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Feb. 8	29.95	1	0	75-47
Feb. 9	29.85	1	0	69-55
Feb. 10	29.85	1	0	70-61
Feb. 11	29.87	20	46	65-37
Feb. 12	30.32	6	0	43-28
Feb. 13	30.34	4	0	54-28
Feb. 14	30.32	2	0	30

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County Sets \$1.10 Tax Rate For Coming Year

The Aransas County Commissioners Court heard reports, set terms for the county and justice of the peace courts, set next year's tax rate, and handled routine business at its regular meeting.

County court terms were set for the first Monday in February, April, June, August, October and November, while those for justice of the peace courts were scheduled for the fourth Monday in every month.

The commissioners then decided not to replace Captain F. Iansen, who resigned in Precinct 3, and appointed E. B. Crawford, justice of the peace in Precinct 2 to officiate in Precinct Three and Four and to handle vital statistics for both of them.

The county tax rate was set at \$1.10 per \$100 valuation for the coming year, and that of the navigation district at 40 cents per \$100 valuation.

A pipeline easement was granted Sun Oil at the regular price of \$6 per rod, and \$1 per rod yearly rental.

Holidays for 1963 were also set. These include Washington's birthday, Feb. 22; Memorial Day, May 30; Independence Day, July 4; Labor Day, Sept. 2; Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28-29; Christmas, Dec. 24-25; and New Year's Day, Jan. 1.

Bids were opened for the county depository, and the First National Bank of Rockport was the successful bidder.

Grand Jury Returns Seven True Bills

The Aransas County Grand Jury ended its deliberations this week by returning seven true bills on Wednesday. These included State vs. Paul Allen Brown, burglary and theft of personal property of value of more than \$50; State vs. Celestino Benavides, burglary; State vs. Domingo M. Saucedo and Inez Trujillo, theft of personal property of a value of more than \$50.

State vs. Roy Lee Allen, Jr., theft of personal property of a value of more than \$50; State vs. Kenneth Edward Long, theft of personal property of a value more than \$50 by bailie; State vs. Dewey Charles Tucker, aggravated assault; State vs. Eugene Preston Wallace, unlawfully carrying a prohibited weapon.

Boat Racing Season Starts Next Sunday

The spring boat racing season is about to open, according to Dr. W. C. Triplett, of the Coastal Bend Water Activities Association, with the first of four monthly races scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 17, in the Corpus Christi Yacht Basin. It will be named the Dutch Nettleman Memorial Regatta.

Triplett said all boats are eligible, and that it will be an index of performance race, so that each class boat competes against similar rigs.

The entry fee is \$5 and trophies will be given for first, second and third places in each class.

Contestants who take part in all the races may use points accumulated in any three races to compete for the overall prize and for class trophies.

The second race on March 17, will be a two-legged race with a marathon from Bahia Azul at Old Ingleside to Rockport, and a two hour race at Rockport. The third go-round is scheduled for April 7, and will start with a two hour closed course race at Rockport, followed by a marathon to North Shore Marina, and the fourth and final will be on May 12, at Corpus Christi.

Information may be obtained from Dr. William C. Triplett, 1800 South Staples Building, Corpus Christi.

SEA-GUN RESTAURANT OPENS IN TEMPORARY HOME AWAITING BUILDING

The Sea-Gun Restaurant has opened in temporary quarters at Mills' Wharf under the management of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Brumley, who formerly operated the Big Tree Restaurant.

They say they are serving the same fine foods as they did before, at this new location while awaiting construction of a new restaurant, which will be part of the Sea-Gun facilities.

LOCAL BOY NOMINATED FOR AIR FORCE ACADEMY

Wilson D. Yates III, son of T/Sgt. and Mrs. Wilson D. Yates, Jr., of Rockport AFS, has been nominated for an appointment to the U. S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colo., subject to physical and scholastic examinations which he must pass to be accepted. He was nominated by Congressman John Young.

Sea Gun Motel Lets Contract

Another luxury motel in this area has announced plans for a major expansion, to be ready by June, making the second such announcement with two weeks.

Robert L. Scott of San Antonio was low bidder on a 34-unit addition to Sea Gun Motel, at Mills' Wharf, and the contract was let this week, with work to begin almost immediately. Contract price was \$188,000 for the two buildings involved, each of which will contain 17 guest rooms and an 18th that will be used for mechanical equipment.

All first floor units will have patios, while second floor units will have private balconies overlooking Aransas and Copano bays. Three units in each building will have kitchenettes, and this will make a total of 26 kitchenette apartments in the various units, with 33 single and double guest accommodations.

In addition to these, one of the units that will be built is to contain a luxury apartment.

This marks the second phase of the Sea Gun Motel program, which was started in time to host guests in July, 1962. In the first construction there were 26 cottage-type units, a swimming pool and other buildings, all planned for the Toddie Lee Wynne interests of Dallas by Lockwood, Andrews and Newnam, of Corpus Christi.

Now on the drawing board are plans for a restaurant and private club, on which Sea Gun spokesmen say bids will probably be taken in late March or early April. Normal seating capacity of the restaurant will be 100, according to Bob Fleming, motel manager, with accommodations for another 46 to 50 in the club.

A third phase of construction is planned for later this year. When completed, the motel and its facilities will represent an investment of around \$1,000,000.

ROCKPORT MEN AND WOMEN TO HOLD BASKETBALL GAME FOR HEART FUND BENEFIT

There will be a double-header basketball game on Wednesday, Feb. 20, with proceeds going to the Aransas County Heart Association.

Two women's teams, captained by Mrs. Ronnee Schultz and Miss Helen Schultz will compete. Players for this game include Mrs. Robert Maureman, Mrs. Ed Beasley, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Jack Sparks, Mrs. L. M. Nelson, Mrs. Eugene Everett, Mrs. Alma Jenkins, Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, Mrs. Robert Landrum, Mrs. L. D. Nuckles, Mrs. Roy Court, Jr., Mrs. Francis Rouquette, Mrs. I. R. Alexander, Mrs. Tommy Blackwell, Mrs. Edric Deason and Mrs. Jack Smith.

The men's team will play the quintette from the 813th AC&W Squadron at Rockport Air Force Station. Players will be Dave Segler, Dean Dimmick, Terry Coggan, Martin Bradley, Gene Wilkins, Grover Watkins, Jr., M. Rice, Roy Spears, Steve Weber, Cecil Cole, Dallas Ford, Coy Kirkpatrick, Robert Landrum, and Del McLaughlin.

Referees will be Pat Smith and John Baker.

SEARGEANT MCKINNEY SHOWS SLIDES TO FOURTH GRADE

The fourth grade classes of Rockport Elementary School, enjoyed color slides and an interesting commentary by Sgt. C. V. McKinney of the Rockport Air Force Station. Sgt. McKinney showed slides of Alaska, Japan, Midway Island, Hong Kong, Thailand, and Yosemite National Park. The pictures of the Orient which showed the native costumes, temples, and burial caves were especially interesting to the children as they had just finished studying Japan and India in geography.

Slides taken during his stay in Alaska which showed radar equipment and weather conditions were pertinent to science studies. The children were greatly impressed by the size of the dead whale washed ashore in a storm.

Photographs of plants and animals native to each area were also instructive to science classes. Sgt. McKinney's slides and comments made the study of the places shown much more clear and vivid for all the fourth grade students.

SEAMEN'S LIONS ORGANIZE BOY SCOUT COMMITTEE

The Rockport Seamen's Lions have re-organized their Boy Scout Committee with Frank Rocha as chairman. Members of the committee are Rudy Nava, Hillis Dominguez, Lou Donnan, Joe Cavarubias and Juan Romero.

A campaign is planned to increase Boy Scout membership in the troop sponsored by the Lions. Any boy between 11 and 13 years is eligible. The scoutmaster may be contacted at SO 4-6172 and will be glad to call on parents.

LOCAL FISHING INTERESTS IN AUSTIN ON BILL

Local representatives of the fishing industry, including Travis Johnson, were in Austin last week for hearings on House Bill 109, aimed at conservation of shrimp in Texas bays.

Members of Texas bay fishermen's associations and of the gulf commercial shrimping industry merged in an agreement to support the bill at a hearing before the House Fish and Game Committee.

Members of the two groups met for discussion sessions and came to agreements on the amendment changes made in the original bill.

This was a significant step in behalf of Texas Shrimp Association and the shrimp conservation bill because it provides the association, the Texas Sea Foods Institute, and the fishermen's association with the combined support of the groups. All previous differences sustained relative to HB 12 have been dissolved and the groups attended the hearing as a united front.

The bill was introduced by Rep. Maurice S. Pipkins of Brownsville. John Mehos of Galveston, of Liberty Fish and Oyster Co., made the presentation in detail for the shrimp association and the Texas Sea Foods Institute.

George McNeir of Galveston, who represented the bay fishermen and the institute, spoke in behalf of the association and the institute. Ed Dumas of Port Lavaca, vice president of Texas Sea Foods Institute, also spoke in behalf of the two organizations.

Representatives of Baytown Rod and Gun Club offered the only opposition.

"The commercial bay fishermen and the Gulf fishermen are now united and it is my sincere desire to work out any problems with the SCOT (Sportsmen's Clubs of Texas) group so that we can present an even stronger front which will be beneficial to both parties," and John Clegg, president of Texas Shrimp Association here Thursday. We need to do something about the 90 per cent of the game fish that neither group are benefiting from."

The bill now has to be rewritten with the approved amendments changes as agreed by both groups.

After a short hearing from the spokesmen of the various groups the proposed amendments to House Bill 109 were sent to the sub-committee where the amendment will be prepared and incorporated in the bill before it is presented to the Game and Fish Committee for approval.

Appeals Made Here For Funds To Fight Screw Worms

An appeal is being made to local stockmen and others interested in eradication of screw worms throughout Texas to aid in raising the \$1,000,000 needed to carry the program to its conclusion, according to Floyd Rouquette, who stated that anyone interested could contribute by contacting him.

Rouquette is Aransas County chairman of the drive to collect the funds, which will be used by the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation to combat this pest which causes so much loss to cattle, deer and other animals.

"The Foundation has until March 1 to raise the rest of the money needed," Rouquette said, urging that cattlemen and sportsmen make their donations as soon as possible.

