

Along The Waterfront



Bill Crist fished A. P. Heinen last Thursday and Friday. On Thursday they came in with 60 trout. Friday they caught 75. Saturday he had the Scherrer party of San Antonio, who strung 45 specks.

Fred Christilles had D. W. Woolley, Charles Ballinger, W. E. Robinson, and E. U. Sherman, Kansas City, Mo., George Sherman, Oklahoma City, and Murray Coppock and Lyle Hague, of Cherokee, Okla., on Thursday and Friday. They caught 195 trout the first day, 98 trout and one flounder the second. On Saturday and Sunday he fished a party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Penn and Irving Meyer, of San Antonio. Saturday they reported 75 trout and 24 gafftops, but Mrs. Christilles had no record for the Sunday trip.

Frazier Cantrell has his boat, the Balboa, hauled out this week.

Rattlesnake Point came in with a good report this week.

Thursday Mr. Lewis and son of Woodsboro caught 22 trout that averaged two pounds apiece. A. C. Bickum and son, Odem, fished Thursday and Friday, and caught (Continued on page 4)

District Rotary Meets Here Sunday

President and other officers from 36 South Texas Rotary Clubs in District 185 are to convene in Rockport Sunday and Monday for an eighth annual district assembly.

Entertainment is on the agenda for Sunday, with Rockport Rotary Club as host for the visiting club officers. A full day of Rotary education is on tap for Monday.

Also expected to attend the conference are directors - elect in charge of club service, vocational service, community service, and international service committees.

Boat rides Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock are first on the entertainment program. A fish fry is scheduled at 6 o'clock at Bob Rice Boat House.

The assembly instruction period begins at 9 a. m. Monday and will continue until 5 p. m.

The regular Rotary meeting Wednesday was taken up by plans for the event.

The Del Mar Grill serves the Rotary Club weekly and will serve the meals for the visitors.

Navigation District Builds Bait Stands At Fulton Harbor

As part of its long range plan for orderly development of the harbors in this district, Aransas County Navigation and Canal Commissioners decided some time ago to construct uniform bait stands at Fulton harbor.

These stands are complete this week, and were ready for occupation on May 1.

Tom DeForest and John E. Reed are leasing them from the district.

Camp Copano Buildings Nearing Completion

Buildings at Camp Copano, permanent summer recreation spot for girls of the tri-county Whooping Crane Girl Scout Council, are rapidly nearing completion.

Ten of the cabins have been completed, and two more are well underway, as is the mess hall.

Provided that there are no delays of any sort, contractors' representatives said that the entire program should be finished by May 15.

Fire Department Saves Shaw Truck

The Rockport Fire Department, by the promptness of its response, saved a Shaw Transport Truck loaded with crude oil Monday. The truck had caught fire about two miles north of the Copano Bay Causeway.

San Antonio Mayor, Brass Relax, Fish In Rockport

Alamo City's Top Administrators Here Over Weekend But Do Little Damage to the Fish

San Antonio's top administrators, with one exception, were in Rockport over the weekend, and went down to the sea in ships (two chartered fishing boats on Aransas Bay) and here is the box score:

1. One city councilman saw his rod and reel leave his hands, how, he didn't know, and land kerplunk in the water.

2. City Clerk Frank J. Gallagher lost his hat overboard but it was retrieved.

3. The twelve-member vacation team caught 18 speckled trout, or exactly one and a half fish apiece.

4. All of them declared it was the most fun they had had in a long time, and several of them made reservations to spend their summer vacations here this year for the first time.

Relaxing and fishing on the 3-day trip, which began Friday and wound up Sunday, were Mayor Kuykendall, Councilmen Mike Passur, Elmer Crumrine, Roy Baines, John Daniels, Henry Gonzalez, George Friederich, and Joe Olivares. Councilman Ralph Winton stayed at home.

Besides Gallagher, administrative brass included City Attorney Carlos Cadena, Manager Mathews, and Assistant City Manager Lynn Andrews.

The party arrived at Oak Shore Friday night, and set up headquarters. While here they were served by the Del Mar Grill.

Bright and early Saturday morning, the gang was over at Mills Wharf, which they left in two boats, piloted by Herb and Harry Mills. Just how Gallagher lost his hat, no one knew exactly, but everyone was unanimous in saying that Harry Mills casting technique was superb, for he hooked the head gear on his second try, returning it safely, if a little damp, to its owner.

No one would identify the butter-fingered councilman who batted his rod and reel to the fish.

Crumrine, mayor pro tem, explained the outing:

"We're celebrating the first year of council-manager government in San Antonio without a big fight."

Passur drove back to San Antonio Saturday afternoon, preparatory to flying to Chicago Sunday on business. The rest of the group drove home Sunday.

C. OF C. WEEK SLATED FOR MAY 6 THRU 12

Chamber of Commerce Week is slated for May 6-12, throughout the United States, according to Mrs. Mary Juergens, manager of the local organization.

Few people realize the vital part played by the group in almost every town and city throughout the United States. Still fewer realize that we have one of the most active bodies in this part of Texas. Present membership is at an all time high, Mrs. Juergens said, and this year has showed a gain of 47 members against 15 losses.

Moreover, the local chamber has a solid record of achievement behind it during the past year.

During 1955, it issued 10,000 folders which are well on the way to distribution. Its publicity program placed one and a half stories about Rockport a day in metropolitan daily papers throughout Texas and the United States. Some of these were carried by the Associated Press from coast to coast; others appeared in national magazines, and over TV and radio, and (Continued on page 4)

RAIN THREW RADAR WEEK BEHIND

According to Mr. Ricks, of the Ricks Construction Company, rain threw building on the Aircraft Warning station a week behind. However, they were pouring the beams on the airman's dormitory Tuesday morning, and expected to start pouring footings for the bachelor officers quarters the same afternoon.

Woman's Club to Install Officers

The next regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be Tuesday, May 8, at 3:30 p. m., at which time officers will be installed for the coming year. All members are urged to be present.

Rockport Lovelies In Parade



Reading from left to right, four Rockport girls, Betty Young, as Scotland, Ann Stephens as China, Yolanda Scorza as a Balinese, and Mary Falcon as Spain, appeared on the Buccaneer Days float sponsored by the Southern Pacific Service Club of Corpus Christi. The girls made their own costumes for the parade.

Chamber of Commerce Planning Annual Fishing Boat Marathon Race Between Here and Freeport

Probably the longest fishing boat marathon west of the Mississippi, if not in the United States, will be run on Aug. 11, between Freeport and Rockport.

The chambers of commerce of the two towns, along with the Brazosport Boat Club, are combining to stage the affair, which will start at Freeport, follow the Intracoastal waterway south, and finish in Rockport, 130 miles from its beginning.

There will be four classes in the race, and sixteen trophies will be awarded, four in each class. In addition, a cup will be awarded to the first boat, no matter what its class, that has complied with the rules and crosses the finish line first.

The race, which the organiza-

tions concerned hope to make an annual affair, will start at the north and south ends of the course on alternate years, and is open only to fishing rigs.

Rules for the contest, now being formulated will be announced later but, in general, they will follow those the Brazosport Club has been using for the last four or five years, when staging a shorter marathon (44 miles) between Galveston and Freeport.

Entry blanks and copies of the rules will be available shortly from Willie Adkins, Brazosport Chamber of Commerce, Freeport, Texas, and correspondence regarding entries should be directed to Adkins at the above address.

There will be a feed and dance at Rockport, after the race, for drivers and their families.

QUICK THINKING SAVES MEN ON SINKING BOAT

One night recently, the 30-foot shrimp boat Shirley, commanded by Captain Delotte Wright, was headed south through San Antonio Bay, a short time after midnight, about 100 fathoms from the Intracoastal Canal Channel, when she hit a piling or spar buoy, just as Wright was fixing to anchor, and water started gushing through the hull and shooting over the engine.

Too far from the beach to make it, Wright shouted to his deckhand, Kenneth Jackson, to grab the batteries out of the engine room. Jackson managed to snatch the batteries out and get them on deck of the sinking boat.

Boosting them to the top of the deck house, Wright quickly jury rigged a blinker signal from the batteries and a light bulb, to flash an SOS towards the canal.

A passing tug, the Roughneck, saw the signal, and put their spotlight on the Shirley. Seeing the situation the tugboat skipper shut down, put a skiff overboard, and rescued Wright and Jackson personally. The Shirley sank within a few minutes. However, the shipwrecked men got home that night.

The Roughneck called any boat in Aransas Bay; a man at Aransas Pass picked up the call and relayed it to Mrs. Wright at Rockport. She in turn called Wright's brother Johnny, who met the Roughneck in the bay, and picked Delotte and Jackson.

They were home before daylight.

Mr. Long has served as president of the East Texas Area Boy Scout Council, as a member of the Executive Committee, Region 9, and has received the Silver Beaver Award. He is Finance Chairman of the East Texas Area Boy Scout Council, a trustee of the East Texas Baptist College, and a member of the Board of Development for Southern Methodist University.

Democratic Convention Scheduled at Hi School

The Aransas County Democratic Convention will be held on Tuesday, May 8, in the auditorium of Aransas County High School. Time of the meeting is 10:00 a. m., according to Emory M. Spencer, County Democratic Chairman.

Hundreds Witness Wreckers at Work

Young and Old Surround Courthouse Block While Wrecking Crew Demolishes It, Wall By Wall

While hundreds of people watched with mixed emotions, the old Aransas County courthouse practically disappeared over the weekend, only a huge pile of rubble and debris marking the spot where this widely-known landmark had stood for 65 years.

Some of the people that watched had seen it built, and remembered it as a new and gleaming building, the pride of a community which, before that time, had held court in the upstairs room of an old store building. For these, the passing of the structure marked the end of an era, and carried with it memories of an earlier Texas, when Rockport was almost isolated because of its situation on a peninsula.

Others, younger than these, remembered it, as do the children, as something that had been there always, a part of their lives from day to day. They went there to purchase marriage licenses, pay their taxes, settle their disputes, and register their land transactions. It was a part of their day to day life. Many of their land records were founded on surveys which included its tall central dome (fashioned after those of the eastern mosques) as one of the reference points.

One of the questions on everyone's lips, when they saw the ease with which the once-proud building was destroyed, was:

"How long do you suppose it took them to build it?"

However long that may have been, it certainly required less than a week to bring the big red dome and tower crashing to the ground. Only five days ago the wrecking crews moved in, stripping the structure of windows, doors, and other usable items. Saturday, with these items gone, (Continued on page 4)

Offshore Drilling Slated to Start In Rockport Region

Offshore drilling in the Rockport area is slated to start soon, judging by a request filed with the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, by the Atlantic Refining Company.

