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Aug. 24	29.96	0	1	90 80
Aug. 25	30.02	40	2	88 75
Aug. 26	29.98	10	6	93 76
Aug. 27	29.94	0	2	91 75
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Along The Waterfront



The A&J Bait Stant reports that Ralph Person and party of Austin caught 16 trout and one whiting, the largest weighing 3 1/2 pounds. James Frank, Corsicana, came in with 48 trout from one to four pounds; Frank, Toussaint, and party, San Antonio, caught 10 gafftop, 25 trout and two whiting.

September Court Opens Tuesday

The regular September term of the 36th District Court will open Tuesday, Sept. 4, with Judge John Miller of Sinton presiding.

Grand jurors called for the September session, which starts at 10 a.m., include W. B. Neville, Aransas Pass; H. T. Maryin, Aransas Pass; Mrs. Lois Rozzell, Raymond Benavidez, Stephen Atwood, Emmett C. Nelson, Nathan Sprinkle, Ben Earp, John W. Hayes, Lynwood Eller, F. S. Dobbins, K. R. Kutzer, R. W. Landrum, Mrs. Everal West and Jack Sanders, of Rockport and Fulton, and Harold Howard, Aransas Pass.

Petit jury members called to report at 11 a.m., Sept. 4, are: Curtis Atchley, Mrs. W. D. Heldenfels, A. L. Holland, Mrs. R. R. Rice, Marvin E. Bronson, C. H. Mills, Shirley Dimmick, D. M. Fincher, J. U. Huckaby, Louis M. Solis, L. G. Bone, Ross E. Demory.

Mrs. Tommie D. Richardson, L. A. Peterson, Mrs. C. E. Dietrich, Delmar Hiller, Henry Munoz, R. L. Lassiter, R. L. Kelly, Rupert P. Johnson, Mrs. Glenn C. Martin, J. D. Finley.

Charles Ford, V. A. Dully, Mrs. Robert F. Shave, Tommy Johnson, Malcolm Boquet, James Silberman, Clarence C. Landgraf, A. L. Wilkerson, T. J. Johnson, Mrs. Bonnie Hinton.

Neal F. Jordan, James N. Adams, A. L. Ballou, M. A. Rowan, Richard Sharp, Frank J. Kresta, Mrs. J. S. Eaves, Bill R. Deaver and R. P. West.

JIMMY HORD CATCHES PRIZE-WINNING TROUT

Jimmy Hord, a former resident of Rockport, now living in Creede, Colo., recently won first prize in the weekly Denver Post-Dave Cook Big Trout contest.

Hord's catch was a nine-pound, 13 1/2 ounce brown trout which he landed at Broadwaters Lake, near Creede, using a tackle setup that has proven a real fish getter—for him at last.

He had a casting rod and reel, a Super Duper lure with his own homemade fly trailing behind it. The combination of hardware and fly had the special magic it took to make the crafty old brown make his fatal mistake.

Hord's prize was a Seamaid aluminum boat, Cal-Jet outboard motor and Glenwood Springs, Colo. fishing vacation.

Friends of the Hord's will be pleased to know that they plan on visiting Rockport in the near future.

ARANSAS TRY DUE TO TEST

Aluminum Co. of America No. 1 State of Texas Tract 81, Aransas County wildcat deepening project, seven miles northwest of Fulton in Copano Bay, was preparing to test unreported section. Bottomed at 9,780 feet, the project has 7-inch casing at 9,343 feet. It was drilled originally by R. Lacy Inc. to 9,447 feet and is more than three miles west of projection.

HURRICANE BOOKLETS AVAILABLE AT CITY HALL, JOHNSON SAYS

Hurricane booklets, telling of the necessary precautions, are available at the city hall for free, Mayor Herman Johnson said this morning.

They are issued by the Defense and Disaster Relief Agency of the Federal Government, the mayor said, and are printed in both Spanish and English. All you have to do is ask for one.

JAYCEES HOLDING BARBECUE SUNDAY

The Rockport Jaycees are holding a barbecue Sunday, Sept. 2, at the Lion's Pit on Rockport waterfront. There will be beef, chicken and sausage. Serving will start at 11:30 a.m., and continue until there is no more barbecue.

Schools Prepare For Opening September 4

With school opening here set for next Tuesday, pre-school preparations at Rockport and Fulton are rapidly approaching a climax.

First sign of the approaching classes came several weeks ago, when the school received a list of the 200 textbooks being offered for adoption in Texas educational institutions in 1963-64, and Supt. J. D. Gray told local citizens to contact E. G. Brooks, local science teacher, in case they wanted to study the list.

Band practice under Director Joe Randow started in the old band hall on Aug. 20, and new uniforms were issued the same week, while marching practice continued in the evenings, in preparation for the season's first football game on Sept. 7, at Ingleside.

Permission was given for the band to move into the new band hall, which is over twice as large and convenient as the old one, on Monday, this week, and Randow and his students made short work of the change.

Over 75 students are already out for band, with more coming, Randow says, while the Band Booster's Club has already swung into action on its only money-raising project of the year—the birthday calendar.

Football practice started on Aug. 20, as Coach Dave Segler began to get his Pirates ready for their first year of AA competition. Segler said that he has a good, if somewhat unseasoned squad, with 13 returning lettermen in the bunch. Six of these were last year's starters.

First contact was a scrimmage with the Mathis Pirates Tuesday night.

Registration for all schools has officially closed, although all principals say they anticipate the usual number of late-comers.

A three-day, pre-school workshop for teachers got underway here Wednesday, with the emphasis being placed on teaching in mathematics.

"We are emphasizing that this year," Supt. Gray said, "particularly in the elementary schools, because tests have shown that we need to improve in this subject. For the past three years we have been concentrating on spelling and reading, and have even had to review those courses at high school levels."

"This year, however, while we (continued from page 1)

Book Review Season Tickets Now Available

Season tickets for the series of book reviews to be held later this fall are now available through Mrs. George Dickey or, after Labor Day, through Mrs. Dickey, Mrs. Charles A. Roe, Sr., and members of a ticket committee yet to be appointed, and through the librarian, Mrs. C. C. Atchley.

Funds from the ticket sales will go to help the library in purchasing books for the coming year.

The reviews will be presented by three Corpus Christi reviewers, all of whom were recommended by Mrs. Phillips Burson, head of La Retama Library, in Corpus Christi, and the Aransas County Woman's Club have donated the use of their building.

The first review will be presented on Tuesday, Sept. 18, by Mrs. W. A. Sanders, who will discuss the best-selling "Daughter of Silence," which has been on the store shelves recently.

On Tuesday, Oct. 6, Rabbi Sdney Wolf will review another best seller, "The Rothschilds."

On Tuesday, Nov. 20, Dr. Vernon Lynch, of Del Mar College, will review "Cleopatra" which members of the Library Committee felt would be a timely subject in view of current interest in the soon-to-be released film version on which some \$25,000,000 has been spent. Season tickets for the three reviews will be \$5 per person; single admissions at the door will be \$1.75, and all money over expenses will go to the library's book fund, which has been sadly depleted this year.

JAYCEES PLAN REST STOP

Rockport Jaycees will hold their annual Labor Day rest stop for the traveling public this weekend.

The state-wide Jaycee project to promote safety on the highways during the long holiday weekend will begin Friday afternoon and run through Sunday evening. Coke, coffee and cookies will be served to the public on Highway 35.

The purpose of their hospitality is to get people to take a rest stop. Signs with the slogan, "relax and take a break for safety" will be erected along the major highways Friday inviting the traveling public to be their guests for a coffee break.

BANK CLOSED MONDAY

The First National Bank will be closed Monday, in observance of Labor Day.



AVOID THIS LABOR DAY HITCH-HIKER!—At least 30 times on Labor Day, this hitch-hiker will try to embrace some friendly and sympathetic driver who has picked him up. He will ask many Texas drivers to give him a free ride, but he is dangerous and treacherous. If you give him that free ride, he will try, every time, to take you for one. **AVOID THIS LABOR DAY HITCH-HIKER!**—(Reproduced by the Governor's Highway Safety Commission through Special Permission of the Tulsa, Okla., Tribune.)

Red Carpet Committee Greets General Gent On Inspection Tour

Members of the newly-formed Red Carpet Committee of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce were on hand at the Aransas County Airport this morning (Thursday) at 11:30 o'clock, when Gen. Thomas J. Gent, commander of the 32nd Air Division, with headquarters at Oklahoma City, landed here to inspect Rockport Air Force Station.

General Gent, was accompanied by his aide, Capt. Alvin O. Aronson, and Commander Millard J. Woolley, Naval Liaison Officer to the 32nd Air Division.

He was greeted by the commander of the 813th AC&W Squadron, Maj. Walter S. Falk, Jr., and by members of the committee, which includes Judge John D. Wendell, Mayor Herman Johnson, Rotary President E. T. White, Seth H. Steele, Jack Sanders, Pat Greene, James H. Sorenson, Jr., and Chamber of Commerce President Robert L. Fleming.

The Rockport Air Force Station Football Team furnished members of the guard of honor for General Gent, having volunteered for the duty.

General Gent spent most of the day inspecting the radar site manned by the 813th, and Thursday night was guest of honor at a dinner planned for him and local dignitaries by Major Falk of the 813th.

NEW FISHING LICENSE TO BE AVAILABLE

Sportsmen and commercial interests will be able to purchase new hunting and fishing licenses on Sept. 1 at the local office of the Game and Fish Commission, according to Robert G. Mauermann, regional director.

Since Sept. 1, the date for purchase of the new licenses, falls on Saturday it is believed that a great number of people might be inconvenienced if the Game Department office remained closed as it usually does on Saturday. Mr. Mauermann said that because of this, plans have been made to open the office for license sales from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday.

Although sport fishing licenses are available at a number of places all commercial licenses are sold by Game Department personnel and are available locally only at the offices in the Marine Laboratory.

FRANDOLIG ISLAND HOUSING PROJECT NOW BEING BUILT

Construction of homes at Key Allegro Island Estates, located on Frandolig Island between Rockport and Fulton Beach has begun.

Construction on commercial buildings will begin within 60 to 90 days. A 14-unit cooperative apartment building, costing more than \$150,000, will also be built on the island along with a \$500,000 motel.

The island is being developed by Carl C. Krueger Jr. of San Antonio.

RATTILER KILLED IN CALDWELL GARAGE

B. C. Caldwell, late Wednesday, killed a diamond-backed rattler under his carport. He said it was about two feet long, and had only a button.

Mrs. Shults Air Force Educational Counselor Sept. 1

Mrs. Stanley S. Shults has been selected as educational counselor at Rockport Force Station, and will begin her duties there on Sept. 1, according to Maj. Walter S. Falk, Jr., commander of the 813th AC&W Squadron.

Mrs. Shults is a graduate of Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio, where she obtained her BS degree, and at one time was employed by the marine laboratory here.

According to Maj. Falk, she will test personnel at the base for aptitudes, educational requirements and Air Force potential, as part of a long range program aimed at upgrading the educational level of the Air Force.

The eventual goal, Maj. Falk said, is for every airman to have at least the equivalent of a high school education; for every non-commissioned officer to have the equivalent of two years in college, and for every officer to have a college degree.

Later, the major stated, college courses will be presented at the local station, and credit towards a degree may be obtained by station personnel. Maj. Falk said that it was possible, once the courses were under way, that it might be possible, to allow local residents to take advantage of this educational opportunity through night classes, but that no details were yet available on this phase of the program.

FULTON LIONS TO HAVE FISH FRY ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

The Fulton Lions have postponed their annual fish fry until the Sunday before Labor Day, 2. The fish fry will run from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. that day, and will cost \$1.25 per plate.

J. D. Gray, in charge of publicity, promises everyone plenty of fish, and says drinks are included in the price.

Proceeds will go to support the Lions community projects.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO REPORT

All high school pupils will report to the high school next Tuesday, Sept. 4, 8:10 a.m.

There will be a notice on the front door indicating where the pupils are to go to receive their daily schedule cards.

It is very important that all pupils be registered before next Tuesday as there will be a full day of school the first day with all classes meeting.

130 PEOPLE MAKE UP ON POLIO SHOTS

On the make up for Type I polio held at the city hall on last Friday, there were 130 more people who took advantage of the chance to be immunized against that type of polio.

Dr. H. F. Elliott said that there were no more doses of this type vaccine available, except for 900 to be used later at the schools.

TOWNSEND'S ATTEND MID-WINTER MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Townsend and granddaughter, Jeanie Prophet attended the mid-winter and holiday market which was held at the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio Aug. 26, 27, 28.

Registration Rules Set For Rockport Elementary Students

Registration rules have been set for Rockport Elementary concerning new students that plan to attend. All of them are requested to register in the principal's office through Aug. 31, Principal Albert Griffith said today.

He defined new students as those not attending school when it was dismissed last spring.

Parents of first graders who did not complete registering their children should do it at this time, he said.

All children entering the first grade must have a birth certificate and proof that they have been immunized against smallpox, diphtheria and whooping cough.

Students entering the school in other grades, Griffith said, should bring their report card, book card, and health record, showing the same types of immunization.

All new pupils should be enrolled by Sept. 4, the principal stated. Students that attended Rockport school last year and did not receive their report card because all requirements were not completed should check with the office and clear their records, he said.

Two-Day Scotch Foursome at Country Club

Speck Howery, pro at Live Oak Country Club has announced that there will be a two-day Scotch Foursome, starting Sunday, Sept. 2, and running through Monday, (Labor Day), Sept. 3.

Teams will keep the same players both days. Deadline for entries is 1 p.m. Sunday. The players will tee-off at 2 p.m. Entry fee is \$5.00.

There will be another putting contest at the club on Thursday night, starting at 7:30 p.m. These weekly contests between the members are proving more popular each week. Entry fee is 50 cents.

LOCAL MAN BADLY INJURED IN WRECK

A local man, Roert E. Shaw, was badly injured in a wreck Sunday, when the Renault he was driving overturned and gashed one of his legs very seriously.

The wreck occurred on the back road between here and Aransas Pass about 9:15 p.m. Sunday, and he apparently lay there for some time before being discovered, for it was 10:30 when an ambulance delivered him at Bayview Hospital. Shaw was moved to the hospital at the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi on Wednesday, and is recovering as rapidly as can be expected.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO REPORT

All Junior high school students of Aransas County should report the first day of school on Tuesday, Sept. 4, 8:10 a.m.

Seventh graders should report to the wing nearest the gymnasium and the eighth graders should report to the front of the second wing from the gymnasium. Notices will be posted showing which room to report to.

It is important that all new students to the public schools of Aransas County be registered before next Tuesday as there will be a full day of school the first day with all classes meeting.

