WEATHER

	Bar.	rain	wind	temp.	
April 21	30.04	0	20	76	70
April 22	30.10	0	12	77	70
April 23	30.02	0	12	77	71
April 24	29.88	0	10	77	72
April 25	29.78	0	6	79	72
April 26	29.84	0	4	80	73
April 21	29.98	0	2	----	----

The Rockport Pilot

THE ONLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN ARANSAS COUNTY

Vol. No. 92 | ROCKPORT, ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1961 | No. 4

Along The *Waterfront*



This is the time of the year when many fishermen get caught without a license.

In the game warden arrest report for the month of March, there were 111 persons who were arrested for fishing without first buying the regular $2.15 license required. This license is required for all persons between the ages of 17 and 65, who fish outside their home county, or who fish with any type of winding device, such as rod and reel, regardless of where they fish. The $2.15 license applies to residents and non-residents alike. It can be bought in practically all sporting goods stores and many other places throughout the state.

Game wardens also arrested 27 night hunters during the same period of time. Although several were arrested for netting violations, no arrests were made during the month for "telephoning" fish. In all, there were 245 arrests which netted fines and court costs of $5,929.40.

All fishermen should be careful to have their required licenses. While persons over 65 years of age are not required to have a license, there is an exemption certificate available for the asking and it is good to have one of these in possession because it properly establishes the age when the fisherman is checked by a game warden.

* * *

Many fishermen were pleased with the fine catches of trout and gafftop they made at Good Luck Pier in Fulton, this past week.

The high winds are keeping the bay well filled and many large fish have come in, the nights have produced some splendid catches.

H. V. Talbert of San Antonio, reported thirty-five gafftop R. V. Matula and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Schereiber, same address, reported 62 pounds of dressed trout and gafftop. Their two largest trout, 6½ and 3¼ pounds, respectively.

Jack Knox, Sr. and Jr. of San Antonio, strung up 117 trout and gafftop, the gafftop averaging three pounds.

V. L. Botkins and wife returned to their home in Tahoka, after a week of fishing, and had their ice boxes filled with 75 gafftop, the largest weighing 5 pounds, and 65 trout, weighing up to 4½ pounds, very few weighed less than 2 pounds.

The Fred Hargetts and Mr. and Mrs. Trippitt, neighbors of the Botkins' of Tahoka, came in a few days later, and, to date, have added 79 gafftop to their stringers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Spencer of Dallas and his sister, Mrs. B. C. Mossman of Marlin, took home 11 trout.

Mrs. M. B. Lofton, Houston, reeled in a 4 pound gafftop, for the first fish she had ever caught.

F. L. Barnard, Rockport, and Mrs. H. G. Boyles of Sudan, brought in 74 gafftop, the largest weighing 6 pounds.

Dr. Cox of Fulton, a regular guest, strung up forty in a few days and continues to fish for the "big one" that got away. Paul Clark, local, made a fine catch Tuesday evening, with his 35 trout.

* * *

Taylor Oak Trailer Park reports:

Mrs. Jim Stansell, one 5½ pound trout and a number of smaller ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Randle continue to bring in the flounder. Three Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ott of Medicine Lodge, Kans., a number of trout, the past week.

Loren Ball of Watonga, Okla., has brought in a number of nice trout the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vickery, Arkansas City, Kans., 15 nice trout up to 3 pounds, Wednesday morning.

Ted Giese and Joe Slocum brought in 8 nice reds the last of the week, around 3 pounds.

* * *

Fishing was good Tuesday for folks of Mobile Inn Trailer Park. Trout and Drum were caught by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Casady of Oklahoma City, Okla.

One nice trout for Mr. Harry

(continued on page 8)

Wrestling To Make Debut Here Saturday

The Tourist Promotion Committee of the Chamber of Commerce is staging Rockport's first profession wrestling matches on Saturday, April 29, in the gymnasium at Aransas County High School.

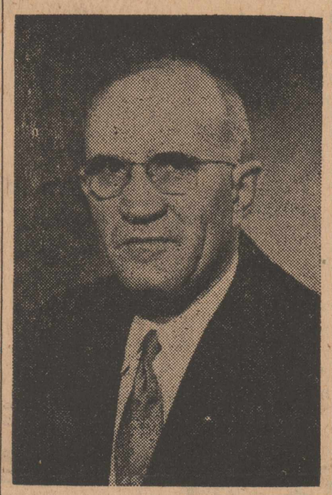
Top billing for the evening goes to the match between Torbelline Blanco and Tony Borne, while Ham Lee and Treacherous Phillips will meet in the second match of the evening.

These men are from the regular professional wrestling circuit, and have appeared in Corpus Christi and elsewhere, so an excellent evening's entertainment is promised by promoters Jimmy Kautz and Mrs. Charles A. Roe, Sr.

Admission is $1 and the profits go to the tourist promotion committee of the Chamber of Commerce, for use in promoting Rockport.

Pictures and a short history of each wrestler appears on page 10 of this issue.

Masonic Grand Master To Visit Coastal Bend



William Green Proctor, Grand Master of Masons in Texas, will visit the Coastal Bend Area on May 5 and 6 to attend three important meetings. On May 5 he will officiate at the Dedication of the Temple of Ingleside Lodge No. 1361, A.F. & A.M. at Ingleside. The Grand Master will open the Grand Lodge of Texas in the Ingleside Masonic Temple for this ceremony at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Proctor will officiate in two meetings on Saturday, May 6. At 2:30 Saturday afternoon he will again open the Grand Lodge of Texas to officiate the ancient ceremony of leveling the cornerstone of the New Temple of Corpus Christi Lodge No. 189 A.F. & A.M. Those participating will meet at 1:00 p.m. in the old Masonic Temple of Corpus Christi Christi Lodge No. 189 to prepare for this ceremony. This old Masonic Temple is located on North Chaparral Street and the site for the New Temple is on Weber Road, a block west of Alameda Street.

At 5:30 on May 6, Mr. Proctor will be the honored guest at a barbecue to be given on the grounds of Aransas Lodge No. 1018 A.F. & A.M. of Aransas Pass. The Masons of the Coastal Beand area are invited to be present at this dinner.

At 7:30 on May 6, the Grand Master will be the speaker at the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Aransas Lodge. This meeting will be in the Masonic Temple in Aransas Pass.

RAILROAD BUSINESS IS GOOD HERE SAYS AGENT MAX KUDRNA

Max Kudrna, station agent for the Southern Pacific here, says that car-load business continues to increase, and that this increase has held up throughout the past eight months.

Actually, he stated, each month has shown an increase over the one before, and with Highway 35 under construction, heavy shipments of rock and asphalt are anticipated.

He said that this is in marked contrast with many places where, during the past few years, the railroad business has been so poor that stations have been closed.

Less-than-carload freight has also increased in this area, Kudrna said.

Roy Rogero, one of the publishers of the Pilot, was stricken with a heart attack last Saturday morning while at work. Rushed to Spohn Hospital, he is recovering, but will be out of circulation for some time. He is Room 205.



(Continental Distributing, Inc.)

SWIMMING, ANYONE? Heinz Neumann finds nothing unusual in choosing a tiger for a swimming partner. He's a trainer and it's all part of the act for "Hippodrome," Continental's new motion picture release. Sahbra, the tiger, will be making personal appearances soon in major cities in a sensational swimming act hailing the opening of "Hippodrome" throughout the United States and Canada.

Sheriff's Department Investigating Burglaries

Burglaries of Allgood's Service Station, White's Drive In and Hinton's Market are being investigated by the Aransas County Sheriff's Department. Sheriff A. C. Shivers said this morning.

Two Montague rods and reels, one Cebsco rod and reel, several cases of Coke, along with candy and gum, were stolen at Allgood's. Entry was made by breaking a window in the attached garage, and climbing into the building.

At White's several cans of beer were taken, and the thieves also at pies and threw others all over the place. The cigarette machine was broken into. Thieves gained entrance through the back door.

At Hinton's the juke box and cigarette machines were smashed, and thieves took some cigarettes and candy.

An automobile stolen Friday night from Ernest Russell was recovered by the sheriff's department in Sinton over the weekend, Sheriff Shivers said.

Friday Deadline On Renditions

Friday evening will be the deadline for Aransas County residents to render their property for 1961 county taxes and thereby gain the benefit of the homestead exemption.

The homestead exemption entitles real property owners exemptions up to $3,000 on city property or 200 acres in the rural area on state ad valorem taxes as well as a 25-cent portion of the $1 county tax.

Resident property may be claimed as a homestead if a husband and wife have lived on the property prior to Jan. 1 and if it is the only homestead they claim in the state. The exemption must be renewed each year with a signature of the property owner, his spouse or their agent.

The personal rendition of property is not mandatory on the property owner, but in addition to getting his homestead exemption he also makes sure his assessment is listed accurately by the county.

Friday is also the deadline for rendering property to the city and schools for 1961 taxation.

Weather Bureau Sponsoring Meeting

The U.S. Weather Bureau is sponsoring a hurricane prepardness council at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 3, at Chighizolas Supper Club on Highway 35, North Aransas Pass.

Russel Mozeney, chief meteorologist of the U. S. Weather Bureau, Corpus Christi, has invited Perry Hartman, director of Civil Defense, for San Patricio, along with county and city officials of Aransas Pass, Ingleside, Rockport, Port Aransas and the U. S. Coast Guard Station, to attend.

It is planned to review existing plans for storm disaster preparedness and to discuss means of improving them.

Mr. E. W. Means is hospitalized at Spohn Hospital, Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Jack Hagar and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lee attended the opening of the Welder Wildlife Refuge Saturday, near Sinton.

Norman Ankenman and Miss Sue Hartgrove, both students at the University of Texas, spent San Jacinto Day holiday week-end visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Sanders of Rockport.

Night Watchman Appointed By City

This city may soon have a police department and corporation court, for the City Council, at its regular meeting, authorized Mrs. Jeane Tuer, City Secretary, to accept applications for city police up until the close of business on May 4.

These applications will be screened by the Council on May 8.

In other action, they also approved appointment of Jo Earl Hunt as night watchman, his salary to be paid by the merchants who require his services, and he will go on duty May 1.

James Hunt, councilman from Precinct One, was elected Mayor pro tem.

Mayor Proclaims Loyalty Day 1961

WHEREAS, an opportunity is provided annually for every citizen of the United States of America to reaffirm his Faith in the American Way of Life, through a program sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars; and

WHEREAS, there have been periodical attempts over the last two centuries to stifle and destroy those hard-won rights of Free Speech, Freedom of the Press, and the right to Worship as one choses; and

WHEREAS, each of us should make a special personal pledge to uphold these God-given rights in the defense of which thousands of our fighting men have died on battlefields all over the world; and

THEREFORE, I, Herman C. Johnson, mayor of the city of Rockport, Texas, hereby designate Monday, May 1st, 1961, as Loyalty Day, and I urge that every man, woman and child in this community join in a demonstration of his or her undivided Allegiance to the Government of the United States of America, and the Ideals it defends and preserves. I further hope that all Civic groups will join on that day, to give expression to that Loyalty through public demonstrations of all kinds; through the Display of our National Emblem, and through cooperation with our overseas veterans, whose devotion and courage continue in Peace as sponsors of this observance.

Done at the City Hall, Rockport, Texas, this the 21st day of April, 1961.

Herman C. Johnson
Mayor

Attest:
Jeane M. Tuer,
City Secretary

* * *

This is one of the projects sponsored by the local Stewart-Wendell VFW Post No. 3904, Rockport, Texas.

LIONS ELECT OFFICERS AT REGULAR MEETING

The Lions' Club of Rockport elected officers at their regular meeting, and listened to a talk on the needs of the county library.

New president is Cecil Cole; first vice-president is A. B. LeFevre; second vice-president, Melvin Hull; third vice-president, Dick Picton; secretary-treasurer, Seth H. Steele; tail twister, Dr. H. F. Elliot; and lion tamer, Jack Hagar.

Alex Scott is convalescing at home after a siege in Spohn Hospital. He will have to remain in bed until May 2, Mrs. Scott says.

Ted Atwood, who has undergone major surgery at Methodist Hospital, in Houston, is recuperating nicely and expects to be home the later part of this week.

Students Hold Drama Week at ACHS

Dramatic students at Aransas County High School will give their final performances during the week of May 8-12. Other activities have crowded three shows into one week.

On Tuesday night, May 9, at 8 p.m., the National Thespian Society will formally induct seventeen new members into their organization. There will be a program consisting of selections from literature, music, dance, and drama. This event is free, and parents and friends are urged to attend.

On Wednesday, May 10, at 1:30 p.m., the beginning dramatics class will present two short plays especially for the Junior High students. Parents and friends are welcome to attend.

The final performance of the year will be presented at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 12. This program will consist of two very short dramas and a short three act play. The casts are from the two dramatics classes and the Curtain Club. There will be an admission charge of 50 cents per person to cover the costs of scripts and royalties. The public is urged to support these activities, all of which will be held in the high school auditorium. See next week's paper for complete details.

Food Group To Organize

An organizational meeting to form a School Food Service group, embracing schools in Nueces, San Patricio, Refugio and Aransas counties, will be held at Rockport Elementary cafeteria on Tuesday, May 2, from 3 to 4:30 p.m., according to announcement by J. D. Gray, Aransas County superintendent.

Preliminary planning has been done by Mrs. Kittie McLaughlin, area supervisor of school lunch programs for the Texas Foundation agency, and Mrs. James Cruser, supervisor of cafeteria for the Aransas County system.

Purpose of the organization, Gray said, is to establish an in-service training or development program to improve food service in area schools.

Expected at the meeting are Mrs. Loraine Self, Food Commodity distributor for the U. S. Department of Agriculture; superintendents from counties and schools involved, as well as food supervisors from Aransas County, Woodsboro, Austwell-Tivoli, Refugio, Gregory-Portland, Aransas Pass, Ingleside, Odem, Sinton, Taft, Flour Bluff, Banquette, Callallen, Robstown, Auga Dulce, Bishop, Driscoll, Clarkwood, Petronila, and Tuloso-Midway.

THREE ROCKPORT STUDENTS PLACE IN REGION MEET

Three Rockport students won places in the Region Four Interscholastic meet contests at Victoria last Friday and Saturday. Sherilyn Garrett was third in journalism, against students from as far away as Waco and Beaumont; Barbara Barnard was third in shorthand; and Jerry Wright was third in the high jump.

VETERINARIAN TO BE HERE TO VACCINATE DOGS

Dr. T. S. Skinner, Aransas Pass, veterinarian, will be at the Fire Station in Rockport on Saturday, April 29, from 1 to 3 p.m. to vaccinate dogs.

Oology is the study of the science of bird eggs.

Rockport Gains Steel Form Co.

New Company to Be In Operation Within 30 to 45 Days Will Manufacture Steel Forms For Road and Bridge Construction

Through the efforts of Sheriff A. C. Shivers and the Industrial Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, headed by Paul Ward, the last obstacles preventing location of a new industry here were overcome, and the Rockport Steel Form Company will be in operation within approximately 30 days.

Formed by Mrs. Kay Bergel and her brother, Joe Phillips, the new industry will occupy the building formerly occupied by the Travis Bailey boats, and will manufacture steel forms for construction of highways, curbs, gutters, bridges and similar projects.

Phillips said that the company already has distributors throughout the country and orders coming in that will insure production at full blast as quickly as machinery can be set. The machinery, already ordered, is on its way, and is expected in approximately three weeks.

"We expect to employ between 35 and 40 men as soon as our machinery gets here," Phillips said, "and may expand this force later, depending on the amount of orders. We are bidding on a number of jobs through the state and elsewhere."

Preliminary negotiations for the site were carried on through Sheriff A. C. Shivers, long-time friend of the Bergel family, and, on Friday the industrial committee of the Chamber of Commerce, called in to iron out some unforseen difficulties, called a meeting of the Board of Directors, which assisted in the final negotiations.

Mrs. Bergel is well-known to residents of Rockport, for she and her husband, the late M. M. Bergel had been coming to Rockport for many years, and Mrs. Bergel still has her home here on the bluff north of Fulton.

