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New Post Office Building Contract Is Awarded

Ernest B. Klein Low Bidder, Completion Set for July 26

Successful bidder on a new post office for Rockport, to be finished by July 26, 1960, was Ernest B. Klein, of 2330 West Holcombe St., Houston, according to Congressman John Young, who called from Washington Wednesday with the news.

The new building will be located

on the corner of Church and Market Streets, on land which the Post Office Department optioned from Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fowler in July, and will be leased to the government for 10 years, with two 5-year renewal options.

According to specifications furnished when bids were requested in October, the post office will have an inside floor space of 3,960 square feet, with additional platform space of 240 square feet; a paved parking and maneuvering area of 5,625 square feet, 1,004 square feet of sidewalks, ramps and landscaping.

The new building will face Church Street, with a box lobby occupying the front and part of the Market Street side as well. It includes an office for the postmaster, necessary storage and mechanical space, a mail vestibule at the rear and the necessary sanitary facilities.

Construction will be of masonry, steel, aluminum, and glass, with most of the side fronting Church Street made of glass. Interior finish is to be of hardened concrete, ceramic tile and plaster, with vinyl tile floors. Acoustical tile will be used for the ceiling, and the outside trim will be brick and aluminum. The building will have refrigerated air conditioning, Congressman Young said.

Fulton School To Be Landscaped By Student Council

The George Fulton Elementary School was the scene of a tree planting ceremony recently.

Dennis Davenport, Student Council president, was on hand to turn the first shovel full of soil for the planting. Plans for landscaping the school campus was made after an extensive clean-up campaign sponsored by the Student Council.

The George Fulton Elementary P-TA under the leadership of the president, Mrs. L. R. Davenport, made the landscape program possible by presenting the Student Council with a check. This was the 1959 project of the year for the P-TA.

Mrs. C. M. Davis, chairman of the landscape committee, and the committee: Mrs. Stanley Shults, Mrs. Francis Rouquette, Mrs. L. L. Jeffers, and Miss Frankie Casterline, under the supervision of the Heath Nursery, have selected lilybushes, banana trees, bottle bush, hibiscus, banana trees, ash trees, climbing fig and aloe trees to be planted at vantage points on the campus.

Several plants have been donated. If anyone would like to donate plants, please call Mrs. C. M. Davis. They will be appreciated very much. Help make the campus beautiful.

Lions Club To Give Prize To Absentees

The Rockport Lions Club, troubled by non-attendance of members, decided at their regular meeting, to award a prize for absence from meetings, and while it's not a lion, members say that it is something that will be just as much trouble.

This non-attendance prize will be delivered to the member who is absent, or who had not called Secretary Woody Hunt before the meeting to give a bonafide reason for the upcoming absence, and if more than one is not there, the prize will be awarded in alphabetical order.

To those members will go a live, full-grown, crowing rooster, which must be kept until next meeting, unless it can be palmed off on some other absentee, whose name the secretary will be glad to furnish.

Ronnie Magee and Buddy Carroll furnished musical entertainment for the meeting, and guests were Cy Grett of Corpus Christi; Delmar Hiller, manager of Morrison's; Audrey Jones, new assistant secretary of the club; and Alexander Benrus.

BANK TO CLOSE WEDNESDAY

The First National Bank will be closed Wednesday, March 2, which is Texas Independence Day.

Methodists Slate Building Program For April 1

The congregation of the First Methodist Church has mapped out an extensive building program which they hope to get underway not later than the first of April, according to Pastor A. L. Bankert.

To be built on the site of present Fellowship Hall is a 35' by 60' concrete block social hall, with the necessary kitchen and other facilities for church gatherings.

Immediately behind this social hall, on part of the church grounds now occupied by the old church building, a new educational building, also of concrete and steel construction will be built. This building will be 20' by 120' long, and will contain eight classrooms which will serve nursery, primary, kindergarten, junior, intermediate, youth and two adult classes.

In addition to the classrooms, Reverend Bankert said, there will be an office and supply room for the church school superintendent.

Total cost of the two buildings is estimated at approximately \$35,000, the pastor said, and construction is slated to begin April 1.

The building committee is composed of Seth H. Steele, chairman, assisted by Tom Dannelly as treasurer, W. B. Hamblin, Newell Boughton, E. T. White, Harry Wilson, and J. D. Gray.

District Attorney Reports On Average Punishments In 36th

According to District Attorney John H. Plinn, penitentiary sentences averaged 7.53 years and probationary sentences averaged 3.51 years for the 129 criminal convictions in the 36th District Court for the thirteen-month period ending Dec. 31, 1960.

A total of 135 criminal cases were tried, 26 before juries, with 59 penitentiary sentences assessed, 60 probationary and 10 suspended sentences. The number of criminal cases filed in the five-county district totaled 186 during the period. Eight prior filings were tried during the period.

San Patricio County led the district with 84 cases filed, 64 tried, 15 before juries. These trials resulted in 29 penitentiary sentences, 26 probationary, 7 suspended sentences and 2 acquittals.

Figures for other counties in the districts were: Bee, 57 filed, 26 tried, 6 before juries, 7 penitentiary sentences, 16 probationary, 1 suspended and 2 acquittals.

Live Oak, 29 cases filed, 26 tried, 3 by juries, 16 penitentiary sentences, 7 probationary, 2 suspended and 1 acquittal.

Aransas, 24 filed, 19 tried, 2 by jury, 7 penitentiary sentences, 11 probationary, none suspended and one acquittal.

McMullen County had no cases filed, none tried and none left on the docket.

In other counties, criminal cases pending on the docket are: San Patricio, 18; Bee, 24; Live Oak, 2; and Aransas, 5. Among these pending cases, no arrests have been made in 19 filings and 11 other cases involve probationary sentences in other causes or the accused are under court orders in child support cases.

World Day of Prayer To Be Held March 4

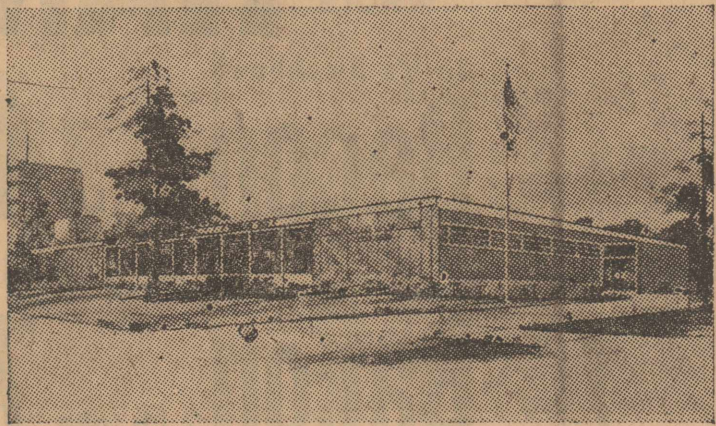
The local Council of Church Women, headed by Mrs. William M. Blevins, are making plans for celebration of the World Day of Prayer on March 4.

Women of three churches, the First Methodist, the First Presbyterian and St. Peter's Episcopal will hold a program in the First Methodist Church on that date, details of which are still to be worked out.

SENIOR PLAY POSTPONED

Due to illness of several members of the cast, the presentation of the senior play has been postponed until March 17-18.

Members of the cast are Carla Eller, Linda Mills, Robbie Bocquet, Mary Lucille Jackson, Joy Hamblin, Beatrice Wofford, James Smith, Cynthia Highfill, Mary Hattenbach, Sue Jenkins, Mary Martha Shivers, Henry Koehler, Britton Dick and Jack Ballou.



TYPICAL OF PROPOSED BUILDING—Rockport's proposed new post office building will look something like the above sketch. This is not an exact representation, but it gives the general effect the Post Office Department desires.

Polio Shots to Be Given Next Thursday at Schools

The three local parent-teacher associations — Rockport, Fulton and Aransas County High School — will endeavor to see that every child of school age and all preschool children in the district obtain their polio shots next Thursday, March 3.

The program will be under the direction of the three health and welfare chairmen—Chester Barre at the high school, Mrs. Otis Rouquette at Fulton, and Mrs. Coy C. Casey at Rockport.

Shots at Fulton Elementary and the junior and senior high schools will be given next Thursday morning, Barre said, and those at Rockport will be given that afternoon.

There is plenty of vaccine, Barre said, and there is no charge for administration of the shots or for the vaccine.

Girl Scouts Sell Nuts This Saturday

Roe's Food Store and West's Model Market are cooperating with local Girl Scouts in an effort to wind up their nut selling campaign.

Tables will be set up inside the stores and will feature a twin-pack consisting of a can of salted mixed nuts and a can of salted peanuts, which will sell for \$1.00; also available is a single can of mixed nuts which may be had for sixty cents.

An extra supply of nuts was taken on by the scouts to augment their budget for the coming year, and this wind-up sale will put the budget over the top.

Weather permitting, the scouts will also set up shop near the post office. Sales will begin at 9 a.m.

WATER SKI CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Rockport Water Ski Club held a meeting on Feb. 15 at the Chamber of Commerce building at 7:30 p.m. The main item of business was to elect a president to complete the term of President Kerry Gionis. Lt. Gionis has been president since the club's organization in June 1959, but resigned from this office because he was leaving the city the end of the month. At this time, the club voted to elect a director to fill out the term of one of the directors who has been inactive in the club.

Martin Stipe was elected to the office of president and Carolyn Clark to the office of director. Projects for the club were discussed but no decisions will be made until the next meeting.

There will be a ski meeting at the Chamber of Commerce building at 7:30 p.m., March 21. These meetings are open to the public and all people interested in water skiing and the safety of this sport are invited to attend the next meeting.

MRS. CLEO SMITH BREAKS ANKLE

Mrs. Cleo Smith, well-known because of her long service in the post office, fell Sunday and broke her ankle. She is home, with her leg in a cast, and expects to be unable to get around much for the next two or three weeks.