Atlantic requests a blanket permit authorizing the erection and maintenance of structures to be used in connection with the drilling of wells in the Gulf of Mexico, state tracts (small) Nos. 764, 765, 771, 772, 773, 777, 782, 785, 800, and 810. These lie central to a point which has the approximate geographic coordinates of latitude 28°00' and longitude 96°49' 55", approximately 13 miles east of the city.

Work at each well site would consist of constructing an 85 by 140-foot self-contained drilling platform, a 52 by 90-foot tender type drilling platform and floating in a drilling tender which would be moored to seven spud piling placed 5 feet below the bottom of the waterway at distances up to 900 feet from the tender and connected to the tender by cables, or placing a submergible hull drilling barge. The deck elevation of any of these structures would be approximately 54 feet above mean low tide and the maximum top elevation of derricks would be 212 feet above mean low tide. Other structures to be placed in the area would include marker buoys with rafts and anchors, well protective structures, and 50 by 85-foot platforms which would contain manifolds, separators, heaters and storage equipment.

Judge Wendell, Commissioners, Attend Meeting

Judge John D. Wendell, and members of the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, attended various sessions of the County Judges and Commissioners convention which began in Corpus Christi Monday.

Hosts for the three-day session were County Judge John Young and Commissioners William E. McKenzie, John J. Sablatura, Ben A. Bennett, and Horace Caldwell of Nueces County.

John E. Lyle, former congressional representative from this district was the featured speaker at a dinner meeting held Tuesday night in Temple Beth El.

Convention headquarters were the Discoll Hotel.

Discussions on county policies and problems plus probable legislation were topics for the business meetings.

Judge Young and Mayor Farrell Smith welcomed delegates at the first meeting. County Judge Bob Casey, of Harris County, gave the key note address. Dr. James A. Betha, executive director of the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools opened the Monday afternoon session. He was followed by E. H. Thornton Jr., Texas Highway Commission chairman. Jop Fuller, state senator from Port Arthur, addressed the group at 3:30 p. m.

Monday evening there was a cocktail party for delegates at the Town Club, followed by a dance at the Moravian Hall.

Panel discussions by small groups of delegates, dealing with county business, highlighted the meetings Tuesday. Judge Paul Martineau opened the business sessions that afternoon and was followed by the resolutions committee, with its report.

Convention business sessions closed Tuesday afternoon, but the affair was not over until after the dance held that evening in the Terrace Room of the Discoll.

Wives activities included a style show and luncheon at Lichtenstein's on Monday, and a tour of the Naval Air Station on Tuesday.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT, THE PRICE OF THE PILOT IS THE SAME

Believe it or not, the price you pay for your Rockport Pilot is exactly the same as that which residents of Rockport once paid for the Aransas Pass Beacon, which was published in this city 65 years ago!

Subscribers to the Beacon had to put out two bucks for a year's subscription, or five cents a copy. So do subscribers to the Pilot.

Precinct Conventions Set for Aransas County

Democratic precinct conventions will be held in Aransas County on May 5, according to Emory M. Spencer, county chairman, at 10 a. m.

Meeting places are as follows: Precinct 1, Surf Theater building, Rockport; Precinct 1A, Harbor Village, Aransas Pass; Precinct 2, Elementary School Auditorium, Rockport; Precinct 3, Fulton School building, Fulton; Precinct 4, Concession Building, Goose Island State Park.

Bishop Dicus to Make Pastoral Visit Here

The Right Reverend Richard Earl Dicus, Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of West Texas, will make his first pastoral visit to St. Peter's Church on next Sunday, May 6.

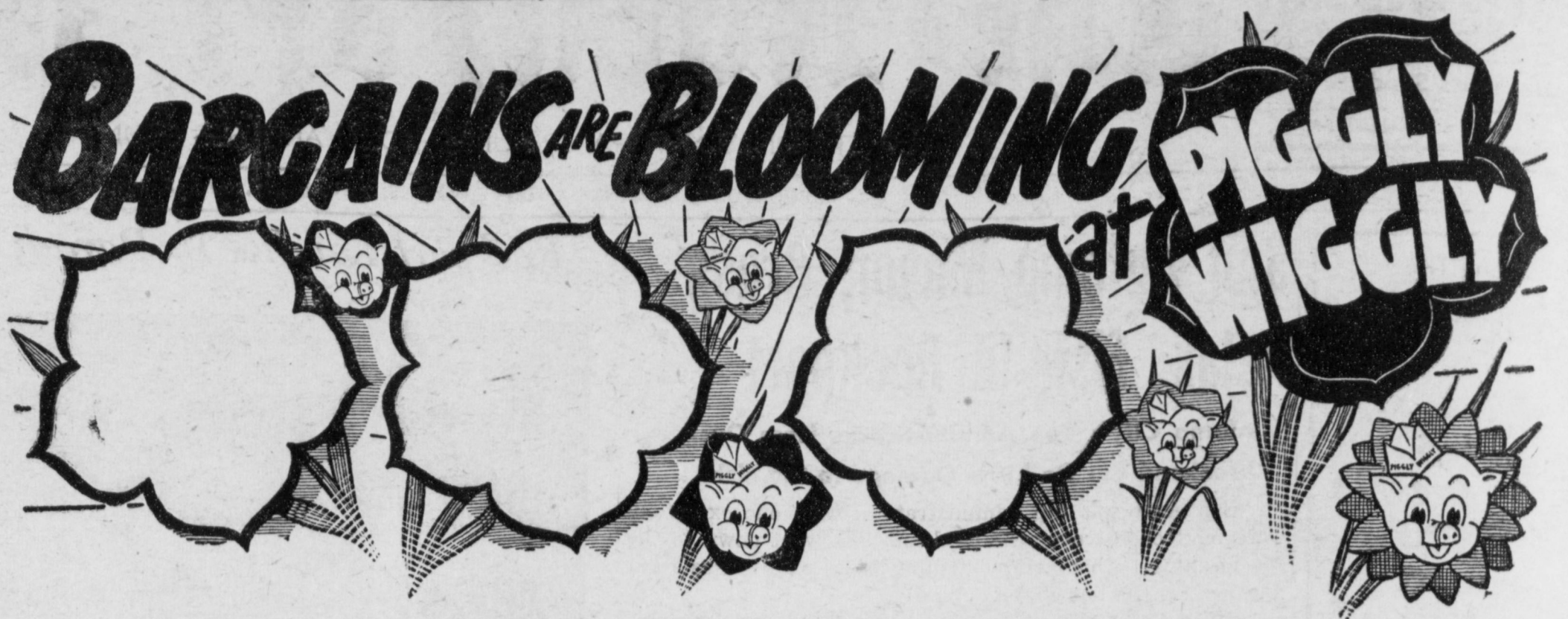
At 7:30 p. m. he will administer the Sacramental Rite of Confirmation to candidates presented by Harry Carter, resident minister.

A celebration of Holy Communion will follow at which the Bishop will be assisted by the Reverend John T. DeForest, of Corpus Christi, priest-in-charge of the Rockport and Aransas Pass Churches.

The proceedings will close with a coffee and fellowship period at which members and friends are invited to meet the bishop personally.

COFFEE

MARYLAND CLUB	lb. 97c
YARBOROUGH'S	Lb. 93c
H & H COFFEE	lb. 85c
FOLGERS	lb. 97c



SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 4-5

QUALITY MEATS

At Low Low Prices

Wisconsin Longhorn Cheese lb. 49c	Good Veal Chuck Roast lb. 35c
FRYERS	Reneau Early Bird . . . lb. 37c
Good Veal Chops lb. 49c	Lean and Meaty Pork Ribs lb. 29c
Rath's Chubs Braunschweiger 29c	Texas Brand Sliced Bacon lb. 33c
Good Veal Shoulder	Rath's Thick Sliced Bacon 2 lbs. 79c



Bakerite
SHORTENING 3 lbs. 85c

Skinner's RAISIN BRAN	10 oz. 18c
Musselman RED CHERRIES	303 can 23c
NBC CRACKERS	lb. 25c
NBC DONUT COOKIES	lb. 45c
Northern TOWELS	2 rolls 35c
Self Polishing AEROWAX	qt. 49c
Real Kill INSECT BOMB	12 oz 89c



Gold Medal Flour 5 lbs. 47c

Musselman Apple Butter 19 oz. 21c	RIO OLEO lb. 20c
Bama Strawberry Preserves 12 oz. 31c	HiC ORANGEADE 46 oz. 29c
Bama Grape Jelly 20 oz. 33c	Van Camp PORK & BEANS 2 for 25c
Cheer large 29c	Libby's VIENNA SAUSAGE 2 cans 35c
	Decker's LUNCHEONETTE 12 oz. 39c
	Chicken or Beef DINNER TIME POT PIES 65c

SUGAR . . . 5 lbs. 47c

Local Fresh
EGGS doz. 47c

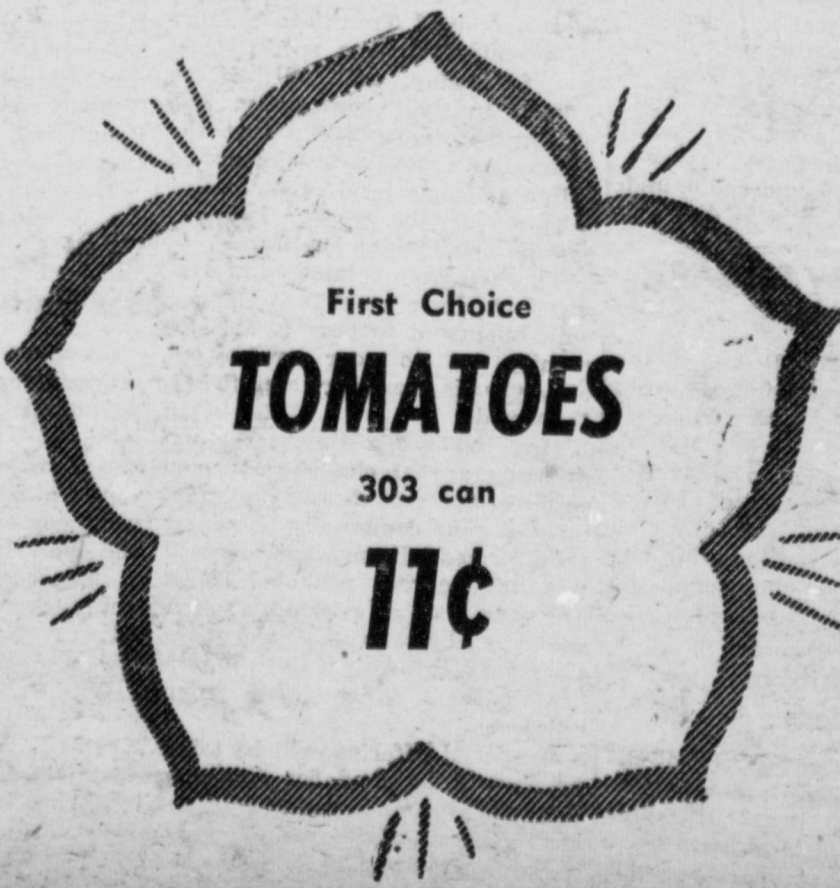
Frozen Foods

Libby's Whole BABY OKRA	10 oz. 24c
Libby's CAULIFLOWER	10 oz. 26c
Libby's LEAF SPINACH	10 oz. 19c

