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\$100,000 Fire Damages Local Business District



whooping crane.

The wanderer, last seen at the

The Sportsmen's Clubs of Texas this bauxite on Feb. 2. will hear the latest report at their annual meeting here Saturday on this missing bird from Claude Coast refuge where the whoopers spend the winter.

The latest count on the total number of known whooping cranes

The Texas Game and Fish Commission has made application to (continued on page 8)

Copano Bay Soil District Sponsors **Essay Contest**

The Copano Bay Soil Conservation District is sponsoring an essay contest in the schools throughout the district. The topic is "Conservation and Citizenship." This contest is part of a statewide program sponsored by the Fort Worth Press. Local prizes are being purchased with a grant from Central Power & Light Company

"Conservation and Citizenship" is a thought provoking topic with good research possibilities. Men have related these two words since Biblical times and they have become even more closely related

population. all come from the land. During recent years, water rationing has been practiced in the greatest cities and the smallest hamlets throughout the United States. This was partly or entirely (depending on the individual case) due to poor land management. Similar shortages could develop in food, clothing, and shelter if we do not wisely use and conserve the soil.

Our Nation has been blessed with abundant soil resources. At the present time we are plagued with crop surpluses, but in just 40 years the population is expected Del Mar to Give to double. This means that not even considering the land that will be needed for roads, factories and homes, there will be just half as many acres per person. This nation cannot afford to continue losing productive land through neglect.

To keep America strong, we must keep its people well fed, well housed, and well clothed. The way to do this is to keep its soils in place and productive. It has been said that, "The history of a civilization is not the history of its battles, it is the story of men's struggle against starvation." Good citizenship requires that we write Nets MOD \$107.47 a glorious history.

Junior High Basketball Tournament

The Sixth Annual Aransas County Junior High School Basketball Tournament is scheduled for Jan. 17, at the Pirate gymnasium.

The first game, between Gregory and Aransas Pass, gets under way at 8:30 a.m., and wlil be followed at 9:35 a.m. by another, between Rockport and Refugio. At 10:40 a.m., Ingleside and Mathis will tangle; and they will be followed by Calallen and Woodsboro at 11:45.

The consolation game will be at 7 p.m. and the finals of the tournament will start at 8:05 p.m.

Student tickets for the tournament are 75c, adults are \$1.50. Student session tickets are 25c each and adults are 50c.

First Bauxite Arrives at Alcoa Plant Monday

The first shipments of bauxitethe ore from which aluminum is made-began arriving by barge today at Aluminum Company of America's Point Comfort alumina refining plant, according to A. B. Kaltwasser, works manager.

The bauxite is being transferred from the ore carrier Avery C. Adams to barges at the company's temporary transfer station near Wildlife experts today were the deep water channel at Port asking for reports on a missing Aransas, owned by the Aransas County Navigation District, which operates the Port of Rockport. The Mingo National Wildlife Refuge ore is then barged 70 miles through near Puxico, Mo., is believed to be the intracoastal canal and Mataa young bird that may not know gorda Bay to Alcoa's newest and his way to the Aransas National largest alumina refining plant at Wildlife Refuge near Austwell, Point Comfort. The alumina plant is scheduled to begin processing

The Adams, a 22,000-ton ore carried, leased by Alcoa Steamship Company, arrived at Port Aransas Lard, manager of the Texas Gulf Friday loaded with bauxite from Surianme, South America. Shipments from new Alcoa mining operations in the Dominican Republic will begin later this month, and with passage of over one million tons a year, Rockport will become one of the larger ports in

> Alcoa built the ore transfer stafacilitate overseas bauxite ship-Channel, approved by Congress tional Foundation. last year, opens Point Comfort to ocean traffic.

At the transfer station ore ships berth alongside two floating barge cranes, each capable of moving 350 tons of bauxite every hour.

The cranes transfer the bauxite from the holds of the carriers to from the holds of the carriers to 2500-ton capacity barges for the E.T. White Returns 20-hour trip to Point Comfort. Federal Barge Lines of Houston has the contract for transporting From State Demo the bauxite from Aransas Pass to Alcoa's docks.

Mr. Kaltwasser said the transfer operation of the Adam's bauxite cargo from Port Aransas to Point with the ever increasing world Comfort will require two to three days. The barges are being un-Man, himself is a product of loaded by the gantry cranes at the the land-the space he occupies, aumina plant ore dock, which will the food he eats, the water he eventually be used by the ore cardrinks, and the clothes he wears riers when deep water is available at Point Comfort.

> To man the start-up of alumina operations Alcoa is recalling approximately 150 employees laid off when the company's smelting operations were reduced several months

When in full operation, the new alumina refining plant will pro- lawmakers now going on, he said, vide jobs for more than 600 peo- was a law making it mandatory ple. The operation's ultimate cost that Precinct Chairmen automaticwill be \$45 million, and the plant ally became delegates to county is so designed as to make possible conventions, and another aimed at

Coffee Hour to Aid March of Dimes

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Silverman, of the Del Mar Grill, will devote tween 9:30 and 10:30 next Friday coffee hours are of great help in the fund drive.

Woman's Club Party

The Woman's Club Tourist Party on Monday afternoon, at which Mrs. Charles A. Roe, Sr., and Mrs. Lois Rozzell were hostesses, netted | tain other election officers and conthe March of Dimes \$107.47, according to an announcement made today by Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, chairman of the drive.

H. Slocum, second high; and Miss near future. Lillian Fahr, consolation.

Canasta winners were Mrs. H. H. Covington of Teague, Texas, who was high, and Mrs. C. H. Jennings, of Belmont, Iowa, who carried off the consolation prize. Mrs. Homer Faber was the bingo

An arrangement of red carnations, the gift of Mrs. Harry Traylor as a door prize, was won by

Mrs. C. S. Heath. Mrs. Mary Juergens, Mrs. Jack Hagar and Mrs. S. F. Jackeon served the refreshmets.



LOOKING FOR RADIOACTIVITY-Seemingly trying to see her reflection the hard way, this girl is actually checking the contents of a tin can for traces of radioactivity. She is using a "dosimeter," on exhibition at the International Fair in Hanover, Germany. The tiny device will be used primarily by workers in industries or hospitals where radioactive sub-

rated by physicians the childhood ments until the Matagorda Ship conducted this January by the Na-

> March of Dimes is "Toward Greater Victories." Now that the Salk vaccine has given the key

Leaders' Meeting

E. T. White, Aransas County from Austin over the weekend, fluid in the brain cavities). This the band hall. where he had been to attend a age group is the most hopeful Executive Committee.

Chief business before the meeting, White said, was to devise ways ductive lives. and means whereby voters from other parties could not attend that of the Democratic party and cause confusion and uproar through measures they advocated.

Among other legislation proposed for the session of Texas a future doubling of its capacity. allowing a wider popular choice of delegates to the state conventions.

To be introduced with Governor Price Daniel's backing, White said, is a bill to amend the present election code, designed and intended to prevent members of one organized political party from participating in the primary elections coffee proceeds from the hour be- and conventions of another party; providing for a delegation of party morning to the aid of the March of affiliations, or lack of same, to Dimes, Mrs. Elaine LeBlanc an- the county tax assessor or his nounced today, adding that such deputy as a pre-requisite to issuance of a poll tax receipt or exemption certificate, or voting in the primary elections or conventions of political parties; providing for designation of a voter's political party affiliation, if any, besides his listed name of the official poll list; and setting out additional duties for county tax assessors and collectors and cervention officials.

White also emphasized the vital necessity of financial support for the party by contributing to the Bridge winners at the party were | "Dollars for Democrats" drive that Mrs. Frank Lenoir, high; Mrs. Joe county chairmen will start in the



Children with birth defects, other pressing problems. The specific initial goals of the health problem most needful of at- National Foundation are polio, tion as a temporary expediency to tenton in America today, will bene- virus defects, arthritis, birth defit from the 1959 March of Dimes fects and disorders of the central nervous system. Birth defects cause the death

The theme for the expanded of 34,000 U.S. infants a year. This is one-fourth of all infants who are stillborn or die within to victory over polio, the National of 250,000 U.S. infants are born Foundation is ready to move on to annually with one or more significant birth defects. Half of

Patient aid for children through 18 suffering from birth defects involving the central nervous system soon will be offered by the National Foundation. Included are spina bifida (faulty structure of the spine); encephalocele (open meeting of the State Democratic with which to work, with the possibility of bringing many to ma- sium. turity able to live normal and pro-

them will grow up afflicted with

These defects are caused before birth, not during the act of birth. Known causes are injuries to the germ cells and factors which act 920,621 with a tax rate of \$1.75 on the child as it develops within and the amount of taxes to be the mother, or both.

The importance of birth defects as a cause of death and crippling is increasing. In 1939, a total of 12,413 infants died of this cause. but by 1950 the number rose to 20,012. Furthermore, the number of persons surviving crippling birth defects gains with improveemnt of surgical and medical techniques.

fects. They will seek methods of fasts, family style lunches, short prevention as well as improved orders, charcoal steaks and hamtechniques for diagnosis and treat- burgers, and will be open from 7 ment. The earlier birth defects are a.m. until midnight daily. detected, the better they respond to medical care or surgery.

BANK TO CLOSE MONDAY FOR LEE'S BIRTHDAY

The First National Bank announces that is will be closed Mon- Tuesday night, 42-35. day, in celebration of Robert E. Lee's birthday.

Shrimp Group **Okays Short Bay Season**

in Galveston Saturday gave its support to the Texas Game and Fish Commission recommendation that bay waters be closed to shrimping except for three or four months in the fall.

The actions were voted at the concluding business session of the association's two-day meeting in Galveston.

John Mehos, chairman of the association's conservation committee, said any legislation supported by the shrimpers will have provisions allowing bonafide bait shrimpers and bait dealers to operate the year around.

