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Calendar of Coming Events

Flower Show Date
To Be April 29

Mrs. Joe Slocum entertained the members of the Rockport Garden Club Friday afternoon. Twenty were present, including an out of town guest, Mrs. H. C. Templeton of Dallas.

Mrs. C. G. Raulerson discussed "Fertilizers for Plants" and Mrs. Mabel Thompson talked on the subject of "Herbs."

April 29 was the date set for the flower show, with Mrs. Harold Alekna, general chairman.

Refreshment plates were served by Mrs. Slocum and the cohostesses, Mrs. J. V. Ferguson.

TEENAGERS CHANGE MEETING PLACE

The place of meeting for the Teenage Sponsors group has been changed from the county courthouse to the Rockport Elementary School auditorium. The date, March 17, remains unchanged, as does the meeting time, which is 8 p. m. There will be guest speakers and all teenagers are urged to attend.

LADIES FLAG TOURNAMENT SUNDAY, MARCH 13

Live Oak Golf Country Club will hold a Ladies Flag Tournament Sunday, March 13 for members. Starting time is 2 p. m.

Womans Club Gives Girl Scout Program

Mrs. Jack Hagar presided at the meeting of the Womans Club, in the absence of the president, Tuesday afternoon.

In observance of Girl Scout Week, the 11 fields of Girl Scouting were presented by representatives of all Girl Scout and Brownie troops.

Mrs. A. C. Shivers, chairman of the Womans Club committee for Girl Scouts, was in charge of the program and introduced Mrs. Jean Walsh, executive director for the Whooping Crane Council. Mrs. Walsh outlined the purposes and principles of Girl Scouting and at the conclusion of her talk, complimented the local troops and leaders for the enthusiasm with which they were carrying on the work. In addition to the skits, folk dances, games, songs, dramatics, outdoor and first aid demonstrations, there were displays on both sides of the club room showing arts and crafts handiwork, plant and flower arrangements and nature studies, presided over by the leaders, assistant leaders, and members of the troops, most of them in uniform.

In the business session, Mrs. Joe Caldwell, Mrs. Sol Silverman, Mrs. Dana Green, Mrs. James C. Porter and Mrs. Guy Goodsell were elected to membership in the club.

New Circle of Methodist Women Formed Tuesday

The Ruth Circle of the WSCS of the Rockport Methodist Church was organized Tuesday, March 8, with eight present at the home of Mrs. A. C. Glass. The devotional was given by Mrs. G. T. Kitchen. The following officers were chosen: Mrs. Frances Barnhardt, chairman; Mrs. Melvin Borchert, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. C. E. Michaels, telephone chairman. Mrs. Glass served refreshments. The April meeting will be held at the cottage of Mrs. R. J. Leth, Dobbins Cottages, Fulton. Methodist women and friends that are interested are cordially invited.

PRO-AM TOURNAMENT AT VICTORIA SUNDAY

The monthly Pro-Am Tournament will be held at the Riverside Golf Course in Victoria, Sunday, March 13. Members of the Live Oak Golf Country Club are advised that tee off time is 8 a. m. The tournament will be played on the point system.

SEAMEN SCHEDULE BALL GAME WITH REGULARS

On Sunday, March 13, the Seamen, dressed as women, will play the regulars at 3 p. m. on Dickson Memorial Field. A good ball game is promised spectators.

GAME NIGHT SET FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 15

Game night will be held at the Live Oak Golf Country Club, Tuesday, March 15. A covered dish supper will get underway at 7 p. m. followed by various games. All members are urged to attend.

CAKE SALE TO BE HELD

On April 2, the W.S.C.S. will hold a cake sale in the downtown business district, these pies and cake's will be home-made, so be sure and get yours.

FACULTY-SENIOR CAGE GAME TO BE HELD

There will be a basket ball game between the faculty men and the seniors on Thursday night at 7:30 p. m., in the high school gym, as a part of the observance of Public Schools Week.

Business and Professional Women Met Monday

The Business and Professional Womans Club met Monday night at 7:30 p. m., in the county courthouse, with Miss Iris Sorenson, the president, in the chair. After the regular business meeting Mrs. Leona Critcher read a speech that had been given by Miss Aline McKenzie, "Adventure and Achievements."



EMPTY POCKETS—The solution to the problem of how to keep that well-pressed look is in the brief case. John Barbieri, Buffalo, N. Y., tailor, says that a brief case tailored to match the suit could well take the load usually carried in the average businessman's 10-16 (count 'em) pockets.

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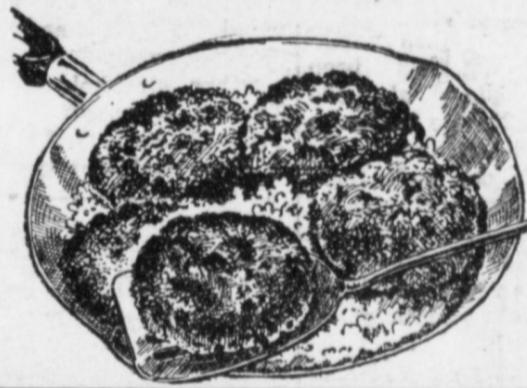
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Early Rockport Resident Writes of Recent Visit

An early Rockport resident, L. Peden, who was here recently, has written the following letter to the Pilot. Thinking that it would be of interest to many of our readers, we are printing it here.

Galveston, Texas
February 5, 1955

To the Rockport Pilot:

It is gratifying to me to know and it makes me feel good to think I still have friends in Rockport and Fulton after having been gone 40 years. During my visit to Rockport the past month, I was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nichols whose greatest pleasure in life is sharing their happiness with others. They went all out in their efforts to show me a good time. My visit to Rockport and Fulton, reconstructing scenes, situations as though it were yesterday, to call back impulses, joy, pain that one felt two score years ago. Yes, the past rises to me like a dream and I am thrilled.

The good times I had in Rockport and Fulton were made possible by the genial host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, to whom I feel deeply grateful.

I found Rockport and her twin sister, Fulton making steady progress and their commercial activities are assuming tangible form. I found Rockport still maintains her position as one of the foremost tourist pleasure spots of the great Southwest. The oil discovery in the vicinity of Rockport and Fulton will add to their prestige and population. The oil development is hailed as the greatest advance in a long time. With all the wonderful advantages Rockport and Fulton enjoy justifies the prediction that bids fair to be fulfilled is that Rockport and Fulton will continue to grow, and grow and grow. Brushing aside for the time being the commercial aspects of Rockport and Fulton, I wish to emphasize the fact that Rockport and Fulton are the two places where old southern hospitality has not gone out of fashion, but still reigns supreme. The verses quoted below reflects the feeling of the writer with regard to Rockport and Fulton.

All in all what I like best about Rockport and Fulton are summed up in the following verses:
The little town of Rockport and Fulton, (with apologies to Dennis McCarthy.) In the little town of Rockport, sure there isn't much to see; If you're wanting style and splendor, faith, you'd better go elsewhere; but the pleasant face will meet you and the cheery word will greet you, and a bigger hearted people you will never find than there. In the little town of Rockport, sure there isn't much to do; the attractions of the city, tis in vain for them you'll seek; but the people there would pity what is laughed at in the city, and there's naught to thrip the traveler, and naught to wound the weak.

In the little town of Rockport, sure, the houses aren't high; they don't build them forty stories (more or less) as they do here; but tis not the height of houses that the exiled spirit rouses, and the low gray walls of Rockport to the distant ones are dear on the old main street of Rockport, sure, it isn't like Broadway; 'Tis choked with trucks of traffic and limousine of pride; you can cross it at your leisure, and you'll always find with pleasure, that which ever way you cross it there's a friend on either side.

Oh, the little town of Rockport, sure, it isn't much compared with the mighty marts of commerce filled with every kind of art; but I'm telling you this minute, that there's something noble in it, and the little town of Rockport will be always near my heart.

Sincerely yours,
L. Peden
1202 Avenue N,
Galveston, Texas



MATCHLESS BEAUTY—Fiery Italian actress Silvana Pampanini is the center of burning attention at the second annual Cinama Gala in Rome, Italy. Apparently, there's nothing but good luck in reversal of the ill-omened adage, "three on a match."

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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Minister in Charge

Holy Communion and Sermon, first Sunday each month, at 7:30 p.m., other Sundays, Morning Prayer and Sermon at 9:00 a.m. Church School each Sunday at 10:15 a.m. Choir rehearsal is each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The Woman's Auxiliary meets the first Thursday at 3:30 p.m., and the Bishop's Committee on the second Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fr. G. J. O'Doherty, Pastor
Sunday Masses, 7 and 9; Holy Days same as Sundays; week-day Mass at 8; Friday night Novena devotions at 7:30; Confessions: Saturdays, Vigil before Holy Days and Thursdays before First Fridays, 4:30 to 6:00 and 7:30 to 8:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service, 10:45 a.m.; Training Union, 7 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday at 8 p.m.; women meet every Thursday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
B. R. THOMPSON
Bible class, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 10:50 a.m.; Sunday evening class, 6:30; Sunday evening worship, 7:20; Wednesday night service, 7:30; ladies Bible class, Thursday, 9:30 a.m.

FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. George Muriman
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; worship service, 10:45 a.m.; evening service, 7:30; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FULTON
Rev. C. L. Stanley, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; preaching service, 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday and Saturday night service at 7:30; BTU Sunday 6:30 p.m.; preaching service, 7:30 p.m.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Rev. Lee Bateman, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; regular service, 11 a.m.; evening service at 7:30; Tuesday night service at 7:30; C. A. service, Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
A. Arnott Ward, Minister
Sunday School, 9:30; worship service, 11 a.m.; evening service, 7:30; men's meeting 1st Monday, 7:00; Pioneer Young People meet Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Senior Young People meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.; Women of the Church, third Thursday, 3 p.m.; Evening Circle, 2nd Monday at 7:30; Circle 1, 1st Thursday at 3; Circle 2, 1st Thursday at 3.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Dana Green, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:30; morning worship, 11; evening worship, 7:30; Methodist Men, 2nd Thursday at 7:30; choir practice, Friday, 7:30; WSCS, 1st and 4th Thursday, 3:00; fellowship dinner, 3rd Sunday at noon; young people's meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. C. Pearce, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45; preaching service, 10:45; Training Union, 6:30 p.m.; preaching service, 7:30 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
Aransas Pass
Sunday services, 11 a.m.; Wednesday evening service, 8:00. All are welcome.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Aransas Pass
Geo. F. Dennis, Minister
Bible school, 9:45; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:30; prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
Lone Star Park Bldg.
ARANSAS PASS
Sunday school and Bible class, 10:00 a.m.; Worship service, 11:00 a.m.

