



Along The Waterfront

Taylor Oaks guests had their usual luck.

Thursday, Fred McElya, Houston, 12 trout; Charlie Signs, Guthrie, Okla., 22 trout; Homer Gickler, Arkansas City, Kan., 13 trout; Hubert Robinson, 6 reds, 1 flounder, 1 trout, and 1 sheephead.

Friday: Charles Towne, Ft. Collins, Colo., one red, one trout, one sheephead. Mr. and Mrs. Oblander, one red weighing 8 pounds, one 5-pound red, and three rat reds.

Saturday: J. K. Goppert, Edna, Texas, six trout. Frank Glicker, Arkansas City, Kan., and Robert Townsend, Melford, Saskatchewan, 40 trout, reds and sheephead.

The norther that hit Wednesday presaged some nice catches of trout from the Rockport Yacht Basin.

Local Boy Named Semi-Finalist In National Merit Scholarship Trials

Hank Schleider, of Aransas County High School, has been named semi-finalist in the National Merit Scholarship competitions, according to High School Principal Jack Horton, who said that out of nine seniors who took the tests, Schleider was the only one to place in this. Moreover, Horton said, he is the first student from Aransas County High ever to win such an honor.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Schleider, of Rockport, Hank is treasurer of the senior class; treasurer of the National Honor Society, the Palladians; secretary of the Lettermen's Association; received honorable mention as all-district center in District 31A football; is a letterman in basketball; has a long and honorable record back of him as a Boy Scout and an Explorer; is a member of the Presbyterian Church; and, when he goes off to college, hopes to study either electrical or chemical engineering.

Schleider is listed among the 7,500 high scorers on the Scholarship Qualifying Test, a nationwide college aptitude examination given in 14,000 high schools on Oct. 22.

Because he qualified for the semifinals in the Merit Scholarship competition, Schleider will take a difficult, three-hour college entrance board examination on Jan. 11, and high scorers in this will become finalists in the group from which scholarship winners are chosen.

Final selection is made on the basis of the score on the College Entrance Board examination, need, recommendations of teachers and principals, and the leadership abilities of the students.

Merit Scholarships are sponsored by more than 60 of the nation's great industrial leaders, such as (continued on page 8)

A & M Man Conducts Parrot Fever Study

James R. Dixon, of the Department of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M College has been collecting, under state and federal permits, a group of the various herons along the coast, in furtherance of a study of parrot fever or psittacosis.

Studies at A&M have shown that snowy egrets and several species of sea gulls carry this disease, which is dangerous to human beings, and, presumably transfer it to domestic birds such as turkeys. It is thought that the egrets, at any rate, feed in water courses in the turkey country, and leave carriers of the disease there, which, in turn, attack the turkeys and, occasionally, human beings.

WEATHER REPORT

Date	Bar.	Rain	m.p.h.	Dir.
Dec. 6	29.32	.0	6	SSE
Dec. 7	30.02	.10	6	NW
Dec. 8	30.24	.0	10	NNW
Dec. 9	30.44	.0	14	NNW
Dec. 10	30.01	.0	14	W
Dec. 11	30.47	0 16-25	14	N
Dec. 12	30.30	.0	2	N

Rockport and Aransas Pass Send Help As Fiery Crash Takes Nine Lives In Destruction of Bomber

Fire and crash trucks from the naval installation at Aransas County Airport were the first such equipment to reach the scene of the crash that snuffed out the lives of nine men Monday, when a P5M navy patrol bomber crashed in flames, about three miles southwest of Aransas Pass on Monday morning, although emergency aid from Aransas Pass arrived there also.

The huge ship, from Patrol Squadron 46, based at San Diego, Calif., was en route to Baltimore, Md., and had stopped at Main Base, Corpus Christi, to refuel before continuing its flight. Shortly after it took the air, and while it was nearly over Rockport, ground

Local Officers and A. P. Policeman Make Arrests

Deputy Sheriff Sherman Mundine, of the Aransas County sheriff's department, and V. R. Patterson, assistant chief of Aransas Pass, working together, solved a theft case this past week, which involved cars belonging to Raymond Diffee, St. Joseph's Island foreman, and of his son, which had been parked at the Richardson and Bass docks south of Rockport last Thursday night.

According to Mundine, Diffee and his son had parked their cars, as they were accustomed to do, at the docks, while they were on the island, and returned to find them stripped of wheels, and other accessories. Diffee's 1953 Mercury had all four wheels and tires stolen along with rearview mirrors and similar equipment. Diffee's son lost both front wheels from his Chevrolet, along with fender skirts, a portable ice box and a leather jacket.

Mundine and Patterson, working together all day Friday, finally obtained a lead late that afternoon that led to recovery of much of the stolen goods and to arrest of six Aransas Pass youths, in which they were aided by Deputy Sheriff Slim Haynes, also of the Aransas County sheriff's department.

Engineers Study Cedar Bayou Pass

A preliminary survey now is in progress of Cedar Bayou in an attempt to perfect plans for opening this pass, according to the executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

This is the pass which geographically separates Mustang and St. Joseph Islands. It would serve the San Antonio Bay and the Copano Bay areas in the vicinity of the Goose Island State Park.

The report will be ready for the January meeting of the commission in Lubbock.

Coastal fishermen long have been interested in the development of these passes to permit a free circulation of water from the gulf into the bay areas. This not only would reduce salinity of the bay waters in dry seasons, but would permit a faster removal of fresh water caused by floods in the interior.

Fishermen also would be able to enter the gulf with small boats through these passes.

Marine biologists are keeping a close study upon the effects of the recently constructed channel through Padu Island near Mansfield.

Student Councils From District 16 Meet Thurs.

A meeting of District 16 Central Gulf Coast Association of Student Councils is being held today at Aransas County High School.

Registration began at 12:30 and the meeting will last throughout the afternoon.

Judge Cloyde H. Smith, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, is the principal speaker, talking on the subject "The Greatest Natural Resource in America—Our Youth."

Following his address there are two periods of seven group discussions.

A turkey dinner, to be served in the school cafeteria, will conclude the day's activities.

About 330 students are expected to attend.

Observers here saw a long black plume of smoke emerging from one engine, as the plane turned back toward Corpus Christi, and saw it come down in flames "back of the carbon black plant."

Actually it was much farther to the south and west, as it struck about half a mile west of the oil well rig west of Harvey Shell's gin, between Aransas Pass and Gregory.

The pilots of three Navy PBMs flying near the scene of the action described the plunging P5M Marlin as "a ball of fire" that exploded as it hit the ground, throwing bits of plane and flame over an area of four or five acres.

On a mesquite a pair of man's shorts hung in the breeze, blown from some crew member by the freakish force of the explosion. On the ground, not far from the charred area where the worst of the fire occurred, there was a live round of ammunition, its case twisted like a pretzel.

The crash crew from Rockport, barreling in over the rough road leading to the well, hit the brush all out, plowing through slick, black mud and mesquite, careful to keep going, until they could reach the flames. Then, in their armor, looking like men from Mars, they unreel their hoses and strove to bring the flames under control.

Highway patrolmen appeared out of nowhere; W. B. Allen, commissioner of Precinct One in Aransas County, came plowing along the back road, with Aransas Pass Chief of Police Turnbough, and Charlie Marshall, of Cagle-Marshall Funeral Home, and Donald Belken, of Aransas Pass, showed up in a hurry.

Off to one side of the field, at the back, away from the Highway 35 side, a radio broadcasting truck pulled in as close to the site of the tragedy as was possible, and started rebroadcasting to its studio in Corpus Christi, while a reporter or two from Corpus Christi and a pair of photographers arrived in jig time.

At the scene of the crash, engine nacelles were widely scattered; only a tip of one wing was close to the site, and the terrific heat had completely consumed a great deal of the plane's fuselage.

Of the crew, one fellow — Sam Gariffo, an aviation storekeeper from San Diego — made it. He managed to bail out a little above 800 feet; his parachute opened, and he landed, shocked and burned.

Another crew man, not so lucky, tried to get out also, but his chute didn't open and they found his body not far from where the plane struck.

Naval helicopters started pouring in from Main Base, bringing medical men and supplies, and then, as fast as they unloaded these, the whirly-birds started quartering the brush, over the route followed by the P5M as it spun to its death, searching for bodies, for at that time no one was sure about anything. Gariffo, who reached safety, might be the only one, or that might be others that had leaped or been hurled from the madly gyrating wreckage.

Two-Car Collision Injures Six Men

Six men were injured in a two-car collision at the intersection of State Highway 55 and Farm Road 1069 at about 6 p. m. Wednesday.

School Board Interviews Applicants

Most of the regular meeting of the Aransas County Independent School District Board on Tuesday night was taken up with interviews of prospective school superintendents, one of which may replace present Superintendent Pat H. Greene, who will retire with the end of the 1957-58 school year.

This is the second session. At the first, the board interviewed three applicants; last night they interviewed five more; and they still have approximately another ten to listen to, out of nearly 65 that have applied, before they will come to any conclusion on the matter.

In other business, Mrs. Fred C. Diederich was named census trustee for the coming year, and then the Board appointed a text book committee. Named to this were:

Pat H. Greene, Miss Norma Jarboe, Mrs. Golda James, Mrs. Louise Pritchett, Mrs. Etna Rees-Jones, Mrs. Suzanne Sorenson, Mrs. Ruth Hayden, Mrs. Daphne Mitchell, Mrs. Jan Hates, and Chester Barre.

Refugio Gets Fifth Try at Cotton In Aransas and Refugio

The U. S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals ordered a new hearing on Wednesday to determine if J. Meredith Tatton, of Aransas and Refugio counties, should receive a cotton acreage allotment.

A federal district court had ordered the county review committee of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to allow Tatton the allotment, but the Court of Appeals ruled that it was up to the committee, in a new hearing, to determine that.

On May 18, 1956, the review committee granted Tatton a cotton acreage allotment for the Salt Creek Ranch, in Aransas and Refugio counties. But the review committee later re-opened the case and on July 13, 1956, voted to withdraw the allotment.

Tatton appealed, claiming that there were irregularities at the second review, since neither he nor his attorneys had been notified of the meeting. The district court upheld Tatton's contention and ordered that the review committee's original decision stand. The committee appealed.

The court of appeals said the district court was correct in throwing out the second hearing but that it should have ordered a new hearing, and not told the committee to stand by its earlier decision.

A large part of Salt Creek Ranch lies within Aransas County, along Highway 35 to the north of Rockport.

Tuesday Session Ends Fisheries Hearings

Hearings on the fisheries bill introduced by Congressman John Young in the last session of Congress were concluded Tuesday after two days, one in Corpus Christi and one in Rockport. The conclusion reached after the hearings was the usual one that has been reached along the coast so many times — something ought to be done, but exactly what that something is persons participating in the hearings failed to agree upon.

