	English and American History
22. Jack M. Schneider	Shop and Science
23. Russell D. Segler	Director of Health-Physical Education and Athletics
24. Janice L. Spears	Homemaking
25. William F. Stephenson	Social Studies, Physical Education and Assistant Coach
26. Ruth L. Thames	Homemaking
27. Lexa Lynn Walker	English and Speech
28. Grover C. Watkins, Jr.	Science, Health-Physical Education and Assistant Coach
29. Jimmy S. Whitfill	Mathematics
30. James R. Willey	Choral Music
31. Carol L. Winkler	Typing and Health

ROCKPORT-FULTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Pat E. Smith, Principal

1. Tom A. Allen, III	Shop and Social Studies
2. Lois S. Atwood	Earth Science
3. Martha L. Ballou	English
4. Ruth L. Calhoun	Counselor
5. Martha P. Coats	English
6. Walter E. Foster	Mathematics
7. Marshall Freeborn	Mathematics and Social Studies
8. Edith J. Gillis	Reading
9. Lois E. Gove	Mathematics
10. Katherine M. Gray	Reading
11. Florence K. Griffith	English and Homemaking
12. Roger E. Harralson	Science, Social Studies and Assistant Coach
13. Gale R. Long	Social Studies and Assistant Coach
14. Claudia J. Nelson	Art
15. Robert L. Puster	Life Science
16. Barbara A. Rogers	Social Studies and English
17. William N. Spears, III	Boys' Health-Physical Education and Coach
18. William C. Stephens	Band
19. Cathy A. Turnbough	Girls' Health and Physical Education

LIVE OAK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

James F. Gillis, Principal

1. Eloyce L. Haigood	First Grade
2. Cepha B. Jesse	First Grade
3. Nora A. Peurifoy	First Grade
4. Jane Browning	Second Grade
5. Jane L. Eller	Second Grade
6. Ruby M. Rasco	Second Grade
7. Betty B. Foster	Third Grade
8. Sherry A. Hiller	Third Grade
9. Carol R. Smith	Third Grade
10. Tillie M. Frye	Fourth Grade
11. Maurine B. Underwood	Fourth Grade

GEORGE WARE FULTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Wilburn C. Underwood, Principal

1. Peggy L. Bloomer	First Grade
2. Dorothy M. Roe	Second Grade
3. Margaret Richards	Third Grade
4. Billy B. Griffith	Fourth Grade
5. Addis A. Houston	Fifth Grade
6. Walter H. Richards	Sixth Grade

ROCKPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Albert R. Griffith, Jr., Principal

1. Margaret K. Ferguson	First Grade
2. Bertha I. Gilley	First Grade
3. Alma M. Jenkins	First Grade
4. Lorene M. Wallis	First Grade
5. Carle Heinsch	Second Grade
6. Elma Perez	Second Grade
7. Marilyn K. Pohlman	Second Grade
8. Matye B. Gilley	Third Grade
9. Golda S. James	Third Grade
10. Lillian T. Sorenson	Third Grade
11. Mary M. Kautz	Fourth Grade
12. Mary N. Lang	Fourth Grade
13. Doris E. Tribble	Fourth Grade
14. Ann Mary Allen	Fifth Grade
15. Phyllis K. Brown	Fifth Grade
16. Susan E. Compton	Fifth Grade
17. Linda S. Puster	Fifth Grade
18. Patricia E. Oliver	Fifth Grade
19. Bobbie A. Black	Sixth Grade
20. Oleva S. Collins	Sixth Grade
21. Phyllis T. Moore	Sixth Grade
22. Susanna L. Sorenson	Sixth Grade
23. Edna L. Steele	Sixth Grade
24. Irmalee DeForest	Special Education
25. Marion C. Moore	Special Education
26. Hazel S. Prophet	Special Education
27. Alva E. Henley	Public School Music
28. Barbara R. Armstrong	Physical Education, Title I
29. Jewel N. Baldwin	Enrichment, First Grade, Title I
30. Mary F. Thornton	School Nurse, Title I

SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS

1. Elton J. Ransom
2. Willie E. Cruser

Director of Instruction
Dietitian and Director of
Cafeterias

NON-PROFESSIONAL

Secretaries

1. Iris H. Sorenson	Administrative Secretary
2. Vernelle A. Porter	Administrative Clerk
3. Patsy E. Harper	Junior High School
4. Jo Ann Huffman	Rockport Elementary
5. Joan A. Truelove	High School

Library Clerks

1. Birdiemae B. Harrell	Rockport Elementary
2. Frances A. Watkins	Junior High School

Teacher Aides

1. Claudia Long	Fulton Elementary, Title I
2. Vickie Moon	Live Oak Elementary, Title I
3. Gertrude Ramirez	Rockport Elementary, Title I

Bus Drivers

1. Stephen C. Brown
2. Robert L. Puster
3. Tom A. Allen, III
4. Earl L. Heinsohn
5. Jesse H. Lindenmayer
6. Jack M. Schneider
7. Philip D. Baldwin
8. Melvin R. Mills

Tax Office

1. Alma E. Johnson	Tax Assessor-Collector
2. Melba I. Mills	Deputy Tax Assessor-Collector
3. Maria H. Galvan	Clerk

Cafeteria

1. Mattie L. Benningfield	Rockport (Head Cook)
2. Esther M. Lockhart	Jr-Sr High (Head Cook)
3. Eulah Bingham	
4. Ellen DeLamure	
5. Isidra L. Dominguez	
6. Jonnalyn Hawes	
7. Inez Hendrick	
8. Gladys V. Hensley	
9. Mary M. Ramirez	
10. Bertie T. Reed	
11. Letha Satsky	

Maintenance and Operation

1. Harry J. Gurley	Director of Maintenance
2. Felipe Brionez	Custodian
3. Johnny C. Dunman	Custodian
4. Howard Evans	Custodian
5. Fredrick Fillmore	Custodian
6. Jose G. Garcia	Custodian
7. Miguel M. Hernandez	Custodian
8. Zenon D. Hernandez	Custodian
9. Lucky Herron	Custodian
10. Don H. Mason	Custodian
11. Edwardo Reyna	Custodian
12. Carlton Richardson	Custodian
13. Cesar C. Rodriguez	Custodian
14. Tito S. Rodriguez	Custodian
15. Antonio Vega	Custodian
16. Melvin B. Wood	Custodian
17. Trinidad Garcia	Maid
18. Meoma Mason	Maid
19. Helen Nava	Maid
20. Adelaide Pena	Maid
21. Antonia S. Vega	Maid

ARANSAS COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Rockport, Texas

SCHOOL CALENDAR
1969-1970

<u>FIRST SEMESTER</u>		<u>Teaching days</u>	<u>Working days</u>
August 27, 28, & 29	Teacher workshop		3
September 1	Labor Day Holiday		
September 2	First Day of School		
October 10	End of first six weeks	29	29
November 21	End of second six weeks	30	30
*November 27 & 28	Thanksgiving Holidays		
*December 19	Dismiss for Christmas		
January 5	Return to class		
**January 15	End of third six weeks	27	
January 16	Teacher work day		
	End of First Semester		28
<u>SECOND SEMESTER</u>			
February 27	End of fourth six weeks	30	30
March 13	TSTA, District III Convention		
*March 26-30	Easter Holidays		
April 17	End of fifth six weeks	31	32
May 24	Baccalaureate Services		
May 27	Last day of school--students	28	
May 28	Commencement		
	Teacher work day		29
May 29	Mail report cards		
		175	181

*School dismisses at 2:30 before holidays.

March 26, Thursday, would be an optional holiday depending on whether or not there are school days lost prior to that date.

**"Dead Week" beginning Monday, January 12. No extra-curricular activities scheduled except on Friday night.

Unless otherwise instructed, report cards are to go out in all schools without exception on Thursday after the end of each six-weeks period.

This calendar is subject to change if conditions warrant. Unless otherwise notified, it should be followed to the letter.

J. D. Gray, Superintendent

Exhibit D

These are a fun read.



