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Along The Waterfront



The Sandollar Good Luck Pier in Fulton, is happy to welcome back our many friends, who are here for the spring run of gaff-top sail. The fish are running large—most of them from two to eight pounds.

Before returning to Tahoka, the V. L. Botkins reported an additional catch of 42 gaff, making a total of 109 during their stay of 10 days.

T. L. Trippitt and wife and the W. H. Vaughn's of Tahoka reported 96 gaff caught during a weeks stay, many of the large ones were on their stringers.

J. G. Carr of Govan, Saskatchewan, Canada, strung up seven gaff on one evening.

The Loyd and Olin Thorp families of Panhandle, guests of Idylwild, showed 18 gaff, caught on the 9th. John Wilkinson of San Antonio, two gaffs, 3½ pounds each. Charlie Haynes and John Dever of Rockport had nine gaff.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Scott of the Sea Gun Sports Inn, reported 11 gaff on the 9th, two weighing six pounds each, the other nine, over 2½ pounds apiece.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Monroe Bibbs of San Antonio, guests of the Reef Motel, had a splendid day of trout fishing from their boat—over 300, last Saturday the 6th.

Water Bill Passes Senate

County Judge John D. Wendell said this morning that the Aransas County Water Conservation Bill has been passed by the State Senate late yesterday afternoon, after a brisk skirmish between Senator William N. Patman, who introduced the senate bill and Senator Don Kennard, of Fort Worth, who endeavored to torpedo it on behalf of the Sid Richardson Estate.

Kennard, from Sid Richardson's home town, sought to exclude the 32,000 acres on St. Joseph's Island, on which the estate has owed school taxes for the last three years, from participation in the district on the grounds that it is eight miles away from the mainland and can receive none of the benefits of the unit.

Kennard's amendment was tabled by voice vote.

The second amendment by Sen. Kennard to include an exclusion clause under which the estate could appeal to the board of directors of the district to leave the island out of its territory and appeal to the courts in the event of denial of that plea was likewise tabled by a record vote of 19-6.

It was explained that several oil companies had agreed to the formation of the district although they had opposed and defeated a bill to that end two years ago. Sen. Patman said that in view of the willingness of these companies to go along, he would feel obliged in good conscience to lay the bill on the table if the Richardson exclusion amendment were adopted.

Kennard replied that the Richardson Estate also produces oil and gas in Aransas County and did not object to paying its share of taxes for that, but did object to an assessment against 32,000 acres which only 8,000 is grassland and none of which could possibly derive benefit from the district. (Note: A tax jury in Aransas County disagreed some time ago with Kennard's estimate of the islands value.)

Another amendment will limit the taxing authority to the use of the county assessor's tax rolls and a levy of 50 cents on each \$100 valuation. Sewage disposal was eliminated from the bill's provisions and its functions limited to fresh water facilities.

ROY HUNTER JOINS THE PERCH CLUB

Roy Hunter, of Corpus Christi, who owns one of the Beachwood cottages, got all dressed up last Friday night to go out to dinner at the Tandy's and then, as he had a little time, took a stroll out on the pier.

While there, Hunter insouciantly decided that he would join the Perch Club. He did. He walked backward off the pier in all his finery, and his dinner date had to wait until he could change clothes.

BANK TO CLOSE FRIDAY NOON

The First National Bank will be closed at noon on Good Friday.

Sea-o-Rama Program Is Completed

Final details were released today on Rockport's Second Annual Sea-o-Rama, scheduled for June 7-9, inclusive.

First on the program, June 7, is an art exhibit, to be held in the Woman's Club building, in which entries are open to local artists. An actual space craft from Houston Moon Center will also be on exhibit in the beach area during the entire fiesta.

Two dances are slated for that evening, one, with a top Spanish orchestra, to be held in the VFW Hall, sponsored by the Seamen's Lions Club and the VFW; the other will be a dinner dance at Live Oak Country Club, honoring Congressman John Young, and sponsored by the Sea-o-Rama Association.

On Saturday, June 8, first event of the day will be the grand parade, with its theme "Fun in the Sun". This will start at 10:45 a.m., at the VFW Hall and proceed through downtown Rockport to Fulton Lions Club.

During the afternoon, there will be performances by the Can-Can Girls of Corpus Christi, sponsored by the Seamen's Lions Club, and a band concert presented in the beach park by a top military band from the San Antonio area. This is sponsored by the 813th AC&W Squadron of Rockport Air Force Station.

Also slated for Saturday in the beach area is a sports car gymkhana, sponsored, as is the parade, by the Sea-o-Rama Association. Cars will be entered by the Coastal Bend Sports Car Association of Corpus Christi, which will handle the event.

Saturday night, there will be a beauty review at the beach park, of small fry and sub-teens, and this will be followed by the Junior and Senior beauty pageants, at which Miss Mermaid and Miss Sea-o-Rama will be chosen. Also, Miss Seastar will be selected from local girls entered in the senior event.

Saturday evening, also, the Yorktown Gun Slingers will present a show at the beach park.

On Sunday, first event of the day will be the church of your choice, and at noon there will be a barbecue, sponsored by the Rockport Lions and the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Following the barbecue there will be boat races in Little Bay, with three classes for local boats, and this is sponsored by the Rockport Sportsmen's Conservation Association. A ski show, sponsored by the Ski Club and VFW Auxiliary will follow the first three heats of the races.

Final windup will be a boat race, staged by the Coastal Bend outboarders under direction of Dr. William C. Triplett and his group from Corpus Christi, and if past performances are any criterion, there ought to be plenty of thrills in this.

Mullet Gregory Is Medalist With 75

Morris (Mullet) Gregory was declared medalist Saturday at Live Oak Country Club when he fired a 75 over the windswept, par 72, course. Dr. Neil Kirkham was second with 76, as 16 players tried for the honors.

Qualifying rounds for the various flights in the annual club championship are being played all this week, with Saturday the final day. Entries are open to club members only. Entry fee is \$5.00 and registrations must be made with the pro before playing the qualifying round.

Match play in the tournament will start April 14.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES TO BE HELD AT ST. PETERS

Good Friday evening prayer and meditation at St. Peter's has been set for 2 p.m., with Mr. Samuel Frech, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Corpus Christi, preaching.

On Easter Day, there will be a children's service at 10 a.m. and decoration of the Cross.

Holy Communion and sermon will be at 7:30 p.m. with Rev. Rodman P. Kypke, priest-in-charge, officiating.

At this service, the following memorial gifts to St. Peter's Church will be blessed—a Bishop's Chair and two other sanctuary chairs, given by Mrs. L. E. Sanders in affectionate memory of L. E. (Jack) Sanders, the flag of the United States and the Episcopal Church flag, presented by Mrs. John W. Pritchett in loving memory of her son, Lieut. John Waller Pritchett, Jr.

SCHOOLS CLOSE THIS AFTERNOON

Aransas County schools will close this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Easter holidays, and will reopen Tuesday morning, April 16, at the usual time.



TOPPER—Trees usually fall on top of cars, but not in Portland, Ore. This car was parked next to the tree; when winds blew it down, up went the unsuspecting auto.

Three ACHS Students Qualify For Region Meet At Texas A&I

Three ACHS students qualified to take part in the UIL Regional Scholastic meets, to be held at Texas A&I on April 18-20.

Terry Falk, in the District 30-AA meet at Gregory-Portland was first in persuasive speaking; Suzanne Keith qualified in typing; and Peggy Chandler won her right to compete in the regionals in the shorthand competition.

Other ACHS students who placed in the district meet were Caroline Clark, third, in girls poetry pretation; Lydia Benavides was second in girl's poetry reading; Paul Ramsey took a third in ready writing.

A team composed of Annette Gardner, Suzanne Keith and Becky Rouquette took a third in typing; the shorthand team of DeRema LeFevre and Peggy Chambers took a first.

Suzanne Keith was second highest individual typist in the meet, hence won the right to go to regionals.

MUNDINE WINS SCHOOL ECECTION

Ottie Mundine was elected to the Aransas County Independent School Board last Saturday over two other candidates.

Mundine will fill the post that will be vacated by Harry C. Wilson, whose term expires, and who did not seek re-election. Vote totals were Mundine, 145; John R. DeForest, 136; and Robert W. Landrum, 117. L. W. Tuer and Jack McDavid each received two write in votes.

Shelley P. Roaten and James B. Jackson, unopposed in their bids for re-election, received 362 and 346 votes respectively.

County trustees re-elected with opposition were Richard Fox, Arthur Bracht, and Roscoe Johnson. They received 125, 151 and 320 votes respectively. Write-ins for the county board were Pat Greene, 1; George Staffka, 1; Ray Heimbuch, 1; R. L. Eckman, 1; Jim Adams, 7; C. W. McDonald, 1; and Eda Givens, 1.

ACHS ATHLETES SCORE IN MEET

Several ACHS track stars scored in the District 30AA UIL meet held at Tulo-so-Midway last Saturday. Among them was Manuel Galindo, who tied for first place in the pole vault with Eddie Gownens of Flour Bluff, at 10'8".

Others that added points to Aransas County's score were Nava, fifth in the 220 yard dash; the 440-yard relay team, which came in fourth in that event; Andres, who was in a three-way tie for fourth place in the high jump;

Gary Stryker, who came in third in the 880-yard run; Morrison, second in the 120-yard high hurdles; Garcia, fifth in the 440-yard dash; Ramsey in the 180-yard loy hurdles; Nava, second in the mile run; and the mile relay team, which came in second.

DR. COTTAM TO SPEAK TO LOCAL SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

Dr. Clarence Cottam, director of the Rob and Bessie Welder Wildlife Foundation at Sinton, and one of the world's outstanding wildlife authorities, will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Rockport Sportsmen's Conservation Association next Tuesday night, April 16.

The public is invited to attend and hear Dr. Cottam.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO START SHOOTING SKUNKS

Because of the danger of rabies, the Commissioners Court has requested the Aransas County Sheriff's Department to start shooting skunks whenever possible.

Chief Deputy Buddy Hierholzer said that a .410 gauge shot gun would be used for safety's sake. This is sufficient for skunks, and not dangerous to people.

Ministers Plan Services For Easter Sunrise

The Aransas County Ministerial Association has planned the traditional Easter Sunrise service on the waterfront for 6 a.m., Easter Sunday, and the new band shell on the beach.

Rev. Cecil Lang, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, said there would be seating this year, for those who wish to leave their cars.

The program is as follows: The Adoration, Psalm 34:1-3, will be read by Mr. Harry Carter, lay minister of St. Peter's Church, and followed by the hymn Gloria Patri. Rev. Marvin Crawford, of the First Assembly of God Church will narrate the Triumphal Entry, from Mark 11:1-10, followed by another hymn, "Crown Him With Many Crowns."

The Agony and Arrest will be chronicled by Rev. Lang, from Luke 22:39-53, with the hymn, "Tis Midnight, and on Olive's Brow," following his presentation. Rev. C. Wilson Brumley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will tell of the Crucifixion, reading from Luke 23:33-39 and 44-46. An anthem, "Were You There?" will follow.

Rev. Ben Bohmfalk, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will read from Luke 24:1-8, of the Resurrection, and the hymn that follows will be "Christ the Lord is Risen Today."

The Appearance and Challenge will be chronicled by the Rev. C. R. Simpson, as he reads from Luke 24:36 and Col. 3:1, and followed by the anthem "Unfold, Ye Portals." Mr. Harry Carter will give the blessing from Galatians 1:3-5, and this is followed by the Doxology.

J. Allen Frye will direct the young people's choir that furnishes the music; Mrs. Ronnee Schultz is organist for the services.

Besides the churches named as participating through the Ministerial Alliance, the United Church Women, of which Mrs. William Blevins is president, are co-sponsors of the affair each year.

Scouts from Troop 49, Boy Scouts of America, will distribute the bulletins for the worship and aid in directing traffic under Sheriff Virginia Shivers and members of Aransas County Sheriff's Department.

ROCKPORT SEAMAN'S LIONS CLUB TO HOLD BENEFIT DANCE

The Rockport Seamen's Lions Club will hold a benefit dance at Galvan Ballroom in Corpus Christi on Sunday night, April 14. The dance starts at 8 p.m. Music will be by Enrique Garcia and his Rhythm Rockers. The dance is for couples only. Pre-dance tickets will be \$3, while tickets at the door will be \$3.50.

TIDES MOTEL AT FULTON SOLD

Milton Underwood and his mother, Mrs. Mattie Underwood, have purchased the Tides Motel at Fulton, from Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Elder. The sale was handled by Mrs. R. B. Sipe, local real estate agent.

The Underwoods have moved here from Refugio to operate the motel and the Elders will soon be moving back to Austin.

SCOUT TROOP 280 TO HAVE MEETING

Scout Troop 280, sponsored by the Seamen's Lions Club, will hold a uniform appearance inspection tonight in the Scout Hut, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

BASEBALL GAME SCHEDULED TUESDAY

The Aransas County High School Pirate baseball team will meet the Tivoli team here next Tuesday. Game time is 4 p.m.

Richardson Estate Still Owes School Taxes Despite Suit

The Sid Richardson Estate still owes over \$18,000 in school taxes, for the past three years, despite the fact that a jury found against them, and awarded a judgment to Aransas County School District.

According to school tax office records, the estate owes \$18,578.30, plus penalty and interest, on which they have delayed payment ever since 1960. Estate lawyers have asked for a new trial, as a preliminary to filing an appeal in the suit.

The action may delay collection of these taxes for another two or three years.

Elsewhere, these same Richardson lawyers have pleaded hardship in opposing Aransas County's bill now in the legislature to provide a water district.

