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Suspect Held Under \$30,000 Bail In H.E.B. Robbery, Loot Found

Sheriff Bob Hewes reports that Virgilio A. Gomez, 32, of Sinton, is being held in Aransas County Jail under \$30,000 charged with armed robbery in the Friday night holdup of H.E.B. Family Center.

Hewes said Gomez also is

wanted by San Patricio County authorities on charges of carrying firearms and aggravated assault on a police officer. In the last election Gomez tried to have his name placed on the ballot as a candidate for state representative but was ruled ineligible because of a felony conviction, according to Hewes.

In connection with the H.E.B. robbery, a man claiming he had a pistol in his coat pocket robbed the H.E.B. Family Center of approximately \$2,000 Friday night about 7:00 p.m. A suspect was arrested on the highway between Rockport and Sinton about 8 p.m. Friday, an hour after the holdup.

Aransas County Deputy Sheriff Joe Williams said Joe Martinez, the assistant manager of the store, reported he was robbed by a man who told him he had a gun in his coat pocket and demanded his money.

Martinez handed the money over to the holdup man who then walked out, according to Williams. The robber never displayed the gun he said he was carrying, Williams said.

A San Patricio County sheriff's unit stopped a car fitting the description of the suspect's car near Sinton on FM 381 and arrested the driver after a .45 caliber automatic pistol was found in the car.

Williams said that no money was found in the car, but a cloth bag containing the money was discovered during the search of the roadside near where the suspect's car was stopped.

Peninsula Oaks Decorations Winners

The residents of Peninsula Oaks Subdivision had the real Christmas spirit this year.

The boys and girls practiced Christmas carols for several weeks. They sang at homes in the neighborhood for two nights. The residents welcomed them with treats of candy and cookies. They also entertained the visitors in the Caravan of Cars when they drove out to see the beautifully decorated homes.

Awards for outstanding decorations were given to the following families: Bill Kelley, Jr., Gene Paradee, Tommy Watkins, Louis Solis, Lonnie Wright, Mrs. Jimmy Whitfill, Mervin Sours, William Wheelness and Vernon Hinze.

Several of the homes used luminaires to outline their property and it was so effective it is hoped that nearly every home will be decorated in this manner every year from now on. It is hoped that there will be many more visitors next year to see all of the displays and to share the real Christmas spirit.

Energy Demand Will Double

The demand for energy in the United States will double in the next 15 years, according to a motion picture produced for the Shell Oil Co. and presented at the weekly luncheon meeting of Rotary Club December 20 at Corky's restaurant.

According to the film, the burden of this increase must be met by fuel oil, much of it imported. Consumption of natural gas has increased greatly in recent years but because of diminishing supplies, use of gas will level off and decrease. Coal as an energy producer also has increased, but it too will level off until the industry develops more effective ways of controlling emissions.

Most promising source of power in the future is nuclear energy, the film explained. However, present production is relatively small and it will not begin to have a substantial impact on our energy needs for several years. By 1985 it is expected to be the greatest single source of energy.

In the meantime, there is a compelling need to build more generating plants to supply needed energy for industry, transportation, utilities and home use, the film explained.

Public Welfare Dept. Meetings Scheduled

The Texas Department of Public Welfare will hold meetings for aid for families with dependent children on Thursday, Jan. 4 at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. at Aransas County Courthouse. Welfare recipients are urged to attend one of these meetings, according to John Stubbs, state welfare worker, who will be in charge.

Stubbs reports that new money grants and policies will be discussed. "New laws have made changes in grants which will lower, raise and even deny payments to some families, effective Feb. 1, 1973," Stubbs said. "These meetings will explain why such changes are being made and give all recipients the opportunity to ask questions regarding their specific problem."

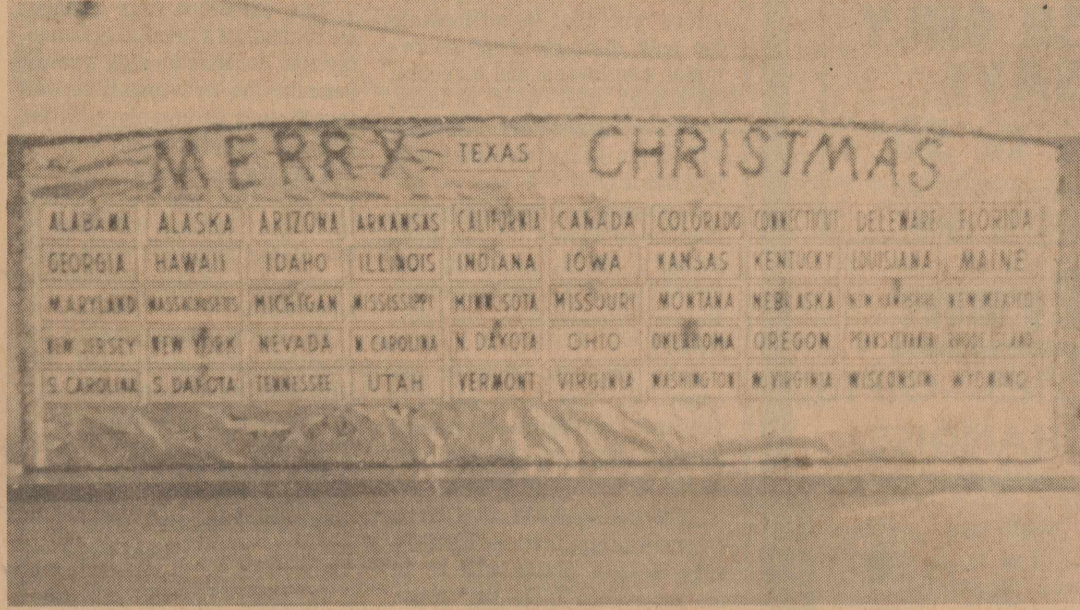
G.I. Forum Plan New Year Dance

The Rockport American G.I. Forum met Wednesday for a regular session. Plans for a New Year's Dance were discussed.

New Year's Eve dance to be held Sunday, December 31st from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Prices will be \$4.00 per person. Music by "Los Reales de Tejas," with the singer or vocalist imitating the voice and songs of "Little Joe". On behalf of the Rockport American G.I. Forum, the members hope you all had a Merry Christmas and will have a prosperous New Year.

Caravan of Cars View Christmas Displays



Two More Burglaries Solved By Sheriff's Department Officers

Two additional burglaries have been solved by officers of the Aransas County Sheriff's Department following the apprehension of three suspects here who also were sought by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on federal charges.

As reported in the Pilot last week, three other burglaries were cleared up last week with the arrest of Kenneth Ethridge, Jr., 19, of Alachua, Fla., his 16-year-old brother and a 15-year-old girl reported as a runaway from Florida.

The latest burglaries solved

and the loot recovered involved the following:

The residence of Dr. Thomas Sterne on Laguna Vista Drive, from which nine bottles of liquor and mixes, a white bedspread, two fishing reels and silverware had been stolen, and

The home of William R. Payne, on Taylor Street in Fulton, from which was stolen a set of silver-plated silverware, 12 towels, one broom, canned food, fishing reel, two lanterns, a radio, an outdoor motor gas tank, hair dryer, bedspread, blanket and two pillows.

The three suspects were arrested by a team of Sheriff's officers led by Sheriff Bob Hewes Dec. 17 at a trailer park north of Rockport. Assisting Hewes were Chief Deputy Sheriff E.A. Stautzenberger, James Russell and Joe Williams.

Hewes stated that the burglaries of Lillian's Danceland, the Redwood Lounge and the Ranchouse Bar were cleared and nearly all of the items taken in the three burglaries was recovered.

Some \$350 in cash was recovered. This was taken from juke boxes, cigarette machines and pool tables at the three places. Also recovered were a camera, several 8 track tapes, assorted cigarettes, burglary tools and other items.

Hewes stated that Ethridge was also arrested on a Federal Bureau of Investigation warrant for auto theft in New York, unlawful flight to avoid prosecution, interstate transportation of a stolen motor vehicle and for armed robbery in Florida. He is also wanted as an escapee from a correctional institution in Florida.

His 16-year-old brother was arrested on the three burglary charges, a federal charge of unlawful flight to avoid confinement and for two armed robbery charges in Florida.

With the pair was a 15-year-old girl who has been reported as a runaway from Florida. Both Ethridge and his brother were reported to be armed and dangerous by the FBI.

Schools Collect 84.6% of Taxes

During the months of October and November, the office of the School Tax Assessor of the Aransas County Independent School District collected a total of \$789,025.04 in taxes, representing 84.6 per cent of the total to be collected. Discounts allowed for paying taxes before the final deadline amounted to \$23,433.29.

Chief of Police E. D. Taylor Fired on 3 to 1 Split Vote

Chief of Police Everett D. Taylor resigned at a special meeting of the City Council on Dec. 19 after the aldermen by a split vote of three to one notified him that he was to be relieved of his duties effective Jan. 15.

Aldermen N. F. Jackson, Charlie Garrett and Murray McMillan voted to fire Taylor. Alderman Joe "Pepe" Zambrano voted against the motion. The Rockport Pilot was not notified of the special meeting and consequently had no representative present to see and hear exactly what happened. Official minutes are not available until the next regular meeting of the Council.

As a result, the following

account represents what the newspaper was told by several sources involved in the special meeting.

On Dec. 16 Patrolman James Bell resigned from the City Police Department. On Dec. 18 Mayor Walter S. Falk, Jr., hired Danny Oliver as a patrolman on the recommendation of Chief Taylor. Falk told the Pilot he hired Oliver "as a temporary patrolman, subject to approval of the City Council at its next meeting."

One city official told the Pilot that some time ago Oliver's application for a city patrolman job had been turned down by the Council on the grounds that he lacked experience. Since then, Oliver has received 120

hours of instruction at a police training school sponsored by the Coastal Bend Council of Governments.

At any rate, when some members of the City Council learned of the mayor's action of hiring Oliver without their approval, they demanded that a special meeting of the City Council be called for Dec. 19.

Reportedly, one of the first things that happened at the special meeting was that Falk was criticized for hiring Oliver without Council approval and informed that such approval was required by a city ordinance.

Next, the Council fired Oliver, according to information given to the Pilot.

Next, Sheriff Bob Hewes (who was present) assured the Council that he and his deputies would take care of accidents and other cases during the day and assist at night, but he pointed out that he and his men could not enforce city ordinances.

Hewes then recommended that the City hire Oliver, at least temporarily, until the Council was able to employ a new chief of police and evaluate their personnel needs.

The aldermen at this point reconsidered their previous action and voted to hire Oliver on a temporary basis.