Budget Approved By City Council

Total Expenditures Set at \$196,095 For All Departments of City's Operations, Including Debt Service and Water and Sewage

The City Council, at its regular meeting, discussed insurance, tabled an ordinance on auxiliary police, approved a budget for next year totaling approximately \$196,095, and set a tax rate of 1.50.

Of the budget, \$7,000 will go to the street improvement and sinking fund, \$15,000 is allocated to the street maintenance and drainage fund; the general fund will get \$43,000; garbage fund, \$19,250; and the water and sewer account \$111,845.

The general fund breakdown al-

lotted \$4,800 to the salary of the tax assessor-collector, \$3,900 to the city secretary, \$260 for janitor work, and \$2,400 for extra work and miscellaneous items.

Office expense calls for \$1200 for utilities; \$940 for supplies and printing; \$1,000 for equipment; and \$360 for property.

One of the city's most expensive items is the \$5500 it spends every year for street lights; insurance costs \$500; social security payments take \$1,000; building maintenance is \$500; \$500 goes in the park fund; the Rockport Cemetery Association receives \$200; and \$1,000 is allotted to Civil Defense.

The police department and corporation court eat up another \$7,300, although the income from this, if it doesn't balance the outgo, is probably close to it. The chief's salary is \$4800 a year starting Sept. 1, while the city pays \$480 towards the night watchman's income; the corporation court judge gets \$50 a month; car upkeep takes \$800 a year; and there is another \$620 in other expense.

The fire department receives \$1,500 annually, in addition to \$600 for utilities, \$350 towards the firemen's school expense, and \$550 for building maintenance, making a total of \$3,000.

Operations expense requires another \$8,640. Of this, officials fees require \$3,480; legal fees, \$1,880; Texas Municipal League dues, \$100; auditor, \$450; board of equalization, \$300; fire marshal and assistant fire marshal payments amount to \$175; election costs are budgeted at \$100; conventions and expense paid travel is budgeted at \$815; miscellaneous items at \$140; and new construction at \$1,000.

In the garbage department, salaries require \$12,000 per year; truck maintenance, \$500; gas and oil, \$1,500; dump maintenance, \$1,500; insurance, \$600; social security, \$150; and new equipment, \$3,000. Total of all expenditures is \$19,250, which is largely met by the fees charged for the collection of garbage.

Salaries in the water and sewer department, paid from revenues, amount to \$12,500; sewer department salaries are \$7,500; office expense is \$750; water and sewer maintenance and repair, \$6,000; permanent improvements in these departments, \$60,000; new equipment, \$1,500; truck maintenance, \$500.

Also, gas and oil costs another \$1,500; electricity, \$3,500; insurance, \$2,000; Little Bay Shores contract, \$2,000; engineering fees, \$500; railroad leases, \$10; water school and association dues, \$250; and the interest and sinking fund, \$13,335.

City secretary, Mrs. Dave Segler estimated that taxes for the forthcoming year should amount to \$57,800. However, she based the income figure of \$52,000 from this source on a 90% collection. Delinquent tax collections for the coming year should amount, she said, in the budget, to \$4,300.

Penalty and interest payments for the coming year on back taxes should amount to \$900; gross receipts are expected to furnish another \$6,500; permits, \$600; occupation taxes, \$600; and miscellaneous, \$100, for a total of \$65,000.

Estimated income from the water and sewer departments was placed at \$111,845.

The tax levy of 1.50 per \$100 of assessed value is to be divided as follows.

General fund, 86 cents, for 57.5% of the total estimated income, \$30,000; street maintenance and drainage fund, 44 cents or 29%, or \$15,000; and street improvement bond and sinking fund, 20 cents, for 13.5% of the total, or \$7,000.

COURTHOUSE TO BE CLOSED LABOR DAY

The courthouse will be closed Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 3, as will other county offices, the city hall, and most businesses.

WE INVITE—

We invite James Crusier and guest to see "The Long, Hot Summer" and "Tunnel of Love" playing Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Cove Drive In Theatre.

This clipping from the Pilot (good for person named above only) will serve as your admission.



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WEEK-END SPECIALS

- for -
Thurs., Fri., Sat., Aug. 30-31, Sept. 1
We Will Be Closed Monday, Sept. 3



U. S. No. 1 Idaho 10 lb. bag
POTATOES 55c
Cello Pack
TOMATOES 19c

LETTUCE 2 heads 25c

Rio Oso

PEACHES 15c

Gladiola	5 lbs.	Nestle's	16 oz.
FLOUR	49c	CHOCOLATE QUIK	39c
First Choice	5 lbs.	Sunshine	10 oz.
OLEO	19c	Hi HO CRACKERS	25c
Lipton	12, family size	KEN-L-RATION	2 for 45c
TEA BAGS	45c	Purina	2 lb. box
Bama	18 oz.	CAT CHOW	39c
GRAPE JAM	33c	Northern	
Bama	18 oz.	TISSUE	3 rolls 25c
PEANUT BUTTER	49c	Waxtex	reg roll
Sioux Bee	16 oz.	WAX PAPER	21c
HONEY	39c	Kleenex	reg. roll
AJAX	gt.	TOWELS	2 for 39c
		Kleenex	400's
		TISSUE	27c

LET'S EAT OUTDOORS!

BLACK PEPPER
4 oz. size

39c

MCCORMICK SPICES

Alcoa reg. roll
FOIL 29c

Bake-Rite 3 lb. can
SHORTENING 59c

tall can
PET MILK 2 for 29c

Kobey 300 can
POTATOES 10c

Gerber's Strained - Except Meats
BABY FOOD 3 for 33c

Libby's 14 oz.
CATCHUP 19c

Your Choice, Maxwell House, Folger's, Maryland Club, Admiration

COFFEE lb. can **59c**

ROE'S



We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantity

Canned 12 oz.
Mission Drinks 6 for 49c

Towie 4 1/2 oz.
Salad Olives 2 for 43c

Kraft's Deluxe Slices 8 oz.
Cheese 33c

Aunt Jemima 2 lb. box
Pancake Mix 35c

Staley's Waffle or Pancake qt.
Syrup 45c

reg.
Fab or Cheer 27c

TIDE OR FAB

giant

Please Limit 1 with
Order at this Price
Otherwise, 69c

59c

Swift's Premium lb.
BACON 63c

Swift's Premium lb.
FRANKS 49c

Swift's Premium lb.
BOLOGNA 39c

Good Veal Sho. Rnd. lb.
SWISS STEAK 59c



Fresh, Home-Dressed — 6 to 12 lbs.
Good for Frying, Roasting, Bar-B-Q

TURKEY

Cook-out Meats

FRYERS 39c

Good Veal Brisket

ROLL ROAST 59c

Rath's Blackhawk Canned 3 lb. can Bar-S — 1/2-1/4-Whole lb.
HAMS 2.79 **HAMS** 89c

Good Veal lb.
SHORT RIBS 35c

HAMBURGER 2 lb. pkg. 79c

Frozen Foods

Patio each
ENCHILADA DINNER 39c

Pepperidge Farm Turnovers
PASTRIES 49c

Treesweet 6 oz.
ORANGE JUICE 4 for 69c

Valley Gold 1/2 gal.
MELLORINE 49c

Harris
ICE CREAM 3 qts. 1.00

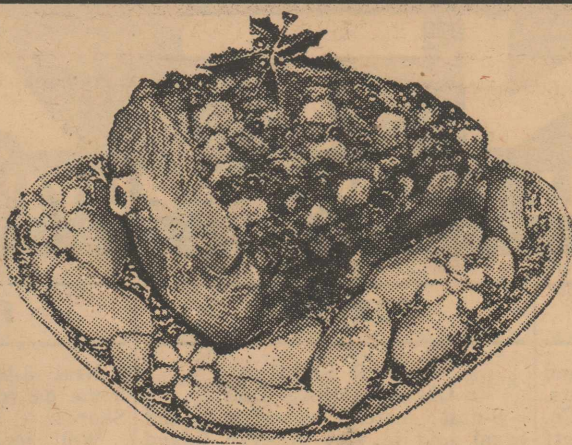
Liquid 22 oz.
VEL 49c

59c

Samuel's Mohawk

PICNIC

HAMS



lb.

35^c

Rath's Blackhawk BACON	lb. 59c
Rath's Blackhawk FRANKS	lb. 49c
First Cut PORK CHOPS	lb. 49c

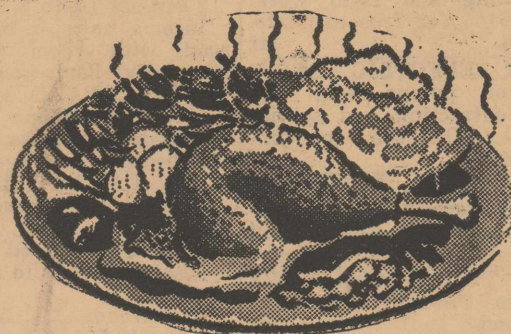
Swift's Premium Heavy Beef Chuck	lb.
ROAST	49c
Swift's Premium Heavy Beef Shoulder Round	lb.
SWISS STEAK	59c

Longhorn	lb.
CHEESE	55c
Trix Polish Style	2 lb. bag
SAUSAGE	89c

All Meat	lb.
BOLOGNA	49c
Fresh Ground	2 lb. pkg.
HAMBURGER	79c
Morrell's	1 lb. pkg.
SAUSAGE	39c

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FRYERS



LB.

29^c

HOME CENTER

COFFEE CUPS	2 for 25c
Fruit of the Loom	
IRONING PAD and Silicone COVER	88c
Ladies Star Dust	pink or white
SLIPS	1.88
Girl's Polished Cotton, Lace Trim	
SLIPS	97c

SCHOOL NEEDS

BIG VALUE FILLER, 300 sheets	45c
CRAYOLAS, No. 24	35c
PASTE, Plastic Jar	25c

DRUG DEPT.

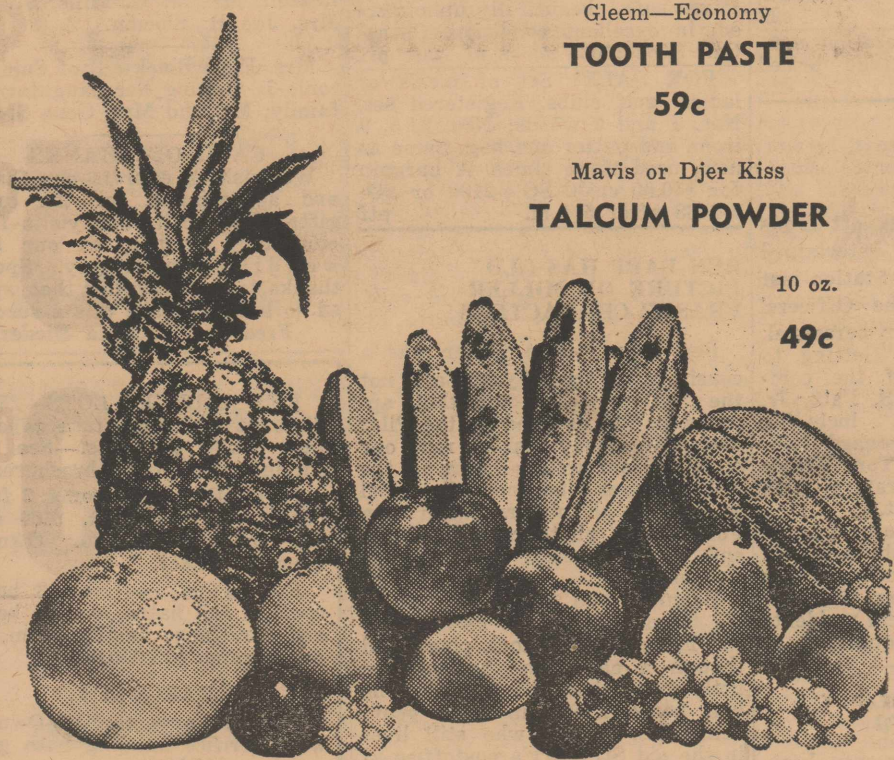
NEW SUAVE SHAMPOO	89c
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Gleem—Economy

TOOTH PASTE	59c
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Mavis or Djer Kiss

TALCUM POWDER	30 oz. 49c
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Colorado Russet	10 lb. bag
POTATOES	49c
California	lb.
TOMATOES	19c
Cello	Bag of 12
LEMONS	29c
Delicious	4 lb. bag
APPLES	59c
California	lb.
NECTARINES	19c
Bartlett	lb.
PEARS	15c
White Seedless	lb.
GRAPES	17c
Texas White	lb.
ONIONS	6c

Cudahy, Decker's or Morrell	can
LUNCHEON MEAT	43c
Del Monte Cream Style Golden	No. 303
CORN	19c
Hunt's	No. 2 1/2
PEACHES	25c
Renown Vertical Pak	No. 303
GREEN BEANS	2 for 45c
Nestle's	pkg. of 10
CANDY BARS	39c

NORTHERN TOWELS

Regular Size	2 for 35c
Jumbo Size	25c

Pure Imperial Cane

SUGAR

Folger's, Admiration

or

Maryland Club

COFFEE

1 Lb. Can

67¢

SNOWDRIFT

3 Lb. Can

59¢

Del Monte

CATSUP| | 14 oz. 21c |
Rainbo Hamburger Dill	16 oz.
PICKLES	25c
Hi-Note	
TUNA	2 for 35c
Pinto	4 lb. bag
BEANS	39c
	3 lb. can
CRISCO	82c
Comet Long Grain	2 lb. box
RICE	43c
	5 lb. bag

Limit 1 with Order
Additional,
51c

39^c

Welch's	20 oz.
GRAPE LADE	37c
Kraft Sliced American or Pimiento	8 oz.
CHEESE	33c
Gladiola	5 lbs.
FLOUR	49c
Brown or Powdered	
SUGAR	2 for 29c
Texsun	46 oz.
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	25c
Hi-C	46 oz.
DRINKS	3 for 95c

Naturipe Sliced Frozen

STRAWBERRIES

Limit 2
with Order
Additional
19c

15^c

Quaker's White or Yellow	reg. size
CORN MEAL	2 for 35c
	large
PET MILK	2 for 29c
POTATO CHIPS	Morton's, reg. 59c—53c or Lays, reg. 39c—35c
Starlite	46 oz.
PINEAPPLE JUICE	25c
American	
SARDINES	2 for 25c
KOOL AID	6 for 25c
CORN CHEX	9 oz. 23c
RICE CHEX	9 oz. 29c
WHEAT CHEX	12 oz. 27c
Renown	No. 300
TOMATOES	2 for 25c

FROZEN FOODS

Treesweet	6 oz.
Orange Juice	2-39c
Treesweet	6 oz.
Lemonade	2-25c
Ore-Ida Crinkle	16 oz.
French Fries	27c
Ore-Ida French Fried	16 oz.
Potatoes	27c

Starlite	large
MILK	2 for 29c
Lipton's	48 count
TEA BAGS	59c
Van Camp	No. 2 can
PORK & BEANS	2 for 39c
Sta-Flo	qt.
STARCH	25c
Reynold's	12" roll
ALUMINUM FOIL	31c
TIDE	giant 69c
	1/2 gal.
CLOROX	39c
Northern	
TOILET TISSUE	3 for 25c

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Texas' Newest Scenic Drive In Big Bend

Presidio—it is variously known as "The Last Frontier," "Treasure Trail," or "Webb Expressway," and is Texas' newest scenic drive. In official Texas Highway Department records, it is listed simply as FM 170, in Presidio County, 5.0 miles east of Redford to the Brewster County line.