School Board Swears In Trustees Tuesday

The Aransas County Independent School Board, at its regular meeting, swore in one new trustee, Otis Mundine—who replaces Harry C. Wilson, retiring trustee, and two that were re-elected, Shelley Roaten and J. B. Jackson. Dr. H. F. Elliot was re-elected president of the board. Other officers re-elected were J. B. Jackson vice president, and Charles Roe, secretary.

The Board discussed terms of a new lease on the Youth Building with members of the Youth Sponsors Association, who promised to have the lease signed at their next meeting.

Trustee Monte Rouquette and Supt. J. D. Gray told the board that they had discussed traffic problems with an engineer of the State Highway Department without a satisfactory conclusion being reached.

The Board authorized Gray to write letters to Chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, Herbert Petry, to D. C. Greer, head of the Highway Department; to T. O. Foster, Highway Department District Engineer; to State Representative Leroy Wieting, and to State Senator William N. Patman.

Gray told trustees that approximately 35 students had indicated their eagerness to participate in the summer driver course. Trustees set charges for this at \$25 per person, and specified that those taking part should have reached their fourteenth birthday prior to Sept. 1, 1962.

Gray told trustees that a new 72 passenger bus had been purchased and would be delivered about July 1.

Electric Service Interruption Explained

Interruption to electric service affected a section of Rockport for 16 minutes Wednesday morning. The city water works on Liberty at Mimosa St. was without electricity for a longer period but did not affect the water system operations, City Supt. Tom Shults stated.

Cause of the interruption was contamination of an insulator with subsequent burning of a cross arm. The fault was quickly repaired by Central Power and Light construction forces.

VFW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Officers were elected for the coming year by Stewart-Wendell Post 3904 at their regular meeting.

New commander is Charles Garrett; H. C. Mullinax is senior vice commander; Frank McLead, junior vice commander; Jimmy Greeson, quartermaster; Rev. Ben Bohmfalk, chaplain; Melvin Wilson, trustee; E. H. Carter, judge advocate; Maj. Walter Falk, Jr., post surgeon; and Ed Barnard, service officer.

E. H. Carter, as outgoing commander, thanked everyone concerned for the cooperation shown him during his term of office.

Protests Hold Up Copano Causeway

Bridge Has Been Delayed Ever Since October By Refugio County Opposition and Protests From Other Individuals and Organizations

Replacement of the ancient Copano Causeway is being delayed, largely due to opposition of Refugio citizens and the Refugio County Navigation District.

Aransas County Commissioners Court at their regular meeting discussed the matter at considerable length, and with considerable heat.

"What do they want?" one of the commissioners asked. "Do they want a bridge as high and wide as the Corpus Christi bridge? Are they counting on unloading ocean liners at Refugio next year?"

According to T. O. Foster, Dis-

trict Engineer or the Texas Highway Department, the first application for a construction permit for the two-mile causeway was made last October, at which time the Refugio group registered protests against the vertical height of the navigation span, then set at 45 feet above mean low tide, and the width, set at 75 feet.

These clearances are the same, it was learned this morning, as those on the Port Lavaca Causeway and the Dale Miller Bridge over the main Intracoastal Canal at Aransas Pass.

However, because of the protests, the bridge was re-designed, with a vertical clearance of 50 feet, which is the same as the one now being built across Nueces Bay where traffic is much heavier than it is or probably will be to Copano Bay. The horizontal clearance of 75 feet between fenders remained as in the first navigation plan.

Still the group protested, even though, according to Karl Kutzer, local highway foreman, the present design is about as wide a span as can be handled with pre-stressed concrete, and any further change, would probably entail use of a steel bridge across the navigation span, adding greatly to the cost of erection and maintenance.

As matters stand now, there are ten individuals, firms, and organizations protesting the bridge. These are the Refugio County Navigation District, who wants 50 feet in vertical clearance above mean low tide, and 100 to 125 feet in horizontal clearance between (continued on page 8)

Navigation District Election Saturday

Approximately two-thirds of the \$400,000 in Navigation District bonds which voters are asked to approve at the election on Saturday, April 13, will be spent on improvements to Little Bay and to the beach. (See related map on page 8.)

The other third will go to a breakwater and retaining wall at Fulton, repair of storm damage at the Cove, and to construction of an office building for the District, between the present structure and the marine laboratory.

The improvements contemplated at the beach include extension to the northward and to the west, making a buttonhook-shaped park area, with paved roads; deepening and lengthening of the Little Bay channels; construction of picnic cabanas; erection of rest rooms both at Little Bay and at Fulton; extension of water lines to serve these areas; and delineation of parking areas along the beaches.

The Aransas County Planning and Development Board, headed by President James Sorenson, Jr. (Continued on page 8)

Pirate Track Team Has Seven Men In Regional Meet

The 1963 Pirate track team broke three track records this year, two at Robstown and one at Sinton, and has seven men that are good enough to take part in the regionals to be held at Kingsville on April 20.

Those boys going to Kingsville include Hugh Morrison, who will compete in the 120-yard high hurdles; Manuel Galindo, pole vault; Sam Nava, mile run; and the mile relay team, made up of Martin Garcia, Manuel Lugo, Dale Leisenheimer and Rudy Nava.

Sam Nava broke the Sinton relay mile run record when competing there, with a time of 4:47.1.

The 880-yard relay team composed of Martin Garcia, Dale Leisenheimer, Manuel Lugo and Rudy Nava have broke the record for that event at the Robstown relays with a time of 1:39.6.

In the two mile relay at Robstown, a team composed of Gary Stryker, Sam Nava, Alton Kinsel and Abe Sanchez, broke the Robstown relay record for the event with a time of 9:03.5.

CITY COUNCILMEN SWORN IN MONDAY

Votes for the recent city election were canvassed Monday night and councilman Charlie Garrett and Norvell Jackson were sworn in. Councilman Jimmy Hunt was re-elected mayor pro-tem by council members. This was the last council meeting for Hollis Collum, who was unsuccessful in his bid for re-election.

Carl Osborn was re-appointed fire marshal, and Elva Mullinax was re-appointed assistant fire marshal.

BAND PARTICIPATES IN VANDERBILT MEET

On Friday, April 5, the Aransas County High School Band journeyed to Vanderbilt where it participated in the concert and sight-reading contests of the University Interscholastic League.

The band received Division II ratings in both events. Bands were judged against a set of standards rather than competing with each other.

The judges in the concert playing contest were Ray Bostik, Joe Rogers, and L. M. Shavely. The sight-reading judge was Weldon Covington.

Picton and Steele Awarded School Contract Tuesday

Charles T. Picton Lumber Co., Inc., and Seth H. Steele, local contractor, in a joint venture, were awarded a contract for construction at Rockport High School and Fulton Elementary in the amount of \$45,587 Tuesday night, at the regular meeting of the Aransas County School Board.

The contract covers library and music room at Fulton Elementary, with a connecting passage to match the existing construction; enlargement of the stage, and enclosure of the front entrance hall with jalousies, as well as roof repairs. At the senior high school, the shop building is to be enlarged by addition of a mechanical drawing room.

Time for the contract was set at 100 days, and the work will start immediately.

Steele said that another joint venture on which the lumber company and he are engaged—the North Shore Marina Motel at Ingleside, is about 60 percent complete. Contract price on this was in the neighborhood of \$93,000.

DEAR BRUTUS TO BE GIVEN ON APRIL 26

Thespians and Curtain Club members have combined efforts to do something different in the way of a dramatic production at the Aransas County High School.

"Dear Brutus" by James M. Barrie is part comedy and part fantasy. The title is derived from a quotation from Shakespeare's Julius Caesar: "The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars but in ourselves, that we are underlings." What would people do if they had a second chance at life? How many would really change?

Following is a list of characters: Mr. Dearth, Andy Everett; Mr. Purdie, Joe Hugenberg; Mr. Coade, George Corbett; Lob, Shelley Roaten Jr.; Joanna Trout, Susie LeBlanc; Mrs. Dearth, Niki Dick; Mrs. Purdie, Gayle Copeland; Mrs. Coade, Robin Eastmont; Matey, Robert Wright; Margaret, Ann Cassel; Lady Caroline Laney, Cynthia Highfill.

The time is 8 p.m. on April 26, 1963. The place will be the High School Auditorium and the admission will be .25 and .50.

MONDAY APRIL 15 LAST DAY TO FILE 1962 INCOME TAX RETURN

Monday, April 15, is fast approaching for those taxpayers who have yet to file their Federal Income Tax Returns for 1962.

R. L. Phinney, district director of Internal Revenue in Austin urges taxpayers to avoid the last minute rush—to make every effort to prepare and file their own returns now!

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Circle-S Thick BACON	1½ lbs. 85c	Good Baby Beef SHORT RIBS	lb. 35c
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Home Killed — Toms and Hens, 14 to 20 lbs. — Halves lb. 45c

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Fresh - All Beef

HAMBURGER 2 lb. pkg. **79^c**

Frozen Foods

Libby's or Treesweet LEMONADE	6 oz. 3 for 39c
Frosty Acres CUT CORN	10 oz. 2 for 29c
Frosty Acres BROCCOLI SPEARS	10 oz. 2 for 35c
Frosty Acres PEAS	10 oz. 2 for 33c
Valley Gold MELLORINE	½ gal. 49c
Harris ICE CREAM	3 qts. 1.00

Dole Sliced or Halves PINEAPPLE	flat can 2 for 35c
Del Monte FRUITS for SALADS	303 can 33c
Libby's Sliced or Halves PEACHES	303 can 5 for 1.00
Libby's TOMATO JUICE	32 oz. glass 29c
First Choice BLACKEYES with SNAPS	300 can 2 for 25c
Green Giant W/K GOLDEN CORN	303 can 4 for 55c
Red Bird YAMS	2½ can 2 for 49c
Renown Whole GREEN BEANS	303 can 21c
Libby's PEAS	303 can 21c
Winslow All Green ASPARAGUS	No. 1 can 2 for 39c
Bama PEANUT BUTTER	18 oz. 49c

Star-Kist TUNA	flat can 3 for 89c
Skinner's Cut Spaghetti or MACARONI	7 oz. box 2 for 25c
LIPTON TEA	¼ lb. box 43c
PUREX	½ gal. 39c
STA-FLO	½ gal. 49c
FAB	large box 25c
TIDE	gt. box 75c
SOAKY	69c
LIQUID AJAX	gt. size 55c
Reynolds FOIL	reg. roll 33c
Wax Paper CUT-RITE	reg. roll 25c
Northern TISSUE	3 rolls 25c
KLEENEX	400's 2 for 49c

Gladiola FLOUR	5 lbs. 49c
First Choice OLEO	lb. 19c
CRISCO OIL	12 oz. 2 for 39c
Vt. Maid SYRUP	12 oz. 29c
Wishbone ITALIAN DRESSING	8 oz. 33c
Frito's BEAN DIP	10½ oz. 2 for 45c
Duncan Hines w. y. c. CAKE MIXES	your choice 3 for 1.00
Baker's Glazed CHOCOLATE CHIPS	6 oz. 2 for 39c
Durkee's COCONUT	7 oz. twin pack 19c
All Flavors JELL-O	3 for 29c
McCormick BLACK PEPPER	4 oz. 39c
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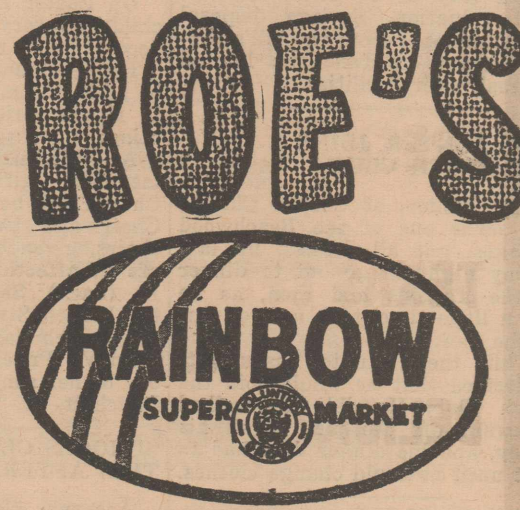
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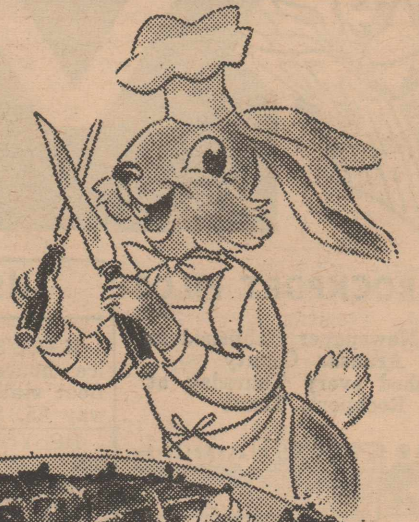
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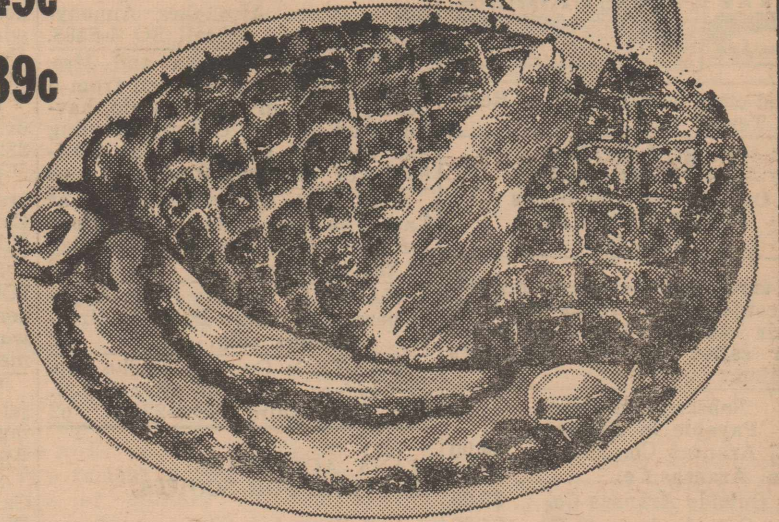
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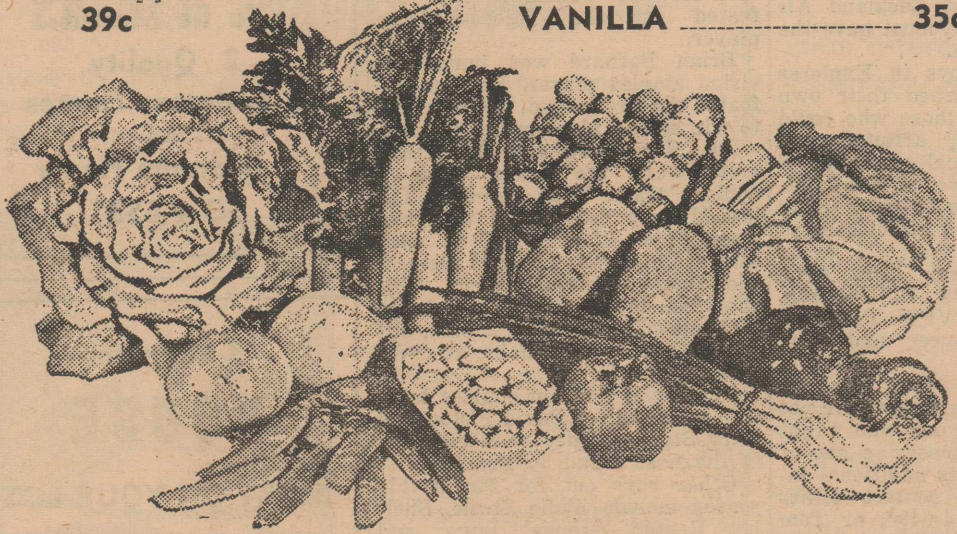
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Big Tex Thick BACON 2 lb. pkg. 85c	Northern Corn Fed PORK LOIN ROAST lb. 45c	Rath's Blackhawk BACON lb. 49c	Fresh Ground HAMBURGER 2 lb. pkg. 79c
Fresh Rockport OYSTERS pint 98c	All Meat "By the Piece, only" BOLOGNA lb. 39c	Swift's Premium Shoulder ROUND STEAK lb. 59c	Armour's Star SAUSAGE 1 lb. roll 35c
Longhorn CHEESE lb. 59c	Good Lean SALT PORK lb. 35c	First Cut PORK CHOPS lb. 45c	Swift's Premium Heavy Beef CHUCK ROAST lb. 45c

