

Along The Waterfront



Fish caught during the past week have not been large in number but have made up for this in size. The Copano Bay area still seems to be the best place to fish.

Julius Malchar and Henry Carmel fished in the Cedar Bayou area over the weekend and caught 44 pounds of redfish. Malchar brought in one red which tipped the scales at 19 pounds.

Mort Nelson, Rock Springs, Tex., caught three reds on artificial lure in the Copano Bay area Friday which weighed about 18 pounds.

Roy Hinton, Lloyd Lassiter, Bob Kelly and George Adolphus fished at Cedar Bayou over the weekend and landed 75 pounds of redfish and drum.

Bill Wilson landed a 6-pound red while fishing in Copano Bay Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bardwell was judged grand winner in the ladies redfish division of the 16-week contest sponsored in Aransas Pass by the Chamber of Commerce and the Women's Club. A trophy was presented Mrs. Bardwell for her 31-inch red which weighed 10 1/2 pounds. It was registered at Hovey's Tackle Shop on Nov. 7.

Cars Collide On Highway Monday

A Ford driven by George Langley and a De Soto driven by Mrs. Wm. Blevins had a head-on collision at the intersection of Highway 35 near the Travis Bailey home Monday morning about 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Blevins had stopped at the stop sign and is said to have pulled out in front of Langley who was coming from Fulton. Langley whipped his car over in front of the Blevins car, hoping to miss it, and as a result hit it practically head on. Both cars were badly damaged. Mrs. Blevins suffered minor injuries.

Mrs. Blevins paid a fine of one dollar and costs in the Justice of the Peace court at Fulton for driving without a license.

Baptist Women Observe Home Mission Week

The Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church is observing Home Mission Week of Prayer, with services being held at the church each afternoon.

Wednesday, instead of the afternoon program, the women met with the young people for a joint meeting.

The theme for the week's study is "Committed unto us." Proceeds taken at the meetings will go for home mission work.

Those who have conducted the program during the first three days were Mrs. Roy Mullinax, Mrs. A. O. Freeman and Mrs. G. A. Hander, Jr. Miss Ruth Lipscomb will be the leader this afternoon and Mrs. E. B. Crawford will be in charge of the final program.

The Missionary Union holds five day services three times a year.

Supper Meeting Monday

The men of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the J. F. Brundrett home Monday night, March 7, for their monthly supper and business meeting.

WEATHER REPORT

Instruments are read daily at the marine laboratory at 3:30 p. m.
Sunday: Max. temp. 68; min. 56. Barometric pressure 30 inches.
Monday: Max. temp. 67; min. 45. Barometric pressure 30.11 inches.
Tuesday: Max. temp. 55; min. 50. Barometric pressure 29.98.
Wednesday: Max. temp. 60; min. 45. Barometric pressure 30.15.
Tide 2.3 feet.
Rainfall for the week, Feb. 24 to March 3, 1.65 inches.

Location Made for Atlantic-Huffman Number 1 Well

The location for Atlantic Huffman No. 1 has been staked out of the southwest corner of the Huffman 1,200-acre tract. It is located 660 feet east of the west line and 467 feet north of the south line. Jess Edwards has the contract for the construction of the road and building of the location. Operators expect to begin operations in about 10 days.

The Sun Oil Company is drilling at 6,870 feet on the No. 1 directional well on State Tract 41. The location is 330 feet north of the north shore and 467 feet from the lease line. The well is being drilled by the Milam Drilling contractors and is set up on land on the Milton Jackson tract.

Aransas County Airport No. 2 is coring the 5,300 foot sand. This well is an offset to the Renwar-Fogelson No. 1, State Tract 106. It is located 467 feet north of the south line and 330 feet east of the west line out of the southwest corner of the 214.8 acre tract in the abandoned portion of the airport property.

Art Exhibit at Bailey Home Wed.

An open house for friends of art will be held at the Travis Bailey home Wednesday night, March 9. There will be an art exhibit to give the people in the area an opportunity to see the work that has been accomplished by the students of Simon Michael at the Michael Studio.

Mr. Michael is well known in Rockport. He has been introduced by the Women's Civic Club and is a member of the Fulton Lions Club.

Lions Challenge Rotarians To Battle for the Basket

The Fulton Lions Club has challenged the Rotary Club to a basketball game. B. F. Rippy remarked this week that if the Lions can lose to Aransas Pass Lions, then they can lose to the Rotary too.

A combination of football, basketball, baseball and jui jitsu was demonstrated as the Lions fought a losing battle with the Aransas Pass club at the school gym last Friday night. The final score was 21-15.

B. F. Rippy was playing in the third quarter before he realized it was a basketball game he was playing. Floyd Brown was the muscle man of the team. Monte Rouquette led the offensive for the powerful Lions of Fulton. Bill Johnson got weak and was forced to leave. Bill Wendell was another of the Lions' star players who is eager for another game.

The Fulton club is scheduled to go to Aransas Pass for a return game in the near future.

A. L. Bruhl Tells Rotarians About Old Days in Drug Business

A. L. Bruhl, retired druggist, spoke to the Rotary Club Wednesday at the noon meeting on the "Drug Business As It Was Practiced in the Old Days."

Those who were nominated to serve on the board of directors for the coming year were Fred Bracht, R. R. Rice, Weldon Cabaniss, E. J. Albin, Jack Horton, Col. C. M. Davis and Shelley Raton. The president for the coming year will be selected by this group in the near future.

Visitors at the luncheon Wednesday were R. G. Shumaker, Clear Lake, Iowa; C. H. McCright, and T. J. Wilkinson, Refugio; Mrs. Evelyn Cave, Houston; Marden Williams, Corpus Christi; Mrs. B. W. Hamblin and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kinsey.

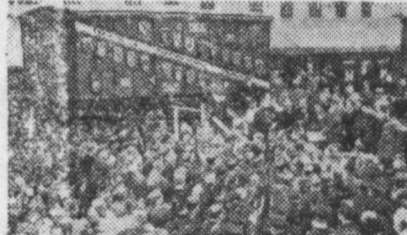
St. Patrick's Dance to Be Held at Mills' Wharf

A St. Patrick's Day dance will be held at Mills' Wharf Thursday night, March 17. The dance is being sponsored by the Women's Civic Club as a project to raise funds for the community building. Music will be furnished by Ernest's Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Key and children were in Nixon, Tex., Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Key and Gene.

"THE TOAST OF THE COAST"

WEEK'S NEWS



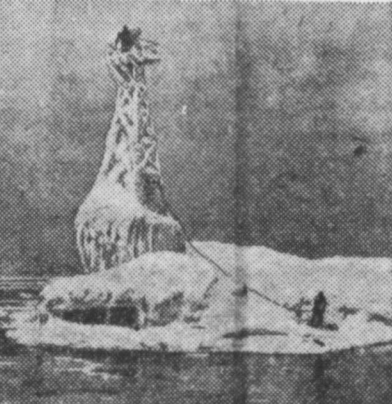
"THANK YOU" TRAIN—Vice Pres. Alben Barkley, at microphone, welcomes the "Thank You" train, symbol of France's gratitude for the "Friendship" train.



RADIO STARS DENNIS DAY AND EVE ARDEN ("OUR MISS BROOKS") try hoisting \$49,000 in gold. This is the amount of just the first prize in the Colgate 49'er Gold Rush Contest that closes April 9. Four thousand nine hundred and fifty additional prizes bring the total to more than \$100,000.



RAGAMUFFIN—Paulette Goddard, soon to be seen in "Bride of Vengeance," wears this sun-buck dress made of silk shantung, with patches like on a farm boy's overalls.



LIGHTHOUSE OBSCURED BY ICE—Tons of solid ice piled up on the 53-foot tower during winter storms on Lake Michigan. Coastguardsmen hack through a thick wall of ice which obscured the navigation light. To seaward, a huge field of pack ice stretches to the horizon.



CUBA'S NATIONAL CAPITOL dominating Havana's skyline boasts many luxurious rooms of native carved wood and inlays. It is a recommended sight for vacationists by Cuban Tourist Commission.

Boxing Tournament Finals Scheduled For Tuesday Night, March 8, at Gym

The preliminaries of the Rockport boxing tournament were held at the school gym Tuesday night and the finals will be held next Tuesday night, March 8.

The Rockport Ex-lettermen's Association is sponsoring the tournament. Proceeds will be used to purchase awards for the football and basketball lettermen.

Those who attended the matches Tuesday report that excitement prevailed and a large crowd is expected for the finals next Tuesday.

In the flyweight division Lee Billings won over Culley Roberts and Leon Bateman was winner over Leon Thornton. Billings and Bateman will compete in the finals.

Boy Scout Building To Be Wainscoted

The committeemen for Scout Troop 49 met Tuesday night and decided to wainscoat the Scout building. Painters or carpenters who will be willing to donate work to complete this project are asked to contact Bill Gray or C. C. Hayden.

Twenty Scouts will attend the Court of Honor in Ingleside Monday night. Anyone who will be able to take a car should contact Bill Gray by Friday.

The troop committee and the scoutmaster have been attending round table discussions which have been held throughout the district. The last meeting was held at Aransas Pass and the next will be held at Ingleside. The theme for March is Camping. The program being followed by the local troop this month is on this theme.

Woody Hunt won from Pete Ramirez by a technical knockout in the second round in the bantamweight division. Urban Chupe won a decision over Gilbert Falcon. Hunt and Chupe will be matched in the finals.

Glen Owens won over Bob Ehler by a technical knockout in the second round in the featherweight division. Paul Dominguez took a match from Eddie Bradshaw by a technical knockout in the third round. Owens and Dominguez will meet in the finals.

In the lightweight division Glafiro Solis won by a decision over Pete Solis and Camillo Delgado won by a technical knockout in the first round over Jack DeForest. Delgado and Glafiro Solis will be matched in the finals.

Dudley Prophet punched out a decision over Glafiro Falcon in the welterweight division. Frank Garza won over Jimmy Sparks by a technical knockout in the third round. Prophet and Garza will be matched in the finals.

In the middleweight division Dave Davis took a technical knockout over J. C. Gurley in the third round. Zade Jones knocked out Orval Ruth in the third round. Davis and Jones will punch it out in the finals.

In the light heavyweight division Gene Sprinkle and Vincent Corpus will fight in the finals. Carlton Salch won over Bob Little by a decision and Fred Close punched out a decision over Jim Morrison. Salch and Close will compete Tuesday for the heavyweight championship.

Officials at the meet were C. C. Hayden, referee; Somer Smith and Ted Little, judges, and Chas. Roe, Jr., timekeeper.

Slogan Submitted By Miss Augusta Deane Accepted By Local Chamber of Commerce

Married Ladies Challenge Men to Cage Game Tonite

A basketball team of married women will tangle with a team made up of married men at the school gym tonight at 7:30. Proceeds will be used to pay for the jackets for the football team. Admission is 25 and 15 cents.

