





# Save AT ROE'S

on these summer Specials!

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JUNE 26 AND 27

Rath's Blackhawk  
**BACON**  
lb. 59¢

Finest Quality  
**MEATS**

Rath's Blackhawk  
**FRANKS**  
lb. 49¢

Good Veal  
**T-BONES** . . . . . lb. 89¢

Hunt's No. 2 1/2 can  
**PEACHES** 29c

Libby's No. 303 can  
**PEARS** 27c

Good Veal  
**HAMBURGER** . . . . . 2 lbs. 89¢

First Choice  
**OLEO** lb. 19c

Reynolds  
**FOIL** reg. roll 33c

Good Veal  
**CHUCK ROAST** . . . . . lb. 49¢

**Wesson Oil** qt. 45¢

First Choice  
**Salad Dressing** 39¢

Kraft's  
**Bar-B-Q Sauce** 35c

## Quick, Convenient Frozen Foods

- Cherry—Apple—Egg Custard—Cocoanut Custard  
**PET-RITZ PIES** . . . ea. 49c
- Golden Brown  
**SHRIMP** . . . . . box 49c
- Libby's  
**STRAWBERRIES** . . . box 25c
- Harris, All Flavors  
**ICE CREAM** . . . 3 qts. 1.00

Good Veal  
**LOIN STEAK** . . . . . lb. 79c

Good Veal  
**CROWN ROAST** . . . . . lb. 55c

Good Veal  
**BONELESS BRISKET** . . . lb. 59c

Cedar Farm  
**THICK BACON** . . . 2 lbs. 89c

Rath's Blackhawk  
**BOILED HAM** . . . 6 oz. pkg. 55c

## Garden Fresh Vegetables

- Large Size  
**AVOCADOS** . . . . . 3 for 19c
- Fresh  
**PEACHES** . . . . . 2 lbs. 23c
- TOMATOES** . . . . . 2 lbs. 25c
- No. 1 Calif. Long White  
**POTATOES** . . . 10 lb. bag 69c

- Bama  
**RED PLUM JAM** . . . 20 oz. 29c
- DELIGHT** . . . 12 pack case 98c
- Hunt's  
**FRUIT COCKTAIL** . . . 300 can 24c
- Hunt's  
**TOMATO JUICE** . . . 300 can 11c
- Del Monte, Whole Kernel  
**GOLDEN CORN** . . . 12 oz. 17c
- CLOROX** . . . 1/2 gal. 33c
- ADMIRATION** . . . lb. 65c
- MARYLAND CLUB** . . . lb. 69c
- INSTANT MD. CLUB**, 6 oz. 89c
- Margarine  
**MEADOWLAKE** . . . lb. 25c
- Gladiola  
**FLOUR** . . . . . 5 lbs. 47c
- SUGAR** . . . . . 5 lbs. 51c

