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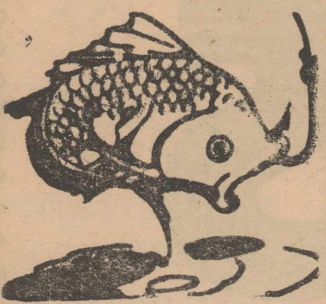
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Along The Waterfront



Parks and Wildlife Department fish hatcheries in South Texas are delivering the last of the 1964 fish production reports K. C. Jurgens, regional inland fisheries supervisor, who headquarters here.

Any additional requests for fish will have to be held over for next season.

"Final tabulation of the numbers of channel catfish, largemouth bass, lesser sunfish and crappie stocked will be made after the last deliveries are made," Jurgens said. "In spite of the fact that the Medina Hatchery suffered a water shortage during the production year, the hatcheries have done a fine job and many fish were stocked in both public and private waters." The other hatchery is in Cameron County.

Eddie Fahle, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Fahle of Rockport, on his first goose hunt, using a shotgun he had purchased only the day before, on Sunday morning bagged a large honker—his father and two other hunting companions went scoreless.

Turner's Bait Stand, on Port Bay, five miles out FM 881 reports:

Those catching drum, trout and reds are: A. I. Mays, Guy Davis, John Coaker and B. E. Lagrane, all of Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holley, Wisconsin; Mr. and Mrs. Ward Paxton and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Prock, all of Tuttle, Okla.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Scaief, of San Antonio, caught a nice string including a nice red and a nice trout. Their little grandson, Duane Scaief, five years old, caught two drum.

Leonard Barnard and Fred Werhan caught 20 mixed fish. Barnard had two 6-pound reds. From all indications we can look forward to good fishing over the Thanksgiving holidays.

City Council Routine Business

The City Council, at its regular meeting Monday night, transacted routine business and spent most of the session attempting to arrive at some solution of the sewer problem in the south end of town.

A plat of Deer Park subdivision was presented by George Strickhausen III, and tentatively approved. Bills were paid.

The council also decided to have parking stripes painted on Wharf, Market and St. Mary's Streets in an effort to cut down the confused parking that has been such a nuisance recently.

ANTHONY'S BEAUTY SALON MOVES TO DOWNTOWN LOCATION

After extensive remodeling of the Sully Brother Furniture building, which been split in half, Anthony's Beauty Salon will occupy a portion of the building, moving downtown after having operated on South High 35 for a number of years.

Anthony says "in appreciation to the many ladies of the area, I have installed the most modern and complete beauty salon in the Coastal Bend—a beautiful salon for a nice community, with the same popular prices as in the past."

Thirteen of the 14 great American tribes of grasses are found in Texas.

Sabine National Forest with 183,862 acres is the largest national forest in Texas.

Duck Season Starts Today

What promises to be the finest duck season in years started this morning, with the heaviest concentration of ducks anyone has seen in years and years around Rockport.

Fresh water ponds west of town were lined with pintails, thousands and thousands of them, with a few widgeon, baldpates and teal hanging around. Before the norther, there were so many ducks on the fresh water ponds that when they flew they darkened the sky.

The reason for this, of course, is that part of the Canadian duck factory that sends its produce to Texas produced heavily.

Just how the hunters will make out still remains to be seen, for rains have put water all over the southern part of the state thus giving the ducks a wide choice of places to flop.

The Rockport area that has such prime waters available as those on Mud Island, St. Charles Bay, Copano, Port and Mission bays, Aransas and Shamrock, gives ducks plenty of room.

There is some question, of course, as to whether the ducks will put up with the traffic that frequently makes the bays look Main Street on Saturday night. The same areas that the ducks like are infested with a burgeoning crop of anglers that have no intention of yielding to duck hunters, who are being more and more hard put to find a place to hunt.

In recent years, fresh water ponds within 150 miles of the coast have developed into duck winter resorts, and have attracted hunters, but unfortunately none of the conservation departments, either state or federal, have devised a method for free duck hunting. Commercial guides build blinds and their squatters' rights are usually respected. Private interests also decorate chosen bays with their blinds, and woe betides the non-club member who attempts to appropriate one for his own use.

Mills Wharf Division of Sea Gun Sports Inn, Bayside, Ingleside, Rockport and Port Aransas guides can handle a big bunch of hunters, with costs running from moderate to expensive.

St. Charles and Port Bay Hunting Clubs are strictly for members only.

However, the dedicated duck hunter won't have any trouble if he knows the ropes.

Daily bag limits on ducks is four, with not more than two wood ducks, two mallards, two canvassbacks, or two redheads, or one of each. Possession limit is eight, not to include more than two wood ducks, four mallards, two canvassbacks, or two redheads, or one of each.

Shooting hours are from sunrise to sunset, but better watch the time table on this.

This year's season runs for 40 days, from Nov. 25 through Jan. 3, the longest season in many years.

CITY HALL TO BE CLOSED THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

The City Hall will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 26, 27, in observance of Thanksgiving.

There will be no garbage pickup on Thursday. Persons whose pickup falls on that day will be serviced on Friday.

CITIES SERVICE COMPLETES GASSER

Cities Service Oil Co. No. B-1 State Tract 60, Aransas Bay, Aransas County wildcat five miles east-northeast of Aransas Pass, is said to have been completed as a gas well, although no details were available.

No information was released after the scheduled 13,100-footer set 7 1/2-inch protection casing at 9,000 feet and changed rigs.

Man Dies While En Route To Corpus Christi

Jimmy Stringer, about 30, of Victoria, died en route to a Corpus Christi hospital Tuesday, after a pipe he was carrying touched a high voltage wire, knocking him some 30 feet.

Stringer, an employee of the E. N. Walcott Corporation, was working on the Witco Chemical Plant at Point Comfort, and the accident occurred about 10:30 a.m.

It was witnessed by two other nearby workers, Bill Holloway and Jackie St. Clair. An ambulance was called immediately, and Stringer was being rushed to Corpus Christi when he died en route.

The ambulance driver, Frank Kelly, of Richardson Funeral Home at Port Lavaca, stopped at a local clinic, and members of the fire department rushed a resuscitator to the ambulance in front of the doctor's office.

However, attempts to revive Stringer were futile.

Chief of Police Bob Hewes investigated the death, and Judge G. D. Johnson, Justice of the Peace, Precinct One, indicated that verdict of accidental death due to a high voltage accident would be rendered.

The McCabe-Carruth Funeral Home in Victoria is handling the arrangements.

New County Auditor Is Named By Judges

Robert D. Mosier, of Sinton, has been appointed Aransas County auditor, effective Dec. 1, by District Judges John H. Miller of Sinton and Joe Wade of Beeville.

Mosier will replace James Millikin of Beeville, who resigned last week after having served as county auditor for six years.

Millikin, a partner in the accounting firm of Seale, McCarty and Millikin, said he resigned because of the press of personal business.

Mosier has lived in Sinton the past three years, where he has been an accountant in the Ray Harris accounting firm.

DR. J. MARTIN SHAW OPENS OFFICE HERE

Dr. J. Martin Shaw of Houston will open offices for the practice of optometry here Saturday, Nov. 28. He will occupy space in the recently remodeled Sully Bros. Furniture building at 105 N. Austin St.

Dr. Shaw received his degree at the University of Houston in January and was graduate instructor there immediately afterwards.

He and Mrs. Shaw have a 10-month old son, Jon, and are living in Rockport, home of Mrs. Shaw's family.

Mrs. Shaw, a graduate of Our Lady of the Lake College, is the former Miss Jacqueline Wise, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wise of Rockport and San Antonio.

Dr. Shaw will maintain office hours 9 to 5 weekdays, 9 to noon Saturday and will be closed on Thursday.

GIL STIENKE TO SPEAK AT QUARTERBACK CLUB BANQUET

The Aransas County Quarterback Club has announced that Gil Stienke, head coach at Texas A&I College, will be the guest speaker at the annual Quarterback Banquet honoring the 1964 football teams. The varsity, junior varsity and junior high teams will be the guests of the Quarterback Club.

Quarterback Club members and guests of the football players are requested to purchase tickets for the banquet, which will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8 at the Junior High School Cafeteria. Quarterback Club members may purchase banquet tickets from Ben Howard at the HEB Food Store, Ollie Mundine at his barber shop in Fulton, or from Bob Morrison. Members are urged to purchase their tickets as soon as possible so that final arrangements may be made.

FULTON BAPTIST TO HAVE REVIVAL

The Fulton Baptist Church will conduct revival services commencing Nov. 29 and running through Dec. 6. Evening services will be held at 7 o'clock, and the Rev. U. S. Lucky, pastor, will do the preaching. James Strickland will be conductor of the singing. The public is invited.

EASTERN STAR TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALE

The Eastern Star will hold a rummage sale at the old Schmidt building next door to Rockport Electric Co. on Dec. 4 and 5.

LIBRARY TO CLOSE FOR THANKSGIVING

The library will be closed Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, and will reopen Monday night, Nov. 30, at 7 p.m.

Annual Audit Shows City In Good Shape

The City of Rockport has \$386,000 outstanding in bonded indebtedness according to the report of Seale, McCarty and Millikin, in an audit of city finances for 1964.

Of this, \$20,000 are tax bonds, and \$366,000 are revenue bonds.

Total receipts in the general fund were \$54,664.25. Disbursements for office expense amounted to \$14,049.28; those for the fire department amounted to \$2,889.59.

The police department expenditures were \$7,633; city operations amounted to \$14,606.74. Street lights were \$5,206.60; payroll taxes, \$1,923.35; parks, \$1,500; cemetery, \$200; building maintenance, \$149.04; and insurance, \$305.42.

The bank balance on Sept. 30, was \$17,536.79.

Street maintenance fund receipts were \$17,729. In the street improvement bond sinking fund, receipts were \$14,434.86; balance at the beginning of the fiscal year was \$2,098.03. In the special curb and gutter account, the beginning balance was \$333.06, receipts were \$196.73.

The tax roll showed real estate assessments of \$49,898.40, while personal property was assessed at \$11,151.60. Net collections were \$55,575.87; discounts were \$1307.73; delinquent taxes amounted to \$4,141.20.

Delinquent taxes on Oct. 1, 1963, were \$11,617.17; those for 1963 brought the total to \$15,758.37. Collections of delinquent taxes during 1964 amounted to \$3,066.68, leaving the delinquent tax balance on Sept. 30, 1964, at \$12,691.69.

Waterworks and sewer system balance on Oct. 1, 1963, were \$38,870.70. Receipts from the water system were \$77,880.13; from the sewage system they were \$110,817.80, for a total of \$149,688.50.

Disbursements in the water department were \$86,176.22; in the sewer department they were \$15,345.62. The ending bank balance was \$48,087.62.

Receipts for the water and sewer revenue 1964 account were \$19,425; beginning bank balance was \$4,330.50. Disbursements were \$14,317.50. Ending bank balance was \$9,438.

The receipts for 1963 water and sewer revenue account amounted to \$11,410.07. Disbursements were \$5,812 with the ending bank balance \$5,597.57.

In the water and sewer construction account, \$550,360.07 was received; \$491,792.58 was paid out, and the bank balance at the end of the year was \$58,567.49.

In the corporation court, there was a bank balance of \$3,873.80 at the beginning of the year; fines collected were \$4,960.50. Disbursements were \$5,380.75 and the bank balance \$4,453.55.

Garbage collection fees were \$18,305.83; beginning bank balance, \$6,095.10; disbursements were \$15,879.18 and the ending bank balance \$8,521.75.

41 WHOOPERS ARE SIGHTED AT REFUGE

The Interior Department reported Tuesday night that a record number of 41 whooping cranes has been sighted at Aransas National Wildlife Refuge.

A spokesman said this total included 31 adults and 10 young, the latter also a record since an eye has been kept on the diminishing species.

The previous high in recent years, the spokesman said, was 38 birds spotted in 1961-62. The former record for young birds was nine, sighted last winter.

In addition to the 10 young found at Aransas, there is still another at Monte Vista National Wildlife Refuge in Colorado. This one was found by Canadians in an injured condition and was given to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to be cared for.

The spokesman said the record number of whooping cranes was checked in two different flights.

Efforts Made To Have Aquarium Here Enlarged

In a letter to the Parks and Wildlife Department here, Raymond Owens, of Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, suggested that the marine aquarium in the Department's Rockport Laboratory should be enlarged.

Owens, in a letter addressed to Regional Director Robert G. Mauermann, said: "At the regular meeting of Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners—a discussion ensued about the progress of the community in housing and tourist accommodations as well as the many splendid facilities that have been constructed or developed to enhance the natural attractions with which we are blessed."

