

Air Force Officers Entertain Lions Club With Radar Film

**Movies Show Actual Operations of Aircraft
Warning Stations In This Country and Canada
In Case of an Alert, Where Plane Is Unknown**

Four officers of the 747th Aircraft Warning Station, Ellington Field, were guests of the Lions Club at their luncheon Tuesday, and presented, as a portion of the program, a film showing the actual operations of the Aircraft Warning network.

Major F. G. Venhorst, now in charge of the 813th ACW station, which will be built at Rockport; Major D. L. Graff, who will take over its supervision after Feb. 15; Lieutenant W. A. Schwartz, project officer, and Sergeant T. A. Venne, Senior Radar Supervisor, flew in from Ellington, to present the program.

Major Venhorst, who has been in charge of the project since its inception, is being transferred to Iceland, effective Feb. 15th, and will be replaced as commander of the 747th by Major Graff, who was principal speaker at the luncheon.

Major Graff gave a short talk on the functions of the system as an introduction to the film.

The film itself began with detection by one of the far-flung early warning stations of an unidentified aircraft. This plane was lost by the screens of the station, and then picked up by ground observers. These ground observers relayed their information to a filter center, which in turn passed the dope along to an aircraft control center.

From here the warning was flashed to a fighter unit whose planes, on 24-hour alert as are the warning stations, scrambled for altitude to intercept the intruder, which by this time had definitely been identified as Russian.

The orders had been issued to shoot the plane down, but a fortunate ten-second lapse allowed the plane to land, when it was found that its occupants were Russians who were tired of being red, and wanted to get away from it all.

As this happened on Christmas Day, the film winds up in a general aura of good feeling.

To anyone that hasn't had a chance to see it, the film was a liberal education in the unremitting care needed to protect our own shore against what could be a vastly greater disaster than Pearl Harbor.

Plans are now being made to show this and ground observer corps pictures to everyone in Rockport.

Fire Marshall Carl Osborn says that in the near future the Corpus Christi Ground Observer Corps will, in cooperation with the Aransas County Emergency Corps, show films to the Rotary, Lions, and Woman's Club, and to the High School. The date for this will be announced later.

Following this, Air Force officers will hold another showing of the film exhibited to the Lions today, probably at the High School, and at that time it is hoped that General Nuckols, of Oklahoma City, Commander of the 33rd Air Division (Defense) will be the speaker.

General Nuckols' command will include the 813th ACW Squadron at Rockport, after it is activated.

**District Court to
Convene in Rockport,
Grand Jurors Summoned**

The February term of the 36th District Court will open in Rockport on Feb. 13, with Judge W. G. Gayle of Beeville, presiding. Grand jurors summoned for the term are: D. A. Bracht, Alex Scott, Frank O. Lenoir, Ernest Jones, Robert L. Harrell, David Coleman, Virgil Mullen, Seth Steele, Elmer Barber, Henry Ballou, R. A. Johnson, E. D. Barnard, Charles Garrett, Ernest Russell, Malcolm Bocquet, and B. T. Hardeman.

**Presbyterian Group
To Meet in Rockport**

The First Presbyterian Church here will be host to the meeting of the Presbytery of West Texas on Feb. 21-22. The meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday.

The occasion is the 250th anniversary of the founding of the first Presbytery in the United States. Approximately 200 ministers and laymen are expected for the meeting.

**Valentine Party for Local
Residents and Tourists
At Womens Club Planned**

A Valentine party for winter visitors as well as local residents, to be given at the Woman's Club, is being planned for Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 7 p.m. Bridge and canasta prizes will be given to the tops in these games, and refreshments will be served. Admission is 25c per person, and everyone is urged to attend.



The radar antenna is contained in this giant, air-inflated rubber ball, revolving in perfect freedom. The rubber covering is to protect the antenna from damage by the weather, and keeps down corrosion that might otherwise affect its usefulness.

Commissioners' Court Rescinds Park Board Order

The Commissioners' Court, at their regular meeting, rescinded their order of Jan. 31 establishing a park board.

It was called to their attention that to appoint a park board under Article 6079C would be in error. After further study it was found that a county bordering on the Gulf of Mexico must own island or part of island before such appointment could be made under this article. It was further found any and all parks or improvements made on parks or any designated piece of property to be developed must be owned by county before park board commissioners could be appointed.

A motion was made by Commissioner Allen to rescind the previous authorization of the court directing the county judge to make said appointments and to notify the Chamber of Commerce committee composed of Tom Roper, Matt Scott and Seth Steele of the court's findings.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mills, and on a vote, carried unanimously.

**Monthly Meeting
Of Adult Leaders
Thursday, Feb. 16**

The monthly meeting of the adult leaders of the Scouting program in the Mustang District will be held on Thursday, Feb. 16th at the Sinton Grammar School, it was announced today by J. M. Christman of Taft, the District Chairman.

Leading the Roundtables for the unit leaders and unit committees will be the District Commissioner E. Chas. Lewis of Sinton. Directing the Cub Roundtable will be Joe Olle of Refugio assisted by W. J. Mott of Aransas Pass while the Scout Leaders will meet under the leadership of Tracey Huffstutler of Mathis assisted by Joe Benson of Sinton.

The Explorer Leaders of the District will be led in their discussions by Oney Chafin of Sinton. The Roundtables are for all Leaders, Den Mothers and Committeemen in the District. The District Committeemen and the Institutional Representatives will meet under the combined leadership of Chrestman, R. B. Davis of Refugio and Col. J. W. Porter of Rockport.

On the agenda for the District Committee will be the completion of plans for the "Together We Organize" project which is being directed by San Patricio County Judge William Nicholas. Chrestman also announced that the Scouters Night would start at 7:30 p.m. and end promptly at 9:00 and urged all Scouters to attend.

**Emergency Corps
Elects Officers**

The Aransas County Emergency Corps, at its regular meeting, elected the following officers: Charles Ankele, president; Jack McDavid, secretary; Dick Fox, Chief of Rockport Fire Department; Julius Malchar, first assistant; Edric Deason, second assistant; John Minton and Gilbert Hill, captains.

**World Day of Prayer
To Be Celebrated Here**

The World Day of Prayer, sponsored by the World Council of Church Women, will be celebrated here on Friday, Feb. 17, in St. Peter's Church. Mrs. Weldon Cabanis is program chairman.

Taft, Ingleside and Aransas County Win Trophies in Tournament

The finals of the Third Aransas County Junior High Basketball Tournament were held Saturday night to determine the winners. Taft defeated Ingleside 35-22 to win the championship trophy while Ingleside was awarded the Runner-up trophy. Aransas County defeated Portland 33-7 in the consolation finals to win that trophy and keep it in Rockport. Thus far in the three tournaments which have been held Aransas County has won championship trophy twice and the consolation trophy once, the Tarpons are the only team to win a trophy in each tournament.

Taft slowly built up their lead in the first three quarters and won going away in the final quarter. The Tarpon victory over Portland was especially sweet as Portland handed the Tarpons their worst defeat of the year just before Christmas. The Tarpon zone defense made Portland shoot from far out and Jim Weaverly did a fine job controlling rebounds off the backboards. Mike Johnson and Hays Warden were fouled repeatedly while driving to the basket and William Kelly slowly increased the Tarpon lead with his set-shots. Ronnie Simpson also played his best game thus far this year. The Tarpons will give Portland a chance to even the score this Thursday night in the Rockport Gym when the two teams play their second round district contest.

Game results of the Tournament are as follows: Game 1—Gregory 18, Aransas Co. 10; Game 2—Taft 48, Port Aransas 15; Game 3—Aransas Pass 25, Portland 17; Game 4—Ingleside 26, Sundeen 15; Game 5—Aransas Co. 27, Port Aransas 20; Game 6—Portland 24, Sundeen 16; Game 7—Ingleside 35, Aransas Pass 31; Game 8—Taft 31, Gregory 22; Game 9—Aransas Co. 33, Portland 7 (Consolation Finals); and Game 10—Taft 35, Ingleside 22 (Championship Finals).

The conclusion of the first round of the Coastal Bend Junior High School Basketball District has been completed, with the exception of one game between Aransas Co. and Port Aransas which was postponed and rescheduled to be played in Port Aransas on Feb. 13. The results of the first round are as follows:

Stephen F. Austin (Gregory), won 5, lost 0—pct. 1.000; Ingleside, won 4, lost 1—pct. .800; Clark (Portland), won 3, lost 2—pct. .6000; Aransas Co., won 1, lost 3—pct. .250; Aransas Pass, won 1, lost 4—pct. .200; and Port Aransas, won 0, lost 5—pct. .000.

Stephen F. Austin of Gregory is undefeated during the first round while Ingleside has suffered one setback and that coming from the hands of Gregory. The second round should be much closer than the first as some of the second division teams will demand some greater respect from the leaders.

**CAR LICENSE
SALES START**

1956 car license plates went on sale Feb. 1 in Aransas county. County Tax Assessor-Collector A. C. Shivers, is reminding purchasers to bring certificates of title and 1955 registration receipts when coming to the courthouse to buy plates. Trailer owners are also reminded all trailers with a gross weight of 4000 pounds or more must have a serial number before the tax office can issue a license.

When registering, transferring, or re-registering weight certificates on empty vehicles are required as follows:

1. All new commercial vehicles.
2. All commercial vehicles last registered in another state.
3. All Texas titled trucks if the weights fall below the following:
 - One-half ton Studebaker, 2900; 1/2-ton, other makes, 3200; 3/4-ton GMC (55 and 56) 3500; 1/2-ton, all makes, 3600; 1-ton, all makes, 4000; 1 1/2-ton, all makes, 6000; 2-ton, all makes, 6500; 2 1/2-ton, all makes, 7000; dump trucks, 7000.
4. All Texas-titled truck tractors if weight falls below the following:
 - One and one-half ton, 4100; 2-ton, 4500; 2 1/2-ton, 5200. All truck tractors larger than 2 1/2-ton will require a weight certificate.
5. Many commercial vehicles, such as utility company or oil field trucks, have much equipment added as permanent fixtures. Weight certificates are required on all such vehicles.

Farm trucks and farm truck tractors will require an affidavit. All trailers having a gross weight of 4000 pounds or more are not to be re-registered for 1956 unless such a request for registration is accompanied by the serial number of the trailer.

Because some localities have no official public weigher, and a license and weight inspector may not be readily available, weight certificates from any public weigher will be accepted, provided that they have a printed form, such as may be used by gins and so on, on which to record the weight of the equipment.

**ACHS P-TA to Give
Mexican Dinner**

The Aransas County High School P-TA will give their annual Mexican dinner at the high school cafeteria on Saturday, Feb. 11. The price of \$1.25 for adults, and 75c each for children of grade school age, includes pie, and coffee or a cold drink.

This is the only money raising project to be staged by the High School P-TA during the year, so they are hoping for a good turnout.

Old Rockport Landmark to Be Torn Down

One of Rockport's oldest landmarks, a two-story concrete-block structure, built in 1907 by R. P. Bracht, out of blocks he made himself on property now occupied by the Texaco tanks, is to be torn down. The old building, which stands in the same block as the post office, is now occupied by Aransas Natural Gas and a warehouse.

R. P. Bracht and L. M. Bracht, brothers, originally operated as a partnership in a building that occupied the ground next to Byron's store, beginning their business there in 1889.