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Central American BANANAS	2 lbs. 25c
GREEN ONIONS or RADISHES	2 bunches 9c
Cello CARROTS	bag 6c
Texas FRESH CORN	5 ears 23c

Libby's PEAS	303 can 19c
LeGrande CORN 2 FOR	303 can 25c
Libby's Cut Beans	303 can 15c





FRYERS

Barkley No. 1

37^c

POUND

WEST'S RED & WHITE FOOD STORE

Specials for Friday and Saturday

Del Monte	46 oz.	PINEAPPLE JUICE	27c
Del Monte	No. 2 can	SLICED PINEAPPLE	29c
Del Monte	303 size	Cream Style Golden Corn	17c
Del Monte	303 size	CUT GREEN BEANS	19c

Del Monte		Sauer Kraut	15c
Del Monte		Sliced Beets	15c
Del Monte	303 size	Sugar Peas	18c
Del Monte	303 size	Spinach 2 FOR	25c

Del Monte	3 for	TOMATO SAUCE	25c
Del Monte		CATSUP	19c
Del Monte	quart size	PRUNE JUICE	33c
Doles	303 size	FRUIT COCKTAIL	23c
Del Monte	303 size	GREEN LIMA BEANS	27c
Instant	39 oz.	PET MILK	69c
1/4 pound		LIPTON'S TEA	39c

Decker's Iowa		Oleo	
	pound		18c

Red & White		Coffee	
	Pound		95c

Sun Spun		Bread	
	Large Loaf		21c

Sun Spun		Salad Dressing	
	Pint		25c

Large Can Red & White		Milk	
	2 for		25c

Red and White	20 oz.	Strawberry Preserves	49c
		GIANT TIDE	69c
		CHEER	29c
All White Infertile	doz.	EGGS	49c

	5 pounds	Sugar	47c
Yarborough's	Pound	Coffee	93c
One pound		Pinto Beans	10c
Decker's	12 oz.	LUNCHEONETTE	29c

Scott	2 for	TOILET TISSUE	25c
Red & White	lb.	PRUNES	36c
Foremost	1/2 gal.	MELLORINE	49c
	quart	HILEX	15c
Delight	3 for	DOG FOOD	25c
Red & White	3 lb. can	SHORTENING	83c



Decker's Tall Korn Thick Sliced	2 pound package	Bacon	71c
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Wisconsin Long Horn	pound	Cheese	49c
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All Meat	pound	Bologna	39c
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Decker's Canned		Picnic Hams	1.79
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Swift's Premium Heavy Beef	pound	Chuck Roast	39c
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Tall Korn	Pound	Franks	39c
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Sunvale		BACON	lb. 29c
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Frozen Foods

Thrif-T-Pak	VEGETABLES	19c
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Morton's Chicken, Turkey or Beef	POT PIES	25c
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Tree Sweet	6 oz.	ORANGE JUICE	15c
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Produce Specials

Fresh Florida	TOMATOES	19c
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Fancy Red Delicious	APPLES	15c
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Sun Kist	6 FOR	Fancy Yellow	LEMONS	15c	SQUASH	lb. 10c
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Summer Sausage	pound	49c
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Heavy Beef	pound	Brisket	25c
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Mr. and Mrs. Slocum Entertain Nephew

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slocum entertained their nephew, John Slocum, a spring graduate with a buffet supper Tuesday night at their home.

VICTOR McLAGLEN VISITS ROCKPORT

Victor McLaglen visited Rockport Monday, aboard the yacht Shellback, belonging to Steve Wilhelm, president of the Gulf Brewing Company. Wilhelm was here, also.

A welcoming committee composed of Mayor Chester Johnson, Sheriff A. C. Shivers, Roy Woods, Roy Rogero, Leonard LeBlanc, Seth Steele, Joe Caldwell, Jack Baughman, and others welcomed the film star at the Rockport yacht basin, where Sheriff Shivers made him an honorary member of the Aransas County sheriff's department.

The Pilot is authorized to announce the candidacy of Harold B. Parish for re-election as State Representative, 35th District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

WATERFRONT—

92 trout averaging 2 3/4 pounds each. Saturday, Mrs. Fred Procknow, of San Antonio, strung 12 specks, one of which weighed 6 1/2 pounds. The other eleven weighed 1 1/2 pounds each.

Joe Gibbon, Jim English, and Ben Griffin, San Antonio, tallied with 10 trout averaging one and a half pounds on Saturday, while Robert Shaw and party, San Antonio, caught 12 trout that weighed 18 pounds.

Sunday, Ross McMahan, Prairie Lee, strung 13 trout that weighed 26 pounds.

Mrs. Jack Hellums, of Corpus Christi, fishing Friday and Saturday, caught 10 specks that weighed 31 pounds. One of them was a six pounder.

Sunday night, Skeets Robinson, Odem, caught 4 reds that weighed 16 pounds.

Tuesday, John Bandy of Odem, fishing with a trot line, caught one 8 1/2 pound rfd and a 6 1/2 pound trout.

Over at Mills Wharf, W. L. Dennis of San Antonio, fished Thursday and Friday. The first day he strung 17 specks, and on Friday he caught 56 trout and six gafftops.

Thursday Ray Roseley, San Antonio, fished with Herb, and strung 148 specks. Saturday, Barney Mansfield of San Antonio, fished with Eddie Edmonson, caught 26 trout and two gafftops; Dick Toland, Corpus Christi, fished with Jimmy Mills and pulled in 31 trout.

Sunday and Monday, Albert Hahn, of Columbus, fished with Harry. The first day they strung 15 trout and a flounder; the second they caught 74 trout.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson of Ellington Field, fished with Herb and hooked 52 trout.

Willie Close and Ollie Winters went fishing Monday and came in with 50 keepers.

Curtis McNab fished this week and came in with two trout that would weigh 4 1/2 pounds each, and three more that averaged three pounds apiece.

Grady West has been hitting them again, and generally manages to show up with several big specks during the course of a week.

Mrs. Charles Cleveland Entertains Bridge Club

Mrs. Charles Cleveland entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club this week. Nine members and five guests were present. Mrs. Arthur Bracht won high, Mrs. F. A. Bracht was second high, Mrs. Fred Christilles was third high, and Miss Mabel Bracht won the bingo prize.

Those present included Mesdames Arthur Bracht, F. A. Bracht, Albert Bruhl, Fred Christilles, A. R. Curry, J. P. Hanway, Tom Roper, Travis Johnson, Joe Slocum, J. H. Mills, Lois Rozzell, Nell Christian, J. V. Ferguson, Ethel Cox, Leonard LeBlanc, and the Misses Mabel and Genevieve Bracht.

Hundreds Witness—

actual demolition of the building began.

A bulldozer moved in and, with a huge cable and chain, started to pull down the walls. First the east one went, almost in one huge sheet for it was badly cracked, and showed signs of where rain had channeled down the fissures for years, rendering that portion of the courthouse more shaky than the rest.

The north wall followed quickly, and, by noon Sunday, even the tower was destroyed, leaving only masses of brick and mortar to be loaded with a dragline and hauled away for filling.

The cornerstone, when opened, contained a number of coins, including an 1877 quarter, another minted in 1856, a big copper penny from 1884, and three V nickels, one each for the years 1884, 1887, and 1888.

These B. T. Wright, who wrecked the building, retained to add to his large and growing collection of old coins which he has obtained in a like manner.

In addition, there were a number of old papers that were rescued by Sheriff A. C. Shivers.

Mrs. J. W. Townsend Honored On Birthday

Mrs. J. W. Townsend was honored on her 77th birthday Sunday, April 29. Open house was held from 3:30 to 5:30 to all her relatives and friends.

The table, laid in a white linen cloth, featured an arrangement of peach gladioli. Contrasting with the pale orchid sheet cake which was decorated with peach roses. Mrs. Townsend was presented with a corsage by her granddaughter, Mrs. Carol Prophet, and each guest brought a gift.

Mrs. Cleo Townsend and Miss Evelyn Townsend served cake and coffee while Miss Patty Townsend served refreshments to the children.

Those helping Mrs. Townsend to celebrate were Miss Evelyn Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Townsend, E. W. Townsend, Patty A. Townsend, Mellie Edmonson, Minnie Alice Smith, Janet Evelyn Townsend, Mike Townsend, Rev. and Mrs. Dana Green, Kathie and twins, Clyde Townsend, Joyce Ratliff and Sherrie, Mrs. Cleo Townsend, Mrs. Mary Hall, Mrs. E. G. Cooke, Mrs. H. D. Wilson, Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Loretta Wilson, Mrs. Walter Paugh, Mrs. Frieda Harris, Mrs. Neva Sorenson, Mrs. Seatha Bell, Clyde Jerrell Townsend, Lois Mae Gurley and Cynthia, Mrs. Bessie Dykes, Mrs. Gladys Mullan, Mrs. Mabel Hamblin, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cloberdants, Mrs. Mattie L. Lathrop, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Boughton, Mrs. Ada Young, Mrs. Curtis Harritt, and Mrs. Charles Roe Jr.

Included in the guest list were four children, five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles are leaving Friday for Bandera, where they will attend the wedding of their granddaughter, Miss Betty Lou Scoot, to Mr. Leroy Jonas, of San Antonio. The wedding will take place on Saturday.

Postmaster Jimmy Reid Simmons and Fred Bracht were in Victoria Monday afternoon on business.

C. of C. Week—

that many people were not aware of the work the chamber has been doing. Several of the members pointed out that the meetings of the board were open to anyone, and both they and President Arthur Bracht urged anyone that wishes to attend to make a point of doing so.

The civic affairs committee reported on a Highway 35 meeting at Palacios, attended by Mrs. Mary Juergens, Mrs. Charles Roe Sr., and A. L. Holland, and on plans for the establishment of an annual marathon fishing boat race between here and Freeport.

Seth Steele reported for the civic affairs committee that plans for beautification of Rockport harbor were well on their way, and that efforts to clean up the community before the advent of the summer tourists and vacationers.

A most interesting exposition of the functions of an active chamber of commerce developed during the evening's discussion.