"An increasing number of specimens being received at the Foundation's laboratory in Mission are being identified as 'non-screw worms' and as the program continues the ratio of non-screw worms should continue to rise," he stated. "Faithfulness on the part of farmers and ranchers in sending screwworm samples will help hasten the day when screwworms are completely eradicated," Rouquette continued.

Such samples should be collected and sent to County Agent Dan Pawlek at the courthouse in Sinton, or directly to the laboratory at Box 659, Mission. The existence and location of screwworms can only be determined by samples.

But, more important, Rouquette said, the laboratory can only continue to function if sufficient funds are available. He urges everyone that possibly can to contribute to this cause.

HIGH SCHOOLS ORGANIZE TEENAGE HEART FUND DRIVE

Teenage Heart Fund Association was organized this week at the Junior High School. High School co-chairmen are Nan and N. F. Jackson; co-chairmen of the Junior High School, are Darlene Rouquette, Lynn Dimmick and Denise Picton.

The two groups will hold bake sales, car washes, balloon sales and rummage sales to raise money for the campaign, with the first of these events scheduled for next Saturday.

New Fire Engines Finally Arrive

Aransas County is now the proud possessor of two brand new fire engines, the second of which arrived yesterday after encountering a series of vicissitudes on its trip from the factory to Rockport.

"They both left the factory at the same time," he said, "but up around Palestine the one for Fulton ran into trouble when a filling station sold the driver gas that was half water. The first one came in last week, but the second was delayed until it could be put on the road again without damaging it."

The two engines, on which Judge Wendell spent lots of time and thought before ordering them, are big, rugged pumpers, specially built to operate at long distances from fire hydrants, as they carry a big reserve supply of water in tanks.

Completely equipped for fighting brush fires and similar blazes, they arrived just in time, as recent freezes have left grass and brush in the area tinder dry, and there have already been a number of fires, anyone of which could have been disastrous.

Both of them are four-wheel drive, and can go almost anywhere with or without roads. In addition, they both have winches forward to aid them out of tight spots where otherwise they might become stuck.

Total cost of the two engines was \$23,158.

Two Are Killed In Car Wreck Tuesday

Julia Andrews, three year old daughter of former state Rep. Tom Andrews of Aransas Pass, was killed in a two-car collision 3 1/2 miles south of here Tuesday afternoon.

Four tourists from Oklahoma were seriously injured, one of whom, Virgil Taylor, 72, of Hydro, Okla., died Wednesday. Mrs. Andrews and her four-year-old son were treated and dismissed at an Aransas Pass hospital. Andrews was not in the car.

In serious condition at Memorial Hospital in Corpus Christi Wednesday were Cecil Dobbins of Thomas, Okla., and Mrs. Virgil Taylor of Hydro, Okla.

Mrs. Dobbins was taken to an Aransas Pass hospital, also in serious condition.

All four were reported to have multiple injuries. Dobbins had a broken arm and his wife had a deep head laceration.

Highway Patrolman Donald Carr said Mrs. Andrews was driving south on the highway and Dobbins was driving north and turning into a fruit stand. Carr said the Andrews car struck the side of the other car.

Election Called On Councilmen For April 2

The city council, at its regular meeting, passed an ordinance setting speed limits on Highway 35 and Loop 70 within the city limits, set the date for election for two councilmen, and named an equalization board.

Appointed to the equalization board were Don Banning, George Dickey, and J. P. Hanway.

The city election was set for the first Tuesday in April—April 2. Filing can commence immediately and must cease by March 2. Absentee voting commences on Wednesday, March 13 and ends on March 29.

Voting place is the city hall, and Mrs. Alvin Brundrett is presiding judge; Mrs. Fred Diederich is judge; clerks are Mrs. O. W. Brymer and Mrs. J. Thomerson.

Hollis Collum, Precinct One, and Norvell Jackson, Precinct Two, are the councilmen whose terms expire.

So far, there have been no filings.

In other action, the council approved attendance of Chief of Police E. A. Stautzenberger at a traffic school to be held in San Antonio on Feb. 14-15.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET TICKETS NOW READY MRS. JUERGENS SAYS

The president of the Star Engraving Company, Dan Proctor of Houston, will be the featured speaker at the Rockport Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held in Rockport Elementary School Cafeteria on Saturday evening, March 9, of C of C Manager Mrs. Mary Juergens said today.

Banquet tickets are \$2.50 each, Mrs. Juergens stated, and may be obtained from her or from any member of the Board of Directors. The dinner is open to the public.

ATTEMPT MADE TO ENTER DRUG STORE

An attempt was made to enter Johnson's Drug Store last week. The front door was damaged by the persons attempting to break in. It is thought that this may have had some connection with the annual wave of burglaries when dope addicts victimize such establishments for narcotics and cash.

SEAFOOD GROUP RAPS PROPOSED NETTING BILL

The Texas Seafood Institute will wage an all out war against passage of House Bill 192 that proposes closing all bays to netting, according to Monte Rouquette, president of the newly-formed Aransas County Commercial Fishermen's Association.

Affiliated with the group in the fight are similar organizations at Portland, Flour Bluff, Aransas Pass, Port Lavaca and other fishing centers along the coast.

This legislation would deprive over 1300 fishermen of their living," Rouquette said, "these fishermen support 4800 people."

This, according to Ballard Johnson, a director of the Institute, is nearly four times as many as were released from Cuban prisons after a \$50,000,000 had been paid.

"We feel there's plenty of room for both commercial and sports fishermen," Johnson said, "and there are plenty of fish for both. The studies conducted by leading authorities in the field show that there is no over-harvest of fish, even with the combined efforts of both commercial and sports fishermen."

"Ernest Simmons, coastal fisheries supervisor for the Game and Fish Commission, says studies of the past 10 years indicate complete closure of the bays to nets would not be a sound conservation measure."

"Simmons said net fishermen and sportsmen combined are not catching enough of the younger trout and for every one caught, five die of disease of predation."

Figures released by Simmons show net fishermen are responsible for 32-34 per cent of the annual catch of trout, about half of the redfish and most of the drum.

"Howard T. Lee, director of field operations for the Game and Fish Commission, has told us that he does not believe a prohibition netting will result in a general increase in either the size or numbers of fish found in Texas coastal waters," Johnson said. "Lee said a general opinion of biologists is that a more intensive harvest of at least some form would result in a somewhat larger size of remaining individuals."

"Joseph Kutkuhn, assistant director of the Galveston laboratory of Fish and Wildlife Service, said the take of the commercial fishermen is only a fraction of what sports fishermen harvest," Kutkuhn said if the commercial fishermen quit altogether it would make little or no difference in the first populations available for the sports fishermen.

"We maintain, and the findings of official studies of biologists back up our contention that there is room for both the commercial and sports fishermen," Johnson said. "There is a need for more cooperation between the two groups. Since the heaviest sports fishing is on weekends, I believe we could come to an agreement where commercial fishermen would lay off on weekends and on holidays."

"In return, we'd like to have more ground opened up for us. Seventy-eight per cent of the bays representing about 85 per cent of the good fishing grounds, are already closed to us by law."

Officers of the local organization are Rouquette, president; Ted Atwood, vice president; Ted Little, secretary-treasurer; delegates to legislature, Steve Atwood, Leon Bateman and W. S. Coaker.

Fulton PTA Will Present Play

The Fulton Parent-Teacher Association will present a play entitled "Portrait of a Month" at the Aransas County High School Auditorium on Thursday, Feb. 14, at 7:30 p.m. with the entire student body of Fulton Elementary School participating.

The first grade will do a playlet on the groundhog; the second will present the life of St. Valentine. The fourth grade will give a toyland scene from Victor Herbert and the fourth will present skits on the lives of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. The fifth and sixth grades will give biographies of other famous people whose birthdays are in February.

The program will be under direction of Mrs. Ronnee Schultz and Mrs. Frank DeAngelis, in cooperation with the finance committee chairman, Mr. J. A. Jones. Admission is \$1 for adults, 25 cents for children.

The public is cordially invited to attend and help make the project a financial success.

BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET TO BE SATURDAY, FEB 16

Cub Scouts of Pack 49 have scheduled their blue and gold banquet for Feb. 16, at 6:30 p.m., in the Rockport Elementary School Cafeteria.

Cub Master Tom Dannelly will be in charge and act as master of ceremonies. He will be assisted by Assistant Cub Master Chester Barre.

Water Problems Discussed Here

Meeting Held With Commissioners, State Legislators, Engineers and Area Planning and Development Board

At a called meeting of county officials, state legislators and representatives of the oil companies with production in Aransas County, Homer C. Innis, of the engineering firm of Lockwood, Andrews and Newnam, Corpus Christi and Houston, presented a summary of the county's water and drainage needs as a preliminary to extensive discussion of upcoming legislation.

Population projections for the Corpus Christi area showed a population of over 1,000,000 in an area reaching roughly from Kingsville to Rockport, Innis said, and provision should be made now to obtain water allocations and to

plan for the time when water would be needed to supply that now obtained from wells.

He pointed out that much development is already underway in this county, and that there had been times even during the past summer when the county was on the edge of a water shortage.

He did not envision this county as one that would ever be heavily industrialized in the common sense of the word, but suggested that tourism and fishing were important forms of industry that would die unless the necessary water supply could be provided. And proper planning was needed, he said, to assure outside interest that Aransas County was ready to cooperate and could support legitimate growth.

Pirates Win Over Flour Bluff, West Oso For 3rd & 4th Dist. Wins

In a district 30AA game, played Friday, Feb. 8, the Pirates defeated the West Oso Bears 51-37.

Through the fine outside shooting of Andy Everett, who had 19 points, for high honors, and the inside scoring of Alton Kinsel 13 points, the victory was achieved.

Manuel Lugo did an outstanding job of ball-hawking and ball-handling. Eddie Steele and Manuel Galindo with Kinsel, rebounded well.

The team defense effort was tremendous.

In a story-book finish at Flour Bluff Tuesday, Feb. 12, the Pirates defeated, for the second time, the Hornets, 46-45. The Hornets had two free throws after the game for an opportunity to win, but failed to make them.

The overall team effort of Galindo, Lugo, Everett, Steele, Kinsel, Hugenberg, and McCabe, was the difference.

High point man for the pirates was Galindo with 19 points.

Seniors Begin Practice On Senior Play

High school seniors have begun practicing for the production of "Night of January 16th" scheduled for Feb. 22 at the High School Auditorium.