Married women who challenged the men are Mrs. Chas. Garrett, Mrs. Jack Sparks, Mrs. M. G. Taylor, Mrs. Hazel Hapner, Mrs. Raymond Sparks, Mrs. Tom Shults, Mrs. E. W. Townsend, Mrs. Edric Deason, Mrs. Leslie Sparks, and Mrs. Ted Atwood.

Men who have accepted the challenge are Edric Deason, C. L. Grant, C. C. Hayden, Fred A. Bracht, Hugh Morrison, Travis Bailey, Floyd Smith, Mr. Hapner, E. W. Townsend, Tom Shults and Chas. Garrett.

Cemetery Association To Sponsor Sale of Holland's Magazine

The Rockport Cemetery Association met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Elinor Rieber and Miss Jewel Fulton.

The grounds chairman, Mrs. G. M. Hooper, reported that the Latin-American section of the cemetery had been thoroughly cleaned, taken care of through the dues of that particular group, and that the space allotted to the colored people has been recently cleaned and they are being asked to pay \$1.20 a year dues for the upkeep of their section. Mrs. Hooper pointed out that the Cemetery Association is a civic organization to serve all the citizens in Aransas County, regardless of color, race or creed and merits the support of everyone.

The organization voted to sponsor the sale of Holland's Magazine, a monthly periodical well known here. Subscription prices will be \$1.00 a year or \$2.00 for three years. Those who are already subscribers and whose subscriptions are up, are asked to contact Mrs. James G. Hooper in regard to their renewal. Members of the organization will solicit the patronage of their friends and neighbors.

Mrs. A. Donnelly of Bridgeport, Conn., was a guest at the meeting.

Jimmy Hayden spent the weekend in Houston as a guest at the George Francisco home.

Novel Program Features Tourist Participation In Final Party of Season Given By Tourist Bureau

T. Houston Foster, Carmen Morenda threw fire into song at a winter tourist party given by the Tourist Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce Saturday evening in the high school gym. As long as the heat did not scorch the song the audience numbering about 150, shrieked its delight. The songstress was only one of several hot numbers on a program entitled, Pan-American Fiesta. If the guests had to imagine themselves on the good ship Pan-America, the events were plenty real.

George Kriger as King Neptune and Matt Scott as Davy Jones made their appearance right after dinner. As the ship crossed the imaginary equator, Neptune and his aid went through the ceremonial highjinks. A certificate of his proclamation was issued to guests as a reminder of the fun making initiation. Wit and laughter wound in and out of the novel program, and the happy combination put the guests in a smiling mood at the start. As "passengers" arrived, a photographer took passport pictures. Real movies acquainted the "tourists" with Latin-American scenes. Treading the gang plank of the S. S. Pan-America, guests took their places at the

Drawing Which Portrays Bending Oaks, Redfish In Top Hat and Rippling Waves to be Used In Conjunction With Rockport Slogan

Miss Mary Augusta Deane, daughter of Mrs. Nannie Deane, was awarded the \$25 in prize money for turning in the prize-winning slogan, "Toast of the Coast," at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday night. R. R. Rice, president, made the award.

A drawing to be used in conjunction with the slogan was made public at the time the slogan was awarded. The theme for the drawing, which incorporates the bending oaks, the sea and a redfish in top hat, was formulated by the directors after the slogan was chosen. Mrs. E. J. Albin made an enlargement of the drawing, which was perfected by an artist in San Antonio, for the presentation Tuesday night. This drawing will be on display this week in Johnson's Drug Store.

World Day of Prayer to Be Observed Friday

The community observance program for the World Day of Prayer will be held at the Methodist Church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, March 4. Representatives of several churches will take part in the program.

The theme for the services is "The Lord Is Thy Keeper." "World Day of Prayer on the Air" will precede the offering.

Those from the Methodist Church who will take part in the program are Mrs. Curtis Harriet and Mrs. Howard Kinsey. Mrs. Paul Clark Sorenson and Mrs. Blanche Kuhns will represent the Episcopal Church on the program. From the Presbyterian Church Mrs. Norvell Jackson, Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. Henry Juergens and Miss Mildred Wilkinson will assist. Mrs. E. G. Cooke will be the pianist. Music will be provided by the school choral group. Billy Joe Rowe and Tommy Cron also have a part in the program.

Each year the sponsorship of the Day of Prayer, which is promoted by the United Council of Churches, rotates between the several churches in Rockport. Mrs. B. W. Hamblin is in charge of arrangements for the program.

Many Attend Opening Night at Surf Theater

The new Surf Theater opened Tuesday night with a near capacity crowd. The lobby of the theater was fragrant and colorful with many baskets of flowers presented to the management for the opening.

Mrs. Norvell Jackson was awarded flowers by Ed Barnard, manager, for having named the theater in a contest which was held about two years ago.

Early in the year the chamber membership voted to do all that was possible to see that pollution laws were enforced in the area, those laws which pertain to land as well as water. To accomplish this a letter requesting assistance to enforce regulations and to prevent pollution from harming the resources in the bay area was compiled and sent to members of the Railroad Commission and other state dignitaries. The chamber received assurance from these bodies that they would assist in every possible manner.

During the summer a bathing beauty was named and sent to the Aransas Pass rodeo as "Miss Rockport" to take part in the bathing beauty contest.

A county-wide clean-up was undertaken and Clean-up Week proclaimed from May 26 to June 2. During this time vacant lots were mowed bordering the main streets of Rockport and Fulton. Everyone was urged to clean up and prepare for the summer season, with the hope that both the beauty of the town and sanitary conditions would be improved.

An advertising program was undertaken in the fall. A new folder (Continued on last page)

Chas. Roe, Sr., at the Modern Market announced this week that ducks are required by state law to be moved from lockers not later than March 15.

Ducks Should Be Out Of Lockers by March 15

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Blanco Baptist Brotherhood to Meet

The Blanco Baptist Associational Brotherhood will hold its regular quarterly meeting at the First Baptist Church in Sinton, Texas, on Monday evening, March 7. Announcement of the meeting was made early this week by Brett Hargrove of Woodsboro, president of the Blanco Associational Brotherhood.

More than 300 Baptist laymen, pastors, and their guests from all parts of South Texas are expected to gather in Sinton for the meeting, which will be highlighted by an address by Dr. John W. Cobb, of the University of Corpus Christi.

The affair is scheduled to get underway at 6:00 p. m., with a buffet supper being served by the Sinton Brotherhood and the business session will open promptly at 7:30 p. m., in the auditorium of the church.

The Associational Brotherhood group is made up of Baptist laymen and pastors from Refugio, Bee, San Patricio, Aransas, Goliad and Live Oak counties.

Women Organize Softball Team

A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Raymond Sparks last Thursday for the organization of a women's softball team for the coming season.

Mrs. Jack Sparks, Jr. was elected captain, Mrs. Robert Key, co-captain and Mrs. E. W. Townsend, treasurer. First practice will be held March 7 at the ball field at 4:30. New players will be welcomed. After the group has been organized, a name will be decided upon and a sponsor sought.

Those present at the meeting were Mrs. Henry Camehl, Mrs. Edric Deason, Mrs. Ernest Silbersen, Mrs. Hazel Happner, Mrs. Roy Court, Jr., Mrs. Jessie Sparks, Mrs. M. G. Taylor, Mrs. Roy Ivey, Mrs. Margaret Hancock and Miss Anna May Bell.

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CAPITOL TALK

By Nell Churchwell

The proposed bill which would keep Communist party members from appearing on the election ballot won unanimous approval for passage in a Senate committee hearing.

Authored by Senator John J. Bell of Cuero, this bill provides that "any political party whose members advocate the teachings of communism, or who advocate the overthrow of the government of the United States by force shall not be permitted to be printed on the ballot in any general election in Texas."

Testifying against passage of the bill at the hearing was Wendell Addington, youth director for the Communist party of Texas and a student at the University of Texas.

He termed it "unconstitutional" and asked that it be killed in the committee. Appearing in support of the measure was Colonel Homer Garrison, director of the Department of Public Safety.

"My opinion, gathered from investigations we have made and those made by the FBI, is that the Communist Party is the greatest threat we have today," he said, in urging committee passage of the bill.

Colonel Garrison disclosed that the Department of Public Safety had been carrying on a thorough investigation of communism in Texas for several years.

"The Communist Party is not an American party, it is dominated by Russia," he told the committee members.

Addington, who makes no secret of his communistic affiliation, said that "only Dixiecrats will remain on the ballot if the bill becomes law."

Senator Bell said that the purpose of his bill was "self-evident."

"The communists are seeking to overthrow the governments in Europe and Asia. Their purpose is the same right here," Senator Bell said.

The vote following the committee hearing was unanimous in recommending Senate passage.

Also approved in committee hearing was Senator Bell's veteran's land bill. The bill is now ready for second reading on the floor of the Senate.

Home district visitors in Senator Bell's office the past week were H. F. Faulk, superintendent of school and W. A. Scrivner of Aransas Pass; C. S. Chilton, school superintendent of Port Lavaca; Paul Frost of Sinton, and Dr. Gerald King, formerly of Smiley and Cuero, now living in Ft. Worth.

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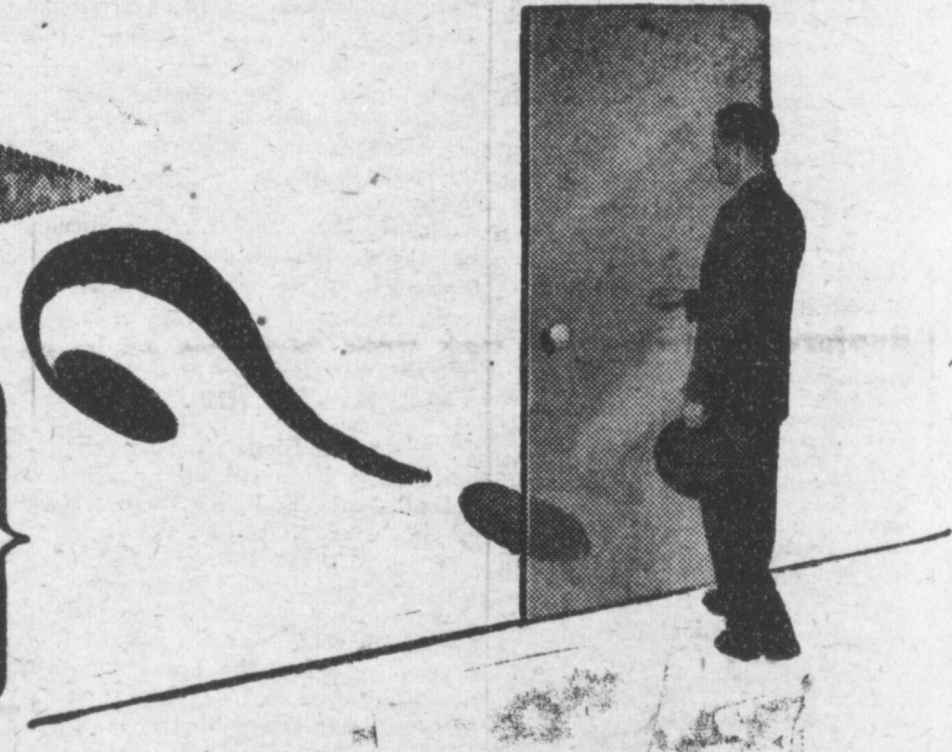
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And yet we have no minimum standards for those who minister to our ill, whose job is to insure our health.

