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## Ours Was Once a Friendly Town

There was a time, and not so long since, when our pleasant little City of Rockport enjoyed the kindly goodwill of all who came here or knew us. Our streets were wide, our pace leisurely and rigid restrictions binding almost all other communities could be forgotten here. People came from miles around to rest, relax and unbend; they could dress informally and be themselves without restraint. In short they could enjoy life for awhile — and they did. No one questioned their right to park cars where, when and how they pleased; there was always plenty of space; in fact there still is; and nobody cared. When these visitors departed, after spending time and considerable money with us, they took with them one of the happier human emotions, a sense of contentment and recollection of a satisfying interlude. Through friends and associates they spread the word of Rockport's cheerful atmosphere and these in turn told others. All of us benefitted in consequence — but then came Progress? First it was decreed that three thousand dollars of the city's slender funds be allocated for a policeman's salary, plus at least two thousand more for his uniforms, car allowance, paint and labor for marking street lines, etc., etc. Following this burst of civic mindedness, citizens were ordered to move signs of long standing; some not more than twelve inches; and which had harmed nothing in their original positions. Others were then given traffic tickets for illegal parking. This offense being for overshooting parking lines, expensively painted but already half obliterated.

All of this was called "improvement" and for the better part of five months has continued unabated. What has been the result? Have we improved matters any? Not so you can tell it. Call it what you may, what it actually is, to our feeble wit, is senseless molestation and stupidity. In the matter of "illegal parking" tickets, we learn after considerable inquiry, that there has never been a traffic accident in Rockport's business district more serious than a dented fender or bumper. Always before the sheriff and his deputies took care of such things, along with the occasional drunk, vagrant and brawler — and they still do; city police or no city police. The Texas Highway Patrol continues to warn and arrest traffic violators; mostly speeders in the 75 mph and up brackets; on highways in and around the city. The State Patrol will average not less than fifteen arrests per month at these dangerous speeds, yet not in one single case have the city police ever arrested anyone for doing over 60 mph, and of all tickets issued only 5% have been for speeding at all. By actual count 92% of traffic tickets given since its inauguration last February, have been for illegal parking. This offense is the most insignificant and harmless of all traffic violations, and in a city boasting as much space as Rockport, giving them to desirable visitors is cutting our own throat with a vengeance.

Human nature being what it is, a summons for traffic offenses in which the defendant's or some other person's safety is involved, causes the offender to readily admit guilt and pay the penalty without protest. On the other hand, given a ticket for some petty infraction of a local ordinance and they will remember and resent it for the rest of their lives. Not only do they resent it but they will stay away from the place where they received it. This applies particularly to those who ignore the

summons and at least 90% do. Not only do they themselves keep away but they tell others to.

That Rockport needs some policing is self evident. We definitely should have a competent night patrolman, and both city and county would be better off with a truant officer; part time if necessary; but paying what we do now for what we are getting is a face and travesty.

As little spare money as Rockport has to spend for anything, would demand it seems, that it be better spent. Five thousand dollars in the city treasury means that more than five hundred citizens have to be taxed and pay ten dollars each. And the reason we say "more than five hundred" is because a sizeable sum has to be spent for collection and disbursement. Squandering so large an amount as stated, on an inadequate, ineffectual, one man police department, for giving parking tickets to welcome and paying guests is in our opinion an inexcusable violation of common sense and waste of public money. C. O. BAILEY, Judge Rockport Corporation Court.

### TEXAS TAX CALENDAR

Month of July, 1954

(Compiled by Wolf & Company, Certified Public Accountants, Chicago, Ill. Official accountants and tax consultants to the Texas Press Association).

July 1: Federal Income Tax - withholding: Employee status determination date for purpose of withholding individual income tax from salary or wages.

July 15: Federal Income Tax - Corporations: Pay to Director of Internal Revenue 4th 10% installment—fiscal year ended July 31, 1953; 3rd 10% installment—fiscal year ended October 31, 1953; 2nd 5% installment—fiscal year ended January 31, 1954; File return (Form 1120) and pay first 45% installment—fiscal year ended April 30, 1954.

July 15: Federal Income Tax—individuals: Fourth quarterly installment and last day to file amended declaration of estimated individual income tax for taxpayer with fiscal year ended June 30, 1954; 3rd quarterly installment—fiscal year ending Oct. 31, 1954; 2nd quarterly installment—fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1955; 1st quarterly installment—fiscal year ending Apr. 30, 1955; Annual return on Form 1040 and adjustment of estimated tax to actual for fiscal year ended Apr. 30, 1954; Annual declaration of estimated income tax on Form 1040 ES for fiscal year ended Apr. 30, 1955.

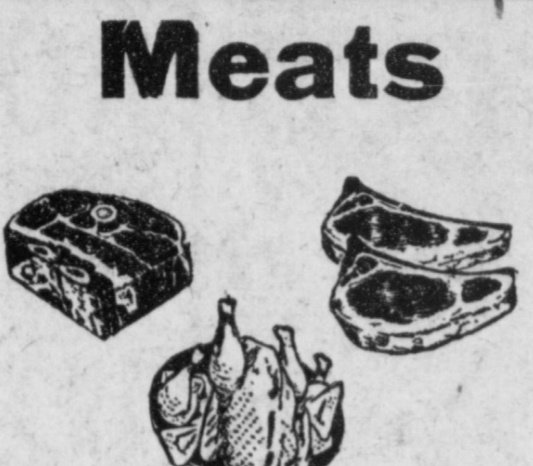
July 31: State Unemployment Compensation Tax: Information return and payment for second quarter 1954 to Texas Employment Commission. (Forms TUCC, 3, 3B).

July 31: Federal O.A.B. and Income Tax—withholding (combined return): Quarterly return and payment of tax withheld by employers during second quarter of 1954 on Form 941 to Director of Internal Revenue.

July 31: Federal Unemployment Compensation Tax: Third quarterly installment of 1953 tax to Director of Internal Revenue.

July 31: Federal Excise Taxes: Return and payment of tax for month of June, 1954.

Last weekend Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slocum had as their guests two of their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Austin and Robert, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Griffin, David and Bill, all of Dallas.



## Meats

MISSION'S PILGRIM HAMS  
shank end, lb. butt end, lb.  
53c 55c  
center slices, lb. 89c

KORN KIST SLICED BACON  
POUND 59c

GOOD VEAL CROWN ROAST lb. 45c

GOOD VEAL CHUCK STEAK  
POUND 43c

VEAL LIVER lb. 39c

## vegetables

Central American BANANAS 2 lbs 25c

GREEN BEANS lb. 15c

BELL PEPPER lb. 13c

Green ONIONS 2 bunches 13c

## Specials For Friday and Saturday

When the weather is hot it's time to "take to" summer salads. In our produce department we have some of finest selections of fresh fruits and vegetables you'll ever see. Visit our smiling indoor garden and plan a tempting cooling salad for your family's delight.

JAVO Coffee Pound 85c

IMPERIAL CANE Sugar 5 Lbs. 47c

GOLD STANDARD Salmon 2 Tall cans 75c

BAMA RED Plum Jam 20 oz. tumbler 33c

KELLOG VARIETY PACK CEREAL 31c

ROTEL CUT Green Beans No. 2 can, 2 FOR 29c

TOILET SOAP Regular Size Lux 3 bars 23c

Snowcrop Frozen 2 6-Oz. Cans Orange Juice 35c

Snowcrop Frozen 10 Oz. Pkg. Green Peas 18c

SUNGOLD Oleo POUND 20c

BAKE RITE 3-LB. CAN Shortening 79c

WASHING POWDER Cheer Giant Size 69c

GERBER'S, except strained 3 FOR Baby Food 25c

LIGHT CRUST Flour 5 lbs. 45c

DEL DIXI HOMINY 300 can 2 for 15c

HUNT'S NEW POTATOES 300 can 8 for 1.00

HUNT'S FRUIT COCKTAIL No. 2 1/2 can 3 for 1.00

HUNT'S Whole Kernel CORN 300 can 6 for 1.00

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**Drive Safely On Your Vacation**

"Let vacation share your vacation trip."  
Col. E. B. Tilley, of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association, and Services Advisor for the Gulf Oil Corporation today made that plea for safe driving in connection with the vacation driving program being sponsored by the Texas Safety Association, the Texas Department of Public Safety and National Safety Council.

"Vacation driving," he said "Increases substantially during the months of July and August. Statistics show that fatal traffic accidents also are more frequent during these months than in earlier months of the year."

Col. Tilley pointed out that motorists in the United States drove 49 billion miles during July last year. This was an 11 per cent increase over the average mileage driven during the first six months of the same year. August saw a total mileage of 50 billion, 14 per cent more than the average for the first six months.