In years past it was no uncommon thing for someone to raise the question, "Why a Chamber of Commerce?" That question is no longer so frequently heard because fewer are those who do not realize the necessity for coordination of effort in every community, regardless of size.

Competition is the lifeblood of American business life. It is the thing that has revolutionized aged methods of production, distribution and consumption. Persons engaged in all types of business have long since recognized the fact that while all business is local, so is all competition. No longer can a merchant rest on the security of his position simply because he has the only business of his particular type in the community. He has direct competition from others ten, fifty, or hundreds of miles away. He must keep up with changing times or be left behind.

Competition is not restricted to business concerns alone. Competition between communities is keen and becoming more so every day. This community competition can be met only on a community-wide basis and there is no successful means of combating it except through a chamber of commerce.

A small chamber of commerce—by being an organization instead of a group of uncoordinated individuals—can be a vital force in even the smallest hamlet. It can make towns out of hamlets and cities out of towns.

All directors were present with the exception of Grady West, Dick Picton, and Joe Caldwell.

Mrs. Melvin Borchert entertained the Ruth Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church Tuesday, May 1 at 9:30 in the morning. After refreshments business was transacted.

As a project, Mrs. Gladys Daniel presented the Curtis Publishing Company's offer of going with their representative, Mrs. Estebing, of Nixon, in getting new as well as renewals of subscriptions to all magazines. The circle will receive a commission on all subscriptions.

May 18 at 7 o'clock in Fellowship Hall, is the time set for a dessert, colored movies of Old Mexico, also colored films of several zoos, that will be of special interest to the children. A free will offering will be taken.

For the new church year beginning in June the following officers were elected, Mrs. Glen Daniel, chairman; Mrs. Gene White, co-chairman, and study leader; Mrs. E. C. Michael, telephone committee; Mrs. W. N. Sanders, treasurer; Mrs. A. C. Glass, secretary.

Mrs. White conducted the beautiful and impressive pledge service, urging each member to give of her time, her talents and her gifts in promoting the Kingdom of God, in the Woman's Society of Christian Service. After all pledges were signed and put on the table each silently prayed for help in fulfilling obligations ending with the Lord's Prayer in unison.

There were ten members present including Mrs. F. M. Prescott, a new member. The meeting was closed with the WSCS benediction, to meet June 5 with Mrs. Matt Scott.

C. of C. Directors—

in addition, the Tourist Promotion Committee sent a representative from here to both Buccaneer Days and the Battle of Flowers.

However, the biggest and most significant accomplishment of the year was the establishment of the United Fund, consolidating the many charity drives into one.

The board of directors also, at their own expense, entertained members of the Aransas County Emergency Corps in appreciation of the corps' excellent work throughout the area.

The chamber has also worked actively for the establishment of a TV station in Corpus Christi, and is constantly answering inquiries about the region that come in from all over the country.

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The Tourist Promotion Committee staged last year's sports festival, and the chamber has also taken an active interest in, and encouraged both the annual poetry contest and the fall art exhibitions, as well as staging a dance that netted a considerable sum for the Girl Scouts.

Moreover, the card parties and game nights that so many winter visitors enjoy, have all been arranged through the chamber's tourist promotion group.

In addition, during the past year, with the assistance of the University of Texas extension program, Mrs. Juergens arranged for a course in public relations that was held at the chamber building, and that 42 people attended.

Present officers of the organization are Arthur Bracht, president; Seth Steele, first vice president; Jack McCready, second vice president; A. C. Glass, treasurer, and Mrs. Mary Juergens, manager.

Meadow larks, formerly hunted as game birds, are not larks at all, but actually belong to the blackbird family.

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SUNDAY - MONDAY May 6-7

Movie advertisement for 'The Spoilers' featuring Anne Baxter and Jeff Chandler.

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SUNDAY - MONDAY May 6-7

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TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY May 8-9

Robert Taylor and Kay Kendall in Quentin Durward

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THURSDAY - FRIDAY May 3-4

Margaret O'Brien and Walter Brennan in Glory

SATURDAY May 5

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SUNDAY - MONDAY May 6-7

Tom Ewell and Sheree North in Lieutenant Wore Skirts

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY May 8-9

DOUBLE FEATURE Day the World Ended

Phantom from 10,000 Leagues

Continental Trailways New Bus Depot advertisement with phone number 6321 and agent Doug Carroll.

Van Etten's advertisement for automotive services on Highway 35 - Fulton, Texas.

John Kuykendall advertisement for Mayor of San Antonio with contact information for Dorothy and Sol Silverman.

Spring Migration Magnificent Says Nationally-known Authority

"This spring's migration is magnificent," said Mrs. Jack Hagar, nationally-known authority on birds. "In fact," she continued, "you can quote me as saying it's even better than that, if you can find a word for it. It's the biggest since the drouth started five years ago, and I have seen more birds of all kinds than in any spring during the past eight years. The rains may have helped bring more of them down, because there is more food, and overcast skies have made more birds available for observation, also. Low ceilings keep them down."

Even a layman is aware that a vast river of birds has been pouring through this crossroads of the air, where the Texas coast, after shooting almost straight north from the Mexican border and beyond, bends abruptly to the eastward, constricting the great migration routes from Central and South America.

"The area," said Mrs. Hagar, "is saturated with birds. On Live Oak Peninsula, today, I saw 167 species. One couple from Madison, Wis., that was here last week, saw 218 species in a day."

Thousands on thousands of buntings, of many species, are passing through. Some are even stopping, and will nest here, if they can find suitable sites. The lovely little nonpareils, or painted buntings, blue, chartrouse, and red in color, are among the species that may do this.

Indigo buntings, which are deep solid blue, like Maeterlinck's symbol of happiness, are headed for their summer homes farther north, as are the lazuli buntings, paler editions of the indigos.

So, too, are most of the orioles, warblers, thrushes, vireos, and flycatchers. Eventually these will reach nesting sites in the more

northern states, the Midwest, New England, and Canada.

Neither the lazuli buntings nor the yellow-headed blackbirds, both of which Mrs. Hagar has seen in great numbers, are supposed to be here. They are classified as "western" birds. Mrs. Hagar has upset the so-called lists many times, however, having seen many strays from the Pacific coast.

An unusual number of orioles of three species—the Orchard, Baltimore, and Bullock's—have been seen, along with summer and scarlet tanagers, veeries, grey-checked, olive-backed, and wood thrushes, as well as many hummingbirds.

"Four different species were in my back yard this week," Mrs. Hagar said. I saw ruby-throats, black-chinned, broad-tailed, and blue-throated, separately and at the same time."

Mrs. Hagar counted 21 different kinds of warblers, including a rare Cape May, back of her home one morning recently. There is a great wave of them passing, she said.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayhall of Aransas Pass are the parents of a son, born April 29 in the Aransas Hospital.

Mrs. Zeph Rouquette is visiting in Houston with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koehler and son Henry Jr., visited Saturday in Sinton with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gregorczyk and family.

The Pilot has been authorized to announce Jack T. Smith as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, Aransas County.



GEARED TO TOMORROW—Scoop-channel sidewalls and fenders, "butterfly" roof inserts which raise as doors are opened and turn-and-stop lights at left and right-hand corners of roof mark the striking design of Mercury's experimental XM-Turnpike Cruiser. Only 4.4 feet high, the car is styled to meet roll across the nation's ever-expanding highway system. Other features: Side-vent exhausts beside left-rear wheel and windows which wrap around corners usually occupied by frame posts. First shown in Chicago, the machine will be put on a nationwide display tour.

Mrs. Jones Christian Is Complimented

Mrs. Jones Christian of Claude, who with her husband is spending a month's vacation here, has been the recipient of a number of social courtesies.

Mrs. C. H. Whiteley entertained with a bridge party in her honor Monday and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Bill Plummer, Mrs. Frank Lenoir and Mrs. Arthur Bracht.

Over the weekend similar courtesies were extended Mrs. Christian by Mrs. Curtis Utz, Mrs. Travis Johnson and Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, each entertaining with a bridge party.

Rev. and Mrs. Jack Payne and daughter, Dana, of McGregor, have been the guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Volney Cavitt.

JUNE DRAFT CALL ASKS FOR 586 MEN

AUSTIN—The June draft call for Texas asks for 586 men, compared to 593 for May, Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, announced Thursday.

This is the state's share of a national call for 12,000 men, all for the Army.

At the same time, the state Selective Service director announced a June call on approximately half the state's draft boards for 1,142 men to take pre-induction physical and mental examinations for future calls.

He said that the boards not receiving a quota for these examinations in June already had been called upon to furnish men for examination in May.

Local board calls for June induction and pre-induction examina-

tion are scheduled to be mailed from state Selective Service headquarters on May 2nd.

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

Colonel Schwartz said he expected the June call to be filled with volunteers and men without children. He said delinquents are liable first, but the state doesn't have many delinquents.

He warned young fathers and men who expect to be fathers that law requires them to be alert in advising draft boards of the birth or expected birth of a child.

"They may get drafted if they don't," he said.

Amparo Barrera underwent major surgery April 30 in the Aransas Hospital.



PARTNERSHIP OR CORPORATION

Thinking of going into business for yourself? Perhaps you and Bill Smith have decided to operate a business together. Should this be done as partners or as a corporation? The answer to this problem involves many legal questions.

Perhaps the most important factor is that the business or personal acts of either you or Bill may be binding upon the partnership. The corporation, however, can act only through its officers and agents, and then only within the limitations granted by the articles of incorporation.

As members of a partnership both you and Bill will be liable for all of the debts of the business. In the case you have business losses, the creditors of the partnership could take all of the assets of the partnership, and all of the personal assets of either you or Bill, or both (except a few exempt by law), in order to satisfy the partnership debts.

On the other hand, if you form a corporation the creditors may go only against the assets of the corporation so that the most that either of you can lose is the amount you have invested in the business. The creditors could not touch the property which either of you own personally and individually, outside of your corporate stock.

In the event of the death of you or Bill, it would be necessary to liquidate the partnership, but in

the case of a corporation the operation of the business is not affected by the death of an owner (stockholder). The firm continues as the same business with the heirs of the one who dies substituted as the owner of the stock.

Of primary interest to you and Bill will be the amount of income taxes you have to pay. In a partnership, each of the owners of the business includes on his individual income tax return his proportionate share of the total income shown on the partnership return. This is because the partnership is not recognized as a taxable entity.

The corporation is recognized as a taxable entity, so it pays a tax on the amount of its net income, after deducting the salaries of you and Bill and other expenses. Then you of course pay individual income taxes on your salaries.

If over a period of years the earnings of the corporation exceed reasonable salaries for the two owners, these earnings will be distributed to you and Bill in the form of dividends. The funds with which the dividends are paid have already been subject to tax in the hands of the corporation, but are again taxed on your individual returns when distributed.

