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Mar. 7	65	45	0	30.12	
Mar. 8	68	56	0	30.04	
Mar. 9	70	61	.05	29.90	
Mar. 10	71	60	0	29.76	
Mar. 11	69	51	.08	29.62	
Mar. 12	61	41	0	30.10	
Mar. 13	57	39	0	30.38	

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Changes In Election Laws

Pat H. Greene, chairman of the Democratic County Committee, reports that the following changes were made in the election law by the last state legislature:

1. The poll tax has been dropped as a voter requirement, and voter registration for persons of all ages has been substituted.

2. Regarding the ballot, voters will put an X in a box opposite the name of the candidate they wish to vote for.

If a candidate is unopposed, the voted will still have to put an X in the box after the candidate's name in order for the vote to count.

In primaries, no write-in vote counts except for a party officer such as county precinct chairman.

In general elections, write-in votes may be placed on the ballot but no write-in candidate could win an election unless he receives a majority of all votes cast.

Emergency Corps Needs Blood Donors

The Aransas County Emergency Corps desperately needs blood donors to be prepared for any kind of emergency.

This was evidenced this week when a critically ill patient needed transfusions with a certain type of blood and it was almost impossible to find a donor with that type of blood.

What the Emergency Corps needs is a long list of blood donors who are willing to give blood when the need arises. Such persons are urged to call Raymond Wolf at SO 4-6779 or Bill Matchelski SO 4-6337.

The blood type of these persons will be determined, and their names, phone numbers and addresses will be placed on file so that any emergency can be met. Service clubs can help by calling this to the attention of their members.

Be willing to give blood to save a life!

Sunday Scotch Foursome Results

In Scotch foursome competition at Live Oak Country Club on Sunday 48 players participated. A team shooting 10 under par won first place, and two teams tied for second and third with eight under par.

On the first place team were Speck Howery, Dale Hagy and his son Dee Hagy, Renee Tuer and Frances Yeager.

Members of one of the teams finishing next were Norman Wingo, W. C. Underwood, James Maddox, Pepper Everett and Rose McCoy.

On the other team were Milton Saleem, George Delser, Gene Everett, Jeane Tuer and Garvin Mitchell.

Next Sunday, weather permitting, there will be another Scotch foursome tournament.

On Saturday, Mar. 23 a special tournament will be held for men members only. Two-man teams will compete in this "pick your partner" event which will be a low ball handicap affair. Entry fee will be \$2. Register at the pro shop and tee off anytime.

Speck explained that a player can pick anyone he wants for his partner even though that person may already have a partner. This is because it is a handicap event.

Art Show

The Rockport Art Guild will present the students of Kit Dinger in an art show to be held March 16-17 from 1 to 5 p.m. at Thompson's Spa building on Highway 35.

RIDING ASSOCIATION

The Aransas County Riding Association will hold a meeting Monday evening, March 18 at 8 p.m. at the Rockport Fire Station. All members are urged to attend.

There will be a trail ride April 27 and 28. More details on this will be given at a later date.

County Candidates' Position on Ballot To Be Set By Draw

The Aransas County Democratic Executive Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Mar. 18 in Commissioners Courtroom in the courthouse.

One of the main items of business will be the drawing to determine the position on the ballot for all county candidates who are invited to attend.

There will be five county races in the May 4 Democratic primary. Following are the candidates:

County attorney: Ellis L. Clark, incumbent.

Sheriff: Incumbent Joe Earl Hunt, and Chief of Police Bob Hewes.

County Tax Assessor-Collector: Mrs. Margaret Weber, incumbent.

County Commissioner, Precinct 1: Incumbent W. B. Allen, Ray Longino and Erie T. Eller.

County Commissioner, Precinct 2: Incumbent Mrs. Wanda Sparks, Willard Haynes, Garvin Mitchell, E. B. Crawford, Sr., and Charles J. Schindler.

County Commissioner, Precinct 3: Raymond Owens, incumbent.

County Commissioner, Precinct 4: Incumbent Mrs. L. D. Wofford and J. B. (Jimmy) Greeson.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3: Incumbent J. Paul Rogers.

Constable, Precinct 1: Incumbent Dowell King and Henry Munoz.

Constable, Precinct 3: I. E. (Buddy) McLester, incumbent.

Constable, Precinct 4: Lee Miller, incumbent.

County Democratic Chairman: Pat H. Greene, incumbent.

Precinct 1 Democratic Chairman: Miss Lola L. Bonner, incumbent.

Precinct 2 Democratic Chairman: Frank St. Clair, incumbent.

Precinct 3 Democratic Chairman: Joe R. Bush, incumbent.

Precinct 4 Democratic Chairman: Lonnie A. Goodman, incumbent.

Man Injured In Trailer Fire

William Savoff, 66, is recovering at Lyman-Roberts Hospital in Aransas Pass after sustaining severe burns on his hands, face and chest when a flash fire and explosion occurred in his mobile home at Taylor Oak Trailer Park on Mar. 8.

Fire Marshal Elva Mullinax said "a butane explosion" caused the fire, resulting in almost total destruction of the trailer. The windows were blown out and the sides of the trailer were bulged out from the force of the explosion.

REALTORS BOARD HOLD MEETING

A. L. "Al" Purvis of Fort Worth spoke to the Aransas-San Patricio County Board of Realtors at the Viking Motor Hotel in Portland on March 8.

Purvis is the 1968 president of the Texas Real Estate Association. TREA is the business association for over 12,000 professionals in real estate brokerage in Texas. The president annually visits the over 100 boards of Realtors in the state.

Mrs. Ana Wishert of Rockport is vice president of the Aransas-San Patricio County Board.

METHODIST PLAN RUMMAGE SALE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church will sponsor a rummage sale Saturday, Mar. 16, starting at 8 a.m. at the Methodist Fellowship Hall.

FREE PONY RIDES

The Rockport Seamans Lions Club will offer free pony rides Saturday, March 16 starting at 9 a.m. thru 6 p.m. at the H.E.B. parking lot.

A shetland pony will be given away March 30th, complete with saddle and bridle. Donations are \$1.00 per ticket. Bring the kids.

Art Exhibit Mar. 16-17

The Rockport Art Guild presents an exhibit by the students of Kit Dinger to be held on March 16 and 17 from 1 to 5 p.m.

The work of these students will be on display at the Thompson Spa building one block west of the waterfront on Highway 35.

The exhibit will range from beginner sketches through oil paintings and other media of the more advanced students.

Jim Whitfill, president of the Art Guild, states the goal of the guild is to promote the work of local artists and stimulate an interest in art in the Rockport and surrounding area.

This exhibit should be of interest to everyone in that it will show some of the work being done by local artists and students as well as some of our winter residents.

The exhibit is open to the public at no charge, during the hours stated above.

Navigation District Holds Meeting

The Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners met in regular session Mar. 6 with Chairman Matt W. Scott presiding.

Present were Commissioners Ted R. Little, Richard J. Fox; Attorney Ellis L. Clark and Harbormaster B. C. DeForest. Visitors were John Loran, Bennie Kirk and Michael Castlerline.

Minutes of the Feb. 3 regular meeting and Feb. 15 special meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was reviewed and placed on file. Bills payable from the rent account were approved and checks signed. Vouchers were signed for bills payable from Maintenance Fund.

Loran and Kirk appeared before the Board, requesting permission to operate a food concession stand at Rockport Beach for the summer season, April through August, 1968. Approval was given by the Board, with terms the same as last year — \$25.00 monthly rental.

Request for renewal of Warden Marine Service lease on Docks 83 and 84, Rockport Harbor, was approved. Commissioner Fox made motion, seconded by Commissioner Little and vote carried, that lease be extended five years, from Jan. 1, 1968 through Dec. 31, 1972, \$240 annual rental, payable in advance.

Attorney Clark will draw up leases for John Loftin and Danny Adams.

There was discussion of removing piling and enlarging certain docks at Fulton Harbor. Harbormaster was instructed to get three bids for this project.

MORRISON HEADS A&I STUDENT COUNCIL

Hugh "Bubba" Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison, was elected president of the Student Council at Texas A&I University yesterday. He is a junior majoring in business administration.

Public School Week Success at Live Oak

Live Oak Elementary School's First Public School week was a tremendous success. One hundred and eighty-five people signed the guest book that was cared for by the school's fourth grade students.

As the guests entered the classroom building they were greeted by the fourth grade greeters, asked to sign the guest book, and escorted to the room of their choice. Two visitors, Jo and Randy Hollands, came from as far as Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada to visit the school.

YOUTH DANCE

The Youth Recreation sponsors will have a dance at the VFW Hall Friday, March 15 from 8 p.m. to 12 p.m. The music will be furnished by "The What" group of Victoria. Membership cards are required.

Humorist To Speak At C of C Banquet

The Chamber of Commerce has been successful in getting one of the Southwest's outstanding humorists as speaker for the Chamber's banquet at the Sandollar Colony Room at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Mar. 16.

The speaker will be Cayce Moore, who a few years ago



CAYCE MOORE

was a barber in Hearne but whose natural wit and speaking ability now makes him one of the most widely sought speakers in this party of the country.

One day when Moore was still barbering, Ted Rickenbacher, editor of the Hearne Democrat newspaper dropped in for a haircut and some of Cayce's barber shop philosophy. "You know," the editor remarked, "you ought to write a column for my paper."

Cayce did, and within six months excerpts from his column had been reprinted in most large dailies in the state. Three times he was featured in national magazines. And all this led to his decision to accept invitations to give humorous talks which now keep him busy month after month going from one city to another.

Here's what The Saturday Evening Post said about Cayce in an article titled "What a Line This Barber Has" by George Sessions Perry: "Sharp . . . a natural showman . . . seats his audience . . . Cayce's stories are fast moving and might be called epigrams . . . Serious student of humor . . . recognized and respected as a practitioner of the world's toughest professions—a humorist."

Charles L. Fuson, Executive Secretary, Oklahoma Bankers Association, Oklahoma City, Okla., said this about Cayce Moore: "It is refreshing to have a speaker with an unusual gift of clean, home-spun humor spiced with thought-provoking philosophy. Cayce Moore possesses these talents as his first appearance led to many subsequent invitations from the area."

So, all members of the Chamber of Commerce and the public are urged to make their plans to attend the banquet, enjoy a fine steak dinner, with background organ music by Kenneth LeBlanc, hear the humorous talk by Moore, and—

Find out who has been selected to receive the "Outstanding Citizen of the Year" award for 1967.

All this for \$5 per person. Tickets may be purchased from any director of the Chamber of Commerce or at the Chamber on Broadway Street directly across the street from the City Hall.

ROTARIANS TAKE PART IN EXCHANGE PROGRAM

The Rockport Rotary Club is participating in the International Student Exchange program of Rotary District 593 of South Texas. The program this year will be expanded to include sending a student to Central or South America for study.

Members of the local club make contributions to help make this program possible. Local efforts are headed by R. D. Mosier, Jr., Director-Chairman of International Service.

Commissions Okay Request for Pier

Aransas county commissioners this week approved a request from Robert C. Little to build a pier in front of his property on the south shore of Copano Bay.

In other actions, the commissioners approved the following reports:

—James W. Hunt, County Service Officer, reported that during the past year he was in contact with 1,610 war veterans or their dependents to assist them with service-connected problems and that monetary funds allocated totaled \$189,701. The commissioners authorized Hunt's attending a service operators conference at Kerrville Veterans Administration Hospital on Mar. 29.

—Mrs. Clara E. Brymer, Aransas County Librarian, reported that from July through December 1967 the circulation of books exceeded by 1,399 the number circulated in the same period a year earlier.

In her financial report Mrs. Brymer listed receipts from an anonymous donor, from a memorial donations, the Rotary Club and fines and fees at \$5,318.85. Disbursements for books and subscriptions, salary, etc., were \$1,452.92.

—January reports: Justice of the Peace Lawrence Miller, \$104; Justice of the Peace J. Paul Rogers, \$20; Constable I. E. McLester, \$3; County Clerk W. E. Beasley, \$1,609.55; and Sheriff Joe Earl Hunt, \$132.75.

Mrs. Charlyne Hunt To Retire as Teacher

Mrs. Charlyne Hunt, who has taught in Aransas county schools during the past 25 years, will retire as a teacher at the end of the present school year.

This became known Tuesday night when her resignation was submitted to the Board of Trustees of the Aransas County Independent School District.

The trustees accepted her resignation with regret, stating in the minutes that Mrs. Hunt "has given unstintingly of herself to the children of this community."

