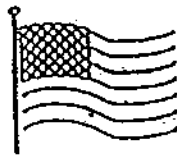
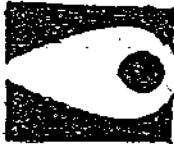


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**SOUTH ROCKPORT NEIGHBORS
EYE ON SOUTH ROCKPORT
JANUARY 2012**

Birthstone - Garnet *** Flower - Carnation



WISHING YOU ALL A BLESSED 2012

SOUTH Rockport Neighbors held their Annual Christmas Party on December 15th Everyone attending had a good time and the Holiday Treat Auction was a lot of fun.

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE A CADIDATE FORUM... On Thursday, January 19th All those running for the office of, Aransas County Sheriff, Justice of the Peace Precinct 2, and Aransas County Commissioner Precinct 3 are invited to take part. Other candidates running for office, will be given an opportunity to speak. The public is invited and encouraged to attend this community event. Refreshments will be served.

Next month we will hold a business member meeting. This is where all business members will get an opportunity to talk about their business, tell us what they have to offer and tell us about any discounts they may offer our members.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE :

**YOU CAN NOW READ THIS ON LINE
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South Rockport Neighbors is more than just a neighborhood watch group. We care about you and our community. We meet on the third Thursday of each month at Anthony's By the Sea Bed & Breakfast 732 S. Pearl St. at 7:00 PM. You do not need to be a member to attend our meetings or our functions.

Rockport Police 729-1111

Sheriff 729-2222

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OUR MEETINGS ARE OPEN.

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A MEMBER TO ATTEND OUR MEETINGS.



I WISH EVERY ONE OF YOU, A HEALTHY, HAPPY & LOVING 2012.

SNOOPING AROUND SOUTH ROCKPORT

Christmas lights were all over south Rockport and all over everywhere. The smell of turkey and ham filled the air. Children playing, some on new bikes, some on new skate boards and others bouncing a basket ball or tossing a football. Looks to me like Santa was good to everyone in my part of town. He was good to me too, how bout you?

I was invited to George & Jim's for Christmas Diner. What a spread. There were 20 for diner and folks were in and out all day. Diner was turkey with dressing and ham, with all the sides and trimmings. There was hardly room for pumpkin or pecan pie or the other cakes and desserts. Joe Kane made a delicious multi-flavored- multi colored Jell-O dessert that was almost too pretty to cut, but we managed. It was yummy. Everything was delicious and the Banana Daiquiris Wow.

A new year is upon us and I feel so Blessed to have my family and all my friends that are so dear to me. Several years ago, I was thinking of moving nearer my children and George said to me, why. You love it here, you have lots of friends, you're not in bad health, so why. He said if you're board of lonely I've just the thing for you. So I started writing "Snooping Around South Rockport" for the South Rockport Neighbors newsletter. With my friends and a lot of new friends at the neighbors, I am kept busy and I'm having such fun. I've never been busier and I enjoy all of it. Thanks, George...

Now that the holidays are over, I'm going to do some snooping with Mary Ann and Anita next week.

I did find January birthdays for , Helen Gibson, Wayne Taylor, Maureen Winkelman, Steve Theodore, Hailey Graff, Gene Turpin, James Richardson, Marilyn Cunningham & Clydell McSpadden.

Happy Anniversary to Larry & Sharron Shockley.
Tootle doo....

Keep our troops in your prayers. Bye for now. Remember to watch out for each other.
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THANK YOU FOR RENEWING YOUR DUES.....

Keith & Juliann Wohlford, Joe Kane,

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Get involved in your community..... If you live in a large community or a sub-division, get together and form a watch group.

If you live in an apartment complex, or a mobile home park, organize, get together. Start a watch group.

If you need help in starting up, call us. We will help you or get you the right people to help get you started. Call George at 729-9013 or 463 3298.

THIS IS HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR COMMUNITY:



South Rockport Neighbors, this is a reminder of what we're all about..

