

Engineer Employed To Plan Sewer System

Engineer Employed By City Council To Work Out Details

As a preliminary step towards securing a sewer system for Rockport, the city council today entered into a contract with M. C. St. John, well known engineer of Houston to direct the efforts of the city in securing government aid for the project and to supervise its construction should such a system be built.

The council met in special session to consider the proposition and after going into the matter in all its phases an order was passed authorizing the contract with St. John. He has supervised the construction of a number of sewer and water systems in this section and comes well recommended.

If a sewer system is constructed it will be necessary to issue bonds for an estimated \$25,000 as the city's part in financing same and it is anticipated that the Works Progress Administration will put up approximately \$50,000 towards its cost.

If bonds are voted they will be revenue bonds and will not cumber property with additional taxes. However, details have not yet been worked out.

Windy Week Brings High Tides

Excessively high winds prevailed here this week, attaining near hurricane force Tuesday night, causing high tides.

Very little damage was done to boats or shipping, but one boat sank off Frandolig island. The vessel belongs to Heldenfels Bros. and was manned by Capt. Robert Court and Cleveland Kelly, who made their way safely to shore, only a short distance.

There is a possibility that the high tides will result in better fishing during the summer months.

Rockport PTA Met Wednesday

The Rockport Parent-Teacher Association held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the school auditorium. This was designated as Better Home week. The entire program was prepared and presented by the Home Making Department, Miss Artie Coley in charge.

The program was announced by Miss Mary Virginia Jackson. The girls' creed for Home Making was read by Miss Lillian Casterline, and was followed the following program: Reading, "I Am an American" — Vesta Nell Morgan; Duet — James Bracht (accompanied by Shirley Johnson) Mrs. Norvel Jackson; Reading: "The Path to Home" — Mazie Mundine; Play: "Three Girls—One Job" cast: Mary Wood, Joy Johnson, Myrtle Lee Bell, Dixie Townsend.

After the business was over, the Home Making Department extended to the group an invitation to enjoy a social hour. During that time refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake and punch were served. The next meeting was announced for April 30.

Henshaws Improve Old Mathis Home

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Henshaw, who recently purchased the old Mathis home, one of the landmarks of Rockport, are having the place repaired and renovated and when the work is completed it will again take its place as one of Rockport's most attractive homes.

Mrs. Henshaw, with her two children Marilyn and George, are spending their time here while she directs the repair work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brundrett and Mrs. Lora Kennerly of San Benito were here this week to attend the funeral of their brother, W. F. Sparks, Sr. Dr. and Mrs. Bill Bowling of San Antonio were also here with their daughter, Mrs. Sparks and daughter, Mrs.

A debtor is one who owes money; a creditor is one who hopes to get it back.

Dredging Bids May Be Asked For Soon

Preliminaries to Letting Contract on Harbor And Caannel Work Completed

Prospects are bright for the early letting of a contract by the government for the dredging and widening of the local harbor, the members of the chamber of commerce meeting for the weekly luncheon Wednesday were told by Manager Fancher Archer. He stated that government engineers acknowledging receipt of certain title papers indicated that a call for bids on the project would probably be made in the near future.

The project calls for dredging the old harbor deeper, widening the channel and constructing a channel to connect with the intra-coastal canal.

The need of a sewer system for Rockport was discussed, also sanitary facilities for the bathing beach and yacht basin.

The chamber will join the fire department in promoting Clean-up Week, which has been designated by Mayor Moore as the week of April 20-26.

Clear-up Week April 20-26

Why Fire Prevention Week?

Because it safeguards health, promotes thrift; intensifies fire-prevention; makes homes and city beautiful and relieves unemployment.

Community upbuilding always demands a wholesome environment. The Clean-Up campaign has become an important medium in each year's program of civic advancement. Municipalities have learned by valuable experience the benefit of a wholesome rejuvenation of surroundings every spring, not only as a measure for improved fire protection but for better sanitation and public health. It is impossible to estimate the vast number of lives saved each year by a thorough clean-up.

From a fire standpoint it should be remembered that a large percentage of all deaths by fire occur in dwellings; at least one half of these are children under ten years of age. The majority of dwelling house fires have their origin in attics, closets and storerooms. Rubbish accumulations are frequently the cause.

Experience has demonstrated the fact that periodic and systematic inspection of all our buildings for the elimination of health and fire dangers has materially improved the general outlook and safety of our community.

FRANCIS SMITH,
Fire Chief.

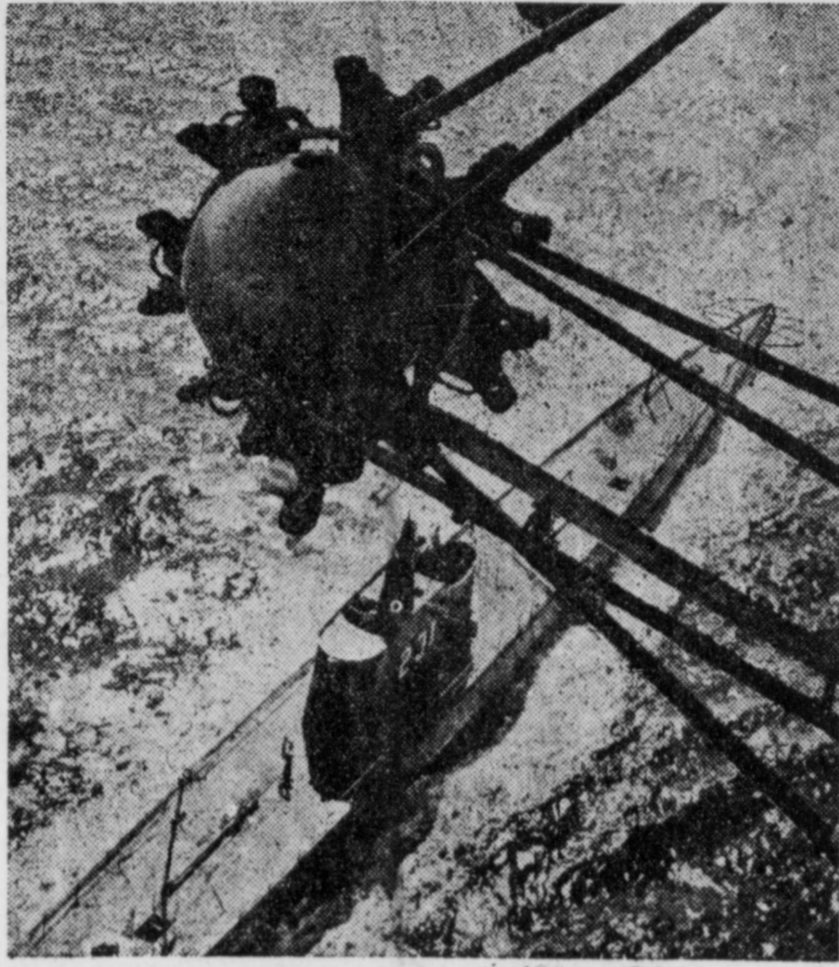
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Skating Tourney



More than 1,000 men, women and children will compete in the National Roller Skating Championships to be held in Cleveland April 23-26. Miss Harriet Nielson (above), leading contender for the ladies' crown.

New Might for the U. S. Navy



A striking photo of two powerful arms which go far towards making our navy the world's greatest. The submarine Triton, sister ship of the Squalus, and one of the navy's newest underseas craft, is seen from the navy blimp, G-1, off Barnegat, N. J., light. One of the blimp's motors covers the upper part of picture.

Local Attorney to be Candidate for Senate

J. C. Williams to Run For Office Left Vacant by Sheppard

John C. Williams, 45, of Rockport, told the Pilot yesterday that he would be a candidate for the United States Senate to fill the post left vacant last week by the death of the veteran Morris Sheppard.

Williams will base his campaign for the Senate, he said, on strong advocacy of a United States air force separate from the Army and Navy.

"I feel that the lack of proper organization of the potential air power of the United States is a great threat to the safety of our country," Williams said, adding that this nation may be faced with disaster unless the vital need for a separate air force is met at once.

Williams came to Rockport about three years ago from Detroit, Michigan, where he had been operating two small factories. He now has offices at Rockport and Houston and has oil and real estate holdings spread widely up and down the Texas Coast. He recently bought a home on the beach near Fulton.

From the time of his graduation from the Naval Academy at Annapolis in 1918, Williams' experience includes 13 years in the U. S. Navy as a commissioned officer and about 10 years as a manufacturer. Nine of his 13 years in the Navy was spent as a naval aviation officer. Following the circumnavigation of the globe by Army aviators in 1924, Williams made a series of radio addresses from Philadelphia sponsoring the enactment of laws governing civil aeronautics advocating the development of city airports throughout the nation, and the building up of the infant aircraft industry.

Three years ago Williams urged the building of aircraft factories in Texas. "If our plans had materialized," he said, "we would be employing 10,000 men and turning out 100 planes a month, and be could use everyone of them."

Williams was born in Lithonia, Georgia, October 5, 1895, was graduated from high school at Texarkana, and was appointed to the Naval Academy from Texarkana in 1913. He is an attorney and an engineer. Thirteen letters of commendation were given him for his service in the Navy which included work as an instructor of midshipmen at Pensacola, and after that he saw service with the Naval Air Corps in Hawaiian waters and in the Caribbean. His squadron dropped the first live bombs off Cuba that were ever dropped by the Navy in its practice, and Williams was instrumental in the starting of the

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New Channel to Gulf Opened Across Padre Island

Kingsville to Give Barbecue to Crew of Dredge at Carolina Beach

The "AE," dredge of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, completed dredging a channel across Padre Island at Murdock landing last week and the opening was officially celebrated Monday, Members of the commission and others being present.