Mrs. Hunt is the mother of Sheriff Joe Earl Hunt.

Two Arrests Made In Copper Theft

Aransas County Sheriff Joe Earl Hunt reports that two or more arrests have been made in connection with the theft of 2,000 pounds of copper cable from the Sea Gun Sports Inn.

Elroy Duhart and Harold Nick are in county jail in lieu of \$1,500 bond each.

The cable, worth approximately 50 cents a pound, had been sold to scrap dealers, mostly in Corpus Christi.

Also in jail on a charge of burglary and under \$1,500 bond is Albert Galvan, Jr., charged with burglarizing the Y Enco Station in Aransas Pass, Aransas county. The station was burglarized on the night of Mar. 6.

New Duck Inn Opens Mar. 15

Ed Barnard announces that the new Duck Inn will open Friday, Mar. 15 after being closed for several weeks for remodeling. Free coffee will be served from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and everyone is invited to stop by, see how attractive the restaurant is, and become aware of the new atmosphere that has been created.

RUMMAGE SALE

There will be a rummage sale at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall Saturday, March 16 from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

BIRD TRIP

Eighty-four members of the Travis Audubon Society from Austin were here last weekend for a bird watching trip. The highlight was a trip on the charter boat Mary Lou into Aransas National Wildlife Refuge to see the whooping cranes.

Two Major Auto Accidents Occur

Two major auto accidents occurred here Monday and were investigated by city police.

In the first, two injuries were reported as the result of a crash as Church and Market Streets in front of the Post Office.

According to Chief of Police Bob Hewes, Aloysius Ordner, of Aransas Pass, was traveling north on Church Street and failed to stop for a stop sign and collided with an automobile driven by Ynocenio Herrera of Rockport.

Herrera and a passenger in his vehicle were taken to Lyman-Roberts Hospital in Aransas Pass and were treated and released. Hewes gave Ordner a ticket for failure to stop for a stop sign.

Approximately \$800 damage was caused by the crash. Assisting Hewes at the accident were Sheriff Joe Earl Hunt and Deputy Sheriff Joe De La Garza.

In the second accident at the intersection of Texas Highway 35 and Market Street, Marvin Howard of Corpus Christi stopped across the highway and collided with a car driven by Miss Ruby Lee Lawson of Rockport. She was taken by ambulance to Spohn Hospital where it was reported she had head injuries.

Chief Hewes gave Howard a ticket for failure to yield the right-of-way after stopping at a stop sign.

Damage was estimated at \$700. Assisting Hewes in the investigation were State Highway Patrolman Franklin Ure, Sheriff Hunt and Constable I. E. McLester.

City Candidates Draw for Position

As a result of the drawing for positions on the ballot, candidates whose names will be on the ballot for the city election April 6 will be listed in the following order:

For mayor: Incumbent Delmar R. Hiller, Gene Clyne and Pat Mixon.

For alderman from Ward 1: Incumbent N. C. Vandagriff and Joe (Pepe) Zambrano.

For alderman from Ward 2: Incumbent Mrs. J. W. "Tony" Harden who is unopposed.

First Aid Classes To Start Mar. 14

The Rockport Fire Department will conduct a first aid class in standard and advanced training starting Thursday, Mar. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the fire station.

There are six Red Cross instructors in the Department who will conduct these classes. If anyone wishes to enroll, do so before Thursday night, Mar. 14.

Classes will be held every Thursday night until the courses are completed. Call Charles Ankele, SO 4-2466, to enroll.

SPORTSMEN ASSN. TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Rockport Sportsmen Conservation Association will be held at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 19 in the VFW Hall on Market Street.

After a brief business session, there will be an unusual program of interest to all. There is no charge, and ladies are welcome.

ALTERNATE AMBASSADOR ADDRESSES G.I. FORUM

Dr. Hector P. Garcia of Corpus Christi, alternate ambassador to the United Nations, was the guest speaker at a special meeting of the American Junior G.I. Forum on Tuesday.

ROCKPORT TIGERS START PRACTICE

The Rockport Tigers started baseball practice Wednesday afternoon at Tiger Field. Any player interested in trying out for the team is urged to contact a member of last year's team.

City Declares War On Stray Dogs

The city has declared war on stray dogs.

Besieged with calls about packs of dogs knocking over garbage cans, fighting and

Football Banquet Set for Mar. 19

The annual football banquet for Rockport-Fulton High School teams will be held at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Mar. 19 in the Sandollar Colony Room.

Awards will be presented to Varsity players by head coach Benny Bloomer, to members of the Junior Varsity team by Coach Sonny Watkins, and the freshmen team members by Coach Frank Stephenson.

Tickets for the public are on sale at \$2.25 per ticket. For information as to where to buy tickets, please call SO 4-2609.

Explorer Scout Film To Be Shown

The members of Explorer Post 49 are inviting prospective members and their parents to their next regular meeting to be held at the VFW Hall Monday evening, March 18. Meeting time is 6:45 and a light supper will be served. A highlight of the evening will be a showing of the film "This is Exploring."

The Stewart-Wendell Post of the VFW sponsors the Explorers and is co-hosting this meeting. According to Explorer president Alan Edmunson, this will be an ideal time to learn about exploring and he urges prospective members and their parents to attend. Additional information may be obtained by calling him at SO 4-2378.

Joel Mixon to Speak At Lawn Care Clinic

Joel Mixon, counselor at Rockport-Fulton High School, will give a talk Wednesday night, Mar. 20 on "How to Apply for a Job and Customer Relationships to Remember."

He will speak at the concluding session of the "Youth lawn care" training program which will begin a 7 p.m. in the Junior High Industrial Arts building.

The five-week long Youth Lawn Care training program has been attended by students from the High School, Junior High School and elementary schools. It has been jointly sponsored in Aransas and San Patricio counties by Texas A&M University, the U. S. Department of Agriculture and local schools.

Many Area Residents Sign Up for Medicare

More than 500 age 65 residents of the Coastal Bend Area of South Texas have enrolled for medical insurance under medicare since Oct. 1, while only 14 have withdrawn from the program, H. M. Cleveland, social security district manager in Corpus Christi announced.

Those who have now enrolled did not previously desire coverage or their applications were filed too late to qualify earlier. The totals include only those who submitted their enrollments or withdrawals through the Corpus Christi office.

"A general enrollment period commenced Oct. 1 for those who had changed their minds about coverage," according to Cleveland. "Enrollment will continue through April 1."

"Health insurance protection for those who enroll now will be effective July 1. Premium payments for this protection will also be payable beginning July."

"Persons who enroll during the three months before they reach 65 will continue to have coverage effective with the month they reach that age."

Further information is available from the social security office at 1802 South Staples, Corpus Christi, Texas 78404.

making a general nuisance of themselves, city aldermen this week took steps to eliminate this problem.

First, the City Council voted to again begin enforcing the ordinance pertaining to dogs which has not been the case since 1961. This means that the owner of any dog will have to pay \$1.50 for a dog license tag.

Secondly, the Council voted to employ a part-time pound master to catch stray dogs that have not been licensed and have no tag.

The city has ordered 500 tags. Owners of dogs will be given ample time to purchase dog tags before the pound master starts picking up stray, unlicensed dogs. The city hopes to get the program underway by May 1.

Applicants for part-time pound master should contact Chief of Police Bob Hewes. The pay will be \$200 a month, with the pound master to furnish his own car and pay for his gasoline. The city will furnish a trailer and mobile pen to put the dogs in. It is expected that the pound master will put in about 20 hours a week.

Other actions at the Council meeting included:

—Decided to hire a sanitation maintenance man to be in charge of the city dump and enforce all regulations pertaining to dumping. He will be offered \$50 a week. A fence and gate will be placed at the FM 881 entrance to the road leading to the dump. The dump will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday; closed all day Tuesday; and open from 1 to 7 p.m. on Sunday.

—Set April 8 as public hearing date for request from Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. to have a number of lots rezoned from residential to business classification to permit construction of a central dial office;

Do You Remember?

From The Pilot Files — 10 Years Ago

HALE-AIKIN COMMITTEES NAMED

Charles A. Roe, Jr., chairman of the Hale-Aiken committee for study of Texas public schools, announced completion of the organization in Aransas county with the naming of sub-chairmen.

The Rev. A. Arnott Ward heads the teacher supply committee. Serving with him are Mrs. C. E. Atchley, Mrs. M. L. Court, Pat H. Greene, James B. Jackson, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. L. E. Casterline, Mrs. C. W. Brumley and Pat Smith.

Mrs. James B. Jackson is chairman of the program committee, assisted by Mrs. Walter Heldenfels, Mrs. F. L. McCord, Mrs. Earle Thomas, Curtis Atchley, Albert Griffith, Miss Elsie Farris, Mrs. James Cruser, A. L. Ballou, Mrs. Herbert Mills, Chester Barre and Mrs. Francis Rouquette.

W. E. Beasley is chairman of construction, aided by Floyd Smith, Walter Heldenfels, Chester Johnson, Richard Fox, Fred Clobardants, Bill Clark and Philip Baldwin.

Chairman of finance is James H. Sorenson, Jr., assisted by Weldon Cabaniss, James A. Jarboe, Dick Picton, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Miss Iris Sorenson, Mrs. Garvin Mitchell, Mrs. A. C. Shivers, Randal Shivers, Jr., and Emory M. Spencer.

Mrs. S. F. Jackson was appointed chairman of publicity. Officers of the organization are Roe, chairman; James B. Jackson, vice chairman; and the Rev. Wilson Brumley, secretary.

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PTA OFFICERS NAMED

The Parent-Teacher Association has elected the following officers.

Mrs. Don Henderson, president; Mrs. Grady West, Mrs. C. C. Landgraf and Mrs. Jack Sparks, vice president; Mrs. Agnes Currie and Mrs. Philip Baldwin, secretaries; and Mrs. Earle Thomas, treasurer.

Delegates to the district conference in Sinton include the officers, Mrs. M. J. Kellum and Albert Griffith, school principal.

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SHADY SIDE NEW SUBDIVISION

A new subdivision is under development by Security Subdividers, Inc., with Emory M. Spencer the principal stockholder.

The area, to be known as Shady Side Subdivision, fronts on Omohundro Street in the northern part of the city near the high school.

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INSURANCE OFFICE MOVES TO NEW QUARTERS

The insurance firm of Glass, Sorenson and McDavid moved to new quarters and now occupy offices special built for the firm in the New First National Bank Building.

From The Pilot Files — 20 Years Ago

CANDIDATES FOR CITY OFFICE

Four candidates stated they will seek city offices in the Apr. 6 election.

Jack Collins, owner and operator of Del Mar Grill, agreed to place his name on the list for mayor when A. L. Bruhl, whose term expires this spring, said he will not seek re-election.

John Ray, plumber, says friends have placed his name on the list for councilman.

Arlie Shivers, grocer, and T. D. Picton, lumber man, have agreed to seek re-election as councilmen.

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COMMITTEES NAMED TO PLAN MEET

Cecil V. Gray, post commander of Stewart-Wendell Post, announced committees to plan for the quarterly meeting of the VFW 6th district in Rockport May 15 and 16.

Chester Johnson and Mrs. Fred Bracht were named to the housing committee. Marion McElveen and Mrs. O. V. Dye will have charge of the program, and Roy M. Mullinax, Jr., and V. C. Ammons will arrange the entertainment.

In charge of the barbecue will be Oliver Brundrett, Lyle Diederich and James Dietrich.

The general finance committee is composed of Oliver Brundrett and Mrs. Fred C. Diederich. General chairmen are Mrs. Ruth McShan, president of the Auxiliary, and Cecil V. Gray, post commander.

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VFW TO ELECT OFFICERS

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will elect officers Mar. 16. Nominated are: Commander—Chester Johnson, Bill Pierson and Chester Perkins; senior vice commander—V. C. Ammons and Fred Bracht, Jr.; junior vice commander—H. C. Mullinax, George Adolphus; quartermaster—Roy N. Mullinax, Marion McElveen; judge advocate—Bill Gray, O. V. Dye; surgeon—Charles Garrett, Gerald Adolphus, James Dietrich; chaplain—J. B. Dietrich, Eddie Simmons; trustee for 12 months—Oliver Brundrett; trustee for six months—Chester Johnson, Eddie Simmons, James H. Sorenson, Jr.

