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Three Elections Slated in 1965

The fact that there is no presidential election this year hasn't been sufficient to keep the political pot from starting to boil early in Aransas County, with little chance of simmering down until elections pick the people's choice for five offices.

There are three elections this year. The terms of two members of the school board expire; terms of two aldermen on the city council expire; and one commissioner's post on the Navigation Board was left vacant when Raymond Owens took office on Jan. 1 as County Commissioner of Precinct 3.

First election will be that for two members of the school board, on April 3, with the deadline for filing set on March 3. The terms of Rob Johnson, from Lamar, and Thomas Rogers, from Rockport, both expire.

Both of them have filed for re-election, and, so far, no other candidates have offered themselves.

When the consolidation of Rockport and Fulton schools was effected some years ago, the number of trustees was set at seven, with one from Lamar, two from Fulton, and four from Rockport.

Johnson is the present Lamar trustee; Monte Rouquette and Ottie Mundine are Fulton trustees, and from Rockport there are Rogers, Board President Dr. H. F. Elliot, James B. Jackson and Shelley Roaten.

But, despite the fact that the number of trustees is split, everyone in the entire school district can vote for any or all trustees. This means that should opposition develop for Rogers, the new candidate would have to be from either Precincts One or Two, although everybody in the county could vote on which of the two would be elected.

In the same manner, everyone in the county can vote on which of two candidates is to be elected in Lamar, should another man file from that area.

J. D. Gray, school superintendent, said that there are many people who do not understand this, and think that the vote must be by precincts as in other elections.

This is incorrect, Gray said, for while the nominations are by precinct, the vote is county-wide and there is only one polling place—the administration building at the school.

"Please emphasize this strongly," Gray said, "because there is still confusion in the minds of some people." School board members are unpaid.

The second election is only three days after the first. Two city aldermen, Norvell Jackson and Charles Garrett have servered their terms, and both have filed for re-election. The city election falls on April 6, with the deadline for filing being 30 days earlier, on March 6.

Aldermen are paid $50 a month.

The third election will be that to fill the Navigation District vacancy, and will come in July. These commissioners are paid $100 a month.

Already 18 men in the community have signified their intention of seeking this post, which is worth $7200 to the lucky man, as the terms run for six years. Terms for the school board last three years, with two, two and three members being elected in suceeding years. Next year, there will be three members elected to the school board. Rouquette from Fulton, Shelley Roaten, and James B. Jackson, both of the latter from Rockport.

Candidates for city posts in 1966 will be Ernest Harrist and Wallace Maley, aldermen, and Mayor Hollis Collum, all of whose terms expire next year.

Navigation District Solicits Applications For Superintendent

Written applications for the job as superintendent of the Aransas County Navigation District No. 1 will be accepted at the District's office until 4 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, 1965.

A list of the qualifications and duties required of the successful applicant may be seen at the District's office from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. through the application period.

Applicants should state age, place of residence, business and employment experience, education, health status, acceptable starting salary, and other pertinent items of information.

Applications which are not accepted will be returned within 30 days, and all information will be held as confidential by the commissioners of Aransas County Navigation District No. 1 to whom all applications should be addressed.

No Fatal Traffic Accidents In January

There were no fatal traffic accidents in Aransas County during January, according to Lt. F. C. Carpenter, of the Texas Highway Patrol, although there was one in which personal injury occurred and three in which there was little property damage.

Three people were injured in the one wreck, and damage to the various cars during the month amounted to $710.

This record compares favorably with that of last January when, although there were no fatalities, there were seven wrecks in which personal injury occurred, and five in which property was damaged.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHOSEN BY FULTON PTA

The Fulton PTA met Wednesday, Feb. 10 at the school. An executive board meeting preceeded the meeting.

Mrs. Jack Colley was social hostess. The refreshment table was decorated in Valentine theme.

Mrs. Tom Dannelly gave the meditation.

A nominating committee was selected. The members are Mrs. Dick Weekley, Mrs. Francis Rouquette and Mrs. Ottie Mundine.

Mrs. Philip Baldwin and Mrs. Jerre Ledbetter were chosen to be the delegates to the district meeting to be held in Port Lavaca.

The third grade won the room count.

Mrs. Jerry Ledbetter gave a talk on Founder's Day observance and then introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. G. M. Lichte. He is chairman of the American Heritage committee. His talk was "Values of Our American Heritage."

CHUCK WILSON MAKES ALL-STATE

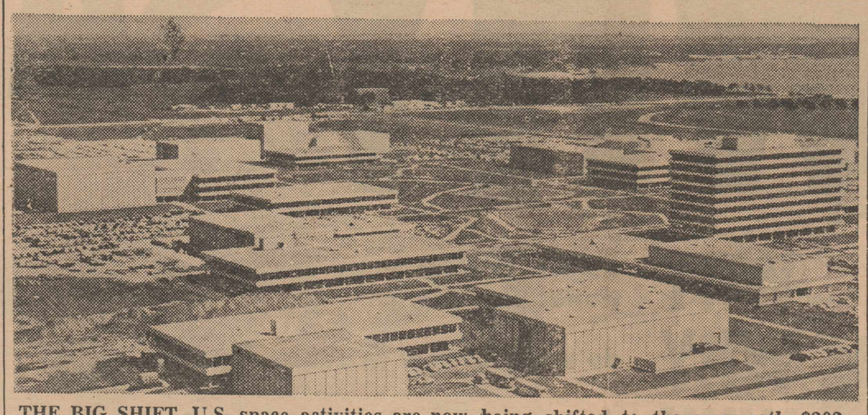
Chuck Wilson, of the Pirate band, was chosen to fill the first chair of the alto saxophone section of the All-State Interscholastic Band at tryouts last week.

SENIOR FACULTY GAME SLATED

There will be a senior faculty game held at the Aransas County High School gym on Feb. 22 at 6:30 p.m. Charge of admission will be 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for students.

ARANSAS PASS C OF C DINNER TO BE FEB. 24

The Aransas Pass Chamber of Commerce has set the date of its banquet for Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 7:30 p.m. Richard Miller of the San Antonio Hemisfair will be the speaker, and people from here wishing to attend may make their reservations through the local Chamber of Commerce. Tickets are $5 per person.



THE BIG SHIFT. U.S. space activities are now being shifted to the mammoth $202 million Manned Spacecraft Center near Houston, Texas, seen above. Launchings will continue to be made from Cape Kennedy but training of astronauts and control of flights will be from here. The 3-man space craft Apollo, which will be used to go to the moon, will soon undergo preliminary testing at Houston. Civilian scientist-astronauts are slated to join the Center in May or June in preparation for upcoming space shots.

Reverend Nieto To Give Illustrated Talk To Methodists

An illustrated talk on "Future Work Among Spanish Americans" will be given in th First Methodist Church of Rockport on Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 7:30 p.m., by Rev. Leo D. Nieto.

This program is related to the interdenominational studies on Spanish Americans this year, and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone in the community to hear Reverend Nieto. An invitation has also been extended to the Wesleyan Service Guilds throughout the Corpus Christi area.

Reverend Nieto is a decendant of an early New Mexican family, and has been a resident of Texas since he was five. He and his wife are both graduates of Trinity University in San Antonio.

He received his B.D. degree from the Perkins School of Theology at SMU in 1957. After a year as chaplain and Bible teacher in Holding Institute, Laredo, he served as pastor of the Latin-American Methodist Church in Weslaco for two years, before becoming pastor of La Trinidad Methodist Church in Fort Worth for four years.

While there, Reverend Nieto did work at Brite Divinity School at TCU, where he was awarded a Master's Degree in Theology. He became director of the Migrant Ministry and Mission of the Texas Council of Churches on June 1, 1964.

He serves the far-flung ministry to migrant agricultural workers, and as a resource minister to congregations and denominational bodies that are responsible for dissemination of the gospel of Christianity to the two million people of Spanish heritage in Texas.

Following the program will be a social hour in Methodist Fellowship Hall, with the Wesleyan Service Guild members serving as hostesses.

Rockport Wins Finale

Aransas County defeated Bishop, 65-46, to complete District 30-2A basketball play for both schools Tuesday night.

Rockport finished third with a 9-3 and Bishop had a 3-9.

Bobby Edwards had 16 for the winners. Thomas Lewis and Horace Lawrence had 14 apiece.

Ron Higginbotham led Bishop with 13 points.

JUNIOR HIGH TEST SCHEDULE

The test schedule for the close of the fourth six weeks is as follows for the Junior High School: Wednesday — Spelling test; Thursday—1st, 3rd, and 5th period test; Friday—2nd, 4th, and 6th period test.

HOT TAMALE SALE

Sacred Heart Catholic Youth organization of Rockport will sell hot tamales Saturday, Feb. 20 at the old convent from 1 to 5 p.m.

Advance orders may be placed by calling SO 4-6175, SO 4-6779, or SO 4-2308. The price per dozen will be 75c.

Variety Show Tonight At High School

The Aransas County High School Curtain Club's Ninth Annual Variety Show and Mellerdrammer will be presented Thursday, Feb. 18, at 8 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Curtain time has been set for one half hour later than had been previously announced.

The show will feature an Old-Fashioned Mellerdramer with music. The curtain Club suggests informal dress—preferably country or western—for the audience.

Tickets are on sale now by Curtain Club members. Prices are 50 cents for adults, and 25 cents for students. Tickets will also be on sale at the door on the night of the performance.

A Matinee Performance on Friday, Feb. 19 at 2 p.m. will be given for the High School and Junior High School. Remember revised curtain time Thursday—8 p.m.

ROCKPORT ELEMENTARY PTA TO SHOW MOVIE

The Rockport Elementary PTA will present another movie, "Excuse My Dust," starring Red Skelton. One show will be Saturday morning, Feb. 20, 9:30 o'clock in the auditorium, and one in the afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

This movie is a musical comedy, presenting Red as an inventor years ahead of his time, when he invents a salf propelling "Gasmobile," he gets into trouble with his girl friend's father, who keeps a livery stable.

This film is 82 minutes in length, black and white and suitable for all ages.

Admission is 25 cents. Candy and popcorn will be sold.

Miss VFW Beauty Contest Rules Are Announced

Rules for the Miss VFW beauty contest for the Rockport Stewart-Wendell Post 3904 were announced this week. Only two rules apply and they are that the contestant be between the ages of 16 and 19 and unmarried and that the dress will be semiformal dresses. The winner will be decided on personality, beauty and attire.

The contest will be held on March 25, 1965 at the Tourist Game Night at the VFW Hall. The contest will be at 8:30 p.m. The winner of the local contest will go to the District Spring Convention in Sinton, in May and the winner of the Sinton contest will go to the Texas Department convention in El Paso, Texas with an all expense paid trip.

Applications or intent to enter the contest should be filed as soon as possible with either Chester Johnson or Bob Hewes. All local organizations or businesses are invited to sponsor a girl in the contest. Chester Johnson is the chairman of the Miss VFW contest and the names of the judges will be announced at a later date. All decisions of the judges will be final.

J. D. GRIGGS ASSOCIATED WITH FRENZEL MOTORS

C. E. Frenzel, of Frenzel Motors, has announced that J. D. Griggs is now associated with him in a sales capacity.

Mr. Griggs has sold automobiles for several years and is well-known in the area.



LIKE THE MOON. U.S. Astronauts receive a first-hand look at what the surface of the moon is probably like when they visited volcano regions of Hawaii. Astronaut Pete Conrad, walking on a lava flow, picks his steps carefully and thinks what it will be like to walk on moon.

Captain from French Guiana Here for Boats

Captain James Brady flew in from South America this week to superintend the outfitting of three big trawlers for Henderson's Portion Pak, of Coral Gables, Fla., before the boats leave Rockport Yacht and Supply for Cayenne,, French Guiana, and the new shrimp bonanza.

Brady is port captain for the Coral Gables firm which operates in the French dependency through two subsidiaries, H&S Trawlers, Inc., wholly owned by Henderson, and PIDEG, of which Henderson's owns 80 per cent of the stock, while the rest is in the hands of Cayenne fishing interests.

At present, Brady said, Henderson's has 21 boats at Cayenne, three of which left here recently, after having been completed by RYSCO. The new boats now being outfitted are the Cayenne Countess, Cayenne Duchess and Cayenne Debutante, all of which will fish from the PIDEG docks, where they obtain supplies and bring their shrimp for freezing.

There are a number of differences betwen the South American operations and those to which most Gulf Coast fishermen are accustomed. For one thing, currents on the fishing grounds are much

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Local Students To Enter Science Fair March 26-27

Seven students—four from junior and three from senior high school — have science projects they plan to enter in the U.I.L. Regional Science Fair, to be held in the National Guard Armory at El Campo, March 26-27.

Mark Lang, son of Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Lang, is entering a binary calculator. It is not a computer, he explained, because it has no memory, but he expects to expand it in two or three stages until it becomes a simple but usable computer.

Actually, he said, it is a series of counting circuits actuated by a power supply. These counting circuits are called flip-flops, and each changes its state from off to on and back again when impulsed during the counting process.

The binary system of counting with ones and zeroes is used because a one can be

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Wildlife Sanctuary Extension Proposed

Recent incidents of unknown persons wading offshore in the Fulton Beach area to do their duck hunting have caused local concern.

Information gathered by the local Chamber of Commerce indicates a vast majority of citizens want the present Rockport Wildlife Sanctuary along the shoreline in Rockport extended northward to the south end of Copano Causeway. The present statute makes unlawful the hunting, taking, killing, or the attempt thereof, of any bird or birds in the area constituting the Sanctuary.

The Chamber of Commerce, the Rockport Sportsman Conservation Association, Mayor Hollis Collum and other citizens have advised State Representative Leroy Wieting of their interest in extending the bounds of the present Sanctuary. They have also expressed their interest in seeing that the present statute is followed closely so that the terms thereof are not altered. Legislation of this nature, if passed, would serve only to extend the bounds of the bay-front wherein it is unlawful to kill birds.

SPORTSMEN TO HOLD MEETING

Rockport Sportsmen's Conservation Association, Inc., will meet next Tuesday night, Feb. 23, at 7:30 o'clock in the Woman's Club building.

A full report will be given on legislation for which the club is working, including the shell dredging bills introduced last week in the legislature.

Carter Young, of Taft, will also show colored movies taken on their recent African safari which, those who have seen them say, are most interesting.

AMBULANCE STATIONED HERE PERMANENTLY

Cage-Marshall Funeral Home now has an ambulance permanently stationed in Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. James Salter, formerly of Taft, are now occupying the apartment in the funeral home formerly occupied by Mrs. Nora Casey, and the ambulance is available on a 24-hour call basis, with Salter, who will operate the funeral home, as driver.

Salter is a member of the American Lutheran Church and the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK TO CLOSE

The First National Bank will close Monday, Feb. 22, on Washington's birthday.

County Expenses Total $39,086 For January

Operating expenses in Aransas County for the month of January totaled $39,086.94, a report of Auditor Robert D. Mosier shows.

Expenditures by funds were: General, $24,711.08; road and bridge, $11,406.07; jury $345.11; mosquito control, $248.02; interest and sinking, courthouse and jail bonds, $762.39; airport, $454.77; library, $143.50; library construction, $990, and law library, $25.

Cash balances of all funds on Jan. 31 was $523,467.32 with $174,400 on time deposit. In addition, the airport special fund owns securities in the amount of $223,062.

The balances listed above include funds of the Aransas County Navigation District No. 1 in the amount of $72,050.96, and of the Aransas County Conservation and Reclamation District in the amount of $17,155.48.