RUMMAGE SALE TO BE HELD MARCH 4-5

A rummage sale is being sponsored by the Friendship Class of the First Methodist Church on March 4 and 5, to be held in Methodist Fellowship Hall.

Celebration Planned By Public Schools

According to Superintendent J. D. Gray, open house will be held all week, from Feb. 28 through March 4, as part of the local celebration of Public Schools Week, and refreshments will be served to visitors by the Home-making Class.

On Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. the Aransas County High School Band, under Director Joe Randow, will give a free concert.

The George Fulton Elementary School will hold open house at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 1, with a brief program in the auditorium under direction of the Student Council as the opening event. Room visits will follow.

Teachers in this school are Mrs. Louise Snyder, first grade; Mrs. Bertha Gillet, second grade; Mrs. Lula Clymore, third grade; Miss Ruth Lipscomb, fourth grade; Mrs. A. L. Griffith, Jr., sixth grade; and Miss Jean Venable, music teacher.

The Fulton Parent-Teachers Association will serve refreshments following the room visits and a prize will be awarded the room having the largest number of visitors.

At Rockport the administration, teachers and pupils have extended an invitation to patrons of the school to visit there at any time during the week, and as part of the ceremonies during the week, the fifth grade will present a free musical concert on Friday, March 4, under direction of Miss Jean Venable which everyone is invited to attend.

The program is comprised of sacred songs, folk songs and spirituals, and after the concert the building and rooms will be open for visiting. A special display will be exhibited in Room 19.

First grade teachers at Rockport are Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Eller, Mrs. Haynes, Miss Vidaurri; second grade teachers are Mrs. James, Mrs. Currie, Miss Hoover; special education, Mrs. Prophet; third grade, Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson; Mrs. Pritchett, Mrs. James Kautz.

Fourth grade teachers include Mrs. Paul Clark Sorenson, Mrs. Browning, Mrs. Snyder; fifth grade, Mrs. Hippard, Mrs. Seth H. Steele, Miss Clarke; sixth grade, Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. Leonard and Mr. Clark.

COUNCIL MEETING HELD MONDAY

The city council at its regular meeting examined a plat of a proposed re-dedication of a portion of Linden Street without taking any action.

A request from Security Subdividers for annexation of a portion of the J. W. Paup Survey was tabled until the required time for granting such a request had elapsed.

The council also received a letter from Emory M. Spencer, asking for a partition of riparian rights owned jointly by him and the city, and referred the request to the city attorney who was absent.

An estimate on the cost of a sewer line down Live Oak Street was given by Water Superintendent Tom Shults, but no decision was reached. Action was also deferred on a request by South Beach Lodges to be allowed to erect some signs until the city attorney had time to prepare a sign ordinance.

The council did approve a request for a street light on the corner of Bay and Pearl Streets.

VETERINARIANS WILL BE AT FULTON FIRE STATION SATURDAY

In response to requests from the residents of Fulton, Dr. T. J. Skinner, veterinarian, will be at the Fulton Fire Station, in Fulton, on Saturday, Feb. 27, between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m. for dog vaccination.

RED CROSS TO MEET AT COURTHOUSE TONIGHT

The quarterly meeting of the local Red Cross Chapter is to be held on Thursday evening (tonight), at 7:30 o'clock, instead of in the Chamber of Commerce. All members are urged to be present.

Along The Waterfront



Coke County paid \$3,921 in bounty to rattlesnake hunters in 1959. Some 5,842 snakes were captured.

Bounties were paid as rattles were deposited at the County Clerk's office. Each hunter had to prove that the snakes were taken in Coke County.

Only 87 sets of rattles were turned in the first month. However, this number increased during the spring and summer, as snakes began coming out of their dens.

The biggest increase came later during the winter months, when hunters captured large numbers of snakes in their dens.

Many individuals have become snake-hunting professionals. One hunter collected some \$736.50 in snake bounties from October through December. This same hunter found and killed 62 rattlers under one rock. He took 253 sets of rattles one day, and 251 sets on another occasion.

To drive the snakes out of their dens during cold weather, the hunters sprayed dens with gasoline. As the snakes crawled from the dens for fresh air, hunters chopped off their heads with sharp hoes.

The Coke County Commissioners Court voted last February to pay a 50 cent per snake bounty for a year. County officials have indicated that they may pay it again this year.

From Rattlesnake Point, Mrs. Faucett reports that: Mrs. Hayden Gibson, Bishop, and George Hicks, Violet, 24 trout.

Bill Dunlop, Dallas, caught 26 trout weighing ninety pounds and Bill Bardwell caught 24 trout, weighing 78 pounds, while wade fishing.

Fred and Mutt Slocum, Rockport caught 25 trout.

Aubrey Lawrence and Ted Le-Blue, of Rockport, 37 trout that dressed 55 pounds.

Bill White, Bardwell, and Bill Dunlop, the last from Dallas, forty trout.

Bay-Bait Boat Licenses Due Before March 1

Austin, Tex.—Feb. 29 is the deadline for purchasing bay bait shrimp boat licenses. Persons failing to get their licenses before March 1 will not have another chance to purchase them until January of next year, according to the fiscal director of the Texas Game and Fish Commission.

All persons operating commercial boats shrimping in the inland waters of Texas must have this \$30 license as required in House Bill 12, enacted by the 56th Legislature.

Every commercial boat dragging shrimp nets in the inland waters must have the metal tags issued with each license, displayed prominently on the bow or outside the wheel house.

Anyone intending to enter the commercial bait shrimping business, and those who are in the business now but don't have the new license, should attend to the matter immediately.

These licenses are now on sale at the Texas Game and Fish Commission offices in Houston, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Brownsville, Galveston, Freeport, Rockport, Seabrook, Palacios, Port Lavaca, and Aransas Pass.

WILLIE VEGA SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS IN JAIL

Willie Vega was tried in County Judge John D. Wendell's court Tuesday for aggravated assault on Agosto Rodriguez, and sentenced to six months in the county jail. His attorney gave notice of appeal.

SPECIALS

- for -

Thurs., Fri., Sat.

Feb. 25-26-27

ROE'S



Good Veal

CHUCK

ROAST . . Lb: **45^c**

Cudahy

PICNIC
WHOLE

HAMS Lb. **25^c**

Rath's Blackhawk

Bacon . . Lb. **49^c**

Bar-S

Franks . . Lb. **49^c**

Cedar Farm Thick Sliced

Bacon 2 Lb. pkg. **75^c**

Good Veal Stew

Boneless Brisket . . Lb. **49^c**

Sliced Ends and Pieces

Bacon 5 lb. box **75^c**

Wisconsin Rindless

Cheese . Lb. **53^c**

Good Veal

Swiss Steak . . . Lb. **59^c**

Good Veal

Crown Roast lb. **53^c**

Tall Can

Pet Milk
3 For 43^c

Gerber's
Strained Fruits and Vegetables

Baby Food
3 For 25^c

First Choice

Flour
5 Lbs.
35^c

First Choice

Shortening
3 Lb. can
59^c

First Choice

Pork & Beans
300 can
3 For 25^c
ROE'S



We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantity

CRISCO	3 Lbs.	69 ^c
WESSON OIL	Qt.	49 ^c
SUGAR	5 Lbs.	51 ^c
Gladiola	5 Lbs.	45 ^c
FLOUR	Lb.	69 ^c
FOLGER'S	Lb.	69 ^c
MARYLAND CLUB	10 oz.	1.49
Instant	Lb.	19 ^c
MAXWELL HOUSE	Lb.	25 ^c
OLEO	Lb. bag	47 ^c
Parkay	3 for 25 ^c	
OLEO	46 oz.	59 ^c
NBC	46 oz.	25 ^c
ASST'D COOKIES	No. 2 can	24 ^c
Regular Royal	No. 2 1/2 can	27 ^c
PUDDINGS	303 can	2 for 33 ^c
Hi C Drink	303 can	19 ^c
PINEAPPLE-GRAPEFRUIT	303 can	2 for 21 ^c
First Choice	No. 1 can	20 ^c
TOMATO JUICE	No. 2 can	59 ^c
Comstock	7 1/2 oz. jar	33 ^c
PIE APPLES	giant box	75 ^c
Bar-T-Ranch Elberta	bath size	3 for 59 ^c
PEACHES	1/2 gal.	47 ^c
Libby's Cream Style	Northern	29 ^c
GOLDEN CORN	roll	
Libby's Cut	cartons	2 for 25 ^c
GREEN BEANS		
First Choice		
WHOLE BEETS		
Winslow All Green		
ASPARAGUS		
WOLF CHILI		
Towie Plain		
OLIVES		
Steak Knife Offer		
CHEER		
Steak Knife Offer		
ZEST		
STA-FLO		
Northern		
JUMBO TOWELS		
Northern		
NAPKINS		

Quick, Convenient Frozen Foods

Apple, Peach, Cherry

PET-RITZ PIES ea. **45^c**

Frosty Acres

ORANGE JUICE . . . 2 for **37^c**

Libby's

MIXED VEGETABLES . . . **21^c**

Harris Quality, All Flavors

ICE CREAM 3 qts. **1.00**

Garden Fresh Vegetables

Delicious

APPLES 3 lb. bag **39^c**

Fresh Crisp

LETTUCE head **5^c**

Large Size

AVOCADOS ea. **5^c**

Crisp, Tender

CARROTS cello bag **5^c**

No. 1 Colorado White

POTATOES 10 Lb. bag **49^c**

**COCA
COLA**

6 pak carton

With 2.50 Purchase

plus deposit

19^c

First Choice
Giant Size

Detergent . . **59^c**

First Choice

BISCUITS 3 For **25^c**

Northern, white or colored

TISSUE Roll **5^c**

Please Limit 5



WEST'S Super Market

SPECIALS FOR THURS., FRI., SAT.



