

WEATHER				
	Bar.	rain	wind	temp.
Aug. 25	30.00	.06	14	87
Aug. 29	29.97	0	5	89
Aug. 30	29.86	0	5	88
Aug. 31	29.84	0	5	88
Sept. 1	29.80	0	8	88
Sept. 2	29.82	0	12	89
Sept. 3	29.99	0	6	88

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Along The Waterfront



Although there is still some doubt as to the number of ducks and geese coming to Texas this year, a liberal hunting season has been authorized.

Duck season opens noon Friday, Nov. 13. Shooting is permitted from sunrise until sunset through Jan. 1. Bag limit is four per day or eight in possession after the first day. Because of the extreme shortage it will be illegal to kill more than one of either red head, canvasback or ruddy duck.

Goose season opens at noon Oct. 26, and runs through Jan. 8. The limit is five geese per day, with a limit of two Canadas, or one speckled belly, or one Canada and one speckled belly.

There will be a 30-day season from Dec. 3 to Jan. 1, on Wilson snipe, with a bag and possession limit of eight.

A \$3 federal duck stamp is required of all persons hunting migratory waterfowl.

White-winged dove losses during the nesting season run from 75 to as high as 90 per cent. These figures are based on the total number of eggs laid during a season.

From late March and early April, when the birds first arrive in Texas, until mid September, whitewings constantly struggle against odds to increase their populations.

Both male and female construct the very crude nest in late May and June in which are deposited two eggs. After two weeks, the eggs hatch. In another two weeks, young fledge and begin to fly about the nest. During this time, eggs and young are open to targets for many predators. Grackles, green jays, bull and indigo snakes, and rats probably are the most destructive.

Following nesting, whitewings congregate in great numbers to feed in preparation for their fall migration back to southern Mexico and Central America. At this time hunters scattered along the roadsides and grain fields reap a harvest.

By November, except for an occasional isolated colony, the last whitewing is across the border. Some return the following year and replenish the population.

Port Bay Bait Stand reports good fishing.

O. G. and Wayne Snitker ended their vacation from Aiken, S. C. with 27 trout weighing from 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 pounds each.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vacek, 27 trout, 1 to 3 pounds each; Seven reds, 3 to 3 1/2 pounds. Dr. W. F. Birek of Rock Springs, 31 trout, 1 to 2 1/2 pounds each.

Roy Hunsinger of Alice, one 6 pound trout and seven weighing 1 to 3 pounds.

W. A. Warrell and C. I. Hale, Plainview, 12 trout, 13 reds.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan D. Phillips from Eunice, La., 38 trout weighing from 1 to 4 pounds.

Ed and Wayne Nix, Corpus Christi, 19 trout, 1 1/2 to 4 pounds.

Roy Lee Whitney and David Whitney of Ingleside, Saturday, got nine trout, 3 to 5 pounds each. Sunday Roy Lee Whitney and L. L. Winsly got 49 trout, all from 2 to 4 pounds.

Mr. Powell from Rosenberg, got five nice trout and one big red.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Ferrell of Sinton, nine trout.

G. W. Foltek and David Lynn of Sinton, had three trout.

G. L. and N. H. Maley and Sonny Wilson of Ingleside, 19 trout. J. E. Case of Sinton, 17 trout and eight reds.

First Football Game of Season Here Friday Nite

When the Aransas County Pirates and the Palacios Sharks tangle Friday night in the season's first football game, the probable starting line up will be as follows:

Center, Guy Clark; guards, Tommy McCabe and Gene Gregory; tackles, Jim Weatherly and Gail Williams; ends, Monte Rouquette and Carl Snyder; quarter, Mike Johnson; halves, Richard Happner and David Pena; full, Dale Barnard.

On defense, Coach Borchert says, the following boys will see a lot of service:

Ronnie Simpson, Roger Ayers, Billy Johnson, Hayes Warden, Joe May, Kelly Huff, Leon Priden and Gains Gardner.

The Pirates are scheduled to unveil a new offense against the AA Palacios team, who will field a senior ball club.

The Pirate schedule for this year includes Aransas Pass there, Sept. 11; Bloomington, there, Sept. 18; Flour Bluff, here, Sept. 25; Calallen, here, Oct. 2; Bishop there, Oct. 30, for a district game; and Mathis, here, Nov. 13, for the last district game of the season.

A.C.H.S. players for the year are: Monte Rouquette, 165 pounds, senior, end, two letters, placed on all-district second team in 1958.

Jim Weatherly, tackle, 190, senior, three letters; placed on all-district second team in 1958.

Gene Gregory, 160, senior, two letters, guard, placed on all-district second team in 1958.

Guy Clark, one of this year's co-captains, center, 156, senior, center, two letters.

William Kelly, 165, senior, guard, one letter.

Leon Priden, 220, senior, tackle, one letter.

Hayes Warden, 145, senior, end, one letter.

Mike Johnson, quarter, 155, senior.

David Pena, 145, junior, half, 1 letter.

Richard Happner, 150, senior, half, one letter.

Dale Barnard, 170, senior, full, two letters.

Coach Borchert had 13 lettermen returning, with eight starters in the bunch, and team weight average is 164. They run from the T formation.

Borchert is starting his seventh year as head football coach at Aransas County High School, having coached previously at Hallettsville and Comanche High Schools. He is a graduate of Howard Payne College in 1953, where he won three letters in football and was named all-conference tackle. His home town is Lockhart and while attending school there he won letters in football, basketball and track. He spent 36 months in the Navy during World War II. He is married and he and his wife, Henrietta, have two children.

Dave Segler, assistant football coach and head basketball coach, graduated from Southwest Texas in 1951. While there he won two letters in basketball. He graduated from San Marcos High School in 1948, and he and his wife Mary Lake have two children.

Wilson Hicks, assistant football coach and head coach in track, is a graduate of Baylor in 1957, where he won two letters in football. He graduated from Comanche High School in 1953. He is married and has one child.

Pat Smith is a native of Rockport, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, and graduated from the old Rockport High School in 1950. He is married and has one child.

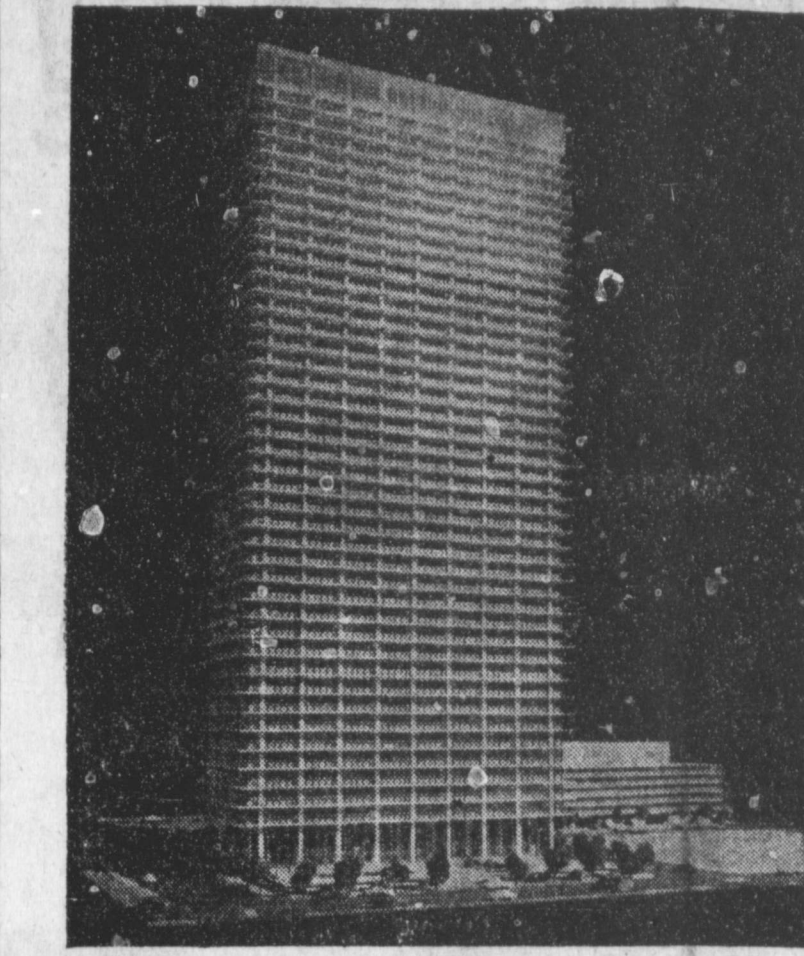
Commissioners to Ask for Truck Bids

The Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, at their regular meeting, authorized County Judge John D. Wendell to advertise for bids on two new dump trucks for use on roads and bridges.

In other proceedings they approved a plat of Woodland Heights Subdivision, a part of the Will Hays 10 acres, which was presented by County Surveyor James A. Jarboe.

Jarboe also presented maps of the Lang Addition, which embraces 10.5 acres, which was likewise approved.

The annual budget for agricultural extension work in the county was presented, and \$400 in salary and \$150 in car expenses was approved for each of the county agricultural agent and the county home demonstration agent.



PLANNED HUMBLE BUILDING IN HOUSTON — This photo shows Humble Oil & Refinery Company's proposed 44-story office building to be located in downtown Houston. Morgan J. Davis, president of Humble, said the building will enable the company to bring its 3300 home office employees together in one central location. Present plans call for a building with approximately a million square feet of usable space. Initially, Humble expects to use more than half of the building for its offices and to sub-let the remaining space to other tenants.

