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Jan. 11	29.76	3	0	72	51
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Jan. 15	30.42	1	0	52	33
Jan. 16	30.38	5	0	54	43
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Special Venire One of Largest Ever Called

One of the largest venires in the history of Aransas County will be called Monday, Jan. 28, when 175 talesmen are summoned for the trial of John W. Nelson, Jr., 41-year-old Aransas Pass shrimp buyer and broker, indicted on a charge of murder with malice in connection with the Sept. 3, 1962 slaying of Horace R. Hall, 54.

The trial will be held in the 36th District Court before Judge John H. Miller of Sinton, and is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 28, in the Aransas County courthouse in Rockport.

The fatal shooting, in which the 54-year-old Hall was killed by shots fired from Nelson's pistol, occurred in the Holiday Club at Conn Brown Harbor, at Aransas Pass, in that part of the city which is in Aransas County.

Nelson and Hall had a quarrel of long standing, which finally flared the day of the shooting. Afterwards, Nelson surrendered to Aransas Pass Chief of Police, Felix N. Turnbough.

The late Sheriff A. C. Shivers was expected to be one of the chief witnesses for the prosecution, but died in October, approximately a month after the killing took place. Nelson has been at liberty on a \$5,000 bond since the shooting.

Firemen Say Better Late Than Never As They Give Thanks

The Volunteer Firemen of the Community say "Better Late Than Never" as they extend thanks to the Brownies, the churches of the community, the Lions clubs, and all others who helped this year to make the Firemen's Christmas Tree its usual great success. "It was an oversight," said Fire Chief Ankele, "and we're sorry we overlooked it. But we want all the individuals and organizations that gave so freely of their time, money and effort to know that we're most grateful. Without their help it would have been impossible."

ZOO CURATOR SAYS WHOOPERS OUGHT TO BE BRED IN CAPTIVITY

If John A. Griswold, curator of birds at the Philadelphia Zoo, is right, the Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of the Interior has been—and continues—inexcusably laggard in its duty to try to preserve our vanishing whooping cranes.

Griswold says the cranes can be bred in captivity and notes that there are seven birds in New Orleans and San Antonio zoos to prove it. They are all offspring of a captive pair at New Orleans.

Meanwhile, the wild flock, after a disastrous summer in Canada which saw their eggs covered by flood waters and destroyed, is down to 22 at the Aransas Wildlife Refuge in Texas. The wild flock once was down to 14, but the loss of this year's "crop" of chicks is potentially even more disastrous because all the adult birds are a year older and less productive. Griswold thinks their extinction is inevitable unless the Wildlife Service takes a hand.

New Orleans apparently has had some difficulty in keeping its captive chicks alive and it certainly seems worth the effort to see if some other zoos could not do better. Philadelphia would, no doubt, be eager for a chance.

It seems to us that if the breeding of whooping cranes in captivity can conceivably help to keep the species alive, then it should be given all the serious attention and assistance the government can give.

MR. HARRY CARTER IN SPOHN HOSPITAL

Mr. Harry Carter, lay minister of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, is in room 570, Spohn Hospital, where he has been seriously ill with a pulmonary complaint.

CUB SCOUT PACK MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

There will be a Cub Scout pack meeting Tuesday, Jan. 22, 7:30 p.m. at the Woman's Club. All new boys between 8 and 11 who would like to become cub scouts, are invited to attend with their parents.

Big Tree Club Burns to Ground Friday Night

The Big Tree Restaurant and Beachcomber's Club at Lamar caught fire Friday night and burned to the ground, as Manager Burney Acton, his mother Mrs. Mary B. Aiken and her husband, Skipper Aiken, barely escaped with their lives and a few clothes.

The fire was discovered when Acton, awakening in the night, smelled smoke and woke Aiken and his mother. When Aiken opened the door leading from their apartments into the club, the smoke, was so heavy he was unable to enter; and when he stepped outside, he saw the whole south end of the rambling structure was ablaze.

He and Acton were able to start their cars and move them back from the building before the whole thing was engulfed in flame, but apart from the cars and a few clothes, the whole building and their personal effects were a total loss.

The fire was reported to Rockport and Fulton fire departments by Mrs. Walter Heldenfels of St. Charles Bay Hunting Club, about half a mile to the south of the site of the restaurant.

Mrs. Heldenfels and her husband were awakened about 3:30 a.m. by a strong smell of smoke, and on searching for the cause, saw billows of heavy smoke arising from the restaurant which almost immediately broke into towering flames, fanned by the wind which, on the club anemometer, showed a velocity of forty miles an hour.

"We immediately called the fire department, and then started wetting our own roofs, because of the sparks," she said. "These were being carried high overhead by the stiff wind and luckily didn't catch the grass, brush and weeds between here and the Big Tree, or we'd have been in serious trouble here."

Mrs. Roberts Johnson, who reached the fire shortly after four a.m., before the Rockport and Fulton fire apparatus arrived, said that the whole building was afire, and about to collapse, even then, with only framework still standing.

Assistant Fire Marshall Elva Mullinax said that a pumper and emergency wagon from Rockport and two pumps and an emergency wagon from Fulton reached the fire after the entire building was ablaze, and too late to do anything but keep the fire from spreading to other buildings and tourist quarters that formed part of the Big Tree set up.

Consensus was that the fire broke out early in the night and smoldered for a long time before breaking through and getting the air needed to fan it into a roaring blaze.

Aiken was quoted as saying that he had been up about 2 a.m. and noted no signs of smoke at that time. O. S. Brumley, former manager of the restaurant, at the scene of the fire later, with Acton, said he believed the fire had started in the kitchen area, near the coffeemaker.

Informed sources estimated the loss at between \$50,000 and \$75,000 or perhaps more, as the building was large, well constructed and thoroughly equipped with the latest in electrical ranges and similar equipment. It belonged to Harold W. Larson of Austin.

Acton said there was "some" insurance.

PARENTS MEETING SCHEDULED AT GIRL SCOUT LITTLE HOUSE

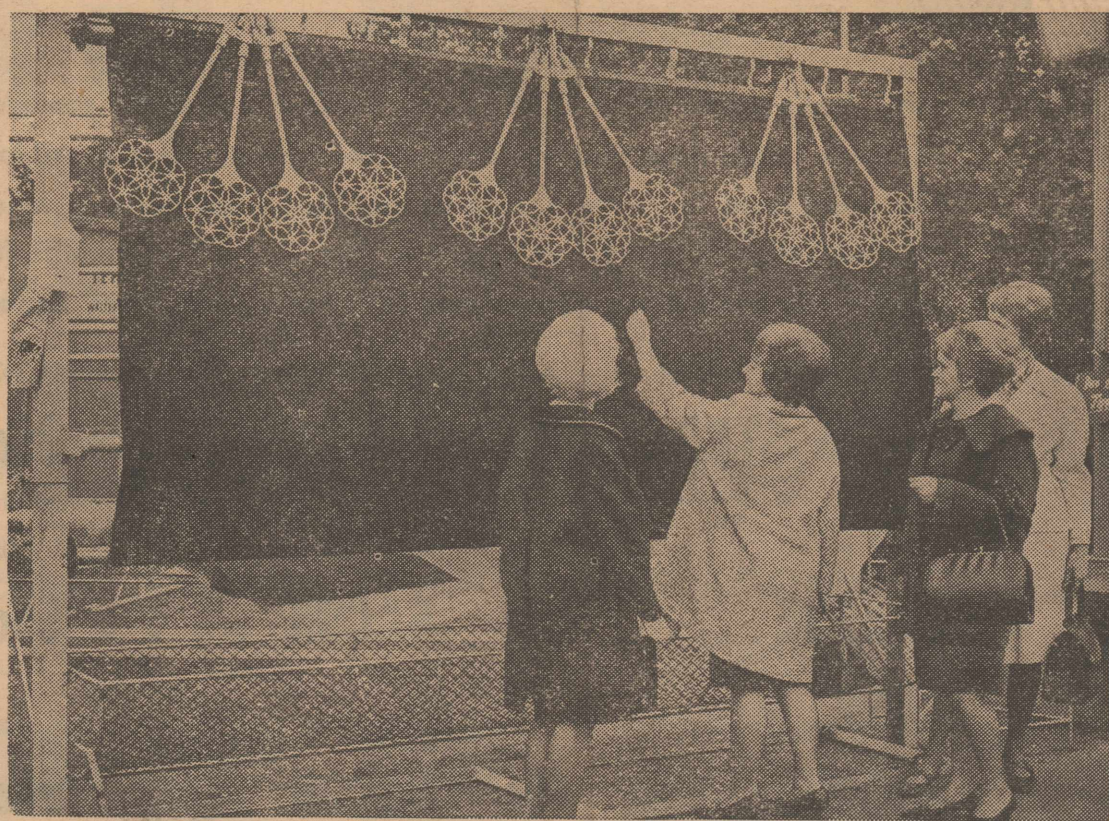
All parents of local Girl Scouts and Brownies are to meet at the Girl Scout Little House Friday morning at 9 a.m.

GOOD SHEPHERD CLASS TO HOLD BAKE SALE SATURDAY

The Good Shepherd Class of the First Methodist Church will hold a bake sale Saturday, Jan. 19, at 9 a.m. at West's Supermarket.

WILDCAT DRILLING BELOW 10,500

Drilling below 8,920 feet on a 10,500 foot Frio permit was under way at Aluminum Co. of America No. 2 State of Texas Tract 82, Aransas County wildcat in seven miles northwest of Fulton in Copano Bay.



