

Along The Waterfront



Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Botkin, of Tahoka, Texas, caught 34 gafftops Saturday night at the Good Luck Pier, up Fulton way.

Out at Rattlesnake Point Clarence Wolfschl, Woodsboro, 8 drum, red, 2 trout.

Don Ginon and Johnny Whitley, Corpus Christi, 12 trout from 2 to 3 pounds each.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hellums, Corpus Christi, four trout weighing 3 to 4 pounds each and 4 drum.

Frank Munoz and Edward and Leroy Caro, Floresville, 9 trout.

At Mills Wharf Leo Brand and Howard Levi caught 173 trout in three days; Max Parks, Houston, caught 56, and Red Lewis, Houston, caught 43.

Men-Of-War Birds Seen Here Over Easter Weekend

Storm birds — wide-winged men-of-war birds, the most magnificent fliers in all the avian kingdom — dropped in at Rockport over the Easter weekend, apparently to visit Mrs. Jack Hagar, who remarked that they were pretty much on schedule.

"Occasionally a few men-of-war arrive here in mid-April," the nationally-known bird authority said, "but most of the time they appear in ones and twos during the summer."
These black pirates of the air are interesting not only for their magnificent powers of flight, but also because of their manner of obtaining food. They can and do snap up little fishes skittering over the surface of the sea, hardly wetting a feather, but much more often they chase some protesting gull or tern, forcing them to disgorge their catch in mid-air. These the man-of-war bird snatches on the wing.

Natives of the Caribbean coasts to the southward, they received their common name in these parts because tropical blows usually bring flocks of thirty to forty at a time to Rockport, even though the storm may be far out at sea.

Whenever such a disturbance occurs along the coast, a flock of men-of-war may usually be seen over Rockport for several days, soaring like flakes of soot over an area no larger than a single block, their long, scimitar-shaped wings easily distinguished against the sky.

Only 14 Register For Girl Scout Camp Copano

Only 14 Girl Scouts from Aransas, Bee and San Patricio Counties have registered for the three camp sessions at Camp Copano this summer, according to Mrs. Vera Bielenberg, executive director.

Council Scouts are requested to submit their registrations for the period of their choice by May 1, Mrs. Bielenberg said.

Six girls have registered for the first session that will run for two weeks, beginning June 9. Seven have registered for the June 23-29 period and one for the third session that opens June 30.

Mrs. Bielenberg said 40 applications have been received from Robstown for attendance at the summer camp and inquiries have been received from Scouts in many other South Texas cities.

The camp will be open to girls from outside the council.
The facilities of the camp are being expanded from funds raised in the Girl Scout cookie sale and from a gift of \$2,000 from the two daughters and son of the late Mrs. W. W. Jones of Corpus Christi.

FULTON PUPIL RATED PERFECT ON SPELLING

Mary Frances Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woods, who is a sixth grade student in the Fulton Elementary School, has received a letter from the Inter-scholastic League in Austin acknowledging the receipt of a perfect spelling paper which she submitted recently.

Aransas County Library Has Been Do-It-Yourself Proposition From Its Inception Until Now

Never tell a group of ladies what they can or can't do, because nine chances out of ten they'll fool you.

Take the case of the Aransas County Library, which most people said couldn't be done. Six months after the Woman's Club of Aransas County made up its collective mind that there was going to be a library there is one of 3500 volumes in full operation!

But if there was ever a do-it-

Youth Recreation Program Planned

Representatives of the youth groups in Rockport met with the directors of the Youth Recreation Sponsors on Monday evening at the Fire Hall. The youngsters feel that there is a definite need for a Youth or Teen Center, and want to work toward a building of their own — a complete Youth Center — as soon as this is possible.

They desire the cooperation of all citizens in the community — both youths and adults — in this big project.

Myra Ingersoll, president of the students' committee in the high school aimed at promoting this activity, reported that various classes in the high school have been sponsoring the sale of cup cakes, candy and sandwiches each Thursday morning.

Mary Martha Shivers, secretary-treasurer, reported that \$28.88 had been realized from this project so far.

Myra reported that the youth group is planning a luncheon to be served cafeteria style at the Methodist Fellowship Hall on May 4, beginning at 11:00 a. m. There will be advance ticket sales at \$1 per plate.

Norvell Jackson, president of the Youth Sponsors, reported that he had contacted the school board regarding disposition of one of the old buildings which may not be needed after completion of the present building program, but no decision on this is as yet available.

Other ideas as to buildings for a Youth Center were discussed, as that seems to be primary need. Dances for the Junior and Senior High groups are now being held (Continued on page 8)

TCU Students Spend Weekend In Rockport

Twenty-four top biology students of Texas Christian University will take part in the annual marine field trip to the Gulf Coast this weekend.

Under the direction of Dr. Willis G. Hewatt, chairman of the geology-biology department, they will travel by car caravan to Rockport Thursday and return next Monday night.

On Friday, the group will make a boat trip on Aransas Bay as guests of the Texas Fish and Game Commission. Later they will collect marine specimens along the shore.

On Sunday, the students will visit Port Aransas and Mustang Island.

Live specimens of fish and other marine animals will be brought back for exhibit during the annual "Open House" for the Science Building, April 26.

The TCU group has been making the trip to the Gulf during the Easter weekend since 1936.

Change In Date of Duplicate Bridge Club

The first meeting of the Duplicate Bridge Club will be held Thursday, April 25th instead of Friday April 26th, and all subsequent meetings will be held on Thursday nights at 7:30 p. m. at the Womens Club.

BEACH CONCESSION TO OPEN WEEKENDS APRIL 27, EVERY DAY JUNE 1

Lib's Place, the beach concession next door to the Navigation District's office on the waterfront, will open weekends on April 27, according to Mrs. A. L. Holland, who will operate it this summer.

After June first, it will be open all day, every day, she said, and will handle fountain drinks and food.

yourself proposition this was it, with no money, no books, no place to put them, and no librarian!

The whole thing started when Mrs. Joe H. Slocum, president of the club, at the request of Mrs. Emma H. S. Reese, approved by other club members, made a library the club's project for the year, and appointed a library committee. Head of this was Mrs. Everal West, wife of a former mayor of Bellaire, Texas, where she had been one of the chief forces behind formation of that city's library.

No one knew what could be expected, but a book drive was launched and within a comparatively short time over two thousand books had been collected, the result of individual gifts, all of them in good condition and usable. Since then, additional gifts have brought the total to 3500.

There wasn't room in the Woman's Club for books and workers, so Arthur Bracht, Fulton groceryman, stepped into the breach and loaned the ladies an old store building as temporary quarters, complete with shelves and a counter down one side, and here the committee started work.

And how they worked!

The Woman's Club contributed (continued on page 8)

City Fathers Busy Monday

The Rockport City Council were busy men Monday night. First item on the program for the evening was acceptance of a plat presented by James A. Jarboe, County Engineer, of the Tule subdivision No. 1 of Little Bay Shores.

Jarboe reported on the sewer job recently completed, and voiced his approval.

Carroll Myers, engineer for Central Power and Light than presented plans for additional lighting at the new city hall, and this was accepted by the Council, at a cost of \$150.

C. C. Fowler, in charge of the city hall job, recommended that the inside walls should be plastered and painted. The outside walls are to be painted, also.

Reverend A. Arnott Ward and Charles A. Roe, Jr., approached the council for help in repairing the ball park and building a concession stand for use during Church League ball games this summer. Fred A. Bracht, head of the City Park Board, who was also at the meeting, took part in the discussion that followed.

The Council recommended to Rev. Ward and Roe that they present their requests in written form to Bracht, from the Little League Committee, and that Bracht present this to the council at its next regular meeting.

City Attorney Joe Caldwell was instructed to re-vamp the city building ordinance, and a discussion ensued as to the requirements for building within the present city fire zone.

Mayor Johnson reported on his conference with State Highway Engineer T. O. Foster, on zoning of Highway 35 where it passes through the city limits to provide more adequate protection for school children as they cross. The council then voted to change the speed limit on Highway 35 between Church and Live Oak Streets, and to designate this as a school zone, with 15 miles per hour limit.

The Council then read a letter from Major D. L. Graff, of the 74th Aircraft and Warning Squadron, in regard to a possible agreement between the Fire Department and the Radar Station.

City employees were allowed two weeks of paid vacation, and were eligible for this after having been employed a full twelve months. This time cannot accumulate.

Joe Caldwell reported on the delinquent tax situation. Mayor Johnson and Caldwell were instructed to check with the health department concerning sanitation problems. Supt Tom Shults was instructed to check on a complaint entered by C. G. Raulerson. Current bills were read and paid.

HOMESTEAD TAX DEADLINE APRIL 30

April 30 is the deadline for rendering homesteads for tax assessment, according to Mrs. Jordan Weber, of the County Tax Assessor-Collector's office.



DON'T ROLL OUT OF BED — Suspended by piano wire, "floating" bed, above, was shown at the National Home Furnishings Show in New York City's Coliseum. Model Ryna Kitman poses aboard the unusual slumber accessory.

Navigation District Program Well Under Way This Week

The Navigation District's work program is well under way this week, with the dredge Archie, of the Loyd Richardson Construction dredging new material to augment Rockport beach before the summer influx of visitors starts.

Dredging started Wednesday, with the cut beginning about a thousand feet up the bar between the mainland and Frandolig Island, and the channel will eventually cross this bar, and then the dredge will swing parallel, making a cut approximately 100 to 150 feet wide, and a thousand feet long.

All material from the operation will be used to widen and lengthen

the beach at Rockport.

In the other part of its immediate program, construction of bait houses around the Rockport Yacht Basin, two have been built, and two more will be started in the near future. The first two will be occupied by Mom's Bait Stand and Jack Smith, and the second pair will house Dec's Bait Stand and the one operated by Roe Fleming.

The dredging of sand to enlarge the Rockport beach is in the nature of an experiment, as at the present time no one has any idea as to the course the currents will take along the beach, or whether erosion can be controlled to allow the dredged material to stay in place.

However, as Navigation District commissioners have pointed out, the beach needs a greater area to accommodate summer crowds, which have been using it in increasing numbers.

Cecil Cole Elected Jaycee President

Cecil Cole was elected president of the Jaycees Monday night, thus breaking a tie for that place that prevented this office being filled at the same time others in the organization were voted on.

At the same meeting, accomplishments of the club during the past year were presented to the members.

Last year's officers were President Melvin Borchert; first vice president, Johnny Wendell; second vice president, Philip Baldwin; state director, Jim Kautz; secretary, Jim Cruser; treasurer, Charles A. Roe, Jr.; directors, Otis Rouquette, Jim Furlong, and Jim Little.

Under this administration a number of projects were started and carried to conclusion. These included assistance in the Chamber of Commerce clean up campaign in June, 1956, when the Jaycees cleaned up Rockport's beach; and a Jaycee picnic at Goose Island State Park.

The club built a raft to be used by swimmers on the Rockport beach last summer, and sponsored various "Get Out The Vote" campaigns by phone calls in Aransas County.

The organization made a traffic study of the community and wrote local congressmen and State department officials for the purpose of securing aid from Highway patrolmen to control the traffic in the region.

Later they distributed safety traffic dolls among grades 1 to 4 in the Rockport and Fulton Elementary schools, to interest students in these grades in traffic safety.

In October, the club interested itself in Fire Prevention week, giving of its time and funds to promote fire prevention, and awarding a series of prizes among the school children in all schools in Aransas County.

An all-out membership drive was sponsored that brought in many new members, and a Jaycee barbecue was given in connection with one of the Ladies' Nights programs.