GRAND JURY CALLED FOR SEPTEMBER 8

When the 36th District Court under District Judge John Miller opens here at 10 a. m. Sept. 8, it will be the first time in 36 years that Court Reporter Harvey Harrell will not be present, as he retired earlier this year.

Called for grand jury service at this session of court are Leroy Young, Charles A. Roe, Jr., Kasper Kutach, Homer Faber, Joe Valdez, Charlie Garrett, R. L. Lassiter, Chester Johnson, Leonard LeBlanc, John Cox, J. C. Earnest, W. B. Trout, Matt Scott, T. R. Wendell, Ralph Matern, and Noah Taylor.

Rockport-Aransas Pass Road Contract Let to Heldenfels

A contract for 9.4 miles of construction on State Highway 35 in Aransas County has been awarded to a Corpus Christi firm, it was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission.

Heldenfels Brothers submitted the low bid of \$317,294 on the project. Construction of flexible base, shoulder widening, and asphaltic concrete pavement, from Austin Street in Rockport to the northeast city limits of Aransas Pass, is expected to take 120 working days, according to T. O. Foster, Jr., district highway engineer at Corpus Christi.

M. G. Yoes, resident engineer at Corpus Christi, will be in active charge of the project while it is under construction.

MOVIES MADE OF SHRIMPING GEAR IN FLORIDA WATERS

Tests are continuing on various types of shrimping gear in the clear waters of Florida where it is possible to take underwater moving pictures of the trawl action, according to Harvey R. Bullis Jr., chief of Gulf Fisheries Exploration and Gear Research, for the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Bullis said that the M/V George M. Bowrs has just returned to Pascagoula, Miss., where the Service has extensive laboratory facilities, after the third cruise of this sort.

Observations and 2700 feet of motion pictures were made by Scuba divers who rode a diving sled towed by the Bowers.

Performances of two forty-foot trawls, rigged with a number of different doors and door settings were recorded under various speeds and using different scopes of trawling warps. Towing speeds of over 3 1/2 knots, or almost twice that ordinarily used, were attained during the tests, which still remain to be evaluated.

HUBBELL FINED \$200 AND COSTS

In County Court Wednesday afternoon, G. F. Hubbell, of Aransas Pass, was fined \$200 and costs by Judge John Wendell, for shrimping during illegal hours. The complaint was filed by Game Warden Earl Sloan.

H. D. Upton, on whom a similar complaint was filed, did not put in an appearance.

Innis Discusses Coastal Water Problem and Salt Water Conversion

According to Homer C. Innis, chairman of the Industrial Committee of the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce, deserts will not be made to bloom like the rose for a long time, especially if the only source of water is conversion of salt water from the oceans to fresh.

Great strides have been made in that direction, Innis said, and distillation is now economically sound for some communities where the only alternative is water conveyed by bottle, tank car or ship, but cost remains the foremost obstacle to any widespread use, and will almost surely continue to be.

Head of the Corpus Christi branch of the consulting firm of Lockwood, Andrews and Newman, of Houston, Innis has given much study to the situation, and is of the opinion that reclamation of some desert lands may have to wait on some natural solution, such as weather control.

"Today," Innis said, "the country is consuming between 250 and 265 billion gallons a day, which constitutes a tremendous drain on resources, with consumption increasing rapidly without standard of living."

"At the same time," he continued, "more and more critical water short areas are emerging throughout the world. Research figures show that in this country alone water consumption will double within the next 20 years and should surpass 500 billion gallons daily by 1975."

In all except isolated desert areas, Innis says, the answer will probably lie in bringing in by canals or pipeline, natural water, obtained from wells or streams. The high cost of such long distance conveyance of water, the engineer said, is justified where there is an established and rapidly growing need, and he cited Los Angeles water supply obtained from the Colorado River 300 miles away.

Where quantities needed are large enough to make the operation a wholesale one of this magnitude, it may even pay to transport water 600 miles, as California is planning, from the humid northern part of that state to the desert portion in the south, but where there is an established but relatively small need, the process may lay in conversion of salt or brackish water to fresh.

But, he repeated, one of the chief drawbacks to the conversion picture still remains cost. He pointed out that costs of natural water production vary greatly, and that for the 25 largest Texas cities purchasing treated water, the average cost to the city is about 19¢ per thousand gallons.

"The lowest cost achieved to date for sea water conversion," Innis said, "is about 90 cents per thousand gallons."

This is five times the cost for treated water quoted above, and ten or more times the cost of producing water in cities like Corpus Christi, fortunate enough to have nearby supplies of surface water which they can develop economically.

Innis, who has made an extensive study of the problem, (Continued on page 8)

Navigation Board Make Rules For Newest Projects

At the regular meeting of Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, Chairman Dick Picton reported on steps taken by the district for orderly use of the water area in the recently completed Little Bay project.

The district has had signs made which will be placed in the skiing basin, detailing rules for use in order to promote safety and courtesy.

In addition, to curb what can easily become a nuisance, No Camping signs are ready to be put in place on the beach at Rockport. While it is permissible, Picton said, to use the beach for picnics, cook-outs, swimming, sun bathing and other things of this sort, the district will not permit camping, trailers or housecars.

Parking areas for the Rockport Yacht Basin have also been designated, the chairman said, and no parking signs will be erected after areas are striped to show where parking is allowed. This action was requested by petition some time ago, and was approved at that time. However, action was deferred until the Little Bay project was completed, because of congestion in the area while the contractor's dredging equipment was at work.

In addition, Picton said, various no parking signs will be placed on the Rockport beach, as it becomes necessary.

Harbormaster Jordan Weber reported that the fence separating the children's beach at Rockport from the beach paralleling the scenic drive had been extended to the water's edge, providing complete safety for the children from any vehicular traffic.

Homer C. Innis, of Lockwood, Andrews and Newman, the district's engineers, was present and reported on the progress made by field parties platting the area around Aransas County's fifth harbor, The Cove, as authorized in the Aug. 12 meeting of the Navigation Board. This plat, when complete, will be filed with the county clerk, to be used for necessary description of areas within the harbor leased to individuals or companies by the district.

Aerial photographs of the Little Bay and Cove projects have been made and distributed, Chairman Picton said, to the Corpus Christi Caller, which carried a nice story also, and to the Houston Chronicle, the San Antonio Light, Dallas Morning News, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and to Corpus Christi TV stations, and a large print of the Little Bay project is being prepared for framing and hanging in the Navigation District office, showing the completed beach and harbor.

C. of C. Compliments Navigation District

The Chamber of Commerce complimented the Navigation Board this week on the excellent job that it has done in the area. The letter, signed by Jack McCready, president of the chamber, is as follows: Dear Sirs:

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, representing the entire membership, would like to take this opportunity to commend the Navigation Board on the completion of the first phase of the Little Bay development.

The new harbor and beach are a beautiful piece of work and have been enjoyed this summer. There have been comments about it both from visitors and local residents.

We feel that next summer will see a tremendous increase in our tourist business due to this development.

Congratulations for a job well done.

Sincerely,
JACK MCCREADY,
President
Chamber of Commerce.

ROCKPORT REFRIGERATION TO HOLD OPENING

Ernest Harritt, operating as the Rockport Refrigeration Service, is back in business again after the fire that caused so much damage earlier this year, and expects to hold a formal opening of his new store Friday and Saturday, Sept. 11 and 12.

Ernest invites friends and customers to drop in, have a cup of coffee and some cookies, and look around.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cox of Austin are spending several days in the John Ray home.

United Fund Is Running Short

Collections So Far Total Only About \$5,000 Or Around 40% of \$12,000 Quota Set Earlier

As the Aransas County United Fund Drive enters its third week, George Dickey, campaign chairman, said that collections and pledges so far have amounted to only \$5,000, or about 40% of the \$12,000 budget approved earlier in the year.

"We need more workers badly," Dickey said, "as we do not have enough solicitors to cover the entire territory and to call upon everyone for which we have cards."

SCHOOLS ENROLL 1,060 STUDENTS ON FIRST DAY

With Monday the first day, Rockport and Fulton schools had slightly in excess of a thousand students enrolled.

At Fulton Elementary there were 147 pupils; at Rockport there were 483. Junior high students tallied up to 211, and in senior high school there were 220.

Total Monday night was 1060, with a small number enrolling since then.

New Furniture Partnership Formed Here

John Albert Ratliff, of Ratliff's Furniture, and Herman Johnson, former co-owner in Dutch's Drive-In, have formed a corporation to be known as the Ratliff and Johnson Furniture Company, under which name they started doing business on September 1.

Ratliff is a native of Rockport; Johnson came here from San Antonio nine years ago in February. The partners intend to increase the present inventory by adding a number of lines of furniture, they said.

Coast Guard Confers With Navigation District Officials

Lt. George D. Miller, Chief, Aids to Navigation Section, 8th Coast Guard District, New Orleans, while on an inspection trip of the Intracoastal Canal Cutoff now in process of construction between Rockport and Old Ingleside, conferred with officials of Aransas County Navigation District on Tuesday afternoon in connection with the district's Cove Harbor, south of Rockport. This, when completed, will join the new waterway and create an industrial harbor for cargo bearing barges, dredges, tugs, and similar vessels plying the Intracoastal Canal as well provide easy access to the Gulf for shrimpers and offshore oil vessels.

