

WEATHER

	Bar.	rain	wind	temp.
May 5	29.83	0	20	81 75
May 6	29.88	0	20	82 76
May 7	29.98	0	18	82 76
May 8	29.86	0	20	84 75
May 9	30.20	0	8	84 75
May 10	20.16	8	4	79 58
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Along The Waterfront



We are in possession of a letter from Mrs. Ola Rollins of Fort Worth asking why we didn't report the comings and goings of the whooping cranes this year. We are sorry, but it's some thirty miles to Aransas County Refuge from here, and we seldom go.

We have never been officially notified by the Refuge that the cranes come or go, and, unless we read it in an Associated Press dispatch, in one of the big dailies, or worry our good friend Mrs. Jack Hagar about the matter, we never know when the whoopers have arrived or departed.

The Refuge manager in the past, and may still, for all we know, appraised the larger papers in the state of the goings and comings of the cranes, but has never done so with the Pilot. Long distance telephone calls costing what they do, the Pilot does not call the Refuge.

However, we apologize to Mrs. Rollins and all the other people who read the Pilot hoping for word of the birds, and will try to do better next time.

Mrs. Halstead reports from Copano Cove Bait Stand the following:

Joe Ellery, Robert Ellery and Ed Miller, Gonzales, 6 trout, 2-2½ pounds, five gafftops averaging 4½ pounds and 5 drum averaging 3½ pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barrett, Ft. Worth, 30 trout, two nice reds.

John Milstead, Abilene, 2 gafftops weighing four pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harper and Jay Hamilton, Fort Worth, 12 trout and one drum, weighing between 30 and 40 pounds. Also a four-pound red.

Harry Schneider, Sinton, an 8-pound red and five trout averaging about two pounds.

Bill Batchelor, San Antonio, 6 gafftops, averaging 3 to 4 pounds and 17 trout averaging 2 pounds.

The few gentle northerners have interfered little with the day and night fishing at Good Luck Pier, in Fulton. The gafftop and trout are here in goodly numbers and still running 3, 4 and 5 pounds in weight.

Mrs. A. R. Allen of Odessa and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Talbot of San Antonio, braved the strong winds and were rewarded with fifty-three gafftop averaging four pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brakin of San Antonio filled their stringer with trout, the largest three and three quarter pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laughlin of Dallas, took home several gafftop and trout.

Willie and Edna Polk of Gregory, added fifteen more gafftop to their previous catch.

Mrs. Chas. H. Fredricks of Go-liad, was so pleased with her largest trout, that she failed to report the balance of her catch.

Seniors To Leave On Trip Saturday

The Senior Class of Aransas County High School, accompanied by the class sponsors, and other adults, will leave on their Senior Trip to Prade Ranch in the Hill Country on Saturday morning, May 13.

Members of the class who will make the trip are Robert Y. Ayers, James Roger Beasley, Orand Carroll, Gilbert Garcia, Joe Garza, Orvel Gibson, Richard Hapner, Billy Johnson, Tommy McCabe, Kelly McGlamery, Joel Meador.

Also Ronnie Nebby, David Pena, Charles Satsky, Ronnie Simpson, Pedro Torres, Harry Wilson, Barbara Barnard, Linda Clark, Nina Ann Fields, Sandra Gardner, Martha Ann Hanna, Mary Ann Hammac.

Barbara Holley, Betty Johnson, June Knippa, Frances LeBlanc, Joyce Lewis, Katherine McClellan, Margaret Pena, Mary Scott, C. Pamela Stivers, Margaret St. John, and Patricia Webb.

Class sponsors who will go are Miss Elsie Bob Fariss, Phillip Baldwin, and Guy Phillips; room mothers who will make the trip are Mrs. Matt Scott, Mrs. Katherine McLester, Mrs. William (Madeline) Johnson, and Mrs. P. R. Holley.

New Teachers Hired By School Board

The Aransas County Independent School Board approved the contracts of six teachers for next school year, and discussed possible irrigation of the athletic fields.

Four of the teachers; Mrs. Jessie S. Hunsinger, Miss Matye Beth Gilley, Mrs. Florence K. Griffith and Mrs. Glyndonlyn A. Ericson come to Rockport from Aransas Pass, where they have been teaching.

Mrs. Gladys Branch has been teaching at Talco, and Miss Ruth Breikreutz is a graduate of Texas Lutheran College at Seguin.

Supt. J. D. Gray was authorized to assemble data on equipment and possible cost of irrigating the baseball, band and football fields. Gray also reported that the district will conduct an instructional program for pre-school English-speaking children this summer, the first time that this has been done here.

There will be two classes, scheduled from June 2 through July 28, with Mrs. Prophet and Miss Vidauri acting as instructors. The cost of this will be borne by the State Foundation Program, and will not come from the local school funds.

Woman's Club Installs Officers

The last monthly meeting of its fiscal year convened Tuesday at the Aransas County Woman's Club, with president, Mrs. G. E. Dickel in the chair.

Annual reports by officers and committee chairmen showed a progressive trend in all phases of the club's work. Immediately following the business session, Mrs. Jack Hagar installed these incoming officers:

Mrs. Jimmie Hunt, president; Mrs. A. Chernosky, first vice president; Mrs. J. D. Gray, second vice president; Mrs. C. E. Nickerson, third vice president; Mrs. R. C. Naper, secretary; and Mrs. Howard Gault, treasurer. Each was presented a gardenia corsage along with timely remarks regarding her new office.

Mrs. Dickey, the retiring president, was also given a corsage.

Mrs. Frank Lenoir next presented a wrist watch to Mrs. Dickey as a token of appreciation from the club.

Presiding for the social hour were Mrs. S. F. Jackson, pouring coffee, and Mrs. Frank Lenoir, serving cake.

Girl Scouts to Have Field Day May 20

The Whooping Crane Girl Scout Council is sponsoring a field day for Brownies and intermediates on Saturday, May 20. This event will be held at Roosevelt Stadium in Aransas Pass. Registration of all girl scouts will begin at 8:30 a.m. and competitive events will begin at 9:30 a.m.

First, second, and third place ribbons will be awarded in each event on each level. Trophies will be given the individual troops scoring the most points.

Some of the events that will be held are: sack race, file relay race, high jump, three-legged race, softball throw and many others.

FULTON FINE ARTS TO GIVE PROGRAM

The Fine Arts Department of the Fulton Elementary School will present its annual spring program on Friday afternoon, May 19, at 1:15.

The program will include performances by the third grade choir, the fourth grade tonette band, and the fifth and sixth grade choir, and the Fulton School band. A variety of numbers will be presented after which the entire group will participate in a finale. The public is invited to attend.

The third grade climaxed their flower unit study by arranging a very beautiful flower show for the Fulton P-TA.

BANK TO CLOSE ON JEFFERSON DAVIS' BIRTHDAY, JUNE 3

The First National Bank will not close May 30, but will be closed the following Saturday, June 3, which is Jefferson Davis' birthday.

Roy Rogero is home from the hospital, and convalescing nicely.

Mrs. Henry Bailey will celebrate her 93rd birthday next Tuesday, May 16.

Roe's Food Store Buys Bracht's Store In Fulton

After operating Bracht's Food Store in Fulton for more than 25 years, Arthur Bracht has sold out to Roe's Food Store of Rockport because of ill health.

Charles A. Roe Sr., in announcing the sale, said that the same policies that have been effective at the store in Rockport will be continued at Fulton, and that no personnel changes are contemplated.

"We will use the same prices and run the same specials every week in both stores," Roe said, "and give the same sort of service."

Discussion Scheduled Scout Leader

Big events and leader discussion meeting are on the schedule for units in the Mustang Scout District, it was announced today by district leaders. May 13th, Saturday, at the Taft Athletic Field, Taft Cubbers and members of the Taft Kiwanis Club will be hosts to the annual Cub Field Day. Some 450 cubs of the district will participate in the day-long athletic program. Marion Forester and Gilbert Baird are meet directors and will use members of the Kiwanis Club as meet and event officials.

The program will start at 9 a.m. with some preliminary games and will proceed into the track and field events.

Events scheduled are the 50 yard dash, 100 yard shuttle relay, tire roll, 3 legged race, high jump, broad jump, softball throw, 25 yard sack race and the tug of war. The first 5 finishers in each event will be awarded ribbons with a large ribbon being awarded to the winning den. This event is the highlight of the years cubbing program.

Thursday, May 18, 7:30 p.m., Scout, Cub and Explorer leaders of the district will gather at the Sinton High School for the regular monthly roundtable meetings.

Saturday, May 20, Scouts of the district will meet at Camp Karan-kawa for the annual camp work day. It is a part of the preparation for the opening of the summer camping season.

That same Saturday afternoon, Explorer Scouts of the District along with their dates will gather at the beach at Rockport for a district social. Featured on the program will be swimming, water skiing, picnicking and visiting the amusement park.

The program is being hosted by the Explorers of VFW Explorer Post 49 of Rockport.

ARANSAS PASS LIONS SPONSOR ALCOHOLISM MEET

A public meeting for a study on "Alcoholism—its Effect on Family and Community," has been set for Sunday, May 14, at the Chamber of Commerce Building Aransas Pass. The meeting, sponsored by the Aransas Pass Lions Club, will begin at 3 p.m. and last approximately one hour.

Talks will be made by two guest speakers, a man and a woman, and Sponsors of the meeting emphasize that everyone is welcome to attend and participate in the discussion.

ROCKPORT STUDENT MAKES SWT DEANS LIST

Clyde Townsend of Rockport has made the Deans List, college honor roll, at Southwest Texas State, in San Marcos.

Townsend, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Townsend, Sr., is a sophomore mathematics major.

The roll includes work done during the fall of 1960. Altogether, 417 students made the list, 50 of them achieving superior honors. This is 17.6 per cent of the college enrollment.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must make at least a B average in all work and must carry at least 12 semester hours of classes.

DRUM MAJOR SELECTED

Larry Coats has been selected to serve as Drum Major of the Aransas County High School Band for the coming school year. Larry will be a junior next year and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Coats of Fulton.

DeRema LeFevre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. LeFevre was selected to serve as assistant drum major.

More than half a million law books are contained in the Library of Congress.



W. E. (Bill) DUBE (left) new golf champion at Live Oak Country Club, receives congratulations from Morris Gregory Sunday following their grueling 36-hole match. Dube won the title match 3-2. See related story on page 8.

Regional Road-e-o Here Saturday

Three Rockport boys, Joel Meador, Charles Allen Johnson and Tommy Mikeal, will take part in the Regional Road-e-o to be staged here Saturday, and which there will be participants from some fourteen South Texas towns.

Among the communities expected to send representatives to the meet are Corpus Christi, Aransas Pass, Sinton, Harlingen, Pharr, San Juan, Alamo, Robstown, Gonzales, Weslaco, Edinburg, McAllen, Del Rio and Brownsville.

The meet, sponsored by the local Jaycees, will begin at 2:30 in the afternoon, at Aransas County High School, and will be preceded by a luncheon for contestants, officials and their guests in the high school cafeteria.

Chairman Wallace Macy says he expects some 80 to 100 persons to be in town for the event, from which three winners will go on to College Station to take part in the state finals on June 6. Winners of that event will compete in the national road-e-o held in Washington, D.C., later in the year.

Charles Smith, president of the local Jaycees urges citizens and young people of the area to watch the events Saturday. There is no admission charge.

High School P-TA To Install Officers May 15

Officers for the new year will be installed at the next meeting of the Aransas County High School P-TA, to be held in the high school cafeteria on May 15, at 7:30 p.m.

New president is Mrs. Don Henderson; first vice president, is Mrs. A. C. Shivers; second vice president, Mrs. Charles Garrett; third vice president, Mrs. Marian Jeffers; recording secretary, Mrs. C. C. Crabb; corresponding secretary, C. H. Hooker; treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Atchley; historian, Mrs. F. L. McCord.

Installing officers will be Mrs. Malcolm Bouquet and Mrs. Floyd Smith.

Theme of the meeting will be "Character Development — Any Progress?"

A social hour will follow the business meeting.

ROCKPORT PEOPLE ATTEND HURRICANE CONFERENCE MAY 3

A number of Rockport people attended the hurricane conference held last week at Chighizola's Supper Club in Aransas Pass. Among them were Mayor Johnson, Water Superintendent Tom Shults, Fulton Fire Chief J. E. McLester, Fulton fireman, Antone Peschke, Sheriff A. C. Shivers, Rockport Assistant Fire Chief Charles Ankele, Captain Gilbert M. Lichte, and Major Pete L. Tedder, Jr., the last two from the 813th AC&W Squadron.

BISHOP'S COMMITTEE TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Bishop's Committee of St. Peter's Episcopal Church will convene at the rectory on Thursday, May 11, at 7:30 p.m.

Assessment Suit Started

A lawsuit attacking Aransas County tax assessments on the Salt Creek Ranch opened at 9:30 a.m. Monday before Judge Joe Wade in 156th District Court.

The suit was brought by owners of the ranch, Mr. and Mrs. J. Meredith Tatton. A jury venire of 50 persons was summoned for the case.

In the original pleadings filed in the lawsuit, the Tattons allege the county valuations "are grossly unfair, altogether improper and wrongful, and were wholly illegal." They contend a fair assessment would be \$7,364.06 and that the \$14,202.24 tax bill from the county is excessive in the amount of \$6,838.18.

This lawsuit is one of a series brought against Aransas County, the Aransas County and the Aransas Pass Independent School Districts on valuations set by the Thomas Y. Pickett Co., Inc., evaluation engineering firm of Dallas.

Wade a week ago Wednesday, ruled the contract between Pickett and the Aransas County commissioners court, signed in July, 1959, is valid. This ruling was handed down in a suit brought by E. T. White and 132 other citizens attacking legality of the contract. Attorneys representing the taxpayers gave notice of appeal to the 4th Court of Civil Appeals in San Antonio.

Telephone Company To Run Post Card Canvass

Every telephone customer in Rockport will receive a post card from the telephone company in the next few days, asking for his comments and criticisms of his telephone service and the company that provides it according to Allen Short, manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Short calls the project a post card canvass. "In making the canvass, we'll mail a double post card to each customer. The cards will be mailed next Monday, so people will start receiving them about Tuesday or Wednesday. We hope that everyone will take a minute to fill out the return half of the card and mail it to me."

"We're not seeking compliments," the manager points out. "If any of our customers have criticisms, we would like to know them. Comments like these help us give customers the kind of service they want."

Similar post card canvasses are planned for every town where Southwestern Bell Telephone operates. The purpose is to find out what customers have complaints so that the company can try to remove the causes of these complaints.

"That's our most important job—giving customers the kind of service they desire," Short said. "We'll contact everyone who replies unfavorably and make every effort to clear up the source of his dissatisfaction."

ALTAR SOCIETY TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALE

The Sacred Heart Altar Society will hold a rummage sale at the Parish Hall Saturday, May 13.

City Hires Police Chief, City Judge

New Corporation Court and Police Set-up To Start Functioning May 20, G. D. Johnson, Judge

The City Council, at a special meeting Wednesday night, hired a police chief, and designated a judge and clerk for the corporation court, thus answering repeated demands on the part of citizens disturbed by the rise in pilfering, vandalism and break-ins in recent years.

