WEATHER				
Date	Hi.	Lo.	Prec.	Bar.
Aug. 31	92	71	0	30.04
Sept. 1	86	78	0	30.12
Sept. 2	83	71	1.33	30.10
Sept. 3	83	71	2.98	29.94
Sept. 4	83	71	.40	29.82
Sept. 5	81	71	2.78	29.88
Sept. 6	85	71	0	29.98

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County Budget $23,000 Lower

Aransas county has adopted a budget of $467,455 for 1968, $23,101.71 lower than the budget of $490,556.71 for 1967.

The new budget also is considerably lower than the 1966 budget of $607,737.38.

In presenting the 1968 budget to the Commissioners Court for approval, County Auditor R. D. Mosier, Jr., pointed out that the estimated assessed valuation of the county is $25,000,000 which is $584,730 higher than the preceding year. Total assessed valuation in the county is based on approximately 20 per cent of the true or market value of the property assessed.

The county tax levy in the 1968 budget is $1.10 on each $100 of assessed valuation—the same as in 1967.

The total amount of county taxes levied for the budget, based on the above assessed valuation and tax levy, is $275,000. Of this amount it is estimated that 90 per cent, or $247,500, will be collected within the current tax year, and the approximately $27,500 of the taxes probably will be delinquent on July 1, 1958.

The total net outstanding bond and time warrant debt of the county on Jan. 1, 1967 was $36,000. It is estimated that on Jan. 1, 1968, said bond and time warrant debt will be $39,000 and that during the year there will be paid on principal $29,000 and on interest $1,252.50.

Sportsmen Group To Show Movie

An award winning movie on desert life will be shown Saturday evening at a meeting of the Rockport Sportsmen Conservation in the Colony Room at the Sandollar Motel. The organization also will elect officers. The meeting is scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m.

Summer Reading Program a Success

The summer reading program is over and Mrs. Brymer, Librarian, reports an interested and enthusiastic group participated.

On Saturday morning, Mrs. Barbara Rogers, who has been in charge of the program, presented certificates to those who were brave enough to weather the continuing showers.

Of the 100 State Certificates earned for reading more than 12 books, the high honors went to Elaine Carpenter who read 188 books; Kenneth Carpenter, 104 books; Sarah Edmondson and Debbie Fake tied for third prace with 80 books each.

Some 25 Achievement Certificates were used to those who for various reasons were unable to read the required number of books for State Certificates. In each instance, six to 10 books were read.

Since the purpose for the reading program was to increase interest in reading and promote better reading habits, all readers worked diligently to read on their respective reading levels.

The Librarian is grateful for the services volunteered by Mrs. Rogers and Donna Bracht and Jane Rogers; their faithful attendance and efficient manner in handling the increased workload resulted in the best Summer Reading Program during the past three years.

All students who have not yet picked up their reading logs and certificates are urged to do so.

MAN FINED $100 FOR SHOOTING PISTOL

A local man was fined $100 in Corporation Court by Judge G. D. Johnson for disturbing the peace by shooting a firearm in the city limits last week.

The charges were a climax to a joint investigation by city and county officers after reports were given to both departments complaining of an unknown person shooting a pistol.

Rain Describes August Weather

It rained 11 days out of the 31 in August, Weather Observer Paul C. Sorenson reported today, stating that 5.04 plus inches were recorded during the month.

He said his gauge recorded the following amounts:

Aug. 8, trace; Aug. 11, 0.10 inches; 19th, 0.42; 20th, 0.61; 21st, trace; 23rd, 1.40; 24th, 0.87; 25th, 1.11; 26th, 0.18; 28th, 0.32; and 29th, 0.03.

Sorenson said that from July 11 to noon Sept. 5, a total of 12.45 inches of rain fell.

High temperature for the month of August was 92 degrees on Aug 31. Low was 65 degrees on Aug. 13.

During the seven-day period ending Wednesday, 7.44 inches of rain fell here, according to the records of Weather Observer Paul C. Sorenson.

No rain fell on Aug. 31 and Sept. 1, but 1.33 was recorded on Sept. 2; 2.93 on Sept. 3; 0.40 on Sept. 4; 2.78 on Sept. 5; and none on Sept. 6.

Banking Institute Honors Mrs. Lockridge

The Dallas Chapter of the American Institute of Banking, by unanimous vote of its officers and directors has awarded Mrs. Ann Lockridge daughter of Mrs. G. M. Townsend and sister of Mrs. Charles A. Roe, Jr., of Rockport, an honorary life membership, in recognition of her scholastic achievements and past services to the Chapter. Mrs. Lockridge, a Rockport High School graduate, was a member of the National Honor Society in high school.

A member of the staff of the Oak Cliff Bank & Trust Company since 1964, Mrs. Lockridge has been active in A.I.B. since she started her banking career, and holds a Graduate Certificate in Commercial Banking from the Institute. She has attended eight national conventions and nine regional conferences, acting as delegate, panelist, and speaker, and is a past treasurer, secretary and director of the Chapter. While serving as chairman of the Publicity and Exhibits Committee, her yearbooks have placed first and second in national competition. She is presently A.I.B. Head Counsul for the Oak Cliff Bank & Trust Company, having been a consul for 12 years. Mrs. Lockridge also has the distinction of having been named in 1966 the first "Miss A.I.B." of the Dallas Chapter.

Throughout its history, the Institute has been a voluntary organization administered by officers elected from the membership. Tom Phillips, Assistant Cashier, First National Bank of Rockport is First Vice President of the Gulf Coast Chapter of A.I.B. He has received a Graduate Certificate in Commercial Banking. Others employed at this bank who have takenA.I.B. courses are Melinee Shults, Elsie Hawes, and Ruby Mundine. The Gulf Coast Chapter includes Corpus Christi, Rockport, and other coastal towns.

LOCAL BOY STABBED, IN POOR CONDITION

A seven-year-old Rockport boy is in poor condition at Memorial Medical Center in Corpus Christi with a knife wound in his obdomen.

Jasper Garcia, Jr., was brought to the hospital Tuesday night. The case is still under investigation by the sheriff's department. One report was that another minor was involved.

SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS CLASSES START SEPT. 11

The Rockport School of Fine Arts announces the opening of fall and winter art classes in painting and drawing on Monday, Sept. 11 from 9 a.m. to noon and on each Monday thereafter. Simon Michael is the instructor.

NOTICE

Sacred Heart kindergarten will start at 8 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 13.

O. J. Beck Gets Courthouse Job

With a bid of $67,000, O. J. Beck & Sons, Corpus Christi contractors, have been awarded a contract for remodeling and repair work at Aransas County Courthouse and jail.

The award was made by County Commissioners Court which also received the following additional bids: Port Construction Co., Rockport, $67,731; Lanphier Construction Co., $70,900; and Lambert & Fondren, $71,550.

The work will include remodeling the tax assessor's office with elimination of the hallway to provide additional work space, installing new windows in the jail, painting the courthouse and jail, installing some paneling and acoustical tile in the district court room and installing new acoustical tile and lights in the courthouse hallways.

In other actions the Commissioners Court:

—Approved application from Lavaca Gathering Co. for easement down, along and across county road in Burton and Danforth subdivision.

—Considered listing meeting dates in Band Boosters calendar for 1968. Learned that court could not legally pay for such advertisement from county funds, so the commissioners paid for the listings with their own money.

—Carl Duckworth was given permission to use his rental hangar space at Aransas County Airport as an address to do business for his airport sign business.

—Agreed to pay $1,232 as county's membership fee for 1967 Coastal Bend Regional Planning Commission.

—Approved 1968 budget for the county.

Grand Jury Convenes

The following persons were summoned for grand jury duty this week in connection with the regular term of 36th Court presided over by Judge John H. Miller of Sinton:

R. C. Avery, S. L. Canterbury, III, Charles LaBounty, Tom D. Moore, John E. Ross, Gordon Stanley, W. T. Boze, W. D. Heldenfels, Bill Williams, James C. Cruser, Earnest Harrist, Thomas M. Rogers, D. H. Roberts, Mrs. John D. Griggs, V. A. Dullye, Jr., W. B. Nevell, O. C. Cooper, Jr., E. F. Finley, Dewey Holden and Max E. Simpson.

The first 12 served and Heldenfels acted as foreman. At press time, no indictments.

CITY UTILITY CONNECTIONS

The city reports one sewer and six water connections were made during the month of August.

Man Suffers Broken Back, Neck In Crash

Heavy rain over the weekend caused several auto accidents in this area including one in which a man sustained fractures to his back and neck.

On Saturday morning a pickup driven by Roy Rabenaldt of San Antonio went out of control on FM 881 and ran into and through the yard of E. P. Herber before overturning.

Rabenaldt, according to State Highway Patrolman Ray Brown, was taken to Memorial Medical Center in Corpus Christi in serious condition, with a broken back and neck. The pickup was demolished with damage estimated at $1,400.

Early Sunday morning an accident took place on Highway 35 about a mile north of here involving cars driven by Hugh Townsend and Harold Underbrink. Patrolman Brown Brown said the crash occurred when Townsend pulled out into the path of a car driven by Underbrink.

Townsend, according to the patrolman, was charged with driving while intoxicated and was released on his own recognizance to his attorney, Miss Lola L. Bonner. Damage to the two cars was estimated at $700.

On Saturday night at 10 p.m. the car of Ramon Romero of Rockport backed into the auto of T. D. Kanak of Beeville at Port Bay Turner Club. Patrolman Brown investigated the accident under a new law which given state highway patrolmen the right to investigate auto accident on private property.

Laymen's Rally Speaker Named



R. F. "Dick" Pratt, a practicing attorney in Houston, Texas, will be the featured speaker at a two-day "Laymen's Rally" at the First Baptist Church Sept. 9 and 10.

Mr. Pratt is senior partner in the law firm of Pratt and Gardner, and has been actively engaged in the general practice of law since 1953. He was an outstanding athlete in High School, College and the Military Service, participating in the NAIE Basketball Tournament in Kansas City, as well as four World Softball tournaments. He received his education at the University of Houston and South Texas College of Law.

He is constantly in demand as a lay speaker, and has appeared throughout America before high schools, colleges, youth groups, men's rallies, Bible conferences, convention and association programs as well as appearing before over 400 different churches during the past ten years.

He formerly served as chairman of the Board of Teen Liberators Boys Town, League City, Texas, and presently serves as a member of the Executive Board. He is founder-director of the "Laymen's Challenge, Inc.," a non-profit religious corporation, and the author of several books, including "Our Day in Court," "Amused, Confused, and Bankrupt," "The Pulpit and the Pew—a Partnership," "Dancing Facts for Dancing Folks," as well as writing for numerous periadicals and other publications.

Mr. Pratt will speak at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 9 and 10:50 a.m. Sept. 10 at the local church. The public is welcome.

B&PW HOLDS MEETING

The Business and Professional Women's Club met in the Commissioners courtroom Tuesday night, received reports and made further plans for district conference to be held at the Sandollar Motel Oct. 14 and 15. The Club elected Mrs. Marie Tong as a new member.



A CRUCIAL SPLIT SECOND is captured by a photographer aboard the carrier USS Hancock as an A-4 Skyhawk, world's smallest attack bomber, catches the No. 1 arresting cable while landing after a mission over Vietnam.

Highway 96 Extension OK'd

The Texas Highway Commission last Friday tentatively approved a proposal to seek a single route designation of a highway connecting Shreveport and Brownsville.