They were owners of the Lone Star Hair and Wool Company, of Bergel Jewelry, and the Gem Jewelers, which Mrs. Bergel still owns.

Mr. Phillips comes to Rockport with his wife and one daughter, Lisa Anne, from New Cumberland, West Virginia, where he had been production manager for the New Cumberland Metal Products Company for approximately 15 years, manufacturing products similar to those to be fabricated by the new company.

Business leaders in Rockport were jubilant of the addition of this new payroll to the area's rapidly growing economy.

Seth Steele, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said: "I think this will mean a great deal to Rockport."

Mrs. Mary Juergens, manager of the Chamber, came up with a few handy statistics on the impact of any sizable payroll on the community.

A business hiring fifty new employees means that there are 147 more people, 65 new households, 26 more school children, and around $300,000 more income, with $14,000 greater bank deposits.

There will be 54 more passenger cars registered, 87 more workers employed, two more retail establishments in the community, $180,000 more retail sales annually, and additional city, county, and school and state taxes.

Career Week Here May 1-4

Career week as Aransas County High School will be held May 1-4, according to an announcement made this morning by A. B. LeFevre, principal, who said the speakers for the week had been selected by the Rockport Rotary Club, sponsoring organization for the event.

Nine of the speakers are from Corpus Christi. They are:

Ray Meyer, of South Texas Commercial College, who will discribe opportunities in the secretarial fields on Monday at 9:30 a.m.; Homer Innis, consulting engineer of the firm of Lockwood, Andrews and Newnam. Innis, who designed the harbors at Fulton, Little Bay and the Cove, will talk on engineering opportunities at 2:30 p.m. Monday.

The first speaker Tuesday is Gene Davis, of Braniff Airways, who will discuss civil aviation at 9:20 a.m., and he will follow this at 10:20 a.m. with a talk on the opportunities for air line hostesses. Military aviation as a career will be discussed at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday by Master Sergeant John Cosgrove, formerly stationed at the 813th AC&W Station at Rockport, and now attached to the Air Force Recruiting Station in Corpus Christi.

On Wednesday, first talk will be by Blake Martin, of Durham's Business College, Corpus Christi, who will discuss drafting as a career. He will be followed by Mrs. W. B. Stevenson, of Stevenson's Beauty College, with a talk on potential jobs in beauty culture at 1:30 p.m.

C. R. Burnett, former superintendent of Harlingen schools, now at A&I, will lead Thursday's program with a discussion of teaching as a career, starting at 10:20 a.m.; at 1:30 p.m., Mrs. Walter Chastain, of the Dougherty School of Nursing, will talk on careers in nursing and medical technology; while law as a career will be discussed at 2:30 p.m. by

(Continued on page 8)

Continued Story Of Local Interest Starts This Week

Hobart Huson, Refugio attorney and historian, while compiling the materials for his monumental "History of Refugio County," published several years ago in a 2-volume edition with the Rooke Foundation as sponsor, accumulated a vast mass of detailed histories in which is included one called "The Two Sea Captains Johnson."

Both these sea captains were residents of Rockport; descendants still live in this area; and the story of the two men is indissolubly entwined with early Aransas and Refugio counties.

Mr. Huson obtained this material largely from interviews with many people, a number of whom have passed away since that time. But, because the story is part of the area's history, and because it gives the beginnings of things in Aransas and Refugio counties, The Pilot asked permission some time ago to republish it, as few people have ever seen the article.

The Pilot hopes that its readers will enjoy this material as much as the history of Rockport and Aransas County that it published last year. Much of that also depended on material accumulated by Mr. Huson, also, and by members of the Wood family, an early one in this area.

The first installment of the story starts this week on page 8.

Chequers Estate is the official country residence for British prime ministers.

UNITED CHURCH WOMEN SCHEDULE FELLOWSHIP DAY

The United Church Women will hold their Fellowship Day at the First Methodist Church on Friday, May 5, at 4 p.m. A social hour will follow the meeting.

LOCAL LIONS TO ATTEND AT KERRVILLE

Cecil Cole, president of the local Lions Club, along with Seth Steele and Carl Osborn, will attend the Lions Convention at Kerrville Thursday, Friday, Saturday and return Sunday.

FIGHT CANCER

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY



VALUES
RIGHT IN LINE WITH
NATIONAL BABY WEEK

ROE'S

SPECIALS FOR THURS., FRI., SAT., APRIL 27-28-29

Gerber's Fruits and Vegetables
STRAINED FOODS . . . . 3 for 27c

Gerber's Fruits and Vegetables
JUNIOR FOODS . . . . . 2 for 23c

Rice, Barley, Oats, Mixed — Box
PABLUM CEREALS 21c

Staley's — Qt.
CORN OIL 59c

Light Crust — 5 Lbs.
FLOUR 43c

Lb.
MARYLAND CLUB 69c

Instant — 6 Oz.
CHASE & SANBORN 79c

Frosty Acres — Lb.
OLEO 19c

All Flavors
JELL-O . . . . . 3 for 29c

Nabisco — 12 Oz.
VANILLA WAFFERS 29c

Giant Box
FAB 69c

Frozen Foods

Patio Cheese — Pkg.
ENCHILADAS 39c

Libby's — 10 Oz.
BROCCOLI 24c

Chef's — Pkg.
WAFFLES 15c

Valley Gold — ½ Gal.
MELLORINE 49c

Harris — 3 Qts.
ICE CREAM 1.00

Rath's
BACON
lb. 59c

Cedar Farm
BACON
2 lb. pkg. . 95c

Swift's
FRANKS
lb. 49c

Swift's
BOLOGNA
lb. 39c

Fresh Dressed
HENS . . . . . Lb. 29c

Good Baby Beef
SIRLOIN STEAK . . . . . Lb. 79c

Good Baby Beef
CHUCK ROAST . . Lb. 45¢

Good Baby Beef
RIB STEAK . . . . . Lb. 69¢

Good Baby Beef Pin-Bone
Loin Steak Lb. 59¢

Good Baby Beef Shoulder — Lb.
Round Roast 55¢

Libby's — 303 Can — PEAR HALVES	26c
Libby's — 303 Can — FRUIT COCKTAIL	25c
Libby's — 303 Can — PEAS	21c
Libby's C/S — 303 Can — GOLDEN CORN	19c
Libby's Sliced — 303 Can — BEETS	2 for 29c
Libby's — 303 Can — PEAS & CARROTS	21c
Libby's Cut — 303 Can — GREEN BEANS	19c
Libby's — 14 Oz. — CATSUP	19c
Libby's — ¼ Can — POTTED MEAT	2 for 25c

Bar-T-Ranch — 2½ Can — PEACHES	29c
Skinner's — 11 Oz. — RAISIN BRAN	24c
Skinner's Cut Macaroni or — 7 Oz. — SPAGHETTI	2 for 25c
5 Lbs. — SUGAR	51c
Open Pit or Kraft's Smoke — Pt. — BAR-B-Q SAUCE	39c
12 Oz. — JOY	35c
Kleenex — 2 Rolls — TOWELS	39c
Northern — 3 rolls 25c — TISSUE	
Libby's — 303 Can — BEEF STEW	39c





PET EVAPORATED MILK
Tall Can
3 For 49¢

ADMIRATION . . Lb. 63¢



FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

First Choice — Can
BISCUITS (Please Limit 5 with Order) **5¢**

Swansdown, all flavors except Angel Food
CAKE MIX . . . . . 3 For 89¢

SNOWDRIFT . . . . . 3 Lb. Can 79¢

First Choice — Pint
SALAD DRESSING . . . . . 19¢

Fresh Golden Bantam
CORN
3 ears 19c

Fresh Crisp Large Heads
LETTUCE
2 for 15c

Texas
GRAPEFRUIT
5 lb. bag . . . 29c

No. 1 Colorado
POTATOES
10 lb. bag . . 45c

ROE'S

RAINBOW SUPER MARKET — VOLUNTARY GROUP

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantity

Assorted Flavors, Reg. Size

JELLO . . . . . Pkg. 5c

(Limit 4 with Order)

Decker's
OLEO . . . . . lb. 19c

Starlite 3 Lb. can
SHORTENING 65c

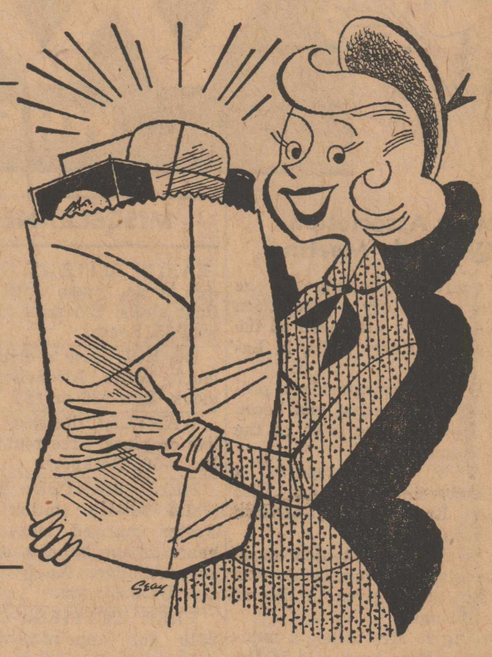
Starlite lge. can
MILK . . . . . 2 for 27c

Renown, French Style 300 can
GREEN BEANS . . . . . 2 for 35c

Duncan Hines White, Yellow or Devils Food
CAKE MIX . . . . . 3 for 95c

Brown or Powdered
SUGAR . . . . . 2 for 27c

Save 3c — Starlite lge. loaf
BREAD 24c



It's More Fun To Shop In Rockport at **WEST'S**

Almost all of us buy out of town now and then. Its always an adventure. But how many merchants on main street in other towns know you by name? How many are anxious to please you because they know you'll be back again and again. You know the answer — mighty, mighty few!

Rockport merchants do know you by name. They are eager to please you because they know you'll tell other people in Rockport and Aransas County when you are pleased. Your business really means a lot to us.

Whenever you buy in Rockport, you always know you are more than just a customer, you are a neighbor—a friend whose children in their turn will be satisfied customers when you are treated right. That's why its a lot more fun to buy here in Rockport. Your dollars buy more when you shop in Rockport.

Giant

TIDE . . . . . Box 59c

(Limit 1 with Order)

Texas Sliced 16 oz. jar
BEETS . 2-25c

Golden Harvest 5 lb. bag
FLOUR . . . 39c

Folger's 1 lb. can
COFFEE . . . 69c

Home Center

Campus — S-M-L Pr.
PANTIES . . 39c

Plastic
SHOE BOXES 69c

Children's Beach Pr.
THONGS 39c

10 Qt. — Reg. 98c Value
PLASTIC PAILS
While They Last
39¢

Drug Dept.

Large
GLEEM 49c

Pint 2 For
ALCOHOL 29c

Reg. 59c
LISTERINE 49c

Reg. 63c
BAND AIDS .. 53c

Frozen Foods

Patio Mexican
DINNERS 2/95c

Treesweet 6 Oz. Can
ORANGE JUICE 23c

Patio Beef or Chicken
TAMALES 2/69c

Treesweet 6 Oz. Can
LEMONADE 10c

"Extra Fresh" Admiration
COFFEE 1 Lb. Can **59c**

MIX OR MATCH -- YOUR CHOICE

3 For 89c No. 2 can Lucky Leaf Apple, Cherry or Lemon Pie Mix Filling

MEAT DEPARTMENT

U. S. Good Baby Beef
Round Steak Lb. **79c**

U. S. Good Baby Beef
RUMP ROAST . . . lb. 69c

Rath's Blackhawk
FRANKS . . . . . lb. 49c

Big Tex
BACON . . . . . lb. 49c

Fresh Ground
HAMBURGER . 2 lbs. 89c

Small Size
TURKEY HENS . . lb. 45c

U. S. Good Baby Beef
Chuck Roast Lb. **49c**

Samuel's 3 Lb. can
PICNIC HAMS 1.98

Longhorn
CHEESE . . . . . lb. 55c

Big Tex Thick Slice
BACON . . . 2 lb. pkg. 95c

U. S. Good Baby Beef Shoulder
ROUND STEAK . . lb. 59c

Rath's All Meat
BOLOGNA . . . . lb. 49c

1.49 25 Lb. bag **Golden Harvest FLOUR**

Produce Department

Golden Yellow Lb.
BANANAS 10c

White 10 Lb. Bag
POTATOES 49c

Texas Sweet Juicy
CORN .... 3 for 19c

Fancy 2 Lbs.
CUCUMBERS 15c

Home Grown Green Bu.
RADISHES AND ONIONS 5c

Kounty Kist Whole Kernel 12 Oz. Can
CORN . . . . . 2 for 35c

Van Camp No. 2 Can
PORK & BEANS . 2 for 37c

Lunch Meat
SPAM 49c

2 Lb. Bag
PINTO BEANS 25c

NBC, Supreme or Sunshine
CRACKERS . . . . lb. 27c

Morton's
SALT . . . . . 2 for 25c

Quaker, White or Yellow 1½ Lbs.
CORN MEAL . . 2 for 35c

Rath's
PURE LARD . . 3 lbs. 53c

Skinners, 7 Oz. 2 For
Macaroni & Spaghetti . 25c

Mussleman 28 Oz.
APPLE BUTTER . . . 29c

5 Lb. Bag
SUGAR 51c

Starlite
SALAD DRESSING qt. 39c

Borden's Glacier Pack
ICE CREAM . . 3 qts. 99c

Northern 200 Size
FACIAL TISSUE . 2 for 23c

Reg. Size
Northern Towels . 2 for 35c

Northern
TOILET TISSUE . 3 for 25c

½ Gal.
CLOROX 35c

Delight
DOG FOOD . . . 3 for 25c

Round-Up, No. 300

PORK & BEANS 5c

(Limit 4 with Order)

West's Super Market

SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



WANT ADS

WHERE MORE PEOPLE DO MORE BUYING AND SELLING!



Cemetery Association Has Quarterly Meeting

The quarterly meeting of the Rockport Cemetery Association was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Mills, in Lamar.

Mrs. W. B. Allen, president, presided over the meeting and heard reports from the chairmen of the various committees.

Mrs. T. H. Ratliff reported a local membership of 78 and Miss Genevieve Bracht, an out-of-town membership of 45.

Miss Mabel Bracht announced that the giving of memorials was increasing, being given in lieu of floral offerings.

According to Mrs. Allen, a number of plots have been sold in the recently opened Sharon Spencer Memorial Addition.

Plans were discussed for the usual general spring clean-up of the grounds when the colorful wild flowers have died down.

Mrs. Harry Mills was elected treasurer of the organization to fill out the unexpired term of Mrs. Charles A. Roe.

England, because of its many bells, has been called "the ringing isle."

MOWER BLADES

and

Lawn Mower Engine Parts

WESTERN AUTO

ctf

MISCELLANEOUS

EARL'S DRIVE IN Grocery and ice house, open until midnight. Boat stalls. Business route, Highway 35, South. ctf

DO YOU have a drinking problem? Write Alcoholics Annonymous, Box 326 or call SO 4-6488.

WANTED: Retired couple to live on place. Free rent and water. Box 756, Rockport. ctf

HELP WANTED: Experienced white service station attendant. Prefer married man, 30 to 40 years of age, capable of assuming responsibility. Apply in person. Cox Gulf Station. ctf

FREE PUPPIES: Call SO 4-2319 for appointment. 620 S. Austin St. ctf

WOMAN with several years bookkeeping and general office experience desires work. Part time or permanent. SO 4-2475. ctf

REWARD: $25 reward for information leading to return of one green wall tent, a set of pink Texas Ware Melmack dishes, a set of pink Club Holiday aluminum cooking utensils, and assorted other household equipment removed recently from my house near Beach and Myrtle Streets, Fulton. Col. R. F. Hallock, 206 E. Poplar St., San Antonio 12. c5

COUPLE WANTS Motel management. Experienced, reliable. Write Box 981, Rockport. SO- 4-2315. c4

KITTENS TO GIVE AWAY. SO 4-8535. p4

SALESMAN WANTED: No. 105 Rawleigh dealer wanted at once in Aransas County or Aransas Pass. Good opportunity. Write at once. Rawleigh, Dept. TXD-3450-15, Memphis, Tenn. p4

During the Middle Ages chairs were symbols of honor and power.

