

Along The Waterfront



Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin went fishing back in Copano last Sunday, and in an hour and a half caught twenty reds, drum, and trout that weighed two pounds and five pounds for the bunch. The biggest fish weighed 17 pounds.

M. Giraud, of Paris, France, and party, went fishing with Buck Armintrout on Sunday, and despite filthy weather, came in with a few trout.

Out at Rattlesnake Point, on Saturday, Clarence Wolfsohl and party of Woodsboro came in with ten drum that weighed 6 1/2 pounds each. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hiensohn, Corpus Christi, and Scoots Robinson, Odem caught 18 nice trout. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bice, Luling, strung 16 trout; and John Kowalik and party, San Antonio, caught a hundred pounds of reds, big trout, and a few drum. Calvin Hedke and party of Woodsboro, on Monday, caught over a hundred pounds of drum.

Chamber of Commerce Directors Meet

The Chamber of Commerce directors met Tuesday night, and took up most of the budget for 1957. Figures for this are as follows: Manager's salary, \$3420; office help, \$150; printing and stationery, \$200; organizational dues, \$155; manager's expense to meetings, \$200; social security, \$53.52; utilities, \$325; building repair, \$100; I. B. M. rental, \$50; petty cash, \$200; T. B. X-ray expense, \$20; taxes, \$23.28; expense attending on banquets, \$100; and miscellaneous, \$700. Total budget for this year is \$7636, compared with expenditures of \$7763.85 last year. The remainder of the meeting was taken up with various committee reports.

Mrs. Mary Juergens, manager of the chamber, said that about 60,000 people saw the Chamber's booth at the San Antonio Sports Show, and approximately 150,000 at Dallas.

ROCKPORT EXPLORERS PRACTICE MOBILIZATION

The Explorer unit on Troop 49 will participate in civil mobilization and safety plans throughout the year in conjunction with all Explorer units in the Mustang District, according to Vernon Gray, adult advisor.

All units have been advised to be alert and expect a mobilization project some time this month.

ACHS PTA TO MEET MONDAY

The ACHS PTA will meet Monday, April 8, in the High School. The theme of the meeting will be "We, The People Go Forth To Serve Our Schools", and this will be the subject of an address by the Rev. A. Arnott Ward.

Chester Barre and the Commercial Department of the High School will present the rest of the program.

Reports on the District Conference in Alice will also be presented to the assembled members.

There will also be an election to fill some of the officers' posts which are vacant.

SCHOOL ELECTION

There will be a school election to elect trustees for both the Aransas County Independent School District and for the County Board of Trustees on Saturday, April 6.

PRESBYTERIAN MEN TO MEET HERE

The First Presbyterian Church will be host to the District Men of the Church on Thursday evening, April 11, with a fish supper to be served on the church lawn. Hugh Morrison is in charge of the food, and N. F. Jackson is chairman of general arrangements, with the Rev. A. Arnott Ward assisting. In case of inclement weather, the meal will be served in the Rockport Elementary School gymnasium.

Navigation District Lays Plans For Enlarging Bathing Beach And Spring Cleanup Along The Waterfront

Bigger beaches at Rockport, a cleaner waterfront, and better facilities for handling bait at the Rockport Yacht Basin are slated for this summer, according to plans laid here by Aransas County Navigation District, which controls the harbors here and at Fulton.

"We found that so many people used the beaches which resulted from our improvement program a

Commissioners' Court Transacts Routine Business At Meeting

The Commissioners' Court at their regular month end meeting, transacted largely routine business. May 31 was set as the meeting date for the Board of Equalization and the oil companies operating in the county. An assistant election judge, to serve in Precinct 3 in place of Mrs. Harry McDowell, was appointed, the Commissioners choosing Mrs. E. G. Cooke for the place.

It was decided to have the airport manager's house termite proofed. The salary of the man operating the asphalt heater for the county was fixed at 1:55 an hour, while operating the heater.

The plat of Tasselfoot Village was amended, according to an amended plat submitted by James A. Jarboe, county surveyor. The master plan for the airport was approved and accepted.

A representative of the Navy met with the Commissioners on business connected with the Aransas County Airport.

Hospital Drive Group Schedules Rockport Meeting

The regular meeting of the San Patricio County Council was held in Rockport at 8 o'clock Monday night at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3904, to make further plans to get a Veterans Administration Hospital in South Texas.

Representatives were there from Beeville, George West, Orange Grove, Mathis, Odem, Sinton, Portland, Ingleside, Alice, Corpus Christi and Aransas Pass.

Members of the committee which appeared before the Veterans Affairs Committee in Washington reported.

District Commander Paul J. Loney of Alice reported on the results of membership drive now in progress.

There were fifty four present, who were entertained with a barbecue dinner.

The assembly also went on record as opposing House Bill 610, as affecting the shrimp industry unfavorably.

The next meeting will be on the first Monday in May, in Sinton, at 8:00 p. m.

Lions Welcome New Member

The Rockport Lions welcomed A. A. Blissit as a new member at their regular luncheon on Tuesday and then President Charles A. Roe, Jr., took up the matter of a Blind Shops Caravan Sale, to aid Lighthouses For the Blind.

The proceeds from such sales of mops, brooms and doormats, manufactured in the Lighthouses for the Blind, are devoted to purchasing glasses for dependent children who would not otherwise be able to obtain them.

The local club has set May 4th as the day for the local sale.

Roe appointed A. L. Holland, O. A. Carroll, Vernon Kleypas and Eugene Everett to aid with the affair.

Seth Steele read off the names of the nominees for office to be voted for on April 16th, and President Roe urged all members to be there to cast their ballot.

Thanks were tendered to Jack Evans for his donation of the sign at the Lions Barbecue Pit in Rockport, a cross from the Woman's Club.

The matter of the Crippled Children's Summer Camp at Kerrville was then discussed by the club, and members were told that the youngsters who went there last year had such a wonderful time that they were asking to go again this year. All expenses for the two weeks are paid by the club, which already has two applicants for places this summer.

couple of years ago," N. F. Jackson, chairman, said, "that we are experimenting this year with some of our maintenance funds, and will attempt to enlarge the beach just north of the Rockport basin, between it and Frandolig Island, where, up till now, there has been only a submerged sand bar.

"We intend to dredge in from Aransas Bay, crossing the bar into Little Bay, and then turn south for approximately a thousand feet. This cut, which will be about five or six feet deep and around a hundred or hundred and fifty feet wide, will furnish enough spoil to enlarge the beach considerably.

"It will be pumped to the top of the submerged bar, bringing it out of water and making it into a thousand feet extension of the present beach. The cut inside the bar, while small, will probably be used for water sports, but, as this is merely an experimental project, will not be large enough for very much activity. The main thing is to enlarge the beach."

Dredging on this project will begin in three or four weeks, Jackson said. In the meantime, the Navigation District is taking steps to increase the appeal of the waterfront to visitors and vacationers.

A full-time maintenance man has been hired, to clean the beaches at Rockport and Fulton, and to do the necessary pruning and fertilizing on shrubbery around the harbors, as well as to gather the trash that has accumulated during the off season.

At Rockport, the District is also building two new bait stands, similar to those at Fulton, hoping to afford better facilities for handling the bait demanded by the thousands of fishermen who come here.

Local Election Returns Show Yarborough Favorite

Local election returns showed Ralph Yarborough a favorite all the way, leading at the close of the polls with 242 votes. Next was Hutcheson with 173, followed by Martin Dies with 111 ballots cast for him. Others in the senate race were: Hart, 22; Braecwell, 7; Ford, 5; Hill and Antoine, two each; Adams, Cortez, Foerster, Orms, one each; Banks, Bergolofsky, Burns, Courtney, Curran, Hammonds, McNutt, White, Willis, and Wilson did not poll a single vote in Aransas County.

