WEATHER

Date	Hi.	Lo.	Prec.	Bar.
Jan. 31	72	62	0	30.14
Feb. 1	70	63	.19	29.96
Feb. 2	66	49	0	30.32
Feb. 3	64	40	0	30.24
Feb. 4	67	52	0	30.08
Feb. 5	67	51	0	30.20
Feb. 6	67	44	0	30.32

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Shrimpers Set Record Harvest

Despite Hurricane Beulah, shrimpers in 1967 landed a record volume of shrimp with 102 million pounds, a 32.7 million increase over the 69.3 million pounds landed in 1966, according to O. B. Lyman, Region IV statistical clerk for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in La Porte.

This is a 47.2 per cent increase over the catch in 1966.

Lynam said shrimpers shared $46 million, which is $7.4 million more than in 1966. Seafood dealers from Aransas Pass southward to Brownsville landed over 57 per cent of the catch, while most shrimp caught off the upper coast were landed at Freeport.

Alan Moffett, shrimp project leader for the Department, said of the many contributing factors to the fine shrimp season, the most significant was the high abundance of brown shrimp that developed in the bays last spring and invaded the Gulf in early May.

Other important factors were excellent weather conditions during the critical summer shrimping months, the introduction of new and larger vessels and trawls, and the delayed departure of out-of-state boats that remained in Texas to make excellent catches last fall.

According to Moffett, over 90 per cent of the catch was brown shrimp.

"White shrimp production and value, unfortunately, declined," said Moffett. "However, young whites were abundant in bays last fall and shrimpers found a large concentration off Aransas Pass in mid-October."

He says 500,000 pounds were caught from this concentration in 10 days.

Nevertheless, he says, bay shrimpers suffered severe economic hardships due to the overall white shrimp decline.

Your Valentine: Heart Fund Gift

St. Valentine's Day, falling as always on Feb. 14, is traditionally associated with affairs of the heart.

It so happens that this same festive occasion is in American Heart Month. The local 1968 Heart Fund Campaign is Feb. 22-25.

And there's no better way to observe St. Valentine's Day than to make a generous gift to this very important health cause.

Your Heart Fund gift will support research, education and community heart programs of the local Heart Association.

Give — so more will live!

44 Degree Temp. Range In January

Temperatures here in January ranged from a low of 28 degrees on Jan. 8 to a high of 72 on the last day of the month, weather observer Paul C. Sorenson reported. On Jan. 8 the mercury neved did get above 36 degrees.

Other weather statistics for the month included: Total rain, 3.57 inches; fog on Jan. 3, 19, 29 and 30. Thunder and lightning on Jan. 18. Guests up to 25 knots on Jan. 7.

Types of days in January included: Overcast skies, 20 days; clear, 7; broken clouds, 1, and broken clouds, 1; and scattered clouds, 3.

SPECIAL SQUARE DANCE SATURDAY

The Paws and Taws will hold a special square dance at their clubhouse on Fulton Beach Road Saturday night starting at 8 p.m. with Andy Andrus of Beaumont doing the calling. All area square dancers are invited.

3,930 VOTERS ARE REGISTERED

A total of 3,930 Aransas county voters registered during the recent voter registration period for 1968 which ended at midnight, Jan. 31. This is an all-time record.

Mrs. Margaret Weber, county tax assessor-collector, said the figure for 1967 was 2,092 registered voters.

The 1968 registeration by precinct was as follows: 1-A, 381; one, 1,093; two, 1,218; three, 1,076; and four, 162.

Psychologist To Address PTA

Dr. George B. Krammer, Corpus Christi psychologist, will be the speaker at the meeting of the George Fulton PTA tonight, Feb. 8. The business meeting will start at 7 p.m. and the program will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The PTA Units from Rockport Elementary, Live Elementary and the Rockport-Fulton Junior-Senior High Schools have been invited to hear this outstanding program. Dr. Krammer has worked extensively with school children and his address will be both interesting and educational.

Mrs. Melvin Moore, Rockport-Fulton Junior-Senior High School PTA would like the executive committee of her unit to meet at 7 p.m. in the library at George Fulton Elementary School.

The general public is cordially invited to hear Dr. Krammer.

Course In Arc Welding Starts Feb. 12

If enrollment in the proposed welding class can reach a total of 13 by Monday night, Feb. 12, the class will start on that date.

Classes have been scheduled to meet twice each week, on Monday and Friday nights from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. until a total of 90 hours in basic welding instruction has been covered.

Some blueprint reading and introduction to heli-arc welding will be covered toward the end of the course. Classes will meet in the vocational metals shop of Rockport-Fulton High School.

B&PW Favors Water Proposal

The Executive Board of the Rockport Chapter of B&PW met Monday, Feb. 5, at 5 p.m., in the Commissioners Court. Present were president Ruby Hart, Charlyne Hunt, Virginia Shivers, Barbara Rogers, and Bernice Ingersoll. New business was discussed, and recommendations made.

It was unanimously agreed that the Executive Board of the chapter go on record as endorsing and approving the purpose of the Water Board Election to be held Tuesday, Feb. 13.

Further business was discussed and recommendations made, after which the meeting was adjourned.

SHERIFF HUNT ATTENDS MEETING

Sheriff Joe Earl Hunt attended a meeting of the board of directors of the Coastal Bend Peace Officers Association at Cotton's Barbecue in Robstown on Jan. 31.

A crime prevention film was shown and details were worked out for a quarterly meeting of the association to be held today (Thursday) in Robstown.

ATTEND DALLAS BEAUTY SHOW

Betty Owen, Mary Sue Stuart and Alice Pulido attended the All-Texas Beauty Show in Dallas Feb. 3-5. The show featured such hair stylists as Mr. Vidal Sassoon, Mr. Styles Adamson and Miss Peg Gaudian.

License Plates Join Higher Price Trend

Some auto owners may be a little peeved when they go to get their 1968 license tags which went on sale Feb. 1 and find the price has doubled.

For a starter, if you drive a Volkswagen you can forget how you used to brag to everybody when it cost only $5.54 for plates. The 1968 tags on the VW will be $12.30.

Like everything else, costs are up. From now on everything that totes passengers up to 3,500 pounds will pay a $12.30 fee. The VW weighs 1,800 pounds.

If you own a medium-size car, say about 3,600 pounds, you'll have to dig $22.30 out of your wallet instead of $19.01 like last year. Plates for cars between 3,501 and 4,500 pounds will cost that much.

Plates for some small rolling stock, like trailers that cost about 80 cents in 1967, will cost $5.30 this year.

Mrs. Margaret Weber, County Tax Assessor - Collector, said certain favorite numbers are still available upon request.

The three numbers which precede the three numerals will be different this year from last. The series includes HRD, HRF, HRG and HRH.

Mrs. Weber said there are some extra details the tax people want this year and advised persons to make sure they have everything before coming down to the tax office. The most important things to remember are

1. You must reside in this county.
2. You must have your certificate of title with you.
3. You have to have your 1967 license receipt.
4. You are required to show your current resident address, including your Zip code. Box numbers are no longer acceptable.

Mrs. Weber expects over 3,000 passenger car owners to obtain licenses before the deadline April 1.

Like always, Mrs. Weber and her staff don't expect to do a real rush until the last week or so. That's when a lot of people rush in to get tagged up.

Harper Re-Elected C of C President

Ed Harper was re-elected president of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday at a luncheon meeting of the Board of Directors in the Bayview Room at Key Allegro Restaurant.

Other officers re-elected were Bob Eschberger, first vice president; Mrs. Juanita Wagley, second vice president; and Charles La Bounty, treasurer.

On the recommendation of John E. Ross, chairman of the downtown improvement committee, the Board took a step which represents an important community service action.

The Directors voted unanimously to underwrite, at a cost of $1,200, the installation of special wiring in the conduit in the center medians on Austin and Broadway Streets

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MRS. HAGAR TO ADDRESS SORORITY

Mrs. Connie Hagar, nationally famous ornithologist, will give a talk before the Gamma Psi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society, national teachers sorority, at a luncheon Saturday noon, Feb. 10 at Key Allegro Islander Club.

Members of the chapter from Aransas county schools are Mrs. Phyllis Moore, Mrs. Dixie Roe, Mrs. Margaret Ferguson, Mrs. Jane Eller, Mrs. Maurine Underwood and Mrs. Sheila Roach.

HIGHWAY DEPT. STARTS WORK ON CUT-OFF

The State Highway Department has started work on a cut-off road at the "Y" at the south end of Fulton Road. The cut-off road is to be located on the triangle a short distance north of the intersection of Fulton Road and Highway 35 North.

When the road is completed, southbound traffic on Fulton Road will use it to get onto Highway 35, providing a safer way to enter Highway 35 than the present way. Northbound traffic entering Fulton Road from 35 will be one way from the present intersection to the cut-off road.

Rockport Slams Calallen, 58-47

Rockport-Fulton trailed only once, at 7-5 in the first quarter, then surged ahead to stay in wrapping up a 58-47 District 28-2A victory here Tuesday night over Calallen.

Robert Rinche's 18 points, Chris Edwards' 17 and Jimmy Hill's 14 led the Pirates while Henry Kirksey paced Calallen with 14.

Rockport-Fulton is now 4-9 in district play and Calallen is 2-11.

Rockport-Fulton also swept the preliminary games, taking the freshman contest, 56-50, and the junior varsity duel, 58-46.

Score by Quarters

	fg	ft	pf	tp
Rockport	12	28	29	58
Calallen	10	22	31	47

GUILD PLANS SUPPER FEB. 10

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Rockport Methodist Church has set Saturday, Feb. 10 as the date for the annual fund-raising buffet supper. Serving hours will be from 5 to 8 p.m. The cost per person is $1.25 for adults and 75 cents for children. Plates "to go" can be prepared, also.

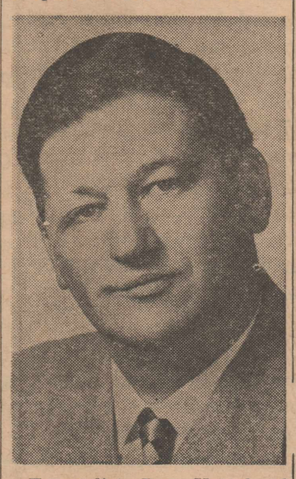
There will be a great variety of meats, salads, desserts and other things. Come and bring the family. Our winter tourists will especially enjoy meeting their friends there at Methodist Fellowship Hall.

BEAUTY SHOW

Miss Maggie Rodriguez of Mary's Beauty Salon attended the THCA all-Texas beauty convention show held at the Adolphus and Baker Hotel in Dallas Feb. 3-5.

Mr. Vidal Sasson, hair stylist, was featured at the show.

Revival at First Baptist Feb. 11-18



Evangelist Dan Vestal of Ft. Worth will be the featured speaker at a series of revival meetings to be held at First Baptist Church Feb. 11-18 with meetings scheduled for 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. each day.

The singer at these services will be Rev. Mel Hardin, pastor of First Baptist Church in Blooming Grove.

Vestal's subjects will include "Why the Scar on My Face," "Hell Angels," "God's Love Story," "What Beats Hell," "What Gains Heaven," "News that Makes Headlines," and "Christ is the Answer."

Telethon Raises $519.93 Here

The Rockport Firemen's Auxiliary who manned the phone center for the Cerebral Palsy Telethon Feb. 3 and 4 would like to thank the people who contributed towards the telethon to help make it a success in the Rockport area. A total of $519.93 was taken in for donations.

They would like to thank the Chamber of Commerce for the use of the building, Mrs. Charles Ankele of Ankele's Hardware who donated a television for use during the telethon, and the following boys of Boy Scout Troop 280, Alan Barre, Wayne Oakman and Philip Chupe, who helped collect donations of various contributors.

They also would like to thank the boys and girls who went around collecting money from the different neighborhoods. This really helped make the telethon a success in the Rockport area.

Two sewer connections and no water connections were made by the City of Rockport during the month of January.

Editorial

The Rockport Pilot recommends that the voters of Rockport cast their ballots Feb. 13 in favor of authorizing the City Council to enter into a contract with the Aransas County Conservation and Reclamation District for the purchase of treated water to supply the city's requirements.

Voting will take place at the City Hall from 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13.

There are several reasons why the Pilot is in favor of this proposal:

—The water to be provided is of higher quality than the present water, particularly from the standpoint of salt content. This will mean less corrosion to household plumbing fixtures and appliances which will lower the maintenance and replacement cost of such equipment as hot water heaters.

—The new system will take care of the area's water requirements for a long time. The initial system is designed to be adequate until 1980 at which time it will require minor expansion of the pumping and storage system and some lines.