1969

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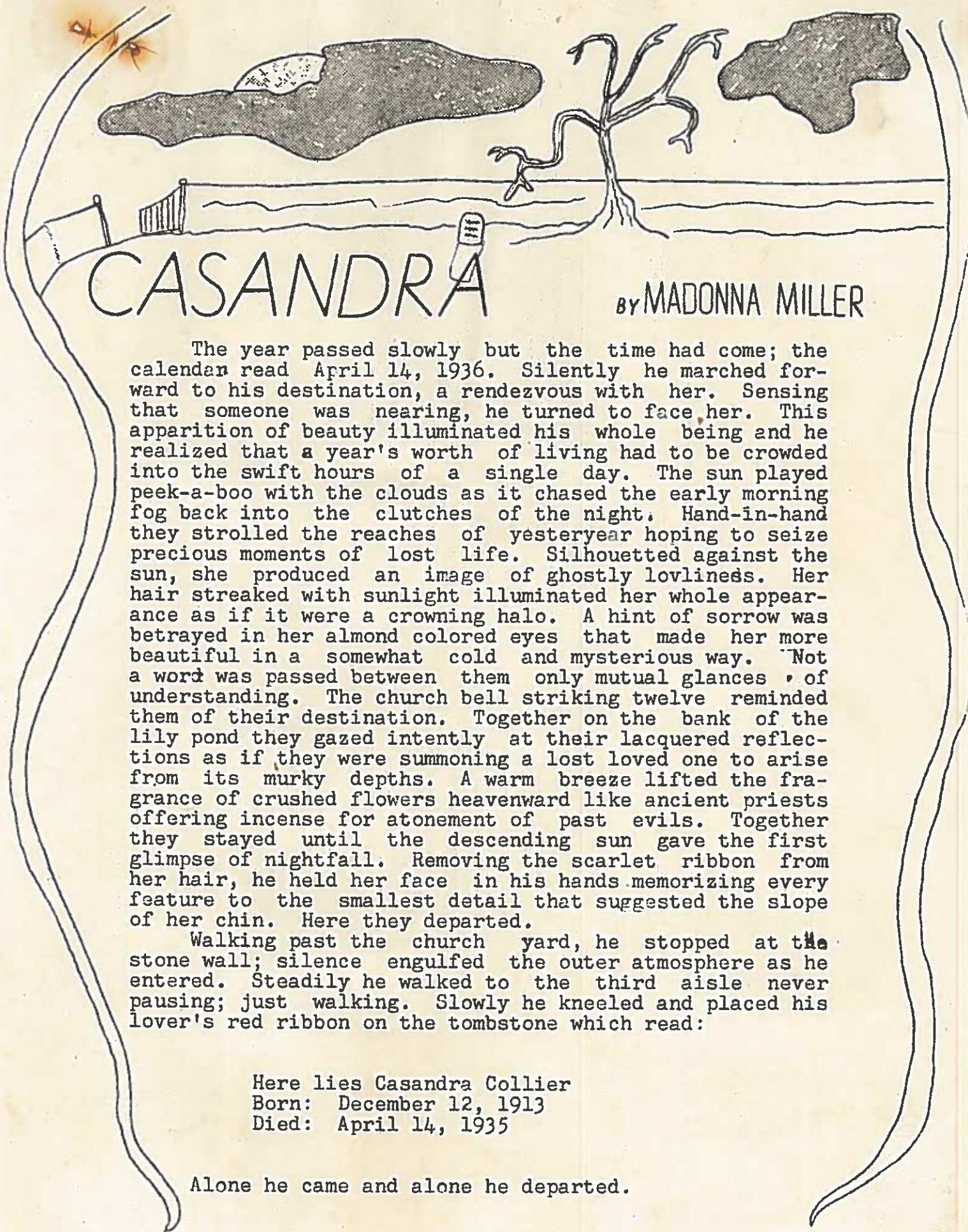
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TO THIS



THE

PIRATE LOG



CASANDRA

BY MADONNA MILLER

The year passed slowly but the time had come; the calendar read April 14, 1936. Silently he marched forward to his destination, a rendezvous with her. Sensing that someone was nearing, he turned to face her. This apparition of beauty illuminated his whole being and he realized that a year's worth of living had to be crowded into the swift hours of a single day. The sun played peek-a-boo with the clouds as it chased the early morning fog back into the clutches of the night. Hand-in-hand they strolled the reaches of yesteryear hoping to seize precious moments of lost life. Silhouetted against the sun, she produced an image of ghostly loveliness. Her hair streaked with sunlight illuminated her whole appearance as if it were a crowning halo. A hint of sorrow was betrayed in her almond colored eyes that made her more beautiful in a somewhat cold and mysterious way. Not a word was passed between them only mutual glances of understanding. The church bell striking twelve reminded them of their destination. Together on the bank of the lily pond they gazed intently at their lacquered reflections as if they were summoning a lost loved one to arise from its murky depths. A warm breeze lifted the fragrance of crushed flowers heavenward like ancient priests offering incense for atonement of past evils. Together they stayed until the descending sun gave the first glimpse of nightfall. Removing the scarlet ribbon from her hair, he held her face in his hands memorizing every feature to the smallest detail that suggested the slope of her chin. Here they departed.

Walking past the church yard, he stopped at the stone wall; silence engulfed the outer atmosphere as he entered. Steadily he walked to the third aisle never pausing; just walking. Slowly he kneeled and placed his lover's red ribbon on the tombstone which read:

Here lies Casandra Collier
Born: December 12, 1913
Died: April 14, 1935

Alone he came and alone he departed.

FOR MEN ONLY

In the world in which we live, there are only a few places where men can go and it be for men only; however, almost every school which is striving to be a better school has just a place. There are no bright spotlights or neon signs pointing the way, you can follow the 40 or 50 happy?, smiling?, laughing?, boys right after 5th Period to find it.

Many who are going that way would go as slowly as possible, except that they have a limited time in which to get out on the field following the bell. WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT? It's the 6th Period PE class made up of athletes who are in a season in which they do not participate in a sport at that time. WHAT GOES ON OUT THERE? There is a program of (UGH) running and (STRAIN) weight lifting. On the agenda for each day is a program in one of these areas for each boy. Every other day they switch activities. WHY? It's all summed up in a famous college coach's philosophy--"You must begin to hurt if you would become great." WHAT DOES THIS MEAN? After proving that the Champions of District 28-AA can be a team from Rockport, tied to the fact of this nature, that the football team lost 19 Seniors, means that some guys are gonna have to hurt some, run some, work some and strain some if they are to at least equal that mark, and double all of that if they are to surpass it.

The running is for endurance, speed, and agility; the weight lifting for the building of strong bodies; and the PAIN is to develop mental strength and dedication.

Some will question the value of such a program, but if a group of guys want to be engines, then they've got to do the pulling. Those who cannot keep up with the engines soon find themselves a far piece back as cabooses. It only takes a big mouth to talk a good game, but it takes a group of men dedicated to the task of winning to prove that "ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS." Any men around?

PIRATE HARDWARE

In case you haven't given a good look, trophies for 1969-70 are on display in front of the principal's office. They are trophies which the teams representing RFHS have won in this school year.

The trophy with the greatest honor is the District Championship Trophy for District 28-AA. The Pirate football team recorded a clean 6-0 slate to win the coveted gold football. Next, the Pirate Varsity B-Ball team brought home a trophy for Consolation in Bloomington's Tournament.

The girl's Varsity B-Ball team claimed Second place in Woodsboro's Tournament.

In sub-varsity levels the Pirate boys' JV has contributed two of the trophies--winning Consolation at Arenas Pass, and Third place at Bloomington in JV Tournaments. Although a trophy was not available, the Freshmen boys placed Fourth at Taft's Frosh Tournament.

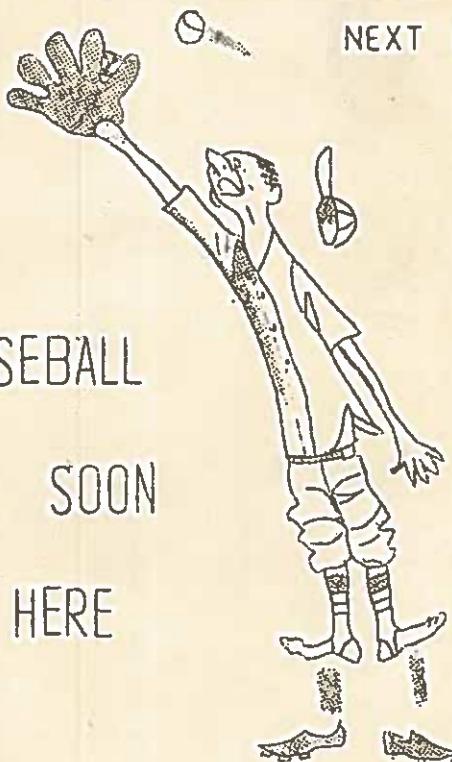
Ruford Huff

NEXT MONTH

BASEBALL

WILL SOON

BE HERE



PIRATES WIN DISTRICT

It was a long time coming, but with six wins in a row, the Pirates clinched the District 28-AA Championship. The stage had been set for the showdown; Rockport was undefeated in district play and any loss would let the Pirates only share the crown.

The Pirates lived up to their "Number One" billing by virtue of a crowning victory over the Calallen Wildcats in a showdown witnessed by an overflow crowd on Homecoming night by the score of 24-12 to wrap up the Championship.

The Wildcats jumped out to a 6-0 lead early in the contest, but as has been the case, the Pirates did their thing and came from behind to pin the loss on Calallen.

With 4:47 remaining in the second period, Robert Brooks thundered for a 29 yard touchdown. As an appropriate encore, Brooks carried over for the two point conversion. The Pirates led 8-6.

The determined Pirates drove again for a score with Glenn Davis on a six yard journey to paydirt. Davis added the two points. With a 16-6 lead the Pirates went into the fieldhouse for halftime.

