

# COLLIER RESIGNS AS MAYOR

## County Judges Hear Proposal For Nine Year Program For Farm To Market Roads; Revise County Governments

### Unit System Proposed; Reduction Of Number Of Texas Counties

Recommendation of a nine-year program to add 18,000 miles to Texas' farm and ranch-to-market road system was made by John S. Redditt, chairman of the Texas Highway Department, to members of the County Judges' and Commissioners' Association of Texas in San Antonio Monday.

Redditt proposed that 2,000 miles per year be constructed, and the state, after nine years, would have a total of 25,000 miles of such feeder roads. This would place 95 per cent of rural population on either all-weather roads or within one mile of them, the highway department official stated.

Judge Gilbert Smith of Jones County in his keynote address proposed sweeping reforms in county governmental machinery throughout the state, including a reduction of the number of counties and a shake-up in the method of electing commissioners.

He urged that present laws providing that a commissioner be a road overseer "be tossed out the window", that the office of county treasurer be abolished, and that it be made mandatory upon each county to employ an auditor and purchasing agent. In this connection Judge Smith suggested 86 counties would adequately serve Texas today instead of 254.

Judge Smith proposed that each county have three commissioners rather than four and for them to be elected by the entire county rather than by precincts. He said, "as long as we continue to operate our system under the present plans, we will continue picking the public's pocket."

The judges and commissioners also heard pleas to do away with the precinct method of construction. They were told that by using one county road development head, the four crews and equipment could be put to work on a long range plan of improvement. The three extra foremen could then be put to work or dispensed with thus saving money for the tax-payers. In addition this central road agency could coordinate road building instead of a project ending at the boarder line of a precinct it could be carried on to a proper terminus.

Other speakers during the three day meeting were Governor-elect Beauford Jester; Lieutenant Governor-elect Allan Shivers; D. W. Stakes, superintendent of the Texas prison system; Gib Gilchrist, president of Texas A. and M. College, and M. W. Acers, F.B.I. director.

Judge B. S. Fox attended the meeting as the representative from Aransas County.

Judge Fox says, "I consider this one of the most informative conventions that I have attended in a long, long time, and no doubt it will lead to a very constructive program to be presented to the legislature when it convenes in January."

## South Texas Merchants Warned Of Counterfeit Five Dollar Bills

Allice—The appearance of counterfeit \$5 bills yesterday drew a warning from the chamber of commerce to all retail establishments in this area.

W. J. Stiles, chamber of commerce manager, cautioned merchants to make careful examinations of all bills presented during the Christmas shopping season.

"Counterfeit \$5 bills have been passed here," Stiles said, "and the U. S. Treasury Department has warned us that bills raised in denomination are also being passed in South Texas."

The Rockport Chamber of Commerce has asked that this warning be issued to the merchants of this area.

## Along The Waterfront

Ketchum's place reports quite a lot of good catches have been made there this week. H.H. Dancy and K. C. Quiggins of Houston made several large catches of trout this week. They also caught one drum that weighed 60 pounds on a 15 pound test line and fresh water light tackle. Dancy claims that the drum was lifted into the boat with a large screw driver. He says he is interested in obtaining a large landing net. The drum was returned to the water.

J. F. Prasek and party of Poth, Texas, caught 66 nice trout over the week end.

A. L. Hearro and his two sons, Troy Leon and Leslie, caught 47 trout Monday.

Alvin Frick and son of Floresville brought in 43 nice trout Tuesday.

J. Ethridge of Fort Worth spent several days in Rockport. He made several large catches of trout.

Judge Ridgewood of San Antonio spent three days at his cottage on the beach and was pretty successful in fishing. He brought in several large catches of reds, trout and drum.

John Tobert and Paul Burgsteler of San Antonio caught 37 nice trout Sunday.

Lloyd Lassiter, Henry Camehl, Julius Malcher, W. B. Allen and D. G. Thomson brought in 200 large trout and reds Sunday.

Lawrence Snow of Abilene and Troy Sponhaltz from San Antonio who were visiting C. E. Townsend for Thanksgiving, spent Thursday and Friday hunting ducks and geese and fishing. They both got their limit of ducks and geese and had pretty good luck at fishing.

Mills Wharf reports that duck and geese hunting is still pretty slow and fishing has fallen off a great deal during the hunting season. However, they have a party there now for a three day hunting and fishing trip. They are Mr. and Mrs. Cailloux and party from Silver City, New Mexico. There are fourteen couples in the party. They have been fairly successful in both pursuits.

## Distinguished Service Award Of Agents Assn. Earned By R. R. Gibb

R. R. Gibb of Sinton was honored with the Distinguished Service Award by the National County Agents Association this week in Chicago for his outstanding services on the farm front.

He was one of seven Texas agents who received the associations highest award. Gibb, county agricultural agent for San Patricio and Aransas Counties, is a native South Texan and a native farmer. Son of a farmer-rancher, W. F. Gibb, of McMullen County, he farmed 14 years before accepting his present position nearly 12 years ago.

Gibb is a veteran of World War I and a former student of A & M College, and spent several years farming in Nueces County to gain much of the background experience for the job he now holds.

Only county agents who have had more than 10 years of continuous service are eligible for the Distinguished Service Award, which is given in recognition of the agent's leadership in agricultural activities in his particular region.

Swedish pioneers are credited with introducing the log cabin to America.

## PICTURE NEWS OF THE WEEK



"AMBASSADORS OF FASHION" are these British mannikins sent on a goodwill mission to the United States. Uncle Sam returned the favor with a bevy of movie cuties. Big man for the job of Wisconsin state senator is 450-pound CLIFFORD (TINY) KRUEGER, whose victory in the recent election makes him the first Republican senator from Lincoln county in nearly 40 years. RITA HAYWORTH, Columbia Pictures' star, has been chosen "Glamour Glove Girl of 1946" by the association of Knitted Glove and Mitten Manufacturers. First disabled combat vet to resume army service is one-armed M/SGT. RICHARD MONTGOMERY, Pittsburgh, Pa. It was the plea of Sgt. Montgomery that induced Army Chief of Staff Gen. D. W. Eisenhower to open the ranks to disabled combat vets.

## Rites Held For Mrs. Mary Cline Wednesday P. M.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Cline 71, widow of the late W. G. Cline, who died Monday night at her home in Fulton were held on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Catholic Church in Rockport with burial in Fulton Cemetery under the direction of Peel-Jackson Funeral Home.

A life-long resident of Fulton, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Herbert Dares of Fulton; one son, W. G. Cline of Jackson, Miss.; two brothers, Will Wendell and Ray Wendell of Fulton, and one sister, Mrs. Tom DeForest of Fulton.

Pallbearers were A. F. Dervage, Elwood Weber, Zeph Rouquette, Donald Ross, Frank Casterline and Arthur Davis.

## Helen White's Features Under The Tree Treasurers For Xmas

Helen White's Incorporated is featuring under-the-tree treasures for Christmas shoppers.

"They have an attractive assortment of top coats, dresses, costume jewelry and lingerie among their parade of presents for the ladies, as is seen in their advertisement found elsewhere in this issue."

Ed Billings got a piece of steel in his eye last week and has been in the hospital at Corpus Christi for several days. He is now back home and is doing some better.

Though operations were retarded throughout the war, a gold mine at Yellowknife, Canada, inside the Arctic Circle and 600 miles from a railroad, has produced more than \$13,000,000 of ore since 1938.

## Student Council Plans Hedge For Football Field

The high school Student Council in its meeting Monday afternoon approved a plan to improve the looks of the school grounds by planting a hedge around the football field.

Joe Johnson, Jr., President of the Student Council, says that body wants to be of help in the program of the Roadside Improvement Council of Aransas County in beautifying the property adjacent to the highways and the city. Johnson stated that, "this program is one of our major aims for the present year."

"The plan we propose," Johnson commented, "is going to need a small bit of help from the citizens of Rockport. If we are to succeed in this major goal, we must have your support." The plan according to the Student Council President, "We are sponsoring a drive to plant a hedge around the North and West sides of the football field. In addition to improving the looks of the field, a hedge would soak up some of the water that stands on the field and the school grounds after each rain and help the football receipts considerably."

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This work is planned for Monday, December 16th.

## Rouquette - Picton Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Rouquette announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kathryn Rouquette, to Harold Picton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Picton. Their wedding plans have not been completed as yet.