Actually it winds through some of the most fantastically rugged and awesome mountains in the nation, stretching for some 30 miles along the banks of the Rio Grande in one of the most remote and isolated sections existing in Texas today.

FM 170 connects U. S. Highway 67, at Presidio, and the Mexican road to Ojinaga and Chihuahua City with Lajitas, the former terminal of Highway 118.

This latter road wanders south out of Alpine, forks to the east past Study Butte, to Big Bend National Park, and to the westward past the ghost town of Terlingua to Lajitas.

A controlling factor over the new highway was the necessity to get above high watermark set in 1958 when the raging river measured 25 to 30 feet in depth through the narrow gorges that parallel the road.

At Bib Hill, 24 miles east of Redford, the old road rose 900 feet above the river in a mile, and in the next mile descended the same distance; here engineers specified a bench cut out of solid rock 400 feet above the bed of the river.

The project was completed late last year. To make the drive, you can start either at Marfa, and go south along Highway 67 to Presidio; then follow the trail downriver to Lajitas; or, you can reverse the direction, and leave from Alpine over Highway 118.

Lajitas itself, in the old days, was an important port of entry. Thousands of cattle crossed the Rio Grande there, and long-time Brewster County judge, Felix T. McLaughy, remembers taking as much as \$25,000 in cash to the port back in 1914 to pay for the livestock as it crossed.

In those days of the Mexican revolution, Tom Skaggs owned the town, if a town it could be called. He operated a general store, a stock farm, candelilla wax factory, and boats to furnish passage up and down the river. He watched bandits, adventurers, smugglers, common thieves, and other human flotsam and jetsam wash up on his doorstep, as well as many respectable refugees and revolutionists who came across the Rio Grande for safety.

Texas rangers, soldiers, U. S. Border Patrol, and customs officers swarmed in the area, each trying to enforce its own branch of the law. The end result was confusion.

Pancho Villa was top dog on the Mexican side, and largely re-

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sponsible for Lajitas becoming the center of a heavy flow of stolen stock and gun running. Stragglers bluffs, overlooking the river at that point, were lined with deep trenches and machine gun nests. Cattle for lawful entry swam to the island in the middle of the Rio Grande, but illegal herds crossed at unguarded points and were driven inland over hazardous mountain trails. Traders split their herds in Mexico, before they reached Lajitas, evading duty on most of the cattle by crossing below the port of entry. They paid duty on the smaller part of their herds, and received a bill of sale for cattle with their holding brand. Later the two herds were thrown together, on the Texas side, and as no one ever bothered to count the cattle again profits were raised immeasurably. Today the trade in the longhorn, low-grade Mexican cattle is no more; people riding the river road pass an occasional rancher in a pickup truck or see fishermen pulled off to one side of the highway running trotlines for catfish. And, in the cool gloom of the store at Lajitas, occasional leathery-faced vaqueros—better acquainted with jeeps than with horses—drop in for lukewarm "coke" or beer and to discuss the prospects for rain.

MRS. CHARLES DAVIS, JR.
HOSTESS TO CLUB MEETING

Mrs. Charles M. Davis Jr., was hostess to the Officers' Wives Club at Rockport Air Force Station on Tuesday, at which two retiring members, Mrs. Gilbert M. Lichte and Mrs. Charles Maslonka were presented with silver bowls as mementoes of their past membership.

Mrs. Lichte is the wife of Capt. Gilbert M. Lichte, who retired here and will teach in Rockport schools this fall, and Mrs. Maslonka (the former Lenore Faber of Rockport) is the wife of Lt. Maslonka, who has been stationed in the Philippines. He is accepting inactive status to join his father-in-law, Homer Faber, in operating Marineland boat sales and service.

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FOR SALE
ON ARANSAS BAY
8-unit motel; waterfront and canal lots in Key Allegro Island Subd.; Motel site of 4 1/2 acres; Waterfront residences, some with large live oaks; Restaurant on Boat Basin. ctf

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70 acres for subdivision.
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Motel on Copano Bay.
2 bedroom house, \$8,500.
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ON LAMAR PENINSULA
Lots in Old Tassefoot Village Subd.
Lots in Bentwood Subd.
40 acre motel site on St. Charles Bay. ctf

2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath residence (new) \$10,750.

IN ROCKPORT
4 lots one block from bay, \$2,000.

Lots in Little Bay Shores Subd.
A number of lots in south and west Rockport which are priced to sell.

IN ARANSAS COUNTY
13 acres with 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, and 2 bedroom houses, \$25,000.

50 acres for subdivision development, north of Rockport.
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SURPLUS SALE: Good work suits, sweaters, house coats, cotton and jersey dresses, sizes 14 to 20 1/2, 50c to 4.00. Slippers, hats and purses, 10c to 4.00. Baby bed, mattress and high chair, both for 20.00. Coffee and lamp table, dresser, chairs, child's bicycle and many other items, priced to sell. Triple Oak Court and Trailer Park, Aransas Pass Hwy. ctf

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MR. AND MRS. SUTHERLAND RECENT VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sutherland, former proprietors of the Live Oak Lodge, visited briefly in Rockport on their way to New Orleans last week.

They came to the U. S. from Cuernavaca to attend the wedding of their grandson, William Williams III, to Miss Marilyn Eustace.

Mrs. M. W. Cochran and son, Paul, also went to New Orleans for the festivities, where Paul was a member of the wedding party. They returned Monday, and Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland are expected to arrive in September to spend several weeks here.

CHURCH OF CHRIST HAS MANY VISITORS

The Church of Christ has had a number of visitors this past week. Included in them were Mrs. Bertie Matthews, Grapeland; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richmond, San Antonio; Mrs. George Guerry and three sons, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Omar Stevens, Aransas Pass; Kelley G. Hocott, San Antonio; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horne of Junction.

FOR SALE

New 3-bedroom air-conditioned home on corner lot in Little Bay Shores.

Well located 2-bedroom home. Priced to sell.

Furnished cottage in nice setting, \$4,250. Also one for \$3,000. Waterfront home. See to appreciate.

Weekend cottage, \$2,500. All city utilities. Terms.

2-Bedroom house with screened porch. 1 Block from Fulton Beach. Easy terms.

Choice waterfront lots; also lots on channel with access to bay. You can bring your boat to your lot. Good fishing and relaxed living year round or weekends. See before buying waterfront.

3 new brick homes in this waterfront subdivision to select from. Also, weekend cottage on the bay, with riparian rights. Only \$7,500.

LOTS
Waterfront lots at Fulton, with riparian rights.

Nice lots in restricted subdivision, only \$350.

Lots on Highway 35, both north and south of Rockport.

Tracts of land on the highway. Lots of lots — \$250 each, up.

ACREAGE
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JUST ARRIVED: New shipment sultan and blue denim Tuf-Nut jeans. Lay-away now for school. Sparks Dry Goods. ctf

FOR SALE: Trailer coach, 28 ft. Liberty, old but in good condition, \$600. Call at Greer's Green Thumb Nursery, 1119 S. Church 5 blocks south of post office. ctf

FOR SALE by owner, 3 bedroom home in Little Bay Shores. SO 4-2750. ctf

FOR SALE: 23 1/2 ft. 1 1/2 yrs. old, Higgins Cabin Cruiser. Suitable for party boat. William Johnson, SO 4-6673. c22

FOR SALE: Good location completely furnished cottage priced right, 811 So. Austin. c22

ROCKPORT LIONS ENTERTAINED BY OFFICERS' WIVES

Members of the Rockport Lions and their wives were entertained at Rockport Air Force Station last Saturday night by the Officers' Wives Club, and station personnel, in keeping with the "Getting to Know You" policy of the commander, Maj. Walter S. Falk, Jr.

Thirty-one guests, including Lions president, Dr. Leonard Goldman, vice president, Tom Jesse and his wife, and secretary, Seth H. Steele, were present.

Major Falk said that he intends to invite one local club to attend a function at the Rockport Air Force Station, in order that Air Force personnel and local residents may become better acquainted.

MRS. HARRY L. MILLS HAS TUESDAY CLUB

Mrs. Harry L. Mills was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home this week.

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

Members attending were Mrs. Homer V. Faber, Mrs. J. D. Griggs, Mrs. Earle Thomas, Mrs. L. G. Wood, Mrs. Randal Stivers, Jr., and Mrs. James W. Hunt.

Mrs. Dan Snyder was a special guest.

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3 bedroom home with central heating. Have FHA commitment. Little Bay Shores lots, all city utilities, trees.

Lots in Rockport with City water and sewage, \$1,275.00 and up.

Palm Harbor lots, on and off channel. Excellent location for vacation or permanent home.

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Small home in Rockport. All city utilities.

New, small 3 bedroom home, price \$7500, will finance.

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FOR SALE: Choice corner, 2 bedrooms, small study, plus patio and fenced yard. Just outside of city limits. Call SO 4-6510. ctf

BEST BUY ON COAST: Waterfront property, 3 bedroom house, 60 foot dock and patio. Palm Harbor Subdivision. SO 4-2731. ctf

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FOR SALE: Antique Duncan Phyfe sofa, beautifully upholstered, in excellent condition. Cheap. Call SO 4-2163. ptf

FOR SALE: Set of men's or ladies' golf clubs. Registered set, Nos. 1 and 3 woods; Nos. 3, 5, 9 irons and putter and bag. Same as new, used three times. A bargain for \$40.00 cash. SO 4-2192 or SO 4-2468 after 5 p.m. ptf

BEN EARP HAS OLD PICTURE OF MILLER-FRASER CHARACTERS

Ben Earp, whose father was a cousin to the true Wyatt Earp, not the fictional character that appears on TV, dropped by the Pilot yesterday to say that he read our story in last week's issue on the Miller-Fraser feud and killing, and to show an old picture, taken by a Fort Worth photographer, of the end of Miller and some of his cronies.

Bennie got to reminiscing about old times. He was in Pecos when the Frazer killing took place, and though a child who remembered little more than the fact that he had heard shots, in later years heard his mother, who still lives in the old St. Mary's postoffice at Bayside, as she recalled those days.

One of the Miller cronies that was finally lynched with him, killed a boy that Ben's father had taken to raise, and he says that while the world at large is not familiar with another killing in West Texas, that of Mannen Clements, that the true story was known to his father.

Incidentally, for those TV fans who don't know any better and pronounce the name like their TV hero, Bennie says the name has always been pronounced Earp, and that Wyatt and his brothers used this pronunciation.

SERGEANT HARR AND FAMILY NEW ARRIVALS

Staff Sgt. Clifton W. Harr and family are new arrivals at Rockport Air Force Station, coming here from Hancock Field, Syracuse, New York.

Sgt. Harr will be assigned as non-commissioned officer in charge of the Air Police section of the 813th ACW Squadron at Rockport Air Force Station. Harr and his wife, Geraldine, have a son, Michael.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Furnished house. Also unfurnished house. Furnished apartment, bills paid. Mrs. R. B. Sipe, phone SO 4-2603. ctf

FOR RENT: 5-room apartment. Clean, comfortable and cool. Rate reasonable. Phone SO 4-8550. ctf

FOR RENT: Furnished 3-room apartment; also party furnished house. Call SO 4-2675. ctf

FOR RENT: Small efficiency apartment. Suitable for 1 person bills paid, \$35.00. SO 4-2482. ctf

FOR RENT: 3 room modern house, with screened porch, unfurnished. T. C. Kelly, on Hwy. 881, 1/2 mile outside city limits. ctf

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom furnished home on Rockport Highway. Call C. V. Shaver, Aransas Pass, 758-2508. p23

FOR RENT: Furnished house, 707 Austin St. p22

Mrs. Barnett Continues Travel Narrative of East

(continued from last week)

We passed a lovely curved beach where it is said 200,000 people sometimes gather on holidays. It was here that Mahatma Gandhi spent considerable time. Here as everywhere else in Bombay, we saw hooded crows picking up any garbage they could find.

Along our route, there were groups of tent-like houses made of woven mats, and obviously built for temporary use. Many dirty children played about these hovels, whose only evidence of convenience were goat skins filled with water. These were the huts of roadworkers, building a new road. All material is moved in baskets, carried on the head. Their pay is 30 rupees a month, about \$6.50. All road building is by hand labor because so many people cannot yet afford expensive machinery.

One street was lined with small copper-smith shops. It was a great temptation to load up with these beautiful copper and brass articles for which India is noted and which may be had at bargain prices.

Riding through the streets swarming with people, and with traffic bumper to bumper, we were surprised to see sacred cows wandering nonchalantly along. One big long-horned bull was lying quietly on a traffic island at a busy intersection, chewing his cud. Cows and calves were seen wandering along the sidewalk; some were being fed straw by the devout Hindus. It is against their religious practice to drive them away, so everything, people and traffic alike, goes around them.

Near the very fine old University of Bombay with its elegant clock tower in the form of a minaret, Kipling's home was pointed out to us. His father is said to have been a government administrator here.

Bombay is the center of the wealthy community of Parses, who are of Persian descent.

An Malabar Hill we saw their remarkable burial place, the Tower of Silence, a tall white tower

set in a beautiful garden. Here their dead are reverently placed to be devoured by vultures. The bones are later dropped through a grating into a pit. This curious custom arises from their belief that the ground should not be contaminated by returning the body to it; nor do they believe in cremation, as do the Hindus. When we passed we could see the vultures patiently waiting in the trees or circling overhead.

A few blocks away, we passed a small funeral procession, with a man's body laid out on a wooden stretcher, exposed for all to see and carried on the shoulders of six men. We knew the vultures would not have long to wait. Later we passed another funeral party carrying a young man with face exposed, and sheet covering his body. They were Hindus on their way to the nearby crematorium.

Near the center of the city, we stopped at a railroad overpass. Below us beside the tracks was a large open air public laundry, covering about three acres. The tubs were concrete vats about 4'x4', level with the surrounding concrete walks. There were hundreds of men and women, busily at work, washing clothes and beating the dirt—not too good for the buttons. Certain families do the laundry, one member picks it up and delivers it, another washes another rinses, while a fourth does the ironing. We saw many men leaving the laundry, carrying huge bundles done up in large cloths. Some of the workers were bathing in the dirty looking water.