New police chief is E. A. Stautzenberger, who with his wife has been operating the Cedars Motel for the past two and a half years.

Corporation court judge is G.

D. Johnson, already judge of the peace in precinct 2, and corporation clerk will be Mrs. Jeanne Tuer, who is also city secretary.

Cost of the program to the city will be approximately \$400 per month, plus expenses of operating a police car, and the council has already purchased one which the county offered for sale at \$600.

Stautzenberger and his wife came here three years ago, from Alamo Heights, in San Antonio, and he is a native-born San Antonian. He is a veteran of World War II, was county highway patrolman in the San Antonio area for twelve years, a deputy sheriff of Bexar County for three years, and has had a good deal of experience in handling juveniles, which has been one of the local problems.

However, Mayor Herman Johnson said this morning that Stautzenberger, as police chief, would be charged with enforcement of all laws and ordinances in the city, including traffic, and that he would be the officer to whom Joe Earl Hunt, now employed by merchants as a night watchman, will report.

"We feel like this answers many of the problems we have been faced with in the past," Mayor Johnson said, "and are happy to have reached this solution."

Stautzenberger will go to work, and the corporation court will start to function, on May 20, the mayor said.

Episcopalians to Dedicate Rockport Center May 21

The new Rockport Conference Center will be dedicated Whit Sunday, May 21, beginning at 3 p.m.

Bishop Everett H. Jones and Suffragan Bishop R. Earl Discus, both of San Antonio, will participate in the program with a service of dedication at 4:30 p.m.

The Rev. Joseph L. Brown, rector of Church of the Good Shepherd, will be in charge of the service, and the site committee, under the chairmanship of Howell Ward, is in charge of arrangements.

The dedication will be attended by the clergy and many members of the Episcopal churches in Corpus Christi.

New Officers Are Sworn In By Jaycees

Officers and directors of the Rockport Junior Chamber of Commerce and Jayceettes were installed Saturday night by a Corpus Christi Jaycee and Jayceette.

Malcolm Johnson of 4806 Hamlett, a Corpus Christi Jaycee director, and Mrs. William B. Mobley of 1038 Burr, past Corpus Christi Jayceette president, installed the local officials at an 8 p.m. banquet in the VFW Hall here.

Jaycees installed were: Charles Smith, president; Charles Speers, first vice president; Gary Smith, second vice president; Joe Earl Hunt, secretary; Charles Roe, treasurer, and Wallace Malley, state director.

Directors installed were Jimmy Sparks and Gene Carter.

Jayceettes officers are: Mrs. Charles Smith, president; Mrs. Charles Speers, vice president; Mrs. Nancy Jones, secretary; Mrs. Wanda Matcheshki treasurer, and Mrs. Gene Carter, state director.

About 41 Jaycees and 30 Jayceettes attended the banquet.

Rockport Jaycees will be host to the Region 12 Jaycee Teenage Safe Driving Road-e-o here Saturday. About 19 junior chambers will be represented.

ALUMNI TO BANQUET SENIOR CLASS

The Rockport Alumni Association at their annual meeting voted to entertain the graduating class of 1961 with a banquet, to be held at the Rockport Elementary School cafeteria on May 27, at 7:30 p.m.

Members are urged to pay their dues.

WE INVITE —

We invite Mr. Raymond A. Roberts and guest to see "Ole Rex" and "Wings of Chance" playing Sunday and Monday at the Cove Drive In Theatre.

This clipping from the Pilot sense organs which help him find his way about.

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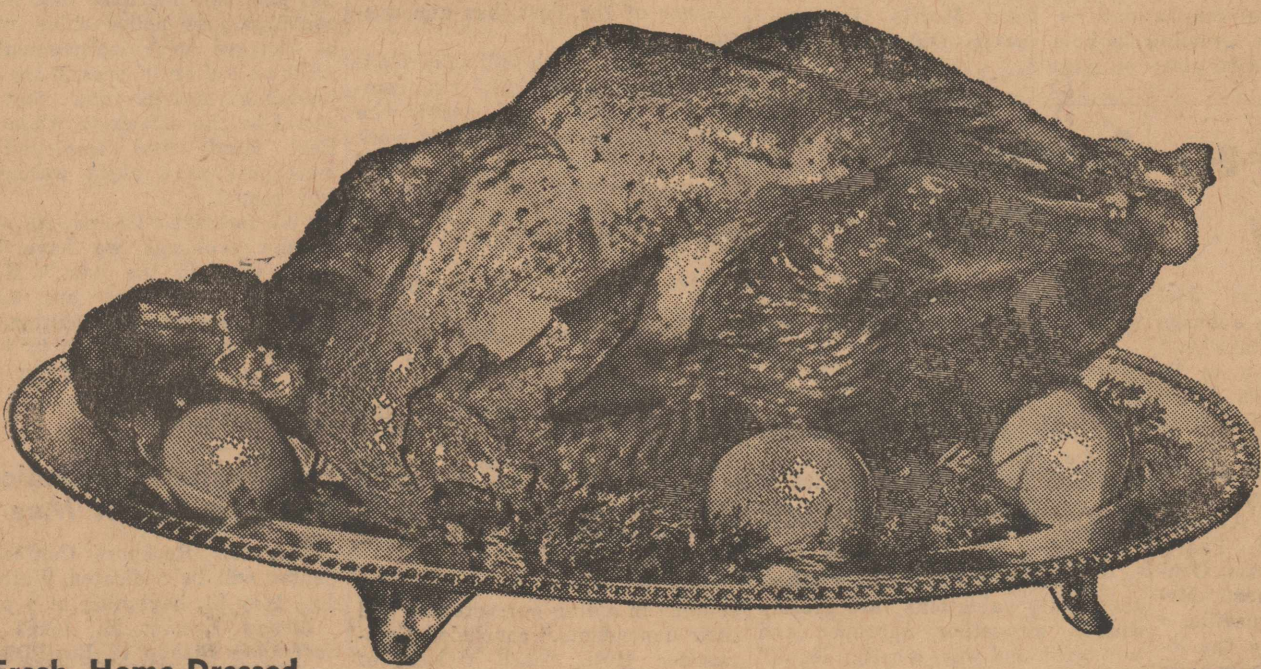
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Good Baby Beef

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Light Crust

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First Choice

Salad Dressing quart **39c**

- Ocean Spray 300 Can **CRANBERRY SAUCE** 24c
- All Flavors **JELL-O** 3 for 29c
- Lucky Whip Can **TOPPING** 49c
- Red Label Reg. Size **KARO** 25c
- Dole 46 Oz. **PINEAPPLE JUICE** 33c
- Lucky-Leaf No. 2 Can **APPLES** 23c

- Green Giant C/S 303 Can **GOLDEN CORN** 2 for 37c
- Chef's with sausage with cheese **PIZZA MIX** 59c 45c
- Stack Pack **RITZ CRACKERS** 29c
- Kraft's 5 Oz. **CHEESE SPREADS** 29c
- Skinner's 11 Oz. **RAISIN BRAN** 24c
- First Choice **BISCUITS** 3 for 25c



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- Libby's 14 Oz. **CATSUP** 19c
- 5 Lbs. **SUGAR** 51c
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- Lipton's 1/4 Lb. **TEA** 43c
- Lb. Bag **ADMIRATION** 63c
- Instant 10 Oz. **MAXWELL HOUSE** 1.39
- Mazola Lb. **MARGARINE** 39c
- Frosty Acres Lb. **OLEO** 19c
- Kraft's Smoke Pt. **BAR-B-Q SAUCE** 39c
- Chocolate, Vanilla, Butterscotch Liquid

- Giant 69c **CHEER**
- Qt. 65c **HANDY ANDY**
- 12 Oz. 33c **VEL or JOY**
- 12 Oz. 19c **NIAGARA STARCH**
- Can 29c **PLUMITE**
- Can 59c **Tone SPRAY WAX**
- Qt. 79c **Self Polishing BRUCE'S WAX**
- Northern 2 ctns. 25c **NAPKINS**
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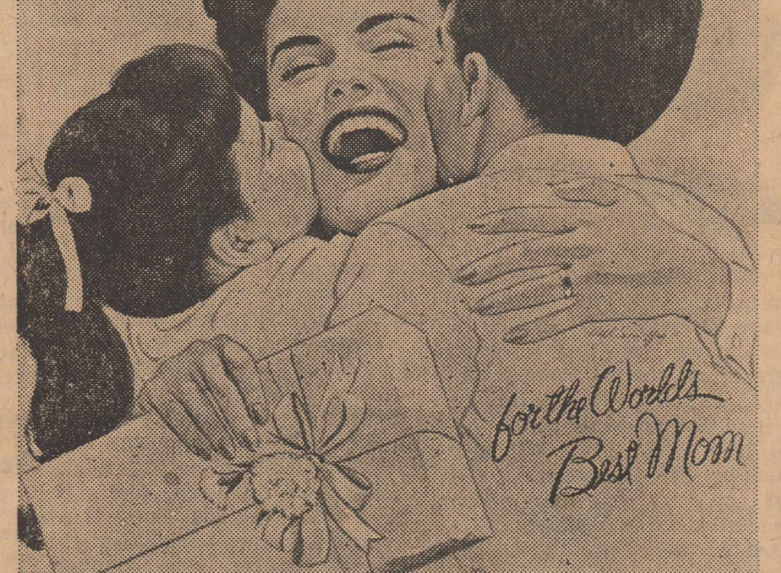
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- Sara Lee All Butter Each **POUND CAKE** 75c
- Valley Gold 1/2 Gal. **MELLORINE** 49c
- Harris Quality **ICE CREAM** 3 qts. 1.00

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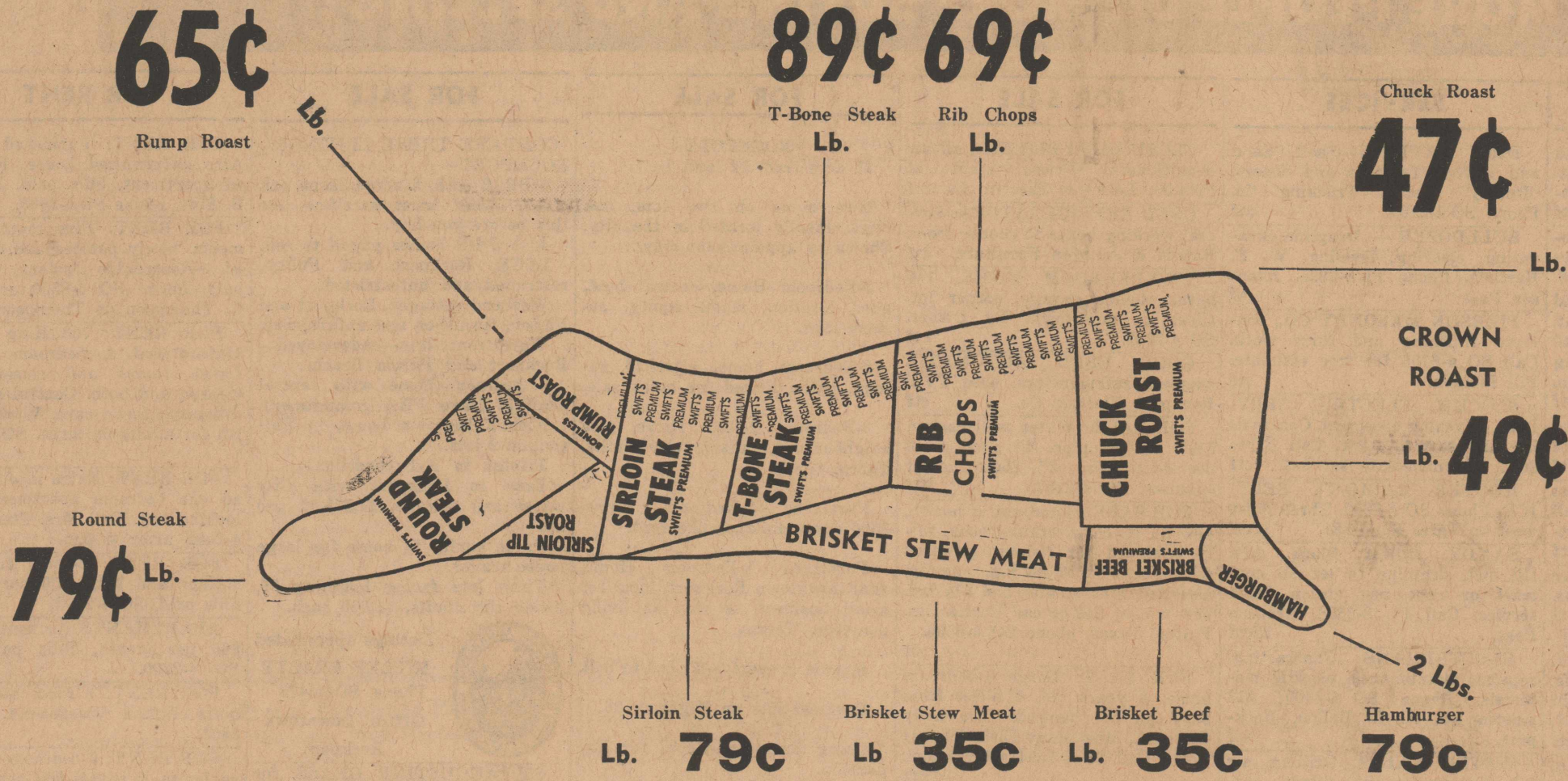


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BACON . . . lb. 49¢

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Starlite Sliced
PINEAPPLE . . . 3 for 85¢

No. 2 can

Texsun 46 oz. can
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 25¢

Welch's 24 oz.
GRAPE JUICE . . . 36¢

Texsun 46 oz. can
ORANGE JUICE . . . 39¢

Starlite
MILK 14¢

Chicken of the Sea
CHUNK TUNA . . . 29¢

Red Karo 1 1/2 lb.
SYRUP 25¢

Mrs. Tucker's 24 oz.
SALAD OIL . . . 43¢

Hunt's Tomato 8 oz. can
Sauce 2 For 19¢

Towie 6 oz. bottle
STUFFED OLIVES . . 29¢

Frank's 4 oz. can
BLACK PEPPER . . . 37¢

Winslow All Green Cut, No. 1
Asparagus Spears . 2-39¢

Nitbet's Vacuum Pack 12 oz.
GOLDEN CORN . . . 2-39¢

Grade A Medium
EGGS doz. 43¢

Comet Long Grain
RICE 2 Lb. box 39¢

Home Center

Boy's Wash 'n Wear
SPORT SHIRTS sizes 8-16 . . . 77¢

Little Lord Staurt
BOY'S PLAY SHORTS, sizes 4-8 . . . 50¢

Straw
CLOTHES BASKETS, reg. 98¢ . . . 69¢

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SPORT SHIRTS—while they last . . . 1.00

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Giant Colgate's
TOOTH PASTE . . 49¢

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Pint
ALCOHOL . . . 2/29¢

4 Oz.
LAVORIS . . . 29¢

Del Monte

C A T S U P

(Limit 2 with Order)

Qt. Miracle

WHIP 53¢

Hunt's

PEACHES

No. 2 1/2 can

25¢



1 Lb. can

59¢

FOLGER'S . . . lb. 69¢

Produce Dept

Fresh
BLACK EYE PEAS . . . 2 Lbs. 25¢

California White
POTATOES . . . 10 Lb. Bag 45¢

Home Grown
O K R A . . . 25¢

California
LETTUCE . . . 9¢

Cello
CARROTS . . . 1 Lb. Bag 9¢

Frozen Foods

Treesweet 6 Oz.
ORANGE JUICE 23¢

Treesweet 6 Oz.
LEMONADE 2/23¢

Morton's
CREAM PIES . . . 45¢

Gladiola, pkg. of 12, 2 For
Parkerh'se Rolls 29¢

15¢

Shortening 65¢

Dressing 39¢

FLOUR 39¢

Decker's
O L E O lb. 19¢

Rath's 3 Lb. ctn.
PURE LARD 53¢

Pkg. of 10
HERSHEY BARS . . . 39¢

1/2 Lb. box
LIPTON'S TEA 79¢

Quaker, White or Yellow
CORN MEAL 2-35¢

NBC Supreme or Sunshine 1 Lb. box
CRACKERS 27¢

5 Lb. Bag
SUGAR 51¢

Del Monte No. 303
PEAS 19¢

Giant
TIDE 69¢

Northern
TOILET TISSUE . . . 3-25¢

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Kraft 18 oz.
BAR-B-Q SAUCE . . . 39¢

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ICE CREAM . . . 3 qts. 98¢

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MELLORINE . . . 1/2 gal. 49¢

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SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



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Farewell Party Held For Smiths

A surprise farewell party and fried chicken supper honored Captain and Mrs. Bert M. Smith, Tuesday night, as they are leaving Rockport to make their home in Atlanta, Ga., after Captain Smith's retirement from the Air Force, on May 31.