However, in general, the Congressman's proposal was well received by recognized authorities in the wildlife field such as Dr. Clarence Cottam, long assistant director of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and now director of the Welder Wildlife Refuge at Sinton; John Baker, president of the National Audubon Society, and Lloyd F. Gunther, with the refuge division of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, headquartered in Albuquerque, N. M.

John G. Degani, also of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, river basins division, told Young that much has to be learned about the gulf coast and that studies should be continued.

Degani pointed out that, in years to come, because of Texas need of water, it may come about that practically no fresh water will reach the bays of Texas because of dams or diversion channels, and it will be necessary to know how much water should be allowed to escape to keep the bays from becoming too salty and thus rendering them useless as a nursery and spawning ground for various species.

Fred Tishauer, 25 of Portland, was in the Aransas Pass Hospital. His condition was unavailable.

New Officers Elected For United Fund

New directors and officers for the Aransas County United Fund were elected Wednesday night, and a number of changes incorporated in the by-laws.

At a meeting of the board of directors which preceded the annual meeting it was voted to change the date on which a nominating committee was appointed from August each year until November, and the date of the annual meeting from October until December.

At the annual meeting, participants in the fund were asked to vote for 11 new directors. Four of these were to replace Emory Spencer, Tom Roper, Ernest Jones and Dick Picton, whose terms expire this year. The other seven were to enlarge the board to 16 members.

The following were unanimously elected: J. B. Jackson, Harold Picton, Dave Segler, Arthur Bracht, Mrs. Melba Mills, William N. Sanders, W. L. Jones, T. J. Johnson, Byron Hardean, Everal West, and Mrs. William Clark.

The newly elected board of directors then held an organizational meeting and elected officers for the coming year. President for 1958 is E. T. White; vice president is Jack McDavid; Dean Steele is secretary, and Harold Picton is treasurer.

JUDGE MILLER HOLDS COURT

Judge John Miller, of Sinton, opened a term of the 36th District Court here Monday, and tried two trespass to try title cases.

In the suit of C. C. Hayden vs. the Judge Company, the verdict was rendered for the plaintiff, and a similar ruling was handed down in the other suit, Warren A. Duck vs. Minerva V. Pollen et al.

Church of Christ To Host Sunday Singing Visitors

According to Mr. N. E. Hicks, pastor of the Church of Christ, the congregation here will be host to a Sunday singing on Sunday afternoon.

Guests from Ingleside, Taft, Aransas Pass, and Portland, are expected, along with those from other churches in the area, and every song leader will lead at least one song.

Highway Department To Rehabilitate Hwy. 35

The Texas Highway Department will spend \$10,300 for improvements on highways in Aransas County during 1958. D. C. Greer, state highway engineer, has announced. This is in addition to the regular construction and maintenance program.

The State Highway Commission has approved this appropriation to improve already existing highways in this county, and there will be little or no additional right of way requirements, Greer said. At the December meeting of the Highway Commission, \$20 million was allotted to 144 Texas counties for road improvements during 1958. The \$20 million is being spent for shoulder widening, seal coat jobs, additional surfacing, and for widening of structures and highways in these counties.

"We should have this program moving by spring," Greer said. "We believe the money will go a long way toward bringing these highways up to date."

Projects for the county are: State Highway 35, from F.M. 881 in Rockport to Copano Bay Causeway. Length, approximately 7.1 miles.

THREE WRECKS FRIDAY NIGHT

There were three wrecks in Rockport Friday night, none of them injuring anyone seriously.

Rafel Fodenia, driving a 1948 Chrysler, straightened out the curve at the intersection of Highway 51 and Liberty, in Rockport, turned over, opened the car door when it was lying on its back, got out, and walked away from the scene.

Conrad A. Smith, driving a 1951 Chevrolet, started to pass a car near the intersection of Highway 35 and Cactus, in Fulton, and slid on wet pavement, turning over, but emerging with it serious injury.

The third wreck was investigated by the Highway Department patrolmen, and no details were

Judge John Miller Sentences Seven

Two Men Charged With Shrimp Theft and Others Charged With Stripping Raymond Diffee's Car

Seven Aransas Pass men, most of them indicted Monday afternoon by the Aransas County grand jury, were brought before Judge John Miller, of the 36th District Court, Tuesday morning, and three of them were sentenced to the penitentiary, three more drew suspended sentences, and a seventh will be tried at a later date, along with another implicated in one of the same cases tried Tuesday morning.

James Ballard Yarborough and

Vandals On the Increase Here, Wreck Scout Hut

Vandalism, of the most senseless kind, is on the increase in Rockport and Fulton, with the latest outrage being the destruction of all the windows on one side of the Scout Hut.

Chunks of wood and cement have been hurled through the screens and glass, doing many dollars worth of damage to a building that has, ever since it was built, been used by any boy in the community that wanted to join the Scouts.

Now, without extensive repairs, the building is open to wind and weather, and the pitiful part about the whole thing is that only recently did the Scouts get enough money to repair the building and put in shape for the use for which it was intended.

Nor is this the only instance of such destruction. Less than a month ago, vandals ruined the floors and wrecked the windows at the old Fulton Elementary School building, causing hundreds of dollars worth of damage.

Twice, within the last six months, the concession building at the Little League Ball Park has been wrecked by boys that doubtless have been glad to use the park and its facilities.

And another example of such vandalism occurred when other boys, or maybe the same ones, smashed the bird in the hand of the statue of St. Francis of Assisi, which stands in St. Peter's Episcopal church yard.

Destruction of this kind is stealing. Not stealing as it is commonly accepted, but stealing of the rights of other people, and, since the last legislature, the parents of the boys concerned can be made to pay heavy fines and to replace the damage.

Fulton Boy Injured When Bicycle Hits Car

Richard W. Johnson, 9, was critically injured in Fulton at 3:15 Tuesday when his bike rammed into the side of a car at Cactus and Fifth Streets.

Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnson, had just left home after picking up Cub Scout dues, his mother said. He was racing to a den meeting when the accident occurred.

The car involved was driven by Arthur Bracht, owner of Bracht's Food Store in Fulton.

Richard was taken to Memorial Hospital in Corpus Christi, where he was admitted in critical condition. A hospital spokesman said the boy was suffering from a fractured skull, brain concussion and broken shoulder.

As this goes to press Richard was still in critical condition, with no surgery possible.

Presbyterian Christmas Party To Be Held Dec. 19

The annual Sunday School Christmas party of the First Presbyterian Church is to be held Thursday, Dec. 19, in the assembly room of the church.

According to the Rev. A. Arnott Ward, children will not exchange gifts this year, but there will be something under the tree for everyone.

The Seniors have been busy for some time sacking the fruit and candies for the occasion, and the Pioneers will trim the Christmas tree.

L. Z. Cartwright, indicted for felony theft, in connection with theft of 400 pounds of shrimp from the vessel Pink Lady a couple of weeks ago, were each given three years in the penitentiary. Cartwright has yet to be tried on another similar charge, where he was linked with still a third man, Jimmy King.

Although arrested in Aransas Pass, where they had been for some time, all three men were actually native Floridians, or from Alabama.

Floyd Cosby, James Yardley, and Kenneth Poston, Aransas Pass youths charged with theft of tires and wheels last Thursday, from a car belonging to Raymond Diffee, foreman for Richardson and Bass on St. Joseph's Island, all pled guilty, and all received three-year suspended sentences. James William Cecil Clinton, also implicated in the same crime, also pled guilty, and was sentenced to serve three years in the penitentiary. His sentence was not suspended.

A fifth youth, Sam Galbreath, pled not guilty on the same charge, and has been returned to jail in Rockport to await a trial by jury.

The grand jury also found another indictment, making eight in all during the session which closed Tuesday morning. Grand jurors on the panel were: E. N. Adams, Fred Bracht Jr., Leonard LeBlanc, D. H. Smith, Curtis Harritt, Randall G. Stivers, Jr., Clyde Townsend, Sr., Otis Rouquette, John A. McCready, Charles A. Roe, Jr., Ernest W. Jones, and Raymond Diffee.

Bailiffs for the term were Slim Haynes, Elmo Brundrett, and C. L. Thomas.

Council Discusses Collecting Levies Against Property

The city council, at its regular meeting Monday night, took up the mechanics of collecting the levies against property abutting on the Highway 35 business route which, if the issue passes, will be curbed and guttered and drained.

At the proper time, councilmen decided, those people owning property along either side of the route will be contacted for the cost, figured at approximately \$1.75 per front foot and, if the owner is unable to meet the payments in a lump sum, for cash, time payments will be worked out, in order to work no hardship on anyone.

However property owners who do not take advantage of this plan will, over a period of time, have to make other arrangements to amortize the cost of the paving in front of their lots, and, until this cost is paid, it will constitute a lien against the property and a cloud upon the title until settled in full.

Mrs. Billy Brown appeared before the Council to request that her permit to operate taxicabs in the city to be transferred to U. V. Trahan, who wished to purchase the cab company and operate it. Upon a motion made by Colonel James W. Porter, Mrs. Brown's permits were cancelled and new permits were issued to Trahan on each cab, with the understanding that he must comply fully with the city's taxi ordinance.

Miss Iris Sorenson and Mrs. M. W. Cochran, representing the grounds committee of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, requested permission from the council to plant three trees outside the churchyard wall on City property, and this permission was granted.

A plat of the Hooper subdivision was discussed, and action on it was deferred until next council meeting.

HIGH SCHOOL GROUP TO PRESENT YULE STORY

A part-time presented the Christmas story at the Aransas County High School auditorium Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. The Scripture narration was given by Barbara Schuster.

Background music was furnished by a choir of 20 voices directed by Loretta Wilson. Solo numbers included "O Holy Night" by Miss Wilson, and "Star of the East" by Rosemary Whitehall. Mrs. Jack Horton sponsored the event.

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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DEC. 13 & 14

for PRE-HOLIDAY FOOD SAVINGS!