Total indebtedness of the county is listed at $208,062. The indebtedness includes $155,000 in 1955 Courthouse and Jail bonds, $5,062 in 1963 general fund time warrants and $48,000 in library time warrants.

Lions Seek Handicapped Youths To Attend Camp

Dr. Homer F. Elliot has been appointed chairman of the local campaign by three Lions Clubs to send handicapped youngsters to the Kerrville Camp for Crippled Children this summer, and urges everyone interested to aid in this worthy project.

"Perhaps your first question may be: 'Where do we find these children,' Dr. Elliot said, "and the answer to that is contact your schools, doctors, nurses, hospitals, friends and acquaintances.

"The next step is simple. Have the application blanks (which may be obtained from me) filled out by the child's parents, and I'll fill in the attached doctor's certificate. Follow carefully the requirements listed in the application.

"Then submit the filled-in application to the Lions Board of the club in which you are a member and this application will be promptly forwarded to the Kerrville Camp for consideration and acceptance."

The three local Lions clubs —Rockport, Seamen's, and Fulton—are cooperating in the drive to be sure that crippled children of this area have a chance to go to the camp. If the applicant is accepted, he or she will be assigned a session during the summer to attend.

Lions from the local clubs will provide transportation to and from Kerrville for children to attend the camp, and if any of them are in need of clothing or camp necessities, local Lions will provide, Dr. Elliot said.

ROTARIANS HEAR ANDREWS SPEAK ON REDISTRICTING

Rotarians, at their Wednesday lunch, heard Attorney Thomas W. Andrews of Aransas Pass, who spoke on "Redistricting."

He was sponsored by R. R. Rice.

Visitors to the luncheon were Charles W. Warner, Goodland; Major Don Meek; Colby R. Hewitt, Park Rapids, Minn.; L. H. Johnson, Nevis, Minn.; John Luker and Larry Fish, Houston; John P Mitchell; Ralph Risley, Menasha, Wis.; Dr. J. M. Shaw, Refugio; Bob Reddell, Sinton.

Flour Bluff, Aransas Pass Play In C. C.

Aransas Pass and Flour Bluff will hold a one-game playoff for the District 30-2A basketball championship tomorrow night at 7:30 in the Carroll gym in Corpus Christi.

The site and date was set at a meeting of school officials yesterday.

The teams tied for the district title with 10-2 records, losing to one another and to Rockport.

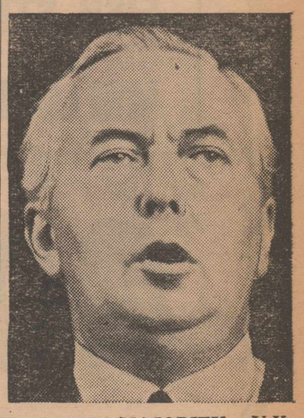
The winner will advance into bi-district competition next week.

Ticket prices for the sudden death playoff game will be $1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

SHERIFF AUTHORIZED TO SEEK LAND TO ESTABLISH STOCK POUND

The Commissioners Court of Aransas County, at its regular meeting, heard the request of Sheriff Joe Earl Hunt for a pound or other arrangements for penning loose livestock, and authorized him to seek a site for establishment of one.

In other business, they awarded the bid on a rack for the tax office to the Rockport Pilot, heard the monthly report of the Veterans' Service officer, and discussed a request from Sam Isenberg that his tax assessment be decreased.



MEAGRE MAJORITY. U-K Prime Minister Harold Wilson, above, is walking a political tightrope following loss of by-elections. His Labor Party faces prospect of ruling country with majority in House of Commons of only three members. Adding insult to injury, business community responded to news of his by-elections defeats with sharp rises in stock market prices.

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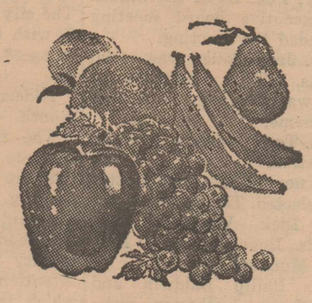
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Delta SUMMER DILLS	qt. 39c
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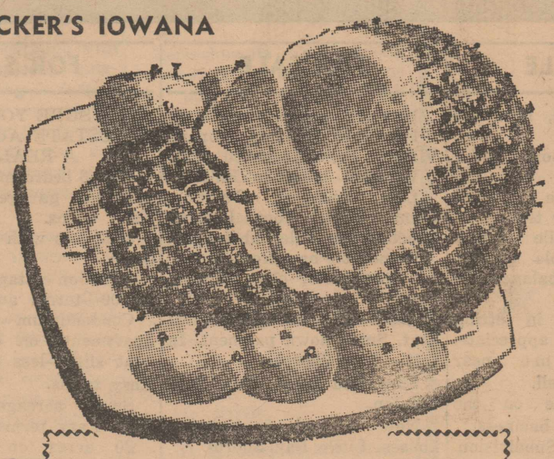
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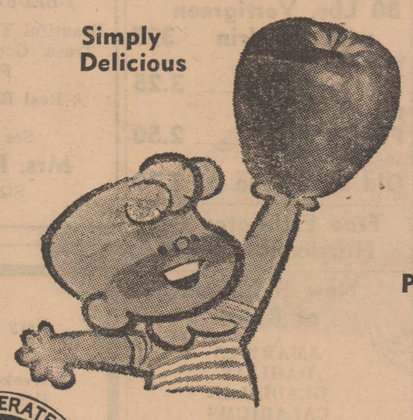
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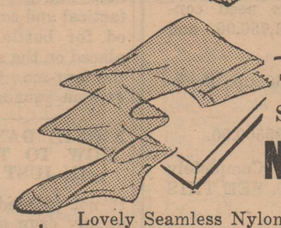
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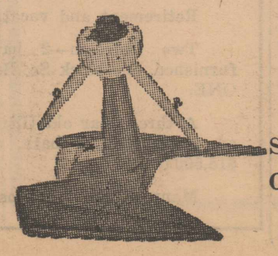
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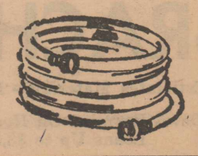
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AUXILIARY OFFERS FAVORITE RECEIPTS

The Ladies Auxiliary to Stewart-Wendell Post 3904 of the VFW has begun their sale of the new cookbook, Favorite Recipes of Texas, Mrs. Chester Johnson, auxiliary president, announced today.

This book contains more than 800 favorite recipes which were submitted by various clubwomen from every section of the state. It is sold only through clubs for fund-raising purposes.

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FOR RENT: Store or office quarters. 801 Liberty. Phone SO 4-2237. ctf

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FOR SALE: Four lots, Fourth and Mesquite, Fulton, 1½ blocks from beach, has well, double garage, storage building. Suitable for nice home or small trailer court. See owner on property this week. p47

FOR SALE: Trailer, under cabana. Nice fenced yard, car port, good well. Contact Mrs. Gray, Triple Oak Trailer Park. p47

FOR SALE: Wrecking large house at 901 Market St., one block east of Post office. Used lumber, kitchen cabinets and bathroom fixtures. p48

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FOR RENT: Furnished house. Also unfurnished house. Furnished apartment, bills paid, Mrs. R. B. Sipe, phone SO 4-2603. ctf

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FOR RENT: 3-room furnished house with bills paid. Behee Cottages, 501 N. Church, 2 blocks north of courthouse. c47

FOR RENT: Duplex. New 2 bedroom, all electric. 50 foot covered boat stall. Adults. Contact Mrs. Gray, Triple Oaks Trailer Park. p48

MISS WINONA McFALL HAS DOUBLE-FOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Winona McFall was hostess to the Double-Four Bridge Club at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

High score winner was Mrs. M. D. Oliver; Mrs. A. L. Bachman was second.

Members present were Mrs. A. G. Collin, Mrs. A. L. Bachman, Mrs. Frank O. Lenoir, Mrs. C. O. Lutz Mrs. M. D. Oliver and Mrs. R. F. McKnight.

Mrs. R. C. Naper was a special guest.

MRS. C. L. THOMAS HOSTS HI-LO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. C. L. Thomas entertained members of the Hi-Lo Bridge Club and special guests on Wednesday afternoon at her home at 1522 Shady Side Drive.

Prize winners were Mrs. J. H. Mills, Sr., Mrs. W. J. Philpott, Mrs. E. T. White and Mrs. H. H. Dick.

Club members attending were Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs. Charles Cleveland, Mrs. H. H. Dick, Mrs. Orvil W. Haynes, Mrs. F. L. McCord, Mrs. Harry McDow, Mrs. J. Mills Sr., Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mrs. Virginia Miller and Mrs. Chester Johnson.

Special guests were Mrs. C. E. Klutts of Oklahoma City; Mrs. W. J. Philpott of Pampa, Texas; Mrs. Thomas H. Davison of Toronto, Canada; Mrs. Roy Burke, Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, Mrs. Jones Christian and Mrs. E. T. White.

WOMEN OF CHURCH SCHEDULE MEETING

District 3 of the Presbyterian Women of the South Texas Presbytery will meet at the First Presbyterian Church, Rockport, on the afternoon of Sunday, Feb. 21, from 2 p.m. until 5 o'clock.

Registration is at 2 o'clock, followed by the welcome which will be given by Mrs. Hugh Morrison, president of the local group. Announcements will follow by district chairman, Mrs. C. E. French.

Mrs. Roy Beaver will outline birthday objectives, and Mrs. C. E. Fanson, Presbyterial president, will speak on the background of the Women-of-the-Church work.

At 3:30 p.m. there will be a coffee break, followed by inspirational group meetings for which Mrs. W. E. Wagenschein is Personal Failth and Family Life chairman. Mrs. Thomas Parsons is chairman of the Christian Community Action; Mrs. C. B. Friday heads the Ecumenical missions and relations committee; and chairman of the leadership and sources committee is Mrs. Sherwood Reisner.

The birthday objective this year will go to Korea, for the Presbyterian Medical Center in Chonju and the Presbyterian College at Taejon. Mrs. Beaver will use a film strip in her presentation.

About 75 are expected to attend the conference from the 12 churches in District 3.

GARY MAYES COMPLETES FOUR WEEKS OF TRAINING

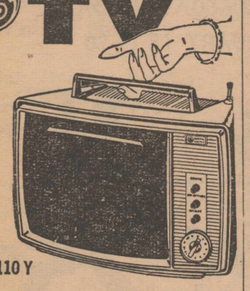
Marine Private Gary W. Mayes, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mayes of Route 1, Rockport, Tex., completed four weeks of individual combat training Feb. 1 at the Second Infantry Training Regiment, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

While with the regiment all new marines are trained in tactical and combat skills needed for battle. Emphasis was placed on the small unit tatic—the four-man fire team and the 14-man squad.

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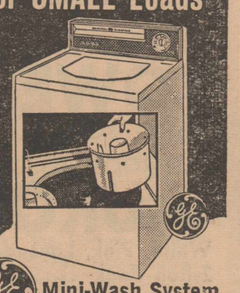
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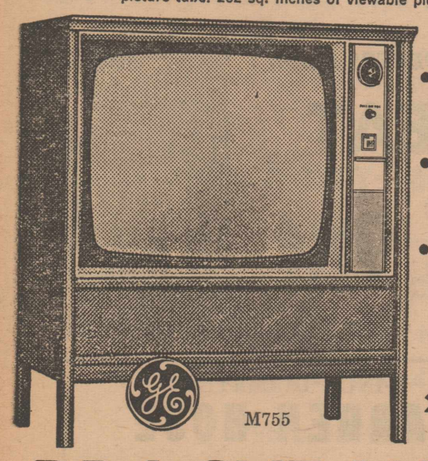
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Baptist Youth Hold Sweetheart Banquet

The young people and intermediates of the First Baptist Church were honored with a sweetheart banquet Saturday night at the Woman's club.

The theme and decorations were "Gay Paree" and sidewalk cafes.

The club was decorated with red and white balloons hanging from the ceiling to form a heart. The tables were in the shape of a heart, laid with white cloths, with red and white candles, red roses, napkins, and red programs with silver glitter.

The stage held a large mural of France framed with silver. Two flower carts with potted plants and two hurricane lamps were on either side of the red picket fence, which was covered with ivy and artificial flowers. The center table held an arrangement of white stock and red carnations with red velvet hearts.

The invocation was given by L. M. Dyson, Jr.

Bob Lindley played the guitar, Junie Ledbetter and Mary Ellen McHugh each played a piano solo. Judy Torres sang a solo. Moon River was sung by Margie McNorton, Debra McLead, Kitty Davenport and Sandra Watkins.

Speaker for the banquet was Rev. Charles Fake.

Junie Ledbetter was princess of the Valentine court, and the prince was Darrel Robertson. The king was L. M. Dyson, Jr. Queens were Mary Moore and Doralynn Wright.

Lee Meador was released Tuesday, Feb. 16 from the Doctor's Hospital, where he underwent major surgery Saturday morning.

MISS ROBERTSON HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Eula Mae Robertson was honored with a birthday party at Taylor Oak Trailer Park Monday, Feb. 25.

The hostesses were: Mrs. R. A. Hulme, Mrs. Don Graves, Mrs. Marshall McCleese, and Mrs. Clarence Troy.

Refreshments were served, followed by a canasta game and opening of gifts Miss Robertson won the first canasta prize, and Mrs. C. Troy won the second. Bingo prize went to Mrs. Walter Robertson.

Those present were, Mrs. A. J. Spurlin, Mrs. Tom Luker, Mrs. Clyde See, Mrs. Ray Bennett, Mrs. John Bennett, Mrs. Walter Robertson, Mrs. Jerry Hodges, and Mrs. Don Graves.

MEADORS GO ON TRAIL RIDE

D. M. Meador and daughter, Bonnie went on the South Texas Trail Ride, leaving Robstown Feb. 5 and arriving in San Antonio Feb. 11. They enjoyed the ride, although, the weather was very uncomfortable.

Bonnie was alternate sweetheart on the trail ride this year, which will officially make her sweetheart of the ride in 1966.

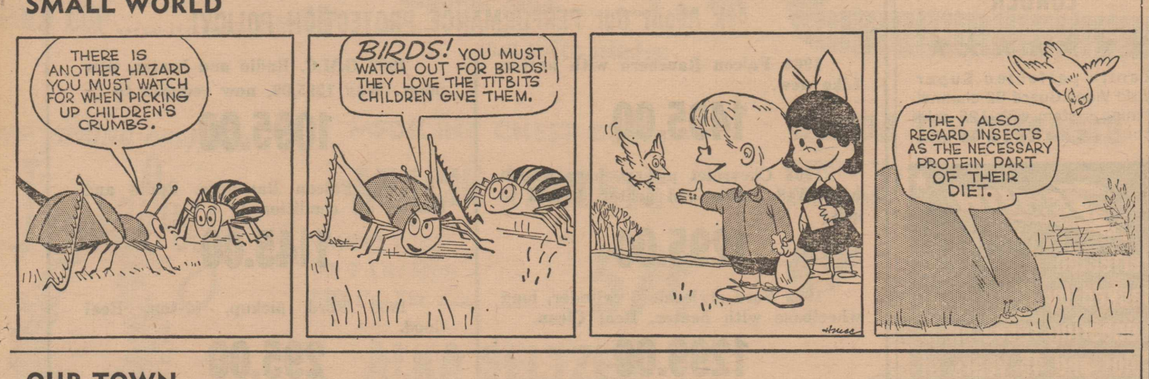
Mrs. C. O. Bailey of Haynesville, La., Mrs. Charlie Mogonye and son of Austin and Mrs. Leo Morish of Port Lavaca were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Mundine.