Instant
Maryland Club 10 oz.
COFFEE . . . 1.39
Grade A large, all white
EGGS . . . doz. 39c
Blue Seal
OLEO . . . lb. 15c
Red & White Apple 29 oz.
BUTTER . . . 27c
1/2 Gal.
PUREX . . . 32c
5 lb. box Light Crust
FLOUR . . . 47c
Northern reg. size
TOWELS . . 2 for 35c
Northern
Toilet Tissue, 3 - 25c

Sun Spun, No. 2 Can
Sliced PINEAPPLE 27c
Sun Spun, 46 oz.
Pineapple JUICE 25c
2 Lb. bag
PINTOS 23c

Star Crust
BISCUITS 2 For 15c
Meadowlake
Margarine . . lb. 25c
Sun Spun Qt.
Salad Dressing . 43c
Diamond Peanut 26 oz.
Butter . . . 49c
Folgers lb. 73c
Admiration, lb. 63c
Coffee

No. 2 1/2 can Louisiana
Dandy Cut
YAMS 19c
No. 2 1/2 can Our Value
Elberta
PEACHES 25c
Duncan Hines
CAKE MIX 3 For 1.00
White, Yellow or Devils Food

303 can Del Monte
SPINACH 2 For 25c
Van Camp's No. 2 can
PORK & BEANS . . 2 for 39c
Kraft Sliced 8 oz.
American, Pimiento or Swiss
CHEESE . . . 33c

Frozen Foods

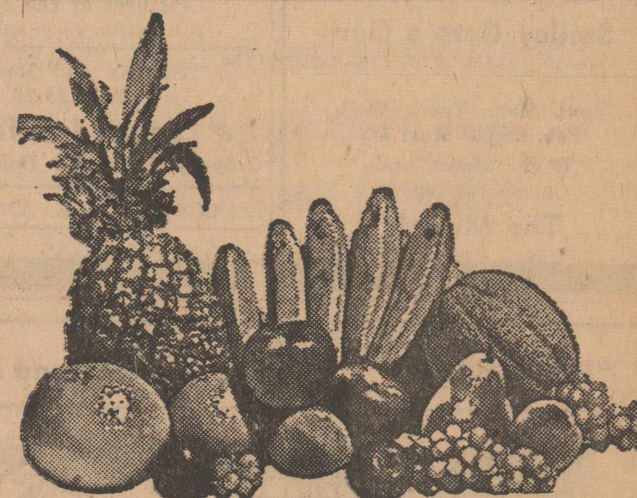
Gladiola
Parkerhouse Rolls 15c
Pkg. of 12
Frigid Dough 6 oz. Treesweet
FRUIT PIES 39c
ORANGE JUICE 2 for 35c
Gro-Fresh
Cut Okra, Mixed Vegetables, or Cut Green Beans
2 For 35c

Home Center

Ladies' Stardust
SLIPS 1.47
Reg. 1.98
Ladies' Walking
SHORTS 66c
Beautiful 4 yd. lengths, 42" wide
PRINTS . . . 2.49
Giant, Colorful reg. 2.98
BEACH TOWELS . . . 1.97

DRUG DEPT.

Green
ALCOHOL 10c
Reg. 20c
Pond's Vanishing
CREAM 69c
Reg. 75c



Fresh Produce

Colorado White
POTATOES . . . 10 lbs. 49c
RADISHES OR GREEN ONIONS 5c
TEXAS YAMS 10c
TEXAS CARROTS 5c
TEXAS ORANGES 39c
Colorado
YELLOW ONIONS . . . lb. 5c
Fancy
BELL PEPPERS . . . lb. 21c

QUALITY MEATS

Barkley
Fryers Lb. 29c
Whole Only
Dry Salt
JOWLS . . . Lb. 19c
Swift's Premium Heavy Beef
Chuck ROAST . . . Lb. 49c
Pig
LIVER . . . lb. 25c
Fresh Pork Spare
RIBS . . . lb. 39c
Rath's Blackhawk
FRANKS . . . lb. 49c
Fresh Ground
HAMBURGER lb. 49c
Trix Polish Style 2 lb. bag
SAUSAGE . . . 75c
Samuel's Loose
FRANKS . . . lb. 39c
Longhorn
CHEESE . . . lb. 53c
All Meat
BOLOGNA . . lb. 49c
Swift's Premium Shoulder Round
SWISS STEAK . . . lb. 59c
Mohawk Thick Sliced
BACON . . . 2 lbs. 79c
First Cut
PORK CHOPS . . . lb. 39c
Big Tex
BACON . . . lb. 39c
FOR YOUR FREEZER 120 - 130 Lb. Economy Cut
Average **VEAL . . . lb. 45c**
By the Half
Cut and Wrapped

Borden's or Valley Gold
Mellorine . . 1/2 gal. 49c
Giant
TIDE . . . 69c
Roeglein 3 lb. ctn.
LARD . . . 39c
Red & White
MILK . . . 14c
Delight
DOG FOOD . . 3 for 25c
Nabisco 1 Lb. box
HONEY GRAHAMS 34c
5 Lb. bag
SUGAR . . . 51c

Stockton
CATSUP . . . 15c
Gerber's Strained Baby
FOOD 3 For 27c
5 Lb. bag Golden Harvest
FLOUR . . . 36c
3 Lbs. Starlite
Shortening 59c
Quart Wesson
OIL . . . 49c
Lady Borden's
ICE CREAM 29c
quart

ALMA RHOME
CIRCLE MEETS

The Alma Rhome Circle of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday morning, Feb. 23, at the home of Mrs. E. J. Johnson with 11 members and two visitors present.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Lillie Calvert reading Scripture. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Roy Mullinax for missionaries and evangelist Billy Graham.

The royal service program, "And Unto God" was led by Mrs. Viola McNorton, circle chairman. A panel discussion was arranged. Taking part on the program were Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Roy Mullinax, Mrs. Mabel Thompson and Mrs. Lillie Calvert.

Those present were Mrs. Bartoo, Mrs. Roy Mullinax, Mrs. Mabel Thompson, Mrs. Lillie Calvert, Mrs. Floy Rooke, Mrs. Lawrence Houghman, Mrs. Virgil Dasher, Mrs. W. A. Terry, Mrs. Ed Ballou, Mrs. Leona Farrow, Mrs. R. M. Means, Mrs. M. D. McNorton, and Mrs. E. J. Johnson, the hostess. The meeting was dismissed by prayer.

DEN 4 CUB SCOUT NEWS

Den 4 met Tuesday at 4 p.m., Feb. 23, at the home of Mrs. N. F. Jackson, assisted by Mrs. R. W. Willis and N. F. Jackson, Jr., den chief.

Mark Lang led the opening flag ceremony. Denner Craig Taylor conducted the business meeting. Cubs answering to roll call were Mark Lang, David Roaten, Bobby Jackson, Mark Johnson, Rocky Rouquette, Craig Taylor, Johnny Jackson and Robert Willis.

As a den activity the cubs made Cub Scout place cards to be used at the Blue and Gold Banquet Saturday night. Final announcements were made that the banquet is to be held Saturday night at 6:30 p.m. in the Woman's Club building.

As a closing ceremony the den joined in a living circle around a lighted candle.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Jackson. Next refreshments will be furnished by Rocky Rouquette.

CUB SCOUTS
ROTARY GUESTS

The Rockport Rotary Club, sponsors of Pack 49, Cub Scouts, had five den mothers and their sons as guests for luncheon Wednesday, as well as two high school seniors.

Included in the group were Mrs. W. C. Cletcher and son Alan; Mrs. R. W. Willis and son Robert; Mrs. G. M. Bird and son David; Barney Hobbs and son Larry; Mrs. Ralph Matern and son Mike; and the two seniors, Britton Dick and Jim Smith.

Visiting Rotarians were Merrit Hulett, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; E. D. McIvor and Milton Jackson, Sinton; and Johnny Ross of Sinton, who was a guest of Byron Hardeman.

ST. PETER'S TO OBSERVE
ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday, March 2, marks the opening of the Church's annual Penitential Season of Lent. It will be observed at St. Peter's Episcopal Church with a service at 7:30 p.m.

The Penitential Office will be read by Harry Carter, minister, and an address will be given by Otis Johnson, Senior Lay Reader of the Diocese of West Texas.

This will be the first of a series of Lenten Services to be held at 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday, until Holy Week, to all of which the public are cordially welcome.

JUNIOR PLAY SELECTED

Last Wednesday after school, the Juniors selected as their class play, "The Egg and I," written by Betty McDonald. It will be presented on April 28-29, under the direction of Guy V. Phillips.

Students who secured parts are the following: Margaret St. John, Joe May, Meceal Rivers, Pat Webb, Tommy McCabe, Linda Clark, Billy Johnson, Frances LeBlanc, Dale Barnett, Richard Hapner, Roger Beasley, Nina Fields, Kathy McClellan, Barbara Wright, Betty Johnson, Charles Satsky, Joel Meador, Barbara Barnard, Joyce Lewis, June Knippa and Pam Stivers.

Mr. Reid Hash returned home Sunday from Spohn Hospital. He is recovering nicely from surgery. He says he'll be up and around soon.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone for the flowers, cards phone calls and visits during my recent illness. I'll always be grateful and know that the best people live in Rockport.

Reid Hash
p47

COVE
DRIVE-IN THEATRE
Rockport

Re-opening

THURSDAY, FEB. 25
(also Friday and Saturday)

Pillow Talk

- with -
Rock Hudson and Doris Day
One of the Most Entertaining
Pictures of the Year!
Admission now only 50c

Sunday and Monday
Feb. 28-29

Beloved Infidel

Gregory Peck and DeBorah Kerr

CLOSED TUES. AND WED.

Many Rockport
People Attend
Connie Hagar Day

Scores of Rockport people were among the thousand or more who attended the celebration in Del Mar College Auditorium Monday night, when Mrs. Jack Hagar of Rockport was honored as "one of the finest ornithologists in Texas and that neighboring country—the United States."