**Folger's** . . . lb. 69c

**Cheer** . . . . . giant 75c

Tenderleaf—48's  
**Tea Bags** 49c

**PET MILK** tall can . . . . . 2 FOR 29c

Northern  
**Napkins** . . . . . box 10c

Hunt's Solid Pack  
**TOMATOES** . . . . . 300 can 15c

Northern  
**Tissue** . . . . . roll 5c

Libby's Cut  
**GREEN BEANS** . . . . . 303 can 17c

**SNOWDRIFT** . . . . . 3 lbs. 69c

First Choice  
**FLOUR** . . . . . 5 lbs. 39c



We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantity



# WEST'S

Week-End Specials

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantity



SAMUEL'S MOHAWK PICNIC

# HAMS ..... lb. 35<sup>C</sup>

6-8 LB. AVERAGE

Texas Magic  
**Tomato Sauce**  
3 FOR 19¢

**SPAM** ..... 49c

Our Value  
**TOMATOES** .. 2 for 25c

Bama—18 oz. jar  
**PEANUT BUTTER** .. 39c

Lge. Loaf White Star Lite  
**Bread** 1½ lb. loaf 24c

Qt. can  
**WISK** ..... 59c

Northern  
**WAX PAPER** ..... 19c

5 Lb. Bag  
**SUGAR** 49c

**Pinto Beans**  
1 Lb. Cello Bag 10c

Roegelein's  
**PURE LARD** .. 3 lbs. 43c

Large  
**TIDE** ..... 30c

Delight  
**DOG FOOD** ... 3 for 25c

Red & White  
**MILK** 2 lge. cans 25c

Sunshine  
**Vanilla Wafers** .. box 31c

Nabisco 46 oz. Box  
**Ritz Crackers** ..... 31c

Light Crust  
**FLOUR** 5 Lb. Box 47c

Samuel's  
**BACON SQUARES** .. lb. 35c

Big Tex  
**BACON** ..... lb. 49c

Samuel's  
**LOOSE FRANKS** ... lb. 39c

Armour's Star Heavy Beef Shoulder Round

**Swiss Steak** ..... LB. 65¢

Rath's All Meat  
**BOLOGNA** ..... lb. 49c

END CUT

**PORK CHOPS** ..... LB. 59c

Armour's Star Heavy Beef

**Chuck Roast** ..... LB. 53¢

Longhorn  
**CHEESE** ..... lb. 49c

Mohawk Thick Sliced  
**BACON** ..... 2 lbs. 89c

Fresh Ground  
**HAMBURGER** .... lb. 49c

Brisket  
**STEW MEAT** ..... lb. 39c

### Frozen Food

Treesweet  
**ORANGE JUICE**  
2 for 43c

Treesweet  
**LEMONADE**  
2 for 27c

Hills-O-Home  
**Strawberries**  
19¢

### Fresh Vegetables

Large Heads  
**LETTUCE**  
10c

Jumbo  
**AVOCADOS**  
2 for 25c

Home Grown  
**TOMATOES**  
2 lbs. 29c

NORTHERN  
**TISSUE** ..... ROLL 5<sup>C</sup>  
Limit 5, with Order

STAR LITE 3 LB. CAN  
**SHORTENING** 63<sup>C</sup>

Sun Spun Qt.  
**Salad Dressing** 43c

Kounty Kist Whole Kernel  
**CORN** 12 oz. 2 For 37c

Milk  
**PET** 2 For 29c

ZEST, bath size, ..... 2 for 41c  
ZEST, reg. size, ..... 2 for 29c

Bama Jam  
**Red Plum** 20 oz. 29c

Adolphus  
**RICE** ..... 2 Lbs. 35¢

Your Choice  
**BISCUITS** 3 For 25c

**PEAS** 15<sup>C</sup>  
Del Monte . . . . . 303 can

Quart  
**Wesson Oil** 45c

Our Value  
**PEACHES** 2½ can 27c

Campbell's— 21 oz. 2 FOR  
**Pork & Beans** 39c

Caged, Large Grade A  
**EGGS** . . . Doz. 39c

Half Gal.  
**CLOROX** . . . 32c

Del Monte  
**SPINACH** 2 For 29c

Our Value Cut  
**Green Beans** 2 For 25c

Skinner's 2 FOR  
**Mac.-Spaghetti** 25c

Quarts  
**Welchade** 3 for 1.00

BLUE SEAL  
**OLEO** ..... LB. 15¢

BORDEN'S GLACIER CLUB  
**Ice Cream** ..... 3 Qts. \$1

**COFFEE** Folger's . . . . . Lb. 69c  
Admiration . . . Lb. 65c

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**LOCAL TEACHERS RETURN FROM A&I**

Mrs. Charlyne Hunt and Miss Katie Lee Clarke, local teachers of the Aransas County Independent School Faculty, have been attending the Reading Workshop and Conference at A&I College in Kingsville, Texas, for the past three weeks, have returned home.

**MISS IRIS SORENSON TO ATTEND CONVENTION**

Miss Iris Sorenson, secretary in the administrative office of the Aransas County School System, will attend a Texas Educational Secretaries' Conference to be held at the University of Texas June 29 through July 3.

**COCHRAN SETS OUT REASONS FOR INTEREST IN SALINE PROGRAM**

M. W. Cochran, in a letter to Senator Lyndon Johnson, sets out some good reasons why our community should be interested in the saline water conversion program. His letter reads as follows: Senator Lyndon E. Johnson, Washington, D. C.  
 Dear Senator Johnson:

We have recently learned that the United States government is considering Rockport as a site for the proposed processing plant to convert salt water to fresh water. May I submit the following reasons why this area would be the strategic place to build this plant, not only from the standpoint of community development but likewise in looking toward the dispersion of light industry essential to defense?