The crew of the dredge will be feted Saturday evening at Carolina Beach by the Kingsville chamber of commerce. A barbecue will be given, followed by a dance and other entertainment features, and since the crew is composed by Rockport residents, no doubt a number of Rockport friends will attend.

Members of the crew are as follows: Everett Brundrett, captain, L. W. Hunt, Tim Haynes, Bill Leavens, Ernest Russell, Nelson Downs, M. K. Hunt, C. K. Thornton.

It is understood that the dredge will be brought to Rockport for a check-up before going on another job. It will take some time to bring the dredge here, we are informed, as it will be necessary to dredge its way for a short distance from the old Don Patricio causeway to Cates hole, where they will enter Corpus Christi Pass, which was opened by the dredge last year.

The pass at Murdock landing, just completed, was made for the purpose of reducing the salinity of Laguna Madre, and it is believed that the project will be of great benefit to the lower coast section. Laguna Madre has been pronounced to be only second to the most saline body of water in the world, and every year millions of fish which found their way into the lagoon when rains made the water fresh enough for them to subsist, died when the summer sun evaporated the water to such an extent that what was left became pure brine.

Rockport Track Men Go To Regional Meet At Kingsville

Coach Morgan's track men will represent the Rockport Pirates with two boys Saturday, April 19th at Kingsville.

Garnett Saint and Jerald Brundrett qualified at the District meet at Robstown to go on to the Regional meet.

Saint will enter the running broad jump and Brundrett will enter the 880-yard sprint. Saint, who qualified with a jump of 21 feet 1 inch at the district meet, is expecting to better his jump by a foot Saturday.

In Law's Grip



One of the 125 Pennsylvania state troopers who smashed the picket blockade established by striking C.I.O. workers outside the Bethlehem Steel company plant in Bethlehem, Pa., making an arrest shortly after arrival on scene.

W. F. Sparks Dies Tuesday at Home In Corpus Christi

Pioneer Resident and Real-Estate Man Buried Wednesday

W. F. Sparks, Sr., long-time resident of Rockport and vicinity, died at Corpus Christi Tuesday evening at 5:40 o'clock, following a brief illness. He suffered a stroke while down town last Friday and was rushed to a Corpus Christi hospital, where he died.

His body was brought here Wednesday afternoon and interred in the Rockport cemetery, funeral services being held at the graveside by the Rev. A. Leonard Miller, pastor of the Methodist church.

Mr. Sparks came to Rockport with his parents about 50 years ago and for many years was active in the development of this section, putting on the Sparks Colony development.

For the past two or three years he had been residing here at the home of his brother, J. M. Sparks, county clerk, and had been enjoying fairly good health up to the time he was stricken.

He was a member of W.O.W., Sweet Bay Camp No. 265 of this place.

Cage-Mills Funeral Home had charge of funeral arrangements and the following were active pallbearers: Jas. G. Hooper, Jno. C. Sorenson, A. C. Glass, Clark Herring, Arthur Curry and J. Ed Moore.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. D. H. Owen and Mrs. R. E. Thurman of Corpus Christi and Mrs. F. O. Richards of Houston; one son, W. F. Sparks, Jr., of Corpus Christi; three sisters, Mrs. W. A. Brundrett and Mrs. Lora Kennerly of San Benito, and Mrs. Tom Tippin of San Juan, N. Mex.; two brothers, J. M. Sparks of Rockport and Dr. J. E. Sparks of San Antonio; and seven grandchildren. All of his brothers and sisters were present at the funeral except Mrs. Tippin.

Ruling Given On Felons With Suspended Sentences

A man convicted of a felony, but who receives a suspended sentence, is still eligible for induction into the military service if otherwise subject to the Selective Service Act, it was announced at State Headquarters today.

General J. Watt Page, State Director, pointed out that this rule applies in those cases in which the suspended sentence is still pending, as well as in those cases in which the suspended sentence has been set aside.

"All Texas Selective Service boards have today been instructed to check their classification records and to reclassify and induct in the order of their order numbers all registrants heretofore placed in Class IV-F as felons who come within the purview of this ruling," General Page said.

Branch of Council of Catholic Women Organized

A district branch of the National Council of Catholic Women was organized Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. Herbert McGloin. The membership is composed of women from Rockport, Aransas Pass and Ingleside. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Ed Bynum of Ingleside; vice-president, Mrs. A. R. Curry of Rockport; secretary, Mrs. R. E. Angelos, Aransas Pass, and treasurer, Miss Mabel Bracht, Rockport.

The meetings will be held monthly and will alternate between the three towns.

CITY TRUCK TO HAUL TRASH CLEAN-UP WEEK

The city garbage truck will be available all next week for hauling trash in observance of Clean-Up Week. Just call 213 and truck will be sent.

J. K. Mattox, local manager of Central Power and Light Company was here from Aransas Pass Wednesday afternoon. He is also president of the Aransas Pass chamber of commerce and has devoted much time recently to boosting the radio to be put on by our neighbor city.

Rev. Dickey to Preach at Presbyterian Church

Rev. Brooks I. Dickey will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everyone is invited to hear him.

Frank Harrison, Editor, Named to Game Board

Frank B. Harrison of Corpus Christi, publisher of the Corpus Christi Press, weekly newspaper, was appointed to the Texas State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission yesterday by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel.

Harrison, campaign manager for Governor O'Daniel in this section during the last two elections, was one of the leaders in the fight to obtain Senate confirmation for W. O. Yarborough, Corpus Christian, who was turned down by the Senate last week.

Governor O'Daniel submitted Harrison's name directly to the Senate. The appointment is for a term to expire September 1, 1945.

Homer Graham spent the first part of the week in Corpus Christi, where he was serving on the Federal grand jury, but is back at his post at Bracht's Service Station.

Lost: Seed fork on Garbage route will pay \$1.00 reward for return of same. G. C. Mullinax, Dial 9513

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School Books Should Be Printed in State

A bill has been introduced in the Texas Legislature to provide for the authorship and printing of textbooks for Texas schools in Texas.

Favorable on behalf of the measure which is being ably worked the many of the finest minds in the Legislature are all of the allied printing trades, all labor organizations, paper mills, cotton goods mills, publishers throughout the State and many private citizens who foresee in the development of this industry a stimulant for other industries by which the state may be served and the people made more prosperous.

Clipper Ships Were Great in Their Day

It is just a century since American ship designers began the development of the famous clipper ships, the last of which was the Benjamin F. Packard, a 2,000-ton vessel, placed out of commission only a few years ago.

The achievements of the long line of American clipper ships which carried the Stars and Stripes and bore their cargoes over the seven seas are notable in the history of navigation. These sturdy and speedy vessels represented the last effort of the sailing ship to compete with the steamer on long voyages with heavy cargo.

First of the clipper type was the Rainbow, completed in 1843 at Baltimore, home of a famous fleet of these fast vessels, which often beat the steamers of their day in trans-Atlantic voyages. The quickest crossing of the Atlantic under sail is said to have been that of the Dreadnought, from New York to Ireland in 12 days, in June, 1859.

Another famous record was that of the Lightning, built in Boston, which once sailed 2,550 English miles in seven days. The fastest single day's record ever made by a sailing ship on any ocean was 437 miles in 24 hours by the Sovereign of the Seas, during a voyage between New York and San Francisco.

From the Rainbow to the Benjamin F. Packard these speedy clippers served their owners and their country well. They bore eloquent testimony to the genius of American shipbuilders and the seamanship of American sailors. Their glory is a part of our national heritage.

Allen Sanders of St. Louis volunteered for the army, and then went out and brought in seven friends as recruits.

Cynical Sam says, "Everything I want to do is illegal, immoral or fattening."

The poet asked, "What is so rare as a day in June?" To which a small boy replied, "A Chinaman with whiskers."

GEMS OF THOUGHT

The power of little things to give instruction and happiness should be the first lesson in life, and it should be inculcated deeply.

—Russell H. Conwell

Most of the critical things in life, which become the starting points of human destiny, are little things.

—Robt. P. Smith

Seeing that we have to attain to the ministry of righteousness in all things, we must not overlook small things in goodness or in badness, for "trifles make perfection," and "the little foxes... spoil the vines." —Mary Baker Eddy

Trifles discover character more than actions of seeming importance; what one is in little things he is also in great.—Swift

In great matters men show themselves as they wish to be seen; in small matters, as they are.—Gene Bradford

It's just the little homely things, The unobtrusive friendly things, The "Won't-you-let-me-help-you" Things

That make our pathway light.

—Grace Haines

advertise now—then retire

Delinquent Tax Bill Carries Familiar Expression

AUSTIN, April 16—"Do as I say and not as I do" is a familiar expression but, as one Capitol commentator remarks, never before has such a policy been put into a proposed law.

The bill to wipe out all penalty and interest on delinquent taxes carries on its very face the reason why it should be defeated, assert its opponents. Section 6 reads, "It shall not be understood from the enactment of this law that it is the policy of the legislature to continue to remit penalty and interest. The Forty-seventh Legislature here declares that a continuation of the policy of remitting penalty and interest on delinquent taxes would be detrimental to the best interest of this State and would, if continued, lead to still greater delinquencies in tax payments than has ever been in the history of this State."

Columbia University is having an art exhibition of works created by faculty members in their spare time. Five of the better pieces admitted, however are three cartoons and two portrait drawings, not by a professor, but by Patsy De Vito, a wall scrubber in the university's janitor department.

