

Along The Waterfront



There isn't a whole lot of fishing news this week, but the few catches that were turned in number some of the nicest made this winter.

Grady West and Charlie Shirey have displayed some unexpected talent, and brought in four or five very nice catches indeed, fishing the potholes in Copano, with Tony Accetta No. 5's.

Last Thursday the two of them fished back in Copano. Shirey caught 20 trout; West caught ten, and the 30 fish weighed close to 120 pounds. Grady said there was not a one that would run less than four pounds, and that some of them were bigger than that.

Friday Charlie took along his wife, and they came in with a mixed string of trout, reds, and drum that weighed 170 pounds, dressed.

Yesterday, Grady said that he and Shirey fished again, and that before the wind came up they caught 16 fish. Shirey had ten that weighed 39 pounds, and Grady's six weighed 22. All of them were trout.

Alex Scott called in from Oak Shore, and reported that O. J. Cotton, of Hale Center, Oklahoma, and his niece, Mrs. Helen Littleton, of San Angelo, had caught 32 fish, mixed trout, reds, and drum, that weighed close to a hundred pounds. They, too, had been fishing Copano.

Out at Rattlesnake Point, there were a few very nice catches.

Friday, A. P. Buggs and Frank Patterson, of Frederick, Oklahoma, caught 108 run-of-the-mill trout, while Scoots Robinson, of Odem, came in with 5 drum, 6 trout and a red.

Saturday, Charles and Don (continued on page 8)

How About It? Is Another '51 Freeze On The Way?

How about it? Is another '51 freeze headed this way? Five years ago this week one of the worst spells of cold weather Rockport has experienced in a number of years hit here, leaving ruined gardens and shrubbery, disrupted power and telephone lines, numerous accidents, and millions of dead fish in its wake.

For 76 hours, between 11 a.m. Jan. 29 and 3 p.m. Feb. 1, 1951, the temperature remained below the freezing point. Accompanying the low temperatures was a freezing rain that coated the streets with a thin layer of ice, causing numerous accidents.

Semi-tropical plants and truck garden crops were ruined. Water pipes and auto radiators and engine blocks broke. Schools were closed.

The thermometer reached a low of 18 on Feb. 1, the lowest on record for that day. Other low temperature records broken were Jan. 29 with a 25-degree temperature, Jan. 30 and 31 with a low of 22, Feb. 2 with 20 and Feb. 3 with 19.

Ironically, the temperature hit 85 on Feb. 6, a record-breaking high for that day.

Boy Scout Week Scheduled For February 5 to 11

Boy Scout Week is scheduled for February 5 to 11. The Presbyterian Church, who has taken over sponsorship of Troop 49, announces the following officers:

Scoutmaster, Bill Gray; Assistant Scout Master, James N. Hayden; Assistant Scout Master, Robert G. Little; Institutional Representative, J. B. Jackson; Troop Committee Chairman, Floyd Smith, and Committeemen Dr. L. G. Wood, A. Arnott Ward, John M. McDavid, H. H. Dick, C. L. "Chink" Taylor, M. H. Borchert and E. F. Everrett.

All Scouts are invited to attend the church of their choice on Sunday, February 12, in uniform.

Richard Happer is also an Assistant Scout Master.

Harry Carter to Assist With Art Show At Aransas

Harry Carter, of Rockport, will be one of the committee assisting Mrs. C. I. Jones, of Aransas Pass, with the Circuit Exhibit of the Texas Fine Arts Association, to be exhibited in the Lone Star Park Building at Aransas Pass, beginning with a reception on Sunday, Feb. 6, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Also assisting will be E. E. Anders and Mrs. John G. Delesdernier, both of Aransas Pass.

The Texas Fine Arts Association, organized in 1911, has its headquarters in Austin where, through membership fees and donations, it has carried on its activities in promoting art in Texas from two beautiful and artistic art centers: Laguna Gloria Art Gallery and the Elizabeth Ney Museum.

The Elizabeth Ney Studio, the studio home of the internationally famous sculptress, Elizabeth Ney, and the first building erected in Texas primarily for the purpose of art, became the Elizabeth Ney Museum when it was purchased by Mrs. Joseph B. Dibrell in 1911 to insure its future preservation.

Laguna Gloria Art Gallery, beautifully situated in extensive grounds on Lake Austin, is the former home of Mrs. Clara Driscoll, who presented it to the Texas Fine Arts Association in 1943 to be used as an art gallery which would be an inspiration for stimulating interest in art and in the beautification of the state of Texas in general.

As part of its state work, the association cooperates with various organizations in promoting a general art program which is a vital factor in encouraging Texas artists and in increasing interest in art. It also serves as a clearing house for Texas art and information concerning Texas artists.

As one of its activities, Texas Fine Arts Association sponsors two state-wide exhibitions each year, the Spring General and the Fall Membership Show. In these exhibitions the work of both amateur and professional artists from all parts of the state are shown. From the many pictures exhibited in these two shows a jury of experts selects a limited number which later comprise the Texas Fine Arts Association Circuit Exhibits. The Circuit Exhibit is a representative of the various types of painting done in Texas.

Mother's March Nets Nearly \$450

The Mother's March, on January 30, netted nearly \$450 for the March of Dimes, according to Mrs. R. L. Hart, drive chairman.

Those taking part in this from Rockport were: Mesdames Jack Sparks, Alton Kinsel, E. C. Ricks, Dick Picton, C. H. Caywood, George Keller, M. B. Mullinax, Joe Slocum, J. V. Ferguson, J. D. Griggs, Oliver Brundrett, Charles Cleveland, Joe Johnson, John McDavid, E. B. Crawford, Jr., and Stanley Bissett.

In Fulton, those assisting were: Mesdames Volney Cavitt, L. E. Hodges, H. P. Blount, H. H. Dick, Glenn Dannel, Ernest Tackett, and Otis Rouquette.

Volney Cavitt also helped with the drive.

Special thanks also go, according to Mrs. Hart, to Mr. and Mrs. Sol Silverman, at the Del Mar Grill, to Mrs. Ettille Eller, Mrs. Corinne Stewart and Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson.

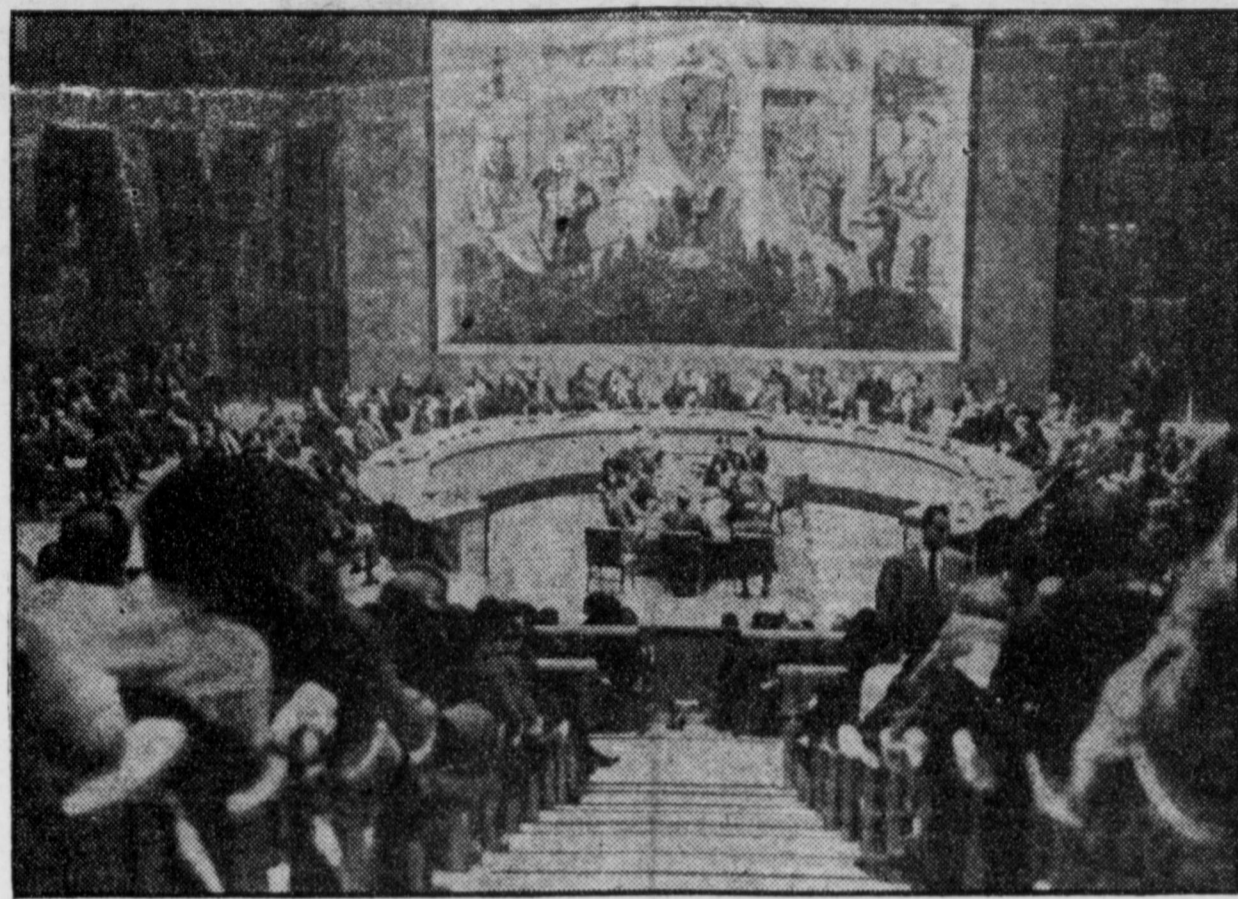
Meeting Of Youth Sponsors Association To Be Held Feb. 10

A meeting of the parents of the Aransas County Youth Sponsors Association will be held on Friday night, February 10, in the courthouse. All parents are urged to attend.

Until further notice, there will be no more parties under the supervision of the Adult Sponsors Association.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Telford attended the funeral services of Mrs. Annie Teschendorf in Robstown Monday.

Week-end guests in the home of Mrs. J. W. Townsend were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Townsend and family of Edinburg and Miss Evelyn Townsend of Corpus Christi.



AT THE HEART OF U.N.—Translators and recorders occupy table at center of circular seating arrangement for members of the United Nations Security Council. Picture was taken from top of visitors' gallery at United Nations Headquarters as the Security Council sought a solution to problem of approval for package deal which would admit five Communist countries and 13 western-backed nations to the United Nations family.

Rockport Visitors Record Bird Songs of North America

There may be some people who have more fun than Jerry and Naomi Stillwell, but we haven't ran across any of them recently. Stillwell—retired technical editor for the American Petroleum Institute—and his wife record the songs of birds, and the resulting records, sold all over the country, pay for what amounts to one year-long vacation after another, they get so much pleasure out of what they're doing.

Their hegrira started years ago when young Jerry, then at the University of Kansas, persuaded freshman Naomi to give up the study of her violin for him and his birds. It has continued ever since, but it was not until 1948, after Stillwell retired and they were living in Dallas, that they became the first people to record bird songs on tape.