Members of the Miriam Class of the First Baptist Church prepared the meal which was served at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Pearson.

Class members and husbands who attended were Rev. and Mrs. C. Wilson Brumley, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. Coys C. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Willis, Mrs. F. E. Dorothy, Mrs. C. O. Lutz, Mrs. Bill Clark and Mrs. C. C. Landgraf.

BUSY WEEK FOR NEW CITIZEN

The past week has been a busy one for Charles Speer of CP & L, recently transferred here. At the installation banquet of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce, he was sworn in as first vice president.

At the same banquet, he was the Jaycee official who presented Miss Georgia Kresta with a bouquet of roses in recognition of the fact that she had represented the local Jaycees at the Buccaneer Days Festival.

Monday, Speer made final arrangements with Jack McCready of Western Auto in connection with the newly-formed Semi-pro Baseball Club—"The Rockport Merchants," which he had been instrumental in organizing.

Monday night, he was initiated into the Masonic brotherhood.

Guy Emerson, prominent Easterner, is at Rockport Cottages where he has come for many years to watch the spring bird migration. He is a long-time friend of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hagar.

MISCELLANEOUS

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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

WANTED: Middle age colored woman to live on place. Write P. O. Box 756. ctf

WANTED: Maids for tourist court. Experienced preferred. Call in person at Oak Shore Apartments, Fulton, Texas. ctf

WANTED TO BUY a power hack saw, also air compressor. SO 4-6636. ctf

WANTED: Male or female help to do cleaning and general work. Must be honest, dependable, trustworthy. Permanent for right party. SO 4-6384. Write Box 967, Rockport, Texas. ctf

WEED AND BRUSH Cutting, lots, acreage and lawns. Dirt leveling, garden spots plowed and harrowed. E. A. Brown. SO 4-6419. p8

VALUABLE RURAL territories for Avon Cosmetics now open in Copano Village and Austwell. Excellent income opportunity. No experience necessary. Call TU 4-2325 or write 4717 Johnston, Corpus Christi. c6

WILL BUY old junk cars, PL 8-2048, Aransas Pass. p8

REWARD for recovery or information leading to return of 12' skiff, painted grey, taken from Cove Ridge last weekend. G. N. Hanks. p6

Bill Buckley has just returned to his post in Montgomery, Ala., after two weeks visit with his grandmother. Bill is with the Armed Services, but expects to finish his stint with them early this fall and return at that time to Detroit.

SERVICES

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

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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

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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. ctf

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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 Terrazzo, Quarry 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

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SUMMER ART LESSONS: Beginning and advanced techniques. Adults and/or children; private and class instruction. Call Sandra Pounds, SO 4-6713, after 5 p.m. 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

SWATNER AND GORDON PICNIC AT BIG TREE LODGE

Swatner and Gordon of Corpus Christi have scheduled an office gathering at Big Tree Lodge and Restaurant Friday, May 12.

On the program for the day are swimming, water skiing, fishing and competitive games, followed by dinner at the Big Tree Restaurant.

The Department of Commerce was not established until 1903.

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

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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. ctf

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

ONLY 4½ 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

WMU NIGHT CIRCLE MEETS

WMU Night Circle of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening 7:30, May 9, at the home of Mrs. Marie Condeley, for Bible study.

Mrs. Floy Rooke gave the opening prayer; Mrs. Sally Townsend held the business meeting.

Mrs. Floy Rooke gave Chapter 6—Sharing My Savior with the Migrants; Mrs. John McLester gave the 7th Chapter "Sharing My Savior in Foreign Lands."

Miss Ruth Lipscomb offered the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Floy Rooke, Mrs. Sally Townsend, Mrs. Somerville Ballou, Miss Ruth Lipscomb, Mrs. John McLester, Mrs. Ruby Mundine, Mrs. Tom Shults and Mrs. Marie Condeley.

GOLF COURSE OPENS UNDER NEW OWNERS

The former Lib's Miniature Golf is opening under new proprietors Friday, May 12, and will be known at the Wee-Putt Golf Course. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. DeWeese, formerly of San Marcos, are the new owners. Free Coke will be given to all guests that day.

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Nice home on two lots, oak trees. Ideally located in the city. Shown by appointment only.

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

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

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

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Business lots on Highway 35.

Going Business—Room for Expansion.

Lots in restricted subdivision.

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Cottage with view of bay.

Waterfront lots with riparian rights.

Business lots.

Home with view of bay. See to appreciate.

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Weekend cottage on bay; has riparian rights.

Waterfront lots with riparian rights.

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Rockport

½ Block North of Market Street

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WCS To Have Installation Of Officers

A pledge service, and installation and training of officers of the The Woman's Society for Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will be held Thursday, May 11, from 9:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the church.

At that time, District President Mrs. R. F. Whitmire, of Ganado, will be the guest speaker and preside over the installation of the new officers.

Those are:

Mrs. E. F. Brundrett, president; Mrs. Charles Garrett, vice president; Mrs. LeRoy Young, secretary; Mrs. J. D. Gray, treasurer; Mrs. A. C. Glass, promotion secretary; Mrs. E. G. Cooke, missionary education;

Mrs. Harry Wilson, local church activities; Mrs. Matt Scott, student work; Mrs. Curtis Harriest, youth activities; Mrs. I. E. Allemand, children's work; Mrs. Tom Dannelly, spiritual life; Mrs. W. B. Allen, letters and publications; Mrs. E. T. White, Christian social relations; and Mrs. Mildred McDonald, supply chairman.

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Waterfront lots—undeveloped—Rockport and Fulton Beach.

3 bedroom home with central heating. Have FHA commitment.

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Triplex in A-1 condition.

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Trade equity in home for large house trailer.

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

Listings appreciated

MILLER REALTY

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Office Downtown

Rockport

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

FOR SALE: Used power lawn mowers, refrigerated water cooler, \$50. Western Auto. ctf

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

MEN'S DRESS STRAW HATS, just arrived. Sparks Dry Goods. ctf

FOR SALE: Three bedroom home near business district, priced reasonable for quick sale. Call SO 4-2319 for information. ctf

FULLY AUTOMATIC SEWING MACHINE, like new, first \$100 cash takes it. Phone SO 4-2387. c8

FOR SALE: Two 75-foot adjoining lots in Old Tasselfoot Subdivision, Lamar Peninsula, for \$2,150 cash. Call SO 4-6335. c7

BUY AT HAT for mother on her day. ½ to ¾ off on all hats in our store. Townsend's Dress Shop. c6

FOR SALE: Yellow formal, size 14. SO 4-6516. c6

SHOP Sparks Dry Goods for Mom on her day, Sunday, May 14. c6

FOR SALE: 33' house trailer, completely furnished. 100 block of North 4th St., Fulton. p7

LAST CHANCE, at a real bargain. Rebuilt Remington desk model typewriter. \$85 value, only \$60. James Ballou, 613 So. Austin. p6

FOR SALE or trade: Small oxygen and acetylene bottles, cutting head. PL 8-2048, Aransas Pass. p6

FOR SALE: 500 hens, 75c each; buy 12 get one free. One mile out on Farm Road 2165. D. O. Lee. p6

OKLA. CITY—Unique gift shop also rental property, both clear. 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. p6

MESDAMES RANDAL STIVERS, JR. AND SR., ENTERTAIN BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Randal Stivers, Jr., and Mrs. Randal Stivers, Sr., were co-hostesses to the Tuesday Bridge Club at the home of the latter.

High score winner was Mrs. L. G. Wood; Mrs. Homer V. Faber was second; and Mrs. Earle Thomas low.

Members attending were Mrs. J. D. Griggs, Mrs. Homer V. Faber, Mrs. Arlo Hansen, Mrs. Earle Thomas, and Mrs. L. G. Wood. Mrs. Paul Ward was a special guest.

On Memorial Day the flag should be displayed at half mast from sunrise to noon and at full mast from noon to sunset.

FLASH—U.S. figure skating champion Carol Heiss, of Queens, N.Y., prances over the ice at Squaw Valley, Calif. She was taking a practice turn before competition began.

WILBORN'S SHOE REPAIR

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Rockport, Texas p4

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

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Pinafore Production Excellent

With beautiful costuming, sparkling music and a stellar cast under direction of Miss Jean Venable, who also doubled as a one-man-orchestra, the third grade at Rockport Elementary presented Gilbert and Sullivan's light opera, H.M.S. Pinafore, to a large and enthusiastic audience, composed to paraphrase the opera, of their sisters and their cousins and their aunts, and most of the parents in Aransas County.

And they did a good job of it, for Gilbert and Sullivan is never easy to present, and not one in the cast forgot their lines and only occasionally was there a flat note.

Reggie Clark turned in a sterling performance as the captain of H.M.S. Pinafore, Bobby Jackson made a quite convincing admiral and "ruler of the Queen's navy"; Veronica LaBorde starred as "Buttercup"; Connie Boggus was a lovely "Josephine"; Alonzo Solis was a handsome "Ralph"; Debra Cruiser was charming as "Hebe"; and David Thibodeaux was a most thorough-going and villainous "Dick Dead-eye."

Sailors and sisters were a well-

trained chorus line and even the curtain, under the hands of Roy Eaton, James Dye and John Chupe, moved with sureness and ease that spoke of long practice and careful attention to the job in hand.

The reading choir added to the performance; Sandra Watkins was a charming and competent choir leader, and the choir performed their musical roles with enthusiasm and verve.

The performance ran for a little over an hour, and held the audience spellbound as the tale unfolded.

As the opera opened, dawn revealed her majesty's ship, HMS Pinafore, her crew making her spic and span for the inspection of Sir Joseph Porter, First Lord of the Admiralty. Sir Joseph is resolved to wed the Captain's lovely daughter, Josephine. Josephine bows to her father's wishes, though her heart is given to Ralph Rackstraw, "the smartest lad in all the fleet." Josephine however, cannot resist the plea of her lover, and the happy pair, with the blessing of the crew, plan to escape at nightfall.

Betrayed by Dick Deadeye, their plans are foiled by Captain Corcoran at the very gangplank. Sir Joseph, overhearing the Captain's angry "I forbid it" thinking the words are meant for him, orders the Captain to his quarters and Ralph to the dungeon for insolence in presuming to love

Josephine.

Bitter misunderstandings unseat the lips of the little peddler woman, Buttercup, who reveals her secret, more than once hinted, that she had mixed the Captain and Ralph up in babyhood, and that Ralph is really the Captain, and the Captain is really Ralph.

Sir Joseph finding marriage to a sailor's daughter "impossible" hands Josephine over to her true love with a casual "see you treat her kindly" giving his aim to his favorite cousin, Hebe. Buttercup finds her self arm-in-arm with her "Captain" now more suitably a British tar, but with all "An Englishman."

At the end of the opera, applause members of the cast presented Miss Venable with a token of their appreciation for her work as director, and stage manager of the production.

It was one of the nicest and most interesting presentations of the school year.

Notary Bonds Need Renewal

Secretary of State Frank Lake announced Notaries Public desiring re-appointment for the term ending June 1, 1963 must requalify by the payment of a required fee and the filing of a new oath and bond with the County Clerk of his residence between June 1, 1961 and June 10, 1961.

Lake emphasized that Notaries Public should not send requests for re-appointment or for commissions directly to the Secretary of State. The law specifically requires that the County Clerks approve notary bonds.

Any person not now a Notary Public who desires appointment should apply to his County Clerk between April 1, 1961 and May 20, 1961. Application during this period will assure prompt attention before the rush procedure of re-appointing present Notaries.

The Secretary of State further pointed out that each person applying for a commission as a Notary Public must be at least 21 years of age and a resident of the county for which he is appointed. The exact name and permanent address of the applicant must be furnished the County Clerk.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all who were so kind and thoughtful during my recent illness.

Mrs. Elva Mullinax

RIALTO THEATRE

Aransas Pass

Thursday, May 11
Stewart Granger and Haya Harareet In
The Secret Partner

Fri., Sat., Sun., Mon., Tues.
May 12 through 16
Clark Gable and Vivian Leigh In
Gone With the Wind

Wednesday and Thursday
May 17-18

Ernest Borgnine and Kerwin Mathews In

Man On a String

- also -

Jacques Sernas and Lee Belinda In

The Nights of Lucretia Borgia

Rockport Death Suit Appealed

A \$45,000 drowning suit appeal involving the Aransas County Navigation District No. 1 was submitted to the 4th Court of Civil Appeals in San Antonio last week.

The appeal seeks to annul a July 7, 1960 ruling by Judge Joe Wade of Beeville in 156th District Court in Rockport dismissing the suit against the navigation district by parents of three children who drowned May 25, 1958.

The children were among seven persons whose deaths marred an afternoon of picnicking and swimming on the Rockport bayfront that day. They allegedly stepped off in a hole left by dredging equipment.

Filing the suit exactly two years later were Baldemar Torres and his wife, Juanita, parents of Susana Torres; Candelario Torres and his wife, Guadalupe, parents of Margarita Torres, and Encarnacion and Hortencia Tomaz, parents of Oralina Tomaz.

Each couple is suing the navigation district as well as commissioners of the district both at the time of the drownings and now.

Commissioners at the time of the accidents were Thomas D. Picton, Norvell Jackson and Raymond Owens. Present commissioners are Ted Little, Ted Atwood, and Owens.

Also, each couple has filed a similar suit against the Loyd W. Richardson Construction Co. of Aransas Pass. The suit is still in 156th District Court pending decision of the navigation suit appeal.