"Among these was mentioned particularly the marine aquarium of the Parks and Wildlife Department, and what a wonderful drawing card it was for students and visitors from many other places as well as our local people."

"The fact that numerous other cities are seeking to develop aquaria bears witness to the intense interest there is in viewing marine life at close range."

"We are wondering, therefore—since Rockport is a 'natural' for this type of development, whether something could be done by the Parks and Wildlife Department to expand its present aquarium here. The Navigation District would certainly be interested in encouraging such a movement, and would do anything possible to help accomplish it."

"Please place these thoughts in mind for consideration by you and your associates, and let us know if they meet with favor, and, if so, what we can do to help."

In his reply, copies of which were sent to Will Odum, chairman of the Parks and Wildlife Commission, and to J. Weldon Watson, executive secretary, Mauermann said: "Thank you for your letter in which you expressed the appreciation of the Navigation District for the marine aquarium of the Parks and Wildlife Department in Rockport."

"I heartily agree with you and the District that our marine aquarium is an important attraction for students and visitors, as well as our local residents. You may be interested to know that in 1963 over 23,000 people, from all 50 states and 29 foreign countries registered in our register book in the lobby of the Marine Laboratory."

"It has long been my hope that we could expand the present aquarium to make it an even more attractive and important asset to the Parks and Wildlife Department, as well as to the local community."

"I am sending a copy of your letter to the Honorable Will Odum, chairman of the Parks and Wildlife Commission, who shares with us the belief that the marine aquarium is a unique and valuable asset to our conservation efforts."

Union Thanksgiving To Be Held Wednesday

There will be a Union Thanksgiving service at the First Baptist Church on Nov. 25, at 7:30 p.m.

The Thanksgiving message, "God's Will for Your Life," will be delivered by Rev. Marvin Crawford, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church.

A solo, "Our God is Great," will be given by J. Allen Frye.

The churches represented, besides that for which Rev. Crawford is pastor, include:

The First Baptist Church, Fulton, whose pastor is Rev. U. S. Lucky; the First Baptist Church, Rockport, of which Rev. Charles F. Fake is the new pastor;

The Rockport Church of God, Rev. V. V. Lister; Fifth Methodist Church, Rev. Ben Bohmfalk, pastor; and the First Presbyterian Church, of which Rev. Cecil Lang, Jr., is pastor. The public is invited to attend these services, and an offering will be taken to help defray the expenses of the annual Sunrise Easter Service.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Paws and Taws Square Dance Club will hold a rummage sale to raise money for their building program. The sale will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, in the building formerly occupied by Corky's Restaurant.

Other square dance clubs in the area have been generous in their contributions and we have many new items as well as merchandise in first class condition. There is also a limited amount of hardware, paint and household articles.

Beth Backus read Animal Alphabet and McElligot's Pool.

There will not be a story hour on Saturday, Nov. 28.

Water Board Lays Plan for Action

At the regular meeting of the Aransas County Conservation and Reclamation District Commissioners, amendments needed to make the present legislation workable were discussed with the district's engineers, financial advisers, and State Representative Leroy Wieting, and

plans were prepared to introduce the necessary bill in the upcoming session of the Texas legislature in January.

Board president Harold Picton questioned both financial advisors and engineers as to the effect the recently passed fourth amendment would have on Aransas County's chances of getting necessary water.

Attorney Bryce Huegenin told the directors of the district and the engineers that on its face the amendment was a perfectly harmless one, but that upon further investigation it could throw many roadblocks in the way of obtaining the funds necessary to obtain a permanent water supply.

Basically, all the constitutional amendment does is to say that water districts shall advertise, not less than 30 or more than 90 days before the said water district intends to introduce any bill or amendment to any bill in any session of the legislature.

But here's where the going gets rough, for the methods by which this must be done, and the form of the advertisement are not spelled out, with the result that years of court action could ensue before the amendment becomes workable.

Wieting advised the board to have the bill drawn and to take it to the Texas Water Board before it is introduced, to clear up any objections that group might have when it has to review the bill before the legislature acts on it, as is also provided by the new law. He said that it might save long and perhaps disastrous delays.

Crux of the matter is that the present statute, under which the District operates, provided only enough money to conduct necessary engineering surveys, and not enough to either construct or maintain the water system needed. Commissioners, after extensive conferences with both the San Patricio Municipal Water District and with the City Council of Corpus Christi, have decided that the best and cheapest place to obtain the needed water would be through the San Patricio District. The necessary asset from both that District and from the City of Corpus Christi has been obtained.

Engineering studies prepared by the District's engineers, Lockwood, Andrews and Newnam have placed the tentative cost of this at a figure in excess of \$200,000. This money has to come from somewhere, because at present the District has only a portion of the \$70,000 authorized by the original bill, to pay costs of the necessary engineering surveys.

As a result, it will be necessary for the district's attorneys, acting on information furnished by Homer C. Innis, of the engineering firm, and Laddie Janick, the District's financial adviser to prepare the necessary bill, allowing the District power to issue the

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BAND RECEIVES FIRST DIVISION RATING AT VICTORIA

The University Interscholastic League Marching Band Contest for Region XVI was held in Victoria Tuesday, Nov. 24. The Aransas County Pjrate Band was judged as a I Division band in Class AA by all three judges with many compliments of their playing and marching ability. There were 32 bands to march and 13 in Class AA.

The band members and their director are proud and pleased that they were able to represent Aransas County in an acceptable manner and thank all the community for the support of the music program in the public schools.

BANK TO CLOSE ON THANKSGIVING

The First National Bank will close Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 26.

Meeting on Alcohol To Be At Sacred Heart Church Dec. 2

There will be a meeting on Dec. 2 of a group of teenagers under sponsorship of Father Paschal Bergin of the Sacred Heart Church to hear a lecture on alcoholism given by Mrs. Nancy Breidenburg of the Coastal Bend Council on Alcohol.

The meeting, which will be held in the Parish Hall of the Church at 8 o'clock in the evening is open to all teenagers.

A local group, including men like Aransas County Judge, John D. Wendell, Father Bergin, Rev. Cecil Lang, Jr., and others, hope to have these lectures repeated from time to time both for youths and adults.

Postmaster Pushes Planning

A little planning during the Thanksgiving Holiday can help avoid the "Christmas Rush," Postmaster Rowan said today.

The Rockport postmaster has some tips which will not only put ZIP into Christmas mailing, but help postal employees move the record breaking mountain of mail that is expected this Christmas season.

1. Find last year's Christmas mailing list. If you don't find it, or didn't have one, make one up.

2. Check to see that all addresses are correct. The phone book is usually a good source for local addresses.

3. Whenever possible, add the ZIP Code to the addresses on the list. Because ZIP Codes speed your mail, always include the code for your area (78382 for Rockport) in return addresses. This is the best way to inform friends, relatives and businesses associates of the code number for your area.

4. Determine your list of gift purchases which must be mailed. Such planning allows you to shop early when selections are greatest and you can stock up on mailing materials in advance. Be sure to purchase enough material so that parcels will be packed securely.

The postmaster emphasized that poorly wrapped loosely packed cartons are the major cause of parcel post damage. He also suggested that the address be written on only one side of the exterior wrapping and that a duplicate address be included inside the carton, in case the outer cover is not secure and comes off.

Mr. Rowan said that the Post Office Department in Washington is predicting that a record seven billion pieces of mail will move through the postal system during the peak rush just before Christmas.

"The cooperation of all mailers is vital for us to deliver each holiday card, letter and package before Christmas Day. A little planning will make the Christmas rush less hectic for everyone," he said.

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BABY FOOD	3 for 33c
First Choice	5 lbs.
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Light Crust	5 lbs.
FLOUR	49c
	3-lb. can
SNOWDRIFT	69c
First Choice	lb.
OLEO	19c
Instant	6 oz.
MAXWELL HOUSE	99c
	¼ lb.
LIPTON TEA	39c
	3 oz.
PLEASE	25c
My-T-Fine Reg.	
PUDDINGS	3 for 29c
All Flavors	3 oz.
ROYAL GELATIN	3 for 29c
Nestle's Candy	10-bar bag
CRUNCH	35c
Nestle's	16 oz.
QUICK	39c
Speas	46-oz. can
APPLE JUICE	37c
Hi-C	46-oz. can
ORANGEADE	3 for 1.00
Muselman	303 can
APPLESAUCE	2 for 35c
Libby's Sliced	No. 2 can
PINEAPPLE	33c
	303 can
VEG-ALL	2 for 39c
Green Giant Golden	303 can
CREAM CORN	2 for 37c
Hunt's	8-oz. can
TOMATO SAUCE	3 for 29c
American Beauty	7-oz. box
MACARONI DINNER	2 for 33c
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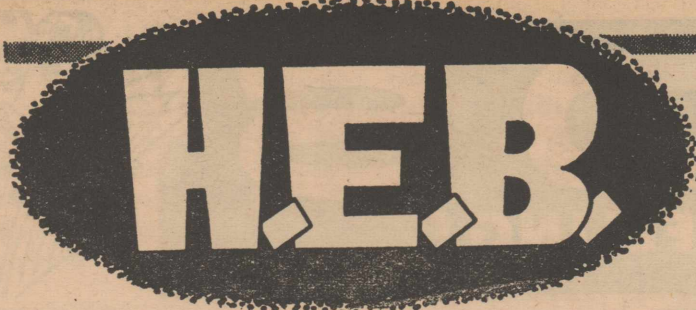


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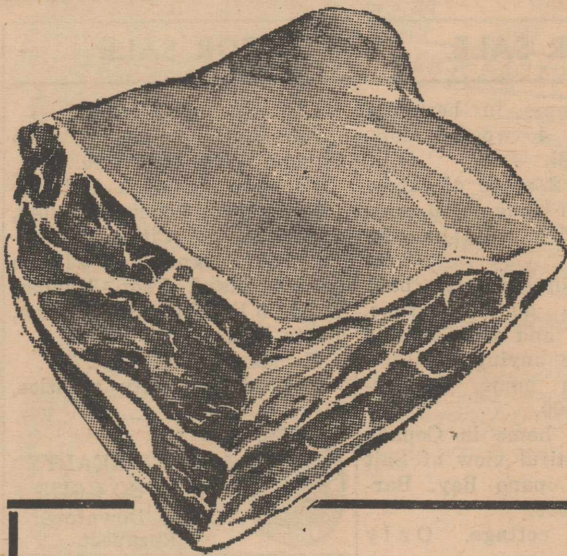
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H.E.B. FLAVOR RICH SHERBET or HALF
ICE CREAM GALLON 69^C

Borden's or Valley Gold Gal. Ctn.
MILK . . . 99c
H.E.B. Sandwich 8-Oz. Jar
SPREAD . . . 15c

CHICKEN OF THE SEA, CHUNK STYLE
TUNA . . . NO. 1/2 CAN 29^C
WHOLE KERNEL GOLDEN 12-OZ. CAN
NIBLETS . . . 19^C
HUNT'S TOMATO 8-OUNCE CAN
SAUCE 3 FOR 25^C
H.E.B. HIGH QUALITY 5-POUND BAG
FLOUR . . . 43^C
25-Pound \$1.89

SILVER VALLEY POUND CARTON
MARGARINE . . . 19^C
EVADALE POUND CARTON
MARGARINE . . . 17^C
H.E.B. EVAPORATED TAIL CAN
MILK . . . 2 FOR 29^C
INSTANT MILK 8-QUART SIZE
STARLAC . . . 69^C
LARD ROEGEIN'S 3-POUND CARTON 49c

★ The Coffee Corner:
MARYLAND CLUB or MAXWELL HOUSE
COFFEE . . . LB. VACUUM 79^C
H.E.B. BEST POUND 67c
GOLD CUP . . . BAG 65^C

★ The Bakery Selections:
PECAN KRINGLE EACH
COFFEE CAKE 39^C
CREAM CHEESE PACKAGE OF 12
DANISH ROLLS 49^C
DATE NUT
QUICK BREAD . . . EACH 59^C
MINIATURE
DONUTS BAG 39^C

★ Frozen Foods:
GONZALI 22-OUNCE 89^C
PIZZA 6-OZ. CAN 19^C
HAWAIIAN PUNCH
WEST PAC, STEW 1 1/4-POUND CELLO 65^C
VEGETABLES 2

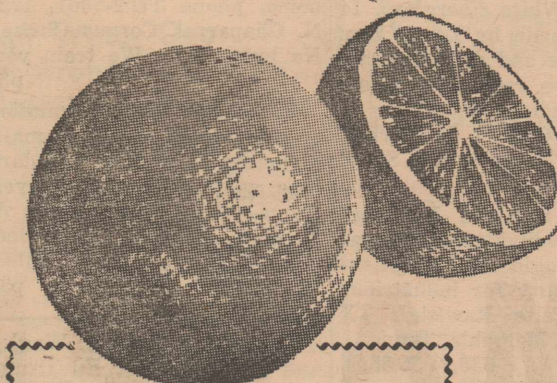
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Limit 2 with \$5.00 or More Purchase (Additional — 15c)

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Limit 1 with \$5.00 or More Purchases (Additional — 49c)

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FINE SELECTION OF DOLLS, GAMES, BALLS, MODEL KITS, ETC.
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IDEAL

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RACEWAY SET \$11.88
ELDON POWER 8

TRIKE \$7.77
MTD 10 INCH

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AMF GOLD COLORED

BIKES \$16.95
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USE OUR HANDY LAY-AWAY

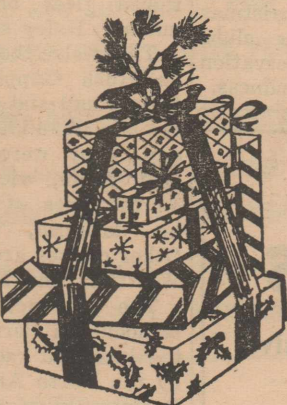
TOY LAYAWAY
A SMALL DOWN PAYMENT WILL HOLD TOYS OF YOUR CHOICE UNTIL DECEMBER. IT COSTS NO MORE.



