

Air Force Takes Preliminary Look

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Assets of the First National Bank have continued to climb since the last bank statement was filed in October, and now total \$3,096,653.60 against \$3,009,619.82 reported three months ago. Deposits by individuals, corporations, and partnerships are also up, having reached \$2,853,843.26, as compared with \$2,063,415.08 in October.

U. S. Government obligations, at the period of the last report, amounted to only \$1,199,758.00. Today they are \$1,248,928.50. Obligations of state and other political subdivisions have risen from \$255,246.11 in October, to \$273,956.65 this month, and loans and discounts have risen to \$440,535.11, compared to a former total of \$395,806.12. Deposits of state and other political subdivisions rose from \$705,154.96 to \$869,367.71.

Along The Waterfront



What with northers and one thing or another, fishing last week just wasn't much good, and your reporter got the horse laugh from most people along the waterfront when he asked about it. Nevertheless, some people did catch some fish.

From Rattlesnake Point, we got a number of reports on wade fishermen that helped a little, at any rate.

Saturday, Ewell Sessom, Taft, caught three reds that weighed 5 pounds apiece. H. D. Lavender, also of Taft, caught two trout, one weighing 6 pounds, the other (Continued on Page 8)

BASKET BALL PLAYERS WANTED

All young men of the county who are interested in playing basket ball with the Merchant's team of Rockport, contact Lee Ingersoll at 528 or Gary Smith at 6307 after 5 o'clock. There are plenty of uniforms available, and equipment, and the gym is open for use on Wednesday and Saturday nights.

Although late in starting this season, several games have been arranged, and more players are needed. So, come on out and have fun.

Rockport Population Nearing 3,700 Mark

Rockport's population is now nearing the 3,700 mark, if statistics are good for anything. According to Tom Shults, water superintendent, the water department now has 918 meters installed and, he says, there are enough private water wells to make up a figure of 1,000 families using water.

Based on the national average of 3.7 people to a single water outlet, this would put our population here at the 3,700 figure, which is a gain over the 1950 census of 1,434 people. Add 200 expected from the radar installation, and the city's population should exceed 4,000 by 1958.

Rockport P-TA to Meet January 18

The Rockport P-TA will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 18, in the school auditorium. Piano solos by pupils of Mrs. Neva Sorenson will be a feature of the program. The Rev. Dana Green will be the principal speaker. His talk will be on "The Family Lives by Spiritual Values."

Poll Tax Collections Very Slow Says Shivers

Poll tax collections have been exceedingly slow this year, according to County Tax Assessor-Collector A. C. Shivers. He said that less than 300 people, out of an expected 1,300 or 1,400 were all that had paid so far, and warned everyone that the deadline is Jan. 31.

March of Dimes Now Under Way Says Mrs. Hart

The 1956 March of Dimes in Aransas County is now under way according to Mrs. Ruby Lee Hart, chairman of the drive, who says that coin collectors have already been placed at various points throughout the city.

This is the only charitable organization that is not represented in the United Fund Drive, last year. Terms of the National Polio Foundation's charter prevent them from participating with other organizations.

Among events planned for the drive, Mrs. Hart said, are a benefit dinner to be given by the Business and Professional Women's Club; Monday, Jan. 23 at the Woman's Club; the Mothers' March, and a benefit basket ball game by the girl's team at ACHS. The boy's physical education department at the high school will also aid the drive, she said. Dates for these things will be announced later.

Mrs. Seth Steele is chairman of the coin collection committee; Mrs. Joe Slocum is heading the businessmen's special gift committee. The Del Mar Grill will donate a portion of its coffee receipts during the drive, Mrs. Hart said.

City Council Meets, Buys Garbage Truck, Approves Ordinance

The city council, at its regular meeting Monday night, awarded the bid on a new garbage truck, placed city employees under social security, and discussed the past fiscal year's audit. A complete summary of this will be found elsewhere in The Pilot.

A petition to close the alley in Block 135 was read by Mayor Steele, and discussion of the effects of such action ensued. Petitioners were notified that the council was considering the matter.

The mayor then read a list of old water bills which the city secretary, Mrs. Mary Lake Segler, had requested the council to write off as uncollectable. The council approved the request, and turned the bills over to the local Retail Merchants' Association.

Bids were received on a 2-ton cab and chassis truck for the garbage department. These read as follows: 1956 Ford, \$1,937.90; 1956 Chevrolet, \$1,949.00; and 1956 Dodge, \$1,990.35. The purchase will be made from Commercial Motor Co., which had bid on the Ford.

An ordinance adopting social security benefits for city employees was read and adopted. \$1,000 was transferred from the city's operating fund into a special social security fund, to cover the costs on this.

Current bills were read and approved for payment.



This giant sheet of plexiglass is the main point of interest in the Aircraft Warning Station at Ellington Air Force base, and the real heart of the installation. The men shown here write backwards, so that their figures can be read from the front of the plastic sheet. On this they indicate by numbers, arrows, and letters, the position of any aircraft observed by the giant radar antenna, which is a part of the station. This information, collected by a crew which sits in front of the plexiglass, is relayed to these markers, who then set it down, so that still other men can see the whole picture at a glance, and relay the information thus collected to headquarters at Oklahoma City. From there, in condensed form, it goes to command headquarters in Kansas City, to be passed on immediately to the heart of the system in Colorado, which receives similar data from all over the North American continent.

Mrs. Emily Herron Hit-and-Run Victim Dies

Emily Herron, 60, a lifelong resident of Rockport and Austwell, died in a Corpus Christi hospital at 6:20 a. m. Sunday.

Mrs. Herron was struck by an unidentified auto at 10 p. m. last Thursday. She was immediately taken to Aransas Pass Hospital where it was learned she suffered from a severely fractured skull, internal injuries and bruises covering her right side.

Mrs. Herron was apparently walking home when she was hit. She was discovered shortly after the accident by Helen Arikson of Rockport.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Mattie Bruton of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Pauline Dillworth of Laward, Texas; five sons, Rufus and J. D. Odems of Corpus Christi, Eddie of Rockport, Paris of Albuquerque, N. M. and William of Huntsville; three brothers, H. N. Perkins of Austwell, Jake of Refugio, and Richard of San Antonio; four sisters, Miss Sara Odems of Victoria, Mrs. Ella Steen of Cuero, Mrs. Earline Perkins of Refugio and Mrs. Marie Brown of Refugio; 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Cagle-Marshall Funeral Chapel in Rockport with the Rev. V. V. Lister, pastor of Austwell Church of God, officiating. Burial was in Rockport Cemetery.

Sheriff A. C. Shivers is still conducting an investigation of the death. There has been one suspect questioned, but he was released when his story was checked.

Rockport Seeks Football Date

Rockport is still seeking an opponent with which to open its 1956 football season.

Melvin Borchert, coach of the Aransas County Pirates, said he would like to schedule an A or AA team but would settle for a class B team if necessary.

The open date for the 31-A school is Sept. 7 and Rockport officials prefer to play a road game on this date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Will the people in the two-tone Pontiac, whose dog bit one of the West Red & White employees, David Low, on the face Thursday morning as he was placing groceries in their car, please get in touch with county health officer, Dr. H. F. Elliot, at once, so that he may obtain details of last vaccination of the dog for rabies. Since the bite was on the face, it is much more dangerous than if elsewhere on the body, and the proper precautions must be taken at once.

Golf Contests, Barbecue Slated at Country Club

All members of Live Oak Country Club are being invited to participate in a busy afternoon of activities slated for Sunday, Jan. 22.

Dr. Fred R. Chastain, of Aransas Pass, who is directing the event, announced that it will include a golf tourney, bridge games, pitching, putting and driving contests for both men and women golfers, horse shoe pitching and other concessions. Activities get underway at 12:30 p. m., Chastain stated, and will be climaxed by a barbecue starting at 5 p. m.

On the grounds committee with Chastain are George R. Clark, chairman, and J. L. Meredith.

Hal Parks will be in charge of the barbecue which is expected to attract a big turnout. Other committee chairmen and the event they will direct are as follows: J. M. Attaway, golf tournament; Mrs. E. B. Yeager, men's pitching and driving contest; Stierly Rozzell, ladies pitching and driving contest; Mrs. Douglas Cole, bridge; Dr. Boyce Elliott, horse shoe pitching; Chink Taylor, putting contests; and T. E. Griffith, prizes. Chastain said a dozen other committeemen have been named to personally contact all club members and accept reservations. Roy Rogero and Roy Woods are direct contacts in Rockport.

Chastain pointed out that should bad weather prevent the affair being held on Jan. 22, it will be held the following Sunday, Jan. 29.

Rockport Girl Wins Place On All-state Scholastic Band

After 19 years, Rockport has a Miss Band. Freddie Lingner, who, in exhaustive tests won a place on the All State Scholastic Band. She was judged one of the four best clarinet players out of 41 bands in Region VII, winning the fourth chair. However, there was only 1/3 point difference between first and fourth chairs, so closely was the clarinet section matched. The combined number of clarinet players in all bands represented was around 820, so Freddie's selection is an honor indeed. To gain this, Freddie passed through two elimination contests.

The All State Band is composed of the 100 best high school musicians. (Continued on page 8)

Polio Vaccine New Includes Persons Under 20 and Mothers

Age group priority on polio vaccine has been extended, according to a letter received this morning by Dr. H. F. Elliot, county health officer. The letter, which is self-explanatory, follows:

Dear Doctor:

Dr. Henry A. Holle, state commissioner of health, with the approval of the State Poliomyelitis Advisory Committee, has extended the priority age group for individuals eligible to receive poliomyelitis vaccine to include all persons under 20 years of age and pregnant women of any age. It would be appreciated if you would bring this change to the attention of physicians and pharmacists in your area. You may also wish to release this information to the general public in your jurisdiction. This change becomes effective immediately.

J. E. Peavy, M.D.
Director Communicable Disease Division.

MRS. J. B. OLIVEROS RECOVERING NICELY

Mrs. J. B. Oliveros, who has been in a Houston hospital, is recovering nicely, and is staying with her mother, Mrs. Rollins, at La Porte.

Survey Conditions Before Activation of Radar Unit

Major F. G. Venhorst and Lt. W. R. Schwartz in Town During Past Week Conferring With Judge John Wendell and Others on ACW Station

Major F. G. Venhorst and Lieutenant W. R. Schwartz, of the 747th Aircraft Warning Squadron, Ellington Air Force Base, conferred this week with Aransas County Judge John Wendell, other city and county officials, and business men of the area, on problems attending the establishment of the ACW Station at Rockport.

Major Venhorst, commander of the unit at Ellington, is, for the time being, also the commanding officer over Rockport, while Lieutenant Schwartz will be project officer in charge of the station during the construction period.

The two officers arrived after a stop-over at Foster Air Force Base, Victoria, which will be the supporting base for Rockport in so far as logistics and supply are concerned.

Rockport Personnel Will Come From Ellington

Major Venhorst said that personnel for Rockport was even now being assembled under his command at Ellington. As far as possible, these men will be volunteers for service at this station; the balance will be assigned to the base.

The 747th, he said, is known as (continued on page 5)

Luce Says Shrimp Survey Making Progress In Area

Gordon R. Luce, of Aransas Pass, in charge of the Federal Fish and Wildlife Shrimp Research station there, says that he has been making excellent progress in getting the Saltonstall-Kenedy financed survey under way.

He has been working in Aransas. (Continued on page 8)

AIR RIFLE MENACE WITH US AGAIN

Youngsters with Christmas air rifles have been causing considerable damage to CP&L insulators, windows in homes, and other breakable property.

Sheriff A. C. Shivers requests parents whose sons received these guns for Christmas to do a little checking and see if some of this damage can't be stopped.

He warns, too, that carelessness with an air rifle can be dangerous to other children. Many an eye has been lost because these little weapons were not considered capable of causing any damage.

Modern air rifles shoot hard enough to cause serious injury and even death.

School Board Meets, Discusses Plan for New Buildings

The Aransas County Independent School District board met Tuesday night, and discussed plans for the new junior high and gymnasium with architect Lynn Evans, of Corpus Christi. Evans will incorporate these ideas in a revised drawing, and confer with the board again within the next two weeks.

Emory Spencer, legal advisor to the board, reported that negotiations for purchase of land at Fulton, where the new elementary building will stand, were well underway.

Mrs. Katherine McLester, school tax assessor-collector, reported that 91% of the 1955 taxes were paid by Dec. 31, and that she expected another 7% to be paid this month. Her report points up the fact that collections in the district have been running between 98 and 99% for the past few years, with few in arrears. This is an unusually high percentage.

Superintendent Pat Greene reported on routine school matters. The board then approved current bills for payment.

74% of City Taxes Paid As of Jan. 1

According to City Secretary Mary Lake Segler current taxes for the year 1956 are in good shape, 74% of them having been paid by Jan. 1.

Commissioners Allocate Navigation District Funds

The Commissioners' Court, at its regular meeting Monday, allocated funds collected by the county tax assessor-collector for maintenance of Navigation District property to Aransas County Navigation District Funds No. 1 and 6, as provided for in the Navigation District election of 1954.

County Judge John Wendell was authorized to have hangar doors and runners at the airport painted.

Delo Caspary was awarded the county gas and oil contract for the coming year.

An easement for crossing one of the county roads, as submitted by the Atlantic Oil Company, was approved, and county officials salaries were increased 10%, in accordance with Article 3883h, of the Texas statutes, as recommended by the county auditor.

Travis Bailey was appointed constable in Precinct 3, without compensation.

County Court Flouted Tuesday, By Defendant And Attorney

Judge John Wendell and the county court were flouted Tuesday, by Byron H. Patterson, of Aransas Pass, and his attorney, Roy Scott, of Corpus Christi, according to Wendell.

Patterson, who was held responsible for the death of Ed LaBelle, in an automobile accident on Highway 35 last year, was ordered to appear for trial on Tuesday, but never showed. Roy Scott, his attorney, was also conspicuous by his absence.

On a motion from the state, Patterson's bond was revoked, and a motion by the court, Scott was ordered to appear Friday of this week, to show cause why he should not be cited for contempt of court.

WANTA BE A DOG CATCHER? CITY NEEDS ONE AND WILL PAY \$4 EACH FOR POOCHES SAYS COUNCIL, TRYING TO AVERT RABIES DANGER

Wanta be a dog catcher? The city needs one, and will pay \$4 each for every pooch brought to the pound, councilmen said Monday night, when they took action to quell a growing nuisance and to avert the possibility of a rabies epidemic which generally accompanies too many stray dogs.

It was pointed out at the meeting that strays, and dogs without registration or vaccination tags, were becoming increasingly plentiful in the area, and that unless some action was taken, the number of such animals would increase to the danger point, if it was not already there.

