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Gulf Coast Area News

Juvenile Problem Discussed Monday At Citizen's Meeting

The meeting was called by Mayor E. M. Beard at the suggestion of several citizens. In attendance at the meeting were members of the City Council, the Taft school board, members of the Taft Chamber of Commerce, school personnel and other interested citizens.

The meeting was provoked by a wave of vandalism that has swept Taft for the past few months, which include reckless driving, firing of fire crackers, cemetery destruction and other annoying acts, capped off Sunday night when several cars were smeared with ink while parked at a church.

Mayor Beard issued this statement, "Since warnings have been ignored we are going to prosecute to the full limit of the law any one caught committing acts of wanton vandalism."—Taft Tribune.

School Census Shows Drop In Scholastics

The school census for Taft which was recently completed shows a slight decrease under that of last year. The new total was announced by D. L. Woodson, school superintendent, as 1529, while that of last year was 1,577.—The Taft Tribune.

Telephone Co. Invites Public to Open House

Telephone company employees here will be host on Wednesday and Thursday, April 25 and 26, at an open house at the telephone central office to permit Refugio people to see their telephone system in operation.

Local operators and telephone men will be on hand to serve as guides and explain the equipment, the switchboards, and the special exhibits brought here for the program. With special machines, visitors will be able to both see and hear their own telephone voices.—Refugio Timely Remarks.

Legion Takes Over Showmen's Club For Summer

At a meeting of the Simon Barber Post No. 481, American Legion, Tuesday night plans were made to take over operation of the Showmen's Club for the summer. The rooms will be available to Legionnaires and their guests during the evening hours.—Aransas Pass Progress.

Free Show For Clean-Up Campaign

Saturday morning, April 21, a special show will be given for Refugio children cooperating in the Clean-Up Campaign, through

the courtesy of R. B. Miller, manager of the Rialto and Rancho theatres and the Refugio Chamber of Commerce.

Price of admission to the show will be: 1/2 pound of used nails, screws, bolts, etc.; 1/2 pound of loose paper, (no magazines); 1/2 pound of old cans or buckets.—Refugio Timely Remarks.

Higs School Accredited For Twenty-Third Straight Year

Palacios High School has qualified for its 23rd consecutive accreditation certificate from the Southern Association of College and secondary schools.

Twenty-one university and high school officials and teachers from Southeast Texas spent two days at the school evaluating every phase of its educational program, and their report assured accreditation for the 1951-52 scholastic year.—Palacios Beacon.

United Gas Compressor Station Expansion Calls For More Men and Houses

A new compressor station, adding 12,000 horsepower to the existing station, will be constructed in Refugio, to the United Gas Pipe Line Company as part of the United Gas Corporation's \$110,000,000 expansion program.

The present station now has seven employees and ten residences. The new plans call for 16 or 18 employees and six additional residences.—Refugio Timely Remarks.

Floresville Peanut Festival Is Postponed Until Next Year

The Floresville Chamber of Commerce at its regular meeting Monday, voted to postpone the 10th Annual Floresville Peanut festival until next year.

In view of the unsettled conditions throughout the nation and abroad it was decided best to call off the 1951 festival and postpone its observance until next year.—Floresville Chronicle Journal.

1,000 Visit New Hospital In Sinton Sunday

Mrs. Charles E. Ewing, of Larned, Kansas, mother of Dr. F. Stanley Ewing, of Sinton, opened the door of the new Chas. H. Ewing Memorial Hospital here Sunday and was the first of approximately 1,000 to sign the registration book.

Between 75 and 100 individuals and establishments sent flowers for the hospital opening.—The Sinton Enterprise.

Building For New Dr. Pepper Works Nears Completion

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ing completion. The building covers 9,000 square feet.

The plant is being built of featherweight tile, with an Austin stone front and brick trim around the bottom. A large glass front will make the bottling process inside the plant visible to passersby.—The Sinton Enterprise.

Pet Gander Doesn't Migrate, Clipped Wings Grounded Him

Jess Bullard's pet gander does not migrate, but he tries. Bullard says that the gander does his very best to fly north every spring. All he can do is run and flap his clipped wings. He has been grounded for 17 years.

Bullard has two other pet geese. One crippled by a farmer, the other "happened" along. A fourth goose left to winter in north. He has migrated and always returns.—The Sinton Enterprise.

Crop Prospects Better After Rain On Monday

General rain throughout San Patricio County Monday night improved the already bright prospects for the 1951 cotton and grain crop.

One farmer estimated that hail killed one of every five stalks of his cotton, "But think what that rain did for the other four stalks."—The Sinton Enterprise.

City Water, Sewer Improvements Scheduled For Early Completion

In a progress report to the city council Tuesday night, T. E. Griffith, city engineer and inspector on the water and sewer improvements here, estimated that the project will be completed in about two and one-half months. Griffith estimated that the water lines are fifty per cent complete at this time with most of the six and eight-inch pipe laid.—The Aransas Pass Progress.