## Former Editor's Story In "South" Brings New Visitors To Rockport

Johnny Latham, former editor of the Pilot was responsible for a couple of visitors to Rockport who would have by-passed it except for an article he wrote for the magazine "South" published in New Orleans, about the beauty of Rockport.

After reading the article while in Houston over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Geauque of Wakefield, New Hampshire, and San Francisco, California, who were on their way to Mexico decided that any place that caused a writer to use such glowing terms should certainly not be by-passed by a tourist. Therefore, they changed their route to include Rockport in their itinerary.

They were highly pleased with what they saw here and said that Latham was not exaggerating the beauty of this area in his story. They stopped at the Shady Oak Trailer Camp with the idea of staying one night, but were so pleasantly surprised with the general appearance and cleanliness of the camp they decided to stay over two or three days.

## Pirate's Banquet Postponed Until Friday Thirteenth

The Athletic Council has announced that the banquet for the Rockport High School football team and their fathers has been postponed until Friday, December 13th, due to the fact that Dutch Baumgardner is unable to be present on December 5th with the pictures of the Texas-Rice game.

Baumgardner is scheduled as the principal speaker for the occasion and will show the pictures of the Texas-Rice game.

This banquet is scheduled to be held at the Home Making Cottage at the High School and is for the members of the Pirate team, their fathers and the Athletic Council members.

## C Of C Discusses Need For Manager; How To Distribute Folders

The Chamber of Commerce in its regular monthly meeting at the Del Mar Grill Wednesday night discussed the need for obtaining a manager to conduct the business of the Chamber and also the distribution of the 4600 folders they now have on hand extolling the benefits of Rockport and area as a vacation land.

Editor Farrell of the Pilot announced that he will be leaving sometime in January to attend the University of Texas and a suggestion was made that when the publishers of the Pilot obtain a new editor to replace Farrell that the Chamber of Commerce might also be able to use him as manager.

They discussed various ways and means of distributing the 4600 folders about the facilities of Rockport. It was decided to give some of them to all the local tourist courts and to send others to various hotels over the state and to other states where they wish to obtain publicity.

Miss Iris Sorenson presented the Chamber with a bill from Congressman John E. Lyle for telephone calls in connection with the spraying of this area with DDT for mosquitoes. Also she presented a bill for freight charges on the DDT from Austin to Corpus Christi.

R. R. Rice told the members present that the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce had extended an invitation to the Aransas Pass and Rockport Chambers to send a member over to their meetings and for that member to join their chamber. He said that one purpose was to have that member join the Yachting Committee to help promote a yacht club in the three cities.

They approved a motion to pay dues for one member and suggested that Bud Bailey join the yachting committee. Rice said that the members of

## Special Election Will Be Held On Dec. Eighteenth To Fill City Offices

## C Of C Delegates To Attend Highway Hearing Tuesday

Chamber of Commerce delegates from cities along the Gulf Coast will go before the Highway Commission in Austin Tuesday to present a petition asking the Commission to study and improve the approach to the Lavaca Bay Causeway.

The hearing of the C of C sponsored project comes after much work and careful preparation by the chambers of commerce and it will be an asset to the cities in this area should the highway commission approve the project. It is pointed out that every business place located along the coast will benefit greatly by the improvement. It will afford also, citizens from towns within the county as well as commerce to continue use of the causeway during high tides and storms, which have in the past, momentarily stopped traffic until damages could be repaired. The latter has caused much loss in commerce to the towns and counties all along the Gulf Coast.

## Mrs. Harry Woods Burned When 'Joy' Exploded Today

The "Joy" of Rockport exploded from gas fumes in the bilge this morning (Thursday) at 7:35 a.m. when Mrs. Harry Woods attempted to start the motor.

Mrs. Woods was thrown from the cabin out on the deck by the force of the explosion and was pretty badly burned. Dr. C. F. Cron reported that she received first, second, and third degree burns. However, they were not serious enough for her to be sent to the hospital.

The Fire Department attempted to put out the fire with water hoses from both trucks; however, they finally had to use a carbon tch bomb from the Adolphus boat and a CO2 extinguisher brought over by Norvell Jackson. The explosion tore up the inside of the boat a great deal, but the fire was extinguished before it did very much damage to the "Joy".

## Six Rockport Baptists Attend District Meet At Woodsboro Monday

Rev. C. N. Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church, accompanied by five members of the church attended a social meeting of a District Brotherhood Group in Woodsboro Monday night.

The meeting, according to Rev. Jones was simply a social friendship get-together for this district. They were served roast venison and barbecued beef along with all the other things that usually go with a dinner like that.

A. O. Freeman, J. M. Roden, B. E. Caffall, Edgar Barber and Reed Simmons accompanied Rev. Jones.

## Christmas Sale Starts At Kaufman's Friday December Sixth

Kaufman's Department Store is holding its annual Christmas sale beginning Friday, December 6th, at 9:00 a.m.

They are offering thousands of Christmas gifts of toys, wearing apparel and accessories for the Christmas shoppers of this area. See their page advertisement elsewhere in this issue for further information.

both the Aransas Pass and Corpus Christi Chambers were highly in favor of this arrangement because it would be a good way for the three cities to work together on promoting this part of the Gulf Coast.

## Council Short One Member Since July When Allen Quit

A special election has been called for Wednesday, December 18th, to elect a mayor and one councilman for the City of Rockport to fill the unexpired terms of the officials who have resigned.

Mayor Albert Collier tendered his resignation to the Council Tuesday night and asked that a special election be held on December 18th to fill the vacancy thus created and to elect a councilman to replace W. B. Allen who resigned in July.

Mayor Collier stated that there would have to be an election since his resignation would reduce the membership of the Council below the required number to transact business.

At the time W. B. Allen resigned, the Council discussed the possibility of having a special election to fill the vacancy, but decided against it in order to save the City the expense of an election.

At press time, no one had announced for either of the two offices. If there are no candidates, a write-in campaign may be conducted. If that is not done, it will be necessary for a second election to be called by petition.

Anyone wishing to have his name placed on the ballot for this election for either office must have a petition with at least ten signatures filed with the City Secretary by noon Saturday, December 14th. Anyone filing for the position as Councilman must live in Ward One to replace Allen. Election for the mayor is, of course, for the entire city.

City Secretary, Mrs. Jean Cops, said the poll in the fire station will be open from 8:00 o'clock Wednesday morning until 6:00 o'clock Wednesday night, December 18th.

## Perch Club Holds Initiation For New Lady Member

Mrs. J. V. Ferguson was formally initiated into the Perch Club on Tuesday afternoon at the turning basin.

She was fishing from a skiff in the basin with Harry Trower when she became pretty excited about a fish she was pulling in and leaned over the side of the skiff. Trower warned her that she was going to join the Perch Club if she wasn't more careful. She replied, "I've been wanting to join the Club for a long time. Ever since my husband was initiated into the Club about two years ago. I have wanted to be long with him."

Members of the club reported that she was initiated almost, immediately thereafter, and she is now a full fledged member of the Perch Club.

## Delmar Taylor To Be Manager Of Rockport Fish And Oyster Co.

Delmar Taylor will take over his duties as manager of the Rockport Fish and Oyster Company on December 18th to replace Albert Collier who has resigned to take a position in fisheries research elsewhere.

Taylor has been with the Rockport Fish and Oyster Company for about a year.

## Rebekah's Have Party And Business Meeting

The Rebekah Lodge held its regular business meeting followed by a forty-two party last Monday night.

After the business meeting the members played forty-two and chinese checkers. They were served refreshments of pie and coffee by a committee composed of Mrs. Floy Rooke, Mrs. W. L. Mikeal, Mrs. Jennie Wright and Mrs. Annie Jacobson.

There were twenty-six members present for the meeting.

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## MANAGER NEEDED

The Rockport Chamber of Commerce is strictly a service organization just as it is in any other city and since Rockport has no other service clubs such as the Lions, Rotary, etc., the full responsibilities and duties of developing the city and making it a better place in which to live fall on the shoulders of that body.

To do this job adequately and efficiently, the local Chamber of Commerce needs a manager.