"At the same time, motor vehicle accident fatalities in July were up 10 per cent over the average for the first six months," he said. "And in August the fatalities were up 29 per cent from the average."

"Vacationists planning to take a motor trip this summer," he said, "should remember that preliminary planning, as well as care, courtesy and alertness at the wheel, are needed to avoid serious traffic accidents."

"I want to stress especially the importance of courtesy to traffic safety," Col. Tilley said. "The driver who wants to avoid accidents makes courtesy his code of the road. He also is quick to recognize and acknowledge the courteous acts of others."

To aid motorists in planning their vacation trips, he listed the following safety tips:

1. Plan your trip so that you have plenty of time to reach your destination and return, without speeding or driving when fatigued.
2. Learn driving regulations of the states you expect to travel through before you start on your trip.
3. If you drive, don't drink; if you drink, don't drive.
4. Watch for and heed all road signs and posted speed limits.
5. Have your car ( and trailer if you are going to use one) com-

**Red Cross Aids Flood Victims In Rio Grande Valley**

ST. LOUIS—As the flood waters recede in the Rio Grande Valley, the American Red Cross prepares for the long-term rehabilitation assistance to be provided to hundreds of disaster victims.

When the first and worst emergency phase passed, there were 94 trained Red Cross disaster workers assigned to the area. Hundreds of Red Cross volunteers helped provide assistance to victims.

Preliminary Red Cross estimates are that 375 families were affected at Ozona; five at Del Rio; headquarters for Red Cross disaster operations in the area; 500 at Eagle Pass; and 1,500 at Laredo.

The American Red Cross offered to make available its resources to assist governmental and Red Cross officials in Mexico to meet the emergency needs of victims there.

Fifty nurses were assigned by the Red Cross to the disaster area. About 1,200 people were housed in five Red Cross shelters in Laredo at the height of the flood. There were two Red Cross shelters for victims at Ozona and another at Eagle Pass.

Immunization clinics in Laredo were operated by the state health department, with needles and sterilizing units supplied by the Red Cross.

Emergency food supplies for a refugee group of about 8,000 at Villa Acuna, across the river from Del Rio, were provided by the Red Cross with personnel and equipment from Laughlin Air Force Base at Del Rio.

In cooperation with military authorities, the Red Cross arranged for delivery of supplies and transportation into the affected area.

A communication to Governor Shivers of Texas from E. Roland Harriman, Chairman of the American National Red Cross, explained, "Knowing that Texans will wish to aid their fellow citizens, Red Cross chapters are inviting contributions from Texans wishing to help their friends and neighbors in the disaster area."

Contributions should be sent to local chapters.

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pletely safety checked so that you are sure that everything is in first class condition mechanically.

6. Load your car carefully so that luggage and equipment do not interfere with vision, will not shift dangerously in an emergency.

"And remember the July slogan of the Texas Safety Association, the Texas Department of Public Safety, and the National Safety Council, 'Vacation Time—Make Courtesy Your Code of the Road.' 'It's good advice,' the Colonel said.

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Stokely's Whole No. 303  
**Wax Beans** **29c**

**Dinty Moore Stew** 1 1/2 Lb. can **45c**

**VEGETABLES**

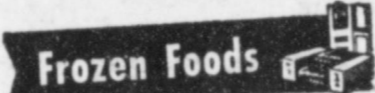
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**LETTUCE** head **10c**

California Long White  
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**ROAST** SHOULDER ROUND POUND **49c**

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**SHORT RIBS or BRISKET** POUND **39c**

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**Veal Chops** POUND **49c**

BULK  
**WIENERS** POUND **39c**

**Bacon Squares** POUND **39c**

PURE PORK  
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Insurance Policyholders Should Not Be Alarmed By State's Actions

Fort Worth, Texas. — Texas insurance policyholders should not be alarmed "by the state's culling out the few rotten apples in the insurance industry," Attorney General John Ben Shepperd told the 39th annual convention of the Texas Society of Public Accountants Tuesday noon.

and told the Texas accountants that the companies engaged in a "wild juggling of liabilities as assets and frenzied manipulation of bookkeeping entries."

CONGRATULATIONS

Lucy Katherine was born at the Rockport Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Griffith, Jr., on July 4. She weighed seven pounds and ten ounces.

HEALTH OFFICIALS LAUNCH NEW SYSTEM OR REPORTING ANIMAL DISEASES

AUSTIN—Diseases in domestic animals and fowl is coming under closer expert scrutiny since July 5 when state health and veterinary authorities launched a new system of reporting presence, prevalence, and distribution of animal diseases.

GOPHERS—GET'UM

COLLEGE STATION — Don't get your dandruff up the next time a pocket gopher causes a heaping mound of dirt to mysteriously appear on the front lawn.

MORE ABOUT HORD ACCIDENT

The following article which appeared in the Del Norte Prospect, Del Norte, Colorado, Friday, July 2, 1954 is reprinted as it more clearly describes the accident in which James T. Hord was injured: "Texan Wounds Self in Trap Set to Discourage Prowlers at Cabin"

bedded in the interior paneling. They later found that the front door had been shot through in two places.

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He referred to the recent Austin trial which captured statewide banner headlines, saying "the political insinuations and innuendos of recent days would be funny except for the innocent policyholders standing behind the headlines."

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THURSDAY and FRIDAY July 8-9 3 SAILORS and a GIRL SATURDAY ONLY July 10 DOUBLE FEATURE DEAD END KIDS

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SUNDAY-MONDAY July 11-12 RICHARD WIDMARK JEAN PETERS THELMA RITTER Pickup ON SOUTH STREET 20

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Accumulative results for each monthly period are by the Bureau of Laboratories, and a copy sent to each veterinarian when new report cards are mailed.

County agricultural agents in areas where the pests are prevalent keep a supply of poisoned grain on hand. They also can furnish bulletin L-192, Thumbs Down on Pocket Gophers, which contains handy illustrations on the do's, don'ts, and precautions of gopher control.

The tabulation shows an unusual incidence of specific disease in a given area, so that appropriate control measures can be started to prevent its spreading.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Landry and Miss Evelyn Romero of LaFayette, La., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Avant and Rony.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright, Mrs. J. W. Wright, Mrs. Wm. McElvee and daughter were in Corpus Christi Tuesday on business and for medical advice about Sherry's arm.

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**Circle Two Met With Mrs. Ted Little**

Circle Two of the First Presbyterian Church met Thursday, July 1, at 3:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ted Little, with eight members and two guests present. Mrs. J. H. Schleider led the Bible study, The Beginning of World Missions, from Acts 13 and 14. The discussion period was led by Mrs. R. B. Melton, on the subject of "Christian Relations", and a most emphatic discussion was had on the current topics of comic books, elections and women voting. The next meeting will be held on August 5, at 5:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Herbert Mills.

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**Junior Etude Clubs Has Regular Meeting**

The Junior Etude Club met at the home of Barbara Wright Monday night with seven members present: Buddy Carroll, Roger Carroll, Meceal Rivers, Kathy McClellen, Barbara Wright, Geraldine Wright, and Bobby Jean Townsend. Buddy Carroll was appointed Scrapbook-keeper and Reporter. The program was "Oddities in Music" with all members taking part. After the meeting the children watched television and were served cold drinks and peanuts for refreshments. The meeting Monday night, July 12, will be at the home of Meceal Rivers. Any of the members who do not have a way out will meet at the home of Buddy Carroll by 7:15 for a ride. Mrs. Mary Mullinax and Mrs. Lillian Gray had as their guests on the Fourth of July, their brother, Joe Gibson and daughter, Mrs. Katherine Snyder and her three children of Cleveland, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stewart and grandson of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Carr and son of Hebronville and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Caswell and son, of Corpus Christi.

**SGT. J. H. SLOCUM JR. GRADUATES FROM NON-COM OFFICERS SCHOOL IN KOREA**

Army Hometown News Center, Kansas City, Mo. — Sgt. Joseph H. Slocum Jr. of Rockport, recent-



ly graduated from the 2nd Infantry Division's Non-Commissioned Officers Academy in Korea. At the academy he studied leadership methods, administrative procedure, weapons and the latest Army developments. Sergeant Slocum, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slocum, live in Rockport, is a squad leader with the division's 23rd Regiment. He entered the Army in October, 1952, completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif., and joined the 2nd Division during July, 1953.

**Hunts Entertain With Barbecue Dinner**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Hunt entertained with a barbecue dinner Friday evening, July 2, at their home on South Beach, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Eric Steilhagen and Bobby, of Beeville. Those enjoying the dinner were the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Steilhagen and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt and Jimmy Hunt.