Later, when the partnership was dissolved, R. P. Bracht took over, as part of his share the land on which the two-story building in question now stands, while his brother, L. M. Bracht, took the portion of the block next to the railroad.

R. P. Bracht built the two-story cement structure there, and it was occupied for some time by a furniture store and by the U. S. post office. Later, he sold out to his brother, L. M. Bracht and his wife. Upon the death of Mrs. Bracht last year, the property passed to four of her daughters.

Day before yesterday their brother, Fred A. Bracht, purchased the land and building from them, and now owns the entire block.

The old building is to be torn down, and Fred said that he was now negotiating with various prospective tenants before erecting a new office building on its site.

March of Dimes Total \$1,326.84 in Aransas County

Total collections for the March of Dimes in Aransas County amounted to \$1,326.84, according to Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, drive chairman.

Little Sherri Garrett, who every year saves all her pennies in a piggy bank to donate to the polio drive, came up with a \$10 donation, to help swell the final total.

Mrs. Hart wishes to thank everyone that helped in the drive, and to express her special gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roper and guests of Taylor Oak Trailer Park, to the Woman's Club, Miss Hope Lang, and the Girl Scouts and Brownie troops.

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Arthur Bracht New C. of C. President

**Chamber of Commerce Directors Elect Officers
For 1956; Hear Committee Reports On Activities;
Re-appoint Mrs. Mary Juergens Manager**

Six new directors of the Chamber of Commerce, along with older members of the board, elected Arthur Bracht president of the chamber for the coming year. First vice president is Seth H. Steele; Jack McCready was elected second vice president; A. C. Glass continues as treasurer, and Mrs. Mary Juergens was re-appointed manager, with a raise of \$300 per year.

One of the first acts of the new president was to appoint a committee on committees, consisting of himself, Tom Roper, A. Arnott Ward, and Jack McDavid, to make committee appointments for 1956. This committee will meet tonight.

Reports of the various committees were heard. Publicity this year had sent out 319 newspaper and magazine stories that have been used, some of them getting national circulation. In addition, various folders had been prepared, over 1000 national releases had been secured on the opening of the Fulton harbor, while the home folks news being sent to home town papers was receiving a good acceptance.

Civic affairs reported that work on establishment of a park board was continuing.

On a vote of the directors, they awarded the March 6 banquet to the Ladies Auxiliary, VFW, and the sale of banquet tickets was planned.

The membership committee reported that the chamber was now the largest it had ever been, with 184 members.

The tourist promotion committee reported on a proposed boat tour, and the directors discussed ways and means of increasing Rockport's tourist attractions.

Taylor Oaks Guests Contribute \$50 to March of Dimes

Guests at Taylor Oak Tourist Park held a bingo party Saturday night for the benefit of the March of Dimes, and by the time all returns were in had collected \$50 for the polio drive.

The bingo game produced \$37 and free will offerings completed the total.

Prizes for the bingo game were donated by various merchants, and the feminine population of the trailer park brought in plates of sandwiches, cakes, cookies, tarts, and pies, along with potato chips, pickles, olives, and all the rest, to be used as prizes also, but the bad part about this was that the winners didn't really win, for the whole group ate up the prizes!

William Hollamon Dies In Port Lavaca

Services were held for William Fontaine Hollamon, 86, Tuesday at the First Methodist Church in Port Lavaca with the Rev. Theodore Leonard officiating. Mr. Hollamon died late Sunday after an illness of more than two years.

A native of Texas, he was born in Jasper, March 9, 1869. He had resided in Port Lavaca for over 50 years where he was active in civic affairs. He was a charter member of the Rotary Club, serving as one of the early presidents. A Mason for many years, he served as master of Lavaca Lodge 36 AF&AM. He was also superintendent of Port Lavaca Schools for several terms and after retiring became county school trustee.

In World War II, he was chairman of the Calhoun County ration board. His wife, Mrs. May Bond Hollamon, died two years ago. Burial was in Lynnworth Cemetery under direction of Richardson Funeral Home.

He is survived by a brother, Harry Hollamon of Port Lavaca; a sister, Mrs. Mary Stiles of Los Angeles, Calif., a number of nieces and nephews, including Mrs. James H. Sorenson Sr., of Rockport, and a grand-nephew, James H. Sorenson Jr., of this city.

Attending the funeral from Rockport were: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Glass, Travis Johnson, Mrs. Henry Schmidt, Miss Willene Schmidt, H. W. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pieton, Mrs. Steirley Rozzell, J. F. Bullard, and Mrs. Harry Traylor.

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It's The Public's Money!

For many years the Texas Press Association—of which this newspaper, along with a vast majority of all Texas newspapers, is a member—has suggested laws that would require governing bodies of the state, various districts, and municipalities, to open their records to the public.

In many instances, publication of minutes would be required, and in the case of agencies handling public funds, publication of a financial statement would be mandatory.

Some progress has been made in these efforts, but not nearly as much as the importance of the project justifies. There never has been a great deal of opposition to the Texas Press Association proposals. But they have been shunted aside for other matters.

Apathy—not opposition—has kept them off the statute books.

Now all Texas is concerned over the numerous, unsavory circumstances that have come to light in the past few years. There have been the Duval County revelations; the veterans land investigations; the U. S. Trust and other insurance debacles; to say nothing of smaller local instances of corruption and abuse of public trust of which there have been many.

Men who are in a position to know—such as the Attorney General of Texas—say that none of these things could have gone on for long had there been adequate laws governing PUBLIC NOTICE. It is doubtful that any of them would have been attempted, had there been requirements that official actions be made public.

Proper public notice laws will prevent such things in the future. Such laws automatically lead to good government.

This is an election year. If you think public business should be made public, ask each candidate for the legislature how he feels about secrecy in government affairs. Vote for and support men who pledge themselves to help pass legislation of financial reports by insurance companies, and any and all persons who handle public funds.

Methodist Race Relations Day Features Special Talent

Four representatives of Huston-Tillotson College in Austin will participate in the Race Relations Day Program of the First Methodist Church this Sunday morning at the 10:50 service, according to the pastor, Rev. Dana S. Green.

Prof. John T. King, an outstanding member of the faculty, will fill the pulpit. Special musical solos will be presented by Aaron M. Cash and by Miss Lavern Willis, with organ accompaniment by Mrs. Marcell H. King, all of the music department.

Huston-Tillotson is one of the outstanding Negro colleges in the state. It is a Methodist-Congregational Christian College.

Rev. Green announced that the special offering received on that day will go to aid this college which is now in the midst of an extensive building and expansion program.

Mrs. J. H. May and Mrs. Tom Wright were in Corpus Christi Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Fogg and children of Ingleside, visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Guy Russell.

More Canasta Players Wanted at Tourist Parties Every Monday

More canasta players are needed at the Monday afternoon tourist parties, according to Mrs. Inez Bracht, president of the Woman's Club. Bridge players are apparently more plentiful this year than those favoring canasta, Mrs. Bracht said, and sometimes it is difficult to make up a table. Consequently, any lady that likes to play will be doubly welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tedford attended the funeral last week of Mrs. Julia Teschendorf in Robstown.

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PILLSBURY FLOUR 10 lbs. 77c

SUGAR 5 lbs. 48c

Sunbrite **CLEANSER 2 cans 17c**

Northern White or Colored **TISSUE 3 rolls 25c**

NBC **HONEY GRAHAMS 16 oz. 32c**

Bama **GRAPE JELLY 12 oz. 18c**

MIRACLE WHIP pt. 33c

SNOWDRIFT 3 lbs. 83c

Meal Maker Small **PEAS 303 can 15c**

Del Monte Cut **GREEN BEANS 303 can 21c**

LaGrande Cream Style **GOLDEN CORN 303 can 12c**

Patio Beef **TAMALES 300 can 2 for 39c**

Patio Beef **ENCHILADAS No. 2 can 43c**

Tall **Daricraft MILK 2 for 25c**

Libby's **FRUIT COCKTAIL 303 can 23c**

Libby's **PEAR HALVES 303 can 25c**

Skinner's Cut **MACARONI 7 oz. pkg. 2 for 23c**

Kraft's **CARAMELS lb. pkg. 35c**

Kellogg's **SPECIAL K 6 1/2 oz. pkg. 27c**

Folger's Coffee

1 lb. can **91c**

BREEZE

Giant Box **67c**

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Texas **VALENCIA ORANGES lb. 7 1/2c**
CARROTS cello bag 9c
PASCHAL CELERY large stalk 11c
Louisiana **KILN DRIED YAMS 2 lbs. 15c**

RIO OLEO

1 Pound **18c**

VELVEETA

lb. box **47c**

FRYERS Reneau Early Bird lb. 37c

Good Veal **Round Steak lb. 49c** Good Veal **Chuck Roast lb. 35c**

Quality Meats

Calf Liver lb. 39c

Wisconsin Longhorn **Cheese lb. 49c**



Swift's Cooked **Can Picnics 4 1/2 lb. can 2.59**

Korn Kist **Sliced Bacon lb. 30c**

ECONOMY WEEK



at West's Red & White Store

Specials for Friday and Saturday

Cheer or Tide
Soap Powder **28c**

Coca-Cola
carton of 6
20c
plus deposit

Large Box 400 size
Kleenex 25c

5 Lb. Bag
Sugar 48c

5 lb. Bag Gladiola
Flour 47c

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Biscuits 25c

Red & White
Catsup 18c

Sun Spun Quart Jar
Salad Dressing 39c

Maryland Club
Coffee Pound 91c

Regular
Camay Soap 3 FOR 25c

Quart
Clorox 16c

Red & White or Daricraft
MILK can 12c

SCOTT TISSUE roll 10c

MORTON'S SALT box 10c

Pecan Valley
CUT GREEN BEANS can 10c

Sun Spun
BLACKEYED PEAS can 10c

DIAMOND PINTO BEANS lb. 10c

RIVER RICE 12 oz. box 10c

Campbell's
TOMATO SOUP can 10c

KIMBELL'S NEW POTATOES can 10c

Jack O'Lantern
SWEET POTATOES can 10c

Assorted Brands
OLIVES or CHERRIES can 10c

Large Loaf
SUN SPUN BREAD 19c

DECKER'S MARGARINE lb. 17c

Red & White
Shortening
3 lb. can **69c**

Red & White
COFFEE
1 lb. can **89c**

PEAS, Diamond 10c

CORN Mayfield Cream Style 10c

Our Value
TOMATOES 10c

Libby's
TOMATO JUICE No. 300 can 10c

Texsun
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE No. 2 can 10c

Texas
CUT BEETS 303 size 10c

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HOMINY No. 2 can 10c

Red & White
BLACK PEPPER 1 oz. 10c

Sun Spun
PORK & BEANS 10c



Swift's Premium Heavy Mature Beef

Chuck Roast Pound **33c**

Armour's Star Pure
PORK SAUSAGE
2 lb. bag
79c

Swift's Premium
FRANKS
pound
42c

Wisconsin Longhorn

CHEESE pound **49c**

Swift's Premium Heavy Beef Shoulder

Round Steak pound **49c**

Sun Spun
BACON
pound
31c

Swift's Premium
BACON
pound
49c

Decker's Canned

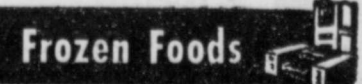
Picnic Hams each **1.79**



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LETTUCE head **5c**

Fresh
GREEN CABBAGE lb. **4c**

Idaho Russets
POTATOES 10 lbs. **49c**



Thrif-T-Pak
VEGETABLES 2 for **35c**

Tree Sweet
ORANGE JUICE 2 for **29c**

Morton's Apple, Cherry or Peach
POT PIES each **25c**

Property Transfers

Oscar Lee to E. J. Hellums et ux, corrected warranty deed with vendor's lien, lot 11, block 1, Stewart.