This is a play without a heroine, but DeRema LeFevre and Cynthia Highfill have been chosen for the leading feminine part, that of Karen Andre, defendant in the murder trial. Nor has it a hero, the principal male role being that of the prosecuting attorney, which will be portrayed by Terry Falk.

The rest of the cast was selected as follows: Judge Heath, Raymond Owens; Defense Attorney Stevens, Paul Ramsey; Dr. Kirkland, Dave Yates; Homer Van Fleet, Dennis McCabe; Elmer Sweeney, Leslie Parker; John Graham Whitfield, George Corbett; Sigurd Jungquist, Raymond Ingersoll; Larry Regan, Robert Wright;

Nancy Lee Faulkner, Sandra Spencer; Mrs. John Hutchins, Mary Martha Blount and Patty Townsend; Magda Svenson, Peggy Chambers; Jane Chandler, Mary Kathryn Gray; Roberta Van Rensselaer, Carl Clark; Bailiff, Jack Jeffers and Gary Thomas; and Stenographer, Betty Amintrout.

Twelve members of the cast remain to be chosen, but they need no rehearsing, and will not be selected until the night of the performance. They are the jury, who will listen to the evidence and render the verdict.

The director of the play is Mrs. Glydelyn Ericson and student director is Myrna McDonough. Stage Manager is Jimmy Lukehart, Jr.

\$2,000 Award To Be Made To Some Student

A \$2,000 scholarship awaits some Texas High School Senior who is interested in becoming a school teacher.

Gene Howland, president of the Rockport Junior Chamber of Commerce, announces that this will be the reward in an essay writing contest, which is sponsored by the local Jaycees, the Texas Jaycees, and the Association of Consumer Finance Companies (A Texas Trade Association.)

An essay of 150 to 200 words on "Why I Want to Become a Teacher" will qualify any Senior in the public schools of the state for the "Merit Scholarship" or "Teaching Contest" providing he or she is in need of financial assistance in order to attend college. Deadline for entries is March 1, 1963.

To secure this planning, Innis said, it was necessary to set up an authority to deal with the problems that would be encountered, and that would have the power to act in the same manner that navigation districts operated. Also, he stated, a district would help spread the costs of planning and development.

Much development was already underway here, Innis said, and much more was planned, but he drew attention to the fact that one tract of 800 acres was even now held back in its development because of lack of an assured supply of fresh water.

The engineer then outlined steps that must be taken in securing a stable water supply for Aransas County which, he pointed out, has no appreciable reserves of ground water. In a U.S. Geological Survey of the county made 25 years ago, he said, a third of the wells had too high a percentage of chlorides to conform to state standards, and since then the situation had become worse.

For this reason, he stated, one of the first things that should be done after a conservation and water district was formed, was to survey the ground resources of the county. Data for this survey could be obtained, he stated, from oil well logs, from various state and government surveys made in the past.

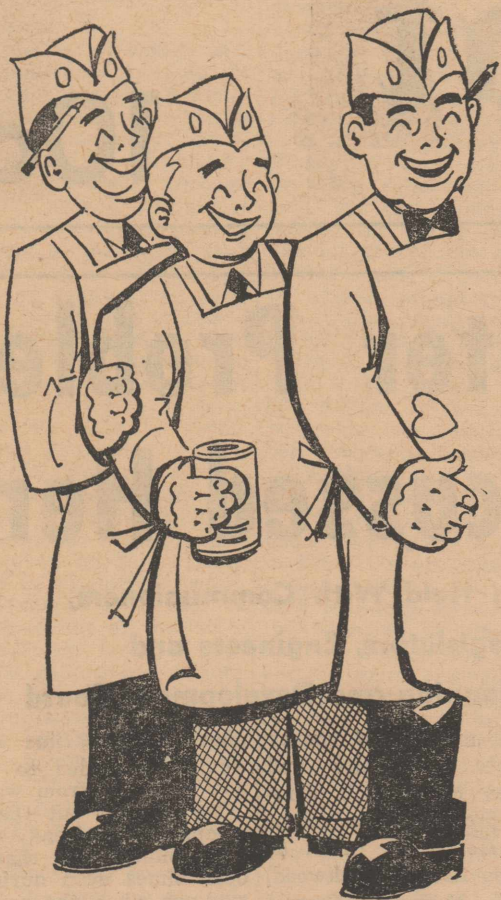
Innis said that the report of the U.S. Study Commission, made last year, after expenditure of \$2,300,000 on state water research recommended that this county obtain its water from the San Antonio River, after construction of a dam about three miles above Goliad. However, he said, this would be far in the future, and Aransas County would undoubtedly need water in significant quantities long before then.

Survey of Refugio County's water reserves had recently disclosed, he said, that it probably would have sufficient water for some time to come, by utilizing the subsurface waters and surface runoff that would be collected in reservoirs at Skidmore and near Beeville, from the Aransas and Mission rivers.

He pointed out, however, that there would probably be little if any surplus from this source for Aransas County, and that probably the best source for an immediate supply would be from the Nueces River, through the San Patricio Municipal Water District. This district, he said, was now making plans for a 30-inch raw water line from Calallen to Ingleside, supplementing its present supply, which is used by Aransas Pass and other cities in the area.

Innis said that Aransas County should immediately begin investigation of possible sources of surface water, including sites on Blanco and Medio creeks and Aransas River, along with the site mentioned at Goliad, under control of the San Antonio River Authority. Also, he stated, data should be obtained upon the feasibility of eventually drawing water from the Guadalupe, should this ever become necessary.

There is no way of ascertaining what water will eventually cost here, he said, until after an engineering and economic survey is made. Discussing plans for financing, Innis stated that the local feeling was that money might have to be obtained through a loan from the Texas Water Development Board, to be repaid over a period of time



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ENCHILADA DINNERS . . . 45¢ each

Vahlsing Ripple Cut 2 lb. bag
POTATOES 29¢

First Choice
ROLLS 2 pkgs. 49¢

Valley Gold — free samples in store ½ gal.
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ICE CREAM 4 qts. 1.00

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T-BONES lb. 98¢

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Hamburger 2 lb. pkg. 79¢

Libby's 303 can
PEAS 2 for 39¢
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GREEN BEANS 2 for 25¢
Red Bird 2½ can
YAMS 25¢
Sunshine lb. box
GRAHAMS 35¢

NBC Premium lb.
CRACKERS 29¢
Wolf No. 2 can
CHILI 59¢
Underwood 2½ oz.
DEVILED HAM 2 for 39¢
Dole 29 oz.
P/A GRPFT. JUICE 2/39¢
Dole 46 oz.
PINEAPPLE JUICE 31¢

Valley Gold ½ gal.
BUTTERMILK 39¢

tall can
PET MILK 2 for 29¢

Gerber's Strained Fruits and Vegetable
BABY FOOD 3 for 33¢

2 lbs. 1.17 lb.
MAXWELL HOUSE 59¢

Instant 10 oz. 1.29 6 oz.
MAXWELL HOUSE 79¢

Lipton ¼ lb.
TEA 43¢

Towie 4¾ oz.
SALAD OLIVES 2 for 43¢

Rainbow Sweet 12 oz.
MIDGET PICKLES 39¢

Fisher 14 oz.
MIXED NUTS 79¢

First Choice 5 lbs.
FLOUR 39¢

Gold Medal 5 lbs.
FLOUR 49¢

5 lbs.
SUGAR 53¢

3 lb. can
CRISCO 79¢

First Choice lb.
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lb.
MIRACLE MARGARINE . 29¢

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BISCUITS 3 for 25¢

Nestle's 6 oz.
CHOCOLATE CHIPS 2 for 39¢

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lb. jar

Sioux Bee **HONEY 35¢**

qt.

Staley's Red Label **SYRUP 45¢**

18 oz.

Bama Strawberry **PRESERVES 45¢**

400's

SCOTTIES 27¢

Scot

TISSUE 2 rolls 25¢

No. 2 can

First Choice Sliced **PINEAPPLE 27¢**

No. 2 can

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Chere-Pi-Pack **CHERRIES 19¢**

box

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Armour's 1 lb.
OLEO

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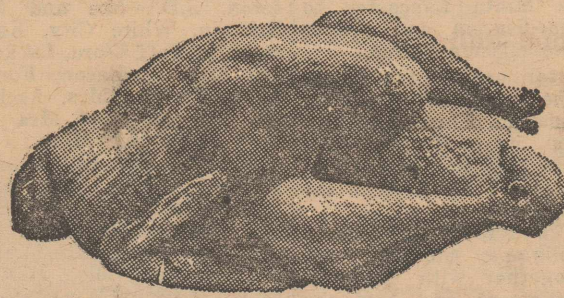
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Fresh Ground 2 lb. pkg. 79c
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..... lb.

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ORANGE JUICE 2/45c
Swiss Miss
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SUGAR 5 lbs. 51c
Light Crust
FLOUR 5 lbs. 47c
Starlite
MILK 2/29c
Rath's
PURE LARD 3 lb. ctn. 49c
Frank's
BLACK PEPPER 4 oz. 39c
Sunshine—New!
BAR-B-Q WAFERS 10% oz. 33c
Valley Gold
BUTTERMILK 1/2 gal. 39c
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White, Yellow, Devils
CAKE MIX 3/98c
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EGGS doz. 51c
Philadelphia
CREAM CHEESE 3 oz. 2/25c
Northern
TOILET TISSUE 3/25c

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Golden Harvest 5 lbs. 37c
Zestee qt. 35c
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SNOWDRIFT 3 lb. can 65c
Gladiola 25 lbs. 1.99
FLOUR
Kraft's American, Pimiento or Swiss 8 oz. 33c
NBC, Supreme or Sunshine 1 lb. box 29c
CRACKERS
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BISCUITS 2/19c
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WINNERS AT TOURIST PARTIES ARE NAMED

Mrs. Fred B. Hunt and Mrs. Jones Christian were hostesses for the Monday afternoon tourist party. High score in bridge was awarded to Mrs. Jim Ferguson and second to Mrs. Max Gardner. High in canasta went to Mrs. Art Grall, Seminole, Okla., and second to Mrs. Mom Allison, St. Louis, Mo.

Lucky number given each week by Roe's Food stores was won by Mrs. Daisy Stanley.

The bingo prize was won by Mrs. Geo. Hess, Glen Ulline, N. D. This prize is donated each week by the Beacon Beauty Shop.