Our attention was attracted to the sidewalk barbers whose customers sit on a soap box where they may be. Besides barbering they have a handy supply of leeches to rid clients of poor blood, at the same time inoculating them with whatever disease the previous client had. They also do minor surgery and perhaps inadvertently crowd happens to bump the arm holding the razor.

On one street corner, an old man squatted on the curb holding a sign offering to tell your fortune and to foresee the future. According to his books, he has been unable to foretell any good fortune for himself.

Our tour was conducted by the British Women's League of Mercy. These fine, hard working British women were doing this for charity and acting as guides under the most difficult circumstances. Their buses were antiquated and very noisy, the loud speaker a makeshift affair and the weather hot and humid. Yet they "carried on" with dignity and efficiency. We were thoroughly ashamed of some of our fellow Americans who grumbled and insulted them in the rudest possible manner.

Late that night we headed west once more, across the Arabian Sea. In three days and four nights we shall reach Aden.

Bombay to Aden (Distance 1685 miles, average speed 21.12 knots).

Leaving Bombay at 10 p.m. June 11, the "Chusan" maintained a course due west across the Arabian Sea. When we reached a position 130 miles east of the Arabian Coast, we turned west-southwest, running parallel to the coast of Arabia but out of sight of it. We took this indirect course in order to avoid the southeast monsoon, whose winds reach gale force.

The summer heating and winter cooling of the great land mass of the continent of Asia produces seasonal effects upon the winds on a vast scale. These seasonal winds are the monsoons and their effect is felt over the whole area, including the Indian Ocean and the Arabian Sea. In spite of our precaution, we barely missed a typhoon. Its only effect on us was a day or rough seas.

We entered the Gulf of Aden in mirror-calm water. Great schools of flying fish rose from our bow. A V-shaped wedge of cormorants flew so low and so close to the ship that they seemed almost to be headed for it. At the same time we saw many gulls, which told us that we were not too far from land.

At 4 a.m. on June 15, we raised the light house at Elephant Back Point, colony of Aden, and at 5 tied up to a buoy in the harbor of Aden.

Aden is primarily a bunkering port for vessels making long hauls across the Indian Ocean, to the Orient and Australia. Ships are fueled from pipe lines run to the buoys and floated by barges. The oil is brought in tankers from nearby Arabian oilfields.

Aden has from earliest times been associated with the sea. It is the legendary port from which the Queen of Sheba embarked to visit King Solomon. It was known to be an important trade center in 30 B.C. It was visited by Marco Polo, and fell to the Turks in 1630.



COMMON(ER) TOUCH—Jordan's Prince Hassan, 15-year-old brother of the king, attacks farm work like a son of the soil at Daret Al Khair.

A British trading post was established there by the East India Co. in 1839, and it was administered by India for a hundred years, until it became a British Crown Colony in 1937. In the early days it was a coaling station for east-bound vessels.

The Colony of Aden is an area of only 75 square miles and has a population of 40,000 people, largely Arabs, with some Europeans, Indians, Samalis, and Jews. It adjoins the protectorate of Aden, a much larger district, administered by the governor of Aden, composed of a group of independent Arab tribes, whose industries are agriculture (by irrigation) live-stock and fishing. The chief means of transportation in the Protectorate is by camel caravan.

Our first sight of Aden was of a neat town of tall stucco buildings, nestled on a narrow shelf with high volcanic mountains rising behind it. Not a sprig of vegetation, except a few trees in the town, was to be seen and the barren mountainsides. It reminded us of some of the towns in New Mexico or Arizona, except, of course, for the sea. The busy harbor was filled with ships being refueled from the floating pipelines. We were surprised to find that, in addition to oil, Chusan was taking on water. Of all places, we couldn't imagine an abundance of water here!

The British deserve a great deal of credit for having a modern city out of these arid volcanic mountains. There is no soil except what has brought in, or blown in from the desert. There is no native plant life, and very little planting, except in a few gardens and parks. It rains only once every two years.

After an early breakfast, we went to shore by launch, landing at the Prince of Wales Pier, an attractive memorial building, built honoring the dead of both World Wars.

After much dickering with taxi drivers, we were joined by our table-mates in hiring a Mercedes-Benz with a Somali driver in a bright yellow shirt, for a drive around the city and to nearby towns.

Practically all the buildings are new and of modern architecture. Many new air conditioned apartments are available to English personnel in the armed forces or government for as low as \$60 per month. Aden is a neat, modern city, with good roads, an attractive park, many new schools, and, since it is a "free port," a vast number of shops.

Of course there is also the old section with bazaars, markets, camel carts, and swarms of Arabs.

We paralleled the waterfront, shops and two modern hotels to a large new development of multiple apartment buildings for English residents. These buildings were of reinforced concrete of flat slab construction, with wall panels filled with concrete blocks, then stuccoed with colored cement.

We passed two-wheeled carts of all descriptions, pulled by many camels, with padded bell-bands resting against their single hump. They chop along on their enormous cushioned feet, reminding one of "sloe-foot Sue," with the gait of an Ichabod crane. They are pitiful-looking creatures, as dirty and slobber-mouthed as their drivers. Occasionally they will let out a plaintive cry, somewhere between a burp and a bellow. These camels are Arabian Dromedaries (one hump), while the ones we shall see in Egypt are the larger Bactrians, with two humps.

In spite of his reputed sour disposition, the camel is a friend of the desert nomad. They provide transportation, and then dung provides fuel for cooking. They give milk which serves as bath water and food in the arid deserts, and from which many products are made, including a drink fermented in goat skins. They lie down to give shade to their masters, and to give him shelter from the blinding sand during a sand storm.

We drove past a large airport with jet and propeller planes available for any place in the world. Then through ancient salt pans where many Dutch windmills

pump the sea water with their giant sail-covered blades. The hot sun soon evaporates the water in these shallow basins; then the salt is collected, purified and bagged.

We drove ten miles to the all-Arab town of Sheikh Othman, on the border of the Aden Protectorate. Across the border we could see the many neat buildings of Aden College, sponsored by the government for the education of the Arab youth.

In this Oasis town all the camel caravans assemble that leave from the Aden area, or arrive from the desert. We drove around among the newly arrived caravans. It is almost impossible to describe the scene of dirt and confusion. The poor camels were lying almost exhausted among their cargo of huge bags of charcoal and bundles of fagots. Dirty, unkempt children were everywhere, begging the tourists for "bakshesh." Many families were preparing their food in the midst of all the confusion. Most sleep outside on the ground, or in makeshift houses built of cardboard packing boxes and rags. In a nearby building, we could see a camel pulling a sweep, going round and round in the dark, tiny room. This was a mill to press out coconut oil.

A little farther on were great herds of goats, huddled together in tight bunches. Our driver explained that the brown and white, larger ones were from Somalia, Africa, 140 miles away across the Gulf of Aden, and had just arrived by dhow. The smaller, black goats were from Arabia. The goat is almost as important as the camel in the economy of the people, and we saw them everywhere, wandering in the streets, eating scraps of paper or whatever else they could find.

At Sheikh Othman are found the best artesian wells which supply Aden with water. At the wells is a lovely garden of tropical plants, which is a delightful oasis in this arid country, where nothing grows without irrigation, not even a blade of grass. Around the wells we saw many water carts, drawn by camels, to supply the nearby Arab villages.

On the way back to Aden we passed the Khor Maksar golf course, consisting of gravelly dirt, with "greens" of asphalt. One would have to rise early to enjoy a game in this 100° plus temperature.

At the ancient dhow-building yards in the inner harbor, we saw scores of sea-going dhows. These are sailing vessels with auxiliary motors, built similar to the "Mayflower," of the Pilgrim, with very high bow and stern and painted in bright colors.

Along a dirt causeway running for several miles through a shallow lagoon, we saw many water birds feeding. Among them, much to our delight, were dozens of flamingoes. Our old friends, the pelicans, were there in great numbers, as were gulls and terns. Other birds seen in Aden were hooded crows, black vultures, hawks circling high above the cliffs, and flocks of small sparrows in the gardens. It is noteworthy that these are the first gulls seen in any harbor since we left Long Beach.

We drove to the town or Crater (named after the volcanic crater towering above it). Here are found the so-called "Queen of Sheba Wells." These are not wells but a series of deep catch basins, about 100 feet wide and 50 feet deep, lined with cement, dug into the mountainside. These were discovered about 1850 filled with the accumulation of centuries of rubbish, cleaned out, and during the rare rains, used as storage tanks. There origin is uncertain, but legend has it that they were built by the Queen of Sheba. We were skeptical about her part in building them, but we do know the Bible tells the story of the Queen of Sheba (Ethiopia) visiting King Solomon at Jerusalem, taking with her many camels, laden with gold and spices as a gift.

The town of Crater, as well as Towah, where we docked, is filled with shops where tourists were loading up with binoculars, cameras, jewelry, silk and all kinds of merchandise which can be bought tax-free.

We were glad enough to trade the 100° heat for the air conditioned ship, and at 12 p.m. on June 15, we sailed for our next port, Suez.

Aden to Suez to Port Said Overland by way of Cairo, (Pop. four million.)

Chusan left her anchorage at Aden at noon on June 15, and on clearing the harbor, took a south-west course in the Gulf of Aden along the shores of which Aden Protectorate. To starboard, rugged volcanic mountains were clearly seen rising to 4,000 feet. At intervals, between the mountains could be seen the desolate, white, shifting sands of the coastal flats. At about 5 p.m., we entered the Red Sea through a 13-mile wide strait, with Perim Island to starboard. Perim Island was once an important coaling station with a large population. Today only 360 people live there amidst the deserted buildings of a ghost town. Through the binoculars we could plainly see the many stone buildings.

On clearing the strait, Chusan shaped a northwesterly course up the Red Sea with British Somaliland on the west shores and Yemen on the east.

About 6 p.m. that evening, they announced over the loudspeaker that Chusan would stop in about an hour to pick up a sick man from another ship. About seven, a large Texaco freighter emerged from the darkness with its signal lights blinking Morse code. After much delay and maneuvering, they put out a life boat carrying the sick

man and ten sailors. A door was opened near the waterline, and as everyone watched breathlessly, the man wrapped in a light canvas stretcher, with wood stays, all around, was carefully transferred to our ship. A great cheer and cries of "well done" went up from all the passengers after he was safely aboard. After all the excitement, we were relieved to learn next morning that the man was not seriously ill. Two great ships had lost over an hour's time each, proving that one human life is worth thousands of dollars.

The Red Sea is noted for the heat along its shores. Temperatures of 140° are not uncommon. Today we may retire to the luxury of air conditioning but in by gone days the passengers paid for accommodations according to the side on which the cabin was situated to avoid the sun. As the coolest side for passengers from England bound south, was the port side, they would say "port out, starboard home." Some say this is the virgin of the word "Push," meaning the ultimate in comfort.

Although the water of the Red Sea in a beautiful blue they say that it deserves its name from the fact that at certain seasons, the shallow water along the short turns red from minute seaweed. This can be likened to the periodic "red tides" on the gulf coast.

We cruised for 1200 miles up the calm Red Sea (whose maximum width is 190 miles.) Since this is a great sea lane, ships were constantly in sight. From it we entered the Gulf of Suez, extending north 175 miles to end in Suez Bay. Here we anchored to await convoy through the Suez Canal.

The Gulf of Suez is bordered on the west by the eastern desert of Egypt, and by the Sinai Peninsula on the east. The precipitous mountains on the Sinai Peninsula all are like mountains of the moon, the most barren forbidding country imaginable, all laced with blowing desert sand. We could see 7497 Mt. Sinai from the ship, and from what we saw it would require considerable Alpine skill as well as risk, to scale the crumbling palisades and vertical domes. One can have the utmost admiration for the Children of Israel for surviving for 40 years in this barren desert. But the should have looked deeper for the manna from heaven, because the whole desolate area is now breaking out in oil wells.

The Middle East is the world's principal supplier of narcotics. Turkey manufactures 95 percent of the world's opium output; Lebanon supplies most of the marijuana; Persia sells cocaine daily. In Yemen, the Qat (kat) leaf, a shrub native to India, is made into tea and used as a narcotic. Hashish is heavily consumed (92 tons yearly) in Egypt, Arabia, Turkey, and other countries of the middle east. It is the leaves and tender parts of the Indian hemp, dried for smoking or chewing. It is estimated there are ten million dope addicts in the middle east. Smuggling is common, in spite of the death penalty imposed by Egypt. Opium (eight tons annually) originates in Turkey and finds its way out through Syria and Israel. In Aden authorities permitted two million pounds of Qat to be sold legally in 1961.

Efforts to enable ships to pass from the Mediterranean to the east began as early as 1400 B.C., when a canal was dug part of the way. Not until 285 B.C. was a canal completed which ran from sea to sea by way of the Nile. Few traces of this early canal remains. From time to time various European nations made efforts to construct a direct passage by way of the Bitter Lakes, for large vessels. But only in 1859 Ferdinand de Lesseps of France was successful in constructing the present canal, with French and Egyptian capital. In 1875 England obtained control of the canal by buying 44 percent of the stock. In July 1956, England and Egypt came close to war when Nasser seized control of the canal. The Suez Canal Co. is now nationalized and controlled by the Egyptian government.

The Suez Canal, extending from Suez, to Pt. Said is 105 miles long. It is a sea-level canal all the way with no locks. Its width does not permit two ships to pass therefore there is "one-way traffic," with ships going in convoys in one direction only. It looks like a straight narrow river, running through barren banks of sand.

Chusan arrived at Suez, the Red

Sea entrance to the canal, at 4 a.m., June 18. Suez Harbor was filled with ships awaiting the early morning convoy. Those of us who were going to Cairo disembarked by launch at 6 a.m. Suez, a city of 108,000 people, looked clean and fresh in the brisk morning air.

Modern, air conditioned buses were waiting on the quay to take us on a wild ride to Cairo, eighty-five miles away. The drivers drive by ear, even careening along the straight but uneven asphalt roads, blowing their horns constantly.

We travelled all the way to Cairo through a barren, flat gravelly desert, its only vegetation stunted trees, and small patches of sage brush, widely scattered in the wadis. The only wild life we saw was a black and white bird, similar to a magpie. To our surprise we found herds of lean camels, goats, and small burros trying to forage a living from the sparse vegetation.