First, you need to know your neighbors. Get to know who lives next door to you. Watch out for your neighbor... yes, even if you don't like your neighbor you must watch out for him or this will not work.

If you see anything out of the ordinary but you don't know if it's right or wrong, call the police at 729-1111. In the county call 729-2222. If time counts or something is happening now, call 9-1-1. If you hear glass breaking or screams call 9-1-1.

Talk to your neighbor and let him know you are keeping an eye on his property. Ask him to please do the same for you.

It's easy and it works. It's a good feeling knowing your neighbor is keeping an eye on your property while you're at H.E.B. or picking the kids up at the movies.

See a stranger or strange car? Someone lurking around? Something out of the ordinary? Don't hesitate, call law enforcement.

Let your neighbor know that you are a member of South Rockport Neighbors and invite them to one of our meetings. Hand them a copy of our newsletter.

Neighbor watching out for neighbor really works. We know it does because we had several instances where it did.

Keep your garage doors closed even when you are home. Don't let the criminal know what's in your garage and exactly where it is. Put fishing poles away when not in use. Don't leave poles or tackle boxes in your boat.

We urge you to call in all suspicious persons or activities. The police department is in contact with us and they want to know. They say don't be afraid to call in a false alarm. If they (the criminal) know we are watching and they see a police car they will leave. They

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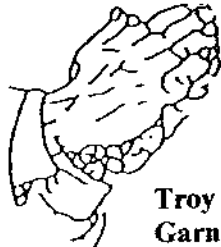


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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Troy Allen Garner II of Rockport, brother of South Rockport Neighbor Tim Garner, passed away on December 8th he was 59 years old. He leaves his wife of 26 years Rita and son Nathan Garner. He also leaves his brother Tim Garner (Sue) of Rockport and sister Rita Kotzur of Longview. Please remember them all in your thoughts and prayers.

Please keep South Rockport Neighbor Mike Clem in your thoughts and prayers as he fights his battle with cancer.



Mary Jeff Aldridge Harris "Granny" passed away January 11, 2012. She is the mother of South Rockport Neighbor Beth Burgess. She was born August 25, 1922. She was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, one son, and 11 siblings. She is survived by her sister Ruth Hewitt. Daughters, Rebekka Harris of Ingleside, TX. Bonnie (Don) Berna of Wylie, TX. Elizabeth Burgess of Rockport, TX. and a sons, Jeff (Pat) Harris of San Angelo, TX. Robert (Beth) Harris of Las Vegas, N.M. She is also survived by members of her extended family, Cleora Harris, Jackie Cotton and Sharon (Smitty) Smith. Nine Grandchildren and 13 Great-grandchildren. Services were held at the 11th Street

Christian Church in Aransas Pass, TX. A reception followed at Anthony's By the Sea in Rockport. Please remember Beth and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Please, always remember our Brave men & women who are everyday in harms way. Pray that they will return home safely. Pray also for their families who suffer from separation and the constant fear for the safety of their loved ones. May God Bless them each and every one.

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MISS PRISSY



Well, did everyone make a holiday pig of themselves ? Oh yes, look at me.....
I'll try harder this year.

Hi, Miss Prissy here with a good recipe by Cindy Scoviac, given to me by South Rockport Neighbor Joe Kane.

TATER TOT CASSEROLE

1 Lb. lean ground beef. ... 2- Tbsp. sour cream ... 1 can 8 ¼ oz. whole kernel corn (drained)
1 tsp. finely chopped onion (optional) ... 2-3 cups frozen tater tots.

Brown beef, drain, stir in corn, soup, sour cream & onion. Place 1 cup tater tots in a greased baking dish. Layer with beef mixture, 1 cup cheese & remaining tater tots. Sprinkle remaining cheese on top. Bake uncovered at 375 degrees for 25 minutes or until bubbly.

Some of our troops are coming home, but many are still over there. And many are returning over there. We must not forget them in our prayers.