It is the duty of the chamber to serve all groups in their attempts to make the city grow. If the people do not use the Chamber as a public service institution and look at it as a servant, then the Chamber might just as well be extinct. This applies also to the membership of the Chamber. It is one of the advertising agencies whereby the city and area are brought to the attention of outsiders in encouraging them to come to Rockport and Aransas County. However, this can very well be a failure if every citizen in Rockport does not assume a friendly attitude toward those who do come.

It works with the city in obtaining and encouraging industries, promoting civic institutions, planning improvements in street paving, lights, parks, etc.

This work can not be done satisfactorily by an individual member of the Chamber. The Chamber needs a man to spend his time and energies towards the goals adopted by the Chamber. Thus there will be one person who is responsible for the success or failure of any given venture and who has the time to devote to the successful completion of plans made by the Chamber.

With a manager, the Chamber of Commerce probably could accomplish many tasks that are impossible of completion under the present situation.

As an example of what can be done, let's take a look at a few of the accomplishments of the Beeville Chamber of Commerce under the managership of Morgan Wheeler who was formerly a part-time manager for the Rockport Chamber of Commerce, and who by the way did a good job under the circumstances.

Wheeler has been working for the Beeville Chamber of Commerce on a five point program of major improvements for Beeville. Here are the points of that program: 1. construction of a rodeo arena and stadium at the Fair Grounds, 2. program for street paving and laying sidewalks and curbing; 3. locker plant construction; 4. street lighting for a whiteway on Washington and St. Mary's Streets; 5. street signs and park improvements.

In addition to the five point program he has also been working on the proposed four-year college at Chase Field for the Texas Baptists. Final action will be taken by the executive committee of the Baptists on the recommendations of the planning committee.

Jack Cates, Beeville school superintendent, and Morgan Wheeler have extended invitations to the four possible contending football teams to play the regional championship game on Beasley Field in Beeville.

Another project for which the Beeville Chamber of Commerce can claim a great deal of credit was the broadcasting of an hour and a half program from the stage of the Rialto theatre by station KABC of San Antonio. A number of Bee County people were featured on the program.

Wheeler has also been working for the Chamber on decorating the town for Christmas. It has been planned to decorate Washington and St. Mary's Streets with the usual Christmas and New Year's garnishments, such as wreaths, stars, Santa Claus, lights and flags. For this decoration, the merchants are expected to make contributions; however, the C of C has offered a supplement cash donation. In addition to this, the Chamber has asked civic clubs to decorate the Christmas trees on the courthouse lawn.

These are just a few of the accomplishments of the Chamber of Commerce of Beeville in the last few months, with a manager; however, it would have been much harder and taken much more time if all the planning and ground work had been done by individual members of the Chamber rather than by a manager.

This is the time to make the decision as they have no manager and none of the members can or will devote the necessary time to that work. By employing one now, much good work could be done between now and the next summer season to make that season one of the most successful in the history of Rockport.

Experiments by Italian chemists in the preservation of milk have revealed that the addition of a small quantity of hydrogen peroxide kills the bacteria that causes souring and is said to improve the flavor of the milk.

Within the last 70 years high school attendance in the United States has increased 80 times over.

The Mini-Max batteries used today in personal camera-sized radios are identical with the batteries which powered the Navy's famed Sonobouy for detecting submarines during the war.

New laminated plastic fish poles, unaffected by mildew or salt water are lighter than wood and are said to have four times the strength of steel.

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 TO: A. J. McDaniel, N. R. McDaniel, H. R. Hearne, W. D. Tally, T. E. Bush, C. H. Moore, W. A. Shreve and W. E. Pyne, if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs, administrators, executors, and/or legal representatives of each or all of the above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the land described in Plaintiff's Petition and all persons owning or claiming any interest in and to the land described in Plaintiff's Petition, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 36th Judicial District of Aransas County at the Court House, thereof, in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 20th day of January A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 4th day of December A. D. 1946, in this cause, numbered 2411 on the docket of said court and styled W. B. Friend, Plaintiff, vs. A. J. McDaniel, et al Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit in trespass to try title, for title and possession as well as for damages on the following described property, to-wit:

All of Block No. One Hundred Eleven (111), Doughty and Mathis Division, City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas. All of Fractional Block No. Seventy-nine (79), Doughty and Mathis Division, City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas. All of Lot No. Seven (7), Block No. Two (2), Doughty and Mathis Division, City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas. All of Block No. Eighty-seven (87), Smith and Wood Division City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas.

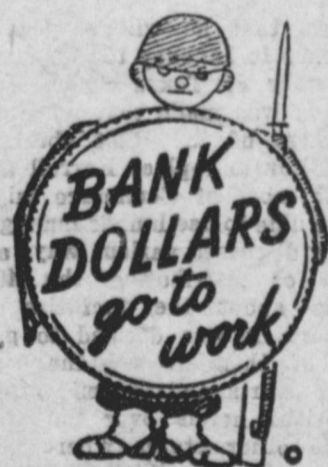
as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas this 4th day of December A. D. 1946. Attest: J. M. SPARKS, Clerk, District Court, Aransas County, Texas 30c36

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## Texas 4-H'ers Win Chicago Trips



Jeanette Metzger Margie Gail Burks Harold Rampy Jewel Ann Shirley

SUPERIOR records of achievement in 4-H Better Methods Electric, Canning, Clothing and Girls' Record award programs have won 1946 state championship honors for four Lone Star State club members. Each receives an all-expense trip to the 25th Anniversary National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Dec. 1-5. The winners, who were selected by the state club office, and brief outlines of their records follow:

Jeanette Metzger, 16, of Converse, was named state winner in the 1946 National 4-H Clothing Achievement Activity for having the top ranking record of sewing, making over or mending 60 garments for herself and other members of the family. She also made dresser scarves, crocheted chair backs, a luncheon set and various pieces of embroidery work. Jeanette entered five dress revues and has won many placings on her exhibits, including \$45.75 in cash prizes. She served as a clothing project leader for two years and as club president for one year. She has also held numerous offices in the county council. Her trip award was provided by the Educational Bureau of the Spool Cotton Co. Jeanette has been a 4-H Club member for six years.

Margie Gail Burks, 17, of Mt. Enterprise, is the state's top "all around" 4-H girl in 1946. Her achievements during seven years as shown in the National 4-H Girls' Record Activity include preparing and serving 533 meals, making 22 home improvement articles, sewing, making over or mending 75 garments, and canning 1,997 jars of foods. Margie also raised 6 1/2 acres of garden and 255 fowl, and milked six cows. In addition, she set out 26 fruit trees, and planted 101 shrubs to beautify the yard. She won many placings on her exhibits and was named the county gold star girl in 1945. Margie served her club as reporter, vice president, president and junior

leader. Her three younger sisters and two younger brothers are 4-H'ers. Her trip award is provided by Montgomery Ward.

Harold Rampy, 16, of Lakeview, received the Chicago trip award for outstanding achievements in the 1946 Westinghouse 4-H Better Methods Activity. Harold has been a 4-H'er for seven years. Among his work simplification accomplishments on the farm is that of studying the job of unloading threshed sorghum into a granary. He proposed using a grain elevator powered with an electric motor. He recommends providing electricity on the farm and installing an electrically powered feed-grinder, electric brooder and other labor-saving farm and home appliances and machines. Harold has served as junior leader and treasurer of his own club and secretary of the Hall County 4-H Council.

Jewel Ann Shirley, 17, of Mt. Pleasant, will be one of Texas delegates to the 1946 Club Congress as a reward for having the highest rating record in the state 4-H Canning Activity this year. Her trip award is provided by the Kerr Glass Corp. During seven years in club work Jewel

meats 3,367 jars of vegetables, beans, fruits, jams and jellies. She won many placings on her canning exhibits, including \$1.35 in cash prizes. Jewel also helped neighbors can 250 quarts of peas and corn for family use. She served her club as junior leader in 1940-41 and as senior leader this year.

All of these activities were conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

## THIAMINE IN TURKEY MEAT

Turkey meat offers not only protein and fat but also an important vitamin—thiamine or vitamin B1. Tests at the Kentucky Experiment Station show that the protein just under the skin is richer in this vitamin than the portions extending to the bone. During the roasting the dark meat loses slightly more than half its thiamine and the white meat more than one third.

Because this first cooking causes a considerable loss of the vitamin, nutrition-conscious cooks have wondered whether much more loss of the vitamin occurs when roasted turkey is reheated for serving. In hotels and restaurants turkey is often roasted, cooled, and then reheated before serving. In homes left-over roast turkey commonly is heated again for serving in various ways. The Kentucky scientists report that "the almost universal practice of reheating turkey does not result in any marked loss of thiamine."

