

## Along The Waterfront



Over at Mills Wharf on Friday, Marvin Tyler, from Eagle Lake, caught 54 trout and 4 reds, while Lee Golbert, Houston, came in with 6 reds, 5 drum, and 3 trout.

Sunday T. J. Bryant caught 52 trout; Mrs. McDaniels, of Wharton caught 35 trout, a couple of drum and a couple of reds. Frank Rich, Smithville, came in with 20 trout and 12 gafftops.

At Rattlesnake Point, Mrs. Faucett said that the tide was so high that it had been over the road. R. G. McDaniel and J. D. Overstreet, of San Antonio, came in with four trout Friday, and McDaniel also had a nine-pound redfish. Sunday R. J. Allen and Bill Moon, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, strung fifteen trout; Calvin Hedke, Woodsboro caught 25 drum and a red.

J. D. King Jr. and family and Hugo and Fred Wilks and Reno Kniper, from San Antonio, staying at the Beacon Courts fished five days, and went home with over 200 gafftops and some trout.

## Old Pictures At Library Form Story No One Can Read

There's a story in the books at the library that no one can read — for it's contained in the pictures that people leave in books that they donate.

There's a picture of a lady in front of her white painted home with a poinsettia bush behind her — no one at the library knows who she is. There's a lovely young girl in gingham — the only clue to her identity is the fact that the picture was taken in San Antonio.

One of the most appealing pictures of all, however, is that of a grave-eyed baby, one little arm encircled with a golden bracelet, the other tiny hand clutching its dress as it looks out upon the world.

Even a picture from the north is included, an old-fashioned, comfortable, two story house, buried in shrubbery while its grounds are covered with snow.

On the reading side, the library now has two hundred and eighty-four borrowers, and during May alone had over seven hundred books checked out. Borrowers range all the way from substantial citizens of the county to the little girl whose parents could not even sign her application card.

Thirty-three hundred and thirty-five books are now on the shelves, all of them donated. In addition there are current magazines, and an exchange rack of pocket books numbering some 500.

Monetary gifts by Fred Bracht, Jr., and the Aransas County Woman's Club have been spent on new books. The combined amount, \$105, was sufficient for the purchase of 16 adult and 47 children's books.

These books have been chosen with care — the committee has asked of every one of them "Will this book be used? Will it be checked out over and over?" for space is limited and the library has no room for books that are not used.

A recent gift, from Mrs. I. C. Thurmond, of Amarillo, was a twenty volume set of the latest issue of the Standard International Encyclopedia, forming an extremely welcome addition to the reference section.

In addition, good used books are coming in steadily; and these, too, are being placed on the shelves as rapidly as possible.

The library is checking out well over a hundred books a day, when it is open. On the day mentioned above, when 47 children's books were placed on the shelves, all were checked out that afternoon, before the library closed at 4:30.

Fines for keeping books are 2c per day. \$5.44 has been collected. Only one book has been lost since the library opened.

## Little League Schedule Ready

The Little League schedule of games has finally been completed and is as follows:

June 4 — Presbyterian vs. First Baptist; Fulton Baptist vs. First Baptist.

June 7 — Methodist vs. Catholic; Catholic vs. Presbyterian.

June 11 — Presbyterian vs. Catholic; Fulton Baptist vs. Presbyterian.

June 14 — Methodist vs. First Baptist; Catholic vs. First Baptist.

June 18 — Presbyterian vs. Methodist; Fulton Baptist vs. Catholic.

June 21 — First Baptist vs. Catholic; First Baptist vs. Presbyterian.

June 26 — Open Date — Complete 1st. Round (Play rained out games).

June 28 — Presbyterian vs. First Baptist; Fulton Baptist vs. First Baptist.

July 2 — Methodist vs. Catholic; Catholic vs. Presbyterian.

July 5 — Presbyterian vs. Catholic; Fulton Baptist vs. Presbyterian.

July 9 — Methodist vs. First Baptist; Catholic vs. First Baptist.

July 12 — Presbyterian vs. Methodist; Fulton Baptist vs. Catholic.

July 16 — First Baptist vs. Catholic; First Baptist vs. Presbyterian.

July 19 — Open Date — Complete 2nd. Round (Play rained out games).

July 23 — All-Star Game Night; Little and Big Team Game.

There are four (4) teams entered in each group; namely: Little Teams — Presbyterian, First Baptist, Methodist, and Catholic. Big Teams — Presbyterian, First Baptist, Catholic, and Fulton Baptist.

Each group plays a double round robin with a little team game first followed by a big team game.

Championship, of each group will be determined by the teams with the highest percentage, games won and lost by the end of the season. In case of a tie in standing on July 16th, a playoff game will be held on July 19th.

All Star Games, will be played on July 23 in each group. The all-stars will be composed of the players of each of the losing teams playing the championship teams in each age group.

## U. S. Engineers To Bridge Intracoastal Canal Cut-Off

The Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army has announced plans to build a fixed bridge spanning the Intracoastal Canal, near Aransas Pass, which will eventually be a part of the new and long-needed Port Aransas-Aransas Pass causeway.

Funds for engineering and planning have been allotted to the project, but, so far, no appropriation for the construction has been authorized. The project has long been on the agenda of the Corps, however, and is due to be included in a construction budget soon.

The bridge is on the authorized re-located route of the Harbor Island Causeway from Aransas Pass to Harbor Island. The present causeway, owned by Nueces County, will be replaced by the Texas Highway Department along the new route.

The bridge, according to an advance notice issued by the engineers, will have an overall length of 1680 feet, and will contain one 150-foot navigation span where it crosses the canal. This will have a vertical clearance of 40 feet and a horizontal clearance between fenders of 125 feet.

Vessels requiring greater clearance than this would be routed through the Port Aransas-Corpus Christi waterway, a distance of 14.5 miles, instead of through the Intracoastal Canal, which would be only 6.7 miles along the cut-off.

## NUMBERS GAME

With the great increase in the number of outboard motors left permanently attached to boats it is almost imperative to keep a record of motor serial numbers because of increasing thefts. Various motor locks are available, but professional crooks use saws and a blow-torches in their work — Lou Klewer, Toledo (Ohio) Blade.

## Range Improvement In Aransas County Making Success

D. W. Grant, rancher and landowner in several counties and Soil Conservation Districts in this area, is becoming quite well known for his range improvement efforts on all his ranches.

Last winter Mr. Grant simultaneously rootplowed and seeded 400 acres with buffelgrass and bermuda grass in Aransas County which is in the San Patricio Soil Conservation District. Since rainfall has been satisfactory this spring the results are beginning to look exceptionally good. The buffel grass in places is already going to seed. One man is describing Mr. Grant's ranch as having more grass than the remainder of Aransas County combined. We know this is an exaggeration but it does bear out that people are noticing the change that has taken place on this ranch.

There are three distinct soil conditions. These are deep sand with Sweet Bay and Liveoak brush, hardland, blackland soils with black brush and blackland soils, highly saline. The saline soils generally

were left undisturbed. Spartina (Saltgrass) is the adapted vegetation. The blackland where the black brush was, was plowed and seeded. Apparently the brush kill is good as is the start of the grasses. The brush kill on the deep sand areas looks satisfactory but it is too early to determine what extent of "suckering out" will take place. Grasses on this area are making good progress.

Mr. Grant recently constructed a tank so as to permit more uniform grazing.

Mr. Grant says that he firmly believes that the key to success in range improvement is to completely defer. He has all cattle off of this ranch and does not plan to restock until February or March of 1958. He thinks also that the better results are obtained when good equipment and contractors are used.

As far as is known this is the first rootplowing and seeding that has been done on the deep coastal sands where Sweet Bay and Liveoak has encroached so severely.

## Judge Calls Courthouse Deficiencies to Attention Of Commissioners' Court

At the regular meeting of the Aransas County Commissioners' Court, Judge Wendell called a number of deficiencies of the new courthouse to their attention.

In some places the ceiling was not installed in a workmanlike manner, and there has been trouble with the air-conditioning.

After discussion, Commissioner Jack Sparks moved, and Commissioner Arthur Davis seconded the motion, to authorize Judge Wendell to write letters to Braselton & Company, who built the building, and to Abbott & Evans, architects, informing them that a \$75 a day penalty would be invoked, and engineers and other necessary mechanics hired to complete the building properly. The costs of this, the commissioners said, would be charged back against the contractor and architects if they did not take prompt action to remedy the defects.

## Central Power and Light To Participate In Operation Alert

Central Power and Light Company has announced that it will participate in the nationwide "Operation Alert" next July along with a regional group of electric power companies, State Civil Defense Director William L. McGill said today.

The companies which will coordinate their activities during the "Civil Defense alert" are located in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico and part of Missouri and Mississippi.