Mrs. Linda Matlock In Car Accident

The August 25 issued of the Fayette County Record published at LaGrange, is the following item: A Rockport lady is confined at Fayette Memorial Hospital as a result of an auto accident on Highway 77, three miles north of Warda, Saturday about 5:45 p. m.

Mrs. Linda K. Matlock, 17, sustained a concussion and bruises, but was reported Monday to be doing as well as could be expected.

Deputy Sheriff C. A. Priplop, who investigated, said the 1956 Buick driven by her husband, Thomas L. Matlock, 21, went out of control on the right side and crashed into a tree.

Neither Matlock or Teddy Wright of Rockport and Calvin L. Keach of Dallas, other passengers in the car, were hurt. The Buick was considerably damaged.

ROTARY HEARS TALK ON ATOMIC MEDICINE WED.

At the Wednesday Rotary luncheon the program was in charge of R. R. Rice, who presented two guests—Dr. Robert Lockwood, of Denton, who spoke on application of atomic energy to medicine, and Edgar Kincaid, of Austin.

Guests of William Natt Sanders was his grandson, William Norman, of Houston, a University of Texas senior. J. B. Jackson had as his guest, L. T. Fields, of Lake Jackson.

Clyde Fairborn, of Corpus Christi, former Rotary district governor, was also present.

Anyone willing to help with the drive, he said, should get in touch with him at SO 4-2478.

"There are some workers who have not yet reported," the campaign chairman said, "and others who have not been able to contact everyone on their lists, but unless the campaign gets some help, I am afraid that we are not going to make our quota this year, and that the United Fund in Aransas County will fold up, throwing us open to one drive after another as it was in the past."

The sixteen agencies drawing their funds from this drive are the Aransas County Emergency Corps, composed of the Rockport and Fulton Fire Departments; the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation; the Boy Scout National Council; the Girl Scout area council; the Aransas County Library;

Aransas County Junior Baseball League; Aransas County Disaster Fund; the USO; Red Cross; Corpus Christi Crippled Children's Hospital; local Boy Scouts, thru the Aransas County Youth Council; the Aransas County Youth Sponsors, who have been sponsors of the teenage building at the high school campus;

The local Cub Scouts, through the Aransas County Junior Youth Council; the American Heart Association; the Mental Health Association; and the Blinded Veterans' Association.

In past years, the United Fund has had some reserves to draw upon, when it failed to meet the annual budget, due to large gifts made in the first year or so of its existence. This year, Dickey said, there is no such fund to fall back upon. Consequently, unless some outstanding progress is made within the next week or so, it is probable that all the agencies participating will have to be content with much less than they have asked, as funds collected will have to be pro-rated.

C. of C. Directors Hold Meeting

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce accepted the resignation of Mrs. H. F. Elliot as a member of the board at their regular meeting, and decided to not to fill her place for the time being, annual election of officers being so close.

In other business they discussed the survey being made for determination of public opinion on home mail delivery.

Mrs. Mary Juergens, manager, exhibited to the directors a map she had prepared, showing the point of origin of several hundred injuries received by the chamber of commerce this past summer, from residents of the state.

The majority of these inquiries, Mrs. Juergens said, came from Central Texas, and from the cities of San Antonio, Houston, Austin, Ft. Worth, Dallas, Tyler and Beaumont.

There was some discussion of the use of the various types of publicity and advertising.

Mrs. Juergens said that inquiries had also been received from people living in 18 other states.

Judge Martineau Holds Court Here

Judge Paul Martineau, of the 28th Judicial District in Corpus Christi, sat on the bench of the 36th District Court here Wednesday, in the absence of Judge John Miller of Sinton.

In court proceedings during the day, Judge Martineau removed the disabilities of a minor, Donnie Billings, and also approved removal of coverture for Mrs. Eugene Everett, to permit her to engage in the real estate business.

Proceedings on the part of intervenors for Clara Louise and the other children of Cecil and Betty Bell Ince to declare them dependent and neglected were continued for six months to permit further investigation.

The children are in the Sunny Glenn Home at San Benito.

COURTHOUSE TO BE CLOSED MONDAY

The courthouse, city and navigation offices will be closed Monday, Labor Day, as well as will most of Rockport's businesses.

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5 Lb. Box . **89¢**

Finest Quality
MEATS

Longhorn
CHEESE
Lb. **49¢**

Ready to Eat
BAR-S HAMS . . . lb. **89c**

Half or Whole
ROE'S Home-Made Pure Pork Smoked
SAUSAGE lb. **59c**

GOOD VEAL
CHUCK ROAST lb. **49^c**

GOOD VEAL
SIRLOIN STEAK . . . lb. **79^c**

Garden Fresh
Vegetables

New Crop
DELICIOUS APPLES 3 lb. bag **49c**

New Crop
TOKAY GRAPES . . . 2 lbs. **29c**

Fresh
CORN 4 ears **25c**

No. 1 Russett
POTATOES 10 lb. bag **49c**

Good Veal
SWISS STEAK Lb. **65c**

BAR-S FRANKS Lb. **55c**

Cedar Farm
THICK BACON 2 Lb. Pkg. **85c**

Rath's
Blackhawk BACON Lb. **55c**

5 Lbs. **LIGHT CRUST FLOUR** **45c**

Lb. **BLUE BONNET OLEO** **29c**

Lb. **FIRST CHOICE OLEO** **19c**

No. 2 1/2 Can **Bar-T-Ranch APRICOTS** **25c**

No. 2 1/2 Can **Libby's PEACHES** **29c**

303 Can **Del Monte FRUIT COCKTAIL** **25c**

All Flavors **ROYAL GELATIN** 3 for **25c**

No. 2 Can **Wolf CHILI (no beans)** **59c**

Rath's **VIENNA SAUSAGE** 2 for **43c**

26 Oz. **FIRST CHOICE SALT** **10c**

5 Lbs. **SUGAR** **51c**

Lb. **MARYLAND CLUB** **69c**

Lb. **ADMIRATION** **65c**

6 Oz. **Instant CHASE & SANBORN** **89c**

1/2 gal. **FLEECY - WHITE** **29c**

First Choice **DETERGENT** **59c**

First Choice **FLOUR** 5 Lbs. **39¢**

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Enter Kool-Aid's Winter Carnival KOOL AID Contest

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FOLGER'S 2 Lb. Can **1.33**

First Choice **BISCUITS** Can 3 For **25¢**

TIDE Regular Size **28¢**

Hunt's **CATSUP** 14 Oz. **17¢**

COCA COLA 12 PACK CARTON **39^c**
Please, Limit 1 with Order Additional cnts., reg. prize
plus deposit

Quick, Convenient
Frozen Foods

Duncan Hines
CHICKEN PIES each **25c**

Libby's
MIXED VEGETABLES 10 oz. **19c**

Apple, Cherry or Peach
PET RITZ PIES each **49c**

Valley Gold
MELLORINE 1/2 gal. **49c**

Harris
ICE CREAM 3 qts. **1.00**

300 Can **Austex TAMALES** **25c**

303 Can **Austex BEEF STEW** **33c**

303 Can **First Choice TOMATOES** 2 for **25c**

300 Can **First Choice (with snaps) BLACKEYE PEAS** 2 for **25c**

303 Can **Libby's PEAS** **15c**

303 Can **Libby's Cream Style GOLDEN CORN** **17c**

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

Texas Magic TOMATO SAUCE **5c**

Northern NAPKINS 2 for **25c**

Northern TISSUE 3 for **25c**

Northern JUMBO TOWELS **29c**

Reynold's Reg. Roll **FOIL** **33c**

Country Kitchen **SYRUF** 24 Oz. **43c**

Duncan Hines **CAKE MIX** 3 for **1.00**

Sunshne **HI-HO CRACKERS** 1ge. box **31c**



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LOIN STEAK . . . Lb. **75c**

U. S. Good Veal
CROWN ROAST . Lb. **55c**

U. S. Good Baby Beef Shoulder Round
SWISS STEAK . Lb. **63c**

Northern Corn Fed
Pork Chops Center Cuts lb. 69c
End Cuts . . . lb. 49c

1 Lb. Big Tex
BACON Lb. **49c**

Longhorn
CHEESE Lb. **49c**

Swift's Premium
FRANKS Lb. **49c**

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

Trix
Polish Sausage 2 Lb. Bag **79c**

Fresh Northern Corn Fed
Pork Roast
PICNIC STYLE
lb. **39c**

ARMOUR'S STAR
HENS 4 to 6 Lb. Average lb. **35c**

SAMUEL'S MOHAWK — Sugar Cured and Tenderized 14 to 16 Lb. Average
HAMS Whole or Shank lb. **49c**
Center Slices . . Lb. **89c**

Our Value Elberta Halves
PEACHES
2 1/2 can . . **26c**

WESSON OIL
Quart . . . **49c**

Frozen Food
Treesweet—6 oz.
ORANGE JUICE . . 2 for **45c**
Treesweet
LEMONADE **10c**
Gro Fresh
Green Beans or Okra 2 for **35c**