The Christmas Home Lighting Contest was a Jaycee project, as was the March-of-Dimes basketball game, and the giving of the first place Junior Division trophy at the "Toast of the Coast" revels.

The club has also started a house numbering project in Rockport, and begun planning to aid radar personnel to find living quarters.

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Joint Installation Of Officers

Rockport Lions Club will join with Fulton Lions Club for the installation of the new officers for the 1957-58 fiscal year.

This will be the final Ladies Night for the year. Arrangements and dinner committee, Robert L. Harrell, Wm. Johnson and Eugene Everett were appointed at a joint meeting of the directors of the two clubs Tuesday night at the C. of C. building.

The program will be arranged by Ernest James. Carl Osborn will arrange the entertainment date and place of meeting will be announced in next week's Pilot.

SCHOOL TAX VALUATIONS SHOULD BE RENDERED

All tax payers in the county should render their property before May 1, according to Mrs. Katherine McLester, Aransas County Independent School District tax assessor-collector.

If such rendition is not made, Mrs. McLester said, and any difference in tax valuation should be assessed by her office, people affected will not be notified, she said. If the rendition is made, she said, taxpayers will be kept abreast of the situation at all times.

Area Planning Work Discussed

Bryan Architectural And Planning Firm Says Long-Range Planning For Entire Region Here Would Benefit All Citizens of Area Greatly

At a meeting of representative citizens of Rockport and Fulton, held Friday afternoon, William O. Parker, of the architectural and planning firm of Caudill, Rowlett and Scott, outlined the benefits of a long-range, area-wide development plan, and asked, if the city, county, school, and navigation

Water Department Spring Cleaning, Don't Get Excited

Don't get excited, folks, its only the water department doing its spring cleaning.

Local water superintendent Tom Shults, and H. F. Shaper, of the State Health Department, stopped in at the Pilot Wednesday morning to tell about the city's work with the water pipes which comes about this time every spring.

"Your water here," said Shaper, "is the kind that leaves heavy deposits in the lines, and about once every year this stuff has to be cleaned out. The only way you can do it is by dosing the system with heavy shots of chlorine. This makes the water smell, but is absolutely harmless, and there's no need to become alarmed about it."

"Besides this, as the deposits in the pipes are loosened, this material has to go somewhere, and naturally when a housewife opens the faucet some of it is going to come out. There's nothing harmful about this, either, but of course it doesn't look very good."

"However, if everyone will just have patience it'll clear up in three or four days. There's no need to get excited about it. It's just the water department's regular spring house cleaning, and its aim is to give you clearer and better water."

Coach Borchert And Other Jaycees To Attend Convention

Coach M. M. Borchert, president of the local Junior Chamber of Commerce, and several other members of the club plan to attend the state convention to be held in Corpus Christi on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Pre-registration actually gets under way Wednesday morning at convention headquarters in the Nueces Hotel.

Wednesday afternoon a welcoming party—food, dancing and boat rides — will be held at the Peoples Street T-Head.

Rep. Jim Wright of Weatherford will speak at the keynote luncheon meeting Thursday at 12:30 p. m. in the Coliseum. A city party night will start that evening at 7 p. m. in Exposition Hall and will feature various cities serving samples of foods typical of their locale.

The state board will meet from 9 until 10:45 a. m. Friday in Exposition Hall and state study clinics will follow until 12:30 p. m. when the awards luncheon will be held in the Coliseum.

The participants will be treated to a shrimp fry, with Aransas Pass Jaycees as hosts, Friday at 7:30 on the Peoples Street T-Head. Dancing and boat rides will follow.

Saturday noon will feature an old timers' luncheon honoring "exhausted roosters" of the organization. The convention will be highlighted that afternoon by election of a state president, seven national directors and the selection of a convention site for 1958.

Patterned after national conventions, the election activities will start at 2:30 p. m. Saturday afternoon and will be open to the public with the stipulation that spectators remain in the stands. Nominations, demonstrations and polling various city delegations will be features of the election.

An inaugural banquet will be held in Exposition Hall at 7:30 p. m. Saturday evening and the inaugural ball will follow at 9 a. m. with Ralph Galvan's orchestra playing for dancing.

board as well as private citizens were interested, that a committee be formed to go into the matter further. Parker's firm is situated in Bryan.

Norvell Jackson, who introduced the speaker, explained that Parker had previously outlined to the Navigation Board what his firm could do for a community with such a development plan, and the Navigation Commissioners thought that his ideas were so sound and good that they wanted to share them with other civic groups.

Parker said that if the various groups were interested, it would be possible to draw up a plan together, as his firm would need the help and efforts of all the people in the entire region, as it would necessarily require teamwork of the highest order to produce any lasting benefits.

To do a good job of development, Parker pointed out, it would necessarily be approached here from a county-wide basis, because of the size of the county, and the fact that practically all of the land area was contained in Live Oak Peninsula and in Lamar.

Such a thing could not be done without the support of the whole community, he stated.

He explained that the elements of such a plan must be based on recognition of need of all agencies in the area, and the planning for public works on a large scale should stem from everyone.

After the presentation of Parker's talk (the main elements of which will be found on an inside page), it was decided that the Civic Affairs-Committee of the Chamber of Commerce would be given the task of going into the matter further, with the aid of representatives of the county's four taxing agencies, the city, the county, the schools, and the navigation district. This group was given the problem of evaluating Mr. Parker's proposal in relationship to the local needs.

In the meantime, Parker said, he would give further consideration to developing a plan that would fit the present financial picture in Aransas County, and that might be handled in phases as money became available.

Roy DeForest Gets Arion Award

Roy DeForest will be awarded the Arion Foundation Bronze Medal by the Rockport Lions Club. The award is given each year to the high school student who shows the most outstanding ability in school music, along with general grades, school activities, school spirit and deportment.

DeForest is a five-year member of the Aransas County High School Band, an honor student, president of the student council, a football letterman, and has won honors in extemporaneous speaking at various interscholastic meets in this region. He is also one of three local students out of 53 who passed the examinations for Rice Institute.

Rockport PTA Elects President

The Rockport PTA, at its last regular meeting, elected Mrs. Don Henderson president, to replace Ran Wilde, resigned, and as a replacement for Mrs. Henderson, who had been treasurer, elected Mrs. Earle Thomas.

The program was presented by Miss Joan Robinson, Physical Education teacher, and some of the students in her classes.

Learning that the Salk vaccine was being furnished free, the PTA authorized Albert Griffith, Jr., principal of the Rockport Elementary school, to order \$110 worth of film strips to be used in teaching. Rooms taught by Bailey Nations and Miss Rosemary Walthall tied for attendance prize.

HOLD FOOD COSTS DOWN!

SPECIALS FOR FRI. & SAT., APRIL 26 & 27

Sugar 5 Pounds 47¢

Shop PIGGLY WIGGLY



- FAB or VEL** 1ge. 30c
- Faultless Reg. or Blue **STARCH, 12 oz.** 2 for 25c
- AJAX, Reg. Size** 2 cans 23c
- Northern **NAPKINS** 2 ctns. 25c
- Northern **TISSUE** 3 rolls 25c
- REYNOLDS FOIL** reg. roll 29c
- First Choice **OLEO** lb. 20c
- Hunt's **FRUIT COCKTAIL** 300 can 21c

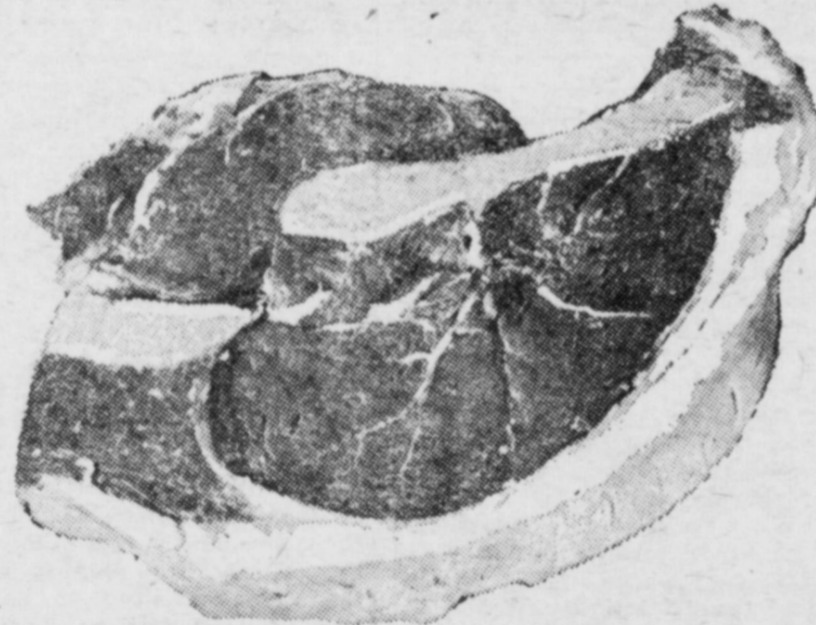
- LeGrande C/S **GOLDEN CORN** 303 can, 2 for 25c
- First Choice Cut **GREEN BEANS** 303 can, 2 for 23c
- April Shower **PEAS** 303 can 18c
- Campfire **PORK & BEANS** 300 can, 3 cans 27c
- Libby's **VIENNA SAUSAGE** 2 cans 37c
- Skyway **Strawberry Preserves** 18 oz. 37c
- Delight **DOG FOOD** 3 for 25c

CRISCO
3 LB. CAN
89¢

FRESH GROUND ALL MEAT

HAMBURGER 3 Lbs. 89¢

- Good Veal **CHUCK ROAST** lb. 39c
- Good Veal **CROWN ROAST** lb. 45c
- Good Veal **BRISKET STEW** lb. 23c
- Swift's Premium All Meat **BOLOGNA** lb. 39c
- Cudahy **FRANKS** lb. 35c
- Rex **SAUSAGE** lb. 39c
- Texas Brand **Sliced Bacon** lb. 47c
- Wicklow Thick Sliced **BACON** 2 lbs. 89c



- Star 2 1/2 Can **Purple Plums** 20c
- First Choice — Pint **Salad Dressing** 27c
- Gold Medal **FLOUR** 5 lbs. 49c

- COFFEE **FOLGER'S** lb. can 93¢
- PLYMOUTH BRAND — For a real Coffee treat **COFFEE** lb. bag 81¢

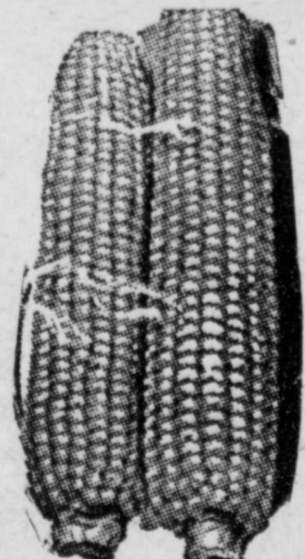
GOOD VEAL

LOIN STEAK . . . lb. 59¢

ALL FLAVORS — Canned Drinks — 12 oz.
Golden Age 6 FOR 49¢

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

- Cello Pack **CARROTS** 2 bags 11c
- California No. 42 Size **AVOCADOS** 2 FOR 29c
- Fresh - Yellow **CORN . . . 4 Ears** 23c
- Florida New Red **POTATOES** pound 5c



