

Along The Waterfront



Fred Christilles had R. W. Henson and a couple of other fellows from New York the past week, and they caught 24 trout. However, fishing hasn't been so hot.

Over at Hills Wharf, Herb said what was needed was more fishermen, rather than fish. When anyone had gone out, he said, there were always enough fish to make it interesting, at least.

Floyd's reported H. L. Thompson and C. E. Bryant of San Marcos, as coming in with 15 trout last Saturday. Guy St. Clair, San Antonio, fishing by himself, caught 16, and L. E. Grim mand O. H. Wrancke, of the same place, racked up 20 more.

Wednesday, Curly Floyd and Stan Heath went back in Copano, and brought in eight trout and four reds that would weigh around 20 pounds.

According to reports, Joe Everitt has been picking up five or six big ones almost every day in the basin; Bill Bardwell and Grady Kincannon are supposed to have caught a couple of hundred pounds of reds last Sunday, and Charley Shirey and Grady West keep turning up with big trout that they have been catching in the back bays.

C. W. Godfrey of Tulia, Ray Bennett of Amarillo, and Glenn Harry of Dayton, Ohio, all guests at the Osborn Edgewater Trailer Park—"hit the jackpot" over at Port Aransas Wednesday. Besides a string of whiting, they landed seven drum, each weighing over 35 pounds, for a total of over 245 pounds.

Harry Carter's Letters From Texas Printed in English Church Paper

Harry Carter's letter to his cousin in England on the state of Texas are being printed in the "St. John the Baptist Little Missenden Church Magazine" a copy of which he very kindly let us see this week. The first of these letters, it may be remembered, was published in The Pilot some time back.

The magazine, a nicely-printed, 36-page booklet, contains some other interesting items for the casual reader. We have long been familiar with the Welsh village whose unearthly name is supposed to be the longest in the world, and to go far back into antiquity.

In this issue of the Missenden Magazine, there is another community mentioned which should have some claims to fame, and it has this advantage over the Welsh village—its name is at least pronounceable.

Bromesborough parish, of 400 inhabitants, in the northwest tip of Gloucestershire, however, has had almost as many different names as there are letters in the Welsh alphabet. So far, antiquarians who have traced Bromesborough's history since Danish times know of at least 135 well-authenticated spellings. It was Bromesbyrig in 910, before William the Conqueror landed at Hastings; 200 years after that memorable event the place was known as Brymresbarewe, and in 1552 they had changed it to Brammesbarowe.

One is reminded of the character in Kipling, who said that she didn't hold with this new-fangled spelling, where you always spelled the same word in the same manner. It got too monotonous, she said.

Which brings on the thought that few towns in this area have been here long enough to worry about anything like this.

Jaycees Plan Meeting For Monday, Feb. 27

The first business meeting of the Aransas County Junior Chamber of Commerce, since its reorganization will be held next Monday night, Feb. 27, in the high school cafeteria, at 7:30 p. m. All young men who are interested in Jaycee work are invited to be present.

C. of C. Announces Speaker and Entertainers

The Chamber of Commerce, at its banquet on March 6, will have as its speaker County Judge John Young, of Nueces County, according to an announcement made this morning by Mrs. Mary Juergens, manager.

Judge Young, well-known to many people in this area, is an excellent speaker, and the event should be most enjoyable.

Entertainment will be provided by the Holsum Gospel Four Singers, who are heard over a Corpus Christi radio station every Sunday. The young men—Pat Colvett, Byron Ferguson, Milton Hunter, and Phil Spraggins—have a well-earned reputation for the presentation of their program of gospel songs. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Spraggins, who is the pianist for the quartet.

The dinner will be served by the Woman's Auxiliary of the VFW, Mrs. Juergens said.

Tickets for the event are now on sale and may be purchased from any director, or at the Chamber of Commerce building.

Rockport Girls To Attend YMA House Party At Mary Hardin-Baylor

Seven girls from Rockport will attend the state YMA houseparty which will be held at 111-year-old Mary Hardin-Baylor college Feb. 24-26.

They are Karen Casterline, Nancy McNorton, Mary Mundine, Barbara and Joyce Warden and Ann Williams.

Accompanying the girls will be Mrs. Grady A. West and Mrs. W. D. Broadway.

With "Publish Glad Tidings" as the theme, Miss Aletha Fuller, missionary to Nigeria, will lead the mission emphasis phase of the annual meeting. Other outstanding Baptist women leaders who will attend are Miss Irene Chambers, field worker for the Home Mission board; Mrs. Woodson Armes, homemaker and poet of Fort Worth; Mrs. Clem Hardy, state WMU president; Miss Eula Mae Henderson, state WMU executive secretary-treasurer.

Trucks Needing Weight Inspection Be Ready Monday

Under the new license laws, most trucks will need weight inspection certificates before they can be licensed, as was pointed out recently in The Pilot.

Sheriff A. C. Shivers said this morning that there would be a weight inspector in Rockport on Monday, Feb. 27, and all those needing such certificates should be on hand at the courthouse on that date.



PRETTY — AND CHILLY — Patricia Anne Cowden, 21, is this year's "Maid of Cotton." That's a cotton-lace creation the Raleigh, N.C., beauty is wearing as she poses in near-freezing weather atop a New York City hotel. Pat was in New York to plan an international tour as representative of the nation's cotton industry.

200 Attend Presbyterian Convention

More than 200 ministers and laymen attended the meeting of Western Texas Presbytery which convened at First Presbyterian Church here at 2 p. m. Tuesday.

The retiring moderator, ruling elder Harvey Horton, First Presbyterian Church of McAllen, presided and preached the opening sermon.

The Rev. J. L. Leos, pastor of Second Presbyterian Church of Victoria, was elected moderator for the new session.

The meeting adjourned at 4 p. m. to reconvene at 6 p. m. at the woman's club where local churchmen were hosts for a seafood dinner.

They reconvened at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

The principal address was given by Dr. David L. Stitt, president of Austin Theological Seminary. He spoke on Presbyterism in America commemorating the 250th anniversary of the organization of the first Presbytery in the U. S.

Following his talk holy communion was served.

The meeting convened at 9 a. m. Wednesday for business. At 11 a. m. the session recessed to hear an address by the Rev. Lawrence Bottoms, associate director of Negro work.

Bottoms served as regional director of the Snedcor Memorial Synod and during the past few years has worked with members of his race in this country and foreign fields.

Retail Sales in Aransas County Show 109.5% Increase Over 1948

Retail sales in 1954 of 84 stores in Aransas County totaled \$5,244,000, according to preliminary 1954 Census of Business figures announced by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This was an increase of 109.5 percent over sales in 1948 of 77 stores at \$2,503,000. Stores with payroll in 1954 numbered 54, had 210 paid employees in November 1954, reported payroll of \$442,000, and accounted for sales of \$4,546,000. Proprietors of unincorporated businesses numbered 101. The number of stores and their 1954 sales, grouped by major kinds of business, were:

- Food stores (15), \$1,924,000.
- Eating, drinking places (23), \$533,000.
- General merchandise group (6), \$180,000.
- Automotive group (3), \$328,000.
- Gasoline service stations (12), \$532,000.
- Lumber, bldg. mats., hdw., farm equipment (5), \$869,000.
- Other retail stores (14), \$465,000.

Court Receptor For Washington's Birthday

The 36th District Court, Judge W. G. Gayle of Beeville, presiding, recessed over Washington's birthday, but resumed sessions again this morning.

Cases disposed of this past week were:

Mamie Benavides Rinche vs. Joe Rinche, divorce granted, with custody of children.

May Lynn Townsend vs. E. W. Townsend, divorce granted.

Hollis E. Collum vs. Traders and General Insurance Co., plaintiff awarded \$2,000 in damages.

Dorothy Colbert vs. C. L. Colbert, divorce granted.

Menville Hall vs. Beatrice Marshall Hall, divorce granted, custody of children awarded to defendant.

State of Texas vs. Luciano Adame and Joe Ramirez, burglary, three years suspended sentence each.

State of Texas vs. A. A. Hutton, DWI, remanded to county court as misdemeanor.

Rockport Girl Scout To Appear On TV

Mary Lucille Jackson, Intermediate Girl Scout of Troop 5, will represent the Rockport-Fulton neighborhood on Charlie St. John's KVDO-TV Girl Scout Birthday program from Corpus Christi on March 12.

As a feature of Girl Scout Week, March 11-17, the Charlie St. John Show will present a TV appearance of Girl Scouts and Brownies representing the six neighborhoods of the Whooping Crane Council.

Miss Jackson will appear on the program as the Scout submitting the name chosen for the council.



DEEP-FROZEN AND PREPACKAGED — The Josephine B comes home to Boston as frozen topside as her cargo of fish below decks will soon be, after riding out a northeaster on the fishing grounds. In background a warship, her turret mechanisms "moth-balled" and ready for quick conversion to fighting trim if needed, rides out the winter at her storage berth.

Aransas Natural Gas to Build New Office Here

The Aransas Natural Gas Co. has purchased the lot just west of the Auto Service Co., according to James A. Jarboe, and intend to build a 20x40 foot office and store-room on the property.

Plans for the structure have been drawn by Will C. Wood, of Corpus Christi, and bids for its construction are now in his hands. Construction should start in the near future.

Girl Scout Officials Visit Camp Site Here Saturday

Girl Scout officials of the Whooping Crane Girl Scout Council were visitors in Rockport Saturday afternoon, to mark out locations for buildings soon to be constructed. Those visiting the camp area were: Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Henslee, Mrs. Frank Boyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Borglum, all of Beeville; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nichols and Lynn Evans, Corpus Christi; Mrs. W. S. Foley, Sinton; Jim Toiland and Tom Redding, Taft; Bud Bean and Bill Warren, Aransas Pass; and Chester Johnson and Tom Kitchens, Rockport.

Mrs. Henslee is council president; Mrs. Boyd is council registrar and member of the camp planning committee; Mrs. Nichols is council executive; Mrs. Borglum is council publicity committee head; Mr. Borglum is vice-president of the council; Mrs. Foley is on the camp planning committee; Evans is the camp architect; and the others are on the camp development committee.

Scout Organization To Meet Mar. 1

The dates for the forthcoming "Together Plan" of Scout unit organization were announced today by San Patricio County Judge William Nicholas, "Together Chairman." The training sessions for the temporary organizers and commissioners will be held on Thursday, February 23 and Thursday March 1 at the Gregory High School. Both sessions will start at 7:30 p. m.

Some 40 temporary organizers and commissioners have been selected to participate in the plan. On Monday March 12, 6:45 p. m. the "Together Plan" will climax with a "Together Dinner" for all organizers and commissioners and guests from 20 institutions included in the plan. Assisting Judge Nicholas in the "Together Plan" are Mustang Scout District Chairman J. M. Chrestman of Taft, Dr. J. V. Connolly of Ingleside, E. Chas. Lewis of Sinton and R. B. Davis of Refugio. Some 150 people are expected to attend the dinner.

Sam Woolford, Boerne, Texas, author, was a visitor in Rockport this week, searching for material for Woolford's Tales of Texas, which have been running for some time in the San Antonio Light. Woolford, who has published a number of books, was the author of one on the Texas coast a few years ago.

Borglum Statue Erected at St. Peter's Church

A statue of St. Francis of Assisi, sculptured by Lincoln Borglum of Beeville, was erected in the grounds of St. Peter's Episcopal Church this week, as a memorial to the late Captain Andrew Sorenson, of Rockport.

The statue, about four and a half feet high, is mounted on a brick pedestal, and stands in one corner of the church grounds, where it will be set off by a background of shrubbery. It was erected Tuesday by Borglum and Simon Michael.

The man it commemorates, Captain Sorenson, was one of the best loved oldtimers along the Texas coast. He was born in Ringkjobing, Denmark, in 1864, and received his education there. Like all Scandinavians, the lure of the sea was strong in his veins and so, at the age of 18, he shipped aboard a large vessel bound for England.

From there he set sail for the New World, and landed first at New York and then at Galveston, coming on to Rockport in 1883. In this sparsely settled country, where the railroad had not penetrated, he became a cowboy for several years.

However, love of the sea was a mastering passion in his life, and he went back to salt water again, becoming master of the racing sailboat Alice, which belonged to Captain S. B. Allyn, and made regular runs, carrying tourists for rides on Aransas Bay and to Tarpon (now Port Aransas), on the Gulf.

For several years after that he was captain of one of the quarantine boats which plied between Rockport and Harbor Island, where the government quarantine station was located near Harbor Island Light. Dr. W. E. Pugh was the physician in charge.

Again he left the sea, this time to engage in the livery stable and drayage business.

In 1910 he organized the Port Bay Hunting and Fishing Lodge, of which he was president, his son James, secretary, and the late Judge W. F. Ezeil, of San Antonio, vice-president. During the two years he was at the head of this organization he made many friends.

After selling the lodge, he managed Oak Shore Club for Col. C. S. E. Holland until it was destroyed by a storm. Later he organized the Swan Lake Hunting Club, and operated it for four years.