Fresh Vegetables
No.1 Idaho Russett
POTATOES
10 lbs. **49c**
Tokay
GRAPES
lb. **15c**
Delicious
APPLES
lb. **16c**
Fancy
BELL PEPPERS
lb. **15c**

With Order — Plus Deposit
Coca Cola 12 for **49c**

Northern
Tissue Roll **5c**
Limit 6 — With 2.50 Order

Green Giant
PEAS **15c**

Large Loaf White Star Lite
BREAD **24c**

Rotel 300 can
TOMATOES **10c**

SPAM **49c**

Tex Sun 46 oz.
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE . . **33c**

Del Monte 303 can
FRUIT COCKTAIL . . . **23c**

Our Value
PORK & BEANS . . 3 for **25c**

Pinto
BEANS 2 lb. bag **25c**

Hunt's
TOMATO SAUCE . 3 for **25c**

Frank's 4 oz. can
Black Pepper **21c**

Roegelein's
PURE LARD . . . 3 lbs. **45c**

Welch's 20 oz.
GRAPE JELLY **35c**

Sunshine, Nabisco or Supreme
CRACKERS 1 Lb. Box **27c**

Kraft's Sliced Pimento or American
CHEESE 1/2 Lb. **31c**

Del Monte Whole Kernel 303 can
CORN 2 for **35c**

Libby's
CORN BEEF **53c**

Delight
DOG FOOD 3-cans **25c**

Banner
MARGARINE lb. **17c**

Imperial Cane
SUGAR . . . 5-lb. bag **49c**

Golden Harvest 5 Lb. Bag
FLOUR **39c**

Northern Assorted
NAPKINS 2 for **25c**

Scott large white
PAPER TOWELS **31c**

Bonita Chunk
TUNA **19c**

Northern
WAX PAPER **21c**

Borden's Glacier Club
ICE CREAM 3 quarts FOR **99c**

Red & White
MILK, lge. can . . . 2 for **27c**

Our Value Cut
Green Beans 303 Can **10c**

COFFEE
Maryland Club
Folger's . . . lb. **69c**
Admiration . . lb. **65c**

Star Lite
Shortening
3 lb. can **65c**

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and El Copano**
By
Mrs. Will W. Wood

The retreating Mexican armies were closely followed by a substantial Texan army, commanded by General Thomas J. Rusk. After a march fraught with much hardship and suffering, the Mexican army reached Victoria May 10-14, and thence proceeded on to Goliad, where it arrived the 16th. At this point the Mexican armies divided. Urrea retraced his steps to Refugio, where on the 17th he loaded his stores, issued 12 days rations to his troops and picked up his garrisons at El Copano and on St. Joseph's Island. He left Refugio on the morning of the 18, heading for San Patricio, from which place he marched to Matamoros, where he arrived on the 28th.

On June 3, 1836, the Texan army at Goliad, under General Rusk, was burying the victims of the massacre with full military

honors. On June 1, the General had issued the following orders:

"As a token of respect, as well to the men who fell a sacrifice to the treachery and bad faith of our enemy, as a duty that we owe to the relatives of the unfortunate deceased and ourselves it is ordered that the skeletons and bones of our murdered countrymen be collected in one place in front of the fort, and buried with all the honors of war."

"A general parade of the army will take place tomorrow at half-past eight o'clock. The funeral will take place at nine a. m. Colonel Sidney Sherman will take command and conduct the procession in the following order:

- "First, Artillery.
- "Second, Music.
- "Third, Major Morehouse's command.
- "Fourth, six commissioned officers; the corpses; six commissioned officers.
- "Fifth, five mourners. Those of Colonel Fannin's command who are with the army, and who so miraculously escaped, will attend as the mourners.
- "Sixth, commanding general and staff.
- "Seventh, medical staff.
- "Eighth, Second Regiment.
- "Ninth, First Regiment.
- "Tenth, Regulars.

"Major Poe will cause a minute-gun to be fired from the fort, commencing at the time the procession moves and continuing until it arrives at the grave."

The order was executed with great solemnity and intense feeling. General Rusk, a brilliant and polished orator, delivered the funeral oration at the grave, of which the army had marched with arms reversed, while the minute gun delivered its muffled roar.

As the order indicates, Morehouse's New York Battalion was given a prominent place in the cortege. This honor was given because it had taken to itself the principal part in assembling the bones of the martyred Texans. John H. Wood was one of those who directed and performed this solemn duty.

The Houston Post, in reporting a conversation with Major Wood on April 13, 1895, at a reunion of



THAT'S WHAT THE RULE SAYS—Popular Houston football announcers Kern Tips (left) and Alec Chesser (right) discuss 1959 rule changes with Howard Grubbs, executive secretary of the Southwest Conference. The occasion was an announcers seminar held in Dallas. Tips heads the Humble Company's staff of 23 play-by-play announcers who will describe all conference games this season. Starting Sept. 19, the oil company will sponsor some 50 broadcasts, 13 live telecasts, and a Sunday afternoon videotaped Southwest Conference "Game of the Week" on radio and TV.

the veterans of the Texas revolution, quoted the San Jacinto veteran as follows, with reference to burial of the remains of the victims of the Goliad massacre:

"What a sight met our eyes! The ghastly fate of those gallant Georgians and sons of Alabama! In different and scattered piles lay about on the bare ground the charred and partly consumed bones of the heroes that gave up their lives for Texas. The impressive speech of Rush, the remembrance of the fearful vengeance which befell the tyrant Santa Anna at San Jacinto, was solemn and grand."

Here the Post reporter gleaned from Major Wood, a fact not before stated in Texas history. It will be remembered that Fannin sent Capt King to Refugio to care for the American families who were flying before the Mexican army, two days before his departure from Goliad. King and his men were taken by a division of General Urrea's army and shot just outside the mission Refugio. Those of the Americans who remained removed the bodies to the town cemetery and buried them several days after the tragedy.

On June 2, Major Burton received news of a suspicious vessel in the bay of Copano. By daybreak the next morning the rangers were in ambush on the beach, and at 8 o'clock a signal was made for the vessel to send its boats ashore, which was promptly answered and five of the enemy landed from the boat. These were made prisoners, and the boat was manned by sixteen of the rangers, who rode out to the vessel, the Watchman, and succeeded in capturing her. She was found to be loaded with provisions for the Mexican army. Preparations were made to take the Watchman to Velasco, but departure was delayed because of contrary winds. While waiting for favorable winds, on the 17th two more vessels, the Comanche and the Fanny Butler anchored off the bar. The captain of the Watchman was made to decoy the commanders of the vessels aboard his own. Thus by a clever stratagem three large vessels, loaded with provisions and military supplies, were captured by an intrepid band of horsemen. The three vessels and their cargoes were taken to Velasco, where they were condemned. The value of the captured cargo was estimated at \$25,000.00.

It will be remembered that Colonel Power was sent by the Texan government to New Orleans to purchase supplies for the Texas army. He was at the Crescent City, engaged on this business at the time the battle of San Jacinto was fought. New Orleans was undoubtedly the capital and main rendezvous and military depot of the Texas revolution. There the Tex-

ans maintained an agency under Col. William Christy and thither were sent and maintained numerous officers on recruiting service. Many Texans were always to be found there. After San Jacinto many other Texans went to the creole capital for rest or on business. General Sam Houston, who had been painfully wounded at San Jacinto, arrived in New Orleans on the schooner Flora (the same which brought Fannin to El Copano) in May, 1836, to have his wounds treated. While in that city he was the house guest of Colonel Christy. It may be well imagined that the general was the lion of the hour.

While Colonel Power was in New Orleans, the Texan man of war, Invincible, was captured and her crew jailed by the United States government on charges of piracy. Many prominent lawyers, sympathizers with the Texans, offered to defend gratis the officers and sailors of the Invincible. The defendants were defended by Seth Barton, Randal Hunt and O. P. Jackson of the New Orleans bar. The trial resulted in an acquittal.

In early June, 1836, persistent rumors of the imminence of re-invasion of Texas by the Mexican army was rife. Colonel Juan N. Seguin was authorized by General Rusk to recruit for the services of Texas a battalion of men to defend against this invasion. General Rusk established his headquarters at Victoria, and took measures to put the country in a state of defense against the expected Mexican invasion.

While Seguin's battle was in the process of organization Even Cameron, famed in Texas history, came to Live Oak Point, and Co. Jointly with Colonel Power, who returned from New Orleans, organized Power and Cameron Spy Company. This unit was organized in June 1936, and was composed entirely of the Power colony residents. During the last half of 1836, the First Texas Volunteer Regiment, commanded by Colonel Edwin Morehouse, formed, and residents of the area included John Clark, James C. Allen and Major John H. Wood, who later became quartermaster of the Texas army at Victoria under Rusk.

The account of the War of Revolution would not be complete without a mention of the connection of citizens of the area who served with the Texas Revolutionary Navy. They included Captain William E. Howth, John Clark, and Captain James B. Wells. The latter was in charge of the Texas Navy Yard, prior to his removal to St. Joseph's Island.

The retreat of the Mexican armies to the south side of the Rio Grande may be regarded as the end of the Texas War for In-

dependence. Sporadic fighting however, was kept up during the nine glamorous years Texas remained a Republic. Persistent rumors of fresh incursions, punctuated by frequent guerrilla raids and occasional forays of the Mexican army in force, kept the Texans on the qui vive; and throughout the area of the Republic every citizen remained a soldier in fact and stood by his arms. Such was especially true of the three "frontier" counties, Refugio, San Patricio and Bexar, which never ceased to be the locales of bloody border warfare, not only with the Mexicans but with the Indians and outlaws of the three nations.