Omnibus Rivers And Harbors Bill Contains Items From Texas

The omnibus rivers and harbors bill recently passed by the Senate of the United States, contains a number of items of interest to Texans.

New construction funds were authorized for a channel from Pass Cavallo to Port Lavaca, a total of \$413,000 for the Matagorda Ship Channel, calling for a government expenditure of \$9,940,000; for the Port Aransas-Corpus Christi waterway to La Quinta, \$954,000; and \$317,000 for the harbor at Freeport.

The bill now goes to the house where it will be referred to the Public Works committee for further consideration and probable amendment.

New Bank Building Slated For Rockport

The First National Bank of Rockport is slated to build a new and modern banking plant in 1957, according to James H. Sorenson, Jr., the bank's executive vice president.

The new building will embody the latest developments in bank architecture, Sorenson said, with drive-in facilities provided.

CITY HALL CONSTRUCTION COMMENCES MONDAY MORNING

Construction on the new city hall started Monday morning, with the municipality handling the job itself under the supervision of C. C. Fowler. The building will have approximately 1500 square feet of floor space.

Major D. L. Graff, in charge of construction for the Air Force at the local radar site was in town Wednesday, inspecting progress of the work.



Buddy Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Carroll of this city, was one of more than a hundred South Texas high school students that attended South Texas Press Day in Corpus Christi last Saturday.

The meeting, sponsored by the Corpus Christi Press Club to give high school students an inside look at the various fields of journalism, was held at the Driscoll Hotel.

The morning session included a series of speakers, followed by noon luncheon when Bill Barneard of Dallas, chief of the Texas Bureau of the Associated Press, was principal speaker.

The afternoon session was taken up with panel discussions, dealing with newspapers, radio, television, advertising, public relations and publications.

Exhibits of various phases of journalism were on display on the mezzanine of the hotel.

Mrs Hammer Killed Near Rockport, Paul Dominguez In Second Car Wreck

Mrs. Hazel Lassiter Hammer was killed and Paul Dominguez injured in two car accidents early Sunday morning, while a third person M. L. Hawkins was taken to the hospital suffering from shock.

Mrs. Hammer was killed in-

Old Tassel Foot Village Opened

"Old Tassel Foot Village" is the name given to a new sub-division recently opened on Lamar Peninsula. The choice of the name is an interesting one. Fifty years ago American boys were reading a book about "Old Tassel Foot", a whooping crane with a crippled leg. Due to this injury, one of the big bird's feet hung down like a tassel as he flew. This story so many youngsters enjoyed has long been out of print (some oldsters would give a great deal to get their hands on a copy), and the name of the nature lover who wrote it has long been forgotten. But Old Tassel Foot himself lives in the memories of many visitors to the area who still watch for a glimpse of some of his descendants.

Old Tassel Foot Village includes seventy large wooded lots located just a block from St. Charles Bay, and less than a mile from the Big Tree. Most of the lots are shaded by live oak trees, and all are situated so as to be cooled by the prevailing southeast winds of the Gulf Coast summer. This property is divided into protected cottage sites, carefully restricted for the fisherman, the hunter, the nature-lover and for others who simply want to find relaxation in a quiet community beyond the reach of heavy traffic noises and city confusion.

A community water system is being developed and good water will be supplied at reasonable rates. An area has been set aside where boats may be launched. Plans for waterfront facilities on St. Charles Bay include a boat basin and a swimming pool, which will be made available to residents of Old Tassel Foot Village at reasonable charge.

These desirable building sites comprise the first unit in a development restricted for the maintenance of residential values. Owners may be assured that they will always enjoy natural surroundings of interest and beauty. The Aransas National Wild Life Refuge of 47,000 acres lies just across St. Charles Bay on Black Jack Peninsula. The road into the sub-division leads along the boundaries of Goose Island State Park. Old Tassel Foot Village is ideally situated for the sportsman. The property is being handled by the Cochran Realty Company of Fulton, Texas.

stantly at 12:15 a. m. Sunday morning on Farm Road 1069, about seven miles southwest of Rockport, just past where the road forks to go to Bayside.

State Highway Patrolman James Anderson said that the car in which she was riding was going over 100 miles an hour when the accident happened. The car missed the turn and flipped over. The force of the accident threw her out of the car, and it rolled over on top of her.

The driver, Mainard L. Hawkins, NAS, was not injured but was hospitalized for shock. Anderson and his partner, J. V. Jordan, were chasing the car for speeding at the time.

In a second accident happening at almost the same time, Paul Dominguez, driving a 56 Plymouth, collided with the southern approach of the Copano Causeway, and slid for 160 feet out on to the bridge, causing a great deal of damage to the car, but little to Dominguez, who was taken to the Aransas Pass Hospital.

Mrs. Hammer is survived by her husband, Ronald Robert; her mother, Mrs. Katie Lassiter; five brothers, Wallace, Bill and Lloyd, all of Rockport, Gene of Corpus Christi and Edward, of Long Beach California; and three sisters, Mrs. M. B. Mullinax, Mrs. Don Shelby, and Mrs. Earl Arthur, all of Rockport.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Hammer this morning at 10:00 o'clock and she was interred in Rockport Cemetery.

Hospitality Bus To Be Here Today

Texas leads the nation in fine restaurants.

An attempt to prove this and to stimulate a gigantic membership increase throughout South Texas, will be made here today by the Texas Restaurant Association.

A hospitality bus will arrive at Rockport at 1:45 p. m., and a 40-minute meeting will be held at the Del Mar Grill.

The bus, arriving from Houston, made stops yesterday and is making stops today at Victoria, Alice, Falfurrias, Edinburg, McAllen, Kingsville, Aransas Pass, Rockport, Palacios and Bay City.

Sonny Look, TRA president said Tuesday in Houston as the tour started; "We will simply outline the advantages of belonging to our organization. We will give straight answers to what the Texas Restaurant Association can do for the individual restaurant operator."

Look added; "This will be explained by successful restaurant operators who have been TRA members for many years."

Burglaries, Fight Mark Weekend

Roaten's Drug And John Anderson's Filling Station Entered With Losses Amounting to Approximately \$2000; Fight on Main Street

Two burglaries, an attempted burglary, and a fight that wandered from a restaurant to a main street drug store before being ended by the appearance of Deputy Sheriff Mundine all helped enliven Rockport's weekend, which had already been highlighted by two automobile wrecks, one of them fatal.

Roaten's Drug Store was entered between 7:00 o'clock Sunday evening and 7:00 a. m. Monday

morning; Anderson's Filling Station was entered during the same period, and the thieves also made an attempt to break into West's Red and White without any success.

The burglary at Roaten's was discovered by Joe Wright, when he started to open up on Monday. He immediately notified Shelley Roaten, who, in turn, called Sheriff Shivers. The thieves had broken the glass of one of the front doors, next to the Yale lock, and opening this had gained entry.

The knob was knocked from the safe, papers were scattered all over the floor, and all the money in the safe was gone, except for one roll of nickels, despite the fact that the safe was supposed to be protected by a tear gas bomb. This the burglars had managed to render harmless.

Losses included all receipts from Saturday and Sunday, Shelley said, as well as some other funds that were kept in the safe.

The same thieves also entered Anderson's Magnolia Service Station some time the same night, knocking the lock off the door and opening the cigarette machine from which they took money and cigarettes.

An attempted burglary, apparently by the same man or men, was foiled when, after ripping a hole in the back door of West's Red and White, they were unable to gain entrance because of iron bars on the inside of the door, and cases of Coca Cola that had also been piled against the door when the store inventory was taken on Saturday evening.

Other excitement Saturday night included a main street brawl that started in the street, progressed from there to a local restaurant, and after swirling around the tables and booths wound up in a downtown drug store.

One man got punched in the nose, and another, Raymond Ray, thought to be an oilfield worker from Corpus Christi, wound up in the pokie, charged with assault and battery on his wife's father, George Helton, and disturbing the peace in the Del Mar Grill and Roaten's.