Bar-T-Ranch **PEACHES**
2 1/2 can 29c

Valley Gold **Mellorine**
1/2 Gal.
35¢

FROZEN FOODS

- Chicken Pot Pies** Libby's 8 oz. 4 FOR 1.00
- Libby's 6 oz. **Lemonade** 2 FOR 25¢
- Libby's Whole **Baby Okra** 10 oz. 23¢





grand slam features

COFFEE
 Maryland Club Admiration
 lb. 95c lb. 91c

WEST'S RED & WHITE STORE

JELLO
 3 For
25¢

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 26 - 27

Regular **ZEST** 2 for 25c
 Northern **TOWELS** 2 FOR 37c
 Welch's Qt. **GRAPE JUICE** 35c
 Libby's 46 oz. **Pineapple Juice** 29c
 Texas Cut **BEETS** can 10c
 Our Value **Tomatoes** 2 FOR 25c
 Red & White **MILK** 2 for 25c
SUGAR 5 lbs. 47c
 Campfire **VIENNA SAUSAGE** 9c
 Sun Spun Can **Blackeye Peas** 10c
 Red & White **HOMINY** 9c

Armour's Star Government Inspected & Graded
FRYERS . . . lb. 33¢
 Swift's Premium Heavy Beef **Chuck Roast** lb. 43c
 Samuels Mohawk **Bologna** lb. 29c
 Longhorn **CHEESE** lb. 49c
 Beef **Liver** lb. 39c
 Swift's Prem. Heavy Beef Shoulder Round **Swiss Steak** lb. 55c
 Sun Spun **Bacon** lb. 46c
 Swift's Premium **FRANKS** lb 45c
 Swift's Brookfield **Cheese** 2 lb. pack 65¢

Chicken of the Sea **TUNA** can 27c
SPAM Can 43c
 Quaker **CORN MEAL** 2 for 35c
 White or Yellow
 Featuring Proctor & Gamble Mdse. **TIDE or CHEER** 30c
 Comstock No. 2 Can **SLICED APPLES** 26c
 Northern 3 Rolls **Toilet Tissue** 25c
 Del Monte **SPINACH** 2 for 29c
 Delight **DOG FOOD** 3 for 25c
 Red Bird **YAMS** No. 2 1/2 can 25c
 Foremost **Mellorine** 1/2 Gal. 39c
 Betty Crocker — No Angel Food **CAKE MIXES** 29c

Pillsbury **Flour** 5 Lb. Bag 46¢
 Banner **Oleo** lb. 19¢
 Del Monte Cream Style **Golden Corn** 15¢
 Hunt's **Catsup** 19¢

Frozen Foods
 TREESWEET **ORANGE JUICE** 2 for 29c
 TREESWEET **LEMONADE** 2 for 25c
 ESSEX **STRAWBERRIES** 21c
 RED WHIP **DESSERT TOPPING** 49c

Rath's **PURE LARD** 3 lbs. 59¢
 Your Choice **BISCUITS . . . 2 FOR 25¢**

Produce Specials
 No. 1 Idaho Russet **POTATOES** 10 lbs. 49c
 GOLDEN YELLOW **BANANAS** lb. 12
 FRESH TEXAS **CUKES** lb. 10c
 FRESH GREEN **CABBAGE** lb. 5c

Del Monte **PEAS** 19c
 Long Grain **Comet Rice** 2 lb. Box 39c
 Wesson Oil Quart 65c
 Fresh Country **Eggs** Dozen 39c Large Caged Dozen 46c

Snowdrift
 3 Lb. Can
79¢

Red & White Strawberry 20 oz. **Preserves** 43c
Pintos 1 Pound 10c
 Sun Spun Sweet Fancy **Pickles** 22 oz. 39c
 Bama Red Plum **JAM** 20 oz. 33c

Cases In County Court

Jesus Martinez was tried in County Court before Judge John D. Wendell on Monday. He pled guilty to a DWI charge, and was fined \$50 and \$21 costs, sentenced to three days in jail, and had his driver's license suspended for six months.

FULTON PTA SCHEDULES ANNUAL MEETING MAY 1

The annual meeting of the Fulton Parent Teacher Association will be held Wednesday, May 1, at 4 p. m. at the Lions Club building.

TRAIL DRIVE-IN THEATRE Aransas Pass, Texas

THURSDAY April 25 FAMILY NIGHT - 75c PER CAR Pack Your Relatives And Friends In The Car and Bring Them To See "Bull Fight"

FRIDAY - SATURDAY April 26 - 27 DOUBLE FEATURE "SLOW TO ANGER... QUICK TO DRAW!"

BLACKJACK KETCHUM, DESPERADO

SWAMP WOMEN

ELIA KAZAN'S PRODUCTION OF TENNESSEE WILLIAMS' BOLDEST STORY! baby doll

SPIN A DARK WEB

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY April 30 - May 1 THE GREAT LOVE STORY!

JENNIFER JONES JOHN GIELGUD BILL TRAVERS VIRGINIA MCKENNA IN

THE BARRETTS OF WIMPOLE STREET

Alumni Association Plans Golden Anniversary

Plans for the celebration of the Golden anniversary of the High School Alumni Association are shaping up.

Electronic Fish Finders Used In Many Places But No Good So Far for Shrimp

Fish may travel in schools, but they are not learning enough to beat the new electronic devices that locate them silently and accurately.

Tarpon DRIVE-IN THEATRE ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS

THURSDAY April 25

PARAMOUNT PRESENTS SPENCER TRACY ROBERT WAGNER. THE MOUNTAIN

FRIDAY - SATURDAY April 26 - 27 DOUBLE FEATURE

Away All in Boats!

SPIN A DARK WEB

SUNDAY - MONDAY April 28 - 29

ROCK, PRETTY BABY!

TUESDAY ONLY April 30

HOT CARS

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY May 1 - 2 ATTACK

Various Groups Suggested As Possible Sponsors

During the mass meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce on Friday afternoon, to hear a discussion of Rockport's need for long-range, area-wide planning, the following local organizations were suggested as sponsors for such a development, either singly, or in combination:

The City of Rockport; Aransas County; Aransas County Independent School District; Aransas County Navigation District No. 1; local industrial and business leaders, including realtors and bankers; The Chamber of Commerce; The Woman's Club of Aransas County; the Aransas County Ministerial Alliance; and the local newspaper.

The following people were present at the meeting: Mrs. Mary Juergens, manager of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce; Jack McDavid, president of the Chamber of Commerce; M. H. Borchert, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce; Cecil Cole, vice-president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce; Howard Lee, director of the Marine Laboratory; Chester Johnson, mayor; Jimmie Hunt, Colonel James W. Porter, and Ernest Harist, of the City Council; Matt Scott, president of the Aransas County Independent School District;

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RIALTO THEATRE Aransas Pass

THURSDAY - FRIDAY April 25 - 26 DOUBLE FEATURE Frederic Dumas and Albert Falco in The Silent World

SATURDAY ONLY April 27 DOUBLE FEATURE John Derek and John Smith in Fury At Showdown

SUNDAY & MONDAY April 28 - 29 DOUBLE FEATURE Alan Ladd and Sophia Loren in Boy On A Dolphin

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY April 30 - May 1 DOUBLE FEATURE Cleo Moore and Hugo Haas in Hit And Run

Tommy Laughlin and Peter Miller in The Delinquents

Various Groups Suggested As Possible Sponsors

During the mass meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce on Friday afternoon, to hear a discussion of Rockport's need for long-range, area-wide planning, the following local organizations were suggested as sponsors for such a development, either singly, or in combination:

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SUNDAY - MONDAY April 28 - 29 TENSION AT TABLE ROCK with Richard Egan and Dorothy Malone

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY April 30 - May 1 BABY DOLL starring Carol Baker

New Direction Finding Technique For Boats Described

A new Direction Finding technique for small boats is featured in the May issue of Popular Electronics magazine, now on sale.

Mariners who once depended entirely on the magnetic compass are beginning to use radio direction finding (DF) equipment more and more. However, for those who can't afford the DF loop antenna required, the Popular Electronics article tells how to approximate your position on the water by simply listening to aeronautical radio range stations.

To use the aeronautical radio ranges for navigation, all you need is a receiver covering the band of frequencies from 200 to 400kc. — radio range stations not generally used by navigators afloat, but the simplest source of sea-going signposts to be found. A fairly accurate position may be obtained by tuning in two or three radio range stations and determining in which sector of each range station pattern your boat lies.

Youth of County Willing To Work For Place of Own

The youth of Aransas County High School recently elected eight students to represent them at the Youth Recreational sponsor's meetings.

Every Thursday, at school, the different classes have been taking turns in bringing cup cakes, candy and sandwiches to be sold between classes for the Youth Recreation Fund.

Camporee To Be Held At Knolle Farms

Boy Scout troops of the Mustang District will join with other troops of the Gulf Coast Council Saturday and Sunday, April 27 and 28 at Knolle Dairy Farms near Sandia for the annual council camporee, it was announced today by W. C. Glazner, Chairman of the Camping Committee of the Mustang District.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naumann and Jane Warren and Mr. Hugh Naumann and Gloria Naumann of Spicewood spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ray.

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COUNTRY CLUB NEWS



The Annual Anniversary Dance and Barbecue at Live Oak Country Club will get underway Saturday, May 4, at 9 p. m. when members and out-of-town guests will dance to the music of Jake Stephens and His Orchestra.

The ladies will start a 36-hole tournament Tuesday, April 30 when they will play for the trophy donated by George Clark. The event will be medal play, with low net being awarded the trophy.

The first 18 holes will be played on April 30, starting at 10 a. m., with the final 18 holes played on Thursday, May 2.

In the Annual Men's Club Championship now being played at the Club, Roy Tom Rogers won medalist honors with a 71.

The tournament consists of the championship and five other flights. The top sixteen golfers played this week with the losers in this flight dropping down to form the first flight. The championship flight is as follows: Dr. Fred Chastain beat Steirly Rozzell, Bill Clark, beat J. D. Griggs, Roy Tom Rogers beat Boyce Elliott, Jr., Morris Gregory will play the winner of the Stan Beardsley-J. R. Fortner match.

Second flight: Hayden Ellsberry plays Matt Scott, Matt Matthews beat Leonard Le Blanc, Mark Tiner defeated A. N. Garrett, T. J. Johnson beat Gerald Spears, Bob Haywood won a bye and then defeated T. J. Johnson, and Mark Tiner.

Third flight: Gerald Tiner beat Roy Rogero, Col. Lyons beat Ed Richmond, Jr., Ronald Campbell plays J. R. Richards, John Meredith plays Alex Scott, Justin Snyder beat Walter Boehnke.

Fourth flight: George Bartlett beat Joe Caldwell, C. V. Reid beat George Webster, W. Gilpin beat H. Coleman, Ernie Falgout beat Roy Westmoreland, Joe Fisher won a bye and then lost to Falgout.

Fifth flight: Birch Addington beat Bob Winton, Randall Stivers lost to Bill Miller, Cecil Miller beat Ed. Richmond, Mike Olive beat Dr. Boyce Elliott, R. L. McCain won a bye and then lost to Mike Olive.

Matches in these flights and consolation flights are being played this week and next. All final matches will be played on Sunday, May 5.

ROTARY CLUB MET

Homer Faber presented Sam Frech, of Merrill, Lynch, Fenner and Beane as speaker at the Rotary luncheon on Wednesday. He talked on "The Future Is Here To Stay".

Visiting Rotarians included J. B. Green, Houston; Dave L. Tandy, Fulton; Ernest Simmons, Lovington, New Mexico; Art Bainscott, Ingleside; W. S. Watkins, Houston; and Merritt Hulet, Saratoga Springs, New York, who is returning home this week after spending the winter here.

Rev. Bob Lee of the Pentecostal Church of God Rockport, Texas will conduct a two weeks Tent Revival at Port Lavaca, Texas, beginning April 29.

REBEKAHS MET

The Rebekah Lodge had a regular meeting Tuesday night with 21 members and 1 visitor, Sister Anne Commander, Dist. Deputy President.