"We will not support legislation that would put bait dealers out of of sports fishermen and plan to 1958 to \$3025 in 1959. go ahead with the general legislative wishes of sportsmen in so is concerned."

The association elected Oliver J. Clark of Port Isabel president. personnel. Also elected were S. E. Herndon, Corpus Christi, chairman of the board; C. O. Roberts, Aransas Pass, vice president; and S. M. Snodgrass, Port Isabel, secretarytreasurer.

Elected directors were Lewis Pashos, John Cainhuas, Jr., Wallace Boudreaux and L. A. Weaver, Jr., all of Brownsville; Eugene Webster, Aransas Pass; James B. Jackson, Rockport; Morgan Davis and R. E. Clegg, both of Port Lavaca; W. W. Gore, Freeport; the first month of life. A total and Mehos, Galveston.

Aransas School Enrollment serious illness, crippling or chronic Reported Steady

At a meeting of the Board of Education of the Aransas County Independent School District, Tuesday night, Supt. J. D. Gray reported that enrollment is steady.

The board authorized Gray to take bids on sun screens for the Democratic chairman, returned skull); and hydrocephalus (excess speech department classroom and

> A resolution was passed prohibiting smoking in the gymna-

The tax assessor-collector's of fice reported that for three months of 1958, 91.4 per cent of taxes had been collected.

The valuation for 1958 was \$20, collected, \$366,119.34.

HELEN'S DRIVE IN TO OPEN UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT THIS WEEK

Helen's Drive In, formerly operated by Miss Helen Erickson, is opening under new management this week, with Mr. and Mrs. Tom National Foundation researchers Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Edric will study the causes of all of the Deason taking over the managemore than 600 kinds of birth de- ment. They intend to serve break-

> ROCKPORT WINS OVER ARANSAS PASS

Aransas County ripped the net for 18 second-period points, then coasted past Aransas Pass here Hays Warden led the Pirates with 18 points.

Bauer-Smith Dredge Overturns in Intracoastal Canal Friday Night

The dredge C. S. E Holland of pulled out in the next few days. Bauer-Smith Dredging Co. overturned and sank about midnight Friday in the Intracoastal Canal about seven miles northeast of Fulton. There were no injuries.

W. H. Bauer, president of the Port Lavaca firm, said the dredge fell over on its side when it was listed for welding a water rail. The dredge was doing mainten-

ance work under a Corps of Engineers contract in the upper end of Aransas Bay in an area called Dunham Bay. It is located at about Mile Post 517.

Bauer said the dredge will be tion. Three Houston salvage firms despite bad weather. are bidding on the work now and Bauer expects the dredge to be been completed.

The dredge is not blocking the channel. Barge tows have a width of 50 feet and depth of 12 feet in which to pass. Bauer said a 24-hour watch with radio contact is being maintained at the sunken dredge and it is lighted at night to assure safety for passing barge tows.

14 HOMES COMPLETED IN AC&W PROJECT

Construction on the housing project on the 613th AC&W Squadron site at the Aransas County salvaged and put back into opera- Airport is progressing rapidly

Fourteen of the 27 houses have

Early Morning Fire Causes Damage to Three Downtown Businesses, Gutting One Building; Only Prompt Firemen Save Worse Damage

Fire of unknown origin struck in the center of the Rockport business district early this morning and when it was brought under control had completely gutted the building The Texas Shrimp Association occupied by Ratliff's Furniture Store and caused damage to buildings on either side occupied by the Rockport Refrigeration Service and Byron's in the worst fire Rockport has had in many years.

Two of the buildings, those occupied by the furniture

County Salaries Upped for 1959

Salaries for most Aransas County officials and their deputies were raised from \$23 to \$50 a be fog rolling around the corner month at the first regular session opposite the Del Mar Grill, but of the Commissioners' Court in that on second look she decided 1959, when the commissioners business," said Mehos. "At the rasied themselves from the \$2750 same time we realize the desires a year which they were paid in ment.

This raise of approximately \$23 a month for commissioners W. B. far as their needs for shrimp bait Alllen, Jack Sparks, Arthur Davis and Howard Mills was smaller than that given most other county trucks from Rockport, the Fulton

> Newly-elected district and county clerk Ed Beasley, in office not quite two weeks, had a pleasant surprise when the court upped his salary from \$3643.71 to \$4007.52. (continued on page 8)

James H. Sorenson, Jr. Named Chairman of Coastal Bend Panel

The Coastal Bend Tourist Association board yesterday named Jim Sorenson, Jr., of Rockport as chairman of its executive com-

Others named to the committee are Glenn Alexander, John Bonney, A. C. Skinner, Jr., and H. G.

The executive committee works with Bob Conwell, manager, in planning operations of the CBTA. in Flouston Hospital Conwell told the group that the Tex-Mex Holiday Council will meet in Victoria Jan. 23 to elect officers for 1959.

He said several discussions will be made on selling tourists on the Coastal Bend and Texas. The meeting will be in the Central Power and Light Co. Auditorium

Rockport Business Gains in 1958

Figures released today by Hall Clark, manager of the San Antonio office of Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., reflect the growth of business firms in Aransas County during, the past year. Figures obtained from a physical count of the Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book for January, 1959, totaled 116 manufacturer, wholesales and retailers in this area as compared to 102 in January, 1958. This compares with

a 6% increase nationally. The Reference Book, incidentally, list only manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers. It does not include some of the service and professional businesses such as beauty and barber shops and stocks and real estate brokers. Thus, the figures for business in Aransas County would actually be higher than the 116 quoted above.

Rockport Owes Mrs. Farmer Thanks

Rockport owes Mrs. Dora Farmer, night nurse at the Bayview Hospital, a vote of thanks for her alertness early this mo. n. ing, where her prompt report brought the fire department, and aided in getting early control over a fire that could have wiped out the entire block on Austin Street.

Mrs. Farmer noticed about 3:10 this morning that fog was pouring around the corner and filling the intersection of Austin and Main. A second look convinced her that it might be smoke, and that's when she called the fire department.

As usual, the firemen responded in a hurry.

Often in the past we have said in these columns that Rockport and Live Oak Peninsula owes the men who belong to the department more than the community can pay, and we repeat it again. if it hadn't been for their prompt response to Mrs. Farmer's cau, the entire block could have been destroyed.

store and Byron's are the property

of Byron Bushart and the third.

to the north, is a part of the Sorenson property. The alarm was turned in at 10 minutes to three by Mrs. Dora Farmer, night nurse at Bayview Hospital. Mrs. Farmer said that she saw what at first she took to

that it was heavier and might be smoke, and called the fire depart-

First at the scene was Assistant Fire Marshall Elva Mullinax and Gilbert Hill, and apparatus was at the fire within five minutes after the alarm was sounded. Four truck, another from Aransas Pass, and a seventh from Ingleside were eventually at the fire. Five of them, those from Rockport under Fire Chief Dick Fox, and the Aransas Pass firemen under Ray Crinklaw, poured 2200 gallons a minute on to the blaze before it was brought under control at about 4 a.m. The others, from Fulton, under Fire Chief Raymond Owens. and from Ingleside, stood by until they were sure that they were no longer needed. CPL emergency crews from Sinton and Rockport were also on hand to aid, as well as an Aransas Natural Gas crew.

The fire, apparently broke out (Continued on Page 8)

Reverend Brumley's Father Passes Away

John Henry Brumley, of Carthage, Texas, passed away at the Methodist Hospital in Houston at 7 a.m. Thursday morning after a

longering illness. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Jan. 17, at 2 p.m., in Many, La., with the Reverend Edgar Parker of Carthage officiating. Burial arrangements are being handled by the John Warren Funeral Home of Many.

Mr. Brumley is survived by his wife, Ava, of Carthage; one sister, Mrs. Alice Rains, of Shreveport; one brother, Will, of Houston; five sons, Emmitt of Overton, Don of Cuero, Wilson of Rockport and Cedric of Baytown, all in Texas. and Tellos of Cotton Valley, La.; two daughters, Mrs. E. F. Ball, Houston and Mrs. Delma Barrett of New Ulm, Texas, and 28 grandchildren and 14 great grandchil-

The family asks that flowers be omitted and that those wishing to express sympathy do so through memorial funds, either for the South Texas Children's Home, at Beeville, or the Zephyr Baptist Encampment, Box 666, Bishop,

Del Mar and Rankin's Cafes Furnish Coffee And Food for Firemen

Two local cafes, as gesture of thanks to the firemen whose prompt action saved this morning's fire from spreading and causing much more damage, furnished cotfee and food to members of the various fire departments.

The Del Mar Grill, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Sol Silverman, and Rankin's, operated by Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rankin, were the cafes. Cooperating with them was the Rainbow Bread Company, which furnished doughnuts for the gang.

Pastors of Church of Christ Arrange **Exchanges This Year**

According to Pastor N. E. Hicks of the local Church of Christ, he has arranged an exchange with Mr. Ward E. Stevens, of the Flour Bluff Church during the coming

Pastor Hicks is scheduled t assist the Flour Bluff congregation in a gospel meeting that will begin Mar h 23 and Mr. Stevens will trach in a meeting here which will start or April



Picnic PORK ROAST

SHORT RIBS .

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JAN. 15-1		SPECIALS	FOR	FRIDAY	and	SATURDAY,	JAN.	15-16
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Northern Colored	
JUMBO TOWELS roll	29c
REYNOLDS FOIL 25'	33c
SCOT TISSUE 2 rolls	25c
Northern Napkins . 2 ctns.	25c
DETERGENT giant	990
	17c
Reg. Size, 5c off 2 deal	
TIDE 2 for	990
Light Crust	47.