MARYLAND CLUB	lb.	87c
ADMIRATION	lb.	85c
PLYMOUTH	lb.	75c
FOLGER'S INSTANT	6 oz.	99c

Le Grande Cream Style
GOLDEN CORN 303 can 2 for 25c

Renown Vertical Pak Green
WHOLE BEANS 303 can 18c

First Choice Fresh
BLACKEYES, 300 can 2 for 25c

Hunt's
TOMATO SAUCE 3 cans 25c

STA-FLO 1/2 gallon 45c

SUGAR 5 lbs. 45c

Bar-T-Ranch

SPICED PEACHES No. 2 1/2 can 25c

GLADIOLA BISCUITS 2 cans 25c

First Choice OLEO lb. 20c

Hunt's
PRUNE PLUMS 2 1/2 can 25c

Del Monte
FRUIT COCKTAIL 303 can 21c

Scottie DOG FOOD 3 cans 23c

Northern White or Colored
TOWELS 2 rolls 35c

Colored
SOFTWEVE TISSUE 2 rolls 25c

Bath Size Colored LUX SOAP	2 bars	25c
CHEER	large	30c
BREEZE	giant	75c
FAB	giant	69c

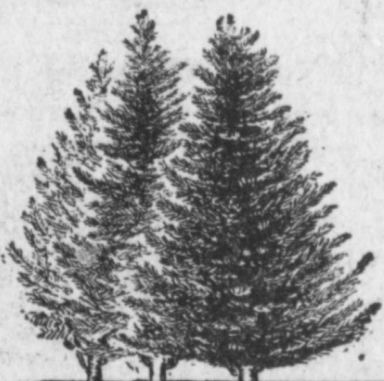
FRUITS & VEGETABLES

- Some Beauty **APPLES** 4 lb. bag 39c
- Radishes or Green Onions Bunch 5c
- FRESH CORN** 2 ears 11c
- No. 1 Russet **POTATOES** 10 lb. bag 49c

FROZEN FOODS

- Libby's **STRAWBERRIES** 21c
- Libby's **ORANGE JUICE** 6 oz. 2 for 29c
- Libby's Whole **BABY OKRA** 10 oz. 23c
- Harris Quality **ICE CREAM** 3 quarts 1.00

Crisco 3 lbs. 89c



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for only 79c and up



Gold Medal

FLOUR 5 lbs. 47c

Comstock
PIE APPLES 2 1/2 can 23c

First Choice
TOMATOES 303 can 2 for 25c

First Choice
SALAD DRESSING qt. 39c

Pillsbury
CAKE MIXES No Angel Food 3 for 89c

McCormick's
VANILLA EXTRACT 2 oz. 39c



Pet Milk 3 cans 43c



Pity the plight of poor Mrs. Brown who in her confusion Of shopping around Remembered her presents; Her turkey forgot! Her tree was a beauty Her dinner was NOT!

ORDER YOUR BIRD NOW

Good Baby Beef

Crown Roast lb. 49c

Good Baby Beef

Chuck Roast lb. 45c

Good Baby Beef

Loin Steak lb. 69c

Good Baby Beef

Brisket Stew lb. 29c

Rath's Blackhawk

Bacon lb. 59c

OUR TURKEYS ARE HOME GROWN AND ARE FRESHLY DRESSED AT OUR STORE

Bosten Butt

PORK ROAST lb. 45c

Texas Brand

BACON lb. 49c

Rex

FRANKS lb. 39c

Rex

Polish Sausage 3 pounds 1.00



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SAVINGS



SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantity

FRYERS

Barkley No. 1

Lb.

29^C

Coffee
FOLGER'S Lb. 87c
MARYLAND CLUB, Lb. 87c
ADMIRATION, Lb. 85c
INSTANT FOLGER'S, 6-Oz. 99c

Cal-Top Sliced
Peaches
No. 2 1/2 Can **25^C**

Pinto Beans 2 Lb. bag **19c**

Our Value
TOMATOES 2 for **25c**

Sun Spun
BLACKEYED PEAS 10c

Sun Spun
MUSTARD or TURNIP GREENS 10c

Van Camp's
PORK & BEANS 2 for **25c**

Cleanser
AJAX reg. size 2 for **25c**

Waxtex
WAX PAPER 100-ft. roll **19c**

SUGAR 5 lbs. **49c**



2 FOR 29^C

Red & White
MILK, large 2 for **25c**

Delight
DOG FOOD 3 for **25c**

Minute Rice 15 oz. **39c**

Large Can
WOLF CHILI 56c

Krispy
CRACKERS 1 lb. box **27c**



OR **GHEER** Reg size **31^C**

Northern
TOILET TISSUE 3 for **25c**

Sun Spun
BREAD large loaf **22c**

Banner
BANNER OLEO lb. **19c**

Hunt's
Tomato Sauce 3 FOR **25c**

Swift's Premium Heavy Beef Pound
Chuck Roast **47^C**

Swift's Premium Heavy Beef Pound
Seven Steaks **53^C**

Tall Korn
Bacon pound **51¢**

Wisconsin Longhorn
Cheese pound **49c**

Rath's Meaty Pork Pound
Spare Ribs **39^C**

Bordo Pitted
DATES 1 Lb. box **35¢**

Shelled
PECANS 14 oz. **99¢**

Our Value Cut
Green Beans 300 size can **10c**

Queen Ann Chocolate Covered
Cherries 1 lb. box **39c**

3 LB. CAN
CRISCO **89^C**

Sun Spun
Sliced Pineapple **25¢**

Swansdown,
CAKE MIX 28c
White, Yellow or Devils Food

Powdered or Brown
SUGAR 2 for **25c**

Green Giant
Cream Style CORN 15c

Peter Pan, 18-oz. jar
PEANUT BUTTER 55c

Whole Kernel Niblets
CORN 12-oz. **15c**

Tall Can Pet
PET MILK 2 for **27c**

GERBER'S STRAINED
BABY FOOD 3 FOR **27^C**

Gold Medal
FLOUR 5 lbs. **47c**



No. 1 Idaho
POTATOES 10 lbs. **49c**

Fresh Green
CABBAGE lb. **5c**

Big Red Delicious
APPLES lb. **15c**

Fresh cello bag
CARROTS **10c**



ORANGE JUICE, Libby's 6 oz. **2 for 29c**

STRAWBERRIES, Libby's **23c**

CLOVERLEAF ROLLS **35c**

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 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Holy Days 7 and 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.; week-day Mass at 8; Friday night Novena devotions at 7; Confessions, Saturdays, from 4:30 to 6 and 7 to 8 p.m., Vigil before Holy Days and Thursdays before First Fridays, 4:30 to 6:00.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. C. Wilson Brumley, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., Training Union, 6:30 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.; Sunday School workers meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Women meet every Monday.

Monday: 4 p.m. YWA. 7:30 p.m. BWC. Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. S.B. & W.M.S. 3:15 p.m. S.B. & W.M.S. 4:30 p.m. Int. G.A. Wednesday: 4:00 p.m. Jr. G.A.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
N. E. Hicks

Bible class, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 10:50 a.m.; Sunday evening class, 6:30; Sunday evening worship, 7:30; Wednesday night service, 7:30; ladies Bible class, Thursday, 8:00 p.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 ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. J. R. Fleming, Pastor

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. A. F. Avant

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

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Dick McClure, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45; preaching service, 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
Aransas Pass

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Aransas Pass

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

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. L. C. Barnett, Pastor
1 block north of Joe's Trailer Park
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Aransas County Library Has Fine Record for First Ten Months With Nearly Five Thousand Circulation

The Aransas County Library, in operation only 80 half days since it first opened its doors in February, has circulated over 60 books a day during that time, exclusive of paper backs, for a grand total of 4,980 books.

Considering the fact that there was not even a library board, books, or a place to keep them in 1956, this is a record of which any library can be proud.

During the 10 months the library has been open, it has issued a total of 443 borrowers' cards—176 adult and 267 juvenile—and these borrowers checked out 1,637 adult fiction, 675 adult non-fiction, and 2,668 juveniles.

According to Mrs. Everal L. West, county librarian, no accurate accounting is made on the exchange rack of pocket books, where borrowers can take one if they leave one, but she estimates that there has been a four-fold turnover of these. Hence, about 2,000 of them, practically all fiction, have been read, in addition to the total given above.

In all, since the idea of a library first took hold of the ladies of the Woman's Club of Aransas County, 4,025 books have been accessioned, including 800 juveniles. Fifty-eight books have been written off because they were third or fourth copies, or were lost, or torn beyond repair. Duplicates, of which the library has about 300, are stored elsewhere, and are available if the shelf copy is torn or lost.

Fines for books kept over time are two cents a day, with a maximum of fifty cents for adults and a quarter for juveniles. Since the library has opened, Mrs. West said, \$29.19 has been collected from such fines, and has been used to purchase various needed supplies. Notebooks, daters, rubber stamps, and even a book or two have been bought from fines, total purchases from this source amounting to \$14.19.

While the original books came from a book drive carried on by the Woman's Club, since the doors were opened a considerable number of books have been purchased as the result of gifts from various individuals and agencies.

In August, 1957, the United Fund made available a sum of

\$300, and this has been largely used for purchase of current literature. In the same month, the Commissioner's Court of Aransas County gave an additional \$100 toward the library's needs. The Fulton Lions Club gave \$25 for the purchase of children's books, and memorial gifts from individuals have totaled \$45.

The Library Board, composed of Emory M. Spencer, Mrs. Ellis L. Clark, Mrs. A. C. Glass, Mrs. Everal L. West and Jack Baughman, made a request of the United Fund to be allowed to participate in its benefits for the next year, and the directors of the fund acceded to this request, allotting \$300 to the library for the year 1958, and this has already been received.

In addition, the board asked the Commissioner's Court to give the library official status as a county library, and this they very graciously did, appointing Mrs. West county librarian without pay.

The ladies of the Aransas County Woman's Club have furnished the necessary personnel to keep the library open.

The greatest number of books was checked out during the summer months, Mrs. West said, when an average of from 700 to 900 was maintained. However, she pointed out that with the opening of school, so that the school libraries became available to the children once more, circulation reports fell off sharply. For example, children's books checked out in June amounted to 637. In November, after classes had started, the circulation was only 126 in the same category.

Nevertheless, 331 books were checked out during the month, for adults read 133 fiction and 72 non-fiction, and tourists and other winter visitors are making full use of the facility.

Altogether, Mrs. West said, the library has circulated 4,980 books, received \$775 (including the United Fund's \$300 for 1958), and has bought 151 books, at a cost of \$360.82. Supplies have cost \$46.82, and there is a balance in the county treasurer's library fund.

More funds, more memorials, and more books are always welcome. Mrs. West said.

FIRST 'TOAST OF THE COAST' BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD HERE

(The following story is contributed by Aransas County High School students):

It is hoped that the first "Toast of the Coast" basket ball tournament to be held at the new Pirate Gymnasium on Friday, Jan. 3 and Saturday, Jan. 4, will be a huge success in order for this affair to become an annual affair.

We now have in our Aransas County school system one of the finest gyms anywhere and a fine bunch of young basket ball players coming along, that should in the future, make this school and our community very proud. An all out effort at this time is being made by the team, coaches, faculty, and entire student body to initiate this tournament during the Christmas holidays, which is successful this year, will make our visiting teams want to come back to Rockport yearly to participate in this tournament.

We, the entire Aransas County High School, would like to invite you, the public, to plan early to attend this tournament in order to make it a success so that each year the school student body and the entire community can look forward to having some good basket ball to attend during the holiday season. So plan early to put the below dates of the tournament on your holiday calendar—we assure you of some of the finest basket ball to be seen in this area anywhere.