Next, the Council appointed Mayor Falk as the chief administrator of the City Police Department until a new chief is appointed. Also, City Patrolman Jose Hinojosa was named acting sergeant.

Former Chief of Police Taylor gave the Pilot the following statement regarding the situation:

"I hired Danny Oliver temporarily as a patrolman with the mayor's consent. The City Council called a special meeting and asked for my resignation and I refused to resign, and I was fired. Also Danny Oliver was called in and dismissed and later hired back. I want to thank Mayor Falk and Alderman Joe "Pepe" Zambrano for trying to keep me. The mayor and I thought we had the authority to hire Oliver temporarily during the Christmas holiday season because we were short one patrolman.

"The way things are now and always have been, the chief of police has no authority to hire or fire his patrolmen. The Council does all the hiring and firing, and the chief cannot control his men because they can and do go directly to the Council.

"I also want to say that I think Corporation Court Judge J. Paul Rogers is doing an outstanding job for the city."

The following statement was given to the Pilot by Mayor Falk, who said that Alderman Zambrano concurred in thoughts expressed:

Mayor Falk said, in substance, that he did not concur with the action taken by the City Council in firing Danny Oliver as being unqualified, and the firing of Chief of Police Taylor. "I consider it to be too hasty on the part of the city, leaving the citizens not adequately protected."

This giant Christmas card 8 x 24' greeted the participants in the 5th Annual Caravan of Cars as they entered the Paws and Taws Square Dance Building on Fulton Beach Road at conclusion of the tour.

Over 60 cars with approximately 150 occupants joined this annual event to view outside Christmas lights in the area, planned by the Chamber of Commerce especially for our winter visitors but also enjoyed by many local residents.

Many local residents came outside to wave and shout "Merry Christmas" to the caravan as it wound its way through the community. In Peninsula Oaks Subdivision a large group of children gathered to sing carols as the caravan passed.

A magnificent fairland of lights greeted the caravan at Woody Acres Traller Park where the lights of the huge lighted tree atop the recreation building were reflected in the lake. More than 30 residents of the park had gathered to greet the caravan.

Trailer Inn by the Bay was a special delight to the caravan. Every one of the more than 40 trailers displayed a gay array of decorations and luminaires lined both sides of the street for over 400 ft., a really impressive sight. Here also many folks had gathered at the recreation building to greet the caravan as it passed.

With Sheriff Bob Hewes in the lead, the caravan traveled a total of 28-1/2 miles beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Tree of Lights on the Rockport beach and concluding at 8:15 p.m. at the Paws & Taws Square Dance Building on the Fulton Beach Road. There coffee and cookies were served by the Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association and guests were entertained by local square dancers to the calling of Club Caller Blackie Hardy. This program was followed by singing of Christmas carols led by Jimmie Cessac assisted by pianist Jean Faye McLeod.

Highlight of the evening program was recognizing guests by their home states. Attendance included representation from 18 states including Alabama, California, Canada, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, North Dakota, South Dakota, Oklahoma and Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frost, Jr. of Plattsburg, Mo., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogero, Sr. Others visiting in the Rogero home were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whiteside, Natalia and Mrs. Mintz Lancaster.



SHEAR ENJOYMENT is expressed on these faces in Albany, Wis., as 97-year-old Roy Bowman tries out power hair clippers that went out of style when he started barbering in 1898. Raymond Tierney, in chair, rescued the clippers from a pile of junk, repaired them, and got his grandson Billy to supply muscle power.

Toast of the Coast Tourney Dec. 28-29

The Sixteenth Annual "Toast of the Coast" Basketball Tournament will be held Dec. 28 and 29 in the Pirate Gym at Rockport-Fulton High School.

Eight South Texas basketball teams will take part in this important tournament. They are Aransas Pass, Ray Junior Varsity, Taft, Woodsboro, Gregory-Portland, Kenedy, Karnes City and Rockport-Fulton.

The first round schedule for Dec. 28 will be as follows: 2 p.m., Aransas Pass vs. Ray Junior Varsity.

3:30 p.m., Taft vs Woodsboro.

6:30 p.m., Gregory-Portland vs Kenedy.

8 p.m., Karnes City vs Rockport-Fulton.

The consolation round for teams that lose their first game will be held on Dec. 29 at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

The championship round on Dec. 29 will be as follows: Semi-finals: 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Finals: Consolation game, 5 p.m.

Third place game, 6:30 p.m. Championship game, 8 p.m.

Band Calendars

The Rockport-Fulton Band Calendars have been received and distributed by the Band Boosters. There are extra copies available and they sell for \$1.00 each. These calendars list community activities plus birthdays and anniversaries of those people buying listings. You can get a calendar from a band member, or call Mrs. Ed Armesing at 729-5728. These calendars are also for sale at Helga's.

SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE TO VISIT ROCKPORT

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Courthouse in Rockport on January 2, 1973, at 9:00 a.m. You may obtain information about your rights and duties under the Social Security Act. Eligible persons can secure assistance in applying for old-age, survivors, or disability insurance payments, and for Medicare benefits, from the representative at that time.

office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service where personnel trained in these fields will be available to answer inquiries.

Happy New Year

To all readers of our newspaper and to all of our advertisers, the Staff of The Rockport Pilot extends best wishes to all of you for a healthy, happy prosperous New Year in a world which we hope will see peace and an abundance of goodwill before the end of 1973.

At the Pilot, we pledge to do our best to merit your continued interest and support by producing a newspaper containing accurate news articles, interesting features and attractive ads.

Happy New Year, EVERYONE!

Letter to the Editor

Once more I am so grateful to so many people for help with the annual Chamber of Commerce caravan of cars to view Christmas lighting in the area. Because it is impossible to contact each person who helped, I would like to take this means of saying "thank you" to those mentioned below and also many others who contributed in various ways.

The most heartwarming aspect of the activity was the immediate and enthusiastic response to any request for assistance. For various props we are indebted to the First Presbyterian Church, the First Baptist Church, the school, and

to Mark Lang who put together the sound system mounted on a car top in order that amplified Christmas music could announce the approach of the caravan. Bill Mercer drove the car with the music and Bill, Jr. operated the tapes and the mike to wish a "Merry Christmas" to residents who came out of their homes to greet the caravan.

Steve Clark, and his daughters, Linda Clark and Shirley Oliver, put together and decorated the giant Christmas card which greeted the participants at the end of the tour.

Athalia Hardy created the art work on the cover of the song booklets which were assembled and stapled together by Anita

Griggs and Shirley Oliver. Sheriff Bob Hewes did his usual splendid job of leading the caravan on the pre-planned route. The cooperation of city, county, and at one point the State Highway patrolmen in controlling traffic at busy intersections was beautiful to watch.

Thanks to the square dancers who donned their fanciest costumes and came out to add a touch of gaiety to the program, and to Jimmie Cessac and Jean Faye McLead for leading the singing of carols.

Special thanks to members of the Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association who furnished and served refreshments. The biggest "thank you"

would go to the local residents, businesses and civic organizations who put up beautiful displays, particularly those designed specifically for the caravan, such as the luminaires at Trailer Inn by the Bay. They had lined both sides of more than 400 ft. of the street with brown paper bags filled with sand and each containing a lighted candle, a truly impressive sight as the caravan turned into the street.

The greatest joy of all comes from the expressions of pleasure and appreciation by the visitors who participate each year.

Thank you one and all and may the year of 1973 bring you much happiness and many fulfillments.

Sincerely,
Juanita Wagley,
Caravan Chairman.



AUSTIN, Tex.--Governor-elect Dolph Briscoe is moving to assemble his new gubernatorial staff and organize his initial recommendations to the legislature.

Three top aides to Briscoe were announced recently. They are administrative assistants George Lowrance of San Antonio and Ken Clapp of Killeen and legislative liaison man Roy Coffee Jr. of Dallas.

Briscoe also is working on his "position papers" with aid of advisors.

High on the list of recommendations to the legislature after Briscoe takes office January 16 will be these:

Programs to curb crime, aid constitutional revision, control drug abuse, promote water conservation, set up a mass transit system and improve and expand vocational education.

Briscoe indicated earlier his "new team" would be selected by mid-December.

While the incoming governor made no early promises to keep any staff members of Gov. Preston Smith on the job, indications are that he will retain the bulk of clerical and secretarial employees and technical personnel who want to stay.

Coffee announced Briscoe will begin early meetings with legislators.

Lowrance has been Briscoe's man-in-residence at the governor's office, gathering information for the next governor on staff organizations and functions.

John Brunson, Houston attorney who has been close to Briscoe, has figured in speculation on who will be the next Texas Secretary of State.

NEW LICENSE PLATE TIME—Renewal applications for 1973 auto license plates will be in the mail soon from the Texas Highway Department's Motor Vehicle Division.

The entire application may be returned by mail to the tax assessor-collector in counties of registration with an added \$1 fee for handling and mailing. Highway Department representatives caution:

*Leave the three-part form intact...Don't separate the three cards.

*Mail it to the resident county office.

*Include money for the amount of the registration fee, plus the mail-handling fee.

Applications may be put in the mail any time after January 1, but no license plates will be sent out before February 1. About 30 days should be allowed for return of the plates after the application is received.

April 1 is deadline for displaying the 1973 plates. In-person registration starts at county

tax offices and special sub-stations February 1.

COURTS SPEAK -- Third Court of Civil Appeals here held 500 Texas reform school inmates who had no attorneys when they were committed must be released.

The same Court also handed down these recent decisions: *City of Austin could not validly sell park land to the Austin school district without voter approval.

*A district court ruling banning a cookware promotion in which Florida dealer Glenn Turner was involved should be upheld.

Court of Criminal Appeals reversed and remanded for reconsideration a San Antonio court revocation of probation for a woman who had been convicted for possession of heroin.

BILLBOARD DEADLINE EXTENDED--License and permit deadline for signboards along interstate and primary highways has been extended by the Texas Highway Commission from December 31 to June 30, 1973.

The extension was granted on request of advertising industry and individual sign owners because the previous time was insufficient to comply with the Highway Beautification Act.

The law requires a permit for each sign, and those putting up signs withing 660 feet of the major highways must get a license to engage in outdoor advertising.

No further extension of the deadline is contemplated, the Highway Department said. The license fee is \$25. Sign owners must post \$2,500 bond in each county where they have signs. Maximum bonds of \$10,000 are required of owners with signs in more than three counties.

COMMITTEE DISAGREES--A House of Representatives committee disagreed on specific recommendations for a new method of financing public school education in the wake of court decisions.

The interim School Finance Committee adopted a proposal urging support of a new panel to study findings of 10 separate groups studying the same problem and offer suggestions to a special legislative session.