After the meeting they took their refreshments and went over to Mrs. J. W. Townsend's. At the next meeting here will be a swap party and also a pot luck dinner at 6:30 p. m.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Max Keller are parents of a 6 lb. 11 oz. girl named Gale Jean, born Tuesday morning April 23rd in a Corpus hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sparks and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Keller.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Elton McCabe, Jr. are parents of a 7 lb girl born April 23 in the Spohn hospital.

Johnny Atwood, who will receive his degree in engineering from A & I in late August, was in Houston during the holidays to see about a position offered him by Houston Natural Gas Co. He was accompanied by his wife and her mother, Mrs. Guy Bigelow of Aransas Pass, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atwood and Stephen visited in Tivoli Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Edwards and son spent Easter Sunday in Bayside with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ketchell and family.

Margie Lassiter, Harry Benter, Lucille Russell and Mrs. W. F. Hawes spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Stokes and family in Falfurrias.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eudy and Peggy Lassiter spent the Easter holidays in Galveston with Mrs. Gus Thorson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Carter of Phillips, Texas, spent their vacation last week with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carter and son of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. McLester visited with their daughters and families in LaPorte and Galveston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo H. Brundrett and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams and son of Houston spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Brundrett at Lamar.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Everett had as their guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Joe Everett and children, Brenda, Mike, and Walter from Los Olmos, N. M. Also Mr. and Mrs. John Everett and sons Joey and Mike, from Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Malchar and John spent Easter with Mrs. J. F. Malchar of Corpus.

The Reverend W. H. Morrison and Norman Emerick are both on the sick list.

NOTICE

The Rebekahs will hold a Rummage Sale at the IOOF hall May 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller and sons of Houston spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Casterline.

Jeanie Mullinax and Lou Benningfield of San Antonio visited with their parents over the weekend.

Mrs. Melvin Jones underwent major surgery Tuesday morning at the Aransas Hospital and is doing nicely.

Mr. Edric Deason received a broken hand while at work Tuesday morning.

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Sorensons And Guests Make New Orleans Trip

Mrs. James H. Sorenson, Sr., James H. Sorenson, Jr., and guests recently spent a week in New Orleans. Accompanying them were Miss Willen Schmidt, of Taft; Tommy Picton, of Rockport; Miss Mildred Shofner, of Port Lavaca; Mrs. C. L. Pope, of Oklahoma City; and Mrs. I. C. Thurmond, of Amarillo.

The party left on Sunday, April 14, and returned on Friday, April 19th, according to Mrs. Sorenson, who said that everyone had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Boughton, Mrs. R. Q. Bekins, Jr. and sons Chris and Bobby spent the Easter holidays in Dallas visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Champion, Candy and Cassie visited in Austin and Taylor Monday. Mrs. Augusta Sutton who has been visiting her daughter returned to her home in Taylor.

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MARCH BUILDING PERMITS

There were a number of building permits issued in March. Frank Davis added a \$500 frame structure to a trailer house; Mike Cloud made a \$2000 addition to a dwelling; and Harry E. Dean constructed a \$400 lean-to.

A. C. Glass built a \$600 store room and addition to his garage; B. W. Hamblin, remodeling, \$850; Chester Johnson, garage, \$250; E. J. Johnson, addition, \$500; Lonnie Wright, alterations, \$550; Frank Kresta, concrete slab, \$250; L. W. Dares, improvements, \$700; W. H. Hague, duplex, \$6600; Alfred Pena, porch, \$50; L. B. Miller, dwelling, frame, \$1000; Charles Eldridge, dwelling, \$1000; Fred Bracht, Jr. dwelling, \$6000; Fred Diederich, addition, \$800.

CONGRATULATIONS

Rev. and Mrs. George Merriman of Fulton are parents of a 9 1/2 lb. boy born 4:30 Saturday evening.

Mary Faye Clark of TSCW in Denton spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Henderson and family.

Connie Sue Campbell of Houston spent the Easter holidays with Carol Kinsel.

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17,207 Texans Enter Service In 1st Quarter

Austin, Texas — A total of 17,207 young Texans registered with state draft boards during the first quarter of 1957. Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, said Thursday.

Federal law requires that all males register on their 18th birthday, or within five days thereafter. Since the law was enacted in 1948, all males born since August 30, 1922, have had and now have a legal obligation to register except those not yet 18.

Colonel Schwartz, the state draft director, emphasized that young men who join the National Guard or other reserves of the armed forces must register when they are 18. Membership in reserve organizations does not relieve them of obligation to register.

During the first quarter of 1957, Texas draft boards sent a total of 2,510 males into the armed forces, and during the same period, a total of 7,654 Texans went into uniform by enlistment, making a total of 10,164 entries during the three-month period.

During the same time, a total of 9,290 Texans was separated from all the services.

During January, February, and March, state Selective Service sent a total of 8,171 men to the armed forces examining station for the combined pre-induction physical and mental examination.

Of this number, a total of 5,047 passed the tests, and the remaining 3,124 were rejected, a rejection rate of 38 men out of every 100.

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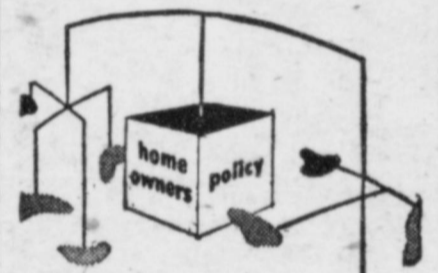
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Engagement Announced

The engagement of Miss Betty Jane Edmonson to Grady Satterwhite has been announced by her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Edmonson of Rockport. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Satterwhite of Port Arthur. They will be married June 2 at the Baptist Temple Church in Corpus Christi.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Brooks of Ingleside are parents of a boy born Sunday morning in the Sinton Hospital. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sparks.



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Marine News

Mrs. Iris Simon Ruben and Mrs. Robert G. Livingstone have asked the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, for an extension of time on an authorization for a timber pier four hundred feet long, opposite the Oak Grove Addition in Fulton. The pier, which will be four feet wide, will have a T-head eight by sixteen feet.

CLOSE CHILDREN HAVE PARTY

Mrs. Roy Lee Hart entertained her grandsons, Freddie and Eddie Close of Corpus with an easter egg hunt at her home Thursday evening.

Favors of bunny candles were given to the children and refreshments of ice cream and Easter muffins were served to Mrs. Dick Picton, Susan and Kevin; Mrs. Harold Picton, Denise and Jerry; Mrs. Delo Caspary, Mary Beth and Carrie; Julia Fox and Mikeal Morgan and great grandmother, Mrs. Stanley Bissett.

CHURCH OF CHRIST CLASSES SKATING PARTY AND PICNIC

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robbins and Mr. William Parker were chaperons for a skating party in Corpus Christi Saturday morning and a picnic lunch on Padre Island.

There were thirty children from 8 to 12 years old that attended the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Littleton and children of Houston spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Rouquette in Fulton.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. G. H. Eller on Easter weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kazetsky and Barbara of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Easley and family of Victoria.

Problems of Public Financing Discussed

At a meeting held Friday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of developing a long range plan for the area, as usual, problems of public financing were brought to the forefront by practically everyone.

Much of the talk revolved around funds available under the so-called urban renewal program, based on the Housing Act of 1954, as amended in 1955 and again in 1956.

This provides a number of Federal aids to cities in the general field of urban renewal and community development. These aids may be summarized in three broad categories:

First are advances for long-range planning of urban development and redevelopment.

Second are planning advances and loans and grants to assist localities in the renewal of blighted urban areas.

Third are liberal FHA mortgage insurance provisions to assist private enterprise and home owners in renewal of substandard properties, either through rehabilitation or clearance and redevelopment, and for rehousing of families displaced by renewal activities.

The planning aids consist of urban planning grants and advances for public works planning. Under Section 701 of the Housing Act a total of \$10 million has been made available to this program in the form of matching grants to (1) legally qualified state agencies to provide planning assistance to communities under 25,000 (1950 census) lacking adequate planning resources, (2) legally qualified state, metropolitan, or regional planning agencies for planning work in metropolitan or regional areas, and (3) cities of any size which are designated as major disaster areas by the President.

Since Texas has no enabling legislation, planning assistance grants are not available to Texas cities and metropolitan regions, unless various bills now before the Texas House and Senate are passed at this session of the legislature.

The purpose of this planning assistance grant program is to give financial aid to smaller cities in preparation of long range programs for development and redevelopment. It does not provide

assistance for specific public works planning.

However, aid to cities for public works planning is available, under the Housing Act of 1954, as amended in 1955. Section 702 of this act provides for an advance planning program financed by a revolving fund. Under this legislation, funds may be advanced to states, municipalities, and other public agencies to help finance the cost of planning various public works. These advances are repaid to the Federal government, without interest, when construction is started or contracts are awarded.

The avowed purpose of this program is (1) to encourage states and local public agencies to maintain at all times a current and adequate reserve of planned public works which can readily be placed under construction, and (2) help attain maximum economy and efficiency in the planning and construction of public works.

Advances can cover the cost of engineering and architectural surveys, designs, plans, estimates, working drawings, specifications, and other actions taken before and during preparation for public works construction.

SUBURBAN COAT

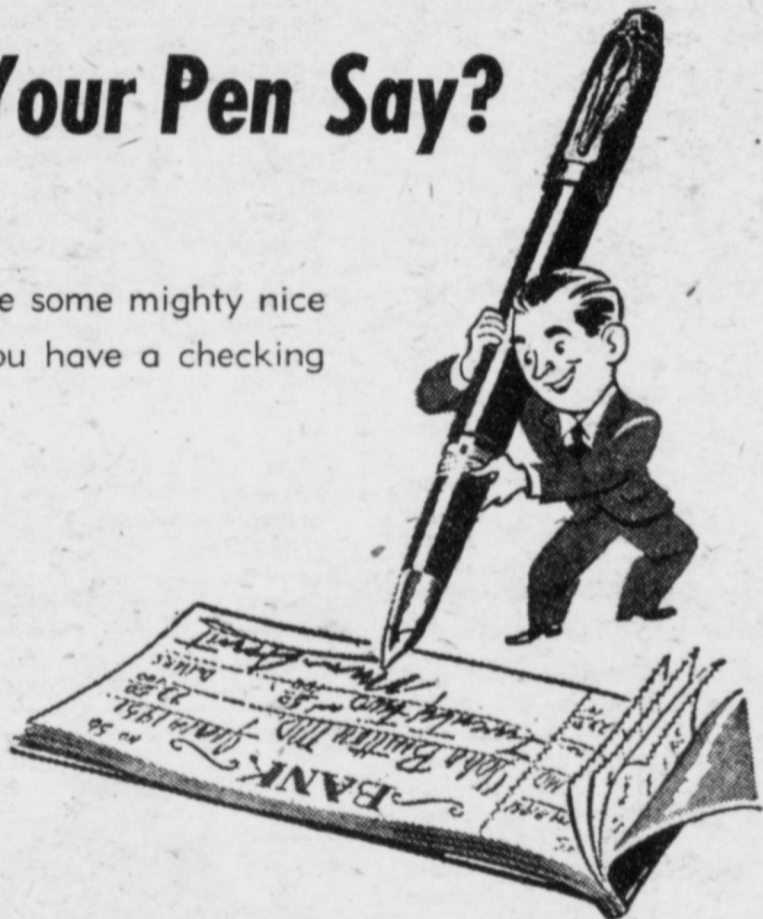


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by Bob Watson, Manager

Mother's Day Custom

Telephones will be ringing all over the country Sunday, May 12, when the annual custom of Mother's Day Long Distance calling is observed once again.