Each suit asks recovery of \$15,000 for each of the three children, making a total of \$45,000 in each suit or a combined total of \$90,000.

Bill Edwards of El Casada Amigos, attorney for the plaintiffs, said yesterday that the motion for dismissal was granted the navigation district due to its immunity as a governmental agency.

He said his appeal is based upon the fact that the navigation district was acting in a nongovernmental function in connection with the dredging and that the dredging was done without the

Postal Service Increases Announced

Proposed increases in money order and special delivery fees starting July 1, 1961, have been announced today by Postmaster General J. Edward J. Day.

No changes in special delivery fees for the first class mail are planned.

Special delivery fees for second, third and fourth class matter will be increased by 10c in each of the non-first class fee brackets as follows:

Current Fees	1st Class	Other
Up to 2 pounds	30c	45c
Over 2 to 10 pounds	45c	55c
Over 10 pounds	60c	70c

Proposed Fees	1st Class	Other
Up to 2 pounds	30c	55c
Over 2 to 10 pounds	45c	65c
Over 10 pounds	60c	80c

The increase for this service are expected to yield about \$2.5 million in additional postal revenues, based on current special delivery volume.

Money orders up to \$5 and over \$50 will be increased by 5 cents. The new money order schedule will combine the present 15-cent and 20-cent fee brackets into one at 20 cents. It also splits the present 30-cent bracket at the \$50 level, raising the 35 cents the fee for denominations up to \$100. These changes will affect over 100 million money order transactions. Based on this volume, new revenues would total about \$5 million.

Present Schedule	Fee
Money Order Value	
\$0.01 to \$5	15c
\$5.01 to \$10	20c
\$10.01 to \$100	30c

New Schedule	Fee
Money Order Value	
\$0.01 to \$10	20c
\$10.01 to \$50	30c
\$50.01 to \$100	35c

These proposed changes can be put into effect by Postmaster General Day under his existing administrative authority. Similar action was taken recently to adjust postal rates for mail going to foreign countries.

These actions are part of the Post Office Department's program to place the Postal Policy Act of 1958.

The Postmaster General is also requesting the Congress to take legislative action with regard to first, second and third class mail to eliminate the revenue deficiency gap of \$741 million.

Professional engineer as required by supervision of a registered pro-state law for work costing more than \$3,000.

The appeal will be set for oral argument about a month or two he added.

In one year the U.S. output of chocolate candy alone totaled more than 297 million pounds.

Buttons were first put on men's coat sleeves by Frederick the Great, to keep his soldiers from wiping their noses on their sleeves.

Shaving was originally a protective measure since long beards were easy for opponents in combat to seize.

Cove Drive-In Theatre

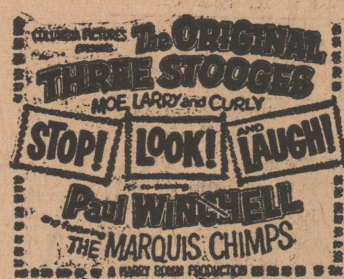
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Rockport, Texas

Admission 50c — Children Under 12 Free

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, May 11-12-13

Feature No. 1
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Feature No. 2
Starts 9:03



Sunday and Monday, May 14-15

Feature No. 1
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Feature No. 2
Starts 8:32

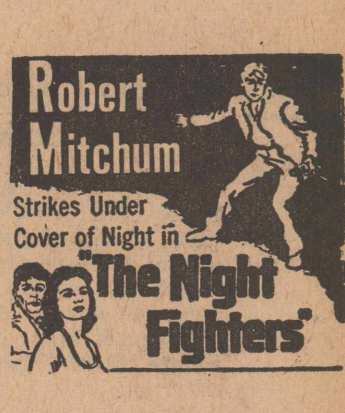


Tuesday and Wednesday, May 16-17

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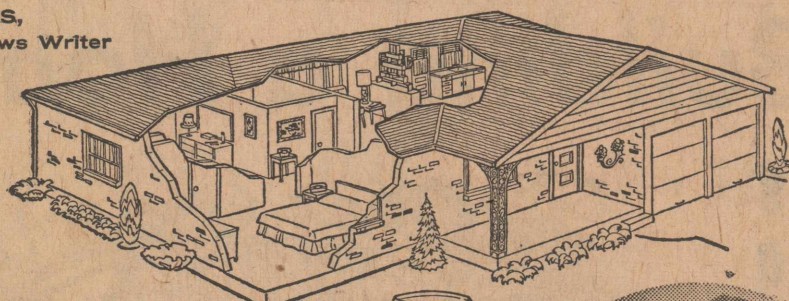


Feature No. 2
Starts 9:18



How working couple saves time and steps, gets more done with extension phones

By DON DAVIS,
Telephone News Writer



"My favorite phone is the Princess," says Ted Treadway. "The light-up dial's great. Also, the phone's handy for emergency calls."



"My green kitchen phone comes in real handy while dinner is cooking," says Norma Treadway. "I can make and receive calls while keeping an eye on things."



Junna Lynn Treadway, a third-grader, likes the phone in an alcove because she can sit on the floor and talk with friends.

What can extension telephones do for you?

Perhaps you can get some ideas from Ted and Norma Treadway. A working couple, they both take part in a large number of outside activities.

They have three colorful extension phones in their five-room home. These phones save them time and effort and give them more privacy. And the Treadways' bedroom phone gives them a comfortable feeling of security at night.

Why don't you see what extension phones can do for you? Just call the telephone business office or ask any telephone serviceman. Cost is low.

Ask about new Bell Chime. It announces your calls with a pleasant musical tone.

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ARANSAS PASS

Miss Mary Elsie Rowe Weds Martin E. Stipe

In the late afternoon wedding at the First Baptist Church, on Saturday, May 6, Miss Mary Elsie Rowe became the bride of Martin E. Stipe of Little Rock, Arkansas, with the Rev. C. Wilson

Brumley officiating at the single-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Rowe of Rockport. The groom is the son of Mrs. R. I. Stipe, of Batesville, Arkansas, and the late Mr. Stipe.

Twin floor baskets of white gladioli flanked the altar where

the vows were pledged. Behind them gleamed white tapers held in branched candelabra.

Given in marriage by her brother, Russell Rowe of Richmond, the bride wore a bone-white silk suit. Its short, loose-fitted jacket featured a v-neckline and bracelet-length sleeves. He had was of white crushed silk, in bandeau shape, and she wore blending accessories. She carried a Colonial bouquet of miniature yellow roses.

Miss Dorothy Jean Rowe served her sister as maid of honor. She wore a street-length pink dress of moire taffeta with full skirt. Its molded bodice had a bateau neckline and short sleeves. Her accessories were of bone-white, and she carried a Colonial nosegay of white carnations.

Terry Leary was best man, and Lieutenants Dave DeKraeger and Gordon Stanley ushered. Miss DeRema LeFevre played the traditional wedding music.

Following a wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Pocahontas, Arkansas.

The bride is a graduate of Rockport High School and has been associated with Picton Lumber Company for a number of years.

The groom is a graduate of Newark High School, Newark, Arkansas, and received his B. S. Degree from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. He was formerly lieutenant in charge of personnel at the AC&W Squadron in Rockport.

Out-of-town guests coming for the wedding were:

Mr. and Mrs. John Stipe of Forest City, Arkansas; Billy Joe Rowe of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rowe and son, Jon, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rowe of Taft; Mrs. Frank Barber and son, Chris, of Refugio.

MRS. W. H. MCCOY HOSTS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. W. H. McCoy was hostess to her bridge club this week at her home.

High score winner was Mrs. R. C. Naper; Mrs. George Rohan was second, and Mrs. Frank O. Lenoir low.

Members present were Mrs. George E. Dickey, Mrs. W. N. Sanders, Mrs. Frank O. Lenoir, Mrs. R. C. Naper, Mrs. L. G. Wood, and Mrs. John R. Stapler. Mrs. George Rohan, of Waco, was a special guest.

TAYLOR OAK TRAILER PARK NEWS

Thirty attended a community fried chicken dinner at Taylor Oak Saturday evening. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hodges, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett and John Ray, Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Coleman, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ingalls, Huron, S. D.;

Mr. Loren Ball, Watonga, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rynning, Mr. and Mrs. Orie Anderson, all of McAllen; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Giese, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stansell, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ketchum, Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Randle, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Roper, all of Rockport.

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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.

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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.

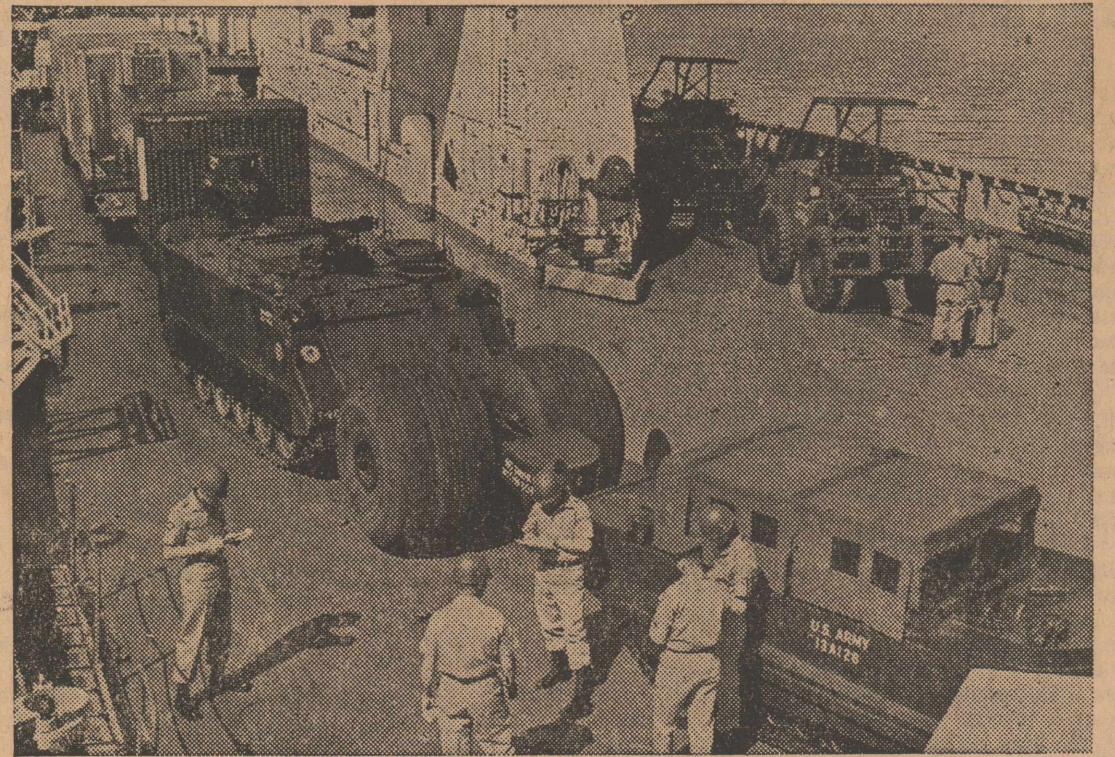
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Rev. H. F. Smith, Pastor 1 block north of Joe's Trailer Park Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Night Service, 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Young People's Service, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

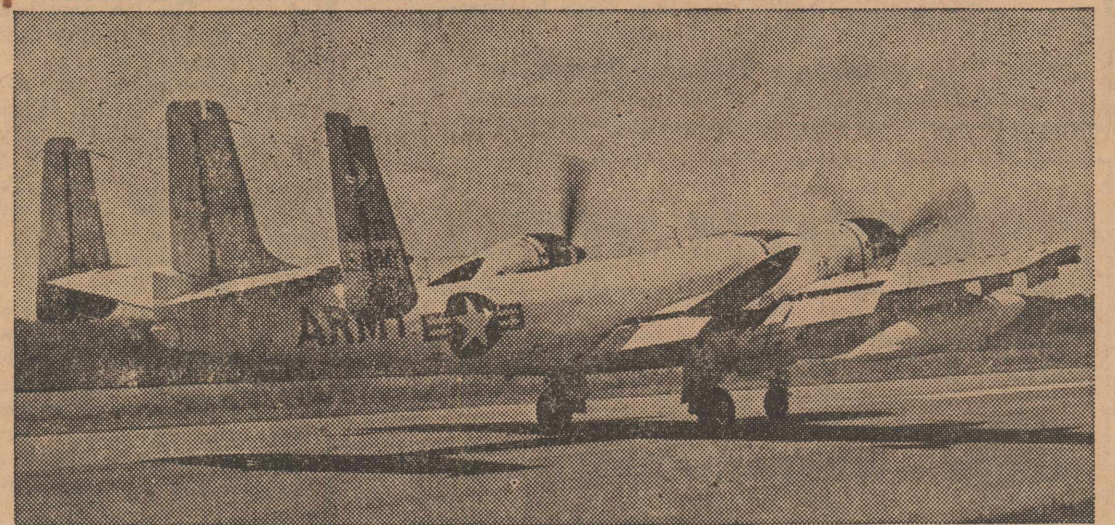
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KITCHEN SHOWER PLANNED FOR MISS MAXINE CLINTON

A kitchen shower has been planned for Miss Maxine Clinton Thursday evening, May 11. It will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown at 7:30. Hostesses for the occasion will be Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Davy Carol Harper, Mrs. Mary Goff and Miss Carolyn Sue Goff.

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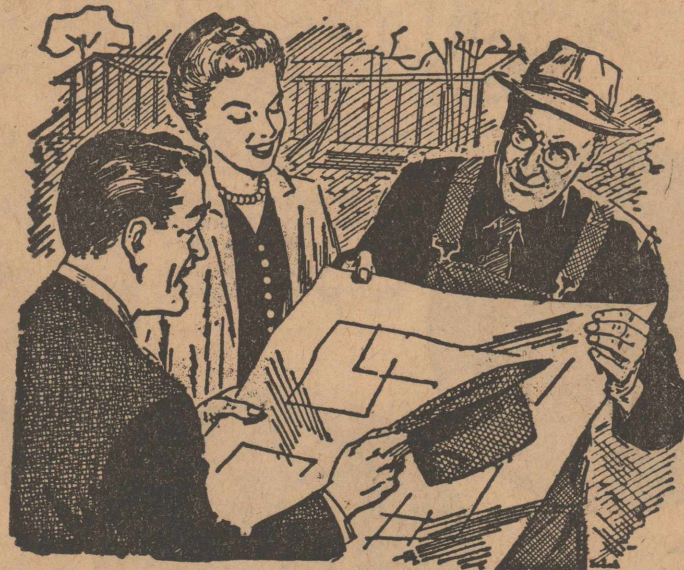
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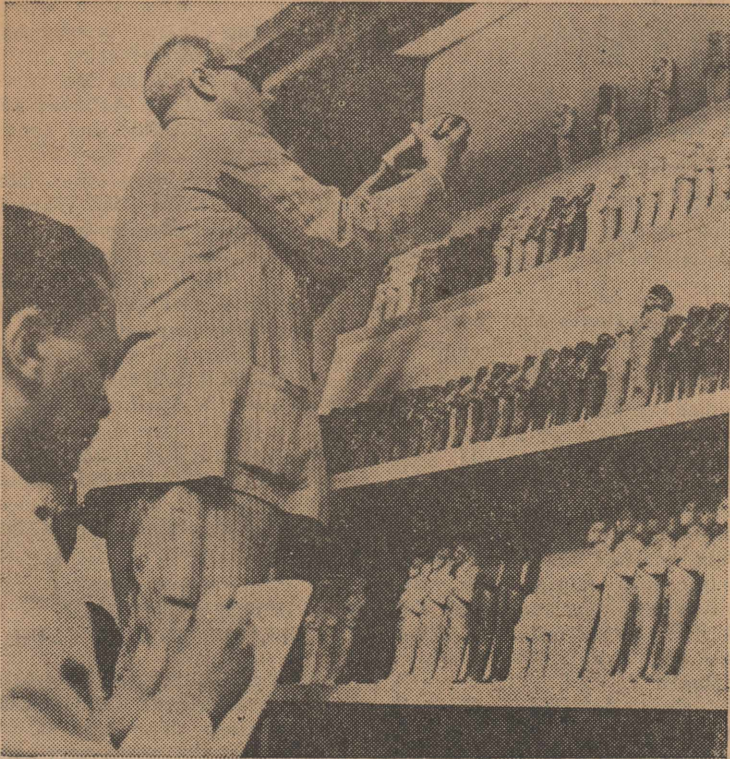
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STOCKTAKING — Making an inventory at the Egyptian Museum in Cairo is the job of Prof. Mohammed Rahman. Some 25,000 pieces have disappeared. Dolls he is counting represent the servants of King Tut, a few of the many items removed from the tomb of the ancient Egyptian ruler.