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Francis West and Miss Jo Farley of Refugio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Hart Sunday.

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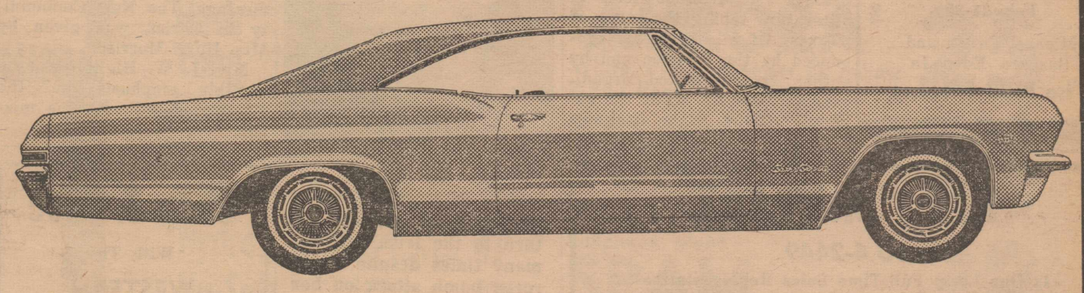
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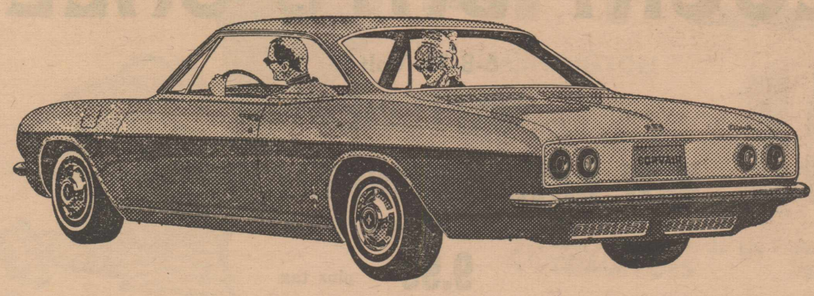
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1965 Highway Maps Are Now Ready

Austin, Texas — The 1965 edition of the Official State Highway Map of Texas, is now rolling off multicolor presses for free distribution worldwide, makes new use of an old notion: A straight line is the shortest distance between two points.

The Texas Highway Department has this axiom to grind in its concept of short-line mileage computations appearing on the popular map for the first time this year. Mileages shown in the map's mileage chart will indicate the shortest distance between all principal cities in the state. Some of these short-line routes may include partial travel over Farm to Market roads.

While this innovation will have little significance for most cross-country travelers, it should be easily helpful in compiling short-line mileages for official purposes.

Also new on this year's map face: A welcome message in Spanish for Latin-American visitors, and a simplified table whereby they may easily convert miles to kilometers, gallons to liters.

Eighteen brilliant photographs depict Texas in living color and Scene-orama in the 1965 version of the Texas Highway Department's most popular publication.

Last year 764,000 copies of the map found their way to auto glove compartments — homes of potential tourists—from Bangor to Bangkok. The Highway Department forecasts a circulation just as high or higher for the 1965 map.

Numerous new cumulative short-line mileages (those in red) also have been added to the map for computing total mileage between points in the state. Cumulative miles shown represent the most direct route between points as reflected on the Official State Highway Map. In the past, inter-city distances on the mileage charts were computed only by primary routes, those highways bearing State, U.S. or Interstate designations.

Progress on the burgeoning superhighway system in Texas is graphically depicted on the 1965 map. Divided highways, including the Interstate system, now total some 3,330 miles in the state, an increase of about 130 such miles over last year. The new map shows the location of all 914 safety rest areas and roadside parks in the state.

The map indicates six new lakes in the "winter wanderland" that is Texas. An inset map also depicts a new city, Abilene, bringing the total of cities of 100,000 population individually mapped to 13, superstition notwithstanding.

The Travel and Information Division of the Texas Highway Department is clearing house for distribution of nearly 900 different items of literature telling the story of Texas. Of all the items produced by the Division and by other travel-oriented organizations over the state, the annual Official State Highway map is easily the most popular.

Highway Department officials pointed out that cost of the annual map has been steadily declining since 1959. That year the cost per 1,000 maps was $77.16. The 1965 edition cost per 1,000 maps is $55.45. Improved drafting, scribing and production procedures are credited for the map's declining cost.

The Official State Highway Map is considered a good investment. It stimulates travel in Texas by out-of-state folk.

Copies of the map are also available at each of seven Department district offices and at all the 25 Highway Tourist Bureaus operated by the Highway Department at principal entryways to the state, the Department's Tourist Bureau in the State Capitol Building at Austin. 283,000 out-of-state addresses. balmy Texas is "yours for the

Moreover, Texans themselves are also inspired by scenes to "see Texas first." Last year 481,000 Texans ordered the map.

Free copies of the 1965 Official State Highway Map of Texas may be obtained by writing the Texas Highway Department, Travel and Information Division, Austin, Texas 78701.

Or Texans buying 1965 auto tags between Feb. 1 and April 15 may wish to order their map at the same time. Each Texas county tax assessor-collector's office supplies free postcards for convenient ordering.

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SHE'LL GO BACK. Britain's Princess Margaret has declared she will return to the Irish republic many times despite a terrorist bomb attack on her and her husband near Abbeyleix House where they were staying on their last visit. "My husband's family is there and we will always be coming back," Princess Margaret declared.

B&PW CLUB HAS MEETING

The Business and Professional Women's Club met Tuesday evening at the courthouse with Mrs. Edith Cruser, president in the chair.

Plans were made for observance of Business and Professional Women's Week, which is March 7-13. A dinner meeting will be held March 9, with Mrs. Ruby Hart acting as chairman.

Mrs. Ruby Hart was in charge of the program and conducted a contest, with Miss Katie Lee Clarke winning the prize. Each member was then called upon to speak on her career job.

Mrs. Barbara Rogers was appointed chairman of personal development.

The following members were present: Mrs. Barbara Rogers, Mrs. Kay Bergel, Mrs. Virginia Shivers, Mrs. Lois Schnett, Mrs. Charlyne Hunt, Mrs. Edith Cruser, Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, Miss Elsie Hawes, Miss Katie Lee Clarke, and one guest, Mrs. Gene Bregman of Houston.

REV. MITCHELL WILL SPEAK NIGHTLY IN REVIVAL

Rev. J. W. Mitchell, pastor of the East End Church of God, San Antonio, Texas, will be speaking nightly at the Rockport Church of God in a revival service, beginning Wednesday, Feb. 24.

Service will begin each night at 7:30 p.m. Host pastor, Rev. V. V. Lister.

PRESBYTERIAN CIRCLE TWO HOLDS MEETING

Circle No. 2 of the First Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. J. T. Patton last Thursday afternoon.

Coffee, punch and cookies were served to nine members.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Fred Brundrett. After announcements were made, the roll call showed 65 cards sent out and 62 visits made.

The lesson on the Chruch's message, The New Community in Christ, was given by Mrs. Hugh Morrison.

Mrs. L. W. Hight gave the monthly emphasis and the meeting closed with the mizpah.

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WOMAN'S CLUB ENTERTAINS MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Woman's Club of Aransas County entertained tourists and friends with a canasta and bridge party Monday afternoon.

Hostesses were Mrs. George Dickey and Mrs. M. D. Oliver, assisted by Mrs. Bob Naper and Mrs. Tom Davidson.

Mrs. C. H. Whiteley presided at the tea table, which was laid with white lace cloth over red and held a centerpiece of red carnations.

Mrs. Evelyn Burgh of Plymouth, Ind., was high in canasta and Mrs. Ida Britton of South Dakota was second high.

High in bridge was Mrs. Tom Davidson and Mrs. Josephine Cox was second high.

Mrs. Jordan Jacobson was awarded the door prize and Mrs. Jones Christian the bingo prize.

SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE TO VISIT ROCKPORT

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the courthouse in Rockport on Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 9 a.m.

You may obtain information about your rights and duties under the Social Security Act. Eligible persons can secure assistance in applying for old-age, survivors, or disability insurance payments from the representative at that time.



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WMU NIGHT CIRCLE MEETS

WMU Night Circle of the First Baptist Church, met Tuesday Feb. 16 at the home of Mrs. Olga McLester, for Bible study.

Mrs. B. T. Hardeman opened the meeting at 7:30, by reading the prayer request and birthdays from the Royal Service.

Mrs. Tom Shults gave the opening prayer for the missionaries and those ill. In the absence of Mrs. John McLester, Bible study chairman, Mrs. Olgo McLester took charge of the study. The Bible study of Genesis, 37th chapter.

Mrs. Olga McLester gave the closing prayer.

Those present were Mrs. B. T. Hardeman, Mrs. Tom Shults, Miss Ruth Lipscomb, Mrs. Summerville Ballou, Mrs. Sally Townsend, Mrs. Georgia Haynes, Mrs. R. L. Condley and Mrs. Olga McLester, hostess.

February 23 meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. L. Condley, for mission study book.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all my friends for the cards, visits gifts, telephone calls and prayers during my stay in the hospital.

c47 Lee Meador

WINSTON J. TERRY RETIRES AFTER 33 YEARS, PLANS TO LIVE HERE

Winston J. Terry, a veteran Atlantic Refining Co. production foreman in the Pettus Field, Bee County, has retired after more than 33 years with the company.

Terry, who plans to make his home in Rockport, joined the former Houston Oil Co. May 1, 1931, as a Pettus Field foreman. He became an Atlantic man when the company acquired HOCO's oil and gas assets in mid-1956.

Except for a brief assignment at Rockport in 1961-62, Terry has worked at Pettus throughout his career.

He is a Killeen, Texas native and attended school in his home town.

LADY PIRATES LOSE TO WEST OSO AND TO FLOUR BLUFF

On Feb. 9, the Lady Pirates played West Oso, there, and lost 50-24.

Roylynn Harris was the high point girl with 15 points. Darlene Rouquette scored five points, and Betty Sue Huff scored four.

On Friday, Feb. 12, the Lady Pirates played Flour Bluff, there, for their last game of the season.

The final score was 45-34 in favor of Flour Bluff. Roylynn Harris was high point girl with 25 points, and Jill Jeffers was the outstanding guard.

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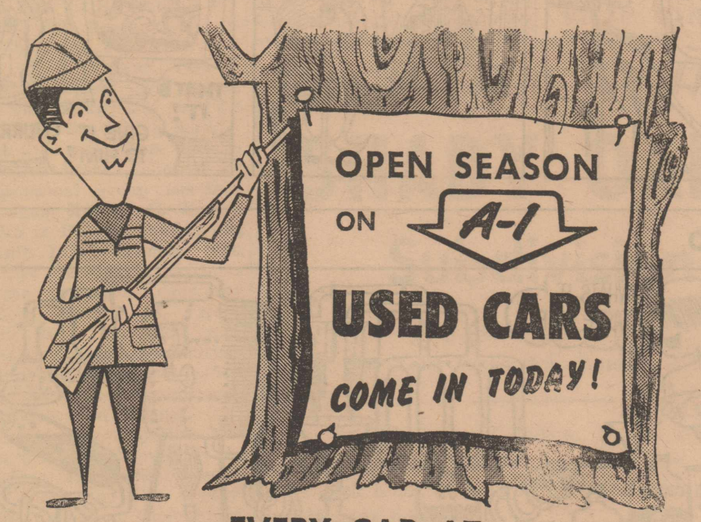
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CERTAIN STATE AND LOCAL TAXES MAY BE DEDUCTED

Austin.—Certain State and local taxes may be deducted on Federal income tax returns for 1964, while others may not according to R. L. Phinney, District Director of Internal Revenue in Austin.

Taxpayers who itemize their deductions can deduct personal property taxes and real estate taxes. State gasoline taxes, too, are deductible at the rate of five cents a gallon. Also deductible, at the rate of two percent, is the special state tax on motor vehicle retail sales.

The Texas state general sales tax of two percent is deductible, and an average State Sales Tax Table has been developed by IRS to assist taxpayers to calculate this tax at a glance. This Table, shown below, may be used when deducting sales tax of Form 1040. If the Table is not used, sales tax deductions must be itemized and substantiated.

Under the Revenue Act of 1964, the following State taxes are not deductible: cigarette, tobacco and liquor taxes; license plates, driver's licenses and poll taxes.

TEXAS 1964

AVERAGE STATE SALES TAX TABLE

This table is based on the Texas general sales tax of 2 percent. *It may be used when deducting sales tax on Form 1040. If the table is not used, sales tax deductions must be itemized and substantiated.* Deductible sales tax on the purchase of automobiles and gasoline tax of 5 cents a gallon *are not included* in the table and must be itemized separately.

Income as shown on line 9, page 1, Form 1040	Family Size (Persons) 1 & 2	3 & 4	5	Over 5
Under $1,000	$ 7	$10	$10	$10
$1,000–1,499	10	13	14	14
$1,500–1,999	13	16	18	18
$2,000–2,499	16	19	21	21
$2,500–2,999	19	22	24	24
$3,000–3,499	21	25	27	27
$3,500–3,999	23	28	30	30
$4,000–4,499	25	31	33	33
$4,500–4,999	27	34	36	36
$5,000–5,499	29	36	39	39
$5,500–5,999	31	38	42	42
$6,000–6,499	33	40	45	45
$6,500–6,999	35	42	47	48
$7,000–7,499	37	44	49	50
$7,500–7,999	39	46	51	52
$8,000–8,499	41	48	53	54
$8,500–8,999	43	50	55	56
$9,000–9,499	45	52	57	58
$9,500–9,999	46	54	59	60
$10,000–10,999	48	56	63	64
$11,000–11,999	52	60	67	68
$12,000–12,999	56	64	71	72
$13,000–13,999	59	68	75	76
$14,000–14,999	62	72	79	80
$15,000–15,999	65	75	83	84
$16,000–16,999	68	78	87	88
$17,000–17,999	71	81	91	92
$18,000–18,999	74	84	95	96
$19,000–19,999	77	87	98	100
$20,000 & over	80	90	101	104

U.S. Treasury Department Internal Revenue Service
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BRITISH AMERICAN HAS BAY PRODUCER

British American Oil Production Co. of Shreveport, La., No. 4 State of Texas Tract 97 is a triple Aransas County South Copano Bay South Fault Block "A" Field producer 7½ miles northwest of Rockport.

Upper tubing perforations in the lower "H" sand at 7,270-73 feet were gauged for a daily open flow of 4.7 million cubic feet of gas, with gas-condensate ratio 21,800-1 and liquid gravity 53.6 degrees.

Middle tubing completion is from I-4 sand perforations at 7,551-57 feet for 119 barrels of 43.6 gravity oil daily plus 48 per cent water.

Lower tubing perforations in the J-3 sand at 7,798-802 feet were potentialed for 164.5 barrels of 49.7 gravity pipeline oil daily.

TRAILER PARK NEWS

The guests of Taylor Oak Trailer Park enjoyed their weekly pot-luck dinner in their recreation hall, Tuesday, Feb. 16.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde See, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Spurlin of Chickasha, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hodges, Kingsland; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Towne and Mrs. Jennie Towne of Jamaicca, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Graves, Albuquerque, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hulme, Jones, Okla.;

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitfill and Mr. and Mrs. John Belt, Lockney; Mrs. Alletta Fleming, Texhoma, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Michaels, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Overturf, Edgar, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nelson Sutton, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heller, Huron, S.D.; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown, Dodge City Kans.;

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Terry, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnson, Aitkin, Minn; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gouger, Clinton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Albin Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McCleese, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Brittain, White City, Kans.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Luker, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Giese, Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett of Taylor Oak.