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Byrne, et al, dated the 19th day of January 1861 and recorded in Volume Trans. "A", page 677 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, to which a reference is here made for all purposes, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas this 26th day of November A. D. 1946. Attest: J. M. SPARKS, Clerk, District Court, Aransas County, Texas 27c35

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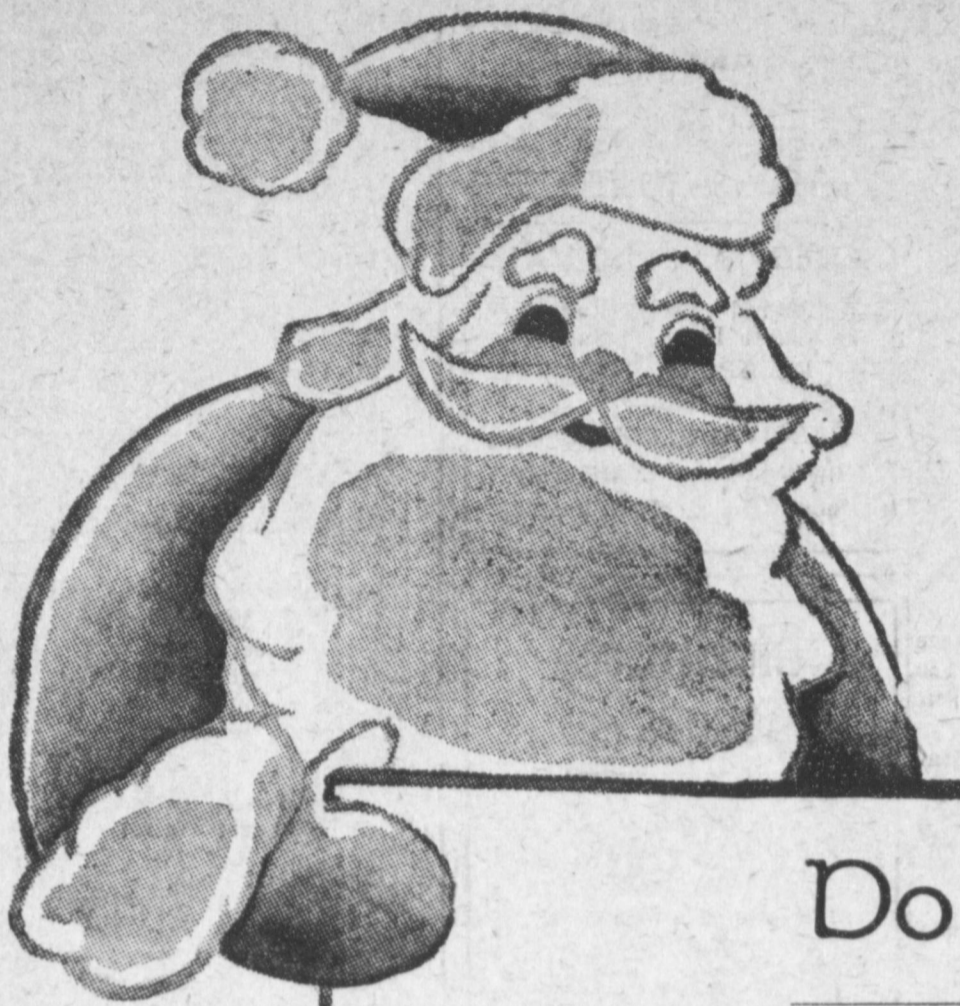
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Death came suddenly on Friday afternoon, November 28, at 2:20 o'clock to Jason Obed Blackwell, owner of the Rockport Pilot and editor of the Mathis News. His lifespan was 61 years, 7 months and 10 days.

The Lunch Room opened Monday in the Rockport Schools is one of a state-wide project sponsored by the State Department of Education and the State Board of Public Welfare, which is assisted by the County of Aransas.

Equipment for operation of the lunchroom is furnished by the school and the P.T.A., while labor is furnished by the W.P.A.

Mrs. Will Wendell, 52, native of Rockport, died at 5:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon in a Corpus Christi hospital.

The funeral of Robert Emerson

**W. M. S. Holds Meeting  
At The Baptist Church  
Monday Afternoon**

The Women's Missionary Society held their regular meeting at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon. After a lengthy business meeting the members opened the week of prayer for Foreign Missions.

Mrs. J. M. Roden had charge of the program. Mrs. E. B. Crawford and Mrs. Tom Shults participated in the program. Other members present were: Mrs. Edgar Barber, Mrs. E. C. Morgan, Mrs. Emma McLester and Mrs. Roy Mullinax.

Burton, 80, who died Friday in Spohn Hospital, Corpus Christi, following a surgical operation earlier in the week was conducted yesterday afternoon from his home in Fulton.

Dr. Roger Knapp this week announced the removal of his office to Aransas Pass, where he will continue his present practice.

**And Be My Love**

By PEGGY DERN  
W.N.U. RELEASE

**THE STORY THUS FAR:** Meg entered the house quietly, when she returned from aiding Martha. Tim MacTavish awaited her, declaring she had been out with Tom Fallon. "You are in love with him." Jim again attempted to get her to sell the farm, but she refused angrily. The next day Larry came for lunch and afterward they walked together to the ridge. Larry told her that he knew she loved the old farm, for he loved it, too. He told her he did not want her to sell the place, and declared he wanted to marry her whether they lived in Pleasant Grove or in the county seat. He kissed her lightly and laughed, "I can't say I blame you for not wanting to give all this up."

**CHAPTER VIII**

They went hand in hand up the path and to the flat rock that crowned the very top of the hill. Megan sat down and Laurence followed her to the rock. They sat close together for a moment, looking out over the scene spread below them.

Megan knew the thought that was in his mind, and she tried hard to marshal all her arguments so that he could understand; but when he turned his head and looked at her, and smiled, he said quietly, "I can't say I blame you for not being willing to give all this up! We are going to be very happy here."

Megan felt as though she had taken a step in the dark and plunged headlong into space. She could only stare at him, wide-eyed, her mouth opened a little. Laurence laughed and leaned forward and kissed her.

"Did you think, darling, that I've known you almost your whole life and been in love with you since I was fifteen, and didn't you know what your own land meant to you?" he asked her quietly. "I admit that I was fool enough to hope, for just a little while that you loved me enough to be happy in Meadersville. But when you telephoned me in alarm because you had been offered what we both know is a very generous price for the land, and you didn't want to take it—well, I faced facts then and got busy to see about just what could be done. Because make no mistake about it, my love—you're going to marry me, whether we live in Meadersville or Pleasant Grove!"

There were quick tears in her eyes, but she smiled tremulously. "Thank you for understanding, Larry," she told him huskily. "It's—a tremendous relief."

Laurence frowned as though not quite sure that he liked that.

"You mean you didn't think I would understand?" he protested. "Well, for Pete's sake, why not?" After all, we've grown up together. These last years since your mother died, I've watched you fighting drouth and flood and hail, boll weevil and corn borer and blue mold and chinch bug—when it would have been much easier to give up and sell out. Don't you suppose during those years, I've come to understand what the place means to you? And to be frank with you—I'm kind of fond of the old place myself! Never having owned a square foot of real estate in my life, having grown up on a sharecropper's place—the thought of becoming a landowner—in partnership, anyway—seems pretty swell!"

He grinned at her and said hastily, "Not of course that I want you to get the idea that I'm merely marrying you for your farm—perish the thought! I'd marry you if you didn't have a foot of land!" She laughed and let him kiss her. And at first, that seemed quite satisfactory to Laurence; but after a little he let her go, and sat looking down at the rich dark earth where his heel was absently digging a hole.

"Then you're not in love with me, after all," he said quietly, and there was a note in his voice that caught at her heart. She stared at him, blinking in amazement. "What in the world—why do you—" she stammered. "I'm not exactly a blind fool, Meggie," he said evenly. "I admit I don't know a heck of a lot about women; but I do know that when a girl is in love she is not only kissed—but kisses in return." The color burned in Megan's face, but her eyes met his straightly. "I—kissed you, Larry," she told him unsteadily. He shook his head. "You let me kiss you, Meggie," he returned. "There a big difference."