A federal court a year ago held the present system of financing public school education is unconstitutional because it creates inequality of opportunity among rich and poor districts.

Committee chairman Paul Silber of San Antonio said the state should assure equal education to all districts by a broad-based tax for reapportionment to the districts. Another member, Rep. Billy Wil-

Hamson of Tyler, said Texas Education Agency should be allowed to collect a statewide ad valorem tax based on full property value.

MEDICAL LIMITS URGED--Another House study committee chairman proposed limits on hospitalization and number of visits to doctors under the medical program for the needy.

Rep. Dean Cobb of Dumas said the current system is "open-ended and under-controlled" and "exceeds the state's financial resources." Cobb said doctors got \$49.9 million and hospitals \$61.8 million during the 1972 fiscal year. He said the average welfare recipient saw his doctor 9.3 times during the year.

SHORT SNORTS House Speaker Rayford Price of Palestine will enter Dallas law practice next month.

The City of Corpus Christi and Nueces River Authority have been designated sponsors for a new dam and reservoir at Choke Canyon, Corpus Christi didn't like the partnership.

Some 4,354 Texans will get refunds this month on overcharges for antibiotics during the period 1954-1966, according to Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin.

Martin handed down three new opinions regarding accumulated vacation time for state employees.

Texas cities levying the local option sales tax collected \$45.7 million for the quarter ending September 30.

New State Bank applications have been filed for Plano and Midlothian.

Weekly Market Report

COLLEGE STATION -- Create a holiday centerpiece of nature's bounty--using colorful fruits and vegetables.

This suggestion from a Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, specialist.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing specialist, named fruits and vegetables for the centerpiece, along with the week's economical food buys.

"Oranges, tangerines, tangelos, grapefruit, apples, grapes, bananas, cranberries, pineapple and avocados are priced the same or lower than last week," she reported.

Cabbage, celery, carrots, loose turnips, hard shell squash, potatoes, dry yellow onions, sweet potatoes and broccoli are in good supply at economical prices.

"The beef market remains fairly quiet with no spectacular features," Mrs. Clyatt said. "However, occasionally arm, blade and English roasts may be mentioned in food ads. Other selections include Boston roll roast, chuck and round steak. "Beef liver is another high protein attraction," she added.

Pork values appear on boneless hams, picnic, shoulder roasts and steaks, end-cut roasts and chops, and pork liver.

Attractive buys in turkeys feature birds from 10-23 pounds. In general, the larger the turkey, the meatier it is.

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Rev. John Robert Bradshaw
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;
Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Coffee Fellowship, 12 noon; Women of the Church Board and general meeting, 2:30 and 3 p.m. first Thursday; Women of the Church Circles, second Thursday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Charles Fake, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;
Training Union, 6 p.m. Worship services, 10:50 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday prayer service, 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. C.J. Molmen, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;
morning worship, 10:45 a.m.;
training union, 5:00 p.m.;
evening worship, 6:00 p.m.;
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. M. R. Crawford, Pastor
Corner of Laurel and Live Oak Sts.--Ph. 729-6437.
Sunday School, 9:45; morning worship, 11:00; Sunday evening service, 7:30; Wednesday night prayer service, 7:30 p.m.

ROCKPORT CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. George Hawkins, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45; Morning worship 11:00; Youth Fellowship, 6:00; Night service, 7:15; Wednesday night, Prayer meeting and Women's Missionary Society, 7:30; Friday, Bible class, 7:45 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Mimosa at Church Streets
Don E. Griffith, Minister
Sunday: Bible school, 9:30 a.m. Classes from pre-school through adult. Worship and the Lord's Supper, 10:30 a.m. Evening service, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday: Ladies Bible class, 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible classes for all ages, 7:30 p.m.
Monday: Men's meeting (business) the second Monday of the month, 7:30 p.m.

FULL GOSPEL TRUTH CHURCH
Rev. Loyl Ray Towler
Corner of Cornwall and Kossuth
Services, Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m. Sunday.

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Lester G. Hill, Rector
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., Holy Communion; 8:45 a.m., Family Church School; 10:30 a.m., Family Worship.
Wednesday: 9:00 a.m., Prayer Group; 9:30 a.m., Lola Sorenson Guild; 7:30 p.m., Holy Communion.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Tom McClung
Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Morning worship hour 10:50 a.m., Methodist Men's breakfast, first Monday, 7 a.m.; WSCS general meeting, 1st Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. The Wesleyan Service Guild First Methodist will meet regularly each second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

MISSION BAPTISTA BETHEL
Rev. Roberto Morales
Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; morning service, 11:00 a.m.; training union, 7:00 p.m.; evening service, 8:00 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
Msgr. Harold F. Palmer
Pastor
Lord's Day Masses (and Holy days that are holidays): Saturday, 6:00 p.m.; Sunday, 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Holy days that are not holidays, 8:30 a.m., 6:00 and 7:00 p.m.
Weekday masses: 5:30 p.m. except Saturday. Saturdays: 8:15 a.m.
Confession: Saturdays, 5:00 to 5:45 p.m.

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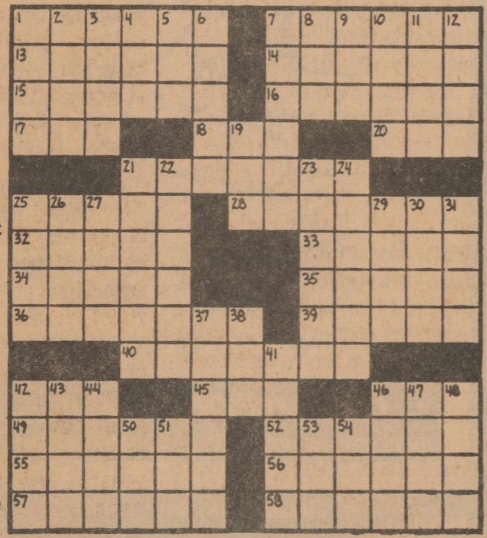
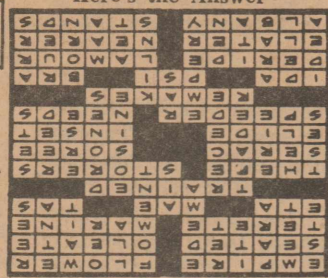
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Crossword Puzzle

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- HORIZONTAL**
- 5 Rot flax by exposure
 - 1 New York is nicknamed the "State"
 - 7 Official state of New York is the rose
 - 13 Provided with chairs
 - 14 Oleic acid salt
 - 15 Rounded
 - 16 Sea soldier
 - 17 Greek letter
 - 18 Girl's name
 - 20 Tasmania (ab.)
 - 21 Disciplined
 - 25 At that place
 - 28 Hoarders
 - 32 Ice pinnacle
 - 33 Rall bird (var.)
 - 34 Nullify
 - 35 Insert
 - 36 Racer
 - 39 Requires
 - 40 Makes anew
 - 42 Girl's name
 - 45 23rd Greek letter
 - 46 Feminine undergarment
 - 49 Flout
 - 52 Sarong girl, Dorothy
 - 55 Click-beetle
 - 56 Closer
 - 57 New York's capital is
 - 58 Remains erect
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Royal Italian family name
 - 2 Encounter
 - 3 Brazilian state
 - 4 Follower

Here's the Answer



B.J. Crowley's HOROSCOPE

Week of December 24

CAPRICORN—Hard workers, those born under this sign usually succeed in business. They are resourceful and economical. Their lucky day is Wednesday, lucky number is 7 and their best color is brown.

CAPRICORN--Dec. 22 to Jan. 19--Self-protection seems to be the key word this week. Resolve at the beginning of the new year to put aside an extra nest egg.

AQUARIUS--Jan. 20 to Feb. 18--Clean off your desk or work area. Plan a workable schedule with enough flexibility to be practical for the new year.

PISCES--Feb. 19 to March 20--Keep your celebrations for the New Year in check. There are wild groups about. These are not for you.

ARIES--March 21 to April 20--Keep your eyes open to watch for an idea that can increase your earnings. The latter part of the week will be great for bargain shopping. Socializing also proves to be fun.

TAURUS--April 21 to May 20--Better to be safe than sorry! Protect valued friendships by being honest in your relationship with others.

GEMINI--May 21 to June 20--Make improvements in your home and at your place of business. Be patient with family members and considerate of all with whom you come in contact.

CANCER--June 21 to July 22--The key word for this week is optimism. Get out-of-doors if the weather permits. Make plans that fit



"...So there I was - all alone in Mr. Wilson's yard, surrounded by thirty-five vicious dogs, when...."

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TV COMMENTARY

By John Smiley

IMPOLITE SUBJECTS trampled into the family room as "All in the Family," "Maude," and "Sanford and son" began saying right out loud words and ideas which usually keep company with dust swept under the parlor rug.

ALTHOUGH these shows are liken unto picking one's nose in public, they do liberate the viewer from a diet of twitchy-nosed witches, Martians, and plastic situation comedies. The honorable vulgarity over Ethel's menopause, Archie's diarrhea, Mike's impotence, and the rage over a cousin's death in an upstairs bedroom were accepted with a behind-the-barn giggle.

RECENTLY, however, Maude didn't leave all the viewers laughing. Many reacted negatively and violently to treating abortion in a frivolous way in a comedy program. Telegrams, letters, phone calls, and glossy photographs of aborted fetuses spewed like lava into CBS.

OTHERS think abortion is an eminently proper subject for TV. After an initial negative reaction, mail is running 6 to 1 in favor of the two abortion episodes on "Maude." In the end, perhaps Nielsen, who fishes in

the unsure waters of TV ratings, will determine whether Maude's reaction to being 47 and suddenly pregnant was a prize catch or an old boot.

ARCHIE BUNKER opened the door to being naughty and not nice on TV. It is now questionable as to whether the door was to a Pandora's box or a great liberation for the mental health of the U.S.A.

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The cord may have a break or a hidden short. If it is old, replacing it is wiser than repairing it.

An inexpensive ohmmeter will pay for itself over the years. It is used to check continuity in electrical items. Generally, one prong is placed on one end of a cord and the other prong on the other end; the needle will zoom to the end of the scale on the meter if the cord has no breaks. The needle will not move when there is a break in the wire.

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Doings at the Dunes

By E. COLETTE SCOTT

Several couples from the Dunes drove to Corpus Christi to see the Russian ships loading wheat. The Russian personnel welcomed them aboard, and

gave them the run of the Flzik Lebedev out of Odessa on the Black Sea. They found smiles were an international language, though some of the Russians had a working knowledge of English. The huge grain bins in the hold and the immense power plant for the ship were of special interest.

Pharmacy Topics



By SHELLEY ROATEN

One out of every 10 people in the U. S. has a temporary or permanent physical handicap.

