

WEATHER						
	Bar.	rain	wind	temp.		
Jan. 27	30.26	0	2	68	57	
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Along The Waterfront



Out at Rattlesnake Point, according to Mrs. Faucett, Mutt and Hugh Slocum, Rockport, caught 35 trout. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brocknow, Rockport, caught nine large trout.

Wading and fishing two evenings, Mrs. Morris Ham of Robstown, caught 41 drum and two large trout. Scoots Roberson, Odem, 14 drum, averaging four pounds each.

Mrs. Nina Lawson, Sinton, and Mr. and Mrs. Virlie Gwynn, Rockport, 35 drum.

E. C. Diederich and Jack Ludebach of Refugio, 13 large trout. Bill Dunlop of Dallas, four trout that weighed 21 pounds.

Interviewing on the second national survey of hunting and fishing will begin during the latter part of January, the Department of the Interior announced today. The period covered in the survey will be calendar year 1960.

The interviewing phase of the task will continue for about three weeks. Complete results will be available early in autumn, probably in September. Data on the size of the hunting and fishing population may be available late this spring. The work is being done by the Bureau of the Census under an agreement with the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, Fish and Wildlife Service.

This survey is being undertaken, as was the one for 1955, at the request of the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners.

It will be financed by the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, using funds collected under the Federal Aid in Fish and Wildlife Acts.

About 8,000 persons will be interviewed. The Bureau of the Census identified these sportsmen in December by screening the sample used in their monthly survey of the U. S. population. In addition to the customary information gathered in these periodic surveys (Continued on page 8)

STATE'S RULING TO CEASE STIR IN TAX OFFICES

An attorney general's opinion on the duties of county tax collectors, stemming from a fight in Travis County—is likely to create a stir in county tax offices throughout Texas.

It could lead to considerably higher county tax bills.

In the opinion issued last week, the attorney general said it is the duty of a county tax collector to assess property on the basis of "reasonable cash market value" regardless of the value rendered by the property owner.

A controversy over values placed by Travis County collector Steve Heffington on high priced property outside Austin's city limits led to the opinion.

Heffington and members of the county commissioners court—the latter operating under an austerity budget due to shortage of tax funds—have been at odds on the extent of the collector's duty.

The commissioners have contended that Heffington is wrong in accepting property renditions at face value. It was their contention he could fix his own values if dissatisfied with the renditions. Heffington disagreed. It was his position that all he could do was recommend a change to the commissioners.

The attorney general's opinion upheld the argument of the commissioners.

BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET TO BE FEBRUARY 25

The local pack of Cub Scouts has scheduled their annual Blue and Gold Banquet. It will take place on Feb. 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the Rockport Elementary School Cafeteria.

GAME NIGHT PROCEEDS TO GO TO MOD NEXT WEEK

Game night on Thursday, Feb. 9, at the VFW hall will be sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars instead of the Chamber of Commerce. Starting at 7:30 as usual, all proceeds from the evening will go to the March of Dimes.

Rockport Elementary Students Have Hearing Tested

Rockport Elementary School pupils in grades one, three and five have been screened for hearing losses. Each of the two hundred twenty one pupils were individually screened with the Audiometer and a record made of the amount of hearing loss.

Approximately five per cent of the total tested gave evidence of sufficient loss to show a need of retesting. These pupils will all be retested to be positive that the loss shown the first time was not due to illness, emotional upset over the test or a lack of comprehension.

Should the recheck indicate the loss is still present, parents will be notified by letter.

The screening will be of help in recognizing pupils with a loss enabling the teacher to move them closer to the front of the room.

The Rockport Elementary School and Parent-Teacher Association would like to thank these mothers and friends for the unselfish gift of time and aid.

Mrs. W. D. Edwards, Mrs. Jack Sparks, Mrs. David Hawes, Mrs. Joseph LaBorde, Mrs. James T. Wright, Mrs. W. D. Henderson, Mrs. Jim Adams, Mrs. C. J. Clark, Mrs. Martin V. C. Bradley, Jr., Mrs. Charles LaBounty, Mrs. Gene Carter, Mrs. Gary Smith, Mrs. Gertrudis Rodriguez, and Miss Lydia Corpus.

Canadian Girl Aransas County Deputy Sheriff

Miss Leone Chester, 15, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, is a full-fledged deputy sheriff of Aransas County, with a badge and everything, although she has been afflicted with poor health since birth.

The story behind her appointment is a little involved, but starts with a trip to Canada made last year by Mrs. H. F. Elliot, who stopped off in Winnipeg and became acquainted with the Chesters.

Leone's tremendous fascination with Texas sheriffs touched a responsive chord in Mrs. Elliot's heart, and when she returned she told Sheriff Arley Shivers about it.

Shivers sent Leone a card, certifying that she had been appointed a Texas deputy sheriff, with all the rights and appurtenances pertaining thereto, and then, at Christmas time, he sent her a miniature badge.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester stopped by in Rockport this week, as they returned from Mexico, to thank him. Leone is so proud of her status, her mother said, that she even wears the badge on her pajamas!

Dr. Pool To Speak At Presbyterian Supper

Mrs. Clifton Tidd, chairman of World Missions for the Women of the Church of the First Presbyterian Church, will present Dr. Mark Pool of Bay City as the speaker at a meeting following a family night covered dish supper, Wednesday, Feb. 8.

The program, at 7:30 p.m. will follow the supper which will be at 6:30 p.m. in the church assembly room.

Dr. Pool, a medical missionary home on furlough will discuss conditions in the Belgian Congo, where he expects to return at the expiration of his furlough.

The Rev. Cecil Lang Jr. will give the devotional and introduce the speaker and J. Allen Frye will lead the song service with Mrs. Frye at the organ.

Assisting Mrs. Tidd with table decorations which will emphasize the mission theme, will be Mrs. H. H. Dick and Mrs. Cecil Lang.

The supper will be under the supervision of Mrs. L. O. Hill, social chairman and her committee includes Mrs. J. H. Schleider, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Lawrence Miller and Mrs. Ted Atwood.

MORE TAX SUITS FILED

Filed in the 36th and 156th District Courts this week were two more tax suits.

Martin Wheeler, W. G. McCampbell, trustee, A. C. Picken, G. D. Johnson, P. S. Lanum, J. H. Sutherland, Richard S. Colley and Leon L. Carleton are suing Aransas County.

J. C. Thompson, A. C. Picken, Martin Wheeler, G. D. Johnson, P. S. Lanum, J. H. Sutherland, Richard S. Colley and Leon L. Carleton are suing the Aransas County Independent School District.



"SEZ WHO?"—"Boysun," a Siamese cat passenger aboard the liner Constitution, couldn't care less about signs as it wanders into the ship's dog area.

THIRD SOUTHERN ASSEMBLY SCHEDULED

Mr. Dee Jay Nelson, naturalist and explorer, will present a program dealing with the adventures of falconry Friday, at 12:30 p.m., in the high school auditorium. The program will feature an exhibition of live hunting birds and falconry equipment.

Mr. Nelson is also the producer of the "Explorer" television series which is featured on the "I Search for Adventure" and "Bold Journey" shows.

This will be the third Southern Assembly program to be sponsored by the Student Council this year.

— Pirate Log

License Plates Redesigned This Year

February-March is the renewal period for motor vehicle license plates in Texas, announced State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer today.

Texans notice a newly designed license plate for 1961. A different style of letters and numerals have been used to make the plate more readable from a distance. Black letters and numerals on a white background is the color scheme for 1961.

A new numbering system will be used for some classifications such as trailers, truck tractors and buses. These classifications will have a one-letter prefix with from two-to-five digit numerals. For example: A trailer number could be A-10 or A-12345. The numbering system for other classifications will remain the same as 1960. The change in the system was brought about by the ever increasing number of registered vehicles in Texas.

The Texas Highway Department estimated that vehicle registration in Texas for 1960 will total 4,800,000. This places Texas third in the nation in registered vehicles following California and New York.

"Texas should reach the seven-million mark by the end of this decade," Greer said. "There are more vehicles in Texas today than there were Texans in 1920 and the percent of increase in motor vehicles in Texas in the last four decades is twenty times the percent of increase in population. There are two Texans for every Texas-registered motor vehicle."

Greer stressed the importance of registering all automobiles and trucks in the county of the vehicle owner's residence. "Do not ask the County Tax Collector to violate the law. He is required to demand to see your certificate of title and 1960 license receipt before he can issue your 1961 plates."

The penalty for operating without home-county license plates is the same as operating a vehicle with no plates at all. Court fine can be as much as \$200, plus being required to register in the home county with 20 percent penalty of the annual fee. Refunds cannot be granted for the illegal plates.

Owners registering illegally in 1961 can expect to face court charges.

"Don't risk an illegal registration," Greer urged. "Remember, too, that a portion of all registration fees stays in your home county to benefit your local community."

Mrs. F. N. Ankenman and two of her children, from Houston, were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Sanders, last week.

J. C. Gurley Awarded Certificate

Austin. — An official State Health Department citation was awarded this week to J. C. Gurley, assistant superintendent of the Rockport municipal water treatment plant, for proficiency in plant management.

The impressively designed certificates of competency, signed by the state commissioner of health and authorities of the Texas Water and Sewage Works Association, credit recipients with having demonstrated "skill and knowledge" of water treatment, plant management and an understanding of the public health importance of the work.

Under the State Health Department's operator certification program, operators are carefully examined on their technical ability and on their knowledge of their work's influence on community health. Each must pass a stiff written test to qualify for certification.

The Texas general sanitation law requires that at least one plant operator per shift be certified by the state health agency, but other plant personnel and persons in related fields frequently seek certification on their own time and at their own expense to advance themselves professionally and to increase their efficiency as vital public servants.

"The recipients of these certificates are a credit to their profession and to their communities," sponsors of the certification program said.

Points toward certification are earned through actual work experience and by attendance at annual district and state short schools sponsored and conducted by the Texas State Department of Health, the engineering extension service of Texas A. and M. College, and the Texas Water and Sewer Works Association.

Pre-Trial Border Suit Talk Sought

A pre-trial conference in the Aransas County vs. Nueces County boundary suit will probably be held in the latter part of March, according to Refugio attorney Hobart Huson, who is representing Aransas County.

Huson said the suit, on the dockets for over a year, might be set for trial in late May or early June in Judge Frank H. Crain's 135th District Court here. "How soon we bring the suit to court depends on the outcome of the pre-trial conference," Huson said.

In the suit, Aransas County alleges that some 35 square miles of its land has been "grabbed" by Nueces County over a long period of time.

The land involved includes Harbor Island, and Nueces County is presently collecting about \$150,000 in taxes yearly from the land in question, Huson said.

Huson predicted that the trial would last about three weeks, due to the large amount of material and testimony which will be presented.

Judge Crain, a Victoria resident, will probably try the case with no jury, Huson said, and explained, "The case consists mostly of matters of law and not fact."

LICENSE PLATES NOW ON SALE

Automobile license plates went on sale here Wednesday, with Mrs. Margaret Weber warning everyone to have their papers in order before applying for a license.