1. The construction of the new Intracoastal Canal cutoff from Rockport to Aransas Pass and then to Ingleside is now under way. The Aransas County Navigation District has under contract a 14-foot Storm Haven Yacht Basin south of Rockport. The railroad parallels the highway from Rockport to Aransas Pass and on to Ingleside. Much of the land fronting on this Intracoastal Canal cutoff is highly suitable for light industry which will have use for canal transportation as well as existing highway and rail service. Fortunately, Aransas County has a very fine airport built by the government during the last war which provides landing facilities for air transports.

2. The natural resources of this area promise its further development as one of the outstanding resort and recreational communities of the state. At no place along the Texas coast line do the live oak trees go down to the water's edge as they do on this peninsula. Since no rivers flow into Aransas Bay, it is the cleanest bay between Brownsville and Galveston. I need not enumerate for you the fishing, hunting, and other sports the Aransas Pass-Rockport area offers.

3. The government has located an Air Control and Warning Station four miles north of Rockport. Among other advantages of locating the conversion plant here would be assurance that the Air Force Station would always have an adequate fresh water supply.

4. The development of the northern end of Mustang Island and St. Joseph Island can only be realized when fresh water is available in sufficient quantities.

5. Live Oak Peninsula, on this coast, is cut off from the Guadalupe River watershed by Copano Bay on the north and west. Likewise, it is at the extreme north end of the Nueces River watershed. When the underground water supply is gone, which will be within a few years at the present rate of expansion, it will be quite expensive for Aransas County to get water from the Nueces River supply and, of course, both expensive and difficult to get it from the Guadalupe River supply.

In choosing Rockport as a location for the water conversion project, our government would be spending money for the development of important natural resources in an area where expansion, recreational activities, tourist business, as well as light industry would all combine to create a balanced and intelligently planned community.

Sincerely,  
 M. W. COCHRAN

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of Wilfred McCoy wish to express their deep appreciation for the many kind and sympathetic acts that came to us at the time of our recent bereavement.

**GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY**

**ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
 Harry Carter  
 Minister in Charge

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

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 Fr. G. J. O'Doherty, Pastor

Tuesday and Friday at 8; Wednesday, 5 p.m.; Thursday, 11:30 a.m.; Saturday 7:00 a.m.; Friday night Novena devotions at 7; Confessions, Saturdays, from 4:30 to 6 and 7 to 8 p.m., Vigil before Holy Days and Thursdays before First Fridays, 4:30 to 6:00.  
 Sunday Masses, 7 and 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Holy Days 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.; week-day Mass Monday,

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. C. Wilson Brumley, 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, 7:45 p.m.; Sunday School workers meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Women meet every Monday.  
 Monday: 4 p.m. Y.W.A. 7:30 p.m. B.W.C. Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. S.B. & W.M.S. 3:15 p.m. S.B. & W.M.S. 4:30 p.m. Int. G.A. Wednesday: 4:00 p.m. Jr. G.A.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 N. E. Hicks

Bible class, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 10:50 a.m.; Sunday evening class, 6:30; Sunday evening worship, 7:30; Wednesday night service, 7:30; ladies Bible class, Thursday, 9:30 a.m. and men's Bible class at 7:30 p.m.

**FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. Eulon Mills

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

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
 M. R. Crawford, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45; Preaching service, 11 o'clock; Evening Evangelistic service, 7:30; Week night service Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 A. Amott Ward, Minister

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

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. A. F. Avant

Sunday school, 9:30; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:30; Methodist Men, 2nd Thursday, 7:30; W.S.C.S. general meeting, 1st Thursday, 3 p.m.; fellowship dinner, 3rd Sunday at noon; MYF, Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

**NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. Buford Harris, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45; preaching service, 10:15 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; p.m.; Sunday prayer service, 6:30 to 7:00 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

Rev. George A. Civey, Pastor

Bible school 9:45; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:30; prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

**PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD**  
 Rev. L. C. Barnett, Pastor

1 block north of Joe's Trailer Park

Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Night Service, 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Young People's Service, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

The Above Directory of Churches is Sponsored by the Following Merchants

- Rockport Electric Co.
- Glass, Sorenson, McDavid — Insurance —
- First National Bank
- Rooten Drug Store

**Vacation Guide Fine Rockport Advertisement**

While the Texas Legislature wrangles over bills to make the state advertising amendment to the constitution effective, Mrs. Mary Juergens, manager of the local Chamber of Commerce says, the most attractive piece of advertising of South Texas' charms produced in a long time comes from the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, an organization of which the Rockport Chamber of Commerce is a member.