Hunt's PEACHES No. 2 1/2 27c	Del Monte Cut GREEN BEANS No. 303 2/49c
Kounty Kist CORN 12 oz. 2/31c	Del Monte PEAS No. 303 19c
Orchard Garden TOMATOES 2/27c	Dandy Cut SWEET POTATOES No. 2 1/2 2/47c
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MANY ACTIVITIES IN STORE FOR SCOUTS

A full spring program of activities are in store for the Cubs, Scouts and Explorers of the Mustang district, it was announced today by T. E. Newton, Portland, district camping activities chairman.

The first event on the schedule is the annual council camporee to be held at Knolle Dairy Farms on Saturday and Sunday, April 20 and 21, with some 3,000 scouts and leaders in the Gulf Coast expected to take part in the two day competitive camping contests.

Some 600 cub scouts of the district will participate in the annual cub field day, to be held Saturday, April 27 at the Refugio High School football field. This activity is under the direction of Cub Scout leader of Refugio Rotary Club Cub Pack 69, and Knights of Columbus Pack 121 also of Refugio.

Directing the meet will be Ray Cantlon, Tom Pearson, Marcial Forester, Felix Rhame, Strauch Shaw, K. T. Edwards and Joe Olle. This event will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will conclude about 3:30 p.m.

Explorers of the Gulf Coast Council will journey to Lockland Air Force Base on Friday, May 3, for three days participation in the annual Explorer Olympics. Most explorer units in the Mustang district have already made plans to attend this event.

Newton added that the 29 Boy Scout troops of the Mustang district are also readying themselves for the opening of the summer camping season at Camp Karan-kawa. Camp will be open June 2 for a nine week season. Some 3,000 boys are expected to camp during this year's camping session.

HONOR FLAG GIVEN TO ROCKPORT AFS

Chief M/Sgt. Daniel M. Salter has given the honor flag, used in his father's burial ceremony, to Rockport Air Force Station. The flag will be a memorial to his father, the Deceased Capt. Frank H. Salter, United States Navy, retired.

Captain Salter was buried with military honors, in Rind Cemetery, Cleveland, Texas, April 16, 1962.

In receiving the flag, the commander, Major Walter S. Falk Jr., stated that it will be used on special occasions, in memory of Captain Salter and the other honored dead, who have served our country.

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WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD HAS MEETING

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Methodist Fellowship Hall, Mrs. Tom Jessee presided.

Under announcements, the Officers' Training School will be held April 28th in Corpus Christi. It was announced the church would observe Maundy Thursday at 7:30 p.m., our pastor in charge.

The nominating committee presented the slate of officers for 1963-1964, who were unanimously elected. The officers are:

Mrs. Tom Jessee, president; Mrs. Jack Horton, vice president; Mrs. Barbara Rogers, secretary; Mrs. Fay Hartman, treasurer; Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, promotion sec'y; Mrs. Chester Barre, supply work; Mrs. Minta Lancaster, church social relations; Mrs. E. N. Adams, Spiritual life sec'y; Mrs. J. D. Donaldson, literature and publications; Mrs. Edna Snyder, Missionary education; Mrs. R. E. Hawes, membership; and Mrs. E. G. Cooke, co-ordinator.

Mrs. Jessee turned the meeting over to Mrs. Ben Bohmfalk, leader of the third lesson of study "Dimensions of Prayer." Mrs. Bohmfalk was assisted by E. N. Adams, who brought a very moving Easter meditation and prayer.

Mrs. Bohmfalk talked on the Power of Prayer. Mrs. Jack Horton was hostess to 11 members.

FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY MEETS

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Rockport Volunteer Fire Department met Tuesday, April 9 at the Fire Station.

Those present were Mrs. Jimmy Ankele, Mrs. Eddie Ratliff, Mrs. Gene Carter, Mrs. Royce Harrell, Mrs. Edward Truelove, Mrs. Coy Truelove, Mrs. Cecil Cole, Mrs. J. C. Gurley, Mrs. Bill Gray, Mrs. Somer Smith, Mrs. Elva Mullinax, Mrs. W. A. Ormand and Miss Sarah Belle Smith.

The Beauty Pageant for the Sea-o-Rama was discussed and if Miss Sea-o-Rama is an entrant from the Rockport-Fulton-Lamar she is not eligible to be chosen as Miss Sea-Star.

Tiny Tots and sub-teens may wear any type of suit and do not have to have pictures.

The next meeting will be April 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith of Houston, are visiting relatives here this week. ctf

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FANNIE TOWNSEND CIRCLE HAS MEETING

The Fannie Townsend Circle of Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. Roy Burke at 9:30 a.m. April 4.

Refreshments were served to two visitors, Mrs. Victor Ecklund, and Mary Joe Freeman and two new members, Mrs. E. L. Eckman and Mrs. L. R. Pomeroy.

The following members present. Mrs. W. M. Beetley, Mrs. L. R. Alexander, Mrs. E. G. Cooke, Mrs. C. L. Harris, Mrs. Dovie McCoy, Mrs. H. A. McDonald, Mrs. T. C. Kelly, Mrs. Curtis Harriott, Mrs. Lee Roy Young, Mrs. J. C. Paul.

Mrs. Harriott, chairman, opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. McCoy as leader, presented the program entitled, "Lifted Christ," Scripture read by Mrs. Eckman.

Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Paul told of some of the ways our pledges are used to help mankind, both at home and overseas.

Mrs. Harriott appointed a committee composed of Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Paul to compile a slate of circle officers at the May meeting.

The meeting adjourned with the Woman's Society of Christian Benediction.

MAY DRAFT CALLS FOR 462 TEXANS

Austin, Texas.—The state quota for Texas draft boards in May calls for 462 men. Col. Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, announced Tuesday.

The state's May call of 462 compares with a quota of 471 for April and 404 for March. The May call is the state's share of a national quota of 10,000 men, all for the Army.

Col. Schwartz also announced that local boards would send no men for pre-induction physical and mental examinations in May.

Local board quotas for the May call already have been figured and sent to the state's 137 local boards.

The May quota will be filled with men who are at least 22 years old on May 1, except volunteers and those legally termed delinquent under the draft law, who may be younger.

All males are required to register under the draft law on their 18th birthday or within five days thereafter.

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FOR SALE: Six room modern house to be moved. Inquire at Jane Ellen Motel. SO 4-2796. ctf

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EXPLORER POST NO. 49 CONDUCTS DRIVE

In recent weeks, a drive conducted by the advisors of Explorer Post No. 49 has been underway, to furnish every Explorer Scout with a uniform. The drive was prompted by the requirement that all explorers who attend the Explorer Olympics at Lackland Air Force Base in May, must have the regulation uniform.

Many of the boys in Explorer Scouts have furnished their own uniforms, but for those who could not afford them, arrangements were made for local residents to sponsor one or two of the boys. Those contributions of one or more uniforms deserving wholehearted thanks include:

Mrs. Kay Bergel, Mrs. Arlie Shivers, Mrs. Joe L. Johnson, Chester Johnson, VFW Post No. 1302, Emory Spencer and Tom Baxley.

There are still four explorer scouts for which uniforms have not been provided. Anyone who might be interested in sponsoring one of these boys or wants additional information, please contact either L. E. Nelson, SO 4-6490, or Tom R. Baxley, SO 4-6108.

NEW AIR POLICEMAN ASSIGNED AIR STATION

A/1c Earl H. Miller has been assigned to the Air Police section of Rockport Air Force Station. He is unmarried, a native of Orangeburg, S. C. He is a graduate of Bowman High School of that city.

SCOTCH FOURSOME TO BE SUNDAY

There will be a scotch foursome held Sunday, April 14, at the Live Oak Country Club.

Entry deadline is at 12:30 and tee off time will be at 1:30 p.m.

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FOR SALE: Like new, 4 months old, Raytheon radio, Bendix depth recorder, nets and etc., for gun shrimp boat, see to appreciate, priced right. 403 S. Magnolia. Ph. SO 4-6493. p2

BOYS PARTICIPATE IN DISTRICT TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Doubles and singles teams for both the junior and senior division of the Aransas County High School Pirates competed in the District 30AA Tennis Tournament held at Tuloso-Midway courts on April 3.

Bubba Armstrong was the senior division singles player. After a split-set first round, he was defeated by the Tuloso-Midway player.

Brian Barnard was junior division singles player. He was defeated the first round, but returned to win second place in his division.

Joe Hugenberg and Andy Everett were the senior division doubles team. They defeated Tuloso-Midway 6-0, 6-1 in the first round, and Flour Bluff in split sets, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4. This put them in the finals against Bishop.

This championship match was played in Kingsville, today at 2 p.m., but results were not available at press time.

The junior division doubles team was composed of David Picton and Gary Stryker. They were defeated in the first round by Bishop.

Other boys out for tennis this season include Eddie Steele, Shelley Roatan, Manuel Lugo, and Rocky Sanders in the Senior Division, and Monroe Menke and Paul Brumley in the junior division.

CONTEST WINNERS NAMED

Winners in the contest at Townsend's Dress Shop which ended last Saturday, were Mrs. Fred Ashley, first, winning a bedroom suit; Mrs. Norman Oliver, dinette set; Miss Azalea Shivers, a swivel chair; Mrs. H. C. Mullinax, step table; Miss Julia Thompson, lamp;

Mrs. Jimmy Ankele, ironing board; Mrs. Fred Hunt, two boudoir lamps; Mrs. Denver Agler, a swivel lamp; Mrs. Lois Rozelle, ash tray stand, and Mrs. Franklin Wix two throw pillows.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Beyer of Hempstead spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Cleo Smith.

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Last year approximately a million were registered. Ubiquitous pickups, huge tandems or truck trains, oil company vehicles, specialized bulk haulers for many commodities, and gigantic off-highway haulers move tremendous loads at high speeds; modern truck terminals and piggyback operations by rail and ship also help transport Texas commerce.

In a survey made several years ago by the Texas Motor Transportation Association, it was determined that 1788 Texas communities were exclusively dependent upon trucks for shipping service; since then, the number has increased. Forty-three county seats and at least 17 entire counties have no other means of transportation available for goods needed by their populations and industries, and to market their products.

Few Texans—other than those connected with the trucking industry—realize either the volume or the variety of daily truck traffic, on and off the highways of Texas, or the extent to which our transportation system relies on the flexibility of trucks to enable it to satisfy the demand of Texas shippers.

But it hasn't always been that way. Only 25 years ago, no other means of freight movement counted for much in Texas besides the railroads. Trucks were many, varied, and ruggedly individualistic struggling with hampering laws, poor roads and internecine warfare among themselves, and a no-holds-barred fight with other modes of transport. Often the operator, after loading the vans of

an interstate truck line with far beyond the 7,000-pound limit then allowed by law, preceded those same trucks down the highway in his own car on the lookout for omniscient highway patrolmen and their scales. The fine for overloading was small—less than \$20—and the profits were big. What really hurt, however, was when the patrolmen held the offending trucks by the roadside until others could be sent to pick up the excess freight.