"It started as a hobby," Jerry said, "but it got to costing so much that we persuaded the Ficar Recording Company, of Old Greenwich, Conn., to make some commercial recordings. Now we have two twelve-inch microgroove records out, each running about 45 minutes. The two give the songs of nearly 100 American birds."

"We're working on a third," said Naomi. "We've spent the last two years in the west and are headed back there again this year. The record will be on birds of that area and the southwest."

The Stillwells, who now live in Fayetteville, Ark., when not on the road, had stopped over for a few days with Mrs. Connie Hagar, of Rockport, nationally-known bird authority, and, also, to see what they could do with some of the local ducks.

"Didn't have much luck," said Jerry. "Too many airplanes and automobiles, and too close to the end of the hunting season."

"It's hard to find good places for recording," said his wife, "so much natural habitat is being destroyed. We have lots of trouble with airplanes, people, wind and roosters, and the like."

"Human ears filter out sound they don't want to hear," Stillwell said, "but a mike doesn't."

"We have to get up practically in the middle of the night," Naomi interjected, "for we have to be on location and all set up at dawn, when most birds sing best. There's less wind then, and less interference of other kinds like milk trucks, farm machinery, and chickens, and we're almost always through by 8:30."

The Stillwells use two different types of tape recorders, a big one that uses conventional power sources, and a smaller, spring-operated affair, whose three tiny tubes are powered by flashlight batteries. The tape on this one works from a spring motor, and as it weighs only 13 pounds they can take it almost anywhere.

Jerry runs the recorder; Naomi focuses the mike.

She uses a parabolic reflector, much like the polished one of an ordinary automobile headlight. Pointed in the bird's direction, it picks up the song and focuses it on the microphone, making it possible to record at five times the distance the mike could reach without it.

Many days of hard work and

hundreds of feet of tape may be needed to get a good recording.

For instance the Stillwells started their search for a hermit thrush in the wild corner where West Virginia, Virginia, and Kentucky meet, progressing, finally, to the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania. There they had their most thrilling moment.

Their equipment all ready, and the thrush singing away as though its heart would burst from happiness, the Stillwells began to record. Normally, at the end of a song, Naomi speaks into the mike, identifying the songster, but when this time came, she couldn't—she was too choked with emotion. (Continued on page 5)

City Election Called For April 3

The political season opens this year with a City Election on April 3, when a mayor and two councilmen will be elected.

Jimmy Hunt, councilman for Precinct One has not said whether he will seek re-election, nor has Ernest Harrist, Precinct 2, or Mayor Steele.

Any person desiring to have his name printed on the official ballot for this election must file their application with Steele on or before midnight of March 3.

First Baptist Deacons Ordained

Sunday night, January 29, M. D. McNorton and Bill Clark were ordained as deacons in special services at the First Baptist Church.

Pastor W. D. Broadway served as moderator and conducted the questioning of the candidates. Rev. C. W. Pearson, a retired minister who is a member of the church, led in prayer of ordination. Dr. John W. Cobb, director of the Bible Department at the University of Corpus Christi, preached the sermon. Thirteen deacons and three ordained ministers made up the presbytery.

Visiting deacons were J. A. Clark and DeWitt Clark of Calvary Baptist Church, Waco; Otis Munday, Fulton Baptist Church; Jerry Hawes, Northside Baptist Church, Rockport; J. W. Gunn and Bill Moore, First Baptist Church, Taft; and one other visiting deacon from the Sunrise Baptist Church of El Paso.

The service was very impressively closed by Dr. Cobb's message entitled "Magnify Thine Office."

V. F. W. WILL HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

There will be a special meeting of the V. F. W. for all members on February 14, at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is urged to attend.

Tommy Arlen Shults, who is attending the University of Houston, visited during the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shults.

Famous Scientist Visits Rockport

On their way home from Mexico City, where they had been visiting their children, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Cushman Murphy, of New York, stopped off in Rockport to visit Mrs. Jack Hagar, one of America's top bird students, and to gather some first-hand facts on the whooping cranes at Aransas Wildlife Refuge.

Dr. Murphy, one of the most famous ornithologists living today, has had an extremely varied and interesting career.

Forty-three years ago, as a young and newly-married naturalist of no fame, but much ambition, Murphy shipped aboard an old-time New Bedford whaler, leaving his bride of only a few months to sail for one of the loneliest spots in the world, the island of South Georgia.

Located in the South Atlantic, 1200 miles east of Cape Horn, it is an island of blizzards and glaciers, of giant sea elephants, black and white penguins, and albatrosses, and the pioneer base of Antarctic whaling.

There was no radio, no air mail, nor any modern means of communication, so in the off hours he kept a journal into which he poured his thoughts and experiences so that his bride might share them when he returned.

Later, this journal was published under the title of "Logbook for Grace" and, among other things contains one of the most gripping accounts of a nine-hour fight, "fast to a fighting bull" sperm whale that occurs in print.

Since then, Dr. Murphy has covered much of the world in his study of birds, and Grace, his wife, and often his children, went with him.

He has been a leader of scientific expeditions to many parts of the globe, a contributor to many scientific and popular journals, and author of the Oceanographic Birds of South America, which is a standard reference book wherever ornithologists work.

He is today a distinguished scientist, and chairman of the Department of Birds in the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

Trail Theater Burns At Aransas Pass

At 8:15 this morning, the screen of the Trail Theater, at Aransas, caught fire from unknown causes. High winds so hampered firemen attempting to extinguish the blaze that the building was a total loss.

Ernest Falgout, owner of the theater, said that the damage was covered by insurance, and that re-building would begin immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandt and daughter, Mary Jo, of Cuero, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tedford.

Visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Hughes are her mother, Mrs. S. P. Hughes, and Mrs. Holland Jones of Meridian, Miss. Enroute to Rockport they visited in Houston with Mrs. Hughes' daughter, Mrs. Hal Foster. Since their arrival Friday night they have enjoyed trips to Matamoros, Mexico, and Corpus Christi.

Postpone Bids On Radar to Feb. 14

Originally Scheduled For January 27, Engineers' Additions to Specifications Have Been Added, Making Time Extensions Necessary For Bidders

Rockport's long-awaited radar has been postponed again, and bids originally scheduled for opening on January 27 will not be tabulated until February 14, according to advices received by contractors interested in bidding.

Numerous additions to the specifications have been made since

the first request for tenders was made, and, as a result the opening date has been postponed.

Specifications call for thirteen buildings, some 18,000 square yards of paving, and approximately two miles of fencing.

Once the contract is awarded, the builder is allowed three hundred calendar days to complete the installation.

Despite this delay, the Chamber of Commerce is proceeding with its housing survey, and people in the area having potential rent property are urged to list it with Mrs. Mary Juergens, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, so that she can include it in her report to Lieutenant Schwartz, project officer at Ellington.

Commissioners Buy Maintainer, Set Up Park Board

The Commissioner's Court, at a meeting held Tuesday, January 31, authorized purchase of a road maintainer, approved a request by the Chamber of Commerce for a Park Board, and authorized issuance of \$9,000 in Aransas County Road and Bridge time warrants.

The maintainer bid went to the William K. Holt Company, on a quotation of \$16,303.00 less a trade-in of \$3,750.00, leaving a total of \$12,553.00.

A committee from the Chamber of Commerce, consisting of Tom Roper, Matt Scott, and Seth H. Steele requested that a Park Board be appointed by the Commissioner's court, as provided in Article 6079c, Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes, specifically designating authority for Park Boards in counties which border the Gulf of Mexico, and the appointment of seven Park Commissioners by the County Judge, to be approved by the County Commissioners, as set out in Section 3 of the said article.

The Court agreed to this. The article in question reads, in part, as follows:

"Art. 6079c. Parks in counties on Gulf having suitable islands. Delegation of authority. "Section 1. Any county in this State, which borders on the Gulf of Mexico and within the boundaries of which is located any island or islands suitable for park purposes, may, for the purpose of equipping, maintaining and operating any public park or parks owned by said county, by resolution of the Commissioners Court of said county, confer upon, delegate to and grant to a Board of Park Commissioners, as hereinafter provided, full and complete authority to equip, maintain and operate such park or parks."

This portion of the Article in question specifically states that the parks must be owned by the county, before money can be apportioned for their upkeep.

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There will be three services, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00; and one at 7:30 p.m. Similar night services will be held by every Assembly of God Church in the United States.

Youth Week Program Planned At School

In observance of National Youth Week, a program will be presented in the High School Auditorium on Friday, February 6, at 10:30 a.m.

Guest speaker will be the Rev. W. D. Broadway, of the First Baptist Church.

Miss Martha Ballou will sing a solo, accompanied by Loretta Wilson. The master of ceremonies will be Leslie Cole.

The program will be under the direction of Mrs. Florence Horton. The public is invited.

Year Term Given In Auto Death

A verdict of negligent homicide was returned in the Aransas County Court Thursday, against Byron Hickle Patterson, Rockport, and punishment set at one year in the county jail.

The car driven by Patterson was involved in a wreck with one driven by Edward La Belle, April 19, 1955, about 7 miles south of Rockport. La Belle was killed.

Patterson's attorney gave notice of appeal of the case.

Junior Chamber of Commerce Meets To Reorganize

The Aransas County Junior Chamber of Commerce met Monday night in the High School cafeteria and, under leadership of Mr. George Gaines, of Corpus Christi, voted to reorganize a county-wide Jaycee club.

Officers elected for the coming year are: Melvin Borchert, president; County Judge John H. Wendell, first vice-president; Philip Baldwin, second vice-president; James Cruser, secretary; and Charles Roe, Jr., treasurer.

Other members present were: James Furlong, James Kautz, James Little, Bailey Nations, and Denver Alger.

A planning session will be held in the High School on Feb. 13th, at 7:30 p.m.

The Jaycees urge every interested young man in Aransas County below the age of 36 to attend this meeting, which will discuss the functions of the organization, and determine a program for 1956.

Fear Of Jury Duty By Women Of County Keeps Poll Tax Low

Fear that they would be called for jury duty has kept a number of women in Aransas County from paying their poll tax, without correcting the situation they were trying to evade.

In Aransas County, lack of a poll tax does not exempt anyone from such duty.

According to the tax collector's office, only 1377 poll taxes were sold. With 23 exemptions this makes county voting strength 1400, somewhat lower than it was during the last presidential year.

Assembly Of God Church To Entertain Out-of-Town Ministers, Delegates

The Assembly of God Church of Rockport will entertain out-of-town ministers and delegates of the Corpus Christi section of Assembly of God churches on Feb. 6, in Rockport.

There will be three services, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00; and one at 7:30 p.m. Similar night services will be held by every Assembly of God Church in the United States.

There will also be a Home Missionary office on that evening. Reverend Piersell, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church, Corpus Christi, will preside over the meeting.

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Fur, Feathers & Fins



By JACK BAUGHMAN

Prairie Dogs Are Almost a Thing Of the Past

Prairie dogs, almost a thing of the past in Texas, are plump, short-eared, short-legged little animals, a little larger than a guinea pig, that belong to the squirrel family, cleanly in their habits and sociable in their dispositions.