**Mrs. McElwee Honored With Surprise Party**

Mrs. Willard Cox was hostess for a surprise birthday party for Mrs. W. B. McElwee at the McElwee home in Fulton Addition, at 8 p.m., June 30. The guests met at Mrs. Cox's home and went in a body to the McElwee home. The honoree received many beautiful gifts. Mrs. Cox served a delicious, decorated birthday cake with coffee and punch.

**Roy Alan Rogero Celebrates Birthday**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogero entertained with a lawn party for their son, Roy Alan, on his 7th birthday, Friday, July 2, in the afternoon. The guests were the neighbor children, who played various games. Mrs. Rogero served birthday cake and homemade ice cream for refreshments.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie (Pancho) Sparks have a daughter, Kathleen Dancye, who was born at Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi, July 1. The little lady weighed seven pounds and 12 ounces.

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**Mrs. J. H. May Honored On Birthday**

Mrs. J. H. May was honored on her birthday, last Thursday when her two daughters, Mrs. J. C. Sullivan and two children of Kingsville and Mrs. H. R. Brown and two children of Corpus Christi came with a beautiful birthday cake and some nice gifts for the kitchen. Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Brown prepared a delicious birthday dinner for Mrs. May.

Mrs. Thomas R. Sandoz, (the former Mary Frances Frandolig) and son will sail for Yokohama, Japan on July 9, to join her husband, Lt. Col. Sandoz, who is stationed there.

Mrs. Laura Ashley and Mrs. Lara Childs, who have been visiting in the L. V. McLester home returned to their home in Louisiana Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogero spent the Fourth of July weekend in the Rio Grande Valley and Mexico. They had lunch with Father H. H. Bockholt in La Feria Monday.

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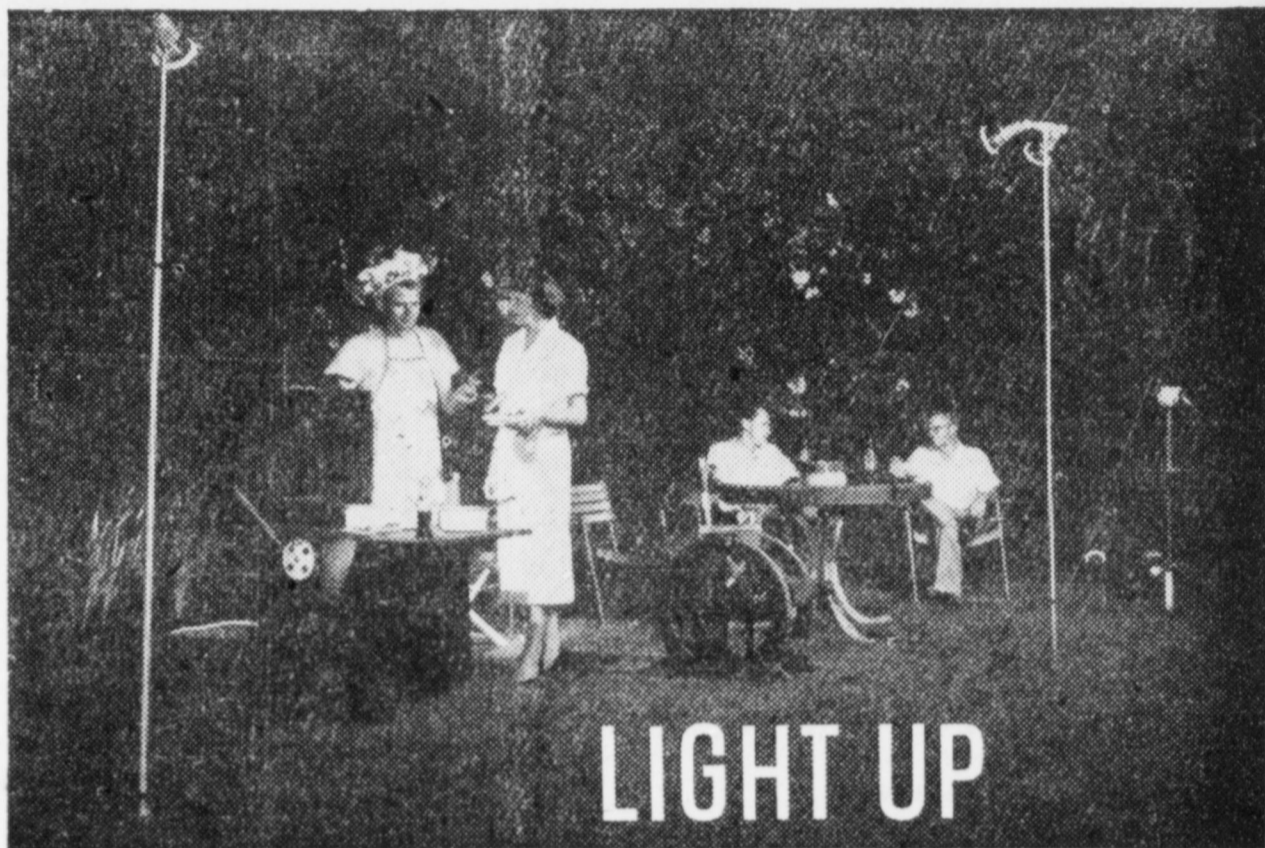
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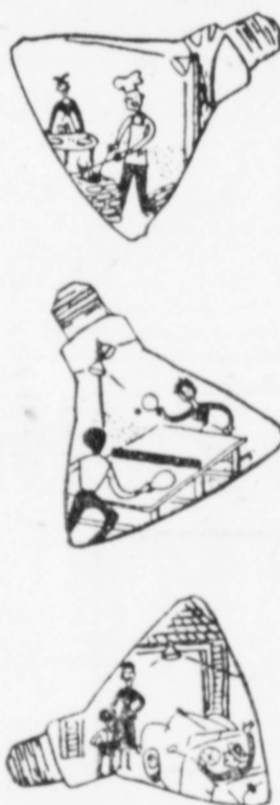


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**Presbyterian Men Met Monday Night**

The men of the First Presbyterian Church had their regular monthly meeting in the annex Monday night with Mrs. Fred Brundrett, Mrs. Floyd Smith and Mrs. Clyde Hayden as the hostesses.

The ladies served a delicious dinner which was followed by the business meeting, conducted by the president, Pat H. Greene.

After the business session a delightful social hour was enjoyed.

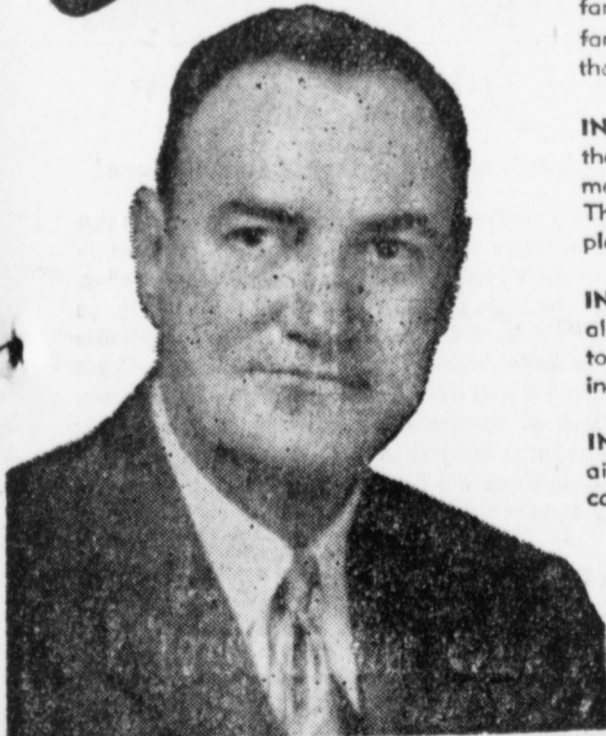
**CONGRATULATIONS**

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wallace, of Taft, are the parents of a son, born Thursday morning at a hospital in Sinton. Mr. and Mrs. John Minton, of Rockport, are the paternal grandparents.

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**IN AGRICULTURE**—"There's no simple solution of the farm problem, but if I'm elected I shall call meetings of farmers and ranchers in this district and be guided by the opinion of the majority."

**IN FOREIGN RELATIONS**—"We must stand firm in the cold war against Communism and take all possible measures short of war to prevent Communist expansion. This is certainly no time to cut off foreign aid completely."

**IN VETERANS AFFAIRS**—"Existing hospital facilities already located in this district should be made available to veterans. It's both quicker and cheaper than building new hospitals."