The entire regional group is organized and working as a unit. If one system should suffer severe losses of generating capacity, the other companies would come to its aid automatically. Arrangements have been made between the companies for exchange of equipment, supplies and even workers, if the need justifies it.

Most of the participating companies are already members of the Southwest Interconnected Systems. Interconnected transmission lines allow the power suppliers to exchange electricity through mutually operated switching stations when conditions make it desirable, according to M. H. Lovelady, CPL's coordinator for the alert.

In addition to the regional group, each of the companies — including CPL — has its own emergency organization to handle disasters of major extent without having to call for outside aid, Lovelady said. This is accomplished through a plan in which all departments would be utilized in emergency work.

CPL and most of the other companies in the regional group have had emergency plans in operation since before World War II. These plans were originally formulated to cope with hurricanes and other natural emergencies. They were broadened to take care of possible emergencies that might have arisen during the war, and since then have been further enlarged to cover the possibility of attack with nuclear weapons.

Lovelady listed four major reasons for the regional group's participation in the National Civil Defense Alert. They are:

(1) To analyze the company

## Sinton Man Awarded Contract For Highway Repairs North of Town

J. Carroll Weaver, Sinton contractor, has been awarded a contract for twelve miles of construction on Highway 35 from the north end of the Copano Bay Causeway to the Refugio County Line.

The contract calls for widening shoulders on the route.

Total of the contract is \$93,037.55. Construction will start next week and will be completed in 100-working days, the Sinton man said.

## Fulton Baptists Hold Bible School

Saturday was designated Preparation Day for the Vacation Bible School of the Fulton Baptist Church, which opened Monday. The school will continue through Friday, from 9 - 11:30 a. m. each day.

The Rev. George Merriman is superintendent of the school, Mrs. William Johnson, secretary and Miss Karen Casterline in charge of the music.

Mrs. L. E. Casterline is head of the department for the beginners; Mrs. Tom Hardesty and Mrs. Will Parr, primary; Mrs. Coleman Pady and Mrs. A. L. Davis, intermediate and Mrs. Francis Rouquette and Mrs. J. R. Downs, juniors.

Miss Hettie Weber is chairman of refreshments and Miss Mary Kathryn Hattenbach is assisting with the entertainment.

## LIGHTNING STRIKES POLES NEAR OSBORN TRAILER COURT

During the squall Monday afternoon, lightning struck a power pole carrying wires leading to the fishing pier belonging to the Edgewater Trailer Park's fishing pier.

Mrs. Osborn said that the stroke leaped from there to a switch box in the park, blowing out a number of fuses, while the pole leading to the pier was demolished, and live wires blown across the road.

A. H. Aikman, who lives next to the Osborns, saw the wires and got Bob Hamblin to run out and fix them before anyone was hurt. Besides wiring damage, Mrs. Osborn said, wind tore off a strip of the roof over their storeroom.

## THETA RHO RUMMAGE SALE

The Theta Rho girls will have a rummage sale at the I.O.O.F. Hall on Saturday, June 1, beginning at 8:30 in the morning.

systems to see if they are adequate in generating capacity to cope with possible losses from nuclear attack.

(2) To find out if the transmission line facilities of the interconnected systems are sufficient to meet the emergency needs of atomic war.

(3) To give each organization in the group an opportunity to analyze its own emergency plan to see if any changes or adjustments need to be made.

(4) To check the adequacy of communication facilities between companies under such an emergency.

## Election For Navigation District Called For July 6

The Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners, of Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, has called an election for the first Saturday in July — July 6 to elect commissioners for the coming two years, as terms of all commissioners will expire this summer.

All candidates for election shall file their names with the secretary of the board, Thomas Dick Picton, on or before the 8th day of June, 27 days prior to the election.

Applications shall be in writing, must certify that the applicant is 21 years old or older, a resident of the said district, and must own land subject to taxation by the district.

Present incumbents are N. F. Jackson, chairman, T. D. Picton, secretary, and Raymond Owens.

## Texas School Land Offers Oil, Gas Leases In Aransas

Some 120,421 acres of state oil and gas leases, mostly in offshore areas, are being offered by the Texas School Land Board. Sealed bids will be opened June 4 in Austin.

Included are 20,365 acres in the Gulf of Mexico in Nueces, Kleberg, Matagorda, Jefferson, and Galveston Counties.

Offerings also include 93,566 acres in bays, lakes, and islands along the coast, 1,789 acres of riverland and 4,701 acres on the mainland. Portions of Harbor Island in Corpus Christi Bay in Nueces are included with offerings in Aransas Bay of Aransas and Nueces, Baffin Bay in Kenedy in Kleberg, Carancahua Bay in Jackson, Cayo del Grullo Bay in Kleberg, Chocolate Bay in Calhoun, Copano Bay in Aransas and Refugio, Espiritu Santo and Lavaca Bay in Calhoun.

9.5-acre tract in Atascosa County is requiring a minimum bonus of \$15 an acre plus \$10 an acre rent and one-fifth royalty.

Other offerings include one-sixth of production. Fifteen dollars an acre minimum bonus is prescribed for the tracts. Rental on coast and Gulf of Mexico acreage will be \$5 an acre annually.

## ARROWHEAD FOUND IN FRONT OF DOBKINS COTTAGES

Philip E. Niles, of 226 Lively Street, San Antonio, was staying at Dobkins Cottages over the weekend, and while there took a stroll along the water's edge.

There he found what Mrs. W. H. Furlong described as one of the most perfect arrowheads that she has ever seen, of pink flint, with each little chip of exactly the same size and shape.

"It looks as though a jeweler had done it," Mrs. Furlong said. "It was made out of pinkish flint, and was about 3 1/2 inches long and an inch and a quarter broad, and as perfect as it was the day it was finished."

"Mr. Niles brought it to us to see because he heard that we had a small collection of arrowheads, and that we could tell him something about it. However, ours all came from down in Webb County, where we picked them up years ago, and are much more primitive than the ones found in this area."

## ST. PETER'S AUXILIARY HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Episcopal Church will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Parish hall on Thursday, June 6 at 3 p. m.

In addition to the regular program, there will be an exchange of items illustrating talents of the various members of the auxiliary. All members are asked to attend this meeting and bring friends.

## PRESBYTERIAN BIBLE SCHOOL TO START

The Vacation Bible School sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church will run from June 3 to June 14.

Mrs. J. W. Ingersoll will serve as superintendent and Mrs. James B. Jackson, as secretary. Mrs. Ted Little is chairman of transportation and Mrs. S. F. Jackson will be in charge of the refreshment hour each morning.

Mrs. A. Arnott Ward is head of the kindergarten department; Mrs. Agnes Currie, primary, and Mrs. Hugh Morrison, juniors.

## Golden Jubilee Banquet of Alumni to Be Held Next Saturday Night in Gym

Next Saturday night will be the Golden Jubilee of the first class to graduate from Rockport High School and the occasion will be celebrated by a banquet in the elementary school gymnasium with many of the 700 on the alumni association's roster attending, among them two members of the first class.

There were two boys and four girls in that first graduation here, and, as there was no auditorium, commencement exercises were held

in the Bailey Pavilion, which was a famous structure that reached out into the bay about where the First National Bank now stands.

Each year, until 1936, according to Mrs. S. F. Jackson, president of the Alumni Association, from whose long story in the Corpus Christi Caller this is taken, the graduation exercises had to be held at various places in town large enough to accommodate the crowd (the 1919 storm destroyed the pavilion) and these included several churches, the Community House, and the Airborne Theater, Rockport's first movie house.

After 1936, the new Rockport High School was finished and graduation exercises always took place in that auditorium until the new Aransas County High School was built three years ago, and the ceremonies were transferred to there.

Those first graduates were Lee McCaugham, now Mrs. Will Perry of San Angelo; Bertha Oertling, now Mrs. Bertha Harper of Rockport, a retired teacher; Nellie Clendinning, now Mrs. Ben Murph, living at Montreat, N. C.; Irene Norvell, now Mrs. S. F. Jackson, of Rockport; Tom Goghil, a business man of San Antonio, and his brother, Col. Eugene S. Coghil, of the U. S. Army.

Soon after the graduation of the first class, Mrs. Jackson said, the High School Alumni Association was formed, with Lee McCaugham (Mrs. Perry) as the first president.

The first Alumni reception was held at the home of the late Dr. and Mrs. W. F. McMullen, the second at the T. H. Bailey home. The third year the group got bolder and held a banquet at the well-

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## Council Meets In New City Hall

The first session of the City Council was held in the new city hall on Monday night, and personnel moved in over the weekend.

During the business meeting, local attorney Ellis L. Clark and Leonard Le Blanc met with the council to discuss extension of the fire zone to include railroad property. However, the matter was tabled until a later meeting.

City attorney Joe Caldwell, recently appointed to be district attorney of the 36th District Court, had submitted his resignation, effective May 15, and this was read by Mayor Chester Johnson.