Nellie Inghram et al to the public, affidavit of heirship.

J. M. Hissong et ux to Mary Voke, warranty deed, lot 14, block 200, Doughty and Mathis.

J. M. Hissong et ux to L. L. DeLamure et ux, warranty deed, lot 13, block 200, Doughty and Mathis.

E. M. Spencer to Virginia Miller, warranty deed with vendor's lien, lots 16-18 inclusive, block 2, Fulton Oaks.

L. O. Hill et ux to W. A. Fritze, warranty deed, lots 9, 10, 93, 94, Hill's Village.

L. O. Hill et ux to Gladys Duckwall, general warranty deed, lots 13, 14, 89, 90, Hill's Village.

L. O. Hill et ux to Ida M. Rahe, warranty deed, lots 11, 12, 91, 92, Hill's Village.

D. A. Drake et al, trustees, to Felix Fehrenkamp, deed, lot 15, block 11, North Rockport.

Lillian B. Jukes to Cecil A. Sanders et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien, lots 4, 5, block 540, Aransas Pass.

S. H. Steele to J. A. Ratliff et ux, deed with vendor's lien, lot 31, block 4, Little Bay Shores.

H. W. Jones et ux to J. M. Huggins et ux, lot 5, block 208, Rooke addition.

F. T. English et ux to E. B. Billings et ux, warranty deed, lot 13, block 100, Smith and Wood.

E. S. Freeze et ux to A. V. Younglove et ux, warranty deed, a portion of farm tracts 1 and 2, land block 122, Burton and Danforth.

Estate of R. R. Williams, certified copy of probate.

M. W. Tinney, Sr., to J. F. Cantrell et ux, warranty deed,

lots 1, 2, 9, block 2, Stewart.

Elinor F. R. Conger to Marshall Developers, Inc., warranty deed, unnumbered block across from block 5, Fulton townsite.

Elinor F. R. Conger, et vir, warranty deed to D. W. Marshall, unnumbered block across from block 5, Fulton townsite.

Elinor F. R. Conger et vir, to Col. Clifford A. Gray et ux, warranty deed, lots 1-16, inclusive, block 44, Fulton townsite.

Elinor F. R. Conger et vir to Janie B. Gray, warranty deed, lot 8, block 7, Fulton townsite.

Elinor F. R. Conger et vir to J. A. Leppard, warranty deed, lots 5, 6, 7, block 53, Fulton townsite.

L. E. Sontag et al to M. W. Tinney, Sr., warranty deed, lots 14, 15, block 205, Rooke.

S. F. Jackson to City of Rockport, easement.

H. M. Dawson, adm. to L. M. Dunham, deed, lot 1-4 inclusive, block 35, Doughty and Mathis.

Richard J. Fox et ux to E. L. McLester et ux, warranty deed, lots 11, 12, block 18, Smith and Wood.

Foy Woodward et ux to Sylvia M. Langens, warranty deed, lot 10, block 19, Doughty and Mathis.

R. B. Melton et ux to Iva D. Von Heuvel, warranty deed, lots 9-12 inclusive, block 86, Smith and Wood.

George Duckwall et ux to Opal D. Woodward, warranty deed, block 252, Manning.

L. O. Hill et ux to F. J. Procknow et ux, warranty deed, lots 28, 29, Hill's Village.

L. O. Hill et ux to Foy A. Woodward et ux, warranty deed, lots 20, 21, 82, 83, and acre tracts 114, 115, Hill's Village.

Little Bay Shores, Inc., to D. P. Callaway et ux, release.

Burl P. Wagley et ux to L. G. Rodman, warranty deed, block 226, Manning.

Phillip Brown et ux to Ethel Fox, warranty deed, lot 20, block 455, Aransas Pass.

Ethel Fox to Phillip Brown et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien, lot 20, block 455, Aransas Pass.

Little Bay Shores to S. H. Steele, warranty deed, lot 32, block 4, Little Bay Shores.

W. M. McRae et ux to E. Bartlett et ux, deed, lot 10, Copano Village addition.

Fanny E. Kelly et al to A. M. James, general warranty deed, 2/3 undivided interest in 636 acres, Isaac E. Robertson survey.

Helen C. Shelley et al to A. M. James, general warranty deed, 1/15 undivided interest in above 636 acres.

J. McLendon to A. M. James, a 1/30th interest in above 636 acres.

Virginia Miller et vir to Sibyl Means, power of attorney.

W. L. Warren et al by Sheriff to Raymond Dugat, sheriff's deed, lots 5, 6, 7, 22, block 388, lots 2, 9, 32, block 389, lots 3, 4, 9, 10, block 391, lot 1, block 408, Aransas Pass.

S. H. Whissel et al by sheriff to Raymond Dugat, sheriff's deed, lot 31, block 345, lot 25, block 388, lots 7, 14, 27, 28, block 389, lots 1, 6, block 391, Aransas Pass.

C. W. Morris et al by sheriff to Raymond Dugat, sheriff's deed, lots 4, 30, 31, block 388, lots 4, 5, 6, 8, 13, 25, 26, blocks 389, lot 8, block 391, lot 2, block 408, Aransas Pass.

W. A. Denton et ux to L. O. Hill et ux, warranty deed, a portion of lots 15, 16, 14, block 28, Smith and Wood.

T. J. Murphrey to Bob Moorehouse, warranty deed, lot 13, block 22, North Rockport.

D. G. Mundine et ux to O. R. Mundine, release of liens.

Estate of W. G. Hughes, authen-



Pirate News

Student Council

A meeting of the Student Council was held Jan. 27. It was decided that the minutes of each meeting will be mimeographed and will be read and discussed during extended home room periods. This is being done in hopes of bringing the student council closer to the student body.

The Student Council attended a meeting of the A. C. Jones High School in Beeville, Monday. They gave our council some suggestions for remedies for some of our problems. After the meeting, the council was taken on a tour of the school. They ate at the school cafeteria and started home.

The group was accompanied by Mr. Coleman and Mrs. Taylor.

Tickets On Sale

The tickets for the senior play "Seven Cinderellas" are now on sale and may be purchased from any member of the senior class. The play will be on February 24, at 8 p. m. and also an afternoon performance will be given for the school children. Tickets are 75c for adults, 50c for high school, and 25c for grade school.

Pictures Are In

Most of the school pictures are in and already on sale. The senior class pictures and the junior class pictures have not come in as yet.

Group pictures are on sale for \$1 for an 8x10, and 75c for a 5x7.

Try-outs For Play

The tryouts for the one-act Interscholastic League play were held Feb. 8. The play contest is not until the first part of April. The practice is being started early in order to give the students more time to learn their parts.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissett attended the funeral of Robert Clarkson in Refugio Sunday.

Conn Brown to R. S. Hernandez, release of vendor's lien.

Conn Brown to R. S. Hernandez, warranty deed with vendor's lien, lot 18, block 476, Aransas Pass.

A. T. Steele to the public, Affidavit of heirship.

A. J. Lanfair et ux to Burl P. Wagley et ux, warranty deed, lots 5-8 inclusive, block 127, Smith and Wood.

C. J. Land et ux to James A. Jarboe et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien, lot 13, Laguna Vista.

Norman Vaughn to the Public, affidavit.

Vernon Moses et ux to W. L. Hulsey et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien, a portion of tract 11, Con Brown Addition No. 3, Aransas Pass.

Joan K. Hurner et vir to Lillie V. Hallock, deed, block 91 and a portion of the Harney tract.

Lillie V. Hallock et al to Lillian V. Mendenhall, deed, a portion of blocks 91 and 92, Fulton.

Lillian V. Mendenhall et al to Lillie V. Hallock, deed, a portion of blocks 91 and 92, Fulton.

Lillie V. Hallock et al to Patricia A. Hallock, deed, a portion of blocks 91 and 92, Fulton.

Truett Barber, trustee, to Jack Schlichenmaier, warranty deed, lot 15, Bay Haven.

Jean W. Foshee et vir to Edith K. White, general warranty deed, portion of farm lot 19, Fulton.

Truett Barber, Trustee, to Karen Harden Bynum, warranty deed, lot 8, Bay Haven.

J. H. Johnson, Jr., to R. W. Coleman et ux, warranty deed, a portion of farm tract 2, land block 2, land block 212, Burton and Danforth. (No. 28023, p. 280. S3).

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

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Den 6

Den 6 did not meet last Thursday because of bad weather and so much illness but will meet this Thursday as usual to begin work on their plans for the Blue & Gold Banquet.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Falcon, of Rockport, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lois Falcon, to Freddie Welsh, son of Mr. Don Welch and Mrs. Grace Stapleton, of Palacios.

The date for the wedding has not yet been set.

Read The Pilot's Classified Ads

Tuna Fishing By Oregon Hampered By Rough Weather

The last trip of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife exploratory vessel Oregon, seeking tuna in the Gulf of Mexico, was hampered by heavy seas, according to a report just released by Harvey Bullis, in charge of operations.

Generally poor fishing was found by the Oregon during the 27 days she was at sea in the central Gulf and on the northern Caribbean. Four 1000-hook and seven 500-hook sets were made on the voyage, but results were poor compared to previous years.

The total catch yielded only 29 yellowfin tuna, weighing 3654 pounds and 19 albacore, weighing 969 pounds, among the commercial species sought. Catch rates varied from 0 to 1.8 fish per hundred hooks. One yellowfin was shark-bitten when brought aboard.

All live yellowfins taken (16), blue marlin (3), and white marlin (3), were tagged and released in cooperation with the program now

being carried on by the Woods Hole Oceanographic Foundation, to determine the migrations of these great fish.

In addition, 1 skipjack, two broadbill swordfish, three spearfish, six blue marlin, five white marlin, 22 white-tip and silk shark, nine dolphin, and one 353-pound bluefin tuna were caught.

The bluefin was caught in the north central Gulf of Mexico and the albacore were all caught east of Jamaica.

Before starting fishing, 21 tons of yellowfin tuna caught by the Oregon last August were delivered to the cannery at Ponce, Puerto Rico, for experimental canning.

ROTARY CLUB

Visiting Rotarians at the Wednesday luncheon were Merritt Hallett, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Colby Hewitt, Park Rapids, Minn., and Dick Gerdes, Sinton.

Curtis Utz had the program, and presented a film on the operations of the Alcoa Company.