King Charles I of France was known as Charles the Bald.

Chile has a 2,653-mile coastline, but is only 31 miles wide at some points.

SERVICES

DIRT HAULING—Shell, Sand and gravel. Tractors and dozers. "Dudley" Bracht Trucking Co. Phone SO 4-2169. ctf

BULLDOZER — Dragline excavating, clearing, leveling. W. F. Bartlett, Phone PL 8-2825. Aransas Pass ctf

PIERSON MASONRY CO., concrete finishing and form work. Call SO 4-6105 for free estimate. Bill Pierson. ctf

SLOCUM ELECTRIC SERVICE: Anything electrical. Contracting and service work. Call SO 4-2605 for immediate service. ctf

HOOVER RADIO-TV SERVICE. Phone SO 4-6202. Three miles west on Farm Road 881. 12ctf

SANDY LOAM Black dirt, fill dirt, dragline to let on contract or rent, also dump truck service. Call PL 8-2508, Aransas Pass. 22ctf

ELECTRICIANS: Contracting, repairs, maintenance, electric materials. Phone SO 4-6400; 613 Austin St., A. L. Ballou, Rockport. ctf

WATER WELLS: Drilling, air jet cleaning, repairs, pumps, casing, etc. Phone SO 4-6400; 613 Austin St., A. L. Ballou, Rockport.

WELDING: Shop and portable. Call Doug Carroll, SO 4-6636. ctf

SEPTIC TANK CLEANING. Call collect 555-W, Ingleside. Willie Carson. ctf

WATER WELL Drilling or repairing. Machine Drilled. Call Milton Mundine, SO 4-2490 or Carl Hardin, SO 4-6360. ctf

CERAMIC, Precast Terrazo, Quarray Tile, Formica, Floor Covering. Call Reyco, SO 4-2202, Bill Reynolds. ctf

ARROW TAXI will make a round trip to Corpus Christi once weekly. For further information call SO 4-2454. ctf

LAWN MOWER REPAIRS, including crank shaft straightening. Guaranteed work. C. C. Rivers, phone SO 4-2015. ctf

FABRICS, sewing of all kinds, and alterations. SO 4-6773. ctf

HOME IMPROVEMENTS —Room addition, garage, patios, roofing, stone, aluminum, asbestos siding. We finance with nothing down and up to 5 years to pay. For free estimate, call SO 4-2387. c7

MRS. JAMES W. HUNT HOSTS TUESDAY CLUB

Mrs. James W. Hunt was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home. Roses, in varied shades, were used as decoration.

High score winner was Mrs. George E. Dickey; Mrs. Fred Christilles was second, and Mrs. Homer V. Faber, low.

Members present were Mrs. J. D. Griggs, Mrs. George E. Dickey, Mrs. Earle Thomas, Mrs. Homer V. Faber, and Mrs. Randal Stivers, Jr. Special guests were Mrs. Fred B. Hunt and Mrs. Fred Christilles.

In the ancient world China was known as Cathy.

Caviar is prepared from the eggs of a fish called sturgeon.

FOR SALE

CLOSE OUT PRICES on all air conditioners. Prices start at $144.00. Rockport Electric Co. ctf

USED REFRIGERATORS: Several working boxes to choose from. Ratliff & Johnson Furniture. ctf

TWO-BEDROOM HOME, 1½ baths, double garage, corner lot. Close to downtown. By Owner. SO 4-2617. ctf

GOOD USED AUTOMATIC washers, refrigerators, used TV's. Rockport Electric Co. ctf

FOR SALE: Water well casing, 5½" perfect pipe. 4" good from 80c foot. Also 2" 25c. Chester Johnson, SO 4-2157. ctf

BEAUTIFUL assortment of men's and boy's sport shirts, just arrived at Sparks Dry Goods. ctf

FOR SALE on account of health, new 23 ft. cabin cruiser boat, fully equipped for fishing, powered with Volvo-Penta 80 h.p. motor; also Red Fish scooter and 3½ h.p. new motor. See or call Curtis Utz, Fulton, Texas, phone SO 4-6336. ctf

FOR SALE: Large 1-bedroom home, 4 years old, 1 block from bay, can be financed. 1109 Lady Clare St., Miss Mary Elsie (Sissy) Rowe. Call SO 4-6594 after 5 p.m. cft

FOR SALE: Walk-in cooler. Inside measurements, 5 ft. wide, 6 ft. long, 7 ft. high. Equipped with blower coil, 230-volt attached unit. 6 inch insulated walls, roof and floor. Can be used as a cooler or freezer, 2 year warranty. 10 case pop cooler, equipped with money slot, A-1 condition. SO 4-6677. ctf

NEW SHIPMENT Ship 'n Shore blouses and wide assortment of swim suits just arrived at Sparks Dry Goods. ctf

ONLY 4¾ percent interest rate with assumption loan for 3 bedroom residence in Little Bay Shores Subdivision No. 1, Rockport, Texas. Cochran Realty Co., SO 4-6335. ctf

FOR SALE: Butane tank, large family size. Like new. SO 4-8536. ctf

JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS VISIT COUNTY LIBRARY

The students in the Aransas County Junior High School, visited the Aransas County Public Library during National Library Week.

They wish to thank Mrs. C. C. Atchley and Mrs. Everal L.West for giving of their time and effort in showing some of the students of the junior high another place in the county where they can spend some of their leisure hours in recreational and educational reading.

W. G. GARRETT KILLS 57-INCH RATTLER

W. G. Garrett of the Aransas Natural Gas Company, killed a rattler between the airport and radar station this week that measured 57 inches, which is a fair sized snake.

Mortality rate of persons contracting cholera is 30 to 80 per cent.

FOR SALE

ROCKPORT
House and 7 lots, Highway 35.

Nice home on two lots, oak trees, owner must sacrifice, see this before you buy.

3-Bedroom Home, central heat, good location, small equity, assume loan.

3-Bedroom Home, in Little Bay Shores. $2,000 equity, only $500 and assume.

3-Bedroom, 2-Bath Home, nice neighborhood, outside city limits. Terms.

Furnished 2-Bedroom Home, $500 down. Balance like rent.

Furnished 1-Bedroom Home, near downtown Rockport, ideal for small business as well as living quarters. Terms.

Income Property—Priced to Sell.

Business lots on Highway 35.

Going Business—Room for Expansion.

Lots in restricted subdivision.

Lots of Lots—$250.00 each.

Acreage — Tracts.

FULTON
Nice home, well located. Shown by appointment.

Nice wooded lots — $1,000.

Lots with view of bay.

Waterfront lots with reparian rights.

Business lots.

Home with view of bay. See to appreciate.

COPANO
Weekend cottage on bay; has riparian rights.

Waterfront lots with riparian rights.

Lots with view of the bay.

Many good listings throughout the county without signs — including both vacant and improved property.

List Your Property With
MRS R. B. SIPE
Phone SO 42603 Rockport
½ Block North of Market Street on Highway 35

FOR SALE: Bed springs, $5.00; mattress free, SO 4-2939. ctf

LUNCHROOM MENUS

Monday, May 1: Swiss steaks, gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed green salad, bread, butter, oatmeal fruit bars, milk.

Tuesday, May 2: Hot dogs, relish, mustard fritos, potato chips, butter green beans, buns, banana cream pudding, milk.

Wednesday, May 3: Chicken pot pie, Harvard beets, combination salad, biscuits, butter, fruit and milk.

Thursday, May 4: Meat loaf, gravy, buttered parsleyed potatoes, carrot,-pineapple salad, bread, butter, ice cream, milk.

Friday, May 5: Sandwiches, macaroni with cheese, tomatoes, lettuce, pickles, bread, butter, lazy daisy cake, milk.

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

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, florals, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

c4 The Leo Prophet Family

FOR SALE

COMPARE THESE LISTINGS:
ROCKPORT—
4 BR, 2 bath, 5 acres, large oak trees, owner must sacrifice, see this before you buy.

Also 2 BR homes priced to sell.

LOTS, Rockport and Fulton, restricted and unrestricted.

Weekend cottages, Rockport and Fulton, furnished and unfurnished.

Waterfront lots—undeveloped—Rockport and Fulton Beach.

Excellent 2 bedroom home, built-on garage and 3 lots. Priced at $8500.

3 bedroom home with central heating. Have FHA commitment.

Nice 2 bedroom home, in Fulton, on 2 lots.

Triplex in A-1 condition.

Lots in Rockport with City water and sewage, $1,275.00 and up.

Trade equity in home for large house trailer.

Three lots facing Highway 35, inside city limits, $1,000 each.

Listings appreciated
MILLER REALTY
Phone SO4-6473
Office Downtown
Rockport

ST. AUGUSTINE GRASS for lawns. See J. E. Tedford Nursery. ctf

JUST RECEIVED: Men's wide brim summer straw hats. Sparks Dry Goods. ctf

FOR SALE by owner, Rockport Hotel and Apartments. Facing waterfront. Riparian rights, half block of town. New roof and redecorated inside. Furniture included. $18,000 cash. SO 4-6108. ctf

FOR SALE: Used power lawn mowers, Western Auto. ctf

FOR SALE: Refrigerated water cooler, $50. Lawn sweeper, ½ price. Western Auto. ctf

FOR SALE: 3 piece sectional, $30.00. SO 4-2415. c6

OKLA. CITY—Unique gift shop also rental property, both clean. Will sell or trade for motel, apartments, other real estate. Will give or take difference. H. F. Needler, 1128 N. W. 11 St., Okla. City, Okla. c6

FOR SALE: Ladies' Bulova watch. See Lucy Davis at Roaten Drug. c4

FOR SALE: Maytag dutch oven range with well, $25.00. SO 4-2277. p4

FOR SALE: Snare drum. Call SO 4-6110. p4

FOR SALE: Baby beds, play pens, refrigerators, dinette set, gas stoves, fish smoker, and formal size 14. The Thrift Shop, SO 4-6583. p4

THIRD GRADE TO GIVE PINAFORE

The third grade classes from the Rockport Elementary school will present Gilbert and Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore" next week. Performances are as follows:

School assemblies: Wednesday, May 3, 1:15; Thursday, May 4, 9:00.

Night performance: Monday, May 8, 7:30.

The public is invited to attend. Admission for the night - performance will be 15c for students and 25c for adults.

Mrs. John W. Pritchett's room will read the narration and sing the choral parts. Members of the stage cast are from the rooms of Mrs. Jim Kautz and Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson. Principal characters are as follows:

Captain, Reggie Clark; Buttercup, Veronica La Borde; Sir Joseph, Bobby Jackson; Dick Deadeye, David Thibodeaux; Ralph, Alonzo Solis; Josephine, Connie Boggus; Hebe, Debra Cruser.

Average life of a milk bottle is 34 deliveries.

Typewriter ribbons are, on the average, 25 feet long.

FOR RENT

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

FOR RENT: Five room apartments, newly painted and decorated. Reasonable rates, utilities paid. Phone SO 4-8550 or see J. C. Thompson at Thompson's Spa.

FOR RENT: Large house at 906 N. Church St Write Spring, Texas, Box 202 or call SK 7-3294, call to be taken off rent. ctf

FOR RENT: 703 King Street. Unfurnished 1 bedroom duplex. Large rooms and closets; tile kitchen and bath. Central air conditioning. Lawn care. Would furnish for adults on lease. SO 4-6244. ctf

FOR RENT: Extra nice furnished one bedroom apartment overlooking bay. Call Mrs. Steele, SO-4-2482 after 4 p.m. ctf

FOR RENT: Two bedroom furnished house. SO 4-2219. ctf

FOR RENT: Furnished bedroom, living room, kitchen, bath, carport, near bay, Fulton. Gas and water paid, $60. SO 4-2939. ctf

FOR RENT: 3-room furnished cottage and bath, $50 per month, bills paid. SO 4-2693. ctf

FOR RENT: Living room, kitchen, bedroom and bath, furnished. SO 4-6773. c4

FOR RENT: Nice one bed-room furnished cottage with car port. Owner, 606 Laurel St., SO 4-6815. p4

FOR RENT: One small furnished cottage. See Joe at the Market Street Trailer Park. p4

FHA FASHION SHOW TO BE HELD

Everyone is invited to attend the FHA Fashion Show to be given on Monday, May 1, at 7:30 p.m. The theme of the fashion show is "fashions around the Maypole."

An extra added attraction will be a skit given by the Homemaking I classes.

Immediately following the fashion show, there will be a reception in the homemaking department.

The admission is as follows Adults, 50c; students, 25c; children, 15c.

WILBORN'S
SHOE REPAIR
504 Austin St.
Rockport, Texas
p4

Why Fight Bugs & Bites?
ENJOY INSECT-FREE LIVING EVERY NIGHT OF THE YEAR WITH AMAZING
LuraLight
the Original AUTOMATIC BUG KILLER



ULTRA-VIOLET "Circle of Death" LURES every type of Night-Flying Insect, INHALES them with Powerful Fan Suction, DESTROYS them and DEPOSITS dead bugs in Convenient Disposable Bag!

AT LAST! Positive control of night-flying insects. "Black Light" lures bugs to sudden death — more effective than spraying — ¼ the cost. One "LuraLight controls a full acre of land for 2¢ a night!

- CALL -
JOE HUGENBERG
After 6 p.m.
For Free Demonstration
c5 SO 4-2613

Special Prices!

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
½" GALVANIZED PIPE ..... 12½c foot

ALUMINUM WINDOWS
Complete with Screen and Fin Trim

Slider—2020	7.69	2030 S.H. ½ Screen Complete	9.55
Slider—2030	10.95	2844 S.H. ½ Screen Complete	14.32
Slider 4040	17.40		

POPULAR SIZES WINDOWS AND DOORS CARRIED IN STOCK

20 GAL. GARBAGE CANS 2.75
PEERLESS, RUBBER BASE
PAINT, gallon 2.95
Glide Outside White
PAINT ..... 4.88 gal.
90 Lb. Mineral Surface
ROOFING, white or green 3.34
With Nails and Cement
15 LB. and 30 LB. FELT ..... 2.50 roll
HIGH LIFE, 20 gallons 2.95
6-12-6 50 Lb. Bag
OLD BLACK JOE FERTILIZER 1.70
Ask for Ton Price
ARMOUR'S 16-20-0 PEBBLES, 50 lbs. 2.65
MICHIGAN PEAT, 100 lb. bag 2.95
SUPERPHOSPHATE, 80 Lb. Bag 2.50
WE RENT FERTILIZER SPREADERS

20 x 20 Garage With Double Doors, Complete
$12.95 per month

HOME IMPROVEMENT LOANS
UP TO $3,500.00
NO DOWN PAYMENT
Add a Garage, Carport, Room, Patio, Etc.
FREE ESTIMATES
WE WILL BUILD A HOUSE ON YOUR LOT
NO DOWN PAYMENT
BRACHT
LUMBER AND FEED COMPANY
Phone SO 4-6831

Only the Finest In Every Price Range

Two Gold Medallion Homes. Spacious living — the kitchen every woman wants.

Three bedroom, two baths, family room. We have more than one of these!

Established business property—enjoying a good business.

Waterfront property—improved and unimproved.

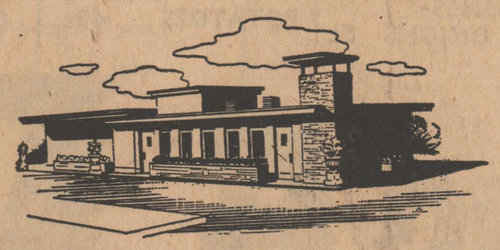
Motel—priced to sell—see this to appreciate it.

Lots in best neighborhood—protect your investment.

Home in Fulton — two lots with extra large oak trees—owner leaving town.

Lots—no down payment.

Vacation cottages in Copano, Tasselfoot Village, and Fulton.