This slick 40-page folder booklet, "South Texas Vacationland Guide," contains many beguiling illustrations, some of them in color, and a large fold-up highway map of South Texas and adjoining Mexico. The Guide is divided into areas, with a small map of each, the names and descriptions of its principal towns, points of interest, state parks, historical shrines, and so on.

And Mary points with pride to the Rockport-Fulton section, which has a beautiful picture of Rockport harbor and says:

State Highway 35, the "Hug the Coast" Route. County seat, Aransas County. Also served by U. S. Highways 181 and 77 via Sinton and Gregory, Texas. A well equipped, substantially sound resort area, with a wide variety of excellent accommodations for year round comfortable living at reasonable cost.

Situated on Aransas and Copano Bays, the city offers excellent sport fishing from pier or boat; if you are a confirmed wader, the area is among the safest and easiest to fish. Golf courses too, if you'd rather be on land.

Fall and winter offers exceptional duck and goose shooting. Up-land game available within a few short miles. Haven for "bird watching" ornithologists; artists, skin divers, water skiers and marine biologists.

Nearby points of interest include the Aransas Wildlife Refuge of the U. S. Department of the Interior; the Marine Laboratory and aquarium of the Texas Game and Fish Commission; Goose Island State Park, nurturing one of the world's largest live oak trees. Park is also well known for boating, fishing, overnight camping, which includes covered cabanas and cooking facilities.

The town of Fulton, adjoining Rockport offers a wealth of historical facts concerning the area early days. A fine boat harbor, beach, safe inland protected waters for all water sport, plus excellent accommodations for year round reasonable living.

Aransas County airport, serving both towns, is an up to date, well lighted and accredited facility, providing safe ingress and egress for the air minded who would like to fly in.

**RESOLUTION**

Whereas, It was the will of our Heavenly Father to call to her eternal reward Irene Court Thomas, and

Whereas, By the loss of our friend and co-worker, our hearts have been saddened, and

Whereas, These earthly ties have been severed and her sojourn in this world is over; therefore

Be It Resolved: That the High School Alumni Association express to the husband and children, mother, sisters and brother of our esteemed member our sincere sympathy in this sad hour of bereavement.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent the family, a copy furnished the Rockport Pilot for publication and another spread upon the minutes of our association.

**COMMITTEE**  
 Iris Sorenson, '18  
 Virginia Adolphus Shivers, '28  
 Faynell Cole Harrell, '52 c12

**GERALD HUFFMAN WINS ENGINEERING HONOR AT ALBUQUERQUE**

Gerald Huffman, now employed as chief engineer by the Four Corners Construction Company, at a recent meeting in Albuquerque, New Mexico, was elected vice-chairman of the New Mexico Section of the American Congress of Surveying and Mapping.

Both he and his wife are well-known here, having graduated from Aransas County High School. Mrs. Huffman is the former Jo-Ann McCabe. They now live at Farmington, New Mexico.

**NOTICE**

Sealed bids will be received in the office of the superintendent of schools of the Aransas County Independent School District on or before July 10, 1959, on one 36-passenger, Dodge chassis, Blue Bird Bus body, 1946 school bus, being offered for sale. This equipment may be seen at the high school. Bid proposals may be secured by contacting J. D. Gray, superintendent of schools. c13

**New Books in County Library**

Juvenile: Martin de Porres, Hero; Handel at the Court of Kings; One God, the Ways We Worship Him; Book About God; Child Jesus; My Space Ship to the Moon; Mr. Dizard's Experiments for Young Scientists; Illustrated Book of Knights; Chanticleer and the Fox; Bill and Co; Sammy the Seal; Sugar Creek Gang on the Mexican Border; Cherry Ames at Hilton Hospital.