The income tax advantage or disadvantage of a partnership as compared with a corporation depends on the net income from the business, the salaries the owners receive, the amount of their other income, and the requirements of the business for liquid funds.

In the event either of the owners is interested in planning his estate to reduce taxes at the time of his death, he can probably do it more easily through a corporation than a partnership.

(This column, based on Texas and Federal law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Specials for Thurs., Fri. & Sat., May 3, 4, 5

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Gladiola Cake Mixes . . . 29^c

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quart **45c**

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LARGE EGGS dozen **49c**

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Pork Roast Boston Butt pound **29c**
Pork Steak pound **39c**
FRANKS Roegelein pound **29c**

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TOMATOES ctn. **19c**
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Marine News

For the 24 hours ending April 26, Rockport and Fulton shrimp landings amounted to 1700 pounds of tails, according to a U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service release.

S2 Charles Lassiter, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Hawes, during his 14-day leave left Tuesday for Seattle, Wash., where he will be stationed aboard the USS Hornet, an aircraft carrier.

Party Scheduled For Dancing Class

There will be a party at 7:30 Friday night at the Woman's Club building for the 34 students who have recently completed a ten lesson course from the Arthur Murray School of the Dance, and their parents. The purpose of the occasion is to give a demonstration of the various steps learned and to furnish a social event to be participated in by both parents and students.

Demonstrations will include the waltz swing, fox trot, tango, rumba, samba and mambo.

Mrs. Norvell Jackson and Mrs. James B. Jackson will serve punch to the group.

If enough requests are made, a beginners class will start in September and requests for such a course can be made through Mrs. A. L. Holland, considering students from the sixth grade through high school. Additional instruction for those who have already completed the ten lesson course, can also be obtained if there are enough requests for such a series of lessons.

Altar Care Film Shown at St. Peter's

The members of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Episcopal Church were hostesses for a luncheon at Magee's, Thursday honoring Mrs. E. B. Bailey of Corpus Christi. Following the luncheon, the group of 18 assembled at the church where Mrs. Bailey gave instructions and showed slides for the correct procedure of altar care.

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B&PW Clubs Hear San Antonian

The Rockport Business and Professional Womens Club held a joint meeting with the Aransas Pass Business and Professional Womens Club Friday night, April 27. A buffet dinner was served to both clubs at Little Bob's. Mrs. Erna Galbreath of San Antonio, director of District Two, was guest speaker and her message to the clubs was very instructive and enjoyed by all present.

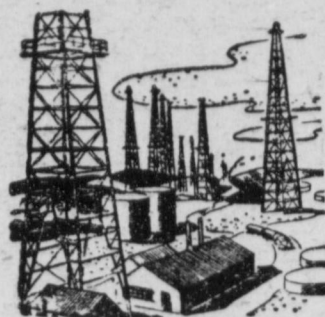
Those attending from Rockport were Veronica Klaeser, Penny Baldwin, Margaret Weber, Nancy Currie, Mary Elsie Rowe, Leona Critcher, Elsie Hawes, Charlyne Hunt, Jeanete Martin, Kathryn McLester, Maria Viduirra, Cleo Townsend, Mary Castlerline, Hazel Prophet, Ettoil Eller, Katie Lee Clarke, Deane Steele, and Mrs. Fred Blundell was a guest.

Fannie Townsend Circle Meets

The Fannie Townsend Circle of the Methodist Church WSCS, met April 26 at 3 p. m. at the church annex. Officers for the new year were elected: Chairman, Elouise Harrist; co-chm., Clara Boggs; sec-treas., Ettoil Eller; secretary of missionary education, Mamie Graham; secretary of social and Christian relations, Mary Godde; membership chairman, Fannie Townsend.

Myra Allen gave the devotional and the study lesson was led by Mamie Graham. Those present were Myra Allen, Frieda Harris, Mamie Graham, Mrs. J. A. Rogers, Trudie Allemang, Nell Paugh, Mary Cooke, Clara Boggs, Cora Lowery, Elouise Harrist, Zella Haynes, Marilyn Young, Ettoil Eller and Mabel Hamblin. — Contributed.

Oil News



Drilling below 12,568 feet on a possible 13,500-foot permit was underway yesterday in Shell Oil Co. No. 1 State Tract 183, Aransas County wildcat 4 1/2 miles southeast of Rockport in Aransas Bay. This project has 9 1/2-inch casing at 7,492 feet.

Western Natural Gas Co. of Houston No. 28 St. Charles, proposed 8,450-foot St. Charles Field test eight miles northeast of Lamar, is 7,900 feet from the north line and 150 feet from the east line of Aransas County School Land Survey. It is on a 46,455.03-acre lease purchased from Continental Oil Co.

Senator W. S. Fly Announces for Reelection In Dist. 18

Senator William S. Fly of Victoria announced this week that he would be a candidate for reelection to his first full term as Senator of the 18th District. After being elected to the Senate in a Special Election in November, 1954, he has attended one session of the Senate. While in the Senate, he took an active part in passing the reform legislation in the Insurance Field and in the field of State Finances. One of the first bills to be introduced was his Senate Bill No. 11 regulating the sale of insurance securities. The final form of this legislation has been credited with putting the U. S. Trust & Guaranty Insurance Company out of business. Early this year he was appointed to the Senate General Investigating Committee and became its Chairman in its investigation of the insurance failures. Senator Fly was one of the five members of the Senate responsible for the preparation and passage of the Senate version of the multi-million dollar appropriation bill.

In announcing his candidacy, Senator Fly said, "In serving the people of the 18th District a partial term as your Senator, I believe that my record has shown a deep interest in maintaining a high standard of morality in government and an ability to recognize the need for reform and the ability to apply corrective measures. If reelected I promise to continue to work for a better and even more prosperous Texas."

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mundine and sons Robert and Harold Glenn, visited last week in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mogong and in Elgin with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Clarke.

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Bruce Davis Promoted To Captain Initially

LIVORNO, ITALY — Bruce G. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Davis, Rockport, Texas, recently was promoted to Army captain in Italy where he is a member of the Southern European Task Force Support Command at Camp Darby. Captain Davis is a dependent school officer in the unit's headquarters and Service Company. He entered the Army in 1951. Davis was last stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and arrived in Europe in January 1955.

The captain is a 1950 graduate of the University of Texas. His wife, Mary, is with him in Italy.

AGE 72 AN IMPORTANT YEAR UNDER SOCIAL SECURITY

Under the Social Security Act, monthly benefit payments may be paid to insured persons beginning at age 72, regardless of the amount of their earnings from wages or self-employment thereafter, according to Rowland E. Bowden, Field Representative of the Social Security Administration in Corpus Christi.

To become entitled to old-age insurance, an application must be filed. It is important for the insured person to file promptly to avoid any loss of benefits.

There may be a good many persons of age 72 who are losing benefits because they are not aware of this special provision of the law, Bowden believes. They are urged to get in touch with his office without delay. In some cases, the benefits may be paid retroactively for as many as twelve months. Address the Social Security Administration, 530 South Water Street, Corpus Christi, Texas.

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This trail ride became famous in the early days of cattle raising in Texas where the vast range produced beef at practically no cost. But there was little commercial market in Texas. And so great cattle trails like the Chisholm were used to take cattle to the Midwest until railroad transportation was available.

Among other features will be films showing the work and training of city bus drivers and films of activities at the colorful Kerr County Centennial.

Texas in Review can be seen Monday, May 7, over KVDO-TV, Corpus Christi, 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 8, Texas in Review can be seen over KPRC-TV, Houston, 6:30 p.m. and WOAI-TV, San Antonio, 6:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herring and daughters, Lydia Ann and Barbara Lynn of Corpus Christi, were guests during the weekend of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinton and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Herring.

Wesleyan Service Guild Elects Officers

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church have re-elected Mrs. Robert Kemp, president. Others officers include Mrs. Gilbert Champion, vice president; Mrs. Erie Eller, treasurer; Mrs. James Donaldson, secretary spiritual life; Mrs. Jack Horton, secretary missionary life; Mrs. Chester Barre, secretary Christian social relations and local church activities; Mrs. Edith Snyder, secretary supply work; Mrs. Albert Griffith, secretary of status of women; Mrs. R. E. Hawes, secretary of promotion and Mrs. Norman Keith, recording secretary.

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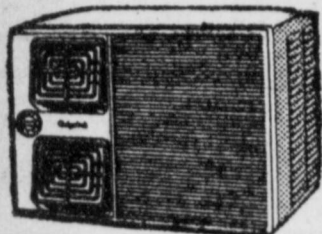
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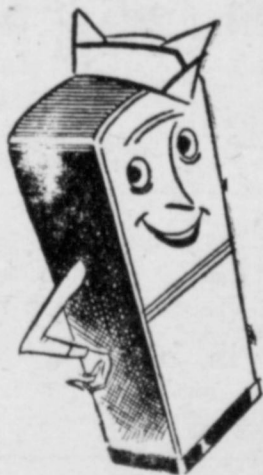
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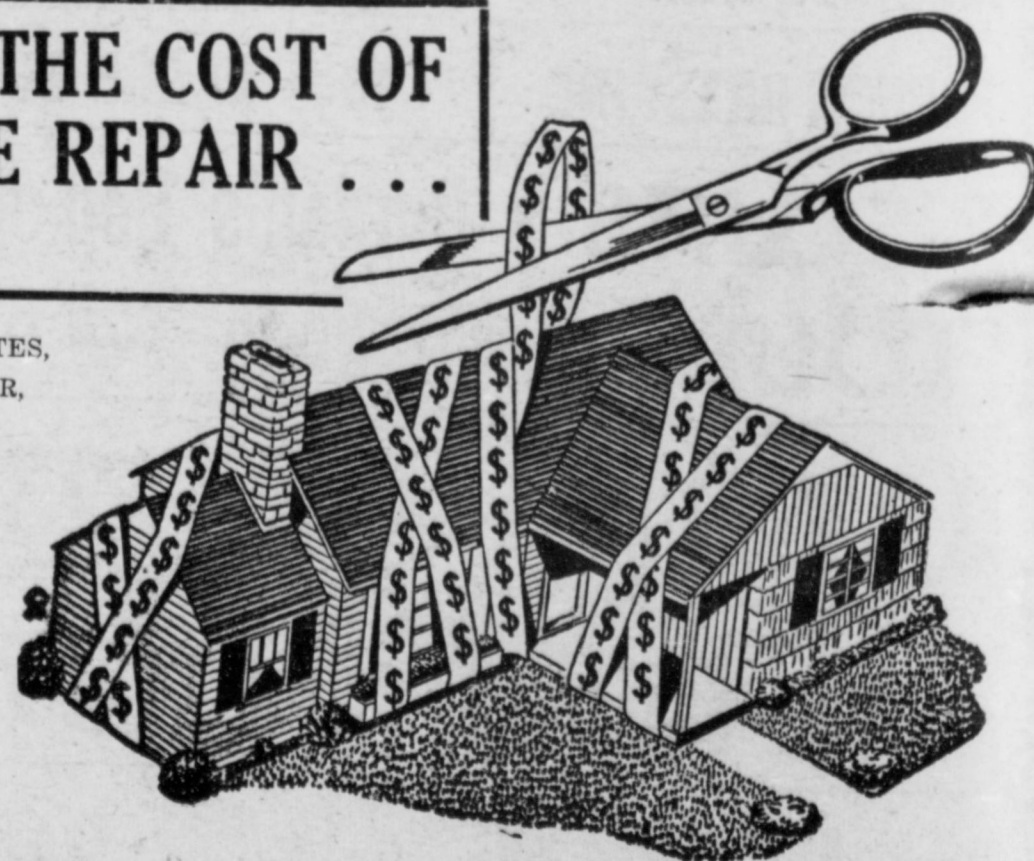
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Mrs. Reese Reports On Library Convention

At the 43rd annual conference of the Texas Library Association held April 1-14 at the Driskill Hotel in Austin, the keynote of the meetings was Personnel for Texas Libraries.