An ordinance was passed, setting up an equalization board, to be composed of Al Holland, James Bracht, and J. P. Hanway.

## Mrs. Torrance Named Director of Camp Copano

Mrs. Shelby Torrance, instructor of physical education at Del Mar College, has been employed as director of Girl Scout Camp Copano at Rockport for the summer session.

Mrs. Torrance is a graduate of The University of Texas and took her master's degree at Columbia University. She was counselor at Camp Arcadia in Maine for one year and was head counselor and assistant director of Camp Abana in Maine for four years.

Camp Copano, owned and operated by the Whooping Crane Girl Scout Council, will open for summer camping Sunday, June 9, according to Mrs. Vera Bielenberg, executive director of the council. Registration is satisfactory, and the second session, beginning June 23, is completely filled, Mrs. Bielenberg said.

Troop 49 of Mathis has the highest percentage of girls registered in the council. Eleven of the 15 members have registered for summer camping.

## ROCKPORT SPORTSMEN VISIT REFUGIO CLUB'S BARBECUE AT BEEVILLE

J. H. Slocum, Fred Christilles, Harry Mills, Earle Thomas and Maurice Cochran, of the Rockport Sportsmen's Conservation Association drove over to Beeville to attend a barbecue staged by the Copano Sportsmen's organization.

Senator Bill Fly acted as master of ceremonies; Dr. William B. Davis, of the Wildlife Department at Texas A & M, was the principal speaker.

According to Maurie Cochran, Dr. Davis spoke on the need for legislative requests being based on sound technical advice.

## TGT Has Deep Aransas Test

Aransas County has gained location for a 9,600-foot wildcat eight miles southwest of Austwell by Tennessee Gas Transmission Co.

The No. 6 Bennett C. Ocker is 330 feet from the south line and 2,640 feet from the east line of a 376.96-acre lease and Block 4 on the common line of Lots 18 and 19 in Maria Jesusa Ximenes Survey A-224, Lucas Subdivision. It is 1,450 feet from the west survey line.

Located more than a mile southeast of the Refugio County line, the project is 2,346.73 feet southwest of Wilson No. 4 Ocker, oiler. St. Charles Ranch Co. fee is on the south and east.

Testing an open hole zone at 8,300 feet was underway yesterday in Western Natural Gas Co. No. 29 St. Charles, wildcat 4 1/2 miles northeast of Lamar.

The project which is bottomed at 8,812 feet, had earlier shown a working pressure of 15 1/2 pounds and yielded 90 feet of rathole mud and the 1,000-foot water cushion on a 20-minute drillstem test through 1/4-inch chokes from 8,536-83 feet. Bottomhole flowing pressure was 1,070 and 1,155 pounds and shutin pressure was 1,705 pounds. Location is on a 46,445-acre lease in Blossman Survey, A-38.

Getty Oil Co. (Tidewater Oil Co.) No. 1 State Tract 124, wildcat 3 1/4 miles northeast of Rockport in Aransas Bay, logged to 8,700 feet and was slated to run 9 1/2-inch casing.

The scheduled 10,500-foot project is on a 320-acre lease.

## First Baptist Vacation Bible School Begins Monday

Vacation Bible School will begin at 8:30 a. m. Monday, June 3, with a parade downtown. The school will be held each day from 8:30 to 11:30, closing Wednesday, June 12. The public is invited.

The ages include those from 3 thru 16. The school will have as its principal, C. Wilson Brumley; pianist, Mrs. Bill Clark; secretary, Mrs. Jack Baird; intermediate superintendent, Mrs. Simpson; Junior superintendent, Mrs. Grady West; primary superintendent, Mrs. Norman McLead; beginner superintendent, Mrs. Bobby Landrum; Nursery superintendent, Mrs. Earl Brown. The Nursery will be open for children below three years of age of the babies of the workers in the school.

The daily programs will consist of songs, Bible stories, Mission study, Character stories, Handwork and refreshments.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES PLANNED AT ROCKPORT

Memorial Day services are slated Thursday at the cemetery with members of the Stewart-Wendell Post, VFW, the Ladies Auxiliary and the Rockport Cemetery Association, participating.

The services will be conducted at the grave of Omer E. McLead, veteran of World War I. The Rev. George Merriman, pastor of the Fulton Baptist Church, will deliver the address.

Mrs. W. B. Allen, president of the Cemetery Association, will call the roll of 124 veterans who are buried in the cemetery, beginning with the Indian War and extending through the Korean conflict.

## BUSINESSES TO CLOSE TOMORROW

The First National Bank will close Thursday, as it is Memorial Day, and on Monday, when it is Jefferson Davis' birthday.

The courthouse and various businesses in town will also be closed tomorrow.



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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 31 - JUNE 1

**FROZEN FOODS**

- Libby's **STRAWBERRIES**, 10 oz. 4 for 1.00
- Frosty Acres **ORANGE JUICE** 12 oz. 27c
- Libby's **BABY LIMAS** 10 oz. 23c
- Valley Gold **MELLORINE** 1/2 Gal. 39c

Harris **Ice Cream** 3 Quarts **1<sup>00</sup>**

Snow Queen **FLOUR** 5 lbs. **39c**

Plymouth Brand **COFFEE** lb. **81c**

**TIDE** Reg. **30c**

**FRUITS and VEGETABLES**

- Central American **BANANAS** 2 lbs. 23c
- California — 42 size **AVOCADOS** 2 for 29c
- Cello Bag **CARROTS** 9c