Ed Harper, president of the Chamber of Commerce, represented the Rockport area and presented resolutions favoring the proposal and passed by the Chamber, the Rockport City Council and Aransas County Commissioners Court.

In Texas the highway to be known as U.S. 96, would extend from the Texas-Lousiana state line west of Shreveport, southward to Port Arthur, southwest to Galveston, generaly follow the Gulf Coast to Rockport and Corpus Christi and south on the present route of U.S. 77 to Brownsville.

Approval of the single route designation will be sought from the American Association of State Highway officials which must pass on all interstate numbering of highways. Louisiana highway officials must concur in the request.

A delegation of city officials, chamber of commerce representatives and others in the route appeared before the commission Thursday to request the single number designation.

The Louisiana State Highway Department has been requested to designate U.S. 96 from a junction with Interstate 20 at Greenwood via U.S. 79 southwestward to the Texas-Louisiana state line.

Present U.S. 96 at Tenaha would be extended northward via U.S. 59 in Shelby and Panola counties, and northeastward via U.S. 79 to Panola County to connect with the Louisiana state line.

From Tenaha U.S. 96 would be extended southward over its present route to the junction of State Highway 62 near Buna; southward over State Highway 62 in Jasper and Orange counties to the junction of State Highway 87; southwestward over State Highway 87 in Orange, Jefferson, Shambers, and Galveston Counties; Interstate Highway 45 in Galveston and Brazoria Counties; State Highway 35 in Brazoria, Matagorda, Jackson, Calhoun, Refugio, Aransas, and San Patricio counties; U.S. 181 in San Patricio County, State Highway 44 in Nueces County; U.S. 77 in Nueces, Kleberg, Kenedy, Willacy and Cameron counties; to a termination point in Brownsville, at the international border.

If the proposal is approved by AASHO the new number will be effective Jan. 1, 1968. A dual signing of the route will be effective on the same date, with present numbers to be retained where U. S. 96 passes over existing routes.

The new single designation route is expected to stimulate tourist traffic along its entire route.

GREATER FIRST BAPTIST BARBECUE

A barbecue will be held in the Fellowship Hall at Greater First Baptist Church, 213 Gagon Street, and Saturday, Sept. 9, beginning at 11 a.m. and lasting until the food is gone.

Chicken and beef plates will sell for $1.25. For more information, phone SO 4-6298 or SO 4-5256.

SCHOOL SPEED LIMIT TO BE ENFORCED

Chief of Police Bob Hewes told the Pilot today that the 25 mile per hour speed limit in the Rockport Elementary school zone will be strictly enforced again this year.

He stated that 25 is not too fast for a careful driver to stop in case a child runs out into the street but that all speeds over that will be grounds for a citation.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Churchwomen of the St. Peters Episcopal Church at the Parish House Monday night, Sept. 11, at 7 p.m.

You are cordially invited.

Birth Certificate Needed For Driver License

Col. Homer Garrison, director of the Department of Public Safety, reminded Texans today that any person, regardless of age, must have a birth certificate or other legal document showing birthdate in possession at the time they first make application for a driver license.

"Apparently many applicants are unfamiliar with this new requirement in the law," Garrison advised, "and large numbers of prospective drivers are being turned away until they return home and get such a document. This part of the law applies only to those drivers who make application for their first Texas driver license, and not to those wishing to renew a license."

Pirates Host Eagles Sept. 9 Opener

By ROBERT OLIVER

The Fighting Pirates of Rockport-Fulton High School will play host to the Pettus Eagles on Friday, Sept. 9. The game will start at 8 p.m. in Pirate Stadium and will mark the official opening of the 1967 Pirate football season.

The Pirates have played two pre-season scrimmage games against Bloomington and have won both of them.

This first game for the Pirates will be of great importance for them. They are capable of victory if they play the type of football that they are capable of. The Pirates are a young squad with many new faces this season, but they are a squad to be respected.

Pettus will be in just about the same condition as Rockport in that they will also have many new faces on their squad. However, it is certain that the Eagles will be out to repay the Pirates for the defeat suffered by them last season.

Our boys have worked hard in the pre-season warm-ups to give their school and city a good showing this season, so let's all go out Friday night and show them that we're on their side all the way.

No Accidents In City Over Holiday Weekend

Chief of Police Bob Hewes reported that no accidents occurred in the City of Rockport over the Labor Day weekend.

One minor accident occurred at the intersection of Austin and Wharf Streets on Sept. 5 at approximately 10:15 a.m. involving the cars of Charles LeBlanc and H. C. Thomas, both of Rockport. Chief Hewes investigated the accident and estimated the property dammage at $250. Thomas was issued a ticket for failure to yield the right of way.

NOTICE

Due to Labor Day falling on the first Monday of this month, the Fulton Cemetery Association did not hold its meeting.

The next meeting will be held Oct. 2 at the Fulton Fire Station. A special invitation is extended to all members.

BARBECUE FOR YOUNG IS RESET

The barbecue to honor U.S. Rep. John Young has been rescheduled for Oct. 12 at 7 p.m. at the Rob and Bessie Welder Wildlife Park at Sinton, according to Odell Burch, chairman.

POLICE CHIEF HEWES AND FAMILY RETURN

Chief of Police Bob Hewes, Mrs. Hewes and their daughter, Rachael, have returned from Danville, Ill., where they spent several days with Hewes' father, Harley Hewes, 76, who was ill and in a hospital five days. The elder Hewes is now at home after undergoing a series of tests.

C of C Planning 'Tourist of the Week' Campaign

A "Tourist of the Week" campaign to boost business has been suggested by Ed Harper, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber Tuesday noon at the Key Allegro Islander Club, Harper said such a campaign could be co-sponsored by the Chamber, motels, restaurants and possibly service stations.

"We could operate the campaign something like this," Harper explained. "A friendly policeman could 'capture' some unsuspecting tourist family which would become the 'Family of the Week' and would be escorted to one of our local motels for a free night's lodging following a red carpet welcome.

"A restaurant could give the family a fine seafood dinner while still another restaurant could give them a good breakfast. Also, the family's car could receive a free wash job from one of the local service stations, while the honored family used the motel manager's car."

Gabe French, manager of Sea Gun Sports Inn, and Chief of Police Bob Hewes were named co-chairmen to develop plans for the "Tourist of the Week" campaign.

A guest at the luncheon meeting, Harold Picton, president of the Aransas County Conservation and Reclamation District, explained the District's plan to work out an agreement with the City of Rockport to supply treated water from the San Patricio Water District.

Attending the meeting were Chamber directors Harper, Charles Roe, Jr., Roy Rogero, Port Little, Bob Eschberger, Hewes, J. D. Gray, R. L. Eckman, French, J. W. Stevens and John P. Mitchell, Jr., Manager John Kinsey and Secretary Loyce Landrum.

Pirates Beat Bloomington In Scrimmage 12-0

The Rockport-Fulton High School Fighting Pirates defeated Bloomington 12-0 in a pre-season scrimmage game in Pirate Stadium last Friday night.

Local Pirate fans were able to get a fair view of the 1967 Pirate squad in action as the Pirates managed to keep Bloomington from scoring on a drive of 60 yards that found Bloomington sitting on the Pirates 20 yard line. The Pirates defense proved to be of great strength and soon the Pirates took possession of the ball.

Both the Pirates and Bloomington displayed some fine pre-season football for the spectators. However the Pirates were able to maintain control of the field on both defense and offense and therefore were able to leave the field with a pre-season victory.

AUGUST BUILDING PERMITS

D. M. Goodman, $50, close in back porch.

H. E. Menger, $1.00, close in shed.

G. R. Rowe, fence.

Bill and Iris Pendley, $5,800, remodel laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Adams, $26,600, new home in Shady Oaks.

Joe Cantu, $1,800, addition to residence.

Don Ashby, $6,000, new residence.

NEW COVERALLS FOR FIREMEN

The Rockport Firemen's Auxiliary raised $320 to purchase 32 pairs of coveralls for members of the Rockport Volnnteer Fire Department.

Raymond Sparks of J. M. Sparks & Son Dry Goods got the coveralls at a discount. The new garments are blue with the names of the firemen monogrammed on the front in red.

Do You Remember?

From The Pilot Files — 10 Years Ago

CHAMBER DIRECTORS HEAR COMMITTEES

At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, committee reports were heard with considerable discussion being given to the question of Christmas lights.

It was pointed out that the Rockport Lions Club had offered $150 toward this project with the understanding that if other organizations in the city did not raise the balance needed, the money would be returned to the Club.

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OVER 900 FISHING LICENSES SOLD

A check with the nine establishments selling fishing licenses revealed that over 900 have been sold since the new law went into effect on Sept. 1.

The new license costs $2.15 and is required by everyone between the ages of 17 and 65.

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SCHOOLS NOW HAVE 1,020 STUDENTS

Local schools opened on Sept. 3, and according to Supt. Pat H. Greene, there were 938 students registered in the public schools. There are 82 enrolled at Sacred Heart Catholic School.

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150 ATTEND TEACHERS RECEPTION

Approximately 150 persons attended the joint open house and teachers reception at Aransas County High School.

Mrs. Floyd Smith, president of the Aransas County Council of Parent Teacher Associations, welcomed the assembly and introduced Supt. of Schools Pat Greene. Greene was assisted by Jack Horton, high school principal; Albert Griffith, Jr., Rockport Elementary School principal; and Thomas E. Dannelly, Fulton Elementary School principal.

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ARANSAS STUDENTS LEAVE FOR COLLEGE

A number of local youths are leaving this month for colleges and universities.

Among them are Burke Cabaniss, junior at Rice Institute; Joe Slocum, Jr., and Bill Buckley, University of Texas; Allen Thomas, SMU; Johnny Sapp, Jim Cloberdants and Tommy Shults, University of Houston;

Jimmy Mills, Southwest State Teachers College; Kane Lassiter, A&I; Allan Blissett, Baytown Junior College; Eddie Morrison, Mitchell Ammons, Ernest Camehl and Zade Jones, Victoria Junior College;

Jimmy Garrett, Martin Pena and Winston Weber, Del Mar College; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Casterline, Baylor University; and Port Baughman, Tulane.

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MRS. CURREY HONORED BY ALTAR SOCIETY

The Sacred Heart Altar Society honored Mrs. S. H. Currey, who is moving to Pencil Bluff, Ark., with a farewell party.

Mrs. Bill Wendell presented her a gift in behalf of the Society. Refreshments were served by Miss Veronica Klaeser and Mrs. Cleo Smith to the following guests:

Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Stanley Bissett, Mrs. Henry Koehler, Mrs. Adolphus, Mrs. A. C. Shivers, Mrs. Bertha Lassiter, Mrs. W. F. Close, Mrs. Charles T. Picton,

Mrs. Richard Fox, Mrs. Jordan Weber, Mrs. Dudley Bracht, Mrs. Roy Lee Hart and the Misses Vivian Picton, Velma Picton, Veronica Kleaser and Grace Smith.

From The Pilot Files — 20 Years Ago

FALL SHRIMP RUN OPENS

It was payday for sure this week in Rockport and Fulton. The fall shrimp run opened Sunday. If shipments hold up until the end of the week as expected, there is every indication that nearly a million pounds of glistening, succulent Aransas Bay shrimp will move to the market.

A check by the Pilot showed that more than 20,000 pounds were caught and run through the local fish houses last Sunday despite snarls occasioned by the new law.