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LOCAL SCOUTS TO RECEIVE AWARDS

Six Boy Scouts will receive tenderfoot awards Mar. 15. They are Bill Rowe, J. Herring, Ossie Williams, Cloyde Hayden, Billy Davis and Jimmy Sparks.

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PUBLIC DISCUSSION SET FOR OIL REGULATION

There will be a public discussion Mar. 23 on a proposed ordinance for licensing and regulating drilling of oil and gas wells within the city limits.

The basis for discussion will be ordinances previously adopted by Kilgore and Alice.

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STUDENTS NAME JAMES BEST TEACHER

Owen James, high school principal, received a certificate of award nominating him for consideration in the 1948 Best Teacher Contest.

The contest is sponsored annually by the Quiz Kids radio program.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. W. S. Close underwent a major operation at Walter Nobel Hospital in Aransas Pass and is reported to be making a satisfactory recovery.

Mrs. J. W. Townsend and Mrs. W. B. Wheeler are delegates from First Methodist Church to the annual conference of the WSCS in Kerrville.

EDITOR'S VIEWPOINTS

SIGNS OF OUR TIMES

As an unmistakably modern expression of the human spirit, the carrying of placards should not, we suppose, be dismissed as a great pain in the neck. Many's the worthy cause that has been promoted on placards, though how much actual progress is related to the signs themselves is hard to say. Just the same, people who must look at placards could be forgiven for getting just a little tired of the general run of "Stop the War," "Fire Clair," "Action Now" and "Unfair to Labor" signs.

What's needed is something with a bit of a ring to it. Consider the sign carried by some among 15,000 dissident workers in India recently: "Enchantment of Emoluments," it cried out and who could fail to notice?

But these rare signs are few and far between. Among a forest of "We Luv You Beatles" signs greeting the British entertainers on their arrival home recently was one that offered something for the mind as well as the eye. Said it: "Thank Christ You're Home."—Ottawa Journal.

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WITH OR WITHOUT

Why is it worse to drive an automobile with an adequate muffler than it is to operate a motorcycle that doesn't have even one? It's a good question, but it's one we do not have the answer for. Law enforcement officers, perhaps, can explain the difference.

Some motorcycles, not all, are excessively noisy and we get a telephone call occasionally asking us to "editorialize on the subject." The riders or ear-splitting motorcycles we've observed aren't the editorial reading kind so we'd suggest that those of you who have complaints make them direct to the police department. You may be surprised at the immediate help you'll get.—Goshen (Ind.) News.

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HAPPY WANDERER

The salesman's wife was upset by the wild carryings-on of her husband. She decided to take her troubles to her pastor. "Reverend," she sobbed, "something has to be done about my husband. He doesn't come home to me and the kids at nights anymore. Instead, he spends his time drinking, playing cards, and chasing women."

"You have my deepest sympathy," commiserated the minister. "Your husband is a miserable sinner."

"A sinner he is, Reverend," replied the distraught woman, "but miserable he ain't. He's having the time of his life."—Kentucky Irish American.

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FRENCH SPEEDERS ARE WALKING

French traffic cops are trying out a new weapon against reckless drivers. When a driver is nabbed for a serious moving violation, he is taken before a magistrate. If the magistrate finds probable cause for the charge, he impounds not only the defendant's driving license, but also his car.

Of course, the unseated driver can try to get his license and his car back at a later trial, but until then he has to either walk or call a cab.—Atlanta Constitution.

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BE KIND TO PUBLIC OFFICIALS

There have been weeks for everyone else, so we propose a "Be Kind to Public Officials Week." We refer particularly to the hundreds of public spirited citizens who serve, virtually without pay, on city councils, planning commissions, parks boards, water districts, fire districts, hospital districts, library boards, and the like.—Lynwood (Wash.) Enterprise.

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A WORD FOR IT

There is a word for the House Appropriation Committee's sudden interest in fiscal responsibility as revealed in its trimming of funds here and there, including trimming funds from the administration's rent subsidy program. The word is the word which landlords sometimes have to use.

The action was — overdue.—Detroit Free Press.

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Question and Answer Column

This column of questions and answers on Federal tax matters is provided by the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q—My father, who qualifies as my dependent, is over 65. Is it true that I can't deduct the doctor's bills I pay for him anymore?

A—No. The medical expenses you paid last year for your father are deductible but they are now subject to the three percent limitation.

Another change in medical deductions is the new provision on medical insurance premiums. You may now deduct one-half of the premiums paid for medical insurance up to \$150 without regard to the three percent rule.

Even if your total medical expenses, including those you pay for your father, are less than three percent of your income and you itemize your deductions, you may still deduct half of your medical insurance premiums up to \$150.

Q—I take a payroll deduction for savings bonds and put them in my child's name. It depends on how the bonds are registered. If the child is listed as co-owner on the bond, the purchases is liable for tax on the interest. If the child is sole owner with the parent as beneficiary, the child assumes tax liability.

Q—If I send in my return now how long will it take to get my refund?

A—For returns that are complete and accurate, refund checks can be issued five or six weeks after the return is filed. Be sure to send your return to the regional service center in the envelope provided in the 1040 package for fast action on your refund.

Q—We bought quite a few big things for our house last year. Can we add the sales tax we paid on them to the amount listed in the sales tax tables?

A—No, only state or local sales taxes paid on the purchase of a car may be added to an amount listed on the sales tax table. If you believe you are entitled to a larger sales tax deduction than the tables allow, deduct the amount you can substantiate with records.

Q—I have been buying shares of stock for some years on a monthly investment plan. How do I figure the cost of the shares if I sell some?

A—When no other price identification can be made, consider the shares you sold to be the ones you acquired earliest.

Q—Who is liable for self-employment tax?

A—If you have your own business, are a member of a partnership or render services as an independent contractor you could be liable for this tax. That would include anyone who has a net income of \$400 or more from these activities, even though you are not otherwise required to file an income tax return.

Payments of self-employment tax make you eligible for participation in the social security program. Details on this tax are contained in Document No. 5047, "Self-Employment Tax." Send a post card to your IRS District Director for a free copy.

Q—Do I count my son's summer earnings as support in determining whether I can still claim him as a dependent?

A—Yes, your son's earnings should be included to the extent they were used to pay any of his living or school costs last year. The earnings do not have to be included if they went into a savings account or were otherwise not spent for any portion of his support.

Q—My wife and I went to an expensive charity ball last year. How do we figure our tax deduction?

A—If the event was sponsored by a qualified charitable organization then you

may be allowed to deduct a portion of the ticket price as a charitable contribution when you itemize. For example, if the tickets to the ball cost you a total of \$50 and you received a dinner and entertainment that would normally cost \$15, then your charitable contribution would be \$35.

Q—I will have a new address next month. Should I mail my return to the district office at my new address?

A—No, mail your return to the IRS office indicated in the 1040 instructions based on your address at the time you file the return. When you move be certain to leave a forwarding address with the Post Office. Many refunds are delayed because the Post Office is unable to locate the taxpayer.

Q—Can my wife and I file a joint return this year if it is to our advantage even though we've filed separately in the past?

A—Yes, you can.

Q—I cashed in some U. S. Savings Bonds last year. How do I figure what I should report as interest on them?

A—Report as interest the difference between what you paid for the bonds, the issue price, and what you received when you turned them in. Some cash basis taxpayers elect to report the interest earned each year on their bonds rather than all at once when they redeem the bonds. Either way of reporting this interest income is acceptable.

Q—My niece is now living with me after graduating from college. Will this entitle me to use the head of household rates when I file my return?

A—Unless you are entitled to claim your niece as a dependent, the fact that you maintained a household for her does not meet the law's requirements for using the head of household tax rates. The 1040 instruction booklet has more details on this provision of the law.

Q—I support the child of my divorced daughter. Can I claim the child as a dependent even though she does not live with me?

A—Generally, you can if you provide more than one-half the child's support and the child was either a citizen or resident of the U. S., did not file a joint return and had gross income of less than \$600.

The dependency requirements are covered in the 1040 tax instructions.

NOTICE

This will serve as an application to the Texas Liquor Control Board for a change of address of Permit No. P 49368 Package Store Permit; Permit E 49369 Local Cartage Permit, to be moved from 104 So. Beach, Fulton, Aransas County to 203 No. Beach, Fulton, Aransas County, Texas to be owned by S. C. Rozzell, Fulton, Texas.

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Michael H. Gray, 1965 graduate of Rockport-Fulton High School, has been named a "Distinguished Student" at Texas A&M University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gray. Gray is superintendent of schools in the Aransas County Independent School District. Michael is a student in the A&M School of Business Administration. The award represents outstanding academic achievement for the fall semester 1967.

Out-of-State Cars

The following former residents of other states paid new resident taxes on their cars at the County Tax Collector's office last month:

D. C. Myers, 1965 Buick 4-door.

Sam Gendusa, 1958 Chevrolet 2-door.

Jean Crawford, 1957 Volkswagen 2-door.

H. L. Wright, 1967 Chevrolet station wagon.

James H. Williams, 1965 Rambler 2-door.

Jesse M. Webb, 1957 GMC truck and 1965 Pontiac 2-door.

Isabel Morton, 1963 Volkswagen 2-door.

Geoffrey Morton, 1963 Volkswagen 2-door.

Ruby Alter, 1963 Chrysler 4-door.

John T. Nutt, 1964 Dodge 4-door.

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PEACHES	3 for 1.00
Libby's Cut	303 can
GREEN BEANS	2 for 39c
Libby's	303 can
PEAS	2 for 49c
Trappey's	303 can
CUT OKRA	2 for 39c
Libby's C/S or W/K	303 can
GOLDEN CORN	2 for 49c
Sugary Sam	No. 2 1/2 can
YAMS	33c
Underwood	4 1/2 oz.
CHICKEN SPREAD	39c
Libby's	3 1/4 oz.
POTTED MEAT	2 for 25c
Libby's	4 oz.
VIENNA SAUSAGE	3 for 79c
Rath's	12 oz. can
LUNCHEON MEAT	53c
Lipton with Chicken	box
NOODLE SOUP	33c
	28 oz.
COMET RICE	45c
	7-oz. can
GLADE	49c
Regular or Lemon	14 oz.
PLEDGE	99c
	8 oz.
PINE-O-PINE	35c
Spray Starch	5-oz. can
STA-FLO	10c
	reg. size
SAFEGUARD	2 for 29c
Cinch	6 oz.
SPRAY CLEANER	15c
Comet	giant size
CLEANSER	27c
White Cloud	
TISSUE	2 rolls 29c
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KOTEX	39c

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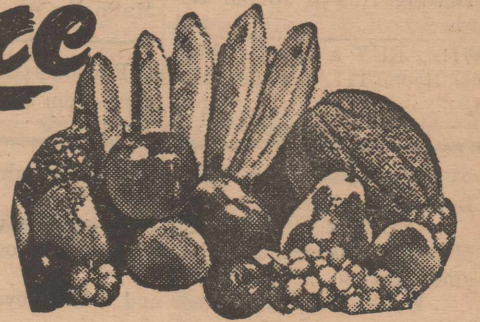
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Pillsbury	5 lbs.	55c	LIPTON TEA		43c	PANCAKE MIX		59c
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Staley's	1 1/2 qt.	89c	CHEESE		53c	KARO		59c
CORN OIL	1 lb.	19c	Pillsbury	9 1/2-oz. can	29c	New 16 oz. warmer		79c
First Choice	1 lb.	19c	CINNAMON ROLLS		29c	LOG CABIN		79c
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Presbyterian Circle Holds Meeting

Circle 3, Women of the Presbyterian Church, met in the home of Mrs. Harold Dick in Fulton March 11 for their regular monthly meeting. Fourteen members were present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Fred Clobardants, after which the business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Owen Brymer, chairman.

Several service projects were discussed and it was decided that gift packages will be prepared and sent to area service men now serving in Vietnam.

Mrs. Robert Harrell read a meditation written by Wilhelmina Timmermans of the

Netherlands. Mrs. James B. Jackson moderated the Bible lesson on "The Holy Spirit and the Mission of the Church." The monthly emphasis on stewardship was given by Mrs. Roy Snyder.

A social hour was enjoyed, with the hostess serving apple pie, coffee and hot tea.