There was a silence, and then she said unevenly, "I'm—sorry dear."

"There's nothing for you to be sorry about Meggie. If you don't love me, you don't and it's plain that you don't." His voice sounded tired.

"I'm very fond of you Larry," Megan said quietly.

"Thanks, Meggie," he answered quietly. "But I'm afraid that's not quite enough."

And then, taking her breath away by the unexpectedness of it, he asked, "Is there someone else, Meggie?"

Wide-eyed she met his glance. "But—how could there be someone else?" she protested.

"I'm asking you," he reminded her.

"It's—it's a crazy question, Larry—I don't know anyone else," she pointed out.

"That's not quite flattering," he assured her, and now he seemed amused at her confusion and her bewilderment. "Never mind darling. We'll let it go for now. But I wouldn't want you to marry me, Meggie, unless you felt a little about me as I feel about you. I guess I don't quite expect you to be—well, as much in love with me as I am with you; the wise people who claim to know about such things claim that one person in every marriage cares more deeply than the other. I don't mind a bit if I love you more than you love me. Maybe that's the way it should be. I'm afraid I'm not wise enough to decide that. I only know that unless you're—more than just fond of me—it wouldn't work out."

Megan said faintly, "You mean you want to break off the engagement, Larry?"

"Do you Meggie?" he asked quietly.

"Why—why—no, Larry—of course not," she stammered and put out a hand in a helpless gesture. "I—I think I've always expected that we'd be married some day. It's—well, I've sort of grown up with that thought. Maybe—could it be that's the reason you don't think I love you enough?"

"It isn't that I think you don't love me, Meggie—I know you don't," he told her. "I've tried to kid myself that you did, and tried to hope that once we were actually engaged, you'd—well, warm up to me a little. But when you thought of setting a date for our marriage and realized that you couldn't give up the farm or the dogs and cats and cows and chickens, to make a new life with me somewhere—or anywhere!—that was all I needed to convince me that you're not ready to marry me yet. If you loved me as I love you, Meggie, nothing in the world would be as important to you as being with me—anywhere, anyhow."

He broke off as though searching for words with which to make his thoughts clear to her.

"It isn't that I'd want you to make even the smallest sacrifice to be with me, Meggie," he pointed out. "It's just that if you loved me the only way I could want you—you'd be willing to sacrifice anything and everything just so that we could be together. Do you understand, Meggie?"

She was still for a moment, and then reluctantly she nodded and said faintly, "Yes, darling—I understand."

"Then we'll leave it at that, for the present," said Laurence as he stood up and drew her to her feet. "And now Annie will be sending out a searching party for us if we don't hurry," he added, smiling, deliberately breaking the growing tension, struggling for a lighter tone.

Suddenly, a mist of tears in her eyes, Megan turned to him impulsively, put her lean hands on either side of his lean, pleasant brown face and stood on tiptoe to set her mouth, cool and fresh and sweet, on his. Involuntarily his arms went about her, holding her close and hard against him. His mouth on hers was urgent, demanding, seeking a response that, after a moment, he knew with a sick certainty was not there. And then he released her, smiled at her, his face pale and set, and half under his breath he said huskily, "Thank you, darling."

Annie was just finishing the last preparations for the midday dinner when they reached the house, and Jim came in, well-groomed and debonair, quite as usual, as they were ready to sit down.

He greeted Laurence with an urbanity that was almost patronizing, but after a few moments he said briskly, "Well, Larry my boy, I hope you've been able to persuade this girl of mine to be sensible."

Laurence answered lightly, "I'm not sure I feel that she needs any persuasion along such lines. I've always considered Meggie a very sensible young woman!"

Jim tried to laugh, patting his crisply barbered gray mustache

lightly with his napkin. "Sensible young woman? That hardly sounds as loverlike as I would have expected under the circumstances!"

"Oh, I'm a very sensible young man," Laurence assured him pleasantly. "And sensible young men don't go in for a lot of romantic nonsense, nowadays."

"Don't they now?" Jim was elaborately surprised. "Well, of course, things have changed a lot since my day! But seriously, I feel that we have a splendid offer for this place, and since you and Meggie won't be able to run it yourselves, and a tenant is very unsatisfactory—"

"Megan seems to feel that it would be best for us not to be married for another year," Laurence said gently. "And therefore, she will want to run the place herself this year at least."

"Another year, eh?" he said at last. "Sorry—thought you two were in love with each other and had been waiting several years for you to get a start so that you could get married!"

"As I said before, we are sensible young people, Meggie and I. Slow and sure is our motto," Laurence told him.

Jim's jaw set and he made a pretense of eating, but after a little he looked at his watch, thrust his chair back, and asked to be excused under the plea of an engagement. They heard the outer door close behind him with a bang that threatened its old-fashioned glass panel.

"I'm afraid he's upset," Laurence's words were wry with understatement. "He won't try to make things difficult for you?"

"Goodness, no—and if he does, it won't matter. I'm not in the least afraid of him!" She laughed at the very idea.

Laurence nodded. "But if there should ever be anything to—well, to make you feel you need help—you'll remember my telephone number?" he reminded her.

"Of course—didn't I yell for you the minute I thought Matthews was going to insist on that commission?"

In the next few weeks, life in Pleasant Grove, on the surface at least, was entirely normal. The draft called up more and more young men for the armed services; several girls registered for the Cadet Nurses' Training Corps; Bud Harrison's oldest girl, twenty-year-old Marianna, joined the WAC; Preacher Martin, beloved and feared for his "straight talkin'" to evildoers and the like, fell on his front steps and broke his leg; the Jordans, over behind the Turkey Bend, had another baby.

But there were currents underneath that popper above the surface now and then, and to no one's very keen surprise, Alicia Stevenson seemed to have a large part in them. Her malicious tongue, her sly little smile that hinted at so much she did not say, the way she had of always being in the very middle of any untoward event, filled people with angry unease.

"It's got so a body ain't safe in their own home night, with that woman snooping around," Mrs. Stuart complained to Megan one afternoon as they sat sewing before the fire that the chill rain made very welcome. She shot Megan an oblique look and then came out frankly with what was in her mind. "I can't imagine what your pa sees in her, anyhow."

Megan dropped the tablecloth she was mending and stared at Mrs. Stuart.

"My father?" she grasped incredulously.

Mrs. Stuart sniffed and set an unusually sharp stitch in the diaper she was hemming for the newest "Jordan youngun."

"Well, if you don't know that the way your paw's running after that Stevenson woman is the talk of the town, it's high time you was find out, I say" she snapped belligerently. "They're always ridin' around in that car o' hers—and where she gets the gas, nobody seems to know, but folks say it's 'black market' and she gets all she can pay fer—or what your paw can pay fer."

Megan said curtly, "My father does not patronize 'black markets' for gasoline or anything else. And I doubt very much whether he has seen Mrs. Stevenson more than half a dozen times—"

"Half a dozen times would be a plenty with some folks," Mrs. Stuart cut in as curtly.

Later, when Mrs. Stuart had gone, Megan got up and went out to the kitchen. She thought Annie looked at her covertly, but she couldn't be sure until suddenly, as though she could no longer keep her words to herself, Annie said, "Miz Stuart's right, Miss Meggie—folks is talkin' about Miz' Jim an' dat Miz' Stevenson—"

"That will do, Annie," said Megan sharply.

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You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 36th Judicial District of Aransas County at the Court House thereof, in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 13th day of January A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 27th day of November A. D. 1946, in this cause, numbered 2410 on the docket of said court and styled A. O. Freeman Plaintiff, vs. I. B. Barnes, et al Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
A suit in trespass to try title, for title and possession as well as for damages on the following described property, to-wit:

Lots Nos. Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14), Block No. One Hundred Twenty-two (122) of the Davis & Kennon Subdivision of Farm Lot No. Thirty-one (31) in the Doughty and Mathis Division, City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas.