Adult Fiction: Hamilton Basso—Light Infantry Ball; T. H. White—Once and Future King; Hank Searls—Big X; Budd Schulberg—What Makes Sammy Run?

Biography: Fred Astaire—Steps in Time.

Mrs. Julius Malchar and Johnnie, Mrs. Henry Camehl and Tamara, are vacationing in Colorado for a month.

Mrs. Charles T. Picton who has been in Spohn Hospital, returned Monday and is convalescing nicely at home.

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**ANNOUNCING - - -**  
**ARANSAS BOWLING LANES**

To be constructed on West Highway 35, adjoining Aransas Motel, Aransas Pass, will open about October 1

The lanes will be completely modern and will have the latest in Brunswick equipment. Plans for a building are prepared and construction should start not later than July 15

For information, please write Box 831, Aransas Pass, Texas

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**Wines, Beer and Ale**  
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 LUNCHES SERVED DAILY — 75c  
**Special Sunday Dinner --- \$1.00**  
 ORDERS TO TAKE OUT  
**Fried Chicker a Specialty**  
 Car Hop on Duty 4 P.M. Till ?

Charter No. 4438 Reserve District No. 11  
Report of condition of the

First National Bank

of Rockport, in the state of Texas, at the close of business on June 10, 1959, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS table with columns for item and amount. Includes Cash, balances with other banks, United States Government obligations, Corporate stocks, Loans and discounts, Bank premises, Real estate owned other than bank premises, Total Assets: \$3,417,354.83

LIABILITIES table with columns for item and amount. Includes Demand deposits, Deposits of United States Government, Deposits of States and political subdivisions, Other deposits, Total Liabilities: \$3,032,645.60

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS table with columns for item and amount. Includes Capital Stock, Surplus, Undivided profits, Total Capital Accounts: \$384,709.23

MEMORANDA table with columns for item and amount. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes: 965,172.25

I, Charles LaBounty, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES LABOUNTY, Cashier. Correct--Attest: JAMES H. SORENSON, JR., F. W. HELDENFELS, JR., T. PAVIS JOHNSON, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Aransas, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of June, 1959, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. JOHN M. McDAVID, Notary Public (seal) My commission expires June, 1961

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MRS. HOMER V. FABER HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Homer V. Faber was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club this week at her home in Little Bay Shores.

High score and grand slam prizes were won by Mrs. L. G. Wood; Mrs. George E. Dickey won second high; Mrs. Seth H. Steele, low; and Mrs. M. H. Borchert, bingo.

Members and guests attending were Mr. M. H. Borchert, Mrs. George E. Dickey, Mrs. J. D. Griggs, Mrs. Arlo H. Hansen, Mrs. L. G. Wood, Mrs. Seth H. Steele, and Mrs. Randall Stivers, Jr.

Harris Littlewood, operations department; S. H. Reynolds, engineering service, and John Eastwood of the accounting department, all of National Tube Company, were visitors in the J. L. Baughman home Sunday. Littlewood and Eastwood are from McKeesport, Pa., and Reynolds is from Houston.

Mrs. Phil Wilson and children, Christy, Sheryl, and Bridget, of Houston are visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMillian of Webster Grove, Mo., spent last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Giese.

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A UNIVERSAL INTERNATIONAL PICTURE

**GOOD DAY FOR A HANGING**  
A UNIVERSAL INTERNATIONAL PICTURE  
FRED MACMURRAY MAGGIE HAYES  
**WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY**  
July 1-2

Rebekahs Have Distinguished Guests Thursday

Distinguished visitors last Thursday night at the regular meeting of Rockport Rebekah Lodge 88 included Mrs. Tillie F. Aston, Past Grand Master of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the World; Howard Kemp, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas; and Mrs. Addie Bell Aston and Mrs. Frances Thompson, both of whom are past presidents of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas; Mrs. Cecil Kemp, conductor of the Rebekah Assembly; Mrs. Aelyce Mandrell, Past District Deputy of District 56; and Mrs. Bonnie Yarbrough, District Deputy at present.