AUTOMATIC BEAT—Young women look over a multiple rug beater machine invented by a West Berliner, who exhibited the contraption at a local industrial fair.

Slovak Apparent Low Bidder On Water Facilities

Slovak Brothers of Corpus Christi was apparent low bidder on installation of expanded facilities for Rockport's water and sewer system with a tender of \$42,300 at the regular council meeting.

Other bidders were King Construction Company of Corpus Christi, \$43,700; Jack Sanders, Rockport, \$44,321; and Austin Engineering Company of Corpus Christi, \$45,740.

The work will consist of construction of a bar screen, Parshall flume, detritor, pump station and the necessary piping.

After the bids were opened, the council voted to table them for further examination before awarding the contract.

In other business, councilmen voted to purchase a radio for use in the car of night watchman Joe Dominguez, passed an ordinance setting salaries of councilmen and mayor at the same level as for 1962, and approved current bills for payment.

Those present for the opening of the bids included Paul A. Keller of Austin Engineering; Jack Sanders, Dick Picton and Seth H. Steele, Rockport; Nelson Cardwell, American Marine and Supply Company; John K. Zimmerman, of Johns Manville Corp.; Raymond L. Dugan Company; E. C. Smith, of Slovak Brothers; O. G. Patton, San Antonio Machine and Supply; Harry Mathewson, Motorola Radios; and Rueckle, of McAllen Pipe and Supply Company.

COUNTY TAX DEADLINE COMING UP SOON, SAYS MRS. MARGARET WEBER

Aransas County Tax Assessor-Collector Mrs. Margaret Weber reminds county taxpayers this week that the period for rendering their property for assessment extends from Jan. 1 to April 30.

Homestead exemptions claiming the allowed \$3,000 must be filed before April 30.

The deadline for payment of 1962 taxes without penalty is Jan. 31.

Mrs. Weber said that 1963 automobile license plates will not go on sale until Feb. 1, but that reservations for plates will be accepted before that time. Applicants for new plates must be accompanied by the certificate of title, last year's registration receipt, and the amount of the required license fee.

Mrs. Weber also warned that Jan. 31 is the poll tax deadline.

JAMES B. JACKSON RE-ELECTED DIRECTOR OF SHRIMP ASSOCIATION

James B. Jackson, of Jackson's Seafood was an attendant at the annual meeting of the Texas Shrimp Association in Corpus Christi last Friday and Saturday, and was re-elected a director of the organization.

Commissioners Court Sets Salaries, Hears Routine Reports

The commissioners court, at its regular meeting, set salaries for county officials and employees for the coming year; heard routine reports, approved bonds, inspected the county jail and its facilities, and approved closure of a portion of a road in Lamar.

Reports approved were those of Sheriff Virginia Shivers, and Constable Eugene Sprinkle. Bonds were approved for Sheriff Shivers and for Ross Terry, of Austin, employed as a delinquent tax attorney by the county.

A letter was read by County Judge John D. Wendell from Charles L. Morris, executive director of the Veterans' Affairs Commission, commending Ed Barnard, Aransas County Veterans' Service Officer, for services rendered veterans in Aransas County.

E. E. Boone was re-appointed as county road overseer and superintendent and the commissioners approved a request to have the sheriff's car painted.

Party and Dance At Country Club Saturday, Jan. 19

Members and wives of Live Oak Country Club who have birthdays during the month of January will celebrate the event with a party and dance at the club on Saturday night, Jan. 19, starting at 8 p.m.

They will provide the food which will be served buffet style and music for the dancing will be provided by the music center in the club rooms.

All members and the wives are invited to this affair. No admission is being charged.

METHODIST MEN TO HAVE PANCAKE SUPPER JANUARY 19

The Men of the Methodist Church have scheduled a pancake supper for Saturday night, Jan. 19, starting at 7:30 o'clock. Proceeds will go to support the men's projects. Everyone is invited.

All the pancakes you can eat for 75 cents if you're an adult, or for fifty cents if you're a juvenile.

CONNALLY TO PASS THROUGH ROCKPORT FEB. 9

Gov. John Connally will have a chance to see what Aransas County's Airport looks like, and may even catch a glimpse of Rockport when he lands here on Feb. 9, enroute to the dedication of the Harbor Island Causeway.

Mayor A. N. Garrett of Aransas Pass says that Connally is expected to arrive here about 2 p.m. and proceed to the causeway between Aransas Pass and Port Aransas, which he has been invited to dedicate.

Last Go-Round On Polio Shots To Be Next Sunday

A make-up clinic for all three types of Sabin vaccine will be combined in Aransas County next Sunday, Jan. 20, according to an announcement by Dr. H. F. Elliot, who will be one of those in charge of administering the immunization.

The clinic will be held at the Rockport Elementary School from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Dr. Elliot said that a large number of people had missed immunization on Type II and III, due to unfavorable publicity about the time they were administered, due to trouble with Canadian vaccine, which was totally unlike that given here.

As a result, this make-up clinic will give everyone a chance to complete their immunization or, if they haven't already started, to receive the first shot in the series which can be supplemented later.

However, to simplify matters, only one clinic will be held, that at the Rockport school.

The clinic, like those that have preceded it, is under the auspices of the three Lions clubs, Rockport, Rockport Seamen's, and Fulton—and there is no charge, although contributions to help defray the cost of the vaccine will be accepted as in the past.

Dr. Elliot said that 5,000 doses of Type I had been given in previous clinics, along with 2,600 doses of Type III and 3,000 doses of Type II.

Committees Named At Live Oak Club

The following standing committees for 1963 have been appointed by President J. T. Stellman, of the Live Oak Country Club:

Club grounds: R. H. Reynolds, chairman, F. R. Spears, Dale Hagy, Calvin E. Seale.

Publicity: W. T. Fitzsimmons, Jr., Roy V. Rogers, Mrs. Clara Reid.

Improvement: J. T. Stellman, Dr. Neil Kirkham, A. N. Garrett, R. C. Thwing.

Entertainment: Wilson L. Wehring, James R. Dupnik, W. F. Fitzsimmons III, Clarence E. Garrett, Freddie F. Seward.

Tournament: Hayden Ellsberry, William E. Dube, Billy G. Dahman, Mark Tiner.

House: E. F. Falgout, Louis W. Tuer, Thomas N. Andrews.

Directors of the club are J. T. Stellman, president, Wilson Wehring, E. F. Falgout, Hayden Ellsberry, R. H. Reynolds, W. F. Fitzsimmons, Jr., James H. Sorenson, Jr., Matthew Scott, and William E. Dube.

Johnny Wright left this past week for Nicaragua, where he will skipper a fishing boat in the Pacific. He plans to be gone about three months, but his family will stay here.

Body Recovered From Boat Basin

Circumstances Surrounding Death of Man In Basin Investigated By Sheriff's Department

The Aransas County Sheriff's Department continued its investigation this week into possible causes of the death of George Andrew Daco, 26, whose body was recovered from Rockport Yacht Basin last Friday afternoon. Chief Deputy B. A. (Buddy) Hierholzer said this morning.

Daco, of Belle Vernon, Pa., and Frank Herbert Stenberg, of Vine-land, New Jersey, hitch hiked a ride with Dallas Ford last Wednes-

day, between San Antonio and Rockport. Upon arrival here, they apparently went to the waterfront seeking work. They were befriended by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Banks, and given permission to sleep on the shipper Luka, tied up near Jackson's ice dock.

About 9:30 p.m., Rafael Chapa and Woody Rinche, on another boat tied up near the Luka, heard a cry for help and arriving on the scene found both Daco and Stenberg in the water, near the boat. Unable to reach them with material at hand, they sought for a rope long enough to reach the two struggling men, and had to leave the scene. They returned almost immediately, accompanied by Night Watchman Joe Dominguez, and were joined within a few minutes by Deputy Sheriff Joe Earl Hunt. However the men struggling in the water had disappeared. Members of the Rockport Volunteer Fire Department, arrived shortly thereafter, according to Assistant Fire Marshall Elva Mullinax.

In the meantime, three of the personnel at the marine laboratory doing a little night fishing from one of the docks, heard a cry for help. Game Wardens Murray Pletz and Ken Osborne, along with Biologist Leslie Brown, put out in a skiff and rescued Stenberg from the water about midway of the channel between Jackson Seafood and the laboratory.

Taken to Aransas County jail, he dried off and was booked for drunkenness.

In the meantime, fire department personnel continued their search for Daco until daylight, without success, and his body was not found until next day. At this time Justice of the Peace G. D. Johnson ordered an autopsy performed by a Corpus Christi pathologist, which showed that Daco drowned and the body was then shipped to Daco's mother, Mrs. Julia Daco, of Belle Vernon, Pa.

Stenberg, tried on a drunkenness charge the next day, was fined and is now in Aransas County jail. Hierholzer said, as he did not have money to pay the fine. In the meantime, the sheriff's department continued its investigation, the deputy said, and learned there was no foul play in Daco's death.

CAPTAIN F. IANSEN RESIGNS, THANKS FRIENDS FOR SUPPORT

Captain F. Iansen, justice of the peace for sixteen years in Precinct Three, has resigned, effective Jan. 16, 1963. His resignation comes as the aftermath of a stroke he suffered just before Christmas, and from which is slowly recovering.