Baseball Fans Plan Construction Of Park On Ransom Island Road

A softball and baseball park is to be built south of the city it was revealed this week. The park will be lighted for night softball play, and will be located on city property adjacent to the Ransom



SPRING FEVER—Baccha, the Indian tiger at the London Zoo, recently had a severe attack of that same disease that strikes most of us this time of year—Spring Fever. The kittenish antics of the big fellow, who seemed to be longing for a back-scratcher, delighted the zoo visitors.

Island Road. Preparation of the ball park with its improvements will be financed with donations from local firms and baseball fans. Volunteer labor will account for much of the work.—Aransas Pass Progress.

Castor Beans Studied As Cash Crop For Area

Bob Trull was appointed a committee of one, Tuesday night to gather information on the practicability of growing castor beans on a commercial scale in the vicinity of Palacios.

A short discussion on the subject brought out two facts; castor beans were grown commercially in the Blessing area during the first World War, and that the plants tend to grow too tall in this area.—Palacios Beacon.

Pan-American Day Is Set For Saturday, April 14th

Pan-American Day will be observed Saturday, April 14, at

Dr. L. M. Black
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City Marshall Issues Warning On Use Of Air Guns In City

City Marshall Lester Basjaw, Wednesday issued a plea to parents to see that their children do not discharge air guns in the

city. A city ordinance prohibits the firing of the damaging and dangerous "toys" in the city limits.

Several reports of broken window panes and street lights have been blamed on air guns in the hands of children.—Palacios Beacon.

Travis Smith came home from A and M Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Somer Smith and Charles Hamond.

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Pastor

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Morning Church Service at 11:00 o'clock.
Evening Worship at 7:30 o'clock.
Fellowship Supper and Prayer Service, Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.
Choir Practice, Thursday at 8:00 p. m.
W.S.C.S. meets 1st and 4th Thursday at 3:00 o'clock.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bro. L. C. Owen, Minister

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sunday evening class, 6:30.
Sunday evening worship, 7:30.
Wednesday night service, 7:30.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. T. H. Pollard
Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00.
Worship Service at 11:00.
Evening Service at 7:30.
Men's Meeting 1st Monday of month, 7:30 p. m.
Pioneer Young People meet Tuesday 7:30 p. m.
Senior Young People's Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Women of the Church, 4th Thursday, 3:00.
Evening Circle, 2nd Monday at 7:30 p. m.
Circle 1 meets 2nd Thursday at 3:00.
Circle 2 meet 3rd Thursday at 3:00.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Fr. H. H. Bockholt,
Pastor

Sunday Masses at 7:00 and 9:00.
Holy Days same as Sundays.
Week-day Masses at 8 o'clock.
Saturdays at 7 o'clock.
Friday night Novena devotions at 7:00.
Confessions: Saturdays, Vigile before Holy Days and Thursdays before First Fridays, 4:30 to 6:00 and 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Holy Communion and sermon first Sunday each month at 7:30 p. m.
Morning prayer and sermon each Sunday thereafter at 11 o'clock a. m.
Ladies Guild meets first Tuesday each month.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. Lee Bateman
Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00.
Regular Sunday Services at 11:00 a. m.
Evening Services at 8:00.
Wednesday night services, 8:00.
Saturday night services, 8:00.

STELLA MARIS CATHOLIC CHURCH — Lamar
Rev. Fr. August L. Otto, Pastor

Sunday Mass at 6:00
Week Day Mass at 7:00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Walter Crabb
Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching Service, 10:45 a. m.
Training Union, 7:00 p. m.
Preaching Service, 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Services are held in the Christian Science Church in Aransas Pass on Sundays at 11 a. m. Sunday School is held at the Woman's Club building at 11 a. m.

FULTON COMMUNITY CHURCH
Rev. L. G. Rogers, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching Service at 10:45 a. m.
Saturday evening service, 7:00.
Sunday evening service at 7:00.
Prayer Meetings Wednesday evening at 7:00.

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RICHARD SIMPSONS, CELEBRATE 50th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simpson, Sr. observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home Sunday, April 15th. Their children surprised them by all coming to see them and they had a beautiful white and gold wedding cake.

Miss Thelda Haynes and Miss Velma Sue Brundrett are coming in from Alta Loma to spend the weekend with Thelda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes. They will go with Mr. and Mrs. Haynes to Taft to hear the Southwestern University A Capella Choir, Sunday.