★ Aluminum Pom Pom Christmas Tree!

2-FOOT SIZE 19 BRANCHES \$1.98
4-FOOT SIZE 55 BRANCHES \$4.95
7-FOOT SIZE 100 BRANCHES \$10.95
COLOR WHEEL LIGHT WITH RED BULB \$4.77

ONLY "23" SHOPPING DAYS TIL CHRISTMAS



★ Christmas Gift Wrap Values!

JUMBO 26"x24" FOIL ROLL \$1.29
26"x90" 3 FOIL ROLLS 77^C
4 SHEETS 26"x20" BONUS SHEET WRAP 19^C
ASSORTMENT 88 FEET 4-REEL RIBBON 59^C

★ Trim a Tree Specials!

400 STRANDS FOIL ICICLES 19^C
900 STRANDS FOIL ICICLES 37^C
METAL TREE STAND 79^C 1 1/4" SIZE BOX OF 12 ORNAMENTS 49^C
FLAME PROOF COTTON 19^C 7-LIGHT MULTIPLE TREE LIGHT SET 98^C

\$5.00 IN TEXAS GOLD STAMPS ON ALL IPSWICH NYLONS

During our Fall Hosiery Promotion you will receive a \$5.00 Texas Gold Stamp bonus with each pair of lovely Ipswich nylons purchased. Complete your hosiery wardrobe today. Budget priced.

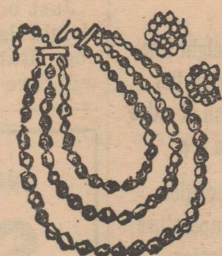
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Shop Early!

Selections Are Best Now!

★ A Gift of Costume Jewelry:

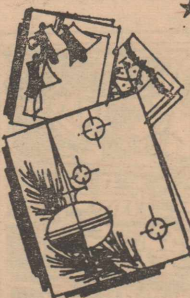


Costume Jewelry is always a welcome gift—and so practical because it keeps on giving. See our Costume Jewelry Assortments today. Budget priced.

\$1.00 VALUES 66^C Plus Tax
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In some departments, other single pieces and sets \$3.00 to \$8.00 plus tax

★ Buy Christmas Cards Early and save



Special Boxed Assortments From AMERICAN GREETING
Christmas Treasure or Value Box 50 CARDS 89^C
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★ Shop for Christmas Toiletries in Our Drug Department!

Our Drug Departments are loaded with gift toiletries for your Christmas list. Make selection from such famous names as Max Factor, Revlon, Shulton, Tussy, Yardley, Bourjois, DuBarry, Helena Rubinstein, Coty, Roger & Gallet, Gillette, and Schick. Gift wrap service available.

★ FROM YARDLEY:

LAVENDER or RED ROSE, 3 tablet Gift Boxes \$1.75
GIFT SOAPS

AFTER SHAVE or MEN'S COLOGNE \$1.50 Plus Tax
LAVENDER LARGE SIZE

★ FROM REVLON:

INTIMATE EAU DE COLOGNE \$2.85 Plus Tax
COLOGNE

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Hundreds of other single items and sets from these and other Famous Name Manufacturers in most departments. . . . \$1.00 to \$5.00 plus tax

★ FROM SHULTON:

Goddess Touch, Four delightful fragrances \$3.00 Plus Tax
SPRAY COLOGNE

After Shave Lotion or Men's Cologne \$1.25 Plus Tax
OLD SPICE SMALL SIZE

★ FROM TUSSY:

Budding Beauty (For Girls) Toilet Water \$1.00 Plus Tax
GLAMOUR SET

Midnight Toilet Water and Hand Lotion \$1.00 Plus Tax
GLAMOUR SET



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Lots of Patterns and Colors

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80 Lb. Pressure Pipe
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\$99.95

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WANTED: One electrician,
top wages. Apply in person at
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GUIDES needed for duck
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Apply to Harry Mills, Sea
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FULL TIME salesman
wanted to represent Com-
mercial Motor Co. in Rock-
port area. Prefer someone with
automotive selling experience.
Good opportunity for qualified
person. Salary plus commis-
sion and other employee bene-
fits. Contact Walter Boehnke,
Commercial Motor Co., Aran-
sas Pass. ctf

HELP WANTED: Waitress.
Why not work at Rockport's
leading restaurant? Top pay
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fits. Permanent employment.
Apply to Michel Roux, Sea
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station attendant, white or
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Top salary. Apply Cox Gulf
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DISH WASHER WANTED:
Man preferred. Apply Corky's
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LOST: White fiberglass, 14
ft. boat, made by Love Corp.
Broke loose and drifted away.
Reward for return or infor-
mation leading to return of
this boat. Call E. L. Turner,
SO 4-2007, Turner's Bait Stand
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LOOK: Splendid Rawleigh
business available in Aransas
Co. or Refugio Co. Exception-
al opportunity for industrious
person. Write Rawleigh TX
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KLINE'S GUN SHOP, one
block west of Billups Gas
Station, Hwy. 35, Fulton. Deer
rifles, shotguns, all like new.
Sell or trade. Stocks refinish-
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DRAGLINE excavation,
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concrete finishing and form
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ATTENTION: PART TIME
and FULL TIME TUPPER-
WARE has 4 openings. \$50.00
to \$100.00 weekly. For inter-
view in the privacy of your
home, phone TU 2-7001, 1224
N. Chaparral, Corpus Christi.
No investment. We train you.
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REWARD: For information
or recovery of cow-dog—male,
8 months, color, blue with dark
blue spots. Glass blue eyes.
Name—"Blue John". Write A.
T. Nutt, 911 N. Tyler, Bee-
ville, Texas, or phone collect
FL 8-3732. p35

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wagley
and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Drum-
mond attended the National
Lumber and Building Material
Dealers Association Conven-
tion held in Dallas last week.

Read the classified ads.

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LEGAL BLANKS: Stand-
ard Sale Contract, Bill of Sale,
Lease, Chattel Mortgage
forms. Rockport Pilot, SO 4-
2357. ctf

ALWAYS a nice stock of
plants and trees, also com-
plete line of peat moss, ferti-
lizer and soil conditioner.
Greer's Green Thumb Nur-
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FOR SALE: Used TVs,
\$49.00, guaranteed good con-
dition. Sully Bros., 105 N.
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FOR SALE: 9x12 linoleum
rugs, \$5.99. Sully Bros. ctf

MAKE IT A LONG, long
Merry X'mas with an AKC
Dachshund puppy. Reserva-
tions being taken now by
Dachs Del Mar, 240 E. Beas-
ley, Aransas Pass, Texas. All
shots. Terms. ctf

FOR SALE: by owner: Du-
plex, excellent location, top
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FOR SALE: 1952 Jeep sta-
tion wagon, 4-wheel drive.
Phone SO 4-2151. ctf

FOR SALE: Baby Crib, play
pen, high chair. SO 4-6945.
c36

FOR SALE: Boy's sport
coats, size 18. Call SO 4-6014.
c35

FOR SALE: 1959 Oldsmo-
bile Super 98, Radio and heat-
er, factory air, \$695, at Ma-
rineland. c35

FOR SALE: 1959 American
house trailer, 42x10 with
washer and carpeted. See W.
P. Bryan, Taylor Oak Trailer
Park, Rockport, Texas.
Phone SO 4-2037. c35

CUT WOOD FOR SALE.
SO 4-2661. p35

FOR SALE: AKC register-
ed Pomeranian puppies. Call
SO 4-2515, Yacht Basin Mo-
tel. p35

FOR SALE: Blonde bed-
room suite, twin beds, with
mattresses, springs, chest and
vanity, bench and night stand,
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trailer, equipped with brakes
and heater, \$700.00 DuCharme,
Triple Oaks. p35

TRADE: Immaculate 40x8,
one bedroom Mayflower, 58,
fully carpeted, 5x6 sewing or
storage room, air conditioner,
custom built in 21 in. TV,
drapes, Westinghouse auto-
matic laundromat, dishwasher,
10x40 aluminum awning,
(over \$800.00 extras). Located
in one of Las Vegas' most
beautiful parks, swimming
pool, shuffle board, etc.
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Lovely home in beautiful
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Priced to sell.

Home on 2 acres of land.
3-Bedroom home on 10 acres
of land, which could be sub-
divided.

New 3-bedroom 2-tile bath
brick home, double garage,
central heat and air. See this
home before buying.

2-Bedroom home. A bar-
gain at \$7,500.

Furnished home in Copano
Ridge. Beautiful view of Salt
Lake and Copano Bay. Bar-
gain at \$11,500.

Weekend cottage. Only
\$3,000.

Furnished cottage on the
bay, \$6,000 cash.

3-Bedroom, 2-bath, brick
home. Double garage. On
channel, dock your boat at
your door.

Comfortable 2-bedroom
home on 2 lots, \$8,500.

New 2-bedroom house on
channel. Built-in range, other
extras. Only \$9,800.

2-Bedroom, large screened
porch. Central heat and air.
Bargain. Will consider trade.

Little Bay Shores. Nice 2-
bedroom home, only \$10,500.

New 3-bedroom 2-tile bath
home. Central heat and air.
Double garage. See this home
to appreciate. Easy terms.

2-Bedroom home in lovely
setting of oak trees. Priced
for quick sale.

Lots in restricted subdivision
\$395 and \$500.

Business lots on Highway
35. Also business lots on High-
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Waterfront lots with ri-
parian rights, \$1,900 up.

Lots on channels with ac-
cess to the bay.

Lots with all city utilities,
\$500 up.

30 Acres of wooded land.
Highway frontage. Excellent
subdivision land.

Lots of lots—\$300 each, up.
List Your Property
MRS. R. B. SIPE
Ph. SO 4-2603 Rockport
1/2 Blk. North of Market St.
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Seaman's Lions
Club Committees
Are Appointed

President Marcelino Ram-
irez of the Seaman's Lions
Club has announced the fol-
lowing committee appoint-
ments:

Joe Valdez, Jr., and Joe
Dominguez, 2-year directors.
Richard Rinche and Dom-
ingo Perez, Jr., 1-year directors.
Alfred Pena and Joe Do-
minguez, joint program chair-
men.

President Ramirez also ap-
pointed a committee consist-
ing of Rudy Nava, Hillis Do-
minguez and Alfred Pena to
nominate an outstanding
Rockport citizen for man of
the year honors, in cooperation
with the Chamber of Com-
merce.

Simon Garcia, Nava, Dom-
inguez and Henry Munoz were
appointed to the educational
committee, to cooperate with
the Aransas County Literacy
Council.

Members of the club are ur-
ging citizens of Rockport to
buy light bulbs they are sell-
ing, as from this project comes
money to be used for needy
children during the Christmas
holidays, and for the clubs
project for sight conservation
and prevention of blindness.

Keep moving at intervals
until you reach the firing line.

Just how long the treatment
should last depends upon the
dog. But patience eventually
will cure him.

Nothing is more dismal than
to watch the terror of a gun-
shy dog. His fear completely
ruins him for hunting.