—The new water system will help attract new industries to Rockport. For industries requiring large volumes of high quality water, it is most important to have an ample supply available. New industries would help this area economically.

—The new system will NOT increases our taxes since no property or any other types of taxes are involved.

Seven County Races Set

There will be seven contests for offices in the May 4 Democratic primary.

As the midnight Feb. 5 deadline for filing passed, Pat H. Greene, Aransas County Democratic Committee Chairman, announced that the following candidates had filed:

For Congress, 14th District: John Young, incumbent, and Hubert Letts, Corpus Christi.

State Senator: W. N. (Bill) Patman.

State Representative, 44th District: LeRoy Wieting, incumbent, and Tom L. Walker, McMullen county.

Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 13th Supreme Judicial District: Paul W. Nye, incumbent.

District Attorney: John H. Flinn, incumbent.

Following are the candidates who filed for county offices:

County Attorney: Ellis L. Clark.

Sheriff: Joe Earl Hunt, incumbent, and Robert Hewes, chief of police of Rockport.

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

County Commissioner, precinct 1: W. B. Allen, incumbent, Ray Longino and Erie T. Eller.

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

County Commissioner, Precinct 3: Raymond Owens, incumbent.

County Commissioner, Precinct 4: Mrs. Ludene Wofford, incumbent and J. B. (Jimmy) Greeson.

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

Constable, Precinct 1: Dowell King, incumbent, 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 Chair-

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$1,560,000 LOAN IS APPROVED

Approval of a $1,560,000 loan was announced Monday by the Economic Development Administration, Commerce Department.

The loan will go to Rockport Shipbuilders, Inc. of Brownsville, to help expand a shipyard operated by Rockport Yacht and Supply Co. The new corporation was formed to acquire land and dock facilities from Brownsville, for the ship yard, which will build, maintain and service seagoing vessels and used for shrimp fishing and geo-physical research. Total cost of this project is $2.4 million, with a bank lending $480,000, Brownsville Industrial Development Co. lending $120,000 and the new corporation providing $240,000.

EDA said the projects were discussed and supported by local leaders at hearings held in Brownsville last fall by U. S. representatives of the U.S.-Mexico Commission for Border Development and Friendship.

AMERICAN JR. G. I. FORUM WILL HOLD VALENTINE DANCE

The Jr. G.I. Forum will sponsor a dance on Saturday, Feb. 10. A Valentine queen will be elected.

The candidates are: Sylvia Garcia, Patty Huerta, Norelia Solis and Esmeralda Sanchez.

The price of admission will be $1.25 per person and $2.50 a couple, playing will be "Los Moonlighters" from Taft. It will be held at the VFW Hall from 8 o'clock 'till 12 o'clock.

Water Project Election Called

Rockport voters will cast ballots Tuesday, Feb. 13 at the City Hall to decide whether to authorize the City Council to enter into a contract with the Aransas County Conservation and Reclamation District for the purchase of treated water to supply the city's needs. Voting will be from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Under this contract, the District would finance and construct the $2,450,700 project, purchase treated water from the San Patricio District, and would implement major expansions to the system in the future as required.

Upon completion of construction of the project, the City would operate and maintain the system, set water rates (subject to the approval of the District) and collect water bills.

The City would pay the District a base monthly payment which would cover the following: 1) interest and principal on the District's outstanding bonds, and 2) the District's fixed expenses.

Both the base monthly payment and price per 1,000 gallons would be reviewed by both the City and the District and agreed to before service begins, and would be reviewed periodically thereafter.

The amount of these payments would be only sufficient to pay the District's cost plus a reasonable service reserve for improvement, extension and replacement of the facilities on a needed basis.

In summary, the proposed contract would accomplish the following:

1) Permit financing of the project (by HUD grant and loan from the Texas Water Development Board.)

2) Permit construction of the project by the District.

3) Permit the District to make a purchase contract for water from the San Patricio District.

4) Cover provisions for repayment of the loan from the Water Development Board.

5) Cover provisions under which the City will operate the project.

6) Provide the City with funds for additional water line construction within the city.

7) Insure maintenance and future expansion of the project as required to meet needs.

The scope of the project covered by the contract includes the construction of a supply line beginning in the vicinity of Ingleside and terminating in a storage reservoir to be located west of Rockport.

From this storage reservoir, the water would be pumped into the City of Rockport's distribution system and to existing distribution systems in the county and to proposed distribution systems in Aransas county that would be constructed as part of this project.

The estimated project cost is $2,450,700, to be financed as follows:

1) Grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development in the amount of $950,700. Grant commitment has been received.

2) Loan from the Texas Water Development Board in the amount of $1,220,000 is approved.

3) The District's revenue bonds in the amount of $280,000 to be sold on the open market.

If the contract is approved by the voters, Rockport's existing water wells would be used for emergencies only when the new system was completed. Completion is expected by the summer of 1969.

Absentee voting at the City Hall will continue through Feb. 9.

Inter-City Pro-Am Golf Results

A total of 46 players competed in the Men's Inter-City Pro-Am golf tournament at Live Oak Country Club Feb. 2.

A team shooting 7 under par won first place. Six teams tied for second and third.

Members of the first place team were Stan Wright, Pres Cage, J. B. Ward and W. H. Lott. Other teams were captained by Jim Duff, Tony Weatherly, Bob Hautka, Dennis McGee, Pico Gonzales and Jerry Don Barrier.

On Sunday 39 players took part in Scotch foursome competition, with the winning team shooting 9 under par; second team, 8 under par, and three teams tied for third. A flip of a coin decided the winner of third place at 7 under par.

Members of the first place team were Virgil Doggette, Dale Hagy, Bob Richmond, Dee Hagy and Cleo Barr. Second place team members were Jim Dupnik, A. N. Garrett, Bob Haywood, Norma Hagy and Bill Ellis. On the third place team were Kokie Couch, Tom Andrews, J. M. Attaway, Sue Ellen Attaway and Rose McCoy.

Weather permitting, another Scotch foursome tourney will be held Sunday.

District Court To Convene Feb. 12

The regular term of the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County will convene Monday, Feb. 12 at 10 a.m. in the District Courtroom at the courthouse with Judge John H. Miller presiding.

Petit jurors summoned include:

Mrs. Ray Osterson, A. Dickerson, Mrs. E. N. Adams, Sr., Mrs. J. B. Greeson, Harold Howard, Prentice Owen, Ruby M. Huffmeyer, Mrs. Hugh L. Morrison, T. J. Jessee, Edward F. Godde, H. C. Gillespie, III, Simon G. Michael, John B. Goff, Delo Caspary, Thomas D. Picton;

Lee Roy Young, Dudley Prophet, Homer Faber, William Sprigg, W. D. Heldenfels, Harold McFadin, James T. Little, J. K. Pittman, Travis R. Wendell, Mrs. A. W. Murphy, Chas. L. Hale, Mrs. Pete Gibson, Freddie A. Linger, D. H. Roberts, Harris T. Parahronis, L. E. Casterline, Mrs. Hugh Highfill, Roberts A. Johnson, Sr.;

Lorna M. Hamilton, Mrs. Chas. H. Mills, Mrs. Hays Atwood, Mrs. Robert E. House, Ernest Henry Camehl, Jr., R. V. Grubbles, Elvin L. Haigood, T. J. Johnson, Harold L. Long, Ben T. Fagle, Walter W. Lassiter, Henry T. Bailey, Lawrence D. Nuckles.

Grand jurors summoned to appear are:

Robert E. House, Dailey Heldenfels, Jr., Lonnie A. Goodman, James L. Warrach, Nello R. Tafini, Denver Agler, C. C. Crabb, B. W. Hamblin, Milton Harrell, Curtis Harrist;

O. F. Poling, Donald Fowler, A. L. Wilkinson, O. T. Goff, Pete L. Tedder, Jr., Russell W. Itschner, Vernon Kleypas, G. O. Traylor, Lynnwood Eller.

VOTE FOR WATER FEB. 13

Do You Remember?

From The Pilot Files — 10 Years Ago

ROATEN DRUG STORE TO HAVE NEW BUILDING

Rockport is to have a new and modern drug store, according to a joint announcement made by Shelley Roaten of Roaten's Drugs and Arthur Bracht who will erect the building on a downtown Austin Street corner for occupancy under a long-term lease.

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LOCAL MAN PROPOSED AS DIRECTOR OF NEW PORTLAND BANK

According to the State Banking Commission at Austin, one of the proposed directors for a new bank at Portland is Emory M. Spencer, local real estate man and oil operator.

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CITIZENS DELEGATION MEETS WITH COURT ON CRIME WAVE

On the day before the sheriff's department cracked the local crime wave wide open with the arrest of four local youths, a representative committee of Rockport and Fulton businessmen met with the Commissioners Court to request that additional funds be budgeted for additional police protection in both the city and county.

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LAST MINUTE RUSH ON POLL TAXES

A last minute rush on the poll tax offices was responsible for the considerable rise in poll taxes paid before the deadline on Jan. 31, according to Sheriff A. C. Shivers, county tax assessor-collector. A total of 1,331 voters paid their poll tax.

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GRAND JURORS CALLED FOR SPRING TERM

Grand juriors have been called for the spring term of the 36th District Court which starts Feb. 10 with Judge Miller of Sinton presiding.

The following will serve: C. H. Mills, T. H. Mundine, Jim Barber, B. W. Hamblin, James T. Little, Ralph Matern, Richard Fox, Earnest Harrist, James B. Jackson, James V. Ferguson, L. E. Casterline, Francis Rouquette, E. W. Hackett, Donald L. Fowler, R. A. Johnson and A. L. Holland.

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MARCH OF DIMES SETS NEW RECORD

The March of Dimes, under direction of Mrs. Francis Clark, has rolled up an all time high record of over $2,000 in contributions.

Special thanks go to Mrs. S. F. Jackson and Carl Osborn for aid with publicity, Mrs. Clark said, and to the following individuals:

Mesdames A. C. Glass, A. C. Shivers, F. L. McCord, John Chupe, Richard Allinice, Raymond Owens, R. R. Rice, Fred A. Bracht, Charles Cleveland, Fred Hunt, Roy Hinton, J. B. Jackson and N. F. Jackson.

Also, Cecil Cole, Byron Hardeman, E. T. White, Joe Johnson, Travis Johnson, Ellis L. Clark, Rev. Asa Avant, Rev. A. Arnott Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roper, Brocato's, Del Mar Grill, Ed Barnard, Veterans of Foreign Wars;

Mrs. R. L. Hart, Mrs. Glen Martin and members of the B&PW Club, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mrs. Charles A. Roe, Sr., Woman's Club, Mrs. A. W. Ebert, Mrs. E. G. Cooke, Palm Village, Mrs. Matt Scott, Mrs. Alex Scott and Mrs. Eugene Everett and the following Mothers March workers:

Mesdames D. McLain, Bill Johnson, Jr., Gary Smith, John Wright, W. F. Close, Roy Court, Jr., Jerald Brundrett, Malcom Bocquet, Jr., Charles Garrett, Lloyd Smith, Ingle Turner, C. C. Atchley, M. L. Court, R. A. Roberts, J. L. Brundrett, Jack Davis;

Gerald Begnaud, T. H. Ratliff, Melvin Borchert, E. B. Crawford, Jr., Hugh Morrison, Jack Sparks, Ed Beasley, Chester Johnson, Frank D. Hunt, L. W. Tuer, C. L. Taylor, Jr., George Adolphus, Henry Camehl, Louis Dunnam and O. A. Carroll.

From The Pilot Files — 20 Years Ago

ROTARY CLUB ORGANIZED

Twenty-four charter members of the Provisional Rotarians held their organization meeting. The meeting was conducted by 15 visiting members of the Refugio Rotary Club.

Directors elected by secret ballot were Dick Denny, Rev. T. H. Pollard, Jack Horton, B. T. Hardeman, Owen James, Roy Hinton and Gene Albin. Albin was elected president, Jack Horton vice president, Jess Harbin secretary-treasurer and Hardeman sergeant at arms.

Charter members are Albin, Hinton, Denny, Horton, Shelley Roaten, Cleve Kelly, Hardeman, Bob Hamblin, Hugh Haddock, Hugh Morrison, Rev. T. H. Pollard, Norvell Jackson, Dudley Bracht, Harbin, Jimmy Sorenson, Bob Hebisen, Dick Picton, Bill McGrath, Bill Patrick, Fred Bracht, Ronald Campbell, Urban Hemmi and Noah Taylor.

