

Along The Waterfront



The first mighty fisherman to tell us a tale this week was Lawrence Miller, of the Cochran Realty Company. Miller has himself a brand new Holmes outboard cruiser that's considerable of a boat, especially when he hooks a couple of 25 h.p. outboards on to her stern. He hadn't had a really good opportunity to try the rig out until last Sunday, when he and his young daughter took off for the Gulf.

The boat performed beautifully, turning up about 26 or 27 miles an hour, and he headed for the wide blue yonder. Just inside the Port Aransas whistling buoy he jumped a school of flying fish, and only a minute or two later hung a really big fish on his fourteen pound monofilament spinning tackle. Three-quarters of an hour later he landed a 43-pound ling that had been dallying with his bait, and then, a little later, put a five and a quarter pound bonito in the ice box.

Lawrence likes his new boat, and is decking her out with a pair of telescopic glass outriggers to go after sailfish and marlin. Wouldn't surprise us a bit if he didn't land some, for he's no stranger to big fish.

Frazier Cantrell came in, then, with news to cheer up any fisherman, especially after last week when the fishing was the poorest we have seen in years. Last Friday, Frazier had Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barker of Fort Worth, and they came in with 19 big gafftop and 21 trout. Saturday he took Mr. and Mrs. Ed Silverman of Lack's Auto Stores, Houston, and they strung 64 specks.

Sunday was the day he hit the jackpot, however. Mr. and Mrs. Barker fished with him again, along with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brinson, of the El Paso Times, and they caught 251, many over a pound.

Weldon Cabanis and Joe Slocum, of Rockport, and John Miller, of Sinton, tried La Pesca, Tamps., in Old Mexico recently. Weldon said that they didn't have too

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Fulton Lions Install Officers Monday Night

The Fulton Lions Club combined Ladies Night with installation of officers for the coming year, at a buffet supper held Monday night in Fulton, at Thomson's Cafe.

Buster Shely, of Corpus Christi, was master of ceremonies, and conducted the installation. Speakers of the evening were Lion District Governor Al Schmid and Jack Baughman.

Governor Schmid spoke on the purposes of the organization and its place in the scheme of things.

Baughman discussed some of the potentialities of the area. He pointed out that, according to a number of recent surveys of the factors that govern plant locations, the coastal region of Texas is rapidly becoming a focus of attention for manufacturers throughout the country, and has been tabbed by a great many people as one of the coming growth areas in the nation.

The list of plants that have located in Texas during recent years is an impressive one, Baughman said. In the northern part of the state, around Dallas and Fort Worth, a large airplane industry has been developed, and there are a number of other types of manufacturing, including textiles, metal ware, and similar commodities.

South Texas tends more toward chemical and petroleum industries, he said, as well as heavy industry depending on low cost transportation by sea, such as cement and aluminum.

Officers installed at the meeting were: M. W. Cochran, president; D. T. Oliver, first vice president; William N. Johnson, Jr., second vice president; Zeph Rouquette, third vice president; Matt Scott, treasurer; Chester Barre, secretary; Simon Lee Sorenson, tail twister; J. C. May, lion tamer and directors Ernest Jones and R. L. Herrold.

Barbecue For Firemen Will Be At Seven Tonight

The barbecue for the Aransas County Emergency Corps, to be given by individual directors of the Chamber of Commerce, will be held this evening, May 24, at 7:00 o'clock.

The food, which will be for members of the Emergency Corps and their wives, and for directors of the Chamber and their wives, is paid for out of the directors own pockets, to show the esteem in which the Emergency Corps is held, and to express their thanks to the men who give freely of their time to safeguard the community.

Roy Hinton is barbecuing the chickens for the occasion, and the party will be held in the roadside park on the left of the road, near the Tules. It is not for the public, but for firemen, directors of the Chamber of Commerce, and their families.

Sacred Heart School Holds Commencement Exercises Tuesday Night

Sacred Heart School held its commencement Tuesday evening, and four boys graduated from the sixth grade: George Atkins, Sammy Paradiso, Peter Scherrer and Gus Chupe.

As part of the evening's ceremonies, children of the school presented a playlet entitled "True Happiness". Characters were the King, George Atkins; Princess Beverly Simpson, Mary Ann Krosgaard, Jane Hernandez, Consuela Hernandez and Rose Lee Garcia. Milton Court was a servant, Tommy Picton and Peter Scherrer were guards, and a group of girls included Mary Alice Pena, Azalea Shivers, Janet Grant, Maria Louisa Garza, Carolyn Chupe, and Yolanda Nava.

Pianists were Georgia Kresta, Susie LeBlanc and Azalea Shivers. Accompanists were: Georgia Kresta and Janet Grant. Peter Hernandez was director.

Brings Series Of Ten Bible Messages



G. S. Westbrook of Corpus Christi will be in Rockport next Monday evening to preach the first in a series of ten Bible messages. His meeting with the church of Christ here shall end June 6th.

Mr. Westbrook's sermons are designed to exalt Christ, who is head of the church. His plea is that men reject all human creeds and names in religion and accept the Bible as their infallible guide.

The public is urged to attend these services each day at 7:30 p.m.

Fish and Wildlife Service at Aransas Pass Has New P.O. Box

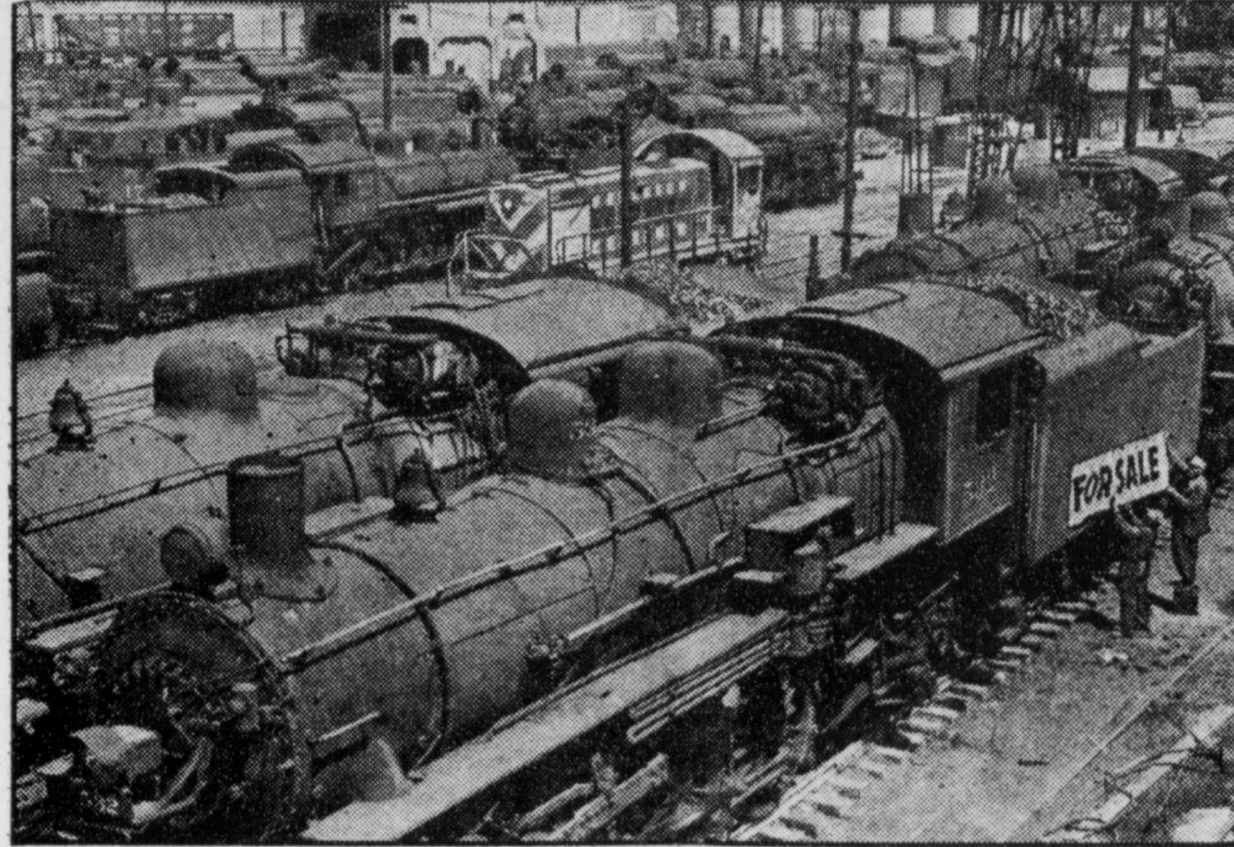
Gordon Luce, of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service shrimp office at Aransas Pass, stopped by Monday to tell us that the office's mailing address was now P. O. Box 174, Aransas Pass.

Luce is in charge of the Salton-Kennedy shrimp survey work in the Aransas Pass-Rockport-Corpus Christi area.

Dog Vaccination To Be Saturday

Vaccination against hydrophobia will be given to dogs next Saturday, May 26, by Dr. H. W. Schmidt.

Pets in the Rockport area should be taken to the Rockport Veterinary Clinic between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. In Fulton Dr. Schmidt will be at the Fire station between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m.



SIGN OF THE TIMES—Diesel switcher, center, prowls this graveyard of locomotives at a Chicago and North Western yard crew at Chicago, Ill., plasters a "for sale" sign on tender of one of more than 100 steamers taken out of service. When the few remaining coal burners are retired from workhorse jobs in the near future, C&NW will have pushed closer the day when the Iron Horse joins the stagecoach in the Valhalla of United States transportation.

Twenty-eight Candidates In Graduating Class

Commencement Exercises Slated for May 28; Dr. A. W. Miller of University of Corpus Christi To Make Principal Address

Twenty-eight Aransas County High School seniors will be candidates for graduation in commencement exercises set for 8:00 p.m., Monday, May 28, in the High School Auditorium. Dr. A. W. Miller, president of the University of Corpus Christi, will deliver the commencement address.

Miss Elizabeth Phillips, a transfer from Ray High School in Corpus Christi, is valedictorian. Her parents are Mr. and

Caspary-Wendell Add Fifth Big Crew Boat to Fleet

Caspary and Wendell have added a fifth big crew boat to their growing fleet with the launching, at Platzler's Boat Works, Houston, of a 95-foot, all-steel, twin-screw vessel designed for offshore work.

The new craft was christened the Whirlaway by Mrs. Delo Caspary, who was sponsor for the vessel at the launching ceremonies. Other Rockport people attending were Delo Caspary, Mrs. Trudie Caspary, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Picton and Jerry Wendell. The Whirlaway is the flagship of the five boat fleet belonging to the firm, which specializes in crew boat service. Others are the Wasp and Hornet, both 40-footers, the Man-of-War, a 63-footer and the Beppy, which measures 85 feet.