FEBRUARY — United States forces waged one of the bitterest battles of World War II in the Pacific when the heavily armed island of Iwo Jima was invaded on Feb. 19, 1945, in what was then expected to be a prelude to the invasion of Japan. More than 4,000 Americans lost their lives in the capturing of this island. Above shows historic flag-raising scene at Mount Suribachi.

G. N. CLUB WILL MEET AT TOWNSEND HOME

Mrs. Sallie Townsend will be hostess for the Good Neighbor Club in her home at 708 N. Austin, Rockport, on Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 2 p.m.

Plans for work for the club for this year will be made but the members may bring their own work to this meeting.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

ST. PETER'S CHURCH (EPISCOPAL)
The Rev. Harold W. Edmonson Rector

Sunday Worship at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. daily; Worship (weekdays) at 7 a.m.; Nursery on Sundays at 10 a.m. Call rector regarding Church School classes. Sacramental Confession and Unction of the sick by appointment. Rector's office is in Parish House.

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Rt. Rev. J. Wm. Hennel, Pastor
Rev. Paschal Bergin, Assistant

Sunday Masses: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.; Holy Day Masses: (On Holy Days which are not civil holidays): 6:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m. (Holy Days which are civil holidays follow our Sunday schedule); First Friday Masses: 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.; Weekday Masses: 6:30 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday; 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday; Confessions: Saturday, Vigil of Holy Days, and Thursday before First Friday: 4:30 to 6:00 p.m., 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 5:00 to 5:20 p.m.; First Friday, 6:30 to 6:50 p.m.; Weekday, few minutes before Mass.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday: 9:45 a.m., Sunday school; 10:45 a.m., Morning worship; 5:50 p.m., Training Union; 6:00 p.m., Evening worship 7:00; Wednesday: 6:30, Teachers and officers meeting; 7:30, Prayer service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
N. E. Hicks

Bible class, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 10:50 a.m.; Sunday evening class 5:30; Sunday evening worship, 6:30; 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. U. S. Lucky, Pastor

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, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Senior High 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 Board and General Meeting, 2:30 and 3 p.m., first Thursday; Women of the Church Circles, second Thursday; Men of the Church Suppers, third Thursday, 7 p.m.; Women of the Church Visitation on 4th Thursdays.

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 Tuesday, 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
Vernon Helgren, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; morning worship, 10:45 a.m.; training union, 5:00 p.m.; evening worship, 6:00 p.m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

MISSION BAUTISTA BETHEL
Rev. Jose B. R. Contreras, Pastor

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.

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Bible school, 9:45; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:00; prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

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FULTON WMS HAS MEETING

The WMS of the First Baptist Church of Fulton, met at the church Tuesday evening for their society program, "Baptists in Alaska, U.S.A.."

Mrs. A. L. Davis led the call to prayer.

After a short business session the group took an imaginary airplane flight to Alaska. Mrs. Mars, Davis, Loupe, Wyatt and Lucky were on this trip.

The next meeting will be about home mission "Wind of Change" a book to be brought to us by Mrs. Christine Wyatt on Tuesday, Feb. 16.

TOM CHENEY OF ARANSAS PASS DIES HERE

Tom Cheney, 82, of Aransas Pass, died Saturday at 7:25 p.m. in a Rockport nursing home after a long illness.

Born in Floyd, he had been a resident of the Aransas Pass area for the past 30 years.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday at the Cage-Marshall Funeral Home chapel in Aransas Pass.

The Rev. Dan Sanford, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Prarie View Cemetery.

His only known survivors are several nephews.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS:

TO the following named Defendants whose residences and/or whereabouts are unknown: (1) W. D. TALLY; (2) J. M. DOUGHTY; (3) BEN J. BRISTOW; (4) J. M. HEAD; (5) J. E. FISHER; (6) ARANSAS PASS HARBOR COMPANY; (7) All stockholders, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiffs and to their attorney, of each and all corporate Defendants enumerated above; (8) The heirs, wives, husbands, devisees and legal representatives, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiffs and to their attorney of each and all the Defendants above enumerated or identified.

DEFENDANTS IN THE HEREINAFTER STYLED AND NUMBERED CAUSE:

You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 156th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10:00 o'clock of Monday the 22nd day of March, 1965, and answer the petition of FRED B. HUNT, ET AL, Plaintiffs, in Cause Number 3907, styled FRED B. HUNT, ET AL VS. W. D. TALLY, ET AL, filed in the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, on the 29th day of January, 1965, wherein the said FRED B. HUNT and JAMES W. HUNT are Plaintiffs, and all the persons, firms and corporations above enumerated or identified, and to whom this citation is addressed, are Defendants; and the nature of which said suit is as follows: In Trespass to Try Title brought by said Plaintiffs against all said Defendants, to recover the title to and possession of the following described tract of land in Aransas County, Texas, to-wit: Being Lots 3, 4, and 5 in Block 26 of the DOUGHTY AND MATHIS DIVISION, City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, according to the map or plat of record in Volume E. Pages 272-273, Deed Records, Aransas County, Texas, AND FURTHER DESCRIBED AS Lots 3, 4, 5, 11, 12 and 13 in Block 26 of the DOUGHTY AND MATHIS DIVISION, City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, according to BENSON'S CORRECTED MAP thereof of record in Volume 2, Page 13, Map and Plat Records, Aransas County, Texas, together with damages in the sum of One Dollar ($1.00) for each of said tracts, for costs of suit, and for general relief, by which Plaintiffs seek to cut off all rights, titles, claims and interest of every character of all said Defendants in and to said land.

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WITNESS W. E. BEASLEY, Clerk of the 156th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Rockport, this 2nd day of February, 1965.

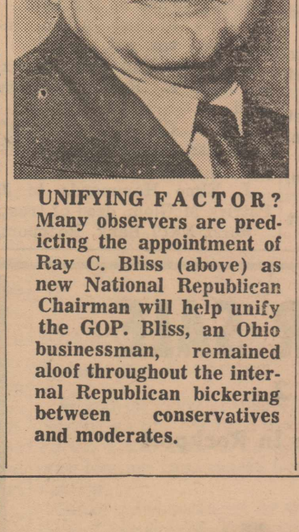
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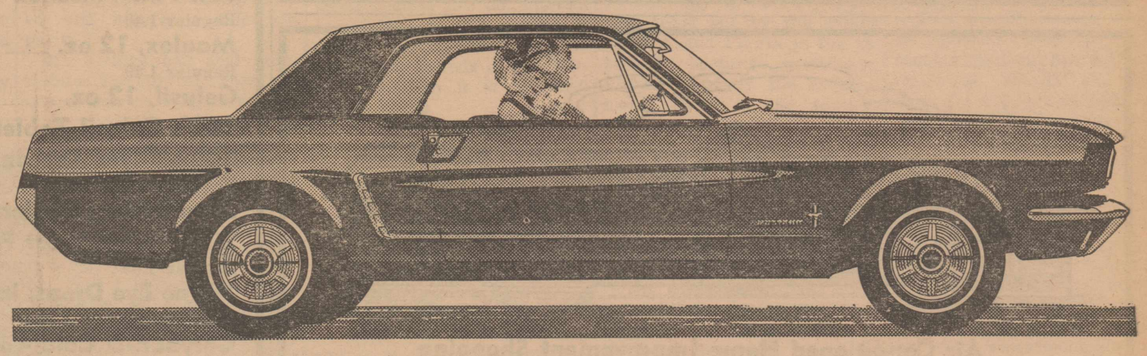
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LOCAL STUDENTS—

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represented by the flip-flop being on, and the zero can be represented by the flip-flop being off. The calculator is so wired that it will add and subtract numbers put into the machine by the use of a telephone dial. The answers appear in a panel of lights located at the rear of the machine, which will operate as fast as the telephone dial can be rotated, as the flip-flops react in about one five-millionth of a second.

Tommy Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moss, is entering a bimetallic thermometer, based on the principle that metals expand at different rates when heated. In so doing, the actuate a lever system that indicates the temperature.

Eddie Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Lee, will enter a project dealing with the dissolving and distillation of salt.

Lee Rothrock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Rothrock, is interested in weather and plans to enter an anemometer, which indicates the wind direction and speed.

The first four are from junior high school, and are sponsored by Tommy Martin.

From senior high school, James C. Baugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom D. Baugh, is entering a seismograph, to demonstrate and pinpoint vibrations occuring in the earth. Widely used in the exploration for oil, the instrument is also used in detection of earthquake tremors.

Andrew Huffmeyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huffmeyer, will enter a tension aparatus, used to demonstrate the great amount of energy stored in matter. Employing a bicycle wheel, the tension meter has rubber bands stretched across a fulcrum and attached to the wheel. When the bands are heated, they contract, setting the wheel in motion through the torque they exert.

By measurement of the heat input, torque, and the speed of rotation, he hopes to be able to calculate relative amounts of heat stored within various elastic systems.

Rocky Rouquette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rouquette, plans to enter a gravitational balance or torsion pendulum. Light reflections from a mirror indicate by their variations disturbances set up by almost any force. The system is so sensitive that it is employed in the most modern torsion balance systems used in research laboratories desiring critical results.

E. G. Brooks is sponsor for the senior high school students.

INSTRUMENTS FILED AT COURTHOUSE

M. Miesch to Key Allegro Dev. & Sales Co., general warranty deed.

First Savings Ass'n to I. B. Magee Lbr. Co., release.

Dominic T. Brocato, et al, to Walter G. Hatley, et ux, general warranty deed, vendor's lien.

Walter G. Hatley, et ux, to United Savings Ass'n, deed of trust.

Harold E. Wise, et ux to Robert Raymond Owens, et ux, general warranty deed.

Robert Raymond Owens, et ux, to United Savings Ass'n, deed of trust.

O. F. Cole to E. K. White, deed of trust.

Fred W. Shield to Midwest Oil Corp., oil, gas and mineral lease.

St. Charles Bay Cottages, Inc. and Lauren B. Fish, Jr., lease contract.

United Savings Ass'n to Key Allegro Dev. & Sales Co., partial release.

Key Allegro Dev. & Sales to John L. Russell, et ux.

Elva Mullinax to Raymond Wolf, et ux, warranty deed.

A. H. Johnson to Chester Johnson, general warranty deed.

James H. Sorenson, Jr., to Julio Sanchez Pena, et ux, resignation of trustee.

Julio Sanchez Pena to Lola Bonner, appoint substitute trustee.

Charles R. McEntire to Roy R. Burns, et ux, warranty deed.

Ray R. Burns, et ux to First Savings Ass'n, deed of trust.

Harold Easley to Citizen's State Bank, deed of trust.

J. R. Archer, et al, to Corpus Christi Bank & Trust Co., deed of trust.

M. W. Cochran to Mrs. Lee Aiken (ind. and indep. ex.) quit claim deed.

Jack Grant to Christine Campbell Aiken, release.

Citizens State Bank of Corpus Christi, to Guy I. Warren, release, deed of trust.

Christine Campbell Aiken to Guy I Warren, warranty deed.

Estate of Lee Aiken, deceased, prob. proc.

Estate of Lee Aiken, deceased, release of tax lien.

Estate of Lee Aiken, inheritance tax cut.

J. Henry Van Pein, et ux, to John E. Ross. warranty deed.

Corpus Christi State Nat'l Bank, tr. to J. Elmo Hammonds, deed.

J. Elmo Hammonds to J. Patrick McGloin, deed of trust.

Forst Nat'l Bank, Rockport, to H. F. Smith, special warranty deed.

Ceggy Bluntzer, et vir to Paul N. McAllister, release of lien.

Hugo A. Auler, et ux to Nelle Copeland Coleman, right of way.

Lena Hall to George Graham, et al, ratification unit agreement.

Elaine B. Williams, George Graham, ratification unit agreement.

M. D. Jackson, George Graham, ratification unit agreement.

Emory M. Spencer, et ux, to George Graham, ratification of unit agreement.

Henry Clay Cooke to George Graham, ratification of unit agreement.

First City Nat'l Bank to George Graham, ratification of unit agreement.

Walter R. Taber to George Graham, ratification of unit agreement.

Thelma E. Ratisseau to George Graham, ratification of unit agreement.

Ernestine S. Quinn to Geo. Graham, ratification of unit agreement.

J. A. Elkins to George Graham, ratification of unit agreement.

Lillian Parr Moffett, to George Graham, ratification, unit agreement.

County of Aransas to George Graham, ratification, unit agreement.

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O. G. McClain to George Graham, ratification, unit agreement.

B. O. Paris to B. G. Paris, ratification, unit agreement.

Sinton Savings Ass'n to R. L. Irwin, release of lien — DPT.

Bert J. Harry to First State Bank, Aransas Pass, deed of trust.

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Cities Service Oil Co and Aluminum Co. of America, agreement.

Local Man's Brother To Study With Fomous Surgeon In Houston

The brother of a local man will assist a famous Houston surgeon for a year, when he returns to this country.

Robert Max Wright, now a Baptist medical missionary in Korea, will return to this country in 1966 to work with Dr. Michael DeBakey, Houston surgeon who recently operated on the Duke of Windsor.

Dr. Wright, a brother of Joe Wright of Rockport, is a graduate of Baylor Medical School, where he studied under DeBakey, who was his professor in surgery.

Dr. Wright and his wife, who is a registered nurse and also a Baptist missionary, went to Korea in 1954, returning to spend a year's furlough in New Orleans, where he did cancer surgery and research.

He and his wife then returned to Korea in 1961, and has been in charge of the Wallace Memorial Hospital on Young Do Island, in Pusan Harbor, since that time.

Dr. Wright was recently accepted as a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a signal honor.

Dr. and Mrs. Wright have five children, the younger two born in Korea. Their oldest son, Rob, and their oldest daughter, Judy, will enroll in Baylor University and remain in this country while pursuing their college studies. Rob intends to study medicine; Judy has made no firm plans for the future.

Dr. DeBakey, under whom Dr. Wright will study, is famous for his development of open heart surgery and other operational techniques.

Besides his brother in Rockport, Dr. Wright has one sister, Mrs. Paul L. Cullen, living at 4648 Spruce Street, in Bellaire, where her husband, Dr. Paul L. Cullen, is engaged in the practice of pathology. They are former missionaries to Nigeria.

Mrs. Harold L. Frost, 122 Tarrant Street, San Antonio, is another sister; a third is Mrs. Cora Wright Fulton, of Hebbronville; and a fourth, Mrs. John Major, lives in Alice. A brother, C. R. Wright, is in the drug business at Freer, Texas; and still another, Ewell, lives at Lawton, Okla.

CAPTAIN HERE—

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stronger, averaging about 5 knots, and this, according to Captain Brady raises the cost of fishing to about triple what it is along the Gulf Coast.

"It takes bigger boats and more power," he said, "and the bottom is so varied that we have higher costs for boards and nets, as maintenance is greater."

He estimated that while costs are about three times as great as in this country, the poundage caught is about twice that netted in this country.

One thing contributing to the expense of operations is the fact that all wants must be anticipated from 45 to 60 days ahead, and the spare parts inventory is enormous. These things come in the same Atlantic Steamship Line that brings frozed shrimp back to the United States.