Your active support is needed for a law which will abolish ignorance from the sick room, protect patients and save lives.

As things stand now in Texas, you cannot be sure that the man who treats you is qualified to do so. Regardless of whether he is a doctor of medicine, osteopath, chiropractor or naturopath, you cannot be sure that he has fundamental background in such things as human anatomy, disease, effect of drugs and so on. If he is not qualified, he can cause suffering and death.

Eighteen other states have faced this same problem and have answered it by passing laws which require that all practitioners—regardless of their branch of the healing art—meet minimum standards in the sciences which everyone admits are basic to all forms of healing.

No such legal protection is guaranteed the people of Texas today. We must demand this protection.

A just, practical law to protect the health of Texans is now pending before our State Legislature. It is called "The Minimum Standards Bill."

It simply requires that everyone who wishes to practice a healing art must first prove that he possesses at least the fundamental knowledge in the sciences which are basic to all forms of healing.

He must pass an examination given by a qualified and impartial board of science teachers, appointed by the Governor at regular intervals.

Examination will be in these six basic sciences: Anatomy, Physiology, Chemistry, Bacteriology, Pathology, Hygiene and Public Health.

The only purpose in a Minimum Standards Law is to improve the health standards of the people of Texas, to protect Texans from quackery and to safeguard our sick rooms from incompetence.

For your health's sake, urge your State Legislators to vote for the Minimum Standards Bill.

YOUR INQUIRIES ARE WELCOMED:
If you would like to have additional information regarding the Minimum Standards Bill, write or phone the secretary of this society.

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Facts That You Should Know About Red Cross

Miss Iris Sorenson, home service chairman for the local Red Cross chapter, outlined the work of the local chapter at a meeting held by the committee women Monday night to outline their work for the annual Red Cross drive for funds, which got underway throughout the nation Tuesday.

Miss Sorenson told the group that in time of disaster involving five or more families, either the chapter chairman, disaster chairman or the home service chairman calls St. Louis and lays the situation before them and asks for assistance. The area office accepts no responsibility for less than five families, believing that less than this number can be handled locally. At the time of the brush fire here, the chairman called St. Louis and the following day the disaster worker reported for work; within the week a check for \$5,000 had been deposited in the bank and rehabilitation work was under way.

The home service division of the local chapter gives:

1. Counseling in personal and family problems.

2. Reports on family and social histories, providing direct communications between the servicemen and their dependents.

3. Gives assistance to the service man in applying for government benefits, which is the biggest job for Red Cross at the present time.

4. Financial assistance is given on the basis of need. When Red Cross cannot assist, the applicants are referred to other agencies but in Arkansas County there is no other agency.

Miss Sorenson told the group that there has not been a change in the policy of assistance to civilians although during the war years we heard less of the civilian. The obligation of home service to the civilian is that the needs of those serving in the armed forces, veterans and their families be considered first, though only temporary assistance is given. Red Cross must not duplicate other agencies—state, federal or local.

"This chapter has maintained the policy of feeding the hungry first



Little Brother
That tiny tractor being displayed by Virginia Vorneson, Detroit, is a scale plastic model of its big brother, the Ford Tractor. More than 1,000 of the models are daily rolling from a miniature production line in Detroit. First used by dealers to point out the features of the product when the real thing was unavailable due to shortages, the models caught the popular fancy. Today model manufacturing is big business, not only in tractors but in automobiles and other products. The model Ford tractor follows faithfully the vermilion red and forest gray color scheme of the big tractor; the body is of plastic, the axles of steel, the tires of real rubber.

and then making our investigation. It has been this chapter's policy to listen and help to the best of our means. We have sometimes closed our eyes to a great many things but no one has been turned away without some kind of help," Miss Sorenson said.

"The big problem for Red Cross is the transient. The national policy is that Red Cross does not help an applicant if we give him only assistance from town to town. The chapter must plan with the applicant. He must have a plan and a place to go before Red Cross can be of assistance. If the applicant refuses to cooperate in this, then Red Cross feels no responsibility beyond a meal if the applicant is hungry. It has been found futile and impracticable to use public assistance to enforce moral standards. However, there is a responsibility to call into play other community resources for dealing with such problems as child neglect and abuse," Miss Sorenson pointed out.

The area office required that each chapter submit a report of all activities each month. The local chapter has been asked to submit one or more files of cases for exhibit at the Home Service Conference in Cleveland and the National ARC convention in Atlantic City. This chapter has submitted three.

The case records of a chapter are not public information and only the FBI upon proper identification has the right to see the files without a court order. Should a chapter demise the records become national property. In some instances information from files 10 to 15 year old have been instrumental in establishing service connected disabilities and thus Red Cross has assisted a disabled veteran to receive his just compensation.

Red Cross maintains a guest

house for the family at most government hospitals. We have a case from this county using this privilege at the present time.

"It is the volunteer that makes Red Cross tick," Miss Sorenson declared. "Take away the volunteer and you have no Red Cross. It is yours and mine and its services are available to you and to me as well as to the service man and the veteran. Today you and I are on the upper end of the see-saw—but tomorrow we may be deep in disaster."

Port Little Receives Citation from Navy

New Orleans, La. — Permanent citation for the fourth Air Medal has been sent to Lt. (jg) Odis P. Little, USNR, Rockport, Tex., Eighth Naval District headquarters here announced today.

The citation, signed by Defense Secretary (then Secretary of the Navy) James Forrestal, commended Little for "meritorious achievement" as a pilot in Fighting Squadron One, attached to the carrier Bennington during an attack against a Japanese battleship at the Yokosuka Naval Base, Japan, July 18, 1945.

A graduate of Rockport High School, Little attended the University of Texas. He is a member of the organized naval reserve and a commercial pilot.

Lt. (jg) Little is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Little of Rockport.

NAVY VIGNETTE

Navy Squadrons VR-6 and VR-8 joined the Berlin Airlift last November and were kidded considerably for their nautical terminology by their Air Force colleagues. The Air Force soon learned that the deck is the Navy term for the runway, that port is left and starboard right, that an R5D is a C-54 that an airplane is what they call a ship, and that a head is a latrine.

Lt. Ormond C. Fowler, USN, learned that the Air Force does not consider "wheels" to be an automobile. He taxied into his hardstand, or parking ramp, at Rheinmain one morning after a flight to Berlin, called the tower, and requested that a "set of wheels" be sent out to the plane. The tower "rogered." When Fowler cut the engines of his R5D, he saw, not the crew pickup he had expected, but a set of nose and main gear wheels for the R5D. "Wheels" to the Air Force are wheels!

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BRIDGE PARTY AT HOME OF MRS. EMORY SPENCER

Mrs. Emory M. Spencer entertained with a bridge party at her home Tuesday afternoon. The rooms were colorful with arrangements of mixed flowers.

High score was won by Mrs. Chas. Ankele. Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries was awarded the prize for low and Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr., won the traveling prize.

Six tables of bridge were in progress. Those playing were Mrs. Fred Bracht, Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs. Jas. A. Jarboe, Mrs. John C. Williams, Mrs. Arlie Shivers, Mrs. Richard Fox, Mrs. N. F. Jackson, Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Mrs. Roy Rogers, Mrs. Roy Woods, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Ankele, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mrs. Steirly Rozzell, Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr., Mrs. Jeffries, Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. B. F. Rippy, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Dick Picton, Mrs. C. C. Fowler, Mrs. Jack Sanders and Mrs. Joe Collins. Tea guests were Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss, Mrs. Chas. Cron, Mrs. Charlyne Hunt, and Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, strawberry shortcake and coffee were served.

CIVIC CLUB MEMBERS TO MEET TUESDAY

The members of the Women's Civic Club will meet at the fire hall Tuesday afternoon at 3:30, March 8, for their monthly business meeting. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stark of San Antonio visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hander and family returned Sunday from Marlin, Tex., where Mr. G. A. Hander, Sr., was in the Bouie Hospital recovering from an operation. Mr. Hander had been with his father for two weeks.

SHOWER HONORING MRS. DENVER AGLER GIVEN FRIDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Thelma Ratisseau and Mrs. Earl Ward were hostesses at a stork shower given at the home of Mrs. Ratisseau Friday night honoring Mrs. Denver Agler.

The living room was decorated to suggest a nursery with the traditional colors of pink and blue predominating. A large basket covered with a white crepe paper valance edged with a pink and white eyelet paper ruffle and pink bows to represent an old-fashioned bassinet held the shower of gifts. The bassinet was placed on a large round table and surrounded by bright colored infant toys.

Guests suggested names for the expected baby. A large poster of baby pictures used in magazine advertising of nationally known articles was displayed. Guests associated the pictures to the article advertised for a prize which was won by Mrs. L. L. Sparks. Another novel feature was the announcement of a gift to be given the guest making the closest guess for the stork's arrival, the day and hour, and whether a boy or girl.

The dining table was spread with a lace cloth and featured a white cake decorated with a stork motif, with white candles in crystal holders on either side.

A social hour followed the opening of gifts. Refreshments of cake, hot chocolate, salted nuts and mints were served.

Attending the shower were Mrs. A. L. Bachman, Mrs. M. B. Mullinax, Mrs. Dick Denny, Mrs. Lloyd Lassiter, Mrs. Walter Lassiter, Mrs. Julius Malchar, Miss Mary Ferris, Mrs. Mollye Davis, Mrs. L. L. Sparks, Mrs. Pearl Wilson, Mrs. C. E. McElveen, Mrs. Wesley Johnson, Mrs. Robert Cole, Mrs. Norma Winekler, Mrs. Mollye Bilbig and Miss Joan Sabo. Guests unable to attend but sending gifts were Miss Jewel Fulton, Mrs. Elinor Fulton Reiber, Mrs. Roy Hinton, Mrs. B. C. Gregory, Mrs. Tommy Schaffer, Mrs. Ernest Russell and Mrs. Mabel Bryant.

SUN WORSHIPPER



It's time to tan at sunny resorts now, and sun worshippers have migrated South to bask in Old Sol's rays. Cotton shorts are the order of the day at vacation spots for the girls who are seeking tans. This pretty vacationer wears black cotton shorts and off-the-shoulder middieff by Margaret Newman with a multi-colored brush printed skirt to top the ensemble.

FRED B. HUNTS ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Hunt and Jimmie Hunt entertained at their new home Tuesday night with a bridge party.