When the House recently voted down by a heavy majority a separate oil and gas commission, that action reflected the sentiment of the large majority of Texans, observers believe, as the people in general are against the creation of new boards and bureaus, they favor an elective over an appointive body and they feel that the State Railroad Commission has done a good job.

A Nevada couple have been married for the fourth time, after three divorces. Anyway, they have a nice assortment of anniversaries to celebrate.

D. A. R. Convenes



Concluding a three-year term as president of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Henry M. Robert Jr. (above) will preside at the organization's fiftieth congress in Washington, April 14-19. The D.A.R. has 143,000 members.

Authors and Critics Dig Into Lives of Great Men

It has become quite common of late for authors and critics to dig into the private lives of great men, with a view to exposing their human frailties. There can be no particular objection to this, so long as it is not attempted to belittle the service these men have rendered to mankind.

Every man and woman has certain defects of character, and this has always been so. It is a further fact that some of those who have contributed most to civilization have been guilty of moral offenses which would be sternly condemned today.

As a matter of history, many of the world's greatest leaders have led reprehensible private lives, as measured by commonly accepted standards. It even may be asserted that in the case of the very highest types of genius this has been the rule rather than the exception.

But in estimating the permanent place which should be accorded these men in the esteem of the world, only the service which they rendered to humanity would be considered. A recent writer well expresses this idea, thus:

"Every leader must be tested not by his private conduct, but by his public behavior. Did he serve well his day and generation? If he did, all else will be forgiven and forgotten."

CCC Enrollees to Be Granted Leaves of Absence

Members of the Civilian Conservation Corps who have been placed in Class 1 for Selective Service training prior to their enrollment and assignment to a CCC camp, will be permitted to report to the local Selective Service board nearest their camp for physical examination, General J. Watt Page, State Director of Selective Service, announced today.

Director Page also pointed out that a recent War Department ruling enables CCC enrollees to report for these Selective Service examinations without loss of CCC pay and also protects their status in the CCC should they be rejected at an Army induction station. He said:

"If a CCC selectee for military training was classified and placed in Class 1 by his Local Selective Service Board prior to his enrollment in the CCC, but had not received notification to report for physical examination until after he had been assigned to a CCC camp, upon receipt of such notice he may request his Local Board for permission to report to the local board nearest his CCC camp for the required examination. Also, the War Department has ruled that his CCC company commander will grant his leave of absence with pay for whatever time is deemed necessary to report to the Selective Service board."

In addition, Director Page said, if a CCC enrollee who has been passed for Selective Service training and discharged from the CCC be subsequently rejected at the Army induction station, he may be reinstated in the CCC camp from which he was discharged upon application made within 15 days of the date of his rejection. If he does not wish to return to the CCC, he

Dial 3911 and tell The Pilot

It is easy to be a popular college president. All he has to do is to please the board of control, the undergraduates, the parents and the alumni.

Newspapers have been cautioned about publishing data which might be useful to potential enemies, but it is sometimes hard to draw the line. Recently one was rebuked for printing information which it obtained from the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Richmond girls are being "drafted" for defense duty which probably will not be too unpleasant. The Chaperon Club of that city is asking 1,000 of them to be dance partners for soldiers stationed in the vicinity at a series of Saturday night dances.

Dr. Karl Compton, president of Boston Tech and a member of the defense research committee, relates that a capable research applicant was rejected because military intelligence operatives had discovered that his wife talked too much.

Judge Ackerman of New Orleans let a game law violator off with a 25-cent fine because he had been in jail two days awaiting trial. When the culprit said he didn't have even a quarter, the judge paid it for him.

An Eastern insurance official was puzzled by a letter from a field agent saying a certain applicant had been rejected because he had a "hot mamma." Investigated he found that a Yankee stenographer had misunderstood a Southern gentleman who dictated the letter attributing the rejection to a "heart murmur."

may apply in person to the commander of the CCC company from which he was discharged who will give him the authorized transportation to his home.

Red Cross Holds Convention



More than 3,000 delegates representing 8,250,000 members will attend the national convention of the American Red Cross in Washington, April 21-24, to commemorate the society's sixtieth anniversary. Norman H. Davis (inset) will preside. Red Cross headquarters, scene of the convention, is shown above.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROCKPORT.

In the State of Texas at the close of business on April 4, 1941. Published in Response to Call Made by Comptroller of the Currency, Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS table with rows for Loans and discounts, United States Government obligations, Obligations of States and political subdivisions, Corporate stocks, Cash, bank premises, Real estate, and Other assets.

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CAPITAL ACCOUNT table with rows for Capital Stock, Surplus, and Undivided profits.

MEMORANDA table with rows for Pledged assets, Secured Liabilities, and State of Texas, County of Aransas, ss.

I, A. C. GLASS, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. C. GLASS, Cashier; FRED A. BRACHT, TRAVIS JOHNSON, F. W. HELDENFELS, Directors.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 8.686 miles of Gr., Dr. Strs., Flexible Base & Asphalt Surfacing from South City Limits of Rockport to 0.27 Mi. North of North End of Copano Bay Causeway on Highway No. 35, covered by Control 180-4&5-8&9, in Aransas County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., April 22, 1941, and then publicly opened and read.

Table of wages for various trades: Laborer, Workman, Mechanic, etc., with Prevailing Min. Per Diem Wage.

Legal Holiday Work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of J. T. Martin, Resident Engineer, Rockport, Texas, and Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS County of Aransas

Under and by virtue of a Fourth Execution issued on the 27th day of March A. D. 1941, in Cause No. 255, 660 of the District Court of Harris County, Texas, in favor of Ernest L. Barker, operating and doing business as Atlas Engineering Works against J. K. Culton, for the sum of \$673.20, with interest thereon at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum from September 15th, 1938, all costs of court having heretofore been paid thereon except the sum of \$1.25 cost as taxed on said execution and the cost of executing same, I have levied on the 1st day of April, 1941, and will offer for sale and sell on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1941, the same being the 6th day of May A. D. 1941, at the door of the Court House of Aransas County, Texas, in the City of Rockport, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., any and all right, title, interest and claim which the said defendant, J. K. Culton, has or had of, in or to the following described land and premises situated in Aransas County, Texas, as follows:

FIRST TRACT: BARRY LEASE: Farm tracts 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, and 10 in Block 59, Lots 1 to 14 inclusive in Block 60, Lots 5 to 15 inclusive in Block 61 of the T. P. McCampbell Subdivision of A 15,000 acre tract of land, as per map and plat of record in Volume 1, page 2, Map Records of Aransas County. SECOND TRACT: BARRY (B) LEASE: Farm Tracts 14, 15 and 16 of Block 38 of the T. P. McCampbell Subdivision, as shown by map recorded in Volume 1, page 2, Map Records of Aransas County, Texas.

Terms: Cash: Given under my hand this 2nd day of April A. D. 1941.

ALICE THOMERSON, Sheriff Aransas County, Texas.

SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE PILOT

Heads NEA



Roy A. Brown, who will preside at the convention of the National Editorial Association at Jacksonville, Fla., April 21-23. More than 2,000 newspaper men are members.

CLASSIFIED Want Ads

WANTED: Real Estate
Wanted—To buy good milk cow; must be recently fresh and t. b. tested. See Morris Gordon.

We have a nice 10-acre place about 3 miles west of town to sell at a reasonable price; nice improvements. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE or trade—6-foot electric refrigerator. Apply to Bracht Service Station.

If you have improved places or vacant lots you wish to sell list them with us. J. O. Blackwell, licensed real estate dealer, Pilot office.

WANTED: Owners of business or residential lots in Rockport to list their property with me for sale. If priced right, I may be able to sell your property for you. J. O. Blackwell.

IF YOU want to sell your property list it with J. O. Blackwell, licensed real estate dealer.

FOR RENT—Several furnished and unfurnished houses, varying from two room houses without bath to four room houses completely modern. Vacated recently by Government Engineers. No raise in summer rates. See E. M. Spencer.

FIVE ACRES near Fulton, at bargain prices. J. O. Blackwell

FOR SALE: Six - Room house, all modern conveniences. 4 lots, close in. Cheap for cash. Apply at this office.

Lost: Seed fork on Garbage route will pay \$1.00 reward for return of same. G. C. Mullinax, Dial 3513

FOR SALE: Business Lots. Sea Wall Safety. Aransas Pass. Small leases near Producing Field. Price bound to go higher. John Siegmund 1511 McKell, Dallas, Texas. 434t

The recommendation of the House Committee on Taxation at Austin that the chain store tax be repealed was founded upon substantial evidence showing that the levy was punitive not against the chains but against the consumer, the producer and business in general.

The innocent bystander usually is the victim of taxation intended to punish someone. The chain store levy was an effort to handicap, if not drive out of Texas, retail organizations which were regarded somewhat as "foreigners" by their critics. Actually, such taxes, when they are paid at all, are paid by the consumer or the producer. They are paid in higher prices for the consumer and lower prices for the farmer.

Proponents of the chain stores mad out a strong case, showing that their organizations afford important outlets for Texas farm and

The Texas Legislature should repeal the chain store tax, in line with the House committee's recommendation. Punitive or discriminatory taxes should have no place in the State's revenue program.

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Sid Freeborn, owner of Forest Park Cottages, was a visitor to San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Eunice Piper spent the week-end in Gregory visiting the G. C. Piper family.

Mrs. Alice Lambel and daughter June of Chicago, were visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Knapp Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kemp of Ingleside were visitors of Mrs. John Townsend Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Moore and children Maribell and Billie spent Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Mary Moore.

Jim Jackson, member of the Schreiner Institute faculty, was also spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sinclair of Kingsville were visiting in the home of their daughter, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Knapp and family the last of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Knapp had as their guest Irvin Hurst of Stillwater, Oklahoma, who left Monday for Kingsville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fairchild and son Douglas of Houston are guests of Mrs. Fairchild's sister, Mrs. Walter Henshaw this week.