Ray, it was alleged, had attempted to curb Helton's car, in which Helton, Mrs. Helton, and Mrs. Ray were riding, between Fulton and Rockport, but Helton managed to elude Ray and get downtown, where the row erupted.

Deputy Sheriff Sherman Mundine, upon being called, arrested Ray, who was tried before a Justice of the Peace Monday morning, and fined a total of \$200 and costs of \$39 on the two counts. As he was unable to pay his fine, Mundine said, he was remanded to jail, where it will take approximately 79 days for him to lay it out.

This raised the jail population to six, Mundine said, with Donald Eugene Moore, to be tried for the Dosier murder on the fifteenth, one of the inmates.

Dickerson Radio Service Opens

R. E. Dickerson has opened the Dickerson Radio Service, a radio and TV repair shop, at Fifth and Broadway Streets in Fulton.

Dickerson, who has been in electronics repair work since 1926, moved here with his wife from Pasadena, Texas, and bought the Eddie Moore house in Fulton, across from the Fulton Lumber Company.

He says that he uses new parts exclusively, and will guarantee all work.

121 VOTES CAST IN CITY ELECTION

The city voters were lackadaisical about casting ballots in the election for councilmen. Col. James W. Porter received 94 votes in Precinct One, and Paul Clark Sorenson 1 write in. Roy Rogero was elected as alderman of Precinct 2 by 26 votes, with no opponent.

Radar Site Nearly 91% Complete

The radar site of the 813th AC & W Squadron, at the Aransas County Airport, is about 91% complete, according to Dick Ratliff, local inspector for the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, who said that the District Engineer, Col. W. P. McCrone, of Galveston, will be here during the week to inspect progress.

Modifications of the original plans have put off completion date on the site until some time in July, Ratliff said, but he pointed out that rapid progress has been made even so.

Most of the buildings are completed except for painting, which will be started some time within the next week or ten days, he said.

Harold Parrish Says That District Court Will Be Out of House

A telephone call from Representative Harold Parrish in Austin, Wednesday morning, apprised the Pilot that House Bill 645, setting up a new District Court, No. 154, has passed out of the House and is headed for the Senate some time in the near future. Representative Parrish has been extremely active in this matter, which will establish a new district court to help shift some of the legal load in this part of Texas. The new district, if established, will include Aransas County.

Bank Elects Two Assistant Cashiers

The Board of Directors of the First National Bank announce the election of two new assistant cashiers, Mrs. Tom Shults and Mrs. M. G. Taylor, effective April 1.

Mrs. Taylor and her husband came here from Artesia, New Mexico, in 1932, and for a time, were proprietors of the Fulton Pharmacy, before selling it to James Furlong, Jr. Mrs. Taylor has been with the bank for about three and a half years altogether.

Mrs. Shults, the former Melinee Atwood, has lived here all her life, and has been with the bank for five years. The wife of city water superintendent Tom Shults, they have one son, Tommy Arlen, a student at the University of Houston, and a daughter, Mrs. Bobbie Landrum, who, with her husband, are residents of Rockport.

At a previous meeting the Board elected James H. Sorenson, Jr., executive vice president, and Charles La Bounty, formerly of San Antonio, cashier, effective on March 1.

Style Show Slated For Country Club Saturday

The Woman's Association of the Live Oak Country Club are staging a style show at the club house on Saturday, April 6, at 1:00 p. m.

Reservations may be made through Mrs. Roy Woods, phone 3421, Rockport, before April 5, at 1:00 p. m., at which time the list closes.

As only two hundred can be seated, those attending must have reservations in advance, and present tickets at the door on the day of the show.

Rockport and Aransas Pass merchants will furnish styles for the show, which will have an Easter theme, and models will come from Rockport and Aransas Pass.



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Fresh Corn 4 FOR 23c

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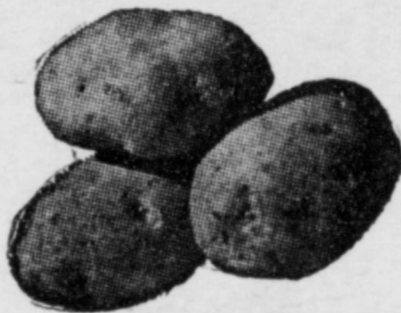
White Bermuda

ONIONS 2 lb. bag 17c

California Long White

POTATOES

10 lb. bag 47c



SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 5 - 6

FROZEN FOODS

Cloverleaf Rolls pkg. 35c

Libby's **BABY OKRA** 10 oz. pkg. 24c

Libby's **LEMONADE** 6 oz., 2 cans 29c

Decker's

Luncheonette 12 oz. can 33c

NIBLETS W/K 12 OZ. **CORN** 2 for 29c

FIRST CHOICE 303 CAN **TOMATOES**, 2 for 27c

APRIL SHOWER 303 CAN **PEAS** 18c

LIBBY'S FRUIT **COCKTAIL**, 303 22c

FIRST CHOICE NO. 2 CAN **PINEAPPLE** 23c

Winslow All Green No. 1 Can **ASPARAGUS** 20c

BROWN BEAUTY CREOLE **MACARONI** 2 for 33c

PINTOS 2 lbs. 23c

MARYLAND **CLUB** lb. 1.07

ADMIRATION lb. 95c

Plymouth Brand

COFFEE . . . lb. 85c

Spring Cleaning Needs

CLOROX 1/2 Gal. 29c

Self Polishing **AERO WAX** qt. 49c

Nylonge **SPONGES** pkg. of 2 21c

SPIC & SPAN box 25c

CAMAY, reg. size, 4 for 31c

AJAX reg. size 2 cans 23c

WINDEX 20 oz. 39c

PINE-O-PINE 8 oz. 33c

S. O. S. PADS sm. 10c

With Towel **BREEZE** giant 73c

Scott **BIG ROLL** 33c

Northern Waxtex **WAX PAPER** roll 19c

Lightcrust Flour 5 Pounds 45c

Valley Gold

Mellorine

1/2 Gal.

35c

Good Veal

Chuck Roast . . . lb. 39c



Texas Brand **SLICED BACON** lb. 45c

Wicklow Thick **SLICED BACON** 2 lbs. 89c

Rath's Blackhawk **SLICED BACON** lb. 59c

Wisconsin **LONGHORN CHEESE** lb. 49c

Good Veal Shoulder Round

Swiss Steak . . . lb. 49c

Good Veal — Tasty and Tender Boneless

Club Steak lb. 69c

2 for 1 SALE

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HIGH STYLED 60-15 Full Fashioned → 2 Pr. \$1.29