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SCHOOLS OPENING

Nearly 650 children in Rockport, Fulton and Lamar are expected to enter local schools Monday. Of that number, 600 probably will attend Rockport schools and the remainder will go to the Fulton school. Supt. J. F. Harbin said six new teachers have been employed for the Rockport schools.

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OIL PLAY SPREADS AS LEASE PRICES RISE

A red-hot oil play was spreading itself wider across the Live Oak Peninsula this week, foreshadowing an even more important climax yet to come. New higher prices for oil leases were revealed.

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WILLIAM S. ROE DIES

William S. Roe, father of Charles A. Roe, died in a Corpus Christi hospital following a stroke. Mr. Roe was 74 years old and had lived in Rockport five years. Mr. and Mrs. Roe celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Jan. 29.

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PERSONALS

Prof. and Mrs. Eugene Hodges of Dallas, who have been house guests of their cousins, Mrs. B. C. Gregory and Mrs. Roy Hinton, have gone to Corpus Christi for a visit before returning to Dallas where Prof. Hodges will resume his position on the faculty of Southern Methodist University.

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Mrs. Q. J. Lowman, Victoria, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hayden.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Loveless are moving to Fort Worth this week.

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Rene Joubert of Houston and "mayor of Copano Village," and Mrs. Joubert are back after an extended absence in Morristown, N. Y., where his mother died about four weeks ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Miller of San Antonio and their three children were weekend guests of Mayor and Mrs. A. L. Bruhl. Mrs. Miller is Mrs. Bruhl's niece.

EDITOR'S VIEWPOINTS

THE LONELINESS OF A LONG-DISTANCE HUSBAND

She flew away that sunny morning and left him with a list. She took the children, which was wise, and left her husband to disorder his own life for one week—"Seven Days," he muttered, "168 hours, yea, 10,080 minutes."

He tiptoes into the silent house the first evening. He sighed his way from room to empty room and stood a long time at a window with a small shoe in his hands. Then he went to the list.

"Feed the cat." Simple, that one. "Leave a note for the milkman." "Go away and leave me alone," he wrote. "Take meat out of the freezer as needed." Nothing about taking it out about a month before to thaw. He made a meager meal of hamburger soaked in boiling water and bashed with a hatchet. Then he wrote "meat not needed" on his list.

"Keep the bed made." He found this was easy after he pinned sheets and blankets together with 62 clothespegs. It was like slipping into an envelope the "open for postal inspection" end.

"Remember to take the pmwlkbg to the morchilbutiby's." Code, perhaps? The first three nights he lay awake wondering what the pmwlkbkg would do if it (he?) wasn't taken to the morchilbutiby's. He wasn't even sure he'd met the morchilbutibys. Then he discovered the message had a catch rhythm. He sang it often to the tune of "Don't sit under the apple tree with anyone else but me," and gnashed his teeth. They left him pretty much alone at the office that week.

The poor man was driven wilder through the week by a plastic bowl full of soap which melted on the stove, and by a washing machine which wouldn't stop washing when he dropped his spectacles in it until he pulled the plug, and then wouldn't empty when he pushed the plug back in.

At length came a note from his faraway wife: "Having a lovely time, wish you were here."

Amen and same to you lady.—Ottawa Journal.

ORIGIN OF THE WORD GOOFY

Place, aboard U. S. Naval vessel, Brest, France.

Occasion: Two members of small boat crew attached to said vessel, one of who was constantly complaining of the fog in the area. The other seaman nicknamed him "Foggy." One day when their boat was called away for a trip, seaman one said to seaman two, "let's go, Foggy," to which seaman two retorted "If I'm Foggy, you're goofy." Upon returning to the ship, the crewman to whom the epithet was directed told someone on deck, "I heard a new word today. I don't know what it means, but it wasn't a compliment."

The word spread throughout the Navy, came ashore and branched out as adjective, noun and verb, to become inserted in Webster's Unabridged Dictionary some years ago. Now it seems to have become well established as a good, solid shirt-sleeve English word which may continue indefinitely. — Laurel (Miss.) Leader-Call.

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NOT BETTER HALF

Statistics show that women control 85 per cent of family buying, 74 per cent of suburban home titles, 70 per cent of the nation's private wealth, 80 per cent of life insurance settlements, 51 per cent of stock shares, 53 per cent of government bonds and 65 per cent of all savings accounts.

In other words, they're becoming the better three-quarters, at least.—Norfolk (Neb.) Daily News.

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BORED TO DEATH

Scientists studying the electromagnetic radiation emitted by television sets warn they may be dangerous to health. Experimental animals exposed to large doses of television programs showed measurable brain damage. The more viewing, and the closer to the set, the more damage.

This took a scientific study?—Atlanta Constitution.

Editorial

WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES

The community of Orinda, Calif., is one of the more prosperous sections of the country. The average personal income of its inhabitants is $13,000 a year. Only three families are reported to be on welfare. A pretty good record.

Yet, says the Contra Costa Grand Jury, the community has qualified for $47,754 in federal anti-poverty funds.

The grand jury wants to know why. So do some taxpayers.

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NO BOY SCOUT PRESENT?

A new $300,000 tank test track was dedicated the other day at the Pueblo (Colo.) Army Depot.

There was the usual ribbon-cutting ceremony. Came the time for the snipping and it was discovered no one had brought along a pair of scissors.

Someone had brought up a 50-ton M48 tank and a 99 m.m. blank was fired into the ribbon, snapping it with a boom!

Didn't someone in the crowd have a pocketknife?

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THINGS ARE ROUGH IN EVERY FIELD

There are headaches to every job and every type of business. The other fellow's pasture just looks greener.

The advertising manager of a newspaper is no exception. There are days when he wishes he had been a plumber or an airplane pilot. Just consider what the ad manager of the London Daily Express found when he flipped open his paper. He had promoted a full page of "Buy British" products. On the facing page, which means opposite, there was a half a page of advertisements for such things as Russian radios, Swiss food mixers and Japanese cameras.

Cheer up. You're not the only one who has an off-day now and then.

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Two people live in a house. On any given day, one is inside, the other outside. The telephone rings. Yep, you guessed it. The call is for the one in the yard, never the one in the house.

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A good teenage son is one who someway manages to get the family car home from the Friday night high school football game in time for Dad to go to the college game on Saturday afternoon.

MISS FALK SOPHOMORE AT STEPHENS COLLEGE

Miss Patricia Anne Falk, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Walter S. Falk, Jr., will leave later this month for Columbia, Mo., where she will be a sophomore at Stephens College. She will be one of more than 1900 students from all across the United States and a dozen or more foreign countries at the four-year residential college for women.

One of the highlights of the 1967-68 academic year at Stephens will be Parents' will attend classes with their Weekend, to held on campus Oct. 20-22. Parents daughters and take part in special activities planned for them.

CPL. M. J. OLIVER, III NOW IN VIETNAM

Marine Lance Corporal Manuel J. Oliver, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel J. Oliver, Jr., is at Da Nang, Vietnam serving with the First Marine Aircraft Wing.

Aircraft of his unit form the air element of the Marine Corps air-ground team, and provide close air support for U. S. Marine and Allied ground forces conducting search and destroy missions against the enemy.

June's flower is the rose or honeysuckle.

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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

ST. PETER'S CHURCH (EPISCOPAL)
The Rev. Harold W. Edmonson Pastor
Holy Eucharist, 9:15 a.m. Children's Worship, 10 a.m. Morning prayer with sermon, 11 a.m. (Communion, 1st Sunday of month.)

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

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

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Aransas Pass
Rev. Ron Hansen, Minister
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.

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

UNION PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
A. C. Vega, Pastor
Tuesday and Thursday, 8 p.m. One block north of Joe's Trailer Park.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD
Highway 35 South
L. D. Crawford, Pastor
Bible school, 9:45; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:00; prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

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

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 Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. The Wesleyan Service Guild First Methodist will meet regularly each second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. MYF, Sunday, at 6 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Boyce Laqua, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; morning worship, 10:45 a.m.; training union, 6:00 p.m.; evening worship, 7:00 p.m.; Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

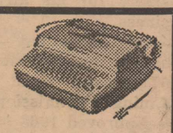
FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. M. R. Crawford, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; morning worship, 10:45 a.m.; evening service, 7:00 p.m.; mid-week service, Wednesday night, 7:00 p.m.; Women's Missionary Council, Thursday, 9:30 a.m.

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

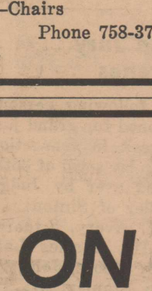
CHURCH OF CHRIST
N. E. Hicks
Bible class, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 10:50 a.m.; Sunday evening class, 5:30; Sunday evening worship, 6:30; Wednesday night service, 7:30; ladies Bible class, Thursday, 9:30 a.m., and men's Bible class at 7:30 p.m.

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5 - $5.00 Winners, 3 - $10.00 Winners, 1 - $20.00 Winner, 1 - $25.00 Winner
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FREE **ACE STAMPS** FREE

$5.00 Free Ace Stamps Each Half Hour by Drawing Thurs., Fri., Sat., Thru Sept. 30

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JACKPOT DRAWING
Saturday, Sept. 30, 5:00 p.m.
1 - $100.00 Bill, 1 - Portable Hair Dryer, 1 - Black & Decker Fixit Kit, 1 - Electric Carving Knife

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WESSON OIL	48 oz. 89c
Instant MAXWELL HOUSE	10 oz. $1.29
FOLGER'S	lb. can 69c
First Choice FLOUR	5 lbs. 49c
Del Monte C/S TUNA	No. ½ flat 3 for $1.00
First Choice OLEO	lb. 21c
Gold-n-Korn OLEO	lb. 31c
PET MILK	tall can 3 for 49c
Carnation Instant BREAKFAST	6-oz. box 69c
Aunt Jemima with Syrup PANCAKE MIX	2-lb. box 47c
Aun Jemima GRITS	pkg. 19c
My-T-Fine Regular PUDDING	4 for 35c
Bama PEANUT BUTTER	18 oz. 55c
Bama Grape Jelly, Jam or PEACH PRESERVES	18-oz. glass 3 for 1.00
Kraft's Dressing GREEN GODDESS	8 oz. 29c
Delta SUMMER DILLS	qt. 45c
Reynold's FOIL	reg. roll 33c
Delsey TISSUE	2 rolls 29c
Kleenex TOWELS	jumbo roll 37c

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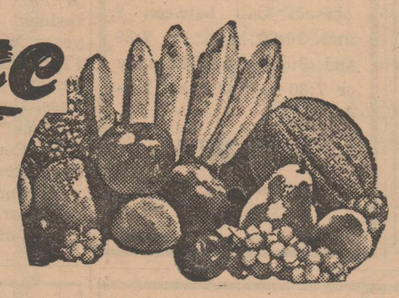
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U. S. No. 1 Russet POTATOES	10 lbs. 59c
Banana SQUASH	lb. 10c
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Mrs. Tucker's SHORTENING	3-lb. can 49c

U. S. Choice or Good SHOULDER ROAST . . 59c lb.

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Decker's All Meat Franks . . 53c lb.
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U. S. Choice or Good SIRLOIN TIP R'ST. . . 89c lb.
U. S. Choice or Good T-BONES . . . . . 99c lb.