"We'll have 24 boats there when the three we're getting ready arrive," Brady said, "and two other firms that fish out of Cayenne, and which PIDEG furnishes supplies will have 15 more for Blair-Hankins (one of the companies) has ordered two new ones that will be delivered soon, while Thompson Eenterprises has four on order.

The fishing grounds extend from off Georgetown, British Guiana to the Amazon River, which marks the northern boundary of Brazil.

"We haven't tried fishing south of the river," Brady said, "because that's Brazilian territory, and they're very touchy about such things. Then, too, the currents there are even stronger than where we're fishing, and the ones we encounter are bad enough to cause plenty of losses in nets and doors."

Cayenne is the best located fishing port, Brady says, as it is only four or five hours from the bar to the shrimping grounds. From Barbadoes, where a fleet of some 15 or 20 shrimpers is based, it is about four days run to the fishing grounds.

Other fleets are based at Panamaribo, Dutch Guiana, where there are about 20 or 25 boats; at St. Laurent in French Guiana, where there are 20 boats; and at Georgetown, British Guiana, where there are approximately 100 boats.

The South American fishery is now in its third or fourth year, Captain Brady said, and practically all the boats are American. Most of the captains are American, also, and from Rockport, Teddie Wright, Wayland Wright, and Preston Smith have already made the trip and are fishing, while Brady expects to take other Texas men with him.

From Rockport will go Larry Furham, who has been at Cayenne, but returned recently to visit members of his family and to wait on one of the new boats. Another Rockport man, yet to be named, will captain the second, a third man will probably be from Florida, and the navigator that will accompany the boats and return will be from Brownsville.

Brady himself will not accompany the boats but will fly back.

Once the boats arrive in Cayenne, native crews will be shipped for the fishing. These make good fishermen with training, Brady said, although until the shrimp fishery started most of their experience had been confined to river fishing with traps.

In these traps they catch scalesless fish—catfish, but the fish offshore from the colony are much the same as can be found in Florida. However, Brady stated, there appears little chance of being able to operate commercially on anything except shrimp, for there is not a large enough local market to absorb any sizable catch. All the shrimp are shipped to this country.

The shrimp caught are the familiar brownies of the Texas coast and another which Brady said fishermen called hoppers. This is a red shrimp with a dot on it, and most of them are quite large, as are the brown shrimp. The only place any small shrimp are found, Capt. Brady said, is around the mouth of the Amazon. Nearly all of them brownies and hoppers, run from under ten count to around 21-25.

When caught, the shrimp are handled in the same manner as in this country, and the PIDEG freezer is capable of handling approximately 500,000 pounds daily.

Relations with French officialsdom and natives have been excellent, Brady said, and the Americans get along with the inhabitants quite well, with Louisiana Frenchmen having a little edge, because they can speak French. Other Americans are having to learn it. But this also limits recreational opportunities, for the movies are in French and there is no TV. Living is more costly in Cayenne than in this country.

"As a consequence," Brady said, "we all do a lot of reading."

Asked whether he thought the fleets of trawler would continue to grow at the same rapid rate that they have in the last few years, Brady said he believed that this might be possible, but he thought rather that there would be fewer boats, but larger and more powerful ones.

"We have nine more on order here," he said. The next five will be the Cayenne Goddess, Cayenne Princess, Cayenne Vixen, Cayenne Madcap, and Cayenne Witch. All of these are 72-footers, powered with D-343 Caterpillars, which seem to be more or less standard in the fleet. We have to standardize. As far away from spare parts and supplies as we are, we can't have a whole lot of diverse engines and equipment.

"The French government has built a marine railway which we use, and they furnish a man to operate the winches, but once we get the boats out of the water, it's strictly up to us. We have to do all our own work, and delays are costly. Consequently we try to have everything as nearly standard as possible."

Casa Grande, now a National Monument, is a four-story apartment house built 600 years ago by Salado Indians in Arizona.

A house cat is believed to be a cross between the sacred cat of Egypt and the European wildcat.

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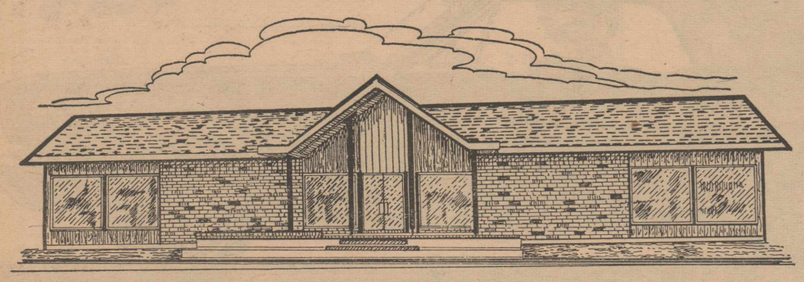
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An outstanding example of his having cured titles rather than to 'bust' them was in connection with the property belonging to the heirs of Thomas Walsh who acquired the property in the partition of the Quayle Tract in Fulton. About 1952 Emory M. Spencer purchased an oil and gas lease from John D. Wendell and Travis R. Wendell with the understanding that their title would be cured. In connection with curative matters, all of the property remaining in the heirs of Thomas Walsh was purchased. In 1954 Aransas County was made a gift of this property through which gift Mesquite Street has been widened to 60 feet and some three streets between the blocks in the Quayle Tract have been opened. Afterwards Aransas County paid fifteen hundred dollars for a right-of-way between two of these blocks. On this basis Spencer's gift to Aransas County would be valued for at least Ten Thousand dollars. This is not a case where the widening of the street increased the value of the property remaining in the hands of the donor for in this case the donor gave away all of the property that he owned adjacent to the streets. The Fulton Elementary School was greatly benefitted by this donation, and one of the reasons this article is being written is that less than half a dozen people in Aransas County are familiar with this transaction.

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NUCLEAR LANDMINES. General H. Hoffman, East German Minister of National Defense, is seen above protesting to press of alleged laying of nuclear landmines by West Germany along the border. The imaginative Mr. Hoffman claims West Germany also plans to lay nuclear bombs along the borders of Czechoslovakia.

The Library Corner

Mrs. Delmar Hiller, who has been reviewing books for the Pilot, is now attending school at Delmar College in Corpus Christi, and, at least until she returns, this column will be devoted to a number of things besides reviews, although for this week our first item of business deals with "The Ordways," a new Texas book reviewed extensively in the Feb. 5 issue of Life Megazine.

For a full treatment of the volume, readers are referred to that publication, as only the high points will be noticed here. Of course, one can always borrow the book from the library, where is arrived this week, and is now on the seven-day shelf.

The new novel by William Humphrey, who also wrote "Home From The Hill," is set in a small Texas town where two myths meet, those of the South and those of the West. Following the Ordway clan through four generations, the author extends their vivid personal stories to define the importance of place in formation of character and codes of conduct.

"The Ordways" opens on an annual Graveyard Working Day in the 1930's establishing the complicated family relationships through which the author conveys the transience of time, the weight of the past, the stubborn pride of the Southerner, and the inescapable ties of kin. The novel is as varied and vigorous as Texas itself.

A number of other new books, fiction and non-fiction, adult and juvenile, have also been received and some of them are already on the shelves, while others will be placed there as rapidly as possible.

Some of these are mentioned elsewhere in the Pilot, either in this issue or subsequent ones, but two that cannot be overlooked at this time are "A History of Rockport," by Dorothy Louise Nims, and "Rincon: A Remote Dwelling Place," by Mrs. Maude T. Gilleland, of Pleasanton.

The first of these was written as a master's thesis at Southwest Texas State Teacher's College, San Marcos, back in 1939. Recently, the library has obtained a xerograph copy which is now available to students for use in the library.

It deals with the geography, topography, climate, vegetation, wildlife and industries of the area, and while not exhaustive, its treatment is of more than passing interest to people of the area.

It also goes into the area's early history, abroiginal; Spanish exploration; the settlement of Refugio County; the Texas Revolutions; Mexican and Civil wars; beginning of Rockport; Doughty and Mathis; cattle industry and packeries; rise of the packing industry, and a lot of other things of interest to Rockport citizens and historians.

The second book is of interest because Mrs. Gilleland writes with an intimate knowledge of the Texas border country. She was born and raised in the Rio Grande Valley on the Capisallo Ranch in Hidalgo County, just two days after completion of the first railroad into the region.

The following year, her family moved to Rincon de en Medio, headquarters of the vast Wells Ranch in Starr and Hidalgo counties, and later to Mission. She and her husband Don Gilleland, now live in Pleasanton.

Of particular interest to readers in this area, is her story about the famous Ranger Captain John R. Hughes, and the death of the girl he was to marry, shortly before the wedding date. She shows a picture of the diguty captain and the girl, a very pretty lass, with a charming smile, "taken near Rockport, Texas, 1904," and tells how Hughes made a pilgrimage each year for many years to Rockport, where her grave is situated.

Unfortunately, Mrs. Gilleland either didn't know or failed to give the young lady's name. Maybe some of our readers know something about this, for Hughes was an annual visitor for many years.

LUNCHROOM MENUS

Monday, Feb. 22: Beef pot pie, buttered whole kernel corn, lettuce, tomato salad, bread, butter, cherry cobbler, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 23: Spaghetti with meat sauce, English peas, Waldorf salad, French bread, butter, brownies, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 24: Roast beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, Ambrosia salad, hot rolls, butter, ice cream, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 25: Chili dogs, augratin green beans, spring salad, applesauce cake, milk.

Friday, Feb. 26: Salmon loaf, catsup, buttered potatoes, cole slaw, bread butter, date bars, milk.

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

Manatee Bones Found At Holiday Beach

Portions of an animal skeleton uncovered recently by earth-moving machinery at Holiday Beach have turned out to be ribs of some long-dead Manatee, whose bones of solid, ivory-like material differ from those of most mammals by having no marrow.

The last live one of these ugly beasts in this area was seen eight or nine years ago, by R. R. Rice, who, in his younger days, saw manatees in Central American waters, and hense was sure of his identification. He said, however, that he could hardly believe his eyes when the beast reared its homely head from the water in front of his boat while he was fishing near Mud Island.

These manatees are homely, dark gray, docile one-ton hulks with a single objective in life—eating—and they are so good at it that scientists have suggested that herds of captive sea cows could be used to clear canals of water hyacinths and similar pests, as they consume up to 100 pounds of vegetation a day.

They have fish-like bodies with tails like a whale, but the head is divided from the body by a slight constriction similar to a neck. Their forelimbs are flattened oval paddles with three small nails like fingernails near their extremities, and they nurse their young, a circumstance which led early sailors to transform them into mermaids. But conditions which would lead a sailor to look at a manatee and see a mermaid are difficult to imagine.

Manatees formerly frequented the Texas coast in some numbers, though this is normally a little too far north for them. Spaniards saw them in the Rio Grande 150 years ago, and were frightened by the grotesque beasts. Shortly before Rice saw his live one, a fragment of one of their solid ivory-like ribs was picked up on the spoil bank of the Port Aransas-Corpus Christi waterway, where it had been cast by a dredge. Moreover, about July, 1911, a 15-foot male, weighing around 1300 pounds, was caught in the Laguna Madre, near Port Isabel. Others were seen or caught in the Port Isabel area the same year and the year after.

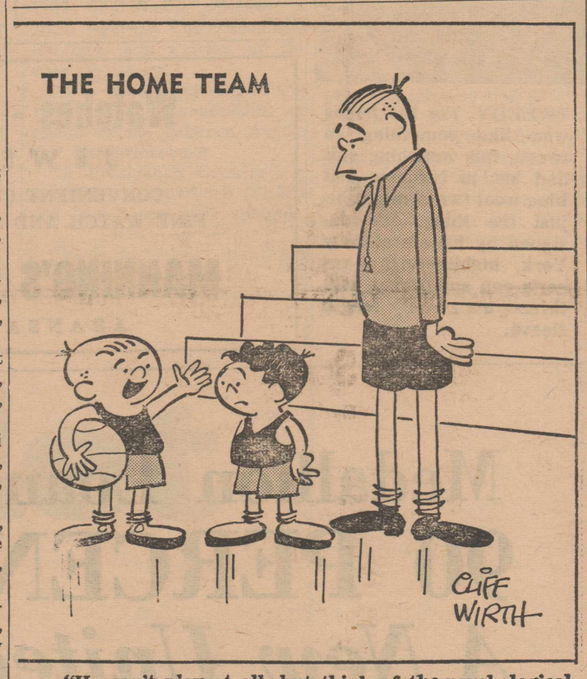
And in July Ben Earp, still a resident of Rockport, discovered a dead one that has washed ashore near Bayside. Earp said at the time that one discovered there was a male, about 10 feet long, and judged that must have weighed around 1,000 pounds.

This one was believed to have been living in the area for some time before Earp discovered its dead body. One of the ribs of the animal that Earp discovered was sawed through, both crosswise and lengthwise. Except for a tiny, lengthwise perforation, the bone was almost as solid as ivory, and scientists believe that this heavy skeleton may be of use to manatees, enabling them to sink with a big load of air to continue their subsurface browsing.

Joe Evans, Holiday Beach manager, says that the two ribs uncovered by the earth mover were practically solid. They were uncovered on the Copano Bay side of the Venetian-type development, only a short distance below the surface of the ground.

FOUR ROCKPORT YOUTHS REGISTER FOR DRAFT

Four Rockport youths have registered with the draft board in Sinton, after having reached their 18th birthday. They are: Lester R. Brock, William J. Hargrove, Kenneth L. Dullye, and Dellon F. Beasley.



"He can't play at all, but think of the psychological advantage he'll give us!"

Oregon Seeks Swordfish, Tuna

The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Research Vessel Oregon returned to her home port recently after an 18-day cruise in the vicinity of the Little Bahama Bank searching for tuna and broadbill swordfish.

Twelve long line sets comprising of 6100 hooks were made over the Blake Plateau, near Little Bahama Bank and in the Antillies current, Harvey R. Bullis, Jr., base director, said that bouy lines varied from two to 275 fathoms in length and squid and scad were used for bait. The gear was usually set early in the evening and retrieved about the middle of the next morning.

Bathythermograph and thermometer readings were made at all stations and extremely warm water found to great depths, as is charcteristic of the region.

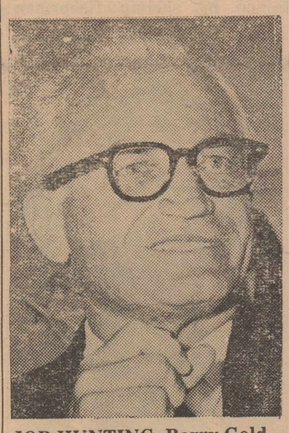
Catches were light on all the sets, Bullis said, and only 20 tuna and 6 swordfish were caught during the cruise. The tuna were of several species, including big-eye, yellowfin, albacore and skipjack. The best catches were made over the Blake Plateau, Bullis said, and aside from one station in the Antilles current all others off the plateau were dominated by silky and oceanic white-tip sharks.

Bullis said that three of the broadbill swordfish were taken on set with 100-fathom buoy lines. The greatest number of tuna per unit of depth were caught on 100 sets made at the same depth as those on which the three swordfish were taken. The highest poundage of fish per unit of effort, 85 pounds per 100 hooks, were taken on these lines. One blue shark was caught.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my many friends for their thoughtfulness and kindness and for the flowers, telephone calls, visits, gifts and cards and especially for your prayers during my recent illness in the Spohn Hospital. May God bless each one of you.

p47 Donald H. Wahler



JOB HUNTING. Barry Goldwater gave up his Arizona senate seat to make a bid for the presidency, but since abandoning control of the Republican Party by agreeing to the replacement of Dean Burch as National Committee Chairman, he may go back to the Senate. Some Arizona Republicans think Goldwater will run and win when Democrat Carl Hayden, 88, retires and leaves his seat vacant.