Councilmen decided to advertise for a dog catcher, to be paid on the basis of \$4 per dog impounded, in an effort to curb the number of dogs running loose.

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Fur, Feathers & Fins



By JACK BAUGHMAN

After watching the behavior of some modern youngsters whose parents were afraid that a belt on the behind when they needed it would give the minhibitions, I am almost forced to the conclusion that animals have more sense than people.

Wild babies do not act like that for ingrained in their nature is the knowledge that only through discipline can they survive.

Always, when I see a wild turkey family, I am impressed by the unquestioning, absolute instantaneous obedience the little ones accord their mother. Waterfowl, nesting in vast rookeries protected by water, where few enemies but man may come, are loud, raucous, quarrelsome, and thorough exhibitionists, like many of today's children. Little turkeys, taught by instinct and disciplined by death, hesitate not a minute in obeying the old bird's demands.

The hen steals furtively along, followed by her elfin brood, each tiny poult alert. Let something alarm the mother and every baby vanishes at her startled yelp, concealed by some bit of vegetation; burrowing under an oak leaf; or simply freezing where they are, their colors blending so perfectly with their surroundings that, as long as they remain motionless, human eyes and those of most animals cannot separate them from the background.

There they lie, bright eyes on the lookout, until they hear the all clear, whereupon they arise and go about their business of chasing insects in the jungles of grass.

One of the genuine beauties of this matter of obedience dawns on us when we realize that, among wild youngsters, it is a long inheritance. A little wild thing is trained by its mother; in time it trains its own young. And this training has all the zeal of live religion. We rather negligently obey certain tents! wild creatures obey instantly and vehemently, to save themselves from certain death.

Wild mothers count it no favor to their children to spoil them. Bad little bears get a bat on the bottom when they transgress the rules laid down for them; fawns are taught from birth to abhor certain scents, to forego certain kinds of greenery, to reject as food anything with the slightest taint of artificiality and eventually their obedience saves them from a miserable death.

Sometime, when you have 24 hours or more to spare, watch a covey of quail for a day and night.

Each evening they huddle together for the night and, on cold mornings, may stay on the roost until the sun has begun to warm things up. Then they move, a wary, joyous band, to their feeding ground where they may stay until ten or eleven.

From there they go to drink, and then take their siesta in some sheltered, sunny clump of briars. They lay down, fluff out their feathers, and relax utterly. They make little beds in the soft, warm earth, dust themselves thoroughly, drowse, blink, and loaf gloriously for two or three hours, almost without moving.

In the middle of the afternoon the birds rouse themselves again and troop with immaculate grace back to their feeding ground, where they stay until almost dark. Then they group themselves near the spot where they roosted the night before in a compact body, all their tails pointing inward, all their heads out, so that through the dark and lonely hours of the night every quail is a sentry.

When these birds were tiny youngsters—mere balls of fluff—their mother taught them the best

routine of life, and they had the sense to obey. To disobey would have been unnatural, for wild things are, of all creatures, the most infallibly docile to the teaching of their elders, the most persistent in their obedience.

Nor are wild children ever too young to obey. Even quail so tiny and so newly-hatched that they still have bits of shell clinging to their backs will run madly to obey the summons of their mother when she calls from the shelter of the grass.

These youngsters never argue; never question an order. They do what they're told, and do it in a hurry.

During the war, over certain encampments of the Marines, signs were erected which read something like this:

"If you don't listen, you'll get killed!"

Surely nothing could be more terse and to the point, but the warning did not originate with the Marines: it is the precept by which all wildlife preserves itself.

Almost daily wild creatures are called upon to make a life-or-death choice, and they usually choose with swiftness and wisdom. With them to obey is to live, and to disobey is to seek death. Reason and natural laws go hand in hand; and to violate a law of Nature is always to defy reason.

It is only because of perverse pride and bad training that we humans sometimes imagine obedience to law is a proof of the loss of our liberty.

Wesleyan Service Guild Meets

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church met in regular session, Monday, Jan. 9 in the Fellowship Hall. There were nine members and two visitors present. This was a business meeting to plan some of the work for the remainder of the conference year. At the next meeting, Mrs. E. T. White will give a report entitled "Indian America." Following the business session, refreshments were served by Mrs. Robert Kemp.



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Presbyterian Women Hold First Meeting of Year

The first meeting of the new year for the Women of the Church, First Presbyterian Church, was a called meeting, held Jan. 5 at 2 p. m., in the sanctuary. This was a "Briefing Session," designed to acquaint new members, and old, with the work of the W.O.C. A resume was given by each committee chairman of her phase of work, and illustrated how all committees overlapped and interlocked in the general program.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Carl Osborn and singing of the official Women of the Church hymn. Scripture reading was from John 15:16, given by Mrs. Ralph Matern. After a period of silent prayer, the president led the group in the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Mrs. Norman Emerick presented the January Circle Bible Study, "Abraham and Sarah," the creation of tradition. The program was closed by singing the 3rd verse of "Seal Us, O Holy Spirit."

A short business meeting followed, after which everyone adjourned to the assembly room for a social hour, and refreshments.

Fulton P-TA Met

The Fulton P-TA met in the Lions Club building on Jan. 4 with the president, Mrs. Volney Cavitt in the chair. Mrs. Daveport was installed as secretary by Mrs. E. G. Cooke. Mrs. Hulett, a new member, was introduced by the president.

Parts of the by-laws of the association were read by the secretary.

Mrs. Tackett and Mrs. Prentice Owen will be delegates to the county council.

Mrs. Gilley's second grade won in the room count.



SIGNAL ACHIEVEMENT—Joseph Dolinaj, Dunellen, N.J., displays the filet crochet-stitch tablecloth which won him first prize in a nationwide crocheting contest. A railroad signal tower operator, Dolinaj began crocheting 11 years ago.

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DEFENDANTS IN THE HEREINAFTER STYLED AND NUMBERED CAUSE: GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court, 36th Judicial District of Aransas County, Texas, at the Courthouse thereof in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 20th day of February, A. D. 1956, then and there to answer the Plaintiff's petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of January, 1956, in the Cause numbered 3204, on the docket of said Court styled J. R. ALLEN vs. HERBERT GUNNER, et al, and the following named person is Plaintiff: J. R. Allen; and those persons who are first named in this Citation are Defendants and to whom it is directed.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit in Trespass to Try Title to and possession of, as well as for damages on the following described property, to-wit:

Lots Nos. One (1) to Twenty (20), both inclusive, Block No. Nineteen (19) of the Bellevue Addition to the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, according to the map or plat of said Addition of record in said County, to which map reference is here made for all purposes.

On the first day of January, 1956, Plaintiff, J. R. Allen, was and still is the owner in fee simple of the above described property. On said first day of January, Plaintiff, J. R. Allen, was in possession of said premises, and afterwards on the same date, the Defendants, each and all unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed Plaintiff of said premises, and such unlawful possession has continued since said date of January 1, 1956, to Plaintiff's damage in the sum of Ten and No/100 (\$10.00) Dollars.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Rockport, Texas, this the 5th day of January, 1956.

JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk of the District Court, Aransas County, Texas. (seal)

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20TH CENTURY GARGOYLES — Gargoyle, at right, looks across the centuries from his rampart atop Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris, at its 1955 counterparts on outer wall of the Farmers' Rice Growers Cooperative processing plant at West Sacramento, Calif. These present-day mechanisms help to rid plant of dust and moisture, even as the gargoyles serve to top outlets for water runoff on roofs of medieval structures.

Careless People Endanger Own Lives Interfering With Fire Trucks

Early this week there was a fatal fire-truck-passenger automobile crash, with heavy property damage, and injury to two firemen in Corpus Christi.

This can happen here, according to Fire Marshall Carl Osborn, unless drivers quit racing with the local fire trucks when the department is answering a call in the area. Osborn reports that local drivers have ignored both sirens and red lights on fire equipment, to the great danger of everyone concerned.

Cars cut in from side streets; others get behind the first truck and interfere with operation of the second one on its run. On the particular run in question, when this interference was at its worst, the fire was not large enough to need both pieces of apparatus, but it could have been.

Men on the fire truck do not know what they have to face when the siren wails, nor do they have street lights and policemen to clear the way. Consequently interference of this type makes it particularly hard for them to operate.

They don't want to kill anyone, nor do they want to get killed. They drive carefully, but fire trucks weigh several times the weight of the ordinary passenger car, and cannot be stopped on a dime, to dodge some thoughtless driver.

This sort of careless driving on the part of Rockport citizens is not confined to youngsters, Osborn said. On this last run, one of the cars that raced in front of the truck from a side street was driven by a woman with several small children in the car, and there was another woman in her car, also trying to beat the truck. If the second truck had been a little closer, he said, two Rockport fathers would have been without families, or nursing what was left of their wives and children back to existence.

It is against the law to do this, or to park at a fire in such a manner as to block or otherwise hinder firemen in discharge of their duties. It is also against all laws of safety, courtesy, and common sense, Osborn said.

The men manning the fire department equipment are protecting the lives and property of everyone in the area. They do this at the risk of their own lives and health, without any compensation. They are performing a public service at considerable trouble and expense to themselves. They give up their time to train, so that they can do this job efficiently, and all that they ask, Osborn says, is that thoughtless and careless people do not make the work they are doing for you any more dangerous than it is at its best.

They do not believe that it is necessary to arrest and punish the people who have been hampering their work. Nor do they believe that anyone wants the fire apparatus wrecked, leaving the community's homes without protection. They do believe that some people have been thoughtless and careless, and want to call the matter to everyone's attention. If this is not sufficient, it is within the power of every fireman to arrest any offender violating safety laws or interfering with the department during a run.

Rockport People to Attend Texas Shrimp Meet at Brownsville

The sixth annual meeting of the Texas Shrimp Association will be held in the Robert E. Lee Youth Center, at Fort Brown Memorial Park in Brownsville, at 10 a. m., Saturday, Jan. 14. The program will include coverage of both association activities and election and installation of officers and directors for 1956. A social evening is planned for members and their guests, starting at 7 p. m. in the auditorium.

A number of Rockport people, including N. F. Jackson, president of the association, Ralph Matern, and J. L. Baughman will attend.

Wednesday Bridge Club Meets at Bracht Home

The Wednesday Bridge Club met this week at the home of the Misses Mabel and Genevieve Bracht with three tables of members and one guest table. Table decorations were of poinsettia and Gerber daisies.

Members taking part were Mesdames A. L. Bruhl, Fred Bracht, Arthur Bracht, A. R. Curry, Fred Christilles, Charles Cleveland, Fred Hunt, Travis Johnson, Joe Slocum, Charles Picton, Lois Rozzell, and J. H. Mills. Mrs. Fred Hunt had high score, Mrs. Fred Bracht was second.

Guests were Mesdames Yarrell, Philpott, Christian, and Orville Haynes. Mrs. Haynes was high; Mrs. Christian won the cut prize.

Ceylon, an island off the southeast corner of India, is famous for its tea exports.

Sir Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin in 1929.

Girl Scouts Present Program at Woman's Club

The Girl Scouts of the Rockport-Fulton area presented the program for the Woman's Club, Monday afternoon, in appreciation of the sponsorship of the organization and to give the members an idea of the activities of the group. Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, leader of Troop 26, was in charge of the program.

The flag ceremony was given by members of Troop 5, Mrs. Walter Stryker, leader. The Brownie Promise by Mary Lou Johnson of Troop 58, Mrs. Jack Taylor leader and the Girl Scout Promise and laws by Troop 18, led by Miss Marie Paëillo. Following the recitation of the Girl Scout motto and slogan, a brief outline of the 11 program fields was given by members of troops 3 and 5.

Climaxing the program was a puppet show presented by Frances LeBlanc, Barbara Barnard, Sue Armstrong, and Patricia Zawadski, of Troop 26. Other Girl Scouts and Brownies participating in the afternoon's entertainment were Mary Ann Barber, Betty Stryker, Phyllis Meador, Dorothy Rowe, Carolyn Washington, Erie Sue Eller, Sherrilyn Garrett, Pamela Landgraf, Sherry Lee McElwee, Ronnie Jean Lassiter, Sandra Spencer, Betty Armitrout, Delores Etheridge, Jerry Lynn Harrell, Caroline Clark, Virginia Holland, Frances Lee Williams, Mary Lucille Jackson, Mary Martha Shivers, Linda Mills and Betty Armstrong.

Mrs. A. L. Holland, troop organization chairman for Whooping Crane Tri-county Council, discussed the functions of sponsorship.

A special guest, Mrs. Allison Nichols, area director for the council, was introduced by Mrs. LeBlanc.

In the business session, presided over by Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, the organization voted a contribution of \$25 to the March of Dimes.

Announcement was made that the members of the B&PW would sponsor a benefit for that cause at the Woman's Club building, Jan. 23. A charge of \$1 rent on punch bowl and cups was voted.

Plans were discussed for holding a dancing class at the club building every Saturday morning with instruction by Arthur Murray School of the Dance of Corpus Christi, further announcement of which will appear elsewhere in this paper.

Plans for the February meeting revealed the fact that it would be a musical program to be held at the home of Mrs. A. L. Bruhl.

Mrs. Arthur Bracht and Mrs. R. F. McKnight presided during the refreshment hour. The tea table was laid with a green cloth, ornamented with gold braid. Yellow chrysanthemums formed the centerpiece with miniature Girl Scouts and flags. Handicraft exhibits were on display around the club room.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnson and Kathy left Saturday for Lyford to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. King. Returning home Sunday with their parents were Mark and Russell Johnson, who had been visiting for the week with their grandparents.

Baptist Business Women's Circle Meets

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Bert Ballou, Thursday, Jan. 5. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Emma McLester. Following the prayer, a very interesting study and discussion on prayer was led by Mrs. Floy Rooke. The group has as a project, the complete reading of the Bible this year. A discussion was held on the chapter which the ladies had read previously.

A short business session was held and the ladies agreed to give \$5 to the Mexican mission fund of the First Baptist Church. The closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Eva Coaker.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Mellanie Shults, Emma McLester, Esther Ballou, and Janie, Shirey, Floy Rooke, Chris McDonald, Ethel Minton, Eva Coaker and the hostess, Mrs. Bert Ballou.

Aransas County High School P-TA Meets, Hears Mrs. Taylor

The Aransas County High School P-TA met Monday night in the high school cafeteria.

An appreciative audience heard Mrs. Electa Taylor explain the new occupational classes added to the curriculum this year. She also explained the guidance counselor service, which she heads, and told of the detailed files being set up on each child in the Aransas County schools, extending a sincere invitation to all parents to visit her office at any time to talk with her about their children.

After the meeting, R. D. Torres announced that he had been deputized to collect poll taxes, and a number of teachers and parents took advantage of the opportunity to pay theirs.