FROZEN FOODS

Frosty Acres POT PIES	5 for 1.00
Treesweet ORANGE JUICE	6 oz. 3 for 69c
Interstate POTATOES	2-lb. bag 29c
Swiss Miss APPLE or PEACH PIES	each 29c
Frosty Acres SPINACH	10 oz. 2 for 29c

Rose Dale PEAS	303 can 15c
Libby's C/S GOLDEN CORN	303 can 2 for 45c
Libby's PORK & BEANS	14 oz. 2 for 29c
Hunt's TOMATO SAUCE	8-oz. can 8 for 89c
Libby's Cut GREEN BEANS	303 can 2 for 39c
Ranch Style BEANS	24-oz. can 2 for 49c
Sugary Sam YAMS	2½ can 29c
American Beauty NOODLES	10-oz. pkg. 27c
Gerber's Strained BABY FOOD	5 for 59c
Valley Gold MELLORINE	½ gal. 39c

Drug Dept. Specials

LISTERINE	14 oz. 79c
CHAP-STICK	each 23c
Head & Shoulders SHAMPOO	lge. tube 79c
Spray Tex HAIR SPRAY	can 79c

Ballard or Pillsbury **Biscuits** can **5¢**
Please limit 3 at this price with regular purchase.
Otherwise, 3 for 25c

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MISCELLANEOUS

DO YOU have a drinking problem? Write Alcoholics Anonymous, Box 326 or call SO 4-6488. ctf

TYPEWRITERS — Adders, sales, service, rentals, free estimates, guaranteed satisfaction. Ribbons $1.53 installed. Precision Machine Co. SO 4-5115, W. T. Moss. ctf

SADDLES, riding accessories and leather goods Rockport Auto Supply. Phone SO 4-2505, Rockport. ctf

TOP SOIL, fill dirt, tractor mowing. H. A. Brundret. Phone SO 4-2720. ctf

WE BUY USED Furniture by the piece, room or household. SO 4-6531. ctf

USED FURNITURE: Buy, sell, trade. Call collect. Will buy houseful or any one piece. Also buy used cars. Ken's clean cars and used furniture. Highway 881, 2 blocks off 35. SO 4-5184. p27

Hunting Law Digest Now Available

Austin—First distribution is being made on the 1967-68 Texas Hunting Guide or game law digest. Copies will be available from local and regional offices of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and from all license deputies, according to Robert G. Mauermann, Deputy Director of the Department.

The digest contains hunting seasons and bag limits for deer, turkey, javelina, quail and squirrel plus other valuable information for hunters. Seasons and bag limits for other species include antelope, aoudad sheep, bear, buffalo, elk, chachalacas, phesant and, for the first time in 30 years, the prairie chicken.

Hunting regulations and bag limits for 25 counties, place under regulatory authority of the Department by the 60th legislature, will appear in a special supplement to be issued prior to hunting season.

Seasons and bag limits for Sutton, Kerr, Bandera, Hays and Lampasas Counties will also appear in a special supplement to this year's digest.

In addition, this year's digest gives valuable information on hunting licenses, means and methods of taking game, storage, shipment and sale, a list of wildlife management areas and special provisions on deer, quail, squirrel, turkey and javelina.

To be issued by the Department soon, will be digests on the special archery season and the migratory game birds which includes ducks and geese. The mourning and white-winged dove leaflet, was issued previously.

Anyone wishing to have a copy of this year's digest should contact the nearest office of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department or a local license deputy. Copies may also be obtained by writing to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, Texas 78701.

SERVICES

MOTOR CRANE, bulldozer, backhoe, winch truck, floats, portable welding equipment, air compressor, air tools, air tugger hoist, sand blasting, spray painting. T. M. Gunn, general contractor, Highway 35 west, Aransas Pass, Texas. Phone 758-2969. ctf

FOR CUSTOM MADE DRAPES, beautiful fabrics, come to Camehl's Sewing Shop, 102 S. Austin, or call SO 4-6791. ctf

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

HELP WANTED: Service Station attendent, experience preferred, apply in person. Bill's Enco, Market and Church St. ctf

WAITRESS: Experienced. To begin work Sept. 12th. Apply in person at Duck Inn. ctf

WANTED: Male dishwasher. Corky's Restaurant. Apply in person. ctf

RETIRED ACTIVE MAN on Social Security wants part time work. Experienced bookkeeper, income tax, sales work, apartment manager. References. Box 672. Rockport. p24 ctf

FURNITURE REFINISHING: Rush work and caneing. SO 4-6800. p26

SERVICES

DRAGLINE excavation, bulldozer service, pile driving and winch truck. Work guaranteed. Vermillion Construction. Fulton. SO 4-6647 or SO-4-2420. ctf

DRAGLINE, bulldozer and pile driving. W. F. Bartlett, phone 758-2825, Aransas Pass. ctf

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SLOCUM ELECTRIC SERVICE: Water pumps sold and serviced. Contracting and service work. Call SO 4-6525 for service. ctf

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WATERWELL DRILLING: Air jetting, and pump installation. See or call J. D. Hesseltine, SO 4-6413 or James K. Ballou. ctf

HELP WANTED: Maid for motel work, SO 4-8577. ctf

TRACTOR MOWING: See Norman VonHeuvel. SO 4-6051. p27

SAVINGS BOND SALES REACH 47% OF GOAL

Savings Bond sales through July 1967 in Aransas County totaled $32,925, according to a report received today from Fred Bracht, chairman of the Aransas County Savings Bond Committee. This is 47 per cent of the county's 1967 goal of $70,000.

During the first seven months of 1967, Texans purchased $98,079,008 in Series E and H Savings Bonds. Included in this state total was $225,409 for the new "Freedom Series" which were offered for the first time on May 1. Freedom Shares can be purchased only in combination with Series E Savings Bonds on a regular purchase plan through banks or payroll savings.

Nationally, during the first seven months of 1967, cash sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds totaled $3,027 million, which is an increase of four per cent over sales a year ago and a 11-year peak for seven months.

As auto production increased and the industry expanded so did River Rouge, Mich., which now has a population of over 20,000.

FOR SALE

GOOD USED AUTOMATIC washers, refrigerators, used TV's. Rockport Electric Co.

FOR SALE: Used refrigerators, $25, up. SO 4-6360 ctf

FOR SALE, By Owner: Two bedroom, two bath cottage. Ideal for vacation house. Stalls for two boats, good well, 8x20 storage building. Full price, $6500.00. Phone SO 4-6406. ctf

FOR SALE: Two bedroom house and garage near Fulton School on North 5th St. SO-4-2215. ctf

FOR SALE: To take up payments on 1967 outboard motor and boat. No back payments to pay, $100 for equity. SO 4-6173. ctf

FOR SALE: 1964 Chevrolet Impalla, R & H, factory air, full power, tinted glass. One owner, excellent condition, $1,-650. SO 4-2517. ctf

FOR SALE: 8x14 aluminum storage room with cedar lined closet, $275. SO 4-6178 p24

NEW FURNITURE: Corner desk, mhy., $30; round formica dining table, $39.50; formica table and chairs, $45; maple bunk bed, rails and ladder, (without mattress), $25; Calif. (Chinese style) lounger (eat, sleep and sit on) $70; bonnet single bed (without mattress, $35; 2 brass single bedsteads, $10 each; woodsteads, single, $10; chairs, $10 and up. USED FURNITURE SALE: 4 chests of drawers, antique rocker, chair and complete Cannonball single bed, school desk, cedar desk, chifferobe, chairs, sofa, studio sofa, end tables, round tea table, band cornet, fence, dresser. Seen at north of Campus Drive Inn. SO 4-6531. p24

FOR SALE: 1960 Chevrolet 4-door, V-8, automatic, radio, heater, white wall tires. Runs good. $345.00. Call SO 4-2433 after 5 p.m. p24

SACRIFICE. 36' extension ladder, $16. Power lawn mower $15. 2 gas heaters. Other items. 509 S. Live Oak. SO 4-5488. p25

FOR SALE: Jeep in good condition, $425.00. SO 4-6630. p24

FOR SALE: Registered beagle puppies. Champion line. SO 4-2959. p24

B. G. HENRY DIES

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Edna Presbyterian Church for Buford G. Henry, 68, Edna, who died Tuesday in an El Campo hospital. Burial was in the Edna Cemetery.

Among the survivors is a brother, Mike Henry, of Rockport.

FOR SALE

Air conditioned brick home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large tract, equity made easy to handle, payments $125 mo.

4-Bedroom air conditioned home near new elementary school. Priced to sell!

Oak Terrace: 3-Bedrooms, 2 baths, built-ins, central heat, ducted for air, double garage, brick, wood shingle roof, from $16,500.

2-Bedroom furnished home in excellent downtown location, only $8,500.

Furnished weekend cottage near downtown, all city utilities, two beautiful lots, trees. A bargain at $4,900.

Furnished 3-room home, bath, utility room, close in, nice lot with several trees. An outstanding buy at $3,500.

Little Bay Shores. 3-Bedroom home within walking distance of high school. Equity and assume payments $103 per month.

2-Bedroom home on channel with quick access to Copano Bay, $10,500.

2-Bedroom brick, air conditioned home on channel with quick access to bay, $13,500.

3-Bedroom home on 3 fenced lots, many trees and shrubs, close in but no city taxes. $11,000, terms or substantial reduction in price for cash.

LOTS

Owner will trade $700 equity in two corner lots one block from bay in South Beach area. Payments only $35 mo. Trade for electric hand tools, small outboard motor, or what have you?

Bayfront lots, riparian rights, $2,500. Channel lots, $1,250 up.

Trailer lots with nice trees. Easy terms.

Little Bay Shores, all city utilities, nice restricted subdivision, $4,000 up.

Lots, tracts, acreage. Various locations and prices.

2-Bedroom furnished house

Lots of Lots

$300, Up

List your Property with Juanita Wagley

SIPE REAL ESTATE, INC.

Ph. SO 4-2603 Rockport

Highway 35 at Corner of Market St.

MOVING: Sacrifice miscellaneous hand, garden tools, ladders at best offer for quick action. SO 4-5488, 509 So. Live Oak St. p24

GARNET E. SAINT DIES

Garnet E. Saint of Aransas Pass died late Wednesday night in a Corpus Christi hospital after a long illness.

Survivors are his wife Edna Saint of Aransas Pass; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Gambill of East Texas; Mrs. Hazel Younts of Corpus Christi and one son Bill Saint of Aransas Pass; two sisters Mrs. Willie Beetley of Rockport and Mrs. Jeanette Muse of Paris, Tenn.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

MRS. WILLIAM CRENSHAW DIES

Funeral services for Mrs. William J. Crenshaw, 72, a resident of Aransas Pass 55 years, will be at 4 p.m. today (Thursday) at Cage-Marshall Funeral Chapel in Aransas Pass. Burial will be in Shiloh.

Mrs. Crenshaw was born in Leon County. She died Tuesday after a long illness.

Among her survivors is a daughter, Mrs. James W. Eagan of Rockport.

FOR SALE

WANTED: Listings on homes, lots and acreage.

Vacation home in Fulton. Corner lot. About 3 blocks from bay. Price $5,500.00.

Lots, Rockport, Fulton.

Lot in Little Bay Shores, with trees.

3-bedroom house in Little Bay Shores.

2 lots on S. Austin, $1,300.