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NATURAL GAS FOR AREA ON THE WAY

James A. Jarboe announced this week that plans are underway to start construction on the natural gas pipeline by April 1. The Aransas Natural Gas Co. will have enough pipe to extend it from Fulton Beach field to the Rockport business district.

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WEATHER REPORT

Monday: High 71 degrees, low 44, precip. 0.15.
Tuesday: High 57, low 44, precip. 0.20.
Wednesday: High 62, low 50, precip. 0.05.
Thursday: High 61, low 52, precip. 0.05.

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BOY SCOUTS 38TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Boy Scouts are making plans to set up three tents downtown during Boy Scout Week. They will display their handicraft such as wood carving.

The climax of Boy Scout Week will come when the troop goes to Aransas Pass for the District Court of Honor. Senior scouts patrol leader Frederick Close and Senior Scout John Albert Ratliff will receive the merit badge for radio.

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JUNIOR CLASS TO PRESENT 'SMALL TOWN ROMEO'

The Junior Class play will be presented in the high school auditorium Feb. 12. The play, to be given in three acts, is "Small Town Romeo."

The cast of characters and those portraying them are:
Joe Stanford, a young playwright—Glenn Owens,
Sly Perkins, the village contable—Sam James,
Bud Williams, a superstitious mechanic—Dudley Prophet,
L. B. Lloyd, businessman from the city—Jimmy Hayden,
Betty Braxton, owner of the hotel—Betty Joyce Dye,
Jane Hastings, the banker's daughter—Jean Faye Johnson,
Anna Aldrich, schoolteacher—Barbara Ann Freeman,
Sarah Higgins, a crabby spinster, Lois Mae Townsend,
Miss Gates, society woman, restless and ill — Mildred Wilkinson,
Morton Kendall, the villian and village miser — Bobby Landrum.

The property manager is Sherman McKinley.

EDITOR'S VIEWPOINTS

REQUIEM FOR THE RATTLETRAP

Ever wonder whether the convulsive old car just ahead on the highway would fly apart and slam you into the guard rail—or maybe the graveyard?

Well, Missouri is forcing the rattletraps right off the road, but it is taking more than routine annual inspections to get the job done. It should happen more times and in more places to these hazards to life and limb. Dozens of unsafe automobiles have been removed from Missouri streets and highways by their owners as a result of state highway patrol's new crackdown on vehicle code violations.

The vehicles were inspected by patrolmen and found to need major repairs. Given notices of the mechanical defects, the owners decided to junk the cars rather than restore them to the point where they met safety standards. Under the Missouri program, when a motorist is issued a notice, he is given 10 days to report back to the patrol with evidence that the deficiency has been corrected. Brevity of the time permitted for repairs commends itself. If an auto's condition poses this much danger to the motoring public, there should be little quibbling about either improving its health or putting it to sleep for good.

The need for more vehicle inspection is recognized in legislation moving through Congress that would help states set up programs on highway safety. However, it is gratifying to see forthright action on the problem at the state level. In far too many instances, state inactivity invites federal intervention that later gets out of hand.—Beaumont Enterprise.

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WILL "PEOPLE CRACKERS" BACKFIRE ON DOG FEEDERS?

Some people in the food manufacturing business have announced plans to purvey "People Crackers" for dogs. "People Crackers" are tasty tidbits in the shape of mailmen, policemen, milkmen, burglars, and we suppose newsboys.

The company intends to advertise that, after all, people eat animal crackers. Sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander, as it were.

Well, we don't know whether the canine set will snap up the idea, but we're somewhat dubious. "People Crackers" might satiate the dog appetite; on the other hand, if dogs like them, won't they perhaps be encouraged, seeing how good the images are, to take more bites out of the real thing?

Dog's best friend runs into enough trouble in this world, and before the manufacturers put their product on the market we suggest they chew further on its possible results.—Anderson (S.C.) Independent.

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OFF ON A VACATION

Have you ever wondered where people who live in Hawaii go for their vacation?

Now there comes word that every year some 85,000 Hawaiians come to the mainland of the U. S. "for vacation," and a good many of that 85,000 head for Las Vegas, Nev.

Incidentally, according to our source, in Hawaii Las Vegas is pronounced, "Lost Wages."—Washington (Ia.) Journal.

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A good citizen is a good neighbor. As a member of the community he will have real consideration for the feelings and needs of other people. He will support his institutions, and will give people of another religion or race the same consideration he expects.—Willowdale (Ont.) Enterprise.

EDITOR'S VIEWPOINTS

A KITE, AN APPLE AND A SINGING KETTLE

What do we ask of the education we have received and are receiving? It is put this way because to think of yourself as fully educated is a major disaster. Education must be a life-long process for anybody. It is a terrible thing when anybody stops growing in mind and spirit, when for him the process of education grinds to a halt.

Clifton Fadiman paid a wonderful tribute to Henry James by saying he is one of the few writers who could have written better at 170 than he did at 70. Assuming this to be true we see Henry James as a genuinely educated man with a mind capable of infinate expansion. The first question you and I have put to our own education is: Has it done this for us?

One man dozed by a singing kettle. James Watt saw in the steam an engine drawing heavy loads. One man saw an apple falling from a tree. Newton saw a great natural law. One man saw lightning and quaked with terror. Franklin saw electricity which could be captured and harnessed for man's use.

One man read the sordid story of a murder trial in Florence. Browning saw in that story what he needed for The Ring and the Book. One man heard the story of Galilean agitator who had been sent to the cross as a nuisance. Saul of Tarsus saw the Savior of the world.—Gordon (Neb.) Journal.

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POLITICAL YARN

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, the famous Illinois Congressman, was a very practical politician. Once, at a Washington reception, he was sitting on a balcony with a soulful young woman who was interested in astronomy.

"See those stars?" said the sweet young thing, pointing at the sky. "Did it ever occur to you that they may be worlds, too?" "Ye-es," said Cannon doubtfully. "I have thought that at times."

"And that they may be inhabited by people with the same problems, the same hopes and ambitions?" added the girl sincerely. "Do you ever seriously think of those unknown people, far removed from us?" "No" said the Congressman decisively. "To be frank, I've never thought about them at all."

"But why?" demanded his companion. "Why haven't you?" "Well," said Cannon with a smile, "I suppose one reason would be that they don't vote in my district."—Washington (Ia.) Journal.

4,250,000 Vehicles Still Remain To Be Inspected

Austin—The Texas Department of Public Safety reported today that more than 4,250,000 vehicles still remain to be inspected for the 1968 sticker before the April 15 deadline.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., DUS Director, said that only 1,574,397 cars had been inspected so far this year. The total number of vehicles inspected during 1967 was 5,702,862.

Garrison urged motorists to have their cars inspected as soon as possible in order to avoid the long lines which will undoubtedly develop as the inspection period draws to a close.

Garrison reminded car owners that under new provisions of the law the inspection will include front seat belts in cars where the anchorages are part of the manufacturer's original equipment, steering, and wheels and rims.

"Those motorists who wait until the last weeks of the inspection period to have their cars inspected may find that they will need to install seat belts." Garrison said. "And with the last minute rush, there may not be enough seat belt kits in supply to take care of the demand. Dealers will have no way of knowing how many sets to have on hand, so to be on the safe side we urge all owners to have the work done as soon as possible."

Garrison said the inspection could be completed at any of the 5,336 inspection stations in Texas. Each authorized station displays a standard sign identifying the establishment as one approved by the State for conducting inspections.

President Woodrow Wilson started the practice of delivering his messages to Congress in person.

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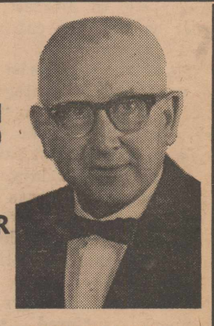
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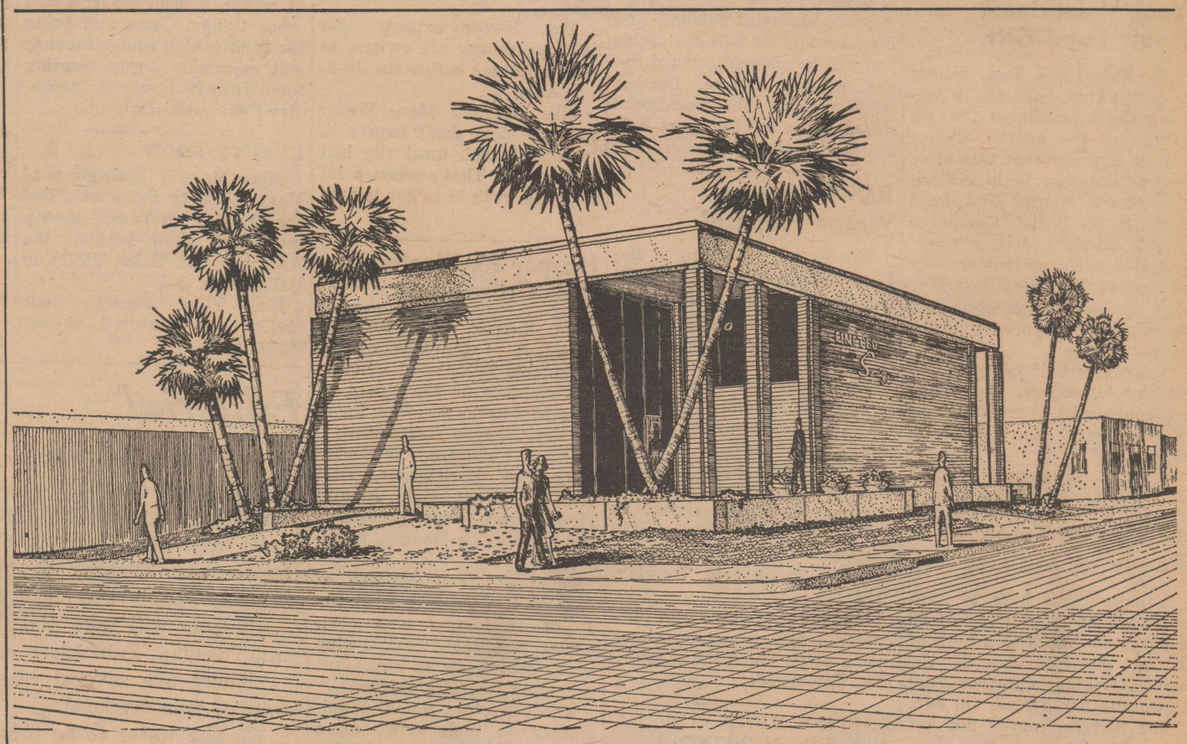
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Hungry Jack PANCAKE MIX	2-lb. box 55c
Bama STRAWBERRY PRES	18 oz. 45c
Red Label KARO	quart 59c
COFFEE MATE	11 oz. 75c
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First Choice FLOUR	5 lbs. 45c
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WESSON OIL	48 oz. 89c
First Choice OLEO	lb. 19c
Gold-n-Korn OLEO	lb. 29c
Parkay OLEO	lb. 25c
MAXWELL HOUSE	lb. can 69c
ADMIRATION	lb. 65c
Sioux Bee HONEY	12 oz. 39c
Towie Maraschino CHERRIES	8 oz. 35c
Kraft's Green Goddess DRESSING	8 oz. 35c
Quaker w. or y. CORN MEAL	1½ lbs. 21c
Valley Gold MELLORINE	½ gal. 45c

WEEK-END

DISCOUNTS

CLOROX	½ gal. 39c
	½ gal.
STA-FLO	47c
Faultless SPRAY STARCH	22 oz. 49c
Faultless FABRIC FINISH	13 oz. 45c
Room Freshener SUN COUNTRY	can 49c
Cinch SPRAY CLEANER	22 oz. 65c
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WANTED: Men, women, boys and girls to attend the revival at First Baptist Church Feb. 11-Feb. 18. c46

WANTED: 1940 to 1949 Ford V-8 flathead engine. Call SO 4-6765. c46

LOST Brown check folder with important papers. Please call SO 4-5091. c46

WANTED: Land from lot size to an acre, for residential purpose for Rockport or surrounding area. Write Box 267, Rockport. p49

LOST: Keys. Reward for return to Phillips 66 Service Station. p46

SERVICES

MISCELLANEOUS: Ed's boat painting and repairing Ph. SO 4-5523. Chief's outboard motor repair, Ph. SO 4-5131. Earl's individual boat stalls, 30x12x12. Ph. SO 4-5046. 1012 S. Church St. ctf

WANTED: Spanish-American girl to work in Houston home winters, Key Allegro summers and weekends. Salary commensurate. Call SO 4-5895; or Houston, HO 8-4079, collect. ctf

NEED HELP in filing your Income Tax? Contact Mrs. J. C. Arlla, Jr., Anchor Motel (Market at Water,) Rockport, SO 4-6262. ctf

SHARPEN: Saws, first class work, guaranteed at low prices. W. J. Roeder, SO 4-5027. ctf

HELP WANTED: Experienced service station attendant. Bill's Humble Station. SO 4-8592. ctf

INCOME TAX SERVICE: $4 and up. Ken's Clean Cars, Market St., 3 blocks off Highway 35. SO 4-5184. ctf

LADY: Part time, car and phone. Earn $30 to $50 weekly. Call Mrs. Henderson, SO 4-6110. p47

WANTED: Distributor for popular newspaper in Aransas Pass-Rockport area. Must have good transportation. For information write Earl Wilson, P. O. Box 161, San Antonio. p46

MISCELLANEOUS

FREE water, electricity and trailer space for couple with Mobile home in exchange for managing boat barns at Holiday Beach. Call Johnson, UL-2-7146. Corpus Christi. ctf

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IF YOU WANT personalized attention in buying or selling your home or business call Security Real Estate, SO 4-2256. ctf

WANTED: Combination clerk and truck driver. Contact Wayne Smith, 776-2421, Ingleside. c47

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING: New construction and remodeling. Call SO 4-2249. Cecil H. (Bopie) Cole. p49

Eon Gleadow of England, nephew of Miss Violet Percival, has returned to his home after spending two weeks here visiting his aunt.