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Marine News



Scrivner and Richardson, of Aransas Pass, have applied for a permit covering operations at a point approximately five miles east of Aransas Pass. They propose to drive two three-pile dolphins and construct a timber sheet pile bulkhead at the above location. The face of the bulkhead would be located 150 feet from water having a depth of 6 feet at mean low water. The bulkhead would have a top elevation of 5 feet above mean

low water. The area shoreward from the bulkhead would be back-filled with shell to form a wharf.

The Arkansas Fuel Oil Corporation have applied for permits to operate on state tracts 170, 175, 230, 231, 232, and 306 in Aransas Bay, and state tracts 26, 78, 79, 80, 81, 100, and 101, in Copano Bay and state tract 4 in Port Bay. The company requests amendment of a Department of the Army blanket permit to authorize the erection and maintenance of structures to be used in connection with the drilling of oil wells. The work at each well site would consist of driving eight 3-pile dolphins, placing a shell fill, sinking a drilling barge, erecting a derrick thereon having a top elevation of 173 feet above mean low water and constructing a protective structure.

Appurtenant structures that would be constructed in the area include 15 by 30-foot manifold platforms with four 7-pile dolphins driven near the corners, 48 by 60-foot tank battery barges with four 12-pile dolphins driven near the corners, storage tank platforms and treater platforms connected by walkways, each installation covering a 56 by 134-foot area. Three 7-pile dolphins would be driven adjacent to each storage tank platform. A vent pipe protected by a 3-pile dolphin would be 300 feet from each tank battery barge and would be connected to the barge by a vent pipe line placed below the bed of the bay. Access channels would be dredged within the shallow portions of the bay. Material dredged from the channels would be placed in the bay adjacent to the channels. Well locations a maximum distance of 600 feet from shore would be located on a shell fill drilling base with roadway.

The requested amendment of the permit consists of the addition of State Tracts No. 78, 79, 80, 81, 100 in Copano Bay and No. 170 in Aransas Bay.

Navigation interests are warned that firing practice will be conducted on the gunnery ranges of the U. S. Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas, every week on Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and on Sunday from 7:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. from 15 March to 15 May 1955.

Mariners are cautioned to avoid the following described area in Laguna Madre in which projectiles may fall:

The area has as its northerly and southerly limits, respectively, lines drawn at 90° from the centerline of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway at latitude 27° 31' 12" north, longitude 97° 18' 00" west (Mile 570.1), and at latitude 27° 27' 09" north, longitude 97° 20' 07" west (Mile 575.2), and extending in a westerly direction to the westerly shore of Laguna Madre. The easterly and westerly limits, respectively, are the westerly edge of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway and the westerly shore of Laguna Madre.

A large red flag will be displayed from an elevated position in the immediate vicinity of the firing point from which firing is being conducted.

The channel proper of the Gulf



SURAH—Red-and-white silk surah print appears in this springtime dress which features self-pleating trim on Peter Pan collar, cuffs and hip pockets, and (doubles) as lining for the red-wool jersey coat.

Intracoastal Waterway is out of range of the firing and navigation therein will not be affected by the firing practice.

The above operations are in addition to those announced for the period 15 January to 15 March 1955.

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2 COLOR CARTOONS EACH NIGHT FOR THE KIDDIES

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March 10-11
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SATURDAY ONLY
March 12
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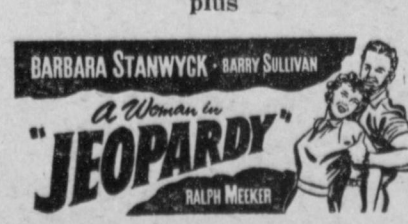


Edward G. Robinson and Joel McCrea in
Port of Wickedness

SUNDAY - MONDAY
March 13-14



TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
March 15-16
DOUBLE FEATURE



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OLD RECORDS—

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hands, the true history of South Texas will be lost forever."

To insure that the true title of history of millions of dollars worth of producing oil lands shall be preserved forever, Mr. Huson has either a microfilm or photostatic copy of every important instrument pertaining to these lands. Mr. Huson recommends that the same process be applied to rare and fragile historical papers and documents, to insure their preservation for posterity, Mr. Bushick said.

In the opinion of several prominent South Texas corporation attorneys, the non-profit, philanthropic, and educational type of foundation corporation is best suited as the means of setting up the central archive, library, and museum features.

The proposed foundation is intended to be set up along the same lines as the Cullen Foundation of Houston, with the difference that the proposed South Texas Historical Foundation will be endowed by a number of the old families of this section instead of just by one family, Mr. Bushick stated.

It is understood that a meeting of representatives from many of the older Bee county families will be called shortly to discuss ways and means of locating this foundation in Beeville.

The Navy consumed 1,750,000,000 pounds of food last year, enough to fill a freight train reaching from Newport, R. I., to Baltimore, Md.

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In
In Ole Missouri

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
March 11-12
DOUBLE FEATURE
John Wayne in

Three Faces West



SUNDAY - MONDAY
March 13-14



TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
March 15-16
DOUBLE FEATURE



Rockport Is Bird Crossroads

Although the whooping cranes grab the headlines, the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge near this Texas coastal resort has about 300 species of other birds which share the peninsula haven.

Visitors to this coastal resort city are welcome from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to drive or hike through most of the 47,000-acre sanctuary. A map is provided and roads have cut through the live oak thickets and open grassland areas.

The cranes, of course, are the refuge's most famous visitors. There are 21 of the white, near-extinct birds in existence—three less than the number which left Texas for their Canadian nesting grounds last spring.

A tower, rising just above the tree-tops, has been built for visitors to see the whoopers without being seen in return. The whoopers are extremely shy and Refuge Manager Julian Howard doesn't want civilization to press too close. He wants the whoopers to come back next year, too.

Other birds include the sandhill cranes, next in size and much like the whoopers except for a dingy color. Canadian geese sometime number 35,000 in late fall. About 120,000 ducks—pintails, baldpates, divers, mallard, gadwad, and teal—come and go throughout the year.

In abundance the year-round are species of ibis, herons, and egrets.

Increasing in numbers each year are nesting pairs of roseate spoonbills.

All the shorebirds common to the Texas coast are present in large denominations. Land birds, including the shy hermit thrush, kinglets, thrashers, scissortails, orioles, painted buntings, and mockingbirds, live here by the thousands.

Game animals include white-tailed deer, javelinas, raccoons, and wild turkeys.

The refuge is located on Black-jack Peninsula, directly across Aransas Bay from Rockport.

The first horseless carriage on record appeared in the streets of Nuremberg, Germany, in 1649, and long mystified the citizenry, because it had no visible motive power, being propelled by two men who, concealed in its back section, turned the rear axle with a crank. Although its maximum speed was only two miles an hour and everyone gave it a wide berth, the vehicle was equipped with a device for clearing the road, a dragon's head that spouted a stream of water more than fifteen feet.

Two Fatal Traffic Accidents in February

During Feb. there were 2 fatal, no personal injury and 4 property damage accidents occurring in Aransas County reported to the Corpus Christi District office of the Texas Highway Patrol. The total of 6 accidents resulted in 4 deaths, injuries to one person and property damage estimated at \$2825.00.

During the first 2 months of 1955 there were 2 fatal, no personal injury and 6 property damage accidents reported from Aransas County. The total of 8 accidents resulted in 4 deaths, injuries to one person and property damage estimated at \$3050.00, compared to no deaths, one person injured and property damage estimated at \$5425.00 in the same period of 1954.

All of the figures are for rural accidents only with the exception of any fatal accidents occurring in cities or towns with a population in excess of 2500 according to the 1950 federal census.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Townsend returned last week from a two-weeks visit with friends in Dallas, Jolley and Oklahoma City.

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SATURDAY ONLY
March 12
DOUBLE FEATURE
Johnny Weissmuller in
Tarzan the Ape Man
also
Cartoon Carnival

SUNDAY - MONDAY
March 13-14
Judy Garland and James Mason in
A Star Is Born

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
March 15-16
Lex Barker and Mala Powers in
The Yellow Mountain

COVE DRIVE-IN THEATRE
ROCKPORT

Program

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
March 10-11
Mickey Rooney, and Robert Strauss in
The Atomic Kid

SATURDAY
March 12
Gene Kelly, and Jeff Richards in
Crest of the Wave

SUNDAY - MONDAY
March 13-14
Dana Andrews and Piper Laurie in
Smoke Signal

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
March 15-16
Rod Cameron and Kathy Downs in
Short Grass

SURF THEATRE
ROCKPORT

Program

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
March 10-11
Stewart Granger and Elizabeth Taylor
Beau Brummel

SATURDAY
March 12
MATINEE ONLY
Virgilante Terror
- - -
NIGHT ONLY
Marter Del Calvario

SUNDAY - MONDAY
March 13-14
Jane Powell and Edmund Purdom in
Athena

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
March 15-16
M-G-M PRESENTS
WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S
JULIUS CAESAR
STARRING MARLON BRANDO
JAMES MASON
JOHN GIELGUD
LOUIS CALHERN
EDMOND O'BRIEN
AND GREER GARSON
DEBORAH KERR

SUNDAY - MONDAY
March 13-14

IN EVERY DECADE THERE IS ONE GREAT LOVE STORY... and this one is OURS!