Mrs. Cochran Elected President of Women Of Episcopal Diocese

Five members of St. Peter's Episcopal Church have returned from the 57th Annual Council of the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas, held in Brownsville, while Harry Carter, lay minister, will remain in that city for the rest of the week.

Those attending were: Mrs. William Blevins and John H. Sutherland, delegates; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Cochran, Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss, and Mr. Carter.

At the meeting of the Women of the Church, held on Monday, Mrs. Maurice W. Cochran, retiring United Thank Offering Chairman, was unanimously elected President of the Episcopal Churchwomen of the Diocese for a three-year period.

Along with other officers of the Women of the Church, Mrs. Cochran was installed by The Right Reverend Everett Holland Jones, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese, at a special ceremony on Tuesday.

About 700 members attended the banquet in Brown Memorial Center on Monday evening to hear the guest speakers and take part in the roll call from the parishes and missions of the diocese.

County Far Exceeds Bond Quota

During 1960, citizens of Aransas County purchased \$85,133 in Savings Bonds, 141.9% of the county sales goal achieved.

This announcement was made today by Fred Bracht, chairman of the Aransas County Savings Bonds Committee.

The total bond purchases in Texas during 1960 were \$162,823,432. This figure equaled 92.3% of the year's goal of \$165.5 million. December sales of \$13,539,528 were the highest on month's totals since last February.

"Last November the members of the Texas Press Association staged a one month's Savings Bonds Contest. The contest, based on news stories, editorials and advertising donated by each newspaper, resulted in increased savings bonds support by Texas newspapers and played an important part in the record December sales," Bracht added.

Breakfast In Hollywood At 10 A. M. Saturday

The Woman's Club of Aransas County will hold a "Breakfast in Hollywood" on Saturday, Feb. 4 at 10 a.m. in the Woman's Club building.

"Breakfast in Hollywood" is the time for all the women in our community to put forth their most inventive creations in hats. Many prizes will be awarded and judging the hats will be by Rev. Wilson Brumley, Supt. of Schools J. D. Gray and Postmaster Jimmy Reid Simmons.

An entertaining program has been planned and many women are participating. Program chairmen are Mrs. J. W. Hunt and Mrs. A. B. Chernosky.

Breakfast will be served under the direction of Mrs. A. D. Dodson, Mrs. E. T. Page and Mrs. J. E. Simmons.

Tickets are \$1.25 and may be obtained from any of the members of the Woman's Club. Mrs. Birch Addington is chairman for this event, assisted by Mrs. R. L. Harrell. Everyone is invited to attend and wear their most unusual hat, but if you have no hat, come as you are.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ADVERTISES FOR BIDS TO TOP HIGHWAY

Sealed proposals for seal coating 9,721 miles of Highway in District 16 will be received in Austin and opened at 9 a.m., Feb. 17, according to a notice received this week.

The various stretches of highway on which work will be done include Highway 35 from Lady Clare Street to Copano Bay Causeway; Farm to Market 2040 from the Refugio County Line to Aransas Wildlife Refuge; Farm to Market 1069, from San Patricio County Line to FM 881.

NO ONE FILED FOR CITY ELECTION

With the city election scheduled by law for Saturday, April 4, City Secretary Jeane Tuer said this morning that no one has filed, although it is perfectly legal to do so now.

Deadline after which no other filings can be accepted is March 4.

Open this year are the post now occupied by Jack Horton in Precinct 1 and that occupied by V. A. Dully, Jr., in Precinct 2.

County Applies For Drainage Aid

Federal Cooperation Sought to Remedy Flood Situation In Aransas County

The Commissioners Court have authorized County Judge John D. Wendell to apply for aid from the federal government under the public law allowing the Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army, to perform such work without specific authorization of Congress, if the overall total of the project does not exceed \$400,000.

In his letter to H. L. Sisson,

District Engineer at Corpus Christi, Judge Wendell said:

"The recent flooding conditions of Aransas County have caused thousands of dollars damage to county roads as well as personal property of the individual citizens. The problem has become so great we must request your assistance in helping us acquire an adequate surface run-off."

Judge Wendell said that the normal course of procedure, once the chief of engineers has received the letter, is for him to authorize a preliminary survey of the problem, provided that such survey does not cost more than \$1,000, and on the results of that survey to decide whether or not further work is justified.

Projects planned and constructed under this program must be the same that would be constructed under a survey report authorization.

Local cooperation requirements are that local interests shall provide lands, easements, and rights-of-ways necessary for the project; that the United States shall be held and saved free from damages due to the construction; and that the community in which the work is done shall agree to maintain and operate the works on completion.

Girl Scouts Plan Financial Drive

The week of February 8-15 has been set for the 1961 Financial Drive of the Girl Scouts of the Rockport and Fulton area.

The money raised during this campaign will be applied to the expenditure of the girl scouts in this area.

It will provide for professional leadership, central offices and a library, very much needed for girl scouts in this area. Also a record player, records, and other equipment and materials are needed to keep our program here up to national standards.

We, at this time have only Brownie and Intermediate groups. But, in the near future, we hope to organize a senior troop.

Rockport has three, five year girl scouts and one six year girl scout, who are starting to work on the Curve Bar ranks.

The parents pay the girls' dues, buy the uniform and badges, and also pay their camping fees.

But, at this time, we are going to have to make an appeal to the general public of this neighborhood to help us in our financial drive to raise the needed funds to carry on at national standards, which our girls have a right to expect.

Arrangements for this financial drive were made at our neighborhood meeting, Jan. 20.

The following leaders of this neighborhood are sponsoring this drive.

Mrs. Roy J. Lusby, neighborhood chairman; Troop leaders: Mrs. Wanda Sparks, Mrs. Alma Taylor, Mrs. Cecil Lang, Mrs. C. J. Roy, Mrs. Joyce Ratliff.

Mrs. McClendon Suffers Heart Attack In Abilene

The many friends of W. W. McClendon of Corpus Christi and Rockport will be pleased to know that Mrs. McClendon, who suffered a heart attack some three weeks ago, while attending a State Engineer's meeting in Abilene, with Mrs. McClendon has been returned by plane ambulance to Corpus Christi and is now in Memorial Hospital.

She will have to remain for two or three weeks yet. Her general condition is somewhat improved and she is looking forward to the time when she can return to her Fulton residence to fully recuperate.

LOCAL LIONS TO SINTON MEET

Carl Osborn of the Rockport Lions, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gray, of the Fulton Lions, along with others, attended the charter meeting of the South Side Taft Lions Club and the Sinton Lions Club in a dinner meeting at Sinton Tuesday night.

Osborn said that this was the first time two clubs had received their charters at the same time since 1939.

STUDENTS MAKE SENIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL

Something new has been added to our school this year. All students with a semester average of 85 or above will be placed on the Honor Roll, which is being sponsored by the Student Council. No student will be eligible if he fails any subject for the term, even though his other grades might bring up his average for the semester.

Students who made the Honor Roll are as follows: Mary Ann Barber, Barbara Barnard, Roger Beasley, Jane Benningfield, Tamara Camehl, Peggy Chambers, Charles Cosby, Andy Everett, Sandra Fielder, Annette Gardner, Sandra Gardner, Janice Garrett, Mary Ann Garza, Mary Kathryn Gray, Sue Hackett, Mary Ann Hammac, Martha Hanna, Barbara Holley, Nan Jackson, N. F. Jackson, Betty Johnson, Sue Johnson, June Knippa, Frances LeBlanc, DeRema LeFevre, Joyce Lewis, Booker T. Mack, Dennis McCabe, Tommy McCabe, Kathy McClellen, Nancy McLester, Joel Meador, Phyllis Meador, Leslie Parker, Mary Alice Pena, Paul Ramsey, Becky Rouquette, Mary Scott, Sandra Shipman, William Smith, Sylvia Skoruppa, Cynthia Stanick, Carol St. John, Margaret St. John, Betty Stryker, Amanda Torres, Pedro Torres, Patty Townsend, Gary Tuer, Mary Walls, Carolyn Washington, Pat Webb, Lee West, and Barbara Wright.

—Pirate Log

Commissioners Award Contract To Magnolia

The County Commissioners, at their regular end of the month meeting, awarded a contract for gasoline purchases in 1961 to the Magnolia Petroleum Company. Commissioners also decided to request bids on repair of the manager's house at Aransas County Airport; approved the plat of Bois d'arc subdivision No. 3, and passed an order directing the county auditor to invest certain county funds in three month and six month depository certificates.

MRS. GRIFFITH RECEIVES CLIPPING ON BIG TREE

Mrs. Albert Griffith, Jr., recently received a clipping from her mother, Mrs. Ted Bacon, who had cut it out of the Cisco newspaper.

It said: It's the largest liveoak tree in the world, and it's located at Goose Island State Park, near Rockport, in Aransas County, on the Gulf Coast.

This majestic symbol of the ages is more than 2,000 years old, having burst into life a hundred years before the birth of Christ.

From its majestic trunk, branches spread 118 feet to shade the approximate area of a city block.

DAVID HERRING RECEIVES DEGREE

The University of Texas awarded masters' degrees to 127 persons at the close of the 1960-61 fall semester, Graduate Dean W. Gordon Whaley announced.

Master's degree recipients included: David M. Herring, Master of Science in Architectural Engineering.

POLL TAXES DROP 620

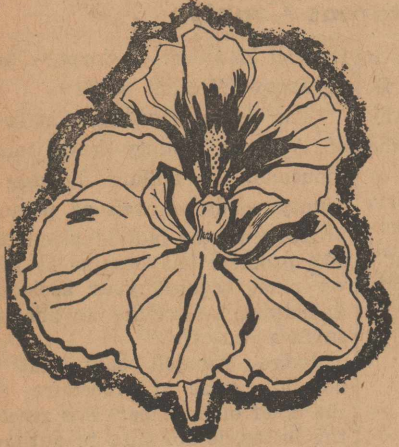
With the presidential election behind, and only city and school elections this year, poll tax payments in Aransas County dropped from 1773 and 47 exemptions in 1959 to 1143 and eight exemptions this year, according to Mrs. Margaret Weber, county tax assessor-collector.

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Average 11-14 Lbs.