We were delighted with Cairo with its wide avenues shaded with scarlet flame trees, parkways planted in lantana, oleanders, cannas and other flowering plants, and tall date palms, scattered over the city. The city of 900 mosques was studded with beautiful Moorish minarets. There were more parks and finer plantings than any city we have yet visited. Fine buildings on every hand were the rule, many grand old hotels and the new ultra-modern Nile-Hilton, large government buildings, tall office buildings (one of 32 stories) and large sections of palatial homes. It is comparable to Paris in beauty with the wide Nile, bordered on each side by wide tree-lined parkways, flowing through the center of the city. Many large quaint sailing boats, carrying cargo, were to be seen, with tall booms which folded down in order to pass under the arched stone bridges.

We stopped for morning coffee in the elegant, famous old Shepherd Hotel, gathering place of the world's celebrities.

From there, we were whisked to the nearby museum of Antiquities for an all too quick look at the relics of early Egyptian civilization. Most of our time was spent, under the close supervision of our guide, in the wing devoted to King Tutankamen, who lived about 1350 B.C. His tomb, the only completely untouched one ever found, was discovered in 1923. It constituted the greatest storehouse of Egyptian antiquities ever found. His mummy was replaced in the original tomb, but the sarcophagi and all the priceless relics were taken out and housed in this museum. King Tut became a king at age 9 and died at 18. His first, or inner sarcophagus is of solid gold and is decorated with his sculptured image, life-size on the lid. The second sarcophagus, into which the first fits, is exactly like it, only larger. The third one is still in the tomb, and contains his mummy. The three sarcophagi were housed in four great gold covered boxes, each one fitting neatly into the next larger, with every inch of surface inside and out inscribed with hieroglyphics. The largest box about the size of a car garage.

Inside the tomb was found everything the king would need in the after-life, including boots, food, many fine gold ornaments, furniture and even tools placed thoughtfully inside the coffins for the resurrected to work himself out of the tomb with.

Crossing the Nile, we were driven through the city of Giza and out to the great pyramids of Giza, several miles west of the city. Here we found the Great Pyramid, built by Rameses II, and in the same group, two other large pyramids, three small ones, the huge Sphinx, and two temples, all on the edge of the Sahara. The Great Pyramid, largest ever found, is 450' high, built of several million huge sandstone blocks. Rameses built it as a tomb for himself, the other two large ones for his two wives, and the three small ones for his three children. It is impossible to conceive of the size of the large one without actually climbing it, which of course we were unable to do.

Nor is it easy to imagine the engineering skill and labor that went into them, in an age when man power was the only power to be had. Some of the original plastering with which they were covered is still to be seen on the second largest one. The Sphinx is standing nearby, sculptured out of the existing sandstone. It is a crouching lion-body, with the head of a man. Before its discovery it was completely covered with the desert sand. Close by are two temples built of large square stone blocks with many connecting rooms and passages.

Here also you find myriads of camel drivers wanting to be photographed and hawkers of phony merchandise.

Yes, we did not ride the camels, even though we had a ticket! It takes a rugged individualist to turn down a camel ride, and we are sure the driver's association will call a special meeting to discuss the Black Monday when an American tourist refused to ride. However, we did have the flea-bitten beast, with his enormous pad of lousy blankets holding the two horn wooden saddle, pose for a portrait. We wanted the picture so we could say to posterity, "Look that's me not on the camel."

We wound our way through the less beautiful, poor quarters of the city to Khartoum Hill, 500 feet high, overlooking the city. Here was a massive citadel (fort) built 800 years ago by Saladin. And built on top of a part of the fort was the 150 year old mosque of Mohammed Ali, better known as the Alabaster Mosque. This is the largest and most beautiful mosque and we have yet seen, reminding us more of a cathedral than a mosque. It is built entirely of

white marble, by King Mohammed Ali, great grandfather of ex-king, Farouk. It is of Moorish architecture with a 300 foot high dome in the center and graceful minarets at the four corners. After slipping canvas boots over our shoes, we entered a huge open court-yard, paved with marble, surrounded by an arched alabaster colonnade, and with a fountain for ablutions in the center. When we entered the interior prayer room, covered with a huge Persian carpet, we were awed at its tremendous size and beauty. The acoustics were such that when the guide called to Allah, the sound echoed for several seconds. Along one side was a balcony enclosed with grill-work. This was the "harem balcony," where women worship. In Mosques, men and women do not worship together, for fear the men will not give full attention to the business at hand, according to our guide.

To visit a city without having a chance to shop would be unheard of. Since our time allotted for shopping occurred during the seista hour (1-5) when most shops are closed, we were taken to the market place, to some less sleepy bazaar-keepers. We had a guide for every ten tourists who shepherded us like a hound dog. We concluded it was Nasser's policy to let us see and photograph only specified things (like Intourist in Russia.) When we wanted to take a picture of some dirty street markets, we were told no to as it would be uncomplimentary to Egypt. (We were also prohibited from photographing bridges, railway stations or military installations.) The bazaars had lots of interesting jewelry, copper and other handicrafts, but were obviously "tourist traps."

We were fortunate in having enough daylight to see the fertile lower Nile delta on our 175 mile journey to Port Said.

Most farming is carried on as it was in Bible days. The fields are plowed by oxen. The grain is threshed by hand, or by heavy crushers drawn by oxen in a treadmill. It is thrown into the air to be winnowed by the wind. Water for irrigation is pumped by ancient dipper pumps operated by oxen going round and round in an endless circle, or by men operating a kind of barrel-pump by hand. The small fields of rice, cotton, corn, sesame, melons or citrus fruits are well kept made all the more interesting by fringes of date palms. We passed many larger clusters of pigeon houses, conical-shaped, and housing hundreds of pigeons. The farmers raise them for food as we would chickens.

The villages are built in a tight square, as if originally for fortification purposes. The buildings are made of mud and straw, and look as if they are melting back into the earth. The flat thatched roofs are used as storage places for extra pottery, straw, fagots and all kinds of junk. The roof is primarily for shelter from the sun, as the rainfall is very slight. The small barns for the animals were built in the same way.

Pajama manufacturers should do a good business in Egypt. Most boys and many men wear light cotton pajamas, while others wear long flowing garments resembling old-fashioned night gowns. Nearly all women wear black, long dresses with black veils covering their heads. Very few cover their faces.

Almost 20 miles from Port Said our road ran alongside the canal, through flat desert sands. We soon overtook the shops in the convoy that left Suez in the morning.

Our ship always seems like a lovely haven after a full day on shore. We were in time to go topside to bargain with the merchants 50 feet below who were in boats loaded with cheap merchandise, trying to sell a few more articles to the "rich tourists" before they sailed.

At 1 a.m., Chusan sailed for Naples, but we couldn't have cared less, as we were sound asleep in our snug cabin after a long hard day.

Pvt. Mikol A. Smith of Ft. Leonardwood, Mo., arrived Tuesday by plane for a 30 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith. He will report to Fort Bliss, El Paso, Sept. 28 where he will attend a missile training school.

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**BOB MORRISON
ATTENDING COURSE**

Robert L. Morrison of Rockport, a representative of the Aetna Life Insurance Company, is attending a special training course at the company's home office in Hartford Conn.

The four-week course covers a study course of Aetna Life's estate control plan, a copyrighted method of analyzing the effectiveness of personal life insurance programs. Emphasis is also placed on the application of Social Security National Service Life Insurance and group insurance to an individual's overall program.

Morrison is a graduate of the University of Texas.

**LOCAL YOUTH ENLISTS
IN AIR FORCE**

Sgt. Alger, the Air Force Recruiter for Rockport and surrounding area announced today the enlistment into the Air Force of Henry Charles Falcon, son of Mrs. Soida Falcon, 201 North Ann. Sgt. Alger said Falcon would undergo basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, then go on to a technical school in the mechanical aptitude area.

**ABNER WEST
RECEIVES DEGREE**

Grady A. West, Jr., Rockport, received the Bachelor of Arts degree at Baylor University's Summer Commencement Exercise in Seventh and James Baptist Church last Friday.

Approximately 313 candidates from 23 states and four foreign countries received degrees.

Pastor N. E. Hicks reported that there was at least three inches of rain in some parts of Fulton Tuesday morning.

**Mr. and Mrs. Diederich
Celebrate Golden
Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett honored Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Diederich on their 50th Golden Wedding anniversary with an open house at the VFW hall Sunday, Aug. 26 from 4 until 7 p.m.

Receiving the guests were Miss Sarah Belle Smith, Mrs. A. L. Brundrett and Mrs. Somer Smith.

The register table was laid with ceru lace over gold with Mrs. Austin Smith and Mrs. Lloyd Smith in charge.

Gifts were displayed on a table covered with a white lace cloth which held an arrangement of tall white chrysanthemums on one end; on the other was an arrangement of gold chrysanthemums with a tiny bride and groom in the center. Mrs. Cleo Smith and Mrs. M. E. Wilkinson of Houston, assisted with the display of gifts.

Decorations of a white paper mache bell with gold streamers and "50" hung over the serving table, which was laid with white net over white linen cloth, with small golden flowers pinned in each flounce. The centerpiece was an arrangement of golden chrysanthemums.

The large white anniversary cake with gold decorations was served by Mrs. W. A. Livingston of Kerrville. Miss Janice Garrett and Mrs. Charles Satsky alternated serving the punch from a silver punch service. Mrs. Jimmy Garrett and Mrs. Frieda Diederich served the coffee.

Over 175 guests called during the afternoon. From out of town were: Mrs. M. E. Wilkinson, Houston; Mrs. Santa Garrett and George Ann, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Ned Everett, Sabra and Mary Louise, Beeville;

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Simpson and children, Corpus Christi; Mrs. J. N. Fisher, Mrs. Eugene Woody and baby, Port Lavaca; Mrs. Jane Munch, Port O'Connor; Mr. and Mrs. Dallas DuBoise, Ingleside; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Neville and baby, Aransas Pass;

Mrs. Bessie Clark, Mrs. Katherine Rohder and Mrs. Dora Moore, Port Aransas; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Livingston and family, Kingsville; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kight, Fallfurria; Miss Jinx Roden, Port Lavaca, and SP4 Jimmy Garrett of Ft. Eustis, Va.

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One publisher made special road maps for an advertiser, and got them copyrighted; the court held that the advertiser couldn't sell these maps to a rival publisher.

In another case a clever picture ran in one ad. The court told a competitor he couldn't use the same picture for his ad.

You cannot copyright some things such as a list of names publicly available or an ad so common it lacks uniqueness.

Most ads are "owned" by the advertiser, not the newspaper or magazine.

Ads which are run to get business may also create property right in a "trade name" of great value to a business even without a copyright.

Besides, a business or products

name itself may often be copyrighted. Now and then, unfortunately, a company name may become so well known that without proper protection it can lapse into the common language and lose its character as property.

Trying to gain from someone else's ads may well get you in trouble.

It can be a crime for anyone to violate a copyright on purpose, and he may have to pay money damages covering all his profits. And then some.

False or misleading ads can cause loss or suspension of certain business licenses; the post office sometimes gets rough if someone uses the mails to advertise fraudulently.

Of course ads aim to brag about one's product which is well known by the public and therefore, within limits, such "puffing" is allowed. But the Federal Trade Commission often stops certain advertisements if they are false or misleading especially as to factual claims.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

TAYLOR OAK NEWS

Taylor Oak Trailer Park guests had a pot-luck Tuesday, Aug. 20, in their recreation hall.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Randle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith and John Ray Bennett of Taylor Oak.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Williams of Weatherford, Okla.

ROCKPORT NEXT WEEK

Friday, Aug. 31: Commissioners Court meets.

Saturday, Sept. 1: Robert Reed has a birthday.

Sunday, Sept. 2: Fulton Lions have fish fry; services at all churches; Mr. and Mrs. Valentin Flores has an anniversary; Lyle Diederich has a birthday.

Monday, Sept. 3: Labor Day; Eastern Star; Fulton Lions; Sandra Sue Downs has a birthday.

Tuesday, Sept. 4: Chamber of Commerce directors meet; Rockport IOOF; VFW Auxiliary; Rockport Jaycee-ettes; Ethel Scott, Margaret McCready and Janice Wilkins have birthdays; Mr. and Mrs. James A. Jones have an anniversary; School opens!

Wednesday, Sept. 5: Rotary; Rockport Jaycees; Aransas County Navigation Board; Marquis de Lafayette's birthday, along with Mark Clark, David Mundine, Jackie Mundine, and Mrs. James A. Jones.

Thursday, Sept. 6: Rebekahs; Rockport Lions; Duplicate bridge; Rockport and Fulton fire departments have meeting; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holland have an anniversary; Mrs. A. Dinger has a birthday, and so does Danny Webb.

Pat E. Smith received his master of education degree Saturday, Aug. 25 from Southwest Texas College in San Marcos. Mrs. Smith and sons, Bob and Bill accompanied him to San Marcos.

**NOTICE
BUDGET HEARING**

On motion by Commissioner Sparks, seconded by Commissioner Allen, it was voted unanimously that a Public Hearing on the 1963 Aransas County Budget be held September 10, 1962, at 9:30 o'clock A.M. in the County Courthouse in Aransas County, Texas.

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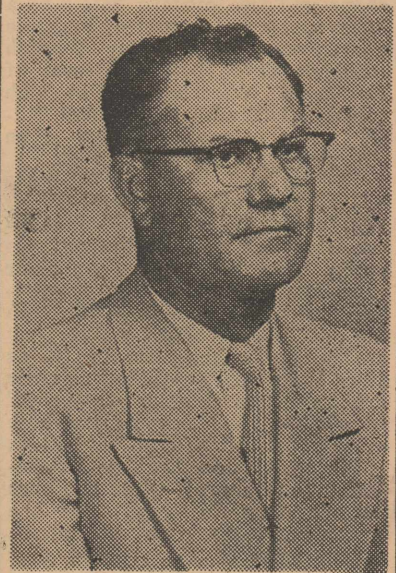
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W. E. BEASLEY, re-election

For County Judge:
JOHN D. WENDELL,
re-election

For County Commissioner, Prec. 2:
J. M. (Jack) SPARKS, JR.,
re-election

For Commissioner, Prec. 4:
ALBERT WOFFORD,
re-election

For County Treasurer:
ETTOIL (Duck) HARRIST
ELLER, re-election

For Justice of the Peace,
Precincts Nos. 1 and 1-A
G. D. JOHNSON,
re-election

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 2:
E. B. CRAWFORD, SR.

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 3:
re-election
F. IANSEN

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Ammons of San Antonio were here last Thursday and Friday, visiting their parents.

Mitchell is teaching mechanical drawing and drafting at Edison High School in San Antonio this year.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

(1) T. C. Thompson.
(2) T. Ohmstede
(3) Thompson and Ohmstede, a partnership.

(4) The heirs, wives, husbands, devisees and legal representatives, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiffs and to their attorney, of each of these Defendants above named, whose residences or whereabouts are unknown to Plaintiffs or to their attorneys.