Captain Iansen wants to thank all those people who have supported him in elections for year after year, and those who have been so kind since his illness.

CHARLES LA BOUNTY ELECTED BANK VICE PRESIDENT

Charles H. La Bounty was elected vice president and cashier at the regular meeting of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Rockport. All other officers were re-elected.

La Bounty came here six years ago and has been with the bank, as cashier, ever since. A World War II veteran, he is married and has two children, Charles, Jr., 8, and Renee 6. He and his family are members of the Methodist Church.

BEATNIK DANCE TO BE HELD AT YOUTH CENTER SATURDAY

There will be a Beatnik Dance at the Youth Center Saturday night, Jan. 19, from 8 until 11:30 p.m. Those who attend are asked to come dressed for the occasion. There will be refreshments and door prizes.

Admission is 50 cents each. Chaperones will be Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ormand and Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Cassel.

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Frosty Acres	10 oz.
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	5 lbs.
SUGAR	53¢
Instant	6 oz.
MAXWELL HOUSE	89¢
First Choice	lb.
OLEO	19¢
	8 oz.
PIN-O-PINE	33¢

KLEENEX	400's
Reynold's	2 for 49¢
FOIL	reg. roll
	33¢
Northern	
TISSUE	3 rolls 25¢
Northern	cello pkg.
NAPKINS	2 for 25¢
Northern	roll
JUMBO TOWELS	29¢
	qt.
PUREX	21¢

First Choice

5 lbs.

FLOUR **39¢**

CRISCO **79¢**

First Choice

3 lb. can

BISCUITS 3 FOR **25¢**

Fresh Crisp Texas

CABBAGE lb. **5¢**

FOLGER'S

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Libby's	303 can
PEARS	2 for 49¢
Kraft's St'berry or Bl'berry	10 oz.
JELLY	29¢
Peter Pan Smooth	12 oz.
PEANUT BUTTER	39¢

Libby's	303 can
PEAS	2 for 39¢
First Choice	303 can
TOMATOES	2 for 25¢
First Choice with Snaps	300 can
BLACKEYES	2 for 25¢
First Choice Cut	303 can
GREEN BEANS	10¢
First Choice Dry	1 lb. bag
PINTOS	10¢

Libby's	303 can
VIENNA SAUSAGE	4 for 89¢
Libby's	¾'s can
POTTED MEAT	2 for 25¢
Skinner's Cut	7 oz. box
SPAGHETTI or MACARONI	2/25¢
Kraft's	8 oz.
CHEEZ WHIZ	33¢
NBC Choc. Chip or	pkg.
OREO COOKIES	39¢

CHEER

Liquid
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69¢

12 oz.

31¢

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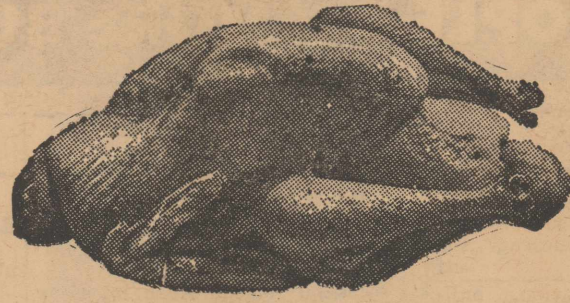


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Rath's **PURE LARD** 3 lb. ctn. **45c**

Armour's **OLEO** 2 lbs **29c**

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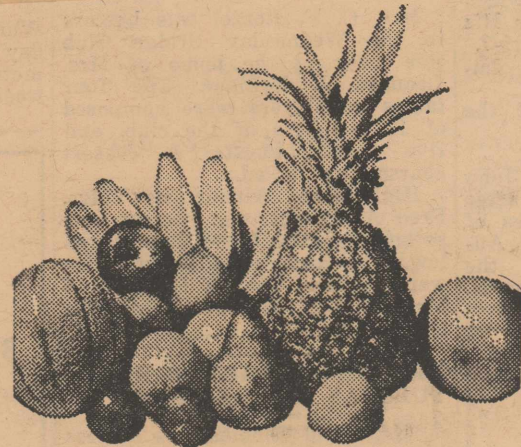
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 Chicken of the Sea **TUNA** **33c**
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 Armour's 3 lb. can **SHORTENING** **59c**
 5 lb. bag **SUGAR** **51c**
 Kraft's 32 oz. **OIL** **53c**
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 Kraft's 1 lb. **PARKAY** **25c**

Pent House No. 2 1/2 **PEACHES** **2/49c**
 Hunt's No. 300 **FRUIT COCKTAIL** **19c**
 Starlite No. 2 **Sliced Pineapple** **27c**
 Large Cans **PET MILK** **2/29c**
 Kraft's Philadelphia 3 oz. **CREAM CHEESE** **2/29c**
 Nabisco Oreo 1 lb. **Crema Sandwich** **45c**
 Quaker White or Yellow **CORN MEAL** **2/35c**
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 Borden's or Valley Gold gal. jug **MILK** **89c**
 Borden's or Valley Gold 1/2 gal. **MELLORINE** **49c**
 1/2 gal. **CLOROX** **39c**
 Scott reg size **TOWELS** **2/41c**
 Camay reg. bars **SOAP** **2/21c**

Van Camp's No. 2 can **PORK & BEANS** **2/39c**
 Frank's 4 oz. **Black Pepper** **39c**
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AFS EAGLES LOSE THREE

Bill Ryhne's Outlaws closed the series gap on Rockport Air Force Station's Golden Eagles. The Eagles had played the Outlaws four times and had won three.

Leading at the half by eight points, the Eagles were unable to contain the Outlaws and lost 59 to 53. Former Del Mar star Bill Ryhne was high scorer for the Outlaws, Isam, Halliman, Montgomery and Mabry were scorers for the Eagles.

The Eagles also lost two in succession to the league-leading Lone Stars. The first game ended with a score of 65 to 43 and the second 56-31. The Lone Star team has had an undefeated season so far, and were last season's champions.

The Eagles will enter the 32nd Air Division Championship series on Jan. 20, in a meet to be held at Perrin AFB, Texas.

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PRESBYTERIAN CIRCLE II MEETS

Circle No. II of the Presbyterian Women of the Church met Jan. 10, at the home of Mrs. Fred Brundrett. During the brief social hour, prior to the meeting, refreshments were served.

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by the chairman, Mrs. Leon Bateman.

There were 13 ladies present, including one visitor, Mrs. Kenneth Moyer.

Mrs. L. O. Hill, the secretary, reported 24 visits made, and 20 cards sent during the past month.

Attention was called to the period of silent prayer at 10 o'clock each morning, also to the reading of the "Day by Day" as a family.

Those who have clothes to be sent overseas were reminded to bring them to the church. A shipment will be made soon.

Clothes to be made for children in the Far East, which is a World Mission project, were given out.

The next meeting will be Feb. 8, in the home of Mrs. L. O. Hill, with Mrs. Leon Bateman as moderator.

Mrs. Robert Little moderated the lesson, the subject of which was "The King Demonstrates His Power," taken from Matt. 8:1-7.

Mrs. Morrison gave the emphasis on "Christian Action."

The meeting closed with the mispash benediction.

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

MRS. AVERY ENTERTAINS WITH CARD PARTY

Mrs. Robert Avery of Fulton entertained with a card party at her home Tuesday, Jan. 15. Those attending were Mrs. Walter Larsen, Mrs. Arlo Hansen, Mrs. O. K. Ulrikson, Mrs. Albert Schmidt, Mrs. Jacob Holland, Mrs. Carl Franzine and Mrs. Walter Lemon of South Dakota; Mrs. Victor Ekland of North Dakota; Mrs. Walter Koepf and Mrs. Oscar Roske of Minnesota;

Mrs. Bernard Schubbe of Wisconsin; Mrs. W. Nelson and Mrs. Chas Mitchell of Iowa; Mrs. Grace Johnson and Mrs. J. R. Finstead of Texas.

The party honored Mrs. Johnson of Waco, who is visiting in the Avery home.

MRS. C. F. ROZZEL HAS WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. C. F. Rozzel has hosted to the Wednesday Bridge Club this week at the home of Mrs. Leonard J. LeBlanc. The four tables of players were composed of 11 members of the club, and five special guests. A dessert course was served.

High score winner was Mrs. Fred A. Bracht; the hostess was second and Miss Mabel Bracht was low. The high score guest prize went to Mrs. Charles Gibson and Mrs. Arthur R. Curry won the bingo prize.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Greeson of Hawkins are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Greeson and son in Lamar.



Rockport Electric Co.
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CIRCLE NO. 1 MEETS

Circle 1 of the First Presbyterian Church met Jan. 10, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Clifton Tidd. Refreshments of coffee, juice and delicious home-made coffee-cake were served by the hostess to eight members on arrival.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. F. L. McCord, who was also our moderator for the very inspiring lesson from the "Sermon on the Mount" found in Matt. 5: 1-12, which was entitled "The King Describes His Citizens." Emphasis on "Christian Action" was given by Mrs. P. R. Holley.

The meeting closed with the mizpah. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. L. Bachman.

DEN THREE HAS MEETING

We had refreshments while everyone was gathering. We started in our usual manner. The boys started on shrimp boats they are finishing at home.

Those present were Craig and Bobby Moody, Wayne and Freddy Murphy, John Kelly and Kenneth Harwick. We hope Robbie Little will be well enough to come next time.

