

WEATHER

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Along The Waterfront



The total waterfowl concentration on the Texas coast increased by slightly more than a million from October to November...

In the October count, there were 901,540 of all types of waterfowl against 1, 918,203 for November.

The census for November showed 217,771 geese, as compared with 180,960 in October.

There was also a heavy concentration of redheads in the area between Corpus Christi and the Rio Grande...

On geese, the greatest concentration was in the Galveston Bay to Lavaca area...

19th Christmas Tree To Be Given Next Wednesday by Firemen

The Nineteenth Annual Christmas Tree party, given by the Rockport Volunteer Firemen's Association...

TRAILER OWNERS REMINDED OF NEW STATE LAW

A new law enacted earlier this year requires that owners of trailers and semi-trailers obtain certificates of title covering same...

A. C. Shivers, Aransas County tax assessor-collector, urges all persons owning trailers of more than 4,000 pounds to apply for titles now.

PRESBYTERIAN MEN TO HAVE DINNER MEETING TONIGHT

The Presbyterian Men of the Church will hold their monthly dinner meeting this evening (Thursday) at 6:30 at the church.

CITY HALL TO CLOSE WEDNESDAY

The City Hall will close at noon Wednesday, Dec. 23, and will reopen on Monday, Dec. 28.

SCHOOLS CLOSE THIS WEEK FOR CHRISTMAS

The Aransas County public schools will close Friday, Dec. 18, at 2:30 p. m. for the Christmas holidays.

Survey of County Property Nearing Completion

Representatives of Thomas Y. Pickett and Co., valuation engineers, said this week that the survey of physical property in Aransas County for valuation purposes will be completed before Christmas.

The information, needed by the Aransas County Independent School Board and Aransas County tax agencies, was started in October...

Next step in the program, Judge John D. Wendell said this morning, will be compilation of the results and master cards for use of the county and school district.

Following that will be consultation with the equalization boards of the two tax agencies, after which the tax rolls will be revised.

"This does not mean," Judge Wendell said, "that anyone's taxes are going to be raised unless their property has been under valued in the past."

The City of Rockport, although offered a chance to participate at the time the program was approved by trustees of the district and county commissioners, did not take advantage of the opportunity.

Methodists Plan Song Service for Next Sunday Evening

According to Pastor A. L. Bankert, the First Methodist Church has planned an extensive program for Sunday night, Dec. 20 at 7 o'clock.

The opening hymn will be "The First Noel" and this will be followed by a prayer led by Rev. Bankert.

Miss Loretta Wilson will then present a solo, "There's a Song." Then, after another reading from Luke, the choir will sing "Long Years Ago."

A third reading from Luke will follow, and then the hymn "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" by the choir, and "Silent Night" by the White and Young classes of the Sunday School.

A final reading from Luke is next, then the hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful" by the choir.

A fifth Scriptural reading, this time from Matthew, will be followed by the Christmas carol "We Three Kings" by a men's trio.

A birthday cake offering will be taken, and the final hymn will be "Joy to the World."

Following the benediction by the pastor, there will be a Christmas tree and refreshments in Methodist Fellowship Hall.

Political Race Unchanged For County Offices

With the deadline for filing Feb. 1, the political race in Aransas County presents an unchanged picture this week.

So far, W. B. Allen and Arthur Davis are unopposed in their bids for re-election as county commissioners in Precincts 1 and 3.

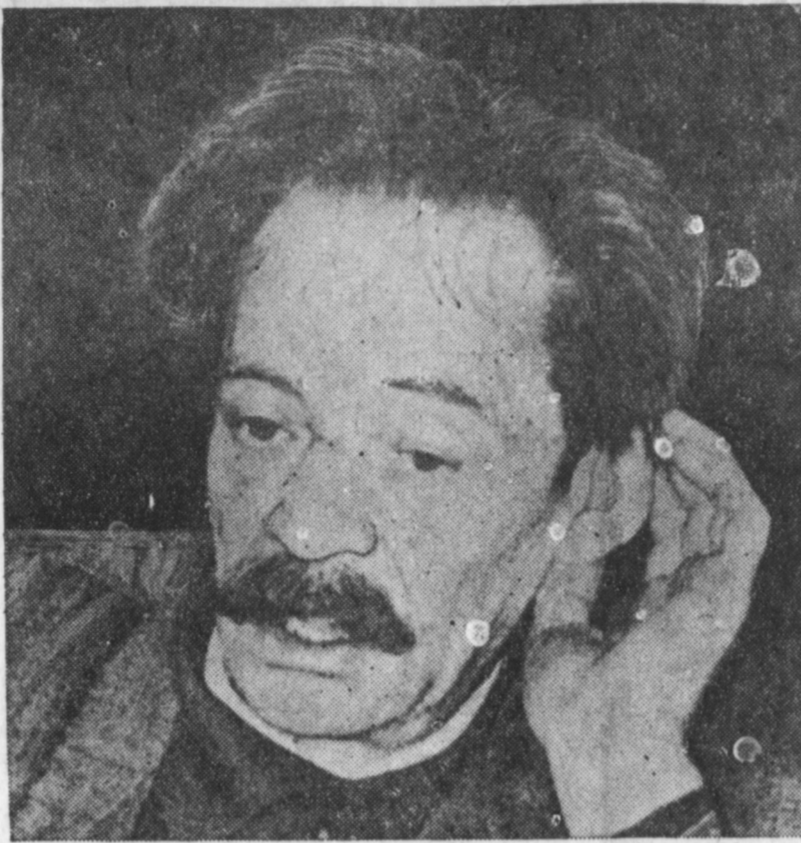
Sheriff A. C. Shivers is seeking re-election to that office and his opponent is Elva Mullinax.

For the new office of County Tax Assessor-Collector, which will be open on January 1, 1961, two candidates have filed—Mrs. Margaret Weber, long-time clerk in the office under various sheriff's before it was separated by popular vote, and Bob Ayers, former Aransas County Independent School District tax assessor-collector.

G. G. (Pop) Gilson has announced for re-election to the office of Constable in Precinct No. 3.

CITY THANKED FOR ONE WAY SIGNS

The city has installed one way signs on streets at Rockport Elementary School in an effort to make it safer for the children as they enter and leave the school grounds.



HIGH EXECUTIONER—Convicted of responsibility for the slaying of 376,000 Poles and Jews during World War II, ex-Nazi Gauleiter Koch finds his time running out. The Polish supreme court rejected his appeal against a sentence of hanging

Schoenstatt Sisters Comparatively New Order in U. S.

One of only two of its kind in the United States, the new Mother House of the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary at Lamar houses a relatively new Catholic sisterhood, little-known in the United States.

This unique secular community has operated in Texas for the past 10 years, and its purpose is to form a connecting link between the religious orders (nuns, priests and monks) and the laity, combining religious dedication with life in the every day world.

"Our goal is an apostolic one," said Sister Superior Hrosowitha, "to help people find their eternal destination, aiding them through practical works of all sorts."

The sisters at Lamar do home nursing, minor teaching, secretarial work, maintain their home and aid needy families with clothing and services.

In George West three sisters do missionary work; three more teach six grades in a Rockport parochial school; two work as parish helpers in Aransas Pass.

Two sisters in Corpus Christi are nurses at Hilltop Hospital; two more nurse at Spohn, where a third is an X-ray technician.

These area establishments are self-supporting as is the Mother House.

The community of the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary of the Catholic Apostolate, to give them their full title, was founded in Schoenstatt, Germany, in 1926, and granted ecclesiastical recognition by Pope Pius XIII in 1948.

The religious obligations of the sisters—poverty, chastity and obedience—are similar to those of more conventional nuns, and their aim is to train educators "to help restore Christian family life."

Sister Hrosowitha was one of the first German women to join the order and has spent much of her time since—including World War II—in the Union of South Africa.

She came to Rockport in 1948, when the first group of Schoenstatt Sisters was sent to the United States. At that time the late Bishop Ledvina had asked for several of them to come to Corpus Christi to carry out apostolic work in his diocese.

Since then their number has grown to 27.

The Mother House at Lamar, (continued on page 4)



SOLID SILVER—Just to insure careful handling the race horse Silver Spoon wears protective headgear and warning tag during an airplane ride from Los Angeles, Calif.

TB Association Seeks Christmas Seal Increase

Although Christmas Seal sales are slightly higher this year than in the past, members of the executive committee of the Coastal Bend Tuberculosis Association said that they are disappointed, and called for an all-out effort to increase contributions to the campaign now under way.

The association has received assurance from the HEB Foundation that it will foot the bill for six months' study of conditions in Aransas County, to be made by a nurse case worker, and local members say that patch tests for all Aransas County school children are in the office.

Mrs. Roy Hinton, local chairman says:

"We don't need to have any tuberculosis. Doctors today know what causes TB, how it is spread, and how to prevent it. They know how to stamp it out completely."

"In the early stages the disease gives NO warning signs. By the time a person shows symptoms of TB, he may be seriously ill. Aransas County alone has a total of 20 known cases on register. Rockport, 17; Fulton, 1; Aransas Pass, 2. Total known household contacts, 54; deaths, 1."

"Every community needs a good tuberculosis control program. Here is what such a program does:

"First, it finds the sick. "Second, it treats the patient. "Third, it restores the patient to usefulness."

"Fourth, it prevents the spread of the disease, and finally, it keeps the patient's family together."

"This crusade began on a nationwide scale in 1904 with the organization of the National Tuberculosis Association. The emblem chosen was the emblem of the first crusader—the double-barred cross."

"A TB association is a voluntary health agency composed of public-spirited citizens devoted to the fight against TB. The local associations are members of democratically organized state associations, which in turn affiliate with the National TBA."

"These associations can be recognized by the use of the double-barred cross, the registered trademark of the National Tuberculosis Association since 1920. It is the hallmark of public confidence and service."

"Your local association works to inform the individual and the community about tuberculosis . . . to help solve the problems which confront patients, their families, and the whole community in the fight against TB."

"Christmas Seal funds can be used most effectively in stimulating the provision of facilities for case findings, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation of people who have TB, rather than by providing the facilities directly."

"Your association pioneers in testing and encouraging new case-finding and rehabilitation techniques. It cooperates with official groups such as the health department, schools, and social welfare agencies to maintain the health of the community."

Local people on the board of directors of the Coastal Bend Tuberculosis Association are:

Mayor Hollis Collum, Dr. H. F. Elliot, J. D. Gray, Jack Hagar, B. T. Hardeman, Walter Heldenfels, Joe Johnson, Mrs. Aubrey Jones, Mrs. J. H. Malchar, Carl M. Osborn, Shelley Roaten, Zeph Rouquette, Mrs. Simon Lee Sorrenson, and Judge John D. Wendell. Christmas Seal chairmen are Mrs. Hinton and Walter Heldenfels.

JACKSON COUNTY RATTLESNAKE HAVEN

In the southern end of Jackson County there is an eight-mile stretch of highway that may easily lay claim to the title of Rattlesnake Capital of the World!

Now called Rattlesnake Road by people in the area, its official designation is FM 1593.

Half-way along Rattlesnake Road is a SOMICO camp, and employees there have killed 298 rattlers there since May; 297 of them on the east side of the road and one lone stray on the west.

Southern Mineral employees believe that other snake hunters have killed another 400 rattlesnakes, which means 700 snakes killed along Rattlesnake Road since May, which adds up to about 116 a month!

Navigation Board Chairman Resigns

Dick Picton, After Serving Since 1953, Says Increased Responsibilities of Own Business Make Move Imperative for Him

Thomas Dick Picton, chairman of the Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners of Aransas County, tendered his resignation to the board Wednesday afternoon because of increased responsibilities in his own business. Picton was appointed secretary of the board on Oct. 14, 1953, to fill out the unexpired term of C. Jacobsen and has been re-elected twice since then, in July, 1955, when he retained his position as secretary, and on July, 1957, when he succeeded to the chairmanship, following N. F. Jackson. His present term does not expire until July, 1961.

MARCH OF DIMES BEGINS JANUARY 2

The new March of Dimes campaign in Aransas County will begin on Jan. 2, it was announced today by Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, campaign director.