In 1926 he entered the service of the Game, Fish, and Oyster Commission, during Commissioner Kibbe's regime, and for nearly forty years was in their employ in one capacity or another.

For the last few years of his life he was assigned shore duty, on account of his age, looking after the sale of hunting and fishing licenses.

He was an authority on fish and game, and through his work he came into contact with men of all walks of life. He was universally loved and respected.

His son is James Sorenson, Sr., manager of Forest Park Cottages, and his grandson, James Jr., is executive vice-president and cashier of the First National Bank of Rockport.



COURTING SAFETY — Eugene Booth, Dartmouth cager, takes to the court in Philadelphia, Pa., wearing a full plastic face mask. The safety item was inspired by similar football gear.

Jackson Seafood Boat Damaged in Collision at Sea

The Jackson Seafood vessel Nan J., Captain Arthur Lindquist commanding, docked at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning after a collision at sea that severely damaged the boat, but which injured no one seriously.

According to accounts by crew members, the Nan J. and the Lucky Lady, another of the Jackson fleet, had been having engine trouble and were both under tow by Texas No. 12, Captain Don Henderson, of Aransas Pass, when the accident occurred.

The boat Mayla, of Brownsville, crashed into the tow rope ahead of the Nan J., severing it, and setting both it and the Lucky Lady adrift. After severing the tow line, the Mayla swung into the Nan J. with such force that the stem of the Jackson boat, a twelve-inch timber, was split for six feet or more below the deckline, leaving a hole for that distance, and springing some of the planking.

Luckily, the sea was comparatively smooth, and Lindquist and his crew were able to prevent leakage of any considerable proportions while being towed in after the accident.

According to crew members' accounts, no one was at the wheel of the Mayla at the time the accident happened, and the boat was proceeding under control of her automatic pilot.

Wright Awarded Contract to Raze Old Courthouse

The B. T. Wright Lumber and Wrecking Co. was awarded the contract for demolition of the old courthouse by the Commissioners' Court, upon a request from Doyle Turner, of Aransas Pass that his low bid of \$4,894.75 be disregarded. Wright had bid \$6,450.00.

Easement was granted the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. for burial of a telephone cable to serve the projected ACW station at the county airport.

Lions Club Hears Sinclair Men On Modern Greases

The Rockport Lions Club, at its regular meeting Tuesday, heard a most interesting talk on greases by Ken Karger and Tom Havard, of the Sinclair Company, who were presented by program chairman O. A. Carroll.

To start with, they said, grease is a metal soap which holds lubricating oil in place to do a better lubricating job.

Three different grease bases were used in the demonstration: calcium, sodium, and lithium. Of these, lithium-based grease is a multi-purpose grease, due to its resistance to heat and cold, and to the fact that it retains its original consistency, even after long use.

In demonstrating the resistance of the different types to cold, they were pumped through tubing immersed in dry ice until a temperature of well below freezing was established. Calcium-based grease was the first to congeal, followed by that with a sodium base. The lithium-based material was still working freely, even after the others had stopped.

Sodium-based grease disintegrated almost immediately in boiling water; calcium based material retained its lubricating properties reasonably well, but that made with lithium was impervious to the heat, at that temperature, and was not even distorted.

Under infra-red lamps the calcium-based grease separated into oil and soap at a low temperature; sodium-based grease retained its lubricating properties without separation until a temperature of 35° was reached, when it too separated. Lithium-based, while it melted at 390° did not separate, but retained its lubricating ability when it again solidified.

This lithium product, developed within the past five years, does the job of the two older types better than either of them, and at only slightly higher cost, Havard said.

Carroll also presented band director Jerry Hoffman with a check for \$60 from the Austex Company, as the last proceeds of the label drive for the band. The drive produced a total of \$117.70, Carroll said, which the band used for needed equipment.

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You Can't Argue With the Stork

CHECK THESE FACTS:

1. Each year, one of every nine teachers leaves the profession.
2. One-sixth of present public schools personnel are past 50 years of age.
3. Thirty-seven thousand, four hundred and eighty-four Texas pupils attended public school on half-day or short schedule in 1952-53.
4. Forty-four thousand, eight hundred and ninety-nine students were graduated from Texas schools in 1953-54.
5. One out of every seven should enroll in teacher education to meet the immediate need for new teachers.

PROJECTED SCHOOL CENSUS

Age	1953-54	1959-60
6	190,885	182,000
7	175,546	190,000
8	153,389	196,000
9	158,502	192,000
10	148,276	190,000
11	139,775	184,000
12	138,051	182,000
13	129,529	164,000
14	124,416	138,000
15	121,007	142,000
16	119,303	128,000
17	105,668	112,000
	1,704,327	2,000,000

Does your school have a carefully organized program for attracting capable young people to the teaching profession?

We should start stimulating an interest in teaching of the elementary grades and continuing this program through high school. We can help by:

- a. Getting scholarships from civic and professional groups for capable graduates who want to teach.
- b. Encouraging school-community cooperation through observances such as Public Schools Week.
- c. Enlisting the assistance of Parent-Teacher Association in encouraging capable young people to consider teaching as a profession.
- d. Making a survey of qualified teachers in or near our communities who are not now teaching, but who may be interested in returning to teaching.
- e. Providing a close contact with radio stations and newspapers in recognizing:
 1. The teaching success of local school graduates.
 2. The professional growth of faculty members.
 3. The achievement of pupils and teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Joe Atwood of Kingsville, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kight of Falfurrias visited during the weekend with Mrs. Manch Brundrett and other relatives.

Mrs. Fred Mires of Taft visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Manch Brundrett and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Compton and Miss Lucille Compton of Odem visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nelson.

OUR MENU FOR SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 26

PAN FRIED CHICKEN (no wings or backs)	1.25
GRILLED PORK CHOPS, apple sauce	1.00
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Purple Hull Peas	
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Good Veal ROUND STEAK lb. 59¢

GOOD VEAL Chuck Roast lb. 35¢	GOOD VEAL Crown Roast lb. 39¢	GOOD VEAL Brisket Stew lb. 25c
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FRESH COUNTRY EGGS

dozen

49c

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Potet Strawberries	box	33c
Russet Potatoes	10 lb. bag	45c
Paschal Celery	large stalk	11c
Arkansas Black Apples	2 lbs.	23c

HUNT'S CATSUP

14 oz.

19c

LIGHT CRUST FLOUR . . 5 lbs. 47¢

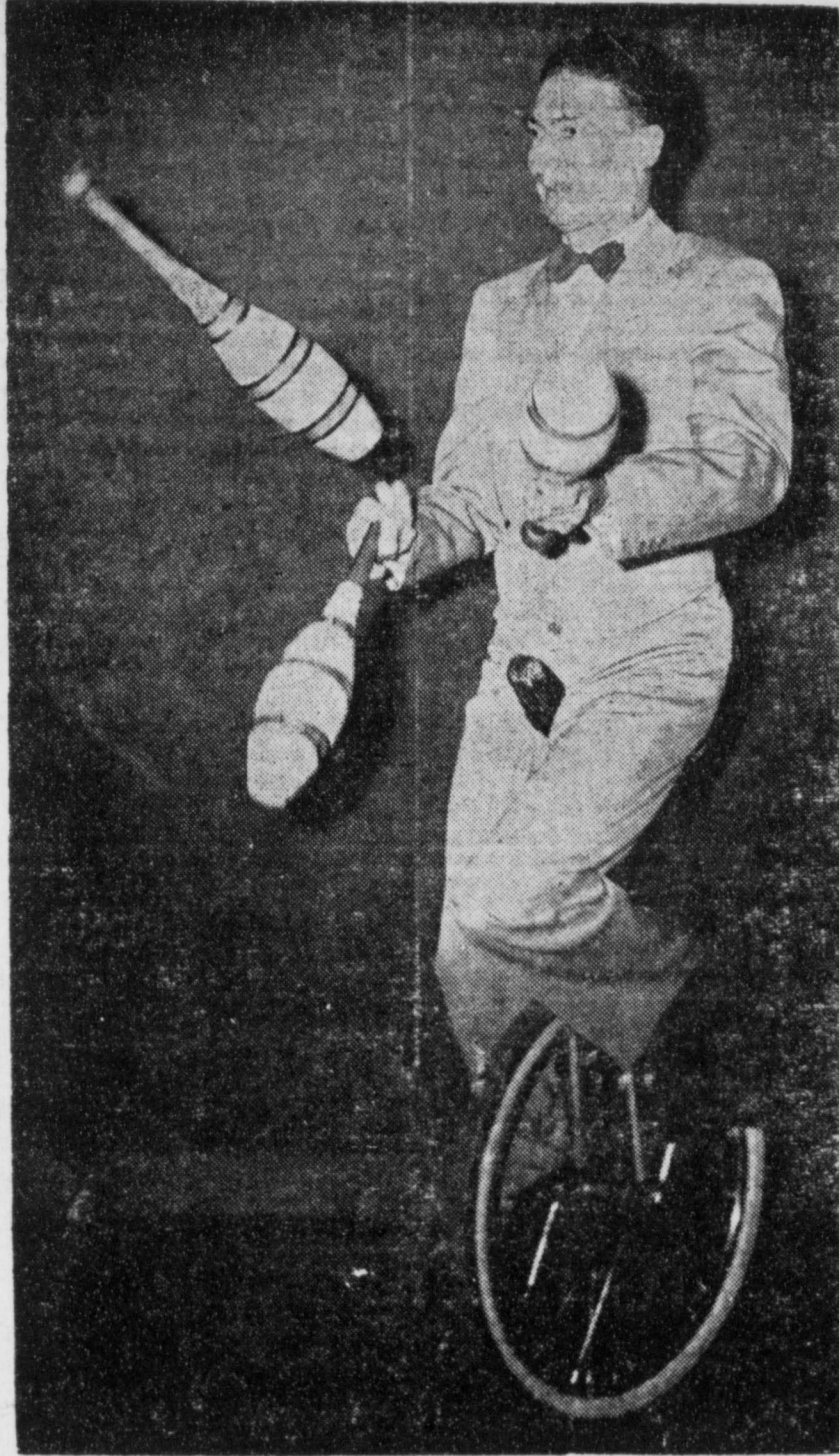
Plain or Pimiento Cheese Whiz 8 oz. 29¢	Star Kist Chunk TUNA 1/2 can 31c	Cracker Barrel Natural Cheese 6 oz. pkg. 29¢
Kraft Dinner 2 pkgs. 29¢		Kraft Miniature Marshmallows 10 1/2 oz. 25¢

KRAFT OIL qt. 53¢

SUGAR 5 lbs. 48c	FROZEN FOODS	RIO OLEO lb. 18c
Rotel TOMATOES 303 can 11c	Libby's STRAWBERRIES 10 oz. 31c	Bar-T-Ranch Elberta PEACHES 2 1/2 can 29c
Meal Maker SMALL PEAS 303 can 14c	Treesweet ORANGE JUICE 2 for 6 oz. 33c	Del Monte FRUIT COCKTAIL 303 can 24c
Romay Cut GREEN BEANS 303 can 11c		Hunt's TOMATO JUICE 46 oz. 31c
Del Monte Golden CREAM CORN 303 can 2 for 31c		Northern White or Colored TISSUE 3 rolls 25c
Maryland Club COFFEE lb. 91c		FAB or VEL large 27c
SPRY 3 lbs. 83c		Staley's STA-FLO STARCH 1/2 gal. 43c



On Assembly Program



Rogers' Novelty Act

Roger Ritenbaugh, versatile entertainer of the "Roger's Variety Show," will present an assembly show at the High School on Feb. 28, at 1:00 p.m., to which the public is invited.

After serving three years in the United States Air Force during World War II as a radio operator and gunner on a bomber, Roger enrolled at a leading art school and surrounded himself with pencils, paints and brushes. In the meantime, he became fascinated in another art... the art of juggling. At first it was only a hobby, but there were occasions when he would spend more time at his practice juggling sessions than at his art work.

Discovering it was more fun entertaining people with his amusing juggling manipulations than being hunched over a drawing board, he left for New York City where he acquired valuable experience by appearing on the vaudeville programs of numerous theatres in the Greater New York area. Since then, he has performed in school and university auditoriums throughout the country.

His highly entertaining variety program actually consists of several separate, distinct feats. Ventriloquism, and amazing juggling skill are displayed, the latter by the use of various objects, from

humorous movements with tennis balls through more complicated tricks employing Devil sticks, Indian clubs, hats, hoops and beach balls.

Roger's musical talent is also exhibited during this fast moving program. Along different lines, he offers voice impressions of screen and radio stars, plus hilarious record pantomime. The program is climaxed by the performer's astounding feats of juggling and rope spinning while balanced on the tricky unicycle. Truly, an outstanding artist.