The meeting was led by Den Mother Mrs. B. Murphy and her assistant, Mrs. Shaver.

Mr. and Mrs. George Couser and daughter Holly, of Beeville, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Washburn and family.



WAR PAINT—Mrs. Cecil Walker, dressed in full Indian regalia, makes some minor make-up repairs via her family's auto mirror. She was getting set for the third annual pow-wow at the old agency grounds, north of Topeka, Kan.

TAYLOR OAK TRAILER PARK NEWS

The weekly pot-luck dinner was held at Taylor Oak Trailer Park Tuesday, Jan. 15. The main dish was fish, caught by Chas. Towne and Harry Overturf, who got 30 reds and trout, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harvey who got a nice catch of sheephead, reds and trout.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Overturf of Edgar, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Troy of Aitkin, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heller, Huron, S.D.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Towne, Jamaica, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hughes of Waterloo, Ia.; Rev. and Mrs. W. Bacon, Fort Smith, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holm, Sisseton, S.D.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Luker, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Word, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harvey of Dill City, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Jorgensen, Texhoma, Okla.;

Willis Fort, Neoga, Ill.; Mrs. Art Grall of Seminole, Okla.; Mrs. Elleta Fleming, Texhoma, Okla.; Byron Smith, Dumas, Texas; Mrs. Jennie Towne of Jamaica, Ia. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett and John Ray Bennett of Taylor Oak.

DAVID C. FRAZIER RETURNS TO CALIFORNIA

David C. Frazier, aviation machinist's mate first class, USN, husband of the former Melba R. Phagan of Rockport, returned to San Diego, Calif. Dec. 17, aboard the aircraft carrier USS Oriskany after six months in the Western Pacific.

Highlights of the cruise included visits to the ports of Manila and Subic Bay in the Philippines; Hong Kong, Yokosuka, Japan; and Hawaii.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD TO HOLD ANNUAL DINNER

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church will hold their annual dinner on Saturday, Jan. 26, in Friendship Hall, at the Church.

The dinner is for the public, in order to raise money for projects of the Guild, and members are hoping for a good turn out. Prices are \$1.25 for adults; 75 cents for children.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE WINNERS NAMED

The winners at duplicate bridge Wednesday, Jan. 9, were first Mrs. C. C. Atchley and Thelma McCoy; tied for second place were Mrs. R. W. Willis and Mrs. Gene Bird; Mrs. Jerry Wendell and Mrs. Lynn Wendell.

The winners at duplicate bridge Thursday, Jan. 10 were first, W. H. Fair, Jr. and Homer Faber; second, Mrs. R. W. Willis and Mrs. Gene Bird; third, Capt. and Mrs. Dean Combee.

Duplicate bridge is held on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. and Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at 1054 N. Austin, every week.

LUNCHROOM MENUS

Monday, Jan. 21: Breaded steak-ette, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot-pineapple-coconut salad, bread, butter, cherry cobbler, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 22: Braised beef with noodles, buttered whole kernel corn, tossed green salad, hot rolls, butter, fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 23: Roast beef, gravy, buttered steamed rice, Waldorf salad, bread, butter, butterscotch squares, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 24: Chili, boiled pinto beans, cole slaw, crackers, butter, lemon pudding cake, milk.

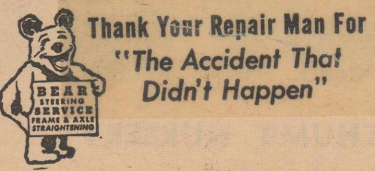
Friday, Jan. 25: Fried fish sticks, catsup, potatoes with cheese sauce, combination salad, cornbread, butter, ice cream, milk.

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



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BROWNIE TROOP 69

Brownie Troop 69 met at the Girl Scout House on Thursday, Jan. 10. The meeting opened with a flag ceremony. Roll was called and dues collected. The girls then made a list of the ways we can keep our Scout promise, which was put in our notebooks.

Paula Rogers and Kathy Turner served cookies and punch to Atoma Bateman, Julie Bright, Mary Leah Chauncey, Frances Dietrich, Claudia Frye, Kathy Hayden, Laurie Little, Eddie Jean Martin, Carrie Sue McElveen, Paula McLain, Susan Simmons; Judy Simpson, Alicia Spencer, Linda Kelly, Melba Gaskin, Melissa McCraw, Deborah Haigood, Cynthia Solis, Lucy Griffith, Robbie Delaney, Emily Green, Rosa Lynn Hunt, Diana Lynn Moore, Donna West and leaders Mrs. Emory Spencer and Mrs. Jack Bright.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 75

Troop No. 75 met Tuesday, Jan. 15 at the Girl Scout Little House. Meeting was opened with a flag ceremony. Patrol No. 1 worked on badges.

Donna Wright, Reporter

Patrol No. 2 collected dues and started the meeting with the pledge of allegiance. We talked about and started our first class badge.

Mary Sorenson served refreshments of cupcakes and Coke to Nora Heimbuch, Debra Hopper, Mary Hulett and Rose Ann Elliot. Cheryl Litche, Reporter

The meeting was called to order by Robbie Segler. Patsy Rush took up the dues. Mary Sorenson served refreshments to Renee Tuer, Robbie Segler, Patsy Rush, Ester Perez, and Margie McNorton.

Renee Tuer, Reporter for Patrol No. 3

NOTICE TO BANKS

In compliance with Article 2544, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, notice is hereby given that at the February Term of Commissioners Court, being the 11th day of February, 1963, the Commissioners Court will enter into contracts with any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker in Aransas County, Texas, for the depositing of public funds of such county in such bank or banks.

JOHN D. WENDELL
County Judge,
Aransas County, Texas

GOOD SHEPHERD CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. ARMSTRONG

The Good Shepherd Class of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Robert Armstrong Tuesday.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Armstrong. Minutes of the last meeting was read and approved.

Officers for 1963 were elected as follows: Mrs. Robert Armstrong, president; Miss Lorna Sonntag, vice president; Mrs. Merritt Hullett, secretary; Mrs. Walter Stryker, treasurer and Mrs. D. M. Fincher, publicity.

The class decided to have a bake sale Saturday morning at West's Grocery. All members are urged to bring their bake goods early.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E. N. Adams in Lamar at which time a white elephant sale will be held.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Lura Jordan, to 13 members and a guest, Mrs. Pearl Eubank of Dallas.

PILOT GETS LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA

This week the Pilot received a letter from California, written by Mrs. Theatha Hart Murphy, who was here at Christmas time. Mrs. Murphy said:

"Just received the Rockport Pilot and saw where a family down there had as their holiday guest their daughter from Corona Del Mar, Calif., which is about two miles from our home.

"We were too in Rockport for Christmas. My husband Jesse, and my brother, Wayne too. It was a long drive of 1,620 miles in two days but we enjoyed the trip and the visit with my son A/1c Lloyd F. Murphy, his wife and four grandchildren.

"It is always a double celebration for us as we were married on Christmas Eve, and the grandchildren love to hear me tell of daddy's first Christmas, too. He got his first shoes as a present, 0, which were too large.

"We moved here from Indiana two years ago and like California very much.

"Hoping our son will ship out here too. He is on duty there with the Air Force.

"We drove through rain, of which we hadn't seen any of since February and the snow we hadn't seen any of since we left Illinois.

"The food was wonderful and a treat of fresh French fried oysters and trimmings.

"We do enjoy your newspaper then pass it on to a widow neighbor who was in Rockport many years ago.

Mrs. Teleatha Hart Murphy."

Mrs. Frazier Cantrell and Mr. Cantrell's mother, Mrs. A. L. Bundren have just returned from Temple where they were at the Scott-White Hospital for attention to Mrs. Bundren's arm, broken recently. Mrs. Bundren is making a nice recovery.