The next meeting will be a joint one with the other P-TA's of the peninsula on Feb. 21.

ISHAM McELVEEN ASSIGNED TO KOREAN MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP

Seoul, Korea.—Army Pvt. Isham F. McElveen, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McElveen, recently arrived in Korea and is now assigned to the Korean Military Advisory Group.

Private McElveen, a clerk in the group's Detachment L, was last stationed at Fort Ord, Calif., where he received basic training.

The 19-year-old soldier is a 1954 graduate of Aransas County High School, and was employed at The Rockport Pilot previous to entering the army.

Johnny Green, employee of Auto Service Co., was treated in the Elliot-Hughes Clinic for glass in his eyes, received when his glasses were broken.

Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Casterline

Mrs. Cecil Casterline was honored Friday night, Jan. 6, with a bridal shower at the Lions Club in Fulton. Hostesses were Mrs. L. E. Casterline, Mrs. Royce Harrell, Mrs. Bird Cole, and Mrs. Raymond Owens. The serving table was laid with a lace cloth, over pink, and centered with an arrangement of red bougainvillea. Cake and punch were served to about 65 guests.

The hostesses alternated at the serving table.

Misses Karen Casterline and Nancy McNorton were at the guest book.

Corsages were presented to Mrs. Frank Casterline, the groom's grandmother, Mrs. M. D. McNorton, the bride's mother, and the honoree, Mrs. Cecil Casterline by the hostesses.

Mrs. McNorton and Mrs. Frank Casterline assisted the honoree in opening the gifts.

Mrs. Casterline is the former Deana McNorton.

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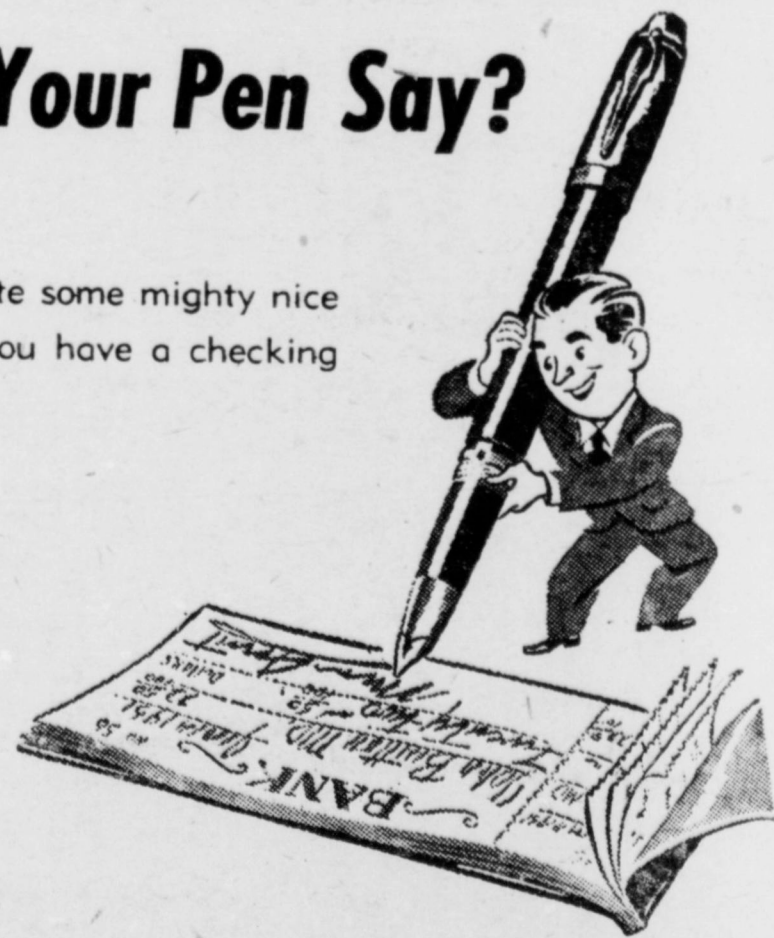
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There will be a regular meeting of the Rockport-Fulton Neighborhood on Friday, Jan. 13 at the Chamber of Commerce building at 1 p. m.

Mrs. J. B. Jackson is resuming her duties as Neighborhood chairman and will preside at this meeting.

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The regular monthly board meeting of the Whooping Crane Council was held in Sinton on Monday, Jan. 2, with Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Mrs. N. F. Jackson, and Mrs. A. L. Holland attending.

The registrar for council reported that there are now 66 active troops in the Whooping Crane Council which includes 859 girls.

It was asked that each neighborhood complete its nut sale so that results could be tabulated on this initial effort of the girls to help finance the established camp on Copano Bay.

Council Troop Organization Committee chairman requested that each neighborhood select a member to serve on this committee. This local representative will also serve as part of the neighborhood service team.

The annual report of the Whooping Crane Council to the national organization was read and approved by the board.

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A Neighborhood Officer Training course will be held on Jan. 30 at Mathis. Both old and new officers will benefit from this course. The meeting will be held from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m. and a covered dish luncheon will be served.

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Mrs. Katherine McLester and Mrs. A. L. Holland met with the Camp Planning Committee in Sinton on Jan. 6.

Mrs. Jean Foley, Sinton, new chairman of this committee, presided. The regular meeting date for this committee will be the third Friday of each month with the next meeting scheduled for Feb. 17.

Camp equipment given by Rockport troops as Christmas gifts has been accepted by the Sinton area office and is being held in readiness for the established camp to be built on Copano Bay.

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Intermediate Girl Scout Troop No. 26 met at the Sacred Heart

parish hall on Jan. 3 at 4 p. m. with its leader, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, assisted by Mrs. W. B. McElwee.

The meeting opened with the girls forming a circle and reciting the Girl Scout Promise and laws.

During the business and planning session, roll was called and dues collected after which plans were completed for the puppet show to be presented at the Woman's Club program on Tuesday, Jan. 10.

After playing several games, the meeting closed with a Friendship Circle.

Present at the meeting were Martha Hanna, Sue Armstrong, Barbara Barnard, Frances LeBlanc, Jackie Deason, Glenda Brundrett, Terrie Ankele, Mary Jane Benningfield, and Patricia Zawadzki.

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In the absence of its regular leader, Mrs. Matt Scott who is ill, Girl Scout Troop No. 3 met with the assistant leader, Mrs. Arley Shivers at her home, for its regular meeting on Jan. 5.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Patti McMahan and dues collected by Mary Martha Shivers.

The meeting time was spent in preparation for the program to be held at the Woman's Club on Jan. 10. The six girls chosen to represent Troop 3 on this program are: Linda Mills, Betty Armstrong, Mary Scott, Joy Hamblin, Mary Martha Shivers, and Mary Lucille Jackson.

Refreshments were served by hostesses Joy Hamblin and Nancy Court to the following girls: Patti McMahan, Linda Mills, Mary Martha Shivers, Mary Lucille Jackson, Betty Armstrong, Mary Scott, Bobby Kitchens, Robbie Boquet, and Teresa Johnson.

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Girl Scout Troop No. 5 met at the Girl Scout Little House on Friday, Jan. 6 for its regular meeting.

Mrs. Walter Stryker and Mrs. G. R. Rowe, leaders, supervised more knot-tying for this troop working on proficiency badges.

The remainder of the work period was spent in preparing a display of the troop's work for inspection at the Woman's Club on Jan. 10.

The group played games and sang songs while refreshments were being prepared by the hostess, Dorothy Rowe, assisted by her mother, Mrs. G. R. Rowe.

Members present were Mary Ann Barber, Pamela Landgraf, Dorothy Rowe, Betty Stryker, Margaret Phillips, Carolyn Washington, Nina Looney, Phyllis Meador, Linda May Johnson, Sherrilyn Garrett, Sherry Lee McElwee, Effie Lue Lown, Linda Jo Doughty, Ronnie Jean Lassiter, Eerie Sue Miller and Carol Kinsel.

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Girl Scout Troop No. 18 met

TEXAS IN REVIEW

Cap pistols have a particular place in the hearts of youngsters and oldsters alike. Particularly those "shootin' irons" that pack an authentic flavor of the Old West, like the Nicholas cap pistols made right here in Texas.

Next week, the Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review, will feature films showing the step-by-step manufacture of cap pistols at the Nichols Industries, Inc. plant in Jacksonville, from the raw metal to the finished toy in the bands of a small "cow-poke."

Another interesting feature will be films on the operation of the Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department.

Monday, Jan. 16 Texas in Review can be seen on KVDO-TV, Corpus Christi, 9:30 p. m. KPRC-TV, Houston, 10 p. m. and WOAI-TV, San Antonio, 10:15 p. m.

Mrs. J. Allen Frye and daughter are visiting Mrs. Frye's parents, the Ernest Bains.

Colonel and Mrs. William M. Brown, Jr., have moved to Edwards Air Force Base, at Edwards, Calif. Their daughter, Diane, has returned to Trinity University after spending the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bain.

at the Little House on Jan. 3 for its first regular meeting after the holidays. In the absence of the troop's leader, Miss Marie Pacillo, the meeting was supervised by the assistant leader, Mrs. Martha Armtrout and troop committee member, Mrs. A. L. Holland.

After a short business session the group spent the entire meeting time practicing a flag ceremony for the Woman's Club program on Jan. 10.

Girls present were Virginia Holland, Delores Ethridge, Gloria Guzman, Caroline Clark, Sandra Spencer, Sue Johnson, Jerry Lynn Harrell, Betty Armtrout, Dorothy Rodriguez, Katherine Phillips and Olivia Torres.

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Brownie Troop No. 36 met Jan. 5 for its regular meeting at the Fulton Lions Club building with leaders Mrs. H. H. Dick and Mrs. Katherine McLester.

Plans were made for the entire troop to attend the Girl Scout program at the Woman's Club on Jan. 10.

The meeting time was spent learning new games and folk songs.

Present were Linda McRae, Sue Hackett, Becky Rouquette, Tina McElwee, Niki Dick, Sandra Shipman, Rosie Wolfram, Pat Weber, Phyllis Cox and Barbara Owens.

The meeting adjourned with the Brownie Promise and a friendship circle.

Dance Honors Terrie Ankele

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hanway honored their granddaughter, Terrie Ankele, with a Leap Year dance at the Live Oak Country Club, Friday night. The occasion was the celebration of her 12th birthday anniversary and 65 teenagers participated in the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holland were in charge of the program of dancing and games. The tea table, which was laid with a red satin cloth with floor flounce, had for a centerpiece a gum drop tree. Mrs. Ed Ankele of Angleton, Terrie's other grandmother, poured punch and her aunt, Mrs. W. G. Terry, served the cake which was decorated in birthday colors and topped with a miniature wrapped gift.

The honoree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ankele, were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc.

Presbyterians Name Chairmen of Circles

Mrs. Carl Osborn, president of the Women of the Presbyterian Church, was hostess for a joint meeting of the five circles, last week. Circle chairmen were announced.

They include Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. J. H. Schleider, Mrs. Nancy Currie, Mrs. Jimmy Little and Mrs. Floyd Smith.

Pioneers Elect Officers

Pioneers, young peoples group of the First Presbyterian Church, have elected and installed officers. They are David Perkins, president; Sue Armstrong, vice president; Robbie Boquet, secretary; Bobbie Kitchens, treasurer; Frankie Jones, sergeant-at-arms; Carla Eller and Mary Lucille Jackson, program chairmen. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Hayden are sponsors of the group.

W. L. Mikeal returned last Thursday night from a trip to California over the holidays.

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Den Five

Den 5 met in the home of Mrs. Shelley Roaten with Mrs. Herbert Mills, den mother and Mrs. Roaten. The meeting was called to order by Denner Shelley Roaten. Kenneth Dullye led the flag ceremony. Dues were collected and achievements checked.

Charles Picton was elected denner for the next three months and Shelley Roaten was elected keeper of the buckskin.

The den discussed plans for the pack meeting Jan. 31 and planned projects for display. The meeting adjourned with the living circle. Kenneth Dullye served refreshments.

The boys made Jolly Roger flags

as their achievement. Cub Scouts present were Kenneth Dullye, Charles Picton, Roy Alan Rogero, Herbie Mills, Shelley Roaten, Johnny Seabright, and Gary Stryker.

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Den Four

Cub Scout Den Four met on Thursday afternoon at the home of the den mother, Mrs. N. F. Jackson. Rudy Nava conducted the opening flag ceremony and then presided as Denner over the business meeting. Cub Tommy Picton told the den some of his experiences on his trip to Florida before Christmas. The cubs made individual New Year's resolutions, and then the den mother read stories about famous pirates of old, including the stories of Captain Kidd and Jean LaFitte. The new theme for the month of January is on Pirates, and the cubs spent their activity period constructing Jolly Roger flags with their den number on them. These flags will mark off Den Four's section of seats for the January Pack meeting. The den mother announced plans for a den treasure hunt for the next

meeting. After learning the song, "Sailing, Sailing, Over the Bounding Main," which will be used at the next pack meeting, the meeting was closed with the Akela Howl ceremony. Mrs. Jackson was hostess for refreshments.

Cubs present were Wayne Greer, Jr., N. F. Jackson, Jr., Alton Kinsel, Jr., Rudy Nava, Willard Neal, Tommy Picton, and Ronnie Valdez.

Den Three

Den 3 met on Jan. 5 at the home of Mrs. Everett, den mother, with Mrs. Morrison, assistant den mother. The flag ceremony preceded the business meeting conducted by Danny Zawadski. Plans were made for a treasure hunt at the pack meeting and for making a "Jolly Roger" flag. Pirate costumes were discussed. The den practiced singing "Sailing, Sailing."

Games were played and refreshments served by Tom Wells. Closing ceremony was the "Akela Yell."

Den Six

Den 6 met for the first time Thursday afternoon with their den mother, Mrs. Ed Beasley and assistant, Mrs. G. P. Wetzel.

After studying the purpose of Cub Scouts, refreshments were served by Dellon Beasley to George Wetzel, Jay Wright, Tommy Ben Thompson, Jimmie Webb, and Eddie Frank Knox.

The Cubs formed the living circle and adjourned with games.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Norman of San Antonio visited during the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rork. The Rorks and the Normans who are very good friends, had not seen each other for 29 years. Mr. and Mrs. Norman have recently returned from Italy and Germany, where they lived for four years.

Mrs. Nathan Wright underwent surgery Saturday morning in the John Sealy Hospital in Galveston. She is getting along very satisfactorily at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brundrett and daughters of Alto Loma visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Minton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Freeman and children, who have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith, have returned to their home in Florence, Colo.



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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Messer and daughter, Marsha, of Woodsboro, and Mrs. Dora Messer of Bartlett, Texas, were guests Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin.