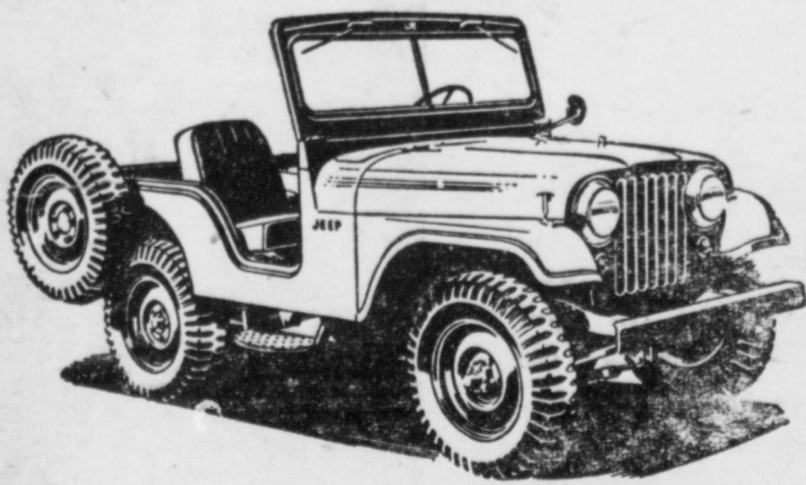
CARD OF THANKS

We, the parents of the Junior Group of the Youth Association, would like to take this means to express our sincere appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holland for their time, effort, and work they so willingly gave to our children. The Parents of the Youth Association.

Mrs. Stanley Bissett, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. S. R. Currey, Mrs. Bertha Lassiter, and Father O'Doherty attended the National Council of Catholic Women meeting held in Goliad Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sneed of Refugio visited during the weekend with Mrs. Charles T. Picton.

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DECKER'S MARGARINE	18c
Red and White PINEAPPLE JUICE	46 oz. 25c
Nabisco HONEY GRAHAMS	31c
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR	5-lb. bag 48c
SUGAR	5-lb. bag 48c
SPRY	3-lb. can 85c

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MILK
Tall Can
12c

Red & White

COFFEE
Pound
89c

Sun Spun Pitted CHERRIES	303 can	19c
Our Value — No. 1 can TOMATOES	3 FOR	25c

BREEZE OR SURF	29c
TREND DEAL	2 boxes 33c
PUREX	1/2 gal. 29c
CARNATION MILK	2 for 25c
Kraft's MIRACLE WHIP	qt. jar 41c
No. 303 Cans APRIL SHOWER PEAS	2 for 25c
KOUNTY KIST CORN	12-oz. 15c
BLUE KARO	1 1/2 lb. 20c
VASELINE HAIR TONIC	large 45c plus tax

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Swift's Premium
Heavy Beef Shoulder
Round Roast
pound 49c

Wisconsin Longhorn
CHEESE
pound 49c

Swift's Premium Heavy Beef

Seven Steak Pound 39c

Swift's Premium Heavy Beef Shoulder

Round Steak pound 49c

All Meat

Bologna
pound 39c

Swift's Premium

Franks
Pound 42c

Fresh Ground

Hamburger 3 Pounds 99c

Produce Specials

Large Head
LETTUCE 5c

BANANAS 2 lbs. for 25c

Delicious
APPLES 2 lbs. for 29c

Frozen Foods

Tree Sweet
ORANGE JUICE 15c

Thrif-T-Pak
VEGETABLES 2 pkgs. 35c

Morton's Pot Pies

TURKEY CHICKEN or BEEF 25c

Tax Refunds Mailed To 50,400 Taxpayers

Tax refunds have been mailed to 50,400 taxpayers in the Austin District announced R. L. Pinney, District Director of the Internal Revenue Service today.

"We know everyone wants his refund as soon as possible and we're pushing them out by the thousands. We want to go even faster, but two problems are slowing us down. Simple errors still create additional work for us. Many fail to properly sign their returns and others fail to attach their withholding statements. The other big problem is answering correspondence for those who want to know when they will get their refund.

"We plan to release the bulk of our refunds by July. Those who had errors on their returns and have been contacted by our office may have to wait a little longer," he said.

YOUTH GROUPS MET FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The junior youth group met at the Woman's Club building Friday, Feb. 17 with 39 attending; the senior group registered 78 on Saturday, Feb. 18.

A dance is scheduled for the juniors Friday, Feb. 24 at the Woman's Club building with Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Clark as sponsors. The senior group will have their dance Saturday, Feb. 25 at the VFW Hall with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thomas as sponsors.

A meeting of the parents and interested adults will be held at the courthouse Friday, March 2 at 7:30 p.m. The executive committee will present a report for approval and several important decisions are to be made. Please plan to attend.

Operating Costs For Social Security Are Low

The total cost of administering the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance program amounted to \$119 million in 1955. A report from H. M. Cleveland, District Manager of the Social Security Administration in Corpus Christi shows that the cost of administration represents 2.08 percent of the social security taxes collected from employers, their employees, and the self-employed last year.

"A worker who received a salary or wages totaling \$2400 last year paid social security taxes of \$48 during the year," he said. "Of this amount, slightly less than one dollar was spent for all operating expenses including the cost of collecting the tax, maintaining the earnings records, and paying the benefits."

Cleveland's report shows that nationally about eight million older workers, their wives, widows, and children, are now receiving retirement and family insurance payments.

Total benefits paid in 1955, approximated \$5 billion dollars; taxes amounting to about \$5.7 billion were paid during the year.

All social Security taxes go into a trust fund which is invested in interest bearing government securities. The only expenditures from this fund are for the payment of benefits and the reasonable cost of administering the insurance program.

At the end of last year, the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund stood at \$21.7 billion, and interest of \$461 million was added to the fund during the year.

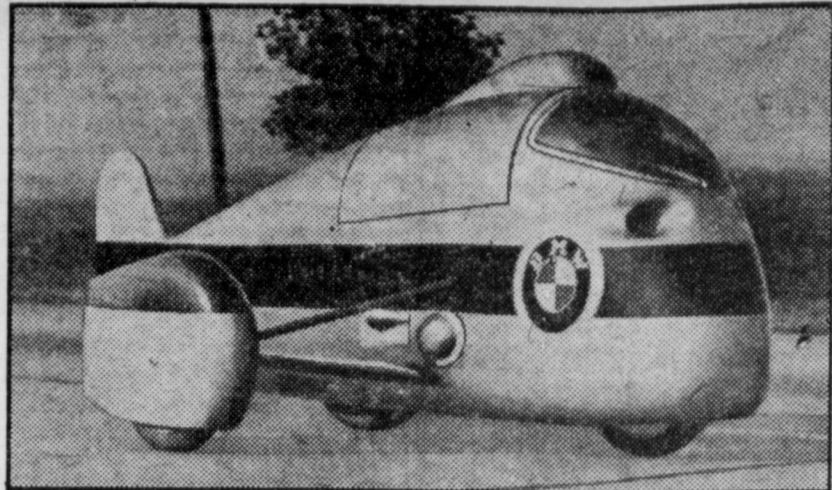
In the 17-county Corpus Christi district, Cleveland says that there are now about 11,500 beneficiaries. Total benefit payments amounted to about \$5 million in this area last year.

Birthday Party Given For Winter Visitors

A joint birthday party honoring Mrs. Lars Lovestad of Pierpont, S. D. and Mrs. McKean of Kerrville, Tex., was given by some of their friends at Fulton Family Cottages Friday, Feb. 17.

Games were played during the afternoon and delicious refreshments of open-face sandwiches, angel food cake, ice cream and hot coffee were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Leroy Nicola Lorrington, Wyo.; Mrs. Walter Larson, Huron, S. D.; Mrs. Billy Johnson, Pierpont, S. D.; Mrs. Bill Olson, Langford, S. D.; and Mrs. Oscar Roche, Dawson, Minn.

Besides those mentioned above, the guests included Mrs. Alex Jacobson of Hauley Falls, Minn.; Mrs. Walter Lemmons, Pierpont, S. D.; Mrs. I. W. Nelson, Algona, Iowa; Miss Ceylia Nicola, Lorrington, Wyo.; Mrs. Andrew Nelson, Brittain, S. D.; Mrs. Herman Paulson, Pierpont, S. D.; and Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Cooke of Fulton Family Cottages.



FOR THE RECORD—The man inside this streamliner motorcycle is Wilhelm Noll, who hopes he's set new motorcycle speed records for both the mile and the kilometer. Racing on the autobahn near Munich, Germany, he made two runs from a flying start. His unofficial 282 k.p.h. (170 m.p.h.) for the kilometer beats the existing record by 20 k.p.h. For the mile, Noll set up a blurring 177 m.p.h., also believed to be a new record.

15,000 Firms Covered By Unemployment Compensation Act

Almost 15,000 firms employing four, five, six or seven workers are now in the process of being covered under the recently amended Texas Unemployment Compensation Act, Weldon Hart, Chairman of the Texas Employment Commission announced.

"Operators of the firms have responded to letters, publicity and efforts by our local offices to advise them of their tax liability," Hart said, "However there are 23,000 more who have not responded as yet. It would be to their advantage to do so immediately, so that penalties and assessment of back taxes can be avoided."

Following amendments to the Federal Unemployment Tax Act last year, the Texas Legislature changed the state unemployment law accordingly. Any business which had as many as four employees on 20 days in 20 different weeks after July 1, 1955 became liable for unemployment tax on its payrolls during 1956. Beginning January 1 any firm which has 20 such weeks during a calendar year in which four or more persons are employed on any day, will pay unemployment taxes.

"Not only firms which regularly employ as many as four employees will be affected," Hart explained, "but also a small business which has four people working only Saturdays, or one which regularly has two employees during the day and two others at night, will owe the payroll tax at the end of each calendar quarter."

Any employer who has employed four persons in 20 weeks during 1955 should notify the Texas Employment Commission in Austin now, Hart added, so that an explanation of how to comply with the law can be sent to him.

"We have had little experience yet with the 35,000 firms that have four to eight employees," Hart said, "but we think that the group includes many, many stable firms that have very low turnover—the drug store, grocery, barber shop, service station and cafe. This stability suggests that unemployment insurance claims may be made very rarely, and consequently tax rates can be held low."

The opportunity to save taxes through the "experience rating" system in the state law is one of the reasons why the Legislature brought in the smaller firms. Had the Legislature not done so, these employers of four to eight would have had to pay a full 3% federal tax. Under the Texas "experience rating" plan, tax rates after a qualifying period of from 1 1/2 to 2 years can range from a maximum of 2.7% to a minimum of 1/10 of 1

per cent. The TEC collects the State Tax and the Federal Government collects 3/10 of one per cent for administrative purposes. This feature of state operation of the unemployment insurance program saves Texas businessmen millions of dollars each year.

The Texas Employment Commission has an auditor in the Corpus Christi office, 820 Buffalo St., to advise and assist you.

Oil News



Arkansas Fuel Oil Corp. No. 1 State Tract 260, Aransas County wildcat five miles east-northeast of Aransas Pass, was preparing to perforate and test at 7,772-78 feet after testing and squeezing perforations at 8,155-61 feet. With total depth 9,020 feet, it has 5 1/2-inch casing set at 8,999 feet. Location is in Aransas Bay.



THOUGHTFUL — Robert Johnson, porter for a wine importing firm, benefits from the thoughtfulness of men long dead as he rests his wicker basket on this "porter's rest" in London. It was erected in 1861 on orders of the vestrymen of St. George's Church, "for the benefit of porters and others carrying loads."

Sacred Heart Altar Society Met Tuesday

The Sacred Heart Altar Society met at the parish hall Feb. 21 preceded by Rosary at the church.

There were 16 members present including two new members.

Mrs. S. H. Curry and Mrs. Roy Court were appointed for care of altars for March and Mrs. W. F. Close and Mrs. R. L. Hart for parties.

Plans were made for a rummage sale to be held at the parish hall Saturday, March 18.

Mt. Tom in Massachusetts was named for an elusive old wild turkey gobbler that lived there for many years. He may have been the last of his species in that state.

MRS. REESE HAS CUTTINGS FOR THOSE WHO WILL CALL FOR THEM

Mrs. Emma Reese called in to say that she had many cuttings of plants available for those who might wish to call and pick them up. Among the plants available are several kinds of oleanders, native china, turks cap, hackberry, anacahua, century plants, and queen's wreath.

Travis Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Somer Smith, returned last week from Ft. Lewis, Wash., where he was discharged from the army on Feb. 7. He had been an operator on the firing panel and generator of one of the Nike guided missile bases. He visited in Los Angeles, Phoenix, Ariz., and Austin on his way home.

Rockport P-TA Holds Business Meeting

The Rockport P-TA held their business meeting on Tuesday evening, prior to joint celebration of Founders' Day with other groups in the area.

The organization approved a request that they purchase eight records for the school, and agreed to participate in the salary of a paid youth director for the region, to the extent of \$15.

Mrs. Charles Garrett, Mrs. Julius Malchar, and Mrs. Ed Beasley were elected as a nominating committee to prepare a slate of officers for the next meeting of the organization.