"Every Conceivable Service Having to Do With Real Estate"
PAUL WARD REALTY SERVICE
MRS. "PEPPER" EVERETT, Associate -- SO 4-6208
Highway 35 Bypass Route
SO 4-2324 — SO 4-6523
ROCKPORT, TEXAS
tcf

FOR FULL PLEASURE OF LIVING OR VACATION START WITH A HOME
See
Seth H. Steele
Designer and Builder
of
"Custom-Built Homes"
Planning - Financing - Building
1146 Ruby St. - P. O. Box 595
Phone SO 4-2482
ROCKPORT, TEXAS
ctf

See Us Before You Buy!
We Offer a Choice of the Best Real Estate Values in Aransas County
Cochran Realty Company
On Highway 35, 3 Miles North of Rockport
Office Phone SO 4-6335 — Res. Phone SO 4-2977

BOND SALES HERE $2971

Sales of government bonds in the county amounted to $2971 during March, according to local chairman Fred Bracht.

Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris was constructed over a period of 551 years.

RIALTO THEATRE

Aransas Pass

Thursday, April 27
Trevor Howard and Wendy Hiller In
Sons and Lovers

Friday and Saturday
April 28-29
Gerhard Reidmann and Willy Birgel In
Hippodrome

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
April 30-May 1-2
George Hamilton and Dolores Hart In
Where the Boys Are

Wednesday and Thursday
May 3-4
Bob Hope and Lucille Ball In
The Facts of Life

High School Honor Roll

The Honor Roll at the Aransas County High School for the fifth sixweek's period of the term was as follows:

Billy Johnson, Gilbert Garcia, Margaret Pena, Betty Johnson, Thomas McCabe, Margaret St. John, Martha Hanna, Sandra Gardner, Roger Beasley, Frances LeBlanc, Pam Stivers, Barbara Barnard, Mary Scott, June Knippa, Nina Ann Fields, Buddy Carroll, Kathy McClellan, Barbara Holley, Joyce Lewis, Sylvia Skoruppa, Carolyn Washington;

Sue Eller, Jane Benningfield, Jerry Wright, Betty Stryker, Mary Ann Barber, Phyllis Meador, Peter Sorenson, DeRema LeFevre, Mary Katheryn Gray, Carol St. John, Pat Elder, Pat Townsend, Cynthia Highfill, Dennis McCabe, Leslie Parker, William Smith, Peggy Chambers, Mary Walls, Betty Armintrout, Paul Ramsey, Ann Cassel, Manuel Lugo, Leon Skoruppa, Annette Gardner;

Sue Johnson, Cynthia Stanick, Joel Meador Pedro Torres, Kelly McGlamery, N. F. Jackson, Nan Jackson, Robert Reed, Abraham Sanchez, Gary Tuer, Mary Ann Pena, Becky Rouquette, Mary Ann Garcia, Charles Cosby, Mary Krogsgaard, Julia Fox, Serapio Garza, Jr., Beverly Sue Hackett, Booker T. Mack, Jr., Andy Everett, Suzanne Keith, Sandy Fielder, Sandra Shipman, Mary Ann Garza, Nancy McLester.

REVIVAL AT ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. Betty Balette, evangelist, will conduct a revival at the First Assembly of God Church, starting Sunday, April 30.

Junior High Honor Roll

Thirty-five seventh grade and thirty-one eighth grade names were placed on the Junior High honor roll for the fifth six-week reporting period.

A student must not be failing any course and must have an average of eighty-five or above to have his name placed on the honor roll.

The following are names of students in the seventh grade whose names have been placed on the honor roll:

Mary Lou Atchley, Olivia Benavides, Martha Catron, Clary Lee Cox, Kenneth Dullye, Alfredo Garza, Linda Harrell, Walter Lassiter, Vicki White, Paul Brumley, Priscilla Carleton, Amando Cruz, Claudia Jackson, Courtney Johnson, Betty Ann McDavid, Marilyn Roy, Julia Thompson, Patrick West, and Eldon Mackey.

Michael Brooks, Michael Jeffers, Kathleen Johnson, David Picton, Johnny Shipp, Raylynn Harris, Johnny Nichols, Anna Belle Casterline, Roger Elliot, Tim Lane, Jose Lopez, Monroe Menke, Mary Moore, Michael Schulz, Jose Torres, and Randolph West.

The following are names of students in the eighth grade whose names have been placed on the honor roll:

Carolyn Armintrout, Janis Clark, Mary Lou Johnson, Richard Lane, Sallie McCord, Billy Ormand, John Weaver, Dellon Beasley, Sherry Brundrett, Florence Casterline, Joe Cavitt, Jeanie Diederich, Mickey Gray, Lola Lewis, and Hugh Morrison.

Chris Sorenson, Terrie Thomas, Tommy Thompson, Carol Jean Yates, Salida Cobb, Jill Ann Jeffers, Sylvia Sanchez, Thomas St. John, Vickie Vermillion, Betty Barber, Tommy Barkley, Laura Crabb, Linda Sue LeBlanc, Shelley Roaten, Gary Stryker, and Carolyn Sue Taylor.



WHIRLYNECKS — Marines at Quantico, Va., test one-man helicopters. The newly developed "rotocycle" may be used for combat purposes.

Leo Prophet Dies At Home Here

Leo Prophet, 84-year-old retired grocer who lived here for 72 years, died at 5 a.m. Tuesday at his home following a long illness.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Cage - Marshall Chapel.

The Rev. C. Wilson Brumley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Rockport Cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, Ella Frances; two sons, Walter of Okmulgee, Okla., and Claude of Rockport; a daughter, Mrs. P. K. Griffin, of Corpus Christi; a sister, Mrs. A. L. Bracht of Rockport; seven grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

WMU NIGHT CIRCLE HOLDS MEETING

WMU Night Circle of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Summerville Ballou, Miss Lipscomb opened with a prayer.

Mrs. Sally Townsend, who is taking charge in the absence of Mrs. Nora Casey, held the business meeting.

Mrs. Eva Coaker gave the last of the book, The Dreamer Cometh, Mrs. Floy Rooke closed with a prayer.

Mrs. Summerville Ballou served refreshments to those present: Mrs. Alec Ballou, Mrs. Floy Rooke, Miss Ruth Lipscomb, Mrs. Eva Coaker, Mrs. Marie Condley, Mrs. B. T. Hardeman, Mrs. Sally Townsend.

Sierra Nevada, in English means snowy range.

Principal celery-growing states are Michigan, California, Florida and New York.

Chemical industries account for more than 18 per cent of U. S. manufacturing.

REMEMBER CANCER'S SEVEN DANGER SIGNALS

1 Unusual bleeding or discharge
2 A lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere
3 A sore that does not heal
4 Change in bowel or bladder habits
5 Hoarseness or cough
6 Indigestion or difficulty in swallowing
7 Change in a wart or mole

If your signal lasts longer than two weeks, go to your doctor to learn if it means cancer

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Leona's Beauty Shop.

The following day, will be highlighted by an illuminated parade in which Georgia will participate.

Charles Speer, vice-president of the Jaycees, has been very helpful to Georgia throughout the first part of the week. He also took her to Corpus to the Blackwell Studios to have her picture made. During the next two days, Charles will be in Corpus Christi will with Georgia to help her with any problem that may arise.

Georgia asked the editor to thank the Jaycees and Jaycee-ettes for choosing her to be Miss Rockport, and represent them in this pageant. Also, thanks go to Mrs. Tiny Oliver and Mrs. Lucy Davis for nominating her for this great honor.—Contributed.

TESTS OVER AT FULTON ELEMENTARY

George W. Fulton Elementary has returned to normal after a full day of testing. On April 27, the sixth grade will make their annual visit to the Rockport Junior High, for a day of conferences and orientation. They will go by bus.

On Wednesday, May 3, at 12:30 p.m. the student body of Fulton will go to Rockport Elementary by bus to see a play put on by the students of Rockport Elementary.

The Fulton PTA will assist in the registration of new first grade students for 1961-62 at 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 2, in the Fulton School library. Parents should bring the child's birth certificate and a doctor's certificate of immunization.

B. D. DOKEY RECEIVES COMPANY SERVICE AWARD

B. D. Dokey, of Fulton, a United Gas employee with 34 years of service, was among the more than 1,000 honored at the company's annual service award programs this week at the general headquarters in Shreveport.

Each employee in attendance had 25 or more years of service with United Gas companies. More than 100 who celebrated their 25th anniversary between July 2, 1960, and July 1, 1961, were presented gold service insignia and watches. Those who marked 30, 35 or 40 years of service during the period received new insignia.

ARANSAS COUNTY PLAYS CALALLEN

The Aransas County High school baseball team goes to Calallen Friday, April 28 to play a baseball game that could decide the district championship.

Calallen beat Aransas County 15-0 in the first game and 11-7 in the second game of a best 3 out of 5 for the district title.

Bob Johnson was the starting and losing pitcher for Aransas County in the second game, being replaced by Manuel Lugo in the third innning. Slusher was the winning pitcher for Calallen.

The Pirates committed many errors in the field but showed good improvement at the plate, getting 7 hits with Orvel Gibson pitching two 2-base hits.

Valhalla, in Norse mythology was the heaven of heroes.

Miss Rockport Spends Very Busy Week

This week is an exceptionally busy week for Georgia Kresta. Monday afternoon was spent at Townsend's Dress Shop picking out a luncheon trosseau. Mrs. Joyce Ratliff, Mrs. Nora Highfill, Mrs. Carol Prophet, and Mrs. Lois Gurley, assisted Miss Prophet in selecting her outfit.

She will wear a floating organdy type dress design of miracle fabric which has delicate scattering of nose gays over-all. The dress has a jewel neckline and short sleeves which are edged with lace and a self-belt. Her accessories are pink luster pearls, combined with Aurora Crystals. A pink pixy flowered hat with white gloves and white shoes will also accessory the dress.

Tuesday morning was also spent at Townsend's. Mrs. Joyce Ratliff and Georgia chose the Merle Norman cosmetics which will be worn at the contest Friday night.

Georgia was chosen by the Buccaneer Commission along with one other beauty contestant and two Pirate contestants to appear on KSIX TV. They made their TV appearance today at noon.

Tomorrow will be the big event for Miss Rockport. She will attend a luncheon at 1 p.m. at the House of Seafood (La Cava's) which will be given for all beauty contestants, judges, and members of the Buccaneer Commission. A rehearsal at the Colisium will follow the luncheon.

The day will be highlighted by a Beauty contest at 7:30 at the Coliseum. The girls will be judged in both formals and bathing suits. Georgia will wear a white silk organza floor length formal, trimmed with red roses. Her bathing suit will be a white catalina swim suit which was given to her by the Buccaneer Commission.

The Jaycees are having her hair styled by Jerry Bawling at

Remember . . . REXALL'S FABULOUS SPRING 1¢ SALE

Begins Monday, May 1 for 1 Week

Bonus Specials

TO MAKE THIS AN EVEN GREATER THAN USUAL SALE

	Regular	Special
LADY VANITY HAIR DRYER with portable vanity case	19.95	14.95
VILLAGE or BEACH BAG including sunglasses	7.50	5.95
FRIGID SPOT ICE CHEST	3.98	2.99
HIGH QUALITY DESK BLOTTER	2.00	1.49
ALL SOLANA OVENWARE		½ PRICE
LAP AND TV TRAY	1.98	1.49
GIRL'S LEATHER BOP BAG school colors	3.95	2.49 plus tax
STICK HORSES	79c	49c

SHOP OUR 1c SALE FOR GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR MOTHER'S DAY AND GRADUATION

We are now handling
TOPS HI-FI ALBUMS 1.49 per album
start your collection today

Large
Selection of Toys, ½ Price

JOHNSON'S
REXALL DRUG STORE

FULTON LUMBER COMPANY
Incorporated
FIFTH & BROADWAY IN FULTON, BEACH, TEXAS

COMPLETE SUPPLIES

- Lumber & Building Materials
- Pittsburg Paints & Z-Spar Marine Products
- Hardware & Metal Goods
- Doors, Windows, & Roofing Materials



"WE DELIVER THE GOODS" **SO 4-6462**

WEEKENDERS — CALL SO 4-6320 FOR SATURDAY SUNDAY SERVICE



Townsend's Dress Shop
Phone SO 4-2404

Easy Terms or Rental Purchase Plan
Typewriters, Adding Machines, Cash Registers
Ribbons, Repairs
Thompson's Business Machines
PL 8-3773 — Hiway 35 at No. Lamont — Aransas Pass

Cove Drive-In Theatre
Phone SO 4-6829
Rockport, Texas
Admission 50c — Children Under 12 Free

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, April 27-28-29
Starts 7:20

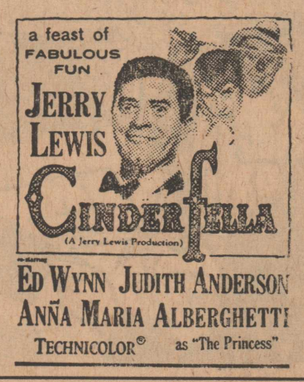


- ALSO -
Starts 9:30



Sunday and Monday, April 30, May 1

Starts 7:20

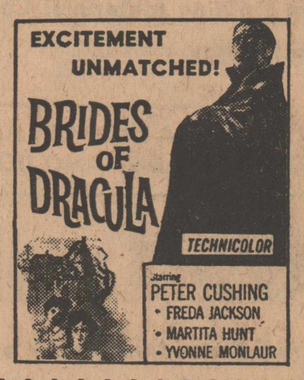


Also — Starts 9:18

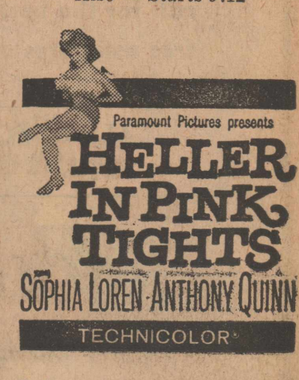


Tuesday and Wednesday, April 2-3

Starts 7:20



Also — Starts 9:12





DOUBLE DELIGHT—Giving sight-seers at Miami Beach, Fla., cases of double vision, sisters Enid and Sandi Shankin strike a limby pose.

On the Island of Jersey off the coast of France, Jersey cattle have been bred pure for more than a century.

Chipendale furniture bears the name of its creator, an 18th century English cabinetmaker and wood-carver.

DRY ICE

CRUSHED ICE - FREEZE & STORE FISH
TACKLE - BOATS

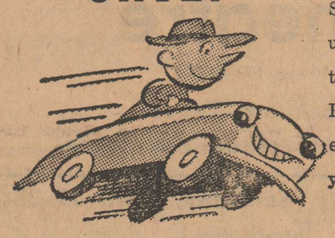
For All Fishing Supplies, Try

A. & J. BAIT STAND

End of Market St. Phone SO 4-8567

c8

SAVE!



Safe Drivers may receive up to a 20% discount on their auto Insurance. Please stop by and let us explain this discount to you.

If you have two automobiles, you might qualify for an additional discount.

See Us for Complete Insurance Service

Glass, Sorenson & McDavid

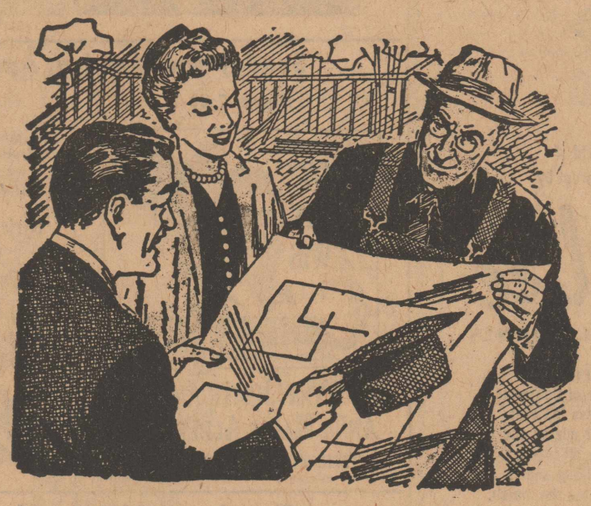
INSURANCE

First National Bank Bldg., Rockport, Texas
SO 4-2471

Member Chamber of Commerce

Building a Home?