Probably no one industry in the world has undergone a more rapid change than the transportation industry. In constant revolution with the invention of the wheel some 7,000 years ago, transport today is poised at the edge of space, which holds out new horizons still past man's power to comprehend.

And one of the periods of growth has been within the past 30 or 35 years.

No one can do more than hazard a guess as to its progress before 1926, for anyone that had the price of a truck or a good credit rating could go into business, often operating on a hand-to-mouth basis. Less capital was required to become a trucker than to open a little grocery store or soft drink stand, thousands entered the field that had no business there and went broke, because competition between truckers and railroads was often economically murderous.

Today, trucks serve every one of the approximately 782 incorporated cities in the state, for even when they have access to other forms of freight transportation there is still an important place for types of freight movement that only trucks can make possible. Not only does every other form of freight transportation depend upon trucks to feed it traffic and to distribute goods from its terminals; not only does practically all intracity freight move by truck; but every Texas community consumes or produces types of goods that can move to market or that can be shipped cross-country cheaper and/or faster by truck, as well as handled off-highway by a vast assemblage of motor equipment.

In a normal year, over a million trucks are licensed in Texas, of a thousand different kinds, serving 10,000 different purposes.

A major oil company has computed the long, long road it travels in a year—over 35,000,000 miles—to and from leases, back and forth to drilling locations, from shot point to shot point, from office to field and back again—mileage equaling 73 round trips to the moon. To this it uses 1900 automotive units, ranging from drill trucks to well-service units, refrigeration units to fire trucks

and buses to swamp buggies.

Contracting companies on dams and other jobs where a lot of earth and rock have to be moved in a hurry use gigantic dump trucks for off-highway hauling, so huge that they haul nearly 100 tons of material at a time. Powered with 12-cylinder, 700 horsepower turbo-charged diesels, they can move their loads at 35 miles an hour and cost \$135,000.

Newer and bigger heavy-haul equipment has supplied the answers to other off-highway problems by transporting cranes, shovels, hot plants and other heavy equipment to any job site in the country. And a late development—bulk cement transport—has provided the final service that made trucks the central need in American highway, road, airport and home construction.

Trucks have taken over an increasing share of moving farm produce to market, and Texas agriculture would have to pay through the nose for movement of its produce to market if it had to do it without trucks. And, despite rapid industrialization, agriculture is still a major element in the economic life of Texas.

Intrastate livestock shipments rely heavily on trucks, and statisticians say that Fort Worth receives about 94% of its livestock shipments by truck, Houston 96%, and San Antonio, 81%.

W. R. Dennis of the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Growers and Shippers Association estimate not long ago that about 10% of Texas vegetable production moved to markets out-of-state a decade ago; today the ratio has risen to approximately 55%. Fifteen years ago, about 86% of Texas citrus reached the markets by rail; in recent years trucks have been carrying about 95% of the production.

Gasoline-powered tractors have been all but displaced in many areas by diesels, and new-type refrigerated trailers pulled by belching steel behemoths that use cheap fuel, place the produce markets of many cities less than 24 hours from the farm. All night great trucks roll over the ribbons of concrete which join farms, food processors and factories to your supermarkets, and in the morning a miraculous choice of foods and merchandise await any outstretched hand.

During the years, trucks have developed in a vast diversity of directions. The truck-and-tractor and its combination of freight carrying vans, stake racks, flat beds, furniture and freight boxes have undergone other new and dramatic changes. Petroleum products like asphalt and light and heavy industrial oils demanding controlled heat in transport can be hauled 600 miles without fear of reduc-

ing temperature tolerance. The U. S. mail moves in heavy vans over the highways, and one South Texas trucker even has a rolling, air-conditioned, glass-walled green house.

And an outgrowth of the atomic age are the transtainers in which Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles like the Atlas are transported. These shipments are hauled in the same manner that fire departments handle their long hook-and-ladder trucks. A tillerman at the rear steers the back wheels to help the long vehicle turn corners and, as he can't see, except to his left, a telephone connects him with the truck driver and another man in the conning tower who directs his handling of the tiller.

The transtainers have over 300,000 parts in each of them, for they're not merely trailers on which the missiles are hauled, they have gauges, impactograph recorders and similar items as part of their makeup, for they're also used as a work bench to load the missile into its launching tower.

Other new and important advances in the trucking industry came in the early 1950's, when new words began to change the concepts of transportation. They were containerization, piggyback, fishback and birdieback.

Containerization is packaging of any products in units—small boxes or full trailer-sized vans—to that they can be moved with a minimum of trouble, by more than one method of transportation if that is desirable. A given unit might move by land, sea and air, and because it is conveniently packaged, shipping costs at terminals are drastically cut.

Piggyback has come to mean transport of truck trailers via railroad flat cars, and there are a number of ways of doing this. In one of the newest, one man can load a 50-foot trailer on a railroad flat car in four minutes. At the destination the process is reversed, and in four minutes more the trailer and its load are ready for delivery to the consignee.

Over a million piggyback loads moved in the United States last year, and while it is difficult to pinpoint the exact genesis and amount of this movement in Texas, comments by J. R. Hrebec, general freight traffic manager of the Missouri Pacific Lines, are most illuminating.

"We pioneered the handling of fresh vegetables in truck-rail service," he said. "This service was readily accepted by Texas fruit and vegetable shippers, with a

steady growth each year until in the calendar year of 1960 approximately 2300 piggyback loads were handled. An example of scheduled service on this movement provides for departure from Harlingen at 5:30 a.m., Day 1, with arrival in St. Louis at 11:30 a.m., Day 3, in ample time for early fourth morning markets."

Concerning movements of automobiles, a traffic once handled almost entirely by railroads, then lost to trucks and not being regained by the railroads, he stated that in 1960 cars handled amounted to over 7,000 trailer loads.

Ted J. Zerbes, an official of the Rock Island lines, estimated that about 10,000 piggyback loads of all types originated in Houston alone during 1960.

Fishback has also been explored by a number of major steamship lines, and while the volume moving into Texas is not great so far, there is every indication that it will eventually become a major factor in the state's transportation. In this operation, loading and unloading costs are slashed 80% and labor costs reduced by several hundred percent.

Birdieback, or air freight transportation, actually began during World War II, and the Berlin airlift at the close of the war is a famous example. Vast quantities of military supplies were transported as well, by cargo-carrying aircraft. The jet age has hastened the maturity of this struggling infant; airlines can transport general cargo for about 3½ cents per ton mile and are recognized as keen competitors of land and sea carriers.

But, for a long, long time to come, trucks are going to be the backbone of the transportation business in this state. No matter what its economic status, every family in Texas has trucks working for it the year round. Besides bringing goods and services directly to the doorstep, highway haulers work in hundreds of ways behind the scenes. The milkman's truck, for instance, is a familiar sight in any U. S. residential street.

To keep it there, many other trucks are busy on such jobs as hauling grain, carrying bulk milk, or delivering supplies and equipment to the dairy plant.

The van that brings a new refrigerator to the family that uses the milk is backed by the trucks that supply the factory.

Added together, truck service received by an average Texas family in a year totals 78 days, or

more than two full months, and trucks annually carry about 240 tons of goods per family, 70 tons for the individual.

Expansion of Texas truck routes over the state's growing system of all-weather highways—connecting with transportation facilities in neighboring states, Mexico and Texas Gulf ports at over 100 points and integrating the approximately 3200 towns, cities and villages of Texas into the national economy—is a primary element in the postwar growth of the entire Gulf Southwest.

NOTARIES MUST FILE BEFORE JUNE 10

Secretary of State Crawford C. Martin announced that all qualified Notaries Public desiring reappointment for the new term ending June 1, 1965 must re-qualify by the payment of the required fee and the filing of a new oath and bond with the County Clerk of his residence between June 1, 1963 and June 10, 1963.

Martin emphasized that Notaries Public should not send request for reappointment of commissions directly to the Secretary of State. The law specifically requires that the County Clerks approve notary bonds.

Any person not now a Notary Public who desires appointment should apply to his County Clerk between April 1, 1963 and May 20, 1963. Application during this period will assure prompt attention before the rush procedure of reappointing present Notaries.

The Secretary of State further pointed out that each person applying for a commission as a Notary Public must be at least 21 years of age and a resident of the county for which he is appointed. The exact name and permanent address of the applicant must be furnished the County Clerk.

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We, the citizens and voters, of Aransas County, cannot afford the \$400,000.00 Bond Issue to be voted on April 13th, next Saturday.

The projects for which this \$400,000.00, plus interest charges for many years, are not definitely defined.

Only the Fulton project estimated to cost \$133,000.00 is outlined with a bulkhead from the shore line located some 400 feet south of the Harbor entrance and a retaining wall to hold the present fill at the north end of the basin.

If this inadequate plan is carried out it will not bring the maximum benefits to the Fulton community—it will freeze this Harbor to less than its full potential capacity—it will not provide a beach which this expenditure of \$133,000.00 can and should provide. If this Fulton plan is typical of the manner that the balance of the \$267,000.00 will be spent—then it is time to slow down this \$400,000.00 Bond Issue.

Waterfront development is too important to the economy of Aransas County to write a blank check for \$400,000.00, plus interest.

What has happened to the good old custom of submitting preliminary plans (not finished plans and specifications for construction) to the citizens of Aransas County in many places and at many gatherings.

Vote on April 13th, next Saturday—but be sure Aransas County will benefit fully from the half million dollars we taxpayers will pay, OR VOTE NO.

The integrity of our Commissioners IS NOT QUESTIONED by this difference in opinions and judgments.

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ROCKPORT NEXT WEEK

Friday, April 12: Good Friday; Union Services sponsored by the Aransas County Ministerial Association at the First Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p.m., when Cecil B. DeMille's great film, "King of Kings" will be shown. Commissioners court will meet.

Saturday, April 13: Thomas Jefferson's birthday; John Michael Simpson, Kathleen Littleton, Mary Diane Ballou and Calvin Griffith have birthdays.

Sunday, April 14: Easter Sunday, with Union Sunrise Services at the band shell on Rockport Beach at 6 a.m. Shawn Wendell, Mrs. J. H. Rains, Janet Griffith and Traleda Avery have birthdays.

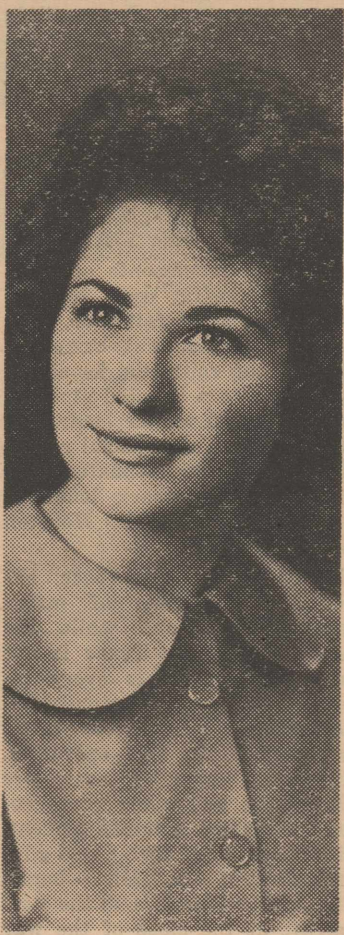
Monday, April 15: Fulton Lions; Eastern Star; Rockport B&PW Club; classes at Rockport School of Fine Arts; Dennis Hart Close and Ernest Freeze, Sr., have birthdays.

Tuesday, April 16: Seaman's Lions; Rockport IOOF; VFW Auxiliary; Billy B. Griffith, Leslie Housewright, Debbie Brumley, Bubba Parr have birthdays; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dube have an anniversary.

Wednesday, April 17: Rockport Jaycees; Eldon Mackey has a birthday.

Thursday, April 18: Rockport Lions; Rockport, Fulton and Lamar fire departments have practice; Robekahs; Wilma Carolyn Yates, Tina McElwee, and Janet Rose Downs have birthdays.

The lowest recorded temperature is -125.3° F, at Vostok on Aug. 25, 1958.



Miss Hamblin Shower Honoree

Miss Joy Hamblin, bride-elect of Rex Lewis, was honoree for a shower Saturday afternoon at Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.

The hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. E. G. Cooke, Mrs. A. C. Glass, Mrs. Frank Kresta, Mrs. W. B. Allen, her mother, Mrs. B. W. Hamblin and Mrs. George Lewis, mother of the prospective groom.

Presiding at the register were Mrs. Jack Horton and Mrs. Frank Davis of Minneapolis, Minn., assisted by little Misses Rosa Lynn and Diane Hunt, and Kaye Kinsey of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Frank D. Hunt and Mrs. Howard Kinsey of Corpus Christi, sisters of the honoree, assisted with the gifts which were displayed on tables laid in white linen.

A pink and white color scheme prevailed at the tea table which was laid with a Mexican drawn-work cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink carnations and white rose buds, flanked with pink tapers.

Mrs. Henry Stanford of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Eddie Ratliff poured pink punch and Mrs. Donnie Billings and Mrs. Will Arthur served the cake squares iced in pink.

The guest list numbered 160. Miss Hamblin and Mr. Lewis will exchange wedding vows April 27, at the First Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Winkle of Harlingen and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd C. Winkle and daughter of Lufkin spent the weekend in Rockport with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lassiter and friends.

Mrs. Jim Ferguson who recently underwent surgery at Spohn Hospital is doing nicely.

FORMER RESIDENT VISITS FRIENDS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Grant of Galveston, spent the weekend with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Staffa, proprietors of the Rod and Reel Motel.

Mr. Grant is a retired Depot Ticket Agent of the Union Passenger Station at Galveston, in which capacity he had served for many years, until May 15th, 1944 when he retired.

Previous to having entered the railroad service he had resided in Rockport with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Grant who had made their home in Rockport for a number of years.