Equipped with two 600 h.p. GM diesels, the new boat will make approximately 18 miles an hour. Air-conditioned for comfort, and radar-equipped for safety, she is the last word in offshore crew boats, and will handle 22 crewmen in airplane seats built into the cabin.

The Whirlaway will leave Houston about June 15, Caspary said, for Cameron, La., where she will go into service for one of the major oil companies.

Baccalaureate To Be Preached By Father O'Doherty

The baccalaureate sermon for this year's graduating class will be preached by Rev. Fr. G. J. O'Doherty, at 8:00 p.m., in the Aransas County High School Auditorium.

Miss Iris Sorenson will play the processional, and this will be followed by the invocation, given by the Rev. George Merriman, of the Fulton Baptist Church. "Onward Christian Soldiers" will then be sung, and this will be followed by Father O'Doherty's sermon.

The services will be concluded with the Doxology and the benediction, given by the Rev. A. Arnott Ward, of the First Presbyterian Church. The recessional will be played by Miss Sorenson.

Mrs. Delotte Wright and daughter, Sylvia, and Faye Furman were in Port O'Connor Monday to visit with Mr. Wright.

B. T. Hardeman Attends Area Conference

B. T. Hardeman attended the first area conference on industrial development sponsored by the Houston Chamber of Commerce on Friday, May 18, as representative from the local Chamber, and came back loaded with material on what a community needs to do to attract industry with its attendant payrolls.

Houston has recognized a fact of which many people in smaller communities are all too often completely unaware, namely that they cannot live alone.

Knowing that the Houston economy and the economy of the Texas Gulf Coast are so closely allied that neither can grow and prosper alone, the program of the Houston Chamber has been, and will continue to be, one of promoting industrial growth of the entire area.

Realizing that not every industry is interested in locating in a very large metropolitan center, Houston is nevertheless particularly interested in developing, in cooperation with other cities in the area, a program designed to attract and keep industry on the Gulf Coast rather than lose it to Louisiana, Oklahoma, and elsewhere.

This conference was organized to develop important information leading towards industrial growth of the area, and to engender a closer working arrangement and more cooperative spirit among the communities of the area.

The program dealt with factors involved in plant site selection by industry, preparation and uses of a community survey, introduction of the industrial team concept, an industrial team demonstration, development of industry from within a community, a discussion of the area development plan as proposed and the parts each community will play, and a panel discussion, plus a question and answer session.

Hardeman said that the whole meeting was extremely interesting.

Rockport's Need for Industrial Payrolls Should Prompt Study Of Means to Attract Manufacturers

Rockport's need, often discussed, for industrial payrolls to stiffen the town's economy with some outside but permanent cash, should prompt close study of an outline for an industrial survey, prepared by the Houston Chamber of Commerce, and available here through the efforts of B. T. Hardeman, who attended the first area wide conference on such matters. The outline of needed information is very specific.

The things that potential industries need to know, before they can give the matter of plant location any serious thought, run as follows:

Location of Rockport. What county and section of the state is it in? What is the actual population of the town?

What sort of transportation facilities are available? List the railroads serving the community and the nearest terminals of each, along with class freight rates to

Plans for Area Cleanup Progressing Nicely

Civic Affairs Committee of Chamber of Commerce Pushing Drive to Refurbish Community Before the Beginning of the Summer Tourist Season

Plans for cleanup are progressing nicely, according to Seth H. Steele, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Civic Affairs Committee, in charge of the organization.

Jack Evans, of the Rockport Sign Company, in cooperation with the Chamber's effort, has painted a huge sign on the north side of the old Hynes-Picton store building, which Arthur Bracht will raze as part of the week's activities. That sign says:

Old R. P. Bracht Building to Be Razed Soon

The old, two-story, concrete block structure built by R. P. Bracht in 1907, out of blocks he made himself on the premises, will be razed in the near future to make way for a more modern structure designed to fit the rapidly growing needs of the area.

The building housed the U. S. Post Office during the tenure of Postmaster B. M. Sheldon, a furniture store operated by Bracht and Prophet's Ice Cream Parlor, where local swains and their girls, now grandparents, enjoyed refreshment after the silent movies at Rockport's first movie theatre, the Airdome, across the street.

Later the upper story served as the meeting place for the Masonic Lodge and the Eastern Star, also for a community center for teenagers and grownups where dances including the annual Firemen's Ball and High School Alumni receptions were held. Bracht sold the property to his brother L. M. Bracht and upon the death of Mrs. Bracht last year, the property passed to four of her daughters. Recently, Fred A. Bracht, purchased the land and the building and is now in possession of the entire block.

Upon razing the structure, Bracht expects to build a completely modern building with approximately 60x84 feet of floor space. It will be of masonry construction with Mexican brick front and in addition to rental space, will house new quarters for Fred Bracht's Feed Store, his private office and an office to be occupied jointly by his sons, Fred A. Bracht, Jr., and James C. Bracht, who are the contractors. Parking area will extend around three sides of the building.

Scripps Institute Scientist Addresses Rotary Club

J. B. Jackson, program chairman at the Rotary Club, presented as his guest speaker Gene Gilley, of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, La Jolla, Calif., who spoke to the assembly on the Institution's study of the continental shelf.

Alex Johnson, of Corpus Christi, and Talbot Foster, of San Antonio, were visiting Rotarians.

Alec Scott, recently in the hospital for emergency operation, attended the meeting and was inducted as a new member.

Boy Scouts of Troop 49 To Aid In Clean-up

Scoutmaster Bill Gray and the Boy Scouts of Troop 49 will aid in Rockport's cleanup week, which will run from May 27 to June 2, and will work in cooperation with the Fulton Lions' Club to clean up the waterfront from Little Bay Shore to the Copano Causeway, according to an announcement made by Jack Evans, chairman of the Lions' committee.

The boys of the club will meet at the Aransas County Women's Club on the morning of the 28th, and proceed to clean up the mess left by the great American litterbug since last season. Bottles, glass, beer cans, and all the other things that litterbugs cast aside to the detriment of the community, will all be gathered piece by piece and carried away.

Lions who will aid in the work are: Jack Evans, Blue Schmidt, R. L. Harrell, Zeph Rouquette, William Johnson, J. C. May, Maurice Cochran and Robert Fleming.

"After June 1st this building will be razed in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce County Wide Cleanup Week, May 27 to June 2. What will you do to aid this campaign?"

Highway foreman John Klaeser has already started his contribution, and has had three or four men with a truck cleaning along the highways of the county.

County maintenance men have been mowing weeds for the past two weeks, and will continue, according to Judge John D. Wendell.

Mayor Chester Johnson says that the city will have one truck and crew on a standby basis all during the week, but points out that this will be inadequate. Johnson urges everyone that can to dispose of their own trash.

Rockport Lions, at their directors meeting Tuesday night, agreed to contact downtown property

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Candidates For Office Have Paid Filing Fees

According to Emory M. Spencer, Aransas County Democratic, Aransas County Democratic chairman, the following candidates for office have paid their filing fees, and their names will appear on the Democratic Primary ballot: District Attorney: John Miller, Sinton.

State Representative, 35th District: Frederic Johnson, Sinton; Harold Parrish, Taft; Roy Hinton, Rockport; and Pat Kindle, Aransas Pass.

County Attorney: Weldon Cabanis.

Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: A. C. Shivers.

County Commissioner, Precinct 1: W. B. Allen, Milton Harrell.

County Commissioner, Precinct 3: A. L. Davis.

Constable, Precinct 1: E. A. Brown.

Memorial Day To Be Celebrated By VFW and American Legion

Stewart-Wendell Post, VFW, and the Aransas County Post of the American Legion will hold memorial services, in cooperation with the Rockport Cemetery Association, Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. in the cemetery at the grave of J. A. Wess. Mrs. W. B. Allen, president of the Cemetery Association will call the roll of Aransas County veterans of all wars.

The Reverend A. Arnott Ward will be the speaker for the occasion.

Cage-Marshall Funeral Home is furnishing a tent for the protection of those who attend, and sufficient chairs to seat everyone.

Commander Reid Simmons, of the American Legion, asks all members that can to come out Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. for

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No More Drivers' Licenses Until June 2

According to the Aransas County Sheriff's office, there will be no more examinations for drivers licenses in Rockport until June 2. Mrs. Jordan Weber said that the Highway Patrolman in charge of these examinations would be unable to be here before that time. There will be examinations on June 2 and June 22.

Poppy Sale Slated May 25-26

The annual VFW Poppy Sale, for the benefit of disabled veterans, will be held on May 25 and 26, according to Chairman J. J. McCabe. The Ladies Auxiliary will sell the poppies, assisted by the Explorer Scout Troop, which is sponsored by the VFW.



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SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 25 AND 26

PICNIC SPECIALS

- CAMPFIRE PINTO BEANS 300 Can 2 for 21c
- HUNT'S CATSUP 14-Oz. 20c
- CHINET SECTION PAPER PLATES Dozen 25c
- LIPTON TEA BAGS 16's 23c
- RIO OLEO Lb. 20c
- NORTHERN NAPKINS 2 Ctns. 27c
- SUGAR 5 Lbs. 47c
- COFFEE CREAM PREAM 27c
- FRESH, Local EGGS Dozen 47c
- FRENCH'S MUSTARD 6-Oz. 10c
- DEL MONTE, Dill PICKLES 24-26 Oz. 3 For 1.00

FROZEN FOODS

- LIBBY'S STRAWBERRIES 10-Oz. 29c
- LIBBY'S BABY LIMAS 10-Oz. 27c

TIDE Lge. Pkg. 29¢ **BEETS** LIBBY'S CUT 303 Can 13¢

MUSSELMAN REFRIGERATOR JAR 19-Oz. **Apple Butter** 21¢ **PEAS** APRIL SHOWERS 303 Can 16¢