49¢

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Rath's Short Shank

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HAMS . . . Lb. 29¢

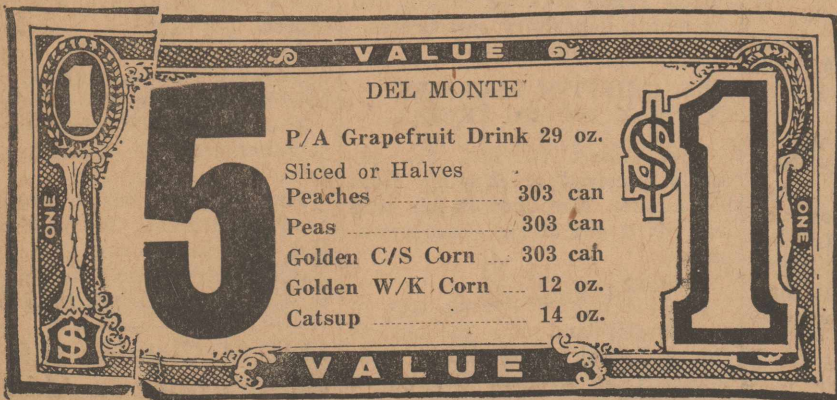
Good Veal
BRISKET STEW Lb. 29¢

Good Veal
CROWN ROAST Lb. 53¢

Rath's Blackhawk . . . Lb. **BACON . . . 59¢**
Gold Coin Thick . . . 2 Lb. Pkg. **BACON . . . 95¢**

Swift's Premium . . . Lb. **FRANKS . . . 49¢**
Trix Polish . . . 2 Lb. Bag **SAUSAGE . . . 69¢**

8 Del Monte **NEW POTATOES 303 Can 1.00**



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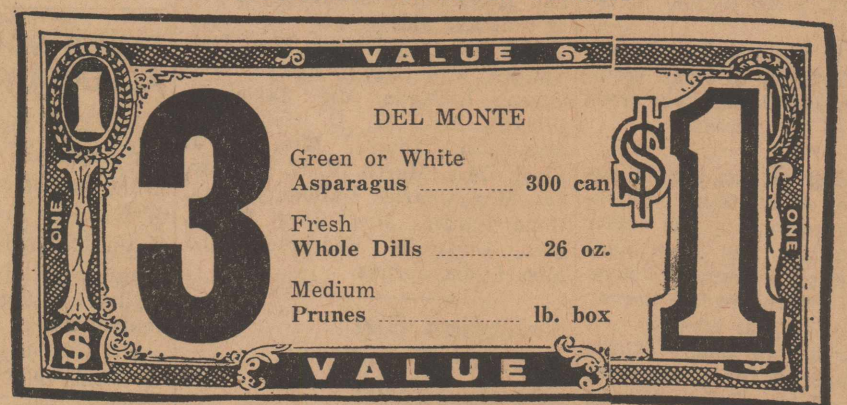
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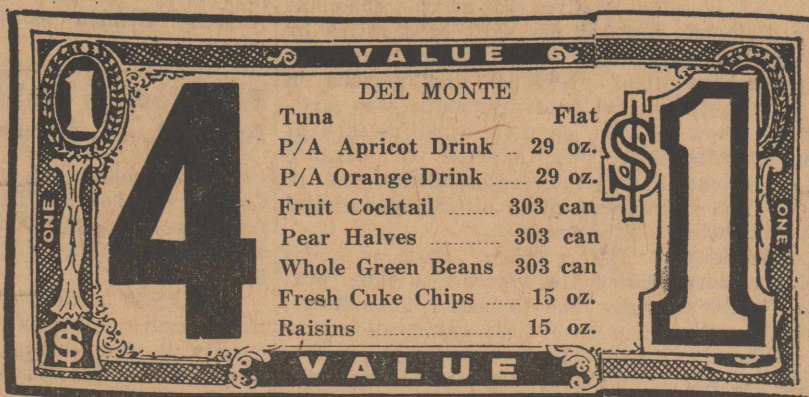
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MAXWELL HOUSE

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TIDE OR CHEER . . . Giant 69¢

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Northern **TISSUE . . . 3 for 25¢**
Northern **NAPKINS . . . 2 ctns. 25¢**
Sneeze-Proof **SCOTTIES . . . 400's 25¢**
With trial size Liquid Vel **Reg. Size 2 for 29¢**
AXAX . . . 2 for 29¢

First Choice

OLEO

lb. 19¢

100

Frozen Foods

Welch's . . . 6 Oz.
GRAPE JUICE 21¢

Sara Lee . . . 14 Oz.
COFFEE CAKE 69¢

Golden Brown . . . 10 Oz.
BREADED SHRIMP 45¢

Harris
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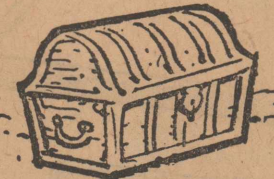
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Borden's	1/2 Gal.
SKIM MILK . . .	45c
Borden's	1/2 Pint
SOUR CREAM . . .	27c
Borden's	1/2 Pint
CHIP-N-DIP . . .	29c
Borden's 900	Qt.
READY DIET . . .	79c
Borden's	Lb.
BUTTER . . .	79c
Borden's Regular	Qt.
ICE CREAM . . . 3 for	89c
Borden's	12 Oz.
COTTAGE CHEESE . . .	27c
Large Can Starlite	
MILK . . .	14c
Starlite	3 Lb. Can
SHORTENING . . .	65c
5 Lb. Bag	
SUGAR . . .	53c
Decker's	
OLEO . . .	lb. 15c
Giant	
TIDE . . .	69c
1/2 Gal.	
CLOROX . . .	35c
Northern	
TOILET TISSUE . . 3 for	25c

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DRESS LENGTHS, reg 2.77	2.39
2 Qt. Pyrex, Reg. 1.00	
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COFFEE MUGS	2 for 25c
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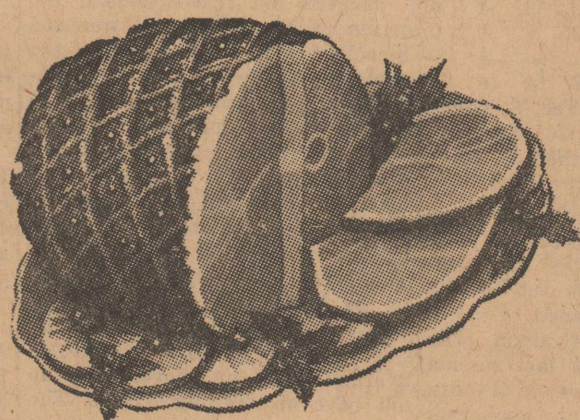
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Reg. 89c	Reg. 54c
Listerine . . .	79c
Economy	reg. 69c
Gleem . . .	57c
Joy Suds	
Bubble Bath . . .	19c

Swift's Premium	
FRANKS . . .	lb. 49c
Samuel's Mohawk Country	
SMOKED SAUSAGE . lb.	65c
Big Tex Thick Slice	2 Lb. pkg.
BACON . . .	95c
Big Tex	
BACON . . .	lb. 49c

Fresh Local	
ROCKPORT OYSTERS pt.	79c
Longhorn	
CHEESE . . .	lb. 59c
Northern Corn Fed	
PORK First Cuts	lb. 49c
CHOPS Center Cuts	lb. 69c

Fresh Ground	2 lbs.
Hamburger	89c
Young Tender Tom	
TURKEYS . . .	lb. 39c
Fresh Boston Butt	
PORK ROAST . . .	lb. 39c
Old Fashioned	
SUMMER SAUSAGE	lb. 59c



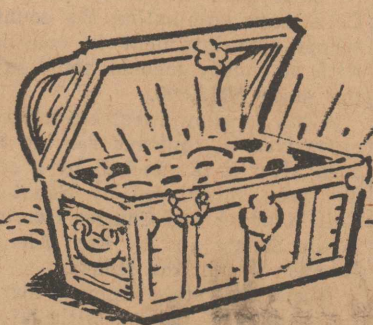
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GOLDEN CORN . . .	19c
Your Choice Campbell's	No. 1 can
SOUP . . . 2 for	35c
Van Camp	No. 2 can
PORK & BEANS . . 2 for	39c
Aunt Jemima	lge. box
PANCAKE MIX . . .	39c
Staley's Waffle	pint
SYRUP . . .	27c
Frank's	4 oz. can
BLACK PEPPER . . .	35c
Del Monte	303 can
PEAS . . .	19c
Golden Harvest	5 lb. bag
FLOUR . . .	39c
COFFEE	
Almiration	lb. 65c
Folger's	lb. 69c

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Nice Vine Ripened			pound
TOMATOES . . .			19c



SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



Highlights and Sidelights From Your State Capital

By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

Austin, Tex. — A proposal that would take the monkey off the backs of the legislators who campaigned on a no-sales tax, no-income-tax platform has been made by one of the State Capitol correspondents.

It is the feeling of many persons in Austin as well as over the state that the public is ready for a definite, long-time tax program, whether it be a sales tax, an income tax or the Governor's proposed payroll tax.

They are convinced that the state has to take some drastic financing steps. And they are ready to foot the bill. Many legislators realize this fact.

Trouble is that a goodly number of them campaigned on a no-sales-tax, no-income-tax platform. Many legislators felt at the time that such a popular campaign theme; that the public did not want either type of tax; that their resentment to either would be bitter.

It is the opinion of a number of the legislators that the people are far ahead of the lawmakers in this type of thinking; that they under-

stand the problem better than the legislators realize; and that they are willing to face the facts. But the legislators as a whole are hesitant. They are not sure the people are ready. They are fearful that they will get all the blame.

Richard Morehead of the Austin bureau of the Dallas News suggests that legislators feel the public pulse by ordering a referendum on the April 4 ballot. Voters will be going to the polls anyway to vote for a new U. S. Senator.

Morehead's proposed referendum would point out the state's need for at least \$100,000,000 a year in new revenue. Each voter would be asked to check which of the three tax proposals he preferred . . . a payroll tax to be equally by employer and employee, a general sales tax, or on income tax.

Such referendum would give the voters a voice in the tax program . . . and opportunity to express their own preferences in the matter. And at the same time it would lift the problem off the shoulders of the legislators.

As Morehead point out, there are other ways to raise money but informed people generally agree that some variation or combination of the three methods outlined herein is going to be passed by the legislature. And by April 4 the

voters will have heard many sides of all proposals.

Other Tax Plans Advocated — Lawmakers have proposed numerous methods for raising additional tax money.

Rep. W. W. Glass of Jacksonville, suggests a constitutional amendment authorizing a one per cent levy on the gross income of all businesses. He estimated it would bring in \$100,000,000 a year. A 10 per cent tax on the gross receipts of trading stamp firms was suggested by Rep. Henry A. Fletcher of Luling.

A graduated levy on gross income at the wholesale level and on income from personal services—for an estimated \$300,000,000 yearly—was put forward by Rep. Lloyd Guffey of El Campo.

Rep. Marshall O. Bell of San Antonio took the opposite approach by proposing a constitutional amendment that would prohibit either a state income or payroll tax.

Raciest suggestion came from Rep. V. E. (Red) Berry of San Antonio who, as he promised in his campaign, introduced a bill to legalize horse racing and parimutuel betting and to levy a tax on the track proceeds.

As bills dropped into the hopper, State Treasurer Jesse James announced that the general revenue fund deficit has risen to \$95,381, 122.

Savings Sought—Legislature is also considering proposals aimed at cutting expenses.

Texas Research League, reporting on a study made at the request of the Legislature, made 19 recommendations for reducing the cost of collecting taxes.

Rep. Dick Cory of Victoria has proposed a bill that would set up a commission to study the agencies of state government with a view to eliminating duplication and bringing about maximum economy and efficiency. It has been dubbed the "Little Hoover Commission."

Loan Controls Urged—Drive to enact loan company regulations got new push when the State Supreme Court made its ruling that the "certificate plan" for loans is not legal.