Tournament plans completed to date are as follows:
There will be a fine trophy given

to the 1st and 2nd place winners of the tournament, a consolation trophy will be awarded along with five individual trophies or cups. These trophies and cups will be awarded by Superintendent of Schools Pat H. Greene.

The playing schedule is as follows:

Friday, Jan. 3 — 2:00 p.m., Bishop vs. Aransas County Pirates; 3:30 p.m., Bloomington vs. Woodsboro; 7:00 p.m., West Oso vs. Flour Bluff; and at 8:30 p.m., Ingleside vs. George West.

Saturday, Jan. 4 — 8:30 a.m., the loser of the Aransas County vs. Bishop; 10:00 a.m., the loser of the Bloomington-Woodsboro game; at 10:00 a.m., the winner of the West Oso-Flour Bluff plays the winner of the Ingleside-George West game; at 1:00 p.m., the winner of the Bishop-Aransas County game plays the winner of the Bloomington-Woodsboro game; 2:30 p.m., the loser of the West Oso-Flour Bluff game takes on the loser of the Ingleside-George West game. At 7:00 p.m. there will be the consolation game final. At 8:30 p.m. the championship game.

An advance ticket sale is being conducted at this time by the Pirate lettermen. We urge you to buy your tickets in advance. The price for a ticket for the entire tournament for adults is \$2.00 and \$1.00 for students; while 50c for adults and 25c for students will

cover the individual tournament sessions.

The officials for the tournament will be K. G. Wendell, head football coach and athletic director of George West; Tex Kassen, head football coach and athletic director of the Beeville schools, and Jeff Curbo, ex-coach and now elementary principal of the Beeville schools.

We hope now in conclusion that everyone of this community start now to plan to attend this basket ball tournament, and tell all your friends to come out and let's start something at the beginning of 1958 that will be something in the coming years for our school and our community to be proud of.

FATHER O'DOHERTY SAYS THANKS TO EVERYONE

Father G. J. O'Doherty, pastor of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church wishes to express thanks to all those who gave so generously to the Thanksgiving clothing drive for poor people of this and other lands.

The response from everybody in the community was most gratifying, he said.

Members of the choir of the First Baptist Church practiced Christmas music Wednesday night, in preparation for the church Christmas program.

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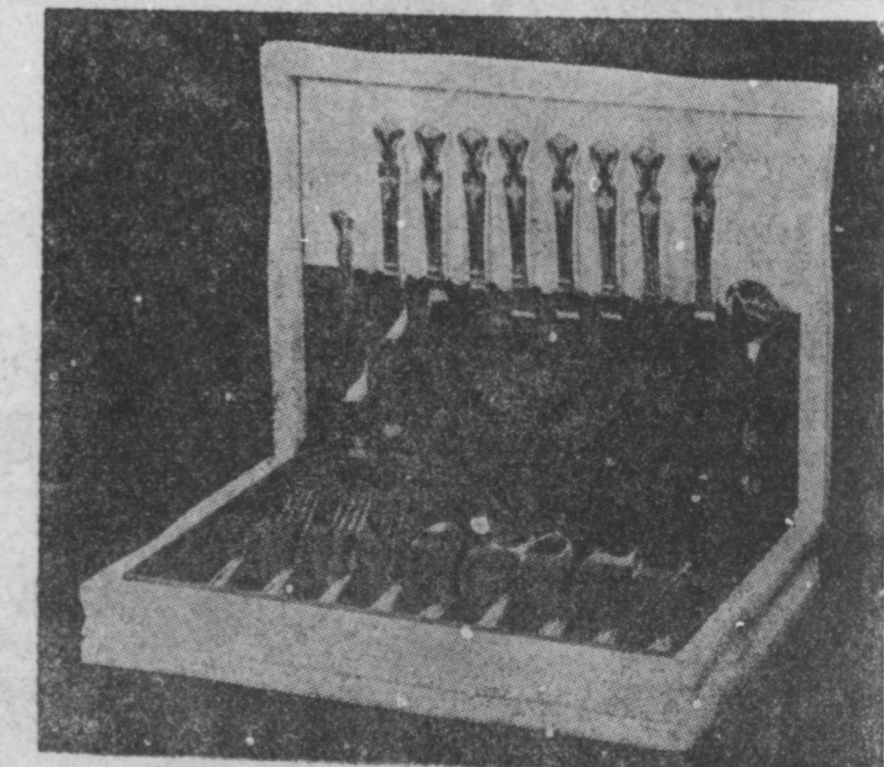
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JOHNSON AND PORTER SPEAK TO ROTARY

Chester Johnson, mayor, and City Councilman James W. Porter explained to the Rotary Club at luncheon Wednesday, what the \$80,000 bond issue called for election on Dec. 21, will do for Rockport.

Visitors were T. A. Harbin, school superintendent of Mathis; Ernest Simmons of Lovington, N. M., and Merritt Hulet, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY TO MEET

Section 2 of the Holy Name Society will meet at 7:30 Friday night, at the Sacred Heart rectory, according to Father G. J. O'Doherty.

The Rev. A. Arnott Ward, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and Fred Brundrett, ruling elder, attended a meeting of the Western Texas Presbytery at Alice Monday.

COUNTRY CLUB NEWS



The annual Christmas dance at Live Oak Country Club will be held on Saturday, Dec. 21, from 9 to 1. Music will be furnished by Van Kilpatrick and his 10-piece orchestra.

The Church of Christ

What It Teaches

Lest someone should think that we place too much emphasis on the command to be baptized, I would like for you to think with me now on, What Baptism Cannot Do.

Baptism is certainly important, and necessary to our soul's salvation; but it is no more so than any other command. All of God's commands are essential. He gave no non-essential commands. However, the command to be baptized, if taken alone will not avail us anything. It will not avail any more that faith alone, or repentance alone.

The Lord has promised salvation when we obey all the conditions laid down by Him. But baptism will not avail anything without a firm trust and abiding faith in all the promises of God. For without faith, it is impossible to please Him; for he that cometh to God must believe that He is; and that He is the rewarder of them that diligently seek Him. (Heb. 11:16).

We must accept God's word as 100% true. There must be no doubts about it. We must trust God to bestow the blessing when we have completed our obedience to the plan of salvation.

And another thing that baptism can't do, is to procure for us salvation, if there is not a genuine change of heart and life before and after baptism. If one has been taking God's name in vain, lying, stealing, or defrauding his neighbor, or living in adultery, or any other sins, they are going to have to be sorry for having lived such a life, and turn away from it, and resolve that, by the help of God, they are not going to do those things any more. They must "bring forth the fruits of repentance," or baptism will not avail anything.

I would not baptize anyone, knowingly, if they had no intention of quitting their sins, and to try to live for God. It would be a fraud, and hypocritical on the part of the one who asked for baptism, and the part of the preacher also, if he knew it. Moreover, baptism will not, and cannot take the place of prayer, for God's children are commanded to pray without ceasing. Neither can baptism take the place of liberal and cheerful giving of the means that God has blessed us with: according to our prosperity. Neither can baptism take the place of our regular assemblies of ourselves with the saints for Christian worship (Heb. 10:25).

Hence, we must see that baptism certainly has its place in God's scheme of redemption; but it cannot take the place of or set aside any other command of God. Come, and let us reason together, saith the Lord (Isa. 1:18).

Library Receives Many New Books

Under new adult fiction to be found on the shelves of the Aransas County Library, are "Sound of Thunder," by Taylor Caldwell; "Map Maker," Frank G. Slaughter; "Wind in the Forest," Inglis "Texas," "Mustangs," "Longhorns," Robert Ruark; "Bromfield Galaxy," (three novels) by Louis Bromfield; "Scent of Cloves," Nora Lofts (the paper actually does have the scent of cloves, first time this has been done to a book).

Under wit and humor section of non-fiction, "Twisted Tales from Shakespeare" by Richard Armour; biography, "Be My Guest," Conrad Hilton; "Tales of Old-time Texas," "Mustangs," "Longhorns," and "Vaquero of the Brush Country," all by J. Frank Dobie.

"Robinson Crusoe," "Pinocchio," and "Story of the Secret Service" (Landmark Book) have been added to the juvenile section.

MAKE CHRISTMAS SAFE BY BEING CAREFUL

College Station, Tex. — The Christmas season is indeed a happy one, but few people stop to think of the added fire hazards their home contains during this time of the year.

The Christmas tree, the center of all the pretty decorations, can be one of the principal hazards if certain precautions are not followed, warns W. L. Ulrich, extension agricultural engineer.

A freshly cut tree should be selected just a few days before Christmas, advises Ulrich. Cut the base of the tree diagonally and keep the base submerged in water. Locate it away from fireplaces, powerful electric lights, radiators or other sources of heat.

Use only Underwriters Laboratories approved lights for the tree and inspect them carefully for frayed cords and damaged sockets, says the engineer. Avoid overloading electrical circuits with additional lights, toys and appliances.

Only nonflammable decorations should be used on the tree, he cautions. Turn the tree lights off when retiring or leaving the house. Discard the tree when the needles begin to dry and fall off. Also remove Christmas package wrappings as soon as they have been taken from the packages.

This is also a time for smokers to take special precautions. Extra care should be taken with cigarettes, cigars and pipes around all flammable material.

Observance of these few rules can result in a safer and happier Christmas season for the whole family, concludes Ulrich.

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Property Transfers

B. F. Wilkinson et ux to L. S. Bengel, lot 14, block 98, D&M.

O. F. Poling to A. B. Williams, lots 14 through 26, inclusive, block 413, Manning and blocks 1 through 13, inclusive, lots 15 through 21, inclusive, and lots 23, 24, 25, 26, block 425, Manning.

E. M. Spencer et ux to Ceylon Ammons et ux, lot 35, Copano Village.

O. Lee to C. Ammons et ux, lots 17, 18 and part of lot 12, block 1, Stewart.

C. Ammons et ux to O. Lee et ux, lot 35, Copano Village.

C. G. Price et al to V. B. Grindler et ux, 10 acres out of James McKay Survey.

V. B. Grindler et ux to H. E. Nichols et ux 10 acres out of James McKay Survey.

G. D. Thorman et ux to O. Klausen et ux, lot 3, block 5, Stewart.

M. Land, administratrix, to S. L. Britton, lots 13, 14, 15, 16, block 1, and lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 8, Dignowity.