W. B. Allen returned from Houston Monday after visiting his sister who is ill with pneumonia.

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FOR SALE: 26 ft. shrimp boat, 353 GM diesel motor. Complete, ready to shrimp. SO 4-2774. c47

FOR SALE: 16 ft. aluminum boat, $225. Fausey, SO 4-2750. ctf

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FOR SALE BY OWNER: Large, shady lot, 25'x8' trailer. Well and City water. See to appreciate. SO 4-5696. 1515 S. Mathis. p46

FOR SALE: RCA Victor 23 inch TV, $50 cash. Phone SO 4-5309. ptf

FOR SALE: 1,000 gallon butane tank. Can be seen at Lynn Wendell docks. For information, call SO 4-2401. p46

FOR SALE: One bedroom home, furnished. Nice lot, large trees, $4,500. Call after 4 p.m. SO 4-2967. p49

FOR SALE: 11' pickup camper, completely equipped, twin bed model. Cottage No. 9, Tom Sheean, St. Charles Bay Cottages, Rockport, Texas. p47

FOR SALE: '62 Rambler station wagon, big 6 motor, good tires, no rust, radio, heater and air condition, excellent running condition. Priced to sell. $550. SO 4-6667. p46

FOR SALE: 1967 — 8 ft. pickup camper, fully equipped, nearly new. $695 cash. See at 400 First St. SO 4-5845. p46

FOR SALE: Refrigerator, Tappan gas range, dinette, buffet with hutch, hide-bed couch, chair. Phone SO 4-6708. p46

FOR SALE

2-Bedroom, close in, $500 down, $50 mo.

1-Bedroom cottage, garage, all city utilities, Highway 35 South, $4,500 cash.

2-Bedroom, lifetime aluminum siding, walking distance downtown and postoffice, view of bay. $7,500. Terms.

Furnished cottage, one block from downtown, two blocks from bay, $7,000. Terms.

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GARAGE SALE: Furniture, dishes, silver, utensils, cash register, women's dresses, 18-20; men' suits, 40-42; shoes, sweaters, television antenna, neon sign, Paisley shawl, tapestries, magazines, fine hand carved walnut chairs, red pan velvet upholstery. 1319 South Live Oak. p46

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FOR SALE: 1959 Buick, running condition, $50. Call SO 4-2981. p46

FOR SALE: 8x20 screened aluminum patio, self storing., miscellaneous items, Las Brizas Motor Hotel. SO 4-8594. p46

FOR SALE: Roto Tiller, $25; used lawn mowers, $15; Jet water pump complete with tank, $30; 5 gallon butane tanks, $6:00 up; 25 gallon tank, $20; four 7.10x15 tires, $10. Harvey O'Rourke, 2 blocks west and 1 block north of Joe's Trailer Park. p46

The Pilot is authorized to announce the candidacy of Henry Munoz for the office of Constable of Precinct 1 and 1A, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

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FOR RENT: Furnished 3 room garage apartment, $50 per month. 626 So. Church. SO 4-2134. ctf

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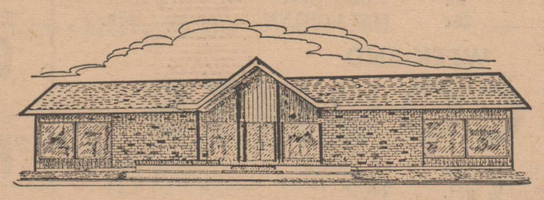
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Rebekah News

On Feb. 1 the Rockport Rebekah Lodge met in regular session with Miss Ruby Lawson, noble grand, in the chair.

Mrs. Georgia Haynes is in room 291 at Spohn Hospital. Mrs. Maggie Wiechard is at home recuperating and Mrs. Guy Barber was also reported ill.

There will be a big Valentine party after lodge on Thursday, Feb. 8. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Della Scott received the door prize.

After lodge the committee, Mrs. Myrtle McLester and Mrs. Goldie Edmiston, served refreshments.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Rates Payable in Advance)

Congress	$25.00
State, District	$25.00
County	$15.00
Constable, J.P.	$ 7.50
City	$ 5.00

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

For County Commissioner,
Precinct No. 2:
MRS. WANDA E. SPARKS
GARVIN MITCHELL
JUDGE E. B. CRAWFORD, SR.
WILLARD HAYNES
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

For Constable
Precinct No. 3:
I. E. "Buddy" McLESTER
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Woman's Club Has Party

The Aransas County Woman's Club entertained with seven tables of canasta and 11 tables of bridge at the Woman's Club Monday afternoon.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Jack Lanterman, Ellen Wood, Kans.; Mrs. Frank Edries, Dewitt, Ia. and Mrs. James Sprigg of Fulton.

A Valentine motif was carried out. On the tea table was a large pewter container dating 1854 holding the red geranium. Around this were cranberry glasses and a candlestick dating from the revolutionary days. Mrs. F. L. Harrington presided at the tea table.

High in canasta was Mrs. Glenn O. Brown and second high was Mrs. W. L. Franke of Canada. High in bridge was Mrs. C. O. Lutz and second high was Mrs. Charles Ross of Lindsey, Okla.

The next party will be Feb. 12 at the Woman's Club.

Good Neighbors Hold Meeting

The Good Neighbor Club had its monthly meeting in the IOOF Hall Jan. 21 with Mrs. Ruth Bishop, Miss Katie Clarke, Mrs. Alice Ballou and Mrs. J. F. Cloberdants as hostesses.

The president, Mrs. Gladys Mullan, presided at the business meeting.

Mrs. Georgia Haynes and Mrs. Bessie Harrell were reported to be on sick list.

Mrs. Bishop told about a birthday party and sing-song at the Bayview Nursing Home Jan. 23, sponsored by the club.

The club voted to sponsor weekly events in 1968 for one of its projects. Mrs. Ruth Bishop, Mrs. Neva Sorenson, Mrs. Annie McMillan and Mrs. Alice Ballou are on this committee.

During the social hour refreshments were served. The Valentine motif was used in the table decorations.

The members made cup towels for a church and learned to make waste baskets as the day's project.

Mrs. J. F. Cloberdants won the door prize.

The next meeting on March 27 will be a covered dish luncheon at the W. O. Young home, with Mrs. Tiney Gayle, Mrs. J. E. DeWhitt and others as hostesses.

Double Four Bridge Club

Mrs. J. V. Ferguson was hostess to the Double Four Bridge Club at her home last Wednesday.

Members attending were Mrs. A. L. Bachman, Mrs. Frank Lenoir, Mrs. Eva Lutz, Miss Winona McFall, Mrs. R. F. McKnight, Mrs. M. D. Oliver and two guests, Mrs. Pearl Denny and Mrs. Josephine Cox.

Mrs. Cox won high score and Mrs. A. L. Bachman won second high.

High-Low Bridge Club

Mrs. Lois Rozzell entertained the High-Low Bridge Club at her home last Wednesday.

Those playing were Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs H. F. Elliot, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. F. L. McCord, Mrs. Harry McDow, Mrs. Orvil Haynes and Mrs. T. G. Smallwood.

Mrs. H. F. Elliot won high score.



LOLLING on a Puerto Rico beach, Gina Lollobrigida relaxes under a silk beach robe created for her.

BAPTIST INAUGURATE S. S. BUS ROUTE

Need a ride to Sunday School at the First Baptist Church? A bus will be making its rounds Sunday morning to pick up anyone who would like to go to church. The run will begin in the Airport Housing area at approximately 8:45 a.m. and arrive at the First Baptist Church in time for Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Those who ride the bus will be returned to their homes after the morning worship service.

Here is the route: Loop in airport area (housing addition) down Highway 35 to Colorado (Little Bay Shores), east on Colorado to Cochran, south on Cochran to Bay, east on Bay to Picton, south and west on Picton, back to Highway 35, across Highway 35 to Omohundro, south on Omohundro to Cherry, west on Cherry to Linden;

West on Linden to Live Oak, south on Live Oak to Orleans, west on Orleans to Church, north on Church to Sabinal, west on Sabinal to Doughty, south on Doughty to Market, west on Market to Oak Terrace Loop through Oak Terrace, Loop through West Terrace via White Wing Drive, back to First Baptist Church via Market St.

If you would like to ride the bus, just flag it down. Regular bus stops will be established in the future.

The bus has been thoroughly inspected, is equipped with all new tires, and is completely safe. Melvin Mills, a competent and experienced school bus driver, will drive the bus.

Benefit Party

At the benefit bridge and canasta party held at the Woman's Club Monday night there was one table of canasta players and 10 tables of bridge.

Hosts for this party were Mr. and Mrs. Max Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. House.

Proceeds are to be used for heating at the Woman's Club.

CARD OF THANKS

The kindness and sympathy of friends and neighbors in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory.

For the visits, calls, cards, food and floral offerings and all the comforting acts, our sincere thanks and gratitude.

May God bless each of you as He has us.

Mrs. R. E. Hawes, Sr.
Miss Elsie Hawes
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hawes, Jr. and family.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. F. S. "Bucky" Dobkins and family wish to thank their many friends for their expression of love and sympathy in so many ways at the loss of our loved one. May God bless you all.

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CARD OF THANKS

Thank you friends who sent me cards and letters while in the Sinton hospitol.

p46 E. C. (Jack) Weber

American Indians used turkey spurs for arrow points and the feathers for fletching the arrows.

Lunchroom Menus

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

Monday, Feb. 12: Chicken pot pie, buttered broccoli, fruit salad, bread, butter, chocolate cake, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 13: Braised beef with noodles, buttered whole kernel corn, tossed green salad, bread, butter, fruit cobbler, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 14: Hamburgers, potato salad seasoned greens, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, bread, butter, Valentine cake, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 15: Roast beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot salad, hot rolls, butter, ice cream, milk.

Friday, Feb. 16: Baked macaroni with cheese, broiled bacon, seasoned green beans, cole slaw, bread, butter, fruit bars, milk.

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

Brownie Girl Scouts

Troop 431 and Troop 11

Troop 431 had a sewing with yarn last week. A prize was given for the best work. The winner was picked by Mrs. Loyce Ogle. Betty Sue Green had the best sewing.

Troop 431 will have their Valentine party next week. The girls have invited their mothers to see the plays which they are putting on next Monday. I want to thank all the mothers who came to our Mother's Meeting.

Troop 11 would like to thank Mrs. Claudia Bateman, Mrs. Pat Jackson, Mrs. Lillian Tanner and Mrs. Winnie Ovenden for coming last Wednesday to help the girls sew. There will be a prize for the best apron when the girls are through.

Troop 11 is having their Valentine party next Wednesday. The mothers are invited to come to see the girls put on their plays.

Troop Leader,
Mrs. Floyd Coole.

Lady Pirates Win and Lose

The Lady Pirates Varsity team defeated the Taft Greyhounds last Friday night, 51 to 40 in the Taft Gymnasium. Johnnie Grossman was high scorer with 19 points, Patsy Ramsey 18, Linda Harris 10 and Kay Sparks4. Outstanding guard was Sue Clark.

Carolyn Wendel was high for Taft with 22 points and Raye Anne Bayless was outstanding guard.