California Long White **POTATOES** 10 lbs. 45c

FRESH GROUND — ALL MEAT

**HAMBURGER** 3 lbs. **89<sup>c</sup>**

Swift's Premium Pound **Bacon** 63c

Wicklow Thick Sliced 2 Lbs. **Bacon** 98c

Cudahy Pound **Franks** 35c

Swift's Premium Pound **Bologna** 39c

Calf Pound **Liver** 39c

Rath's Fully Cooked **PICNICS** lb. 39c

Good Baby Beef **Crown Roast** lb. 45c

Good Baby Beef **Chuck Roast** lb. 39c

**STEAK!**  
Good Veal **Loin Steak** lb. 59c

**SUGAR** 5 lbs. 49c

Maxwell House lb. 95c

**ADMIRATION** lb. 91c

Heinz Twin Pack - 8c Coupon **HAMBURGER & HOT DOG RELISH** 59c

Del Monte Juice — 46 Oz. **Pineapple-Grapefruit** 29c

Comstock **PIE APPLES** No. 2 can 24c

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

First Choice Sliced **PINEAPPLE** No. 2 can 23c

Welch's **Grape Juice** 24 oz. 35c

Holsum

**Angel Food Cake** 1/4 lb. 49c

First Choice **Salad Dressing** Quart 39c

First Choice **OLEO** lb. 20c

NBC **CRACKERS** lb. 25c

Del Monte W/K 12 oz. **Golden Corn** 2 cans 29c

Kounty Kist **PEAS** 303 can 15c

Del Monte Cut **Green Beans** 303 can 20c

Rotel 300 Can **White Hominy** 2 cans 15c

Winslow Green **ASPARAGUS** No. 1 can 20c

Brown Beauty 300 Can **Spanish Rice** 2 cans 33c

Hunt's **Tomato Sauce** 3 cans 25c

**Pillsbury Flour** 5 lbs. 49c

**PUSS-N-BOOTS** 2 cans 25c

**Fleecy-White** 1/2 gal. 29c

**Vel Beauty Bar** 2 for 39c

Scotkins **Dinner Napkin** box 25c

**Scott Tissue** 2 rolls 25c

Northern **WAXTEX** roll 19c

Hunt's **CATSUP** 17c



**SNOWDRIFT** 3 lbs. **79<sup>c</sup>**



# WEST'S



SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
MAY 31 AND JUNE 1

Del Monte  
**Tomato Juice**  
46 oz can  
**25<sup>c</sup>**

Sun Spun Fancy Sweet  
**PICKLES 22 oz. 45c**

Red & White  
**MILK 2 for 25c**

**TIDE or CHEER 30c**

**Del Monte Corn**  
Cream Style or Whole Kernel  
**15<sup>c</sup>**

Northern  
**NAPKINS 10c**

Delight  
**DOG FOOD 3 for 25c**

**Wesson Oil**  
Quart  
**59<sup>c</sup>**

Sunshine  
**CRACKERS lb. box 25c**

Banner  
**OLEO lb. 19c**

**KOOL AID 3 for 10c**

### Produce Specials

No. 1 Idaho Russet  
**POTATOES 10 lbs. 49c**

Fresh Green California  
**LETTUCE 10c**

Golden Yellow  
**BANANAS lb. 10c**

Fresh Home Grown  
**TOMATOES lb. 19c**

IMPERIAL

With Purchase of 8 Light Globes of Your Choice

# SUGAR 5 Lb. Bag For Only 5<sup>c</sup>

BARKLEY'S NO. 1

# FRYERS lb. 35<sup>c</sup>

Swift's Premium Heavy Beef  
**Chuck Roast lb. 43c**

Sun Spun  
**BACON lb. 49c**

Fresh Ground  
**Hamburger 3 lbs. 98c**

Samuel's Thick Slice  
**BACON 2 lb. pkg. 98c**

Swift's Premium  
**FRANKS lb. 39c**

Longhorn  
**CHEESE lb. 49c**

All Meat  
**BOLOGNA lb. 39c**

**BRISKET lb. 25c**

Gold Medal  
**Flour 5 lb. bag 47c**

Musselman's  
**APPLE BUTTER 20 oz. 25c**

Northern  
**Tissue 3 For 25c**

Sun Spun  
**Pineapple Juice 46 oz. 25c**

**Coffee Maryland Club Pound 95c**

**Folger's Pound 95c** **Admiration Pound 91c**

**LIPTON TEA 1/4 lb. box 39c**

**TEA BAG 16 Count 29c**

# PINTO BEANS 2 lb. Cello Pkg. 25<sup>c</sup>

Quart  
**CLOROX 18c**

Borden's or Foremost 1/2 Gal.  
**Mellorine 35c**

**EGGS**  
LARGE CAGED FRESH COUNTRY  
Dozen **45c** Dozen **39c**

Red & White Sausage  
**Vienna 2 FOR 35c**

Del Monte  
**Fruit Cocktail**  
303 Size

# 22<sup>c</sup>

Red & White — 3 Lb. Can  
**SHORTENING 79c**

No. 3 1/2 Jar Sun Spun  
**STUFFED OLIVES 19c**

22 oz. Jar Betty Dill or Sour  
**PICKLES 25c**

Swansdown  
**Cake Mixes**

Yellow, White, Devils Food or Butterscotch

# 27<sup>c</sup>

**SPAM 39c**

Our Value  
**Pork & Beans 3 for 25c**

3 Lb. Can  
**CRISCO**

In Free Kitchen Canister Pack

# 89<sup>c</sup>

Giant Colgate  
**TOOTH PASTE 45c**

White or Colored  
**LUX Regular Bar 3 for 27c**

### Frozen Foods

Libby's or Treesweet  
**LEMONADE 10c**

Treesweet 6 Oz.  
**ORANGE JUICE 2 for 25c**

Gorton  
**FISH STICKS 39c**

Libby's  
**STRAWBERRIES 21c**

**BAPTIST PASTOR IN CHICAGO**

C. Wilson Brumley, pastor of First Baptist Church in Chicago, Ill., attending the Southern Baptist Convention. He will return Saturday.

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DOUBLE FEATURE

"TEENAGE CRIME WAVE"

Humphrey Bogart in "HARDER THEY FALL"

FRIDAY - SATURDAY May 31 - June 1

DOUBLE FEATURE

Jeff Chandler in "PILLARS IN THE SKY"

"RUNNING TARGET"

SUNDAY - MONDAY June 2 - 3

John Kerr in "THE VINTAGE"

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY June 4 - 5

Dan Dailey in "OH MEN, OH WOMEN"

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DOUBLE FEATURE

Errol Flynn in "SEA HAWK"

"ROCK BABY ROCKET"

SUNDAY - MONDAY June 2 - 3

Audie Murphy in

"GUNS OF FORT LARAMIE"

TUESDAY ONLY June 4

DOUBLE FEATURE

Ingrid Bergman in "CASA BLANCA"

Guy Madison in "TENDERFOOT"

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY June 5 - 6

Sterling Hayden in "THE KILLING"

**Port Baughman On Rice Graduation Awarded Fellowship**

Port Baughman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baughman, will graduate from Rice Institute on May 31 with a B. A. degree. He has been awarded a fellowship for graduate study by Tulane University, New Orleans, and will go there in September to work on his master's degree. Port is majoring in history. He is a member of the American Military Institute and Southern Historical Association.

He received a band scholarship each year, during his four years at Rice, for his work in the Rice Institute Band, and was vice-president and general manager of that organization during his senior year.

Port is in the Coast Guard Reserve and will be attached to the instruction staff of 8th District Headquarters in New Orleans this summer.

Lenin died Jan. 21, 1924.

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Mohawk

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Forrest Tucker and Eva Bartok in

Break in the Circle

SUNDAY - MONDAY June 2 - 3

Gordon Scott in

Tarzan and the Lost Safari

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY June 4 - 5

DOUBLE FEATURE

Paul Birch and Beverly Garland in

Not of This Earth

Also

Richard Garland and Pamela Duncan in

Attack of the Crab Monsters



Members of Girl Scout Troop 32 came in last Thursday after an overnight camp out at the Little House to which the members hiked Wednesday afternoon following their Court of Honor.

All plans were carried out by the scouts from the hike through breakfast Thursday morning. Coffee can casserole cooked outside on a camp fire was the main item on the supper menu.

Jobs assigned to the girls included a program; games and songs; first aid; laying a trail; fire building; written record of the trip. The group was accompanied by Mrs. James B. Jackson, leader and Mrs. A. C. Shivers.

For the Court of Honor, the group of fourteen was awarded Second Class badges. Included were Azalea Shivers, Georgia Couser, Nan Jackson, Darleen Evans, Jean Miller, Betsy Fields, Suzanne Keith, Betsy Sparks, Karen Goodsell, Carla Lee, Judy Deason, Janice Garrett, Tamara Camehl and Diana Waggoner.

The combined Brownie troops 50 and 58 had their fly-up ceremony at the Girl Scout Little House Friday, May 17, under the leadership of Mrs. L. C. Taylor, and her assistant Mrs. Jerald Brundrett. Mrs. Jack Taylor was former leader of the troops.

The ceremony opened with the presentation of the colors. Flag bearer was Donna Lassiter. Linda Salge and Lola Lewis acted as color guards. After the pledge to the flag and the singing of "America", the colors were retired.

A candle lighting ceremony was presented by the girls and their leader, Mrs. Taylor lit the first three candles which represented the three parts of the Girl Scout promise. From these, members of the troop lit their candle and gave one of the Girl Scout laws, until all ten laws had been presented.

Mrs. F. L. McCord then invested Mrs. Jerald Brundrett as a Girl Scout leader.

Each girl, ready to make her promise, walked up the Brownie path and received her wings from Mrs. Taylor. These wings are to be worn on their Girl Scout sash next year, to show they have taken part in the Brownie Scout program. The girls then proceeded on the Girl Scout path where they gave their Girl Scout promise, and received their pin from Mrs. Brundrett.

The singing of "When'er You

Make a Promise" concluded the program.

Girls receiving their wings and Girl Scout pins were: Donna Lassiter, Lola Jen Lewis, Linda Salge, Mary Lou Johnson, Terrie Thomas, Sherry Brundrett, Bobbie Lynn Taylor, Linda Eller, Sue Taylor, Elizabeth Perez, Lynn Hoehne, Janis Clark, Pam Court and Jeanie Diederich.

Guests present were: Mrs. F. L. McCord and Sallie, Mrs. Bill Lassiter, Mrs. Fred Werhan, Mrs. Salge and Jimmy, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. J. H. Mills Sr., Sue Johnson, Mrs. E. T. Eller, Mrs. G. H. Eller, Mrs. Earle Thomas, Mrs. Garvin Mitchell, Mrs. Jack Taylor and Bobby, Mrs. Lucy Williams, Linda and Jackie Taylor, Mrs. Tonw Perez, Mrs. Ellis Clark, Mrs. Roy Court, Cindy and James Court.

Refreshments were served by the Scouts to their guests.

A wiener roast and slumber party was enjoyed by the troop and their leaders Friday night. This concluded our Scout program for this season.

We would like to thank Mrs. A. L. Holland, Mrs. F. L. McCord for their assistance; Mrs. Charles Roe Sr. and Miss Sarah Belle Smith for our table covering.

Girl Scout Troop No. 32 held a Court of Awards at its last meeting of the School year on Tuesday, May 21 at the Presbyterian Church.

This group of fourteen tenderfoot scouts completed a full year's work of requirement to earn second class badge. Darlene Evans also completed one proficiency badge, the cook badge, which was presented to her with the second class at this time.

The meeting opened with the Court of Awards ceremony. The girls received their year's work and renewed their Girl Scout Promise. The badges were presented by Mrs. James B. Jackson, leader of the troop and the ceremony closed with "When'er You Make A Promise".

Girls receiving badges are Azalea Shivers, Georgia Couser, Darleen Evans, Jean Miller, Betsy Fields, Betsy Sparks, Judy Deason, Janice Garrett, Suzanne Keith, Tamara Camehl, Diana Waggoner, Carla Lee, Nan Jackson and Karen Goodsell.