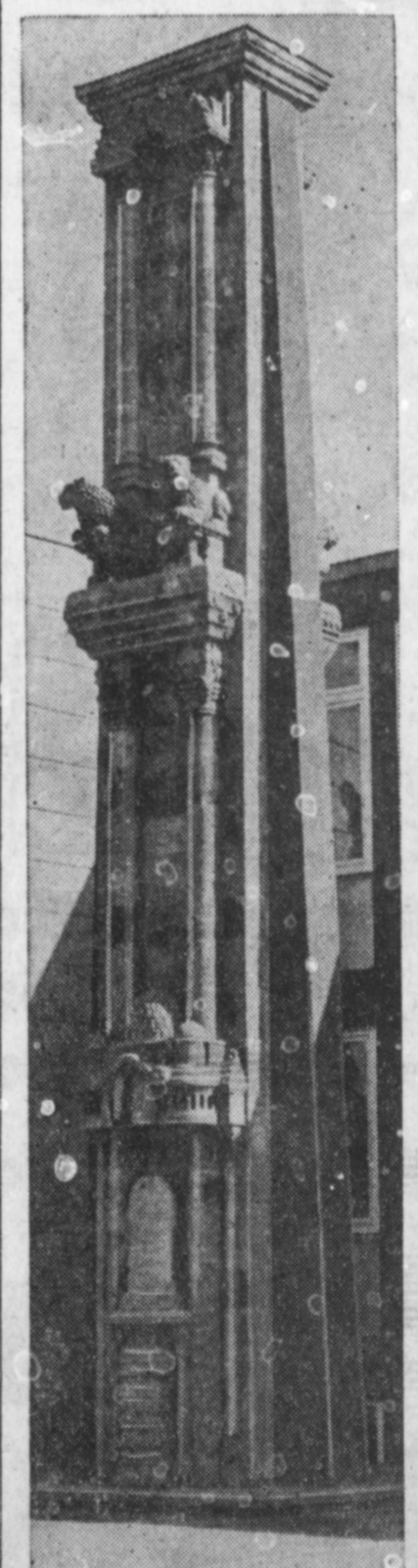
She said that the 1960 campaign seeks to raise funds for a fight against birth defects, arthritis and polio, three major cripplers that affect one in every four U. S. families. The drive will continue through January, reaching its climax Jan. 28 with the traditional Mothers' March.

"The National Foundation has become the leader in the fight against crippling diseases," said the March of Dimes director, "but to get so vast a job done it needs the support of the entire community."

"Moving ahead on a broad front, the National Foundation hopes to provide patient aid, as funds permit, to children under 19 stricken by arthritis and certain birth defects. Aid to paralyzed polio victims will continue.

"It plans to broaden its program of medical research by seeking to solve the problems of arthritis and birth defects."

"It plans, in addition, a vigorous program of education for the health professions, with health scholarships for high school graduates and college students playing an important role."



JEWISH MEMORIAL—A reminder of the tragic past, this elaborate column is part of a new Jewish community center in West Berlin. It was built from portions of a synagogue which the Nazis burned in 1938, on the site of which the center stands.

In the years since Picton was first appointed, the Navigation Board, first composed of N. F. Jackson, Raymond Owens and Picton, and later of Picton, Owens, and Ted Atwood, has wrought a tremendous change on the Rockport and Fulton waterfronts.

During 1953, the Navigation District decided upon an election for a \$415,000 bond issue that the voters approved in 1954, for completion of the Fulton Harbor, rehabilitation of the Rockport Yacht Basin, and preliminary work on another Aransas County harbor at the Cove.

The following year work got under way on these projects, and, as part of a long-range plan for harbor improvement—formulated under N. F. Jackson, chairman at that time, and approved by Owens and Picton—the district also purchased the 265-acre Frandoli Island to insure orderly development of the waterfront.

After discussion, the district also engaged in survey of other harbors along the coast, and the information received from this survey was used in planning the work at Fulton and Rockport.

The work on Fulton Harbor and at Rockport was completed in 1955, and during that year the district also acquired rights to bottom lands off Rockport and Fulton, to be sure that it could control any development in the area for the best interests of the community.

In 1956, with the assistance of the Navigation District, ladies of the two towns engaged in a landscaping plan of the waterfront that has added much to the beauty of the communities. In the same year, acquisition of land for the new harbor at the Cove was commenced.

In 1957, the board worked out an agreement with the Aluminum Company of America for construction of a dock capable of handling big ore carriers on bottom land owned by the district on Harbor Island, and was instrumental in getting this work under way. In the same year, the Navigation (continued on page 8)

Bay Closure Meeting Held

At a joint meeting of commercial fishermen, Chamber of Commerce directors, and Howard Lee, of the Game and Fish Commission laboratory held Tuesday night, Lee expressed willingness to be shown that there are more oysters than the laboratory's surveys would indicate. Failing proof, he said, the Aransas Bay would remain closed to oystering.

Chamber of Commerce directors expressed concern over unemployment of fishermen brought about by the commission's edict closing Aransas Bay on Dec. 20 until further notice.

CITY COUNCIL APPROVES LIGHTS

The city council, at their regular meeting Monday night, authorized Mayor Hollis Collum to sign a contract with Central Power & Light Company to install 29 additional street lights. They also approved requests for two 20,000 lumen lights in front of Rockport Elementary School and another at the corner of Church and Main Streets.

PRESBYTERIAN JOY GIFT PROGRAM TO BE HELD DEC. 20

The Joy Gift program of the First Presbyterian Church will be held Dec. 20, according to Rev. Cecil Lang, who says the program has been specially planned for the services that day. Proceeds will go to ministerial relief.

SPECIALS FOR THURS., DEC. 17 THRU THURS., DEC 24

ROE'S Will Be Closed Friday and Saturday For Christmas

First Choice BISCUITS	3 for	25c
Fritos BEAN DIP	10 oz., 2 for	43c
Underwood DEVILED HAM	4 oz.,	33c
Delight DOG FOOD	3 for	25c
HYDROX COOKIES	11 oz.	33c



FROM ROE'S

1 More Tricycle to Be Given Away ... FREE

The Last of Six Tricycles to Be Given Away this Week
Just come in and register. Prize awarded Tuesday at 10 a. m. Winners so far ... Betty Mae Adams, Vira Nava, Pete Ramirez, Jr., Mike Parker, and Janet Smith.



RATH'S BLACKHAWK BACON . . . lb. 45c

PURITAN THICK SLICED BACON . . . 2 lb. pkg. 75c

RATH'S PURE PORK SAUSAGE . lb. roll 29c

FRESH DRESSED - HOME KILLED

TURKEYS HENS . . . lb. **55^c** TOMS . . . lb. **49^c**
LOIN STEAK . . . Lb. **79^c** **T-BONES** . . . Lb. **89^c**
 GOOD VEAL **Round Roast** Lb. **59^c** **HAMS** . . . Lb. **59^c** . . . Lb. **55^c**
 GOOD VEAL **LOIN STEAK** lb. **69c**



Garden Fresh Vegetables
PASCAL CELERY . 2 stalks 25c
CABBAGE lb. 5c
MIXED NUTS lb. 49c
 Fancy **DELICIOUS APPLES** . . lb. 15c

Quick, Convenient Frozen Foods
 Treesweet **ORANGE JUICE** 2 for 39c
 Apple - Cherry - Peach **PET-RITZ PIES** ea. 45c
 Gladiola **ROLLS** pkg. 29c
 Valley Gold **MELLORINE** 1/2 gal. 49c
 Harris **ICE CREAM** 3 qts. 1.00

FOLGER'S lb. 69c
MARYLAND CLUB lb. 69c
 Instant **MAXWELL HOUSE** 6 oz. 10 oz. 98c; 1.29
 Swansdown, White, Yellow, Chocolate, Maple **CAKE MIX** 3 boxes 87c
 All Flavors **ROYAL GELATIN** 3 for 25c
 Chere-pi-pak **CHERRIES** 303 can 23c
 Libby's **FRUIT COCKTAIL** 303 can 24c
 Del Monte **PEARS** 303 can 26c
 Baker's Southern Style **COCONUT** 4 oz. pkg. 19c
 Dole **Pineapple - Grapefruit JUICE**, 4 for \$1
 Texsun **GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** 46 oz. 29c
 Borden's **WHIPPING CREAM** 1/2 pt. 33c
 Kraft's Philadelphia **CREAM CHEESE** 3 oz. 2 for 29c
CRISCO 3 lbs. 79c
SUGAR 5 lbs. 53c
PARKAY lb. 25c
 Del Monte Cut **GREEN BEANS** 303 can 21c
 Kouty Kist Whole Kernel **GOLDEN CORN** 12 oz. 2 for 29c
 Green Giant **PEAS** 303 can 15c
 Red Bird **YAMS** 2 1/2 can 23c
 Del Monte **CATSUP** 14 oz. 17c
 First Choice **TOMATOES** 303 can 2 for 25c
 Bam's **GRAPE JAM** 28 oz. 33c
 Towie Stuffed **OLIVES** 7 1/4 oz. 43c
 Rainbow Sweet Midget **PICKLES** 12 oz. 37c
 Bath Size **CAMAY** 2 for 23c
 First Choice **DETERGENT** gt. 59c
TIDE gt. 69c
FAB reg. 29c
 Alcoa **FOIL** reg roll 33c
 Dinner Size **SCOTKINS** box 25c
 Northern **TISSUE** 3 rolls 25c
 Northern **JUMBO TOWELS** roll 25c

Free 42-page cook book, new ways to prepare meat, also a few calendars left

LIGHT CRUST 5 Lbs. **39^c**

Coca Cola 6 Pak **25^c** **Snowdrift** 3 Lbs. **59^c**
plus deposit First Choice

Admiration Lb. **59^c** **Oleo** Lb. **15^c**



We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantity

Weekend Specials Begin Thursday, Dec. 17 and Run Through Thursday, Dec. 24

We Will Be Closed
Friday and Saturday
December 25 and 26

FREE

Come In and Register
No Purchase Necessary

1 large cured ham

1 large turkey

1 steam iron
17.95 retail

1 electric coffee
percolator

To Be Given Away
Thursday, Dec. 24



West's Super Market Wishes You A Merry Christmas

Packed on top each special can

FREE TURKEY LACING KIT
3 lbs. **69¢**

Del Monte Cut 303 can **Green Beans . 21¢**
Duncan Hines **Cake mix . . 31¢**
White, Yellow or Devils Food

Red Bird **Sweet Potatoes No. 2 1/2 can 21¢**
Whole and Pieces

Del Monte Large Red & White **PEAS 15¢ MILK . . 2 for 27¢**

SUGAR 5 lb. bag 39¢
limit one with 2.50 order — additional 49¢

Del Monte M. Washington **ASPARAGUS . 39¢**
Campbell's **TOMATO SOUP . 10¢**

COFFEE

FOLGERS lb. 69¢
ADMIRATION lb. 59¢

Giant	TIDE	69¢
Philadelphia	CREAM CHEESE, 2 pkgs.	29¢
Sun Spun	SLICED PINEAPPLE	26¢
None Such	MINCE MEAT	26¢
Hunt's	TOMATO JUICE	27¢
Bluebonnet	OLEO, lb.	25¢
Sunshine	PARTY MIX CANDY	55¢
Brachs Chocolate Covered	CHERRIES	49¢
Delight	DOG FOOD	3 for 25¢
Northern	TOILET TISSUE	3 for 25¢
Brown or Powdered	SUGAR	2 for 27¢
Extra Fancy Sun-ripe	MIXED NUTS	49¢
Sunshine	MARSHMALLOWS	15¢
Nabisco	HONEY GRAHAMS	34¢
Decker's	LUNCHEONETTE	39¢
Banner	OLEO, lb.	15¢

Armour's Star **Tom Turkeys** lb. **45¢**
Baby Beef - Broad Breasted

U. S. Good Baby Beef **Chuck Roast** lb. **49¢**

U.S. Good Shoulder Round **SWISS STEAK** lb. **59¢**
Longhorn **CHEESE . . . lb. 49¢**

Mohawk Thick Sliced **BACON . . 2 lbs. 75¢**
All Meat **BOLOGNA . . lb. 49¢**

Samuel's Loose **FRANKS . . . lb. 39¢**
Rath's Blackhawk **BACON lb. 45¢**

Morrells' Roll **SAUSAGE . . lb. 29¢**
Fresh Local Rockport **OYSTERS . . pint 79¢**

Mohawk Sugar Cured Smoked **Hams** Whole or Shank Half lb. **45¢**
10-12 lb. average
with that country flavor

- Home Center -

Men's White sizes 10-12 **Sox . . . 88¢**
Foot Cushion 18"x30" **Floor Mats 1.98**
Canner's **Gloves . . 75¢**
DRUG DEPARTMENT
Halo 1.20 value **Shampoo . 99¢**
Lustre Creme 1.20 value **Shampoo . 99¢**

PRODUCE

Large California **AVOCADOS each 5¢**
No. 1 Russet **POTATOES** Red Delicious **APPLES**
10 lbs. . 49¢ lb. . . 16¢
TEXAS ORANGES **GREEN ONIONS**
5 lb. bag 29¢ 2 bunches . 15¢

FROZEN FOODS

6 oz. Tree Sweet **ORANGE JUICE 2 for 39¢**
Patio Enchiladas **DINNERS . . 43¢** Patio Mexican **DINNERS . . . 59¢**
Apple, Peach or Cherry **PET-RITZ PIES 49¢**

WE HAVE A LARGE SELECTION OF CHRISTMAS CANDIES AND NUTS INCLUDING IMPORTED ITALIAN CHESTNUTS

Light Crust **FLOUR 5 lbs. 39¢**

WEST'S SUPER MARKET

A HISTORY

of Rockport, Fulton, St. Mary's, Lamar and El Copano

By Mrs. Will W. Wood

On May 30, the Federals landed at Port Isabel and burned the Confederate revenue cutter which they found there. This appears to have been an operation to feel out the Confederate defenses in the Rio Grande area, and was a precursor of what was to follow.