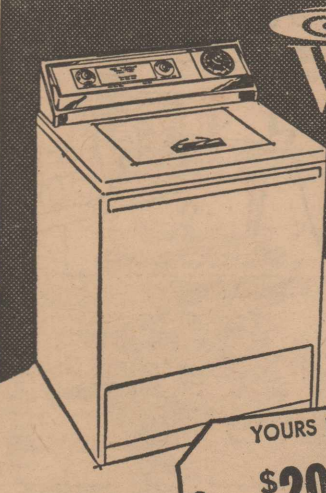
Mrs. Cecil Lang, Jr., will be hostess for the April meeting, with Mrs. Helen Thomas moderating the Bible lesson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brooks Robbins of Rockport and Corpus Christi left to go to Kailua, Oahu, Hawaii, where Mr. Robbins is employed with the Naval Underseas Warfare Center. He is doing dolphin research work.

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Girl Scout Troop 469

Feb. 29—Girl Scout Troop No. 469 met at the Little House. The Horse Patrol had the flag ceremony. We then elected new officers for the second half of the year. Cheryl Vermillion was elected treasurer, and Joy Bright assistant treasurer, Kay Bell is our new Scribe and Vickie Henderson is her assistant.

Then we went to our badge interest groups. One group is working on the "Musician" and practiced playing Taps. Another group is working on the "Dabbler" and made puppet heads.

A third group is working on the "Cook" badge and made and served gingerbread to the troop. The meeting closed with the Friendship Circle.

March 7—We met at the Little House and opened with a sing-song led by Mrs. Charles Vermillion. We planned our "Plant-a-Seed-Pull-a-Weed" Project for this Saturday.

Then a small gift was given to the girls who sold the most cookies during our Cookie sale. Candy Sue Coole sold the most with Cheryl Vermillion second and Tina Wallich third. The Deer Patrol had the closing ceremony.

Saturday, March 9—Twenty-four scouts and their leaders met in the Bayfront Park to carry out their "Pull-a-Weed-Plant-a-Seed" project. The girls cleaned the clover away from the fence surrounding the big crab. Then they made a flower bed shaped like the Girl Scout Trefoil. This will be planted in marigolds and cared for by the girls.

After making the flower bed, the girls hiked along the beach and went through the Marine Lab. Girls helping were Becky Bateman, Myrna Wilcox, Karen Bracht, Candy Sue Coole, Tina Wallich, Cecilia Cole, Vicki Henderson, Bonnie Baldwin, Becky Werham, Cheryl Vermillion, Mary Jane Oreta, Melinee Harwick, Kathryn Theodore, Rhonda and Brenda Bush, Lynda Ovenden, Laurie Cannon, Kay Bell, Sherry Shaver, Joy Bright, Shirley Trimmer, Jenny Sprinkle and Carol Shaver.

Thanks to Mrs. Carl Shaver, Mrs. Floyd Coole, Mrs. Mary Green and Mrs. Bobby Bell for helping. Mrs. Jack Bright is troop leader.

REGISTERED FOR DRAFT

Denny West and Dan Oliver were among the 19-year-olds registered by the Local Draft Board at Sinton in February.

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The Pilot is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons for nomination to office, subject to the action of the Democratic Elections May 4, the run off election June 1.

For Sheriff:
JOE EARL HUNT,
(re-election)
BOB HEWES

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
MARGARET WEBER
(re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
W. B. ALLEN, re-election
RAY LONGINO
ERIE ELLER

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
MRS. WANDA E. SPARKS
GARVIN MITCHELL
JUDGE E. B. CRAWFORD, SR.
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CHARLES J. SCHINDLER

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
RAYMOND OWENS
(re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
LUDENE WOFFORD
J. B. "Jimmy" GREESON

For Constable, Precinct 1 & 1A:
HENRY MUNOZ
DOWELL KING
(re-election)

For Constable, Precinct No. 3:
I. E. "Buddy" McLESTER
(re-election)

For City Alderman, Ward 1:
N. C. VANDAGRIFF
JOE (Pepo) ZAMBRANO

Baby Shower Held For Mrs. Mosier

"Flying storks" directed guests to a baby shower Tuesday for Mrs. Robert D. Mosier, Jr., at the home of Mrs. Joe Earl Hunt.

Hostesses Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Pete Tedder served coffee, punch and cake to the following guests: Mrs. Benny Bloomer, Mrs. Pat Smith, Mrs. Bobby Little, Mrs. Jimmy Little, Mrs. Delmar Hiller, Mrs. Ben Bohmfalk, Mrs. Lynn Wendell and Mrs. James Bracht from the Rockport-Fulton area and Mrs. B. J. Ross, Mrs. V. J. Schulte, Mrs. Cecil Shoemaker and Mrs. Kenneth Duke of Sinton.

Josephine Ward Circle Meets

The Josephine Ward Circle of the First Baptist Church met at the church for study in circle. There were 10 members and one visitor present.

Mrs. R. F. McKnight opened the meeting by reading a Scripture and had a prayer for the missionaries.

The meeting was turned over to the program chairman, Mrs. Kenneth Dillman for the program titled "Preparation for Mission Action" with everyone participating.

Those present were Mrs. R. F. McKnight, Mrs. C. O. Lutz, Mrs. T. L. Beedy, Mrs. Kenneth Dillman, Josephine Cox, Mrs. Walter Reid, Mrs. Melvin Mills, Mrs. Ethel Robbins, Miss Ruth Lipscomb, Mrs. Lillie Calvert and our visitor, Mrs. J. R. Acton.

Mrs. Calvert dismissed with prayer.

Mrs. L. E. Casterline and Mrs. Monte Rouquette were in Pecos last weekend to attend the marriage of Mrs. Rouquette's sister, Mrs. Irene Buchanan to Jim Bennett, who is also a resident of Pecos. The couple will make their home in Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carpenter of Port Isabel visited in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carpenter, recently after visiting another son, Guy, Jr., in Austin.

Miss McCready, David Nava Exchange Vows

Miss Margaret McCready, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCready, and David Nava, son of Mrs. George Nava, were united in marriage Friday night, Mar. 8 at Corpus Christi Cathedral.

Both Miss McCready and Nava were graduated from Rockport-Fulton High School last year. They will live in Houston where Nava is employed.

Savings Bond Goal \$70,000

The 1968 Savings Bonds goal for Aransas County is \$70,000, according to a report received today from Fred Bracht, chairman of the County Savings Bonds Committee. January sales in the county totaled \$5,217 which represents seven per cent of the 1968 sales goal.

The Texas 1968 Savings Bond goal is \$184.5 million. Series E and H and Freedom Share sales during January totaled \$15,342,828 which is an increase of 7.6 per cent over January 1967.

Nationwide, during January 1968, total sales of Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares amounted to \$479 million—2.6 per cent below January a year ago.

Former Resident Now In Alaska

John Barber, former local resident, is now located in Anchorage, Alaska with the Marathon Oil Co.

In a recent letter to a friend in Rockport he explained that he was transferred Feb. 13 to Anchorage from Los Angeles, Calif., and was promoted to production superintendent of the Anchorage district.

"Marathon is very active in Alaska," he stated, and is the second leading oil company in that area. We share in approximately 50,000 barrels of oil per day now, with this figure to increase two-fold by the year's end.

"Some of the wells now being completed, in which Marathon owns about 40 per cent, are producing at rates ranging from 6,000 to 10,000 barrels of oil per day.

B&PW Dinner

The Rockport B&PW chapter is sponsoring a dinner and Style Show March 23, to be held at Sandollar Colony Room. Serving will begin at 7:30 p.m. and tickets will be \$2.50 each.

Clothes modeled will be through courtesy of Suttles Dress Shop. Door prizes will be given, and reservations may be made at Sandollar Restaurant. Tickets will be on sale at Suttles Dress Shop, or at the door.

Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, president of the club, announces the following committees for the Style Show Benefit:

Commentator, Lola L. Bonner; decorations, Chairman Elsie Hawes, co-chairman, Charlyne Hunt; door prizes, Virginia Shivers tickets, Buena Suttles; publicity, Bernice Ingersoll; door chairmen, Barbara Rogers, Bernita Kinsey, Mary Lake Segler and Marie Tong.

Woman's Club Has Party

The Aransas County Woman's Club entertained with canasta and bridge Monday afternoon. There were ten tables of bridge and four tables of canasta.

Hostesses were Mrs. William Denny, Mrs. Karl Ratliff, Mrs. Mary Gove and Mrs. A. L. Bachman. Mrs. J. H. von Pein served at the tea table which was decorated with yellow jasmine and fern in a silver bowl.

High scorer at canasta was Mrs. Carson Bell, Unionville, Mich.. Second, Mrs. Walter Wood, Clear Lake, Ia. High scorer at bridge was Mrs. W. B. Hardin, San Antonio, second high, Mrs. Grover O. Traylor.

Finale prizes were won by Mrs. Thomas Davison, Ontario, Canada, and Mrs. Douglas Michaels, Oklahoma City. The next tourist party will be March 18, at 1:30 at the Woman's Club.

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BOY SCOUT SKATING PARTY

Boy Scout Troop No. 280 enjoyed a skating party Saturday, March 9, at Lawson's Roller Rink.

Jim Cruser, the scout master, couldn't attend, so the group was sponsored by Joel Mixon and C. R. Barre.

Read the Classified Ads

Golf News

The Coastal Bend pro-am golf tournament will be held at Beeville Country Club Friday, Mar. 15. Entries must be in by noon. Tee-off time is 1 p.m., with a shotgun start. The entry fee is \$5.

The stomach is pear-shaped.

VOTE FOR GENE CLYNE FOR MAYOR

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I will not be a puppet that is pulled on strings on how to vote on issues. No man or company can put up anything towards helping me in this campaign. In other words, I do not belong to anybody. Working with the Council and trying to be partial to all sections of Rockport is the Mayor's job. The men and women on the council who were voted in by their community, naturally will be trying to help their community. A Mayor's job is harmony for all. And again, equalization for All Rockport Residents.

2

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3

Why not all of Rockport stand on our feet and join together to bring more industry and tourists to Rockport? If this is accomplished, the merchants in town will be helped and in that way will be paying more taxes. Which certainly will help everybody. Also, we are educating our children and they are going to other cities to help them. We need these children in this city. We must also have more industry and salaries to keep them here!

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CONNIE HAGAR

Hurrah! The robins have arrived for a short stay in this area, signs of spring. Several years ago, in one of our rare cold spells, robins filled the highways for feeding purposes, and the following appeared in a newspaper published not far from Rockport:

"A large flock of plump brown migrant birds with bright orange breasts stopped here for the duration of the cold."

Roger Torey Peterson in his "Eastern Field Guide to the Birds" says, "The one bird everybody knows." That's the only description of the robin he gives.

After this experience his revised books give a definite description of the robin. You see, few people in this southern area ever saw a "plump brown bird" and knew it was a robin. That's corrected now.

Of great interest to the birders of this section was the finding of the skin of a short-eared owl on FM 881. The skin

has been prepared and can soon be placed in a museum for all to enjoy.

Owls are never numerous in these parts and must be studied in late afternoon and by calls at night, then carefully identified. Look, look, look.

With the season beginning to change, have you noticed how the ducks have thinned out. Nature will soon start her spring drive—new birds, new wild flowers, shells on the open beach, no time to stop looking.

Pintail ducks, one of our most numerous winter residents, have started the trip north, and right by their feed-spot in Little Bay area the Mexican white prickly poppy has started its summer blooming.

Week of Prayer Is Observed

The Women's Missionary Union of First Baptist Church of Rockport observed the Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer last week with an average attendance of six.

The ladies met each morning for a program and a time of prayer for the work of the Home Mission Board and the home missionaries on the various fields of work.

Wednesday evening, a film strip was shown to the church body entitled "Confronting the New South," which went along with the mission study book the ladies had been studying.

Wednesday Bridge Club Meets

Mrs. Arthur Curry entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home last week. Members attending were Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs. Fred Bracht, Miss Mable Bracht, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. Charles Cleveland, Mrs. J. V. Ferguson, Mrs. Fred Hunt, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. Lois Rozzell, Mrs. Joe Slocum and Mrs. Jim Sorenson. There were two guests: Miss Lillian Fahr and Mrs. Henry Homburg.

High score was won by Mrs. Fred Bracht, second high by Mrs. Lois Rozzell, and finale prize by Mrs. Fred Hunt.

Mrs. J. V. Ferguson will entertain the club next time.

Baptist WMU Week of Prayer

The Woman's Missionary Union of First Baptist Church of Rockport observed the Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer last week, with an average of 15 ladies.

This observance emphasized the important function of the Home Mission Board, and also the need to pray for the home missionaries and the work in these mission fields.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m., the YWAs and the Intermediate GAs presented a dramatization of the hymn "I Love to Tell the Story," which emphasized personal witnessing and very forcefully showed that witnessing brings results.