Miss Carol Perrenot and Arthur Perrenot were visitors in their home here from A & I College during Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Freeborn of San Antonio spent the week-end here with Mr. Freeborn's brother, Sid Freeborn at Forest Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shults were Rockport visitors over the week-end when they attended the wedding of his sister, Irene, to Fred Buchanan.

Miss Clara Louise Johnson, student at A. & I. College, Kingsville, was a visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson, during the Easter holidays.

Allyn Roberts, Jr., of St. Mary's University, San Antonio, was a visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Roberts, over the week-end.

Miss Anne Ruth Jackson, Fred Bracht, Jr., Glenn Mills, Billy Ferris, University of Texas students, were home during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McShan and children Peggy Jo and Jerry Mac of McKamey spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McShan and family.

Miss Mary Beth Picton, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Picton and family returned to her studies at Incarnate Word in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Graham of Floresville visited in the home of Mrs. H. T. Bailey the last of the week. He was the depot-agent here a good many years ago.

Inspects Shelters



Mrs. Anthony Drexel Bidelle, wife of the U. S. ambassador to the European governments in exile, in England, inspects some British bomb shelters in London. She is studying the women's services during the war.

SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE PILOT

Mrs. Bruce Winkle Honoree at Surprise Party

Mrs. M. W. Haynes was hostess for a surprise birthday party Saturday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Bruce Winkle. Arrangements of Easter lilies and bowls of mixed spring flowers decorated the living room and dining room. The lace-covered tea table had for a centerpiece the birthday cake, topped with tiny rabbits and the refreshment plates further emphasized the Easter motif. Mrs. Bruce Mayes served the coffee and Mrs. Tom Wright the chocolate.

Gifts were presented to the honoree by the following guests: Mrs. Fred Hunt, Mrs. Emma Hunt, Mrs. Henry Camehl, Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. Marvin Davis, Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. J. M. Sparks, Mrs. Arthur Kane, Mrs. O. V. Dye, Mrs. Wright Mrs. Mayes and Mrs. J. T. Hall of San Antonio and Mrs. Charlie Thompson of El Paso.

Mrs. Cloberdants Hostess at Easter Hunt

Mrs. Fred Cloberdants entertained with an Easter party Monday afternoon, honoring her son, Jimmie Ben. Games and contests and a fish pond entertained guests and Easter baskets were given as favors. Refreshment plates further emphasized the chosen theme and Mrs. Cloberdants was assisted in serving by Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mrs. H. A. Brundrett and Mrs. Ted McLester.

Guests included Billy White, Jimmy White, John Cron, Tommy Cron Pat Smith, Bobby Little, Travis Lee Smith, Charles Hammond Smith, Jimmy Morrison, Bobby Morrison, Pat Murphy, John Paul Reese, Billy George Allard, Lois Mae Townsend, Carol Townsend, Eddie Morrison, Joyce Nell Townsend, Marilyn Morrison, Almond Brundrett, Alfred Brundrett, Shirley Harrell, Mary Lou McLester, Dora Belle McLester, Ben Arnold and Herman Arnold.

SPARKS COLONY NOTES

Glendon Mundine of Galveston spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Mundine.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens entertained with a big Easter party for the home-coming of their children and grandchildren and friends. A good time was had by all who attended.

Bill Simpson of Abilene was visiting Melvin Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ince returned from San Antonio Monday where they attended the funeral of Mr. Ince's mother who had been sick for some time and passed away Friday morning.

Mr. Sam Ince is very sick, having had a stroke earlier in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Owens and little son, David Wilson, have moved to Aransas Pass, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Mundine and two children, also Mrs. Titus Mundine and three little daughters of Aransas Pass visited Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Mundine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Manship of Dilly visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jones last Sunday.

Rev. Truett Cunningham of Three Rivers preached at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and night, supplying for the new pastor, Rev. J. F. Stanley, who is engaged in a revival meeting in San Antonio.

Kane Brothers Hosts to Friends For Egg Hunt

Billy and Grady Kane entertained with an Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bertha Harper supervised the group which was composed of Jimmie Morrison, Bobby Morrison, Frederick Close, John Albert Ratliff, Tim Haynes, Jr., Billy Joe Hunt, John Cron, Tommy Cron, David Davis, Robert Sone, Sidney Scoffier, Tommy Bruce Winkle, Glenn Owens, Gene Smith, Thelda Jean Haynes, Jewel Murphy, Peggy Joyce Owens, Bonnie Jones, Rosemary Sone and Iva Lee Owens.

Miss Mary Jo Bracht, who has been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, returned to San Antonio Tuesday to resume her studies at Blessed Sacrament Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Phagan and family visited in the Valley last week.

Popular Rockport Couple United in Marriage Saturday Night

A wedding of unusual interest was held Saturday night, when Miss Irene Shults became the bride of Fred Buchanan, at the home of the bride's brother, Sylvester Shults.

The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Adams, former pastor of the Baptist church, in the presence of the immediate families. Miss Shults wore a spring frock of rose silk crepe and lace with navy blue accessories and a corsage of gardenias and orange blossoms. with an arrangement of sweet peas and roses furnishing the background for the wedding.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan will be at home in Rockport.

Watt Bell Married in San Antonio

Walter Bell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Bell of this place, was married April 6, to Miss Lois Conrad in San Antonio. Miss Conrad's home was in Beeville.

The groom has been transferred to Randolph Field from Kelly Field, where he has been stationed for some time.

Burgon-Mardis

Miss Vida Marie Burgon and Paul Mardis of Aransas Pass were married here Saturday morning by Justice of the Peace W. B. Priddy. Saturday afternoon Miss Opal Shipp and H. J. Hardcastle, both of San Antonio, were married by Priddy.

Easter Motif Used in Parties

Easter egg hunts were the order of the day Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Mrs. Charles Garrett, Mrs. J. S. Murphy, Mrs. J. A. Walling, Mrs. John Haynes, entertained Sunday school classes of the Methodist church Saturday afternoon on the church lawn. Games were played and refreshments served after the hunt. Mrs. Paul Dupuy and Mrs. Leonard Miller assisted the hostesses in entertaining.

Mrs. Ry Mullinax entertained the members of the primary Sunday school class of the First Baptist church with an egg hunt, followed by games and a picnic lunch, Sunday afternoon.

Members of troops 1 and 2 of the Girl Scouts entertained their friends with an egg hunt at the City Waterworks, Saturday afternoon. They were chaperoned by Miss Edith Eldridge, assistant Scout leader and Mrs. Fred Hunt and Mrs. Charles Powell, members of the troop committee.

Camp Hulen Soldiers Honored at Dance

A dance, sponsored by the chamber of commerce was held at the Fulton dance hall Saturday night for the entertainment of a group of soldiers from Camp Hulen who camped near Fulton over the week-end. Girls from Rockport, Aransas Pass and Fulton were guests, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Fancher Archer, Mrs. A. F. Buchanan, Mrs. Leonard Casterline and Mrs. Fred A. Bracht.

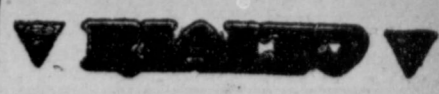
Rebekah Degree Team Confers Degrees to C. C. Order

The degree team of the Rockport Rebekah Lodge conferred the degrees when a new Rebekah Lodge was instituted in Corpus Christi Saturday night. The following compose the team: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rooke, Mrs. Bessie Rooke, Mrs. Annie Weber, Mrs. Jim Ballou, Mrs. C. Jacobsen, Mrs. Kate Ezell, Mrs. T. C. Kelly, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. Arthur Edmison, Mrs. John Townsend, Mrs. Eunice Piper, Mrs. Virgil Mullan, Mrs. Fred Cloberdants, Mrs. Laurence McLester, Mrs. John McLester, Mrs. Lora Phipps, Mrs. Tom Wright, Miss Edith Eldridge and Miss May Dietrich.

Mrs. Frank Dwyer visited her daughter, Mrs. Hary Hatch of Corpus Christi last week. The latter's father-in-law died in Dallas Wednesday from a stroke at the age of 72.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hague and little daughter, Kathleen June, spent the week-end here in the home of Mrs. Hague's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Blockwell, returning to Three Rivers Monday.