A salad plate was served buffet style. Mrs. R. R. Rice served the salad and Mrs. C. F. Rozzell served the cake.

The dining table was centered with an arrangement of red carnations and white stock. The cake was also decorated in red and white. A basket of white and pink gladioli was in the living room and an arrangement of red carnations was colorful on the mantle. White and pink gladioli were in the game room and an arrangement of rose stock decorated the bedroom.

Mrs. James Hord won the prize for ladies' high and Mrs. H. Freeman Elliot was awarded a prize for ladies' low. Weldon Cabaniss held high score for the men and James Sorenson, Sr., was low for the men. Mrs. Cabaniss won the cut prize.

Eight tables of bridge were in progress. Those who attended were Mrs. Ethel Cox, Miss Lillie Fahr, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruhl, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Picton, Mr. and Mrs. James Hord, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr., Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss, Mr. and Mrs. James Sorenson, Dr. and Mrs. H. Freeman Elliot and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bracht.

LARGE CROWD AT BENEFIT PARTY

More than 100 persons attended the benefit card party which was given by the Altar Society of the Catholic Church at the Catholic School Friday night.

Jack Sanders won the door prize. Prizes in bridge were awarded to Mrs. N. F. Jackson, ladies' high; Mrs. Chas. Ankele, ladies' low; and Byron Baker, men's high. J. H. Mills won the prize for high score in Oklahoma. Fred Bracht, Jr. and Mrs. J. F. Harbin received a prize for holding high score in dominoes.

Cakes were won by Urban Hemmi and Mrs. A. J. Adolphus. Mrs. Joe Johnson and Richard Fox won pies.

Those who assisted at the party were Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, chairman; Mrs. Fred Bracht, Mrs. Willie Close, Miss Mary Jo Bracht, Mrs. Cleo Smith and Mrs. Urban Hemmi.

The society cleared \$75 from the benefit.

PARTY WEDNESDAY

Jimmie Hunt entertained a group of friends at the Fred B. Hunt home Wednesday night. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Steirly Rozzell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ankele.

Mrs. Stella T. Pittman of San Antonio was in Rockport on business Tuesday.

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Friends of Mrs. C. C. Fowler surprised her with a birthday dinner last Friday night. The group gathered at the home of Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, each taking a covered dish.

Those who gave the party were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Hunt and Mrs. Rozzell.

After the dinner all attended the card party at the Catholic school.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR PHILLIP ALBIN

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Albin entertained with a birthday party Saturday afternoon in honor of their son, Phillip, who was nine years old.

Each guest was presented with material to make a kite. Dailey Heldenfels won the prize for being the first to get his kite into the air. Hank Schleider was awarded the prize for getting his kite the highest.

Refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream were served to Bobby Close, Donald Billings, Rodney Johnson, Roland Harbin, Hank Schleider, Harvey Flemming, Dailey Heldenfels, Ann Blevins and Phillip Albin.

Many Receive Prizes At Cooking School

The cooking school which was held at the Sacred Heart School Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon was well attended. The school was conducted by Mrs. Evelyn Cave, food specialist, and sponsored by the Rockport Electric Company.

Mrs. Roy Hinson was awarded an electric coffee maker for owning the oldest Maytag washing machine in Aransas County. The machine, which is 30 years old, was bought as a Christmas present in 1919 in St. Louis, Mo., by Mr. Brusmer, father of Mrs. Wm. Crist, for his wife, Anna. The couple came to America from Vienna. The machine was recently purchased from Mrs. Crist by Mrs. Hinson.

Those who received prizes Tuesday afternoon were Mrs. Manch Brundrett, an electric clock; Mrs. Rufus Richards, Onarga, Ill., a ham; Mrs. Will Stevenson, coffee pot; Mrs. G. A. Reitzel, Ruthven, Iowa, an angel food cake; Mrs. Paul D. Goff, Ruthven, Iowa, a subscription to The Rockport Pilot; Mrs. George Spongburg, Algona, Iowa, a pyrex dish; Mrs. Jerald Brundrett, vegetables; Mrs. W. H. Tucker, fruit; Mrs. Ernest Silbersen, a box of All.

Wednesday prizes were awarded to Miss Ruth Lipscomb, a pork roast and pots; Mrs. U. L. Kane, electric clock; Mrs. W. R. Carter, Maddock, N. D., a cake; Mrs. John Pough, mixing bowls; Mrs. C. W. Graham, vegetables; Mrs. W. E. Ayres, Abilene, Texas, pie plate; Mrs. H. E. Cullum, a year's subscription to The Rockport Pilot; Mrs. Carl Hardin, fruit; Mrs. Lillian Parr, spaghetti; Mrs. A. L. Brundrett, a box of All. The grand prize, an electric mixer, was awarded to Mrs. Lupe Garcia.

A. D. Boon, regional manager for Maytag demonstrated the Maytag products including the washing machine and Dutch oven gas range.

WEDNESDAY CLUB ENTERTAINED AT C. C. FOWLER HOME

The members and guests of the Wednesday Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. C. C. Fowler Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Travis Johnson won high score. Mrs. Chas. Picton claimed second high and Mrs. Fred Booth held third high. Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss was awarded the prize for guest high.

Five tables of bridge were in progress. Those playing were Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. Fred B. Hunt, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss, Mrs. C. R. Rozzell, Mrs. L. E. Sanders, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. C. A. Hopkins, Mrs. Jas. Sorenson, Mrs. Fred Booth, Mrs. Joe Collins, Mrs. A. L. Bruhl, Mrs. Chas. Picton, Miss Mabel Bracht, Mrs. L. M. Bracht, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. Fred Bracht and Mrs. J. T. Hord. Mrs. Chas. Roe Sr. was a tea guest.

Mrs. Alex Fulford of Bel Air, Maryland, visited Mrs. Geo. W. Walton Monday.

Mrs. C. M. Davis and Mrs. Dar Ratliff left today for Marlin, Tex. They plan to be gone about two weeks.

PARTY SURPRISES MRS. O. L. SMITH

Mrs. O. L. Smith was honored with a surprise birthday party by her daughter, Mrs. Ceylon Ammons, Saturday night.

The evening was spent playing 42 and the prize for high score was won by Fred Christilles. Stanley Daggett was awarded the prize for low.

Refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream were served to 21 guests. The group assembled and went to the Ammons home en masse.

Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McNatt, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Daggett and daughter, Etta Kay, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mullinax, Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes and children, Thelda and Dale Margaret, Mrs. Raymond Sparks and children, Clydene and Nancy Sue.

S. A. Thomas, a Syrian who came to the United States when he was 15 years old, lectured to the students from the fourth grade through the high school, at the school auditorium Monday. Mr. Thomas' lecture was on Syria.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blevins left for Dallas Wednesday. They plan to fly to Acapulco, Mexico, to enjoy some deep sea fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Key and children visited in Gonzales Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mangum and family.

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BRIDGE PARTY FOR TOURISTS AT HINTON HOME

Winter visitors were entertained at a bridge party at the Roy Hinton home Tuesday afternoon. Twenty-four ladies were present representing 13 states.

The color scheme was carried out with red, white and green. The dining table was laid with a lace cloth over green. The centerpiece was white narcissus and red American beauty roses and was flanked by green tapers.

Contract prizes were won by Mrs. Chas. C. Johnson, Storey City, Iowa, high, and Mrs. Dwight Smith, Des Moines, Iowa, Mrs. W. H. Owens, Hartsville, Mo., won high score in auction and Mrs. F. A. Whitley, Trinidad, Colo., was awarded the prize for low.

Refreshments of sandwiches, olives, pickles, potato chips, cookies and coffee were served. Mrs. A. L. Bachman poured the coffee and Mrs. George Kriger served sandwiches. Hostesses were Mrs. Hinton, Mrs. E. J. Albin, Mrs. Alec Scott, Mrs. A. L. Bachman, Mrs. George Kriger, Mrs. Matt Scott, Mrs. Dick Denny, Mrs. Nancy Currie.

The last of the series of bridge parties will be held March 15.

Merchants who made the party possible were Modern Market, Johnson's Drug Store, Ballard Drug Store, Model Cash Grocery, Kelly's I.G.A. Grocery, Del Mar Grill, Malchar's Cafe, Theodore's Cafe, Ceylons Flowers, Romaine's Beauty Shop, R's Bakery, Rockport Wastewater, Fulton Red & White Grocery, DeForest Drug and the Fulton Lions Club.

Mrs. I. J. Lowman of Victoria spent Saturday visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Hayden.

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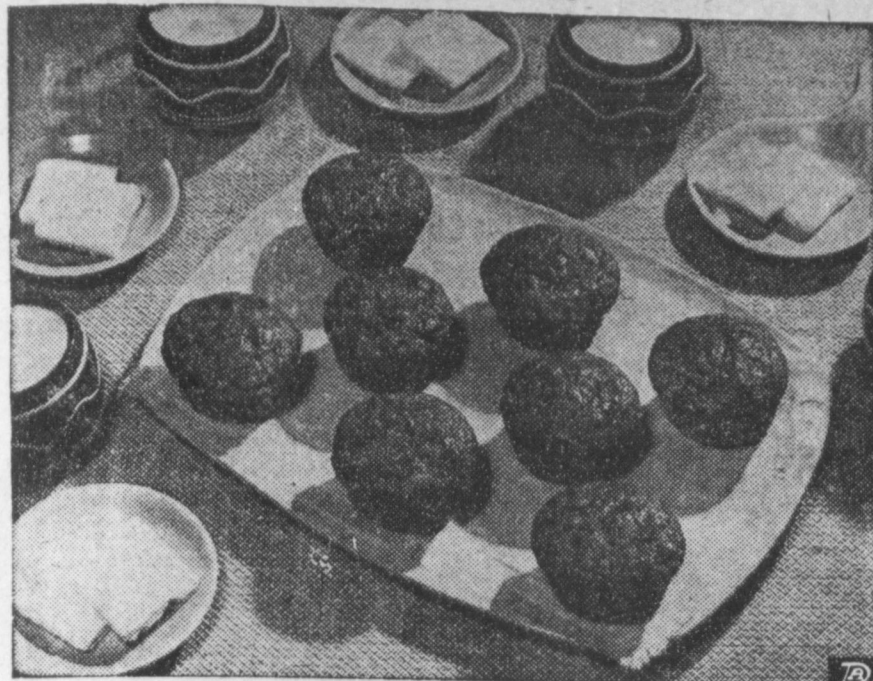
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Here molasses gives its dark tang to a muffin-type bread which is quick to prepare. Liquid ingredients are added to the flour mixture and stirred only enough to moisten the flour, and the batter is ready for the pan.

Molasses puffs should be served as soon as they come from the oven—a hot luncheon bread to accompany a mild-flavored main dish. They are especially good with vegetables, fruit salads, cottage cheese. Molasses puffs may double as dessert if you garnish them with nuts and serve with a lemon sauce.