BAPTIST WOMEN MEET AT CHURCH

The W.M.U. Circles, Ethel Hardy, Mary Moore and Darlene Elliot met together at the church Thursday afternoon for a Royal Service program. The topic: "What Lack I Yet?" Mrs. Ernest Hackett, leader, was assisted by Mrs. A. B. Crawford, Mrs. Lonnie Wright, Miss Ruth Lipscomb, Mrs. Buck Holm, Mrs. Walter Crabb and Mrs. G. A. Hander.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Teschendorf, of Baytown, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Teschendorf of Edroy visited their mother, Mrs. Teschendorf, in the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tedford last Sunday.

Society

Doings of People You Know In Aransas County

MRS. CABANISS AND MRS. SPENCER ENTERTAIN WITH PARTY AT WOMAN'S CLUB BUILDING

Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss and Mrs. Emory Spencer entertained with a card party in the Woman's Club Building Friday afternoon. There were about one hundred guests who enjoyed this occasion.

An artistic display of pot plants graced the stage and a bowl of

pink, blue and white daisies rested on the lace covered table.

There were twelve tables of bridge and eight of canasta playing. Mrs. Harry Lee Mills and Mrs. Thomas Yarrell tied for high in bridge. Mrs. H. F. Elliot won low, Mrs. Harold Picton received the traveling prize and Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson and Miss Mary Jo Bracht won the guest prizes.

In the canasta games Mrs. Romaine Ammons won high score, Mrs. Dick had second high and Mrs. N. E. Graham received low. Mrs. Roberts, of Palm Village, won the traveling prize.

The hostesses served strawberry shortcake and coffee.

EASTERN STAR HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Chapter of the Eastern Star held their regular meeting Monday night with Mrs. Alma Ratliff filling the Worthy Matron's chair and Mrs. Irene Jackson acting as Associate Matron, in the absence of Mrs. Kuhns and Mrs. Donaldson. After the regular business session the chapter presented the following memorial service, prepared by the program chairman Mrs. Mamie Hooper.

The altar was prepared by the Conductress, Associate Conductress, Chaplain and Marshall, with a large candle in the center, representing the Light of Christ.

Miss Iris Sorenson, accompanied by Mrs. Ellen Crossman on the organ, sang "Death Is Only a Dream". The Worthy Patron gave the scripture reading and Mrs. Mary Juergens, accompanied by Mrs. Ellen Crossman, sang "No Night There". The Star Points built a star, each color point made of flowers and as the point was placed in the star, the bearer gave a tribute to the departed sisters and brothers. Then the Worthy Matron, Associate Matron and Associate Patron lighted the candle on the altar while Mrs. Gertrude Allemang read a poem, "Christ Lights the Way to Peace" in memory of the departed members.

The two Conductresses and the Marshal then led the chapter to form a circle around the altar, each member lighting a candle from the one on the altar and all sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name". The organist was escorted to the circle and a special prayer poem, "One by One Each Fall Away in Death", was given by Mrs. Helen Thomas. The Associate Patron then pronounced the benediction.

METHODIST W. S. C. S. HAS STUDY CLASS

The members of the W.S.C.S. Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Townsend Thursday afternoon for a study class. There were twelve present and they started studying a new book, "Toward a Christian Community". The next study call will be Wednesday, April 18th, at 3 p.m. at Mrs. Townsend's.

On Thursday, April 19th, the W.S.C.S. will go to the First Methodist Church in Corpus Christi to attend a Vacation Church School Institute, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The Methodist ladies will have a bake sale at the Rockport Electric Company and Kelly's I.G.A. Grocery on Saturday, April 21.

There will be a district meeting in Victoria on Monday, April 23, and officers training class, but each lady in the W.S.C.S. is urged to attend.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR MRS. L. SORENSON

The members of the Rebekah Lodge, number 307, Aransas Pass, came over and gave Mrs. Leslie Sorenson, a member of that lodge who has just moved to Rockport, a surprise party Tuesday night.

Those who attended this party, besides the honoree and her daughter, Verna, were Mrs. Leatha Bell, Mrs. Ruby Tabet, Mrs. Stella Truitt, Mrs. Jerry Day, Mrs. Fern Spriegel, Mrs. Anna Commander, Mrs. Beth Mossella, Mrs. Emily Grimes, Mrs. George Passcar, Mrs. Vera Stoud, Mrs. Mabel Shaw, Mrs. Ethel Stevens and Mrs. Ebert from Aransas Pass.

These friends gave Mrs. Sorenson many beautiful gifts in appreciation of the wonderful work she has done in their lodge.

ROBERTS SHIVERS MARKS 10th BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Arley Shivers entertained their son Robert and a few of his friends on his tenth birthday which was Saturday, April 14, with a party.

The children played games and Ronny Simpson won the prize in the donkey game.

The white birthday cake was shaped like a book and had ten candles on it. Mrs. Shivers served ice cream with the cake and there were cowboy and Indian favors on each plate.

After the refreshments, Robert took his guests to the picture show.