Mr. Grant came to Rockport in 1902 and was employed as a clerk in the general merchandise store of L. M. Bracht and R. P. Bracht, under the firm name of Bracht Brothers.

He held the position with this firm approximately four years and within a short interval he entered the railway service with the now non-existent San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railroad Co. as a station clerk at Rockport, depot ticket agent at Corpus Christi for about three years, as ticket agent at the Union Station in Houston practically three years, and ticket agent at the Galveston Union Passenger Station for more than 27 years, before retiring.

Mrs. Grant also resided in Rockport for several years before their marriage and both are quite interested in this city and the remarkable progress it has made during the past few years.

Mrs. Summerville Ballou left Tuesday to spend the Easter Holidays in Refugio with Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Goforth. She will also visit her granddaughter in Edna.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hicks were in Fort Worth this past week, to see Mrs. Hicks' father, who has been very ill.

RUTH CIRCLE HAS MEETING

The Ruth Circle of the WSCS, met April 4 with Mrs. DeForest. Mrs. Rae Smith called the meeting to order. The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer.

Among the subjects discussed at the meeting were the collection for the World Bank, placing flowers in the church, visits made by members of the circle, and the officers' training meeting.

Mrs. Smith presented a report of the business transacted at the general meeting the previous Tuesday.

Mrs. Hulet presented the slate of officers that was prepared by the nominating committee. The slate of officers was accepted unanimously.

Mrs. Bohmfalk reported on the district conference that she had attended at Robstown.

The program, "Lord, Teach Us to Pray," was presented by Mrs. Merritt Hulet. The meeting closed with the WSCS benediction.

Visiting Mrs. Pat Hooper and Carolynada over the weekend were Mrs. Hooper's brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William McIlvain, of Minneapolis, Minn., and their son, William McIlvain, Jr., of Los Angeles, Calif.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simmons and daughter Sandy, of Lone Star, spent the weekend in Rockport with Mr. and Mrs. Edric Deason and family and Mrs. J. L. Deason and Sonny.



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MRS. ARLO H. HANSEN HAS FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Arlo H. Hansen was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club last week at the home of her mother, R. L. Gum.

High score winner was Mrs. George E. Dickey; Mrs. R. L. Eckman was second.

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

Mrs. R. L. Eckman was a special guest.

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FAITH CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. I. E. ALLEMANG

The Faith Circle of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. I. E. Allemang Thursday, April 4. There were nine members present. Refreshments of coffee, orange juice, cake and cookies were served on arrival.

Mrs. Wm. Riser held a short business session. The world bank was turned in and total amount is \$21.10, in addition to mission pledge.

Mrs. E. T. White is in charge of the pledge service in May. Officers elected for the coming year are:

Mr. Wm. Riser, chairman; Mrs. E. T. White, co-chairman; Mrs. D. T. Adams, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. I. E. Allemang, secretary of Missionary Education; Mrs. C. L. Thomas, telephone chairman; Mrs. Sue Collin, program chairman.

Mrs. C. L. Thomas is leader for the program. She gave the opening prayer and turned the lesson over to Mrs. Wm. Riser. The topic "Lord Teach Us to Pray" is explained as it applied to the five senses—hearing, tasting, smelling, seeing and the sense of touch.

Others on the program were Mrs. Frank Harrington, Mrs. Sue Collins and Mrs. W. H. Hogue.

The circle was dismissed with circle prayer.

Mrs. Ed Ballou left for Baytown Monday to help care for her daughter, Mrs. Fred Harvey, who has pneumonia.

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Miss June Knippa Weds Morris Gene Gregory

Arrangements of white gladioli decorated the altar of St. Peter's Episcopal Church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, April 5, when Miss June Knippa became the bride of Morris Gene Gregory. The Rev. Rodman P. Kypke, of Corpus Christi, officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Miss Iris Sorenson rendered the traditional wedding music.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto B. Knippa, of Rockport.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gregory of Lamar.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a street-length dress of white delustered satin with full skirt. Over its molded bodice she wore a lace bolero, with scooped neckline and three-quarter sleeves. Her headpiece was a white satin, lace-covered pill box with small circular veil. She carried a Colonial bouquet of feathered white carnations centered with an orchid.

Matron of honor was Mrs. James A. Ankele who was dressed in a sheath of yellow brocade with organza overskirt. Her headpiece was yellow tulle whimsy, with small veil, and she carried a Colonial bouquet of feathered white carnations.

Mother of the bride was dressed in a blue silk linen suit with blending small hat and white accessories. She wore a white carnation corsage.

The groom's mother wore a pink linen suit and blending accessories. Her corsage was a white carnation.

Best man was James A. Ankele. Charles LeBlanc was usher.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Parish House. The table was laid in white taffeta with an overskirt of net flounces. Its centerpiece was a reflector on which was placed the crystal candelabra holding white tapers. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped by a miniature bride and groom.

Miss Delia Stewart, of Corpus Christi, sister of the bride, presided at the crystal punch bowl. The cake was served by Mrs. Cecil Cole. Miss Patricia Webb was in charge of the guest register.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Rockport. For her going-away costume, the bride chose a green silk shantung suit with pencil skirt, box jacket, and three-quarter sleeves. Her hat and accessories, in blended shades, completed the ensemble, and she wore a white orchid corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Aransas County High School and attended Del Mar College.

The groom was graduated from Aransas County High School.

Included among out-of-town guests attending the wedding were the following:

From Austin were Mrs. Ella Royce, Mrs. Martin Nearing, Mrs. Maude Gregory and Bill Gregory.

From Houston came Miss Lena Bahr, Grover Nielson, Miss Kathie Nielson, Miss Betty Johnson, and John Cabaniss.

Delia K. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Otey came from Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Ray Bennett and Mrs. Fred Bracht attended the annual meeting of the Society of the Mayflower Descendants in Texas, held at the Driscoll Hotel in Corpus Christi, on Saturday, April 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jones spent the weekend in San Antonio with Mrs. Patricia Williams.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. R. Simpson
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service 10:45 a.m.; Training Union 6:30 p.m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m.; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 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.

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 3 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 Thursday, 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

Rev. R. R. Shotwell, pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching, 10:45 a.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Brotherhood, first Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; WMU, Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.

MISSION BAPTISTA BETHEL

Rev. Jose B. R. Contreras, 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.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Aransas Pass
Rev. H. D. Crone, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Night Service, 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Young People's Service, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. H. F. Smith, Pastor
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ROBERT L. DAVID GRADUATES FROM SENIOR NCO SCHOOL

Tech. Sgt. Robert L. David of Rockport has graduated from the Command Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy at Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas.

Sgt. David, son of Mrs. Ethel



S. Robbins of 518 Racine, Rockport, received advanced training in leadership and management. The course included study in military justice, Air Force history, human relations, world affairs and related subjects.

Sgt. David, a communications analysis technician, is returning to his permanent unit at Langley AFB, Va.

The sergeant is a graduate of Wharton, Texas High School. He entered the service in 1944.

SECOND SUNDAY SINGING GROUP POSTPONES MEETING

The usual Second Sunday Singing Convention has been postponed until May 12. There will be none on April 14.

The highest temperature ever recorded was 136° F at Azizia, in Northern Africa, on Sept. 13, 1922.

TEL CLASS HAS MEETING

The TEL Class Society of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Lillie Cavert Friday afternoon. Mrs. E. L. Ballou, president, opened the business meeting. The devotion was brought by Mrs. J. A. Townsend. The book is called "The Upper Room." The topic Easter Sunday. The opening prayer was by Mrs. Johnnie Dunbar.

The secretary, Mrs. Dunbar, then gave her report. Mrs. Summerville Ballou then presented the treasurer's report. Mrs. Mabel Thompson gave a reading called "The Special Detail," by Thomas Tatley. The hostess served refreshments of ice cream, cake, sandwiches, punch and coffee.

Present besides those named, were Mrs. Jim Smith, Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Mrs. Floy Thomerson, and Mrs. Ella Prophet. Mrs. Dunbar has been gone for several weeks and this was her first meeting in some time.

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Thursday, April 18: Swiss

steaks, gravy, buttered potatoes, fruit salad, bread, butter, chocolate cake, milk.
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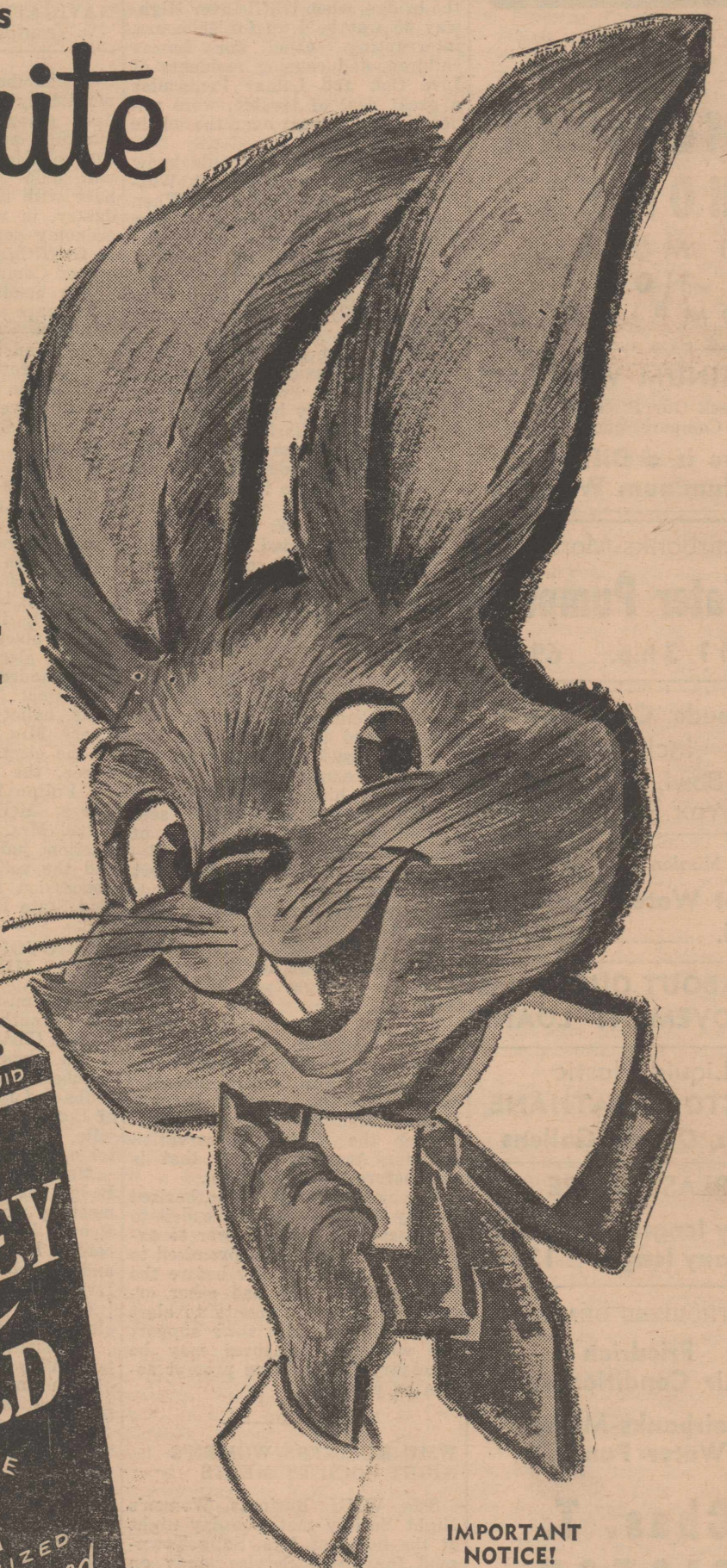
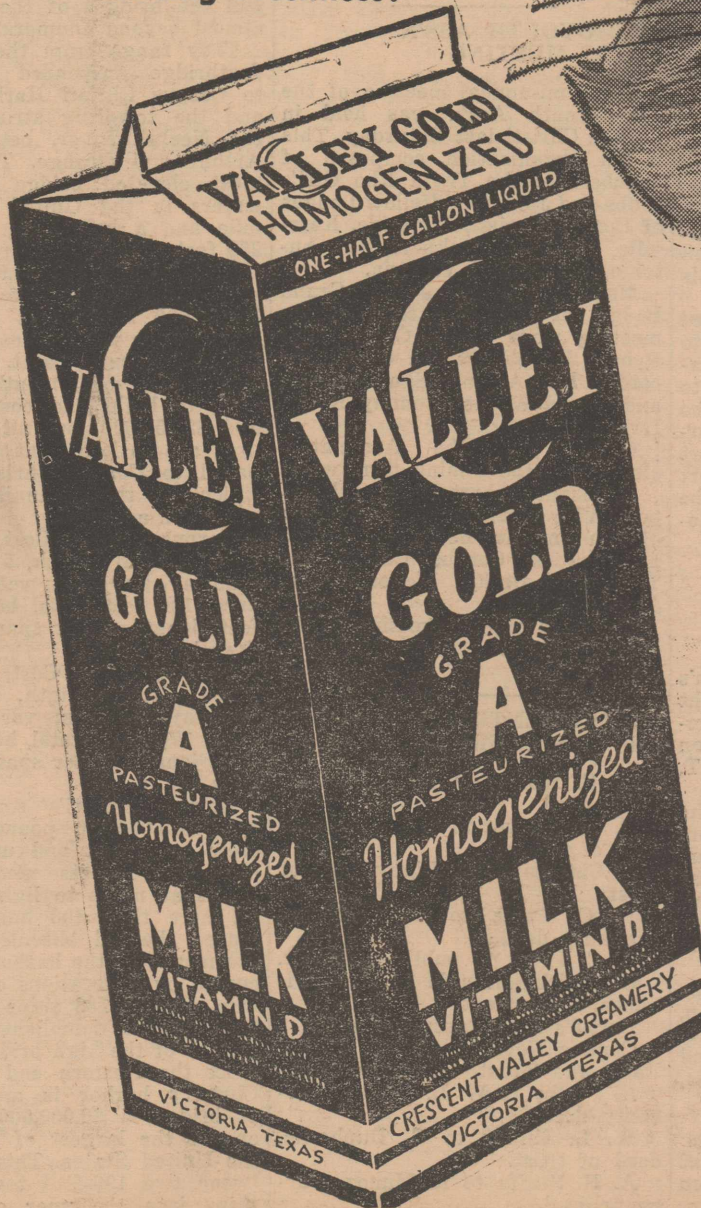
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COPANO CAUSEWAY—

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fenders; Refugio County Judge T. G. Jeters, asking for the same clearances as the Navigation District; Clarence S. Bonne, a commissioner of the Refugio County Navigation District, asking for the same clearances as the district vertically, and without any specified width, except that it should be wider than the request; the W. H. Bauer Dredging Company of Port Lavaca, asking for 50 feet vertically and 100 to 125 feet horizontally; the Transportation Committee of the American Association of Oil Well Drilling Contractors, asking for not less than 65 feet vertical clearance, because they claim some of the drilling barges require that height; Stewart and Couger Drilling Company, 55 feet vertical; the Aluminum Company of America, 55 feet; Atlantic Refining Company, 50 feet vertical; American Waterways Operators, 50 feet vertical and 125 feet horizontal; and the Intracoastal Canal Association, 50 feet vertical and 125 feet horizontal.