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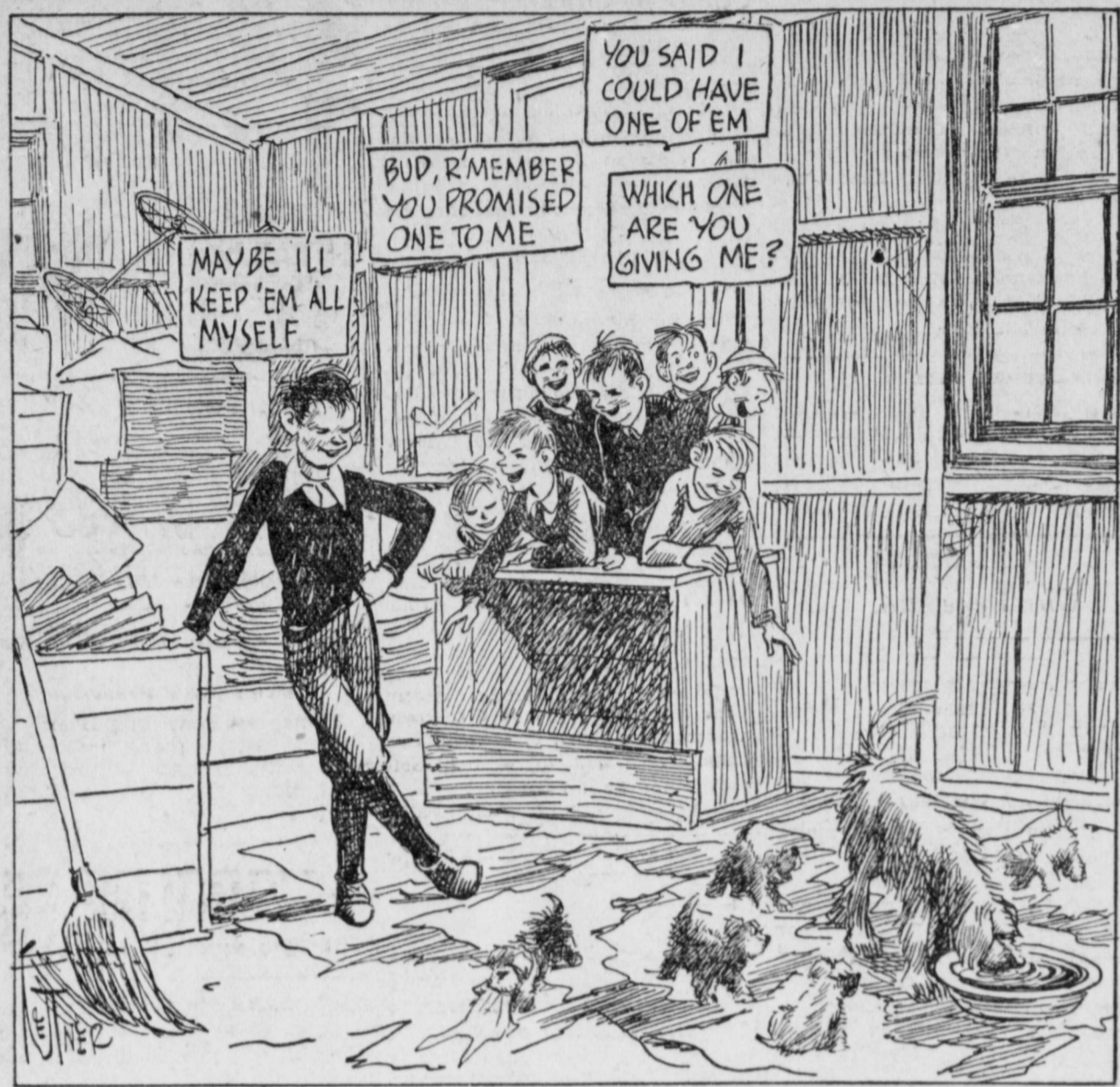
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• OUR COMIC SECTION •

Events in the Lives of Little Men



Star Dust
STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

WHEN you see "Men of Boys Town" (Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney), watch three very young men who have important roles; it's more than likely that, when they grow up, they'll be tops among leading men. Metro thinks so.

They are Darryl Hickman, aged eight; Bobs Watson, who's nine, and Larry Nunn, just thirteen. You probably saw Darryl as "Winfield Joad" in "Grapes of Wrath." Norman Taurag thinks he's one of the finest child actors he ever directed. Bobs has seven brothers and sisters who have film careers. Says Taurag, "Whenever I have needed a regular kid, I have found that I could depend on the Watsons." Bobs got his break because none of the other Watsons fitted the role.

As for Larry, he'd made a name for himself in radio before he tackled Hollywood, two years ago; "Strike Up the Band" was his first picture.

For more than a year there's been discussion at Warner Bros. about



James Cagney

filming the life of George M. Cohan, and at last a deal has been arranged with the famous song and dance man. James Cagney will play the lead, probably getting to work on it some time this summer, after he returns from vacationing at his place at Martha's Vineyard, Mass. Mr. Cohan will supervise the production.

Scenario trouble has delayed work on "Babes on Broadway," in which Shirley Temple was to start her come-back, so her first picture will be "Lazybones." It's a story of the San Pedro fishing fleet, and Shirley will be seen as Wallace Beery's motherless daughter.

American people have more than a generous sense of humor; they have generous hearts as well. It's proved every Sunday on the "Double or Nothing" radio program. Walter Compton, master of ceremonies, asks each guest the name of his favorite charity; if the contestant can't answer his questions, the prize money is given to some charitable institution.

Leading figures of grand opera, the theater, the sports world and big business have tried their luck on the program, and many have given their winnings to less fortunate persons. Martha Raye and Frank Forest, the program's popular tenor, gave theirs to the Red Cross. Lyle Talbot had a question from a woman who wanted to buy her blind son a Seeing Eye dog; he gave her his winnings, and the listening audience subscribed the remainder. Frederick Jagel of the Metropolitan Opera sent his to the Hundred Neediest Cases.

Penny Singleton was selected America's Number One Blonde by beauty shop owners and operators at the International Beauty Show held in New York recently. The pretty screen and radio star won out over Madeline Carroll and Alice Faye, who were runners-up; it was said that during the past year she'd done more than anyone else to make American men blonde-conscious. As "Blondie" on the screen and the air she's inspired many another young wife and mother, who've appreciated her quite as much as the men did.



Penny Singleton

Rita Hayworth returns to her home lot, Columbia, to play opposite Fred Astaire, and dance with him in a musical, "He's My Uncle"—she's just finishing a dancing role in "Blood and Sand," with Tyrone Power. The talented Rita may be just the dancing partner needed for Astaire since he and Ginger Rogers parted company on the screen.

For almost four years Bess Johnson has been managing the mythical orphanage around which the story of "Elliott House" gravitated. Now the serial has come to an end, and she's to be starred in a new one, titled "The Story of Bess Johnson." Same time, same stations.

ODDS AND ENDS—While making "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" Spencer Tracy's been looking ahead to vacationing in New York with his son, Johnny. . . After waiting about a year, Paramount will film "Miss Susie Slagle," the popular novel. . . Greta Garbo is slated to go back to work May 1, in a modern American comedy. . . About 3,000 enthusiastic fans greeted Glen Miller, CBS band leader, when he arrived in Los Angeles; they practically mobbed him. . . Conrad Nagel, master of ceremonies for the CBS "Silver Theater," swore off on cigarette smoking from New Year's to St. Patrick's day—but didn't quite make it.

Violent Death of Beauty Puzzle to British Police

Dancing Academy Operator, About to Be Married, Mysteriously Killed.

LONDON.—Great Britain's famous police surgeon, Sir Bernard Spilsbury, went to the internationally known resort of Brighton the other day on an urgent call from local detectives.

The problem which they wished Sir Bernard to solve for them was the mysterious death of the popular and vivacious Mrs. Jack Buckley, 46 years old, of Brighton, hostess and operator of a dancing academy, who was found dead, with severe bodily injuries, on a low roof between two wings of a block of flats in Brighton a few hours after she had written invitations to the forthcoming wedding of her and Bryan William MacCusworth, 31 years old, of Birmingham, inspector for the air ministry. It was thought at first that Mrs. Buckley had accidentally fallen from a third floor window, but the severity of her injuries, coupled with a number of other mysterious features, led the police to suspect that she may have been a victim of foul play.

Two Theories Advanced.

There would appear to have been two complete sets of injuries on the body. On her back there were a series of bruised indentations which, it was thought, could not be explained by the fall.

Detectives believed that these injuries were inflicted at least two or three minutes before she fell from the window.

One theory police considered was that in the room from which she fell she encountered someone with whom she had a quarrel, that there was a short struggle, and that she then was pushed from the window.

A man was asked to account for his movements immediately preceding the discovery.

Another statement that Mrs. Buckley was a big winner at the greyhound races on the night before she met her death also was investigated.

Sir Bernard Spilsbury, in addition to carrying out an examination of the body, visited the scene of the tragedy and examined the window from which Mrs. Buckley fell. He made a close inspection of the brickwork surrounding the window and adjoining the flat roof on which the body was found.

Party at the Club.

It has been established that Mrs. Buckley, an attractive, smartly dressed blonde, with a beautiful figure, dined with friends on the evening of her death.

She returned to the block of flats, where she ran her club and dancing academy on the second floor, shortly before the club was due to close at 10 p. m.

It was her intention to throw a little party in celebration of her forthcoming wedding to MacCusworth.

A few friends stayed behind after the club closed for the party.

A few minutes after 10 Mrs. Buckley left the flats. She was seen to re-enter the building about 10 minutes past 10.

The friends invited to the party knew that she would be absent only for a few minutes.

When she did not reappear in the club a search was started, and eventually her body was found on the low roof between two wings of the flats.

War of Nerves Is Waged; Imperial Valley vs. Ducks

Cows Cannot Sleep Nights And Rapidly Are Losing Weight.

BRAWLEY, CALIF.—The cows around here are bothered. They can't sleep nights and they're losing weight rapidly. Things they can't quite understand are happening in their meadows.

But if the bosses could pull themselves out of their bovine blankness they would blame it all on Robert Hart, employee of the California fish and game department.

Hart likes cows. In fact, he likes all members of the animal kingdom. It's just that he's got a job to do, no matter how unusual it is. He scares ducks.

The farmers in California's Imperial Valley have enlisted the aid of the government in fighting a new menace—wild ducks. Whole clans of the waterfowl have descended on Imperial Valley crops and threaten to destroy them unless the government can find some way to frighten them over to less green pastures.

That's where Hart comes in. He's the fellow the fish and game department has selected to frighten away the usually welcome fowl.

Farmers to Carry On.

When Hart finally finds the easiest, quickest and most effective way to scare the ducks, his job will be done. Then he'll turn over his findings to the farmers and let them carry on.