Under this plan a borrower had to buy an investment certificate from the loan firm and pay for the certificate as well as pay off the loan.

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson said it is urgent that the Legislature set up a guide by which loan companies can operate legitimately. Several lawmakers have announced plans to sponsor such bills. One would allow for total charges (interest plus other charges) of 3 per cent per month on the unpaid balance of the loan.

Short Snorts — Sen. Jarrard Secrest of Temple is back with his proposal for "flexible rating" of automobile in-

Pirates Beat Mathis, Second In District

Tuesday, Jan. 31, the Aransas County Pirates came from behind the first half to win from Mathis 47-28. The Pirates were on the short end of a 13-17 halftime score but fought back to win going away in the last half.

Tremendous team effort was the strong point of the Pirates attack.

Tommy McCabe, Manuel Lugo, and Roger Beasley each had 9 points to lead the scoring for the Pirates. Defensive effort by Lugo, Gilbert Garcia, Jimmy Jackson, and good rebounding by Jerry Wright and Beasley was the difference. Bench strength also contributed much to the success of the team as it has done all season. Billy Johnson, Kelly Huff and Charles Satsky, did a very fine job in the team victory.

BOX SCORES				
Pirates	fg	ft	f	pts
Johnson, Billy	0	2	2	2
Garcia, G.	2	2	1	6
Jackson, J.	3	0	1	6
Wright, J.	2	1	5	5
Lugo, M.	2	5	1	9
McCabe, T.	3	3	4	9
Beasley, R.	2	5	1	9
Huff, K.	0	1	1	1
Satsky, C.	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	19	16	47

Mathis				
Mathis	fg	ft	f	pts
Greenwood, D.	0	0	5	0
Greenwood, Dickey	1	1	4	3
Diaz, E.	1	3	1	5
Bauch, B.	3	8	2	14
Jennings, B.	0	0	3	0
Henderson, W.	2	2	1	6
Crouch, B.	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	14	16	28

Schedule: Friday, Feb. 3, Gregory-Portland, here, 7:30; Tuesday, Feb. 7, Woodsboro, there, 7:00.

Insurance rates. It would allow individual companies to set up their own rating plans rather than following uniform rates set by the State Board of Insurance.

George Corse of Graham, who sought unsuccessfully last session to get his own job of county school superintendent abolished, is back for the same purpose. Corse says eliminating the county school superintendent in counties with no county schools would save the state \$711,000.

A bill to allow rural electric co-operatives to continue serving an area after it is annexed by a city has been introduced by Senators Culp Krueger and Charles Herring in the Senate and by Rep. Alonzo Jamison Jr., in the House.

Texas' 1961 state highway maps, full color and packed with information, are off the press. Free copies may be obtained from district highway offices or by writing the Texas Highway Department, P. O. 5064, Austin.

Girls Team Still Leads

The Girls' Pirate Basketball Team won their seventh district game in a row Tuesday by defeating Mathis 71-55.

They had four forward scores in double figures—Nina Ann Fields, 22; Barbara Wribht, 21; Carolyn Washington and Pat Elder, with 14 apiece. The Pirates hit 64 per cent of their shots from the field.

BOX SCORES				
Fields	fg	ft	f	pts
Wright	10	2	1	22
Elder	8	5	1	21
Washington	6	2	2	14
Barber	6	2	2	14
Lewis	0	0	0	0
LeFevre	0	0	4	0
Johnson	0	0	4	0
Blount	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	11	18	71

JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL

What is an honor roll? How did it originate? These are irrelevant questions that come into our minds every now and then. Perhaps the honor roll originated because someone felt that the student who would work to maintain a high grade should be recognized or honored. The school could recognize this achievement by placing the student's name on a list or roll.

Perhaps the reason behind the origin of the honor roll was the school's pride. It was proud of the students who were able to maintain high grades and wanted to brag a little about them.

It is of little importance today how the honor roll originated. Our main interest concerns the list of these fine students from Aransas County Junior High School. This school certainly has the right to be proud of these students whose names appear on its roll.

These students have a semester average of 85 or above. They do not have any failing grades. The semester honor roll for Aransas County Junior High School is as follows:

Eighth Grade
Susan Armintrout, Dellon Beasley, Sherry Brundrett, Joe Cavitt, Janis Clark, Salida Cobb, Sandra DeForest, Jean Diederich, Michael Gray, Jill Ann Jeffers, Mary Lou Johnson, Richard Lane, Sue LeBlanc, Lola Lewis, Sallie McCord, Hugh Morrison;

Billy Ormand, Shelley Roaten, Sylvia Sanchez, Chris Sorenson, Gary Stryker, Terrie Thomas, Tommy Thompson, Vickie Vermillion, John Weaver, Carol Jean Yates.

Seventh Grade
Mary Lou Atchley, Michael Brooks, Paul Brumley, Priscilla Carleton, Anna Belle Casterline, Martha Catron, Clara Cox, Amado Cruz, Dennis Elliot, Alfredo Garza, Sue Harrell, Roylynn Harris, Jerry Hill, Claudia Jackson, Michael Jeffers, Courtney Johnson, Kathleen Johnson, Tim Lane; Walter Lassiter, Betty Ann McDavid, Mary Moore, David Picton, Michael Schulz, Johnny Shipp, Julia Thompson, Joe Torres, Randolph West, Vicki Lou White.

—Janice Wilkins

W-2's IMPORTANT IN INCOME TAX

Any day now employers in this area will be handing their employees their Form W-2's.

The important role this Federal government tax form plays in the payment of income tax was explained today by Ernest E. Fannin, Jr., of the Internal Revenue Service, Corpus Christi.

"The W-2 form isn't a tax return. It's merely a receipt for taxes withheld from your salary," Fannin said.

Form W-2 must accompany your tax return for 1960 as evidence of taxes withheld last year.

If you had more than one employer during 1960, you should have a W-2 from each employer. Copy B of each W-2 must accompany your return.

The IRS representative continued, "If after filing your 1960 return, you get another W-2 applicable to that return but not shown on it, you must file an amended return."

"Copy B of the extra W-2 should be attached to the amended return. And please write 'Amended Return' at the top of the amended return."

DEN 3 HAS MEETING

Den Three held its regular meeting this week at the Scout Hut. The Cubs practiced the game to be played at the January 31 pack meeting. One of the hats for the meeting was displayed.

Refreshments were served by Stanley Shults, to Steve and Flip Carraway, Marvin Cobb, Danny Stephens, Phil, Addison McCandless, Bob Shaver, Sonny Roy, Den Chief Mike Tedder, Den Mother Mrs. Faye H. Shaver, and guests of honor Georgine, Margarette and Vivian McCandless.

FORMER ROCKPORT RESIDENT DIES AT BRENHAM

Mrs. Lillie Court Bishop who was making her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Haack, 301 Sycamore Street, Brenham, Texas, died at a Brenham hospital on Jan. 25, 1961 at 9:05 a.m., after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Brenham Memorial Chapel, with Rev. Walter Fox, officiating. Burial was in the Prairie Lea Cemetery.

Palbearers were Herbert Hardin, David Kurtz, Billy Morgan, Wilmer Morgan, Leon Denena and John L. Lindsey.

Born April 14, 1898, at Gay Hill, Washington County, the daughter of Emil and Ida Spitzer Lange, she was baptized and confirmed at St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Gay Hill. She attended school at Gay Hill.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. W. J. Haack, three grandchildren, Jerry, Haack in the United States Army at Fort Hood, Texas, Barbara June and Judy Kay Haack of Brenham, her father Emil Lange of Brenham, one brother, Alfred Lange of Wharton, four sisters, Mrs. Emil Hardan, and Mrs. Emma Renz, both of Brenham, Mrs. Barney Murphy of Del Rio and Mrs. Fred Montier of Rockport. Her mother preceded her in death on Jan. 27, 1951.

MRS. TRAVIS JOHNSON HOSTS WEDNESDAY CLUB

Mrs. Travis Johnson was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home, this week. A Valentine motif was used in decoration and a salad course was served.

High score winner was Mrs. Fred Christilles; Miss Genevieve Bracht was second, and Mrs. James Sorenson was third. Mrs. A. D. Dodson won the bingo prize and Mrs. Jones Christian the guest prize.

Members attending were Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Miss Mabel Bracht, Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. Arthur R. Curry, Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mrs. Fred B. Hunt, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Sr., and Mrs. Charles T. Picton.

Special guests were Mrs. R. L. Gum, Mrs. Charles Gibson of Corpus Christi; Mrs. Jones Christian of Claude; Mrs. A. D. Dodson of Snyder and Mrs. E. T. Page of Poteet.

Scout Leaders To Attend Course

A three session basic training course for cub scout leaders and committeemen will be held in Aransas Pass at the Lone Star Park Building, it was announced today by Dr. John V. Connolly, district leadership training chairman.

The first session will be held on Thursday, Feb. 2, with succeeding sessions to be held Wednesday, Feb. 8 and Thursday, Feb. 9. All three sessions will begin at 7:15 p.m. and are approximately 1½ hours in duration.

Titles of the sessions being offered are "Cub Scout Fundamentals," "Cub Scout Achievement Plan," "Meetings and Activities." The course is being directed by Ray Marley of Port Aransas and will be assisted by Phillip Baldwin of Rockport and Johnny Howell of Aransas Pass.

Attending from Rockport will be: Fred Bracht, M. L. Honeycutt, Floyd Rouquette, Tom Willson, C. M. Davis, W. H. Beasley, Ernest Harriet, Roy J. Lusby, Chester Johnson, Jim B. Jackson, Mrs. R. W. Willis, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Faye Shaver, Mrs. M. L. Honeycutt.

TROOP 89 MET AT LITTLE HOUSE

Troop 89 had their regular meeting at the Girl Scout Little House on Jan. 30. The meeting was called to order by Brenda Harrison. All the girls said the Girl Scout promise together. Had roll call and answered with a girl scout law.

The troop did some more work on the Tenderfoot rank in the notebook.

Refreshments were served to 12 scouts and 2 leaders, hosted by Brenda Harrison.

The meeting was closed by forming the friendship circle.