BAKE-RITE **SHORTENING** 3 lbs. 85¢

LIBBY'S, Sliced **PINEAPPLE** No. 2 Can 33c

DEL MONTE, Cream Style **GOLDEN CORN** 303 Can 17c

DEL MONTE **CUT BEANS** 303 Can 21c

DEL DIXIE, Fresh **BLACKEYE PEAS** 303 Can 2 for 25c

BLEACH **FLEECY WHITE** 1/2-Gal. 29c

STARCH **STA-FLO** 1/2-Gal. 43c

REAL-KILL Quart 79c

KRAFT'S Miniature **MARSHMALLOWS** 10-Oz. 25c

PASTEL COLORS **COFFEE CUPS** Each 19c

HUNT'S **Pear Halves** 2 1/2 Can 35¢

Daricraft Milk 2 Tall Cans For 25¢

FLOUR Light Crust **5 LBS. 48¢**

H and H Coffee . . lb. bag 85c Maxwell House Instant 6-oz. 1.63

Maryland Club . . . lb. can 99c Yarborough's Coffee . . lb. 93c

QUALITY MEATS



FRESH **Dressed Hens lb. 39¢**



WISCONSIN LONGHORN **CHEESE** . . lb. 49c

RATH'S CELLO **FRANKS** lb. pkg 39c

TEXAS BRAND **Sliced Bacon** lb. 33c

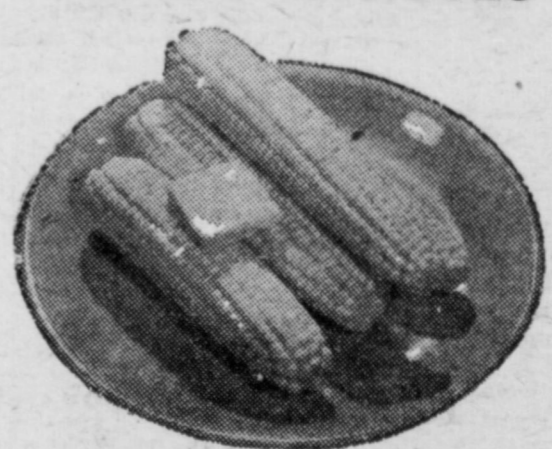
ALL MEAT, FRESH GROUND **HAMBURGER** - - - 3 lbs. 87¢

U. S. GOOD **Veal Chops** lb. 55¢ **Bacon** 2 lbs. 69¢ **Bacon Squares** lb. 19¢

U. S. GOOD, SHOULDER **ROUND STEAK** lb. 49¢ **Chuck Roast** lb. 35¢

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

GREEN BEANS 2 Lbs. 29c
RED NEW POTATOES 2 Lbs. 13c



GREEN CORN
4 Ears 19c

MARSH SEEDLESS **GRAPEFRUIT** 5 Lb. Bag 35c





SWIFT'S PREMIUM TENDER GROWN

FRYERS

pound

39^c



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WEST'S RED & WHITE FOOD STORE

Specials for Friday and Saturday

5 Pound Bag SUGAR	47c
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR	5 Lb. Bag 49c
RED AND WHITE MILK	2 for 25c
RED AND WHITE SHORTENING	3 lbs. 85c

EARLY GARDEN, Sliced No. 2 1/2 Can Elberta Peaches	29c
DECKER'S Margarine	19c
SUN SPUN Pint Jar Salad Dressing	25c
ADMIRATION OR YARBOROUGH'S Coffee lb.	93c

PINTO BEANS	Lb. 10c
BAMA 20-Oz. RED PLUM JAM	33c
RED AND WHITE CATSP	19c
PUFFIN OR BORDEN'S BISCUITS	11c
NORTHERN NAPKINS	2 for 25c

Free Free - Door Prize - One 10-pound Decker's Cured HAM

SWIFT'S PREMIUM HEAVY BEEF Chuck Roast lb.	39c	SUN SPUN Bacon lb.	35c
SWIFT'S PREMIUM HEAVY BEEF 7-STEAK lb.	39c	SWIFT'S ECONOMY VEAL Rib Chops lb.	45c
GOOD FOR BARBECUE, PREMIUM HEAVY BEEF BRISKET lb.	25c	SWIFT'S PREMIUM Franks lb.	39c
WISCONSIN LONGHORN CHEESE lb.	49c	GOOD LEAN Salt Pork lb.	25c

Sun Spun BREAD LARGE LOAF	21c
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HILEX	Quart Bottle 15c
CHEER	Large 29c
TIDE	Giant Size 69c

TEXAS SLICED BEETS	10c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Tex-Sun 46-Oz.	25c
Hunt's TOMATO SAUCE, 3 for	25c

Coca Cola Carton of 6	20c
PLUS DEPOSIT	

Folger's lb. 97c

RIVER BRAND RICE	2 lbs. 29c
OUR VALUE, Cream Style GOLDEN CORN	2 for 29c

OUR VALUE PEAS	2 for 29c
STAR KIST, Chunk Style TUNA	29c

Foremost Big Dip or Mellorine 1/2 GALLON	49c
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Tissue . . . 4 Rolls For 29c

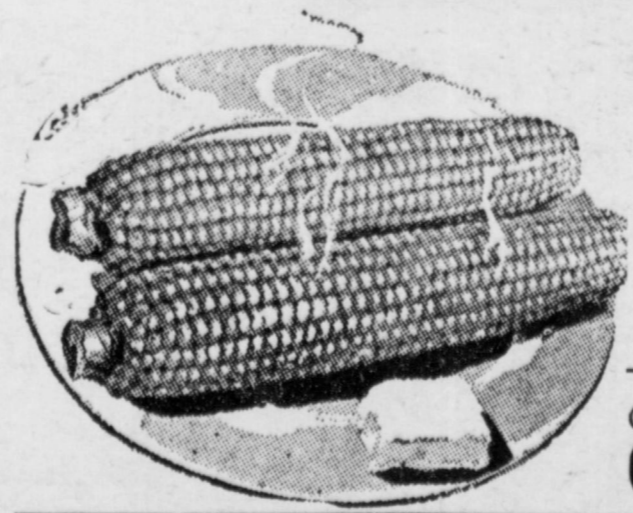
RED AND WHITE Strawberry Preserves	20-Oz. Jar 43c
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GERBER'S STRAINED Baby Food 3 For 25c

Frozen Foods

TREE SWEET ORANGE JUICE	15c
MORTON'S, Chicken, Turkey or Beef POT PIES	27c
MORTON'S, Peach, Apple or Cherry POT PIES	25c

Produce Specials



Fresh Corn Golden, Yellow	5c ear
California Lge. Stk. CELERY	12c
Florida ORANGES	8c
Winesap APPLES	15c

SUN SPUN PIE CHERRIES 303 Can 19c

DELIGHT Dog Food	3 FOR 25c
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 FRESH COUNTRY EGGS DOZEN	47c
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Services Held For Mrs. Ruby Wess

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruby Wess, 57, who was found dead in her home Saturday, were held in Rockport Cemetery at 5 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. Dana Green, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated and Cage-Marshall Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Wess died of a coronary occlusion. She had lived in Rockport 20 years and was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW in Rockport. She is survived by one brother, Frank Robison, of Saska, Okla.

U. S. C. OF C. MAN TO VISIT LOCAL ORGANIZATION

Leslie Flessner, of the United States Chamber of Commerce, will visit the local organization on Tuesday, May 29, and address members on the Hoover Committee Report, according to Mrs. Mary Juergens, manager of the Chamber in Rockport.

Burke Cabaniss was home from Rice Institute this weekend to visit with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fields and family visited here last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fields.

Mrs. Alice Peterson Dies in Snyder

Mrs. Alice McCall Peterson, 81, died at Snyder, Texas, on Monday, May 22, at 2:00 p.m.

Survivors are two sons, Woodrow and George, of Fresno, Calif.; another son, Joe, of Valeska, Calif.; and four daughters: Mrs. W. L. Murphy, of Amarillo; Mrs. W. L. Etheridge and Mrs. Arley McMullen, of Snyder; and Mrs. J. H. Marshall, of Rockport; 38 grandchildren, 39 great grandchildren, and 3 great-great grandchildren, two of which, David and Skippy Gilmore, also live in Rockport.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Snyder, with burial in the Snyder Cemetery.

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY ENJOYS PICNIC AT HORTON HOME

Members of the Aransas County High School faculty and their families enjoyed a picnic and swimming party Wednesday evening, May 16, from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horton.

Visiting Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Mundine were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Piland and son, Alana, of Oxford, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Holly Brundrett and son, David Lee, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Brundrett for the week end.

Atlantic Slates Aransas Project

The Atlantic Refining Co. has scheduled an East Aransas Pass Field project 2 1/2 miles southwest of Rockport.

The firm's No. 1 W. T. Green, to be drilled to 7,900 feet as an exception to spacing Rule 37, is located 200 feet from the northeast line and 100 feet from the northwest line of Lot 25, Block 225, Burton & Danforth Subdivision in John Phillips Survey, A-175. The project is on a 5-acre lease.

CIRCLE FOUR MEETS

Circle Number Four of the Women of the First Presbyterian Church met Thursday afternoon in the Assembly Room of the Church. Mrs. Jimmy Hayden was hostess.

Mrs. John Gilmore gave the Bible study on "David, Son, Husband, and Father," a lesson on discipline and indulgence. Mrs. Bob Little reported to the group on the birthday offering which will be taken.

Mrs. Otis Rouquette, circle co-chairman, was in charge of the meeting.

Refreshments of cake squares and punch were served by the hostess. The meeting was adjourned with the Mizpah.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kemp of Dallas visited a week in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kemp. Before returning to Dallas Wednesday they visited Padre Island, Corpus Christi and other points of interest in the area.

Marine News

A bill that may have far-reaching effect of the fishing industry of the United States as a whole, and that will make a difference to every commercial fisherman in Texas, was recently introduced in the United States senate.

Twenty-eight senators have signed as sponsors of a bill designated as Committee Print of S. 3275 to establish a bipartisan commission within the Department of Interior to administer fisheries affairs on the national level. The legislation represents the views of the domestic fishing industry as presented at the hearings held in March by the subcommittee of the Senate on the original bill S. 3275. The Senate Committee's consideration of this legislation is scheduled for May 9th. Identical companion bills have been introduced in the House by several Representatives and have been referred to the subcommittee on Fisheries of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee. The legislation would establish a sound and comprehensive policy for fisheries; create and prescribe the function of the United States Fisheries Commission and strengthen the fisheries segment of the national economy. The legislation likewise would obtain from Congress a declaration of policy for the fisheries, both commercial and otherwise.

Continental Oil Company, of Corpus Christi, has applied to the U. S. Engineers for permission to operate in Corpus Christi, Nueces, Redfish, Aransas, Copano, Port, San Antonio and Hynes Bays.

The applicant proposes to place casings and other structures required in connection with seismograph operations in the above bays. After seismograph recordings have been made, all obstructions would be removed. If not removed promptly, the casings would be marked by flags during the day and red lights at night. No casings would be placed within 500 feet of dredged channels, open water alignment of channels, bridges, wharves or other improvements in the bays.

Navigation interests are advised that additional information has been received concerning the fishing vessel "Shirley" which was reported sunk in San Antonio Bay Buoy 7 (Notice No. 56-25). The vessel is approximately 180 feet southeast from the Gulf Intra-coastal Waterway at Mile 496.6. The cabin has been washed away and very little of the hull is visible during normal tides. The Coast Guard light marking the wreck lies 50 feet channelward from the sunken vessel.

Shrimp landings in Rockport and Fulton for the 72 hours ending at 8 a.m. May 21, amounted to 8400 pounds of tails.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wright were in Houston one day last week to visit his father, Mr. Tom Wright. Accompanying them there was Mrs. Essie Jonas of New Mexico, sister of Mr. Wright.