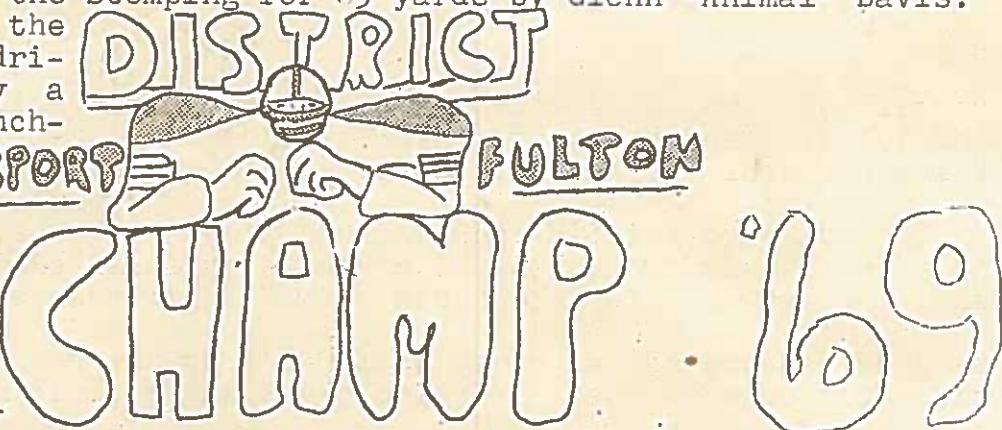
Calallen put together another drive and hit on a 58 yard bomb to narrow the gap to two points.

The Pirates reacted with an insurance TD by Ruford Huff who was in injury trouble for the night. Brooks added the last nail to the coffin on Calallen as he drove across for the extra two points.

Once again the Powerful ground game and stout defense attributed themselves to the Pirate victory. The rushing game netted 289 yards, but this was well below the season's average. Robert Brooks turned in his usual outstanding performance as he carried for 154 yards in 21 carries, giving Brooks his ninth straight game of better than 100 yards rushing. A major factor was also the stomping for 83 yards by Glenn "Animal" Davis.

Many a man in the maroon uniforms were driven into the ground by a Pirate back or a crunching block provided by one of the linemen.

After being a bridesmaid for over a period of ten years, the Pirates finally married themselves to the District Championship.



PIRATES LOSE IN BI-DISTRICT

After an extra week's layoff, the Pirates journeyed to Memorial Stadium in Victoria to take on the Yoakum Bulldogs for the Bi-District Championship and the right to advance on the way toward a possible State crown.

After a nerve-racking bus ride to Victoria, the Pirates encountered a quick and fired-up Yoakum. As the night progressed, the Pirates didn't.

Bulldog quarterback Marcellous Minor proved to be the biggest thorn in the sides of the Pirates as he ran and passed the Bulldogs to a 12-7 victory over the Pirates.

Glenn Davis provided a thrill for Pirate fans on the opening play as he ran for 53 yards before being overtaken at the Bulldog 11 yardline. Davis had 99 yards total rushing for the evening. Ruford Huff scored the lone Pirate score and Davis added the placement. It was a heart-breaker.

LADY PIRATES' PAGE

The Rockport-Fulton Lady Pirates have caught on to the winning style brought about by the District Champion Football Team. After suffering in a disappointing season last year, the Ladies have posted their first win in their second game of the 1970 season.

In the first game of the season, the Lady Pirates traveled to Gregory-Portland to take on Sue Akins and company. The first half was a heartstopper with the lead changing hands and the battle being nip-and-tuck. At the buzzer sounding the half, Akins drilled a shot from mid-court to give her team a slim 22-20 lead.

From the beginning of the third period until the end of the game, it was all Sue Akins as she sizzled the nets for 41 points. Cynthia Rouquette and Nancy Smith paced the Lady Pirates with 11 points each, and Jonnie Grossman added 7 points to give a total of 29. The final score was 56-29.

TEAMS

VARSITY

Linda Ballou	Jr
Mary Beth Caspary	Soph
Cathy Deason	Sr
Debra Everett	Jr
Jonnie Grossman	Sr
Donna Hadley	Jr
Patricia Henderson	Sr
Fam Hill	Soph
Alice Huff	Soph
Cynthia Rouquette	Jr
Nancy Smith	Jr
Jacki Sharp	Jr
Debra Shelby	Jr
Tillie Hammac	Jr
Julia Solis	Jr

JUNIOR VARSITY

Carrie Caspary
Betty Cassel
Fabin Cooling
Lucy Corpus
Lisa Dick
Debbie Haigood
Pat Garcia
Karen Hayden
Kittie Kelley
Jeannie Kleypas
Lisa McDavid
Susan Mitchell
Deborah Odoms
Kevin Picton
Fufu Smith
Jenelle Stewart
Linda Tolliver
Wanda Wright
Brenda White

The second game of the season marked a milestone for the Lady Pirates. In only their second game they had achieved what had taken them the major part of last year to do--win their first game. The "NEW" Lady Pirates beat Bloomington 31-27 in a game played in Bloomington, Monday night.

Jonnie Grossman led the Pirate scorers with a total of 16 points, while Cynthia Rouquette and Nancy Smith chipped in with 8 and 7 points respectively.

It should be noted that the fine play of girls at the other end of the floor kept the game within the few points the Lady Pirates needed to win, as they went ahead to stay.

PEGGY & JONNIE

girls' JV

The Lady Pirate JV is still seeking their way to their first win after losses in two games.

The first loss was to GP by a 29-12 score. The high scorer for the Lady Pirate JV was Betty Casel.

In the second game for the JV, Betty Cassel again led the scorers in the game with 13 points.

The game ended with a point spread of only two points, as Bloomington won 29-27.

Many of these girls are freshmen and will have a period of adjustment to competition since there is no Jr. High program.

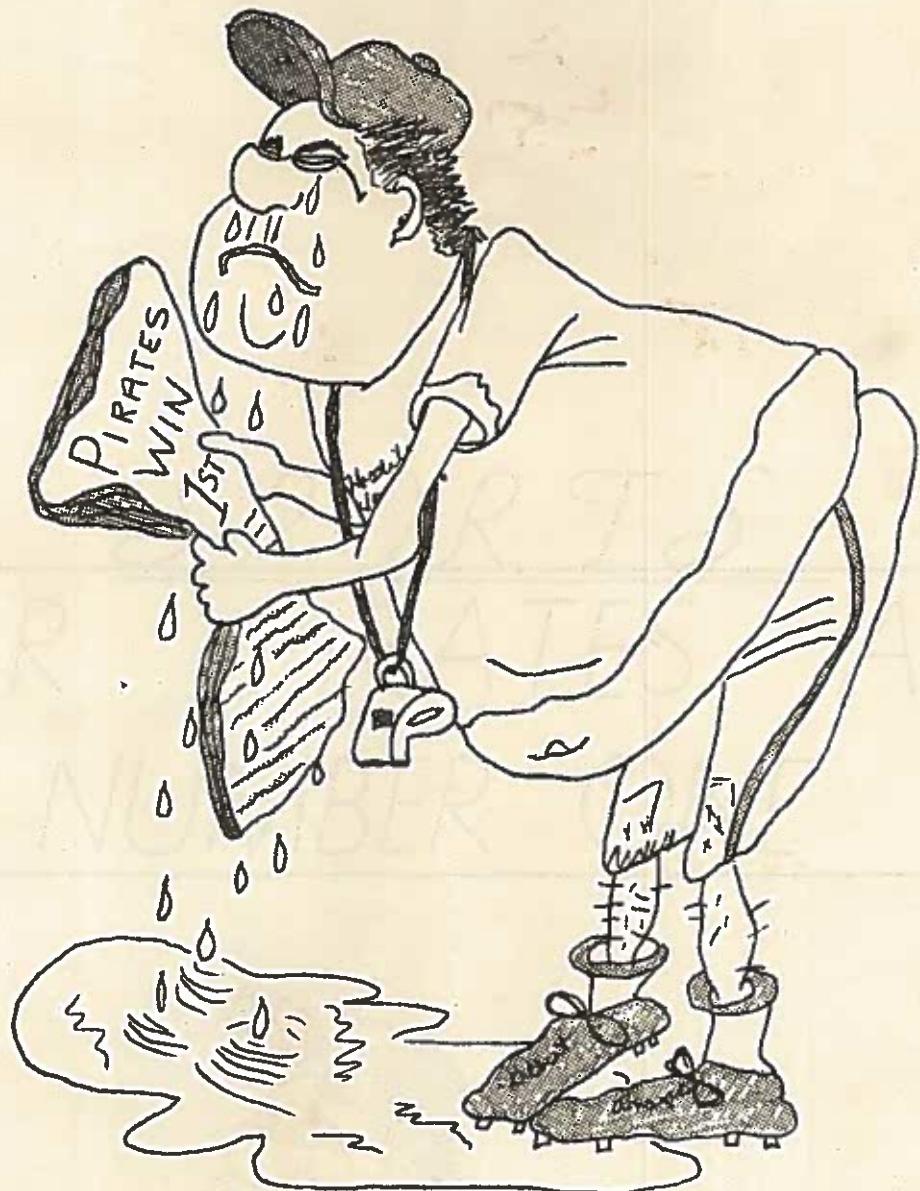
GALS' SCHEDULE

Dec. 1	Incarnate Word	H
D 2	Bloomington	H
D 4-5-6	Woodsboro Tour.	T
D 9	Woodsboro	H
D 11-12-13	GP Tourney	T
D 16	Bloomington	T
D 19	Calallen	H
Jan. 6	Ingleside	T
J. 9	Taft	H
J 16	George West	H
J 20	Woodsboro	T
J 23	Greg.-Port.	H
J 27	Calallen	T
J 30	Ingleside	H
Feb. 3	Taft	T
F 10	George West	T

Support the Lady Pirate Team throughout 1969-70.