REBEKAH LODGE HAS BUSSINESS SESSION

Mrs. Gladys Reed, noble grand, presided at the regular meeting of the Rockport Rebekah Lodge Thursday at 8 p.m., in the IOOF Hall.

There were twenty-one members present.

The meeting was devoted to the business of the lodge with reports from the Blue Bonnet committees and preparing for the rummage sale.

Mrs. Velma Elder and Mrs. Vivian McCandless served cookies and punch after the meeting.

Connecticut is sometimes called the Land of Steady Habits.

MRS. WILFRED CHARMLEY PASSED AWAY THURS.

Mrs. Margaret Charmley, 80, died at her home in Fulton at 4 p.m. Thursday after a short illness. She had lived here 24 years.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church.

Surviving is her husband, Wilfred.

Burial was in the Rockport Cemetery. The Cage-Marshall Funeral Home of Rockport was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Neither House of Congress can adjourn a session for more than three days without the consent of the other.

Six Students Honored By Telephone Company

Six outstanding science students from Aransas County High School were among fifty-four from area schools honored by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Wednesday at a special "Science Recognition Program."

The students were nominated by their teachers and included Linda Clark, Roger Beasley, Orville Gibson, Barbara Holley, Tommy McCabe and Joel Meador.

The students were accompanied by E. G. Brooks, high school science teacher, on a tour of the telephone company's main exchange and luncheon in the Driscoll Hotel Hemisphere Room.

J. S. Murphy, plant superintendent for the company, welcomed the group at 9 a.m. Accompanied by telephone company officials. The students saw various aspects of the exchange operation.

G. F. Peltzer, local exchange engineer, also gave a science demonstration talk as a feature of the luncheon.

Miss Carol Currie Honored At Shower

Miss Carol Currie, bride-elect of William S. Minor III, was honored at a personal shower on Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Sandra Pounds. Joint hostesses for this affair were Miss Pounds, Mrs. Howard T. Lee, and Miss Linda Ferlito.

A yellow and white theme was carried out in decorations. The table was laid in white lace over white damask. Its centerpiece was a rattan straw container in the shape of a swan, which held an arrangement of large yellow chrysanthemums interspersed with fern. A large white cake, decorated with yellow flowers, completed the color scheme. The gifts were arranged on an adjoining smaller table covered with an embossed white damask cloth.

The guest list included the following: From Rockport were Mrs. Harold Beasley, Mrs. Ronnie Schultz, Mrs. Thomas Heffernan, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. James Palmer, Mrs. M. B. Mullinax, Mrs. Ramon Wied, Mrs. Stephen Atwood, Mrs. Fred Ashley, Mrs. James A. Jones, Mrs. El Roy Parr, Miss Mary Elsie Rowe, Mrs. Dean Dimmick, Mrs. Stanley Shults, Mrs. Alex Scott, Mrs. Matt Scott, Miss Mary Scott, and Mrs. Nancy Currie.

From Aransas Pass: Mrs. Anthony Ferlito, Mrs. Roy W. Spears, Mrs. David Blanton, Mrs. Neil Yeamens;

From Corpus Christi: Mrs. Joe Herring, Miss Maxine Allen, Miss Ann Brandon, Mrs. Kay Cunningham, Mrs. Wayland Pilcher, Mrs. Gwen Dahlbeck, and Mrs. W. S. Minor, Jr.;

Also: Miss Patricia Worff of Robstown and Mrs. T. Joe Neel of El Paso.

KELLY'S RETURN FROM MIDLAND

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kelly have just returned from Midland where they spent a week visiting their son, Albert, and his family. On their way home they came by Carswell Air Force Base where a grandson, Carl Kelly had been located, only to learn that he had checked out for Alaska just two days before. They also visited a cousin of Mr. Kelly's who lives in Joshua.

Mrs. Nora Casey has been visiting her son, James L. Casey, and his family, in Alexandria, Va.

Mrs. L. W. Littleton, who has been at a rest home in Aransas Pass for several weeks is now at her own home in Rockport and able to sit up part of the time and receive visitors.

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PIANO STUDENTS AT ROCKPORT ELEMENTARY TO GIVE RECITAL

The piano students of Miss Jean Venable and Mrs. Lucille Schultz will be combined to present a recital Friday night, May 12. The program will begin at 7:30 in the Rockport Elementary School auditorium.

The program will be as follows: Volga Boat Son, The Chimes, Reggie Clark.

Streamline Express, Monkey business, Lightening Ranger, Larry Leonard.

Surprise, Mister Dragon, Old MacDonald, Lucy Griffith.

Theme from "Harmonious Blacksmith", Hawaiian Farewell Song, Patsy Lou Ramsey.

Toy Ships, From a Wigwam, Scott Taylor.

Country Gardens, Minuet, Janice Casey.

Riding on a Mule, Dublin Town, Susie Griffith.

The Caravan, Swinging Along, Craig Taylor.

On the Levy, Tarantelle, Marry Louise Smith.

To Celia, The Fox Hunt, Mary Lou Atchley.

Skip to My Lou, Renee Tuer.

On the Levee, Mary Lou Johnson.

Duet: An Old Nursery Tune, Renee Tuer and Mrs. Schultz.

Boggie Fun, Mary Lou Johnson.

Sonatina in C: Allegro, Andante, Allegro, Priscilla Carleton.

Following the program, refreshments will be served.

The students of Miss Venable performing are:

Reggie Clark, Larry Leonard, Lucy Griffith, Patsy Lou Ramsey, Janice Casey, Susie Griffith, Mary Louise Smith, Mary Lou Atchley, Priscilla Carleton.

Mrs. Schultz's students are: Scott Taylor, Craig Taylor, Mary Lou Johnson, Renee Tuer.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH WMU HAS MEETING

The WMU of Calvary Baptist Church met at the church Tuesday night at 7:30, May 9 for "Mission Study." Mrs. Marie Humphries opened the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. R. M. Means brought the lesson "The Dreamer Cometh."

The following members were present: Mrs. Dorothy Wagster, Mrs. R. M. Means, Mrs. Dixie Boyte, Mrs. Anna Parr, Mrs. Marie Humphries, Mrs. W. S. Sanders, Mrs. Ethel Robins, Mrs. Helen Clark and Mrs. Shirley Reeves.

Mrs. Opal Green had Sunbeams Jack and Karen Boyte, Barbara, Emily and Betty Sue Green, Howard, David and Beverly Humphries.

LUNCHEON MENUS

Monday, May 15: Meat balls with Creole sauce, buttered potatoes, seasoned green beans, bread, butter, cottage pudding, milk.

Tuesday, May 16: Turkey salad with tomato wedges, buttered whole kernel corn, hot rolls, butter, pineapple crisp, milk.

Wednesday, May 17: Tamale pie, buttered mixed vegetables, combination salad, French bread, butter, chocolate cake, milk.

Thursday, May 18: Baked ham sweet potatoes, green vegetables, pear salad, bread, butter, rice pudding with custard sauce, milk.

Friday, May 19: Boiled beans, whole beets, green salad with fresh spinach, cornbread, butter, ice cream, milk.

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

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., beginning on Friday the 2nd day of June, 1961, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Aransas County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1961, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

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MRS. FRYE'S PUPILS TO GIVE RECITAL

Mrs. J. Allen Frye will present her students in a musical recital at the Woman's Club building at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 14.

Those who will take part in the recital are Freddie Jackson, Kenneth LeBlanc, Susie LeBlanc, Patricia Clark, Mark Lang, and Becky Crist.

Mrs. Frye is a graduate of the Juillard School of Music, and organist at the First Presbyterian Church.

ARROW HEADS MAKE SUBJECT FOR NEW BOOK

Austin.—A Texan who has collected more than 40,000 arrow heads in the last 25 years has written a book under the title of "Arrows of Texas." It is reviewed in the May issue of Texas Game and Fish magazine, out this week.

The author is R. S. Reading, mayor of Corsicana. He is a retired public utility executive who started his interesting hobby in El Paso, some 25 years ago. Since then, he and his family have hunted arrow heads and Indian artifacts all over the southwest.

His present collection, numbering approximately 45,000 has been classified and mounted. They occupy a large room in the Navarro Junior College at Corsicana. He presented the collection to the college, and it is studied by students and archeologists interested in early-day man.

In his book, Mr. Reading describes the various types of points, indicating which were arrow heads and which were spear type heads. He also discusses the type of Indian campsites, pottery finds and other facts unearthed in his wide search for the arrow heads.

His collection comes from 91 counties in Texas and also from Oklahoma and New Mexico. It is recognized as one of the most important individual collections in the United States.

The book if from the Naylor Press at San Antonio and sells for \$4.95.

CARD OF THANKS

To those who expressed their sympathy in so many beautiful and practical ways during my recent bereavement, I extend my heart-felt thanks.

W. J. Charmley.

Constable is derived from Latin words meaning "master of the horse."

HERNANDEZ COMPLETES SWEDISH MASSAGE TRAINING COURSE

Victor Hernandez has recently completed a course in Scientific Swedish Massage and the underlying principles of anatomy and physiology. Hernandez studied under direction of A. A. Pfeiffer, YMCA Health Club director, Texas State Commission for the Blind, Corpus Christi.

CHURCH OF CHRIST HAS SEVERAL VISITORS

The local Church of Christ has had several visitors the past week. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Forehand, of Trinidad, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewart, Burnet; W. T. Oliver, Galveston; and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Foodson, Corpus Christi.

MR. AND MRS. MCCOY HAVE VISITORS

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCoy last week were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Miller, all of Lubbock. While here the visitors caught 200 pounds of fish, dressed. Mrs. Swanson and Mrs. Miller are Mr. McCoy's sisters.

Alaska is more than twice the size of Texas.

Christopher Columbus was trained by his father to be a weaver.

MONDAY FORUM HAS PICNIC AT ROCKPORT

The Monday Forum of Corpus Christi had its annual family picnic Sunday at 2 p.m. at "La Casita," the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Shely at Rockport.

Mrs. Jack School, Mrs. Buford Nicholson, Mrs. Don Holden and Mrs. Henry Loeb were in charge of arrangements.

NEWCOMERS WELCOMED WITH COFFEE

Newcomers to Rockport were welcomed Monday evening by a coffee held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Fisher. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Houston Fowlks, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dullnig, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hilley, and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Asher.

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TWO SEA CAPTAINS JOHNSON AND SOME OF THEIR FRIENDS

By Hobart Huson

(continued from last week)

In 1862 the Captain Peter Johnson family decided to abandon their home at St. Joseph's. The stage line had been discontinued long since. Following a severe bombardment the family loaded its portable possessions into the stage coaches, or ambulances as they were sometimes called, and began its flight to the peninsula. One of the ambulances was drawn by the mules "Susan" and "Sally". At Cedar Bayou the ambulances

and teams were loaded on the ferry boat, which was tied to one of the sailing vessels, and towed up St. Charles bay to the outskirts of Lamar. John Smith, the old stage driver, accompanied the family. Other families left at the same time and took refuge either at Lamar or at St. Mary's. Hardly had the families deserted the islands when the Federals landed and wrecked havoc. They burned many of the buildings, and what

they did not burn they demolished. The great station-house of Captain Peter Johnson disappeared in this work of destruction.

Our family was fortunate enough to get the use of a concrete building, located on St. Charles Bay, near the present club house, in the vicinity of Lamar. The building was owned by Captain James W. Byrne. Here we lived until the end of the war. Captain Theodore Johnson, who came over about the same time also found shelter in the town of Lamar.

At the time of our arrival there was a Home Guard Company stationed at Lamar. It was commanded by Captain Edward P. Upton, who had a ranch near Salt Creek. Upton was a New England man, but when the war broke out organized this Confederate company, which consisted of forty men. As I knew practically all of the men who were in the company, I will give the roster here.

Edward P. Upton, captain; Richard Jordan, 1st Lieutenant; Samuel E. Upton, 2nd Lieutenant; and John Thomas, sergeant. The privates were, Lugenio Ballou, Lyman Brightman, (Captain) James W. Byrne, John Cisneros, Charles Dean, Dr. W. H. Dulaney, Cornelius Duffy, Patrick Finnegan, Jose Maria Garcia, Paulino Garcia, Lienesio Garza, J. de Leon Garza, August Graf, Joel Heard, Elocio Lombardo, Manuel Ledesma, George R. Little, Murdock W. McRae, John Meirs, J. S. Patterson, James Patterson, Jr., Augustus M. Peeks, E. Ramirez, V. Swartz, Antoine Strauch, John Teal, John Jacob Thomas, R. A. Upton, F. H. Upton and Ricardo Virizell. A number of these men saw active service with other organizations in the Confederate Service.

The principal function of the Home Guard Company was to protect the big warehouses stored with Confederate States cotton, and the elaborate salt works on St. Charles Bay, which had been established by the Confederate government. The works were near the "Big Tree." Remains of them can be seen at the present time.

Even at Lamar the families were not safe from ravages of war. The Federal fleet made several appearances off the town and landing parties frequently came ashore. The fleet made a descent upon St. Mary's and raided the that place. As it passed Lamar Captain Upton's men fired on the vessels. The Federals retaliated by firing several cannon shot into the town. No one was hurt. Then a landing party arrived and raided the warehouses, and destroyed them and the wharves. There was a blockade runner loaded with cotton then lying in port. This vessel was captured by the Federals.