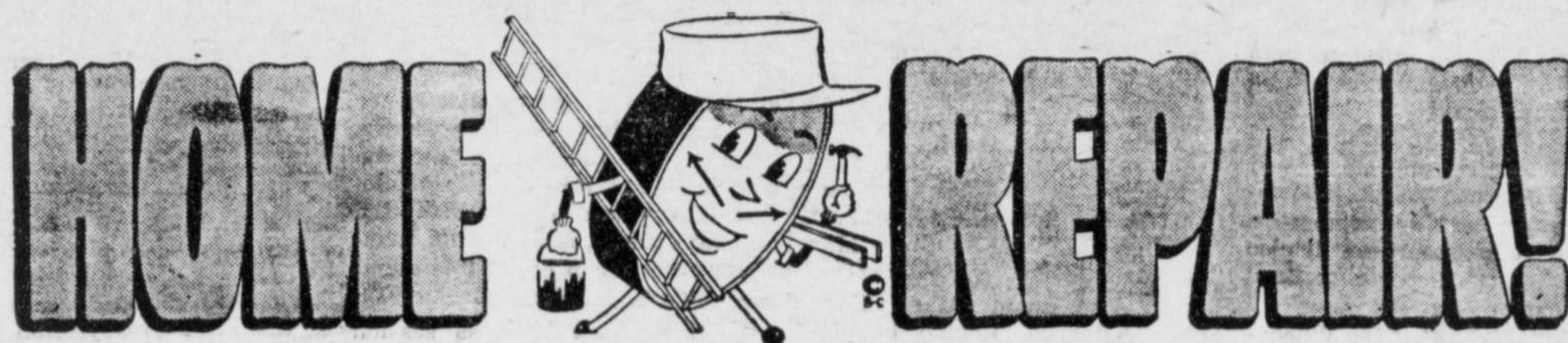
Thomas Madlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cline and Roger Sartor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sartor, left last week for San Diego, Calif., where they will receive their navy training.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moganey and son, Dale Allen, visited during the weekend with her father, Will Fisher and other relatives.

Pee Wee Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Simmons, and Charles Lassiter, grandson of Mrs. W. F. Hawes, left Wednesday for Houston before going on to San Diego, Calif., where they will receive their navy training.

Sherman Mundine drove to San Antonio Monday on business.

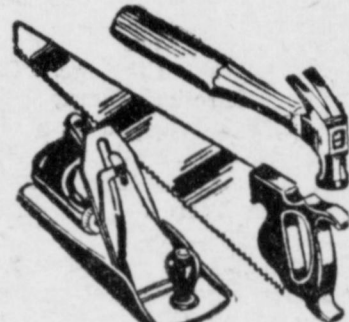
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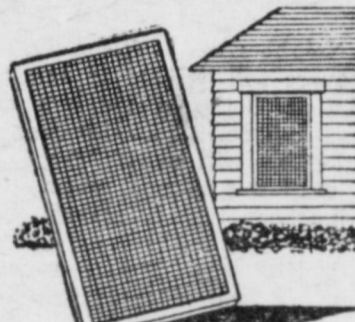
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15.95 values 12.95

Men's Long Sleeve

Sport Shirts

2.98 values 2.49
3.95 values 2.98
4.95 values 3.98

Men's

Khaki Pants

2.98 value
2.49

Boys'

2.49 value 2.98 value
BLUE JEANS 1.98 2.49

Children's

COWBOY BOOTS

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5.98 7.95

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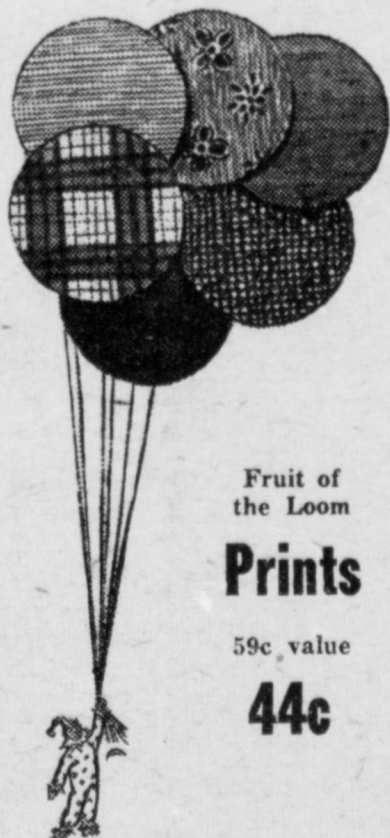
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1.49

Diapers

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1.89



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Children's

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3.95 value 2.98

Children's

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ORDER OF INTENTION TO ISSUE TIME WARRANTS
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ARANSAS

The County Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, convened in regular session at the County Courthouse in Rockport, Texas, on the 9th day of January, 1956, with the following members present, to-wit:

John D. Wendell, County Judge.
W. B. Allen, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

A. L. Davis, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

J. H. Mills, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

James C. Herring, County Clerk when the following business was transacted:

Commissioner Allen introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mills and carried by the following vote: **AYES**—Commissioners Allen, Davis and Mills. **NOES**—none. The order thus adopted follows:

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the County Commissioners' court of Aransas County, Texas:

1. That it has been found and declared that it is necessary to construct and repair certain of the county lateral roads within Aransas County and that in order to construct and repair such roads it is necessary to purchase certain road building machinery and that the time warrants of said county should be issued to pay the cost of purchasing such machinery to be used in the construction and repair of said county roads.

2. That the County Judge is hereby authorized to cause a notice in substantially the following form to be published as required by law:

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND NOTICE TO PROPERTY PAYING TAX PAYERS

Sealed proposals, plainly marked, will be received by me until 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Jan. 31, 1956, then publicly opened and read before the Commissioners' Court in their regular meeting place in the County Courthouse in the City of Rockport, Texas, for the following road building equipment for use in Aransas County, Texas:

ITEM NO. 1: One diesel powered motor grader of not less than 115 horsepower, with power operated mechanical controls, constant mesh transmission, double disc type oil

clutch, 13.00-24 12-ply front and rear tires, 12' moldboard, open type steel cab and hydraulic steering booster, Machine to weigh at least 22,800 lbs.

All bids must be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check on a Texas bank, payable to Aransas County, Texas, for 5% of each bid to be forfeited to said County by the successful bidder for failure to meet statutory requirements or to deliver the equipment covered by said bid.

It is the intention of the Commissioners' Court to authorize the issuance on Jan. 31, 1956, of Road and Bridge Machinery Time Warrants in payment of this equipment in an amount not to exceed \$9,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed 2% per annum and maturing serially with the maximum date January 6th.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to waive formalities the right to accept any bid deemed most advantageous to the County and the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Commissioners' Court this 9th day of January, 1956.

JOHN D. WENDELL,
County Judge,
Aransas County, Texas.

ADOPTED this 9th day of Jan., 1956.

JOHN D. WENDELL,
County Judge,
W. B. ALLEN,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1
A. L. DAVIS,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3
J. H. MILLS,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4
Attest: JAS. C. HERRING,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk
of the Commissioners' Court,
Aransas County, Texas. (seal)
By WRETHA B. JOHNSON,
Deputy. c41

Culley Roberts left Saturday for Houston where he is a student at Commerce College of Science. He has been spending the holidays with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roberts.

Cpl. Leon Thornton left Tuesday for Camp Pendleton, Calif., where he is stationed with the Marines. Cpl. Thornton has been visiting during his leave with his father, C. K. Thornton and also with his sister, Mrs. H. J. Gurley.

Miss June Owens of Kenedy arrived Monday to visit a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gurley.

Meeting of Scout Leaders Scheduled

The first meeting of adult leaders in the newly combined Karankawa and Copano Scout Districts will be held on Thursday, Jan. 19, 7:30 p.m. at Sinton Grammar School. It will be highlighted by the selection of a name for the new district.

The round tables for all unit leaders, den mothers and committeemen will be led by Neighborhood Commissioners W. J. Mott of Aransas Pass, Oney Chafin of Sinton, Tracey Huffstutler of Mathis and Joe Olle of Refugio. District committeemen and institutional representatives will meet under the leadership of J. M. Chrestman of Taft and R. B. Davis of Refugio. Operating committee chairmen for the coming year are: Health and Safety, Clyde Mayo of Sinton; Finance, Col. J. W. Porter of Rockport; Camping and Activities, T. E. Newton of Taft; Leadership Training, E. F. Corbin of Ingleside; Organization and Extension, Dr. J. V. Connolly of Ingleside; and Advancement, W. T. Henry of Sinton. Davis and Chrestman both are asking for a large turnout to help get the Scouting program off to a good start in 1956.

Ernest Landgraf of Tivoli and Curt Landgraf of Aransas Pass visited Monday with their brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Landgraf.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Clark have recently moved here from their former home in Sweetwater, Texas. Mr. Clark's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Frandolig.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bowling and daughter visited relatives in Odem during the weekend.

Mrs. H. J. Gurley, C. K. Thornton, Corporal Leon Thornton, Miss June Owens of Kenedy, and Miss Cynthia Gurley visited Sunday in Victoria with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Thornton and family.

Sonny Gilson of Ingleside who has recently been discharged from the army, spent Sunday visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. W. C. Frandolig.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rork returned home Sunday from Wichita Falls, where they had been visiting.

Rockport Immortalized In Poem By Dallas Visitor

Rockport's attractions have been immortalized (?) in poetry by Tom Watson, of Safety Plumbers, 5525 Maple Avenue, Dallas, Texas. Tom, who besides being a plumber, is one of the best concocters of home movies that we know of, often takes off for a while and comes here with Mrs. Watson to spend time at Taylor Oaks, with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roper, and to get in a little fishing. He's also one of the Gollywhopper Club, an organization devoted to the subversion of truth, particularly where fish sizes are concerned, but, until recently, no one suspected him of being a poet.

However, the truth is out at last, for at Christmas time he sent a poem immortalizing Rockport to the Ropers.

Watson explained that the poem was for the Gollywhoppers, of which Mr. and Mrs. Roper are honorary members.

Mrs. Vernon Cochran and family of San Antonio spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Frandolig and other relatives.

Mrs. Elmo Brundrett and daughter, Billie Louise, and Mrs. Manch Brundrett visited Sunday in Taft with Mrs. Fred Mires and daughter, Patsy Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin and son, of Spearman, Texas, visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nelson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Landgraf and children visited Sunday in Tivoli with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Laurance Landgraf.

Ed F. Barber has returned from a trip to Santa Rita, N. M., where he visited with his brother and family.

Miss Alice Bell of Odem visited during the weekend with her mother, Mrs. W. D. Bell.

W. L. Mikeal has returned from Long Beach, Calif., where he visited with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Mikeal and also with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Casterline have been visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Miller in Houston.

Miss Jean Guthrie of San Antonio visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Taylor and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means to express our thanks and appreciation to the many kind and willing people who so very generously donated blood when we needed it. Thank you.
Willie Dell and Peanut Wright

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Branch were in Galveston last week when Mrs. Branch underwent treatment.

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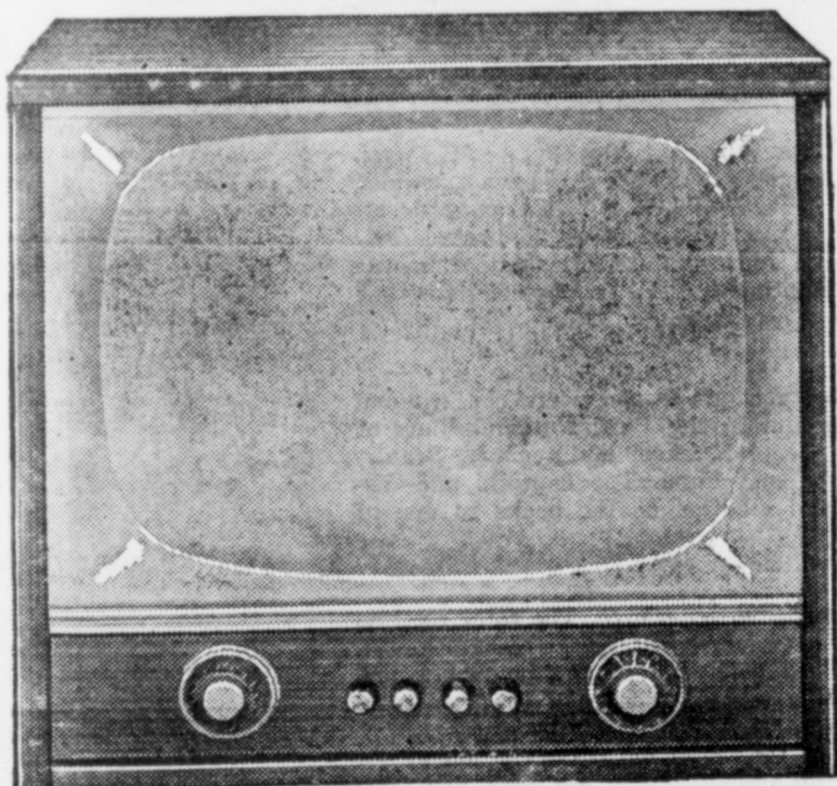
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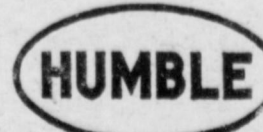
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Financial Statement -- City of Rockport

October 1, 1954 to September 30, 1955

GENERAL FUND

Bank Balance, October 1, 1954		\$ 2,833.53
RECEIPTS		
Taxes, Penalty and Interest	\$27,329.50	
Occupation and Franchise Taxes	4,322.20	
Permits	456.35	
Miscellaneous	197.07	
Total Receipts	32,305.12	
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE		\$35,138.65
DISBURSEMENTS		
City Attorney, Mayor and Council	\$2,040.00	
Commission - Delinquent Tax Attorney	609.87	
Office Salaries	3,262.90	
Payments on Office Equipment	2,165.15	
Adding Machine	165.55	
Office Air Conditioner	306.60	
Office Machine Service Agreement	127.80	
Equalization Board	452.00	
Donations	75.00	
City Hall Maintenance	302.90	
Office Supplies, Printing, Utilities, Postage	1,746.67	
Christmas for Employees	890.00	
Auditing	400.00	
Fire Marshal	60.00	
Fireman School	162.00	
Miscellaneous	34.00	
Insurance and Bonds	868.94	13,659.38
Garbage Salaries	\$8,901.52	
Garbage Trucks - Expense	1,245.99	
Garbage Machine Hire	279.00	
Garbage Truck Payments and Interest	1,197.50	11,624.01
Dog Catcher and Disposal	\$ 344.40	
Fire Department Transfer	1,000.00	
Transfer - Street Maintenance Fund	179.58	
Transfer - Schoolhouse Refunding Bonds Sinking Fund	373.09	1,897.07
Street Lights	1,189.37	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		28,369.83
Bank Balance, September 30, 1955		\$ 6,768.82