Act of Love
KIRK DOUGLAS
DANY ROBIN

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
March 15-16
DOUBLE FEATURE

ALASKA SEAS
ROBERT RYAN - JAN STERLING
BRIAN KEITH - GENE BARRY

plus

BARBARA STANWYCK - GARY SULLIVAN
A Woman in
JEOPARDY
RALPH MEIKER

ENJOY OUR SNACK BAR
Fried Chicken, Shrimp, Cheeseburgers, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Pop Corn, Candies and Cold Drinks

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
March 11-12
DOUBLE FEATURE
John Wayne in
Three Faces West

plus

THE SUN SHINES BRIGHT
Directed by JOHN FORD

SUNDAY - MONDAY
March 13-14

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The Robe
CINEMASCOPE
You See It Without Glasses!
Richard BURTON Jean SIMMONS Victor MATURE

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
March 15-16
DOUBLE FEATURE

CINEMASCOPE NEW FACES
SONNY TUATHA ROBERT ALICE GRAHAM - KITT - CLARY - GHOSTLEY

plus

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INCOME TAX FACTS No. 4
Get All Exemptions for Yourself and Dependents

(This is one of a series of articles on income tax changes. The articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Accountants and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.)

Many taxpayers cheat themselves on their personal exemptions. Of course, there are others who get into trouble by claiming too many exemptions — like the cowboy who claimed an exemption for his horse because he loved him like a brother.

The rules for a taxpayer's own exemptions are the same this year as last year, but the new tax law has made it easier to get exemptions for dependents.

Your Own Exemptions
 Here's how to count your exemptions (each one takes \$600 off your taxable income):

One exemption for yourself, two if you are 65 or over, two if you are blind, three if you are both 65 and blind. The same applies to your husband or wife.

If your husband or wife died during 1954 you can file a joint return claiming the exemptions including those for age or blindness, to which the deceased would have been entitled at the time of death.

Exemptions for Dependents

One exemption of \$600 can be taken for each person who fits the definition of a dependent. This \$600 is not doubled for age or blindness, as in the case of your personal exemption.

To count for an exemption, the dependent must:

1. Have less than \$600 gross income for 1954 (except that under the new law this does not apply to your child if he is under 19 or is a full-time student).
2. Have received more than half his support from you. (New Law: Do not include scholarships in figuring total cost of support.)

The dependent may also qualify even though no one person furnished more than half of his support. If a group of persons who would otherwise be able to claim the dependent contributed more than half, any member of the group who contributed at least 10% may claim the dependent if all others who contributed 10% or more have signed a declaration that they will not claim the deduction.)

Additional Information
 Be sure to read the official instructions. You can also get help from the Internal Revenue Service, which urges you to consult only qualified advisers.
 Next article: **Tax Eased on Dividends and Retirement Income.**

CHANGES IN YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

In 1955, more people who are employed in private households earn social security protection. The new social security law makes it easier for domestic workers to be included under social security.

To get credit towards retirement and family insurance, it is now necessary for household workers to earn only \$50 or more in cash wages from one employer in a calendar quarter, regardless of the number of days worked during this period. The former requirement of 24 days of work in a quarter has been dropped. This means that domestic workers who work only occasionally for an employer may now build old-age and survivors insurance protection for themselves and their dependents.

If a private household worker is paid \$50 or more in cash wages by the same employer in a calendar quarter, the employer will deduct a two percent social security tax for those wages. Then the employer will add an equal amount as his tax for the worker's social security. At the end of each quarter, the employer will report the cash wages under the worker's name and number and send the tax to the District Director of Internal Revenue, Austin, Texas.

The smallest old-age benefit to an insured worker who retires after age 65 is \$30 a month, and payments to a family, in some cases, are as much as \$200 a month.

If you are employed in a private household, you must have a social security card to your employer. Your employer will need to see your card in order to copy your name and number for the reports she must make of your wages. In this way, you will get social security credit for your earnings.

The salesman who is lost in his work has found his future.

Headache Nature's Signal That All Is Not Right

A man's best friend can often be his headache, according to Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer. This is hard to believe when your head is throbbing with pain, but the truth is that a headache is most often Nature's signal that all is not right in your little world. That's because a headache is not an ailment itself, but a symptom of something else. That "something else" may be as simple as a problem as too much food and excitement the night before; it may, on the other hand, be a serious threat to bodily health. In either case, it is a warning that you should act immediately, in the one case by slowing down the tempo of your social life, in the other by seeking the advice of your physician.

Headaches can be caused by fatigue, by infection, by allergy, by an injury or by an emotional disturbance. But all of them fall into three categories: mechanical, toxic and functional.

A headache from eyestrain, overwork or inflammation of the sinuses is a mechanical one; headache caused by too much acid in the body, by constipation, by over-indulgence in alcohol, by inhaling certain gas fumes, all of which slow up the blood circulation, are toxic headaches. Functional headaches include the oft-mentioned migraine and those caused by high blood pressure.

Most headaches need not cause over-alarm. If they occur infrequently, the trouble is often the "morning after" type, which should, of course, call for the obvious remedy—eliminate the "night before". Or is your office or bedroom improperly ventilated? That could be the cause of the trouble.

If headaches recur frequently and under the same conditions and same areas of the head, heed the danger signal your own body is giving you. Consult your physician. And don't lean too heavily on support of aspirin and similar patent remedies. Their aid is only temporary at best and does nothing to affect the real seat of your trouble.

Bell Makes Statement

"I am returning to Texas in the near future, but I want to state now that in my profession as an Attorney, I was employed to render legal services in connection with sales of land to veterans, and as an attorney I received legal fees therefor.

"I have violated no law or moral code in accepting employment as an attorney to represent clients. When I return to Texas I will ask to testify before Senate and House Committees."

John J. Bell



A new departure in the fashion field and a new addition to the "do it yourself" group of products are ready-to-sew dresses. Packages of pre-cut cotton fabrics with thread, buttons, belts and other accessories are put together quickly and easily by women who sew. The complete package is priced at under ten dollars. These "Easy Made" dresses include corduroy, failles, plaids, and other attractive cottons. Complete directions and diagrams come with each packet.

This City Picked for "Caesar" Showing

This city has been selected by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures as one of the first localities of its size to see the famous production of "Julius Caesar", according to announcement today by Manager Ed Barnard of the Surf theatre. This much-honored picture, which is having such tremendous success in the larger cities will open a special, 2 day engagement, on Tuesday, March 15. Performances will be continuous.

"Julius Caesar" is creating a sensation in show-business because it is the first Shakespearean movie that has become a popular, mass appeal boxoffice hit. Being a rip-roaring story of mob violence assassination, intrigue and the overthrow of a dictator, this Shakespearean film has exciting entertainment qualities. This, together with the notable cast—Marlon Brando, James Mason, John Gielgud, Deborah Kerr, Greer Garson, Louis Calhern and Edmund O'Brien—has lifted "Julius Caesar" out of the classical category into a popular movie.

"Julius Caesar" already has become "Hollywood's most honored picture." It was awarded "best picture of the year" honors by the National Board of Review, the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the N. J. Association of Teachers of English and many other groups. The British Film Academy awarded its "Oscars" to Brando (Mark Antony) and to Gielgud (Cassius) for their wonderful performances.

"Nepotism" means favoritism to relatives.

Texas in Review

Distributive education of high school students will be featured next week on the Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review.

One hundred and twenty-six Texas high schools offer distributive education which consists of a training program in the retail, wholesale and service selling fields. The films were taken in Houston and Ft. Worth.

From other sections of Texas there will be films of 15 members of the Stillman family that founded Brownsville visiting the city to present paintings of the founders; and from Waco there will be pictures of the Norwegian Ambassador, Mr. W. Morgenstjerne, visiting flying cadets from Norway being trained at Connally Air Force Base.

Monday (March 14) Texas in Review can be seen on WOAI-TV, San Antonio, 10:15 p.m.; and KVDO-TV, Corpus Christi, 9:30 p.m.

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Luncheon at Townsend Home Friday

Mrs. Eugene Townsend gave a luncheon for a group of ladies from the Northside Baptist Church and from Fulton First Baptist Church Friday. The occasion was the ending of a week of prayer. Those attending were Mesdames Eugene Townsend, Sr., Lonnie Wright, H. E. Collum, Ann Rork, J. C. Cartwright, W. C. Perce, Opal Green, J. C. Langston, Ruth Ann Crawford, Tim Price, Z. T. Washburn, Frank McLead, Jessie Brooks, and Tom Murphrey.

Teen-Agers Party Held At Woman's Club

Teen-agers enjoyed another party given by the Sponsor's Association, Saturday, March 5, at the Woman's Club.

Sponsors for the evening were: Mrs. J. V. Ferguson, Mrs. Reid Simmons, Mrs. C. L. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holland.

Forty-eight teen-agers enjoyed games, dancing and refreshments. There was a guest prize awarded in addition to the usual boy and girl door prizes.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beasley are the parents of a boy, born in Rockport Hospital on March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKeand are the parents of a girl born March 5.

The Navy requisitioned its first airplane on May 8, 1911. It was constructed of wood, canvas and bamboo and capable of flying at least 45 miles an hour.

ADVERTISEMENT OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

We, the subscribers, have this day entered into a limited partnership agreeable to the provision of the Revised Statutes relating to limited partnerships; and do hereby certify that the terms of our said partnership are as follows:

The name under which the partnership is to be conducted is ROCKPORT READY-MIX CONCRETE COMPANY, LTD.

The general nature of the business to be transacted is the manufacture, sale, and delivery of concrete.

The names of all the general and special partners interested therein, distinguishing which are general and which are special partners, and their respective places of residence, are as follows:

Leland N. Pickens, Special Partner, Seguin, Texas; Walter E. Lackorn, Special Partner, Seguin, Texas; and Eugene F. Everett, General Partner, Rockport, Texas.

The amount of capital which each special partner has contributed to the common stock is \$1,250.00 in cash.

The period at which the partnership is to commence is the 15th day of January, 1955, and the period at which it is to terminate is the 15th day of January, 1960.

SUBSCRIBED this 9th day of February, A. D. 1955.

LELAND N. PICKENS
WALTER E. LACKORN
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EUGENE F. EVERETT
GENERAL PARTNER

NOTICE OF BOND REDEMPTIONS

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS TO THE HOLDER OR HOLDERS OF ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS ROAD BONDS, DATED NOVEMBER 15, 1940, AND TO ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Aransas County, Texas, through its Commissioners' Court and by order duly passed on the 28th day of February, 1955, has called in for redemption the following bonds of said County, to-wit:

\$22,000 ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS, ROAD BONDS, dated November 15, 1940, being in denomination of \$1,000 each, numbered from 29 to 50, both inclusive, and maturing serially on April 10th in each of the years as follows: \$4,000 1956 to 1958, inclusive and \$5,000 1959 and 1960.