There's an upsurge in the use of fruits, vegetables, nuts, and milk as ingredients in skin-care products.

Another potential danger of LSD: it constricts blood vessels severely enough so that gangrene may result.

Most so-called allergies to penicillin are psychological, says a medical researcher. He tested 260 "allergic" patients and found that 85% were simply afraid of penicillin.

Another Fountain of Youth? A team of Russian scientists claims that a new chemical, EDTA, can prolong life.

Oriental are more sensitive than Caucasians to the effects of alcohol. This may explain why most of them are non-drinkers.

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the pharmacy with the "bed-side manner."

Ernest Strange and John Smith fished at St. Charles Bay this week, and John came in with a redfish that weighed 9-3/4 pounds when entered in the fishing contest at Wilson's. Whether or not it wins a prize, it sure was a thrill to catch such a beauty, though John says he has caught larger reds in past years.

December 21 was the day Carl Baertch received birthday congratulations and best wishes from his friends on completing his third quarter century.

Although the Howard Nagles no longer live at the Dunes, they did not forget their friends here when they came in with a big catch of fish. They sent us a washtub of wonderful trout which were divided quickly among us.

The Christmas holiday has special significance for two couples at the Dunes. The John Smiths were married at Newkirk, Okla. on December 24, 1925, and the George Snows exchanged marriage vows at Oklahoma City, Okla. on December 25, 1925. Our congratulations to these four fine people.

Twelve families, representing 7 states and 1 Canadian province, shared the joys and peace of Christmas with dinner at noon at the recreation hall. After an afternoon of rest and walks, they came back for a pickup meal of leftovers and to sample those dishes their plates and stomachs couldn't hold at noon.

The Donald Dauts left early Sunday for Princeton, Texas to spend Christmas with their daughter and her family, the Wayne Woolseys. Their departure was delayed depending upon the recovery of their little granddaughter Donna from mumps.

The Ernest Ways are expecting holiday guests in their home. Their son Gene, his wife and



FORT WOLTERS, TEX. — (Dec. 20) Chief Warrant Officer Michael D. Magonigal, son of Master Sergeant (US Army Ret.) and Mrs. George F. Magonigal of Fulton, Tex., has been given a Certificate of Achievement in recognition of his outstanding safety record. Magonigal has accumulated more than 1,000 hours of flying time during which neither he nor any of his assigned students at the Army Primary Helicopter School have been involved in an aircraft accident. Presenting the Certificate is Lieutenant Colonel Earle Westlake, chief of the School's Evaluation and Analysis Division. Magonigal is a check pilot assigned to the Division's Training Inspection Branch. He has been at Ft. Wolters since January, 1971. A 1964 graduate of Junction City, Kans. High School, he entered the Army in 1965 and has served two combat tours in Vietnam. He and his wife Gayle (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Russell, 510 Holly Dr., Edmonds, Wash.) and their two children live at 222 Patrick, Wolters Village, Mineral Wells, Texas.

6 children of Des Moines, Iowa will visit them, as will their nieces and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Grafton and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Grafton whose homes also are in Des Moines, Iowa.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Mr. Kinsey:
As you can see from the enclosed letter of December 19th to me, The Naylor Company is most gratified with your cooperation and the serialization of The Texas Coastal Bend. It is hoped that your readers will find this history of the Rockport area interesting. With the Season's greetings and every cordial best wish, believe me to be

Sincerely yours,
John H. Wood, Jr.

Dec. 19
Dear Judge Wood,
Thank you so much for your letter of December 13 along with the great clipping. We all think the Rockport PILOT did a fine job and that the serialization will prove to be of interest to many people. The PILOT'S cooperation is very much appreciated by The Naylor Company.

It was very thoughtful of you to send us the clipping and with best wishes to you and your family for the coming holidays, I am
Sincerely,
Mrs. Joe O. Naylor

80% of all fishes in the Gulf spend a portion of their lives in the bays and estuaries.

Christmas at Harbor Lights

Harbor Light Cottages' guests had an exciting evening of entertainment on Thurs. Dec. 21 given them by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Avery. They all gathered at the Avery home for games and refreshments at 5 p.m. Later a lovely dinner was served in the Emerald Room at Sea Gun Resort Hotel Restaurant.

Twenty-one guests enjoyed a turkey and dressing buffet amid red and white settings the Christmas motif.

Centerpieces were set of bay-leaf candles and rings of holly, poinsettias and pine cones. Garlands of evergreen trimmed the red table cloths.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Beedy, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Peak, Orleans, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. John Beasley, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Claudia Falls, Clarinda, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Jepsen, Spirit Lake, Iowa; Mrs. Pat Coleman, Spirit Lake, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bourne, Outing, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lewis, Davidson, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Bach-

man, Fulton; Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Franklin, Brandon, Manatoba, Canada; Mrs. Clarissa Hayes, Wichita, Kan.; Mrs. Ellen Davidson, Hepworth, Ontario, Canada; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Avery, Fulton.

Early Bird League

The ladies ended the 1972 schedule with a "bang". Ida Armstrong rolled a 201 game with a 524 series. Joyce Arthur brought in a 207 game. Ruth Dyson bowled a 198 and Mary Dearson a 196.

We take this opportunity to wish our sponsors a very Happy New Year.

A reminder: Ladies remember our next bowling date is Jan. 5.

The won and lost standings of the teams this week are as follows; Kelly's Drive In, 38-18; Armstrong Auto Parts, 36-20; Kinkades, 33-23; Ray's Texaco, 28-28; Kim's Bar-B-Q, 26-30; Sipe Real Estate, 25-31; Little Bob's, 22-34; Team #1, 16-40.

Lunchroom Menus For Schools

The following lunchroom menu selections will be offered in the schools next week:

Wednesday, Jan. 3: Barbecued beef on buns, French fried potatoes, tossed green salad, apple crisp, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 4: Fried chicken, gravy, steamed rice, English peas, bread, butter, fruit jello, milk.

Friday, Jan. 5: Meat loaf, gravy, mashed potatoes, relish cole slaw, bread, butter, chocolate cake, milk.

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

Rockport Firemen's Auxiliary Meets

The Rockport Firemen's Auxiliary met December 12 for their monthly social. The social consisted of a Christmas party. A covered dish supper at the fire station was enjoyed by all. Each new member and secret pals exchanged gifts. The auxiliary drew for new secret pals for 1973. Party favors were given to each member by the President Peggy Hunt and Vice President Ivalea Hinze. Entertainment was provided by Cynthia Gurley who played and sang. A new singer was introduced to the auxiliary, Lois

Curley. Members present were Julia Gray, Lois Gurley, Ivalea Hinze, Gwynne Howland, Peggy Hunt, Judy Johnson, Velma Malchar, Mona McNutt, Teet Mullinax, Sarah Belle Smith, Cleo Truelove, Joan Truelove, Kathy Ratliff, Sadie Smith, Evalon Redden, Mary Lee Frizzell, Cynthia Chloda, Betty Boddie and Frances Redden.

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Texas Coastal Bend: People And Places

This is the fourth installment of our serialization of an outstanding regional history, TEXAS COASTAL BEND: PEOPLE AND PLACES by Alpha Kennedy Wood, now being reprinted in the Rockport Pilot with permission of The Naylor Company, publishers of this book and many other Southwestern titles. Hardcover, \$7.95.

While Colonel Power was in New Orleans, the Texan man-of-war, invincible, was captured and her crew jailed by the United States government on charge of piracy. Many prominent lawyers, sympathizers with the Texans, offered to defend gratis the officers and sailors of the invincible. The defendants were defended by Seth Barton, Randal Hunt and O. P. Jackson of the New Orleans Bar. The trial resulted in an acquittal.

In early June, 1836, persistent rumors of the imminence of reinvasion of Texas by the Mexican army were rife. Col. Juan N. Seguin was authorized by General Rusk to recruit for the services of Texas a battalion of men to defend against this invasion. General Rusk established his headquarters at Victoria and took measures to put the country in a state of defense against the expected Mexican invasion. While Seguin's battalion was in the process of organization, Ewen Cameron, famed in Texas history, came to Live Oak Point and co-joined with Colonel Power, who had returned from New Orleans, organized the Power and Cameron Spy Company. This unit was organized in June, 1836, the First Texas Volunteer Regiment commanded by Col. Edwin Morehouse was formed and residents of the area included John Clark, James C. Allen and Maj. John H. Wood who later became quartermaster of the Texas army at Victoria under Rusk.

The account of the war of the revolution would not be complete without a mention of the connection of citizens of the area who served with the Texas Revolutionary navy. They included Capt. William E. Howth, John Clark and Capt. James B. Wells. The latter was in charge of the Texan navy yard prior to his removal to St. Joseph's Island.

The retreat of the Mexican armies to the south side of the Rio Grande may be regarded as the end of the Texas War for Independence. Sporadic fighting, however, was kept up during the nine glamorous years Texas remained a Republic. Persistent rumors of invasions punctuated by frequent guerrilla raids and occasional forays of the Mexican army in force kept the Texans apprehensive and throughout the era of the Republic every citizen remained a soldier in fact and stood by his arms. Such was especially true of the three "frontier" counties, Refugio, San Patricio and Bexar, which never ceased to be the areas of bloody border warfare, not only with the Mexicans but with Indians and outlaws of the three nations.

The Refugio, San Patricio, Goliad and Bexar areas had borne the brunt of the brief but bloody and destructive war of the revolution. The towns of Refugio and Goliad had been almost totally destroyed by fire and bombardment. The Refugio, San Patricio and Goliad areas were almost depopulated. Many of their citizens had been killed in the war and most had fled the country for safety. Many of the Mexican families who were loyal to their native country went to Mexico either during the war or with Filisola's army and great numbers never returned to Texas. It was not until after 1845 that most of the refugee colonists returned to Refugio. Many of them never returned, but remained in other parts of the Republic.

Col. Edwin Morehouse, who had brought the New York Battalion to Texas, was elected first senator from the Refugio district and attended the first congress of the Republic of Texas which convened at Columbia on October 3, 1836. December 22, 1836, Colonel

Morehouse was appointed inspector general of the armies of Texas and resigned his seat in the senate to accept the appointment. Colonel Power was elected to serve out his unexpired term. Maj. John H. Wood became quartermaster general of the Texas army and headquartered at Victoria. At the first congress of the Republic of Texas, General Houston was immediately installed as president and Lamar as vice president.

The Republic was originally divided into four judicial districts, the judges of which, together with a chief justice, constituted the Supreme Court of the Republic of Texas. The Powers Colony area, composed of Refugio County, was included in the fourth or western district.