After the Friday morning session, there was a salad luncheon in the Fellowship Hall of the church, with 22 ladies attending.

Mrs. Rogers Hosts Bridge Club

The Thursday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Tom Rogers last week. There were two tables of players.

Members attending were Mrs. Benny Bloomer, Mrs. James Bracht, Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. Harold Picton, Mrs. Jerry Wendell, Mrs. Lynn Wendell and one guest, Mrs. Jerry Shaw.

Mrs. James Bracht received high score, Mrs. Jerry Wendell second high.

Presbyterian Women Meet

The March meeting of the Women of the Presbyterian Church was held at 3 p.m. on March 7 in the Assembly Room of the church. Mrs. Gertrude Mills, president, opened the meeting with a short devotional and prayer from the Day-By-Day booklet.

Reports of officers: Mrs. Hugh Morrison, chairman of Leadership and Resources, reported that Day-By-Day for April-June period were on hand and ready to be distributed by the Circles. Mrs. Walter G. Hatley, chairman of Personal Faith and Family Life waited until new business was called to give her report and plans. Circle reports were then given.

Report of the Council meeting held last Wednesday was given. Delegates for the meeting of South Texas Presbyterian to be held in Victoria on March 26 and 27 are: Mrs. Mills, president and voting delegates, Mrs. Hugh Morrison and Mrs. Mattie Bushart. Reservations for the delegates has been at Holiday Inn.

The Council also thought it might be a nice Service project for the women if the Circles would want to send cookies to the boys overseas.

Also, there has been a plea for blankets for overseas—anyone having a used one may send it with 25 cents or send \$3.00 to Church World Service and they will buy a blanket—this to also be brought to the Circle meetings.

In correspondence, The Strengthening the Church Committee has asked if the women would like to help the Sunday School teachers, taking care of their home, cleaning, meals, etc., if the teachers would attend Mo Ranch (or other training), this also to be taken to the Circles. The Witness Committee also requests help from the women in visiting newcomers and Presbyterians whose names came from the religious survey taken some months ago.

During new business, Mrs. Hatley proposed an intensive Bible study soon on "Christ and the Faiths of Men." It was decided to have a one-day study at the church on April 18 with a salad luncheon starting at 9:30 a.m. and continuing until about 2:30. The different chapters will be lead by different women.

In the absence of the program chairman for the March program, Mrs. Morrison gave a devotional and prayer service on John 15, after which the meeting was closed with the Mizpah.

Fulton Fire Auxiliary Meets

The Fulton Fire Auxiliary met for their regular meeting March 11 at the Fire Hall. The president, Mrs. Johnny Burke, presided.

Ten members so far have signed up for the first aid course.

After the business session, cake and coffee was served to the following: Mrs. Leroy Loflin, Mrs. Harold Koert, Mrs. Annie Cox, Miss Hettie Weber, Mrs. Birdie Cole, Mrs. Jim Nelson, Miss Gayle Rich and Mrs. Katie Mundine.

Military Officers' Cocktail Party

All retired military officers and their wives residing in this area are cordially invited to attend an informal Dutch Treat cocktail party to be given at the Key Allegro Islander Club, Wednesday evening, March 20, at 6 p.m.

Officers visiting in the area are most welcome. Additional information may be obtained from Col. Stroot at the Security Real Estate office or Phone SO 4-2256.

Miss Pamela Childs of London, England is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grady Suttles and Jack Suttles.

Miss Mary Harrist's name should have been included in last week's list of winners in the band instrument contests at Corpus Christi. Miss Harrist received first division rating for her flute solo.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each neighbor, friend and patron who wrote statements, and especially those who attended the hearing at the City Hall, March 6th concerning the skating rink.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lawson Lawson's Roller Rink.

Pictorial INTELLIGRAM



How are you on recent events? Complete the following six statements, checking your answers with those below to find out.

- 1—Pictured secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, (Robert Weaver) (John W. Gardner), is the latest member of President Johnson's cabinet to resign.
- 2—President Johnson ordered (mobilization of the National Guard) (call-up of some air and naval reserves) following North Korean seizure of a U.S. ship.
- 3—A Senate committee is currently investigating (diet pills) (LSD).
- 4—President Johnson's new budget calls for (increase) (decrease) of \$10.4 billion in federal spending during the coming fiscal year.
- 5—(France and Israel) (Italy and Egypt) lost submarines in the Mediterranean almost simultaneously.
- 6—Murphy the Surf, arrested in the robbery of a Miami Beach home, made headlines in 1964 in connection with the theft of the famous jewel (Star of India) (Hope diamond).

Count 10 for each correct choice. A score of 60 is excellent; 50, good; 40, fair; less than 40, poor.

Decoded Intelligram

1—Gardner, 2—call-up of reserves, 3—diet pills, 4—LSD, 5—France and Israel, 6—Star of India.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boone are the proud parents of an eight pound 11½ ounce baby boy born March 4 in Lyman-

Roberts Hospital. He has been named Charles Brent. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rabrock, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boone.

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Joy Class Meeting Held

The Joy Bible Class of First Baptist Church met Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Watkins.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Z. T. Washburn. Mrs. Freddie Geese led in singing the Class song. The president read the class motto, aim and prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A financial report was given then.

Mrs. Gordon Carpenter read a letter from the Beeville Children's Home to the class concerning its foster child, Jeannie Barnett. Plans are being made to send her an Easter outfit.

Mrs. Washburn gave a devotion on love and joy. Steve Clark closed with prayer.

The meeting was then turned over to the entertainment committee, Freddie and Laura

Geese. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLead, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Jerre Ledbetter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brisbin, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Geese, Mrs. W. E. Jackson, Mrs. Melvin Mills, Mrs. C. E. McElveen, Mrs. Dell McLain, Mrs. O. T. Walls, Mrs. Charles Fake, Mrs. Gordon Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Watkins and Jay.

Shelley Roaten left Tuesday to be with his brother, Darnell Roaten, who underwent major surgery Wednesday at a hospital in Downey, Calif. Darnell lives in Irvine, Calif.

Pvt. Danny Agler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denver Agler, was home on a seven-day leave last week. He is now stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky.

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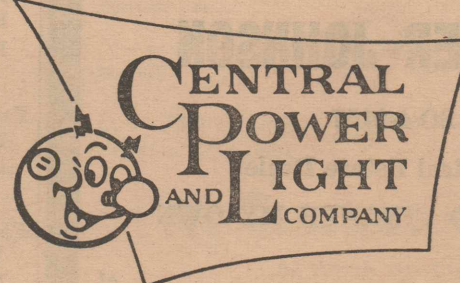
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NOTICE

This will serve as an application to the Texas Liquor Control Board for a permit to operate a retail package store at 2 miles north of the city limits of Rockport - west side of Highway 35, Rockport, Aransas County, to be known as Cut-Rate Liquor Store and to be owned and operated by Chris Allan, 1037 Shephard Drive, Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas.

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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Edmund Folkening
(SO 4-2090)

Worship service 9:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Edmund Folkening
9th and Lott St., Aransas Pass
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

200 N. 8th St.
Aransas Pass
Rev. W. K. Carouthers,
Pastor
Sunday school, 10; worship,
11; evangelistic, 7:30; mid-
week service Thursday, 7:30.

MISSION BAPTISTA BETHEL

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

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rt. Rev. J. Wm. Hennel,
Pastor
Rev. Eugene E. Erdelt,
Assistant
Sunday Masses: 7:00 a.m.,
9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:00
p.m.; Holy Day Masses: (On
Holy Days which are not civil
holidays): 6:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m.,
6:00 p.m. (Holy Days which
are civil holidays follow our
Sunday schedule); First Fri-
day Masses: 6:30 a.m., 8:00
a.m., 7:00 p.m.; Weekday
Masses: 6:30 a.m. on Monday,
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday,
and Saturday; 6:30 p.m. on
Wednesday; Confessions: Sat-
urday, Vigil of Holy Days,
and Thursday before First
Friday: 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.;
7:00 to 8:00 p.m.; Wednesday,
5:00 to 5:20 p.m.; First Fri-
day, 6:30 to 6:50 p.m.; Week-
day, few minutes before Mass.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, FULTON

Rev. U. S. Lucky, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.;
preaching service, 10:45 a.m.;
Training Union, 6:00 p.m.;
evening service, 7:00 p.m.;
mid-week prayer service,
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

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ship, 7:00; prayer and Bible
study, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

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Rebekah News

The Rockport Rebekah Lodge met Mar. 1 with the Noble Grand Miss Ruby Lawson in the chair, and 18 members present.

The members were glad to have Mrs. Virginia McKinney back again.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boze write that they are staying in the Key Trailer Courts at Marathon, Fla.

Mrs. Neva Sorenson read a paper on the life of Schyler Colfax, founder of the Rebekah Lodge, and who wrote the first Rebekah Ritual.

Lawrence McLester received the flower fund prize.

The men served Coke, coffee and donuts during the social hour.

Mrs. Zoe Heath was installed recording secretary on Feb. 29. Her name was omitted in last week's report.

Floyd Smith is home from the hospital and is doing very satisfactorily.

Oil News

Bobby M. Burns No. 3 Bankers Mortgage, Aransas County Southwest Copano Bay Field test 3.5 miles south of Bayside, was a dry hole at 9,412 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Underwood went to Laredo last Friday to attend the Border Olympics and returned Sunday. "It was a very thrilling event," Mrs. Underwood explained.

NOTICE OF CITY SALES AND USE TAX ELECTION

AN ORDINANCE CALLING AN ELECTION FOR LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX, FIXING THE DATE OF ELECTION, DESIGNATING THE POLLING PLACE, APPOINTING PRESIDING JUDGE AND ASSISTANT PRESIDING JUDGE, PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF ELECTION, AND SUSPENDING ANY RULE REQUIRING ORDINANCES TO BE READ UPON THREE SEPARATE DAYS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS:

Section I. That an election be ordered in the City of Rockport, Texas on the 6th day of April, 1968, on the question of the adoption of a local sales and use tax for the benefit of said City in accordance with the provisions of House Bill No. 207, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, 1967.

Section II. Said Election shall be held at the following place in said City and the following persons are hereby appointed presiding Judge and alternate Presiding Judge for said election:

POLLING PLACE
City Hall Building
PRESIDING JUDGE
Mrs. Elbert Mundine
ALTERNATE
PRESIDING JUDGE
Mrs. J. W. Ingersoll

Mary Lake Segler is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Herman C. Johnson is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at the City Hall Building in Rockport and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

Section III. Ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

☐ FOR
☐ AGAINST

the adoption of a one per cent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city.

Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the terms and provisions of the above mentioned House Bill No. 207, and in accordance with the law applicable to other municipal elections.

Section IV. Notice of said election shall be given by publishing a substantial copy of this ordinance on the same day of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within said City. The date of the first publication to be at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the date set for said election. The City Clerk is hereby instructed to cause said notice to be so given.

Section V. Any rule requiring that an ordinance shall be read on three separate days, is hereby suspended and this ordinance shall become effective as provided by the charter of this City.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 6th day of March, 1968.

DELMAR R. HILLER
Mayor,
City of Rockport, Texas

ATTEST:
Mary Lake Segler,
City Clerk.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
Richard D. Hatch,
City Attorney.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Important Changes In Medicare

By H. M. Cleveland
District Manager

Here are some of the more important improvements in the medicare program under the social security amendments signed by President Johnson on Jan. 2.

Payment for Doctor Bills
Medicare beneficiaries whose physicians prefer to bill them directly instead of billing medicare will no longer have to pay the bill and get it re-imposed before they can collect medicare payments.

Under the old law, if the doctor did not want to submit his bill to medicare, a medicare beneficiary had to pay the bill and get it itemized and re-imposed in order to claim payment from medicare. Now, beginning Jan. 1, 1968, all the patient needs to send in with his request for payment is an itemized bill, even if he has not yet paid the doctor. If the doctor's office will fill out the bottom part of the standard Request for Payment form, this will serve as the itemized bill.

More Hospital Days Covered
Beginning Jan. 1, a person covered under the hospital insurance part of medicare will be eligible for 60 additional days of care partly paid for by medicare. This is a "lifetime reserve" that you can draw upon if you have used up the 90 days in a "spell of illness." During these additional days, your medicare will pay all but \$20 a day of your covered hospital expenses.