SO 4-2463



SO 4-2463

No matter what style of house you are building — all home plans call for the best in building materials! Come in, let us give you free estimates and friendly assistance.

CALL US FOR INFORMATION ON ABC HOME REPAIR LOANS UP TO $2,500.00 — NO DOWN PAYMENT

Rockport Lumber Co.

Member of Texas Lumbermen's Association

THE RAT THAT COME TO DINNER

One day last October. ranch hands on the McFadden Ranch hemmed up the dong-gondest rat they ever saw right where the Guadalupe and San Antonio rivers meet—a big, ugly fellow that weighed about 15 or 20 pounds, with a set of yellow teeth like chisels.

They took him in to the ranch storekeeper who hollered for Victoria zookeeper Sid Drew. When Drew got there, he identified the animal as a nutria, the first to be seen in the coastal marshes in this part of the state.

Now, according to latest reports, they're taking over, and nobody knows when they're going to stop.

They have invaded the lowlands of the two rivers between Tivoli and Seadrift, and more and more of them are being seen by hunters and fishermen, although they still haven't taken over like they have in other parts of the state.

Adults have been variously compared to stunted beavers except for their long, round scantily-haired tail, and to giant rats. At maturity they may weigh 20 or 25 pounds, and their fur has been used for fur coats.

They were imported from South America by some misguided fur farmers who let them get away or set them free in the marshes of Lousiana after they found out that they weren't paying live stock. Since they have spread like wildfire, and are eating us out of house and home.

Nutrias become mamas when they're only six months old, and after that they produce litters of 3 to a dozen with alarming regularity. Each one of these little nutrias has to eat and, although at first they do this from mammary glands located high on the mother's back, it's only a little while until they're able to sit up and take a little green nourishment.

Used as a pond management tool, for they ate everything in sight, it wasn't long until the biologists and sportsmen found out they had a bear by the tail.

Up at Eagle Lake, three females and two males were released seven years ago. By 1956 there were so many of them in the lake that they had cut down all the vegetation and begun raiding rice fields. The following year a hunter employed by the club that owned the lake had killed over 8,000 of the blasted rodents—165 in one day, and 65 without ever moving his boat.

Normally they eat course aquatic vegetation and they'll probably clean up that first—but it takes only a short while for a few animals to clean out acres of ponds, then they're ready for crops. And there just isn't any way to get rid of them—they breed faster than they can be destroyed, so it looks like the farmers along the Guadalupe and San Antonio are in for trouble.

There's one bright spot in the picture. There's no closed season on nutria — you can shoot 'em wherever you see them—and they're supposed to be good to eat. On the other hand, the optimist that tries to catch they for their fur is wasting his time—it's worth practically nothing.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Harry Carter, Minister in Charge

Holy Communion and Sermon, first Sunday each month, at 7:30 p. m., other Sundays, Morning Prayer and Sermon at 9:00 a. m. Church School each Sunday at 10:15 a. m. Choir rehearsal is each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The Episcopal Church Women meet the first Thursday at 4:00 p.m., and the Bishop's Committee on the second Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Very Rev. G. J. O'Doherty, Pastor

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. Wilson Brumley, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching service 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Training Union, 6:30 p. m.; prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.; Sunday School workers meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.; Women meet every Monday.

Monday: 4 p. m., YWA 7:30 p. m. BWC, Tuesday, 9:30 a. m.; S.B. and WMS, 3:15 p. m.; SB and WMS, 4:30 p. m.; Int. GA, Wednesday, 4 p. m.; Jr. GA.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

N. E. Hicks

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

FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. George Merriman

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service, 11 a.m.; Training Union, 6:15 p.m.; evening service, 7:15 p.m.; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:15 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

M. R. Crawford, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45; Preaching service, 11 o'clock; Evening Evangelistic service, 7:30; Week night service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Cecil H. Lang, Jr., Minister

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

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. A. H. Bankert, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:30; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:00; Methodist Men, 3rd Thursday, 7:30; WSCS, general meeting, 1st Thursday, 9:30 a.m. The Wesleyan Service Guild First Methodist will meet regularly each second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. MYF, Sunday, at 6:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, Boyce Laqua

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 10:45 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m. Wednesday. Brotherhood, first Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; WMU, first Tuesday, 7.00 p.m.

ROCKPORT BAPTIST MISSION

Pastor, Abraham Aldape

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Aransas Pass

Rev. H. D. Crone, Pastor

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

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. H. F. Smith, Pastor

1 block north of Joe's Trailer Park

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Night Service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Young People's Service, Saturday, 7:30 p. m.

The Above Directory of Churches Is Sponsored by the Following Merchants

Rockport Electric Co.

First National Bank

Roaten Drug Store

Anderson Service Station

Western Auto

ROMA START OF INTERESTING MEXICAN TOUR

Roma, like the Holy City for which is was named, crowns seven hills but there the resemblance ceases, for those of this border town, instead of being topped by marble buildings, are largely covered with mesquite and fossil logs of trees that died long ago when the earth was young.

Nevertheless, the little South Texas city possesses an attraction all its own, and is the beginning and end of an afternoon's drive off the beaten tourist track through Mexican blend of old and new.

The tour includes Falcon Dam and the new town of Guerrero at its Mexican end; Mier, famous in Texas song and story; and the comparatively new town of Miguel Aleman.

And except for the streets of Mier and the side streets at Roma, all of the drive is over comfortably paved roads, though in Mexico it is necessary to watch for loose livestock.

Nuevo Guerrero is a government built replacement for the centuries' old city entombed by the rising waters of the Rio Grande, trapped by the great embankment that curves across the river bed, the joint work of two nations. Superficially it resembles any middle-class American town, with its neat blocks of small homes, some of which even have picture windows.

There are now new schools, a children's playground, a regional hospital, a concrete municipal palace and a modernistic church with a black tower of basaltic masonry.

But the flavor of Mexico is here despite the newness—a compound of the town's central plaza, strings of chili peppers hanging from store ceilings, the colorful clothes of the women, brilliant flowers in dooryards and shack outbuildings for chickens, goats and hogs behind the housees.

About halfway between the end of the dam and Guerrero, a paved road leads downstream to Ciudad Mier and Miguel Aleman.

Mier, is almost completely unaffected by bustling U. S. modernity just a few miles across the river. Founded in 1753 by Escandon, a little research would probably uncover buildings of his day still used as dwellings, although the revolution of 1910 left much of the city in ruins.

Of course, a late-model convertible—with four pretty girls dressed in the heighth of fashion —preceded this writer into town, turning off down a side street, but, despite this, old Mexican customs and traditions are still virtually intact.

The streets—all rocks and gravel, and barely wide enough for two cars to pass—run like water worn canyons between the featureless walls of the houses, with the green of patios occasionally glimpsed through a half-opened door.

Beauty spot of the town is the new plaza with its bandstand and 160-year-old cathedral; most desolate is the older one with its ruined church and blank-walled school.

Nine miles farther along a paved road is the bright little town of Miguel Aleman, formerly known as San Pedro de Roma. It is incorporated under its present name to keep from paying taxes to Mier, former seat of its municipal government.

Almost all of its downtown buildings are new, and there are two or three restaurants that cater to tourists, even to the extent of having their menues printed in English.

The town is linked with Roma where the tour started by a $500,000 steel suspension bridge across the Rio Grande.

As you cross into the United States from the low-lying Mexican town, you are faced with high bluffs on which Roma is perched, with the old, old church of Our Lady of Refuge towering over everything, from the top of the highest hill.

This was the first Oblate Church in South Texas, and was founded by Father Peter Kerulam, who disappeared one day in the wild brush country along the border. His horse came home, but not Father Kerulam, and it was ten years before his bones were found where he perished, apparently the victim of a snake bite.

There are some 30 active volcanoes on the Pacific side of Central America.

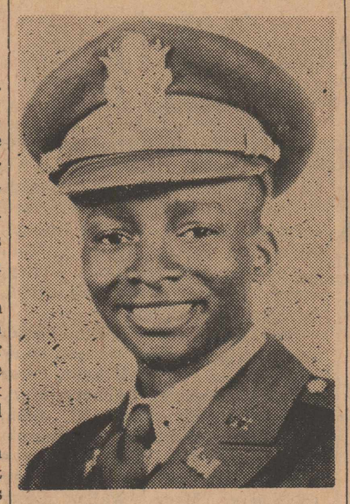
TERMITES SWARMING?



call **Orkin**

for the sake of your home

PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN



Harold Vennis Manson, presently stationed with the Army in Karlsruhe, Germany, with his wife, Lillian, and four children, was recently promoted to the rank of captain.

Capt. Manson groduated from Phillis Wheatley High School, in Houston, Texas in 1951. He attended Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Missouri and graduated in 1955 with the rank of second lieutenant.

Manson, a former resident of Rockport, is the son of Mrs. Jessie M. Givan, now living at 1062 N. Raymond Dr., Pasadena, Calif.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Sunday School and Church, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Reading Room Thursday, 2 to 4 p.m.

Wilson and McCampbell St., Aransas Pass ctf

PAINT SPRAYER For Rent

WESTERN AUTO

ctf

ROCKPORT PEOPLE TO ATTEND CHURCH CONVENTION SOON

A number of members of the Church of God congregation are leaving this week to attend the State Convention of the Church of God's Women's Missionary and Brotherhood Convention which will be in San Antonio this week.

Among those who will attend are Susie Odoms, Rosetta Given, Elsie Huff, Rachel Luddington, Susie Duke, Leslie Carol Gill, Kay Frances Mack, and Rev. V. V. Lister.

The theme of the convention is "Women in Action for God."

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Oletha Foutnot, Oak Grove, La.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM ARTHUR ROBBINS, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of WILLIAM ARTHUR ROBBINS, Deceased, were granted to ETHEL ROBBINS on April 10, 1961 by the County Court of Aransas County, Texas, sitting in matters probate.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law. Address such claims to ETHEL ROBBINS, Rockport, Texas.

ETHEL ROBBINS
Independent Executrix of the Estate of WILLIAM ARTHUR ROBBINS

c4

Chamois cloths are prepared from sheep skin.

MITCHELL'S JEWELRY

CERTIFIED WATCHMAKER

PHONE SO 4-6542

Watches, Diamonds
Jewelry
Engraving
Rockport

Gifts For Mother

Mother's Day, May 14



famous designer nylons

Lilly DACHÉ

Madam Lilly Dache, foremost leader in the world, presents her own selection of fabulous hosiery in exquisite colours. Each style was chosen with the well dressed woman in mind... each colour for its definite importance in the ready-to-wear manner.

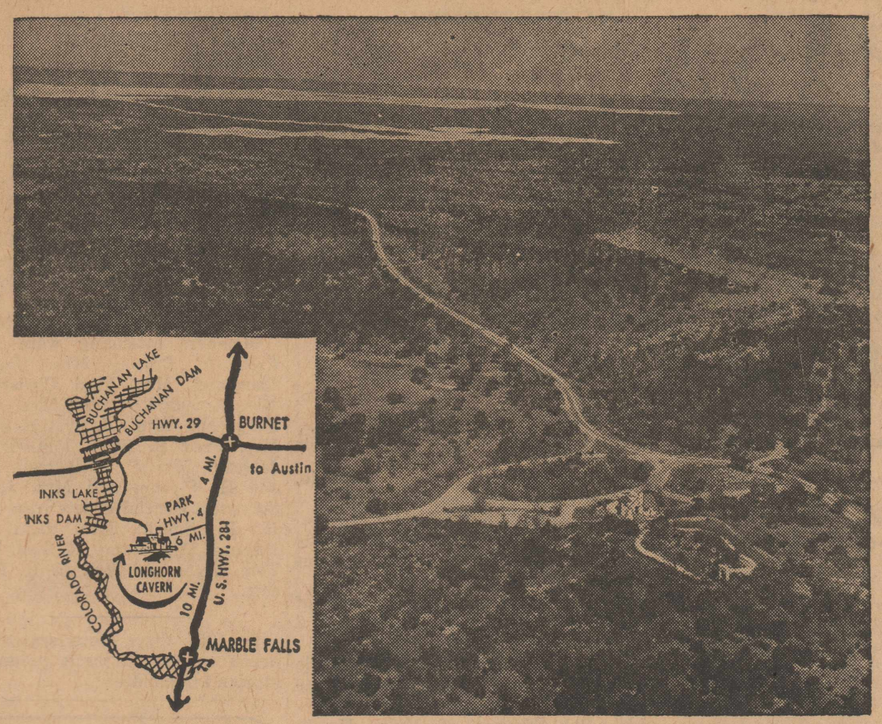
The final selection is left to you. Choose your favorite style and colour from the complete Lilly Dache collection... you know it's right!

3 pairs for 2.69

FREE GIFT WRAP

CLENDENING'S

ARANSAS PASS



Texas Longhorn Cavern, in the beautiful Highland Lakes area, is centrally located in the state just 50 miles northwest of Austin and can be reached over excellent highways from any direction. Its variety of colorful and unusual formations, miles of tunnels to explore, and comfortable year 'round temperature of 64° make it one of Texas' favorite tourist attractions.

DEN FOUR GOES TO KNOLLE FARMS

Den Four, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Willis and Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, were at Knolle Farms Saturday, where they ate a picnic lunch and toured the farms.

The great Chicago Fire occurred in 1871, leaving homeless all but about 7,000 of a population of 77,000.

SIGNS
H. G. SEAMAN
SO 4-6668
N. Austin and Hwy. 35
ctf

YWA MEETING

The YWA meeting was held at the First Baptist Church with Kathy McClellen, Joyce Lewis, Sandra Gardner, Gloria Weber, Barbara Holley, and Mrs. Coaker present. There were three visitors two "little" visitors, and Betty Tumilson.

The trip to Zephyr was then discussed, and those who went said they had a wonderful time. Those who went to Zephyr were Kathy, Gloria, Linda J., Joyce, Margaret and Mrs. Coaker.

Mrs. Coaker presented the lesson, "Answers from the Near East," in which we all had parts and learned much about the Baptist work in the Near East. Sandra closed the meeting with prayer, and refreshments were then served.

The next meeting was set for 3 p.m., April 30, at the First Baptist Church.

Read the Classified Advs.

Band Has Banquet Saturday

Members of the Aransas County High School Band were honored last Saturday evening with a banquet given by the Band Booster Club. The banquet was held in the Rockport Elementary Cafeteria.

The invocation was given by John Ballou, band president, Seniors Patricia Webb and Margaret Pena were presented gifts from the Band Boosters. After the meal, Supt. J. D. Gray gave a short talk of interest.

Mr. John Sommer, band director of the Edna High School band gave a very interesting talk pertaining to bands.

This was followed by the highlight of the evening, the presentation of the John Philip Sousa Award. This is presented to the outstanding senior band member by the Band Booster Club. The members of the band vote on the outstanding student. This year's winner was Miss Patricia Webb.

The centerpiece for the head table was donated by Ervin's Flower Shop of Aransas Pass.

Despite their name, chicken snakes live principally on rats and mice.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS— FOR SALE

ARANSAS COUNTY will sell to high bidder, One (1) 1958 Ford Fairlane Fordor Sedan.

Sealed bids to be opened at 9:45 o'clock A. M. April 28th, 1961, at the County Judge's Office.

The county reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

ARANSAS COUNTY
By John D. Wendell,
County Judge.
c4

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

ARANSAS COUNTY will receive bids on insecticides and larvaecide at the Aransas County Courthouse, County Judge's Office on April 28, 1961 at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

Quantities and specifications can be obtained at the County Judge's Office.

The county reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

COUNTY OF ARANSAS
By John D. Wendell,
County Judge c4

Leader Selected For Philmont Scout Trip

Camping and Activities chairman, John Wakefield, of the Mustang District, announced this week that James Williams of Odem has been selected as a leader for a 14 day trip to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico. The delegation will leave about July 20, and will return some weeks later.

Philmont Scout Ranch is a high adventure wilderness camp for older boys in the scouting program who have had considerable camping experience. Williams will take 10 scouts with him and reservations are being received now. A $25 deposit is required with the total fee being about $115 which includes transportation, Philmont fee, and meals enroute and return.