MILLER REALTY

Phone SO 4-6473

Office Downtown Rockport

NEED RETIREMENT INCOME? 8 rental cottages, recently remodeled, grossing $6,300.00 per year. Total price $18,900.00. The Trading Post, 1100 S. Commercial, Aransas Pass. ctf

WANT A GOOD SAFE family boat? 18 ft. fiberglass canopy, two 35 h.p. electric start motors, 8 ft. beam, new battery, gas tanks, etc. $795.00. The Trading Post, 1100 S. Commercial, Aransas Pass. ctf

TROPICAL GARDENS Nursery (former operators of Green Thumb Nursery) located adjacent to Aransas County Rodeo Arena, 2 blocks west of Hwy. 35, north of Fulton. Nice specimen house plants. Nursery stock suited to area, yard service, landscaping. Bedding plants Oct. through March. SO 4-5050. ctf

FOR SALE: One bedroom house, storeroom, in Fulton, nice lawn and trees. Must sell at sacrifice because of illness. SO 4-2124. c31

FOR SALE: Alto saxophone $90.00 and dual wall heater $75.00. SO 4-2240. ctf

GARAGE SALE: Moving. Sectional living room suite, maple bedroom suite with mattress and box springs, refrigerator, living room tables. Many household items, MWC clothing. Inquire at Sea Foam Motel office, Fulton Beach Road. c24

THE PAWS AND TAWS will sell Collins Street, Corsicana and Duncan Hines fruit cake for the holiday season. Call Lou Dick. SO 4-6586. c25

FOR SALE: 16 ga. Win. Model 12 shotgun, adj. choke; 110 lb. set plastic covered barbells; bass guitar and amplifier; all in exc. cond. SO-4-5115. p24

MRS. HARTFORD DIES

Mrs. William Hartford, Ingleside, Calif., mother of Mrs. Jack Sanders, died Sunday in Inglewood following a short illness. Funeral services were scheduled to be held in Inglewood and in Owensburg, Ky., with burial in Owensburg.

Indians used bear claws in making necklaces.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Caged eggs, guaranteed fresh, prices ranging from 3 for $1.00 to 65c per doz. Best eggs on the coast. 1432 S. Church. SO 4-6726. ctf

DUE TO DIVORCE: 1967 Singer Touch and Sew sewing machine. Button hole, sews on buttons, all fancy work. Pay $76.18 cash or $8.00 per month. Call Corpus Christi Collect, TE 5-6254. c24

FOR SALE: 1959 Chevrolet wagon, radio and heater, automatic, factory air. $275, or trade for boat. SO 4-6765. c24

FOR SALE: RCA Whirlpool 14-pound automatic washer, $50. Matching refrigerator and freezer, $100 each, or both for $190. Tappan electric range, double glass door ovens, table top burners, with base, $110. Antique dresser, $35. 12x20" royal blue acrilan carpet with pad, $50. Miscellaneous curtains, lamps, furniture. SO 4-5050, Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. c24

FOR SALE: 4 door 1967 Mercury Monterrey, sahara gold, R&H, factory air, disc brakes, power steering, black vinyl interior, tinted glass all around, white sidewall safety tires, deluxe wheel covers, 3300 miles. In warranty, $3,150.00. Call SO 4-6647 or SO 4-6869. ctf

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CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Tony L. Dominguez are proud parents of a baby girl born Aug. 20 at Lyman-Roberts Hospital.

The young lady was named Dahlia Audelia and she weighed six pounds 13 ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Audelia M. Trevino of Rockport and the grandfather is Raulo Trevino of Haskell, Texas.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Dominguez of Rockport.

Miss Susie LeBlanc left Monday morning for Phoenix, Ariz., to enter St. Joseph School of Nursing for her second year.

FOR RENT

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FOR RENT: Two bedroom unfurnished house, walking distance to high school. SO-4-6013. ctf

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SYLVAN HEIGHTS

The development of the Canoe Lake property will, without question, increase the value of adjoining property. Security is still offering lots in Sylvan Heights which is immediately to the North, at no increase in prices to date, $25.00 per front foot. At this time we have less than 20 lots for sale in this addition. If interested, for speculation or otherwise, we suggest you take immediate action.

ACREAGE

Five acres — under fence, close to new Elementary School. Priced to sell, $4,-200.00.

FULTON OUTLOTS

We have 20 or more tracts in Fulton Outlots. If you are looking for acreage, come by and let us show you. These will not last long.

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Oil News

Continental Oil Co. has finaled the No. 36 St. Charles in a new field 8.4 miles south-southwest of Austwell, Aransas County.

On a 24-hour test, the find was gauged for an absolute open flow of 15.4 million cubic feet of gas with gas-condensate ratio of 32,476-1 and liquid gravity was 56.5 degrees. Maximum flowing pressure on adjustable choke was 2,656 pounds and shut-in pressure was 2,878 pounds.

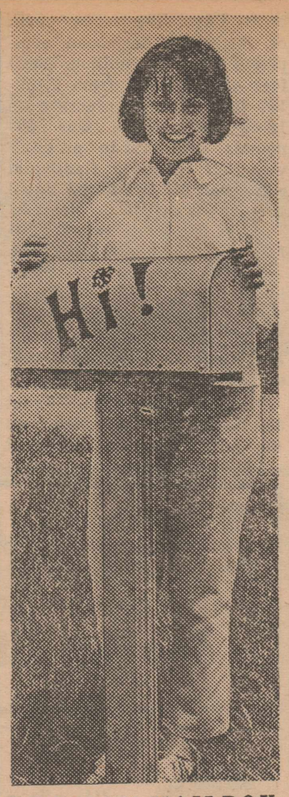
Production is from perforations at 7,580-86 feet through 2⅜ inch tubing set to 7,572 feet. Total depth is is 8,144 feet. Location is in Aransas County School Land Survey, A-12.

W. Earl Rowe No. 1 State Tract 19, slated 9,600 foot wildcat five miles northwest of Lamar, was drilling in sidetrack hole at 5,670 feet. Last week's report had Field Drilling Co. rig No. 1 digging at 8,845 feet.

Continental No. 38 St. Charles Co., St. Charles Field test 8.5 miles south-southwest of Austwell, was drilling below 5,437 feet after running 10¾ inch surface pipe to 1,648 feet. Chiles Drilling Co. is contractor on the 8,100 foot project.

Midwest Oil Corp. No. 2 State Tract 360, Aransas County Burgentine Lake Field test 15 miles southwest of Seadrift, was digging below 3,028 feet. The well was spudded Tuesday and 16-inch conductor pipe was set to 97 feet and 10¾ inch casing to 1,013 feet. Field Drilling Co. is contractor on the 8,500 foot project.

The Florida legislature has refused to levy a tax on cane pole fishing.



FRIENDLY MAILBOX beats a welcome mat for greeting friends says Mrs. John Metclaf, standing in front of the couple's farm home in Shullburg, Wis.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Ballou are the parents of a baby daughter, Audra Diane, born Friday morning at Spohn Hospital. She weighed seven and one-half pounds.

The sable's fur is usually brown or black mixed with gray or brown.

New Cars

The following new cars were registered last month by the office of Mrs. Margaret Weber, Aransas county tax assessor-collector:

Frances Harris, 1967 Oldsmobile coupe.

City of Rockport, 1967 Chevrolet 4-door.

W. S. Coaker, 1967 Ford 4-door.

Aransas County, 1967 Ford pickup.

C. N. Sawyer, 1967 Rambler 2-door.

James Bracht, 1967 Chevrolet pickup.

Pablo Garza, 1967 Chevrolet 4-door.

Allena Jones, 1967 Dodge 4-door.

H. J. Gurley, 1967 Chevrolet 4-door.

Thomas Petrilli, 1967 Chevrolet 4-door.

Used Cars

During August the following used cars were registered in the county tax assessor's office:

George Adolphus, 1961 Chevrolet pickup.

Mrs. W. G. Terry, 1954 Chevrolet 4-door.

Jimmy Hattenbach, 1957 Chevrolet 2-door.

Francisco Molina, 1961 Chevrolet 2-door.

Mrs. Annie Cox, 1956 Ford station wagon.

Johnnie Brown, 1952 Henry J 2-door.

Joe Cantu, 1958 Chevrolet coupe.

Wayne Morgan, 1960 Valiant 4-door.

James Dinger, 1955 Chevrolet 4-door.

Fred Rinche, 1963 Ford 4-door.

Uvon Bryan, 1957 Buick 4-door.

T. F. Dawson, 1955 Oldsmobile 2-door.

Alfredo Orosco, 1951 Ford 4-door.

Porfirio Galvan, 1948 Plymouth 4-door.

Melvin Moore, 1963 Chevrolet pickup.

Herbert Gordon, 1956 Ford pickup.

G. D. Johnson, 1959 Ford 2-door.

Howard Gilliam, 1953 Ford 4-door.

J. D. Hesseltine, Jr., 1957 Chevrolet 2-door.

Francisco Rinche, 1950 Chevrolet pickup.

Janice Bingham, 1952 Chevrolet pickup.

Leonard Casterline 1964 Rambler station wagon.

Jose Alonzo, 1952 Oldsmobile 4-door.

L. W. Tuer, 1954 Chevrolet pickup.

E. C. Cortie, 1960 Chevrolet 4-door.

Carl Shaver, 1959 Plymouth 4-door.

Wayne Bowen, 1958 Chrysler 4-door.

Frank St. Clair, 1959 Ford 2-door.

Troy Ince, 1965 Checrolet 4-door.

Antonio Mendez, 1959 Chevrolet pickup.

Oliver Robinson, 1957 Ford 4-door.

Bill Evans, 1957 Studebaker 4-door.

H. C. Bolen, 1966 Ford van.

Joe Wright, 1955 Chevrolet 2-door.

Dewey Hutchinson, 1966 GMC pickup.

David Tumilson, 1959 Rambler station wagon.

Boyce Laqua, 1956 Dodge 4-door.

Esmeralda Chavez, 1953 Chevrolet 4-door.

Eddie Morningstar, 1959 Thunderbird 2-door.

Emma Richey, 1961 Fiat 2-door.

Johnny Green, 1955 Ford dump truck.

E. C. Cortie, 1959 Chevrolet 4-door.

Catherine Cardin, 1961 Chevrolet 4-door.

Dorothy Berry, 1960 Opel station wagon..

Andy Anders, 1959 Open station wagon.

Good Neighbor Club Meets

The Good Neighbor Club met with Mrs. Annie McMillan for a covered dish luncheon on Aug. 30, with Mrs. Ruby McLester, Mrs. Elbert Mundine, Mrs. Sherman Mundine and Mrs. Jessie Mundine as co-hostesses.

There were 17 members and two guests, Mrs. T. A. Booth of Houston and Mrs. Perry Jones, present.

The president, Mrs. Lorene King, presided at the business session. Mrs. Neva Sorenson, chairman of the piano committee, reported that the Club needs more money to get a good piano. The members voted to have a rummage sale to raise the money.

Mrs. King appointed Mrs. Olga McLester, Mrs. Leora Young, Mrs. Annie McMillan and Mrs. Myrtle McLester as a committee to make arrangements for the sale which will be announced later. The Club appreciates every donation to the fund.

For a work project the Club is making towels for the Sunny Glen Orphans Home.

Mrs. Booth received the door prize.

Hostesses for the September meeting will be Mrs. G. Rowe, Miss Evelyn Townsend, Mrs. Della Scott and Mrs. Sallie Townsend.

Mrs. Tiney Gayle closed the meeting with prayer.

MISS BAILEY TO ATTEND WORLD CAMPUS AFLOAT

Miss Mary Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bailey, will attend "World Campus Afloat" — Chapman College during the fall semester at sea.