As before, a "spell of illness" does not end until a 60-day period has passed during which you were not a patient in any hospital or skilled nursing home. When a spell of illness ends, you again become eligible for up to 90 days of hospital insurance benefits. The 60-day reserve, however, is a lifetime reserve, and none of it is replaced after you use it.

More Bills Paid in Hospitals

Starting April 1, 1968, the medical insurance part of medicare will pay the full reasonable charges of radiologists' and pathologists' services while you are a hospital inpatient, if you are enrolled for medical insurance. Under the old law, medicare paid only 80 percent of the charges after the \$50 deductible had been met.

Purchase of Durable Medical Equipment

Beginning Jan. 1, 1968 the medical insurance part of medicare will under certain conditions also cover the purchase of durable medical equipment, such as wheelchairs and hospital beds, before this year, only the rental of such equipment was covered.

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The Catch-All Crime

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Each of these acts, even though different in nature, has at one time or another been held to be the same offense: "breach of the peace."

In fact, every crime used to be described as a breach of the peace. Gradually, over the years, emphasis has shifted to the special categories of crime, like "murder" or "arson" or "theft."

But it is still true today that, when an act does not fit into a special category, it may nevertheless be punishable under the general heading of breach of the peace—the catch-all crime.

Being only a misdemeanor, breach of the peace is often thought of as pretty minor matter. True, the penalty is minor. But basic constitutional issues may be involved.

Such as: When does a lawful demonstration turn into an unlawful breach of the peace?

In one case, a member of a religious sect offended two pedestrians in the street by trying to sell them his controversial literature.

However, when charged with a breach of the peace, he was exonerated on the ground that he had used no force and had gone away when rebuffed. The court said the preaching of religious doctrine is given broad leeway

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under the First Amendment. But in another case, religious zealots invaded a hotel on a Sunday morning, pounded on various doors, and insisted on talking to people who wanted only to sleep.

This time, the court decided that persuasion had gone too far. Finding the defendants guilty of a breach of the peace, the court said:

"We are aware of no decision that freedom of religion carries with it a freedom to disturb the peace of others in the manner shown here."

In short, breach of the peace marks out a vital boundary between one man's

liberty and another man's tranquility. It is society's device for guarding that invisible sense of security for which all governments are instituted."

(A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.)

It may be that it could also be said that the anti-poverty program ye always have with you.—Arkansas Gazette.

A man who asks his wife for advice just hasn't been paying attention. — Brooks (Alta.) Bulletin.

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BUYING \$200,000 WORTH OF BOATS PART OF HIS JOB

There's a man in town on a little matter of spending more than \$200,000 for two boats.

He is John Lewis Burroughs, director of the Brazilian Shrimp operations for W. R. Grace and Company.

The boats, named Rio Branco (White River) and Rio Amazonas (Amazon River), are 78-foot steel shrimp trawlers built by Rockport Yacht and Supply Co.

Each boat is 78 by 22 1/2 feet in dimensions, has a gross tonnage of 125 tons, is powered by a 425-horsepower diesel engine, has a refrigeration system capable of freezing up to 2,000 pounds of shrimp in 24 hours, and has storage capacity of 65,000 pounds.

Shrimp produced by Grace trawlers off the northern coast of Brazil will be shipped to United States markets only. The company plans to spend between \$4 million and \$5 million dollars on its Brazilian shrimp operations and eventually have a fleet of 20 trawlers.

Carrying 23,000 gallons of diesel fuel, each of the new RYSCO trawlers has a cruising speed of 12.5 knots per hour and can stay at sea up to 60 days. The boats have electronic devices which locate schools of shrimp.

With a crew of five men, each boat has deluxe accommodations including sleeping, eating and shower bath facilities.

Burroughs presently makes his home in Brownsville but soon he and his wife will live in Belen, in the state of Para An northern Brazil.

Before becoming associated with the Grace Company, Burroughs was in charge of the Brownsville operations for RYSCO. Prior to that he was with Van Camp Seafoods, a division of Ralston-Purina Company, which followed a position with the United States Agency for International Development, a branch of the Department of State.

In both the Van Camp and U.S.A.I.D. affiliations, covering 10 years, Burroughs was engaged in marine research and survey work. In the latter position he spent a lot of time in India introducing modern fishing gear and training commercial fishermen in the use of this equipment.

During his career up to his present age of 50, Burroughs has been in India, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Indonesia, Thailand, Japan, Brazil, French, British and Dutch Guiana and the British Isles.

Being an ardent golfer with a two handicap, he has played golf in most of these countries

as well as the four "corner" states of the U.S.—Washington, Maine, Florida and California.

From 1941 to 1956 Burroughs was in the commercial fishing business for himself on the east coast. In the winter he operated off the Virginia coast for scupp, flounder, sea bass, trout, and croaker for the fresh fish market. In the summer he fished off the New England coast of Labrador to and including the Gulf coast, also the west coast including parts of the west coast of Mexico. In addition, he has fished in the Red Sea, Arabian Sea, Bay of Bengal and Indian Ocean.

As can be imagined, he has had many interesting experiences. He went through three hurricanes at sea and says he would much rather be in a hurricane at sea than on land.

In operating both big and little fishing boats, he has often come in close contact with whales. "They usually are timid," he explains, "and run away from you. Most sharks do the same.

"All fish are curious as I have observed many times while scuba diving and have seen and felt fish bump against my face plate."

He recalls an experience he had some years ago while conducting a pearl survey off the southwest coast of India. "An Italian diver and I were assigned to don our aqua lungs and do some diving as far down as 120 feet below the surface.

"We knew there were sharks in this area and I was a bit hesitant about 'rubbing elbows' with them. My friends said to just watch them, never turn my back on them and to make no undue motions. I did, and I had no trouble."

The writer of this article wondered, "Would trembling with fear be an 'undue motion'?"

Rockport Firemen's Auxiliary Meets

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Rockport Volunteer Fire Department met March 12 at the Fire Station with 12 members present.

Mrs. Peggy Hunt was elected vice president to succeed Mrs. Lois Gurley.

A racing team was discussed, and Sarah Belle Smith was elected captain of the team.

Those present were Mrs. Mary Ankele, Mrs. Viola Gurley, Mrs. Dorris Hill, Mrs. Gwynne Howland, Mrs. Fancine Lukehart, Velma Malchar, Mrs. Teet Mullinax, Sadie Smith, Mrs. Cleo Truelove, Mrs. Joan Truelove, Mrs. Peggy Hunt, and Mrs. Joyce Maness.

Fire Department Holds Meeting

The Rockport Volunteer Fire Department met Mar. 7. Roll was called by Richard Fox, president. Thirty-one members out of 34 were present.

Reports were made of various committees. Travis Johnston, chairman, membership, reported two new men ready to be voted on. They were Hank Mills and Tom Makas, and they were voted into the Department and congratulated by all present.

Charles Gaskin, chairman of maintenance committee, said that a new battery must be bought for No. 4 truck and a new clutch plate for No. 5.

Under old business, Gilbert Hill, Sr., was appointed to put a new door on the office.

The members voted Charles Gaskin to buy tools to be kept in a box with a lock on it because the Department has had \$500 worth of tools stolen in the last two years, according to Bill Gray.

Under new business, Bill Matcheski and Raymond Wolf, in charge of the blood bank, are asking for names to be turned in as blood donors, if the person knows his type of blood, so that they may be placed on the list at the Fire Department.

The Rockport Fire Department furnished 75 pints of blood last year for people in this community. Coke were furnished by Mrs. Jimmy Lukehart and Mrs. Jimmy Ankele. The meeting was adjourned.

Taylor Oak News

The weekly Tuesday night pot luck dinner at Taylor Oak Trailer Park was well attended. Five new couples were present for this occasion.

Wednesday, the ladies spent a very enjoyable day at their various hobbies and crafts, with refreshments served during the day.

The monthly birthday party was held March 7th. There were 35 ladies who attended. The St. Patrick's Day motif was carried out, with green congealed salad, crackers, mints and coffee being served.

Mrs. Ann Hooper is recreation hostess for the month with co-hostesses Mrs. Mary Mauk, Mrs. Ruth Hughes and Mrs. Dorothy Due.

High at bridge was Fay Towne; canasta, Freida Bell; dominoes, Olive Robertson; and finale prize, Mrs. Real Taussaint.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Mundine, Mrs. Leo Morish and Robbie went to Elgin, Texas this last weekend to be with Mr. Mundine's sister, Mrs. Annie Clark, as she entered the hospital Monday for major surgery.

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JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL

Forty-seven names of students in the Rockport-Fulton Junior High School were placed on the honor roll for the fourth six-weeks period. There were 21 seventh graders and 26 eighth graders who received this honor.

To be eligible for the honor roll a student must have a 90 average or above in all subjects and no failing grades in any subject.

Seventh Grade

Audre Ankele, Caye Bailey, William Beasley, Donna Bracht, Sharon Bunch, Carrie Caspary, Sue Driver, Paul Kuehn, David Lang, John Ledbetter, Laurie Little, Richard Little, Mary McDavid, Joe Pina, Cathryn Porter, Donald Setterbo, Jackie Smith, Mary Spencer, John Vick, Ronald Wilcox, DeLois Young.

Eighth Grade

Cynthia Agler, Janet Albers, Patricia Bardwell, Nelson Barre, Julie Bright, Mary Caspary, Charles Crusier, Victor Dullye, David Fake, Deborah Hagood, Mary Harist, Alfred Heinsohn, Pamela Hoskins; Jeanne Kleypas, Glyn Landrum, Kayellyn Lauer, Laura Leisenheimer, Pamela Little, Michele Patillo, Oscar Pina, Richard Porter, Herbert Sanchez, Robert Schendel, Deborah Shiley, Graciela Tamez, Craig Thornton.

West Oso Nips Rockport, 7-6

Despite committing 14 errors, West Oso nipped Rockport, 7-6, in a non-district baseball game Tuesday.

West Oso allowed Rockport to take a 4-1 lead in the first inning with the help of four errors but the Bears came back to tie it in the third and went ahead with three more runs in the fourth.

Rockport narrowed the margin to 7-6 in the last inning and had a runner on third with one out but was unable to push him across.

Richard Sandate and Bernie Haywood had two hits apiece to lead West Oso while Shelton Parker and Tommy Heron were duplicating the feat for Rockport.

Benny Garcia, who went the distance while striking out eight and walking none, was the winning pitcher while Eddie Locke, who was touched for all seven West Oso runs in 3 1-3 innings, suffered the loss.

Locke allowed 12 bases on balls during the "give-and-take" game to help offset West Oso's numerous miscues apiece. West Oso 103 300 0—7 6 14 Rockport 400 002 9—6 4

Benny Garcia and Andy Villarreal; Eddie Locke, Isaac Wallas (4) and Chris Edwards.

Rockport-Fulton Honor Roll Given

The names of 57 students from the Rockport-Fulton High School were placed on the honor roll for a fourth six week period. This number comprises 13 per cent of the student body.

A student's name is placed on the Honor Roll when an average of 90.0 or above is made in all courses without any failing grades in any one subject for the six week period.

Twenty-one per cent of the senior class have their names placed on the honor roll, they are:

Beverly Agler, Beth Bohmfalk, Marsha Barnum, Linda DeForest, Diana Gonzales, Stephen Harry, Joe James, Jean Novosad, Kathy Olds, Denise Picton, Jack Russell, James Russell, Jeanette Snyder, Anne Smith, Kay Sparks.

Sixteen per cent of the junior class have had their names placed on the honor roll, they are:

Kathy Allgood, Susan Ballard, Roseann Elliot, Kitty Davenport, Paula Hesselstine, John McDavid, Mary McCready, Freddy Jackson, Johnny Jackson, Mark Lang, Elizabeth Lewis, Junie Ledbetter, Joan Mixon, Eddie Pena, Debra Picarazzi, Jeffrey Teague, Sofia Segovia.

Eight per cent of the sophomore class attained honor roll status, they are:

Laquita Baldrree, Debra Crusier, Eileen Casterline, Ada Demory, Walter Foster, Roque Garcia, Clifford Green, Ann Kleypas, Michael Snyder, Jane Rogers.

Ten per cent of the freshman class have had their names placed on the honor roll, they are:

Linda Ballou, Daniel Burke, Sarah Castro, Pamela Griffith, Karen Hayden, Kam Heinsohn,

INSTRUMENTS FILED AT COURTHOUSE

Feb. 5, 1968

Walter E. Foster, et ux to Sam L. Canterbury, contract. James E. Miller, et ux to Jim Walter Corp., m-l, power of sale.