The little lady from Rockport, looking as perky in her red gown as one of the cardinals that whistle beneath her windows in the springtime, heard sponsors of the Audubon Screen Tours laud her work of "checking birds in the Rockport area twice a day for the last 25 years." This feat has never been equaled elsewhere, and is one which has added immeasurably to ornithological knowledge in the United States.

Congratulatory messages were read from J. Frank Dobie, from past presidents and the president of the National Audubon Society, and from the great in the ornithological world throughout the nation.

Leonard Hall, Missouri naturalist and columnist for the St. Louis Post Dispatch, here for the Audubon tours, made the citation address.

Hall is one of many famous naturalists who have made pilgrimages to Live Oak Peninsula to watch the birds with Mrs. Hagar.

For 25 years, he said, she has daily observed the birds of her territory, and in several cases, her acute identifications have "upset the bird literature," for she has seen there, approximately 20 species not previously known to pass through this region.

A native of Corsicana and formerly a professional singer and pianist, "Connie" Hagar had learned the birds of Navarro County from her late father, Judge R. S. Neblett, but was nearly 40 years of age when she began serious study of them. She was a bird bander for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for 11 years. She and her husband, Jack, moved to Rockport in 1935, buying the Rockport Cottages so that she could pursue her interest in birds.

Roger Troy Peterson, long-time friend of Mrs. Hagar—author, ornithologist and artist, whose work has won international acclaim, told of the time 25 years ago when Mrs. Hagar began sending reports on birds not supposed to be in Texas to the National Audubon Society and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, raising many an official eyebrow.

Such reports continued until Dr. Harry Oberholser, chief biologist for the Wildlife Service, decided to look into the matter personally. He spent several days birdfielding with Mrs. Hagar and came away one of her most ardent believers.

Another skeptical visitor was the late Ludlow Griscom, then president of the National Audubon Society. Upon his arrival in Rockport, Mrs. Hagar was happy to tell him he was just in time for the buff-breasted sandpipers—that a flock of 50 were in a certain field not far away. Her visitor could not conceal his doubt. "Do you realize?" he asked, "That in many, many years of birdwatching, I have seen not more than three or four buff-breasted sandpipers, yet you say you have 50?"

Mrs. Hagar refused to argue, she sent him to see for himself. Griscom came back, gloating.

"Mrs. Hagar," he said, "You were wrong, there were not 50 buff-breasted sandpipers—there were nearer a hundred."

Mrs. Hagar is not only an authority on birds; she knows the wildflowers, shrubs and trees, shells and constellations appearing in her territory. She has studied the ways of numerous small amphibians and other animals and many insects. She has assisted with "tagging" Monarch butterflies in a migration study, and one of her specimens was later collected in Canada.

At the conclusion of the addresses, Mrs. Hagar was presented with a silver bowl in recognition of her services to the science of ornithology and to the sport of bird watching, engraved with a citation from the Corpus Christi Outdoor Club, the Corpus Christi Caller-Times, The Corpus Christi Junior Museum and Del Mar College, sponsors of the Audubon tours.

Among those from Rockport seen at the presentation were Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rice, Mr. and Fred Bracht, Weldon Cabaniss, C. C. McCall, Mrs. George Dickey, Mrs. Naomi Johnson, Miss Maxine Moots, Mrs. Pearl Larmore, Mrs. Ben Earp, Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Mrs. Mary Juergens, Mrs. Nancy Curry, Mrs. Charles A. Roe, Sr., Mrs. Seth H. Steele, Mrs. W. D. Henderson, Jerry Brundrett, Chas. Roe III, David Nikerson, Eric Henderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baughman.

From Schenectady, New York, came Mrs. Hagar's brother, R. S.

ELLEN ATKINS
CIRCLE MEETS

The Ellen Atkins Circle of the First Baptist WMU met in the home of Mrs. Felix Bliss Tuesday.

The meeting opened with the calendar of prayer, led by Mrs. W. E. Jackson, followed by a panel discussion on the topic of Sunday—"Rendering Unto God What Is God's."

Various viewpoints were given from the standpoint of a pastor's wife, a housewife, Mrs. Matured Christian, Mrs. Young Matron and Mrs. Church Member.

Present were Mrs. Zack Washburn, Mrs. Melvin Moore, Mrs. R. W. Willis, Mrs. Jo An Morgan, Mrs. Judy Thompson, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Nelda Lashey, and the hostess, Mrs. Bliss.

SACRED HEART ALTAR
SOCIETY HAS MEETING

The Sacred Heart Altar Society held its monthly meeting Feb. 23 at the rectory.

The president opened the meeting with a prayer. Nine members answered to roll call.

After routine business, Mrs. Weber announced reservations had been made for six to attend the NCCW meeting to be held in Sinton Feb. 25.

It was with deep regret the members learned of the transfer of Father Meany to another parish. Plans were then made for a farewell party to be given in his honor, Sunday evening at the rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDonald are taking a short vacation this week.

Neblett and his wife, and of course Jack Hagar was there also, to bask in reflected glory.



Marine Sgt. Arvin L. Thornton

Camp Courtney, Okinawa, (FHTNC)—Marine Sgt. Arvin L. Thornton, son of C. K. Thornton of Rockport, Texas, was promoted to his present rank Jan. 9, while serving with Headquarters Battalion, Third Marine Regiment, a unit of the Third Marine Division at Camp Courtney, Okinawa.

Before entering the service in April 1954, he attended Abilene Christian College.

MRS. JERRY WENDELL HAS
THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday Bridge Club met last week with Mrs. Jerry Wendell as hostess at her home. A dessert course was served to two tables of players.

Mrs. Casper J. Kutach was high score winner and Mrs. Lynn Wendell, a special guest, was second.

Members attending, besides the hostess, were Mrs. Dell P. McLain, Mrs. Frank Nicholson, Mrs. James C. Bracht, Mrs. Casper Kutach, Mrs. James P. Ord, and Mrs. Martin Bradley.

KITE FLYERS WARNED
OF DANGERS

Local children today were warned against flying kites near electric lines by B. T. Hardeman, local Central Power and Light Company manager.

He pointed out that serious trouble—and possibly an electric shock—might result if a kite gets caught in electric wires. Hardeman said that several interruptions of electric service had occurred in South Texas as a result of kites becoming tangled in lines.

The CPL manager urged that children fly their kites in open fields, away from wires, TV antennas or other obstructions.

Should a kite become tangled in a line, he warned children not to attempt to get it down. "Many times pulling on the kite string will bring two wires together and cause a short circuit," Hardeman said. "Just call our service office and we'll send a trained service man to remove the kite from the line."

The CPL spokesman listed these other pointers for safe kite flying:

Use only dry string for your kites. Wet string and wire are good conductors of electricity and increase the danger of a shock should the string touch an electric wire.

Don't use any metal on kites or kite tails.

Never climb poles at any time, whether or not a kite becomes tangled in a line.

Be careful of string that has metal strands interwoven in it. It can conduct electricity, too. "Sometimes this string can fool you—it has metal in it and you don't realize it," Hardeman commented.

Heat causes baking powder to generate bubbles which makes baked products swell or "rise."

ST. CHARLES BAY HUNTING
CLUB TO BUILD BASIN

The St. Charles Bay Hunting Club has applied to the U. S. Engineers for a permit to dredge channel and basin and to construct a bulkhead on the west shore of St. Charles Bay at a location approximately 3700 feet north of Hall's Point.

The shoreward end of the basin is to be 200 feet wide, parallel to and 60 feet bayward from the shore line. It would extend 150 feet and would taper to a 60-foot wide channel extending approximately 290 feet bayward, to the minus five foot contour line.

Both channel and basin are to be dredged to a depth of 6 feet at mean low tide. The bulkhead will extend along the shoreward end of the basin and along each side of the basin for approximately 50 feet bayward. The dredged material will be placed in the bay between the shore line and the bulkhead, along both sides of the basin.

James A. Jarboe, chairman of the industrial committee of the local chamber of commerce, attended a meeting of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce in San Antonio Tuesday.

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Girl Scouts Participate In "Thinking Day"

Local Intermediate Girl Scouts joined with about 500 Scouts of other Neighborhoods of the Whooping Crane Council at Refugio last Saturday to participate in a "Thinking Day" program.

Thinking Day falls on Feb. 22 of each year and is the Girl Scouts' way of celebrating the birthday of Lord Baden-Powell, Founder of all Scouting; Lady Baden-Powell shared her husband's birth date and tribute is paid to her as the World Chief Guide. Since Thinking Day is designed to remind us of International Friendship, the Intermediate Planning Board, consisting of two Intermediate Scouts from each Neighborhood, planned, and executed a program whose main feature was a flag ceremony which included flags of all nations in which the Girl Scout movement is active.

After the placing of the American Flag by Troop 9 of Taft, and the invocation by Rev. Miller Armstrong of Refugio, Mrs. C. D. Skeen extended a welcome to all, and Mr. W. E. Bray, vice president of the Whooping Crane Council responded with a few words.

Nan Jackson, chairman of the Intermediate Planning Board, then presented a prologue and moderated the balance of the program which included:

A Thinking Day Ceremony, Troop 58, Rockport.

Our Chaleat Song, Troop 88, Ingleside.

March of the World Association Flags, all Intermediate Troops.

International Fashion Show, Beeville Scouts.

International Wishes for Peace and Justice, Sinton Scouts.

Cersprechen, Troop 7, Aransas Pass.

The Girl Scout Promise, Entire Assembly.