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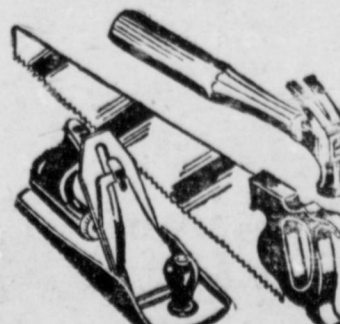
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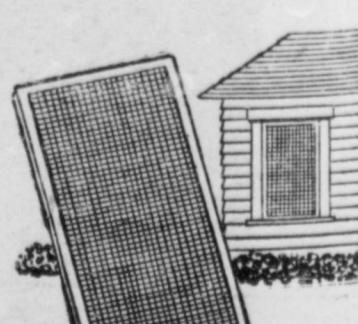
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Presbyterian Men See Football Game Movies

Forty-two attended the meeting of the Men's Club of the First Presbyterian Church, Monday night. Jim Morrison presided, and Floyd Smith presented a special guest, Coach Melvin Borchert.

Borchert showed pictures of the Aransas County-Hebbronville and Aransas County-Bishop football games. Jimmy Mills, member of the local team, gave a monologue entitled "What It Was-Was Football."

Hostesses for the dinner were Mrs. Ted Atwood, Mrs. John Gilmore, Mrs. Jimmy Little and Mrs. Robert Little.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Guy C. Goodsell, Deceased, were granted to Eugenia Goodsell on the 2nd day of December, 1955, by the County Court of Aransas County, Texas, in Cause No. 502;

All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to said Administratrix within the time prescribed by law. The Post Office address of Eugenia Goodsell is P. O. Box 14, Rockport, Texas.

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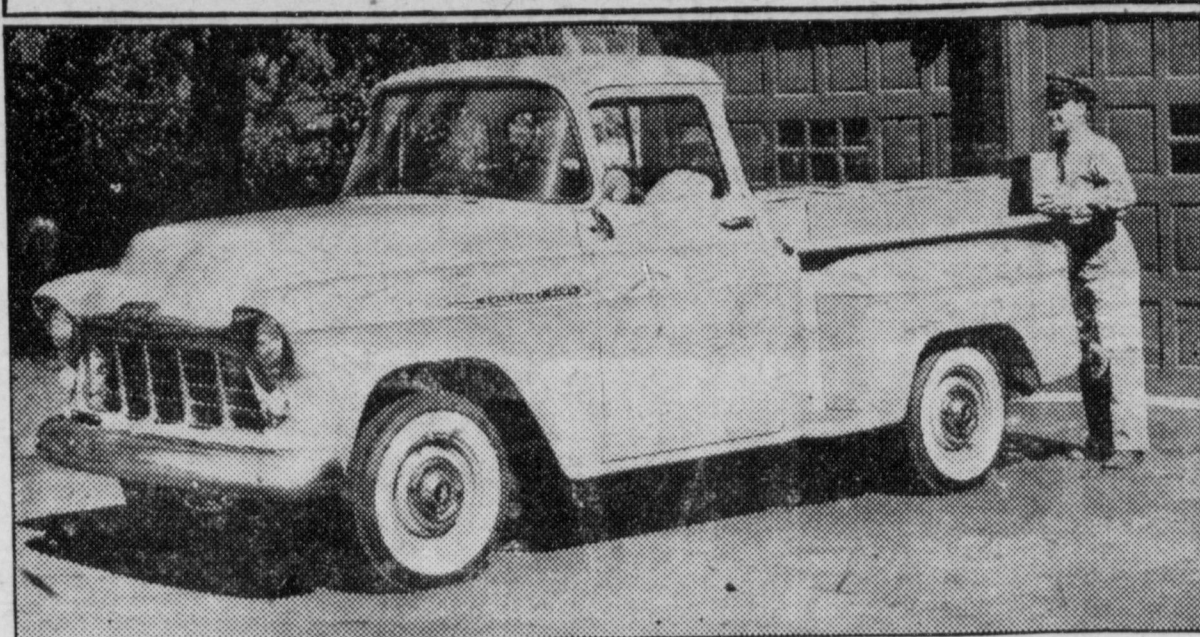
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Many Winter Visitors Return to Rockport For Year After Year

If the guest list at Oak Shore Apartments this week is any criterion, many of Rockport's winter visitors return year after year, patronizing the same tourist court every time they come.

At the present time guests at the courts include people from eight states and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Anderson, from Robinson, Kan., are spending their eighth winter at Oak Shore; Mr. and Mrs. George Walden of Walden, Colo., are there for their tenth year. Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cotton, of Hale Center, Kan., are here for their 8th season; Mr. George Crane and Mrs. Mable Crane, of Winterset, Iowa, are also visiting Oak Shore for their 8th winter.

This is the first year that Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crowley, of Stevens Point, Wis., have vacationed at Oak Shore, but the fourth for Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fahan, of Yetter, Iowa, and the 9th for Mrs. E. Fisher, of North Liberty, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Geck of Glen Ullin, N. D., are spending their first season, but Mr. and Mrs. Ueo Hess, of the same place, are here for their fifth year. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Johnson, Glenwood, Iowa, are spending their second season; Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, of Millbrook, Canada, their first.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin have come down from Faribault, Minn., for the third time; Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Knopp, Glenwood, Iowa, are spending their second; and Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Marshall, Stevens Point, Wis., are at Oak

Shore for their eighth year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stevens are other Canadians, from Bobcaygeon, down for the second year in a row; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oler, Richmond, Ind., are spending their ninth winter; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warsawick, of Lake View, Iowa, are here for their fifth year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wells, Hayward, Wis., are here for their ninth winter; Mr. H. Wells, Stevens Point, Wis., is trying Rockport for the first time; Miss Bessie Worster and Mr. Denzil Worster, of North Liberty, Ind., are spending their sixth year; and Mr. and Mrs. F. Whitney, Estes Park, Colo., are here for the ninth time.

Son-in-law of R. R. Rice Files Patent Application

B. M. Filbert is co-author of a U. S. patent just issued. His wife is the former Steppie Rice; her father, R. R. Rice lives here.

Mr. Filbert as assistant division head in Research and Development Division at Humble Oil & Refining Company's Baytown, Texas, refinery. His invention describes a method for separating valuable raw materials such as benzene and toluene from gasoline by passing the gasoline through beds of porous solids.

Mr. and Mrs. Filbert have four children and live in Baytown at 205 Bayshore Drive.

Mrs. A. Arnott Ward returned to Rockport yesterday, after a stay in Spohn Hospital, where she was operated upon. Rev. Ward says that she is convalescing nicely.

Harry Carter Tells Origin of Lent

Lent, according to Mr. Harry Carter, of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, is the old Saxon word for spring, and today it marks the church season of 40 days preceding the festival day and season of Easter.

The first day of Lent is traditionally known as Ash Wednesday, when special services are always held.

In olden times, the Monday before Ash Wednesday was called "Collop Monday" because on that day collops (slices) of beef with eggs were served.

On Shrove Tuesday pancakes and butter were the customary fare, but these delicacies were forbidden during the Lenten season.

This year Ash Wednesday comes on February 15, and at St. Peter's Church the day will be observed with a service at 7:30 p.m., comprising the Penitential Office, followed by a brief address given by Mr. Carter, who is the lay minister of the Rockport and Aransas Pass Episcopal Churches. The public is cordially invited to attend.

FIRE DEPARTMENT GIVEN APPRECIATION DINNER BY HELEN'S DRIVE IN

Rockport Fire Department members were tendered an appreciation dinner last Thursday night, by Carl Erickson, of Helen's Drive In. Approximately 30 members attended.

Mrs. Rudy Nava is home after spending a week in Spohn Hospital, where she underwent minor surgery. She is recovering nicely.

Ruth Circle Meets

Mrs. R. J. Leth was hostess to the Ruth Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church. Refreshments were served on arrival.

There were nine members present and the secretary introduced and welcomed the following visitors: Mrs. J. A. Hodges, of Crosbyton, Texas, Mrs. John Belt and Mrs. L. A. Cooper of Lockney, Texas, Mrs. Homer G. Everall of Long Valley, N. J., Mrs. Jenkins of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Frank Oler of Richmond, Ind.

Mrs. Glen Daniel conducted a short business session. Ruth Circle will be one year old in March, in celebration there will be an Anniversary Silver Tea for the public at the home of Mrs. Glen Daniel in Fulton Oaks on Feb. 28, before the winter visitors return.

Mrs. E. N. Boughton gave the devotional and prayer, after which Mrs. E. T. White gave the first two chapters of our new study "To Combine Our Efforts to Lasting Peace." She emphasized that the love for each other was the basis of Peace on Earth. The March meeting will be with Mrs. Matt Scott. The meeting closed with the WSCS benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Little had as guests in their home over the weekend, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Koelle and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kanadle, all of Mission.

Mrs. Jim Adams and son, Micky visited Friday in Refugio with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loflin and children, Ronnie and Margaret.

Charles Lassiter, grandson of Mrs. W. F. Hawes, left Wednesday for Houston, where he will receive his orders for boot training in the Navy.

James Silberisen underwent major surgery last Thursday at the Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi. He returned home Sunday.

Woman's Club To Present Musicales

The Woman's Club will present Miss Nancy Millar of San Antonio in a piano recital Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 14 at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. A. L. Bruhl. Miss Millar, who is graduating in piano from Trinity University this spring, is a niece of Mrs. Bruhl. She presented a program for the Woman's Club last year, so members of the group know what a treat is in store for them and are asked to mark that date on their calendar.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harper of Victoria visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Demory, over the weekend.

Miss Velma Sue Brundrett of Houston visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Jim Adams in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean and son, Stevie, of Port Lavaca, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koehler.

Mrs. Fred Mires, Miss Patsy Jo Mires and Wally Sloan of Taft, visited Sunday with Mrs. Manch Brundrett and Billie Louise.

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:
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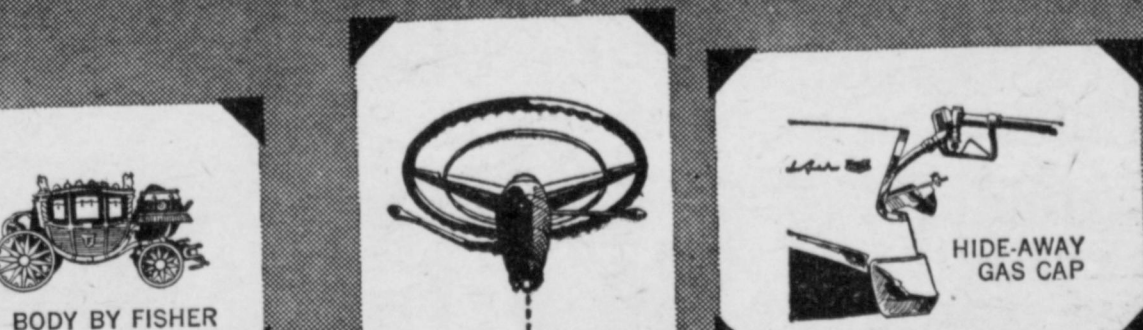
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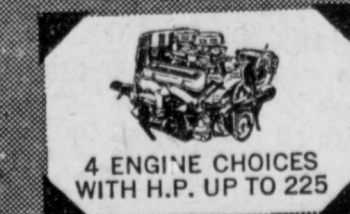
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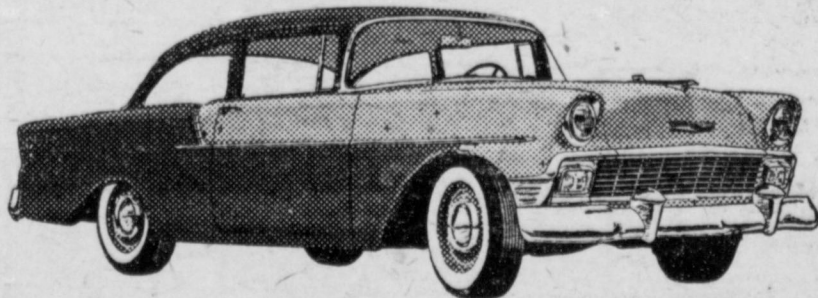
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CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bullman are the proud parents of a baby girl born Tuesday, Feb. 7 in the Aransas Hospital. The little girl, Frances Lucille, weighed seven pounds 13 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bullman of Port Aransas are the paternal grandparents. Mrs. Bullman is the former Perry Davis.