The date fixed for the redemption of said bonds as prescribed in the aforesaid order, is the tenth day of April, 1955, and you are notified that in the event said bonds or any of them are not presented for redemption at the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROCKPORT, Rockport, Texas, on or before that date, they shall cease to bear interest from and after said date.

THIS notice is issued and given pursuant to the option of redemption reserved to the County in the proceedings authorizing the issuance of said outstanding bonds and in accordance with the recitals and provisions of each of said bonds.

WITNESS MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE at Rockport, in Aransas County, Texas, this 28th day of February, 1955.

Ettoil H. Eller
County Treasurer, Aransas County, Texas.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS

To all whom this may concern:

By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the second day of April, A.D. 1955, by the qualified voters of Commissioners Precincts No. 2 and 3 in the said county, at the voting places in and for each school district in said Commissioners' precincts, as follows: (a) Aransas County Independent School Building, Fulton School House, Concession Hall, Lamar, for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for said Commissioners' Precincts No. 2 and 3 of said county; (b) and one County School Trustee for the County at Large. Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers that hold the election of District School Trustees in and for each of the said School Districts; and the polls at the said election places shall be opened at 8:00 o'clock a.m., and shall not close before 7:00 o'clock p.m.

John D. Wendell,
County Judge, Aransas County, Texas.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, Rockport, Texas for dredging at Rockport and Fulton Harbors, construction of a groin at the Rockport Harbor, repairs to the existing breakwater at the north end of Fulton Harbor and removal of a section thereof, and construction of new piers, boat slips, sheet piling, bulkhead, boat ramp, pavement, and other facilities at Fulton Harbor in accordance with the plans, specifications, and contract documents, will be received at the offices of the Navigation District until 11:00 a.m., March 15, 1955 and then publicly opened and read.

Plans, proposal forms, specifications and contract documents may be procured from Lockwood & Andrews, Consulting Engineers, 104 Cowling Building, Corpus Christi, Texas upon a deposit of twenty dollars (\$20.00) as a guarantee of their safe return in good condition.

The Navigation District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities.

ARANSAS COUNTY NAVIGATION DISTRICT NO. 1
ROCKPORT, TEXAS

By: Thomas Dick Pieton,
Secretary

A Navy cruiser bake shop must produce about 4,000 servings per day for her crew.



BUDDHA IN EXILE — The Chag Chia, the "Living Buddha," poses before his shrine on Formosa, where he sought sanctuary from Chinese Communists in 1949. Claiming to be in his 19th reincarnation, he heads the Chinese Buddhist Association, is said to be titular head of all Chinese Buddhists.

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Property Transfers

Willie E. Cole, et ux, to the public, a disclaimer on all or parts of Blocks 229 and 230, Burton and Danforth.

Clyde D. Anderson, et al, to Oliver J. McLeod, Jr., receipt and release on request.

O. F. Poling, et ux, to Fred A. Bracht, Jr., deed of correction, on conveyance in Volume 0-3, pages 96-97, deed records of Aransas County.

Ernest S. Freeze, et ux, to William H. McKay, et ux, Warranty deed with vendors lien; surface estate of a tract out of farm tracts No. 1 and 2, Block 212, Burton and Danforth. Consideration \$650.

Edwin J. Nomacher, et ux, to John Main, et ux, release of lien, on lot 9, Block 30, Manning addition.

Paul L. Barr to Jesse T. Kyle, warrantly deed, tract ten, Block 217, Burton and Danforth.

Elbert Mundine, et ux, to Hugh Siegmund, et ux, warrantly deed with vendors lien, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Block 57, lot 5, Block 52, Smith and Wood. \$1110 and other valuable considerations.

Estate of Edwin H. Mertz, deceased, certified copy of probate.

H. R. Armstrong, et ux, to Allen H. Cunningham, et ux, deed with vendor's lien, the east 1/2 of lots 9, 10, 11, 12, block 2, Smith and Wood, less minerals. \$1010 and other valuable considerations.

John H. Freeze, et ux, to Charles H. Johnson, et ux, warrantly deed, surface estate in a tract of land approximately 165 x 1310, the

south 1/2 of tract 2, block B, J. D. Wheeler subdivision. \$4500, Ed LaBelle et ux, to J. M. Mullin, warrantly deed with vendor's lien, lot 16, block 523, City of Aransas Pass, \$10,000.

Rockport Cemetery Association, to Mrs. Floy Rooke, corrected cemetery deed.

Conn Brown to Delmas Green, special warrantly deed with vendor's lien, lots 31 and 32, block 409, Aransas Pass. \$450.

Rockport Cemetery Association to Emory M. Spencer, deed.

Rockport Cemetery Association to Edgar Jackman estate.

Estate of Jules Henry Tallichet, deceased. Certified copy of probate.

Estate of B. W. Koerps, deceased. Certified copy of probate.

Estate of Charles Wesley Hobbs, deceased. Certified copy of probate.

Alfred Sterling et al to Curtis Harritt et ux, deed; lot 7, block 123, Doughty and Mathis.

M. M. Bergel, to Lamar Hunt Trust Estate, pipe line right of way.

Jean M. Foshee, et vir, to Lamar Hunt Trust estate, Pipe line right of way.

Little Bay Shores, Inc., to David P. Callaway, et ux, corrected warrantly deed, lots 10 and 11, block 5, Little Bay Shores.

Little Bay Shores, Inc., to David P. Callaway, et ux, warrantly deed, lot 12, block 5, Little Bay Shores. \$1200 and other valuable considerations.

Richard S. Colley, to the Atlantic Refining Company, pipe line easement.

Dabney E. Petty, and Little Bay Shores, Inc., agreement.

W. H. Matchett, et al, by Sheriff, to Mrs. Lera Smith Keys, sheriff's deed, lot 9, block 26, North Rockport.

Enory M. Spencer to Ernest W. Jones, et ux, warrantly deed, subdivision.

W. C. Belcher, et al, by Sheriff, to Mrs. Lera Smith Keys, sheriff's deed, lots 14 and 15, block 36, Bellevue addition.

E. C. Kibbey, et al, by sheriff, to Mrs. Lera Smith Keys, sheriff's deed, lot 8, block 26, North Rockport.

Mrs. Eula Sigler, et al, to Sidney Brewster, warrantly deed, lot 5, block 544, Aransas Pass. \$150.

Mrs. Eula Sigler, et al, to the public, affidavit.

Joseph Smith to Conn Brown, warrantly deed, lot 8, block 455,

Aransas Pass.

L. R. Nees, et ux, to Orvil W. Haynes, et ux, warrantly deed, lots 1 and 2, block 3, Fulton Oaks.

Tom H. Terry, Sr., to George H. Clark, warrantly deed, lots 13 and 14, block 86, lots 1 and 2, block 273, Smith and Wood.

Estate of Hugo H. Altman, deceased, certified copy of probate.

Estate of Rudolph Kempf, deceased, certified copy of probate.

Estate of R. D. Zadek, deceased, certified copy of probate.

Hilmer H. Engelbert et al to the public, affidavit.

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Charles J. Schneider, to the public, affidavit.

Ethel Bell Hart to the Public, affidavit.

M. Greines et al, to J. S. Greines, et al, deed, lot 15, block 242, lots 5 and 6, block 408, lot 1, block 453, lots 12 and 13 block 521, lot 25, block 619, lot 11, block 764, in Aransas County, Texas, lot 12, block 217, lot 30, block 218, from lot 6, block 228, Burton and lot 2, block 217, lot 2, block 287, lot 17, block 412, lot 25, block 421, lot 3, block 480, lot 21, block 647, all in San Patricio County.

Hallie D. Thompson to Henry Dikeman, waranty deed, lot 7, block 9, east of Commercial Street, C. L. Dignowity subdivision.

N.-D. Sanford, et ux, to Robert E. Dycus, et ux, quit claim deed, lot nine, block 240, Aransas Pass.

Rockport Cemetery Association to Henry Wismer, cemetery deed.

Mary Claire Bauer et vir, to the State of Texas, right of way-deed.

Hallie Dignowity Thompson, to Jessie D. Percy, corrected warrantly deed, lot 10, block 4, west of Commercial Street, C. L. Dignowity subdivision.

James C. Herring, to the Public, affidavit.

Savina Pulido Macias, et vir, to Nona M. Morales, et vir, warrantly deed, lot 11, block 187, Manning addition.

Enory M. Spencer to Ernest W. Jones, et ux, warrantly deed, subdivision.

Arthur H. Clinton, et ux, to Burl Wagley, et ux, waranty deed, lots 4 and 5, block 208, Rooke Addition and Smith and Wood Addition.

Amie Shelton vs. James Shelton, certified copy of divorce decree.

M. C. Hales, et ux, to Ed LaBelle, et ux, warrantly deed with vendor's lien, lots 3 and 4, block 539, city of Aransas Pass.

Camels humps are composed of fat—the backbone is straight.

CITATION OF PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: The following named Defendants, who were designated in that certain written statement filed by Aransas County Navigation District No. 1 with the County Judge of Aransas County on the 5th day of March, 1955, as those Defendants whose addresses or whereabouts were unknown, to-wit:

1. Emily (or Emilie) Nunne-macher
2. Paula S. Reuss.
3. Katherine Schoellkopf.
4. Mrs. Fannie Edrington
5. Mrs. Bessie Sandidge
6. Mrs. Mary Morton
7. Mrs. Willie Collins
8. The heirs, wives, husbands, devisees, and legal representatives, all of whom are unknown to Petitioner and its attorney, of each and all the Defendants above enumerated or identified.

DEFENDANTS, GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby notified that at or before 10 o'clock a.m., of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the same being the 18th day of April, A. D., 1955, you are commanded to appear before the undersigned Special Commissioners at the Aransas County Court House in Rockport, Texas, by filing a written answer to the Petition of Aransas County Navigation District No. 1 filed in the County Court of Aransas County, Texas, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1955, and which said Petition is filed in a cause Numbered 670 and styled Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, Petitioner, versus Genevieve S. Peter, et al, Defendants.