REXALL OPEN HOUSE SAVINGS

	Reg.	Sale
Monocet A.P.C.'s, 200's	1.54	1.19
Rexall 5 Gr. Aspirin, 500's	2.09	1.54
Rexall Beef, Wine & Iron Tonic, 16 oz.	1.98	1.39
Rexall Adult or Infant Glycerin Suppositories, 24's	.89	.63
Rexall Milk of Magnesia Tablets, 85's	.59	.39
Pabizol, for upset stomach, 8 oz.	.98	.69
Petrofol, U.S.P. Mineral, 16 oz.	.69	.49
Cherrosote Cough Syrup	1.25	.89
Penorub Penetrating Liniment	.60	.39
Rexall Sleep Tablets	1.98	1.59
Rexall Analgesic Balm	.89	.59
Monreale Imported Olive Oil, 12 oz.	1.19	.79
Baby Care Powder	.59	.39
Baby Care Lotion or Shampoo	.89	.59
Baby Care Pure Castille Soap, 3 bars	.49	.29
Red Arrow Bug Bomb Aerosol	1.69	.89
Economy Hot Water Bottle	1.69	1.19
True Skin Quick Bands, 40's	.63	.53
Rexall Quick-Swabs	.39	.29
Rexall Quick-Pads, 3x3, 12's	.40	.29
Any Rexall Brand Aerosol Shaving Cream	.98	.69
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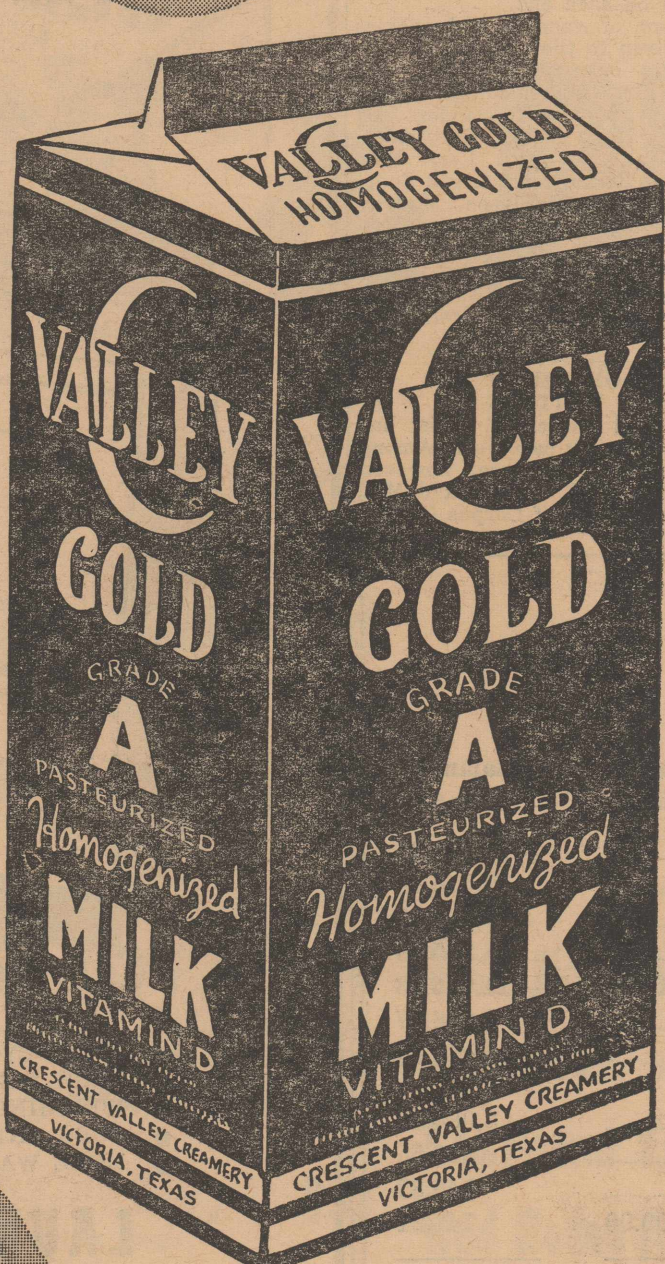
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**EUGENIO RODRIGUEZ
DIES IN HOSPITAL**

Eugenio Rodriguez, 82, died at 10:45 a.m. last Thursday in a Sinton hospital after a brief illness. Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, with the Rt. Rev. J. William Hennel officiating.

Burial was in Rockport Cemetery under direction of Cage-Marshall Funeral Home of Rockport.

Rodriguez had lived here 60 years.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Mary Escamilla of Corpus Christi; three sons, Arthur of Corpus Christi, Arnold of Rockport and Alonzo with the Army in Pennsylvania; 11 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Steele have been in San Antonio for some time. Their friends are looking forward to their return in the near future.

**GREESON'S HAVE
FAMILY DINNER**

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Greeson and son entertained with a family dinner Sunday at their home in Lamar.

Those attending were Mrs. J. B. Greeson's mother, Mrs. R. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Johnson, Mary and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heldenfels and Dailey, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bocquet, Mrs. Earline Ballou, Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams and boys of Kingsville, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Greeson of Hawkins. Mrs. Williams is the Greeson's daughter.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davis are proud parents of twin girls born Friday, Jan. 11, in Ewing Hospital, Sinton. They weighed five pounds, four ounces each, and have been named Sherri Lynn and Jerri Ann.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis.

**PRESBYTERIAN
CIRCLE FIVE
HAS MEETING**

Miss Winona McFall was hostess to the members of Circle Five of the First Presbyterian Church Thursday morning, Jan. 10.

Seven members were present and a visitor, Mrs. Tom Davison of Hepworth, Ontario, Canada.

Mrs. Floyd Smith presided for the business session and the devotional.

Material for garments to be made for distribution for overseas relief, was passed out, this being the circle's project for the year.

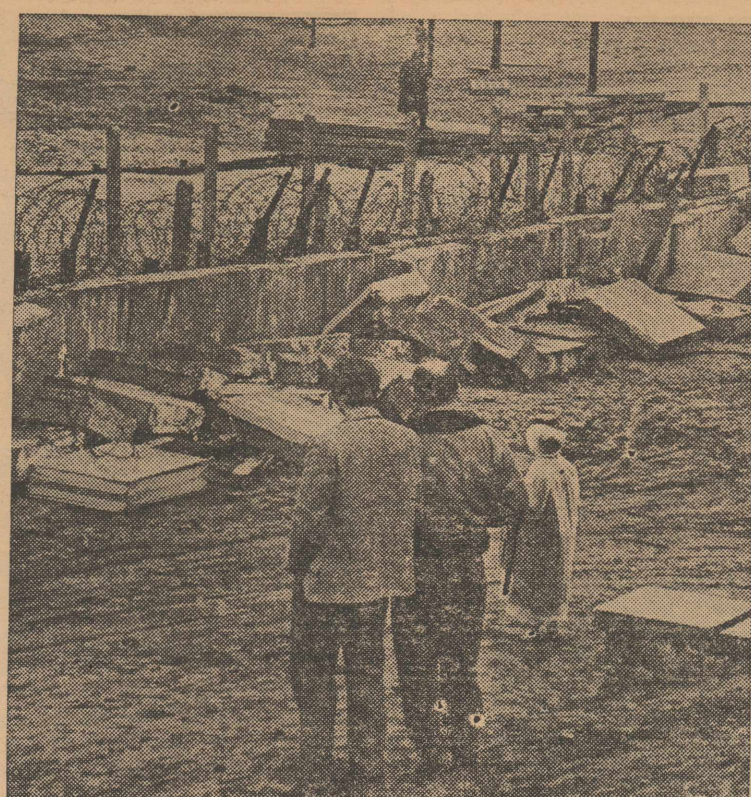
Report was made on the Christmas party held at the church assembly room, in which all circles participated.

Thirty-five visits and 14 cards sent, was also reported. Mrs. Ted Little moderated the lesson on the topic, "The King Demonstrates His Power" and Mrs. Volney Cavitt gave the emphasis on "Christian Action."

The next meeting was announced for February 14 at the home of Mrs. S. F. Jackson.

**LOCAL YOUTHS REGISTER
WITH DRAFT BOARD**

Four local youths have registered with the Selective Service Board at Sinton, upon attaining their 18th birthdays. They are: Charles C. Atchley, Jr., Anselmo Alvarez, Milton Court, and Rudy Pena.



SYMBOLIC OF THINGS TO COME?—"There's something that doesn't love a wall," said the poet Robert Frost, and that "something" has topped 90 feet of the Berlin "Wall of Shame," as it is called. Many in the free world hope the fall of the wall, above, will be symbolic of things to come.

**MARIO M. GARCIA
ENLISTS IN ARMY**

Mario M. Garcia, son of Mrs. Constanza Garcia, Rockport, has enlisted in the U. S. Army for a period of three years, according to Sgt. Richard L. Ward, local Army area recruiter from Corpus Christi.

Mario enlisted in the U. S. Army Field Communications. He is now at Fort Polk, La., taking eight weeks of basic training. After his basic training he will return home on leave before reporting to his new assignment. Mario chose this field before enlisting in the army.

Read the Classified Ads.

**Dinner Parties Honor
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Taylor**

James H. Sorenson honored Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Taylor with a dinner party at the Town Club in Corpus Christi, last Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Mauermann also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wendell entertained the Taylors with a dinner party last Thursday.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Mauermann and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnson.

The Taylors were also honored with an Italian candlelight dinner last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Mauermann. Mrs. Lawrence Nuckles was co-hostess. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John McDavid, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Picton, Mrs. Helen Johnson, James H. Sorenson, Jr., Lawrence Nuckles and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spear of Aransas Pass.

**VALARIE AND VICKY RICE
CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS**

Mrs. W. F. Rice honored her daughters Valarie, two on Jan. 13, and Vicky, three on Jan. 2, with a double birthday party last Wednesday.

The table was covered with a lace cloth and held a double birthday cake with candles and names written on each end.

Favors of candies and cookies were given to the children.

Punch, cake and coffee were served Mrs. Elmon Boone, Jackie and Gene, Mrs. J. C. Sanders and Brenda, Mrs. Bobby Chittenden, Cathy and Walter Lee, Mrs. Florence Barkley and Linda Sue;

Mrs. Isham McElveen, Maurice Ray, Charles and Marcus, Mrs. Jackie Dietrich, Jay and Glennie, Billy Beasley, Mrs. Mabel Blunt, Mrs. Lee Cosby, Mrs. Horace Stewart and grandmother, Mrs. S. W. Owen.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST
HAS FEW VISITORS**

The local Church of Christ had few visitors this past week. Among those that were here, however, were Mrs. T. R. Meador and Mrs. May Palmer, all of Corpus Christi.