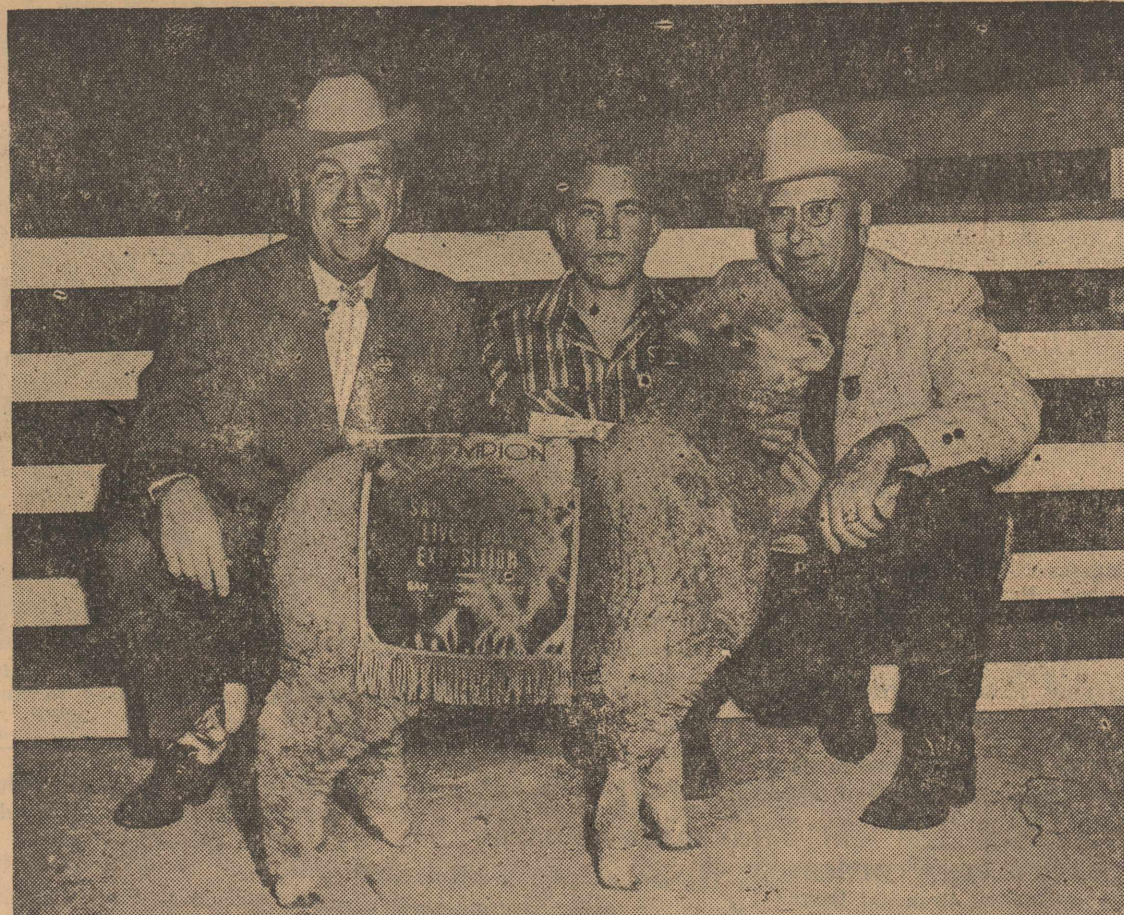
Benediction, Rev. Miller Armstrong.

Highlights of the program was the impressive array of the flags of the 32 countries within the World Association. Each flag was made by a troop and presented by a scout then placed in a stand with the others forming a semi-circle on the stage. Later, Beeville Girl Scouts modeled Girl Scout uniforms of each country represented by a flag.

The program was held in Refugio High School Auditorium and local scouts and their leaders and mothers hosted the social hour which followed. Those attending from Rockport were:

Nan Jackson, Mary Lou Johnson, Azalea Shivers, Terry Thomas, Nancy Bane, Jan Clark, Sue Taylor, Mary Lou Atchley, Marilyn Roy, Linda Grittenden, Vicki White, Sue Harrell, Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Mrs. C. C. Atchley, Mrs. C. J. Roy, Mrs. Chester Johnson, and Mrs. G. E. Dickey.

Mrs. Nell Rose Clark of Rockport, has been listed on the B Average Dean's List for the fall semester at the University of Corpus Christi. Mrs. Clark is a sophomore studying for the Bachelor of Science degree. She is majoring in elementary education with a minor in music.



Aubrey N. Kline (left) and H. B. "Pat" O'Brien, Vice Presidents of the Pearl Brewing Company, congratulate David Fisher of Crane, Texas at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition Auction Sale. Pearl bought David's Champion Fine-Wool Lamb of Show for \$3,600.00. The price paid for the prize lamb by the Pearl Brewing Company sets a new world's record for stock show lamb champions. Pearl donated the champion lamb to the Boy Scouts.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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WILLIAM S. FLY, re-election

For State Representative,
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TOM ANDREWS

For District Attorney,
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For County Attorney:
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For Sheriff:
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For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
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W. L. (Bill) JONES
RAYMOND OWENS

For Constable, Precinct No. 2:
G. G. (Pop) GILSON, re-election

SPECIAL SERVICES PLANNED BY ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Sunday, Feb. 28, is National Woman's Missionary Council Day of the Assemblies of God churches. Women all over the nation are observing this day in honor of our missionaries. Special services are planned for the day here in Rockport, according to Mrs. Buster Coward, president of the group at the First Assembly of God Church.

Everyone is invited to attend. The speaker for the 11 a.m. service will be Mrs. Doris Reidel, of Karnes City, Mrs. Coward's sister.

Beavers live in colonies which may persist for centuries.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM PRICE DANIEL

Governor of Texas

GREETINGS:

For each of the past ten years Public Schools Week in Texas has been set aside as a special time to place increased emphasis on our educational system.

During this period, parents are encouraged to visit the public schools, and all citizens are urged through special programs to recognize the tremendous importance of our system of education. Our goal is to make Texas public schools the finest in the Nation, and to achieve this our citizens are urged to take an active interest in the school systems and to cooperate with their school boards, superintendents, principals and teachers.

Never before in our history has there been a greater need for educated leadership. As we rush to train young people in science and technology to keep pace with world events, it is also important to remember that our public schools will furnish our leaders of tomorrow with the basic human, moral and spiritual foundations necessary for more advanced training and knowledge.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of February 27-March 4, 1960, as PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK in Texas.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 5th day of January, 1960.

PRICE DANIEL
Governor of Texas

MRS. H. F. ELLIOT HOSTS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. H. F. Elliot was hostess to her bridge club on Wednesday afternoon, at her home.

High score was won by the hostess; Mrs. Harry McDow was low. Members present were Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs. Charles Cleveland, Mrs. H. H. Dick, Mrs. Orvil W. Haynes, Mrs. F. L. McCord, Mrs. Harry McDow, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Sr., Mrs. J. D. Gray and Mrs. H. D. Smith. Special guests were Mrs. Fred A. Bracht and Mrs. Fred Christilles.

Sir Francis Drake claimed what is now the state of California for Queen Elizabeth in 1578.

Abby Leads Hurricane Name List

The first hurricane that roars out of southern skies in 1960 will be named Abby, the Weather Bureau announced today.

The bureau has produced a new list of 21 girls' names that will be applied to 1960 hurricanes in alphabetical order.

However, the bureau no longer will tag hurricanes with names beginning with the letters Q, U, X, Y and Z. The agency said it was too difficult to find stable ones in this group.

Also for the first time, the weather people have devised four complete sets of names which will be used in succeeding years. After each four-year cycle, the lists will be repeated.

However, any names which become associated with destructive hurricanes will be dropped and replaced.

Thus there is no place in the new lists for such names as Connie, Hazel, Ione, Diane and Carol—names which identified major hurricanes of the past five years.

The names for 1960 are: Abby, Brenda, Cleo, Donna, Ethel, Florence, Gladys, Hilda, Isbell, Janet, Katy, Lila, Molly, Nita, Odette, Paula, Roxie, Stella, Trudy, Vesta, and Winny.

CHURCH OF CHRIST HAS MANY VISITORS

The local Church of Christ has had many visitors during this past week, according to Pastor N. E. Hicks. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Davis, Cheyenne, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rawlings, Tulsa, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sanders and Mrs. Arnold Banta, Three Rivers; Mrs. H. B. Woods, South Bend, Ind.; Mrs. M. A. Kizer, North Liberty, Ind.; and Mrs. V. G. Gwynn, Rockport.

MRS. CHESTER JOHNSON HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Chester Johnson was hostess to the Young Matrons' Bridge Club on Wednesday afternoon at her home. A dessert course was served.

High score was won by the hostess; Mrs. Harry L. Mills was second.

Members present, besides the hostess, were Mrs. Norvell F. Jackson, Mrs. Herbert Mills, and Mrs. Harry L. Mills.

SOCIAL SECURITY RETIREMENT TEST EXPLAINED

Due to lack of information, some people may be losing social security benefits to which they are eligible. H. M. Cleveland, Manager of the Corpus Christi Social Security office says. He believes the social security retirement test may not be generally understood.

"Almost everyone knows that a beneficiary can receive a check every month if he does not earn more than \$1200 a year. Many do not realize that they may be eligible for at least one check if their earnings do not exceed \$2080 a year after they reach the retirement age," according to Cleveland.

Another provision permits payments for any month in which an eligible older person does not earn wages of more than \$100 and who does not work in his own business, no matter how much he earns in the rest of the year. These requirements also apply to the wives widows, and children of retired or deceased insured workers.

"After age 72, there is no retirement test. Old age insurance benefits may be paid then regardless of the amount earned thereafter, if the worker was under social security long enough to be fully insured," Cleveland added.

Anyone who believes that he may be eligible for social security benefits should require at the Social Security Administration, 530 South Water Street, Corpus Christi.

ROCKPORT FIFTH GRADE TO PRESENT CONCERT

The fifth graders of Rockport Elementary School will present a musical concert on Friday, March 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Rockport Elementary School auditorium. The public is invited to attend. Admission is free.

The program is as follows: Sacred songs—Praise to the Lord, We Gather Together, Praise to the Living God, Now Thank We All Our God.