The Johnson family was, of course, well acquainted at Lamar before we moved there during the war. Mrs. Jane P. O'Connor conducted a private school, known as "Lamar Academy", which was well patronized by substantial families of the entire sector. Families living away from Lamar sent their children to board in the town, either with Mrs. O'Connor or friends. Some families moved to Lamar and lived there while their children were completing their educations. For several years prior to our removal to Lamar, Bertha Harris, my half-sister, had been attending Mrs. O'Connor's school. She had many schoolmates at Lamar, among them being the Bass children; Annie Willie Byrne, Kate Byrne and Charles Byrne, Frances Bower, daughter of John White Bower, whose widow was then Mrs. Bridget Whelan; James, Lucetia, Lugenio and Wilfred Ballou; Lizzie, Peter and Joseph Fagan; Henry, Isabella, Susan and Tina Pinnegan; Margaret Fox, daughter of James Fox; the children of J. Hughes; Mary Kroeger and Willie Kroeger, children of Henry L. Kroeger; Margaret Lambert, daughter of Mrs. Nicholas Lambert; Mary Murray, daughter of J. Murray; the four children of Captain Philip D. Newcomb; John Henry O'Connor, son of Mrs. O'Connor; Annie O'Meara, daughter of Edward O'Meara; James and Jennie Patterson, children of James S. Patterson, Augustus M. Peaks, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Tally; Eliza Power, daughter of Mrs. Tomasita Power, widow of Colonel James Power; Angelina

Comanche Springs Now Fort Stockton

In olden times the spot where Comanche Springs burst from the ground was a crossroads for Indians and Spaniards, for Conquistadores, explorers, soldiers and traders; today it is the site of Fort Stockton.

From all accounts, Cabeza de Vaca spent some time at this spot about 1536, when there wasn't a thing to see but the springs, pouring out some 74,000,000 gallons a day in a bluish flood that ran for several miles across the salt plain before sinking underground once more.

Cabeza was lucky he didn't get scalped, for the springs were a favorite hangout for some gentlemen in war bonnets, later well and unfavorably known as the Comanches. The red brethren had an unpleasant habit of removing a man's hair, then tying him head downward over a slow fire.

A few years later a gang of Conquistadores came wandering through the country led by a gent with the euphonious moniker of Juan Domingo de Mendoza, and they spent a little time near the ancient waterhole.

Dr. Henry Connelly, blazing a trail from Chihuahua City to Fort Towson, passed Comanche Springs, it was on the route of emigrants from Fredricksburg through Presidio; and on the road from San Antonio to El Paso.

Major Emory mentions the springs in his journal, written while surveying the Mexican-U. S. Boundary; Lieutenant Richard Whiting, exploring the Big Bend gave a good description:

"A clear gush of water which breaks from the plain, unperceived until the traveler is immediately upon it, and soon swells to a clear running brook abounding in fish and soft shelled turtles."

Edward Fitzgerald Beale shepherded a train of Jefferson Davis' camels past the spring, just before the Civil War, and while he admired the spring, was less complimentary about the country in general.

"It is a subject of constant surprise . . . how their feet can possibly stand the . . . road we have been traveling over for the past ten days. It is certainly the hardest road on the feet of bare-

and Mary Ryan, daughters of James Ryan; the Lewis and Strikes children; Catherine Sidock; Kate Teal, daughter of William Teal; Florence and Annie Upton, daughters of Edward P. Upton; Lizzie Walker; Thomas Wellington, son of Dr. H. W. Wellington; and the J. Woods children.

Besides the schoolmates of our sister and family friends living at Lamar, many of our St. Joseph Island neighbors were there, and I shall mention them more in detail later on.

Lamar is an old town, founded during the days of the Texas Republic, in 1837 or 1838, by Captain James W. Byrne and his associates, Armstrong and Hull. The town was named in honor of General Mirabeau Buonaparte Lamar, President of the Republic of Texas, at the time the town was laid off. President Lamar and Colonel Samuel L. Plummer had a grant of land further up Copano Bay at or near the mouth of Copano Creek. Lamar and Plummer had originally planned a townsite of their own on their land grant, but it does not appear to have materialized.

The early rival of the town of Lamar was the town of Aransas City projected by Colonel James Power on his lands on Live Oak Peninsula, across the bay from Lamar. The town of Lamar got the lighthouse and customs office, and Aransas City was soon forgotten.

Ebenezer Allen, who had been Secretary of State and Attorney General of the Republic, and his law-partner, William C. Hale, became joint projectors of the townsite of Lamar with Captain Byrne. About 1848 Judge Pryor Lea, of Goliad, who had been a member of Congress before coming to Texas, became interested in the Lamar Townsite. About this time the name of the town was changed to Treport, and so remained for several years. However, the original name was restored. Judge Lea projected a railroad from Goliad to Lamar, in 1852. The railroad was never built.

A few years before the Civil War, Samuel Colt, inventor of the Colt revolver, James B. Colt, Erastus Williams, Samuel Tuttle and Randolph B. Marcy, a general in the United States Army, bought an interest in the Lamar townsite, and established a munitions works near Lamar. This project was stopped by the Civil War. It is said that Samuel Colt on a visit to Lamar, met Major Walker of the Texas Rangers, and got from him the idea of the Colt-Walker pistol.

It is my understanding that Lamar was one of the headquarters of the Texas Rangers in the early days, and that at one time, the famous scout Deaf Smith was in command of the rangers there. (continued next week)

footed animals I have ever seen." And he was extremely complimentary about the camels.

Recommendations of Emory, Whiting, Beales and others resulted in establishment of a string of forts for frontier defense, and the one at Comanche Springs was christened in honor of Commodore Robert Field Stockton, who had distinguished himself in the American occupation of California.

Although it appears certain that a small detachment of troops garrison the spring before 1858, official records give that data as the year in which the fort was established. Abandoned by Federal troops in 1961, it was subsequently occupied by Confederate forces.

In 1867, the fort was re-occupied by Federal troops and continued to be a strong link in the string of Trans-Pecos forts until permanently abandoned in 1886.

The fort was far beyond the borders of civilization, so far that freighters charged \$1.50 per hundred pounds for the haul from San Antonio. Stock at the fort consumed 15,000 bushels of barley or oats yearly, and this all had to be freighted in, along with supplies for the soldiers.

George Stehling left the headquarters of the Concho in 1881, his wagon train loaded with corn and crossed the Llano Estacado without water. At the Pecos, a government trail had wrecked the bridge, running between precipitous banks, was too deep to ford.

Stehling and his teamsters carried the twelve-thousand-pound loads of the wagons across on their backs over the shaky bridge, hauled the wagons across with one yoke of oxen, and eventually delivered the grain at Fort Stockton.

The soldiers were supposed to keep the Comanches from killing travelers on their way to West Texas and California, and to prevent the red marauders from swooping down off the plains and robbing and killing down in Mexico.

The buildings of the post occupied the greater part of a flat plain west of the spring, formally laid out and surveyed by Anson Mills of El Paso.

The original structures were rough adobe and suffered considerable damage during the Civil War. Some of the later buildings, constructed in 1867 were substantially constructed of adobe and dressed limestone blocks.

The stage station, used by the Butterfield Overland mail was also of adobe, and consisted of a building and corrals situated on the lot directly south of the first Pecos County courthouse which, although partially remodeled, still stands.

Life around Fort Stockton in the early days was short and probably not too sweet. In the old fort cemetery, not a person is buried who lived to be more than 40.

And even the legends of Fort Stockton are tragic, for the tale of Francesca and Ferenor and their disappointed love is a sad one, too long to tell here.

Today, Fort Stockton is a bustling little town of nearly 7,000 people, with supermarkets and all the other paraphernalia of progress. It depends on cattle, sheep, wool, oil, cotton, truck crops and tourist for its income.

But vestiges of the old fort are getting scarcer and scarcer. Three of the houses on officer's row are still standing, as is the old hospital building, and all of them have been converted into homes.

The old guard house is still there, too. The lumber in it and that for its nail-studded door is supposed to have been freighted by ox cart all the way from Old Indianola.

Nor is Comanche Springs more than a mere shadow of its former self. The flow now comes mainly during the fall and winter. The prolonged drought and heavy use of the underground water for irrigation choked the springs during the hot months.

Mrs. Johnnie Dunbar, of Fulton, had as her guest over the week end, Mrs. C. W. Turner of Elsinore, Calif. Mrs. Dunbar and Mrs. Turner, were neighbors in Northwest Arkansas, twenty-five years ago.

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Dube New Golf Champ At Live Oak

Bill Dube is new golf champion at Live Oak Country Club, defeating Morris Gregory Sunday; 3-2 in a 36-hole match to cop the title.

Both contestants shot near par golf as they battled through 34 holes before the winner was determined. Dube held a two-hole lead at the finish of 27 holes. He added another with a bogie. They halved the next three holes, then Dube ended the match with a par on No. 34.

Dube reached the finals in the championship flight with wins over J. T. Stellman and Kenny Falgout. Gregory turned back Elmer Purtle and Neil Kirkham to gain the finals.

Bill Clark defeated J. T. Stellman for consolation honors in the championship flight.

Homer Warren, 1960 medalist champ, defeated Ernie Falgout for the first flight title. He gained the finals with wins over Kokie Couch and Bill Cobb.

Falgout defeated Johnnie Stellman Jr., and Speck Howery, 1960 club champion, enroute to the finals.

C. O. Robert beat Kokie Couch for consolation honors.

Fred Chastain defeated Warren Howery to win the second flight. He turned back Dick Reynolds and Hayden Elsberry to gain the finals. Howery reached the finals with wins over Rogero and Mark Tiner.

Reynolds was consolation winner.

John Meredith defeated Miller Darce for the third flight title. He gained the title match with wins over J. G. Richards and Bob Sterns. Darce advanced with wins over Bud Wood and Cecil Miller. Richards defeated Joe Fischer in

the consolation match.

In the fourth flight, Dale Hagy advanced with wins over Wilson Wehring and Murray Mobley and won the flight by defeating Justin Snyder. Snyder gained the finals with wins over J. M. Attaway and C. E. Seals. Attaway was consolation winner.

Elton Mayer won the fifth flight. He defeated Paul Ward in the finals after turning back Dub Bruton and Jimmy Dupnik. Ward gained the finals with wins over Fred Soward and W. H. Gilpin. Lou Tuer won consolation.

Almost fifty golfers participated in the club tournament which started early in April. All matches were 18 holes except the finals in the championship flight. Finals in all flights were played Sunday and the winners were announced following the club barbecue late Sunday afternoon.

MRS. BIRCH ADDINGTON ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Birch Addington entertained the Double-Four Bridge Club on Wednesday afternoon at her home. A dessert course was served.

High score winner was Mrs. C. H. Whiteley; Miss Winona McFall was low.

Members present were Mrs. A. L. Bachman, Mrs. A. G. Collin, Miss Winona McFall, Mrs. C. O. Lutz and Mrs. C. H. Whiteley. Mrs. Travis Johnson and Mrs. J. V. Ferguson were special guests.

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2. The labor and materials, shall include approximately 5000 feet of 4" transit pipe, together with the necessary fittings, five 4" valves, four 4" bends, three 4" caps, three 4" tees, and the necessary labor and equipment to bury the line with 30" cover.

3. Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes upon the blank Form of Proposal furnished. Seal-

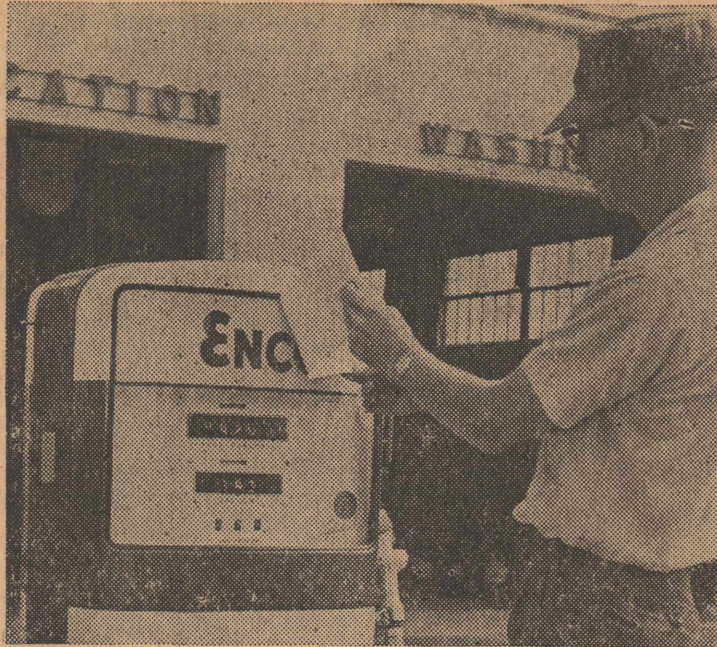
ed envelopes shall be marked in the upper left hand corner as follows:

Do not open in Mail Room." Bid for Water Line at The Cove To be opened 11 A. M., Friday, May 26, 1961.

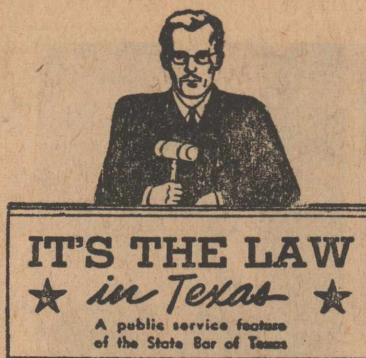
4. All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of 5% of the total base bid amount, payable to Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that the bidder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

5. All bid securities will be returned to the respective bidders within ten (10) days after the bids are opened, except those which the OWNER elects to hold until the successful bidder has executed the contract and furnished performance bond. Thereafter all remaining securities, including security of the successful bidder, will be returned within ten (10) days.

6. The successful bidder must furnish performance bond upon an approved standard form in the amount of 100% of the contract price for an approved surety company licensed by the Texas Board of Insurance Commissioners, or acceptable according to the latest list of companies holding



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Changing and revoking wills has involved many an estate in litigation because the proper legal methods were not used.

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Mr. S. was attempting to change two items of his will by drawing lines through certain words in these items and interlining, in his own handwriting, the changes he wanted. He was not attempting to revoke his entire will, but merely trying to change these two items.

If Mr. S. were to die with his will in that condition, the probate court would not recognize the changes that he had made, but would probably probate the will as it was originally written. Mr. S. was surprised to learn this and immediately requested that a new will be prepared.

After the will has been once executed, changes cannot be made legally by crossing out parts of a will and interlining corrections or additions. To change a will, an entirely new will must be written and properly executed—or an addition by way of a codicil must

be executed.

Since a will does not take effect until the death of the person making it, the provisions of the will should be reviewed by the maker at least once a year to be sure that changing conditions and circumstances have not been such as to require a modification of the will. It is very easy to postpone doing a thing of this kind, but failure to do so may result in the intentions of the maker of the will being thwarted.

There are many changing circumstances which would be brought to his attention if a person would review his will at least once a year in the light of circumstances at the time.

Such things as deaths among the legatees or devisees named in his will, births, marriages or divorces in the family, accidents or sickness among the close relatives which make it desirable to increase or decrease the amount given them, substantial increase or decrease in the value of the

of the estate of the person making the will, death of all witnesses to the will and many other factors may cause a person to want to execute a new will or add a codicil to his old one.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

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NEBRASKA EXCHANGE STUDENTS visit Lampassas, Texas, FFA Chapter. The Plattsmouth, Nebraska, FFA students were taken on educational tours around Central Texas and visited the Union Stock Yards, San Antonio. Shown above, left to right, Rollin Terryberry, Larry Engelkemier, Mr. G. C. Hagelstein, Sr., President, Union Stock Yards, and Jim Ingwerson. Later in the year the Lampassas FFA Chapter will send three students to visit and learn about farming activities in Nebraska.