MRS. MAMIE HOOPER ENTERTAINS PRESBY. CHURCH GROUP

Circle Number One of the Women of the Church met with Mrs. Mamie Hooper Thursday afternoon with 16 members present. Mrs. Herbert Mills is chairman of this Circle and Mrs. Somer Smith is co-chairman.

Mrs. Hugh Morrison opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. Herbert Mills gave the Bible study "You Cannot Break the Commandments". This group of women are also stressing prayer this year.

Mrs. Hugh Morrison was elected secretary of the circle and Mrs. S. F. Jackson, treasurer. Mrs. Earl Thomas reported on the Presbyterian meeting which was held in Corpus Christi the first of the month.

The Women of the Church are collecting the spring clothes for the orphan who they take care of in the home, and the circle made its contribution to this cause.

There will be a conference in Aransas Pass, May 3rd for vacation Bible school teachers, and any one who can help in this work is urged to attend.

The local Council of Church Women will meet in the Presbyterian Church on May 4th and all the ladies are urged to be present. Mrs. James Hooper has charge of the program and Mrs. Jack Hagar will give a book review: "The Little Mixer".

The refreshments were cherry pudding and cocoa. Mrs. Mills served the pudding and Mrs. Somer Smith presided at the cocoa service.

MRS. OSCAR STELZIG MARKS BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Floyd Huffman gave a surprise party for her mother, Mrs. Oscar Stelzig, Wednesday afternoon from 2 until 6, the occasion being Mrs. Stelzig's birthday.

There were about 15 of her friends who called during the afternoon and they were served delicious cake, coffee and punch.

Besides the friends, Mrs. Stelzig's children, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stelzig and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stelzig and Oscar from Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Huffman, Gerald and Doris Jean came in the evening to help her celebrate.

MRS. J. R. DEFORREST GIVES LUNCHEON

Mrs. J. R. DeForest entertained with a vanishing luncheon for the benefit of the Methodist Church organ fund at her home in Fulton last week.

Her guests were: Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Mrs. H. D. Wilson, Mrs. Sophie Gibson, Mrs. Monroe DeForest, Mrs. Ernest Jones and Mrs. Freeland Jones.

MISSES BRACHT ENTERTAIN WED. BRIDGE CLUB

Misses Mabel and Genevieve Bracht entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club at their home Wednesday afternoon with four tables of bridge.

Red roses were used to accent the beauty of the rooms and a salad course was served.

Those enjoying the games were Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. Fred Hunt, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. C. C. Fowler, Mrs. James Sorenson, Sr., Mrs. Arthur Curry, Mrs. Lois Rozzell, Mrs. Fred Bracht, Mrs. A. L. Bruhl, Mrs. J. T. Hord, Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs. F. L. Booth, Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mrs. Roy Rogero, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries and Mrs. L. M. Bracht.

Mrs. Travis Johnson won the first prize, Mrs. L. M. Bracht received second and Mrs. J. T. Hord third. Mrs. Booth won high bingo prize and Mrs. Rogero received low.

CONGRATULATIONS

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Huff in the Rockport Hospital, Friday, April 13.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Young of Aransas Pass have a baby girl, born April 14 at the Rockport Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Upton, of Aransas Pass have a baby boy born in the Rockport Hospital on Sunday, April 15.

VIRGIL MULLENS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mullen entertained the Country Club at their home in Estes Saturday night. The guests played "42". Those present beside the host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barber and Mary Ann, Mr. LeRoy Fairchild and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cloberdants and Mrs. G. W. Manship of Aransas Pass.

W. W. CLUB MEETS THURSDAY NIGHT

The Willing Workers Club met Thursday night with Mrs. J. W. Townsend. There were thirteen members and three visitors present. After the regular business was transacted, the members and guests enjoyed a social hour.

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ROBERTS-ROSS WEDDING SET FOR JUNE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ross of Austin, formerly of Edinburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Jane, to Claude L. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Roberts of this city.

The wedding is planned in June. Miss Ross is a graduate of Edinburg High School and Texas A&I College. She attended Texas State College for Women and is now working on her master's degree at the University of Texas.

Mr. Roberts is a graduate of Texas A&I College. He served in the Navy in World War II.

W. S. C. S. MET WEDNESDAY

The W. S. C. S. ladies of the Methodist Church studied their new book at the home of Mrs. John Townsend Wednesday afternoon. There were 11 members present.

Several of the ladies went to Corpus Christi today to a Vacation Church School Institute and they will attend the Officers Training Conference in Victoria Monday, April 23.

These ladies are also having a Bake Sale at the Rockport Electric Company and Kelly's I.G.A. Grocery Saturday.

KATHERINE CASSEL HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Walter Cassel, Mrs. G. Cassell, Mrs. C. Landgraf and Mrs. L. Beardsen, honored Katherine Cassel on her 13th birthday, April 18th with a party.