STREET MAINTENANCE FUND

Bank Balance, October 1, 1954		\$1,075.42
RECEIPTS		
Tax Collections, Penalty and Interest	\$5,613.25	
Sale of Materials	115.00	
Transfer from General Fund	179.58	
Total Receipts	5,907.83	
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE		\$6,983.25
DISBURSEMENTS		
Street Salaries	\$2,764.40	
Street Lights	94.27	
Trucks - Gas, Oil and Repairs	353.74	
Shell, Patching Materials, Pipe, Painting and Supplies	1,600.86	
Paving Ward No. 1	1,000.00	
Paving Ward No. 2	1,000.00	
Insurance	169.98	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		6,983.25
Bank Balance, September 30, 1955		\$.00

SEWER IMPROVEMENT BONDS - SINKING FUND

Bank Balance, October 1, 1954		\$ 91.39
RECEIPTS		
Tax Collections, Penalty and Interest	1,347.04	
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE		\$1,438.43
DISBURSEMENTS		
Bonds No. 10 and 11	\$1,000.00	
Coupons No. 16 and 17	35.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		1,035.00
Bank Balance, September 30, 1955		\$ 403.43

SCHOOLHOUSE REFUNDING BONDS

Bank Balance, October 1, 1954		\$ (465.13)
RECEIPTS		
Tax Collections, Penalty and Interest	\$ 1,347.04	
Transfer from General Fund	373.09	
Total Receipts	1,720.13	
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE		\$ 1,255.00
DISBURSEMENTS		
Coupons No. 27 and 28	\$ 255.00	
Bond No. 3	1,000.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		1,255.00
Bank Balance, September 30, 1955		\$ -0-

WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Bank Balance, October 1, 1954		\$ 9,633.46
RECEIPTS		
Water System		
Water Revenue	\$ 36,480.23	
Water Revenue Paid in Advance	2,500.00	
Water Connection Fees	1,787.12	
Plumbing Permits	455.00	
Meter Deposits	1,275.00	
Total Water System	\$ 42,497.35	

WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM - Continued

Sewer System		
Sewer Revenue	\$ 11,376.50	
Inspection Fees	152.00	
Connection Fees	1,757.18	
Total Sewer System	13,285.68	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		55,783.03
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE		
DISBURSEMENTS		
Water System		
Salaries	\$ 10,935.44	
Meter Deposit Refunds	925.00	
Electricity	1,834.95	
Supplies, Repairs and Maintenance	2,746.92	
Gas, Oil and Grease	545.19	
Connection Refund	25.00	
Water Refunds	21.32	
Office Expense	455.69	
Ordinance Printing and Miscellaneous	275.19	
Insurance	867.00	
Truck Maintenance	208.82	
Permanent Improvements	7,370.17	
Transfer to Water Meter Deposit Fund	4,700.00	
Transfer to Waterworks and Sewer System Revenue Sinking Fund	14,000.00	
Total Disbursements - Water System	\$ 44,910.69	
Sewer System		
Salaries	\$ 3,951.90	
Electricity	328.38	
Gas, Oil and Grease	134.10	
Supplies, Repairs and Maintenance	879.88	
Insurance	426.15	
Permanent Improvements	1,970.91	
Total Disbursements - Sewer System	7,691.32	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		52,602.01
Bank Balance, September 30, 1955		\$ 12,814.48

SUMMARY OF RECORDED RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

General Fund Accounts	Balance 10-1-54	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 9-30-55
General Fund	\$ 2,833.53	\$ 32,305.12	\$ 28,369.83	\$ 6,768.82
Street Maintenance	1,075.42	5,907.83	6,983.25	-0-
School Refunding Bonds				
Sinking Fund	(465.13)	1,720.13	1,255.00	-0-
Sewer Improvement Bonds				
Sinking Fund	91.39	1,347.04	1,035.00	403.43
Total General Fund Accounts	\$ 3,535.21	\$ 41,280.12	\$ 37,643.08	\$ 7,172.25
Other Accounts				
Waterworks and Sewer System	\$ 9,633.46	\$ 55,783.03	\$ 52,602.01	\$ 12,814.48
Waterworks and Sewer System				
Sinking Fund	7,645.25	14,936.32	7,382.90	15,198.67
Sewer and Water Account - Construction	150,467.71		144,392.74	6,074.97
Total All Funds	\$171,281.63	\$111,999.47	\$242,020.73	\$ 41,260.37

The Honorable Mayor and City Council
City of Rockport, Texas

Gentlemen:

An examination has been made of the books and records of the City of Rockport, Texas, for the fiscal year, October 1, 1954 to September 30, 1955. We have examined the accounting procedures of the city, and, without making a detailed audit of all transactions, have examined or tested accounting records and other supporting evidences by methods and to the extent we considered appropriate. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances, and included procedures considered necessary.

General Fund

The taxes collected, as well as various other receipts issued, were checked and traced to the depository. The General Fund Account in the First National Bank of Rockport, Texas, is made up of four funds; the General, Street Maintenance, Schoolhouse Refunding Bond and Sewer Improvement Bond Fund. The deposits and disbursements of this bank account are charged and credited on the books to one of these separate funds.

Water and Sewer System

Receipts for the year reflect the amounts deposited by source. The total receipts were \$55,783.03. The total disbursements were \$52,602.01. Of these disbursements, \$14,000.00 was transferred to the sinking fund for bond and coupon payments, and \$9,341.08 was for permanent improvements to the system. The cash on deposit increased in the amount of \$3,181.02 for the period.

During the year, a card system was set up on the meter deposits. The money for these deposits was transferred out of the operating account into a separate fund. This fund balanced with addition of the cards.

Construction

From the proceeds of the Sewer and Water Bonds sold in 1954, there was spent \$144,392.74 on the Water and Sewer System. This leaves a balance of \$6,074.97 in the construction fund.

Bonded Debt

Tax Bonds outstanding on September 30, 1955, were \$6,000.00, and Revenue Bonds outstanding were \$226,000.00. All paid bonds and coupons for the period were examined. A schedule of each of the bond issues is included, which shows the maturity dates and amounts.

Other

All bank accounts were reconciled. Checks were examined for payee, amounts, signature and endorsements. Supporting invoices and records were test-checked with the disbursements and no exceptions noted.

The records of the City were in better condition than they were at the time of the previous audit.

Respectfully submitted,
SEALE, McCARTY AND MILLIKIN

SCHEDULE OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Issue	Date of Issue	Amount Issued	Amount Redeemed	Amount Outstanding	Interest Rate	Interest payable	Principal Payable
Tax Bonds							
Sanitary Sewer System Improvement Bonds	4-1-46	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 1,000.00	2%	Apr. 1 and Oct. 1	Apr. 1 and Oct. 1
Schoolhouse Refunding Bonds	7-1-41	7,500.00	2,500.00	5,000.00	4 1/4%	Jan. 1 and July 1	July 1
Total Tax Bonds		\$ 17,000.00	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 6,000.00			
Revenue Bonds							
Waterworks and Sewer System Revenue Bonds	5-1-54	\$226,000.00	\$ 0	\$226,000.00	2 3/4% 3 1/2%	May 1 and Nov. 1	May 1 (1956)

Radar Station

(Continued from page 1)

the parent organization, and will be doubled in size during the construction period at Rockport, having two men at each post instead of one. Then, as the station here is ready, the second group will be split off, a base commander other than Major Venhorst will be assigned, and the new squadron will take up its duties here as a full-fledged unit, bringing with it the necessary records, with its administrative set-up already functioning.

However, the major emphasized that this would be a more gradual process than appears in the telling. As various portions of the station here are completed, they will be staffed with the necessary officers and men, the balance remaining at Ellington until needed.

In this manner, Venhorst said, it might be a year or more before the unit received its full complement.

Number of Personnel Expected

Queried about the number of people that might be expected, the major gave no definite answer, but it was learned from other sources that approximately 20 officers and 200 men would be stationed in Rockport.

These men are, in most cases, highly trained technicians in electronics, communications, radio, radar, engineering, supply, and other services necessary for operation of the unit.

Few Civilians On Base

Almost all personnel will be military, and only a few civilian experts will be utilized at the base. For instance, at Ellington, only five men come under this category, and they are skilled engineers, furnished under contract by companies like Bell Telephone and General Electric.

Eighty Families Can Be Expected

A quick check of similar bases elsewhere showed that when the full complement of the station has arrived, roughly eighty of the men will be married, and will need housing in Rockport. Of this group, seven or eight will need single-bedroom houses; about 18 will need homes with two bedrooms; approximately 50 will utilize three bedrooms; and a few will need as many as four bedrooms.

The rent range will be around \$55 to \$60 per month for junior



Major F. G. Venhorst, commanding officer of the Rockport ACW station, who was in town during the week, discussing problems attendant upon establishment of the unit here. Major Venhorst is commandant of the 747th Aircraft Warning Squadron, Ellington Air Force Base, and is also charged with the preliminary steps on the installation here.

airmen; from \$75 to \$90 per month for the majority of the group; and one or two will be able to exceed that.

At a minimum estimate of \$250 a month for food and living quarters, these 80 families should spend approximately two thirds of the base's monthly payroll, or \$20,000 a month in Rockport. However, Major Venhorst pointed out that if prices for housing and so on were greater than these families could afford, much of this money would go elsewhere, as the families would, in many cases, remain with the wife's or husband's relatives.

Other Purchases In Area

In connection with local purchases by the base itself, the major said that there had been some tendency recently to make local purchases of perishables in the town where the unit was situated. In addition to this, he said, it was possible that some other supplies

would be bought here, but he was not prepared to say how this might work out at the present time.

Schools May Expect 80 New Scholars

Aransas County Schools may expect around 80 new scholars, largely in the elementary grades, according to the best estimates available. Men in the service are generally young, with smaller families than the national average.

Two children to the family would bring between 175 and 180, and about half of these will be of school age.

Bachelor Officers and Men Have Own Quarters

Bachelor officers and men will have their own quarters and dining hall on the base. One cement building will be devoted to the housing of unmarried officers, and will contain, in addition, rooms for visiting officers from other

contain the standby power equipment, to be used in case local power supplies fail. Others will be devoted to various uses, including repair shops for the equipment, and a small motor pool.

Barracks Will Be Air Conditioned

Because of the intensely straining nature of the duties of most of the men, and the need for keeping them in top physical condition barracks on the base will be air conditioned, so that crews coming off duty will have a place to sleep in comfort. As operations are carried on 24 hours a day, seven days a week, the men work in shifts. Crews off duty in the day time make such precautions necessary, when heat might otherwise have interfered with their rest.

The operations building is also air conditioned, as is the plotting room, work must be carried on in almost total darkness. Construction to insure this would produce a building so hot it would be almost impossible for the men to work.

Plotting Room Is Heart of Installation

This plotting room, walled on one side by a vast sheet of plexiglass, is the heart of the installation, in constant communication with similar stations all over the United States and Canada. From it information on airplanes in flight over the area guarded by the base is constantly relayed, first to the headquarters at Oklahoma City, from whence, in condensed form, it is passed on to a command station at Kansas City, and eventually to the center of our web of air defense, situated in Colorado.

In this room men sit watching beams of light that show on the instrument boards reporting what the antenna picks up, and then relay the information to two or more men stationed behind the plexiglass sheet. These men, writing backwards, so that their figures will show correctly, on the front of the transparent plastic, jot down figures and arrows indicating the height, course, size, and so on, of any airplanes operating within the station's detector web, and this information in turn is picked up by more men who sit at tables in front of this constantly changing chart, sending the information on to headquarters.

Civilian Airplanes of No Interest

Civilian airplanes are of no interest to this crew. Small craft

like Piper Cubs, at low altitudes, and flying slowly, are not even reported, ordinarily. Bigger, faster planes, like commercial airliners, are spotted at once, because all of them file flight plans and times, and they are routine on the board, not to be reported except under certain conditions.

It is only big, fast, high flying airplanes that occupy the attention of the spotters at a normal stage of alert. These might be enemies, and until they are properly identified, everyone keeps an eye on them.

Aircraft Warning System Backed Up By U. S. Air Might

The whole system is backed up by the mighty fleet of planes owned by the U. S., and built for the protection of our country. These squat at airfields all over this country and Canada, far north, east, west, and south, ready at a moment's notice to swarm into the air, answering any warning relayed to them from ACW stations like the one that is to be built here at Rockport.

Bids To Be Opened Jan. 27

Bids for construction of the Rockport station will be opened

in the offices of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, in the Santa Fe Building, Galveston, on Jan. 27. Once the contract has been awarded, the successful bidder must start construction within 10 days of the award. However, as it may take some time to collate the bids received, this does not necessarily mean that building will start immediately. Informed guesses on the matter are that the contractor should move on to the site sometime in March.

It is specified in the engineers' request for bids that construction shall be completed within 300 calendar days after the contract has been awarded.

Location of Site

The site on which the station will be built lies immediately back of the present hangars at the airport, just across the big ditch back of the building, and will contain 30 acres of land on which the buildings will be constructed. One end of the site almost reaches Copano Bay.

The American flag can only be flown upside down as a signal of distress.