60-17 NEW TWIN-THREAD SHEER → 2 Pr. \$1.49

100% Stretch

First Choice **OLEO** lb. 20c

Good Veal — Fine For Bar-B-Que

Short Ribs lb. 29c

Good Veal

Brisket Stew lb. 19c

HOME GROWN FRESH DRESSED

TURKEY Fryers lb. 49c





April Showers

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WEST'S



SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 5 - 6

• Folgers
Coffee
Lb.
96^c

• Libby's 303 Can
Fruit Cocktail
21^c

• Pineapple Juice
LIBBY'S
46 oz. **29^c**

• Cream Style Corn
Kounty Kist
303 Can **10^c**

Sun Spun Pound **45^c**
Sliced Bacon

Fresh Ground
HAMBURGER
3 lbs.
89^c

All Meat
BOLOGNA
Pound
39^c

CRISCO 3 lbs. **89^c**

Red Bird No. 2 1/2 Can
YAMS **25^c**

• **TIDE or CHEER** **30^c**

End Cut Pound
Pork Chops **59^c**

Stew Meat
Brisket, lb. **19^c**

• Rotel 303 Can
TOMATOES 2 FOR **25^c**

4 Oz. Red & White
BLACK PEPPER **25^c**

Longhorn
CHEESE lb. **49^c**

Pound
Calf Liver **39^c**

Reynolds Wrap Roll **29^c**

COKE
Ctn. of 6 Plus Deposit **20^c**

Shoulder
Round Steak lb. **49^c**

• Sunshine
CRACKERS 1 lb. box **27^c**

• 20 Oz. Bama Red Plum
JAM
31^c

• 1/2 Gal.
CLOROX
29^c

• Red & White
MILK
2 for **25^c**

• **SUGAR** 5 lbs. **49^c**

• Delight
DOG FOOD 3 or **25^c**

• Qt. Sun Spun
SALAD DRESSING **43^c**

• Niagara Cold Water
STARCH **19^c**

• Texas Magic
TOMATO SAUCE **5^c**

Swift's Heavy Beef
Chuck Roast lb. **39^c**

• American Swiss or Pimento Sliced
CHEESE
pkg. **32^c**

• Northern
Toilet Tissue
3 for **25^c**

Fresh Country
EGGS
Doz. **39^c**
Large Caged
Doz. **45^c**

• 1/2 Gal. Foremost
Mellorine
39^c

OLEO
1 lb. **19^c**

• Your Choice Canned
BISCUITS **10^c**

LIPTON'S TEA
1/4 lb. box **39^c**

Frozen Foods

• Treesweet 6 Oz.
Orange Juice 2 for 29^c

• Morton's Beef, Turkey or Chicken
POT PIES **25^c**

• Four Fisherman
FISH STICKS **29^c**

• Treesweet
LEMONADE 2 - 25^c

Produce Specials

Idaho Russet
Potatoes, 10 lbs. **45^c**

Florida Golden Bantam Fresh
Yellow Corn ea. **6^c**

Cello
CARROTS **6^c**

5 Lb. Bag
ORANGES **35^c**

• Gerber's Strained
Baby Food 3 For **25^c**

Gold Medal
FLOUR 5 Lb. Bag **46^c**

Joy Hamblin Honored With Dance

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin honored Joy with a dance at their home Saturday night for her birthday.

Mrs. F. D. Hunt and Mrs. Howard Kinsey assisted in serving cake and punch to Joe Thibodeaux, Jolene Clark, Daniel Wright, Edwin Kibodeaux, Loretta Wilson, Irvin Benoit, Bonnie Johnson, Johnnie Thibodeaux, Judy Mullinax, Mike Goodrich, Mrs. J. S. Frandolig, F. D. Hunt and daughter, and Howard and Alan Kinsey of Corpus Christi.

THETA RHOS MEET

The Theta Rho Girl's Club had nine members present at their regular meeting, with two members at the Rebekah Lodge. The next meeting will be Monday, April 8.

Mrs. J. M. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Jim DeWhitt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sparks and Kay were in San Antonio Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. DeWhitt attended a Schultz family reunion.

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FRIDAY - SATURDAY
April 5 - 6
DOUBLE FEATURE

CANYON RIVER
George Montgomery
AN ALLIED ARTISTS PICTURE

JAMES CAGNEY WHITE HEAT VIRGINIA MAYO
Edmond O'Brien
Raoul Walsh

SUN. - MON. - TUES.
April 7 - 8 - 9

Gorgeous girls on a holiday in Rome with great songs!
DEAN MARTIN
Tentative in his first solo starring role
TEN THOUSAND BEDROOMS
Anna Maria Albergheggi
Eva Bartok - Dewey Martin
Walter Slezak - Paul Henreid
THEATRE

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
April 10 - 11

A HORROR BEYOND BELIEF!
GUY MADISON
PATRICIA MEDINA in
THE BEAST OF HOLLOW MOUNTAIN
REGISCOPE
CINEMASCOPE COLOR BY DE LUXE
Released thru UNITED ARTISTS

Fulton School Picks Royalty

The king and queen selections for the Fulton Elementary School's spring program in May was made last week, and the voting will continue throughout the month of April.

From the first grade, Mary Evelyn McHugh and Taddy Cox; second grade, Cheryl Anne Fritts and Mark Meador; third grade, Pamela Woods and Dennis Davenport; fourth grade, Sally McCord and Billy Wilson; fifth grade, Sandra Lee Shipman and Charles Ray Berry; and the sixth grade, Mary Francis Woods and Don Tackette.

The voting jars have been distributed throughout the business places and at the Fulton Elementary School. This being the only project of the year for the PTA, it is hoped that everyone will support the candidate of their choice with a penny a vote.

McELVEEN TO BE DISCHARGED SOON

Isham McElveen, who has been in Korea for the past two years, will arrive in Seattle, Washington, on Sunday, according to his mother. He will be discharged next Wednesday, she added, and she and Mr. McElveen will meet him in San Antonio as soon thereafter as he can get there.

Tarpon Drive-In Theatre

Aransas Pass, Texas
Highway 632
HOME OWNED AND OPERATED
FIRST SHOW STARTS AT DUSK

THURSDAY
April 4

ALL CRY TOMORROW
The Story of Lillian Hell
Based on the Best-Seller!
SUSAN HAYWARD - RICHARD CONTE
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Pack 49

The March Pack Meeting of Cub Scout Pack 49 was held Thursday evening, March 28th, at the Woman's Club Building, with 174 cubs and guests present. The theme for the month was "Indian Trails," and fifty-six cubs were dressed in gaily colored Indian costumes, from feathered head-dresses, painted vests, fringed leggings, and decorated loin cloths, to ankle bells, armlets, hand-made tom-toms, peace pipes, tomahawks, painted shell necklaces, and gawdy war paint. A large Indian teepee stood at the left of the stage, with a tall totem pole, constructed by cubs of Den 2 from painted cardboard boxes; a lighted campfire completed the stage decorations. The cubs made the various parts of their costumes at their den meetings during the month.

The opening ceremony was an Indian march and Grand Howl, performed to the strains of Indian music, and was presented by the cubs of Den 1, under the direction of Mrs. Glenn Wendell and Mrs. L. R. Davenport, den mothers. The entire audience was led in the singing of "John Brown Had a Little Indian" by Mrs. N. F. Jackson, who was dressed as a somewhat modern version of Pocohontas.

Master of ceremonies for the evening was Cubmaster Philip Baldwin, who announced plans for the Cub Scout Field Day to be held in Refugio on Saturday, May 4th, in which every cub of Pack 49 will participate. Den meetings for the month of April will be partially devoted to practicing the various field events. The theme for the months of April and May will be "Swiss Family Robinson."

Highlighting the pack meeting were the skits presented by the various dens, beginning with a boisterous Snake Dance by the cubs of Den 3, Mrs. W. C. Cutcher and Mrs. H. L. Morrison, den mothers. The cubs of Den 2, with Mrs. Ernest Russel and Mrs. W. A. Ormond as den mothers, presented in narrative and dramatization the customs of the Karankawa Indians, native to this area, who were the only cannibal tribe in North America. (This skit was highlighted by the boiling of their youngest and tenderest member in a large black caldron!) A ferocious war dance was performed by the cubs of Den 4 to the mo-

notonous beat of the tom-toms. Mrs. N. F. Jackson and Mrs. W. D. Edwards are the den mothers for Den 4. Continuing on the war-path, the cubs of Den 4, Mrs. J. C. Sanders and Mrs. J. D. Cooper, den mothers, made a "hair-raising" raid on a white settlement, with the Indians losing the battle, by the way. Finally, symbolizing the final friendly relationship between Indians and the settlers, the cubs of Den 5, under Mrs. Herbert Mills and Mrs. Shelley Roaten, smoked the pipe of peace with the colonists and traded fresh vegetables and fruit for the gaily colored beads which they so highly prized.