Indians Outfoxed Officers In Race At Fort Chadbourne

"Five of six Comanches way-laid him and as he passed began shooting at his back with bows and arrows. Now comes the incredible part . . . Mattock had fourteen arrows in him. He bristled with arrows like a porcupine.

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.

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Mrs. Vollie Parr, 47, a resident of Rockport 27 years, died at 9:30 p.m. Thursday in a Corpus Christi hospital after a brief illness.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Cage-Marshall Funeral Chapel in Rockport.

She was the sister of Christian Hattenbach, Alphonse Hattenbach and Mrs. Lillian Payne, all of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Parr was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Other survivors are her husband, Vollie; one son, Elroy and her father, Wesley Hattenbach, all of Rockport; her mother, Mrs. Macdolen Hattenbach of Rusk; three other brothers, George of Fulton, Germanus and Robert, both of Rockport; and one other sister, Mrs. Lula Phillips of Rockport, and two grandsons.

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

State of Vermont gets its name from the French words, "vert" and "mont," meaning green mountain.

sheep of a pony, with legs like churms and a three-inch coat of hair that stuck out all over its body, betting was brisk.

The rider was a stalwart buck of 170 pounds, looking big enough and strong enough to carry the poor beast on his shoulders. Armed with a huge club, he belabored the sad-looking animal from start to finish and, to the astonishment of everyone at the fort, won by a neck.

Another race was proposed, for the same distance—400 yards . . . this time against the second-best horse at the fort, and after some dickering the Indians accepted. Bets were doubled; the horses set sail, and same pony, with the same apparent exertion, again won by a neck.

This was too much, and the officers trotted out their best racer, a magnificent Kentucky mare of true Lexington blood, able to beat the other two by 40 yards in 400.

The Indians accepted and not only doubled bets as before, but piled up everything they could raise, seemingly crazed by their previous success.

The riders mounted; the word was given; the buck threw away his club and whooped, and the sheep-like pony, traveling almost two feet to the mare's one, showing the Kentucky-bred the way home, with the Indian, during the last fifty yards of the race, sitting face to his horse's tail, making faces and giving the mare's rider the raspberry.

The Comanches, when they hit Fort Chadbourne, had just returned from a visit to the Kickapoos where they pulled the same trick, winding up some six hundred ponies richer.

One of the Comanche chiefs that hung around the post from time to time was Sa-na-co, who had a white wife. She was a German woman that had been kidnapped, but when an officer once asked her if she would like to return to the whites, she said:

"No, my husband, children, and near relatives were killed when New Braunfels was taken by the Indians. I have no friends among the whites. I have been long among the Indians and no longer suffer and though my life is hard, it is no worse than to work for a living among strangers." And she stayed.

Robert E. Lee led a foray from Fort Phantom Hill through Chadbourne to the Indian country while he was in Texas, and it was a way station on the Butterfield Mail route.

W. L. Ormsby, a special reporter of the New York Herald, made the first west-bound run with the mail, and saw the stage lose several hours at Chadbourne while the helpers manhandled the Mexican mules.

However, they finally roped, subbed, choked down and harnessed the brutes; Ormsby climbed inside; an outrider mounted, but instead of taking to the trail the mules "reared, pitched, twisted, wheeled and ran, stood still, and cut all sorts of capers. The stage wagon performed so many evolutions that I, in fear of my life, abandoned it and took to my heels, fully confident I could make more progress in a straight line, with much less risk of breaking my neck."

Ormsby thought the whole thing was the most ludicrous scene he had ever witnessed; what the stage driver said and thought probably wasn't to print.

With the outbreak of the Civil War, Henry E. McCullough, commissioner of the state of Texas, required the commander of the fort to deliver to him the public property of the post. After the war United States troops re-occupied the fort from 1865 to 1867.

The little community of Fort Chadbourne grew up near the location and for a number of years took an important part in the life of Coke County. Now, like the Fort itself, it is on the downgrade.

WINDS AFFECT FISHING ON TEXAS WATERS

Austin.—High winds have continued to harass fishermen on Texas waters, despite the fact that fish are ready to bite. Reports reaching the Game and Fish Commission from all parts of the state indicate lakes, streams and even coastal waters have been buffeted by the winds to such a degree that on most days, fishing has been practically impossible.

"On the few days fishermen have been able to get out, they have come in with good strings," H. D. Dodgen, executive secretary,

said. "The mackerel run already has begun on the coast. A few tarpon have been reported and trout and red fish have been hitting good when fishermen have been able to get on the water."

So far, there has been no heavy draw-down on the principal lakes of Texas, according to the monthly report of the U. S. Army Engineer Corps. The lakes have been holding their level very well for the past month. The Whitney water level was raised slightly, but others have remained practically unchanged.

Heavy rains could affect this

situation almost overnight, however. West Texas lakes are down below their requirements right now, and heavy rains with considerable run-off are needed in such lakes as Lake Sweetwater, Lake J. B. Thomas at Snyder, and Champion Creek Lake at Colorado City.

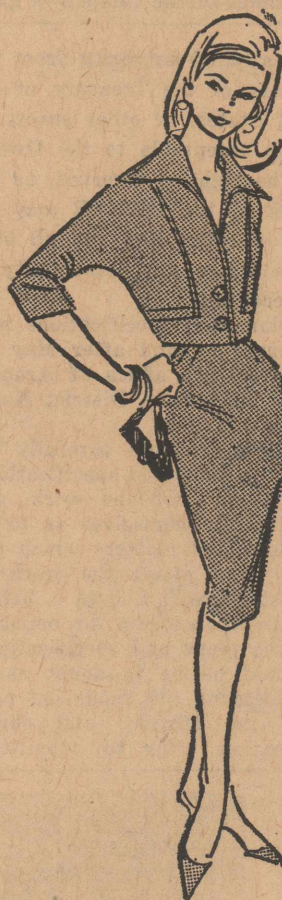
Military conscription as a measure for self-preservation is believed older than civilization itself.

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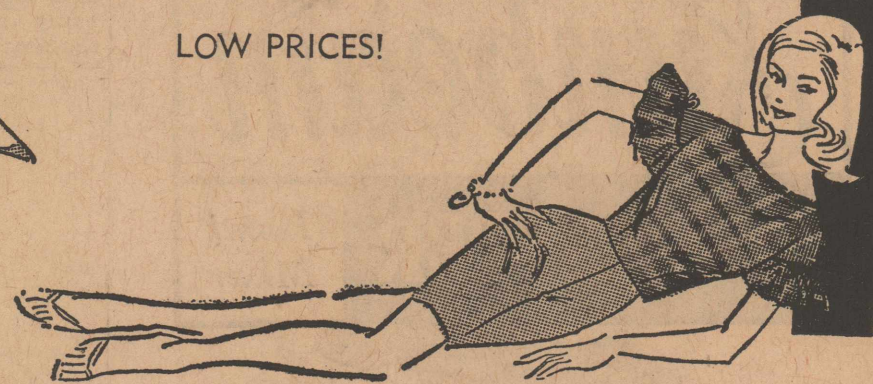
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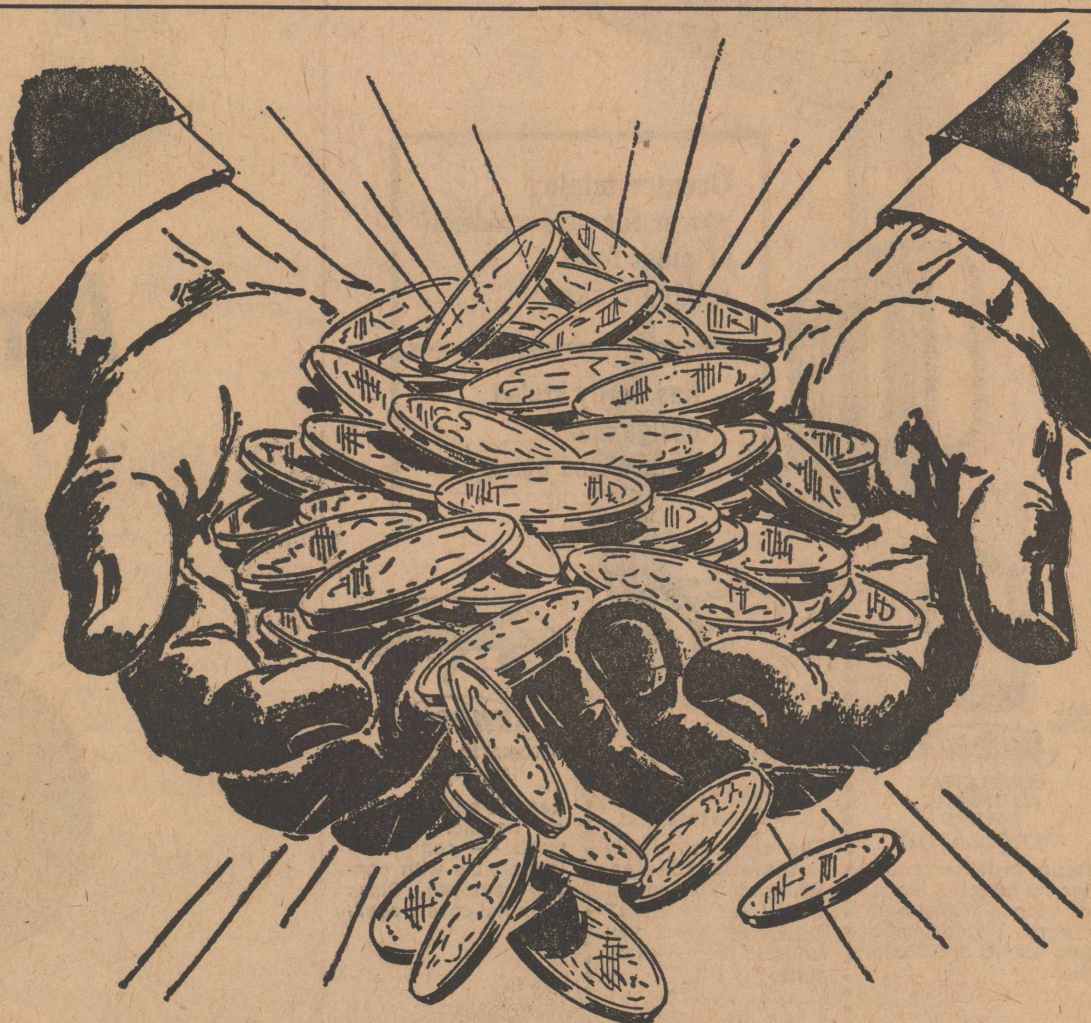


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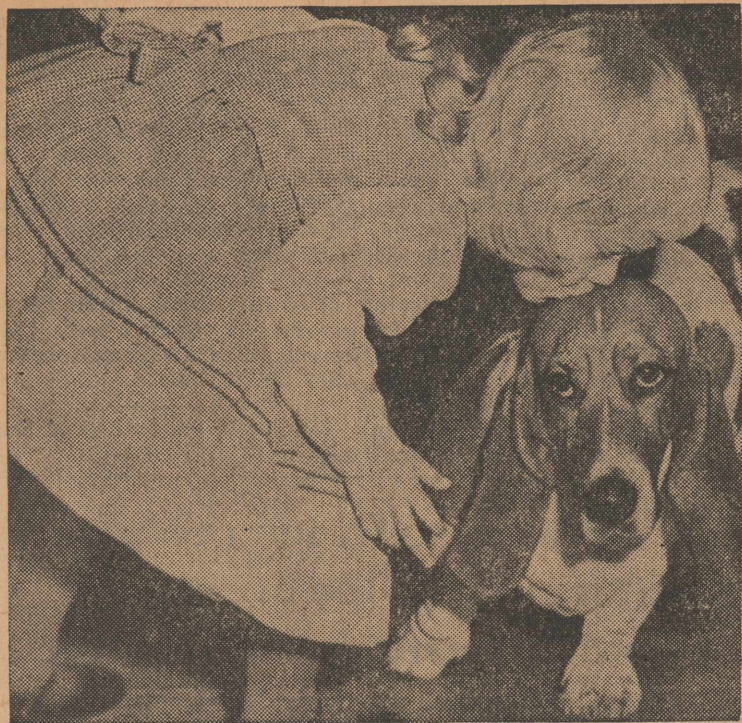
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DUPLICATE BRIDGE WINNERS

First: F. H. Prescott and Mrs. J. A. Kascht.
Tied for second: Mrs. Jerry Wendell and Margo Anthony; Mrs. Lynn Wendell and Mrs. Martin Bradley.
Third: Bob Winton and Seth Steele.

CHURCH OF GOD CHICKEN DINNER MAY 13

Don't forget the chicken dinner and bake sale, Saturday, May 13, at Rockport Church of God. Lunch will be served at 11 a.m.
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J. W. Ramsey to W. M. Parks, deed of trust.

G. D. James to W. M. Parks, deed of trust.

C. G. Cooke to W. M. Parks, deed of trust.

J. A. Montez to W. M. Parks, deed of trust.

R. E. Demory to R. E. Demory, gift deed.

Parkdale Bank to R. C. Thompson, deed of trust.

Parkdale Bank to L. J. Svadja, release.

L. J. Svadja to R. D. Brute, warranty deed.

L. J. Svadja to R. F. Mortenson, warranty deed.

G. Streckhausen to M. L. Honeycutt, warranty deed.

C. T. Hennessy to L. E. Gee, warranty deed.

C. Johnson to Veronica Kleaser, warranty deed.

P. Reahard to H. L. Johnson, warranty deed.

H. Johnson to F. Johnson, warranty deed.

K. Johnson to F. Johnson, warranty deed.

C. C. Bank and Trust to Galco, release.

Galco to F. W. Schmidt, warranty deed.

F. W. Schilde to R. C. Thompson, deed of trust.

R. M. Osborne to N. C. Bell, warranty deed.

J. R. Montez to W. M. Parker,

Rockport Next Week

Friday, May 12: Commissioners Court meets; Junior dance at the youth building on the high school campus; Johnny Wright, Cheryl Livingston, Debra Siller, and Betty Jean Cassel all have birthdays.

Saturday, May 13: Senior dance at the Youth building; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Roy have an anniversary. Jaycee District Road-e-o.

Sunday, May 14: Mother's Day; Church; Mrs. Walter H. Cassel and Barbara Cubitt have birthdays.

Monday, May 15: Rockport B&PW Club meets; High School P-TA meets; Fulton Lions meet; Classes at Rockport School of Fine Arts; Joe Hugenburg and Wanda Carol Wright have birthdays.

Tuesday, May 16: Rockport IOOF meets; VFW Auxiliary meets; Rockport Sportsmen's Association meets.

Wednesday, May 17: Aransas County Jaycees meet; Rockport P-TA; Rotary Club; Leslie Carol Gill and Yvonne Wendell have birthdays.