**IN EDUCATION**—"I shall work for continued Federal aid to schools so long as we can retain complete local control."

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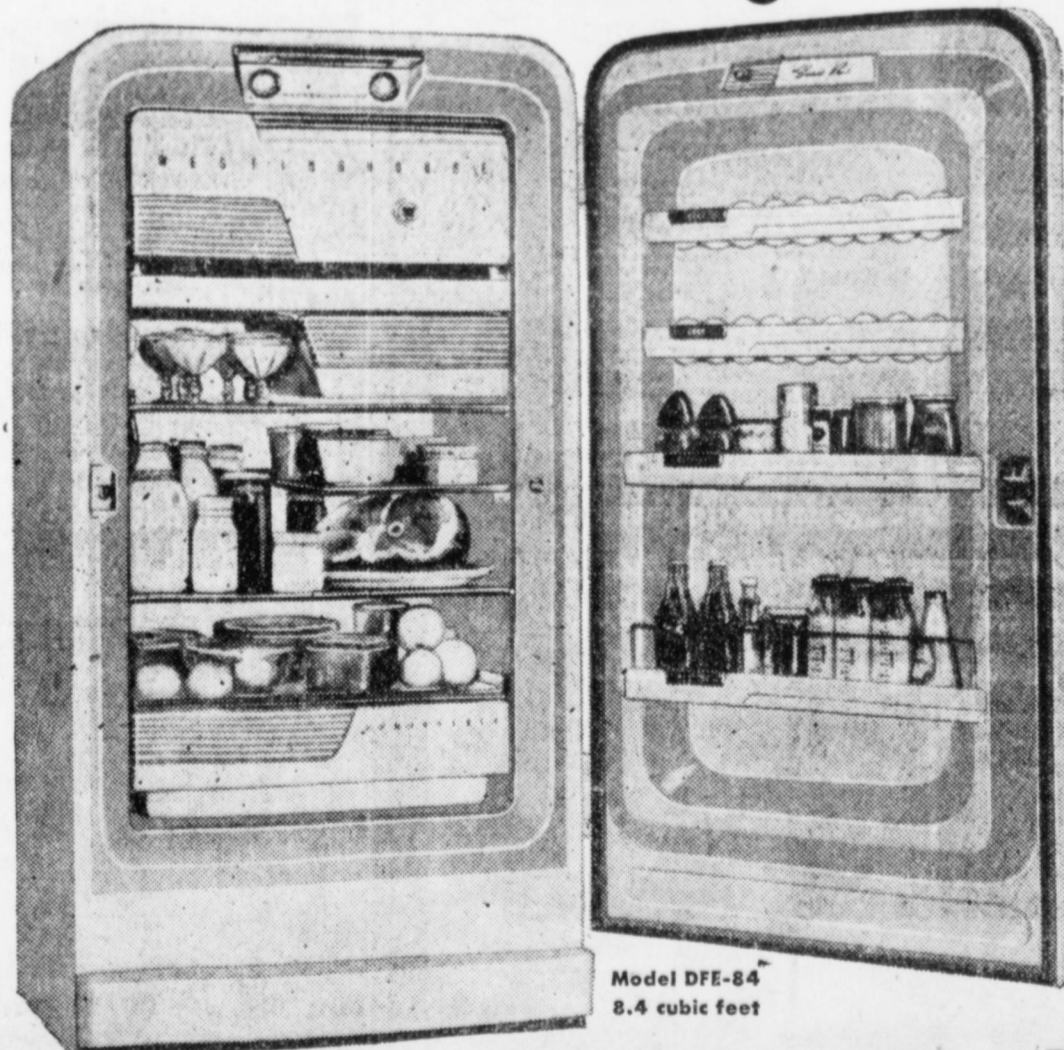
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Woman's Club Will Meet Tuesday

The Woman's Club will meet in regular session, Tuesday, July 13, at 3:00 p.m. Mrs. Travis Bailey, president, will preside over the meeting and Mrs. Arthur Bracht will present a program on "Patriotism".

CONGRATULATIONS

Lawrence Craig is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashley, born at Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi, July 2. He weighed 6 1/2 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. L. V. McLester are the maternal grandparents.

Mrs. Frank Frandolig, of San Antonio, is spending a few days with her husband in Rockport.



MRS. HENRY B. McDOWELL

The former Miss Mary Lee Koehler, whose marriage to Henry B. McDowell was solemnized at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, June 22, 1954. Following a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. McDowell are at home in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

V. F. W. Auxiliary Met Tuesday Night

The Auxiliary of the V. F. W. held their regular meeting on July 6, with a good attendance of the members and one visitor present, Mrs. Ida Kent, of Ohio.

Mrs. Violet Brundrett, president, presided at the meeting.

A very interesting report was given by Mrs. Ruth McShan, of the Department Encampment that met in Fort Worth, June 24-26, at which Mrs. McShan was a delegate.

The president read how the Pledge of Allegiance was written, by Margaret S. Miller, which was quite inspiring.

The meeting closed in accordance with the ritual, to reopen on July 20.

The committee, Mrs. Rosa Lee Mullinax and Mrs. Cleo Smith honored Mrs. Cleo Townsend by serving home made ice cream and cake during the social hour, it being Mrs. Townsend's birthday.

Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson Hostess to Circle No. 1

Circle No. 1 of the Women of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson Thursday afternoon for their regular monthly meeting.

There were eleven members and one visitor, Mrs. Henry Schmidt, present.

The group prayed the Lord's Prayer to open the meeting. Mrs. J. B. Jackson presented the lesson, "The Beginning of World Missions" and the monthly emphasis, "Courageous Christian Living", was presented by Mrs. Pat H. Greene.

Mrs. Wilkinson served sherbet, cookies and Coke.

Swimming Party For Jimmy Jackson

Jimmy Gilbert Jackson celebrated his tenth birthday Monday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Jackson entertained him and twelve of his playmates with a swimming party at Oleander Pool, followed by a backyard supper at their home.

Games were played and the favors were miniature brigs. Included in the group were Tommy Picton, Steirly Rozzell, Raymond Ingersoll, Eddie Smith, N. F. Jackson, Jr., Nan Jackson, Beverly Simpson, Tommie Lee Mikeal, Eddie Johnson, Gary Thomas and Freddie Jackson. Moving pictures were taken at the pool and during the supper.

Brian Barnard Celebrates Birthday

Brian Barnard was honored by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barnard, with a party on his sixth birthday Tuesday morning.

The children played games in the yard and Mrs. Barnard served a picnic lunch.

Those present were: Shelley Poe and David Roaten, Roy Alan and Debra Rogero, Bart Rozzell, Courtney and Roy Johnson and Susie LeBlanc.



the schoolhouse? You Remember when you took Hannah home from the stereopticon lecture at the schoolhouse? You were scared stiff walking down that dark road. All went well until Deacon Hogsett's cow gave forth with a loud "moo" which sent you both flying with a scream. Even the elderly deacon came out to see "what in thunderation was going on." Remember?

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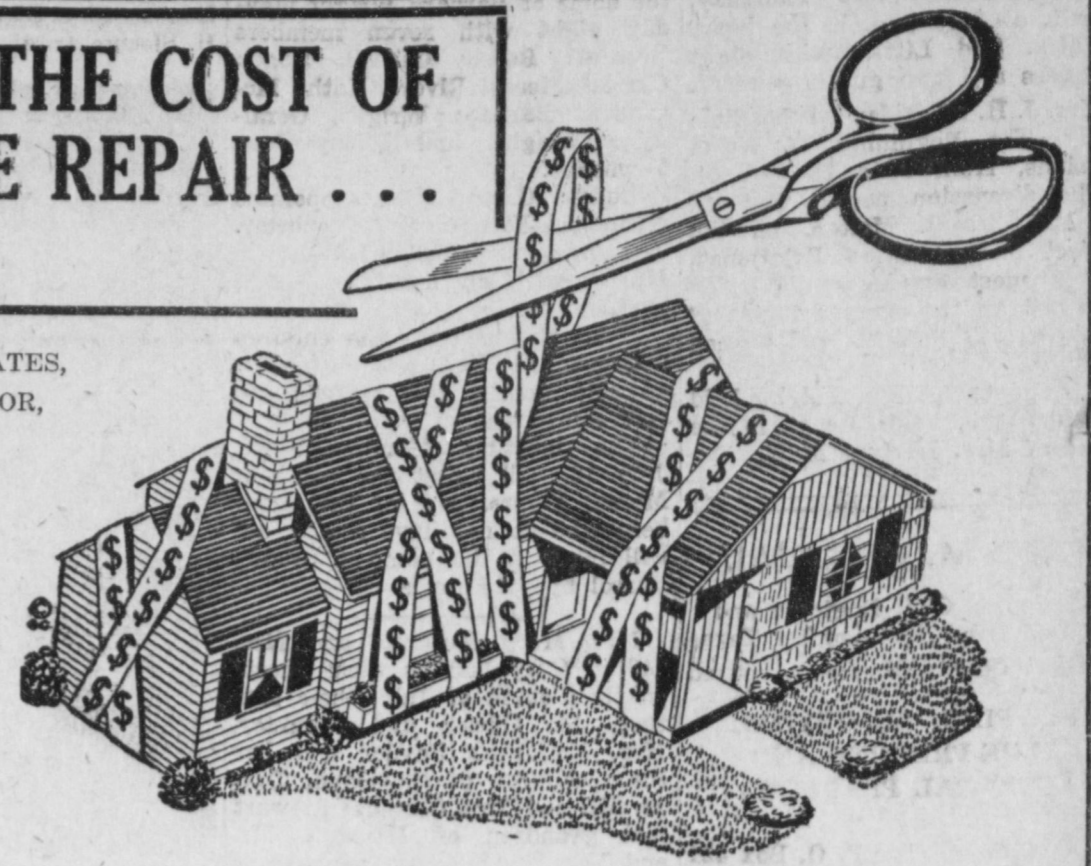
Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson visited Mrs. Horace Brundrett and Miss Cora Henderson of Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruhl have as their guest, Mrs. Bruhl's cousin her husband. They will go to Florida for ten days of two weeks.