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Another interesting feature on the same program will show how pressed wood is made from shavings at a plant in Jacksonville, Texas. This pressed wood has many uses including table tops and drainboards.

Texas in Review can be seen Sunday (February 12) on KPRC-TV, Houston, 10 p.m. and on Monday, Feb. 13, KVDO-TV, Corpus Christi, 9:30 p.m. and WOAI-TV, San Antonio, 10:15 p.m.

On Tuesday (February 14) Texas in Review can be seen on KGBT-TV, Harlingen, 9:30 p.m.

NEW TROPHY FOR TEXANS

Will the aoudad or Barbary wild sheep furnish new hunting for Texans? Will the wilds of Palo Duro Canyon, now holding only a few deer, serve as a home for this African import, to furnish new trophies for Lone Star gunners, if Game Commission plans go through?

Only time will tell, of course, but this magnificent animal has already gained an excellent foothold elsewhere in the United States. Aoudads have done well in California, Arizona, and New Mexico, in country very similar to the Palo Duro. Perhaps they may do the same thing there, partially replacing our vanishing bighorns.

Aoudads, the only native wild sheep in Africa, are almost as much goat as sheep, and for years a controversy raged among scientists as to which family they really belonged.

Sand-colored and high-shouldered, their scimitar-shaped horns,

which may reach a length of 33 inches along the curve, are entirely unlike those of our own bighorn and its cousins in the north, Stone's and Dall's sheep of British Columbia and Alaska. The Barbary sheep are also more chunky and heavy-limbed, averaging bigger than the desert bighorns that once inhabited our mountains.

Throw in with this the set of whiskers from which they take one of their names—bearded Barbary wild sheep—and the whole adds up to something most Texas sportsmen have never seen, and wouldn't believe if they did. These whiskers, in the old males, reach from lower jaw to brislet!

In their African home, Aoudads inhabit the wild and barren desert mountains that fringe the northern portion of that continent, their range extending from Morocco to Egypt and eastern Sudan, where they are found almost as far south as Khartoum on the Nile, only a little more than 16° from the equator.

Along the western edge of this territory, most of these sheep are found in the sierras of southern Algeria, Tunisia and Tripoli, and the district of El Kantara, which borders the Sahara.

Here they live, inhabiting bare, almost waterless desert and mountain country, their sand-colored coats blending so closely with the scarped crags and steep ravines that it is difficult for untrained eyes to separate them from their surroundings. Waterholes are few and far between, and the Arabs assert that aoudads drink only once every four or five days, appearing to draw most of their moisture from the dew that condenses on leaves during the cold desert nights.

They are, however, greatly dependent on rainfall to maintain the weeds, grass, and stunted brush on which they feed. In periods of continued drought—which in this part of Africa may last for years—aoudad herds decrease to almost nothing.

These sheep do not travel in large flocks, as some sheep do, but are seen singly or in small groups—wild, shaggy beasts, on the sun-seared tropical mountains. Usually they are in small family parties consisting of an old ram and ewe, with progeny of all ages and sizes following them. They are most active morning and evening, lying up during the heat of the day, their sandy coats furnishing almost perfect camouflage.

Aoudads are speedy, jump well, and are sure-footed climbers. On flat ground they start off in a series of long bounds—rapidly putting distance between themselves and danger.

In 1952, New Mexico released 60 head in the Canadian River gorges. These have increased rapidly, and at present there are

more than 200 head in the main herd, plus others in smaller groups. State biologists have determined that aoudads (or arui, to give them still a third name) are definitely resistant to diseases carried by domestic sheep, which have wrought such devastation in bighorn flocks. They are also

little troubled by climatic changes. However, as the animals are extremely shy and hard to approach, New Mexican game officials have had to make many of their observations by airplane. They have been keeping a close watch on the herd, and have been considering a limited hunt to obtain

biological information not otherwise available.

Judging by the New Mexican experiment, aoudads might make ideal game animals for the Palo Duro and the desert ranges of West Texas and northern Mexico. Already several ranches in Texas are trying them.

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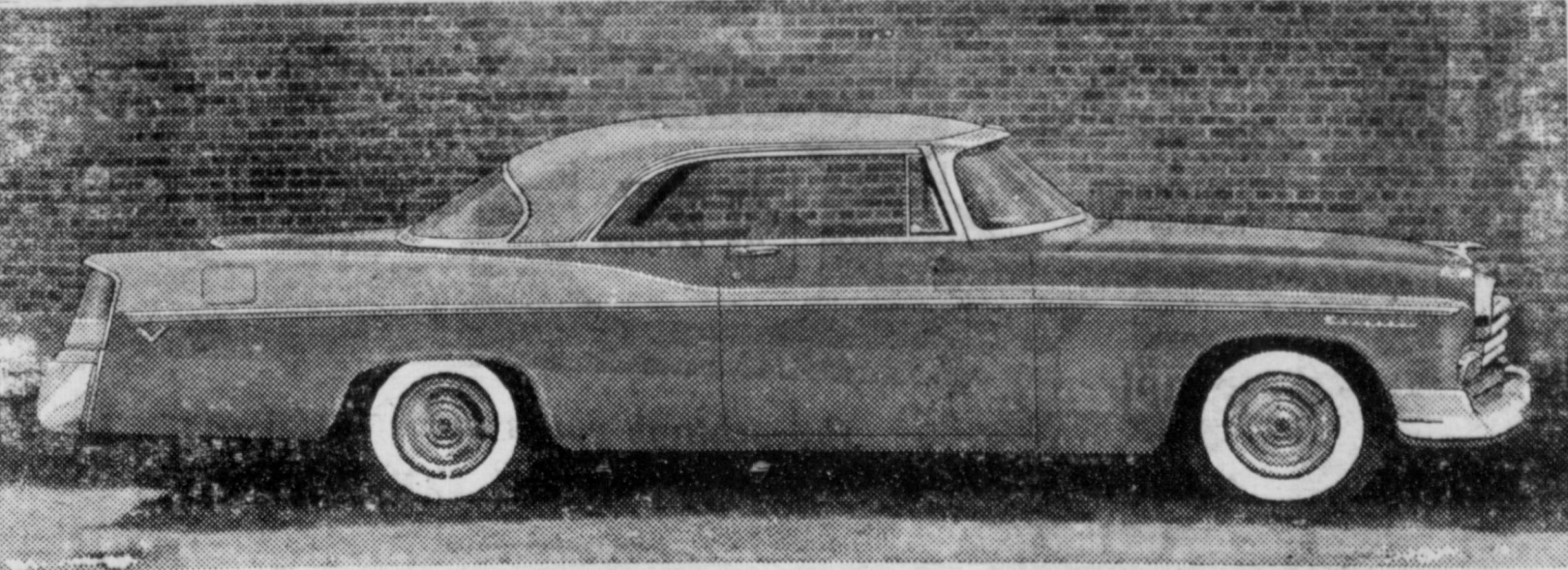
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GIRL SCOUTS



Mrs. F. L. McCord has been appointed to serve on the training committee of the Whooping Crane Council.

The first meeting of this committee has been called for 10 a. m. Feb. 16 at the home of Mrs. H. W. Sanders, chairman, in Taft. At this time suggestions and requests for special training will be discussed and plans made to present this training to leaders in all neighborhoods. Local leaders should make known their training needs to Mrs. McCord who will relay them to the council training committee.

The regular Rockport-Fulton neighborhood meeting will be held on Friday, Feb. 10 at 1 p. m. at the Chamber of Commerce building when plans for the forthcoming Girl Scout Week will be presented and discussed.

Remember that all adults who have paid Girl Scout dues are members of the Neighborhood Association and are urged to attend these meetings. These members include council committee members, troop committee members, etc., as well as leaders and assistant leaders.

On Saturday, Feb. 4, Mrs. F. M. Boyd, Mrs. A. D. Cobb Jr., and Mrs. J. E. Turnipseede of Beeville visited local places of Girl Scout interest. Mrs. J. B. Jackson, neighborhood chairman, showed the group through the Little House and pointed out facilities of special interest. The group then visited the Rockport and Fulton water-

fronts and the proposed campsite on Copano Bay.

Mrs. Boyd is registrar for the entire council, Mrs. Cobb, a Beeville Brownie troop leader, and Mrs. Turnipseede, Beeville neighborhood chairman.

Girl Scout Troop No. 18 met at the Little House on Tuesday, Jan. 31 for a joint meeting with Troop 26.

Continuing work on the Salt Water Badge, these two troops were instructed by Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc in preparation for hunting and identifying shells.

In addition to the badge work done at this meeting, the troops engaged in a community service by folding brochures for the Chamber of Commerce.

Refreshments were served Troop 18 by Mrs. John Phillips and Troop 26 by Mrs. Lillian Armstrong.

Girl Scout Troop No. 3 met with its assistant leader, Mrs. A. C. Shivers at her home on Feb. 2.

After a business session, Troop 3 continued work on the Journalism Badge and a study was made of printers marks.

Mary Martha Shivers was hostess to the group including Joyce Weatherly, a guest, Mary Lucille Jackson, Linda Deason, Linda Mills, Theresa Johnson, Patti McMahan, Agnes Phillips, Robbie Boquet, Bobbie Kitchens, Bonnie Johnson, Merrily Johnson, and Mrs. Shivers.

Mrs. F. L. McCord and Mrs. John Phillips met with Brownie Troop No. 43 at the Fulton Baptist Church on Jan. 30 for its regular meeting.

Chairman Chris Keeler called the meeting to order and Secretary Cecilia Phillips called the roll and collected dues.

Darlene Mace and her mother, Mrs. C. J. Mace, served refreshments to members of the troop, leaders, and one guest, Susan Hulien.

After the routine business was finished the group adjourned to the Beach Comber Beauty Shop where Mrs. W. C. Sivells, mother of troop member, Florence Casterline, talked with the girls and instructed them in the proper care of the hair. This is a continuation of the study of good grooming, the group having completed its study of the care of the nails.

Troop members present were Lynn Campbell, Florence Casterline, Chris Keeler, Karen Large, Darlene Mace, Sallie McCord, Cecilia Phillips, Darla Utley, and Carla Utley.

Brownie Troop No. 50 met at the Girl Scout Little House for its regular meeting on Feb. 1 un-

der the leadership of Mrs. F. G. Werhan.

The meeting was called to order by Barbara Jean Diederich and roll was checked by Secretary Lola Jean Lewis. Treasurer Bonnie Dawson collected dues. Susan Armintrout was elected reporter.

The troop worked on nature scrapbooks.