Mrs. Ralph Demory visited her sister, Mrs. Jack Merrell, in Yorktown, this past week.

Alex Scott, who was rushed to Spohn Hospital at Corpus Christi a week ago, came home Sunday and is doing very nicely, according to all reports.

Technical Sergeant Billy F. Davis visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Davis, over the weekend. Sergeant Davis is stationed at Bergstrom Field, Austin, where he is in the medical detachment.

Industrial Need—

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power, and then the next item on the program is taxes. What is the total valuation, ratio of assessed to true value, bonded indebtedness, tax rates in the region and state tax rates.

Fire insurance classification bears a definite relation to location of the plant.

A labor market analysis is needed for personnel men of the potential industry to study; a list of existing industries is also good information; how much agriculture there is in the region; what the climate is like; and the civic set-up of the town.

This includes municipal services, newspapers, radio and TV stations, financial institutions, hotels, clubs, other organizations, wholesale and retail establishments, produce markets, trade area, and percentage of home ownership.

All sorts of other things enter into the picture.

What are the recreational facilities; what raw materials are readily available; what sort of industrial sites are available? How big are they, how are they located, what sort of zoning is there; what are regulations and building codes?

Are there any available warehouses? What are their descriptions? Who owns them?

Are there maps available of the state highways, county, city, general power system, general gas system, water system, sewer system, quadrangle map of the U. S. Geological Survey, zoning, railroad, bus and truck line systems?

Then, to end the five closely typed pages of the outline, they want to know about bank clearings, debts, postal receipts, cancellations, air mail volume, gas meters, building permits, carloadings, port statistics, electric meters, water meters, telephones, auto registrations, factory employment, electrical consumption, live stock receipts, population estimates and school enrollments.

There is a whole list of other things besides these, as many as have been given here, to which Rockport can't give all the answers needed, but which we're going to have to know if we expect to attract industry.

Moreover, we're going to have to know the accurate answers; guesswork won't do.

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Seamen Lose To Cardinals

The Rockport Seamen lost to the Corpus Christi Cardinals last Sunday on the home field by a score of 8-6 during a 10-inning game.

The Seamen allowed three runs in the first inning and had a hard time catching up after that.

At the end of the 9th inning the score was tied at 6 all, so the game went into the 10th. Here the errors hurt the Seamen as two runs came in and the Seamen couldn't even the score during

their turn at bat.

Manuel Flores, Seamen player, got 3 hits out of 5 times at bat. U. Chupe was high scorer for the Seamen, getting two runs out of the six. One was a steal home.

Brown was the winning pitcher and John Chupe Jr. was the losing pitcher. Brown struck out 15 while Chupe struck out 13.

The starting line-up: M. Pena, LF; P. Flores, 1B; L. Falcon, CF; V. Flores, C; D. Garcia, SS; U. Chupe, 3B; A. Pena, RF; P. Ramirez, 2B; R. Garcia, P; and John Chupe, P, and J. Garcia, LF, substitutes.

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Chamber of Commerce Community Asset

Throughout the nation, today's chamber of commerce is a well-organized, well-operated, well-managed association representing the interests of the entire community it serves.

Officers of the organization are interested in promoting the welfare of the community as a whole.

But this has not been true from the beginning.

For three hundred years after the first chamber of commerce was established (in France in 1599), these organizations operated as mercantile societies to promote the sale of goods, to organize markets and trading floors, and to obtain favorable trading concessions for their members.

They operated entirely as business protection and promotion agencies.

In February, 1768, the first chamber of commerce in the English-speaking world was organized at St. Helier in Jersey, one of the Channel islands. One James Henry was engaged to be the chamber's "secretary." He was undoubtedly well educated by the standards of his day. He must have been a good penman, a dependable keeper of accounts and a trusted custodian of records. His duties required him to perform the paper work of the gentlemen who constituted the St. Helier Chamber of Commerce. The record shows that he was not an executive; he was a clerk.

In April of that same year, the first chamber of commerce on

American soil was organized in New York. The early chambers of commerce in America, like those in England and Europe, were strictly business organizations concerned only with trade and commerce.

Then, about the turn of this century, the modern American chamber of commerce as we know it began to develop.

With the spread of population to the West, the growth of towns and cities, and the rapid expansion of trade and industry, chambers became more aggressive promotional organizations.

For the first 25 years of this century, drum-beating and ballyhoo was the trademark of most chambers of commerce. It was natural consequence that this period produced the time-worn jibe: "Is that the right figure, or is it a chamber of commerce figure?"

Those were the booster-club days, and the chief qualification required of a chamber of commerce "secretary" was that he be a gladiator, a hale fellow well met, a back slapper. In community development, "big" was synonymous with "better."

Gradually, the chamber of commerce organizations were transformed into constructive community-building organizations with necessary changes in responsibilities and qualifications for the men who serve as managers.

Today, you will still find an optimistic and promotional spirit about the organization, but promotional efforts are based upon facts and used to achieve community growth based upon sound

economic principles rather than to encourage a spectacular and over-rapid expansion.

And today, you will find that in addition to pure trade promotion, the chamber of commerce is working for more parks and playgrounds, wider streets, new city auditoriums, modern store fronts, better housing, improved public health, higher educational standards, more understanding between farmers and city dwellers—and doing scores of things that add up to better living in a better community.

TOMMY CRON CANDIDATE FOR BACHELOR'S DEGREE

DENTON — Thomas Cron of Rockport is one of 494 students who have applied for bachelor's degrees at North Texas State College this semester.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, May 27, in the NTSC main auditorium, with the sermon by the Rev. John Marvin of the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., of Denton. Commencement exercises are scheduled for 8 p.m. June 1 in the west stadium of Fouts Field.

Cron, the son of Mrs. Charles Cron, Rockport, is a candidate for the degree of bachelor of science in education. He is a member of Kappa Delta Pi education society, Alpha Chi honor society, Future Teachers of America, and the Presbyterian Student Association.

IN APPRECIATION

Words cannot express our deep appreciation to friends for the kindnesses shown us during my husband's illness in the Spohn Hospital and since he has returned home.

We wish to thank all friends who offered assistance, and those who sent flowers, lovely cards, made numerous trips to the hospital, prepared food, and for the presentation of the nice hospital bed.

We, indeed, are grateful to Bro. Broadway, other ministers of Rockport and Fulton, and to friends for their faithful prayers, constant visits, and words of encouragement.

Mr. and Mrs. Odes Gilley and daughters

Stevie and David Kinsey of Corpus Christi, spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Allemang.



Pirate News

Dedication of School Paper

The last issue of the Pirate Log has been dedicated to the Senior Class of 1956, for the things they have done for our school and for the spirit they have shown in school. It was dedicated to them with best wishes and sincere hope that each member may achieve his goal in the future. With this we say farewell to the Seniors of 1956.

Graduation Program

The Senior Class will graduate from the High School Auditorium, May 28, at 8 p.m. There are 28 members of the graduating class. The speaker for this occasion will be Dr. Miller from the University of Corpus Christi.

Baccalaureate will be held on Sunday, May 27, at 8 p.m. in the auditorium. The sermon will be given by Rev. G. J. O'Doherty, pastor of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

After graduation the Seniors are having a party for the class and their guests. It will be their last meeting until the first Saturday in June, 1961.

The Eighth Grade Graduation will be held at 10 a.m., May 28, at the Grade School Auditorium. Report cards will also be given to pupils at 10 a.m.

Junior-Senior Banquet

The Junior class honored the Seniors with a banquet and prom, Friday, May 18, at the Live Oak Country Club. The theme for the banquet was a Garden of Friendship. The room was decorated with flowers and other things that make a garden. The program was given and dinner was served with the remainder of the program being given after dinner. Music for the evening was furnished by Jake Trussle and his orchestra.

Near the End

The first point that should be made is that this is the end of the school year. Many of the students are going to be seeking employment for the summer, if you have work for them let them do it. Remember an idle mind becomes a mind of mischief.

The second point is that this summer we will have a lot of

visitors in Rockport. Make them feel at home and the way you would want them to make you feel if you were visiting in their city. If you do they will return again and maybe some of them will decide to make Rockport their home for good.

The third point is that next week is clean up week. Everyone do their part so that everybody will be proud to say "I am from Rockport". But don't stop with this week, make it last forever.

The last point is the end. I have enjoyed being your High School reporter for the past two years. I will always remember the great day when I was asked to write for the paper and the fine cooperation that has been given to me in my writing of this column. It is my sincere hope that you have enjoyed reading my column as much as I have enjoyed reporting it.

Jean Mullinax

History of the 1956 Senior Class

Written by Jean Mullinax and read by Lou Benningfield, Sept. 1944: Two Pirates were signing crew members for the long, hard, twelve year struggle. The ships are the Miss Rockport and Miss Fulton. The first crew members that signed on the Miss Rockport were Jo Helen May, Jimmy Mills, Barbara Warden, Mary Evelyn Mundine, Wanda Sue Mundine, Virginia Evans, and Mary Ann Rodriguez. The crew of the Miss Fulton was Cecil Casterline, Leslie Cole, Victor Dervage and Opal Owens.

1945: The Miss Rockport picked up three new crewmen, Corine Davis, Jean Mullinax and Winston Weber.

1946: At this time the Miss Rockport took on another crewman, Martin Pena.

1948: The U. S. S. Chicago lost Martha Henry to the Miss Rockport and the Alamo City lost Elton McCabe to the Rockport.

1949: The Miss Fulton and the Miss Rockport had a small battle ending with the Rockport losing

Martha Henry to the Fulton.

1950: The Miss Rockport had a fine year and among its other captives were John Slocum, Juanita Everitt and Jackie Smith.

At this time the Fulton was gathering a new member, Elizabeth Phillips, but only to lose her in a short time to another ship.

1951: The Miss Rockport and the Miss Fulton had a furious battle and the Miss Fulton was sunk. The crewmen were taken on the Miss Rockport. This was a great year for the Rockport. She took captives from three other ships. The mates were Deana McNorton, Mary Faye Clark and Betty Young.

1952: Miss Rockport adds two new members to crew, Lou Benningfield and Freddie Lingner.

1953: A new fresh ship was just leaving port with the intention of capturing and taking the Miss Rockport. After several days of struggle the old Rockport was replaced by the young Miss ACHS. This year Freddie Lingner was lost to another ship only to return a few months later and Roanna Roberts boarded our ship to stay.

May 21, 1955: The Miss ACHS was put in dry dock for repairs and all crew members were given time off. We had Holiday Inn for our Junior-Senior banquet.

1955: The beginning of our year as Senior officers we picked up Gordon Nichols and Elizabeth Phillips signed on once again.

1956: The Miss ACHS put into port for supplies and repairs. Elizabeth Phillips was given a medal as highest ranking officer and Freddie Lingner was named next in command.