Hostesses for next week are: Mrs. R. F. McKnight, Mrs. Ed Whitfill and Mrs. C. O. Lutz.

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WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD MET TUESDAY

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Methodist Fellowship Hall, Mrs. Tom Jessee, presiding. The president called for reports, Mrs. Jack Horton reported on the Guild dinner and thanked all who helped.

Mrs. Jessee turned the meeting over to Mrs. Jack Horton, the leader of the third lesson of the study, "Rim of East Asia," this lesson on Taiwan. Mrs. Horton asked Mrs. Minta Lancaster to give the meditation and prayer being on the mission theme.

Mrs. Horton opened the lesson by giving the history of the people, size and location. Those assisting Mrs. Horton were Mrs. Barbara Rogers, Mrs. E. G. Cooke, and Mrs. Tom Jessee in Around the Table discussion.

They spoke of the cultural background, religions, education, industries, together with the missionary movement and how the churches can help.

Mrs. Cooke closed the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. B. W. Hamblin was hostess for the social hour. She served cake, sandwiches, coffee, tea, carrying out the Valentine motif to visitors.

Mrs. Walter Wood, Mrs. Mary Sowers from Iowa and Mrs. Ben Bonfalk, Mrs. C. L. Harris and Mrs. E. G. Cooke. Members, Mrs. Minta Lancaster, Mrs. Fay Hartman, Mrs. Barbara Rogers, Mrs. Tom Jessee, Mrs. Jack Horton and Mrs. J. D. Donaldson.

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The guests of Taylor Oak Trailer Park enjoyed a variety of good food at their weekly pot-luck dinner on Tuesday, Feb. 12 Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Towne and Mrs. Jennie Towne of Jamaica, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Luker, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown, Dodge City, Kan.; and Mrs. L. H. Edmonson, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Imken, Huron, S.D.; Mr. and Mrs. Clem Gowen and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Overturf of Edgar, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. McClaren, Boone, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Jorgenson and Mrs. Fleming, Texhoma, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Michael, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holm, Sisseton, S.D.; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Brittain, White City, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Word, Lockney; Rev. and Mrs. C. Bacon, Fort Smith, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Troy of Aitken, Minn.;

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamby, Independence, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heller, Huron, S.D.; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burch, Larkspur, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rodderick, Lincoln, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Welch, Wray, Colo.; and Mrs. Art Grall, Seminole, Okla.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Randle, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Giese, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett and John Ray Bennett of Taylor, Okla.

Those attending besides the honorees and the hosts, were: Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Olson, Iron Mountain, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Langson, Iowa Falls, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. George Hoff, Havana, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lanphere, Kirkwood, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Livingston, Washington, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. I. W. (Bill) Nelson, Algona, Ia.; Mrs. Mary F. Sowles, Mason City, Ia.; and from the Clear Lake, Ia. area:

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Verbeck-moes, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hallatz, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hallatz, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Wood.

A monetary gift was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Carter and each responded with a short talk.

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FLOYD CARTERS ARE HONORED ON FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carter of Clear Lake, Ia. who are spending the winter at Fulton Family Cottages, at Fulton, were honored by a group of friends and neighbors at the Lions Club rooms in Fulton in observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

A planned dinner was enjoyed by 35 persons at noon, Feb. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. (Zip) Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Orcutt arranged the get-together.

Mrs. Walter A. Wood (also of Clear Lake) offered the prayer and for the program, gave a talk "Thru the Years", closing with a poem, "To My Valentine."

Mr. Glenn Orcutt, a life-long friend of both Mr. and Mrs. Carter, reminisced to the delight of all present.

Those attending besides the honorees and the hosts, were: Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Olson, Iron Mountain, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Langson, Iowa Falls, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. George Hoff, Havana, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lanphere, Kirkwood, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Livingston, Washington, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. I. W. (Bill) Nelson, Algona, Ia.; Mrs. Mary F. Sowles, Mason City, Ia.; and from the Clear Lake, Ia. area:

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SPEED ZONE ORDINANCE
AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SPEED OF TRAFFIC IN, ALONG AND UPON THE STREETS, ALLEYS AND WAYS OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING THE RATE OF SPEED ON STATE HIGHWAY NO. 35, LOOP HIGHWAY NO. 70, F.M. HIGHWAY NO. 881 AND F.M. HIGHWAY NO. 2165, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES

IN CONFLICT HERewith, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN ITS ENACTMENT.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS: SECTION 1. That under the authority of the 52nd Legislature, Acts 1951, page 589, Ch. 346, Sec. 1, amending Art. 87a, Sec. 8, Vernon's Penal Code of the State of Texas, the prima facie speed limits shall be altered within the City Limits of the City of Rock-

port, and on the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation made by the State Highway Commission, the speed prescribed for all motor vehicles in and along State Highway No. 35, Loop Highway No. 70, F.M. Highway No. 881 and F.M. Highway No. 2165, shall henceforth be as follows:
State Highway No. 35
Beginning at the South City Limit of Rockport to a point 0.559 mile North of the South City Limit, 60 M.P.H. (Day), 55 M.P.H. (Night.)
From a point 0.559 mile North of the South City Limit to a point 0.957 mile North of the South City Limit, 55 M.P.H.
From a point 0.957 mile North of the South City Limit to a point 1.260 mile North of the South City Limit, 50 M.P.H.
From a point 1.260 mile North of the South City Limit to a point 1.506 mile North of the South City Limit, 45 M.P.H.
From a point 1.506 mile North of the South City Limit to a point 1.752 mile North of the South City Limit, 40 M.P.H.
From a point 1.752 mile North of the South City Limit to a point 2.131 mile North of the South City Limit, 35 M.P.H.
From a point 2.131 mile North of the South City Limit to a point 2.394 mile North of the South City Limit, 40 M.P.H.
From a point 2.394 mile North of the South City Limit to a point 2.700 mile North of the South City Limit, 45 M.P.H.
From a point 2.700 mile North of the South City Limit to a point 2.946 mile North of the South City Limit, 50 M.P.H.
From a point 2.946 mile North of the South City Limit to the North City Limit of Rockport, 55 M.P.H.

Loop Highway No. 70
Beginning at the South City Limit of Rockport to a point 1.367 mile North of the South City Limit, 40 M.P.H.
From a point 1.367 mile North of the South City Limit to a point 1.613 mile North of the South City Limit, 35 M.P.H.
From a point 1.613 mile North of the South City Limit to a point 2.238 mile North of the South City Limit, at its intersection with State Highway 35, 30 M.P.H.
F.M. Highway No. 881
Beginning at the West City Limit of Rockport to the intersection of F.M. 881 & S.H. 35 a point 0.070 mile East of the West City Limit, 45 M.P.H.

F.M. Highway No. 2165
Beginning at the intersection of S.H. 35 & F.M. 2165, 0.262 mile

to the NW City Limit of Rockport, 35 M.P.H.

SECTION 2. It shall henceforth be unlawful to operate a motor vehicle upon the streets, alleys and ways in the City of Rockport in excess of the following speeds:

a. Fifteen (15) miles per hour in all alleys.

b. Thirty (30) miles per hour within the City Limits of Rockport, Texas, EXCEPT when a lower rate of speed is required or when a greater speed is permitted as set out and prescribed in this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. For the purposes of this Ordinance, an alley shall be defined as the entire width between boundary lines of every way publicly maintained when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel, having no legal or official name and of twenty (20) feet or less in width.

SECTION 4. That any violation of the terms of this Ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, any person so violating shall be fined in any sum not exceeding TWO HUNDRED AND NO/100 (\$200.00) DOLLARS.

SECTION 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. If any portion of this act is held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions hereof shall nevertheless be valid, the same as if the portion or portions held unconstitutional had not been adopted.

SECTION 7. The fact that the City of Rockport does not have adequate provision for the effective regulation of traffic on the highways and streets and alleys creates an emergency and an imperative necessity that the Ordinance be deemed an emergency measure and the rule requiring ordinances to be read on three different meetings be and the same is hereby suspended and this Ordinance be placed on its first, second and third reading and shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and published as required by City Charter.

PASSED, EXAMINED AND APPROVED THIS 9th day of Feb., A. D. 1963.

Herman C. Johnson, Mayor, of the City of Rockport

ATTEST:
Mary Lake Segler,
City Secretary

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot adequately express our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, prayers, floral offerings, food and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

Mrs. Cecilia Shults and children



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OFFICERS WIVES HOLD MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Rockport Air Force Station Officers' Wives' Club was held recently. Mrs. Ed Livingston was hostess and served coffee and sweet rolls to the following:

Mr. W. S. Falk, Jr., Mrs. DeWitt Blanchard, Mrs. A. E. Broussard, Mrs. Dean Combee, Mrs. Charles Davis, Mrs. Preston B. Fletcher, and a newcomer, Mrs. Dean Blenks. Mrs. J. E. Holweg, mother of Mrs. Preston Fletcher, was a guest.

The business meeting was occupied with discussion of the club's constitution.

A going away gift of a silver bonbon dish was presented to Mrs. Blanchard who is leaving March 1 to spend some time in Louisiana, before joining her husband at his new station at Otis AFB, Mass.

Final plans were made for a Valentine pot luck dinner which was held last Friday night at the club. Nominations were made for officers, who will be elected at the March meeting, to be held in the home of Mrs. Broussard.

MRS. LITTLE HOSTESS TO ATHENEUM CLUB

Monday afternoon Mrs. Ted Little was hostess to the Atheneum Club, whose members are now studying 17th Century writers and dramatists. Reports were given on the lives of Descartes, Spinoza, Pascal, Corneille, Racine and Moliere by Mrs. Lonnie Wright, Mrs. Ted Little, Mrs. W. M. Wills, Mrs. Don Henderson, Mrs. R. D. Torres and Mrs. P. R. Holley.

The hostess served refreshments to club members and special guest, Mrs. Volney Cavitt.

New officers elected at a recent meeting are: Mrs. W. M. Wills, chairman; Mrs. R. D. Torres, asst. chairman; Mrs. P. R. Holley, publicity chairman; Mrs. Don Henderson, asst. publicity chairman.

The club recently completed a course in World Literature, English Grammar and Conversational Spanish. The group meets each week for two hours of study and find it most interesting and stimulating.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Keller and daughters of Falfurrias spent the weekend with Mrs. George Keller and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sparks.



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MRS. R. C. NAPER HAS FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. R. C. Naper was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club at her home last week.