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas this 27th day of November A. D. 1946.  
Attest:  
J. M. SPARKS, Clerk,  
District Court, Aransas  
County, Texas 29c35

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH L. DODGE, DECEASED, Defendants, Greeting:

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Petition on behalf of the State of Texas for the escheat of certain properties belonging to the Estate of Joseph L. Dodge, deceased, respectfully shows the Court that Joseph L. Dodge died in Aransas County, Texas on the 28th day of August, 1944, seized of real and personal estate without any devise thereof and having no heirs; that an administration was had in the County Court of Aransas County, Texas, being Cause No. 355, for the purpose of paying the debts of the Estate and that such administration is now closed, having been closed on the 29th day of October, 1945; that upon the closing of the Estate the Administrator paid into the hands of J. M. Sparks, County Clerk, the sum of \$1418.82, which sum is to be paid over as the Honorable District Court directs; that the above described sum now in the hands of J. M. Sparks, County Clerk is all of the property belonging to the Estate; that there are no tenants or persons in actual possession of any property of the Estate; that there are no person or persons claiming the Estate and that there are no person or persons to claim the Estate who may be discovered after the exercise of reasonable diligence. Plaintiff prays that such property be escheated unto the State of Texas and that writ of possession issue therefor, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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**THUR 5**  
TODAY IN HOLLAND IT'S THE SINTER KLAS (SANTA CLAUS) FESTIVAL

**SAT 7**  
PEARL HARBOR (1941) "A DAY THAT WILL LIVE IN INFAMY"

**SUN 8**  
BIRTHDAY—HERVEY ALLEN, AUTHOR OF ANTHONY ADVERSE

FOUR NOT WATER ON A DROWNING MOUSE

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### SUNDAY SPEAKER



John S. Land

Dr. John S. Land, pastor St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, Louisiana, will be the speaker on the Presbyterian Hour next Sunday morning December 8, at 7:30 a.m.

A South Carolinian by birth, Dr. Land attended Presbyterian College in South Carolina, from which he was graduated in 1914. He took his theological training at Columbia Seminary, and studied later in Tulane University in New Orleans. He became pastor of the St. Charles Avenue mission, a branch of the First Presbyterian Church of New Orleans, in 1917. Under his leadership, the mission was soon organized as a church, and has rapidly grown to be one of the outstanding churches in the Southern Presbyterian Assembly. Dr. Land has contributed to the "Christian Century Pulpit" and other religious periodicals.

The subject of Dr. Land's address next Sunday morning will be, "Crowding Out Worry".

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### CHURCH DIRECTORY

#### CATHOLIC CHURCH SACRED HEART

Sunday Masses: 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.  
Weekday Masses: 7:00 and 7:30 o'clock a. m.  
Sacred Heart Novena devotions Friday nights at 7:15 p.m.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study, 10:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m.  
Preaching, 11:00 a. m. to 12:00 a. m.  
Evening services at 8:00 p. m.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. N. Jones, Pastor  
Morning Bible School: 10:00 o'clock.  
Morning Worship: 11:00 o'clock.  
Evening Worship: 7:30 o'clock.

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. T. H. Pollard, Pastor  
Sunday School: 9:45 o'clock.  
Morning Worship: 11:00 o'clock.  
Evening Worship: 7:30 o'clock.  
Young People's Service: Wednesday night, 7:00 o'clock.

#### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

W. B. Wheeler, Pastor  
Sunday School: 9:45 o'clock.  
Worship Service: 11:00 o'clock.  
Young People's Service: 6:30 o'clock.  
Evening Worship: 7:45 o'clock.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our husband and father.

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and Children and Brothers

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### COLLECTIONS OF U. S. REVENUE IN TEXAS DECREASE

Austin, Texas.—Federal internal revenue collections in October showed an overall 5.5 per cent decrease in Texas from the same month a year ago, with a South Texas decrease offsetting a slight increase in North Texas.

The University of Texas bureau of business research reported total October collections of \$58,469,523, South Texas collections dropping 10.7 per cent and North Texas collections increasing 4 per cent from October a year ago.

For the first four months of the current fiscal year collections amounted to \$289,479,282, a decline of 5 per cent compared with the corresponding period last year. Income tax collections for the four months were 1.2 per cent greater than for the same period a year ago. Employment tax collections were up 6.9 per cent, while withholding and other taxes showed a decline of more than 12 per cent from the previous year.

Collections for the first four months were down 8.5 per cent in South Texas and up 1.2 per cent in North Texas from figures for the comparable period a year ago.

### Rites Held Monday For Ira Heard Refugio Sheriff

Ira Heard, age 50, Refugio County sheriff died at his home in Refugio Saturday afternoon after being in ill health for several months. He had been confined to his bed for the past five weeks.

Heard, had served as sheriff for 18 years, was elected as sheriff and tax collector in 1928. In recent years, after the two offices separated, he served only as sheriff.

He was a charter member and former president of the Texas Sheriff's Association, Heard was also a leader in the cattle industry and had large ranch holdings in the Refugio area. He was a past president and director of the South Texas Hereford Breeder-Feeder Association.

Survivors include his wife; a brother, Wilson Heard Jr., and a sister, Mrs. J. E. Bauer, all of Refugio.

Funeral services were held on Monday in Refugio.

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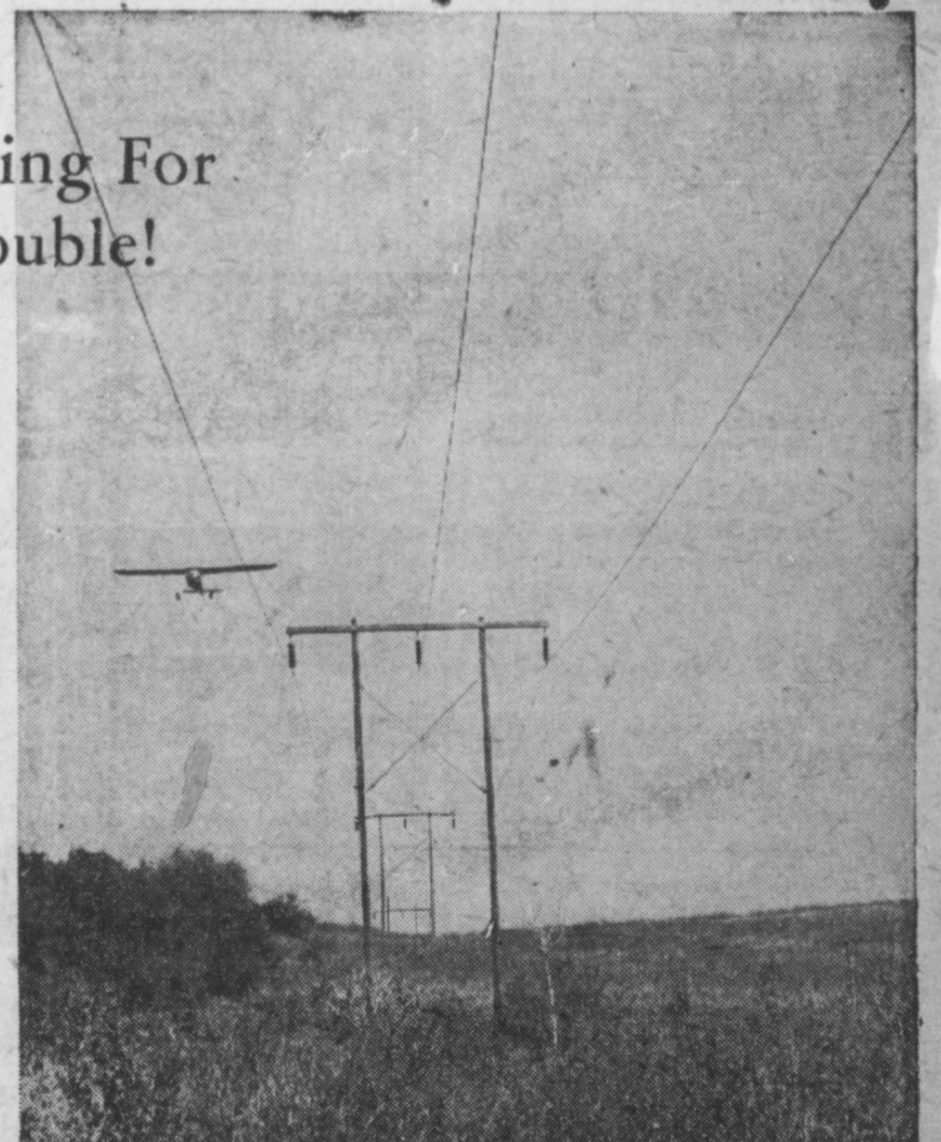
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**Personals**

Mrs. Alex Stewart and daughters, Margaret and Winola, and son J. D., from Hallettsville, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Urban Hemmi and Mr. Alex Stewart.