Mrs. J. V. Ferguson went to Houston Saturday morning to join her husband. They will go to Florida for ten days of two weeks.

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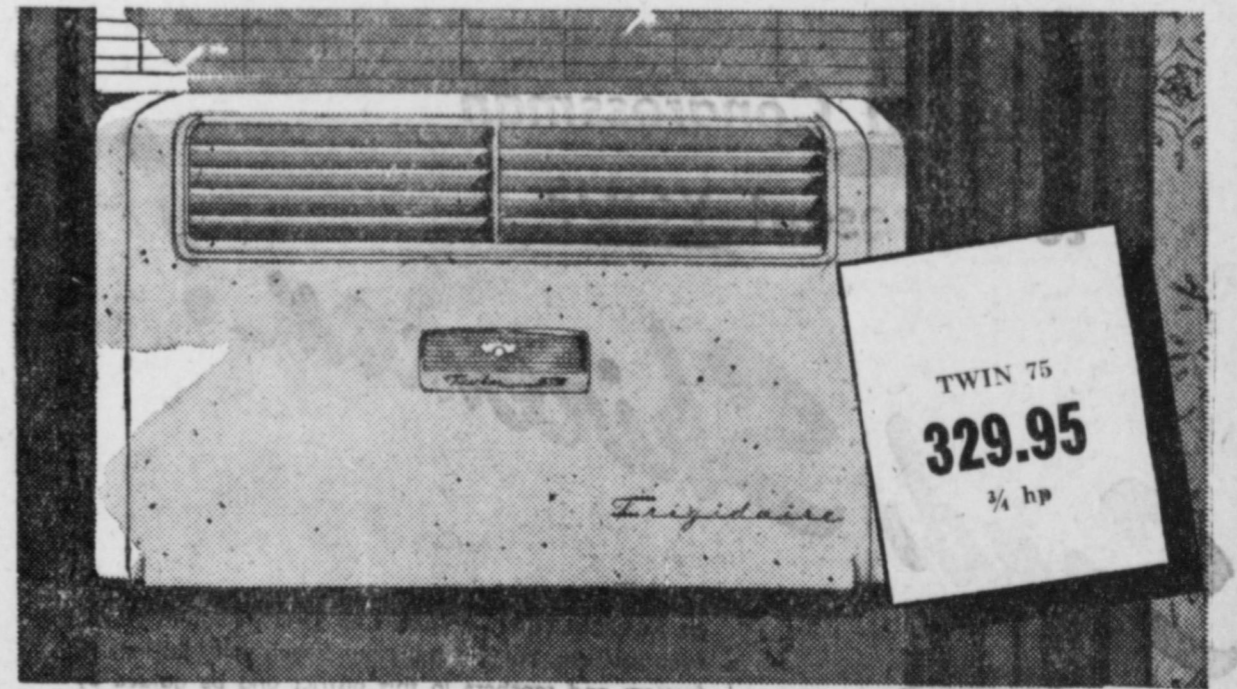
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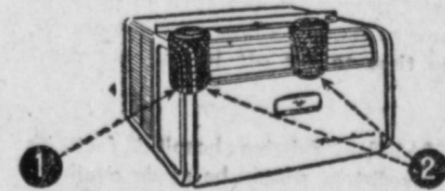
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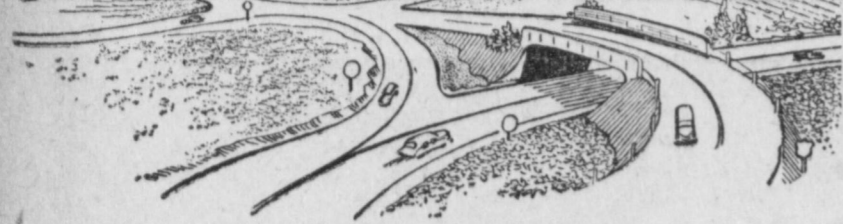
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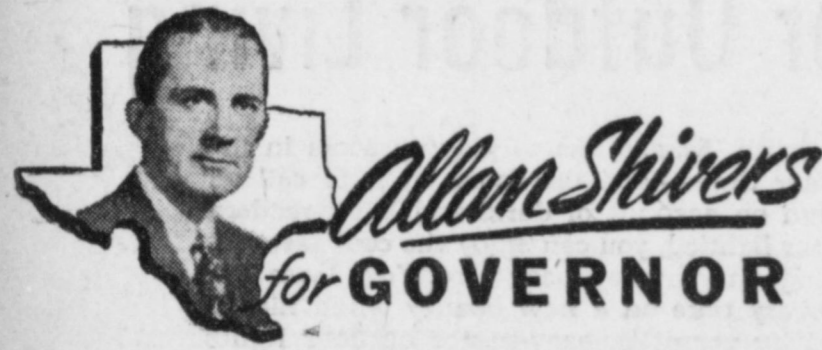
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## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE Rockport

THE ESTATE OF JOHN PRESTON PAUL has for sale realty in and near the City of Rockport, and will entertain bids or offers for this property through July 25, 1954, after which time items will be sold and conveyed for the best offers received, respectively, provided such offer for each item equals or exceeds the minimum which will be considered as set out below.

**RIGHT TO REJECT BIDS RESERVED**

HOWEVER, the Administrator reserves the right to reject any or all bids or offers.

**CASH AT CLOSING**

All offers shall be for cash in full upon closing. Purchaser must arrange for any partial financing in advance of closing.

**SALES SUBJECT TO COURT CONFIRMATION**

SALES shall be subject to confirmation by the Probate Court of Aransas County, Texas. Conveyances will be by Administrator's Deed in usual form. Taxes for 1954 shall be pro-rated as of the date of closing. Expense for Federal Stamps on deed will be paid by the Estate.

**TITLE AND TITLE INSURANCE**

Bidders shall satisfy themselves to quality of title. Title insurance, if available, is to be paid for by Purchaser. All items are subject to present mortgages for which release will be arranged at closing.

**ITEMS FOR SALE**

1. THE OLD PAUL HOME ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF WOOD AND LAUREL STREETS, LOCATED ON LAND LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS:

Lots 1, 2, 3 and the South Twenty Feet of Lot 4 in Block 44 of the Smith and Wood Division, Rockport, Aransas County, Texas. Land fronts One Hundred Twenty-eight Feet (128') on Laurel Street and One Hundred Sixteen Feet (116') on Wood Street. (Minimum bid which will be considered is \$7,500.00) (Present tenants will be entitled to customary notice before possession can be given.)

2. 2-ROOM GARAGE APARTMENT WITH THREE GARAGES MEASURING 20 FEET BY 40 FEET, LOCATED ON REALTY LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS:

The Northerly 12' of Lot No. 4 and all of Lots Nos. 5 and 6 in Block No. 44 of the Smith and Wood Division, Rockport, Aransas County, Texas;

Such realty fronting 76' on Wood Street and extending back 128' therefrom. (Minimum bid which will be considered is \$5,000.00) (Immediate possession).

3. RESIDENCE LOCATED ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF WOOD AND NOPAL STREETS, LOCATED ON LAND LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS:

Lots 7 and 8 in Block 44 of the Smith and Wood Division, Rockport, Aransas County, Texas;

Such land fronting 64' on Wood Street and 128' on Nopal Street. (Minimum bid which will be considered is \$4,000.00) (Present tenants will be entitled to customary notice before possession can be given.)