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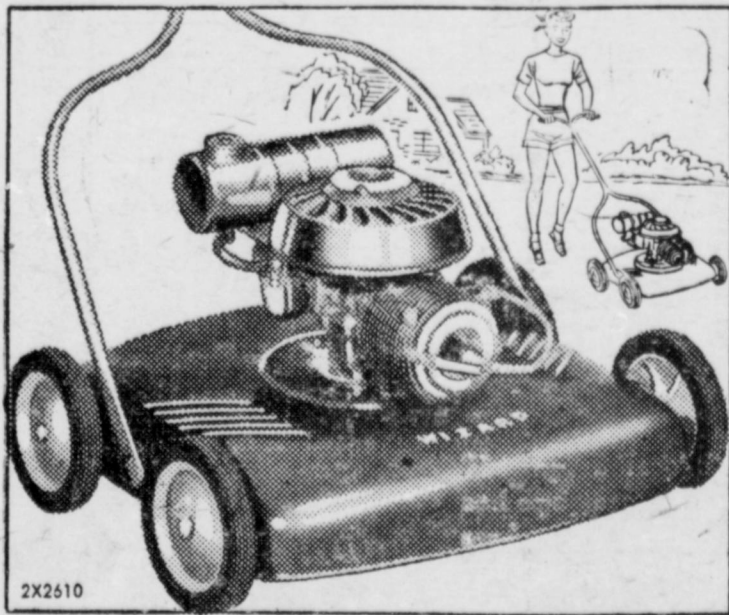
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Former Rockport Man Files for Mayor's Post at Port Lavaca

A former Rockport man, Ruel McDaniel, prominent free lance writer and former newspaper publisher, tossed his hat into the Port Lavaca political ring last week when he filed for mayor.

McDaniel, 59, who moved to Port Lavaca from here some eight years ago, said he would "consider it an honor to serve my community as its mayor."

In announcing his candidacy, he said:

"The decision to file was not made lightly. I made it only after I was sure I could eliminate most of the travel connected with my work and remain in the city to adjust personal activities to conform with my duties as mayor and make official duties first, rather than vice versa.

"I have not been 'drafted' nor has there been any great clamor for me to file. I simply consider it an honor to serve my community as its mayor. I believe that my varied experience and extensive travel can be of value to the

Ruth Circle Giving Anniversary Tea

The Ruth Circle of the Methodist Church are giving an anniversary silver tea on Tuesday, February 28, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Glen Daniels, in Fulton Oaks. All ladies of the community are cordially invited.

Hazel Lambeth of Oklahoma City, Okla., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Robbins and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tedford.

city, and, if elected, I shall take office without obligation to any individual or group. Thus I shall be unhampered in my determination to act at all times in the best interest of most people."

McDaniel, son of a Baptist minister, was raised in East Texas. He attended Baylor University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and is a World War I veteran. He is one of the best known professional writers in the Southwest, and has been editor of various trade magazines in Port Lavaca. He was a Rockport resident for a number of years.



Den 6

Den 6 met with Den Mother Mrs. Ed Beasley and Mrs. G. P. Wetzel. After roll call and collection of dues the cubs worked on Place cards for the Blue and Gold Banquet.

Bobby Dye served refreshments to Mike Zawadzki, George Wetzel, Rudy and Ray Salz, Jimmy Webb, Tommy Thompson and Dellon Beasley.

Den 5

Den 5 met Feb. 16th with Mrs. Herbert Mills and Mrs. Shelley Roaten.

They discussed plans for church attendance in uniform next Sunday.

The meeting was called to order by denner, Charles Picton. Roll call was answered and dues collected. The Flag Ceremony was led by David Picton.

Achievements were checked and wolf heads were colored. Five boys hope to get Wolf Badges at the Blue and Gold Banquet on Feb. 25th. Place cards for the banquet were completed.

Refreshments were served by David Picton.

Cub Scouts present were: Herby Mills, David Picton, Charles Picton, Shelley Roaten, Roy Alan Rogero, Bart Rozell, Jimmie Seawright and Gary Stryker. Kenneth Dullye was ill and unable to attend the meeting.

Den 2

Den 2 had their regular meeting with den mother Mrs. Ernest Russell and assistant Mrs. Lena Davis.

Roll call was answered with the cub scout promise. Present this week were Steve Russell, Billy Ormand, Dennis Davis, J. C. Sanders, Raymond Ormand, Charles Boone, Eddie Smith, Benny Davis, Jerry Sanders and Gary Thomas. Dues were collected and the achievements checked.

Den mothers discussed with the boys the cub scout promise and when you join the scouts what being a good cub scout means.

Hang tag was game of the day this week.

Boys worked on their place cards, and preparations were made for the blue and gold banquet this Saturday night.

Refreshments were served this week by Raymond Ormand.

This is cub scout week. Each year all the cubs join together and attend one church as a pack. This year they went to the Church of

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

By **ALLAN SHIVERS**
Governor of Texas

AUSTIN, TEXAS

GREETINGS:

The greatest source of assurance for the future of the American way of life is our Public School System, which enables our youngsters to become familiar with the magnificent history of men and events which has made our Republic the most powerful, respected and favored country the world has ever known.

The public schools provide the tools of knowledge which will equip our young men and women to become constructive and responsible citizens in this land of freedom.

We have a great responsibility to maintain and advance the ideals and standards which our people have come to expect of their public schools. We must keep pace with the growing needs of our schools by providing new classrooms, improved methods and by encouraging loyal, able, qualified men and women to adopt teaching as a lifetime career.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of March 5-10, 1956 as

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK in Texas, and urge every citizen to visit at least one public school during this period and to become personally acquainted with the programs and accomplishments of our educational system.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 10th day of January, 1956.

Allan Shivers
Governor of Texas

Rural areas beyond the reach of even the party line may soon be placed in telephonic touch with the world by means of beamed microwaves. The equipment is already being manufactured.

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Live Oak Club Game Night

Members of the Live Oak Country Club met at the club Tuesday for game night.

Hostesses for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

By the power and authority by law vested in me as Mayor of the City of Rockport, Texas, I hereby proclaim that the Regular Election of the City of Rockport, Texas, will be held at the Rockport City Hall between the Hours of 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the 3rd day of April, 1956.

Mayor of the City of Rockport: and one (1) Councilman from each of the two precincts of the City will be voted upon in this election. Any person desiring to have their name printed on the official ballot for this election must file their application with the Mayor of the City of Rockport on or before midnight of the 3rd day of March, 1956.

SIGNED and ATTESTED this 31st day of Jan., 1956.

SETH H. STEELE, MAYOR

ATTEST:
MARY LAKE SEGLER,
City Secretary

Former Rockport Girl One of Top Students At Rice Institute

A former Rockport girl, Marjorie Jarboe, is one of twenty one top Rice students nominated as outstanding seniors.

Ten will be chosen and their pictures featured in the 1956 Campanile, the school yearbook.

The student committee which made the selections consists of the leaders of the Student Association, Honor Council, Women's Council, student publications, and the captains of the football team.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Ammons and son, Mitch, attended a flower convention of the Gulf Coast Association and the Rio Grande Valley districts held at the Sun Valley Motel Saturday and Sunday in Harlingen. Bill Roach from Blanton's Flowers of Houston, Tex Ritter from Claudia's Flowers of Corpus Christi, and Edith Phail from the Rose Shop of San Antonio were guest artists demonstrating the making of arrangements for display.

Rockport Women Go To OES School

Mrs. Alex Scott, Mrs. I. E. Allemang, Mrs. A. L. Davis, Mrs. Fred Brundrett, Mrs. T. H. Ratliff, Mrs. Mary Moss, Mrs. A. L. Bachman, Mrs. J. D. Donaldson, Mrs. G. L. Brundrett, Mrs. John Haynes, Mrs. Mary Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. William Beetley and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Monse attended the Eastern Star School in Aransas Pass, Saturday.

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other procedures.

5. Help her to work with other adults associated with troop.
6. Help her with program activities.
7. Interpret local and national policies.
8. Channel information to her.
7. Acquaint her with program resources.
8. Interest her in further training.

The second major duty is to help the leader find satisfaction in her work. In doing this she will:

1. Assist her in analyzing troop problems.
2. Aid her in evaluating progress.
3. Give her encouragement and recognition.

Third, the Troop Consultant will help the leader take an active part in council affairs by:

1. Showing her how to stimulate troop interest and participation in neighborhood and council events.
2. Encouraging her to be an active member of neighborhood association and council.
4. Fourth, she will help troops for which she is responsible be integral units in neighborhood and council. In order to do this she will:

1. Keep records on work done with troops.
2. Confer and report to neighborhood chairman on plans, progress, problems, and needs.
3. Attend meetings of neighborhood association and of service team.
4. Attend occasional meetings

In the two previous Girl Scout columns, job descriptions were given for two members of the Neighborhood Service Team, the Neighborhood Chairman and the Neighborhood Troop Organizer. Given below is a brief outline of the duties of the third and final member of the Team, the Troop Consultant.

The Troop Consultant is selected by and responsible to the Neighborhood Chairman and she has four major duties. The first of these is to help the leader begin her job and become increasingly better at it. In accomplishing this, she will do these things for the leader:

1. Make sure she understands basic concepts of Girl Scouting.
2. Provide her with facts about her troop and job.
3. Help her to see what skills she has that she can use immediately.
4. Help her with registration and

called by the training committee.

Special Girl Scout Troop Consultant training is required to fill this office and a prerequisite of that training is two years work as a successful troop leader. This office has not been filled in the local organization but there are several local leaders who are eligible to take the advanced training necessary for the job. Such a training course will be held in Santa Fe, N. M. this summer.

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Miss Marie Vidaurri, Leader and Assistants Mrs. Mary Roy and Mrs. Allen Johnson met with the Rockport 2nd Grade Brownie Troop at the Girl Scout Little House on February 17.

In an election of officers, Sue Harrell was named Chairman and Georgie Coleman, Scribe. After the election the attendance was checked and dues collected.

Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Neighborhood Chairman, visited the troop and joined them in singing a Brownie song and repeating the Brownie promise.

Plans were discussed for the Troop Investiture Ceremony to be held soon.

After playing a game the group was served refreshments by Courtney Johnson.

Members present were Georgie Coleman, Sue Harrell, Sherry Lynn Harris, Courtney Johnson, Martha Claire Johnson, Debra Rogero, Donna Lee Shaver and Julia Alice Thompson.

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Brownie Troop No. 43 met at the Fulton Baptist Church at its regular meeting time on February 13 for a Valentine Party with leaders Mrs. F. L. McCord and Mrs. John Phillips, hostesses.

Mrs. McCord and Mrs. Phillips served from a table decorated with Valentines and centered with a Valentine tree from which hung gum-drops and foil-wrapped hearts. The Valentine cookies were made by Brownie Sallie McCord.

The girls were then led outside where they hunted for Valentines which had been attached to bushes and trees.

After the party, Chairman Cecilia Phillips called business meeting in which Secretary Carla Utley called the roll and collected dues. The troop then continued work on Brownie aprons.

Troop members present were Florence Casterline, Chris Keeler, Karen Large, Darlene Mace, Sallie McCord, Cecilia Phillips, Darla Utley, and Carla Utley. There was also one guest, Susan Hulett.

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Intermediate Girl Scout Troop No. 18 met at the Girl Scout Little house on Feb. 14 with leaders Miss Marie Pacillo and Mrs. F. M. Armintrout.

Sue Johnson, Vice-President, presided in the absence of Virginia Holland. After calling the roll and collecting dues, the Girl Scout Promise was repeated.

Miss Pacillo led the girls in a discussion of First Class Proficiency badges and plans were made concerning the badge work.

The girls then made plans for Mother's Day gifts, after which the meeting was closed with the Friendship Circle.

Members present were Caroline Clark, Jerry Lynn Harrell, Sue Johnson, Delores Etheridge, Betty Ann Armintrout, Peggy Chambers, Dorothy Rodriguez and Sandra Spencer.

Sandra Spencer, Reporter

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Mrs. Fred Werhand and Mrs. Roy Court, Jr., met with Brownie Troop No. 50 at the Girl Scout Little House on Feb. 15 for its regular meeting.

Barbara Jean Diederich, Chairman, presided, Secretary Lola Jean Lewis called the roll and Treasurer Bonnie Sue Dawson collected dues.

The troop exchanged Valentines and then had Valentine refreshments served by Pamela Court.

Each girl was then given a picture of "Jeannette" to color as the leader explained that "Jeannette" is the French equivalent of the American "Brownie." From the pictures, the girls learned about the uniform of the organization in France.

Members present were Susan Armintrout, Stella Chupe, Pamela Court, Bonnie Sue Dawson, Barbara Jean Diederich, Linda Lou Eller, Donna Lassiter, Susie LeBlanc, Lola Jean Lewis and Terrie Thomas.