Break this habit by taking
him to a trap shoot, or skeet
range. Hold dog on leash, well
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Gov. Connally Leads State Demo Ticket

Austin — Gov. John Connally remains the dominant figure on the statewide scene. He received over 1,800,000 votes in the general election, to lead the Democratic ticket.

An overwhelming majority of Texas voters liked the Democratic ticket headed by native son Pres. Lyndon Baines Johnson.

Republicans were left with little to be encouraged about. However, GOP leaders insisted their party has "the zeal and spirit to make a fast comeback" and will begin the 1966 campaign immediately.

Statisticians for the two political parties have to work to explain the tremendous Democratic sweep of Texas. One logical explanation of Johnson's landslide simply was that 400,000 more Texans than ever before appeared at the polls. And apparently they were about all Democrats. Turnout was some 88 per cent of the qualified voters, also a new record in this century in Texas.

President Johnson received 64 per cent of the 2,700,000 votes cast (to 36 per cent for Sen. Barry Goldwater). This represented the largest total in a presidential race since the late Franklin D. Roosevelt's 71 percent margin for a fourth term in 1944.

Sen. Ralph Yarborough defeated GOP candidate George Bush by carrying nearly 56 per cent of the total. But Bush got more votes than any previous Texas Republican candidate for senator. The Houston oilman was the first GOP senate candidate to rack up more than a million votes.

Republicans, although better organized and financed than

ever, lost every statewide and congressional race and all legislative races except one. GOP Frank Cahoon of Midland won. In the scramble the Republicans lost two congressmen, Bruce Alger of Dallas and Ed Foreman of Odessa, and nine members of the Texas Legislature.

Makeup of the Legislature in general remains conservative-moderate. Leadership will continue in the hands of Lt. Gov. Preston Smith and House Speaker Byron Tunnell. The latter is assured another term as speaker on strength of member pledges.

Texas voters also approved all three state constitutional amendments on the ballot.

In so doing they knocked out legislative authority to transfer one per cent of the permanent school fund to the available school fund; authorized the Legislature to enact a program of medical aid to the aged not on welfare rolls but having difficulty paying their doctor bills; and required bills creating or substantially altering conservation and reclamation districts to be published in newspapers and cleared by Texas Water Commission.

Some Texans learned to their dismay that, if they had moved from one county to another within the last six months, they lost their right to vote.

Others found that if they had moved from one precinct to another in the same county, but had failed to transfer their poll taxes by the Thursday before election, they had lost the right to vote.

These situations naturally led to talk of changes in the law or of lawsuits to set aside the laws which cut off rights to vote on technicalities.

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Sewer Project In Aransas Pass To Clean Basin

The City of Aransas Pass has applied for a permit from the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, for permission to construct a sewer line emptying into Redfish Bay which may in time allow use of the municipal yacht harbor.

This harbor was dredged and completed in March 1960, but since then boats have been conspicuous by their absence in the facility, which cost approximately \$100,000 to build. E. B. Yeager, secretary for San Patricio County Navigation District No. 1, which constructed and operates the basin said recently that the potential of the basin, constructed to handle pleasure boats, has never been fully realized because of raw city sewage flowing in an open ditch across Navigation District property and on into Redfish Bay.

The stench created by this sewage, Yeager said, was so bad, especially when southeast winds were blowing, which happens most of the year, that the Navigation District has never felt it was worth while to try to publicize the harbor.

This sewerage obstacle should be removed, Yeager said, with completion of the sewerage project for which permission has been requested.

The city proposes to dredge an area and construct a 12-inch effluent line bayward, adjacent to the northwest shore of Redfish Bay, approximately 400 feet northeast of Ocean Drive, from the airplane landing strip which also belongs to the Navigation District and is located south of the harbor.

The proposed discharge line would extend bayward from the shoreline in front of Block 32, southeasterly along the southwestern side of an existing channel for approxi-

mately 1250 feet.

The bayward end of the pipeline will be plugged and the last 200 feet would be perforated pipe resting on a 30-foot wide area dredged to a bottom elevation of four feet beneath mean low tide. Spoil would be placed adjacent to the southwest side of the cut.

The proposed pipeline would be secured in place by piles based on 30-foot centers. Warning signs attached to the piles would be placed on 150-foot centers.

Once this line is completed, the sewerage obstacle should be overcome, and more boats would use the basin. At the present time he said, only three boats are occupying the 64 stalls built to accommodate pleasure craft.

He said that only six or seven stalls have ever been rented at one time since the basin was constructed.

Another thing that should contribute to growth of the basin population once the stench is removed is removal of the Little League Ball Park from its present location near the basin to some other spot. This will free the land for further development of the District's air strip, and this should lead to increased use of the landing strip, particularly after the strip is shown on aeronautical maps of the area.

The districts commissioners feel that the unique landing strip-boat harbor combination will be a big selling point to sportsmen owning their own boats and planes.

To Attract Squirrels

If your gun has a noisy safety catch, as many do, try snapping the safety on and off when still-hunting squirrels. The unusual sound will bring them out of their holes.

Norther Brings Speculation On Old Time Winters

With winter's warning on the wind, do weather records disclose the fact that old time winters in the Coastal Bend were as bad as the oldtimers claimed?

Way back in 1835, Brownsville experienced a light snow storm, and it's pretty much of a cinch that the Coastal Bend received it share. Again, in 1866, 1881, and 1886 snow fell in the Valley.

In January, 1872, a terrific blizzard swept down from the north, and within a short time on Jan. 10, ten inches of snow and sleet covered the ground in this area, while next morning a deep white blanket of snow shrouded the hundreds of head of cattle that lay in drifts, dead of cold and exposure in the Nueces River bottoms.

The late Robert Mercer of Aransas Pass was born on Mustang Island in 1874, and he used to recall the freeze of 1886-87 was another buster, with bays in the area icing over, and the channel at Port Aransas frozen as far out as Cline's Point on the Cove side.

Texas blue northerns ordinarily bring cold weather for only a day or so, but there are some of these cold spells that a lot of people remember.

In 1887 there was an inch of snow on Jan. 25, followed by a few flakes the next day. On the 27th it snowed two inches and on the 28th three more. An old newspaper story in the Aransas Harbor Herald says:

"A cold norther blew the water out of Redfish Bay, and then snowed on the bottom of the bay. Aransas Bay became so cold that hundreds of fish were paralyzed, and tons of them drifted ashore. There were such piles of them along the shore about Rockport that if left to rot there a pestilence would have ensued, and over 300 carloads were taken away."

"Corpus Christi Bay was likewise so cold that the flippers of the big sea turtles froze and they drifted helplessly ashore. Citizens found them scattered along the beach; turned them over and picketed them out until they could be shipped to market."

"Shoals of mullet in Redfish Bay escaped extinction by piling into the deep pool by the Aransas Pass Pavilion where they lay in piles until the weather moderated."

"Press dispatches told of an American family, out driving near Victoria, Mexico, inside the tropics, being caught and chilled to death, along with their driver."

Another exceptionally cold spell came in 1910, when Mercer was working as an engineer on the jetties at Aransas Pass. He traveled to and from work by boat and used to relate how he borrowed a skiff and took over. He had to break ice all the way from Aransas Pass along the channel, out to the Morris and Cummings Cut, but after that, he said it got easier.

In 1924, several old timers

in the Rockport area remember, they waded in the shallows near Fulton, breaking the ice to pick up large fish that were so numbed with cold they couldn't swim, and hundreds more were frozen and wasted.

Corpus Christi weather bureau records say there was snow on Jan. 23, 1926, and Mercer's wife once told the writer that in 1930 many head of cattle died from the cold. The loss was especially great between Rockport and Port Lavaca, where there was little shelter, and over 200 head froze to death in one place.

A couple of years later, two-tenths of an inch of snow fell in March, 1932, but the next considerable spell of snow and ice waited until 1940 to arrive, and lasted for four or five days, with tremendous destruction of fish, cattle and water pipes.

The destruction of fish by these freezes has always been terrific, and over 400 years ago Cabeza de Vaca, Texas' first white man, remarked on such kills, with a notation that such times the Indians feasted.

Major freezes apparently occur about every 14 years, but after the one in 1940 there were others in 1945, 1947, and 1951. In this last there were millions of pounds of fish destroyed. However, after such freezes, biologists say, the fish population generally recuperates in five or six years.

Last big freeze, with snow, occurred only six years ago, in February, 1958 when there was an inch or two on the ground at Rockport, and considerably more at Victoria and points north.

Salt Water One Of Aransas County's Greatest Resources

With approximately 184,000 acres of bays in Aransas County, covering approximately half of the county's surface, inhabitants have used their most plentiful resource to lift the area by its own bootstraps.

Before Texas became a Republic, residents of the area depended upon, the bays that surround it for their living—either as a means of transportation, a source of seafood, or, beginning in the nineties, as a lure for tourists and vacationers.

Rockport and Fulton were early shipping points for cattle, hides, pickled beef and tallow. When this trade declined, the two communities depended upon sale of seafood and rental of tourist accommodations for their income.

As a result, the county's whole economy is interwoven with its harbors and their by-products.

Aransas County has five of these, capable of handling anything from a rowboat to an ocean liner.

The two at Rockport and Fulton can accommodate nearly 400 vessels, including work boats, shrimp trawlers, sail boats and yachts. The basin in Little Bay, between

the two communities, is largely used by shallow-draft pleasure craft; the Cove, a mile south of Rockport, handles commercial vessels and barge traffic.

The fifth harbor, near Port Aransas, accommodates giant ore boats from the West Indies and South America, bringing in over 1,000,000 tons of bauxite every year to feed aluminum plants at Port Lavaca, where there is no water deep enough to handle the ore boats.

By-products of Aransas County's harbors are rising real estate values; the Marine Laboratory of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department; shipyards, a gasoline stripping plant, Florida-type subdivisions and one of the finest beaches in Texas.

Spoil from the Little Bay project, pumped in a mile-and-a-half long crescent of white sand, has become the favorite bathing place for more and more Texans, from all over the state, and the basin itself is much-liked by water skiers.

Besides these things, but equally dependent on the harbors, are seafood processing

and ice plants, net shops, shipyards where vessels are built and repaired charter and fare boats to take the tourist and vacationer fishing; bait stands and half-a-hundred other enterprises.

And, although transportation by water is no longer as important to the area as it once was, since discovery of oil beneath the bays, millions of tons of crude oil have been barged north to refineries, while approximately 1,000,000 tons of bauxite are handled annually by the docks near Port Aransas, which belong to Aransas County Navigation District.

Yet, despite this heavy traffic, Aransas, Copano, St. Charles, Redfish, Port, Mission, Mesquite and San Antonio bays are among the most beautiful on the Texas coast; offer the best hunting and fishing; and are a favorite rendezvous for yacht owners, like the annual cruise of the Houston Power Squadron, when 60 or 70 big yachts may enter one of the harbors at once.

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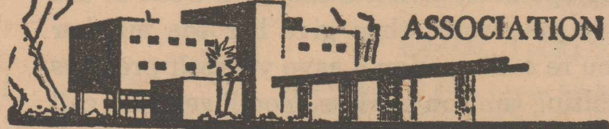
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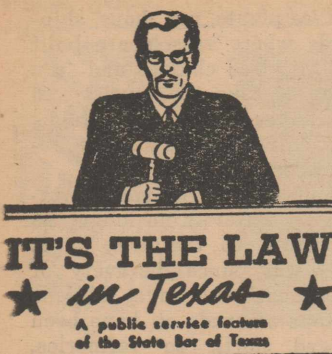


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WHO OWNS WOUNDED GAME?

Suppose you are hunting and shoot a deer or a duck, which falls mortally wounded. Before you can get to it, another hunter beats you there and claims the fallen game as his own. What are your rights?

Jim had been hunting all day without success, and had headed for home when he finally saw a deer. He took careful aim and hit the deer with his first shot. Although mortally wounded, the deer managed to run a short distance, with Jim in hot pursuit.

Roy was also hunting deer. He heard Jim's shot and saw a deer running toward him. However, before it reached the spot where he was standing,

the deer fell to the ground. Although it was obvious that the deer was about to die, Roy walked to within three feet of it, delivered the finishing shot, and quickly put his tag on it. When Jim ran up and claimed the deer, Roy said that such deer were wild animals, and belonged to no one until killed. Since he was the one that killed the deer, Roy claimed that it belonged to him.

Which hunter has legal title to the deer?