4. LOTS NOS. 1, 2, 3 AND 4 IN BLOCK 123 OF THE DOUGHTY AND MATHIS DIVISION, ROCKPORT, ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS.

These lots are unimproved, they are lots facing on Highway 35 and constitute the Northeastly One-fourth of Block No. 123 of the Doughty and Mathis Division. (Minimum bid which will be considered is \$500.00 per lot or \$2,000.00).

5. 50 FEET OF LAND AND WATERFRONT EAST OF LOT 1, AND THE NORTH 40' OF LAND AND WATERFRONT EAST OF LOT 2, IN BLOCK 21 OF THE DOUGHTY AND MATHIS DIVISION, ROCKPORT, ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS.

This is 90' of waterfront on Rockport Harbor, and lies to the Southeast of The First National Bank building, adjoining the Noah Smith property. On the West, this 90' tract fronts on Water Street. (Minimum bid which will be considered is \$8,000.00).

**DELIVERY OF BIDS**

Bids shall be in writing and signed by bidder, giving his address and telephone, if any. They shall be mailed or delivered to Elmo F. Brundrett, Administrator of the Estate of John Preston Paul, P. O. Box 1091, Rockport, Texas. Property on which bid is made shall be identified by a number and legal description given above. Each item shall be bid separately. No money is required with bid, but cash must be ready for payment upon closing the sale.

Bids should reach the Administrator not later than July 25, 1954.

ELMO F. BRUNDRETT, ADMINISTRATOR  
ESTATE OF JOHN PRESTON PAUL, DECEASED  
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**A Letter From Peter Sorenson**

Peter Sorenson, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Sorenson of Rockport, has been confined in an iron lung for the past two weeks at Memorial Hospital in Corpus Christi. He is improving satisfactorily.

Peter wanted to write to the people of Rockport, so he dictated the following letter to his mother for them:

July 7, 1954

Dear People in Rockport:

You have been so good to me while I am sick that I want to write you a letter to tell you how I am.

I am much better. I can breathe 3½ minutes with my iron lung turned off and I can move both hands and my right arm. Soon I am going to have a respirator just over my chest so the nurses can exercise my legs for me. They don't work yet.

Daddy told us about all the prayers you said for us while I was so sick that helped me get well. I hope you keep on saying them for me to get strong quick.

The flowers and letters and cards and things sure have helped it be more fun here. The postman comes every morning and as soon as I am bathed the nurse shows the letters to me. They make me better all day.

The nurses and doctors are so good to me. I am getting better every day.

Love,  
Peter Sorenson

**High School Graduates Of '49 Have Reunion**

The 1949 graduating class of Rockport High School held a reunion and picnic dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gurley at 4:00 p.m., Sunday, July 4.

Members of the class attending were: Mrs. LaVerne Thompson Bean, of Port Lavaca, Mrs. Mildred Wilkinson Snyder, of Hondo, Mrs. Dorothy Silberisen Wallace, of Corpus Christi, Glen Owens and Sherman McKinley, of Kingsville, and Mrs. Jean Faye McLead, Mrs. Dixie Mundine Downs, Sam James, Bobby Landrum, Dudley Prophet and Mrs. Lois Mae Townsend Gurley, all of Rockport. Eleven of the eighteen members of the class were present.

Guests were: Robert Bean, of Port Lavaca, Gene Snyder, of Hondo, Raymond Wallace, Corpus Christi, Mrs. Sherman McKinley and Ray, and Mrs. Glen Owens, of Kingsville, Mrs. Dudley Prophet and Jeannie, Mrs. Bobby Landrum and Bobby Lynn, Mrs. Sam James, John and Kathy, Norman McLead, and J. C. Gurley and Cynthia.

**Former Residents Visit Rockport**

Miss Carol Hoff and Mrs. Rosalie Osborne, former residents of Rockport, are vacationing at Sandra Courts. Miss Hoff is a member of the faculty of the Yorktown High School and Mrs. Osborne's home is in Seguin. Miss Hoff is the author of "Johnny Texas on the San Antonio Road", a sequel to "Johnny Texas", published several years ago which gave Miss Hoff the first Charles W. Follette Literary Award.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie White and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gurley and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gunlock of Seadrift were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gurley over the holidays.



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"America always has been a nation where any of us are limited only by our desire to succeed. We must maintain that philosophy."

"We are in a world where we can no longer assume that democracy is going to work. We are going to have to make certain that it does work."

"The present and future economy of Texas is limited only by what we do about our basic natural resource—water."

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**Social Security Card Should Show Married Woman's Name**

Mrs. Newlywed, have you looked at your social security card recently? Does it show your married name? If your answer is "no" here is an important reminder from T. M. Cleveland, manager of your social security office.

The Social Security Administration can maintain an accurate account of your earnings only if the name and social security number which your employer uses in preparing the quarterly reports of your earnings agree with the name and number under which your account is set up. If you have married since you got your card, you don't need a new number, just a new card showing your new name and your old number. To get this new card, write or visit your social security office and get one without charge.

"When you get that new card," Cleveland says, "Use it; show it to your employer and be sure he copies both name and number exactly as they appear on the card."

The Social Security Administration, 424 Taylor Street, Corpus Christi, Texas, issues the account number cards. Application forms can be secured from that office or from your own post office outside of Corpus Christi.

**Mrs. Woods Hostess To Bridge Club**

Mrs. Roy Woods entertained the Young Matrons Bridge Club at her home at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

High score was won by Mrs. Norvell Jackson and Mrs. Charles Ankele won second. Mrs. James B. Jackson was low and the bingo prize was won by Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc.

Mrs. Woods served a salad plate and sandwiches at noon.

The members playing were: Mrs. Chas. Ankele, Mrs. Delo Caspar, Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss, Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Mrs. Norvell Jackson, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Emory Spencer, Mrs. Arley Shivers, Mrs. Dick Picton, Mrs. Harold Picton, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc and Mrs. Steirly Rozzell.

Mrs. Neva Sorenson and son, Clark, returned Wednesday from a trip to Colorado and the Big Bend country.

**STATE HEALTH OFFICER WARNS OF FOOD SPOILAGE IN HOT WEATHER**

Austin, Tex. — Dr. Henry A. Helle, state health officer, warns that now hot weather is here, everyone should be careful in handling and storing food to prevent food poisoning. The organism grows best in foods that are quite fatty, such as ham, pork, salads or sandwiches with rich dressings, cream pies, cream puffs, or any food with custard filling. Keep this in mind when you prepare a picnic lunch or when anyone in the family takes a lunch to work during the hot months.

Symptoms of food poisoning usually strike quickly and explosively, and those who do not eat the contaminated food do not become ill. Usually from one to four hours after eating contaminated food, victims feel ill. If it is a mild case of food poisoning, recovery usually begins in eight to 12 hours, but victims may feel the ill effects for several days.

Usual symptoms of food poisoning are diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, abdominal cramps, and weakness. Whenever you feel these symptoms be sure to call your physician. Do not wait, hoping it will wear off. Sometimes food poisoning causes death.

Careless handling of food before cooking or serving, improper home canning, storing food too long at room temperature, and improper heating of leftover foods are the main cause of food contamination. So, in order not to endanger your family's health, be especially careful in preparing and storing food. Never let a cut or sore place on your hand come into contact with food. Remember, don't take on a picnic or pack in a lunch, fat meats, salads with egg dressings, cream pies, cream puffs,

**Driftwood Dance Saturday, July 10**

Driftwood! Come one, come all, that is all of you teen-age guys and dolls. There will be a dance, Saturday, July 10.

The affair will start at eight o'clock sharp, at the High School building and will be over at 11:30 p.m.

New Driftwood officers are as follows: Fay Washington, president; Ernest Camehl, vice-president; Clydene Armstrong, secretary and treasurer. Admission is 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beasley and sons returned this week from a 10-day's vacation. They visited Mrs. Beasley's sister at Rockdale, Texas and Mr. Beasley's parents at Chase, La., her sister, Mrs. W. J. McBurney in Jennings, La., and relatives in Baytown on their way home.

Judge and Mrs. C. O. Bailey returned Tuesday from Victoria where he was in the clinic for an examination. He is feeling a little better, but is on a very rigid diet.

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**B. W. Circle Met With Mrs. Minton, Thursday**

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. John Minton, Thursday night, for their Royal Service program.

Mrs. Minton presented the program.

The hostess served cookies and lemonade to the following members: Mrs. Mildred Jones, Mrs. Eva Coaker, Mrs. Tom Shults, Mrs. Milton Mundine, Mrs. Floy Rooke and Mrs. O. A. Carroll.