The undersigned Special Commissioners have been appointed by the Honorable John D. Wendell, Judge of the County Court of Aransas County, Texas, to hear, ascertain and assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the following described property, to-wit:

Being all of the Water Front Reserve, together with all riparian rights, lying East of Blocks Twenty-seven (27) and Fifty (50) and the east ends of Laurel Street, Chaparral Street, and Cactus Street, across Beach Street, bounded on the North by the North line of Laurel Street, on the East by Aransas Bay, on the South by the South line of Cactus Street, and on the West by the East line of Beach Street, in the Townsite of Fulton, in Aransas County, Texas, according to the official

Baptist Women's Business Circle Meet

The Baptist Women's Business Circle met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Floy Rooke for Bible study. Mrs. John McLester gave the lesson. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Tom Shults, Ruby Mundine, John McLester, W. S. Coaker, John Minton, C. R. Shirey, Otto Key, Albert Ballou, and Janie.

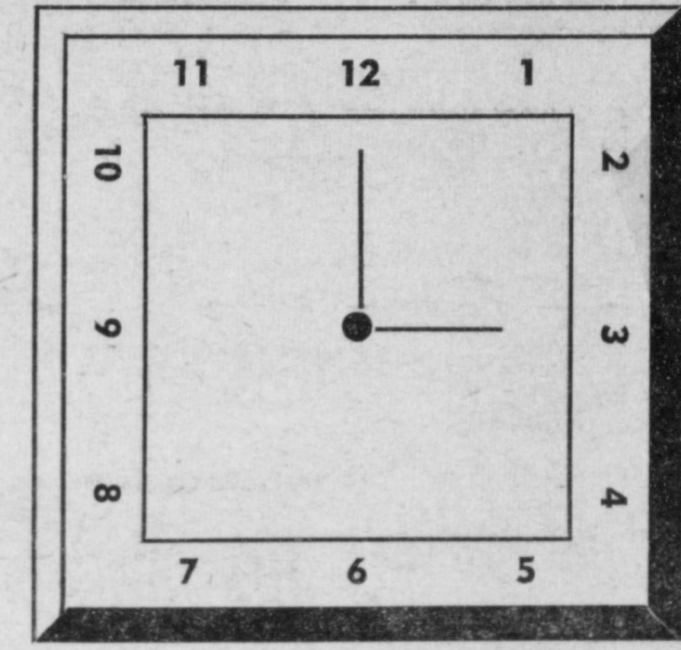
April Draft Quota Lower

Austin — The state draft quota for April is 432 men for the army. This is Texas' share of a national quota of 8,000 men. State draft headquarters is currently figuring breakdown of the April quota for 137 draft boards and plans to mail these local board quotas on March 8. The April quota of 432 compares with a March quota of 584 and a February quota of 597. There will be no men called up for pre-induction mental and

physical examinations in April. With the exception of volunteers the April call will be filled only with registrants who on April 1 are at least 20 years, and one month of age. The average age of men now being inducted in Texas is past 21. Draft board quotas are being filled to a great extent with volunteers, General Wakefield said, and many of these volunteers are under the age of 20. The banded ant eater, a marsupial, has the greatest number of teeth (52 to 56) found in any mammal.

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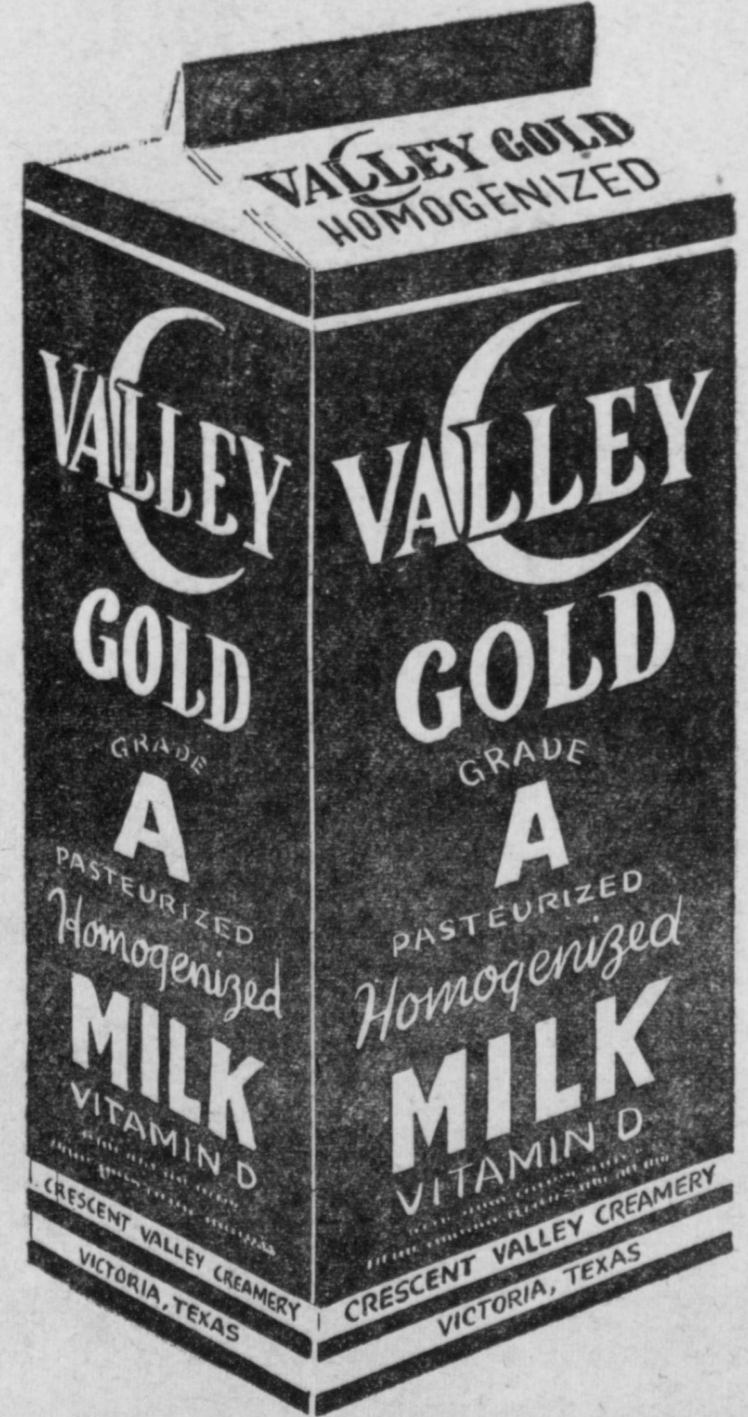
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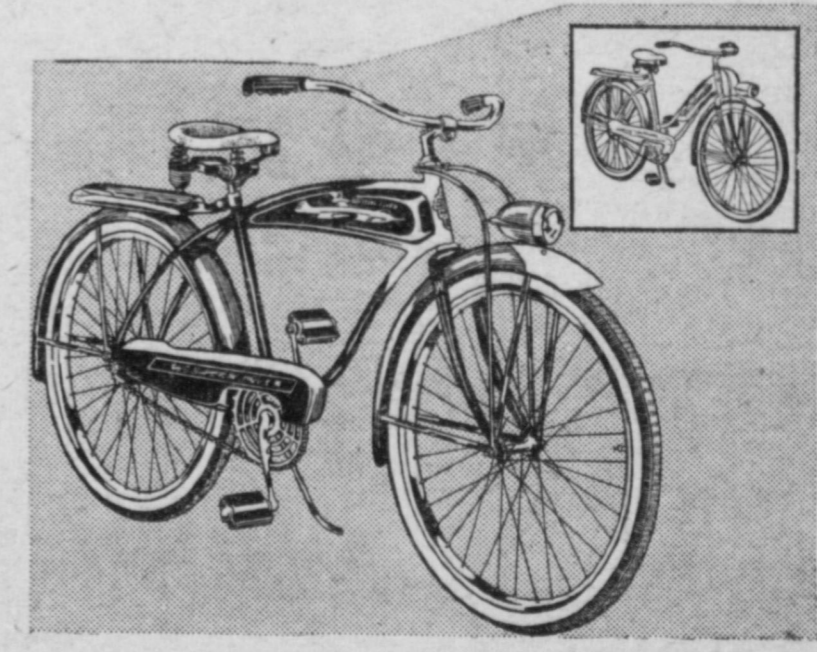
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Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atwood received a telephone call Sunday night from their son, Pvt. Steve Atwood. He told them that he had just flew in from Fort Lewis Washington to Fort Ord, California where he will participate in Operation Surfboard. Pvt. Atwood is an airplane mechanic and told his parents that he navigated the plane during the trip from Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Johnson were entertained Monday afternoon at luncheon and bridge by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stephens, of Oak Shore Apartments.

C 101-1-22, C 102-9-2, C 326-3-9, C 373-6-6, C 738-1-12, C 1122-2-4, in San Patricio, Jim Wells, Goliad, Karnes, Bee, Nueces, Kleberg, Refugio, Aransas, Live Oak and McMullen Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a.m. March 23, 1955, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named projects, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman, or mechanic employed on these projects.

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INSURANCE QUESTIONS ANSWERED

One of the most familiar types of contracts is the insurance policy, as nearly everyone carries some sort of insurance protection. Yet, few people take the trouble to read their policies and lawyers have to answer many questions regarding insurance generally.

Here is a problem frequently presented: "I have a hospitalization insurance policy. Will the company pay all of my hospital bills if I become ill?"

It may or may not. Insurance is a contract between the insurance company and the policy holder. In the usual contract the policy holder agrees to pay a certain sum of money for the policy of insurance, and the insurance company agrees that should the policy holder incur hospital expenses that the insurance company will make payment to the policy holder of stated sums, as set out in the policy of insurance.

The insurance policy itself must state the complete contract between the parties. The oral statements of agents not in harmony with the policy are not binding on the company. The company is bound to pay only such sums as are specifically set forth in the policy of insurance.