(5) All partners, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiffs and to their attorney, of each of the Defendants above named who are or were partnerships.

(6) All persons claiming any title or interest in or to the property hereinafter described under or by virtue of the following written instrument:

Deed from S. Z. J. Beetley, Sheriff of Aransas County, Texas, by Edwin M. Fly, Deputy, to Thompson and Ohmstede, dated May 23, 1896, and recorded in Volume R-3 at page 62 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, and to all the unknown owners and claimants of said property under such deed; Defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause.

You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 156th District Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say at or before ten o'clock A. M. on Monday the 8th day of October, 1962, and answer the petition of James H. Benham, et al. vs. T. C. Thompson, et al, Cause No. 3711, filed in the 156th District Court of Aransas County, Texas, on the 24th day of August, 1962, wherein the said James H. Benham, et al are Plaintiffs, and all the persons and firms above named or identified, and to whom this citation is addressed, are Defendants; the nature of which said suit is as follows: Suit by Plaintiffs in Trespass to Try Title against each and all of the above named Defendants, to recover the title to and possession of the following described land in Aransas County, Texas, to-wit: Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10) in Block One (1) of the Smith and Wood Division, City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas;

for costs of suit and for general relief, by which Plaintiffs seek to cut off all right, title, claim and interest of all said Defendants in and to said realty.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Witness W. E. Beasley, Clerk of the 156th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Rockport, this 24th day of August, 1962.

W. E. BEASLEY
Clerk of the 156th District Court of Aransas County, Texas.
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Rev. Ben Bohmfalk, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:30; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:00; Methodist Men's Breakfast first Monday, 7 a.m.; WSCS, general meeting, 1st Thursday, 9:30 a.m. The Wesleyan Service Guild First Methodist will meet regularly each second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. MYF, Sunday, at 6 p.m.

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John Wesley Hardin Was a Bad Man

Cuero, Tex. — The somnolent quiet of the afternoon was broken as a man shot out the rear door of the American Bar and raced down the alley, his face contorted with terror, never to be seen in Cuero again.

Inside, a few minutes before,

half-a-dozen citizens has watched drink-in-hand, as Louis Dreyfus idly played solitaire, waiting for someone to buck the monte game he ordinarily dealt.

Outside, horses had stopped; bootheels clumped across the wooden sidewalk and a group of men entered, silhouetted against the light. One youth, slight and dark haired, his face hidden in shadow, motioned peremptorily to Dreyfus.

Nettled by his abrupt manner, the gambler said:

"Take it easy son. No need to get fresh. Besides, you don't need those two guns to buck this game."

Onlookers scattered and one yelped:

"You danged fool! That's John Wesley Hardin."

Wes, delighted by his introduction to Cuero saloon society, chuckled as Dreyfus almost tore the back door from its hinges; asked for another dealer, and proceeded to buck the game.

Just in from a murderous trip up the Chisholm Trail to Abilene, as a trail boss, Hardin had dropped in for a short visit to his cousins, the Clements.

Up 'till this time, John Wesley had killed some 15 to 20 men, and had qualified as a murderous exhibitionist whose talent with a six gun had kept him alive too long.

He practically cut his teeth on the butt of one of Mr. Colt's Peacemakers, and from the day

he was 13 never could weigh himself properly without removing his guns.

He killed his first man when he was fifteen, and after that they came in quick succession, three soldiers of the Union Army, occupying reconstruction Texas; another soldier in Navarro County; a gunman at Towash; a circus hand at Horn Hill; a resentful lover at Kosse; an officer who made the mistake of letting Wes get the drop after he had been arrested; three state policemen near Belton; and at least one Mexican at a monte bank in Gonzales.

On the drive, he killed ten more that have been tallied; two Indians, five vaqueros, and three men in Abilene.

Avowed fee of carpet baggers and the negro state police foisted on Texas by its first reconstruction governor, E. J. Davis, Hardin made an effort to settle down in the Cuero area.

He married Jane Bowden, of Coon Hollow, over in Gonzales County, and ran a few cows in between gambling forays and acting as a leader in the bitter Taylor-Sutton feud that disrupted South Texas after the Civil War.

He was a familiar figure around Cuero and Clinton, then seat of DeWitt County, but now only a ghost town in the brush.

But he had set his hand to the gun, and by the gun he lived and eventually died. In his prime, before long years in the penitentiary and drink had slowed his lightning dexterity, Hardin is generally conceded to have been the fastest gun in Texas.

After watching him shoot down five armed and wildly-firing men in a torrent of blazing gunfire, Fred Dunderstadt, who went up the Chisholm Trail with Wes, said:

"With either hand or both hands at the same time, that boy can handle a pistol faster than a frog can lick flies."

Years later, after Jane was dead; when imprisonment and whiskey had done their worst and John Wesley was a comparatively old man of forty, he evoked praise from as able a gun toter as Jeff Milton, characterized in Haley's book, "A Good Man With a Gun."

After witnessing Hardin in action, Milton said to Constable John Selman:

"He's still better than anyone in this town," and perhaps that was why, on the night of Aug. 19, 1895, things happened the way they did.

On that night Wes sauntered down to the Acme Saloon and there, with one boot on the rail,



REALLY BUZZIN'—Harvesting a bumper crop of buzzing honeybees is E. L. Pickett of Dallas, Tex. Pickett, who is a bee hobbyist, wears mask and long gloves when working.

elbow on the bar, was rolling grocer Henry Brown for the drinks.

He never saw Selman, with whom he had had trouble, as John slipped in through the door and loosed six shots into his body. Hardin slipped to the floor, an inert mass of flesh, bone, cloth and steel that had once been known and feared all over the west as "the fastest gun in Texas."

LUNCHEON MENUS IN SCHOOL CAFETERIAS

The school cafeterias will be in operation and begin serving lunches on the first day of school. The price of meals will be 30 cents for elementary students and 35 cents for junior high students and high school students. Meal tickets may also be purchased weekly or monthly.

The following are the proposed menus for the first week of school, subject to change, depending upon availability and delivery of foods.

Tuesday, Sept. 4: Chicken-fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed green salad, bread, butter, chocolate cake and milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 5: Hamburgers, mayonnaise, mustard, potato chips, seasoned green beans, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, hamburger buns, apple crisp, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 6: Braised beef, noodles, buttered peas and carrots, cabbage-pineapple salad, bread, butter, butterscotch squares, milk.

Friday, Sept. 7: Tuna fish salad or Spanish meat balls, buttered parsleyed potatoes, mixed fruit salad, bread, butter, ice cream, milk.

NEW NAVY RECRUITER REPLACEMENT IN AREA

Daniel M. Malkov, Electrician's Mate First Class, U. S. Navy has relieved Chief J. D. Rice as the Navy Recruiter in this area.

Malkov has been in the Navy for seven years and has served aboard several different types of ships in the Pacific, China, Formosa, Hawaiian Islands, Philippine Islands and other Islands of the Pacific.

Malkov resides with his wife and three children in Corpus Christi, Texas.

He will be in Rockport every Friday at the Postoffice building from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to interview men for the Navy.

Bobby E. Reed EN3, of the USS Lawrence, has returned from duty in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Bertie Reed and brother Barney for three weeks.



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MRS. SANDERS GIVES COME-AS-YOU-ARE PARTY

Calvary Baptist Church WMS chairman in charge of enlistment, Mrs. W. S. Sanders, gave a come-as-you-are party Tuesday morning at her home. The names of the missionaries for this week were read and the group had a season of prayer for all of the missionaries and for the group who are doing special visitation during the enlistment week.

Refreshments of coffee, Coke, lemonade, and cookies were served the following members: Mrs. E. B. Crawford, Mrs. Means, Mrs. P. W. Whiteley, Mrs. Arledge, Mrs. Vernon Humphries, Mrs. Johnny Green, Mrs. W. S. Sanders, Mrs. Woods entertained the following children on the patio: Howie Humphries, David Humphries, Emily, Barbara, Betty, and Charlotte Green.

LIVE OAK LADIES TO HAVE MEETING

There will be a called meeting of the Ladies' Association of the Live Oak Country Club at 9:30 a.m. Sept. 6. Following the meeting, there will be a covered dish luncheon.

New officers of the association are Mrs. James Dupnik, president; Mrs. Chris Larson, golf chairman; Mrs. A. N. Garrett, project chairman; and Mrs. G. S. Speers, secretary-treasurer.

Miss Kay Sparks returned Tuesday after a week's visit in Taft with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nelson.

SENIOR HIGH DANCE SATURDAY

There will be a senior high dance at the Youth building on the High School campus Saturday night, from 8 to 12 o'clock.

Chaperones for the occasion will be Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webb. If they are unable to attend, these couples should arrange for substitutes.

Parents are asked to recheck their old chaperone lists for these dances. The last year's list will be used until the end of October, when a new one will be issued.

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SCHOOL OPENS—

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do not intend to neglect those two subjects, we feel that the emphasis must be placed on elementary arithmetic, for our tests have shown that this is needed badly."

At high school level, Gray said, a recommendation made last spring during a visit by the TEA Accreditation Board will be followed. This will consist of a follow-up study on students from Aransas County High School, to see how well they have done after graduation, and the percentage that have gone on to higher educational institutions.

Another subject that will be thoroughly studied in the workshops is "Physical Education in the Elementary Schools." Dr. Benrock of the University of Houston is the leader for the work on mathematics teaching; T. E. Dannelley, Aransas County School System Director of Education, is leader for the high school sessions; Pat Smith, director of physical education and junior high school coach, will be the speaker on physical education.

One of the highlights of the workshop was the luncheon, Wednesday noon, given for teachers by the Parent-Teacher Associations of Aransas County.

On Friday, there will be a general faculty meeting in the high school auditorium, from 8:30 until 10 a.m., followed by coffee and Coke, with the local chapter of the TSTA acting as host.

On Friday afternoon, teachers will attend building meetings with the various principals.

There will be a workshop for bus drivers, custodians, cafeteria workers, and other non-professional personnel on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bingham and son of Miami, Okla., arrived Tuesday for a few days visit with his aunt, Mrs. Bertie Reed and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ross and children of Kenner, La., visited last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Milton Court.

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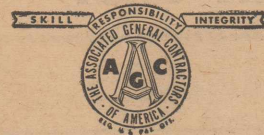
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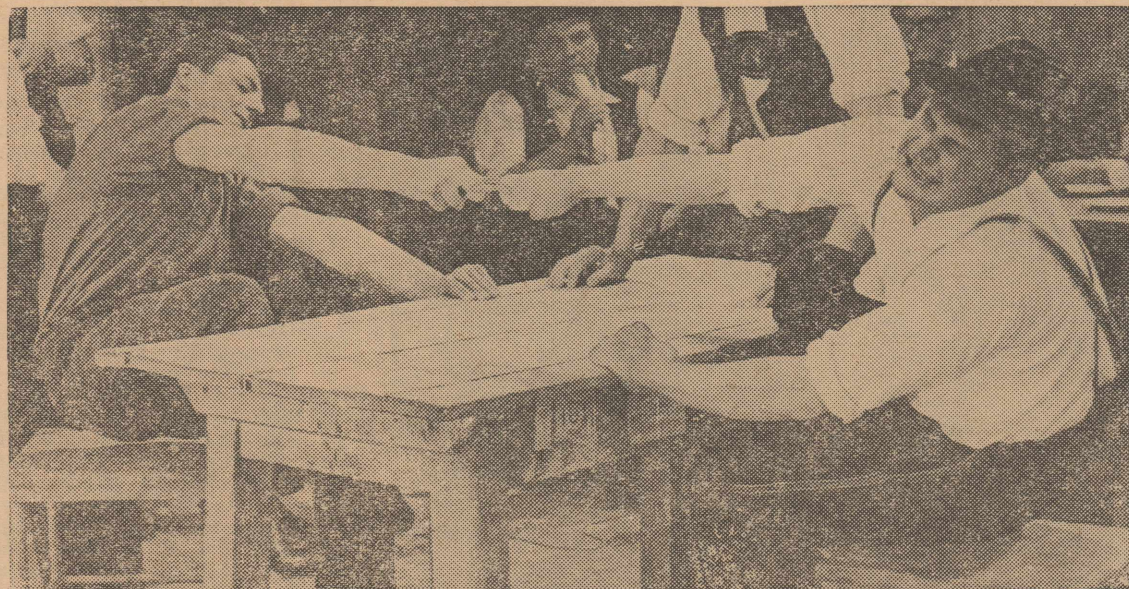
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LOTS OF PULL—Strain is on the finger in this game of finger wrestling taking place in a beer hall in Munich, West Germany. Franz Erhard, left, and Josef Ofner face each other across a table during the Bavarian Finger Wrestling Championship Meets. The show of finger strength is a traditional sport of the mountain people, with simple rules.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS HOST FACULTY

The Co-ordinating Council of Parent-Teacher Associations of Aransas County honored the faculty and office personnel of the Aransas County schools with a luncheon Wednesday, in the cafeteria of the Rockport Elementary School.

T. E. Dannelley, director of Elementary Education, was master of ceremonies and the invocation was given by Jesse Lindemeyer.

Mrs. S. F. Jackson welcomed the group, speaking for the three organizations which make up the Council, the Rockport, Fulton and Aransas County High School Parent-Teacher Associations.

The response was given by Mrs. John E. Coats, of the Junior High faculty, on behalf of the 62 members of the county school system.

REVEREND CRAWFORD HONORED BY PARTY

Members of the Assembly of God Church honored Rev. Marvin Crawford Monday night, with a party given at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seburn Crawford.

Ice cream and cake were served to approximately 35 guests.

Miss Joy Hamblin visited in Dallas and Six Flags Over Texas this week. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kinsey and children of Corpus Christi.



TWIRL—Model twirls in new coat dress in Paris, France. Dress features simplicity in design, done in lamb blue velvet with soft side gathers.

WMU NIGHT CIRCLE HAS MEETING

The WMU Night Circle of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Nora Casey for Royal Service Study.

Mrs. Summerville Ballou led the prayer, Mrs. Casey presided over the short business meeting.

Mrs. Tom Shults, Royal Service chairman, then took over for the study, "A New and Living Way," on Central America. Mrs. Shults led the study, assisted by members of the circle. A discussion followed.

Mrs. John McLester gave the closing prayer for the missionaries and for those ill at home.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to Mrs. Shults, Miss Ruth Lipscomb, Mrs. Sally Townsend, Mrs. B. T. Hardeman, Mrs. O. B. Gilley, Mrs. Ballou, Mrs. McLester, Mrs. R. L. Condeley, and Mrs. T. H. Edmonson of Houston.