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Summary of Balances, Receipts and Disbursements by Funds
For the Fourth Quarter, 1962, and Securities Owned and Interest-Bearing
Debt as of December 31, 1962

Fund	Balance 10-1-62	Receipts	Maturity of Investments	Total Funds Available	Disbursements	Purchase of Investments	Balance 12-31-62
General	\$ 27,930.30	\$ 25,741.62		\$ 53,671.92	\$ 31,693.55		\$ 21,978.37
Road and Bridge	30,622.23	7,158.50		37,780.73	25,304.55		12,476.18
Jury	1,733.42	864.30		2,597.72	1,034.15		1,563.57
Permanent Improvement	316.71	29.08		345.79			345.79
Airport Special No. 1	8,901.18	5,860.09	\$ 2,000.00	16,761.27	2,785.14	\$ 2,000.00	11,976.13
Mosquito Control	4,556.96	1,861.74		6,418.70	140.33		6,278.37
Farm to Market & Flood Control	34.57	9.63		44.20			44.20
Courthouse and Jail Bonds							
Interest and Sinking	5,365.46	261.80		5,627.26	2,562.50		3,064.76
Library	566.93	271.25		838.18	438.63		399.55
Social Security	321.00	918.86	1,000.00	2,239.86	1,689.99		549.87
Escrow		267,247.21		267,247.21		\$266,500.00	747.21
TOTALS	\$ 80,348.76	\$310,224.08	\$ 3,000.00	\$393,572.84	\$ 65,648.84	\$268,500.00	\$ 59,424.00

Securities Owned by Funds

General	\$ 40,000.00
Jury	8,000.00
Airport Special No. 1	223,500.00
Courthouse and Jail Bonds Interest and Sinking	43,000.00
Escrow	266,500.00
TOTAL	\$581,000.00

Interest-Bearing Debt

Courthouse and Jail Bonds of 1955	\$215,000.00
Road and Bridge Time Warrants 1 & 2	5,500.00
TOTAL	\$220,500.00

I certify that the above statement of balances, receipts and disbursements for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 1962, and the securities owned and interest-bearing debt as of December 31, 1962, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. R. MILLIKIN
County Auditor

An Open Letter

I wish to compliment the Rockport Pilot on its policy of backing every worthwhile program that would benefit the community, referring especially at this time to the appeal of the local Girl Scouts for funds to further their training program.

This is not a National drive for funds. I do not like the words "fund drive" although it is generally used. This is an appeal to all public spirited citizens and furthermore we all know that you cannot "drive" Americans.

With regard to the money angle a few comparisons will show how much the breakdown of the cost per girl (\$2.40) means: One carton of cigarettes—one and a half years; Two "6-packs" of a popular malt beverage—one year; one night club dinner for four—six years; one good permanent—over three years; just two cigars—one month.

This could go on and on but it is enough to show that the cost training good future citizens is within the reach of everyone. If one does not have money to contribute, there is work to be done to help this program.

There is need for leaders and people to help maintain buildings and grounds. Register so many hours of work for the coming year with the Association.

I believe it is the duty of everyone to assist in some way with the civic work in our community.

Carl M. Osborn,
Fund Chairman.

REBEKAH NEWS

Noble Grand Mrs. John Tabor conducted the regular session of the Rockport Rebekah Lodge last Thursday night. Members all enjoyed seeing Mrs. Mary Moss at lodge after an absence of several years. Mrs. Moss is now living with her daughter in Poteet.

Edgar Jacobsen was also back at lodge.

Devils food cake and coffee were served by the committee, Mrs. Tabor and Mrs. Titus Mundine.

Several members were reported ill.

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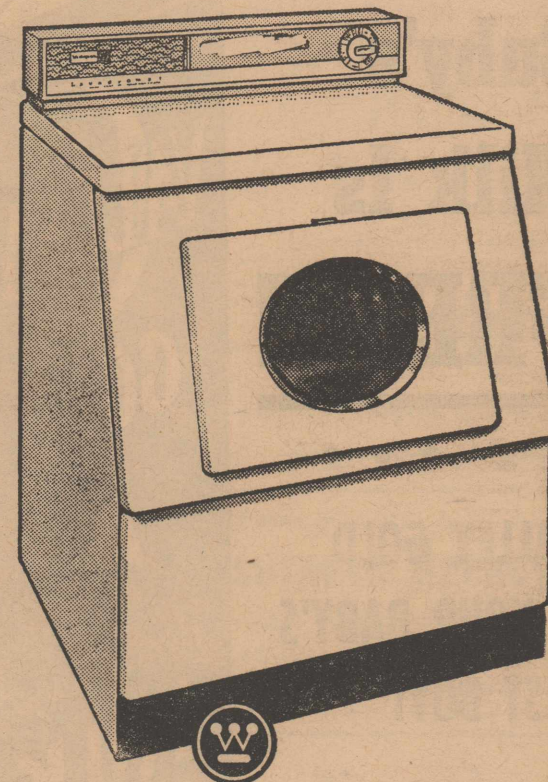
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SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. H. F. Smith, Pastor
1 block north of Joe's Trailer Park
Bible school, 9:45; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:30; prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

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FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Walter Havis of 826 Chestnut Ave., Beaumont Calif., passed away very suddenly on Dec. 28, 1962, at 8:30 p.m. at the age of 75 years.

He moved from North Dakota to Rockport, in 1955. He resided here for six years and worked for Rockport Yacht and Supply for three years. He moved to Beaumont 15 months ago. He leaves his widow Sarah, two daughters, two sons, 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He was born in England and came to this country in 1910. All his relatives are still in England.

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Sunday School and Church, 11 a.m.
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WEDDING DATE SET



Miss Frances Adele LeBlanc and Jerry Wayne Iles have set Feb. 23 as their wedding date. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. LeBlanc of Rockport, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey O. Iles, also of Rockport. The wedding will be at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Rockport.

HOW BLOWOUT GOT ITS NAME

One of the vanished villages of Texas was Blowout, formerly located in the western section of Blanco County, on the Davis Ranch.

Alfred Davis, grandson, of the original owner, tells this story about the town's name:

High up on one of the hillsides of the ranch was the entrance to a cave that housed thousands upon thousands of Mexican free-tailed bats, so common in the Hill Country.

In the early days, when there were but few settlers in the region, Indians hunted all through the area, and, as the story goes, two of them wounded a brown bear that escaped into the cave. Neither wanting to go in after the animal, they decided they could bring the bear out by setting some dry logs afire and rolling them into the cavern down the steep passage from its mouth.

Everything went fine until the burning logs set fire to gas rising from the bat guano, blowing a terrific hole through the rock surrounding the entrance. From that time on, the Davis Ranch was referred to as the "Blowout Ranch," and when a post office was opened there, the official name was Blowout, Texas, and it was in operation for nearly 20 years.

A few years after the explosion, when more settlers came into the region, one of them, more enterprising than the rest, obtained a lease on the cave, built a narrow gauge line down the slope, and by mule power removed more than 500 tons of the guano fertilizer, before abandoning the project as unprofitable.

ROCKPORT NEXT WEEK

Friday, Jan. 18: Daniel Webster's birthday, also Eileen Casteline's, and the anniversary date of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams' wedding.

Saturday, Jan. 19: Robert E. Lee's birthday; Suzanne Keith and Chuck Wilson attend all-state band-tryouts; Senior High dance at the Youth Building, with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ormand and Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Cassel acting as chaperones.

Sunday, Jan. 20: Church everyone; Toni Annette Brown has a birthday.

Monday, Jan. 21: Fulton Lions; Eastern Star; Rockport Business and Professional Women's Club; Stonewall Jackson's birthday in 1824; Minnie Collum has a birthday. Classes at Rockport School of Fine Arts.

Tuesday, Jan. 22: Rockport IOOF; Veterans of Foreign Wars; Kathryn Faber, Mitchel Davidson, Carolyn Ann Chupe, and Jay Longino have birthdays; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hill have an anniversary.

Wednesday, Jan. 23: Preston McHugh has a birthday.

Thursday, Jan. 24: Rockport and Fulton Fire Departments have their meetings; Rebekahs meet; Pepper Cole, Freddy Jackson and Manuel T. Benavidez have birthdays.



JEST SPEAKER—Wearing a jester's cap and bells, Dominican monk, Father Dr. Rochus Spiecker delivers a humorous "sermon" during a carnival session in Aachen, West Germany, after he was awarded the coveted "order against grave earnestness."

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Harper are proud parents of a seven pound, seven ounce son, named William Shane, born Jan. 10.

The Johnny Stephens family were sick last week, but all are recovering nicely.

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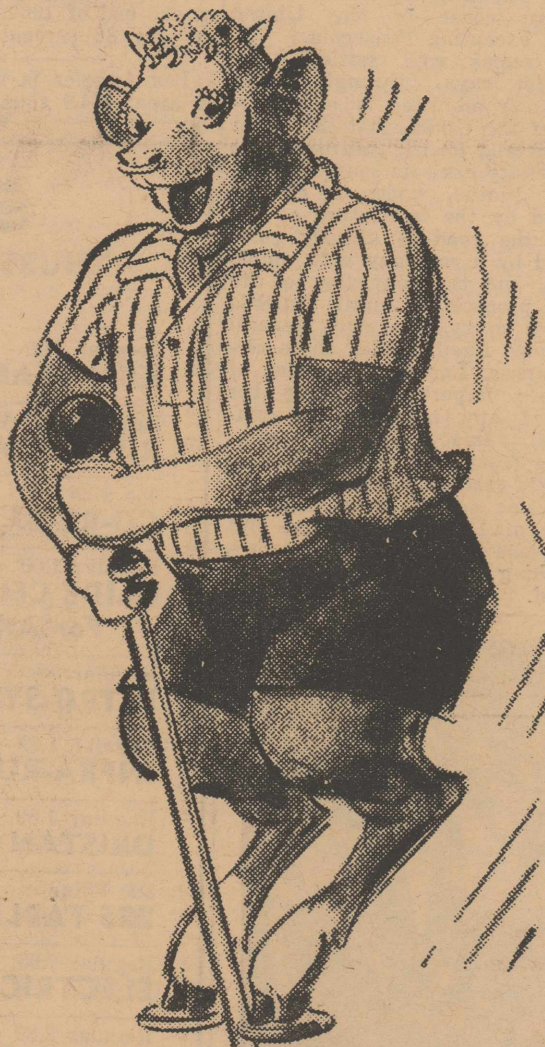
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MARCH DRAFT CALLS FOR 400 TEXANS

Austin.—The state quota for Texas draft boards in March calls for 404 men, more than double the calls of recent months, Col. Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, said Tuesday.