Nowadays, it seems almost every family has at least one "branch" separated from the rest by hundreds or even thousands of miles. A call home on Mother's Day is always a special event—even though reunion by Long Distance may be pretty frequent throughout the rest of the year, too.

If you're planning a call on Mother's Day this year, don't forget the money-saving way to do it: call station-to-station. Rates are approximately 1/3 lower than on person-to-person calls.

And as usual—to save time, call by number. Your Long Distance calls will go through twice as fast if you can give the operator the out-of-town number you're calling.

Give Her A Telephone

While I'm on the subject, I'd like to offer another Mother's Day suggestion.

Additional telephones make useful gifts. They're decorative, too, when you select one of the eight available colors.

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Don Davis Calling

Don Davis, our telephone news reporter (he writes the leaflet that comes with your monthly telephone bill), has received a number of letters telling of exciting, touching, or humorous real-life experiences in which the telephone played a major part.

Don is hoping to collect more stories like these. Are there any telephone calls you'll never forget?

If such an experience especially stands out in your memory, and you'd care to tell him about it, he'd appreciate hearing from you.

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Property Transfers

Little Bay Shores to Fred A. Bracht, Lot 4, Block 5, Little Bay Shores.

Irving Miller to W. M. Weiss, Lot 18 and part of Lot 17, Block 2, Fulton Oaks.

B. P. Wagley et ux to W. E. Jackson et ux, Lots 5 through 12, Block 114, S & W.

B. P. Wagley et ux to H. E. Collum et ux, Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, Block 113, S & W.

Zeph Rouquette et ux to Otis Rouquette et ux, Lot 6, Block 31, Fulton.

Otis Rouquette et ux to Shofner Realty, Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, Block 31.

Seth Steele to Pablo Flores et Jux, Lots 15 and 16, Block 118, S & W.

J. H. Freeze et ux to C. L. Quillin et ux, part of Farm Lots 11, 12, Block 237, Burton and Danforth.

B. C. McKnight to W. W. Ince et ux, Lots 21, 22, Guy Epps 34.98 acre tract.

Frost National Bank, Executor, to A. M. James, parts of outlots 147, 149, 150, Old Lamar.

Blanche Buckley to Conn Brown, Lot 5, Block 252, Lot 16, Block 407, Aransas Pass.

J. E. Reed et ux to C. G. Gross et ux, portion lots 15, 16, Block 126, Doughty and Mathis.

L. O. Hill et ux to F. C. Tucker, Lot 10, Block 76, Fulton.

B. P. Wagley et ux to C. Eldridge et ux, Lots 7, 8, Block 47, Manning.

E. S. Halliburton et vir to Chester Johnson, part Wm. Lomas 12.61 acre tract.

H. E. Nichols et ux to Picton Lumber, Lots 3, 4, Block 251, S & W.

Douglas Carroll et ux to H. C. McFadin, Lot 17, 18, Block 4, Fulton.

W. A. Scrivener to Thelma Washington, Lots 9, 10, Block 454.

N. D. Sanford et ux to Thelma Washington, Lot 11, Block 454, Aransas Pass.

Fred Bracht Jr., to C. E. McElveen et ux, Lot 4, Block 5, Little Bay Shores.

L. R. Wilson et ux to O. M. Brown et ux, Lot 10, Copano Village.

S. R. Sterling, exec., to F. L. Sterling, portion outlot 14, 13, S & W.

J. D. Spencer Trust to H. F. Elliot et al, Lots 7, 8, Block 8, Doughty and Mathis.

L. E. Sontag et al to A. C. Doebbler et ux, Lots 2, 3, part lot 4, Block 205, Rooke's Addition.

Clark C. Wren et ux to Randal G. Stivers et ux, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 21, 22, 23, 24, Booth's subdivision.

R. G. Stivers et ux to R. E. Lyons et ux, Lot 6 and part waterfront, Block 434, Manning.

E. E. Glenn, trustee to Conn Brown, Lots 31, 32, Block 409, Aransas Pass.

C. A. Roe, Sr., et ux to T. Bailey et ux, part of Joseph Fessenden and John G. Smith surveys.

T. Bailey et ux to C. A. Roe, Sr., et ux, 50 acres in Joseph Fessenden survey.

L. R. Bissett et ux to E. D. Townsend, Sr., et ux, part Lot 2, all of lot 3, Block 18, D & M.

C. Caruthers to B. P. Wagley et ux, Lots 116, 117, 120, Hills Village.

B. P. Wagley et ux to V. A. King, et ux, Lots 9, 10, Block 141, S & W.

E. N. Oualline et ux to B. E. Olive et ux part of Farm of Lot 1, Block 215, Burton and Danforth.

Cage Hardware and Furniture Co. to C. W. Marshall, Lots 14, 15, 16, Block 552 and Lots 21, 22, 23, Block 444, Aransas Pass, and Lots 1, 2, 3, Block 6, D and M.

W. J. Holden et ux to R. Culverth et ux, a portion of T. P. McCampbell survey.

N. D. Sanford et ux to E. L. Morris, Lot 13, Block 454, Aransas Pass.

E. Hopkins et ux to E. L. Morris, Lot 12, Block 454, Aransas Pass.

R. L. Fleming et ux to J. F. Krause, Lot 21, 22, 23, Fleming's subdivision.

R. J. Beaman et al to E. R. Craig et ux, Lots 1, 2, 15, 16,

Texas Landings of Shrimp, Fish, And Oysters For First Quarter Are Higher

Landings of shrimp, fish and oysters in Texas during the first quarter of 1957 have shown a marked rise over the same period a year ago, although dropping a little below this year's February production.

In March Texas shrimp fishermen produced 1,576,000 pounds of tails, a drop of approximately half a million pounds over the preceding month, but still 410,000 pounds higher than March a year ago.

Greatest production came from Brownsville, where the boats landed 725,000 pounds during the month, against 884,000 in February. Port Isabel was second with 414,000 pounds produced, a drop of 150,000 over the preceding month.

The Aransas Pass, Corpus Christi region was third high with 301,000 pounds of tails. Rockport was fourth with 68,000; then came Freeport with 25,000; Galveston, 20,000; Port Lavaca and Palacios with 16,000; and Sabine Pass and Port Arthur with only 7,000 pounds.

In general, catches of shrimp for the first quarter of 1957 have exceeded these of a year ago, poundage for this year for the three months amounting to 5,843,000, or over 2 million pounds greater than in 1956.

The same upswing holds true for oysters. Galveston produced 2182 barrels in March and 7029 barrels for the three months against 1289 and 4749 barrels respectively for the same periods last year, a rise of 2280 barrels.

In addition, the Sabine Pass-Port Arthur area, which reported no production a year ago, records 2005 barrels in March and 10,862 for the first quarter of 1957, making a total rise in production for the period approximately 13,142 barrels.

Finfish landings shared the general rise, although here the advance was not as great as with the shellfish.

Galveston and Freeport led with a combined total of 136,000 pounds in March against 47,000 for the same month last year. Aransas Pass, Rockport, and Corpus Christi reported a total of 123,000 pounds; Port Isabel caught 105,000; Sabine Pass and Port Arthur reported 17,000 pounds; and Port Lavaca and Palacios had a combined total of 11,000 pounds.

Total for the first quarter of this year, from all areas, was 986,000 pounds of finfish, against 605,000 pounds for the same period in 1956.



GARNER STATE PARK north of Uvalde on U.S. Highway 83 is noted for its trails and bridle paths. The park is named in honor of Former Vice-President John Nance Garner. It is on the Frio river at the highest point in Uvalde county. Camp grounds and roomy cabins share in popularity with the park's half million visitors a year. Photo Texas Highway Department.

Park Of The Week, Garner State Park

Garner State Park occupies a full section of vacation land at the highest part of Uvalde County, along the cypress shaded Frio River. The park is on U. S. Highway 83 between Leakey and Concan.

This park is especially popular among those who want to spend a week or two away from home. Because of the heavy demand for its 18 roomy cabins and its 120 camping spaces, occupancy is limited to two weeks. This permits more people to enjoy the park. Last season approximately half a million were cared for in the park.

In response to the nationwide trend toward camping, the winter months were used for installation of improvements that will make campers more comfortable and take care of more visitors than in past years. Metered electricity is furnished at 25 of the camping spaces.

Recent construction of a small dam in the park has greatly helped boating and shallow water bathing, leaving the deeper water for swimmers. Swimming is free. There is no life guard in attendance.

TEXAS IN REVIEW

The world-famous Metzger Gun Collection at Texas A & M will be seen on the Humble Company's "Texas in Review" next week. The collection contains over 1000 guns and each is different except for matched dueling pistols.

Cameras will also travel to Grandury and tour the Mangold Toy Company. The chief product is stick horses that are shipped throughout the nation for pint-size cowboys.

Of statewide interest to farmers, ranchers and hunters will be a story of Hal (Boss) Peterson's ranch at Kerrville. Peterson, a member of the Fish and Game Commission of Texas, raises wild turkeys on his ranch and turns them loose in the woods around his home town for the delight of hunters.

Tentatively scheduled is a story on the building and use of swimming pools in Texas. Different methods of construction and types of materials that are used will be seen.

"Texas in Review" can be seen Monday (April 29) over KPRC-TV, Houston, 9:30 p. m.

On Tuesday (April 30) "Texas in Review" can be seen over KRIS-TV, Corpus Christi, 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday (May 1) "Texas in Review" can be seen over KENS-TV, San Antonio, 6:30 p. m.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Leo C. Owen, of Kenedy, Texas, and former minister of Rockport, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, June E. Owen to Joe Decas, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Decas, of Kenedy.

Both are graduates of Kenedy High School, and the wedding is scheduled for Friday, May 24, in the Kenedy Church of Christ, where Mr. Owen is minister.

May Fellowship Day To Be Observed

Every spring the Council of Church Women observes May Fellowship Day, with one of the member churches as host. This year's meeting will be held at St. Peter's Episcopal Church. The public schools will be the subject of the program, and several parents and teachers of the area will give short talks on various phases of local school questions. The program, according to the custom of the council, will offer an opportunity to all present to participate.

The social hour which follows the program is planned to enable women of the various churches to share views leading to a better unified community spirit. All women of the area and visitors here are cordially invited to attend May Fellowship Day, on Friday afternoon, May 3, at four o'clock.

GURLEY'S HAVE FAMILY REUNION

Those attending a family reunion at the H. J. Gurley home Easter Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Parr and son, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ince and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gurley and Cynthia, Mrs. Joe Gibson and children, Mr. C. K. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gurley and Elizabeth Jane all of Rockport and Sgt. and Mrs. A. L. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie White of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tucker and family of Katy, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Thornton and children of Victoria.

EGG HUNT HELD AT KINSEL HOME

The Nursery and kindergarten group of the First Methodist Church was entertained with an egg hunt at the home of Mrs. Alton Kinsel Saturday afternoon from 3 to 4:30.

Mary Augusta Deane, Mrs. Ernest Harritt, Mrs. Leroy Young and Mrs. G. A. Smith assisted Mrs. Kinsel with the hunt.

Refreshments of cookies and lemonade were served to 50 children and 10 mothers.

ST. PETER'S AUXILIARY TO MEET MAY 2

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Episcopal Church will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, May 2, at 3:30, at the Parish house. Mrs. James Hanway will have charge of the program and Mrs. Emory Spencer will be hostess.

Mrs. DeWilton B. Jeffries and children of Houston came in Thursday to spend the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Chas. T. Picton. They returned home Monday evening.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Adah Young were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Young and family of Channelview, Texas.

Mrs. Rob Johnson and girls spent the weekend with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coulter in Baytown, Texas.