There were 32 guests who enjoyed the games and the white birthday cake, trimmed in pink, with pink and white candles, and punch.

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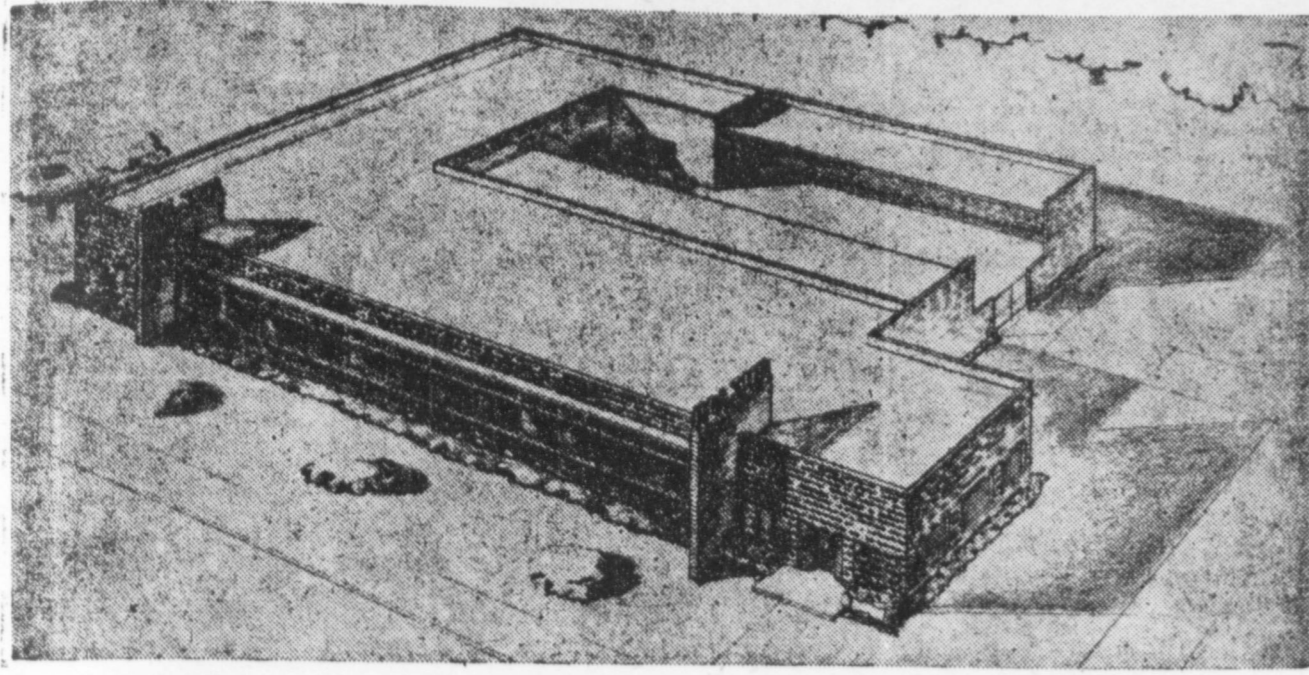
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Holsum Bread's New Home Open for Inspection



The million-dollar Lee Baking Company building at 3611 S. Port Avenue, Corpus Christi, will be open for public inspection on April 23, 24, and 25. This completely new and modern bakery, built of red brick and Austin stone, is one of the finest baking plants in the entire South. Scientific equipment, amply

Two Local Boys Attend Luncheon In Corpus

Pat Smith, Officer of Presbyterian P. Y. F., and Tommy Cron, president of the P.Y.F. in the Corpus Christi district, attended a luncheon in the Robert Driscoll Hotel, Saturday, April 14, given by Uncle John Pothamus, honoring the outgoing and the incoming officers of Presbyterian Youth Fellowship of Presbyterian in the Corpus Christi District.

Jr. High Operetta Well Received

The operetta, China Silk, presented by the Junior High School students, and directed by Mrs. Charlyne Hunt and Miss Louise Hilderbrand was beautifully and exceptionally well rendered. Those who failed to attend missed a treat.

Income From Self Employment Should Not Be Reported Quarterly

If you work for yourself and are planning to include your name on the quarterly Social Security tax return you will file for your employees in April, don't do it. So says H. M. Cleveland, Manager of the Corpus Christi Social Security office.

List Of Delinquent Registrants Is Published

The Pilot is advised that the following registrants are delinquent with local board No. 107, for failure to return completed questionnaire or for failure to keep the office advised of current mailing address:

Driver's License Examiner Is Busy

The driver's license examiner was at the court house Tuesday and was too busy to leave a list of those who passed the test, but it is hoped he will mail the names of those who passed the test to the sheriff's office for publication.