All of these protests ask for greater clearance than any of the recent causeways and bridges, even over the main channel of the In-

tracoastal Canal.

Upon receiving these protests, the Permit Section of the Corps of Engineers at Galveston, asked for additional supporting data for the protests from the above named organizations and individuals, and for further data from the State Highway Department in support of their design.

William G. Neely, chief of the permit section when contacted by telephone Tuesday, said that all this data had not been received, but that as soon as it was in his hands, his section would bend every effort toward processing the material and will forward it to the Chief Engineer in Washington for further action.

T. O. Foster, Highway Department District Engineer, said that in a letter from the Bridge Department of the State Highway Department, dated April 4, he had been apprized that the last of the data requested had been forwarded to the Engineers' office at Galveston on that date.

Congressman John Young, who has been vitally interested in the new causeway, ever since it was first suggested to the Highway Commission by County Judge John Wendell, said in a telephone conversation that he had the assurance of the Chief Engineer in Washington that immediate attention would be given the matter, once the papers had been evaluated and forwarded by the Galveston office.

Foster said in a telephone conversation Wednesday that the only thing the bridge was waiting on was an engineers' permit.

"We have gone about as far as we can with the design until we hear from the engineers," he said. "Once the permit is granted, it will require from four to six months longer before we will be ready to ask for bids."

This means that the causeway instead of getting started this fall, as was originally hoped, will probably not be put up for bids until sometime late this year or early in 1964.

Queried as to whether the money earmarked for the causeway might be used for other work if the causeway permit was held up indefinitely, Foster said that he did not consider this likely.

The Commissioners Court, alarmed by the recent damage to the bridge, when traffic over Highway 35 was held up for 48 hours, interrupting school for Lamar children, and causing residents of Live Oak and Lamar Peninsulas a great deal of trouble, were understandably upset over the whole thing.

"I think the public should know what's going on," said Albert Wofford, of Precinct Four. "When that bridge was out, only four children from Lamar were able to reach school the first morning, and the second day, although most of them got to school, they were wet and cold from the trip across the bay."

"If this ever goes out in a hurricane alert," said Jack Sparks of Precinct Two, "we're going to be in exceedingly bad shape. During Hurricane Carla, this causeway one of the evacuation routes, and it would be disastrous if we were unable to use it in case of a storm."

Commissioner W. B. Allen, of Precinct One pointed out that the present causeway is completely inadequate, and that the economy of the area is suffering greatly because of this. Trucks cannot cross the present bridge except with very light loads, he said, and one lumber company here has had to erect a ready-mix plant on the Lamar Peninsula, because the present load limit will not allow a cement truck to cross except when empty.

"This is hindering the orderly development of the area," said Commissioner Arthur Davis, of Precinct Three. "The sheriff's department can't get from Rockport to Lamar when the bridge goes out like it did. Utility trucks, during the recent interruption of traffic had to detour more than 100 miles through Refugio to get to Lamar to fight pole fires that broke out."

All the Commissioners were deeply resentful of what they termed unwarranted interference by the Refugio County protests, and recalled the fact that Refugio County interests were also protesting the Water Conservation Bill for Aransas County that is now before the legislature.

The commissioners authorized County Judge John D. Wendell to do everything in his power to expedite the matter, and promised to bring the whole matter before the various civic clubs and other organizations in the county to alert the public and gain their support for whatever measures may be necessary to obtain as prompt action as possible.

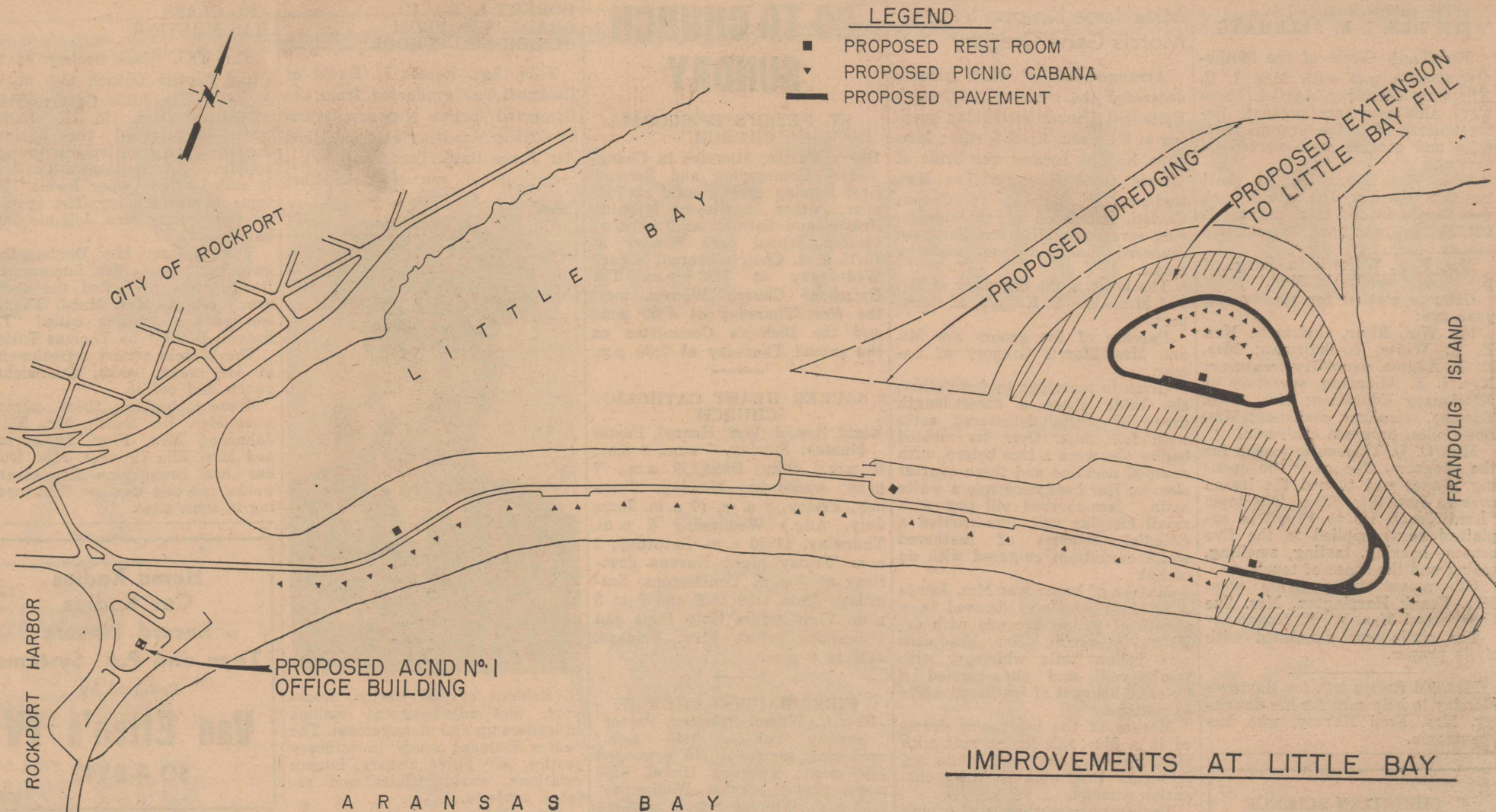
WMU BUSINESS WOMEN'S NIGHT SOCIETY MEETS

The WMU Business Women's Night Society met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Sally Townsend for Royal Service study on the Philippines, with Mrs. B. T. Hardeman presiding.

Mrs. John McLester gave the opening prayer and then Mrs. Tom Shults, Royal Service chairman, took charge of the meeting. Miss Ruth Lipscomb read the prayer request; Mrs. Shults gave the closing prayer for missionaries and old people.

Refreshments of punch and chips were served to Mrs. Hardeman, Mrs. Shults, Mrs. Nora Casey, Mrs. R. L. Conley, Mrs. McLester and Miss Lipscomb, by the hostess, Mrs. Townsend.

The core of the earth is thought to be metal, probably in a molten state.



IMPROVEMENTS AT LITTLE BAY

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In the cut above, improvements for Little Bay and the Rockport area are graphically depicted by the architect's drawing. The beach would be lengthened and buttonhooked as indicated by the shaded area, with the fill coming from the area outlined for proposed dredging. This would greatly enlarge the present basin in Little Bay, and would make possible an uninterrupted run from the south end of Little Bay to the north end of Key Allegro by using the channel along the western shore of Frandolig Island. The shaded area shown would furnish a park-like extension of the beach at Rockport, and a paved road, denoted by the heavy black line, would be extended to reach the picnic cabanas there. There are indicated by the triangular dots. There is to be a rest room there also. Other cabanas and rest rooms are indicated along the present beach. One of the rest rooms is just past the end of the present beach; the other is at the boat launching ramp. In addition, the Navigation District proposes to build an office at a spot next to Rockport harbor, indicated by the arrow.

NAVIGATION ELECTION—
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the Chamber of Commerce, and practically every club in the area have given the plans their unqualified approval. The construction considered under this program will help Aransas County keep pace with the growing tourist industry, in which so much of the economy depends, according to T. E. Griffith, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

The bonds can be paid for in nine years at the present tax rate of 30 cents per \$100 valuation. All other bond issues have been paid. The tax rate and the assessments will remain the same, if the bonds are approved.

Only resident, property-owning tax payers can vote in the election. The polls open at 8 a.m., and close at 7 p.m. Saturday. There are five polling places.

In Precinct One-A at Aransas Pass, votes will be cast in the Aransas County building, and judge will be Mrs. Glenn Ellis. In Rockport, in Precinct One, the voting place is the fire station, and the election judge is Mrs. Alvin Brundrett.

Precinct Two voters will cast their ballots at the courthouse, where Mrs. Elbert Mundine will be the election judge. In Precinct Three, the voting place will be the Fulton Fire Station, and Mrs. Harry McDow is the election judge. Mrs. E. N. Adams, Jr., is election judge in Precinct Four, and the votes will be cast in the Concession Building at Goose Island State Park.

TEX-N-YOUTH ASS'N HOLDS MEETING

The semi-annual meeting of the Tex-N-Youth Ass'n was held in Corpus Christi last Saturday. This is an organization composed of the members of the Theta Rho Girl's Clubs and Junior Oddfellow Lodges of Corpus Christi, Ingleside, Kerrville, Portland, Rockport, San Antonio, Sinton and Victoria.

Members of The Junior Grand Lodge of Texas attending the meeting were Grand Chief Ruler Robert Joseph, Dallas; Grand Recorder Lee Adams, San Antonio; and Grand Warden Johnny Kemp, Irving.

Officers of the Association elected for the coming term were: President Robert Reed of Rockport; Vice President Sherry Myers of San Antonio; Secretary Melissa Lemmon of Corpus Christi and Treasurer Becky McLemore of Corpus Christi.

The next regular meeting of the group will be held in Rockport, Nov. 2, 1963.

INSTRUMENTS FILED AT THE COURTHOUSE

D. E. Hill to D. N. Tate, warranty deed.
C. W. Weaver to J. G. Richards, deed of trust.

L. Cate to R. M. Rigby, deed of trust.

L. C. Perez to Conn Brown, warranty deed.

L. C. Perez to public, affidavit.

G. Strickhausen II to Auto Finance, assignment.

Bertie's Place, assumed name.

Copano Cove to Corpus Christi Bank and Trust, warranty deed.

E. Shelby to W. L. Killius, warranty deed.

W. L. Killius to G. Duphorne, deed of trust.

A. H. Staffa to R. Munoz, warranty deed.



WAVEWARD DRIVE—Skimming over the water of the Grand Canal, Venice, an automobile is viewed by astonished passengers of a motorboat. Raft is placed under auto.

Texas Has Many Notable Bridges

Texas has many notable bridges. The State Highway Department maintains 18,451, with new ones sprouting rapidly, and, in many instances, larger, heavier and more expensive railroad bridges parallel those of the highways.

Add to these all the others built in by individuals, towns, cities and counties to replace the ferries and fords of early Texas and the bridges of the state are almost beyond enumeration.