Much consideration was given to the problem of extending library service to meet the needs of people beyond the large centers of population, especially those counties, including Aransas, where there is no public library.

The school library, sometimes a rental library, and the private libraries of individuals have been our only book sources in town and county. Many persons have been generous in passing on their magazines and purchased books, but the need is still great.

With the need for a public library in view, and to make a beginning, Mrs. Paul Reese has named her own collection Reese Memorial Library, and has used these books for others, answering questions, lending many volumes, and receiving and distributing books, magazines, and clippings as needed. It is her intention and that of her son to give to the town about a thousand of the books for the nucleus of a town and county library. Being a trained librarian herself, she is well aware of the ways and means involved.

At the recent conference, which Mrs. Reese attended, she received much encouragement and assurance of assistance. She was asked to start a "Friends of the Library" group in Rockport and brought back the directions for such an organization which will bring us much help.

The Texas State Library is of great assistance in establishing and maintaining small libraries. All who attended the conference were urged to stir up the public feeling for library service, and to suggest wherever possible that more young people prepare themselves for this fine profession. We have had, and hope to have more, addresses before local clubs on the need and means to meet it, as such a project needs concerted effort.

The Junior Class of Aransas County High School left last Wednesday afternoon for the Buccaneer celebration in Corpus Christi. Those enjoying the trip along with the class were their sponsors, Mrs. Jim Cruser and Chester Barre and room mothers, Mrs. J. D. Griggs and Mrs. Charlie Garrett.

Cat Scratch Fever Can Put Victim To Bed

While cats transmit rabies infrequently, they are still dangerous to have around the home, especially where there are small children, for they can transmit virus skin diseases.

The pet cat, said Dr. Edward P. Cawley, is responsible for a number of these.

Speaking before the Texas Medical Association, Cawley, who is head of the Department of Dermatology, of the University of Virginia, said:

"I suspect that all virus skin diseases are more common than we believe, because the pain is not too serious and the diseases ordinarily do not last long enough to call a doctor."

House cats are responsible for cat-scratch fever, which has just been identified within the past few years. It occurs when someone is scratched or bitten by a cat. The infected area becomes red, and the individual may get a fever and be sick for a week, Dr. Cawley said.

BAPTIST YOUNG MARRIED PEOPLE OBSERVE WORK NITE

Work Night for the young married people of the First Baptist Church was held Friday, April 27. The group met at the parsonage at 6:30 for a picnic supper and then retired to the garage to build furniture for the nursery department. They built a stove and kitchen cabinet and for the beginner department, a stove, kitchen cabinet, bed and dressing table.

The furniture, which is made from apple boxes, has proved very successful elsewhere, and is just the right size for children of this age to work with.

Wednesday, May 2 workers from these two departments visited in the Morgan Ave. Baptist Church in Corpus Christi to gain experience from their workers in using the furniture. Those attending were Mrs. W. D. Broadway, Mrs. Bob Blake, Mrs. Ballou from the nursery department and Mrs. Norman McLead, Mrs. Roy Mullinax and Mrs. L. D. McDaniels from the beginners department.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Atwood of Kingsville, visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atwood.

Mrs. Elvies Marshall of Baytown is visiting this week with Mrs. Collins in Ingleside and will visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marshall in Rockport.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MET SATURDAY

The Alumni Association met Saturday, April 28 at the Rockport Elementary School. Plans were laid for a buffet supper at the cafeteria on Saturday, June 2 at 8 p.m.

The following committees were appointed:

Dues collection: Mrs. Nina Garrett; food, Mrs. Mae Johnson, chairman, Mrs. Virginia Shivers, Mrs. Melanie Shults; music, Mrs. Madeline Johnson; program, Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, chairman, Mrs. S. F. Jackson; decorations, Mrs. Melba Mills; tables, Mrs. Wanda Sparks, chairman, Mrs. Mildred Rouquette; invitations, Mrs. Edmona Mullinax; finance, Mrs. Lois Gurley, Charles Roe Jr., Elsie Hawes, Mrs. Joyce Ratliff, James Russell; nominating, Mrs. Carol Prophet, chairman, Mrs. Ruby Lee Hart, Mrs. Malcolm Bocquet and Mrs. Lloyd Smith; publicity, Mrs. S. F. Jackson.

All alumni are urged to attend this year's event. A trophy will be awarded to the class with the best representation.

Last year it was voted unanimously to assess annual dues of 50¢ per member, whether they attend or not. Notice of dues will be mailed shortly and a collection committee will begin working. Dues may be paid to any member of the finance committee. These dues are a small amount and it is hoped that all alumni will cooperate by paying them, to help gather funds for a really big celebration on the 50th anniversary next year.

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HOMEMAKERS CLASS MET AT ROADSIDE PARK

The Homemakers class and the young married men's class met in a joint meeting Tuesday, May 1 at the roadside park for a wiener roast. A supper of hot dogs, potato salad, beans, pickles, onions, cake and cold drinks was thoroughly enjoyed. After eating, the group returned to the parsonage to put the finishing touches on furniture for the nursery and beginners departments.

Those enjoying the party were Messrs. and Mesdames Del McLain, Bob Blake, Dave Segler, Reggie Gilbert, W. D. Broadway, Don King, Norman McLead, Bill Clark, James Paul Ord, Eddie Bradshaw, Jimmy Simmons and Mesdames Bob Landrum, Fern Rethmeyer, Lee Billings, and Mrs. Judy Thompson and Julia.

Former Rockport Girl One of Rice Duchesses

Marjorie Jarboe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Jarboe, of Rockport, will be one of the duchesses in the Rondelet, Rice Institute's spring home - coming celebration.

Miss Jarboe, a senior at Rice, is a former Rockport High School student.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunt and children of Corpus Christi, visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith.

Guests during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McDavid were Mrs. A. C. McDavid Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McDavid Jr., of San Antonio.

Homemakers Class Gives Buffet Supper

The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Sunday School entertained their husbands with a buffet supper, Friday night, at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Broadway. The evening was spent in working on the class project, which is making furniture for the beginners and nursery departments.

Ag-1 and Mrs. Waylon Livingston and daughter Cheryl Ann of Beeville, visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrett.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gordon and Mrs. Dick Carter and family of Bay City.



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Tydee Tot
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Newspapers from Courthouse Cornerstone Give Picture of Rockport 65 Years Ago

Two newspapers, removed from the cornerstone of the old courthouse, serve to give a picture of Texas and Rockport as they were 65 years ago. One of them, the San Antonio Daily Express, for Tuesday morning, Sept. 10, 1889, dealt with news of the state and nation as a whole, but the Aransas Pass Beacon, published by E. M. Fly, in Rockport, devotes itself entirely to this city.

The lead story on the front page is labeled:

"Rockport and Her Progress in the Past Twelve Months; The Summer and Winter Resort for the Great West is the Beacon's Work. Our Only Need is Deep Water; That is Our Demand, of the People of All the World, and We Shall Have It."

Mr. Fly devotes about a column

and a half to this, and another column and a half to miscellaneous pickups from other Texas newspapers. However, the most interesting feature on this first page is not the reading material, but the ads which crammed half of it.

Lots were for sale by the Aransas Pass Land Company on easy terms. J. E. Elgin was the manager of this enterprise and had his offices in the Aransas Hotel.

The hotel itself had a front page ad; so did the Fort Worth Gazette, which called itself "The Great Political and Family Newspaper."

Miss Julia E. Clarke informed the public that she would give music lessons on either the piano or organ, mentioning that both musical instruments were in fine shape, and asking only \$5 per pupil per month. Those wishing to

be included in the classes should contact either Miss Clarke or Dr. John A. Clarke, who had his office on Austin Street, two blocks north of the courthouse.

This courthouse, the first ever used by Aransas County, was the white, two-story building on Austin Street, across from the Surf Theatre, that was formerly occupied for a number of years by The Rockport Pilot. Court was held upstairs, while John I. Caruthers operated a general merchandise store on the ground floor of the building. He, incidentally, was advertising ladies shoes at from \$2 to \$3.50. Men's shoes cost no more than \$3.

Mrs. L. O. Herring, at the corner of St. Mary's and Austin St., had a fresh stock of drugs and chemicals on hand at all times, along with perfumeries and fancy toilet articles of every description. Dr. W. E. Pugh had his office in the drug store.

T. G. Andrews was an attorney at law and real estate agent.

The J. B. Mitchell Company, of Corpus Christi, was advertising ice cream freezers, refrigerators, water coolers and other seasonable goods at lowest prices.

James C. Fulton, owner of the Aransas Mill, manufactured cypress tanks, cisterns, troughs, vats, windmill regulators, float valves, and all appliances pertaining to water supply for ranches.

T. H. Mathis was offering pure bred and grade Herefords for sale, as well as trotting horses of Messenger and Hambletonian blood.

Bracht Brothers Store, on East Austin Street, offered hardware, tinware, glassware, crockery, furniture, California fruits, apricots, sliced peaches, prunes, figs, currants, raisins, citron, pears, apples, lemons, etc., to the discriminating buyer. The store also sold paints, oils, cigars, tobaccos, candies, fruits, and nuts, while soliciting consignments of country produce.

Mrs. Van Etten, an X-ray technician, is employed in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Conolly, Miss Hodges and Mrs. Gregory of Beeville, visited with Mrs. Henry Bailey this past week.

W. T. Thompson operated a liv-

ery and sales stable.

P. S. Spellers was proprietor of the Shell Hotel, which stood 200 yards from the beach in a nicely shaded oak grove. There was a lively stable in connection with the hotel, which also maintained a sailboat for the convenience of its patrons who wanted to hunt and fish.