Folk songs—Spring Has Come, By the Singing Water, Down in the Valley, Erie Canal, and Cindy.

Spirituals—Go Down, Moses, Little David Play On Your Harp, and Rise Up Shepherd and Follow.

Patriotic songs—America the Beautiful, God Bless America, and Battle Hymn of the Republic.

After the Friday concert the building and rooms will be open for visiting.

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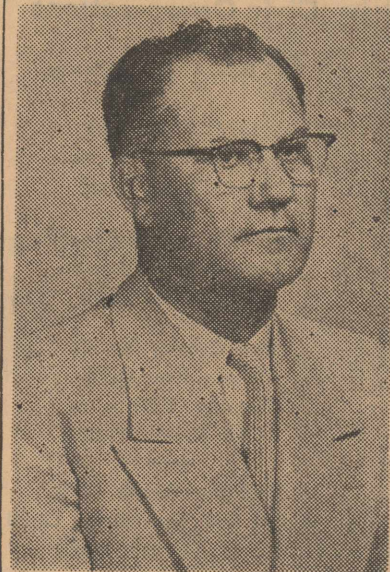
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Motorboat New Foe Of Whooping Crane

The motorboat boom may be the latest threat to the existence of the whooping crane.

Only 33 of the big white birds made it back this winter from the Canadian wilds to the Aransas Wildlife Refuge on the coast of Texas. Not only was this a drop of one from last year but the number included only two youngsters, compared with a record crop of nine fledglings a year ago. On the fledgling crop, the ultimate fate of the species depends.

In the 70-square mile Aransas preserve, the birds are finding things different. Last year for the first time motorboats disturbed them so much that they gave up their age old habit of staking out family territories and defending them against all comers. Instead they banded in flocks.

Whether this change in habit will affect their courtship and survival pattern is something now worrying the experts.

Even autos can be hazards. A low flying whooper was killed last fall in Oklahoma by an auto coming over a rise in the road. Moreover, two of the four fledglings reported in Canada last summer apparently have been killed.

There are five captive birds in New Orleans and one at San Antonio but no longer seem to be reproducing.

"The survival of the cranes is still very much a touch and go affair," says an Audubon Society spokesman. "We would have to have a hundred birds before we felt confident. As it is they are vulnerable to any natural disaster, even though the hunters have been very cooperative. But we are hopeful."

EDITORIAL

The following letter was written by Superintendent J. D. Gray, of the Aransas County Independent School District:

Dear Patrons:

Do you know the most important week in the year? Do you know the reason for its importance? You are correct. It is Texas Public School Week. If you have been living in Texas very long, no doubt you have engaged in many activities of this week.

Texas Public School Week this year begins Monday, Feb. 29, and runs through Friday, March 4. Your board of education, administrators and faculty hope that you will prove your interest in the education of our children by visiting the schools during this week.

The teachers of every school district in Texas are proud of the increasing number of patrons visiting their schools during this week. We are sure that you will help our school district to be among the leaders in attendance this year.

It will be an honor to us, encouraging to our children, to have you visit us and get better acquainted with the children's teachers and see the school plant and facilities where we all work together. You can be of a greater help to our children by knowing more about the school which they attend. We will be looking forward to your visit.

Sincerely yours,
J. D. GRAY,
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MESDAMES HARRELL, FRYE, ROE HAVE DESSERT BRIDGE

Mrs. Robert L. Harrell, Mrs. J. Allen Frye, and Mrs. Charles A. Roe, Sr., were joint hostesses for a beautifully appointed dessert bridge last Friday afternoon at the Woman's Club. There were 15 tables of bridge, two of canasta, and one of "84."

Decorations featured a St. Patrick's Day theme. The large refreshment table was laid with a white felt cloth, bordered with a green stripe and white fringe, and appliqued with shamrocks. Its centerpiece was a miniature golden harp, entwined and based in asparagus fern, flanked by green top hats, pipes, and shamrocks. The smaller coffee table bore a cutwork cloth of Irish linen. Tallies were of shamrock design and the prize packages were wrapped in white, tied with green ribbon, and trimmed with shamrocks. The playing tables and refreshments further carried out the St. Patrick motif.

Serving coffee were Mrs. S. F. Jackson. Assisting the hostesses with other duties were Mrs. Shelley P. Roaten and Mrs. C. F. Rozzell.

High score winner in bridge was Mrs. Tom Davidson; Mrs. R. C. Naper was second, and Mrs. Ted Giese third. Mrs. Roscoe S. Johnson won high score in canasta, and Mrs. Travis Bailey in "84." The two bingo prizes were won by Mrs. A. D. Dodson and Mrs. Norvell F. Jackson.

DEN I CUB SCOUT NEWS

Den I held its weekly meeting Saturday, Feb. 20, in the home of den mother, Mrs. Barney Hobbs.

Denner Bobby Harriest led the opening ceremony and Cub Duke Eaton called the roll to Cubs David Martinez, David Hoty, Jeff Lassiter, Larry Hobbs and Bobby Harriest.

As a den activity, the cubs made flower vases and sent out invitations to the Blue and Gold banquet.

Jeff Lassiter served refreshments and led the cubs in the closing ceremony.

Presbyterians Issue Directory

The First Presbyterian Church has issued a new directory for members of the organization, giving a little of the history of the church, and listing officers for 1960, some of whom were recently installed.

Members of the session are S. F. Jackson, N. F. Jackson, G. L. Brundrett, Hugh Morrison, Pat Greene, Clyde Hayden, Ted Little, Floyd Smith and J. F. Brundrett. S. F. Jackson is evangelism chairman; Greene, chairman of education; Smith, chairman of worship and music; Fred Brundrett, chairman of the communion committee.

Deacons are Ted Atwood, H. H. Dick, Homer Faber, J. H. Schleider, Pat Smith, Volney Cavitt, James Little, Robert Morrison, Charles Roe, Jr., N. C. Vandagriff, Stephen Atwood, E. H. Carter, J. Allen Frye, P. Ray Holley and Robert Little.

Roe is chairman of the stewardship committee; Ted Atwood, property; Holley, ushers; Vandagriff, secretary.

President of the men of the church is E. H. Carter; Robert Morrison is vice president; Pat Greene, secretary and Floyd Smith, treasurer.

President of the women of the church is Mrs. J. H. Schleider; vice president, Mrs. S. F. Jackson; secretary, Mrs. O. W. Bryner; Miss Wiona McFall, treasurer; Mrs. R. L. Bachman, historian; Miss Lillie Fahr, chairman of spiritual growth; Mrs. Harry Mills, Christian education; Mrs. Volney Cavitt, stewardship; Mrs. Byron Buushart, church extension; Mrs. James Little, World missions; Mrs. P. Ray Holley, annuities and relief and Mrs. Ted Atwood, general funds agencies.

Circle chairmen are Mrs. Jerald Brundrett, Circle 1; Mrs. J. F. Brundrett, Circle 2; Mrs. E. H. Carter, Circle 3; Mrs. Holley, Circle 4; Mrs. Ted Little, Circle 5.

Leaders of the Sunday vesper groups are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morrison, for the seniors, assisted by Robert W. Gulick; president of the senior fellowship, William Kelly; president of the pioneer fellowship, N. F. Jackson.

Ted Little is Sunday School Superintendent; Robert Little, Sunday School secretary.

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BARNARD ATTENDS SERVICE OFFICERS SCHOOL IN HARLINGEN

Ed Barnard, Aransas County Veterans Service Officer, returned Saturday afternoon from Harlingen where a school was held for all service officers in this area for the purpose of studying the new pension laws which go into effect July 1 of this year.

Lectures were given and questions answered by a panel of officers from the Veterans Administration, Veterans Affairs Commission, and Department Service Officers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion regional offices in San Antonio. The special meeting was held at this time in order to be one jump ahead of the mailing of the election cards to all present pension recipients which will accompany the March pension checks, and thus place the service officer in a better position to assist in advising the veteran, or widows and orphans, what action to take.

It appears that under the new law, in most cases, the ones to benefit the most will be the widows and orphans of veterans. Every case must be considered on an individual basis to determine whether it will be advantageous to go under the new law.

Upon receipt of the election card everyone involved should study long and hard before making a decision to come under the new law. A veteran can switch over to the new law any time after July 1, 1960, but once an election is made to receive pension under the new law you can never go back to the old law benefits.

The amount of the awards under the new law, known as Public Law 86-211, will be based on income, dependents, and will even take into consideration the corpus of your estate. Regulations under the new law are quite intricate and complicated.

The following is suggested as a guide when you receive your election card and instruction booklet: Study the booklet thoroughly—try to determine which way you think you want to go that would be most advantageous to you now and in the future, in any eventuality.

Then bring your card and all pertinent information with you to the office of your service officer and let him help you to decide through a discussion of every possibility. There is no big hurry.

Should you decide to stay under the old law DO NOT return the card to the VA—destroy it, or hold for future use. But if you decide to come under the new law answer every question on the card, and as accurately as possible.

Your attention is called especially to the fact that widows and children of WW I, WW II, and the Korean conflict, will after July 1, be eligible for a pension, if they fill certain requirements, even though their husband was not drawing service connected compensation as required under the old law.

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Mrs. M. A. Rowan and daughters, Pamela and Marla are visiting in San Antonio.

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

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

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"In arriving at the average earnings, we divide the total amount shown in a worker's account by the number of months in which he could have been working," he said.

"Years before age 22, when a person is not employed, and any period during which it has been determined that a worker was disabled, are not counted," says Cleveland. "In addition to those two exclusions, the law also permits dropping out five years, but not more than five, in which there were no earnings or during which the earnings were lowest. A starting date of Jan. 1, 1937, or Jan. 1, 1951, whichever is most advantageous, is used."