Chapman, one of California's oldest liberal arts institutions, located in Orange near Los Angeles, operates the unique educational program aboard the S.S. Ryndam.

The fall itinerary includes visits to ports in Mediterranean, Europe, middle eastern and far eastern Asia.

Miss Bailey, a junior majoring in International Relations, previously attended Univ. of the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marx and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marx of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Auge and daughter of San Antonio were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles.



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JOHN KINSEY

Tourists are important economically to the Rockport area. That's why your Chamber of Commerce works hard the year-round to do many things to attract visitors.

Here are some facts which demonstrate the importance of the tourism to cities and states:

In 1968, an estimated 117 million Americans will take a vacation.

They will spend 34 billion dollars.

In the state of Texas they will spend 84 million dollars in taxes (tax on gas, etc.)

Thirty-seven states now rank tourism as their top money earning industry.

Del Rio, Texas is so aware of the economic value of tourism that it employs a full-time Chamber of Commerce manager in charge of getting all the tourist business he can.

If the Rockport area could keep its tourists an extra day, it would mean thousands of dollars added to the local economy. Each tourist will spend about an average of $17 a day. With more than 2,000 motel rooms in our area, it is obvious that an extra day would mean a lot of money spent here.

Almost every town and city in South Texas is a competitor of Rockport to attract tourists. The large manmade lakes have taken thousands of our regular visitors away from the coast.

This means that we will have to work harder to get and keep our visitors and to steadily increase the number.

J. STRAMARE DIES

Johnny Stramare, 78, of 1646 Basse Rd., San Antonio, died Monday in a Veteran's hospital. Funeral services were in San Antonio.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Katy Stramare, and one son of San Antonio.

Stramare is a former Rockport resident who lived at Copano Village.

Read the Classified Ads.

Migratory Bird Season Set

Austin—The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission recently set the season and bag limits on migratory birds which includes ducks, coots, geese, brant and sandhill cranes.

Hunters are cautioned that a fully-feathered wing must be retained on all waterfowl whether taken in Texas or imported.

Legal shooting begins one-half hour before sunrise and ends at sunset.

The season for shooting ducks and coots will be Nov. 18 through Jan. 6 with a bag limit of four which may include not more than one wood duck, one canvasback and two mallards. Possession limit will be eight and may not include more than two wood ducks, one canvasback and four mallards.

There will be no open season on black-bellied tree ducks and fulvous tree ducks.

Daily bag limit of American, red-breasted and hooded merganser ducks is five per day and may include not more than one hooded mersanser. The possession limit is 10 which may include not more than two hooded mergansers.

Daily bag limit on coots will be 10 per day with a possession limit of 20.

The geese and brant season will be Oct. 24 through Jan. 6 with a bag and possession limit of five. East of U. S. Highway 81, which connects Fort Worth, Waco, Austin, San Antonio and Laredo, hunters may take not more than one white-fronted goose or Canada goose.

West of U. S. Highway 81, hunters may take not more than one Ross's goose, or in the alternative one white-fronted goose and one Canada goose or two Canada geese.

Sandhill or little brown cranes may be hunted Nov. 4 through Jan. 2 with a daily bag limit of two and a possession limit of four.

Sandhill cranes may be taken only west of a line beginning at the International toll bridge at Del Rio, continuing northward along U. S. Highway 277 to its junction with U. S. Highway 87 at San Angelo. The line then follows U. S. Highway 87 to its junction with U. S. 287 at Dumas, then then northwesterly along U. S. Highway 287 to the Texas-Oklahoma state line.

Double Four Bridge Club

Mrs. Pearl Denny was hostess to the Double Four Bridge Club last Wednesday.

Members attending were Mrs. A. L. Bachman, Mrs. J. V. Ferguson, Mrs. Frank Lenoir, Mrs. Eva Lutz, Miss Winona McFall and three guests, Mrs. Alex Scott, Mrs. R. L. Gum and Mrs. Arlo Hansen.

Miss McFall was high scorer and Mrs. Lenoir second high.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crist are visiting in the home of Rudolph Brunner, Mrs. Crist's brother, in Dallas. Mrs. Crist has been convalescing since surgery last March. They plan to return to Rockport next month.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dick and Lisa, Mr. and Mrs. Britton Dick and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Corbin spent the weekend in the valley, white wing hunting and all got their limits of birds.

Roses have been favorite flowers all over the world since prehistoric times.

Lunchroom Menus

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

Monday, Sept. 11: Barbecued beef on buns, buttered green lima beans, tossed green salad, cake squares with caramel sauce, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 12: Braised beef with noodles buttered soccotash, congealed pineapple-orange salad, bread butter, peach cobbler, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 13: Roast beef, gravy, buttered steamed rice, cole slaw, hot rolls, butter, ice cream, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 14: Meat loaf, gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas and carrots, bread, butter, brownies, milk.

Friday, Sept. 15: Macaroni and cheese casserole, crisp bacon, seasoned green beans, carrot-raisin salad, bread, butterscotch squares, milk.

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

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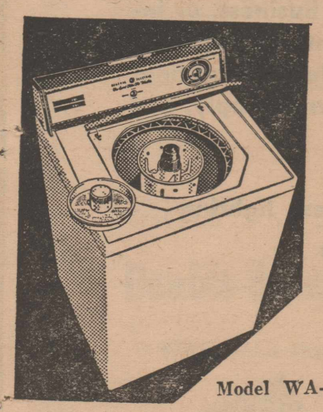
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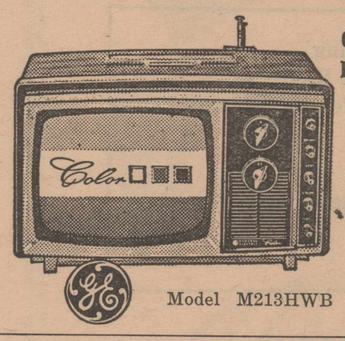
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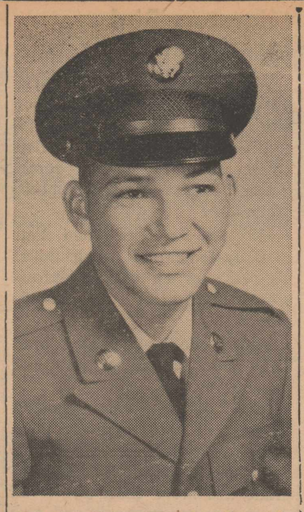
Corbin's Hosts For Corbins Host For

Mr. and Mrs. Evans F. Corbin of Ingleside were hosts for dinner at Duck Inn Wednesday night following the rehearsal for the wedding of Miss Niki Louise Dick and Edward Ford Corbin, Thursday night at the First Presbyterian Church.

The bride's colors of blue and gold were emphasized in the floral arrangement and the place cards.

In addition to the honor guests, others in the group included the Rev. and Mrs. Arnott A. Ward of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Corbin of Sikeston, Mo., paternal grandparents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Dick, Mrs. Norvell F. Jackson;

Mrs. R. L. Harrell, Miss Sallie McCord, Miss Lisa Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Britton Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Corbin, Austin; Mrs. C. G. Williams, El Paso; Miss Marcy Wentworth, Austin; Miss La Rae Belknap, Seguin; Miss Susan Statger, New Braunfels, Don Raschke, Houston; Miss Lana Breitkaupt, John Corbin, Ingleside.



GOING TO VIETNAM — Pfc. Faustino Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Martinez, 308 North Fuqua Street, completed his training at Fort Monmouth, N.J., and will depart Sept. 18 for duty in Vietnam.

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 4.060 miles of Grading, Structures, Base & Surf. From SH 35 in Fulton West to FM 1781, Fr: SH 113 South to FM 1684 on Highway No. FM 3036 & 3035, covered by S 2997(1)A & S 2998 (1)A in Aransas & Refugio County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., Sept. 27, 1967, and then publicly opened and read.

The State Highway Department, in accordance with the provisions of Title XI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the Regulations of the Department of Commerce (15 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the ground of race, color, or national origin. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of C. B. Rouse, Resident Engineer, Corpus Christi, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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CHARLIE WOTIPKA DIES

Funeral services were held in Refugio for Charlie Wotipka, 67, who died Aug. 30 in Woodsboro. Formerly of Caldwell, he had lived in Refugio county 47 years.

Among his survivors is a daughter, Mrs. Clara Mae Edwards of Rockport.

ORDER OF INTENTION TO ISSUE TIME WARRANTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ARANSAS

The County Commissioners Court of Aransas County, Texas convened in special session at the County Courthouse in Rockport, Texas, on the 31st day of August, 1967, with the following members present, to-wit:

John D. Wendell, County Judge; W. B. Allen, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Wanda Sparks; Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Raymond Owens, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Albert Wofford, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; when the following business was transacted:

Commissioner Allen introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Wofford and carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Allen, Sparks, Owens and Wofford.

NOES: None.

The order thus adopted follows:

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the County Commissioners Court of Aransas County, Texas:

That it has been found and declared that it is necessary to Repair and Remodel the Aransas County Courthouse and Jail,

It is the intention of the Commissioners Court to authorize the issuance on September 29, 1967, of Permanent Improvement Time Warrants in payment of said Repair and Remodeling of Courthouse and Jail not to exceed $73,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed 3½% per annum and maturing date March 1, 1969.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to waive formalities.

By order of the Commissioners Court this 31st day of August, A. D. 1967.

JOHN D. WENDELL
County Judge,
Aransas County, Texas

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF LEONARD CURTIS HENSLEY, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of LEONARD CURTIS HENSLEY, Deceased, were granted to ROBERTA MAE NORMAN HENSLEY on the 5th day of September, 1967, by the County Court of Aransas County, Texas, Sitting in Matters Probate.

All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law. Address such claims to ROBERTA MAE NORMAN HENSLEY, P. O. Box 541, Fulton, Texas.

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Dick's work is in design and construction of super and hypersonic wind tunnels. Construction of the student designed and installed supersonic tunnel begins this fall. The hypersonic tunnel is still on the drawing boards.

A senior aerospace engineering major, Dick is an Aransas County High graduate and the son of Harold H. Dick.

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Oil News

Humble plans immediate drilling of a deep Aransas County Nine Mile Point Field explorer 1.9 miles southeast of Fulton.

Projected to 13,000 feet, the No. 1 State Tract 145 scales 660 feet from the south line and 1,320 feet from the west line of the 320-acre lease and the state tract in Aransas Bay.

W. Earl Rowe No. 1 State Tract 19, slated 9,600-foot wildcat five miles northwest of Lamar, was circulating at 8,845 feet.

Continental Oil Co. has has reported a producer in its No. 36 St. Charles Co., and Burgentine Lake Field well 8.4 miles south-southwest of Austwell.

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R B R Oil Co., San Antonio, No. 1 State Tract 106, Aransas County Fulton Beach (R-2) Field producer in Copano Bay, five miles north of Rockport, has been completed for 2.7 million cubic feet of gas daily from 7,159-167 feet. Flowing pressure on 12-64 inch choke was 463 pounds and shut-in pressure was 521 pounds. Gas-liquid ratio was 357,000-1 and liquid gravity was 53.0 degrees. Plug-back depth was 7,201 feet and total depth 7,238 feet.