SERGEANT FRANK GOMEZ AND FAMILY RETURN

Technical Sergeant Frank T. Gomez, his wife, Julita, and children—Frank, Jr., Anne Marie and Francis, have returned to duty at Rockport Air Force Station after a tour of duty in the Azores.

Sgt. Gomez will be assigned to the diesel power section of the 813th AC&W Squadron at the station.

JAMES RUCKS CHOSEN AUGUST AIRMAN OF MONTH

Airman 1/c James Rucks was chosen as Airman of the Month for August, at Rockport Air Force Station. Rucks is an Air Force career man, having enlisted on July 25, 1955, and has been assigned to the 813th AC&W Squadron here since September, 1961.

His home town is Kansas City, Mo. Airman Rucks will receive an award of ten dollars and a three-day pass as reward for his outstanding work. He and his family live in Rockport.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE WINNERS

Duplicate bridge winners last Thursday night were Mrs. George Dickey and Mrs. Margo Anthony, first; Mrs. Gene Bird and Mrs. R. W. Willis, second; and Mrs. N. F. Jackson and George Dickey, third.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. W. T. Crawford last week and over the weekend, were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Graham and daughter, Mrs. George Blue of Riviera, Texas, Mrs. George Crawford Sr. of Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Poe and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perrenot and children of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde J. Townsend and son Jay of San Marcos are in Rockport for three weeks to visit their parents.

Darrell and Ronnie Beyer and Doug Odom of Abilene visited their aunt, Mrs. Cleo Smith, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson are leaving soon for a month's trip through the east, including a stop in Washington, D. C.

PHYLLIS STOVALL IS PARTY GUEST ON FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Frank Stovall entertained her daughter Phyllis with a birthday party at their home recently.

The table, which held the white birthday cake with yellow roses, was covered with a birthday cloth.

Games were played and Annette Brown won a prize which was in the balloons. Royce Court won a color book and colors for pinning the tail on the donkey. Junior Moore won a puzzle for dropping the most clothes pins in a bottle.

Punch and cake were served to Mrs. Johnson, Jr., and Courtney,

Mrs. Owen Ross, Becky, Cecilia, David and Beth of Kenner, La., Mrs. Milton Sparks and granddaughters Rhonda, Kimberly and Lisa Sparks, Mrs. Nancy Sparks, Mrs. Kenneth Harwick, Sonny, Valeria, Mellinee, Mrs. Tony Brown, Skibbo, Fabian Ray and Annette, Mrs. Richard Van Dyke and Belinda, Mrs. Velma Swann, Mrs. Red Jordan, Patsy and Peggy Armstrong;

Mrs. Melvin Moore, Junior and Diana Lynn, Mrs. Willie Stovall, Ann Barrett of Malverin, Arkansas, Valerie and Sue Kline, Mrs. Roy Court, Cindy, Pam, James and Royce, and Frank, Jr. Stovall.

CHURCH GROUP ENJOYS PICNIC AT ST. CHARLES BAY

Wesleyan Service Guild members and their families enjoyed a fried chicken dinner and picnic at the St. Charles Bay Cottages last Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Adams serving as host and hostess. Mrs. D. R. Adams assisted in the preparation and serving.

Guests present were Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Bohmfalk, Mrs. Mary Cooke, Mrs. Barbara Rogers and daughter, Paula, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Barre and sons, Allen and Bruce, Mrs. Fay Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horton, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jesse and Mrs. Minta Lancaster.

Special guests were Miss Ruth Donigan and Miss Ruthmary Price of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hayworth and Bud Anily from Houston, Mrs. Donna Reinault and two children from Kingsville, also Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson of Corpus Christi, were guests of the T. C. Kellys Sunday Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Hayworth are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly. Mrs. Neva Patterson and daughter of Houston, also Mrs. Patterson's mother, Mrs. Jack Johnson of Aransas Pass were guests of the T. C. Kellys Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Patterson is Mr. Kelly's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie J. Atwood and children, of Houston, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gescheide, Jr., and children, of Gonzales, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shults, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and families.

Not Much Left Of Fort Terrett

Sonora.—C. L. Norsworthy, Dallas drilling contractor now owns all that is left of old Fort Terrett, built about 200 yards southwest of the head springs of the North Fork of the Concho, on a little prairie about a mile long and half a mile wide. Two stone buildings, roofed with iron, along with the Norsworthy house, serve as headquarters for Fort Terrett Ranch.

But on the day over a century ago, when Lieutenant Colonel Henry Bainbridge led four companies of the First U. S. Infantry to the site, it was so dismal looking that he called it Camp Lugubrious, although the War Department referred to it at first as "The Post on the Llano River." But Bainbridge's title offended the department commander, Gen. Persifer F. Smith.

He tartly directed that it be called Camp Bainbridge, for, he said, the colonel's name and lugubrious were synonymous. And by this name it was known until the War Department finally designated as Fort Terrett, presumably after Lieutenant John C. Terrett, an officer of the regiment was killed in the Mexican War.

The troops cut logs, made shingles, and quarried and laid stone for foundations, walls and chimneys. Company quarters were of logs and the first erected; officers quarters were built of stone and two remain on the Norsworthy place.

Lieutenant (later Brevet Brig. Gen.) H. W. Johnson, arrived with his wife in 1852, shortly after the post was first occupied, and he and his wife lived in tents until assigned a single room, 20 feet by 20 feet, in one of the stone buildings.

But when the tents were pitched while waiting on the buildings to be erected, Johnson says:

"Here we had evidently trespassed on various families of rattlesnakes and it was really dangerous to go out after dark. Many were killed, and the noise probably drove others off, so at last we were free of molestation from that source."

However, the soil around the post was full of fleas, "which soon filled our tents and made our lives miserable. In order to get any sleep at night, it was necessary to put the foot of each bedpost in a pan of water, stand on a chair to undress and to put on night clothes, and from the chair jump into bed. In this way," Johnson said, "few of the little pests could become bedfellows, and consequently sleep was possible."

Another problem was posed by a Fredericksburg whisky dealer, who set up shop near the fort, and caused lots of trouble.

Thousands of wild turkeys roosted in the trees along the bed of the Llano within a mile of the post. Lieutenant Holabird had a gun which carried a bullet a little smaller than a grape shot. Waiting until the birds were lined up at roost, he would blaze away and the turkeys would fall like apples



BUILT FOR TWO, OR MORE—"And baby makes three," could be the title of this bicycle built for two with side-car for baby. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cross, of Cardiff, Wales, solved the transportation problem when their now 15-month-old arrived, but expect another little "problem" late this year.

from a well-shaken tree.

Just why a military post was ever established at this point (about halfway between present Junction and Sonora, a mile or so north of Highway 190) no one seemed to know except General Smith, and he apparently never told anyone his reasons. After only two years, the troops were withdrawn and the stockmen took over.

In 1887, when Frank Gray wanted to lease land around Ray Lake, he found that it belonged to P. H. Wentworth, recently arrived from Boston, who ran some 40,000 sheep on the headwaters of the North and South Llano rivers.

His headquarters were at old Fort Terrett and Gray rode over from Rock Springs on horseback.

"The old fort, which was abandoned by the government, had a number of buildings scattered about. A Mexican pointed to Mr. Wentworth's house. I entered the door, which was ajar, and stepped into a room richly-carpeted and furnished far better than I was accustomed to."

Wentworth, bald, with gold-rimmed spectacles, sat behind the first roll-top desk Gray had ever seen, "while a bench-legged dog, wide between the eyes and fore legs, with a bright silver collar around his neck, looked fiercely at us from a corner and growled. 'The boys,' Gray continued, 'said Wentworth was a blue-bellied Yankee.' I could not say about that; and with him sitting there and looking not too pleasant, and with his bulldog growling in the corner, I did not ask him. However, I could plainly see, without any question, that he was not a native."

But Gray got his lease, largely because he wanted to build the

first fence in Edwards County around the waterhole, a thing Wentworth, a sheep man, dared not do.

Today all the land is under fence and old Fort Terrett dozes among the Llano hills, its stirring past with Comanches, fence cutters and rustlers almost forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gurley and children spent the weekend in Victoria with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Thornton and family. Cynthia Gurley returned home with her parents.



BIG DADDY—Haystack Calhoun, 601-pound wrestler, is a mighty proud father as he looks at 6-pound 11-ounce daughter, Kathy Elizabeth, at a Charlotte, N.C., hospital.

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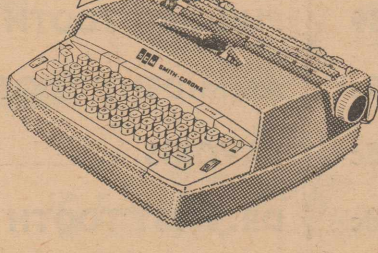
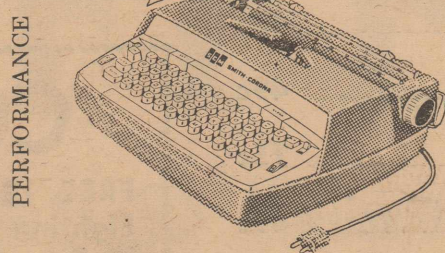
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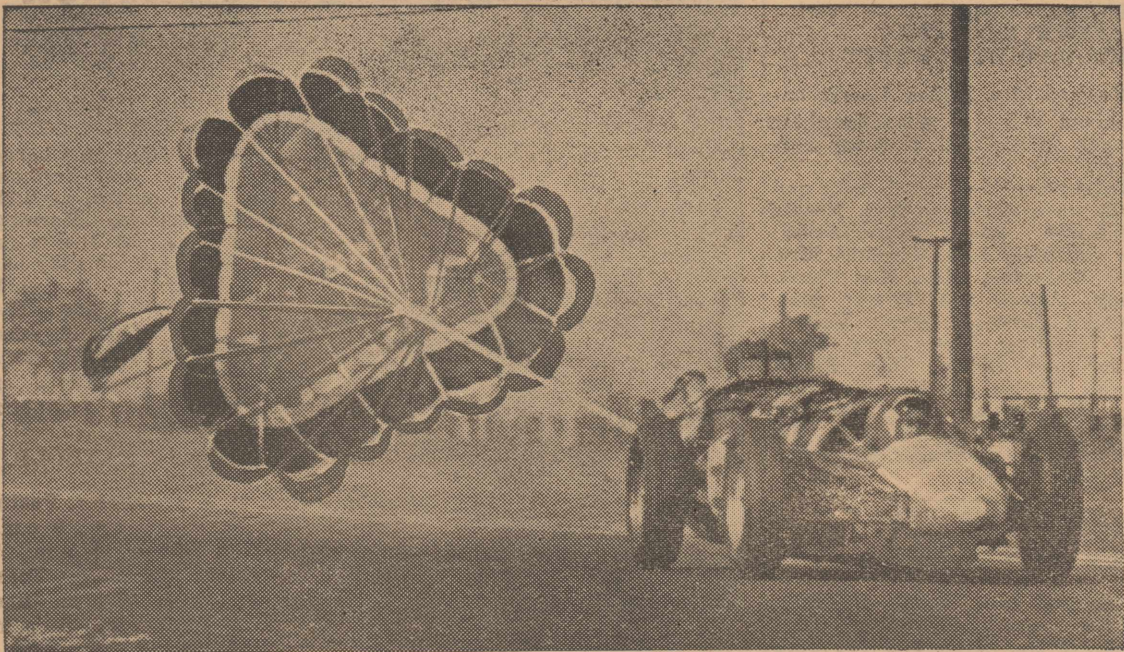
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COUNTY BOND SALES EXCEED 100% OF QUOTA

Sales of Series E and H treasury bonds in Aransas County during July were \$3212, bringing the year's cumulative total to \$62,432, or 104.1% of the year's quota which was set at \$60,000.

Mrs. Nora Hesseltine is still confined to the hospital, recuperating from the effects of a fall she received several weeks ago.

S. V. Fullerton of San Antonio who owned Fullerton Bendix Service for several years, has moved his family to Rockport and is now employed at Rockport Electric Co. in the service department.

Mrs. Betty Haigood reentered Spohn Hospital last week, where her condition seems to be fair.

Mrs. Mary Juergens returned from her vacation Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Downs and family of Fulton returned last week after visiting in Blountstown, Fla., with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ayers for 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Donnell of Corpus Christi spent the weekend here.

Mrs. Blanche Gross of San Antonio, spent the weekend in Fulton.

MISS BARBARA JANINE TORRES MARRIES ELMER JOE STACY

In an evening ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Aransas Pass, on Saturday, Aug. 25, at 6:30 p.m., Miss Barbara Janine Torres became the bride of Elmer Joe Stacy, with the Rev. William Arnold officiating at the double-ring ceremony. Twin baskets of chrysanthemums and carnations flanked the altar where the vows were pledged. Mrs. Bill Keller, organist, rendered the traditional wedding marches.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Torres of Rockport. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stacy of Aransas Pass.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street-length dress of white brocade cotton, with molded bodice, scoop neckline, and tiny covered buttons down the front, ending with a small bow at the waist. Its sleeves were fitted to the elbow, where a circular flare was attached trimmed with rows of lace. Similar rows of lace trimmed the length of the bouffant skirt.

Her circlet veil of illusion fell from a flat bow of nylon organdy. She carried a white bible adorned with a spray of white carnations.

Maid of honor was Miss Elizabeth Stacy, of Aransas Pass, sister of the groom. She wore a lavender sheath, with blending headpiece, and carried a nosegay of white carnations.

Best man was Charles Hatch, of Aransas Pass.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church annex. The table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of chrysanthemums.

Serving the wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, were Miss Sandra Hammac and Miss Cynthia Stanick. Alternating at the punch bowl were Miss Anita Turner and Miss Willie Ann Iles.

Miss Judy Torres, sister of the bride, presided at the guest register.

After a brief wedding trip, the

couple will make their home in Bay City where the groom is employed.

The bride attended Aransas Pass High School.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding included:

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Albin and daughters of Alice; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hoese and three children of Port Aransas; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frazier of Sandia; Mrs. J. B. Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and son, of Bay City;

Mrs. Della Lee Bosak of Guy; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Herring and daughter; Mrs. and Mrs. S. J. Skoruppa and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. George Roschetzky and children, of Corpus Christi.

Ghosts Haunt Old Silver Mine Town

A century ago, John W. Spencer discovered Texas' first silver mine in the Big Bend, near old Milton Favor's ranch on Cibolo Creek. But the ore was low grade and it was not a paying proposition.