SPORTS

OUR PIRATES ARE NUMBER ONE



THIS IS HOW SOME COACHES OF 28-AA REACTED...

CLASSIFIED ADS

TO ANSWER

WRITE THE Log FORUM

Found: Small package in river under Tallahatchie Bridge. Will return to owner.

Wanted: One lead kazoo player for a going-places new kazoo combo.

For sale: Secondhand jelly beans left over from Halloween. All Colors.

Garage Sale: Wide selection of garages, all sizes and shapes, for sale . . . cheap.

Wanted: A partner for dynamic duo act. Ability to fly not necessary, but must be able to leap tall buildings in a single bound.

Audubon Society seeks feather-weight bird-girls to travel to African jungle in search of rare species of male gooney birds. Contact Dr. Livingstone, West African Free Press.

Rent-A-Creep: When you're out with a girl, does everybody whistle at her and ignore you. Call us! We'll send you a date so she'll make even you look good.

Chance of a Lifetime: Family swap. Are you tired of your mother, your little brother? Exchange them for mine for a week. Call Katie after five.

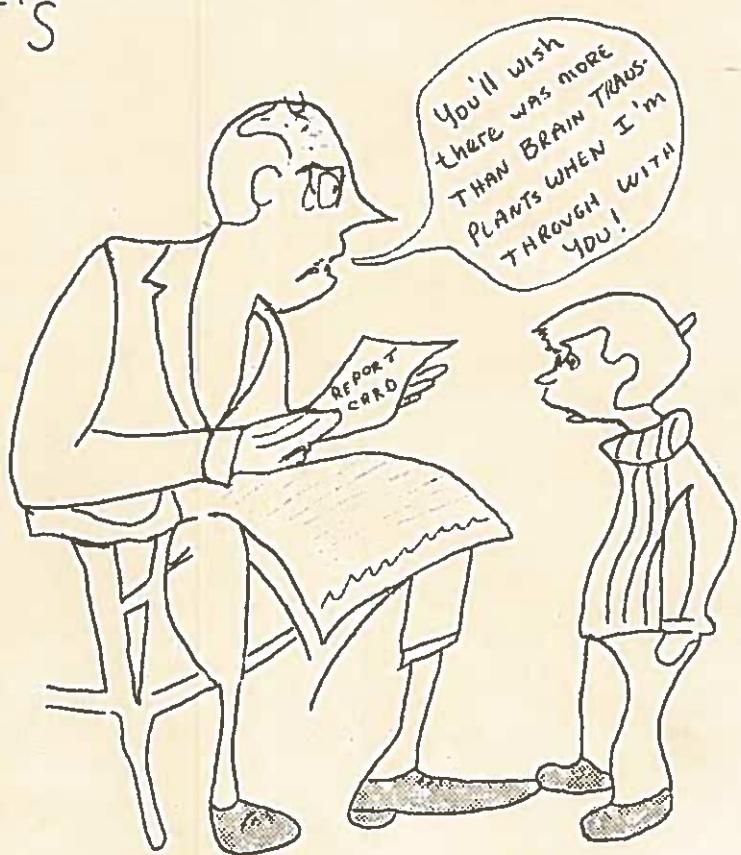
SERIES: HOW TO BE SOMETHING - #2

HOW TO BE A WALLFLOWER.

1. Go to a dance with a piece of spinach stuck between your teeth.
2. Smile at everybody.
3. Request Lawrence Welk songs.
4. Snap your fingers during slow songs.
5. Wear something that blends in with the wall.
6. Fix your hair in a bun.
7. Hang around with the chaperones.
8. Do 5 or 6 push-ups every hour so your muscles won't suffer atrophy.
9. Say "no thank you" to every body that walks by--whether he asks you to dance or not.
10. Wear a corsage to a tacky party.
11. Aim for a career as a popsicle lady.

THAT'S

LIFE





FOR MID-TERM

Seventy students from the Rockport-Fulton High School were placed on the honor roll for the first semester of the 1969-70 school year. This number comprises thirteen per cent of the student body...

SENIORS

Richard Anderson	Roque Garcia	Diana Pina
Liquita Galderree	Jackie Johnson	Jane Rogers
Eileen Casterline	Leah Leach	Sheri Sanders
Shirley Clark	Alan Leisenheimer	Rebbie Segler
Donna Setterbo		Renee Tuer

JUNIORS

Peggy Armstrong	Donna Hadley	Michael Meek
Linda Ballou	Kam Heinsohn	Susan Picton
Becky Baldwin	Lynn Lang	Edward Setterbo
Gary Gray	Margaret Ledbetter	Nancy Smith
Molly Gregory	Susan Lassiter	Jonathan Teague
Pamela Griffis	Martha Lindenmayer	Beverley Young
		Daniel Montgomery

SOPHMORES

Janet Albers	Laura Leisenheimer	Annette Demory
Cynthia Agler	Victor Dullye	Warren Landrum
Lawrence Ashley	David Fake	Gary Leach
Nelson Barre	Deborah Haigood	Michele Pattille
Julie Bright	Mary Harrist	Clifford Mixon
Linda Brock	Alfred Heinsohn	Oscar Pina
Mary Caspary	Jeanne Kleypas	Robert Schendel
Charles Cruser	Kayelllyn Lauer	Deborah Shiley

FRESHMEN

Audre Ankle	John Little	Mary Spencer
Wayne Collins	Frances Leith	John Vick
Paul Kuehn	Laurie Little	Jerry Whited
David Ledbetter	Joe Pina	DeLois Young
	Jackie Smith	

This is the time of the year when people start talking about our annual. With the special help of Mrs. Hayden, the following history of the old "PIRATE" annual has been made possible.

The first annual was printed in 1908, and its edition was called "THE SEA GULL" but it lasted only a short number of years because in 1927, the depression was coming on.

In the school year of 1943-44, with virtually no funds, Mrs. Hayden organized the second edition of the annual, the PIRATE.

Mrs. Hayden had been planning for some time to restore the annual, but due to a lack of funds which the school was unable to provide, she was not able to begin.

To raise funds, a group of ads were run and people were able to sign the annual for \$5.

The first "PIRATE" staff looked thusly:

Lillian Casterline....Ed.
 Bonnie Smith...A.Ed.
 David Herring..BUS.
 MGR.
 Ottie Mundine..Spt.
 Ed.
 Earl Stiles....Art
 Charlyne Davis...
 Photos

Mark Pattille

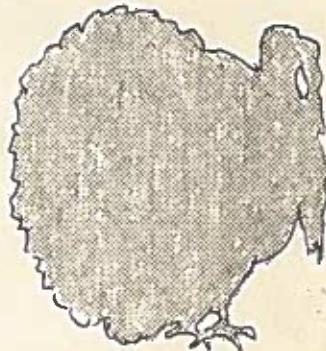
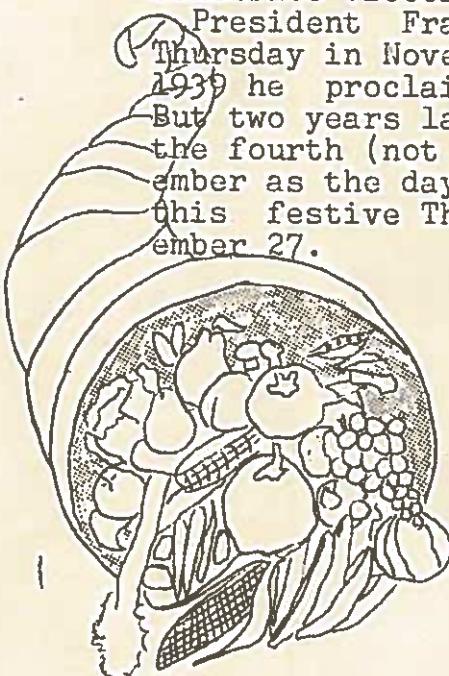


The Pilgrims celebrated the first Thanksgiving in America. They had come ashore on the bleak Massachusetts coast in December, 1620. The next autumn they gave heartfelt thanks for their crops and for the fish and game from the woods and waters. But the date of that Thanksgiving is not known.