As such because of their high nutritional value as their fine flavor, molasses puffs are an excellent choice for the everyday menu. Added to the iron in the molasses is that of the enriched flour, which also supplies B-vitamins, protein, and food energy.

MOLASSES PUFFS

- 1 cup sifted enriched flour
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1/4 cup melted shortening
- 1/4 cup molasses
- 1/2 cup buttermilk
- 1/2 teaspoon lemon rind
- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract

Sift together flour, soda and salt. To beaten egg add shortening, molasses, buttermilk, lemon rind, and vanilla extract. Add to flour mixture, stirring only enough to moisten flour. Pour into greased

two-inch muffin pans. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 30 minutes. Makes about one dozen two-inch puffs

Sixteen Boys Report For Track Practice

Sixteen boys turned out for track at the high school last week but Coach Chas. Roe Jr. reports that it is too early to predict what kind of a team they will produce as yet.

Camillo Delgado and Jim Morrison are two veteran trackmen who turned out for practice. Both went to the state meet last year after placing in the district meet, Delgado in the half mile and Morrison in pole vault.

The track team will attend the Taft meet and may enter the Robstown Relays, Roe said. The season will end with the district meet which will be held in April. Those who qualify in the district meet will go on to the state meet in Austin.

Others who reported for practice were Glen Owens, the Pirates main sprint threat; J. C. Gurley, Frank Garza and Glafiro Solis, prospective sprinters; Fred Close and Gene Sprinkle, shot put; Jimmy Hayden, discus; Bob Little, Zade Jones, Ozzie Williams, Leon Thornton and Gilbert Falcon, sprint relay and short dashes in the junior division; Orval Ruth and Robert Floyd.

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L. E. Sanders Is Supt. of Construction for Padre Island Causeway

Bauer-Smith Dredging Company of Port Lavaca were awarded the contract to construct the Padre Island causeway in Corpus Christi last Friday. L. E. Sanders will be the superintendent in charge of construction and Jack Sanders is the assistant superintendent.

The causeway will be an extension of Lexington Boulevard across the Laguna Madre. The total project will cover some eight miles and has been estimated to cost \$1,248,620, plus an additional \$300,000 for park improvement on Padre Island proper.

Construction is expected to get underway in about a month and the contractors hope to have it ready for traffic by the summer of 1950.

The causeway is to be a hydraulic fill accompanied by three trestles which will be 650 long. Two of these will operate swinging barges, one across the intracoastal canal and the other over the Humble Oil Company canal.

The structure, which will be a toll bridge, is being financed by Nueces County.

Upon construction of the causeway, it will be possible to go to Padre Island and follow the coast line to Port Aransas, returning to the mainland from there.

Bauer-Smith Dredging Co. were the low bidders with Heldenfels Brothers, J. DePuy, and Brown and Root next low in that order.

In the 3rd century, B. C., Hannibal of Carthage marched elephants over the Alps in his war against Rome.

King George V of England, Kaiser Wilhelm II of Germany, and Czar Nicholas II of Russia were all first cousins.

Dance Class Presents Variety Show Wednesday

The Kiddies Variety Show was presented at the school auditorium Wednesday night. The students were beautifully costumed.

Those who performed were Charlotte Manning, "Easter Parade"; Doris Huffman, "Tap Your Toes"; ballet by the Armstrong sisters, "A Little Bird Told Me"; top dance by Sue James; "Little Bo Peep," led by Betty Mae Armstrong.

Sherry Kay Bussard dancing to the "Four Leaf Clover"; acrobatic numbers by Mary Sue Lassiter; song and dance "A Feudin' and a Fightin'," by Toy Mason from Corpus Christi; "Pretty Baby" by Kenneth Christie Patton; "Lavender and Blue" led by Sue James and Ann Blevins. Dorothy Walker and Winona Wigington doing "Calico Gal."

A song and dance "Playmates," by the Armstrong sisters. Sue Jones, "Elmer's Tunes"; Joy Roe, "Blue Danube." Acrobatic numbers by the Armstrong sisters; a ballet, "Something to be Remembered," led by Dorothy Baker, followed by a soft shoe number; Winona Wigington doing "Misbehavin' Feet"; Jean Stockdale, "Cuanta La Gusta" and Dorothy Walker of Corpus Christi doing a toe tap, "Show Boat."

The number that attended the show was disappointingly small. The small crowd came as a surprise to all concerned as the programs sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association invariably draw a capacity crowd.

This is the first year that Rockport youngsters have had an opportunity to take dancing without having to travel to Corpus Christi to do so. Since this was the first home recital that the class has presented, it could be presumed that there would be more persons interested in observing the work that has been accomplished.

Those who attended the Christmas recital in Corpus Christi can vouch for the fact that the kiddies can put on a good show. The performance in Corpus Christi drew a capacity crowd, with many attending from Rockport.

Many who appeared on the program were older students from the Corpus Christi class that have been invited to perform for nearly every organization in that city because of their ability.

It is hard for many to understand who have worked so hard this year to make the dancing school available to Rockport students, the reason for the complete lack of interest which was apparent when one of the best programs to be given in Rockport this year was presented.

Commodore Mathew Perry opened Japan for foreign trade in 1854.

Economy Housing Discussion to Be Held In Corpus Christi Mar. 9

A conference on the "Economy Housing Program" will be held at Corpus Christi, Tex., Wednesday, March 9, where builders, realtors, material dealers, contractors, architects, financial institutions and representatives of labor will be able to exchange views and get specific information regarding this "Economy Housing Program of 1949."

This conference, which is being sponsored by the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. at the White Plaza Hotel. Horace Botsford of Swantner Investment Corp., has been elected chairman of the advisory committee which has made the permanent plans for this conference.

The following are some of the subjects that will be presented at the Corpus Christi conference:

1. "The Economy Housing Program for 1949" will be outlined by C. T. Macleod, district director of the Federal Housing Administration.
2. "The Outlook of Building Materials Supply During 1949 for Corpus Christi" will be discussed by J. E. McCord, McCord Lumber Co.
3. "Labor Participation in Economy Housing" by Bryan Wingo, president Carpenters' Union No. 1423.
4. "Economies in Layout Design and Construction," by C. M. Elmore, assistant district director, Federal Housing Administration.
5. "Veterans' Administration Participation in Economy Housing," by W. G. Priest, assistant loan guaranty officer, Veterans Administration.
6. "Conventional Financing Available for Economy Home Construction in the Corpus Christi District" by Raymond T. Pryor of First Savings and Loan Association.
7. "F.H.A. Finance of Economy Homes for Sale and Rent" will be handled by C. T. Macleod, and Gardner Jarvis of the Federal Housing Administration.
8. "City Co-operation in Economy Housing," Harry T. Stirman, director of public works, Corpus Christi.

At the conclusion of this meeting a panel discussion will be held at which time further problems in connection with home building can be analyzed by the members of the home building industry.

Representatives of both the F.H.A. and the Veterans Administration will remain in Corpus Christi Thursday to hold conferences and inspect project sites.

14 Marriage Licenses Issued in February

Fourteen marriage licenses were issued at the county court house in February. Couples obtaining licenses were:

- Sam Forest Felkner, Jr. and Imogene White of Ingleside.
- Roland Dittforth and Mrs. Hazel DeForest.
- Eugene E. Dorsa and Ethel Miller.
- Daniel B. McCullough, Jr. and Margaret Carolyn McCoy, Aransas Pass.
- Tommie J. Dromgole and Laverne Bertling of Corpus Christi.
- Rexford A. Littleton and Wilma Rouquette.
- Henry P. Overstreet and Mrs. Juanita Harris of Corpus Christi.
- Gregorio Venardo and Aurelia Juanita Martinez of Aransas Pass.
- John C. Fitch and Mary Ann Owens.
- Gus E. Osterloh and Geneva Christine Stewart.
- Josephine Cardinale and Ruby Frown Garret of Aransas Pass.
- Mike Rodriguez and Emelia Ochoa.
- Claude E. Doughty and Peggy Ruth Smith.
- Preston McHugh and Mrs. Mary Kellogg.

Church of Christ Congregation Has Picnic

Members of the Church of Christ held a picnic Sunday afternoon which was followed by the regular fourth Sunday singing.

Representatives attended from Flour Bluff, Portland, Corpus Christi, Aransas Pass and Bayside. The attendance numbered 108.

The public is invited to attend the next singing services which will be held here the fourth Sunday in April.

Post-Mortem at 'Namru One'



The Naval Medical Research Unit No. 1, at the University of California at Berkeley, directed in 1943 to investigate possible enemy use of infectious disease as a weapon, has not only gained considerable knowledge of mass defense against disease, but also has assimilated invaluable information for the control of communicable airborne diseases among peacetime populations. Photo shows an autopsy under way on an animal infected during the course of studies at "NAMRU ONE." Protective masks are worn by the laboratory researchers. (Official Navy Photograph)

The purpose of the pyramids of Egypt was to shelter the bodies of the rulers until Judgment Day.

Viscountess Astor, formerly Nancy Langhorne of Virginia, became England's first woman member of Parliament.

After his death in 1783, the name of Joe Miller, an English comedian, was attached to a jest book, and is today still associated with stale jokes.

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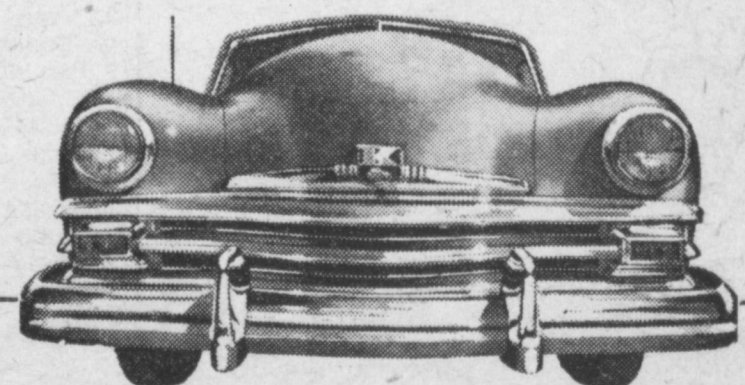
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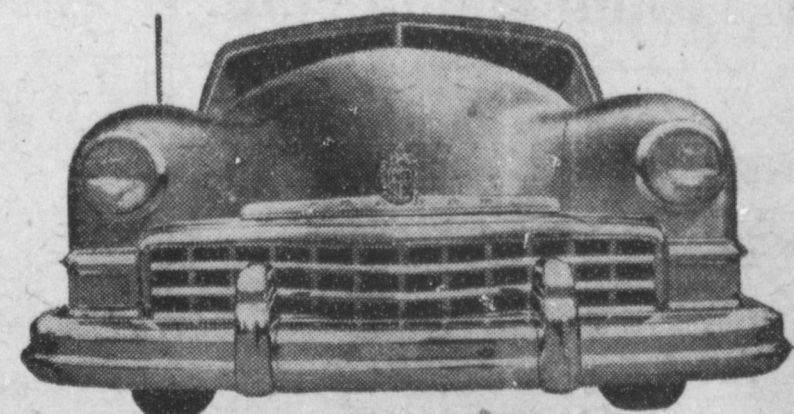


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Presbyterians Buy Ranch for Encampment

The fabulous "Mo-Ranch," 6816-acre property of the late Dan Moran, has been sold to the Synod of Texas of the Presbyterian church in the United States. Announcement of the purchase was made in Houston Saturday by R. A. Farnsworth, chairman of the board of "Mo-Ranch," an organization authorized and formed by the Synod of Texas in its annual meeting in September, 1948. The property has been acquired for general Synod use as a conference site, a young people's summer conference headquarters, as a meeting place for Synod, and a central location from which will stem all Synod activities, embracing the entire state.