Other guests attending the meeting were Mrs. Sarah Hethcock; Mrs. Loretta Hoffman, Mrs. Lola E. Warf, and Mrs. Mary Ellen Vonstrough of Ingleside; Mrs. Mabel Flagg, Mrs. Rosie Dye, Mrs. Margo del Rocco, Mrs. Eulah Daniels, Mrs. Lorine Jernigan, Mrs. June Ford, Mrs. Pearl St. Clair and Miss Edith Flagg, all of Aransas Pass, and Mrs. Joe Langreth of Anchorage, Alaska.

After a short opening session, a number of the guests made short talks.

After the closing of the lodge, the committee of the month served punch and cake from a table covered with a lace cloth over pink, and centered with Queen's Wreath. Bowls of red zinnias were placed at various locations about the hall. There were 47 Rebekahs present at the meeting.

JUDGE MILLER TRIES FOUR CASES IN 36th DISTRICT COURT

In 36th District Court Wednesday, Colonel Fritz Schaefer, on trial for failure to stop and render aid, was judged not guilty because of insanity by an Aransas County jury, and Judge John Miller ordered him confined in the Rusk State Hospital until such time as he should become sane.

Stanley Starling, recently returned from Florida by Sheriff Shivers, pled guilty to a charge of theft by bailer, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

In other action, Conn Brown was awarded a judgment in the case Conn Brown vs. Delmer Buckley et al, trespass to try title, and Willis Harold Dakin was granted a divorce from Sena Dakin.

BAYVIEW HOSPITAL NEWS

- Pedro Lopez, medical, admitted June 19.
- Capt. F. Iansen, medical, admitted June 19.
- Robt. Johnson, Jr., medical, admitted June 19.
- Jean MacNeil, medical, admitted June 20.
- Amy Wagner, medical, admitted June 21.
- Jessie White, medical, admitted June 21.
- Melvin Wood, minor surgery, admitted June 22.
- Mrs. Leo Muse, medical, admitted June 23.
- Jack Crites, wreck, admitted June 25.
- Thomas Wainwright, wreck, admitted June 25.
- Alice Sue Carter, medical, admitted June 22.

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Skin Divers Discover Wreck Of Old Reindeer

Skin divers from Beeville and Corpus Christi, seeking for Jewish fish near Port Aransas, have uncovered one of the forgotten disasters of the sea—the wreck of the old sternwheeler Reindeer, which went down off St. Joseph's Island nearly 90 years ago.

Charles Hunt, "Jeep" Morrill, and Burgess Hickman, of Beeville, and a Corpus Christi compadre, Guy Allison, located the old steamer about a mile north of the St. Joseph's Island jetty some time ago, and have been using it as a fishing ground every since.

According to Hunt, the old boat is in about 25 feet of water, and its name—Reindeer—is still visible on the bow.

The late J. B. Dunn of Corpus Christi fired on the Reindeer before she was sunk, and while the boat was hauling cattle from Rockport to New Orleans, in competition with Morgan Line steamers. He said, in his book, "Perilous Trails of Texas":

"It was claimed that Morgan got one of his pilots aboard this steamer to cause the wreck and then employed him to pilot his own steamers."

Whatever actually happened, nearly everyone at the pilot station had a try at saving the steamer, and they battled all night long with a tremendous sea, during which time, the Mercer log books say, it "was blowing like hell."

Part of the Reindeer's cargo was thrown overboard in an attempt to lighten her, so she could claw off the bar, and some of it washed ashore on Padre and Mustang islands, to be taken over by the wreckmaster, Captain Peter Benson, who arrived, along with a squad of soldiers to keep down thievery.

Some 58 cases of bitters were salvaged, although the Mercer diaries say that the soldiers "were tapping the boxes" and had been emptying them in true army style. A faded handbill in Corpus Christi's La Retama library advertises the fact that the wreckmaster would sell, at 3 p.m., February 9, 1870, six packages of furniture, 58 cases of bitters, seven kegs of whisky, barrels of wine and molasses, looking glasses, four pictures, flour, potatoes, coal oil, snuff, schnapps, soap, lard, condensed

milk, and a bale of cotton batting, all from the wreck.