In this case the deer belongs to Jim. Jim was the first to wound it, and did so before Roy appeared on the scene. He had mortally wounded the deer, and had it in such a situation that its escape was improbable, if not impossible. The prevailing rule is that the instant a wild animal is brought under control of a person so that actual possession is practically inevitable, a vested property interest in it accrues which cannot be divested by another's intervening and killing it, or reach it first.

Jim had delivered the shot which so crippled the animal as to cause him to cease trying to escape, thus permitting Roy to walk up to the animal and deliver the finishing shot. Jim effectually brought the deer under his control before Roy took a hand in the matter. The deer legally belonged to Jim, and he can enforce his claim in court.

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

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MRS. VAN HORN HOSTESS TO FAITH CIRCLE

Mrs. Roy Van Horn was hostess to Faith Circle at the November meeting. Thirteen members and five guests enjoyed fruit juice, coffee and assorted sweet rolls before the program. Mrs. Jim Wade served from a table decorated in the Thanksgiving theme.

Continuing the study "Summoned to a New Age," Mrs. Wade, as leaders read the Scripture lesson from 3rd chapter of Proverbs. She gave a well prepared and interesting lesson on the subject "Where can the young women get help?" A general discussion of the topic followed.

There were 91 visits reported and love offering was \$7.03.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH-WOMEN TO HAVE REGULAR MEETING

The Episcopal Churchwomen will hold their regular meeting Dec. 3, at 9 a.m.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Edith Herring.

Hostesses for the occasion will be Mrs. Gay Copeland and Mrs. Weldon Canabis.

'SAFETY' TIP FOR HUNTERS

Austin.—The Texas Safety Association advises hunters to never trust a gun that's "on safety." The more a hunter counts on a safety catch for protection, the less reliable it becomes. Any mechanical device can fail—unless it's backed up by skill, good sense and safe habits. Know the limitations of the safety catch and check its position frequently while you hunt.

Mrs. Roy Lee Hart was admitted to Room 390-R Spohn Hospital Saturday morning for observation.

MISSIE McCORD AND VERMILLION VISIT IN SAN MARCOS

ACHS seniors Vickie Vermillion and Sallie McCord were guests of Niki Dick over the weekend at Retama Hall, Southwest Texas State College in San Marcos.

Saturday afternoon they toured the campus before attending the A&I-San Marcos football game. Saturday night they attended a dance in the student union building, and were guests at a dorm party afterward.

Sunday morning they went to the First Presbyterian Church in San Marcos, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dick, Britton and Lisa, who had taken the girls to San Marcos.

After church, Mr. McCord met them and took them to dinner at the Heritage House to celebrate Mr. Dick's birth day.

On their return, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, friends of Vicki Vermillion, in Luling.

MRS. ELLIOT IS BONHAM SPEAKER

Mrs. H. F. Elliot, president of the Auxiliary of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, returned Friday from a visit to District XIII in the Bonham area.

Mrs. Elliot was guest speaker at a luncheon held in her honor. Accompanying Mrs. Elliot to the Fort Worth area was her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bonner of Taft, Texas, who visited the H. R. Bean family.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gardner visited with Mr. and Mrs. Max P. Gardner in Austin, last week.

WHAT TO DO WITH VENISON

With the deer hunting season just underway, fortunate homemakers may already have a supply of venison on hand. An excellent way to utilize a portion of this supply is to prepare venison sausage, Says Dan Pawlik, San Patricio and Aransas County agricultural agent.

A suggested recipe for this delicacy includes the following:

30 pounds of cut venison
20 pounds of cut fat pork, about 50-60 percent lean
1 pound salt
3 ounces black pepper
2 ounces sage, optional
1 ounce red pepper, optional
Sprinkle the seasonings over the meat and then grind it through a coarse chile plate. Next, regrind the meat through a sausage plate. If the sausage is to be frozen, season only half the total amount, points out Pawlik.

Wrap the sausage, in sizes needed for a meal, in moisture vapor proof freezer paper.

Seasoned sausage can be thawed and cooked immediately, while the unseasoned portion should receive seasoning just before using.

Unseasoned sausage will keep fresh five or six months, while that with seasoning will turn flat and rancid after three months in storage.

Additional venison and other game meat recipes as well as numerous game dinner menus are found in the Extension Bulletin, B-987, Wild Game—Care and Cooking," available at Pawlik's office.

WOMAN'S CLUB ENTERTAINS ON MONDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Fred B. Hunt, Mrs. J. W. Hunt and Mrs. J. V. Ferguson were hostesses for tourists and friends for a bridge and canasta party Monday afternoon at the Woman's Club building.

Thanksgiving decorations were used. An arrangement of fruit and flowers centered the serving table with an arrangement of flowers for the other table.

Mrs. E. T. Page poured. Mrs. Max Gardner was high in bridge, with Mrs. Al Smith second high.

In canasta, Mrs. Mary Beyette, of Dallas, was high and Mrs. Oscar Roske of Dawson, Minn., second high.

The door prize was won by Mrs. C. H. Whiteley and the bingo prize went to Mrs. Lucille Graham of Boone, Ia.

CARD OF THANKS

May I take this means of expressing my appreciation and deepest gratitude to everyone who remembered me during my recent illness. The flowers, cards, visits and other acts of kindnesses will never be forgotten. I extend most sincere appreciation to all those who remembered me in their prayers.

c35 Mrs. Stanley Bissett

Mr. and Mrs. Neal and daughter Mrs. Boyd Mitchell, of Hitchcock, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Kriger.

MRS. STEELE'S FIFTH GRADE PRESENT PLAY

Mrs. Steele's fifth grade health class presented a play Nov. 12, called "Another Thrilling Episode in the Lives of the Patients."

Nurses taking part were: Jeanette Demory, Wynana Peveto, Marth Vega, Deborah Mitchell, Joan Mowery, Irene Vega, Rosa Lee Arispe, Andrea Gonzales, and Gloria Torres.

Chris Jurgens played the part of Dr. Killer, Craig Ashley was the chief of staff, Dr. Gaspy, Oscar Pina was Dr. Ben Crazy, and Randy Schultz was the prominent, popular Dr. Puller.

The suffering patients were: Mr. Verta Brae, played by Robert De Leon; Mr. Moe Lar, Pat McLead; Miss Curva Ture, Rosa Lynn Hunt, Mrs. Stoma Kake, Dorothy Thompson;

Mrs. Axi and her daughter, Dent, were portrayed by Diana Moore and Lucinda Corpus; and Miss Thorp, who was actually Maria Pattillo.

Lucy Griffith starred as the nervous Mrs. Jones, and George Crabb played a convincing role as her rather "bratty" son, Junior. Manuel Flores was the announcer and Jimmy Garza and Robert Schendel has charge of publicity. Mark Brooks was the stage manager.

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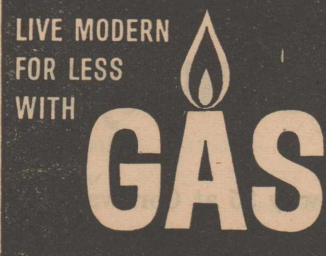
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Mrs. Frieda Diederich, Fred Lyle and Mrs. Fred Diederich were recent visitors to Wichita Falls, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Satsky and baby, Barbara Gail.

MISS LILLIAN FAHR ENTERTAINS WITH DESSERT BRIDGE

Miss Lillian Fahr entertained with a dessert bridge Friday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred B. Hunt. There were five tables of players.

The sun room was decorated with pink roses and orchid chrysanthemums, and the living room decorations consisted of an arrangement of white chrysanthemums.

Mrs. C. O. Lutz was high; second high was Mrs. Fred Bracht; Mrs. Arthur Bracht was low, and the bingo prize went to Mrs. L. G. Wood.

Those playing were Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs. C. O. Lutz, Mrs. Jones Christian, Mrs. J. V. Ferguson, Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, Mrs. R. L. Gum, Mrs. L. W. Wood, Mrs. W. H. McCoy, Mrs. R. L. Eckman, Mrs. James H. Sorenson, Mrs. Thomas Davidson, Mrs. James Wade, Mrs. Frank Lenoir, Mrs. Roy Burke, Mrs. William Natt Sanders, Mrs. W. J. Philpot, Mrs. Fred B. Hunt, Mrs. James W. Hunt, Mrs. George Dickey, and the Misses Mabel and Genevieve Bracht.

Time For Duck Argument To Start Once More

Along about this time every year, with thousands of ducks and geese around, the perennial argument starts about how fast they can fly.

The next time someone tells you how fast a duck or goose splits the air, you can be sure of one thing—99 chances out of 100 he's just guessing.

Funny, but in this scientific age, when it's a simple matter to measure the speed of a light as it streaks along at 186,000 miles an second, we're still in the dark about how fast many birds can move.

A couple of years ago, Dr. Wesley E. Lanyon, of the American Museum of Natural History, started using the same sneak tactics as modern traffic cops, and pointed a radarscope in the direction of the birds, coming up with some interesting observations. Many of these controvert previous facts.

Previously birds were timed by pacing them with a car or timing them between two known points with a stop watch, but this didn't show speed variations.

Dr. Lanyon said radar can show a duck's top speed and how it slows down when it's ready to hit the water.

The fastest duck clocked by radar was the rinkneck, capable of 66 m.p.h. Less speedy, but faster on its wings, is the black duck, which can do 55 m.p.h. but dodges a hunter's aim by decelerating to 44 m.p.h. in 1 1/4 seconds. Wild turkeys can do 31 m.p.h. when in a hurry, while coots travel at a safe and sane 37 m.p.h.

Timed by older and less accurate methods, the fastest speed given for a game bird is the 88 m.p.h. accredited to the spur-winged goose of the Old World.

Among ducks and geese of

the Texas coast, redheads have been clocked at 42 m.p.h. from a train in California, which kept the flock in sight for 50 miles. However, Dr. Clarence Cottam, of the Welder Wildlife Research Foundation says, in one of his papers, that ducks have been known to attain 50-55 m.p.h. when pressed.

Brant, timed by Col. Meintertzhagen from an airplane in Scotland, were times at 45 m.p.h.; in Washington, cackling geese were followed for three miles in an auto, at speeds varying from 45 to 58 m.p.h.

Shoveller ducks, also common on the Texas coast, were clocked at speeds between 47 m.p.h. and 53 m.p.h., when followed in a car; snow geese, chased by an airplane, averaged 50 m.p.h. air speed.

A train in New York passed a flock of goldeneyes that had been shot at, and which traveled parallel to the tracks for half a mile. An observer aboard calculated from the known speed of the train that the ducks were flying around 50 m.p.h.

Mallards are plenty fast, and at varying times and places they have been clocked for a low air speed of 46 m.p.h. to a top of 60 m.p.h. when chased by a plane for ten miles across California's Salton Sea.

Cinnamon teal, which also show up on our coast during migrations, were timed from an automobile. At first, flying easily, they made around 32 m.p.h., but this increased to 59 m.p.h. when chased.

At various times and places the big Canadian geese have been clocked from 44.3 m.p.h. ground speed, against a light breeze, to 60 m.p.h. when chased by plane. A flock of pintails that flew alongside a train in Arizona made 52 m.p.h., but another flock registered 65 m.p.h. when chased by plane.

Baldpates, gliding in to alight at Malheur Refuge, Oregon, had their flaps down and their landing speed was about 22 m.p.h.; cruising gadwalls at the same place were timed at 29 m.p.h.

Green-winged teal have been credited with 68 miles an hour, but this is probably too high; someone says that canvassbacks, chased in an airplane, made 72 m.p.h., but this tale comes out of California, with no other data. Buffleheads have been clocked at 48 on the Bear River Bird Refuge, in Utah.

And, in case you're interested, chukar partridge can trot along at 19 m.p.h. on the ground, a speed outranked by the 20 m.p.h. of the road runner and the 40 m.p.h. of the ostrich. The road runner can

even, without trying to dodge, make 22 m.p.h. but soon dropped back.

Among other game birds of this continent, Gammel's quail trot along at 15.5 m.p.h.; mountain quail cover 14.5 m.p.h. with their 13 1/4 inch strides, when unhurried, and travel faster than that. Ring-necked pheasants, in the road in front of a car, have made 21 miles an hour, while in the air they have been clocked at 40.

However, it seems probable that with more and more use of radar, many of these speeds will be revised downward. Any speed in excess of 60 miles an hour is excessive for birds, although a few are recorded as faster.

In the U. S. National Museum Bulletin 170, is recorded the experience of an air plane pilot who, while nose-diving at over 170 miles an hour, was passed by a stooping peregrine falcon as "though the plane was standing still." A Swedish naturalist, Niles Linman, is reported to have timed another of these birds over a known distance at a speed of 265 miles an hour. Still another was reported as doing 360 m.p.h. in a dive. If this is correct, only three other species have been reported anywhere near in the same class.