Once they were very plentiful in the state, inhabiting practically the entire northeastern half—an area of some 90,000 square miles. There was one continuous town from San Angelo north to Clarendon, 150 miles wide by 250 long, that was estimated to contain 400,000,000 prairie dogs. Over the rest of Texas there were at least that many more, which placed the total population close to a billion, requiring as much grass as 3,125,000 cows!

A big prairie dog town is a busy place. The vivacity and hearty enjoyment of life by its occupants is something to behold. Promptly at the crack of dawn every dog pops out of his hole. First a cautious nose appears, then a pair of shoe-button eyes, and at last, if satisfied that there is no immediate danger in the offing, a sand-colored body. For a little while the dog, once he has emerged, sits on the rim of earth that surrounds his entrance, sharply scanning earth and sky for enemies.

Then, if all is well, inhabitants of the town begin to visit back and forth or to scatter out and feed. Life, to any prairie dog, is just one long meal, interrupted now and then by a little work, and a never-failing noonday siesta, which may be taken sprawled across the top of his mound in the sun, or deep in the tunnels where he can sleep in safety from hawks and other predators.

Aside from food, sleep, and occasional love making, his home is the main thing in any well-brought-up prairie dog's life. These burrows, from four to five inches across, descend abruptly from eight to 16 feet, then bend and run horizontally for another 10 to 25 more. At the foot of the steepest part, there may be a number of branches, ending in chambers, or simply acting as by-pass routes that loop back to the main tunnel. At the surface, the holes are surrounded by mounds from two to three feet high, and these serve, except in cases of extremely high water, to keep the tunnels from flooding.

Owing to constant danger from coyotes, hawks, foxes, bobcats, and badgers, prairie dogs are constantly alert and in any town there are always a number around who seem to be sentinels. The first to observe anything suspicious sprints for his entrance mound,

where he sits up at full height and looses a frenzy of "barking," while his stubby tail jerks and flutters like mad, if necessary, to tumble into its hole and disappear instantly.

At the same time, the rest of the town is alive with hurrying forms rushing panic-stricken for their homes and filling the air with their querulous, petulant cries which resemble those of a toy dog that has been squeezed sharply.

After all the prairie dogs in a town have been frightened so badly that they have sought their dens and disappeared, it may be an hour or more before some nose slowly appears and a pair of beady eyes surveys the terrain.

Their favorite food is grass, and in earlier times the vast numbers of these rodents took such a heavy toll of forage needed for the cows that cattlemen declared war on the pests. Two hundred and fifty-six prairie dogs could eat as much as a cow, so with poison and gas they were eliminated until, at present, only a comparatively few small and scattered colonies are left.

Marine News

Rockport shrimp landings for the week ending Jan. 27 amounted to 7,700 pounds of tail.

Oyster production in the Galveston area, the only part of the Texas coast producing any appreciable amount, was lower in December than it was the preceding month of 1955, but higher than for December a year ago.

The following factors contributed to the drop:

(1) The closing of the Todd's Dump reefs by the Texas Fish and Game Commission, (2) a total of eight days of heavy fog which prevented operations on the reefs plus time lost due to the holidays, and (3) the appearance of a pink condition in the canned oyster packs which reduced the demand and subsequently the catch. There was little change in the ex-vessel prices with the shell stock bringing from \$3.50 to \$4.00 a bushel.

The Mexican government announced recently it is transferring two Coast Guard vessels from the Pacific to the Gulf Coast to intensify coastal patrol against illegal fishing. The vessels are the Blas Godinez and the Thomas Marin. One will patrol the upper coast, and the other will operate near the Yucatan Peninsula.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissett was Mrs. Cooper of Refugio.

PIGGY WIGGLY

SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, FEB. 3-4

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GOOD

VEAL LOIN STEAK lb. 49c

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Brisket Stew lb. 23c

Good Veal

Crown Roast lb. 39c

RATH'S HAM

Shank End, lb. 39c Butt End, Lb. 49c Center Slices 69c

Good Veal

Chuck Roast lb. 35c

Good Veal

T-Bones . . . lb. 69c

Hunt's

CATSUP

14-Oz. Bottle

2 FOR 35c

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

LETTUCE, Large Head	3 1/2c
NEW RED POTATOES	Lb. 6 1/2c
TOMATOES, 14-Oz. Carton	19c
Red Rome APPLES	Lb. 11c

TIDE

Giant Box

69c

LIGHT CRUST FLOUR . . . 5 lbs. 46c

SUGAR 5 Lbs. 48c

CRISCO 3 Lbs. 83c

April Shower
PEAS 303 Can 16c

Kellogg's
SPECIAL K 6 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 27c

RIO OLEO Lb. 18c

Hunt's
SPINACH 300 Can 2 for 25c

NBC
VANILLA WAFERS 12-Oz. 31c

Bama
APPLE JELLY 20-Oz. 29c

Kounty Kist
CREAM CORN 303 Can 14c

LAVA SOAP, 2 Reg. 23c

Del Monte
PUMPKIN 303 Can 2 for 25c

Dry Pinto
BEANS 2 Lb. Pkg. 25c

Staley's
STA-FLO, 1/2-Gallon 41c

Stokley
RED CHERRIES 303 Can 25c

Pard
DOG FOOD 3 Cans 37c

Colored
QT TISSUE, 4 Rolls 33c

Bar-T Ranch
ELBERTA PEACHES 2 1/2 Can 29c

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PRUNES Pound 29c

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FAB . . . 29c

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Port Aransas Jetties Nearing Century Mark

Port Aransas jetties are nearing the century mark, according to a newspaper story by Wes Mabrito, which Curly Floyd dredged up from his stack of clippings on the coast.

Originally the Pass was an ever changing channel connecting the bays with the Gulf, deep enough for most of the ships of that day, but the half-moon shaped bar at the mouth was a terror to shipmasters, for it seldom had more than six or seven feet of water over it, and the location of this depth was constantly moving. The channel across the bar that a ship had used on its last passage might have moved half a mile by the time it had occasion to cross again, and there were many wrecks.

The story of one of these, the wreck of the old steamer "Mary" is graphically told in the book "Sixty Years in the Nueces Valley," written by a long time resident of Corpus Christi, who went through the disaster.

The original project for pass improvement was adopted by Congress on March 3, 1879, and provided for construction of two jetties, several groins, and revetment work along the north shore of Mustang Island. Work under this authorization was continued until 1885, several of the groins being completed, a portion of the revetment being built, and a part of the south jetty being constructed.

These jetties, designed by Colonel Mansfield, first engineer in charge of the Galveston district, were of brush, weighted with stone.

However, the work was not completed, and under a special act of Congress in 1880, the old Aransas Pass Harbor Company, a private firm, took over the work under another plan. This called for a jetty along the north side of the channel that was supposed to be contoured in such a manner that the currents sweeping along its side would keep the passage open, and furnish sufficient depth of water for ships at all times, and a shorter jetty on the south side.

The Harbor Company spent about \$400,000 on the job, and then gave up, allowing construction to revert to the government engineers. The River and Harbor Act of March 3, 1889, adopted a new project, providing for completion of the north jetty and its connection with St. Joseph Island, and construction of the south jetty. This work was begun in 1901.

The jetties, as they now are, extend for 9240 feet offshore from St. Joseph, and 7385 feet from Mustang Island and are constructed of giant granite blocks, originally quarried at Marble Falls. In addition, there is a stone dike on St. Joseph Island, completed in 1916, attached to the north jetty, and extending for 21,000 feet up the island to prevent a channel, such as old North Pass, being cut around the end of the jetty, to the detriment of shipping.

To complete the project, to the

Fulton Publicity Carried By February Progressive Farmer

Two old mansions on Fulton Beach, alongside Aransas Bay are described in the February issue of The Progressive Farmer magazine. The article "Mansions of the Hide-and-Tallow Days" tells of the homes built by W. S. Hall and Col. George W. Fulton with money made in hides and tallow in early-day Texas.

Following the Civil War the Texas Coast area had vast herds of cattle for which there was no market. Men began slaughtering the longhorns, taking hides, rendering tallow for shipment, and burning or throwing meat into the bay.

W. S. Hall installed the first packery in the Fulton area. During eight years of operation he slaughtered 40,000 head of cattle for which he paid 3 cents a pound. In 1870 he built a two story mansion and lived in style. In 1888 he sold it to be converted into a hotel. Today it stands neglected.

A short distance north of the Hall place along Fulton Beach is the Fulton Palace. Fulton was a cattle baron and founded the present town of Fulton. In 1874 he decided to build his splendid mansion. It took four years for all the materials to be shipped in and the mansion built. The interior of the mansion was magnificent. The Fulton family entertained in a grand style.

During the seventies, hide-and-tallow industries began to fade. At present a restaurant is being operated in the old Fulton mansion.

Families Have Valuable Insurance Protection

"If you are working in a job which is covered by social security and earning around \$300 a month, your insurance automatically increases in value about \$10,000 when your first baby is born," according to Art Finck of the Corpus Christi social security office.

"A child whose father averaged \$300 a month from January 1, 1951 to the time of his death, may be eligible to receive \$73.90 a month until he becomes 18 years old," Finck said.

"Simple arithmetic will show that these payments can add up to a considerable sum of money if the child is young at the time of his father's death."

Check on the value of your social security insurance for your family by writing to the Social Security Administration, 530 S. Water St., Corpus Christi, Texas. Ask for the free booklet, Your Social Security.

Mrs. Henry Koehler visited in Bay City during the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Babe McDowell and new granddaughter.

Mrs. John Haynes returned home Saturday night from Houma, La., where she had been visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams and Mickey. Mrs. Adams and Mickey accompanied Mrs. Haynes home where they will visit for about two weeks.

point it occupied before repairs were started on it in 1954, required 763,000 tons of stone in the jetties, and an additional 128,000 tons in the dike.

Jetties extend to the 17-foot contour line in the Gulf, and are capped with concrete.

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Fulton Lions Hold Ladies' Night Dinner

Monday night in the Rattan Room at Little Bob's in Aransas Pass, the Fulton Lions entertained their wives, and or sweethearts. Thirty-two members and seven guests were present. Guests were from Canada as well as the United States.

The evening's entertainment was arranged and carried out by the committee, D. T. Oliver, chairman, Ernest Jones, Matt Scott and Zeph Rouquette, members. Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson was appointed Tail Twister for the evening and demonstrated her teaching ability by showing regular Tail Twister Wm. Johnson, just how the work of the office should be conducted.

A committee of seven ladies with Mrs. J. K. May as chairman was appointed to supervise the beautification of the Fulton Harbor. These ladies will see that the Lion members plant the correct vegetation in the proper places.

In the games which were played during the evening a total of \$14 was raised for the March of Dimes. Major prizes were won by Lion Wm. Johnson and Mrs. Harrell.

MRS. A. ARNOTT WARD UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. A. Arnett Ward was taken to Spohn Hospital last Friday, where she underwent a spinal operation. A late report Wednesday said that she was doing as well as can be expected.

Harry Lee Mills, student at the University of Houston, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Casterline and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Prophet drove to Matamoras, Mexico Sunday where they enjoyed sight-seeing.

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Harry Traylor's Grandson Slashed By Korean Thugs

News has just been received by Harry Traylor that his grandson, Ramon Kottler, of San Antonio, has been hospitalized in Korea due to knife wounds received in an attack by Koreans.