Report of Condition of the First National Bank

of Rockport, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 9th, 1951, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 394,908.02
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	779,253.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	161,323.50
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$501.02 overdrafts)	247,049.66
Bank premises owned \$3,100.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,910.00	7,010.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Total Assets	\$1,592,545.18
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,094,496.16
Deposits of U. S. Government (including postal savings)	36,184.35
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	328,223.85
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	12,579.50
Total Deposits	\$1,471,483.86
Total Liabilities	\$1,471,483.86
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided profits	21,061.32
Total Capital Accounts	\$ 121,061.32
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$1,592,545.18

MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 366,000.00

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Aransas, ss:
I, James H. Sorenson, Jr., Executive Vice-President and cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES H. SORENSON, JR.
Exec. Vice President and Cashier
Correct—Attest: A. C. GLASS, F. W. HELDENFELS,
FRED A. BRACHT, Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of April, 1951.
(Seal) CLARK C. WREN, Notary Public
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Spacious offices are beautifully decorated in modern pastel colors, and artistic landscaping blends a beautiful building, its garages and grounds into a unified design which is a credit to Corpus Christi business.

It wasn't long ago, 1936, in fact, that the three Lee brothers, Woody, Wade and Grady and brother-in-law L. K. Dickerson soaked their meager savings into a depreciated baking plant in Victoria, Texas.

With \$28 invested in newspaper advertising, small change in the till, and a huge indebtedness over their heads, they opened their doors for business.

"Our only policy was to make Holsum bread a masterpiece of baking art. We did . . . and it paid off," Woody Lee said.

"Even through the lean years we spared no expense in the purchase of materials. Only the best flours, shortenings, and leavenings can produce the best baked produce," Wade added.

In summing up the story of "poor boying" the tiny establishment through to a million-dollar institution, Woody Lee said, "Even though Holsum bread is a masterpiece of baking art, just as we planned it then . . . we intend to continue to bake better bread. That is the only way we can offer the fullest service to the toasters."

"One more thing," Wade Lee said, with a wide grin, "Instead of \$28 for advertising, we are going to offer a new Chevrolet, Shetland ponies, toasters, and other items as door prizes, in addition to free gifts to each and every person present. Every person in South Texas is invited to attend.

Mrs. Mary Alice Gray and Mrs. W. B. Allen made a business trip to Corpus Christi last Tuesday.

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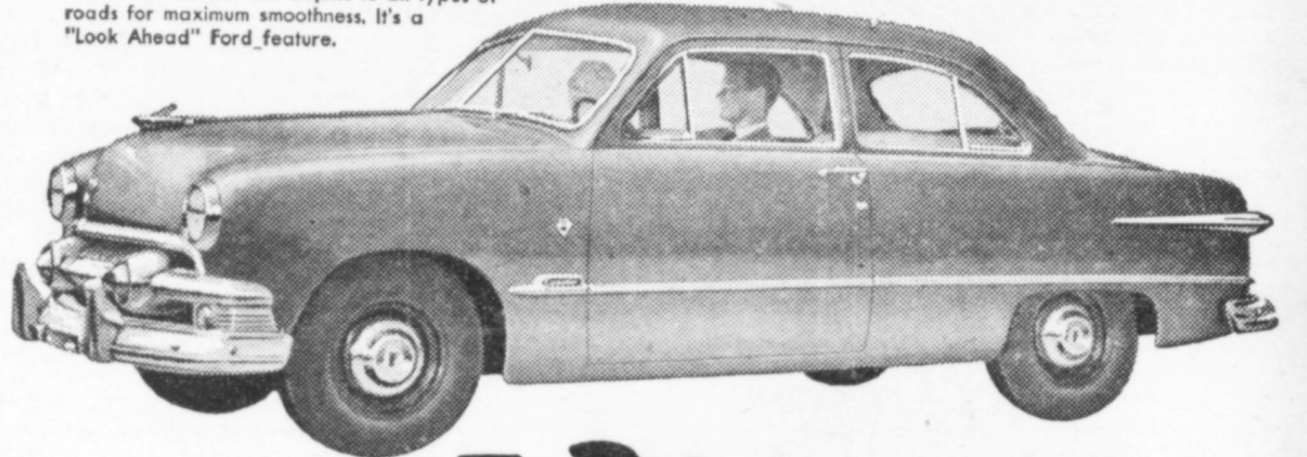
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SUPERMAN, JR.—While his mother and grandmother beamed proudly, little Jordan Scott Cantell went nonchalantly through his chinning exercises. The three-and-one-half-month-old Philadelphian doesn't seem to understand why mother Adele and grandmother Mrs. Frances Kessler are so excited.

Property Transfers As Recorded At Aransas County Court House

According to the records at the courthouse a number of pieces of property have changed hand recently.

The following are Commissioners' Deeds:

Aransas County to Ray Lamm, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, block 54, Smith and Wood Division.