M. R. Herrera to G. De La Cerdas, part of lots 23, 24, Hyland Oaks.

H. E. Lippert et ux to J. F. Faulkenberry et ux, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 156, S&W.

G. W. Schuler et ux to J. W. Brewster et ux, part of farm lot 9, land block 238, Burton and Danforth.

A. Miller et ux to C. Wright et ux, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 124, Smith and Wood.

J. A. Weber et ux to Hattie Weber, lot 8, block 28, Fulton.

J. E. Watts et al to L. S. Bengel, block 186, S&W.

J. Moore to B. Owens, lots 6, 7, 8, and part of lots 9, 10, 11, block 7, S&W.

B. Owen to M. Pena et ux, lots 6, 7, 8, and part of lots 9, 10, 11, block 7, S&W.

W. B. Allen et ux to W. H. Hogue et ux, part of outlet 7, D&M.

R. D. Torres et ux to W. H. Hogue, part of outlet 7, D&M.

E. F. Conger et al to W. D. Higdon et al, lot 10, block 7, Fulton.

L. O. Hill et ux to L. C. Barnett et ux, lots 44, 45, Hills.

B. P. Wagley et ux to J. C. Hawkins et ux, lot 5, block 19, D&M.

Little Bay Shores to W. A. Duck, lot 14, Tule 1.

Pearson Raymond, trustee, to E. F. Brundrett, part of outlet 107, Lamar.

D. Perez et al to F. Sanders, lot 5, block 54, Fulton.

B. P. Wagley et ux to A. Clark et ux, lots 5, 6, block 185, S&W.

O. Klausen et ux to T. R. Mur-tishon et ux, lots 1, 2, block 127, S&W.

M. E. Perry to P. Zurek et ux, lots 14, 15, 16, block 262, S&W.

H. Johnson to N. Johnson, lots 3, 4, 5, block 14, S&W.

F. L. Booth et ux to R. M. Tornsby et al, part of outlet 12 and 13, Fulton.

J. Wright et ux to J. E. Fielde et ux, lots 11, 12, block 58, S&W.

L. Branch to J. Caldwell, lots 11, 12, block 16, S&W.

L. S. Bengel to B. P. Wagley, lots 5 through 12, inclusive, block 141, S&W.

B. P. Wagley et ux to W. B. Lytle et ux, lots 14, 15, block 50.

R. L. Wilson et ux to H. E. Barnett et ux, part of a 5-acre tract in Bellevue.

R. M. Kauble et ux to R. B. Umbarger et ux, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 187, S&W.

B. P. Wagley et ux to J. D. Linney et ux, lots 6, 7, 8, block 141, S&W.

F. A. Bracht et al to E. M. Spencer, part of the Crocodile Survey.

C. P. Torres et ux to J. Chupe Jr., et ux, lot 25, Spencer.

B. I. Underwood to A. Moss, lots 6, 10, block 782, Aransas Pass.

J. I. Kraft, executrix to J. I. Kraft, lot 16, block 748, Aransas Pass.

A. Bruce et al to City of Aransas Pass, farm lot 6, block 212, B&D.

I. V. Weaver et vir to City of Aransas Pass, farm lot 8, block 212, B&D.

A. Dohn et ux to City of Aransas Pass, lots 13, 14, block 680, Aransas Pass.

J. F. Westfall et al to City of Aransas Pass, lot 28, block 660, Aransas Pass.

Mrs. L. Lemmon et al to City of Aransas Pass, lots 7, 28, block 680, Aransas Pass.

Mrs. T. Simmons et al to City of Aransas Pass, lot 6, block 680, Aransas Pass.

J. T. Miller et ux to City of Aransas Pass, lot 27, block 680, Aransas Pass.

R. R. Rice et al to City of Aransas Pass, farm lot 7, block 212, Burton and Danforth.

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LEISURE KNITS



Slim cotton knit pants take on a new look. Paisley print is featured in ankle-length pants worn with a mock turtleneck shirt. Both are styled by Koret of California from Alamac Permat-hal Everglaze cotton knit.

Robert Harrell, of Fulton, suffered a severe stroke this past week.

Jackie Hargrove, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hargrove, underwent a tonsillectomy Tuesday at Elliot-Hughes Hospital.

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PIRATE BASKET BALL

On Thursday, Dec. 5, the Aransas County Pirate basket ball team won an A and B game double header from Port Lavaca here. The score of the A game was 44-25. Eugene Satsky was high point man for the Pirates with 18, and Nix of Port Lavaca had nine. Mike Townsend of the Pirates had 11 points.

The B game score was 37-32. Flays Warden had 15 points and William Kelly had 14. Philkins of Port Lavaca had 18.

The Pirate A team was entered in the Bloomington Tournament Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6 and 7. In the first round the Pirates lost to Vanderbilt 45 to 55 but went on to win their next two games from Ganado, 43-42 and St. Joseph of Victoria, 37-33, to win the consolation bracket of the tournament.

Box Scores

Pirates, 45	fg.	ft.	f. pts.
Satsky	5	5	3 15
Cabaniss	4	3	5 11
Schleider	4	1	0 9
Shivers	0	9	3 0
Townsend, M.	2	6	1 10

Vanderbilt, 55	fg.	ft.	f. pts.
Barrius	5	1	5 11
Young	3	0	2 6
Upton	9	5	4 23
Stone	0	0	3 0
Theriot	6	3	2 15
	23	9	16 55

Pirates, 43	fg.	ft.	f. pts.
Satsky	5	7	5 17
Cabaniss	6	1	3 13
Schleider	3	0	0 6
Shivers	0	1	2 1
Townsend, M.	1	0	4 2
Adams	1	0	0 2
Rouquette	1	0	1 2
	17	9	15 43

Ganado, 42	fg.	ft.	f. pts.
McAfee	8	2	5 18
Munford	4	2	4 10
Walch	0	2	1 2
Oswald	3	0	3 6
Jones	3	0	3 6
Schonfield	0	0	1 0
	18	6	17 42

Pirates, 37	fg.	ft.	f. pts.
Satsky	8	9	3 25
Cabaniss	4	0	1 8
Schleider	0	0	2 0
Townsend, M.	0	4	3 4
Adams	0	0	0 0
Shivers	0	0	0 0
	12	13	9 37

St. Joseph, 33	fg.	ft.	f. pts.
Traber	1	0	1 2
Lawrence	2	1	5 5
Schamlik	5	3	2 13
Purdy	4	0	1 8
Meissner	2	1	5 5
	14	5	14 33

Tuesday, Dec. 10, the Pirate A and B teams won two games over Gregory, 37-31. Eugene Satsky got 21 points to lead scorers while Wilson of Gregory got 14. Mike Townsend controlled the rebounds on the much taller Wildcats. Danny Adams and John Cabanis did well on hustling loose balls and defense.

The Pirate B team won their game 39-34. Hays Warden got 13 points and William Kelly and Gains Gardner got 9 each.

The schedule of games coming up before Christmas are:

Friday, Dec. 13, Tuloso Midway here, 7:00 p.m., district game.

Tuesday, Dec. 17, West Oso, there, 7:00 p.m., district game.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 20-21, the Pirates are entered in the George West tournament. They play Carrizo Springs in the first round at 10:30 a.m. Friday.

ST. PETER'S GROUP HAS YULE PROGRAM

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Episcopal Church held their Christmas program last Thursday at the home of the president, Mrs. M. L. Cochran, at Fulton Beach.

The social hour was in observance of the last meeting of the year.

JUNIOR DEPT. SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS PLAN PARTY FOR DEC. 12

At 7:30 this evening, the Junior Department teachers of the First Baptist Sunday School, will give a party for their students, which range from nine through 12, at the church. Mrs. James Paul Ord is superintendent of the department; teachers are Ed Beasley, Lloyd Branch, Mrs. Van Dyke, Mrs. Albert Pallou, and Mrs. V. L. Ramsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissett spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Bissett and family, in Bay City, this week.

Mrs. C. H. (Rusty) Harris and son Patrick of Refugio, visited Mrs. Harris' aunt, Mrs. James Clark Herring on Saturday.

Woman's Club Holds Christmas Program Tuesday

A large lighted tree and sprays of frosted greenery emphasized the approaching Yuletide season in the decorations at the Woman's Club building, Tuesday night for the club Christmas program and party, as planned by Mrs. W. N. Sanders.

Greeting the guests with Mrs. Sanders was Mrs. Fred A. Bracht and Mrs. A. C. Glass.

One of the guest artists was J. H. Garrigan of Corpus Christi, who played two groups of numbers on the Hammond organ, the first, a medley of Christmas songs and the second, a group of popular melodies.

Mrs. E. T. White read "The Man Who Owned the Stable," which was followed by contemporary vocal numbers, "Angel on the Christmas Tree" by Mrs. Norvell F. Jackson; "Happy Christmas, Little Friend," Mrs. J. Allen Frye; a duet, "Santo Natale," Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Frye, and "White Christmas," sung by Mr. Frye.

Other selections, a traditional group, included "Cantique De Noel" by Mrs. Jackson; the contralto solo, "He Shall Feed His Flock," from Handel's Messiah, Mrs. Frye; and the bass air, "Who Shall Stand at the Day of His Coming," also from the Messiah, Mr. Frye.

A quartette composed of Mrs. Frye, Mrs. H. A. McDonald, Stanley Heath and A. C. Glass sang "Show Someone Else the Way" and "Adeste Fideles," with C. D. McClure at the piano.

After demonstrating the Hammond chord organ, Mr. Garrigan played "Silent Night" for group singing.

The refreshment table was covered with green net over taffeta, embroidered in Christmas symbols and edged in gold braid. Pointsettias and frosted greenery formed the centerpiece. Mrs. Frank Lenoir presided at the silver coffee service and Mrs. Bracht poured punch.

Mrs. Charles Garrett spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Garrett and baby, in Laredo.

Mrs. W. C. Brown, of Franklin, La., has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. John H. Ray, who has been troubled with a slipped disc in her vertebral column. Mrs. Ray is up and about at this writing.

Men of Presbyterian Church Name Officers

The Men of the Presbyterian Church, in their regular meeting, have named new officers.

Jimmy Little is president; E. N. Carter is vice president, and program chairman, and C. C. Hayden is secretary of the group.

In a move to reorganize the Scout troop, which the Men of the Church sponsor, L. W. Tuer has been named scoutmaster of Troop 49, and will take over in January, succeeding Jimmy Little.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks are offered to the First Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Morrison, and other generous people who made our Thanksgiving the nicest we have ever had. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hernandez and Family. p36

Out of town guests in the John Ray home this past week were Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cox and Mrs. Ora Singleton, of Austin; Mrs. G. A. Despain of Spicewood; Mrs. W. M. Ross of Johnson City; Mrs. Marvin Brown and children, of Corpus Christi; and W. C. Brown.

Mrs. Bessie Dykes was operated on last week, and is improving nicely.

Mrs. Wretha B. Johnson was in Corpus Christi Saturday.

MYF MEETING TO BE AT ROBSTOWN

There will be a Methodist Youth Fellowship sub-district meeting at Robstown on Sunday, Dec. 15, according to the Rev. Asa F. Avant.

The Rev. Avant and Mrs. LeRoy Young, sponsor of the group, will attend the meeting, which will be held at the First Methodist Church in Robstown, along with young people from the local church.