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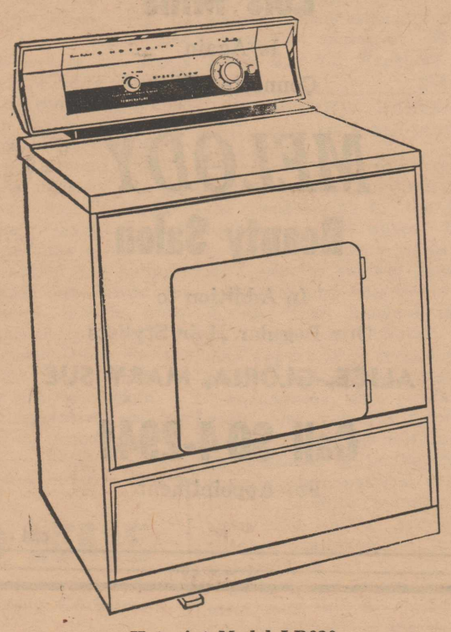
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Sept. 8: Happy birthday to to Jeff Geese and Mellinee Landrum. Square dance every Friday night at Fulton Beach.

Sept. 9: Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Odems on their wedding anniversary and to Dennis Davenport and Velma Garcia on their birthdays.

Sept. 10: Birthday greetings to George Thornton, Mike Vermillion and Tommy Smith.

Sept. 11: Masonic Lodge No. 323, City Council and Commissioners Court will meet. Kathy Heffernan will celebrate her birthday.

Sept. 12: Congratulations to Mrs. Jerre H. Ledbetter, Brett Ashley, Mary Corpus, Dale Leisenheimer (in service) and Beth Bohmfalk on their birthday. The VFW will meet.

Sept. 13: The Fulton PTA will meet. Max Simpson will be one year older.

Sept. 14: Rebekah Lodge No. 88 will meet. Four more birthdays, those of Mike McLead, Helen Trimyer, Mary Nino and Natalie McCabe.

Rebekah News

After the monthly covered dish supper, Miss Ruby Lawson, Noble Grand, opened the Rockport Rebekah Lodge meeting Aug. 31 for a short business session.

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A Texan Reports On a Glance at South America

First of a Series of Three Articles

By Monsignor Beck

On Saturday, July 29th a group of eleven of us departed from Miami, Florida for Bogota, Columbia for a three-week tour to visit in the following countires and cities: Bogota, Columbia; Lima, Peru; Santiago, Chile; Montevideo, Uruguay; Sao Paolo and Rio di Janeiro, Brazil.

Of this group of eleven, nine were Texans from San Antonio and Victoria and vicinity, practically all acquaintances. Two non-Texans were added to the group by the traveling agency to add a bit of cosmopolitan flavor to the set-up, so said we.

It was a most congenial group who were ready to take in stride whatever might happen and be brought on by the weather and the manana spirit of the South American.

It's Winter There

We were below the equator and consequently in winter climate, the equivalent of our January and February temperature here. We went prepared, but the cold crept into our bones due to the damp weather conditions, what with fog until the late afternoon hours practically every day and the tremendous altitudes in several places, as high as 8,000 feet above sea level.

Missed the Excitement

The first day, Saturday, an earthquake shook up Bogota before noon, shortly before our arrival but no one seemed unusually excited about it, even though it was severe enough to knock down one tower of the old stately Cathedral Church. However, there were no lives lost as AP news dispatches carried the story.

The Manana Spirit

In addition to it being winter and all foliage dormant on the trees of the beautiful boulevards, you learned quickly that if you wish to travel contentedly, you would have to accept the "Manana Spirit" that prevails at all times i.e. rarely on time, and never in a hurry. Here I shall quote from a newspaper correspondent who wrote a book on South America after he had worked there for more than two decades. He has this to say about the conception of time in South America:

"The native has it figured thus: 'The Lord gave us a certain amount of work to do in a lifetime, and if we rush that work we will die prematurely; so why rush it'?"

On one occasion this spirit was a bit hard to bear because the trip was delayed by one day from Montevideo to Sao Paolo due to no reservations on the plane and no flight out till the next day late in the evening.

Similarity of Cities

Since the entire continent shows Spanish influence, we find the older cities which are the capital cities follow the same pattern in design and construction. Practically every one we visited lies either in a valley surrounded by high mountains or is built along the seashore with mountains as a background.

The layout has the same pattern i.e. in every city, a city square with the government palace on one side and the Cathedral near by, to signify the two most important authorities, namely State and Church, all of which brings to the fore the fact that the Catholic religion is the official state religion still in every country.

We also find this similarity that when space and mountain side does not permit further expansion, dwellings are not built on the mountain but rather than go out, the building go up, i.e. skyscraper style apartments are built and used for dwellings. These buildings give the skyline a majestic appearance and are utilized mainly by the upper class and wealthy people as down town homes with summer homes, etc. in the mountains outside.

On the Square you will find a large statute of their national hero, the Liberator of the Country, their equivalent of our George Washington.

Slums

There is one disturbing feature in the beautiful panorama that most of the large cities present and that is the prominence of their slum sections. It is customary for us here in this country to look for the slums on the outskirts of the city. Not so in South American cities of any size. The slums occupy a very prominent place on a mountain side which is usually unfit for occupancy by a building due to the rugged terrain, or perhaps unsafe foundation, and it is here where the poorest of the poor accumulate to live in wretched hovels built out of most anything that will stand up, with no facilities and utilities.

You will see children, for instance, struggling up the mountainside carrying a pail of water, or two children struggling with a large piece of wood to be used as fuel, etc.

Traffic Crowded and Dangerous

You have heard the saying: "Everyone for himself and the devil take the hindmost." This seems the rule that prevails in all cities in driving and walking across the streets. Jay walking, as we call it, is the rule rather than the exception in every city. The miracle of it is that not more fatalities are recorded when you see the chances taken by pedestrians and by drivers.

For instance, many pedestrians will not go to the intersection for crossing the street. When traffic light halts the cars he crawls between the openings and hopes to be across the street before the cars move. If they move before he crosses he stops on the street and lets cars pass in front and behind him at a good zipping speed.

As to drivers, you expect a smashup any moment but it just does not happen because an inch is all they need to avoid it . . . On several occasions I was the occupant of a small bus and the driver made his way at a mere crawl between cars from the left outside lane through a middle lane of heavy traffic into the right hand lane, all cars not more than a foot apart when he began his maneuver, and he made it. . .Try it here at home . . .

In spite of all the confusion and disregard for safety we only saw one fatality and that was the last day of our sojourn. A man was killed outright at Rio on the seashore. No one bothered too much, no curious crowd gathered as is customary here in this country; he was removed from the street and that ended the excitement.

Cars mostly in use there are Volkswagen, Renault, Fiat, Mercedes Benz, Ford and Chevrolet. What gives you that homelike feeling is to see signs such as ENCO, TEXACO, MOBIL OIL, GOODRICH, etc., prominently displayed throughout every large city in every country.

Sports

The South American seems to be a great lover of several sports. Every city we visited had huge stadiums erected for sports: Horseracing and "Footebole" or soccer football. One city, I do not recall the name, has a stadium for the audience at horseracing that seats 150,000, and a stadium with a seating capacity of 50,000 for "footebole" is quite common.

The outdoor sport events are held mainly on Sunday which is the planning of the day by the natives seems to rank first and replaces their attendance at devine services. More about this in the next installment.

(to be continued next week)

The owl and the eagle are the only birds to ever appear on U. S. coins.

LOCAL YOUTH FINISHES TWO WEEKS' TRAINING

Marine Private Jimmy R. Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martinez, completed two weeks of training under simulated combat conditions in the fundamentals of day and night patroling, employment of infantry weapons, survival methods and assault tactics at the Marine Corps base at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

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HISTORY OF MEAT PACKING INDUSTRY IN FULTON

Back in the days following the Civil War, Fulton boasted a meat packing industry which is described in a booklet available at the Chamber of Commerce.

Following is the written material in the booklet which was prepared years ago at the request of Arthur Bracht. The painting referred to in the first paragraph, owned by Mr. Bracht, now hangs in the Junior High School Cafeteria.

* * *

The Marion Packing Company, shown in this painting made many years ago by John Grant Tobias and now owned by Arthur Bracht of Fulton, was located just a block north of the present site of Bracht's store where crumbling ruins of the vats may be seen, and was one of a dozen or more that operated in the area immediately after the Civil War.

At that time Texas ranges were overstocked with herds that had run wild and multiplied beyond belief, and cattle were shipped only by boat to a circumscribed market, as trailing the longhorns north had not yet been introduced.

Suddenly, some genius of the cattle country realized that it would be an easy matter to convert longhorns into products that could be transported with little loss to any part in the world, and thereby to convert the almost worthless steers into much more acceptable cash.

Methods for preserving meat were not entirely satisfactory, but it could be pickled; tallow was in demand by soap and candlemakers of the east; hides and horns were marketable for shoes, buttons and combs; the bones were used in sugar refining or, with the residual meat left after the tallow was cooked out, for fertilizer.

Packeries sprouted almost overnight, and a Maine Yankee, W. S. Hall, built the first one at Fulton about 1865. In the eight years he operated, he slaughtered 40,000 head, 11,000 of them being killed in one year.

In these days when cattle are worth almost their weight in silver, the bill of sale records in Aransas County courthouse give some interesting dope on prices paid during the packing house heyday. Daily sales frequently ran as high as 400 head. Occasionally an animal would bring $8, but most of them were figured at $4.50. Apparently buyers would pay that for just about anything that would pass the brand inspector.

And this brand inspector was the boy who made the money. He got two bits a head for inspecting and passing the brands and writing out the bills of sale. His take often ran more than $100 a day, when that was important money.

The operation of a packery was simple. Cattle were driven into a chute over which a man walked on a platform, carrying a long lance. With this he severed the spinal cords. The carcases were then hauled to the skinning floor where the horns and hoofs were cut off, and the hide, after a couple of preliminary slashes, was shucked from the body with a steel hook inserted in the skin of the neck and yanked off by a mule.

A marker cut the hams and shoulders, marking them for the axe man, who chopped all bones in two at the marks, and from there the choice sections were converted into what was known as "mess beef" because the army used so much of it.

To make it, the the carcases were cut into five and six pound chunks, and pickled in big steel vats using a formula known as the "three fours"—four pounds of brown sugar, four pounds of salt and four ounces of saltpetre.

This was in the better establishments like Hall's, where the rest of the animal was lried out for tallow and the residue converted to fertilizer.

But in plants where only the hides and tallow were wanted, the dismembered fragments went immediately to the steam vats where they were so thoroughly cooked that the bones almost fell to powder. After the tallow was rendered, the rest was also a favorite hog ration.

The beef, after pickling, was shipped to army warehouses or to ports throughout the world, much of it going to Central America. Ships came in through Aransas Pass, tied up at the packing house wharves, and loaded their cargoes.

Tallow was packed for shipment in huge barrels that weighed 1100 pounds each when filled. Hides for the tanneries were handled dry or salted; bones and horns were transported to manufacturers on the east coast and elsewhere without baling.

A typical schooner's cargo consisted of 1982 hides, 20 tons of bones and 3958 horns, as well as beef and tallow. In one year, over 102,000,000 pounds of tallow and $2,560,000 worth of hides were shipped from the Texas coast.

Some parts of the cattle, such as the loin, which had no tallow, were fed raw to the pigs, or given away to anyone who would haul them off. Beef steak by the wagon load was available for the taking!