Thus this brings us up to date and we shall board our ship and said on "Beyond the Blue Horizon."

Class Song: "Beyond the Blue Horizon."

Class Colors: Blue and White.

Class Flower: White Carnation.

Motto: We Give and Receive for the Achievement and Advancement of Others and Ourselves.

This, after two years, is the last

issue of Pirate News by Jean Mullinax. Next year Beverly Matern will write the column.

To Jean, who has been faithful in her work, we say: Goodby and Good Luck.

Mary Moore Circle Met

The Mary Moore Circle met in the home of Mrs. D. R. Simmons, April 21, for mission study on race relations entitled "Blind Spots".

The study was given by Mrs. W. D. Broadway. The lesson was enjoyed by the five ladies present. Mrs. Loyd Branch led in prayer.

Mrs. Simmons served refreshments of cold drinks.

Mrs. Bill McElwee left Wednesday morning for Houston where her father, Tom Wright will undergo major surgery Thursday in the Anderson Tumor Clinic.

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A Few of the Many Items On Special This Week

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Aransas Pass

Junior-Senior Banquet Held at Country Club

The Junior-Senior Banquet and prom was held Friday night, at the Live Oak-Country Club. The theme for the evening was "A Garden of Friendship," and the club was most attractively decorated to carry this out.

The speakers' table was decorated with a centerpiece of blue and white carnations, and these senior colors were also used in table appointments and programs. Festoons of blue and white crepe paper formed a canopy over the hall.

In addition to the juniors and seniors, faculty members, school board members, class sponsors and the Junior Room Mothers were present.

A welcome was given by Abner West, president of the Junior Class. Chester Barre, one of the senior sponsors, delivered the invocation. The senior history was given by Lou Benningfield. Barbara Schuster then gave a vocal solo, and this was followed by the senior will, read by Mary Faye Clark. Flossie Lawn gave a recitation; Jean Mullinaz delivered the senior prophecy; and a piano solo was given by Abner West.

There was dancing after the banquet, with music furnished by Jake Trussell and his orchestra, of Kingsville.

Miss Blue Schleider of Tivoli visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atwood.



Brownie Troop 43 met at the Fulton Baptist Church on Monday, May 4 for a business session before adjourning to the Oleander pool for a swim party.

In this final meeting of the year, the troop voted that dues for the day should be used for refreshments and the remaining Troop Treasury held over for the troop activities next year.

Plans were made for the troop to meet once a month during the summer.

Girls whose birthdays will fall in the summer months were asked to open the "Birthday Box" and select gifts. Girls selecting gifts were Darlene Mace, Sallie McCord and Cecelia Phillips.

After the swim party the troop had refreshments at Mary's Malts. Present were: Darla Utley, Carla Utley, Florence Casterline, Sallie McCord, Cecelia Phillips, Darlene Mace, Karen Large and the Leader, Mrs. F. L. McCord.

Brownie Troop 58 met with its leaders, Mrs. R. J. Taylor and Mrs. L. C. Taylor at the Little House on May 16 for its regular meeting. During the business session roll was checked by Nancy Harvey and Bobbie Taylor collected dues.

Continuing its out-of-doors study, preparatory to summer and camping the group learned to make "sit-upons" of folded and woven newspapers. These pads for outdoor sitting, are easily made, cost nothing, and are easily disposed of after serving their purpose.

The group then made plans for a cook-out to be held May 23 for the final meeting of the year. This activity will be held at the home of the leader, Mrs. R. J. Taylor.

The meeting closed with a friendship circle. Present were Mary Lou Johnson, Melanie Thibodeaux, Sherry Brundrett, Janis Clark, Bobbie Taylor, Janice Touchstone, and Nancy Harvey.

The word "taxicab" originated from cabriolet, a carriage that "bounces like a goat."

Houston Chronicle Carries Rockport Story Last Sunday

The Houston Chronicle, in its Sunday Magazine section May 20, carried a story on Rockport, including pictures of several Rockport girls, buildings and business places.

The story, by Pete Gilpin, of the Chronicle staff, says:

Bay-bound Rockport's Fish Bowl is one enclosure in which you'll never find gold fish. But it's a fine starting point for just about any other available fish you'd like to land.

Actually, Rockport's livelihood is attuned to a two-toned symphony, combining a fishing resort with a hard working shrimp industry that draws in \$1,250,000 in sea-food production annually.

Seven bays surround this coastal resort, not to mention the Gulf of Mexico, offering such piscatorial targets as trout, redfish, drum, flounder, tarpon, sheepshead, croakers and gafftops.

Rockport is located on State Highway 35, the coastal route which goes from Houston to Corpus Christi.

There are other features which attract the visitor to "The Toast of the Coast," as the townfolk dub their community.

If more than fishing is needed, Rockport offers that, too. There's boating of course, Beaches also add an extra lure.

And quaint—sometimes historic—structures to do their bit to entertain the tourist visiting this Gulf Coast town of some 2300.

There's the unique courthouse of Moorish design which some call an eyesore or "architectural monstrosity." Others, however, treasure the building as an old and revered friend. However, it's destined for the scrap heap as a new building is under way.

At nearby Fulton is the old George Fulton mansion, built by an early developer who was the brother of John Fulton, the steamboat inventor. There are Indian camp sites and ruins of buildings which marked the first attempts at settling the area.

For those who are interested in the more scientific aspects of the fishing world, the Marine Laboratory and Aquarium of the Texas Game and Fish Commission offers plenty for contemplation. It is located on the rim of Rockport's "Fishbowl", as the town's harbor is called.

Up the road, you'll find the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge, a 47,000-acre sanctuary where the visitor may view everything from the rarely seen whooping crane to an abundance of deer.

Summer is the big season for Rockport, with accommodations for 2500 visitors, but winter has its lure also, with what the town's chamber of commerce terms, "superlative duck and goose hunting." Gulf breezes see to it that the temperatures seldom climb above the 88 degree mark, with a 61.8 average.

Primarily a tourist town, Rockport is lacking in hotel accommodations but more than makes up for it in tourist facilities to take care of folks with fishing on their minds.

And, speaking of fish, one cafe offers all the fish you can eat for \$1. One helping usually suffices.

PAT SMITH CANDIDATE FOR BACHELOR'S DEGREE

SAN MARCOS — Pat Elgin Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Rockport, has filed for his bachelor's degree in education at Southwest Texas State College.

One hundred thirty seven students have applied for bachelor's degrees and eighteen for masters degrees. Dr. J. G. Flowers, president of Southwest Texas, will confer degrees at graduation exercises May 20 in Evans Auditorium.

SOME INSURANCE PAYMENTS CAN BE INCREASED

Many persons now receiving social security benefits, but who have worked since they filed their applications, may qualify for larger monthly payments, according to H. M. Cleveland, district manager of the Social Security Administration.

Benefits may be refigured if the beneficiary has continued working in a job covered by social security for roughly a year and a half after June 1953 or has had self-employment income for a similar period after that date.

Payments may also be refigured if the beneficiary has worked approximately one and one-half years after 1950 and had earnings of more than \$1200 covered by the social security law in either 1954 or 1955.

Cleveland cautioned that not everyone meeting these requirements would qualify for an increase. He suggested, however, that the only way to find out for sure is to get in touch with the office is located at 530 South Water Street, Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Delotte Wright and family, Miss Beulah Faye Furman and Kenny Keller visited Sunday in Corpus Christi with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richardson.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas at 9 o'clock a.m., beginning on Thursday, the 31st day of May, 1956, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Aransas County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1956, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

Jas. C. Herring
County Clerk
Aransas County, Texas
(Seal)
Aransas County,
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This 14th day of May, 1956. c8

BUILDING PERMITS

During the months of March and April the following building permits were issued, according to records at the City Hall:

Seferino Rinche, dwelling, \$1300
Chas. Roe, Jr., addition, \$575
J. J. Keffer, carport, \$92.50
Bill Johnson, dwelling, \$6000
Otto Kramer, garage, \$50
Jimmy Silberisen, malt stand, \$2500
John McDavid, addition, \$1500
C. C. White, dwelling, \$4000
Sobrida Falcon, addition, \$300
R. A. Roberts, garage, \$300
Leonard LeBlanc, dwelling, \$8500

Martha Ballou Honored By Bridal Shower

Mrs. Jack Horton was hostess to a kitchen shower, Saturday afternoon 3 to 5 p.m. honoring Martha Ballou, bride-elect of the Rev. Calvin Peterson. Mrs. John Haynes assisted Mrs. Horton.

The tea table was centered by an arrangement of pink carnations. Pink punch, sandwiches, cookies and peanuts were served.

The gift table was laid with a lace cloth, and decorated with a bride doll and pink gladioli.

One of the features in the shower was recipes that were collected all over Rockport. These different recipes have already been tested and therefore will make a good cook book.

TEXAS IN REVIEW

Armed Forces Day activities in Texas will be spot-lighted next week on The Humble Company's TV Program, Texas in Review. Cameramen for the program visited Orange, Houston, Dallas and San Antonio to film equipment and events.

Among other features on the same program will be Splash Day at Galveston; Buccanneer's Day at Corpus Christi; dedication of Taylor County's health unit; an industrial arts exhibition at Kilgore Junior College that featured work from high schools in Hawkins, Sabine, Longview, White Oak and London; the Uvalde County Centennial; and dedication of Sam Houston State Park in Huntsville.

Texas in Review can be seen Monday May 28, over KVDO-TV, Corpus Christi, 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday May 29, Texas in Review can be seen over KPRC-TV, Houston, 6:30 p.m. and WOAI-TV, San Antonio, 6:30 p.m.

Local Ladies Attend Luncheon In Corpus Christi

Attending a luncheon at Corpus Christi Country Club this past week were Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Mrs. Jack Hagar, and Mrs. Paul Reese. They were guests of Mrs. Charles Lyman at a luncheon for members

of the celebrities committee of Byliners and Sideliners. The committee discussed in detail plans for the forthcoming Southwest Writers' Conference, to be held at the Robert Driscoll Hotel, in Corpus Christi, June 2-5.

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by John Tucker, Manager

TELEPHONE TALK

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I've often thought how interesting it would be to keep a record of all the telephone calls you make in just a single week. Bet it would surprise most of us a bit to learn how much we depend on the telephone to make our busy days easier and more enjoyable.

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E. B. Driver, 60, a resident of Rockport for 15 years, died Tuesday at 7:40 a.m. at the VA Hospital in Kerrville.

Driver is survived by his wife, Myrtle; five daughters, Oleva Brown, Sulphur Rock, Ark., Paula Gagan, Borger; Lola Clarkson, Hobbs, N. M.; Betty Ammerson, Wakersfield, Calif.; and Martha McGary, Aransas Pass; three sons, Gayle, Dail and Bobby, all of Rockport, and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Cagle-Marshall chapel, with Leo Owens, of the church of Christ at Kenedy, officiating. Military services will be held at the graveside. Burial will be in Rockport Cemetery.