In India, spine-tailed swifts were timed over a two-mile course. Stop-watch readings varied between 32.9 and 41.8 seconds, or between 174 and 219 miles an hour. Com. J. E. Capstickdale of the Royal Australian Naval Reserve claims to have clocked frigate birds at 261 m.p.h.

This claim has been disputed by professional ornithologists. When the record was made, Capstickdale observed a group of frigate birds flash over his ship and head toward an island. He noted the time by the ship's chronometer.

Later he compared notes with a man on the island, who had, by good fortune, noted the same flock and checked the time they passed over the island. They worked out the speed, which came to the figure given.

Golden eagles, which probably do not reach 60 m.p.h. during much of their flight, have been credited with an estimated speed of 570 m.p.h. in a mile-long dive.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Reese and children of Brownsville will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edric Deason.

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ENGINEER'S NOTICES

The Sunray DX Oil Co. has permission from the U.S. Engineers to operate in San Antonio Bay, on State Tracts 52, 83, 87, 88, 89, 93, 116, and 122, about 13 miles southwest of Seadrift.

The work at a well site will consist of placing a shell mat, sinking a 54 by 160-foot drilling barge, driving eight 3-pile clusters and four single piles, erecting a drilling structure having a top elevation of 173 feet above mean low tide, and, if the well is productive, erecting a 10 by 23-foot protective structure having a top elevation of 14 feet above mean low tide.

Another structure erected may be a 10 by 20-foot manifold platform having a deck elevation of 12 feet above mean low tide and a 7-pile cluster adjacent to each corner.

Channels and basins would be dredged within the area. Pipelines would be installed from well to manifold platform or from well to shore. Pipelines would be placed 1 1/2 feet below the bottom of the bay except through shell beds or reefs where they would

be placed one foot below. Pipelines would be jetted, plowed, disced or placed by other similar method whereby there would be a minimum displacement of the bed and no spoil deposit would remain.

The spoil from channels and basins would be placed in the bay in mounds with the points of discharge a minimum of 1,000 feet apart and would usually have a top elevation of six feet above mean low tide. No structures would be placed within 1,000 feet of the centerline of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway.

MRS. HAROLD PICTON HAS THURSDAY BRIDGE

Mrs. Harold Picton was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club at her home last week. A dessert course was served.

High score winner was Mrs. James C. Bracht; Mrs. Wesley Morgan was second and Mrs. Gary Smith, low.

Members present were Mrs. James C. Bracht, Mrs. Lynn Wendell, Mrs. Gary Smith, Mrs. Thomas M. Rogers, and Mrs. Russell W. Itschner.

Mrs. Wesley Morgan and Mrs. Jerry Anderson were special guests.

LADY PIRATES PLAY GREYHOUNDS

On Friday, Nov. 20, the Lady Pirates played the Taft Greyhounds for their first out of town game this season. The score of 47-14 in favor of the Lady Pirates.

High point girl was Raylynn Harris with 16 points.

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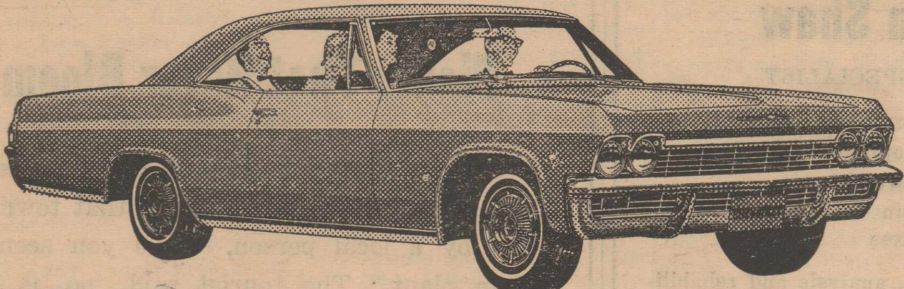
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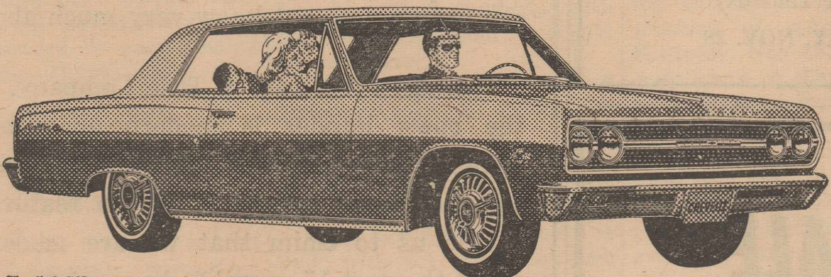
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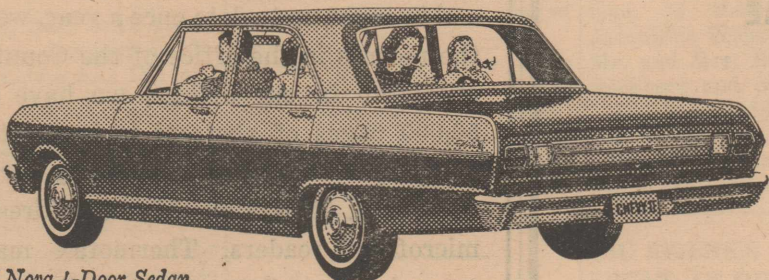
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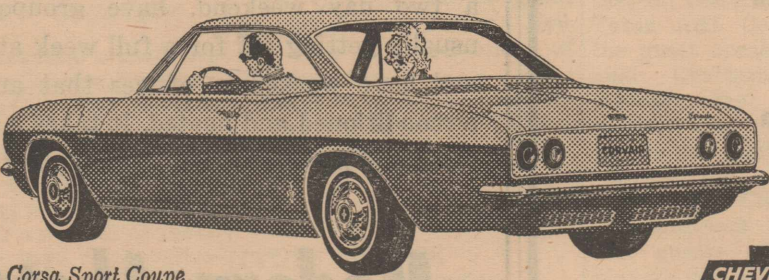
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ville, accompanied by Carl Stappald, of London, England, and Hope's son Richard, to pick up the two noblemen for a flight to Rockport. There they were met by J. L. Baughman, who accompanied them to the Aransas Wild Life Refuge, where they spent most of the day as guests of Refuge manager, Bob Shields and his staff.

The first portion of the trip was made by boat down the Intracoastal Canal, at which time the distinguished guests got their first sight of some of the whoopers, and to observe the area's varied bird life.

The two men are both residents of Northumberland, England. Viscount Ridley, who, among other things, raises purebred cattle at his home, Blagdon, at Seaton Burn, is a son of the third Viscount Rice, a Vice Lieutenant for Northumberland, who died in February of this year.

His mother is a daughter of the late Sir Edwin Landseer-Luytens, the English architect who designed the Cenotaph in Whitehall, the British Embassy in Washington, and many other famous buildings, having been described as the greatest architect genius since Christopher Wren.

Lord Percy is a brother of the 9th Duke of Northumberland. Educated at Eton and Oxford, he is a lecturer in Zoology at King's College, Newcastle-on-Tyne and Durham University. His home is Lesbury, Alnwick, Northumberland, and he is the son of the 8th Duke of Northumberland and Lady Gordon-Nenox.

Both men are naturalists,

one by vocation, the other by avocation, and were much interested in the problems of conservation in this country as compared to those of others in which they had been, and both men compared the Intracoastal Canal area of the Refuge to "The Wash", a marine estuary in Britain made famous by one of the countrymen, Peter Scott, the famous wild fowl painter and yachtsman who recently sailed in the races for the America Cup.

Returning from the boat trip, the party was then taken on a tour of other parts of the Refuge by Shields.

A tremendously exciting part of this trip was the great numbers of sandhill cranes present on the refuge, in addition to their famous cousins, the whooping cranes.

At one point on the Refuge, there is a vast tract of land set aside for the use of cranes and of the geese and ducks that inhabit the area. This is planted with kohlrabi, a turnip-like plant, beets, hedges and other food the birds like. To keep out the deer and other animals on the Refuge, this field is surrounded with an eight-foot fence—too high for a deer to jump under most circumstances—and topped with an electric fence to keep out the coons and similar predators.

It was at this point the trip really climaxed, as seven great whoopers flew up, accompanied by several hundred of the sandhill cranes, filling the air with their musical trumpeting.

Baughman, who was familiar with the former plenty of the sandhill cranes in Canada, said that this was the first time in many years that he had seen such abundance of the sandhill cranes.

The Britons were told what was being done to bring the whoopers back to their former numbers, and Shields outlined the steps being taken to make the Refuge more attractive to the whooping cranes as well as to the other waterfowl and wading birds which winter there.

Both Viscount Ridley and Lord Percy were familiar with many parts of Africa, and continually likened the Refuge terrain to that of Kenya where they, as well as the consul general had been stationed or had visited. All of them remarked that the Coastal Bend of Texas would be an ideal habitat for rhinoceroses.

As a matter of fact, they were unanimous in believing

that rhinos were nuisances, wherever found.

Leaving the fenced fields, several of the party saw a sounder of the wild boars that infest the Refuge and that present a serious control problem. These pigs are descendants of wild European boars once loosed on the Refuge by a former owner. The boars interbred with wild domestic hogs on the area, and produced a race that has the characteristics of both parents, and that has spread throughout most of the 47,000 acres that make up the Refuge. Many times during the trip, the party came upon large areas of ground uprooted by these animals.

The rest of the trip included inspection of much of the acreage of the Refuge; observation of the great flocks of geese that also use the Refuge as a wintering ground; attempts to photograph deer; and then a return to the Aransas County Airport.

The party left there late Monday evening, bound for Houston, where Viscount Ridley and Lord Percy will be house guests of C. Peter Hope, C.M.G., T.D., British consul general in Houston, and of Mrs. Hope, at their home on Kirby Drive.

WMU NIGHT CIRCLE MEETS

The WMU Night Circle of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Tom Shults. Mrs. B. T. Harde- man read the prayer request and Mrs. Summerville Ballou gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Ruth Lipscomb, mission study chairman, then led the study of the last lesson in "Frontiers of Advance," which was a complete summary of all foreign mission work.

Mrs. Nora Casey gave the closing prayer.

Besides those mentioned, Mrs. R. L. Condeley was present.

The Dec. 1 meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harde- man.

MRS. WENDELL'S SISTER DIES IN CORPUS CHRISTI

Mrs. Fred E. Hiller, of Corpus Christi, died last Wednesday after suffering a heart attack at her home.

Mrs. Hiller, who was born in Ingleside, moved to Corpus Christi about 13 years ago.

She was a sister of Mrs. Travis (Bill) Wendell.

Coconut palms can be grown near Brownsville.

Aerial Trip Shows Progress In This Area

Recently Chamber of Commerce President Miss Lola L. Bonner, Chairman Raymond Owens, of Aransas Navigation District No. 1, Thomas D. Picton, and a local newsman were enabled, through courtesy of Toddie Lee Wynne, Dallas Oil man, to inspect the wide spread development in the Rockport - Aransas Pass - Port Aransas area from the air.

This is probably the only way a connected picture can be obtained of the various Venetian - type subdivisions, laced with canals, and of the new motels and marinas that have been constructed within the past two or three years.

Leaving Aransas County's fine airport, the plane swung south along the shores of Aransas Bay, passing in quick succession the Navigation District's Fulton Harbor, the Key Allegro Motel, marina and Venetian subdivision, the small boat basin at Little Bay, and the long, man-made crescent beach at Rockport.

At the base of this crescent is Rockport Yacht Basin, long famous as "The Fish Bowl" in winter, when fantastic catches of fish are frequently made.

Just to the south of Rockport a mile or two, is the Navigation District's Cove Harbor, planned for industry and this is followed two miles down the coast by the marina and Florida-type subdivision of Palm Harbor. Another two miles and the plane passed over the spur and cut where rock is being loaded to repair the jetties at Port Aransas.

The last harbor along the Intracoastal Canal as it passes through Aransas County is Conn Brown Harbor, which belongs to the City of Aransas Pass. About half a mile to the south, in San Patricio County, is the Aransas Pass Yacht Basin.

These last three harbors are administered by the Great Lakes Dock and Dredge Co., which has the contract for the jetty repair; by the City of Aransas Pass, which constructed the harbor; and by the San Patricio County Navigation District.