Bertie Sartor to Jim Walter Corp., m-l, power of sale.

First National Bank, et al to Thomas D. Brown, et ux, release m-l.

Key Allegro Dev. & Sales Co. to Walter H. Lueth, et ux, warranty deed.

Feb. 6, 1968

A. E. Gentry, et ux to J. Martin Shaw, et ux, warranty deed, vendors lien.

Jerry Martin Shaw, et ux to United Savings Ass'n, deed of trust.

Owen W. Brymer, et al to Joy D. Maston, m-l.

Owen W. Brymer, et al to Small Business Adm., deed of trust.

Feb. 7, 1968

Sherman Taylor to The Public, affidavit of heirship. Emma Rose to the Public, affidavit of heirship.

Kathleen Y. Moore to Hubert W. Sutton, Jr., release m-l and deed of trust.

Jimmie Luigi, Ind. Ex. to Jimmie Luigi, warranty deed. Copano Land Co. to Raymond W. Bartgis, general warranty deed.

George A. Ray Jr., to Texas Oil & Gas Corp., amendment right of way easement.

Island Harbor, Inc. to Herbert A. Nelson, warranty deed.

Island Harbor, Inc. to Hugh C. Jackson, warranty deed.

George Strickhausen, III to Corpus Christi Bank, warranty deed.

Corpus Christi Bank and Trust, Tr. to Island Harbor, Inc., warranty deed.

Island Harbor, Inc. to Corpus Christi State National Bank, deed of trust.

Purple Onion — Owner: Thomas Webb, assumed name. Webb Trawlers — Owner: Thomas Webb, assumed name. Refugio Savings & Loan to Karl Kutzer, release.

Feb. 8, 1968

Don H. Banning to Richard L. Dominguez, release abstract of judgement.

Edward Ernest, et ux to Wilbur A. Crouch, et ux, warranty deed.

Corpus Christi Savings & Loan Ass'n to William H. Bloch, partial release of lien.

Copano Land Co. to Donald Bryan, et ux, general warranty deed.

Jim Behrens to United Savings, assignment.

John M. Hughes, et ux to United Savings, deed of trust.

Bert J. Harry to William A. Jordan, et ux, warranty deed.

Ted M. Anderson to George Strickhausen, III, release deed of trust.

First Savings Ass'n of C. C. to Bert J. Harry, partial release deed of trust.

William A. Jordan, et ux to Bert J. Harry, m-l.

First Capitol Bank to United Savings Ass'n, assignment.

C. D. Lamberston, et ux to

Lunchroom Menus

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

Monday, Mar. 18: Salisbury steaks, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot-pineapple salad, bread, butter, brownies, milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 19: Beef-vegetable stew, au gratin potatoes, ambrosia salad, hot biscuits, butter, ice cream, milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 20: Stewed chicken and noodles, buttered English peas, stuffed celery, bread, butter, fruit cobbler, milk.

Thursday, March 21: Baked lasagna, seasoned green beans, tossed green salad, French bread, butter, oatmeal cake, milk.

Friday, Mar. 22: Fried fish, catsup, parsleyed potatoes, cole slaw, bread, butter, gingerbread, milk.

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

Chuck Wilson will play saxophone for the North Texas 1 o'clock Lab Band of Southern Methodist University during a series of concerts at the Scott Theatre Stage Band Festival in Fort Worth.

H. C. (Shorty) Mullinax is home from the hospital and is doing very nicely.

Lynn Lang, Susan Lassiter, Martha Lindenmayer, Margaret Ledbetter, Danied Montgomery, DeLana Shiley, Nancy Smith, Stephen Stanick, Beverly Young.

United Savings Ass'n, deed of trust.

Feb. 9, 1968

R. T. Beason, et ux to Edmund T. Busch, m-l.

Edmund T. Busch to Mercantile National Bank of C. C. assignment.

Anna Belle Yates to H. L. Brown, Jr., ratification of lease.

Rufus H. Turner, et ux to Henry Coutret, release.

Durwood A. Sutton to La Coastal Pet. Corp., assignment.

Estate of Walter W. Garbode to the Public, c-c of probate.

Bert J. Harry to Louis L. Sliffert, Jr., et al, assumption warranty deed.

Harley Carswell, et ux to First Savings, deed of trust.

Bertha G. Morales to United Savings Ass'n, deed of trust.

Chas. T. Picton Lumber Co. to Islander Homes, Inc., assignment.

Islander Homes, Inc. to Chas. T. Picton Lbr. Co., m-l.

First Savings Ass'n to Islander Homes, Inc., release.

Chester Johnson, Ind. and Tr. to O. C. Lee, warranty deed.

Studio Club, Inc. vs. Ed Bayreux, abstract of Judgement.

Feb. 12, 1968

Jim Walter Corp. to Mid-State Homes, assignment of lien.

Copano Land Co. to Ernie B. Honigger, general warranty deed.

George Strickhausen, III to Corpus Christi Bank & Trust Tr., correction deed.

United Savings Ass'n to R. Beason, release of lien.

Steve Theodore, et ux to Delmar Hiller, et al, warranty deed, vendors lien.

Feb. 12, 1968

Louis Chavez, et ux to Wagley Lbr. Co., Inc., contract 1-m and trust deed.

Copano Land Co. to John B. Morgan, et ux, general warranty deed.

Robert L. Hausmann, et ux to Elizabeth Loraine Stratmann, et vir, special warranty deed.

Victoria Martinez to Charles Jackson, quit claim deed.

Feb. 13, 1968

Copano Land Co. to Joe D. Jackson, general warranty deed.

Coastal States Gas Producing Co. to Coastal States Gas Prod. Co., memo giving notice of gas contract.

G. O. Knippa, Tr. to Charles M. Burke, warranty deed.

Charles M. Burke to Corpus Christi Savings and Loan Ass'n, deed of trust.

American Home Realty Co. to Rubin S. Baenziger, et ux, general warranty deed.

B. P. Wagley to Refugio Savings and Loan, transfer of note and liens.

Fred Heinsohn, et ux to Refugio Savings and Loan Ass'n,

deed of trust.

Bert J. Harry to First State Bank, assignment of lien.

First Nat'l Bank of Chicago to CP&L Co. release of mortgage.

CP&L Co. to Robert R. Godfrey, warranty deed.

George R. Godfrey to First State Bank, deed of trust.

Thomas E. DeForest, et al to John Keith Pittman, warranty deed.

Sam L. Canterbury, III to First National Bank, assignment mech. lien.

Rubin S. Baenziger, et ux deed.

to H. H. Dick, mech. lien.

Feb. 14, 1968

Travis Bailey to Madalyn Johnson, warranty deed, vendors lien.

William N. Johnson to Travis Bailey, deed of trust.

Travis Bailey to William N. Johnson, release of lien.

Ernest A. Stautzenberger, et ux to James H. Stautzenberger, et ux, warranty deed.

Duck Inn, Inc. to Small Business Adm., deed of trust.

Copano Land Co. to Walter B. Douglas, et ux, warranty deed.

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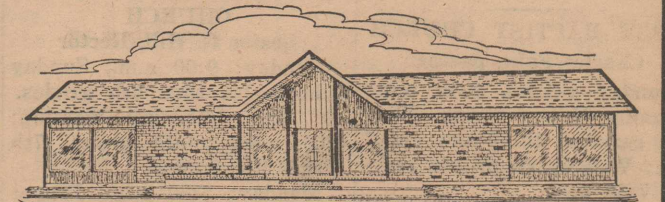
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Coming Events

Mar. 15: Commissioners Court will meet. Roland Flores and John Wallace will celebrate their birthday.

Mar. 16: Happy birthday to Mike Rouquette.

Mar. 17: Today is St. Patrick's Day, also the birthday of Marcy Johnson and John Pina, Jr., and the wedding anniversary of Margot and Anthony.

Mar. 18: Eastern Star, B&PW and Fulton Lions Club will meet. Happy birthday to Mrs. Pepper Everett and Jeff Little.

Mar. 19: VFW Auxiliary will meet. Birthday greetings to Joe Valdez, Sr., Milton Whiddon and Joe Medina.

Mar. 20: Rotary Club will meet. Mrs. Elbert Mundine, Agatha Steward and Bimbo Bauknight will observe their birthday.

Mar. 21: Rockport Lions Club and Rebekah Lodge No. 88 will meet. Happy birthday to Ben Morales (85), Curtis Pohlman, Johnny Lindemeyer and Cindy Lou Blackwell.

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. on March 11, 1968, for washing, greasing, oil spray and tire repair on County equipment.

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

JOHN D. WENDELL,
COUNTY JUDGE,
ARANSAS COUNTY,
TEXAS

Uncle Sam's Selective Service

Editor's note: Below are questions now being asked at draft boards. The answers are by Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, State Selective Service Director, 209 W. Ninth Street, Austin, Texas 78701. He will welcome your questions.

Q—I am a college student taking ROTC. Should I be classified as a student (II-S), or as a student taking military training (I-D)?

A—You would be classified in Class I-D as a student taking military training.

Q—Why does one take precedence over the other?

A—If a man is found to be eligible for more than one classification, he is placed in the lowest class for which he is eligible, according to a table set up in the Selective Service regulations for that purpose. Class I-D is lower in this table than Class II-S.

Q—Could you list the classifications in the table in the order from highest to lowest?

A—Yes. I-A-O, I-O, I-S, I-Y, II-A, II-C, II-S, I-D, III-A, IV-B, IV-C, IV-D, IV-F, V-A, I-W, I-C.

Q—If a man is eligible for deferment in two classifications and he later becomes ineligible for the lower one in which he has been placed, will he be placed in the upper deferred class?

A—Yes, if he's still eligible for it.

Q—What if he's ineligible for it by that time?

A—If he's eligible for a still higher deferred class, he'll be placed in it; otherwise, he'll be placed in Class I-A.

Mrs. George Hattenbach of Fulton, and her sister, Mrs. Laura Scruggs of Edna journeyed to Waco this last weekend to take Mrs. Hattenbach's grandson, David, back home.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for their cards, visits, flowers and other acts of kindness, during my recent stay in the hospital.

Ellen Davison,
p51 Harbor Light Cottages

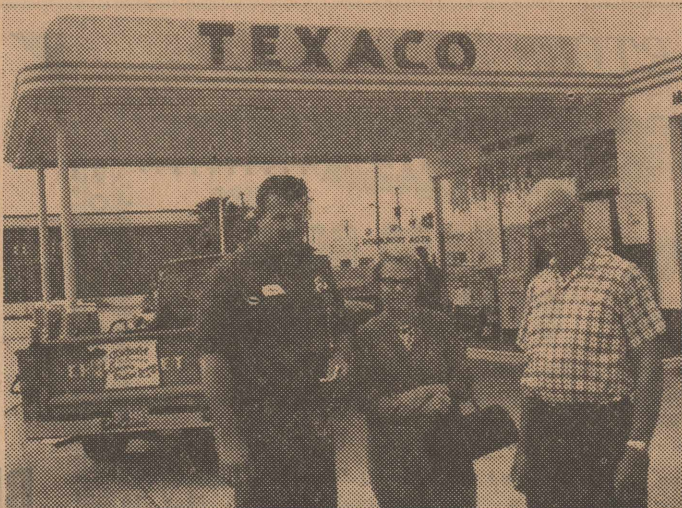
LONGLEY CLOSE DIES

Funeral services for Longley Close, 50, who died in a Houston veterans hospital, were held Tuesday at Cagle-Marshall Funeral Chapel with burial in Rockport Cemetery. Close had lived in Rockport since 1923.

Close, a native of Seadrift, was a member of the First Baptist Church. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are a son, Bobby L. Close of Covina, Calif.; a brother, Willie F. Close of Rockport; two sisters, both of Rockport, Mrs. Austin Smith and Mrs. Richard Fox; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were W. G. Garrett, Charlie Garrett, Elva Mullinax, Wesley Morgan, Ceylon Ammons and John Warden.



TOURISTS OF THE WEEK—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lepley of Viola, Wis., (shown with Ray Longino of Ray's Texaco Service Station) were named "Tourists of the Week" by the Chamber of Commerce. In this hospitality program the winners receive prizes from members of the Chamber.

The Lepleys said that while vacationing at Bullhead City, Ariz., they heard that Rockport was a "real nice place for fishing, relaxing and having a good time."

So, they decided to come through Rockport on their way home to Wisconsin. As a result, they have decided that is the place where they intend to spend next winter.