Wakefield has announced that in the event that more than 10 boys apply, then the selection of the 10 who will attend will be made by the District Camping and Activities Committee on the basis of camping experience, tenure in scouting, rank and leadership ability. The basic qualifications are First Class Scout, 14 years of age, and considerable camping experience.

Wakefield said that he and Bob Reddell, district scout executive, are ready to start receiving reservations. The reservation of Scout Johnny Sutherland of Mathis has already been received. Both men may be contacted in Sinton.

JIM BEN CLOBERDANTS BACK IN STATES

Jimmy Ben Cloberdants, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cloberdants, arrived home Wednesday, April 19, from Crailsheim, Germany. He received his discharge from the U. S. Army at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., on Tuesday, April 18.

Jim has been in Houston the first of this week, and will be around Rockport for a short time and expects to make his home in South Texas.

His wife and baby daughter will come to Texas this summer.

More than nine million people attended the World's Faid in Philadelphia in 1876 commemorating the 100th anniversary of U. S. independence.

NICK SEZ

1955 Chevrolet Belaire, V-8 4-door. Radio and heater, automatic. Nice one.

795.00

1955 Plymouth 4-door sedan, 6 cylinder. Radio and heater.

595.00

1957 Ford Fairlane 500 hardtop. Radio and heater, automatic, electric windows. Nice one.

995.00

1960 Falcon station wagon, 4-door, automatic. Like new.

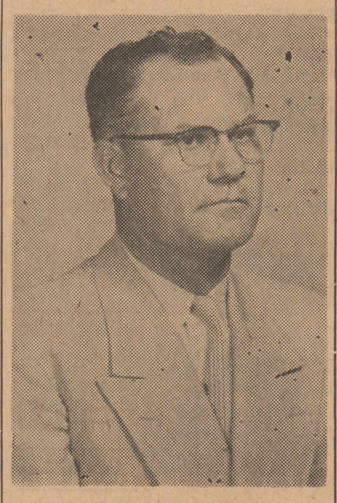
1,995.00

1958 Chevrolet 4-door station wagon, V-8, automatic, radio and heater. Low mileage. Cream puff.

1,295.00

Nick sez buy a good fishing car. We have several for $50 to $95.

"Trade at Home"
Support Your Local Merchants
by
Giving Us First Chance
NICK CARTER
AT ROCKPORT



E H. (Nick) CARTER
Our Rockport
Representative
Phone SO 4-2309

Commercial Motor Co.
Phone PL 8-4361
Your Friendly Ford Dealer
New and Used Cars and Trucks
ARANSAS PASS

Group From Here Attends Houston Funeral

In Houston over the weekend, to attend the funeral of Emerson Kurtz, were Mr. and Mrs. William N. Johnson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Court, Jr., and Mrs. Jordan Weber.

Emerson Marion Kurtz, 40, of 8022 Hamlet, died in Houston last Thursday. He had been a lifetime resident of Houston and was a World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Hazel Kurtz, Houston; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Kurtz, Houston; daughter, Miss Phronita Kurtz, Houston; son, Phillip Kurtz, Houston; sisters, Mrs. Sarah White, Houston, Mrs. Irene Graney, Baytown; brothers, Kenneth Kurtz, Houston; Gaston Kurtz, Houston; 15 nieces and nephews. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday in the Pat H. Foley North Houston Chapel, with Rev. Gordon Peterson, pastor of Abiding Savior Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Garden of Memories, Houston.

ROCKPORT PTA HOLDS MEETING

Mrs. C. E. Nickerson, president, reported upon the activities of the group.

T. E. Dannelly spoke on testing students with intelligence aptitude tests. These tests are very important, he said, and an excellent tool for determining a child's progress in school.

Mrs. Jenkins' students won the room count. Officers will be installed at the next meeting.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE WINNERS

North and South. F. A. Prescott and Mrs. Kasch, first; Frank Lenoir and W. N. Sanders, second; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Wilson, third.

East and West: Mrs. Homer Faber and Mrs. Blanche Simpson, first; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bachman, second; Mrs. Frank Lenoir and Mrs. Fred Christilles, third.

More than half of the some 500 million pounds of cheese produced annually in the U.S. comes from Wisconsin.

Chamber music refers to that particularly designed for performance in a room or small hall with only a few musicians.

Car Radios
Home Radios
Record Players
Tape and P.A. Systems
Repaired by
Van Etten's TV
SO 4-8542
ctf

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chernosky and family were in Austin visiting relatives and friends over the week-end.

Mrs. Clyde Townsend is in Houston this week, where she is attending the Merle Norman Regional Convention.

TELEPHONE TALK
by Bill Robbins, Manager



In our day to day associations with our fellow workers we are often prone to take their many fine qualities for granted.

To avoid this possibility I would like to express my feelings about a fellow employee and one of your outstanding citizens. I am speaking of Mrs. Christine McDonald the telephone company's Service Representative, Public Relations Expert, Diplomat, Sales Expert, and all-round fine person.

I would venture to say that there are very few people in the city of Rockport that do not know and admire Mrs. McDonald for the contributions she makes to the community as a telephone employee and as a civic minded citizen.

Christine started her career with Southern Bell Telephone in Tchula, Mississippi more years ago than she would like me to mention. Since that time she moved to several cties before settling down in Rockport. In all cases her enviable reputation has followed her.



MRS. CHRISTINE McDONALD

SPRING PHONE FAIR

Well, by now most of us in Rockport don't need the weather man to tell us spring is here. There are signs of it everywhere. Have you noticed the kids lately . . . skipping rope, swinging bats, and chasing pop flies.

The grown-ups, too, are busy around the house. Painting and rearranging rooms, even adding on to the house itself to make it more comfortable for the family.

We're busy at the telephone company, too, getting ready for spring with an event called Spring Phone Fair. It is to be our way of reminding you about the many new telephone services we have to help you make your home more convenient and attractive.

For instance, how about a new phone in color for a bedroom, or a wall phone for the kitchen, playroom or work area. Perhaps you'd like the smart Princess phone for your living room . . . so little, so lovely and it lights. Or maybe you'd prefer the soft musical tones of the Bell Chime.

If you don't get a chance to see them and would like more information, just call SO 4-2269—or ask any telephone service man.

FREE PROGRAMS FOR YOUR GROUP

Since some Rockport civic, church and social groups already are planning spring programs, this seems like a good time to remind you of our standing offer to provide entertaining and informative telephone programs for your organization.

A booklet describing the variety of programs available—films, talks, lecture-demonstrations, telephone tours — is yours for the asking. Must call the telephone business office SO 4-2269.

Call by number. It's twice as fast.
SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

IMPROVE YOUR HOME
The Easy Payment Way
Concrete Driveways - Sidewalks - Patios
Breezeway Enclosure
Water Pumps - New Garage - Roof
New Bedroom - Painting
Plumbing and Fixtures
Easy Credit Plan
Amounts Up to $3,500, No Down Payment
Chas. T. Picton
Lumber Company
SO 4-2331

KEEP the CAR COMFORT and SAFETY YOU PAID FOR!



...don't neglect
FRONT-END ALINEMENT
...because worn out alinement settings can take many miles off the life of your car! Vital steering and front-end parts wear twice as fast with out-of-line wheels. Tire life is shortened as much as 50%. Your car becomes unsafe, uncomfortable. Your car actually "uses up" alinement just as it consumes gas, oil and lubrication. In fact, front-end settings "wear out"—
3 times faster than mufflers
4 times faster than spark plugs
6 times faster than brakes
9 times faster than shock absorbers
NOW is the TIME
to bring your car in for our
PRECISION BEAR WHEEL ALINEMENT
342-D
WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE

Western Auto
Car Safety Special
9.95
1. Brakes
Inspect brake lining and wheel cylinders add fluid and precision adjust brakes.
2. Alignment
Correct caster and camber and toe-in and toe-out to manufacturer's specifications.
3. Balance
We balance both front wheels and install necessary weights to manufacturer's specifications.
Bring Your Car By for a FREE ALIGNMENT and TIRE CHECK
FAST MUFFLER and TAIL PIPE SERVICE

TEXAS LAWMEN
SAMUEL H. WALKER
Ranger, Fighter, Scout
He was the "Colt revolver man"

History doesn't record how many early-day outlaws were delivered to the *calabozo* by live, healthy Texas lawmen . . . because Samuel Hamilton Walker knew how to design a gun. He had come to Texas in 1836, to join Captain John C. Hays' company of Rangers and soon distinguished himself for coolness and courage. In 1839 he was sent to New York to purchase arms for the young Republic. There he met Samuel Colt. Walker suggested certain changes in Colt's popular "Texas model" revolver, and successfully modified the pistol that made frontier history as the Walker-Colt. In the Mexican War years, Walker served as a fighter and scout, penetrating deep into embattled Mexico. He was at Mier, in Mexico, and was captured in that disastrous battle, escaped, was recaptured and survived the infamous death lottery, the Black Bean Episode. Only 37 years old, he was killed on October 9, 1847 . . . the first of many Walkers who have brought military honor to Texas!

Texas could never have become a great state without the courage and devotion to duty of her lawmen . . nor without the commerce and industry that have provided prosperity and the good life. The brewing industry, too, has had a part in this development. Providing payrolls and the pleasures of moderate beverages, revenue and relaxation . . "beer belongs." The United States Brewers Association is constantly at work with brewers, wholesalers, retailers and local authorities to assure the sale of beer and ale under pleasant, orderly and law-abiding conditions.

TEXAS DIVISION
UNITED STATES BREWERS ASSOCIATION, Inc.
AUSTIN

CAREER WEEK—

(Continued from Page 1)

C. E. Prichard, Nueces County Junior Bar Association member.

Speakers will discuss their chosen fields from the following standpoint:

Description of the vocation: A. Nature of the work—hours, working conditions. B. Attractive features—associations, social status, C. Undesirable feautres, hazards, strains. D. Present outlook, demand and supply.

Requirements of the vocation:

Education and training, amount, nature, time, expense; School subjects most essential; Skills and abilities most needed; Recommendations of where to obtain training, credentials, licenses.

Personal qualifications: Mental ability, personality types, special interests, appearance, age, sex, ability to get along with people, ability to follow directions, ability to lead other people, common sense or good judgement, orderliness, punctuality, perseverance, industry, thoroughness.

Physical qualifications: Any special demands upon health, nerves, lungs, feet, endurance, vision.

Rewards of the vocation: Financial: pay scale or reasonable income; How paid: Salary, commission, wage, bonus; Security: pensions, retirement, allowance, tenure; Possibility of transfer to related vocations; Opportunity: Advancement, promotions; Personal: Service to others, associations, prestige, self-expression.

How to get started in the vocation: Where to apply; Sources of further information.

FOR SALE

MOTEL

Well Located With Room For Expansion

Mrs. R. B. Sipe

ctf

MRS. A. L. BACHMAN HAS DOUBLE-FOUR CLUB

Mrs. A. L. Bachman was hostess to the Double-Four Bridge Club at her home. Spring flowers were used as decorations.

High score winner was Mrs. C. O. Utz; the hostess won second.

Members attending were Miss Winona McFall, Mrs. A. G. Collin, Mrs. C. O. Lutz, Mrs. C. H. Whiteley and Mrs. C. L. Utz. Special guests were Mrs. Birch Addington and Mrs. M. D. Oliver.

ROTARY

Dudley Bracht, in charge of the Rotary entertainment Wednesday, presented Miss Jean Venable and five of her students, who gave a musical program.

Veronica LeBorde, Bobbie Jackson, Reggie Clark, and David Thibodeaux appeared with her.



MAKING THEIR POINT—According to Los Angeles, Calif., police, seven Palos Verdes Estates fire fighters confessed they set 16 brush fires to focus attention on the need for more and better fire fighting equipment. Five of them pictured in a police station are, from left, Charles Fox, Don Brox, Drino Miller, Paul Carlson and Kirby Temple.

Two Sea Captains Johnson and Some Of Their Friends

By Hobart Huson

Through the courtesy of Hobart Huson, Refugio attorney and area historian, the Pilot is able to run a most interesting document on the early antecedents of many of the people still living in Rockport. Mr. Huson did much research on this, in preparation for writing his monumental two volume work on the "History of Refugio County," and because it contains much history of St. Joseph and Matagorda Islands, and the early settlements in Refugio and Aransas County, is happy to be able to present it to its readers.

Mr. Huson's foreword follows:

EDITOR'S FOREWORD

"Peter A. Johnson, whose recollections are herein presented, was born on St. Joseph's Island, on July 23, 1858. His family history is given in his ensuing memoirs. He was Sheriff and Tax Collector of Refugio County, Texas, from 1904 to 1916. He died in the town of Refugio, in Refugio County, on May 18, 1938.

"The editor of these recollections was a latter-day friend of the old sheriff, and talked with him about the "early days" while spending week-ends in the old Captain Johnson's home at Lamar, on which occasions the sheriff and ye editor were always partners in the "Forty-two" games, usually to the discomfiture of the younger-fry. From these conversations the knowing Sheriff Johnson "had a story to tell" that was well worth preserving, a few years before his death, spent many hours with him probing the recesses of his memory, and took contemporaneous notes.

"Several drafts of the recollections were made until the last was satisfactory to him. Specific dates contained in the family histories were obtained from the records of the families involved.

"These recollections were published in the Texas Sheriff's Magazine, in two installments, in the early 1940's, after Sheriff Johnson's death."

HOBART HUSON

Refugio, Texas
December 1, 1958

* * *

There were two sea captains named Johnson who lived contemporaneously, first on St. Joseph's Island, then at Lamar, at the time both of these places were part of Refugio County. These captains were not of blood-kin, Captain Peter Johnson being a Dane, and Captain Theodore Johnson, (who was better known as Captain "Charlie Johnson"), being, I am informed, a Belgian. These two men of the sea were, however, intimate friends, business associates, and were connected by marriage. Captain Theodore Johnson married Bertha Harris, stepdaughter of Captain Peter.

Captain Peter Johnson was born in Denmark. When a mere lad he went to sea. He sailed the Seven Seas and in time came to own his own vessel,—the "Belleport,"— a large three-masted sea-going schooner. With her he carried cargoes to all places where cargoes were shipped, until, 1832, he put into an Alabama port—probably Mobile,—and from that time onward confined his activities to coast-wise navigation between American ports. He then became a citizen of the United States.

At the time the Revolution in Texas commenced he was operating between Mobile, New Orleans and Galveston, so that it was quite natural that he should drift, as he did, into bringing men and supplies from southern ports to Texas for the aid of the colonists. At the close of the Revolution he established himself at Galveston and became a citizen of the Republic of Texas. He shifted his operations to the sector west of Galveston, where new port towns were springing up at Powderhorn (Indianola,) Salurfa, Aransas City, Lamar, Copano and Corpus Christi.

While living at Galveston an incident occurred which had a lasting influence on the subsequent career of the Danish Johnson, and, also on that of the Belgian Johnson. There was a shipwreck off Galveston Island. One of the surviving sailors was cast ashore near Bolivar Point. The survivor was Theodore Johnson. He was picked up and brought to Galveston where he in time recovered from the effects of his exposure. Being without ship or employment he looked for a job. Fate brought him to Captain Peter Johnson, who signed him as a sailor on the good ship "Belleport." Thereafter, the two men became fast friends, and were associates for a quarter century, when Captain Peter retired from the sea.

(continued next week)

Before chicle came into use tree resin was used for chewing gum.

"Doodlesack" is a colloquial name for bagpipes.

Joel Meador Road-e-o Winner

Joel Meador was the winner in the boy's division, and Caroline Clark in the girl's, as Rockport Jaycees held their second annual Road-e-o at Aransas County High School today.

Runner-up in the boys' division was Charles Allen Johnson and Tommie Mikeal was third. Joel Meador was presented with a trophy by Wallis Maley, chairman of the committee; Miss Clark received a bronze plaque with her name engraved on it; and Charles Allen Johnson was awarded a bronze key.

The three boys will participate in the regional contest to be held here on Saturday, May 13, at which time the local winners from seventeen other area towns will vie for the right to represent the region in the state contest.