**READ THIS ABOUT ATHLETE'S FOOT**

The writer of this ad had athlete's foot several years ago. Was miserable with the pain of burning and swelling. One bottle of T-4-L Solution cleared it up. Now I keep it on hand to use only when my toes begin to itch. Have never had the disease again. I can't promise that you who have athlete's foot will get my results but there is a mighty fine chance. In fact, the makers of T-4-L have built a nice business on that chance. Their records show that repeat sales are far in the majority. T-4-L is especially made for, and is advertised only for athlete's foot, even tho' it is good for similar itches. Just give it a try. Your 40c back at any drug store if not completely pleased. Today at Roaten Drug Store. c14

**Aransas Bay Gains New Hunting and Fishing Club**

A new hunting and fishing club is to be located on Aransas Bay, north of the Copano Bay Causeway near Mills Wharf.

Harry Westerman of Corpus Christi will be the club manager. He said the club has leased seven acres of land with 600 foot frontage on the bay for their location. They plan to clear part of the beach for a swimming area and install fishing piers.

There will be a mess hall where meals will be served family style. Eighteen cabins will be built.

The membership for the club has been set at 125 for the present. The management plans to have boats and skiffs for rent as well as charter boats with guide service.

**John Anderson Back At Auto Service Co.**

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and son have moved back to Rockport from Welch, Okla., where they have resided a little over a year.

Mr. Anderson has been employed again by the Auto Service Co. where he worked before leaving Rockport.

The Anderson's many friends are glad to welcome them back home.

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**Sailing To Be Featured On 'Texas In Review'**

Sailing, a favorite summer pastime for many Texans, will be featured next week on The Humble Co.'s TV program, Texas in Review. There will be excellent pictures of several types of sailboats being operated in Texas' lakes, rivers and bays.

Other Texas items of interest on the program include the centennials at Navasota and Sulphur Springs, M-Day in Houston, Breckenridge Sports Day, the State Bar Association meeting in San Antonio, and the Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford.

Monday, July 12 Texas in Review can be seen over KPRC-TV, Houston and WOAI-TV, San Antonio.

Tuesday, July 13 the program will be carried by KGFT-TV, Harlingen and KTBC-TV, Austin.

**Pfc. Pete Solis, Jr. Serving In Germany**

9th DIV. GERMANY—Pfc Pete Solis, Jr., whose father lives in Rockport, Texas, is serving in Germany with the 9th Infantry Division.

The 9th Division, reactivated in Europe as the result of the 28th Division's return to the Pennsylvania National Guard, will train as a security force in Ger-

**19 Couples Play In Scotch Foursome Sunday**

There were 19 couples participating in the regular monthly Scotch Foursome which was played at the Live Oak Golf Country Club Sunday afternoon.

First low medal was won by Mary Fortner and Neil Kirkham with a score of 42.

Second low medal was a tie with a score of 47 by Coralee Hall and Alex Scott and Ida Mae Snyder and Warren Harris.

Low handicap, score of 66, was won by Esther Kirkham and Leonard LeBlanc.

Second low handicap was won by Bernice Mott and J. M. Auten. Low putt was a tie with 16 putts, between Vernie Bauknight and Mark Tiner and Edith Howery and Hollis Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lee and sons, Davis and George spent Saturday in the Ted Little home, visiting the Little family and their mother, Mrs. Lathrope.

Pat Smith spent the 4th of July holidays in San Antonio, the guest of friends. He attended a picnic with a number of others of the college group from S.T.S.T.C.

many. Solis, in Europe seven months, entered the Army in April, 1953, and completed basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Eugene Snyder, of Hondo, had minor surgery at Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi last week. He was able to spend the 4th of July with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Snyder, of Aransas Pass and Mrs. Snyder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson, of Rockport. Mrs. Snyder accompanied him.

Richard Happner, Jr. spent last week at Mathis, visiting in the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Happner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moginey and son, Dale, of Austin, were guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Mundine, Sunday night.

Weekend guests in the Fred B. Hunt home were: Mrs. Frank Rooke, of Woodsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hunt, Robert Bocquet and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Silven, all of Beeville, Senator John Bell, of Cuero, Mr. Malec and Mr. Hammond, of Yoakum and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klare and daughter, Roberto, of Refugio.

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# WEST'S



## Friday - Saturday

<p><b>Meats</b></p> <p>SWIFT'S U. S. GOOD BABY BEEF</p> <p>SHOULDER</p> <p><b>Round Roast</b> <span style="float: right;">Pound 49c</span></p> <p><b>Seven Steak</b> <span style="float: right;">Pound 39c</span></p> <p>DECKER'S TALL KORN</p> <p><b>BACON</b> <span style="float: right;">Pound 59c</span></p> <p>SWIFT'S PREMIUM</p> <p><b>FRANKS</b> <span style="float: right;">Pound 47c</span></p> <p><b>Round Steak</b> <span style="float: right;">Pound 69c</span></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Fresh Produce</i></p> <p>California No. 1 <span style="float: right;">5 Lbs. For</span></p> <p><b>Potatoes</b> <span style="float: right;">29c</span></p> <p><b>Celery</b> <span style="float: right;">10c</span></p> <p>Sun Kist <span style="float: right;">Dozen</span></p> <p><b>Lemons</b> <span style="float: right;">29c</span></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Frozen Foods</i></p> <p>Morton's Chicken-Turkey</p> <p><b>POT PIES</b> <span style="float: right;">25c</span></p> <p>Tree Sweet</p> <p><b>ORANGE JUICE</b> <span style="float: right;">2 for 29c</span></p>	<p>5 Lb. Bag</p> <p><b>SUGAR</b> <span style="float: right;">46c</span></p> <hr/> <p><b>Breeze</b></p> <p>Large Box</p> <p><b>27c</b></p> <hr/> <p>Sun Spun</p> <p><b>BREAD</b></p> <p>large loaf</p> <p><b>20c</b></p> <hr/> <p>Red &amp; White</p> <p><b>SHORTENING</b></p> <p>3 Lb. can</p> <p><b>79c</b></p> <hr/> <p>Red &amp; White or Daircraft</p> <p><b>Milk</b></p> <p><b>10c</b></p>	<p>DEL MONTE</p> <p><b>Pineapple Juice</b> <span style="float: right;">46 OZ. CAN 29c</span></p> <hr/> <p>ANDY</p> <p><b>Dog Food 4</b> <span style="float: right;">FOR 25c</span></p> <hr/> <p>DEL MONTE SUGAR</p> <p><b>PEAS</b> <span style="float: right;">NO. 2 CAN 19c</span></p> <hr/> <p><b>CLOROX</b> <span style="float: right;">QUART BOTTLE 15c</span></p> <hr/> <p>SUN SPUN</p> <p><b>Margarine</b> <span style="float: right;">POUND 20c</span></p> <hr/> <p>OUR VALUE CUT GREEN</p> <p><b>BEANS</b> <span style="float: right;">2 FOR 23c</span></p> <hr/> <p>RED &amp; WHITE PEACH</p> <p><b>Preserves</b> <span style="float: right;">12-OZ JAR 19c</span></p> <hr/> <p>RITZ</p> <p><b>Crackers</b> <span style="float: right;">33c</span></p>
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**Seven Complete Drivers Examinations**

Seven persons completed the examinations given for Texas drivers licenses at the courthouse Friday, June 25. Those passing were Betty Lois Nixon, Rosa Newton, Ann Blevins, Cristoval Pena, and Mrs. Robert E. Blake, all of Rockport; Martha Henry of Fulton and Roland Brown of Beaumont. The next examinations will be given here Friday, July 9, starting at 9 a. m.

**Pro-Am Tournament At Cuero, July 11**

The second of a series of Pro-Amateur golf tournaments will be played at the Cuero Golf Club, next Sunday, July 11. Ruel Love, local pro at the Live Oak Golf Country Club, says that registrations must be in by 12:30 noon, Sunday. The Tower of Pisa is 178 feet high and 14 feet out of perpendicular.

**Merchanettes Win Over Gay Girls**

The Merchanettes girls softball team defeated the Gay Girls, a colored team, from Corpus Christi in a game played at the Dickson Memorial Field Saturday night. The score was 10-9, in favor of the local team. The Merchanettes have a game with the Kingsville Waves scheduled for 8:00 p.m. Friday night.

**BUILDING PERMITS**

C. C. Fowler has a building permit for the St. Peter's Episcopal Church for a rectory to be built on lots 11 and 12, block 27, Smith and Wood. The building will be 42x37 feet of frame construction with asbestos siding and carpet adjoining. Approximate cost \$10,000. A. L. Holland received a permit to build a 22x34 frame building for Chester Barre on lot 5, block 32, Doughty and Mathis.

**GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY**

**ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Preacher, Harry Carter  
Minister in Charge  
Holy Communion and sermon first Sunday at 7:30 p. m. each Sunday thereafter at 9. Sunday School at 10:15 a. m. Ladies Guild, first Tuesday.

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Fr. G. J. O'Doherty, Pastor  
Sunday Masses, 7 and 9. Holy Days same as Sundays. Week-day Mass at 8 o'clock. Friday night Novena devotions at 7:30. Confessions: Saturdays, Vigils before Holy Days and Thursdays before First Fridays, 4:30 to 6:00 and 7:30 to 8:30.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Brad Ramsey, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Preaching Service, 10:45 a. m. Training Union, 7:00 p. m. Prayer Service, Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. Women meet every Thursday.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
L. C. Owen, Minister  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Sunday evening class, 6:30. Sunday evening worship, 8:00. Wednesday night service, 8:00. Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday, 3 to 4 p. m.

**FULTON COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Rev. Lynn Carleton, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Worship service, 10:45 a. m. Evening Service, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Fulton, Texas  
Rev. L. G. Rogers, Pastor  
**PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD**  
Rev. Alton Pruitt, Pastor  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday and Saturday night services at 7:30 p. m. B.T.U. Sunday 7 p. m.; preaching service, 8 p. m.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Regular service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 8. Tuesday night service at 8. C.A. service, 8 p. m., Thursday.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. A. A. Ward, Minister  
Sunday School at 9:45. Worship service at 11. Evening service at 7:30. Men's meeting 1st Monday 7:30. Pioneer Young People meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Senior Young People's Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Women of the Church meet third Thursday, 3 p. m. Evening Circle, 2nd Monday at 7:30; Circle 1, 1st Thursday at 3; Circle 2, 1st Thursday at 3.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Dana Green, Pastor  
Sunday School at 9:45. Morning service at 11. Evening worship at 7:30. Methodist Men meet 2nd Thursday at 7:30. Choir practice, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. W.S.C.S. meets 1st and 4th Thursday at 3. Fellowship dinner, 1st Sunday at noon. Young People's meeting before and after Sunday night service.

**NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. W. C. Pearce, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Preaching service, 10:45 a. m. Training Union, 6:30 p. m. Preaching service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer service, Wed., 7:30 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE**  
Aransas Pass  
Sunday services, 11 a. m. Wednesday evening service, 8. All are welcome.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Aransas Pass  
Geo. F. Dennis, Minister  
Bible School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 10:50. Evening worship, 7:30. Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

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**State Capitol NEWS**

By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

Austin—Texas' campaign trails are sizzling as figures in the quest for the state's top political job enter the speech-making home stretch. Governor Allan Shivers' bid for re-election was boosted by the announcement of State Senator A. M. Aikin that he would support the governor.

Aikin, champion of public education and co-author of the Gilmer-Aikin laws, said he has never doubted the sincerity, integrity, or ability of the governor. In a string of campaign speeches broken by a brief personal visit to the Rio Grande flood area and a request to President Eisenhower to designate five hard-hit counties as disaster areas, Shivers:

1. Charged that opponent Ralph Yarborough does not have the interest of the state's old people at heart. The governor said that his opponent has "never lifted a finger to help increase old-age assistance," but has worked to boost pensions for retired judges. 2. Received support from an Austin union barber who said that charges made against the governor in a Corpus Christi labor convention were "unjust." G. O. Eddleman said that the governor had always been helpful to the laboring people and that the "anti-labor" accusation brought against Shivers was the work of labor's "would-be bosses."

3. Reiterated his stand against changes in segregation laws and hit out at Yarborough for "muddling." 4. Cited industrial gains and the fact that more people are working and making more money in Texas than ever before. "Is this what Yarborough wants to change?"

**Yarborough Busy**  
Candidate Yarborough continued his campaign, aided by a chartered airplane that shuttled him to more than 30 towns for brief speeches. He promised to "clean out" the Texas Insurance Commission if elected. He also demanded an audit of the books of John Van Cronkhite, a former Shivers campaign manager whose name came up in the bankruptcy case of Lloyd's of America. Yarborough declared against third terms, saying that "when politicians become fixtures their cronies become fixers."

The candidate promised an administration dedicated to quick aid for farmers and ranchers, better roads and highways, better schools, and expanded veterans land, health, and state welfare programs.

**Holmes Is Active**  
Covering the crossroads is J. J. Holmes of Austin. He is making a grassroots search for votes, spending little time in the big cities. It is his first race for Governor.

**State Courts**  
One state court has wound up business for a summer vacation and two more will soon follow suit. The Court of Criminal Appeals finished its nine-month term and recessed until October 1. Expected to shut up shop soon were the Supreme Court and the Third Court of Criminal Appeals. A new associate justice for the Supreme Court is to be appointed by the governor before the court resumes business in the Fall. The new justice will replace the late Judge Graham B. Smedley.

**Lyerly Leaves**  
Hugh Lyerly, executive assistant attorney general, resigned July 1 to enter the private practice of law in Dallas. He joined the firm of Coke and Coke. "Mr. Lyerly set an outstanding record as a trial and appellate attorney during his three years of service with our office," Attorney General John Ben Shepperd said in announcing Lyerly's resignation.

**Insurance Business**  
Texas insurance companies' charter amendment applications are receiving close examination before being approved, says Attorney General John Ben Shepperd. He announced that his office has returned 10 of 27 applications in the last two months because of failure to meet insurance law requirements.

Draft Call  
Letters calling for 2,416 Texans to be examined in August for military duty have gone out to state draft boards, according to Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state selective service director. Texas boards will induct 1,092 men during the month who have received previous examinations. Wakefield said that draft calls for both July and August are running above previous months. The August call asked for men 20 or older, but authorized boards to call men below 20 if necessary to fill quotas.

**Texas Navy**  
Now non-existent, the Texas Navy will be honored September 1-7, designated as "Texas Navy Week." Governor Allan Shivers credited the one-time Republic's small fleet as playing a big part in winning independence from Mexico.

"It was their fighting spirit that made the difference," stated the governor in his proclamation. **Toll Road**  
Moving ahead are plans for the state's first toll road. After a month of consultation, the Texas Turnpike Authority voted to employ Howard, Needles, Tammen and Bergendorff, consulting engineers, to work out plans for the Fort Worth-Dallas thoroughfare, cost of which will be an estimated \$31 million.

**Coastal Weed Travels Far**  
The Director of Coastal Fisheries for the Game and Fish Commission said it is not a mere "Chamber of Commerce excuse" that troublesome seaweed called sargassum rarely bothers this area. This year, an extremely large amount of sargassum was washed up on Texas beaches, especially along Padre and Mustang Islands, due to unrelenting and strong southeast winds. Most of the nuisance has abated.

"In years when this wind is not so constant," the Director explained, "the Caribbean current carries most of the sargassum through the Yucatan channel, then swerves sharply to the northeast and carries it past the southern tip of Florida and out into the Atlantic, where it collects in the famous Sargasso Sea. But a strong southeast wind will catch it as it comes through the Yucatan channel and blow it across the Gulf and upon our beaches." "The Sargasso Sea lies in the North Atlantic between the parallels of 20 degrees north and 35 degrees north and the meridians of 30 degrees west and 70 degrees west. It covers an area of two million square miles and contains about 10 million tons of sargassum weed, or five tons per square mile. This has probably taken centuries to accumulate, since none is known to grow in the sea itself, and the comparatively small amount that drifts up each year from the West Indies is just enough to replace the amount which dies each year. "In some parts of the world sargassum weed, which is brown algae, is used commercially for fertilizer, and for the extraction of algin and other minerals. In the South Pacific, the tender sprouts are used for food in the United States, sargassum is sometimes used along the Atlantic Coast for cattle feed"

Mrs. E. J. Offer and children of Bay Town visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jones last week.

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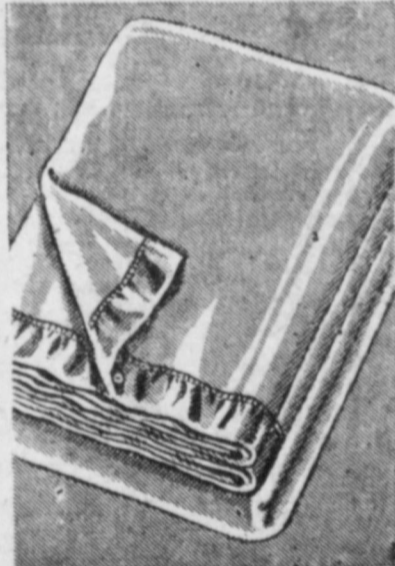
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