Built on the north fork of the Guadalupe River near Hunt, Texas, at an original cost in excess of \$1,000,000, "Mo-Ranch" has been a 200-guest weekend estate, with a completely furnished lodge with capacity for 32 guests, a scout building originally designed for use by Boy Scouts which will accommodate 100, a community building with dormitory space for 58 guests, and a 20-guest main residence. There is a fully-equipped gymnasium containing a regulation sized basketball court, a chapel, electric power plant, and a 30-foot by 80-foot outdoor swimming pool. There are two dams across the river on the property and a water system has been installed which contains more than 21 miles of pipe. There is a private telephone system, a laundry, miscellaneous barns, garages, servants' quarters, caretakers' dwellings, and miscellaneous buildings. The buildings are constructed chiefly of native stone in the mission style of architecture, and decorated with thousands of dollars of ornamental wrought iron.

Agreement for purchase of the property by the Synod of Texas was reached in a meeting in Houston Saturday, in which the Moran Estate was represented by Chas. A. Perlitz, Jr., vice president and general manager of the Continental Oil Company in Houston. The sale price was in excess of \$500,000.

Mr. Farnsworth said that a Synod wide finance campaign would get under way shortly for \$750,000, representing the purchase price and estimated cost of converting buildings to use as a church-operated conference center for the Presbyterian young people and adults of the entire state of Texas. He revealed that negotiations have been under way for several months, and that members of the board of the newly-organized "Mo-Ranch" have inspected the property.

27,000 Miles By Bicycle



CHICAGO—A welcome to a pair of Y.M.C.A. boys from Argentina is extended by A. Fletcher Marsh, "Y" board chairman, as the boys arrive at Chicago's Y.M.C.A. Hotel after completing a 27,000 mile trip by bicycle from Argentina to Alaska. The amazing feat was accomplished in 27 months time by Carlos and Pedro Rocasalvo (shown left to right). They are returning home by jeep—a present from the citizens of Fairbanks, Alaska.

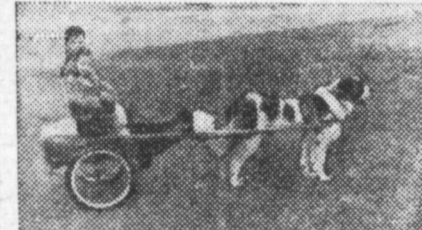
MANY BREEDS ABLE TO PULL DOG CART

Plans for Home Construction of a Practical Rig Are Available

Few American dog owners, aside from bird dog, retriever, and hound enthusiasts, avail themselves of the full utility values of their pets, according to the Gaines Dog Research Center. This is particularly true in the case of owners of the large "working" dog breeds, such as Boxers, German Shepherds, St. Bernards, Collies and Doberman Pinschers. These breeds, all of which are of European origin, were originally produced for performing definite jobs and services. In this country, aside from their usefulness as companions and as guardians of home and property, few of these large dogs ever have an opportunity to perform the tasks for which they were created.

A fairly common sight in Europe is that of a large dog pulling a cart load of milk cans, truck farm produce, fire-wood or bakery goods. The usual equipment is a two-wheeled cart with double shafts, a simple leather harness and a collar and leash by which the dog is led. In fact, in Belgium there is a club which has existed for many years for the purpose of encouraging the improvement of draught-dog breeds and educating dog owners by giving them advice on the best types of vehicles and harness.

An American organization of St. Bernard fanciers known as the St. Bernard Club of the Pacific Coast



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Dog owners interested in obtaining plans for the construction of the well-balanced dog cart shown in the above illustration can get information for ordering by dropping a post-card to the Gaines Dog Research Center, 250 Park Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

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STEVE GARCIA FINED FOR DISTURBING THE PEACE

Steve Garcia was assessed \$75 and costs at Justice of the Peace court Monday morning, after he pleaded guilty to charges of disturbing the peace Saturday night. Charges were filed by W. L. Haynes, deputy sheriff.

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Listings of Property Transferred in February

Transferral of property as listed in warranty deeds at the county court house during the last three weeks include:

- Lot 3, block 456, Aransas Pass, from Conn Brown to Willie D. Vickery.
- Lot 1, block 29, Doughty and Mathis, from W. R. Gordon to V. M. Gordon.
- Lots 1 and 2 in the East one-half of outlot 26, D&M, from Travis Johnson to Isabell Samora.
- Three acres in land block 239, Aransas Pass, from Conn Brown to Marquis E. DeMosa.
- All of block 94 in Fulton from W. G. Hattenbach et ux to Carry Hattenbach et ux.
- Lot 1 block 1, S&W, from Floyd Mills and Lloyd Mills to Chester Johnson.
- Lots 7 and 8, block 25, S&W, from Marion L. McElveen et ux to C. M. Robertson et ux.
- Part of Lomas tract in the Hond Survey from Edgar B. Jackman to R. V. Hales et ux.
- The south 10 feet of lot 1, north 25 feet of lot 2, block 14, D&M, from V. M. Gordon to W. R. Gordon.
- Lot 1, block 473, Aransas Pass, from J. P. Stroud to Bert C. Stroud.
- Lot 1, block 473, Aransas Pass from Bert C. Stroud to T. C. Rushing.
- The south one-half of lot 2, block 14, D&M, from W. R. Gordon to V. M. Gordon.
- The east one-half of lots 1 and 2, block 5, Fulton, from Maurice G. Taylor to Edna Aline Taylor.
- Part of the west one-half of the east one-half of outlot 7, D&M, from John C. Brundrett et ux to Randall G. Wilde.
- Lots 1 and 2, block 109, Manning addition, from E. W. Townsend to Horace J. Edwards.
- The south one-half of lot 3, block 9, D&M, from A. L. Bruhl et ux to Woods and Rogero.
- Part of the Lomas tract in the Hond survey from Fred A. Ernest to James M. Cowan.
- All of lots 2, 4 and 6 in outlot 6, Fulton from Earl M. Ward to Don Ward.
- All of lot 4, outlot 6 Fulton from Don Ward to Earl M. Ward Jr.
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 in the Booth subdivision of the east one-half of farm lot 6, D&M, from Harry Ingersoll to Harry L. Ingersoll et al.
- Part of block 72, Smith and Wood, from J. O. Anderlitch et ux to C. H. Cade.
- Lot 11, block 474, Aransas Pass,

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Mrs. Mabel Bryant recently spent three weeks visiting in San Antonio.

Mrs. J. L. Hartin, who has spent the past two months at the home of Mrs. J. W. Townsend, returned to her home in Tuttle, Okla., Monday.

from C. B. Hill et ux to Aloviv Pavlicek.
Lots 4 and 5, block 521 Aransas Pass, from E. J. Hemmer to Tazwell W. Campbell, Jr.

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During the war, Navy personnel consumed one pound of meat per day, twice as much as they were accustomed to as civilians.

Only one side of the moon is ever seen on earth because the moon rotates upon its own axis in the same time it revolves around the earth.

Flat Lobster Uncommon Along Texas Coast

The Wright brothers who operate the "Bondage," a shrimper, brought in a flat lobster to the marine laboratory recently and also reported having picked up one at Port Isabel. J. L. Baughman, marine biologist, reported that this species is uncommon in these waters and the only ones known to have been picked up along the Texas coast. The flat lobster is common in the West Indies.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Aransas County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, ONCE, not less than ten days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Aransas County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy—but if there be no newspaper so printed in said county, then that you cause the said citation to be posted for at least TEN days before the return term thereof as required by law).

CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of the Estate of Milton O. Dell, deceased, alias Milton Aduddell, No. 385, F. W. Young administrator thereof, has filed in the County Court of Aransas County, Texas, on the 24th day of February A. D. 1949, his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Milton O. Dell, alias Milton Aduddell together with an Application to be discharged from said trust which will be heard at the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of March 2, 1949 (publication) the same being the 14th day of March A. D. 1949 at the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Rockport, at which time and place all parties interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate are hereby notified to appear and contest said Account and Application of the said F. W. Young if they see proper to do so.

Witness, Jas. C. Herring, Clerk of the County Court of Aransas County, Texas, and the seal of said Court attached, this the 24th day of February A. D. 1949.

JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk County Court, Aransas County, Texas.

By WRETHA B. JOHNSON, Deputy

Herein fail not, and have you then and there before said court this writ with your return thereon endorsed showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, this the 24th day of February A. D. 1949.

JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk County Court, Aransas County, Texas.

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Registrants Fail to Perform Duties Required By Selective Service

The following is a list of the registrants of Local Board No. 107, who are delinquent for failure to perform duties required of them by the Selective Service Act of 1948, according to Naomi Moody, clerk for Local Board 107, which serves San Patricio, Bee and Aransas counties: Raul Ruiz Cabazes, Tynan; Zenen Trevine, Mathis; Esteban Morales, Mathis; Gregory P. Gonzales, Sintin; Adan Sanz Perez, Beeville; Lino Quintero, Rockport; Nieves Moya, Beeville; Jesus Flores, Sintin; Fidencio Primado Rodriguez, Sintin; Anastacio Guerra, Sintin; Efrain A. Garza, Skidmore; Sixto Panes Soto, Odem; Regelio Valdez, Mathis; David Conches, Portland; Tomas Leyvia, Odem; Melicio Garcia, Pawnee; Robert Sturgeon, Taft; Jose Perez Jimenez, Taft; Marcelino De Jesus Amanda, Ingleside; Jose Trevino, Mathis; Ysabel Junior Guerra, Odem; Fernin Claudio Garcia, Mathis; Jose F. Carrales, Beeville; Narcisse Garcia Morales, Mathis; Domingo Gomez, Odem; Gilbert L. Hulseay, Rockport; Cruz N. Hernandez, Portland; Mario S. Robles, Mathis; Thomas L. Parks, Taft; Esteban Guerra, Sintin; Fidel T. Morales, Sintin.

Robert Marx arrived from Houston Wednesday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles.