JOHN NOLAN SAYS CORRECTION PLEASE

In the story that appeared in The Pilot recently, concerning dedication of the anchor monument at John Nolan's, there was only one thing wrong. The people giving The Pilot the list of guests forgot to mention that Mrs. Nolan and their youngest son Brooks were also there. John called us long distance and said to please help him get out of the doghouse.

BUILDING PERMITS

Juan G. Pena, dwelling, \$3,300. A. Morales, addition, \$200. A. L. Dant, barn, \$400.

Rev. Asa F. Avant, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was in Taft Monday morning at a meeting of the ministers of this Methodist sub-district.

Tom Holland continues to improve at his home.

Mrs. H. E. Alekna, hunting at Helotes recently, killed a 5-pointer, her first. Mrs. Alekna was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dean, on the Nine Point Ranch, at Alpine, in Brewster County.

MR. AND MRS. BRACHT ATTEND HOUSTON FUNERAL MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bracht were in Houston Sunday and Monday, to attend the funeral of a life long friend, Mrs. Jennie Bryan Heim.

Mrs. Heim, after funeral ceremonies in Houston, was interred at Damon, Texas.



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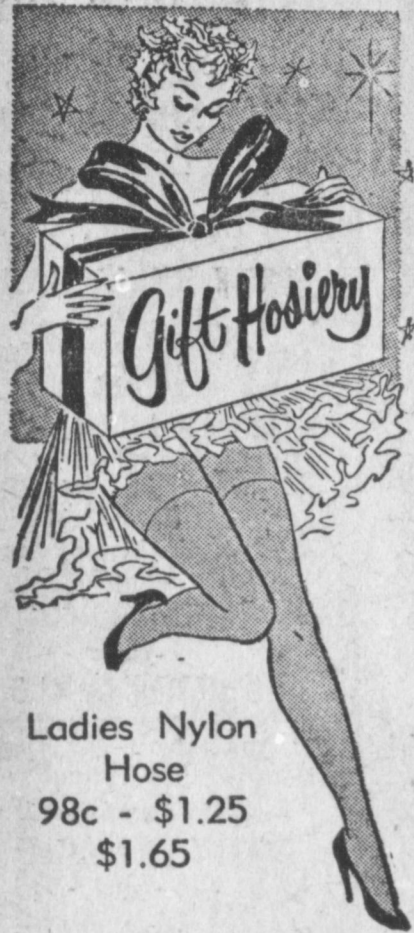
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BISHOP BOOTH TO PREACH SUNDAY BY TRANSCRIPTION

Bishop Newell Booth, for many years an African missionary, will preach to the congregation of the First Methodist Church on Sunday night, Dec. 15, by transcription.

The Rev. Asa F. Avant, who heard Bishop Booth preach on Dec. 2, at a meeting in Corpus Christi, was so impressed that he obtained a tape recording of the sermon, and this will be given Sunday night, instead of the sermon usually given by the pastor.

Preceding the sermon by Bishop Booth a devotional will be led by T. E. Dannelly, and Miss Loretta Wilson will sing a solo.

WMU Group Hears Mrs. C. W. Brumley

A group composed of all members of the WMU circles, with the exception of the Business Women, met at the First Baptist Church Tuesday morning to hear a mission study on prayer, taught by Mrs. C. W. Brumley. After the lesson, Mrs. Bill Clarke distributed the year books, which were dedicated to Mrs. Grady West, recently elected president of the 148-church District 5.

Afterwards, refreshments were served from a table laid with a white cloth, centered with a silver and blue arrangement carrying out the Christmas theme.

Mrs. Bill Clark and Mrs. D. R. Simmons served to Mrs. C. W. Brumley, Mrs. Terry Moore, Mrs. J. J. DeForest, Mrs. Mabel Thompson, Mrs. Mabel Bryant, Mrs. Roy Mullinax, Mrs. Grady West, Mrs. John McLester, Mrs. George Couser, Mrs. Coy Casey, Mrs. W. F. Sanders, and Mrs. Greer.

CLARK FAMILY HAS REUNION AT MUNDINE HOME ON DECEMBER 8

Those present for the first reunion of the Clark family in more than 20 years, held Sunday, Dec. 8, at the Milton Mundine home, were:

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Clark and son, Freddie Neal, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark and children, Faith, Jean and Kenneth, of Grants Pass, Oregon; Aubrey Clark and Mrs. Lloyd Weisenhouse, of Rivera; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wallace, Sinton; Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mundine of Rockport.

One brother, J. W. Clark, Austin, was unable to come because of illness.

A buffet luncheon was given, featuring venison steaks from Oregon by the Ray Clarks. They have been visiting relatives in Texas for the past two weeks and left to return to Grants Pass, Oregon, after the reunion.

BAPTIST CHRISTMAS PARTY TO BE DEC. 18

On Wednesday, Dec. 18, the Baptist Men's Brotherhood is sponsoring a grocery shower at the church's annual Christmas party and appearance of Santa Claus, to be donated to the children's home in Beeville.

The party will be at Fellowship Hall, at the First Baptist Church, and those attending are requested to bring groceries as presents, and these will be passed along to the children's home.

Rebekahs Hold Officer Election

Mrs. E. C. Ballou was elected Noble Grand of Rebekah Lodge 88 at their regular meeting this past week; Mrs. Virginia Stone is Vice Grand; recording secretary is Mrs. Stan Heath; and Mrs. Gladys Mullan is financial secretary. Mrs. Fred Clobardants, retiring Noble Grand, was elected treasurer.

Appointive officers are as follows:

Warden, Mrs. Lillian Gray; Chaplain, Mrs. Mabel Thompson; Right Supporter of the Noble Grand, Miss Katie Lee Clarke; Left Supporter of the Noble Grand, Mrs. Mellie Edminson; Color Bearer, Mrs. Ora May; Outside Guardian, Mrs. William Garrett; Inside Guardian, Mrs. Lou Eller; Altar Bearers, Mrs. Annie May vans and Mrs. May Diederich; Musician, Mrs. Rose Nell Sommers; Conductor, Mrs. Nora Casey.

The officers will be installed along with other officers in the district in a joint meeting, to be held at 7:30 p. m., in the Lone Star Park Building, Aransas Pass, on Thursday, Jan. 9.

YOUNG ADULT DEPARTMENT AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TO HAVE PARTY DEC. 13

The Young Adult Department of the First Baptist Sunday School will have their regular Christmas party on Friday, Dec. 13, in Fellowship Hall at the church. Teachers of the department are Rev. C. W. Brumley, Mrs. C. W. Brumley, and Mrs. M. D. McNorton.

Mrs. Norman McLead is chairman of the food committee for the party; Mrs. Pat Jackson is in charge of decorations; and Mrs. Bob Landrum is program chairman.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Bradshaw are the parents of a son, born Saturday night Ein Houma, La. Mrs. Bradshaw was the former Linda Deason.

Mrs. Roy Lee Hart visited in Corpus Christi Saturday.

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Mrs. Mary Ward Dies In Houston

Mrs. Mary Bourland Ward, 88, passed away in Houston on Dec. 9, at her home at 9211 Kenilworth, where she had lived for a number of years.

Mrs. Ward came to Rockport from Corpus Christi in 1918, and resided here for some years before moving to Houston.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Huntice Adams, Lufkin; Mrs. Hallie Harrell and Mrs. dna Mae Malone, of Houston; and Mrs. Pearl Grant, of Yucaipa, Calif., and six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements in Houston were handled by Jack Carswell and Company, and Rev. Asa F. Avant officiated at the funeral services in Rockport. Burial was in the Rockport Cemetery.

Rev. and Mrs. Brumley Entertain Deacons

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Brumley entertained deacons of the First Baptist Church and their wives at a dinner in the Baptist parsonage on last Friday night.

The table was laid for buffet-style serving, and centered with a silver and blue arrangement that carried out the Christmas theme.

Guests for the occasion were J. R. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Del McClain, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dervage, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baird, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. West, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Mc Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Utz.

Wayne Frazer, of Harlingen Air Force Base, spent the weekend here.

GIRL SCOUTS



Mrs. Wanda Sparks' troop of Girl Scouts worked on their Christmas project when they met. Girls present were Barbara Minyard, Kay Bradshaw, Denise Picton, Pearl Merritt, Beverly Agler, Jacqueline Sparks, Ann Smith, Carolyn Mayes, Pamela Turner, Nan Gibson, Nancy Mahan, Sherry Lowe, Brenda Hoehne, and Ann Lindquist.

Troop 48, at their regular meeting, had their monthly art lesson at Michael's Art Studio. They made plans to bake cookies on Dec. 7 for the Christmas party on Dec. 9. The troop visited the doll and puppet show in Corpus Christi earlier in the month. Those attending this meeting were Sallie McCord, Lydia Benavidez, Florence Casterline, Bobbie Taylor, and Lynn Campbell.

Troop 32 worked on their Christmas project. Those present at the meeting were Janice Garrett, Suzanne Keith, Karen Goodsel, Jean Miller, Azalea Shivers, Georgia Couser, Betsy Fields, Darlene Evans, Nan Jackson, Tamara Camehl, and Diana Waggoner.

Baptist Business Women Meet Monday

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Tom Shults on Monday evening, for Bible study. Mrs. Floy Rooke was in charge of the program. After the meeting Mrs. Shults served refreshments to Mrs. Floy Rooke, Mrs. Ruby Mundine, Mrs. W. S. Coaker, Mrs. C. W. McDonald, Mrs. Mary Moss, and rs. Nora Casey.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to our friends for the many cards, flowers and expressions of sympathy at the loss of our mother and grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Randolph and Earleen.

TAYLOR OAKS HAS DECEMBER BIRTHDAY PARTY THIS WEEK

Taylor Oaks Trailer Park guests had a community party this week, honoring those among them who had birthdays in December. Hostesses were Mrs. T. E. Giese, Rockport; Mrs. Jerry Hodges, Crosbyton; Mrs. H. W. Vickery, Arkansas City, Kan.; and Mrs. Jean Chaney of Blackwell, Okla.

The guests sang "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. Fred McElya, Houston.

High bridge score prize went to Mrs. Frank Gilley, of Arkansas City, Kan. and Mrs. Zoe Heath, Rockport. Mrs. Claud Evans, of Sheridan, Oregon, was high in canasta, and Mrs. George Christian, of Truman, Minn., was high in pitch.

Guests present were: Mrs. Fred McElya, Houston; Mrs. Emma Martineau, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Gladys Christian, Truman, Minn.; Mrs. Robert Townsend, Melford, Saskatchewan; Mrs. R. W. Brown, Spicer, Okla.; Mrs. Marie Johnson, Aitkin, Minn.; Mrs. Dick Berry, Oakview, Iowa; Mrs. Lloyd Morrison, Waldport, Oregon; Mrs. W. A. Hansen, Lakeview, Iowa; Mrs. C. A. Evans, Waldport, Oregon; Mrs. H. V. Robertson, St. Louis; Mrs. V. J. Winn, Eau Gallie, Fla.; Mrs. Gilley; Mrs. Heath; Mrs. Charles Towne, Ft. Collins, Colo.; Mrs. Sally Smith, Mrs. A. W. Ebert, and Mrs. Tom Roper, all of Rockport.