Following the presentation of the den skits, assistant cubmaster Ernest Ruessel, resplendent in his new uniform presented to him by the Pack at the February Blue and Gold Banquet, led the cubs and fathers in a game in which the participants tried to stand an empty cold drink bottle on end with the aid of a copper loop tied to a string. The cubs were victorious over their fathers.

Upon the counting of the patrons, Den 4, with 31 cubs, parents, and guests present, was awarded the totem pole attendance prize for the month.

Following the presentation of awards by the cubmaster, the cub scouts of Den 6, with den mothers Mrs. Grady West and Mrs. Homer Elliot acting as narrators, presented tableaux depicting the Indian version of the twenty-third Psalm and the Lord's Prayer as a closing ceremony.

Refreshments and clean-up were under the supervision of Den 3.

The following awards were presented: Wolf badges to Jodie Rouquette, David Waggoner, Michael Brooks, Reginald Wendell, Butch Begnaud, Brian Barnard, and Jerald Brundrett; Bear Badges to Bill Cutcher and Tommy Ben Thompson; a Lion Badge to Gary Tuer, who also received a Silver Arrow Point on the Wolf badge and a Gold and Silver Arrow Point on the Lion badge; a Gold and two Silver Arrow Points on the Bear badge to Stephen Russell; two Silver Arrow Points on the Bear badge to Billie Wilson; a Gold Arrow Point on the Wolf badge to Jack Gwynn; two Silver Arrow Points on the Wolf badge to Tommy Wells; a Gold Arrow Point on the Bear badge to Roger Carroll and Hugh Martin Morrison; a Gold Arrow Point on the Wolf badge to Bobby Taylor, Jack Russell, Jimmy Farmer, Eric Henderson, and James Russell; and a Gold Arrow Point on the Lion badge to Billy Ormond. One-year Service Stars were presented to Jack Gwynn, Butch Begnaud, and Gary Tuer, with Chris Sorenson receiving a two-year Service Star. A special award of \$1.00 each

was made by Cubmaster Baldwin in behalf of Mr. Travis Bailey of the Rockport Rotary Club to Kevin Draper, Steve Russell, Hugh Martin Morrison, Gary Tuer, Herbie Mills, Randy West, and Gary Sanders. These boys earned this award when they attended the February meeting of the Rotary Club and were able to give their Cub Scout Promise from memory.

There will be no Pack Meeting for Pack 49 during the month of April, with the Field day on May 4th taking its place. Tentative plans have been made for an outdoor Pack Meeting to be held on Saturday, May 18th, as the final Pack meeting of the year.

Den 4

The March 19th meeting of Cub Scout Den 4 was held on the patio of Den Mother, Mrs. N. F. Jackson, with Mrs. W. D. Edwards assisting. The opening flag ceremony was led by Bobby Ray Edwards and the business meeting was presided over by Denner Jack Gwynn. Gary Tuer was named flag leader and N. F. Jackson host for refreshments for the next meeting. An election of new den officers was held, and Butch Begnaud was named Denner, Andy Everett assistant Denner, and N. F. Jackson, Jr., keeper of the buckskin. The Indian sign language ceremony closed the meeting. Indian headaddresses of felt headbands, fringed oil cloth circles, and colored feathers were constructed as a part of their costumes for the pack meeting. Refreshments were served by Dellon Beasley to Butch Begnaud, Bobby Ray Edwards, Andy Everett, Javk Gwynn, N. F. Jackson, Jr., Gary Tuer, Chris Sorenson, and Den Chief Raymond Ingersoll.

The March 26th meeting of Den 4 was opened with a flag ceremony led by Gary Tuer, and Andy Everett, new assistant Denner, presided over the business meeting. N. F. Jackson read the buckskin for the meeting, and announcements were made of the coming pack meeting and Field Day to be held on May 4th in Refugio. Plans were discussed for the construction of a field events practice field on a Saturday in the near future. Andy Everett was named flag leader for the next meeting, and Bobby Ray Edwards was placed in charge of refreshments. The Indian sign language ceremony closed the meeting. The activity period was occupied with the rehearsal of the Indian war dance which the den will perform at the pack meeting. N. F. Jackson, Jr., served ice cream and cake to Butch Begnaud, Bobby Ray Edwards, Andy Everett, Jack Gwynn, Chris Sorenson, and Gary Tuer.

The Cub Scouts of Den Four held its first meeting in April on Tuesday afternoon on the patio

of the home of the den mother, Mrs. N. F. Jackson. She was assisted by den dad, Lou Tuer.

The opening flag ceremony was presented by Andy Everett, and Denner Butch Begnaud presided over the business meeting. Announcements were made concerning Cub Scout Field Day to be held in Refugio on Saturday, May 4th. The intervening time will partly be spent in preparation for participation in this area-wide cub track meet.

Butch Begnaud was named leader of the flag ceremony for the next meeting, and Chris Sorenson was placed in charge of refreshments.

The den mother introduced the theme for the months of April and May, "Swiss Family Robinson," giving a brief summary of the first four chapters of the book, to be continued at each meeting during the month. During the meeting, the cubs decided to spend the day's activity period in the initial steps of construction of a "Swiss Family Robinson" treehouse on an adjacent vacant lot. Tools were brought, lumber was gathered and prepared by the cubs, and construction of a ladder was completed under the direction of den dad Lou Tuer. Further plans were made for the next meeting when the floor will be started.

Bobby Ray Edwards, assisted by Mrs. W. D. Edwards, den mother, was host for refreshments to Butch Begnaud, Andy Everett, Jack Gwynn, N. F. Jackson, Chris Sorenson, Dellon Beasley, Gary Tuer, and den chief Raymond Ingersoll.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. White and daughter Vicki Lou left Tuesday for Cleburne, Texas where they will visit Mr. White's mother, Mrs. J. R. Shields. They will return Friday.

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Floyd Bissett Dies In Beeville Tuesday

Floyd Bissett, 72, of Central Community near Beeville died at 3 p. m. at his home Tuesday. Bissett, a farmer, had been a resident of Bee County for the past 15 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Midgie Bissett of Central Community; three sons, R. D. of Dilley, Clark of Lovington, N. M., and Ray of Beeville; seven brothers, Henry of Phoenix, Ariz., Leroy of Tivoli, Stanley of Rockport, Elmer of Burney, Dudley of Beeville, Eugene of San Antonio, and Ollie of Norfolk, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. P. T. Putney of Victoria, and Mrs. Newt Morris of Kingsville, and several grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be handled by Galloway-Wilson Mortuary of Beeville.

The Rose Reeves Circle met at the First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon for a very interesting Bible Study led by Mrs. E. D. Simpson. Others attending were Mrs. W. J. Terry, John Baugh, Bill Clark, Jimmie Simmons, W. S. Sanders, W. R. Stephens, Roy Mullinax and Lonnie Wright.

Mrs. Catherine Pady visited in Sinton last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cassel.

WSCS Meets At Prescott Home

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. Frank Prescott in Little Bay Shores Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The meeting opened with prayer and refreshments were served to 14 members including one new member, Mrs. Claude Matthews. The three guests were, Mrs. Alfred Eisele, and Mrs. Anna Gabriel of Eudora, Kansas, and Mrs. Marie Lavine of Backus, Minn.

Mrs. E. T. White, Mrs. Matt Scott and Mrs. R. J. Leth were named on the nominating committee for new officers, to be elected at the May meeting. Hostesses were chosen for the new year beginning the 1st of June.

Mrs. H. A. McDonald took as her devotional the first three verses of the 12th chapter of Romans. Her theme was "Willing Workers". She said "I am the only Bible the careless world will ever read".

Mrs. E. T. White finished the study Mission USA by James W. Hoffman, giving a short and interesting review of the preceding chapters and ending with the last three chapters. This study has made the members more familiar with the problems confronting our country.

The May meeting will be with Mrs. A. C. Glass and Mrs. White will have the devotional.

The meeting closed with the WSCS benediction.