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John Neiman Buried In Austin Sunday

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Jeff Jeter who has made his home in Rockport for the past 10 years, left Tuesday for Cameron, Tex., where he will make his home with relatives.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF REV. JAMES HENRY KELLY, DECEASED.

No. 397
THE ESTATE OF REV. JAMES HENRY KELLY DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration upon the estate of Rev. James Henry Kelly, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 18th day of February, 1949, by the County Court of Aransas County, Texas.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present same to me within the time prescribed by law.
My residence and Postoffice addresses are:
St. Patrick's Church, 3350 Alameda Drive, Corpus Christi, Texas.
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'Aunt Jennie' Stevens Buried Here Wednesday

Burial services were held at the Rockport Cemetery Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock for Mrs. Jennie Stevens, 103, a former resident of Rockport who died at her home in Fort Worth Sunday morning. Rev. T. H. Pollard officiated. Funeral services were held Monday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Stevens, known as "Aunt Jennie," was born near Selma, Alabama, Oct. 6, 1845. She was married at the close of the Civil War to John T. Stevens, a veteran. She came to Texas as a bride, residing first in Brazos County. Later she moved to Archer City, Okla., moving from Oklahoma to Rockport, where her husband was known as "Uncle John." Mr. Stevens died in 1926 and was buried here.

Having no children of her own she became mother to four orphaned nieces, with one of whom, Mrs. R. E. L. McLain of Fort Worth, she has made her home since the death of her husband. Mrs. Stevens was an active member of the Polytechnic Presbyterian Church in Fort Worth until the time her health began to fail when she was 102 years of age. Up until this time she was rarely absent from either Sunday School or church services and was invariably on time. Up until that time "Aunt Jennie" read as much as her eyes would permit, knitted and crocheted and walked more than half a mile each day. In July 1948 her health started failing and she was confined near her room until the time of her death.

When "Aunt Jennie" was 100 she celebrated her birthday at a party given by her niece with whom she resided. She was the surprised recipient of a highly prized California orchid from the late Bob Brenneman of Hollywood, with the American Broadcasting Company.

Survivors include four nieces: Mrs. Martha Mae McLain, Fort Worth; Mrs. Virgie Greenwood, Fort Worth; Mrs. Ada Stubbs, Fort Worth and Mrs. Zora Smith, Del Rio, Tex.; and one nephew, Ross Cambest of Beaumont, Tex. Members of the family who attended burial services in Rockport were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sambest; a great niece, Mrs. T. K. Spicer and Mr. Spicer of Walters, Okla., and Miss Rebecca McLain of Fort Worth.

Falfurrias Tennis Tourney Postponed

John Cron and Jim Morrison won from Edinburg in the boys doubles at the Hearts Delight tennis tournament, which was held in Falfurrias last weekend but was postponed till this weekend because of bad weather. They will return to Falfurrias Friday for the next round of play.

The nationally-known tourney had run off its first round singles and part of the initial round of doubles matches before heavy rains forced postponement of the classic. The tournament was postponed for the first time in its 19 year old history because of bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison left Wednesday for Dallas. During the coming week they plan to visit in West Texas and New Mexico with Mr. Morrison's brothers.

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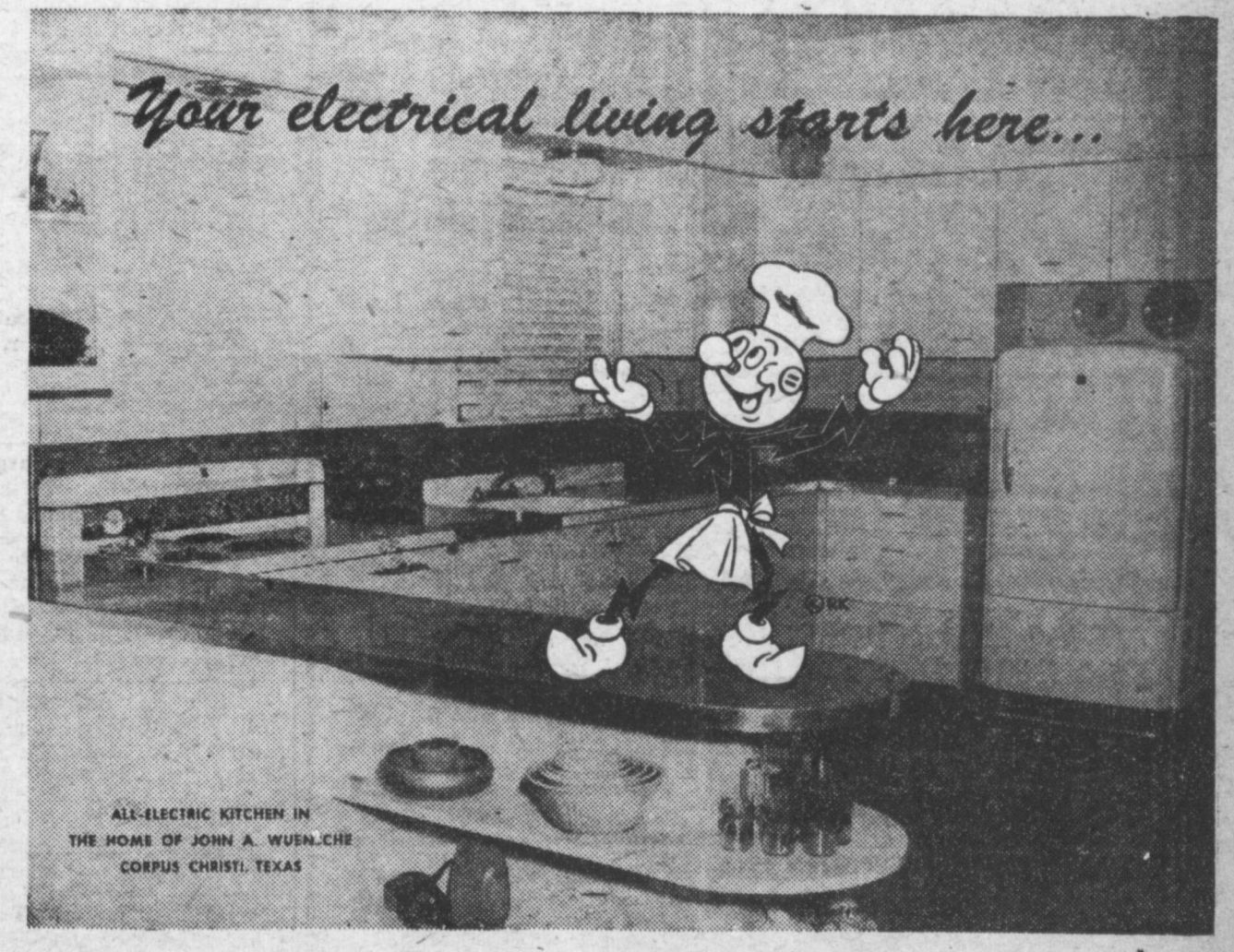
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Specials for Friday and Saturday, March 4 and 5

- Oxydol, large box** 26c
 - Swift's Sweet Rash or Rath's Korn Land
Bacon, lb. 49c
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Hams, lb. 45c
 - ALL POPULAR BRANDS
Cigarettes, carton 1.69
 - OUR VALUE
Peas, 303 can 12c
 - RED & WHITE
Tuna Fish 39c
 - RED & WHITE
Milk, each 11 1/2c
 - CRUSTENE or MRS. TUCKER'S
Shortening, 1 lb. 21c **3 lb.** 63c
 - RED & WHITE
Coffee, pound can, drip or reg. 50c
 - IMPERIAL
Sugar, 5 lb. bag 41c
- FREE FREE**
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— PHONE 241 —

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For All Occasions

Funeral Designs a Specialty

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FOR SALE:

CONCRETE and PLASTER SAND, Yd. 3.50
GRAVEL, any kind, yd. 4.50
PIT RUN, yd. 3.00

Delivered in Rockport

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Phone 5 Odem, Texas



Specials for Friday and Saturday, March 4 and 5

- Fab Soap, 2 pkgs.** 44c
- PET OR CARNATION
Milk, 2 large 25c
- FACIAL QUALITY
Tissue, 4 rolls 39c
- MRS. TUCKER'S
Shortening, 3 lb. can 89c
- WESTERN GOLD BLACKEYE
Peas, can 9c
- HERSHEY'S
Candy, three 5c bars 11c
- Tomato Sauce, 28-oz cans** 7c
- Tomatoes, carton** 19c

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FOR SALE: Sand, gravel, mud shell, fill dirt, sandy loam. Winch truck — service — dump truck. Bracht Trucking Co., Phone 3341, Rockport Texas. ctf

CORSETIER: Spirella health garments, corsets, girdles, brassieres. Mrs. Tom Brown. Phone 519. ctf

READY MIX CONCRETE, sand, gravel, shell, fill dirt and cement. Ready mix concrete dump truck service. Phone 392. If no answer, call 213-J. Coast Materials Co., Aransas Pass. ctf

WHY WALK?—when you can ride anywhere in the city for 50c. Phone 440. Mollye Davis Taxi Service. ctf

FOR SALE—1931 model De Soto coupe. Good condition. Phone 518. ctf

FOR RENT OR LEASE—20x60 Quonset building, on Highway 35, Rockport. Suitable for warehouse or business. For details phone Aransas Pass 388. ctf

FOR SALE—New 5-room house, front porch and screened back porch. Lights, water, gas and phone. Furnished. On half block of land. Located two blocks from beach at Fulton, \$6,950.00. Phone 3701. Coleman Pady, Fulton, Texas. P. O. Box 6. ctf

FOR SALE: 4 lots, north of Fulton. Phone 3701. ctf

FOR SALE—Vacant lots opposite Yacht Basin, north of Hinton's Apartments. 48-ft. front on Austin St. Write box 402, Rockport or phone 464. ctf

FOR RENT: New 5-room furnished rock house in Fulton. Garage. Telephone 871. ctf

FOR SALE—Two corner lots. Close to turning basin and post-office. Mrs. Walter Bell. Phone 3412. Box 424. ctf

\$200 CASH—1936 Chevrolet two door sedan. Runs good. Phone 552. ctf

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, couples only. Apply at Theodore's Cafe. ctf

FOR SALE: Five room house on highway. Just west of Thompson's Spa and apartments. A. C. Glass. ctf

FOR RENT: Small furnished cottage. Modern. Utilities paid. Playground for children. Phone 3703. ctf

FOR SALE: Five radiant gas heaters. Phone 3717. ctf

I HAVE A SHIPMENT of fresh Tyler roses at 40 cents. All colors. Red Shutters Nursery. c48

FAT FRYERS 50c pound. J. M. Cowan, north Highway 35, next door to Fred's Barbecue. p46