The following prizes were made available to the couple by Chamber members: Wash or grease job, Ray's Texaco Service Station; free parking space, Trav'el-R Inn; gift certificate, Suttle's Dress Shop; fishing or bird trip, Mary Lou charter boat; gift certificates, Roe's Food Store; and year's subscription, Rockport Pilot.

PATTON HEADS EASTER SEAL CAMPAIGN

Persons with physical handicaps who need treatment and service in Aransas County may find the services they need through Mr. Henry Patton who is the Aransas County representative of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

The Easter Seal Society offers rehabilitation services to children and adults with physical disabilities including speech and hearing problems, according to Mr. Patton.

The Society also operates an information and referral service that will direct residents of Aransas County to other appropriate sources of health and welfare aid in the area, he said.

Mr. Patton urged parents, doctors, nurses, clergymen and other individuals and organizations to refer handicapped persons who need assistance to the Easter Seal Society by contacting him at First State Bank in Aransas Pass, Texas 78336.

The Texas Easter Seal Society helps support 21 treatment centers where services are provided to crippled children and adults regardless of their ability to pay. Physical, occupational and speech therapy are offered to help the handicapped to overcome their disabilities.

The Easter Seal program is financed by contributions made during the Easter Seal Campaign which is now under way and will continue until April 14, Easter Sunday.

During 1967 the Texas Easter Seal Society provided treatment and services for 17,622 children and adults with a variety of physical handicaps.

Mr. Patton urged that contributions to the 1968 Easter Seal Appeal be made as soon as possible.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Daniel Garcia, Luana and Ruben Roland of Fort Devens, Mass., after spending a month's visit here have left to make their new home in Germany. Sgt. Garcia is the son of Mrs. Josephine Solis.

CARD OF THANKS

To all our friends who were concerned about Floyd's stint in the hospital, the calls, the visits, the cards, the flowers, from the bottom of our hearts, thank you so very much.

Floyd and Virginia Smith
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF EARL L. GREENE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of EARL L. GREENE, Deceased, were granted to VIRGINIA D. O'NEAL on the 11th day of February, 1968, by the County Court of Aransas County, Texas, Sitting in Matters Probate.

All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law. Address such claims to VIRGINIA D. O'NEAL, 3237 Olsen Drive, Corpus Christi, Texas, 78411.

VIRGINIA D. O'NEAL,
Independent Executrix of the Estate of EARL L. GREENE, Deceased.
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Coffee houses began springing up in London in the early 18th century.

Used Cars

The following used cars were registered in the office of County Tax Assessor Mrs. Margaret Weber:

Lyle F. Diederich, 1959 Rambler station wagon.
Eddie Odams, 1962 Pontiac 4-door.

Richard Trimyer, 1959 Ford 2-door.

Charles H. Mills, 1961 Buick station wagon.

Howard Brown, 1964 Chevrolet 4-door.

J. P. Zachry, 1958 Pontiac sedan.

Perfecto Garza, 1966 Chevrolet sport coupe.

A. H. Lawrence, 1967 Chevrolet pickup.

George Lipscomb, 1967 Ford 4-door.

Felipe Alonzo, 1955 Chevrolet 4-door.

Frieda Ernest, 1959 Oldsmobile 4-door.

James W. Ingersoll, 1950 Chevrolet pickup.

Judy Moses, 1959 Chevrolet 4-door.

Mrs. William O. Harper, 1960 Ford 4-door.

James L. Warrach, 1966 Chevrolet 4-door.

Glenn Ellis, 1960 Ford pickup.

Benjamin B. Brown, 1966 Ford 4-door.

Louis C. Maranjo, 1957 Chevrolet 2-door.

Howard Lydic, 1952 Ford ranch wagon.

George L. Hawkins, 1960 Chevrolet sport coupe.

Garrett Service Station, 1965 Chevrolet pickup.

James E. Lipe, 1961 Dodge 4-door.

Henry J. Keller, 1961 GMC pickup.

Esuebio Villarreal, 1962 Plymouth 2-door.

Clint W. Vann, 1957 Ford 2-door.

Peggie Davis, 1960 Chevrolet 4-door.

J. Harold Lindemayer, 1967 Dart 2-door.

E. T. Tamez, 1965 Chevrolet 4-door.

Gerald Adolphus, 1961 Oldsmobile 4-door.

H. J. Tumilson, 1964 Chevrolet 4-door.

Abraham Sanchez, 1951 Chevrolet pickup.

G. W. Sanders, 1962 Dodge 4-door.

Mark Johnson, 1962 Chevrolet 2-door.

George Helton, 1958 Oldsmobile station wagon.

Loraine Barber, 1961 Chevrolet station wagon.

Doris Edgar, 1953 Ford pickup.

John D. Anderson, 1950 Ford pickup.

Ronald Hill, 1961 Chevrolet pickup.

V. S. Hinz, 1965 Chevrolet pickup.

Wanda Peoples, 1956 Buick 2-door.

E. A. Ward, 1961 Chevrolet 4-door.

Joe E. Browne, Jr., 1965 Ford 2-door.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

IN COMPLIANCE WITH ART. 2368a

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. March 15, 1968, for Two (2) trucks.

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

ARANSAS COUNTY
By John D. Wendell
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Pennsylvania was one of the original 13 states.

FHAers Informed On Cosmetology

By Elida Tamez

The Richardson Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America of Rockport-Fulton High School held a night meeting on Monday, March 4.

The guests and speakers were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stevenson of Stevenson's Beauty College and Mrs. Mary Sue Stuart and several operators from Melody Beauty Salon.

Stevenson and Mary Sue talked to the girls about cutting and styling hair. Two models were on hand and they were combed out in the latest "curly" style.

After a discussion on becoming a cosmetologist, everyone was served refreshments.

The members present were Linda Ballou, Kathy Bauer, Linda Brisbin, Eileen Casterline, Rose Crickenberger, Cathy Deason, Ada Demory, Pam Griffiths, Patricia Henderson, Paula Hesselstine, Mary E. McHugh, Melinda Mills, Patty Oakman, Cathy Olds, Marilu Richards, Cynthia Rouquette, Yolanda Sanchez, Kay Sparks and Elida Tamez.

Mrs. Janice Spears and Mrs. Bobbie Whelan were the sponsors.

New Cars

The following new cars were purchased last month by Aransas county residents, according to papers filed with County Tax Collector Mrs. Margaret Weber:

C. A. Duck, 1968 Cadillac sedan.

Charles C. Muschweck, 1968 Chevrolet pickup.

Mrs. Inez Bracht, 1968 Cadillac sedan.

Grover Kellar, 1968 Chevrolet sport coupe.

John M. Gove, 1968 Chevrolet sport coupe.

Melvin Mills, 1968 Chevrolet 4-door.

Lynn Wendell, 1968 Ford pickup.

Roy V. Rogero, 1968 Ford 2-door.

John D. McDavid, 1968 Ford station wagon.

Michael D. Casterline, 1968 Chevrolet pickup.

Aransas County, two 1968 Ford 4-door sedans.

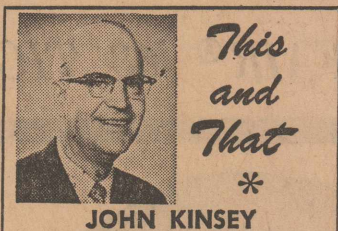
Patricia McArdle, 1968 Ford Bronco.

Aransas Butane Gas Co., 1968 Chevrolet pickup.

Herbert J. Fisher, 1968 English Ford 4-door.

David J. Roaten, 1968 Oldsmobile coupe.

Read the Classified Ads



This and That
*
JOHN KINSEY

Dr. Charles W. Shedd, a Presbyterian minister in Houston, is the author of "Letter to Philip: On How to Treat a Woman."

Here is his list of 10 things every husband should remember:

1. When you enter the room, take her arm and come in smiling. If you look happy, she will, and God knows the world needs encouragement.

2. Walk proud! Act like you are thinking, "How could I be so fortunate?" If you stick out your chest, she will too. Most women look better that way.

3. Say something nice when you introduce her. I mean about her. This is good practice and it lifts her spirits. If you make her feel good, you feel good also.

4. When you prepare to sit down to dinner, hold her chair. Then pat her on the shoulder and smile. Keep smiling until she looks up. She'll soon catch on and it becomes a ritual. This is a very good thing.

5. When the conversation lags, ask her a question. Be sure you choose one she can answer. Make it one of her favorite subjects and always wait for her reply. Never for-

get, smart people make others feel smart.

6. Never, and I mean never, fuss over little points in her story. Who cares whether the roses were true pink or only a faded red? If she is all wrong, somebody else can set her straight. But not you.

7. After dinner, if you get separated, look her up once in a while. Be sure she is pleasantly situated. Tell her you missed her and ask if she is all right.

8. When you are ready to go, hold her coat, take her arm, and open the car door for her. Not many men do and she knows it. This makes her somebody special.

9. On the way home take her hand and tell her how proud you were to have her along. A very good procedure. It pays off later.

10. Sometimes when you are with her mother alone, tell her how much you appreciate her daughter. No mother alive could keep this to herself, and

MISS ANN SILCHENSTEDT PLEDGES IOTA ALPHA

Miss Ann Silchenstedt, freshman business major at Southwest Texas State College in San Marcos, has become a pledge of Iota Alpha chapter of Delta Zeta sorority.

Miss Silchenstedt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Silchenstedt, is a 1967 graduate of Aransas County High School.

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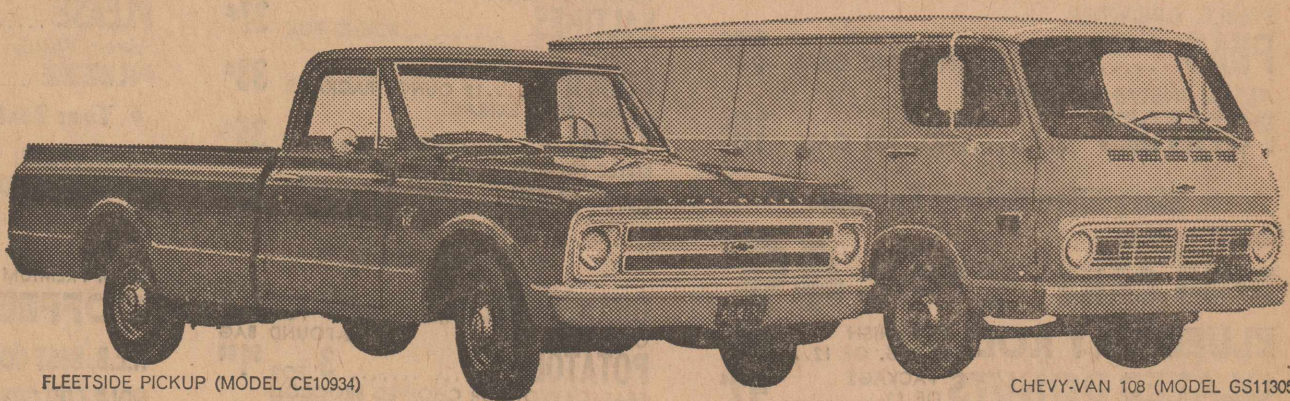
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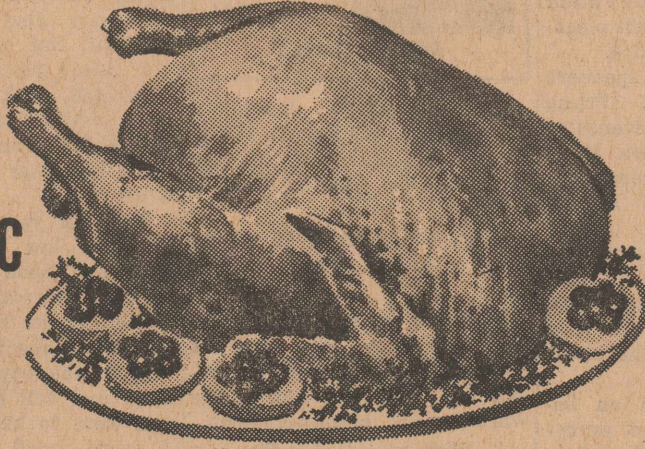
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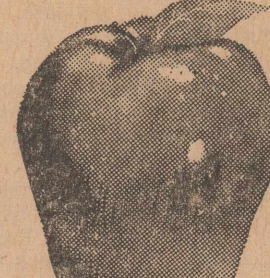
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