But the catch comes in finding the method and Hart will admit readily it isn't as easy as it might sound. You don't just yell "Boo!"

Hart has discovered several effective means of frightening the canvasbacks and their relatives. Trouble is, he says, they're too effective. Not only do the ducks take off, but so do the cows, chickens, and other farm animals.

"Light scares them more than anything else," Hart explained. "The beam from a powerful flashlight shot over on alfalfa fields will scatter them easily. . . but that's not too permanent."

The crash-bang system is very good, too, according to Hart, but that, naturally, has its disadvantages. For one thing it upsets the cows.

Shotgun Also Effective.

Hart sometimes uses a shotgun, aiming high over the fields, and the discharge will scatter the birds for several hours, if not for good. Tracer bullets may also be used in rifles to frighten them but they return as soon as the streaks have disappeared from the sky.

Hart says he also uses a four-inch pipe sealed at one end and injects a powder bomb into the pipe. He lights it, runs. . . bang! The ducks go away for awhile. (This is the method that disturbs the cows the most.)

The common firecracker has its place in Hart's experimental fright-producers, but the "cracker" is even more nerve-wracking than the homemade bombs.

Hart sticks to his theory that light is the best duck frightener and he believes he might have the solution in a simple device made from an automobile battery, an alarm clock, an electric motor and a searchlight. This device is set to light up for approximately 1 minute out of every 10. When it lights it makes three turns before going off, and keeps the ducks on the move all night.

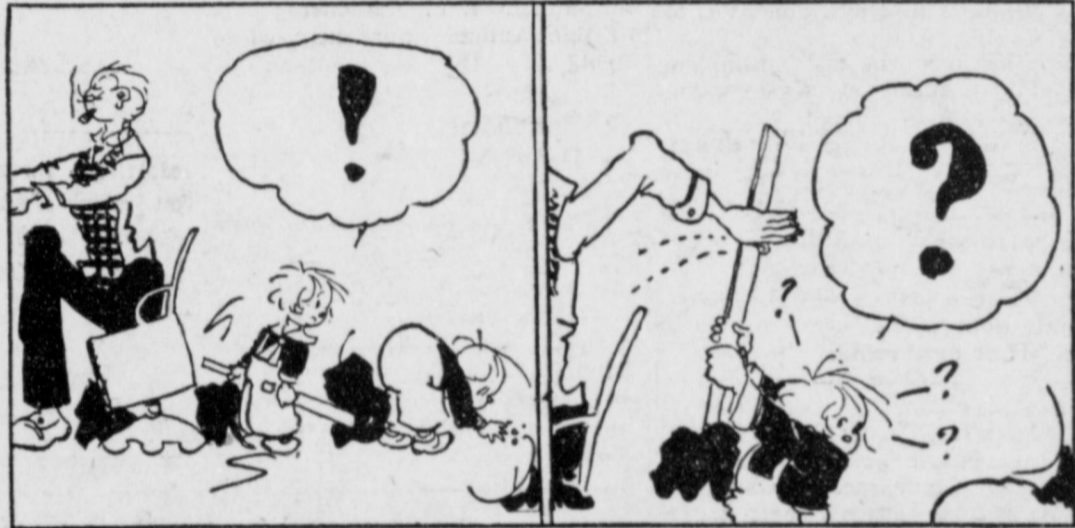
There's No Cat and Dog Fight in This Family

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.—Now it's a childless female dog who adopts a pair of kittens. Mr. Roy Comstock of Los Angeles says Ragsy, who is blind, fondly mothers two stray kittens, cuddling them and carrying them by the loose fur at their necks as if she were a mother cat. She sleeps with the new found offspring at night, and in every way makes a good mother.

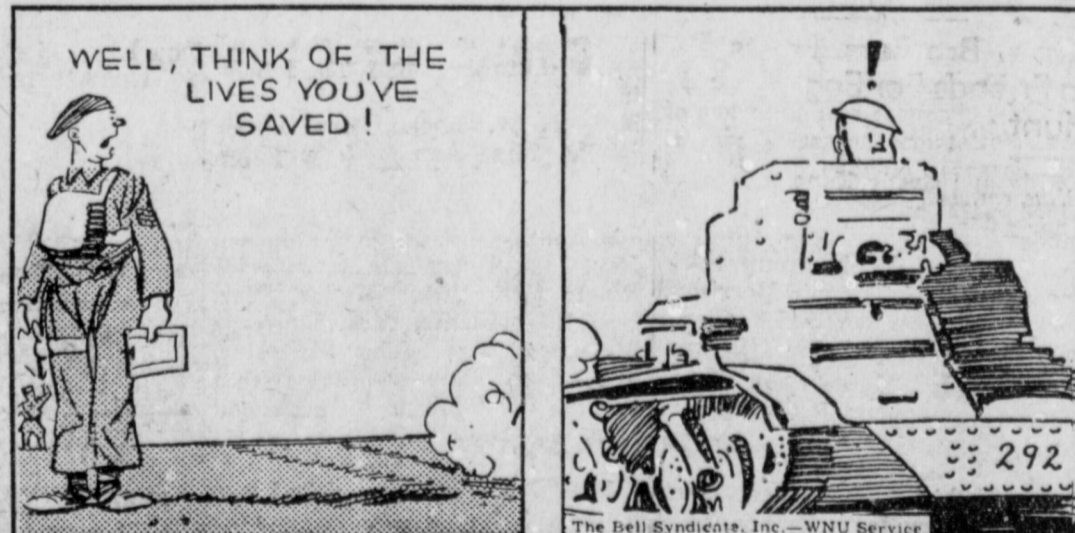
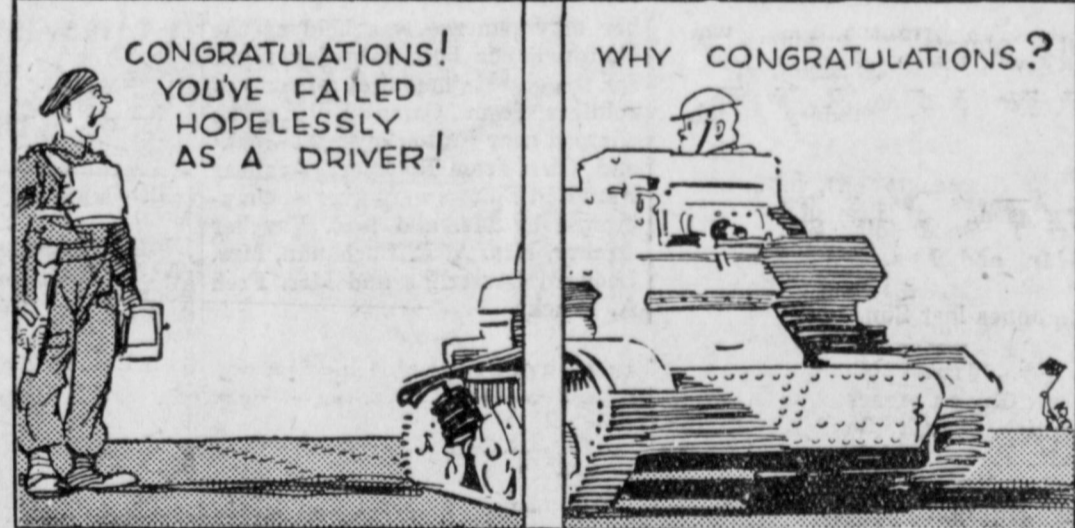
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"Is there any sure way of crossing the social chasm?"
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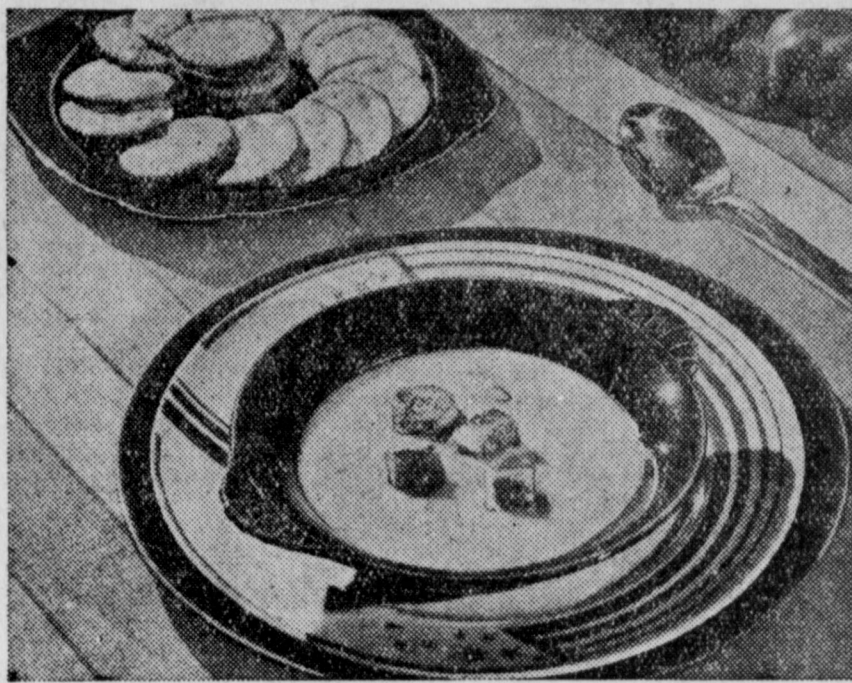
Stuck on Her
Playboy (slyly)—I'm beginning to get stuck on you.
Beach Beauty—No wonder. Your eyes have been glued on me for the past hour.
Let It Go At That
"Uncle John, one of the boys at school said I looked exactly like you."
"What did you say?"
"Nothing—He's bigger'n I am."