Christmas Theme Used at Club

The Christmas theme dominated the appointments for the dessert bridge, Friday afternoon at the Woman's Club building, when Mrs. Curtis Utz, Mrs. Arlo Hansen, Mrs. Richard Gum and Mrs. C. O. Lutz entertained 44 guests.

A red net cloth over a green skirt, embroidered with Christmas symbols, covered the tea table and the centerpiece was an arrangement of greenery, gilded pine cones and matching candles, interspersed with poinsettias and yucca berries. The 11 individual tables also carried out the holiday motif and a "White Christmas" was featured on the piano.

Mrs. Jim Philpott of Miami, Texas won the high score prize; Mrs. Birch Addington, second high, and Mrs. Fred A. Bracht and Mrs. Glenn Daniel, the bingo prizes.

ST. PETER'S TO HOLD MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The members of St. Peter's Episcopal Church will have their annual membership meeting on Thursday, Dec. 12 at 7 p. m. Dessert and coffee will be served in the parish hall.

W.S.C.S. Holds Meeting Thursday

The general meeting of the Womens Society of Christian Service met Thursday afternoon, Dec. 5 at 3 o'clock in Fellowship Hall. The executive board met prior to the meeting with all members present.

Mrs. E. T. White opened the meeting with prayer and the president, Mrs. Allemang, presided over a short business meeting. It was voted to buy a Memory Book for the church to keep a permanent record of all memorials given to the church. The Ruth Circle announced they would sponsor a project to compile a roster of all church members and their families, and ask cooperation of all members to help. This project to start after the first of the year.

Mrs. LeRoy Young was leader of the program "You Are My Witness." Those who assisted on the program were: Mrs. H. A. McDonald, Mrs. E. E. Anderson, Mrs. Marvin Bearden, and Mrs. C. D. McClure. Mrs. Ed Godde played "Holy Night" on the accordion and Miss Loretta Wilson sang a solo, "Show Someone Else the Way." The meeting closed with the W.S.C.S. benediction.

Hostess for the social hour was the Fannie Townsend Circle with Mrs. W. B. Allen, Mrs. Curtis Harist and Mrs. Lynnwood Eller serving. The table was covered with Christmas decoration and a Santa. Christmas cookies and hot chocolate was served to 22 members and four visitors who were: Rev. Asa Avant, Mrs. J. H. Martin of Fairbault, Minn., Mrs. Frank Oller of Richmond, Ind., and Mrs. Wm. A. Perry of San Angelo, who is a native of Rockport. Her parents gave the church site of the old church building. Mrs. Perry told many interesting stories about Rockport.

RECENT CASES IN COUNTY COURT

State vs. H. B. Williams, D.W.I., dismissed.

State vs. O. L. Bradshaw, bad check, passed.

State vs. R. C. Montgomery, bad check, passed.

State vs. D. E. Collins, bad check, passed.

State vs. Billy Matthews, bad check, passed.

State vs. M. P. Davies, theft, dismissed.

State vs. Mrs. J. L. Worley, bad check, dismissed.

State vs. Thelma Taylor, carrying pistol, 30 days, plus costs.

State filed bad check charges against Vallie Cole, Jr.

State filed bad check charges against Cad' Lang.

Cecil Cole has returned from Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi, where he has been for a check up.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Guests at Sorensons

Mr. and Mrs. Will Perry of San Angelo were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Perry's nephew, Simon Lee Sorenson and Mrs. Sorenson. Mrs. Perry, the former Miss Lee McCaughan, had previously lived in Rockport and returns occasionally to visit with old friends. Her last visit was on June 1 when she returned for the Golden Jubilee of the High School Alumni Association, of which she served as the first president when it was organized in 1907.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTIES

On Dec. 20, the TEL class of the First Baptist Sunday School, taught by Mrs. Mabel Thompson, will have its Christmas party, and on the same day another class, that taught by Mrs. C. L. Utz, has also scheduled its Christmas festivities.

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Van Heflin in COUNT THREE AND PRAY

- and - Victor Mature in SAFARI

Advertisement for Pert's Fantasy of Fashion Aransas Pass, featuring a woman in a dress and stockings, with text: 'the gift for every Christmas Eve', 'Stockings of sheer beauty, sheer perfection - to brighten her Christmas spirit', '1.35 & 1.65 pr.', 'ballet brand stockings'.

Large advertisement for Aransas Butane Gas Co. featuring 'White Appliance Sale! Thursday, Dec. 12 thru Saturday, Dec. 21'. Lists various appliances and prices: Kelvinator Washer (Now 249.95), Kelvinator Refrigerator (Now 249.95), Kelvinator Electric Range (Now 189.95), Speed Queen Washer (Now 329.95), Kelvinator All Porcelain Washer (Now 299.95), Kelvinator 8 cu. ft. Ref. Deluxe Models (Now 189.95 and 209.95). Includes 'NO MONEY DOWN' and 'As Little As \$10.50 Per Month'.

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ROCKPORT LIONS HEAR NAVIGATION CHAIRMAN

Dick Picton, chairman of the Aransas County Navigation Board, spoke at the meeting of the Rockport Lions Club Thursday.

Picton discussed plans that are being formulated for bay front improvement in the county and for tying in with Intracoastal Canal projects.

In the business session, plans were made for a benefit performance, "Korney Kapers," to be held in February for the Lion's Club Crippled Children and Blind Rehabilitation Camp at Kerrville.

TEXAS IN REVIEW

Texas in Review, Humble's popular television program about Texas, will replace Football Review starting the week of Dec. 16.

Featured on the first program will be a round-up of live mascots at Southwestern Conference schools. These include Reveille, the only girl Texas Aggie; Bevo, Texas' longhorn yearling; Peruna, SMU's Shetland stallion; and Nip, the Baylor Bear.

Other films on the program include a visit to a smorgasbord in the Norwegian community of Norse, Texas; rehabilitation work being done by Goodwill Industries in Houston, Dallas, and San Antonio; and extensive collection of bisque dolls owned by Mrs. A. H. Roby of Houston and pictures of an old-German style Christmas in the historic Peter Tatsch house near Fredericksburg.

Texas In Review can be seen Tuesday, Dec. 17 over KRIS-TV, Corpus Christi, 8:30 p.m.

COMMISSIONERS APPROVE PLAT

The commissioners' court, at its regular meeting transacted routine business and approved a plat of the Hooper subdivision.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD MEETS

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church met at 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall at the church on Tuesday, with 13 members and five guests present.

The meeting was opened with a song "Joy to the World" led by Loretta Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. C. D. McClure on the piano, and then Mrs. Asa Avant offered the opening prayer.

Guests from the Woman's Society of Christian Service then presented a program entitled "You Are My Witness."

Mrs. Avant was program chairman, assisted by Mrs. M. J. Bear-den and Mrs. C. D. McClure.

Following this, Loretta Wilson rendered a solo, "Show Someone the Way."

Mrs. Erie Eller, Mrs. Fay Hartman, Mrs. Edna Snyder, and Mrs. Albert Griffith, Jr., then told the gathering the story of Christmas customs in other lands.

As part of the program, Mrs. Ed Godde then presented three Christmas carols on her accordion.

The presentations were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Refreshments were served the group by hostess, Mrs. M. J. Bear-den.

Others who attended the meeting were Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, Miss Elsie Hawes, Mrs. Hawes, Mrs. Jack Horton, Mrs. John Haynes, Mrs. Chester Barre, Mrs. Charles LaBounty, and Mrs. J. T. Keith.

Mrs. Jack Hagar and Mrs. S. F. Jackson attended the Christmas program and party of the By-liners at the home of Mrs. E. H. Young, resident of the group, in Corpus Christi, Thursday.

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD RANK 10th IN SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Statistics released in the 1956 year book of American Churches indicate the Assemblies of God is the 10th ranking denomination in Sunday school enrollment in the United States.

The revised church ranks also placed the denomination eighth in number of ministers, ninth in church, 28th in church membership, seventh in Sunday school, workers and teachers, and eighth in number of Sunday schools.

The Assemblies of God is the fifth largest missionary denomination in the world, and stands first in number of foreign Bible schools.

Included in the national release of statistics was First Assembly of God, of Rockport, local congregation of the denomination. According to the Rev. J. R. Fleming, local pastor, the church has a current Sunday school enrollment of about 40.

Growth of the Assemblies of God can be credited to an active home missions and Sunday school program, according to the Rev. Fleming. The denomination has averaged opening one church a day for the past six years.

Churches of the Assemblies of God number 7,929 in the United States, and some 8,747 abroad.

Membership of the American Assemblies of God is approximately 471,115.

Although the number of churches placed the denomination ninth, membershipwise it is 28th. However, many of the churches have no roll and others place little emphasis on membership, Rev. Fleming stated.

The Sunday school enrollment of the Assemblies of God is more representative of the size of the denomination, the Rev. Fleming indicated. As of 1956 Sunday schools had 878,080 members and 88,296 workers and teachers. A drive is under way to boost enrollment to one million by 1960.

Statistics released by the 1958 Yearbook of the American Churches were compiled by the National Council of Churches in Christ. The publication includes all denominations of the United States including those not a member of the National Council.

The Assemblies of God is a member of the National Association of Evangelicals, and does not hold membership in the National Council of Churches.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of thanking my many friends for the cards received and for their visits while I was confined in Spohn Hospital, in Corpus Christi. Your kind acts and thoughts were greatly appreciated.

p36 Emilio Rinche.

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THETA RHO GIRLS MEET MONDAY

The Theta Rho girls met Monday and planned for their social meeting next week. They also practiced singing, including one number that they will present at the joint Christmas party to be held with the Rebekahs on Dec. 19.

Patricia Webb, Ann Casell, and Peggy Lois Chambers were appointed to the program committee to handle next week's meeting. The girls also sent cards to various members in the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows Lodges that have been ill.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN AT ROE HOME

The annual Christmas party for the Women of the Presbyterian Church is to be held tonight, at 7:30 o'clock, in the home of Mr and Mrs. Charles Roe, Sr.

The program will include an invocation by Mrs. Arnott Ward; carols by the group; the president's annual report; Bible study led by Mrs. Mary Juerrens; a reading by J. Allen Frye, with Mrs. Frye furnishing the background music; "O, Holy Night," a solo by Mrs. N. F. Jackson, and a poem "No Calendar Needed," by Mrs. J. G. Hooper. The Presbyterian Session is invited for the social hour.

BAND BOOSTERS CLUB MET MONDAY NIGHT

The Band Boosters Club met last Monday night in the band hall. Mrs. Opal Wills was in charge of the meeting.