Mrs. J. O. Blackwell visited her granddaughter, Joan Hague at the Gonzales Warm Springs Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson left Wednesday evening to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Turks, at Gonzales.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hemmi of Hallettsville spent Thanksgiving with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Urban Hemmi.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed A. Greenblatt of Houston are spending several weeks at Palm Courts for the hunting season.

During the opening of the duck-shooting season, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Maier entertained Congressman Tom Pickett of Anderson County and W. L. Bowers and Dan Garrett of Houston.

Miss Sally Maier who is attending school in Austin, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Maier.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carroll Blackwell and son Gene Carroll, Jr. of Robstown visited in the home of Mrs. J. O. Blackwell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pollasse of Houston are spending about two weeks at Palm Courts.

Tommy Blackwell and Ronnie Williams spent the week-end in Three Rivers visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Henry S. Koehler and her two children, Mary Lee and Henry Jr., were in Skidmore with relatives for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood of Port Lavaca were guests in the home of Mrs. S. C. Rozzell Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Moss and two daughters of Kingsville; Mr. and Mrs. Frances Howard and baby girl, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lott and father Mr. Faulstner of Potet were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moss over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atwood and sons, Steve and Johnnie Joe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Schleider, Mrs. Atwood's parents, at Tivoli.

Mrs. Irene Coward and son Robert of Robstown, are visiting with her mother Mrs. Kenyon.

Mrs. Mollye Davis spent the first part of the week in Houston visiting relatives.

E. F. Ikard of Wichita, Kansas arrived this week for the winter, the fourteenth in a row for him. He is staying at Thompson's at the present, and plans to be here until the first of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roberts and Culley returned Friday from Laredo where they spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cook.

Arthur Lee Roberts, SKV IC, arrived in Rockport Wednesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roberts. He is on leave from his ship, the Escort Carrier, Point Cruz.

Judge B. S. Fox left Sunday for San Antonio where he will attend the annual Judges and Commissioners convention.

Mrs. Jack Sparks and Mrs. Edric Deason spent the day shopping in Corpus Christi Tuesday.

Other people from Rockport seen in Corpus Christi doing their Christmas shopping Tuesday were Mrs. Guy Barber, Mrs. C. Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Reed Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis of Austin were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson, for the Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. Davis is a student at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Corbin and children of Ingleside spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson.

Mr. R. E. Harritt left Sunday morning for San Antonio to attend a Refrigeration School to be held this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bolser had as their guests over the week end, their niece, Mrs. Alca O'Conner from Corpus Christi and Mr. Bolser's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bussey from Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Picton had as their guests over the week end their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Picton and daughter, Geraldine from Port Arthur and Mr. William Hughes from Houston.

Miss Olivia Glover from San Antonio was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Sorenson, Sr. last week end.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Townsend, over the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Snow and daughters, Jenny Sue and Linda, from Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sponhaltz and family from San Antonio.

Mrs. J. B. Dietrich and sons, Jackie, Charles and J. B. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Adamson and daughter Tony last Thursday.

Mrs. Gene Shults and daughter Berta Gene spent Wednesday in Corpus Christi.

Mr. William Bobb was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Pieton last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders and son Jackie, from San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders, Sr., over the week end.

Mrs. Clara Louise Schmeling and Miss Mary Beth Picton left Wednesday for San Antonio where they will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Walker and daughters from Manvel were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woods Sunday.

Mrs. F. L. Booth returned Sunday night from Ft. Worth where she spent a week visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bonnell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruhl had as their guests Thanksgiving day, Mr. F. L. Booth, Miss Jewel Fulton and Mrs. Gladys Gibson and son, David of Corpus Christi. They also had as their guests last week, Mrs. Bruhl's cousin, Mrs. H. L. Briggs of Altadena, Calif. and Mrs. Briscoe of Bakersfield, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Watkins and son Jimmy of Houston visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allen last week end.

Mr. M. B. Mullinax, Mr. H. C. Mullinax and Mr. C. E. Garrett and Mr. A. L. Meneley from Paeo, Texas returned Friday from La Vernia where they spent three days hunting on the property of Mr. W. S. Garrett. They reported a very good time but did not kill any deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elva Mullinax had as their guests Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mullinax, Mrs. H. C. Mullinax and daughter, Ruthie and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Miller from Kingsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Miller of Kingsville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Castlerline.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb McShan and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McShan and son of Wichita Falls were in Rockport last week to attend the funeral of James L. McShan. Other relatives to attend the funeral were Mrs. Lee McMillan of Iraan, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pulley and Mrs. Link Parton of McCamey, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rutherford of Port Isabel; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McShan of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Garland McShan of Los Angeles, California; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McShan of San Antonio; and Mr. and Mrs. Beauford McShan and children of Odessa.

**JOHNSON - KING ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**

A lovely tea with an autumn theme was given by Mrs. J. A. King at the Woman's Building in Lyford Tuesday afternoon, to announce the engagement of Miss Vera Jean King to Travis Jay Johnson of Rockport.

The hostess and honoree received their guests in rooms beautifully decorated in white and gold. Miss King was charming in a tomato-red floor-length frock, with corsage of tiny white chrysanthemums.

Giant white chrysanthemums banded the fireplace. Misses Bonnie Wynn and Joy Stallings alternated at the guest book.

The refreshment table was laid with an exquisite Italian cutwork cloth, with gold maline tying the central bouquet of gold mums in varying sizes. Gold tapers were lighted in crystal candelabra.

The engagement announcement, imprinted in gold on white napkins read, "Jean and Jay, Dec 31 1946."

Misses Elizabeth Van King and Christine Matthews served tea, while Madames Ira King, Bill Johnson, and Howard Anderson poured coffee from a gleaming silver service.

Seventy-five friends called between four and seven o'clock.

The bride-elect, whose parents are well-known in the Valley, is a senior at the University of Texas. She has gained popularity here and in Austin as a vocalist. Mr. Johnson attended the University also. He served overseas during the war. He is associated with his father in Rockport, where the couple plan to make their home.—Valley Morning Star

**Mrs. H. Mills Entertains Young Matrons Bridge Club Wednesday**

Mrs. Harry Mills was hostess to the Young Matrons Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon, at her home at Lamar. Mrs. F. L. Booth won high score and Mrs. John Haseman won second high score.

Refreshments consisting of salad, hot rolls, cookies and coffee were served. Members of the club and guests enjoying the afternoon were: Mrs. F. L. Booth, Mrs. John Haseman, Mrs. T. D. Picton, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. Henry Ballou, Mrs. C. H. Hopkins, Miss Marynell Hopkins, Mrs. Albert Collier, Mrs. Norvell Jackson, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Jim Jackson, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. Charles Ankele, Mrs. Ed Barnard, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Roy Rogero.

**The William Beetleys Celebrate Birthdays**

Mr. and Mrs. William Beetley celebrated their birthdays last Sunday with a dinner. Those enjoying the day were: Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Saint and family of Aransas Pass, Miss Louise Beetley of Kingsville, Mrs. Nannie Deane and daughter, Mary Augusta, Mrs. R. E. Harritt, Miss Katie Lee Clarke, Mrs. M. F. Saint, Rev. and Mrs. Wheeler and Marilyn Brown.

**Camp Fire Girls Held Meeting Friday at Mrs. Hamblin's**

The Tanda Group of the Camp Fire Girls met at the home of Mrs. B. W. Hamblin last Friday afternoon where they had a short business meeting and worked on their Christmas gifts for their mothers.

Mrs. H. C. Mullinax assisted Mrs. Hamblin in preparing for the meeting and with instructing the girls in their work.

Rosa Faye and Mrs. Hamblin served the girls with sandwiches, cookies, candy and punch.

Miss Jeneanne Hull was initiated into the group with the usual initiation program.

The next meeting will be Friday (tomorrow) afternoon at Mrs. Roy Hinton's. They will bring their toys and be prepared for Christmas and materials to make their Christmas gifts. Mrs. H. C. Mullinax and Mrs. Chas. Roe will meet with them.

Those present at the meeting were Rosa Faye Hamblin, Ruth Mullinax, Oma Jean Sweetser, Billie Mullinax, Norma Lou Roe, and Vaunda Smith.