ONLY TALKING
Brother—Were you and your friend out there talking at the door?
Sister—Of course not, silly—we were talking at each other!

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Household News

by Lynn Chambers



SOUPS FOR EVERY OCCASION . . .
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SOUP'S ON!

Soups may be a substantial addition to a rather lean menu, or a distinctive touch to a dinner de luxe, for they vary all the way from the thin, clear, delicate consommés and bouillons to the hearty chowders and satisfying cream soups.

Economical, tasty, nutritious—what more could you ask of a dish so versatile? Make soup the mainstay of a family lunch or supper or the perfect beginning for a "company" dinner.

A little "dressing up" can play fairly godmother to the plainest dish—yes, even soup.

Most people eat with their eyes, first of all. So, if you wish your soups to take on a party air, garnish them enticingly. Try sprinkling with buttered croutons, chopped parsley, a few grains of popcorn, toasted puffed cereals, minced chives, a dash of paprika, or a few tiny round crackers; or place a spoonful of whipped cream in the center.

For extra goodness, why not try cheese in soup? It will draw a big stamp of approval, as you will see if you try Potato Cheese Soup. Here's the recipe:

- *Potato Cheese Soup.**
(See picture at top of column)
- 3 medium sized potatoes
 - 2 cups boiling water
 - 2 to 3 cups milk
 - 3 tablespoons butter
 - ½ small onion
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 2 tablespoons flour
 - Pepper, cayenne
 - 1 tablespoon parsley
 - 1 cup cheese, grated

Cook potatoes in boiling salted water until tender. Put through a strainer. Measure the liquid and add enough milk to make four cups. Scald. Melt the butter, add the finely chopped onion and simmer five minutes. Add the flour and seasonings and combine with the potato mixture. Cook three minutes and strain, if desired. Add cheese and beat until smooth. Add chopped parsley, top with buttered croutons.

- Manhattan Clam Chowder.**
- ¼ cup diced salt pork
 - 2 cups diced potatoes
 - 1 dry onion, diced
 - 1 cup water
 - 2 cups milk
 - 1 can minced clams (about 1 cup)
 - Salt and pepper

Cook the diced pork and onion, stirring constantly 'til they are tender but not browned. Add the potatoes and water and simmer until the potatoes are tender. If the one cup of water is not sufficient to cover the potatoes, more should be added. When the potatoes are tender, add the milk and clams and seasonings and heat thoroughly. Serve with crisp, salted crackers.

- One Dish Supper Soup.**
- ¾ cup rice
 - 1 cup chopped celery
 - 2 small onions
 - 1 green pepper
 - 1 pint tomatoes
 - 6 eggs
 - ½ cup cheese
 - 3 cups water
 - Salt

Add chopped celery and onions to a kettle of boiling water. Add chopped green pepper. Cook slowly 15 minutes. Add tomatoes. Just before serving, break the eggs into the hot soup. Sprinkle with cheese. Cover. Keep in warm place 5 min-

LYNN SAYS:

The water in which vegetables have been cooked, and left-over cooked vegetables may often be utilized in making excellent soups.

Minute tapioca, because of its thickening quality and attractive translucence, makes an excellent thickener.

Once thickened to the desired consistency, cream soups should be kept warm over hot water. Evaporation caused by additional cooking may make them thick and pasty.

THIS WEEK'S MENU

- SUNDAY-NITE SUPPER**
- *Potato Cheese Soup
 - Apple-Celery Salad With Sour Cream Dressing
 - Nut Bread
 - Apricot Jam
 - Beverage
- *Recipe given.

utes. Pour over a mound of hot boiled rice placed in individual soup dishes. Yield: 6 servings.

Duchess Soup.

- 2 tablespoons minute tapioca
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon pepper
- 1 tablespoon onion, finely chopped
- 4 cups milk
- 2 tablespoons butter
- ½ cup grated cheese
- 2 tablespoons parsley, chopped

Combine dry ingredients, onion, and milk in top of double boiler. Place over rapidly boiling water, bring to scalding point (allow 5 to 7 minutes), cook 5 minutes, stirring frequently. Add remaining ingredients; cook until cheese is melted. Serves 6.

Old-Fashioned Vegetable Soup.

- 2 quarts soup stock (see directions)
 - 1½ cups potatoes, diced
 - ¾ cup celery, cut in strips
 - 2 small onions, sliced
 - ½ cup peas
 - 1½ cups carrots, cut in strips
 - 1½ cups canned tomatoes
 - Salt and pepper
 - 2 tablespoons parsley finely chopped
- Heat stock, add vegetables and seasonings, and cook gently until vegetables are tender. Add chopped parsley and serve. Makes 8 portions.

Cream of Onion Soup.

- 2 tablespoons rice
- 2 medium-sized onions
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 cup water
- 1 teaspoon meat extract or a bouillon cube
- 3 cups milk
- Salt and pepper

Chop the onions and cook in the fat until slightly yellow. Add the water, rice and meat extract or bouillon cube, and cook until the rice and onions are tender. Add the milk, reheat, and season with salt and pepper. Yield: 4 cups.

Russian Borsch.

- 1 pound soup meat
- 6 cups water
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 1½ cups potatoes, large cubes
- ½ cup grated raw beets
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
- 1 large onion
- 1 large carrot
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 2 cups medium-chopped cabbage
- 1 cup beets cut in ¼-inch strips
- 6 tablespoons sour cream

Cover meat with water, add salt and pepper and boil for 10 minutes. Cut onion and carrot in strips and brown in butter. Add to soup and boil for 1 hour, replacing water as it boils away. Add cabbage and beet strips to soup and cook until beets are tender, about 30 minutes. Add potatoes and cook until tender, or about 15 minutes. Just before serving, add grated raw beets and pour immediately into serving dishes. Place 1 spoon of sour cream in center of each serving and sprinkle with parsley. Makes 6 servings.

Soup Stock.

- 3 pounds shin of beef
 - 3 quarts cold water
- Cut meat in pieces free from fat, and place in kettle. Add water, partly cover, and heat slowly to boiling point. Simmer gently five hours, removing scum as it forms. Keep meat well covered with water. Then remove meat and set broth aside to cool. Skim fat from broth. Strain liquor carefully through fine sieve or cheesecloth. Chill. This gives a clear broth, free from fat, to be used as basis for soups. Makes about 2 quarts stock.
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Our Revelation

In all lives there is a formation of character. It comes from many causes, and from some which on the surface are apparently even trivial. But the result is the same; a sudden revelation to ourselves of our secret purpose and a recognition of our, perhaps long-shadowed, but now masterful, convictions.—Van Amburgh.

ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers
Offering Information
on Various Subjects

The Questions

1. What is a touchstone used to test?
2. What does the figure atop the National Capitol at Washington, D. C., depict?
3. Which of the United States fighting forces has a hymn starting "From the halls of Montezuma to the shores of Tripoli"?
4. With what weapon did Samson fight?
5. From what is aluminum commonly obtained?
6. What is a waltzing mouse?
7. What part of the eye determines its color?
8. Mount Everest is part of what mountain range?
9. Who made the statement: "The people's government, made for the people, made by the people, and answerable to the people"?
10. Does a bullet entering the tusk of an elephant always leave a mark?

The Answers

1. The purity of gold and silver (by the streak left on the stone when rubbed by the metal).
2. Freedom. It was designed in Rome by Thomas Crawford in 1855, and the model shipped here, where the statue was cast. Miss Freedom is 19½ feet tall and weighs 15,000 pounds.
3. The marines—"The Marines' Hymn."
4. The jawbone of an ass.
5. Bauxite.

Visitor Stumped by Simple Science of Sustenance

In the midst of the scientist's labors a distinguished visitor was announced. The latter watched the absorbing investigations with an interested air, but the scientist's attention was concentrated upon a vessel which was enveloped in smoke and steam.

"Guess what is in here," he said. The visitor proceeded to enumerate things known to science.

- "Micrococci?"
- "No."
- "Sonococci?"
- "No."
- "Spirochetæ?"
- "No."
- "What, then?"
- "Sausages!" said the scientist.

TIPS to Gardeners

BULB SUBSTITUTES

WITH the supply of many popular spring-flowering bulbs cut off because of the war in Europe, gardeners are seeking certain substitutes.

The color and form of many annual flowers makes them excellent choices for replacing the bulb favorites. As in the case of bulbs, the seed of these annuals may be planted in the early fall, for blossoming early the following summer.

The fresh yellow color of Daffodils, for instance, may be captured nearly as well in the petals of Sunshine Calendula, or in the rich hues of California Poppy (Extra Golden). The shape of the California Poppy and the Shirley Poppy closely approaches the typical Tulip shape.

The soft colors associated with the Tulip may be replaced best by Larkspur, with its tints of white, blue, pink, rose, lilac, and carmine. The newer, tall-growing Super Majestic Larkspurs are most desirable.

The blossom-crowded spikes of Snapdragons are likened by many to the Hyacinth. It is best to grow the dwarf rust-resistant strains of Snapdragon, with attractive varieties such as Compact Bedding Bronze, and Salmon Pink adaptable also because of their suitability for massed bedding, as Tulips are so often used.

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Deceiving Ourselves

We deceive and flatter no one by such delicate artifices as we do our own selves.—Schopenhauer.