Thanksgiving continued to be celebrated on various dates set by governors of the states. In 1846 Mrs. Sarah Josepha Hale, editor of a women's magazine, began a campaign to have Thanksgiving as a national holiday. She won her campaign when President Abraham Lincoln, in 1863, set the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving to celebrate victories in the Civil War.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt felt that the last Thursday in November was too close to Christmas. So in 1939 he proclaimed the third Thursday as the holiday. But two years later Congress passed a resolution naming the fourth (not necessarily the last) Thursday in November as the day when the whole nation should celebrate this festive Thanksgiving. This year the date is November 27.

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"I PLEDGE..."

On Monday mornings, the students and faculty of RFHS have risen like true patriots to recite the "Pledge of Allegiance" to our flag.

I sit and wonder, how many of us know who wrote the "Pledge of Allegiance" to our flag or when it was published? For those who care to know this information, I continue:

The "Pledge of Allegiance" was published in 1892 to help celebrate Columbus Day in the public school. The author, at that time, wished to remain anonymous. Upon the death of Francis Bellamy and James Upham, it was discovered that these two men had worked together during the time that the pledge was written and published. The families of these two men began to argue over which man actually wrote the pledge.

An investigation committee of the United States Flag Association concluded that undoubtedly Francis Bellamy was the author.

The original "Pledge of Allegiance" read:

"I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the republic for which it stands: one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Later revisions were made by bills passed in 1923 and 1954 which added to our pledge the phrases: "to the flag of the United States of America" and "Under God." The pledge now reads:

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands: One nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." DTO

first LOG

Due to records recently found, the following history of the Pirate Log was made possible:

According to the records the Pirate Log was first published in the school years 1944-45. This paper was then a weekly edition having anywhere from four to eight pages. Material for the paper consisted of about 1½ to two pages of school news, a page of jokes, and a page or two of ads they ran for money.

The first members were:

Editor-Lucille Haynes
Assist. Ed.-Bert Haney
Social Ed.-Wilbern Hamblin
Humor Ed.-David Herring
Sports Ed.-Ottie Mundine
Reporters: Elmer McLester
Charlyne Davis
Colleen Smith
Lywell Smith
Bonnie Crow

Typists: Mildred Schleider
Lucy Delgado
Russell Rowe
Publishers: Joe Johnson
Harris Pollard
Sponsor - Mrs. Lucy Roberts

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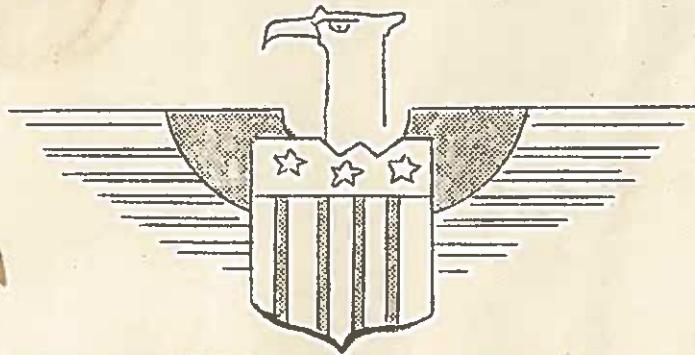
BAND GETS FIRST DIVISION

Friday, November 21, the Pirate Band participated in the UIL Marching Contest which was held in Robstown. The Band was rated First Division by the panel of three judges. This is the highest possible rating and is defined as "the best conceivable performance for the event...worthy of the distinction of being recognized as a first place winner."

The Band left for Robstown at 9:45 Friday morning after going through their show one final time. The Band marched at 12:48 p.m. and were immediately given their rating. They arrived back at school in time for the pep rally.

Band members would like to thank those students and faculty members who have supported them throughout the year. They have helped the Band make this marching season a success.

The Fighting Pirate Band is directed by Mr. Robert E. Massey and Mr. William Stevens. Drum Major is Laquita Balderee.



The American, or "bald", eagle is one of the mightiest of birds, admired for its strength, its independence. It has been a symbol of the United States ever since the country began. The "bald" eagle appears with wings outspread on the Great Seal of the United States. The eagle stands for the strength of the nation.

The eagle is shown holding an olive branch with 13 leaves in one claw and a sheaf of 13 arrows in the other. The olive branch means that the U. S. loves peace, the arrows that it is always ready to defend itself. In the eagle's beak is a banner with the Latin words "E Pluribus Unum," which means "Out of Many (States), One (Nation)". This is the motto of the United States.

Above the eagle's head is a decoration of 13 stars. In front of the great bird is a shield with 13 stripes. The number 13 stands for the 13 original states of the United States.

The Great Seal was adopted by the Continental Congress on June 20, 1782, and by the federal government on September 16, 1789.

A representation of the Great Seal appears on important U. S. documents. It also is carried by everyone who has a U. S. dollar in his pocket or purse -- for it appears on every dollar bill.

D TO

GO GRACIE

On Saturday, November 15 four girls from RFHS went to the tryouts for Regional Choir. They won the right to tryout by being named members of the area choir. Ann Kleypas, Pat Garcia, Gracie Jacobs, and DeLana Shiley represented our school. Of these girls, Gracie Jacobs won the right to try out for the all-state choir. She will compete against the winners from the other schools.

LETTERS

Every year thousands of boys and girls go away to colleges or universities. When it comes time to write home for the first time, it might appear as the following, and the answer might look like the one we offer.

Dear Graciou\$ Dad,

I \$ure do mi\$\$ you and my sweet Mom. \$chool i\$ \$uper \$o far. Gue\$\$ what I need mo\$t? That'\$ right, my re\$ources are bu\$ted. \$end some \$oon. Be\$t wi\$he\$.

Your \$on,
Norri\$

Dear N0table Son,

Your letter did N0t have much news in it. N0thing is happening here worth N0ting. We kNOW that you are having a good time at your N0ble school.

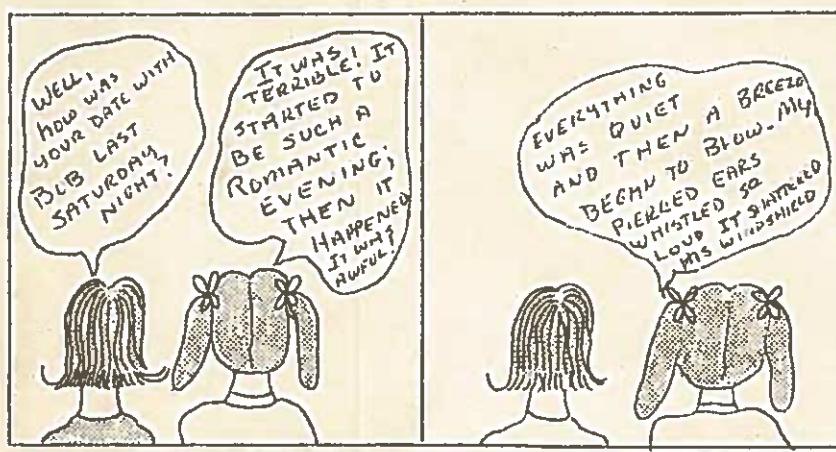
Mom was asking about you at N0on. N0w I have to say goodbye. Write aN0ther of your N0tes when you get off from work...

Keep your N0se cleon,
Dad

P.S. In case you missed the message, NO.