FOR SALE: 25 h.p. Gray marine motor, practically new. 115 volt 3000 watt light plant, combination bench saw and jointer with one h.p. electric motor, 18 ft. round bottom cedar boat, six sicks, 700 feet 1 1/2-in cypress boat lumber, 700 ft. 2-in oak lumber, some 12 ga. shotgun shells at \$2.00 per box. Treadways Pier, south of Aransas Pass. p46

FOR SALE—Nice large modern home, beautifully furnished, grand location, bargain, phone 815. p46

ELDERLY COUPLE wants to lease a furnished home. Must be modern and reasonable. Rockport or vicinity. J. J. H. Hill, general delivery, Rockport. p46

LOST: Last fall, one Brahman calf, "Star" brand on left side. Notify J. W. Sorenson, Sorenson's service Station. c46

FOR SALE—16 foot house trailer, \$150.00. 3/4 mile south of Smith Service Station on highway. p46

WANTED TO RENT — 2 bedroom, furnished house for June, July and August. Reply to Box A, Rockport Pilot. c49

FOR SALE — 1/2 h.p. electric motor used few hours, reversible switch; one 30-inch exhaust fan with 1/4 h.p. motor with outside window box, used less than 30 days; outside house paint. E. B. Crawford, Phone 830. p46

MANGLE IRON FOR SALE—Call 3731. c46

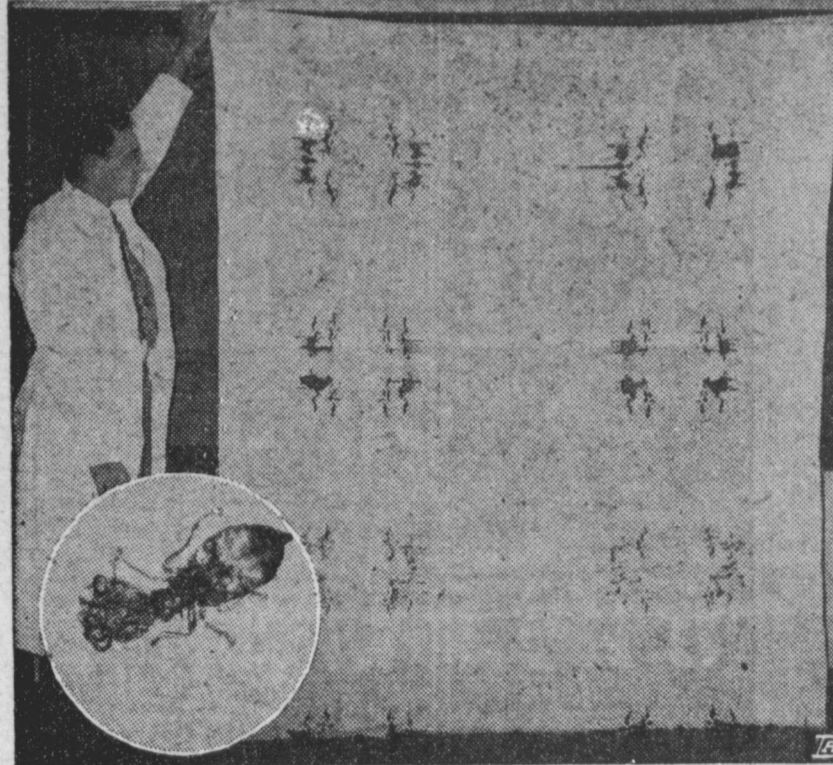
HOME LAUNDRY wanted. Apply two houses from ice house to right. Tobe Herron, Jr. p46

FOR SALE OR TRADE for furnished house, 27 foot Travelite Trailer. Completely furnished. Six foot Frigidaire. Hot water heater. Electric brakes and Trailrue dolly. Phone 404 before 5 or 488 after 6 and Sundays. ctf

FOR SALE—1942 Buick sedan. Call 206. ctf

FOR SALE—1947 Ford 4-door sedan, A-1 condition, new tires and motor; 1948 Ford 4-door sedan, less than 10,000 miles; speed boat, new motor. Auto Service Co. c46

Laundry Solves Homemaker's Puzzle



JOLIET, ILL.—Finding 16 sheets damaged like the one held by an American Institute of Laundering technician, above, a Charleston, S. C. woman asked her laundryman for his opinion on the cause. The sheets had been stored in a summer cottage during the winter. Sent by the puzzled laundryman to textile technicians at the Institute of Laundering here, experts found some of the "designers" still at work. One of the pests—a termite—is shown in enlarged size in the inset. Termites designed the unusual pattern above as they worked through every fold of fabric stacked in a linen closet. p2



When David Crockett was in Congress from Tennessee (before he came to Texas, of course), the East took a liking to the picturesque frontiersman and a boom was started to make him president. One admirer declared, "A man who has killed 105 bears in one season, and 12 of them in one day ought to make a plumb good president."

However, Crockett was defeated for Congress, through unfair tactics by his enemies, (so he felt), and started for Texas. At Little Rock, Ark., while waiting for dinner to cook, he was challenged to a shooting contest.

Davy's first bullet hit the center of the target and he was reluctant to shoot again but the local champion insisted it was a lucky hit, so Crockett levelled Old Betsy, (his pet name for his rifle), and fired again. The target showed no new mark and some thought he had missed the entire board.

Crockett examined the target, poked his finger in the bullet hole and, at last, announced that the second bullet had followed exactly the track of the first.

"Split that board open," he said, "and you'll see I'm right."

The board was split and, sure enough, they found two bullets in the hole, one on top of the other, in the exact center of the bull's-eye.

"I can do it any day of the week five times out of six," declared Crockett. It was admitted, even by the local champion, that such shooting never had been seen in Arkansas.

Davy admitted afterward that he had not loaded any ball into his rifle for the second shot but fired a blank, then when he examined the target, he poked the second bullet into the hole with his finger!

The 1920's were the golden age of sport. Can you remember Bobby Lowry, Shady Grove Trailer Park. p46

Toast of the Coast
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was prepared and sent to answers received as replies to ads run in 10 mid-western papers in October and in the Field and Stream Magazine in December. A check-up in January revealed that \$4,443 had been left at tourist courts alone as a result of the advertising. A total of \$900 was spent on the advertising, \$600 of which was appropriated by the Chamber of Commerce. The chamber also assisted financially in the construction of the sign which is at the junction of Highway 35 between Tivoli and Victoria.

As a public health measure, the chamber appropriated \$50 to help defray expenses incurred for the tuberculosis mass chest X-ray which was conducted here in January.

Major accomplishments during the year consisted of the consolidation of the Tourist Court Association with the Chamber of Commerce and later, of the Merchant's Association to operate as a bureau of the Chamber of Commerce.

Visitors at the meeting were Mr. McKennon, manager of the Jintony Chamber of Commerce and John Brown of the Corpus Christi Caller-Times.

Jones? Red Grange? Babe Ruth? Jack Dempsey? And Man-o-War?

And speaking of sports, that—unfortunately—reminds us of sports writers. They do the best writing on the papers but as far as being able to tell who is going to win a great athletic event, could anyone be further wrong—always excepting the financial writers who, if they knew one-tenth as much as they owlishly profess, would quit writing tripe for suckers to read at a few simoleons a day and make a million for themselves in the stock market.

All the sports experts picked Louis over Schmeling in their first meeting; Dempsey over Tunney and, if the back numbers were available, we would find no doubt that they rated Goliath at 98-to-1 over David and selected the dragon to canter to a decision in 15 rounds over St. George.

What happens to all old razor blades may be a mystery but I know what becomes of all the old, worn-out sports experts: they wind up with jobs in the weather bureau department in Texas.

MODERN MARKET SPECIALS
FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

- BEEF
Loin and Round Steak, lb. 65c
- BEEF
Chuck Roast, lb. 43c
- FROZEN
PINEAPPLE, 1 pound 30c
- FROZEN
BLUE BERRY MUFFINS, Box 28c

Choice Pork and Veal Roasts

HOT BARBECUE AND HOT TAMALES DAILY

Modern Market

Incorporated
PHONE 233 CHAS. A. ROE, Mgr. ctf

More Time to Pay Off Is Granted

Washington, D. C.—The Federal Reserve Board Wednesday relaxed its consumer credit controls to give installment buyers of automobiles and other items a longer time in which to complete payments.

Effective Monday, credit purchasers of all items affected under the board's famed regulation will have 21 months to make full payment, instead of the present 15 to 18 months.

New automobile buyers still will have to make a down payment of one-third of the purchase price, but the down payment on so-called "hard goods" commodities is cut from 20 per cent to 15 per cent of the full price.

W.S.C.S. to Sponsor Negro Minstrel

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church are sponsoring a negro minstrel which will be given at the school auditorium April 21. The cast is being selected this week and practice will start immediately, it was announced today.

In the last six months, the Navy's Air Transport Squadron Two, using the flying boats, MARS, averaged over seven hours in the air per plane per day.

The "new" snorkel, submarine breathing device now used by the U. S. Navy, was conceived 120 years ago.

In their first month of operation in the Berlin Airlift, the two Navy squadrons flew 5,249 hours, carrying 14,101 tons of cargo.

Wampum was a shell used by North American Indians for money.

COTTON QUIZ

HOW DO COTTONSEED HELP BUILD CHAMPION RACE HORSES?

ANS—COTTONSEED MEAL IS FED TO MANY RACE HORSES FOR ITS VALUABLE PROTEIN CONTENT WHICH HELPS REPAIR MUSCULAR TISSUE BUT DOES NOT CAUSE EXCESSIVE WEIGHT!

Novel Program

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ous cock-a-doodle-do and accepted the prize.

On a visit to the Copacabana Night Club, the guests participated in a song contest, the men against the ladies, in which there was as much laughter as singing.

The appearance here of Carmen More-enda was ably staged.

By this time the good ship was nearing its home port. All joined singing "Home, Sweet Home."

Many compliments were extended to Program Chairman E. J. Albin for this novel trip abroad at home.

Those who assisted in directing the many features were George Kriger, Jack Horton, Alec Scott, Slim Ratliff and others. Hinton Fish Market furnished cokes for the party.

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THEATRE

Program

SUNDAY & MONDAY

March 6-7

Tarzan's Magic Fountain

Lex Barker and Brenda Joyce

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

March 8-9

Smokey Mountain Melody

Roy Acuff and Smokey Mountain Boys

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

March 10-11

A Date With Judy

Wallace Beery and Jane Powell

SATURDAY

March 12

Under California Stars

Plus New Serial "Superman" Chapter 1

SPECIALS

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



- Wesson Oil, pint** 32c
- LIBBY'S
Sweet Peas, No. 2 can 21c
- LIBBY'S
Tomato Juice, tall cans, 2 for 22c
- LIBBY'S
Peaches, No. 2 1/2 can 31c
- LIBBY'S
Plain Olives, No. 8 29c
- RED OR BLUE
Karo Syrup, pint 19c
- Vel** 27c
- Tide** 29c
- Crisco or Snowdrift, 3 lb. tin** 95c
- HORMEL
Sliced Bacon 57c



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