The state's March quota of 404 compares with a February call of 173 and a January quota of 163. The March call is the state's share of a national of 9,000 men, all for the Army.

Colonel Schwartz also announced that local boards will send 1,490 men for pre-induction physical and mental examinations in March.

Local board quotas for the March call are scheduled to be mailed to local boards by state Selective Service headquarters Friday.

The March quota will be filled by men who are at least 22 years old on March 1, except volunteers, who may be younger.

The increased quota was anticipated, Colonel Schwartz said, since the Army announced last fall that it would expand its strength by 20,000 men for a six-months period.

Mrs. C. O. Lowery, who was operated on recently for a tumor in her kidney, is recovering nicely. She is in Room 519M, John Sealey Hospital, Galveston.

TOURIST PARTY HELD MONDAY

The Monday afternoon tourist party had as hostesses Mrs. L. G. Wood and Mrs. W. N. Sanders.

High score for canasta was awarded to Mrs. Tom Luker and second to Mrs. J. W. Ketchum.

Mrs. C. Troy of Aiken, Minn. was high in bridge and Mrs. Rufus Rush second.

Roe's Food Store is giving a lucky number each week. This week it was won by Mrs. E. E. Knellinger.

Hostesses for next week will be Mrs. Travis Johnson, Miss Mabel Bracht, Miss Bee Bracht and Mrs. Clady Gibson.

Miss Georgia Couser of Beeville spent the weekend with Miss Janice Garrett.

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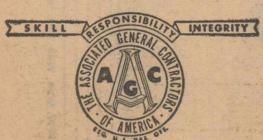
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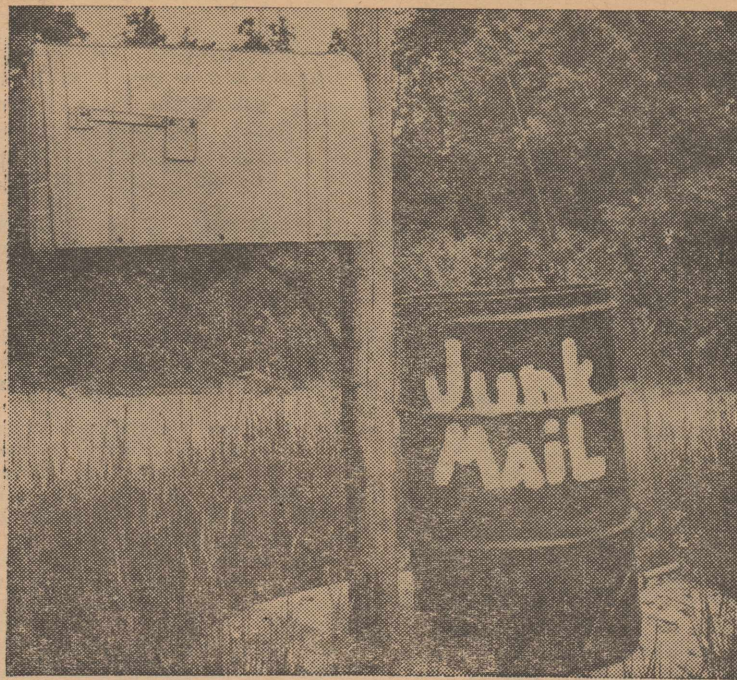
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EDITORIAL COMMENT—The Olsons of Blanchardville, Wis., report that the junk mail receptacle is a failure. Their 5-year-old son doesn't know the real stuff from the junk and brings it all home. Nevertheless, they tried.

Perry, Texas' First Mining Magnate

Terlingua—When the Esperanto Mining Company was liquidated in 1946, only a ghost town was left, haunted by the spirit of Howard E. Perry, one of Texas' earliest mining magnates.

One story says that Perry, a lumber salesman, had received two sections of land in one of the wildest and most forlorn spots of the Big Bend from his wife who, in turn, had received it from her father. Her father, so the story goes, had taken it as full payment of a \$40 debt, and thought he got the worst of the bargain. But, when people he didn't know started offering 25 cents an acre for land thought to be worthless, Perry investigated and discovered cinnabar, the ore from which mercury is extracted.

Whether you believe this or the story that says Perry became intrigued by the pigment that cowboys of the Big Bend use to paint their horses red on Saturday night and started explorations that resulted in the discovery, the fact remains that for nearly half a century he was the undisputed king of the mercury mines of Texas.

Many other mines sprang up besides the one he operated in 1900, under the name of the Chisos Mining Co., but he was a shrewd business man, and bought them out, one by one.

A dapper five-foot-two and a terrific worker, he was afraid of nothing, and usually settled any fight or trouble that came up. Most people knew him as Chipito or, if they worked for him in the mines, by the more formal title of El Patron.

Tales are still told of the iron hand with which he ruled his kingdom. Water was a major problem, especially before wells were drilled in the area, and the workers were rationed on drinking water, each one had a ration card which allowed him so much water per day, and which was punched each time the man got water.

The precious fluid was for employees only, and, although the camp had long been with a mail route, when one was approved and the postman asked for a drink when he reached Terlingua, Perry refused him. He had to travel fifteen miles further before he was able to quench his thirst.

This was in 1905, five years after the mines were opened, and when the adobe village had a population of close to a thousand. The town itself was named after the Spanish words, "Tres Linguas" (three languages) because three Indian tribes occupied the region.

Terlingua was nothing fancy. However, it served the purposes of the miners with a hotel, an ice cream parlor, a Catholic church, a theater, general store, a school, and some other small buildings.

But Terlingua's crowning glories were its telephone system, the only one within 90 miles, and its street lights—located around the larger

buildings only.

Perry's mine averaged profits of \$2,000 a day for a while, yielding more than \$1,250,000 in quicksilver in its best year. Nearly \$60,000,000 in mercury was taken from the region before a rock bottom price of \$20 to \$40 a flask of 76 pounds after World War II caused a shutdown from which the mines never recovered.

From time to time since then, newspapers have carried stories about possible reactivation of the mines, but somehow or other the hoped for development never comes.

Perry died on a train en route to Florida, in 1944, and the properties belong to some Houston financiers — George and Herman Brown, unless they have changed hands in the last year or so.

And today the only evidence of Terlingua—the town which once supported the second largest group of quicksilver mines in America—are some roofless adobe houses, crumbling into the red hillsides from which they originally sprang, a store, ruins of the mine buildings, and the shell of the big house which Perry once inhabited, high on a hill, overlooking the mines.

COLD WEATHER SHAVING

A hunter camping on a lease in very cold weather would do well to shave, or at least keep warm whiskers trimmed close.

If he doesn't, vapor is apt to form frost on the bristles and freeze his face (even in Texas.) Shave at night to avoid face chapping.

REMOVING SCREWS IN GUN

When removing screws to dismantle a shotgun or rifle, make sure the screwdriver blade fits the slots.

If the blade is too large, or too small, it can damage the surrounding metal.

If necessary, file the blade to the proper size before using to loosen small, tight-fitting screws.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harper are proud parents of a seven pound, seven ounce baby boy, born Friday, Jan. 11 in the Aransas Pass Hospital. He has been named William Shane. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown of Fulton and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oran Harper of Palatka, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Drummond returned Wednesday from Austin, where they attended the inaugural festivities as guests of Representative and Mrs. Rufus Kilpatrick and Senator and Mrs. Roy Harrington of Port Arthur and Beaumont.

Mrs. C. C. Lipe and Johnny were in Conroe this past week, visiting relatives.

The population of Phoenix, Ariz., grew from 106,818 in 1950 to 439,170 in 1960.

Lamar Once Headed For Greatness

Way back in 1853 a group of Easterners decided that Lamar, just across the bay from the non-existent Rockport, was an ideal spot for a camping metropolis.

Just who belonged to this group is hard to say, but it is probable that General Randolph B. Marcy headed it, for he was one of the area's biggest boosters, and had long endeavored to get some of his eastern friends to invest in Texas land.

At any rate, in the Baker Library of Harvard's Graduate School of Business, there is a little pamphlet, written by a real estate promoter entitled "Lamar: A sketch of Its Position, Advantages and Prospects, with a Map of the Adjacent Country."

There is no author's name on it, and only the publishers name and address show that it was printed in New York. But the modern real estate promoter couldn't have done any better.