The Federal ship Afton lay in wait and bombarded vessels laden with merchandise for the Confederacy. In March, 1862, Lt. Com. J. W. Kittredge, who became the scourge of Corpus Christi, with the flagship Arthur, was sent by Rear Admiral Farragut to take over the Corpus Christi-Matagorda section. He preyed with great success upon blockade runners off Port Aransas, and harassed land operations with many commando raids. He used St. Joseph's Island as a depot for captured cargo until it could be sent to New Orleans.

On July 7, 1862, he made a first

landing attempt at Corpus Christi but was repulsed. A few days later he captured three Confederate vessels while at port in Lamar, and there seized cotton and other supplies with a landing party.

The battle of Corpus Christi began on August 16, 1862, and lasted all day. The engagement was broken off and resumed on the 18th. The city was roundly bombarded both days, and the property damage was heavy but the casualties were light. The Confederates on their part did good execution with the shore batteries and badly damaged the Corypheus and the Schem. Landing parties were sent by the Federals on both days but they were repulsed.

Major Hobby was wounded in the head by a ball, but remained in the field to the end.

The Federals, disappointed in the outcome of their land operations, strafed the town, directing their cannonading to the buildings of the town. Considerable property was destroyed. Having surfeited themselves, the fleet sailed out of the bay.

One of the highlights of Major Hobby's tenure at Corpus Christi was the capture of Lt. Kittredge. After the battle of Corpus Christi, the debonair lieutenant had resumed his destructive activities. On August 23 he captured the fine English vessel Water Witch off

Aransas Pass. The cargo of gunpowder and supplies was valued at \$10,000. On September 12, he returned with Corypheus and the Breaker to Corpus Christi and raised a flag of truce. This time he desired to be allowed to take away the family of Edmund J. Davis, a Texan who was serving in the Union Army. Major Hobby was assent at the time and Major Gray, who was in command, felt that he had no authority to act in the matter. He suggested that Kittredge return in 10 days for an answer. Kittredge sailed south toward the Laguna Madre. Major E. E. Gray instructed Captain John Ireland to take 50 men and follow the Federal vessels by land and watch their movements. Having been advised that Kittredge intended landing at Flour Bluff, and began exploring and was decoyed into the trap, where he was captured in full view of the men on his vessels.

With the federal invasion imminent, frantic efforts were made to get as many blockade runners into Brownsville and Matamoros as quickly as possible. These daring vessels not only had to run the gauntlet of the federal fleet, but the blockade of the French fleet as well, as the latter feared the arms might fall into the hands of the Juarez Government.

The suspense was broken by a well organized and determined descent of the Federals on the coast of Texas, with the objective of cutting the supply line between Mexico and the Confederacy, as well as clamping a tighter blockade on the coast. It was afterward proved that the plan was not to be confined ultimately to the objectives named, but, if successful, was to have been a part of a pincher movement to take Texas out of the war. On October 26, 1863, General Nathaniel P. Banks (a citizen of Massachusetts) with an army of 7,500 men on 13 transports and 3 gunboats, sailed from New Orleans.

General Bank's expeditionary force arrived off Brazos Santiago on Nov. 1. The next day it captured Brazos Island. On the 6th it started for Brownsville, which it entered on the 7th.

General Bee, realizing that it was useless to remain at Brownsville, devoted his time to saving for the Confederacy as much of the stores as possible. Before he evacuated the place he got in transit and eventually saved military stores and equipment valued at more than a million dollars specie. He left Brownsville on the

4th and withdrew to the King Ranch, notifying General Magruder on the 5th of his movements. He thoughtfully sent his quartermaster, Col. Chas. A. Russell, to Matamoros to remain there for the time being to report on Federal activities.

General Banks, having secured a foothold in the Rio Grande Valley, lost no time in beginning the reduction of Confederate-held ports in Western Texas. On November 13 he detached a force of 1500 men, one battery of light artillery, and with his gunboats and two river-steamers stolen from Messrs. King and Kennedy, commenced a systematic operation against the Confederate bases. He reached Corpus Christi pass on the 16th and tried to enter it, but his craft was of too heavy draught. He, therefore, detailed 500 men, under Brigadier General T.C.G. Ransom, to land on the lower end of Mustang Island, with the object of taking the Confederate fortifications at the upper end from the rear. Banks is stated by another authority to have landed more troops farther up the island.

Leaving Ransom to deal with the Confederate forces on Mustang Island, Banks, with his fleet and remainder of his contingent, entered Aransas Pass and headed for Corpus Christi. Colonel Hobby had received word of Banks' movements and, realizing that the garrison on Mustang was insufficient to stand attack sent some boats to take off the garrison and bring it back to Corpus Christi. This movement came too late. The boats were unable to get to the island in time.

General Banks demanded the surrender of Corpus Christi which was refused by Colonel Hobby. The second battle for Corpus Christi commenced November 16.

The end of the day found the Federals in possession of the town on the beach portion, and Hobby's men in possession of the bluff portion. Fearing that a continuation of the battle would result in heavy casualties among the civilian population Colonel Hobby abandoned the town on the 17th. Corpus Christi became the plaything of the Federals for the next several months.

In the meantime the minute-men companies at St. Mary's, who had gotten first news of the landing were mustered under Captain John Low and crossed to the peninsula. The Federal cavalry finding no settlements on the point, were re-embarking when the Refugees discovered them. The min-

ute-men took position in the woods and fired several volleys into the Federals, who had several wounded before they got back on their boat.

On December 23 a brigade of Federal troops left Saluria and occupied Indianola, after some street fighting. Port Lavaca was occupied December 26.

In their sustained movement up the coast the Federals captured numerous local vessels and their crews. Among these was the boat of Joseph Lemore, of St. Mary's. Lemore was taken to Brazos Santiago and was held a prisoner until he died.

St. Mary's lay in the path of a Federal gunboat fleet. As the Federals advanced down the coast, attacking neighboring Matagorda and St. Joseph Islands and looting Lamar, defenseless St. Mary's awaited her turn. Only women, children, old men and wounded Confederates on furlough were there. Two warships sailed into port and captured the town without firing a shot. They searched every house but did not molest the inhabitants. The wounded Confederate soldiers had already taken to the densest thicket. Two large warehouses and a wharf were demolished.

One blueclad detachment advanced toward the Major John H. Wood mansion, two miles to the south. The structure was surrounded by palisades and a herd of cattle milled about the enclosure. From a distance the raiding party mistook the cattle for a large Confederate force. Hurrying back to St. Mary's they spread the alarm. Shortly thereafter the Federals left.

The idea of relinquishing Brownsville and the lower Rio Grande to the Yankees did not set well with the old Texans. When Magruder ordered its evacuation, the Texans considered it a point of state honor to expel the invaders and re-open the source of supply for the Confederacy. The idea, which proved successful, was crystallized by one man—Colonel John Salmon Ford ("Old Rip"), he old ranger captain and border fighter, who at the commencement of the war had succeeded in riding that part of Texas of United States troops.

Ford was commissioned a Brigadier General by the State of Texas and began recruiting in many South Texas Counties. By January 6, 1864, Ford had gathered some 2000 men, including the 4th Arizona, and had the promise of four companies of the Frontier

Regiment.

Ford's expeditionary force left San Antonio for the Rio Grande on or about February 22, 1864. About the first part of July, 1865, Ford was able to begin a general movement against Brownsville. True to his predictions, the northern outposts were driven in. There was a brisk skirmish at Las Rucias, after which Ford established his headquarters at Carcitos Ranch (the same where the first wife of Colonel Power had died in 1836). Thus the Federal forces were restricted to Brownsville. On July 25 he moved directly against the town and invested it. On the 30th the Federals evacuated the place without a fight, and expeditionary force took possession.

General Juan N. Cortina now joined forces with the Federals and agreed upon a plan whereby they would jointly recapture Brownsville from the Confederates.

After Brownsville was taken it was held by the Confederates until the end of the war.

The last meeting of the war court was held April 3, 1865, at which time the accounts of John Dorsey for 61 bushels and John H. Wood's for 110 bushels of corn distributed among soldiers' families was approved. Major Wood also presented his account for beaves furnished the families. The court requested that the detail of George Brundrett, "pvt Capt. R. E. Jones Co. 8th Tex. inf." be extended so that he might continue to haul corn by boat. The sheriff was ordered to receive the Spy Company's wagon and sell it to the highest bidder.

One of the last such receipts to be issued in Refugio County was issued on May 12, 1865, by J. P. Montgomery, Captain and Purchasing Agent—Transportation, C S P A to Major John H. Wood "for 9 mules at (\$610) six hundred and ten dollars per head, \$5490.00; and eight horses at (\$700) seven hundred dollars per head, \$5600.00 total \$11090.00." This was after Lee's surrender, but was one day before the last day of the Civil War.

CHAPTER XXIII

St. Mary's: Zenith and Fall
The Post-Bellum history of the town of St. Mary's falls into four periods: (1) readjustment immediately following the war; (2) the "Golden Age" from 1867 to 1875; (3) the decline, from 1875 to 1886; (4) the dissolution, between 1886 and 1906. From her founding in 1857 until 1886, St. Mary's was the metropolis of Refugio County

(with the exception of the brief period between 1869 and 1872, when Rockport held that position).

Before the war, Copano Bay city was the hotbed of secessionism in Refugio County. During the war she was the center of military activity. Her port was open to blockade runners; in fact she was the home of numerous owners of vessels which braved the Federal blockading squadrons; and, because of her activities, had brought on herself the Unonist raid, which resulted in her wharves and warehouses being demolished.

The result of the Civil War, as is too well known, destroyed the social and economic structures of the Old South, and hundreds of fine families had to uproot themselves and begin life anew in distant parts. Many of these splendid families came to Refugio County and settled in and around St. Mary's.

While many new people were coming to St. Mary's and other parts of the county to make their homes, there were at least three prominent citizens who felt that they could no longer live in a land ruled by the dam-yankees. These unreconstructed and unrepentant rebels were Joseph F. Smith, founder of St. Mary's, Youngs Coleman, father of Thomas M. Coleman, founder of Coleman-Fulton Pasture Co., and the old Texian veteran, Captain Alfred Sturgis Thurmond. All three had put in their best years for the Confederacy and expatriated themselves after its fall. Smith bought a plantation near Tuxpan, Mexico, on which he died. Coleman acquired an island banana plantation (isle de los), off the east coast of Mexico, on which he died. Captain Thurmond was drowned when the ship on which he was bound for Mexico was wrecked off the Texas coast.

The people of St. Mary's, like those of the rest of the south, did not long cry over spilt milk, but, with American fortitude, began rehabilitating their lives and fortunes. The wharves and warehouses were rebuilt, and the sea going schooners began revisiting the port. A few years later a connection with the Morgan Steamship line was obtained. St. Mary's immediately resumed her old importance as the great port of West Texas, and the lumber mart of the southwest. The Cottingham Lumber Yard was one of the largest in Texas.

(Continued next week)

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GOOD SHEPHERD CLASS HAS PARTY

The Good Shepherd Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church, held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. John Anderson, who was assisted by Mrs. Esse Demory as co-hostess.