Local Restaurant Man Commits Suicide

Carl O. Erickson, 62, proprietor of Helen's Drive In, took his own life about 11:20 p. m. Tuesday, apparently despondent because of a recent series of heart attacks that he had suffered.

The Erickson's had lived here between four and five years, and had operated Helen's Drive In on Highway 35 during that time.

Mr. Erickson closed the Drive In about 9:00 p. m. Tuesday night, but later told Mrs. Erickson that he had forgotten something, and left to go to the restaurant. Mrs. Erickson found his body in the yard of their home within minutes after he left.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bertha Erickson and a daughter, Helen, of Rockport, and a daughter, Mrs. E. W. Herder, of San Antonio; two brothers, Jack, of Flint, Michigan, and Arthur of Negaumee, Michigan; three sisters, Mrs. Ellen Hawke, of Detroit, Mrs. Mabel Tippet, of Flint, and Mrs. Ellie Moultrie, of Oakland, California, and three grandchildren.

The funeral was at 2:00 p. m. today, with the Rev. Dana Green, pastor of the First Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Rockport Cemetery.

Mills-Warden Marriage Saturday

Miss Sally Warden and Jimmy Mills were married at the First Baptist Church in Corpus Christi, Saturday. Miss Warden is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Warden. Mr. Mills' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills.

Aletha Fuller YWA's met Monday night in the Baptist Fellowship Hall. They had the Aransas Pass YWA's as their guests. A missionary program was presented and refreshments were served to the following: Velma Cavitt, Jeanette Foley, Sandra Hilbrich, Patricia Mathison and Mrs. H. M. Attaway from Aransas Pass and Judy Mullinax, Earleen Randolph and Mrs. Grady West from here. The Aletha Fuller YWA's plan to present a missionary play "Annie Armstrong, Daughter of Destiny" in the near future.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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, 7:45 p. m.; Sunday School workers meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.; Women meet every Monday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

N. E. Hicks
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, 3:00 p. 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 ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. J. R. Fleming, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45; Preaching service, 11 o'clock; Evening Evangelistic service, 7:45; Week night service Thursday, 7:45 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. Arnett Ward, Minister
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.; Senior Young People, 6:00 p. m.; Evening Service, 7:30 p. m. Pioneer Young People, each Tuesday evening, 7:00 p. m.; Deacon's meeting third Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Men of the Church, first Thursday of each month, 6:30 p. m. All Circles meet second Thursday; morning at 9:30 a. m. afternoon at 3:00 p. m., Evening at 7:30 p. m. Session meeting second Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Women of the Church, fourth Thursday at 3:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Dana Green, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:30; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:00; Methodist Men, 2nd Thursday, 7:30; WSCS, general meeting, 1st Thursday, 3 p. m.; fellowship dinner, 3rd Sunday at noon; Intermediate MYF, Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Dick McClure, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45; preaching service, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; prayer service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

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Two members, Mrs. Audria L. Garrett and Mrs. Bettie Lou Carroll, were welcomed into the Rebekah Lodge at the organization's regular meeting, when 25 members were present.

Refreshments consisting of punch, salad and cookies were served.

The next meeting night will be April 9. All visiting Rebekahs in the area are invited to attend.

ST. PETER'S AUXILIARY MET TODAY

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Episcopal Church will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, April 4, at 3:30 p. m.

The hostess for this meeting is to be Mrs. Jack Sanders. The program will be a concluding discussion of "Growth in Prayer". We are always happy to welcome visitors.

Mrs. B. S. Fox visited in Rockport last week with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fox and family.

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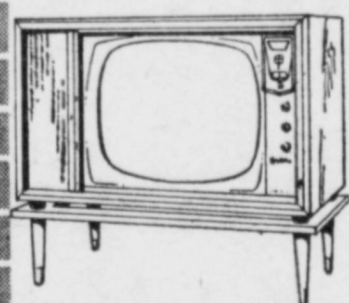
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After she fell over board about a year or so ago, she has been troubled with a back ailment that nothing she could do would help. After her latest sally into the basin, she says that her back is as good as it ever was, without a twinge of any sort.

ROCKPORT PTA HEAD RESIGNS WEDNESDAY

At a called meeting of the executive board of the Rockport PTA on Wednesday, the board accepted to resignation of Ran Wilde, president, and Mrs. Don Henderson, treasurer. An election to fill these posts will be held at the next meeting of the Rockport PTA on Wednesday, April 17, at 3:30 p. m., in the Rockport Elementary School auditorium.

Mrs. T. E. Simmons and children of La Porte, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Edric Deason and family.



Brownie Troops 58 and 50 met at the Little House March 27.

These two troops will be combined for the remainder of the year under the leadership of Mrs. J. R. Taylor and Mrs. L. C. Taylor and meet as two patrols; keeping separate records.

The meeting opened with the Girl Scout Promise and each girl answered the roll call with a Girl Scout Law.

New officers elected were Terry Thomas, secretary; Donna Lassiter, treasurer for patrol 1 and Lynn Hoekne, treasurer for patrol 2.

Refreshments were served by Elizabeth Peres to the following: Jan Clark, Sue Taylor, Mary Lou Johnson, Lynn Hoekne, Bobbie Taylor, Sherry Brundrett, Linda Eller, Lola Jean Lewis, Jeanie Dieterich, Ruby Lowns, Terry Thomas and Donna Lassiter.

The girls sang songs and played games and the meeting closed with the Girl Scout handshake.

Girl Scout Troop 18 met at the

Little House on Tuesday, April 2 for a Court of Honor in which awards were presented to troop members by the leader, Mrs. M. L. Townsend assisted by Mrs. Milton Harrell.

Each member of the troop received the troop crest, second class badge, membership stars for each year in scouting and three proficiency badges for special work toward the first class rank. These badges include homemaker, outdoor cook and dabbler. The group will complete seven more phases of work before achieving the first class rank.

As part of the ceremony, each girl repeated the girl scout laws and promise.

Receiving badges were: Betty Armintrout, Virginia Holland, Delores Ethridge, Peggy Chambers, Jerry Lynn Harrell, Sue Johnson, Jeannine Torres, Sandra Spencer, Patty Townsend and Caroline Clark.

Guests for the ceremony were Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Ellis Clark, Janis Clark, Mary Lou Johnson, Sue Harrell and Janet Townsend. Caroline Clark was hostess and was assisted by Patty Townsend.

At last weeks meeting officers were elected for the remainder of the school term. These elected were Patty Townsend, President, Peggy Chambers, Vice-President, Betty Armintrout, Treasurer and Delores Ethridge, Secretary.

Mrs. Kaolani Neville of Aransas Pass, native born Hawaiian, presented a program of Hawaiian music, singing in both Hawaiian and English and explaining the native music. Special guests at this meeting were Barbara and Kathryn Nadler of Manitoba, Canada. Intermediate Troop No. 32 met at the Presbyterian Assembly room April 2 for a regular business meeting to complete plans or short hike to the Girl Scout Little House on Friday, April 5.

There were final plans made about the food to be cooked for

supper and breakfast, proper clothes to wear, program, first aid equipment and a trip record. Fire building was also reviewed.

The girls will cook their supper outside and spend the night in fulfillment of second class badge work.

This troop is a first year intermediate troop and has spent most of the year working on second class rank. Achieving this badge requires completing one activity from each of the eleven program fields of girl scouting.

Attending the meeting were Jean Miller, Azalea Shivers, Wanda Cheshier, Tamara Camehl, Darleen Evans, Betsy Fields, Janice Garrett, Nan Jackson, Tari Wilson, Judy Deason, Carla Lee, Diana Wagoner, Suzanne Keith, Georgia Couser and Kaaren Goodsell. Also attending were Mrs. James B. Jackson, leader and Mrs. L. A. Cheshier, assistant.