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FOLGER'S

ADMIRATION

MARYLAND CLUB

TOMATOES First Choice

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CHUCK STEAK Good Veal Shoulder

ROUND ROAST

Rath's Sliced Blackhawk BACON

QUART 49C

POUND 75C

POUND 75C

POUND 71C

THICK BACON

95c

Gold Coin

2 tall 29c

FIRST CHOICE, CUT AREEN BEANS

FRUIT COCKTAIL			25c
BAR-T-RANCH, 2½ CAN ELBERTA PEACHES			290
SKYWAY, 18 OZ. TUMBLER STRAWBERRY PRESER	VES		39c
GOLDEN CORN	CAN		17c
HUNT'S, 8 OZ. TOMATO SAUCE	3	for	250
HUNT'S, 14 OZ.			190
CAMPFIRE, 300 CAN PORK and BEANS	3	for	250
RED BIRD, 2½ CAN YAMS			230
LIBBY'S VIENNA SAUSAGE			210
McCORMICK, 4 OZ. BLACK PEPPER			276
PUSS 'N BOOTS, 15 OZ.	2	for	250
SUGAR	5	lbs.	530
CHASE & SANBORN	6	oz.	990

/ Libby's, 10 oz.

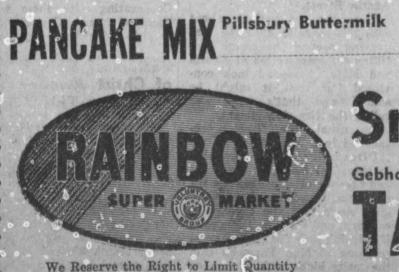
BROCCOLI SPEARS 23c

CAULIFLOWER

ICE CREAM 3 qts. 1.00

Treesweet, 6 oz.

ORANGE JUICE 2 for 39c



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Snowdrift Gebhardt's Chili Gravy

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Decker's Tall Korn

Pork Roast . . . lb. 49c

Pork Chops End Cuts 55C

Tomato Sauce, 12 for 1.00

Tomato Juice, 300 size 10c

PEACHES, 21/2 can 29c

Fruit Cocktail 2 for 41c

Kidney Beans 2 for 25c

2 for 35c

25c

21c

51c

31c

35c

3 for 25c

Northern-Corn Fed

SUN SPUN

. . lb. 5 Pinto Beans lb. cello bog

Borden's or Bell

Grade B Large

Red & White

MILK 2FOR 25c

Gebhardt's Plain

300 size 39c Unili

Gebhart's TAMALES

12 oz. can Oscar Meyer

43c **Luncheon Meat**

Del Monte

19c

3 lbs. Red & White

69c Shortening

10c

Large Loaf White Sun Spun

Bama Strawberry-20 oz.

Preserves

43c

Carton of 6

Coca Cola 25c

Sun Spun-qt. jar

YOUR CHOICE

Salad Dressing

8. H. J.

23c

5 lb. bag 45C

Hunt's PEARS, 300 can, 2 for 45c

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Hunt's

Hunt's Family Size

Hunt's-300 size

Del Monte Cut

5 lb. bag SUGAR

Wolf

Delight

DOG FOOD

Ib. box Sunshine

Joan of Arc

GREEN BEANS

TIDE or CHEER

CATSUP

plus dep.

CHILI No. 2 can 63c Toilet Tissue, 3 for 25c

39c

Light Crust

Van Camp CHUNK TUNA 25c



10 lb. bag Russet GRAPEFRUIT 5 lb. bag 39c Large, Juicy TANGERINES . 2 lbs. 25c



6 oz. Tree Sweet 2 for 45c 49c Patio Enchilada Spare Time Chicken or Turkey POT PIES 21c

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the audience in the Pledge of Al-

legiance to the Flag. Kay and Fay

Crow led the club members in

Nadalene Gerdes welcomed those

Entertainment during the eve-

lnee Gerdes, Evelyn Hartzendorf,

Awards in recognition of out-

work were presented by County

Commissioners Frank Kell, of Sin-

Boys' Agriculture-Francis Rou-

Dress revue - Bob Johnson,

Electric - Alton Kinsel, Jr.

Members of the county's 4-H

competition last year, and the

winners were received at Satur-

ment; Faye Isaacs, second in

In the junior division, Eileen

ment: Janice Hanus, second in

Recognition of adult leaders and

Other members attending were

Also attneding from Aransas

Armstrong, Francis Rouquette,

T. W. Armstrong, Julia Fox, Becky

Rouquette and Darlene Rouquette.

VFW MEMBERS TO

day night's achievement program.

Rockport; Bud Armstrong, Rock-

port; Bob Johnson, Rockport.

awards were:

Rockport.

quette, Rockport.

attending. Shirley Thiele intro-

the 4-H motto and pldege.

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Local Episcopalians To Attend Diocesan Council at San Antonio

Marking the 85th anniversary of the founding of the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas, the 55th annual diocesan council of the 60county area will be conducted in San Antonio Jan. 25-27.

attract 6,000 persons and to which Mrs. B. Prescott, Clear Lake, people of all faiths are invited, is Iowa; Mrs. Van Wye, Niles, Ohio; scheduled to take place in San Mr. A. B. Kulp, Spokane, Wash.; Antono's municipal auditorium Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oakman and Sunday, Jan. 25, at 8 p.m., at three children; Mr. and Mrs. John which the Bishop of Olympia, Washnigton, the Right Reverend Stephen Bayne, D.D., will preach.

General Chairman Robert Joseph said the council meetings proper will be conducted in the imposing Princeton, Mich. new St. Luke's Church in San Antonio, of which Rev. Joseph L Brown is rector, on Jan. 26 and 27.

Diocesan Bishops Everett L Jones and R. Earl Dicus reported preliminary events will include the annual assembly of the Daughters of the King at St. Mark's Church and the Episcopal Laymen's banquet at Christ Church on Saturday, Jan. 24, in San Antonio. The Council Banquet will be held Monday at 7 p.m. in the USAA building.

The council theme will be more than 28,000.

Expected to attend the council Lay Minister. meetings from Rockport are Harry

Insurance

SPAGHETTI DINNER AT ABC The ABC trailerites had a spaghetti dinner Sunday in the recreation room. The spaghetti sauce and meat balls were cooked by Mrs. Motzell. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Maron Motzell of Battle Creek, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Caleb, Harrison, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Bramlett Johnson, Manitou, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred The opening service, expected to Risley, Grants, N. M.; Mr. and Deaner, Mrs. Otto Miller, Mrs.

> Mr. and Mrs. Marion Motzell of Battle Creek, Mich., returned home Monday after spending 10 days with the Lauers at ABC trailer park. While here they visited Mexico and also with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Higginbotham at Bishop.

> C. A. Wells, Capt. Christianson,

and Les Danis and Mr. and Mrs.

A. W. Ebert of Fulton; Mr. and

Mrs. Glenn Lauer and Kaye of

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Duck will leave Thursday for a 30-day drive to Guatamala. They expect to visit Tampico, Veracruz adn Guatemala

"Thanksgiving and Dedication" Mrs. Harold E. Alekna, Mr. and and will emphasize the recent Mrs. Maurice W. Cochran, Mr. the building into a nice youth Gerdes won second in achievedramatc growth of church mem- and Mrs. James P. Hanway, Mrs. bership which has virtually Grace M. Lentz, Mr. and Mrs. doubled in the past 10 years to Willis N. Meigs, Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Cochran attends as chair-Carter of St. Peter's Episcopal man of the United Thank Offering Church and a delegation including: for the Diocese.

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Annual Meeting To Be Held By Youth Group

The Youth Recreation Sponsors' annual meeting will be Monday night, Jan. 19, at 7:30 at the new Youth Center near the High School. One purpose of the meet- co-chairman of the 4-H Council, ing is to elect four new directors to replace the following four whose terms expire: Mrs. A. C. Shivers, Mrs. Leonard LeBlnac, Mrs. R. G. Stivers, Jr., and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin. The four, elected last January for a term of two years, and remaining on the board are: Malcolm Bocquet, J. B. Jackson, Francis Rouquette, and Ellis Clark. It is important that all parents and interested citizens at- duced special guests and Jeanne tend this meeting and take an Wehmeyer introduced parents of active part in the youth program 4-H members.

of our community. The Youth Sponsors' group, ning was given by the Harmonetthrough cooperation with the tes, a quartet composed of Nadaschool board, has obtained a large building and had it moved to a Joyce Ann Hart, and Arlnee Green, site near the high school. An addi- with Marilyn Seymour as accomtion was added to provide rest panist. rooms, storage, and a kitchen and snack bar. Funds for the work standing achievement in 4-H club were partly provided by money from the concessions at the drag races held at the county airport. ton and R. G. Kindle of Aransas Other money came from the Pass. Among those receiving regular dances, a special July 4th dance, and special cash gifts from individuals. The Sponsors met with the board of the United Fund and asked to be included in that fund, and were allowed \$125.00 this year. The Sponsors group was incorporated, and is now Youth Recreation Sponsors of Aransas County,

This group met during the year with Mr. Earle Meadows from the State Recreation Department, and has gathered other information regarding progress for youth. They meet monthly with the youth representatives to plan together.

The moving and remodeling of recreation; Kay Crow, first in the the building has taken most of the dress revue; and Fay Crow, third available funds, and chairs and in food preparation. equipment are now needed to make center. The Youth and their Sponsors are asking that if anyone frozen foods; and Billy Gerdes, Jr., has anything which they feel could first in home improvement. Emory M. Spencer, Harry Carter, be used and and that they would like to give, please call any of presentation of certificate was the above directors. Also, if you made by Larry Rauch and Nadawould like to give some cash to lene Gerdes, council co-chairmen. further the project, give to any Adult leaders receiving certificates above named or mail check to were Mrs. J. H. Northam of In-Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, Secretary- gleside; Mrs. V. F. Shelton, Odem; Treasurer. This group would like Mrs. Floyd Culbertson, Gregory; to express their appreciation to Mrs. R. C. Eakin, Sinton; J. N. all for your cooperation this year Burgin, Sinton; Charlie True, Taft; and ask your continued support | Hilmer Person, Mathis; and Mrs of this program. We hope you Alton Kinsel, Aransas County. will all try to come out to the meeting Monday night, hear what Johnny Keith nad Joe Hugenburg. has been done, what still needs to be done, and express your ideas. County were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. And remember-we need chairs Johnson, Alton Kinsel, Mrs. C. W. and other things!