High score winner was Mrs. L. G. Wood; Mrs. W. N. Sanders was second, and Mrs. Frank O. Lenoir low.

Members attending were Mrs. W. N. Sanders, Mrs. Frank O. Lenoir, Mrs. L. G. Wood, Mrs. W. H. McCoy, Mrs. John R. Stapler and Mrs. Arlo H. Hansen. Mrs. Homer V. Faber was a special guest.

Richard Sharp and daughter, Jacki visited his mother, Mrs. Inez Sharp and son in Covington, La., over the weekend.

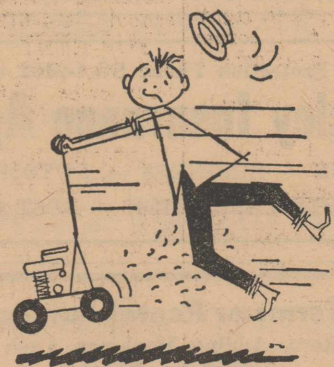
PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN ATTEND CONFERENCE

Fifteen members of the Women of the Presbyterian Church attended the Spring Conference of District 3, Women of the Church, which convened in Sinton, Sunday afternoon and Monday morning.

Included in the group were Mrs. O. W. Brymer, president, Mrs. Mary Juergens, Mrs. Agnes Currie, Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Mrs. J. W. Ingersoll, Mrs. Fred Cloberdants, Mrs. Cecil Lang, Jr.;

Mrs. J. Allen Frye, Mrs. Volney Cavitt, Mrs. A. L. Bachman, Mrs. L. O. Hill and Mrs. Hugh Morrison.

Mrs. Frye was at the organ for the Monday morning session.

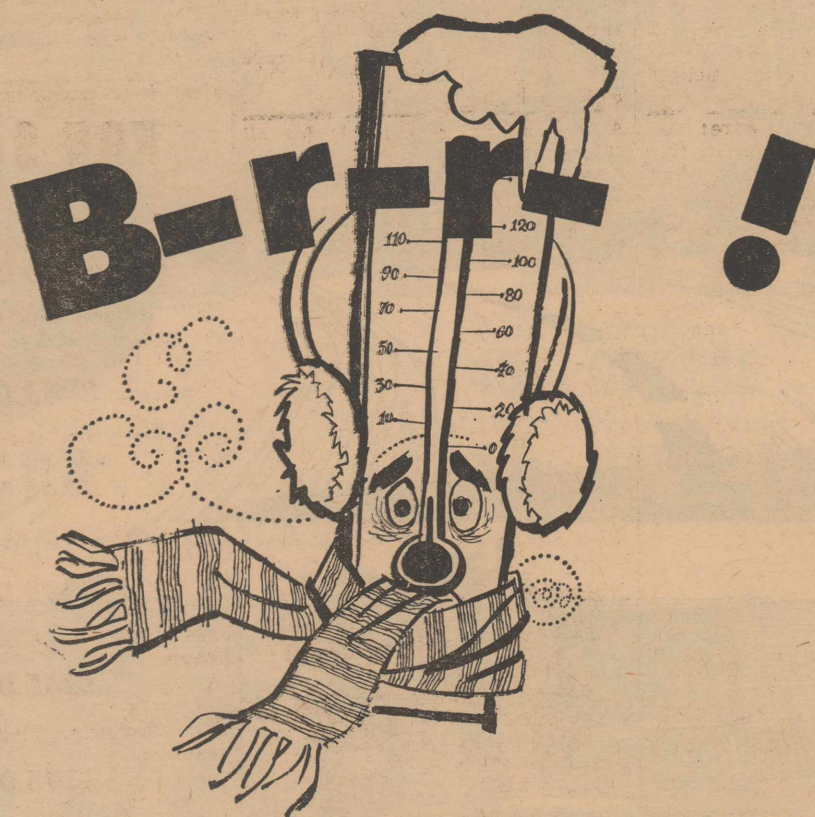


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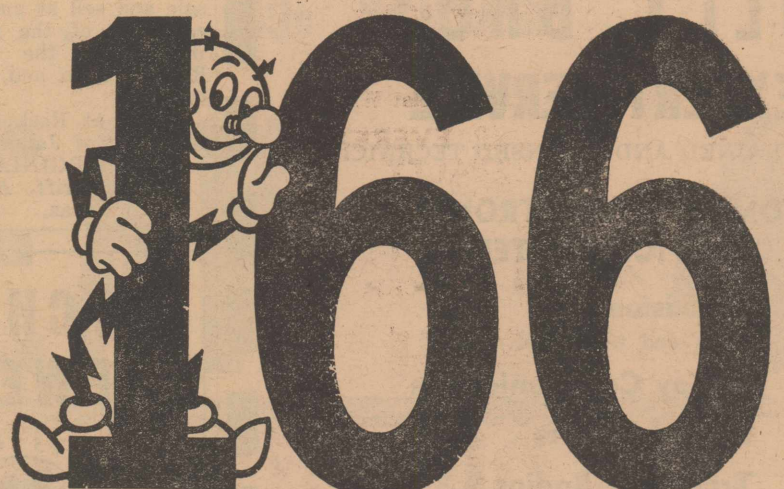
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S/Sgt. Louis E. Enderby, last week, presented a short speech, and two films, on Russia and Red China, to the Lions Club of Sinton.

The films deal with life in these two communist nations, and the conditions, under which the people live.

A similar program will be presented to the Lions Club of Rockport, in a meeting, scheduled for the latter part of February.

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MRS. MARY HOOPES
DIES IN CORPUS CHRISTI

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hoopes, 84, died at her home in Corpus Christi at 4:10 p.m. Thursday after an illness of several months.

A native of Graham, she had lived there since 1948. She moved there following the death of her husband, J. W. (Fred) Hoopes, former vice president of the Mercantile National Bank of Dallas.

She was the granddaughter of George W. Fulton Sr., one of the founders of the Coleman-Fulton Pasture Co., for whom Fulton Texas, was named.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Bobby O'Dell of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Ben S. Foss Jr. of Ingleside; a sister, Mrs. Elinor Fulton Conger of Ingleside, and three grandsons.

Mrs. Mollye Davis of Corpus Christi, spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Pearl Davis.

John R. Downs, of Fulton, who had minor surgery last week at Aransas Hospital, is now at home.

CECILIA COLE
CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Cecil Cole honored her daughter Cecilia, with a birthday party Sunday afternoon at her home.

A valentine theme was carried out. The table was laid with a pink net cloth over white taffeta. The cake was a two-tiered heart shape with roses and a ballerina.

Punch, cake, candy and nuts were served to the children. Favors of balloons and soap bubbles were given Cindy and Ramon Torres, Jr., Royce Harrell, Jr., Jenny Pat, Gayle and Jed Sprinkle, Janet Lassiter, Phyllis and Phillip Dannelly, Sherry and Dennis Stephens, Michelle Cole, and Leslie Cole, Jr., of Sinton.

The children played outside games.

Coffee and cake were served to the following grown-ups: Mrs. Ramon Torres, Mrs. Royce Harrell, Mrs. Elbert Mundine, Mrs. Gene Sprinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dannelly, Mrs. Charlotte Wilkinson, Mrs. Roy Hinton, Mrs. Leslie Cole of Sinton, and Cecilia's grandmothers Mrs. Birdie Cole of Fulton and Mrs. Marie Lang of Houston.

LUNCHROOM MENUS

Monday, Feb. 18: Chili dogs, potato salad, sauerkraut, buttered English peas, apple cobbler, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 19: Roast beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot-pineapple salad, hot rolls, butter, chocolate pudding, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 20: Turkey pot pie, buttered whole kernel corn, celery sticks, bread, butter, cranberry crisp, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 21: Meat loaf, au gratin potatoes, green beans with pimiento, bread, butter, ice cream, milk.

Friday, Feb. 22: Boiled pinto beans, seasoned mixed greens, relish, cole slaw, cornbread, prune-spice cake, milk.

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

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ARANSAS

By virtue of an execution issued out of the 36th Judicial District Court, of San Patricio County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 22nd day of September, 1962, in favor of Peoples Lumber Company and against the said Linn J. McCleery and Keith W. Robertson, in the case of Peoples Lumber Company vs. Linn J. McCleery et al, No. 11,386 in such Court, I did on the 28th day of January, 1963, at 2:00 o'clock P.M., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, as the property of the said Keith W. Robertson, to wit:

Lot Fifteen (15) in Block One (1) of the Copano Cove Subdivision Unit No. 6, in Aransas County, Texas, according to the map or plat of such subdivision of record in the office of the County Clerk of Aransas County, Texas, to which reference is here made for all purposes, and on the fifth day of March, 1963, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said Keith W. Robertson, in and to said property.

Dated at Rockport, Texas, this 28th day of January, 1963.
VIRGINIA SHIVERS
Sheriff, Aransas County, Texas. c46

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Right Rev. J. Wm. Hennel, Pastor
Masses: Sunday, 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 6 p.m.; Holy Days, 8 a.m., 7 p.m. weekdays. Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 8 a.m. (7 a.m. June, July, Aug.) Wednesday 5 p.m. Thursday, 11:30 a.m. Saturday, 7 a.m. Friday night Novena devotions at 7 p.m. Confessions, Saturdays from 4:30 to 6 and 7 to 8 p.m. Vigil before Holy Days and Thursdays before First Fridays, 4:30 to 6 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. Wilson Brumley, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Training Union, 6:30 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.; Sunday School workers meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Women meet every Monday.
Monday: 4 p.m., YWA 7:30 p.m. BWC, Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.; S.B. and WMS, 3:15 p.m.; SB and WMS, 4:30 p.m.; Int. GA, Wednesday, 4 p.m.; Jr. GA.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

N. E. Hicks
Bible class, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 10:50 a.m.; Sunday evening class, 6:30; Sunday evening worship, 7:30; Wednesday night service, 7:30; ladies Bible class, Thursday, 9:30 a.m., and men's Bible class at 7:30 p.m.

FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. R. Simpson
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service, 10:45 a.m.; Training Union 6:00 p.m.; evening service 7:00 p.m.; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
CHURCH

Rev. M. R. Crawford, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; morning worship, 10:45 a.m.; evening service, 7:00 p.m.; mid-week service, Wednesday night, 7:00 p.m.; Women's Missionary Council, Thursday, 9:30 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Cecil H. Lang, Jr., Minister
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Senior Young People and Pioneer Young People, 6 p.m.; Deacon's meeting, first Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.; choir rehearsal Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Session meeting, first Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Women of the Church Visitation, first Thursday; Women of the Church Circles, second Thursday; Men of the Church Suppers, third Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Women of the Church Board and General Meeting, fourth Thursday, 2:30 and 3 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Ben Bohmfalk, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:30; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:00; Methodist Men's Breakfast first Monday, 7 a.m.; WSCS, general meeting, 1st Thursday, 9:30 a.m. The Wesleyan Service Guild First Methodist will meet regularly each second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. MYF, Sunday, at 6 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. R. Shotwell, pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching, 10:45 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Thursday. Brotherhood, first Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.; WMU, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

ROCKPORT BAPTIST MISSION

Pastor, E. G. Enriquez
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; morning service, 11:00 a.m.; training union, 7:00 p.m.; evening service, 8:00 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Aransas Pass
Rev. H. D. Crone, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Night Service, 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Young People's Service, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
OF GOD

Rev. H. F. Smith, Pastor
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Bible school, 9:45; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:30; prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

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SHAW-WISE MARRIAGE
CELEBRATED IN HOUSTON

The marriage of Jerry Martin Shaw, son of Mrs. Rowena Shaw, Tulsa, Okla., and W. F. Shaw, of Dayton, Ohio, to Miss Jacqueline May Wise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edward Wise of Rockport, was celebrated in Houston on Jan. 26, at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

Miss Veronica Anne Wise, sister of the bride, was maid of honor; Miss Dolores Ann Medigan was bridesmaid. The best man was Tom F. Shaw, brother of the groom, and groomsman was J. Ben Russel.

The bride was a graduate of Marian High School, Bellaire, and attended Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio. She is a member of Beta Alpha sorority.

The groom attended Oklahoma University and is now attending the school of optometry at the University of Houston. He is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, and of Tau Omega Alpha, a professional optometric fraternity.

The young couple left immediately on a short wedding trip to New Orleans and are now at home at 3839 N. Braeswood Boulevard, Houston.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our gratitude and thanks to the firemen, friends, air force personnel and others who helped save our home from the brush fire last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Atwood c46

Dr. and Mrs. Wilber Huls and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Witt of Davenport, Ia., are house guests of Dr. and Mrs. Homer Elliot.

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BROWNIE TROOP 69

Brownie Troop 69 met on Thursday, Feb. 7 at the Girl Scout Little House. The meeting opened with the flag ceremony. Roll was called and dues collected.

We then reviewed the history of Girl Scouting and copied some of the important parts in our tenderfoot notebooks. Frances Dietrich and Robbie Delaney served refreshments to:

Brownies Audrey Ankele, Atoma Bateman, Joy Bright, Mary Chauncey, Kathy Hayden, Laurie Little, Harriet Maley, Eddie Jean Martin, Carrie Sue McElveen, Paula McLain, Susan Simmons, Judy Simpson, Alicia Spencer, Kathy Turner, Linda Kelly, Melba Gaskin, Donna West; Julie Dawn Bright, Melissa Mc-

Graw, Diana Meador, Deborah Haigood, Mary Frances Harriet, Lucy Griffith, Emily Green, Rosa Lynn Hunt, Diana Lynn Moore, Pam Hill, Paula Rogers; and leaders, Mrs. Jack Bright, Mrs. Betty West, Mrs. J. R. Simmons and Mrs. Emory Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Smith and sons, Bob and Bill, attended the rodeo and livestock show in San Antonio over the weekend.

Pfc. Mikol Smith of Ft. Polk, La., was home over the weekend on a three day pass. He will leave for overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Spinks and daughter of Cuero, have recently moved back to Rockport.

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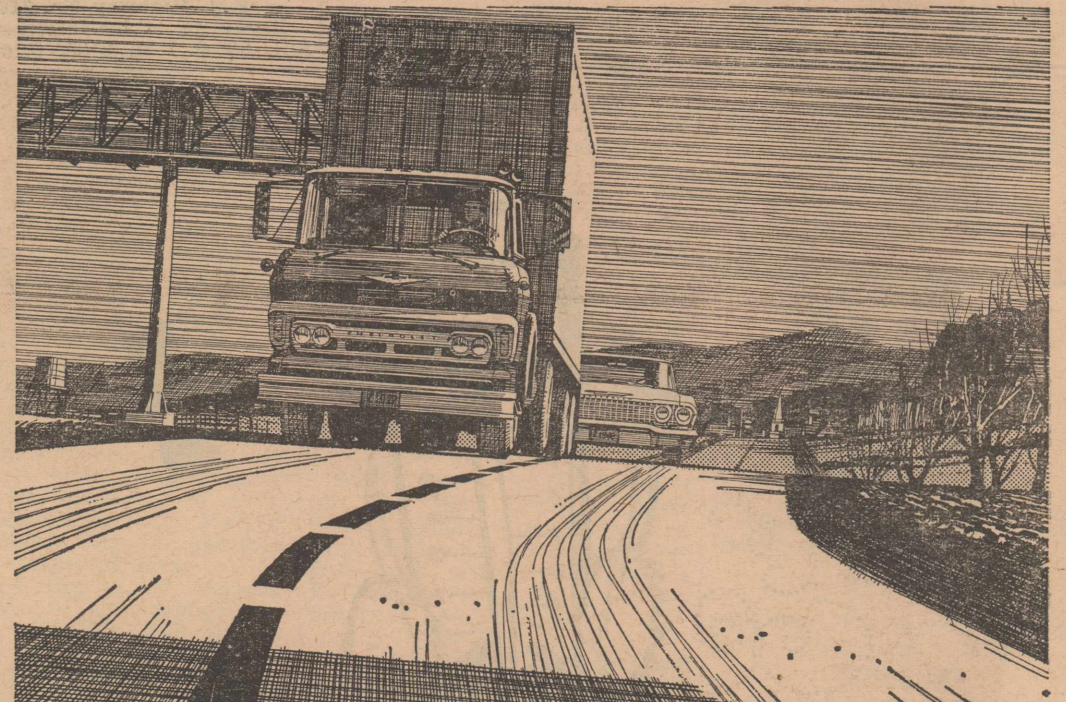
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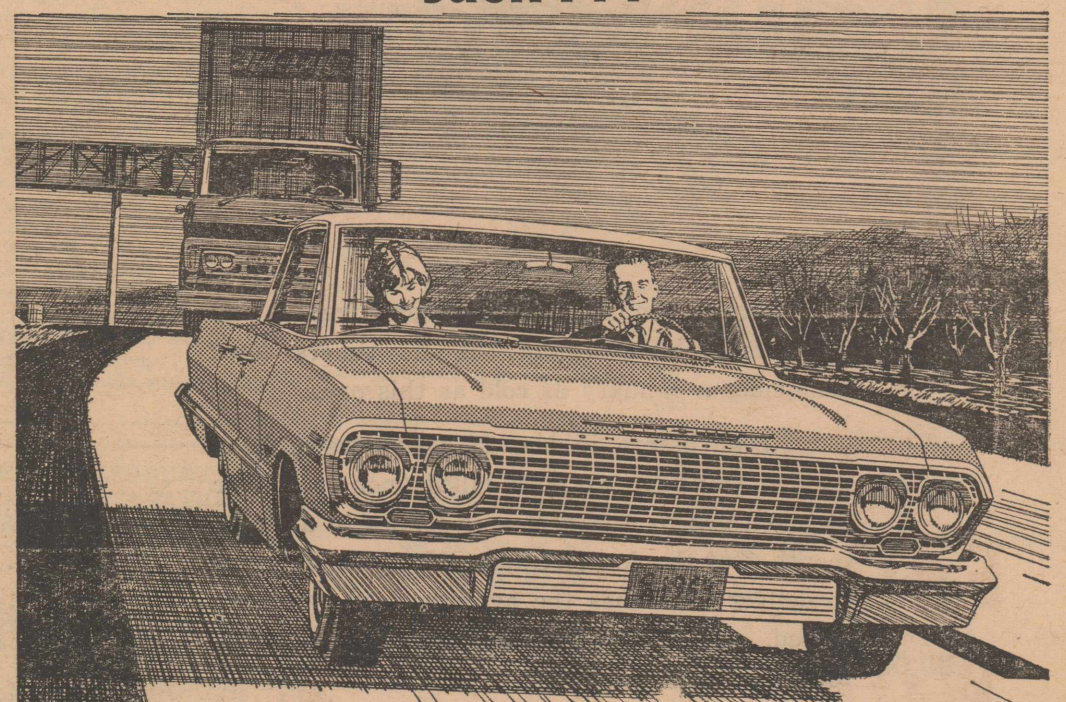
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MRS. O. B. REED AND SON VISIT IN BEAUMONT

Mrs. O. B. Reed and son Barney of Fulton, spent the weekend in the home of Miss Doris Franz and parents at Beaumont.

Barney was invited to escort Doris to the Sorority's Sweetheart Ball which was held at the Harvest Club in Beaumont. She was chosen chapter sweetheart of Phi Beta Beta Sorority and will be a princess in the Neches River Festival in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Eller and Dewain and Miss Pat Harrell attended the Rodeo and Livestock Show in San Antonio over the weekend.

SHOWER GIVIN FOR MRS. JERRY WHITE

Mrs. Jerry Don White, the former Joan Silberisen, was honored recently with a miscellaneous bridal shower at the home of Mrs. J. C. Sanders. Mrs. John Goff, Mrs. Johnnie Wright and Mrs. Johnnie Hesseltine were co-hostesses.

Refreshments of punch, cake and coffee was served to approximately 25 guests who attended.

Mrs. Chas. Cleveland, Mrs. E. W. Means and Mrs. Virginia Miller returned last week after three weeks spent touring New Orleans, Key West, Miami Beach, Atlanta and other points of interest.

ROCKPORT NEXT WEEK

Friday, Feb. 15: Anne Close and Mickey Casterine have birthdays; Commissioners Court has a meeting; Jack Gwynn, Margie A. Howard and have birthdays; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Howard have an anniversary.

Saturday, Feb. 16: Samuel W. Alley, Jr. has a birthday. Senior dance with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Tuer as chaperones.

Sunday, Feb. 17: Charles Jackson, Jr., Mrs. E. E. Anderson, Bert Williams and Philip Baldwin all have birthdays.