Three, two boys and a girl, will go from the regional contest held here in May to the state contest to be held in Bryan early this summer.

Highest scoring participant at Bryan, and an alternate, the second highest scorer, will travel to the national contest in Washington, D. C., in August.

Regional winners will receive a trophy, plaque, and key, similar to those presented to the three winners today. National winners will receive scholarships for $2,000, $1,500, and $1,000, respectively, for first, second and third places.

Sponsors for the Road-e-o's are the Jaycees.

New Bowling Center To Open In Aransas Pass

A modern bowling center to serve Aransas Pass and Live Oak Peninsula is under construction, it was announced this week.

E. F. Falgout, former mayor and well known businessman, of Aransas Pass, announced that he will build the facility at the site of the Trail Drive In Theatre on West Highway 35 about a mile west of Aransas Pass. Work is underway dismantling the outdoor theatre equipment buildings to make way for the new entertainment center.

Falgout said the center will have 16 lanes with automatic pin setters, all Brunswick equipment, together with snack bar, rest rooms, locker rooms, etc. The building will be of masonry construction and will contain approximately 14,000 square feet of floor space. It will be air conditioned and have terrazzo floors.

A blacktopped parking area of 30,000 square feet will be provided.

Falgout estimated that construction of the bowling center and installation of equipment will require from three to four months. Robert Conner of South Texas Industries is contractor for the building and bowling facilities will be installed by Brunswick.

Falgout said leagues will be organized to begin in September. Should the building be finished prior to that time open bowling will be encouraged, he stated.

Charter No. 4438 **Reserve District No. 11**

Report of Condition of

The First National Bank

of Rockport, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on April 12, 1961. Published in Response to Call Made by Comptroller of the Currency, Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS		
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection		$ 783,207.83
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		1,302,881.56
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		566,004.11
Corporate stocks (including $9,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)		9,000.00
Loans and discounts (including $191.79 overdrafts)		643,639.75
Bank premises owned $67,820.28, furniture and fixtures 24,000.00		91,820.28
Real estate owned other than bank premises		1.00
Other assets		200.00
Total Assets		$3,396,754.53
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations		$2,151,398.55
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)		28,724.57
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		733.766.95
Certified and officers' checks, etc.		70,178.46
Total Deposits	$2,984,068.53	
(a) Total demand deposits	2,644,545.04	
(b) Total time and savings deposits	339,523.49	
Total Liabilities		$2,984,068.53
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
Capital stock: Common stock, total par $150,000.00		$ 150,000.00
Surplus		150,000.00
Undivided profits		112,686.00
Total Capital Accounts		412,686.00
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts		$3,396,754.53
MEMORANDA		
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes		$ 858,861.37

I, Charles La Bounty, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES LA BOUNTY

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

JAMES H. SORENSON, JR
A. C. GLASS
TRAVIS JOHNSON
Directors

Notice!

During Mrs. Nora Casey's absence, April 27 through May 15, a representative will be at the Cage-Marshall Funeral Home in Rockport each Wednesday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to receive payments of premiums for Cage's South Texas Benefit Association.

c6

WATERFRONT—

(Continued from Page 1)

Chaney of Rockport.

Mrs. F. W. Giles was champion with a catch of 20 nice fish, one nice trout tipping the scales at 6¼ pounds.

* * *

The winners of the GE Sales Contest in the Houston area will be here for their annual fishing party, according to Frazier Cantrell, who says that there will be about 30 in the party.

* * *

Rattlesnake Point reports:

Jack Ludenbacker of Refugio, caught 5 large trout.

R. I. Rhodes of Uvalde caught 12 nice trout.

Joe Danysch, of San Antonio, caught 38 trout and 17 gafftop.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Benson of Iowa, and Mrs. Harry Benson of Corpus Christi, caught 19 drum, 15 trout and 2 gafftop.

Vincent Sewell and nephew of Dallas, caught 17 drum and 2 trout.

Clarence Wolfshahl and Jimmie Pryor of Woodsboro, caught 19 drum.

Rob Harper of Kyle, H. E. Cutcher of Lockhart, and Morris Ham of Robstown, caught 50 trout weighing over 100 pounds.

Roger McCarty of Karnes City, caught 45 trout, fishing at the flare, Wednesday night.

LIVE OAK COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Mullet Gregory, playing in the championship flight of the Live Oak Country Club Tournament Wednesday, beat Dr. Neil Kirkham three and two.

MISSES MABEL AND GENEVIEVE BRACHT HOSTESSES FOR CLUB

Misses Genevieve and Mabel Bracht were hostesses to the Wednesday Bridge Club at their home. Bouquets of pink roses were used throughout the reception rooms, and a dessert course was served.

High score winner was Mrs. Fred B. Hunt; Mrs. Charles Cleveland was second; and Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, third. Mrs. Harry McDow won the high guest prize; Mrs. James Sorenson was bingo winner.

Members attending were Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, Mrs. Charles Cleveland, Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. Arthur R. Curry, Mrs. J. V. Ferguson, Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mrs. Fred B. Hunt, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mrs. Joe H. Slocum and Mrs. James Sorenson. Special guests were Mrs. H. D. Smith, Mrs. Orvil W. Haynes, Mrs. Harry McDow, Mrs. Tom Roper and Mrs. F. H. Prescott.

In 1850 there were scarcely a dozen writers of merit producing stories for children.



Rockport Electric Co.
SO 4-2412
ctf

HOMEOWNER'S POLICIES
Have Revolutionized Home Insurance Programs
See Us for the Best
Beasley Insurance Agency

Pier Building SPECIALIST

JACK M. KELLER
SO 4-2620
ctf

Just a Reminder...

When in need of office supplies, Dial 3911

Here are a few of the many items that we carry in stock:

STAMP PADS
STAMP PAD INK
SALES BOOKS
RUBBER STAMPS
GUEST CHECKS
ADDING MACHINE ROLLS
HAND PERFORATORS
STAPLING MACHINES
TACKERS
STAPLES
PAPER CLIPS
HAND DATERS
HAND NUMBERERS
ENVELOPE MOISTENERS
INK
INK ERADICATOR
ERASERS
INDEX TABS
LEAD PENCILS
MARKING PENCILS
STICK FILES
HOOK FILES
BOX FILES
PAPER FASTENERS
NUMBERING MACHINES
NUMBERING MACHINE INK
SCOTCH TAPE
PENCIL SHARPENERS
RECEIPT BOOKS
PARCEL POST LABELS
ADDING MACHINE RIBBONS
TYPEWRITER RIBBONS
CARBON PAPER
INDEX CARDS
FILE FOLDERS
MARKING TAGS
SHIPPING TAGS
LEDGERS
LEDGER SHEETS
LEDGER INDEXES
DAY BOOKS
CASH JOURNALS
FOUNTAIN PENS

Give us a try, if we do not have it, we can get it for you in a few days.

The ROCKPORT PILOT

DIAL SO4-2192

SPECIALS

FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY
April 27, 28, 29

Regular 1.95 — **DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS** 1.48
Regular 1.29 — **CAROID & BILE SALTS TABLETS** 98c
Regular 1.19 — **ANACIN TABLETS** 88c
Regular 98c — **VICK'S COLD TABLETS** 68c
Regular 79c — **BAYER ASPIRINS, 100's** 58c
Regular 59c — **ALKA SELTZER** 48c
Regular 6.93 — **METRECAL POWDER, 3½ lbs.** 5.88
Regular 49c — **FULL PINT NORWICH, 70% Alcohol** 38c
Regular 49c — **MILES NERVINE TABLETS** 28c
Regular 98c — **MILES NERVINE TABLETS** 58c
Regular 1.50 — **ALKALOSINE-A TONIC** 78c
Regular 85c Phillip's — **MILK OF MAGNESIA, Mint or Regular** 68c
Regular 1.19 — **FULL QUART SQUIBB'S MINERAL OIL** 88c
Regular 3.29 — **SERUTAN, 1½ lbs.** 2.48
Regular 98c — **RISE SHAVING CREAM** 78c
Regular 69c — **GLEEM TOOTH PASTE, Economy Size** 58c
Regular 89c — **LISTERINE ANTISEPTIC** 68c
Regular 89c — **DR. WEST'S TOOTH BRUSHES** 68c
Regular 1.65 — **RAID, House and Garden Bug Killer Bomb** 1.38
METAL OR FOAM ICE CHESTS ..... 25% OFF
1 GALLON WATER JUGS ..... 25% OFF
All Flavors — **WRIGGLEY'S CHEWING GUM** ..... 6 for 25c

Your Prescription Store
ROATEN WALGREEN DRUG
Phone SO 4-2311

MINSKY'S CONSOLIDATED DRY GOODS STORE

LIQUIDATION SALE

WE ARE NOT GOING OUT OF BUSINESS!

WE ARE JUST OVERSTOCKED

These prices listed are below anything you have ever witnessed. Loosen your belt, buy a little, save a little, circulate your money a little, and live a little.

YOU SAVE PLENTY BY BUYING NOW DURING THIS SALE

SALE STARTS THURSDAY APRIL 27 AT 9 A.M.

ALL SALES FINAL



Fruit-of-the-Loom

PRINTS

NEW PATTERNS
SOLIDS AND PRINTS
59c VALUE

39c yard

PIECE GOODS

By Bates and Pampered Cotton
98c to $1.29 Values
WHILE THEY LAST

79c yard

WRINKLE-RESISTANT

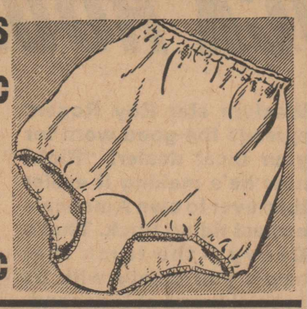
PRINTS

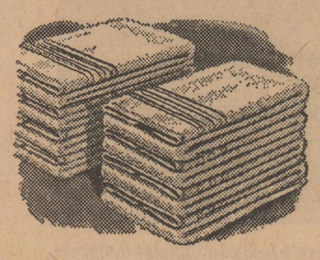
36 Inch Widths
Regular 69c Value

48c yard

20% OFF ON ALL HATS

Ladies Rayon Panties
49c value 29c
Ladies Nylon Panties and Fine Rayons
98c value 79c





TOWELS

Large Size Heavy Grade
59c and 79c Values

34c

BOYS'

JEANS

$2.49 Value

$1.98

DISH CLOTHS

12c Value

5c

SHEETS

Full Double Bed Size
First Quality Fitted Sheets
Imported

$1.59

BOYS' LONG SLEEVE

SPORT SHIRTS

$1.98 value **$1.49**
$2.98 value **$1.98**

LADIES' BATHING SUITS

$7.95 VALUES ..... **$4.99** $9.95 VALUES **$5.99**

LADIES'

Blouses

All Colors and Sizes
$2.98 Values
$1.98
$3.98 Values
$2.69



LADIES'

NYLON HOSE

51 x 15 Gauge
WHILE THEY LAST

39c pair

CHILDREN'S

Shorts and Pedal Pushers

$1.98 Values
Now Only 99c
98c values **59c**
$1.19 values 79c

INFANT'S

POLO SHIRTS

BY E-Z
In Beautiful Colors
Regular $1.69 Value

Very Special $1.19

ONE LOT

Ladies' House Shoes

Assorted Colors and Styles
VALUES TO $2.98

99c

LADIES'

NYLON SLIPS

By Miss Elaine
$5.98 Value
All Sizes—White Only

$2.99

LADIES' BRAS

NATIONALLY KNOWN BRANDS

$2.00 VALUES **$1.59**

$2.50 VALUES **$1.98**

LADIES' NEW SPRING

DRESSES

$5.98 value **$4.79**
$7.98 value **$5.88**
$8.95 value **$6.88**

ONE LOT OF

Ladies' Dresses

$12.95 and $14.95 VALUES
WHILE THEY LAST

$4.95 each

CHILDREN'S

DRESSES

$2.49 value **$1.98**
$2.98 value **$2.58**
$3.98 value **$3.19**



ONE LOT LADIES' BLOUSES

$3.95 to $5.95 values **$1.88**

LADIES' WHITE

BEACH COATS

REGULAR $2.98 VALUES **$1.98**

CHILDREN'S

NYLON PAJAMAS

$3.98 VALUES
OUT THEY GO **$1.98**

MEN'S

DRESS SHIRTS

Assorted Colors

$2.98 and $3.98 VALUES
WHILE THEY LAST **$1.99**

MEN'S

HOUSE SHOES

All Leather in Black or Brown

$3.98 VALUES **$2.49**

Men's Stretch Sox

ASSORTED COLORS
REGULAR 49c VALUE

Only 29c

MEN'S SHORTS

Nationally Known Brands
Gripper and Boxer Types
Buy Several Pair at this Price

$1.00 VALUES **79c**

LADIES' SPRING

Skirts and Pedal Pushers

Regular $2.98 value ..... Special **$1.98**
Regular $3.98 value ..... Special **$2.98**
Regular $5.98 value ..... Special **$3.98**

MEN'S TIES

By WEMBERLY
NEW PATTERNS
$1.50 VALUES 98c
$2.00 AND $2.50 VALUES

$1.49

BIRDSEYE DIAPERS

GOOD QUALITY
SIZE 27 x 27

SPECIAL ..... **$1.88 doz.**

MEN'S KHAKIS

$3.49 VALUE **$2.69**

$3.98 VALUE **$3.39**

ONE LOT MEN'S

Summer Dress Shoes

Blacks, Black and White and Perforated

VALUES TO $14.95

OUT THEY GO AT **$7.95**

MEN'S DRESS

SHOES

By Freeman
IN BLACK OR BROWN

$13.95 value ... (Very Special) **$9.85**
$14.95 value ... (Very Special) **$10.95**
$15.95 value ... (Very Special) **$11.95**

MEN'S LONG SLEEVE

Sport Shirts

Sizes S-M-L

$2.98 Values **$1.89**
$3.98 Values **$2.49**
$4.95 Values **$3.49**



MEN'S SPORT COATS

Marx Made

$32.50 VALUE **$22.95**

$29.95 VALUE **$19.85**

MEN'S SHORT SLEEVE

SPORT SHIRTS

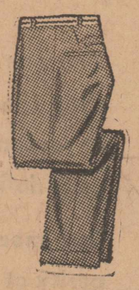
Sizes S-M-L, Beautiful Patterns

$1.98 VALUES
WHILE THEY LAST **79c**

MEN'S NEW SPRING

SLACKS

A large variety of Patterns and Colors



$6.95 VALUE **$4.95**

$7.95 VALUE **$5.95**

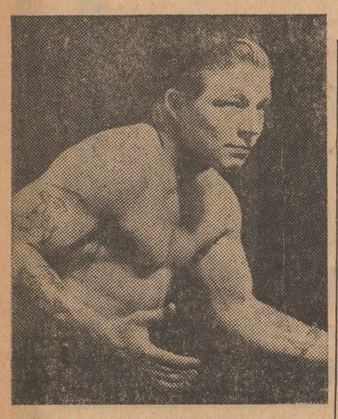
Alterations Extra During Sale

Minsky's Consolidated Dry Goods Store

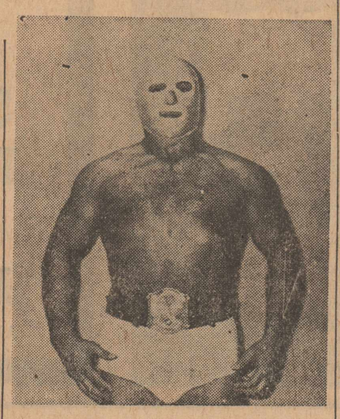
Across from First State Bank **Phone PL 8-2212** **Air Conditioned** **Aransas Pass, Texas**

Grapplers All

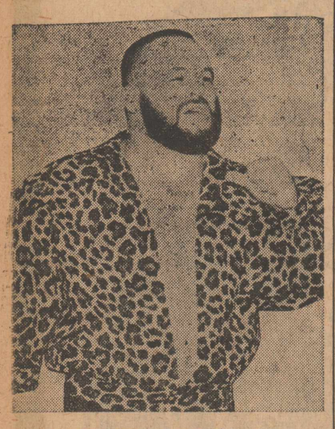
These four grunt and groaners are featured on the wrestling card to be held at Aransas County High School Gym Saturday night, April 29. Profits from the event go to the tourist promotion committee of the Chamber of Commerce.