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Area Cleanup—

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owners and to solicit their cooperation in the drive. They also agreed to clean up the small park in front of the Woman's Club, where they are building a barbecue pit.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce has agreed to clean up the Rockport beaches, which is a considerable job in itself.

Fire Chief Dick Fox says that the Rockport Fire Department will wash down streets on Thursday night of cleanup week, and urges everyone in the downtown area to make an effort to dispose of trash in front of, and around their property, pointing out that this trash is dangerous from both health and fire standpoints.

President of the Chamber of Commerce, Arthur Bracht, said last week that this is an excellent chance to clean out those stacks of old boards and other trash under which rats, snakes and cockroaches breed, to the detriment of the health standards of the city, and to rid the town of old automobile tires, tin cans, bottles, and similar containers in which mosquitoes breed.

He went on to point out that rats carry both bubonic plague and typhus; that cockroaches harbor and spread other diseases; that flies are suspected of spreading polio and known to be dangerous from other health standpoints; while mosquitoes spread malaria, yellow fever and similar infections.

Along with the cleanup disposing of smaller vermin of this sort, should go an effort to rid the city of stray dogs and cats that are such a danger from the standpoint of rabies, and on the day prior to cleanup week Dr. Blue Schmidt is vaccinating all dogs that are brought in to his clinic in Rockport that morning, May 26, or to the Fulton Fire Station in the afternoon.

Steele pointed out that these things should set a pattern for the rest of the year.

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Mrs. H. T. Bailey Honored With Birthday Party

Mrs. Byron Bushart honored her mother, Mrs. H. T. Bailey with an open house last Wednesday afternoon, in celebration of her 88th birthday anniversary. It was held at the old Bailey home where Mrs. Bushart now lives and the personnel of the group included old family friends of the honoree and relatives from south Texas towns.

The tea table was laid in pale pink damask and had for a centerpiece an arrangement of pale pink carnations and delphinium. Gardenias and magnolia blossoms were on the buffet and console. The punch table was laid in lace and had a tall vase of pink Elsie Poulson roses.

Mrs. Levi Baker, of Goliad, and Mrs. Somer Smith of Rockport served the cake, a tiered confection decorated in pink and blue sugar spun rosebuds. Mrs. Dugut Howard and Miss Beulah Hodges, both of Beeville, alternated at the punch bowl. In the living room arrangements of roses, gladioli and carnations, all sent by friends attested to the honoree's love for flowers.

The gift table was piled high with birthday remembrances, including a shower of cards. Mrs. Bailey was born in Bee County, where the town of Pettus now stands, but has lived in Rockport 65 years.

Out of town relatives attending the celebration were Mrs. Levi Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker, Mrs. Henry Lott, Mrs. Frank Wallace and Mrs. Buck Pettus, all of Goliad; Mrs. Lindsey Connolly, Mrs. Edward Gregory, Miss Beulah Hodges, Judge and Mrs. W. G. Gayle, Mrs. Bess Gillette, Mrs. Dugut Howard, Beeville; Mr. and Mrs. Lott Pettus, Mrs. Lottie Pettus Moore, Goliad; Mrs. Jack Deer and son, Refugio and Mrs. Byron Spires of Galveston.

Cemetery Association To Meet at Hooper Home

The Rockport Cemetery Association will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Carolyn Hooper on Monday, May 28, at 4:00 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jones and family, Randy and Cynthia Ann, of Houma, La., visited last week until Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hayden. Accompanying the Jones' home was Mrs. Cloyce Hayden and son, Cloyce Clyde, Jr., of Hackberry, La. Mrs. Hayden had been visiting for the past two months.

Memorial Day—

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practice of the services in the VFW Hall.

VFW members are also asked to attend for the same purpose.

The list of veterans to be read by Mrs. Allen includes those in the Rockport Cemetery, and is as follows:

Indian Wars: The Rev. Amos Rooke; War of 1812: P. C. Paul and Marmaduke Box; Texas Revolution: S. F. Sparks, Jim Smith, John Smith; Civil War: Colonel G. W. Fulton, Captain B. A. Baker, George Ansley, B. H. Madden, Captain W. Y. Sedan, R. J. Tedford, W. P. Terry, Dr. R. H. McMullen, S. E. J. Beetley, John Brundrett, George Brundrett, J. R. Hawes, George Allan, R. S. Irving, Captain John Kennedy, M. C. Charlesworth, William McKenna, Captain Charles Deane, Major Madden Fly, I. G. T. Dockery, B. L. Bludworth, Captain C. F. Bailey, I. B. McFarland, John Barber, Captain Hugh L. McClung, Lieutenant W. J. Pertling, Rev. B. Merchant, I. J. Daugherty, Seaberry Phillips, John Stevens, Edwin Peets, Dr. John A. Clarke, J. H. Sparks, R. J. Rasbeck, Uriah Curry, M. J. Terrey, Paul Curry, Rufus Carroll, Antonio Canavero, John Simpson, Joseph Cline, Joseph Dietrich, John W. Cannon, Captain Murdock McRae, Henry W. Young, J. P. Court, J. M. Hoopes, J. H. Wilson, John Rector, W. L. Hall, Rev. J. W. Collins, and Andrew Jackson Davis.

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World War II: Dick Stewart, Ralph Wendell, Everett Brundrett, Jr., Francis Smith, R. C. Schmelting, John Hattenback, Thaddeus Bunker, Bryant L. Sanders, Wesley Johnson, James Oswald Williams, Albert Lopez, Eldon Simpson, Theodore Willard Gibson, Joe Robert Covarubias, Charlie Covarubias, and Jack Curby.

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Postmaster Simmons Returns From Convention As District Director

Acting Postmaster J. R. Simmons returned from the State convention of the National Association of Postmasters, held at Lubbock, as District Director of the Texas Chapter, representing the 14th Congressional District in Texas.

Simmons said that he found the convention educational as well as entertaining. Many officials of the Post Office Department acted as guest speakers, including Assistant Postmaster General Norman Abrams, of Washington, D.C.

An educational postal seminar was held at the convention this year, for the first time, designed to elicit questions from postmasters on the problems they encounter. These questions were then answered by a panel of postal experts, including inspectors and officials from regional and district offices.

Attendance at the seminar gave Simmons much useful information which he says will aid in giving more efficient and courteous service to patrons of the local postoffice.

While attending the convention, Simmons was elected director for the 14th Congressional District of Texas.

Later, at a directors' luncheon, Assistant Postmaster General Abrams was guest speaker, and his comments on the operation of an efficient postoffice were most valuable, Simmons said.

Mrs. Simmons accompanied him on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Demory visited their nephews at Mission over the weekend.

Mrs. Bill McElwee was in Port O'Connor Saturday to visit with her husband who is working from there.

Rockport Scouts And Explorers Headed For Camp Karankawa, June 3

Nine scouts and one explorer from Troop 49 will pack up their gear and head for a two-week session at Camp Karankawa on June 3, accompanied by Scoutmaster Bill Gray, who will be in charge of the jaunt.

A busy summer is predicted for the camp, which opens May 27. Officials say that more than 230 boys are registered for the first week, and up to 250 boys and leaders will be accommodated every week during the summer.

All camping will be on a troop basis, and each troop will be led by its own scoutmaster or another adult leader. Scouts whose troops will not be attending may make arrangements to go with other troops.

Activities will include swimming, boating, canoeing, life saving, marksmanship, archery, scout advancement, nature lore, campcraft, games and campfires. Scouts may earn up to three merit badges during a camp period, and special opportunities are given to tenderfoot and second class scouts for advancement in rank.

Each period of camp will start on Sunday afternoon and close after noon of the following Saturday.

Monday. J. Verne Herring is camp director. Others on the staff are George Porter, Laredo, water front; W. D. McKeen, Refugio activities; Guy Fain, Alice, rifle counsellor; and Mrs. C. E. Garrett, Victoria, kitchen supervisor.

Piano Recital Tuesday

Mrs. Neva Sorenson will present her students in a piano recital at the Woman's Club building, Tuesday evening, May 29 at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schleider and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rouquette visited in Tivoli Friday with Miss Blue Schleider.

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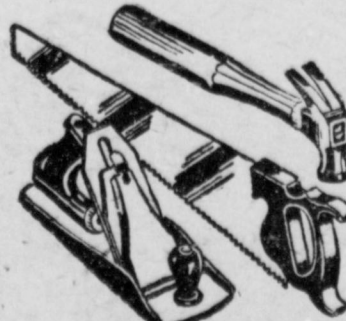
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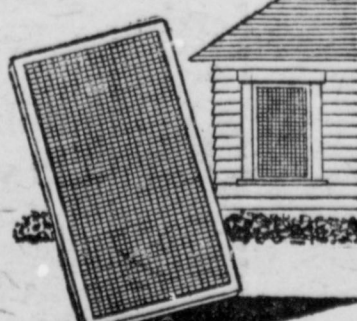
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Rockport P-TA Meets At School Auditorium

The Rockport P-TA met Wednesday, May 16 at 3:45 p.m. at the Rockport School auditorium. Mrs. Herbert Mills, program chairman led the group in the Lord's Prayer after which the following members of the Junior Band entertained with solos: Gary Thomas, coronet; Ann Cassel, clarinet; John Ballou, trombone; Sue Johnson, saxophone; Pamela Landgraf, flute.

The chairmen of standing committees appointed by the executive board are as follows:

Program, Miss Diane Crawford; Membership, Mrs. Melvin Borchert; Finance, Mrs. Julius Malchar; Publicity, Mrs. C. C. Landgraf; Hospitality, Mrs. C. R. Geffs; Child Welfare, Mrs. Jane Eller; Publications, Mrs. A. R. Griffith, Jr.; Visual Education and Motion Pictures, Mr. A. R. Griffith, Jr.; Goals, Mrs. S. F. Jackson; Music, Mrs. Golda James; Procedure and By-Laws, Mrs. Virginia Smith; Room Representatives, Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss; Civil Defense, Mrs. Bob Ayers; Safety, Sheriff A. C. Shivers; Legislation, Ellis Clark; Mental Health, Buddy Calhoun.

Mrs. Ted Little, Mrs. Ray Torres and Mrs. C. C. Landgraf were elected voting delegates to the Aransas County Council.

Mrs. S. F. Jackson installed the following officers for the coming P-TA year: President, Mrs. Earle Thomas; First Vice President, Mrs. Grady West; Second Vice President, Mrs. Melvin Borchert; Third Vice President, Mrs. Julius Malchar; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Don Henderson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. C. Landgraf; Treasurer, Mrs. C. C.

Alumni Association To Hold Annual Supper, Dance June 2

The Alumni Association of the Aransas County High School will hold their annual buffet supper and dance, June 2nd, at 8 p.m. at the Woman's Club.