—Carolyn Taylor, reporter

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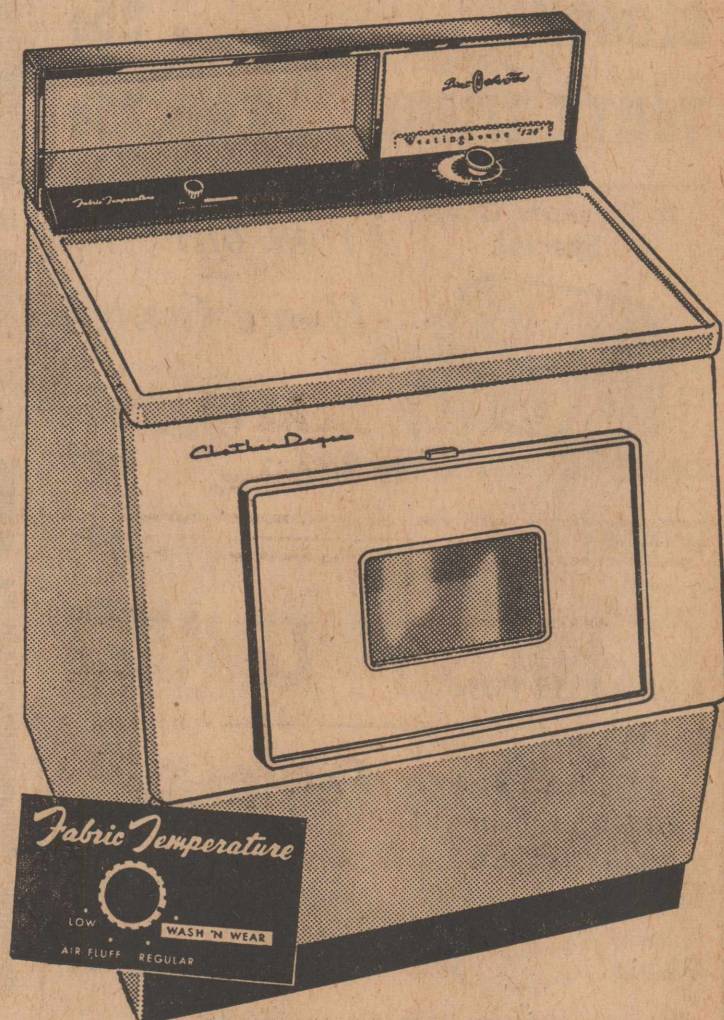
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High score winner was Mrs. C. H. Whiteley; Mrs. Arlo H. Hansen was second, and Mrs. E. T. Page low. Mrs. Travis Johnson won the bingo prize.

Guests attending were Miss Mabel Bracht, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. Arthur R. Curry, Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. V. A. Dullye, Jr., Mrs. James W. Hunt, Mrs. Orvil W. Haynes, Mrs. E. W. Means, Miss Lillie Fahr, Mrs. R. L. Gunn, Mrs. Arlo H. Hansen, Mrs. Charles T. Picton, Mrs. Birch Addington, Mrs. H. D. Smith, Mrs. C. O. Lutz, Mrs. Harry McDow, Mrs. C. H. Whiteley, Mrs. Jones Christian of Claude; Mrs. A. D. Dodson of Snyder; Mrs. E. T. Page of Po-teet; Mrs. Richard Hatch of Aransas Pass; Mrs. Ray Terry of East Hampton, N. Y.; and Mrs. Rom Davison of Heptworth, Canada.

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MRS. EARLE THOMAS HOSTS TUESDAY BRIDGE

Mrs. Earle Thomas was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club this week at her home.

High score winner was Mrs. Homer V. Faber; Mrs. James W. Hunt won second and bingo; and Mrs. L. G. Wood was low and won the grand slam prize.

Members attending were Mrs. George E. Dickey, Mrs. Arlo H. Hansen, Mrs. Homer V. Faber, Mrs. L. G. Wood, Mrs. Randal Stivers, Jr., and Mrs. James W. Hunt. Mrs. Harry L. Mills was a special guest.

SHOWER GIVEN FOR MRS. VAN FORSHEE

Mrs. Van Forshee, a bride of last week, was honored with a bridal shower at the Presbyterian assembly room on Monday night. Hostesses for this affair were Mrs. E. N. Adams, Sr., Mrs. Katherine McLeister, Mrs. Rob Johnson and Miss Teresa Johnson.

A color scheme of pink and white was used in decorations, with a lace cloth over pink on the refreshment table which was centered with an arrangement of spring flowers in pastel pink shades. The bride's three sisters assisted: Mrs. Danny Adams serving the cake, Mrs. Tom Hefferman the punch, and Miss Sue Armstrong presiding at the guest register.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson and Mrs. Charles T. Picton attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Ann Gordon, in Bay City, last Saturday.

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JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS GIVE TO NEW MOD

Home room classes of the Junior high school collected the sum of \$27.39 for the March of Dimes during the past seven days.

Section one of the eighth grade collected the most with a total of \$8.92 and Section two of the eighth grade came in second with the sum of \$4.79.

Total collected from the eighth grade was \$13.62 and the total collected from the seventh grade was \$8.77.

MARY RUTH SHIPP RECEIVES AWARD

Mary Ruth Shipp, a student in Mr. Paul Clark's sixth grade and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp, was awarded first prize for a skirt she made as part of her 4-H Club work.

The 4-H Club work was done under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Ives, County Home Demonstration Agent for Aransas and San Patricio Counties. The award was presented last week at the Sinton Fair.

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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN HAVE REGULAR MEETING

The Women of the First Presbyterian Church held their regular monthly meeting at the church Thursday, Jan. 26.

The president, Mrs. A. L. Bachman reported 6 ladies attended the District 3 Conference held in Portland. Mrs. Bernice Ingersoll was elected treasurer to fill a vacancy.

A hostess committee was appointed to function during Presbytery. There will be a called meeting of the Executive Board Thursday, Feb. 2, at 10 a.m.

World Day of Prayer will be observed Feb. 17, at this church. Refreshments were served by Circle II.

CONGRATULATIONS

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ARANSAS COUNTY

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Weekend Cottage, unfinished inside.

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FOR SALE: 2 lots on Cactus Street, in Fulton, Texas. 100'x140 ft. lots, 13 and 14, block 37. 60 ft. well on lots. Price \$600.00. Glenn Zimmerman, Rt. 1, Riviera, Texas, Phone 2698. p44

FOR SALE: Household furniture; cow, year old yearling and chickens. Ask at Tedford Nursery. A. J. Meritt. p44

MRS. COLLIN HOSTESS TO DOUBLE FOUR

Mrs. A. G. Collin was hostess to the Double-Four Bridge Club on Wednesday afternoon at her home.

Winning high score was Miss Winona McFall; Mrs. A. L. Bachman was second.

Attending were Mrs. Frank O. Lenoir, Mrs. C. O. Lutz, Mrs. W. N. Sanders, Mrs. H. J. Templeton, Mrs. A. L. Bachman, Miss Winona McFall, Mrs. C. H. Whiteley and Mrs. C. L. Lutz.

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FOR SALE: 1957 Great Lakes house trailer, 35'x8' with air conditioner, \$2250. See Jimmy Simmons or call SO 4-2282 for information. ctf

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids addressed to COUNTY JUDGE, ARANSAS COUNTY, ROCKPORT, TEXAS, will be received at the office of the COUNTY JUDGE, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. February 13, 1961 for:

One (1) Map File.

One (1) Double Faced 96 Roller Shelf, Slope-top Record File.

Specifications may be obtained from the County Judge's Office, Aransas County, Rockport, Texas, upon request.

The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

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Austin Diary--

A Day on the Town
With Victoria Visitors

By Carrin Patman

"Pass the oil; the sardines are here," joked one of our group, as half of us crowded into the Capitol elevator. Even the Capitol elevators will not hold forty people at one time. And that was exactly the number of Victoria County farmers and their wives who, early Tuesday morning, traded their tractors for a Continental bus to pay a day's visit to their Capitol City.

"My husband has been up since two o'clock this morning," said a wife. "Couldn't sleep, he was so afraid we'd miss the alarm. And now that the big moment has ar-

rived, I think he's ready to take a nap!"

However, there wasn't a sleepy look in the busload, as we crowded around the second floor balcony to get a bird's eye view of the Capitol rotunda.

"Each of the six circles," explained a guide, "encloses a colored marble seal of one of the nations, whose flag has flown over Texas, and they are all superimposed on the background of a huge Lone Star."

He went on to tell us that all of the many kinds of stone used in the building were quarried right here in Texas, and that many of the walls are six feet thick. Apparently, our founding fathers thought the government was here to stay, in spite of death and taxes.

Time was at a premium, and we were quickly ushered on into the Governor's reception room, where everyone signed the big register and took a hurried peep into the Governor's inner sanctum. "Those are the hot seats," laughed Rep. Dick Cory, pointing to a group of stiff wooden chairs lined up rather fearfully in front of the governor's huge desk.

"That's where we legislators sit, when the boss calls us in to scold us or, maybe persuade us on some measure he wants passed."

On the big desk was a handsome, but well-worn, leather Bible which has occupied a prominent spot since Governor Pat Neff's day.

As each Governor leaves office, he chooses a passage to guide his successor and marks it with a red satin bookmark bearing his name and the dates of his tenure.

Another eye-catcher on the desk is a phone covered with inlaid gold seals of Texas. It was presented to Gov. Daniel to mark the occasion of Southwestern Bell's 2,000,000th installation in Texas.

We filed out a door over which hung a giant gilt horseshoe ("must be elephant's horseshoe," someone said,) an office good luck charm, dating from Coke Stevenson's day.

One would think Mrs. Daniel might need the good luck more in what must be a terribly trying role as the state's most often (and

sternly) sized-up housekeeper.

The Mansion was our next stop, and, awed as we all were with the dignity and beauty of the historic place, still we ladies could not help but notice the obvious problems in keeping it clean and neat.

"You'd need a mighty long broom to get up there," said one lady of the 18 foot ceiling in the hall.

"Be like trying to sweep cobwebs out of the sky," added her husband.

Then the pretty receptionist handed us an extra sample of the elegant gold and white wallpaper, which looks very much like a velvet brocade fabric.

"I thought you might like to feel it," she explained. "Nearly everyone does. This way, we don't get so many fingerprints on the wall."

Upstairs, we admired the king-size bed Sam Houston slept in, and were given a peek at the original crude floor of the 104-year-old chamber, when a guide turned back the carpet.

"Just goes to show, you can't ever tell what's under a rug," grinned one surprised lady.

Back at the Capitol, we visited the Senate Gallery, where Bill formally introduced our visitors to the Senate, and then hurried on to the House Gallery, where Dick Cory accorded us the same honor.

After lunch, everyone boarded the bus again for a drive around the scenic Austin hills.

Then we had coffee and cookies at our house, a little fuel for our friend's long ride home.

Everyone was tired, but especially gleeful, as we stood in our driveway and waved a reluctant good-bye.

"You see," called Herbert Wischkaemper, as he boarded the bus, "some of us come up here this way last year, and when our bus stalled on Mt. Bonnell, we all had to get out and walk up the steep hill."

"So this year, the company said the bus they were giving us was guaranteed to make any hill in Austin."

"Doggone, if we didn't just walk up that very same hill! So, in addition to having had a mighty fine day," he said, grinning broadly at the driver, "it looks like we're going to get a free ride home."

Malcolm M. Rooke, fireman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rooke of 218 E. Liberty, Rockport, Tex., is serving with the Columbia River Group, Pacific Reserve Fleet, Tongue Point, Astoria, Ore.

Before entering the service in Sept. 1910, he attended Rockport High School.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Sunday School and Church, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Reading Room Thursday, 2 to 4 p.m.