George Forbes was injured while working at the office addition to the Modern Market, Inc., Monday afternoon. He was accidentally hit with a tool by one of the other workmen and this cut an artery in his arm. Dr. Cron reports that he is doing o. k. now.

Diggers of worms for fish bait along the Atlantic coast often average earning of \$1,600 a season.

**Mrs. John M. Brundrett Honored by Family On Her 80th Birthday**

Mrs. John M. Brundrett celebrated her eightieth birthday on Thanksgiving day when several members of her family spent the day with her although her birthday was on November 26th.

Those members of her family who attended the celebration were Mrs. A. E. Mires of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Rowe of Ingleside, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christopher of Kingsville, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brundrett, Mrs. Guy Hanks, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brundrett all of Rockport.

**Mrs. Hemmi Gives Coffee Honoring Mrs. George Kenyon Wednesday**

Mrs. Urban Hemmi gave a coffee Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. George Kenyon.

The table was laid with a lace cloth, the center piece being a bowl of fruit and candelabra with red candles. The hostess served coffee and pecan rolls to the following guests: Mrs. Dorothy Evans, Mrs. Rosie Mullinax, Mrs. George Lilly, Mrs. Marie Mullinax, Mrs. George Keller and Mrs. Robert Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams from Corpus Christi are spending a few days with Mrs. Williams' mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stevenson. Mr. Williams is displaying manager for Lichtensteins in Corpus Christi.

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From where I sit, that's as workable a formula as you could find... right down to the mellow glass of beer that seems to wink away your worries.

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A love story was told by the guests with each of them taking part and when that was completed they were served chicken salad sandwiches, angel food cake, fruit cake and punch.

Mrs. Kelly received many nice gifts.

Those attending were Mrs. Roy Hinton, Mrs. Walter Bell, Mrs. William McGrath, Mrs. W. B. Wheeler, Mrs. Joe Schafer, Mrs. W. C. Stevenson, Mrs. A. Edmison, Mrs. Annie Weber, Mrs. Delphine Davis, Mrs. Clarke Rooke, Mrs. C. L. Harris, Mrs. William Kelly, Mrs. K. Theodore, Miss Sophie Theodore, Mrs. S. C. Kelly, Mrs. Thelma Winkle, Mrs. J. M. Sparks, Mrs. Jerald L. Brundrett, Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. Lawrence McLester, Mrs. Lloyd Lassiter, Mrs. J. F. Cloberdants, Mrs. Robert Key, Mrs. Milton Theodore and Mrs. O. V. Dye.

**Theodore Building  
A Dance Hall At  
The Rockport Inn**

K. Theodore started construction Wednesday on a dance hall in connection with the Rockport Inn off the highway north of Rockport.

He says he hopes it will be completed before Christmas. The opening night will be dedicated to the Fire Department and all proceeds will go to that department.

Theodore has asked that the citizens of Rockport submit proposed names for the dance hall to him and the person who submits the name that is used will be given a prize.

**Out-Of-Towns Visitors**

**PAIM COURTS**

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Roberts returned to Paim Courts Sunday after an absence of several weeks. Mr. Roberts is much improved in health after his recent sojourn in the hospital in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts and son Max, who left for their home in Plains, Kansas, recently were in a car wreck in Oklahoma. Outside of wrecking their car and completely demolishing their best motor trailer, they escaped with cuts and bruises and Max came out with a broken collar bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schultz of Corpus Christi were Sunday guests of the Clayton Geisingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Geisinger and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gum left for a trip through the Valley and Old Mexico Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Singley had as guests from Beeville for the week-end, Mary and Carol Hull and Billy Woods.

Edwin Roberts returned to his home in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin of Kingsville, were the guests of the group of Kansas people at Paim Courts Friday evening. They formerly resided in Kansas.

**SHADY GROVE CAMP**

Guests who have just recently arrived at Shady Grove Camp include:

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Guthrie, of Baton Rouge, La.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Goff, Chata-noga, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lowery, Manson, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tully and mother, Mrs. Emily Tully of Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ferguson and son and daughter of Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Driver and son, of McAllen, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Brook Banks and Miss Betty Banks of Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schwager of Austin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jerome, of Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Millisop of Sharpville, Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lisk, Kansas City, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Pierson of Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCradin, of Ogallala, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. James Adrain, of Glendale, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schneckloth of Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Taylor of Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Geauque of Sanbornville, N. H.

Though generally regarded today as one of the most important Federal services, the U. S. Weather Bureau was not created until 1890.

According to painstaking estimate by the Dutch astronomer, Kapteyn, there are about 40 billion stars in the single galactic system of which the earth is a part.

DDT should not be mixed with white wash nor applied on freshly whitewashed surfaces as fresh whitewash is likely to be sufficiently alkaline to decompose the insect eradicant.

**Faculty Club Given  
Party Friday Night**

Miss Katie Lee Clarke, Mrs. Nannie L. Deane, Mrs. C. C. Hayden, and Mrs. J. W. Haynes entertained the Faculty Club Friday night at the Home Making Cottage with a Thanksgiving Party. 42 was played during the evening.

Mr. J. F. Harbin won 1st prize for the gentlemen and Mrs. Susan Butler won ladies' high score prize.

Mr. C. C. Hayden was awarded the consolation.

The Thanksgiving motif in green and gold was carried out in the score cards, table markers, score pads, and napkins.

There were bowls and baskets of chrysanthemums and poinsettias placed throughout the room.

The refreshments consisting of chicken salad, wafers, pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served on large wicker trays centered with bowls of chrysanthemums to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harbin, Mr. and Mrs. John Ramseur, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Albin, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rundlett, Mrs. S. L. Sorenson, Mrs. Charlyne Hunt, Mrs. Lucy Roberts, Mrs. Susan Butler, Miss Ruth Lipscomb, Miss Mary A. Deane, Miss Marilyn Brown, C. C. Hayden and T. H. Foster.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Aransas County Navigation District No. 1 will receive sealed bids from the date of this publication until Tuesday, December 17, 1946 at 8 o'clock P. M., at the District Court Room at the Court House in Rockport Aransas County, Texas, at which time and place bids will be opened on a lease for a term of twenty (20) years, covering the following described lands owned by the said Navigation District, to-wit:

Situate in the County of Aransas, City of Rockport, Texas, as described as follows:

BEGINNING at the extreme north end of the present seawall, thence southerly along the seawall 150 feet, thence westerly at right angles to the seawall 110 feet, thence northerly parallel to the seawall 150 feet, thence easterly, to the place of beginning being the property upon which is located the present dance pavillion.

Each bidder shall state in each bid the purpose or purposes to which such leased premises are to be used; however, provided, that such premises cannot be used for the sale or spirituous, vinous or malt liquors.

In addition to the annual rental submitted by prospective bidders, they shall also submit a brief description of the proposed improvements as to size, cost, materials to be used and other pertinent information.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, bank draft, cashier's check or bidders bond, with a reputable surety or sureties, in an amount equal to one year's rental bid for such lease. However, provided, that The Aransas County Navigation District No. 1 reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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By TED R. LITTLE, Chairman

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**ORANGES, Falfurrias, lge. dz. 24c**  
**LEMONS, Meyer home grown 3 lbs 25c**  
**APPLES, ex. fcy. Winesaps, 2 lbs. 25c**  
**APPLES, ex. choice, Evaporated 24 oz pge 50c**  
**PEACHES, ex. choice, evaporated 2 lbs. 45c**  
**CURRANTS, Calif. 8 oz. pkge. 10c**  
**ALMONDS, Calif. paper shell lb 50c; shelled \$1**  
**COFFEE, Folgers, 2 lb. jars 95c**  
**COFFEE, Admiration, lb. 40c**  
**TOMATO PUREE, Buffalo 3 for 10c; 100 \$3.35**  
**CHOCOLATES, Sunshine Asst'd lb box 75c**  
**RICE, Fancy New Crop 2 lbs. 25c**  
**PINTO BEANS, R. C. New Crop lb. 20c**  
**BABY LIMAS, New Crop lb 20c**  
**LARGE LIMAS, New Crop lb. 25c**  
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Mr. and Mrs. Ruel McDaniels spent the week end in Austin on a business trip.

The first hotel in what is now the United States was founded in 1612 at Henricopolis in the Colony of Virginia. It was known as "Mount Malady, a guest house for sicke people."

Cotton insulation is being used experimentally in railroad refrigerator cars for the safe transportation from Louisiana to points throughout the nation.

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