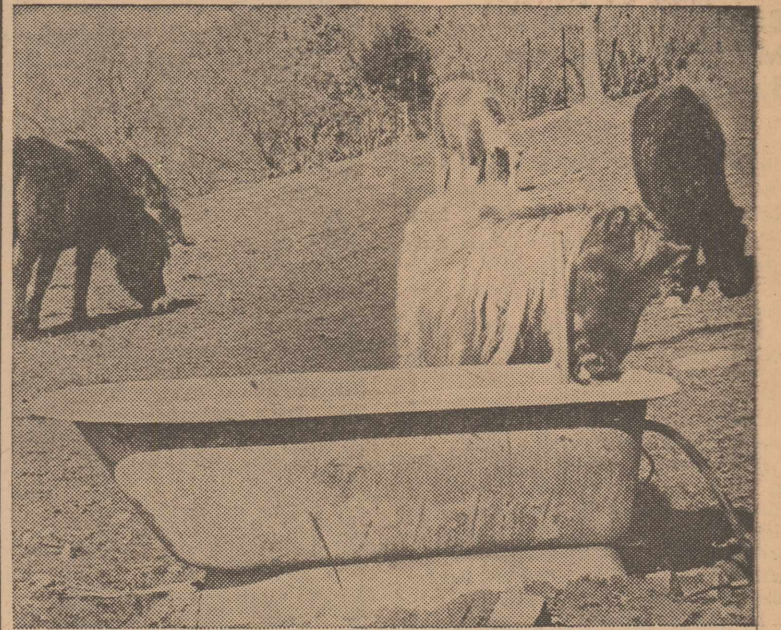
Fifteen years later a geologist by the name of S. B. Buckley made a mineral survey in the area, between the sites of present-day Marfa and Presidio, and reported that this was the most promising region in the state for silver, lead and copper.

Then, one day in 1882, Spencer, on his way from his farm near Presidio to Fort Davis, took his nooning in the shade of a tree on Cibolo Creek, in the foothills of the Chinati Mountains. While loafing before recommencing his journey, he noticed an unusual rock ledge which looked like rich silver ore to him, and took a sample to General William B. Shafter, who was chief of Uncle Sam's Indian fighting army in those parts.

One thing led to another, and in 1882 Spencer, the general, and Lt. John Bullis, who was in charge of a troop of Seminal Indian scouts with the army, opened a mine at the present site of Shafter. But, because they had to go to the west coast for capital, W. S. Noyes, of San Francisco, was the Presidio Mining Company's first president.

Between 1883 and 1940, the miners took out ore which yielded 2,020,376 tons of lead and 30,972,286 ounces of silver, for a net profit of \$18,000,000.

In so doing, they made a desert out of the Chinatis, and even the Mexican mountains across the Rio Grande. Humphris and Company, of Marfa, had a contract for the fuel—4,000 cords of wood a year, at a price of \$5 a cord. And in a region where wood was already scarce, they stripped every tree from the Chinatis, leaving



PONY TALE—These ponies take time out to eat lunch and take a drink from their bathtub-style fountain in Leavenworth, Kan. Owner Leo A. Well set up watering tub.

the barren mountains covered with stumps; then, when this supply was exhausted, disregarded the international boundary and went into Northern Mexico to get fuel, keeping wagon trains constantly on the move to supply the mines.

Fifty years ago, the mines changed from wood to oil, and then it took a couple of trucks a day to bring enough oil from Marfa to Shafter to keep the smelter running.

The mines ran until organized labor moved into the picture, and labor troubles started. However, these were overcome, and for a while life went forward at its same pace in Shafter. The miners worked from 400 to 700 feet underground, tunneling through the greyish-blue limestone, and their great dumps dot the hillside, with an occasional minehead drawworks still standing.

Much of this limestone was barren, but pockets were deep and frequent, and their contents sometimes assayed as much as \$500 per ton. Others were small, and yielded \$8 a ton or less. The break-even point was considered to be \$5.50 a ton, and there was a little gold recovered, also.

But Shafter was a one-industry town, and in 1931, when silver's price dropped below production costs, the mines ceased to operate, and the 300 families depending

upon them moved away. With the New Deal and a price rise, miners moved back, the mines were reopened, and everyone was happy for a while. But this state of well-being did not last long and in 1942, the mines were closed once more.

Equipment was dismantled and shipped away; lumber was salvaged, leaving the adobe houses roofless shells that slowly disintegrated under the onslaughts of the weather. Of course, there is a remnant of the population that had no place else to go, and they still live there along the banks of Cibolo Creek, in the shadow of the ruinous walls of the smelter.

A cable suspension bridge crosses the creek, across which Latin bobby soxers stroll with their boy friends; old men squat on their heels outside houses that were the hospital, boarding house, and club. And there is a tiny post office as well as the ancient Catholic church at which Shafter's residents worship.

But only ghosts inhabit the labyrinth of tunnels—100 miles or more — from which nearly \$20,000,000 in silver was taken.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hoover and their grandson, Ray, are back after a 4,000-mile trip through the central part of the United States. They returned last Thursday afternoon.

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Bruhl, Hynes, And Mathis Houses Are Surveyed By Beasley

As part of the survey of historical houses in Texas being conducted by Beeville architect Robert Beasley, of the AIA, four homes here have been investigated—the Fulton Mansion, the Hynes House, the Bruhl home, and the Mathis house.

The Fulton mansion, while famous, has dealt with in so many newspaper and magazine articles, that the other three are probably of more interest because not quite so well known.

The Hynes House now stands at 801 South Church Street in Rockport, which is not the location where it was originally erected by John Hynes under the direction of San Antonio architect Viggo Kohler in 1874.

It was originally a story and a half house, Victorian in style, and was built of long leaf pine. Beasley, who was aided in his survey by Jack Baughman, says that the ornamentation of the front is particularly interesting. Side lights and transom of the handsome front door are hinged to open and the trim in the high-ceilinged entrance halls and rooms on either side is noteworthy.

John Hynes, the builder, moved here from Bee County in 1867 and purchased a lot in the center of town where, in 1874, he built his home, with lumber shipped in by schooner from Calcasieu, La.

John Hynes gave the house to his daughter Clara when she married Samuel H. Smith. After that, the house passed through several hands including a Mr. Ingersoll who moved it to its present location and added a second floor. At one time, circuit-riding Catholic priests conducted services in one of the first floor front rooms.

The property was purchased in 1957 by C. W. Balthrope, its present owner. It has also been called



SHARING SAME RANK—Although Ruth Earley oversees spouse Bill's kitchen duty, she has no more authority than he. Both share the same rank in the U.S. Air Force, that of chief master sergeant. The couple are shown in their apartment in Wiesbaden, West Germany.

the Ingersoll and Balthrope house.

The Bruhl home, at 409 Broadway, is almost the oldest house in Rockport, only the Joe Johnson home outdating it. It was built by Judge Moses, and purchased from him by James C. Fulton, son of Colonel George W. Fulton, of Fulton, Texas, whose daughter, Harriet Smith Fulton, married A. L. Bruhl, who bought the house in 1907, and still lives there with his daughter, Mrs. Gladys Gibson. Mr. Bruhl is the son of Count von L. H. Bruhl, U. S. Consul to Italy under President Cleveland.

The home, which stands almost in downtown Rockport, is Victorian. Built of cypress throughout, the house has a central hallway through the home to the kitchen at the rear. It has nine rooms in its one and a half stories. The double hung windows which reach to the floor have colored glass squares on the outer edges in the main rooms of the house.

Interior walls are 1 x 6, tongue and groove pine, painted white. The floors and ceilings are pine, and the roof, which was original shingled, is now covered with composition roofing. The trim is simple. There are many excellent pieces of antique furniture in the home, with fine Oriental carpets and wall hangings. It was built in 1868.

Almost as old as the Bruhl, is the one built by T. H. Mathis which stands at 621 South Church. In

1867, T. H. Mathis, J. M. Mathis, and J. M. Doughty landed on a rocky point of the bay shore and laid out a town site known today as the Doughty and Mathis Subdivision of Rockport. The Mathis house was built about 1870 by T. H. Mathis. C. C. Fowler bought it about 1947 and renovated it completely. In June, 1961, it was purchased by W. S. Bain, of San Antonio. Mrs. Bain is a granddaughter of the original owner.

Also Victorian in style, this house is built about seven feet above the ground, on brick pillars, arched around the exterior walls. The frame, siding and exterior trim are cypress. A large entrance hall opens into two formal rooms on either side, and to a dining room, which gives access to two bedrooms. On the back was the porch, now converted to a living room, and the kitchen. The ceilings are twelve feet high. Trim moulded. Long windows in the front rooms have moulded and raised panels below them. The gold leaf moulding around the walls of these two rooms disappeared during the renovation of the house. Interior walls are 1 x 6 tongue and groove, but are now papered. About half of the fence surrounding the house is of the original round cypress balusters.

Baughman said he hopes that he and Beasley will soon be able to examine the fifth house of interest here—the Joe Johnson home, which antedates the Bruhl house and was built by the same man, Judge Moses.

Some of these that have been described, he said, are unknown to most historians. However, the Mathis house has been sketched and written up in Buck Schiweitz Texas, is shown on Humble's map of historical buildings and has been the subject of news articles in times past, so has the Fulton mansion.

Mrs. Nancy Sparks spent the weekend in Corpus Christi with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sparks and children.

MR. AND MRS. McGRATH TO LIVE HERE AFTER RECENT RETIREMENT

Mr. and Mrs. George A. McGrath of Tyler are new residents of Rockport, residing on Highway 35 north.

McGrath was a ladies' shoe salesman at the Mayer and Smith Department Store in Tyler, where he had worked for 46 years. His last day of service with the Tyler store was a week ago Tuesday, and on the following day he and Mrs. McGrath moved to Rockport.

COVERED DISH SUPPER TO BE AT REBEKAH LODGE

The Rebekah Lodge and their families and friends will have their regular covered dish supper at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, in the IOOF Hall.

Mrs. John Tabor, noble grand, presided at the lodge meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, with 14 members present.

Mrs. Cecile Jones of Morgan Hill, Calif., was a welcome guest.

All the members were happy to have Mrs. Betty Jane Clark and Miss May Diedrich back in lodge.

The committee served refreshments during the social hour after lodge.

MRS. FRANK O. LENOIR HAS FRIDAY CLUB

Mrs. Frank O. Lenoir was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club last week at her home on Copano Bay. High score winner was Mrs. M. D. Oliver; Mrs. L. G. Wood was second, and Mrs. A. L. Bachman, third.

Members present were Mrs. W. N. Sanders, Mrs. L. G. Wood, Mrs. John R. Stapler and Mrs. Arlo H. Hansen.

Special guests were Mrs. M. D. Oliver, Mrs. A. L. Bachman, and Miss Winona McFall.

BILL HOTTELL, JR. COMPLETES TRAINING

Pvt. William E. Hottle Jr., 23, whose parents live in Rockport, recently completed the eight-week communications center operation course at The Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga.

Hottle entered the Army in October 1961 and received basic training at Fort Carson, Colo.

He attended Stephen F. Austin High School, Houston, and Aransas County High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Johnston, of Pearland, visited Mrs. May Dietrich and friends in Fulton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Haynes of Combes, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Weber and Hettie. Mr. Haynes returned home Monday and Mrs. Haynes remained in Fulton for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bingham have returned after visiting relatives in Terra Haute, Ind., for two weeks.

Mrs. Pauline Bisbee and Betsy, of Dallas, visited with her father, Pastor N. E. Hicks of the Church of Christ for a few days last week. Mrs. Bisbee is a teacher in the Dallas school system.

Sherman Mundine continues to make progress, and he and his family express their thanks to those folks who presented him with a reclining chair, which he enjoys greatly.

RHONDA SPARKS CELEBRATES FIFTH BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sparks entertained their granddaughter Rhonda on her fifth birthday Saturday.

Refreshments of punch, cake and candy were served to Mrs. Minnie Edminison, great grandmother; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mundine, Mrs. Olga McLester, Mrs. Roy Court, Cindy, James and Royce; Mrs. Kenneth Harwick, Sonny, Valarie and Mellinee; Mrs. Elroy Parr, Junior and Bubba; Mrs. Frank Stovall, Phyllis and Frankie; Mrs. Pete Domasch, Jerry Lee and Clay; Fabian Ray Cooling, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sparks, Kimberly, Lisa and Michael.

COLONEL BASS AND FAMILY VACATION HERE OVER WEEKEND

Col. and Mrs. Julius E. Bass, and their son of Ellingfield, were guests of the Officers Wives Club Saturday night, at Rockport Air Force Station, along with Rockport Lions and their ladies.

Col. Bass, who commands the 747th AC&W Squadron at Ellington, was vacationing with his family at the Surfside over the weekend, and while here did some fishing, and took an airman's holiday, when, as guest of the local commander, Maj. Walter S. Falk, Jr., he inspected the facilities of the 813th AC&W Squadron at Rockport Air Force Station.

Mrs. J. H. May is home and recuperating nicely.



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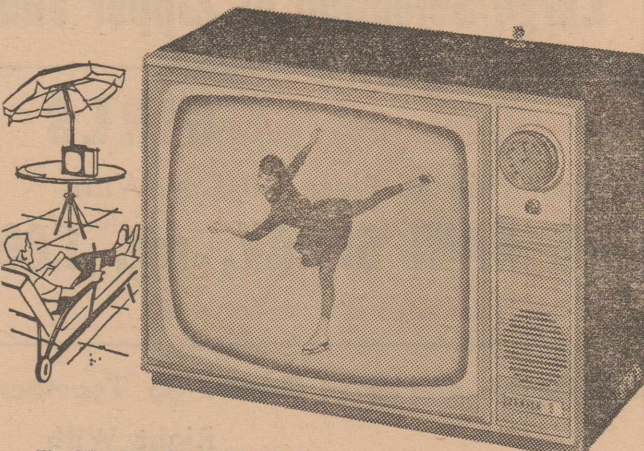
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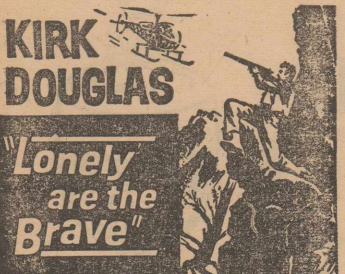
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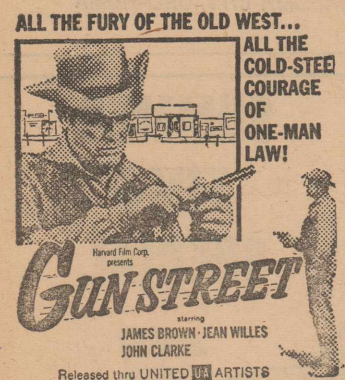


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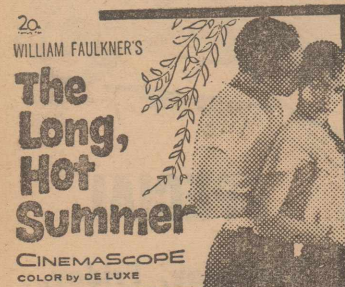


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