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PORK STEAK	lb.	39¢
PORK SAUSAGE, Jasmine	lb.	25¢
7-CUT STEAK	lb.	49¢
BACON, Jasmine Thick Sliced	2 lbs.	79¢
PORK LIVER, fresh	lb.	25¢
BEEF LIVER	lb.	35¢
BACON, Rath's sliced ends and pieces	lb.	15¢
SALT JOWLS	lb.	19¢
BACON SQUARES, Roegelain	lb.	29¢
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REYNOLDS WRAP	25 ft.	25¢
MUSSELMAN'S 303 can		
APPLE SAUCE		15¢
CAMPFIRE - 303 can		
PINTO BEANS	3 for	25¢
DEL MONTE - 303 can		
GARDEN PEAS		19¢
ALMA - 303 can		
BEANS & POTATOES	2 for	29¢
ROTEL ALL GREEN - 300 can		
LIMA BEANS	2 for	25¢
LIBBY'S - 12 oz.		
CHOPPED BEEF		35¢
LIBBY'S		
POTTED MEAT	3 for	25¢
LIBBY'S		
VIENNA SAUSAGE	2 for	35¢
LIBBY'S - 12 oz.		
LUNCH MEAT		39¢

Snowdrift 3 LB. CAN **69¢**

BO-PEEP AMMONIA	quart	19¢
NABISCO CRACKERS	lb, box	23¢
NIAGARA STARCH		18¢
KOTEX		29¢
AJAX	giant size	15¢
McCORMICK BLACK PEPPER	1 oz.	10¢
KLEENEX, 200 size		15¢

COFFEE FOLGER'S LB. CAN **89¢**

Penthouse PEACHES	2 1/2 can	26¢
BREEZE	giant 69¢ large	29¢
DIAL SOAP	2 bath - 1 reg. bar	35¢
Kobey SHOE STRING POTATOES	3 for	25¢

Vegetables

ORANGES	5 LB. BAG	25¢
LETTUCE	2 heads	15¢
CELERY	stalk	14¢
BELL PEPPERS	lb.	17¢
CUCUMBERS	lb.	17¢
AVOCADOS	2 for	25¢

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN DELINQUENT TAX SUIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ARANSAS:

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas notice is hereby given as follows:

To M. E. Chivers, A. S. Chivers, E. G. Sartain, Frank S. Huson, Mrs. Clara Kane Pierce, a widow, C. M. Sartain, J. Frank Montgomery, Margaret Keller et vir W. H. Keller, Lucy Harwood et vir W. H. Harwood, Mrs. M. E. Walker, M. E. Walker, W. E. Price, E. H. Adams, Louis R. Abernathy, E. Gordon Gibson, Harry Traylor, W. W. Cox, Robert Swor, Bessie Yoakum Larkin et vir Francis R. Larkin, Katherine Yoakum Fosdick et vir Paulding Fosdick, Henry C. Coke, John C. Robertson, George A. Robertson, Sawnie Robertson, J. H. Brearly, T. H. Crawford, Jr., T. B. Warden, Trustee, and any and all persons claiming any right, title or interest by virtue of a deed to T. B. Warden, Trustee, of record in Volume M2 at Page 357, Deed Records, Aransas County, Texas, Mrs. R. B. Harwood et vir R. B. Harwood, R. H. Gibbs, Ada Silverman Weinberg, Ada S. Weinberg, C. E. Pepper, Gaius G. Gannon, Clair H. Gannon, Mrs. Genevieve G. Robertson, a widow, Jean Gannon Hunt et vir John Stewart Hunt, Lucille G. Murchison et vir John D. Murchison, Patsy Gannon Campbell et vir William D. Campbell, William Coke, Mary Ethel Gannon, a widow, E. J. Gannon, III, Harry Traylor, D. R. Marmen, W. W. Dossey, W. W. Dossey, R. L. Young and Alice E. Young, if living, and if any or all of the above-named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above-named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of said above-named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above-named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit:

Lot 1 in Block 215, Lot 6 in Block 228, All of Block 232, Lots 9 through 16 in Block 275, All of Block 319, Lot 3 in Block 441, Lot 8 in Block 346, Lots 1 through 16 in Block 353, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 9 in Block 377, All of Block 408, All of Block 409, Lot 15 in Block 418, Lot 7 in Block 429, Lot 12 in Block 443, and All of Block 414, all of said property being located in the Manning Addition to the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas; Lots 15, 16 in Block 12, Lot 4 in Block 129, and Lot 12 in Block 328, all of said lots being located in the Smith and Woods Addition to the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amounts: \$1,388.67, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties and costs therein, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against the

above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on the 21 day of December, 1955, in a certain suit styled The State of Texas v. M. E. Chivers, et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, 36th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 3198, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 13 day of February, A.D., 1956, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, this 30 day of December, A.D., 1955.

JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk of the District Court, Aransas County, Texas, 36th Judicial District. c40

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN DELINQUENT TAX SUIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ARANSAS:

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas notice is hereby given as follows:

To Ella K. Hackett, Frank H. Wash, Allen H. Cunningham, Cornelia Cunningham et vir J. M. Cunningham, Mrs. Velma Roberts, Mary Jane Dycus et vir R. E. Dycus, John N. Simmons, Lillie L. Cass, Walter C. Jones, Cicero Lambert, Bessie S. Curtis, a feme sole, G. W. Curtis, C. P. Hirschman et ux Niona Hirschman, T. G. Heine, C. P. Pool, John T. Rogers, Caroline Louise Rogers, John T. Rogers, Jr. et ux Mrs. Cleo Rogers, Raymond Dugat, James Healey, W. E. Kelly, Jr., I. B. Rose, Mrs. G. M. Predmore, et vir G. M. Predmore, W. W. Brown, Lou E. Potter, Mrs. Lou E. Potter, L. D. King, L. J. Bassler, Ada Hammond, Paul W. Hammond, Marcia P. Ruppel, Jennifer Larson, Marion Curtis, Mary F. Hewitt, Mrs. Odella Blankenship, Mrs. Odella Summers et vir J. Summers, Mrs. G. M. Predmore, Florence G. Predmore, if living, and if any or all of the above-named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above-named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above-named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above-named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of

said property being located in said County and State, to-wit:

Lot 32 in Block 325, Lot 24 in Block 454, Lot 2 in Block 325, Lot 3 in Block 327, Lot 16 in Block 327, Lot 3 in Block 344, Lot 6 in Block 345, Lot 8 in Block 345, Lot 3 in Block 388, Lot 8 in Block 391, Lot 23 in Block 595, Lot 20 in Block 596, Lot 29 in Block 617, Lot 12 in Block 659, Lot 7 in Block 787, Lots 29, 30, 31, 32, in Block 678, Lot 2 in Block 763, Lot 15 in Block 764, Lot 12 in Block 765, Lot 7 in Block 769, all said property being located in the City of Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Texas, and 12.4 acres in Abstract 26, B. B. & C. R. Co. Survey, Aransas County, Texas, and being that property more particularly described in Deed of record in Volume Q3 at Page 84, Deed Records, Aransas County, Texas;

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amounts: \$503.56, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties and costs therein, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on the 21st day of December, 1955, in a certain suit styled The State of Texas v. Ella K. Hackett, et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, 36th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 3197, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

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Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, this 30 day of December, A.D., 1955.

JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk of the District Court, Aransas County, Texas, 36th Judicial District. c40

BISHOP'S COMMITTEE TO MEET AT ST. PETER'S

The Bishop's Committee, of St. Peter's Episcopal Church will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock, according to Mr. Harry Carter.

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WSCS Holds General Meeting

The general meeting of the WSCS of the Methodist Church was held Thursday, Jan. 5 in the Fellowship Hall. Mrs. M. J. Bear-den, president, presided over the meeting. The minutes were read and a report from the treasurer, Mrs. Lynwood Eller, was given.

An invitation from the First Methodist Church in Corpus Christi to the sub-district meeting of WSCS to be held Jan. 18, Mrs. E. D. Boggs, secretary status of women, completed her service activities cards and turned them over to Pastor Dana S. Green.

Mrs. E. E. Anderson and Mrs. E. D. Boggs were appointed to assist the kitchen committee with repairs as needed.

Mrs. R. J. Leth was program leader, gave the devotional and a very interesting lesson on "God's Changing World." Mrs. Leth is one of the winter visitors from Iowa, and a member of the Ruth Circle.

The tea table was covered with a lace cloth. An assortment of open-faced finger sandwiches, coffee and mints were served to 30 members and seven visitors.

Ruth Circle was hostess for the meeting.

Movie for Methodist Chimes Benefit

Mrs. Roy Hinton will again show her film "Our Home Town" Tuesday, Jan. 24 at the Woman's Club building. Mrs. Hinton has a lot more pictures to add to the last showing which was held last November. This too will benefit the Methodist Chimes.

Everyone is invited to come and see their friends and themselves including the style show held at the Live Oak Country Club.

Dancing Class To Be Held

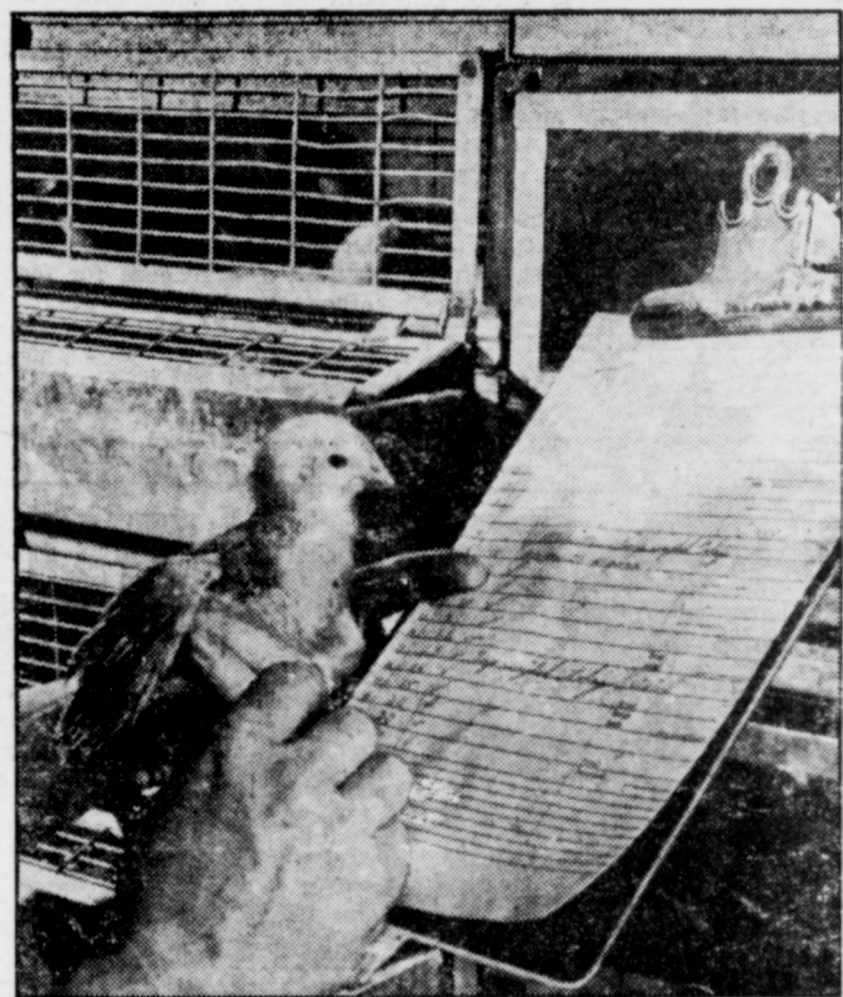
The Aransas County Adult Sponsors Association is sponsoring a class in dancing to be held every Saturday morning, beginning at 9 o'clock, at the Woman's Club building. Instruction will be given by the Arthur Murray School of Dance, Corpus Christi. The price will be \$12.50 per person for a course of 10 lessons and will include children from 10 years of age through high school. Parents who are interested in their children taking this course of dance instruction are asked to send check for the named amount in advance, made out to the sponsoring organization or to Mrs. Ethel M. Holland, Box 64, phone 6354.

Take action on this matter, Friday, if possible, so that the lessons may start on Saturday, Jan. 21. Mrs. Holland must have a list containing the names of the parents, the child's name, sex, age and grade in school.

Junior Youth Group Dances

A Junior Youth Group dance was held Saturday night at the Woman's Club building. Forty-eight young people were present to enjoy games and dancing. Sponsors for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holland.

An attempt has been made to hold instruction classes in ballroom dancing for the young people. Representatives from the Arthur Murray Dance Studios will be instructors. The young people will be instructed in three age groups: senior, junior and pee-wee. Definite plans will be announced later. This Saturday night a dance will be held for the senior youth group.



CHICK CHECKS CHICKEN CHECKER—No dumb cluck, this chick keeps up-to-date on her weekly weight report at the Pfizer Agricultural Research Center, Terre Haute, Ind. She's one of many farm animals being raised on feed which contains antibiotics, mold-produced organisms well known for disease and infection-fighting qualities. Surprise significant additional effect of the experiment is that marketing date of animals can be speeded up. Broilers, for example, are said to be ready for the market after nine instead of ten weeks of feeding. Period necessary to bring cattle and swine to market weight is also said to be shortened.

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EXECUTIVES OF THE PEARL BREWING COMPANY CELEBRATE 1955 SALES



Datus E. Proper, Vice President & General Manager, (left); Otto A. Koehler, President; Harry C. Haegelin, Master Brewer, and H. B. "Pat" O'Brien, General Sales Manager, gather around celebrating 863,534 barrels of PEARL Beer sold during the past year. Not only is this a new record in total annual PEARL sales but PEARL was the largest selling beer in Texas during 1955.

PEARL BEER SETS NEW SALES RECORD

Sales of PEARL Beer during 1955 were the highest in the company's 69 years of business, PEARL Brewery Officials announced Wednesday. Sales of PEARL Beer represented the highest annual sales for any beer in Texas, it was added. A total of 863,534 barrels of PEARL Beer made PEARL the largest seller, they revealed. H. B. O'Brien stated that PEARL sales in 1955 were the greatest in the history of the PEARL Brewing Company. Sales of PEARL Beer represented the highest annual sales in Texas for any beer in its history; it was added. In 1955 the PEARL Brewery sold more beer than in any year of its history and the PEARL Brewing Company is looking forward to even a larger increase in 1956.

Referring to 1956 PEARL Beer Sales, Datus E. Proper, Vice President and General Manager, said, "With expenditures of over \$400,000 this past year on new equipment, we will increase our capacity from 1,150,000 barrels to 1,300,000 barrels by March of 1956 in anticipation of a bigger demand for PEARL Beer in 1956. The demand for PEARL Beer continues to grow as more and more people realize that it is a quality controlled premium beer of "consistent good taste."
Otto A. Koehler, President, said, "Three generations of people of Texas have shown their increased preference for PEARL Beer, this year giving PEARL the position of Tops in Texas, for which we are deeply appreciative. We are making further plans for increased production to take care of the ever increasing demand for Fully Aged, Premium Quality PEARL Beer. Our latest expansion program which will be completed by March of this year will continue to make the PEARL Brewery the largest brewery Southwest of St. Louis."

LIVE OAK APARTMENTS HAS MANY OUT-OF-STATE GUESTS THIS MONTH

Live Oak Apartments has many out-of-state guests this month. The list includes Mr. and Mrs. Art Verbeckmoes, Clear Lake, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Licurance, Kiowa, Kan.; Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Collins, West Point, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Schutten, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Ora C. Taylor, Osborn, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leeper, Lima, Ill.; Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Harvey, Lincoln, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Fay Day, Greenwich, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Rucker, Dallas, Tex.; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Philpott, Miami, Tex. Most of these are here for the second time, and a number have been here many times before.