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Mothers of Brownie Troop No. 58 were guests of the Troop at its Feb. 15 meeting when a special Investiture ceremony was held for new troop member Janice Faye Touchstone and service stars



MERMAID—Selection of Shirley Galpin as "Honorary Weightmaster" is the first weighty decision to be made by the judges of Miami's 21st annual Metropolitan Miami Fishing Tournament. Miami's baiting its hooks for enough tourists to top last year's total of 400,000 participants in the tourney.

Taylor and Melanie Thibodeaux.

The ceremony was concluded with the Troop singing "I'm a Brownie" and "The Brownie Smile Song."

While refreshments were being served Mary Lou Johnson gave a history of the accomplishments of "Troop 58."

Guests present were Mrs. Jerald Brundrett, former leader of the troop, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. L. C. Taylor and Mrs. Ellis L. Clark.

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Girl Scout Troop 3 met at Mrs. A. C. Shivers' home on Feb. 16 at 4:00.

Chairman Patti McMahan started by calling the meeting to order. The Girl Scout Promise was given and America sung.

In the absence of Secretary, Teresa Johnson, the roll call was called by Treasurer Mary Martha Shivers. The dues were then collected by the Treasurer.

Mrs. Ellis L. Clark and Joyce Weatherly were guests.

Mrs. Clark gave a talk on Girl Scout Week and on our Journalism Badge. Mrs. Clark is helping us work on the badge.

Girls present were Bonnie Johnson, Merry Johnson, Mary Lucille Jackson, Betty Mae Armstrong, Linda Deason, Nancy Court, Carla Eller, Robbie Bocquet, Bobbie Kitchens, Agnes Phillips, Mary Martha Shivers, Patti McMahan, Jerry Armstrong, Linda Mills, and Teresa Johnson.

Refreshments were served by Linda Deason and Robbie Bocquet. The meeting adjourned.

(Report written by Troop member Robbie Bocquet as part of the requirement of the Journalist Badge.)

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Girl Scout Troop No. 5 met at the Little House on Feb. 17 for its regular meeting with Leaders Mrs. Walter Stryker and Mrs. G. R. Lowe.

Troop 5 weeded flower beds at the Little House in preparation for work on the Agriculture Proficiency badge. Work on this badge will be continued in the ensuing weeks as the girls plant the beds and care for them.

A short game of baseball was played while Mary Ann Barber assisted by her mother, Mrs. Guy Barber, prepared refreshments for the group.

Plans were discussed for Girl Scout Week, March 11-17 and it

WMS Will Observe Week of Prayer

Week of Prayer for "Home Missions" will be observed by the W.M.S. of the First Baptist Church, in Rockport, beginning Monday and continuing through Friday, February 27—March 2.

Meetings will be held each morning at 9:30 o'clock. The W.M.S. is looking forward to a wonderful Week of Prayer, study and giving to this work that is being carried on through "The Home Mission Board."

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Herring had as guests in their home this week-end, Mr. and Mrs. David Herring of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Herring and daughters, Lydia Ann and Barbara Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Newsom of Corpus Christi and Joe Herring of Texas A & I in Kingsville.

TEXAS IN REVIEW

The commercial timber belt of Texas covers only 36 of the state's 254 counties, yet produces over a billion board feet of lumber each year. And this volume is expected to increase in future years due to the work of the Texas Forestry Service and private companies. Professional foresters from these groups plant millions of seedling trees each year and supervise cutting of present timber.

How these professional foresters are trained will be shown next on The Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review. Cameramen from the program visited the fine forestry school at Stephen F. Austin State College at Nacogdoches to film classes, laboratory experiments and field trips.

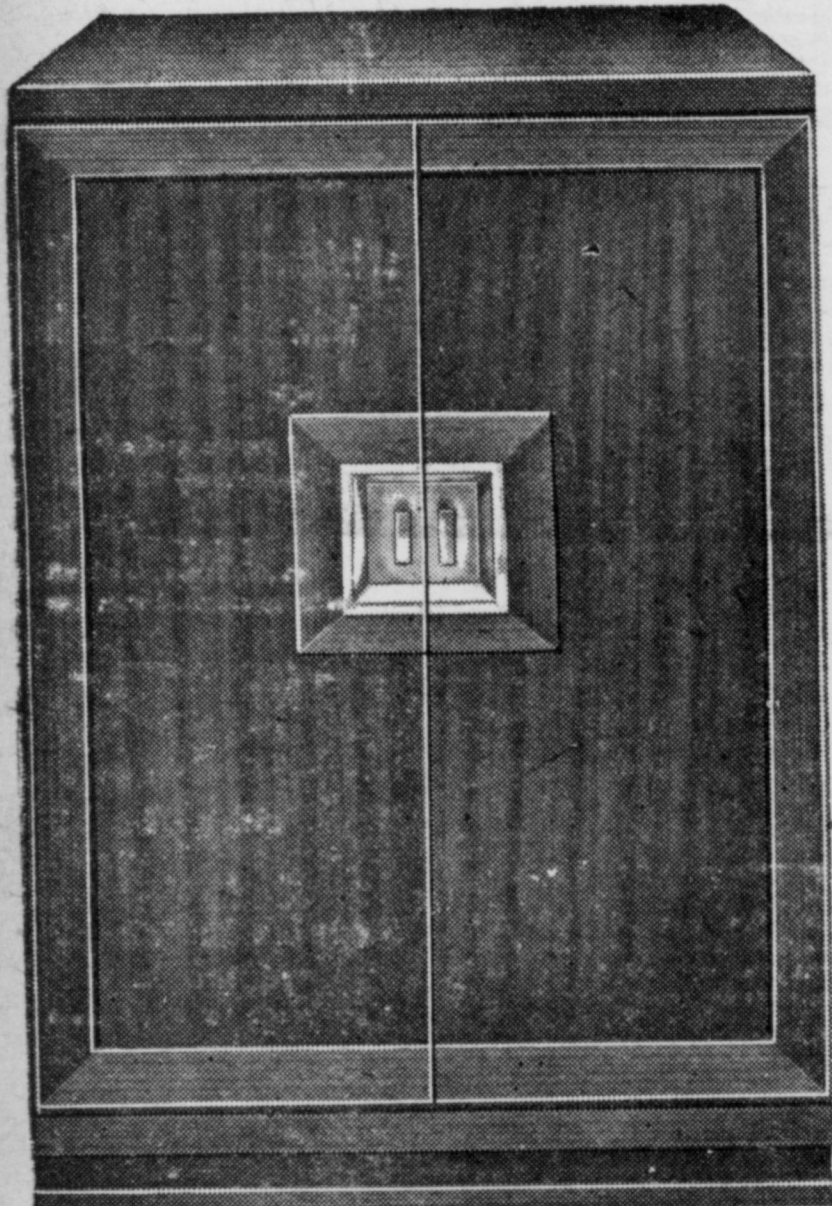
Other features on the same program include Roy Rogers and Dale Evans presenting a national safety award to W. J. Wheeler Elementary School in Commerce and a visit to an annual laboratory held at the Texas Lions' camp for crippled children at Kerrville. The purpose of this laboratory is to give additional recreational instruction to those active in community and group recreation. Texas in Review can be seen on Monday, Feb. 27, over KVDO-TV, Corpus Christi, 9:30 p.m.; and WOAI-TV, San Antonio, 10:15 p.m.

On Tuesday (February 28) Texas in Review can be seen on KGBT-TV, Harlingen, 9:30 p.m.

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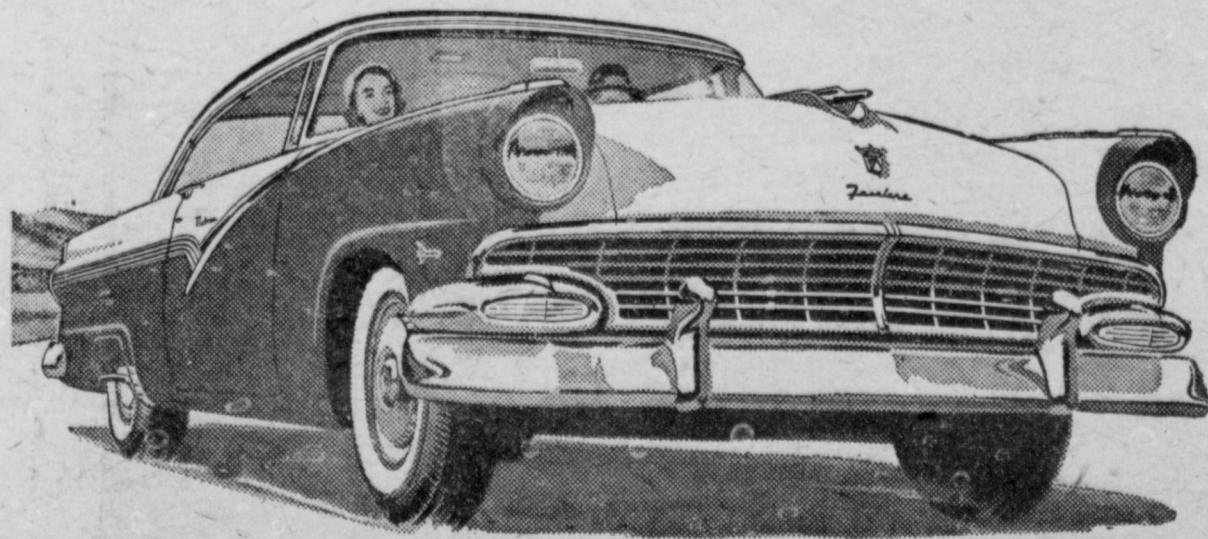
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"Generally, three students, two pilots, and a seven-man crew make the trip. There are a couple of radio or radar men, a pair of mechanics, one ordnance man, and sometimes a third machinist.

"The students do the navigating, with one of the regular pilot-instructors checking them, of course. That makes the trip exciting for them, because of the responsibility, but to the rest of the crew it's merely a routine training flight."

During the trip, while emphasis is placed on celestial navigation, students use all of the navigational aids available. These include radio, loran, dead reckoning, range finders, and radar, besides their sextants.

The long range flights are scheduled to Guatanamo Bay, Cuba; Coco Solo, in the Canal Zone; and the Bermudas. These last, tiny slivers of pearl-hued coral some 600 miles east of North Carolina, offer the greatest challenge, since it takes only a small error in navigation to miss them entirely.

The round trip from NAS, Corpus Christi, to NAS, Port Royal, Bermuda, usually takes from three to five days, and is over water for the entire distance. On the way, the P.B.M. stops at NAS, Norfolk, Va., for refueling, weather brief-



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ing and a plane check, if necessary. Returning, it stops at NAS, Jacksonville, Fla. On flights to Coco Solo and Guatanamo Bay, Norfolk is omitted.

Students that make the trip are usually too tired to do a lot of sightseeing during their layovers, but practically everyone manages to bring back a souvenir of the flight. U. S. customs regulations allow them to bring in \$200 worth of merchandise duty free, and most of them take advantage of at least a portion of this allowance, as many items can be purchased at these stops much more reasonably than they can in the U. S.

From Cuba they bring back cigars, perfumes, knicknacks, local curios, and one boating enthusiast even brought in a German outboard motor!

Bermuda furnishes woolen goods, English china and golf balls (which are very cheap), and fine cameras of German make.

At Coco Solo they buy alligator leather goods, hand woven cottons, East Indian brasswork, and table linens.

"One fellow got a Madeira linen table cloth and a dozen napkins for \$45," the Commander said, "when stores here in Texas were selling the same items for \$100."

P-TA's Hold Joint Meeting For Founder's Day

The three local P-TA's held a joint Founder's Day meeting on Tuesday evening, February 21, at 7:00 p.m., in the High School Auditorium.

After an invocation by the Reverend Thompson, of the Church of Christ, the Aransas County High School Band, under direction of Jerry Hoffman, presented a concert. Following this there was a question and answer period on national, state, and local P-TA's, conducted by Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Mrs. Volney Cavitt, Mrs. Earle Thomas, and Mrs. Herbert Mills. The program closed with a reading in union of the P-TA objects, and a free will offering.

A social followed with the hospitality committees of the three organizations acting as hostesses. Those in charge were Mrs. Shelley Roaten, Mrs. Ed Beasley, Mrs. Walter Cassel, Mrs. L. R. Davenport, and Mrs. Rob Johnson.

The table was covered with a gold linen cloth and blue napkins were used. The centerpiece was an arrangement of blue carnations edged in gold, arranged with dried golden leaves. The gold and blue iced cake was served by Mrs. Earle Thomas and Mrs. Harry Mills served the punch.

High School P-TA Holds Business Meeting

The High School Parent-Teacher Association, at its business meeting Tuesday night, elected a nominating committee to report at the next meeting of the organization with a slate of officers for the coming year, according to Mrs. R. D. Torres.

Mrs. Torres said that the regular meeting on March 6 had been postponed on account of the Chamber of Commerce dinner, and that the group would not meet again until March 13.

The finance committee's report on the Mexican dinner was disappointing to the organization, as profits from it fell below those of previous years.