T. F. Perrenot was a builder and architect; J. H. Benham also operated a drug store; while Klaiser and Terry were proprietors of the standard meat market, two doors north of Bracht Brothers on Austin St.

E. A. Stevens and E. H. Norvell were land agents; J. M. Doughty sold cheap lots; and J. R. Shaw was a painter.

G. G. VAN ETEN OPENS SERVICE SHOP AT FULTON

G. G. Van Etten, veteran of ten years in the army, and a former licensed aircraft mechanic, is opening a service shop about two blocks and a half north of the Billups Filling Station on Highway 35, on the same side of the highway.

He intends to specialize in automobile and outboard repairs.

A graduate of a San Antonio high school, Van Etten, while in the service, worked almost entirely on airplane engines. However, after being discharged, he established his own shop in East St. Louis, Ill.

While on vacation last year, he visited Rockport and liked it. Deciding to come here to stay, he, Mrs. Van Etten, and their 8-year-old son, moved here recently.

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COUNTRY CLUB NEWS



The annual golf tournament at Live Oak Country Club got underway last weekend with quite a few matches being played. The balance of the schedule as we go to press is as follows:

Championship Flight

Steirly Rozzell plays Homer Warren.

J. D. Griggs plays Hayden Elsberry.

Dr. Fred Chastain plays Dr. Neil Kirkham.

Warren Howerly plays Leon Halbrook.

First Flight

Ed Barnard plays Bill Clark.

Mullet Gregory beat Claude Rosson.

Chick Roberts plays J. R. Fortner.

J. M. Attaway plays Kokie Couch.

Second Flight

V. J. Spears beat J. R. Richards.

Mark Tiner plays Boyce Elliot.

Dean Bressler beat John Meredith.

Bill Wylie beat Glenn Daniel.

Third Flight

Walter Boehnke beat Matt Scott.

Elgie Wingfield beat George Bartlett.

T. J. Johnson beat Roy Westmoreland.

Jimmy Maddox beat Leonard LeBlanc.

In the semi-finals in this flight Boehnke beat Wingfield and Maddox beat Johnson. Boehnke plays Maddox in the finals.

Fourth Flight

C. V. Reid beat Roy Rogero.

Justin Snyder beat Ernie Falgout.

Joe Fisher beat W. W. Brooks.

Bob Haywood won by default from Matt Matthews.

In the semi-finals Snyder beat Reid and Fisher beat Haywood. Snyder plays Fisher in the finals.

Fifth Flight

Joe Caldwell beat Dr. Auten.

Ronald Campbell beat Joe Johnson.

Dick Picton beat Bud Bean.

Homer Campbell beat A. N. Garrett.

In the semi-finals Campbell beat Caldwell and H. Campbell beat Picton. Campbell plays Campbell in the finals.

Sixth Flight

H. Anderson won by default from Travis Johnson.

W. B. Keintz plays Ed Auge.

L. W. Barker beat H. Coleman.

W. H. Gilpin beat Ed Richmond III.

In all flights the losers of the first matches played will play again in consolation flights in each division. The final matches will be played on Sunday, May 13.

Morris Gregory, a member of Live Oak Country Club, pulled a fast one here in the first flight of the club's annual spring tournament.

Playing against Claud Rosson, Gregory shot a 39-38 for a five-over-par 77, using only two clubs, a driver and a 7-iron.

Ruth Class of Baptist Church Meets Tuesday

The Ruth Circle of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday night in the Baptist Educational Building. Mrs. Floy Shirley opened the meeting with prayer and then Miss Margaret Cash brought the devotional.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Betty Carroll, president of the class, turned the meeting over to Mrs. Bob Davenport, Mrs. Betty Landgraf and Mrs. Jessie Williams.

Everyone enjoyed drawing a scene in the dark and playing consequences.

The group was then served pie a la mode and coffee by these three hostesses.

Those present were Mrs. Floy Shirley, Mrs. Georgia Davenport, Mrs. Jessie Williams, Mrs. Pearl Ivey, Mrs. Betty Carroll, Mrs. Betty Landgraf, Miss Margaret Cash, Mrs. Mary McHugh, Mrs. Abel Ramsey, and Mrs. Sally Frandolig.

Mrs. Frazier Cantrell left this past week for Temple, to undergo a check-up at the clinic. She phoned Frazier Saturday night saying that nothing serious had been discovered, and that she would probably be home some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright left last Tuesday for Luling where they visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Preckwinkle until Saturday.

The Pilot has been authorized to announce the candidacy of E. A. Brown for re-election as constable of Precinct No. 1, Aransas County.

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Boy Scouts to Hold Camporee at Sandia

Boy Scouts from here will join with other troops of the Gulf Coast Council on Saturday and Sunday, May 5-6, for the annual camporee held at Knolle Farms Dairy, near Sandia, it was announced today by Bill Gray, local scoutmaster.

The camporee is a two-day contest in which the various troops will compete for ratings in camping skills. Events include tent pitching, knot tying, flag pole lashing, tug of war, fire building, chariot races, and first aid.

The troops will also be judged on their camp layout, cooking, and scout-like living.

Church services will be held Sunday morning by local minis-

ters for all faiths.

Some 3000 boys and leaders are expected to participate. Units attending from the Mustang District, to which Rockport belongs, will include the towns of Odem, Sinton, Taft, Gregory, Ingleside, Aransas Pass, Port Aransas, Woodsboro, Refugio, and Mathis, as well as Rockport.

Twenty boys will leave here in the scout bus Saturday morning, at 7:30, Gray said.

Local scout and explorer troops held their elections Monday night for the Order of the Arrow, and candidates will receive a part of their initiation at the camporee.

A number of boys still have not made application for insurance, Gray said, and this needs to be done within the next few days. Cost of this is \$1 per year if everyone applies.

This Week's Specials

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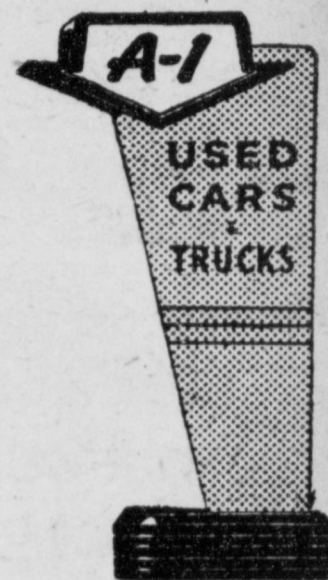
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Mrs. Robert Nichols, Whooping Crane Council executive, conducted a two-day out-door training course at the Girl Scout Little House last week.

The progression of out-door work from first year Brownies through Intermediate Scouts was outlined and discussed.

Particular emphasis was put on outdoor attire, manners, first aid kits, use and care of knives and hatchets, knots, clearing campsite, hike kits, outdoor cooking and fire-building.

Attending this course were Mrs. L. C. Taylor, Mrs. R. J. Taylor, Mrs. W. B. McElwee, Mrs. F. L. McCord, Mrs. H. H. Dick, Mrs. C. J. Roy, and Mrs. J. B. Jackson.

Local girls who wish to attend camp and for any reason have not

yet made application, should do so at once. As of May 1 registration is open to out-of-council scouts and non-scouts. Applications may be had from leaders or neighborhood chairman, Mrs. J. B. Jackson.

Camp Copano uniforms are now available at Lichtenstein's Girl Scout Department. The best service may be obtained by asking for Mrs. Lollar who is in charge of camp equipment and who has set aside a special supply of camp equipment for the Rockport-Fulton neighborhood.

Girl Scout Troop 5 met at the Little House for a short business meeting before going on a hike, April 27.

President Mary Ann Barber called the meeting to order and Secretary Erie Sue Eller read the minutes. Treasurer Phyllis Meador checked the roll and collected dues.

Refreshments were served by Phyllis Meador and her mother, Mrs. D. M. Meador to Mrs. Walter Stryker, leader, and the following girls: Mary Ann Barber, Lynda Jo Dowdy, Erie Sue Eller, Sherry Lynn Garrett, Carol Kinsel, Pamela Landgraf, Sherry Lee McElwee, Dorothy Rowe, Betty Stryker, Carolyn Washington and Effie Lou Lowm.—Sherry Lee McElwee, reporter.

An election of officers was held by Brownie Troop 32 at its regular meeting on April 24 at the First Presbyterian Church.

Officers elected were Azalea Shivers, president; Darleen Evans, secretary; Julia Fox, treasurer, and Nan Jackson, reporter.

The group had planned an out door activity at the Little House for this meeting but due to the weather this plan was postponed until the next meeting.

As an alternate program the group studied the history of Girl Scouting which is one of the re-

quirements for the Tenderfoot rank.

Mrs. Charles Garrett and Miss Billie Lang, leaders, presented this study as partial preparation for the Troop "Fly-Up."

Darleen Evans and Judy Deason were hostesses to the leaders and the following girls: Julia Fox, Nan Jackson, Azalea Shivers, Jean Miller, Kaaren Goodsell, Diane Waggoner, Betsy Fields, Betsy Sparks, Sari Wilson, Carla Lee and Janice Garrett.—Nan Jackson, reporter.

Girl Scout Troop 18 met at the Little House with leaders Miss Marie Pacillo and Mrs. Marvin Townsend for its regular meeting on April 24.

Virginia Holland presided over the short business meeting after which a short one-act play was presented by Jerry Lynn Harrell, Sue Johnson, Betty Armintrout, and Sandra Spencer.

The group then made plans for a party to be held soon.

Present were Sue Johnson, Jerry Lynn Harrell, Virginia Holland, Betty Armintrout, Patsy Townsend, Delores Etheridge, Caroline Clark, Peggy Chambers, Dorothy Rodriguez and Sandra Spencer.—Sandra Spencer, reporter.

Brownie Troop 43 met at the Fulton Baptist Church for a short business meeting on April 23 prior to making a field trip to the Marine Laboratory in Rockport.

Florence Casterline presided over the business meeting and roll was checked and dues collected by Karen Large. A note of thanks

Intermediate MYF Met In Fellowship Hall

The Intermediate MYF of the Methodist Church met Sunday night in the Fellowship Hall for a regular meeting. Harry Wilson gave the study report on "Indian American." All Intermediates, counselors and advisors are urged to attend the meeting Sunday evening at 6:30 to plan for future programs.

Mrs. Gus Thorson of Galveston, visited this week with her mother and family, Mrs. W. F. Hawes. Mrs. Thorson was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Christine Lassiter.

from Mrs. John Phillips was read.

The girls were driven to the Marine Laboratory where Miss Patricia Pew conducted a tour of the installation and gave the girls much information concerning wildlife, conservation, facts concerning the specimens on display and then conducted a question and answer period.