A menu of ham, potato salad, baked beans, relish plate, iced tea, bread and strawberry shortcake will be served.

Dues of fifty cents per person may be paid to Mrs. Lois Gurley at J. M. Sparks and Son; Mrs. Joyce Ratliff at Townsend's Dress Shop; Charles A. Roe, Jr., at the Piggly Wiggly; James Ernest Russell at West's Red and White or Miss Elsie Hawes at the First National Bank. All alumni are urged to pay their dues.

Fifth Grade Students Enjoy Picnic Thursday

Miss Katie Lee Clark's fifth grade enjoyed a picnic and games at noon Thursday. The students hiked to the picnic area at the rear of the Girl Scout Little House where the picnic lunch was ready. After a hearty meal games were played.

Following the games a dessert of cake and Coke was served and the sponsors returned the children to class.

Assisting Miss Clark were Mesdames Milton Harrell, Chester Johnson and A. L. Holland. Mrs. Emory Spencer furnished the cake.

Hayden.

Mrs. C. C. Hayden's eighth grade won the attendance prize. Mrs. Lillian Sorenson's third grade won \$10 for having the Christian flag most during the year.

Wiener Roast, Dance Honors 8th Gr. Students

The Concession Hall at Goose Island was the scene for the wiener roast and dance given for the two eighth grade classes Friday night. Baseball and washers were played and dancing was enjoyed from 4:30 p.m. till 10 p.m.

Hot dogs, cold drinks and potato chips were served. Sponsors for the party were Mrs. Ruth Hayden, Mrs. Charlyne Hunt and Mrs. J. B. Calhoun. Room mothers attending were Mesdames Arley Shivers, Richard Happner, Malcolm Bocquet and Bob Hamblin.

Pat Smith arrived home Tuesday from South Texas State College in San Marcos to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Aransas County Independent School District has filed with the Commissioners Court of Aransas County, Texas, the following application for the cancellation of certain portions of the subdivision of the Town of Fulton, Aransas County, Texas:

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS:

Now comes the Aransas County Independent School District, situated in Aransas County, Texas, duly incorporated, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, and respectfully applies to this Honorable Court for permission to cancel the subdivision of, and to throw back into acreage, as it existed before being subdivided, the following described land, to-wit:

Blocks 46, 55 and 56, including that portion of Laurel Street which lies between Fifth and Sixth Streets, and that portion of Sixth Street which lies between Laurel and Mesquite Streets, in the Town of Fulton (formerly Aransas City), in Aransas County, Texas, as shown by the map and plat thereof, recorded in Volume "E" at pages 540 and 541, of the Deed Records of said County.

Your Petitioner would show unto the Court that it is the owner of the hereinabove described property; that said property is not included in any incorporated city or town and that a cancellation of the above described portion of said subdivision will not interfere with the established rights of any purchaser owning any portion of said subdivision.

WHEREFORE, your Petitioner prays that this Court will give notice of this Petition as provided by law, and shall command any person interested in said land to appear before this Honorable Court at its next regular session, the same being the 11th day of June, A. D. 1956, to protest this application if they so desire.

ss: JOE CALDWELL, Attorney for Petitioner

All persons interested in such lands are hereby commanded to appear before the Commissioners Court of Aransas County, Texas, on Monday, June 11, if they desire to protest against such action.

ss: JOHN D. WENDELL, County Judge.

STUDY FIXES PATTERN FOR DUCK FLIGHT

AUSTIN — Preliminary charts from a random survey of Texas hunters indicate the main migration route for southbound waterfowl last fall skirted the eastern Panhandle edge, nicked the Dallas-Fort Worth area and swept southward toward the upper Gulf.

The purpose of the studies, conducted by the Game and Fish Commission, is to locate duck and goose movements, pin point any population trends, gauge the hunting pressure and determine harvest total, according to the Assistant Director of Wildlife Restoration.

He said the survey results indicated no startling changes but added that hunter replies to the form questionnaire distributed last January had not yet cleared up the whereabouts of an estimated 1,200,000 redheads that mysteriously disappeared from their accustomed lower coast habitat early last fall.

Tentative tabulations by Biologist J. R. Singleton show that more waterfowl were harvested in Harris County (Houston) than in any other Texas county. Several counties in that southwestern Texas area reported comparatively high duck and goose bags. Coastal counties dominated the first ten counties listed in the preliminary totals. Randall county in the Panhandle was eleventh; Bexar (San Antonio) was thirteenth; Tarrant (Fort Worth), fourteenth; Wichita (Wichita Falls), fifteenth.

Here is how the incomplete results determined that first fifteen counties in the reported duck and goose harvest: Harris, first; Brazoria (Angleton), second; Nueces (Corpus Christi area), third; Jefferson (Beaumont), fourth; Galveston, fifth; Chambers (Anahuac), sixth; Colorado (Eagle

Lake), seventh; Calhoun (Port Lavaca), eighth; San Patricio (Sinton), ninth; Aransas (Rockport), tenth; Randall (Panhandle), eleventh; Liberty (upper coast), twelfth; Bexar (San Antonio), thirteenth; Tarrant (Fort Worth), fourteenth; and Wichita, fifteenth.

Concerning the mystery fadeout of the huge concentration of Laguna Madre based redheads, the Assistant Director said futile efforts were made last fall to locate the fleet ducks and that spring observation failed to pick up their northward movement.

He said destruction by the drought of fresh water supplies doubtless prompted the redheads to flee.

The redheads' plight pointed up the waterfowl status in the Valley where Cameron County, scene of a heavy duck and goose harvest in 1954-1955, failed to make the first thirty counties listed in the random survey.

SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS NEEDED BY SUMMER WORKERS

Arrival of spring brings thoughts of vacation plans to millions of high school and college students. "Students planning to work should get social security cards now," advises H. M. Cleveland, manager of the Corpus Christi social security district office.

"Having his social security card with him to show prospective employers may help a student to get the job," Cleveland continued. "Most employers insist on copying the name and number directly from the card for their records. Earnings can be credited only when the name and number are correct, and the insurance which is payable in older years or to survivors in case of death, are based on total earnings credited; so it is very important that the reports be correct."

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PRETENDER TO THE CROWN—Light-heavyweight champ Archie Moore dons a paper crown in San Diego, Calif., as a symbol of his hopes for the world heavyweight headpiece now that Rocky Marciano has retired. Archie's boxer, "Brandy," looks as if he wants a bite of the photographer's anatomy in lieu of any title.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kinsey of Corpus Christi announce the birth of a baby girl, Cynthia Joy, weighing eight pounds, two ounces, May 16 in the Spohn Hospital. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Allemang and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson.

Mrs. Lucille Thomas and children, Bill and Judy, of Taft, visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes.

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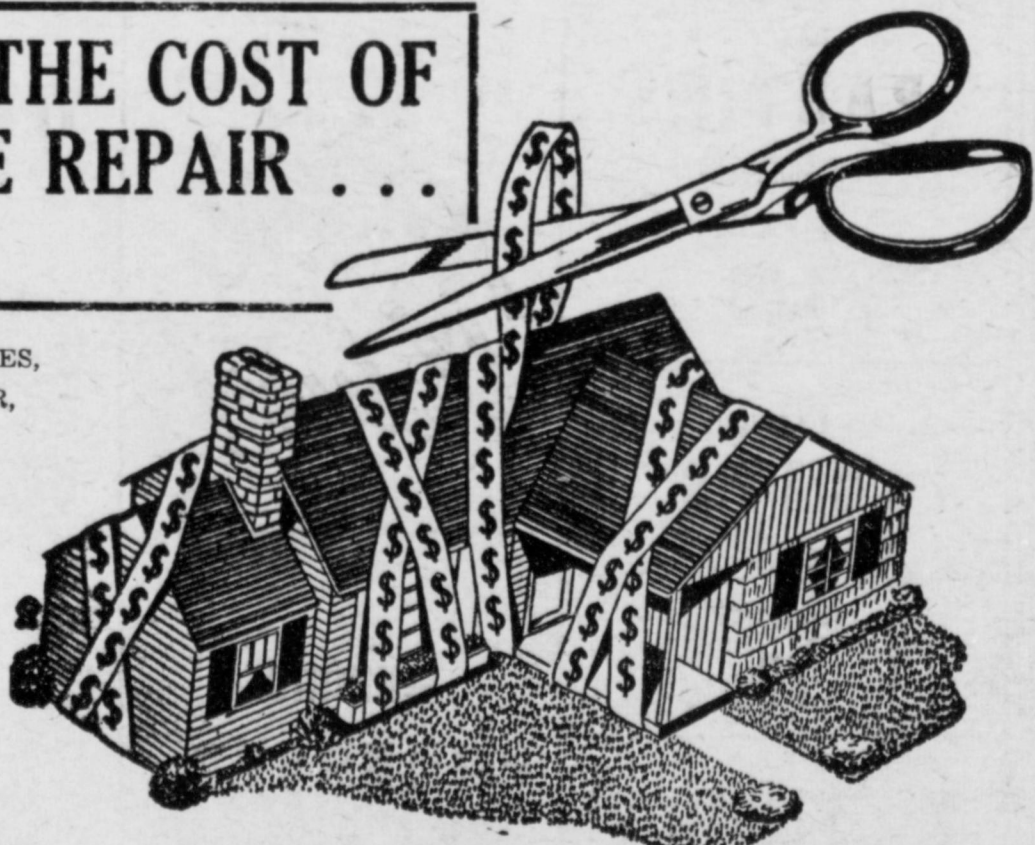
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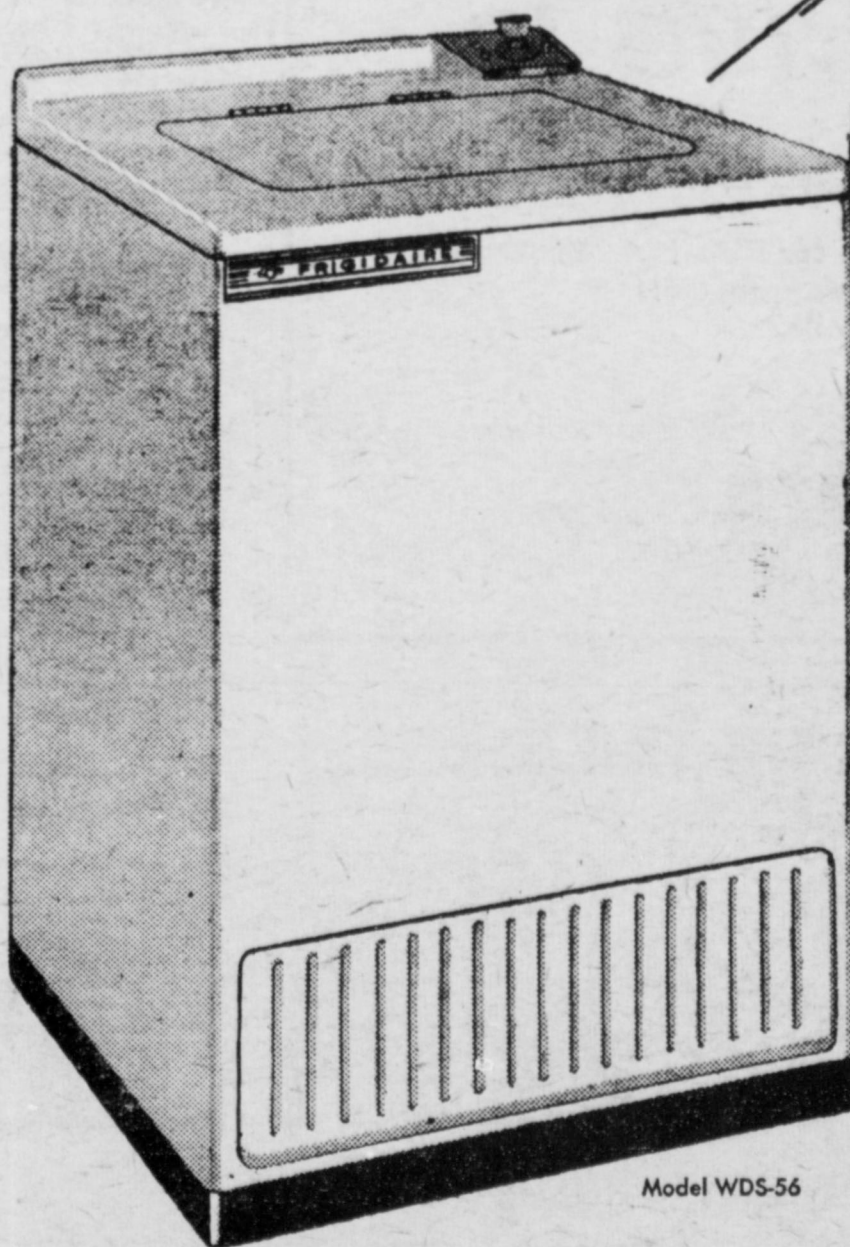
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Rockport History in Refugio Man's County History