Susan Armintrout was hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. F. C. Armintrout. Refreshments were served to Betty Lee Sanders, a guest, and the following troop members: Susan Armintrout, Stella Chupe, Bonnie Sue Dawson, Barbara Jean Diederich, Linda Lou Eller, Noralene Hesseltine, Susie LeBlanc, Lola Jean Lewis, Ruby Lovins, Donna Lassiter and Jeann Wulff.

(The above meeting was written up and reported by Susan Armintrout, 8 year old Brownie).

In the interest of acquainting the general public with the mechanics of the local Girl Scout organization, the following is a condensed outline of the duties and activities of the head of the neighborhood service team, the neighborhood chairman.

The job of neighborhood chairman consists of a great deal more than simply presiding at neighborhood meetings. The neighborhood chairman is that person who, by authority of the board of the council, guides and directs Girl Scouting in the neighborhood.

The local neighborhood, consisting of Rockport and Fulton, is under the leadership of Mrs. J. B. Jackson, present neighborhood chairman. This office is not only responsible for developing and maintaining Girl Scouting in the neighborhood but is also responsible for securing people to help as needed and delegate work to them.

According to information from the national Girl Scout organization the following is a list of duties performed by the neighborhood chairman:

Recruit, select, and place qualified troop consultants and a troop organizer according to council standards and procedures.

Appoint people to carry short-term jobs as needed.

Guide neighborhood association and service team.

Call and preside at meetings of neighborhood association and service team.

Interpret information from board.

See that local and national policies are followed.

Plan with girls and adults for neighborhood, district, and council events.

See that program opportunities are made available to troops.

Help council to develop plans and policies to meet neighborhood needs.

Report neighborhood needs.

Attend council meetings.

Discuss proposed plans and policies with neighborhood.

Help determine best use of professional services in neighborhood.

Refer prospects for board, committee, and other jobs.

Work with other organizations in neighborhood.

Carry out other specific responsibilities delegated to neighborhood; e.g., cooperating with council's camping, training, and finan-

LEADERS GET TOGETHER



Majority Leader of the Senate Lyndon B. Johnson and Tommy Woodward, 5, of the March of Dimes, shake hands for victory over polio at Senator Johnson's office in the Capitol in Washington. Tommy is the 1956 poster boy and the Majority Leader told him his state of Texas will keep fighting infantile paralysis until the crippling disease is licked. Tommy said he was going to Texas on his trip around the country.

Leon Barber Member of One of Top Outfits In the Pacific Theater

Corporal Leon Barber, in a letter to his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barber, of Rockport, says that his outfit is one of the most efficient in the Pacific theater.

D Battery, 37th AAA Battalion, of which he is a member, recently came through an exhaustive series of tests and inspections with a score of 99% and Leon says that they would have made a perfect score, except for the fact that a little known change in regulations had not reached the battery.

Among other things that he sent his parents were a roster of his battery, prepared for Christmas, and the Christmas edition of the "Roaring 90's" a paper published by his battery.

In the roster is the menu of the battery Christmas dinner which reads like one from the Shamrock-Hilton. The boys had shrimp cocktails, roast turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, snowflake potatoes, sweet potatoes, corn, cauliflower, stuffed celery, lettuce wedges with French dressing, pickles, hard candy, olives, ice cream, apples, oranges, fruit cake, mince pie, hot rolls, bread, fruit punch, butter and coffee.

Their paper gives news of the battery, and is a neat six-page tabloid job that contains a lot of news of interest to men in the outfit, with cartoons, a picture of the month, and even some pretty girls' pictures.

Presbyterian Women Attend Aransas Meeting

Fifteen women of the First Presbyterian Church attended the district conference yesterday, which was held in the Presbyterian Church in Aransas Pass. Coffee was served in the annex from 9:00 until 9:45 a. m. A half-hour of organ music, played by Mrs. N. F. Jackson of Rockport, preceded the opening of the conference.

The principal speaker was Mrs. Allan C. Shields, Presbyterian president of Victoria. Also on the program were Mrs. Clara Rice, Mrs. A. H. Moore, Mrs. Sherwood Reiser and Mrs. Jack Davis. Following the main conference, workshops were held for the various departments, at the conclusion of which a luncheon was enjoyed in the Bamboo Room of Little Bob's.

Attending from Rockport were Mesdames Herbert Mills, J. H. Schleider, N. F. Jackson, Malcolm Boquet, Floyd Smith, Lloyd Smith, Harry Lee Mills, Manch Brundrett, Jas. G. Hooper, Carolyn Hooper, Ted Little, Hugh Morrison, Geo. Lee Brundrett, W. S. Dobkins and Carl M. Osborn.

Gray Foxes Climb Trees in Texas

Gray foxes are scattered from one end of Texas to the other, except on the open plains. Mainly, they inhabit timber and brushy country, occasionally living in hollow trees or logs, but preferring, if possible, to use dens among the rocks.

They average about three feet from nose to tail tip, and can easily be identified by their distinctive coloration and appearance. Their upper parts are grizzled gray, with white or ash-colored bellies, and the tails, with a concealed ridge of stiff hairs running their entire length, are dark at the tip with a black stripe above.

Gray foxes lack the cunning, strength, and swiftness of their larger red cousins and are easily caught in traps or overtaken by hounds, except in dense brush. Often after only a short run, and sometimes at the very start, one tree or takes to its rock den where it is safe from dogs, but if no such protection is available, there is little hope for the fox. Even over rocks and through brush hounds have been known to catch one with a 200-yard start.

However, if a gray fox gets well away, it will lead the dogs a long chase over the roughest ground it can find, and if it does not make the mistake of climbing a tree, instead of taking to the rocks, it is pretty safe.

These gray rascals can go up a tree trunk almost as readily as a cat and have been known to climb a pine tree over a foot in diameter where over 20 feet of smooth trunk stretched between the ground and the first branch!

More often they take to a live oak or a cedar where the lower branches can be reached with their first jump, and then, like a squirrel, hide in the topmost branches. However, if the hunter approaches closely, they become anxious for their safety and may make a flying leap to the ground, trusting to their agility and quickness to save them from the hounds.

Gray foxes eat almost anything—cottontails, jack-rabbits, miscellaneous rodents, berries, prickly pear fruits, and even insects. They have also been accused of killing young bobwhites, wild tur-

FLOUR BLUFF BEATS PIRATES

The Flour Bluff Hornets closed fast last Friday night to edge the AC Pirates 53-52 in a district 31A basketball game. The Pirates led most of the way until they ran out of steam in the last three minutes of the game. Morrison and Fields shared the scoring honors for the Pirates with 15 each. Barker was the leader for the night however with 16.

The Pirates finish their season tomorrow night when they take on the Sundeen Eagles at Sundeen. The highschool "B" team ends its season play tonight on the home court.

Pirates (52)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Morrison	7	1	3	5
Thomas	3	0	2	6
Fields	7	1	3	15
Bradshaw	4	0	3	8
Mills	2	4	1	8
	23	6	12	52

Hornets (53)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Barker	8	0	0	16
Ott	4	1	1	9
Snider	4	1	2	9
Preston	2	3	3	7
Harris	5	2	2	12
	23	7	8	53

The AC Pirates won their third district basket ball game of the year, and their second against the Ingleside team, on Jan. 27 by a score of 55-44.

Coach Segler played his entire squad as the Pirates coasted in after building up a big lead the first quarter. Eddie Morrison and Donie Fields shared scoring honors with 16 points each. Cox had 15 and Sterns 14 for Ingleside.

Pirates (55)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Morrison	7	2	1	16
Thomas	5	0	3	10
Bradshaw	2	3	1	7
Pena	1	0	3	2
Fields	3	10	4	16
Mills	1	0	5	2
Cole	1	0	4	2
McCabe	0	0	3	0
Cabaniss	0	0	0	0
Shaver	0	0	1	0
	20	15	25	55

Ingleside (44)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Cox	4	7	1	15
Stewart	1	0	1	2
Head	0	0	0	0
Herman	0	0	0	0
Sterns	5	4	4	14
Brasher	0	1	2	1
Lindsey	0	0	1	0
Haywood	1	2	5	4
Jones	1	6	0	8
	12	20	14	44

The Woodsboro Eagles edged the ACHS Pirates last Tuesday night 49-45 in a close hard fought game. Donie Fields led the scoring with 18 points, followed by Bradshaw with 14 and Morrison with 10.

Wilkins had 17 for Woodsboro and Boenig 12. This was the Pirates last home game. They end their season tomorrow night in Sundeen against the district leaders. Sundeen has cinched the East Zone and will meet Bishop, the winner of the West Zone, for the district 31A championship.

Pirates (45)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Morrison	5	0	3	10
Thomas	0	1	1	1
Bradshaw	6	2	1	14
Mills	0	0	4	0
Fields	9	0	4	18
Pena	1	0	1	2
	21	3	14	45

Woodsboro (49)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Duncan	2	3	1	7
Boenig	5	2	0	12
Griffith	3	1	3	7
Wilkins	6	5	1	17
Martin	1	4	1	6
	17	15	6	49

Mr. and Mrs. Max Keller, who have been stationed at Ft. Lawton, Wash., arrived here Wednesday night. Mr. Keller has just received his discharge from the army. They are visiting here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Keller and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sparks.

H. H. Hooks of Fulton, was treated Tuesday night in the El-Bot-Hughes Clinic for a severely lacerated hand.

keys, other game birds, poultry, and even young hogs and lambs.

Observation of their habits does not bear this out. In an analysis of several hundred stomachs, less than six contained traces of game and domestic birds. What damage they do cause in this manner is far offset by the great quantities of rodents and insects they consume that otherwise would be harmful to crops.

Nor is the gray fox entirely free of enemies other than man and dogs. Eagles, great horned owls, wolves, bobcats, and coyotes all take their toll of the fox population, and where the latter are present in any numbers, there are few gray foxes.

In recent years, a new method of hunting these animals has been devised. The hunter, hidden in a blind or behind a bush, uses a caller, and squeals like a rabbit in dire trouble. Foxes, hearing the racket and on the lookout for an easy meal, come in, seeking the rabbit, and are easily shot.

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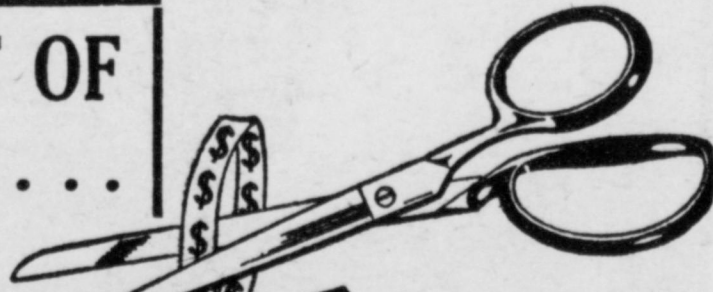
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YWA's Meet

The YWA's of the First Baptist Church met Monday night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Broadway. The program was on the work of the Southern Baptist Home Missions and was given by Ann Williams, Sally Warden, and Wanda Mundine. Refreshments of cinnamon rolls and hot chocolate were served to Ann Williams, Sally Warden, Wanda Mundine, Karen Casterline and Mrs. W. D. Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morrison of Houston visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bartlett of San Antonio, are visiting during the week with friends.

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Country Club Dance Cancelled

The Country Club dance scheduled for Saturday night, Feb. 11, has been cancelled, according to Mrs. Warren Howery, in charge of arrangements.