Mrs. W. L. Mikeal and Raymond were in San Antonio Monday visiting Mrs. Buddy Williams, the former RoJean Mikeal.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissett had as their guests over the Easter holidays Mrs. Norman Bissett, John Lee and Albert; Mrs. Bobby Dickey and Donny Lynn of Bay City and Mrs. Chas. Dorsey of Corpus.

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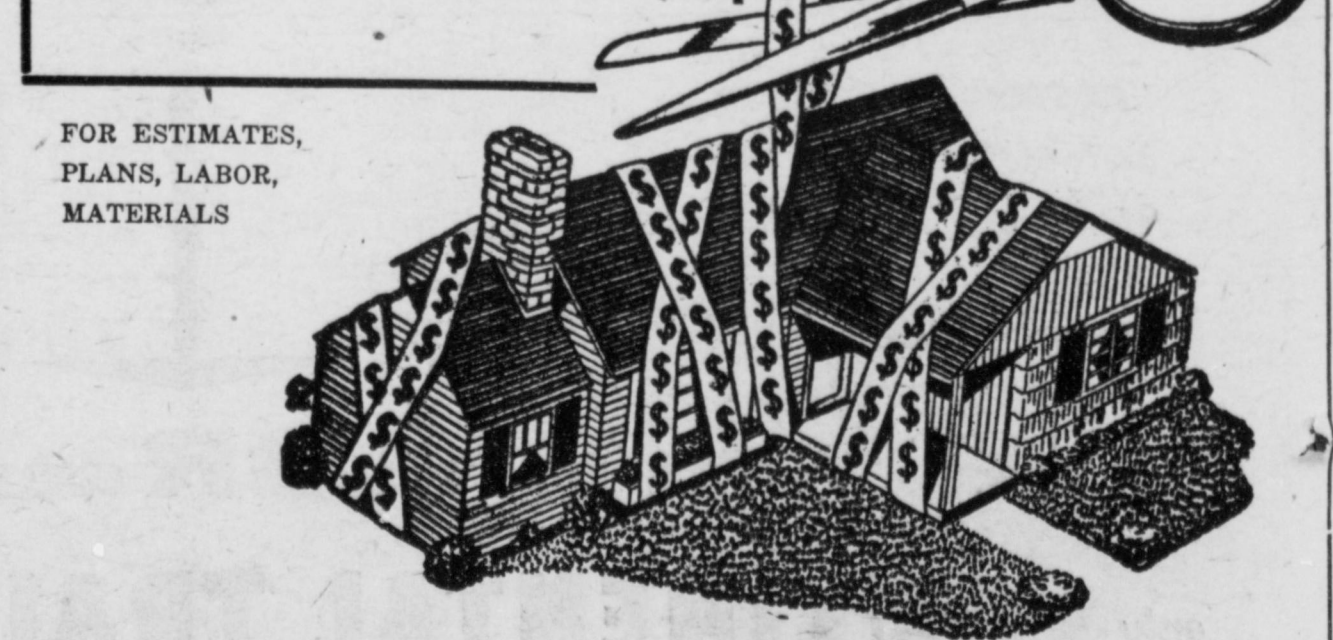


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Cowman's Autobiography Newest U. of T. Press Book Release

"Luck 7: A Cowman's Autobiography," new University of Texas Press publication, is dedicated to Dr. Walter Prescott Webb, "who made the wish for it."

Dr. Elton Miles, Sul Ross State College English professor who edited the Will Tom Carpenter autobiography explains in the introduction that Dr. Webb, a University history professor, expressed a wish in 1947 for "a diary or a self-written account by an early Western cattleman who was more interested in his day-to-day work than in the Indian skirmishes that had happened nearby or the famous outlaws and marshals he had met."

Dr. Miles heard the wish in one of Dr. Webb's Great Plains lectures and repeated it in 1950 to one of his own classes.

Dr. Miles says that after the class a freshman student, Donald Smith of Sanderson, "told me that his father had the manuscript autobiography of an old-time cattleman." Smith took the manuscript to Dr. Miles, who edited it, added notes and arranged for its publication.

Illustrations were supplied by Lee Hart, Austin commercial artist and former resident of Abilene. Hart, a graduate of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., is a special student in the University of Texas art department.

Carpenter worked as a cowhand and trail boss from 1862 to 1900, traveling the famed cattle trails of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas, Colorado, Montana, Nevada, Utah and Arizona. Then he retired to his ranch north of Dryden where he lived for a number of years. He died in 1933 in Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sullivan and children of Robstown; Mrs. H. R. Brown and children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brown and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jackson of Corpus were visitors in the J. H. May home for Easter dinner.

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University of Texas Publishes Many Books

When it began in 1951, the University of Texas Press hit the floor running — and it hasn't broken stride since.

From all indications, the Press probably will even increase its pace.

Only two months have passed since the Press left other publishers envious at the news it would publish the first complete English translation of "Platero and I," best-known work of Juan Ramon Jimenez, Spanish poet who won the Nobel Prize in 1956.

Such announcements lend credence to Director Frand Wardlaw's modest statement, "For a middle-sized press, we're doing all right." The Jimenez story came on top of a fruitful 1956 for the University Press. In that one year alone, the Press:

Published 15 books (sifted from 300 manuscripts).

Announced a \$12,000 endowment from the John H. Blaffers of Houston to publish portfolios of paintings by Southwestern artists.

Had its Educational Competition, a history of the Interscholastic League by Roy Bedicheck, chosen as the best Texas book of the year by the Texas Institute of Letters.

Saw five of its books win design awards in the Southern Books Competition (leading 17 other Southern publishers).

This, obviously, is not the record of a novice.

With the publication of its first book, The Florida of the Inca, the University Press gave notice it was in a hurry to shed its swaddling clothes.

One Texas historian, noting the Press' debut, said that the Press which was "so long a-borning had suddenly come into existence full grown."

Inca was a success, both in content and design. It was a History Book Club selection, printed in a British edition (as have been 13 other Press books) and cited for design by the Texas Institute of Letters and the Chicago Book Clinic. One of its illustrations appeared on a Saturday Review cover.

Since then, 65 books have borne the University Press imprint. Twenty-seven have been cited for excellence of design. Three have brought home prizes for content

from the Texas Institute of Letters' annual meetings.

Within the last two years, the Press has counted itself fortunate to have received \$25,000 from a Fort Worth oil man, Dan Danceiger, for publication of "major contributions to knowledge of lasting value."

Only two kinds of books get the attention of the Press' 11-man staff: scholarly and regional books. Therein lies the difference between university and commercial presses.

"Commercial presses are interested principally in books that will sell," says Wardlaw. "University presses seek books that will endure."

In that regard, university presses are "vacuum fillers" — publishing extremely worthwhile books which do not lend themselves to the build-up necessary to make best sellers for commercial presses.

Wardlaw believes University Press books can be "so attractive both in content and form they will reach an ever-widening circle of intelligent and discriminating readers."

Before a manuscript is accepted, however, it must either meet high scholarship standards or significantly portray some regional aspect. If it misses the mark, out it goes.

Wardlaw has been quick to reject such offerings as a book on how to run the universe and a 65-page narrative poem extolling the virtues of the Texas jack rabbit.

Life on the Texas Range, The Cow Killers, The Word on the Brazos, are typical examples of the Press' regional books. They help preserve the region's unique flavor in the face of standardizing influences from television, movies, magazines and the like.

On the other hand, boundaries of scholarship have been extended by publication of such books as The Life of David Hume, Byron's Don Juan and Sam Houston: The Great Designer.

With six years' experience tucked under its belt, the Press now has an eye cocked to the future.

It hopes to raise an endowment which will allow it to publish 25 books a year, increase offerings in science and Latin-American fields, and strengthen its sales program.

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FASHIONS WITH AN ORIENTAL TOUCH—Japanese-designed fashions have reached the United States. They were introduced by Max Hess, nationally noted Allentown, Pa., department store executive. Hess believes that Japanese fashions will make an impact on the world's haute couture in the near future, sharing the field with the Paris-Madrid-Florence-Rome-London circuit. Left, a design known as Tanabata Matburi, by Kazuko Koyoma, was inspired by a Japanese bridal gown. The coat in white brocade features a standaway collar and full kimono sleeves. The hat is a large pillbox type. Koyoma also designed the Awa Odori, right. A formal evening ensemble, it features a floor sweeping coat of white and gold brocade which can be transformed, through hidden hooks, into a tight wrap-around coat for an off-the-shoulder effect.

Harry Carter Has Canadian Guests

Harry Carter has as guests this week two old Canadian friends, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson, of West Mount, Montreal, Canada.

Probably they will argue with the address given here, because, as both of them explained, West Mount is actually an autonomous town, surrounded by Montreal.

They left there last Wednesday, by bus, and came down through Detroit, Chicago, and Dallas, to spend a week or so with Mr. Carter, and expect to return, again by bus, through Washington, D. C. and along the east coast.

Snow was all gone when the Jacksons left, they said, and spring was on the way, although it would be sometime before it was as warm as it is here.

They had a wonderfully good crop of maple syrup this spring, the Jacksons said, much better than last year, and lots of maple sugar had been manufactured.

Work was proceeding rapidly on the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway, they said, with construction in progress near their home, and at other spots along the St. Lawrence River, and Mr. Jackson said he believed that, by 1958, ocean tramps would be unloading at many of the ports on the Great Lakes.

The Jacksons have been friends of Mr. Carter for many years, or vice versa, and first knew him when he was in charge of three small churches in the Montreal area.

The made the trip by bus, Mrs. Jackson said, because it is so much more interesting than travel by almost any other means.

The Fulton Baptist Church entertained the Sunday School classes, Saturday evening with an Easter egg hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Rouquette and children spent the Easter holidays in Pecos, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buchanan and children.

Circle 3 Meets

Evening Circle 3 of the Presbyterian Church met in the home of Mrs. H. H. Dick with 11 members and 1 visitor present. 31 visits and 6 cards sent were reported. The Bible Study "The Things Which Are Caesar's" was given by Mrs. Byron Bushart. The "Let's Talk About" on higher education was discussed by the group.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mary Juergens with Mrs. Earle Thomas giving the Bible Study.

FLOYD EZRA BUNKER PASSES AWAY

Floyd Ezra Bunker, 71, died at noon Tuesday at his home here. Bunker was a retired carpenter. He had lived here the past 12 years.

Survivors include his wife, Elsa, of Rockport.

Funeral services were at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Cage-Marshall Funeral Home. The Rev. Dana Green, pastor of First Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in Rockport Cemetery.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING

The Rockport Cemetery Association held its quarterly meeting Monday afternoon at the Fire Hall.

Mrs. W. B. Allen presided and heard committee reports. The organization voted to hire additional help to give the grounds a thorough cleaning, after the beautiful array of wild flowers has died down.

Routine business was disposed of and plans for Memorial Day discussed. The grounds chairman reported that the fence had been repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Cramer of Midland, Mrs. Louisa Maley and Miss Carrie Broeter of Alice visited Mrs. Bertha Harper and sisters last week.

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

N. E. Hicks
Bible class, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 10:50 a. m.; Sunday evening class, 6:30; Sunday evening worship, 7:30; Wednesday night service, 7:30; ladies Bible class, Thursday, 3:00 p. m. and men's Bible class at 7:30 p. m.

FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH

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

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. J. R. Fleming, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45; Preaching service, 11 o'clock; Evening Evangelistic service, 7:45; Week night service Thursday, 7:45 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

METHODIST CHURCH

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

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. L. C. Barnett, Pastor
1 block north of Joe's Trailer Park
Sunday School, 10 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Night Service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Young People's Service, Saturday, 7:30 p. m.