THE BIG WHEEL. Now there's a new craze rocking North America, the "penny farthing bicycle" fad. People are buying these bicycles of yesteryear, and in larger American cities they are forming "Penny Farthing" clubs. A pretty model perches on one of the bikes, although she must find it difficult to pedal side-saddle. Obstacle to this craze sweeping the country is cost of bikes, at $300 each!

INSTRUMENTS FILED IN COUNTY COURTHOUSE

American Home Realty Co. to Raymond F. Wolf, release deed of trust.

Rufus H. Turner, et ux, to Henry Coutret, general warranty deed.

Henry Coutret to Rufus H. Turner, et ux, deed of trust.

R. Lacy, Inc., to B. W. Cain Jr., et al, assignment of oil and gas royalty.

Colonial American Life Ins. Co. to American Capitol Ins. Co., assignment of notes and liens.

Palm Harbor Marina (William Petrofsky) assumed name certificate.

Parkdale State Bank to Winnie Sipe, release.

Winnie Sipe to J. H. Shields, warranty deed, vendor's lien.

Neal Palmer, et ux, to Charles Falls, warranty deed, vendor's lien.

Copano Land Co., et al, to R. L. Fleming, general warranty deed.

United Savings Ass'n to Key Allegro Dev. & Sales Co., partial release.

Key Allegro Dev. & Sales Co. to J. M. Miesch, general warranty deed.

Copano Land Co., et al to Bert Thieme, general warranty deed.

Coastal Bend Savings & Loan Ass'n to Jack F. Horton, et ux, release.

Don H. Banning vs. Richard L. Dominguez, abstract of judgment.

A. B. Williams to Bernard L. Dolan, warranty deed.

Carleton T. Hennessey to Augustus F. Chapman, et ux, warranty deed, vendor's lien.

Augustus F. Chapman, et ux, to Carleton T. Hennessey, deed of trust.

Harry L. Ingersoll, et al, to Ray W. Logan, warranty deed, vendor's lien.

Ray W. Logan to Harry L. Ingersoll, deed of trust.

Emory M. Spencer to Public, affidavit.

St. Francis Bldg. Fund, et al, to George W. Graham, release of production payment.

Texas Nat'l Bank of Commerce, Houston, to St. Francis Bldg. Fund, Inc., release deed of trust.

Islander Homes, Inc. to First Savings Ass'n, Corpus Christi, deed of trust.

Paul N. McAllister to Corpus Christi Bank & Trust, deed of trust.

Paul N. McAllister to Robert H. Flato, et al, release.

In the matter of Paul Amos Sandblom, bankrupt. Copy order authorizing abandonment.

John W. Carlile, et ux, to John D. Bryant, et ux, general warranty deed.

Claude H. Lewis et ux, to Homer Freeman Elliot, et ux, assumption deed.

Claude H. Lewis to Homer Freeman Elliot, et ux, bill of sale.

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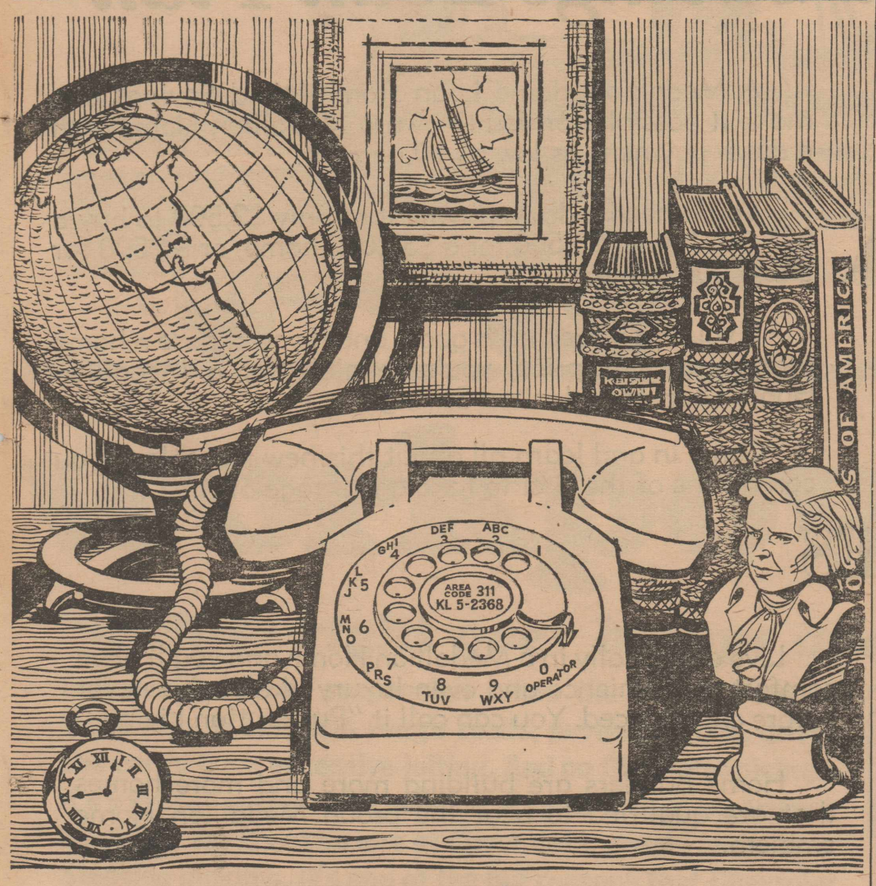
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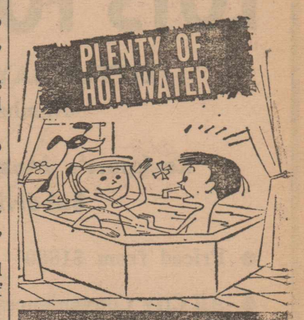
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New Shrimp Rush Is On To South American Grounds

A new shrimp rush is on beside which those of the early days of the fishery—Trotugas, Texas and Campeche—pale to insignificance.

Discovery of new grounds with a potential of 100,000,000 pounds or more a year have set Gulf Coast shipyards bustling, and while the great shrimp dynasties of Texas, Louisiana and Florida are combining to exploit the bonanza. Captains from Rockport, Brownsville, Aransas Pass and all the shrimp ports along the Gulf Coast are commanding trawlers fishing off the mouths of the Orinoco and Amazon rivers in South America.

The area being fished is one of the world's last frontiers, relatively unknown until recently, and about which there are many widespread misconceptions.

Conservative estimates of the grounds lying between the island of Trinidad and the mouth of the Amazon, where most fishing now centers, indicate that approximately 75,000 square miles of the area is or will produce shrimp, compared with 10,000 square miles for Campeche, and 7,000 square miles for the Tortugas grounds.

And this fails to take into account another area, as long as, but with a narrower continental shelf, between the Amazon mouth and Cape San Roque, where the South American coast bends to the south.

These figures, according to authorities, are conservative, but all agree that these are the greatest shrimping grounds in the Western Hemisphere, with an area as great as most of the others combined.

It all started when the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Research vessel Oregon returned from an exploratory cruise off the South American coast in November, 1957, and reported that "a total of 178 forty-foot trawl drags were made between the north coast of Trinidad and off Cayenne, French Guiana, chiefly in 20 to 40 fathoms. Large pink shrimp were found over extensive stretches of the coast in from 25 to 50 fathoms."

Catches off British Guiana yielded as much as 500 pounds of shrimp a night or even more.

H. F. Sahlman, outstanding pioneer of the industry, saw the report, as did the Versaggis, who operate in Florida and at Brownsville; and between them, the John Fazio Shrimp Co., Ltd., which started fishing off South America in 1959.

The eight or ten boats that Georgetown had fishing in 1959 grew to a fleet of 48 in 1962, and in 1964 passed the 60 mark, while other companies joined the rush until today more than 250 American and Japanese boats, of which some 25 or 30 were or will be built in Rockport, are operating in this new fishery.

The shrimp fleet on the South American grounds is certainly the most modern, the most thoroughly standardized and efficient, of any fleet in the industry. The big trawlers, representing the peak of present shipbuilding know-how make possible the high production records from this new fishery.

Beside the more conventional shrimp, reliable estimates indicate a potential annual production of over 300,000,000 pounds of seabobs from this same area.

Actually, no one is quite sure of what is there. When the pioneers began operations in 1959, prior estimates had set Brazilian shrimp potentials at between 60,000,000 and 100,000,000 pounds, with the reservation usually made that the actual potential might be a great deal higher.

These estimates did not include British Guiana or Dutch Guiana, and French Guiana production, and were made on the basis of very limited knowledge. Even today, knowledge about the new grounds is very spotty. New fishing areas are being discovered steadily, and the grounds beyond the Amazon, also extremely large in scope, have not been fished enough to give any definite ideas as to future possibilities. Preliminary exploration, however, has shown shrimp in many parts of that region also.

Probably the greatest chapter in the shrimp industry's history will be written in this vast new area where U.S. pioneers of the fishery have established a strong beachhead in the looming world battle for the resources of the sea. Freezing plants have been established at Bridgetown, Barbadoes, Georgetown, British Guiana, Paramaribo, Surinam, and Cayenne and St. Laurent du Maroni in French Guiana.

One outgrowth of the new industry is the growing tendency of owners and operators of one of the most individualistic business in the world towards fleet standardization.

This is a natural development, stemming from the fact that parts and services for equipment simply do not exist in the new fishing centers. Until such facilities do come into being, which will take a long time, equipment and replacement parts must be kept on hand or brought in from this country.

For this reason, a non-standard fleet with many kinds of equipment will have boats tied at the dock all the time, according to John P. Mitchell, well-known figure in the Texas shipping industry, who is now administrative head of Rockport Yacht and Supply Co., which has built and is building many boats intended for the South American fishery.

Down time for boats is not unknown in this country, where marine supply companies make a business of looking after the fleets of trawlers.

Such delays are costly, and standardized boats, with standardized equipment, are necessities in the new grounds, along with a large and complete stock of equipment and replacement parts.

An immense inventory of trawl cable, ropes, doors, paint, chain, blocks and netting, along with all needed items of equipment is on hand in warehouses, and represents a large initial expense, but is necessary for a self-contained operation, and is the only way in which boats can be kept at sea, fishing.

Most of the boats are captained by shrimp fishermen from the U. S., who obtain their deckhands in the various countries in which the new fishery is prosecuted.

REBEKAH NEWS

This reporter made a mistake in last week's lodge news, the oyster supper will be on Saturday, Feb. 27, instead of Sunday as stated last week.

The Rockport Rebekah Lodge held its regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, with Mrs. Della Scott noble grand, presiding. There were 15 members present.

Mrs. Flora Wellman and Mrs. Mellie Edmison have both been ill.

Miss Minnie Oertling remains about the same, she sent a nice "Love Offering" to the lodge.

Mrs. Jo Suttle reports that her mother is doing better. She has her in a nursing home in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Ella Mae Ebert resigned as RSVG, as she will go to West Texas in March to spend the summer.

A game party was enjoyed after lodge. Miss Katie Lee Clarke and her committee served snacks, cookies, coffee and cake.



TWEEDY. For the ladies who like something in tweed, this matching suit and hat in turquois and blue wool tweed might be just the thing. It's designed by Emme of New York, highlighting a racer's cap and jacket with three-quarter length sleeve.



NO EASY JOB. As newly named Democratic whip in the Senate, it will be Sen. Russel Long's responsibility to guide administration's bills for Medicare for the aged under Social Security, and federal aid to education through Senate. Long, 46, of Louisiana, succeeds Hubert Humphrey. He will assist Sen. Majority Leader Mike Mansfield of Montana.

CIRCLE V HAS MEETING FEB. 11

Circle V of this First Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Jimmy Little on Feb. 11 at 9:30 in the morning. Members were served coffee cake and coffee upon their arrival.

Circle chairman, Mrs. L. V. Clark opened the meeting with prayer.

During the short business meeting announcements were made concerning a District conference to be held at the First Presbyterian Church from 2 until 6 in the afternoon of Feb. 21. Workshops will be held for officers and committee chairmen.

World Day of Prayer is to be held at the church on March 5.

The emphasis "The Church's Mission in New Nations" was presented by Mrs. Little.

Mrs. Volney Cavitt was moderator for the Bible lesson.

The meeting closed with members repeating the mizpah.

Those attending were: Mrs. Cavitt, Miss Winona McFall, Mrs. D. L. Kight, Mrs. James Warrach and the hostess.

BAPTIST WMU MET TUESDAY

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday morning in the Fellowship hall for Bible study, with Mrs. E. B. Crawford, Bible study leader, in charge gave the call to prayer, from Galations 3:22-29. Mrs. Lutz, led in prayer for the missionaries, the ill and the bereaved of our community.

Mrs. Crawford took charge for the Bible study. She was assisted by Mrs. Charles Fake.

Mrs. Lillie Calvert, Mrs. Bettie Peveto, Mrs. Bernice McKnight and Mrs. Ethel Robbins, Mrs. John McLester dismissed with prayer. Fourteen members present.



CUB SCOUT NEWS

Den 4

Den 4 met at the Scout Hut on Feb. 11, with all boys present. Billy led the cubs for the opening with the Pledge of Allegiance. Denner John Kelly called roll.

John C. and J. D. worked on the center piece for the Blue and Gold banquet. We all worked on our place cards to be used at the banquet.

Our books were checked for achievements completed. Ricky Roe was elected new Denner for the next five weeks.

Rusty led the boys in the closing, singing "America." John C. served refreshments to the following cubs: J. D. Aleman, Billy Beasley, John Kelly, David Lang, Rusty Morrison, Maurice McElveen, Ricky Roe, John C. Vick, and den chief Mark Lang.