Hostesses for the occasion were Georgia Couser and Suzanne Keith.

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assisted by their mothers, Mrs. George Couser and Mrs. John Keith.

Girl Scout Troop No. 32 spent an overnight at the Girl Scout Little House Wednesday, May 22. The troop planned and carried out the affair from a hike to the site through breakfast the next morning. Coffee can casserole cooked outside at the campfire was the main item on the supper menu.

Jobs were designated as follows: Games and songs, Darleen Evans and Carla Lee; first aid, Nan Jackson and Azalea Shivers; laying a trail, Judy Deason and Betsy

Fields; fire building, Betsy Sparks, Jean Miller. Tamara Camehl, Karen Goodsell, Georgia Couser; program at the site, Diana Waggoner and Suzanne Keith; written record of the trip, Janice Garrett. Accompanying the girls were Mrs. Jim Jackson, leader and Mrs. Arley Shivers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kinsel and children made a business trip to La Porte Tuesday and Wednesday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Birch Addington last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Johnson of Akron, Ohio.

**ROY DE FOREST HONORED AT ROTARY**

Roy DeForest was honored at the Rotary Club luncheon Wednesday, May 22nd when he and Mr. DeForest were guests of the club. Weldon Cabaniss, chairman of community service activities, presented Roy with a savings bond and commended him for being selected the outstanding student graduating from the local high school this year. Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. DeForest of Fulton, will enter Rice Institute this fall and major in Chemical Engineering.

One of his teachers, Mrs. Jack Horton, was also present at the luncheon meeting.

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**Baptist Girls Auxiliary, Mothers Honored By Tea**

A Mother-Daughter seated tea honored members of the Girl's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church last Thursday afternoon. The WMU was hostess.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Roy Mullinax, Mrs. W. S. Coaker, Mrs. W. H. Schuster, Miss Rosemary Walthall, Ann Williams and Georgia Cowser.

An arrangement of day lilies centered the tea table, which featured a green net skirt with cloth of contrasting color.

Mrs. Wilson Brumley brought the devotional and Mrs. Grady West introduced the program. Participating were Barbara Allen, Georgia Cowser and Judy Mullinax.

Mrs. Ed Beasley was chairman of arrangements and Barbara Allen and Winona Roope served.

New Orleans — Navy Reserve Lt. Julian G. Allen, son of J. R. Allen of Rockport, and husband of the former Miss Merry J. Herdman of Fort Worth, is scheduled to return to New Orleans, La., May 25 from a two-week Naval Reserve training cruise aboard the escort vessel USS Haas.

The Haas left New Orleans May 12 for the Caribbean where the crew is practicing seamanship, readiness drills and gunnery.

**Thomas H. Rooke, Sr. Dies After Brief Illness**

Thomas H. Rooke Sr., a lifelong resident of Rockport, died at his home here at 6:45 a. m. Saturday after a brief illness. He was 71 years old.

Rooke was a retired carpenter and a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral services were at 10 a. m. Wednesday at the First Methodist Church.

The services had been scheduled for Monday but were postponed. The Rev. Arnott Ward, First Presbyterian Church at Rockport, officiating. Burial was in Rockport Cemetery under the direction of Cage-Marshall Funeral Home of Rockport.

Surviving are three sons, Thomas, Jr., stationed with the Army in Germany, Douglas and Jack, both of San Antonio; two daughters, Mrs. Fannie Wilkinson and Mrs. Irene Robbins, both of San Antonio; two brothers, Clark and Chris, both of Rockport and seven grandchildren.

**Sacred Heart Altar Society Meets**

Sacred Heart Altar Society met at the Rectory Tuesday evening with 17 members present.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. S. H. Currey, president, and the minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Bill Wendell gave the treasurer's report.

A report of the National Council of Catholic Women Convention held in Harlingen was given by Mrs. Currey. Mrs. Bill Wendell also attended.

Mrs. W. F. Close and Mrs. S. H. Currey were appointed to care for the altar this month.

After the business session, a social hour was enjoyed with Mrs. S. H. Currey as hostess.

Those present were: Rev. G. J. O'Doherty, Misses Mable and Bee Bracht, Mrs. Dudley Bracht, Mrs. Stanley Bissett, Mrs. Arthur Currey, Mrs. Willie Close, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Miss Veronica Klaeser, Mrs. Chas. T. Picton, the Misses Vivian and Velma Picton, Mrs. Arlie Shivers, Mrs. Cleo Smith, Mrs. Henry Koehler, Mrs. Bill Wendell, and Mrs. R. L. Hart.

Captain and Mrs. W. A. Jones are on an extended trip to the West Coast, where they expect to visit Scripps Institute. Captain Jones has been interested in the research work done on this coast by the Institute, having been captain of the research vessel used in the Gulf.

**ORDER FOR ELECTION PROCEDURE IN NAVIGATION AND CANAL COMMISSIONERS ELECTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS

On this the 28th day of May, 1957, the board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners of Aransas County Navigation District No. 1 convened in Special session with the following members present, to-wit:

N. F. Jackson, Chairman  
Raymond Owens, Vice-Chairman  
Thomas D. Picton, Secretary,  
and the following absent:

None, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners was the following:

WHEREAS the laws of the State of Texas provide that a bi-annual election shall be held in this District on the 1st Saturday of July of each odd year for the purpose of electing members to the Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners of said District and the next ensuing 1st Saturday in July, being the 6th day of July, 1957;

WHEREAS the laws of the State of Texas provide that said Commissioners election shall be ordered by the Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners of said District, and further provide that the notice of said election shall state the purpose of the election, the officers to be voted upon, the polling places and the names of the officers of election, and further provide that said notice shall be posted or published for at least 20 days prior to such election;

WHEREAS the laws of the State of Texas provide that the statutes regulating absentee voting are applicable to said Directors election in said District;

WHEREAS it is anticipated that the order calling the above mentioned directors' election will be passed by this Board on the 1st day of June, 1957;

WHEREAS at the next above mentioned directors' election there will be elected 3 Commissioners for this district;

WHEREAS the laws of the State of Texas do not fully set forth the procedure to be followed by candidates filing for said office of Commissioners of said District, and this Board has the power and authority to establish said procedure, and in order to comply with the above mentioned provisions, it is reasonable to require that all persons desiring a place on the ballot as a candidate for Commissioner of said district must apply at least 27 days prior to the election for his name to be placed on said ballot.

THEREFORE be it ordered by the Board of Aransas County Navigation District No. One:

1. That all candidates for the Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners of said District at the election to be held on the 6th day of July, 1957, file their application to become a candidate with the Secretary of this Board at Rockport, Texas, on or before noon the 8th day of June, 1957, said date being 27 days prior to the date of said election;

2. That all of said applications shall be substantially in the following form:

To the Secretary of the Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners of Aransas County Navigation District No. One:

I hereby request that my name be placed upon the official ballot for the election to be held on the 6th day of July, 1957, as a candidate for Commissioner of said District.

I hereby certify that I am 21 years or more of age, a resident

**Aransas Pass Firm Pioneers Fishing For Tuna In Texas**

Sydney Herndon, owner of a seafood business in Aransas Pass and Corpus Christi, and J. T. Spellman, Aransas Pass operator of a marine ways and towing service, have embarked on a new enterprise this week—tuna fishing in the Gulf of Mexico.

Their company, to be known as "Tuna Trawlers, Inc.," has purchased two 75-foot, steel-hulled boats, one of which set sail this week for the tuna fishing grounds of the Gulf of Mexico. These were discovered during the past five years by the work of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service M. V. Oregon, first under leadership of Seward Springer, and later, under Harvey Bullis, chief of gear research and exploration of the Gulf of Mexico.

One of the trawlers, the Yellow Fin, was converted from shrimping to tuna fishing just before Captain Louis K. Miller took her and her crew of five on their first tuna trip. The other, named the Blue Fin, will continue to be used for Gulf shrimping until the Yellow Fin develops sufficient tuna tonnage to require use of a second boat.

Tuna fishing in the Gulf is relatively new, but scientists on the Oregon have found that it was commercially feasible, and it is now a building industry. Processing facilities are largely concentrated along the Mississippi coast, and Herndon said that the Yellow Fin hopes to take a load of tuna there within a month.

The fishing will be carried on far outside the limits of the Continental shelf, over depths of a thousand fathoms (6000 feet), with giant trotlines, twelve miles or more long, made of nylon. On these are a thousand hooks, dangling a hundred feet beneath the surface of the sea.

The trotlines are worked just like the freshwater trotlines that everyone uses for catfish, except that they are reeled in over a cathead, and are heavy enough to swing the tuna, which may weigh several hundred pounds, and average about a hundred, inboard in a hurry, to keep them away from sharks.