The Refugio, San Patricio, Goliad and Bexar areas had borne the brunt of the brief but bloody and destructive war of the revolution. The towns of Refugio and Goliad had been almost totally destroyed by fire and bombardment. The Refugio, San Patricio and Goliad area were almost depopulated. Many of their citizens had been killed in the war, and most had fled the country for safety. Many of the Mexican families who loyal to their native country went to Mexico, either during the war or with Filisola's army, and great numbers never returned to Texas. It was not until after 1945 that most of the refugee colonists returned to Refugio. Many of them never returned, but remained in other parts of the Republic.

Colonel Edwin Moorehouse, who had brought the New York battalion to Texas, was elected first senator from the Refugio district, and attended the first congress of the Republic of Texas which convened at Columbia on October 3, 1836. On December 22, 1836, Colonel Moorehouse was appointed Inspector General of the armies of Texas, and resigned his seat in the senate to accept the appointment. Moorehouse was elected to serve out his unexpired term. At the first congress of the Republic of Texas, General Houston was immediately installed as president, and Lamar as vice-president.

The Republic was originally divided into four judicial districts, the judges of which, together with a chief justice, constituted the Supreme Court of the Republic of Texas. The owens area, composed of Refugio County, was included in the fourth or Western District.

Although Refugio County was one of the original counties of the Republic, its boundaries were never fully determined until after the annexation. The "precinct" of Refugio was coextensive with the boundaries of the Power & Heweston colony and the municipality of Refugio. That is, it comprised the ten littoral leagues between the Nueces and the Coletto-Guadalupe, as well as the islands lying within the protractions of its lateral lines. Willard Richardson, deputy county surveyor, ran the lines of Refugio County in 1839-41. Dr. J. H. Barnard and Pryor Lee ran parts of this line at later dates. In 1841 the congress defined the boundaries of Goliad County, the beginning call of which was the Coletto Creek on the line of Refugio County as run by Richardson, thence, running by said line to the Aransas River. This extended the southeasterly line of Goliad County several miles into the area of the old Power & Heweston Colony. It was not until March 1, 1846, that the southern boundary of Victoria County was fixed as the San Antonio-Guadalupe. The line of Calhoun County was fixed by act of April 14, 1846 by virtue of which Cedar Bayou was made one of the lines. Thus Matagorda Island became part of Calhoun while St. Joseph remained part of Refugio.

While the County seat of Refugio County was always assumed to be located at the Mission of Refugio, it was never so fixed by law until the creation of Aransas County in 1871. Hence, it will be seen that altho the officers ever regarded the town of Refugio as the lawful county seat, the busi-

ness of the county was transacted at whatever locality which happened to be safe or convenient.

After the war had ended the town of Refugio was practically deserted. Most of the population could be found in the communities which were beginning to spring up along the coast and on the islands. Thus in 1837-1849 there was a larger population at each of the towns of Aransas City and Lamar and St. Joseph's Island than there was at the town of Refugio. Even the Carlos Rancho could boast a larger population. Live Oak Point (Aransas City) had a mail route as early as Jan. 1839. Lamar was added to the routes in 1840. There appears to have never been a post office in the town of Refugio during the Republic.

The early records of the District Court of Refugio County were burned in the courthouse fire of 1879, and the only records of the proceedings of the court can be found in the archives at Austin.

CHAPTER VIII
Resettlement of the Area

Following the Texas Revolution, those who came to the peninsulas of Live Oak and Lookout were all sorts and conditions of men. Among the first settlers on Live Oak Peninsula was the Welder

family. It will be remembered that they landed at El Copano in 1833 as members of the Beale and Grant Colony. They had gone with it to the Rio Grande. After the break up of Dolores they had gone first to San Fernando, then to Matamoros. There the wife of Francis Welder had died. In May 1836, Francis Welder and his two sons, John and Thomas, landed at Black Point on Copano Bay. They applied for head rights but, pending their issuance established a ranch near the home of Colonel Power. A few years later the sons took up land on the Aransas River above Black Point. John Welder married Dolores Power, the eldest daughter of the empresario. Francis Welder continued to live on Live Oak Peninsula until 1845; then he moved to the town of Refugio. Probably the first settlers on Lookout peninsula were the Ballou family. Seth Ballou had been a seafaring man, and had previously operated a ferry in east Texas. He established the first steam ferry in Refugio County, operating between Lamar and Aransas City. The land on which Ballou settled, however, was taken up by Capt James W. Byrne, who founded thereon the town of Lamar.

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Marquel Betancourt and Miss Adalina Covarrubias.

R. H. Walton and Miss Patricia Johnson.

Raymond Mikeal, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mikeal, who recently joined the Air Force, has been assigned to electronics school at Lowery Air Force Base, near Denver.

MRS. ARTHUR CURRY HAS WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Arthur Curry was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leonard J. LeBlanc. Spring flowers adorned the rooms and a dessert course was served.

Mrs. Joe H. Slocum won high score; Mrs. Fred B. Hunt was second; Mrs. Arthur Bracht third; and Mrs. James W. Hunt was bingo winner.

Members and guests present were Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Miss Mabel Bracht, Mrs. Charles Cleveland, Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. J. V. Ferguson, Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mrs. Fred B. Hunt, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Sr., Mrs. Charles T. Picton, Mrs. Joe H. Slocum, Mrs. E. W. Means and Mrs. James W. Hunt.

Mrs. W. F. Close was a tea guest.

MISS McFALL ENTERTAINS DOUBLE-FOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Winona McFall was hostess to the Double-Four Bridge Club on Wednesday at her home.

Mrs. C. H. Whiteley won high score and the hostess was second. Members and guests present were Mrs. A. L. Bachman, Mrs. A. G. Collin, Mrs. Frank O. Lenoir, Mrs. William Natt Sanders, Mrs. H. J. Templeton, Mrs. C. H. Whiteley, and Mrs. H. H. Dick.

MRS. L. G. WOOD HAS TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. L. G. Wood was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home this week.

The hostess was high score winner; Mrs. Earle Thomas was second; and Mrs. Arlo H. Hansen was low.

Members present were Mrs. M. H. Borchert, Mrs. George Dickey, Mrs. Homer V. Faber, Mrs. J. D. Griggs, Mrs. Arlo H. Hansen, Mrs. Earle Thomas and Mrs. Randal Stivers, Jr.

BAYVIEW HOSPITAL NEWS

Harry Kell, medical, admitted Aug. 31.

Pedro Jimenez, medical, admitted Sept. 1.

Glen Greer, medical, admitted Sept. 2.

Pete Nemea, surgery, admitted Sept. 2.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Poston are proud parents of a boy, born Sept. 2 in Bayview, weighing 6 pounds and 7 ounces.

Bill Etheridge has moved to Alice, where he is employed by an oil company on a drilling rig. His family are still here, at least for the present.

The Cecil L. Cannons of Atlanta, Ga., were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Birch Addington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zinner, of Fredericksburg and children were weekend guests of the Joe Slocums.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallis Hunt and children, Mary, John, and Ruth, from Highlands, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baughman last weekend.

Mrs. C. C. Atchley, who has been in Spohn Hospital for major surgery, returned Monday and is convalescing nicely at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack James of Houston and children, Pat and Mike, will be guests of the Marvin Townsends for the weekend.

Mrs. Lella Andrews, RN, formerly of Aransas Pass, is now at Bayview Clinic.

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GIRL SCOUTS



In an effort to make Girl Scouting available to as many as possible, questionnaires were presented Wednesday to all girls in grades 2 through 8. Mothers are asked to fill in these and return them by Friday when they will be gathered and tabulated so new troops can be formed. On Wednesday, Sept. 9, an organization meeting will be held in the Girl Scout Little House at 3:45 a. m. Leaders will be assigned and a training program for leaders will be explained. Any adults interested in participating in the Girl Scout program in any capacity are urged to attend this meeting.

The Junior High Planning Board of the Whooping Crane Council will sponsor a council-wide parade in Sinton on Saturday, Sept. 12, to celebrate the grand opening of the equipment agency which Trodler's Department Store in Sinton has undertaken. The Planning Board consists of two Intermediate Girl Scouts from each neighborhood within this council who meet once a month to help plan a better scout program. Local scouts on this board are Nan Jackson and Mary Lou Johnson, and they will join the rest of the board in seeing all goes smoothly before, during, and after the parade. A "nosebag" lunch will be held afterward at Sinton City Park. Starting time for the parade is 10 o'clock.

SESSION MEETING TO BE TONIGHT

There will be a meeting of the Presbyterian Session tonight at the church. All members are asked to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Key are proud parents of a son, born Sept. 2 in Bayview Hospital, weighing 8 pounds and 13 ounces.

MISS MAURER WRITES OF OLD BAYSIDE

Miss Elise Maurer, of 1834 West French Place, San Antonio, has found the historical material being carried by the Pilot of extreme interest, and writes that she has a picture of one of the old Rockport hotels, the Bayview, taken over fifty years ago.

"I have heard," she says, "that it was demolished in the storm there some years ago.