Kottler, on duty with another soldier, was in a jeep when attacked by eight or ten men, and received serious knife wounds before being rescued by other G.I.'s who were attracted to the scene of the fight.

At last report, he was being treated for several slashes, but was recovering nicely. Ramon attended school in Rockport for a year, later graduating from Jefferson High School in San Antonio. He was in his second year at Trinity University when drafted.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kottler.

Taylor Oak Guests Stage Another Dinner

Taylor Oak Trailer Park guests staged another community dinner Saturday evening, with guests from all over the United States and one or two from Canada. A majority of the inhabitants of Lockney, Texas were also present.

The menu consisted of fried chicken, mashed potatoes and cream gravy, green salad, rolls, jelly and lemon pie.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Townsend, of Saskatchewan, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jellison and Mr. Guly Jellison, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith, Californians that come to Texas to spend the winter; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitfill, Mrs. Mamie Wofford, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. John Belt, and Mr. and Mrs. Applewhite, all of Lockney, Texas; Mary Elaine Whitfill, Silverton;

Mr. and Mrs. Art Oblander, Cherokee, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Kruehl, of Spicer, Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heller and Miss Lydia Herrholt, of South Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. George Murray, of Tonkawa, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hodges, Crosbyton, Texas; William Savoie, of Kankakee, Ill.; and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roper and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Heath, of Rockport.

Marriage Licenses Issued in January

William Franklin Ross and Miss Mary Ellen Ortego. George Washington Thomas and Mrs. Inez Barnes. Edward Joshua Crump and Mrs. Ann Crump. Neil Yeomans and Miss Frances Lucille Hoffman. Ramon Palacios Flores and Miss Hermalinda Rangel. Robert L. D. Mize and Miss Gracie Ann Fuchs. Ernest Martin and Miss Eva Mae Davis.

Austex Label Drive Nets Band \$117.70

With 273 labels turned in this week and last, the Austex label total reached 1177, according to O. A. Carroll.

Carroll said that the band had already received a first check for \$57.70, and the second and last one will be paid as soon as he turns in the balance of the labels. He said that the Austex representative, Lawrence Shaw, of Corpus Christi, has been especially cooperative in aiding with the drive, and he wishes to thank him and all the other people who have helped this sum for the local band.

A pulkha is a Laplander's traveling sled or sleigh.

New Type of Duck Hunter Prowling Bay Shores Around Rockport

A new type of duck hunter, one to whom closed seasons and bag limits mean nothing, has been prowling the bays around Rockport this week, hunting for pot shots at wildfowl. However, lest the conservation boys get all huffy, Dr. Arthur A. Allen, Professor of Ornithology at Cornell University, does all his hunting with a color camera, which doesn't cripple anything but his pocketbook!

Hundreds of his pictures of American birds have appeared in the National Geographic, and he is also author of "Hunting Birds With A Color Camera," a collection of 331 of the most remarkable bird photographs ever to appear between two covers.

"The man with the camera," according to Dr. Allen, "is restrained only by the limitations of his equipment, the weather, the thickness of his skin, and his ingenuity in getting close enough to his quarry to make his shots worth while."

"Those of us who have shifted from gun to camera get greater satisfaction out of a string of Kodachromes than we ever did from the string of ducks in the wood shed or home freezer."

Certainly his bag looks better than the bloody and shapeless bundles of feathers exhibited by sportsmen, and there is no gainsaying the fact that Dr. Allen is one of the top bird photographers in America.

His triumphs run from the filming of a drumming grouse (with accompanying, synchronized sound) to amazing stroboscopic shots that, in one five-thousandth of a second, can stop the beat of a hummingbird's wing, showing every jewel-like feather to perfection.

Dr. Allen's duck hunting has ranged from Florida to Quebec, and from Mexico to Alaska. During this time, he's taken almost 2000 shots of ducks alone, but doesn't get the idea that he just points the camera and pushes the button. Less than a hundred of these have satisfied him!

Once he used two tons of cracked corn in front of three blinds, and wound up with only seven pictures he considered good enough. A dozen exposures of a pintail or a mallard or a wood duck, taken from exactly the same spot, within a few minutes of one another, may turn out entirely different.

According to the professor, the camera hunter hoping to photograph ducks in their fanciest plumage must do his shooting in winter and early spring, when weather is at its worst and sunny skies are scarce. They've got their courtin' clothes on them, and the photographer can't wait for summer for by then the males are shedding their brilliant feathers for duller colored ones, much like those worn by the females.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to John D. Wendell, County Judge and Commissioners Court of Aransas County, Rockport, Texas for demolition of the Aransas County Courthouse in Rockport, Texas will be received until 10:00 o'clock a.m. February 13, 1956. Said proposals shall be accompanied in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price as security of the faithful performance of his contract and for the payment of all persons performing labor on the project under this contract and furnishing material and/or equipment in connection with this contract or sub-contractors. Proposal and specifications for demolition of the Aransas County Courthouse in Rockport can be obtained from the office of County Judge John D. Wendell, County Courthouse, Rockport, Texas. The owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive formality. ARANSAS COUNTY By John D. Wendell County Judge c43

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes and Mrs. Jim Adams and Mickey visited Sunday afternoon in Taft with Mr. and Mrs. Cody Thomas and children, Bill and Judy.

Oregon Due Back Soon From Tuna Exploration Trip

The M/V Oregon, of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, is due in soon from a month-long trip, exploring for tuna in the Gulf of Mexico.

The present trip began on Jan. 5, to confirm data accumulated during the past two years on the abundance of both yellowfin and bluefin tuna. During the cruise, long lines for tuna have been set in the central Gulf, the Yucatan Channel, and the northern Caribbean.

The object of the trip is to compare catch rates of commercial scale fishing in the northern Caribbean and the north central Gulf of Mexico.

All tuna and marlins that are landed alive and in good condition will be tagged and released, in cooperation with the Woods Holes Oceanographic Institution study of the migratory movements of these species.

During the cruise, the Oregon called at Ponce, Puerto Rico. She will dock at Pascagoula, Miss., about Feb. 2.

Rex Allen Is Star Of Rodeo In San Antonio Feb. 10-19

A vast range of entertainment and excitement, the best of Texas livestock and Rex Allen, the top western star, are ingredients that point to the most outstanding show in its history when the seventh annual Livestock Exposition and Rodeo is held at San Antonio's Coliseum Feb. 10-19.

Thousands of visitors from all parts of Texas will pour into the Coliseum grounds for the spectacular 10-day show. Exhibitors will bring their prize livestock from 14 states, in addition to Texas. In all, approximately 4500 head of stock will compete for \$85,000 in premiums and prizes.

Champion cowboys from every part of the nation will stream into San Antonio for the 15-performance rodeo, which will be produced by Everett Colborn, whose ranches produce the wildest rodeo stock.

Rex Allen, whose popularity with adults and children alike has mushroomed in recent years, will make his third starring appearance at the San Antonio show. He will present an entire new routine and will be seen in all rodeo performances. A real-life cowboy from Arizona, Allen has reached the heights of the entertainment world through a series of western films and as a recording artist, as well as headlining top rodeos.

An extensive array of entertaining features will await visitors to San Antonio's show, in addition to the rodeo and livestock exhibits.

Tickets for the rodeo, including front gate admission, are \$3.60, \$3, \$2 and \$1.50. Mail orders may be sent to San Antonio Livestock Exposition, P. O. Box 1746, San Antonio.

Admission to the grounds is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. This provides admission to livestock exhibits, carnival, the numerous exhibits, wildlife exhibit, the rabbit and horse shows.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett of Dalhart, who are spending their second winter at the Edgewater Trailer Park, have had as their guest this past week Mrs. Bennett's mother, Mrs. Ada Park, of Amarillo. Mrs. Park is akin to the famous Col. Fulton, and some of her kinfolk were among those who established the Methodist Church here.

Mr. Joe Everett, injured in a recent automobile accident, is making good progress, according to a late report.

Vice Chairmen For Scout Drive Named

Vice chairmen for the "Together Plan" to organize new scout units have been appointed by San Patricio County Judge William Nicholas, District Chairman. They are: E. C. Lewis, Sinton, and Dr. J. V. Connolly, Ingleside. Others aiding in the project are: R. B. Davis, Refugio, J. A. Chrestman, Taft, and Col. James W. Porter, Rockport.

The first training meeting for personnel will be held at Gregory High School, Thursday, Feb. 23, at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Lloyd Smith and Mrs. Manch Brundrett visited Monday afternoon in Corpus Christi with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunt and family. Mrs. Lloyd Smith, who had been there the past week, accompanied them home.

Mrs. Eva Mullinax and daughter, Jeanie, spent the week-end in Breckenridge visiting Mr. Teddy Taylor.

Mrs. John L. Brundrett Operated On, Surgeon Flown In

Dr. E. E. Blackwood, kidney specialist of Oklahoma City and a diplomat of the College of Surgeons, was flown to Corpus Christi Saturday to perform a kidney operation at the Aransas Hospital Sunday.

The patient was Mrs. John L. Brundrett of Rockport. She was reported as "doing fine" by hospital officials Tuesday.

Rotary Club Meets

Visiting Rotarians were Dave Tandy, Fort Worth, Merritt Hullett, Saratoga Springs, New York and Colby Hewitt, Park Rapids, Minnesota.

Guests of Rotary, which is sponsoring organization for the Cub Scouts of Rockport, were den mothers Mesdames Ed Beasley, N. F. Jackson, E. F. Everett, Shelley Roaten, Ernest Russell and Hugh Morrison, Cubmaster Philip Baldwin and Bod Redell, Sinton scouter.

Women's Basket Ball Game Aids Polio

The Rockport Woman's basketball team and the Pirate Girls, Aransas County High School team coached by Miss Hope Lang, played a match game last week in the school gymnasium for the benefit of the March of Dimes.

The score was 56-20 in favor of the Pirates. High point player for the Woman's team was Mrs. Frank Balena, for the Pirates, Patricia Fields. \$35 was realized from the game.

Members of the First Presbyterian Church attending the district meeting of the Men of The Church, held in Taft last Thursday evening were: W. H. Morrison, James Morrison, Carl M. Osborn, George Lee Brundrett, Norvell Jackson, and Fred J. Brundrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Osborn went to Brownsville last Friday, on business, and then attended the Citrus Fiesta, in Mission, on Saturday.



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Cub Pack 49
Cub Scout Pack 49 held its first meeting of the new year on Tuesday evening at the V.F.W. Hall, with some 130 cubs, parents, and guests present.

Cub Scouts of Den 2, Mrs. Ernest Russell, Den Mother, conducted the group in an opening flag ceremony, after which Cubmaster Philip Baldwin welcomed those present.

Introducing the Theme for January, that of Pirates, Mrs. N. F. Jackson led the group in the singing of the rousing sea song, "Sailing, Sailing, Over the Bounding Main," accompanied by Cub Roger Carroll, Den 3, at the piano.

Skits on the Pirate theme were presented by all the dens, with Den Four leading off by introducing some famous pirates of old, including Blackbeard, Henry Morgan, Captain Kidd, and Jean LaFitte, along with their first mates, all gaily decked out in appropriate attire, as were all those to follow.