EXPLORER MEETING SCHEDULED FOR NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

ATTEND MEET Explorer Leader Cecil Gray announced today that there would be Buddy McElveen and Cecil Gray, a meeting of the post next Monday of the local VFW Post, will attend night, at which all boys wishing a meeting of the Veterans of Forto take part in the program for eign Wars of the Sixth District the coming year must re-register, in Corpus Christi next Sunday. Gray would like to have all boys and interested parents out for the BALLROOM DANCING CLASSES POSTPONED

Ballroom dancing classes have been postponed due to the athletic schedule, and will not commence until Feb. 7. There is still room for one or two more in the class, and those interested should call Mrs. A. L. Holland.

San Patricio and Aransas Polio Costs Here Adult leaders, friends of 4-H and members of 4-H clubs were

honored at the annual San Patricio and Aransas County 4-H Achievein Aransas County. ment Day program Saturday night

Obligations of \$900.00 were incurred last year by the Aransas The program, at 6:30 in Tarle County Chapter of The National Smith Junior High School, was preceded by a barbecue dinner. Foundation in assisting with the Larry Rauch and Nadalene Gerdes, medical care of four patients according to Jack Horton, Chapter presided. The invocation was given Chairman. by H. W. Gist, farm representative

"To help us meet these bills, a check for \$700.00 has just been received from the Medical Aid Fund of The National Foundation. so heavy," Horton said, "that payment of many of our bills will the 1959 March of Dimes."

"Few people realize how long drawn out and costly pilio is," Mr. Horton said. "Some of the patients we are now assisting were paralzed by polio as far back as 1955. We have actually had only one case this year, but the previous costs are staggering!"

Aransas County's situation illustrates the national polio problem today, according to Mr. Horton. New cases have dropped since the advent of the Salk vaccine, developed through March of Dimes funds. But the cost of providing care and rehabilitation for "old" cases remains high. In 1957 some 90 per cent of all March of Dimes patient aid funds went to persons stricken with polio in previous years. This year the percentage will be about the same.

THE CORIELLS TO BE AT SCHOOL JAN. 23

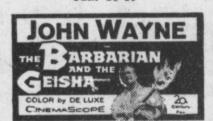
clubs placed high in District 12 The Coriells, a juggling act, will present a performance at the Aransas County High School auditorium on Jan. 15, to which the public is invited. Admission is 20c. In the senior awards division in district competition, Nadalene The act is sponsored by the ACHS Gerdes won third place in achieve-Student Council.

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The world-famous harpist, Nicanor Zabaleta, will appear with the Corpus Christi Orchestra, Jacques Singer conducting, Saturday evening, Jan. 17, 8:15 p.m., Del Mar Auditorium.

Zabaleta began his musical studies at the age of six and gave his first public concert in his Demands upon this fund have been native city at nine. Most of his education took place in Paris, and it was during the first years of have to be deferred until after his career there that he won from Maurice Ravel the praise: "In Zabaleta the artist is as great or even greater than the harpist!"

Many modern composers have written works especially for Zabaleta-Villa-Lobos, Darius Milhaud, J. M. Damase, Joaquin Rodrigo, Germaine Tailleferre and Peggy Glanville-Hicks. In January, 1955, in Carnegie Hall and in Philadelphia's Academy of Music, the harpist introduced a new concerto by Villa-Lobos with the composer Fridays, 4:30 to 6.00. conducting the Philadelphia Orchestra.

The program Saturday evening will include Dvorak's Symphony No. 5 from "The New World," Rossini's Overture La Gazza Ladra, Handel's Concerto for Harp and Orchestra and Parish-Rlvars, Concerto for Harp and Orchestra.

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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.

> 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, 9:30 a.m. and men's Bible class at 7:30 p.m.

FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Eulon Mills 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, 7:30; Week night service Wednesday. 7:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. Arnott Ward, Minister Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.; Senior Young People and Pioneer Young People, 6:00 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. A. F. Avant

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

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Buford Harris, Pastor Sunday school, 9:45; preaching service, 10:15 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.; p. m.; Sunday prayer service, 6:30 to 7:00 p. m.

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PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. L. C. Barnett, Pastor 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, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Young People's Service, Saturday, 7:30

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Circle Four Holds Meeting

Circle Four of the First Presby-Mrs. Lynn Wendell with eight members attending this past week.

and Mrs. Joan Little, Co-chairman for 1959. Officers elected were Mrs. Pat

Smith, treasurer; Mrs. Ted Atwood, moderator. on the first book of Peter, and Mrs. Little gave the emphasis on all. Christian relations.

Those attending were: Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Robert Little, Mrs. Blackwell, Mrs. Atwood, Mrs. Smith, Mrs .James Lathrop, Mrs. Whittington and Mrs. Wendell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie P. Dunn and Texas.

Fulton P.-T.A. Holds Regular Meeting

The Fulton Elementary School terian Church met at the home of P.-T.A. held their regular meeting this Wednesday with the opening Mrs. George Miller is chariman, prayer being led by Mrs. C. D.

Mrs. Glenn Wendell, president, Blackwell, secretary; Mrs. Carol presided over the business meeting.

dents under the supervision of will be served. The charge will be Mrs. Atwood led the discussion Miss Gene Venable, presented a \$1.25 for adults and 75c for chilshort musical that was enjoyed by dren's plates.

Mrs. Francis Rouquette, Mrs. Philip Balwin and Mrs. C. D. Mc- members were urged to attend. Clure. The theme was "Abiding Values, Social, Cultural and Spiritual." Some very good points were brought out and the discussion was enjoyed by everyone.

Refreshments were served fol-Glenda Nell are visiting in West lowing the meeting by the hospitality committee.

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24, at Methodist Fellowship Hall, to which the public is invited. The first and second grade stu- Both the noon and evening meals

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Guild Has Meeting

Plans Ham Dinner

It was announced that the Guild's A panel discussion was held by annual conference will be held in San Antonio on Feb. 14-15, and Mrs. Edna Snyder presented the

program, "Middle East Pilgrimage." Mrs. E. T. Eller gave the devotional and Mrs. J. P. Keith was hostess. Present were: Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, Mrs. James Donaldson, Mrs. Albert Griffith, Jr., Mrs. A. L. Holland, Mrs. Chseter Barre, and Mrs. June Lilling.

BAND BARBECUE SLATED FEB. 21

The Band Boosters Club of the Aransas County High School has set Feb. 21 as the date for a fund-raising barbecue.

The barbecue is the principal money-making project for the year. Income derived from it is used to aid the band.

The affair will be held at the Woman's Club building. Mrs. William Johnson will be general

Mrs. Johnson was named finance chairman succeeding Mrs. George Couser, who is moving to Pleas-

Ted Giese, of Taylor Oaks Trailer Park, is quite ill- at Bayview

FAMED LECTURER ON BIRD LIFE TO VISIT TEXAS

Roger Tory Peterson is the With Brunch author of "A Field Guide to Texas Mrs. Jack Horton presided at the Birds," which is now being pubregular monthly meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church on Tuesday, at which a Virginia ham dining all birds known to Texas. ner was planned for Saturday, Jan.

Game and Fish Commission. There will be 25,000 copies of the first edition. Sales on a cost basis will be handled through the Game and Fish Commission.

It is expected the book will be available by late in the year and public announcement will be mat'e when a definite publication date is ascertained.

Mr. Peterson, now touring Texas, is making illustrated travel talks with all color motion pictures. His subject is Wild America, in which he tells of the bird life around

Famed as an artist and lecturer, Dr. Peterson perhaps is the best known bird man in the United

Home Demonstration Group Formed Here

The ladies of the Copano Bay area met Monday, Jan. 12, 1959, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Martin Wheeler for the purpose of ! organizing a Home Demonstration Club.

The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Martin Wheeler, vice president, Mrs. K. E. Werland; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Windland, Sr.; council delegate, Mrs. Wm. Salch.

The name of the club will be the Copan H.D.C. which will meet the first Monday of each month at the home of Mrs. Martin Wheeler at 7:30 p.m.

The county agent for San Patricio-Aransas County, Mrs. Dorothy Ives, led a discussion on "Safety in the Home." The topic for the meeting on Feb. 3 will be "Accessories."

All ladies interested in H. D. Club work are urged to attend. The husbands and children will be welcome at all times.

FLYING CLUB TO REOPEN GROUND SCHOOL AT AIRPORT

At the Jan. 13 meeting of the Aransas County Flying Club, members voted to re-open their ground school and John Lippot was appointed instructor for sessions which will be held each Friday night at 7:30 in the club room at the Aransas County Airport. All pilots and those interested in flying

are urged to attend. In other activities during the evening, members and friends enjoyed refreshments of cake and

GUILD DINNER TO BE HELD JAN. 24

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild will serve their annual ham dinner for the public at Methodist Fellowship Hall on Jan. 24. Hours are 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. The price is \$1.25 for adults and 75c for children's

The public is cordially invited to attend. Proceeds will go to help maintain many worthy projects supported by the guild. Tickets may be secured from Guild members or at the Rockport Electric Company.

ELECTION OF CEMETERY OFFICERS TO BE JAN. 26

The Rockport Cemetery Association will meet Jan. 21 at 3 p.m. and the parents of the groom are at the home of Misses Vivian and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, all of Velma Picton. This will be the Rockport. first meeting of the New Year and election of officers will be held. Mrs. Culley Roberts of Houston.