The yellow fins are choice tuna and experiments made with those caught in the Gulf have shown them to be just as suitable for canning as the ones found on the Pacific coast.

citizen of said District, and own land subject to taxation in said District, and that my address is

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Name of Candidate  
Received the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

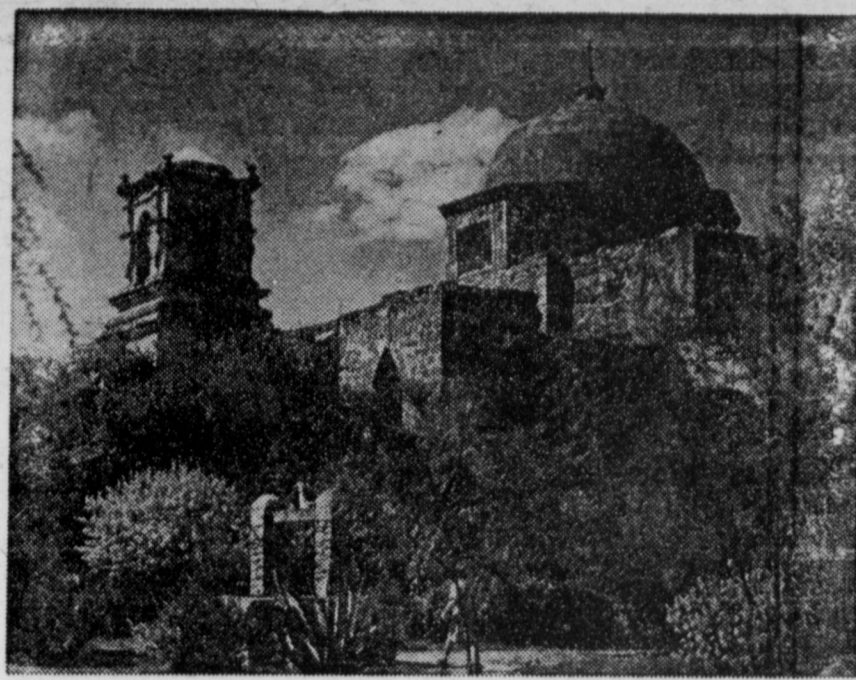
Secretary, Board of Directors

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: N. F. Jackson, Thomas D. Picton, Raymond Owens, and the following voted NO. None.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 28th day of May, 1957.

N. F. JACKSON, Chairman  
Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners, Aransas County Navigation District No. 1

ATTEST:  
THOMAS D. PICTON,  
Secretary.  
(SEAL)



SAN JOSE MISSION STATE PARK AND NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE surround this historic church at the edge of San Antonio. The mission has so great a part in history that it is the only designated national historic site in Texas. Beside this old structure with its beautifully carved stone facade and its famed rose window, the mission restoration includes the defense walls, the granary, quarters of priests, civil authorities, military forces and Indian converts. The restored grist mill is said to have been the first industrial plant in the state.—Photo by Ellison, Austin.

**Congressional Committee Urges Numbering of All Boats But No Licensing**

The Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries of the U. S. House of Representatives has just released a report of great interest to all motor boat operators, calling for numbering of all such craft, but opposing licensing pleasure boat operators or establishing age limits.

The Committee recommends creation of a single federal boating act which would clarify and codify federal law regulating recreational craft, provide guidance to state governments in matters of boating legislation and establish basic machinery for effective federal-state cooperation in the joint enforcement of boating statutes.

The Bonner Committee calls for repeal of the Numbering Act of 1918 now on the books and the registration and issuance of a federal number to all motor boats—inboard or outboard—operating on waters under federal jurisdiction. This registration would be renewable at least every three years for a "reasonable fee" which would be earmarked to cover the administration of the registration system and enforcement.

The Committee suggests granting the Coast Guard authority to levy fines up to \$200 on boat operators for reckless or negligent operation; and recommends that steps be taken to increase the Coast Guard's program of enforcement of boating laws. The report also urges legislation requiring all motor boat operators involved in an accident to stop and render assistance and give his name and address to operators of other craft involved. In the event that the accident results in death or injury to any person or serious property damage, the Committee feels that the operator should report it directly to the Coast Guard.

On the subject of licensing pleasure boat operators, the report states: "Need to legislate for operators' licenses can be indefinitely postponed if the industry itself takes effective steps to educate new purchasers of boats and engines."

On minimum age limits for boat operators: "Your committee does not believe that at such age limitations are necessary or desirable. No dependable statistics show that any particular age group is more responsible for boating accidents than another. In the absence of any such showing, it is felt that to legislate an arbitrary age for operators of pleasure boats on federal water would be an abuse of our powers."

**Park of the Week — San Jose Mission State Park**

San Jose Mission State Park at San Antonio is one of the leading tourist attractions in Texas, and the only National Historic Site designated in the state by the federal government.

Described in the 1700's as "Queen of the Missions of New Spain", the park includes both the ancient church and the military and secular quarters of the mission with restored defensive walls. Walls of the granary are stabilized by stone buttresses of old-world design. Within the granary is a replica of the entire mission as it existed in 1720 A. D.

Among the many interesting things to be seen are the wells for water storage and the grist mill, which is said to have been the first industrial plant in Texas. Miniature canals known as acequia carried water to the mill and the fields about the mission. The church building has a carved stone front of remarkable beauty. The rose window of the chapel has been acclaimed as the most beautiful architectural carving in America. The window is not the usual circular type known ecclesiastically as a rose window, and to some is known as the "Rosa" window, perpetuating a folk tale that Artist Pedro Huisar carved it in memory of his sweetheart who died enroute from Spain to join him.

Religious services continue in the ancient church which remains the property of the Diocese. Under terms of a federal act the area about the church is administered by the National Park Service, the Texas State Parks Board and the Catholic Diocese. The San Antonio Conservation Society, Bexar County and the City of San Antonio assist in the project.

Canberra — A machine which has been installed at Maralinga, in South Australia, may help reclaim the world's deserts. It pumps 120,000 gallons of water a day.

This water is described as having a greater salt content than the water of the Dead Sea, but the plant, which is operated by waste gases, converts it into 60,000 gallons of fresh, drinkable water.

The possibility is being examined of using similar plants in arid areas, and powering them with the waste products of nuclear plants.

Maralinga, on the northern edge of the Nullabor Plain in central Australia, is a testing area for atomic devices.

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**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.  
Monday: 4 p. m. YWA. 7:30 p. m. BWC. Tuesday: 9:30 a. m. S.B. & W.M.S. 3:15 p. m. S.B. & W.M.S. 4:30 p. m. Int. G.A. Wednesday: 4:00 p. m. Jr. G.A.

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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., Deacons' meeting third Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Men of the Church, first Thursday of each month, 8:30 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; W.S.C.S. general meeting, 1st Thursday, 3 p.m.; fellowship dinner, 3rd Sunday at noon; Intermediate M.Y.P., 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.

**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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**EGGS** Dozen

**35<sup>c</sup>**

**Wesson Oil**

1/2 Gallon Decanter

**95c**

**Folgers Coffee**

lb. can

**93c**

**Meat SPECIALS**

Picnic

**HAMS** Pound **25c**

Shoulder Round Steak lb. **45c**

VEAL CHOPS lb. **59c**

7-CUT ROAST lb. **38c**

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**Roast** lb. **25c**

Shoulder Round Roast lb. **43c**

CALF LIVER lb. **29c**

BACON, Rath Racorn lb. **35c**

BOLOGNA **29c**

7-Cut

**Steak** lb. **39c**

RIBS (For Bar-B-Q) lb. **29c**

STEW MEAT, Brisket lb. **19c**

SALT JOWLS lb. **25c**

Lipton

**TEA**, 1/2 lb. **75c**; 16 ct. bag **21c**

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**SCOTTIES** 400's **21c**

**TIDE** giant **67c**

**FAB,** large **27c**

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**SWEET PICKLES** quart **45c**

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**CREAM CORN** 2 for **25c**

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**Corned Beef Hash** can **33c**

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**LIMA BEANS** 303 can **12c**

**PEAS, Del Monte** can **19c**

**OLEO, Grayson** lb. **19c**

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**OKRA** lb. **19c**

**CUCUMBERS** lb. **12c**

**PEAS, Blackeyed** lb. **12c**

**CANTALOUPE** 2 for **15c**

**SPUDS, California** 10 lbs. **45c**

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**YOUNG WOMANS AUXILIARY**

The Aleatha Fuller Chapter of Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church honored Miss Judy Mullinax Monday afternoon by presenting her with a white Bible. The candlelight ceremony was presided over by Mrs. Grady West, counselor for the organization. Miss Ann Williams, Miss Karen Casterline and Mrs. Wilson Brumley assisted in the program. After the ceremony, the hostess, Mrs. Grady West served refreshments, carrying out the color scheme of the YWA, green and white. The table was laid with a lace cloth, graced with white tape. Miss Judy Mullinax is to be married June 8, in the First Baptist Church.