Tuesday night Calallen defeated the Lady Pirates in a game at Calallen 62 to 23. Linda Harris was high scorer for Rockport with 20 points, Ramsey 2 and Johnnie 1. Outstanding guard was Dolores Setterbo.

Debbie Lawrence was high for Calallen with 43 points, Eileen Hall 10, Laura Hunt 9, and outstanding guard was Betty Bode.

Friday night the Junior Varsity and Varsity teams will play Ingleside in the Rockport-Fulton Gymnasium with the Junior Varsity game starting at 6:30 p.m.

Lady Pirate Freshmen Lose Two

The Lady Pirate Freshmen team was defeated in a basketball game last Friday night in Taft, 36 to 4. Cynthia Rouquette was high for Rockport with two points, Susan Picton and Julia Solis, one. Carolyn Smith was high for Taft with 22 points and Roxie Schmidt was outstanding guard.

Friday night the Junior Varsity Lady Pirate team played in Calallen and were defeated, 45 to 9. For Rockport, Robbie Segler was high with five points, Shirley Clark, three and Gracie Jacobs, one. Brenda Marshall was outstanding guard.

INVITATION TO BID ON P. O. VEHICLE

Solicitation for bids for furnishing the Rockport Post Office with one right-hand-drive vehicle of approximately 200 cubic feet of body storage capacity on an hourly basis is posted on the bulletin board at the local post office.

Copies of solicitation, offer, and award, together with the other forms required, may be obtained from the Postmaster.

Preference will be given to right hand drive, similar or equal to International Metro-Mite, to include usual equipment and heater and defroster, windows in back, inside rear view mirror, outside mirrors, front and rear bumpers.

Further information can be obtained from Maynard Rowan, Postmaster, Rockport.

DONALD LINNEY IS HONORED

An official State Health Department citation for work proficiency has been awarded to Donald E. Linney, plant operations specialist for the Oakwater Supply Corporation and Copano Land Company, Rockport. The citation reflects Linney's standing among state water officials.

Engineers said the attainment is evidence of Linney's efforts to better prepare himself for the duties of his profession.

WED 10 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Schindler will observe their 10th wedding anniversary Wednesday, Feb. 14.

Oil News

H. L. Brown, Jr., Midland, has asked for a special Rule 37 permit to drill the No. 1 Johnson Unit in Aransas County Northeast Fulton Beach Field in the original townsite of Lamar.

Projected to 7,750 feet, the location scales 467 feet from the west line and 25 feet from the north line of Lot 113 of the original townsite.

Bradco Oil & Gas Co., Houston, will be operator for a 14,000-foot Aransas County wildcat 7.5 miles northeast of Port Aransas in the Gulf of Mexico.

Location of the No. 1 State Tract 721-L is 1,980 feet from the east line and 5,000 feet from the south line of the State Tract.

J. Ray McDermott & Co., Inc. has dully completed on workover the No. 1 McDermott Fee in Aransas County East Aransas Pass Field two miles south-southwest of Rockport.

The upper tubing completion, from perforations at 9,908-18 feet, yielded an absolute open flow of 2.3 million cubic feet of gas a day. Gas-condensate ratio was 24,576-1 and liquid gravity was 51.5 degrees. Flow pressure on 9-64-inch choke was 3,015 pounds and shutin pressure was 5,315 pounds.

Producing from 7,793-7,807 feet, the upper zone flowed 850 cubic feet of gas a day with gas-condensate ratio of 25,000-1 and liquid gravity 46.1 degrees. Flow pressure on 8-/64-inch choke was 900 pounds and shut-in pressure was 2,765 pounds.

ROCKPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETS

The Rockport Volunteer Fire Department met Feb. 2. The meeting was called to order by president Dick Fox. Roll call and reading of the minutes took place. Reports of all committees were given.

A new member was voted in, Walter Maness. A new secretary, Gene Howland, was elected. Regular business was carried out. Of 34 members on the active list, 31 were present and one was ill.

Refreshments were furnished by Mrs. Gene Howland and Mrs. Gilbert Hill, Jr.

Discussion on sending men to the fire school at Texas A&M was held and two men volunteered to go.

SMITH-CORONA Electric portable typewriters, from $149.50 to $199.50; other new portables priced from $56.50. Electric adding machines $86.50 and $89.50; Direct Credit Balance electric adding machines $129.95 and $139.95. Call SO 4-2357. The Rockport Pilot for a free demonstration. ptf

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Question and Answer Column
Series No. 68-5

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—Who can file the short form, 1040A?

A—This form can be used in the following circumstances:

1. Income is under $10,000;

2. Income consists entirely of wages subject to withholding and not more than $200 from other wages, dividends and interest.

The Form 1040A cannot be used by taxpayers who either itemize their deductions or who claim special tax credits or deductions such as the retirement income credit, sick pay exclusion, or moving expense deduction.

Further details on filing requirement are given in the instructions that accompany both the 1040 and 1040A tax forms.

Q—Does IRS put out anything that goes into more detail than the tax instructions?

A—Yes, there are several publications.

One, "Your Federal Income Tax," provides 160 pages of detailed information. It may be purchased at local IRS offices for 50c.

There is also a "Tax Guide for Small Business," which costs 50c and a "Farmer's Tax Guide, "which is available without charge.

Q—Too much was taken out for Social Security Tax last year because I held two jobs. What should I do?

A—You can take a credit for the excess Social Security withheld by entering in on line 18 of Form 1040.

Q—My company paid my salary while I was recovering from a serious operation in the hospital last year. Can you tell me whether I have to pay tax on my pay for that time?

A—It depends on how much you received in pay for the time you were out. If your company paid you over 75 per cent of your regular salary while you were sick, then there is a 30-day waiting period before any of your pay may be excluded from income. After the 30-day period, you may exclude up to $100 a week from your income as sick pay.

If you received 75 per cent or less of your regular pay, you will have no waiting period. Then you may exclude up to $75 a week. After 30 days, you may exclude up to $100 a week as sick pay. If you had not been hospitalized, you would have a seven-day waiting period.

This provision of the law is explained at greater length in the 1040 instructions so be sure to check them if you think you are entitled to claim this exclusion.

Magdalena (Maggie) Torres, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Candelirio Torres, has made the Dean's list at Bee County College for the first semester.

The difference between a statesman and a politician is that a statesman thinks he belongs to the State and the politician thinks the State belongs to him.—Irish Digest.

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No Growth Slowdown Seen For Rockport

Editor's Note: The following article appeared in the Corpus Christi Caller-Times on Sunday.

No slowdown in the boom-rate growth in the Rockport-Fulton - Lamar area was experienced last year and development is expected to continue at its former pace.

The area has a lot going for it—location adapted to vacation for year around living; available financing, and multiple developments to suit the taste and financial capacity of any prospective homeowner ranging from a $4,000 summer cottage to a luxurious year-round home in one of the many subdivisions and marina developments.

"Come down with a Dun & Bradstreet rating or towing a house trailer and you'll find what you're looking for," is a motto of the progressive developers.

Mayor Delmar Hiller and officials of the Aransas County Conservation and Reclamation District are convinced this can be the year that shapes the future development of the entire area.

And, the moment of decision "is at hand," an election on Feb. 13 when voters will decide on the question of authorizing the city to enter into a contract with the district to provide a fresh water supply for all of Aransas County including the City of Rockport.

"In my opinion, this is the most important vote our local citizens will ever be asked to cast," Harold Picton, chairman of the district board said.

Approval of the contract in the February election, Picton said, will assure the area of an adequate and dependable water supply to meet the needs of the entire county until the end of the present century.

Hinging on results of the election are: A contract with San Patricio Municipal Water District for the water supply; a federal grant of $950,700 through the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and a loan commitment from the Texas Water Development Board in the amount of $1.22 million at an interest rate not to exceed 3.7 per cent.

"These are all firm commitments, available to us now," Picton said. "But if we delay, we've no assurance we could get another grant approval, a loan at such a low rate of interest or our base supply from the San Pat district."

Under the proposal contract, the water district will construct the trunk and feeder lines, distribution systems and storage. The city will take over distribution of the water and district bonds will be retired through monthly payments of the city from water sale revenues.

Picton said the water district employed the engineering firm of Lockwood, Andrews and Newnam to examine all possibilities for a permanent water supply to meet the long-range needs of the area.

"This study was completed and among possibilities considered were bringing water here from the Guadalupe, a well farm in Refugio County, a well Farm in Aransas County, reservoir storage and purchase from the San Pat District," Picton said. "The latter was found to be the most feasible and most economical of all possibilities."

Picton said the water district board, engineers of the Texas Water Development Board and of the Department of Housing and Urban Development have all studied the engineering plan and recommendations and all have approved them."

"There's no critical shortage now," Picton said, "but if we continue our present development rate, we're going to face a critical shortage not too far down the line."

And, there's always the danger of pollution of the present well farm by salt and periodic shortages due to the drouth since all the available well water results from seepage from the surface rather than underground movement.

The past year saw continued development in all the active subdivisions of the area. New homes are springing up in the first unit of development of the 800-acre Peninsula Oaks, in Holiday Beach, Oak Terrace and others.J—Caller-Times.

Like the horse and mule in this country, the camel has been largely replaced by trucks and cars in Saudi Arabia.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS

Visitors at the Sunday service were Pearl Hopson, Sinton; Lillian Hopson, Sinton; Kam Heisohn, Rockport; Randy Purdy, Fulton; Donna Bardwell, Rockport; Alletta Fleming, Texhoma, Okla.; Leland Buckman, Linneus, Mo.;

Edith Woods, North Liberty, Ind.; Mrs. Thurman Purdy, Fulton; Mrs. Melvin Gouker, North Liberty, Ind.; Mrs. Annie Wulff, Sinton; John and Velta Smith, Ponca City, Okla; Glen and Pearl Haus, Duncan, Okla.; Frank and Dora Rogers, Akron, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. James D. Reynolds, Corpus Christi;

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sanders, Frederick, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strealy, Burns Flat, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Buckman, Linneus, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Hopkins, Rockport; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lieurance, Burlington, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Clark, Rockport; Mr. and Mrs. Manley Buckman, Linneus, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Stutts of Kingsville visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thorman here Saturday and Mrs. Stella McLain and Mrs. Avery, both from Houston, visited the Thormans on Sunday.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of an election to be held April 6, 1968, at the Junior High School Cafeteria of the Aransas County Independent School District, for the election of two trustees to serve the Aransas County Independent School District; one trustee to be elected from the Rockport Area and one from the Lamar Area. Any qualified person who wishes his name placed on the ballot as a candidate for election, must file his written request at the office of the superintendent of schools on or before March 6, 1968, 4 o'clock P.M. Absentee voting will begin March 18th and will continue through April 1, 1968; the hours for voting will be from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M., at the Administrative offices of the school district.

S. P. Roaten, Secretary
Board of Trustees,
Aransas County Independent School District.

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Used Cars

Used car purchases recorded by the County Tax Collector's office in January included the following:

Antonio Moreno, 1953 Chevrolet pickup.

Andres Gonzales, 1955 Ford 4-door.

Joe Barrera, 1954 Buick 2-door.

P. D. Anders, 1959 Opel station wagon.

Murphy Guillory, 1963 Pontiac coupe.

Jerry West, 1955 Buick 4-door.

Roy Lusby, 1952 Cadillac.

W. C. Cummings, 1960 Oldsmobile.

Harold Walker, 1966 Ford 4-door.

Shirley Anders, 1959 Ford 4-door.

Joe McCown, 1961 Dodge station wagon.

Alex Lerma, 1960 Chevrolet 4-door.

Ynocencio Herrera, 1960 Oldsmobile 4-door.

Kenneth Moses, 1954 Chevrolet 2-door.

Howard Gilliam, 1959 Volkswagen sedan.

E. B. Crawford, Sr., 1962 Ford pickup.

Ramon Romero, 1959 Chevrolet 2-door.

Robert Rhodes, 1967 Buick 4-door.

Mrs. G. D. Garcia, 1967 Oldsmobile 4-door.

N. F. Jackson, 1961 Ford station wagon.

Earl Miley, 1962 Chevrolet 2-door.

Henry Mills, 1958 Chevrolet 4-door.

Frazier Rental Equipment, 1961 Chevrolet pickup.

L. R. Davenport, Jr., 1963 Chevrolet 4-door.

Mrs. Joe Valdez, Jr., 1961 Rambler 4-door.

S. L. Sorenson, 1964 pickup.

G. H. Langley, 1956 Ford truck.

B. J. Dobson, 1958 Buick 4-door.

Jean Schmalzried, 1959 Goliath coupe.