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Easter Holidays

School let out Thursday afternoon for the Easter holidays. Classes resumed Tuesday morning.

F. H. A. Elect Officers

The F. H. A. elected their officers in their last meeting for next year. Those elected were: Joyce Warden, president; Georgia Benningfield, vice president; Jeraldine Wright, secretary; Nell Mundine, treasurer; Jenice Bateman, historian; Brenda Mundine, parliamentarian.

Luncheon May 4th

A luncheon is to be sponsored May 4th at 11:00 a. m. at the Methodist Fellowship Hall by the Youth Recreation representatives.

This luncheon is to help raise money for the Youth Recreation fund.

Junior Play

Be sure to see the Junior Play "Once in a Lifetime", April 25th and 26th at 8:00 p. m. at the High School Auditorium. Tickets may be bought from most any of the Juniors.

Freshmen Class Held Sale

The Freshmen class sold cup cakes, cookies, and candy, Thursday morning at the school. The proceeds go for the Recreation fund. The amount made was about \$5.55.

LUZOK CIRCLE MET AT WEST HOME

The Luzok Circle of First Baptist WMU met at the home of Mrs. G. A. West on Tuesday morning at 9:30 with eight members present. One new member, Mrs. Pat Jackson, was welcomed.

Mrs. E. B. Crawford opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. West gave a review of the book "The Life of Kathleen Mallory".

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames E. B. Crawford, Z. T. Washburn, Mabel Thompson, Pat Jackson, Lillie Calvert, Ed. Ballou, Wilson Brumley and Mabel Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kinsey and children Alan and Kay of Corpus visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamblin and Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Allemang, Sunday.

South Texas Highway Job Bids Opened

The State Highway Department in Austin opened bids on several South Texas highway projects Friday.

Low bid on Aransas County construction was as follows:

State Highway 35, 11.7 miles of paving from the north end of Copano Bay Causeway to the Refugio County Line, J. Carroll Weaver of Sinton, \$93,037.

Found: A New Golden Fleece

The golden fleece of Greek legend has become readily in Australia; at least four sheep with golden-hued wool have been found in New South Wales.

The first was sighted about a month ago, in among a normal flock. The sheep, of ordinary merino type, had a fleece stated to be "shining yellow."

The Australian Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, which conducts extensive research into sheep and wool, promptly asked sheep-raisers to investigate their flocks for "golden fleeces," and began to probe the possibility of using the wool commercially. So far, C. S. I. R. O. field officers have found four sheep with golden wool. Altogether, wool samples of the type have now been obtained from nine different districts of the State.

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By JACK BAUGHMAN

The Opossum is our only natural North American mammal that carries her young in a pouch. When baby Opossums are born they are smaller than a bumblebee, each baby weighs one fifteenth of an ounce. After the baby is born it draws itself up into the mother's pouch where it does nothing but eat for several weeks. In the first week their weight increases ten times, and at two months of age they are as big as mice. At that age they peek out of their mother's pouch to get a look at the world. Probably the first glimpse is of a nest — a leafy grass-lined burrow in the ground or a cavity in a tree or fallen log. The young find it great fun when they are old enough to ride on their mother's back with their toes firmly grasping her coarse fur. The babies leave their mother when they are about three months old.

Even a half-grown Opossum knows how to gather its nesting material; he carries six or eight mouthfuls at a time in the curve of his tail close to his body.

The Opossum eats most everything: fruits, vegetables, carrion, insects, worms, mice, moles, lizards, snakes, frogs, fish, snails, mushrooms, fruits such as berries, apples, wild cherries, persimmons and paw-paws.

When cornered the Opossum may show its teeth. Its best protection is to "play possum". He falls limply on one side, shuts his eyes and lolls his tongue from partly open mouth and when picked up he remains limp until the enemy leaves.

Opossums come in three color phases. The normal coat is the well-known "possum gray" in which the black-tipped under fur is overlaid with long white guard hairs. Black Opossums without white guard hairs are common in some localities. There are also cinnamon brown Opossums, and some white ones have been seen.

"The tracks of the Opossum are

easily distinguished by a peculiar pad on the bottom of the feet and the development of the thumb which makes it possible for him to grasp limbs when climbing. He depends on the grip of the toe and tail as well as the claws. This toe grip is used when the young Opossums cling to the fur on the mother's back, where they ride."

For the sportsman or gun bug that likes to do it himself, "Dave Fisher's Book of Easy-to-build Gun Racks and Cabinets" is a natural. Dave, who is secretary of the Pennsylvania Outdoor Writers' Association; editor of the Beagle Journal and Basset Hound News; and hunter safety instructor for the National Rifle Association, has really done himself proud with this 32-page booklet sponsored by the Ithaca Gun Company.

Originally priced at a buck, the Ithaca people say that 50 cents in cash will bring the brochure to the gun enthusiast who wants to cobble up a gun rack or two.

The plans, named after Indian tribes of the six Nations, have provided for practically every contingency, from the fully-enclosed Mohawk, with glass doors, handling seven guns, to the Cayuga, which hangs on the wall and holds three.

Personally, I go for the Onondaga, which holds four, two on each side of a set of shelves, the whole thing taking up only 7 x 24 inches of floor space. Doors may be added to the front and back of the bottom compartment for ammunition storage.

Material specifications on all cabinets and racks found in the little booklet can be taken to your favorite lumber yard where they can cut the pieces to size, so all you have to do is assemble and finish them.

All of them are inexpensive

to make, and require no unusual or special tools.

Pompanoes are first cousins to jackfish, and many people have difficulty in telling small jacks and these fish apart. However, it's quite simple. If there is a row of hard, horny plates down either side of the body, at the tail, it's a jack. If there are no plates, it's a pompano, which may weigh as much as eight or ten pounds. However, the general average is much less, running from two to three pounds. This species feeds on small crustaceans, including shrimp and sand fleas. They will take both bait and artificial lures, if properly presented. Small nylon or feather jigs and cork-bodied lures, rigged close to a small lead, are very effective when dragged over the bottom. Odd, but productive lures, are coway shells, fitted with triple hooks and weighted. The flesh of the pompano is eagerly sought by gourmets, and pompano — all-papillote — pompano in a paper bag — has long been a famous dish in New Orleans restaurants.

In the air the flying fish spreads its wings (the pectoral fins) and glides. Chief impetus for the flight is derived under the water with the major portion of the thrust coming from tail movements. However, as they leave the water these fish lash the surface of the water with their tails, and at the same time there is a synchronous movement of their wings. It is rather hard to say whether or not the movement of the wings adds impetus to this flight or is merely secondary to the body movement of the tail. After leaving the surface of the water these fish may again and again lower the tail into the surface of the water, and lash it violently for a prolongation of their flight. The flight of the fish appears to be checked by movements of the pelvic fins, which are often enlarged, and the fish returns to the water tail first, although it is reported that in one species they enter the water head first with no apparent attempt to slow down. Some of their flights have been estimated at distances up to 1200 feet. They seem to be unable to steer themselves although they do often change direction when the tail is in the water. Flights are generally close to the surface of the water. Another fish, the "Flying Gurnards" have enlarged pectoral fins which are actually vibrated during flight.

Their flights are nowhere near as graceful nor successful as that of the true "flying fishes". Other fishes capable of short and generally erratic flights are the chisel-jaws of African rivers and swamps and a peculiar deep bodied South American fish (Casterolepeus).

The "Bob White" Quail, so-called because of his clear two-note call sounding like the words "Bob White," is perhaps America's best known type of the Quail family. These popular game birds thrive in heavily farmed areas, as well as in wild country.

In the breeding season, Quail separate in pairs. In the fall, they gather in coveys. The Bob White cock is a small bird, with brown feathers, flecked with patches of white and black, a rounding head, brown along the crest, with white and black striped cheeks ending in a short curved bill. The hens are not so clearly marked, tending more to light brown, accepted by darker shades of brown and black.

The best shooting is over a good pointing dog, following down singles after "exploding" the covey with your first shot. The Bob White is a low flyer and fast. Use No. 8 shot in an open bore gun, as shots are close and quick.

There are many varieties of quail, especially on the West Coast, notably the California Quail, a very popular game bird. Other varieties found in the West are: the Mountain Quail, Plumbed Quail, San Pedro Quail, Valley Quail, etc., each with slight variations in habits and plumage.

Mrs. Earl Ward, Jr. and sons Kenneth and David of Houston spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ward in Fulton.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Scaled bids, addressed to the County Judge, Aransas County, Rockport, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge until 10:00 o'clock A. M., April 30, 1957, for the purchase of One (1) frame stucco building, known as Triangle Cafe, located on Lots 9 and 10, Block 398, Manning Addition.

Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

JOHN D. WENDELL,
County Judge, Aransas
County, Texas

Area Development Covers All Phases Of Regional Growth

An area development plan of the type discussed at the Chamber of Commerce by W. O. Parker, of Bryan on Friday afternoon, covers all phases of a community's growth, not only for the next year or two, but for many years to come, and by the use of modern planning techniques can save city's from making mistakes that will be costly to remedy in the future.

Recently, Albert M. Cole, Administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency, made the following statement:

"The people of any city without a comprehensive plan of action under way within the next five years will face municipal bankruptcy in 1965", and apparently more and more cities are beginning to agree with him.

Urban planning according to W. H. Sindt, regional administrator, includes such items as surveys and studies of population, economic base, land use, housing conditions, preparation or revision of base maps, future land-use maps, thoroughfare and parking plans, overall community facilities and utility plans, public improvement programs, capital budgets, zoning, subdivision, and other codes and regulations, including preparation of a workable plan for community development.

All of this requires a tremendous amount of work, as may be seen from an outline of the scope of such a survey prepared by Parker, and presented to the gathering at the Chamber of Commerce.

The general plan, he said, will consist of an analysis of past and present development of Aransas County which will end by projecting the county's future expansion for a period of approximately 25 years. The plan as outlined would consist of studies on twelve different subjects, Parker said.

An evaluation will be made of the county's needs and of the steps proposed to reach the objectives planned. This will include the procedure to be followed in development of the plan and its preparation. This will be primarily an educational report for introducing the planning program to the public.

A population study will analyze the amount of past growth in the county, with graphic projections

showing the population that can be expected by 1980. Land will be analyzed and recommendations will be made as to how a desirable population pattern can be achieved.

A general inventory will be made of how the land in the county is used for approximately classifications related to zoning requirements. A study of all property will be made using a field survey and aerial photography. Computations of areas occupied by different land uses will provide acreage and percentage uses to be compared with future zoning needs. This land use report will be a basis for the thoroughfare, highway and parking plans, and all other plans that form part of the general plan.

An analysis of existing transportation facilities, including highways, streets, railroads and airport needs will be made. On the basis of traffic movement studies, and parking evaluation, as related to future growth the following recommendations will be included: street widening; highway and rail locations; air terminals; off street parking facilities and intracoastal shipping and harbor facilities.

Basic needs and recommended national standards for schools and parks will be discussed. An analysis of past enrollment and estimated future pupil growth will be made, and studies will be made of the location and sizes of sites as related to residential areas. The relationship of schools, parks, churches will be presented, and recommendations for selection, acquisition, and maintenance of schools and parks will be made.

A study will analyze the character and general condition of housing in the residential areas, and recommendations will be made for a uniform building code, housing code, and sanitation requirements. Other ordinances will be studied and related to this report and recommendations regarding areas that should be redeveloped in the future will be made.

Downtown, arterial and neighborhood shopping areas will be studied. Ingress, egress, parking facilities, and building space for present and future commercial uses will be analyzed and recommended schemes for development will be made within this report.