BORCHERT SPEAKER AT ROTARY LUNCHEON

A. C. Glass was program chairman for the Rotary luncheon Wednesday, and presented as his speaker Coach Melvin Borchert, who talked on the "Youth of Today." Visitors were Loyd Dear, Ingleside; R. M. Krause, Fredericksburg; David Holman, Houston. Officers for the coming year were installed.

Recent visitors at the local Church of Christ were Linda and Jim Stonestreet, San Antonio; Mrs. W. G. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schoultz, Childress; and Mrs. Alton Peak and daughters, of Lubbock.

Mrs. Jean Tuer, city secretary, is on vacation this week. During it, Mr. and Mrs. Tuer and family visited in Liberty, Texas, and Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Louise Townsend of Pasaden and her son, Cadet Jimmie Miller of U.S.A.F. visited relatives over the week end. Cadet Miller reports to Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo., June 24.

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**J. D. DONALDSON WINS POETRY PRIZE IN CONTEST**

J. D. Donaldson who entered a number of poems in the contests at the recent Southwest Writers' Conference, received a prize for one of them, a \$25 check coming in the mail this morning. However, Donaldson says, there was no explanation, so he hasn't the slightest idea which poem in which category brought home the bacon.

Mrs. Yvonne Leonard and children are on vacation.

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**Descendants of Pioneer Family Hold Reunion**

The L. M. Bracht family held its annual reunion on Saturday evening at a picnic in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson. In a setting of beautiful flowers, shrubs, and trees, a buffet supper was served, and the evening was spent in contests, games, and conversation.

Present for this occasion, besides the host and hostess, were the following: Misses Mabel and Genevieve Bracht, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, Fred Bracht, Jr., Miss Mary Jo Bracht, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Bracht, Mr. and Mrs. John M. McDavid, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnson, of Rockport; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hoffman of Corpus Christi; Mrs. Ammons Russell of Kerrville; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woellert of Poth; Mrs. Phil Wilson and Mr. J. Birney Wilson of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parker and family spent several days last week at Leakey, visiting Mrs. Parker's brother, George Wulff and family. Lee Ann Wulff returned with the Parkers to spend some time here.

The B. R. Thompson family are visiting Rockport on their vacation.

**L. W. Tuer to Be Jamboree Leader**

L. W. Tuer, scoutmaster of Troop 49, who was recently tapped for induction into the honorary scouting society of the Order of the Arrow, is one of three Mustang District Scoutleaders of the Fifth National Boy Scout Jamboree, to be held at Colorado Springs, Colorado, in 1960.

Other representing the district are James Henry, Refugio, and John Printy, Sinton.

Henry will be scoutmaster of a troop of 37 scouts and explorers from the Mustang District, while Tuer and Printy will act as his assistants. Eight troops of 37 boys each will compose the delegation from the Gulf Coast Council.

Some 50,000 scouts, explorers and leaders from all over the nation are expected to attend the Jamboree. Henry, Tuer and Printy are laying plans now for promotion of reservations for the Jamboree. Already 18 Scouts have made a reservation and paid the \$25 reservation fee which leaves space for only 19 more from the Mustang District. The total fee including reservation fee is expected to be around \$190 which includes transportation, side trips, unit equipment, jamboree fee and all meals.

Scouts and Explorers interested in attending the jamboree are urged to contact their unit leader or one of the Jamboree leaders and give them the reservation fee. Boys from over the District who have made reservations are Milton Arnold, Sinton, Shelly Roaten, N. F. Jackson, Gary Tuer, all of Rockport, Tommy Vernor, John Wesley Tunnell, Chris Jenkins, Bobby Dillon, Jimmy Duprie, Craig Guthrie all of Taft, Bill Ryman, Buster Whitley, Richard Long, Tommy Allen, Bill Lawson, Lonnie Grady, Patrick Harris and Harold Toups all of Refugio.

**MR. AND MRS. CLOSE AND SONS ARRIVE FOR VACATION TOMORROW**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Close and sons, Freddie, Eddie, and Dennis Hart, of Dallas, will arrive tomorrow (Friday) to spend their two weeks vacation with the children's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Close, and their great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissett.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To those who expressed their sympathy in so many beautiful and practical ways during my recent bereavement, I extend heartfelt thanks. I especially wish to thank all the men who offered assistance at the time of my husband's death.

Mrs. C. W. Lundell.