Although Refugio County was one of the original counties of the Republic, its boundaries were never fully determined until after annexation. The "precinct" of Refugio was co-extensive with the boundaries of the Power and Hewetson Colony and the municipality of Refugio. That is, it comprised the ten littoral leagues between the Nueces and the Colorado-Guadalupe rivers as well as the islands lying within the protractions of its lateral lines. Willard Richardson, deputy county surveyor, ran the lines of Refugio County in 1839-1841. Dr. J. H. Barnard and Pryor Lea ran parts of this line at later dates. In 1841 the congress defined the boundaries of Goliad County, the beginning call of which was the Coleta Creek on the line of Refugio County as run by Richardson, thence running with said line to the Aransas River. This extended the southeasterly line of Goliad County several miles into the area of the old Power and Hewetson Colony. It was not until March 31, 1846 that the southern boundary of Victoria County was fixed as the San Antonio-Guadalupe rivers. The line of Calhoun County was fixed by act of April 14, 1846 by virtue of which Cedar Bayou was made one of the lines. Thus, Matagorda Island became part of Calhoun while St. Joseph's remained part of Refugio.

While the county seat of Refugio County was always assumed to be located at the mission of Refugio, it was never so fixed by law until the creation of Aransas County in 1871. Hence, it will be seen that although the officers always regarded the town of Refugio as the lawful county seat, the business of the county was transacted at whatever locality which happened to be safe or convenient.

After the war had ended, the town of Refugio was practically deserted. Most of the population could be found in the communities which were beginning to spring up along the coast and on the islands. Thus, in 1837-1840 there was a large population in each of the towns of Aransas County and Lamar and on St. Joseph's Island than there was in the town of Refugio. Even the Carlos Rancho could boast a larger population. Live Oak Point (Aransas City) had a mail route as early as January, 1839. Lamar was added to the routes in 1840. There appears never to have been a post office in the town of Refugio during the Republic.

The early records of the district court of Refugio County were burned in the courthouse fire of 1879 and the only records of the proceedings of the court can be found in the archives at Austin.

CHAPTER VIII RESETTLEMENT OF THE AREA

Following the Texas Revolution, those who came to the peninsulas of Live Oak and Lookout were all sorts and conditions of men. Among the first settlers of Live Oak Peninsula was the Welder family. It will be remembered that they had landed at El Copano in 1833 as members of the Beales and Grant Colony. They had gone with it to the Rio Grande. After the breakup of Dolores, they had gone first to San Fernando and then to Matamoros. There the wife of Francis Welder died. In May, 1836, Francis Welder and his two sons, John

and Thomas, landed at Black Point on Copano Bay. They applied for headrights, but pending their issuance established a ranch near the home of Colonel Power. A few years later, the Welder sons took up land on the Aransas River above Black Point. John Welder married Dolores Power, the eldest daughter of the empresario. Francis Welder continued to live on Live Oak Peninsula until 1845; then he moved to the town of Refugio. Probably the first settlers on Lookout Peninsula were the Ballou family. Seth Balou had been a seafaring man and had previously operated a ferry in East Texas. He established the first steam ferry in Refugio County, operating between Lamar and Aransas City. The land on which Balou settled, however, was taken up by Capt. James W. Byrne, who founded thereon the town of Lamar.

On St. Joseph, Matagorda and Mustang Islands a population began to spring up immediately after the war had ended. The nucleus of this population was seafaring men, some of whom were reputed to have been with Lafitte and others who had served with the Texan navy or on privateers. One of the earliest of the inhabitants of St. Joseph's who had served in the Texas navy and had been for a time in charge of the navy yards on Galveston Island.

Many of the earliest post-revolutionary settlers along the Refugio coast were ex-soldiers, principally among whom were former members of Morehouse's battalion, and Capt. Louis P. Cook's company of that battalion.

Towards the close of 1836 or in the early part of 1837, Colonel Power established a large mercantile business near his home at Live Oak Point. As the old landing of El Copano had been included in his land grants, he used the old Mexican customhouse which was later known as Copano House and was used as an auxiliary warehouse. Power did a large importing and forwarding business, handling large quantities of tobacco and manufactured goods, brought by sea to Live Oak Point and El Copano. Between El Copano and Bexar and Goliad he operated ox carts, hauling supplies from the coast to those inland points. Associated with him in the mercantile business was Walter Lambert, his protégé.

Power, seeing the need for a western port to serve Bexar and Goliad, in 1837 projected the town of Aransas City on Live Oak Point. The townsite which covered considerable area was surveyed and platted, but unfortunately no copy of the plat can now be found. The site of this town is said to have been the old Spanish landing and garrison point known as Aranzaso. The townsite was laid out in blocks, lots and streets. One of the streets was named Washington, another, Market. Power, who was always a religious man and generous with the church, donated 100 acres of bay-front land to the Catholic church for a church, school and religious purposes. However, no buildings appear ever to have been erected on it.

A customhouse was almost immediately established at Aransas City as was a post

office. The first collector of this port was Col. George W. Fulton. He resigned in the winter of 1838. Gov. Henry Smith was collector from 1838 to 1839; Maj. Samuel Hewes from 1839 to 1840; Alexander Stevenson, 1840; and Henry Redmond from 1843 to 1845. The port still had a collector at the time of the annexation.

Contemporaneously, a townsite was being built across the pass on Lookout Peninsula. The rival town was named Lamar in honor of General Lamar. After the latter had become president, efforts were made by Captain Byrnes to have the customhouse removed from Aransas City to the town of Lamar. Colonel Power was recognized as being a close personal and political friend of General Houston, which was not calculated to help the cause of Aransas City. Besides, General Lamar and his associates were then endeavoring to locate land certificates on lands which had been granted to Power. In the early part of 1839, the president ordered the customhouse transferred to his namesake town and the order was complied with.

On June 15, 1839, a citizen's meeting was held at Aransas City to protest the removal of the customhouse. Col. Henry L. Kinney presided over this meeting and at its adjourned meeting on June 17. Col. James Power, Col. George W. Fulton, Edward Fitzgerald, Joel T. Case, R. C. Jackson and Colonel Kinney were the committee appointed to draft resolutions.

The port of Aransas City had been established at a propitious period and the loss of the customhouse at that particular time would have been a staggering blow to its prospects. Although the war was officially continuing, a persistent unofficial trade began between the citizens of northern Mexico and the citizens of Texas. The caravan routes led through Refugio County. The Mexican government frowned upon this unofficial trade existing during the state of war. The government frequently sent large bodies of cavalry to the Nueces to break up the trade and, incidentally, to harass the Texans living near the frontier. In the winter of 1837, a force of some 200 Mexican dragoons appeared at San Patricio and a squadron rode over to Refugio. No injury was done either place. Capt. John F. Kemper sent word of this raid to the Texas government.

The Mexican trade of Aransas City and Lamar was further stimulated by the simultaneous outbreak of Mexico's troubles with the Federalists of Northern Mexico and the so-called "Pastry War" with France. The French navy blockaded the Mexican ports from Matamoros to Yucatan. The Mexicans then sought to land supplies at landings places between Corpus Christi Bay and Brazos Santiago. The French respected this coast as being a part of Texas. The landing of cargoes by Mexicans, irrespective of the official or unofficial nature of the business, was smuggling so far as the Texas government was concerned and the customs service at Aransas City was energetic in raiding the Corpus Christi area and seizing as contraband all Mexican goods found there. Flour Bluff, near Corpus Christi, derives its name from the fact that a cargo of contraband flour was seized there in 1838 by Texan customs officials operating out of Aransas City.

Though the Mexicans had difficulty in bringing in supplies via the coast from Corpus Christi south, they apparently had no trouble with Texan officialdom if they did their trading in Aransas City, Goliad and Victoria or if the goods were landed at Corpus Christi by

Texan smugglers. There were several gentlemen residing at Aransas City who had experience in that business. Capt. John C. Pearce had helped John J. Linn land a cargo of contraband tobacco at Corpus Christi in 1839. Richard Pearce had been in the mercantile business in Mexico prior to coming to Live Oak Point. Capt. John Clark was a sea captain of renown and had done his share of filibustering in South America. There were several other old "sea dogs" living at Aransas City and on the islands.

Live Oak Point retained most of its trade, however, because of the activities of robbers and Indians who waylaid, attacked and plundered going and coming caravans between Goliad, Refugio and the Rio Grande. Traders were killed and stripped and their bodies left lying in the wilderness. The legitimate and contraband trade of the Aransas ports with Mexico continued unabated until Aubrey and Kinney established their trading post at Corpus Christi about September, 1839.

It would appear that Colonel Kinney had intended originally to make his headquarters on Mustang Island. In 1839 he leased the whole of the island from Colonel Power. He remained in possession thereof until after 1850.

Aransas City was made an incorporated town by act of congress approved January 28, 1839. The first and only mayor was Colonel Power. Among those who lived at Aransas City were James C. Allen, Ewen Cameron, John Clark, Cyrus W. Egery, Walter Lambert, Col. James Power, Samuel A. Plummer, Francis W. Plummer, Joseph E. Plummer, Sr. and Joseph E. Plummer, Jr., James W. Robinson, Gov. Henry Smith, Joseph F. Smith, John R. Talley, Francis Welder, John Welder, Thomas Welder and Samuel Addison White.

The community experienced a sudden and short-lived boom. Many of those assembled at Live Oak Point were interested in land speculations and promotions. Col. Samuel A. Plummer was probably the most intimate friend General Lamar ever had in Texas. He was his partner and personal attorney. Maj. Stuart Perry was an irrepressible speculator. Perry started his operations at Live Oak Point in September, 1838. He at once became involved in a dispute with collector, George Fulton. Thereafter, Perry was engaged in promoting Port Preston on Mission Bay.

Governor Smith, his son-in-law, Col. George W. Fulton, and nephew, Joseph F. Smith, who was later in partnership with Maj. John H. Wood in these land ventures, eventually proved to be the greatest of all of the land speculators insofar as this area is concerned. Colonel Fulton in after years built the mission at the town of Fulton. Governor Smith and Sam Houston had stood together during the stormy days of the general council and Col. James Power had been a faithful friend to both. Power not only welcomed Smith to Live Oak Point as a personal friend, but employed him as his attorney and gave him an opportunity to associate himself in Power's many ventures.

The most glamorous of all the speculators gathered at Live Oak Point was Col. Henry L. Kinney who came here in 1838. Although then but twenty-five years of age, he had left a trail of romance and glamor in his wake, including the almost successful courtship of Daniel Webster's daughter. The prospect of lucrative trade with Mexican Federalists attracted him to Live Oak Point and shortly thereafter to Corpus

Christi. While at Aransas City he was associated with Colonel Power in several ventures. After moving to Corpus Christi, he formed a partnership with William P. Aubrey whose descendants have a prominent place in the development of San Antonio.