A study will be made of types and character of local industry as related to zoning and land use. Present sites will be analyzed to check off-street parking, loading zones and areas for expansion. Recommendations for new industrial sites will be made. Suggestions for upgrading of industrial development will be included in this report.

A study of all public buildings within the present and future city will be made, including site location, size, and relation to the public. The civic center site will be studied and future public buildings will be recommended.

An evaluation of the county's recreational facilities will be made. These will include swimming, picnicking, hunting, fishing, boating and similar facilities. Suggested treatment of park facilities will include recommendations for parking, shelters, boat piers, etc.

Harbor and shoreline installations will be studied, and suggested layouts for the Cove, Copano Bay, Frandolig Island, St. Joseph Island, Fulton, Rockport, Redfish Bay, St. Charles Bay, Port Bay and other areas within the county will be analyzed and plans for long range physical improvements will be recommended.

All public work improvements planned by the county will be presented in priority form, giving the name, location, time to be undertaken, and approximate cost.

Engagement Announced

The engagement of Miss Sally Anne McIntosh to Raymond Cully Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Roberts of Rockport, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McIntosh of Houston. The May 3 wedding will be in St. Anne's Catholic Church in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rouquette entertained with a barbecue and egg hunt at their home Sunday. Those enjoying the day were Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Rouquette, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rouquette and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Schleider, Harry Kautz and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Littleton and family of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Casterline and daughter of Corpus spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Casterline in Fulton.

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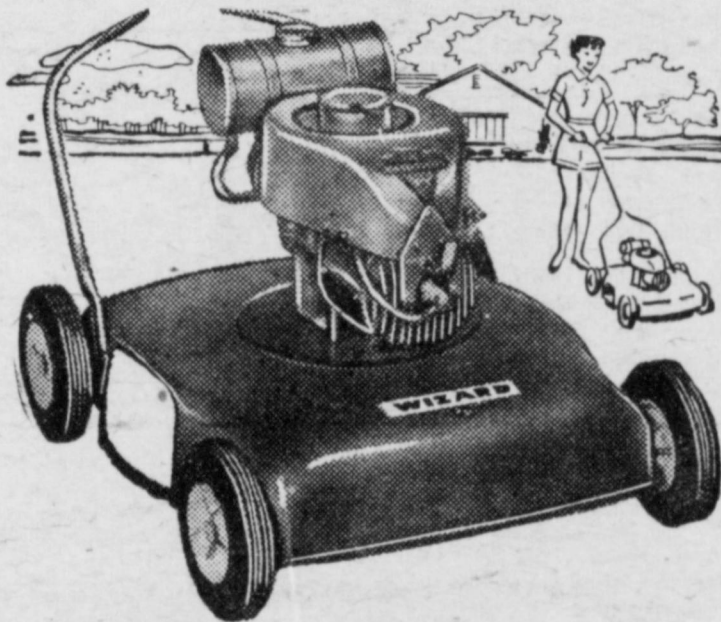
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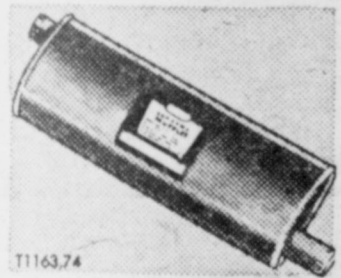


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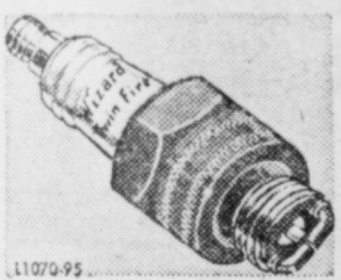
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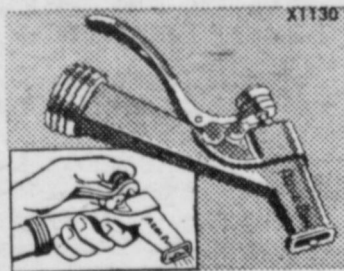
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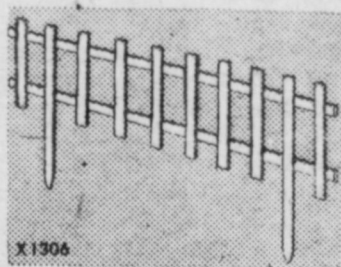


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Clark Powell and Judy Mullinax visited in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lamb of Baytown over the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Young and children of Channelview spent the Easter holidays with his mother Mrs. Ada Young.

Mrs. Henry Koehler and son spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McDow and baby in Bay City.

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Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morrison and Rusty of Houston and Mrs. Jim Morrison and Robbie of Uvalde, spent Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison.

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YOUTH RECREATION
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at the Woman's Club building, when this is available, on Friday and Saturday nights. The aim of the sponsors and of the young people is toward a varied program, in addition to the present dances.
Weldon Cabanis explained that though our young people are willing to work which is good, they are soon out of school, with another group coming in. For the program to be successful, he continued, it must have continuity, with possibly a paid director to maintain and supervise, while the people of the community co-operate with the overall programs.

Mrs. B. W. Hamblin read letters from State Representative Bill Woolsey and Dr. Turman, of the Youth Development Council, concerning the assistance that might be expected from the state for such a program.
Jackson reported on the cards mailed to parents of the junior group concerning their dances. The majority of the parents preferred dances being held every Friday night, when the Woman's Club is available, and to retain the present hours of seven to ten thirty p. m. The assembly adopted these recommendations, providing attendance at the dances was good enough to make the dances profitable.

Allen Thomas, chairman of the senior dance committee, presented rules for the use and care of the record player and other equipment. These were approved, except for one that was to be revised and considered later. Plans were discussed for building a cabinet in which to lock the record player and records.
Included on the adult board are Norvell F. Jackson, Weldon Cabanis, Ceylon Ammons, A. L. Holland, Mrs. Leonard Le Blanc, Mrs. Randall Stivers, Jr., Mrs. A. C. Shivers and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin. The Youth Council is composed of Myra Ingersoll, Charles Waggoner, seniors; Barbara Schuster, Mike Townsend, juniors; Bettie Mae Armstrong, John Cabanis, sophomores; Mary Martha Shivers, Mike Johnson, freshmen. Also meeting with the groups were the dance committees, represented by Allen Thomas and Roy DeForest, for the senior class and Frankie Jones and Donny Bissett for the junior class.

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GUEST SPEAKER COMING TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

There will be a guest speaker for the morning service at the First Presbyterian Church next Sunday, as the pastor, Rev. A. Arnold Ward and N. F. Jackson will be in Birmingham, Alabama, where they will attend the General Assembly of the church. There will be no evening worship.

PRESBYTERIANS WELCOME NEW MEMBERS RECENTLY

The following new members have been received in the First Presbyterian Church recently: Mrs. Robert L. Harrell, Mrs. Jimmy Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Tidd, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McClanahan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waggoner and son Charles, Jr., Mrs. Tommy Blackwell, and Mrs. J. J. Sapp.

JERRY STRIBLING CELEBRATES 8TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Johnnie Ray entertained her son Jerry on his 8th birthday Saturday evening from 3 to 5 p. m.

The children were taken to the park at the beach for an egg hunt. Favors of paper hats, Easter baskets and eggs were presented to each child.
Sandra Bradshaw and Sally Griffith won prizes for winning the different games played.
Cake and punch was served to the following: Kay and Sandra Bradshaw, Lydia and Barbara Herring, Danny Agler, Roseanne Cabanis, Sally Griffith, Phyllis Ayers, Darlene Sigmund, Kay Sparks, and out-of-town guest Gloria Naumann and Jane Warren of Spicewood, Texas.

Sherman and Edwin Mandine were in Waco Monday and Tuesday on business.

COUNTY LIBRARY —

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\$200 from its slender funds for necessary library supplies and, until the library was opened for business, members of the Library Committee and other ladies, some of them club members and some of them not, contributed nearly seven hundred hours of labor, exclusive of typing!

As the books were sorted, classified and readied for circulation, it became apparent that the shelving was inadequate. The committee had no money, so they did the next best thing, and exercised their native ingenuity. Bracht had stored a great number of orange crates in one end of the old store, and they asked him if they could make shelves out of these for the children's library, permission which he gladly granted.

So the juvenile section of the library was housed in orange crates stacked one on top of the other, and stacked end to end all down one wall.

As the library grew, the question of housing it permanently became more and more pressing in everyone's minds. Mr. Bracht had been kind, but they couldn't stay in his store for ever; so the ladies unsuccessfully tried the city fathers of Rockport.

From the city, the ladies turned to the Commissioners Court of the county, and there found receptive listeners. County Judge John Wendell and the commissioners allotted a room in the new Aransas County Courthouse for use of the library.

But this brought on more problems, for the room was a room and nothing more, and the money had run out.

Don't think for a minute that they fled the ladies. Under leadership of Mrs. Travis Bailey they put on a moving picture show in the Woman's Club building, using films showing the glories of old Williamsburg, Virginia, and supplemented this by a local film produced by Mrs. Roy Hinton, a member of the club.

They cleared nearly \$200 for shelves, and Mrs. Slocum and Mrs. West then drafted their husbands, both of them do-it-yourself addicts, to build the shelving. They were aided by A. L. Holland, who contributed the woodworking machines needed, and much of his own time to cut out the lumber.

Mrs. Slocum painted the shelves, aided by R. L. Harrell, whose wife contributed his services, and, only six months after people had told the ladies it couldn't be done, the county had a library in the courthouse, where members of the Woman's Club contribute their time two days a week as librarians.

Of course the majority of the works are fiction, and shelves are woefully short on children's and reference books. Funds for buying more books just aren't — but the do-it-yourself library is functioning, and is going right ahead. Maybe, the committee says, some other libraries with duplicate books that they don't need will contribute them to the cause, or more individuals will bring in books or gifts but, whatever happens, Aransas County has a library, and it's going to continue to operate.

SIGHTED SUB, NETTED SAME

If the fishing trawler, Jennie, had been slightly larger, with a bigger net and a stronger cable, the atomic-powered submarine Nautilus might have wound up ignominiously as part of a fish catch hauled back to a New Jersey port. The Jennie, all 61 feet of her, put up a good fight, but the \$55 million pride of the U. S. Navy got away after the trawler snagged it while dragging for fluke at 60 fathoms in the Atlantic Ocean. The trawler was dragged backward, its stern deck nearly level with the ocean, after it struck what was then called an unknown "object." The smaller vessel was saved from foundering only when a cable and the Nautilus made away with the net, and proceeded to Groton, Connecticut. The Jennie's Captain, Tonnes Anderson, may go down in history as the first man to invent a defense against atomic submarines.

HOW SILLY CAN YOU GET

Noting the rise in shootings of juveniles. Philadelphia's City Council decided in all its august wisdom that the real cause of such crime was the ammunition (you can't shoot anyone without cartridges, can you?) and banned the sale of ammunition to minors. Having thus made Philadelphia the safest city in America (theoretically) it went further and legislated all criminal shooting out of existence forever by requiring even adult purchasers of ammunition to register their intended use of said ammunition. If you want to shoot a man in Philadelphia, you must so inform the ammunition dealer, and he is legally required to rat on you to the police. All bad citizens are expected to comply with the law.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atwood, Stephen, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Atwood were present at a barbeque at the Guy C. Bigelow home Monday evening after which Johnny, Gayle and Stephen left for Kingsville where they resumed classes Tuesday morning.

Gene Springs and his fiancée Miss Suzie Kemp of Edmond, Okla., spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Casterline. Gene and Suzie are students at Central State Teachers' College in Edmond.

Mrs. P. E. Fagan and Miss Blue Schleider of Tivoli visited their brother V. A. Schleider, Tuesday. Vic has just returned from the hospital after major surgery.

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