They range from the primitive footbridge suspended on cables to Corpus Christi Harbor Bridge and the towering structure over the Neches River, between Port Arthur and Orange. This is the most elevated bridge over tidal waters in the United States; A mile and a half long, its top is 230 feet above the river.

This bridge took 13,952 tons of steel, 1,580 seventy-five foot piles, 36,000,000 board feet of lumber, 31,700 cubic yards of concrete, and 19,000 gallons of paint. It required two years, one month and ten days to build and cost six lives and \$2,750,000, but all these figures are insignificant when compared to Corpus Christi's bridge which, in the beginning, started out to be a tunnel.

Corpus Christi: Cost, \$9,053,523 (1969); total length, 5,815.5 feet; roadway, six lanes; vertical clearance, 140 feet; total height, 250.4 feet; length center span, 620 feet; lives lost, 4.

Port Arthur: Cost, \$2,750,000 (1938); total length, 7,770 feet; roadway, 2 lanes; vertical clearance, 176 feet; total height, 229.7 feet; length center span, 680 feet; lives lost, 6.

Corpus Christi's soaring span took 155,000,000 pounds of concrete and steel and uses enough electricity in its mercury vapor lamps at night to light a village of more than 400 homes. It replaced the old bascule bridge at the mouth of the harbor that been cursed by generations of mariners who crashed 183 ships into it before it was demolished on completion of the high bridge.

At the western end of Corpus Christi's harbor is another type of bridge, a \$3,000,000 lift span, one of the largest of its kind in the United States. This raises between two 190-foot towers to let ships into the upper end of the

port, and when it is at the top of its lift, is 139 feet above the water. Allowing a 300-foot opening for ships, the 340-foot-long, 46-footwide center span that goes up and down like an elevator weighs 1,200 tons.

But none of these is the highest bridge in Texas. On Highway 90, west of Del Rio, where it crosses the rocky canyon of the Pecos River, a bridge carries the road-way 273 feet above the water. In turn, this is dwarfed by the Southern Pacific bridge a little farther upstream. This is 1,390 feet, six inches long, and 321 feet above normal water level. These are the highest road and railway bridges in the state.

Also notable because of their height, length, or location are a number of others.

Another Southern Pacific bridge is almost completed across what will eventually be an arm of the lake behind Amistad Dam, sometime in 1967. This will be 2,230 feet long and stand 234 feet above the bed of the Devil's River. A similar structure is scheduled by the Highway Department.

Several years ago, one in this category was built across lower Sabine Lake by Jefferson County, Texas, and Cameron Parish, La. Another connects Velasco and Surfside and is the largest structure in Texas, farm-to-market system. A third spans the Neches River at the edge of Beaumont.

They came in all sizes, shapes and varieties, according to the distance to be spanned and the particular needs of the area where they may be built. Corpus Christi Harbor Bridge is a combination of steel cantilever center span, with long approaches carried on continuous plate girders of prestressed concrete.

There are other bascule bridges in Texas besides the one Harbor Bridge replaced, and, until recently demolished, a similar lift bridge used to carry the Tivoli Branch of the Missouri Pacific Railroad over the Guadalupe River. It was built to allow water traffic up the river, but was never used for this purpose.

At Mud Bayou, between High Island and Beaumont, a swinging bridge allows traffic to move along the Intracoastal Canal; at Aransas Pass, Dale Miller Bridge arches high over the waterway.

The oldest bridge in Texas cared for by the Highway Department is one over the Trinity River, on U. S. Highway 75, in Dallas County. Built in 1910, it was widened

28 years later, and still carries traffic.

The longest bridge in the state is the Port Lavaca Causeway, on State Highway 35, just north of Port Lavaca. It measures 11,901.5 feet.

State Highway 104, near Georgetown, spans the San Gabriel on a concrete arch. Although once very popular, there are less than a dozen still in use in the highway system, because other types of construction are cheaper.

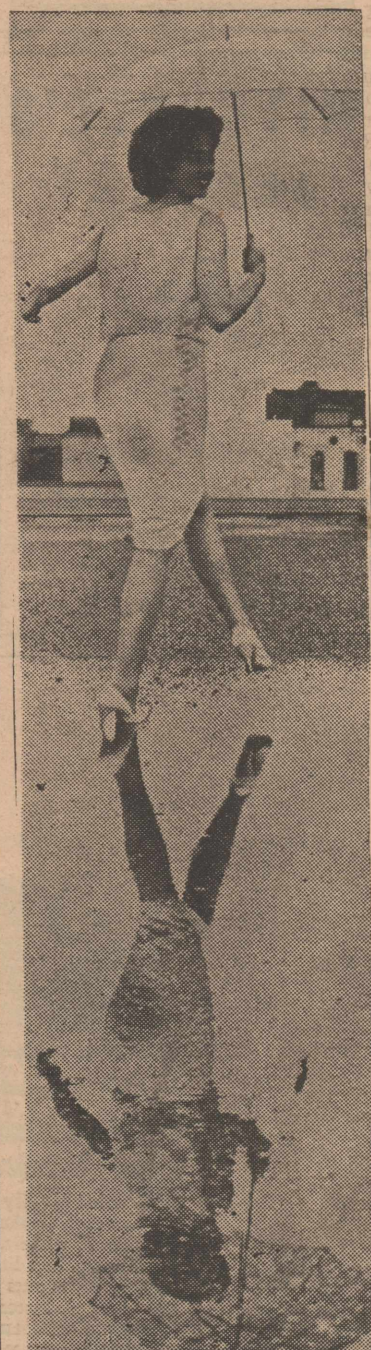
A floating bridge, part of the Padre Island Causeway, allows the traffic on the Intracoastal Canal to pass; an old print in Harper's Weekly, Jan. 5, 1867 shows General Sedgwick crossing the Rio Grande between Brownsville and Matamoros on a bridge of boats. Now, however, the river is huddled in many places by steel and concrete bridges, although it still has a few ferries as well. One of the leads to Camargo; another, between the two San Ygnacios, is the only skiff in which the ferryman rows passengers back and forth between the U. S. and Mexico for 20 cents a round trip.

Low-water bridges of concrete carry many a farm-to-market road across the smaller streams; causeways stride across bays like Copano on spidery legs of piling formerly of wood, but soon to be replaced by this man-made stone.

And one of the more recent additions to the state's bridges looks like something Rube Goldberg dreamed up. Company E (Bridges) 386th Armored Battalion, 49th Armored Division, a National Guard detachment at Victoria, has a scissors bridge, mounted on a tank. The vehicle can launch its roadway across a stream as much

as 60 feet wide by hydraulic power. The tank then cuts loose, rumbles across to the attack and, if it survives, returns later for the bridge.

Those who make war can utilize bridges; those who make peace can build and use them for a far better purpose. Bridges are carriers of commerce, communications and civilization itself.



PUDDLE JUMPIN'—Carolyn Patrick glances over her shoulder at her puzzle double, in Raleigh, N.C.

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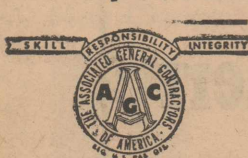
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MRS. HATTIE WALLING PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Hattie Haywood Walling, 81, died in a Karnes City Hospital Tuesday afternoon, following a long illness. She had lived in Runge for the past 15 years and previously lived in Rockport for many years. Funeral services will be held at the Runge Methodist Church at 10 a.m. Thursday. The Rev. C. D. Storey will officiate and burial will be in the Runge Cemetery. Survivors are a sister, Mrs. Jim Smith, of Rockport, two daughters, Mrs. Pat Mixon of Runge and Mrs. W. R. Cavitt of Sinton; three grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren.

WOMAN CLUB INSTALLS OFFICERS

The Aransas County Womens' Club installed officers for the coming year, with Mrs. Fred B. Hunt acting as installing officer. Mrs. Arlo Hansen is the new president of the organization. First vice president is Mrs. Jones Christian; second vice president, Mrs. Lee Eckman; third vice president, Mrs. J. W. Hunt; secretary, Mrs. Al Smith; treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Naper; social chairman, Mrs. M. D. Oliver; and publicity chairman, Mrs. W. H. McCoy. Following the installation, Mrs. A. L. Bachman and Mrs. Frank Lenoir were hostesses for the social hour.

STUDENTS TO HOLD THESPIAN INITIATION

The National Thespian Society, Troup 2084, will initiate 12 new members into their organization on Wednesday, April 17, at 1:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. The program will include the one-act play recently entered into contest. There will be a reception in the speech room following the play. Visitors are welcome. Parents are urged to attend and all former Thespians are especially invited. Honored guests on this occasion will be the charter members and the board of directors. President Cynthia Highfill, a charter member, will preside. Other officers are: Milton Court, Annette Gardner, Azalea Shivers, and Niki Dick. Mrs. Jack Horton is sponsor. The following new members will be initiated: Chester Brumley, Tamara Camehl, Gayle Copeland, Terry Falk, Anita Gonzales, Kay Huffmeyer, Joe Hugenberg, Nan Jackson, Suzanne Keith, Raymond Owens, Shelley Roaten, Jr., and Robert Wright.

ATHENAEUM CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. W. M. WILLS

The Athenaeum Club met with Mrs. W. M. Wills April 1, at her home. The club is now studying "The Classical Period in Germany" in literature. Lives and other works were presented on Friedrich Klopstock, by Mrs. Don Henderson; Johann Winckelmann by Mrs. Lonnie Wright and Johann Herder by Mrs. W. M. Wills. An English quiz was conducted by Mrs. Ray Torres, who also presented the Spanish lesson. On April 8, Mrs. Ray Torres was hostess to the club. The following reports were made in literature on lives and works of Immanuel Kant by Mrs. W. M. Wills; Johann Fichte by Mrs. Don Henderson; Georg Wilhelm Hegel by Mrs. Ray Torres; Goethe by Mrs. W. M. Wills and Christopher Wieland by Mrs. Ted Little. The Spanish and English lessons were reviewed together.

CANCER FILM TO BE SHOWN

Mrs. A. L. Bachman, Aransas County Crusade chairman for the American Cancer Society, announced today that the annual educational and fund raising crusade will start Tuesday, April 16, at 10 a.m. with a meeting of the volunteer workers at the Woman's Club building. The humorous but also serious film, "All for April," will be shown. This film is being shown widely throughout the country and is receiving critical acclaim. "The film, with an all-star Hollywood cast," according to Mrs. Bachman, "is a tribute to the more than 2,000,000 volunteers who make possible the American Cancer Society's programs of research, education and service. Stars in the film volunteered their time. The American Cancer Society has designated 1963 as the year of the volunteer."

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Lewallen and son Clifton, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barber.

ARANSAS TRY LOGS 9,101

Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 State Tract 113, slated 10,500-foot Aransas County wildcat in the South Copano Bay Field area 3 1/2 miles east of Bayside, was logging to 9,101 feet. A slated 10,500 foot wildcat three miles east of Bayside, Cities Service No. 1 State Tract 95 was making hole below 1,560 feet. The test has 16-inch conductor pipe at 109 feet.

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TROOP 75

Girl Scout Troop No. 75 met at the Girl Scout Little House April 9, with all girls present. Patrol No. 1: The meeting was called to order by patrol leader, Lynn Dimmick. The roll was called and dues were taken by secretary, Donna Wright. Janet Townsend and Donna Wright worked on their sewing badge. They cut out a crop top. The rest of the patrol worked on the Rock and Mineral badge and "My Country" badge. Patrol No. 2 and No. 3 sanded and varnished the rest of the tables at the Little House. Kay Sparks served refreshments to Beverly Agler, Cathy Deason, Lynn Dimmick, Rose Ann Elliot, Nora Heimbuch, Debra Hopper, Mary Hulet, Cheryl Lichte, Margie McNorton, Esther Perez, Patsy Rush, Yolanda Sanchez, Sherry Sanders, Robbie Segler, Mary Sorenson, Janet Townsend, Renee Tuer, Donna Kay Wright, Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Sparks.

BROWNIE TROOP 69

Brownie Troop 69 met Thursday April 4, at the Girl Scout Little House. Roll was called and dues collected. The girls then made Easter pictures. An Easter party was discussed and plans made to meet with Troop 13 to have our parties together. Paula McLain and Atoma Bateman served cake and cupcakes to Audrey Ankele, Joy Bright, Mary Leah Chauncey, Claudia Frye, Laurie Little, Harriet Maley, Eddie Jean Martin, Carrie Sue McElveen, Judy Simpson, Linda Kelly; Melba Gaskin, Julie Bright, Melissa McCraw, Diana Meador, Deborah Haigood, Luck Griffith, Emily Green, Rosa Lynn Hunt, Paula Rogers, Donna West, Mrs. Don West, Mrs. Emory Spencer, and Mrs. Jack Bright.

BARBER FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. McLester were hostess for a family reunion at their home all day Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Barber of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Childs and girls of Old Ocean, Texas; Mrs. Gladys Mullan and Eldon, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barber and Betty; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Passmore and Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barber and Mary Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashley and sons Craig and Brett, all of Rockport. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Barber have been visiting in Rockport and Taft for the past month and from here they will tour other parts of the United States.

MRS. CHESTER JOHNSON HAS TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Chester Johnson was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club this week at her home. High score winner was Mrs. J. D. Griggs; Mrs. L. G. Wood was second, and Mrs. Harry L. Mills low. Mrs. Harold Picton won the bingo prize. Members attending were Mrs. Homer V. Faber, Mrs. J. D. Griggs, Mrs. L. G. Wood and Mrs. James W. Hunt. Special guests were Mrs. W. N. Sanders, Mrs. Weldon Cabanis and Mrs. Harold Picton.