When the amount of average monthly earnings is determined, a table in the law shows the amount of social security insurance which can be paid. The following examples of retirement insurance after age 65, were taken from the table:

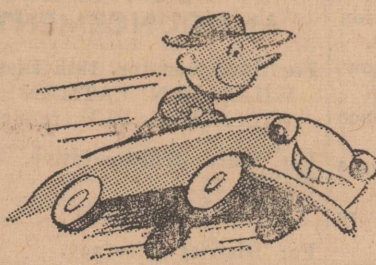
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300	105	240.00

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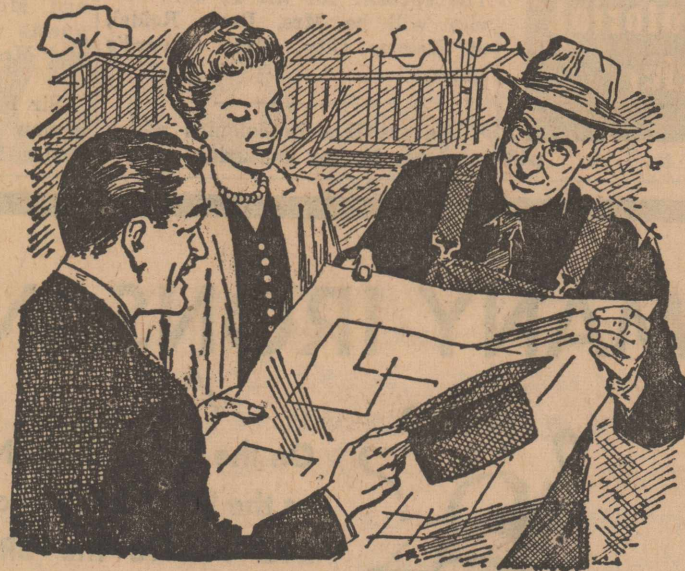
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MAKING A PINCH—Practicing the fine art of pig-pinching, policeman John Burkhamer subdues a 500-pound porker. The pig wandered into a residential section of Monroe, Wis. Burkhamer pinched its tail like a garden hose, slipped a noose over its head and led it back to its farm.

Rebekah Oyster Supper Success

The IOOF and Rebekah Lodges held their annual oyster supper and bake sale Thursday evening, Feb. 18, and it was a huge success.

So they extend their many thanks and gratitude to all their Rockport friends and all out of town guests who made the dinner a success.

Gus DeForest won the Chenille bedspread. Mrs. Pae Reed, the committee chairman of the month, won much praise due to the marvelous supervision of the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Means have moved here, to make their home. At present they have an apartment in the Jacobsen home. Mrs. Means is Mrs. Jack Baird's aunt.

AIRMAN COHEN AIRMAN OF MONTH

At commander's call, Major Richard N. Flaa, commanding officer of the 813th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron at Aransas County Airport, announced that Airman 2/c William P. Cohen, a native of Fairview, Mass., had been selected as Airman of the Month for January.

Airman Cohen is assigned to the operations section. In addition to a letter of appreciation from the commander, Cohen will receive a \$10 check and a three-day pass, while Duck Inn, of Rockport, is presenting him and his wife with a dinner for two.

Grizzly bears attain a height of nine feet, weigh 1,000 pounds.

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT TAYLOR OAK

Guests at Taylor Oak Trailer Park held their monthly birthday party last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ed Whitfill and Mrs. John Belt, both of Lockney and Mrs. T. A. Roper of Rockport, acting as hostesses. Red, white and blue were the colors used for the table decorations. Guests sang "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. Johnny Ketchum and Mrs. Enos Neal.

Guests were Mrs. Johnnie Towne, Jamaica, Iowa; Mrs. Fred Houle, Fresno, Calif.; Mrs. Presley Fowler, Vernon, Texas; Mrs. Ray Bennett, Dalhart; Mrs. Horace Covington, Teague; Mrs. Clyde Applewhite, Lockney; Mrs. J. A. Hodges, Eastland.

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Mrs. H. W. Vickery, Arkansas City, Kan.; and Mrs. Stan Heath, Mrs. Ted Giese, Mrs. Wilbur Randall, Mrs. C. R. Towne, Mrs. Al Smith, Mrs. Jean Chaney, Mrs. Ellard King, Mrs. John Ketchum, Mrs. Hubert Johnson, and Mrs. W. E. Evans, all of Rockport.

Mrs. M. E. Downs won the guest prize; Mrs. Jean Chaney was high at bridge, while Mrs. Clyde Applewhite won the consolation prize. Mrs. Hubert Johnson was high at canasta and Mrs. W. W. Wages won the consolation prize. Mrs. Charles Towne was winner of the bingo prize.

NEXT WEEK IN ROCKPORT

Events occurring next week in Rockport include:

Friday, Feb. 26: Patrick West's birthday.

Saturday, Feb. 27: Birthdays of Henry W. Longfellow and Mary Kathryn Gray; Blue and Gold Banquet.

Sunday, Feb. 28: The birthdays of Teresa Domaschk and Mrs. Ted Little.

Monday, Feb. 29: Meeting of the commissioners' court.

Tuesday, March 1: Rockport Oddfellows meet; birthdays of Albert R. Griffith, Jr.; meeting of directors of the chamber of commerce.

Wednesday, March 2: Rotary; Junior Chamber of Commerce; Navigation Board meeting; birthdays of Cynthia Ann Rouquette and David Owen Williams. Also Texas Independence Day.

Thursday, March 3: Rockport Lions; Rebekahs.



TEETHING RING—Like father, like son, Mark Connolly, 7 months, nibbles on the handle of his dad's throwing hammer. Pop Harold is world champ at the hammer throw. His wife Olga, holding the infant, is former Czech athletic star.

SUPERINTENDENT GRAY ATTENDS CORPUS CHRISTI MEETING

Superintendent J. D. Gray of the Aransas County School System was one of fifty area school superintendents who met Tuesday at the Board of Education building, 515 North Carancahua. They discussed the Texas Education Agencies reports in various areas of curriculum.

Evaluations of curriculum reports are due at TEA offices March 1. These reports were sent out by the agency last fall for study and recommendations by school districts throughout the state.

The Corpus Christi school system held one general session for report discussion besides extensive evaluation done through teacher in-service workshop groups.

No general sessions are planned for reports before recommendations are sent to Austin.

Final reports, combining suggestions by school districts throughout Texas will be presented to the State Board of Education next summer.

Mr. Gray recently returned from a convention of the American Association of School Administrators in Atlantic City.

Columbus' first landing in the New World was on one of the Bahama Islands.

GARY HALSTEAD ON OKINAWA

Marine Pvt. Gary W. Halstead, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Halstead of Route 1, Rockport, arrived Feb. 14 on Okinawa with the Third Battalion, Fifth Marine Regiment, for a 15-month tour of duty with the Third Marine Division.

Known as the Fifth Transplacement Battalion, the Marines departed San Diego, Calif., Jan. 30, aboard the transport USS Breckenridge, and made one stop enroute at Yokahama, Japan.

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TRI-CIRCLE OF WMU MEETS

The WMU Tri-Circle of Rockport First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. John Talley for circle program. The meeting was opened with reading of the prayer calendar by Mrs. W. M. Wills. Mrs. Pearson led in prayer. Mrs. Johnny Dunbar led in the program discussion.

Members attending were Mrs. John Talley, Mrs. A. F. Dervage, Mrs. J. U. Huckabay, Mrs. Shelley Roaten, Mrs. Wills, Mrs. Curtis Utz, Mrs. C. W. Pearson, Mrs. Johnny Dunbar and Mrs. Charles Brooks. Visitors were Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Olsen, Mrs. Laura Dill and Mrs. J. M. Pepper.

Business was discussed by circle chairman, Mrs. Talley.

Mrs. C. C. Casey, WMU president, met with the circle.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Olsen.

NOTICE TO LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE USERS

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LOCAL STUDENTS TO ATTEND PRESS DAY MEETING

Staff members of the Pirate Log are planning to attend "Press Day 1960" to be held in the Terrace Room of the Driscoll Hotel on March 27.

Principal speaker for the day will be Stanley Swinton, Associated Press World News Editor.

Workshops will be conducted by John Wheeler, Times news editor; Roy Swann, Caller-Times outdoor editor; Paul Young, new director of KRIS-TV; Mrs. Joanne Townsend, society editor, Caller-Times woman's page; and Mrs. Jane Goode, associate of the Adcraft Agency in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Pearl Davis has been ill.