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ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Harry Carter, Minister in Charge
Holy Communion and Sermon, first Sunday each month, at 7:30 p.m., other Sundays, Morning Prayer and Sermon at 9:00 a.m. Church School each Sunday at 10:15 a.m. Choir rehearsal is each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The Episcopal Church Women meet the first Thursday at 4:00 p.m., and the Bishop's Committee on the second Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. George Merriman
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service, 11 a.m.; Training Union, 6:15 p.m.; evening service, 7:15 p.m.; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:15 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

M. R. Crawford, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45; Preaching service, 11 o'clock; Evening Evangelistic service, 7:30; Week night service Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. A. H. Bankert, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:30; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:00; Methodist Men, 3rd Thursday, 7:30; WSCS, general meeting, 1st Thursday, 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.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, Boyce Laqua
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching, 10:45 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Wednesday. Brotherhood, first Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; WMU, first Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

ROCKPORT BAPTIST MISSION

Pastor, Abraham Aldape
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; morning service, 11:00 a.m.; training union, 7:00 p.m.; evening service, 8:00 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Aransas Pass
Rev. H. D. Crone, Pastor
Bible school, 9:45; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:30; prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD

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

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Weekly Tourist Party Monday

The Woman's Club of Aransas County held its weekly Tourist Party on Monday, Jan. 30, in the Woman's Club building. A large group of winter guests from many states enjoyed an afternoon of bridge and canasta.

Hostess for the afternoon were Mrs. Fred Hunt and Mrs. J. W. Hunt. The center table was decorated with red poinsettias arranged in a milk glass bowl, flanked by gilded white candles in milk glass holders, all atop a red cloth skirt. Red ceramic birds completed the table arrangement. The prizes were wrapped in white paper and red ribbon with red sequin balls in the center of the bowl. The entry table was decorated with a flower arrangement of white gladioli and poinsettias in a white bowl.

Refreshments were served and Mrs. Birch Addington presided at the coffee service.

Prizes were won by the following: Canasta, Mrs. W. E. Evans, El Paso, Texas; Mrs. G. W. Trout, Webster City, Iowa; and Mrs. D. O. Anderson, Robinson, Kans.; Mrs. Busk, Mrs. Fred Christilles and Mrs. R. G. Stivers; Mrs. H. N. Busong, Everest, Kans., won the bingo prize.

Next Monday, Feb. 6, at 2 p.m. the Woman's Club will hold another party and extends a most cordial invitation to all. Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Frank Lenoir and Mrs. Wm. Natt Sanders.

Del Mar College Presents Jose Greco

Jose Greco and his company of Spanish dancers, singers and musicians will be presented by the Student Council of Del Mar College, Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1961 at 8:15 p.m., in the Del Mar Auditorium. Greco acclaimed the "World's Finest Male Spanish Dancer," by Life Magazine was the dancing star of "Around the World in 80 Days." He has appeared as guest star on many TV programs to the delight of his many fans who will enjoy seeing him in person at this time.

All seats are reserved: \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.50, tax included. Tickets are on sale at Del Mar auditorium box office and Kelly Music Store, downtown in Corpus Christi. Special attention is given to mail orders and phone reservations may be made by calling TU 3-8201 in Corpus Christi.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ince are proud parents of a new daughter, Nancy Lee, born in Bayview Hospital Jan. 27, weighing seven pounds and two ounces.

MRS. MIKEAL HOSTESS GOOD NEIGHBOR CLUB

The Good Neighbor Club met at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25 with Mrs. L. W. Mikeal at her home in Rockport.

Mrs. Coys Casey, vice president, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Elka Hogue, Mrs. Olga McLester, Mrs. Bob Young and Mrs. Lee McMillian joined the club.

Mrs. Adessa Wheeler demonstrated Tri Chem painting for the club, each member was presented a linen handkerchief on which she painted her initial.

Mrs. Olive Innis and Mrs. Clifton Barber of Aransas Pass were guests.

The hostess served sandwiches, angel food cake, coffee and cocoa. Mrs. Barber won the door prize. The next meeting will be at 2 p.m. Feb. 22, with Mrs. G. W. Scott. Flower arrangements and home decorating will be studied.

Mrs. Henry Schmidt and daughter, Miss Willen Schmidt have returned from a two weeks trip in Mexico, where they visited friends in Valle de Bravo. They were accompanied on the trip by Miss Lou Compton of Odom.

TROOP 77 HAS MEETING

Troop 77 held their meeting Jan. 27. We were called to order by Janice Martinez. We elected officers as follows:

President, Marine Heet; vice-president, Mary Lou Atchley; secretary, Dora Lynn Wright; reporter, Marilyn Roy; treasurer, Gay Mayfield;

Intermediate planning board, Vicki White and Margiutta Lusby; camp planning committee, Mary Lou Atchley; advertising committee, Marilyn Roy.

—Marilyn Roy, reporter

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A FREE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE

Subject:—

"How Christian Science Destroys Obstructions to Good"

Lecturer:—

W. NORMAN COOPER, C. S. B. of Los Angeles California

Member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts
Place: Lone Star Park Building, West Cleveland, Aransas Pass, Texas

Time: Tuesday, February 7, 1961, at 8:00 p.m.

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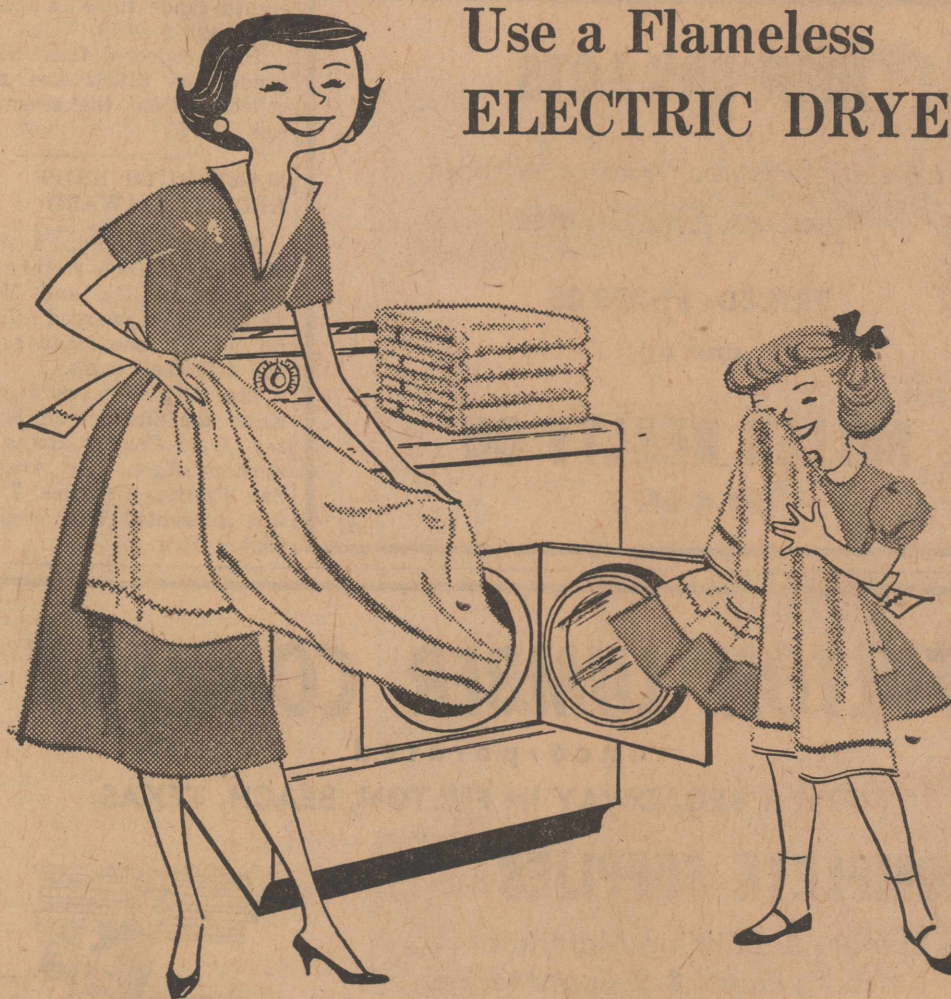
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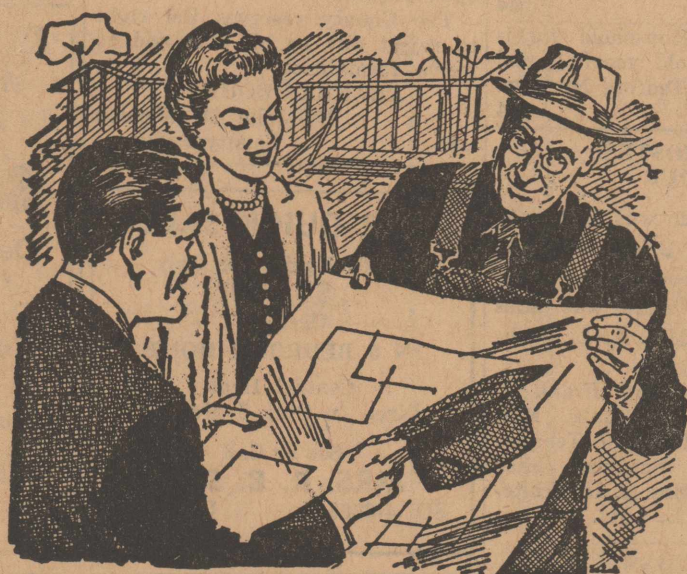
An electric clothes dryer keeps colors bright and whites really white. Wash and wears come out more wrinkle free and towels softer and fluffier. CPL electricity costs only a few pennies a load! For such a convenience, why wait? See your appliance dealer now about an electric dryer.



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D. W. M. Carmack to L. S. La-Barge, quit claim deed.
State to International Aviation, notice of tax.
State to Lamar Hunt Trust, easement.
Joe Slocum to Shopper's Mart certificate of name.
Ruth Blankmeyer to City of Aransas Pass, warranty deed.
E. Harrist to B. Bushart, special warranty deed.
E. Harrist to B. Bushart, general warranty deed.
R. Steen to Steen and Steen, mineral deed.
R. R. Uhberger to B. H. Hayes, warranty deed.
L. C. Sukup to W. E. Long, warranty deed.
B. P. Wagley to Frank M. Frandolig, Jr., release.
B. C. Kennon to Winnie Sipe, deed of trust.
Estate Hattie Ravis, probate of will.
R. E. Angeloz to L. D. King, quit claim deed.
Geo. Strickhausen III, to J. W. Rike, general warranty deed.
J. W. Rike to Lee Gallemore, special warranty deed.
Estate J. M. Shepard, probate of will.
M. A. Spencer Trust to Jim Walter Corp., lease.
First National, San Antonio to J. W. Nelson, warranty deed.
State to Amerada, five oil and gas leases.
Heldenfels to Little Bay Shores, partial release.
J. S. McCulloch to J. H. Soren-

son, Jr., tr., deed of trust.
J. S. McCulloch to Fred A. Bracht, Jr., mechanic's lien.
R. T. Troutt to L. T. Lee, warranty deed.
Hal Parks to Live Oak Country Club, release of lien.
Guaranty Title to E. M. Craven, release of lien.