Practically all policies have a section called exceptions and exclusions. The policy holder should particularly read this section before purchasing a policy of any kind of insurance. It would be possible for a policy of insurance to have many exceptions and exclusions as to practically nullify any benefits under the policy.

Another question often asked is: "Can I sue the insurance company which issued a liability policy covering the car of someone who runs into and damages my car?"

For all practical purposes you may not sue the insurance company which carries insurance of the other fellow's car to protect him from suits in case of his negligence. You must look to the owner or driver of the other vehicle for your damages. Upon his becoming liable to pay those damages to you, then he in turn looks to the insurance company to make the settlement for him, or to reimburse him for the settlement which he has made.

If the case goes to trial before the jury, even though you may know that the other party carries insurance, if there arises any discussion of the fact that insurance is carried by the other party, then the courts have held that it is the duty of the trial judge to declare a mistrial.

This means that you will have to start all over again and try your case from the beginning be-

MRS. HATTIE MAY LINNEY

Mrs. Hattie May Linney, 77, died at 10:45 p.m. Wednesday in the Houston Rest Home. She resided in Rockport as a child and was a member of the Christian Church.

Survivors include three nephews, Marvin and Jack Davis and Robert Bell, all of Rockport.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday at Fulton Cemetery with the Rev. Arnott Ward, pastor of Rockport, officiating. Arrangements were under direction of Cage-Marshall Funeral Home of Rockport.

W. S. C. S. Meets

The Womans Society of Christian Service, met at the Methodist Fellowship Hall, Thursday March 3 for their business meeting.

Mrs. J. R. Finstead, Vice-President, presided. Several reports were made by officers.

April 11 was set for the general meeting of all three circles of W.S.C.S. The Society plans a pic and cake sale to be held Sat. April 2 in the downtown business district.

The next meeting will be held March 24, 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, with Mrs. E. D. Boggs as co-hostess.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Diederich are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Monday, March 7, at 8:30 a.m. at the Aransas Pass Hospital. The prospective carpenter has been named Fred Lyle.

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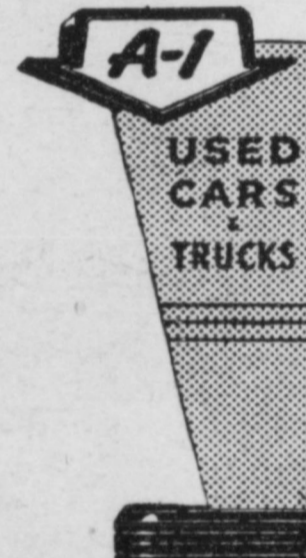
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I. N. S. Writer Discusses Game And Fish Bill

George Christian, International News Service sports writer, came up with a most interesting analysis of the Game and Fish Commission's latest attempt at gaining regulatory power, which hit the Senate Wednesday. Christian says: "A controversial bill allowing the Texas game and fish commission to prescribe all hunting and fishing regulations—on basis of scientific research—met its first test Wednesday in the state senate. "Sen Doyle Willis, Ft. Worth, the sponsor, says full regulatory power for the commission is "long overdue." He calls his bill "the most important legislation in the history of game and fish production and management in Texas."

Similar bills have been introduced in past year and none of them reached first base. Legislators are reluctant to yield their power to control hunting and fishing laws, especially those concerning their local districts.

"The Willis measure, Senate Bill 140, will be given a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. March 9 before the senate game and fish committee, headed by William H. Shireman, Corpus Christi.

"Most conservationists long have supported commission regulatory authority. The Texas Wildlife federation has been one of the prime movers of such legislation.

"The commission now regulates hunting and fishing laws in some 50 of the state's 254 counties. The biggest regulatory areas are the panhandle and Trans-Pecos regions.

"Game and fish regulations also are set by the agency in four of the state's best deer counties—Gillespie, Llano, Kerr and Mason. But here the commission's proclamations must be approved by the county commissioners courts.

"Limited doe hunting to remove surplus deer from drought-starved herds has been a big part of the regulatory power in Gillespie, Llano and Mason counties. The Kerr county commissioners thus far have declined to permit antlerless deer hunting.

"Willis points out that 36 of the 48 states permit their wildlife agencies to set hunting and fishing regulations.

"Says the Ft. Worth senator: "The trend toward a regulatory authority is recognized as a progressive move by national as well as state authorities. The Wildlife Management institute and the Sports Fishing institute, national nonprofit organizations devoted to the improvement of game and fish management, both have urged state governments to take this step."

"Willis will present two chief arguments to the committee: 1. If Texas is to improve its hunting and fishing, laws must be set by professionals whose

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Texas Farm Families Ready With New Plans

Approximately 12,000 Texas farm families who are operating, buying, improving, or enlarging their farms with Farmers Home Administration loans are ready with new plans for the 1955 farming season, State Director, W. T. McKay, Farmers Home Administration, Dallas, Texas, stated.

He said these families have carefully analyzed their last year's operations, compared their results with plans they made a year ago, checked on successful as well as unsuccessful operations, and have made new plans for the coming year. The Farmers Home Administration supplies farm and home record books to all families with supervised loans — that is, loans accompanied with on-the-farm aid service. The record books are simple but complete. At the end of the year they show sources and amounts of income what the money was spent for, farm inventory, what farm work or livestock practices paid off or lost money, debts owed, plans for repayment. The records are a guide for good business.

Each family is encouraged to bring in to the county office its farm and home record book and farm plans for analysis at the

end of the farming season. The county supervisor and the farmer and his wife go over the records and plans thoroughly, and use last year's results as a basis for making next year's plans. Most of the year-end analyses in Texas were completed in December and January and February of this year.

The families keep the records up to date throughout the year to serve as consistent guides to farm operations, Mr. McKay said. Loans are based on farming as a business requiring records or simple book-keeping for successful operation. The county supervisor visits the farms and homes as often as necessary to advise with the families on matters pertaining to efficient farming. When necessary, he aids the families with the plans and records when he makes the farm visits or when the families call at the county office.

The families are requested to refinance their Government loans as soon as they are able to go to bank or cooperative lender for the financing they need. Most of them report that they continue the farm records and plans after they pay off their Farmers Home Administration loans. Mr. McKay said many bankers report that the good business habits developed by the families are valuable both to the graduation to commercial credit

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training and experience enable them to follow and evaluate current trends in game and fish welfare every day of every week.

2. Conditions affecting fish and game change so rapidly that proper regulations cannot be instituted by a legislative body which meets only once every two years.

"He cited the fact that Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson of the Wildlife Management institute recommended regulatory authority after a 1951 survey of the state's hunting and fishing resources.

"The Gabrielson report said, in part: "It is inconceivable that under modern pressures and with the growing number of hunters and fishermen that management by legislative enactments once every two years can be effective.

"It is amazing to me that the commission has accomplished as much as it has under this basic handicap, and much credit is due it for the success of its efforts under almost impossible operating conditions.

"Until this condition can be changed and the commission given adequate powers, it is safe to predict that it will be increasing-

ly difficult to maintain fish and game resources."

"Under his bill, Willis said 'regulations could be adopted or changed quickly as necessary to match the constantly changing wildlife picture.'

"He added that regulations also would be based on existing conditions in specified areas, instead of bound by arbitrary county lines that mean nothing to fish and wildlife.

"The Texas legislative council, the research arm of the legislature, pointed out in a recent study report that 1 out of 10 laws passed in each session is concerned with fish or game. Scores of such laws, most of them of a local nature, are enacted by each legislature.

"Biggest argument against regulatory authority has been that it would establish dictatorial powers within one state agency, whose membership is selected by the governor. There have been efforts in the past to set up an elective game and fish commission on a district basis."

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh
Uses His Head Saves His Feet
Nobody around here can remember when Pop Turner wasn't our town's postman. He must have been toting that big, heavy mail-sack since Pony Express days. That's why it's sometimes a shock to see him these days pulling his mail bag around in a "caddy cart," a sort of light wagon that golfers use so they don't have to carry their clubs. "Folks sometimes holler 'fore' at me and ask me how my game is," Pop reports, "but I'm not ashamed to learn something new. Just wish I'd thought about these golf gadgets years ago!"
From where I sit, it's good to see someone come up with a new wrinkle — keeps us from feeling too regimented. For instance, perhaps you've always felt that hot milk is the only thing to drink at bedtime. Then someday you meet a fellow who prefers a cold glass of beer. Well, that's his choice — and certainly he's entitled to it. We can't expect everyone to follow our old habits to the "letter."
Joe Marsh
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Pirate News



By Jean Mullinax

Two New Students Enroll; One Checks Out

This week two new seniors enrolled in ACHS. They are Jim White from Orange, Texas, and Ronnie Kutzer from Beaumont, Texas.

We feel sure that Ronnie will feel at home with the students of ACHS, as he has attended school in Rockport prior to this time.

Tommy Bradshaw, sophomore, has checked out of school. He is moving to Anahuac to live with his mother. Tommy was a member of the football and basket ball teams. Toward the end of football

season Tommy had the misfortune of receiving a broken leg.

Interscholastic Meet To Be Held In Rockport

The spring meet of District 83B is scheduled to be held in Rockport. Some of the arrangements are still incomplete, but will be given next week. The meet is to be March 18 and 19 at the high school. The literary division will be held at this time. Tennis and track will be held later in March.

Friday night at 8 p. m. the one-act plays will be presented in this order: Woodsboro, Gregory-Portland, Ingleside, and Aransas County. Admission will be 50c for adults and 25c for students. Each play is scheduled for 45 minutes and no one will be admitted after a play has started. You may however, go in after a play is over.

Saturday morning at 9 o'clock contests will start as follows: Arithmetic, Debate, Declamation, Poetry Reading, Extemporaneous Speech, Ready Writers, Shorthand, Slide Rule, Spelling and Typewriting. These will be over about 5 or 6 p. m. Names of the students to take part in these contests will be announced next week.

Mrs. Juergens Meets With Girls

Mrs. Mary Juergens, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, met with the girls 17 years of age and

over in the high school auditorium March 8. The girls were told of the contest to be held by the Chamber of Commerce to elect Miss Aransas County. The winner of this title will be given a bathing suit, beach coat, and high heel shoes, and expected to represent Rockport in the various celebrations held over South Texas this year. All expenses for these tours will be paid by the Chamber of Commerce, and any prizes won by Miss Aransas County will be hers.