Norman Collins, 1959 Oldsmobile 4-door.

Charles A. Roe, Jr., 1966 Ford van.

Joe A. Romero, 1958 Chevrolet 2-door.

Luis Garcia, 1955 Chevrolet pickup.

Santiago Martinez, 1957 Chevrolet station wagon.

William Lamar, 1966 Chevrolet pickup.

Mrs. A. W. Ebert, 1962 Rambler 4-door.

Harold Edminson, 1966 Chevrolet 4-door.

Israel Solis, 1953 Chevrolet 4-door.

Mrs. Luella Shurtz, 1965 Chevrolet 4-door.

Graden McVay, 1946 Ford pickup.

Guillermo Dominguez, 1959 Ford station wagon.

Bruce Mayes, 1959 Chevrolet station wagon.

Jewel Sanders, 1955 Chevrolet 4-door.

Out-of-State Cars

The following out-of-state vehicle registrations were recorded last month at the County Tax Collector's office:

Glenn Brown, 1967 Ford Ranchero.

Donald Stone, 1959 Volkswagen station wagon.

Howard Thornburgh, 1965 Buick 4-door.

Daniel Dominguez, 1954 Ford 4-door.

The Pilot is authorized to announce the candidacy of Charles J. Schindler for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct 2, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 15.218 miles of seal coat in Aransas County.

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Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of James T. Shapman, Resident Engineer, Karnes City, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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Letter to the Editor

Word of Appreciation

My wife and I would like to take this occasion to thank the people of Rockport for your uniform kindness to us during our all-too-brief stay in your beautiful little city. Especial thanks are due to:

James D. Donaldson, that prince among men, proud descendant of an ancient Scottish clan, tireless perfectionist of the brush country, and his lovely wife, staunch Methodist and bird watcher, blessed with an endless trail of Inca doves;

Chester Barre, principal of Rockport-Fulton High School, a reader of more than books;

J. D. Gray, Superintendent of Schools at Rockport;

James H. Sorenson, Jr., President of First National Bank, Rockport, donor of the Award for 1967 and 1968;

The Charles T. Picton Lumber Co., donor of the Connie Hagar Award for 1968;

Mrs. Connie Hagar herself, to whom not only Rockport but the whole world is indebted;

The Rockport Rotary Club, Daughtry Roberts, President;

The Rockport Chamber of Commerce, Ed Harper, President;

Louis Marchette, manager of Kel Allegro Motel;

Mrs. Louise Pritchett, poet of distinction and teacher;

Mrs. C. Magee;

Mrs. H. R. Kline; Mrs. Gladys Nelson of 'A' Blossom Shop;

Bob Eschberger of Johnson's Rexall Drug Store;

Shelley Roaten of Roaten Drug Store;

R. Roy Woods, Roy Rogero and John R. Kinsey, representing the Rockport Pilot in their several capacities, last but not least, for their over-generous sponsorship and support of the whole program, and the City of Rockport as a whole, with double measure for those we have inadvertently left out, especially the many others we met and whose generosity we shared, too numerous to mention.

Thank you, until the next time.

Sincerely,
W. E. Bard,
Poet Laureate of Texas

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Mrs. Lenoir Hosts Bridge Club

Mrs. Frank Lenoir entertained the Friday Bridge Club at her home last week.

Members playing were Mrs. George Dickey, Mrs. Arlo Hansen, Mrs. R. E. House, Mrs. Ed Hall, Mrs. R. C. Naper, Mrs. L. G. Wood and one guest, Mrs. R. L. Gum.

Mrs. R. L. Gum won high score and Mrs. George Dickey second high.

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FUN IN THE PRESS

Political plums don't grow from seeds; they are created by grafting.—Boonsville (Mo.) Cooper County Record.

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In Next Tuesday's election on the proposed water contract with the Aransas County Conservation and Reclamation District there is an obligation and an opportunity for every Rockport property owner.

The obligation is that of good citizenship — to inform himself fully, and then to vote according to his best judgment for that which is best for the health and welfare of the people and for Rockport's continued progress.

The opportunity is to protect his investment—in his house and in any other property. Assurance of a permanent and adequate supply of water of good quality will protect and even increase the value of his property.

On the contrary, water shortage or contamination of water supplies will tend to lessen values of all properties.

A vote next Tuesday to ratify the contract between the City of Rockport and the Aransas County Conservation and Reclamation District will be a vote for betterment of Rockport and other Aransas County communities.

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Lola Bonner, Chairman Citizen's Com. for Better Water

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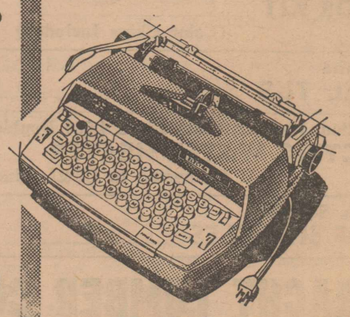


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New Cars

The following new cars were registered at the County Tax Collector's office last month:

Dave A. Davis, 1968 Chevrolet pickup.

Edric Deason, 1968 Chevrolet coupe.

Chas. T. Picton Lumber Co., 1968 Chevrolet pickup.

Victor Mitchell, 1968 Chevrolet pickup.

Dorothy Bracht, 1968 Oldsmobile 4-door.

Thomas Buckley, 1968 Chevrolet coupe.

I. L. Sorenson, 1968 Chevrolet pickup.

Edward Simmons, 1968 Chevrolet coupe.

Denver Agler, 1968 Chevrolet pickup.

W. G. Bardwell, 1968 Chevrolet station wagon.

L. J. Simmons, 1968 Chevrolet pickup.

City of Rockport, 1968 Plymouth police car.

Jack Suttles who is employed in London, England is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Suttles.

Bethany Class Holds Meeting

The Bethany Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Edmond Cessac Monday night. Meeting was opened by Mrs. Lonnie Wright and Mrs. Esther Hougham led in prayer.

The class voted to take their foster boy, Joe Freeze, to the Young People's retreat at Leakey in May.

The devotion was given by Mrs. Oscar Bauer. The topic was prayer. Mrs. Walter Thorman dismissed with prayer.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. W. D. Tribble and Mrs. B. C. Wynn.

The table centerpiece was carried out in Valentine motif.

Members attending were Mrs. Lonnie Wright, Mrs. Esther Hougham, Mrs. Mary McHugh, Mrs. John McLester, Mrs. Oscar Bauer, Mrs. Milton Mundine, Mrs. Simon Sorenson, Mrs. Walter Thorman, Mrs. Shelley Roaten, Mrs. Tom Shults, Mrs. W. D. Tribble, Mr. L. M. Dyson, Mrs. Gene Shults and Mrs. Edmond Cessac.



Miss Judy Beth Callison Becomes Bride of Andrew Tice Saturday Night

In a candlelight ceremony Saturday night, Jan. 27 at the First Christian Church in Aransas Pass, Miss Judy Beth Callison became the bride of F. Andrew Tice.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Callison of Aransas Pass and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Everett of Rockport.

The Rev. Tony Salisbury read the double ring vows before an altar banked with white gladioli, Fuji mums and white carnations with ti leaves and variegated pittosphorium. Swedish antiqued candelabras with a background of lattic work covered with pittosphorium completed the setting. A silver prie-dieu was used by the couple at the altar. The church railing and windows were decorated with daisy mums and plamosis. Hurricane lamps were used for pew markers, and spring flowers were used throughout the church.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of off-white lassking. The gown was styled with an empire bodice with long sleeves and an A-line skirt. The train fell from her shoulders.

Her veil of illusion fell from a small crown and she carried an orchid bouquet with a green cattleya orchid surrounded by small white orchids and glamelias with garlands of stephanotis and English ivy.

Miss Nancy Sidden of San Marcos was maid of honor. Mrs. Jerry Buckner, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Theresa Duley of Freeport and Debra Jean Everett, sister of the groom.

They wore lime green formal length dresses of lassking styled with an empire bodice, an A-line skirt and bell sleeves. They carried cascade bouquets of spring flowers centered with a large blue iris.

Flower girl was Laurie Kim Davidson of Aransas Pass, Texas.

Joe Hugenberg of Rockport was best man and groomsmen were Pat Tedder and Mike Jeffers of Rockport and Larry Callison of San Marcos.

Candle lighters were Ricky and Randy Callison, twin brothers of the bride and Ronald Everett, brother of the groom.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Callison wore a blue two-piece suit with matching accessories and the groom's mother wore a royal blue two piece suit with matching accessories. Both wore orchid corsages.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church fellowship hall. Spring flowers formed the center arrangement for the bride's table.

Miss Janet Nelson of Rockport and San Marcos was in charge of the bride's book.

Miss Mary Sue Lohse served the cake and Miss Janice Sheppard served the punch.

After a wedding trip to Mexico, the couple will be at home in College Station where the groom is a senior student at A&M University. For her going away attire the bride wore a two piece yellow wool suit and her corsage was the orchid from her bouquet.

Mrs. Tice is a graduate of Aransas Pass High School and attended Delmar College and Southwest State College. The groom is a graduate of Rockport High School.

Out of town relatives here for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Martin, Mrs. Howard Harris and daughters of San Marcos A. T. Goff of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goff of Corpus Christi.

A rehearsal dinner was held at Little Bob's Restaurant in Aransas Pass Friday, Jan. 26 with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Everett as hostesses. There were 30 guests attending.

Shower Honors Mrs. Bradley

Mrs. Eddie Bradley was honored with a pink and blue shower Feb. 1 in the fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

Hostesses were Mrs. M. D. McNorton, Mrs. Grover Watkins, Mrs. Freddie Geese, Mrs. Ben Howard, Mrs. Roy Kuykendall, Mrs. Edmond Cessac and Mrs. Norman McLead.

The table was laid with a white net cloth with pink and blue rattlers. The centerpiece was a baby tree within an arrangement of blue flowers. The white sheath cake was decorated with a ceramic doll, a stork and sugar blocks spelling out baby.

On the register table was a ceramic baby buggy filled with flowers. The hostesses presented the honoree with a baby book.

Refreshments of pink punch, cake and nuts in diaper-shaped cups were served to approximately 65 guests.

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B&PW To Meet Feb. 19

The regular meeting of the Rockport B&PW will be held Monday, Feb. 19 at 7 p.m. The club will convene for supper at the Sandollar Colony Room and all members are urged to attend and bring guests. Meal will be $1.85 each.

Highlight of the evening will be a presentation by Mr. Chamberlain, a representative of the Social Security office in Corpus Christi. Mr. Chamberlain will show a film on the subject, followed by a question and answer period. Social Security is close to each of us, and with recent changes, more than a little confusing. Mr. Chamberlain's coverage will be of great benefit to all.

Visitors are welcomed, everybody come. Let's make this a night to be remembered.

RECUPERATING

N. D. Arnold, long-time resident of Fulton and San Antonio, recently underwent surgery at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio.

Rated as one of the top-notch fishermen of the area. Arnold is recuperating nicely and would welcome cards and letters addressed to the above hospital.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

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.

GREATER FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
213 Gagon St.
Rev. C. J. Mayfield, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; training union, 6:15 p.m.; evening worship, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer, 7:30 p.m.; Monday senior mission, 7:30 p.m.; Thursday youth choir, rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
200 N. 8th St.
Rev. W. K. Carouthers, Pastor

Sunday school, 10; worship, 11; evangelistic, 7:30; midweek service Thursday, 7:30.

MISSION BAUTISTA 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 Friday 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; 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday; Confessions: Saturday, 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 Friday, 6:30 to 6:50 p.m.; Weekday, 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.

UNION PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
A. C. Vega, Pastor

Tuesday and Thursday, 8 p.m. One block north of Joe's Trailer Park.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD
Highway 35 South
L. D. Crawford, Pastor

Bible school, 9:45; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:00; prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH (EPISCOPAL)

Worship services, 10 a.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 CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Aransas Pass
Rev. Ron Hansen, Minister

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Cecil H. Lang, Jr., Minister

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Senior High Young People, 6 p.m.; Deacon's meeting, first Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.; Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Session meeting, first Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Women of the Church Board and general meeting, 2:30 and 8 p.m., first Thursday; Women of the Church Circles, second Thursday; Men of the Church suppers, third Thursday, 7 p.m.; Women of the Church visitation on 4th Thursdays.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ben Bohmfalk, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:30; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:00; Methodist Men's breakfast, first Monday, 7 a.m.; WSCS, general meeting, 1st Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. The Wesleyan Service Guild First Methodist will meet regularly each second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. MYF, Sunday, at 6 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Boyce Laqua, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; morning worship, 10:45 a.m.; training union, 6:00 p.m.; evening worship, 7:00 p.m.; Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. M. R. Crawford, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; morning worship, 10:45 a.m.; evening service, 7:00 p.m.; mid-week service, Wednesday night, 7:00 p.m.; Women's Missionary Council, Thursday, 9:30 a.m.