After discussing Galveston and Matagorda bays, along which "the villages of Lavaca, Indianola, Powderhorn, La Salle, Siluria, Deckro's, Matagorda and Tres Palacios have recently arisen," each claiming paramount advantages over all others, the pamphlet goes on to dismiss these as unsafe in stormy weather.

"Most of the business done in that area," says the blurb, "according within that portion of its contiguous territory lying east of the Colorado, will, as hitherto, be done at Houston and Galveston; while the people of the other portion (of the coast) lying west of that river will generally trade at Lamar."

"Good ports or harbors are extremely rare, and hundreds of miles apart, along the entire seacoast, from the mouth of the Mississippi to the Rio Grande," the pamphlet continued. "Consequently large cities are sure to spring up wherever they occur, as fast as the adjacent country becomes settled. That of Lamar is undoubtedly the best and safest on this coast."

The entrance for vessels was between St. Joseph and Mustang islands, where the pass was a "little more than half a mile in width" and, "as this is the principal channel for the discharge of accumulated waters of Aransas Bay and its tributaries, including Corpus Christi, Mesquite, St. Charles, Copano, Nueces, Mission and Espiritu Santo, it is very deep, with a rapid current and a narrow, semi-circular bar, having upon it from 9 to 14 feet of water."

The present lighthouse, abandoned for a number of years, was then only under construction.

Major General Brooke, in command of the Eighth Military Department of the Army at San Antonio, sought a report from Lieut. Micheler, of the Corps of Engineers, of the advantages of the area, and Micheler told him:

"This place certainly possesses more advantages for a depot than any other on the coast."

The pamphlet is interesting also because it speaks of closing Cedar Bayou (which sports fishermen want kept open today) in order to be sure that all water from the bay systems should be discharged through Aransas Pass, thus, by accelerated currents, rendering the Pass uniformly as deep as that of Galveston, "and accessible at all times to the vessels of the largest class, visiting our coast."

Closure of Cedar Bayou, says this early real estate brochure, could be done for not more than

OLD-TIME TRIAL—

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commissioners for this term of court, out of which to make up the number 75 men required for the special venire, therefore you are hereby commanded to summon an additional number of good and intelligent citizens who are qualified jurors in the county to make the number required by the special venire."

John C. Herring was county clerk at the time; Mrs. Agnes Brundrett was a deputy in his office.

The sheriff, J. A. Brundrett, then summoned the following additional talesmen:

W. C. Dietrich, Paul Canavaro, Lee Madden, Fred Weber, Fred Brundrett, Tom Hutchens, Will Weber, Frank Johnson, M. Simpson, W. N. Knotts, Fred Cloberdants, J. E. DeWhitt, Ben Rozelle, George Stowards, S. D. Ince, J. D. Young, Jr., W. R. Stephens, L. Winkle, Robert Tedford, M. Floyd, James Lathrop, John Keller, Walter Airheart, G. L. Brundrett, Amos Glass, C. Jacobson, Roy Court, Oscar Winslow, Alsie Brundrett, Guy Barber, Ross Haynes, James G. Hooper, John Wereldsma, G. C. Mullinax, Zeph Rouquette, Allyn Roberts, Ben Cluris, W. D. L. Dye, and C. R. Webb.

The twelve good men and true that were finally chosen as jurors included John Weber, J. W. Townsend, Ray Wendell, W. B. Gray, S. A. Canavaro, Will Wendell, Charles Weber, Arthur Edmonson, Lee Madden, James DeWhit, C. Jacobsen and John Wereldsma.

An interesting sidelight on those days is found in the jury's board bill for the duration of the trial.

One the first day, only one meal was eaten at Allyn Roberts' Cafe, at a cost of 40 cents for each juror. On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday they all ate three meals apiece, at a total cost per day of \$1.20 each.

At the end of the trial, there was a notation on the bill that the amount due by each juror for meals was \$6.40 for five days and one extra meal!

Charlie Silberisen and daughter, Mrs. Somer Smith, were in Galveston over the weekend. They attended the funeral services of Mr. Silberisen's sister, Mrs. Rube Byrd.

\$500, and then goes on to recommend a similar closure of Corpus Christi Pass. This would make the water over the bar 16 to 18 feet deep, and render "Aransas Bay and harbor (at Lamar) far superior to anything upon the entire southern coast of the United States, excepting Pensacola."

"It seems well settled," the pamphlet says, "through rather reluctantly admitted in some portions of the Union, that the Great Atlantic and Pacific Railroad must of necessity have its route through Texas. Indeed, under a charter granted by the legislature of the State, the road is already commenced by a company with ample means, and the conviction of its rapid prosecution until finished becomes every day more general and more fixed. Under these circumstances, Lamar is a point of immense importance, being the first of any maritime or commercial value which the trains coming from the shore of the Pacific will reach the Atlantic coast."

All this sounds as though the future of Lamar was fixed. But to anyone viewing Lamar today, something certainly seems to have slipped.



SUPPORTING ROLES—Girls dressed as Druids on Chappam Common in London, England, lift a college student and carry him off to be sacrificed as part of a day's fun at a carnival. It was staged to raise funds for city youth work.

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SCHOOL BOARD—

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Inc., at a price of \$670.74; and protection equipment from Audio Visual Aids Co., San Antonio, Texas, at \$197.50.

Gray told the Board that in the suit for delinquent taxes, the jury had resolved a number of questions, setting the amount of usual pasture land on St. Joseph Island at 10,200 acres, on which they placed a cash market value of \$70 per acre, while they valued waste-land at \$21 an acre.

Total amount of back taxes owed by the Richardson-Baas interests on the island installations was \$14,849.97, Gray said. This broke down into \$7,404.44 in taxes and \$1,480.89 in penalty and interest for 1960, and \$5,230.39 in taxes and \$732.25 in penalty and interest.

Judgment had not yet been entered by Judge Joe Wade, who heard the case in the 156th District Court, Gray said, but once that was done the defendants had twenty days to file an appeal. The superintendent said no indication had been given whether they intended to do this.

In other action, the Board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Helen E. Giles, who was moving to Key West, Fla., and hired Mrs. Martin Alexander of Portland, formerly head girl's physical education teacher and coach at Gregory-Portland Schools to finish out Mrs. Giles' term.

The tax equalization board was also appointed, consisting of J. T. Slocum, Robert Landrum and James Adams, all of whom served on the Equalization Board last year.

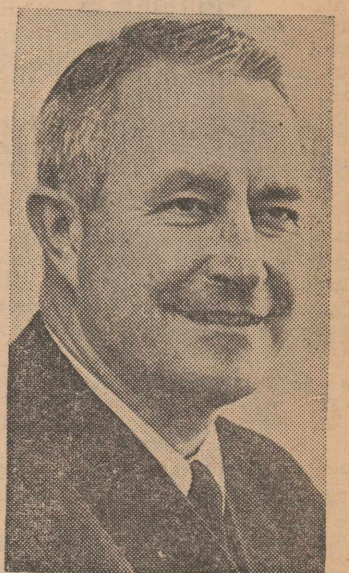
Gray reported that construction on the new junior high was moving forward rapidly and that all slabs but one roof had been poured at Rockport Elementary.

In the financial report submitted by School Tax Assessor-Collector, Mrs. Katherine McEster, she showed that \$1,039 had been collected during December in delinquent taxes, penalty and interest, and that the balance of the uncollected taxes since 1950 amounted to only \$38,267.31. Payment of the delinquent taxes on St. Joseph's Island would lower this uncollected balance considerably, Gray said.

He pointed out that percentage of school taxes collected as of the end of December, 1962, was considerably above payments of the two prior years at the same time. As of this year, Gray said, \$434,990.40 had been collected, or 91.8 percent; a year ago, at the end of 1961, the amount was \$405,430 or 90 percent; and two years ago, at the end of 1960, it was \$347,670 or only 82 percent.

Los Angeles is the largest city in area, 454.9 square miles.

ANGUS WYNNE TO BE FEATURED SPEAKER FOR TOURIST MEETING



Featured speaker for the combined banquet of the Texas-Mexico Holiday Council and the Corpus Christi Area Convention and Tourist Bureau on Friday, Jan. 18, will be Angus F. Wynne, Jr., president of the Great Southern Corporation and of "Six Flags Over Texas." He is a nephew of Toddy Lee Wynne, of Matagorda Island and the Sea-Gun Sports Inn.

Wynne, the Dallas millionaire who planned, financed and supervised construction of Texas' most famous tourist attraction, will tell how it was built, planned and advertised.

Other persons who will attend the banquet and stay over for the Saturday morning meeting of the two tourist organizations will be Governor Praxedes Balboa of the Mexican State of Tamaulipas and former Governor Dr. Norberto Trevino Zapata. Bill Stinson, head of the Texas Tourist Council, will also be on hand.

The dinner will be open to the public. Tickets for the affair, which will be held in the Driscoll Hotel, starting at 8 p.m., may be obtained locally from Homer Faber, of Marineland, on Highway 35, North.

ROTARIANS HEAR INSURANCE MAN

The Rockport Rotarians, at their Wednesday luncheon, heard John C. Curtis, of Corpus Christi, area supervisor for the Aetna Life Insurance Company, explain some of the ins and outs of the life insurance business.

Visitors present were Bob Cooke, Arlington; Ernie McLead, La Tuque, Quebec, Canada; Bill Rutam, Phoenix, Ariz.; Craig McDonald, Dallas; Alex McDonald, Lubbock; and Merritt Hulett, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

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