**IMPORTANT
BRING A NEIGHBOR**

**DATES TO KEEP HANDY
JANUARY 2012**

JANUARY 12thBoard of Directors Meeting 7:00 PM. at Anthony's.



JANUARY 16th Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday celebrated. Fly your flag.

JANUARY 19th CANDIDATE FORUM...7:00 PM. Come hear the Candidates who are looking for your vote in the March 6th Primary.

February 1st National Freedom Day.....

February 2nd Ground Hog Day

February 9th Board of Directors meet at 7:00 PM at Anthony's.



February 12th Abraham Lincoln's Birthday Fly your Flag....

February 14th St. Valentines Day.....

February 16th South Rockport Neighbors meet at 7:00 PM at Anthony's.

February 20th Presidents' Day..... Fly your Flag.....



February 22nd Ash Wednesday Lent Begins.....

February 22nd George Washington's Birthday ... Fly your Flag....



MARCH 18h is our ANNUAL ST. PATRICDK'S DAY CELABRATION.

I used to be indecisive, now I'm not sure.....

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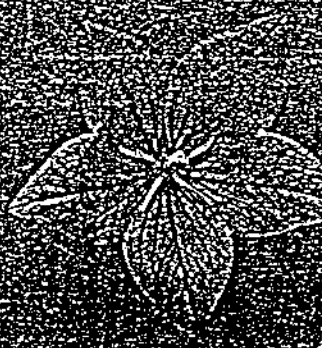
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"Oh, I'm recently widowed," she explained. "and I'm afraid the neighbors would talk if I let you stay in my house."

"Not to worry," George said. "We'll be happy to sleep in the barn."

Nine months later, George got a letter from the widow's attorney. He rushed over to see his friend Jim and said, "Jim, do you remember that good looking widow at the farm we stayed at?" "Yes I do" Jim said.

"Did you happen to get up in the middle of the night and, go to the house and have sex with her?" "Yes, I admit that I did."

"Did you happen to give her my name instead of yours? Jim's face got very red and he said, "yeah, I'm afraid I did."

"Well thanks! She just died and left me everything."



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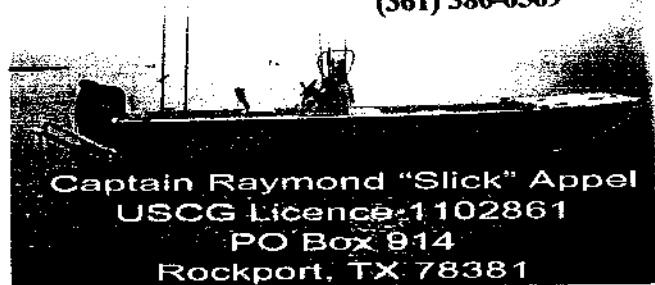
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FROM the editor..... George Riekers

Another year has passed so quickly. I hope this year finds all of you in good health.

To all of you and to everyone else, have a Blessed Year, stay safe and remember one another in your prayers.

May God Bless Everyone I Know And Everyone I Don't..... Have a Good Year.

OUR NEWSLETTER

South Rockport Neighbors started printing the Eye On South Rockport newsletter in 1995. It is meant to keep you informed and entertained. We mail almost 150 newsletters each month, another 100 are distributed throughout the Aransas County Courthouse, Rockport City Hall, and Taylor Oaks RV Park. Another 100 newsletters are distributed to all downtown business' (Austin Street, Concho, Magnolia and Market Street & in between. Newsletters can also be picked up at Rockport City Hall, Texas Coast Real Estate, Anthony's Bed & Breakfast, the Rockport Pilot, Lorie's Bookstore, and the Tortoise & the Hair Salon.

OUR ADVERTISING RATES

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Because of limited space, we cannot always print the names of all our members.

However, we will always try to print the names of our Life & Business Members
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Is it me – or do buffalo wings taste like chicken ?



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Christmas baskets were distributed to over 550 families this year. We could not do this without the help we receive from people like you. We thank you so much for all the much needed food.

From the volunteers at the Good Samaritans.

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