With an authentic 17th Century sailing ship, complete with sail, masts, rigging, banners, and booming cannon, as the background, Den 6, with Mrs. Ed Beasley and Mrs. George Wetzel as Den Mother and Assistant, reenacted the situation in which a gang of Blackbeard and his cutthroats capture a legitimate English vessel.

Following this, the cubs of Den 2 mutinied among themselves and most of them were condemned to "walk the plank" right over the side of the sail ship.

Depicting more joyful times, the pirates of Den Five, with Mrs. Herbert Mills and Mrs. Shelley Roaten as Den Mother and Assistant, portrayed the burying of the treasure chest, to be reclaimed at some later date.

In the concluding skit, Den 3, with Mrs. Eugene Everett and Mrs. Hugh Morrison as Den Mother and Assistant, reenacted the part of the Battle of New Orleans in which the pirate Jean LaFitte aided Andrew Jackson against the British.

Following the den skits, Cubmaster Baldwin presented the following awards: Bobcat pins: Gerald Eaton, Mike Zawadski, Benny Davis, Denny Davis, Tom Thompson, Rudy Solis and Ray Silos; Wolf Badges: Shelley Roaten, William Wilson and Joe Cavitt; Silver Arrow on the Wolf Badge: Hugh Morrison; Gold Arrow on the Wolf Badge: Dennis Davis and Roger Carroll; Bear Badge: Dellon Beasley; Lion Badge: Gary Thomas; Service Stars were awarded to the following cubs: the 1-year star to Dennis Davis, Stephen Russell, Raymond Ormand and Billy Ormand; a 2-year star to Gary Thomas and a 3-year star to Eddie Smith. George Wetzel was also presented with a re-registration card.

Each den was presented stripes for the Denner and Assistant Denner to wear, passing them on at the end of their terms of office.

The Cubmaster led the boys and their dads in a series of games following the Award Ceremony, with winners for the cubs being Willard Neal and Gary Strkler and for the dads, Norvell Jackson and O. A. Carroll.

Upon the counting of patrons, Den Four, with 39 present, was presented with the pack totem pole, to be kept until the Blue and Gold Banquet in February.

As a closing ceremony, the cub scouts of Den Four held aloft the American Flag, grouped around it in a semicircle and with lights out, focused lighted flashlights on the flag as the group sang "America".

Den 3 served Coke and cookies and presided over the clean-up of the hall.

Den 2
Den 2 met Wednesday, Jan. 25th with Mrs. Elouise Russell and Mrs. Lena Davis.

Members present were Billy Ormand, J. C. Sanders, Benny Davis, Steve Russell, Raymond Ormand, Dennis Davis, Jerry Sanders, Gary Thomas and Eddie Smith.

Dues were collected and achieved.

ments were checked. The boys mounted their knots for display at pack meeting and practiced their skit.

Flag ceremony was held by Gary Thomas and Steve Russell. Refreshments were served by Benny Davis.

Regular meetings will be held every Thursday evening.

Den 4
Den Four met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Den Mother, Mrs. N. F. Jackson, with all cubs present.

Ronnie Valdez conducted the flag ceremony, and Rudy Nava, Denner, presided over the business meeting. Plans were discussed for the coming pack meeting, parts were assigned for the den skit, and the skit was practiced. The cubs were reminded of the attendance contest at the pack meeting, for which a Pack Totem Pole is awarded as a prize. The importance of the cub uniform was stressed by the den mother, particularly for pack meetings.

In conjunction with the Pirate Theme for January, the cubs again practiced the singing of the old sea song, "Sailing, Sailing Over the Bounding Main."

Announcements were made concerning the Blue and Gold Banquet to be held in February and the celebration of Boy Scout Week by going to church in a body and by decorating a window of a local business concern.

As a closing ceremony, Den Four held flashlights on the American flag and sang "America," in preparation for their part at the pack meeting.

Willard Neal was host for refreshments.

During the activity period, the cubs constructed pirate hats of black crepe paper with white skull and crossbones.

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

Den 6
Den 6 met with Den Mothers Mrs. Ed Beasley and Mrs. G. P. Wetzel. Denner George Wetzel asked for roll call with the Cub Scout Promise, then three new members were registered.

The den practiced their skit for Pack night then closed by demonstrating the living circle, and akela for the new cubs.

Tommy Ben Thompson served refreshments to Jimmie Webb, George Wetzel, Mike Zawadski, Bobby Dye, Rudy and Ray Solis and Dellon Beasley.

Dessert Bridge Held Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. Leo Hess and Mrs. J. M. Wells were hostesses for a dessert bridge Thursday afternoon at the Oak Shore Apartments at Fulton.

Mrs. Alex Scott won the high score prize, Mrs. C. L. Utz, second high and Mrs. George Jacobsen, consolation. First bingo prize was presented to Mrs. Matt Scott and second bingo to Mrs. Jim Philpot.

Circle 3 Meets With Mrs. Griggs

Circle 3 of the Women of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Griggs. Officers elected for the coming year were: Mrs. Nancy Currie, chairman; Mrs. Earle Thomas, vice chairman; Mrs. Mary Juergen, secretary; and Mrs. J. D. Griggs, treasurer.

Bible study was led by Mrs. Earle Thomas; emphasis for the month was given by Mrs. S. J. Jackson, chairman of church expansion activities. Ten members and two visitors were present.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. James Crusier, Jr.

Joe Pat Wofford Honored With Party

Joe Pat Wofford, 6 years old, was honored with a birthday party by his parents on Monday, January 30. Decorations and favors carried out a western theme.

Guests were members of Pat's Sunday School class in Fulton Baptist Church, with mothers.

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GIRL SCOUTS



Mrs. Walter Stryker and Mrs. Ellis L. Clark attended a Training Course for Neighborhood Officers in Mathis on Monday, Jan. 30.

This Training course, led by Mrs. Allison Nichols, Area Executive, was designed to clarify and discuss job specifications of each of the Neighborhood offices.

Officers from each of the Neighborhoods in the Whooping Crane Council participated in round-table discussion of the various aspects of the different jobs and shared local experiences. In addition to this, Job Specifications as outlined by the National Organization were studied and each officer thoroughly acquainted with his or her duties.

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On Saturday, Jan. 28 Brownie Troop No. 36 was stationed at Bracht's Grocery in Fulton to collect for the March of Dimes. An additional \$23.06 was collected by this group, making a total of almost \$220.00 collected in Rockport and Fulton by Girl Scouts and Brownies.

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Girl Scout Troops 18 and 26 held a joint meeting at the Girl Scout Little House on Tuesday January 24 for special work on the Salt Water Badge.

Each troop, with its leaders, held a short business session before the program was presented.

Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, leader of Troop 26, introduced Mr. Baughman who talked to the girls on "The Sea," introducing the girls to many aspects of marine life. He stressed the fact that the sea is the source of a great many more things than just fish, oysters, and shrimp, and gave historical, present-day and futuristic examples of how the sea can supply food, clothing, building materials, chemicals, etc. necessary to human life. At the completion of his talk, Mr. Baughman answered questions of individual girls.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served to the two troops and guests including Miss Marie Pacil-

lo, Mrs. F. C. Armintrout, Mrs. A. L. Holland, Mrs. Ellis L. Clark, Mrs. W. B. McElwee, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Betty Armintrout, Sue Johnson, Delores Ethridge, Caroline Clark, Peggy Lois Chambers, Sandra Spencer, Virginia Holland, Catherine Phillips, Dorothy Rodriguez, Barbara Barnard, Sue Armstrong, Meceal Rivers, Jackie Deason, Terrie Ankele, Frances LeBlanc, Patricia Zawadski, Glenda Brundrett, Dempsey Wood, Mary Jane Benningfield, Martha Hanna and Margaret Pena.

Brownie Scout Troop No. 43 met at the Fulton Baptist Church for its regular meeting at 3:00 p.m. on Jan. 23.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and the Brownie Promise. Chairman Sallie McCord presided at the business meeting and Secretary Cecilia Phillips called the roll and collected dues.

Refreshments were then served by Chris Keeler and her mother Mrs. Lyle Keeler to the leaders, Mrs. F. L. McCord and Mrs. John Phillips and the following members of the troop: Lynn Campbell, Florence Casterline, Karen Large, Darlene Mace, Sallie McCord, Cecilia Phillips, Darla Utley and Carla Utley.

The entire meeting time was spent working on the Brownie Aprons which the girls are making.

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Mrs. A. C. Shivers met with Girl Scout Troop No. 3 at her home on January 26.

Patti McMahan called the meeting to order and roll was called and dues collected.

Mrs. Shivers read thank-you notes from Mrs. Matt Scott, Leader and Mrs. Roy Hinton, former Leader.

A report was given on troop participation in the local March of Dimes. Mary Martha Shivers, Mary Lucille Jackson, Carla Eller, and Merrily Johnson worked at the Del Mar Grill collection station.

A troop discussion was held on badge work completed and plans made for completion of more badges. Robbie Boequet and Robbie Kitchens will begin work on the Literature badge and as partial requirement for this badge will be responsible for and write the troop news for a specified length of time.

Agnes Phillips and Bonnie Johnson served refreshments to one guest, Joyce Weatherly, and the following troop members, Patti McMahan, Jerry Armstrong, Mary

Martha Shivers, Mary Lucille Jackson, Mary Scott and Robbie Boequet.

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Brownie Troop No. 36 met at the Fulton Lion's Club on January 26 and from there went to the Girl Scout Little House where they had a cook-out.

Special guests for the occasion were Miss Ruth Lipscomb, teacher of this group at the Fulton school, Mrs. W. B. McElwee, Mrs. A. L. Holland, and Darlene Rouquette.

Leaders of Troop 36 are Mrs. Katherine McLester and Mrs. H. H. Dick who instructed and supervised the girls in building the fire and preparing the meal. The menu included "Pocket Stew", a special Girl Scout recipe which gets its name from the fact that the ingredients may be carried in the pockets of the girls to the place for the cook-out. The girls also served salad, cold drinks and "some-mores", a favorite Girl Scout dessert made sandwich fashion from graham crackers, pieces of chocolate and toasted marshmallows.

While the food was cooking, Mrs. Holland instructed the troop in the use and construction of "Buddy-Burners", trench candles and water-proofed matches.

After the meal, the group participated in songs and games around the fire and the meeting closed with a Friendship Circle.

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

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Intermediate Girl Scout Troop No. 5 led by Mrs. Walter Stryker and Mrs. G. R. Rowe met at the Girl Scout Little House for its regular meeting on January 27.

This group, working on the Dramatics Badge, was divided into teams of four and each team presented a dramatic skit.

The troop practiced the correct procedure for folding a flag and then held an outdoor flag ceremony.

Coke and cookies were served by Mrs. Alton Kinsel and her daughter, Carol, after which the meeting closed with the Friendship Circle and the Lord's Prayer.

Present were Mary Ann Barber, Betty Stryker, Pamela Landgraf, Lynda Jo Dowdy, Sherrilyn Garrett, Nina Looney, Sherry Lee McElwee, Ronnie Jean Lassiter, Carol Kinsel, Effie Lou Lown, Eric Sue Eller and one guest, Carolyn Sue Shultz.