The house was decorated with the Christmas motif with three large vases of chrysanthemum artistically arranged by Mrs. Lerry. The silver Christmas tree was beautifully decorated with twinkling lights and birds on the tiny

tree branches as in flight. The table was spread with a Christmas table cloth and the centerpiece was a small silver tree on a mirror surrounded by unique snow men fashioned from marshmallows, cleverly designed by the hostess, Mrs. Anderson.

Games were enjoyed by all and the exchange of gifts as well as the Secret Pal was revealed and new Pal's name drawn for the new year.

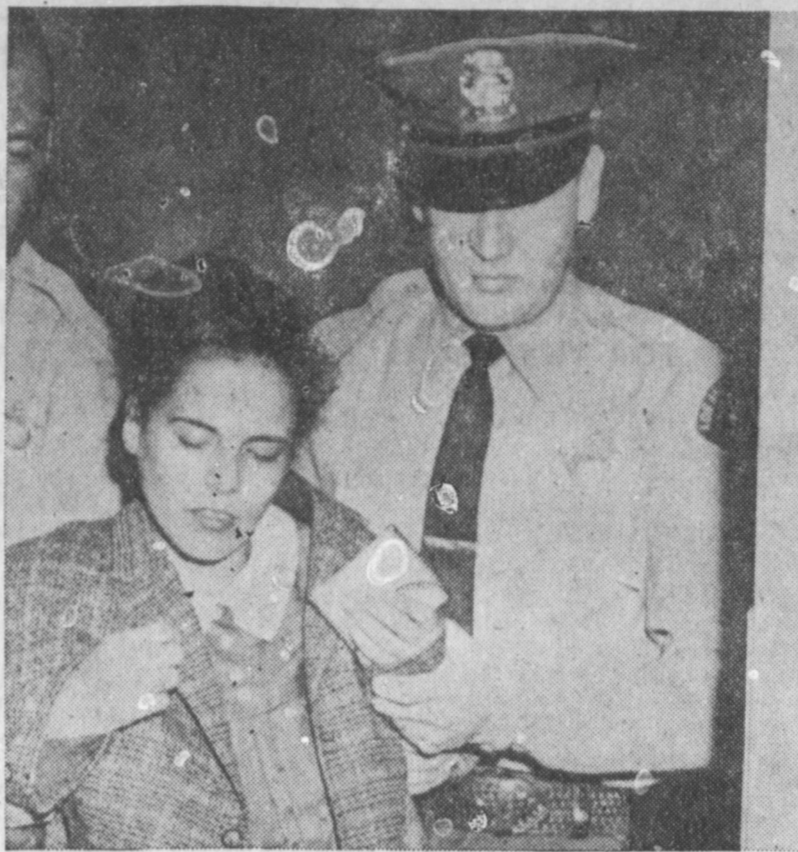
Refreshments of cakes, sandwiches, potato chips, olives, nuts and mints with cocoa and coffee were served cafeteria style to the

following members and guests:

Harrie Lauer, Johnnie Armstrong, Boots Jordan, Catherine Dodson, Ella Mae Ebert, Nell Stevenson, Ruth Gwynn, Ruth Stryker, Tena Boone, Red Jordan, Mary Belle Adams, Marjorie Hullett, Velma Elder, Lucille Demory, Lorna Sontag, and Marie Fincher.

PIONEER FELLOWSHIP PARTY TO BE HELD

There will be a Pioneer Fellowship Party for young people of the Presbyterian Church at the Youth Center Friday night from 7:30 to 10:30 p. m.



"I DID IT"—Mrs. Elvera Ellis, 21, collapses screaming "I did it" after she was acquitted of beating her 3-year-old child to death. The Los Angeles, Calif., judge said he could not convict her on the basis of medical testimony.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ISSUES HEATER WARNING

The Federal Department of Health, Education and Welfare has issued the following warning against a small gas burning butane heater for trailers which the Michigan Department of Health has reported as exceedingly dangerous. The heater in question has apparently caused deaths of eight people in three separate incidents in recent weeks, and the department is afraid that with the advent of the hunting season, deaths from such heaters may be expected to increase.

The department says: "The brand name is 'Thurmeater.' It is a wall panel unit, 8,000 BTU capacity usually labeled 8M or 8MNS with 13x19 inch opening and using bottled gas. There are some 2,000 of these heaters in use and they are installed in 82 makes of travel trailers, which are from 10 to 18 feet long and normally used by campers and hunters.

"Investigation by the Michigan Department of Health following three deaths on Sept. 18 showed that the heater very rapidly built

up to lethal concentrations of carbon monoxide under normal operating conditions. Subsequently manufacturer and trailer dealers sought to modify all heaters by altering orifice plate and firebox but our understanding is that not all trailers have been located. Moreover, evidence from manufacturer is that it is not always possible to tell from label whether or not heater has been modified.

"Manufacturer also says that model number is not always obvious. Suggest, therefore, that your warning be aimed at owners of trailers of 10 to 18 foot length with a bottled gas heater having an opening of about 13 inches by 19 inches. Heater may be labeled with decal specifying thurm, or Elkhart, Indiana, but also may not have label."

ARANSAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE PARTY PLANNED

Employees at the Aransas County courthouse are planning their annual Christmas party at the courthouse for next Wednesday, Dec. 23.



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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dec. 12, 1959

To the Editor
Rockport Pilot
Dear Sir:

To those who care to investigate there is unmistakable evidence of total disregard by commercial oyster boats for the preservation of our oyster reefs in Aransas Bay.

For four days in a row two and three oyster boats have been spending all morning from day-break until noon dragging a little oyster reef approximately 1,500 feet out in front of Live Oak Point Tracts Nos. 40 to 50, on a 1,000 foot long reef.

At the present tide there is less than six feet of water over this reef. But that minimum depth of water is no concern of these oyster hunters for they dredge within 700 feet of the shore in three feet of water at the end of the piers.

The protection of our bay's natural resources from such wanton destruction is the duty of the State Game and Fish Commission. Yet when they take steps to do their duty to preserve our oyster reefs, then the cry goes

up, "They are taking our bread and butter."

It is evident to any informed person that there are selfish commercial sea food operators who cannot be trusted to preserve—but are bent on the destruction of our oyster reefs.

These few pirates of destruction are the reason why the state has to step in. Otherwise nobody will have any oysters from Aransas Bay next year and maybe for years to come. Isn't it better to protect and develop these oyster reefs for an annual limited supply than to have the mdestroyed by a few selfish persons who have no care for tomorrow or for the needs of others.

M. W. COCHRAN

LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been real good and I want you to bring me Tiny Tears, bicycle, a stove and some dishes. And bring Scottie a ball and a bone; Scottie is my dog. Santa Claus if you can't bring me all of these things that's alright. I understand that there are other boys and girls who want toys, too.
Joann Gilpin

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Financial Statement--City of Rockport

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1959

GENERAL FUND	
Bank Balance, October 1, 1958	\$ 13,565.45
RECEIPTS - REVENUE	
Current Taxes	\$ 20,859.92
Delinquent Taxes	2,232.74
Penalty and Interest	779.77
Gross Receipts	4,998.53
Permits	722.50
Occupation Taxes	550.00
Refunds	149.05
Total Revenue Receipts	\$ 30,292.56
RECEIPTS - OTHER	
Sale of Property	\$ 25.00
Transfer - Water and Sewer Fund	1,300.00
Transfer - Meter Deposit Fund	5,000.00
Total Other Receipts	6,325.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	36,617.56
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$ 50,183.01
DISBURSEMENTS	
Office Utilities	\$ 986.71
Office Supplies, Recording and Tax Receipts	798.27
Office Salaries	3,047.00
Office Janitor and Supplies	443.47
	\$ 5,275.45
Social Security	700.00
Insurance	566.57
Park	100.00
Officials Fees	\$ 4,683.00
Printing	225.22
Equalization Board	252.00
Dues	107.00
Election	68.00
Christmas for Employees	493.30
Auditing	400.00
Convention and Travel	430.00
Refunds	44.26
	6,702.78
Street Lights	3,289.20
Garbage - Salaries	\$ 4,240.90
Garbage - Gas and Oil	344.55
Garbage - Truck Maintenance	546.93
Garbage - Supplies and Miscellaneous	18.75
Fire Department - Direct Payment	\$ 1,500.00
Fire Department - School	337.50
Fire Department - Marshall	100.00
Fire Department - Utilities	555.89
	2,493.39
Expense Paid and Refunded	149.05
Transfer - Street Improvement Bonds	\$ 5,000.00
State Treasurer - Deposit	13,300.00
Roy Hinton - R.O.W. Purchases	5,500.00
	23,800.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	48,227.57
Bank Balance, September 30, 1959	\$ 1,955.44

STREET MAINTENANCE FUND	
Bank Balance, October 1, 1958	\$ 0
RECEIPTS	
Current Taxes	\$ 6,811.41
Drain Pipe and Street Cuts	801.61
TOTAL RECEIPTS	7,613.02
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$ 7,613.02
DISBURSEMENTS	
Salaries	\$ 4,151.55
Supplies and Maintenance	\$ 2,899.56
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	7,051.11
Bank Balance, September 30, 1959	\$ 561.91

SCHOOLHOUSE REFUNDING BONDS SINKING FUND	
Bank Balance, October 1, 1958	\$ 1,195.92
RECEIPTS	
Current Taxes	1,702.85
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$ 2,898.77
DISBURSEMENTS	
Bond No. 7	\$ 1,000.00
Coupons No. 35 and 36	85.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	1,085.00
Bank Balance, September 30, 1959	\$ 1,813.77

STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND SINKING FUND	
Bank Balance, October 1, 1958	\$ 0
RECEIPTS	
Current Taxes	13,197.10
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$ 13,197.10
DISBURSEMENTS	
Bonds No. 1-5	\$ 5,000.00
Coupons No. 1-2	4,700.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	9,700.00
Bank Balance, September 30, 1959	\$ 3,497.10

WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM	
Bank Balance, October 1, 1958	\$ 19,497.69
RECEIPTS	
Water System	
Water Collections	\$ 43,379.85
Connection Fees	1,562.50
Plumbing Permits	455.00
Additional Pipe, Lines and Labor	2,699.53
Insurance Refund	255.20
Interest Received	50.00
Clearing Lot	7.50
	\$ 48,409.53
Sewer System	
Sewer Collections	\$ 20,795.83
Connection Fees	1,437.50
Inspection Fees	144.00
	22,377.33
Garbage	
Garbage Collection Fees	5,963.75
Total Revenue Receipts	\$ 76,750.66
Other	
Principal Received - Investment	\$ 10,000.00
Refund - Street Improvement Bond	1,300.00
	11,300.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	88,050.66
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$107,548.35
DISBURSEMENTS	
Water Department (Schedule)	\$ 3,642.05
Sewer Department (Schedule)	19,061.66
Garbage Department (Schedule)	8,645.94
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	92,349.65
Bank Balance, September 30, 1959	\$ 15,198.70

WATER AND SEWER REVENUE SINKING FUND	
Bank Balance, October 1, 1958	\$ 11,218.80
RECEIPTS	
Water and Sewer Revenue Account	\$ 11,292.45
Interest on Investments	125.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	11,417.45
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$ 22,636.25
DISBURSEMENTS	
Bonds No. 19-25	\$ 7,000.00
Coupons No. 9-10	7,105.00
Certificate of Deposit	5,000.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	19,105.00
Bank Balance, September 30, 1959	\$ 3,531.25

STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND CONSTRUCTION FUND	
Bank Balance, October 1, 1958	\$ 9,967.45
RECEIPTS	
Transfer - General Fund	\$ 5,000.00
State Comptroller - For Right-of-Way	9,050.55
TOTAL RECEIPTS	14,050.55
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$ 24,018.00
DISBURSEMENTS	
Right-of-Way Purchases	\$ 13,298.92
Moving Western Union Poles	115.73
Recording	182.60
Legal, Certified Copies, Publishing and Notary Fees	1,384.56
Surveying	160.00
Repayment - Meter Deposit Fund	5,000.00
Repayment - Water and Sewer Fund	1,300.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	*21,441.81
Bank Balance, September 30, 1959	\$ 2,576.19

* In addition to these disbursements the amounts of \$5,500.00 was disbursed to Roy Hinton for obtaining Right-of-Way and \$7,000.00 was disbursed to the State Comptroller.