**SPRING SWING**—Making the most of the warm weather in New York City, a couple of young ladies fly high in Central Park. The one at right looks as though she's ready to zoom over the tallest of the city's tall buildings.

**Track Coach Moves Here**

Twenty-four-year-old Weldon Hicks, his wife, Shirley, and their seven-month-old daughter have moved to Rockport where he will assume his duties in August as Aransas County Junior High School football and basketball coach, and head track coach on the Pirate staff.

Hicks is a three-sport letterman, hailing from Comanche High School.

He has a Bachelor of Science degree from Baylor University where he was on the Baylor Cubs track teams and played football for the Baylor Bears. Mrs. Hicks is also a graduate of Baylor.

Last year he was on the coaching staff of the San Marcos Rattlers.

Along with his coaching and scouting assignments, Hicks will teach in the science department of the Aransas County High School.

**1947 CLASS HOLDS REUNION**

The Class of '47, of Rockport High School, will hold a reunion Saturday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Lucille Haynes Thomas, 416 Field Street, Taft. Twenty-two members are expected.

Sheriff and Mrs. A. C. Shivers and family attended a Shivers' family reunion at the home of his parents in Woodville over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Silverman are on vacation in Houston.

**Carl William (Bill) Lundell Dies at Home Here**

Carl William (Bill) Lundell, 308 North Like Oak St., a resident of Rockport for two and one-half months, a former resident of Austin, died at his home Thursday night. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Vivian Lundell, this city, step-mother, Mrs. Charles Lundell of Lubbock, Texas, and four sisters, Mrs. Eugenia Brown and Mrs. Helen Anderson, both of Lubbock, and Mrs. Ruth Hankey and Mrs. Irene Lind, both of Austin.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2:30 in the Cook Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles T. Hardt officiating. Pallbearers were Paul Ceder, Arthur B. Ceder, Carl Lind, Theo Price, Walter Johnson, Odell Pharr, Eric V. Anderson, and Dr. J. Stanley Wright. Interment was in the Oakwood cemetery.

**SKI CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING, ELECTS OFFICERS**

At the first meeting of the Rockport Ski Club over the weekend, Lieutenant Kerry Giornis was elected president. Vice-president and reporter for the organization is Lenore Faber. Carol Currie is secretary-treasurer, and Eddie Raliff and Terence Leary are directors.

The next meeting of the club will be held Friday, June 26, at 8 p. m., in the Chamber of Commerce building. Anyone interested in water skiing is invited to attend.

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Sir:

I noticed in last week's Rockport Pilot an item about a water ski club being formed for the Rockport vicinity, which brings up a subject that has plagued most of the sports fishermen all over the state of Texas.

Along the coast are numerous fishing piers, that are dependent on sports fishing for a living. These piers do not constitute a barrier to the open bays, which have miles of shore lines without piers.

Yet some of the people who use water skiing as their pleasure seem to think that around a pier used for fishing is the one place of all places that makes for the best fishing. Why? That's a 64 dollar question.

All the reason that I can see at present is a disrespect for another person's rights by someone who only wants to play and show off, and at the same time deprive the fisherman on the pier the right to enjoy his pleasure.

Since I own and operate one of the fishing piers on Aransas Bay I have often had to ask these patrons of the water sport to stay farther from the pier, since there is great danger from flying hooks and lead, and again many a fishing

line has been cut off by a whirling propeller.

Some of the answers I have gotten from these skiers have been most uncomplimentary to say the least. Others have asked me how I come to own the water, since they thought the state did. I couldn't resist asking them the same question.

The whole trouble hinges on unsportsmanship, which could easily be solved since there are many miles of waterfront without piers. I for one hope this club that is being formed can do something about this worsening situation.

Are there any rules, laws, or regulations that deal with this situation, so as to save all this misunderstanding among our pleasure seekers.

What will it be? Sport? Or unsportsmanship?

John E. Harvey,  
Rt. 1, Rockport, Texas

**MR. AND MRS. BISSETT SEE GRANDSON TAKE PART IN RODEO**

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissett attended the Hallettsville youth rodeo last Friday. Their grandson, John Lee Bissett, of Bay City, was one of the participants in the roping. He took third place and was awarded a silver and gold belt buckle and a war bond.

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