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

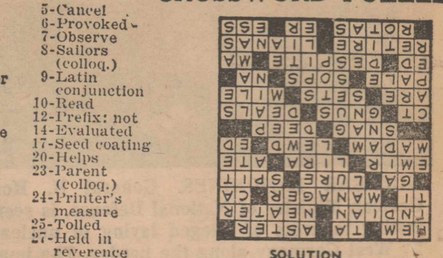
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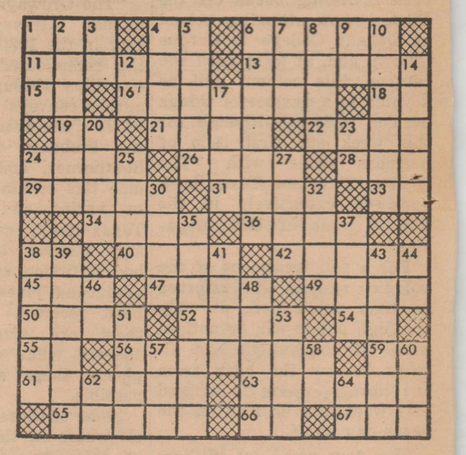
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26-Unit of Italian currency
28-Devoured
29-Title of respect
31-Lustful
33-Man's nickname
34-Projecting tooth
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38-A state (abbr.)
40-African antelopes
42-Transactions
45-Exist
47-Places
49-Distance measure
50-Wan
52-Soaks up
54-A continent (abbr.)
55-Man's nickname
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59-Parent (colloq.)
61-Fall back
63-Climbing plants
65-Rosters
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67-Worm

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3-Physician (abbr.)
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6-Provoked
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9-Latin conjunction
10-Read
12-Prefix: not
14-Evaluated
17-Seed coating
20-Helps
23-Parent (colloq.)
24-Printer's measure
25-Tolled
27-Held in reverence
30-Provides crew
32-Think
35-Estimates
37-Ache
38-Frolic
39-Dealer
41-Cease
43-South American animals
44-Compass point
46-Spanish article
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53-Mix
57-Period of time
58-Babylonian deity
60-Beast of burden
62-Preposition
64-Compass point



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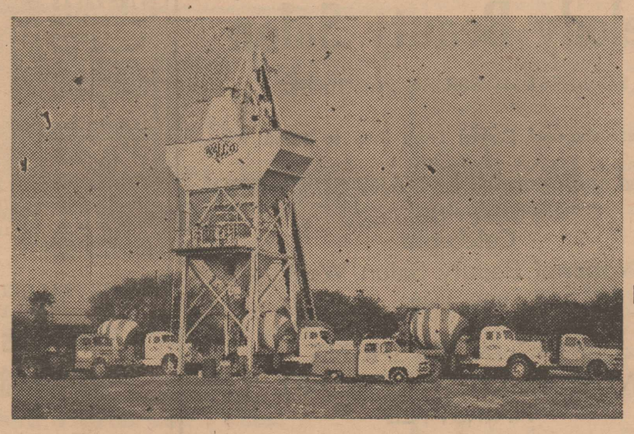
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BOGOTA BEAUTY. Latin-American charmer Vivian Ventura of Bogota, Colombia, will soon delight movie goers across the country in her film, "The Intelligence Men". Apart from her obvious charms, Vivian paints, plays the guitar, and speaks and sings in four languages. Sort of makes the prospect of closer relations with Colombia seem like a delightful idea, doesn't it?

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FANNIE TOWNSEND CIRCLE MEETS

Mrs. Roy Hinton was hostess to the Fannie Townsend Circle, Thursday morning in her home.

Refreshments of coffee, juices and cookies were served on arrival of members.

Mrs. T. C. Kelly, chairman, presided. The secretary, Mrs. W. B. Allen read the minutes, which were approved, she also gave the treasurer's report.

The group repeated the Lord's Prayer in unision.

"Christ and the Life Within" was the program topic. The leader, Mrs. T. C. Kelly read the Scripture from Luke 11th chapter, then questions were asked, and each member gave their answers. Meeting adjourned with the WSCS benediction, a social followed, and music from the player piano was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be March 4, with Mrs. T. C. Kelly as hostess.

MRS. CANTRELL RETURNS TO TEMPLE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Frazier Cantrell was returned to the Scott-White Clinic in Temple Friday by her husband, who returned to Rockport Sunday. However, he went back to Temple Tuesday.

Mrs. Cantrell is in Room 642, Scott-White Hospital, Temple, Texas, and would appreciate cards and letters.

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That advice for visitors comes from a guidebook to the "Hill Country" of Cenral Texas—a narrow strip of land less than 100 miles long which begins in Travis County at Austin and extends westward through Hays, Blanco and Gillespie Counties to Fredericksburg.

Prepared by several University of Texas faculty and staff members, the guide book is a handy reference for visitors touring the Hill Country and areas surrounding President Lyndon B. Johnson's ranch near Stonewall.

Entitled "A President's Country," the book describes the historical, geological, architectural, zoological and archeological back ground of the land where President Johnson grew up.

Jack R. Maguire, Ex-Students' Association executive director, was general editor of the volume. R. Henderson Shuffler, director of UT's Texana program, contributed a chapter on Hill Country history. Dr. W. W. Newcomb, anthropologist and director of Texas Memorial Museum, provided information on Indians who once roamed the hills, as well as plants and animals that now abound there. Collaborating with Dr. Newcomb were two Museum staff members, Dr. Gerald Raun, zoology curator, and Curtis Tunnell, anthropology curator.

Architecture of the Hill Country, from Southern mansions to German farmhouses, is described in a chapter by Drury B. Alexander, associate professor of architecture. Dr. Peter T. Flawn, director of UT's Buerau of Economic Geology, has written of the area's geology.

Also included is a road log with mileage reminders of sights to see between Austin and Fredericksburg.

"A President's Country" is available in paperback ($1.50) and hard-bound ($3) volumes.

Clouds have been measured 55 miles above the earth.

EMPLOYERS WILL RECEIVE FORM 941

Austin—Employers in the Austin District of Internal Revenue will receive through the mail on or about Dec. 31, pre-addressed Forms 941, "Employers Quarterly Federal Tax Return" for use in reporting income taxes withheld and social security taxes for the calendar quarter ending Dec. 31, 1964, District Director R. L. Phinney pointed out today.

The use of these pre-addressed forms, which also carry the correct employer identification number, will insure the prompt and proper credit to taxpayer accounts when these quarterly returns are processed through the ADP system at the regional service center.

Phinney said also that blank forms are available in the District and local offices for new filers and urged that those employers who have been assigned identification numbers make sure the number entered on the tax form is correct. Employers without identification numbers should attach application Form SS-4 to the return for a number when filing.

ROCKPORT NEXT WEEK

Friday, Feb. 19: Nothing.

Saturday, Feb. 20: Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Simmons have an anniversary. Benefit game party at VFW for Aransas County Library.

Sunday, Feb. 21: Church for everyone.

Monday, Feb. 22: City Council; Masonic Lodge; George Washington's birthday, First National Bank is closed; Laurie Garrett and Leroy G. Vavra have birthdays.

Tuesday, Feb. 23: Rockport IOOF; VFW; Rockport Fire Department Auxiliary meets; Cheryl Lichte has a birthday.

Wednesday, Feb. 24: Lamar Fire Department has practice session.

Thursday, Feb. 25: Rebekahs; Alan Barre has a birthday; Mr. and Mrs. Preston McHugh have an anniversary. Rockport and Fulton fire departments have practice sessions.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, It has been the will of our Heavenly Father to call from her earthly abode to her eternal reward our friend and co-worker, Carolyn Clark Hooper, and

Whereas, In her passing from among us our hearts are saddened by the severing of these ties of friendship, and

Whereas, We shall greatly miss our former member whose faithfulness to all duties assigned to her, especially in the capacity of Grounds Chairman, over a period of many years, made her worthy of emulation; therefore,

Be It Resolved: That the Rockport Cemetery Association express to the daughter, sister, brother and nephews of our esteemed member, our sincere sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy furnished the Rockport Pilot for publication and another entered on the minutes of the organization.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene N. Jackson
Kathleen M. Schmidt
Ruth Lipscomb

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PRESBYTERIAN CIRCLE MEETS AT LITTLE HOME

Circle I, of the First Presbyterian Church met Thursday morning, Feb. 9 at the home of Mrs. Ted R. Little, with nine members present.

During the social hour preceding the business meeting, the hostess served cake and coffee.

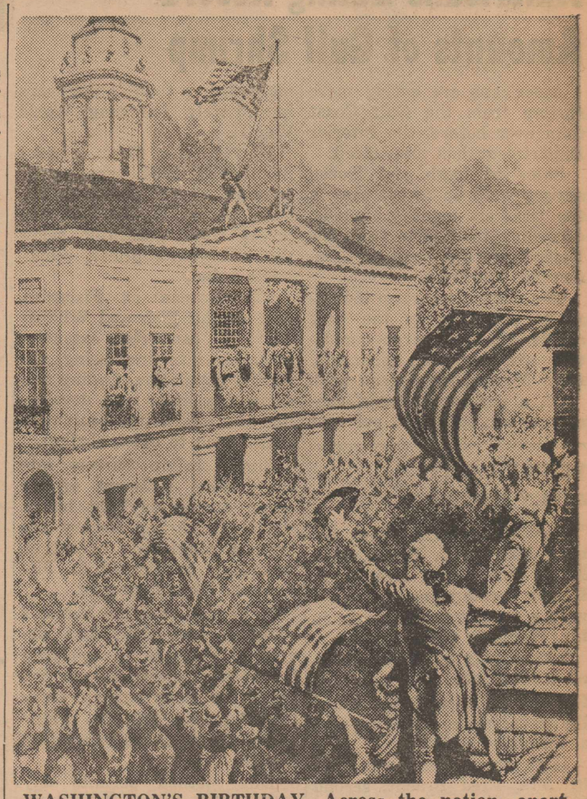
It was announced by the chairman that the district conference meeting of the Women of the Church would be held at the church here, Sunday, Feb. 21 from 2 until 6 p.m. All women of the Church are invited to attend.

The lesson was moderated by Mrs. F. L. McCord, and the monthly emphasis was given by Mrs. Herbert Mills.

The March meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. L. Drummond.

The meeting closed with all joining hands and repeating the Mispah.

Read the Classified Ads.



WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. Across the nation, apart from North Carolina and Wisconsin, February 22 is a state holiday, celebrating the birth of George Washington. Above shows our first president at his inauguration in 1789. Washington stands on balcony of Federal Hall in New York City, then the seat of government of the U.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mundine, Mrs. Olga McLester, Mrs. Minnie Edmison, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sparks and Donna spent Sunday in Victoria with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Young and family and Orris Young, who will be returning to Arkansas soon.

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The Ed Beasleys had as their guests over the weekend, Mrs. L. A. Hatchett of Donna, Ronnie Dalton of Corpus Christi, and Miss Carol Tom from Victoria now attending A&I College, Kingsville.

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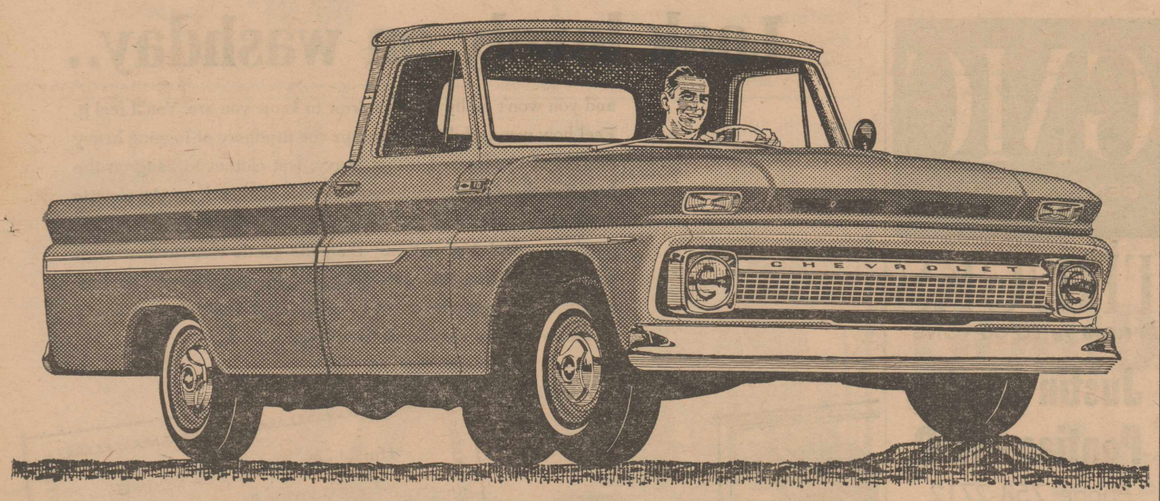
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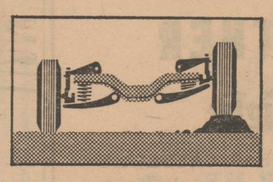
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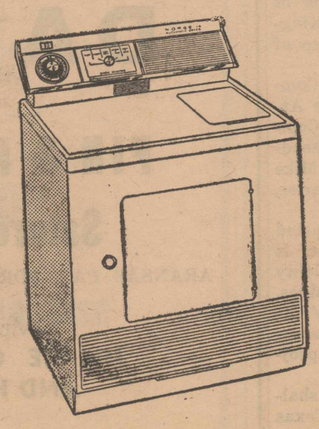
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Americans Eating Record Amounts of Gulf Shrimp

Americans are eating more shrimp from the Gulf Coast than ever before, the Interior Department has announced.

Sales of fresh and frozen shrimp were up 22 per cent in the first six months of 1964, according to reports from the Department's Bureau of Commercial Fisheries.

The domestic shrimp industry is primarily in the Gulf states, although large quantities are imported primarily from Mexico, the bureau said.

On a per capita basis, consumers are eating 75 per cent more shrimp than in the years immediately following World War II.

During the first eight months of 1964, when sales were up 18 per cent over the same period in 1963. Shrimp prices were generally below the last year's prices, economists noted.

The Bureau of Fisheries, part of the Fish and Wildlife Service, conducts extensive research into increasing the shrimp population, finding new shrimping areas and developing new and better equipment with which to catch shrimp.

Since shrimp burrow into the bottom sediment of the ocean during daylight hours, the U. S. shrimp fishery has been a night-time operation, according to Donald L. McKernan, bureau director.

McKernan said the bureau's research operations has developed methods of applying low-voltage electricity to the trawls to root shrimp from their burrows into the water where they can be caught by trawls.

This method permits day and night fishing and more efficient use of vessels and personnel. The low electrical charge voltage is not harmful to the shrimp.

Bureau scientists are also continuing research into distribution, growth, survival and abundance of shrimp. One goal is the development of culture methods for rearing shrimp from the egg to post-larvel stages under semi-natural conditions.

The bureau is also encouraging operators of larger and more powerful vessels to fish farther from shore where new shrimp resources have been discovered.

BRIDGE PARTY GIVEN FRIDAY

Last Friday Mrs. Frank Lenoir, Mrs. R. C. Naper, Mrs. M. D. Oliver, and Mrs. G. E. Dickey entertained friends with a dessert bridge party in the Woman's Club.

The serving table was covered with a lace cloth over red felt and red carnations formed the centerpiece, carrying out a Valentine motif.

High score prize was won by Mrs. Fred Bracht, second by Mrs. Chester Johnson, and low by Mrs. D. T. Adams. Mrs. Bernice McKnight won the bingo prize.