CURB AND GUTTER ESCROW FUND	
Bank Balance, October 1, 1958	\$ 288.75
RECEIPTS	
Curb and Gutter Escrow Payments Received	5,419.43
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$ 5,708.18
DISBURSEMENTS	
	0
Bank Balance, September 30, 1959	\$ 5,708.18

	SCHEDULE OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS			
	Schoolhouse Refunding Bonds	Tax Bonds Street Improvement	Waterworks and Sewer Rev. Bonds	Total
Date of Issue	7-1-41	2-1-58	5-1-54	
Amount of Issue	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 226,000.00	\$313,500.00
Amount Redeemed	6,500.00	5,000.00	24,000.00	35,500.00
Amount Outstanding	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 202,000.00	\$278,000.00
Interest Rate	4 1/2%	4%	2% & 3 1/2%	
Interest Payable	1-1 & 7-1	2-1 & 8-1	5-1 & 11-1	
Principal Payable	7-1	2-1	5-1	
Fiscal Year Requirements				
1959-60	\$ 1,042.50	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 13,912.50	\$ 22,855.00
1960-61	\$ 0	\$ 12,600.00	\$ 13,720.00	\$ 26,320.00

SEALE, McCARTY & MILLIKIN
Public Accountants
Beeville, Texas

October 27, 1959

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, 1958 to September 30, 1959. 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 fees, were traced to the depository. The General Fund account in the First National Bank of Rockport, Texas, was made up of four funds: General, Street Maintenance, Schoolhouse Refunding Bonds Sinking Fund and Street Improvement Bonds Sinking Fund. The amount of \$12,500.00 was disbursed from this fund for the Street Improvement Bond Construction Fund. In addition, \$5,000.00 was loaned by the Meter Deposit Fund, and \$1,300.00 was loaned by the Waterworks and Sewer System to pay to the State Comptroller for the city's part of the street project. The Street Improvement Bond Construction repaid these last two amounts at a later date. In addition, \$5,000.00 was transferred to the Street Improvement Bond Construction Fund and expended there.

Construction Fund
Scheduled herein are the balance, receipts and disbursements of Street Improvement Bond Construction Fund for the period.
Tax Assessor-Collector
Schedules are shown for the 1958 tax roll, delinquent taxes, and distributions of collections.

Bonded Debt
The total bonded debt at September 30, 1959, was \$278,000.00. There were no bonds issued in the period under examination. Bonds in the amount of \$13,000.00 were redeemed. Revenue bonds were \$202,000.00 and tax bonds totaled \$73,000.00. All paid bonds and coupons redeemed during the period were examined. A schedule of each bond issue, showing the maturity dates and amounts, is scheduled in the report.

Waterworks and Sewer System
A schedule of receipts and disbursements is shown for the operation of the Waterworks and Sewer System. The amount of \$33,481.85 was expended for permanent improvements to the system, including Water Well No. 13 at a cost of \$15,071.08.

Other
Investments in Certificates of Deposits, First National Bank of Rockport are owned as follows:
Water and Sewer Revenue Sinking Fund - Certificate No. 36 \$ 10,000.00
Water and Sewer Revenue Sinking Fund - Certificate No. 37 5,000.00
Total \$ 15,000.00

The books and records of the City of Rockport are in excellent condition. In our opinion, the accompanying statements of cash receipts and disbursements, together with the related schedules present fairly the cash transactions of the City of Rockport, Texas, which occurred during the fiscal year ended September 30, 1959.

Respectfully submitted,
SEALE, McCARTY & MILLIKIN

Little Rural Churches Part Of America

Few of them are brown, and fewer still are in the wildwood, but no spots are so dear to many a Texan's childhood as the little rural churches scattered through the state.

"God's quiet corners" are an integral part of the life of practically all Texas, and every Sunday they are filled with people who worship as their conscience dictates.

These churches are of all sorts and conditions, and of all faiths, although in South Texas more of

them are Catholic, Baptist and Lutheran than any other.

One of the oldest is the rock-built pile of La Bahia crowning a Goliad hilltop, where Christians have worshipped for over 200 years.

Another, almost as old, is the cross-crowned structure of native brick that stands beside the old Military Road, just east of the little town of Santa Maria, not far from the Rio Grande. Time-worn, it has been used for more than a century.

At Austwell, something of the first clause of Article 1 of the Bill of Rights comes to life with three frame churches, Baptist, Methodist and Catholic, standing within a block of one another.

"Congress," says this immortal document, "shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof . . ."

Down in the San Antonio river bottom stands Mount Zion Baptist Church, converted from an old school. And though its exterior is plain, inside, on what was once the blackboard, some artist from the congregation has drawn a Biblical mural in colored chalks.

At Danevang, between Blessing and El Campo, is the tall white steeple of a Lutheran Church. Here, more than sixty years ago, a colony of Danes was founded, and one of their first acts was to build a place of worship.

At Rockport, St. Peter's has stood for more than eighty years, lifting its modest spire, one of the oldest Episcopal churches in the state. The tiny chapel of Our Lady Star of the Sea was built at Lamar before the Civil War by the combined labor of both Catholics and Protestants.

Near Meyersville is the oldest Lutheran Church in Texas; at Old San Patricio stands a modest frame sanctuary, replacing an earlier structure; the Church of Our Lady of Refuge at Refugio

was built in place of a stone mission building used as a fortress during the Texas Revolution.

The First Baptist at Karnes City is a many-turreted structure; the Presbyterian at Tivoli is tucked away from the main street, its square steeple so low that it is difficult to locate the edifice unless you are right on it.

But all of them represent the hopes and dreams of men and women, and all of them stand in dignity as gathering places, symbols of an America where no man may be persuaded for his religious beliefs, and where everyone may worship unafraid in the little brown church in the dell, or in some sky-piercing sanctuary whose spire points the way to God.

COUNTRY CLUB NEWS



December

Saturday, 19th—9 p. m. 'til 1 a. m.—Country Club Christmas Dance.

Thursday, 31st—10 p. m. 'til 2 a. m.—COUNTRY CLUB NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE!!!

APPLY FOR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER NOW

"Show your card to the boss." That is the advice of H. M. Cleveland to every new worker. Cleveland is district manager of the Social Security Administration in Corpus Christi.

"At this time of year," he says, "many businesses are hiring extra help to serve the holiday trade. You can avoid inconvenience to yourself and to your employer if you take your social security card with you when you apply for a job."

"Most employers require a new worker to show his social security card when he makes an application for employment, or at least before he is paid the first time."

All employers are required to remit social security taxes and make wage reports for their employees as provided by the Social Security Act, Cleveland explained. The law applies to part-time and temporary workers and to regular workers too.

It is from the wage reports of employers that each worker builds the right to retirement, disability, and family insurance. Eligibility for the social security benefits is based on the record of each worker's earnings.

Original account numbers, and duplicates for those who have lost their card or changed their name, are issued by the Social Security Administration, 530 South Water Street, Corpus Christi. Application forms may be secured from that office or from your post office. You may apply for a social security number in person or by mail.

The Old West had its pirates, too. A range pirate was a man who turned his stock loose on the range without owning open range and water in proportion to the cattle turned loose.

Lost Monastery At Hebbroville

There's a lost Franciscan monastery in Hebbroville, standing high on a hill, its windows staring like sightless eyes over the walled garden, where South Texas Mesquite is replaced by tropical lushness.

Inside, the echoing halls are bare and deserted, except for three priests and three lay brothers, one of whom, a pianist, sometimes looses a flood of melody to pour through the corridors and down the marble stairs.

In the colonnaded cloister on the roof, where friars once walked at evening, the wind probes with boisterous fingers, seeking brothers and novices that once were there.

Scotus College, as it is called, had its beginning in 1926, when the "Persecution" forced nuns and priests to the various orders to flee Mexico. After brief stays at several locations, members of the great religious organization founded by St. Francis of Assisi

reached this brush country haven, and started a novitiate for the Mexican Province of the Franciscans.

It was named after one of the most profound thinkers of the Middle Ages, Joannes (John) Scotus, John Dun of Scotland—a Franciscan and professor of theology at Oxford.

In the new school, which was only a collection of small frame classrooms, the friars once more began to train lay brothers for the priesthood and in the tenets of the Franciscan order, which has long been identified with great educational institutions.

The white masonry building—main structure of the college, was completed about 1940 with accommodations for nearly forty students and priests, but only six remain. When the rigorous treatment of Mexican clergy relaxed

novices once more began to study at another Franciscan college in Monterrey.

"But maybe next year—manana, the students will come," says Father Ramon Solano, one of the three priests in residence.

Several churches in the surrounding region are served by the good padres and the lay brothers, as well as two in Hebbroville—one a friendly little yellow structure which crouches beside the huge pile of the monastery; the other, a new sanctuary for Our Lady of Guadalupe.

This last, with tiled domes and towering walls, may not be finished for years, for construction and life move at a leisurely pace in the South Texas brush country.

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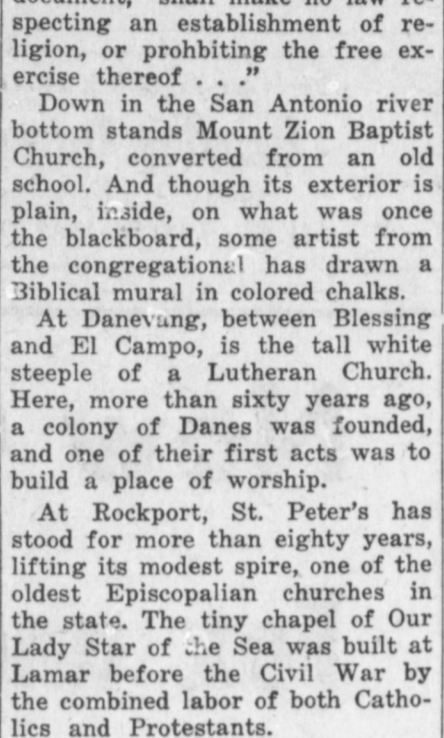
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STATEMENT OF RECORDED CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS ARANSAS COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AUGUST 31, 1959

Description	Operating Fund		Interest and Sinking Fund	Totals
	Local Maintenance	State & County Available		
Opening Balance	\$ 15,453.16	\$ 7,799.31	\$ 20,718.15	\$ 43,970.62
Receipts				
Revenue from Local Sources	281,803.15		225.25	75,278.11
Revenue from County Sources		750.62		750.62
Revenue from State Sources	683.28	91,582.10	9,030.02	101,295.40
Total Receipts	282,486.43	92,332.72	9,255.27	459,352.53
Total Funds Available	297,939.59	100,132.03	9,255.27	503,323.15
Disbursements				
Administration	32,465.63			32,465.63
Instruction	169,079.32	91,823.03		260,902.35
Pupil Transportation	9,017.00		6,827.35	15,844.35
Operation of Plant	31,795.44			31,795.44
Maintenance of Plant	22,574.06			22,574.06
Fixed Charges	2,284.42			2,284.42
Food Service	5,127.36			5,127.36
Capital Outlay	20,603.37			20,603.37
Debt Service			88,139.00	88,139.00
Total Disbursements	\$292,946.60	\$ 91,823.03	\$ 6,827.35	\$ 88,139.00
Ending Balance	*\$ 4,992.99	\$ 8,309.00	\$ 2,427.92	\$ 7,857.26
Local Maintenance Account	3,299.45			
Payroll Account	389.80			
Social Security Account	781.74			
Salary and Operating Account	22.00			
	\$ 4,992.99			

E. MELVIN CUMMINS
Certified Public Accountant
Wilson Tower
Corpus Christi, Texas

October 20, 1959

Board of Trustees
Aransas County Independent School District
Rockport, Texas

We have examined the statements of recorded cash receipts and disbursements of the Aransas County Independent School District for the year ended August 31, 1959. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying statements of recorded cash receipts and disbursements present fairly the recorded cash transactions of the several funds of the Aransas County Independent School District for the year ended August 31, 1959, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles for an independent school district applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

E. MELVIN CUMMINS,
Certified Public Accountant

BETHANY CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Bethany Class of the First Baptist Church held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Shelley Roaten, Monday night, Dec. 14.

The Christmas theme which was carried throughout the house gave the guests a sense of merriment that comes with the Christmas season.

Mrs. M. D. McNorton presented an impressive devotional, after which Mrs. Ernest Hackett led the guests into a social hour and the exchange of gifts from a beautiful tree.

Pink tapers glowed on the refreshment table which was centered by pink flowers.