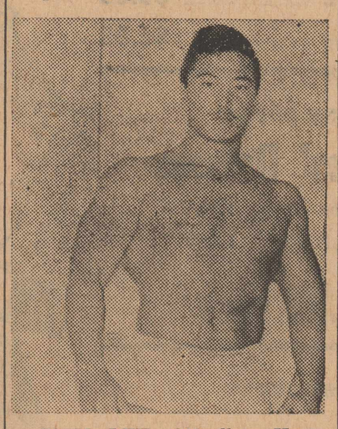
TREACHEROUS PHILLIPS, 205 lbs., Columbus, Ohio.—They christened him Henry Phillips, but within a few short months after he started his wrestling career, fans and grapplers alike had tagged him with the name " Treacherous." And even when they shorten it to "Treach," it sticks, and it fits.



TORBELLINO BLANCO, 215 lbs., Guadalajara, Mexico.—They call him the White Tornado in Mexico, and that is what Torbellino Blanco means. And he hits the wrestling ring with all the impact of a tornado, clad in a white mask, white trunks and shoes and a variety of robes, capes and jackets, all white.



TONY BORNE, 205 lbs., Penleton, Oregon.— Tony Borne is just as tough as he looks. And that's quite a statement because Tony Borne typifies all that is tough in the section of the country from which he originates, a section that prides itself on giant trees and rugged men.



HAM LEE, 200 lbs., Hong Kong, China.—On the Chinese calendar this year of the Ox. In numerical terms, it is the year 4659. On the Texas wrestling calendar it is the year 1961, but it could turn into the year of the Ox as a powerfully built young Chinese athlete tries to become the first man of his race to win the World's Heavyweight wrestling title.

MUFFLERS
Glass Pack, ½ Price
WESTERN AUTO, ROCKPORT ctf

Instruments Filed With County Clerk

M. W. Traweek to Ray Traweek, mechanics lien.

Geo. Streckhausen II to First State, extension.

T. E. Simmons to S. H. Steele, deed of trust.

Clyde T. McLain to CP & L, right-of-way.

R. A. Kubena to CP & L, right-of-way.

C. Harrist to CP & L, right-of-way.

J. F. Brundrett to CP & L, right-of-way.

Zeph Rouquette, to CP & L, right-of-way.

Bruce Mayes to CP & L, right-of way.

Lynwood Eller to CP & L, right-of-way.

R. Jeletich to CP & L, right-of-way.

P. C. Sorenson to CP & L, right-of-way.

W. Seysel to CP & L, right-of-way.

C. W. Skipper to CP & L, right-of-way.

M. McAndrew to W. N Cones, oil and gas release.

I. Harris to W. N. Cones, oil and gas release.

M. Stockton to W. N. Cones, oil and gas release.

W. D. McCampbell to Cities Service, lease agreement.

R. B. Taylor to B. R. Clark, warranty deed.

B. R. Clerk to R. L. Fletcher, deed of trust.

R. Dickinson to CP & L, warranty deed.

Duck Inn to C. A. Duck, bill of sale.

H. A. Ericson to A. Beach, warranty deed.

W. D. Hawes to Modern Homes, mechanic's lien.

W. D. Hawes to Modern Homes, deed of trust.

A. G. Wendell to S. S. Shults, warranty deed.

W. H. Martin to R. J. Graham, warranty deed.

Pan Am Petroleum to G. Humphrey, Jr., assignment.

W. J. Wooley to M. L. Honeycutt, warranty deed.

R. E. Hebisen to L. S. Benge, warranty deed.

G. Cole to J. J. Layman, gift deed.

G. Cole to F. D. Neal, gift deed.

H. C. Mullinax to Alexander Construction, warranty deed.

Sinton Savings to Alexander Construction, release.

Alexander Construction to H. C. Mullinax, warranty deed.

H. C. Mullinax to Alexander Construction, deed of trust.

J. W. Hensley to F. W. Wells, release.

Montague to Metropolitan, transfer of lien.

Lots of Clams Says Nickerson

How many people know that clams, one of the delicacies of the sea, are available along the Texas coast for the taking, in numbers great enough to make all the clam chowder thousands of people can eat?

"It's a shame that more people don't," Jim Nickerson, fishery specialist in this area, said.

Nickerson became interested in oldtimers' stories of clams in this area and recently did a little exploring with results that astounded him, for he discovered the raw material for thousands of clam bakes and, according to him, apparently only scratched the surface.

He and his companion found clams in such quantities along the north shore of Hines Bay that they were able to dig enough with their hands for half a dozen messes and, had they had clam rakes, Nickerson said, could have brought in a wagon load.

"I just don't understand it," he said.

"On the Pacific coast, people are so fond of these shellfish that a limit must be put on the number a single person can dig in a day, to keep them from being exterminated. And on the New England coast, clam chowder, fried clams, clam fritters, minced clams, baked clams, and just plain old boiled or steamed clams are eagerly sought delicacies."

The ancient Indians of the Texas coast made far greater use of this marine dainty.

They made use of clams in many ways, for hundreds of kitchen middens along the Texas coast are composed almost entirely of clam shells left there by the Carahuas and other Indians after they had eaten the succulent shellfish.

Some years ago, in exploration by archeologists near Rockport, four adult skeletons and one of a child were found in one of these mounds, among the remains of thousands upon thousands of molluscs of seventeen different kinds, among which clam, oyster and snail shells were particularly prominent.

"In some places in the area, we explored," Nickerson said, "the oldtimers around there claim that clams are so thick they can't drag their shrimp nets along the bottom for fear of the shells damaging the netting. And there are all sizes.

"The ones we found were small, about the size that the New Englanders call steamer clams, and they were tender and very good to eat. But no one uses them, and this is a shame. Occasionally some fishermen will bring in a few for a friend or customer when requested to do so, and there's a man at Port O'Connor that does this now and then, but that's all.

"The ones around Port O'Connor and in the bays from there south to Mesquite Bay are big ones, like the quahogs of the east coast, while the smaller ones are in shore, and easier to obtain."

Nickerson said there are great numbers of the shellfish, if tales told by fishermen in the area are accurate.

And they are found in all the bayous in the region, the mouth of the Guadalupe, and even up to Green Lake.

VFW HAS REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY

Stewart-Wendell VFW Post 3904 held its regular meeting Tuesday night, and elected George Lewis flag captain in preparation for flag day on May 1.

On this day and all national holidays you will find the flag of the United States displayed on Main Street, with most of the merchants and business places participating in the program.

This is one of the projects of the local post that has met with much success.

Members are planning to attend the district VFW meeting at Odem on Monday, May 1. A large turnout is planned, in hope of winning back the Cross of Malta attendance bell.

The next meeting of the local post is scheduled for Tuesday, May 9, and all members are urged to attend.

MRS. FRANK O. LENOIR ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Frank O. Lenoir was hostess to her bridge club last Thursday afternoon. After a luncheon at Big Tree Lodge, the group adjourned to her home in Copano Village for an afternoon of bridge. Coffee and cake were served by the hostess during the afternoon.

High score winner was Mrs. George E. Dickey; Mrs. Frank H. Prescott was second, and Mrs. R. C. Naper low.

Members attending were: Mrs. George E. Dickey, Mrs. W. N. Sanders, Mrs. Homer V. Faber, Mrs. R. C. Naper, Mrs. Frank H. Prescott, Mrs. L. G. Wood, Mrs. W. H. McCoy, and Mrs. John R. Stapler. Mrs. Russell Eldridge, a former member of the club, here on a visit from her home in San Antonio, was a special guest.

Rockport Next Week

Friday, April 28: Junior Dance at Youth Building; Jeanie Prophet has a berthday.

Saturday, April 29: Commissioners' Court meets; Senior Dance at Youth Building; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Taylor have an anniversary; Mrs. J. W. Townsend has a birthday.

Sunday, April 30: Mr. and Mrs. Rob Johnson have an anniversary; S. W. Alley has a birthday; everyone go to church.

Monday, May 1: Rockport School of Fine Arts has classes; Eastern Star meets; Aransas County Jaycee-ettes meet; Fulton Lions meet.

Tuesday, May 2: VFW Auxiliary has meeting; directors of the Chamber of Commerce meet; Rockport IOOF 342 meets; John Johnson has a birthday. Organizational meeting of Food Service directors at Rockport Elementary Cafeteria.

Wednesday, May 3: Rotary; Aransas County Jaycees; Kay Sparks and Terry Thomas have birthdays.

Thursday, May 4: Rebekahs; Rockport and Fulton Fire Departments meet; Rockport Lions meet; Bruce Lashley has a birthday.

MR. AND MRS R. C. NAPER HOSTS FOR BUFFET SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Naper entertained with a bridge party on Sunday night. A buffet supper was served and arrangements of sweet peas were used as decoration.

Winning high score was Homer V. Faber; Mrs. Faber was second, and Mrs. A. L. Bachman, low.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Homer V. Faber, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bachman, and Mr. and Mrs. Birch Addington.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends for their calls, flowers and kind expressions of sympathy while Mr. Scott was in the hospital.

c4 Mr. and Mrs. Alex Scott

Catnip tea is considered by some as an excellent cold remedy.

REBEKAHS OBSERVE INDEPENDENCE DAY

Miss Katie Lee Clarke presented a beautiful program on Texas, in commemoration of Texas Independence Day at the regular meeting of Rockport Rebekah Lodge, Thursday, April 20, at 8 p.m.

The noble grand, Mrs. Gladys Reed, conducted the business session, hearing reports on plans for the Blue Bonnet meeting to be held here April 29th.

Miss Clark and her committee served Coke, sandwiches, pickles, olives and peppermint balls from a lace covered table centered by a red floral arrangement, with a Texas flag on the top, during the social hour.

The members practiced singing the lodge songs.

There were twenty-one present.

CHURCH OF CHRIST HAS A NUMBER OF VISITORS THIS WEEK

Visitors at the local Church of Christ this week were Mr. and Mrs. Max Palmer, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Forbus, Premont; and Mrs. Robert C. Ewell, Highlands, Texas.

Mrs. Max Kudrna and daughter are in Ballinger, where they are at the bedside of Mrs. Kudrna's father, E. M. Doty, who was stricken with a heart attack.

Use the Classifieds for Results

PERRY JONES HONORED

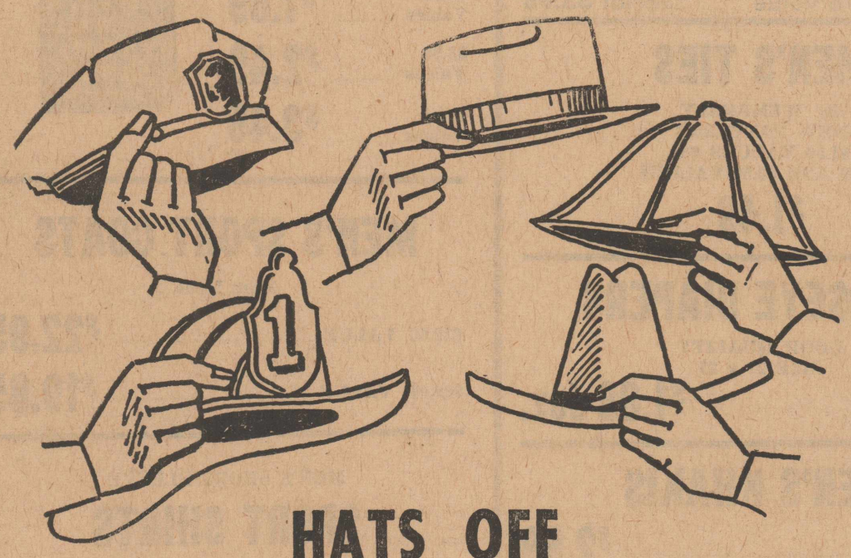
Perry Jones was honored with a birthday party at his home, celebrating his 70th birthday.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Stewart, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Ada Hiller and children, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Offer and children, Gregory; Mr. and Mrs. Frances Stewart, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stewart, Gregory; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Manuel, Taft; Mrs. J. M. Sparks and Mrs. Bill Wendell, Rockport.

A U.S. census has been taken every ten years since 1790.

Smith Landscaping Service
TREES and SHRUBS
CARPET GRASS
J. L. Smith
SO 4-6764 ctf

$25.00 REWARD
FOR ANY WATCH WE CAN'T REPAIR
If Replacement Parts are Available
Overhaul as Low as $6.50
FAST ACCURATE SERVICE
All Watches Scientifically Timed and Guaranteed
3 Watchmakers to Serve You
MANNING'S JEWELERS
Aransas Pass, Texas ctf



HATS OFF TO OUR MERCHANTS

You can travel far and wide but you won't find a better place to shop than right here in our community. The finest merchandise at reasonable prices makes our home town the best place to spend your dollars.

Our merchants deserve our support. You can help keep prosperity at home when you . . .

STOP, SHOP AND BANK IN ROCKPORT
BOOST YOUR HOME TOWN

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Rockport, Texas
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Member Chamber of Commerce

Get in on Chevy's brand of savings
at your Chevy dealer's
TRUCK ROUNDUP



Western star Roy Rogers spreads the good word for your local dealer! "Right now he's making it easier than ever to own America's easiest riding truck. That's Chevy — the truck that saves you plenty with its special brand of Independent Front Suspension."

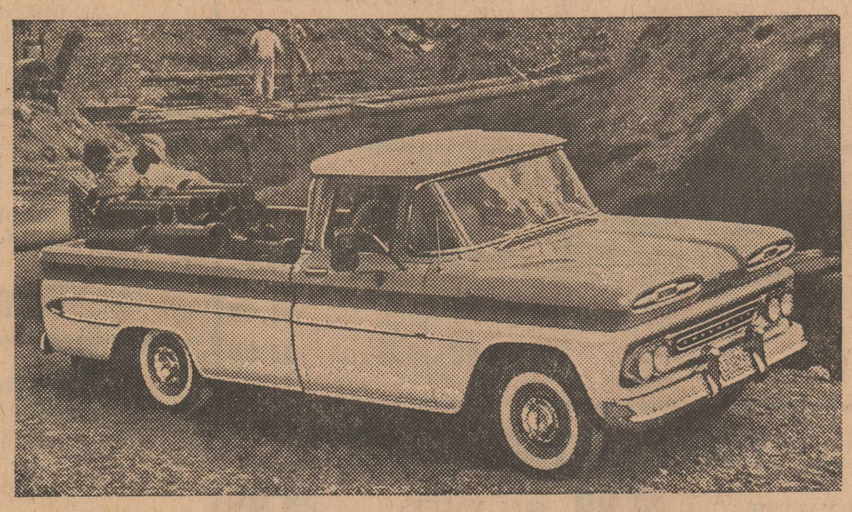


Just pick the model that fits your job and you can be sure you're putting your truck dollars where they'll do the most good. You'll get a super-efficient power to capacity ratio, a truck that's Sturdi-Bilt clear through, a king-size cab to keep your driver happy. And savings that just naturally go along with Chevrolet's I.F.S. ride.

You save on maintenance costs. I.F.S. lengthens truck life and protects cargoes by soaking up as much as 78% of all objectionable road shock and vibration. Your truck keeps working for extra thousands of miles! How in the world can you go wrong! Especially now—during truck roundup time!

Chevy's hefty Jobmaster 6, standard in Series 60 middleweights, is known far and wide for its fuel-saving performance.

CHEVROLET IFS TRUCKS



Chevy's famous Thriftmaster 6 does the saving in this Fleetside model. It's the most highly respected truck 6 ever put under a hood. It's best known for economy and dependability—for pulling more loads over the years than any other truck engine. The 135-horsepower 235-cu.-in. Thriftmaster's standard in all Chevy pickups.

See your local authorized Chevrolet dealer

GEO. CLARK CHEVROLET CO.
Aransas Pass, Texas