The orchestra that had been expected cancelled its engagement, and it has not been possible to obtain another.

Mrs. Nathan Wright has returned home from the John Sealey Hospital in Galveston where she underwent major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Johnson of Houston, visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Brundrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson and children, Butchie and Peggy Lynn, visited last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Silbersen.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Thomas and children, Bill and Judy, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes and Mrs. Jim Adams and son, Mickey.

Fur, Feathers & Fins



By JACK BAUGHMAN

Badgers don't come very big, but they're all wool and a yard wide. Rarely weighing more than 14 or 15 pounds, they're built like tanks—wide and close to the ground—and, while ordinarily deliberate enough in their movements, these big weasels are rough as a boot and plenty fast when they get started. They may like the downright meanness of wolverine, and their musk is not as potent as that of the skunk (both of which are first cousins), but pound for pound there's not a tougher fighter in the animal kingdom.

They're the bantam-weight champs of the heavy-weight class, as many a dog has found out to its sorrow.

Back in the old days, badger baiting was a favorite, if brutal sport, and the animals were in great demand for this—so much so that a special breed of dogs, the dachshund, was developed to enter their holes and rout them out. Once the badger was captured, it was pitted against dogs of various fighting breeds, and was ordinarily an odds on favorite to win the bout.

There were a number of reasons for this. First, badgers, when badgered, go into battle with a high courage few animals can equal and none can surpass. Next, their sturdy, muscular build, and remarkably heavy body made it almost impossible for a dog to upset them and obtain a throat hold. Add to this the fact that they are equipped with a pair of jaws armed with knife-like fangs, joined by a peculiar ball-and-socket joint that allows them to lock. When this happens, the only way to dislodge one of the beasts is to wrench it free, taking a chunk of meat from its attacker as it goes!

Nor is this all. Besides the jaw armament, each and every badger has four paws tipped with claws like razors, and is protected with a loose, flexible, tough skin that seems too large for it. This is covered with a coat of coarse, dense mat of fur, through which an enemy's teeth can hardly penetrate. Both these have their place in the badger's scheme of defense. When attacked, the tough little fighter merely rolls around within his skin until he can lock on with his jaws and then, with slashing claws, rips and tears in a paroxysm of fury that is sufficient to vanquish all but the most formidable adversaries.

Inhabitants of the more arid parts of the state, badgers eat rats, mice, rabbits, and catch prairie dogs and ground squirrels by digging them from their burrows.

If surprised by man, the grizzled beasts, if too far from their own hole to seek safety, immediately proceed to dig in. A veritable geyser of dirt mushrooms into the air as the two-inch scimitars on its front paws rip away the soil, which is pushed to the rear by the stubby hind legs, and in an incredibly short time Brer Badger has completely disappeared from view.

The holes thus made do not endear them to cowhands and ranchers, for many a horse has stuck his foot into one and turned a double flip, while his rider flew without wings.

Members of the same family as

the weasels, skunks, otters, mink, and wolverines, badgers were once much valued for commercial purposes. Their silvery gray fur, grizzled with black, was used for fine shaving brushes, bringing as much as \$85 a pound.

At one time, the animals were raised on farms for profit in much the same manner as mink and foxes, but speculators soon found out that the badgers' voracious appetites made them unprofitable.

Wolves Were Men's First Friends

Wolves have always exercised a tremendous fascination on men's minds. The gray packs that drifted through the forests and over the plains have been synonymous with terror since primitive man cowered in his cave when the long-drawn rallying cry of a big wolf pack floated to his ears through the evening air.

Yet this same wolf was man's first friend, and the very first animal domesticated by any of the prehistoric tribes!

The closest wild relatives of our domestic dogs are the wolves and jackals, and quite frequently native races of dogs closely resemble the native species of wolf or jackal. American Indian dogs differed little from the coyote; those of the Seminoles closely resembled the black wolf that inhabited Florida cane brakes; Eskimo dogs are closely related to the Arctic wolf.

Nevertheless, the tale tellers of the ages have chosen to forget this relationship between men and wolves, and all of us can remember blood-curdling pictures of desperate travelers in a sleigh cutting loose a horse to delay the ravening pack on their heels. Such tales grew up in a Europe where the use of firearms was confined to a privileged class, or before they were existent.

In this country the situation was different, for even our earliest white settlers had guns, traps, and, in later years, poison to eliminate the four-footed marauders.

Because wolves have always attacked man's flocks and herds, bounties have been paid on their scalps for nearly 3,000 years. Early governments in America gave as high as \$40 for proof of a wolf's death, in times when this was important money and, as might have been expected, there was a flood of counterfeiters. Justices of the peace, not above making a dishonest dollar, connived with the counterfeiters, and there are cases on record of where some honest citizen trapped a wolf in a pit and hurried off to town to get the bounty raised, before killing the animal and appearing with its scalp.

As the population of America rolled westward, wolves slowly disappeared in the more settled portion of the country, but remained on the great plains, preying on the buffalo until these were destroyed, then turning to the ranchers' horses and cattle.

The battle between them and the cattlemen was a bitter one, for by that time the wolves had learned much about guns and traps, while the ranchers' profits, and sometimes his very survival, depended on cleaning them out. A grown wolf killed about \$100



SAN ANTONIO SHOW STAR—Rex Allen, pictured with his wonder horse "Koko," is the star of San Antonio Livestock Exposition and rodeo, opening Friday, Feb. 10, and running through Feb. 19. Allen, headliner of the movies, television and recordings, will appear in all 15 performances of the Everett Colborn World's Championship Rodeo

Reason For No Christmas Lights Given As Sickness

The reason that no Christmas lights were in operation at some points in Rockport and Fulton was that sickness had reduced the CP&L maintenance force to only one man during that season, it was disclosed at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday night.

When it was found that insufficient help was available from the company, which furnishes the power and does the stringing free, efforts were made to hire local help to connect the strings, Mrs. Mary Juergens, manager of the chamber said, but here, too, it was impossible to obtain anyone to do the work.

Rockport People to Attend Presbyterian Meeting In San Antonio

A number of Rockport people left Wednesday to attend a "Presbyterian's For Christ" meeting in San Antonio, and to be present for the kick-off in a \$5.5 million drive to obtain funds for the operation of Presbyterian institutions in Texas.

Those going from here were N. F. Jackson, local chairman of the work, J. B. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Bob and Jim Little, and Floyd Smith.

Toddie Lee Wynn is state chairman of the drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Casterline spent the weekend in Houston visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Miller and sons, Jim and Tom.

Mrs. C. L. "Chink" Taylor Jr. and sons, Craig and Scott, left Tuesday for San Angelo where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Taylor Sr.

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TELEPHONE TALK

by John Tucker, Manager

The new year is a good time to look back — and to look ahead — so I thought you'd be interested in some recent statements by R. A. Goodson, general manager of the telephone company in Texas.

Mr. Goodson says that we plan to invest \$106 million for new construction in Texas in 1956 — the largest telephone construction program in the state's history. This is in addition to \$229 million for operating expenses and taxes.

What the Record Shows

The decision to go ahead with an unprecedented construction and improvement program is based on these factors:

The industrial production of Texas is several times greater than 10 years ago. Population has increased 12.25 per cent in five years. The construction industry in Texas remains strong, retail sales continue upward, and business is generally healthy.

Number of Telephones Doubled

Since 1945, the number of telephones in Texas has doubled. There are now more than 2 million telephones serving Texas, and 93 per cent of them are dial telephones.

The telephone company has spent \$760 million gross for construction in Texas since 1945. This expenditure has contributed much to Texas' growth. The annual payroll for 26,000 telephone people in Texas is \$103 million.

"Despite this growth," Mr. Goodson points out, "some families are waiting for telephones or higher grades of service. We're keenly aware of those people and we're doing everything possible to bring them service as quickly as possible."

Our New Frontier

Texas was born of revolution, grew up with cattle and oil industries, matured and broadened in our generation. Yet, the new frontier ahead has greater promise than had the frontier of the past.

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Rebekahs Meet

The Rebekah Lodge met Tuesday night at the lodge hall. The program was honoring the 174th birthday of Thomas Wildey, who founded the IOOF Lodge 137 years ago. Mrs. Suttles was in charge of the program.

The table was covered with a lace cloth and was centered with an arrangement of mixed flowers. The anniversary cake was decorated in the lodge colors. Refreshments of cake, coffee and cold drinks were served to 28 members.

The refreshment committee was Mesdames Joe Suttles, Somerville Ballou, Floy Rooke, Lucille Earp, and Myrtle McLeester.

There will be a rummage sale held Feb. 18 in the lodge hall and sponsored by the Rebekah Lodge. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Brundrett and daughter, Billie Louise, had as guests this weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Holly Brundrett and son, David Lee and Leyton Brundrett, all of Houston.



This scene from the motion picture "JOHN WESLEY" shows the 18th century English churchman breaking tradition by preaching in the fields to the Bristol miners. The 77-minute film was produced in the latest Eastman color by the Radio and Film Commission of The Methodist Church in cooperation with J. Arthur Rank. The picture was featured in LIFE Magazine.

Methodists Present Wesley On Film

The motion picture "John Wesley" is coming to Rockport and will be shown at the First Methodist Church on Sunday, Feb. 12, at 7:30 p.m., according to the pastor, Rev. Dana S. Green.

The feature length film is in Eastman color and was produced by the Radio and Film Commission



Leonard Sachs in Title Role of film "JOHN WESLEY"

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It brings to the screen for the first time the dynamic and colorful 18th century evangelist and educator.

John Wesley's miraculous rescue from a burning house at the age of five, at the beginning of the film, forecasts the dramatic and eventful life which unfolds in this story of a man of slight stature but of

MARCH DRAFT FOR 774 MEN

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 2.—The March draft call for Texas asks for 774 men, as compared to 289 for February and 283 for January, Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, announced Thursday.

The increase was caused by the Navy's asking for men in March. The Navy had asked for no men previously since November. The quota of 774 for Texas is the state's share of a national quota of 16,000—6,000 for the Army and 10,000 for the Navy.

All local boards in Texas have been advised of their March quotas. These individual board quotas were mailed by state Selective Service headquarters the past Monday.

There will be no quotas for pre-induction physical and mental examinations sent to local boards for the month of March. Colonel Schwartz expressed the opinion that "sufficient men have been examined for the present."

The March quota will be filled with men who are 21 years of age, or older, on March 1st, with the exception of delinquents, or volunteers, who may be younger.

The 774 Texas men who go into the Army and Navy in March will enter through joint examining and induction stations at Abilene, Amarillo, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, San Antonio, and Shreveport, La.

Total number of men inducted into the uniformed services in Texas under the present Selective Service law had reached 99,502 at the end of December. Inductions under the law began in November, 1948. During the same period, 202,997 were examined.

Sunbeams Meet

The Sunbeams of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. M. D. McNorton gave the mission study book, assisted by Mrs. Bob Landrum. The children also made Indian costumes. Fifteen members were present. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served by the sponsors.

Joe Alongo was treated in the Elliot-Hughes Clinic Tuesday and then transferred to the Aransas Hospital for X-rays.