GOOD SHEPHERD CLASS TO MEET

The Good Shepherd Class of the First Methodist Church will hold the monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. P. Keith on April 16, at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

REBEKAHS HAVE REGULAR MEETING

The Rebekah Lodge met Thursday, April 4 at 8 p.m. in regular business with 16 members present. Noble Grand Mrs. Titus Mundine presided. Mrs. Alvin Ebert, lodge deputy, held an interesting school of instructions. The lodge was glad to see Mrs. Mae Diederich and Mrs. Stan Heath back again. The committee served cup cakes and cold drinks after meeting.

CHURCH OF GOD PLANNING BARBECUE

The Rockport Church of God is planning an after-lent barbecue to be held at the Lions Club pit near the boat basin, Saturday, April 20, starting at 11 a.m. The cost of 1.25 per plate, which includes beef, chicken, potato salad, beans, pickles and onions for the benefit of the building fund. The public is invited.

CARD OF THANKS

May I take this method of thanking the blood donors, those who sent flowers, cards, said prayers and other acts of kindness during my recent stay in the hospital. Mrs. Eddy Johnson Mrs. Tom Simmons is in Memorial Hospital having some tests made.

Spring began at 9:30 p.m. on March 20.

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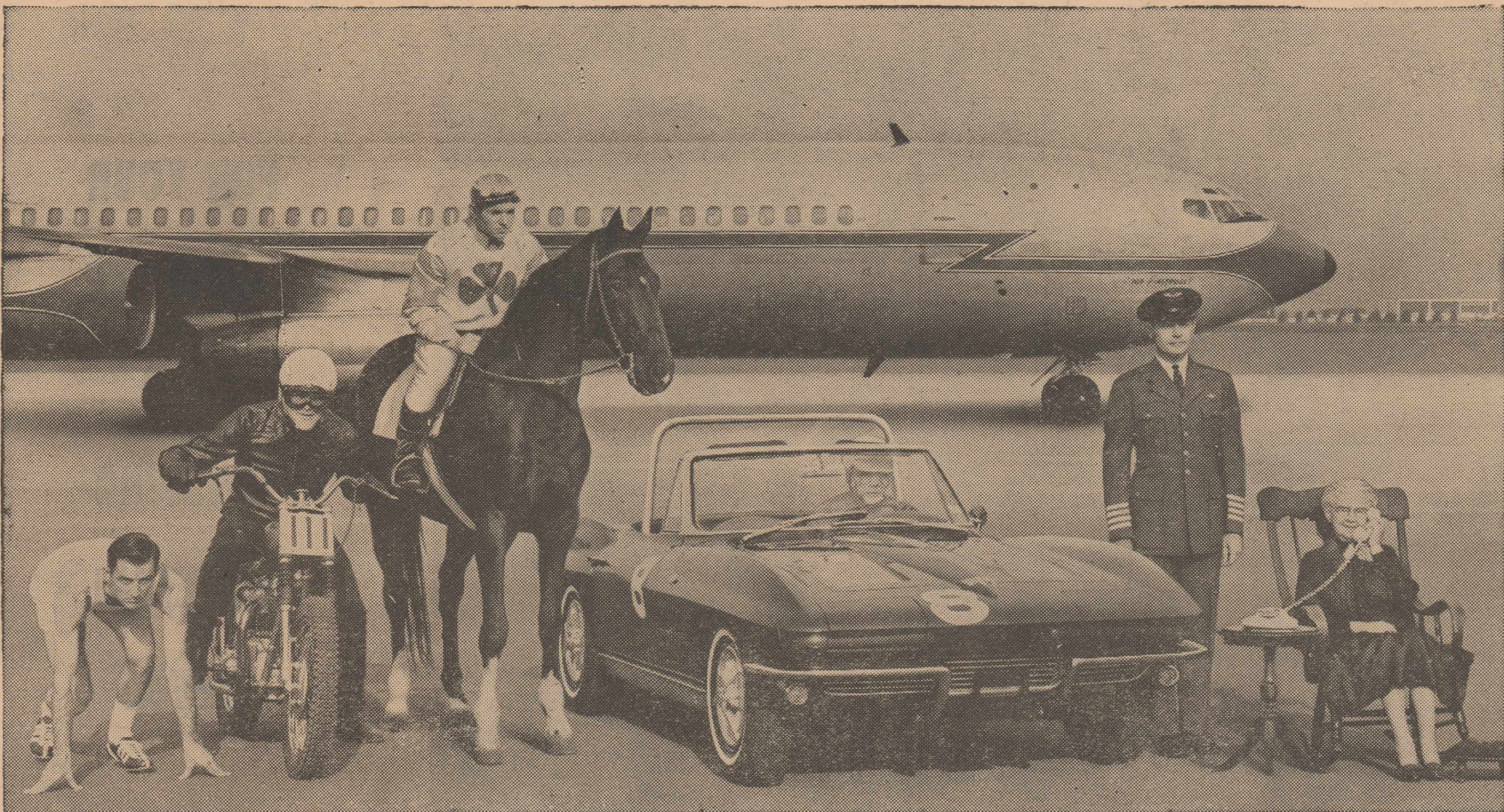
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LOCAL BUSINESS MAN TALKS TO SIXTH GRADERS

On Wednesday, April 3, Mr. W. T. "Pete" Moss addressed the 6th grade geography students of Rockport Elementary.

He gave a very interesting and comprehensive talk on India, drawing from a wealth of information which he accumulated during a tour there in World War II.

A number of color slides were shown and many items from India were shown, explained and passed around to the students.

Recent visitors at the Church of Christ were Mrs. A. L. Banta and son, of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. C. C. Lipe, Conroe.

ANNUAL REPORT OF EARNINGS IS DUE NOW

All self-employed persons are reminded that the deadline for filing their 1962 income and social security tax returns is Monday, April 15, 1963.

H. M. Cleveland, Corpus Christi district manager of the Social Security Administration, says that a self-employed person, who had net earnings of \$400 or more last year must file a tax return and pay the social security tax even if no income tax is due. Accurate returns assure correct social security benefit for the self-employed person and his family at retirement or in the event of his disability and to his dependents in case of his death.

Under the social security law, monthly payments to a 65 year old worker range from \$40 to \$127 a month. Reduced benefits can be paid as early as age 62, and family payments are as much as \$254 a month.

In addition to the income tax returns, Cleveland said that all social security beneficiaries, (except those who were over age 72 before 1962) who earned more than \$1200 last year must file a report of their earnings with the Social Security Administration.

Further information about taxes can be secured from any office of the Internal Revenue Service. Information about the social security retirement, disability, or family insurance can be obtained from any office of the Social Security Administration.

LOCAL CB-RADIO CLUB RE-ORGANIZES

Former membership of the Aransas CB-Radio Club reorganized April 1. The club is now known as the Aransas Pass CB-Radio Club. Officers and directors were elected at the April 1 meeting.

Frank Paim was reelected president of the local club. Members will be advised as to the next meeting by mail.

Membership applications are available for anyone seeking membership in this club.

Floyd Brown was ill last week.

Newbery Medal Books Added To School Library

The Rockport Elementary School Library is most proud to add to its stacks, the complete series of Newbery Medal books. This medal, awarded annually, had its beginnings in 1921, when Frederic G. Melcher, proposed an incentive toward better quality children's books. He offered a medal to be given to the author of the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children, published during the preceding year. This he named after John Newbery, famous 18th century English publisher and seller of children's books.

Selection of the book and presentation of the award are made annually by the Children's Service Division of the American Library Association. It is a stride forward to have all these books available to the students to read critically. There are a number of students who have set their goal to read the entire list of medal books.

The first Newbery Medal was awarded in 1922 for "The Story of Mankind" by Van Loon; followed by 1923—Voyages of Dr. Dolittle, Lofting; 1924—The Dark Frigate, Hawes; 1925—Tales from Silver Lands, Finger; 1926—Shen of the Sea, Chrisman; 1927—Smoky, the Cowhorse, James; 1928—Gay Neck, Mukerji; 1929—Trumpeter of Krakow, Kelly; 1930—Hitty, Her First Hundred Years, Field;

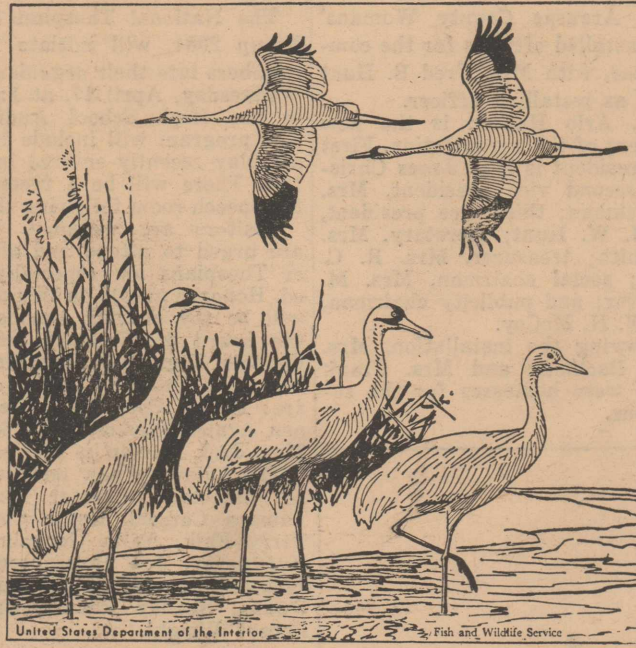
1931—The Cat Who Went to Heaven, Coatsworth; 1932—Waterless Mountain, Amer; 1933—Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze; 1934—Invincible Louisa, Meigs; 1935—Dobry, Shannon; 1936—Caddie Woodlawn, Brink; 1937—Roller Skates, Sawyer; 1938—The White Stag, Seredy; 1939—Thimble Summer, Enright; 1940—Daniel Boone, Daugherty; 1941—Call it Courage, Sperry;

1942—The Matchlock Gun, Edmonds; 1943—Adam of the Road, Gray; 1944—Johnny Tremain, Forbes; 1945—Rabbit Hill, Lawson; 1946—Strawberry Girl, Lenski; 1947—Miss Hickory, Bailey; 1948—The Twenty-One Balloons, Dubois; 1949—King of the Wind, Henry; 1950—Door in the Wall, de Angeli; 1951—Amos Fortune, Free Man; 1952—Ginger Pye, Estes; 1953—Secret of the Andes, Clark; 1954—And Now Miguel, Krumboltz;

1955—Wheel on the School, DeJong; 1956—Carry On, Mr. Bowditch, Latham; 1957—Miracles on Maple Hill, Sorenson; 1958—Rifles for Watie, Keith; 1959—The Witch of Blackbird Pond, Speare; 1960—Onion John, Krumboltz; 1961—Island of the Blue Dolphins, O'Dell; 1962—The Bronze Bow, Speare.

J. W. Sanders hurt himself cranking a lawnmower last week.

28 WHOOPERS READY TO LEAVE FOR NORTH



Some time soon, after the first week in April, 28 whooping cranes will leave for the north to their nesting areas in Wood Buffalo National Park near Great Slave Lake in Canada, 2500 miles away.

The whoopers usually leave in small groups over a period of six or seven weeks. Last year the first five left on or about April 2.

As far as can be determined, 28 whoopers will start from Texas, four less than the number which made the successful southward migration in the fall of 1962 and 10 fewer that started the northward migration last year.

Fish and Wildlife Service officials still hope that some or all of the 10 missing birds have survived and will rejoin the flock. They point out that in 1946 only 17 whoopers, including five young, were counted throughout the winter. Yet about 22 adult birds came south that fall. The five adults had either been missed in the surveys or were out of range when the counts were made. There is speculation that perhaps this year's "missing" birds only wandered beyond the scope of the observations.

Thirty-eight aerial counts were made in the Aransas area between Oct. 19, 1962, when the first whoopers landed from the north, and March 25, 1963. The build-up was gradual until a peak of 32 cranes was noted on Dec. 7 and again on Dec. 20, 1962. Since then the counts have fluctuated between 19 and 28.

Because six adult whooping cranes did not return to Aransas in the fall flight and because no young birds were produced during the year, Refuge personnel increased vigilance over the numbers which did not return. The number and range of the reconnaissance

flights were increased to areas north and west of the refuge as well as to Texas points as far north as Galveston and as far south as Brownsville in an effort to locate the missing birds.

The behavior of the cranes during the winter is described as erratic and unpredictable. Over the years it has been the habit of the cranes to spend most of their time on the east shore flats of the refuge and in similar habitat on Matagorda and St. Joseph Islands. Blue crabs and other marine invertebrates comprise the major portion of the whooper diet and are usually plentiful in the shore areas. Some months ago, however, cranes were unusually active in foraging in the scrub oak flats in the interior of the refuge. A single bird was seen on three occasions on a ranch several miles

elapsed before the number increased to 31. During most of the 1950's, numbers dropped into the twenties, reflecting both the low reproductive potential and losses from unknown causes. With the counting of 38 whoopers in the winter of 1961-62, the greatest number was recorded, while the zenith in production was reached in 1958 when nine young were counted. Last year's successful nesting season was duplicated once—in 1954.

In addition to the wild population, six whooping cranes, including the famous Crip and Josephine, reside in the Audubon Park Zoo, New Orleans, and a single bird lives at the San Antonio, Texas Zoo.

Many rumors have been received regarding the missing cranes. Some persons reported that the northern hunters had shot south-bound cranes by mistake. Other reports heard in the United States were that the whooping cranes were shot by careless hunters seeking sandhill cranes. All such rumors were studied and none has been substantiated as factual. The only definite information is that 38 whoopers started north in 1962 and only 32 came back, some with young, and further that only 28 were sighted in the far-reaching air surveys made by the Fish and Wildlife Service and the Texas Game and Fish Commission in March, 1963.

The population of wild whooping cranes has varied considerably since counts started in the winter of 1938-39. Beginning with a low of 14 that winter, a full decade

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