Shortly after the close of the revolution, Capt. James W. Byrne located a survey of 1428 acres on Lookout Peninsula on lands which had been granted by the Mexican government to Power and Hewetson. On this tract Byrne, George Robert Hull and George Armstrong laid out a townsite which they named Lamar. This is the only one of the coastal towns of this area projected during the Republic which exists at the present time. In 1837 settlers began to move upon lands in the Black Point area. Black Point was a well-known landing place from the days of the Spaniards. It is the site of the present-day village of Bayside. Maj. Cyrus W. Egery, a Texas veteran who served under Gen. Thomas J. Green, established a home on an island, which is now known as Egery's Island, in 1838 square on Black Point itself. Peter Doren built a house and established a ranch about the same time.

The Welders moved to the Black Point area during the Republic. Henry Clark was in partnership with Welder in the cattle business. Clark traded horses on a large scale and made frequent trips to Mexico on trading expeditions. Clark also did surveying.

After the close of the revolution to the close of the Republic, intermittent border warfare was kept up by the nationals of both countries. A few of the raids were made by the Mexican military, but most were made by guerrilla parties. Within a short time the irregular warfare degenerated into raids by private individuals back and forth across the Nueces to recover and drive off cattle and livestock and to make reprisals for wrongs which nationals of one country sustained at the hands of nationals of the other. The term "cowboy" did not originate in Texas. It was adopted as the designation of guerrilla partisans in the American Revolution. However, the term as used in connection with the cattle industry was originated in Texas and in this very section.

The Mexican equivalent of the Texas term is the word "Vaquero."

CHAPTER IX

MIER EXPEDITION

In March of 1838, Lt. Col. Antonio de los Santos, with a detachment of about forty-five Mexican troops, came to Live Oak Point and arrested Colonel Power. Colonel Power was taken to Matamoros where he was thrown in prison. There he was kept for several days. Influential friends intervened in his behalf and he was released from confinement and given the liberty of the city on his parole that he would not leave without permission. He remained in that status for about five months when General Woll released him and Power returned to Live Oak Point. These incidents led to the formation by Colonel Power and Ewen Cameron of the Powers & Cameron Spy Company, a company of mounted riflemen in which most of the old citizens served at one time or another in this little border army.

A number of the citizens of the area participated in the Federalist wars and the famed Mier Expedition. Among the coastal citizens who joined the Mier Expedition were Capt. Ewen Cameron, Henry Clark and Joseph F. Smith. The expedition was composed of 300 adventurers which was organized into a regiment of six companies. Company A was commanded by Capt. Ewen Cameron, Col. William S. Fisher, who had commanded the Texas Auxiliaries in the final Federalist campaign, was elected leader of the expedition with Col. Thomas J. Green in command of the fleet of barges.

The expedition was organized in the vicinity of Guerrero on December 19, 1842. The next day it took possession of some flatboats below this location. Some of the men ventured the boats while others rode horseback down the Texas bank leading the horses of the navigators. After a descent of three days, the expedition found itself opposite the Mexican town of Mier in the curve of the Alcantra River. During the darkness of Christmas Day in 1842, the Texans crossed the Alcantra River and battled their way into the center of Mier. At noon, the following day, victory appeared to be within their grasp. However, the Mexicans

received heavy reinforcements and the Texans' loss in dead and wounded was considerable. Colonel Fisher was painfully wounded, but did not relinquish command. Colonel Fisher was eventually required to surrender.

Among those killed at the battle of Mier were Alvin E. White of Aransas City.

On January 14, the unwounded prisoners were marched out of Mier and headed for Monterrey. The prisoners arrived at Monterrey on the twenty-ninth and on February 2, 1842 they were started for Saltillo. On February 10 the prisoners were then marched to San Luis Potosi and en route effected plans for escape. The next morning at a preconcerted signal the prisoners, led by Captain Cameron, attacked their guard who were at breakfast and seized their arms. They then successfully attacked and got past the outer guards. Several of the guards were slain and several of the Texans were killed or wounded. Capt. John R. Baker was so badly wounded that he could not get away. The Texans got into the mountains, but lost their way. After becoming starved and undergoing extreme hardships, they gave themselves up to their pursuers and were brought back to the Hacienda del Salado on March 25. A few of the Texans, however, became lost in the mountains. Some of them were never heard of again. James B. Neely finally found his way to the Rio Grande where he was picked up and brought back into Mexico.

As a punishment for their killing of the guards and their escape, Santa Anna, who was again president of Mexico, decreed that one of every ten of the prisoners should be shot. Alfred S. Thurmond was required to interpret the decree to his fellows. As there were 173 prisoners, this meant that seventeen of them had to die. The victims were selected by lot. Seventeen black beans and 156 white beans were placed in a jar and the prisoners were compelled to draw from beneath a handkerchief placed on the top of the jar. Captain Cameron was personally hated by some of the Mexican officers and he was compelled to draw the first bean. The black beans had been placed on top of the heap in the hope that Cameron would draw one of them. However, the camy Scot delved deep

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and took a bean at random. It was a white one.

Joseph F. Smith, who later founded St. Mary's and was one of the co-founders of the city of Rockport in partnership with Maj. John H. Wood, drew a white bean, thereby winning his life. Henry Clark, Major Wood's brother-in-law, also drew a white bean.

After the drawing had been completed, the seventeen holders of the black beans were marched off and shot on March 25, 1953. Captain Cameron wept bitterly and implored the officers to execute him and spare his men.

During these times the entire country was unsafe from Mexican and Indian raids. By 1842, Live Oak Peninsula began to bear the brunt of bloody Indian depredations. The Karankawa Indians pillaged Live Oak Point that year and by act of February 2, 1842 the congress of the Republic required the removal of the customhouse from Aransas City. A treaty was negotiated with the Indians in 1843 by Gen. Edwin Morehouse, one of the Texas commissioners. Joseph F. Smith, who had been released by the Mexicans, was one of the witnesses to the treaty. However, the bloody raids continued with slight intermissions through 1845.

CHAPTER X

EARLY LAND SPECULATIONS

Col. James Power, and Dr. James Hewitson, in addition to their headrights and premium lands, had bought direct from the Mexican government twenty-two leagues of land, and had bought from other direct purchasers twenty-two more leagues. These empresarios had located these grants upon some of the most desirable lands in Texas. The locations covered the shores of Copano and Aransas bays, the whole of Live Oak, Lookout and St. Charles peninsulas, and practically all, if not the whole, of Mustang, Harbor, Hog, St. Joseph's and Matagorda islands. Included within these grants was practically every good harbor in western Texas, including El Copano, and the subsequent ports of Lamar, Aransas City, St. Mary's, Black Point, Saluria and the modern Rockport, Aransas Pass, and Port Aransas.

Power and Hewitson were, therefore, probably the largest landowners east of the Nueces and had every likelihood of becoming two of the wealthiest men in Texas. However, there was a legal technicality affecting their purchased titles, the existence of which probably had not occurred to either of them. They and their predecessors in title had failed to obtain the special consent of the supreme executive of Mexico to these purchased grants. The empresarios had assumed that such consent was not necessary in view of the fact that the lands lay within the limits of their empresa, and the supreme executive had consented to the colonization grant.

The coming of Gov. Henry Smith and members of his family, including Joseph F. Smith, to Live Oak Point, has been mentioned. Power and the governor had been close personal and political friends, and he and Power began having

business dealings with one another.

The governor and his nephew, Joseph F. Smith, became of the opinion that Power and Hewitson's titles were absolutely void by reason of failure to obtain the consent of the supreme executive thereto. As later seen, this view was afterwards sustained by the courts. The Smiths concluded, if the grants were void, as they believed, that then the lands covered thereby were vacant public domain and open to location by holders of valid land certificates, of which many thousands were in existence. The Smiths also inclined to view that practically every Mexican grant in Refugio County was void for want of definite legal descriptions or provable corner markers. If they were correct in this conclusion, then every colonial family could be lawfully dispossessed and his lands be thrown open to new locations.

The Smiths exerted great influence in Texas political circles and were able to get enacted such laws as might be beneficial to them; such as, the act of February 1, 1845, requiring "that all persons owning lands in the counties of Refugio and San Patricio, by titles from the Mexican government, or government of Coahuila and Texas, the lines of which have not been correctly and permanently marked and designated, shall within two years from the passage of this act cause the same to be re-surveyed at their own expense, by the county surveyor of the county in which said land is situated, and shall cause permanent corners to be affixed to said surveys; provided, that nothing herein authorized to be done shall validate titles not otherwise valid."

Unlocated land certificates were plentiful in those days and could be bought for a song from soldiers or their heirs. The Smith family either owned or controlled hundreds of these certificates. In 1838 or 1839 Joseph F. Smith made a contract with Tirzah Ann Williamson, wife of Gen. Thomas Taylor Williamson, of Shreveport, to locate eighty certificates for 640 acres each, held by her. These certificates were part of

those issued by the Republic of Texas on June 20, 1838, in settlement of the first Texas loan. In addition to the Williamsons, Joseph F. Smith owned or represented the certificates of Elisha Maxey, William Bloodgood, and others.

The Smith family was not alone in the idea of locatability of certificates on these apparently already titled lands. Stuart Perry, Cyrus W. Egery, James W. Byrne, G. R. Hull, George Armstrong, Joseph E. Plummer, Col. Samuel A. Plummer, and even President Lamar, entertained similar ideas. Perry simply took possession of a part of the Robert Patrick Hearn headright and laid out the townsite of Port Preston there. Capt. James W. Byrne took possession of Lookout Peninsula and established the town of Lamar. Joseph E. Plummer went into possession of the old port of El Copano and built a home there. Major Egery took possession of the island which now bears his name. All of these persons had surveys made, including President Lamar, and applied for patents; but all let Joseph F. Smith take the laboring oar in breaking Colonel Power's titles.

Joseph F. Smith began filing upon the Power and other lands in 1839; and county surveyor Collingsworth and his deputy, Willard Richardson, were kept busy for several years surveying the locations. Locations were filed on all of Power's holdings on the mainland and some of his holdings on the islands. Locations were also surveyed over the Jesus de Leon and Juan Pobedando grants, as well as over a number of other colonial headrights. After Smith had commenced these locations, many small fry followed suit until many of the "good old titles" were so plastered with junior surveys that the older grants were practically obliterated from the early county maps. General Dunlap even filed a location on the four-league grant to the town of Refugio.

