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Specials for Friday and Saturday, March 16 and 17

TEXAS CUT GREEN SHEFFORD'S MACARONI DINNER, package . 9c
BEANS, No. 2 can . 11c POLLY ITALIAN STYLE TOMATOES No. 2 can 15c
CATSUP, 14-oz bottle 19c
June Peas - - - 12c

RED and WHITE - With Cup and Saucer OATMEAL 40 oz pk. 30c BLEACH, qt. bottle 10c
DAD'S - Butter Scotch, Raisin or Chocolate COOKIES, 15c size pk. 14c TALCUM 25c size can 19c

RED and WHITE FLAV-O-FRESH POUND PKG. PRUNES - - - 18c

CAMAY SOAP, bar 6 1/2c Palmolive Soap rg br 6 1/2c
LYSOL VICTORY GLASS DISINFECTANT, 3 oz. 19c WASH BOARDS, each 57c
FANCY WHOLE GRAIN 17-OZ. CELLO PKG. 24-OZ. CELLO PKG. RICE . 15c; 23c

RED and WHITE - "NO RUB" Floor Wax, pt. bottle 33c RED and WHITE WRITING TABLETS, 5c size . 4c

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SPECIALS FOR FRI. and SAT., MAR. 16 and 17
PRESERVES, Blackberry, 1 lb. 27c
CAKE FLOUR, Swansdown pkg 25c
RICE, 2 pound pkg. . 19c
FLOUR, Gold Medal, 10 lbs. . 56c
BISCUIT MIX, . . . 9c
SOUP, Vegetable, 2 cans . 16c
MUSTARD, 6 ounce jar . 8c
YAMS, U.S. No. 1 La. pound 9c
ORANGES, Texas, pound . 6c
TOMATOES, pound . 18c
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RIO THEATRE Program
SUNDAY & MONDAY March 18 and 19
Dragon Seed
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TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY March 20 and 21
Big Noise
LAUREL and HARDY
THURSDAY & FRIDAY March 22 and 23
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SATURDAY March 24
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The Stewart-Wendell Post Veterans of Foreign Wars holds regular meetings on each First and Third Wednesday nights at 8 o'clock at I.O.O.F. Hall. Visiting members cordially invited. O. V. Dye, Commander.

PILOTING--

(Continued From Front Page) Jacobsen at Bass Boat Works still has Dr. Blair's schooner on the ways. The schooner is from Corpus Christi.

"Viking" is shaping up good under the masterful hands of John Johnson. He is putting on the cover boards now, and after decking aft, he hopes to get started on planking in the next few days.

It is reported from Fulton that Goldy Rowe (who seems to always be good for a line) is building a "suicide net". Inquiries as to what a "suicide net" is can be mailed to that gentleman at his Fulton address.

Barges are busy hauling a new quota of feeds and ranch supplies to Matagorda Island.

Jack Sanders has returned his 28 foot semi-tunnel Farley boat to the basin here.

"Sonny Boy", belonging to K. D. Harrison, metropolitan business man of San Antonio, is being reconditioned at the Rice Bros. yards after a spell of service with the Coast Guard.

"Hangover III" is also being cleaned up for spring at Rice Bros. She belongs to Ralph E. Fair of San Antonio, and is a 32 foot Wheeler.

Honor Roll

The following students have been placed on the honor roll for the fourth six weeks period of school:

- First Grade: Joy Gordon.
Second Grade: Bill Buckley, Gordon Gunter, Verdell Cosby, Bessie Faye Padier, Shirley Saleh and Mary Young.
Third Grade: Lola Jean Ballou, Francis Lee Deason, Nancy Hayden, Ivalde Haynes, Jane Robinson, Jo Ann Smith, Kathryn Jones, Leon Barber, Bill Harmon, Charlie Garrett and Harry Lee Mills.
Fourth Grade: Joe Earl Hunt, Bonnie McGregor, Johnny Joe Atwood, Cloyce Hayden, Charles H. Smith, Joe Herring, Dora Belle McLester, Hazel Young, Shirley F. Harrel, Ro Jean Mikeal, and Alma Ratliff.
Fifth Grade: Leslie Crawford, Tommie Cron, Rosa Faye Hamblin, Dolly Lee Hart, Laura Belle McLester, and Gary Smith.
Sixth Grade (first section): Stephen Atwood, Mary Ann Close, Charlotte Ann Gunter, Emelio Rinche, Berta Gene Shults, Billy Askew and Gene Sprinkle.
Sixth Grade (second section) Kathryn Atwood, Betty Lou Garrett, Ernestine Jordan, John Paul Reese, Nelson Saleh, Joyce Townsend, Marjorie Hunt, and Glenda McShan.
Seventh Grade: Ruby Mae Wilkerson, Gene Smith, Justyne Nixon, June Ann Dupnik, and Loyce Mae Shults.
Eighth Grade: Dorothy Lee Silberman, Frederick Close, Mildred Wilkerson, and La Verne Thompson.
Ninth Grade: Bonnie Cron, Wilbern Hamblin, Mary Lou McLester, Robert Morrison, Loretta Townsend, and Iletta Townsend.
Tenth Grade: Lucille Haynes, Colleen Smith, Juanita Pitschke, Wilma Rouquette, Ella Mae Green, Lucille Young.
Eleventh Grade: Charlene Davis, Charlotte Ann Cron, Betty Roosting, Margaret Stewart and Russell Rowe.
Twelfth Grade: Lucy Delgado, Corinne Evans, and Mildred Schleider.

New Crime Wave Reported Over State

AUSTIN.—Crime in Texas increased 12 percent in January over the same month a year ago, Director Homer Garrison of the Department of Public Safety said today. Estimated on the basis of reports from police and sheriff departments covering 48 percent of the state's population, there were 9,327 offenses of murder, homicide, rape, robbery, burglary, theft and auto theft in January, 1945. The total for January, 1944, was 7,983. "Under an appropriation made by the last Legislature, and with the cooperation of police chiefs and sheriffs, we are just now beginning to learn what our Texas crime problem amounts to," Garrison said. "The trend is definitely upward, indicating that the anticipated post-war crime wave has already started." Police authorities in the state handled 2,267 juvenile offenders this January, and 108 persons were reported missing from home.

CORPUS CHRISTI VISITORS

Among the Rockport people seen in Corpus Christi this week were Mrs. Edward Barnard and children, Mrs. Cleo Smith, Mrs. Richard Fox and nephew, Gary Smith; Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. Leonard Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Casterline, Mrs. Edric Deason and children, Mrs. J. A. Brundrett and John Albert Brundrett, Mrs. Rufus Casterline and daughter, Lillian, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brundrett, Mrs. George Lee Brundrett, Mrs. M. B. Mullinax, Mrs. George Keller, Mrs. Leon Bullington, Eddie Simmons, Mrs. James Herring, Mrs. Eugene Lowe, and Miss Ruth Lipscomb.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall of Rockport between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, April 3, 1945, for the purpose of electing an alderman from each of the Wards Numbers One and Two, and a City Secretary. JACK BLACKWELL, Mayor City of Rockport

WANTED CLEAN COTTON RAGS PILOT OFFICE

We wish to offer our sincere appreciation to our many friends for their kind sympathy as expressed by deed and floral offering on the death of our father, R. R. Cole. We especially wish to include Maxwell P. Dunne. —Sons and Daughters.

To make scrambled eggs just a little different add a picnic of dry or prepared mustard.

Personals

Miss Dorothy Bissett of Corpus Christi visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissett, Thursday night and Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Wesley O. Butcher of Smithville and Chaplain Martin of Camp Swift returned home Friday after spending the week with Miss Mona Ruth Butcher. While here they enjoyed fishing in the fish bowl and in Port Aransas, taking a bountiful supply of large fish home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Utely and daughter, Barbara Sue, of Kingsville were here Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seburn Crawford. The Utelys have recently moved to Kingsville where he is employed by the Celene Corporation near there.

Capt. Fancher Archer, who is stationed at the Childress Army Air Field, is expected in this week-end to visit his wife, Mrs. Archer.

Mrs. J. M. Sellers is visiting in Mobile, Alabama with her daughter and son-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Allen Wood.

Mrs. Ingle Turner and children of Refugio spent Sunday here with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith and children.

Mrs. J. W. Brundrett left Wednesday for Taft to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mires and children.

Home from A. and I. in Kingsville over the week-end were Miss Bonnie Jean Smith and Miss Myrtle Lee Bell.

Mrs. Robert DeForest is here visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Jones and children and Ensign DeForest's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom DeForest.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Walker of Fulton left Sunday night after church services for Fort Worth to visit relatives this week.