REBEKAHS GO TO SINTON

There were 8 Rebekahs met at the hall at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26, with the Noble Grand Mrs. Gladys Reed and Vice Grand Mrs. Jewel Mikeal, both present.
The lodge members went to Sinton for the joint installation of the officers of Portland and Sinton Rebekah Lodges.

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 9.721 miles of District 16 Seal Coat.
On St. 35 Fr. Lady Clare St. in Rockport to Copano Bay Causeway, FM 2040 Fr. Refugio Co. Line to Aransas Wildlife Refuge, FM 1069 Fr. San Patricio Co. Line to FM 881 covered by C 180-4-32, C 350-4-3, C 1549-2-4 in Aransas County will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 AM February 17, 1961, and then publicly opened and read.
Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by law, are available at the office of James T. Chapman, Resident Engineer, Karnes City, Texas, and Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

Rockport Next Week

Friday, Feb. 3: Joe H. Slocum, Frieda Ernest, Debbie Kay Edler and Eddie Morrison have birthdays; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brooks have an anniversary.
Saturday, Feb. 4: Senior dance at youth building on high school campus; Coral Lee Reese has a birthday; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. West have an anniversary.
Sunday, Feb. 5: Church; Rusty Kline has a birthday.
Monday, Feb. 6: Eastern Star; Commissioners Court; Aransas County Jaycee-ettes; classes at Rockport School of Fine Arts; Fulton Lions Club; James Ling Livingston, Jimmy Mills, Layne Smith and Frances Deason Reese have birthdays.
Tuesday, Feb. 7: Rockport IO-OF; Directors of the Chamber of Commerce; VFW Auxiliary; Raymond Ingersoll has a birthday; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gray have an anniversary.
Wednesday, Feb. 8: Rotary; Fulton PTA; John Chupe Jr., and Pam Bettell have birthdays, Navigation Board meets.
Thursday, Feb. 9: Rebekah Lodge 88; Fulton and Rockport Fire Departments; Duplicate bridge at Woman's Club, Charles F. Garrett, Larry Leonard, Pat Colton and John Paul Reese have birthdays.

Dr. S. Roaten Of Ingleside Dies In Bastrop

Ingleside.—Dr. Shelley Roaten, 85, died at 12:15 a.m. Saturday in a Bastrop hospital. He had lived in Ingleside 16 years, had formerly resided at Hamilton and practiced medicine at Eola, Scranton and Balmorhea, Texas.
He was a member of the Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge and was a medical doctor in World War I.
Surviving are his wife, Bertha, of Ingleside; three sons, Shelley P. Roaten of Rockport; John of Fort Worth and Darnell of Lawrence, Kans., and five grandchildren.
Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Cagle-Marshall Funeral Home in Rockport. The Rev. Wilson Brumley, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rockport, officiated, and burial was in Prairie View Cemetery.

TED LITTLE'S BROTHER PASSES AWAY IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Ted R. Little and daughter Mary Lou left here by train Tuesday night, for Goodwell, Okla., to attend the funeral of Mr. Little's brother, Virgil A. Little. They were accompanied by Port Little of Corpus Christi, also a brother of the deceased.

Pirate Basketball Schedule -- 1960-1961

BOYS' GAMES
Dave Segler, Sonny Watkins and Pat Smith, Coaches
Feb. 3 *Gregory-Portland here 7:00
Feb. 7 *Woodsboro there 7:00
Feb. 10 *Calallen there 7:00
Feb. 14 *Ingleside here 7:00
Feb. 16 *Bloomington there 7:00
* Denotes District Games

GIRLS' GAMES
Miss Farris, Coach
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* Denotes District Games

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Monday, Feb. 6: Hot dogs, relish, mustard, mayonnaise, shoe-string potatoes, buttered broccoli, hot dog buns, Chinese cookies, milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 7: Breaded veal cutlets, gravy, mashed potatoes, grapefruit salad, hot rolls, butter pineapple betty, milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 8: Roast beef in gravy, buttered rice, seasoned green beans, hot biscuits, butter, ambrosia, milk.
Thursday, Feb. 9: Barbecued beef on bun, potato salad, seasoned stewed tomatoes, buns, peanut brownies, milk.
Friday, Feb. 10: Macaroni and cheese, chili beans, cole slaw, cornbread, butter, butterscotch pudding, milk.
Note: These menus subject to change without notice, depending upon availability and delivery of foods.

Winston Weber has been initiated into Alpha Chi National Honor Society, at Texas A&I College. The society is based on scholastic achievement and is composed of the top 10% of the Junior and Senior classes. He is a junior, majoring in engineering.



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WALSH PRESENTED AIRMAN OF MONTH AWARD

On the 3rd of February 1961, Major Richard N. Flaa, Commander of the 813th AC&W Squadron presented the unit's Airman of the Month achievement award for January to Airman First Class John T. Walsh.
Major Flaa stated, in order to achieve this honor an airman must demonstrate exemplary conduct both on and off duty, outstanding duty performance, courtesy and personal appearance above reproach.
Airman Walsh, assigned to the organization for the past year as a medical technician, will also receive a \$10.00 check and a 3 day pass plus the Commander's personal letter of appreciation for "a job well done."

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Aransas Pass

Thursday, Feb. 2
John Merivale and Gerard Herter In

Caltiki the Immortal Monster

- also -
Richard Carlson and Juli Riding In

Tormented

Friday and Saturday
Feb. 3-4

Candy Moore and Ben Johnson In

Tomboy and the Champ

- also -
Randolph Scott and Virginia Mayo In

Westbound

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
Feb. 5-6-7

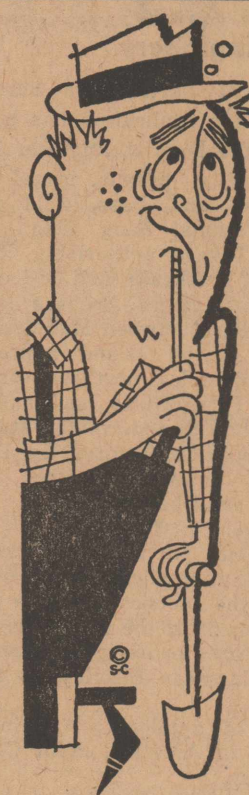
Clark Gable and Sophia Loren In

It Started In Naples

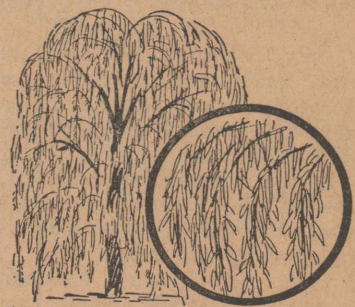
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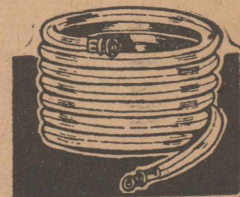
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Here is the comparison, with the name of the product given first, then the 1941 advertised price, followed by the prices advertised today.

Dodge auto \$825, \$2,853 (Dart); Flour, 24 lb. bag 59c, 25 lb. bag \$2.19; Armour Star Picnics, 19c lb, 39c lb. (special); Onions, 2c lb, 2 lbs. 19c; Round steak, 21c lb, 89c lb.; Chuck roast, 18c lb., 49c lb.;

Arrow shirts (white), \$2 and \$2.50, \$5; Van Heusen shirts (white), \$2, \$4.95; Stetson hats, \$5, \$11.95 to \$50; Coffee, 2 lbs. 25c, 1 lb. 59c; Men's shoes, \$6.50 (Jarman), \$19.95 (Nunn-Bush); Shortening, 3 lb. can 29c, 3 lb. can 59c;

Easy Washer-Philco Duo-Matic, \$69.95, \$329.95 with trade; Typewriter, \$29.75 to \$69.50 (Corona), \$149.27 (Smith-Corona portable); Auto battery, \$4.05 (Wizard) \$14.50 to \$17.50; (Gould with trade); Tires, \$5.90 (Davis) \$11.95 (Firestone); Men's suits, \$27.50 (Curlee), \$25.00 with 2 pants (Botany), from \$55 (Style-Mart); Cigarettes, 15c pack, \$1.49 carton, (Luck, Camel, etc.), \$2.65 carton (special).

FORTY GUPPIES FACE DEATH IN FIRST GRADE

Forty Guppies belonging to Mrs. Jane Eller's first grade class at Rockport Elementary, face death and dissolution unless a donor of an aquarium can be found. The fish tank the class has is leaking and the guppies will be left gasping unless someone does something quick.

Anyone having an aquarium they don't need, is asked to contact Mrs. Eller.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sparks have just returned from a 3-day buying trip for spring merchandise in San Antonio.

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Permits Asked From Engineers

Interested parties are hereby notified that application has been made to the District Engineer for revival of a permit issued to Richardson and Bass, 1211 Ft. Worth National Bldg., Ft. Worth, Texas, authorizing two fills, two bulkheads and a barge in the opening in Aransas Bay, in Blind Pass between Mud Island and St. Joseph Island approximately 10 miles northeast from Aransas Pass, Texas, and extension of time to remove the structures would be required by Dec. 31, 1962 unless a further extension should be granted.

Interested parties are hereby notified that application has been made to the District Engineer for a Department of the Army permit for structures in navigable waters in this Engineer District, as follows:

Name of applicant: Aluminum Company of America, Point Comfort, Texas.

Location: Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, at the intersection of the Channel to Aransas Pass and the Lydia Ann Channel, at a location approximately 1 mile north from Port Aransas, Texas.

Character of work: The applicant proposes to drive pile clusters near the west shore of Lydia Ann Channel at the above location. Seven 10-pile clusters would be driven parallel line of clusters with a walkway.

IRS URGES TAXPAYER SELF-HELP

Taxpayer self-help will again be urged by Internal Revenue Service during the income tax filing period from now to April 17, Ernest E. Fannin, Jr., Administrative Officer of Internal Revenue Service at Corpus Christi, said today.

Self-help means that the taxpayer completes as much of his 1960 return as possible before asking Internal Revenue for help. This saves the time of IRS people who, in turn, save the taxpayers' money when uninterrupted from their routine duties of seeing that every taxpayer bears his fair share of the tax burden.

The Revenue representative revealed that many tax problems can be solved by telephoning Internal Revenue or by studying the comprehensive instructions that accompany Federal income tax forms for 1960.

MRS. F. H. PRESCOTT HOSTS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Frank H. Prescott was hostess to her bridge club on Thursday afternoon.

High score winner was Mrs. John R. Stapler; Mrs. Frank O. Lenoir was second, and Mrs. W. N. Sanders was low.

Members present were Mrs. George E. Dickey, Mrs. R. C. Naper, Mrs. W. N. Sanders, Mrs. L. G. Wood, Mrs. W. H. McCoy, Mrs. Frank O. Lenoir and Mrs. John R. Stapler.



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WATERFRONT—

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veys, the Census Bureau identified the households in which there were one or more individuals 12 years old and older who had hunted or fished in 1960.

The 1955 survey showed that approximately 25 million Americans 12 years old or older had hunted or fished that year. There is reason to believe that there will be a substantial increase in 1960 due to such factors as improved conservation measures of State and Federal agencies, increased opportunities to hunt and fish, increased population, and increased incomes.