After some discussion of an appeal by the Aransas County Youth Sponsors for help in obtaining a paid youth worker, the group endorsed the idea, but took no further action at the time.

The Palace of the League of Nations in Geneva was completed in 1936.



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DRIVERS LICENSES

Drivers licenses have recently been issued to the following: William Lewis Kelly, Mrs. Roberta A. Cannon, and Andrew Comacho, all of Rockport.

The next examination will be held Feb. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Mires and children of Taft visited Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Manch Brundrett and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Harper and family left Tuesday for Kankakee, Ill. They had been visiting here with Mrs. Harper's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Demory.

Mrs. Henry Koehler and Henry Jr. visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Babe McDowell and daughter, Cynthia Ann in Bay City. While there Mrs. Koehler and Mrs. McDowell visited in Victoria Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Duge and family.

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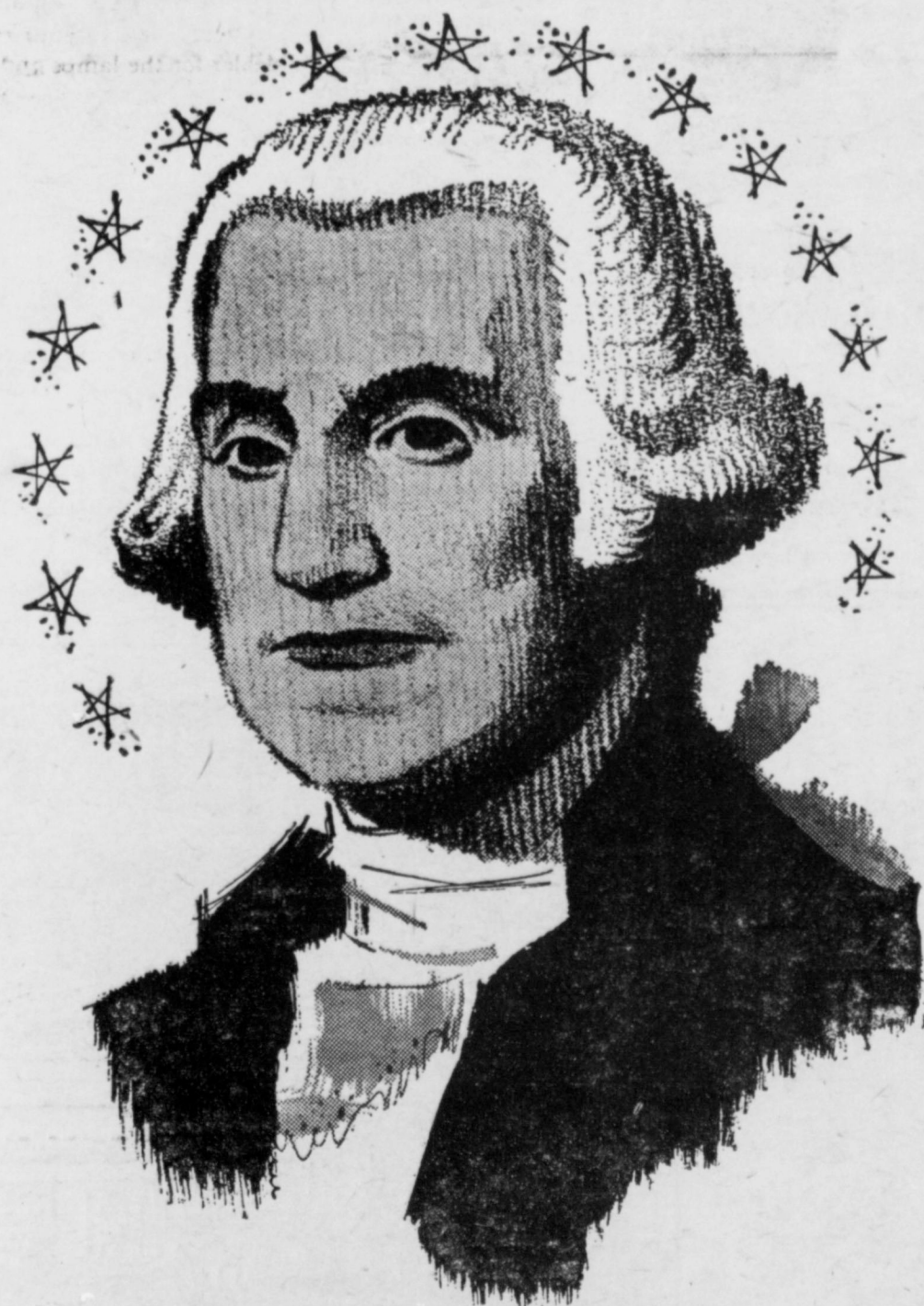
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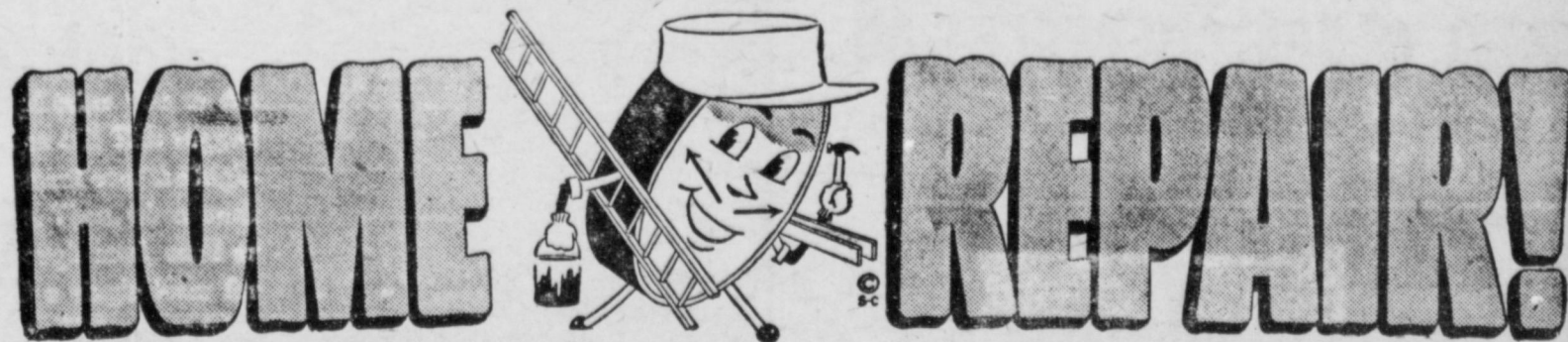
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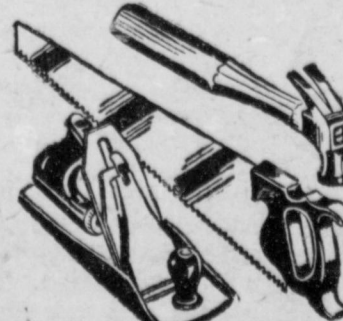
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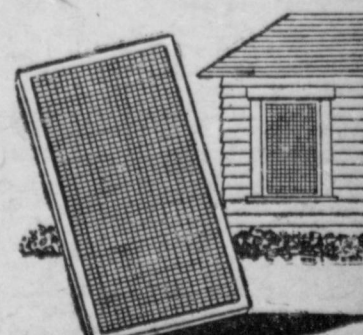
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The common jackfish or jack crevalle is one of the toughest fish in the sea for its inches. If they grew as large as tuna, they would be terrific, and the man that landed a four- or five-hundred pounder could say he had done something. However, even at an average weight of from fifteen to twenty pounds, they are the best tackle salesmen on the Texas coast. Jacks of over a hundred pounds have been reported.

They feed on small fishes, shrimp, and squid, and will hit cut bait, feather and nylon jigs, spoons, plugs, and flies, smashing into the bait with tackle-wrecking speed. Small ones are superb light tackle fish, if you like a tough and enduring fight. So are big ones, for that matter, but few anglers like them, because the fight is deep down and dogged, and the fisherman has to work if he catches one.

South Africa can boast of having the world's greatest animal sanctuary. The Kruger National Park is over 200 miles long and 40 miles wide with an area of approximately 8000 sq. miles. About 1000 miles of motor roads have been constructed in this park for the benefit of tourists, and all kinds of animals can be seen, including lions, elephants, giraffes, crocodiles, hippopotami, numerous types of antelope, monkeys, large and small, and an infinite variety of birds. The main object of the park is to protect the animals, and a grim battle has to be fought against poachers and the tourists who abuse the privileges of being able to see wild animals living in their natural state, by throwing things at them, such as stones and bottles. Because of the size of the reserve, these actions are difficult to control. But the patrols do very well indeed under the circumstances. All kinds of snares and traps are continually being confiscated, but these are relaid almost as soon as they are taken up. Some of these fiendish traps are big enough to severely injure even large animals.

For years, legends of the Sargasso Sea pictured it as a dead calm area, covered with weeds, where lost ships drifted forever, ghosts of the time when they sailed the oceans of the world.

Recent explorations by research ships from Europe and America have proven, however, that the

area is actually a giant eddy current containing some 2,000,000 square miles of water surface.

The man who established the boundaries of the sea was Columbus O'Donnell Iselin of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, who advanced the theory that great ocean currents were responsible for the existence of the Sargasso Sea. These currents are the Gulf Stream and the North Atlantic current on the western and northern sides, the Canaries Current on the east and on the south the North Equatorial drift. Within the bounds of these currents the great eddy rotates in a clockwise direction, under the influence of the rotation of the earth.

The weeds found in this area are now known to be distributed in long bands according to current flows, or in scattered patches, and do not occur as a solid mass which could ensnare ships. The origin of the floating weed beds was at first thought to have been the shores of the Americas, and some may come from this source. The present theory concerning origin of the weed, holds that it has become adapted to life in the open sea and is constantly reproducing by budding even though not rooted.

Aside from the weed beds and quantities of one-celled plants found drifting in the subsurface waters, very little life can be found in the Sargasso Sea. The ocean depth there ranges in the neighborhood of 15,000 to 18,000 feet. This depth and the warm temperatures prevailing tend to prevent an accumulation of fish and other animal life.

Although still remote and mysterious, the Sargasso Sea is no longer considered a ship graveyard.

Stone crabs eat nearly any animal food available, and also consume considerable plant food in the form of soft algae. The normal diet consists of dead fish and crustaceans (crabs, shrimps, etc.) any live fish and other small animals that can be captured with the pincers.

Eating is accomplished in a manner shared by all crabs and crayfish which possess pincers. Food that is too large to be eaten whole is torn and softened by the pincers until the morsels are small enough to be placed in the mouth. The mouth which is located on the forward under surface of the head, is provided with jaws or mandibles capable of considerable chewing power.

Stone crabs, or any other species, may die if the pincers are removed, since these specialized legs are the chief agent for capture and tearing of the food, and are also used as a weapon of defense. It is possible, however, that the crab will become

a scavenger and subsist on dead animals and soft plant material which can be had by simply crawling on this material and pulling off small pieces. It is a common practice among fishermen to remove one or both claws from stone crabs and then return them to the water in hopes the crab will grow new claws. Nothing certain is known about the effect of this on the survival of the crabs. Loss of pincers is not uncommon in crabs and lobsters, and it is known that they have definite regenerative ability whereby a new pincer can be grown.

Albert Adams, superintendent of the Missouri Conservation Commission's Drury Refuge near Minicy Hole Oceanographic Institute, was witness to a wildlife reversal recently.

Adams was sitting on the front porch of his home the other evening when he was aroused by a scuffle in some bushes nearby. Then a six-foot blacksnake came gliding out with a cottontail rabbit virtually nipping at its heels. The rabbit pursued the snake out of sight.

Adams discovered a nest of young bunnies in the grass under the bushes. Apparently Mama Cottontail wasn't going to stand for any foolishness from Br'er Snake.

A state park manager in Michigan recently was called on to give a woman visitor first aid for a bee sting.

But unlike most stings, this one was inside the woman; she was talking and the bee flew in and stung her throat. It stopped her talking.

The manager pointed out that there probably wasn't much to be done for an internal sting. He suggested rest.

Cheered by the news, the woman's husband happily led away his voiceless wife. It was the first time in 10 years, he said, when she couldn't have the last word on anything. The bee purchasers line forms on the left.

The common pompano is one of the choicest of all food fishes, although the supply, unfortunately, is not large. The annual catch is only a little more than half a million pounds, almost all of which is taken in Florida. Because the pompano is so highly regarded for the rich, yet delicate flavor of its flesh, fishermen receive several times as much for it, per pound, as they do for most other fishes. Its "worth," of course, is a matter of personal opinion.

The height of the pompano season is from January to April. The average market size is about 1 to 1½ pounds. Most of the catch is marketed fresh, and large shipments are made to northern markets. The pompano is a member of the family Carangidae, which includes the amberfish, the jacks, and the lookdown. It is a thin fish with a deeply forked tail and is covered with small scales with a blue, silvery, or golden luster. It is toothless in the adult stage, but despite this fact feeds on small mollusks and crustaceans. Since it seldom takes the hook, it is not a game species. Not a great deal is known of its life history. It seems to prefer sandy bottom near shore where it feeds. Schools of pompano are abundant about inlets, where they play in and out with the tides.