Six Weeks Tests Completed

The fourth six weeks tests were completed Friday, March 4. Report cards were given out Wednesday, March 9. The honor roll will be given in next weeks news.

Cafeteria Menu

The menu for the following week is as follows (subject to change):

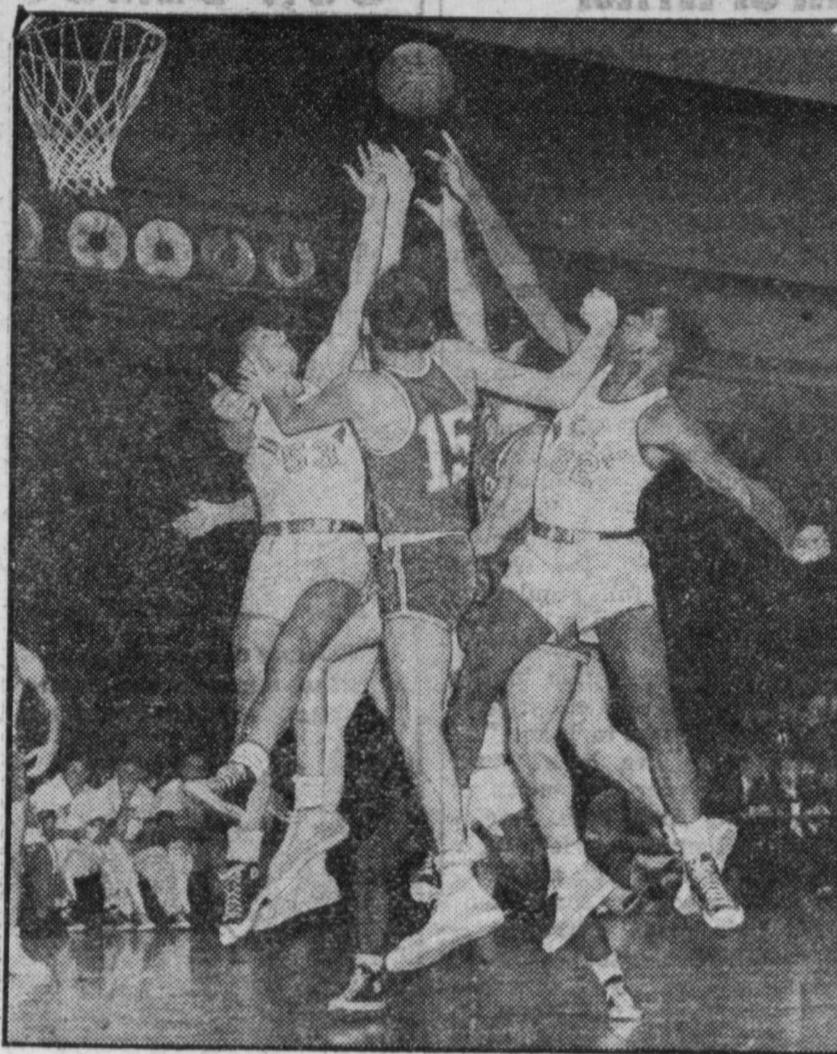
Monday: Sauerkraut and wieners, creamed potatoes, carrot sticks, bread, butter, and milk.

Tuesday: Neopolitan beef roll, carrots, peas, celery sticks, bread, butter, and milk.

Wednesday: Salmon croquettes, lima beans, slaw, French bread, butter, milk, cake squares.

Thursday: Chili with beans, lettuce and tomato salad, cornbread and butter, milk, ice cream.

Friday: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, beets, bread, butter, milk, jello with fruit.



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Pork Roast 39c

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GIRL SCOUTS



By Mrs. Ellis L. Clark

The regular monthly neighborhood meeting will not be held this month due to the fact that so many other Girl Scout activities are scheduled this week.

It is asked that all energies and time possible be concentrated on putting over the Girl Scout fund drive.

The official charter from national Girl Scout headquarters was received at the regular monthly board meeting of the Whooping Crane Council held in Sinton, Monday, March 7.

Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Mrs. Katherine McLester, and Mrs. A. L. Holland from Rockport attended. A camp building committee was named, consisting of two representatives from each neighborhood. Representing Rockport-Fulton will be Harold Picton and Chester Johnson.

Mrs. A. L. Holland was selected to be sent by council to a board members training course to be held in Mineral Wells March 20-26. Upon her return, Mrs. Holland will pass on this training to other members of the board. The training includes specific instruction for each board member as to his particular duties.

Mrs. Katherine McLester and Mrs. Ellis L. Clark attended the

regular monthly meeting of the camp planning committee in Sinton on Friday, March 4.

Since the Whooping Crane Council will have no established camp of its own this summer, this committee made plans to send camping information to all leaders in the council.

This information will include lists of camps to which girls may make application, lists of locations for troop camps of overnight or weekend duration, and lists of equipment available from council.

Plans have been completed for the Girl Scout cookie sale, according to Mrs. Roy Court, chairman.

All Girl Scouts and Brownies will get order books from Mrs. Court, at her home either Friday, March 11 or Monday, March 14. Girls will work in pairs, in uniform if possible, in their own neighborhoods taking orders from their own friends, relatives and parents.

The girl will collect no money when she takes the order but will give the buyer a sticker for his window indicating that person has already ordered. In this way the buyer will not be contacted more than once.

Orders will be taken through the week of March 14-19. When the cookies are received and delivered, the buyer will pay 45c per box.

Rockport-Fulton troops are ready to attend the Sing-Song in Gregory on March 12.

A great deal of thought and effort has been put into planning this first all-council program for the girls and if all girls and parents will notice the following information, it should be highly successful.

- 1. Girls will wear uniforms if possible.
2. All girls and adults will meet at the Rockport Elementary School at 12:15.
3. No girl will be allowed to

make the trip without the signed permission blank. If any girl has not yet turned in this slip, she must present it to her leader before leaving on Saturday.

4. Each girl will stay with the leader or adult who is appointed as being responsible for her.

5. According to plans, the group should return to Rockport around 5 p.m.

A special joint-meeting of several Brownie and Girl Scout troops was held at the Girl Scout Little House on Thursday, March 3 for the purpose of practicing songs to be used at the Gregory Sing-Song.

The singing was directed by Mrs. N. F. Jackson and troops participating were Girl Scout Troop 3, Girl Scout Troop 31, Brownie Troop 58, Brownie Troop 18, Brownie Troop 43, and Brownie Troop 50.

Fulton Girl Scout and Brownie Troops under the leadership of Mrs. Matt Scott, Mrs. F. L. McCord, and Mrs. Millard Owens, will present a special program for the benefit of the Girl Scout fund drive on Thursday, March 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fulton Lions Club building.

The program will open and close with songs by the scouts and the remainder of the evening will be given over to showing movies taken by Mrs. Scott. These movies will include various trips made by the Scotts, school children from Fulton, and the pre-teen Christmas dance held at the Country Club this year.

Instead of an admission charge, a free will offering will be made.

Mrs. M. M. Owens and Mrs. Monte Rouquette, leaders of Brownie Troop 36, have announced that there is room for several more girls in that troop. This troop is made up of girls in age from 8 to 9 who are in the third grade. The regular meetings are on Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:00 at the Fulton Lions Club building. Parents who are interested are invited to visit this troop and talk with the leaders.

Brownie Troop 36 met at the Fulton Lions Club building at 3:30 p.m. March 3 for its regular meeting.

After the roll was called and dues collected, the entire meeting time was spent practicing songs for the Gregory Sing-Song. Mrs. Alma Johnson was a special guest for the day. Mary Johnson served refresh-

ments to the leaders, Mrs. M. M. Owens and Mrs. Monte Rouquette and the following girls: Catherine Boleck, Barbara Owens, Phyllis Cox, Becky Sue Rouquette, Etta Faye Lee, and Nicki Dick.

Brownie Troop 43 met at the Fulton School on March 7 for its regular meeting when a dress rehearsal was held for the troops presentation at the Womans Club program.

Mrs. F. L. McCord, leader of the troop, has directed the girls in an outstanding Indian project which includes many different program fields. The girls have made decorated Indian costumes, feather headdresses and beads as well as instruments for their Indian rhythm band. In keeping with the Indian theme the girls have learned Indian dances and songs. The troop will present a program of this work at the Fulton School on Thursday, March 10 at 2:30 for which they will charge 5c admission. This money will be given to the Girl Scout fund.

Emphasis for the day at this meeting was on a simple "Thank you" accompanied by a smile for favors, etc.

Bill Robison, troop committee member, presented the troop with an American flag and troop flag. Gus DeForest, Fulton Lions Club member, gave staffs for the flags and F. L. McCord, Brownie father, made and painted stands for the flags. After the flags were presented, the girls were given instruction as to the proper handling and respect for the flags and a discussion was held about the meanings of the flags.

Refreshments were served by Darlene Mace to the following girls: Linda Lee, Darla Utey, Carla Utey, Florence Casterline, Bobbie Taylor, Sallie Frances McCord, and Lynn Campbell.

Girl Scout Troop No. 3 met with Mrs. Arley Shivers, assistant leader, on March 3 for its regular meeting.

After attending the joint session of song practice at the Little House the group adjourned to the home of Mrs. Shivers for refreshments and a short business session.

Refreshments were served by Sondra Williams and Bobbie Kitchens to the following girls: Linda Deason, Linda Mills, Mary Martha Shivers, Mary Lucille Jackson, Heather Wren, Patti McMahan, Bonnie Johnson, Robbie Boquet, Merrilyn Johnson, Nancy Court, Betty Armstrong, Jerry Armstrong, Carla Eller, Nell Mundine, and Teresa Johnson.

Bobbie Kitchens served as reporter for the group.

Brownie Troop No. 50 held its regular meeting at the Girl Scout Little House in the joint song practice.

A short business session was held in which Susie LeBlanc called the roll and Lola Jean Lewis collected dues.