Aransas County to Guy Epps, lots 1, 2, 4, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, in block 21; lots 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 15 and 17 in block 31, Bellevue Addition.

Aransas County to James G. Kautz, et al, lots 3, 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 235. Lots 5, 6, 8, 12 and 13, block 237. Lot 16, block 264. Lots 8 and 12, block 271. Lots 4, 5, 7, 8, 14, 15 and 16, block 272. Lots 3, 10, 11, block 273. Lots 2 and 8, block 274. Lots 2, 9, and 13, block 286. Lots 2, 3, 4, 9, 11, and 14, block 289. Lots 1, 2, 15 and 16, block 237. Lots 2, 5, 8, 9, and 10, block 329. Lots 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 10, block 330. Lots 1 through 16, block 214. Lots 1 through 16, block 238, Smith and Wood Division.

Aransas County to James G. Kautz, et al, lots 1, 2, 3, 14, 15 and 16, block 188. Lots 3 and 7, block 221. Lots 2 and 3, block 232. Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 188. Lot 1, block 326, Smith and Wood Division.

Aransas County to Clark C. Wren, lots 4, 5 and 6, block B. Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block G. Lots 1, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 16, block H. Central Addition. Lots 9, 10 and 16, block 32. Lots 2, 3 and 10, block 33. Lot 3, block 34. Lots 15 and 16, block 43. Bellevue Addition.

Aransas County to R. Y. Ayers, Jr. Lot 15, block 3, Stewart Addition.

Aransas County to Robert L. Carle. Waterfront east of 2nd St. Manning Addition.

The following Quit Claim Deeds were recorded:

Benjamin F. Rippey, et ux, to Joseph B. Roberts, all of lot 3 and part of lot 2, Copano Village Subdivision.

Walter H. Cassel to Gussie Cassel, east 1/2 of north 1/2 of Outlot 4, Smith and Wood Division.

Bela A. Harcos, et al, to Mrs. Ella Scott, Farm lot 8, land block 246, Burton Danforth Subdivision.

Guy Shackelford, et al, to Mrs. Ella Scott, Farm lot 8, Land Block 246, Burton and Danforth Subdivision.

Virginia Lee Wofford to Mrs. Ella Scott, Farm lot 8, Land Block 246, Burton and Danforth Subdivision.

Dorothy Elizabeth Dickerson, et al, to Elizabeth M. Daveport, lots 16 and 17, block 73, Harris Tract Subdivision.

J. E. Weinman, et ux, to Walter R. Pearson, et al, lot 11, block 221, Burton and Danforth Subdivision.

The following Warranty Deeds were recorded:

James V. Ferguson, et ux, to Seth Steele, lots 3 and 4 with 100 feet waterfront Reserve riparian rights, across Highway 35 and east of said lots 3 and 4, block 9, Hotel Reserve Addition.

Robert E. Eichler, et al, to James H. Holdeman, lot 32, block 388 and lot 11, block 685, City of Aransas Pass.

Rowena Gregg to Rodney Lee Gregg, et al, lot 78, block 250, Swickheimer Addition.

Harry Traylor to Jas. Darrell Spencer, Trust Estate, et al, Farm lots 65 and 66, Fulton Farm lots or Outlots.

Ben Heney, et al, to Clark C. Wren, 12/45ths undivided interest Patent Island, known as Shellbank.

Vernon Lathan to J. E. Wierchard, et ux, lot 12, block 34, Doughty and Mathis Addition.

Barney H. Green, et ux, to G. W. Reaser, et ux, lots 15 and 16, Doughty and Mathis Division.

Chester Johnson, et ux, to Leonard LeBlanc, et ux, lot 1, block 1, Smit hand Wood Division.

K. D. Hamblin, et ux, to Gordon B. Rogers, et ux, 40 ft. by 100 ft. north side of lot 2, block 21, Doughty and Mathis Division.

Dorothy A. Frank, et vir, to First National Bank, Corsicana, lots 1 and 2, and all of east 38 feet of lots 15 and 16, in block 311, Smith and Wood Division.

Marcus N. Roberts, et ux, to Georgia Cole, lot 9, block 135, Manning Addition.

Marcus N. Roberts, et ux, to Georgia Cole, lot 2, block 135, Manning Addition.

Travis Bailey, et ux, to Tom W. Shults, et ux, lots 15 and 16, block 47, Smith and Wood Division.

Special Warranty Deed: Clark C. Wren to H. H. Presnall, et al, lots 4, 5 and 6, block 8. Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block G and lots 1, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 16, Block H, Central Addition.

W. F. Boone, et ux, to R. O. Osterson, lot 4, block 474, Aransas Pass.

General Warranty Deed: Melvin Jones, et ux, to William Kovacs, lots 19 and 20, Outlot 24 of Holland Oaks Subdivision.