Mrs. John Phillips was hostess to the group at Mary's Malt for drinks and hamburgers and then Mrs. Frank Kresta, owner, surprised the group with ice cream.

Members making the trip were Darlene Mace, Karen Large, Lynn Campbell, Cecelia Phillips, Susan Hulett, Sallie McCord, Darla Utley, Carla Utley, and Florence Casterline. Guests were Mrs. Lula Clymore, Mrs. Merritt Hulett and Mary Hulett. Mrs. F. L. McCord is leader of Troop 43.

Mrs. Merriman to Present Students In Piano Recital

Mrs. George W. Merriman will present her piano students in a recital Thursday, 8 o'clock p.m. at the Fulton Baptist Church. The students are Barbara Owens, Reginald Wendell, Frankie and Florence Casterline, Tina McElwee, Brenda Strange, Unavee Roberts and Karen Casterline. Cecil Casterline and Freddie Lingner will be guest soloists. A girls' choir will also sing. The choir consists of Karen Casterline, Mary Faye Clark, Shirley Cole, Carla Eller, Merrily Johnson, Freddie Lingner, Jo Helen May, Bessie Pady, Unavee Roberts, Barbara Schuster and Brenda Strange. The public is invited.

Mrs. Jerry Hoffman, who has been seriously ill for some time, will return from the hospital this week, to build up strength at home, before undergoing a major operation.

LOCAL STUDENTS OBSERVE SADIE HAWKINS WEEK

Sadie Hawkins Week was observed by the students of Aransas County High School with school attire. Friday, April 27, representing characters from the comic strip Lil' Abner. Clipping the celebration was a dance Saturday night at the cafetorium when the members of the senior class were hosts to the student body.

Refreshments were served by the senior room mothers, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mrs. J. H. Mays, Mrs. Jordan Weber, Mrs. Elva Mullinax and Mrs. W. S. Young. Prizes were awarded to Jo Helen May who represented Wolf Gal and Roy DeForest, for his impersonation of Hopeless Yokum.

Mrs. Frazier Cantrell left this past week for Temple, to undergo a check-up at the clinic. She phoned Frazier Saturday night saying that nothing serious had been discovered, and that she would probably be home some time this week.

G. G. Gilson is leaving to enter the Veteran's Hospital in Houston on May 2.

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Jean Mullinax and Winston Weber Honored

The members of the 1956 Senior Class of Aransas County High School were guests Tuesday night, April 26 at a dinner party honoring Miss Jean Mullinax and Winston Weber. The hosts for the dinner party, which was held in Little Bob's Rattan Room in Aransas Pass were Mr. and Mrs. Elva Mullinax and Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Weber.

The class colors and flower were carried out in the table arrangements of blue and white carnations. Place cards of miniature white mortarboards with blue tassels further carried out the motif.

Twenty-eight members of the senior class and their sponsors, Miss Martha Hlavinka and Philip Baldwin, were present with the hosts.

Miss Lang, Cecil Cole To Wed in Houston

Miss Hope Lang and Cecil Cole, whose engagement was announced some time ago, will wed on Sunday, June 3, at 2:30 p. m. The marriage rites will be solemnized in Christ Church Cathedral in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armstrong of Houston are visiting several days this week with Mrs. C. W. Armstrong and family.

Jean Denise Prophet Celebrates 3rd Birthday

Jeanie Denise Prophet celebrated her third birthday Saturday, April 28 with a party given by her mother, Mrs. Dudley Prophet. A pink cake centered the serving tables while gifts surrounded a miniature Maypole. Favors of whistles, bubble gum and candy, cake and punch were served to Robbie and Ricky Little, John, Kathy, and Jay James, Cynthia Gurley, Glenda Lou and Roy Glen Hawes, Sherry Ratliff, Sue Ann Simmons, Karen and Kathy Hayden, Deane and Pam King, Janet Evelyn and Patty Townsend, Cynthia Highfill and David Prophet; also Mesdames Norman Lou Hawes, Ruby James, Arlene Hayden, Kay Simmons, Joyce Ratliff, Joan Little and Joan King.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Eaton announce the birth of a son, Saturday, April 28 in the Aransas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson and grandchildren, Debra and Mike McLeod are visiting in Galveston with Mrs. Lydia Geirben and Mrs. F. E. Benson.

G. W. Townsend, who has recently returned home from the Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi, is reported to be improved.

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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
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Life

(Editorial by Martha Ballou)

Life has been defined by Webster's Dictionary as a series of experiences which make up the history of a plant or animal from birth until death. Another definition is a conscious existence considered as a quality of the soul. But life is more than mere existence of a person.

There are three things life should offer. The first thing life should offer to each person is the chance for happiness. Working and playing in a pleasant atmospheric condition, one must be willing to share his life with others by putting their problems and needs first instead of the pronouns I and me. Besides being happy during a life time, there are still two other things life should offer. An equal distribution of opportunities is the second. Opportunities should include a chance to choose, to work, to strive, to obtain a goal, and to live life to its fullest measure.

Although life is a conditioning fact of being alive, it should offer something hereafter, a life eternal and an all powerful God to lead, guide, strengthen, love, and protect his children.

But in order for life to offer happiness, equal opportunities, and a spiritual life, one must give of his time unlimited, put forth a greater effort to succeed, and have an unfaltering trust in a greater power than himself. Life holds forth everything in great quantities; just reach out and take thereof.

Career Day

The Aransas County High School will observe career day on Friday, May 11. The plans are near completion and will be announced in next week's paper.

Seniors Leave Friday

The senior class will leave for their senior trip at 4 o'clock Friday morning. Out of the class of 28, 24 of the members plan to go. Also both sponsors, Miss Hlavinka and Mr. Baldwin, and the five room mothers are to attend. The group plans to take a picnic lunch and eat at Garner Park and then go on to Prude Ranch which is located 30 miles from Leaky. The class will return on Monday.

Election Held

In the annual school election the following were elected to offices of the Student Council without a run-off: President, Roy DeForest, and secretary, John Cabaniss. There will be a run-off between Bobby Close and Hank Schleider for vice president, and between Joyce Ann Barber and Joyce Ann Griggs for treasurer.

Also at this time four of the six cheerleaders for next year were elected without a run-off. They are: Faye Washington, Belle Giestman, Earlene Randolph, and Joyce Warden. To decide the other two there will be a run-off between Georgia Benningfield, Nancy Mc-

Norton, Claudia Demogaux, and Betty Mae Armstrong.

Assembly

Tuesday, May 8 at 1 p. m., the student Council will present another Southern School Assembly in the high school auditorium. The admission will be 20c.

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School Has Guest

Aransas County High School was privileged to have a concert given by the Brazosport High School Band from Freeport, Texas, on Friday, April 27. The group has a 60-piece band, and dance band, and a number of novelty acts that do extra things to make the

concert more interesting.

The school was honored to have them at our school and extend an invitation for them to come back and play for us at any time.

New Writer

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JOHN J. BELL, re-election

For State Representative, 35th District:
FREDERIC JOHNSON
HAROLD B. PARISH, re-election

For County Attorney:
WELDON CABANISS,
Re-election

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:
A. C. SHIVERS

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1
W. B. ALLEN, Re-election
MILTON HARRELL

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
A. L. DAVIS, re-election

For Constable, Precinct No. 1:
E. A. BROWN, re-election

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2:
JACK T. SMITH

Mrs. Crist's Brother Killed in Crash

Henry Brunner, 47, of Dallas, brother of Mrs. William Crist of Rockport, was killed early Saturday when the car in which he was riding was overturned about 20 miles south of Victoria.
Mr. and Mrs. Crist left Sunday, for Dallas, where the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Start of San Antonio, were guests of the Fred Christilles over the weekend. Monday the whole party went fishing, and came in with 45 trout and eight gafftops.

For Hunting & Fishing Parties

FAST BOATS FOR HIRE
at
Pier No. 1
Rockport Yacht Basin
Rockport, Texas
Henry Ballou
Phone 406 Box 84 ctf

Fishing Parties

BAY OR GULF
Twin Motored Chris Crafts
LICENSED GUIDES
FRED CHRISTILLES
Box 195, Rockport
Fred's Phone 402
Bill's Phone 503
Piers 3 and 4 ctf

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., & Sat.
April 30, May 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

CRUSTENE	lb. carton 27c
LIBBY'S POTTED MEAT	2 for 17c
LIBBY'S CORNED BEEF HASH	29c
DEL MONTE EARLY GARDEN PEAS	19c
PET MILK	2 for 27c
DEL MONTE 14-oz. bottle CATSUP	19c
COMET 12-oz. pkg. RICE	2 for 27c
LIBBY'S flat can SLICED PINEAPPLE	15c

SHIVER'S GROCERY

50-mg. Tablets. Bottle 100 2.98 THIAMIN CHLORIDE, 2 for 2.99	Milk of 45c MAGNESIA TABLETS 2 for 46c	Effervescent 1/4 grain, bottle 250 49c SACCHARIN 2 for 50c
Physicians & Surgeons. 4-oz. 55c BABY SHAMPOO 2 for 56c	5-oz. bottle 98c Briargate Shave Lotion, 2 for 99c	5c POCKET COMBS 2 for 6c
Fibre Bristle BABY BOTTLE BRUSH 2 for 35c	6-oz. aerosol 98c Briargate Shave Cream, 2 for 99c	Qualitone 6 1/2 or 10 inch 10c package ENVELOPES 2 for 11c
"Cotton-Tail" Box 100 COTTON SWABS 2 for 33c	Mouth Wash, 16-oz. 73c ORLIS ANTISEPTIC 2 for 74c	Cellulose long lasting 59c HOUSEHOLD SPONGE, 2 for 89c
Walgreen. Bottle 100 49c ASPIRIN TABLETS 2 for 50c	Antibiotic. 1-oz. tube 55c BURN OINTMENT 2 for 56c	Men's and Ladies' LEATHER BILLFOLDS 2 for 2.01
Cherry flavored. Bottle 50 33c CHILDREN'S ASPIRIN 2 for 34c	Digestive Powder, 5-oz. bottle BISMADINE POWDER 2 for 90c	Tyson Brand 1.79 HOT WATER BOTTLE 2 for 2.49
U.S.P. Quality. 1-oz size 35c Tr. MERTHIOATE 2 for 36c	Digestive Powder, Bottle 100 Reg. 55c BISMADINE TABLETS 2 for 55c	Tyson Brand 1.95 FOUNTAIN SYRINGE 2 for 2.49
		Formula 20 lanolized. 4-oz jar 89c CREAM SHAMPOO 2 for 90c
		Bull Dog 19c FRICTION TAPE 2 for 29c
		Standard size 15c BATTERIES 2 for 19c