The following guests attended: Mrs. Stan Heath, Mrs. Al Smith Colley, Mrs. Birch Addington, Mrs. Cecil Whiteley, Mrs. Jack Colley, Mrs. James Mayer, Mrs. Mina Harrington, Mrs. Ed Whitfill;

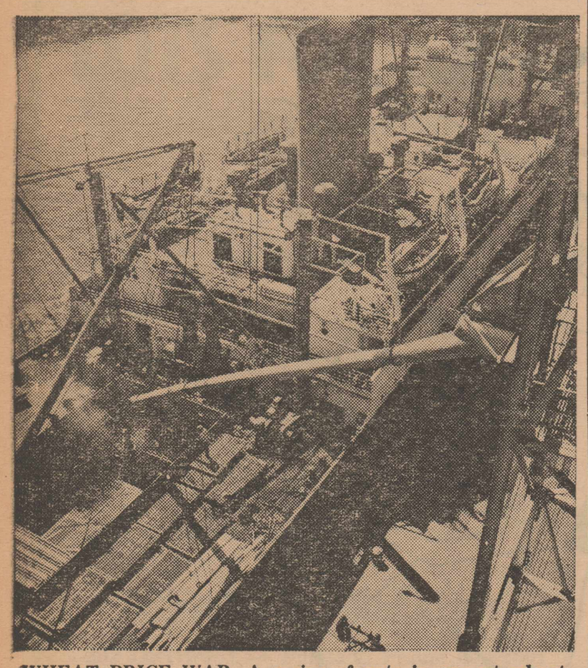
Mrs. Bettie Gardner, Mrs. Bernice McKnight, Mrs. C. O. Lutz, Mrs. John Belt, Mrs. L. G. Wood, Mrs. C. L. Thomas, Mr. W. H. McCoy, Mrs. Jones Christian, Mrs. D. T. Adams, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. Chester Johnson;

Mrs. Connie Frenzel, Mrs. Alex Scott, Mrs. Sue Collin, Mrs. H. T. McDow, Mrs. F. L. McCord, Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs. Fred Bracht, Mrs. R. L. Eckman, Mrs. E. W. Brant, Mrs. Ben Ward, Mrs. Matt Scott, Mrs. J. Paul Rogers, Mrs. Velma Cleveland, Mrs. Fred Christilles;

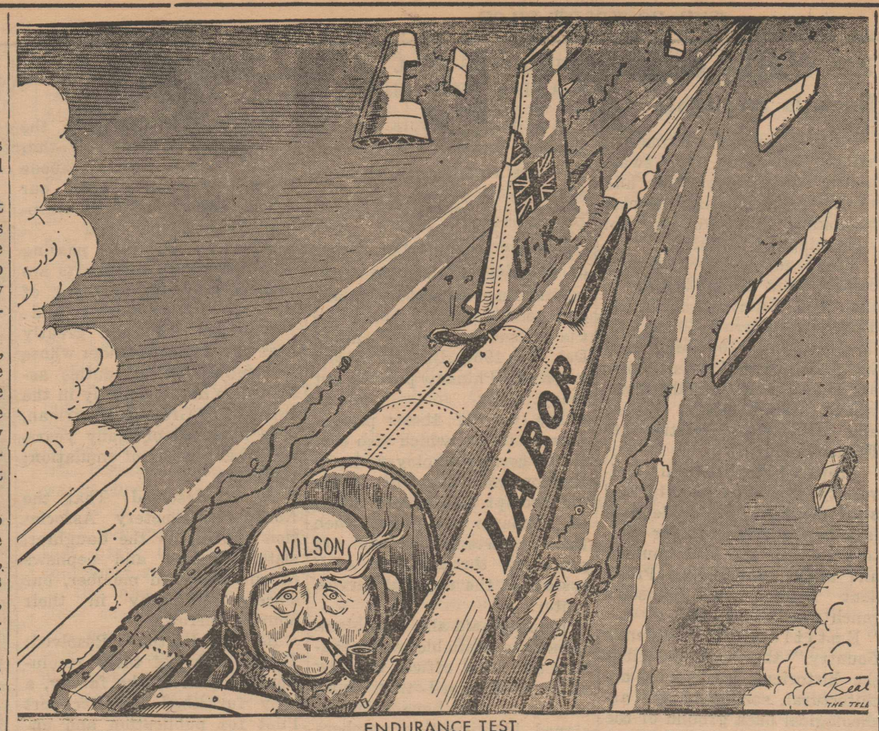
Mrs. Fred B. Hunt, Mrs. James W. Hunt, Miss Lillian Fahr, Mrs. Bernice Berry, Mrs. Jim Philpott, Mrs. R. E. House, Mrs. Charlene Stuart, Mrs. Tom Davison, and Miss Winona McFall.

CPL. NICK A. STUART COMPLETES TRAINING

Camp Pendleton, Calif. — Marine Lance Corporal Nick A.Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Stuart of Key Allegro Island, Rockport, Tex., has completed cold weather training in the Sierra-Nevada Mountains while serving with the Third Battalion, Seventh Regiment, a unit of the First Marine Division, based at Camp Pendleton, Calif.



WHEAT PRICE WAR. A series of cuts in export wheat prices in the United States and Canada has threatened to snowball into a world wheat price war. Argentina and Australia long ago slashed prices in a bid to win Communist trade. Meanwhile, Canada has scored a $26 million wheat and flour sale to Russia and China, major part of the 9,400,000 bushels sold to Russia being destined for Cuba. Above, Canadian wheat is being loaded in Vancouver, for shipment to Mainland China.



ENDURANCE TEST

Intracoastal Waterway Continues to Grow As Engineers Make Plans

If all the mud dredged in one year from the Texas portion of the intracoastal Canal was piled up in one place, it would make a small mountain, a mile square and 50 feet high.

But if it wasn't for this dredging, the shrimp industry of the state would still be limping along on the tiny, shallow draft puddle jumpers instead of the big steel hulled trawlers like those built at Rockport Yacht & Supply that fish as far south as the Campeche Banks off Yucatan and the mouths of the Orinoco and Amazon in South America.

During the past 12 months, according to reports of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, over 50,000,000 cubic yards of sand and silt have been dredged from the shallow bays of Texas, All along the coastline, in the canal and in the harbors dredges are chewing their way through the channel bottoms, and spitting it out on the spoil banks.

This constant operation keeps the channels from silting up and hampering navigation, not only of shrimp boats, but also of the teeming barge traffic that travels the waterway, as well as the ocean-going ships that enter Texas ports.

Considering that it cost $170,000 to $180,000 per month to operate a dredge of the sort used for channels and harbors, the bill footed by the federal barges increases rapidly when 10 or 12 dredges are in operation.

According to figures from the Galveston district office of the U. S. Engineers, contracts have been let for more than $24,000,000 in dredging in the fiscal year that ends June 30, 1965, and during the fiscal year that ended June 30, 1964, the district paid out around $18,000,000 in dredging contracts.

One Federal dredge, the MacKensie, is based in Galveston, but most of the work is done by private contractors. One Port Lavaca dredging firm is currently working on three contracts, at a total price of $2,431,740.

A New Orleans dredging firm is receiving 20.96 cents a yord for dredging material from the bottom of the Houston Ship Channel. Other contractual rates range from 8.2 cents to 25 cents a cubic yard.

Twenty-eight Gulf Coast dredges perform most of this work, and ten contractors, operating from Texas and Louisiana ports are sharing the work among them. Among there are Bauer Dredging Co., Inc., of Port Lavaca, one of the largest in the U. S.; Kingfisher Marine Service, also of Port Lavaca;

Standard Dredging Company of New Orleans; the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Company, with southern headquarters in Houston; and Mike Mooks, Inc., of St. Charles, La.

When the work contracted for the current fiscal year is completed, there is still plenty more waiting for the dredges. The Galveston Engineers' office has a backlog of some $15,000,000 in approved projects.

So far, the deep and shallow channels along the Texas coast represent an investment of more than $250,000,000, but a study made by the Intracoastal Waterway Assiciation of Texas and Louisiana has shown that the canal has been well worth the cost.

During the past 20 years, as the channels have been widened and deepened, commerce and industry along the path of the waterway have grown tremendously.

In the shrimp industry, alone, easier access to the offshore grounds has turned the Texans into one of the most agressive groups of offshore fishermen in the nation, and they have graduated from 30 and 40-footers, powered with old automobile engines to the most modern type of fishing boats.

And other traffic on and generated by the canal has increased in the same manner. The study mentioned shows that today, the Intracoastal Waterway is returning $14.80 in benefits for every dollar that has been invested in its construction and upkeep.

The 1963 tonnage moved over Texas waterways was an increase of five million tons over the 1962 total of 34,000,000,000 tons, and traffic is still growing. To accommodate this increase, the canal and its many branches must be improved continually.

Approved projects awaiting only Congressional appropriations are planned for nearly every portion of the canal from Orange to Brownsville, and the Mexican government is planning to continue the waterway from Brownsville to Tampico, Vera Cruz, and perhaps even further.

Widening and deepening projects are approved for the Sabine-Neches Ship Channel between Orange, Texas, and Sabine Pass. The Corps of Engineers is also considering a shallow draft navigation channel from Echo, north of Orange, to the vicinity of Longview, Texas.

Green's Bayou, in the Houston Ship Channel area, is to be deepened. Maintenance is always underway along the Houston Ship Channel, the Texas City Channel, and those to Anahuac and Double Bayou.

Congressional action is awaited by the Corps, which has recommended enlargement of the Chocolate Bayou Channel north of Freeport, Texas, from the Intracoastal Waterway to the Monsanto Chemical Plant, and from there to extend the channel to a point near Liverpool.

Freeport's harbor is being considered for dredging to 40 feet in depth, and work is actually underway on deepening the Houston, Beaumont and Corpus Christi harbors and channels to this depth.

Dredging will be completed this year on the 30 mile channel reaching from the waterway to Victoria, Texas. Practically all that remains to be done is excavation of the turning basin approximately six miles south of the city, and that this should be ready for use about December.

Work is also continuing on the Matagorda ship channel, across the bay of the same name, to allow ore ships to unload directly at the Aluminum Company of America plant, instead of at Port Aransas.

Other projects being considered by the Corps of Engineers or already underway, include deepening, widening and extending the Port Aransas-Corpus Christi Waterway; construction of a barge channel connecting Corpus Christi and Nueces bays, and widening a portion of the ship channel at Brownsville. Other work will be done on the Port Mansfield Channel, to obtain spoil for a causeway across the lower Laguna Madre.

Undoubtedly there are other projects that are in the planning or talking stages, for which authorization will be needed, and for which appropriations must be made in years to come. But there's one thing certain, it'll be a long long time before the Intracoasttal Waterway is completed, and it may eventually reach from the heartlands of America, down the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, along the coasts in both directions, to Florida at one end and to Yucatan or even farther at the other.

GAMES PARTY TO BE FOR BENEFIT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Stewart-Wendell Post 3904, under leadership of Commander Charles Garrett, is staging a benefit games party for the Aransas County Public Library Saturday night, Feb. 20, starting at 7 p.m.

All proceeds from the evening will go to the library's book fund.

A good turnout is hoped for, Commander Garrett said.

RUTH CIRCLE MET WITH MRS. HARRIST

The Ruth Circle of the Womens' Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Curtis Harrist at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 11. Delicious refreshments were served to the 11 members and eight guests who were present.

Mrs. Mina Harrington presented an interesting program entitled "The Life Within," which concerned spiritual self-discipline. A discussion period was included in the program, and various members read poems, or Bible verses which pertained to the program.

Mrs. Merritt Hulett presided over the business meeting. The meeting was closed with the WSCS Benediction.

Guests who were present were: Mesdames Bankert, Tirian, Hudson, Hensley, McCord, Eklund, Straley, and Bohmfalk.

NOTICE

"The Aransas County Independent School District will receive bids until 4 p.m., April 5th, 1965, on the following property: All of block 29, except lots seven, eight, nine and ten, being twelve 50 ft. x 125 ft. lots of the Townside of Fulton, according of official map by Paul McCombs of record in Vol. E., pages 540-541, Aransas County Deed Records. The property is located 2 blocks west of Fulton Harbor and is the Old Fulton School Site.

Bids will be opened at 8:30, April 6th and bidders will be advised of results as soon thereafter as possible. Bids of less than $12,000 will not ben considered. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For additional information write Superintendent of Schools Box 907, Rockport, Texas.

S. P. Roaten,
Secretary".

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RESOLUTION

GREETINGS:

Special observance of increased emphasis on our education system has been marked annually for fifteen years by a Public Schools Week in Texas.

During this period, parents are encouraged to visit the public schools, and all citizens are urged through special programs to recognize the tremendous importance of our system of education. Our goal is to make Texas public schools the finest in the nation, and to achieve this our citizens are urged to take an active interest in the school systems and to cooperate with their school boards, superintendents, principals and teachers.

Never before in our history has there been a greater need for educated leadership. As we rush to train young people in science and technology to keep pace with world events, it is also important to remember that our public schools will furnish our tomorrow's leaders with the basic human, moral and spiritual foundations necessary for more advanced training and knowledge.

THEREFORE, I. as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the period of March 1-5, 1965, as "Public Schools Week" in Texas.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 28th day of Jan., 1965.

JOHN CONNALLY,
Governor of Texas.

CHURCH OF CHRIST HAS MANY VISITORS

The local Church of Christ had many visitors this past week. Among them were Frieda Mayer, Gene Miller, Jerry Sullinger and Boyde McMakin;

Vera Brown, Sinton; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams, Lubbock; W. P. Bryan, Burlington, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lieurance, Burlington, Okla.; Edith Woods, N. Liberty, Ind.; Mrs. Leslie Hazelbaker, N. Liberty, Ind.; Mrs. R. L. Sanders, Frederick, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt and children of New Iberia, La., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Velma Malchar.

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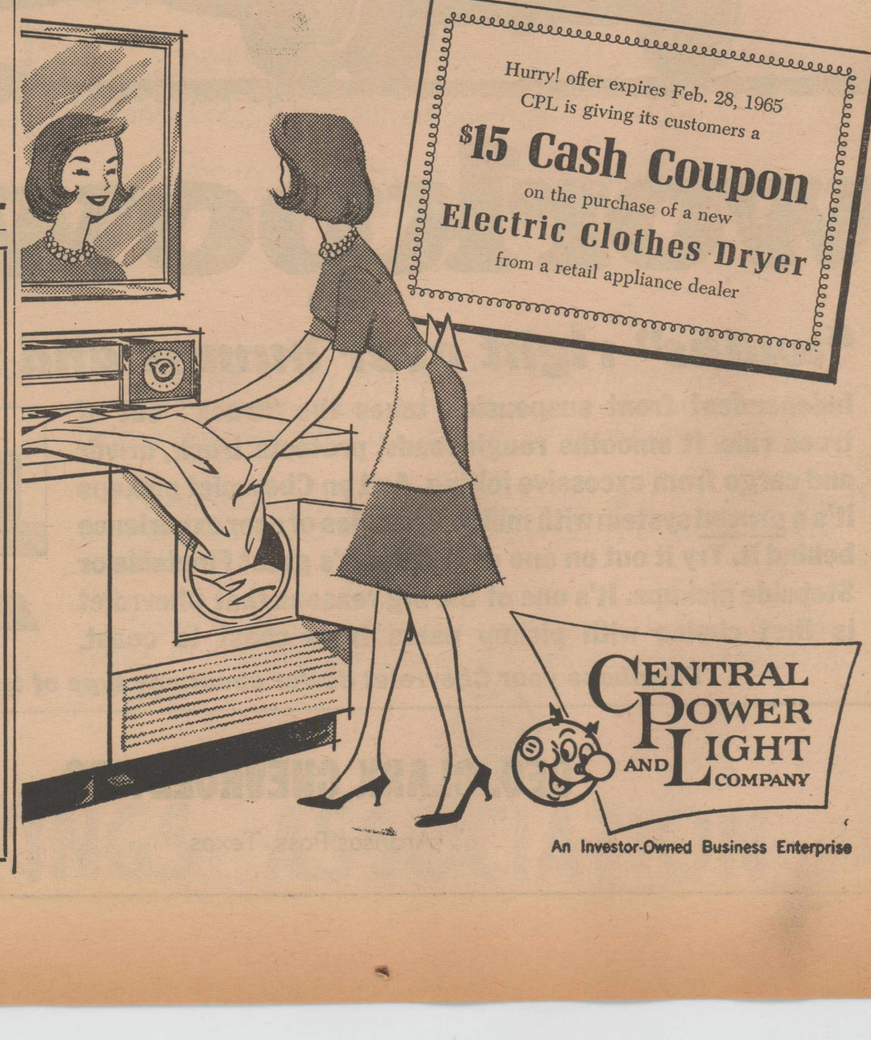
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