Alva Freeman, Jr. returned home Wednesday from Baylor University to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Freeman.

Mrs. Frank Harrell and two daughters of Houston are here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ward.

Mrs. R. L. Hart spent the week-end visiting her husband in Raymondville. Her daughter, Dolly remained here in the Stanley Bissett home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Goforth and children of Refugio spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballou and Mrs. Bert Ballou.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ankele have moved into the Pearsall home on South Austin, which they recently bought and redecorated.

Maurice Curry of North Hollywood, Calif., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curry. Maurice came in Saturday and will be here until Sunday morning, when the Curry's will take him to San Antonio to catch his train back to the Coast. He is employed in the finance division of the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation at Burbank.

Mrs. Guadalupe Solis recently received condolence in a form of a letter from Representative John E. Lyle, Jr. Mrs. Solis's son, Pfc. Jesus Solis, was injured in battle action.

Food Quality IS UNRATED
POPPING CORN, TNT, 2 lbs. 35c
DUCK EGGS, Large Fresh, doz. 30c
SELECT HEN EGGS, Large, doz. 35c
GRAPE JUICE, Church's, pt. 25c
GRAPE PUNCH, Monterrey, pt. 25c
APPLE CIDAR, Mott's, qt. 25c
APPLE JUICE, White House, qt. 25c
SYRUP, Brer Rabbit, gal. 75c
SYRUP, La. Evangeline Cane, gal. . . . 95c
SYRUP, East Texas Cane, gal. 1.15
HONEY, 5 lb. jars 1.00
HONEY, 3 pound jars 60c
RICH RAW MILK, qts. 13c
MORMALEDE, Stockley's Sweet, 2 lb. . . 35c
BRACHT BROS.
Your Neighborhood Grocery

Dallas Cafe Man Donates Meals To Service Men

DALLAS.—(UP)—Charlie Mitchell is a firm believer in the Christian principle that bread cast upon the waters will return.

And he doesn't care whether it's returned in this life or next. The bread Charlie is casting upon the water takes the form of free meals and free cigarettes to transient servicemen who wander into his tiny Underpass Cafe near Dallas' Union Terminal.

A sign in the cafe window reads thusly: "If you are short of change, come in and eat. If you are short of fare, Charlie will give it to you. On duty 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. Memories will never die."

The sign may be taken at its face value, for since the war began Mitchell and his wife have fed more than 175,000 soldiers, sailors and marines and have given away some 11,000 New Testaments.

On last Christmas Eve and Christmas Day he fed 255 turkey dinners and passed out 24 cartons of cigarettes, carefully hoarded out of his small supply.

Part of the bread has already been returned and Charlie says that's enough even if he never gets any more.

More than 15,000 letters have been received from servicemen he has befriended and those are treasured as the "return."

Many of his civilian friends, and servicemen, too, ask how he can afford to do it and stay in business.

To that, Charlie answers: "I'm not after money. Long as I pay my bills I'm satisfied. I still can pay the bills, and my business, it's good."

Classified
FOR SALE—Turkey eggs, "baby beef" Bronze from famous Luling Foundation stock. A. and M. tested. One dozen \$3.50. Jolly Roger Hunting and Fishing Camp, Redfish Point. P. O. Box 183, Rockport. 1-3 tf.
FOR RENT—3-room furnished, apartment, southwest exposure; private bath; private entrance; garage; adult only; fourth house north of depot. Call 478. 3-8 tf.
FOR SALE—2 ducks and one drake. Mrs. W. P. Hoover. 3 1/2 miles out Market Street road. 3-15 1t.
FOR SALE:—Mirrored Chifferobe, \$12.50 Buffet \$10.00. 22-foot boat hull \$50.00. Galvanized water tank bands. A. G. Collin, Fulton. 2-15 1t.
FOR SALE—Gas Range \$15.00, Tayloe residence at Fulton. See John Weber, Fulton. 3-15 1tp
FOR SALE!
One Suite of Furniture, 2 Dressers, 5 metal beds, 1 child's rocker, 1 rocker, 1 chest of drawers, 1 mattress, 2 apartment size butane gas ranges, 1 gas circulating heater, 1 electric grill, Several odd chairs. SHORELINE HOTEL

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Cold Wave \$10.00 to \$20.00
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