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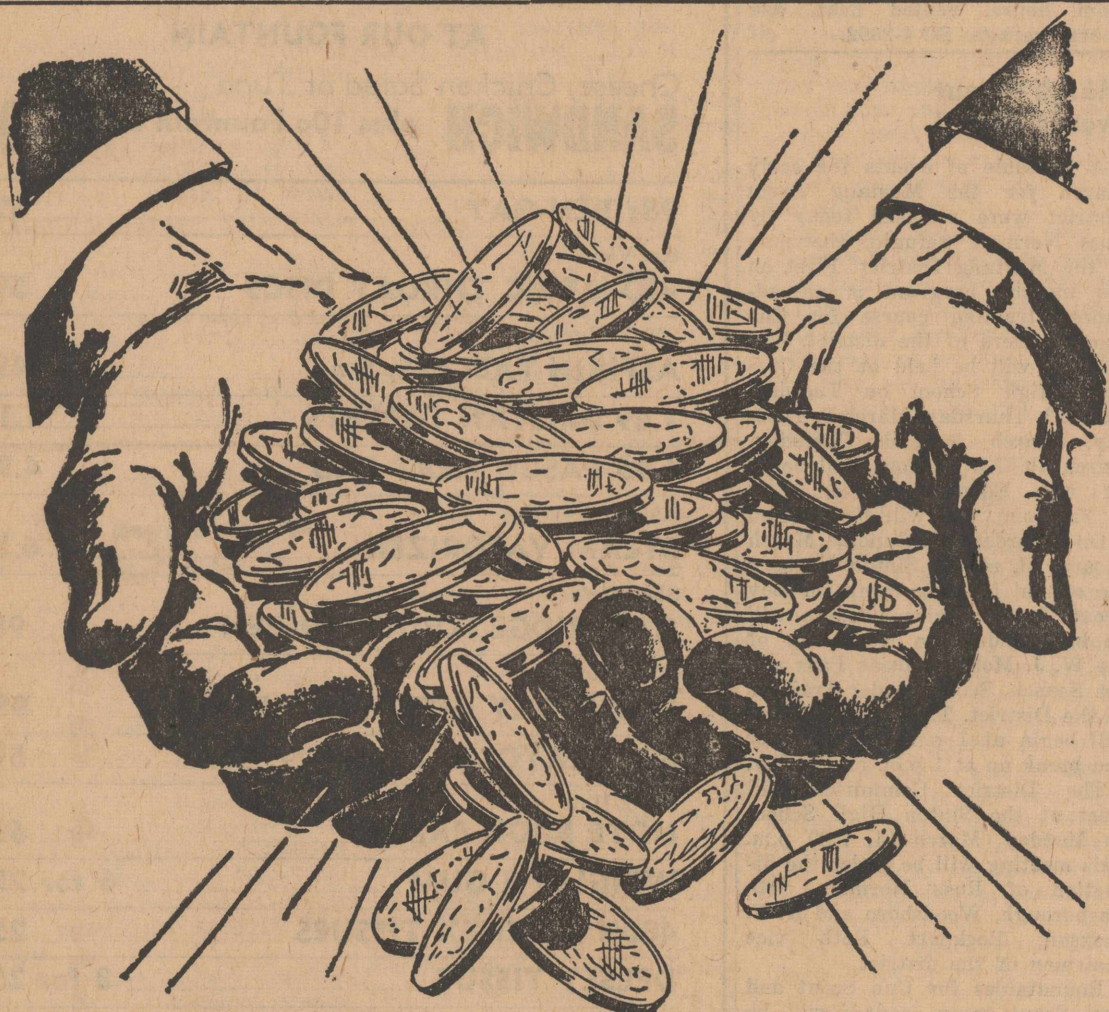
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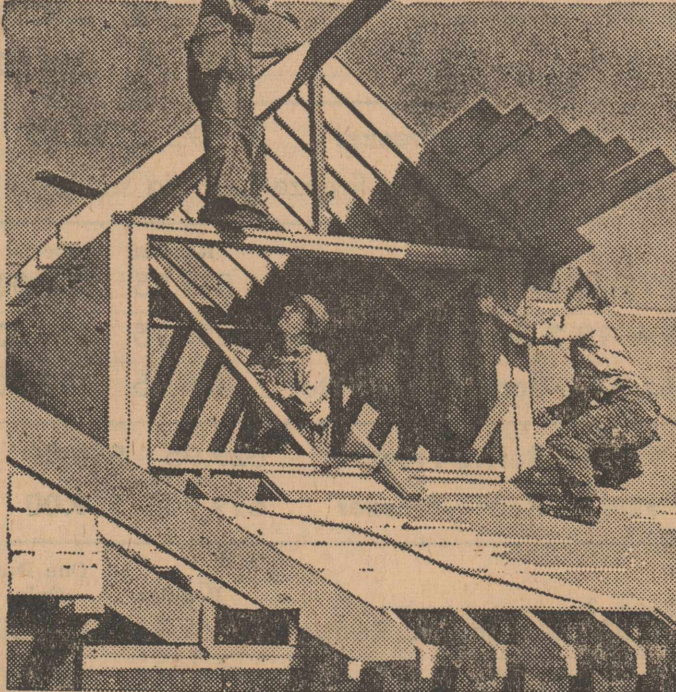
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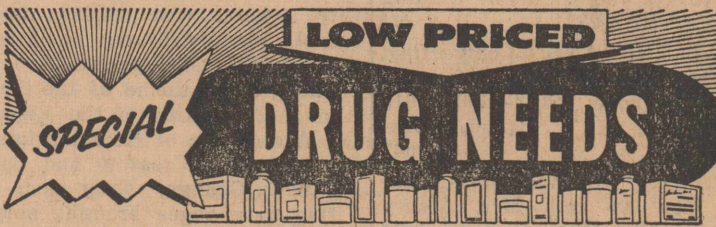
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Gray Says Space Age Brings School Problems

The space age has brought school problems, according to Superintendent J. D. Gray, who returned last week from Atlantic City, where, with 25,000 other school administrators, he heard these problems discussed.

The general theme of the 92nd Annual Convention of the American Association of School Administrators was "Creating and Coping With Change," Gray said.

Due to changes brought about by the atomic age, the school superintendent said, and to increasing automation and a more complex way of life, there is danger that fundamentals will be lost sight of in the popular outcries for more of everything else in the curriculum.

"If we're not careful," he said, "the fundamentals on which all studies must be based may be pushed aside, and then we will be in trouble."

"The general tenor of thinking at the convention was that we had so many frills and that we were going to have to dispense with some of them and be more careful in allocation of curriculum time."

The other outstanding idea at the meeting Gray said, had to do with school finances.

With the exception of Texas, which has been an outspoken opponent of federal aid, and of a couple of other states which have been weaker in their opposition, the great trend is toward federal aid.

"When federal aid was mentioned in the talks, and the things that had been done with it, practically everyone except Texans applauded," he said. "But when you talked with Texas educators separately, you found a growing tendency to accept that aid, because many of them feel that the State of Texas has not lived up to its educational responsibilities."

Outstanding speakers, Gray said, were Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson, Nelson Rockefeller, governor of New York, and Montana Congressman Lee Metcalf, to name only a few. A highlight of the meeting, Superintendent Gray said, was the entertainment furnished on the last night by Associated Exhibitors, when, under the title "Broadway Songbook" stars of stage, screen and TV recreated brilliant song and dance routines from many of the best known and loved tunes from the world of musical comedy. Outstripping this, however, he said, was the magnificent musical program furnished one evening by the Cadet Glee Club from the United States Military Academy at West Point.

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March Scout Events Listed

A schedule of events for early March for the Mustang Scout District were released today by Ross Norman, refugio, chairman of the Mustang District. First on the months program is an advanced training course for Cub Scout leaders of the district. The sessions will be held at the Gregory High School on Tuesday, March 1, Thursday, March 3, Tuesday, March 8 and Thursday, March 10. All sessions will begin by Ken Edwards, Sinton.

On Saturday and Sunday, March 12 and 13, at the Sinton Nursery the annual training camp for Boy Scout Troop Junior Leaders will be held under the leadership of the W. J. Mott, Aransas Pass and Joe Benson, Scout Leader Trainers of the District. The training camp will begin at 1 p.m. on Saturday and break up at 1 p.m. on Sunday.

The District Committee will meet at the Sinton High School on Monday, March 14, 7:30 p.m. This meeting will be under the direction of Ross Norman, Seth Yarborough, Woodsboro and N. F. Jackson, Rockport. Both vice chairmen of the district.

Roundtables for Cub Scout and Boy Scout troop leaders will be held at the Sinton High School on Thursday, March 17, 7:30 p.m. On Saturday, March 19, Explorers of the Council will tour the King Ranch in a day long program.

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PRESBYTERIAN MEN ENTERTAIN SCOUTS

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Jackson, Jr.; third, Billy Wilson; fourth, Hugh Morrison, Jr.; and fifth, Steve Russell. Danny Kresta, Andy Everett, and Shelley Roaten are also registered to attend the national jamboree, which will be held from July 20 to Aug. 1.

Robert Morrison, program chairman, presented Vern Herring, camping and activities director for the Gulf Coast Boy Scout Council, who discussed the "God and Country" award program in scouting.

Herring explained that the "God and Country" award is the only one properly worn to the right of the Eagle Scout badge, and is one of the most coveted awards in scouting. It is worn on the scout uniform, but is awarded by the Boy Scout's own church, and presented by his minister, who has been his counsellor while he qualified for the award.

The award is earned in three stages, each stage requiring at least four months for completion, and requiring also a knowledge of the doctrine and work of his own church, its mission activity and active participation in its local efforts. Herring said no scout can progress to the top in scouting unless he does his duty to God, in this, or some other visible way.

Projects Chairman H. H. Dick, reported that the men's council had approved three projects for the immediate future: The erection of a welcome sign on the highway; the building of sidewalks around all of the church grounds; and the re-lighting of the church volley ball court.

The meeting was attended by 24 men, with 28 scouts as their guests. An excellent meal of ham, baked potatoes, English peas, salad, and Dutch apple pie a la mode was served by a committee of women including Mrs. O. W. Brymer, Mrs. Ellis Clark, Mrs. H. H. Dick, Mrs. F. S. Dobkins, Mrs. J. Allen Frye, Mrs. Pat H. Greene, and Mrs. Robert Morrison.

Rev. Cecil Lang closed the meeting with prayer.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends for the flowers, calls, messages and all the other expressions of kindness, and, concern shown during Jim's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barber p47

DEN TWO HELD MEETING FEB 23

Cub Scout Den Two held its weekly meeting Tuesday, Feb. 23, at the home of den mother, Mrs. Eileen Bird, assisted by co-den mother, Mrs. Faye Shaver.

The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Advancements were checked and dues were collected. The cubs then made carnation boutonnieres of paper, to present to their mothers to wear to the Blue and Gold Banquet.

Cub Scout Chris Edwards served refreshments to the following cubs answering roll call: Jimmy Arthur, David Bird, Steve Caraway, Roy Johnson, John Yates and Den Chief Dave Yates.

The meeting closed with the living circle and the cubs repeating the law of the pack.

NEW RECREATION HALL OPENS AT MOBILE INN

The new recreation hall at Mobile Inn Trailer Park is now open, and on last Friday night all the trailerites in the park enjoyed an evening of card games and bingo.

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