Fred A. Bracht Honored By Treasury Award

Fred A. Bracht attended the U. S. Savings Bonds District meeting held in Corpus Christi on Jan. 27, 1956, where he was presented a U. S. Treasury Medallion Award for having achieved his county's Savings Bonds quota for 1955. The award, which reads, "For Patriotic Service, U. S. Savings Bonds Program," and pictures the Treasury's Minute Man and the seal of the United States, was presented by Lon. C. Hill, Savings Bonds District Chairman.

Bracht accepted the award in the name of Savings Bonds volunteers in Aransas County. "Without the interest and fine cooperation of these Savings Bonds Volunteers, our Bond quota could not have been met," he stated.

Plans were formulated to expand and carry the Bond Program forward and achieve the District's 1956 quota of \$7,191,000.00. The quota for Aransas County is \$92,000.00.

New Motor Vehicles Registered In January

T. C. Kelly, Motorbike. Cecil H. Cole, 1956 Ford. S. W. Bell Telephone, 1955 Chevrolet pickup.

Garvin Mitchell, 1956 Chevrolet 4-door.

Lois S. Rozzell, 1956 Buick 4-door.

B. T. Hardeman, 1956 Chevrolet 4-door.

A NEW VISITOR TO ROCKPORT

Little Miss Rosemary Simmons arrived in Rockport Monday afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Simmons at their home.

The young lady seems to like things here. She has not said so in so many words, but she will likely extend her visit indefinitely.

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Edgewater Guests Enjoy Evening Movies

Guests of the Edgewater Trailer Park enjoyed an evening of movies (and the usual popcorn) in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Osborn.

Movies of their travels throughout the United States and Canada were shown by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young of Wichita, Kansas.

Enjoying the evening's entertainment were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett and Mrs. Ada Park, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cowdrey, Tulsa, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. George Wimsatt of Truth or Consequences, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wimsatt, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steier, Long Island, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Miles McClahana, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Karl Johnson, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Randall, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harry of Dayton, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Douglass of Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Owens and sons, Donnie and Robbie, of Kingsville, visited over the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Townsend and other friends and relatives.

Business Women's Circle Meets

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Chris McDonald, Thursday night, January 26.

Opening prayer was given by Mrs. Floy Rooke. Mrs. Emma McLester led the discussion on "Working With Indian Missions". The closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Esther Ballou.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Floy Rooke, Mary Moss, Ruby Mundine, Mel-line Shults, Fern Rethmeyer, Shirey, Kitty Theodore, Eva Coaker, Emma McLester, Esther Ballou and Janie, Miss Ruth Lipscomb and the hostess, Mrs. Chris McDonald.

Rodney Johnson Celebrates Birthday

Rodney Johnson was honored Monday night, January 30 with a dance on his 16th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, his parents, were hostesses for the party which was held in the Women's Club building. The table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with the birthday cake which was decorated with Indians and Cowboys.

Miss Joy Hamblin served the punch from an antique punch bowl and Miss Carla Eller served the cake.

Mr. Johnson took moving pictures during the evening.

Approximately fifty guests helped Rodney celebrate.

Rebekah Lodge Meets

The Rebekah Lodge met Tuesday, January 24 in the Lodge Hall for a combined meeting and baby shower for Mrs. Betty Akison. Mrs. Viola Ferguson was installed as chaplain and Mrs. Betty Akison was installed as color bearer. Refreshments of Coke and coffee were served.

The Rebekah Lodge met Tuesday, January 31 for their regular meeting. Mrs. Raulerson was installed as left supporter to the vice guard. The Rebekahs will hold a rummage sale, February 18. Eighteen members were present for the meeting.

Hostesses for the last meeting of the lodge should have installed Mrs. Ann Rork and Mrs. Clara Green.

W.S.C.S. Attend Special Meeting

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild attended a special meeting in Aransas Pass, Tuesday, January 31.

Women of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church of Corpus Christi presented a dramatization of "Women of the Church Through the Centuries".

Those attending from Rockport were: Mesdames B. W. Hamblin, A. C. Glass, J. R. Finstad, C. L. Harris, E. G. Cooke, Jack Horton, John Haynes, Ed Godde, Leroy Nicola and Miss Crystal Nicola.

ELLIOT-HUGHES CLINIC

Jan. 25: Leroy Wilson, son of Mrs. Pearl Wilson, was treated in the clinic for a cut on his temple.

Jan. 26: Johnny Shipp, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shipp, underwent an appendectomy in the Aransas Hospital.

Jan. 28: J. A. Stephens was treated in the clinic for a lacerated finger.

Gerald Bagnaud was treated in the Aransas Hospital for injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Jan. 29: Mrs. John L. Brundrett underwent major surgery in the Aransas Hospital.

Jan. 30: John Warden underwent an appendectomy in the Aransas Hospital.

Jan. 31: Bubba Court, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Court, had his arm x-rayed in the clinic, but no fracture was present.

Tourist Party Held At Woman's Club

Ten tables of bridge and canasta players assembled for the weekly party sponsored by the Woman's Club, Monday afternoon, the largest crowd that has played together this season. Mrs. C. H. Whiteley won the high score award in bridge and Mrs. Charles Whitfill of Lockney, Texas, consolation. Mrs. Roy Brown of Spicer, Minn., was high in canasta and Mrs. C. L. Utz, the bingo prize. An imported linen cloth covered the refreshment table and an arrangement of red hibiscus provided the floral note. Coffee, tea, cookies and nuts were served by the hostesses, Mrs. R. F. McKnight, Mrs. D. R. Simmons and Mrs. F. O. Lenoir.

Rockport Visitors

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"I felt about the same way myself," said Jerry.

They recorded eight reels of tape—1200 feet—on this one bird, which sang for over fifteen minutes!

"Of course," said Mrs. Stillwell, "birds, even of the same kind, vary a lot in length and quality of their song. We're actually more interested in this versatility than we are in the songs themselves."

"Western meadowlarks, as a group, may have 50 or 60 song patterns, but not every bird uses all, or even a large part of them. We did find one Caruso among them that used at least 15, and some day we may run across another with even more, but it isn't usual."

The couple define a song pattern as a definite sequence of notes forming the bird's own particular little tune. This may be repeated over and over, or may be succeeded by other patterns entirely different.

Hermit thrushes have a pattern that runs from two to three seconds, and that may include 60 notes in that time, but a winter wren produced nine seconds of song, composed of 250 notes, some of which were uttered at a rate of 40 per second.

"Because of this speed," Jerry said, "we run our tape at 15 inches a second, which is several times faster than the usual recorder. When we analyze the songs, this tape is joined in a circle, and we run it over and over again until we know just what notes a bird is hitting."

Analysis is a tough job, and here Naomi's musical ear comes in handy, supplemented by a pitch pipe. To help, the tape is played back at varying speeds. Of course, when it slows, the sound drops in pitch, and this has to be considered, or the analysis would be inaccurate.

"Something else happens, too," said Mrs. Stillwell. "You begin to hear notes that you can't catch when the bird's singing, because they are too high in pitch. The tape records them, and by analysis you get the entire song, not just part of it, for some of the notes range up into the supersonic."

Some birds have only one definite song pattern, like the whippoorwill, which is unique for another reason. Its song is remarkable for its regularity, coming once a second with the exactness of a metronome.

Mockers, catbirds, and thrushes are almost continuous singers, but have no set pattern to follow. One of them, the Townsend's solitaire of the west, is reputed to be the finest singer of all American birds, but the Stillwells haven't heard it yet, so their favorite is still the hermit thrush.

Woodpeckers and birds of that group have only single notes.

In other families, like the orchard oriole, each one has its own individual song, unlike that of any other orchard oriole, yet all having a family resemblance. So individual are these songs that Jerry and Naomi are able to recognize certain birds that live about their home in Fayetteville

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ballou announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha Katherine, to the Reverend Calvin Arthur Peterson, of Victoria, former pastor of the First Methodist Church at Rockport.

The marriage date will be announced later.

from year to year, without even seeing the singer!

Sometimes they get other things on their recorder besides birds.

Once, when in the Florida swamps, they picked up a sound like a big truck getting off to a roaring start.

"That," they said, "was an old bull alligator!"

This summer they will be in New Mexico, Arizona, and California, recording new birds for their western series.

"We're not trying especially to get the rare ones," they said. "We want to get all the American songsters, and even a few that most people wouldn't consider song birds. We're trying for Townsend's solitaire, and hoping for a Scott's oriole, which has a loud, rich voice. We missed him last year. Then we want songs of several of the sparrows and our dove series isn't too good. We need a better recording of California quail and a number of other birds."

"Of course," said Naomi, "You nearly freeze to death every morning, especially in high country, but it's worth it."

Going-Away Party Given For Alfredo Rodriguez Monday

A going-away party was given for Alfredo Rodriguez Monday, by G. P. Bagnaud, at Goose Island State Park, before he left for the air force on Tuesday.

About sixty guests attended. Rodriguez was a senior at Aransas County High School.

Fulton P-TA Meeting Is Postponed

There will be no meeting of the Fulton P.T.A. on February 7, as announced in the year book, but there will be a joint meeting with the other P.T.A.'s on February 21 in observance of Founder's Day. Each organization will have a short business meeting first, followed by a joint meeting with the others at 7:30 p.m.

W. M. U. Met Thursday

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church of Fulton met Thursday, January 26 at the home of Mrs. Charlie Brooks.

The group met for Royal Service and a business meeting.

Those present were: Mesdames John Tally, Jack Washburn, Hollis Collum and the hostess, Mrs. Charlie Brooks.

Prayers were offered during the meeting for the speedy recovery of the many members who are ill.

G. A.'s Met Friday

The G. A.'s of the First Baptist Church met Monday night, January 30 at the home of Mrs. W. S. Coaker.

The program was a general review of past studies. Opening prayer was offered by Jeraldine Wright while closing prayer was given by Darnell Barber.

Those present were Judy Mullinax, Sarah Ballou, Georgia Benningfield, Darnell Barber, Jeraldine Wright and Mrs. W. S. Coaker.

Burke Cabaniss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss, visited here with his parents during the weekend. Burke is attending Rice Institute in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Albin of Austin visited here during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Torres.

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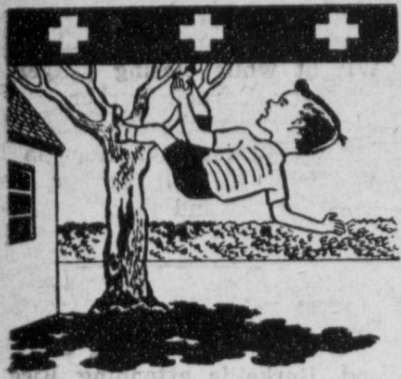
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ARANSAS PASS

Mrs. Clyde Townsend of Rockport previewed Easter fashions during the three-day San Antonio spring dry goods and apparel market which opened Sunday at the Gunter Hotel.



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Tickets for Segovia's Corpus Christi concert are available at Del Mar Auditorium or may be reserved by telephone — TULIP 2-2717.