Turning eastward along the causeway between Aransas Pass and Port Aransas, it was only a few minutes before the plane passed over the Humble and Atlantic docks at Harbor Island; left the municipal yacht basin of Port Aransas on the left, and swung out over the Gulf Beach, where Horace Caldwell fishing pier, built by Nueces County, lanced seaward, carrying a load of anglers.

To the south of the pier and on the back side of Mustang Island the white dredging scars showed where the ambitious Mustang Beach canalized addition was getting underway. Then, as the plane swung northward, across the Humble and Atlantic docks

once more, it was possible to see an Alcoa ore ship transshipping bauxite to be barged up the Intracoastal Canal to Alcoa's plants at Point Comfort. These docks belong to Aransas County Navigation District and constitute the District's fifth harbor, although they are outside the limits of the county.

Just north and a little east of the Alcoa dock is the old Port Aransas Light House, now privately owned. From there it is only a little way across Lydia Ann Channel to the palatial home built by the late Sid Richardson, on St. Joseph Island.

Recrossing Aransas Bay and Live Oak Peninsula just a little south of Rockport, the Venetian subdivisions of Copano Ridge, Copano Cove and Copano Cay were easily seen around Salt Lake, and to the south of this again were more conventional subdivisions of West Terrace and Oak Terrace.

Swinging in a wide circle to the north, and crossing Copano Bay, the 1,000-acre Holiday Beach addition, where some lots are on canals and others not, soon came into view below the plane.

To the east and south of this addition was Sea Gun Sports Inn with its marina; further east was Goose Island State Park. Between the two is Neptune Beach, its canals showing plainly from above. Wherever the observer looked, there were new motels, marinas, subdivisions and homes, marking the greatest period of growth ever experienced by this area.

Mrs. Gerald Huffman and children and Mrs. Floyd Huffman of New Mexico arrived Tuesday. Mrs. Gerald Huffman and children will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. McLester. Mrs. Floyd Huffman will visit her mother Mrs. Oscar Stelzig, who fell and broke her hip recently.

Mrs. Ethel Cox of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting her sister Mrs. J. H. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles hunted near Medina Lake at the opening of deer season. Christilles killed a deer and turkey.

DEER HUNT EXPECTED TO RALLY

Austin.—There's good news for deer hunters who have missed contacting that big buck reports E. A. Walker, assistant director of wildlife for the Parks and Wildlife Department.

He said weather conditions are bound to improve since conditions for the opener "couldn't have been much worse from the hunters' viewpoint."

Walker noted that, despite the negative field situation, a substantial number of deer were taken on the opening weekend in the counties under regulatory authority of the Department. The later opening in the other counties, where dates are set by law, produced similar reports, he said.

The assistant director said hot, humid, often times wet, windy weather, plus the bright moonlight nights, provided an ideal situation only for the deer.

"The hunters found gusty winds creating spooky conditions for the deer," said Walker. "Besides, in the rainy areas, the deer didn't move much. Also, there's lots of feed almost everywhere and the deer didn't have to scrounge around and become exposed."

"Just as soon as it gets cooler and the bucks begin moving around both night and day, the hunter should be in much better luck. The dark of the moon also will encourage more day feeding."

The Department, responsible for game management problems, is strictly on the hunters side this fall because many sections have such a great deer overpopulation that only a good harvest will prevent danger of a winter dieoff.

Mrs. Carrie Perry of Hitchcock visited Mrs. John Weber and Miss Hettie Weber recently.

Mrs. A. P. Hansen of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., arrived Friday for a two week's visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Picton. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hansen, of Fort Lauderdale, arrived Saturday to visit the Dick Pictons for a week.

WATER BOARD LAYS— (Continued from Page 1)

necessary bonds.

This bill will then be turned over to State Representative Leroy Wieting for introduction in the upcoming legislature.

If the whole thing sounds a little complicated, said Jack Baughman, water board secretary, it has every right to do so, for it is exceedingly hard to work out the mechanics of obtaining the necessary funds to start any construction, especially in view of opposition that has interfered in the past and that may be expected in the future.

Wieting, Huegenin and Janicek all warned that it would be difficult to get the necessary legislature passed, and that one of the best methods to do so was for the public to attend Austin hearings and to show the interest that would cause legislators to move.

It was suggested, for instance, that at the time hearings were called on the bill, that buses be chartered and

that as many local people as possible make the trip to Austin to support the bill.

Secretary Jack Baughman pointed out that a card survey made of the area showed practically everyone in the Fulton area was extremely interested, and that this would be incorporated in the survey that legislators would be given as part of the evidence supporting the request for an amendment of the present bill, but lawyers, engineers and financial advisors, as well as Representative Wieting, all said that nothing did as well as personal appearance of as many interested voters as could attend the hearings.

Homer C. Innis, head of the consulting engineering firm of Lockwood, Andrews and Newnam, said that his staff was in the final stages of preparation of the engineering report, and commissioners authorized him to print 100 of these, as well as 1,000 simpler forms to be used in familiarizing everyone with the water problems of the county.

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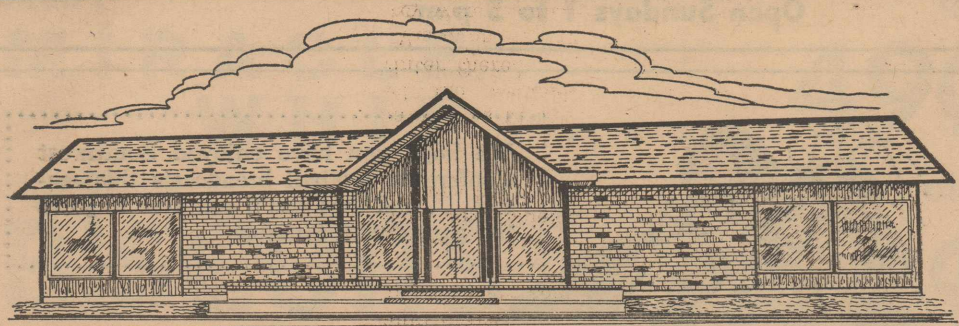
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ROCKPORT NEXT WEEK

Nov. 27: Kevin Morgan, Lucy Richards and Bubba McCabe have birthdays.

Saturday, Nov. 28: Ricky Roe, Donnie Meeker, Mrs. Lucy Davis and Diane Dilworth have birthdays.

Sunday, Nov. 29: Church for everyone; Tanya Daniels and Lisa Matchski have birthdays. Monday, Nov. 30: Commissioners Court meet; classes at Rockport School of Fine Arts.

Tuesday, Dec. 1: Pirate A&B basketball teams play Tivoli there; the Lady Pirates play Taft A&B here. VFW Auxiliary meets; directors of Chamber of Commerce meet; Rockport IOOF; Lamar Fire Department Auxiliary; Aransas County Public Library Board and Auxiliary; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rouquette have an anniversary; Darlene Dilworth and Billy Ormand have birthdays.

Wednesday, Dec. 2: Rockport Jaycees; Aransas County Navigation District; Rusty Segler and Gena Ann Palmer have birthdays.

Thursday, Dec. 3: Rockport Lions; Rebekah Lodge 88; Mr. and Mrs. William D. Stewart have an anniversary; Ralph Simpson and H. C. Floyd have birthdays.

CHURCH OF CHRIST HAS MANY VISITORS

The local Church of Christ had many visitors this past week. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Bramlett Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewart, all of Rockport;

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peters, Mrs. L. E. Mitchell, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sanders, all of Frederick, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lieurance, Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tate, Cherokee, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bryan, Burns Flat, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davis, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Richardson; James C. Kerr, C. B. Martin, Jim Bennett and Mr. Nicholson, Lubbock; Jeanette Chastain, Carol Pittman, Jan Saint Mrs. R. G. Robertson, and Mrs. C. B. Pittman, all of Aransas Pass;

Oscar Burson, Mona Burson, both of Rocky, Okla.; Mrs. Cody Nesbitt, and Cody Nesbitt Jr., Pleasantville, Fla.

SANDHILL CRANE EXCELLENT GAME

San Angelo.—Sandhill crane hunters, participating in the Oct. 31 through Nov. 29 hunting season in West Texas, agree the stilt-legged crane is as smart as a crow and as swift as a canvassback, report Parks and Wildlife Department field men.

Sportsmen using blinds around grain fields or trying their luck pass shooting around prairie lakes are having good success, but inexperienced sandhill hunters are usually not successful because they fail to conceal themselves properly and grossly misjudge the speed of sandhill cranes, which approaches 60 m.p.h. in full flight.

Wardens say the sandhill's sharp eye, rapid flight and fine eating qualities will definitely contribute to the crane's game bird stature in years to come.

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FORMER PASTOR TO SPEAK AT ROBSTOWN EVENT

Burning of the mortgage of First Presbyterian Church of Robstown will be the highlight of the 50th anniversary celebration at 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. A. Arnott Ward, minister of Jackson Woods Presbyterian Church of Corpus Christi and interim pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Robstown, will be the principal speaker. Ward will also preach at the 9:15 a.m. worship service.

The church was officially organized Nov. 17, 1914, after meeting with other denominations in the Paul Building, now the State National Bank Building, since 1908.

The Rev. M. W. Doggett Sr. was serving the church as pastor with 19 charter members. Mrs. R. G. Ray, the former Miss Hazel Ligon, is the only charter member remaining in the church.

The original building was erected on the present site in 1916. The Woman's Auxiliary was first organized in 1920 and the first president was Mrs. W. D. Dougherty. A new manse was erected in 1924.

The growth of Robstown and the congregation, especially the Sunday school, was apparent a few years later and in 1933 the church was enlarged to accommodate the growing Sunday school classes.

Plans for a complete new church plant, were discussed later and a campaign for funds resulted in the laying of the cornerstone of the present educational building in the spring of 1940.

Due to building restrictions during World War II, the educational unit was not completed until 1946 with the present sanctuary being completed in 1954. The exterior of the building is of stone and one of the most attractive churches of its size in the area.

FIRST YOUNG REDS SEIZED

Coastal biologists of the Parks and Wildlife Department have taken their first catch of juvenile redfish from the fall spawn, according to E. G. Simmons coastal fisheries supervisor of Region V, headquartered at Rockport.

"This is a little earlier than usual," Simmons said, "and the numbers taken might indicate another good redfish spawn."

Redfish spawn in the gulf, the larval fish enter the bays searching for the shallow water on grassy flats which serve as a nursery ground for them. A fast grower, the young reds will be 12 to 14 inches long by this time next year.

William Paul Hoover delivered the sermon last Wednesday at the Church of Christ.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN JONAS KEFFER, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of JOHN JONAS KEFFER, Deceased, were granted to ELLIS L. CLARK on the 19th day of October, 1964, by the County Court of Aransas County, Texas, Sitting in Matters Probate.

All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law. Address such claims to ELLIS L. CLARK, Attorney at Law, 301 North Live Oak Street, Rockport, Texas.

ELLIS L. CLARK
Independent Executor of the Estate of John Jonas Keffer, Deceased.

Editorial

At the Caldwell fire recently, Chief of Police Bob Hewes found it necessary to issue tickets for crossing fire lines. That this should be necessary is a wry comment on Rickport fire manners, which generally hinder, rather than help.

Not too long ago, when the fire siren went off, the fire department trucks left the station, and next in line behind them were a couple of station wagons loaded with women and kids, all bound for the fire, and adding to the traffic hazard.

This interference has been so bad in the past that the fire marshal, whose duties are delineated by law, has turned to traffic policeman to help the fire trucks and firemen get to the scene of the fire without spectator interference.

The marshal, instead of having to do this, should be attending to his work as outlined in the state statute, which certainly says nothing about acting as a director of traffic.

By the same token, it should not be necessary for members of the fire department to direct traffic when they're trying to fight a fire. Firemen should be able to fight the blaze rather than have to coax spectators to stay out of the way.

Around the fire station, whenever the siren sounds, there are people who congregate in their cars, getting in the way, waiting for the trucks to start and then following the fire apparatus like the tail to a comet.

Some time ago, in this column, the story was told of what happened to some of these nuisances in a town out west. The fire siren blew; the firemen left in their trucks and the gawking spectators followed them. The whole trouble was that this was a false alarm, staged for the purpose of leading these nuisances down a dead end street. When all of them had entered and were past any intersection where they could turn off, police blocked the street and started issuing tickets.

Quite a number—25 or more—were issued to the fire bugs, with the result that interfering with fire apparatus became real unpopular in that town for some time to come.

Drastic action of this sort is needed in this area. Pleas, warnings, and efforts to gain cooperation of the public in this matter have done no good. From time to time warnings have been issued that arrests would be made to curb this nuisance, but over a period of years these arrests have been few and far between.