Plans were discussed for a party to be given for the band students on Dec. 23 in the Woman's Club building.

CARD OF THANKS

To our dear friends we take this opportunity to express in a simple way, how very much love and expressions of sympathy means to us in the loss of our beloved mother, Mary Bourland Ward. You will always remain in our thoughts and prayers.

Mrs. Hontice Adams
Mrs. Pearl Grant
Mrs. Hallie Harrell
Mrs. Edna Mae Malone
c36

CONGRATULATIONS

Born, Monday, Dec. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Segler, a son, Russell David, Jr., in Refugio Hospital. The young man on his arrival, weighed in at eight pounds and eight ounces.

The regular meeting of the Aransas County Jaycees was not held Monday, due to the fact that not enough members turned out to hold it.

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COASTAL BEND WRITERS TO VISIT

Magazine writers, Hank and Vera Bradshaw, will arrive in Corpus Christi Dec. 16 to write stories about the Texas coast.

Hank Bradshaw will do a story on duck and goose hunting for Outdoor Life, a sportsman magazine.

Bob Conwell, director of the Coastal Bend Tourist Association

who helped arrange the Bradshaws' trip here, said Outdoor Life, already has retained Bradshaw to do the story. Conwell said he understands the article will appear in an edition early next year.

During their week's stay, Mrs. Bradshaw plans to write several articles on boat riding, beaches, sightseeing, and other tourist attractions, Conwell said.

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PAINT SPECIAL: Oil base rubberized wall flat, \$3.50 per gallon. Paint roller free with every 2 gallons purchased. Rockport Lumber Co., phone SO4-2463. ctf

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CARPENTRY: No job too large or too small. Free estimate. Financing. Norman R. Collins Telephone SO 4-2208. p38

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THE BARGAIN SPOT. Every day is sale day at Rockport's newest dry good store, now located on Austin Street. Gifts, toys and ready to wear clothing. Register for free bride doll to be given away Christmas Eve. p36

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Jordan Weber, Rockport harbor-master, is recuperating after an eye operation he underwent last week, in Spohn Hospital.

The Rev. C. W. Bramley went fishing Tuesday, but we have no report on his catch.

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FOR SALE: Jeep - towbar, top, hubs, white walls. M/V Quest, Yacht Basin. p36

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cies of fish and shrimp. Young's proposal, as set out in the bill, was to expand the whooping crane refuge, a praiseworthy project, even if not one that will have any great effect on the country's welfare as a whole, and to coordinate the work of the various agencies now working in research along the gulf coast, which is badly needed, if for no other reason than to find out how little some of them are doing.

But, for that matter, even the whooping cranes are of some monetary value, if you have to seek for that as a basis on which to support the congressman's proposal.

Dr. Cottam pointed out that Texans had been lax in accepting the whoopers as a great tourist attraction. He estimated that the birds meant something like \$1 million dollars in tourist money to Texas alone, and probably a million and a half to the United States.

PRESBYTERIANS ATTEND RALLY AT CORPUS CHRISTI

Seven young people of the First Presbyterian Church attended the fall rally of the Corpus Christi District of senior high young people, at the Parkway Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

The group included Robbie Bocquet, Mary Lucille Jackson, Martha Hanna, Georgia Roberts, William Kelly, Michael Smith, and Guy Clark.

They were accompanied by Mrs. N. F. Jackson and the Rev. A. Arnot Ward.

CONGRATULATIONS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Trinidad Torres, of Aransas Pass, a boy on Dec. 11 in Elliot-Hughes Hospital.

R. L. Harrell, from Fulton, admitted last Saturday to Elliot-Hughes Hospital, was released Wednesday morning and is at home.

Herbert Mills is home, and recuperating slowly after the appendectomy he underwent, and the complications that accompanied the operation.

James Hannah, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hannah, was hospitalized at Elliot-Hughes this morning with a fractured arm, and was released after treatment.

To any student of the Texas border it becomes rapidly evident

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Oakville, Once Live Oak County Seat Now Another Ghost Town

Oakville—In the days immediately after the Civil War, the only thing Oakville could brag about was its reputation. But that was enough, for Texans of that day knew it as a town whose liquor was cheap and potent, whose gambling was without limit, and whose inhabitants considered virtue extremely detrimental to business.

Only one more touch was needed to make Oakville truly Utopian, and it had it. The Nueces River was long known as the sheriff's deadline; there wasn't even a town marshal, and murder was so frequent that the city never acquired a permanent population of over a hundred.

There were plenty of transients, however, for it was the county seat of Live Oak County, and a way station on the road from Brownsville to San Antonio.

They came, they saw and they drank. They gambled, they loved, and they died, with the man quickest on the draw living the longest.

It was a constructive arrangement: one that permitted no weaklings to survive. But it was not one that endeared the city to more law-abiding persons, for the citizens of this cattle country metropolis had an exceedingly free and easy way with other people's property and lives.

The gay abandon with which Oakville's residents conducted themselves was nowhere better illustrated than in their community necktie parties. Big live oaks between the city and its neighbor—Gussettville, were a favorite spot for this local amusement, and old-timers in the area say that many times of a morning as high as five or six men would be found hanging beneath the trees, with nothing to tell who they were or from whence they came.

But even citizens of Oakville had to do something to obtain the money they spent on hemp, women and porker, and their favorite occupation (besides murder and robbery) was chasing the half-wild cattle of the brasada. These they killed and skinned or rebranded at a daredivel pace, battling over the spoils in an area which included San Patricio, Calhoun, Bee and Victoria counties with such verve that their skirmishes were known as the Hide Wars.

These outlaws shared the brasada—catclaw country, where mesquite, huisache and prickly pear towered over a horseman's head—with quail, wild turkeys, deer, rattlesnakes and javelinas. Some of them found furtive refuge in town when mosquitoes in the chaparral became too bad to be borne; others refused to leave its fastness and hunting them in the Nueces and Frio bottoms was like hunting some old, mossy-horned steer that could hear a twig pop further than a buck deer can smell trouble.

But for a long time no one wanted to hunt them, and in the Nueces strip, between that river and the Rio Grande, they continued their careers of outlawry, untrammelled by any law of God or man, spending their gains in Oakville.

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when the county seat was moved to George West. The old courthouse stood until comparatively recent years, when it was torn down, and the only thing left to mark the spot was a marker erected in Texas Centennial Year, 1936, and the old stone jail which is being used as a dwelling place by the W. H. Rosebrock family.

There are four service stations a couple of cafes and a grocery store, while the postal guide says that there are 33 boxes in the post office and twelve on the rural route, but aside from these things the glory of Oakville has departed.

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When ministers were first brought under social security on an elective basis they were given two years in which to elect coverage. For most ministers, this time period expired on April 15, 1957. A recent change in the law, however, will allow clergymen who have not previously done so, to ask for coverage under the law if they take action before April 15, 1959.

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Any member of the clergy who wants more information about these changes in the Social Security Act should write to the office of the Social Security Administration at 530 South Water Street, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mrs. J. W. Porter is in Florida, visiting her daughter and grandson.

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WHAT THEY SAY ---

During the week various people throughout the area affected by the bond issue, on which a vote will be taken on Saturday, Dec. 21, have been contacted as to their reactions on the question. No one everyone has been reached, but people that haven't, if they will get their comments in to The Pilot before next Wednesday, Dec. 18, can have them published. All such communications must be signed.

Here's what they say: **ED BEASLEY:** This appears to be a step forward for the city of Rockport.

R. R. RICE: I'm ready to vote for it.

FRED DIEDERICH: I think it's a good thing for the town, and the state is paying the big part. Sure go along with it.

JUDGE JOHN WENDELL: It will be a progressive step to a cleaner looking city with proper drainage.

TED LITTLE: I'll go along with the proposition. It sure can't hurt.

TRAVIS JOHNSON: Our times justify this improvement.

ED BARNARD: Will make a city out of small town as it cleans up main street.

FRED BRACHT: I am happy to be able to cooperate in this forward step.

JAMES A. JARROE: It would be too bad to let this project fail as the city will get about three times their investment in this program.

DICK PICTON: An asset to the entire town.

TOM SHULTS: It sounds like a good opportunity for Rockport to get an improved business route and much needed drainage.

B. T. HARDEMAN: Will relieve a bad condition in our town.

FRED CHRISTILLES: Improvement we must have.

ARTHUR BRACHT: One of the most progressive things that can be accomplished at this time with so little cost to tax payers.

EMORY SPENCER: I don't have a vote in the matter, but if I did, I'd vote for it.

A. C. GLASS: If we are to keep our town modern we must provide for a neat and drained main street.

JAMES H. SORENSON, JR.: It's a good investment now and for the future.

JACK McDAVID: A progressive town must move ahead.

CHAS. ROE, JR.: It is a "must" if our town is to continue to progress and meet the needs of today and tomorrow.

BYRON BUSHART: A good highway through Rockport not only keeps from by-passing your town, but with this improvement will increase the valuation of all property in Rockport.

W. L. JONES: For any improvement that improves the town as this would do.

REV. A. ARNOTT WARD: One of the best things for our city in a long time — I'm for it!

DR. H. F. ELLIOT: This project is long overdue. I don't have a vote on this but as a citizen of Aransas County, I'm in favor of it.

JIM JACKSON: To me this project is very obviously a good thing for all of us. We have only to look a short distance away to see the many benefits to be derived by our community by the adoption of this improvement.

DUDLY BRACHT: Nothing is too good for Rockport and this is the most needed improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roper of Taylor Oak Trailer Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vickery, of Arkansas City, Kan., spent three days in the Valley this week.

Raymond Sparks is in Spohn Hospital for the fifth week.

LOCAL BOY—

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International Business Machines, National Distillers and Chemical Corporation, F. W. Woolworth Co., Pittsburgh Plate Glass, McGraw Hill, B. F. Goodrich, Time, Gulf Oil, and many others.

The finalists group will be made up of some of the most able youngsters the country has ever produced. Sponsors of the competition expect to have over 800 scholarships available for them, about one for every nine of those that reach the final weeding out process, as they point out that the need to identify, and to help, necessary, scientists, engineers, teachers and other leaders of the future is greater now than it ever has been.

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By winning his way to the semifinals, Hank has a chance to receive one of these scholarships, if he passes the other tests successfully.

BAPTIST CLASSES CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church will have its annual Christmas party, Tuesday, at Fellowship Hall under the leadership of Mrs. Howard Lee, president, and Mrs. Grady West, teacher.

On Dec. 20, the Fidelis Matron's Class will entertain husbands of members at the home of Mrs. D. R. Simmons with a turkey dinner and a gift exchange. The Christmas theme will be used.

On the same night the members of the TEL Class will entertain husbands with a turkey dinner at Fellowship Hall.

A lighted tree, around which gifts will be exchanged, will be the focal point.

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