It was announced at the regular board meeting of the Whooping Crane Council on Monday night, April 1, that there will be a family picnic at Camp Copano for the whole council on April 27. The families will take nose-bag lunches and enjoy programs and games from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Each neighborhood will prepare one stunt to be given by Brownies and one by Intermediates.

The Intermediates will engage in

a game where they compete with each other by hiking to several "posts" where they must show their skill in knot tying, building basic fires and bandaging. This will be concluded with a treasure hunt. The Brownies will take part in a nature hike.

Girls who are planning to attend Camp Copano this summer are asked to register just as soon as possible. Requests to attend our camp are already being made by out-of-council scouts and registration will be opened to them May 1. So girls from our council should register right now to be sure to get their choice Camp Copano brochures may be obtained from Mrs. James B. Jackson.

21ST DISTRICT PTA WELL ATTENDED FROM HERE

Those attending the 21st District PTA in Alice Tuesday and Wednesday were Mrs. Malcolm Bocquet, Mrs. Walter Heldenfels, Mrs. Jas. Jarboe, Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mrs. A. C. Shivers, and Mrs. E. N. Adams of the Aransas Co. High School PTA and Mesdames Earl Thomas, Don Henderson, Jack Sparks of the Rockport PTA.

Mrs. Floyd Smith, President of the Aransas County Council PTA Association went to Alice Monday afternoon for the preconference board of managers meeting and returned Wednesday.

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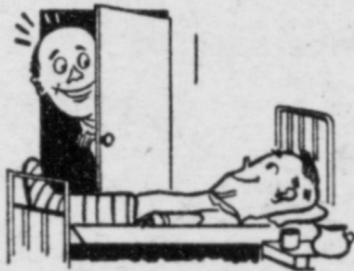


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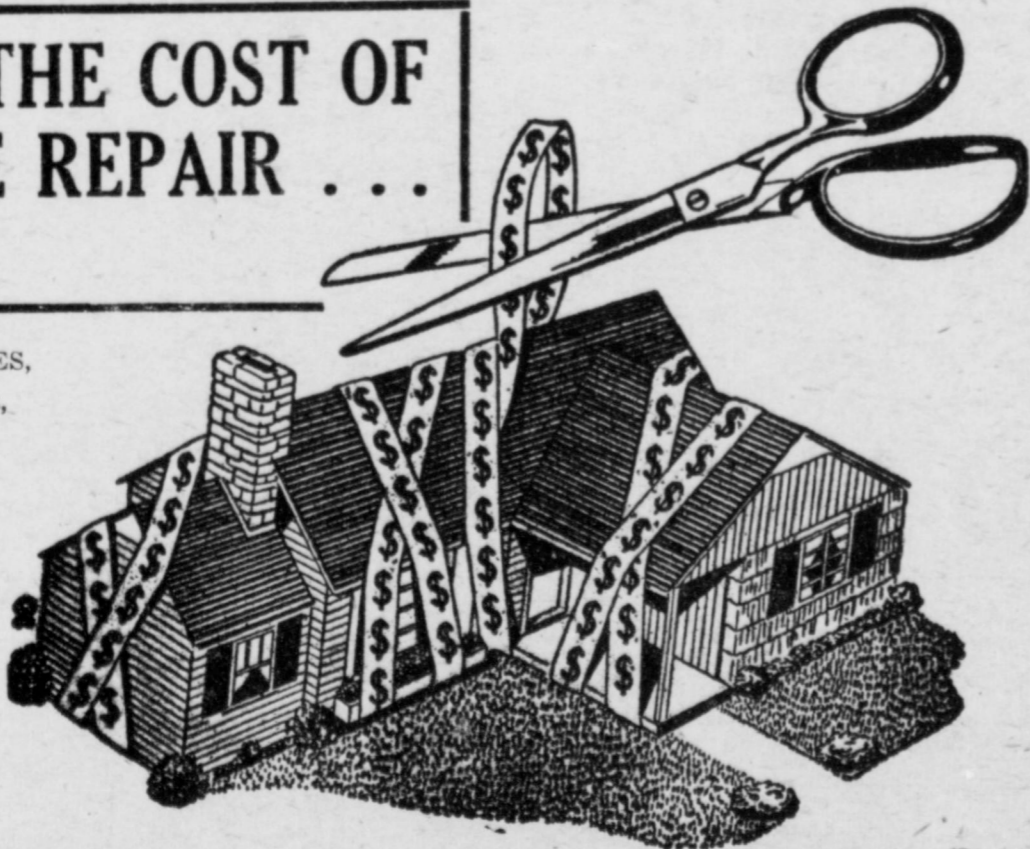
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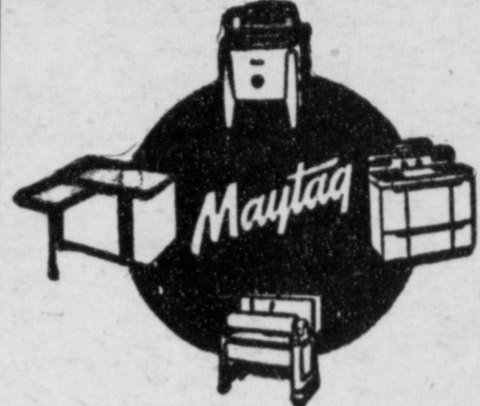
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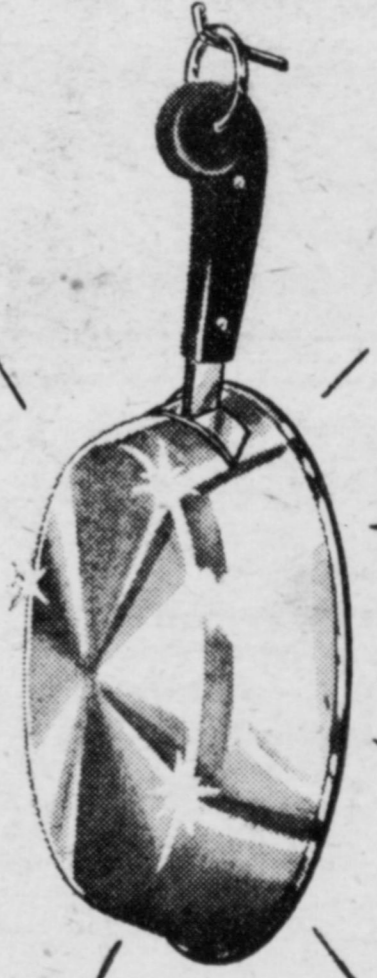
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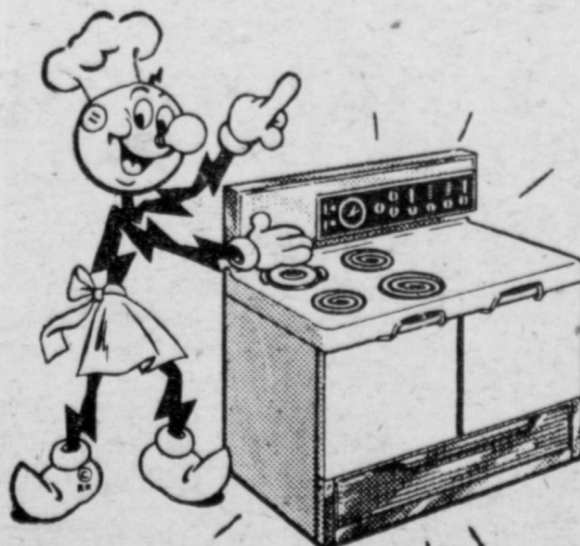
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Marine News

The Pan-American Petroleum Company has applied to the U. S. Engineers for a permit to operate in Copano Bay, on State Tract 10. The company proposes to place a two-inch pipe line at the above location which will extend from Well No. 4 to Well No. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clinton, and Mr. and Mrs. William Parker were in Galveston Thursday, where they visited Mr. Clinton's father, Mr. J. W. Clinton who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hines and son of Franklin, La. spent the weekend with Mrs. Addie Haynes.