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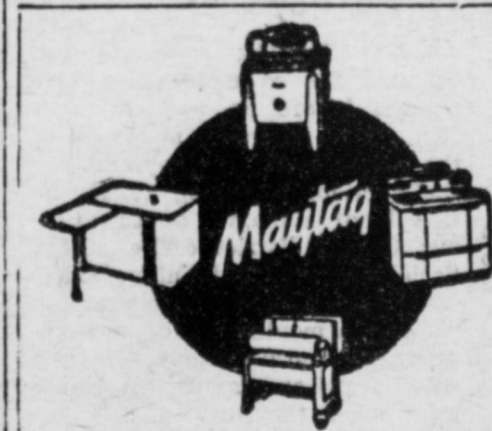
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Fr. G. J. O'Doherty, Pastor
Sunday Masses, 7 and 9; Holy Days same as Sundays; week-day Mass at 8; Friday night Novena devotions at 7:30; Confessions; Saturdays, Vigil before Holy Days and Thursdays before First Fridays, 4:30 to 6:00 and 7:30 to 8:30.

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.

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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.

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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.

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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 3; Circle 2, 1st Thursday at 3.

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.

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Rev. W. C. Pearce, Pastor
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Mrs. Leeper Entertains at Bridge

Mrs. A. B. Leeper entertained with a dessert bridge at her cottage at Live Oaks Apartments, Friday afternoon. Red hibiscus blossoms formed the centerpiece for the three tables of players and a table of tea guests.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Jim Philpot and Mrs. A. L. Bachman, served ice cream cups, cake, mints, coffee and tea. Mrs. C. H. Whiteley received the high score prize, Mrs. Joe Robert second high, Miss Genevieve Bracht, consolation and Mrs. C. C. Melton, bingo.

Additional guests included Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Bob Leth, Mrs. Frank Lenoir, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Miss Mabel Bracht. Tea guests were Mrs. Fred Brundrett, Mrs. James G. Cooper, Mrs. A. C. Glass, Mrs. Harry Traylor, Mrs. Roy Hinton and Mrs. S. F. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Herring had as guests in their home this weekend, their sons, Joe, who attends Texas A&I in Kingsville, Mr. and Mrs. David Herring of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Herring and daughters, Lydia Ann and Barbara Lynn and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Newsom of Corpus Christi. This is the last family reunion the Herrings will have for awhile as Mr. and Mrs. David Herring leave from New Orleans Feb. 17 for South America. They will reside at Pto. La Cruz, Venezuela for two years. Mr. Herring is employed by the Chicago Bridge Company.

Clarence Deason was admitted to the Aransas Hospital Monday night and then transferred to the Naval Hospital in Corpus Christi, where he underwent surgery.

Woman's Club Holds Game Party

Mrs. Jim Philpot of Miami, Texas, was the high score winner in the games of bridge at the party sponsored by the Woman's Club, Monday afternoon. Other score winners were Miss Sally Smith of Los Angeles, consolation, Mrs. Nicola of Torrington, Wyo., high in canasta and Mrs. F. O. Lenoir, bingo.

Seven tables of players composed the group. A dessert course was served by the hostesses, Mrs. John Cox, Miss Mabel Bracht and Miss Genevieve Bracht. A lace tablecloth covered the tea table and an arrangement of white gladioli was the centerpiece.

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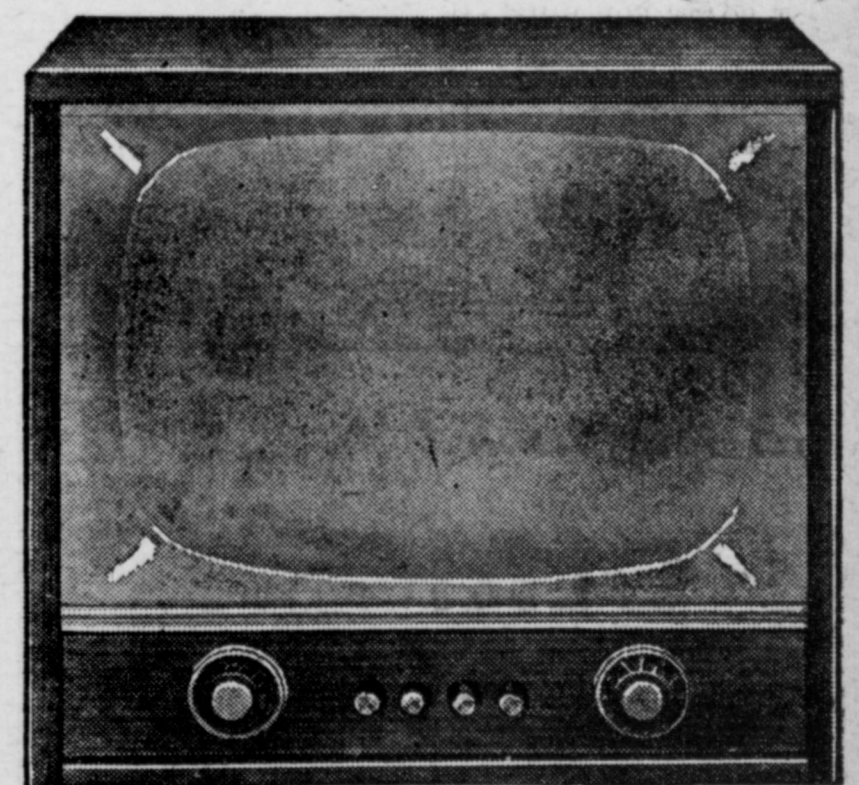
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PEYOTE, A NARCOTIC CACTUS BANNED BY CALIFORNIA GROWS IN MEXICO AND TEXAS

Not only Texas but much of northern Mexico produces the short, stubby cactus, known as peyote or dry whiskey, which California narcotic officers are endeavoring to ban from their state.

The plant, known to the ancient Aztec rulers of Mexico as teonanacatl, or the sacred mushroom, was used in their religious ceremonies, and they valued it for the visions it induced, just as do more modern drug users.

Peyote is common along the border, a spineless, lumpy plant, shaped like a turnip, that hugs the ground so closely that the casual observer is apt to mistake it for a stone except in flowering season, when it bears pinkish blossoms.

The peyote of commerce, which one enterprising Texan is advertising in California and elsewhere, is also known as "mescal buttons", and is the dried, flowering tops of the plants, brown, bitter wafers, nauseating to the taste, bitter and hard when dry. The odor, when moist, is peculiarly offensive, yet because of the effects produced by anholonium, the drug which it contains, it was eagerly sought by the Indians, and has become one of the less commonly used of present-day narcotics.

According to early explorers, peyote was revered by the tribes of the southwest and Mexico. The early Aztecs, like the Huicholes and Tarahumares of more recent times, obtained their supply of the drug through messengers sent to the source of supply, where they dug the cactus, sliced, and dried it.

Before they left on their mission they were consecrated by tribal medicine men; while they collected it, they observed certain religious prohibitions; and when they returned were greeted with ceremonial honor.

In the words of the ad, peyote will make you glow. It will give you new life. It is stimulating. It's sure fire.

The first effect is a pleasant excitement—a feeling of well-being and friendliness to all the world. This is followed by a glow of sensations like those Allah promises the faithful in Paradise, and scenes of infinite variety and beauty pass through the mind. Minutes are as hours, and hours are as minutes.

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"The sensations rise gradually, and at first are only seen when the eyes are closed. In the beginning they are wavy and zigzag, like TV that's not focused properly, with flashes of every color in the rainbow, and the images, which are never still, assume all sorts of

fantastic shapes. "Piano music, while under influence of the drug, was curious and delightful; the whole air being filled with it, and each note seemed to arrange itself around a melody of others, and all of them were surrounded by a halo of color that vibrated with the music."

Because of this intoxicating effect, old-timers in the Southwest gave the plant the name of "dry whiskey".

On the other side of the picture, peyote lessens bodily efficiency, impairs steadiness and precision of movement, accuracy, concentration and memory. It also causes organic disorders, early senility, and death.

California officers, disturbed by an influx of the drug from the Texas advertisement, have been in touch with Texas authorities here in an attempt to curb dissemination of the narcotic, which is illegal in California, but not in Texas.

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People Put High Explosives to the Darndest Uses

Every once in a while the papers of the nation come out with a story about some character who walks calmly down the street with a stick of dynamite in his mouth, with lighted fuse attached, and eventually blows himself to kingdom come, to the horror of witnesses, his relatives, and his friends. Why such people choose such a manner to destroy themselves is a mystery, but the consensus is generally that the victim is insane.

The explosive ordnance disposal men of the Fourth Army, however, feel that hundreds of otherwise perfectly normal people in the Southwest exhibit the same brand of insanity in the way they treat war souvenirs and lethal "duds" which find their way into homes and yards. Fully loaded and fused projectiles, as deadly as the ones which are fired from guns to destroy the enemy in time of war, have been found in places where an explosion would cause terrible injury, death, and destruction of property.

They have been found on mantels, over roaring fires. People use them for doorstops, where they are subject to constant jarring and movement. They are found in collections of children's toys. They are used as book-ends and paperweights in offices. Family-loving men take chances on killing themselves, their wives, and their children by putting them to use as anvils in their garage or basement workshops.

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Timely Application For Insurance Brings Prompt Payment

Social Security payments can be paid for as many as twelve months before an application is filed, if the claimant meets all of the requirements for payment for that period, according to H. M. Cleveland, manager of the Corpus Christi district office of the Social Security Administration.

"Actually, most first checks are for only a month or two, since applicants generally apply for their retirement or family insurance soon after they can qualify for the payments," he said.

"Old-age and survivors insurance which are reduced or cut off in older years or death," Cleveland explained; "so most families file their claims promptly to start the checks as early as possible after earnings cease."

Nearly 8 million persons—retired workers and their wives, and the widows and children of deceased workers—are now receiving monthly social security payments.

When a worker reaches age 65, or in the event of the death of a worker of any age, a member of the family should get in touch with the social security office in this area, the office is the Social Security Administration, 530 South Water Street, Corpus Christi, Texas.

The Golden Plover is one of the most outstanding of all migrating birds. It nests on the Alaskan tundra in summertime, and with the approach of cold weather, makes a nonstop flight of 2400 miles to Hawaii. In late spring it returns to Alaska.

The star-nosed mole of northwestern North America gets its name from a fringed disk on its nose tip. This peculiar nose helps the animal to locate worms and insects.

FARM RENTERS EARN SOCIAL SECURITY TOO

"Renters who farm the land of others for a share of the crop, or who pay cash rent should know that they are generally considered to be self-employed persons for social security purposes," says H. M. Cleveland, District Manager of the Social Security Administration in Corpus Christi. "This means that such renters or sharecroppers are building for themselves in their older years and for their families in case of their death. To qualify for this retirement and family insurance protection, they must have net earnings of at least \$400 from their farming operations in a year."

Under a recent interpretation of the Internal Revenue Service and the Social Security Administration, sharecroppers in the usual farming arrangement in this area are considered to be self-employed. The landowner who participates in the usual share-crop arrangement is considered to be receiving income from rent and would not report his income from his share of the crop for

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social security purposes, nor would he receive social security credit, Cleveland continued.

Tax return forms and other information relating to the filing of the required reports and tax payments, can be secured from any office of the Internal Revenue Service. Get information concerning your right to the social security insurance payments from the Social Security Administration, 530 South Water Street, Corpus Christi, Texas.

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