Mrs. Roy Court, Jr. and Mrs. W. N. Johnson, leaders, were present and the following girls: Terry Thomas, Jill Roope, Pamela Court, Sherril Hayes, Lonna Lassiter, Lola Jean Lewis, Susie LeBlanc, and Linder Eller.

At its regular meeting on March 4, Girl Scout Troop No. 5, continued its homemaking study by completing aprons. The girls painted Girl Scout emblems on the pockets of the aprons. After the aprons were finished each girl modeled her own.

The apron made by Pamela Landgraf was judged the best and Pamela was selected to show the aprons at the Woman's Club program March 8.

At the close of the meeting, the troop reviewed songs.

Mrs. Walter Stryker and Mrs. G. R. Rowe are leaders for this troop. Girls present were: Brenda Block, Mary Ann Barber, Eerie Sue Eller, Lynda Jo Dowdy, Sherrilyn Garrett, Pamela Landgraf, Carol Kinsel, Sherry Lee McElwee, Phyllis Meador, Carolyn Washington, Betty Stryker, Dorothy Rowe, Dorracey Wilhelm, and Ronnie Jean Lassiter.

The Mothers Club of Troop 5 met at the home of Mrs. N. L. Block on March 3 at 2:30 p.m.

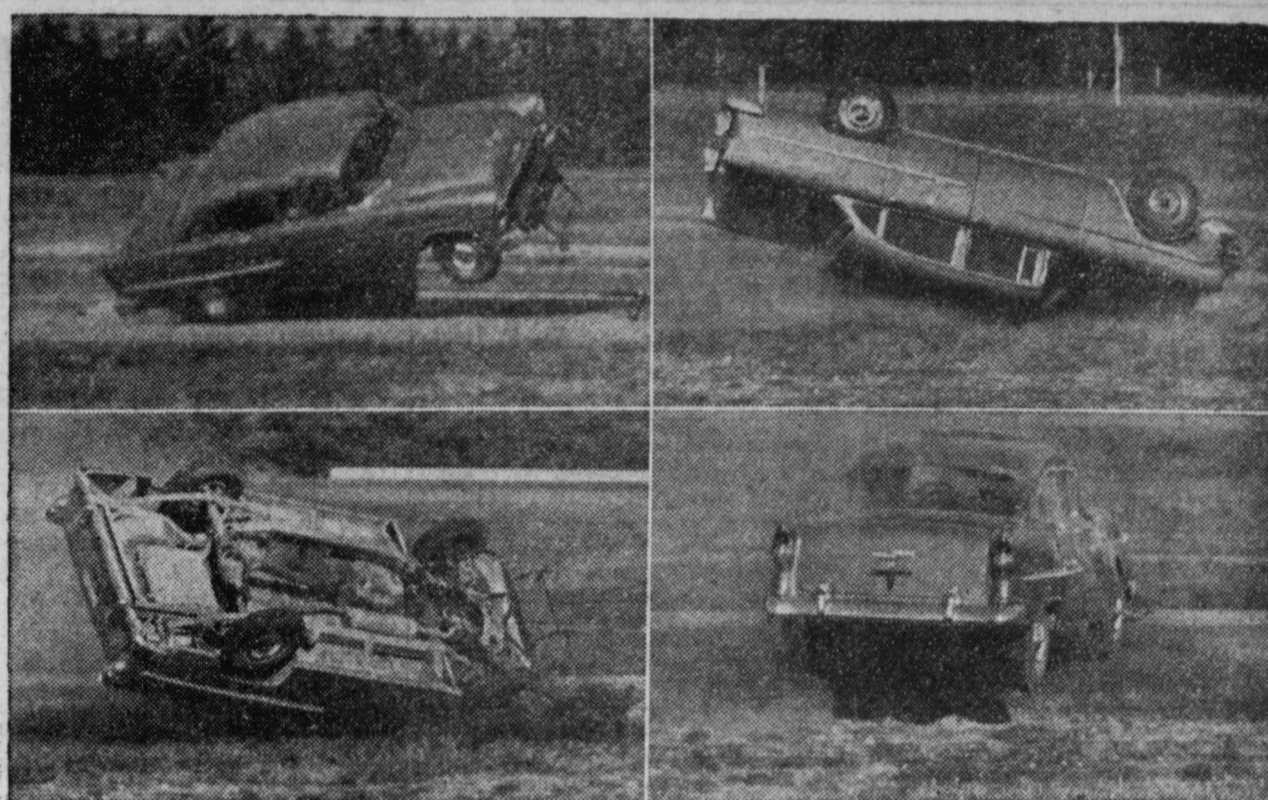
A report on activities for the past month and plans for the next month was given by the leader, Mrs. Walter Stryker.

Plans were made for the mothers to share in transportation, etc., for the Sing-Song at Gregory.

Coke and cookies were served by Mrs. Block to the following mothers: Mrs. C. C. Landgraf, Mrs. Wm. Garrett, Mrs. Eerie Eller, Mrs. Paul Wilhelm, Mrs. Bill Lassiter and leaders, Mrs. Stryker and Mrs. Rowe.

Friends of R. B. Melton will be sorry to learn that he is confined to Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio following a heart attack in that city last Thursday. Mr. Melton is in Room 326.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lawrence have purchased the McClain Courts on Highway 35, north, and took possession March 4.



THE BIG TEST . . . In a series of color transilites and animated copy panels, this dramatic Fisher Body exhibit in the GM Motorama of 1955 shows how Fisher Body engineers conduct a roll-over test at the General Motors Proving Ground.

The first picture shows a driverless 1955 Chevrolet Bel Air as it is towed toward a ramp at approximately 50 miles an hour. The second picture shows the car rolling over. In the third picture the car starts its second roll. The final picture shows the car right side up just before being driven away.

Damage to sheet metal, of course, is inevitable, but the primary purpose of the test is to study the strength of the basic body structure.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

1. Sealed bids, in duplicate, addressed to Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, Rockport, Texas, will be received at the District office until 11:00 a.m., April 11, 1955, and then publicly opened, for furnishing all plant, labor, material, and equipment and performing all work for the below described work at the location indicated.

2. The work shall include the repair of pavement at the Rockport Harbor involving replacing fill material, reconditioning flexible base, cold mix limestone rock asphalt pavement patching, prime coat, one course surface treatment, and seal coat. The Owner is Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, Rockport, Texas.

3. Bids will be submitted in sealed envelopes upon the blank form of proposal attached hereto and marked in the upper left hand corner as follows:

"Bid for Pavement Repairs, Rockport Harbor to be opened 11:00 a.m., March 11, 1955.

4. All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of 5% of the total bid price, payable without recourse to Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute performance bond within fifteen (15) days after notice of award. The bid security must be enclosed in the same envelope with the bid. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered.

5. All bid securities will be re-

turned to the respective bidders within ten (10) days after bids are opened, except those which the Navigation District elects to hold until the successful bidder has executed the contract. Thereafter all remaining securities, including security of the successful bidder, will be returned within ten (10) days.

6. The successful bidder must furnish performance bond upon the form which is available at the office of the Navigation District in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety, and acceptance according to the latest list of companies holding certificates of authority from the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, or other surety or sureties acceptable to the Navigation District.

7. The right is reserved, as the interest of the Navigation District may require, to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality in bids received.

8. Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of Lockwood & Andrews, Consulting Engineers, 104 Cowling Building, Corpus Christi, Texas, on deposit of ten (10) dollars per set which sum so deposited will be refunded, provided:

(1) All documents are returned in good condition to Lockwood & Andrews at Corpus Christi not later than 48 hours prior to the time for receiving bids; or (2) If Contractor submits a bid and returns all documents in good condition to Lockwood & Andrews at Corpus Christi, Texas not later than five (5) days after the time bids are received.

9. Plans and specifications may be examined at the following locations: Aransas County Navigation District Office, Rockport, Texas; Office of Lockwood & Andrews, Consulting Engineers, 104 Cowling Building, Corpus Christi, Texas.

10. Bidders should carefully examine the plans, specifications and other documents, visit the site of the work, and fully inform themselves as to all conditions and matters which can in any way affect the work or the costs thereof. Should a bidder find discrepancies in, or omissions from, the plans, specifications or other documents, or should he be in doubt as to their meaning, he should at once notify the Engineer and obtain clarification prior to submitting any bid.

THOMAS D. PICTON, Secretary. c51

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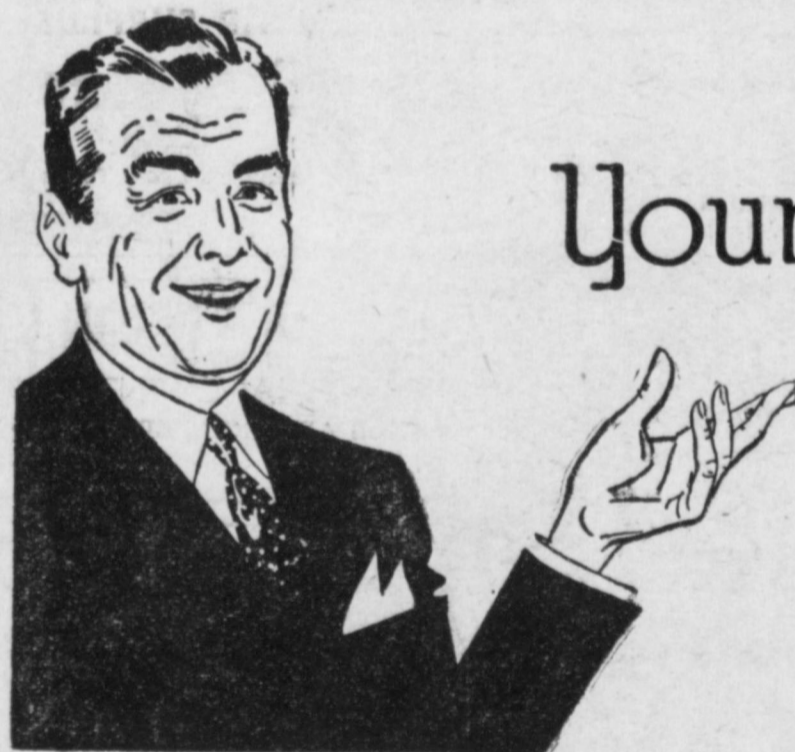
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