Mrs. Jackson To Be On Program

Mrs. S. F. Jackson is in charge of the program for the Woman's Club, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. She will discuss "Excerpts from The Work of a Newspaper Reporter". The election of officers will be the principal item on the agenda in the business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas C. Herring, entertained Saturday night with a buffet supper for their weekend guests. Those enjoying this hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Patrick of La Grange, Dr. and Mrs. John Eiband and son, John of Austin, Miss Iris Sorenson, Charlie Gilmore of Brownsville, Joe Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Herring, Barbara and Lydia Ann of Corpus Christi.

Pirate News



Marie Holland, Editor-in-Chief

Mrs. Neva Jackson for making the place cards and to Mrs. A. C. Shivers and Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss for the table decorations.

Junior Play Cast

The Junior class announced the cast for the junior play, "Once In A Lifetime" which is to be presented April 25 - 26.

The cast is as follows: Jeff Ross, Mike Townsend; Emily, Marilyn Morrison and Shirley Owens; Konrad, Danny Adams; Laurie, Loretta Wilson and Karen Casterline; Stella, Marvina Davis and Mallie Kaczperski; The Daya, Ann Williams and Ellen Ann Gilley; The Daro, Michael Casterline; Zara, Flossie Lown; Carmena, Joyce Warden and Shirley Cole; Katrinka, Jeanette Morgan and Susan Sanchez; Stan, Curtis Johnson; Halsted Dinsmore, Hank Schleider; Rodney, Bobby Close and Dailey Heldenfels.

The play is a romantic comedy that will be enjoyed by all. Be watching for the junior play.

Contest Results

Last Saturday students from ACHS traveled to Woodsboro to compete with eight other schools for honors in the interscholastic league contest sponsored by the University of Texas. The results being that Rockport received one first place, three second places, one third place, and one fourth place.

In the business departments of typing and shorthand received two second place awards. In shorthand, Ellen Ann Gilley took shorthand at 80 words per minute with 99.25% accuracy and Ann Schoonover with 94.75% accuracy. These scores won an individual award for Ellen Ann Gilley of third place and a team score for Rockport for second place. Typing students, Karen Casterline, Joe Lee Satsky, and Silvia Wright, won individual scores of 4th, 5th, and 7th, out of 27 typists and a team score of second place for Rockport.

In the speech department, Roy DeForest, boy's extemporaneous speaking, 1st place; Barbara Schuster, senior girl's declamation, 4th place; Lenore Faber, junior girl's declamation, 3rd place; Charia Hare, girl's poetry reading, 2nd place.

Sponsors for the trip to Woodsboro were Mrs. Florence Horton, Mrs. Homer Faber, Mrs. M. R. Lane, and Mr. Chester Barre.

Mrs. Chas. Dorsey of Corpus spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissett.

NEW MINISTER



Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hicks will arrive in Rockport some time today. Mr. Hicks, shown here, a former minister of the Church of Christ in Popular Bluff, Mo., will work with the congregation here as minister.

TO PREACH HERE



Leo C. Owen will return to Rockport to preach at a meeting to be held at the Church of Christ April 8th through 14th. He will speak night at 7:30.

Mrs. A. R. Griffith were called to Bellville early Tuesday morning by the death of Mrs. Griffith's brother-in-law, A. W. Lanier.

Denise Picton Celebrates 7th Birthday

Mrs. Harold Picton entertained her daughter Denise on her 7th birthday Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5. The Easter motif was carried out and Easter favors were given to the children.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake was served to the following: Susan Picton, Kay Sparks, Darlene Rouquette, Rocky Rouquette, Ann Smith, Margaret McCready and Karen Kleypas.

Mrs. Sherman Mundine left Tuesday night for Dallas to spend two weeks with her sister Mrs. Boyd Foster who will undergo surgery.

Barbara Terry In Easter Pageant At Mary Hardin-Baylor

Belton — Miss Barbara Terry of Rockport is included in the cast of the 18th annual Easter pageant to be presented at Mary Hardin-Baylor college.

Miss Terry, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Terry, will take part in the crowd scenes of the pageant which portrays the last days of Christ on earth, beginning with His triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carter and son spent the weekend in San Juan with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ricks and Vicki.

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Bake Sale

The Palladians chapter of the National Honor Society will hold a bake sale next Saturday morning at 9:00 in front of the Post Office. This is the first project taken over by the National Honor Society to raise money. The proceeds will go to build a cabinet for lost and found items in the high school.

Student Council Representatives Meet

Last Thursday four representatives of the student council traveled to Galveston to attend the 21st Annual Conference of the Texas Association of Student Councils. The theme for the conference was "Why Not Now?". Discussions were held and questions answered on how the student councils in Texas might improve their effectiveness.

The students attending from Rockport expressed a sincere interest in the theme of broadening the program and fields of the student council. They said that they gained many new ideas on how the student council might create a more friendly relationship with the students.

Those making the trip were Mary Martha Shivers, Guy Clark, Raymond Mikeal, Bobby Close, and Mr. Jack Horton.

Football Banquet Scheduled

The Pep Squad will give its annual football banquet to the members of the '56-'57 football team and its coaches next Saturday evening. The semi-formal banquet will be held at Thompson Spa. Mr. Charles Roe, Jr. will be guest speaker.

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CHILI SAUSAGE, Mexican (Hot)	lb.	25c
FRANKS (Roeglein)	lb.	29c
LONGHORN CHEESE (Rat)	lb.	49c
SALT JOWLS	lb.	25c
RIBS	lb.	33c
BRISKET STEW MEAT	lb.	23c
PURE PORK SAUSAGE, Roeglein	1 lb. roll	39c
FRYERS, St. Clair's Best	lb.	35c
LIMA BEANS, Le Grande	300 can, 4 for	25c
SPAGHETTI WITH CHEESE, Austex	2 for	25c
CORNED BEEF HASH, Austex		27c
GRAPE JUICE, Betsy Ross	6 oz. can	5c
LUNCHEONETTE, Decker's	12 oz. can	33c
CHILI, Gebhardt plain		29c
PORK & BEANS, Van Camp	No. 2 1/2 can	21c
PICKLES, Delta Dill	quart	29c
SPAGHETTI & MEAT BALLS, Austex		23c
BEEFORINO, Chef Boy-Ar-Dee	300 can	21c
TOMATOES, Texas Magic	300 can, 2 for	25c

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Pinto Beans 2 lbs. 22¢

T-Bone lb. 63¢

Foremost Cottage **CHEESE 12 oz. 23¢**

Potatoes 10 lbs. 29¢

PEAS, Trellis, 303 can	2 for	29c
CREAM CORN, Kounty Kist, 303 can	2 for	27c
PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES, Nabisco	lb. pkg.	45c
BEER, Lone Star throwaway carton		89c
CELLO CARROTS	bunch, 2 for	15c
GREEN ONIONS	bunch, 2 for	15c
RADISHES,	bunch, 2 for	15c
APPLES, Delicious	2 lbs.	25c
LEMONS	lb.	12c
TISSUE, Southern	roll	5c
SNOWDRIFT	3 lb. can	79c
Real Lemon Drinks, Lemon Lime - Lemon Orange	46 oz	15c
CHEER, Large		25c
FLOUR, Pillsbury	5 lbs.	47c
OLEO, Iowana	lb.	19c
COFFEE, Folgers	lb. can	96c
GRAPE JAM, Bama	20 oz.	29c
DOG BISCUITS, Gaines	26 oz.	19c
WESSON OIL	qt.	61c
STAR LAC	3 gal. size	75c
COKE,	carton of 6	19c
SUGAR	5 lbs.	48c
PEANUT BUTTER, Big Top	12 oz.	37c
ASPARAGUS, Dew Drop	300 can	21c

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