The spectacle at the Caldwell fire, when drive-ways were blocked, and least six persons crossed hose lines, was not an isolated instance. It was part of a pattern that should be destroyed. Some day, someone is going to get killed, besides the loss of property and money occasioned by this bad habit on the part of Rockport residents and visitors.

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The heirs, wives, husbands, devisees and legal representatives, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiffs and to their attorney, of each of the Defendants above named, whose residences or whereabouts are unknown to Plaintiffs or to their attorney;

Defendants in the herein-after styled and numbered cause:

You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 156th District Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of Monday, the 11th day of January, 1965, and answer the petition in cause No. 3895, filed in the 156th District Court of Aransas County, Texas, on the 20th day of November, 1964, wherein Earle Harle and wife, Mary Harle, are Plaintiffs and John R. Beasley and the City of Rockport, a municipal corporation; and all of the persons above named or identified and to whom this citation is addressed, are Defendants; the nature of which said suit being in Trespass to Try Title brought by Plaintiffs, who specially plead therein their limitation title, against each and all said Defendants, to recover title and possession of the following described realty in Aransas County, Texas, to-wit:

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for cost of suit and for general relief, by which Plaintiffs seek to cut off all right, title, claim and interest of all said Defendants in and to said realty.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance it shall be returned unserved.

Witness W. E. Beasley, Clerk of the 156th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Rockport, this 24th day of November, 1964.

W. E. BEASLEY, Clerk of the 156th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas.
By: Ruby Hart, Deputy.
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GARY THOMAS FINISHES NAVY TRAINING SCHOOL

Great Lakes, Ill.—Gary B. Thomas, fireman, USN, son of Mrs. Helen L. Thomas of Rockport, Tex., graduated Nov. 20 from engineman school at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

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Caution Urged In Handling of Firearms

Austin.—The Texas Safety Association today issued a special bulletin urging caution in the handling of fire arms and cited the increase in the number of hunters as a additional hazard.

"Whether in the field or at home, extreme care should be taken when handling firearms," J. O. Musick, TSA general manager, said. "Each year more than 2,000 lives are lost in firearm accidents due primarily to carelessness."

During the past three years, 6,500 persons in the United States died as a result of fire arm accidents. Of this number 495 were Texans.

Each year, more and more persons are taking up the sport of hunting. With more hunters in the field and more firearms being brought into the home, the danger of fire-

arm accidents is increasing.

The safety director said it is important to note that more than 50 percent of all firearm accidents in the nation occur in the home.

"Of the 165 firearm deaths in Texas last year, 88 fatalities occurred in the home," Musick said.

He suggests all hunters make a firm rule to unload firearms before carrying them indoors.

"The accidental firing of guns around the home often happens when someone assumes a gun is empty and handles it carelessly," he said.

"Always treat a gun as though it were loaded, and if there are children in the home, store guns and ammunition separately—under lock and key."

The safety director emphasized that while many firearm accidents occur "while hunting," records show that many hunters are killed while transporting or removing guns from cars, and while crossing over or going through a fence. "Never carry loaded firearms in a car. Many hunters have been seriously injured getting in or out of a car with a loaded gun. Before returning to your home or camp, unload not only the chamber of your gun, but the magazine as well," he explained.

"Never climb or jump with a loaded gun. And never pull a gun toward you muzzle first. When you come to an ob-

struction, push your gun on ahead. And don't set your gun against a tree or fence, or leave it lying on the ground. A playful dog, for example, might cause it to be discharged."

He also advised hunters to check the barrel of guns to make certain they are free of any dirt or obstruction.

"When you are carrying your gun, try to keep it clear of sand, mud, even twigs that could fall down the barrel. Before you shoot, check the gun to make sure no dirt has clogged the barrel," Musick added.

Among other safety tips for hunting, he suggests:

Keep the muzzle of your gun pointed in a safe direction, away from your companions, so that even if you stumble you won't accidentally fire at someone.

Keep the safety on until you bring the gun to your shoulder to fire. And check the safety often; don't depend on it blindly. Don't play with the trigger—let it alone until you are ready to shoot.

Always be certain of the target before you fire. Don't shoot at objects seen only indistinctly among trees or bushes. Before you shoot, make sure no house, barn or other building is in the line of fire.

Be sure of your backstop. Even a light .22 bullet can carry a mile. Today's high-speed rifles with hard-jacketed bullets increase the danger of ricochet.

Know your companions. Watch out for the partner who seems careless, excited or over eager. Stay away from this type hunter.

Know your gun. If possible never borrow another hunter's firearm. No two persons aim the same way. One hunter may place his sights on the target higher or lower than you would when sighting in. As a result he may be square on the target, but you won't.

Know yourself. Some hunters drop dead from the unusual exertion of climbing through brush, up steep hills, in severe cold. Also extremely important is your eyesight. Before going hunting, have a complete physical checkup.

To avoid being hit by stray shots keep out of the brush in heavily hunted country. A hill-top can be especially dangerous. On high ground, stand in front of a tree or rock so that you silhouette won't invite another hunter's bullet.

To call for help in case of an accident, fire three shots at evenly spaced intervals, repeating several minutes apart. If you fail to get a response, wait until the sun sets. Your shots after sundown will attract the nearest game warden.

Light a small fire and stay put until he arrives.

In closing, Musick reminded hunters that "gunpowder and alcohol don't mix."

"Don't drink when hunting or when driving to or from the hunting area. Hunting or driving while under the influence of alcoholic drinks is extremely dangerous. Two drinks can reduce visual acuity as much as wearing dark glasses at night."

"Remember also, that it takes at least three hours to eliminate the alcohol contained in two cocktails. If you have been drinking, wait plenty of time before you begin hunting or before you get behind the wheel."

LUNCHROOM MENUS

Monday, Nov. 30: Barbecued beef on buns, potato salad, seasoned green beans, apple crisp, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 1: Beef stew, buttered whole kernel corn, cabbage - pineapple salad, bread, butter, chocolate cake, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 2: Fried chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot-raisin salad, bread, butter, cottage pudding, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 3: Roast beef, gravy, buttered steamed rice, fruit salad, hot rolls, butter, ice cream, milk.

Friday, Dec. 4: Baked beans, hot pickled beets, tossed green salad, cornbread, butter, cookies, milk.

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

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our deep appreciation for the cards, flowers and prayers to our many friends who were so kind during my husband's illness. We are deeply grateful to the ones that donated blood. Also, to the Aransas County Junior High faculty for the kindness and understanding shown Judy Ann. May God bless each of you in a very special way.

Lake Brownwood covers 4,500 acres and has a shoreline of 96 miles.

EXPLORATION OF OLD COPANO IS CONTINUED

Lured by the story of his partner's explorations of Old Copano, Gordon Stanley went exploring himself, and took Richard Ferris along, with the gear Ferris hopes to use later in detecting buried Inca treasure.

Stanley's partner, Chuck Maslonka of Marineland at Rockport, had been to the ancient town on the western shores of Copano Bay a couple of weeks ago, in company with a local newsman, and the pair had found remains of seven buildings overgrown by mesquite and yupon.

Stanley said that he and Ferris found 12 buildings in all, and remains of a giant square cistern, which seems, from all accounts, to account for most of the town which was once an important port of Texas, before the Revolution.

"Ferris metal detector was very sensitive," Stanley said, "and we located a number of metal objects with it."

The detector of which Stanley spoke was one which Ferris has developed and hopes will lead him to Inca gold in the Ecuadorian Andes on an expedition later this year.

He will go to Pillaro, Ecuador, to explore the Plateau of the Dead, a burial ground of the Incas dating back more than 5,000 years. As late as July this year the plateau had never been explored with a metal detector. Some treasure and graves have been found by natives with primitive means, but no one has ever used the electronic device which became famous during

World War II as a mine detector.

Whether or not Ferris' detector will uncover any Inca gold, it did lead the way to some traces of ancient Copano.

"It was sensitive enough that it pointed out one old, handwrought, square nail all by itself," Stanley said.

"We also found a handwrought hinge, and bits of an iron kettle. Undoubtedly there is more material that could be found, but the brush is so thick it is almost impossible to cover the ground thoroughly."

"Besides the metal, we found bits of old bottles among the leaves and trash on the ground. We saw these. We also saw where someone had used galvanized nails of a later date in one of the walls."

Stanley, Ferris and Dan Kilgore of Corpus Christi are now planning to explore one of the old forts in the Nueces River bottoms before Ferris takes off for Ecuador.

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JOSEPH KUHLMANN DIES IN HOSPITAL

Joseph Kuhlman, 67, died at 6:20 p.m. Friday in a Sinton hospital after a short illness.

He had lived in Fulton for the past four years, moving from Kerrville, where he was born. He was a veteran of World War I.

Funeral services were at 9 a.m. Tuesday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

The Rev. J. William Hennel, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio.

He is survived by his wife, Cordelia; and four brothers, J. W. of Weatherford, H. H. of Houston, N. L. and B. N. both of Kerrville.

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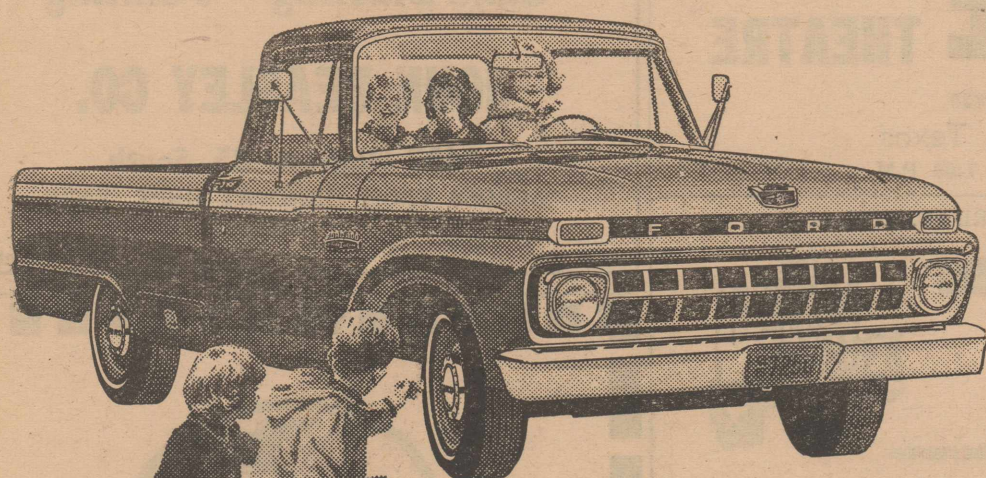
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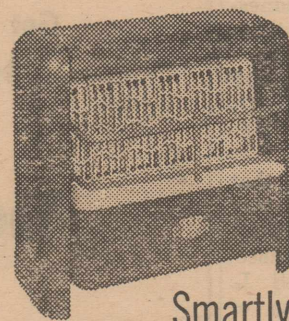
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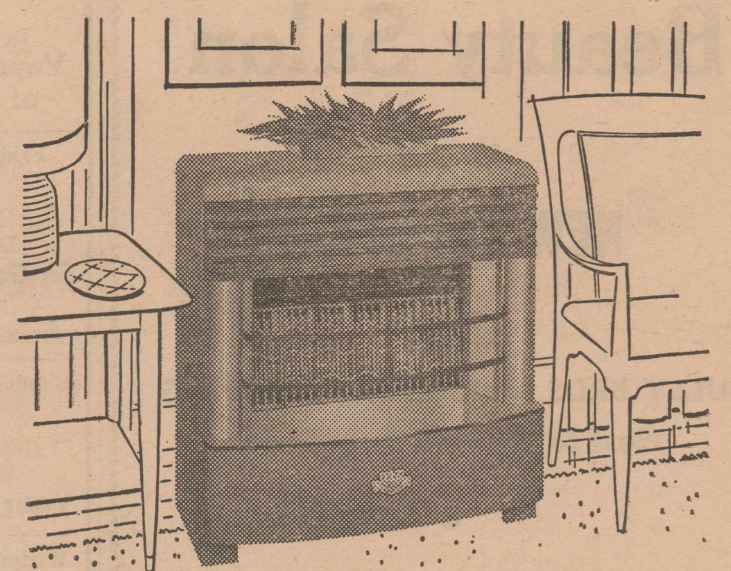
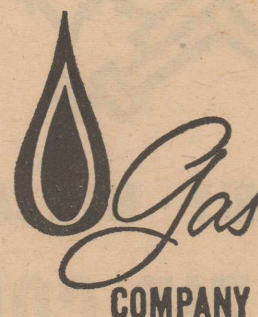
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