The best history of Rockport that we have seen, and one of the few ever printed, is in Hobart Huson's fine two volume "History of Refugio County."

The second volume has just recently been published by the Rooke Foundation, Inc., of Woodboro as a public service. The first volume was published in 1953, and the complete history will be limited to 500 sets.

Although basically a county history, the work is regional in scope, and contains a complete presentation of the development of the area reaching from the Lavaca River to the Rio Grande and extending inland as far as Bexar and Goliad.

It is a pleasure to see a book of this type so well written and thoroughly researched, for many county histories, while valuable as sources, fall far short of Mr. Huson's literary and historical standards.

Volume I includes perhaps the best histories of the Karankawa, Kopane, and Lipan tribes that have ever been written, and the same may be said of sections dealing with colonial haciendas of this and the Goliad region, pre-revolutionary colonists of Texas, and the Texas Revolution in the southern part of the state.

In Volume II Civil War activities from Matagorda to Brownsville are included, based on historical notes and material never before published.

Mr. Huson required fourteen years for collection of the data and writing the history. During that time he interviewed every citizen of the county over the age of 70 who had spent all or a majority of those years in Refugio County. He also had access to the papers of one of the early Irish empresarios, James Power, and to those of the John H. Woods, Milford P. Norton, Judge Charles A. Russell, Lyman B. Russell and other pioneer families of South Texas.

The second volume begins with the days of '61, and continues through the local political elections of 1955, which is about as current as a publication of this type can get.

Chapters of exceptional interest include those on the Civil War

along the Texas coast; the rise and fall of old St. Mary's; development of Rockport (which began while Aransas County was still a part of Refugio); development of railroads throughout the area; a chapter on old time badmen who infested the region after the Civil War; the rise of the packeries and the cattle industry; and the coming of oil.

Written in an easy, conversational style, the two volumes, while not to be read in a night, are still well worth the time it takes to read them carefully, and are far from the usual dull local and regional works of this type.

A thing that increases their worth is the fact that they are completely documented and indexed, with an excellent bibliography, all of which makes them invaluable for researchers and students of the early history of this part of Texas.

The original plans were to publish 1000 of the histories. The lack of response among local citizens to publication of the first volume prompted a decision to cut publication in half for this final volume, and one-half the number of volume one will be destroyed.

In closing, this is the only county history ever published in Texas that we like well enough to wish for a copy for my own library.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING ARANSAS COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DIST.

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at 9 o'clock a.m., beginning on Friday, the 1st day of June, 1956, and from day to day thereafter, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said Aransas County Independent School District, until such values have finally been determined, for taxable purposes, for the year 1956, and any and all persons interested or having business with said board are here notified to be present.

DONE BY THE ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF ARANSAS COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS, at Rockport, Texas, this 10th day of May, A. D. 1956.

S. P. ROATEN, Secretary
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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 8:00 p.m.; Training Union, 7:00 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.; Sunday School workers meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Women meet every Monday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FULTON

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

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. Arnott Ward, Minister
Sunday School, 9:30; worship service, 11 a.m.; evening service, 7:30; men's meeting 1st Monday, 7:00; Pioneer Young People meet Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Senior Young People meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.; Women of the Church, third Thursday, 3 p.m.; Evening Circle, 2nd Monday at 7:30; Circle 1, 1st Thursday at 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; W.S.C., general meeting, 4th Thursday, 3 p.m.; fellowship dinner, 3rd Sunday at noon; Intermediate MYF, Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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ARMED FORCES OFFERS TRAINING PROGRAM TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

AUSTIN, Texas — (Special) — "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their country." These familiar words are particularly applicable to the young Texans of today, says Major General Lewis S. Griffing, Chief of the Texas Military District.

"The Armed Forces Reserve has a program whereby all qualified young men can come to the aid of their country," General Griffing explained, "and with the least interruption to their civilian careers."

Here's the way it works—he joins a Ready Reserve unit or a National Guard unit. He can finish high school (if he doesn't reach the age of 20 first), then go on six months active duty for training. He is then prepared for his Ready Reserve service.

Normally he will have 7½ years left. During this 7½ years if he trains satisfactorily, he will not have to worry about a draft call. In most instances he can train with a unit right in his own home town. The only time he is called away from home is for two weeks each summer to attend training camp. All of this is designed to interrupt, to the very smallest degree, his higher educational pursuits or his civilian occupation.

"Every young Texan should think very seriously about his future military obligation," General Griffing pointed out. "If he doesn't Uncle Sam is likely to point a finger at him sooner or later. He should consider this program from a standpoint of how it benefits him as an individual. But most important of all he should consider it from a patriotic point of view."

The Army will pay him for his military participation and at the same time prepare him to defend his country in the event of an emergency.

"Now is indeed the time for every young Texan to come to the aid of his State and his Country," General Griffing concluded.

DID YOU KNOW?

Elias Howe invented the sewing machine in 1846.

Newfoundland became Canada's tenth province on March 31, 1949.

In 1926, Gertrude Ederle of New York City became the first woman to swim the English Channel.

There are 316 mountains in Texas.

Summertime Is Crabbing Time

Along the Atlantic Coast, summertime is crabbing time and seafood enthusiasts thoroughly enjoy the delicacies concocted from crab meat. On the Pacific Coast the large Dungeness and the giant king crabs provide the gourmet fare.

Crabs are one of our most popular shellfish, being tender white-meat with a distinctively sweet flavor. Today, due to modern fishing, processing and marketing methods, crabs are available—alive, cooked in the shell, as crab meat, and canned—in most parts of the country. Crab meat is an excellent source of high quality protein and contains vitamins and minerals necessary to good nutrition.

Crab meat is the most common form in which crabs are marketed. It is picked from cooked crabs, packed, chilled and sold by the pound. Different forms are available depending upon the species of crab.

The home economists of the Fish and Wildlife Service suggest a popular favorite "Imperial Crab" to vary your summertime menu.

IMPERIAL CRAB

- 1 pound crab meat
- 2 tablespoons chopped onion
- 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
- 3 tablespoons butter or other fat, melted
- 2 tablespoons flour
- ½ cup milk
- ½ teaspoon salt
- Dash pepper
- ¼ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped

Remove any shell or cartilage from crab meat, being careful not to break it into small pieces. Cook onion and green pepper in butter until tender. Blend in flour. Add milk gradually and cook until thick, stirring constantly. Add seasoning, eggs, and crab meat. Place in six well-greased, individual, shells or five-ounce custard cups. Bake in a moderate oven, 350° F., for 20 to 25 minutes or until brown. Serves 6.

Mrs. Nathan Wright has been confined to the John Sealy Hospital in Galveston for the past week for observation. She will be there several days more before returning to her home where she will be confined to bed for six weeks.

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Miss Shirley Moore Honored Monday Night

Miss Shirley Ann Moore was the honoree for a wiener roast Monday night given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moore. The party was in celebration of Shirley's fifteenth birthday. Hot dogs, cold drinks and birthday cake were served. The white cake was decorated in red, yellow and blue, with an Indian campfire scene and a canoe scene.

Those helping Shirley celebrate were David Dupnik, Mary Ann Benningfield, Pamela Landgraf, Sylvia Scaropa, Effie Lou, Jerry Wayne and Buddy Wright, Sherrie McElwee, Glenda Brundrett, Bonnie Johnson, Linda Mae Jackson, Phyllis Ann Cox, Dorothy Rowe, Willard Cox, Sherry Lynn Ivey, Linda Joyce Moore, Ikey Moore, David Ivey, Mrs. Roy Ivey and Mrs. Chester and sons, Harold and Wayne.

Housewarming For Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marshall were honored Saturday night with a house-warming in their new home at Little Bay Shores. Hostesses were Mesdames Buddy Warden, Hays Atwood and John Gilmore. Refreshments of cup cakes, coffee and punch were served to sixteen guests.

DID YOU KNOW?

The area of Texas is one-eleventh of the entire United States.

Billy the Kid is buried at Lincoln, New Mexico.

Robert E. Lee was once stationed at Fort Clark, Brackettville, Texas.

Davy Crockett is buried in the marble sarcophagus of San Fernando cathedral at San Antonio, Texas.

The Treaty Oak in Austin, Texas, is 500 years old.

The Statue of Liberty was made in France.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Schultz left this week for a four to six week trip to Mexico. They will visit in Tatanul, Mexico City, Vera Cruz, Acapulco, Oaxaca and from there will go to Guatemala, Central America. They expect to return to Rockport in mid July.

Mrs. Dewey Wilson of Brownsville arrived in Rockport Friday on her way home from Louisiana where she had been visiting. Mrs. Wilson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith.

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