ROCKPORT CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. George Hawkins, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45; Morning worship, 11:00; Youth Fellowship, 6:00; Night Service, 7:15; Wednesday night, Prayer meeting and Women's Missionary Society, 7:30; Friday, Bible class, 7:45 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Ed Sisson

Bible class, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 10:50 a.m.; Sunday evening class, 5:30; Sunday evening worship, 6:30; Wednesday night service, 7:30; ladies Bible class, 9:30 a.m.

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I intend to retain my position of Chief of Police and plan to take two weeks vacation immediately before the primary election. I also plan to work on the election on my evenings and days off. No election work will be done during my working hours nor will any election work be done out of the city owned vehicle.

This procedure was carried out in the last Sheriff's election and seemed to work very well.

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This and That

JOHN KINSEY

In newspaper lingo, the lead is the first paragraph of an article in which the writer generally attempts to give the gist of the story—who, what, when, where and how.

Newspapermen, naturally, pay more attention to the leads written by fellow writers than does the average reader who is looking for facts, not how well the story is written.

In my opinion, one of the greatest leads ever written was composed a number of years ago by Dale Harrison, at that time a special writer for the Chicago bureau of the Associated Press.

The story concerned a lady who was to give birth to a baby. Her condition was such that the doctor in charge told the lady and her husband that it would be almost impossible for both the mother and the baby to live.

Therefore he asked the couple to make a decision and tell him whether to concentrate on saving the mother or the baby. The father said to save his wife. The mother insisted that the doctor do everything possible to save the baby, and she would take her chances on living.

Since the mother's decision prevailed, the doctor did as she directed. He saved the baby's life, but the mother could not be saved.

Harrison thought for a long time before writing his lead. Finally he wrote:

"Out of death came life today."

Sp/4 Wayne Ladusch, who has been serving with the 50th Medical Corps in Vietnam, has returned home for a 3-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arlla, Jr.

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Re-Elect

Joe Earl Hunt

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(Political Ad Paid for by the Joe Earl Hunt for Sheriff Committee)

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HARPER RE-ELECTED—

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for Christmas lighting and other events, and for the installation of plastic tubing for wiring to provide recorded music, when desired, in the business district.

In Ross' presentation to the Board, he said, "This is a brief report on what has been done and what is needed to complete a major Chamber of Commerce and City joint project. This one phase of downtown improvements concerns relighting Austin Street and special treatment of the center.

"Thus far, the old medians have been removed, conduits have been ditched in, sound wire is 80 per cent installed and three of the 22 light standards are in place. At this time the project is waiting on the Texas Highway Department to pour center medians.

"I strongly urge that wire be pulled in the conduit now for Christmas and other special event lighting. At this time we can uncover the conduit if necessary to install this wire. However, soon this will be covered with concrete.

"This wire runs between junction boxes and varies in size depending on its distance from the source."

It was emphasized at the Chamber of Commerce meeting that the funds for the wire for piped music and the wire for the special lighting in no way involves tax monies.

R. L. Eckman, chairman of the banquet committee, reported that March 16 had been selected as the date for the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce. An outstanding humorist has been engaged as the speaker.

Attending the luncheon meeting were Harper, secretary, Mrs. Loyce Landrum, Mrs. Wagley, Port Little, Ross, J. W. Stevens, Roy Rogero, James H. Sorenson, Jr., Charles A. Roe, Jr., Ben Howard, Jack McDavid, John P. Mitchell, Jr., Bob Eschberger, Eckman, J. D. Gray and manager John R. Kinsey.

TAYLOR OAK POT LUCK

The Taylor Oak Trailer Park pot luck dinner was held Tuesday evening with 73 persons attending. The craft party was held Wednesday afternoon. The ladies are now making rose buds from shells and jackets from towels. Coffee and cookies were served by Mrs. Opal Halleck, entertainment hostess for February.

Southeast Australia is having the worst drouth in nine years and its is causing heavy damage to wheat crops.

Thumbnail Sketches Of Candidates

Following are brief sketches about candidates for county offices who will be involved in contested races. The names are listed in the order in which the candidates filed.

Candidates for sheriff:

Joe Earl Hunt, incumbent, sheriff for four years; previously was chief deputy to Sheriff Mrs. Virginia Shivers after having served as deputy, was appointed by the late Sheriff A. C. Shivers; married; two-year-old daughter; member Methodist Church, Rotary Club, Board of Directors of Coastal Bend Peace Officers Association; recently appointed to the Uniform Crime Reporting Committee of Sheriffs Association of Texas; associate member, Rockport Lions Club and Aransas County Emergency Corps; 1953 graduate of Rockport-Fulton High School; life-long resident of Aransas county.

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Bob Hewes, present Chief of Police of Rockport; native of Danville, Illinois; married to the former Margaret Haynes, daughter of W. L. "Slim" Haynes of Rockport. Mr. and Mrs. Hewes have one daughter, Rachael Lynn. He is a member of the First Baptist Church, chairman of Troop 49 Explorer Troop, Safety Merit Badge Counselor for the Boy Scouts, Commander of Stewart-Wendell Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3904, the Check Investigators Association of Texas, the Texas Police Association and a member of the Texas Chiefs of Police Association.

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Candidates for County Commissioner, Precinct 1 and 1-A:

W. B. Allen needs no introduction to the people of Precincts 1 and 1-A. He has been a resident here since he returned from World War II. There's no need to tell you what church he is a member of, what lodge he belongs to, or what organization he works with, as he works with all of them whether he is a member or not. He has been commissioner for a number of years and has served each equally for the amount of money he was allowed and the time he has the county equipment, and will continue to do so.

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Ray Longino, owner and operator of Ray's Texaco Service Station for 11 years; married; four children; member First Baptist Church; president, Rockport Lions Club; and graduate, Aransas County High School.

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Erie Eller, associated with Rockport Auto Supply Co. 16 years, married, three daughters, member VFW and Masonic Lodge, lived here since 1928, lived in Precinct 1 for 12 years, wife teaches at Live Oak Elementary School.

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Candidates for County Commissioner, Precinct 2:

Mrs. Wanda E. Sparks is the widow of Jack Sparks and was appointed by the Commissioner's Court to fill his unexpired term of office.

She is a native of Aransas County and was the former Wanda Rouquette. She has one daughter, Kay, who is a senior at Rockport-Fulton High School.

She is a member of the Presbyterian Church, life member of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers; treasurer of the local PTA unit; charter member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW, treasurer of the Auxiliary and a director of the Aransas County Youth Recreation Sponsors.

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Willard Haynes, 55, retired former district operating manager, Graybar Electric Co.; graduate in business administration from University of Puget Sound; master's degree, New York University; married, two married daughters; member of Masons, Scottish Rite Shrine, Chamber of Commerce; active in Presbyterian Church; and secretary-treasurer on Board of Directors, Copano Water Supply Corp.

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E. B. Crawford, Sr., lived deacon, First Baptist Church, here 31 years; member and taught men's Bible classes 45 years, held religious services at Bayview Nursing Home for two years; lives at 202 Laurel with wife, Lela, and daughter, Wanda; elected Justice of the Peact, Precinct 2, 1962, and again for four years in 1966.

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Garvin Mitchell is a local jeweler.

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Charles J. Schindler, married, two children; former commissioner, Navigation District; member, Sacred Heart Catholic Church; graduate Taft High School, attended Texas A&I; was member of U.S. Air Force four years.

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Candidates, County Commissioner, Precinct 4:

Mrs. Ludene Wofford, incumbent, widow of Albert Wofford who died Jan. 4; lived in this area 15 years; member Fulton Baptist Church, PTA, active in civic affairs; one son, Joe Pat; hopes to carry out Mr. Wofford's long range plans.

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J. B. Greeson, married to the former Jewel Johnson of Lamar; three children living, lost a son during the Korean War; charter boat operator out of Sea Gun Sports Inn; member, First Methodist Church, VFW, Masonic Lodge; World War II veteran.

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Candidates, Constable, Precinct 1 and 1-A:

Dowell King, incumbent, married and has a family.

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Henry Munoz, native of Jim Wells county, lived in Rockport past eight years; previously employed by J. B. Butler Plumbing Co. of Alice, now owner of H. Munoz Plumbing Co.; married to the former Amalia Solis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Solis, Sr.; one married daughter, Mrs. Diana Aguilar who resides in Alice; Mrs. Munoz, owner of Amalia's Beauty Salon; Munoz president, Seaman Lions Club past two years and member seven years.

The Pilot is authorized to announce the candidacy of J. B. "Jimmy" Greeson for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

The 1970 population census will be taken by mail.

Court of Honor

Boy Scout Troop 281

Troop 281 called a "Court of Honor" on Jan. 30 and 17 scouts answered roll call. Rev. Ben Bohmfalk, Institutions Representative, gave the invocation and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was presented by Senior Patrol Leader Daniel Montgomery.

The troop presented their scouting skills with a demonstration on rope lashings and a first aid lesson on the use of the triangular bandage. Scout Mike Rouquette was instrumental in selecting his father as the injured patient.

The following scouts were received into the troop as Tenderfoot. This award was presented by the Scout Master.

Ricky Gillit, James Long, James Sammons, Ralph Weekley.

The Bobcat Patrol presented an enjoyable skit called "You Were There."

The following scouts advanced to Second Class. This award was presented by Mr. Ottie Mundine.

Stanley Albers, Mike Jackson, Elroy Parr, Nelson Thompson.

Also, the Road Runner Patrol presented a cute skit called "Break the Watch."

Mr. Tom Phillips presented the "Home Repairs" and "Firemanship" merit badges to Scout Dan Montgomery.

The following scouts advanced to the First Class Rank. This award was presented by the Scout Master.

Bobby Mundine, Daniel Montgomery.

Troop Responsibilities: Senior Patrol Leader is Daniel Montgomery.

Bobcat Patrol Leader is Bobby Mundine and Assistant Patrol Leader is David Prophet.

Road Runner Patrol Leader is Tommy DeForest and Assistant Patrol Leader is Nelson Thompson.

Troop Scribe, Daniel Montgomery, Troop Quartermaster David Mundine, Troop Librarian, Bobby Mundine, Den Chief, Alvin Griffis.

Troop 281 future programs were outlined briefly to the attending parents and friends of scouts as follows

Feb. 2, 1968: Weekend troop camping trip near Rockport.

Feb. 11, 1968: Scout Sunday, Church services—First Methodist Church, 10.40 a.m.

April 1968: Field trip to Houston, Texas. Includes major league baseball game at Astrodome, visit the Hermann Park Zoo, Burk Baker Planetarium and San Jacinto Monument.

April 1968: Gulf Coast Council Camporee.

July 4, 1968: First Class Scouts—Big Bend National Park five-day trip.

Aug. 4, 1968: Summer Camp, Mathis, Texas.

The Court of Honor was dismissed and the parents and scouts were served refreshments. Scout Master of Troop 281 is Dick Stafford, and Troop Committee Chairman is Bob Mosier.

For every dollar the U.S. spends on propaganda, the Soviet Union spends 10, according to the U. S. Information Agency.

SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE TO VISIT ROCKPORT

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the courthouse in Rockport on Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 9 a.m.

You may obtain information about your rights and duties under the Social Security Act. Eligible persons can secure assistance in applying for old-age, survivors, or disability insurance payments, and for Medicare benefits, from the representative at that time.

Building Permits

The following building permits were issued at the City Hall last month:

Jewel Bright, convert old store building into garage.

S. E. Duncan, $250, patio.

Elvin Haigood, $22,000, dwelling.

Harris, Mosier and Robertson, $6,400, addition to office.

Noah Taylor, $100, breezeway.

John Farrow, $500, garage.

S. E. Light, $50, enlarge garage.

Louis Jackson, building.

Clifton Brown, $100, metal roof.

James England, $1,500, addition to roof.

Joe Browne, $1,000, close in garage.

SEVEN COUNTY RACES—

(continued from page 1)

man: 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.

Greene pointed out that all names in the above list are in the order in which they filed for each position. Positions on the ballot will be determined by drawing as prescribed by law.