Mrs. Sutherland Entertained

Mrs. William Boyd Brooks of lished by Houghton Mifflin of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Maurice Boston. It will contain some 300 W. Cochran of Fulton beach enpages of text and pictures cover- tertained at a brunch on Thursday in honor of their sister, Mrs. John This book is sponsored by the H.-Sutherland, of Fulton. Most of the guests came from Corpus party was a big success. Christi and were relatives and old friends of the honoree. Assisting the hostesses were their cousin, Mrs. Willis N. Meigs, and Mrs. Brooks' daughters, Mrs. James I. Tyree and Mrs. James M. Wil- ing added constantly to keep up liams, Jr.

> A year ago Mrs. Sutherland slides and told of the many places came with her husband to live in Fulton after long residence in in Europe that she visited last summer. The size and architecture Mexico. Thusrday's gathering gave of the churches were especially in-Mrs. Sutherland an opportunity to teresting. The flowers from Engrenew many cherished associations. land to Switzerland weer in full

> Guests included Mrs. Birge Holt, Mrs. Martin Zerr, Mrs. George W. Willeford, Mrs. Moise Weil, Mrs. Atlee McCampbell, Mrs. William B. membership report. New members Campbell, Mrs. John S. McCampbell, Mrs. Ward McCampbell, Mrs. Dullye, and Mrs. D. A. Saffarrans. Harry G. Heaney, Mrs. Gordon Lewis, Mrs. Eleanor Fulton WMS Holds Conger, Mrs. B. Green Moffett, Meeting Tue Mrs. Frank W. Crook, Mrs. Jesse Y. Womack, Mrs. Ameta McGloin, Mrs. James M. Tyree, Mrs. James M. Williams, Msr. S. W. Godwin, Mrs. John M. Luby, Mrs. William Blevins and Mrs. George Francisco.

CONTRACT FOR SPENCER HOME LET IN ROCKPORT

of a three-bedroom, air-conditioned house for Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spencer was awarded Thursday to Z. T. Washburn; Buckskin, Mrs. Guy Alexander of Corpus Christi. Terry Moore; Cheyenne,

It will be built in Shadysides Addition in the northern part of Rockport at an approximate cost

Emery Spencer opened the ada number of lots have been sold.

CUB SCOUT DEN 2 PAYS PILOT VISIT

The Pilot played host Tuesday afternoon to Cub Scout Den 2, and they were conducted on a tour of the plant. The cubs were accompanied by Mrs. Don Henderson, den mother, Mrs. Ralph Matern, SPORTSMEN'S CLUB assistant den mother, Laurie Matern and Patricia Henderson. They boys who visited us were:

Douglas Fowler, Jimmy Farmer, Jimmy Hargrove, Michael Brooks, the Woman's Club. The meeting Butch Begnaud, Jonathan Parker, Freddie Jackson, Michael Matern, and Eric Henderson.

FANNIE TOWNSEND CIRCLE HAS MEETING

Mrs. Ada Young was hostess to Fannie Townsend Circle of the W.S.C.S. at her home Thursday, Jan. 8, at 9:30 a.m.

As members arrived, Mrs. Young served coffee and cookies. Mrs. Curtis Harrist, chairman, called the meeting to order and presided over the short business session.

Mrs. E. G. Cooke, missionary education secretary, gave the first lesson from the new study, "The Middle East Pilgrimage." A discussion was followed.

The meeting closed with Mrs. Cooke delivering the devotional.

DAVIS-WAGNER VOWS CELEBRATED

In an informal ceremony in Houston Friday night Mrs. Jean Marie Wagner and Jack Dave Davis were married with Judge R. E. Reagan officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Roberts

They were attended by Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Davis will make

The theme was "The Big Roundup of the West" and featured district the week preceding the western attire and a meal of cowboy stew, coffee and gingerbread.

Those on the program were: Matt | ARANSAS COUNTY The contract for the construction Dillon, Mrs. Tom Shults; Chester, Mrs. A. F. Dervage; Paladin, Mrs. C. W. McDonald; Wyatt Earp, Mrs. W. S. Coaker; Maverick, Mrs. Norman McLead, and Ranch Foreman, Mrs. M. D. McNorton, who was also program chairman.

The Wells Fargo Agent, Mrs. dition last summer. Two homes Earle Brown, entertained the coware now under construction and hands with two soles and group singing was enjoyed also.

Clem and Newt, Mrs. R. Landrum, and Mrs. Norman Mc-Lead, portrayed two cowboys in a short skit.

A short business meeting ended the evening.

Forty-six women were present with seven visitors also attending.

HOLDS MEETING

The Rockport Sportsmen's Conservation Association held their regular meeting Tuesday night in was attended by a number of visitors, who outnumbered the members present. Treasurer Billy Sanders said that the club had \$250.3 in the treasury, and \$377.75 n the Cedar Bayou Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Sabo of Dallas are spending the week here vsiiting friends and relatives.

Woman's Club NEW LICENSE PLATES ON SALE FEB. 1 Holds Meeting

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Meeting Tuesday

Msr. Saunders reported that the

The second annual library report

was given by Mrs. Everal West.

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popular all the time with residents

and winter visitors. Books are be-

Miss Maude Jarboe showed color

Mrs. A. C. Glass gave a nice

The women of the WMS of the

First Baptist Church met Tuesday

night at the church for their

monthly missionary program.

were Mrs. Klosser, Mrs. V. A.

March of Dimes Tourist Bridge

February 1 the 1959 licen The regular meeting of the plates go on sale. The deadline Woman's Club was held Tuesday April 1, 1959. afternoon with 29 members present. Mrs. W. N. Sanders presided

According to Mrs. Margaret Weber, you must have your tit a and year 1958 license receipt. It you do not have these, please co: tact your tax collector for information at once in order to hav: these papers in time to buy your

ARANSAS COUNTY CITIZENS LAG ON POLL TAX

Aransas County citizens are certainly lagging on their poll tax this year, according to Sheriff A. C. Shivers, County Tax Assessor-Collector. Less than 200 receipts have been issued so far, he said, and it's less than a month until the deadline of Jan. 31. Normally, close to 1500 poll taxes are sold in the county, he said.

POLL TAX DRIVE SLATED IN ARANSAS COUNTY

The Aransas County Jaycees voted Wednesday night to promote payment of poll taxes as their project of the month.

A downtown parade will be staged at 10 a.m. Friday. Gary, Smith and Steve Atwood are in charge.

The organization will sponsor sidewalk stenciling in the business deadline for payment.

FLYING CLUB PLAN COVERED DISH SUPPER

The Aransas County Flyng Club has planned a covered dish supper for their next club meeting, which will be held on Feb. 10 in the club room at the Aransas County Airport. About 35 members and friends are expected.

COMMISSIONERS HANDLE ROUTINE

The Commissioners' Court, at their first regular meeting of the year, handled a number of routine matters. Current bills were approved for payment; reports of the county auditor and treasurer were approved, and Commissioner Howard Mills, of Precinct Four, was elected County Judge pro tem.

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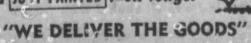
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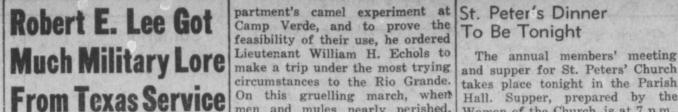
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Robert E. Lee, whose birthday Jan. 19 will be celebrated all over

Vera Cruz and Mexico City. His tually swept into the vortex of brilliant achievements under Scott war. brought recognition and an "al-

Cerro Gordo, a lieutenant colonel Wolseley: for conspicuous heroism at Concolonel for his bravery and skill impressed me with the feeling for Mrs. Couser. at Chapultepec. And Scott declared that I was in the presence of a that his own success in Mexico man who was cast in a grander and undanuted courage" of Lee, finer metal than all other men." Robert Stewart, Mrs. Vernon Kley-"the greatest military genius in America."

After the war, Lee spent three ects in Baltimore, followed by three | She is reported doing nicely. more at West Point as superintendent where he left an indelible imprint.

But Indian raids on the frontier caused him to be ordered once more to the western border as lieutenant colonel of the crack Second Cavalry, with headquarters at Camp Cooper on the Clear Fork of the Brazos-about 17 miles south of the site of present Throckmorton. From here he led his troopers on forays against the wild Comanches, and on various business visited milltary posts and forts Sam Houston, Mason, Chadbourne, Belknap, Inge, Duncan, Clark, Ringgold, Brown and Mc-

On one of his journeys, he visited the quaint Alsatian town of Castroville, a replica of villages in the Rhone Valley of France, settled by French and Alsatians. He found it a thriving place with a good mill, stores and pretty, tileroofed cottages, a bit of Europe on the wild frontier, and was regaled with white bread, sweetmeats and potatoes at the M. Tarde Hotel, which he thought "the best tavern in Texas." Here, too. were napkins, silver forks, radishes, French servants, French neatness and luxurious French

Old D'Hanis, a mile east of the present town, he labeled a miserable place, where some 20 jacals thatched with grass sheltered the western-most of Henry Castro's

Fredericksburg he liked, with its good German cooking, and Boerne, but he complained, while traveling along the Rio Grande, that "Every branch and leaf of this country are armed with a point and some seem to poison the flesh."

Nor did he look with any favor on the stage line which he rode between San Antonio and Indianola, passing through Gonzales and Port Lavaca, en route to sit on a court martial.

Recalled from Texas in 1857 by the death of his father-in-law, it was almost three years before he was ordered to return as temporary commandment of the Department

Upon his return, one of his first concerns was to bring peace to the Mexican border, where that bandit, Juan Neponuceno Cortina, had long caused trouble.