"It was a lovely place for families to go for the summer," she continues. "I was then a small girl and looked forward each summer for a visit. There was another closer in town, 'The Delmar,' but not so enjoyable as the Bayview."

"The Pilot enjoys letters like these, and is making a collection of pictures, letters and such things as well as early newspapers and clippings of things that happened years ago.

We hope that Maurer will write us more about the Rockport of fifty years ago, and that we will have an opportunity to examine the picture.

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Mrs. Lawton Lee returned Saturday from Fort Stockton, where Sharon, the Lee's daughter is a high school senior this year, and one of the twirlers in the Fort Stockton Panther Band.

Sharon was in the Aransas County High School Pirate Band last year, when she attended school here as a junior.

Mr. Lee is manager of the Morrison's store in Rockport.

MRS. R. C. NAPER HOSTS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. R. C. Naper was hostess to her bridge club last Thursday afternoon.

The hostess won high score; Mrs. Russell Eldridge was second; and Mrs. Birch Addington low.

Members and guests present were Mrs. Frank O. Lenoir, Mrs. James W. Hunt, Mrs. George E. Dickey, Mrs. Russell Eldridge, Mrs. L. G. Wood, Mrs. Homer V. Faber and Mrs. Birch Addington.

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G. S. Westbrook of Raymondville, will lead a gospel meeting at the local Church of Christ beginning Sept. 14.

REBEKAH NEWS

The Rockport Rebekah Lodge met on Aug. 20 with Noble Grand Mrs. Nora Casey presiding.

The degree staff initiated Mrs. Addison McCandless and Capt. Stan Heath into the lodge in a very able manner.

Iced tea and sandwiches were served to a large number of Rebekahs during the social hour following the meeting.

On Aug. 27 a covered dish supper was enjoyed by the Rebekahs and their families at 6:30. After the supper the Odd Fellows went to Portland and assisted in the second degree.

The Rebekahs held their regular meeting in their hall when Mrs. A. W. Ebert, lodge deputy, held an instructive school on Roberts Rules of Parliamentary procedure.

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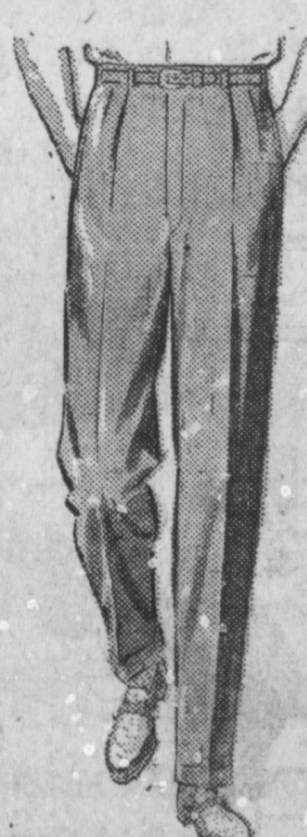
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According to Pastor N. E. Hicks, the local Church of Christ has had many visitors this past week. Among them were Laurel and Fayette Jones, Waco; Jenny Sue Smith and Danny, Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hunt, Kenedy; Mrs. Nora Lee Clausen, Sinton; Mr. and Mrs. John Bushong, Sinton; Sergeant and Mrs. A. L. Thornton, Pearl; Jo Ann Hunt, Alice; and Dolores Domingus, Sylvia Solis, and Elida Domingus, Rockport.

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travel to Honolulu where he will describe the University of Hawaii-Arizona State University game to fans some 3,000 miles away in the Grand Canyon State. More than 180 radio and TV stations will be used to cover over a hundred urban and rural areas in cities and towns in the Southwest. The leased lines, coaxial cable, microwave and overseas broadcasting systems required would be enough to stretch two-thirds of the way to the moon. To originate football broadcasts, Humble has a staff of 23 top-notch announcers, many with years of experience. Kern Tips of Houston, head of the staff, has been describing games for 24 years; Ves Box and Eddie Barker of Dallas and Dave Russell of Beaumont have been on the circuit more than 10 years. These announcers are thoroughly trained to give good accounts of the games. Each year they attend a seminar conducted by Tips and a Southwest Conference football coach. At the seminar they discuss new rule changes and all types of play likely to be seen during the upcoming season. Incidentally, these announcers "talk a lot of words" about football. Alec Chesser of Houston, Tips' color announcer for a number of years, once did some figuring. He estimated that Tips speaks some 264,000 words about football over the air each season. What do listeners think about the football coverage? One year Humble asked for an opinion. Cards and letters poured in by the thousands to give a resounding endorsement. In fact, a recent survey showed that on a busy football weekend, well over 1.5 million people tune in to the radio or television broadcasts. This same survey says that most men will tell you that they listen to at least one or two games a season, and that about 40 percent listen on at least half of the Saturdays. When the season starts Sept. 19, football fans in the Southwest know—if they can't go to the games—Humble will bring the games to them!

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SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fr. G. J. O'Doherty, Pastor
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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 p. m.; Women meet every Monday. Monday: 4 p. m., YWA 7:30 p. m. BWC, Tuesday, 9:30 a. m.; S.E. and WMS, 3:15 p. m.; SB and WMS, 4:30 p. m.; Int. GA, Wednesday, 4 p. m.; Jr. GA.

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
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. H. Bankert, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:30; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:30; Methodist Men, 2nd Thursday, 7:30; WSCS, general meeting, 1st Thursday, 3 p. m. The Wesleyan Service Guild First Methodist will meet regularly each second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. MYF, Sunday, at 6:00 p. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHAPEL
Mission of First Baptist Church
Rev. Buford Harris, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45; preaching service, 10:15 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.; Sunday prayer service, 6:30 to 7:00 p. m.

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Rev. George A. Civey, Pastor
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Rev. L. C. Barnett, Pastor
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ROCKPORT CEMETERY ASS'N MET AT BRACHT HOME

Miss Mabel Bracht and Miss Genevieve Bracht were hostesses for the meeting of the Rockport Cemetery Association, Monday afternoon. Mrs. W. B. Allen presided over the meeting and heard reports from the membership and grounds committees.

Announcement was made that all the driveways in the old section of the grounds, as well as those in the Mary Lambeth and Sharon Spencer Memorial Additions, had been black-topped by order of the Commissioners Court of Aransas County. The purchase of a new lawnmower was also reported. The next meeting was announced for Oct. 26.

HIGH SCHOOL P-TA CHANGES MEETING DATES FOR YEAR

The executive board of the Aransas County Junior and Senior High School Parent-Teacher Association has changed the regular meeting date of the P-TA from the first Tuesday to the fourth Monday of each school month, except for the May meeting which will be held on the third Monday. No meeting will be held in December. The first session is scheduled for September 28 at 7:30 p. m. in the high school cafeteria.

SUSAN SMITH CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Susan Smith, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, celebrated her first birthday Sunday with a party at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Somer Smith.

Guests were Terri, Layne and Mrs. Travis Smith, Clyde, Carrie and Mrs. Cloyce Hayden, Becky, Pam and Mrs. Leon Bateman, Michael and Mrs. Wesley Morgan, Jerri and Mrs. Gary Smith, Mrs. Henry Ballou, Craig and Mrs. Billie Zorn, Jay Evans, Terry and Mrs. Hubert Chaney of Aransas Pass, grandmother of Susan.

William Moore, who has been visiting the Arthur Clinton family, has returned to San Bento.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

On motion of Commissioner Sparks, seconded by Commissioner Allen, it was voted unanimously that a public hearing on the 1960 Aransas County Budget be held on September 14, 1959, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the County Courthouse, Rockport, Texas. JOHN D. WENDELL, County Judge, Aransas County, Texas

NEW INSPECTION STICKERS FOR CARS AVAILABLE

The Texas Department of Public Safety announced today the new 1960 motor vehicle inspection stickers were available to Texas motorists beginning Tuesday, Sept. 1. Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director, recommended that Texans have their vehicles inspected early in the new inspection period which extends from Sept. 1 to April 15, 1960. Vehicles not displaying the new stickers after April 15 will be operating in violation of the law.

"In the vast majority of cases," Garrison said, "this program has become a very minor inconvenience and expense to the motor vehicle owner—provided he moves early to comply with the law."

"The more than 4,500 authorized inspection stations over the state are capable of handling the inspection of Texas vehicles without delay if owners will not wait until just a few days before the deadline."

"With hard summer driving coming to an end, fall is an excellent time to have vehicles safety checked in preparation for the winter months." Garrison called attention to the fact that since the beginning of the inspection program vehicles having a defect that was a causative factor in fatal accidents decreased from 11 per cent to four per cent. He said 43.4 per cent of the cars inspected during the last inspection period needed some adjustment or repair and that the average cost for inspection, including the \$1.00 fee, was only \$2.02 per car.

SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE TO VISIT ROCKPORT

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the courthouse in Rockport on Thursday, Sept. 10, 1959, at 9:00 a. m.

You may obtain information about your rights and duties under the Social Security Act. Eligible persons can secure assistance in applying for old-age, survivors, or disability insurance payments from the representative at that time.

Norman Ankerman, of Houston, is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Natt Sanders, before returning to school for his senior year at the University of Texas.

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NEW BOOKS IN COUNTY LIBRARY

Adult Fiction: F. W. Kenyon, The Golden Years; Max Shulman, I Was a Teen-age Dwarf; Helga Sandburg, Measure My Love; Meyer Levin, Eva; Robert Penn Warren, All the King's Men; Frank G. Slaughter, Lorena; Allen Drury, Advise and Consent.