Teen-Age Dance To Be Held Every Saturday

Last Saturday night a dance was held at the V.F.W. Hall. Ninety-seven teenagers were present between 8:30 and 11:30. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Edric Deason. This dance will be held every Saturday night from 8:00 to 11:30. The dance is open to the Junior High age group. Those parents who would like to help chaperone the dance are requested to submit their names to Jimmy Mills, Pres. of the Youth Organization, phone 898.

Miss Beth Black of Corpus Christi was the weekend guest of Miss Carol Currie in the home of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Duge and family moved to Victoria where Mr. Duge is now employed.

Mrs. W. K. Bonner and Miss Lola Bonnar of Gregory visited Monday with Mrs. H. F. Elliot. Miss Bonner is a law student at the University of Texas in Austin.

February Draft Calls For 289 Texans

AUSTIN—The February draft call for Texas asks for 289 men for the Army, Lieutenant Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state director of Selective Service, announced Thursday.

The figure is the state's share of a national call for 6000 men for the Army. Earlier, it was expected that the February call would be around 1000 for Texas, as the Navy had announced it would ask for drafted men in February. But the Navy finally requested no men.

Not all local boards in the state will receive a quota for February, as the call will be placed on boards having a preponderance of older men, as required in official instructions from the director of Selective Service in Washington.

Local board quotas are expected to be mailed from State Selective Service headquarters on or about January 9th.

There will be no quotas for pre-induction physical and mental examinations sent to local boards. The latest such examinations were given in Texas in November.

The February quota of 289 men compares with a January call of 378. The quotas for November and December were 1006 and 873, respectively.

The February quota will be filled with men who are 21 years of age or older on February 1, 1956, with the exception of delinquents or volunteers, who may be younger.

Tax Collections Ahead of Last Year's

Tax collections in South Texas are running nearly 4 per cent ahead of last year's, R. L. Phinney, director of the Internal Revenue Service district office in Austin reported Friday.

Collections for the calendar year 1955 totaled \$1,221,696,096.33 at the end of December.

That's 3.6 per cent and \$41,968,595.55 more than the \$1,179,727,500.78 collected during 1954. Last month's collections totaled \$33,037,668.39 or \$5,588,249.44 more than the \$27,449,418.95 mark of December 1954.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Guy C. Goodsell, Deceased, were granted to Eugenia Goodsell on the 2nd day of December, 1955, by the County Court of Aransas County, Texas, in Cause No. 502;

All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to said Administratrix within the time prescribed by law. The Post Office address of Eugenia Goodsell is P. O. Box 14, Rockport, Texas.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 1956. Eugenia Goodsell c45

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Pirate News

Are People Going Too Deep In Debt?

Officials in Washington fear people are getting in debt over their heads by borrowing too much money on cars and other things bought on the installment plan.

Installment-debt danger is not in the size of the debt itself. The trouble is seen in the speed with which the debt has climbed since 1945, which was less than five billion to 27 billion, as reported in November, 1955.

Dealers are tempting people to buy more by offering easier and easier terms of credit. "This is a progress which can not go on indefinitely, and when it ceases there will come a time when payment of old debt will catch us with new extensions of credit," says Mr. Sproull.

The government has no authority to control consumer credit directly. Government has attempted to discourage borrowing, squeezing the countries' supply of lending money. Idea is to inhibit all borrowing. What has happened in recent months, is that the supply of money and credit has been turning over much more rapidly than before.

Congress and the Administration may have little choice but to return to direct regulation of installment purchasing if installment buying shows an even stronger tendency to get out of hand in the future.

If Congress and the Administration return to direct regulation of installment purchasing the teenagers and citizens of tomorrow will have a harder time purchasing needed necessities such as cars or a home.

Why don't you, a citizen of tomorrow, discourage your parents' and friends' buying on the installment plan things which aren't necessary for living.

By Nancy Embury

Senior News

The Senior Class has chosen the cast for the Senior play which will be held February 24, 1956. The play, "Seven Cinderellas" is a comedy in three acts. The following people were chosen for the play:

Mr. Miller, Gordon Nicholes; Mrs. Miller, Roanna Roberts; Jack, Jimmy Mills; Agnes, Skeeter Everett; Vivian, Martha Henry; Eileen Harvey, Elizabeth Phillips; Hazel, Freddie Lingner; Cheyenne Bill, Leslie Cole; Amelia, Mary Faye Clark; Beth, Jo Helen May; Edgar, Bubba McCabe; Lerry Reid, Cecil Casterline and Horace, Victor Deravage.

Trip to Kingsville

A group of students who are planning to compete in the ready writing and speech contests in

Children Earning \$600 Must File Return

The many inquiries received indicate that there is a misunderstanding regarding the taxpayer status of dependent children earning \$600 or more, R. L. Phinney, District Director of Internal Revenue Service in Austin announced today.

A child earning \$600 or more qualifies as a taxpayer and must file a return and pay any tax due. This is true whether the parent claims the child as a dependent or not. Parents are responsible for the tax due from minors.

Parents may claim the dependency deduction for a child earning \$600 or more under certain conditions. The parent must furnish more than half the support of the child to qualify the child as a dependent. The child must be under 19 years of age, or if 19 or over must meet the qualifications of a student.

A student must attend a full-time school during at least 5 months of the calendar year. Such schools include only institutions with a regular faculty and student body and do not include correspondence schools, night schools and employer training schools.

For example, a child 21 attended a college as a full-time student during 1955 and earned \$720 which he used for school expenses. The father spent \$850 for the child's support.

The child is required to file an income tax return and pay tax due on the above earnings. The father can claim the child as a dependent on his return since he contributed over half to the child's support.

A child earning less than \$600 and who has had tax withheld should file a return so that the tax withheld may be refunded to him, concluded Mr. Phinney.

Miss Carol Weir of Corpus Christi visited last Thursday night with Miss Carol Currie.

Interscholastic League recently went to Texas A. and I. in Kingsville to the South Texas Student

Activities Conference. They attended lectures on how to improve their speech and writing. These lectures were very beneficial and interesting.

The students attending were: Beverley Matern, Marie Holland, Joyce Ann Griggs, Barbara Schuster and Loretta Wilson. They were accompanied by Mrs. Horton, Miss Hlavinka and Miss Crawford.

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trouble eased. Gas sour stomach indigestion corrected by Akalolone-A. Bile caused to flow by Akalolone-A and keep bowels sweet aids elimination helps digestion \$1.50. For sale by all Drug Stores. Mfg. Cure Laboratories, Cuero, Texas.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

By the power and authority by law vested in me as Mayor of the City of Rockport, Texas, I hereby proclaim that the Regular Election of the City of Rockport, Texas, will be held at the Rockport City Hall between the Hours of 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the 3rd day of April, 1956.

Mayor of the City of Rockport; and one (1) Councilman from each of the two precincts of the City will be voted upon in this election.

Any person desiring to have their name printed on the official ballot for this election must file their application with the Mayor of the City of Rockport on or before midnight of the 3rd day of March, 1956.

SIGNED AND ATTESTED this 31st day of Jan., 1956.

SETH H. STEELE, MAYOR
ATTEST:
MARY LAKE SEGLER,
City Secretary

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Texas in Review

Highlights of the colorful Texas Citrus Fiesta will be featured next week on the Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review.

The Fiesta is held annually in Mission. In addition to the coronation of Queen Citrianna XIX and the Parade of Oranges, there will be a style show featuring models wearing costumes constructed entirely of products grown in the Rio Grande Valley.

Another feature on the same program will show the Amarillo Little Theatre moving into its new \$200,000 home.

Texas in Review can be seen Sunday, Feb. 5 on KPRC-TV, Houston, 10 p.m.; on Monday, Feb. 6 on KVDO-TV, Corpus Christi, 9:30 p.m. and WOAI-TV, San Antonio, 10:15 p.m.

John Silberisen, who attends Schreiner Institute visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Silberisen during the weekend.

NOTICE

We Are Now

OPEN ON SUNDAYS

Until 2 P.M.

Our Menu For Sunday

February 5

- BAKED TURKEY AND DRESSING, AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS 1.15
- ROAST VEAL AND BROWN GRAVY90
- VIRGINIA BAKED HAM90

White Cream Peas

Candied Yams

Scalloped Corn

Waldorf Salad

Peach Cobbler

Nelda's Cafe

PHONE 573 FOR TABLE RESERVATION

Sunday Dinners Served From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

New Future For Your Present

How many ties did you get for Christmas? For once I didn't come up with any—could have used a couple this year, too. Instead I got three wool mufflers. Never wear a muffler.

Some people are determined to do something about the Useless Gift Problem—they're holding a "White Elephant Party" Saturday at the Community Hall.

Handy Peterson's the chairman. "Bring any presents you'd rather give than receive," he says. "Chances are you'll swap them off for something even worse—but it ought to be fun."

From where I sit, it's sometimes pretty hard to give a man exactly the present he wants. Other people so often have tastes and preferences that differ from our own—for example, think of all the people you know who claim coffee's the beverage, and all the others (like me) who'd rather have a glass of beer. Being able to make your own choice is the greatest "gift" of all.

Joe Marsh

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THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

TO: Herbert Gunner, the unknown wife of Herbert Gunner, if living and if any or all of the above named persons be dead, the unknown heirs, wives, husbands, legatees, devisees, and legal representatives of any or all such persons who may be dead, and their unknown heirs, wives, husbands, legatees, devisees, and legal representatives, and all persons owning or claiming any interest in the hereinafter described land, hereinafter called Defendants.

**DEFENDANTS IN THE HEREINAFTER STYLED AND NUMBERED CAUSE:
GREETINGS:**

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

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

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

On the first day of January, 1956, Plaintiff, J. R. Allen, was and still is the owner in fee simple of the above described property. On said first day of January, Plaintiff, J. R. Allen, was in possession of said premises, and afterwards

**Economic Survey Of
Fishing And Hunting
To Begin January 3**

The Nation's first survey to determine the importance of hunting and fishing in our economy was begun about Jan. 3, 1956, Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay said on Jan. 10. The survey is being conducted by Crossley S-D Surveys, Inc., under a contract with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

About 15,000 households, some in every State of the Nation, will be visited initially and interviews will be conducted with hunters and fishermen in about 5,000 of these. The survey is designed to show how much time and money was spent on hunting and fishing activities last year.

In September of 1954, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service was requested to make this survey, the request coming from the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners, representing the fish and game departments in the 48 States. A contract for the study was signed with the firm of Crossley S-D Surveys, Inc., on June 1, 1955. Several of the States have also contracted with the same firm to conduct similar studies.

Building Permits

January building permits issued at the City Hall included:

Jack Keller, bathroom and bay window, \$1,000.
William Ish, addition to dwelling, \$20.
H. C. Mullinax, addition to dwelling, \$500.

Kane Lissiter, who is attending Texas A. and I. in Kingsville, visited during the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lassiter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gurley of Seadrift visited during the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gurley.

on the same date, the Defendants, each and all unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed Plaintiff of said premises, and such unlawful possession has continued since said date of January 1, 1956, to Plaintiff's damage in the sum of Ten and No/100 (\$10.00) Dollars.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Rockport, Texas, this the 5th day of January, 1956.