Back at San Antonio, Lee watched with interest the War De-

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partment's camel experiment at St. Peter's Dinner feasibility of their use, he ordered To Be Tonight Camp Verde, and to prove the

military training in the border federate forces at the beginning of of St. Peter's. wars of Texas, for the beloved gen- the Civil War, Lee went once more Weldon Cabaniss, chairman of eral served three tours of duty to Fort Mason, and it was here the budget committee, will present in this state before resigning his that he was stationed when, on the budget for 1959, prepared by commission in the U. S. Army to Feb. 4, 1861, the Confederate the Bishop's Committee, for conhead the forces of the Confederacy. States of America was formed at sideration of the members. As a captain in the Corps of Montgomery, Alabama. Shortly Engineers, he accompanied General thereafter he left Texas, returning Wool's column to Saltillo and to his home at Arlington, on the General Winfield Scott to Tampico, Potomac, from which he was even-

gallant and meritorius conduct at tinguished English soldier, Lord last week's Pilot.

'was largely due to the skill, valor | mold and made of different and

years on Army engineering proj- home Friday from Spohn Hospital. Yvonne Leonard, Mrs. A. B. Le-

circumstances to the Rio Grande. takes place tonight in the Parish From Texas Service On this gruelling march, when men and mules nearly perished when the control of the Rio Grande. takes place tonight in the Parish Hall. Supper, prepared by the men and mules nearly perished, Women of the Church, is at 7 p.m., the camels were a brilliant success. and will be followed by the meet-Relieved by that same General ing, which will be presided over Virgin Islands will be shown, featthe South, received much of his Twiggs who surrendered to Con- by Mr. Harry Carter, lay minister

FOR MRS. GEORGE COUSER

Mrs. Philip Baldwin and Mrs. A. B. Chernowski were co-hostesses His subsequent career is too well at the Baldwin home Staurday evemost idolatrous fancy" from that known to merit retelling here, but ning for a going-away coffee for general for his skill and daring. few men could have said of them Msr. George Couser, whose move Lee was brevetted a major for the words attributed to that dis- to Pleasanton was chronicled in

Neighborhood friends were "I have met many of the great asked, and each brought a handkertreras and Churubusco, and a men of my tme, but Lee alone chief or other small remembrance

Refreshments of coffee, Coke, fruit cake and cookies were served to: Mrs. Jerry Wendell, Mrs. pas, Mrs. E. G. Brooks, Mrs. W. C. Cutcher, Mrs. Tom Morris, Mrs. Mrs. B. C. Gregory returned James Ord, Mrs. Bill Clark, Mrs. fevre, and Mrs. Dave Segler.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST TO PRESENT PROGRAM BY MISSIONARY

John Freeman will be the speaker at a Missionary program to be presented by the North Side Baptist Church at 7 p.m., January 18. Special colored slides of the uring the missionary work of Rev. Clyde Simpson. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Joe Atwood and daughters, Tedda Ann and Karen Gay, were week-end visitors of his parents, Mr. and

PRESBYTERIAN CIRCLE 2 HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

Circle No. 2 met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jimmy Little with a nice attendance. Lovely refreshments were

Mrs. Tidds opened the meeting with a very lovely poem, and Mrs. Morrison gave the lesson on the

was very interesting.

The meeting for February will be at the home of Mrs. Wells of

Bible study of First Peter, which

Mr. Gerald Picton of Port Arthur spent Saturday and Sunday GOING-AWAY COFFEE GIVEN Mrs. Ted Atwood, and Stephen At- with his mother, Mrs. Charles T.

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Rockport and Corpus Christi is of presenting the roundtable to the the wife of Robert A. Sone, County | various groups of leaders. Attorney of Floyd County.

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First Round Table To Be Held

The first roundtable of the year area is the recent signing of a for scout leaders in the Mustang contract between Violet West Sone District will be held at the Sinton of Corpus Christi and the Naylor High School on Thursday, Jan. 22, Company of San Antonio, for the 7:30 p.m., it was announced today publication of Mrs. Sone's most by George Rigotti, District Comrecent book, "13 Innocent Abroad." | missioner. The commissioner staff Mrs. Sone, who has taught in of the district will be in charge

Leading the Cub roundtable will be Ken Edwards of Sinton and Joe Olle of Refugio. Their discussions and demonstrations will center around the Cub Blue and The Greenbackers Club of ACHS Gold Banquet for February. All adult cub leaders are invited to

Working with the Boy Scout Troop leaders in their roundtable will be W. J. Mott of Aransas the sale of these ribbons will be Pass and Joe Benson of Sinton. Lee Hutchins, all of Sinton, will direct discussions on the new Ex- port. plorer program with the Explorer Advisors' roundtable.

Rigotti also announced that later in the month the District Committee will hold their first meeting town was appointed. of the year. The district committee is composed of Institutional Representatives and District mem- Knights of Columbus Hall. The bers at large. The date will be announced next week.

J. D. Gray, superintendent of the Aransas County schools, is at- provided music during a free dance the same being the Southeast tending the annual Administrative Advisory Conference on Education

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250 FIREMEN ATTEND SESSION AT ROBSTOWN

Cecil Gray of Rockport was one of about 250 firemen and their families from 29 area towns attended the Southcentral District Firemen's Association quarterly district meeting at the high school

auditorium at Robstown Sunday. B. E. Isenhower of Sinton was installed as president, succeeding Robert Trayler of Kingsville. James Persons of Annaville advanced from second to first vicepresident, and Ray Crinklaw of Aransas Pass was elected to fill his vacancy.

Claude Eichblatt of Taft was reelected for a third term as secretary-treasurer.

The Driscoll Fire Department was voted into the district as the 30th department to be represented. ard Hatch, city attorney of Rock-

Means, assistant chief at Robs-

A barbecue was served for the Texas and throw the same back firemen and their families at the into acreage as it existed before Annaville Fire Department band, headed by Assistant Chief Terry | Northeast corner of Block 425 Jetton, provided entertainment Manning Addition, City of Rockduring the business session and port, Aransas County, Texas, and at the K of C Hall Sunday night.

PRESBYTERIAN CIRCLE MEETS

Circle 5 of the Women of the Church held their first meeting of the new year in the home of coffee as they arranved.

During the business, Mrs. Harry elected Treasurer.

Mrs. A. Arnott Ward, co-chairman of Circle No. 5, was moderat- Railroad; or for the days Bible lesson, the topic was "An Introduction to The Epistle." Mrs. Ray Holley presented the Emphasis on "Christian Relations."

After such a successful and inspiring meeting, Circle No. 5 is looking forward to a year in which Street; much will be accomplished. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. J. Roy, on February 12,

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COATS 1/3 Off

JACKETS 1/3 and 1/2 Off

SKIRTS 1/2 Off

DRESSES ____1/3 and 1/2 Off

BOYS

PAJAMAS 1/3 Off

PANTS 1/3 Off

SWEATERS 1/3 and 1/2 Off

CAPS 1/2 Off

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NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE is given that Emory M. Spencer et al have filed the following Application addressed to the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, for permission to cancel a portion of the Subdivision known as the Manning Addition of the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, to-wit: APPLICATION FOR CANCEL-

LATION OF A PORTION OF THE SUBDIVISION KNOWN AS THE MANNING ADDITION OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS TO THE HONORABLE COM-MISSIONERS' COURT OF

ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS NOW COME Emory M. Spencer and The Aransas County Naviga-A report on the State Firemen's tion District No. 1, acting herein Roy McCammon, Gil Wofford and Pension Fund was made by Rich- by and through Thomas D. Picton, Chairman, herinafter referred to as petitioners, and submit this A radio-coordination committee, their application for permission to composed of Paul Dacke of Kings- cancel the following described porville, James Persons and Odie Mc- tion of the Subdivision known as the Manning Addition to the City of Rockport, Aransas County,

said subdivision:

BEGINNING at a point, the corner of a rectangular tract of Railroad Reserve land in the said (s) ELLIS L. CLARK Manning Addition, and also being the same as the Northwest corner Attorney for Petitioners of a triangular tract of Railroad Addition;

THENCE. Easterly with the Mrs. Herbert Mills, chairman of North line of said triangular tract the Circle. 14 of the 23 members of Railroad Reserve land approxienrolled, were present and the mately 502.4 ft. to the Northeast hostess served hot sweet rolls and corner of said triangular tract of sioners' Court. All persons inter-Railroad Reserve land:

THENCE, Southerly with the Mills was elected Secretary-Re- East line of said triangular Railporter, and Mrs. N. F. Jackson was road Reserve Tract approximately 2630 ft. to the East right-of-way boundary of the Aransas Transit

> THENCE, Southeasterly with the East boundary of said Railroad right-of-way approximately 240 ft. to the intersection of the East boundary of said Railroad right-of-way and the Easterly extension of the South line of Twelfth

THENCE, Westerly with the CITY COUNCIL TRANSACTS Easterly extension of the South ROUTINE BUSINESS line of Twelfth Street and with the South line of Twelfth Street approximately 770 feet to the inof Ann Street;

mately 1600 ft. to the intersection payment. Mayor pro-tem Roy of the East line of Ann Street and the North line of Ninth Street, the same being the Southwest corner of Block 416

THENCE, Westerly with the North line of Ninth Street approximately 350 ft. to the intersection of the North line of Ninth Street and the East line of Mathis Street, the same being the Southwest corner of Block 407; THENCE, Northerly with the

proximately 1500 ft. to the Northwest corner of the said rectangular tract of Railroad Reserve land lying to the immediate North of Blocks 409, 414 and 425; THENCE, Easterly with the

East line of Mathis Street, ap-

North line of said rectangular Railroad Reserve tract approximately 950 feet to the Northeast corner of said rectangular Railroad Reserve tract;

THENCE, Southerly approximately 200 feet to the place of

The calls being marked on the attached plat by number 1 through 9, both inclusive. The above described tract of land comprising all of Blocks Numbered 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 409, 408, 407 Manning Addition, all of the two tracts of Railroad Reserve land above described, and all of the Aransas Transit Railroad right-of-way from the East line of Mathis Street to the Easterly extension of the South line of Twelfth Street, and Lettered Blocks P-Q-R.