Adult Non-fiction: Omar Khayyam, Rubaiyat; Noel M. Loomis, Texas-Sante Fe Pioneers.

Juvenile: True Tales of Texas, Witch of Blackbird Pond, We Are Six, I Went to the Animal Fair, Picture Story of Hawaii, Rabbit Hill, Thing at the Foot of the Bed and Other Scary Tales, Bugle Boy, Pirate's Promise, and Wagging Tails.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS IN COMPLIANCE WITH ART. 2368a

Sealed bids addressed to COUNTY JUDGE, ARANSAS COUNTY, Rockport, Texas, will be received at the office of COUNTY JUDGE, until 10:00 o'clock a. m., September 14, 1959, for Two (2) two-ton, short wheel base trucks with the equipment. Specifications can be received at the Office of the County Judge at the Aransas County Courthouse, Rockport, Texas.

The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

ARANSAS COUNTY
By JOHN D. WENDELL
County Judge Aransas
County, Texas. c23

AVOID DELAY IN CLAIMING SOCIAL SECURITY INSURANCE

Social security payments to older retired workers and to the families of those who die, must be applied for before they can be paid, reminded H. M. Cleveland, manager of the Social Security Administration in Corpus Christi.

Payments are not paid automatically, but a claim must be filed in every case. The law limits the number of back payments which can be paid. Payment cannot be made for more than 12 months before a claim is filed.

When a worker approaches the retirement age, he should get in touch with the social security office a month or two before he actually stops working. Likewise, when a worker dies, someone in the family should promptly inquire about benefits which may be paid to the survivors, Cleveland says. By doing so, the insurance can be paid without unnecessary delay, and there would be no chance of lost payments.

Claims for retirement, disability, or family insurance, by residents of the Coastal Bend area should be filed with the Social Security Administration, 530 South Water St., Corpus Christi, Texas.

FINAL RESULTS OF BASEBALL SEASON

The last game was played Friday night between the All Stars of the six teams in the Junior League. The Home Team beat the Visitors 8 to 7. Players for the Home Team were Boone, Ramirez, Davis, Jeffers, Roe, Barnard, Anders, Parker, Pady, Webb, Crabb, and Nava. Visitors were Webb, Gray, Valdez, Everett, Arispe, Flores, Garcia, Kline, Hernandez, Edwards, Begnaud, Thibodeaux, and Lopez.

The Orioles won the Big League with the Bombers taking second place.

Top batting averages (9 games):

Manuel Galindo	..... 583
Charles Atchley	..... 421
Sammy Nava	..... 416
Orval Gibson	..... 400
Manuel Lugo	..... 391
Dennis McCabe	..... 380
Billy Harris	..... 347
Buster Hare	..... 333
Gilbert Garcia	..... 333
Larry Iles	..... 333
Jimmy Jackson	..... 320
John Ballou	..... 307
Lewis White	..... 307
Bob Johnson	..... 272
Martin Garcia	..... 250
Milton Court	..... 234

The Braves won the Junior League with the Cubs taking second place and the Dodgers winning third place.

Top 20 batting averages (10 or more games):

J. Anders	..... 555
A. Everett	..... 500
B. Arispe	..... 500
D. Webb	..... 468
M. Webb	..... 424
L. Nelson	..... 423
B. Davis	..... 410
D. Beasley	..... 409
I. Hernandez	..... 400
S. Lopez	..... 380
Jeffers	..... 380
C. Flores	..... 371
R. Ramirez	..... 370
J. Parker	..... 365
B. Barnard	..... 363
D. Nava	..... 342
J. Crabb	..... 333
E. Solis	..... 325
B. Edwards	..... 318

Leon Thornton and family have returned to their home in Pearl, Texas, after spending several days here visiting relatives and friends. He is soon to be transferred to an assignment in the Far East.

MRS. MARY K. WINSLOW PASSES IN C. C. HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mary K. Winslow, 83, died in a Corpus Christi hospital at 6:05 p. m. Thursday. She was born and lived her entire life in Fulton. She was a member of the Catholic Church and a member of the Altar Society of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include one son, Thomas of Fulton; two daughters, Mrs. Dudley Bracht of Fulton and Mrs. Frank Allen of Nogales, Ariz.; two sisters, Mrs. Roy Court of Rockport and Miss Maggie Murphy of Fulton; four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Rosary was recited at 8 p. m. Friday at the Dudley Bracht residence in Fulton. Funeral mass was at 9:30 a. m. Saturday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Rockport with the Rev. J. G. O'Doherty officiating. Burial was in Rockport Cemetery.

Cage-Marshall Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Pall-bearers were Zeph Rouquette, Arthur Davis, Edward Weber, William N. Johnson, Milton Court, Roy Court.

REGULAR MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB TO HEAR BOOK REVIEW

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Club, scheduled for Sept. 8 at 8:30 p. m., Mrs. Edith White will review the book "Maggie Now" by Becky Smith, author of a "Tree Grows In Brooklyn."

RONALD FABIAN IN NAVY NUCLEONICS DIVISION AT SAN DIEGO

Ronald G. Fabian, who entered the Navy last July 7, called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. "Bill" Olmsted, Wednesday, Aug. 26 from San Diego, Calif., where he is in recruit training.

In lieu of completing high school he was given the Naval G.E.D. examinations at Del Mar College and achieved a grade equivalent of a 3 year college education.

In competitive examinations at San Diego he ranked 3rd in his company, qualifying for Naval Cadet and Officers Candidate School.

He has been assigned to the Nucleonics Division and will receive intensive nuclear training before entering officers school. He plans on becoming a naval career officer in the Nuclear Sub Service.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD TO HOLD REVIVAL

A revival will begin at the First Assembly of God Church in Rockport on Sept. 7, with I. L. Raymond, pastor of the Central Assembly of God in Corpus Christi, serving as preacher.

Spiritual singing and old fashioned gospel preaching will be a feature of the revival to which people of all faiths are invited.

METHODIST YOUTH LEADS SERVICES

Methodist Youth had complete charge of the services last Sunday night. Sue Goode was organist, Carol Kinsel led the singing and Jim Weatherly was usher.

Mrs. W. M. Picton and daughter Sarah Frances, and Morr's Albright, of Port Arthur, visited Misses Vivian and Velma Picton last week.

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WMU MEETS AT GRADY WEST HOME

The Alma Rohm and the Ellen Adkins Creles held a joint meeting at the home of Mrs. Grady West Tuesday, with Mrs. Mabel Thompson acting as hostess.

The meeting opened with Mrs. Lillie Calvert, chairman of the Alma Rohm Circle, leading in prayer for missionaries of the church whose birthdays were Tuesday.

Mrs. M. D. McNorton led in prayer.

Those taking part in the meeting were Mrs. Roy Mullinax, Mrs. Calvert, Mrs. E. B. Crawford, Mrs. Mabel Bryant, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. W. J. Terry, Mrs. Leona Farrow, Mrs. W. E. Beasley, Mrs. J. A. Baird, Mrs. Jim Smith, Mrs. C. W. Brisbin, Mrs. Howard Lee and Mrs. W. S. Sanders.

The closing prayer was led by Mrs. McNorton.

A social hour followed at which the hostess served cookies and Coke.

PRESBYTERIANS HEAR REVEREND CROFOOT

The Rev. G. Wendell Crofoot, executive secretary, stated clerk and treasurer of the Presbytery preached the sermon at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, in the absence of Mr. Ed Courson, supply minister since the resignation of Rev. A. Arnott Ward.

Deacons of the First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday night.

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Three-bedroom home, 2 baths, 3 lots, 2-car garage, close to schools. Terms—See to appreciate.

Three-bedroom homes, FHA commitments ready to build, Little Bay Shores No. 1. Buy now and select your colors.

Three-bedroom home—nice neighborhood, \$11,000.00, close to schools, terms.

Three-bedroom home, assume GI loan 4 1/2% interest, monthly payments, \$67.33.

Two-bedroom home, close to town, owner must sacrifice, \$5500.

Two-bedroom home, lots of trees, Tule subdivision.

Small home, furnished, two blocks from downtown Rockport, Owner leaving town.

FULTON
Two-bedroom home, large oak trees, lot 100'x125', desirable neighborhood.

Fulton beach, two-bedroom lodge, two baths, completely furnished, large trees, waterfront rights.

Tri-plex, owner will sacrifice, excellent neighborhood, good income property.

LOTS
Two lots, \$1400, will trade for car.

Waterfront lots with riparian rights, city water.

Shady Side Subdivision, close to schools.

Little Bay Shore subdivision. Tule subdivision, ideal for vacation cottage.

Sylvan Heights Addition, Fulton, restricted.

Five good business lots, Hi-way 35, Fulton.

Four good business lots, main street, Fulton.

For rent—Two-bedroom, completely furnished, washer and dryer, duplex apartment, private pier, beach, Fulton.

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FOR SALE: Gibson riding garden tractor. Good shape and ready to work, \$125. SO 4-2831. p21

BEE COUNTY TOWNS REFLECT LOCAL HISTORY

Names of Bee County towns reflect local history of pioneer days. The county seat was originally called Marysville after Mary Hefner, only surviving member of a pioneer family massacred there 125 years ago.