**JUDGE, COMMISSIONERS, ATTEND CONVENTION**

Judge John D. Wendell, Jack Sparks, W. B. Allen, and H. L. Mills, of the Aransas County Commissioners' Court attended a convention in Galveston this week.

**Rockport Duplicate Bridge Club**

Six tables of bridge were in play last Thursday night. The winners were North and South: 1st: Mr. Steele and Mr. Faber; 2nd Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Traylor; 3rd: Mrs. Bracht and Mrs. Rozzelle. East and West winners were: 1st Mr. and Mrs. Naper; 2nd: Mrs. Christilles and Mrs. Auge; 3rd: Mrs. Dick and Mrs. Hare. Tonight and every Thursday night is Duplicate Bridge night at 7:15 p. m. at the Woman's Club. Tell your bridge playing friends about it and remember if you do not have a partner ring Mrs. Stewart at 6364 and she will try and fix you up. Mark the day and time on your calendar.

James Marion Passmore, charged with driving while intoxicated, pled guilty and was assessed \$50 fine, \$21 costs, and 3 days in jail. Jimmie Lee Crossland has been charged with driving while his license was suspended.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: Joe H. Graham, Marcia P. Ruppel, Jenette Larson, Mrs. Ada Hammond, J. T. Stevens, Olaf E. Johnson, Anna Johnson, individually and as administratrix of the Estate of Olaf E. Johnson, E. O. Burton, William Seipel, Independent Executor of the estate of E. O. Burton, deceased, Joseph Lyman Burton, individually and as residuary legatee under the will of E. O. Burton, deceased, Harris S. Johnston, Jr., Mrs. Judy Gaddis and husband, Keith Gaddis, C. L. Laune, E. J. Healy, M. J. Lobert, C. J. Nusselman, Edgar M. Jones, C. E. Older, Mrs. Ella C. Older, John B. Gillam, Clarence E. Messer, Catherine Cooper Graves, Amos Graves, W. S. Price, E. E. Hartshorn (or C. E. Hartshorn), H. A. Ranbold, P. A. Walls, Mrs. P. A. Walls, C. B. Wisehart, W. C. Leech (or W. C. Luck), Ike Daniels, Edward Levy, (Edw. Levy or Edward Levy), H. P. Nichols, Mrs. H. P. Nichols, T. N. Cornell, Jennie D. Long, Wm. A. Hunt, Ernest C. Wright, G. F. Mervin, O. C. McLeod Jr., Henry Ireton, S. A. Hendricks, S. T. Davis, T. A. Davis, Wallace E. D. Maloney, Joseph V. Gault, F. R. Wefing, Johanna Wefing, N. P. Hale, Mrs. Martha S. Lawler, A. E. Griesser, W. G. Nussbeck, John G. Nussbeck, Mamie C. Bronquist, R. H. Moore, Emil D. Brenker, A. D. Howland, F. J. and G. C. Pilant, George E. Adamson, J. E. Morrison, C. M. Conner, Mrs. Lillie Eggleston, Wm. A. Pearls, Geo. Groebe, G. M. Dallas, Edith Arnold, A. O'Rourels, S. W. Daniels, H. M. Wyckoff, A. W. Lowe, A. D. Howland, Kate H. Postell, J. T. Haile (or J. T. Haley), M. E. Hufford (or M. E. Wufford), J. D. and Nellie Stevens, T. G. Heine, Geo. W. Hill, Bessie Lehr, and Ed Lehr; and the heirs, wives, devisees and legal representatives, all of whom are unknown to plaintiff and to

his attorney, of each and all the defendants above named, Defendants, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 36th District Court of Aransas County at the Courthouse thereof, in Rockport, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 8th day of July, A. D. 1957, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 21st day of May A. D. 1957, in this cause, numbered 3275 on the docket of said court and styled Mid-Coast Investment Company, Inc., Trustee, Plaintiff, vs. Joe H. Graham, et al, Defendant. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title for judgment against all defendants for title to and possession of the following described land in Aransas County, Texas: Lot No. Two (2) in Block Two Hundred Forty-one (241); Lots No. Twenty Three (23), Twenty-four (24), Twenty-five (25), and Twenty-six (26), and Twenty-seven (27) all on Block Three Hundred Eighty-eight (388); Lots No. Twenty-seven (27), Thirty (30), Thirty-two (32) all in Block Five Hundred Ninety-four (594); Lot No. Thirty-one in Block Five Hundred Ninety-Five (595); Lots No. Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), Thirty (30), Thirty-one (31), Thirty-two (32) all in Block Five Hundred Ninety-six (596); Lots No. Twenty-three (23), Twenty-four (24), Twenty-five (25), Twenty-six (26), Twenty-seven (27), Twenty-eight (28), Twenty-nine (29), and Thirty (30), Thirty-one (31) all in Block Five Hundred Ninety-seven (597); Lots No. One (1) and Seven (7) both in Block Five Hundred Ninety-eight (598); Lots No. Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12),

Thirteen (13), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), Twenty-one (21), Twenty-four (24), Twenty-five (25), Twenty-six (26) Thirty-one (31) and Thirty-two (32) all in Block No. Six Hundred Sixteen (616); Lots No. Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Eight (8), Nine (9), Twenty-four (24) and Twenty-seven (27) all in Block No. Six Hundred Seventeen (617); Lots No. Six (6), Seventeen (17), Twenty-six (26), Twenty-eight (28), Thirty (30), Thirty-two (32) all in Block No. Six Hundred Eighteen (618); Lots No. One (1), Two (2), Four (4), Five (5), Twenty-eight (28), Twenty-nine (29) all in Block No. Six Hundred Nineteen (619); Lots No. Four (4), Five (5), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Fourteen (14), Twelve (12), Ten (10) all in Block No. Six Hundred Fifty-eight (658); in the City of Aransas Pass, according to the map or plat of said Town made by P. L. Telford and recorded in Map Records of Said Aransas County, Texas: and for damages in the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The Officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issue and given under my hand and seal of said court at Rockport, Texas this the 21st day of May A. D. 1957. Attest. JAS C. HERRING, Clerk, 36th District Court of Aransas County, Texas. By WRETHA B. JOHNSON, Deputy. c10 (SEAL)

**Mrs. Ballou Is Honored**

Mrs. Richard Ballou, the former Martha Hlavinka, was honored for a coffee shower Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Roe. Hostesses were Mrs. Philip Baldwin, Mrs. James Cruser and Mrs. Glenn DeForest. A tall pink taper entwined with rosebuds was on the table where Mrs. Lola Jean Balena registered the guests. The gifts were displayed on the patio. A pink linen cloth covered the coffee table. Pale green ribbons, tied in love knots extended over the table from an arrangement of pink roses, which was surrounded by miniature umbrellas. Mrs. A. C. Shivers and Mrs. Wesley Morgan poured coffee, Mrs. Roscoe Johnson and Mrs. Gary Smith, the orange juice. Also in the house party were Mrs. Roscoe Johnson and Mrs. Charles A. Roe, Jr. The guest list numbered sixty. The honoree is a member of the Aransas County High School faculty.

Carl Osborn is home from the Aransas Pass Hospital after undergoing a somewhat more serious operation than he anticipated. He is doing as well as can be expected, Mrs. Osborn says, and is well enough to have company. He will be at home another ten days or two weeks.

**NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING ARANSAS COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**


In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., beginning on Saturday, the 1st day of June, 1957, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said Aransas County Independent School District, until such values have finally been determined, for taxable purposes, for the year 1957, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are here notified to be present.

DONE BY THE ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF ARANSAS COUNTY Independent School District, Aransas County, Texas, at Rockport, Texas, this 14th day of May, A. D., 1957.

S. P. ROATEN, Secretary Aransas County Independent School District. (This applies only to oil, gas, utilities, pipe line and industries.) c8

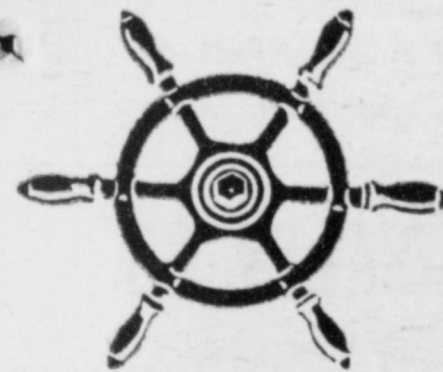
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**FIFTH GRADE HAS FIELD TRIP TO CORPUS CHRISTI**  
Miss Katie Lee Clarke and fifth grade students left the school ground last Friday morning at 8 a. m. for Corpus Christi. In Corpus Christi they visited the Borden Company, American Bottling Co., and The Holsum Baking Co. Then the group was taken to Cole Park on Park Ave., where they enjoyed a picnic lunch. Room mothers attending were: Mrs. N. F. Jackson, J. B. Jackson, Henry Camehl, and Mrs. A. R. Kinsel. Other visitors were Bobby, Johnny, and Freddie Jackson, Mr. L. W. Tuer, and Reneau.