These locations resulted in protracted litigation, in the republic, state and federal courts, which did not end until near the outbreak of the Civil War. The litigation resulted in the

courts declaring void all titles which Power and Hewitson, or other transferors, had purchased direct from Coahuila and Texas, without the consent of the supreme executive. Thus the Power family lost even their historic home at Live Oak Point, where the empresario was buried. His remains were exhumed and removed to Refugio.

Although Joseph F. Smith was himself an attorney, and an able one, he took care to employ in his behalf some of the most eminent lawyers of his time. Among them were Alexander H. Phillips, Milford P. Norton, Abner S. Lipscomb, Ebenezer Allen, and William G. Hale. On occasion, Smith represented himself. He was caustic in his comments and a stranger to diplomacy. In 1848 the supreme court struck his name from the roll of practicing attorneys because of a contemptuous brief in the Power cases. District Judge Norton attempted to reinstate him in 1849, but the practicing attorneys filed information to cancel the order. The supreme court upheld the attorneys. Finally Smith appealed to the legislature and by act of January 2, 1853, was reinstated as an attorney at law. Judge Lipscomb and his partner, Barry Gillespie, were employed by Smith in 1840, but Smith fell out with them, and they sued him for a fee of \$5,000.

His attorneys were Phillips & Norton, of Galveston. Milford P. Norton came to Black Point in 1840 to represent him on the ground. Norton was accompanied by his beautiful and talented wife and his children. Judge Norton was a gentleman and a lawyer of the old school. The breaking of old titles did not appeal to his ideas of justice. When he returned to Refugio County to become a citizen in 1849, he became the champion of the colonists whose titles were still being assailed, and rendered signal service in their behalf. In Montgomery, County Judge Norton met Archibald McNeill, who was a prominent citizen and office holder. McNeill's daughter married Alexander H. Phillips, and later the McNeills and Judge Phillips settled at Lamar, in Refugio County.

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Nevertheless, the court ordered the dealer to pay damages. Even if he did not make any false statements, said the court, his deceptive actions spoke louder than words.

Any serious misrepresentation by a used car dealer, whether by word or by deed, will usually give

the customer the right either to collect damages or to rescind the deal. But the rule works both ways. Take this case:

A car owner noticed after a collision that his motor block had a crack in it. Carefully he concealed the crack with a sealing material, then sold the car to an unsuspecting used car dealer.

This time it was the dealer who brought suit for fraud. And even though the car owner argued that he had "told no lies," the court ruled that he had indeed perpetrated a fraud on the dealer. A private party has no more right to cheat a dealer, said the court, than the other way around.

If you have been deceived, your chances of getting redress in court are greater if you act promptly.

One man discovered, soon after buying a used car, that the motor was faulty. Although the motor was covered by a warranty, the man procrastinated for almost a year before trying to rescind the sale.

When he finally did try, a court ruled that he had waited too long. The judge said even a valid claim can be lost if the person "sleeps on his rights."

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MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS

Bertram S. Brown, M.D.
Director
National Institute of Mental Health

SCHIZOPHRENIA CAUSE?

Press reports from this year's annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association indicated that the cause of schizophrenia, a major mental disorder affecting millions, had been pinned down to a missing regulator chemical in the brain.

It was said that the absence of this chemical allowed the formation of an abnormal protein in the brain which then

upset biochemical function and resulted in schizophrenia.

This is by no means the first time that the so-called cause of schizophrenia has been reported. At least as early as the 1960's, biochemical substances that resulted in schizophrenia were claimed to have been discovered. But none of these claims, like so many others, has turned out to be substantiated.

Vitamin C, taraxacin, nicotinic acid, and "pink spot" are only a few of the biochemical substances reported at one time or another to hold the key to the long, long mystery of schizophrenia.

The discovery of the cause of schizophrenia has been often proclaimed, but never proved. Unfortunately, there is little reason to expect that the recently publicized "corkscrew" brain protein will prove suc-

cessful in unsealing the mystery.

Many scientists working in this field observe that the so-called "S-protein" has been proved a poor predictor of schizophrenia in controlled experiments. Also, it is not found in all schizophrenia patients. It is thought by many to be a secondary manifestation of unexplored metabolic problems or a result of hospitalization, such as too little exercise from being hospitalized, for example.

Because we haven't yet found the cause or causes of schizophrenia, however, is no reason to give up. A considerable amount of scientific information is being accumulated and interpreted. This, with the new knowledge that will surely come from sustained research, will be put together to ultimately fill out the whole picture of schizophrenia's puzzle.

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ANCHOR MONUMENT

John Nolan's anchor monument, on his property at Copano Bay, was erected five years ago. Nolan, sales manager for the Anchor Hocking Glass Company of Houston, conceived the idea that a monument to the old days of Rockport would be fitting and that an anchor from one of the old ships that used to sail these waters would be an excellent memento as well as indirectly commemorating his company. Ever since the huge iron anchor was put in place, it has been the subject of much interest and comment by visitors to the area.

CHRISTMAS TABLEAU

The Senior High Young People of First Presbyterian Church presented their annual living tableau of the Christmas story. The tableau, presented on the lawn at the church, was viewed by many spectators from their parked cars. The Senior High group is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison and J. Allen Frye.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

The Wesleyan Service Guild met at the Methodist Fellowship Hall with Mrs. Tom Jessee presiding.

After reports and announcements, Mrs. Jessee turned the meeting over to Mrs. Ben Bohmfalk, the program leader, who presented the Christmas program.

Scripture was read by Mrs. Bohmfalk, assisted by Mrs. Jack Horton. Christmas carols were sung by the members, with Mrs. E.G. Cooke at the piano.

Miss Elsie Hawes and her mother, Mrs. R.E. Hawes, were hostesses.

Visitors were Mrs. O.T. Yates, Mrs. C.L. Harris, Mrs. Ben Bohmfalk, Mrs. E.G. Cooke, Mrs. Chester Barre, Mrs. Jack Horton, Mrs. Tom Jessee, Mrs. Edna Snyder, Mrs. Fay Hartman, Mrs. Minka Lancaster, Mrs. R.E. Hawes, Miss Elsie Hawes and Mrs. J.D. Donaldson.

From The Pilot Files — 20 Years Ago

GIRL SCOUT AWARDS

The Intermediate Girl Scout Troop No. 1, sponsored by Mrs. Ceylon Ammons, held a Court of Awards.

Girls won badges in the following projects:
Clydene Armstrong: first aid, swimming, clerk and weaving.
Juanita Everitt: first aid, architecture and housekeeping.
Joyce Ann Griggs: housekeeping and first aid.
Darleen Hayes: weaving

Doris Jean Huffman: swimming and weaving.
Myra Ingersoll: first aid, basketry, drawing, painting, designer, clerk and housekeeping.

Jo Helen May: first aid, clerk, farmer, rabbit raiser, archi-



Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roth of Portland announce the engagement of their daughter, Jacelle Melinda, to Melvin A. Moore, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Moore, Sr. of Rockport. The wedding will be January 27 at First Baptist Church in Portland.

ture, design, photography and birds.
Marilyn Morrison: first aid and housekeeping.
Sue Matern: first aid and outdoor cooking.
Elizabeth Morris: 2nd class and first aid.
Mary Lucille Jackson and Mary Martha Shivers were visitors from another troop.

P.T.A. MEETS

The Rockport Parent-Teacher Association held its monthly meeting. A Christmas program titled "Toyland" was presented by the first grades sponsored by Mrs. Dixie Roe and Mrs. Jane Eller.

The program consisted of the following:
Prayer by L.C. Owen.
Vocal solo, "Jesus Bambino," by Mrs. N.F. Jackson.
"Lead, Kindly Light" by the Rev. H.B. Ramsey.

PERSONALS

Walter Loflin was elected president of the Methodist Men; J.R. DeForest, vice president; and William Beetley, secretary.

Friends of George Williams learned that he had received from the Literary Critics Association the \$250 award for the best first novel of the year. Mrs. Jack Hagar reviewed the book, "The Blind Bull," for the Pilot soon after it was published.

Successfully passing driver's tests were Albert Carr, Hester Ramsey, Andy Hinkle, Ezekiel McKinney, Mary Mundine, James Mills and Juan Resendez.

Coming Events

Dec. 29: Meeting: Commissioners Court. Birthdays: John Griffith, Bob Landrum, Frances Ramirez, Tommy Pryor, Bobby Harris.

Dec. 30: Birthday: Tommy McNutt.

Dec. 31: Birthdays: Wally Sanford, M.D. McNorton, Valerie Rayburn.

Jan. 1: Meetings: Fulton Lions Club, Eastern Star. Birthdays: Susanna Betancourt, Charlie Garrett, James N. Moore, Jerry Wendell, Vicky Swann. Wedding anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Langston.

Jan. 2: Meetings: Chamber of Commerce Directors, VFW Auxiliary. Birthdays: Sandi Simmons, Vicky Rice.

Jan. 3: Meeting: Rotary Club. Birthdays: Becky Baldwin, Patti Crisman, Sharon Rayburn.

Jan. 4: Meetings: Rebekah Lodge No. 88, Rockport Lions Club. Birthdays: Cindy Halgood, Sobelda Falcon. Wedding anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Z. Greer.

One-time Capital

Baltimore, Md., was the capital of the United States for about two months, when the Continental Congress fled there as British troops threatened to capture Philadelphia.

Extinct Bird

The dodo was a heavy, flightless bird once found in great numbers on Mauritius Island. It was exterminated in the 17th century.

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Crab Casseroles

AUSTIN--Hungry Texans who find crabs just too formidable an opponent to tangle with will be pleased to learn that the Texas blue crab is marketed in several genteel forms.

Consumers may buy crab in lump meat, special meat, claw meat or claw fingers, according to Cindy Gray, seafood home economist for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

"Lump" meat is white chunks taken from the body cavities and is great for salads and crab cocktails, according to Ms. Gray.

"Special" meat is white flaked meat from various parts of the crab and is suited for dips and casseroles.

"Claw" meat is dark in color and very tasty and can be used like special meat.

And "claw fingers" are perfect for cocktail use. They con-

sist of the finger of the claw with the shell of the finger still attached.

Here is a great recipe which will help Texans get better acquainted with these un-crabby market forms.