Magazine Praises Rockport Area

The February issue of Texas Parade magazine had some nice things to say about this area. In an article on South Texas, the article stated:

"The area appeals to tourists because of the wide diversity of interests provided. For example, Rockport, picturesque community of blue water and white beaches 32 miles northeast of Corpus Christi, is a center for Texas and out-of-state artists; and bird-watchers come from all over the nation to watch the more than 500 species of birds that live in the shallow waters and the stooped oaks near the beach.

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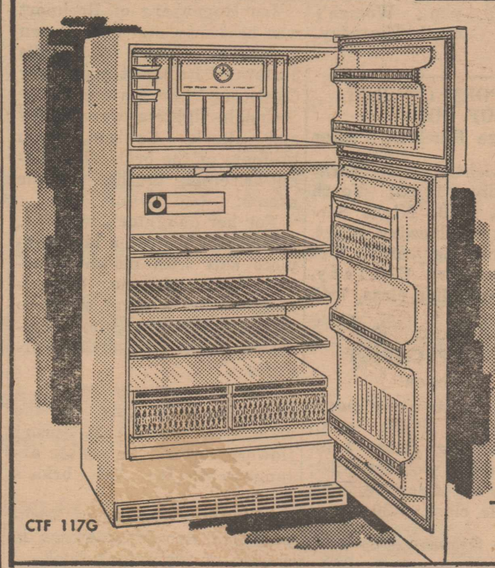
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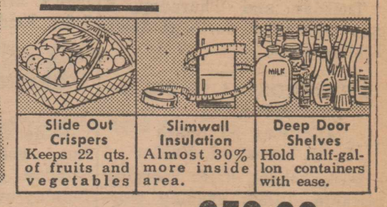
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LT. WILLIAM PETITT ATTENDS NAVAL SCHOOL

Monterey, Calif., Jan. 24—Navy Lieut. William E. Petitt, son of Mrs. William P. Petitt of Rockport, and husband of the former Miss Sharon L. Selby of 341 Stages Drive, Corpus Christi, is attending the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, Calif.

The fully accredited school confers bachelors, masters and doctors degrees to officers in a variety of scientific, technical and engineering fields. It is the only naval school of its kind in the world.

CHARLES THOMSON DIES

Military funeral services for Charles Crawford Thomson, 73, who died Feb. 1 in a Corpus Christi hospital, were held Sunday at First Baptist Church. Burial was in Rockport Cemetery under direction of Cage-Marshall Funeral Home.

A native of Wichita Falls, he had lived here 44 years. He owned and operated the Yacht Haven Cafe in Fulton. A veteran of World War I, he was a charter member of the Rockport Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys; one stepson, Leonard Scully of Fredericksburg; two brothers, H. E. Thomson of Denver, Colo., and Ernest Thomson of Muskogee, Okla.; one sister, Miss Alice Thomson of San Bernadino, Calif.; and one grandson.

Pall bearers were A. G. Parker, Jack Wells, Zeph Rouquette, Jake Pierce, Marvin Treptow and C. A. Duck.

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Two Couples Named "Tourists of Week"



TOURISTS OF THE WEEK — Shown at TravTrail-R-Inn where a free night's parking space was provided are (left) Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sidmore of Dumont, Iowa, and (right) Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Giem of Beinfeit, Sakatchewan, Canada. At center is Mrs. Herbert Rogers who, with her husband, manages TravTrail-R-Inn.

The Chamber of Commerce this week selected two couples as "Tourists of the Week."

They were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sidmore of Duront, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Giem of Beinfiet, Sakatchewan, Canada. Mr. Sidmore and Mr. Giem are cousins, and both couples were traveling together, each with a travel trailer hooked onto their car.

When they stopped at the Chamber of Commerce building for information and were informed that they were the lucky winners of the "Tourists of the Week" award, they were delighted and later reported they had had an enjoyable visit in the area and plan to come back again.

Prizes made available to them by Chamber members included: Merchandise, Johnson's Drug Store; merchandise, H.E.B. Family Center; fishing privileges on pier, The Cedars; two boat trips, Mary Lou; hamburgers and shakes, Mary's Malts; corsage or room arrangement, Flowers by Gayna; wash or grease job, Ray's Texaco; merchandise, Roe's Food Store.

Coming Events

Feb. 10: Happy birthday to Mrs. E. E. Mullan, Joyce Passmore, J. D. Gray and Mrs. Alice Thompson.

Feb. 11: Tommy DeForest will celebrate his birthday.

Feb. 12: Commissioners Court, Masonic Lodge No. 323 and City Council will meet today, Lincoln's Birthday. It is also the birthday of Cecilia Hope Cole and Wacy Johnson.

Feb. 13: VFW and Jaycees will meet. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Brown will observe their wedding anniversary. Birthday greetings to Peter Tork, Mike Wallace, Judi Pierce and Anna Belle Casterline.

Feb. 14: On this Valentine's Day the Rotary Club will meet and E. C. Nelson and Robert Fairchild will celebrate their birthday.

Feb. 15: Rockport Lions Club and Rebekah Lodge No. 88 will meet. Mickey Casterline and Jack Gwynn will observe their birthday.

The Pilot is authorized to announce the candidacy of Bob Hewes for the office of Sheriff, subject to the election of the Democratic primary.

SKATING NEWS

Mrs. Ed Barnard gave her daughter, Beverly Ann, a skating birthday party Saturday at Lawson's Roller Rink. Beverly Ann was nine years old Sunday.

After skating, she and her guests returned to her home where they were served punch and birthday cake, and Beverly opened her gifts.

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Miss Wentworth, John R. Thomas Exchange Vows

Miss Marcy Wentworth became the bride of John Richard Thomas of Big Spring in a Saturday afternoon ceremony at the First Southern Presbyterian Church in Austin.

Rev. Frank Walker performed the double ring ceremony. A church reception followed.

The bride is the daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Wayne L. Wentworth of Seabrook. She is a graduate of Austin High School and is a senior at the University of Texas College of Education.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Thomas of Big Spring. He is a graduate of Big Spring High School and is a junior pre-med student at the University of Texas.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street length white lace cage over a crepe sheath. Her jewelry was an heirloom cameo brooch. She wore a white lace mantilla embroidered in seed pearls, and carried a nosegay of pink rosebuds encircled with white daisies.

Miss Ruth Tatum was maid of honor. She wore a pink afternoon dress and carried a nosegay of pink and white carnations. Miss Janey Wentworth of Seabrook was her sister's junior bridesmaid. She wore a pink sheath with a white lace cage like the bride's and also carried a nosegay of pink and white carnations.

David C. Thomas of Big Spring was his brother's best man. Ushers were David Stones of Midland and the bride's brother, Patrick Wentworth.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at 1905 Sabines, Apt. 104 in Austin.

Attending the wedding from Rockport and Fulton were Mrs. Robert L. Harrell, grandmother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dick and Lisa and Mrs. F. L. McCord.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk W. E. Beasley's office in January:

Daniel Christensen and Mary Ann Borgmeyer.

Francis Tice, Jr., and Judy Beth Callison.

James Benningfield and Shirley Hahn.

Rodolfo Rincon and Herminia Benavidez.

William Sawberger and Lena Lawrence.

Felix Dorethy and Linda Randolph.

Erwin Peed and Mary Davila.

Leo Lund and Thelma Teller.

James Culberth and Hanna Hill.

Eloy Lawrence and Mary Jane Cortinas.

Doyen Appleman and Marie Autry.

Jack Gwynn and Terry Atwood.

The Pilot is authorized to announce the candidacy of Willard Haynes for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Taft Defeats Rockport 67-41

Taft clinched a tie for the District 28-2A championship Friday by conquering Rockport-Fulton, 67-41.

It put the Greyhounds two games to play. They must yet play Ingleside and Bishop, two of the clubs far down the list.

Bubba West led the Taft victory with 22 points, while Isaac Walls paced the loser with 18.

In the JV game Taft won, 75-65. Taft took a freshman game, 43-34.

A dozen medium size eggs weigh one pound, five ounces.

ROBERT E. HAWES DIES

Funeral services for Robert Ernest Hawes, 86, who died Feb. 1 in a local nursing home, were held Sunday in Cage-Marshall Funeral Chapel with burial in Rockport Cemetery.

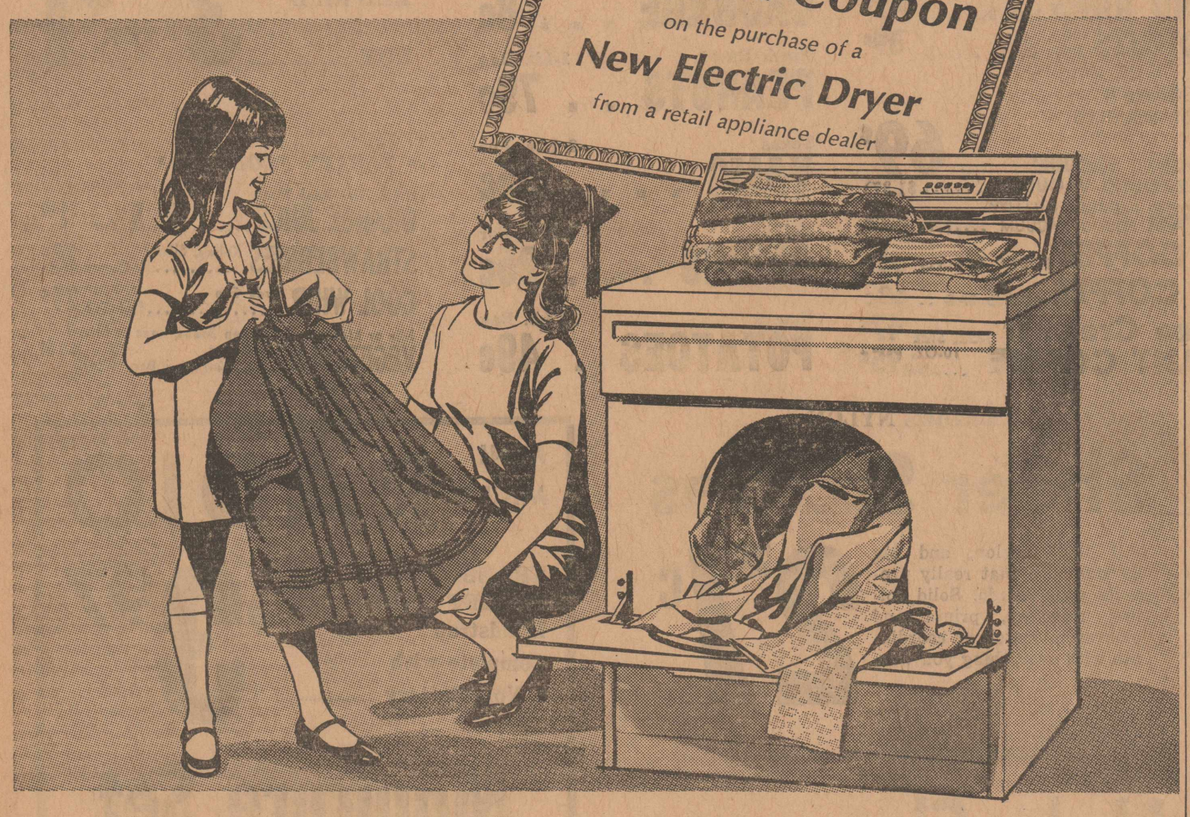
Born Jan. 2, 1882 in Stanberry, Mo., Hawes moved to Rockport in 1947 from Conroe, Texas. He was a retired oil pumper and a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Pearl Hawes; one son, R. E. Hawes, Jr., of Pudy, Mo.; one daughter, Miss Elsie Ruth Hawes of Rockport, three grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. A. R. Adams, Brownsville; Mrs. Sherman Schiesler, Portland, Ore.

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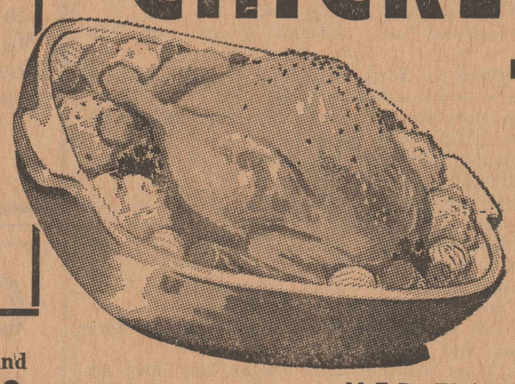
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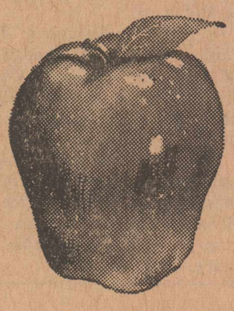
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