Later, when Ann Burke donated acreage at the present site, just before the Civil War, it was named for General Bernard Bee, and was for a long time known as Beeville-on-the-Poesta to distinguish it from the older settlement, which came to be known as old Beeville-on-the-Medio, and was seven miles to the eastward.

Skidmore was christened after F. O. Skidmore, an unlick by-stander in the Sutton-Taylor feud that flourished after the Civil War. Shot 17 times during the Choate killings in San Patricio County, he lived to write a blistering letter over Sutton's carelessness with guns and to have a town named after him.

Mineral, first known as Mineral City, became a health resort after sheep refused to drink water from a well dug by Rust Morris and it was found to contain 16 minerals. A hotel, churches and stores grew up around the place, but when the well was deepened the water's medicinal powers vanished, and the word "City" was dropped from the name.

Papalote is one of the oldest settlements in the county and was once the largest voting precinct in Bee County. Some people say the name means "windmills" and others claim that it means "turtles," while a third school of thought maintains that it was named by the Karankawa Indians after the kite-shaped rocks in Papalote Creek.

The present little community grew out of three earlier ones: Steenville or Lower Papalote, where R. W. Steen operated the first store; Hart's or Central Papalote, where Felix Hart built the first house out of lumber; and Upper Papalote, where Luke Hart had a store.

The town came very nearly being named Hatzburg, after an early merchant—W. B. Hutch—whose

FOR SALE

ROCKPORT
Three bedroom, two bath. screened porch, lovely home well located in setting of beautiful trees.

Bayfront home, three bedrooms, two baths, see to appreciate. Pier. New two bedroom house. Terms.

Three bedroom home on large tract of land, suitable for any business.

Six business lots on Highway 35. Furnished house and shop. Can be sold separately.

Furnished two bedroom house near school.

Two bedroom home on 175x150 ft. wooded corner.

Small house on three nice wooded lots.

Furnished two bedroom house, small down payment.

New two bedroom house on 75x200 ft. lot.

Business building, downtown. Lots of lots, \$300 each. Easy terms.

Tracts of land. Acreage.

FULTON
Six lots near Fulton yacht basin. Ideal motel site.

Two bedroom house, nice corner. View of bay.

Three bedroom, two bath, double garage, nice corner.

Business lots on Highway 35. Lots near school, \$750.

Wooded lots, lovely home sites. Large waterfront lots at Lamar, with riparian rights, nice trees.

COPANO
Waterfront lots with riparian rights, in new Copano Ridge Subdivision, \$1,500 each, terms.

Two bedroom house, view of bay. List your property with **MRS. R. B. SIPE**

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descendants still live there.

Tuleta Chittum gave her name to Tuleta, and another community was named after a rancher's daughter.

Since the 1830's, land above where Poesta Creek joins the Aransas River has been in the hands of George O'Docharty and his O'Neill-Callaghan descendants. His granddaughter, Eugenia, donated five acres for a railroad station about five miles below Beeville and with somewhat doubtful orthography—it was called "Yougeen" in her honor.

Normanna, settled in 1850, was first called San Domingo, but, in 1886, when the old S.A.A.P. Railroad joined it with Pettus, the name was changed to Walton, honoring a local citizen.

A group of Norwegians settled there about the turn of the century, and the name of the town was changed to that it bears today, meaning "Home of the Norsemen."

Cadiz took its name from the town of the same name in Ohio, from which an early settler, H. V. Howard had come.

INNIS DISCUSSES

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sive study of water problems in South Texas, continued:

"As demands increase and economical supplies become exhausted, cost of obtaining natural water will increase. If conversion costs on sea or brackish water drop with new methods and improved efficiency, its cost may become less than that of developing natural water in some localities."

Recognizing the urgency of the water problem, the engineer said, Congress implemented the demonstration plant program for such conversion, and one of the five plants so authorized will soon be built at Freeport. It is also reported that several industrial and commercial concerns and at least one municipality are already using converted salt or brackish water.

In the past few years, Innis said, cost of producing fresh water by conversion has been almost cut in half, and the director of the federal program, has predicted that in the next ten years it will be cut in half again. However, Innis pointed out, this would still leave the cost at 50 cents a thousand gallons.

"Which conversion process is most likely to yield the 50 cent water is hard to foresee. While distillation is the most advanced method at the moment, three of the plants on the government's program will be based on other types of conversion—separation of salt with ion-selective membranes; rotary vapor compression; and freezing, or solar distillation.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Furnished house. Also unfurnished house. Furnished apartment, bills paid. Mrs. R. B. Sipe, phone SO 4-2603. ctf

FOR RENT: Adding machines, typewriters, cash registers by week or month. Thompson's, Hi-way 35 By-pass at Lamont St. Phone PL 8-3773, Aransas Pass. ctf

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FOR RENT: Furnished garage apartment. Phone SO 4-6193. ctf

FOR RENT: Fulton, 3-bedroom, glassed porch, living-dining room, garage, furnished, extra nice. Also bedroom, living room, kitchen, bath, furnished. Carport. Bills paid. SO 4-2939. 23ctf

FOR RENT: Unfurnished 2-bedroom house, gas lights and water paid, \$50 per month. Call collect. TE 5-1549, Corpus Christi. 19ctf

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom unfurnished house. V. C. Day, Mesquite and 6th St., Fulton. 22

FOR RENT: Three bedroom unfurnished house, modern, double garage, laundry room, large lot. Call SO 4-2219. c22

FOR RENT: Nicely furnished 3-bedroom house. Call J. R. Jackson, SO 4-6213. p22

FOR RENT: 3-room furnished house to permanent couple. Contact Clifton Tidd, SO 4-2420. p22

cold facts."

Conversion of salt or brackish water has immediate potentialities, the engineer said, where no other source of good water is available. It has possible application for future city need where cost of obtaining treated water is as much as 30 cents a thousand gallons, and where future supplies are sure to be much more costly.

However, within the foreseeable future, Innis stated, it does not appear that water from this source will be cheap enough to attract industries using large amounts of fresh water. Nor does it appear to offer agricultural possibilities, except where only a small amount of water is needed for short and infrequent periods, to overcome shortages of water normally obtained from rainfall or other natural sources.

"I think there is a real danger that people will let their imagination run away from them in their hope for future extremely economical conversion of sea water. There is no reason to expect a sensational scientific breakthrough which will drastically reduce conversion costs and make fresh water from this source competitive in price with water from conventional sources in areas where water is even reasonably abundant."

It is a fundamental fact, Innis said, that the energy for conversion is equal to the energy required to lift water several thousand feet.

"This means that a coastal city like Rockport, which someday may get its water supply from the ocean, would have to spend about as much money for energy to convert as it would if the city was situated on a mile-high mountain top with a fresh-water lake at the bottom, and had to pump its water from that lake.

"However, in any case, where no other source of water other than hauling it in is available, a city can no doubt supply its basic water needs by conversion of salt or brackish water. Even at the current cost of about \$1 per thousand and for converted water, it is still far cheaper than most delivered

WATERFRONT—

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Bois had four reds.

Out at Rattlesnake Point Mrs. Faucett reports: The Sapps of San Antonio landed 10 reds, one weighing 14 lbs., one flounder, 14 trout.

Roy LaGrand, Los Angeles, Calif., Dow Nelson and Si Holt, San Antonio, 14 trout.

Mr. and Mrs. James Graham, San Antonio, 54 trout.

Scots Roberson of Odem, five reds, three trout, nine drum.

Ted LaBleu of Rockport, caught four nice reds and one 5 pound trout.

Bill Bardwell of Rockport and party, 15 trout, 6 reds and one large drum.

Mr. and Mrs. Devers of San Antonio caught 34 nice trout.

Bill Kieke of Houston, 17 trout, 8 reds.

Roy Thompkins, Rockport, eight reds.

Pat Greene and Bill Bardwell of Rockport, 13 reds 29 trout.

The Sandlins and Hawkins of Pleasanton caught three large reds and 35 trout.

Shorly Slocum and Roy Thompkins of Rockport, 8 reds.

Ed and LeRoy Caro and Frank Muncie of Floresville, 30 trout.

The Grassmucks of San Antonio caught 181 trout.

The Bixleys of San Antonio had 38 trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wiberg and Jimmie Haese of San Antonio had 71 trout.

Tony Wilcox and son Gary and Walter Bateman, 27 trout, one red.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Del Rocco of Aransas Pass, 13 trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ray and Jerry have returned to Rockport after spending their vacation with relatives in Houma, La., Houston, Austin, and other points.

SPECIALS

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY
September 3, 4, 5

AT OUR FOUNTAIN

20c ICE CREAM SODA
any flavor
13c

SMA POWDER	1 lb. 98c
Vitamins, regular 2.37 size	
ZYMAPROPS	1.89
1.19	100's
CAROID & BILE TABLETS	89c
89c size	
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS	59c
1.69 size	
DRISTAN COLD TABLETS	1.19
5.00 size	
REGIMEN TABLETS	3.69
3.11 value	100's
UNICAPS	only 2.28
Regular 7.95	
ZERO 8" ELECTRIC FAN	5.95
24.50 value	
DORMEYER ELECTRIC SKILLET	19.95
PAPER NAPKINS, 80's	16c
4.43 LeLong	
PURSE PERFUME MIST	1/2 Price
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