Those who enjoyed the delicious course of Christmas goodies were: Mrs. Guy Barber, Mrs. John Mc-Lester, Mrs. Gladys Mullan, Mrs. E. B. Crawford, Mrs. Albert Bal-lou, Mrs. Virgil Dasher, Mrs. Gene Shults, Mrs. Tom Shults, Mrs. M. D. McNorton, Mrs. Ernest Hackett and the hostess, Mrs. Shelley Roaten.

McHUGH PARTICIPATED IN NAVY'S ANNUAL AIR WEAPONS MEET

Yuma, Ariz.—A participant in the Navy's fourth annual air weapons meet, "Operation Top Gun" held at the Marine Corps Auxiliary Air Station, Yuma, Ariz., Nov. 30 through Dec. 4 was Ronald K. McHugh, aviation electrician's mate second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston McHugh of Fulton, and husband of the former Miss Dyantha R. Green of Crane, Texas.

He is serving with Utility Squadron Three at the Brown Field Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Chula Vista, Calif.

The competitive aerial weapons training exercise featured Navy and Marine teams from Atlantic and Pacific Fleet squadrons, selected in similar competitions within the fleets.

More than 130 planes belonging to frontline operational units flew in the competition which is conducted to evaluate aviation weapons systems, supporting equip-ments, and training and operating techniques on a Navy-wide basis under the most competitive con-ditions.



DEATH IN THE CEMETERY—One woman was killed when this car rampaged out of control into a group of mourners at a funeral in Glendale, N.Y. Eleven others were injured. The body of Mrs. Rachel Laub, 60, lies beneath a blanket near the rear wheel of the car. The driver, Jacob Berg, was not hurt.

Mesdames Sanders, White and Eldridge Host Bridge Club

Mrs. William Natt Sanders, Mrs. E. T. White, and Mrs. Russell Eldridge were joint hostesses at a beautifully appointed dessert bridge on Friday afternoon at the Silver Derrick, with 15 tables of players.

The seasonal theme was carried out in decorations and in refreshments featuring lime-green sherbet in pedestal cups nested within cake squares tinted red, and topped with tiny lighted Christmas candles and candy-stripe canes.

High score winner was Mrs. J. V. Ferguson; Mrs. Fred A. Bracht was second, Mrs. John R. Stapler third, and Mrs. H. J. Templeton low. The bingo prize went to Mrs. H. A. McDonald.

Guests attending were Mrs. Harry McDow, Mrs. C. O. Lutz, Mrs. C. H. Whiteley, Miss Winona McFall, Mrs. F. H. Prescott, Miss Lillie Fahr, Mrs. John A. Cox, Mrs. J. V. Ferguson, Mrs. E. W. Means, Mrs. H. H. Dick, Mrs. F. L. McCord, Mrs. A. R. Curry, Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, Mrs. C. S. Heath, Mrs. A. B. Chernosky, Mrs. W. C. Cutchner, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mrs. Joe H. Slocum, Mrs. H. A. Mc-Donald, Mrs. Glenn Daniel, Mrs. Alex Scott, Mrs. Matt Scott, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Miss Mabel Bracht, Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Sr., Mrs. Al Smith, Mrs. Tom Roper, Mrs. W. H. Mc-

Coy, Mrs. A. L. Bachman, Mrs. Homer V. Faber, Mrs. H. D. Smith, Mrs. C. L. Thomas, Mrs. R. C. Naper, Mrs. H. J. Templeton, Mrs. A. G. Collin, Mrs. M. D. Oliver, Mrs. Arlo H. Hansen, Mrs. Frank Nicholson, Mrs. Ted Giese, Mrs. Jerry Wendell, Mrs. Robert L. Stewart, Mrs. L. G. Wood, Mrs. John R. Stapler, Mrs. Frank O. Lenoir, Mrs. Dick Denny of Corpus Christi; Mrs. Jones Christian of Claude; Mrs. Ed Whitfill and Mrs. John Belt of Lockney; Mrs. Elton Page of Poteet; Mrs. A. D. Dodson of Snyder; Mrs. A. B. Garner of Dallas; Mrs. Charles Townes of Fort Collins, Colo.; Mrs. Tom Mingus of Albion, Mich.; Mrs. Tom Davidson of Heptworth, Canada; Mrs. Leo Hess of Glen Ellen, N. D.; Mrs. R. L. Gum of Arrima, Colo.; Mrs. Claude Garrett of Grenville, N. M., and Mrs. Frank L. Harrington of Iowa.

Emory M. Spencer and Milton D. Jackson have requested the U. S. Engineers for permission to erect a wharf in Copano Bay approximately half a mile south of Redfish Point and six miles north of Rockport. The 4½ x 550-foot wharf will have a 10 x 30-foot T-head and an elevation of 3½ feet above mean low tide. The chan-nelward face would be in water having a depth of five feet at mean low tide.

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Bridge Club Members Have Christmas Party

Members of the Tuesday Bridge Club entertained their husbands at their annual Christmas party held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Dickey, Saturday night.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the house, and a buffet supper was served. Bridge was played during the evening.

Members and husbands present included Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Borchert, Mr. and Mrs. Homer V. Faber, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. Randal Stivers, Jr.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Seth Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Everett.

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PIRATE BASKET BALL SCHEDULE FOR 1959-60

Dec. 18 and 19, George West tournament.
 Dec. 31 and Jan. 2, Aransas County tournament.
 Jan. 5, Taft A&B here, 6:30.
 Jan. 8, Jan. 12, Refugio A&B, there, 6:30.
 Jan. 15, *Mathis, here, 7:00.
 Jan. 19, *Woodsboro, there, 7:00.
 Jan. 22, *Gregory, there, 7:00.
 Jan. 26, *Ingleside, here, 7:00.
 Jan. 29, *Mathis, there, 7:00.
 Feb. 2, *Woodsboro, here, 7:00.
 Feb. 5, *Gregory, here, 7:00.
 Feb. 12, *Ingleside, there, 7:00.
 *Denotes district games.

ACHS GIRLS BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 18, Bishop A&B there, 7:00.
 Dec. 28, 29, 30, Falfurrias tournament.
 Jan. 5, Bloomington A&B, there, 7:00.
 Jan. 8, Bishop A&B, here, 7:00.
 Jan. 12, Bloomington A&B, here, 7:00.
 Jan. 15, *Mathis, here, 7:00.
 Jan. 19, *Woodsboro, there, 7:00.
 Jan. 22, Gregory-Portland, there, 7:00.
 Jan. 26, Port Lavaca A&B, here, 6:30.
 Jan. 29, *Ingleside, here, 7:00.
 Feb. 2, *Mathis, there, 7:00.
 Feb. 5, *Woodsboro, here, 7:00.
 Feb. 9, *Gregory-Portland, here, 7:00.
 Feb. 12, Sinton A&B, here, 7:00.
 Feb. 15, *Ingleside, there, 7:00.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gore of Kingsville were visitors at the local Church of Christ this past week.

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LIVE OAK COUNTRY CLUB COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED

Committees for Live Oak Country Club have been announced by J. G. Richards, president. They are as follows:
 Grounds committee: E. C. Peterson, chairman; Matt Scott, J. D. Griggs, E. F. Falgout, W. C. Couch and Mark Tiner.
 Publicity committee: Roy Woods, chairman; Mrs. Vernie Bauknight and Mrs. H. F. Elliot.
 Finance committee: Arlon Yeager, chairman; James Sorenson and E. D. Richmond, Jr.
 Entertainment: A. N. Garrett, chairman; Mrs. A. N. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stellman and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc.
 House committee: J. L. Meredith, chairman; Dick Picton, Mrs. C. L. Taylor and Mrs. C. O. Robertson.
 Tournament committee: Roy Rogero, chairman; Warren Rowley, Leon Halbrook and J. R. Fortner.
 Welcome committee: Cecil Miller, chairman; Joe L. Johnson and J. G. Chighizola.
 The appointments were confirmed by the board at its regular meeting. Club directors are Richards, Peterson, Garrett, Meredith, Rogero, Howery, Miller, Hayden Elsberry and Ed Barnard. Wallace Witt is business manager for the club.

ROCKPORT HAS TWO NEW CITIZENS

Rockport has two new American citizens this week. They are Zenon Davalos Hernandez and Miss Hildegard Vogel. Both took part in the two-hour naturalization ceremony staged Saturday at Corpus Christi, in Judge Tilman Smith's 94th District Court room. Judge Joe M. Ingraham presided over the formal swearing in of the new U. S. citizens, with Judge Smith giving the welcoming address.

DAVIS FAMILY VISITORS AT H. A. TENNEY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis of Harlingen and their children, Donna, Fusan, Gilbert and Billy, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tenney, in Copano Village.

Mrs. Roy Hinton has returned from Corpus Christi where she has been visiting relatives and friends. While there, she attended the Christmas play presented at Windsor Park School, in which her granddaughter, Lydia Ann Herring took the part of the Virgin Mary.

TOURIST GAME NIGHTS TO START

Tourist game nights will start at the VFW Hall tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p. m. There will be none held on Christmas or New Year's Eve, but they will resume on Thursday evening, Jan. 7.

Card parties for local people and winter visitors are being held every Monday afternoon at the Woman's Club building at 2 p. m. Bridge and canasta are played, and everyone is welcome.

FRIENDSHIP CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Friendship Class of the First Methodist Church had their annual Christmas party Monday night with 22 attending. The hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Finstad, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Towne.

A planned program consisting of carols and a Christmas reading by Mrs. A. L. Bankert was presented, after which refreshments were served and gifts exchanged.

MRS. ZOE WELLS PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Matt (Zoe) Wells, of Hayward, Wis., a guest at Oak Shore Apartments for the past 13 winters, passed away at the Methodist Hospital in Houston at 3 a. m. Wednesday, Dec. 16. She is survived by her husband and one daughter.

ROTARY

Weldon Cabaniss was in charge of the program Wednesday, and presented Terry Leary, who showed a film sponsored by the Texas Title Association called "Under the Land".

Visitors included Judge John Miller and Joe Ternus, of Sinton; Bill McClendon and Eugene Urban, Corpus Christi; Fred Brodbeck, Kingsley, Kansas; Merritt Hulet, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; Tommy Griffith, Aransas Pass, and high school seniors Teresa Johnson and Jerry Armstrong.

ROUQUETTES BRING BACK TWO BIG BUCKS

The Monte Rouquettes, father and son, hunted down in Zapata County last Sunday and brought back a big buck apiece. The one killed by Monte, Jr., had eight points and weighed 145 pounds, that killed by Monte, Sr., was a ten pointer and weighed six pounds more than his son's.

MRS. R. C. NAPER HOSTS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. R. C. Napier was hostess to her bridge club on Tuesday afternoon at her home.

High score winner was Mrs. William Natt Sanders; Mrs. Russell Eldridge was second, and Mrs. G. Wood was low.

Members present were Mrs. Homer V. Faber, Mrs. Russell Eldridge, Mrs. Frank O. Lenoir, Mrs. L. G. Wood. Special guests were Mrs. W. N. Sanders, Mrs. John R. Stapler, and Miss Winona McFall.

PORT LAVACA EAGERLY AWAITS DEEP WATER

Port Lavaca, Texas.—Port Lavaca is eagerly awaiting the day, about 1965, when the first giant ore ship will enter through Pass Cavallo, cross Matagorda and Lavaca Bays and tie up at the Alcoa docks, and in the meantime is doing everything it can to be ready.

And when that day comes and Port Lavaca becomes Texas' newest deep water port, it will be largely because business leaders and officials of the city and county have never lost sight of this goal.

Two presidential vetoes of funds needed for the project only made them fight harder and this year, for the first time, federal money has become available for a preliminary survey of the \$18,000,000 project.

The cost of this will be borne half by the federal government and half by a revenue bond issue secured by wharfage charges on the million tons or more of bauxite ore that will pour across Port Lavaca's docks every year, to feed Alcoa's giant plants at Point Comfort.

The genesis of modern Port Lavaca begins back in 1949, when Aluminum Company of America construction crews moved on to a site at Point Comfort, just across the bay from the city, after the first railroad to be built in Texas during the last four decades had been laid to bring materials for the sprawling plant that sprouted from the prairie.

This railroad—which will be an important part of the port facilities when they are completed—is the Point Comfort and Nothorn.

It connects with the Missouri Pacific at Lolita and services the aluminum town of Point Comfort—inhabited by Alcoa employees—and Alcoa's aluminum and alumina plants on the edge of the bay.

The aluminum plant has been enlarged twice since construction started and today seven giant potlines can produce nearly 200,000 tons a year of aluminum pigs. Raw material for these comes from the company's third expansion, completed in 1959—a huge alumina plant, now operating at about 60% of its capacity on South American and West Indian bauxite.