PETITIONERS WOULD RE-SPECTFULLY SHOW THE COURT THE FOLLOWING:

That petitioners are the owners of all of the above described property either in fee simple or subject co mineral reservations whereby the owners of the minerals reserved waived all of their rights to the use of the surface for the exploring for and producing said

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That petitoners' land above described is not included within the limits of any incorporated city or town. None of the public streets, roads or alleys shown on the plat of said subdivision which lie within the boundaries of petitioners' land has ever been opened on the ground for public road or street purposes.

minerals.

That the cancellation of that portion of the Manning Addition here sought will not interfere with the established rights of any purchasers owning any portion of said subdivision. This application is submitted in accordance with the provisions of Article 7227 of the Revised Civil Statutes of

WHEREFORE, premises considered, petitioners request that Notice of this Application be given by publication as required and pro-Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; Court enter an Order consenting to the cancellation of that portion of the Manning Addition to the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas within petitioners' land as set out above, including streets, alleys and roadways.

Respectfully sbumitted, (s) EMORY M. SPENCER THE ARANSAS COUNTY NAVI

GATION DISTRICT No. 1 By (s) THOMAS D. PICTON, Chairman

Rockport, Texas

NOTICE is further given that Reserve land in the said Manning action will be taken by the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, on said Application on the 9th day of February, 1959, said date being during the regular term of the said Commisested in said Subdivision are commanded to appear on said 9th day of February, 1959, before the said Commissioners' Court if they desire to protest said Application for permission to cancel such portion of said Subdivision.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this 12th day of January,

W. E. BEASLEY, County Clerk, Aransas County, Texas.

The City Council, at it's regular meeting Monday night, trantersection of the South line of sacted only routine business. City Twelfth Street and the East line Water Superintendent Tom Shults was authorized to procure needed THENCE, Northerly with the pipe for the water system, and East line of Ann Street approxi- routine bills were approved for ogero presided over the meeting

CPL Revises **Residential Rates**

Central Power and Light Company has revised its residential electric rate schedule to eliminate Jan. 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the home

Under the new rate residential customers will be billed entirely on Watthour meters having demand registers already installed may remain in use for a period until other meters are available, but demand measurement will no longer have any effect upon the customer's electric bill.

The new scheduled also reduces the lowest step of the winter use rate to 14c per kilowatt hour, vided for under Article 7227 of the making the 14c step applicable the year round to all residential Lions Club at Rankin's Cafe Thursthat upon final hearing hereof the use over 10,000 kilowatt hours per day.

ROCKPORT P.-T.A. TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Rockport Parent-Teachers' Association will hold its next meeting at the auditorium in Rockport Elementary School on Wednesday, Jan. 21, at 4 p.m.

There will be a panel discussion with the theme "Community Cooperation for Effective Action." On the panel will be Mr. N. E. Hicks, pastor of the local Church of Christ; County Clerk Ed Beas-E. Collum, County Clerk Ed Beasley, School Superintendent J. D. Gray, Chamber of Commerce Manager Mrs. Mary Juergens, who will act as moderator, and Mrs. Seth Steele, as a representative of the Aransas County United Fund.

THREE ROCKPORT YOUTHS REGISTER FOR MILITARY

Three Rockport youths registered this past month for military service, according to an announcement made by the local board for selective service in this area.

They were James Michael Dabbs, James Richard Fox and John Alfred Goff.

Circle No. Three Holds Meeting

Circle No. 3 of the First Presbyterian Church met on Thursday, the demand feature. Under the new of Mrs. Mary Juergens with Mrs. rate the cost of service to some H. H. Dick presiding. In the order customers will be lower and in no of business Mrs. Tillie Frye was instance will the cost for any num- elected secretary and Mrs. Mary ber of kilowatt hours be increased. Hansen as treasurer. Mrs. E. H. Carter was named as co-chairman. After the business meeting the lesa volume of use basis, without son, "Christian Relations," was regard to capacity requirements. presented by Mrs. Katherine Mc-Lester, with Emphasis given by

Mrs. Mary Juergens. Rfereshments were served to 14 regular members, two new members and two visitors.

ROCKPORT LIONS HEAR CARL OSBORN

Carl M. Osborn, member of the honorary staff of the district governor, addressed the Rockport

The club voted to cooperate with the Fulton Lions Club to sponsor one day of the district conference to be held in Corpus Christi May

Osborn said he wlil not be a candidate for district governor.

HULETT BUYS COUSER HOME

Merrit Hulett, long-time winter visitor from Saratoga Springs, New York, has recently purchased the George Couser home. The Cousers have moved to Pleasanton. The transaction was handled by Miller Realty Company.

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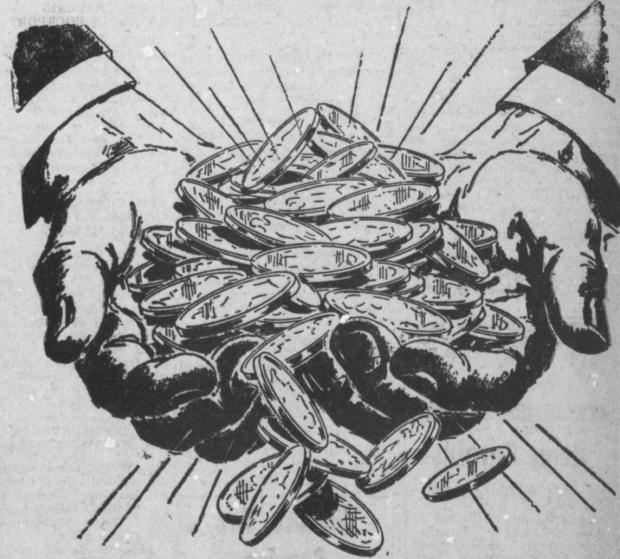
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Sr., president; James H. Sorenson, COMMERCE FOLDER executive vice president; Fred A. NOW AVAILABLE Bracht, vice president; Charles Le Bounty, cashier, and Mrs. Melinee James R. Heldenfels and Travis the Chamber by Jack Baughman, Johnson.

MRS. HOGUE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Willis H. Hogue entertained Tuesday at her home in Pearl ial map of the region, showing Jan. 14. Street with a table of bridge. Re- the fshing and the other attracfreshments were served to Mrs. Curtis Atchley, Mrs. Golden Rowe, Mrs. C. L. Thomas and the hostess. Proceeds were turned over to the March of Dimes.

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Phone SO 4-2603 Rockport FOR SALE OR TRADE: 37-ft. '55 model Rocket trailer, slightly used. See at Circle in Trailer Park, Highway 35, north. SO 4-8562. ctf

FOR SALE - Portable sewing machine, never been used. Cal SO 4-2144. p41

FOR SALE: One extra heavy, 6-volt battery, \$8.50; one regular Cantrell.

JARBOE SAYS GAS CONNECTIONS UP 400% IN DECADE

James A. Jarboe, in charge of the program at Rotary Wednesday, told members and guests that gas connections in the area have increased almost 400% since Aransas Natural Gas opened and mattresses, \$15.00 each; drop for business 10 years ago. In 1948, \$10.00; dining room buffet, \$5.00; meters in use and that at the end of 1958 there were 1400, served

> The luncheon was catered by Brocato's. Visitors were Paul Parsons of

> Belvedere, Illinois, and Merrit Hulett of Saratoga Springs, New

The Rev. A. Arnott Ward, pastor immediately. CALL US FOR SERVICE on of the First Presbyterian Church, your washing machine. Rockport has been appointed civilian auxil-Squadron, by the chief of chaplains in Washington, D. C.

His duties will include services at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday and

Officers are F. W. Heldenfels, NEW CHAMBER OF

A new Chamber of Commerce Shults, assistant cashier. Other di- folder, presenting Aransas County rectors are F. W. Heldenfels, Jr., at a glance, has been prepared for Jan. 12. and is now being used as a mailing piece by Mrs. Mary Juergens, manager of the Chamber.

tions of the region.

TWO ROCKPORT MEN TO ATTEND MEETING

Norvell F. Jackson and James B. Jackson will attend a meeting of the board of directors and the conservation committee of the Texas Shrimp Association in Corpus Christi today.

James B. Jackson was elected a director at a recent meeting of the association in Galveston and Norvell Jackson named to the conservation committee.

UNITED FUND HAS MEETING

Directors of the United Fund, at their regular meeting Wednesday night, discussed ways and means of implementing next year's drive, and of bringing home to local givers the need for their contributions. Mrs. Dean Steele was authorized to contact Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Dallas, and Houston to find out how those cities control wildcat drives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bennett and son, Jomn R., from Edgewater Trailer Park, left Wednesday, Jan 14, to go from Nuevo Laredo on Pan American airlines for a 10day stay in Mexico. They will visit points of interest around Mexico City, then go to Acapulco for some fishing.

FOR SALE

WHY RENT?

Suburban home, new, four lots, glassed in porch, one bedroom,

bath. Priced to sell. Two-bedroom, completely redecorated, living room with fire-

place, lot 100'x140', \$9500.00. Three bedrooms, Little Bay Shores. Assume GI loan - low monthly payments at 41/2 % in-

terest-low equity. Office building across from courthouse. Two-bedroom home, garage

modern-\$6000.00. Three blocks from downtown Rockport. Small, partly furnished house, \$1750.00.

Two houses, one acre-\$7750. Two bedroom house across from courthouse, \$5500, terms.

Tulle Subdivision-\$595.00. Shady Side Subdivision, close to Junior Hi and Hi School. Sylvan Height Addition-Fulton Little Bay Shores.

Seven lots, Fulton, five on Highway 35, two on Seventh St., good location. Priced to sell. See us for waterfront property!