Certified Copy Warranty Deed: Helen C. Brown, et con, to K. C. Hackney, lot 4, block 474, in County of Aransas and lot 19, block 648, in County of San Patricio.



ERNEST BAIN

Kenedy Businessman Acquires South Beach Lodges

Ernest Bain Buys South Beach Lodges

Ernest Bain, Kenedy businessman, has bought the South Beach Lodges in Rockport and is adding two double units to them. One of the units will be covered with asbestos shingles and the other will be of brick construction, like those already finished. Mr. Bain will also build a brick home back of the lodges and will spend most of his time in Rockport.

He purchased the South Beach Lodges from E. Bodeman, who left Rockport because of ill health and has moved back to his home in Hondo, Texas.

Mr. Bain is from Kenedy and celebrated his fortieth anniversary in the hardware business in that city in March. He also had some

rental property there.

He has a wife and three daughters, all married, and there are two grandchildren in the family.

One of the daughters, Mrs. Brown, is coming from Washington, D. C. to visit her parents soon and her husband, Col. Brown, will fly down and join her here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hansen, from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, came Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dick Picton and family. They flew to Corpus Christi where Mr. and Mrs. Picton and children met them. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen are Mrs. Picton's parents.

Mrs. Katherine Manship of Aransas Pass visited in the Cloberdants home Saturday and Sunday.

OPS Investigators Inspecting Mfgs, and Wholesalers This Week

Record-keeping requirements under provisions of Office of Price Stabilization regulations for manufacturers, wholesalers and jobbers are being checked this week by OPS investigators in the 55-county San Antonio district.

Bert W. Thompson, district OPS enforcement director, said investigators began the survey work in the district, outside Bexar County, Monday, April 16.

The survey, begun early in April in San Antonio and Bexar County, revealed most of the firms visited were in compliance with the record-keeping OPS requirements, Thompson said.

The same type of survey covering retailers will be conducted later in the entire district.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Murphrey and family from George West came to Rockport Saturday afternoon and Mr. Murphrey gave a talk at the Fulton Church Saturday night. They went home Saturday night after the meeting.

Jimmy Ben Cloberdants went to Grapeland Thursday and spent the weekend with friends.



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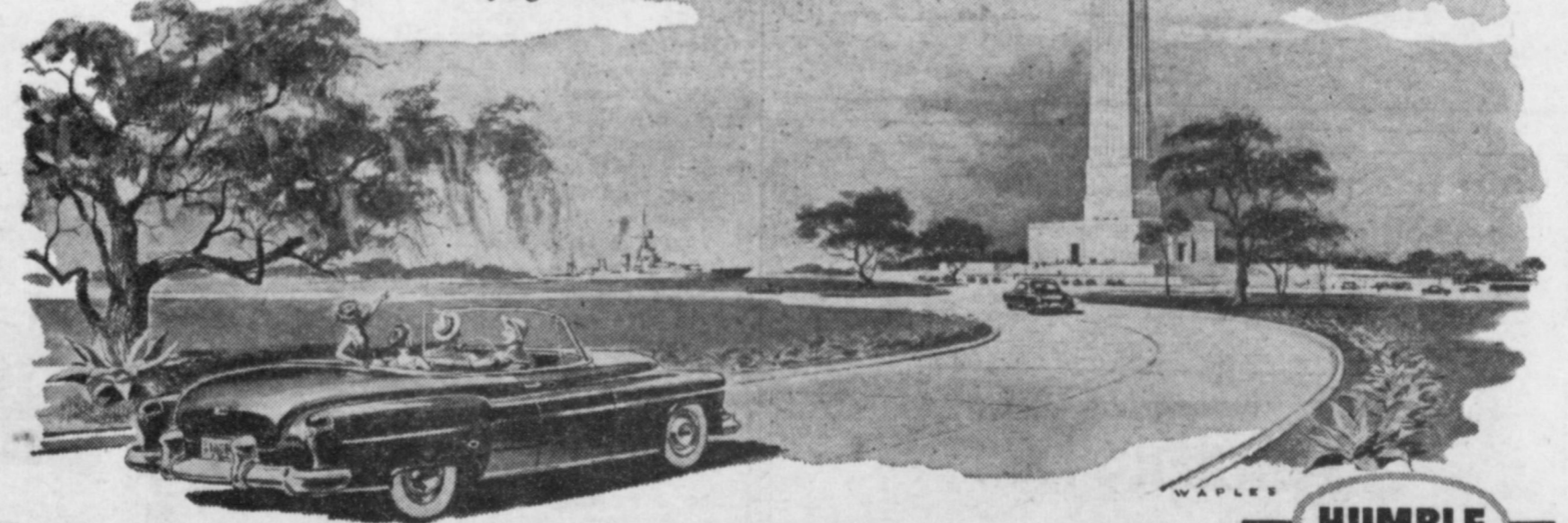
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