Tourist Party Held Monday

Six tables of bridge and one of canasta players were present for the tourist game party, sponsored by the Woman's Club, Monday. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Charles A. Roe and Mrs. Rozzell.
Mrs. Lee Hess of Glen Ullin, N. D., was high score winner in bridge, Mrs. Charles Cleveland, low and Mrs. Dick Denny, bingo. High score award in canasta went to Mrs. J. A. Hodges of Crosbyton, Texas.
During the refreshment hour, the tea table was centered with an arrangement of roses in varying hues, sent with the compliments of Mrs. E. W. Means, as the product of their gardens.

Gregarious animals live in flocks or herds. August was named after Augustus Caesar.

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Pirate News

(By Jean Mullinax)

Bracht's Lead in Label Returns

Bracht's Food Store in Fulton is leading the campaign of label returns with 77 returned. Last week the number turned in was very low. This makes a total of approximately 695 labels. There is only three weeks left for this campaign to run.

The old saying of "You can't have your cake and eat it too," isn't true in this part. You can turn in the label and make a 10c donation to the band and still have your canned goods.

Senior Play Cast Chosen

The cast for the senior play to be given Feb. 24 has been chosen. The seniors will present "Seven Cinderellas."

Assembly Dates

Please clip out the following calendar for future use. All parents and friends are welcome to attend any of these assemblies:

- Jan. 17: Harmful effects of alcohol and narcotics. (*)
- Jan. 31: Eskimo (x)
- Feb. 12: Music and dramatic program. (1)
- Feb. 28: Novelty act. (x)
- March 13: Contest play and speeches. (1)
- March 27: Band plays contest pieces. (1)
- April 3: Characters in clay. (x)
- April 17: Miscellaneous talent program. (1)
- May 8: Gypsy Troubadors. (x)
- (*) Part school talent.
- (x) Selected school assemblies (have to pay)
- (1) All school talent.

Curtain Club

The Curtain Club met Jan. 5 in room 6. It was voted to have the

Baptist Women Meet In Beeville

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church went to Beeville Monday night, Jan. 9 for its first quarterly meeting of the Business Women's Federation of Blanco Association.

The meeting was opened with the group singing the Doxology. The Beeville ladies then served a delicious dinner. A short business session, led by the chairman of the federation, Mrs. William Rabb, was held. This was followed by the highlight of the evening, a book review on the book entitled "Courage is Not Given," by Marrant. Mrs. H. C. Hunt of Gregory, gave the very interesting book review.

The meeting was closed with a prayer.

Ladies from Rockport attending were Mesdames Shirey, Eva Coaker, Mary Moss, Fern Rethmeyer, Chris McDonald, Mellanie Shults, Ruby Mundine, Emma McLester, Esther Ballou and Janie, Kitty Theodore, and Miss Ruth Lipscomb.

The next quarterly meeting will be held April 9 in Aransas Pass.

Garden Club Will Meet Friday Morning

There will be a special called meeting of the Rockport Garden Club Friday morning, Jan. 13 at 9:30. All members are urged to attend. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Rork.

The only community circus in the world is the Gainesville (Tex.) Community Circus.

club sponsor the one-act play for Interscholastic League contest.

Twelve people volunteered to read plays and choose three for the club to present during the spring.

Jimmy Mills took over the meeting and the following permanent officers were elected: President, Roanna Roberts; secretary, Elizabeth Phillips; treasurer, Joyce Ann Griggs; and reporter, Evelyn Marten.

Loretta Wilson replaced Freddie Lingner on the by-laws committee.

Exam Schedule

Mid-term exams will begin Thursday, Jan. 19 and will end on Friday, Jan. 20. The odd class will have their tests on Thursday and the even periods will be on Friday. Each test is scheduled for one hour and 45 minutes. If a student finishes before an hour is up he is required to stay in the class room for one hour.

Marine News



Shrimp landings in the Galveston area of Texas in November 1955 were down about 50 per cent as compared to the same month in 1954.

Due to the short supply, ex-vessel shrimp prices were higher in November than in October. The wholesale price f.o.b. Texas points ranged from 82c a pound for jumbo to 67c a pound for small medium, with mediums around 70c a pound.

Oyster production in November 1955 was substantially higher than that for November 1954 due to the opening of the reefs in Galveston Bay on November 15. There were 27 vessels and 46 undertonage craft operating in the bay during the period covered. Five of these vessels were from Louisiana and operated two dredges each. A proclamation by the executive secretary of the Texas Game and Fish Commission released early in December will close a part of the reefs to dredging as of December 15. The part affected is Todds Dump, and lies west of the Houston Ship Channel and east of Eagle Point in Galveston Bay, north of Dickinson Bayou.

Oysters sold at \$5.25 to \$5.50 a gallon wholesale f.o.b. Texas points. Oysters in the shell brought \$5.50 per barrel ex-vessel.

Shrimp landing in Rockport and Fulton for the past week amounted to 21,000 pounds. No oysters, crabs or fin fish were reported.

ROTARIANS MEET

Curtis Utz was in charge of the program at the regular Rotary luncheon, Wednesday, which hinged around the various community services. Visiting Rotarians were Marshall Samples, Waurika, Okla., Bob Redell, Sinton, Merritt Hulett, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and T. M. Vlasak, of Ingleside.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bracht, Miss Mary Jo, and Fred, Jr., were visitors in San Antonio Sunday and Monday.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. D. Broadway, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service, 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Training Union 6:30 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.; women meet every Thursday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FULTON

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

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. Arnott Ward, Minister
Sunday School, 9:30; worship service, 11 a.m.; evening service, 7:30; men's meeting 1st Monday, 7:00; Pioneer Young People meet Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Senior Young People meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.; Women of the Church, third Thursday, 3 p.m.; Evening Circle, 2nd Monday at 7:30; Circle 1, 1st Thursday at 3; Circle 2, 1st Thursday at 3.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Dana Green, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:30; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:30; Methodist Men, 2nd Thursday at 7:30; choir practice, Friday, 7:30; WSCS, 1st and 4th Thursday, 3:00; fellowship dinner, 3rd Sunday at noon; young people's meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. C. Pearce, Pastor
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Sunday services, 11 a.m.; Wednesday evening service, 8:00. All are welcome.

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Aransas Pass
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the following named Defendants whose residences and/or whereabouts are unknown:

- GROUP I
1. C. J. Pittman
 2. Annie Pittman
 3. W. B. Wycoff
 4. B. H. McVea
 5. Frederick Stevens
 6. Alfred L. Stevens
 7. James B. Gilmer
 8. F. A. R. Morgan
 9. G. B. Morgan
 10. T. E. Bush
 11. D. Hodge
 12. F. W. Dumler
 13. John C. French
 14. E. E. Guillot
 15. Barnett Gibbs
 16. Sallie A. Gibbs
 17. W. G. Sickness
 18. Joseph L. Wohlford — Defendants as to Tract No. 1 hereinafter described.

- GROUP II
19. Sam B. Allyn
 20. John Allyn
 21. Helen Gade
 22. Alice C. Allyn
 23. S. Bradford Allyn
 24. Phillip M. Allyn
 25. Dorothea Allyn
 26. Ann W. Allyn
 27. Phyllis Allyn
 28. Rufus Allyn
 29. Elfrieda V. Allyn
 30. Alice P. Allyn
 31. W. G. Sickness
 32. Joseph L. Wohlford — Defendants as to Tract No. 2 hereinafter described.

- GROUP III
33. Elizabeth Frandolig
 34. Jimmie Frandolig
 35. Willie Frandolig
 36. Loraine Jones
 37. Estelle Bauer
 38. Tootsie Grimm
 39. May Gilson — Defendants as to Tract No. 3 hereinafter described.

40. All persons owning, having or claiming any title or interest in any of the hereinafter described lands under United States Marshall's Deed dated December 27, 1915, given to Harmon Brown Bell, Trustee, conveying the interest of Texas Channel & Dock Company, such Deed being of record in Volume H-2, Page 146 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas.

41. All persons owning, having or claiming any title or interest in any of the hereinafter described lands under Deed heretofore given to Chas. G. Johnson, Trustee, in trust for the paid up contract holders who have purchased lot contracts from Gulf Coast Immigration Company by Chas. G. Johnson, Grantee, said Deed being of record in Volume D-2, Page 543 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas.

42. All stockholders, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all corporate Defendants enumerated above.

43. All members, beneficiaries, and interest holders, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all of the Defendants enumerated above who are or were trusts, joint stock companies, or other unincorporated associations.

44. All partners, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all of the Defendants enumerated above who are or were partnerships.

45. The heirs, wives, husbands, devisees and legal representatives, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all of the Defendants above enumerated or identified.

DEFENDANTS IN THE HEREINAFTER STYLED AND NUMBERED CAUSE:

You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held at the Court House of said County in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of Monday the 6th day of February, 1956, and answer the petition of Seth H. Steele, Plaintiff in cause Numbered 3200, styled Seth H. Steele vs. C. J. Pittman, et al, filed in the District Court of Aransas County on the 22nd day of December, 1955, wherein the said Seth H. Steele is Plaintiff, and all the persons, firms and corporations above enumerated or identified, and to whom this citation is addressed, are Defendants; and the nature of which said suit is as follows: In Trespass to Try Title brought by said Plaintiff against all said Defendants, to recover the title to and possession

of the following described tracts of land in Aransas County, Texas, to-wit:

Tract No. 1
Lots Nos. One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Thirteen (13), Fifteen (15), and Sixteen (16) in Block One Hundred Eighteen (118) of the Smith and Wood Division to the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, according to the Map or Plat of the City of Rockport adopted as the official Map of said City by resolution of the City Council dated June 6, 1888.

Tract No. 2
Lot No. Ten (10) in Block One Hundred Eighteen (118) of the Smith & Wood Division in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, according to the Map or Plat of the City of Rockport adopted as the official Map of said City by resolution of the City Council dated June 6, 1888.

Tract No. 3
Lots Nos. Five (5) and Six (6) in Block Thirty-five (35) of the Smith & Wood Division in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, according to the Map or Plat of the City of Rockport adopted as the official Map of said City by resolution of the City Council dated June 6, 1888.

together with damages in the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) for each of said tracts, for costs of suit, and for general relief, by which said Plaintiff seeks to cut off all rights, titles, claims and interests of every character of all said Defendants in and to said land.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Witness James C. Herring, Clerk of the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Office in the City of Rockport, this 22nd day of December, 1955.

JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk of the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas. (seal)

Issued this 22nd day of December, 1955.

JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk of the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas. (seal)

Maurice Henry Dusch Funeral Today

Maurice Henry Dusch, 77, died at 10 a.m. Monday in an Aransas Pass Hospital following a brief illness.

A resident of Rockport for the past 12 years, Mr. Dusch was a retired railroad agent for the Rock Island Railroad.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bessie Dusch; one daughter, Mrs. G. M. Painter of Norman, Okla., and one brother, Dr. L. D. Dusch of Golconda, Ill.

Funeral services are being held today at the Ritter Funeral Home in Lawton, Okla. Local arrangements were handled by Cagle-Marshall Funeral Home.

Mrs. Joe Everitt has returned from Texarkana, Ark., where she spent several days with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Z. B. Dally. Rev. Dally, who has been quite ill, is improving.



Den 1

Cub Scouts of Den 1 met at the home of their den mother, Mrs. B. R. Thompson, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance.

During the meeting plans were made for the pack meeting. Pirates being the theme for January, the Cubs were shown how to tie knots with ropes by their den dad, Mr. Thompson.

A new Cub, Gerald Van Etten, makes the den complete with eight Cubs.

Refreshments of Coke and cookies were served by Bill Thompson. The meeting was closed with the living circle. Cubs present were Mike Zawadski, Mike Lane, Bill Thompson, Joe Vavitt, Prentice Owens, and Gerald Van Etten.

Curly Floyd's New Fishing Pier Ready

Curly Floyd's new fishing pier, that reaches for 400 feet into Aransas Bay, with a 60-foot T-head, 12 feet wide at the end, is ready for fishermen, Curly says. However, he intends to add lights for night time anglers within the next few days, to complete the work.

The pier reaches from in front of Floyd's place almost to the channel leading from Rockport boat basin, and should produce some fine fish.

Executive Board, Council Of Church Women, Meets Tuesday Morning

The executive board of the Council of Church Women met at 9 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 10, in the Methodist Church, with 11 members present. Mrs. E. G. Cooke, president, was in the chair.

The World Day of Prayer, sponsored by the council, will be held at St. Peter's Episcopal Church on Feb. 17. The council board voted to observe Youth Week, which has been designated by the United Christian Youth Movement for the week of Jan. 29 to Feb. 5.

The board also voted to ask the high school to recognize this in an assembly program, or other appropriate service.

Mrs. S. F. Jackson and Mrs. P. C. Sorenson were appointed to arrange the sunrise Easter services. The next executive board meeting will be on March 6.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Judy Thompson are the parents of a son, born Jan. 1, in Spohn Hospital. The young man weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces, and has been named Nelson Morris Thompson.

The Republic of Andorra is in the eastern Pyrenees, between Spain and France.

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FOR RENT: Nice, clean bedroom and apartment with bills paid. Phone 6108. ctf

FOR RENT: Modern, large rent house midway between Rockport and Aransas Pass. Contact R. H. Nelson, phone 26766, 1102 E. Warren, Kingsville, Texas. ctf

FOR RENT: Available December 16, nice, two-bedroom unfurnished house. Phone 482. ctf

FOR RENT: Beautiful one bedroom furnished apartment, overlooking bay. Available immediately. Phone 482. ctf

FOR RENT: Furnished house, also unfurnished house and furnished apartment. Mrs. R. B. Sipe, phone 803. ctf

FOR RENT: 3-rooms and bath furnished apartment. Call 3411. ctf

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One bedroom large cottage, \$80 month. Large cottage \$60 month. One apartment, \$50 month. All furnished, bills paid. Good location, Fulton.

Unfurnished two-bedroom, \$60, Fulton, and three-bedroom, Rockport, \$80.

COCHRAN REALTY COMPANY
On Highway 35 in Fulton
Phone 6335, Rockport ctf

FOR RENT by owner: 2-bedroom house, newly decorated. Call 511. ctf

FOR RENT: 2-bedroom unfurnished house. Phone 6191. ctf

FOR RENT: Small one bedroom house in Fulton. Call 892. ctf

FOR RENT: Small furnished cottage. Phone 885. Apply at Rod and Reel Motel. c40

FOR RENT: House, \$40 a month, bills paid. North of Courthouse. McGill Cottages. p40

FOR RENT: Clean garage apartment, furnished. U. R. White, James and Pearl Sts. p41

FOR RENT: Three bedroom house in Rockport, \$70. Cochran Realty Co., on Highway 35 in Fulton, phone 6335, Rockport. ctf

Luce Says—

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cians from all over the state.

Freddie is 17 years old, born March 20, 1938, in Wharton, where she attended school for eight years, before coming to Rockport.