Following Alcoa a couple of years later, Union Carbide and Chemicals began building a pet-

rochemical plant for production of butadiene, a component of some artificial rubber and "squeeze bottle" plastic—polyethylene.

Combined permanent employment for the two plants is approximately 2,200 men at present, with an annual payroll of \$13,000,000.

A third plant in the area giving employment to Port Lavaca people is between Bloomington and Victoria, where DuPont manufactures adiponitrile, a nylon intermediate, and is building another to produce polyethylene.

R. P. Barry, superintendent of the Union Carbide plant predicted recently that his company and DuPont will virtually double their present work force within the next five years.

At Carbide, he said, they have 1,300 people either working or engaged in their fourth expansion since they first began construction, and they're looking for a force of 2,500 as the plant continues to expand. Added to this, he said, DuPont has another 500 construction workers coming.

Ruel McDaniel, one of the mayors during the growing period of Port Lavaca said: "We sure had our problems trying to keep up with the growth."

And growth it was, as population doubled and redoubled almost over night, and city, county and school facilities had to be provided to take care of the population explosion.

A \$500,000 paving job got most of the central portion of Port Lavaca out of the mud and this has been supplemented from time to time since, while under the city manager form of government police, fire and sanitary facilities were added as rapidly as possible.

Calhoun County Navigation District No. 1, which had long cherished the dream of a deep water port, pushed harder than ever, and, as part of its long range plan, established an industrial zone reaching from Magnolia Beach to Six Mile Point on the Port Lavaca side of the projected channel, and in the Cox's Bay area near Point Comfort.

The West Side Calhoun County Navigation District issued revenue bonds and, in cooperation with the federal government, built a canal from the Intracoastal Waterway up through San Antonio Bay to the Union Carbide plant. This canal served to carry petrochemical products and is even now being lengthened to reach DuPont and

to end near Victoria.

A courthouse costing well over a million dollars, gave room for an expanded and revamped county government under the able leadership of County Judge Howard Hartzog and the commissioners' court of Calhoun County.

The Calhoun County Independent School District constructed more than \$4,000,000 worth of new schools in five years, building classrooms not only in Port Lavaca but also in Point Comfort and Seadrift.

"The things the chamber of commerce is working on now," said President Howard Motley, "are expedition of the deep water port; acquisition of small boat facilities much like those at Rockport, where an outstanding job has been done; an airport; and assisting in the highway construction program now under way in Calhoun County."

The State Highway Department is even now building a new causeway over Lavaca Bay, and Elmer C. Gardner, Inc., of Houston, is the prime contractor for the concrete viaduct that will carry four lanes of Highway 35 traffic 2.252 miles across the water between Port Lavaca and Point Comfort and the Alcoa plants. Two other contracts have been let for approaches to the bridge, and a number of highways leading in and out of the city are being rehabilitated and even re-routed to better

handle the increasing volume of traffic.

A Port Commission has been appointed, and chamber of commerce committees for improvement of Port Lavaca's waterfront have made a number of inspection trips to other coastal cities.

The Airport Committee is actively planning means to acquire the needed structures and runways.

Two newspapers, the Calhoun County Times and the Port Lavaca Wave have a combined circulation of about 6,500, and have both been active forces in the city's development.

And the chamber of commerce, an aggressive body active in most phases of Port Lavaca's business life, has recently come up with a new idea, aimed at attracting business and industry to the city.

It intends to establish an effective and informed unit to confer with such industrial prospects.

This unit, according to chairman of the chamber's industrial committee Tom Franklin, will act as a coordinator between directors of the chamber, the chamber's industrial committee, the Port Commission, Calhoun County Navigation District No. 1, West Side Calhoun County Navigation District, city and county officials and the inquiring business or industry, and would serve as a clearing house for information.



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NCO'S WIVES PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY AT BASE

Wives of the NCO's at the 813th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron at Aransas County Airport held a party for the children of all military personnel Wednesday night. Christmas movies were shown and presents exchanged.

MUNOZ-GARCIA ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Soza of Alice, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gloria Munoz to Daniel Garcia, son of Mrs. Josephine Solis of Rockport. The wedding will take place Dec. 26 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Alice, Texas.

LARRY PORTER ENLISTS IN U. U. NAVY

Larry James Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Richard Phillips, of Rockport, enlisted in the regular navy recently and will undergo his recruit training at the Recruit Training Center, San Diego, Calif., A. F. Parrish, local Navy recruiter announced today.

PRESBYTERIANS TO HAVE CHRISTMAS S. S. PARTY

The Presbyterian Christmas Sunday School party will be held Tuesday, Dec. 22 at 7 p. m.

Mrs. J. A. Wallens left Friday for Sinton and Runge to spend the holiday season with relatives and friends.

Presbyterian Women Christmas Party at Home of Mrs. Roe, Sr.

The annual Christmas party of the Women of the First Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Roe, Sr., on Thursday night. This event has become traditional for the beauty of its setting and program.

concealed music box and orchestra of tiny angel figures around it, flanked by white candles in crystal holders. The small punch table, nearby, bore a cloth similar in design to the larger one.

Receiving at the door were Mrs. J. H. Schleider, Mrs. Floyd Smith, and Mrs. Cecil Lang.

Presiding at the coffee table were Mrs. Mary Juergens and Mrs. Clifton H. Tidd. Mrs. H. H. Dick and Mrs. Malcolm Bocquet served the punch.

The program committee, consisting of Mrs. F. L. McCord, chairman, Mrs. Ray Holley and Mrs. J. M. Joplin, presented the following program for the occasion:

Opening prayer: Mrs. Cecil Lang.

Greeting of the guests by the president, Mrs. J. H. Schleider.

Carol singing: "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful" and "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem."

Bible study: Mrs. Etna Reese-Jones.

Annual report. Mrs. J. H. Schleider, president.

Carol singing: "Joy to the World" and "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

Christmas tableau: "The Reflections of Mary." Preface, Mrs. F. L. McCord. Characters, Mary, Miss Carol Curries; the Angel, Miss Nicki Dick. Background organ music, Miss Sally McCord. Narrator, Mrs. Ray Holley.

Announcements by the president. Carol singing: "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Closing prayer: Mrs. S. F. Jackson.

MR. AND MRS. BOUGHTON IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Boughton are on a motor trip to spend the Christmas season with their son-in-law and daughter, Major and Mrs. R. Q. Beakins, Jr., Marine Barracks, Fallbrook, Calif.

ROCKPORT REBEKAH LODGE HAS MEETING

The Rebekahs of Lodge No. 88 met Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Nora Casey, Noble Grand, presiding.

After lodge refreshments were served with Velma Elder chairman of refreshment committee.

Birthday tables of each month had been decorated and the judges, Lawrence McLester's and Edgar Jacobsen's decisions were for the table of the month of December as the prettiest. Each birthday table represented fine thoughts for each month.

Next week, Dec. 17, the Rebekahs hold their Christmas party and pot luck dinner with Christmas tree for all members of Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and Theta Rho girls and their families. Six p. m. is the time.



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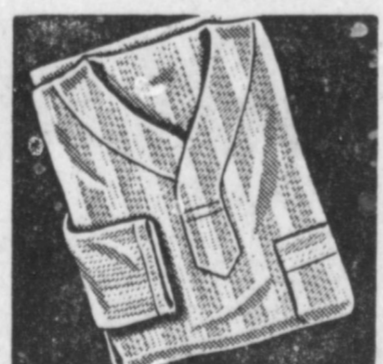
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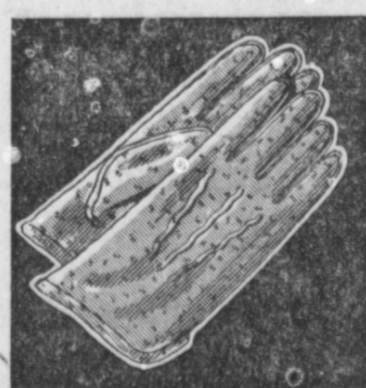


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Odd Fellow Hall

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Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
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Theta Rho Girls
Monday, 5:30 p. m.
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1st and 3rd Thursdays, 12:00
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THURSDAY & FRIDAY Dec. 17-18

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FRIDAY MIDNITE SHOW
Dec. 18
Stuart Wade and Anne Gwynne in
Teenage Monster

- also -
Gerald Mohr and Kathy O'Donnell in
Terror in the Haunted House

SATURDAY ONLY
Dec. 19
Cameron Mitchell in
Pier 5 Havana

- also -
Audie Murphy and Terry Moore in
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SUN. MON. & TUES.
Dec. 20-21-22
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Mrs. Fred Houle, California; Mrs. Jennie Towne, Iowa; Mrs. Clive Brown, Wisconsin; Mrs. George Christian, Minnesota; Mrs. Archie Johnson, Minnesota; Mrs. Homer Vickery, Kansas; Mrs. E. W. Kiser, Kansas; Mrs. William Evans, El Paso; Mrs. J. A. Hodges, Eastland; Mrs. Ed Whitfill, Lockney; Mrs. Ellard King, Wichita Falls; Mrs. John Belt, Lockney; Mrs. Bryan Rieger, Dallas; Mrs. Al Smith, Mrs. Wilbur Randle, Mrs. Charles Towne, Mrs. J. F. Chaney, and Mrs. T. A. Roper, Rockport; Mrs. Press Fowler, Vernon.

PIRATES LOSE TO ARANSAS PASS

Tuesday, Dec. 15, the Pirates lost to Aransas Pass 48-50 in a contest that saw the Aransas Pass team come from behind in the last half to win in a 3-minute overtime.

Pirates—	fg	ft	f	pts
Warden	6	0	5	12
Happner	3	2	4	9
Gardner	0	0	0	0
Rouquette	4	1	0	9
Clark	5	4	3	14
Johnson, M.	2	2	1	4
	20	9	13	48

Aransas Pass—	fg	ft	f	pts
Durbin	6	1	2	13
Cady	2	6	3	10
Farley	7	4	3	18
Spears	1	2	1	4
Yoder	2	0	3	4
Revell	0	1	0	1
	18	14	12	50

This Weeks Schedule:
 Friday, Dec. 18 and Saturday, Dec. 19, the Pirates go to the George West Tournament. They meet Premont in the first round at 8:30 Friday morning. If they win the Pirates will play again Friday at 6 p. m. If they lose they will not play again until 8:30 Saturday morning. The finals will be played Saturday night.

PIRATES WIN CLOSE ONE FROM FLOUR BLUFF

Friday Dec. 11, the Aransas County Pirates won a close basket ball game from Flour Bluff 36-34. The score was tied with only a few seconds left on the clock and Monte Rouquette made the winning field goal as the buzzer sounded. Rouquette had 14 points for the evening for high point.

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Gardner	0	0	1	0
Rouquette	6	2	2	14
Clark	2	4	8	8
Johnson, M.	2	1	0	5
	14	8	11	36

Flour Bluff—	fg	ft	f	pts
Kenedy	4	1	2	9
Manson	3	2	2	8
Runnels	2	1	2	5
Gowens	4	2	0	10
Beaugard	1	0	3	2
	14	6	9	34

Mrs. Annie Wulff, of Sinton, was a visitor at the local Church of Christ this past week.

Mrs. Smith Entertains

Mrs. Rae Glass Smith entertained the Birthday Club with a Christmas party Thursday afternoon at her home.

Decorations were in seasonal motif, the table laid with a gay Christmas cloth, the cake topped with red candles and a Christmas corsage.

Eighty-four and bridge were enjoyed during the afternoon. There were 10 members present.

CUB SCOUT NEWS

Den 4 held its weekly meeting Dec. 8, at the home of Mrs. N. F. Jackson, assisted by Mrs. R. W. Willis.

Robert Willis led the opening flag ceremony. Those answering to roll call were Cubs Bobby Jackson, Johnny Jackson, David Roaten, Rocky Rouquette, Robert Willis and a new Cub members, Mark Lang.

As a den activity the boys started work on their Christmas gifts. Names were drawn for their Cub Christmas party. The group sang "Silent Night" as a closing ceremony.

Mrs. Willis served refreshments to the group.

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Craig Taylor led the opening flag ceremony. Cubs answering to roll call were Bobby Jackson, Johnny Jackson, Craig Taylor, Mark Johnson, David Roaten, Rocky Rouquette, Robert Willis and Mark Lang.