JAS. C. HERRING,
Clerk of the District Court, Aransas County, Texas. (seal)
By WRETHA B. JOHNSON, Deputy. c43

**GO TO CHURCH
SUNDAY**

**ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL
CHURCH**
Harry Carter
Minister in Charge

Holy Communion and Sermon, first Sunday each month, at 7:30 p.m., other Sundays, Morning Prayer and Sermon at 9:00 a.m. Church School each Sunday at 10:15 a.m. Choir rehearsal is each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The Woman's Auxiliary meets the first Thursday at 3:30 p.m., and the Bishop's Committee on the second Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC
CHURCH**

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. D. Broadway, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service, 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Training Union, 6:30 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.; women meet every Thursday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
B. R. Thompson

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

FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. George Merriman

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
FULTON**
Rev. Jerry Smith, Pastor

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

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Wm. H. Law, Pastor

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

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**
A. Arnott Ward, Minister

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

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Dana Green, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:30; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:30; Methodist Men, 2nd Thursday, 7:30; WSCS, general meeting, 4th Thursday, 3 p.m.; fellowship dinner, 3rd Sunday at noon; Intermediate MYF, Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. C. Pearce, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45; preaching service, 10:45; Training Union, 6:30 p.m.; preaching service, 7:30 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
Aransas Pass

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Aransas Pass

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

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
Lone Star Park Bldg.
ARANSAS PASS

Sunday school and Bible class, 10:00 a.m.; Worship service, 11:00 a.m.

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- Rockport Electric Co.
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- Del Mar Grill
- First National Bank
- Rooten Drug Store

Property Transfers

R. R. Rice et al to John H. Freeze, deed, Tracts 11 and 12, Block 237, Burton and Danforth. Eddie Broussard et ux to R. W. Land et ux, general warranty deed, lots 12-13, Block A, Andrews subdivision.

R. B. Bailey, Jr. to Lela Maxine McCormack, los 14, Block 473, Aransas Pass.

M. E. Naylor to Eldagene Naylor, warranty deed, lots 1-3 inclusive, block 122, Doughty and Mathis.

Foy A. Woodward, Sr., et ux, to Karl R. Brown et ux, release of vendor's lien.

D. A. Saffarans et ux to L. O. Hill et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien, block 16 and part of block 194, Aransas Pass Colonization subdivision.

W. J. Holly, Sr., et ux to Chester A. Smith et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien, lots 3 and 4, block 53, Fulton Townsite.

Miss Ethel Friend to George Duckwall et ux, release.

Jack Hagar et ux to C. C. White, warranty deed, a tract of land out of farm lot 15, Doughty and Mathis.

Emory M. Spencer to Oscar Lee, warranty deed with vendor's lien, Lot 34, Copano Village.

Sallie Mae Bailey to Mattie Bailey Bushart, warranty deed, lots 9-12, inclusive, Booth's subdivision, Doughty and Mathis.

Estate of R. M. Gillespie, certified copy of probate.

Estate of Annie P. Humphrey, letters testamentary.

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Weldon Cabaniss to the public, affidavit.

A. C. Shivers to J. A. Humphrey, receipt.

L. E. Sanders, Sr., et ux, to R. L. Harrell, release.

R. L. Harrell et ux, to Harold C. McFadin, warranty deed with vendor's lien, lots 4 and 5, block 1, Fulton townsite.

Tom J. Murphrey to J. W. Henson, special warranty deed, lot 9, block 14, North Bellevue.

Tom J. Murphrey to J. W. Henson, special warranty deed, lot 18, Block 22, North Rockport.

W. Bruce Kline et al to Mabel Sellers Richards, quit claim deed, farm lots 9 and 10, block 226, Burton and Danforth.

Ada G. Boggs to N. E. Thompson, warranty deed, lot 7, block 4, North Bellevue.

F. Y. Thompson to M. E. Thompson, deed, lots 11-14 inclusive, block 36, North Rockport.

Estate of Harry T. Kendall, probate court order admitting will and codicil and appointing representative.

Oscar Lee to Earl J. Hellums et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien, lot 11, block 1, Stewart's addition.

Carolyn Phillips to the public, Carolyn Phillips Trust.

Kenrick Phillips to the public, Trust Indenture.

Charmaine N. Phillips Moye et vir to the public, trust indenture.

Elbert Mundine to M. J. Allen et al, quit claim deed, lot 2, block 1, North Bellevue.

A. C. Glass, trustee, to J. V. Ferguson et ux, deed, tract 30, Live Oak Point.

Estate of Emma M. Grief, certified copy of probate.

Aleide Touchette et ux to H. L. Schnexnieder, warranty deed, east 50 feet of lots 15 and 16, block 200, Doughty and Mathis.

M. H. Dusch et ux to George Duckwall et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien.

G. F. Cody to Truett Barber, trustee, warranty deed, lot 23, tract 54 and south 50 feet of tract 55, Live Oak Point.

Truett Barber, trustee, to G. F. Cody, warranty deed with vendor's lien, lot 21, Bay Haven.

Truett Barber, trustee, to Eastern Seed Co., warranty deed, lot 4, Bay Haven.

Truett Barber, trustee, to Ray Edson, warranty deed with vendor's lien, lot 20, Bay Haven.

Truett Barber, trustee, to J. B. Hardwicke, warranty deed, lot 3, Bay Haven.

Truett Barber, trustee, to H. H. Hayes, warranty deed with vendor's lien, lot 2, Bay Haven.

Truett Barber, trustee, to Emma S. Hunter, warranty deed with vendor's lien, lot 7, Bay Haven.

Truett Barber, trustee, to Emma S. Hunter, warranty deed with vendor's lien, lot 24, Bay Haven.

Truett Barber, trustee, to J. B. Little, warranty deed with vendor's lien, lot 25, Bay Haven.

Truett Barber, trustee, to R. T. Pryor, et al, warranty deed, lot 5, Bay Haven.

Truett Barber, trustee, to H. J. Scibienski, warranty deed with vendor's lien, lot 26, Bay Haven.

Truett Barber, trustee, to G. R. Swantner, Jr., warranty deed with vendor's lien, lot 10, Bay Haven.

Truett Barber, trustee, to Mirando Lumber and Supply Co., warranty deed with vendor's lien, lot 12, Bay Haven.

Truett Barber, trustee, to Truett Barber, warranty deed with vendor's lien, lots 17 and 18, Bay Haven.

D. W. Grant, Tr., et al to L. J. Adams, quit claim deed.

Falfurrias Mercantile Co., to G. M. Lasater et al, warranty deed, block 226, and lots 13-16 inclusive, block 253, Manning.

R. B. Melton to A. W. Hargrove et ux, warranty deed, lots 11-12, block 4, Stewart.

E. M. Spencer to R. L. Harrell et ux, release.

F. O. Lenoir et ux to Alvis Holland, warranty deed with vendor's lien, lot 94, Copano Village addition.

Maudie P. Griffey to A. E. Griffey, certified copy of relinquishment.

Estate of H. T. Kendall, inheritance tax certificate.

First National Bank to E. Barnard, release.

Guy Epps et ux to R. Hattenback, warranty deed, lot 13, Guy Epps.

J. H. Mills et ux to Hunt Oil Co., surface lease.

R. L. Irwin, et ux to R. M. Casady, general warranty deed, a part of tract 2, land block 239, Burton and Danforth.

R. M. Casady et ux to W. B. Neville et ux, general warranty deed, a part of tract 2, land block 239, Burton and Danforth.

M. B. Mullinax et ux, warranty deed, a part of outlots 13 and 14, Smith and Wood.

R. B. Melton et ux to M. B. Mullinax et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien, half of lot 8, and lot 9, Hunter's subdivision.

Gene Lary to R. B. Melton, warranty deed, lot 1, block 440, and 50 feet of water front, Manning.

Charlotte Campbell et al to Lottie Campbell, quit claim deed.

Delta Lake Development Co., et al, to Bentsen Bros., Inc., warranty deed, lot 16, block 327, Cicero Lambert deed.

Frances Sanders et vir to Juan Romero et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien, lot 7, block 54, Fulton townsite.

Aransas County, trustee, to J. C. May, resale tax deed, lots 13 and 14, block 2, Denver Heights.

J. J. Caviness to W. L. McHenry, special warranty deed, lot 9, block 783, Aransas Pass.

J. J. Caviness to G. D. McHenry, et ux, special warranty deed,

lot 10, block 783, Aransas Pass. Guy Epps to J. C. Rowe, contract of sale, lots 1 and 2, block 191, Manning.

Lula B. Glass to Ethel F. C. Harris, et al, warranty deed, ten acres of land, James McKay survey.

George Duckwall et ux to Burl P. Wagley et ux, warranty deed, lots 16-18 inclusive, Doughty and Mathis. (A portion of outlot 29.)

R. D. Brashear et ux to Conn Brown, warranty deed, lot 16, block 455, Aransas Pass.

Church of Christ to W. L. Michael, lease agreement.

M. W. Cochran to Elanna B. Cochran, quit claim deed.

Monroe DeForest et ux to Shirley W. Owen, warranty deed, lots 5-8 inclusive, block 10, Fulton.

H. J. Nussbaumer and Reese N. Morris, an option.

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W. M. Allen to M. J. Allen, Jr., et al, quit claim deed.

George Duckwall et ux to Burl P. Wagley et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien, lots 3, 4, 13, 14, N. half of 2, 15, block 204, Rooke addition.

Dr. R. H. Schultze et ux to Lora V. Gyllenband, warranty deed, a portion of lot 2, block 310, Smith and Wood.

Oscar Lee et ux to Winnie E. Sipe, warranty deed, lot 5, block 22, Fulton.

S. G. Taylor et al to D. N. Tate et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien, lots 9, 10, 11, and portions of lots 7, 8, block 47, Fulton townsite.

Michael Pappas to Pete Vasleades, warranty deed, a portion of lot 8, block 21, Doughty and Mathis.

Oscar Lee to George Duckwall et ux, assignment.

J. F. Cantrell et ux to Oscar Lee, warranty deed with vendor's lien, Balboa Courts.

M. B. Brown to W. F. Brown,

warranty deed, lot 23, block 253, Swickheimer.

M. B. Brown to W. F. Brown, lot E, block 253, Swickheimer.

M. B. Brown to W. F. Brown, warranty deed, farm lot 4, block 244, Burton and Danforth.

M. B. Brown to W. F. Brown, warranty deed, lot 15, block 212, Burton and Danforth.

M. B. Brown to W. F. Brown, warranty deed, lot 12, block 763, Aransas Pass.

M. B. Brown to W. F. Brown, warranty deed, lot 8, block 768, Aransas Pass.

Joe Lara and Otilia Lara, partition deed, lots 3, 4, 13, 14, 15, 16, block 89, Smith and Wood.

May F. Hoopes to Eleanor F. Conger, warranty deed, block 9, Fulton townsite.

Lalla R. Kottler et vir to Harry Traylor, power of attorney.

Capital National Bank to W. M. Brown, Jr., et ux, release of vendor's lien.

W. M. Brown, Jr., et ux to Ralph Matern et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien, lots 7 and 8, block 45, Doughty and Mathis.

Oscar Lee et ux to C. H. Baker et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien, lot 33, Copano Village subdivision.

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