The data to be collected regarding the income and occupation of those who hunt and fish should show whether the participants are distributed through all occupations or whether there is a predominance of outdoor workers, office workers, or other groups.

Because of the growing importance of marine sport fishing, the 1960 survey will include a comprehensive study of this phase of angling—the first time such a complete study has been made in the United States. Catches of marine game fish by species, area in which they were taken, members weights, and methods used in angling will be determined.

There are about 90,000 miles of tidal shoreline for the 50 States and islands. There are about 220 species of game fish involved, many of which are taken by hook and line for recreation.

Data will be gathered on the number of persons who fish in the surf, in the bays and sounds, in the tidal rivers and in the deep sea. For fresh-water fishermen, data will show the number who fish in man-made ponds, in reservoirs, in natural lakes and ponds, and in the rivers and streams.

Hunters will be classified as to whether they hunted doves, waterfowl, other small game, or big game.

Except for limited data on the number of hunters and fishermen, information on the results of the survey will not be released until the entire job is done and the complete report available for public distribution. The 1955 survey was made available to the public in mid-September, 1956 and it is anticipated that the 1960 data will be available at about the same time in 1961.

CHURCH OF CHRIST HAS MANY VISITORS

Among recent visitors at the local Church of Christ were Mrs. Charles Payne, Grandfield; Mrs. C. J. Hether, Weatherford, Okla.; Mrs. Bonnie Childers, Alice; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bondey, Everest, Kans.;

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norman, Bayfield, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horne, Junction; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sanders, Frederick, Okla.; Janet Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carroll, and Pat French, of Portland.

THOMAS' VISITORS LEAVE TUESDAY FOR STAY IN LOS ANGELES

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Klutts of Oklahoma City, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thomas for the past three weeks, left Tuesday for Los Angeles, where they expect to spend the next two months. Mrs. Klutts is Mrs. Thomas' sister.

ROTARY

Carl Snyder presented E. D. Freeman, visiting scientist, to the Rotary Club as featured speaker Wednesday. High school seniors Margaret Pena and Mary Ann Hammac were guests of the club. Visiting Rotarian was Dick Hatch.

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Free copies of the new Texas motoring map may be obtained by writing the Texas Highway Department, P. O. Box 5064, Austin, or at highway district offices and travel bureaus. County tax offices have map cards on hand for requesting copies of the map.

Multilane-divided highway miles now completed and charted on the map total 2,067 miles, and include the finished sections of the seven National System of Interstate and Defense Highways located in the state. More than 350 farm-to-market road miles have been added to this year's map. Approximately 20,000 miles of the state's nearly 34,000-mile farm-to-market road system are shown on the map. All of the 26,857 miles of Interstate U. S. and State highways are shown.

Roadside parks having full picnic facilities are marked on the map with a green dot—\$30 in all on the new 1961 map. A total of 52 State Parks are also shown, their location indicated by a green triangle. Two new recreational State Parks have been added to this year's map—Eisenhower State Park at Denison, and Atlanta State Park at Atlanta.

Major lakes and reservoirs are shown on the map, as well as countless rivers, creeks, and streams.

Cities and towns on the map total 1,827. City route maps for the state's dozen largest cities are also included—Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, Lubbock, San Antonio, Waco, and Wichita Falls.

Unannounced Texas stretches out on the reverse side of the map in 14 full-color photographs which give a glimpse of the car-window views along the more 60,000 miles of the Texas Highway System.

A section entitled "Facts About Texas" boils down the essential data on Texas' terrain, history, and industrial and recreational diversity.

More than half a million Official Highway Maps of the 1960 edition have been distributed—in-state, and to dozens of foreign countries. Out-of-state and foreign-country requests continue an upward climb as Texas becomes more and more well-known as a tourist state.

The map is also used by all state and governmental agencies in the state for determining official highway distances, mileages, zones, and like information.

GIRL'S AUXILIARY HOLDS MEETING

The meeting, called to order by the president, Brownie West. Then Brownie read the Scripture from the Bible, next she asked if there was any old or new business and there wasn't any.

Then Kathy Thibodant read the prayer calendar. Mrs. Moore then helped us study our steps. Patricia Clark led in prayer and we were dismissed.

There were refreshments afterward.

There were present: Sue Clark, Brenda Clark, Patricia Clark, Janice Casey, Lola Kelso, Valarie Kline, Margie McNorton, Elvira Rodriguez, Robbie Segler, Cathy Thibodant, Brownie West, Sandra Watkins, Terry Wishert.

—Secretary.

Freeman Visits Fulton School

Mr. E. D. Freeman, one of 36 specially trained science teachers participating in a 10-state traveling science demonstration lecture program during the 1960-61 school year spent one hour in the Fulton school Tuesday, Jan. 31.

The lecture and demonstrations were on an elementary level and were thoroughly enjoyed by the entire student body. On Wednesday Mr. Freeman was a guest lecturer at the Rockport Rotary club at which time he made demonstrations and explained why he was on a science lecture tour. Mr. Freeman is spending the entire week in the Aransas County School System, encouraging and motivating students interested in science.

Fulton Elementary School is preparing to give the Patch Test for tuberculosis to all members of the first grade. Your child has been given a permit slip; please sign it and have your child return it to the first grade teacher.

ROCKPORT PEOPLE ATTEND TRAINING SERVICE MEETINGS

A number of Rockport people attended training for service meetings of the Church of Christ recently. The included N. E. Hicks, Johnny Stevens, Toomy Wooten, Mrs. Donna Cole, Mrs. Faye Dunn, Mrs. Elizabeth Nesbitt, Miss Glenda Nell Dunn, and James Ernest Russell.

DUCK HAVEST STUDY IS MADE BY BIOLOGISTS

Austin.—Each year, the wildlife restoration division of the Game and Fish Commission sends out questionnaires to waterfowl hunters over the State. The information requested is important to the whole waterfowl program. Without it, biologists stand very little chance of getting an accurate count of the duck, goose, and coot harvest for the season just passed.

On Jan. 8, some 4,500 questionnaires were sent out of this number, approximately 2,500 have been returned with the information requested. A duplicate sheet will be sent out on Feb. 1 to those hunters who did not send the first one back to the Commission offices in Austin.

According to Bob Singleton, assistant director of the division, the information desired includes the species of ducks or geese killed, the number of these species taken plus the number of coots bagged, and the county in which they were killed.

A biologist may learn important facts and trends that can help him plan the next year's harvest. He could learn that there's a tie-in between the weather and peak migrations. Or, he may discover that there is a definite relationship between the length of a season and the bag limit. He could learn which species were under the heaviest gun pressure and when the heaviest gun pressure occurred. It's all important and necessary information.

"If you didn't kill any ducks or even if you didn't go hunting, send the questionnaire back," said Singleton. "We're just as interested in learning this as anything else."

Both the sea horse and the chameleon can move one eye without moving the other, and they can move both eyes in opposite directions.

SESAME NEW TEXAS CROP

When Mrs. Bernard Koteen of Washington, D. C., won \$25,000 in a baking contest several years ago, with a pie called "Open Sesame," she didn't know it but she also planted an extra 1500 acres of sesame seed in Texas, where it is one of the state's newer and more promising crops.

Immediately after her award was announced, women by the hundreds began asking grocersmen from Maine to California for the magic ingredient Mrs. Koteen had used in her pie crust, and the merchants, anxious to please, started seeking.

Most of them remembered the words from childhood, when they had read the old Arabian Nights tale of Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves, but hadn't the foggiest idea of whether sesame was a condiment or a shortening. However, they contacted their spice dealers and the Oriental oil seeds were in business.

Today the United States imports 24,000,000 pounds of sesame annually, twice as much as it was using when Mrs. Koteen wrought her culinary legerdemain. Production in Texas also jumped from 7500 acres to as high as 12,000 acres, mostly around Muleshoe on the South Plains and Paris in the northeastern part of the state.

This latter town is also the headquarters of Texas Sesame Growers, Incorporated, a marketing organization for the growers.

During the past year, baking company demands have increased still more, as a number of them brought out products topped with Texas sesame. Moreover, as the seeds contain an oil which retards rancidity, they are popular with other food manufacturers.

Other U. S. production is in New Mexico; Nicaragua, Salvador, Egypt, Brazil and half a score other countries supply the imports.

The seeds are native to Asia, and were a mainstay in the diets of people in the Nile Valley, India and China over 3000 years ago.

They have always been known as wonder workers, and Ali Baba depended upon their magic as a guardian for his treasure. They came to the South in slavery days when negroes called them benne and believed it was good luck to grow sesame outside their doors.

Cooks in plantation kitchens introduced the crunchy little seeds to the quality in benne wafers and candy, but until the late 1930's their principal use by Americans was as a source of high-quality vegetable oil. At one time sesame imports reached 58,000,000 pounds yearly, dropping to an insignificant amount as soy and cotton seed oils gained importance.

Then following Mrs. Koteen's success with this seed, of the almond-like flavor, women began using toasted sesame in pie crusts, cookies, on top of rolls and cakes, as well as over vegetables, chicken and fish, and once more demand

started to skyrocket.

Oriental sesames were not entirely suitable for this country, but because of the possibilities this new crop presented, both in its own right and as a possible diversification for cotton in these days of curtailed production of that staple, an extensive experimental program was begun, to develop strains adapted to Texas.

Sesame thrives in any climate and soil that will grow cotton, but the Oriental varieties shattered and were hard to harvest.

Research at Texas A&M, by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and by Texas Research scientists at Renner, have been successful in finding strains of sesame that are overcoming these defects.

One method of approach has been through bombardment by Gamma rays from Cobalt 60, producing mutations in the seed at a much higher rate than normal in nature.

At present, sesame will produce about the same number of pounds of seed per acre as will cotton and as production costs are low, a profit of \$40 to \$50 an acre can be expected in good years.

Ben Spears, extension agronomist at A&M, says that at the present time about 14,000 irrigated acres will supply the domestic specialty trades, which purchase sesame at a price that nets the farmer about 10 cents a pound.

"In order to establish an oil market," he said, after explaining that seed now goes only to what he calls the confectionery type market, "there would have to be a sizable increase in acreage."

FULTON WMU HAS MEETING

The WMU of the First Baptist Church in Fulton held their regular meeting Tuesday night. Those present were: Mrs. Raymond Owens, Mrs. Annie Weber, Mrs. Harold Oakman, Mrs. G. H. Jones, Mrs. Bert Williams, Mrs. Louis Pierce and Mrs. Lloyd French.

The Royal Service is next Tuesday, and all members are urged to come.

MRS. HAGAR GUEST FOR GOLIAD CLUB

Mrs. Jack Hagar of Rockport, discussed "The Value of Shells in Industry and Art" for the Astron Club of Goliad Wednesday at the Episcopal parish house.

Goliad Girl Scouts were special guests.

Hostesses were Mrs. Lottie Lee Lutenbacher, Mrs. Porter Sellers, Mrs. J. W. Robinson and Mrs. Lewis Parish.

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