Monday, Feb. 18: Fulton Lions; Eastern Star; Rockport B&PW Club; Rockport School of Fine Arts has classes; Jane Rouquette has a birthday.

Tuesday, Feb. 19: Seamen's Lions Club; Rockport IOOF; VFW Auxiliary; Myrna McDonough, Courtney Johnson and Michael Alley have birthdays.

Wednesday, Feb. 20: Rockport Jaycees; Rockport PTA; Mrs. Marion Johnson has a birthday.

Thursday, Feb. 21: Rockport Lions; Rockport and Fulton Fire Departments have practice sessions; Rebekahs; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mueller have an anniversary; L. D. Pate has a birthday.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

In Compliance With Art. 2368a Sealed bids addressed to COUNTY JUDGE, ARANSAS COUNTY, Rockport, Texas, will be received at the office of COUNTY JUDGE, until 9:30 o'clock A.M. February 28th, 1963, for One (1) Police Car. Specifications can be obtained at the County Judge's Office.

The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

ARANSAS COUNTY
By John D. Wendell, County Judge, Aransas County, Rockport, Texas.

Charles A. Roe, Sr. Dies of Heart Attack

Charles Alden Roe, 57, owner of Roe Food Stores here and in Fulton, died at 11 a.m. Thursday at his home of a heart attack.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Cecil Lang officiated, assisted by the Rev. Arnett Ward of Corpus Christi.

Graveside services were conducted at Rockport Cemetery by the Rockport Masonic Lodge. Funeral arrangements were under direction of Cage-Marshall Funeral Home here.

A resident here 28 years, Roe had operated a meat market and locker plant before opening his food stores in 1950. He was a member of Rockport Masonic Lodge, No. 323, the First Presbyterian Church, a charter member of the Lions Club and a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Roe is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; a son, Charles Roe, Jr. of Rockport; three daughters, Mrs. Roscoe Johnson of Rockport, Mrs. Glen Howe of Aransas Pass and Mrs. Bob Duncan of Houston; his mother, Mrs. Birdie Roe of Rockport; a brother, George Roe of Oklahoma City; a sister, Mrs. W. O. Young of Rockport, and 12 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Ernest Harrell, James Cruser, John Haynes, Ross Haynes, Milton Harrell, and Zeph Rouquette.

CARD OF THANKS

To those who expressed their sympathy in so many beautiful and practical ways during our recent bereavement, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

Arthur Miller and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Smith of Baytown, spent the weekend in Rockport with Mrs. Somer Smith and Mrs. Earline Ballou.

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICER'S ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ARANSAS
CITY OF ROCKPORT
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS.

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 2nd day of April, 1963 in the City of Rockport, Texas, at the place, in the manner, and for the officials set forth in the attached copy of an order for City Officials' Election, duly adopted by the Mayor of said City on the 11th day of February, 1963. Said attached order for City Officials' Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Mary Lake Segler,
City Clerk.

ORDER FOR CITY OFFICER'S ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF ROCKPORT
I, Herman C. Johnson, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Rockport, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 2nd day of April, 1963, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said City: Two aldermen (One for Ward No. One, and one for Ward No. Two.)

That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Council of said City, said election shall be held at the City Hall Building in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

Mrs. Faye Brundrett as Presiding Judge; Mrs. Fred Diederich as Judge; and Mrs. Clara Bryner and Mrs. Floy Thomerson as Clerks.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this state and only resident qualified voters of said city shall be eligible to vote at said

election.
That the City Clerk shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of this order in the City Hall Building and a copy in two other public places in the city, which posting shall be done not less than 30 days prior to date fixed for said election.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the City Council of this City as required by the Election Code of this state.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which

shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge for said election.

Herman C. Johnson, Mayor
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MARRIAGE CELEBRATED

Mr. N. E. Hicks, Minister of the Church of Christ and Mrs. Iris Newsome of Corpus Christi, were united in marriage Feb. 4 in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Marie Lang of Houston spent the weekend with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Cole and children.



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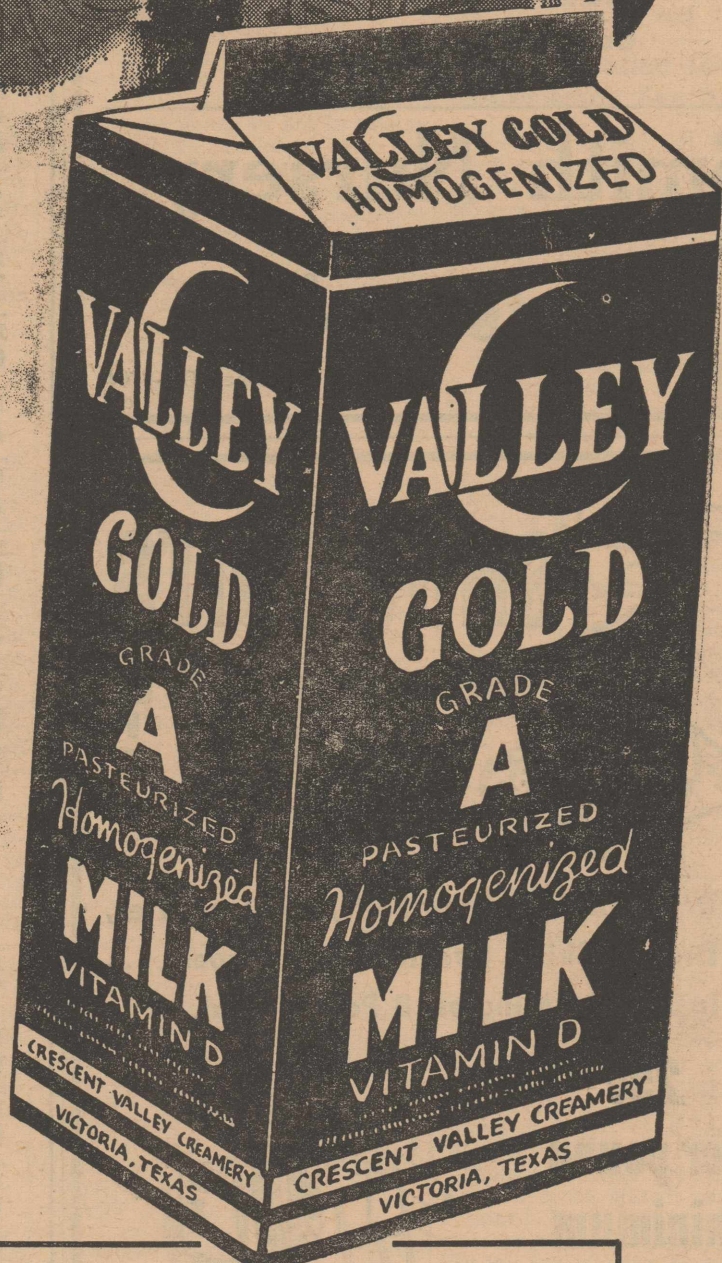
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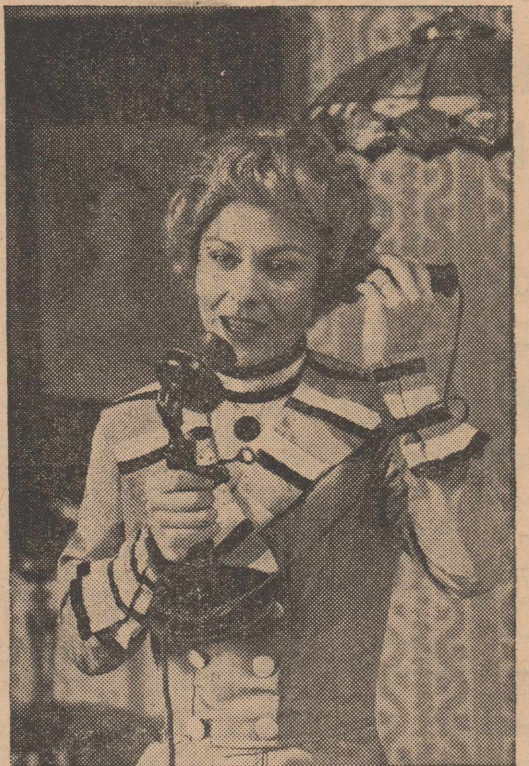
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WATER PROBLEMS—

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higher standards would have to be maintained here.

Third on the list of things that a conservation district could do, he said, would be to aid in remedial measures against poor drainage. The cost of this might not be high, he said, and the feasibility could be discovered through modern aerial survey techniques when the information was needed.

Also needing attention, he said, was erosion of beaches and slopes, and he pointed out that while many places had received Federal aid after Hurricane Carla, little of it had been expended in Aransas County, with the result that much still needed to be done, even at this late date, to repair the hurricane's damage.

Following him, Rockport's mayor, Herman Johnson told the assemblage that some sound planning must be done. Present wells are not adequate, he said. Today a well might be producing water; tomorrow it might not, and he cited the case of one of the city's wells that dropped from a production of 200 gallons per minute to six pounds of sand during the same period of time.

Such wells had to be cleaned, he said, at a cost of around \$8,000, as against the \$10,000 that would be needed for a new well. However, this was considered desirable, Johnson stated, because pipe lines and equipment were already in place at an old well, but would have to be purchased for a new one.

In 1962, Johnson said, the city

metered 122,173,000 gallons of water, and this made no allowance, he said for leakages. He anticipates a similar or greater demand for 1963, and said that it would be impossible to meet this demand without drilling a new well or two, or reworking old ones. At present the city has 14 wells, nine of which are producing at the rate of 815 gallons per minute. Steady, 24-hour pumping would probably ruin most of them, he said, yet last summer, when demands for water outstripped the amount that could be pumped in twelve hours, it became necessary to extend pumping time on all the wells. "Only overproduction saved our necks," he said.

Top demand came in August last year, Johnson said, when 16,720,000 gallons of water were used, while the low month was December, with only 600,000 gallons.

"We know that we will need one new well this year, and will have to rework others," he said. "We had to rework one in 1962, and two in 1961. We are adding a 500,000 gallon storage tank this year, and that will help some. But I think the situation is critical now, and no one knows how soon it will become more critical. It can't be too many years before something is going to have to be done, no matter who likes it, or we'll be completely out of water. If we can hold our own in 1963, we're lucky."