The boys finished their Christmas gifts and final plans were made for the Christmas party. It is to be held Friday night at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. N. F. Jackson.

Robert Willis served refreshments. As a closing ceremony the group sang "Away in a Manger."

CARD OF THANKS

For all the kindnesses, cards and other expressions of sympathy and help we received while our husband and father was in the hospital, and since he has returned home, we wish to extend our most heartfelt thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Taylor and family.

DORCAS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS PARTY

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held their Christmas party at the M. D. McNorton home Saturday evening.

A Christmas devotional was given by Mrs. W. E. Jackson. In the business meeting presided over by class president, Mrs. Melvin Moore, it was decided to send presents to the older children at South Texas Children's Home. A farewell gift was presented to Mrs. Norman McLead and to Mrs. Terry Moore who are moving away soon.

A contest was enjoyed in which couples competed in a Bible quiz game called "Tic, tac, Truth."

From a holiday decorated table centering a red nylon net Christmas tree a buffet supper was served to Mr. and Mrs. James Paul Ord, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hartsfield, Felix Bliss, Mrs. Norman McLead, Mrs. Melvin Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Landrum, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McElveen, and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McNorton.

A2/C JOHN J. SMITH AIRMAN OF MONTH

Airman 2/c John J. Smith, whose home is in Vienna, Ohio, has been chosen Airman of the Month, and at next commander's call at the 813th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron will be presented with a letter of appreciation, by Major Richard N. Flaa, along with a three-day pass and a \$10 check.

Smith, who is in charge of maintaining bench stock at the radar station was recommended for the honor because of his genuine interest in his work and his constant effort to improve himself.

He is studying for his amateur and commercial radio licenses in his spare time.

SQUADRON PLANS CHRIS'MAS PARTY

A Christmas party for all military personnel and their families will be held in the Community Building of the 813th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron at Aransas County Airport on Friday night.

JUNIOR HIGH TARPONS WIN FROM ARANSAS PASS

The Aransas County Junior High Tarpons traveled to Aransas Pass to play the Aransas Pass Junior High Kittens in both team's opening basket ball game.

The Kittens jumped to a quick first quarter lead of 6 to 3. The Tarpons bounced back and were leading at half time 9 to 8. The third quarter found the Tarpons still out in front 12 to 9. The game ended with the Tarpons winning 14-11.

The Tarpons were led by Larry Iles with 8 points, followed by Bubba Armstrong with 3, Andy Everett with 2, and Joe Hugenberger with 1. The Kittens high point getter was Cristoroletti with 6 points.

The Tarpons B team also won by a score of 9 to 4.

Dec. 17 the Tarpons will play host to the Kittens at the high school gym. The B game will begin at 6:30 with the A game starting shortly after the end of the B game.

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L. J. and Willie Mae Simmons p37

LADIES AUXILIARY HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 3904 had their annual Christmas party Dec. 15 at the VFW Hall. Christmas gifts were exchanged and refreshments served. The following members received their 15 year membership pins:

Mrs. Lucretia Diederich, Mrs. Hazel Happner, Mrs. Ruth McShan, Mrs. Cleo Smith, Mrs. Wanda Sparks, Mrs. Cleo Townsend, Mrs. Nina Garrett, Mrs. Gladise Thomson, Mrs. Alma Taylor, Mrs. Myrtle Dietrich, Mrs. Emma Reese, and Mrs. Inez Bracht.

The members receiving their 10 year membership pins were: Mrs. Violet Brundrett, Mrs. Velma Malchar, Mrs. Ettoil Eller, Mrs. Alice DeForest, Mrs. Lorraine Jones, and Mrs. Myrtle Wendell.

GIRLS' TEAM CHALKS UP ANOTHER WIN

The girls' basket ball team returned to their winning ways Tuesday night, when they defeated Sinton 42-28. Scorers for the night were Nina Ann Fields, with 25, Barbara Wright with 15, and Mary Lucille Jackson, 2. The B team lost, 14-10.

MARTIN PENA HONORED AT TEXAS A & I

Martin Pena, a history major from Rockport at Texas A&I, was one of 31 new members initiated into Alpha Chi, national honorary society at ceremonies held Dec. 9. Martin is also a member of Phi Alpha Theta, historical honor society, and will graduate from Texas A&I next May.

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Mrs. Fred Houle, California; Mrs. Jennie Towne, Iowa; Mrs. Clive Brown, Wisconsin; Mrs. George Christian, Minnesota; Mrs. Archie Johnson, Minnesota; Mrs. Homer Vickery, Kansas; Mrs. E. W. Kiser, Kansas; Mrs. William Evans, El Paso; Mrs. J. A. Hodges, Eastland; Mrs. Ed Whitfill, Lockney; Mrs. Ellard King, Wichita Falls; Mrs. John Bell, Lockney; Mrs. Bryan Rieger, Dallas; Mrs. Al Smith, Mrs. Wilbur Randle, Mrs. Charles Towne, Mrs. J. F. Chaney, and Mrs. T. A. Roper, Rockport; Mrs. Press Fowler, Vernon.

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PIRATES LOSE TO ARANSAS PASS

Tuesday, Dec. 15, the Pirates lost to Aransas Pass 48-50 in a contest that saw the Aransas Pass team come from behind in the last half to win in a 3-minute overtime.

Pirates—	fg	ft	f	pts
Warden	6	0	5	12
Happner	3	2	4	9
Gardner	0	0	0	0
Rouquette	4	1	0	9
Clark	5	4	3	14
Johnson, M.	2	2	1	4
	20	9	13	48

Aransas Pass—	fg	ft	f	pts
Durbin	6	1	2	13
Cady	2	6	3	10
Farley	7	4	3	18
Spears	1	2	1	4
Yoder	2	0	3	4
Revell	0	1	0	1
	18	14	12	50

This Weeks Schedule:

Friday, Dec. 18 and Saturday, Dec. 19, the Pirates go to the George West Tournament. They meet Premont in the first round at 8:30 Friday morning. If they win the Pirates will play again Friday at 6 p.m. If they lose they will not play again until 8:30 Saturday morning. The finals will be played Saturday night.

PIRATES WIN CLOSE ONE FROM FLOUR BLUFF

Friday, Dec. 11, the Aransas County Pirates won a close basketball game from Flour Bluff 36-34. The score was tied with only a few seconds left on the clock and Monte Rouquette made the winning field goal as the buzzer sounded. Rouquette had 14 points for the evening for high point.

Pirates—	fg	ft	f	pts
Warden	1	1	0	3
Happner	3	0	4	6
Gardner	0	0	1	0
Rouquette	6	2	2	14
Clark	2	4	4	8
Johnson, M.	2	1	0	5
	14	8	11	36

Flour Bluff—	fg	ft	f	pts
Kenedy	4	1	2	9
Manson	3	2	2	8
Runnels	2	1	2	5
Gowens	4	2	0	10
Beauregard	1	0	3	2
	14	6	9	34

Mrs. Annie Wulff, of Sintona, was a visitor at the local Church of Christ this past week.

Mrs. Smith Entertains

Mrs. Rae Glass Smith entertained the Birthday Club with a Christmas party Thursday afternoon at her home.

Decorations were in seasonal motif, the table laid with a gay Christmas cloth, the cake topped with red candles and a Christmas corsage.

Eighty-four and bridge were enjoyed during the afternoon.

There were 10 members present.

CUB SCOUT NEWS

Den 4 held its weekly meeting Dec. 8, at the home of Mrs. N. F. Jackson, assisted by Mrs. R. W. Willis.

Robert Willis led the opening flag ceremony. Those answering to roll call were Cubs Bobby Jackson, Johnny Jackson, David Roaten, Rocky Rouquette, Robert Willis and a new Cub members, Mark Lang.

As a den activity the boys started work on their Christmas gifts. Names were drawn for their Cub Christmas party. The group sang "Silent Night" as a closing ceremony.

Mrs. Willis served refreshments to the group.

The weekly meeting of Den 4 was held Dec. 15 at the home of Mrs. N. F. Jackson, assisted by Mrs. R. W. Willis.

Craig Taylor led the opening flag ceremony. Cubs answering to roll call were Bobby Jackson, Johnny Jackson, Craig Taylor, Mark Johnson, David Roaten, Rocky Rouquette, Robert Willis and Mark Lang.

The boys finished their Christmas gifts and final plans were made for the Christmas party. It is to be held Friday night at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. N. F. Jackson.

Robert Willis served refreshments.

As a closing ceremony the group sang "Away in a Manger."

CARD OF THANKS

For all the kindnesses, cards and other expressions of sympathy and help we received while our husband and father was in the hospital, and since he has returned home, we wish to extend our most heartfelt thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Taylor and family.

DORCAS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS PARTY

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held their Christmas party at the M. D. McNorton home Saturday evening.

A Christmas devotional was given by Mrs. W. E. Jackson. In the business meeting presided over by class president, Mrs. Melvin Moore, it was decided to send presents to the older children at South Texas Children's Home. A farewell gift was presented to Mrs. Norman McLead and to Mrs. Terry Moore who are moving away soon.

A contest was enjoyed in which couples competed in a Bible quiz game called "Tic, tac, Truth."

From a holiday decorated table centering a red nylon net Christmas tree a buffet supper was served to Mr. and Mrs. James Paul Ord, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hartsfield, Felix Bliss, Mrs. Norman McLead, Mrs. Melvin Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Landrum, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McElveen, and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McNorton.

A2/C JOHN J. SMITH AIRMAN OF MONTH

Airman 2/c John J. Smith, whose home is in Vienna, Ohio, has been chosen Airman of the Month, and at next commander's call at the 813th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron will be presented with a letter of appreciation, by Major Richard N. Flaa, along with a three-day pass and a \$10 check.

Smith, who is in charge of maintaining bench stock at the radar station was recommended for the honor because of his genuine interest in his work and his constant effort to improve himself.

He is studying for his amateur and commercial radio licenses in his spare time.

SQUADRON PLANS CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas party for all military personnel and their families will be held in the Community Building of the 813th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron at Aransas County Airport on Friday night.

JUNIOR HIGH TARPONS WIN FROM ARANSAS PASS

The Aransas County Junior High Tarpons traveled to Aransas Pass to play the Aransas Pass Junior High Kittens in both team's opening basketball game.

The Kittens jumped to a quick first quarter lead of 6 to 3. The Tarpons bounced back and were leading at half time 9 to 8. The third quarter found the Tarpons still out in front 12 to 9. The game ended with the Tarpons winning 14-11.

The Tarpons were led by Larry Iles with 8 points, followed by Bubba Armstrong with 3, Andy Everett with 2, and Joe Hugenberg with 1. The Kittens high point getter was Cristoroletti with 6 points.

The Tarpons B team also won by a score of 9 to 4.

Dec. 17 the Tarpons will play host to the Kittens at the high school gym. The B game will begin at 6:30 with the A game starting shortly after the end of the B game.

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Armstrong	1	1	0	3
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Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful services, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

L. J. and Willie Mae Simmons p37

LADIES AUXILIARY HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 3904 had their annual Christmas party Dec. 15 at the VFW Hall. Christmas gifts were exchanged and refreshments served. The following members received their 15 year membership pins:

Mrs. Lucretia Diederich, Mrs. Hazel Happner, Mrs. Ruth McShan, Mrs. Cleo Smith, Mrs. Wanda Sparks, Mrs. Cleo Townsend, Mrs. Nina Garrett, Mrs. Gladise Thomson, Mrs. Alma Taylor, Mrs. Myrtle Dietrich, Mrs. Emma Reese, and Mrs. Inez Bracht.

The members receiving their 10 year membership pins were: Mrs. Violet Brundrett, Mrs. Velma Malchar, Mrs. Ettoil Eller, Mrs. Alice DeForest, Mrs. Loraine Jones, and Mrs. Myrtle Wendell.

GIRLS' TEAM CHALKS UP ANOTHER WIN

The girls' basket ball team returned to their winning ways Tuesday night, when they defeated Sintona 42-28. Scorers for the night were Nina Ann Fields, with 25, Barbara Wright with 15, and Mary Lucille Jackson, 2. The B team lost, 14-10.

MARTIN PENA HONORED AT TEXAS A & I

Martin Pena, a history major from Rockport at Texas A&I, was one of 31 new members initiated into Alpha Chi, national honorary society at ceremonies held Dec. 9.

Martin is also a member of Phi Alpha Theta, historical honor society, and will graduate from Texas A&I next May.

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FOR SALE: Six lots, \$1,800. Call SO 4-6570. ctf

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