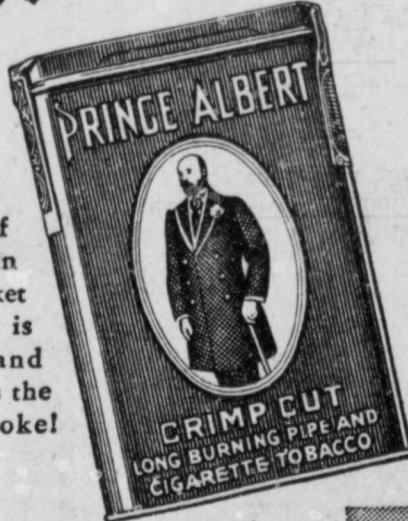
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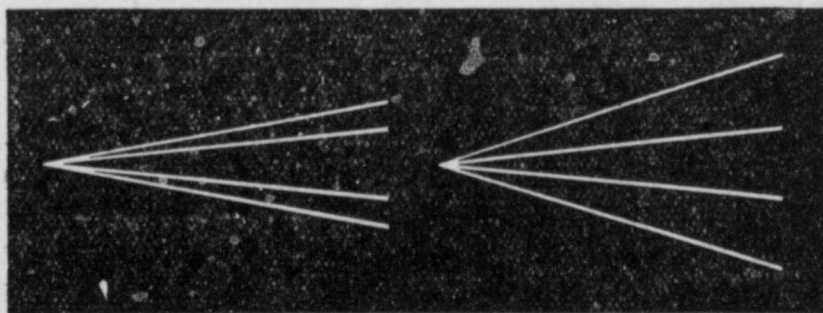
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SHORTENING, 4 pounds Jasmine	39c
FOLGERS COFFEE, 1 lb 25c; 2 lbs	47c
FLOUR, Flaky Bake, 12 pound sack	40c
24-lb sack	75c; 48-lb sack \$1.44
CORN FLAKES, 2 pkgs Kellogg's with bowl	17c
POLISH, O'Cedar, regular 50c value	37c
(One Cleaning Fluid Free)	
TOMATOES, red ripe, No. 2 cans	5c
GRAPE FRUIT JUICE, can	5c
MUSTARD GREENS, can	5c
HOMINY can	5c
SOAP, gnt. size P&G or C. W., 3 for	10c
HYPRO, pints 6c; Quarts	10c
MOP HANDLES	9c
CELERY, Large California	10c
LEMONS, Large Sunkist dozen	12 1/2c
POTATOES, New, 3 pounds for	8c

THE RED & WHITE STORES
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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carleton and father L. L. Carleton left last Saturday for their home at Detroit Lakes, Mich., after spending the winter in their home near Fulton.

Capt. J. F. Mowers of San Antonio and former resident of this place, was a visitor here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McKinley returned to Rockport last week after a tour of the northern and western parts of the state, also visiting Houston and parts of East Texas. They are stopping at the Tripple Oaks trailer camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson were here from East Texas last week-end visiting his sisters, the Misses Ellen and Marie Johnson.

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POULTRY FEED TESTS

More satisfactory profits for poultry raisers are being made possible through scientific feeding, according to agricultural college experts, and attention has been called to an unusually thorough series of studies conducted by D. C. Kennard and R. M. Bethke, published in a bulletin by the Ohio experiment station.

Through extensive tests with vegetable proteins and minerals for poultry, they compared various levels of meat scraps and soybean oil meal for chickens and says:

"The fact that soybean oil meal rations as used in these tests proved somewhat superior to the meat scraps ration was surprising and almost unbelievable at first, but was confirmed by subsequent experiments."

In these tests the oil meal also proved to be comparable to milk for the finish feeding of market broilers, it is declared, while studies showed that ground whole soybeans gave decidedly inferior results.

Experiments continued over long periods at other agricultural colleges have generally indicated that soybean oil meal was superior to other vegetable protein concentrates and that it was a satisfactory substitute for meat scraps when properly supplemented with suitable minerals.

Growers of soybeans have received good returns in recent years because of the greatly increased demand for the oil meal in the feeding of hogs, cattle, sheep and poultry.

It may be that all men are created equal, but they don't stay that way long.

To Make a long story short... that's why an editor has to use his blue pencil.

Eskimos are said to have no cuss words. Neither do they play golf.

Dr. Karl Compton, president of Boston Tech and a member of the defense research committee, relates that a capable research applicant was rejected because military intelligence operatives had discovered that his wife talked too much.

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WILLIAMS RUNS FOR SENATE

(Continued from page one)

aviation school at Annapolis in 1925.

In a letter to Senator Sheppard just a few days before his death, Williams, a personal friend of the Senator, urged immediate legislation authorizing the creation of an Aid Department with a Secretary of Aviation in the President's cabinet. Sheppard wrote back, Williams said, that he would give the matter "immediate and serious consideration."

"Only inertia stands between us and the obtaining of a separate air force," Williams stated here yesterday. "The day has come when the air force must run the show, but both our Army and our Navy have been slow to give in to this powerful new youngster whom they still carry under their arms."

"National defense and national unity are our guiding aims," he said, "and if we are to have adequate national defense, I believe that we must have a separate air force, and I further believe that it is imperative to our national safety that we have it now before it is too late."

Date of the election to choose a successor to Senator Sheppard must be set this week by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel. By law the date will be somewhere between June 9 and July 9.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones on the birth of a 8 1/4-pound boy named Ivy Dewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Woodard of Snyder, Texas, are spending some time in Rockport.

Geo. Lee Brundrett Jr., who is attending the university at Austin, spent Easter here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee Brundrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Whitaker and two daughters of Austin spent the Easter week-end here, returning home Monday. Mr. Whitaker is a member of the faculty of Texas University.

Fred A. Bracht Jr., returned to Austin Monday, where he is a student in the university. He spent the Easter holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Bracht.

Week-end guests in the G. C. Mullinax home were Mrs. Meekins and daughter from Houston, sister and niece of Mrs. Mullinax, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burnett of Corpus Christi, a nephew and niece of Mrs. Mullinax.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brundrett and boys were business visitors in Dilley, Texas, this week, where they have bought a new home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Brundrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Manship, who are now making their home in Dilley, were visiting relatives and friends in Rockport and Aransas Pass during the week-end.

The members of the Girl Scout committee wish to thank Paul Clark Sorenson for his help in getting a May pole ready for the May Pole dance. The girls are ready to start practice now. Watch for date.



EVERY-DAY LOW PRICES

SALAD DRESSING, Pints	15c
SALAD DRESSING, Quarts	25c
OLEO, Blue Bonnet Vegetable, pound	17 1/2c
Bag Agate Marbles free with each pound	
PRUNES, Italian, Gallon Cans	25c
BACON, Deckers sliced breakfast, lb.	25c
BACON BELLIES, Dry Salt, pound	17 1/2c
DRY SALT BUTTS, pound	10c
DOG FOOD, Red Heart or Pard, 3 cans	25c
DOG FOOD, Zep high grade, 4 cans	25c
DOG FOOD, Dog House, 6 for	25c
CAT FOOD, Puss-In-Boots, 6 for	25c
HOMINY, No. 2 cans	5c
FIGS, Calif. Layer, 3 10c packages	25c
FIGS, Calif. Black Mission, 3 lbs. bulk	25c
STARTER Pioneer chick 25 pounds	75c
POTATOES, new calif. Burbank wsh'd 6 lbs.	25c
BUTTER, Fresh Country, pound	35c
EGGS, Fresh Yard, selected, dozen	20c
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SYRUP, Staleys white, golden or sorg., qt.	17c

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MRS. HUGH MORRISON GIVES EASTER EGG HUNT SATURDAY

Mrs. Hugh Morrison gave an Easter egg hunt at her home last Saturday afternoon for the beginners and primary classes of the Presbyterian Sunday school, being assisted by Mrs. Somer Smith, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Leonard Casterline, Mrs. Jack Perrenot, Mrs. C. V. Horton and Mrs. W. H. Morrison.

After the egg hunt punch and cookies in the shape of baby chicks were served to the following: Billy George Allard, Stephen Johnnie Atwood, Travis, Charles, Hammond Smith, Jackie, Vaunda and Lanelle Smith, John and Bonnie Cron, Pat Smith, Sammie and Johnnie Mills, Bobby Little, Pat Murphy, Bobbie, Jimmy and Eddie Morrison, Jimmy and Billy White, John Paul Reese, Jimmy Ben Cloberdants, Francis Lee Deason and Lawrence Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and daughter, Dorothy of Sinton were guests of Misses Velma and Vivien Picton and Grace Smith Sunday, accompanied by Miss Grace Barnard.

On the final show-down, Hitler could muster only nine votes in the Senate.

WOMANS AUXILIARY TO MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.

The subject of the program will be "Why the Christian College."

Mrs. D. Dowdy and Mrs. Raymond Hall were out-of-town for the week-end visiting relatives in and near Stephenville, returning Sunday night reporting a very nice trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Collier and little daughter, Judith Lee, arrive Monday from Seattle, Wash., and are visiting in the home of Mrs. Collier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Sorenson.

Mr. Collier was formerly marine biologist for the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission and stationed here, but for the past two years has been connected with the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries, stationed at Seattle. He is being transferred to New Orleans, where he will be similarly employed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clingman left today for their home at Shreveport, La., their son, Fully coming over to accompany them. The spent most of the winter in their home here.

Check these FOOD VALUES NOW!

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, April 18th and 19th

Snowdrift	Churn Fresh 3 Pounds	41c
Wesson Oil	Pint	22c
Matches	Rosebud 3 Boxes	10c
OLEO	Blue Bonnet Pound	16c
SALT	3 1/2-Pound Package	10c
LETTUCE	Crispy Calif. Head	05c
Macaroni	OR SPAGHETTI 3 Packages	10c
SPUDS	Idaho, Mesh Bags 10 Pounds	21c
RICE	3 Pounds	13c
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