James H. Sorenson, Jr., chairman of the Aransas Area Planning and Development Board told the assemblage that "more than a year ago the board recommended that a district conservation district be formed, to deal with water, sewage, drainage and allied matters. A bill was introduced in the special session of the legislature at that time aimed at formation of such a district. It was premature and later we withdrew it. We have studied the problem for a year, with the help of Lockwood, Andrews and Newman and the First Southwest Company. After that study, we recommended that the bill be revised and reintroduced."

Emory M. Spencer told the group that at least two of the oil companies with local production had reacted favorably, stating that if the bill was revised to deal only with water, they would offer no further objection to it.

"I am convinced we need a better water supply," Spencer said, "and that the district has to be county-wide; there can be no exclusions. But the bill must work no hardship on the taxpayers, either."

Spencer then read a letter from one of the companies in which they suggested that House Bill 169, now in committee, should be revised so that the top limit of taxation could not exceed 50 cents per \$100, and that assessments should agree with those of the county. He also stated that he had a telegram from another company, which indicated that this would be satisfactory with them, also.

Lawyers for two other companies with production in the area were in the meeting, and one of these asked Innis to estimate the cost of a survey. The engineer replied that it would be at least \$30,000 to \$35,000. The oil company's representative agreed that Aransas County's water problems must be solved, but objected to formation of the district without knowledge of what the eventual cost would be. He suggested that his company would be amenable to donating a pro-rata share of the survey cost, if others in the area would agree to this method of approach.

The attorney for the second company present, pointed out that the problem was greater than that of Aransas County alone, suggest-

ed the possibility of federal grants for the survey, and claimed that more information should be made available.

State Senator W. N. Patman pointed out that formation of a legal authority in the county was a necessity, in order to have a stable body with which to negotiate in the same manner that the navigation district was charged with navigation problems. This must be accomplished first, he said, before anything else could be done. A conservation and water district must be formed.

At this point, County Judge John D. Wendell who was presiding, asked what the wishes of the group were. The Commissioners Court and the Aransas County Area Planning and Development Board members, all of whom were present, unanimously agreed that they wished the bill to be presented in this manner outlined.

Upon Weldon Cabanis, member of the Planning Board, asking what were the alternatives, Sorenson replied that the district must be formed, and State Representative Leroy Wieting agreed with him. It wouldn't be possible, he said to obtain water without constituting a proper authority to handle the county's water problems.

Judge Wendell expressed the feelings of most of the assemblage with the exception of the oil company's attorneys, when he said: "It is my personal opinion that this bill should be passed. We must try to get it passed."

FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY HAS FIRST MEETING

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Rockport Volunteer Fire Department held their first meeting Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. at the fire station with 15 members present: Mrs. Cecil Cole, Mrs. Julius Malcher, Mrs. Elva Mullinax, Mrs. Gilbert Hill, Mrs. Raymond Wolf, Mrs. Gene Carter, Mrs. Coy True-love, Mrs. Edward Truelove, Mrs. Eddie Ratliff, Mrs. Terry Willis, Mrs. Jimmy Ankele, Mrs. Chas. LeBlanc, Mrs. W. C. Ormand, Mrs. J. C. Gurley and Miss Sarahbelle Smith.

The constitution by-laws and standing rules were discussed and accepted. Non-eligible members may be accepted after Auxiliary approval.

A nominating committee was appointed which were Mrs. Cecil Cole, Mrs. Gene Carter and Mrs. Jimmie Ankele.

Election of officers will be held at the next regular meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 26 at 7:30 p.m. Meetings will be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Membership fee will be \$1 and 50c a month dues.

WMU NIGHT SOCIETY HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The WMU Night Society of the First Baptist Church held their regular meeting Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Sally Townsend. Mrs. B. T. Hardeman read the prayer list; Mrs. Tom Shults gave the opening prayer.

Miss Ruth Lipscomb, home mission book chairman, then discussed the first three chapters of "The Chains Are Strong."

Mrs. V. C. Dasher gave the closing prayer. Cocoa, cake and chips were served to Mrs. Harde-man, Mrs. Alice Ballou, Mrs. Shults, Mrs. Dasher, Mrs. Townsend, Miss Lipscomb, Mrs. Somerville Ballou, Mrs. John Mc-Lester, and Mrs. R. L. Condeley.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Carlisle of Lincoln, Neb., are visiting Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Howard B. Mullins for the next month. They are Mrs. Mullins' parents.

MRS. EDWARD JOHNSON HONORED BY PINK AND BLUE SHOWER SATURDAY

Mrs. Edward Johnson was honored with a Pink and Blue shower Saturday afternoon from 2 until 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. William Johnson. Hostesses for the shower were Miss Gloria Weber of Fulton and Mrs. Effie Lofton of Aransas Pass.

The table was laid with a lace cloth and held a centerpiece which was a figurine of a baby with pink and white umbrellas.

Mrs. David Eickbusch of Waco assisted Mrs. Johnson with the register and gifts.

Refreshments of punch and pink and blue frosted cake were served to approximately 43 guests who called.

FIREMEN EXTEND THANKS TO THE HIGHWAY PATROL

Rockport and Fulton volunteer firemen want to extend their most grateful thanks to members of the Highway Patrol for their aid last Saturday night and Sunday morning, during the bad brush fire that broke out. Fire Chief Charles Ankele said the patrol stayed all night, and were of great aid.

REBEKAHS MEET

At the regular meeting of the Rockport Rebekah Lodge last Thursday night, Mr. J. H. May, past noble grand, presided with Noble Grand Mrs. Titus Mundine as her right supporter.

On the first meeting of each month, Mrs. Mundine will have a past noble grand preside, to add interest to the work. The district school of instruction will be held here on Thursday, Feb. 21, at 7:30 p.m.

There were 14 members present, and committee, composed of Mrs. W. L. Mikeal and Mrs. P. L. Elder served Coke and cookies during the social hour.

LIVE OAK LODGES HAS GAME DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Caton, of Live Oak Lodges, entertained their guests Sunday evening with the second annual game dinner they have given. Guests from Oklahoma included Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schulz, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lieurance, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lynn.

From Illinois, were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor; from Kansas came Mr. and Mrs. Oro Taylor and F. Miller; Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lowery and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Verbeckmoes; Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Clark; Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Modeste Gardipee, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kerl and Mr. and Mrs. George J. Collins.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS MADE TO HEART FUND

According to Mrs. Dean Dimmick, chairman of the Aransas County Heart Fund Campaign, donations have been received in memory of Charles A. Roe, Sr., Mrs. L. Johnson, Sr., Stanley Shults, and Earl W. Means. The families of these would like to extend their thanks, as would the American Heart Association.

C.B.W.B.A. TOURNAMENT ENDS SUNDAY IN ARANSAS PASS

The Coastal Bend Women's Bowling Association tournament held at the Coastal Bend Bowling Lanes in Aransas Pass, ended Sunday with the following winners:

Tigh Team, (handicap): Bud's Service Station, 2958; (scratch), 2267.

High Team, (scratch), First State Bank, 2267.

Doubles, (Handicap), Joyce Passmore and Joy Ross, 1222.

Singles, (handicap), Eleanor Phillips, 681.

All Events, (handicap), Eleanor Phillips, 1940.

City Champion, (scratch), Joyce Passmore, 1572.

PIONEER RESIDENT MRS. C. O. LOWERY PASSES AWAY WEDNESDAY

Mrs. C. O. Lowery, a pioneer resident of this community, passed away at 3:15 p.m. Wednesday, at the home of her son, L. L. Lowery in Galveston. She died of a heart attack while convalescing from kidney surgery undergone a month ago, from which she had been recuperating very nicely. Mrs. Lowery would have been 84 tomorrow, Feb. 15.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Charlyne L. Hunt, local school teacher; three sons, Dunn Lowery of Rankin, L. L. Lowery of Galveston, and Joe C. Lowery of Corpus Christi; six grandchildren, one of whom is Joe Earl Hunt, a local deputy sheriff, and two great grandchildren.

Mrs. Lowery moved to Texas with her husband, Charles Owen Lowery, in 1907, from Smithville, Ky. Mr. Lowery organized and was vice president of the First State Bank of Rockport, which then stood where the Rockport Electric Company building now stands. Mr. Lowery died two weeks after the 1919 storm.

Services are tentatively set for 2 p.m. Saturday, at the First Methodist Church in Rockport, with Rev. Ben Bohmfalk officiating. Burial will be in the Rockport Cemetery.

MRS. JAMES SORENSON HAS WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. James Sorenson was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club this week at her home in Little Bay Shores.

A Valentine motif was used in decoration and a dessert course was served.

High score winner was Mrs. Fred A. Bracht; Mrs. Charles T. Picton was second, and Mrs. J. V. Ferguson low. Mrs. Joe H. Slocum won the bingo prize.

Members attending were Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Miss Mabel Bracht, Mrs. Charles Cleveland, Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. Arthur R. Curry, Mrs. J. V. Ferguson, Mrs. Fred B. Hunt, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Sr., Mrs. Charles T. Picton and Mrs. Joe H. Slocum.

Special guests were Miss Lillian Fahr, Mrs. H. W. Schmidt and Mrs. Jones Christian.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: VIRGIL G. VICKREY, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court 156th Judicial District of Aransas County at the Courthouse thereof, in Rockport, Texas by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 1st day of April A.D. 1963, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 13th day of February A.D. 1963, in this cause, numbered 3741 on the docket of said court and styled WANDA LURLINE VICKREY, Plaintiff, vs. VIRGIL G. VICKREY, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: SUIT FOR DIVORCE as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served

within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Rockport, Texas, this 13th day of February A. D. 1963.

Attest: W. E. Beasley, Clerk, District Court, Aransas County, Texas.

(Seal) c49

Mr. and Mrs. George Jambers of Whittsitt visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles Monday and Tuesday.

Henry LeBlanc of Port Arthur was a dinner guest of the Christilles' Tuesday night. He was here to attend the sportsmen's conservation meeting.

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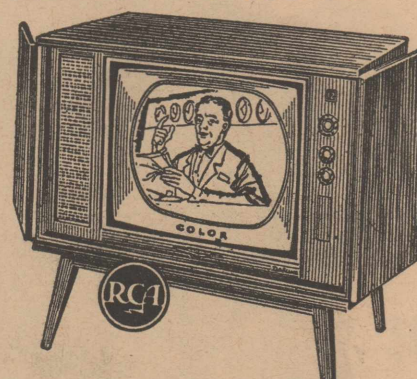
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