The late Ham Smith, of Rockport, was a child when the packeries were running full blast, but he used to tell about those days of bounty. Meat was thrown out in great piles, he said and anyone who wanted it was welcome to come by the packeries and help themselves.

"People weren't selfish in those days," he said. "You could go by the packery and cut off a chunk of meat and take it home with you, and nobody minded. The meat was thrown out for the hogs to eat, then the hogs were rendered up for their lard. When the lard was rendered you could fill a 50-pound can for your own use. It didn't cost you nothing."

J. Frank Dobie says: "Much of the waste of the Rockport factories was thrown into the bay, where shoals of fish fed on it. They could be seined very easily. On shore nearby was a hillock, perhaps five acres square, that stank to high heaven. In the fall and winter thousands upon thousands of ducks and geese gorged upon it. Finally some Yankees bought the mountain for a song, made the stuff into fertilizer and shipped it north."

Another early packery located here was the Texas Beef Packery, owner by A. R. Edey and Dr. W. H. Dwinelle, who advertised: "Parties having cattle for sale will do well to call and enter into correspondence with us in regard to cattle, as we are prepared to buy largely."

Others soon built around Fulton and Rockport, including the Carruthers and Fulton Company; Lyman Meat Packing and Canning Company; J. W. Taylor and Company; D. L. and L. G. Holden; the American Beef Packery; Boston Packing Company; West and Weisner Company; Butler and Company; J. M. Doughty and A. W. Clark; Cushman and Company, one of the largest; and the Marion Packing Company.

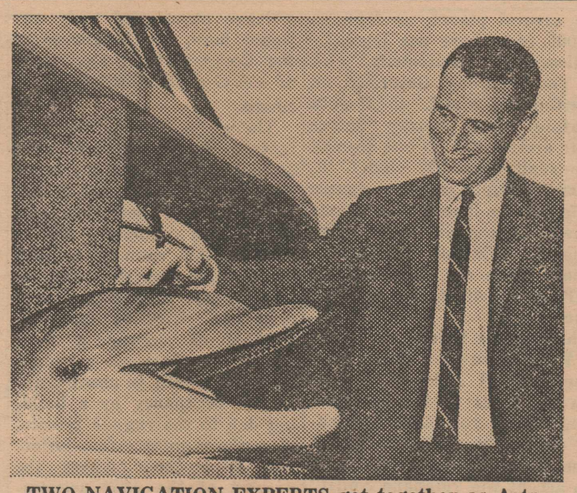
Cushman's was located on Frandolig Island at first, but later moved to Fulton; Doughty and Clark were south of Rockport; John M. Brundrett had a packery on St. Charles Bay, on Lamar Peninsula.

As could be expected the men working for the packing companies were not always all they ought to be, and sometimes they were downright deadly. In a brutal double murder, a packery worker named Toomey shot two others one Sunday afternoon, and was shot by a posse.

But the packeries only flourished for about a decade, between the end of the Civil War and the time when the great trail herds began to go north to market.

However, Rockport and Fulton, besides giving this section its first hide and tallow factory, were also the home of the first mechanically-refrigerated slaughter house in America.

From the ice machine installed in a packing house here in 1871, by Daniel L. Holden, has grown the great American meat packing industry on which our country depends for so much of its food.



TWO NAVIGATION EXPERTS get together as Astronaut Ed Gibson stops to visit with "Flippy," one of the trained porpoises at the Miami, Fla., Seaquarium.

BLUE QUAIL

By Norrel F. Wallace
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Anywhere west of an irregular line running through San Angelo northward to Wichita Falls and southward to McAllen scaled quail can be found contentedly co-existing in common range with the bobwhite.

Another 50-100 miles farther west the terrain becomes too dry and sparsely vegetated for brush-loving bobwhites, and it is here that "true" blue quail range really begins. Unlike the bobwhite, which requires a dense stand of brush and weeds for protection, the blue quail prefers naked open ground with only a smattering of grass, cactus, and brush to cover his flank during a running retreat. And run they do! Texas blue quail have been clocked in front of an automobile for short distances at 15 miles per hour!

These husky top-knotted birds, outweighing their eastern bobwhite cousin by about an ounce, are soundly chastised by exhausted unsuccessful hunters, but secretly everyone admires the blue quail's versatility and tenacity for life. They live in alkaline flats, overgrazed pastures and sandy dunes infested with yucca, cactus and tumbleweeds that have long been abandoned by less hardy creatures. Blue quail might be compared with the Apache Indians whom one writer called "—Childern of the desert, at home in the most desolate terrain."

From Fort Stockton westward to El Paso blue quail hunting is the number one small game sport. Trucks, jeeps, and horses carry hunters over creosote flats and through catclaw ravines in search of blue quail coveys. Farther north, up the western side of the Texas Panhandle, similar hunting forays take place on virtually every ranch.

The blue quail asks little of Mother Nature in the summer and likewise demands no elaborate winter habitat. An old windmill, a pile of discarded fence posts, or a tangle of tumble weeds in a fence corner can suffice as a winter headquarters where as many as 50 to 200 birds may congregate during winter months. It is here, in the dead of winter, that sportsmen reap a harvest of approximately 2,000,000 blue quail each year in Texas.

It makes no matter where hunters try their luck in Texas, success will be much the same in the Panhandle, far West Texas, deep South Texas, or the Lower Plains. Hunting will be rigorous so sportsmen should be in gool physical condition. It takes stamina as well as speed afoot to bag blue quail. For those who don't know what blue quail hunting entails, I suggest they try running at a medium gait burdened with two boxes of shotgun shells and a nine-pound shotgun for 50 yards and, between gasps for breath, try to break a clay-bird at 40 yards. That is about the way blue quail are taken out West.

A full choke shotgun is preferred over the cylinder bore since shots will be in the vicinity of 40 yards. High velocity shells with number six shot are also necessary.

West Texas wildlife workers report blue quail are very abundant this year in all areas so the season should be a good one. Sportsmen who do a little roadwork to tighten loose muscles and select the right equipment should do quite well this year hunting blue quail in West Texas.

A worried-looking bachelor reports that for the first time in his life he has had a dream that he was married. What disturbs him most, he says, is that he didn't wake up screaming.—Ottawa Journal.

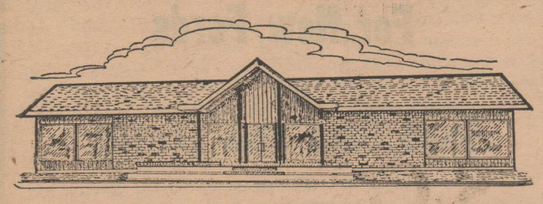
A young girl was somewhat disturbed by signs leading into a park where her boy friend drove as they were "out for the evening." The first one announcing "Soft Shoulder" seemed harmless enough. The next one warning of a "Dangerous Curve" troubled her some, but the next one advised her to "Yield." Just in the nick of time she was saved by another sign in a prominent place near a trash can. It stated "Refuse."—Frederic (Wis.) County Leader.

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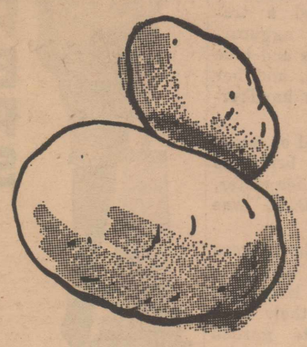
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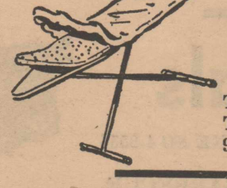
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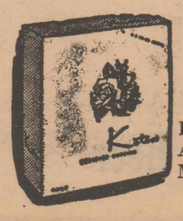
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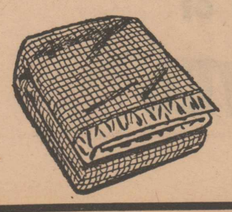


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Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of cloud white slub bridal serene silk serge, gently rippled by borders of linear trapunto and a flowing detachable shoulder train and a matching headpiece of linear trapunto with a bouffant elbow length veil of English silk illusion. She carried a traditional nosegay of aggararthus with pink roses and blue Frenched carnations, and her great grandmother's handkerchief.

Miss Sallie McCord of Rockport attended the bride as maid of honor, and her sister, Miss Lisa Gale Dick, was bridesmaid.

The bride's attendants wore dresses of sky blue embossed crepe with empire lines and matching bows in their hair. They carried white garden baskets filled with blue, white, pink and yellow daisies.

The mother of the bride was attired in a moss green slub silk suit with matching hat and accessories.

The bridegroom's mother wore a two piece green silk suit with a green-and-yellow flowered tapestry hat and matching accessories.

Don Raschke of Houston was the best man, while John Corbin of Ingleside was groomsman. Ushers were Jim Corbin, of Austin and Britton Dick, brother of the bride.

Traditional wedding music was provided by Mrs. N. F. Jackson of Rockport, aunt of the groom, at the organ, and Miss Larae Belknap, soloist, who sang "Entreat Me Not To Leave Thee."

The altar was decorated with branched candelabra holding white tapers and entwined with leather and lemon leaf.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held in the assembly room of the church.

The bride's table was covered with a white net and satin cloth, appliqued with a sequined bell and roses, hand made for the occasion by friends of the bride. The center piece was a five-tiered cake, separated by Grecian columns and trimmed with white feathered doves, lilies-of-the-valley and bells, and topped with by a heirloom ceramic bride and groom used when the bride's parents were married.

Punch and coffee were served.

Serving in the house party were Mrs. Glen Williams of El Paso; Mrs. James Corbin of Austin; Mrs. Britton Dick of Rockport; Miss Susan Stotzer of McQueeney; Miss Marcy Wentworth of Austin; Miss Nan Jackson of Rockport, and Mrs. Tommy Moon of Rockport.

For the wedding trip to Padre Island the bride wore a red and yellow redingote, with red accessories. From Padre Island, the young couple will go on to the Valley for white-wing hunting. Upon their return from the Valley, the young couple will make their home in Dallas, where the groom is attending school.

The bride is a graduate of Aransas County High School at Rockport and attended Southwest State College in San Marcos. She intends to continue her schooling at North Texas State College in Denton. She is a member of the Alpha XI Delta sorority and the Kappa Pi National Art fraternity.

The groom is a graduate of Ingleside High School and Lamar State College of Technology in Beaumont. He is now attending Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson of Rockport.

Out of town guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Corbin, Marcy Wentworth of Austin; Susan Stotzer, McQueeny; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baughman, Mr. and Mrs. John Collier, Corpus Christi; LaRae Belknap, Seguin; Bob Bishop, Marilyn Bishop of San Antonio;

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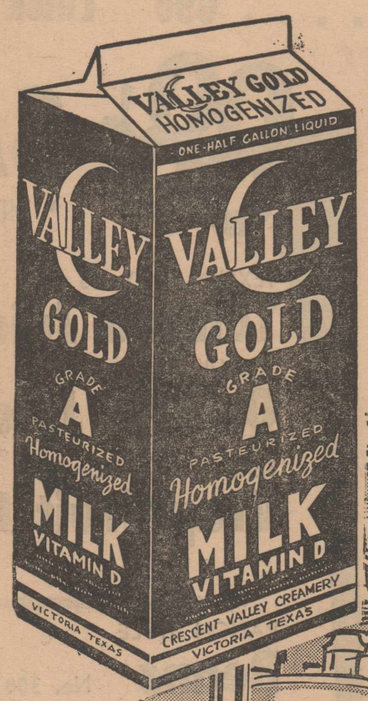
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