Thursday, May 18: Rebekah Lodge; Rockport and Fulton Fire Departments; Rockport Lions Club; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wismer have an anniversary; Mary K. Hattenbach has a birthday.

deed of trust.

E. N. Adams to H. McAlister, quit-claim deed.

M. Davis to P. D. Ward, warranty deed.

M. Davis to P. D. Ward, warranty deed.

Copano Development to Public, dedication.

Copano Development to T. E. Edmonson, warranty deed.

T. E. Edmonson to W. M. Parks, deed of trust.

Copano Development to H. W. Batsell, warranty deed.

H. M. Foster to Ora Smart, warranty deed.

D. Haskell to J. R. Howe, warranty deed.

Kelly Estate, probate.

CHURCH OF GOD RECEIVES GIFTS

The Rockport Church of God received three gifts, this week. A offering and attendance register, a bulletin board and a blackboard. The bulletin board and blackboard were donated by the Methodist Women's Guild and built by the Picton Lumber Co.

The boards will be used regularly, as you will find something always happening at the Rockport Church of God.

Every Thursday, you will find the pastor, Rev. V. V. Lister teaching a class on the Bible in the Fellowship Hall.

TEL CLASS HAS MEETING

Mrs. Mabel Thompson and Mrs. Beckem were hostesses to the TEL class this week, at Mrs. Thompson's home. The devotional was given by Mrs. E. J. Johnson.

A chicken supper was served afterward to Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Floy Kennedy, Mrs. Sally Townsend, Mrs. Jim Smith, Mrs. Floy Rooke, Mrs. Leona Farrow, Mrs. Alice Ballou, Mrs. Lucille Calvert, Mrs. Somerville Ballou and Mrs. C. G. Raulerson by the hostesses.

Read the Classified Advs.

SENIORS HAVE LUAU AS GUESTS OF SACRED HEART

Organizations of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church sponsored a luau for the seniors of 1961 at Captain Jim's this week, with roast pig and all the trimmings. Dancing followed.

Guests were the senior class, a room mother, Supt. J. D. Gray, Principal A. B. LeFevre, and the class sponsors.

In charge were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Bill Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Simpson.

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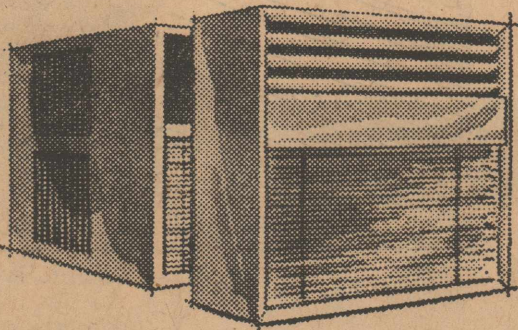
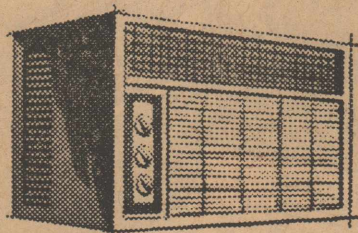
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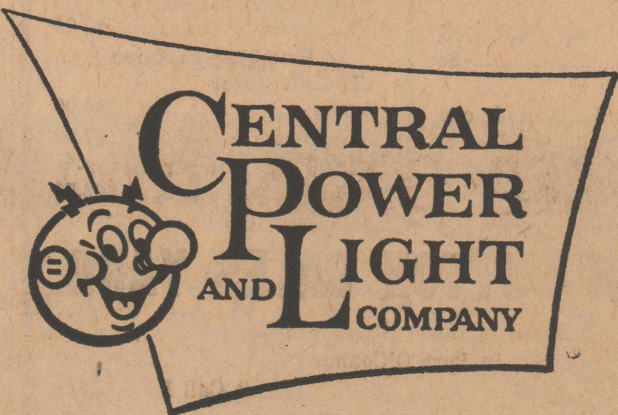
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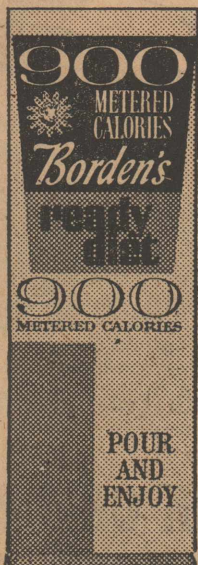
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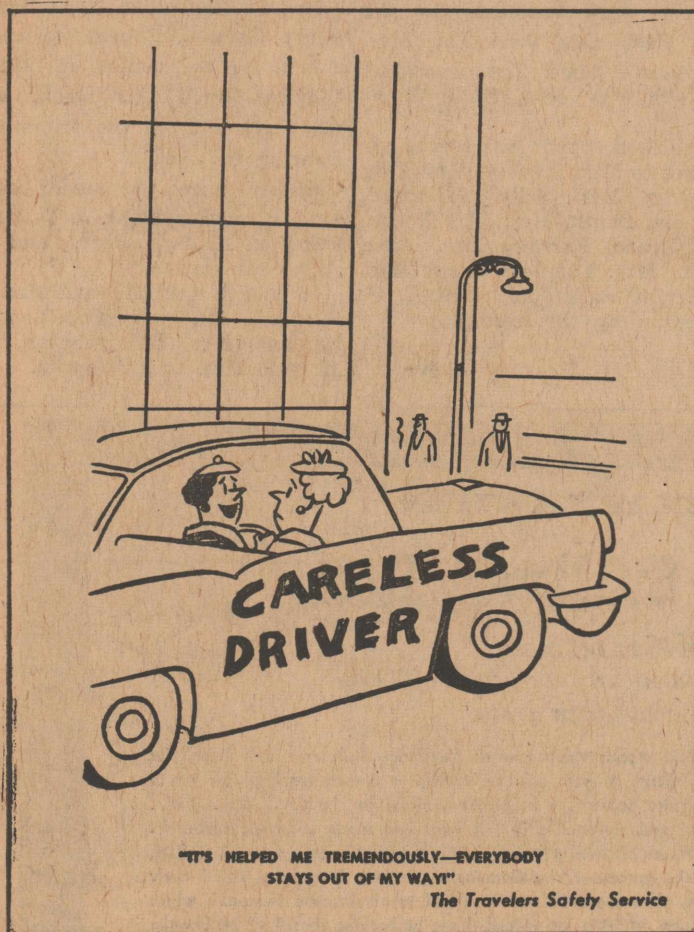
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Thwarted Love Stops Hill Country Crime Wave

Thwarted love and a completely improbable chain of circumstances helped solve an early Hill Country crime wave in which four people met violent deaths and others were sent to prison for murder, horse stealing, mail robbery and burglary.

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times when Drown and Scott operated a hay and grain business on the old San Antonio-Fredericksburg road, not far from the present limits of the Alamo City, and coaches were being help up two or three times a week by a pair of robbers called the "Long" and "Short" of it, because of their difference in stature.

At the top of Big Hill, 16 miles south of Fredericksburg, or in the Balcones Creek bottoms, between Boerne and San Antonio, when the mules slowed up because of heavy going, the two highwaymen would suddenly appear and order the driver to throw down his mail bags.

Then while "Long" watched with a Winchester, "Short" would take the registered mail and the passengers' money and jewelry.

But, though posses from San Antonio, Boerne and Fredericksburg scoured the hills, no traces of the highwaymen could be found, nor did the officers discover the brand-new organ from the Balcones Creek school, where the building had been burned in an unsuccessful attempt to cover that theft.

While all this was going on, trouble was brewing at the combined residence and store where the Drown and Scott families dwelt. They already had the Brannons and the Yeagers for neighbors, and when a couple of young fellows, Harris and Pitts, camped down the road a piece, things were just two darned crowded.

Worse, the Scott's beautiful, 18-year-old daughter and Harris fell in love, although he was warned off by her family, who favored Pitts. But things quieted down when Harris went riding one day with Frank Scott and never came back.

Now comes another link in the chain of circumstances that led to apprehension of the mail rob-

bers and recovery of the organ. Officers made a cursory investigation of Harris' disappearance at the time, and would probably have done nothing more if one of the Drown and Scott neighbors hadn't stolen some horses.

Old Man Brannon was the thief and when Bexar County lawmen came looking, he made a run for it and was killed by a well-placed Winchester bullet. That bit of business attended to, the officers decided that as long as they were in the neighborhood they might as well have another look for Harris.

The Scott daughter, now married to Pitts, had confided to a friend that her family had forced her to espouse him, that she hated his guts, and that she was sure he had a hand in Harris' disappearance.

Moreover, an old resident living in San Antonio, had told the Bexar County officers of a hidden cave, not far from where Frank Scott and Harris had last been seen together.

The cave was found and in it was a skeleton, identified from the clothes that still draped the bones as being that of Harris. A bullet hole pierced the back of the skull, and most of the forehead had been blown off by the emerging bullet.

Frank Scott was hustled off to the Bexar County jail, charged with murder, and once more the long arm of coincidence was extended.

While Frank was in jail, stolen goods were traced to the Brown and Scott house and a search warrant secured. This disclosed not only the missing goods but also the long sought organ and envelopes taken in the stage coach highway robberies. So Pitts and Frank's daddy, Ol' Man Scott, were promptly invited to join him as he accepted Bexar County's hospitality, while school authorities and postal inspectors identified the recovered loot.

Then Frank confessed that he had killed Harris and that really tore it for his sister. Freed of the domination of her brutal men-folk, and burning to avenge the death of her boy friend, she spilled the rest of the frijoles in a hurry.

Pitts, who was tall, and one of the Yeager boys of less than average stature were the "Long" and "Short" of it. They had robbed the mails and stolen the organ, destroying the school house in an

effort to hide that crime.

A normal crime wave would have stopped right here, but not this saga of the Hill Country, which was to have a final, bloody chapter before it ended.

Pitts and Yeager were sentenced for mail robbery and Frank Scott was condemned to life in prison and shipped off to the Texas penitentiary. But when U. S. Marshall Gosling appeared to take the first pair to a Federal calabozo, Mrs. Brown and Yeager's sister also appeared and begged to be allowed to accompany them on the train as far as Austin.

Gosling, too gallant for his own good, agreed, and seated his prisoners, handcuffed together by their wrists, allowing the two women to take the seat in front of him. Nine or ten miles out of San Antonio, the two mail robbers drew guns the women had passed them, blasted the marshal down, and made a break for freedom, just as the conductor entered the car.

Mrs. Drown, all 300 pounds of her devoted to the escape attempt, tried to hold him off by brandishing a pistol but he shot from the hip and she dropped to the floor, allowing him to shoot at the prisoners who had leaped to the ground even though the train was still rolling.

Unable to stop the train for a couple of miles, because of the lack of communication devices, he finally reached the engine and urged the engineer to highball it into Austin with the dead law officer and the dying woman.

From there a special train raced back to the scene of the escape where, following a blood trail, the officers found Pitts within 200 yards of the track. Two of the conductor's bullets had pierced his body and killed him.

And now comes one of the most bizarre and grisly features of the whole case. When Pitts died, Yeager was faced with the fact that he must either carry his dead body, linked by the handcuff, or devise some means of getting loose so he could continue his own flight.

Both men's knives had been taken away from them and he had no tools, so he merely laid Pitts' arm across a rock and, taking another, beat the bone and sinew to a bloody pulp that he could slip from the encircling fetters. Thus he was freed only to be captured

about an month later and taken to prison.

Mrs. Drown died of her wounds; Old Man Scott died naturally shortly after Yeager had been recaptured, and Frank Scott ended his days in the penitentiary.

Cherokees formed the largest and most important Indian tribe east of the Alleghenies.

Master chess players have engaged successfully in as many as 14 games simultaneously.

Use the Classifieds for Results

Church of God News

The Rockport Church of God had many visitors this week, Sunday, May 7. Rev. V. V. Lister preached at morning worship. His sermon was based on The Christian Prayer of Life. The afternoon speaker was Mrs. Grace Dunson, R.N., of Victoria. The text she chose: Where Is Thou Brother?

After this service, the Youth Hour came next. The youths decided they would have their devotion and games on Rockport beach. Our youth Counsellor and primary teacher assists the youths in their games and devotion. 8 p.m. found

everyone back in service with the pastor in charge, Message: "You Must Be Born Again." The Rockport Church of God welcomes you. We believe that the fellowship and worship which we receive in the house of the Lord will equip us to face the future with faith and hope. The purpose of our church is to serve.

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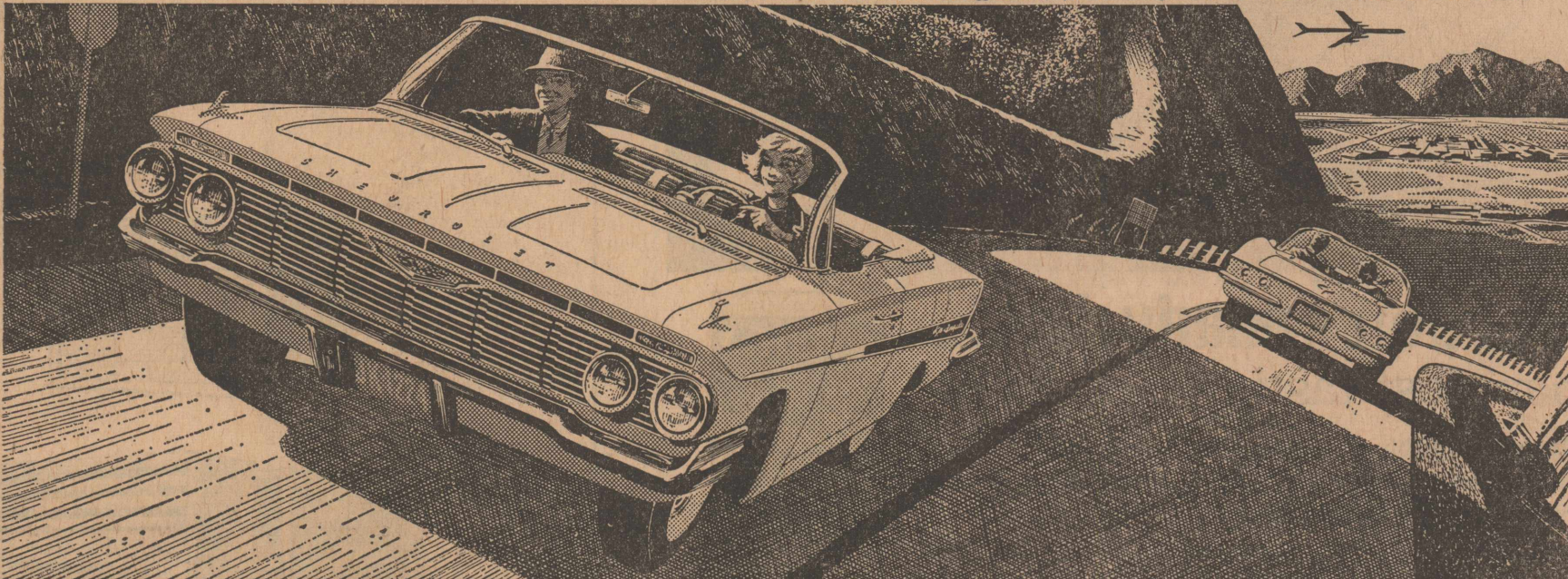
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