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**PICKED UP** west of Rockport, May 10, large black and white male hound. Knot on throat caused from enlarged gland. \$100 reward for identity of thief. Elbert Mundine, Phone 6308. c9

**WOULD LIKE TO FIND** a good home for several cute kittens. Phone 296. c9

**WATER WELLS,** drilling and cleaning. A. L. Ballou, phone 848, 613 Austin Street, Rockport. p8

**WANTED:** Companion for elderly lady at Fulton, Texas. Write: Mrs. G. L. Felkner, 1042 Schley, San Antonio, Texas. p9

**ELECTRIC CONTRACTOR,** A. L. Ballou, phone 848, 613 Austin St., Rockport. p8

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## MISCELLANEOUS

**HOOVER RADIO & TV.** One block west of Ann Street on Hiway 35. Phone 6202. ctf

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**ONE-ARMED BANDITS BECOMING MORE EFFICIENT**

Cities may earn more money on parking meters with a new gadget tested by San Francisco officials, says American Municipal News, twice-monthly publication of the American Municipal Association.

That gadget makes every one pay, eliminating the "free" time left by the previous parker. It works through a photo-electric cell set into the street about 30 inches from the curb. When the car leaves its parking space over the electric eye, the light strikes the cell and throws a switch, raising the "expired" flag of the meter.

Her husband, Uncle Bob Mercer, as everyone in Aransas Pass knows him, had grandparents who lived at Aransas Pass before the Civil War, and his mother was born there in 1854. Aransas was her home until 1873, when she married and moved across the pass to Mustang Island, where she lived the rest of her life.

The Mercers were ship pilots and a log kept by them for many years shows that from two to eight ships passed over Aransas Bar daily, and the pilots took these to Rockport, Fulton, Copano, St. Mary's, Aransas Wharf and Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Mercer says that lighters — large, flat, barge-like boats — were headquartered at Aransas Wharf, and used to remove cargo from vessels so they could cross the bar or negotiate the shallow water that led into Corpus Christi bay.

Above Old Lamar (another ghost town on the peninsula of the same name) there was a settlement on Hynes Point that was known as Crescent Village or Hynes Spring. Here one of the colonists that came with Empresario Powers — John Hynes — built a large ranch house around which a village gradually grew, and the Hynes family lived there till John's death in 1887.

"Live Oak Point, or Nine Mile Point, as we know it, was quite a settlement in those days," Mrs. Mercer said, "and about 1890 a group of promoters founded another town a couple of miles south of Rockport, called Oklahoma. Streets were laid out, a few houses built, and the two towns were connected with a one-mile-power street car. But Oklahoma had a short life and all traces of it have vanished."

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**Aransas Pass Historian Says There Were Many Ghost Towns in Region**

Mrs. R. L. Mercer, of Aransas Pass, is an amateur historian of no mean attainments, and one of the things that has interested her most is the great number of ghost towns in this part of Texas.

"Towns have sprung into existence here and died," Mrs. Mercer says. "Some of them have been the work of promoters and others started spontaneously and prospered until the business that supported them came to an end."

Oldest of all was El Copano, the moldering foundations of which still stand beside the bay of the same name, a little to the north of the Mission River.

"Eight miles up the river was Alameda Ranch, and, in severe droughts, Copano residents hauled their water from here in oxcarts. Three miles south of Copano, on a high bluff overlooking the bay, Old St. Mary's was founded almost a hundred and fifteen years ago and for the next ten years was one of the liveliest trading centers in South Texas," Mrs. Mercer said.

"Bayside is not a remnant of St. Mary's," she continued, "but a new town promoted in recent years. St. Mary's grew and flourished as the result of coastwise trade, but railroads and bigger boats brought the town's decay."

Her husband, Uncle Bob Mercer, as everyone in Aransas Pass knows him, had grandparents who lived at Aransas Pass before the Civil War, and his mother was born there in 1854. Aransas was her home until 1873, when she married and moved across the pass to Mustang Island, where she lived the rest of her life.

The Mercers were ship pilots and a log kept by them for many years shows that from two to eight ships passed over Aransas Bar daily, and the pilots took these to Rockport, Fulton, Copano, St. Mary's, Aransas Wharf and Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Mercer says that lighters — large, flat, barge-like boats — were headquartered at Aransas Wharf, and used to remove cargo from vessels so they could cross the bar or negotiate the shallow water that led into Corpus Christi bay.

Above Old Lamar (another ghost town on the peninsula of the same name) there was a settlement on Hynes Point that was known as Crescent Village or Hynes Spring. Here one of the colonists that came with Empresario Powers — John Hynes — built a large ranch house around which a village gradually grew, and the Hynes family lived there till John's death in 1887.

"Live Oak Point, or Nine Mile Point, as we know it, was quite a settlement in those days," Mrs. Mercer said, "and about 1890 a group of promoters founded another town a couple of miles south of Rockport, called Oklahoma. Streets were laid out, a few houses built, and the two towns were connected with a one-mile-power street car. But Oklahoma had a short life and all traces of it have vanished."

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**TEXAS IN REVIEW**  
"Down Beat" — an exhibition of synchronized swimming by mermaids from Texas State College for Women will be seen on "Texas in Review" next week (June 3). Humble Oil & Refining Company's interesting TV program will show the girls going through their unusual water ballet "set-to-music."

In a salute to cotton, cameras will show the white fibre as it is grown in Texas, and the many uses to which it is put. Emphasis will be on the unusual and little known applications of this, one of the state's biggest crops.

William Beaumont Army Hospital will be the subject of another interesting story. "Texas in Review" will take viewers on a tour through the Fort Bliss installation to show all phases of its operation.

"Texas in Review" can be seen Tuesday (June 4) over KRIS-TV, Corpus Christi.

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## ALUMNI BANQUET

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known beach hotel, the Bayside Inn, with State representative Murray of Floresville as the guest speaker.

Each year since, the graduating class has been honored with some form of entertainment, and admitted to the organization.

This year a semi-formal banquet is to be held on June 1, at 8 p. m. and a great many people out of the more than 700 on the roster have indicated that they will come.

Current president is Mrs. S. F. Jackson, and she and Mrs. Bertha Harper are two of the first class that will be there.

Other officers of the group are Mrs. Travis Johnson, vice president; Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, secretary, and Mrs. Lynwood Eller, treasurer. Mrs. Herbert Mills is chairman in charge of the program and Travis Bailey will be toastmaster.

Prizes will be presented to the member coming the greatest distance; to the youngest grand-mother, and to the member present who has the most children present as members of the Alumni Association.

The golden anniversary theme will be emphasized in table appointments, according to Mrs. A. C. Shivers, chairman.

A trophy will be presented to the class having the most in attendance, exclusive of the spring graduating class.

The following out-of-town reservations have been received:

Mrs. W. A. Perry, San Angelo, 2; Mrs. C. W. Adams, Benavides; Mrs. Jewel S. Owen, Corpus Christi; Helen B. Ashton, Vivian B. Brigham, Houston; Mrs. J. T. Barker, Ingleside, 2; Bob and Kathy Albin, Corpus Christi; Glenn Mills, Goliad, 2.

Clara Glass Price, Uvalde; Dorothy Prophet Precilios, and Wilburn and Howard Kinsey, all of Corpus Christi; Annabelle Dye Yates, San Antonio; Gustava Walling Cavitt, Sinton; Ruth Linda Herring Newsome, Corpus Christi.

Rosita Falcon Garza, Taft, and Euphemia Garza, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. John Haseman, Corpus Christi; Joel Morris Mixon, Runge, 2; Ruby Mae Mixon, Runge, 2; Ed Pat and Charlotte Mixon, Beeville.

John Cron, Kingsville; Louise Beetley, Kingsville; Lizzie Brown, Bishop; Henrietta Muska Morgan, bin, Ingleside, 2; Fred and Dollie Beaumont, 2; Isabel Jackson Corbin, Ingleside, 2; Fred and Dollie Close, Corpus Christi; Iva Blackwell Mangum, San Antonio, 2; Mrs. F. O. Richards, Houston; Olga Edmison Mundine, Falfurrias.

Mrs. J. Wayne Gore, Houston; Nina Glass Powers, Sinton; Lola Bracht Woelert, Poth, 2; Emma Bracht Sparks, Corpus Christi; Clara Barnard Johnson, Sinton, 2; Emma McDaniel, Corpus Christi; Tommie Bruce Winkle, Luling; Jeanne Mullinax, San Antonio; Lillian Casterline Miller, Houston, 2; and Lucille Haynes Thomas, Taft, 2.

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