Several years ago an Oklahoma publication offered a prize for the best comment on two pictures which it published. One picture showed a dilapidated house; the other, a washed-out field. It wasn't remarkable that a Cherokee Indian won the prize with the following philosophical essay on man and his land:

"Both pictures show white man crazy. Make big tepee. Plow hill. Water wash. Wind blow soil, grass all gone. Squaw gone, papoose, too. No chuckaway. No pig, no corn, no hay, no cow, no pony. Indian no plow land. Keep grass. Buffalo eat grass. Indian eat buffalo. Hide make tepee, moccasins, too. Indian no make terrace. No build dam. No give a damn. All time eat. No hunt job. No hitch-hike. No ask relief. No shoot pig. Great Spirit make grass. Indian no waste anything. Indian on work. White man heap crazy."

The alabacore, Thunnus alalunga, which suddenly appears off the southern California coast in mid-July and disappears again in September may be making a round trip across the Pacific Ocean during the period it is gone from California shores. This possibility came to light recently with the recovery off California of a tagged alabacore. This fish was recovered in almost the same spot where it was tagged from 11½ months before. Previously four California-tagged alabacore had been recovered by Japanese fishermen—two off Japan and two in Mid-Pacific. One of these fish had been tagged at the same time and place as the one just recovered off California, and had been at sea six months—just half the time it took the California recovery to get back to the original tagging spot.

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Rebekahs Enjoy Card Party Monday

A card party, sponsored by the committee of the month of the Rebekah Lodge, was held Monday night, Feb. 20 at the IOOF and Rebekah Lodge Hall.

Admission was free-will donation. A door prize was awarded to Fred Cloberdants. Thirty-two guests enjoyed games of canasta, bridge, dominoes and wahoo.

Refreshments of cookies, punch and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Somerville Ballou, Joe Suttles, Gladys Mullan, Lawrence McLester and Lucille Earp.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmore and Dr. and Mrs. John E. Kaye of Aransas Pass attended a convention of the Texas Osteopathic Radiological Society Saturday and Sunday in Austin. A pre-symposium dinner-dance was held Saturday night, Feb. 18 at the Palomino Club. A symposium on "Emergency Roentgenology" was held Sunday at the Commodore Perry Hotel. A lunch was also held Sunday noon in the ballroom of the hotel for the registrants and their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bowling and daughter, Patricia Kay visited Saturday in Corpus Christi. From there they went to Odem where they visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Compton.

ter for hundreds, an outboard motor will do the job better than the kitchen variety.

According to Charles Gillham, veteran Alaskan sourdough, this fact was proven by a group of celebrating whalers one New Years Eve.

Two ships failed to clear an Alaskan harbor before the winter ice trapped them. The crews discovered that their pooled supplies contained kegs of rum, cans of powdered eggs, and bags of sugar. Since these ingredients added up to eggnog, the group set about mixing up a batch in a big hoghead.

But the efforts of the stirrers were unsuccessful. The sugar settled to the bottom and the powdered eggs floated to the top. And the fact that the workers took frequent sips of the mixture didn't improve their prowess with the stirring paddles.

The job was completed only after an ingenious ship's carpenter rigged a sturdy two-by-six across the top of the hoghead and attached a Johnson outboard motor. Frothy eggnog was ready for serving five minutes later, and the New Years celebration in Alaska was a success.

Tourist Bridge at Woman's Club

Mrs. Charles Ankelé and Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc represented the canasta and bridge party for tourists, Monday afternoon at the club building. Eight tables of bridge players and four of canasta took part in the afternoon's program.

Mrs. C. H. Whiteley was the high score winner in the bridge games with consolation going to Mrs. Ray Rerrill of Denver, Colo. Mrs. Frank Oler of Richmond, Ind., was high in canasta with Mrs. Howard Jones winning the consolation prize and Mrs. H. G. Everall of Long Valley, N. J., bingo.

The tea table was laid with a lace cloth over a green skirt and centered with an arrangement of bougainvillea. Sandwiches, cookies, potato chips, tea and coffee were served.

Clark Adkins of Tivoli, was in Rockport on business Friday. While here he visited with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissett.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Close and sons Freddy and Eddie of Corpus Christi, visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Close and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Huffman of Durango, Colo., arrived here Friday to visit with her mother, Mrs. Katherine McLester. Mr. and Mrs. Huffman plan to make Rockport their home.

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Presbyterian Circle 4 Met Thursday

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Refreshments preceding the meeting were served by the hostesses, Mrs. John Gilmore. Six members and three guests were present.

Miss Hope Lang, Cecil Cole, Mrs. Birdie Cole, and Miss Shirley Cole visited in Houston over the weekend with Miss Lang's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lang.

Mrs. Glen Mundine was in Corpus Christi Tuesday on business.

Baptist Business Womens Circle Met Thursday

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Eva Coaker for Bible study. Opening prayer was given by Mrs. Coaker. The Bible study, which covered the entire sixteenth chapter of Matthew, was led by Mrs. Floy Rooke. Mrs. Emma McLester gave the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served to the Mesdames Ethel Minton, Emma McLester, Chris McDonald, Esther Ballou and daughter, Janie, Floy Rooke, Mary Moss, Mellinee Shults, Kitty Theodore, and the hostess, Mrs. Eva Coaker.

Master Freddy Close of Corpus Christi, visited during the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Hart.

T. J. Johnson underwent major surgery Friday in the Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi.

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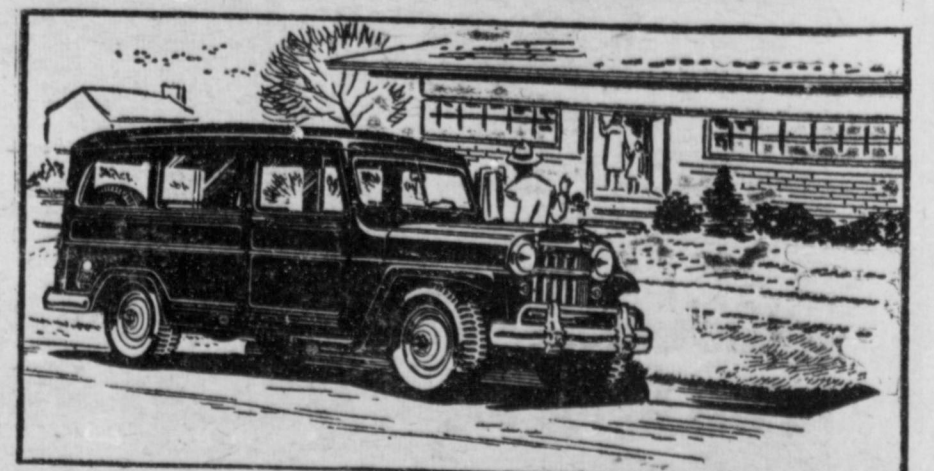
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Do you ever pick up the paper that at least one traffic accident isn't listed in the paper? Certain-

ly if you have it hasn't been very often.

Our highways around our community are certainly not as far advanced as they should be for the high powered cars we have. For that reason we must drive more carefully.

In our own state as well as other states we have one way bridges that are only wide enough for one car or truck at a time. This is a very dangerous condition, for we never know who is going to stop and let the other person go by. Our highways with the sharp curves are really gone and that is just what has happened to many people who got in too big a hurry in their late model automobiles on the out-of-date roads.

These conditions are being improved, but it takes time to build a road. We must realize that maybe the time that the roads get up with the modern cars of today that we will have modern automobiles of tomorrow. There is only one solution to this problem and that is to slow down and keep in pace with the highway for it can't keep pace with you.

By Jean Mullinax.

Field Trip

The shorthand class took a field trip to the United Carbon Com-

pany's office and plant on Feb. 16. Mr. White and the other office personnel showed the group the office and the lab. After touring the office the group got in cars and rode through the plant.

Those making the trip were: Lou Benningfield, Mary Faye Clarke, Freddie Lingner, Betty Young, Mary Mundine, Mary Rodriguez, Virginia Tanner, Mary Sue Warren, Wanda Mundine, Jean Mullinax, and the teacher, Mr. Chester Barre.

Old Paper Found

Recently an old copy of the Pirate Log, school paper, was found by Mr. Griffith as he was going through some old papers. In the beginning the school had their paper in the Rockport Pilot, but about 1941 the school started their own paper. Since this time the school has had a paper of its own.

Test Next Week

The fourth six weeks test will be given next week. The test schedule has not been announced at this time.

Cemetery Association To Meet Monday

The Rockport Cemetery Association will meet Monday afternoon, Feb. 27 at 3 o'clock at the home of Misses Vivian and Velma Pickett and Miss Grace Smith. It is the election of officers and members are urged to be in attendance.

Will Fisher visited in Austin during the weekend with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mogongge and Dale Allen. He also visited relatives in Elgin.

FASHION'S FAVORITE



The sheath is again one of fashion's favorite designs, the National Cotton Council reports. This slim cotton sheath by Helen Whiting features lace trim on the scoop neckline and short sleeves.

Lord Clive, who added India to the British Empire, despaired of ever amounting to anything and twice tried suicide in his youth. After a tremendous career, he did commit suicide in his fiftieth year.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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Holy Communion and Sermon, first Sunday each month, at 7:30 p.m., other Sundays, Morning Prayer and Sermon at 9:00 a.m. Church School each Sunday at 10:15 a.m. Choir rehearsal is each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The Woman's Auxiliary meets the first Thursday at 3:30 p.m., and the Bishop's Committee on the second Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

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; Friday night Novena devotions at 7:30; Confessions: Saturdays, Vigil before Holy Days and Thursdays before First Fridays, 4:30 to 6:00 and 7:30 to 8:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Broadway, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service, 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Training Union 6:30 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.; women meet every Thursday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Bible class, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 10:50 a.m.; Sunday evening class, 6:30; Sunday evening worship, 7:30; Wednesday night service, 7:30; ladies Bible class, Thursday, 10:00 a.m. and men's Bible class at 7:30 p.m.

FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. George Merriman
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service, 11 a.m.; Training Union, 7 p.m.; evening service, 8 p.m.; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FULTON

Rev. Jerry Smith, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service, 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday and Saturday night service at 7:30; BTU Sunday 6:30 p.m.; preaching service, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. Wm. H. Law, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45; Preaching service, 11 o'clock; Evening Evangelistic service, 7:45; Week night service Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. Arnott Ward, Minister
Sunday School, 9:30; worship service, 11 a.m.; evening service, 7:30; men's meeting 1st Monday, 7:00; Pioneer Young People meet Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Senior Young People meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.; Women of the Church, third Thursday, 3 p.m.; Evening Circle, 2nd Monday at 7:30; Circle 1, 1st Thursday at 8; Circle 2, 1st Thursday at 8.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Dana Green, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:30; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:30; Methodist Men, 2nd Thursday, 7:30; WSCS, general meeting, 4th Thursday, 3 p.m.; fellowship dinner, 3rd Sunday at noon; Intermediate MYF, Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. C. Pearce, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45; preaching service, 10:45; Training Union, 6:30 p.m.; preaching service, 7:30 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

Aransas Pass
Sunday services, 11 a.m.; Wednesday evening service, 8:00. All are welcome.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Aransas Pass
Otto F. Marshall, Pastor
Bible school, 9:45; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:30; prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

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Den 4

Cub Scout Den 4 met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. F. Jackson, den mother, with all cubs and the den chief present. The opening flag ceremony was conducted by Wayne Greer Jr., and the business session was presided over by the new denner, Tommy Pickett. The other newly elected officers include N. F. Jackson Jr., assistant denner, and Chris Sorenson, keeper of the buckskin.

An inspection of uniforms was scheduled for the next den meeting, and plans were completed for the observing of Cub Scout Sunday on Feb. 19, the den window display to be located at Sorenson's grocery store for the week Feb. 20-25, and the Blue and Gold Banquet to be held on Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Woman's Club building.

As a closing ritual for the den meeting, a special graduation ceremony was held for Willard Neal, a member of the den who has passed his 11th birthday and must leave the pack. Participating in the Four Winds candle ceremony were fellow cubs N. F. Jackson Jr., Alton Kinsel Jr., Tommy Pickett, and Chris Sorenson, the four oldest cubs in the den. The entire den joined in the closing song, "Good-bye, Cub Scout."

Introduced during the afternoon was Scout Jimmy Jackson, who with this meeting began his duties as den chief for Den 4.

Tommy Pickett was host for the refreshment period. After the closing ceremony, the cubs made place cards for them-

B&P Women Welcome New Members

The Business and Professional Woman's Club, at its regular meeting, welcomed three new members, Mrs. Ruby Traylor, Miss Marie Viadurri, and Mrs. Myrtle Castleman.