BUSINESS PROPERTY Cafe, Drive-In Grocery, Motel, Apartment House, Warehouse Valuable property!!!



\$100,000 FIRE

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size 6-volt battery, \$6.00; one 5- in the old hotel above Ratliff's gallon ice water can, \$5.00. Frazier | Furniture Store, according to various accounts heard at the scene of the conflagration. Mullinax and Hill said that when they arrived, smoke was seeping out of the three front windows on the south, Trailer Park. and that shortly afterwards the glass blew out and the north wall of the building fell outward, crushing in the roof and damaging | Holds Meeting the stock of the building occupied

by the Refrigeration Service. Flames gutted the entire building occupied by Ratliff, and an undisclosed amount of damage Rockport Refrigeration Service, in roughly two-thirds of this. Part of the loss was covered by insurance.

The Aransas Pass Fire Departafter they had the alarm at 2:57 a.m., and were pumping almost of the mission study.

County Emergency Corps for the their counsellors. speed with which they met the emergency. He also stated that the mid-week counseling sessions from Rockport firemen are among the most efficient of all organizations of this kind in South Texas, and one of which this city can well be proud.

BAYVIEW HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Betty Cortez, admitted Rowena Cavitt, admitted Jan. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bush are proud parents of a son, Thomas, The new folder is in two colors born in Bayview Hospital, weighand features an attractive pictor- ing six pounds, 14 ounces, on

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Furnished house. Also unfurnished house. Furnishpeautiful trees, large living room, ed apartment, bills paid. Mrs. R. B. Sipe, phone SO 4-2603.

> NICE 1, 2 and 3-room apartments. Close in and reasonable. Everything furnished, including air-conditioning. Weekly or monthly rates. Also have few sleeping rooms, all with private baths. Idvlwilde Apartments. Phone SO 4

FOR RENT: Two bedroom unfurnished house. Near elementary school. SO 4-6191.

FOR RENT: Downtown furnished apartment. Low rent. SO

FOR RENT OR LEASE: Airconditioned, modern offices, next door to post office. Contact Leonard LeBlanc, SO 4-2463.

FOR RENT: Modern efficiency apartment suitable for one person, also extra nice one bedroom apartmnet: Call SO 4-2482 or SO month, compared to the \$220 a 4-6462. ctf

outside entrance. H. S. Wood, 906 Concho. FOR RENT: 2 bedrooms, fur-

FOR RENT: Upstairs rooms,

nished, first floor, corner duplex, \$2700 for 1959, compared to \$2320 well located. SO 4-6379. ctf last year; the courthouse janitor's FOR RENT: New, furnished

duplex, living room, bedroom, kitchen and bath, nice and modern. No pets. SO 4-2210. FOR RENT: Four-room un-

furnished house with screened plus a car and housing, and the porch, close in. SO 4-2622 or SO c41 FOR RENT: Furnished apart-

p41 draw, depending on the number of FOR RENT: Small, furnished cases they handle, up to \$1925 a cottage, \$25.00 a month, adults year, although most of the time only. See Joe, Market Street

Junior Fellowship

The Junior Fellowship of the Methodist Church met Sunday evening at 6 p.m. Singing of hymns was enjoyed until all had gathwas done to Byron's and to the ered at which time Mary Lou Johnson presided over the meeting. District Courts, \$396 a year each; value of the buildings and stock "I Was Hungry." Scripture was district judges, \$150 each as pro- port for a 30-day leave. He will involved was set in the neighbor- read by Linda Crittenden-and also bation officers of the juvenile report for duty at Camp Pendleton, hood of \$100,000, with damage a poem entitled, "Missionaries." | court. The prayer was given by Melvin Wofford. A "Love Thy Neighbor" booklet is being made by the ment arrived within 15 minutes group. They plan to work on this every meeting night until the close

Refreshments of cookies and hot Fire Chief Ray Crinklaw, of that chocolate were served. Those atcity, said that great commendation tending in addition to those taking Electric Co., phone SO 4-2412. ctf | iary chaplain for the 813th AC&W | was due the Rockport Fire Depart | part on the program were Janet ment and members of the Aransas Nelson and Tim McGlamery and

THREE TRAFFIC DEATHS IN ARANSAS COUNTY DURING THE YEAR

There were three traffic deaths in Aransas County during 1958, according to Lieutenant Paul Oder, of the State Highway Patrol.

One of these occurred in December and there were five persons injured in accidents during the same period, with 12 accidents reported.

Deaths this past year were comparable to 1957, Oder said, when there were also three people killed. However, injuries were higher, with 22 in 1958 against 18 in 1957.

MENU SUNDAY, JAN. 18

Choice of FRIED CHICKEN T CHOPS ROAST BEEF

Cream Peas Spinach and Hard Boiled Eggs Scalloped Potatoes Chef's Green Salad Ice Cream Tea of Coffee

\$1.00

Rankin's Cafe

50 4-8573

COUNTY SALARIES

\$5671.91 for 1959.

up a new office.

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was elevated \$515.60, from the

County Attorney Weldon Ca-

baniss, who drew \$2486.01 salary

in 1957, will draw \$3130.60 this

year, and County Treasurer Ettoile

Eller was upped almost \$30 a

Biggest advance of all, however,

came in the auditor's department.

Here, where audits in past years

have cost \$900, the tab in 1959

will be \$7500 in salaries-\$500 a

month for auditor J. R. Millikin

and \$125 a month for his assist-

ant, plus the expense of setting

In addition, those officials to

a top of \$5156.31 last year.

month they drew a year ago, while

one other employee is provided in

this office at a salary not to ex-

The position of stenographer in

second deputy will draw \$3240 a

year plus \$50 a month car al-

Constables in Precincts One and

they draw much less than that.

Custodian of the county dump was

ceed \$192.50 a month.

annum.

owance.

ment. Clean, good bed. Ideal for Two draw \$25 a month, and Jus-

couple. 1100 S. Pearl. U. R. White. tices of the Peace are allowed to

(Continued from Page 1) Judge John D. Wendell's pay was the Corps of Engineers, U. S. raised from \$5156.31 to \$5670.91, and Sheriff-Tax Assessor-Collector A. C. Shivers got a dollar more along the Texas coast. than the judge, when his stipend

Army, for permission to construct two more artificial snapper reefs One of these is schedueld to be built approximately 61/2 miles \$515631 he drew last year to

WATERFRONT ---

southeast of Port Aransas, in Nueces County, and the other will be constructed about 13 miles southeast from Freeport, Texas. Both of them will have a minimum depth of water over them of month, from \$3437.54 to \$3781.29 48 feet, and the dimensions of both are the same. Old automobile bodies will be deposited on the bed

of the Gulf in the two areas, which are approximately 1320x1320 feet each. Homer Vickery, Arkansas City, Kansas, and Loren Ball, of Wautonga, Okla., brought 80 trout into Taylor Oaks Trailer Park this week, according to Mrs. Tom

Roper. whom fees accrue can, with the Al Smith, Rockport, checked in exception of one or two, enhance with 65 trout and reds.

their salaries by these fees, up to J. J. Herron of Lake City, Mina ceiling of \$5671.91 compared to nesota, fished three days. On the first he had 76 trout, the second The chief deputy in the county brought him 62 more trout, and tax assessor-collector's office and the third 42, making him 180 in one other may be paid not to exthe three days. ceed \$2904 annually, or \$242 a Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hess of

Silver City, Colorado, came in with 49 trout. Mr. and Mrs. Art Oblander of Cherokee, Okla., fished three days

and their catch was 12 on the first day, 25 on the second, and 30 on the county judge's office will pay the third, for a total of 67. George Harvey, Dill City, Okla., caught 25 nice specks.

salary remains static at \$2600, as Mrs. J. L. Suits, Lubbock, fished does that of the county service four days. On the frist she caught officer, who draws \$1200 per 14 trout, on the second she had 24 more, on the third, 18, and on In the sheriff's office, the chief the fourth, 13, making it 81 for deputy is to be paid \$3600 in 1959, the week.

> Loren Ball, fishing a couple of days by himself, caught 53 specks. Msr. Maud Stansell, fishing three days, caught 25 and 14 trout, and two reds and a flounder. Jerry Hodges, Crosbyton, caught

20 nice reds and 13 trout and then went out again with Mrs. Hodges and caught six reds and five trout. Bill Evans, El Paso, Texas, and Johnny Ketehum, San Antonio,

Calif., after his leave.

raised from \$50 a month to \$100. came in with 48 trout. Other offices included \$300 a Evans, fishing with A. D. Hess year for County Health officer, and of Silver City, caught 50 trout. a number on which the county Taylor Oaks Trailerites have bears only partial expense. These also made a number of nice catches are: County Agricultural Agent that they haven't reported, Mrs. and County Home Demonstration Roper said. Agent, shared with other counties in the area, \$400 a year each; reporters for the 36th and 156th Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Slocum and Mrs. John Slocum will leave Jan. the two buildings which flanked The mission study on Mexico was district attorney's stenographer, 20 for Camp Le Jeune, N. C., to the main fire on either side. Total started. The program was entitled, \$108 per annum; and county and bring John Slocum back to Rock-

SPECIALS

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY Jan. 15-16-17

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1/2 Price Sale

1.00 Tussy Wind and Weather Lotion 50c plus tax

2.00 Tussy Wind and Weather Lotion 1.00 plus tax 2.00 Tussy Wind and Weather Hand Cream

1.00 plus tax

Plus Tax

98c

1.29

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S T 37 Now in Stock Helena Rubinstein's New COLOR LIFT - 1.50

KEGULAR \$2.38 SIZE PERFECTION HAND CREAM

> COLD FIGHTER COMBINATION 12 KELLER ANTIBIOTIC LOZENGES, 65c SIZE 24 ANEFRIN A.P.C. COLD TABLETS, 89c SIZE

> > Both for Only 89c

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