"Easy Crab Casseroles"

1 pound crab meat
1 can (10 1/2 oz.) condensed cream of mushroom soup
1/2 cup cooked peas
Dash pepper

1/2 cup grated cheese

Paprika Salt to taste
Remove any shell or cartilage from crab meat. Combine soup, peas, pepper and crab meat. Place in six well-greased individual shells or five-oz. custard cups. Sprinkle cheese and paprika over top of crab mixture. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F., for 20 to 25 minutes or until brown. Serves six.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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APPLICATIONS: Now being taken for full time adult help, experience preferred, must be neat and possess the ability to get along with people and be able to work any hours between 9 a.m. and midnight. Inquire at Dairy Queen, Highway 35 North. ctf

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LOST: Reward for Brittany Spaniel named Pepe lost in vicinity of G.I. Forum Hall and Cove Drive Inn on Christmas Eve. Long hair, short tail, white with light brown spots. Weighs about 30 lbs., wearing Aransas Pass vaccination tag on leather collar. Call W.H. Albert at 729-7374. p41

HELP WANTED: \$100.00 weekly possible addressing mail for firms-Full and part time at home - Send stamped self-addressed envelope to HOME WORK OPPORTUNITIES Box 566 Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346. p41

MRS. GEORGE M. HOGAN DIES

Mrs. George M. Hogan, 57, died at 7 p.m. Sunday in a Corpus Christi hospital after a long illness.

A native of Bryan, she had lived in Rockport for the last five years. Prior to that, she had worked for Southwestern Public Service in Dallas for 20 years. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Rockport Woman's Club, Key Allegro Woman's Club and Key Allegro Investment Co.

The Rosary was recited 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Marshall Funeral Home Chapel. The funeral Mass was at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Barial was in Rockport Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband and one sister, Mrs. H.P. Hinkley of El Paso.

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Art Association Elects Officers

The Rockport Art Association, at a recent meeting at Meredith Long Gallery at Key Allegro Isle, elected new officers.

Those named were Fred Whittle, president; Steve Russell, vice president; Edith Lingo, treasurer; Sis Harter, corresponding secretary, re-elected; and Iris Ann Jenkins, recording secretary, re-elected.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed Bids will be received by Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, until 7:30 o'clock p.m., January 2, 1973, for the construction of 700 feet of bulkhead at the entrance channel to Little Bay.

Details of the construction may be obtained from the Harbormaster at the Navigation District Office.

Bids shall be addressed to Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, Rockport Harbor, Rockport, Texas, marked "Sealed Bid, Do not open until 7:30 o'clock p.m., January 2, 1973."

The Navigation District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities in bidding.

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As usual, the weather man smiled on the Rockport area and provided a beautiful, sunny day on Christmas for the enjoyment of local residents and their guests and winter visitors.

In addition to exchanging presents and enjoying a big Christmas dinner, people here didn't have to sit at home and stare out the windows at mounds of snow, as was the case in many northern states. Here, you could go fishing, play tennis or golf, ride your bicycle, go for a walk or take a nice drive in your car. As one who spent most of his life in Illinois, almost every Christmas I can remember (prior to moving to Texas in 1963) was the kind of white Christmas that Bing Crosby dreamed about in his popular recording. And, you know, I won't be sad if I never see snow again, having shoveled snow from sidewalks and driveways, having waded through it, having gotten stuck in it in cars, etc. White snow is beautiful but it sure is impractical. Happy New Year, all you sun lovers who long ago have thrown away your galoshes if you ever owned any.

Fire Dept. Holds Christmas Party

The Rockport Volunteer Fire Department held its 24th annual Christmas Tree party for children December 21.

The volunteer firemen and members of the Rockport Firemen's Ladies Auxiliary filled and distributed 1,300 bags of fruit and candy to local children. Santa Claus, portrayed by Jimmy Hill, made his usual appearance and was wildly greeted by all the youngsters.

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 Flournoy Drilling Co. to Petroleum Management Corp., O/G Assignment.
 Freddie Joe Marshall to Patrick J. Daly, War. Deed.
 Vermillion Construction Co. to Rockport North, Inc., et al, Release of Lien.
 William H. Bloch to Clarke M. Pomeroy, et ux, War. Deed.
 Charles W. Pevato, to Jerry P. Jenkins, Warranty Deed.

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 Lucille E. Scott, Indv. and Guardian to Paul P. Way, et ux, W.D.V.L.
 Paul P. Way, et ux to First State Bank, Aransas Pass, Tex. Deed of Trust.
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 Global Land Corp. to Don DeLaney et ux, Condominium Deed.
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 Shirley Bros. to Mrs. Eleanor K. Berns Indv. and Indp. Excrx., Rel. M/L.
 George Curtis Kerr to Ernest Garcia, Contract L/M and Trust Deed.
 Prophet's Inc. to Bo-Jac Construction Co., Inc., Rel. M/L.
 James Richard McCabe et ux Felicia B. Gonzales, Assumption Deed.
 United States vs. Don L. Brooks, Dons Texaco, Notice of Tax Lien.
 Thomas Mottron et ux to Otis Cartwright Sr., et ux, War/Deed.
 Otis Cartwright Sr., et ux to Thomas Mottron et ux, Assumption Deed.
 Blanche Taylor Simpson to George K. Taggart, III., War/Deed.

Frederic Johnson to Ernest Nesloney, et ux, Warr. Deed.
 Ernest Nesloney, et ux to Frederic Johnson, Deed of Trust.
 W. L. Thompson to Jimmy D. Chandler and Diana K. Chandler, Release of Lien.
 Ned Warren, et ux to Leonard LeBlanc, Mech. Lien.
 Lola W. Roberts Johnson to Roberts A. Johnson, et ux, Warr. Deed.
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Victoria Cooney Sterling to Lina O. Harper et al, W. D. Silliam Stafford, et al to Q. C. Robinson, et ux, W. D.
 First National Bank, Rockport, to United Savings Assoc., Assignment.
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 Clyde Johnson Harcrow Jr. et ux to Refugio Savings and Loan Assoc., D. of T.
 J. E. Hartle to Sam L. Haddeston, et ux, Gen. Warr. Deed.

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Rockport to R. L. Irwin, Release of Lien.

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American Home Realty Co. to William H. Bloch, Partial Release of Lien.
 Harry Weisman to William H. Bloch, Partial Release of Lien.
 George Strickhausen III, et ux to Corpus Christi Savings & Loan Assoc., note transfer.
 George Strickhausen III, et ux to Corpus Christi Savings & Loan Assoc. Deed of Trust.
 Lamon Johnson et ux to Odessa Savings & Loan Assoc., Reinstatement.
 Juanita Lorene Wagley to Small Business Administration, Deed of Trust.
 Small Business Administration to Juanita Lorene Wagley, Partial Release of Lien.
 Norman L. Larson et ux to Robert L. Pugh, Bldg. and Mech. Lien.
 George Horine et al to Refugio Savings & Loan Assoc., Deed of Trust.
 United States vs. Hugh J. Fitzgerald, Notice of Fed. Tax.

NOVEMBER 16, 1972

Nueces County Hospital District dba Memorial Medical Center vs. Theodore Tippin, Sr., Abstract of Judgment.
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 Cecil L. Addikson et ux to Sechrist - Hall Profit Sharing Trust, Deed of Trust.

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Violet Frankenbert Suite to A. L. Hoting, War. Deed.
 First Savings Assoc. of C.C. to I. B. Magee Lbr. Co., Release of Lien.
 Loutex Oil and Gas Corporation to Cities Service Oil Co., Release of Deed of Trust.
 F. D. I. C. to George Strickhausen, III, Release of Lien.
 F. D. I. C. to George Strickhausen, III, Release of Lien.
 United Savings Assoc. to Coyle W. Williams, Jr., et ux, Release of Lien.
 Coyle W. Williams, Jr., et ux to Frank B. Alford, Jr., et ux, W.D.V.L.
 Frank B. Alford, Jr., et ux to First Savings Assoc., Deed of Trust.

John R. Jackson et ux to The Public, Homestead Designation.
 John R. Jackson et ux to United Savings Assoc., Deed of Trust.
 Guy Epps, et ux to Gladys B. Morgan, W.D.

NOVEMBER 20,

V. R. Shurmon, Jr., dba Aransas County Engineering Company and Associates, Certificate of Assumed Name.
 Oscar Lee to Otis S. Cartwright, Jr., transfer D/T.
 First Savings Assn. to Charles N. Robertson et ux, Release of Lien, D/T.
 Key Allegro Dev. and Sales Co. to George A. Olson, Release V/L.
 C. Van Shaw et ux to Bayshore Bldg. Co., Bld. and M/ Lien.
 Harold Levanthal to United Jewish Endowment Fund, etc., Assign. O/G.
 Vernon R. Bock et ux to Jim Walter Homes, Inc., M/ Lien.
 United States vs Ramsey L. Oakes, Notice of Federal Tax Lien.

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 Kenneth Earl Dofft et ux to Brady McMullen et ux, W.D.V.L.
 Frieda Morton dba Mother's Place, Assumed Name Certificate.
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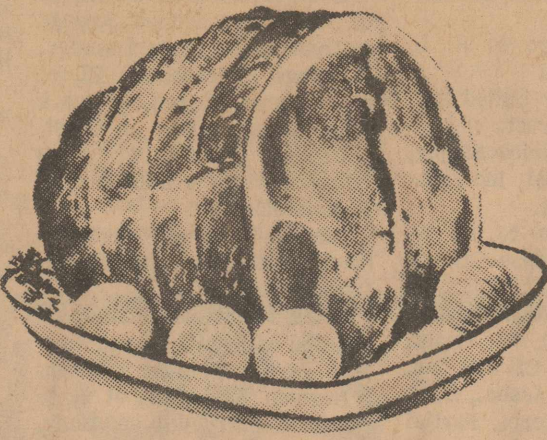
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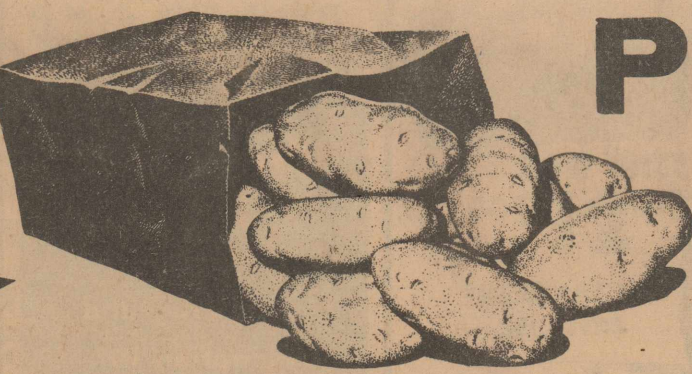
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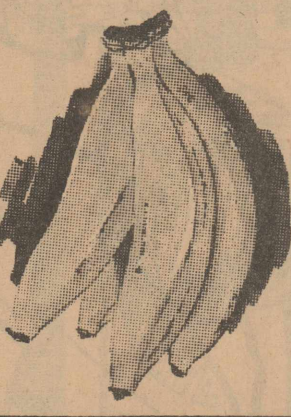
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