She entered Aransas County High School as a freshman, and made district and regional band the same year. Her sophomore year was broken as she moved to El Campo for six months, with her parents, and then back here. This made her unable to attend the tryouts that year. In her junior year she made the Region VII band again, and this year has made district, regional, and state bands, the first student from here ever to do so.

She is secretary of the senior class, a lieutenant in the band, Band Sweetheart, a member of the Curtain Club, and has been voted the member of the senior class most likely to succeed. Her scholastic average is above 90.

Freddie has received two second place ratings in solo contests, and two first place ratings in quartets in annual band contests, and Jerry Hoffman, director of the Pirate band, believes that she will sweep the boards in 1956. Her mother is Mrs. Robert Fleming.

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INCOME TAX SERVICE: Office at Prophet's Furniture Store for my 5th year in Rockport. Robert J. Leth. ctf

INCOME TAX SERVICE, book-keeping, accounting. Bring your forms. Phone 6237. Evelyn Hoffman, office location in home, first street north behind Sam's Sinclair Station, 2 1/2 blocks, sign in front. ctf

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WANTED: Agent for Commission Operated Service Station in this vicinity, now doing nice volume of business. Small amount of capital required. Contact Hal Parks or Wayne Smith, Box 1025, Phone 70, Ingleside. c40

WANTED by the City of Rockport: Reliable person to pick up stray dogs on a \$4.00 per dog fee basis. Must have telephone and transportation. Apply at city hall. ctf

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Effective immediately I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself. Clarence Lassiter. p43

TRADE: San Antonio cottage (clear) for Rockport cottage. P. O. Box 1894, San Antonio. p42

WORK WANTED: Carpenter and yard work. W. H. Dakin, Box 31, Rockport. North of Joe's Market St. Trailer Park. c42

TED ATWOOD NET SHOP. Nets, webbing, net repairing. Ph. 417. p42

CATTLEMEN: For better sales consign your livestock to the Robstown Livestock Comm. Co. Sales every Wednesday. p41

HELP WANTED: Good news for older man. Real opportunity for a profitable Rawleigh business in Aransas County and Aransas Pass. See F. M. Berry, Sinton, Texas, or write Rawleigh's Dept. TXL-2450-BLK, Memphis, Tenn. p41

TO ALL SPECKLED TROUT, Redfish, Flounders, Drum and Croakers: BEWARE OF LIVE BAIT, SPOONS, ETC. If you want good food, go to MAGEE'S, where you can eat, your brother, breaded and browned to perfection. p40

FOUND: Small, black and white female terrier pup. Please call 6275 for information and pay for ad. p40

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I am the owner of Block 19, Bellevue Addition and hereby notify anyone running cattle on this property that the fence will be opened and cattle must be removed by Jan. 15. J. R. Allen. p40

DAY NURSERY, one black south of Taylor Oak Trailer Park. Rates by hour, day or month. Mrs. E. C. Hicks. c40

FOR SALE

CEDAR POSTS for sale or trade, any size, or amount. Inquire Sportsman's Pier, Bayside, P. O. Box 25. p7ctf

FOR SALE: Fat hens, 30 cents pound, live weight. T. C. Kelly, Phone 3548. ctf

FOR SALE: A number of solid oak 50 gallon barrels, cheap. Waxed inside, exterior painted. Ideal for many uses. J. C. Thompson, phone 550. ctf

FOR SALE: Four lots in south part of Rockport. Will trade for truck, car or boat. Phone 3395. ctf

FOR SALE

Large home near downtown. 3 room and bath. Screen porch. 3 bedroom home. Good location. Furnished apartment house, good income property. Court in good location. 2 bedroom home, good location. Lots and acreage.

COPANO VILLAGE
Waterfront lots with riparian rights.

FULTON
Nice home with view of bay. Small home, terms. Lots, Fulton Oaks Addition. MRS. R. B. SIPE
Phone 803 ctf

FOR SALE: Trailer house and 2 lots, \$1,500.00. Phone 803, Mrs. R. B. Sipe. ctf

FOR SALE: Two used lawn mowers, \$25 and \$60. Western Auto, Rockport. ctf

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For the wise buyer.
Two attractive modern residences on Aransas Bay north of Rockport. 124 foot lot, 194 feet deep, on Highway 35 with 5-room house.
For sale: 2-bedroom home in Fulton, \$8,500.
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Motor court and cottages on Highway 35 and on Aransas Bay. Choice lots from \$500.00 up in Fulton.

COCHRAN REALTY COMPANY
On Highway 35 in Fulton
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FOR SALE: 3 lots 50'x150' each, south of Rockport. Plenty small live oaks. Price for quick sale. Cochran Realty Co. ctf

FOR SALE: One small electric concrete mixer. Taylor Oak Trailer Park. ctf

FOR SALE: Admiral TV 21" cabinet with Roto tender and antenna, also girls junior bike. Call 586. A. B. C. Trailer Park. ctf

FOR SALE: Furnished triplex. Income \$180 per month. Shown by appointment. Owner, R. F. McKnight. Phone 6228. ctf

FOR SALE: 1950 Dodge sedan, new paint, good condition, easy payments. R. F. McKnight, phone 6228. ctf

FOR SALE: Young parakeets. From a good talking strain. Phone 242, Mrs. Ben Earp. c40

FOR SALE: Two large wall cases suitable for gun cabinets; antique furniture, some Chinese. Call Mrs. Paul Reese, Rockport, 532. ctf

FOR SALE: Three wooded lots and building materials, all for \$500. Washing machine, \$35. Room 29, upstairs, Roaten Drug Store, Rockport. p40

FOR SALE: Ranch style living room suite, bargain \$75.00. Late model Frigidaire, bargain \$150.00. Oak dining table and 4 chairs, \$150.00. Phone 833. p40

HOUSE TRAILER FOR SALE: '53 model, 30 feet, modern, like new, \$2,500.00. Green Oaks Trailer Park on City Hwy. 35. One block south of Earl's Drive In. p40

PARAKEETS FOR SALE: Young choice birds, 98c. Mrs. C. L. Grant, phone 268. p41

Rockport Sportsmen Have Interesting Meeting Tuesday

The Rockport Sportsman's Conservation Association had an exceptionally interesting meeting Tuesday night, with over 100 present, according to Seth H. Steele, vice-president of the group.

Two films were shown by George Rice, of the Lone Star Brewing Co., at San Antonio. The first dealt with trick shooting, the second with South American fishing.

In a short directors' meeting after the show, it was decided to send Fred Christilles to represent the club in its request to be made to the Game Commission on Jan. 20, for the opening of Cedar Bayou. J. D. Griggs, Christilles, and Harry Mills were appointed to attend a San Antonio meeting later, at which it is hoped to form a Federation of State Sportsmen's Clubs. Steele and Jimmy Hunt were named as alternate delegates, in case any of these three cannot go.



HORSE OPERA—Only in Vienna, heartland of make-believe-come-true, could a horse show be held in such sumptuous surroundings. Members of the Hapsburg-founded Spanish Riding School parade their mounts in chandeliered hall of the Hofburg, onetime Imperial Castle of the Hapsburgs. Known the world around in equestrian circles, the Hapsburg-founded riding organization only recently returned to Vienna from its exile during the occupation.

Luce Says—

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Aransas Pass for the past two months; has worked in Corpus Christi for a month, and is just starting a series of interviews and accumulation of data in the Rockport and Fulton areas. From here, during the year, he will go on to the smaller shrimp ports to the north, eventually covering Seadrift, Port O'Connor, Port Lavaca, and Palacios.

His primary purpose is to gather statistics on the fishery from shrimp houses, boat captains, and others, on which to base some logical conclusions about the fishery. To do this, he is asking dealers to fill out trip sheets on the various boats in their fleets, showing the size of shrimp, the amount, the location of the fishing grounds, the depth, and the number of days fished. This information, which is confidential, will be used to gain an over all picture of the fishery.

In addition, he is interviewing boat captains in the various ports, gaining details in regard to their boats, such as whether they have fathometers, loran, what sort of gear they use, the time it takes to make a trip, what the grounds they fished were like, the depth at which they caught shrimp, and the type of shrimp caught. This information will be incorporated with the material obtained from the fish houses to form a true picture. From it can be determined the catch per effort, what regulation may or may not be necessary, what pattern the fishery is taking, whether or not the fishery is decreasing and so on.

One of the difficulties he has encountered, Luce said, was the fact that many white shrimp were reported as browns by dealers, as there was no difference in price, and this made it hard for him to determine exactly how many of each species were being caught.

Luce pointed out that the shrimp fishery was the most important one in the United States at the present, and that last year it surpassed in value both the tuna and salmon fisheries, which had led the list previously. The tonnage of shrimp is smaller than that produced by the other fisheries, but it brings more money to the fishermen.

Aransas Wildcat Drills Below 7,075 Feet

Conroe Drilling Co. and others No. 1 Rosalie M. Sien and E. Gibson, proposed 12,000-foot Aransas County wildcat five miles northwest of Aransas Pass, was drilling below 7,075 feet.

Arkansas Fuel Oil Corp. No. 1 State 260, wildcat five miles east-northeast of Aransas Pass, was drilling below 6,544 feet on a 9,100-foot permit. It is in Aransas Bay.

T. G. & M. Drilling Company is moving in a rig to deepen Peden Iron and Steel Company No. 1, in the West Rockport Field, for Hunt Oil Company. The crews will probably make their headquarters in Rockport.

Shell Oil Co. has scheduled immediate drilling of a deep Aransas County wildcat 4 1/2 miles southeast of Rockport in Aransas Bay.

Projected to 11,000 feet, the company's No. 1 State Tract 183 is 660 feet from the south and east lines of the 320-acre lease and State Tract 183.

Shell has the lease to the south and east.

The principle of jet propulsion was understood and put into design some 2,000 years ago by Hero, an Alexandrian philosopher.

The official slogan of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police is "Maintain the Right."

WATERFRONT—

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3, and three reds that averaged 5 pounds apiece.

Sunday, W. L. Woodson, Taft, caught three trout that weighed 14 pounds.

Monday, John Massey, San Marcos, caught 20 trout, and Scots Robinson and Jack Drapier, of Odem, brought in one 50 pound drum and 11 trout. Mrs. Ralph Keith, of Frederick, Okla., strung three trout that weighed around 14 pounds, and Floyd Mabry, of the same place, caught eight that weighed 19 pounds.

Wednesday, Fred Remart, from Illinois, caught seven reds and six drum. The reds averaged from 5 to 7 pounds, and the drum ran between 3 and 9.

Bill Crist had one party, no names, that brought in 30 or 35 trout.

Fred Christilles said he'd been away, but still had taken Mr. Sams, of Houston, fishing last Saturday, and they had caught 35 trout.

C. L. Thomas hadn't been out this week, nor had a number of the other charter boat men.

Earle Thomas was one of those that gave us the horse laugh. He hadn't been fishing, but said he had seen a few fishermen that had caught some real big trout—almost six inches long.

Joe Everitt, at Joe's Bait Stand, has been catching some nice trout in the Rockport basin. Some weighed up to 5 pounds.

Bill Savoie, of Kankakee, Ill., has been up to his old tricks. Mrs. Tom Roper said, when she reported catches from Taylor Oaks. He and Al Smith went out the other day and came in with 15 nice trout. Tuesday he and Ed Whitfill, of Lockney, Texas, strung three reds and 20 more trout, all of them nice ones. Whitfill, only a day or so before, had tallied with 16 more nice specks, so it looks like the fishing season at Taylor Oaks is off to a good start for the new year.

Label Total Only 72 This Week

The label total turned in this week amounted to only 72, according to O. A. Carroll, who has been working with the program. So far, he said, the two top stores on turn ins were Bracht's Food Store, Fulton, with 77, and Weber's Grocery, also at Fulton, with 76. Three stores in Rockport are tied for third with 56 each.

This is a case of where you can have your cake (or chili) and eat it, too. Every Austex label turned in means a dime for the band.

CORRECTION PLEASE

To start the New Year off wrong, The Pilot made the unfortunate mistake of mixing the heads on two Chamber of Commerce stories last week, with considerable resulting confusion. For purposes of getting the record straight, the Chamber of Commerce banquet is scheduled for the night of March 6, and not for a later date as the headlines stated.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rockport Pilot is authorized by the following to announce their candidacy for nomination to the respective offices, subject to the voters in the July Democratic Primary:

For Congressman, 14th District:
JOHN A. YOUNG

Many Rockport People To Attend Rotary Convention In Laredo

Many Rockport people will attend the district Rotary meeting in Laredo during the three days, Jan. 17-19, inclusive. Among them will be Jack Horton, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meiggs, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bracht, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, and B. T. Hardeman.

Laredo is the old capital of the Republic of the Rio Grande, whose flag flew over the two-centuries-old city in 1840 and 1841, making it the only part of Texas ever to exist under seven flags.

The old capitol building still stands on historic San Augustine Plaza, where Don Tomas Sanchez first unfurled the flag of Spain on May 20, 1855.

The host Laredo club has been in high gear for weeks, in collaboration with District Governor Thos. B. Sammons, Jr., Mission, in planning this affair.

Aside from the fact it will include an outstanding program at plenary sessions, the Laredo convention holds the added attraction of locale long noted for its hospitality.

Rotary Anns throughout the district already have received personal notes from the Laredo group, outlining the schedule of special entertainment for women.

U. S. Savings Bond District Meeting Saturday

Plans for a United States Savings Bond District meeting have been completed, Lon C. Hill of Corpus Christi, chairman of District 25, announced today. The meeting will be held at the Driscoll Hotel in Corpus Christi at 12 noon on Friday, Jan. 27. This is the annual meeting which is held for the purpose of formulating plans for the Savings Bonds program in this district, said Mr. Hill.

The counties of Aransas, Bee, Brooks, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleburg, Live Oak, Nueces and San Patricio make up the 25th District.

Leaders in the fields of banking, business and industry, newspaper, radio and television will participate in the conference.

District Chairman Hill announced that Savings Bonds purchases in Texas during 1955 showed an increase of 18% over 1954. He complimented the many bond volunteers throughout his district on their outstanding work during the past year.

Fred Bracht, James H. Sorenson, and Roy Rogers will represent Aransas County at the meeting.

Glenn Curtis was the first American issued an aviation pilot's license.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

LIGHT CRUST FLOUR	5 lbs. 47c
PET MILK	2 large 26c
VAN CAMP - No. 300 PORK & BEANS	2 for 25c
CRUSTENE SHORTENING	lb. 25c
VEL	large 28c
FIRST CHOICE - Cello Pack PINTO BEANS	lb. 10c
LIBBY'S - 7 1/2 oz. can PINEAPPLE JUICE	3 for 25c
SUN VALLEY OLEO	lb. 19c

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