CRACKER CRUMBS

BY KAM



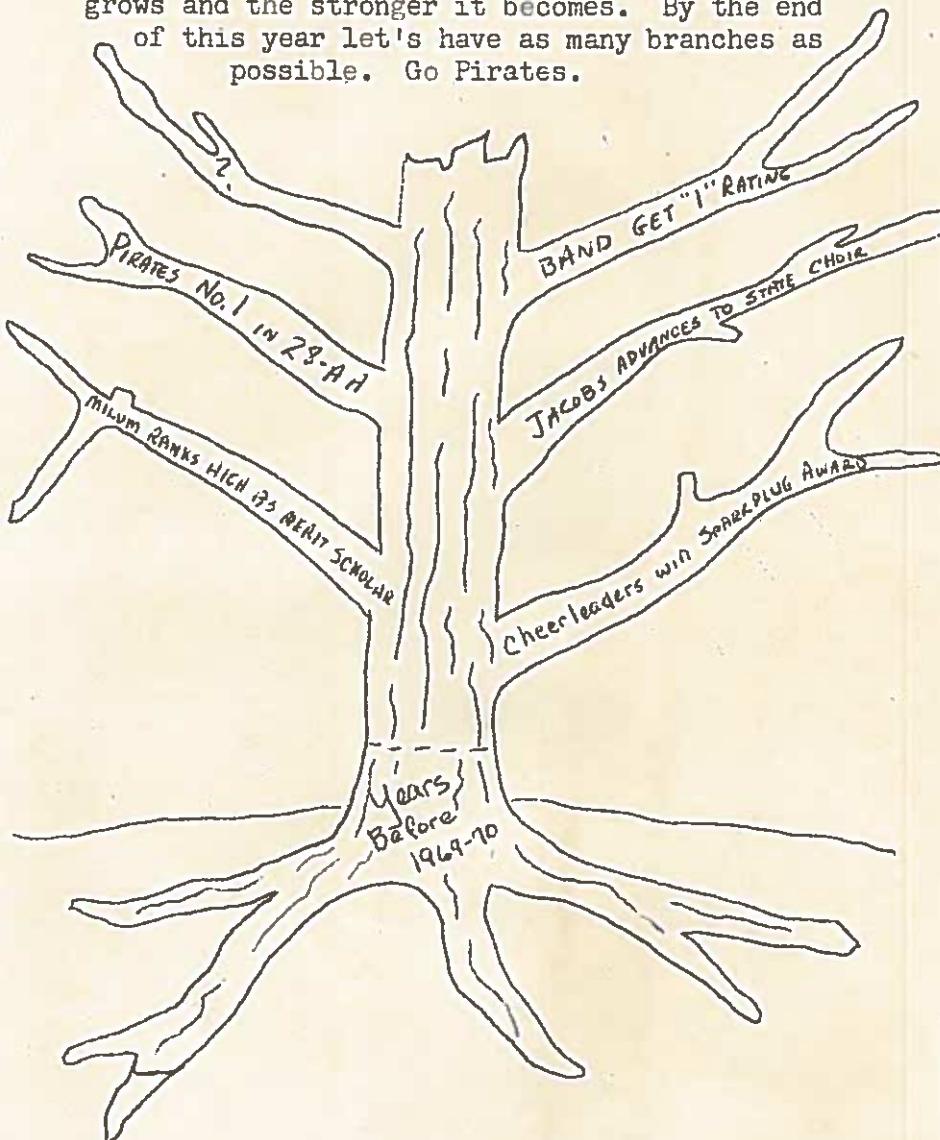
OFF THE PIRATE'S CHEST

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AS A TREE GROWS

A winning tradition is like a tree; the more food and care that you give it, the better it grows and the stronger it becomes. By the end of this year let's have as many branches as possible. Go Pirates.



Thanks

Thanksgiving is here again and no doubt many will offer thanks aloud and silently for the harvest of blessings for this past year; but, in some cases there will be no thanks. We would like to add these items to the list of things for which we are thankful:

THANKS FOR--

Health; another day of life

Safety provided by men in the service at home and abroad

The thoughts of others and their opinions

The freedoms that we take for granted

Friends without which we would be lonely

The chance for an education

The right to worship if we chose

The knowledge that there is One who cares enough to give the greatest gift of all just for the asking

give
thanks

DRIVE
SAFELY



BAND 69-70

CONGRATULATIONS TO BOBBY HARRIST

Out of the sixteen students of the Pirate Band that made All-District Band and of those who went on to qualify in the All-Region Band, Rockport-Fulton produced one student for the State Band. The honors go to Bobby Harrist who made first chair oboe at the area tryouts in Alice this past January 24.

The students who made All-Region last Jan. 12 are as follows: oboe, Bobby Harrist, and Laquita Balderree; B flat clarinet, Linda Ballou; alto saxophone, Jerral Hawes. Harrist and Hawes placed high enough to participate in the area tryouts.

In the way of All-District Band, the placements were as follows: oboe, Laquita Balderree and Bobby Harrist; flute, Lynn Lang, Mary Harrist, and John Ledbetter; B-flat clarinet, Linda Ballou, Jeannie Kleypas; Bass clarinet, Ruth Perez, Pam Griffis; Alto sax, Jerral Hawes; Baritone sax, Harold Mundine; French Horn, Mark Jeffers; Trumpet, Craig Ashely; Trombone, David Fike; Bass Trombone, Clay Gillis; Bass, Roque Garcia. Others participating were: Beverly Young, Janet Albers, Laura Leisenheimer, Glyn Landrum, Eileen Casterline, Ronnie Everett, Frank Casterline, Chuck LaBounty, Clifford Mixon, and Stanley Albers.

Of the sixteen students who made All-District, thirteen placed high enough to try out for the All-Region Band on January 10.

These Pirate Band members and their directors, Mr. Bob Hassey and Mr. Bill Stephens, are to be commended for their fine work and the honor they have brought to RFHS.

Mark Jeffers and Bobby Harrist

NHS

To many students the mention of the words National Honor Society mean an organization of "the brainy" students who have grades that are super high and that studying is all they do. However, this is a misconception that must be corrected.

The National Honor Society is an organization which strives to encourage character, service, scholarship, and leadership. Character of the individual is stressed and members must exemplify good moral standards. Members of N.H.S. seek opportunities to serve both in school and in the community. Scholarship is one fundamental requirement for membership in N.H.S., and students are expected to maintain a good scholastic record. Leadership is one of the most important aspects of NHS membership: members take an active part in various clubs in school, in UIL, and in other extracurricular activities. Here they have an opportunity to serve as officers and leaders, thus setting a pace for other students in school competition.

The local NHS Chapter Palladians find satisfaction through leadership in the services and projects that it undertakes. Some of the projects that are undertaken are the tutoring of students, encouraging participation in UIL events, maintaining the Honor Roll Board in the trophy case, and sponsoring two trips yearly to conventions.

Debra Cruser

PIRATE POETS

THE BALLAD OF PLAYBOY SAMMY

Sammy was a playboy,
Always played it cool,
"To love'em then to leave'em"
Was his golden rule.

Every month, another face--
Hanging on the wall.
He never stopped to realize
How much he'd hurt them all.

But one sweet day in April,
He met a girl named Sue;
He sent her bouquets of roses
And told her "I love you."

It was true, it finally hap-
pened.
Sammy really loved a girl.
But to Sue, love-smitten Sam
Was nothing but a whirl.

For Susan was a playgirl,
And Sammy was a fling--
And Sammy finally learned
How to feel love's sting.

The moral of this story
Is that love is not a game--
Never play with love,
Or your love might do the
same.

Heather



THE DREAM

When the white eagle of the North is flying
overhead,
The browns, reds and golds lie in the gutter
dead.
Remember then that summer birds with wings of
fire flying, came to witness spring's new
hope, born of leaves decaying. Just as new
life will come from death, love will come and
we'll stand on the threshold of a dream.
Bond

FRIENDS

Have you ever trusted anyone to the end;
Then find that they aren't really a friend?

Have you ever wondered why
Some people like to lie?

Sometimes lies really do hurt,
Just like the sting of a quirt.

Have you ever told someone a secret
And find that he couldn't keep it?

Now let me tell you people,
That of people like this, there are more
than a few.

A person that is really a friend
Will stay with you until the end.

Of real friends there isn't a great amount,
But those who are will really count.

Dottie Lockhart

DEATH AND FEAR

You speak of the war in Vietnam,
How can you sit here and be so calm?
While in other parts of the world flows a
bloody stream,
How can you be so serene?
In a detached way you speak of death,
But our soldiers are reminded of it with
every breath.

At home you say fear is a shame,
But if you were there, would you think the
same?

You sit here with a smirk on your face,
Thinking you'll never go to that awful place.
But to you who are fearless, someone else's
son,
If the world doesn't change, YOUR day will
come.
Lockhart

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

There are several scholarships which are available to Seniors. These scholarships are for various amounts and help in applying for them may be obtained from the counselor.

The Rockport-Fulton High School PTA Scholarship is for \$200. The applicant must have above average scores on College Entrance Tests. There must also be a financial need and personal qualities of character, leadership, and service.

The Aransas County local unit of the Texas State Teachers Association awards a one hundred dollar scholarship annually. The recipient must be interested in teaching and must plan to enter the teaching profession. He must be an active member of the Future Teachers of America and plan to enter the education field in college.

The Business and Professional Women's Club awards a one hundred dollar scholarship. The applicant must be interested in secretarial arts and a business career.

For students interested in the study of Business of Electrical Engineering, Central Power and Light Company gives \$600. They must have high grades in secondary education and leadership qualities.

A \$700 scholarship is available for students interested in Geology, Geophysics and Petroleum Engineering. The Area Pan American Petroleum Foundation also requires high scholastic averages.

Freshmen Scholarships are available through the Financial Aids Director at the college or university. Students should apply before March 1st of their Senior year. All students interested in applying should follow the steps listed below:

1. Decide on a college and begin admission procedures.

2. Contact the Financial Aids Director for information on available scholarships.

3. Submit all applications as early as possible.

4. Submit Parent's Confidential Statement (can be obtained from Counselor's office), if it is required.

5. Have counselor submit a partial transcript to financial aids director of the college where application is placed.

6. Check to see that the college has all the necessary information (forms) such as application, test score, partial transcript, if needed and scholarship forms.