The budget report was read and approved, and then Mrs. Philip Baldwin reported on the Corpus Christi chapter's fish fry, which she had attended with Miss Veronica Klaeser and Mrs. Seth Steele.

selves and their guests for the Blue and Gold Banquet.

Besides those cubs mentioned above, also present were Ronnie Valdez, Rudy Nava, and Bobby Ray Edwards, the newest member of Den 4.

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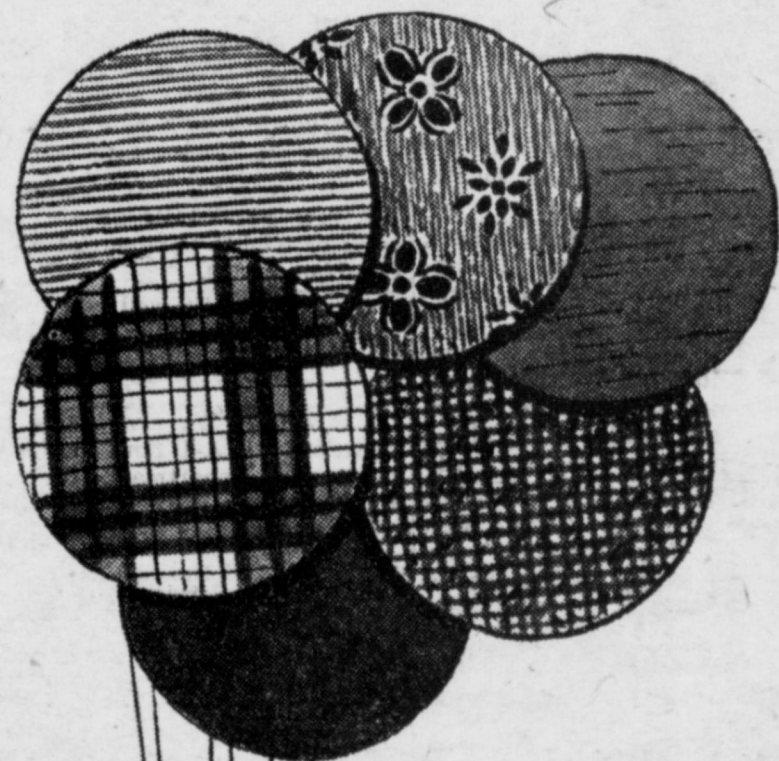
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It's so new that it was an unknown word in my vocabulary not so long ago. But the Bell Transistor is in actual telephone operation already in a few places, helping Long Distance operators to dial direct to distant cities.

Invented by telephone scientists, the Bell Transistor—which consists of a tiny piece of metal sprouting a couple of hair-thin wires—is the first practical replacement for many present vacuum tubes. But it can do many things that a vacuum tube cannot do, and takes far less power to do it. It can, for example, amplify sound waves one million times their original strength. Transistors won't get hot, won't burn out, and have a life expectancy of 50 years.

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Birds Like Texas, Too

Nearly seven hundred birds make Texas their home during some part of the year. These range in size from the giant whooping crane, one of the largest of all North American birds, down to tiny ruby-throated hummers...

Many of them are useful to man, since they depend largely for their food on the weed seeds, animals, and insects that constitute some of the farmer's most dreaded foes.

Entomologists have estimated that insects alone cause yearly crop losses amounting to nearly \$1,000,000,000 in the United States. Were it not for birds this would be much greater and, indeed, it is extremely doubtful whether we could carry on agriculture without them.

Interestingly enough, a hungry bird will not stop eating when its stomach is full, but will continue until even its gullet and crop are stuffed.

Some idea of the amount they consume may be gained from the fact that a tree swallow's stomach contained 40 entire chinch bugs and fragments of many others, as well as ten other species of insects. A Texas bank swallow had eaten 68 cotton boll weevils, one of the worst insect pests ever to invade the United States...

Two members of the pigeon family are Texans by preference. The Red-billed pigeon, sometimes called "blue rock" is another Central American and Mexican bird that ventures into the United States only in the Lone Star State.

Loggerhead shrikes are among the insect eaters also. Insects, especially grasshoppers, constitute the larger part of their food, but they also eat beetles, moths, caterpillars, ants, wasps, and a few spiders. Oddly enough, the butcher bird (as it is also called) has extended its bill-of-fare to include small mammals, birds, and reptiles...

The Golden-cheeked warbler breeds only in the Edwards Plateau region, from Tom Greene to Bosque and Bexar counties, and spends the winter in the highlands of southern Mexico, Guatemala, and Nicaragua.

The second species, the Colima warbler, is even more localized in its habits, as it lives in only one small portion of the Chisos Mountains during the summer. This lovely little bird is so rare that as late as 1928 only eleven specimens were found in the museums of the world...

Attwater's prairie chicken is another rare native, occupying a small area along the coastal prairie. Last, but not least, is the Chachalaca, the only truly native wild pheasant found in the United States.

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erwise be necessary to free crops of these plant pests.

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Long ago the prophet Jeremiah (8:7) said: "Yea, the stork in Heaven knoweth her appointed time; and the turtle and the crane, and the swallow observe the time of their coming."

So it is with our birds. The pitiful remnants of the once great flocks of whooping cranes leave the Aransas Wildlife Refuge and wing their way far up towards the Arctic Circle...

There are quite a number of birds, however, that feel Texas is as far north as they ever want to get, with the result that they have established a Mason-Dixon line of their own, somewhere south of Dallas.

Black-bellied tree ducks, which nest in hollow trees in the open woods, winter from central Mexico south, returning each year to the Rio Grande Valley of Texas...

Mottled ducks are confirmed southerners. Closely resembling the Florida and Black ducks, they are, nevertheless, a distinct and almost exclusively Texan species.

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Years ago flocks of them were fairly common along the Rio Grande. However, within recent years their numbers have decreased greatly despite protection. Even so, they are found in the Valley, as far west as Maverick County.

The second—the Eastern White-winged dove—forms the basis of part of our great White-wing shooting each fall. It ranges as far as Terrell County, where it intergrades with the western member of the family...

Not to be outdone by the pigeons, two of the world's rarest warblers, the Colima and the Golden-cheeked, are also Texans, returning each year to raise their young.

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FULTON LIONS CLUB

The Fulton Lion's Club had its regular meeting Monday evening, Feb. 20, with President A. L. Bachman presiding.

The chairman of the information committee, R. L. Harrell, reported that Mrs. J. C. May, chairman of the Fulton harbor beautification committee, will have a planning meeting this week in regard to the placement of trees and shrubs around the Fulton harbor.

The club went on record and said that the Game and Fish Laboratory is wanted and needed in Rockport.

Fulton P-TA Met

The Fulton Parent-Teacher Association met at the high school building Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. The nominating committee elected by the group consists of Mrs. Rob Johnson, Mrs. L. E. Casterline, and Mrs. Ernest Tackett.

Two rooms tied for the attendance prize, the second and fourth grades.

Another Tourist Game Party Scheduled For March 13

The Woman's Club voted this morning to give another tourists games party on Tuesday, March 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Woman's Club building, under direction of Mrs. Charles Roe, Sr., who will be in charge of arrangements.

There will be canasta and bridge table, prizes and refreshments for those who come, according to Mrs. Roe. Admission will be 50c.

There are many theories regarding the origin of the word "dun" in the sense of seeking payment of a bill. Some say the word derives from the surname of Joe Dun, an English bailiff during the reign of King Henry VIII.

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MRS. ELAINE LASSITER Mrs. Elaine Jeanette Lassiter, 25, of Rockport, died Monday in a Bay City hospital of injuries received in an automobile accident Feb. 14.

She was a native of Melford, Sask., Canada. Surviving are her husband, Clarence E. Lassiter, and a son, 3-month-old Robert Edward, both of Rockport; her mother, Mrs. Ellyn Cunningham of Melford; her father, Lyle Cunningham of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada; a brother, Duane, and two sisters, Yvonne and Carol, all of Melford.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Presbyterian Church in Rockport with the Rev. A. Arnett Ward, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rockport Cemetery under direction of Taylor Brothers Funeral Home of Bay City.

Pallbearers were H. C. Floyd Jr., Neal Jordan, Ralph Jefferson, Bruce McDougall, Herman Wright, and Thomas Wright.

For 700 years India was terrorized by the Thugs, a fanatical group who regarded assassination for gain as a religious duty. Worshipers of Kali Ma, the Hindu goddess of destruction, they usually killed by strangulation. One of their leaders is said to have strangled 931 victims.

Beeville Sculptor Is a Busy Man

Lincoln Borglum, the Beeville sculptor, is a busy man, and has been ever since his famous father, Gutzon Borglum, died, leaving him to complete the giant Mt. Rushmore Memorial in South Dakota.

All anyone needs to become convinced of this fact is to consult a few South Texas newspapers.

"Lincoln Borglum," says one, "is president of the South Texas Hereford Association." A day or so later, another states that he has been summoned to sit on a grand jury at Sinton. A third reports that "Lincoln Borglum, sculptor, stockman, and president of the Beeville Rotary Club, has been appointed chairman of special gifts in the United Fund drive."

As if all this were not enough, he is vice president of the Whooping Crane Council of Girl Scouts, has taught sculpture in the Rockport School of Fine Arts, created a model of the ideal Hereford, and recently completed a statue of St. Francis of Assisi for St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

On top of this, he has a ranch in South Dakota and extensive cattle holdings at Beeville, where he and his family live.

Lincoln comes by his energy and talent honestly, for his father, Gutzon Borglum, was a man of tremendous drive and an artistic genius for whom no task was too great. No other sort of man could have planned and carried out the gigantic heads of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, and Theodore Roosevelt that tower, 60 feet from base to crown, from a granite mountain in the Black Hills of South Dakota.

When Gutzon died, in 1941, the whole task of completing his monument fell on the shoulders of Lincoln, as the only man with enough ability and familiarity with the work to finish it.

The Hereford project, along with the others mentioned, started on the Borglums' return to Texas in 1951. Mrs. Borglum is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones of Beeville. Consequently, when she and Lincoln decided they needed to be near schools for their children than they were on their Black Hills ranch, the family returned to that South Texas city.

Here, Lincoln became interested in developing the ideal Hereford, and the clay model resulted. Borglum has also modeled a tall, slender, cowboy to ride herd on the miniature whiteface.

It was while teaching a class in sculpture at the Rockport School of Fine Arts that he met James Sorenson Jr., who commissioned him to do the statue of St. Francis of Assisi for the grounds of the Episcopal Church at Rockport.

Oddly enough, Borglum's experience at Mt. Rushmore stood him in good stead on a project that was almost as small as Rushmore was large. The Kazanjian brothers, Los Angeles jewelers, are having four heads of American presidents—Lincoln, Jefferson, Washington, and Eisenhower—carved from gem sapphires weighing over 8000 carats and worth more than \$1,000,000. Borglum is acting as technical advisor, and made numerous trips from Beeville to Los Angeles for this purpose.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rockport Pilot is authorized by the following to announce their candidacy for nomination to the respective offices, subject to the voters in the July Democratic Primary:

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: A. L. DAVIS, re-election

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For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: A. C. SHIVERS

For Congressman, 14th District: JOHN A. YOUNG

George Jarboe Home After Four Years As Navy Pilot

George G. Jarboe, who has been serving as Lieutenant, Junior Grade, aboard the aircraft carrier Boxer on the Tokyo-Manila patrol, arrived home this week, after four years in the navy, where he was a night flying attack pilot, and member of a special weapons group. He is staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Jarboe, of Fulton.

Mrs. Christilles Entertains With Bridge Party

Mrs. Fred Christilles entertained Wednesday afternoon with two tables of bridge. Those present were Mesdames Charles Cleveland, Joe Slocum, Lois Rozzell, Fred Hunt, A. L. Bruhl, J. P. Hanway, and Cecil Reid.

When Gutzon died, in 1941, the whole task of completing his monument fell on the shoulders of Lincoln, as the only man with enough ability and familiarity with the work to finish it.

The Hereford project, along with the others mentioned, started on the Borglums' return to Texas in 1951. Mrs. Borglum is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones of Beeville. Consequently, when she and Lincoln decided they needed to be near schools for their children than they were on their Black Hills ranch, the family returned to that South Texas city.

Here, Lincoln became interested in developing the ideal Hereford, and the clay model resulted. Borglum has also modeled a tall, slender, cowboy to ride herd on the miniature whiteface.

It was while teaching a class in sculpture at the Rockport School of Fine Arts that he met James Sorenson Jr., who commissioned him to do the statue of St. Francis of Assisi for the grounds of the Episcopal Church at Rockport.

Oddly enough, Borglum's experience at Mt. Rushmore stood him in good stead on a project that was almost as small as Rushmore was large. The Kazanjian brothers, Los Angeles jewelers, are having four heads of American presidents—Lincoln, Jefferson, Washington, and Eisenhower—carved from gem sapphires weighing over 8000 carats and worth more than \$1,000,000. Borglum is acting as technical advisor, and made numerous trips from Beeville to Los Angeles for this purpose.

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