Application for a scholarship or financial aid must be completed and submitted before the deadlines. Help is available from the Counselor, but the primary responsibility rests with the students.

MariLu

NOTICE

Mr. Barre hopes that students have found a second semester schedule that suits them, and one that will make the remainder of the year a worthwhile one.

ANOTHER RF WINNER

Congratulations to Debra Cruser! The FTA attended the Spring Convention which was held in Palacios on January 24. The main purpose of the convention was to elect district officers for the coming year and to select a "Mr and Miss" FTA to represent the District III area.

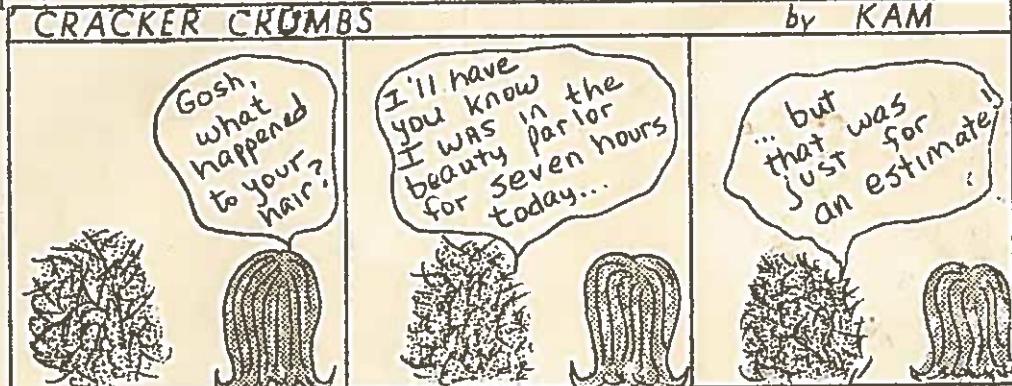
Debra Cruser was chosen from a group of eight girls to compete at the State Convention to be held during the 13th and 14th of February in Fort Worth, Texas. Debra presented a three minute speech entitled "Education; Eternal Enrichment." The speeches were judged on their content and delivery. The thirty FTA members who saw and heard the performances were very proud of Debra.

RFHS and The Pirate Log also join in to give congratulations to Debra and FTA sponsor Mrs. Dee Mitchell.

WELCOME NEW STUDENTS TO RFHS

CRACKER CRUMBS

by KAM



OFF THE PIRATE'S CHEST

THE PIRATE LOG is the representative paper of RFHS.

DONITA SETTERBO-EDITOR



HELP
THIS LADY
AND HER
CAUSE

WHAT GOOD DID IT DO?

A group of kids gathered in a friends home one evening; idle talk drifted to simple songs containing the message of "Love everybody right now." Good fellowship drowned the off-notes and only the injustices of man and the cry for brotherly love was heard.

There's an island known as Alcatraz where men once served time for crimes. Alcatraz was found to be unfit and it was deserted. On this island, a group of the first Americans came to live; prisoners of birth awaiting exile. In Africa a people fought for a cause with weapons of sticks and stones, and lost. The hours passed and we said our good nights, each leaving for his own home, warm inside because of time spent with friends and our efforts to help mankind. What would we do without words? DS

THERE'S NOT A THING TO DO

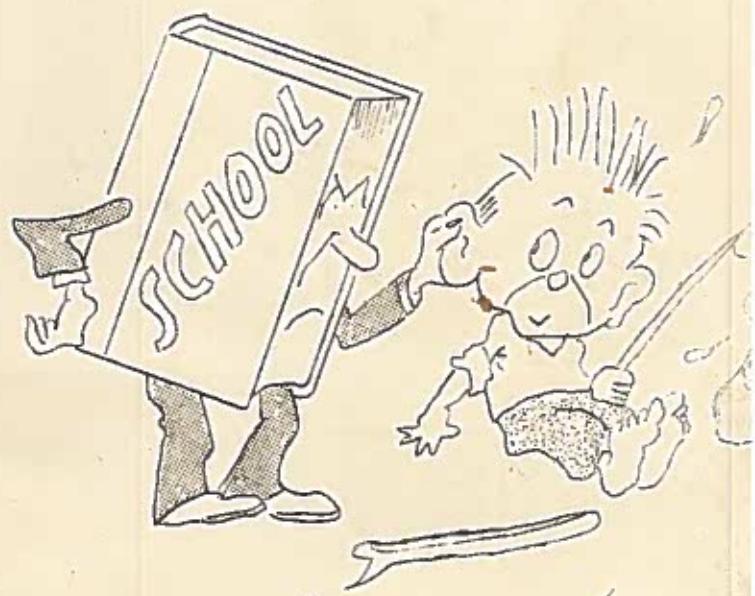
"There's nothing to do in Rockport!" How many times have you heard this, or said this? By putting yourself in a tourist's place, you will soon discover that there's more to do in our town than driving aimlessly around. Most tourists come to Rockport to fish, yet probably one out of every three persons here have ever "wet a hook." Crabbing and floundering are also relaxing and enjoyable, and seafood makes good eating! The Fulton Mansion, our "trademark" has tours every weekend for 50¢, and this tour is interesting! The whooping cranes are here, and the four-hour trip is well worth while. The Art Gallery features many varying themes, there are paintings in charcoals, oils, and watercolors. There are several antique shops in our town, and they welcome "browsers." By visiting these shops, one steps into a bygone era of forgotten relics. Goose Island State Park and the Wildlife Refuge are throbbing with many varieties of birds and animals, and the gnarled live oak trees at Lamar are good places for picnics.

So remember these places the next time you start to say "there's nothing -----" because there really is always something to do if you'll just look around! KH

PIRATE LOG

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which
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take?



DRIVER'S ED.

Driver's Education will soon begin. Students who have qualified will begin classes in one of four sessions:

Groups 1 and 2 will begin on February 9 with Class 1 meeting at 7:00 to 8:00 AM and Class 2 meeting from 4:30 to 5:30 PM until the minimum of 30 classroom hours have been completed.

If demands are great, two additional classes will begin on March 31.

Students will be placed in classes by oldest age and grade classification.

Instructors for this year are Mr. Norman Spears and Mr. Stephen Brown.

Jean Williams

*Country
and
Country*

Each year a group of Rockport people take part in the South Texas Trail Riders Annual trail ride to San Antonio.

The group will leave on February 6 and make various stops on the way to San Antonio. Some of the stops on the way will be Sinton, Beeville, Kenedy, and Falls City. A first aid wagon for any emergencies, a horse trailer in case any horses go lame, and a catering service provide a truck carrying the food.

Dewain Eller

GET READY FOR UIL

Every year in the spring, students from different schools demonstrate their particular talents by competing in the University Interscholastic League Spring Meets.

Just how could this apply to you, the students of RFHS To begin with, the UIL was set up in 1910, for the primary purpose being, "to organize and direct, through the medium of properly supervised and controlled contests, desirable school activities, and thereby assist in preparing pupil for citizenship."

In its early beginnings the UIL was established for debates and declamation; however, over a period of years more events have been added, until today there are more than thirty-three league-sponsored events. All areas from the athletic side of things to special literary events are in the program.

During 1968-69, 2,954 registered for participation in the league's contests.

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Statistics are fine as far as that goes; however the principal purpose of this article is to get you the student to understand what is going on in your school.

Each year the UIL sponsors its events in some particular place. This year the literary activities will be held in George West.

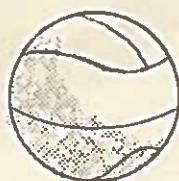
Anybody can try out, however, not everyone can be in the district meet. Eliminations are held on a local level by the sponsors of each particular event. The sponsors are teachers and they will usually pick a primary competitor and an alternate for each event. The alternate acts as backup in case the primary is unable to participate.

Every person has some field in which he is best suited and unless he puts this talent to work it is of no consequence.

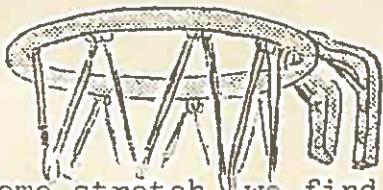
How about you? Maybe the UIL needs your talent. A list of events with their sponsors are posted in the hall. Look over the list, there may be something in it for you.

Dominic Picarazzi





SPORTS



VARSITY

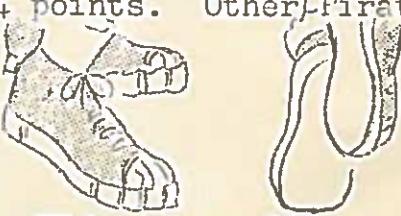
As the current basketball season at RFHS reaches the home stretch, we find the combined record thus far in the season for the three boys' teams, to be slightly over the .500 mark. The Pirates' teams have compiled a respectable record of 25 wins and 24 losses.

The Pirate Varsity season has been characterized by many close, hard-fought games decided in the waning moments. They have posted 5 wins against 13 losses, but carry a 3-4 record in district play. The Pirates have bucketed a season total thus far of 853 points, averaging 46 points a game, but they have allowed 909 points to the opposition, giving them 50.5 points per game. These totals show the relatively close, nip and tuck battles the men of RFHS have encountered.

Andy Crawford leads the Pirate scoring with 188 points, and an average per game of 10.5. Crawford is followed by Ruford Huff with 140 points, or 7.9 a game. Both of these shooters share the high point performances for a single game with 24 points. Other Pirate scoring looks like this:

Glenn Davis	113
Robert Garcia	38
Ted Deason	80
Melvin Moore	35
Gary Gray	70
Robert Brooks	31
Will Rinche	55
Mike Leek	22

JV



The Pirate JV boasts a fine record of 10 wins and 7 losses. They are in a hot race for district honors with a 5-2 record. The JV is led by high score man Nelson Barre with an outstanding total of 248 points, carrying a consistent per game average of 14.5 per game. Barre has scored 26 points on two occasions for high point performances. Other JV scorers look this way: Clay Gillis--110; Steve Arispe--70; Jerry Picton--69; Craig Thornton--60; 54 for Mark Wright; 50 for Sam Morgan, and 13 for Charles Cruser.

The JV has posted 680 points to 514 for their opponents.

FROSH

The proud owners of RFHS' finest basketball record is the Freshmen team, a group who has posted 9 wins against only 3 losses. They are currently getting an average of 40 points per game to only 26 for their foes. Leading the scoring for the Frosh is John Vick with 152 points, or 12.8 points per game. Also scoring for the freshmen have been Donnie Setterbo--77, Brad Little--76, Abel Salazar--60, Mike McCaskey--48, Stephen Mayes--25, Benny Harris--23, Mark Kicker--21, and Billy Beasley with 10 points.

GIRL'S VARSITY

The Lady Pirates have made tremendous strides over their last season's record, and still have games yet to play to improve more. At the current time the Ladies have a season record of 8 wins against 11 losses. The Ladies top scorers are Jonnie Grossman with 226 points and Cynthia Rouquette with 205. The leaders are followed closely by Nancy Smith and her 184 points. Others of the team who have scored are Julia Solis--21, Alice Huff 10, and Patricia Henderson with 4 points.

GIRL'S JV

The Lady Pirate JV has won 3 games while losing 10. These young Ladies are led in scoring by Betty Cassel who has pitched in 150 points. The remainder of the JV scoring appears thusly: Toliver--94, Ficton--37, Odoms--37, and 10 for Kleypas.

NEW BOOKS FOR BOOKWORMS

The library has three new sets of specific encyclopedias for the students use.

ABOVE AND BEYOND is a fifteen volume set of on aviation and space.

THE HISTORY OF AMERICAN LIFE outlines the social history of the United States during the years 1492 until 1941.

FOUNDATIONS OF SCIENCE is a set of encyclopedias covering areas such as the natural world, biological science, physical science, and chemical science.

Deborah Harrelson



NO HOMEWORK

"Hey ya'll, guess what!" yelled Paul as he burst into the kitchen.

"What?" was the curious reply.

"I haven't any homework!"

"No homework?"

"None, absolutely none!" he cried, prancing about in mock celebration.

His dad eyed him suspiciously, asking "How about English, algebra, Latin, Biology, and speech?"

"Well, in English, an oral report was assigned, but I can make that up as I go along. In algebra, we have 20 problems to work, but I can copy those from Sue while we are supposed to be listening to the other oral reports in English. In Latin, we're supposed to transcribe the next two pages, but no one ever does their homework anyway. As for biology, we're to have a six weeks test, but I can study for that during Latin. Finally, for speech class we're to interpret a poem, but my teacher said I didn't have to because I always do my homework. So, like I said, I haven't any homework!"

"So you haven't any homework," echoed his father as he rose from his chair purposefully towards his son.

Deborah Harrelson

Home USA

A home is many walls glued together with the magic paste of tears and laughter, sorrow and joy, hopes and dreams. It's built on the outside with many things such as bricks, lumber, nails, and concrete; but devotion, love, and courage help build the rooms.

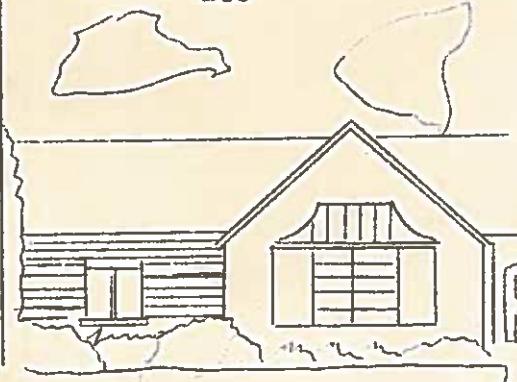
Many say that a home is as warm as the glow of a fire in a fireplace, as serene as a cat napping in the sun on a window sill. Home could be a hallway mirror which has seen young ladies preen for high school proms, or a boy's bedroom that has seen college pennants on the wall and baseball bats in the corners and model collections handy on shelves.

Then there is the kitchen that has heard the dishes clatter in a sudsy sink, and the aroma of family dinners, and also known the secret of midnight snacks.

Many homes know the backyard fence that has been leaned on over the years, and has heard the gossip of the neighborhood.

A home may be built of and around many things, but most of all, a home is a dwelling held together with love.

DTO





Baccalaureate

ROCKPORT - FULTON HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday Evening, May 24, 1970

8:00 O'Clock

Rockport - Fulton High School Auditorium

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, Holy, Holy; Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee,
Holy, Holy, Holy, Merciful and Mighty!
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Tho' the darkness hide Thee,
Tho' the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.
Only Thou are Holy; there is none beside Thee
Perfect in Pow'r, in love, and purity.

ONWARD, CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS

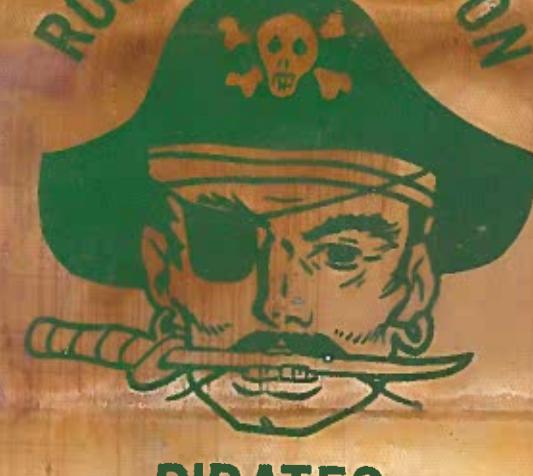
Onward Christian Soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before!
Christ, the royal Master,
Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle,
See, His banners go!

Onward, then, ye people,
Join our happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices
In the Triumph song;
Glory, laud, and honor,
Unto Christ the King;
This thro' countless ages
Men and Angels sing.

CHORUS

Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before!

ROCKPORT-FULTON

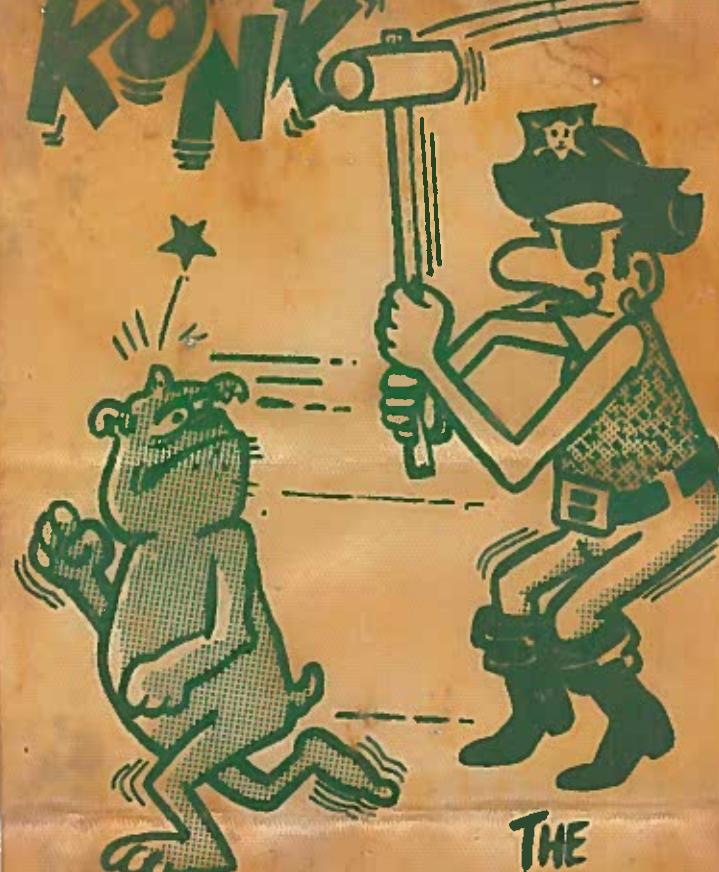


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